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## New Happenings at the Evansdale Public Library!

*Submitted*

### **LEGO CLUB @ THE LIBRARY**

With the aid of donations to the Friends of the library and a grant from the Community Foundation of Iowa, the Evansdale Public Library will be starting a LEGO after-school program at the library. We are looking for a volunteer who would love to facilitate the program and we are hoping to have everything in and in place by mid-April for an end of April/beginning May start date. If you are interested in running a program, please contact Shannon at the library, 232-5367.

### **NEW EBOOK & AUDIOBOOK PROGRAM: AXIS 360**

As a supplement to our BRIDGES database for our E-

book and audio book readers, the Evansdale Public Library has recently started service with Baker & Taylor's AXIS 360 program. If you have long waits on some of your books through BRIDGES, we recommend you check out AXIS 360 to see if they're available. Unlike BRIDGES, which is a consortium library for the entire state of Iowa, the books through AXIS 360 will only be available to Evansdale users. Please note that since this is a new program, the collection is limited, but we will continue to add to it substantially with the next fiscal year. Apps are available for Android devices, IOS, Kindle Fire, and Windows, and if you have questions or need help, feel free to visit with Shannon at the library

## Late Softball/T-ball Sign Up With EYSA!

*Submitted*

Late sign up for Evansdale Youth Sports Association Softball or T-ball will be Sunday, April 3rd from 2pm-4pm at the Evansdale City Hall, 123 N. Evans Rd.

It's open to both boys and girls (pre-k through 12th grade) from the Cedar Valley area and surrounding communities! Registration is only \$25 (\$20 for the pre-k "Rookie League") and t-shirts are provided!

Practices and games are held on either Monday and Wednesday

evenings, or Tuesday and Thursday evenings (with one weekend tournament). All games will be played at Deerwood Park in Evansdale.

Kids need not be present at sign-up, but are welcome! For t-ball, all children must turn 5 years of age before September 15th, 2016. Proof of age required. Does not apply to "Rookie League."

For more information, visit us online at [www.eysasports.org](http://www.eysasports.org)

## River Forest Road Reconstruction Update

*Submitted*

The River Forest Road reconstruction project is to be let for bids on April 19th. The anticipated start date of reconstruction is sometime in mid-May. At that time, the portion of River Forest Road impacted by the reconstruction will be closed to all but local traffic during the reconstruction process. This will be a two phase project; phase one will consist of reconstructing the intersection of River Forest Road and Central and the intersection of River Forest Road and Lafayette. When these two intersections have been reconstructed and reopened, phase two will consist of reconstruction of the remainder of River Forest Road.

A public information meeting is scheduled for April 7th at 6:30 pm at the Community Response Center, 911 Evans Road. The first 20 or 30 minutes will consist of a formal presentation by Shoff Engineering explaining the scope and staging of the project. City officials and staff and employees from Shoff Engineering will be

available until 8 pm to address any issues one-on-one with you that you feel were not covered in the presentation. If you have not had an opportunity to view the concept drawings of the reconstruction, there will be numerous examples available at the meeting showing different views and information.

After the project is bid on April 19th and the city has a pre-construction meeting with the successful bidder the city intends to have another public information meeting, probably in early May. During the second public information meeting we will discuss a more definite start and end date as well as final details such as access during construction, mail delivery, garbage pick-up, etc. Another notice concerning the time and location of the second public information meeting will be generated when the date is set.

Please call Evansdale City Hall at 319-232-6683 with any questions you have concerning the public information meeting

Thank You,  
Doug Faas  
Mayor

## American Red Cross Blood Drive Scheduled

*Submitted*

There is an Evansdale Community Blood Drive scheduled on Thursday, April 21st from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The event will be held at the Evansdale Community Response Center lo-

cated at 911 S Evans Road in Evansdale.

You may call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information.

# 2015 • Calendar of Events • 2015

## Friday, April 1

• Next issue of the Evansdale News

## Saturday, April 2

• Blue Ribbon Event, Family & Children's Council, 9 a.m., See article on page 3 for more information

• Dunkerton United Methodist Women Spring Event, Dunkerton United Methodist Church, 301 S Washington St., Dunkerton, 10 a.m., See article on page 3 for more information

## Sunday, April 3

• EYSA T-ball/Softball Late Sign-up, Evansdale City Hall, 123 N. Evans Rd, 2pm-4pm

## Tuesday, April 5

• Stop Human Trafficking Presentation, Prairie Lakes Church, 1907 Viking Road, Cedar Falls, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

## Thursday, April 7

• Senior Coffee, New Life Fellowship Church, 204 McCoy Rd., 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

## Saturday, April 9

• Food Pantry at Countryside Vineyard Church, 3467 Lafayette Rd., 10-11:30 a.m.

## Thursday, April 14

• Senior Coffee, New Life Fellowship Church, 204 McCoy Rd., 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

## Thursday, April 21

• American Red Cross Blood Drive, Evansdale Community Response Center, 911 S Evans Road, 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

• Senior Coffee, New Life Fellowship Church, 204 McCoy Rd., 9am-11am

## Saturday, April 23

• Food Pantry at Countryside Vineyard Church, 3467 Lafayette Rd., 10-11:30 a.m.



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## Stop Human Trafficking Presentation

*Submitted*

Iowa is considered the crossroads for human trafficking. The Cedar Falls and Waterloo Education Professional Staff will be sponsoring a "Stop Human Trafficking" special presentation on Tuesday, April 5th at the Prairie Lakes Church at 1907 Viking Road in Cedar Falls to address this very issue. Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. with the presentation running from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Everyone

is welcome to attend to hear speaker Michael Ferjak, Senior Criminal Investigator, discuss this tragic and incomprehensible topic.

This presentation is a part of the Operation Detour Human Trafficking Enforcement & Prosecution Initiative through the Iowa Attorney General's Office whose goal is to make Iowa the most hostile spot in the nation for human traffickers.

## Dunkerton United Methodist Women Host Annual Spring Event

*Submitted*

The Dunkerton United Methodist Women will be hosting their annual ladies spring event; Seasoning Our Lives with God's Ingredients. The event will be held at the Dunkerton United Methodist Church, 301 S. Washington St., Dunkerton, Iowa. We are pleased to announce Jan Jefferson of Jefferson Greenhouse will be our guest speaker. The program will be held Saturday April 2, 2016 10:00 am. We will start with a brunch & the program will follow. Jan will help us learn about herb gar-

dening. We are so excited that she is willing to spend the morning with us. Please invite your daughters, sisters, & friends. All are welcome. It's sure to be informative. We always have a great time together and hope to see you. A free will donation basket will be available. Donations will go towards books for our Free Little Library. The take a book; leave a book project will help to improve literacy of children in our community. If you would like more information please free to call the church office (319) 822-4659.

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# NEI3A Offers Meals for Seniors

**Raymond April 6:** A: Salisbury Beef with Gravy; Whipped Potatoes; Glazed Carrots; Wheat Bread with Margarine; Strawberry Applesauce  
B: Spinach & Turkey Chef Salad; Assorted Fruit Juice; Crackers with Margarine; Strawberry Applesauce; Salad Dressing

**Evansdale April 7:** A: BBQ Chicken; Ranch Beans; Coleslaw; Multi-Grain Bread with Margarine; Peach Cobbler

B: Sliced Roast Beef & Swiss; Multi-Grain Bread with Margarine; Potato Salad; Mixed Green Salad; Peach Cobbler; Salad Dressing

**Raymond April 13: BIRTHDAY MEAL** A: Roast Beef; Brown Gravy; Whipped Potatoes; California Vegetables; Wheat Roll with Margarine; Birthday Cake

B: No Alternative

**Evansdale April 14:** A: Pork Loin with Gravy; Oven Roasted Potatoes; Green Peas; Wheat Bread with Margarine; Tropical Fruit

B: Vegetable Beef Soup; Hot Mustard Chicken Salad; Wheat Bread with Margarine; Mixed Green Salad; Tropical Fruit; Salad Dressing

**Raymond April 20:** A: Oven Fried Chicken; Roasted Red Potatoes; Whole Kernel Corn; Wheat Bread with Margarine; Fruited Gelatin

B: Ham Steak with Gravy; Roasted Red Potatoes; Whole Kernel Corn; Wheat Bread with Margarine; Fruited Gelatin

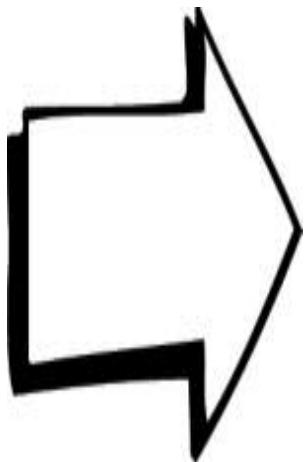
**Evansdale April 21:**A: Beef Chili; Baked Potato with Sour Cream; Mixed Green Salad; Cornbread with Margarine; Hot Spiced Pears; Salad Dressing

B: Chef Salad; Assorted Fruit Juice; Crackers; Pears; Salad Dressing

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# Blue Ribbon Event Scheduled

*Submitted*

Family & Children's Council is proud to partner with the local Exchange Clubs and Allen Child Protection Center to host their annual ribbon tying and brunch event on Saturday, April 2nd starting at 9:00 am.

The schedule of events are as follows:

Schedule of Events:

9:00 am: Tie Ribbons at

Washington Park in Waterloo

9:30 am: Program and Social on the 2nd floor of Snowden House

10:30 am: Tie Ribbons at Lincoln Park in Waterloo

Please wear blue to show your support!

There may be some walking depending on weather so plan accordingly.

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