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Evansdale AMVETS Meeting

Submitted

The Evansdale Amvets, located at 706 Colleen Ave, will be having a "Town Hall Meeting" Monday May 2nd at 7pm. It will be open to members only

and you must show your membership card. Also there will be no cell phones turned on. The officers will try to answer any and all questions that are asked.

Izaak Walton League Smelt Fry

Submitted

The Izaak Walton League, an environmental organization, is having a smelt fry April 29, 2016. Besides smelt, we will be serving fresh cut french fries, baked beans and cole slaw. Milk, water and coffee are included in this 'All you care to eat' meal.

Funds raised will be used for future projects such as acquiring and/or caring for wetlands, planting trees, cleaning out our waterways and various other activities. Everyone is welcome especially anyone who wishes to join.

The doors and bar will open at 4:30 and we will be serving from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. There is also a raffle with tickets available from members or at the door that night.

The Ike's is located on Washburn Road between Washburn and Gilbertville (5519 E Washburn Rd, Waterloo). Questions may be left at 296-1492 or you may call Gene at 319-230-0309.

Matching Fund Breakfast For Don Bosco School

Submitted

St. Mary Court #1099 of the Catholic Order of Foresters is sponsoring a Matching Fund Breakfast on Sunday, April 17th. Sausage, eggs, hash browns, cinnamon rolls, coffee, orange juice and milk will be served. The Breakfast is open to the public and will be from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at St. Mary Center (311 15th Ave) in Gilbertville, Iowa. Free will donations encouraged.

This is a Catholic Order of Foresters Matching fund Proj-

ect and the thirty-first year the High Court has sponsored this program. Through this program, the COF High Court contributes dollar-for-dollar when a local court raises \$500 to \$1,000 for pre-approved fundraisers. When the fundraiser exceeds \$1,000, the High Court matches \$1,000 plus 50 cents for each additional dollar to a maximum of \$1,500. The money raised this year will go to outdoor recreation area updates and surveillance cameras for Don Bosco High School in Gilbertville.

Rummage and Plant Sale at Prince Of Peace Lutheran Church

Submitted

April 30th will be your day to visit Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 4031 Lafayette. Our women's group will have a Plant Sale from 8:00 to 11:00. This will be in our garages in the back of the building. Also,

going on from 8:00 to 1:00 we are having our church Rummage Sale. We will fill our fellowship hall with items priced to sale and we always have our clothing bag sale. Be sure to check us out, it's free admission and handicap accessible.

City-Wide Garage Sale

Submitted

The City of Evansdale will sponsor its 16th Annual City-Wide Garage Sale to be held on Friday, June 3rd through Sunday, June 5th.

We will provide a map again this year that notes all of the garage sale locations that are registered. If you are inter-

ested, register your garage sale at the Evansdale City Hall Business Office by May 27th to be placed on the map. There is a \$2.00 registration fee, which will cover the cost of producing, advertising, and distributing the map.

Call the City Hall Business Office 232-6683 with any questions.

A Message from Mayor Doug Faas

Submitted

Keep an eye on your mailboxes for the National Household Travel survey (NHTS). Between March 2016 and April 2017, 18,000 households throughout Black Hawk County will be randomly selected to receive a letter asking for participation in the NHTS. It is not junk mail! The NHTS is a travel log of all people in your household to be completed over a 24-hour period. Data gathered will be used to assist in local traffic forecasting and long-term transportation planning. The last time a sur-

vey of this magnitude was conducted in the Waterloo-Cedar Falls-Evansdale area was in 1969. The NHTS is being coordinated by the Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments (INRCOG), a planning agency which serves a six county region. Participation is voluntary and your personal information will be kept confidential as required by law. The future of transportation planning throughout Black Hawk County depends on your input. For more information, contact Kevin Blanshan at kblanshan@inrcog.org.

2016 • Calendar of Events • 2016

Sunday, April 17

• Bobby Gilson Bone Cancer Benefit, Lofty's 3480 Lafayette St., 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. (article on page 4)

Sunday, April 17

• Matching Fund Breakfast, St. Mary Center, 311 15th Ave., Gilbertville, 8 a.m.- 12 p.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.

Thursday, April 28

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

Friday, April 29

• Izaak Walton League Smelt Fry, 5519 E Washburn Rd, Waterloo, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

Saturday, April 30

• Rummage and Plant Sale, Prince Of Peace Lutheran Church, 4031 Lafayette Rd., 8 a.m.- 1 p.m.

• Steak Fry, American Legion Post 714, 1110 6th St, Gilbertville, 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m. (article on page 4)

Saturday, May 2

• Evansdale AMVETS Member Town Hall Meeting, 706 Colleen Ave, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 5

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

Friday, May 6

• Next Evansdale News comes out!



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We extend a special welcome to single, married, divorced, the poor, and the filthy rich. A special welcome to newborns, the frail, and who could lose a few pounds.

We welcome you if you can sing like Andrea Bocelli or like our Pastor who can't carry a tune in a bucket. You're welcome here if you are just browsing or just woke up or just out of jail.

We extend a special welcome for those over 60, those not grown up yet or just teenagers who are growing up too fast.

We welcome soccer moms and Nascar fans, starving artists or tree huggers, vegetarians, or junk food eaters.

We welcome those who are in recovery and those still addicted.

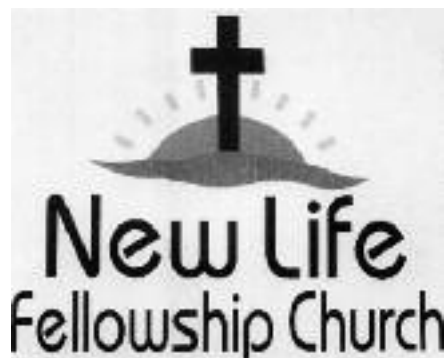
We welcome you who are having problems or who are down in the dumps, those of you who don't like organized religion. We've been there too. You're welcome here, if you blew all your money at the dog track/casino.

We welcome those who are inked, pierced or both.

We offer a special welcome for those who need prayer, those who had religion shoved down their throat, or those who got lost in traffic and ended up here.

We welcome tourists, doubters, seekers, and bleeding hearts.

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204 McCoy Rd.
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Presbyterian Church in America

Worship; 9:30am
Sunday School:
10:45am

Join us on April 17th and 24th to hear speaker, Jeff Maskavich, a Missionary and Church planter to Hati

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." -John 3:16

BHCS Office A Prescription Drug Drop-off Site

Submitted

Pursuant to an initiative through Iowa's Office of Drug Control Policy, in partnership with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Iowa, the Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office has joined numerous other sheriff's offices across the state in providing a drop box for getting rid of unused, unwanted, and left-over prescription medications.

The initiative is called "the 99 County Drug Drop Box Project", and requested the sheriffs of all 99 counties to ensure drop box locations for all of Iowa's citizens. "While I recognize that there are various programs and other box locations in our county, this was an opportunity for us to make a very convenient, year round location for prescription medication drop off," says Sheriff Tony Thompson. "The box itself was donated from the U.S. Postal Service, Waterloo Post Office. The painting was donated by John's Autobody in

Waterloo, and the signage was provided by Nagle Signs of Waterloo. The box is now located in our front vestibule of the Sheriff's Office and available 24 hours a day for the disposal of prescription medications."

"Prescription drug addiction is an urgent and growing threat to Iowa's public health. Drug Drop Boxes help save lives and protect families from increased dangers of prescription drug misuse." according to Officer Al Fear of the Cedar Rapids Police Department, and the U.S. Attorney's Office NDIA-Heroin Initiative Midwest HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area) Coordinator. "We have found that while U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration drug 'take-back' days have been effective, the availability of the no cost, anonymous collection of unwanted and expired medicines through Drug Drop Boxes have proven to be very effective all year long."

Local Travel Consultant Qualifies for Destination Wedding & Honeymoon Specialists Association

Submitted

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 2, 2016 – Judi Faas, the owner of Journey to Paradise Travel in Evansdale, IA qualified this month as a member of the Destination Wedding & Honeymoon Specialists Association (DWHSA), North America's largest trade organization representing professional wedding/honeymoon travel consultants.

Faas won approval to join DWHSA based on her experience and expertise serving clients in this niche, from engaged couples and their guests with destination weddings and honeymoons to singles and

married couples planning vow renewals, babymoons, family-moons, and other romantic get-aways.

"DWHSA recognizes Judi for her professional focus on serving wedding and honeymoon travelers," DWHSA Executive Director Lisa Sheldon said. "Judi has joined an elite group of U.S. and Canadian travel consultants who represent the best sources of advice and ideas for brides, couples, and their guests seeking their romantic trips of a lifetime."

Faas submitted extensive details about her business - including travel industry references - to qualify as a DWHSA member.

NEI3A Offers Meals for Seniors

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

Raymond April 27: A: Turkey Ham and Potato Casserole; Whole Kernel Corn; Glazed Carrots; Multi Grain Bread with Margarine; Fresh Seasonal Fruit

B: Corn Chowder; Cottage Cheese; Mixed Green Salad; Muffin with Margarine; Fresh Seasonal Fruit; Salad Dressing

Evansdale April 28: A: Roast Beef with Gravy; Whipped Potatoes; Green Peas; Dinner Roll with Margarine; Fruited Gelatin

B: Pork Loin with Gravy; Whipped Potatoes; Green Peas; Dinner Roll with Margarine; Fruited Gelatin

Raymond May 4:A: Swiss Steak with Gravy and Vegetables; Boiled Red Potatoes; Spinach; Multi Grain Bread with Margarine; Fruited Gelatin

B: Sliced Turkey and Swiss; Multi Grain Bread with Mustard; Pasta Salad; Pickled Beets; Fruited Gelatin

Evansdale May 5: MOTHER'S DAY MEAL A: Ham Balls; Baked Potato with Sour Cream; Glazed Baby Carrots; Wheat Roll with Margarine; Cream Pie

B: Swiss Steak with Gravy and Vegetables; Baked Potato with Sour Cream; Glazed Baby Carrots; Wheat Roll with margarine; Cream Pie

Benefit for Bobby Gilson

Submitted

A benefit for Bobby Gilson is scheduled at Lofty's, 3480 Lafayette St, on April 16th from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m to help him beat bone cancer. There will be a raffle, auction, and food! The raffle will start at 3:00 p.m., followed

by the auction. \$5.00 donation for food while supplies last. Everyone is welcome!

You can also donate by calling 610-1082 or 239-4566. An account has been set up at Veridian Credit Union

American Legion Post 714 Steak Fry

Submitted

The American Legion Post 714 will be holding a Steak Fry on Saturday, April 30th at 1110 6th St in Gilbertville.

Bar opens at 5:00pm with the meal running from 5:30pm-7:30pm.

The meal and pricing are as follows:

Rib Eye, 12oz, \$16

Sirloin, 12oz, \$12

T-Bone, 16oz, \$16

Salad Bar Only, \$6.

Meal will be served with baked potato, veggies, salad, roll, and drink (milk, coffee, or water).

Do you have an upcoming event you would like to see announced in the Evansdale News?

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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 located 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.

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