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Poyner Elementary Student Leaders Decorate the Evansdale Community Christmas Tree



Thank you to all the students for a wonderful job on the tree and to First Security State Bank for the treats provided to the students!



Photos and story courtesy of Dorteia Bovy, Counselor at Poyner Elementary

Submitted It's the most wonderful time of the year! These words are ringing true in and around the Evansdale community with the Poyner Ambassadors kicking off the holiday season by decorating the community Christmas Tree on

Lafayette Road. The ornaments used were also designed by Poyner students from previous years and the tradition is carried on by treasuring them to be recycled each year. After the students decorated the tree, they were treated by Kathy Johnson

and First Security State Bank with hot chocolate and their choice of regular or caramel popcorn. They enjoyed their snack while singing a few select Christmas carols for the customers and staff. What a wonderful and fun leadership

opportunity that these students will not soon forget. Poyner's Ambassadors are: Jersey Barfels, Bailee Nichols, Lillian Bagby, Cadin Hermann, Cally Carrier, Savanna McNally, Mya Hart, Justus Walker, and Mariah Ricketts.

Local Holiday Church Services Announced

- New Life Fellowship Church, 204 McCoy Rd. in Elk Run, invites you to a Christmas Eve service at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Christmas Eve.
- Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 4031 Lafayette Rd., will hold services at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Christmas Eve

- Countryside Vineyard Church, 3467 Lafayette Rd., will hold their celebration service on Sunday, December 21 at 10 a.m. The entire Countryside Vineyard family will be there, and you are invited to attend.
- St. Paul Lutheran Church, 741 Central Ave., invites you to attend Advent Services Wednesday,

- Christmas Eve, at 7 p.m. A special candlelight service will follow at 9 p.m.
- St. Marks United Methodist Church, 610 S. Evans Rd., invites you to a special Christmas program on Sunday, December 21 during worship Service at 10:45 a.m. They will hold a Christmas Eve service at 7

p.m., all are welcome to attend. You are also invited their New Years celebration from 6 to 10 p.m. on New Years Eve. There will be fellowship, table games, and refreshments. No minors allowed without an adult, no alcohol. Bring a snack food, drinks, or table game to share.

2014 • Calendar of Events • 2014

Saturday, December 20

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

Sunday, December 21

• Christmas service at Countryside Vineyard Church, see article on pg. 1 for details
• Christmas program at St. Marks United Methodist Church, see article on pg. 1 for more information

Wednesday, December 24

• Christmas Eve!
• Special Worship service at St. Marks UMC, see article on pg. 1 for more information
• Candle Light service at St. Paul Lutheran Church, see article on pg. 1 for details
• Special Worship service at New Life Fellowship Church, see article on pg. 1 for more information
• Christmas Eve services at Prince of Peace Church, see article on pg. 1 for details

• Waterloo Schools Winter Break begins, classes resume on Tuesday, January 6

Thursday, December 25

• Christmas!

Wednesday, December 31

• New Years Eve
• Fellowship at United Methodist Church, see article on pg. 1 for more information
• CB & Company to perform at the Evansdale AMVETS, see Community Announcements for details

Thursday, January 1, 2015

• New Years Day

Friday, January 2

• Next edition of the Evansdale News is released

Saturday, January 3

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

Monday, January 12

• Pre-registration deadline for Karsyn's Krusaders Wacky Bowling Tournament, see Community Announcements for more information

Thursday, January 15

• Sheriff's Town Hall meeting scheduled in Evansdale, see article on pg. 3 for details

• Evansdale Community Blood Drive scheduled at the Evansdale AMVETS, see article on pg. 3 for details

Friday, January 16

• Next edition of the Evansdale News is released

Saturday, January 17

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

Monday, January 19

• Martin Luther King Jr. day

Saturday, January 24

• Karsyn's Krusaders Wacky Bowling tournament, see Community Announcements for details



Maybe Christmas, the Grinch thought, doesn't come from a store -Dr. Seuss

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& Serve God



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**Local Library
and City Hall Holiday
Schedules Posted**

Season's READINGS from the staff and board of the Evansdale Public Library! The library will be closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day for the holidays. We wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday season!

Evansdale City Hall will be closed the 24th, 25th, and 26th for the Christmas holiday.

Elk Run Heights City Hall will be closed the 24th and 25th of December for the holiday.

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-Charles M. Schulz

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**Sheriff's Local Town Hall
Meeting Approaching**

Evansdale News Sheriff Tony Thompson has scheduled a monthly series of meetings in order to provide a transparent look at the Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office, allow the community to voice concerns, and spotlight programs and services offered by the Sheriff's Office. Everyone is welcome to attend! On January 15, 2015, a Town Hall Meeting is scheduled to be held at the Evansdale City Hall, located at 123 North Evans Rd. at 6:30 p.m.

**Evansdale Community Blood
Drive Scheduled**

Submitted The Evansdale AMVETS, located at 706 Colleen Ave., will host an American Red Cross Community Blood Drive on Thursday, January 15th, from 1 to 6:30 p.m. To make an appointment to give blood call 1-800-RED-CROSS however, walk-ins are welcome during this blood drive event.

All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card, driver's license, or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Since 1970, January has been designated as National Blood Donor Month. The blood supply is particularly vulnerable during the winter months due to inclement weather, seasonal illnesses, and busy holiday schedules. Make an appointment with the Red Cross or stop in to give blood and help patients in need this year.



Christmas

Before Christmas, comes Advent; a time of anticipation. For the first Sunday in Advent the text is Jesus coming into Jerusalem to go to the cross. He rides in on a donkey. This child born into humility, yet his birth brings rejoicing. The star leads they way, but now the cross points to the way, the truth, and the bible.



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St. Paul Lutheran Church
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741 Central Ave.
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NEI3A Offers Meals for Seniors

Submitted Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging meals are offered on a contribution basis for people over 60 years of age. Actual cost for the meal is \$7.26. People under the age of 60 must pay the actual cost. Meals are offered on a contribution basis to those ages 60 and over. Meals are offered at the United Methodist Church in Raymond at noon on Wednesdays, and at the Countryside Vineyard Church, 3467 Lafayette Road in Evansdale on Thursdays at 11:15 a.m. For more information, to reserve a place or order a meal, call the Senior Center at 319-272-2086.

Raymond December 24: Closed for the Holiday

Evansdale December 25: Closed for the Holiday

Raymond December 31: A: Italian Style Pork, Red Roasted Potatoes, Carrots with Peppers, Wheat Bread, Cinnamon Applesauce, and Margarine

B: Chicken Salad, Carrifruit Salad, Fiesta Salad, No-Salt Crackers, and Cinnamon Applesauce

Evansdale January 1: Closed for the Holiday

Raymond January 7: A: Beef with Peppers and Onions, Brown Gravy, Baked Sweet Potato, Cabbage, Multi Grain Bread, Fresh Banana, and Margarine

B: Honey Baked Chicken, Baked Sweet Potato, Cabbage, Multi Grain Bread, Fresh Banana, and Margarine

Evansdale January 8: A: Italian Pork, Rice Florentine, Broccoli and Cauliflower, Wheat Bread, Strawberry Cheesecake Pudding, and Margarine

B: Sliced Turkey Breast, Swiss Cheese, White Bread, Potato Salad, Mixed Green Salad, Strawberry Cheesecake Pudding, Mustard, and Salad Dressing

Raymond January 14: A: Roast Beef with Brown Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, California Vegetable Blend, Multi Grain Bread, Frosted Birthday Cake, Margarine

B: No Alternate

Evansdale January 15: A: Chicken Chili, Sliced Carrots, Tossed Salad, Saltine Crackers, Peaches and Pineapple, and Salad Dressing

B: Chicken Noodle Soup, Tuna Salad, Mixed Green Salad, No Salt Crackers, Peaches and Pineapple, and Salad Dressing

Raymond January 21: A: Meatballs with Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Italian Vegetable Blend, Garlic Breadstick, Fresh Banana, and Margarine

B: Split Pea Soup, Sliced Turkey Breast, Swiss Cheese, Multi Grain Bread, Carrot and Pineapple Salad, Fresh Banana, and Mustard

Evansdale January 22: A: Hamburger Patty, O'Brien Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Hamburger Bun, Pineapple Tidbits, Mustard, and Ketchup

B: Chef Salad, No Salt Crackers, Pineapple Tidbits, Cranberry Juice, and Salad Dressing

Raymond January 28: A: Turkey Breast with Gravy, Baked Sweet Potato, Brussels Sprouts, Multi Grain Bread, Fresh Orange, and Margarine

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Community Announcements

Evansdale AMVETS to Host CB & Company for New Years Eve

Evansdale News The Evansdale AMVETS Post 31 will host the band CB & Company for a New Years Eve party on December 31, from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend to help support local American Veterans.

Karsyn's Krusaders Wacky Bowling Tournament Pre-Registration Info

Evansdale News Karsyn's Krusaders 2015 Wacky Bowling event will be held on Saturday, January 24, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Cadillac Lanes.

Registration includes 2 hours of bowling, shoes, ball rental, and entrance to the "after party".

Each team of five is responsible for securing a team sponsor or collecting a team total of \$250 (or \$200 if payment is received by January 12th). All donations are tax deductible. For more information call (319) 239-4737.

Proceeds from this and all Karsyn's Krusaders events go to families affected by childrens cancer. Karsyn Miller was diagnosed with high risk Leukemia in 2008. She was successfully treated, and now the family strives to raise awareness of childhood cancer.

Have an upcoming event you would like announced in the Evansdale News?

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