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Thank You! Thank You! AMVETS Christmas Dinner

Submitted

Our Christmas Dinner at the Evansdale AMVETS Post 31 was a GREAT SUCCESS! We served 264 people.

Thanks to the businesses, family, friends, and everyone who donated money, food, or

worked to help make this dinner a great day! Also, thanks to the AMVETS for letting us use their club to have this dinner. Everyone enjoyed themselves. Hope to do it again this year in 2016. - Rita Cummings and Pat Cummings Jones

Don Bosco Benefit Breakfast

Submitted

The St. Joseph Parish Don Bosco Benefit Breakfast will be held on Sunday, January 17th, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at Reuter Hall, 313 E. Central St., Raymond. The menu includes

scrambled eggs, sausage patties, homemade cinnamon rolls, hash browns, juice, coffee, and milk. Cost is \$7.00 for adults, \$5.00 for youth ages 5-11, children 4 and under are free. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Evansdale Cub Scouts Host Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast

Submitted

The Evansdale Cub Scouts are hosting a Dad's Belgian waffle breakfast Saturday, February 6th from 8-11am at Lofty's. The scouts will be busing tables, serving waffles, sausage,

and beverages. Tickets are available for purchase from any scout for \$6 in advance, or \$7 at the door. If interested in tickets you can also call Brittany @ 319-231-2691. This all-you-can-eat event can't be missed!

All You Can Eat Pancakes! Queen of Peace Church

Submitted

Fill your belly with pancakes and other yummy foods at the Queen of Peace Church located at 320 Mulberry for only \$7 (kids under 5 are free)! The Knights of Columbus Council

11192 are holding an All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast on January 31st from 8 AM-12 PM. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk, and coffee. Part of proceeds go to Religious Retirement Fund.

Old Jewett School Demolished



Pictures by Mary Kettwig

Heavy construction equipment being used to demolish the gym of the old Jewett School.



2015 • Calendar of Events • 2015

Saturday, January 16

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

Sunday, January 17

• Don Bosco Benefit Breakfast, Reuter Hall, 313 E. Central St., Raymond, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 26

• Black Hawk County Sheriff's Town Hall Meeting, Dunkerton City Hall, 200 Tower Street, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 28

Red Cross Blood Drive, AMVETS Hall, 706 Colleen Ave, 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 30

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

Sunday, January 31st

• All You Can Eat Pancakes, Queen of Peace Church, 320 Mulberry, Waterloo, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Friday, February 5

• Next Issue of the Evansdale News.

Saturday, February 6

• Dads Belgian Waffle Breakfast hosted by the Evansdale Cub Scouts, Lofty's on Lafayette Rd., 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 13

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

Saturday, February 27

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




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Upcoming American Red Cross Blood Drive

Submitted

Evansdale Community Blood Drive: Thursday, January 28th from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Located at the AMVETS Hall, 706 Colleen Ave, Evansdale IA.

How to donate blood

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid Now Available

Submitted

For college-bound students, January brings more than just the start of a new year. January 1 also marks the availability of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2016-2017 academic year and the first date on which students can submit their applications. Used to determine student eligibility for federal grants, loans and work-study funds from the federal government, information submitted on the FAFSA also plays a factor in determining eligibility for institutional and state financial aid programs for many colleges and states, including Iowa. Early application can increase amount of aid received

This year, students must use a FSA ID, introduced earlier in 2015, to sign and electronically submit FAFSAs. The FSA ID, consisting of a username and password, replaces the now defunct FAFSA PIN process. This is the last year students and families will have to wait until January to file the FAFSA. For the 2017-18 academic year, students will be able to submit the form as early as October 1, 2016, and use a 2015 tax return. Completing and filing the FAFSA is not as difficult as many people think. "We encourage students and parents to complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.gov rather than filing a paper form because the help features and built-in edits reduce applicant error," explained Karen Misjak, executive director of the Iowa College Student Aid Commission (Iowa College Aid). "With

all of the recent enhancements to the online form, it only takes about 30 minutes to complete."

To help Iowa families, Iowa College Aid offers the following FAFSA filing tips:

File the FAFSA whatever your financial situation. Even if you do not think you will qualify for need-based financial aid, you should still file the FAFSA. Many colleges require that you file the FAFSA to be considered for institutional aid, and in addition, you are required to complete the FAFSA to be eligible for federal Stafford loans. Completing the FAFSA does not obligate you to accept any of the aid offered.

Never pay to file the FAFSA. You can file the FAFSA for free at www.fafsa.gov. Reputable free resources, including Iowa College Aid, are available to help. In addition, more than 70 College Goal Sunday events will be held throughout Iowa to provide one-on-one assistance with FAFSA filing. Dates and locations of the events can be found at <http://www.icansucceed.org/index.cfm?nodeID=82830&audienceID=1>.

Meet state and college deadlines. Many states, including Iowa, have FAFSA filing deadlines for state-funded scholarships, grants and work-study opportunities. Several state of Iowa financial aid programs have priority filing dates as early as March 1. Keep in mind, most colleges and universities have their own FAFSA filing deadlines. You should check with your college of choice to verify its priority deadline for fi-SEE FAFSA/ PAGE 4

Dean's List And Winter Graduation Announcement

Submitted

Hawkeye Community College

To make the Dean's List, an individual must be a full-time student and successfully complete 12 or more credits in the Fall or Spring Semesters with a semester GPA of 3.50 or better for courses taken at Hawkeye. The following students are on the Dean's List for the Fall Semester for the Evansdale/ Elk Run area:

Michael Ames
Tina Cote
Riley Cranston
Vanessa Ford
Madison Hargan
Xin Jin
Casey Jones
Andrew Kessler
Brianna Magnuson
Brittney Mesch
Paula Roney
Jaylin Sims
Diana Staver

Marshalltown Community College

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must have taken 12 or more credit hours during the semester (a full-time class load) and have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average while attending MCC classes in Marshalltown, at Iowa Valley Community College Grinnell, or online. The following students are on the Dean's List for the Fall Semester for the Evansdale/ Elk Run area:

John Magnuson

ISU Winter Graduate

Dezirae Fontes, Bachelor of Science, Animal Ecology, Elk Run Heights, IA

Congratulations to all who made this Fall's Dean's List and to our local ISU Grad!

Black Hawk County Sheriff Thompson to Hold Town Hall Meeting

Submitted

On Tuesday, January 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the Dunkerton City Hall (200 Tower Street, Dunkerton, IA), Black Hawk County Sheriff, Tony Thompson, will be holding a town hall meeting to

provide a transparent look of 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!



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Raymond January 20: A: Pork with Supreme Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Brussels Sprouts, Wheat Roll, Margarine, Citrus Fruit Cup

B: Turkey Breast with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Brussels Sprouts, Wheat Roll, Margarine, Citrus Fruit Cup

Evansdale January 21: A: Meatballs with Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Italian Vegetables Blend, Breadstick, Margarine, Fresh Banana

B: Split Pea Soup, Sliced Turkey Breast & Swiss Cheese, Multi-Grain Bread, Mustard, Corn Salad, Fresh Banana

Raymond January 27: A: Oven Fried Chicken, Baked Potato, Sour Cream, Broccoli and Cauliflower, Multi-Grain Bread, Margarine, Tropical Fruit

B: Mixed Bean Soup, Sliced Roast Beef, Swiss Cheese, Multi-Grain Bread, Mayo, Green Pea Salad, Tropical Fruit

Evansdale January 28: A: Turkey Breast and Gravy, Baked Sweet Potato, Brussels Sprouts & Cheese Sauce, Cornbread, Margarine, Fresh Orange

B: Pork with Gravy, Baked Sweet Potato, Brussels Sprouts & Cheese Sauce, Cornbread, Margarine, Fresh Orange

Raymond February 3: A: Cranberry Dijon Chicken; Baked Sweet Potato; Cabbage; Multi-Grain Bread with Margarine; Fruited Gelatin; Chocolate Milk

B: Stuffed Potato Soup; Egg Salad; Mixed Green Salad; Multi-Grain Bread; Fruited Gelatin; Chocolate Milk; Salad Dressing

Evansdale February 4: A: Beef with Peppers, Onions & Gravy; Baked Potato with Sour Cream; Baby Carrots; Multi-Grain Bread with Margarine; Fresh Banana

B: Mushroom Chicken; Baked Potato with Sour Cream; Baby Carrots; Multi-Grain Bread with Margarine; Fresh Banana

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FAFSA

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nancial aid and to determine if additional documentation is required.

It's easier than ever. One of the more recent enhancements, the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, allows you to automatically transfer the required tax information to the FAFSA, which saves time and reduces applicant error. You can file your FAFSA prior to completing your 2015 taxes by using estimated income information. The tax data should be available within 1-2 weeks of electronically filing taxes and then the IRS Data Retrieval Tool can be used to make a FAFSA correction, streamlining the completion of the FAFSA.

Electronically sign your FAFSA. The electronic application is not complete until both you and your parent electronically sign the FAFSA using your respective FSA IDs. You can apply for student and parent

IDs while completing the FAFSA online, or go to the Federal Student Aid ID website, <https://fsaid.ed.gov>, to obtain FSA IDs prior to starting the FAFSA.

In addition to the FAFSA, some Iowa-funded grants and scholarships also require the completion of the Iowa Financial Aid Application. All Iowa residents who complete the FAFSA online have the option to link directly to this application from their FAFSA confirmation page.

Students and families who have questions about applying for financial aid, or who are interested in learning more about the resources available for college and career planning, may contact Iowa College Aid at 877-272-4456 and select option 3, or go to Iowa College Aid's website, www.IowaCollegeAid.gov.

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