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Karsyn's Krusaders is a not-for-profit charity raising money and awareness to help those affected by Cancer

Join Karsyn's Krusaders Wacky Bowling Tournament

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 in Waterloo.

What is Wacky Bowling you ask? It is a fun bowling event that involves unique bowling styles, music, lights, fun prizes, trivia, colored pins and friendly fun with individual and team competitions.

There will be prizes for the top team and individual bowler, and prizes for the lowest scoring team and individual bowler. Prizes for the best dressed team, a silent auction, racing trivia, a raffle and much more!

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.

If you don't have a team, you can still join us! Just send in your \$50, or \$40 if paid before January 12th and we will find

you a group to bowl with!

Rooms have been blocked at Days Inn, 1809 LaPorte Road, in Waterloo, (319) 235-4461. Mention Karsyn's Krusaders and receive a \$30 discount! This hotel is just three minutes from Cadillac Lanes, 650 LaPorte Road, Waterloo, IA and 10 minutes from Hoochies, 827 Central Avenue, in Evansdale: the location of our after party.

There will be designated drivers available to and from the after party. Please book hotels in the LaPorte Road area if you plan to use a designated driver.

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 works to raise awareness of childhood cancer.

Registration forms and game rules are available at the website listed below. Just click on the Events tab at the top of the page and follow the links to the 5th Annual Wacky Bowling for Kids' Cancer.

www.karsynskrusaders.org

Garbage Fee Exemption Applications Now Accepted

Evansdale News The City of Evansdale is now accepting applications from Evansdale residents only, for the exemption from garbage collection fees.

The application (Affidavit of Income) must be completed with all the information necessary for the committee to make their decision. **All information provided is confidential.**

Applications without proof of income (paycheck stub, Social Security benefit letter, etc.) will not be accepted.

We require that the same person who signed the contract for utilities with the Evansdale Water Works office for water, sewer and garbage is the same as the applicant for exemption from garbage collection fee.

The application goes to the Hardship and Grievance Committee for their decision. The Hardship and Grievance Committee meets twice a year: January and July. If approved, the list will be given to the Evansdale Water Works and you will see the exemption on the next quarterly billing. The approval is good for one year unless your income or number in household changes, or if you move. You are to notify the City Clerk's

Office to report any changes. If your application is denied, you can call the Clerk's Office and be informed why your application was denied. We will try to assist you in any way we can.

Please have application turned in to the Evansdale City Hall no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 19, 2015.

GROSS MONTHLY INCOME & BENEFIT GUIDELINES:
(Approved 01/17/2013)

Household Size	Income Limit
1	\$1,211.00
2	\$1,640.00
3	\$2,069.00
4	\$2,498.00
5	\$2,927.00
6	\$3,356.00
7	\$3,785.00
8	\$4,214.00

If your application is denied you may appeal in writing to the Mayor within 30 days. The appeal will be heard by the City Council within 30 days. Notice of the appeal hearing will be given to the appellant by ordinary mail. The City Council's decision will be final.

The applications can be found on the city's website located at www.evansdale.govoffice.com

Happy New Year

2015 • Calendar of Events • 2015

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 article on pg. 1 for details

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.

• Benefit for Bryan Jolly at Lofty's in Evansdale, see article on pg. 3 for details

Sunday, January 18

• Don Bosco benefit breakfast, see article on pg. 3 for details

Monday, January 19

• Martin Luther King Jr. day
• Evansdale Garbage Exemption applications due to City Hall by 4 p.m., see article on pg. 1 for more information

Saturday, January 24

• Karsyn's Krusaders Wacky Bowling tournament, see article on pg. 1 for details

The Evansdale News Background & Information

The Evansdale News has been in print since February of 2006. It is released on the first and third Friday of every month.

The News is intended to be a local publication with announcements and events directly related to Evansdale, Elk Run Heights and Raymond.

Event announcements for non-profit organizations can be printed in the newspaper for free. These events will be printed as an article or in the Community Announcements section of the paper.

Baby announcements, weddings, birthdays and retirements are all things that can be printed for a small fee. That can include a picture, quotes, or whatever you choose.

Advertisement is a great way to support the Evansdale News and directly target local residents. The advertisements make the free paper possible.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or announcements, contact the Evansdale News at 287-7748 or email Mandy at mandy@creativeimpactco.com

The Evansdale News would like to wish everyone a healthy and prosperous New Year.

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Breakfast Scheduled to Benefit Don Bosco School

Evansdale News The St. Joseph Parish Don Bosco Benefit Breakfast will be held on Sunday, January 18th, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Reuter Hall, located at 313 E. Central St., in Raymond.

The menu for this breakfast will include scrambled eggs,

sausage patties, homemade cinnamon rolls, hash browns, juice, coffee, and milk.

The cost will be \$6.50 for adults, \$4.50 for youth ages 5 to 11, and children 4 and under can eat for free. Everyone is welcome to attend this fund raiser breakfast!

Attend a Benefit for Bryan Jolly at Lofty's Lounge

Submitted Bryan Jolly, a long-time resident and contributor to life in the Cedar Valley is currently fighting for his life against Retroperitoneal Fibrosis and Bullous Emphysema.

Retroperitoneal Fibrosis, or Ormond's Disease, features the hardening of tissue throughout the compartment of the body containing the kidneys, aorta, renal tract, and various other structures.

Bullous Emphysema causes the spherical air sacs in the lungs to

become severely enlarged and eventually rupture and deteriorate. Severe cases can cause one or both lungs to collapse.

His condition is not only life-threatening, but are limiting his capacity for work, and quality of life. Friends and family are preparing a benefit to help him focus on his fight.

The benefit will be held on Saturday, January 17 from 4 to 10

see **Benefit**
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The EEDC is now on Facebook!

Evansdale News The Evansdale Economic Development Corporation is now on Facebook! Follow and like the page if you would like to stay updated on the progress at the Community Life Center at Jewett School. Be sure to check back with the

page often because there is a LOT going on throughout the year, and they would like the public's feedback.

To find the page, just log on to Facebook and search for Evansdale Economic Development Corporation.

An investment in knowledge pays the best interest. -Benjamin Franklin

Covenant and Sartori Offer Scholarships to Students

Press Release Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare, through Friends of Covenant Medical Center and Friends of Sartori Memorial Hospital, offers scholarships to graduating high school students who are interested in pursuing a career in the health care field, and post-secondary students currently enrolled in a health related program. If you need financial help to pursue your dream contact your guidance counselor or visit our website, www.WheatonIowa.org, for a printable application.

Scholarships will be awarded

on the basis of academics, financial need and citizenship. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 grade-point average and be from the area; Black Hawk, Bremer, Fayette, Buchanan, Benton, Tama, Grundy and Butler counties.

Application forms are available from the Covenant Foundation Office, 3421 W. Ninth St., Waterloo; the Sartori Health Care Foundation Office, 515 College St., Cedar Falls; online at WheatonIowa.org; and in area school counselors' offices.

Applications must be submitted no later than March 13, 2015.

Farm Bureau Scholarships Offered to Local Students

Press Release Black Hawk County Farm Bureau is pleased to announce they will offer scholarships again this year. These county scholarships are available to any son and/or daughter of Black Hawk County Farm Bureau members. The county scholarship is open to high school seniors regardless of what their area of study will be in college. Farm Bureau memberships are not limited to farmers.

The application is available at your school guidance office and the Farm Bureau office. Applications must be postmarked on or before March 2, 2015 to be eligible. The completed application and all necessary papers

must be returned to Black Hawk County Farm Bureau at 3315 W 4th St, Waterloo IA 50701.

If a student is considering an ag or agribusiness field of study they are eligible for the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation state scholarship. They only need to complete the state application to be considered for both the state and county scholarships. To get the state application and see the complete eligibility guidelines please visit www.iowafarmbureau.com.

If you have any questions please contact Becky at the Black Hawk County Farm Bureau office, 319-234-2747.

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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 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

Benefit

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p.m. at Lofty's Lounge, in Evansdale. There will be food, a silent auction, raffles, and live music by the local band Urban Legend.

If you would like to make a contribution of any kind, contact Cheryl Cook at 319-234-3399, Joan Thome-Jolly at 319-961-3282, or Therese Buffington at 319-415-8433.

An account will be available at Wells Fargo Bank for Bryan Jolly.

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Community Announcements

Red Cross Schedules Evansdale Community Blood Drive

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.

BHC Sheriff's Evansdale 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.

Have an announcement for Evansdale?

The Evansdale News welcomes any news from non-profit organizations about upcoming events. Benefits, non-profit events and school or community fund raiser's are all welcome to make announcements in the Evansdale News for free. However, advertisement space is eye catching and sure to draw attention. If you would like to advertise in the Evansdale News, (for-profit or non-profit; everyone can advertise in the Evansdale News) give Linda or Mandy a call at 319-287-7748 to see the best way to place your announcement.

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