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## Forever Young Memorial Scholarships Awarded

*Submitted* The 3rd Annual Forever Young Memorial Scholarship Winners were recently announced. The Scholarships are in memory of Lindsay Nichols and Kelsey Lee. Both girls were classmates and graduates of Waterloo East High School, class of 2008. The Scholarships are funded by the Forever Young Memorial 5K which is held the third Saturday

in September at Meyer's Lake in Evansdale. Recipients received a \$1,000 Scholarship. Recipients are selected based on their essay, transcripts and their involvement in school and the community. A prerequisite for the scholarship is the student must be pursuing post secondary education in a health science field. This year's winners are:



Alexandria Lee, Janesville High School Class of 2015



Hannah Youngblut, Jesup High School Class of 2015

## How Evansdale Got a Tank

"Evansdale Clubs Seek Funds for War Memorial"

*Submitted by Penny Hanlin, reprinted with permission from the Waterloo Courier, September 2, 1956*

If the people of Evansdale will "deliver the bucks," the Kiwanis and Amvet clubs, through the United States War Department, will deliver a General Sherman tank.

And what would Evansdale citizens want with a tank? Well, Al Gardner and Phil DeFoe, who head Tank Committees in the Kiwanis and Amvet clubs, have a couple good reasons.

First off, the two men, with their wives, went to Camp Dodge in Grimes, IA., Wednesday, to inspect the tank. According to both men, "It's amazing to see."

In the second place, and most important, they say, the war surplus tank will serve as a War Trophy Memorial for the city when set up in Kiwanis Park on Meyers Lake.

This all came about last February, when DeFoe, who heads the Carl Letney Amvet Post No. 31, read in the Amvet Magazine that the organization could secure a war trophy.

Said DeFoe: "I wrote to the War Department and inquired about some kind of Memorial so we in Evansdale would have some place to conduct memorial services."

Recently DeFoe got his answer. The club could have a General Sherman tank. All they would have to do is pay the processing and handling costs.

"A General Sherman tank!" was DeFoe's first exclamation. "I asked for a Howitzer gun" he said, "not really expecting anything that big." "Instead, you have to take what they give you, they send us a tank."

"It's a good thing you didn't ask for a tank," Gardner chimed in, "or they'd have given you a battleship."

DeFoe went to the Kiwanis club and asked them if they would help sponsor the project, donate the land in their park on which to locate the massive vehicle. Together the two men and their wives went to Camp Dodge to inspect the "prize".

The "kind reception" Lt. Col. George C. Kimsey, State Maintenance Officer at the camp, gave them, was "something we didn't even look for."

"I just couldn't believe it that officers would spend a couple hours with old sacks like us" commented Gardner, in appreciation.

The tank is a late model World War II vehicle, built to compete with the German "88". It is a medium M-\$ series job, 230 inches long, 102 inches wide and 112 inches high, weighing 65,000 pounds when loaded and ready for combat. Figuring prominently in decisive victories during World War II, it is now obsolete.

The tank will be intact as it

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# 2015 • Calendar of Events • 2015

## Saturday, June 20

- Benefit for Merle (Skip) Wilson, at Lofty's Lounge
- Food Pantry at Countryside Vineyard Church, 3467 Lafayette Rd., 10-11:30 a.m.

## Sunday, June 21

- Father's Day!
- Summer begins

## Tuesday June 23

- Duffy Hudson, one man play at the Evansdale Public Library, see article on p. 3 for more information

## Wednesday June 24

- Community Meal and Worship, starting at 5:30 p.m., Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, see article on pg. 3 for more information
- Evansdale Public Library showing *To Hell and Back*, see article on pg. 3 for details

## Saturday, June 27

- Superhero Science at the Evansdale Public Library, see article on pg. 3 for details
- Steak Fry at the American Legion in Gilbertville, see article on pg. 3 for details

## Tuesday June 30

- Linda Nebbe with the Blackhawk Wildlife Rehab at the Evansdale Public Library, see article on pg. 3 for details

## Wednesday July 1

- Community Meal and Worship, starting at 5:30 p.m., Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, see article on pg. 3 for more information

- Evansdale Public Library showing the movie *Hoot*, see article on pg. 3 for details

## Friday, July 3

- Next edition of the Evansdale News is released



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**Evansdale Library Free Special Summer Programs**

All library programs are FREE and OPEN to the public!

**Tues., June 23, 12:00 noon**

Duffy Hudson - Audie Murphy to Hell and Back

One man play

**Wed., June 24, 2:45 p.m.**

Showing of To Hell and Back (NR) Running time: 1 hr 47 minutes

**Sat., June 27th, 2:00 p.m.**

Superhero Science - Grout Bluedorn Science Imaginarium with a special appearance by some superheroes

**Tues., June 30th, 2:00 p.m.**

Linda Nebbe with the Blackhawk Wildlife Rehab project and her owls

**Wed., July 1st, 3:00 p.m.**

Showing of Hoot (PG) Running time: 1 hr 30 minutes

**Sat., July 4th**

LIBRARY CLOSED

**Tues., July 7th, 12:00 noon**

Dr. Gaies - History of the Holocaust

**Sat., July 18th, 12:30 p.m.**

Final Party

Hanson Family Jugglers

**Prince of Peace Offers Weekly Meal and Worship**

Submitted Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 4031 Lafayette Rd., Evansdale, is offering a free community meal and worship service on Wednesday evenings starting June 17th. The community

meal will be from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with worship at 6:30 p.m. The meal and worship are being held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The final meal and worship will be Wednesday August 19th.

**American Legion Plans Upcoming Steak Fry**

Submitted The American Legion Post 714 in Gilbertville will host a steak fry on Saturday, June 27, 2015.

On the menu will be a 12 oz. ribeye steak for \$16, a 16 oz. t-bone steak for \$16, a 12 oz. sirloin steak for \$12, a New York Strip steak for \$12, and an op-

tion of salad bar only for \$6. The steaks will be served with a baked potato, vegetable, salad, a roll, and coffee or milk.

Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m. The bar will open at 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and help support the American Legion.



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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 June 24:** A: Salisbury Beef with Gravy, Whipped O'Brien Potatoes, Cabbage and Carrots, Multi Grain Bread, Peanut Butter Cookie, and Margarine

B: Lemon Pepper Fish, Whipped O'Brien Potatoes, Cabbage and Carrots, Multi Grain Bread, Peanut Butter Cookie, and Margarine

**Evansdale June 25:** A: Turkey Ham and White Beans, Sliced Carrots, Potato Salad, Cornbread, Glazed Fruit, and Margarine

B: Chef Salad, Orange Juice, No Salt Crackers, Glazed Fruit, and Salad Dressing

**Raymond July 1:** A: Potato Crusted Fish, Rosemary Potatoes, Lima Beans, Wheat Bread, Margarine, Fresh Fruit, Tartar Sauce

B: Oven Fried Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Lima Beans, Multi Grain Bread, Margarine, Tropical Fruit

**Evansdale July 2:** A: All Beef Hotdog, Hashbrown Patty, Baked Beans, Hotdog Bun, Ketchup, Mustard, Watermelon

B: Hamburger Patty, Hashbrown Patty, Baked Beans, Hamburger Bun, Ketchup, Mustard, Watermelon

## Tank

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would be for combat, excepting that the motor will be removed. The four hatches can be opened for public inspection. The breach of the gun will be welded shut.

Gardner said the turret will move around and the 105 Howitzer gun will move up and down, manually. The tank also packs three machine guns. "The people don't realize the size of the tank unless they get right up to it," said DeFoe.

The Kiwanis representative assured citizens that if money is raised and the tank arrives, "it will be locked except during times when groups are under supervision." There must be supervision, he said, to prevent accidents.

All this depends, of course, on contri-

butions amounting to around \$500. The War Department charges nothing for the tank. They ask only enough to pay processing and handling charges of around \$100. And that within 30 days. It will cost an additional \$400 to get the thing to the park and set up.

What is more, the clubs want the money to come from private citizens, business men and organizations, so that it is a "Community Memorial."

Said DeFoe, "People can come out to see the tank and bring a picnic lunch at the same time."

Both men agreed that if Evansdale gets the tank for a Memorial, the clubs would try to put up a plaque, reading "Donated by the Kiwanis Club, Amvets, and Citizens of Evansdale." That is, if enough people will send their one dollar contributions, or more, to the Kiwanis Club or Amvets in Evansdale.

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# Community Announcements

## Garbage Fee Exemption Applications Available

*Submitted* The City of Evansdale is now accepting applications from Evansdale residents for the exemption from garbage collection fees.

Application deadline is July 17, 2015. To request an application form or for income guidelines, call 232-6683 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The application can be returned by mail or delivered in person to the Evansdale City Hall, 123 N Evans Road, Evansdale, IA 50707, before the deadline stated above.

## Attend a Benefit for Merle (Skip) Wilson at Lofty's

*Submitted* A benefit will be held at Lofty's on Saturday, June 20th for Merle (Skip) Wilson. There will be a Benefit Ride for motorcycles and automobiles. Cost is \$10 per person and includes a meal. Sign up is from 10 a.m. to noon. Leave time is noon with return time at 5.

The meal will be held at 5 p.m. and will be \$5 for those who have not signed up for the ride. Raffle tickets will be available and there will be a live auction.

On March 16th Skip hit a deer while riding his Harley Davidson to work. He was air lifted to Iowa City for treatment of extensive critical injuries. On April 3rd he was sent over to St. Lukes in Cedar Rapids for continuing rehabilitation. Skip is the main provider for his wife and three sons. The family appreciates your prayers. The Merle Wilson account at any Bank Iowa continues to accept monetary donations for immediate needs of family.

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