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The Iowa Department of Revenue does not make these types of calls. We believe this is an attempt to steal bank account or other personal information. By fraudulently displaying the Department's phone number on caller ID, the scammer is attempting to convince the taxpayer of the legitimacy of the call.

If you receive such a call, do not provide any information to the caller. You may report the incident to the Iowa Department of Revenue or the Iowa Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division.

## Evansdale AMVETS "Soup to Nuts" Dinner Announced

*Evansdale News* The Evansdale AMVETS Riders have announced their 3rd annual "Soup to Nuts" Turkey Testicle Festival on Saturday, March 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the AMVETS Post 31 in Evansdale, 706

Colleen Avenue.

The cost for the dinner will be \$6 for turkey testicles, \$4 for soup (chili and chicken noodle will be available) and \$8 for a combo plate.

## AMVETS Breakfast

The Evansdale AMVETS will be holding a breakfast this Sunday, March 8th from 8 a.m. - noon. Order off the menu.

## Raymond Fire Rescue Fish Fry Scheduled

*Evansdale News* Raymond Fire Rescue will host their Annual Fish Fry on Friday, March 27th from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The cost will be \$8 for adults, \$4 for

children 4 through 12 years old, and children under 3 will be free. The event will be at Reuter Hall, 313 Central Street, in Raymond.

## Congratulations!

A big congratulations to our Evansdale editor, Mandy, and her husband John, on the birth of their first born. John Paul Megovern III was born on Monday, February 23 at 9:56 p.m. weighing 8 lbs. 10.2 oz and was 21 inches long.



Congratulations!

## Evansdale Fire Rescue to Host Chili Supper

*Evansdale News* The Evansdale Fire Association will hold a Chili Supper on Saturday, March 7th at the Evansdale AMVETS Hall Post 31, located at 706 Colleen.

Proceeds from the Chili Supper will go toward fire and rescue equipment, and fire education

for the public. Tickets will be \$6 in advance or \$7 at the door.

For tickets, call 319-233-6930, or stop by the Fire Department. Tickets are also available at the Evansdale City Hall, or the Pronto on Lafayette Rd. You can contact any fire department member as well.

## American Legion Plans Upcoming Steak Fry

*Submitted* The American Legion Post 714 in Gilbertville will host a steak fry on Saturday, March 28, 2015.

On the menu will be a 12 oz. ribeye steak for \$15, a 16 oz. t-bone steak for \$16, a 12 oz. sirloin steak for \$11, and an option 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 8 p.m. The bar will open at 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and help support the American Legion.

## The Big Five-Oh Postponed

Our favorite Comedy Dinner Theater will be postponed until fall this year. It was originally scheduled for April. Be watching the paper for the announcement of the new dates!

# 2015 • Calendar of Events • 2015

## Friday, March 6

- Fish Fry at the Gilbertville American Legion. See page 4 for more details
- Lenten Fish Fry at the Izaak Walton League. See page 3 for more information.

## Saturday, March 7

- Chili supper hosted by Evansdale Fire Rescue, see article on pg. 1 for details

## Sunday, March 8

- **Daylight Savings Time begins, spring clocks forward at 2 a.m. (before going to sleep Saturday night)**
- AMVET Breakfast 8 a.m. - noon. Order off the Menu

## Friday, March 13

- Lenten Fish Fry at the Izaak Walton League. See page 3 for more information.

## Saturday, March 14

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

## Tuesday, March 17

- St. Patricks Day

## Friday, March 20

- Spring begins!

- Fish Fry at the Gilbertville American Legion
- Lenten Fish Fry at the Izaak Walton League. See page 3 for more information.
- Next edition of the Evansdale News is released

## Friday, March 27

- Raymond Fire Rescue Fish Fry, see article below for more information

- Lenten Fish Fry at the Izaak Walton League. See page 3 for more information.

## Saturday, March 28

- "Soup to Nuts" dinner at the Evansdale AMVETS, see article on pg. 1 for details
- Steak Fry at the American Legion in Gilbertville, see article on pg. 1 for details
- Food Pantry at Countryside Vineyard Church, 3467 Lafayette Rd., 10-11:30 a.m.

## Sunday, March 29

- Palm Sunday

## Tuesday, March 31

- Deadline to apply for the Forever Young Memorial Scholarship, see article on pg. 4 for details

# Spring Forward

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# Lenten Fish Fry

The Izaak Walton League of Waterloo will hold their annual Lenten fish fry every Friday of lent which will be through April 3 (Good Friday). It will be on all Fridays in March and the first Friday of April.

The menu will include "All You Can Eat" fish, mojo's (spiced deep fried sliced potatoes), Bush's beans, cole slaw, bread

& butter, milk and coffee. The club house and bar will open at 5:00 pm with serving from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. All are welcome. You do not have to be a member although you are welcome to join.

The Ike's is located at 5519 E. Washburn Road, Waterloo between Washburn and Gilbertville.

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# Job Training Open House

WATERLOO—Hawkeye Community College will host two open houses Thursday, March 12, for recently laid-off workers looking for job training in high-demand careers. The meetings will be held in Buchanan Hall on Hawkeye's Main Campus at 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 4:00-6:00 p.m.

WHAT: Job Training Open Houses for High-Demand Careers

WHEN: Thursday, March 12, 2015

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or 4:00-6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Buchanan Hall – Hawkeye's Main Campus  
1501 East Orange Road, Waterloo, Iowa

Attendees will be able to learn more about programs and

classes for high-demand careers like industrial maintenance, CNC machining, welding, truck driving, information technology, and healthcare. They'll be able to speak with experts from various career fields and get a head start on the admissions and financial aid processes.

"This is an opportunity to explore career options based on personal interest and local job trends," said Jason Streed, Hawkeye admissions representative who works with adult students. "This is a great chance to get information, ask questions, and feel confident in choosing the right path toward a high-demand career."

No registration is required. For more information, call 319-296-4000.

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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## 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 March 11:** A: Roast Beef with Brown Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, California Vegetable Blend, Multi Grain Bread, Frosted Birthday Cake, Margarine

B: No Alternate

**Evansdale March 12:** A: Chicken Chili, Sliced Carrots, Tossed Salad, Saltine Crackers, Peaches & Pineapple, and Salad Dressing

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

**Raymond March 18:** A: Italian Pork, Rice Florentine, Broccoli & 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

**Evansdale March 19:** A: Cranberry Dijon Chicken, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Baby Carrots, Multi Grain Bread, Fruited Gelatin, and Margarine

B: Fall Harvest Chicken Salad, No-Salt Crackers, Fruited Orange Gelatin, Apple Juice, and Salad Dressing

## Forever Young Scholarship Applications Available

*Submitted* The Forever Young Memorial Scholarship is now accepting applications. The Scholarship memorializes Kelsey Lee and Lindsay Nichols. Kelsey passed in December 2011 after a courageous seven year battle with cancer, and Lindsay passed in March 2012 due to a domestic violence homicide. The girls were friends and both graduated from Waterloo East High School in 2008 and were interested in careers in the Health Science field.

This scholarship fund has been established to assist at least two students annually who are interested in pursuing an education in a Health Science

field. There will be 2 - \$1,000 scholarships awarded this year. The Scholarship is open to all individuals pursuing post secondary education and residing in Black Hawk or Buchanan Counties. Graduates must be a full-time student at an accredited public or private university, college, vocational, technical or post-secondary institution in Iowa for the 2015-2016 school years.

Application deadline is March 31, 2015. Students can obtain application materials from their high school guidance office or contact [bhc755@msn.com](mailto:bhc755@msn.com).

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## Community Announcements

### American Legion Fish Fry Fridays

The American Legion Post 714 in Gilbertville will host a Fish Fry on the first and third Fridays of March from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Cost for adults will be \$8, children 6-9 years old \$3.50, and children under the age of 6 eat for free.

## File the FASFA

*Press release*

Iowans left \$22.5 million in federal grant money unclaimed

Des Moines, IA, February 20, 2015 – For students planning to attend college in the fall, the time to fill out the FASFA is now! According to a recent study, Iowa high school graduates left approximately \$22.5 million in federal grant money unused in 2013 simply by not completing the FASFA.

In addition to filing the FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov), students should also complete the Iowa Financial Aid Application. Completing these two forms will ensure students take advantage of the federal, state, and, in some cases, institutional aid for which they are eligible. Students can easily link directly to the Iowa Financial Aid Application from their FAFSA confirmation page.

The FAFSA must be completed every year, so returning college students need to make sure to file the form by their college's financial aid filing deadline. Some of the changes to the 2015-16 FAFSA include enhanced communication to foster youth and clarified definitions of who is considered to be a parent and what it means to be separated parents. "More examples have been added to the FASFA to help clarify who is considered to be a legal parent," said Misjak. "Additionally, widowed step-parents have been added to the list of persons who are not considered parents unless they have legally adopted the student."

Families who have questions about applying for financial aid can contact Iowa College Aid at 877-272-4456. In addition, more information on products and services that help Iowa families plan, prepare and pay for college is available at Iowa College Aid's website, [www.Iowa-CollegeAid.gov](http://www.Iowa-CollegeAid.gov).

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