

What's Happening?

FIA/FRIENDSHIP CLUB
HARDIN COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES



DECEMBER 2015
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Dates to remember...

FIA Christmas Party: Dec. 11, at 4-6:30pm. Bethany Lutheran Church, Iowa Falls.

Friendship Club Volunteer Meeting: January 11, 9-10am, at the Friendship Club. Let Mary know by Jan. 6th if you can make it.

MHDD Advisory Board meeting: Feb. 19, 8:30-10am, Friendship Club

Hardin County MHIT: Feb. 25, 8:30am, Friendship Club

CHRISTMAS IS COMING FOR FIA!! DECEMBER 11TH, 4-6:30pm

At Bethany Lutheran Church, Iowa Falls. Hardin County FIA will sponsor the 12th Annual "Reach Out At Christmas", providing a Christmas Party and gifts for nearly 60 individuals. Volunteers are needed for the following:

- Donations for gifts- value of gifts for each recipient is approximately \$35, but any size donation is welcome.
- Assist with the party- help with games, the meal, clean-up, provide rides, etc.
- Donations of food for the meal.



Contact Mary at the Friendship Club for further information.
641-648-7500 PeopleRides pickup times are on calendar.



Approaching Iowa Falls on Hwy 65 from the south, you will be greeted by a large billboard showing a smiling Richard at work. Actually, Richard is always smiling. Congrats on your job, Richard.



The baby of Bethlehem was born today. May His peace, love and serenity descend upon you and remain with you forever and ever!

Here's wishing you a blessed and a holy Christmas!



Thanksgiving Lunch

We enjoyed Thanksgiving Lunch November 18th. Turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, and many donated dishes were enjoyed by everyone. We also had a large variety of pies to finish off the meal. Thanks to all participants who brought food to donate! It was a wonderful meal. Did anyone eat too much?!

The Friendship Club had a very special visitor in October. K9 Officer Lexer came to talk to the club and brought his human, Officer Jones. Officer Lexer does tracking and Narcotic sniffing for the Ackley Police Department and surrounding agencies. Lexer has been with the force since March 2015. We were all amazed at how friendly, well behaved and sweet Lexer is. Lexer and his partner enjoy working together to help provide a safer community as well as providing safety awareness and relationship building.



Sandy helped us make beautiful Christmas trees to decorate the tables at the Christmas party December 11th. It was fun, every tree is an original, and they will add a festive holiday touch to the party.



Some interesting characters stopped by the Friendship Club this month.

Some of our participants “dressed for the occasion” to watch a Halloween movie on October 30th. Tina and Scott won the costume contest. We had fun watching “Hocus Pocus”. We also had our own “YMCA” group, but they didn’t sing, much to our disappointment.



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MON-WED-FRI 10:30A-3:30P

SUN	MONDAY	TUE	WEDNESDAY	THU	FRIDAY	SAT
	fiafc@hardincountyia.gov Club 10:30-3:30 641-648-7500 Note: Listed activities start at 1:00pm unless it is an "outing".  Birthdays	1	11:00 Morning Moments 2 Friendship Lunch: Maidrites Helpers: Vicki & Kayla BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	3	11:00 Morning Moments 4 Sack Lunch BINGO!	5  Ed Maze
6	11:00 CWU Service Project 7 Sack Lunch SHOW AND TELL	8	11:00 Morning Moments 9 Friendship Lunch: Chili & Chicken Noodle soup Helpers: Diane & Thresa Readings with Virginia	10	Club opens at 2:00!! 11 PeopleRides in town start at 1:30. County rides start at 1:00 CHRISTMAS PARTY! At Bethany Lutheran Church  Kevin Knapp 4:00-6:30 Chris Starkey	12
13	11:00 CWU Service Project 14 Sack Lunch DO YOUR OWN THING!	15	11:00 Morning Moments 16 Friendship Lunch: Goulash Helpers: Tim & Pete MAKE CHRISTMAS SNACKS!	17  Gina Mitterer	11:00 Morning Moments 18 Sack Lunch BOWLING	19  Janet Brown
20	11:00 CWU Service Project 21 Sack Lunch Group Lunch Shopping Calendar Planning & Participant Meeting	22	11:00 Morning Moments 23 GROUP Friendship Lunch: Tomato Soup & sandwiches Helpers: Gina, Wanda, & Josh CHRISTMAS HANGOUT! 	24	CLOSED!! 25 	26
27	11:00 CWU Service Project 28 Sack Lunch Greenbelt Home Care Sharing And Newsletter -- ---	29	11:00 Morning Moments 30 Friendship Lunch: Beef Stew Helpers: Kevin & Tina BINGO! (AGAIN!)	31	Jan. 1, 2016!! CLOSED!! 	