

# What's Happening?

## FIA/FRIENDSHIP CLUB HARDIN COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES



# OCTOBER 2016

### Dates to remember

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#### Hardin Co. MHIT:

Oct 6, 8:30am at Friendship Club.

#### Hardin Co. MHDD:

Dec 7, 8:30am at Co. Office Bldg.

#### FIA Board

#### Meeting:

Jan 18, 2017, 8:30am, at Friendship Club.

### CHRISTMAS IS COMING FOR FIA!!

DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 4-6:30pm, BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH, IOWA FALLS

Hardin County FIA will sponsor the 13<sup>th</sup> 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 \$40, 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

Interested in a **Family Support Group**? Meet at the Friendship Club at 9am on October 10 if you are interest in helping organize or lead a possible group.



### Balloon Museum Outing

On Sept 14 the Friendship Club, with 17 going, loaded the bus. It was a beautiful day. As we headed to Indianola Iowa to the National Balloon Museum, of course we had to eat lunch. We enjoyed a wonderful meal at the Indianola Pizza Ranch.

When we arrived at the museum, we began with tours with our guide, Jim, who also is a licensed balloon pilot. We viewed a brief video in the auditorium and then did some more touring. Jim answered questions like "How many BTUs does a typical balloon burn?" The answer was 17,000,000! We talked about weight and how high you could go before you needed oxygen. About the average price for a decent balloon set up is \$38,000.

In 1964 Raven Industries franchised and produced the first gondola and balloon material that was sold to the public. The very first balloon was flown in 1783 in Paris, France. That is also where the first champagne was made. I suppose you could have (or need) a few glasses of alcohol after going up into the atmosphere in a balloon that was newly invented.

Leonardo Da Vinci said "Once you have flown you will walk the Earth with your eyes turned skyward, for there you have been and there you long to return."

If you have an extra \$200 you can go on a balloon ride in the mornings or evenings, weather permitting. Balloon rides are tremendous experiences that create unforgettable memories.

The outing was a big success. We are so fortunate to have experienced the National Balloon Museum that was created in Indianola. Beginning in 1972 just two years after the National Balloon Championship came to Indianola, balloon enthusiasts were interested in creating a place where balloon memorabilia could be displayed.

Iowa has a lot to offer for things to see and places to visit. I look forward to the next outing, whether it is this year or years to come. Many thanks to clubhouse staff, volunteers, and donations that make our trips possible.

Sincerely,  
Tim Rogers

**Ackley Food Pantry**

641-847-2862

641-847-3839

641-847-2403

**Alden Food Pantry**

515-859-7827

515-290-5684

**Eldora Food Pantry**

641-939-8186

**Hubbard Pantry Phone**

641-864-2625

**Hardin Co. Emergency Food Pantry**

641-648-5036

**Radcliffe Food Shelf**

515-859-2327

**The Ruth Project**

641-648-3594

641-648-6617

**Union Community Food Outreach**

641-486-2394

641-858-3077

**IFUMC Community Meal**

**Iowa Falls First United Methodist Church**

**Wednesday Community Meals**

641-648-4607 Carry outs 5-5:30

Dine in 5:30-7:00



Ryan and Jared spent their Moxie Day showing us how they strip, sand, paint and refurbish their small cars, turning them into a different type of vehicle.



Italian music filled the air and red flowers decorated the tables. Barbara donated time, effort, food and supplies to treat the Friendship Club to an authentic Italian meal. Besides being delicious, as the stuffed manicotti turned out to be, Barbara had Italian trivia questions for the group. The food and atmosphere was enjoyed by all. A very special thanks to Barbara! And we enjoyed Shirley doing a dance, but maybe that was Greek?



Sharon's birthday was a great reason to celebrate, and she brought a cake to share.



Games were abundant during the all games tournament at the club. Some hidden talents were discovered!



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MON-WED-FRI

10:30A-3:30P

SUN	MONDAY	TUE	WEDNESDAY	THU	FRIDAY	SAT
2  Barbara Stevens 	10:30 Chart and Chat 11:00 CWU Service Project 11:15 <i>Let's MOVE!</i> Sack Lunch  <b>Do your own thing!</b>	3 4 Josh Johnson  Ryan Alloway 	5 10:30 Chart and Chat 11:15 <i>Let's MOVE!</i> Friendship Lunch: scalloped potatoes and ham <b>Helpers: Josh, Thresa</b> <b>Clean-up: Tim, Pete</b>  BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	6  	7 10:30 Chart and Chat 11:15 <i>Let's MOVE!</i> Sack Lunch  BINGO	1 8
9  	10 10:30 Chart and Chat 11:00 CWU Service Project 11:15 <i>Let's MOVE!</i> Sack Lunch  <b>CRAFT DAY WITH MARIAN</b>  Columbus Day	11	12 <b>OUTING</b> <i>The Music Man</i> Peoplerides will pick up at normal times in morning. We leave club at 10:30AM. Club bus will bring people home. Bring money for lunch at China Buffet, and there is a gift shop. <b>Club is closed.</b>	13	14 10:30 Chart and Chat 11:15 <i>Let's MOVE!</i> Sack Lunch  BOWLING	15  Linda Manske 
16	17 10:30 Chart and Chat 11:00 CWU Service Project 11:15 <i>Let's MOVE!</i> Sack Lunch  <b>Special Olympics Speaker!</b> <b>BOCCE BALL!!</b>	18	19 10:30 Chart and Chat 11:15 <i>Let's MOVE!</i> Friendship Lunch: Burritos <b>Helpers: Judy, Kayla, Richard</b> <b>Clean-up: Kathy, Mark and Leadayle</b>  <i>Readings with Virginia</i>	20  	21 10:30 Chart and Chat 11:15 <i>Let's MOVE!</i> Sack Lunch  Participant Meeting	22
23	24 10:30 Chart and Chat 11:00 CWU Service Project 11:15 <i>Let's MOVE!</i> Sack Lunch GROUP SHOPPING  <i>Calendar Planning</i> <b>Moxie Day</b> Glenda & Tina	25  	26 10:30 Chart and Chat 11:15 <i>Let's MOVE!</i> GROUP Friendship Lunch: Loaded Baked Potatoes <b>Helpers: Terrance, Tim</b> <b>Clean-up: Larissa, Linda</b>  GREENBELT HOME CARE	27	28 10:30 Chart and Chat 11:15 <i>Let's MOVE!</i> Sack Lunch  NEWSLETTER MAILING	29  
30  Gayle Hutzell 	31 10:30 Chart and Chat 11:00 CWU Service Project 11:15 <i>Let's MOVE!</i> Sack Lunch  Halloween Party/Movie  Costu		OUTINGS: If an outing is scheduled, we will not have regular Club. Check the info on the calendar date for possible other details or weather changes. Read carefully. Call with any questions. If you can't go, LET US KNOW!		Activities start at 1pm unless otherwise noted.  Office Hours: 8:30A-10:30A 3:30P-4:00P  Club Hours: 10:30A-3:30P	

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