

# What's Happening?



**FIA/FRIENDSHIP CLUB**  
*HARDIN COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES*



## DECEMBER 2016

**COME JOIN THE FUN!!**

### **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

We will have a "Christmas Crazy Hat" contest. Prizes will be awarded for the "Prettiest", "Most Christmassy", and of course, "Craziest"!!



## **HARDIN COUNTY FAMILIES SUPPORTING FAMILIES**

**When:** Second Tuesday of the Month  
(First meeting January 10, 2017)  
6:00-7:30pm

**Where:** Methodist Church  
619 Main St, Iowa Falls

- Open to all families affected by mental illness.
- Light meal provided
- Registration appreciated but not required.
- For more information, call 515-689-4262



*Support Group for Families and Caregivers  
Of Persons with Mental Illness*

\* Elevator access through East entrance

### SMILE!

Two young boys were spending the night at their grandparents. At bedtime, the two boys knelt beside their beds to say their prayers when the youngest one began praying at the top of his lungs.

"I PRAY FOR A NEW BICYCLE..."

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His older brother leaned over and nudged the younger brother and said, "Why are you shouting your prayers? God isn't deaf." To which the little brother replied, "No, but Gramma is!"

It was a cold and misty Christmas morning in the very depth of Winter after a heavy fall of snow and only one farmer and the minister managed to arrive at the church for the morning service. "Well", said the clergyman "I guess there's no point in having a service today." "Well that's not how I see it," said the farmer. "If only one cow turns up at feeding time, I still feed it."





On Halloween the Friendship Club watched a movie and enjoyed delicious and festive Halloween snacks brought by Glenda and Tina. They were so creative and yummy! (The snacks! ☺) Ryan and Jared held the costume contest.



The variety of games tournament is always popular, so we decided to have another one in November. A new game played this time was Trivia, and many had fun at that.



Wendy Valentine's SBSC class from ECC came to spend lunch with participants at the Friendship Club.



The students also helped make a craft they brought along. Thanks for coming, we all enjoyed it!



Terrance spent Moxie Day showing us his favorite video game. Some of us learned that we know little about video games!



Our annual Thanksgiving meal was wonderful, so much great food by so many great cooks!



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MON-WED-FRI

10:30A-3:30P

SUN	MONDAY	TUE	THU	FRIDAY	SAT	
	 <p><i>Winter is</i></p>		<p>Activities start at 1pm unless otherwise noted.</p> <p>Office Hours: 8:30A-10:30A 3:30P-4:00P</p> <p>Club Hours: 10:30A-3:30P</p> 	<p>10:30 Chart and Chat <b>2</b></p> <p>11:15 <i>Let's MOVE!</i></p> <p>Sack Lunch</p> <p><b>BINGO</b></p>	<p>3</p>	
<p>Hardt 1201 Eldora</p>	<p>10:30 Chart and Chat <b>5</b></p> <p>11:00 CWU Service Project</p> <p>11:15 <i>Let's MOVE!</i></p> <p>Sack Lunch</p> <p><b>Craft Day with Marian</b></p> 	<p>6</p>	<p>10:30 Chart and Chat <b>7</b></p> <p>11:15 <i>Let's MOVE!</i></p> <p>Friendship Lunch: <i>Scalloped potatoes and ham</i></p> <p>Servers: Barbara, Thresa</p> <p>Clean-up: Josh, Kathy, Leadayle</p> <p><b>BEHAVIORAL HEALTH</b></p>	<p>8</p>	<p>10:30 Chart and Chat <b>9</b></p> <p>11:15 <i>Let's MOVE!</i></p> <p>Sack Lunch</p> <p><b>BOWLING</b></p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Kevin Knapp</p> 	<p>10:30 Chart and Chat <b>12</b></p> <p>11:00 CWU Service Project</p> <p>11:15 <i>Let's MOVE!</i></p> <p>Sack Lunch</p> <p><b>Moxie Day</b></p> <p>Josh</p>	<p>13</p> 	<p>10:30 Chart and Chat <b>14</b></p> <p>11:15 <i>Let's MOVE!</i></p> <p>Friendship Lunch: <i>Mac 'n Cheese with hotdogs</i></p> <p>Servers: Pete, Jared</p> <p>Clean-up: Ryan, Robert, Dean</p> <p><b>Readings with Virginia</b></p>	<p>15</p>	<p><b>Club opens at 2:00!! 16</b></p> <p>PeopleRides start at 1:30.</p> <p>Out of town Peoplerides start at 1:00.</p> <p><b>CHRISTMAS PARTY!</b></p> <p>At Bethany Lutheran Church 4:00-6:30</p> 	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Julie McGuire</p> 	<p>10:30 Chart and Chat <b>19</b></p> <p>11:00 CWU Service Project</p> <p>11:15 <i>Let's MOVE!</i></p> <p>Sack Lunch</p> <p><b>GROUP SHOPPING</b></p> <p><b>Participant Meeting And Calendar Planning</b></p>	<p>20</p>	<p>10:30 Chart and Chat <b>21</b></p> <p>11:15 <i>Let's MOVE!</i></p> <p><b>GROUP</b> Friendship Lunch: <i>Chicken Rice Casserole</i></p> <p>Servers: Larissa, Glenda</p> <p>Clean-up: Roger, Judy, Gina</p> <p><b>Christmas Movie</b></p>	<p>22</p>	<p><b>CHRISTMAS VACATION 23</b></p> <p><b>NO CLUB</b></p> 	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p> 	<p><b>CHRISTMAS VACATION 26</b></p> <p><b>NO CLUB</b></p>	<p>27</p>	<p>10:30 Chart and Chat <b>28</b></p> <p>11:15 <i>Let's MOVE!</i></p> <p>Friendship Lunch: <i>Taco Casserole</i></p> <p>Servers: Linda, Tim, Autumn</p> <p>Clean-up: Samantha, Josh, Barbara</p> <p><b>GREENBELT HOME CARE</b></p>	<p>29</p>	<p>10:30 Chart and Chat <b>30</b></p> <p>11:15 <i>Let's MOVE!</i></p> <p>Sack Lunch</p> <p>Show and Tell</p> <p>Shrek the Halls</p>	<p>31</p>

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