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CALENDAR

FRIDAY

Fremont Rotary Club, noon, Fremont Golf Club, N. Somers Ave.



# Flight Squad basketball March 16

By **TESS NELSON**  
 Editor-in-Chief

Tickets remain on sale for the March 16 Flight Squad basketball event at the Shenandoah High School Gymnasium starting at 7 p.m.

Flight Squad is a group of professional basketball players who not only entertain crowds across the United States but spread the message of respect, kindness and making the world a better place.

"Entertainment is a lot of their mission but their goal is to send a positive message to the communities they visit," said organizer Kim Leininger. "That really relates to mentoring but community support and unity."

The event is sponsored by M.A.Y. Mentoring and the Shenandoah Rotary Club, proceeds from the event will be split amongst the two organizations and from there go back into the community.

During the game, players of Flight Squad will be playing against a Rotary Mayhem team comprised of local community members. One hour before the game, a concession stand at the high school will open, providing hot dogs, hamburgers and a Lent non-meat option for spectators.

During halftime, dancers with Valley Dance Company will perform. There will also be booths with more information about M.A.Y. Mentoring and Rotary. Flight Squad also has a



merchandise table.

Leininger, a Shenandoah Rotary member and director of M.A.Y. Mentoring, said this is a fun, family event where people can come together.

"They're all about doing things that help one another, respecting yourself and others, looking out for one another. They do have high level skills so they are fun

to watch, especially playing against community members they might know," Leininger said.

Members of the Rotary Mayhem team are Bailey Hunt, Jon Weinrich, Derek Howard, Tess Nelson, Nicole Wenstrand, Matt Sells, Brian Daoust, Jay Soderberg and Kelsey Heintz.

Tickets can be purchased beforehand for \$8 adults, \$4 students, from any Rotary member or at Bank Iowa, Valley News, Howard Clothing and Sporting Goods, McNeilly Garage Door, Nishna Valley Café, Orton Realty, Century Bank, Doug Meyer Chevrolet, Millennium Chiropractic or from any M.A.Y. Mentoring Advisory Board member.

Tickets are also available at the door for \$10 for adults, \$5 for students.

More information about Flight Squad can be found at [flightsquadball.com](http://flightsquadball.com).



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### TODAY

• **Wednesday Lenten Organ Series with David Schack** — 12:10 p.m., St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 239 Frank St. Homemade lunch is served to everyone following the recital. Free. St. Paul's is accessible.

• **Pre-read Book**

**Sale** — 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mercy Hospital, 800 Mercy Drive, in the lobby. Proceeds go to activities hospital-wide.

• **Bluffs Center**

**Dance** — 7 to 10 p.m., The Center, 714 S. Main Street.

• **Rotary Centennial Club** — 7 a.m., Madison Avenue Hy-Vee by Mall of the Bluffs.

• **Breastfeeding Support Group** — 9:30 a.m., CHI Health Mercy Hospital Lactation Clinic in Mercy 2 Professional Center, Room 206. Call 712-328-5252.

• **Lewis & Clark Study Group** — 9 to 11 a.m., 2 Huron Circle, Salem United Methodist Manawa Center. Find out what happened to the explorers.

• **Carter Lake VFW No. 9661 Hamburger Night** — 5 to 7:30 p.m., 100 Locust St., Carter Lake. 712-347-6969.

• **Greater Communicators Toastmaster Club** — 6:30 p.m., The Center, 714 S. Main. Call Floy at 712-326-9332.

• **Water Exercise Program** — 7 to 8 p.m., Lewis Central Pool.

• **Carter Lake Opti-**

**mist Club** — 7 p.m., Carter Lake Senior Center, 626 Locust St.

• **Debtors Anonymous** — 7 p.m., Community of Christ Family Life Center, 150 W. Kanesville Blvd. Call 712-325-6788.

• **Gamblers 12-Step Program** — 8 p.m., 12-Step House, 7306 Grant St., Omaha. For 24-hour hotline, call 402-978-7899.

• **Wednesday Night Live Al-Anon** — CHI Health Building, 622 S. Fourth St.

### THURSDAY

• **Iowa's Ancient Trails with Chérie E. Haury-Artz** — 7 p.m., Mills County Museum, 20 Lake Drive, Glenwood. This free presentation sponsored by the Office of the State Archaeologist will discuss pre-colonial trails. To request reasonable accommodations, contact elizabeth-reetz@uiowa.edu. For more, find Iowa Archaeology on Facebook.

• **Trivia Challenge** — 1 to 3 p.m., The Center, 714 S. Main St. \$2 per person; sponsoring a decorated table is \$20. Tables are drawn randomly. \$5 mulligans. There will be prizes and refreshments. Sponsored by Immanuel Pathways — Council Bluffs.

• **Parents, Families, & Friends of Lesbians and Gays** — 6:45 p.m.,

Countryside Community Church, 8787 Pacific St., Omaha, held in the church's memorial hall.

• **"Good Grief" Support Group** — 1 p.m., New Horizon Presbyterian Church, 30 Valley View Drive. Anyone grieving who wants to deal with the grieving process in a confidential setting. Call 712-323-7129.

• **Optimist Club of Council Bluffs** — 7 a.m., Madison Avenue Hy-Vee.

• **Al-Anon Family Group** — 10 a.m., The 500 Club, 410 S. 16th St.

• **Council Bluffs Rotary** — Noon, The Center, 714 S. Main St.

• **Tops Iowa 1263** — 5 to 6 p.m., Harmony Court. Use east door. Call 712-642-3530 or 712-325-1783.

• **Council Bluffs MAD DADS** — 7 p.m. Call 712-328-0302.

• **Gamblers 12-Step Program** — 7 p.m., Pacific Hills Lutheran Church, 90th and Pacific Streets, Omaha. For 24-hour hotline, call 402-978-7899.

• **All Acoustic Music Jam** — 1 to 4 p.m., Western Historic Trails Center.

• **White Elephant Bingo** — 12:30 p.m., The Center.

• **Teen Gaming** — 3:30 to 7:30 p.m., Council Bluffs Public Library's Teen Central. Mix of board and video games for students in sixth through 12th

grade. Call 712-323-7553.

### FRIDAY

• **Iowa's Ancient Trails with Chérie E. Haury-Artz** — 10 a.m., Council Bluffs Public Library, 400 Willow Ave. This free presentation sponsored by the Office

of the State Archaeologist will discuss pre-colonial trails. To request reasonable accommodations, contact elizabeth-reetz@uiowa.edu. For more, find Iowa Archaeology on Facebook.

• **Iowa's Ancient Trails with Chérie E. Haury-Artz** — 2 p.m., Atlantic Public Library, 507 Poplar St, Atlantic. This free presentation sponsored by the Office of the State Archaeologist will discuss pre-colonial trails. To request reasonable accommodations, contact elizabeth-reetz@uiowa.edu. For more, find Iowa Archaeology on Facebook.

• **The Barrel's First Birthday Party** — 4 p.m., The Barrel, 144 W. Broadway St. There will be live music, drink specials and cake.

• **Elks Lodge TGIF Dinner** — 6 to 8 p.m., 380 McKenzie Ave. Call 712-323-2589 for weekly menu.

• **Roller Skating** — UMBA Hall, Underwood. 7 to 8:30 p.m., open skating for fourth grade and below (parents may skate with children); 8:30 to 10

p.m., open skating for fifth grade and above. Cost \$4, skates included. No outside skates allowed. Cancelled if Underwood schools closed for weather or a holiday weekend. For more, lindajaneascott07@gmail.com.

• **Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous** — Noon, Let It Be, New Litehouse, 200 16th Ave.; 6:30 p.m., Just for Today, Faith Community Church, 2701 N. Eighth St., Red Oak; 7 p.m., Clean & Free Group, first floor McDermott building, 800 Mercy Drive; 8 p.m., Straight and Grateful, 309 Elm St., Atlantic; 8:30 p.m., Discovery Group Church of Christ, 714 Benson St., Omaha; 8:30 p.m., Rebelions, New Litehouse, 200 16th Ave.

• **Bingo** — 12:15 p.m., The Center, 714 S. Main St. Two to four cards for 25 cents each, plus white elephant gift.

• **Freedom Seekers Al-Anon** — 7:30 p.m., Broadway Christian Church, 2658 Ave. A.

• **Pickin' and Grinnin Country Music Jam** — 6:30 to 9 p.m., Corn Crib restaurant, 12 East St., Shelby. Musicians and music lovers invited to a weekly jam session. Call 712-207-2676.