



Around the Area

Geneva

» The Fillmore Central speech team will compete at District Speech on Tuesday, March 13.

» Fillmore Central FFA members will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the ag room on Tuesday, March 13.

» GFWC Geneva Women's Club will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, March 15, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Geneva Log Cabin.

» The Knights of Columbus will have a fish fry on Friday, March 16, from 5-7:30 p.m. It will be at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Father Ulenberg Hall in Geneva. Freewill offerings will be accepted.

» The Fillmore Central FFA labor auction and steak feed will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 17 in the high school gym.

» A "Dolly and Me Tea Party," a fundraiser for the Geneva Rotary Club, will be held Sunday, March 18 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Geneva Public Library. Registration forms

can be picked up, and the \$10 registration fee paid, at the library, Sargent Drilling, Jill's Sweet Shop, Cumberlands, or Farm Bureau Insurance in Geneva.

» Fillmore Central will hold an Academic Booster Club meeting on Monday, March 19.

» Teen Activities Group (TAG) will meet Monday, March 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Geneva Public Library. This free event is open to youth ages 13-19.

» The Fillmore Central Middle School spring music concert, featuring students in Grades 5-8, will be held on Tuesday, March 20 at 7 p.m.

» LEGO Night will be held at the Geneva Public Library on Thursday, March 22. Stop in anytime between 6 and 8 p.m. and create with like-minded LEGO lovers.

» "Mom's Hot Beef Sandwiches and Pie" event will be held Saturday, March 24,

from 4:30-7 p.m., at the First Congregational United Church of Christ. Freewill offerings will be accepted with the donations going to the organ fund.

» Fillmore Central High School will host a Red Cross Bloodmobile on Tuesday, March 27 from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

» Fillmore Central will compete in the ESU Quiz Bowl in Seward on Wednesday, March 28.

» Classes at Fillmore Central will dismiss at 1:10/1:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 29.

» There will be no classes at Fillmore Central on Friday, March 30 and Monday, April 2.

» The Fillmore County Hospital Auxiliary will meet on Monday, April 2 at 2 p.m. in the conference room at the hospital for their quarterly business meeting. All members are encouraged to attend and new members are welcome at any time. Please direct questions to

Marsha Jorgensen (402.366.9417), Donna Brabec (402.759.3056), Jan Myers (402.366.2672) or Joan Ackland (402.759.2053). Scholarship information can be directed to Rosalie Kleinschmidt (402.759.4488).

» The Geneva Chamber of Commerce is holding a "Chair-ity Fundraiser," which will be presented to enhance the community of Geneva. It will run from June 1 through July 3. This will be an outdoor public art exhibition featuring Adirondack chairs that local artists will use to create the art. Participants are encouraged to create imaginative and unique works of art appropriate for public display. Any individual, group or business can participate. An auction will be held at the conclusion of the event, on July 3. In addition, chairs that will be auctioned off will be placed in favorable locations throughout the city for viewing. The auction proceeds will be used to

replace downtown streetlight banners. Twenty-five chairs will be available for artists to decorate. Registration deadline is April 2. For questions, go to glmtloon@gmail.com or call 402-759-3147.

» The Fillmore County Military Support Group is packing boxes for friends and loved ones who have any tie to Fillmore County. They are asking for the public's help in giving them those names. Call Patty Roper Epperson at 402-759-3813 or Cheryl Myers at 402-759-0654.

» Tree dump and recycling hours are changing with the time change. Spring hours will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2:30-6:30 p.m., and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. until noon and 1-5:30 p.m. Accepted items are leaves, dry grass, tree branches, appliances, metal and cardboard. No green grass or green plants will be accepted. The grass dump location is 1509 Road L.

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Governor Ricketts coming to Columbus

COLUMBUS — The Noon Rotary Club will host Governor Ricketts from noon-1 p.m. March 13 at the Ramada. This will be a meet and greet lunch and discussion on the budget, taxes and legislative initiatives. Open to the public. RSVP to KC Belitz or Bonnie Esslinger at 402-564-2769.