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## CALENDAR TODAY

Fremont Kiwanis Pancake Day, 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., Good Shepherd Community Life Center, 1440 E. Military Ave., Fremont. Tickets are \$7 in advance or \$8 at the door. Children ages 5 and under will eat free. All proceeds will support youth and community projects.

Alcoholics Anonymous big book study, 10 a.m., Chapter 5 Club, 136 N. Main St., Fremont.

Storytime, 10-10:30 a.m., Keene Memorial Library auditorium, 1030 N. Broad St., Fremont.

Blair WIC and immunization clinic, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 17th and Colfax streets, Blair. For an appointment or for more information, call 402-385-6300.

Merry Widows, 11:30 a.m., Kentucky Fried Chicken, Fremont. For more information, call 402-317-2676.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, noon, Chapter 5 Club, Fremont.

Fremont Kiwanis Club, noon, Presidential Dining Room, Midland University.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 5:15 p.m., Chapter 5 Club, Fremont.

Hamburger night, 5:30-7 p.m., Fremont Eagles Club. The soup will be potato. Everyone is welcome.

The Banquet, 5:30-6:30 p.m., First Lutheran Church, 3200 E. Military Ave., Fremont. The dinner is for those who dine alone too often, are new to Fremont, are far from family and friends, or are simply hungry. The dinner is free.

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club, 6 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting, Gambino's Pizza/Hero Deli, 1900 E. Military Ave., Fremont.

Narcotics Anonymous It Works Group, 6:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church East Building, west of the church, 1440 E. Military Ave., Fremont. Enter through the rear door.

Bingo, 7 p.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8223, 742 N. Main St., North Bend. Everyone is welcome.

Civil Air Patrol, 7 p.m., 1201 W. 23rd St., in yellow hangar at Fremont Airport.

Fresh Hope Support Group, 7 p.m., Dunklau Gardens Conference Room, Fremont. The faith-based support group is for those suffering from mental illness or family members and/or caregivers.

Storytime, 7-7:30 p.m., Keene Memorial Library auditorium, Fremont.

Tally Ho Toastmasters, 7-8 p.m., Midland University's Anderson Building, Ninth and Clarkson streets, Fremont. Everyone is welcome to learn skills in communication, self-confidence and leadership. For more information, call 402-936-3479.

Alcoholics Anonymous big book study, 8 p.m., Chapter 5 Club, Fremont.

Narcotics Anonymous open meeting, 8 p.m., First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 201 N. Davis Ave., Oakland.

### FRIDAY

Cosmopolitan 100 Service Club, 7 a.m., Fremont Eagles Club.

HomeStore, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., 701 E. Dodge St., Fremont. The HomeStore sells donated items at discounted prices. Proceeds support the mission of Fremont Area Habitat for Humanity.

Good Neighbor Chamber Coffee, 9-10 a.m., 2740 N. Clarkson St., Fremont.

Al-Anon meeting, 9:30 a.m., Chapter 5 Club front room, Fremont.

Community Closet, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Uniquely Yours Stability Support, 240 N. Main St., Fremont. The cost is \$5 to fill a bag. There is no limit of how many bags you

can buy. For more information, call 402-727-8977.

Fremont Community Breastfeeding Support Group, 10-11 a.m., Three Rivers Health Department conference room, Fremont.

Storytime, 10-10:30 a.m., Keene Memorial Library auditorium, Fremont.

Baby and toddler time, 11 a.m. to noon, Keene Memorial Library auditorium.

Alcoholics Anonymous 12x12 study, noon, Chapter 5 Club, Fremont.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 5:15 p.m., Chapter 5 Club, Fremont. Regular menu and chicken enchiladas, 5:30-7 p.m., Fremont Eagles Club. Down Memory Lane will play from 7-11 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

St. Thomas Aquinas Knights of Columbus Council 3736 Lenten Fish Fry, 5:45-7:45 p.m., St. Charles Parish Center, North Bend. Alaskan Pollack, round potato fries, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, veggie baked beans, marbled rye bread and southwest macaroni will be served. Takeout meals will be available. The cost is \$9 for adults ages 14 and up, \$4 for children ages 7-13, free for children ages 6 and under and \$32 for a family deal (includes 18 years old in high school and under).

Izaak Walton Lenten Fish Fry, 6-8 p.m., Fremont Izaak Walton Park, 6-8 p.m., Main Lodge, 2560 W. Military Ave., Fremont. Fried Pollack, baked Pollack, french fries, cole slaw and bread will be served along with one dessert, one pop or water per dinner. Chicken strips also will be available. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Carry out dinners can be made 20 minutes in advance

by calling 402-721-6112. There also will be raffles. Everyone is welcome.

Pathfinder Chorus' 45th annual Spring Show, 7:30 p.m., Fremont High School's Nell McPherson Auditorium. The internationally-ranked barbershop chorus will present "Sing-Out at the OK Chorale." The guest quartet is Signature, which placed second at the Barbershop Harmony Society International Competition last year and is the reigning silver medalist. Tickets, which are \$15 each, can be bought online at [www.pathfinderchorus.org](http://www.pathfinderchorus.org) or at the door.

Al-Anon meeting, 8-9 p.m., Chapter 5 Club back room, Fremont. This support group is for families and friends of alcoholics.

Narcotics Anonymous Point Of Freedom Group, 8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Education Building, west of the church, 1440 E. Military Ave., Fremont. Enter through the rear door.

### SATURDAY

HomeStore, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 701 E. Dodge St., Fremont. The HomeStore sells donated items at discounted prices. Proceeds support the mission of Fremont Area Habitat for Humanity.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 10 a.m., Chapter 5 Club, Fremont.

14th Annual Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m., John C. Fremont City Park, Fremont. Everyone should bring their own basket to collect eggs and should arrive no later than 9:50 a.m. (meet at Eighth Street and Park Avenue). Art activities, face painting and storytime will immediately follow the egg hunt at Fremont Area Art Association, 92 W. Sixth St. Parents are encouraged to bring their camera to get photos of their children with the Easter Bunny.

Knights of Columbus Easter Egg

Hunt, 10 a.m. to noon, Archbishop Bergan Elementary School, 16th Street and Johnson Road, Fremont. Children can enjoy a variety of games and crafts inside the school building prior to the hunt at noon. The Easter Bunny will be on site and eager to have a picture taken with everyone. The hunt will be held rain or shine.

2nd Annual Fremont Soccer Club Easter Egg Hunt/Run, 11 a.m., Christensen Field, Fremont. Children will be grouped by ages: 0-4, 5-8 and 9-12. Participants should bring their own basket and check in at the concession stand. The event will include, candy, prizes and a visit by the Soccer Bunny and friends.

Storytime, 11-11:30 a.m., Keene Memorial Library auditorium, Fremont.

Alcoholics Anonymous women's heart to heart group, noon, Chapter 5 Club, Fremont.

Pathfinder Chorus' 45th annual Spring Show, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Fremont High School's Nell McPherson Auditorium. The internationally-ranked barbershop chorus will present "Sing-Out at the OK Chorale." The guest quartet is Signature, which placed second at the Barbershop Harmony Society International Competition last year and is the reigning silver medalist. Tickets, which are \$15 each, can be bought online at [www.pathfinderchorus.org](http://www.pathfinderchorus.org) or at the door.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 5:15 p.m., Chapter 5 Club, Fremont.

Narcotics Anonymous open meeting, 7:30 p.m., United Faith Church, 218 W. Gardiner St., Valley.

Narcotics Anonymous Lie Is Dead Group, 8 p.m., Care Corps, 723 N. Broad St., Fremont.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 10:30 p.m., Chapter 5 Club, Fremont.



## Honoring a Friend

# Thone was known for modesty, honesty

Fond memories are harbored in my heart about the man from Bow Valley who became a Congressman and a Governor, serving our great state and nation.

It was my honor to know him personally for more than 60 years.

It was my personal privilege to swear him in as Governor of this state and to administer the Oath of office.

Gov. Thone, a long-time Rotarian, gave definition to the Rotary For Way Test.

For sure, modesty and honesty were Charley's enduring traits.

He realized early on that service to others is both a privilege and an obligation. He taught us how to serve with civility and dignity.

Our departed friend had the capacity to read between the lines, the ability to hear the overtones of truth amidst the noise of falsehood. He had the power to see through the sham, and the grasp of feeling, which binds us to people in need. He also possessed the character which gives stability in every storm and the

courage to have strong convictions.

Here are a few quick examples of what I mean.

Charley always insisted that any good things that happened on his watch, had to be accorded to others.

I remember that his speech writers were forbidden to ever use the personal pronoun "I."

Any mailings that were laudatory of him, he personally paid for the postage to be used ... never did the taxpayer pay for that postage.

I remember the first time I sat with him on the Pardon Board. He turned to me and said, "Allen, our first obligation is to seek the truth, be fair to all concerned, and seek to be beneficial to all concerned."

That was his way of doing things. That's what made Charley Thone such a great inspiration for all of us.

***Allen Beermann was Nebraska's longest serving Secretary of State, serving 24 years – from 1971 through 1995.***

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



# OUR COMMUNITY

## Community Calendar

### 27 March

8:30 a.m., Montgomery County Supervisors, Courthouse.

Noon, Rotary Club meeting, Red Coach Inn and Restaurant.

Noon-5 p.m., Food Pantry, First Baptist Church, 406 N. 3rd St., 712-621-1644.

5 p.m., Junction Days committee meeting, ROCIA office.

5-7 p.m., East and West Nishnabotna Watershed Landowner Meeting, Henderson

Community Building, 310 Maple St., Henderson.

5:30-8 p.m., Southwest Iowa Free Medical Clinic, 406 N. 3rd St.

5:30-8 p.m., Pregnancy Center of Southwest Iowa, open, 101 E. Reed St.

5:30 p.m., Overeaters Anonymous, Faith Community Church, 2701 N. 8th St.

6-7 p.m., Moms Off Meth support group, Faith Community Church, 2701 N. 8th St.

6:30 p.m., Early-Bird Bingo, 7 p.m., Regular Bingo, Red Oak Eagles, 200 E. Washington.

6:30 p.m., Celebrate Recovery, Advent Christian Church, 300 S. 2nd Ave., Villisca.

6:30 p.m., Life Goes On cancer support group, MCMH Center for Oncology lobby.

7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1101 Summit St.



## *Hurricane Relief*

The Wayne Rotary Club's Past President Robert Ensiz recently presented \$100 to the Wayne High School Student Council. Student Council member Emma Walling and Advisor Julie Osnes previously gave a presentation to the Wayne Rotary Club about the school fund drive to raise money for the Red Cross for Hurricane Relief. Involved in the check presentation were (left) Emily Armstrong, Jamie Gamble, Megan Keiser, Beau Bowers, Nate Burrows and Rotarian Robert Ensiz.