



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY

• **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 Shirley at 712-642-3530 or Donna at 712-325-1783.

• **Council Bluffs MAD DADS** — 7 p.m., 133 W. Broadway. 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.

• **Crescent Optimist Club** — 7 p.m., fire station.

• **The Compassionate Friends** — 7 p.m., New Cassel Retirement Center, 900 N. 90th St., auditorium, second level, Omaha. A nonprofit, self-help support organization that offers friendship, understanding and hope to bereaved parents, grandparents and siblings. No religious affiliation. No membership dues or fees. Find more at tcfomaha.org. Call Shirley at 712-352-2244.

• **Blood Pressure Checks** — Available at Neola Area Community Center.

• **Friends of Underwood**

— Organization seeking more engagement from community members in pursuit of brainstorming and implementing ways to make the Underwood community a better place to live and work. 7:30 p.m., Underwood City Hall.

FRIDAY

• **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. Call 712-566-2222 or 712-310-0935. Email linda-jeanscott07@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., Rebellions, 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 the Corn Crib at 712-207-2676.

• **Winter Wonder Fun** —

Omaha Children's Museum, 500 S. 20th St., Omaha. The first Friday of every month, 5 to 8 p.m., all winter long, the museum stays open late for family play nights. Winter-themed activities. First Friday Date Night activities are included with museum admission. For more, ocm.org.

• **Pajama Night at the UP Museum** — 5 to 7 p.m., Union Pacific Museum, 200 Pearl St. Pottawattamie County Conservation and Council Bluffs Public Library will provide activities. There will be a pajama parade at 6 p.m. Free.

SATURDAY

• **Treynor Optimist Club** — 8 a.m., Treynor Community Center.

• **Underwood Optimist Club** — 7:30 a.m., UMBA Hall.

• **Overeaters Anonymous** — 8:30 a.m., Douglas County Hospital, town hall meeting room, first floor, 42nd and Woolworth Streets, Omaha. Call Tracy at 402-551-9711. 10:30 a.m., Unity Church, 3424 N. 90th St., Omaha. Wheelchair accessible and child care provided. Call Dala at 402-210-3755.

• **Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous** — 5 p.m., Saturday Serenity, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 812 Farnum St., Harlan; 6 p.m., On the Right Track, 515 E. Broadway; 8 p.m., Living Clean, 303 Walnut St., Shenandoah; 8:30 p.m., Rebellions, New Litehouse, 200 16th Ave.

• **Gamblers 12-Step Program** — 7 p.m., 354 N. 76th St., Omaha. For 24-hour hotline, call 402-978-7899.

• **Electric Music Jam** — Noon to 4 p.m., Western Historic Trails Center.

• **The Great Train Show** — Mid-America Center, 1 Arena Way.



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Rotary Club makes donation to Back Pack Program



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The Aurora Rotary Club donated \$5,132 to the Back Pack Program Dec. 20 at the Bremer Center. Above, Kara Rannau, center, hands the check to Back Pack Program committee member Mary Maul, to her right, with Pat Pickering to her left. Zandee Nelson, not pictured, is also on the committee.