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WHAT'S UP

NOV. 11

WINE TASTING AND DINNER DATE

NIGHT: Fundraiser for Rotary Club of Blair scholarships; 6 p.m.; Heartland Tasting Room & Tap House, 1669 Washington St., Blair. Tickets available from any Rotarian.



CALENDAR
TODAY

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

Waste Connections Chamber Coffee, 9-10 a.m., 1200 Hamilton St., Fremont.

Al-Anon meeting, 9:30 a.m., Chapter 5 Club front room, 136 N. Main St., 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.

HomeStore, 10 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.

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

Fremont Antique Car Club, 7 p.m., Fremont Rural Fire Hall, 110 Boulevard St. For more information, contact Scott Reson at 402-719-8318.

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.

Friday Night 805 Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 8:05 p.m., Redeemer Lutheran Church, 601 E. Fulton St., Hooper.

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

SATURDAY

Christmas Revisited sale, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Hooper American Legion Post, 115 N. Main St., Hooper. Items are "sold" for a contribution to the American Legion Auxiliary. Proceeds benefit veteran programs, including veteran-related scholarships, support for the four veterans' homes and two medical centers in Nebraska and assistance for the local American Legion post.

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.

43rd Annual Hooper Chain of Friends Craft Boutique, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Hooper City Auditorium, 415 N. Main St. Admission is \$1. Proceeds will benefit community projects. A lunch stand will be provided by the Logan View FCCLA chapter.

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

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

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

World War II veterans program, 2-4 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 815 N. Broad St. During the event, area residents will have an opportunity to participate in a question and answer session with the World War II veterans and thank them for their military service. Refreshments will be served. The event is free and open to the public.

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.

SUNDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous Happy Sober Sunday Group, 9 a.m., Chapter 5 Club, Fremont.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Seekers of Serenity Group, 10:30 a.m., Care Corps, 723 N. Broad St., Fremont.

Turkey dinner to honor veterans, noon to 6 p.m., Fremont Eagles Club. The Eagles 200 Auxiliary will be honoring all veterans with military ID a free meal in honor of Veterans Day. Others are welcome to attend. The cost is \$10 per meal

or \$5 for kids 10 and under. George and the Juniors will play at 1 p.m. and the Ar-thrighteous Brothers will play at 4 p.m.

Run for Warriors, 3-5 p.m., Trinity Lutheran School, 1546 N. Luther Road, Fremont. Run for Warriors is a race-day experience to honor veterans of past and present. The event includes a 5K race and a 1-mile run/walk, both of which start and end at Trinity Lutheran School and Church. Visit www.runforwarriors.com for information and registration.

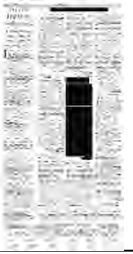
Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 5:15 p.m., Chapter 5 Club, Fremont.

Dodge County Radio Emergency Associated Communication Team (REACT), 6:30 p.m., American Red Cross, Dodge County Chapter, 439 N. Main St., Fremont. For more information, call 402-687-2160.

Midland University's fourth annual Gospel Honors Choir, 7 p.m., Wikert Event Center, Midland University campus, Fremont. The choir will feature award-winning Omaha singer Kathy Tyree, the Pathfinder Chorus and select high school students, along with Midland University Arts students. Tickets are \$12 for adults and free for students. Tickets can be purchased at www.midlandu.edu/tickets.

Narcotics Anonymous Point of Freedom Group, 7 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Education Building, west of the church, 1440 E. Military Ave., Fremont. Enter through the rear door.

Alcoholics Anonymous Sunday speaker, 7:30 p.m., Chapter 5 Club, Fremont.



YOUR VIEWS: Election Letters

Matt Walsh cares about civic engagement, Bluffs

Erin Walsh

Council Bluffs

Often as a child, before my dad would drop me off at school, I would accompany him to an early-morning Rotary Club meeting. I looked forward each year to attending the Council Bluffs Renaissance Faire, where my dad helped to sell turkey drumsticks to raise funds for the Bluffs Arts Council.

After his election to the City Council, I would often join him to visit local businesses and speak with the citizens impacted by the decisions of the Council.

Now, as an adult, I am so grateful for the lessons I gleaned from these experiences. My dad taught me that community involvement was a priority, public service a responsibility and civic engagement a vital tool for positively impacting the world in which we live.

I am so proud of the ways my father has put these same ideals to work during his first term as mayor. Whether he is meeting with students in our schools, working to support local businesses, encouraging city government to run more efficiently or listening to the concerns of Council Bluffs citizens, he has

once again made clear his priorities of community involvement, public service and civic engagement. And his dedication to these priorities has benefited our city in countless ways.

See for yourself by visiting his website, reelectmayormattwalsh.com, and Facebook page, Matt Walsh For Mayor.

Please put into action these same values of community involvement, public service and civic engagement by voting in the elections on Tuesday. And please join me in voting for Matt Walsh for mayor of Council Bluffs.



SEEN & HEARD

■ **ANNUAL Centennial** Rotary Pasta Luncheon. Held at the Masonic Lodge, Friday, November 3rd, 11am-1:30pm. Lunch \$8, includes pasta, salad, breadsticks, desert and a drink. Eat-in or takeout.

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Crete Rotary club is kicking off its **6th annual Grocery Grab** fundraising event this week. Raffle tickets will be available to purchase from any Rotary member, or on Saturday mornings at Crete Food Mart until November 29th.

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. The grand prize winner gets to fill a full sized grocery cart at Crete Food Mart! And there are many 2nd, 3rd and 4th place winners!

All proceeds help fund local Rotary projects such as Crete HS scholarships, dictionaries for all Crete and Dorchester 3rd graders, and a new arbor entrance and fence at The Crete Community Gardens.

Your generous support is appreciated!

Crete
Rotary





Seward FFA speaks at Rotary

Craig Frederick, Seward High lead ag instructor, and SHS FFA Chapter President Shea Thompson were the program at the Oct. 4 Seward Rotary Club meeting. They were introduced by Rotarian of the Month Greg Zabka.

Frederick spoke on the unique Agronomy Academy 2016-17, a cooperative ag class for Seward, York and Centennial High Schools, sponsored by Monsanto, Syngenta, DuPont Pioneer, Dow Agri-Science and Mycogen Seed. He is the lead instructor all year for this program, which is the only one of its kind in the state.

He also spoke on the middle school program, which promotes ag literacy and ag education, and the high success level of participation at the Seward Middle School.

Frederick commented on the variety of ag programs offered by the Seward

School District and on the high level of success of the program. He spoke of the various ag trips, sponsored by the FFA Chapter, and thanked the community for its support of the program, highlighting some of the successful graduates.

Thompson, the SHS FFA Chapter president, talked about the SHS FFA program and the leadership opportunities of the 120 member FFA Chapter.

She gave some personal reflections and personal examples, on the ag program's influence on her career choice and the impact of the program for her.

She also talked about the SHS Greenhouse program and said that over 60 percent of the FFA Chapter in Seward are females and many do not even live on a farm.

The program concluded with a series of questions and answers concerning the program.



COURTESY PHOTO

From left, President of Seward Rotary Russ Sommerfeld, welcomes Shea Thompson, president of the Seward High FFA, and Craig Frederick, chair of SHS Ag Department, at the Oct. 4 Rotary meeting. Thompson and Frederick talked about the FFA chapter and its activities, and Frederick shared information about the Agronomy Academy, a cooperative with York and Centennial.



Rotary activity at the community garden ...



Jenn Lampila/The Crete News

Crete Rotary members took advantage of mild weather to work on an arbor entrance and front fence project at the Crete Community Garden. Above, from left: Jim Fahrbruch, Tom Parker, Jack Thompson and Bob Gunther work on connecting cut pieces of treated lumber for the arbor portion of the new entrance. The club received a Rotary Foundation grant to cover a portion of the material costs. A few more work days will be needed to stain the arbor and fence posts already in place before a wire fencing is added. A custom gate and sign, as well as work tables will also be made. The garden went through a resurgence last spring when a few new gardeners and returning gardeners worked plots through the growing season. Pumpkins and gourds were grown in unclaimed plots and donated to Crete's Great Pumpkin Festival.

