

Halsey Happenings



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Pancake Breakfast & Light Parade

On Saturday, December 2nd Halsey-Shedd RFDP will be serving up a delicious pancake breakfast from 6:30 am to 10:30 am at the Halsey Station. Pancakes, ham, eggs, and coffee will be served. Proceeds go to benefit Meals on Wheels in Linn County. Cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family.



Later in the day, join Halsey-Shedd RFDP for the Annual Holiday Light Parade! The parade begins at 5:30 pm. Meet Santa and Mrs. Claus at the starting area for free, delicious hot chocolate and a photo.

The parade route will leave the elementary school and go south on west 3rd street, turn west on O street, turn north on west 4th street, and end at the school.

Faster Internet Now Available



NEW INTERNET SPEEDS ARE HERE!

Roome Telecommunications Inc's new Broadband Service is available for install.

Speeds and Pricing are:

- 25 mg** \$45.00
- 100 mg ** \$65.00

This service is available to buildings located in the

Halsey City Limits.

No contracts, no installation or modem charges, and no billing until January 1, 2018.

**Speeds are "upto/best effort" speeds.

For more information, or to get on the install list, stop in at the local office located at 705 W Second Street in Halsey, or call (541)369-2211.

Library Christmas Open House

The Library is hosting a Christmas Open House Event on Friday, December 8th from 6 pm to 8 pm. Come and enjoy the spirit of the season with good company, hot cider, treats, and holiday music. Ribbon bookmarks and magnets will be given to guests while supplies last!



The Next City Council Meeting is Tuesday, December 12th at 7pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

All are welcome!

Ewethful Holiday Open House

Join the folks at Ewethful Fiber Mill at 891 W 1st St. on Saturday, December 2nd from 3 pm to 5:30 pm for a Holiday Open House!

Check out the progress in the shop, enjoy some refreshments, and fulfill your Christmas Shopping List with a wonderful selection of fiber and gifts.



Pianist John Nilsen Concert

The Spirit of the Valley Methodist Church at 611 W. 3rd St. is offering a free concert by pianist John Nilsen on Sunday, December 3rd at 2:00 pm.

Mr. Nilsen has toured throughout the world and plays traditional carols, music that he has written, and Americana. He also is the founder of the Magic Wing recording label. He will have copies of his CDs and sheet music available for sale and donations will be accepted for his travel costs. Come celebrate the season with music!

There will also be a Candlelight Christmas Eve service with scripture, and Christmas Carols at 5:00 pm on December 24th. There will be refreshments following the service. All are welcome!

City Hall will be Closed
December 25th-26th, and
January 1st.

*Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year!*

Upcoming Events

- 12/2- Halsey-Shedd RFDP Pancake Breakfast, Halsey Fire Station, 6:30-10:30 am
- Ewethful Fiber Mill Holiday Open House, 891 W 1st St., 3pm - 5:30pm
- Holiday Light Parade, 5:30 pm
- 12/3- John Nilsen Concert, Spirit of the Valley UMC, 2pm
- 12/8- Christmas Open House, Library, 6 pm-8pm
- 12/12- Halsey City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7 pm
- 12/14- Central Linn Lions Meeting, Spirit of the Valley UMC, 6 pm
- 12/24- Christmas Eve Service, Spirit of the Valley UMC, 5:00 pm
- Christmas Eve Service, Grace Bible Community Church, 5pm
- 12/25- Merry Christmas! City Hall Closed
- 12/26- City Hall Closed
- 12/27- Utility Payments Due
- 1/1- Happy New Year! City Hall Closed



Central Linn Recreation Association

The past year brought about many changes for the Central Linn Recreation Association. The CLRA launched its website (www.clrasports.org) mid-summer and quickly followed with online registration. Volleyball and Football quickly filled up and the rest as they say is history. In late spring, we welcomed Jessica Leopard as the new Softball Sports Director. Jessica accepted the challenge, hit the ground running and has been working to enhance our softball offering ever since. Jessica is anxious to bring her ideas to the program in '18. We look forward to seeing what next spring holds.

T-Ball and Coach Pitch saw another year of fun for our littlest hitters. Brye Lester and her team of coaches and volunteers kept the chaos contained and the fun going as the program welcomed a host of young new faces. I'm not sure who had more fun, the parents or the kids.?

Sean Johnson and the Baseball Program saw another solid turnout. The 25 kids from the Central Linn community kept our coaches, assistants and volunteers busy. Spring rain had everyone checking their phones for up-to-the-minute forecasts but didn't dampen the kid's spirits. The kids played hard and

had a fun season. The Midget National Team was consistently strong and made it to the playoffs. Congratulations to all our players!

The end of 2017 will see another change. George Frasier, CLRA's President, will be retiring from the recreation association in November. George has served the Central Linn Recreation Association in a variety of capacities for over 25 years. Like so many before him, George has served selflessly; giving his time, energy and support to the kids and families of the Central Linn area. George's passion for the kids and community has served as

inspiration to many at the Central Linn Recreation Association. His commitment to each child having an opportunity to play knows no equal. It is an understatement to say that George will be sorely missed.

I heard it said once that "volunteers don't have the time, they have the heart". If that's true, George Frasier has one of the biggest hearts I've ever had the pleasure to work with.

-Blaine Cheney, President, Central Linn Recreation Association



Family-Favorite Cheesecake

Crust:

2-1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
1/3 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted

Filling:

3 packages (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened
1-1/2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
4 eggs, separated

Topping:

1/2 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 cup whipping cream, whipped

1. In a small bowl, combine the cracker crumbs, sugar and cinnamon; stir in butter. Press onto the bottom and 2 in. up the sides of a greased 9-in. spring-form pan. Bake at 350° for 5 minutes. Cool on a wire rack. Reduce heat to 325°.

2. In a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese, sugar and vanilla until smooth. Add egg yolks; beat on low just until combined. In a small mixing bowl, beat egg whites until soft peaks form; fold into cream cheese mixture. Pour over crust. Bake for 1 hour or until center is almost set. Cool on a wire rack for 10 minutes. Carefully run a knife around edge of pan to loosen; cool 1 hour longer. Refrigerate until completely cooled.

3. Combine the sour cream, sugar and vanilla; fold in whipped cream. Spread over cheesecake. Refrigerate overnight. Remove sides of pan and serve with berries if desired.





*The Halsey City
Council and Staff
wish you and your
family a peaceful and
joyous holiday season
and a
Happy New Year!*

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