

OUTREACH COMMUNITY TIMES

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Help us keep leaves & grass out of drains!

Autumn is here!

As a reminder, it is illegal to sweep, blow or rake leaves and grass into the streets. The City will begin enforcing this ordinance this season. Cut grass, leaves and other debris that are swept, blown or raked into the streets clog our catch basins and cause street flooding and clogged



pipes.

Please bag them and call for pick up at (309) 928-3412 on the last Wednesday of the month or burn them Thursday, Friday or Saturday only. Do not burn leaves in the public street though.

Please help us keep our drains and pipes clean! Thank you!

City News

CITY TRICK OR TREAT HOURS

Oct. 31 5:30-8:30

BURNING

You can burn landscape waste every month BUT July and August, on Thur., Fri., and Sat. between 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Next Council Meetings , Nov. 6; 20 at 7 p.m.

BRUSH CLEAN UP: Brush pick up will be the last Wednesday of the month. Call City Hall at 928-3412 to arrange pick up. Yard waste needs to be in biodegradable paper bags NO plastic. Piles larger than 6'x6'x8' will have a fee for pick up.

Outreach and the City of Farmer City have teamed together to bring you a monthly newsletter that will be included with your utility bills. Please send any news you would like to have included in the newsletter to ss-tiger544@gmail.com or news@farmercityil.org. The deadline for each newsletter will be the weekend before the 18th of the month.

FARMER CITY HAUNTED FOREST

Sponsored by the Farmer City Chamber of Commerce & Salt Creek Area 21 Campsite at South Park in Farmer City

A hayrack ride in the Haunted Forest through the Salt Creek Area 21 Campsites (No Walking through the campsites will be permitted.)

Fri., Oct. 27th from 6p.m. to 11p.m.;

Sat, Oct. 28th 3p-11 p
Matinee Hours from 3-6p Costume Contest during the Matinee hours.

A variety of categories including child, adult, and pets will be judged and prizes will be awarded.

Please park in designated areas only.

Food vendors will be available. Restrooms are available. Donations accepted

Anyone interested in helping with the Farmer City Haunted Forest may contact Angela Testory at 217-714-

DO YOU NEED A RIDE?

Putting some feelers out there; if our grocery store has to close would you need a ride to buy your groceries? I am thinking seniors that don't drive or don't drive out of town.

Outreach is working on a source of transportation that would pick you up and take you to Clinton so you could buy grocery items no longer available in Farmer City. Dollar General has done a great job of adding to their line of grocery items but can't provide fresh meat and produce. Our goal is to provide a way for seniors to be able to obtain these items to maintain a well balanced diet and good health. If you would use this service please give me a call at 309-928-9400 to be put on the list of riders interested in this service. Again, this is just a possible solution in the event of our store closing, we don't want to take business away from what we already have.

3669 or fchauntedforest@gmail.com

HIS AND HERS DINNER

On Sat., Nov. 4, the American Legion Joe Williams Post 55 in Farmer City will be serving their His & Hers Dinner starting at 5p and serving your choice of rib eye steak or chicken until 7p. You may purchase your tickets at the door. The Legion is located at 755 Stensel Dr. and Rt. 150 near the fairgrounds on the north edge of Farmer

TRUNK OR TREAT

Oct. 31, downtown Farmer City. 5:30-6:30.

FARMER CITY CHRISTMAS EXPO

Sat. Nov. 4 9-2 Over 40 vendors in one spot. Farmer City American Legion Lunch will be served by Class of 2020. For more information contact Mary at: msh101985@yahoo.com.

City. Carryout is available, either in person or call ahead to 309-928-3055.

Future dinners: Dec 2; 2018: Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 3, Apr 7,

46TH ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT

The Joe Williams American Legion Post 55 Color Guard of Farmer City are holding their 46th annual Turkey Shoot on Sunday, Nov. 5 starting at 10a. The shoot will happen "rain or shine" and will run until approximately 2p. The shoot is being held at the Farmer City Fairgrounds on U.S. Rt. 150, just off I-74. The cost per shoot is \$3.50. Raffle tickets will be sold for chances on 2 Dick's Sporting Goods gift cards representing the cost of a shot gun (\$381) and a rifle (\$196). These raffle tickets are available from legion members prior to the shoot or at the fairgrounds on Sunday. Food and free coffee will be available from the American Legion Auxiliary on the grounds.

FARMER CITY CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Farmer City Christmas Parade is set for Sun., Nov. 19 at 2 pm

DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Santa will be in his house on the square Nov., 26 , Dec 9 and Dec.

15, Goodies bags and cookies for each child.

Christmas Tree Decorating contest on Sun., Nov. 26 using the trees in the lot by the Santa House. Trees are limited so reserve yours early.

You are welcome to bring your own tree, but you will be responsible for setting it up, I can arrange for it to be given to a needy family if you don't want it back.

I would love to have carolers on the square during the tree decorating contest, free hot chocolate, and a few games.

On Fri., Dec. 15, Free horse and carriage rides around the square. I would also like Carolers, and of course free hot chocolate.

I would love suggestions or other ideas to make this a fun activity for the whole Family.

Thank you,
Mary Kimble
309-826-0395

FRUIT SALES ONCE AGAIN AT OUTREACH

Outreach is once again taking orders for fresh fruit that will be delivered the second week of Dec., in time for Christmas giving. This fruit is wonderful! Very juicy and if kept cool will last a long time. We have some new items this year, Honeycrisp apples, Mangos, Maple Cherry Elk bites, White Cheddar and Jalapeno Ranch Cheese curds. Stop by Outreach or call 309-928-9400 for more info or to place your order.

CHRISTMAS SHOP 2017

Outreach will once again offer their Christmas Shop for families that are struggling to bring some Christmas cheer to their children. The shop will be Dec. 9, from 9 am to Noon at the Outreach activity room. We are taking donations for our shoppers to shop for toys and gifts to fill the room for parents and legal guardians of children 6 mos to 12 years of age that are in the Blue Ridge School District. Notices are sent home to qualifying parents in the back packs that are distributed through the school in plenty of time for you to mark your calendar. If you would like to help by donating, purchasing or the day we offer the shop just let Sharon know by calling 309-928-9400 or stopping by Outreach.

CREATE WITH KATE

Outreach will be hosting a Create with Kate artsy afternoon on Nov. 4 at 1:00. We will be making picture/signs that can be displayed in your home or given as a gift. For some ideas go to Create with Kate on facebook (under events and or if you don't do computers stop by Outreach and let Sharon show you what we will be doing. Looks like a fun afternoon. Let Sharon know if you are interested and she will get you signed up. 309-928-9400.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY SEWING

Do you like to sew? Can't sew but could cut out a pattern? We will be making Angel Gowns.

At Outreach in the near future (date to be decided) and welcome anyone interested in helping to give me a call at 309-928-9400. Angel Gowns provide comfort to bereaved families through the gift of a beautiful custom made gown for final photos and burial services.

Angel Gowns are made from donated wedding gowns so if you or someone you know would like to donate a gown please have them contact Outreach at 309-928-9400.

HELP NEEDED

Outreach is in need of someone to clean the activity room. This is a volunteer position and will require you to dust, vacuum, and mop three small tile areas. It takes an hour to hour and a half and is only required once a week. If you are interested just stop by and speak with Sharon or give a call to 309-928-9400.

LIKE TO PLAY CARDS?

We have had some people ask about getting together to play cards so I have set aside Thur. afternoons from 1 to 3 or 4 for that purpose. Give me a call at 309-928-9400 let me know if you are interested.