

# OUTREACH COMMUNITY TIMES

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## END OF SUMMER PARTY

Sun., Aug. 20 from 12 – 2 pm.

The Farmer City End of Summer Party is back for its second year. Last year we had more than 200 people come out for this FREE community picnic hosted by local churches. We will once again have games, giant bubbles, and a water balloon launch among other activities. FREE hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and more will be served.

This event takes place at Weedman Park (by the pool) on N. John St. The End of Summer Party is a celebration for everyone in our community. It's an opportunity for us to get to know each other better.

More details will be posted on [facebook.com/farmercyparty](http://facebook.com/farmercyparty).

## MAKE-IT-TAKE-IT

Outreach will be hosting Create with Kate on Sept. 2 at 1:00pm. This is a fun filled afternoon where you make a picture/sign to by hung in your home or given as a gift. Examples of signs are; Snowflakes are kisses from heaven, Thankful and blessed, Wash, Brush, Floss, Flush, There is always something to be Thankful for, etc. Many designs to choose from (go

to Create with Kate on Facebook for a sneak peek) everything provided, I just need to know who is coming. The cost is \$35 for an 11x14 sign. Give me a call 309-928-9400 and reserve your spot. Grab a friend or two even three and let's have some fun.

## KIDS DAY AT TRINITY SUN. SEPT. 10TH

Trinity Church is having an ALL kids day event starting with ...

\* A Kid's Breakfast ...cereals, pop tarts etc.

\*Service directed to the kids & their families

\*Open House w/Scavenger Hunt of Classrooms

\*By noon we are outside for Food, Fun and Games til 2pm! Hot dogs, desserts & lemonade for lunch.

Pumpkin Punt, Pumpkin Toss, Bounce Houses, Dunk Tank, Sack Races, Ring Toss, Face Painting, Pumpkin Painting, & a Photo Booth.

We hope you join us on Kids Day to celebrate the children of this church and community.

**Trinity Community Fellowship**

1300 W Clinton Ave

## CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES SEPT 15

## BASKET BINGA 2017

Once again Outreach will be having Basket Binga. This is a fundraiser for Outreach so they can continue to offer the programs and services to seniors of the community. Players play bingo and win Longaberger Baskets. These baskets make great gifts, are useful around the house for holding items, or just as decoration.

We are also raffling off a Quilt that is beautiful. It is lavender, purple, and white. The blocks are hand embroidered hearts and flowers of lavender and purple on white background. The date of this year's Basket Binga is September 30 and is held at the American Legion on Rt 150 (by the racetrack).

Doors open at 11:30 for you to browse the wares of vendors that are present and maybe start your Christmas shopping. Binga starts promptly at 1 pm and we are done by 4 pm. Lunch is available for purchase and provided by Two Reds BBQ. This is a great fun filled afternoon for all and a great way to help Outreach.

Advance tickets may be purchased for \$15 for a book of 20 games (\$20 at the door) and you may purchase them at Main

## City News 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, Sept. 5 (due to holiday); 18 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](mailto:ss-tiger544@gmail.com) or [news@farmercityil.org](mailto:news@farmercityil.org). The deadline for each newsletter will be the weekend before the 18th of the month.

Street Video, the Medicine Shoppe, Outreach, or see Sharon Stiger.

You may also call 309-928-9400 and reserve your advance tickets or for more information.

Raffle tickets are also available at the same locations and are \$1 each or 5 for \$6. The winning ticket will be drawn at the end of Basket Binga. So mark your calendar and come out for a fun filled day. Hope to see you there.

### GENTLE STRETCHING

Seniors we have a low impact Gentle Stretching on Wed. at 12:30 pm. And another group on Thur. evenings at 5:30pm doing Tai Chi.

### EXERCISE

We have several opportunities to exercise at Outreach for you to consider. One group is called FC Group Fitness. On Mon. evenings at 5pm is Strength and Cardio with Danielle Harden, instructor; Tue. at 7:30 pm is Circuit Training with Annie Bowns ; and Wed. at 7 (sometimes 7:20) is Beach Body Insanity live with Veronica Daughtery.

For more information on these you may contact Andrea Weedman on Facebook.

### QUILT RAFFLE

Outreach will once again raffle off a quilt during Basket Binga on Sept. 30 at the American Legion.

This year's quilt is also made by Farmer City resident, Karen

Harris. It is a beautiful quilt of lavender, purple and white with squares of hand embroidered hearts and flowers on a white background. Be sure to purchase tickets for your chance to win this beautiful quilt. Tickets will be available at Main Street Video, the Medicine Shop, or Outreach. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

### 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.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Outreach is in need of volunteers to help with Basket Binga. I need help setting up the day/night before which will be September 29, (time to be determined by availability of volunteers). On September 30 I will need help during the afternoon with selling extra cards, verifying winners, and showing/passing out baskets. If you are interested or want more information please give me a call at 928-9400.

### SCHOOL EVENTS

**Aug. 23** – 1st Day of School

**Sept. 6** – Picture Day  
Parent Academy Math

Night with Dr. Pulley!  
AUG. 29, 6 p.m.

Parents and Guardians of Prek-12th grade students are cordially invited to join us on Tuesday, Aug. 29 at Schneider School for a light supper at 6:00 p.m., followed by a presentation from ISU Professor, Dr. Cindy Pulley, on the value of playing math games at home. After the presentation, parents/guardians will be invited to rotate between stations to learn about and play various math games. There is no cost to attend. Child-care will be provided at no charge – donations accepted. Community members are also welcome to attend. Please RSVP by responding to this survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ParACADRSPV>

## Camping Form

The Farmer City Police Dept. would like to let everyone know the following information for the Salt Creek Are 21 Camp Sites in South Park.

If you intend to camp please come to the old police station lobby entrance located to the south of City Hall entrance. There is a signup sheet with information of who will be camping in what site.

You may also call 309-928-2111 which will get you our dispatch center who can transfer you to an answering machine where you can leave the following information:

Name

Address

Telephone #

Vehicle Description

License Plate #

Number of persons in camping party

Camp Site #