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Community Update

Meetings

Sanford Luverne Pink Ladies will meet at noon Monday, Dec. 12, for a potluck meal and business meeting in the Blue Mound Room at the hospital.

Tourist Club will meet for a potluck at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the home of Lorraine Olson.

Rock County VFW Post 2757 will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the Herreid Military Building.

American Legion Post 123 and Auxiliary will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, in the Post home for their regular meeting and a Christmas potluck. Bring a dish to pass.

Battle Plain Township Board will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, at the home of Greg Talsma.

Vienna Township meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Kenneth Community Center.

Narcotics Anonymous will meet every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Steen Reformed Church. Call 507-329-2642.

Women's Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Mondays in the United Methodist Church.

Al-Anon meets from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Sanford Luverne. Call Stephanie at 507-449-1246.

Narcotics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. Fridays and for basic text study at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in St. Catherine Catholic Rectory, Luverne. Use east door. Call 507-220-0137.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays in the United Methodist Church, Luverne. Call 605-321-4324.

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon meet from 8 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday in Runals Memorial Hall, Edgerton. Call Naomi, 507-215-2956, with questions.

Carnegie hosts Festival of Trees

The Festival of Trees at the Carnegie Cultural Center is now open for the community's enjoyment from 5-7 p.m. Thursdays and from 1-4 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Doors will not be open on Christmas Eve day.

Children's Fair Dec. 12

The Rock County Children's Fair will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12, in the Luverne Elementary School Commons. The free event for children from birth to 5 years of age features interactive booths and Mr. Twister twisting balloons. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available for photos.

Cattle Feeder Days Dec. 14

Dr. Sheri Bundy and Dr. Sean Montgomery, both of Corn Belt Livestock Services, will present information on feedlot assessments and the impact of feedlot environments on cattle performance at the 2016 Cattle Feeder Days event at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the Blue Mound Banquet Center in Luverne. Pre-register online at z.umn.edu/CFD2016 for \$25 (\$15 for additional persons from same family) or at the event for \$30. Cost includes meal and all educational materials. For more information call 320-235-0726 ext 2009 or email nmkenney@umn.edu.

Monthly Food Ministry Dec. 15

The Monthly Food Ministry, sponsored by New Life Celebration Church, will be from 5-6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, at the Luverne Senior Center. If you're having trouble putting food on the table, come for fresh produce, bread and meat. Children will be asked to wait outside. Call Gloria at 283-4366 with questions.

Band concert Dec. 15

Luverne Middle School and High School bands will perform their winter concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, in the high school gym. Admission is a donation (money or product) to the Rock County Emergency Food Shelf.

Sign up for Community Education basketball tournament Jan. 28

Luverne Community Education is sponsoring an invitational basketball tournament Saturday, Jan. 28, for both boys' and girls' fifth- and sixth-grade basketball teams. Format guarantees each team at least two games. Teams can register at www.isd2184.net under Community Education or call 507-283-4724. Cost is \$125 per team, and payment must accompany registration.

Community Education

Luverne Community Education will offer the following upcoming classes and activities. Call 283-4724 to register.

Keep your car insurance discount in effect by attending **Defensive Driving Refresher Class** on Dec. 14. Fee is \$20 prepaid.

Girls in K-5 join together to solve a mystery and watch Nancy Drew at **Mystery Movie Night** on Dec. 16.

Rock County STAR HERALD

Coming this week in the
Rock County Star Herald



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Coverage area clash

Adrian junior guard Hannah Bullerman absorbs contact from Luverne sophomore Jadyn Anderson during the first half of Tuesday's girls' basketball game in Luverne. Bullerman and the Dragons opened a seven-point lead in the game's first half and topped the Cardinals by a 44-37 margin in the showdown between area teams. Look for the game story inside Thursday's Star Herald.

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Christmas Worship at Grace:

Christmas Eve, December 24

3:00pm Worship

5:00pm Christmas Music Prelude

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Christmas Day, December 25

10:00am Worship with Holy Communion

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The Rock County Administrator is now accepting applications for the position of **Equipment Operator** in the Rock County Highway Department until December 14, 2016 at 5:00 pm. Must possess a High School Diploma or equivalent and the ability to obtain a MN Class "A" commercial driver's license within six months. Must also possess a combination equivalent to 2-4 years experience in the operation and service of a variety of heavy and light highway maintenance, construction, or related equipment. Applicants are required to participate in county's random drug and alcohol testing program and are required to successfully complete a pre-employment drug and alcohol test. The position will be full time, benefit eligible, with a beginning hourly wage range of \$16.35-\$17.38.

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To the family and many friends of the late Dennis Gyberg, we wish to extend our sincere thanks for your many visits, flowers, food, memorials and for the condolences and support that we have received. We also send gratitude to the staff at Sanford Luverne Hospice, Dr. Diane Kennedy and Hartquist Funeral Home for their thoughtful care during Dens stay with you. You are a blessing and so appreciated.

Kathy Gyberg
Jenny and Andy Ainsworth and family
Dawn and Brandon Gunsalus and family
Dana and Kris Swanson and family
 (12.11-12.15)

Thank you to my family for being by my side when Steve passed away. Thank you to family and friends for the cards, food, flowers, memorials, phone calls and visits. A special thank you for hugs of sympathy and comforting words. My family would like to thank the E.M.T's and Sheriff's office for their quick response. Thank you to Pastor Klatt for the wonderful sermon, and the gals who made the delicious meal. A special thanks to Dan, Curt and Pat at Dingmann Funeral Home. You helped us through a painful loss. Steve was together with his motorcycle one last time. Bless all of you with all my heart and my children's and grandchildren.

Sandy
Kim and Mike
Kris and Chad
Kirby and Wendy and Corey
Ari, Stephen
Taylor, Tierra, Jordan
Riley, Kennedy
Skyler and Madison
 (12.11-12.18)

CARDS OF THANKS

We just wanted to take time to say, "Thank You" for the Spirit of Philanthropy Award. It was a great honor for us to receive this from the Luverne Area Community Foundation. Thank you, Emily...It means a lot to us; especially being the first individuals to receive this.

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