

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL

Waverly Health Center presents "Health Literacy" at the W

Waverly Health Center (WHC) will offer a lunch n' learn on Wednesday, April 15. The event will be held from noon to 1 p.m. at The W in the Wet Classroom, located to the right of the welcome desk by the pool.

Kristal Graves, BSN, RN, and Pam Brahn, BSN, RN-BC - WHC education, will present "Health Literacy and Where to Get Answers." This event is free and open to students and the public. Guests can bring their lunch and park in the Wartburg College visitor parking area on 12th Street.

American Legion Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary #393 will meet at the First Baptist Church located at 223 Washington St in the basement. 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 16. Hostesses are Carol Ann Kruse and Claire Osterholm.

Waverly Senior Center Events

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

Seniors in Motion, 9 a.m., Women's Coffee, 9:45 a.m., Congregate Lunch, 11:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

Congregate Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Bingo at noon

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

Fit Express, 9 a.m., Women's Coffee, 9:45 a.m., Comfort Food Friday at noon

Plainfield library hosts movie night

The Plainfield Public Library will be hosting a movie night on Friday, April 17 at 7 p.m. The movie that will be shown is "Unbroken," and is free to the public along with free popcorn.

Unbroken is a 2014 American biographical war drama film, produced and directed by Angelina Jolie, and based on the 2010 non-fiction book by Laura Hillenbrand, Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption. The film revolves around the life of USA Olympian and athlete Louis "Louie" Zamperini, portrayed by Jack O'Connell. Zamperini survived in a raft for 47 days after his bomber was downed in World War II, then was sent to a series of prisoner of war camps.

Littleton & Chatham Historical Society host breakfast

The Littleton and Chatham Historical Society will be holding a breakfast, raffle and rummage sale on Sunday, April 19, from 8 a.m. until noon at the former Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church, 601 State Street Independence (Chatham). Meal is free will donation for the Littleton and Chatham Historical Society. Email tonybengston@yahoo.com or call (319) 415-1175 for additional information.

Janesville Taco Fundraiser

The Janesville Days Committee will be hosting a taco dinner on Thursday, April 16, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Janesville Tap located at 404 Main Street in Janesville.

Hard or soft shell tacos or taco salad will be available at a cost of \$6. Carry-outs are available. Proceeds will go toward the 2015 Janesville Days event, which will be held July 24-25, 2015.

Janesville Days is a city-wide celebration which includes a fireworks show, entertainment, and activities for children of all ages. It is funded entirely through fundraising activities and donations. Contributions for the 2015 Janesville Days event may be mailed to Janesville Days, PO Box 381, Janesville, IA 50647.



Community calendar events such as birthday, engagement, marriage, etc. can be sent to News1@WaverlyNewspapers.com

SHOP WAVERLY

Artshare showcases Waverly talent

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Neat, cool and exciting were just some of the adjectives used by Waverly-Shell Rock students to describe seeing their artwork framed at the Waverly Veridian Credit Union.

On Wednesday, Veridian held an open house for their Artshare '15 program, where 10 W-SR pieces were selected to hang on the walls of the credit union for the next year. Selecting the artwork was Jerry Adelmund, art teacher at W-SR, and a couple of his colleagues.

"This is great, they work really hard throughout the year, so it is a real great opportunity for them to have their artwork out in the public," Adelmund told Waverly Newspapers. "I really commend Veridian for offering a situation like this for my students."

Veridian started the program about 12 years ago at Community Credit Union in Ankeny, before they were absorbed by Veridian. The financial institution saw a need in the community to promote those students who aren't highly publicized, said Julie Gage, Veridian public relations specialist.

"In some of the schools, sports are the main thing and if you aren't an athlete, then you kind of go unnoticed," Gage said. "So, we wanted to try something that wasn't already well publicized in the schools."

"We saw a need in the community to encourage young artists to get out past the schools and classroom and show us their artwork."

Greer Henderson, a sophomore at W-SR, had her impressionist painting of a windmill selected. It was her first attempt at impressionism.

"It is really, really cool, I was really excited about it when I found out," Henderson said about the



Julie Gage, Veridian public relations specialist, Jerry Adelmund, W-SR art teacher, and Brittney Diercks, Waverly Veridian branch manager, pose for a picture at the open house.

event. "I really, really like art and hope to maybe study it and go into it."

Other students selected were Danielle Akers, Eckenrod, Katie Foy, Jillian Huser, Josi Kramer, Skley Monaghan, Chelsea Poesch and Brooke Wittfoth.

Sophomore Camryn Beam noted what a great accomplishment it is to have her still life on display for a year.

"It is pretty great, it is a big step for me, it is in the school hallway and now it is here, so that is great," Beam said. "It makes me feel like I am going to be known."

After a year, the students will get their framed artwork back, which will allow for Artshare '16 pieces to be displayed. Gage noted, at other branches, Veridian has gotten offers to buy a painting from the Artshare program, in the past, but they are not for Veridian to sell. Veridian currently does the program at their Cedar Rapids, Des Moines and Waterloo branches.

"It is neat, it is cool, it is a good opportunity," senior Haley Eckenrod said about her charcoal drawing of a boat.



CHRIS DEBACK PHOTOS
W-SR sophomores Camryn Beam (above) and Greer Henderson (right) pose with their artwork.

Nature Center, camping now open

Heery Woods Nature Center is pleased to announce additional open hours for the 2015 summer and fall seasons. During the week, Heery Woods Nature Center is open to the public any time that there is staff present, usually between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Nature Center will also be open from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday evenings, Saturdays from 9 a.m. to Noon, and on Sundays from 1 p.m. until 4 pm. Heery Woods Nature Center houses the main offices of the Butler County Conservation Board and offers displays on Iowa Wildlife and habitats.

Nature Center and programs, both on and off-site are available to special interest groups including



COURTESY PHOTO
Heery Woods Nature Center is now open to the community. Camping areas will be open by mid-April.

scouts, youth groups, civic groups, and schools. For more information or to inquire about a program for your group contact the Naturalist at (319) 278-

1130. The Butler County Conservation Board plans to have all camping areas open with water and electrical service turned on by

mid-April. Certain areas may remain closed or open then close again due to weather related issues.

Camping fees for Butler County Conservation Board Parks will remain the same for 2015 with one exception; tents no longer have a different fee.

Camping fees for Camp Comfort and Wunsch Memorial Park in Greene are \$10/night with electricity and \$8/night without electricity while camping fees for Shell Rock Park, Heery Woods, and Heery Meadows are \$12/night with electricity and \$10/night without electricity. Wednesday nights are free camping excluding holidays.

For more information, contact the Butler County Conservation Board at (319) 278-4237.

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