



SPRING CLEANUP Sat. April 16th



No tires, paint cans must be dried out,
Appliances need Stickers this year
Stop in City Hall for those.
No recycling on cleanup day
CALL CITY HALL IF QUESTIONS 833-2512



Sunday, March 13th, 2-4pm



WE NEED YOU TO DONATE BLOOD

Redfield Blood Drive
Tuesday, March 15th, 3-7pm
Redfield Legion Hall

Call Cristin Lantz 833-2670 to
schedule an appointment.

Walk-ins also welcome!

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Redfield Public Library

Monday 1-6 pm Tuesday 9am-12pm, 1-6pm Wednesday 1-6pm
Thursday 1-6 pm Friday 1-6 pm Saturday 9am-12pm, 1-4pm

Wednesday, March 9th, 2pm – The Library will be having the Dallas County Conservation Program, **Spring Songmakers**. Make some natural sounds like the birds and frogs do to celebrate spring!

New Adult Books at the Library:

American Blood by Ben Sanders
We Never Asked For Wings by Vanessa Diffenbaugh
What She Knew by Gilly MacMillan
Scandalous Behavior by Stuart Woods
Blackout by David Rosenfelt
The Revenant by Michael Punke

New Audio Book at the Library:

Blueprints by Barbara Delinsky

New DVD's at the Library:

No Reservations with Catherine Zeta Jones
Cappie with Hugh Jackman
Jurassic World with Chris Pratt
The Rewrite with Hugh Grant & Marisa Tomei
Bone Tomahawk with Kurt Russell
Max with Josh Wiggins
Jesse Stone: Lost in Paradise with Tom Selleck
San Andreas with Dwayne Johnson
Tomorrowland with George Clooney
Geronimo Stilton: Going Down to Chinatown
Hannah Montana: Keeping It Real
The Best of the Get Along Gang

Submitted by Lori Stonehocker



American Legion Auxiliary

The Ladies of the American Legions Auxiliary met Tuesday, February 16th for their February meeting. Eight members answered roll call. The meeting was opened by our President Barb Horn.

The Secretary read the minutes of the January meeting and met with everyone's approval. Chris Dwyer gave the Treasurer's report for her mother. We continue to have money to operate on. The correspondence was read and discussed. The Girls Staters have their papers all ready to go. The bills were read and approved. Velda will take care of them. The flowers were lovely that Linda Cope bought and were taken to our elderly and sick. Several thank you's were read.

We shall help with the Depot at the Bike Trail again this summer. Several volunteered.

The scholarship for a senior at WCV was discussed and will be given again when we have the paperwork done. Applications are being taken now.

We will have the Legion's Birthday Supper on March 15th at 6pm. It will be potluck. Darlene, Barb, Chris and Linda will make brownies for dessert. Martha Hill will furnish ice cream.

We will host the County Meeting on March 29th.

Bonnie Rote is working on the Poppy Posters at the school and will see that it goes well.

The girl that was in the oratorical contest will be invited to the County meeting and we will give her a gift of money.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Martha Hill, Secretary



American Legion

First Vice Commander Dallas Bosomworth opened the meeting on February 1st, 2016, with 8 members present.

We had one guest tonight. Terry Jones attended to tell us about the Wildlife Rehabilitation Project she has been doing for several years. Whenever a wild animal or bird has been hurt or abandoned, her group takes them in, has a veterinarian check them out, and feeds and cares for them until they can be released into the wild again. The volunteers have to pay for all expenses even though the Dallas County Conservation sponsors them. It was a very informative report.

The secretaries report was read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and a motion was made by Baker to approve. It was seconded by Borcharding. The motion carried.

Committee reports: Still looking into the brick problem. Nothing to report on the roof leaks yet. AED unit has been installed.

New business: Jim Eide to remove damaged downspouts on gutters and check on replace same.

We are going to need someone to mow grass and trim around building this summer to we would some bids on job. Please submit bids to American Legion, PO Box 304, Redfield, IA 50233.

A motion was made by Borcharding to give the Wildlife Rehabilitation Project \$250. It was seconded by Baker and the motion carried.

We were contacted about using the building for a caucus site this year, but was unable to do so because the Hall was being used. It was decided at the next caucus time, to let the Hall be used by the first group to contact us. The Hall is a community center or building, but because the Legion is taking care of the building, the American Legion cannot have any political affiliation. We can rent the Hall to a political party, but we can't host or support one. Because of this, a caucus will have to be on a first come, first serve basis.

Sick call: Loren Davis, Leonard Gibbons, Floyd Meachum.

Events Being Held at the Redfield Legion:

- Saturday, March 5th, 5-8 pm – Heart Association Supper and Raffle, Hosted by Jay & Mae Means & Family
- Sunday, March 13th, 2-4 pm – BINGO, Sponsored by Redfield Development Committee
- Tuesday, March 15th, 3-7 pm – Blood Drive
- Thursday, March 17th, 5-7 pm – Fireman's Soup Supper
- Saturday, March 26th – Methodist Church Bake Sale
- Saturday, March 26th – Benefit for Jefferson 4-H Group (they traded places with the WCV FFA & Fine Arts Group on February 13th)
- No BINGO March 27th because of Easter Sunday

No further business. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Al Carmichael



Redfield Clinic News

Threat to small town medical care lessens: Thanks to those who wrote to their legislators, three anti-rural bills are no longer under consideration. However, still alive are proposed restrictive rules that would increase costs and decrease time available to treat patients. These are proposed even though there is no evidence that the current regulatory system is not working. Government should not be imposing unnecessary mandates like these that will interfere with our ability to provide quality healthcare, as well as decreasing our efficiency and local control. Thanks again for helping to keep care in small towns.

Zika: Zika virus is a mosquito transmitted disease associated with fetal deformity of microcephaly (small brain and head) and creeping paralysis. The Aedes Egyptian mosquito transmits Zika, Dengue (break bone fever) and Chikungunya, yellow fever and West Nile fever. That mosquito bites day and night and is found all over tropical and subtropical areas. So to control mosquitos, eliminate stagnant water, eradicate mosquitoes, use DEET repellent, long sleeves, avoid going out at dusk. Zika can be transmitted through exposure to infected blood including by sexual relations. Women who are pregnant or planning to become pregnant are advised not to travel to tropic areas by the Center for Disease Control (CDC). Contact them for further information at www.CDC.gov/zika/.

Flu prevention: Flu season is not over until the end of March. So it is not too late to get your flu immunization.

Redfield Clinic Staff



Redfield Lions Club

Redfield Lions Club went Christmas Caroling, December 8th at the Stuart Nursing Home. It was nice to visit with some of the Redfield residents. Afterwards, they dined at the Mexican Restaurant in Stuart.

On January 11th, Lions met at Amber J's for a meal. Afterwards, regular meeting was held at the Legion Hall. An award was presented to Marvin Coulter for 10 years of service.

February 8th, the Lions celebrated Valentine's Day at the Dexfield Diner. They also collected food for the Snack Sack program.

February 18th, the Lions had their annual spaghetti supper at the Legion Hall. This included many great salads and desserts. Thanks to everyone who helped make this possible and to those who came to enjoy the great food.

The Lions also thank everyone who purchased a raffle ticket for the drawing of the Fareway Gift card. Congratulations to Dustin Lantz for having the winning ticket!!

Submitted by Caroline Morgan

Redfield City Council

February 2, 2016

The Redfield City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, February 2, 2016. Mayor Lantz called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Present were council members Hoy, Bowman, Godwin-Pote, and Danielson, Attorney Stewart and Clerk Light. DeZeeuw was absent.

Danielson moved for approval of the agenda with the addition of two items added under the public works report. Godwin-Pote seconded the motion. Roll call vote – all ayes.

Hoy made a motion and Danielson seconded approval of the consent agenda which included minutes of the previous meetings, claims paid, and library reports. Roll call vote – all ayes.

Zoning Administrator, Jim Eide, reported no reports were issued or denied and two permits for new homes are outstanding.

Reports were not received from Fire, EMS, or Dallas County Sheriff's Office.

Hoy met with Sheriff Leonard recently as Safety Committee representative. Hoy also said Deputy Sanchez will replace Deputy Whitney in March.

Five sealed bids were received on the 2001 Chevrolet pickup. Bids ranged from \$2,111.11 to \$3,000. Danielson moved and Godwin-Pote seconded that we accept the \$3,000 offer from Ken Hurt of Redfield. Roll call vote – all ayes.

Public Works personnel were absent due to moving snow all day. Danielson asked to purchase a used brush grapple from Hayden Tree Service in the amount of \$800. It will help with tree cleanup and at the brush pile. Hoy moved to spend \$800 for the grapple and Godwin-Pote seconded. Roll call vote – all ayes.

Danielson received a bid from Blacktop Services to review for street work this spring. Streets include 100% milling and asphalt on Third Street from Taylor to Thomas, \$20,432, and Jefferson to Jackson, \$23,207; Omaha Street from Second to Third Street, \$21,144; and redo the intersection at Jefferson & Second Street for \$10,200. The bid could be less if we don't have to mill all of it. The intersection at Grant and Taylor was also discussed, would be another \$10,000 for that. This will be paid for with Local Option Sales Tax dollars.

Mayor Lantz reported that Dallas County Habitat for Humanity is holding a Rock the Block neighborhood revitalization event in Redfield, August, 2016. Habitat staff will work with qualified homeowners on home and neighborhood improvement projects like exterior home repair, safety/accessibility improvements, weatherization, and landscaping. Qualified, low-income families can sign up at info@dallascountyhabitat.org.

Danielson moved and Bowman seconded to have Iowa Codification, Inc., update the Code of Ordinances a cost of \$7,300. The new code would utilize a simpler numbering system with a better arrangement, providing a digital copy in bringing our code book up to date. Roll call vote – all ayes.

A Donation request was received from New Opportunities, Inc., the local Community Action Agency that provides services to the low-income and provides information to people in need of info or treatment regarding substance abuse. Bowman moved and Hoy seconded to make a donation in the amount of \$100. Roll call vote – all ayes.

After reviewing the Annual Urban Renewal Report, Bowman moved and Hoy seconded approval of the Fiscal Year 2014/15 Annual Urban Renewal Report. Roll call vote – all ayes.

Godwin-Pote made a motion to set the date and time for a Public Hearing on the Fiscal Year 2016/17 Budget for March 8, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. during the regular meeting. Danielson seconded the motion. Roll call vote – all ayes.

Nuisances were reviewed. A one-month extension was given on the 517 Third Street property. Abatement notices will be done on 508 Bridge Street, 1216 Jackson Street and 1206 First Street.

Danielson moved that the meeting adjourn, Godwin-Pote seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Deb Light, City Clerk



Soup
Supper

Fireman's Soup Supper

Thursday, March 17th

5-7 pm

Redfield Legion Hall

Serving Chili and
Potato Soup

Free Will Donation

Saturday, March 26th
10am

Easter Egg Hunt
Redfield City Park



Dexfield Diner & Pub

Thanks to all our loyal customers
for the last 17 years.

We will be closing the
Dexfield Diner & Pub on
Sunday March 6th at 4:00 p.m.

We wish everyone the Best.

R. Joe & Nancy Smith



Summer Legion Breakfasts

Summer is right around the corner, so we need to get our Legion breakfast schedule ready. To have a successful breakfast at the Legion, we need 15-16 volunteers each Saturday to help in the kitchen and the dining room. We would also like to add some more regular early morning help to prepare gravy and cook meat. If you are willing to help with breakfast, please contact Dustin Lantz by text at 515-669-7338 or leave a voicemail at 515-833-2670, with your availability.

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Saturday March 5, 2016, from 5:00PM - 8:00PM

**To be held at the American Legion
Hall in Redfield, IA**

There will be a DJ playing music. We will also have items for a silent and live/Pie auction. Door prizes will be drawn throughout the night (must be present to win these items).

The Soup Supper will be a free will offering. The Live/Pie Auction will begin at 6:00. The Silent Auction will run from 5:00 to 7:15.

**All proceeds from this event will be donated to the
American Heart Association**

Jay and Mae Means 515-480-5064

Devin Means 515-250-8320

Head Start is currently taking application for the 2016-2017 school year. Children need to be 3 or 4 by September 15, 2016. Head Start is a *free preschool program*. We currently have class 4 days a week.

Free meals are provided. We also offer some busing services to get children to and from school. We will work with families that are trying to potty train their child. Families that have children with disabilities are also encouraged to apply. Referrals to other programs are made if Head Start isn't a workable option. No deadline to apply but families are suggested to apply soon for best availability. Thanks for your interest in Head Start.

For additional information please contact:
Christina Schalk
Head Start family advocate
515 9877428 office
712830-1327 cell- call or text
cschalk@newopp.org



This is to inform every one of my resignation as Chef de Cuisine and Operations Manager of the Dexfield Diner & Pub, effective March 6, 2016. A few people were informed of my intent to resign before the ownership and I had the chance to actually establish my exit from the Diner. As I had informed the owners of my willingness to assist in finding a suitable replacement.

Therefore to put all rumor, assumption, and conjecture to rest, while I do have some appointments regarding minor health concerns (which I could not take care of due to being unable to take any time-off because of the workload necessitated by running the Diner) - I am therefore pursuing my personal goals, which were understood as part of the original term of employment that I agreed to when I began at the Diner.

When I began working at the Diner it was under an agreed conditional situation that had a specified time frame and set of goals, both this timeframe and those goals are now at an end. Therefore, I have taken the time to reassess the challenge of the near future and decided that my timeframe for accomplishing certain things and continuing to work at the Diner are simply not conducive to one another.

I informed the ownership of the Diner with ample time to hire someone for the position, as well as other necessities that the establishment needs and requires by Law. However, the ownership has relayed to me that they do not want to invest addition funds, nor do they have the time or the energy to "go through the hiring process to find a new manager."

Therefore, it should be clearly understood that the Diner's future was inevitable and that had I not taken this job back in August, 2015, the Diner would not have been open for the time it has been, in fact it would have closed, in the fall, well before the new year (2016).

Thank you to everyone; and I wish you all the best!
Chef Jonathon Levy

REDFIELD/DEXFIELD ALUMNI BANQUET

**Please plan to attend the
31st Annual Alumni Banquet
Sunday, June 26, 2016, at 12:30 p.m.
at the Redfield Legion Hall & Community Building
We will be honoring the Class of 1966 for their 50th year.**

**We hope you will be able to join us for an afternoon of
reminiscing with your classmates and friends.
This year's banquet will be held in conjunction
with Old Settler's. Make plans now to spend the
weekend and enjoy all the festivities.**

**The cost for the Sunday banquet will be
\$15 per person or \$20 at the door.
Make your check payable to Dexfield Alumni, please write the
year you graduated on your check and mail by June 17th to:**

**Deb Light, Treasurer
Dexfield Alumni Committee
PO Box 127
Redfield IA 50233**

Questions? Call 515-833-2512 or email Redfield@mchsi.com

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- Community Projects: Gardens or Playgrounds**
- Debris Removal**
- Porch or Accessibility Ramp Repair or Construction**



If you need assistance with a project at your home, if you are interested in volunteering or sponsoring this project, or if you have questions or need additional information please contact **Omar Padilla**, Dallas County Habitat for Humanity Outreach Coordinator, at (515)238-5785.

You can also learn more about Dallas County Habitat for Humanity by visiting our website at, www.dallascountyhabitat.org.

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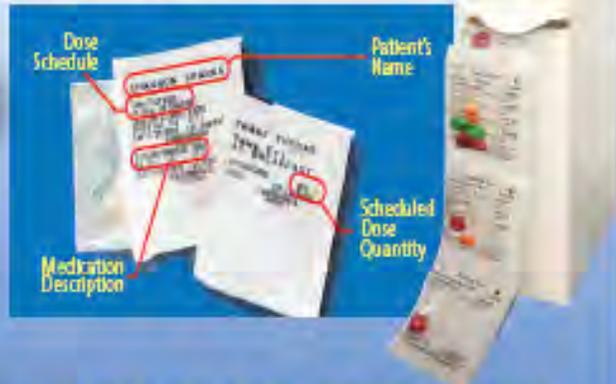
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		1	2	3	4	5 6-9am Legion Breakfast 5-8pm Soup Supper and Fundraising Auction
6 6-7:30pm Kids' Craft Class	7 5pm Library Board Meeting	8 7pm City Council Meeting	9 11:30am Bridge Club 2pm - Spring Songmakers Library Program	10	11	12 6-9am Legion Breakfast
13 2-4pm BINGO 6-7:30pm Kids' Craft Class	14	15 3-7pm Blood Drive	16	17 5-7pm Fireman's Soup Supper	18	19 6-9am Legion Breakfast
20	21	22	23 11:30am Bridge Club	24	25	26 6-9am Legion Breakfast 10am Easter Egg Hunt
27 EASTER	28	29	30	31		