

What's Happening?



FIA/FRIENDSHIP CLUB
HARDIN COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES

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ON FACEBOOK!!
FAITH IN ACTION/
FRIENDSHIP CLUB

FEBRUARY 2020

Dates to Remember

NAMI Family Support Group: Tues, February 18th, 6:30-8:00pm, at Friendship Club.

FIA Advisory Board: Wed, Feb 12th, 8:30am at Friendship Club.

Hardin Co. MHIT: Tues, Feb 25th, 8:30am at Friendship Club.



NAMI Family Support Group

The NAMI Family Support Group will be meeting on the third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is Tuesday, February 18th, at 6:30-8:00pm. This support group is for family members or caretakers of those with mental illness. Please feel welcome to join us if you have questions, want direction, or just need an ear to listen. The support group now has two NAMI trained facilitators. The meeting is held at the Hardin County Friendship Club in Iowa Falls, 602 S. Oak St, North of Hy-Vee.

**This is the same group as Families Supporting Families, with a new name, time and location.*

Changes Are Coming:

The Hardin County Board of Supervisors has approved a recommendation from the FIA Advisory Board to change the organizational structure of the FIA Friendship Club program. Due to recent directives from the State, the plan is for the program to transition from being under the auspices of county government (Community Services) to its own stand-alone private/non-profit (501C3) entity. Every effort will be made to make the transition as seamless as possible with little or no change noticed by the participants of the program. The new structure will lend itself well to continuing the partnership it has with many community partners and donors. The process will begin soon with implementation on July 1, 2020. Any questions regarding the transition may be directed to Linn Adams, Community Services Director, (641) 939-8168 or linn.adams@cicsmhds.org.

Blast From the Past- The Beginning of the Hardin County Clubhouse and FIA Program

February 13, 2002, the Hardin County Clubhouse and Faith In Action program had their official Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening.

"Following years of planning, the Hardin County Clubhouse will open the doors on February 4, 2002. The Clubhouse is located at 701 Washington Ave. (lower level of the McFarland Clinic) in Iowa Falls. The Clubhouse will be open from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays." (excerpt from first newsletter)

A grant was applied for and awarded through the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for a Faith In Action (FIA) program. This grant was specifically to promote volunteer companionship and support for persons with mental disabilities. A contest was held to name the club, which became the Friendship Club.

CICS 24-Hour Crisis Line 844-258-8858

www.Foundation2CrisisChat.org

or by texting 800-332-4224. All contacts are confidential.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

*February 14th is VALENTINE'S DAY!

*February 21st we go bowling at Dumont. Bring money to buy your lunch.

If your plans change for the day and it involves Peoplerides, you or your staff need to call in to Peoplerides to inform them of the change.



Glenda was at the Friendship Club again, with her friend Lori, to spark some artistic talent among the club participants. Mixed medium was used, and we always enjoy the art day with Glenda.



The Hubbard Quilting Club generously donated 9 beautiful quilts to the Friendship Club to give to participants. Many thanks to Gloria Peet (pictured here with Ryan) for delivering them to us, and to the entire quilting club for their hard work.

David shows the quilt he was fortunate enough to receive from the Hubbard Quilting Club.

Samantha used tremendous creativity to build a...well, we don't know what it is. But it's creative!



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MON-WED-FRI

10:30A-3:30P

SUN	MONDAY	TUE	WEDNESDAY	THU	FRIDAY	SAT				
	<p>Friendship Club 641-648-7500 Office Hours: 8:30A - 4:00P Club Hours: 10:30A-3:30P Third Saturday: 1:00-4:00P Wednesday Meal- 11:45 Activities start at 1pm, unless otherwise noted.</p>		<p>BOWLING ON THE 21ST!</p> <p>Pay for your meal, Bowl free.</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Kathy Hanzek</p> 				
2	<p>10:30 Chart & Chat 10:45 Let's Move! 11:00 Group Gab Sack Lunch</p> <p>Sharing</p>	3	4	<p>10:30 Chart, Chat & Chill 10:45 Let's Move! 11:00 Group Gab 11:45 Lunch: Spagetti Cook's Assistant: Jared Server: Heather Clean-up: Regina, Maddie</p> <p><i>What is Tapping?</i> F.R.E.D.</p>	5	6	<p>10:30 Chart & Chat 10:45 Let's Move! 11:00 CWU Service Project Sack Lunch</p> <p>BINGO</p>	7	8	<p>Thresa Baugh</p> 
9	<p>10:30 Chart & Chat 10:45 Let's Move! 11:00 Group Gab Sack Lunch</p> <p>Card Making </p>	10	11	<p>10:30 Chart, Chat & Chill 10:45 Let's Move! 11:00 Group Gab 11:45 Lunch: Ham/Bean Soup Cook's assistant: Larissa Server: Regina Clean-up: Thresa, Shirley</p> <p>READINGS WITH VIRGINIA</p>	12	13	<p>10:30 Chart & Chat 10:45 Let's Move! 11:00 CWU Service Project Sack Lunch</p> <p>"Acting it Out" with Vanessa</p> 	14	15	<p>SATURDAY HOURS!! (3RD SAT) Sat 15th 1:00- 4:00PM No Rides</p>
16	<p>10:30 Chart & Chat 10:45 Let's Move! 11:00 Group Gab Sack Lunch</p> <p>LLL (Life-Long-Learning)</p>	17	18	<p>10:30 Chart, Chat & Chill 10:45 Let's Move! 11:00 Group Gab 11:45 Lunch: Pork 'n Noodles Cook's assistant: Kevin Server: Heidi Clean-up: Larissa, Linda Participant Meeting Calendar Planning F.R.E.D.</p>	19	20	<p>10:30 Chart & Chat 10:45 Let's Move! 11:00 CWU Service Project Sack Lunch</p> <p>Bowling in Dumont</p>	21	22	
23	<p>10:30 Chart & Chat 10:45 Let's Move! 11:00 Group Gab Sack Lunch</p> <p>Austin Moser</p>  <p>MOXIE</p>	24	25	<p>10:30 Chart, Chat & Chill 10:45 Let's Move! 11:00 Group Gab 11:45 Lunch: Chili Cheese Dogs Servers: Shirley, Gina Clean-up: Jared, Heather</p> <p>Scott Sasser</p>  <p>NEWSLETTER MAILING</p>	26	27	<p>10:30 Chart & Chat 10:45 Let's Move! 11:00 CWU Service Project Sack Lunch</p> <p>Greenbelt Home Care</p>	28	29	

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