

What's Happening?

MARCH

FIA/FRIENDSHIP CLUB
HARDIN COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES

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FAITH IN ACTION/
FRIENDSHIP CLUB

MARCH 2020

Dates to Remember

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NAMI Family Support Group: Tues, March 17th, 6:30-8:00pm, at Friendship Club.

St Patrick's Day: March 17th.

First day of Spring!: March 19th.

FIA Advisory Board: Wed, Apr 1st, 8:30am at Friendship Club.

Hardin Co. MHDD: Friday, April 10th, 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, March 17th, 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.

DID YOU KNOW??

**The Friendship Club started February 2002, so we are beginning our 19th year.*

**The first location was the lower level of McFarland Clinic on Washington Ave.*

**The first Clubhouse Coordinator was Carolyn Reed, and Barbara Carlson was the "Faith In Action" Coordinator.*

**There was a contest to name the club.*

**The club was open Monday-Wednesday-Friday, and the hours were 10:00-3:00.*

**The Club went out for lunch the first day it was open.*



Two Hardin County Community Services employees were honored for their years of service. Mary Nelson, 5 years and Carol Haywood for 21 years.

CICS 24-Hour Crisis Line 844-258-8858

www.Foundation2CrisisChat.org

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

ITEMS OF INTEREST

- *March 11th – Out to lunch at Chuong Garden or Plaza Vera Cruz, club pays \$5 of meal.
- *March 17th - St. Patrick's Day.
- *March 19th – First day of Spring!

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.



Amy Hutchinson brought a group of Iowa Falls High School students for Wednesday Flexible Day. They helped us make Valentines and other greetings cards. Everyone had a fun and creative time.




Cargill has been donating food to use at our Wednesday lunch or to send home with participants. We thank them for their generosity.



Josh and Tim competed in a cribbage tournament in Hampton, where Tim won 8th place and a door prize. The activity was a fundraiser for Franklin County Relay for Life.

For Moxie Day, Richard chose to talk about his job. He brought his bosses from the Iowa Falls Streets and Sanitation Departments, Dan Miller and Mike Pepper.



| SUN | MONDAY | TUE | WEDNESDAY | THU | FRIDAY | SAT | | | |
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| 1 | 10:30 Chart & Chat 10:45 Let's Move! 11:00 Group Gab Sack Lunch BINGO with United Healthcare  | 2 | 3 | 10:30 Chart, Chat & Chill 10:45 Let's Move! 11:00 Group Gab 11:45 Lunch: BBQ Pork Sand/Ham balls Cook's Assistant: Gina Server: Heather Clean-up: Leadayle, Kayla Miss Iowa Falls | 4 | 5 | 10:30 Chart & Chat 10:45 Let's Move! 11:00 CWU Service Project Sack Lunch Art with Glenda | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 10:30 Chart & Chat 10:45 Let's Move! 11:00 Group Gab Sack Lunch MOXIE (Kayla) | 9 | 10 | <i>Chuong Garden/Plaza Vera Cruz</i> Peoplerides will pick up 30 minutes later than usual and bring you to Chuong Garden or club at 11:00. We will get you back to club after lunch. Club pays \$5 of your meal. Let staff know your restaurant and meal choice. Pay by Mar 9. F.R.E.D. Sharing | 11 | 12 | 10:30 Chart & Chat 10:45 Let's Move! 11:00 CWU Service Project Sack Lunch BINGO | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 10:30 Chart & Chat 10:45 Let's Move! 11:00 Group Gab Sack Lunch <i>Club History Project</i> | 16 | 17 | 10:30 Chart, Chat & Chill 10:45 Let's Move! 11:00 Group Gab 11:45 Lunch: Ham/Bean Soup Cook's assistant: Kathy H Server: Tim Clean-up: Thresa, Pete Crafting with the Kids! | 18 | 19 | 10:30 Chart & Chat 10:45 Let's Move! 11:00 CWU Service Project Sack Lunch "Acting it Out" with Vanessa Tell staff you saw this-5 points | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 10:30 Chart & Chat 10:45 Let's Move! 11:00 Group Gab Sack Lunch Participant Meeting Calendar Planning | 23 | 24 | 10:30 Chart, Chat & Chill 10:45 Let's Move! 11:00 Group Gab 11:45 Lunch: Spaghetti/ Meat Sauce Cook's assistant: Jared Server: Candy Clean-up: Larissa, Shirley READINGS WITH VIRGINIA F.R.E.D. | 25 | 26 | 10:30 Chart & Chat 10:45 Let's Move! 11:00 CWU Service Project Sack Lunch Achieve LLL | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 10:30 Chart & Chat 10:45 Let's Move! 11:00 Group Gab Sack Lunch Greenbelt Home Care NEWSLETTER MAILING | 30 | 31 | 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. | | <div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> Irish Blessing: <i>May peace and plenty be the first to lift the latch on your door.</i> </div> | | | |

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