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Community Events

Community Ed

Watch for the new Community Education winter brochure in the Luverne Announcer Jan. 3! Registrations will be taken starting Jan. 5. The Community Ed office will be closed from Dec. 22 through Jan. 2 for winter break.

Al-Anon meets on Wednesdays

An Al-Anon group will meet each Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the library at United Methodist Church in Luverne. Use the back northwest door for entrance.

SAIL classes are being offered

SAIL classes are being offered every Monday and Thursday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Jan. 5 through March 26 at American Reformed Church in Luverne. Class leaders are A.C.E. Volunteers Corey Ziegler and Gordon Mulder. For more information or to pre-register contact A.C.E. program manager Linda Wenzel, 507-283-5064. There is no cost to attend these classes; however, donations will be accepted.

CoffeeBreak on Tuesdays

The CoffeeBreak Bible study group meets each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. for Bible study on the book of Timothy and story hour for children three years old through kindergarten. Nursery is available for the littlest ones. There is no charge and no prior Bible knowledge is necessary. All faiths and all ages are welcome. Call Kristi Stroeh at 507-227-5102 or email at kristi.stroeh@hotmail.com

Library happenings

For more information about library happenings, call 507-449-5040 or email rockcountystaff@gmail.com.
A to Z Reading Challenge begins Jan. 1. Until July 1, read at least one book with a title that starts with every letter of the alphabet. That's

26 books all together. Reminder: "A," "An" and "The" don't count as starting words. Those who finish the challenge will receive a prize. If you partially finish the challenge, turn in your sheet for a chance to win a prize in a drawing.

Page & Screen Club begins Jan. 20 with "Princess Bride" book discussion followed by the movie screening Feb. 17. Both events begin at 6 p.m. Other books and movies include "The Color Purple," "A Tale of Two Cities," "The Joy Luck Club," "The Picture of Dorian Gray," and "Little Women."

Books on Tap book club meets at 6:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month.

A.C.E. respite care available, volunteers needed

A.C.E. of SW Minnesota (A.C.E.) offers respite care services in Rock County for those needing a break from caring for a loved one. The respite program offers short-term (1-3 hours), temporary care for families and caregivers by providing a brief period of reprieve from the daily cares they provide to their loved one. Volunteers provide non-professional supportive services to caregivers to give them time for themselves, relieve their stress and help them remain healthy. Respite care volunteers are also needed. Trained A.C.E. volunteers provide respite care to family caregivers of adults age 60 and older who are suffering from long-term health conditions. Contact Linda Wenzel at 507-283-5064 or ace.rock@co.rock.mn.us.

Food Shelf evening hours

The Rock County Food Shelf is open for an additional evening shift from 5 to 6 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of the month. Call Mary at 507-227-5548 or Katie at 507-227-3531.

Happy New Year

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South of Dodge Recycling Pick-Up remains the same.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

Monday, January 5
Place curbside by 7am

City offices close at noon on Wednesday, December 31. Closed Thursday, January 1.

EARLY DEADLINES

A Luverne ANNOUNCER

Deadlines for classifieds and display ads for the January 3rd Announcer will be Tuesday, December 30th at 10 am

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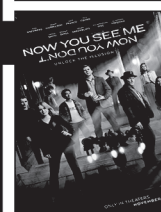
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Saturday, December 27 7:00 pm
Sunday, December 28 2:00 pm

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Sunday, January 4 2:00 pm

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Luverne, MN – The Rock County Highway Department would like to remind everyone, especially rural residents, that it is against the law to deposit snow, in any fashion, on or next to a public highway or street.

Minnesota State law and many local ordinances prohibit the plowing, blowing, shoveling or otherwise placing of snow onto public roadways. This provision also includes the ditch and right of way area.

Violations are considered a misdemeanor, but civil penalties can also apply if the placement of snow creates a hazard such as slipperyarea, frozen rut or bump, which contributes to a motor vehicle or pedestrian accident. The civil liability can extend to both the property owner and the person who placed the snow.

Other hazards created by improper placement of snow on or near a public roadway include drainage problems, drifting, sight obstruction, and safe accessibility. Special attention should be made to keep crosswalks, intersections, entrances and exits clean and unobstructed.

To determine the proper placement of snow for a specific location along the county highway stem, you can contact the Rock County Highway Department at 283-5010.

Mark R. Sehr, PE
Rock County Highway Engineer

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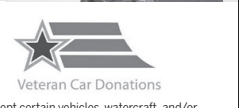
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