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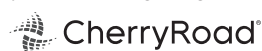
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**COMMUNITY NEWS****COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS****Sunday, Dec. 7 >**

- Robinson's First Sunday Dinner will be held on Dec. 7 at the Robinson Community Room from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Roast Beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, salads, rolls and desserts will be served for a free will offering. Proceeds will be donated to Robinson resident Angie Muckey to help offset medical expenses. Bring a friend and enjoy food and community fellowship. Penny Serenade benefit concert to follow.

**Monday, Dec. 8 >**

- Morrill Public Library Happenings: Toddler Storytime at 10:30 a.m.; Knitting Club at 6 p.m.; Diverse Voices Book Club

will meet at 6 p.m. in the large meeting room.

**Tuesday, Dec. 9 >**

- After School is Cool - activities, crafts and snacks for elementary school age children from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. at Morrill Public Library. This week will be STEAM, sponsored by the K-State Extension office of Brown County.

**Wednesday, Dec. 10 >**

- Wednesday Morning Book Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Morrill Public Library. Discussion this month will be on the book "Finding Dorothy" by Elizabeth Letts.
- Coffee With Friends at 9:30 a.m. at Vintage Park, 400 Kansas Ave., Hiawatha.

- New Beginnings Weight Loss Group meets in the basement of Presbyterian Church at 7th and Kickapoo on Wednesdays at 3:30-4:30 p.m. for weight in, meeting 4:30-5:30 p.m. Come through alley door on south side. For questions, call 785-294-0923.

**Thursday, Dec. 11 >**

- Morrill Public Library Happenings: Preschool Storytime at 10:30 a.m.; Creative Hour @ the Library at 2 p.m. with a second evening session at 5:30 p.m. - email [jmay@hiawathalibrary.org](mailto:jmay@hiawathalibrary.org) or call 785-742-3831 for info; Teens - activities, crafts and snacks for middle school age children and older from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.

**HP&R hosts a  
breakfast with  
Santa and Candy  
Cane Hunt****HIAWATHA WORLD**

Hiawatha Parks & Recreation will host its Breakfast with Santa and Candy Cane Hunt events at the Fisher Center gym on Saturday, Dec. 13.

In the Candy Cane Hunt, kids are tasked with finding Santa Claus' lost candy canes. This free event for kids is for toddlers to those in fourth grade. The groups will meet at the Fisher Center at the following times:

**9 a.m.**

Toddler/Pre-School Ages

**9:20 a.m.**

Kindergarten to First Grade

**9:40 a.m.**

Second to Fourth Grade

**10 a.m.**

Special Needs for All Ages

These hunts will take place near the walking trail by the Fisher Center. After each outdoor candy cane hunt, kids and their families are welcome to join Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus in the gym for breakfast and photos.

Visitors do not need to register. Both events are sponsored by HP&R.

The Fisher Center is located at 201 E. Iowa St. Readers can find more information by visiting HP&R's Facebook page.



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**NEK Friends of Hospice  
sponsors "Angels Among Us"****HIAWATHA WORLD**

Each year, NEK Home Health & Hospice volunteers make hand crocheted angels and snowflakes to honor the memory of loved ones during the holiday season.

These ornaments are part of a fundraiser to support the needs of our hospice patients. The snowflakes are offered to recognized cancer survivors.

By purchasing an ornament - for a \$5 suggested donation - you will be supporting our hospice

agency and community members in hospice care. Once order and payment is received, the angel will be handcrafted by a hospice volunteer and then mailed or delivered to you.

The hospice tree is located at the Morrill Public Library in Hiawatha. For more information, please call 785-742-1966 or stop by the Morrill Public Library. You are encouraged to visit and display a snowflake or angel to honor and remember your loved one this holiday season.