

NEW BEGINNINGS

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Private Pantry Produce—
Be watching for flyers detailing information on purchasing fresh produce as it comes into season and store front hours for the mushroom business. You may also call Melissa Dailey 308-340-1101 for more information. Be sure to check out the Private Pantry Produce Facebook Page.



Beginning June 1st
Hitch and Hay
Public Transit and
Frontier County
Public Transit will

begin offering NO FARE transports for residents of Hitchcock, Hayes and Frontier counties. Residents will be able to utilize the NO FARE program for transports within their county or to a neighboring county. This program will run through the end of July. Please contact the transit office at 3080276-2182 for further details and program clarification. This program is being offered in response to the COVID 19 pandemic and is funded by federal relief aid.

New Beginnings Go Electronic???

New Beginnings may get caught in the (worldwide) web!

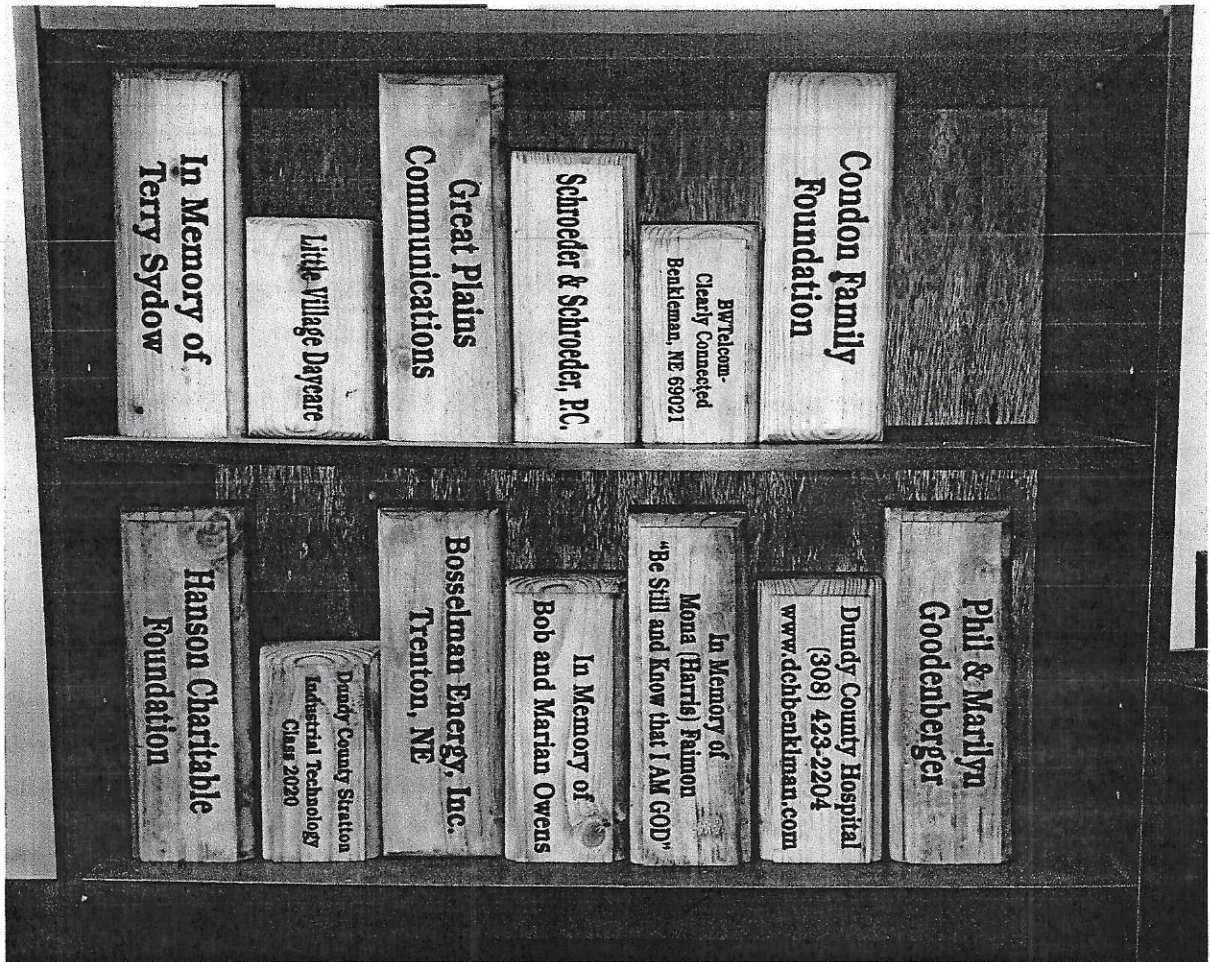
New Beginnings is at a crossroads. Due to rising cost of postage we may need to transition to an electronic newsletter only—if this is possible. If not, we will more than likely cease to provide a newsletter to the community.

If you'd like to keep your New Beginnings in paper format please consider making a donation to help with paper and postage cost. We'd love to continue serving the community in your preferred format.

Thank you!

The Hitchcock Co Senior Center at Grandview is distributing Senior Farmers Market Coupons again this year. Distributions will start June 1st. To be eligible, participants must be at least 60 years of age and their single household annual income cannot exceed \$23,606. For a two-person household, the annual income cannot exceed \$31,894. Call Rebecca at (308)276-2661 for more details.





We are still collecting funds for the new Library and Village Office building. You can round up your bill to help or purchase a donor plaque. You can have your name, your family's name or your business's name become a permanent part of the new building in your community. Plaques will be in the likeness of a book and will be placed in the entrance of the new facility. The cost of the donor "book" is based on the size of the book: 6" book- \$50; 8" book- \$100; 10" book- \$200. *Complete the form attached here or come to the Village Office. Purchases are tax deductible. Thank you to those who have already contributed!!! Please contact the Village Office with any questions or for more information on the new building. *(See next page)

Please indicate your preferred donation amount, complete the entire form, and return to the Village of Stratton office with your donation.

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Select a Donation Level for Book Plaque:

Books will be displayed in the entrance of the new Library and Village Office Building

6 inch for \$50

8 inch for \$100

10 inch for \$200

Other amount: \$ _____

Please indicated what you would like to have inscribed on the book. Please print clearly. Maximum of two lines. The final design of the book will be subject to size limits and approval of the Village of Stratton.

WE ARE ALL »»»» IN THIS «««« *Together*

Extraordinary times call for extraordinary actions . . . and we're lucky to live in an extraordinary community that is rising to the occasion. Stay patient. Stay positive. Reach out to your neighbors. Appreciate this wonderful community we call home.

We are all in this together.

For over 25 years, Stratton Community Foundation Fund has been inspiring generosity of time, talent and financial resources for the prosperity of Stratton. Our volunteer Fund Advisory Committee works actively to increase charitable giving, build our community unrestricted endowment, and award meaningful grants to local worthy causes and projects.

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PO Box 5, Stratton, NE 69043

Learn more and donate: <https://www.nebcommfound.org/give/stratton-community-foundation-fund>

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**Stratton Community
Foundation Fund**

"Invest In Your Horizons"

Stratton Community Foundation Scholarships

We awarded \$2,000 in scholarships to four graduates from our community in 2020:

Philip Boyd who is planning on attending the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, studying Architecture.

Damon Latta is planning on going to the University of Nebraska in Kearney, and going into the Aviation Systems Management Program.

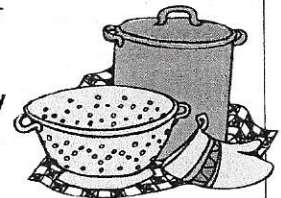
Dalton League plans to attend Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland, Kansas and studying Graphic Design.

Andrew Sydow is planning on going to Northeast Community College in Norfolk, studying for the Utility Line Program

Congratulations Graduates of Dundy County Stratton!!



While cleaning out the cupboards at Lakeview Lodge this spring, we discovered the need to discard much of our old worn out cookware. We are in need of gently used stainless steel pots and pans, stainless steel mixing bowls, casserole dishes, baking sheets and pans, blender, and mixer. You may contact Penney, Shaila or Julie at 276-2166 if you would care to sell or give away any of these items. Thank you!!



Burger Baskets And More!

308-276-2155

Beer-Cocktails-Wine (Off Sale)

JUNE 2020

Sunday Hours Have Changed to 11:00am-3:00pm

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We will remain as take out service until further notice. We will have our normal business hours but will limit orders to phone in for pick up service only

Thank you for all your patience and understanding and week look forward to seeing you soon!!

HANDMADE PIZZA

*We bake Friday & Saturday
4-8pm*

**TAKE AND BAKE AVAILABLE
ALL DAY EVERYDAY**

DESSERTS

*Pecan Carrot Cake
Coffee Cake
and Pie*

(All Homemade)

**Sunday June 21st All Fathers get free ice-cream
Happy Fathers Day to all you Dads!!**

~~~~~Delivery available upon request~~~~~

**HOURS**

**Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri & Sat 11:00am - 8:30pm**

**Sunday 11:00am - 3:00pm**

**Tuesday - Closed**

*Thank you to Dan and Lisa Fox for all your hard work in keeping Rose Hill Cemetery so well kept and pretty.*

*Vincent Sis Family*



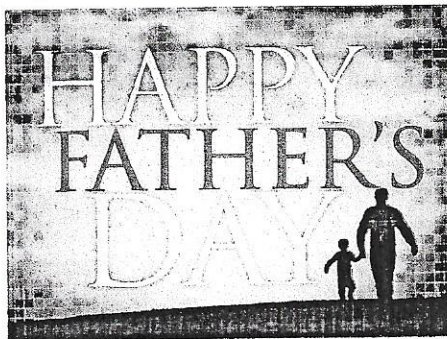
*Thank you to everyone who sent me an 80th Birthday card. It was a joy to get the mail and it made my day very special.*

*Leland Maris*



**It is with a "Heavy Heart" that I no longer will be doing Foot Care here in Stratton. "Thank You" to all my customers during the years of my service.**

**Margie Denio**



When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years.

**Mark Twain, "Old Times on the Mississippi" Atlantic Monthly, 1874**

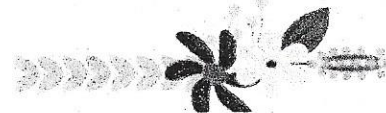
*I want to say Thank You to the crew of the Stratton Ambulance, the doctors, nurses and staff at Dundy County Hospital and to my family for their help when it was needed most.*

*Thank you again,  
Vincent Sis*



### **Congratulations**

Matthew Lorens graduated with distinction from Southeast Community College in Milford. He received an Associates Degree in Precision Machining and Automation Technology.



## Adult Fiction

The Country Guesthouse by Carr  
Lost by Patterson  
Takes One To Know One by Isaacs  
Masked Prey by Patterson  
Walk The Wire by Baldacci  
Lost Creed by Kava  
Long Range by Box  
Redhead By The Side Of The Road by Tyler  
In A Dark, Dark Wood by Ware  
The Lying Game by Ware

## Juvenile Nonfiction

Prickly Hedgehogs by McGuinness  
Fox Explores The Night by Jenkins  
Tractors by Shea  
Planting Equipment by Shea  
Baling Equipment by Nivens  
Artic Foxes by Furgang  
Snowy Owls by Santos

## Juvenile Fiction

Outfoxed by Twohy  
Beverly, Right Here by DiCamillo  
The Burning Maze by Riordan  
The Tyrant's Tomb by Riordan  
The Princess And The Pit Stop by Angleberger  
Tom Gates Excellent Excuses (and other good stuff)  
By Pichon  
Elbow Grease Get Out And Play by Cena  
Elbow Grease vs. Motozilla by Cena  
Tom Gates Everything's Amazing (sort of) by Pichon

## I Love My Dragon by Moore

When A Dragon Moves In by Moore  
Hattie And Hudson by Van Dusen

## Young Adult Fiction

Squint by Morris

Summer Reading Program starts Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>!!  
We will be following the social distancing rules, but family groups may check their books together. We are planning on having a GREAT time together this summer, Reading books!

"Open a page and be magically engaged!"

**Thank you to  
the May donors:  
Melissa Dailey  
Jane Voss  
Marilyn Kadlecek**



**Amazing Things People In Nebraska Just Can't Live Without**

Although we've all got our own personal tastes and preferences, there are a few things that it seems the majority of Nebraskans can agree on. These are some of the things that (most) Nebraskans just can't live without.

**Our cars and trucks.** Some people treat their vehicle like it's their baby out of a sense of pride. But from a more practical standpoint, it's nearly impossible to get around in Nebraska without driving.

**Chili with cinnamon rolls.** The rest of the country thinks we're weird for eating these together. The rest of the country has clearly never tried the amazing combination of sweet cinnamon pastry with hearty, slightly spicy chili.

**College football.** We love the Huskers SO much that most of us refuse to miss a game. But when there isn't a Husker game on, we're okay with watching pro football, too.

**Summer thunderstorms.** We quite literally can't live without the rain they bring...but we just wouldn't want to live without the excitement and splendor of the summer thunderstorms.

**Wide Open Spaces.** Cities are great for a lot of reasons. But there's nothing quite like looking at a horizon that's miles and miles away and unhindered by anything more than the odd tree or barn.

**Our legendary Nebraska sunrises and sunsets.** Other states love to claim that their sunrises and sunsets are the most beautiful in the country, but we know the truth: it doesn't get better than in Nebraska.

New Beginnings is published monthly by the Community Builders Academy. In order to assure a timely issue, articles must be submitted by the 25th of the month to either Penney Walter or Julie Bernt. Articles may be emailed to [rbernt@gpcom.net](mailto:rbernt@gpcom.net). Thank you to this month's donors:

**Stratton Community Foundation**

**MNB—Use of Copier**

**Vincent Sis Family**

**Scott & Peggy McDonald**

**Anonymous**

**Earl & Margie Denio**

**Leland & Sharon Maris**

ICAN'T HELP THINKING  
THAT THIS WOULD BE  
A BETTER WORLD  
IF EVERYONE  
WOULD LISTEN TO GOD.



**STRATTON QUALITY HEALTHCARE CLINIC HOURS**

Providers subject to change

Monday—Closed

Tuesday—Dr. Stonehocker—10:30-12:00 & 1:30—4:30 CT

Wednesday: Jennifer Leiting—9:00-12:00 & 1:00-5:00 CT

Thursday: Dr. Joe Garcia—9:00-12:00 CT

Friday—Closed

***For appointments outside of these date/times, please call Quality Healthcare Clinic in Benkelman at (308) 423-2151***

## THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

One night in prayer meeting we were studying the first few verses of 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy in the Bible. We stopped at verse 8 and I read on to verse 12 which ends with, "For I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed to Him until that day". I thought to myself, I have sung that in a hymn somewhere. I found the hymn in an old hymnal that I have and saw that it was written by Daniel Webster Whittle, so I began a search on the internet for him.

D. W. Whittle was born in 1840 in Massachusetts. As a young man he was a cashier for Wells Fargo. In 1861 he joined the Union Army. He was married the night before he left. His mother put a small New Testament in his haversack. He joined as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant and rose to the rank of Major, lost an arm in the war and was captured. As a POW he began to read the New Testament. Because a nurse saw him reading, and even knowing he was a wicked man, she asked him to pray for a boy that was dying. He knelt, took the boys hand, the boy having a worried look on his face, and began to pray, confessing his own sins and asking Christ to forgive him, and then interceding for the boy. When he had finished, the boy was dead with a look of peace on his face. Major Whittle felt that they were both saved that night. Ten years later D L Moody urged him to go into evangelism. In his lifetime Major Whittle wrote over 200 hymns. He passed away March 4, 1901.

It never ceases to amaze me the many ways that Jesus calls us to himself. He died to be raised again that we might be saved from the eternal fires of hell, and if we surrender to him and commit our lives to him, He will intercede for us on that final day of judgement. There is no greater promise than that.

Richard Stahly

## Church Worship Service Schedule

### Comm. United Methodist Church

|            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| 9:00 a.m.  | Church Service |
| 10:15 a.m. | Sunday School  |

### Christian Union Church

|            |                  |
|------------|------------------|
| 9:30 a.m.  | Sunday School    |
| 10:30 a.m. | Church Services  |
| 7:00 p.m.  | Deeper Life Hour |

### St. Joseph Catholic Church

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| 8:30 a.m. | Mass |
|-----------|------|

### Church of Christ

|            |                 |
|------------|-----------------|
| 10:00 a.m. | Sunday School   |
| 10:30 a.m. | Church Services |

### Southwest Nebraska Holiness Church

|            |                 |
|------------|-----------------|
| 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School   |
| 11:30      | Church Services |
| 7:00 p.m.  | Church Services |

### Saturday Night Launch

|           |                                                                              |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7:30 p.m. | Held at Church of God<br>202 Main St.—Trenton<br>308-340-5273 Or<br>737-0901 |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

In September of 2005, on the first day of school, Martha Cothren, a History teacher at Robinson High School in Little Rock, did something not to be forgotten. On the first day of school, with the permission of the school superintendent, the principal and the building supervisor, she removed all of the desks in her classroom. When the first period kids entered the room they discovered that there were no desks.

'Ms. Cothren, where are our desks?'

She replied, 'You can't have a desk until you tell me how you earn the right to sit at a desk.'

They thought, 'Well, maybe it's our grades.' 'No,' she said.

'Maybe it's our behavior.' She told them, 'No, it's not even your behavior.'

And so, they came and went, the first period, second period, third period. Still no desks in the classroom. Kids called their parents to tell them what was happening and by early afternoon television news crews had started gathering at the school to report about this crazy teacher who had taken all the desks out of her room.

The final period of the day came and as the puzzled students found seats on the floor of the desk-less classroom. Martha Cothren said, 'Throughout the day no one has been able to tell me just what he or she has done to earn the right to sit at the desks that are ordinarily found in this classroom. Now I am going to tell you.'

At this point, Martha Cothren went over to the door of her classroom and opened it. Twenty-seven (27) U.S. Veterans, all in uniform, walked into that classroom, each one carrying a school desk. The Vets began placing the school desks in rows, and then they would walk over and stand alongside the wall. By the time the last soldier had set the final desk in place those kids started to understand, perhaps for the first time in their lives, just how the right to sit at those desks had been earned.

Martha said, 'You didn't earn the right to sit at these desks. These heroes did it for you. They placed the desks here for you. They went halfway around the world, giving up their education and interrupting their careers and families so you could have the freedom you have. Now, it's up to you to sit in them. It is your responsibility to learn, to be good students, to be good citizens. They paid the price so that you could have the freedom to get an education. Don't ever forget it.'

By the way, this is a true story. And this teacher was awarded the Veterans of Foreign Wars Teacher of the Year for the State of Arkansas in 2006. She is the daughter of a WWII POW.

Do you think this email is worth passing along so others won't forget either, that the freedoms we have in this great country were earned by our U.S. Veterans?... I did.

Let us always remember the men and women of our military and the rights they have won for us.

## Hitchcock County Senior Center @ Grandview Fundraiser - March 2019

**Orders may be called in or delivered to the office (308) 276-2661**

| Customer Name | Phone Number | Address | City |
|---------------|--------------|---------|------|
|               |              |         |      |

|                                                                                                | <u>Rolls: 1 Dozen</u> | Price    | Quantity | Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|-------|
| Carmel Rolls                                                                                   |                       | \$ 15.00 |          |       |
| Carmel Pecan Rolls                                                                             |                       | \$ 15.00 |          |       |
| <b><u>Pizza - Take'N'Bake</u></b>                                                              |                       |          |          |       |
| <b><u>Small (12 in.) - Single Topping</u></b>                                                  |                       |          |          |       |
| Beef                                                                                           |                       | \$ 10.00 |          |       |
| Pepperoni                                                                                      |                       | \$ 10.00 |          |       |
| Sausage                                                                                        |                       | \$ 10.00 |          |       |
| Cheese                                                                                         |                       | \$ 10.00 |          |       |
| <b><u>Small (12 in.) - Specialty</u></b>                                                       |                       |          |          |       |
| <b>Supreme</b> - Beef, Pepperoni, Sausage, Onions,<br>Peppers, Mushrooms, Black Olives, Cheese |                       | \$ 13.00 |          |       |
| <b>Meat Lovers</b> - Beef, Pepperoni, Sausage,<br>Cheese                                       |                       | \$ 13.00 |          |       |
| <b><u>Large (16 in.) - Single Topping</u></b>                                                  |                       |          |          |       |
| Beef                                                                                           |                       | \$ 14.00 |          |       |
| Pepperoni                                                                                      |                       | \$ 14.00 |          |       |
| Sausage                                                                                        |                       | \$ 14.00 |          |       |
| Cheese                                                                                         |                       | \$ 14.00 |          |       |
| <b><u>Large (16 in.) - Specialty</u></b>                                                       |                       |          |          |       |
| <b>Supreme</b> - Beef, Pepperoni, Sausage, Onions,<br>Peppers, Mushrooms, Black Olives, Cheese |                       | \$ 17.00 |          |       |
| <b>Meat Lovers</b> - Beef, Pepperoni, Sausage,<br>Cheese                                       |                       | \$ 17.00 |          |       |

**Grand Total**

**\*Please make checks payable to Hitchcock County Senior Center upon delivery or pickup.**

**Contact Hitchcock County Senior Center @ 308-276-2661 with any questions.**

# Hitchcock Co. Senior Center Lunch Menu @ Grandview

## June - 2020

Call 276-2661 by 10:30am each day to reserve your meal.

\*\*\*Milk is available upon request for home delivered meals\*\*\*

| SUNDAY | MONDAY       | TUESDAY                                                                                  | WEDNESDAY                                                                         | THURSDAY                                                                                                                   | FRIDAY       | SATURDAY |
|--------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
|        | 1            | 2                                                                                        | 3                                                                                 | 4                                                                                                                          | 5            | 6        |
|        |              | Meatball Subs, Zucchini, Side Salad & Oranges                                            | Ginger Pork Steaks, Steak Fries, Peas & Carrots, Strawberries & Dinner Roll       | Baked Cod, Mixed Vegetables, Apple Cobbler, Cheese Bread & Rice                                                            | No Noon Meal |          |
| 7      | 8            | 9                                                                                        | 10                                                                                | 11                                                                                                                         | 12           | 13       |
|        | No Noon Meal | Burger Casserole, Potato Slices, Broccoli, Apple Pudding & Dinner Roll                   | Fried Chicken Sandwich w/ BBQ Sauce, Baked Beans, Colored Coleslaw & Cherry Crisp | <u>Birthday Meal</u><br>Porcupine Meatballs in sauce, Roasted Red Potato Wedges, Cauliflower, Jello w/ Fruit & Texas Toast | No Noon Meal |          |
| 14     | 15           | 16                                                                                       | 17                                                                                | 18                                                                                                                         | 19           | 20       |
|        | No Noon Meal | Ham Loaf w/ Cherry Sauce, Yams, Broccoli, Cornbread & Cherry Crunch Cake                 | Waffles, Hashbrown Casserole & Bananas or Apples w/ Peanut Butter Sauce           | Crispy Pork Cutlet w/ Gravy or Liver & Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Dill Carrots & Celery, Strawberries & Dinner Roll          | No Noon Meal |          |
| 21     | 22           | 23                                                                                       | 24                                                                                | 25                                                                                                                         | 26           | 27       |
|        | No Noon Meal | Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Caesar Salad, Peaches & Garlic Toast                            | Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Beets, Blueberry Cobbler & Dinner Roll      | Chili Dogs, Tator Tots, Coleslaw & Pears                                                                                   | No Noon Meal |          |
| 28     | 29           | 30                                                                                       | 1-Jul                                                                             | 2                                                                                                                          | 3            | 4        |
|        | No Noon Meal | Baked Bone-In Chicken, Pork & Beans, Corn, Rhubarb Dream & Dinner Roll                   | Sloppy Joes, Green Beans, Orange Jello w/ Cherries & Fritos                       | Pork Teriyaki, Sweet Potatoes, Peas, Broccoli, Corn & Carrots & Apple Slices                                               | No Noon Meal |          |
| 5      | 6            | 7                                                                                        | 8                                                                                 | 9                                                                                                                          | 10           | 11       |
|        | No Noon Meal | Open Face BBQ Beef Sandwich, Tator Tots, Cauliflower Casserole, Watermelon & Texas Toast | Reuben Casserole, French Fries & Applesauce                                       | Chicken & Dumplings, Mashed Potatoes & Banana Pudding                                                                      | No Noon Meal |          |

### Special Events

No Special Events until further notice. This includes FROGS and the Saturday night Card Party

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