

# NICKERSON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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## COMMUNITY CENTER

Our Community Center is a busy place. Boy Scouts meet on Monday evenings. Girl Scouts on Thursday evenings. Parties and family events on weekends. Drapes have been added to the front windows to help with "echo" and provide privacy.

The Monday morning breakfast, prepared by Jim and June Gladden, is open to all ages. Biscuits and Gravy / coffee cake. Open from 7:30 to 9:00 am. Donation.

The Senior Group, which includes folks over 50 meets regularly for a pot-luck supper on Tuesday evening at 6 pm. Folks come early to play games, watch TV, or visit. After supper more games.

### WHAT'S NEW?

The small room has been transformed. There are 4 pieces of exercise equipment, couch and T.V., pool table and tables for games-cards, dominoes etc. This room is for you as tax payers to use for getting in shape, meeting with friends. Pick up the key at the city office and check it out.



## Community Angel

A community Angel is a person who makes the community a better place to live. To nominate: call 422-3390.

Jon Rohling was nominated for this month's award. He donated a pool table to be used at the community center. Jon, you win a cup of coffee or soda at the Sunshine Cafe.

## Chili Supper

Panther Pride has organized a chili supper for NHS Homecoming on Friday, Feb., 12 starting at 4:30 pm.

A change: chili will be served from the concession stand at the new gym. \$5 for a bowl of chili, a Yoder cinnamon roll and tea or water. (Tables in the wrestling room.) This is Little Cats night as well as Homecoming so expect a crowd.

## CITY COUNCIL

Filling the Ward 3 open council seat (due to Brian Rife's move to Sterling) will be Angela Richard. Mrs. Richard presented a letter of interest at the Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> Council meeting. She was voted to the seat by Council, took the oath of office and will represent Ward 3. Council voted to pursue a Walking Trail grant through the Sunflower Foundation using the remainder of the 1% sales tax that will expire in March of 2017. Council voted to donate \$100 to the NHS after Prom Activities. Brenda Spenser has resigned as housekeeper for the Community Center. Sheryl Bass was appointed to the position with Katie Bredfeldt as back up.

## NHS Homecoming

NHS Homecoming is Feb. 12. King and Queen will be crowned between the varsity girls and varsity boys games which feature Nickerson Panthers vs Pratt Greenbacks. The NHS Cheeleaders and the Little Cats will perform at half time of the boys game. Winter Homecoming Candidates are: Queen: Anna Carder, Maxine Fletchall, Alyssa Southards, and Bryanna Herrman. King: Alex Snell, Cody Casey, Coleman Jordan, and Kaleb McLean.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Feb 11 Chamber meets 6:30pm  
Feb. 12 NHS Homecoming & Dance  
Feb. 17 First Lenten Bkfst. 7 am.  
Feb. 20 Nickerson Methodist Pancakes  
Mar. 12 Mitchell Pancake Feed

### CHURCHES

First Baptist: Richard Fisher  
Sunday School 9:45 Church 11:00  
Christ's Bible Church - Phillip Lee  
Sunday School 9:00 Church 10:15  
Wed. Night. Youth/Adult 6-7:30 pm  
Fairview Teresa Wynn pastor  
Church 9:15 Sunday School 10:30  
Midland - Judy Conners pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 Church 10:30  
Mitchell Chapel Teresa Wynn pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 Church 11:00  
Salem - George Hinton pastor  
Sunday School 9:00 Church 10:00  
United Methodist Melissa Naylor pastor  
Sunday Service at 9:30 am.  
Wed. Cross-Training 5:m

### Street-light

Youth center for older elementary and teens.  
Thur. 3-8 pm Saturday from noon to 9pm  
Word on the Street at 6 pm Sunday eve.

### Church news

**Nickerson United Methodist  
Pancake-Sausage Feed**

**February 20**

7 am to 1 pm

All you can eat! Donation

### **Lenten Breakfast Schedule**

1<sup>st</sup> Bkfst. Feb. 17 at 7 am

For many years the Nickerson Community has gathered on Wed. mornings during Lent to share breakfast, singing and preaching. Each church takes a turn by providing food and leadership. Join your neighbors as we prepare our hearts for the Holy Gift of Easter. (Note: No bkfst. During Holy Week)

## **CITY LIBRARY NOTES**

**STORY TIME FOR KIDS.** Begins Sat Feb. 6 and runs through April. 10 am. Book discussion group is open to all. Book for the Feb 18 (5:30 pm) session is Grandma Gatewood's Walk. Story of a Grandmother who saved the Appalachian Trail. Book for March 10 will be Moon over Manifest A book about Kansas history by a Kansas author.

### **New to Town?**

Folks of all ages are welcome to join the pot-luck supper at the Community Center. A good way to meet folks who know who used to live on your street. Our group is growing—we often have 23- 25 folks. Come early, play games or visit.

### **Chamber of Commerce**

The Chamber wants to thank all who participated in the Light up Nickerson project at Christmas and helped with the Toys for Kids. They are presently working on the Easter Egg Hunt and starting plans for Klear Nearly Day. Chamber will meet Feb. 11 at 6:30 at the community center. New folks are welcome to join. Sissy Thimesch is chair.

### **GOT NEWS? CALL 422-3390**

An apology to all. A Christmas stomach bug sidelined us for 2 weeks in Jan. Then our cat D.C. (Darling Cat) tripped me as we walked out the door to church.....result ...bruised or cracked ribs. I now have sympathy for football players and rodeo riders who have these injuries. Sleeping in a recliner is no fun. Oh, D.C is now Devil Cat. Who knows what this old lady will get in to next? Evidently I will not age gracefully. Anyone out there who who like to help put this newsletter out?

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