

Marshalltown

# HAPPENINGS

DECEMBER



We will be having a Pet Show on Thursday, December 8th at 6:00. If you or someone you know would like to show off their pet, please give Sarah a note card with a description of your pet for her to read as you walk the pet up and down the aisle.

"Aging is not lost youth, but a new stage of opportunity and strength." Betty Friedan

We have many opportunities this month for all to enjoy this stage of life and find, build, and celebrate our strength.

We will have a tree in the lobby where we can put donations of hats, gloves, and scarves to donate to those in need in our community. Donations welcome until December 16th.

We have physical, mental, and spiritual strength, and we have strength in community.

A strong person is one who asks for help when she or he needs it and one who offers help when another needs it.

December is National Eggnog month. More than 135 million pounds are consumed each year. In the 1800s eggnog was often recommended to treat diseases. We will for sure be drinking eggnog and watching Christmas Vacation, Home Alone, It's a Wonderful Life, Miracle on 34th Street, and A Christmas Story.

White Christmas, A Christmas Carol, and Frosty will also be showing. December is also National Fruitcake month. The town of Manitou Springs, Colorado has hosted the great Fruitcake Toss since 1996. We may have to give this sport a try.

December will bring a lot of great music including carolers from New Hope, 5th graders from Lenihan, singers from Sonshine Pre-school, and bells from Laurel Methodist church and REM Day Program.



Happy Birthday to our December birthdays!

Myra Walterdorf Dec 5  
 Autumn Ray Dec 14  
 Beth Keese Dec 30  
 Anna Bjorkman Dec 31

December is BINGO's birthday month too!  
 The game of BINGO, originally called Beano, is 87 years old.

Merry Christmas and happy New Year and happy holidays to you and your family!



9a Worship Hour  
 1:30p Video Documentary  
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9:00 Book Reading  
 9:30 Music-Paul D  
 10:45 Bible Study  
 1:00 Walt Disney  
 2:00 Bingo  
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9:00 Music- Melissa  
 9:30 Walking Club  
 10:15 Polar Express  
 1:00 St Nick craft  
 2:30 Bible Study  
 3:15 Social hour in the sun room  
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9:00 Letter Writing  
 9:30 Book reading  
 10:15 Sunshine  
 Preschool program  
 2:00 BINGO  
 6:00 Carolers  
 6:30 Chapel  
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9:00 Beatles trivia  
 9:30 Walking club  
 10:30 Make Jan page  
 11:00 Library  
 1:00 pinecone craft  
 2:00 brownies  
 6:00 Pet Show  
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WINTER FESTIVAL  
 9:00 Christmas craft  
 9:30 Twas the Night  
 10:30 Music- Mike L  
 11:00 Hot coco  
 1:00 February page  
 2:00 BINGO  
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10a Exercise  
 2p Nail Glamour  
 7p Lawrence Welk  
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9a Worship Hour  
 1:30p Video Documentary  
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9:00 Poinsettia craft  
 9:30 Book reading  
 10:45 Bible Study  
 1:00 March calendar  
 2:00 BINGO  
 3:15 Winter Movie quote trivia  
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9:00 Button craft  
 9:30 Walking club  
 10:30 You Be the Judge  
 1:00 April calendar  
 2:30 Bible Study  
 3:30 Dominoes  
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9:00 Gingerbread  
 9:30 Book reading  
 10:30 Music-Denny  
 1:00 May calendar  
 2:00 BINGO  
 3:30 Music-Keith L  
 6:30 Chapel  
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9:00 candycanes  
 9:30 Walking club  
 10:30 exercise video  
 1:00 June calendar  
 2:00 Wheel of Fortune game  
 3:00 icecream  
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9:00 I Spy bottle  
 9:30 Book reading  
 10:30 Beethoven  
 1:00 BINGO  
 2:00 Music-Clarice  
 3:00 July calendar  
 6:00 Movie  
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10a Exercise  
 2p Nail Glamour  
 7p Lawrence Welk  
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9a Worship Hour  
 1:30p Video Documentary  
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9:00 Snowman sock  
 9:30 Book Reading  
 10:45 Bible Study  
 1:00 Aug calendar  
 2:00 Bingo  
 3:00 Fruitcake 411 and fruitcake toss  
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9:00Dishtowel angel  
 9:30 Walking Club  
 10:30 Music-Pat L  
 1:00 Sept calendar  
 2:30 Bible Study  
 3:30 "Festivus"  
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9:00 Caroling  
 9:30 Book reading  
 10:30 Mayflower  
 1:00 Oct calendar  
 2:00 BINGO  
 6:30 Chapel  
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9:00 Nativity scene  
 9:30 Walking club  
 10:30 tree skirt  
 1:00 Nov calendar  
 2:00 Spa  
 3:00 Eggnog 411  
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9:00 Twas the night  
 9:30 Book reading  
 10:30 dreidel craft  
 11:00 Dec calendar  
 1:30 White elephant  
 2:00 Music-Dick F  
 3:00 BINGO  
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10a Exercise  
 2p Nail Glamour  
 7p Lawrence Welk  
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Merry Christmas  
 9a Worship Hour  
 1:30p Video Documentary  
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Boxing Day-Fill the box with can goods  
 9:30 Book Reading  
 10:45 Bible Study  
 1:00 Kwanzaa 411  
 2:00 Bingo  
 3:00 Jan Brett book  
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9:00 Snowflake craft  
 9:30 Walking Club  
 10:30 True Country  
 1:00 Charles Dickens  
 2:30 Bible Study  
 3:30 Brain games  
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9:00 Apollo 8  
 9:30 Book reading  
 10:30 Music-Dave G  
 1:00 Shoebox landscape  
 2:00 BINGO is 87  
 6:30 Chapel  
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9:00 Snow globes  
 9:30 Walking club  
 10:30 Winter collage  
 1:00 Spa  
 2:00 Bowling  
 3:00 decorate cookies  
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9:00 Henry Matisse  
 9:30 Book reading  
 10:30 Trivia  
 1:00 BINGO  
 2:00 Music-Muffy  
 3:00 Yule log  
 6 Movie  
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10a Exercise  
 2p Nail Glamour  
 7p Lawrence Welk  
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