

## Food Pantry to again sponsor Adopt-A-Family

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The Mapleton Food Pantry will be sponsoring the Adopt-A-Family for Christmas again this year. Through the program, families with low income may receive help with Christmas by being "adopted" by organizations or other families or the Food Pantry. Anyone wishing to be on the list should stop in at the Food Pantry at 315 Main Street in Mapleton.

An American Legion volunteer staff the pantry, which is open Tuesday and Thursday from 9-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3 p.m.

Anyone wishing to adopt a family or to contribute to the program in any way is welcome to stop in and choose a family. I will be taking application from now until the middle of November, that way we all have enough time.

Anyone willing to help but doesn't want to adopt can bring a gift by for a boy or girl, every bit of help is welcome.

Those wishing to adopt may come by the pantry on Tuesday or Thursday and look over the families, we have small and large families, looking for individuals or groups to adopt. We have six families ready to be adopted already.

Remember, we also give out food every 30 days to those needing a little extra help, come on in if you are in the area we serve and you can get some food, also have several sizes in baby diapers.

While I'm getting your food box ready you can look around for the free clothing, free knick knacks, free dishes.

We are always in need year around for donations, Kleenex, food, laundry soap, shampoo, dish soap, soup and of course that good old fashion money. Please help me keep the Mapleton Food Pantry going, there are many families needing a little extra.

Looking forward to meeting you.  
Connie Swearingen, American Legion Auxiliary 496

## What are kids doing on their devices?

Fisher Whiting Memorial Library in Mapleton will host a program about Online Safety free of charge. The program will give teens, parents, grandparents information about Online Safety.

The program will be Monday, Oct. 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the library. If the children in your life have access to ANY online device this presentation is for you.

Kim Smith from Shared Hope International has been recommended by many professionals as a great speaker. Smith will inform attendees of the dangers and risks involved in online relationships and social media.

She will give you tips on what to watch for and how to recognize signs of inappropriate use. Resources will be shared to help equip you to have conversations with your kids about online safety and social media use. This program is not appropriate for younger children.

## Pumpkin Walk

The MVAO FFA Chapter will be holding its annual pumpkin walk on Thursday, October 20.

FFA members will be helping elementary students carve and paint about 200 pumpkins during the day.

Later in the evening, the FFA members will host a pumpkin walk to display all the pumpkins. The kids will be able to bring home their pumpkin they carved. The pumpkin walk will run from 6-8 p.m. in the high school hallways.

Everyone is welcome and it is free admission. Make sure to come and walk through the halls full of pumpkins!

## Voter Pre-Registration Reminder

The deadline for pre-registering to vote for the upcoming General Election is Monday, October 24. The Commissioner of Elections, Peggy A. Rolph, advises that the Auditor's Office will be open 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Monday, October 24, for your convenience.

Please call 433-2191 if you wish to check your voter registration or desire additional information.

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8.

## Buy, Sell, Trade Classifieds

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## Schleswig Class 1967 Reunion



The Schleswig Community High School class of 1967 celebrated their 55th Class Reunion on Friday evening, Sept. 16 at The Schleswig Golf Course Clubhouse. As you can see fun was had by all! Pictured - Front Row: Bruce Meyer, Lonnie Blunk, Ina Olson Shannon, Jeanne Kuehl Davison, Mary Maas Disburg, Sheila Groth, Sheryl Thul Gosch, and Cheri Harm Streck. Back Row: Lee Hollander, Hugo Ernst, Roger Anderson, Eugene Friedrichsen, Carolyn Peters Kasper, Garry Mason, Sandra Aldag Voss and Lodean Voss. Not pictured Daniel Schneider.

## Schleswig Wine and Bier Club to host annual contest

The Schleswig Wine and Bier Club, Inc., will sponsor its 47th Annual Wine Contest and 31st Annual Bier Contest, open to all amateur wine and beer makers, on Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Ida Grove Country Club in Ida Grove.

Amateur Wine and Beer maker entries will be accepted starting at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday. Judging will begin at 1 p.m. at the Ida Grove Country Club. Entries will close one hour before the event starts.

There are 18 wine classes and 34 beer classes plus sub-divisions.

Blue, red and white ribbons will be awarded according to points given by the judges. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion and third place medals and ribbons will be awarded both to the best Wine makers and the best Bier makers.

The Commercial Brew Pub Contest was cancelled two years ago because

of the virus and the group has not resumed this popular contest yet.

A potluck dinner will follow the Awards.

If anyone would like to help judge, for entry forms or additional information, contact Don Thompson, Secretary, Schleswig Wine and Bier Club, Inc., 208 S. 11th St., Dunlap, IA. 51529 or e-mail -tommytee@iowatelecom.net or call 712-643-5333 and leave a message.

## Learning for Life received excellent reviews from families

The Learning for Life Program received excellent reviews from participating families. All families who completed the anonymous Parent Satisfaction survey strongly agreed or agreed that the Learning for Life program has helped them understand their child's development, handle stress, find resources, and has motivated them to try new parenting techniques when needed. Many families stated the program has helped them manage stress, meet other families, and work toward goals.

Parents were given an opportunity to leave comments on the survey.

Here are a few of the

things they had to say about their parent educators:

- "She is very kind and helps me understand my kids more. I love having my meetings with her"
- "Helping my children with sharing, fighting/working with others, and working with developing their sensory and motor skills"
- "Knowing the development of my children and where they are at"
- "Helping me understand how to help my child learn things and also how to act when they have an upset moment"
- "We love Sara she always has great ideas and

is always very helpful with any questions or concerns I have about my son."

Way to go, parent educators Sara and Kaylee!!

Enroll now - openings are available! Learning for Life is a free home visiting program for anyone in Monona County with children prenatal-5 years old. Our parent educators assist parents in giving their children the best possible start by building strong relationships and helping parents increase their confidence. Our staff bring fun educational parent-child activities, provide support and encouragement, as well as complete developmental

assessments to be sure the children are school ready when that time comes. Enrolled families have access to passes to the LaunchPad Children's Museum and the Henry Doorly Zoo. Families also earn incentives such as diapers, wipes, and other child care items.

The Learning for Life Program is funded by grants from the Harrison, Monona and Shelby Early Childhood Iowa Board, Iowa Child Abuse Prevention Program grant funding and the Monona County Board of Supervisors.

For more information or to join Learning for Life, call 712-423-9175.

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Our sincere thanks to all who remembered us with calls and cards for our 70th anniversary. We enjoyed each card and the memories that came with them. You all truly made this a day to remember!

Otis & Shirley Denney

**SCARY HAUNTED HOUSE**

**SATURDAY, OCT. 22**  
Shelter House in the MAPLETON City Park  
from 7-10 p.m.

**\$5 WRISTBAND**  
Gets you unlimited trips through the haunted house and a bag of popcorn and pop/water.

"Family Friendly" Haunted House is Oct. 28!

Proceeds go to the shelter house project!

**Mapleton Fire Department's FALL FUNDRAISER**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022**

at the Mapleton Community Center

Serving Park Loin Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Chips, Cheesy Potatoes, Brownies and Drinks

**Carryout and Delivery** service will be available for **lunch** starting at **11 a.m.-1 p.m.** and also for dinner.

**Dinner** will be served from **4-6:30 p.m.**

Delivery can be ordered by calling: 712-880-2493, 712-490-0759 or 712-881-1032