

COMMUNITY NEWS

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Monday, May 5 >

- Morrill Public Library Happenings: Toddler Storytime at 10:30 a.m. and Knitting Club at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6 >

- Morrill Public Library Happenings: Quilters Club will meet at 2 p.m. with After School is Cool – crafts and activities for elementary age 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7 >

- 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, May 8 >

- Morrill Public Library Happenings:

Preschool Storytime at 10:30 a.m.; Creative Hour @ the Library at 1:30 p.m. with a second evening session at 5:30 p.m. – email jmay@hiawathalibrary.org or call 785-742-3831 to sign up; Teen Time – crafts and activities for middle school age and older from 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Saturday, May 10 >

- The Hiawatha Lions Club and the Sunflower Pedalers Bike Club will be fixing

bicycles for free as a community service project again this year from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 10 at the Hiawatha Elementary School.

- Horton High School’s spring play “The Money in Uncle George’s Suitcase” will be premiering at Horton High School at 7 p.m. and will also show on Sunday, May 11 at 1:30 p.m. There will be a \$5 entry to the show.

Horton High School to showcase spring play “The Money in Uncle George’s Suitcase”



Pictured front row L to R: Elina Saucedo, Devyn Wenger, Trudell Negonsott, Austynn Wenger and Will Allen. Pictured back row L to R: Haley Scott and MaKena Patterson

HIAWATHA WORLD

“The Money in Uncle George’s Suitcase” by Pat Cook will be premiering at Horton High School this spring.

The story is that Uncle George invites his whole family up for a weekend of fun at his rustic cabin, he actually wants them together so he can

read his will. But between the bequeathing and his rambling stories, George drops the bomb that somewhere on the property is a suitcase holding \$480,000!

What follows is a hilarious farce of pettiness, slander and greed. The relatives end up wrestling each other, falling down the stairs and getting stuck in the furniture.

“Yep, we’re gonna have lots of fun!” says George as he’s seen carrying a shovel out the front door. But George’s gift is much more important than mere money, even though the relatives don’t see it that way—at first.

The play’s cast includes Trudell Negonsott as Uncle George “Porge” Plunkett, William Allen as Mitch Bryant, Haley Scott as Joanne Bryant, Makena Patterson as Chelsey Bryant, Austynn Wenger as Margaret Blankenship, Devynn Wenger as Mamie Jo Durant and Elina Saucedo as Gloria Shumway. Aubrey Thomas will be doing lights and soundboard for the play production.

The play will show on Saturday, May 10 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, May 11 at 1:30 p.m., with a \$5 entry to see the show.

Tech Topics moves to May 13

Rainbow Communications

Tech Topics

Spring 2025

Noon to 1 p.m. on these Tuesdays >

- May 13 – Devices to keep you independent
- June 3 – Online resources: grocery delivery, healthy aging, online payment safety

Downstairs large meeting room at Morrill Public Library – Public welcome! BYOL – Feel free to bring your own lunch while you learn the latest from the tech world!

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Due to a scheduling conflict, the Morrill Public Library’s free program “Tech Topics,” has been moved from May 6 to May 13, still at noon in the large meeting room.

“Tech Topics” is a free program co-sponsored by Rainbow Communications. This month’s topic is “Devices to Keep You Independent.”

Contact the library at 785-742-3831 or email jmay@hiawathalibrary.org with questions about Tech Topics or any other program.

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Hiawatha Lions Club and Sunflower Pedals fixing bikes

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The Hiawatha Lion Club and the Sunflower Pedalers Bike Club will be fixing bicycles for free as a community service project again this year from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 10 at the Hiawatha Elementary School.

In the past, the project has replaced tubes, aired up tires, fixed brakes, adjusted the spokes to put the wheel back in round, replaced pedals and more. Thanks to generous donations, the Lions will be giving out free bicycle helmets for all who need them.

“We want all children to be safe and protected,” said project chairman Lion Ron Stair. “We will make sure youth know how to safely operate their bicycles, covering the rules of the road for bicycles. There will also be a bicycle obstacle course for everyone to try out their newly repaired bikes. Plus, this year we will have a drawing for two brand new bikes, thanks to State Farm Insurance and Walmart.”

This will be the fourth year that the Hiawatha Lions and the Sunflower Pedalers have teamed up to fix bicycles.

SENIOR MOMENTS

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would not have been able to make these improvements without the generous donations from our friends.

Upcoming events at the center are the Wagon Works Tour on May 6, where people can meet at the center at 9:45 p.m. or meet at the tour. May 8 is Movie Nite at 5:30 p.m. at the Center. May 12 is the Film Club in Atchinson, where we will meet at the

Center at 4:30 p.m. May 13 is our board meeting/Coffee Group starting at 10 a.m., and our carry in meal is on May 20 after Coffee Group at 10 a.m. May 12 is a visit from our friends at Vintage Park in Hiawatha at 1-2 p.m. All seniors 60 years old and over are welcome to join us!

If you have any questions about our activities, feel free to call the Center at 785-486-2341.

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