

Dates & Updates

February 14th 2020



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Feb. 14th & 15th

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Wrestlers this weekend at
Districts!**



The Custer County Foundation awarded the Ansley Ag Department with a grant to purchase new welders.

Congratulations!

As a reminder, the deadline for Spring Grants is April 30, 2020. [#CCFGrants](https://www.ansleyne.com)

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*Dates & Updates will now be available
on the Ansley Webpage!*

Community Think Tank

Meeting Held

On Tuesday, January 14, twenty-five Ansley residents gathered at the Municipal Auditorium to start the process of updating Ansley's Comprehensive Plan for the next ten years. A Comprehensive Plan is the vision of how a community wants to grow and develop in the future to serve the needs of its citizens and improve the opportunities to attract new people and businesses to the community.

Before the work began, the group reflected on the "wish list" of proposed projects from a decade ago. It was important to recognize that great things have happened in Ansley since 2008. Those accomplishments include: (1) building of a new fire hall; (2) a new activities building at the school; (3) updating the town sewer system with the installation of lagoons; (4) improving the cemetery with new fencing and an avenue of flags; (5) attracting new businesses; (6) continuing work on updating the electrical infrastructure in the community; (7) adding new campground facilities at the park; (8) wireless internet capabilities; (9) availability of a community exercise facility at the school; (10) both new and renovated housing.

Using the list from 10 years ago, the residents next worked on recognizing current assets and updating the list of new community services. These included: (1) the addition of an investment company at the bank; (2) a newly updated showroom for the lumber yard; (3) the passing of a local sales tax for infrastructure improvements; (4) new insurance providers; (5) Ansley's long-serving barber; (6) a new clothing boutique; (7) additions to our successful school system including an after school program, science fair, pre-school, and free summer lunch program; (8) the Veterans Wall; (9) a new sand volleyball court and t-ball field at the park; (10) continuation of Dates and Updates; (11) the now active and improved Ansley Village website.

(1) continuing the work to improve the lake, surrounding park and pursuing the installation of a walking path around the park's perimeter; (2) eliminating and/or reducing the flood plain designation; (3) investigating the development of a community cooperative grocery store and a community/school shared library facility; (4) installing new directional signage to the school and other community facilities; (5) investigating the possibility of a slide at the pool; (6) attending to the general appearance of the community by being vigilant on upkeep of vacant lots and properties and compliance with village codes; (7) investing in new housing, housing renovation and the renovation of buildings along main street.

This list is most certainly challenging but as we've seen, possible, with the dedication and hard work of a united mind-set in our community. The next steps in the process will be a review of the community meeting by the Village Board of Trustees at their February meeting and then a joint meeting with the Village Board of Trustees, the Ansley Planning Commission and the village engineer. This will result in actually updating the written Comprehensive Plan for Ansley, prioritizing goals, and moving forward with efforts to accomplish those goals. These meetings are always open to the public and you are encouraged to attend.

If any of the ideas or projects mentioned above interest you and you would be willing to join others in taking an idea and making it into a reality for our community, please contact any Planning Commission member (Lance Bristol, Jeanne Rapp, Ervie Ferguson, Jim Morgan, or Gail Ferguson) or the members of the Village Board of Trustees (Trent Fecht, Cathie Jo Mills, Jamee Smith, Rob Henry, or Chris Hogg). "If you can't push, pull – if you can't pull, get out of the way – Push That's Ansley." The old Ansley slogan still holds true today.

Join in creating the future of Ansley.



February 14th NATIONAL DONOR DAY

Observed each year on February 14th, National Donor Day (also known as National Organ Donor Day) is a day to increase awareness about organ donation and the lives that can be saved. In the United States, more than 120,000 people are waiting for a life-saving organ donation.

Give the gift of Life.

The observance focuses on five different types of donations: Organs – Tissues – Marrow – Platelets – Blood. Many nonprofit health organizations sponsor blood and marrow drives and organ/tissue sign-ups across the nation. Approximately every two seconds, there is someone in the U.S. who needs blood, which translates to the need for over 41,000 daily donations. Each type of donation saves lives. While blood, platelets, tissue, marrow, and some organs may be donated at any time, most organs are donated upon death. A single donor can save up to 8 lives and help more than 75 people.

Some blood donors have been making donations as young as the age of 17. They can donate a pint of blood every 53 days.

One pint of blood can save up to three people. If you've never thought about donation, you're of the 17 percent of non-donors. However, only 37 percent of the population of the United States is eligible to donate blood.

HOW TO OBSERVE #NationalDonorDay

If you've received the gift of an organ, tissue, marrow, platelets or blood, share your story.

Look into becoming a donor. Visit donatelifew.org and organdonor.gov for more information on organ donation.

Use #NationalDonorDay to post on social media.



**Hours: Monday-Saturday
6:00 am-7:00 pm**

Monday, February 17th

**Chicken Soft Taco
Served with Rice**

Tuesday, February 18th

**Big Chicken Quesadilla
Served with Salad**

Wednesday, February 19th

**Grilled Shrimp
Served with Rice & Salad**

Thursday, February 20th

**Fajita Mix
Served with Rice & Beans**

Friday, February 21st

**Crispy Tacos
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Saturday, February 22nd

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Feb. 18 Lanette Doane
Kylee Vas
Cooper Slingsby

Feb. 19 Melissa Larsen
George W. Davis
Rob Smith
Robert C. Case
Anastasia Trotter
Trishelle Trotter

Feb. 20 Chris Hogg
Julia Spencer
Kristy Loftus
Jennifer Sherbeck
Jeffery Sherbeck
Melvin Lane

Feb. 21 Joan Nelson
Hardy Holm

Feb. 22 Greg Dobesh
Tristan Berggren
Stephanie Larsen



Congrats Spartan Boys Basketball FKC Runner Up

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ANSLEY BACKPACK
PROGRAM

**TOP
NEEDS**



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- Fruit & Veggies
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Science Fair

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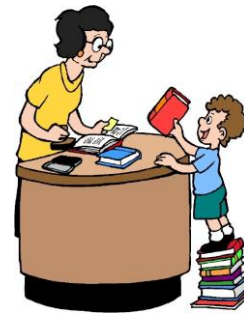
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Ansley Township Library

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Sunday-Meatloaf & Baked Potatoes

Monday-Sheet Pan Chicken & Veggies

Tuesday-Enchiladas

Wednesday-Vegetable Beef Soup

Thursday- Leftover Night

Friday- Traeger Filet Mignon

Saturday- Hamburgers & Oven Fries

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DIFFICULTY 1/5

PREP TIME 5 MINS

COOK TIME 10 MINS

SERVES 2-4

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PREPARATION

In a small bowl combine salt, pepper, garlic, and softened butter. Rub on both sides of filets. Let rest 10 minutes.

When ready to cook, set the temperature to 450°F and preheat, lid closed for 15 minutes. Place steaks directly on the grill and cook for 5-8 minutes on each side, or until the filets reach an internal temperature of 135-140 degrees F for medium rare. Enjoy!



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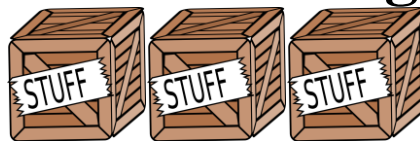
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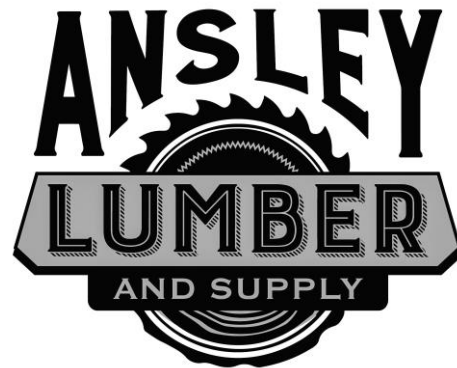


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The Custer County Spelling Bee was held at Ansley Public School on Wednesday, February 12, 2020. Six schools from Custer County were represented; Callaway, Anselmo-Merna, Sargent, Arnold, Broken Bow and Ansley.

The first round was 50 words, the second round was 25 words, and the third round was an oral round.

Thirteen students advanced to the third and final round; Ryan Bailey, Kiera Bailey, and Mahaya Jones from Ansley; Cassidy Grint from Sargent; Caenyn Priest, Adyson Priest, Aaron Bartak from Anselmo-Merna; Chavi Goodner, AnnaBeth Fama, Keelyn Shea, Ali Morris from Broken Bow, Uotong Huidle from Callaway and Gracie Neth from Arnold.

Keelyn Shea - 1st Place
Kiera Bailey - 2nd Place
Ryan Bailey - 3rd Place



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Ryan Bailey ended in third place by getting "heathen" correct and missing "binturong." Keelyn Shea and Kiera Bailey misspelled "frigate," and the round ended with Keelyn spelling "brioche" correctly.

Congratulations to all Custer County Spellers.

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Goals:

- Increase Scholarships for Ansley & Litchfield Students
- Increase School & Community Grants
- Decrease Fundraising Through Individual Organizations
- Increase Volunteer Participation in School & Community Events
- Promote Ansley & Litchfield Schools
- Create a Positive Impact for Our Communities

The Spartan Foundation would:

- Be a non-profit organization, under the umbrella of the Custer County Foundation, which is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation
- Be a community-based, board directed, support organization for Ansley & Litchfield Public Schools
- Allow for designated or undesignated charitable tax-deductible contributions to directly support projects within Ansley & Litchfield Public Schools
- Include a scholarship and grant program that support academics, arts and/or athletics as the primary focus
- Give smaller organizations, alumni, parents, staff, and community members a larger platform of volunteers and donations.

CHILDREN are the priority, CHANGE is the reality, COLLABORATION is the strategy.

~Judith Billings~

How can you become a part of this new & exciting organization?

- Contributions or memorials may be given towards a specific area of interest in Ansley or Litchfield Schools, towards scholarships, or remain unspecified
- Serve as a member on our Foundation Board
- Volunteer at a Foundation Event

Contact us:

spartanyouth1@gmail.com

308-212-0302-Brandi 308-750-2911-Kiley 308-293-1104-Heather
Join the Spartan Youth Activities Facebook Page

Our next steps:

- 1) Appoint 5 Board Members
- 2) Draft Foundation By-Laws
- 3) Build a Budget
- 4) Organize 2020 Scholarship Opportunities
- 5) Plan for Future Events

February Ansley Public School Calendars

9	10 JH G/B BB vs. A-M @ Ansley-1:00	11 G/B JV/V BB @ Loup City 4:30/6/7:45	12 Custer Co. Spelling Bee @ Ansley - 9:00 FFA St. Interviews	13 FFA Dist. Career Dev. @ GICC G/B JV/V BB vs. Loomis @ Ansley-4:30/ 6/7:30	14 SMILES Prog. @ 1:00 Wrestling Districts @ Southern Valley (Oxford) G/B JV/V BB @ A-M - 4:30/6/7:30	15 Wrestling Districts @ Southern Valley (Oxford) Speech Inv. @ Burwell
16	17 JH G/B BB @ Sargent - 1:00	18 G BB Subs @ Kearney Catholic	19 FCA @ 6:30	20 1:00 Dismissal- P/T Conf. (3-7) JH G/B BB @ Axtell-1:00 St. Wrestling @ Omaha G BB Subs @ Kearney Catholic	21 NO SCHOOL- Teacher Ins. St. Wrestling @ Omaha B JV/V BB vs. Pleasanton @ Litchfield - 6/7:30	22 St. Wrestling @ Omaha Speech Inv. @ Loup City
23	24 B BB Subs @ Broken Bow	25 B BB Subs @ Broken Bow	26 FKC Conf. Speech @ Elwood JH G/B BB vs. Elm Creek @ Ansley-1:00	27 B BB Subs @ Broken Bow	28 G BB District Finals	29 Youth Wrest. Tourn. @ Ansley B BB District Finals

9	10 Breakfast: Breakfast Round Lunch: Pizza Crunchers	11 Breakfast: Pancakes Lunch: Chicken Fajitas	12 Breakfast: French Toast Sticks Lunch: Hot Beef Sandwich	13 Breakfast: Biscuits & Gravy Lunch: Chicken Nuggets	14 Breakfast: Donuts Lunch: Hot Ham/ Cheese Sandwich	15
16	17 Breakfast: Breakfast Sandwich Lunch: Tator Tot Casserole	18 Breakfast: Waffles Lunch: Cooks Choice	19 Breakfast: Pop Tarts Lunch: Popcorn Chicken Bowls	20 Breakfast: Donuts Lunch: Pizza Hut	21 NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice	22
23	24 Breakfast: French Toast Sticks Lunch: Beef & Noodles	25 Breakfast: Tornados Lunch: Teriyaki Chicken	26 Breakfast: Omelettes Lunch: Grilled Cheese/ Tomato Soup	27 Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza Lunch: Calzones	28 Breakfast: Donuts Lunch: Hot Ham/ Cheese Sandwich	29

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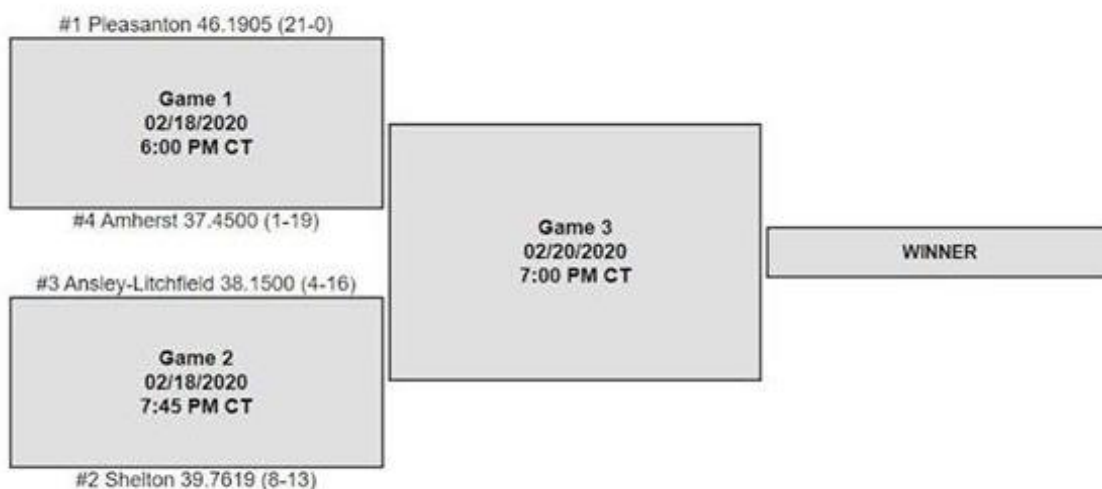
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Girls Basketball Subdistrict D1-8 at Cope Coliseum at Kearney Catholic



Congratulations to Maysa Jones and Mayra Sanchez for having their artwork selected to represent Ansley Elementary at the Nebraska State Capital during the Youth Art Month Art Show. Their pieces will be displayed

March 9-21.

Maysa created a Mixed Media cactus drawing using construction paper crayons, watercolor pencils, and watercolors. Her work is titled "Wild Cactus"

Mayra created a current event inspired piece called "Endangered Koala" to represent recent wildfires in Australia . It was created with markers and model magic.

Congratulations girls!

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Spartan Youth Basketball League



February 15th

A-L Spartans vs. Overton @ Overton

5th/6th Girls & 3rd/4th Boys-10:00 am

5th/6th Boys & 3rd/4th Girls-11:00 am



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