# **Dates & Updates**

#### February 7th 2020

# **FKC ART SHOW**



Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Viaero Event Center Kearney, NE

Amherst\*Ansley\*Axtell\*Elm Creek\*Eusits-Farnam\*Elwood\*Litchfield\*Loomis\* Pleasanton\*Overton\*SEM\*Wilcox-Hildreth

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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. <u>#CCFGrants</u>



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

### <u>Community Think Tank</u> <u>Meeting Held</u>

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 story 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 7<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY



National Wear Red Day is observed annually on the first Friday in February. Heart disease and stroke kill one in three women. These diseases are 80 percent preventable according to Go Red for Women's official website.

#### HOW TO OBSERVE

The National Wear Red Day campaign has revved up its red!

Wear red to show your support for saving women's lives

- Show us how you Go Red on your social media profiles using #GoRedWearRed
- Donate to help raise funds for awareness and research.
- Get your red gear at <u>shopheart.org</u> and a portion of every purchase goes back to the programming and mission of the American Heart Association.
- Know your numbers. Find out more about your risk factors at the <u>American Heart</u> Association website.
- #GoRedGetFit earn prizes and get healthy while fighting heart disease with the American Heart Association.

Find out more at <u>GoRedForWomen.org</u> or join the challenge on <u>Facebook</u> <u>GoRedGetFit</u>.



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

#### Monday, February 10th

Chuy's Burger-double meat, pineapple, bacon, yellow cheese, white cheese, mayo, lettuce & tomato Served with tater tots.

#### Tuesday, February 11th

Big Mix Torta-torta stuffed with steak & chorizo, onions, cheese, lettuce tomato & mayo Served with tater tots.

#### Wednesday, February 12th

Fajita Tacos-3 flour tortilla tacos Served with rice & beans.

#### <u>Thursday, February 13th</u>

Steak Burrito-burrito stuffed with steak, rice & beans, topped with green sauce & cheese Served with lettuce salad.

#### Friday, February 14th

Tri Mix Fajitas-chicken, steak & shrimp mixed with bell peppers & onions. Served with rice & beans

#### Saturday, February 15th

Crispy Tacos-3 crispy tacos stuffed with ground beef, lettuce & tomato Served with rice & beans.

> \*\*Homemade Cheesecake with Daily Special\*\*

Breakfast Served 6:00 am-10:00 am Any breakfast choice including hot tea, coffee or tea-\$6.99



# Sad Annual Family Game Night and Taco Bar Mason City Community Service Club Saturday, February 8, 2020 6:00PM At the Mason City Community Building

~Please bring a side or a dessert along with some of your favorite board games.~



Need an afternoon or evening away? Call Garittee Smith at 308-212-0746 & leave a message! She would love to help out!!

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- Pudding

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# Science Fair

The time has come to start your science or history project for the Science Fair that will begin on March 11, 2019. Projects are due March 7th at the school. Tri-fold boards are for sale in the school library for \$5 each. EVERY project must be presented with a trifold board. These boards come in yellow, green, red, blue, and black and are first come first serve. Please contact your classroom teachers for topics.



#### **Ansley Township Library**

We're open every Tuesday and Saturday, from 2-5 pm. Stop by and browse, or use our computers with free WiFi. Our librarian Linda is always available to help you find the perfect book!

# Custer's Last Stop

#### 79005 Highway 2, Ansley, Nebraska 68814 (308) 935-1505

The gathering space for Custer County locals and travelers alike to refuel, relax, and recharge. While you're refueling on our Cenex gas, stop into our c-store and stock up on your favorite snacks, or stay awhile for lunch.

Our convection oven cooks up fresh, hot, and delicious pizzas in a flash, and our Swiss mushroom burgers, handmade chicken guesadillas, and our calzones are a must-try.

Our delicious dishes can brighten up any day, so whether you're in the mood for ice cream or a fish sandwich, you'll find something that'll satisfy you and your taste

buds. We're making your last stop your best stop, one delicious snack at a time!





Sunday-Chili Soup

Monday-Chicken Pot Pie

Tuesday-Sandwiches

Wednesday-Tacos

Thursday-Baked Potato Bar

Friday-BBQ Chicken Breasts

Saturday-Beef & Broccoli with Rice



#### Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 am-FKC Wrestling @ Kearney Viaero Center
- 6:00 pm-FKC Boys Basketball with A-L vs. Pleasanton @ Kearney Viaero Center
- FKC Art Show @ Kearney Viaero Center



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## **BBQ CHICKEN BREASTS**

DIFFICULTY 2/5 PREP TIME 20 MINS COOK TIME 30 MINS SERVES 4-6 HARDWOOD HICKORY



4 CHICKEN BREASTS 1/4 CUP OLIVE OIL 1 TSP GARLIC, FRESHLY PRESSED 1 TBSP WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE TRAEGER FIN & FEATHER, AS NEEDED TRAEGER SWEET & HEAT BBQ SAUCE, AS NEEDED TRAEGER 'QUE SAUCE, AS NEEDED

#### PREPARATION

**INGREDIENTS** 

In a small bowl, whisk together the olive oil, garlic, Worcestershire sauce, and Traeger Fin & Feather rub. Cover chicken breasts with mixture. In a separate bowl, combine equal parts Traeger Sweet & Heat and Traeger 'Que BBQ sauce. When ready to cook, set temperature to High and preheat, lid closed for 15 minutes.

Place chicken directly on the grill grate and grill for 20 to 30 minutes, or until the internal temperature reaches 160°F in the thickest part of breast. Five minutes before the chicken is done, glaze chicken with BBQ sauce mixture.

Remove from grill and let rest 5 minutes before slicing. Enjoy!





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#### History of Custer County, Nebraska: ANSLEY'S BANKS

The first bank in Ansley was established in the year 1888, by C. J. Stevens, F. M. Rublee, and B. F. Haeke, and was known as the Ansley Banking Company. In 1902 C. Mackey, Frank Young, and T. T. Varney bought out the banking company and reorganized it as the First National Bank. It continued as such until 1916, when it was changed to the State Bank of Ansley. Its present officers are: President, C. Mackey; vice-president, B. J. Tierney; cashier, R. A. Studley; assistant cashier, E. O. Morris; other stockholders and directors, Andrew Sherbeck and Anthony Wilkinson. Its present capital and surplus aggregate \$40,000 and its deposits \$500,000. In the year 1887 Peter Fowlie and William West organized the Bank of Ansley, but this failed in the year 1890.

The Farmers' State Bank was organized in 1905. Its first president was Walter E. Newcomb and its first cashier was George E. Richtmyer. Mr. Newcomb was succeeded by Frank Baker and he by George E. Richtmyer, who continued as president up to the time of his death, October 1, 1917. The present officers are: President, Frank Baker; vice-president, Lewis S. Newcomb; cashier, Grover A. Holeman; assistant cashier, A. C. Van Home. In the 1907 panic this bank never refused to cash a check. Its present authorized capital is \$25,000 and its deposits amount to over \$200,000.

The Security State Bank was organized February 5, 1915. Its first president was A. P. Dobesh and its first cashier was F. N. Austin. Its present capital and surplus amount to \$21,000 with deposits of \$220,000. Continued......



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### ANSLEY'S BANKS

Its resources have increased from \$57,840.97 in August, 1915, to \$244,983.89 in August, 1918. Its present officers are: President, William Ihlow; vice-president, Henry Schmid; cashier, E. P. Gaines; assistant cashier. D. C. Thompson.





# Spartan Foundation





#### 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 <u>tax-deductible contributions</u> 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:

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

# February 2020 Ansley Breakfast/Lunch

Sun	Mon Tue Wed		Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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2	3 Breakfast: Waffles Lunch: Pork Steak	4 Breakfast: Tornados Lunch: Tacos	5 Breakfast: Breakfast Sandwich Lunch: Chicken Tetrazzini	6 Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs Lunch: Quesadillas	7 Breakfast: Donuts Lunch: Hamburgers	8	
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	

# February 2020 Ansley Activities/Athletics

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
February						1 Youth BB @ Ansley - 9:00 Speech Inv. @ Ord FKC G BB Tourn. @ Eustis - 2:30
2	3 JH G/B BB vs. S-T @ Litchfield-1:00 FKC G BB Tourn. @ Pleasanton - 7:30	4 FKC B BB Tourn. @ Pleasanton - 6:00	5 FCA @ 6:30	6 FKC G BB Tourn. @ Viaero - Kearney-6:00	7 FKC Wrestling @ Viaero Events Center FKC B BB Tourn. @ Viaero - Kearney-6:00	8 FKC G/B BB Tourn. @ Viaero - Kearney- (2/4/6/8:00) Dual Wrest. Champ. @ Kearney
9	<b>10</b> 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	<b>17</b> JH G/B BB @ Sargent - 1:00	18 G BB Subs @ Kearney Catholic	<b>19</b> 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

# FLATWATER BANK'S Financial Achiever Scholarship

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# Ask Us for Details!



#### <u>Choice Gas selection period is</u> <u>April 10-23</u>

The 2020 Choice Gas program selection period will run from April 10-23. The program allows natural gas customers to choose their supplier and pricing option for the upcoming gas year, which begins June 1 and runs through May 31, 2020.

ACE is the only community-owned, not-forprofit supplier in the Choice Gas program. ACE was formed by Nebraska communities to ensure competition in the program and serves as an advocate for all-natural gas customers. **Ansley** is a member of ACE.

At the direction of the ACE Board, ACE returns money to its member communities. ACE has returned more than \$24,400 to Ansley for community betterment use. Ansley just received \$3,681.00 in February representing our member distribution from ACE from last year's campaign. The amount of the distribution is directly related to the number of Ansley residents who sign on with ACE as their supplier. That's why the Village encourages residents to give strong consideration to ACE as their supplier.

Continued...

ACE encourages customers to make an active selection and offers several competitive pricing options. Pricing for early signup is available by calling ACE at (800) 454-4759 or customers may wait until the selection period to sign up by calling or through ACE's website: <u>www.ACEenergy.org</u>.



Congratulations Karlee Stunkel on receiving Ansley's Best of Show Award in the FKC Art Show with this stunning jellyfish sculpture!

The show will be on display until Saturday at the Viaero Event Center. 67th Annual 2020 Boys Fort Kearny Conference Basketball Tournament February 1, 2020 @ Eustis - Admission \$5 Adults & Students February 4, 2020 @ Pleasanton & Loomis - Admission \$5 Adults & Students February 7, 2020 @ Viaero Event Center - Admission \$6 Adults & Students February 8, 2020 @ Kearney Catholic - Admission \$6 Adults & Students February 8, 2020 @ Viaero Event Center - Admission \$6 Adults & Students

Only Tournament Passes Accepted for Admission



47th Annual 2020 Girls Fort Kearny Conference Basketball Tournament February 1, 2020 @ Eustis - Admission \$5 Adults & Students February 3, 2020 @ Pleasanton & Elm Creek - Admission \$5 Adults & Students February 6, 2020 @ Viaero Event Center - Admission \$6 Adults & for Students February 8, 2020 @ Kearney Catholic - Admission \$6 Adults & Students February 8, 2020 @ Viarero Event Center - Admission \$6 Adults & Students





#### RETURN ORDER FORM AND MONEY TO MELISSA LARSON BY FEBRUARY 10TH.

#### MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "Ansley-Litchfield Youth Wrestling."

Payments must be received before orders will be placed.

\*Any Questions call Melissa Larson 308-750-2419\*

Telephone\_\_\_\_\_

Total Items Ordered\_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_

# STATE WRESTLING

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# 2XL AND 3XL TSHIRTS ARE \$2.00 EXTRA

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#### MOBILE PANTRY HELPING MEET YOUR FAMILY'S NEEDS

#### DATE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

TIME: 12P-130P

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<u>February 8th</u> A-L Spartans vs. SEM @ Sumner

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Girls & 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Boys-10:00 am 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Boys & 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Girls-11:00 am





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