



Melodrama: Coming soon to the Bird Cage Theatre in Robinson, the Robinson Lions Club will present its 47th annual melodrama entitled, “The Great Ice Cream Scheme! or Robin Baskins to the Rescue!” by Billy St John. Performances will be March 1, 7, and 8 at 7:00 p.m. and March 2 at 2:00 p.m. Those attending who bring a donation of a pair of used glasses or a cell phone will receive a free popcorn or redeye. Free-will dinners will be served at the Robinson City Hall Community Room prior to each performance.

The Lions Club is a community service organization. Everyone is encouraged to come and support both the Club and the community while having a good time. It is a great event for the whole family or a group of friends to attend and enjoy cheering the hero and booing the villain.

For table reservations, Roni Tietjens can be contacted at 785-548-5438. Tables for four are \$30, and tables for six, \$45. General admission tickets will be available at the door for \$5.

Dinners preceding the Melodrama performances:

Free-will donations will be accepted at the dinners preceding each of the Melodrama performances. Serving at the Robinson City Hall Community Center begins at 5 p.m. before the evening performances and at 11 a.m. before the Sunday matinee.

These Robinson organizations will be lending their support to melodrama activities by providing dinners.

Saturday, March 1—Robinson Boy Scout Troop 118
Serving a soup and chili supper

Sunday, March 2—Robinson Community Building Association (RCBA)
Serving baked ham, scalloped potatoes, salads, homemade bread, desserts

Friday, March 7—Robinson United Methodist Church
Serving chili, potato soup, sandwiches, dessert

Saturday, March 8—Robinson Parks and Recreation
Serving baked potato bar, grilled cheese sandwiches, desserts

For home delivery within city limits of Robinson call 544-6878 after 4:00 p.m. on March 8.

March 2, First Sunday Dinner—Preceding the melodrama matinee

Community dinners are held the first Sunday of each month at the Robinson City Hall Community Center. Free-will donations support community projects as good food and fellowship are enjoyed.

To facilitate attending the melodrama matinee, dinner will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Thank you to those who braved the weather for first Sunday dinner February 2, from all who contribute to first Sunday dinner in many different ways including volunteers—those who do facility preparation, those who do food preparation, those who serve the food, and those who clean up during and after the meal! Your supporting the community’s activities is very much appreciated.



The Robinson Parks and Recreation is still in need of donations for the playground equipment at the park. Great progress has been made! Reaching the goal is only \$1,500 away. Donations can be sent to Robinson Parks and Recreation, PO Box 144, Robinson, KS 66532. Any amount of donation will be appreciated.

Thank you to Braden Grossman, IT assistant for Troy Schools, for creating out of spare parts a computer for the Robinson Community Store so the picture scanner can be used! Anyone having historic Robinson photos or documents to add to the RobinsonKansas.org history page, is asked to dig them out and make some notes, then watch for announcements in the Voice for the first Lickskillet History Day, when people can bring their pictures to the store and have them copied while details about the pictures or documents are recorded.

Thank you also to Lindsey Koch, who assists at the Klinefelter Farm, for the donation of a flat-screen monitor for the computer.

Robinson United Methodist Church—

Church service is at 9:30 a.m.
Kids’ Time at 8:30 a.m.

Zion United Methodist Church—Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m., followed by worship service at 10:45.

Upper Wolf Lutheran Church—

Upper Wolf is 4½ miles southeast of Robinson.
Church phone—544-6816
Pastor Annette Minderman’s cell phone—741-2564
Mar. 5—7:00 p.m. at Upper Wolf, Ash Wednesday services with Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes
Wednesday Lenten services will be held at 7:00 p.m. as follows: Mar. 12 at Zion, Mar. 19 at Upper Wolf, Mar. 26 at Zion, Apr. 2 at Upper Wolf, and Apr. 9 at Zion.
Regular worship is at 10:30 a.m.
Communion—First Sunday of each month
Donut Sunday—2nd Sunday of each month
Bible Study—9:00 a.m. 3rd Tuesday of each month at the home of Gertrude Erdley

Bellevue United Methodist Church—

Feb. 22—Church breakfast, 8:30, Highland Senior Center
Mar. 5—Ash Wednesday service, details to be announced
Mar. 8—Community Fellowship, 5:30, at the Leona Community Building
Sundays: Bible School—10 a.m., Worship—11 a.m.
Evening worship—6:30 p.m.
location varies, please call 359-6603
Wednesdays:
Spiritual Wellness—Highland Care Center, 7 p.m.

The Robinson Volunteer Fire Department presented a summary report at the February meeting of the city council. Members of the department logged 256 volunteer man-hours in the 2013 calendar year consisting of the following 49 runs:

- 2 Mutual aid/Standby
- 11 Medical/EMS Assist calls
- 1 Vehicle Accident
- 1 Structure Fire
- 11 Grass Fires
- 0 Storm Spotting
- 11 Oversight Controlled Burns
- 12 Cancelled Enroute

There were an additional 752 man-hours spent in training. The current roster of 13 members includes three EMT's and one RN who also donate time to Town and Country EMS. Two members are also on the Brown County Rescue Squad. Five members just completed Firefighter II classes and should receive their certification next month.

Editors' note: On behalf of the community, appreciation is expressed to the firefighter volunteers and their families as they devote much time and effort to being prepared and being there when help is needed. Thank you!



BeDunnah Guest House and Collectibles—

The 2014 Open House Schedule for the Guest House has been planned. Much consideration has been taken to be open during several of the City's upcoming activities and functions.

- Sunday - May 25 Memorial Day Dinner
- Friday - July 4 Independence Day
- Sunday - Aug. 3 1st Sunday Dinner
- Sunday - Sept. 7 1st Sunday Dinner
- Sunday - Oct. 5 1st Sunday Dinner
- Sunday - Nov. 2 1st Sunday Dinner
- Saturday/ - Dec. 6 & 7 Annual Holiday Open House/
Sunday 1st Sunday Dinner

Several changes and new displays are currently "under construction." The May 25th Memorial Day Open House will be an exciting day to start off the season!

Photographs of two church buildings in Robinson are being sought by Duane Kreiensieck: the Methodist Church, which became the "Legion Hall" now located at the corner of Main and Lincoln; and the United Brethren Church, Old Constitution, later the Christian Church, located at the corner of State and James. Anyone who has pictures of either of these churches showing their appearance earlier in the history of Robinson is asked to please contact Duane at 785-544-7766 or dck@rainbowtel.net.

Congratulations to Terrance Stroud and his teammate Emma Williams for placing second in the Wheeled Vehicle competition at the Science Olympiad meet held in Kearney, Missouri on January 25. The Hiawatha Middle School Science Olympiad team tied for eighth place out of twenty-four teams.

At February's Sunday dinner, a drawing was held for tickets for a table for four at the Melodrama matinee. Congratulations to Rhonda Enke who won the drawing! A thank you to Rhonda and her family for supporting the community activities of the RCBA by attending first Sunday dinners.

Jim Babcock has made walking staffs available at the Robinson Community Store for those who wish to borrow one and then return it to the store. These are designed for solid ground or less stable conditions (ice, snow, ...). One end has a rubber tip and the other has a spike which is safety covered with a tennis ball until the ball is removed by the user.

*First a howling blizzard woke us,
Then the rain came down to soak us,
And now before the eyes can focus —
Crocus. ~ Lilja Rogers*



Milestones—

- Deaths:* Marvin Shaw—January 24
- Mary Catherine Sherman Schmidt—February 9 "Cathy"
- Warren E. Lowe—February 12
- James L. Bevan—February 13



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