



A note from the Lions Club Members:

As we all know, time flies, and once again preparations have started for the annual Robinson Lions Club Melodrama. Who would have guessed that when Bob Idol and Sam Tellefson, as well as some of the other late Lions members, started this fun event for the community, that it would go on so long. This will be the 49th production, and we are hoping to keep the tradition going.

This year's melodrama is entitled "The Treasure of Shiver River" or "It's Hard to Drive Cattle When Their Horns are Frozen" by Flip Kobler and Cindy Marcus. Several new faces from the Robinson and surrounding communities will be seen in this year's production. And once again, popcorn and redeye will be served by the Robinson Boy Scouts.

Dinners will also be served at the City Hall Community Center prior to each performance.

Please plan to come and enjoy a fun evening hissing and booing the villain and cheering on the hero. As always, the melodrama will be held in the infamous Birdcage Theatre in Robinson. The dates and times for each performance are as follows:

- Saturday night, March 5 at 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday afternoon, March 6 at 2:00 p.m.
- Friday night, March 11 at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday night, March 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets for tables can be reserved by calling Judi Bruning at 544-7739 or 741-2282. A table for 4 is \$30.00 and a table for 6 is \$45.00. General admission tickets can be purchased at the door for \$5.00.

February 7, First Sunday

Dinner—Community dinners are held the first Sunday of each month at the Robinson City Hall Community Center. Free-will donations support community projects. Serving from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

This month there will be a **free drawing** for tickets for a table to seat four at the Sunday, March 6th melodrama.



Robinson United Methodist Church—

Regular church service is at 9:30 a.m.

Kids' Time at 8:30 a.m.

Zion United Methodist Church—

Regular Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m., followed by worship service at 10:45 a.m.

Upper Wolf Lutheran Church—

Upper Wolf is 4½ miles southeast of Robinson.

Pastor Steve Evans' cell phone—741-2564

Jan. 31—Joint worship at Zion Lutheran Church north of Everest, 9:00 a.m.

Feb. 10—Ash Wednesday at Upper Wolf, 6:00 p.m. soup supper prior to 7:00 p.m. worship with Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes

Feb. 17—6:00 p.m. supper at Zion prior to 7:00 p.m. Lenten Services at Zion

Feb. 24—Lenten Service, 7:00 p.m. at Upper Wolf

Regular Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m. with Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month

Donut Sunday—2nd Sunday of each month

Bible Study—9:15 a.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the church

Quilt Tying—8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the first, second, and fourth Wednesday of each month at the church. For confirmation of the schedule, you may call Denise at 785-741-3142.

Bellevue United Methodist Church—

Jan. 23—Church Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Highland Sr. Center

Jan. 31—Joint worship at Bellevue, 10:30, potluck lunch

Feb 10—Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m., location to be announced, please call 359-6972

Sundays: Bible School—10:00 a.m., Worship—11:00 a.m. Evening worship—6:30 p.m. at Two Timbers

Wednesdays:

Spiritual Wellness—Highland Care Center, 7:00 p.m.

CPR training is planned for the Robinson community. The three EMTs in the Robinson Volunteer Fire Department have earned certification to be trainers for CPR. Since becoming certified, the EMTs have conducted training for members of the fire department and are planning a training session for the public.

Details about time and place of the training are still being arranged. Anyone interested in participating should call Matt Tietjens at 785-547-5718. For anyone wanting to obtain certification for CPR after completing the training, the state charges three dollars for processing each application.

The fire department volunteers are much appreciated as they continue their efforts and contribute their skills to serve the community. The EMTs extend this service through their expertise and dedication.

January 4, Nicole Dolisi, secretary of the Robinson Volunteer Fire Department presented the 2015 summary report to the Robinson City Council.

In the 2015 calendar year the Department logged 67 runs (the most runs recorded in any year) which totaled 342 volunteer man-hours:

- 18—Mutual Aid/Standby
- 12—Medical/EMS Assist Calls
- 1—Vehicle Fire
- 7—Structure Fires
- 13—Grass Fires
- 2—Public Assistance
- 7—Hazard Material
- 7—Good Intent/False Alarm

.103 hours were spent outside of meetings or training repairing and maintaining equipment in the firehouse. An additional 566 man-hours were spent continuing the members' commitment to training.

The current roster includes ten members. The Department has three EMTs and one RN who also donate time to Town and Country EMS. Three members are also on the Brown County Rescue Squad. Sheralyn and Steve Gilbert have both recently retired from the department. Their service to the community is much appreciated. Jeremy Dolisi will be assuming Steve's position as assistant chief, Matt Tietjens will be the new safety officer, while Nicole Dolisi serves as secretary and Josh Long as treasurer. Fire Chief is Dennis Tietjens.

In closing, appreciation was expressed to the Robinson City Council for its continued support.



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Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) applications are available at City Hall. These must be submitted by March 31, but it is suggested that they should be completed as soon as possible. Also available are applications for Kansas winterization assistance for help with insulation, with cleaning and tuning furnace and water heater, with replacing a furnace, with sealing cracks around windows and doors, and also with upgrades for lighting, refrigerators, and fans. Again, it is recommended that an application be completed as early as possible.



Reminders—

- Feb. 1—Robinson City Council meets at 7:00 p.m.
- The Robinson Parks and Recreation Committee meets at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21 at the City Hall.

Milestones—

Deaths:

- Donald V. Koelliker, Jan. 12
- Genevieve "Jenny" Gaines Margrave, Jan. 14, taught at Robinson High School prior to marriage in 1966

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