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Please join us on October 28, 2023,
at 5:00 p.m. for the Annual
Robinson Trunk or Treat!

Trunk or Treat set up will start at 4:30 p.m. on
the 100 Block of Parsons Street in downtown
Robinson. There will also be games and prizes in
the community center!

Halloween "Trick or Treat" Food Drive—

Remember to bring non perishable food items to
the Hiawatha Halloween Parade this year to help
the Robinson Lions Club with their "Trick or
Treat" project to collect food for the food pantry.
Some of the Club members will be pushing shop-
ping carts borrowed from Wal-Mart in the parade
to collect the items.



Your participation will be very much appreciated!

**November 5th 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.** Note from the coordina-
tor: "We work at serving lo-
cal and quality food. Bring a
friend to Sunday dinner and
meet your neighbors"—
striving to support our rural
communities



Menu

- Shepherd's Pie
- Green Beans
- Salads
- Homemade
Cinnamon Bread
- Desserts
- Tea, Coffee,
& Water

Zion Methodist Church—

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

For church information, contact Pastor Rick Forthman at
(785) 544-6610 (Parsonage) or (918) 759-7545 (cell)

Upper Wolf Lutheran Church—

1803 Sumac Road, 4½ miles southeast of Robinson

For church information, the contact person is Denise at
(785) 741-3142

Regular Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion—1st Sunday of each month & Festival Sundays

Donut Sunday—2nd Sunday of each month

Healing Service—2nd Sunday of each month

Bible Study—9:30 a.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month—call
Denise for more information.

Quilt Tying—9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Wednes-
day of each month. Quilts are donated to NEK Hospice patients,
Homeless Veterans in KC area, and foster children in Brown and
Doniphan county areas. All volunteers welcome to come help For
confirmation of the schedule, you may call Denise at (785) 741-
3142.

Bellevue Evangelical Church—

1497 Ash Point Rd, Leona, KS

All are welcome! For church information, contact Pastor Rick
Forthman at (785) 544-6610 or (918) 759-7545

Sundays: Worship—9:15 a.m.

Reminders

- **November 4**—RCBA board meets at 9:00 a.m. at the store.
- **November 6**—Robinson City Council meets at 7:00 p.m.
- **November 16**—Robinson History Association meets at the
old Bank building at 7:00 p.m.

Lions Club Christmas Production—The Robinson Lions Club have announced their second annual Christmas play entitled “Rudolph Lights the Night, or We aren’t in Kansas Anymore!” The show was written by Charlene Chellew and edited by Linda Guy. Performances will be held at the famous Robinson Bird Cage Theater beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 1st and Saturday, December 2nd. Runtime is estimated at about an hour.

Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$5 each. No credit cards will be accepted. For more information, contact Charlene Chellew at (785) 547-6244. No concessions will be available at the play, but audience members are welcome to bring non alcoholic drinks. Plan to spend an evening celebrating the season and sharing a laugh with the Robinson Lions Club.



Milestones—

Marriages:

Dylan Geiger, son of Julie Geiger and grandson of Marilyn & Jake Geiger, will wed Nicole Elwood on November 4, 2023

Deaths:

Paula Leann Senn
June 30, 1966—October 4, 2023
Wife of Robert Senn

Laura Belle Huff Wegener
May 28, 1934—October 10, 2023
Robinson High School graduate

Glenn D. Garman
November 28, 1955—October 14, 2023
Formerly of Robinson Brother of Ollie Sample



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Election time is here! Don’t forget to vote on Tuesday, November 7th. As of our publishing date, the following individuals are campaigning as filed or write-in candidates for Robinson City Offices:

MAYOR

- Deanna Beckmann
- David Nunn
- Lisa Wisdom—Write In

CITY COUNCIL

- John Juarez
- Art Malott
- Doug Monson
- Terrance Stroud
- Jordan Traxler



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Robinson Alumni Banquet 2023—Members of the Robinson High School Annual Alumni Reunion enjoyed a fun time together on Saturday, September 2, 2023. There were 69 alumni present for the event which was held at the Robinson Community Center.

After some socializing, the group enjoyed a delicious meal of brisket, twice baked potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, and dessert. The meal was catered by Lentz Catering from Horton.

Following the meal, Dorothy BeDunnah conducted the program as the Master of Ceremonies. She introduced the Alumni Committee which includes: Carol Rieger, Chairman; Dorothy BeDunnah; Velma Lambert; Vinita Thonen; Bonnie Torkelson; Judi Bruning; and Nancy Kreienseck. Dorothy introduced the honored classes for 2023 which were 1953 and 1963. Galen Geiger was present from the class of 1953 (70th year graduate), and those present from the class of 1963 (60th year graduates) are pictured in the photo that follows.

After the introductions of the honored classes, all of the remaining classes were introduced and allowed time to share comments and memories.

Special prizes were presented to those whose names were drawn. The prizes always include a Cardinal theme since that was the mascot of the Robinson High School.

To end the program, Judi Bruning read a list of those who are deceased since the last reunion. A candle was lit to honor all those graduates who are no longer living but are always remembered.

Many stayed to socialize following the program. As always, it was a fun time of visiting and sharing memories. The next reunion will be held over the Labor Day weekend in September of 2024.

New Members Installed into Robinson Lions Club—Acting District Governor, Margy Sundstrom, visited the Robinson Lions Club meeting held on Wednesday, October 11, 2023. After a delicious potluck meal was enjoyed by all, the District Governor gave a short presentation. She then installed two new members into the Club.

We are very happy to welcome Kelly Griswold and Doug Monson, both from Robinson, into the Club. The District Governor explained some of the purposes of Lions Clubs and gave important information to the new members. They were also presented pens and cer-



tificates. It was an enjoyable meeting.

2024 Fireworks Fundraising Underway—The Robinson 4th of July Committee, along with the Robinson Lions Club, and the City of Robinson are making plans for next year's 4th of July Festivities in Robinson. It takes the cooperation of all of us in the community to make the day a success. We were very pleased with this year's celebration and are hoping that we can make next year's just as successful.

The cost of the fireworks gets higher every year, thus making it necessary to ask for help from individuals and businesses in the community. If you feel you could help with a donation to help us be able to provide a day of fun for all, it would be greatly appreciated. All donations are tax deductible, and receipts will be available upon request.

The Committee is also planning a **chili and vegetable soup supper on Saturday evening, November 18 starting at 5:00 p.m.** as an additional fundraiser for the fireworks. Save the date and come enjoy the evening socializing. This will be a free will offering. We hope to see many of you there!



**Robinson High School
Class of 1963**