

COMMUNITY NEWS

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Saturday, June 14 >

- Join Brown County United on Saturday for a community rally at Korthanke Fountain at 418 Oregon--located between the Hiawatha Fire Department station and the Hiawatha Police Department station--to promote civic engagement! This will be the first in a monthly series of events designed to amplify opportunities to make a local difference. This month, we celebrate our veterans, Pride Month and Juneteeth. We will also give support our local food pantry. The event will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday, June 16 >

- Morrill Public Library Happenings: Toddler Storytime at 10:30 a.m.; Knitting Club at 6 p.m.; Evening Book Club at 6 p.m. in large meeting room.

Tuesday, June 17 >

- Morrill Public Library Happenings: Kids Krafts at 10 a.m. for elementary school aged children in the large meeting room; K-State and Extension will teach STEM and Gardening for elementary and older students in the large meeting room from 11a.m. to noon; No Hunger Summer free lunches for kids age 18 and younger in the large meeting room from 12-1 p.m.; Teen Tuesday - crafts for middle school age and older in the large meeting room from 1-2 p.m.; Quilters Club will meet at 2 p.m.
- Craig Foster from the Kansas Commission on Veteran Affairs will be available 1-3 p.m. in the Homer White American Legion Post, 813 Oregon St., in Hiawatha. As Regional Representative, Foster comes to the area so Veterans, their families or survivors can learn about VA services and benefits and file paperwork, locally. No appointment is necessary
- The Brown County Democrats will have a meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Morrill Public Library conference room. The public is invited to attend

Wednesday, June 18 >

- Coffee With Friends at 9:30 a.m. at Vintage Park, 400 Kansas Ave., Hiawatha.
- Morrill Public Library Summer Library Program Color the Rainbow Ticket event - join the MPL Travel Club and Cruise Planners for a special presentation on Disney World and Universal Studios at 10 a.m. in the large meeting room.
- New Beginnings Weight Loss Group meets in the basement of Presbyterian Church at 7th and Kickapoo on Wednesdays at 3:30-4:30 p.m. for weight in, meeting 4:30-5:30 p.m. Come through alley door on south side. For questions, call 785-294-0923.

Thursday, June 19 >

- Library closed for Juneteenth.

Friday, June 20 >

- Senior Socials 1-4 p.m. at Morrill Public Library. Games, snacks and friends for our senior citizens. Invite a friend!

Brown County United hosting democracy and civic engagement event at Korthanke Fountain

HIAWATHA WORLD

Brown County United will be hosting an Honoring Democracy and Civic Engagement event on Saturday, June 14.

The BCU stated that this event will be the first in a monthly series of events designed to amplify opportunities to make a local difference. BCU included that this event will celebrate veterans, Pride Month and Juneteenth, as well as supporting the local food pantry.

BCU is also collecting food pantry donations. The organization requests the following items:

- Low sodium soups
- Canned meat and fish
- Pasta sauce and canned tomatoes
- Dried or canned fruit in juice
- Pasta and noodles
- Vegetables (Not corn or green beans)
- Cereal and oatmeal

- Peanut butter
- Rice, noodle and pasta salad mixes
- Hamburger, Chicken and Tuna Helper
- All beans (Except green beans)
- Condiments and sauces
- Toiletries and dish soap

The event will take place at the Korthanke Fountain, which is located between the Hiawatha Fire Department station and Hiawatha Police Department station at 413 Oregon Street.

The event will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will feature community prayers and guest speakers.

Readers can learn more about BCU by visiting its Facebook page.



Scan this code to visit Brown County United's Facebook page.



Korthanke Fountain

PHOTO BY KRIS MILLER

Bike Across Kansas coming through Hiawatha



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Hiawatha World

Biking Across Kansas is scheduled to move through Hiawatha on Friday, June 13, according to the Hiawatha Chamber & Visitors Bureau.

The bikers will travel through Hiawatha from Sabetha. Their next destination will be Troy. Boy Scout Troop #313 will have a food stand at Bruning Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the bikers.

The event began on Saturday, June 7 at the

Colorado/Kansas border, which is west of Saint Francis. The bikers' final destination will be at Elwood. The total mileage of the event is 483.

Readers can find more information about Biking Across America by visiting bak.org.



Scan this code to visit Biking Across America's web site.



GETTY IMAGES

Hiawatha Police Department issues notice about solicitors

KRIS MILLER
Hiawatha World

Hiawatha Police Department released a post on its Facebook page on June 11 about solicitors going door to door for the past couple of days.

The police department stated that there have been multiple reports of different persons going door to door in town, with one report including that a person claimed to be involved in solar panels and another making inquiries relative to Evergy.

"Door-to-door solicitors, canvassers, and peddlers in Hiawatha, are required to have a city-issued permit," the police department stated in the post.

The police department informed that if solicitors visit, citizens ask if they have obtained a permit or call 785-742-2156 so an officer can respond and ascertain the status of the persons going door to door.

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