

Editor's Note: We are proud to once again offer a very special edition of *Harrisonville Highlights*. This edition features a partnership between the Harrisonville Chamber of Commerce, Cass Regional Medical Center, the City, the library, Parks and Rec, and the Historical Society. As always, page 8 includes a Community Calendar of Events for the spring/summer. Also, this edition includes information from Cass Regional Medical Center on page 7. We hope you enjoy this expanded edition and we appreciate the relationship with our partners.

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Senior Day of Service set for April 19; community asked to submit jobs

Harrisonville High School seniors will be participating in the third annual Day of Service on Wednesday, April 19 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. The school is currently seeking "jobs" for the students to complete during the event. Projects could include painting, yard work, sorting/organizing, landscaping, or reading/visiting with children or seniors.

This is the third year for the event. Some of last year's projects included painting at Cass County Public Library, the Bohl Activity Center, the ECC playground gazebo (pictured, bottom left), and the First Baptist Church; doing yardwork at residents' homes, the parks, the First Christian Church, Golden Years, Hope Haven of Cass County, the animal shelter (pictured, above) and Harrisonville Senior Citizen Housing; sorting & stocking shelves at the food pantry; working with students at Harrisonville Early Childhood Center, Harrisonville Elementary School, and HeadStart; cleaning up and building additional plots at the Community Garden; talking and interacting with residents at Crown Care and Golden Years; building a memorial garden at Cass Community Living; and painting murals at McEowen Elementary School and the Harrisonville Animal Shelter.



Any organization, business, church or individual who needs assistance is encouraged to submit a job. An online job submission form is available on the district website - www.harrisonvilleschools.org (Senior Day of Service Job Submission Form) or call 380-2727, ext. 1224. All job submissions are due by March 31.

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From the Desk of BOE President Chad Reynolds

Finances, capital improvements focus of recent Board action



Greetings from the Board of Education! There are many positive things going

on in the district and we wanted to make you aware of some of them.

We received good news from our financial advisers, George K. Baum, on the refinancing of our 2007 General Obligation bonds. We were able to reduce the interest costs by approximately 2% yearly for the remaining term of the debt. This translates into a savings of \$930,000.00 over 10 years for

the district. We, as a district, also maintained our AA- rating from Standard & Poors. This rating places us among the top 20 to 25 districts in the state, and the main factors for this rating are the financial management of the district as well as local demographics and economic stability.

A new application process is being used to make repairs to the roof at Harrisonville Elementary School. It is our hope that by the time the spring rains come, all issues will be resolved. This application may be replicated in other areas as they present themselves. The district recently completed a facility needs assessment. The administration has reviewed and will continue to review this document. The facility needs

assessment will be used as a basis for determining future building needs and capital improvement projects. The turf installation at Memorial Stadium is complete and looks amazing. Our current capital projects are all moving forward as expected.

State testing is just around the corner and we wish our teachers and students well. It is a stressful time and we want them to know they will be in our thoughts. We as a Board would like to thank our staff for the work they do. If they were not part of the team, the education and experience of our students would be lessened.

The newly appointed board members are settling in and earnestly striving to learn the ropes, including school finance, board governance

and policy. Each brings their own individual strengths to the table which will continue to move us forward to achieve what is best for the district. With the election coming up, we will again have new board members coming on, and we will continue to work together for the best interest of the students and staff.

We have an awesome and dedicated team and we want to thank the community for their continued support!

Chad H. Reynolds
Board President

HHS to present *The Odd Couple*

The Harrisonville High School Drama Department will present *The Odd Couple* in early April. There are two casts and the each cast will present at different performances. The shows will be April 6-8 at 7 p.m. each night and April 8 at 2 p.m.

The cast for Thursday, April 6 and Saturday, April 8 at 7 p.m. includes Cody Jones, Oscar; Peyton Holden, Felix; Chase Robinson, Murray; Matt Hasenyager, Roy; Clinton Howser, Speed; Michael Schuhler, Vinnie; Mackenzie Rasnic, Gwendolyn; and Gabrielle Wilson, Cicely.

The cast for the Friday, April 7, 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 8, 2 p.m. shows includes Skylar Lite, Olive; Sarah Bartlett, Florence; Caitlin Costner, Mickey; Rebekah Bartlett, Renee; Calah Hargis, Sylvia;

Hannah Bartlett, Vera; Chase Laizure, Manolo; and Hunter Carlton, Jesus.

The crew for all performances includes Addie Howser and Chase Robinson, stage managers; Chase Laizure, backstage manager; Garrett Lukenbill and Kaleb Gangelhoff, crew managers; Hunter Carlton and Jon Carlton, sound; and Natalie Navaroli and Hunter Hawkins, lights.

Tickets can be reserved online on the district website - www.harrisonvilleschools.org. Tickets are \$5 with children under school age free.

Cass Career Center Community Education Courses April-June 2017

Facebook Marketing, Mondays 6:30-8:30, April 3-May 1, \$50

Travel Basics: How to Plan Your Next Trip, Monday, April 3, 10, 24, 6-8 p.m., \$45

Intro to Computers (PC), Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30, April 4-25, \$50

30-Minute Mozzarella, Tuesday, April 11, 6:30-8:30, \$20

Cell Phone Photography, Tuesday, April 18 & 25, 6:30-8:30, \$30

Watch the Sky Fall in August, Tuesday, April 18, 6:30-8:30, \$20

Basic Small Engine Repair, Wednesdays, 6-8:00, April 19-May 3, \$60

AARP Driver Safety, April 25 from 8:30-12:30 a.m. or May 16 from 1-5 p.m., \$15/\$20

Tiny Tuffets, Tuesdays, 6-8:00, April 25-May 9, \$30

For more information about these classes or to enroll online, go to harrisonvilleschools.org/communityeducation or call us at 816-380-3253 Ext. 7223.



Summer school enrollment due April 7

The Harrisonville School District will be offering summer school to students entering grades K-6. Summer School is set for June 5-30. The district will run bus routes to centralized pick-up and drop-off locations based on enrollment.

Incoming kindergarten students will go to Summer School at Harrisonville Early Childhood Center from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Kindergarten students can be picked up at the centralized bus locations, but after-school busing for kindergarteners will only be to the Harrisonville Community Center and approved local day care centers. All other students must be picked up at ECC.

Incoming 1st-6th Graders will attend Summer School at McEowen; the hours are 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

The Community Center will once again offer after-school care for a fee. The district will provide transportation to the Community Center.

The high school will be offering several online opportunities during June.

Enrollment information was emailed to parents of elementary school students the week of March 20 and is available on the district website. Completed forms are due back by Friday, April 7.

Drivers Education available in June

The Cass Career Center Community Education program will once again offer Drivers Education.

The two-week class will help prepare teens and new drivers for the Missouri behind-the-wheel driving test. The class consists of 15 hours of classroom instruction, as well as six hours of in-car observation and three hours of behind-the-wheel drive time. Students must be 15 years of age with a permit.

Many insurance companies offer a discount for completing the course. Contact your agent for more information.

The class begins with classroom lecture from 9 a.m.-12 p.m., May 30-June 5.

The second week will be ob-

servations and behind-the-wheel time - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. or 1:00 p.m.-4 p.m., June 6 through June 12. Students may request their preferred driving time at registration. The schedule will be provided the first day of class.

The fee for the class is \$230.

Instructors are Ryan Cook and Alvin Poisal, Certified Driving Instructors.

To enroll in this class or for more information, call the Cass Career Center Community Education program at 380-3273, ext. 7223.

Kindergarten, preschool enrollment dates set for 2017-18

Harrisonville Early Childhood Center is making kindergarten enrollment easier with information, enrollment packets, videos and appointment scheduling all online.

Parents of 2017-18 Harrisonville Schools kindergarten students can access enrollment information and videos and schedule their kindergarten enrollment/screening appointment beginning March 22 at www.harrisonvilleschools.org; click on Kindergarten Enrollment for 2017-18.

For those who do not have Internet access or have additional questions, a Parent Information Night for parents of 2017-18 kindergarten students will be Thursday, March 30, 6-7 p.m. at Harrisonville Early Childhood Center, 500 Polar Lane. Students are not required to attend this meeting. Parents will be able to view the ECC informational videos, pick up an enrollment packet,

ask questions, and sign up for a screening appointment.

Enrollment and screening for Harrisonville kindergarten students for the 2017-18 school year, will be held April 5-7 and April 10-11 at the Early Childhood Center. Parents need to call the Early Childhood Center, 380-4421, after March 30 to schedule an appointment if they are unable to sign up online or cannot attend the Parent Information Night event.

To be eligible for kindergarten, children must be five years of age before August 1, 2017 and must live in the Harrisonville school district. Parents must bring a certified copy of the child's state issued birth certificate and his/her current immunization records to enrollment. A proof of residency such as a current utility bill will be required in August.

Preschool enrollment for 3- and 4-year-olds will start on April 24 at 6

p.m. at the Early Childhood Center.

Children who turn three by August 1 have the option of Monday/Tuesday morning classes or Monday/Tuesday afternoon classes.

Children who turn four by August 1 have the option to attend

Wednesday-Friday morning classes or Wednesday-Friday afternoon classes.

Enrollment in preschool is on a first come, first serve basis.

For more information, call 816-380-4421.



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Nomination forms online at
www.harrisonvilleschools.org

Nominations due March 31, 2017



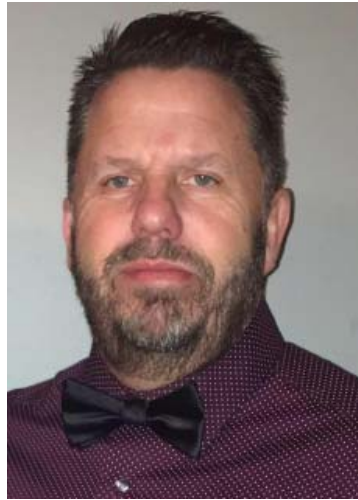
Voters to elect three to Board of Education;



Tiffany Klassen



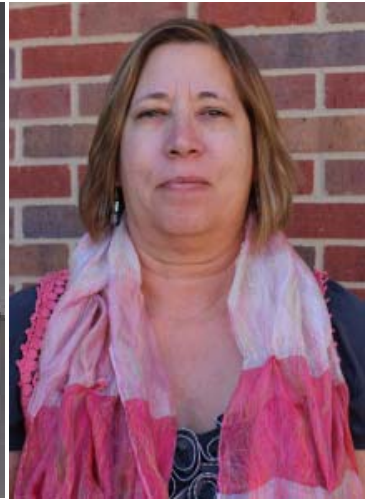
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Nancy Shelton

Voters will elect three members to the Harrisonville Schools Board of Education on April 4 for a three-year term. The candidates and information on each is listed below in the order they will appear on the ballot.

Name: Tiffany Klassen

Occupation/Business: Health Director of the Cass County Health Department

Educational Background: Bachelor's of Science in Environmental Health Technology, Masters of Public Health degree

Community organizations/memberships: Member of Harrisonville Royal Regiment Band Boosters, Treasurer of Harrisonville High School Academic Boosters Club, President of Harrisonville Kiwanis Club, Co-chair of Harrisonville Elementary School Bright Futures Council, Member of Harrisonville Bright Futures Advisory Board.

Why did you decide to run for school board? I decided to run for school board because I want to give back to the district that has done so much for my children and for their education. The involvement that I have had with staff has been amazing. The staff have been understanding and caring and I just have a need to give back. I have three children that have and are still growing up in

Harrisonville and I want them and all children of Harrisonville to have all the opportunities that they can. I want to be a part of making Harrisonville Schools the best they can be.

What do you feel is the biggest challenge facing the Harrisonville Schools? One of the biggest challenges I see facing the Harrisonville Schools is the future of the educational system. The educational system continues to evolve. When I was in school there were no cell phones and personal computers and social media. The school system now has to stay fluid and be able to change with the times. If Harrisonville can not keep up with the changes, both technologically and academically, the ones to suffer will be our students and in essence our own future. The schools need to have the ability to be flexible in the style of teaching to be able to reach all the students. Over the last few years there has been an increasing concern with social media and the impact that it has on our youth. The schools need to be able to have the tools and resources available to address this growing way of life.

What do you feel are the district's biggest strengths? The district's biggest strengths are the school staff and the support of the community.

On many occasions I have seen the support of the community for the students. I have seen the outpouring of support from needs being filled through Bright Futures to the community pulling together when a tragedy struck our school. When there is a need in this community we work together to meet it. The school staff at Harrisonville Schools are the best teachers I have known. I have three children, one is a graduate and two currently in high school. The staff have many times gone above and beyond to support my children in their academic and personal struggles. I don't feel that the support we have received is at all unique. I believe the staff cares very deeply for each of the students and would do what ever was necessary to see each student reach beyond their potential. I was not born a Wildcat but I am proud to say that I am a Wildcat today, tomorrow and for the rest of my life.

Family: Three children. Mackenzie 2015 Graduate; 2nd year Ozark Tech Community College, Chase - Junior, Cameryn - Sophomore.

Name: Chris Bell

Occupation/Business: Owner of a small business providing electronic monitoring systems for the Missouri and Federal courts. Past senior IT

manager in the telecommunications industry and former administrative executive with the Boy Scouts of America.

Educational Background: Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences, Manufacturing Technology from The University of Texas at Tyler. Partially completed post-graduate work towards a Master of Information Systems at George Washington University

Community organizations/memberships: Director, Harrisonville Cass R-IX School Board 2010 – 2013 and 2016 – present; Member, Cass County Law Enforcement Restitution Fund Board, 2010 – present; Member, Harrisonville High School Blue Note Boosters; Member, Boy Scout Troop 3 committee.

Why did you decide to run for school board? As a past member of the Board, I have a unique understanding of the Board's role as it relates to the students, the faculty and the community. Our schools provide excellence in education but our district is about much more than just the kids. As one of the largest employers in our area, we oversee a multi-million dollar, taxpayer funded budget and several hundred employees. Every decision made on behalf of the district must be made in the best interests not only of our students, but



five file for seats on April 4th ballot

of the parents, taxpayers, businesses, and the community as a whole. I wish to continue to use my administrative and management experience on behalf of the patrons of the school district to develop and maintain a collaborative relationship between the Board of Education and the administration while meeting the needs of our students and patrons.

What do you feel is the biggest challenge facing the Harrisonville Schools? School funding is and will always be a challenge facing our schools. Balancing the needs of the District with the realities of the local, state, and federal funding we depend upon is a continuous struggle. Recognizing, understanding and planning around the unpredictable nature of public funding requires that the Board work closely with the Administration to meet the needs of the students without risking the long-term ability to maintain the high level of educational services we have grown to expect in Harrisonville or placing our local taxpayers in the position of being asked to increase their tax burdens to support our schools.

What do you feel are the district's biggest strengths? Without question, we have an outstanding professional faculty. Our teachers and support personnel are the best in the business and combine their expertise with a level of caring and devotion to our kids which is, in my opinion, unmatched. They are supported by a community of businesses, parents and individuals who are dedicated to fulfilling not only the educational mission of the district, but are committed to meeting the needs of each individual member of our student body.

Family: My wife Amy and I have two children; Logan, a 2016 graduate of Harrisonville High School and Sloan, currently a Junior at Harrisonville High School.

Name: Tad Snell

Occupation/Business: City of Harrisonville Water Department

Educational Background: Graduated from Harrisonville High School

Community organizations/memberships: I serve as the chairman of the maintenance committee for the Harrisonville United Methodist Church. I recently became a part of the Elks Lodge. Up to this point, my time has been spent volunteering for activities my children have been involved in, and as they have graduated and moved on to other stages in their lives, I am actively pursuing other ways to get involved in the community.

Why did you decide to run for school board? I have been a part of the Harrisonville community for 47 years and I think contributing to the future of the kids in this community is one the most important contributions I can make. I believe in the importance of a good education and want to be a part of making that happen for Harrisonville students. I want to support all students and those responsible for their educations in having the resources they need. I believe that by investing in our teachers, administrators and other school personnel, they will take good care of our kids. I also believe in investing in the whole child, not just academically, but in social endeavors as well. I feel there is nothing more important I could for this community than investing in Harrisonville kids.

What do you feel is the biggest challenge facing the Harrisonville Schools? I feel the biggest challenge is cohesiveness between the school administration and the community. I believe everyone involved with the schools has the best intentions but sometimes there are conflicts that get in the way of achieving the goals. I would like to be a part of building bridges and tearing down walls so that we can do more for our kids.

What do you feel are the district's biggest strengths? The Harrisonville community believes in its schools and a lot of its goals are centered around the schools. The town supports the schools 100% in a variety of ways including volunteerism, monetarily and supporting extracurricular activities. When the Harrisonville schools are a success, the town of Harrisonville is a success.

Family: I am happily married to Kelli Snell. I am the proud father of two daughters and a stepson and stepdaughter, all who have or will graduate from Harrisonville High School. I have one fantastic grandson and another on the way.

Name: Bing Schimmelpfenning

Occupation: Vice-President, Mortgage Lending Specialist

Education Background: Class of 1988 Graduate from Harrisonville High School, Class of 1992 Graduate with a Bachelor of Arts and Sciences from University of Missouri-Kansas City

Community Organizations/Memberships: Current Board Director for the Cass R-IX School District, Member of the Harrisonville United Methodist Church, President of the Cass County Coalition of Chambers of Commerce, President-Elect for the Harrisonville Rotary Club, and Honorary Board Member of the Harrisonville Chamber of Commerce

Why did you decide to run for School Board? I decided to run for School Board to help guide the district to grow student's opportunities for higher education, with a focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). To help the district to become a "work ready" community, allowing our students to gain valuable skills necessary to obtain good paying jobs and scholarship opportunities. And to bring my budgeting experience and community involvement to the school district.

What do you feel are/is the biggest challenge facing the district?

I feel the biggest challenge facing the district is our capital improvements plan. We must find ways to finance these improvements with both long term and short term solutions. We also face an ongoing challenge of keeping our students, faculty and staff members safe from threats, whether they be internal or external, our students, faculty and staff's safety is the top priority.

What are the district's biggest strengths? I would say hands down our district's biggest strength is our students, their parents, our faculty, staff members and our community. The district is ranked as one of the highest districts in the State of Missouri and my mission will be to keep that high level ranking.

Name: Nancy Shelton

Occupation/Business: Office Manager for Shelton & Sons LLC

Educational Background: Business School

Community organizations/memberships: Rotary Club; Church on the Rock

Why did you decide to run for school board? I feel like I have positive, constructive input that would be helpful to this district

What do you feel is the biggest challenge facing the Harrisonville Schools? Making sure that fund balances are at the correct level and keeping quality staff

What do you feel are the district's biggest strengths? A caring community, along with dedicated staff

Family: Husband: Bill; Children: Isac (wife, Sarah), Kyle (wife, Heather) and Naomi, three grandchildren: Ella, Isabelle and Alexa



Foundation supports staff, students through grants, scholarships

The Harrisonville Public School Foundation supports the students and teachers in the school district through multiple programs. The Foundation presents funds to teachers in the form of teacher grants and the advanced degree teacher reimbursement program. Seniors are eligible to receive scholarships from the Foundation and the Foundation also provides funding for students to attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Academy and the Missouri Scholars Academy.

This spring, the Foundation presented more than \$3,700 in teacher grants. Throughout the 13 years of the teacher grant program, more than \$80,000 has been presented to teachers. The goal of the program is to enhance the education of Harrisonville students by encouraging and recognizing new educational approaches and concepts that are not currently funded by the district.

The grants were awarded in a surprise squad format with Foundation trustees surprising the teachers in their classrooms and presenting them with a check. Teacher grants were awarded to the following:

- Rebecca Reeser, speech/language teacher at McEowen Elementary School, for additional technology in the form of a TV to be hooked to a teacher laptop for use in meetings with staff, parents, and students to cut down on the use of paper and provide the ability to use live working documents.
- Brian Graber, counselor at Harrisonville Elementary School, for counseling curriculum for third grade which is in line with the counseling curriculum for K-2 previously funded by the Foundation. This grant was funded through the Cade Filer Teacher Grant Endowment.
- Kim Spencer, fourth grade

teacher at McEowen Elementary School, for math manipulatives for hands-on learning to provide a physical understanding of what math concepts look like.

- Marla Brown, fourth grade teacher at McEowen Elementary School, for classroom sets of four books to provide opportunities for sharing and discussion of literature in the classroom setting. All books have a focus on positive character traits and acceptance of others. (Pictured)

- Gail Howe, ELL teacher at Harrisonville Middle School, for Chromebooks for use with students who have limited language proficiency providing unlimited resources to supplement basic knowledge, cultural factors, translation, and comprehension.

In addition, this spring, the Foundation passed out \$1,300 through the Advanced Degree Teacher Reimbursement program to teachers seeking advanced degrees in non-administrative fields. Teachers can apply for \$25 per credit hour up to six hours per semester. The Foundation has presented more than \$28,000 since the program began.

Elementary schools in the district also received funds from the Foundation's annual Major Saver discount card sales. The proceeds are split 50/50 between the participating schools and the Foundation. ECC received a check for \$1,890; HES earned \$4,350; and McEowen was presented a check for \$2,193.75.



Three Harrisonville High School students will participate in a leadership conference in this summer thanks to funding from the Harrisonville Public School Foundation. Haley Holden, Peyton Zaring, and Sam East will attend the Hugh O'Brian State Leadership Seminar. The students were selected by the HHS staff for this opportunity. The Leadership Seminar is "designed to help high school sophomores recognize their leadership talents and apply them to become effective, ethical leaders in their home, school, workplace and community." HOBY will be held June 16-18 at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.

Harrisonville High School seniors can apply for scholarships managed by the Foundation. Ten scholarships are available totaling \$22,300. The application deadline for the Foundation scholarships is April 13. Information on the schol-

arships and the application is available online at www.harrisonvilleschools.org/foundation

Seniors who earn the Excellence in Academics award for the fourth year will also be eligible for a \$500 scholarship from the Foundation. The Excellence in Academics award is presented to those students who finish the year in the top 15% of their class. The award is based on annual GPA, not cumulative. Four-year recipients can choose to accept the \$500 scholarship or donate it to a district program.

For more information on the Foundation, visit the website at www.harrisonvilleschools.org/foundation, "like" the Facebook page - Harrisonville Public School Foundation, or call 380-2727, ext. 1224.



Cass Regional Medical Center Foundation

Cass Regional Medical Center Foundation invites members of the community to its annual fundraising dinner, Boots & Bar-B-Que, from 5:30 to 9 p.m., April 29, at Big Iron Town located at 29608 E. 179th Street in Pleasant Hill.

The event will begin with a social hour and silent auction, followed by dinner, a live auction and a raffle. Guests will have the opportunity to win items from grilling equipment to tickets for Kansas City area events. Entertainment for the evening will include games and live music presented by The Reece Dudley Band. Please note, guests must be at least 21 years old to attend and reservations for the fundraiser are \$30 each.

The fundraising goal for the



Boots & Bar-B-Que to raise funds for trauma simulation manikin

event is \$60,000. Proceeds will be used to purchase a trauma patient simulator. The simulator, which is a manikin, will provide ongoing training and preparedness for staff at Cass Regional Medical Center.

“The simulation manikin will allow our staff to practice procedures to treat trauma injuries that we don’t see often,” Trauma Program Coordinator Paula McBride, RN, CEN, said. “It will also allow our staff to see the results of their actions.”

The manikin, called Trauma HAL, is a rugged and resilient trauma patient simulator that was originally designed for teaching care on the battlefield. The simulator mimics an adult human, weighing 88 pounds and measuring 70 inches long. From a wireless tablet, HAL can be programmed to exhibit multiple neurological, airway, breathing, cardiac, circulation and trauma symptoms, including injury site arterial bleeding in the arm and/or leg

that is in synch with heart rate and blood pressure.

HAL’s eyes open and close, and “he” has light-reactive pupils. His heart beats, he breathes and he can give pre-recorded verbal responses via streaming audio. Some

lungs, CPR and defibrillation.

Regardless of the symptoms HAL displays, he responds accordingly to the applied interventions, making him a safe and comprehensive training tool for clinical personnel. His durable construction can



of the other symptoms HAL is able to mimic include convulsions; secretions from the eyes, nose and mouth; and airway constriction. Clinical personnel can use HAL to practice emergency airway opening procedures, such as intubation and tracheotomy, and can perform a number of interventions on him, including needle decompression of the

also withstand complete decontamination, which allows emergency preparedness personnel to practice procedures for biohazard and chemical exposure.

For questions about Boots & Bar-B-Que and to make reservations, contact Melissa Lattin at (816) 380-5888, extension 4810, or email mlattin@cassregional.org.

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Community Calendar of Events

March 30	ECC Kindergarten Parent Information Night, 6 p.m.	May 11	Senior Excellence in Academics Ceremony, 8 a.m., HHS gym
April 1	HHS Prom, Stoney Creek Hotel, 8 p.m.	May 11	McEowen Accent on Achievement, 7 p.m., HHS PAC
April 4	Election Day	May 12	Graduation, 7 p.m., Memorial Stadium
April 4	PAT Playgroup, 9:15 a.m., ECC	May 16	Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Admin Office
April 5-11	Kindergarten Round-Up, ECC	May 16	Meal Prepping/Salads in a Jar program, 6:30 p.m., Library
April 6	HES Art Fair/Ice Cream Social, 6-8 p.m.	May 18	Teen Program - Fictitious Dishes, 3:30 p.m., Library
April 6	Teen Program - Magic the Gathering, 3:30 p.m., Library	May 23	Last Day of School, ½ day for students
April 6-8	HHS presents The Odd Couple, 7 p.m., HHS PAC	June 5-20	Summer School
April 7	Chamber First Friday Coffee, Warner Law, 7:30-9 a.m.	June 2	Chamber First Friday Coffee, Campbell Fire Protection, 7:30-9 a.m.
April 8	HHS presents The Odd Couple, 2 p.m., HHS PAC	June 5	Celebrate Summer Reading Kickoff Party, 6 p.m., Library
April 9-15	National Library Week	June 8	Unveiling Party for Keys to the Community Pianos, 6:30 p.m.
April 10	PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m., McEowen	June 12	Rare Jewels of the Rainforest Bird Program, 6:30 p.m., Library
April 10-15	Cass County Student Art Show, Library	June 15	Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament, 10:30 a.m., Creekmoor
April 12	Student Art Show Reception, 6:30 p.m., Library	June 19	Paws to Serve-Build a Better Harrisonville Program, 6:30 p.m., Library
April 13	HES Career Day	June 24	Kids Program, 10 a.m., Library
April 14	No School	June 26	Art Makes You Smart (K-6), 6:30 p.m., Library
April 14	CRMC Blood Drive, 2-6 p.m.	June 27	Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Admin Office
April 17	No School	July 1-9	Activities Dead Week
April 18	PAT Playgroup, 9:15 a.m., ECC	July 3	Everything is Awesome Lego Program (registration required), 6:30 p.m., Library
April 18	PAT Wild About Animals, 6-7 p.m., ECC	July 10	Storyteller Peggy Yoakum, 6:30 p.m., Library
April 18	Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Admin Office	July 15	Family Fort Fun, 5:30-7 p.m., Library
April 18	McEowen Spring Concert, HHS PAC	July 17	Family Program, 6:30 p.m., Library
April 19	Senior Day of Service	July 18	Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Admin Office
April 19	Cass Regional Auxiliary's Collective Goods Flash Sale, 7 a.m.-4 p.m., CRMC	July 18-22	Cass County Fair, Pleasant Hill
April 20	Chamber Luncheon, 11:45-1 p.m., Twin Pines, RSVP 380-5271	July 20	Chamber Luncheon, 11:45-1, Branding Iron, RSVP 380-5271
April 20	Teen Program - "Crafternoon," 3:30 p.m., Library	July 22-30	Sports Dead Week
April 20	Everything is Awesome Lego Night, 6:30 p.m. Library	July 24	Family Program, 6:30 p.m., Library
April 20-21	State FFA Convention, Columbia	July 24	CRMC Blood Drive, 2-6 p.m.
April 21	CRMC Health Screenings, Commerce Bank		
April 24	Preschool Enrollment Night, 6 p.m., ECC		
April 24	Brownies & Books, 6:30 p.m., Library		
April 25	PAT Playgroup, 9:15 a.m., ECC		
April 25	Introduction to Honey Bees & Beekeeping, 6:30 p.m., Library		
April 26	HHS Debate Awards Night, 6 p.m., HHS Library		
April 27	HES 1st Grade Music Program, 7 p.m., HHS PAC		
April 28	FFA Banquet, HHS Multi-Purpose Room		
April 29	Cass Regional Foundation's Boots & Bar-B-Que fundraiser, 5:30-9 p.m.		
May 1-5	Teacher Appreciation Week		
May 1	CCC Awards Night, 7 p.m., HHS PAC		
May 2	PAT to Moreland Dairy Farm, 9:15 a.m.		
May 2	HMS Band Concert, 7 p.m., HHS PAC		
May 3	ECC Breakfast with Books, 8:15 a.m.		
May 3	HHS Drama Awards Banquet, 6 p.m., HHS PAC		
May 4	HHS Band Concert, 7 p.m., HHS PAC		
May 4	ECC Art Fair/Reading Night/Ice Cream Social, 6-7:30 p.m.		
May 5-6	FFA Plant Sale, CCC		
May 5	5th Grade Civil War Day		
May 5	Chamber First Friday Coffee, Golden Year, 7:30-9 a.m.		
May 5	Mr. Wildcat Pageant, 7 p.m., HHS PAC		
May 8	HES Honor Choir Tour		
May 7	HHS Band Banquet, 7 p.m., HHS Multi-Purpose Room		
May 8	HHS Choir Concert, 7 p.m., HHS PAC		
May 8-13	Casco Workshop Student Art Show, Library		
May 10	Student Art Show Reception, 6:30 p.m., Library		
May 10	School Nurse's Day		
May 11	Cass County Coalition of Chambers Luncheon, Pine Dell Farms		

Regular Library Events

Me & My Toddler story time Tuesdays through April, 11 a.m.
 Children's story time Wednesdays through April, 9:30 & 11 a.m.
 Inspirational Book Club April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6, 6:30 p.m.
 Brown Bag Book Club April 10, May 8, June 12 & July 10, 12 p.m.
 General Book Club April 10, May 8, June 12 & July 10, 6:30 p.m.
 Mystery Book Club April 11, May 9, June 13 & July 11, 6:30 p.m.
 The Underground Readers (Book club for Teens) April 13, May 11, June 8 & July 13, 3:30 p.m.
 Story time, Wednesdays, June – July, 9:30 & 11 a.m.
 Pajama story time, Thursdays, June 8 – July 13, 6:30 p.m.
 Story time with Ms. Rhonda, Fridays, June 9 – July 14, 11 a.m.
 Teen programs, June – July, Thursdays, 3:30 p.m.

Cass Regional Support Groups

Alzheimer's Support Group, April 11, May 9, June 13 and July 11, 6-7:30 p.m.
 COPD Support Group, April 12 and June 14, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
 Diabetes Support Group, May 18 and July 20, 6:30-8 p.m.