



Heartland

M Y H O M E T O W N

MARCH 2018



Heartland Eggstravaganza

Heartland Park
March 24th 12pm - 3pm

Be sure to mark your calendar for this Eggmazing event!
Over 7,000 eggs to hunt! Prize Eggs! Photos with the Easter Bunny!
Easter Bonnet Contest! Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest! Heartland Bake
Boss Contest! Live Band Music, Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, Face Painting,
Carnival Games, Balloon Art, Lollipop Tree, Cake Walk, Hot Dogs, Pop-
corn, Cotton Candy, Kona Ice Truck (at cost) \$5 wristbands includes all
activities. Registration Ends March 19th

\$5 Wristband all ages participating in activities need a wristband

[Click here to register](#)



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Heartland Upcoming Events

Lifestyle Director

Bonita Plested

Wait a minute, is it March already? Whoa, I have been busy as a beaver planning our Spring Eggstravaganza and all the great opportunities for fun that comes with Spring!

What better way to start off the month than with a celebration for Dr. Seuss' Birthday! We had an amazing meet and greet with The Cat In The Hat, Librarian Donna Gillespie will read Dr. Seuss' book The Cat In The Hat! We will have so much fun creating crafts and Beautiful Schlopp's yum, yum, yummy!

Spring Break in our Great community Heartland is going to be full of amazing activities to ensure all Heartland school aged residents have a blast! From canvas painting to Jedi Training, spring break in Heartland is sure to be Fun ! Fun! Fun!! See page 8 for registration links.

There are a lot of Eggttivities scheduled for everyone this month! We start off with the Teen Flashlight Egg Hunt! Heartland teens will have a blast searching for candy and prize filled eggs in the dark, dancing to latest hits with DJ music and Cool snacks. Complimentary flashlights to the first 30 teens to arrive! See page 5 for details and registration link.

Heartland's first annual Kegs n Eggs adult egg hunt is going to be a blast! Plan to attend! This event is going to be so amazing! We have really cool prizes! What is better than a chance to grab as much cash as you can from the Heartland Money Machine! That's right, if you find the prize egg with the golden ticket you will have 60 seconds to grab all the cash you can! DJ Andre will ensure we all have the time of our life! Kegs of Beer, Minute To Win It games and more. See page 6 for registration link.

Drum roll pleaseThe Heartland Eggstravaganza takes place March 24th ! You do not want to miss this eggmazing day of family fun here in our great community Heartland. Over 7,000 Eggs and tons of fun activities are sure to make this a fantastic day! Heartland Bake Boss contest will take place at 1pm! Check out the front page for details and the registration link.

Do you love to bake desserts? Does your family often compare you to Betty Crocker? If so, then now is your chance to shine! Who will be crowned Heartland Bake Boss? Heartland Bake Boss Baking Contest. Winner will be crowned Heartland 2018 Bake Boss, receive a \$100 Visa gift card and bragging rights for a year. Deadline to enter is March 12th. Contact lifestyle for details 972-564-1511.

The Heartland Adult Basketball Pick Up Game meet-up group meets every Saturday & Sunday. Interested in joining your fellow adult neighbors for a pick up game of b-ball? See page 12 for details.

Heartland Adult Soccer Team! Whoa!!!! Adult Fun every Saturday morning at 9am. Join us in sharpening your skills, strengthening your game or learn how to play. See page 11 for details and registration.

The Heartland Farmer's Market will resume on March 3rd from 9am—1pm. There will be a lot of great healthy and natural items available at the market. Farm fresh vegetables, herbs, seasonal fruit, eggs, honey, all natural cookies, probiotic Kombucha, pickled veggies and much more. We will have live entertainment and activities for the kids. Please mark your calendar. Support the Heartland Farmers Market! .

THE NO SHOW POLICY IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES!

Only Residents In Good Standing Are Eligible For: Contests, Activities, Events and Classes

ALL EVENTS REQUIRE REGISTRATION! ONLY THOSE REGISTERED WILL BE PERMITTED TO

ATTEND THE DAY OF THE EVENT. Please be sure to ALWAYS REGISTER for the events you plan to attend.

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A-DOOR-ME-CONTEST

Easter is approaching! It is time to decorate your entry way for the A-Door-Me Contest for April Yard of the Month. Your entry will be judged on the best dressed/decorated entry way.

The decorations for A-Door-Me must be contained to your front door and front entry to be eligible and you must be a member in good standing. Decorations can be put up no earlier than March 23rd. Decorations for this contest will need to be removed by April 8th.

In order for your home to be included in the judging on this date, you must register.

[Click Here To Register](#)

Registration deadline is March 28th. Judging will take place on April 2nd.

Winners will be announced in the April 2018 newsletter.

The winners will receive a \$25 credit from Callaway's through the Callaway's Reward Program.

St. Patty's Green Beer

What you'll need:

Beer

Pint glass

Green food coloring



How to:

- Grab a pint glass and add 3 -5 drops of green food coloring. Make sure to add the coloring first and the beer after! Stick with classic liquid green food coloring that comes in the little squeeze bottles.
- Use a light-colored beer such as a pilsner or pale ale. The lighter the beer, the brighter the color.

Serve a pint of this green beer with your favorite bar snack or a classic Irish dish for a festive St. Paddy's drink that's as green as it gets.



Spring Forward



Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday

March 11, 2018

Heartland Farmer's Market



**EVERY 1ST & 3RD SATURDAY
OF THE MONTH**

*Farm Fresh Vegetables, Seasonal Fruit, Goat
Milk Skincare, Grass Fed Beef,
Probiotic Kombucha, Baked Goods, Eggs,
Honey, Pickled Veggies and more!*

Heartland Park, 2020 Heartland Parkway
9 am- 1pm

Contact Lifestyle Director Bonita Plested for information

bplested@ccmnet.com or 972-564-1511



Heartland Teen Egg Hunt

Heartland School Aged Teens ! Flashlight Egg Hunt

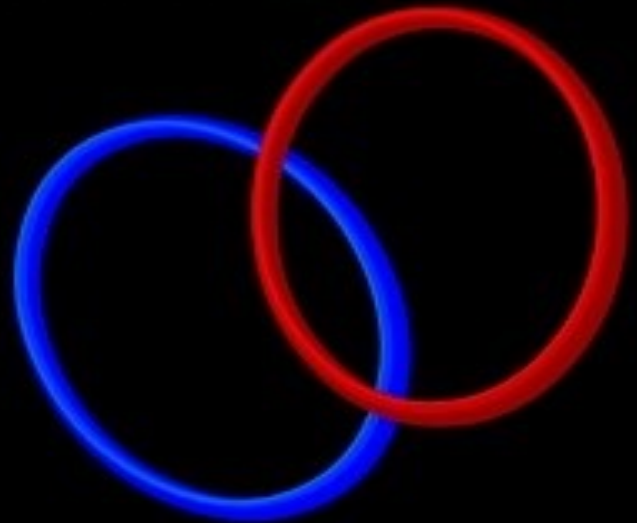
**Egg Hunt Fun Teen Style!
Candy Filled Eggs, Golden Prize Eggs
DJ Music, Glow Sticks
& Refreshments !**

**Flashlights provided
Bring a Basket to Collect Eggs
March 16th**

**7pm - 8:30pm Heartland Park
Must Register to Attend
Registration Ends March 8th**



[Click here to register](#)



HEARTLAND ADULT EGG HUNT



KEGS & EGGS

Come one! Come all! Scavenge for hidden eggs, go home with amazing prizes, hit it big in the money machine, drink a few beers, grab a handful of snacks, but most of all do not miss this EGG-stremely awesome event!

Heartland Adult Flashlight Egg Hunt!

March 17th 7pm – 9pm, Heartland Park

Find the eggs with the ticket to be redeemed for your choice of cool prizes!

Golden Egg equals a chance to grab cash from the money machine!

Kegs of Beer, Snack Table, Egg-citing Minute to Win It Games & Contests!

DJ Andre will provide the soundtrack to this EGG-mazing event!

First 50 adults receive a free UVA flashlight

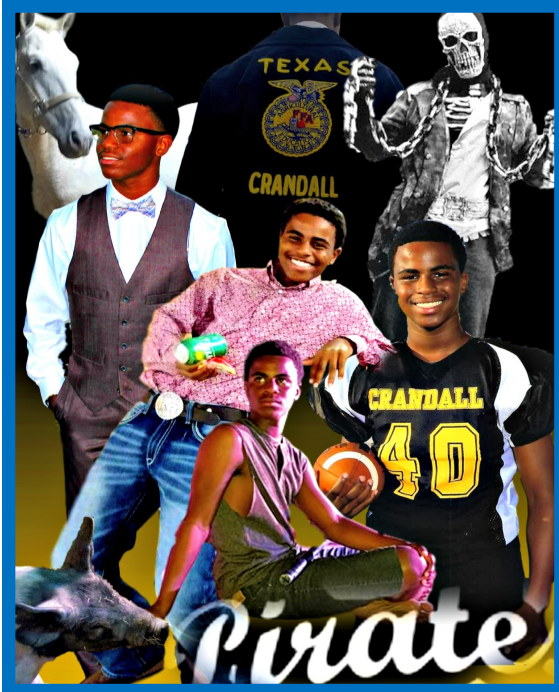
Don't hear about it later! Live it on March 17th

Registration Ends March 8th [Click here to register](#)





Student Spotlight



In The Spotlight This Month Is Craig Allen Crandall High School 9th Grader.

Craig Allen says he loves Crandall High School because the teachers are very passionate about teaching. What most excites him about Crandall High is the classes and activities that he has been involved in. He is a member of Future Farmers of America (FFA) and was able to show his pig, named Wilbert in an FFA competition representing Crandall High School. He enjoys theater production class and played Casstor in the school play, Argonautika. Plus, he plays football on the freshmen team. And, he is the 2017-2018 Freshman Class President.

Craig loves living in Heartland because of the community activities that give him the opportunity to meet new people. When he is not attending theatre meets or feeding Wilbert or playing football; often you will find him in the Heartland park area, Heartland Hall or at the elementary schools working as a community volunteer. He contributes many hours

helping to plan/set up/clean up for events sponsored by Heartland.

One favorite activity he recalls is when he dressed up as Santa's Elf and picked up letters to Santa from the little ones. He says the little ones are so happy and seem to really have a good time. Our young hometowner enjoys giving his time and encourages all youth to volunteer.

For music, Craig says Bruno Mars is his choice in the R&B category. Chris Young is his pick for Country. Michael Jackson is tops for Pops. And, rapper J. Cole is the man.

Craig says his lifetime goal is to visit all 50 states. He talks about his visit to the White House. Raves about sitting on the front porch of the Frederick Douglass National Home Site and Museum. Reminisces about swimming with sharks in the Bahamas. About visiting the Grand Canyon west rim and climbing to the top of Guano Point. He remarked that the travel to Guano Point made him feel "so very close to God".

The future for our young 9th grader will include travel, college and military service. His immediate plan is to attend Young Life Camp in the summer. And, he is looking forward to the 2019 history class school trips to New York and Boston.

Heartlanders, please give a round of applause to our energetic young one and bid him bon voyage to conquer future endeavors.



SPRING
BREAK!!!

Spring Break In Heartland
Mark Your Calendar Registration opens 3/1/2018

Monday, March 12th 12:00pm - 2:00pm Heartland Hall
Popsicles n Paint (5-12yrs) \$17 includes all art material & popsicles
[click here to register](#)

Pizza n Paint (13-17yrs) 2:30pm-4:30pm
\$17 includes all art material & pizza. Heartland Teens lets get our Picasso on!
[click here to register](#)

Tuesday, March 13th 11:00am- 1:00pm Heartland Playground
Old School Playground Games
Hopscotch, Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest, Bug Hunt, Double Dutch,
Marbles, Kabangers, Tag Your It! Sno cones for all!
[click here to register](#)

1:00pm-3:00pm
Heartland Teen Kickball Game
Heartland Heroes vs Heartland Heartbreakers
Choose your team come ready to defeat!
[click here to register](#)

Wednesday, March 14th 2:00pm - 3:00pm Heartland Hall
Lego Wars!!!! All Ages!
Create the coolest Lego figure and win
2 tickets to Lego Land!
[click here to register](#)

Thursday, March 15th 1:00pm - 2:00pm Heartland Park
Jedi Training
Jedi Master will visit Heartland to train the kids to become a certified Jedi!
Must bring your own Light Saber!
[click here to register](#)

Friday, March 16th 10:00am -12:00pm Heartland Hall
Build a Heartland Teddy Bear (\$5)
All Ages Welcome!
Their Cute, Snuggly and Beary fun!

MUST REGISTER FOR ALL ACTIVITIES



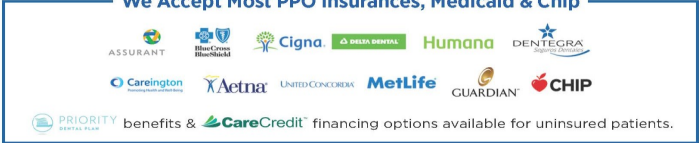
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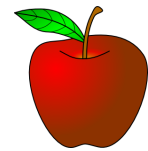
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March 6, 2018

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7:00am to 7:00pm

Ballots include elections for Governors, Constables, JP Judges and more. For a complete list please go to www.kaufmancounty.org

Ballots, times and dates of elections can be found at this website.





Breaker Box Safety Basics

We use electricity in our homes throughout the day, but we rarely think about how it gets to the wall outlets or switches. Distribution lines bring electricity to homes and most commonly connect to a house through a service drop. The electricity goes through the meter box to the service panel, which is typically found in a basement or garage. The service panel, often called a breaker box, is where breakers and fuses protect the wires inside your house from electrical overload.

With so much electricity funneling out of the breaker box through the rest of the home to your outlets and switches, it is important to not only know how to use a breaker box, but also how to do so safely.

AFCIs—arc-fault circuit interrupters—are installed directly in newer breaker boxes, and are designed to protect against fires caused by arcing faults in home electrical wiring. Arcing faults can be triggered by overloaded circuits, damaged wires, cracked wire insulation, loose or improper connections, faulty electrical equipment and overheated electrical wires.

An AFCI monitors current flow and can distinguish between normal, working arcs and unwanted, dangerous arcs. When an unwanted arcing condition is detected, it shuts down the circuit. It is important to note that AFCIs do not provide protection against all of the possible circuit faults that can cause fires, but they are a significant step forward in electrical fire safety. If your breaker box does not feature AFCIs, contact a qualified electrician to have them installed.

If an appliance is malfunctioning, if there is another electrical malfunction in your home, or if the circuit breaker

tripped during a power outage, it may be necessary to cut or switch on the power at the breaker box. If you must flip a switch at the breaker box, always remember to step away and look away as you do so. You want to protect your eyes and body just in case an arc should occur.

Never attempt to turn off power at the breaker box if you must stand in water to do so. If you touch the breaker box while standing in water, it could cause electric shock or death. If you cannot reach your breaker box safely, call your electric utility to shut off power at the meter.

Be sure to call a qualified electrician or your landlord if blowing fuses or tripping circuit breakers are a recurring problem. This means there is something wrong with your electrical system, and it needs to be inspected.

Information provided by Trinity Valley Electric Cooperative



Clearly labeling breakers will allow you to quickly shut off or reset the correct one when needed.



It is that time of year to begin the process of weeding our flowerbeds and beginning our lawn maintenance.

The old saying of “Pull when wet, hoe when dry” is very good advise. Using a hoe to assist in the removal of weeds from the front landscape beds makes easy work in removing weeds. Pulling weeds when the soil is moist

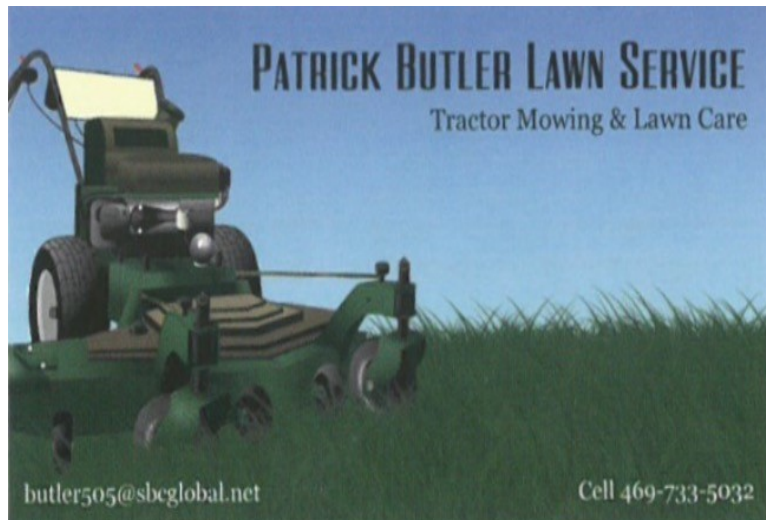
makes the chore even easier.

Use mulch in the beds as mulch deprives weeds of the needed light. Mulch also hosts certain bugs that actually eat thousands of weed seeds! How helpful is that!

For tall weeds, chop off their heads. This helps to prevent spreading. But, do this **BEFORE** the weed goes to seed!

Many yards throughout the community already have weeds throughout the lawn. Mowing the weeds in the yard helps to minimize the appearance in your lawn. Apply a post emergent herbicide in the Spring if weeds have already sprouted in your yard. Be sure to apply the correct product for the correct weeds you are experiencing so as not to damage your turf. Follow all the instructions on the label.

Begin fertilizing after the grass turns green and there is little chance of a late frost

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A Message From Barbara Walker Elementary School Principle Abby Baker

Barbara Walker Elementary School's Bunny Run is scheduled for March 29th. Volunteers are needed to ensure the safety of the students during the run. Please contact the school at 972 427-6030.

Please do not throw cardboard boxes in the yellow paper recycling bins located behind the school. Thank you.

A Message From Dietz Elementary School Principle Melissa Smith

Head Start program Early Enrollment/Registration for Dietz & Walker Students March 26th & March 29th from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Location : Dietz Elementary Contact: Rhonelta Yarborough@ 972-427-6050 EXT. 5118

Be on the lookout for our Bunny Run on Thursday, March 29th.

Will your child be starting Kindergarten next year? Registration packets will be available at the front desk beginning March 19th. On Monday, April 2nd @ 6pm we will have Kindergarten Roundup to welcome students and families for the 2018-2019 school year. Doors at Dietz will open at 5:45 pm to allow some time for parents who need to make copies of documents for registration. The program will begin @ 6pm in the cafeteria. See you soon.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT LIFESTYLE BONITA PLESTED
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[To Register](#)

Heartland Adult Basketball

Pick Up Game



Weekly Meetup:
Saturday 9 am—11 am
Sunday 2 pm—4 pm

A popular pick-up basketball game style is “21”. The first team to 21 points wins. Sometimes the rules of 21 vary by locale, and many players “House rules” differ.

Weekly Pick Up Game at Heartland Park Basketball Court

Interested In Joining?

[Click here to register](#)

TODDLER PLAYGROUP

March 7th NO PLAYGROUP

March 14th Storytime

March 21st Playdough Party

March 28th Toddler Dance Party

Heartland Toddler Play Group, Where A Kid Can Be a Kid!

Every Wednesday 10am–12pm At Heartland Hall!

[Click here to register for the fun!!!](#)



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A-DOOR-ME CONTEST

Yard of the Month Winners

Thank you to everyone that participated and decorated their entry-way for the A-Door-Me Contest for February Yard of the Month. Entries were judged on the best dressed/decorated entry way. The winners will receive a \$25 credit from Callaway's through the Callaway's Reward Program.



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March



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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