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EVENTS CALENDAR

Add your event to this calendar or change it by sending details to [news@oelweindailyregister.com](mailto:news@oelweindailyregister.com), [editor@oelweindailyregister.com](mailto:editor@oelweindailyregister.com), mailing them attn: Calendar or bringing them to the Daily Register, 25 First St. SE, PO Box 511, Oelwein, IA 50662.

SATURDAY, JAN. 27

**Arlington Community Club Cornhole Tournament**, 2 p.m., at the Arlington Event Center. Register on arrival and draw for teams. Meal for purchase; open bar. Proceeds go to the club for Arlington Days 2024 events.

**AMVETS Post 79 Steak Fry**, 5–7:30 p.m., Waverly Area Veterans Post, 1300 Fourth St NW, Waverly. Call in steak orders any time before 2 p.m. on Jan. 27, at 319-483-9287. Public welcome.

SUNDAY, JAN. 28

**Thyron Mathews, T & T Barbecue**, Meal Fundraiser for West Central Post Prom, 12-4 p.m. 115 Main St., Westgate. See West Central Community Schools Facebook.

MONDAY, JAN. 29

**Oelwein Senior Meal Site**, 11:30 a.m., V.F.W. Post 1725, 120 N. Frederick Ave. Meals by Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging (NEI3A), open Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Older adults can reserve a meal two days ahead by calling the Oelwein Senior Center, 319-239-8019. Diners under age 60 must pay the cost of the meal. Menu, Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, fruit, veggie

TUESDAY, JAN 30

**Prevent Relapse 12 Step Program**, 6:30 p.m., Evangelical Free Church, Oelwein, 319-240-9135

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31

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**Night at the Nature Center**, come-and-go between 4:30 and 7 p.m., at Fontana Park Nature Center, south of Hazelton. Naturalists can discuss live reptiles and at 6:30 p.m., a live owl. Hiking or snowshoeing may be available, along with a campfire. Registration optional but encouraged, <https://www.buchanancounty.iowa.gov/services/conservation/index.php> under events tab.

**Shechem Conference Lutheran Churches Pancake supper and bake sale**. **West Union Event Center. 4:30-7 p.m.** Cost applies. (under 5 is free). Snow date Feb. 7.

Fayette Co. Ext. Calendar

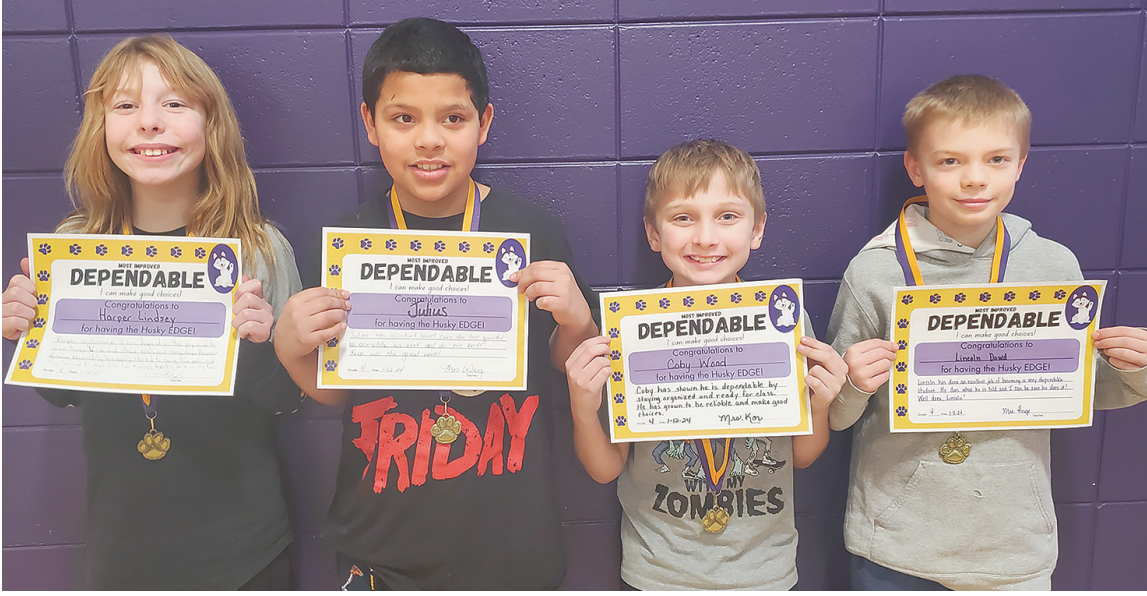
<b>Saturday, Jan 27</b> Clover Kid Day, 9 a.m., Fayette Co. Extension Office	Club meeting, 4 p.m. Dover Clovers 4-H Club meeting, 4 p.m. Dynamite Clovers 4-H Club meeting, 5 p.m.
<b>Sunday, Jan. 28</b> Citizenship Trip 2024 meeting, 2 p.m., Keystone AEA, Elkader	Pleasant Valley Sharp- shooters 4-H Club meet- ing, 5:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 31</b> Cattle in the Green Pro- gram, 5:30 p.m., St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Postville	Windsor Sparkplugs 4-H Club meeting, 6 p.m. Harlan Fremont 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m.
<b>Thursday, Feb. 1</b> Confinement Manure Applicator Certification, 1:30 p.m., Fayette Exten- sion Office	Monday, Feb. 5 Oelwein Cool Clovers 4-H Club meeting, 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7 Cattle in the Green Program, 5:30 p.m., St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Postville
<b>Saturday, Feb. 3</b> Babysitting Basics, 9 a.m., Oelwein	Thursday, Feb. 8 Youth Development Committee meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 4, 2024 Scott Hot Shots 4-H Club meeting, 1 p.m.	Friday, Feb. 9 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl team meeting, 7 p.m.
Fayette County Hoof- beats 4-H Club meeting, 3 p.m.	
Fremont Friends 4-H	

Oelwein 4th graders saluted as ‘Dependable’



PHOTOS OELWEIN WINGS PARK COURTESY

Oelwein fourth grade students receiving an award for Dependable at a recent assembly are Michael Haun, Ainsley Pattison, Hudsyn Tripp and Khloe Ford.



At left: Fourth grade students receiving an award for Dependable Most Improved are Harper Lindsey, Julius Garcia, Coby Wood and Lincoln Dowd.

FOR THE GREATER GOOD: ARLINGTON PLACE GIFTS PANTRY



ARLINGTON PLACE COURTESY

Arlington Place at Oelwein raised \$200 and 181 cans — more than 150 pounds — of food this week at a fundraiser for the Plentiful Pantry in Oelwein. For every \$100 or 50 cans of food donated, they chose a resident to pie community relations coordinator Chris Beaty in the face, pictured. “We had a great time with the event,” Beaty said.

NEWSPAPERS

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Soapstone carvings at Wilder Museum

By KRIS MORAREND  
Director

Gravel, limestone, sandstone, granite, quartz, marble and soapstone. Have you heard of soap stone? You don’t wash with it. It’s a soft type of stone with talc in it and has unique properties that allow it to be carved with simple tools. Carved soapstone has been around for 3,000 years and soapstone carvings have been found in cultures all over the world from India to Scandinavia to the Americas. They often hold deep symbolic meanings related to mythology, religion, and other important cultural traditions.

The museum has soap stone carvings collected by Blanche Baldridge and her sister, Gladys Kenneally. The carvings are very



PHOTOS BY KRIS MORAREND COURTESY

Soapstone carving at the Wilder Memorial Museum, Strawberry Point.

fine and feature intricately carved nooks and crannies, petals, and people, vases, and oriental scenes.

These rocks are not going to be kicked around!

The Wilder Museum in

Strawberry Point is closed for the season except by appointment.

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