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### **Congratulations to PleasurelandRV**

CONGRATULATIONS!

PleasureLand RV was named one of its 2017 TOP 50 RV Dealers in North America!

They have received this award each year since its inception.

RVBusiness asked recreation vehicle manufacturers to nominate dealers across the United States and Canada who exemplify best practices and excellence in their field. Nominees were invited to fill out comprehensive applications describing business aspects including customer service and satisfaction, employee training, financial planning, marketing and community involvement. An independent panel of industry experts convened at the RV/MH Hall of Fame in Elkhart, Ind., the unofficial "RV Capital of the World," to select the RVB Top 50 from nominated dealers who submitted applications.

For more information about PleasureLand RV Center, visit [www.pleasurelandrv.com](http://www.pleasurelandrv.com)

### **Christmas Season Church Services**

#### **Assembly of God**

A Tree Lot Christmas Musical - Sunday December 17th @ 6:30pm

- Join the adventure as these compassionate and fun-loving kids demonstrate the powerful love of Christ to the greedy Mr. Carmichael and invite him into the family of God. This musical brings to life what it means to be a part of God's family tree and the importance of sharing His love with others.

Christmas Eve Service - Sunday December 24th @ 10am, Jr Church and Kids Church will be available also.

#### **Clotho United Methodist Church**

Christmas in the Country, Dec. 17, 7:00 pm - a fun-hearted holiday service, talents shared and Christmas carols sung, treats served following.

Christmas Eve Service, Dec. 24, 8:00 pm

#### **First Baptist Church**

Sunday, December 17, 2017 - 9:00 am Christmas Program

Sunday, December 24, 2017 - 9:00 am Worship Service

Sunday, December 24, 2017 - 4:30 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Saturday, December 30, 2017 - "Silent Messengers" with Potluck at 5:00 pm  
and program at 6:30 pm

Sunday, December 31, 2017 - 9:00 am New Year's Worship Service

**MORE TO COME**

## Upcoming Events

### NOVEMBER

#### **Long Prairie Lions' 2nd Annual Christmas Kindness Drive**

WHERE: We will have drop boxes at Fleet Supply, CMCU, Hart Mall, Ace Hardware, American Heritage and Coborn's Superstore in Long Prairie.

WHEN: November 20 - December 13, 2017 (the dates on FB are wrong, but we can only extend an event 2 weeks).

WHO: We will be collecting items for families in the Long Prairie Area, who have children 0-15 years.

WHAT: Children's clothing, blankets, toys, games, books, movies (appropriate please), gift cards, etc.

\*\*Items must be NEW and UNWRAPPED

All items donated will be helping to supplement some of the local programs already in place. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Melissa Kolstad at 320-282-3865 or melissajkolstad@gmail.com.

#### **Blood Drive- Long Prairie Community** (scroll to end for attachment)

@ CentraCare Health - Wednesday, November 29, 2017 12:00 pm to 6:00pm & Thursday, November 30, 2017 9am-3pm

### DECEMBER

#### **Coffee in Clotho**

First Friday of every month

6:30-9am @ Clotho United Methodist Church

#### **Holiday Open House** (scroll to end for attachment)

Central MN Credit Union

December 1, 2017

3:30-5:30pm

#### **Horse Drawn Sleigh/Wagon Rides @ Cornerstone Pines**

Saturday Dec. 2 11:00 - 5:00 & Sunday Dec. 3 12:00 - 5:00 & Saturday Dec. 9 11:00 -

5:00 Private party rides available all year long upon request. @ Cornerstone Pines, 19180 281st Ave, Grey Eagle, MN [www.cornerstonepineschristmastrees.com](http://www.cornerstonepineschristmastrees.com)

#### **Santa Appearances @ Cornerstone Pines**

Saturday Dec. 2 12:30-4:30 & Sunday Dec. 3 12:30-4:30 & Saturday Dec. 9 12:30-4:30

#### **3rd Annual Lutefisk and Meat Ball dinner**

at Lake Beauty Bible Camp [#lakebeautybiblecamp](https://www.facebook.com/lakebeautybiblecamp)

3-5:30pm December 2nd, 2017 there is always something new and this year is no different. This year Lute Nuggets will be on the menu. Along with Lutefisk, Swedish Meatballs, Rommegrot, fresh lefse, \$15.00 for adults. Call 320-732-3218 for your tickets

**Snowmobile Safety Class** December 2, 2017 9am-2pm. See attachment below.

Mr. Gjerstad has 2 snowmobiles set up with wheels on the skis as there more

than likely won't be any snow. Register on-line at <https://longprairie.revtrak.net/> or in the Elementary Office with Mary Holman. Have a great day!

**FARE-FOR-ALL- <https://fareforall.org/>- LAST TIME/CHANCE IN LONG PRAIRIE**

**\*\*PRE-ORDER and PAY (CASH ONLY) any day prior to the Wednesday before the distribution date- Monday, December 4, 2017**

Pre-order at the following Long Prairie date & locations:

- November 29, 2017

- Trinity Lutheran Church– 610 2nd Ave SE

(8:30-3:00pm Mondays-Thursdays; 8:30am-12:00pm Fridays)

- Hats Off Coffee 416 Central Ave, Long Prairie, MN 56347

(8:00am-4:30pm Mondays-Fridays)

(6:30AM–5PM Monday-Friday , Saturday7AM–1PM) Sunday Closed

Fare For All is non-profit and community sponsored.

The more people who participate, the more savings are passed on to customers. (scroll to end for attachment)

### **LPGE Elementary Music Concert**

Grades K.-3, December 7, 1:30 pm, big gym; and

Grades 4-6, December 8, 1:30 pm, big gym

### **Holiday Book Ornament Workshop- Legacy event**

@ the Long Prairie Library Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017 from 10 - 11:30am For all ages. Small children must be accompanied by parent/guardian. Limit 20.

### **Pastime Christmas- Making Spirits Bright, under the Christmas lights!**

(scroll to end for attachment) December 9, 2017 - 10am-2pm

~Artisan & Vendor Fair~

Shopping, Music, Sipping Cider and More!

Under the Christmas Lights in the Mall, by turning off the standard lighting and illuminating your special space with the lights of Christmas. You may want to bring a small lamp or flashlight! Purchase those last minute Christmas gifts from our many, many business owner guests. Get your favorite goodies for your family event from one of the attending area churches having a bake sale in the Mall..

~Enjoy on the house tasty treats, hot apple cider and coffee.

~Enter for a chance to win up to \$250 in prizes and giveaway.

~Kids Crafts & Fun.

~Take your picture with St. Nicholas

### **A Christie Christmas - day or evening tours available.**

The carriage house will be open Sat. December 9 from 1:00 - 5:00 pm.

Stop by and do some Christmas shopping - pick up a Long Prairie Coloring Book, Long Prairie Cooks Cookbook, Christie ornament, or Mysterious Midwest. Hot cider and goodies.

Christie Christmas tours at 1:30pm and 3:00 pm each day. \$10 per person (\$5 for Christie Home members)

Reservations required for evening tours:

Dec. 9: Christie Christmas by candlelight - begins at 6:00 pm Reservation required - limited space

Hot cider and goodies. Christie Christmas by candlelight tours \$10 per person (\$5 for Christie Home members)

Reserve your spot by using the "Contact us" page on the website, by messaging us on our Facebook page or calling 320-297-0205

### **Just For Kix Winter Shows- All that Sparkle**

First: December 9 @ 3:30pm

Second: December 9 @ 5:30pm at the LPGE Elementary School

### **Community Christmas Concert - Staples Motley** (scroll to end for attachment)

Saturday, December 9 at 7:30 PM - 10 PM

Staples-Motley Senior High

This year's Community Christmas Concert is looking like another incredible music experience! Come hear music by the Staples Area Men's Chorus, Staples Area Women's Chorus, SMHS Accapella Choir, SMHS Chamber Orchestra, Central Minnesota Boys Choir, and Colla Voce Girls Choir. The highlight of the show will be the Major Work, Schubert's Mass in G.

### **Long Prairie Area Chamber of Commerce monthly meeting**

December 12, 2017 4:30pm @ City Hall

### **"Art is Healing" event at CentraCare Health – Long Prairie.**

This celebration is to feature the local artists who are featured in the new CentraCare Health – Long Prairie Medical Campus.

Wednesday, December 13, 2017 6:00 – 8:00 pm

CentraCare Health – Long Prairie medical campus,  
50 CentraCare Drive, Long Prairie, MN

This event is free and open to the public – please extend invitation to your friends and family! No RSVP is required.

Guests will be able to enjoy refreshments, mingle with friends, tour the facility and view the many pieces of art created by local artists. Poets David Bengtson and Edith Rylander will read their poetry featured within the facility on a walking tour.

If you have questions about this event, contact Nicole Bjerke at [bjerken@centracare.com](mailto:bjerken@centracare.com)

### **Chamber of Commerce on open mic with Clif**

December 14, 2017 8:30am on KEYL/KXDL

### **Healthy Vintage Tea Party: Theme- Cookie Exchange** (scroll to end for attachment)

Grab a friend and join us for coffee, tea, treats, healthy conversation, and goodies! Followed by shopping and discounts!

Why: Healthy Living

Learn more about living a healthy lifestyle, learn how to join the Healthy Living Club, and enjoy local shopping and deals in our community!

**When:** December 16 **Where:** Past Time Antiques, Long Prairie 314 1st Ave N,  
RSVP to Ruth at 320 305 3395

Dates and Themes - December 16: Cookie Exchange

## **Make Holiday Cards & Crafts**

CARDS: The library will have everything you need to make a unique holiday card. Make a card for everyone on your list! Monday, December 18 through Friday, Dec. 22, during library hours.

CRAFTS: The make and take table at the library will have lots of fun crafts for the holidays. Stop by and see what cool things you can make! Monday Dec. 4 through Saturday, Dec. 16, during library hours.

## **YOUTH BASKETBALL 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TOURNAMENT** *(scroll to end for attachment)*

The Boys Youth Basketball Tournament committee is hosting their 5th Annual Boys Youth Basketball Tournament. Many of you have donated money or concessions in the past.

Thank you for your support in the past. I am sending out a document (see attached) to inform businesses who would like to donate this year, about the list of items needed for the tournament. Kathy Langer is the contact person. Her contact information is: 320-732-6165 [kathy.langer@co.todd.mn.us](mailto:kathy.langer@co.todd.mn.us)

## **JANUARY**

### **Long Prairie Chamber Orchestra New Year's Eve Concert**

FareWellCome IV- Sunday, December 31, 2017 at LPGE secondary school

Annual Fundraising Event at 5pm includes

- Salad and Pasta Bar
- Live Music during dinner
- Silent Auction Event
- Orchestra Concert at 6:30pm
- Sparkling Cider Toast
- Dessert after concert

TICKETS in advance \$18.00 & at the door \$20.00 - purchase tickets at the Credit Union in Long Prairie and the Chamber office.

### **8's Bowling New Year's Eve party**

Reservations necessary- more information to come CONTACT: 320 732 2193

**MORE CALENDAR EVENTS:** Click - [Events Calendar](#)

A photograph of several snowmobiles riding on a snowy trail. The snowmobiles are in various colors, including green, yellow, and blue. The background shows a snowy, wooded area.

## Snowmobile Safety Training

Class will be held with or without snow...  
hopefully with!

Saturday, December 2  
9am-2pm Fee: \$5.00

LPGE Secondary School

For more info call 320-732-4641 or  
visit <https://longprairie.revtrak.net/>

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### Healthy Vintage Tea Party & Shopping Experience

Grab a friend and join us for coffee, tea, treats,  
healthy conversation, and goodies!  
Followed by shopping and discounts!

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September 16: Healthy Living  
October 21: The Gift of Gratitude  
November 18: Healthy Holidays  
December 16: Cookie Exchange

Starting Time 9:00 am @  
PastTime Antiques, Long Prairie  
314 1st Ave N, LP

*Give blood.*

Every 2 seconds someone  
in the U.S. needs blood.

**American Red Cross**



**Blood Drive**  
**Long Prairie Community**

**CentraCare Health**

American Red Cross Bus  
50 CentraCare Dr

**Wednesday, November 29, 2017**  
**12:00 PM to 6:00 PM**  
**Thursday, November 30, 2017**  
**9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

*Appt/info*

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)  
or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) enter  
Sponsor Code: Long Prairie



**Download the Blood Donor App today. Get your digital donor card, schedule your next appointment, track your lifetime donations, view your blood pressure, and follow your donation on its way to a hospital.**

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**You are invited to  
join us for holiday  
festivities!**

**Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>  
3:30 - 5:30pm**

- Live piano music by Niki Cuchna 3:30 - 5:30pm
- Santa will be visiting 3:30 - 5:30pm
- Hot chocolate, cider, coffee, cookies and appetizers served 3:30 - 5:30pm
- Register for door prizes all day

701 Lake Street South, Long Prairie

888.330.8482 | [mycmcu.org](http://mycmcu.org) |  





## DECEMBER HOLIDAY PACKS

A quality meal at a price you can afford.  
Available at all locations during December!



### Holiday Pack Includes\*:

- Spiral Ham (7-9lb)
- Whole Chicken (5 lb)
- Roasted Chicken Wings (1 lb)
- Garlic Herb Chicken (9oz)
- Mixed Vegetables (32 oz)
- Meatballs (22 oz)
- Dutch Apple Pie

**\$30**

\*Items subject to change



**FARE FOR ALL**  
*Food that makes cents*



763-450-3880

[www.fareforall.org](http://www.fareforall.org)

*Shopping under the Christmas Lights*



Please join us for a

# *Pastime Christmas*

**Saturday December 9th**

*Making Spirits Bright-Under the Christmas Lights*

10: 00 a.m to 2:00 p.m.

- ~ Over 20 Artisans & Vendors
- 10-12 Take Photos with St. Nicholas
- ~ Bake Sale ~ Cider ~ Coffee
- ~ \$250 in Prizes & Giveaways
- ~ Kids Crafts & Fun
- ~ Face Painting, Treats & More!



The Hart Mall  
221 Central Ave  
Long Prairie, Minnesota



# 2017 Community Christmas Concert

*Featuring Schubert's Mass in G presented by*

*Staples Area Men's Chorus*

*Staples Area Women's Chorus*

*Staples Motley High School A Cappella Choir*

*Staples Motley High School Chamber Orchestra*

*with Special Guest performances by*

*Central Minnesota Boy's Choir*

*Colla Voce Girl's Choir*

***Saturday, December 9***

***7:30 p.m.***

***Staples Motley High School Gymnasium***



Tickets \$10

Family \$25

6 and under free

Available on-line at

**[www.staplesmen.org](http://www.staplesmen.org)**

from chorus members or

Nelson Insurance Agency,

325 2nd Ave. NE, Staples, 218-895-5046



Concert is made possible with support from the Pine Bluffs Arts Council, the Midpoint Foundation, supplemented by the Legacy, and support from Staples Motley Area Community Foundation.





**Fifth Annual Boys Youth Basketball Tournament  
December 30, 2017  
High School, Long Prairie, MN**

Dear Community Members:

Once again we are hosting a tournament fundraiser for the boys basketball players in our community. The tournament this year will be held on Saturday, **December 30th**, at the High School in Long Prairie. We anticipate having approximately **eight** visiting teams **plus their family members** spending the day in Long Prairie.

We are hoping that you could once again help us with a donation to our tournament concessions. We very much appreciate your support from last year. The tournament is a fundraiser for the boys basketball players to earn money so they can participate in tournaments, purchase equipment, and develop their basketball and teamwork skills. The players and families are also donating to this tournament.

We would greatly appreciate any donation you can provide. Below is a list of items needed:

**CASH**

Hamburger – 20 lbs.

Hot dogs – 140

Hamburger buns – 8 packages of 12

Hot dog buns – 12 packages of 12

Pizza's – large – 15

Napkins, paper plates, coffee cups, plastic forks and spoons

Fruit

Doritos – 135 bags

Small bags chips (variety) – 100

Nacho Cheese sauce – 6.6 lb. can – 2

Gatorade – 20 oz. bottles – 120

Pop – 24 oz. bottles (Sprite – 24, Mt. Dew – 36, Diet Mt. Dew – 24, Pepsi – 24, Diet Coke – 36)

Water – 20 oz. bottles – 120

Ketchup, mustard and relish

If you can donate an item(s), we would appreciate being able to pick the item(s) up from you **prior to December 20th**. If you donate cash in the form of a check, please make the check out to LPGE Boys Basketball Association. Posters acknowledging our sponsors will be displayed at the tournament.

**Thank you so much for your support!!!**

Sincerely,

**LPGE Boys Basketball Association**