

OUR TOWNS

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G-V SCHOLASTICS

The following Gayville-Volin Middle School and High School students have been cited for their outstanding academic achievement and attendance for the fall 2009 semester.

Students and their parents are invited to a Recognition Ceremony to honor all of the outstanding middle and high school students who made the Semester 1 Academic Honor Roll and/or Perfect Attendance Roll. The ceremony will be held on Monday, Feb. 15, in the G-V School Gym. Each student will be announced immediately following the varsity girls basketball game (approximately 7 p.m.) and presented with a certificate for his or her achievements. A reception with refreshments will be held for students and their parents after the recognition ceremony.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

HIGH SCHOOL: Luke Buffington, Trevor Huber
MIDDLE SCHOOL: Danielle Dangel, Miranda Mellegaard, Kaley Ulmer

HIGH ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

(3.60 or above semester GPA)
High School: Taylor Anderson, Adam Brewer, Luke Buffington, Cameron Coke, Donald Crump, Parker Erickson, Bailey Gullikson, Julia Haack, Natalie Harkness, Stacy Hirsch, Trevor Huber, William Larsen, Alison Petrik, Jamie Richter

Middle School: Zachary Anderson, Alec Barta, Kelia Barta, Matthew Buckman, Danielle Dangel, Alexis Ellison, Nicole Guy, Jammie Hoffman, Viola Ishmael, DaNeila Jensen, Justin Logue, Hannah Rolfs, Rochelle Smith, Brandon VanOsdel

ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

(3.00-3.59 Semester GPA)
High School: Brittany Anderson, Kelsey Anderson, Michael Blassi, Kaleb Christopherson, Zachary Engen, Johnathan Guy, Jared Hjelm, Taysha Hubbard, Britney Huber, Nicholas Huber, Samantha Kasuske, Brandon Lee, Dillon Logue, Joshua Mooney, Meghan Rice
Middle School: Tyler Adams, Dylan Andal, Jacob Anderson, Stephen Bergeson, Adisson Bertrand, Caitlyn Brewer, Genevieve Clark, Madison Dean, Rachel Haas, Shandra Hanson, James Hoffman, Austin Jorgensen, Steven Kemp, Miranda Mellegaard, Weston Moysis, Morgan Nielson, Rachel Pokorney, Lisa Rolfs, Vanessa Ryken

Fire/Rescue Benefit Slated Saturday

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GAYVILLE — This weekend, area residents will have a chance to partake in a night of food, friends and games — all while raising money for Gayville Fire and Rescue. Saturday, Feb. 13, will be the organization's sixth annual Valentines Day Supper and Casino Night, and will be held at the Gayville Community Center.

"We're hoping to raise more funds to pay off our Rescue 1 unit. We got it fully operational a year ago December," said firefighter and Fund-raising Committee member David Rabe. "We got it all done and were able to put equipment in it. We had the truck for about nine months before we could even use it, because we needed to raise money for the box itself."

The money raised Saturday will go solely toward equipment, Rabe said.

"That's how we support our department," he said.

The evening will commence at 6 p.m. with a social hour.

"That will give people a chance to go through and view the silent auction items and also bid on them," Rabe said. "Later on, throughout the night, from 9 to 10, we'll start pulling the silent auction tabs off and the people that won the bid on those will receive (them)."

The silent auction will feature such items as art, tickets to sporting events, a gift certificate for a mammogram from Avera Sacred Heart and a football signed by former Huskers coach Tom Osborne.

A variety of agriculture-related products will be auc-



David Rabe, Deb Buckman and Robb Price are among the committee members coordinating Gayville Fire and Rescue's sixth annual Valentines Day Supper and Casino Night, which will be held Feb. 13 at the Gayville Community Center.

tioned, as well.

"Last year, we had hogs that were going for insane rates at the live auction because (the attendees) could use it, and it was going to someplace that was worthwhile," said department and committee member Robb Price. "We had a couple hogs donated right on the spot to keep selling because they were going so high."

A sit-down dinner of wild rice-stuffed chicken breasts and bourbon steak tips, along with cheesy potatoes, vegetables and buns, will be served at 7 p.m.

"We try to go a little bit classier and have them really enjoy themselves, and not have to get up and work or do anything," Rabe said.

The dinner items were

donated by Wild Bill Cody's, Central Catering, Ma and Pa's C Store and Schwann's.

"After supper we'll have a brief statement from Greg Pirak, talking a little about what the night will entail from then on," Rabe said. "Then we'll break off and start playing bingo, blackjack, poker, roulette, even horse-propelled horse racing. We will have at least one Texas Hold'em table, if not more, and that will be a 50-50 payback."

The Fund-raising Committee has worked since November to ensure the night goes off without a hitch.

"Throughout the years,

we've figured out what people have fun with, and we play off of that and they really seem to enjoy it," Price said.

"Casino night goes over really well," Rabe added. "It gives them a chance to get up and walk around and visit with everyone, getting away from the typical dance, where you don't have a lot of participation and the crowd thins out afterwards."

Other committee members include Deb Buckman, Kent Buckman and Greg Pirak. Although she's not an official member of the committee, Tara Pirak has also contributed a lot of her time to the evening, Rabe said.

"All of the volunteers do a great job," he said.

Rabe said enough food for more than 200 people will be prepared Saturday. Last year, there was enough food for 150 people, and Rabe said it was "just enough" to feed everybody.

"Every year it's been growing a little bit, and more people are talking about it," he said.

Tickets are available at the door, or at CorTrust Bank in Gayville, Valley Ag Supply, RJ Riders Bar & Grille and Wild Bill Cody's.

Event sponsors include CorTrust Bank, Madsen Spraying, Sanford, Barnes Hay & Feed Co., Valley Ag Supply, Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, and Dan and Jeanne Devine of Midwest Insurance Agency Inc.

Deb Buckman encouraged locals to stop in Saturday night.

"There is something for everybody, especially with the casino," she said. "We serve a lot of good food. It's just a lot of fun."

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