

CALENDAR OF EVENTS • SPRING 2020

Regular Meetings/Activities

Village of Philo Board of Trustees

Regular Meetings: Held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm (with the exception of December, held at 6:30pm) in the Eileen Painter Room, R.E. Franks Meeting Center. Public attendance is encouraged. Any citizen may request to speak at a meeting by contacting the Village Clerk or Deputy Village Clerk at least 72 hours in advance of said meeting and explaining the general nature of the matter to be discussed. For more information, call the Village office at 684-2562.

Philo 4-H Friends:

For boys and girls ages 8 - 18. Meetings at the Philo Township Building on Wednesdays. Contact: Ron Estes @ r.e.estes@gmail.com
Like us on Facebook @ Philo 4-H Friends

Coffee and Conversation

10:00 - 11:00 am Tuesdays
Fellowship Hall, Philo Presbyterian Church, 105 E. Jefferson Contact: 684-2317

Philo Home and Community Education (HCE)

1:00 pm the third Friday of the month September through June at the Philo Presbyterian Church. Study materials on various subjects from University of Illinois Extension. Contact: Marlene Evans 684-2354

Library Programs

Check out the website at www.PhiloLibrary.info or call the Library at 684-2896. Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/PhiloPublicLibraryDistrict.

Library Board Meetings

Third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm Public invited.

Coffee Hour

Thursdays 10:00 am -- Stop in for a cup of coffee, refreshments and a chance to visit with friends and neighbors. This is a year- round event.

Book Club

4th Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm
This is a unique book club as everyone picks what they enjoy reading and has the opportunity to share their book with others. Fiction or Non-Fiction, it's your choice. Refreshments provided.

Special Events and Programs

Philo Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Fry --

6:30pm - March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3. Enjoy a delicious fried cod sandwich, sides, drinks and dessert. The adult meal is \$8; Kid's Mac & Cheese meal is \$2, adult Mac & Cheese available for \$5.

Philo Volunteer Fire Department

O' Philo Fest -- 2:00 - 6:00pm, Sunday, March 15, 2020 at the Philo Tavern. Corned Beef & Cabbage & green beer. All proceeds benefit the Philo Volunteer Firemen. Donations accepted

Philo Knights of Columbus Election Night

Stag -- 6:00pm - Midnight on Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

The Stag will be held at the K of C Hall at 108 S. Harrison St. (Charitable Games #029349)

Unity Music Boosters -- Lip Sync Battle

The Unity Music Boosters will be hosting a Lip Sync Battle at the R. E. Franks Center on **Saturday, March 28, 2020**. Please see a Booster parent or visit their web site for to register. https://unitmusicboosters.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Lip-Sync_Battle-Registration-Form.pdf

Summer Ball Fundraiser

Saturday, April 4, 2020 from 5:00 - 8:00pm The Philo Summer Ball committee is once again hosting a gun raffle to raise funds for the summer ball sports program. Tickets are still available. Please visit their web site at <https://philosports.com/philo-ball-park-gun-affle-fundraiser> for full details.

Philo Country Music Show at the REMFC

3:00pm - Sunday, April 5, 2020. Live music stage show is held at the R.E. Franks Meeting Center, 108 W. Madison Street in Philo. Tickets are \$10 per person at the door. Concessions are available.

Easter Egg Hunt -- *NEW TIME & LOCATION!*

The annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Philo 4-H Friends will be held **11:00am on Saturday, April 11, 2020 at Hale Park in Philo**. All youth 5th grade and younger are welcome. Bring your own basket and camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny and Touch a Truck. This event is free and open to the public.

Stamp Out Hunger

The USPS will be collecting non-perishable foods on **Saturday, May 9, 2020**. Donations stay local and will be donated to two pantries serving Unit 7 school district; St. Patrick Food Pantry & The Giving Place. To donate, just leave by your mail box on May 9 or boxes available at the post office.

Church News:

Zion Lutheran Church Lenten & Easter Happenings

Palm Sunday Service, April 5 @ 10:00am

Maundy Thursday Service, April 9 @ 7:00pm

Good Friday Service, April 10 @ 7:00pm

Easter: Breakfast @ 7:30am

Easter Egg Hunt @ 8:45am

Easter Service @ 9:30am

Zion Lutheran Church is located at 101 E. Van Buren

Local Pre-School Options:

Hugs & Bugs Daycare & Preschool is accepting applications. Located at 127 W. Washington St. in the R.E. Franks Meeting Center building. Call (217) 684-2300 for more information.

St. Thomas School is accepting registrations for the 2020-2021 school-year for preschool (3- to 5-year-olds) and kindergarten through 8th grade. Call the school office at 684-2309 to schedule a tour. All faiths welcome.

**Comments and suggestions regarding the
Philo Newsletter's format and content are welcome.**

Village of Philo

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