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Lamb honored with track officials award



Courtesy photo

Former FMHS track coach Timm Lamb stands with current FMHS coach Brian Mendez at Saturday's banquet where Lamb was honored as the Southeast lowa track official of the year.

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just my way of staying involved."

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG

PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - A former Fort Madison stu-

dent, coach, and athletic director has recieved an "Official of the Year" award from a state track association.

Former FMHS track coach Timm Lamb, who's been a state certified track official for a dozen years, was honored on Saturday by the Iowa Association of Track Officials as one of four officials of the year.

The ceremony was part of the Iowa Association of Track Coaches and Iowa Association of Track Officials annual clinic at the Gateway Conference Center & Hotel in Ames on Friday and Saturday.

-Timm Lamb

Former FMHS Track Coach

The winners are determined from nomination forms that are turned over to the state track coaches who vote on the winners. Lamb was selected to win from the

southeast Iowa region.
Three other officials were honored from the other three state quadrants.

Lamb said he was humbled by the award and said track has been a very big part of his life dating back to when he was in junior high.

"Track's been a big part of my life for a long

time. I ran in sixth grade, junior high, high school, and college. Then I coached and became Athletic Director and served as an official at times," Lamb said.

Lamb said he's only been actively officiating for 12

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Food pantry shifts to holiday bags for 2018

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG

FORT MADISON - The Fort Madison Food Pantry has changed plans this year and will not be having it's annual Christmas basket giveaway at the Riverview Park Pavilion.

The event, which was typically held in December and would provide boxes of food for those who qualify for assistance during the holidays, was replaced this year with gift bags that are being handed out as part of regular visits to the food pantry.

Food Pantry Director Lin Cramer said the pantry board decided to try something different this year and hopefully put a little money back to help with the leaner months of January and February when donations aren't as healthy as they are during the holidays.

"We've done it a little different this year. The event at the pavilion was quite expensive. It cost us several thousands of dollars, so we're going to use that money and go for another month in a half with regular groceries," Cramer said. "And the pavilion event was only one day and if a client couldn't make it that day they were screwed."

Local businesses got together a donated 300 cloth bags that are being filled with food for a holiday meal including a pork loin, items for a green bean casserole, fresh fruit, applesauce, cake mix or brownie mix and some sundries.

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Area man wins \$30K on scratch-off

CLIVE, Iowa - A Lee County man has won a \$30,000 lottery prize.

Jessie Molloy of Donnellson claimed a prize in the Iowa Lottery's "Merry Multiplier" scratch game.

He purchased his winning ticket at Hy-Vee, 2606 Ave. L in Fort Madison, and claimed his prize Nov. 28 at the lottery's regional office in Cedar Rapids. It was the fifth of nine top prizes available in the game.

Merry Multiplier is a \$3 scratch game. For more

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OBITUARIES

BETTYE "SUSIE" **DUNN HENSON**

Bettye "Susie" Dunn Henson, 88, of Keokuk, died Sunday, December 9, 2018 at the Donnellson Health Center, Donnellson, IA.



She was born on December 23, 1929 in Cedar Hill, TN the daughter of J.V. Dunn, Jr and Grace Head Dunn. On June 23, 1967 Susie was united in marriage to Windell Henson in Canton, MO. He preceded her in death on November 25, 2011.

Susie graduated from Coopertown High School in Coopertown TN with the class of 1947.

Susie loved to watch the Weather Channel and Wheel of Fortune on TV. She really enjoyed word search puzzles and usually had completed four before breakfast. In her earlier years she did a lot of crocheting.

Susie is survived by a daughter in law, Sheila Henson of Keokuk, four grandchildren, Dustin Leffler, Jennifer (Jon) Ketterer, Toni (Brady) Salsberry and Andrea Henson, and eight great-grandchildren, Zaydan, Brycen, Jaelynn, Jordyn, Jayson, Justyn, Carsyn and Spencer.

Besides her husband she was also preceded in death by her son, Tim Henson. Private family services will be held at a later date.

The Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk is assisting the family with arrangements. On-line condolences may be sent to the family at www.vigenmemorialhome.com.

STANLEY WATKINS

Stanley Watkins, 83, of Donnellson, passed away at 9:03 P.M. at the Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center in Knoxville, Tennessee. Funeral services are pending at the Schmitz Funeral Donnellson.

LCHD-hospice holds next holiday gathering

FORT MADISON - The second of three of the Lee County Health Department's Hospice Tree of Love Gatherings will be on Wednesday, December 12th from 2:00-3:00pm around the LCHD Tree of Love in the lobby of LCHD (#3 John Bennett Drive, Fort Madison). The gatherings are free and open to the public.



This week's gathering will focus on reconnecting during the holidays with family and friends after losing a loved one. Larry Wallingford, LCHD Hospice Chaplain, will lead in sharing about creating new holiday traditions. Attendees are welcome to bring a small picture of a loved one to put on the Tree of Love.

WALLINGFORD

The last gathering will be on Wednesday, December 19th. The sessions take place in conjunction with the LHCD-Hospice

Tree of Love which allows people to support hospice through ornaments in honor/ memory of loved ones. Purchase of an ornament is not required to participate in the Tree of Love Gatherings.

The public can attend one or all the sessions. A RSVP is not necessary, but appreciated. If you have any questions about the Tree of Love Gatherings please call LCHD at (319)372-5225 or (800)458-6672.



For the Record/Lottery Numbers

For the Record

Fort Madison Police Report

12/07/18 - 3:22 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2000 block of Avenue B. 12/07/18 - 5:07 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a shoplifter in the 2600 block of Avenue L. 12/07/18 - 8:42 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arested Brittney Nichole Wylie, 25, of Fort Madison in the 800 block of Avenue E on two warrants for failure on driving under suspension, and one for possession of a controlled substance.. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 12/07/18 - 8:56 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 300 block of Avenue E. 12/07/18 - 11:44 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Misty Dawn Guzman, 31, of Fort Madison in the 1700 block of 35th Street, on warrants for failure to appear on driving under suspension and failure to appear on fifth-degree theft. She was taken to the Lee County and Jail. 12/08/18 - 3:04 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1700 block of Avenue D. 12/08/18 - 4:04 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 2600 block of Avenue L. 12/08/18 - 5:24 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to

a report of a shoplifter in the 4800 block of Avenue O. 12/08/18 - 10:54 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Samuel Douglas Cook-Ransdell, 18, of Fort Madison, in the 1900 block of Avenue E, on a warrant for fifth-degree theft, and possession of alcohol by a minor. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 12/09/18 - 2:54 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 2100 block of Avenue D. 12/09/18 - 11:25 a.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 3000 block of Avenue N.

Lee County Sheriff's Report

12/07/18 - 11 a.m - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Teresa Manning, 43, of Fort Madison, at the sheriff's office, on a charge of 3rd-degree burglary. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 12/07/18 - 11 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Gary Lee Manning, 52, at the sheriff's office on charges of burglary in the 3rd degree burglary and thefts in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th degree. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 12/07/18 - 12:56 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Tiffany Amber Stice, 24, of Warsaw, III., at the sheriff's office, on a charge of being a fugitive

from justice. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 12/07/18 - 6:18 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Darin Michael Bleything, 32, of Fort Madison, at the sheriff's office on a court-ordered hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released for weekend time served. 12/07/18 - 6:20 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jarrod Parvin Holland, 40, of Denmark, at the sheriff's office on judgment hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 12/08/18 - 5:27 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident on Old Quarry Road. A vehicle driven by Jennifer Lynn Sutcliffe, 42, of Fort Madison lost control and struck a utility pole severely damaging the vehicle. Sutcliffe was transported to Fort Madison Community Hospital with minor injuries. Sutcliffe was cited for failure to maintain control. 12/08/18 - 10:30 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Patricia Dawn Shirkey, 57, of Keokuk, at the Des Moines County Jail on a warrant for theft in the 3rd-degree. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released on his recognizance. 12/09/18 - 5:44 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident in the 2700 block of ChalkRidge Road. A vehicle driven by Michael William Blint, 43, of Fort Madison. Blint's vehicle lost control and

entered the ditch catching fire due to a mechanical malfunction. Blint was discovered by a passing motorist who took him to Fort Madison Community Hospital with injuries. Charges are pending in the case according to the report. Blint suffered serious injuries in the incident. 12/09/18 - 11:52 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Michael Adam Farnett, 59, of St. Paul, at the sheriff's office on a warrant for a judgment hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 12/09/18 - 1;11 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Carol Ann Brewer, 51, of Keokuk, in the 100 block of S. 2nd Street in Keokuk, on warrant for contempt. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 12/09/18 - 1:26 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded

to a two-vehicle accident on 190th avenue near 170th Street. A vehicle driven by Kyle Wayne Johnson, 24, of Bonaparte struck the back end of grain trailer driven by James Bernard Foecke, 72, of Pilot Grove. According to the report, Foecke was charged with failure to maintain control. No injuries were reported. 12/09/18 - 2:20 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Kyle Wayne Johnson, 24, of Donnellson in the 170th block of 190th Avenue on a charge of driving while barred. He was released on a promise to appear. 12/09/18 - 3:05 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a report of a two-vehicle accident on Argyle Road. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Jamie Lynn Wrieden, 32, of Keokuk, backed into a camper parked on private property. No citations

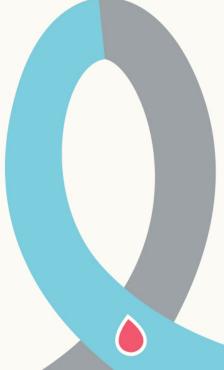
were reported at the scene. 12/09/18 - 11:50 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Shane Michael Blanchard, 37, of Wever, in the 1600 block of Green Bay Road in Wever on charges of having an open container, driving while license revoked and OWI-2nd offense. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

Fort Madison Fire & **Rescue Report**

12/07/18 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to four medical calls, 12/08/18 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to one medical, one false alarm and one burn permit 12/09/10 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to four medical calls, medical stand by, and one burnt complaint.

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Sports/From the Front

Sheaffer's holding Chuck Long event in February

Tickets going fast for evening with Iowa Hawkeye All-American and Heisman Trophy runner-up

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG

FORT MADISON - Heisman trophy candidate and All-American Iowa Hawkeye quarterback Chuck Long will be coming to Fort Madison for an evening with fans at the Sheaffer Memorial Golf Course.



Ryan McMillan, general manager and head professional at Sheaffers said the golf course will be the site of "An Evening with Chucl Long" on Tuesday February 12th and seats for the event are still available and would make great Christmas

The event is limited to 140 tickets and McMillan said there are only about 50 remaining.

He said Long usually has an event and book signing for his book "Destined for Greatness" at the Catfish Bend Casino in Burlington, but prior commitments to the Big10 hampered those plans this year.

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"I'm on the Southeastern Community College booster club board and we've been able to get a few people to the area in the past. Chuck was going to be able to do that this year, but due to his commitments he has to be in Chicago on Fridays, when we normally do that event in Burlington. So I reached out to him and said let's just do it here and he said he could do that.

Doors will be open for the event at 4:30 p.m with dinner and social hour from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Long will speak for about 40 minutes starting at t p.m. and then a question-and-answer session will take place until 7

Tickets are \$50 per person and will include dinner, draft beer and soda. Seating is assigned in the order that reservations are made.

To purchase tickets or for more information, contact McMillan at the golf course at 319-528-6214 or by email at rmcmillan@sheaffergolf.com.

Long was a consensus All-American quarterback for the University of Iowa Hawkeyes (1981-1985), Big Ten player of the year, recipient of the Maxwell Award (college player of the year) and the Davey O'Brien Award (nation's best quarterback), Heisman Trophy runner-up and first round NFL draft pick in 1986. Long played eight seasons with the Detroit Lions and Los Angeles Rams before joining the 1995 University of Iowa coaching staff under the direction of Hayden Fry.

Long was named the Iowa Sports Foundation (ISF) Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director on September 11, 2014.

Since joining the ISF, Long has continuously promoted and increased sponsorships for the pillars of the ISF which include the Iowa Games, Live Healthy Iowa, Adaptive Sports Iowa and the Iowa Senior Games.

FMMS 8th-grader "A" team downs Fairfield

PCC STAFF

FAIRFIELD - The Fort Madison 8th grade girls downed Fairfield Thursday night 34-15. The leading scorer for the Bloodhounds were Isabella Boeding and Camille Kruse with 13 points each. Rounding out the scoring for the Bloodhounds was Molly Knipe and





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McKenna Cashman each with four points. The Lady Hounds were led in rebounding by Knipe with 11 followed by Kruse with five and Ivy Arnold with three, Boeding and Cashman each had one board. Assist leaders were Kruse with six followed by Knipe with two and Boeding and Emily Steffensmeier had one each.

Fort Madison B-Team lost a close game to Fairfield by two with a score of 6-8. Leading scorer for the Hounds was Rylee Dubois with 4 points and Arnold with two points. Rebounding leader was Ryan Deltetsen with five boards followed by Rylee Dubois and Eveonna Smutney with three rebound. Cashman, Steffensmeier, Arnold, and Kayley Noble had one rebound each. The Bloodhounds were led in assist by Edlicia Smutney and Steffensmeier with one assist each.

The Bloodhounds will play their last game of the season on Thursday Dec 13th in Mt. Pleasant.

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Lamb still enjoys efforts of track

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years, but has been officiating off and on for the past 45 years. He said officiating is a way to stay involved in one of the only sports a skinny 5'10", 120lb kid could excel

"When you get started in sports, we all want to be in football or basketball or baseball because that's what



you see on tv," he said. "But I was too small and skinny for all that and took up running and that was something I was pretty good at. When you find something you can do better than someone else you go with it."

He said officiating is his way of staying

involved since his retirement from the district. "This is such a big part of my life even as a kid

growing up and all that. It's hard to give it up and this is just my way of staying involved."

Lamb humbly moved the credit to the supporting staff of the district and his family. He said while serving as head coach at FMHS he had assistants, such as current cross-country and girls track head coach Brian Mendez, Paul Walker, and Keith Allen. He said having those three on staff was like having three head coaches.

"I've been fortunate being here in Fort Madison and had a district that supported all the weird things I did as coach. I also had parents and kids that bought into the program," he said. "My family, Kate and the kids, have also been very supportive. It's just easier when you have all that."

Lamb said he couldn't pinpoint where his passion for the sport came from, but said being involved with schools at all levels requires a fondness for working with

"I couldn't tell you where it comes from. I was fortunate to have some really good kids that bought into the program that did what you asked them to do. When you become a teacher or coach you have to have something inside you that you want to work with kids," he said.

Working track and cross country meets is different today as he doesn't know all the kids running and they don't him. But he said the joy comes from watching how hard the kids work to have success in.

"Nowadays the kids don't know who I am but I enjoy watching them succeed. I had a lot of kids that weren't going to be state or conference champs but watching them do their best it just as exciting for me," he

But he said he also missed the practices and said peo-I ple who know him, know he'd rather to go to practice than go to meets.

"Kids work harder in practice than they ever do in a meet. To watch those kids go through some of what they do in those practices...it's a feeling you get that can't be described."



Celebrations/From the Front

Cramer says Pantry well stocked

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Board vice president Shirley Gable went to an auction at the Kingsley Inn and bid on a lot of the personal items the hotel had in stock. When Gable told the owners it was for the Food Pantry, the decided to donate all the items.

Cramer said because of the impact of the Farm Bail out, the Iowa Food Bank has been able to stock about 10 more items this year than they have in the past including pork loins and roast chickens.

"When I talked to people there they said they would be getting seven to ten more items per month than they would normally be getting. That's where the pork loins came from that we're able to put in

these holiday bags this year," she said.

"But Shirley did some very judicious shopping and worked with Hy-Vee and Fareway and area churches as well as the Food Bank so we have enough to make this a special meal for those that need it, in addition to their regular shopping here."

Those who qualify can pick up the holiday bags when they make their regular trip to the pantry.

"So that's what we've been doing and it seems to have worked out well and the cost was much reduced. All total for the 300 bags when you take out the donations we spent about \$86 and now we can use the rest of that money for regular food supplies after the holidays and still provide a good holiday meal."

She said traffic has been fairly steady at the pantry so far during the holiday season, but she said next week things will probably

get a little crazy.

North Lee County residents must qualify as a client are eligible for the holiday bags, but Cramer said the pantry is taking new clients. She said the pantry is also very well stocked for the holidays thanks to the generosity of area communities and businesses.

"A lot of people have done various donations throughout the month and we've had some good fundraising going as well. We're in pretty good shape, but come January and February it will probably even out," Cramer said.

Birth Announcement

BREITENSTEIN

FORT MADISON - Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and Shyanne Breitenstein, of Farmington, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Saylor Oaklynn Breitenstein on Dec. 4, 2018 at the Fort Madison Community Hospital.

Saylor is joined at home by Xander, Ryder and Lane Breitenstein.

Grandparents are Jennifer Whippie and Jeff Oaks of Bonaparte; Nikki and Jay Brackensick of Dowagiac, Mich.; Mike and Cassie Whippie of Keokuk; and Darin and Casey Breitenstein of Farmington.

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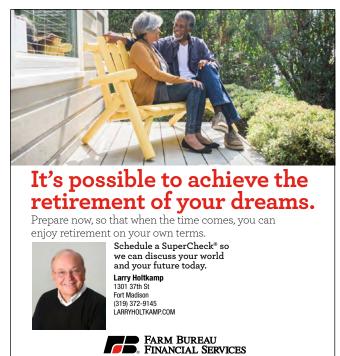


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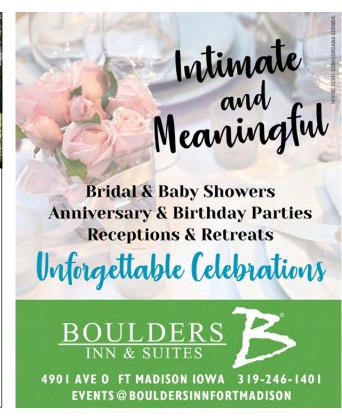
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LCHD Senior Health Clinic

The Lee County Health Department will be holding two senior health clinics this week. The first will be from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Mississippi Terrace in Keokuk on Dec. 11 and another on Dec. 12 at the Hillview Village in Fort Madison from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

FMCH Health Education Series

Fort Madison Community Hospital will be hosting the first in a monthly community health education series on Dec. 11 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at FMCH in the Business Center Conference Rooms. Dr. Yadira Garcia will lead the discussion. Light refreshments will be served.

Tree of Love Gatherings

The Lee County Health Department is hosting a series of gatherings to help with holiday healing after a loss. The events are on Wednesday Dec. 12 and 19th from 2 to 3 p.m. at 3 John Bennett Drive in Fort Madison.

Senior Community BINGO at The Kensington

Each month on the second Wednesday of the month, The Kensington hosts Senior Community BINGO at 2 p.m. in their dining room at 2210 Avenue H in Fort Madison. All seniors are welcome and cash prizes are awarded. December's BINGO games will be held Wednesday, December 12.

Santa at the FM YMCA

The Fort Madison YMCA will be hosting a Cookies and Cocoa with Santa on Saturday Dec. 15 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Be ready to play some Reindeer Games, too.

Downtown Enchanted Forest

The Fort Madison downtown Enchanted Forest will be open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lee County Bank Building at 803 Avenue G on Dec. 15 and 22, with visits with Santa from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Council of Churches offers "Singspiration"

The Mid-Lee County Council of Churches presents the program Good News Singspiration "What Happened in Bethlehem...DIDN'T STAY in Bethlehem" on December 16, 2018, beginning at 4 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church of Christ 401 Maple in Donnellson. Fellowship and a light meal of maidrites, cheese and crackers, raw vegetables with dip, and cookies will follow the program. A free-will offering will be taken to support the benevolent ministries of the council.

Pen City Current will list your event in this highly visible CURRENT-LEE section in increments of 25 words for \$15. Add a photo for \$5. Non-profit organizations are eligible for the reduced rate of \$10 per 25 words and \$3 per photo. To place your listing, click here or call Lee at (319)371.4125.



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Eagles donate to K9 Association

The Fort Madison Eagles Club donated \$748 to the Lee County K9 Association on Monday night. The club raised the money with a taco and enchilada supper last week.

Enter non-winning tickets for second chance drawing

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information about this game, and the number of prizes still available, visit www.ialottery.com.

Nonwinning holiday scratch tickets can be entered into the lottery's Fa la la Loot Play it Again® promotion from now through Jan. 8 at 8:59 a.m. The promotion includes \$125,000 in cash prizes, including a \$20,000 grand prize. Tickets can be entered online or through the LotteryPlus mobile app. For rules and complete details, visit www.ialottery.com.



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Jessie Molloy Claims Top Prize in 'Merry Multiplier' Scratch Game



Harvestville Farm Christmas Season

Nov. 17 - Dec. 23 Mondays - Saturdays 9am - 5pm Sundays 11am - 4pm

The Pitchfork Café

Mondays - Saturdays 11am - 2pm beginning Nov. 26

Pictures with Santa

Saturday, Dec. 15 from 10am - 2pm

Harvestville Farm

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