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## Meierotto named Assessor



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Newly appointed Lee County Assessor Patti Meierotto (center) talks with West Point Mayor Paul Walker, and Lee County Supervisors Matt Pflug and Ron Fedler.

### ASSESSOR: Conference board appoints 28-year office veteran to post

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

LEE COUNTY - The Lee County Conference board unanimously selected Patti Meierotto to succeed Kandie White as the next Lee County Assessor.

Meierotto has been in the assessor's office since 1994 and said this is just the natural progression of her career.

Meierotto and assessor staffer Megan Kirchner were the two names put forward by the county's examining committee out

of their Nov. 29 meeting.

"The examining committee found both candidates to be acceptable for the position but the examining board recommended to the conference board that Patti Meierotto be offered the position," said Lee County Board Chairman Matt Pflug at the conference board meeting Thursday night.

Pflug said the recommendation came with Meierotto's years of experience, interviews, and recommendations.

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### LIBRARY EVENTS



## Holidays in full swing at FM Library

BY SARAH CLENDINENG  
FM Public Library Director

### Movies to Get You in the Christmas Mood

The movies included in this article can be checked out of library on DVD or streamed using Kanopy which is free with your library card.

### Very Christmassy

The Man Who Invented Christmas (DVD, Kanopy) "The story of the magical journey that led to the creation of Ebenezer Scrooge, Tiny Tim and other classic characters from 'A Christmas Carol', forever transforming the holiday season into the celebration we know today."

Getting to the Nutcracker (Kanopy) "Every Christmas 'The Nutcracker' is performed in cities around the world. This documentary explores what it takes to produce this timeless ballet. Witness the passion of young dancers, from auditions to the final, triumphant performance."

The Night They Saved Christmas (Kanopy) "This throwback from the mid-80s features a mother and her three children taking a wondrous journey to the North Pole, where they alone can save Santa Claus and his massive toy factory from destruction."

A Big Lego Christmas (Kanopy) "A documentary about the international Lego team's preparations for the biggest LEGO Christmas ever! Head to London for the opening of the world's biggest LEGO store"

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### IOWA NEWS

## Subject, officer involved in MP shooting identified

PCC Staff

MT PLEASANT - The individual involved in the December 3, 2022 Officer Involved Shooting in Mt. Pleasant has been identified as Samantha Shumaker, 33.

Officers of the Mt Pleasant Police Department and the Henry County

Sheriff's Office were dispatched to reports of a domestic abuse incident where a male reported being held at gunpoint by Shumaker.

During the incident, Shumaker was observed brandishing a handgun in the direction of the male and in the direction of law enforcement. Shumaker refused the officers orders to put the weapon down

and subsequently received a gunshot wound to her arm and was immediately provided on-scene first aid.

She was transported to the Henry County Medical Center via ambulance and later transferred to the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics.

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### WEATHER

FRI 09 Dec.....Mostly cloudy and cool, 45° F/ 33° F  
SAT 10 Dec.....Rainy and cool, 43° F/ 31° F  
SUN 11 Dec.....Partly sunny and cool, 43° F/ 29° F

OpenWeatherMap

### IOWA LOTTERY

LOTTO AMERICA 12/07.....2 19 22 47 48, Star Ball: 5 All Star Bonus: 2  
LUCKY FOR LIFE 12/07.....2 23 32 44 48, Lucky Ball: 2  
PICK 3 12/07 MIDDAY.....417  
PICK 3 12/07 EVENING.....2 9 4  
PICK 4 12/07 MIDDAY.....5 3 6 5  
PICK 4 12/07 EVENING.....5 1 7 7  
POWERBALL 12/07.....6 28 44 59 61, Powerball: 21 Power Play: 2

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# Obituaries/Scene Around the Area

## OBITUARIES

### FLOYD W. HAMELTON

Floyd Walter "Butch" Hamelton, Jr., 76, of Keokuk, Iowa, passed away on December 6, 2022, at his home in Keokuk.

Butch was born on November 13, 1946, in Keokuk, Iowa, the son of Floyd Walter Hamelton, Sr. and Viva Mae (Miller) Hamelton. He was employed as an orderly at Graham Hospital in Keokuk and later at Sheller-Globe for over thirty years, retiring in 2008. Butch was a quiet man with a deep love of racing. He loved old cars, car shows and the Sportsman's Park racetrack in Keokuk. In his youth he liked to roller-skate, and was the first person in Keokuk to attend Job Corps in Pleasanton, California. He also enjoyed spending time fishing throughout his life. Butch proudly served his country in the United States Navy from 1969 until 1975 and was honorably discharged.

Butch is survived by three children: Michael (Casey) Hamelton, Jeffrey Hamelton and Chris (Jason) Arrowood; four siblings: Darlene Burgess of Hannibal, Missouri, James "Jim" (Linda Sue) Hamelton of Keokuk, Vickie Moore of Keokuk and Ricky Hamelton of Keokuk; his granddaughter Sofia Hamelton; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Butch is preceded in death by his parents and his brother Terry. A memorial service with military honors will be held at 1:30 pm on Monday, December 12, 2022, at DeJong-Greaves-Printy Funeral Home in Keokuk, Iowa. Visitation will be held on Monday from 11:00 am until 1:30 pm at DeJong-Greaves-Printy Funeral Home directly before the service. Memorials may be made to Butch's family in care of Michael Hamelton. Tributes and condolences may be left at [www.dejongsfuneralhome.com](http://www.dejongsfuneralhome.com). DeJong-Greaves-Printy Funeral Home of Keokuk is in charge of arrangements.



HAMELTON



Below front left to right Landon Rudd, Karissa Moeller, Makayla Morrison, Kodi Moeller, Mya Lampe. Back, Sidney Gruntmeir, Cory Jones, Gannon Wells, Makayla Howard, Mr. Noah Altenhofen(Instructor/FFA Advisor), Halie Coulter, Lucas Wenke, Mr. Tom Boeck(Instructor/FFA Advisor) and Owen Krogmeier take part in a team-building effort for Central Lee. Above, Wells is pictured performing duties as an auctioneer at the annual service/labor auction auctioning himself off for 8 hours of community service #CTEworksforCL



## For the Record

### Fort Madison Police Report

12/07/22 - 4:55 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1200 block of Avenue H.

12/07/22 - 2:13 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident at the intersection of 18th Street and Avenue G.

12/07/22 - 2:26 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1200 block of Avenue I.

12/07/22 - 5:29 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to

a report of larceny/theft in the 2900 block of Avenue L.

12/07/22 - 6:57 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2300 block of Avenue L.

12/08/22 - 5:44 a.m. - Fort Madison police cited Daytwan J. Ballard, 19, of Fort Madison, at the intersection of 18th Street and Avenue E, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

### Lee County Sheriff Report

12/07/22 - 5:09 p.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Jeffrey Allan Goodwin,

58, of Cherokee, at the North Lee County Courthouse, on a temporary hold. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

*Those listed above are arrested on suspicion of a charge and are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*

### Fort Madison Fire & Rescue Report

12/07/22 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to forcible entry with police department, three medical calls,

12/08/22 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to five medical calls.

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## Education News

# FM High School releases first trimester honor rolls

FORT MADISON – Fort Madison High Schools has announced its first trimester honor roll for the 2022-2023 school year. Pen City Current joins our advertisers and readers in congratulating these students on their academic success. Job well done!

Academic Excellence (Cumulative GPA 4.01+ at the end of Trimester 1)

**Seniors:**  
Ivy Arnold  
Carly Fedler  
Molly Knipe  
Allison Miller  
Lauren Otte  
Jillian Perry  
Kay Quittem  
Marquel Warner  
Xander Wellman

**Juniors:**  
Lily Arnold  
Aiden Benda  
Leif Boeding  
Jordyn Burch  
Madelyn Gobble  
Haley Lampe  
Henry Morris  
Emiliano Patino  
Oliver Santiago  
Teague Smith  
Rylee Steffensmeier  
Isaac Thacher

**Sophomores:**  
Lucy Arevalo  
Danika Dotson  
Sydney Fraise  
Ethan Huffman  
Katie Kline  
Dacey Marshall  
Victoria Peters  
Emily Ross

Katelyn Sissel  
Academic Distinctions (Cumulative GPA 3.75-4.0 at the end of Trimester 1)

**Seniors:**  
Isabella Boeding  
Elliott Dostalek  
Kaden Dunn  
Supitsara Limsuwan  
Daniela Matas Gallardo  
Marie Resseguier  
Paula Ruiz Zapater  
Payton Sutcliffe  
Dalaney Walker  
Brianna Wright

**Juniors:**  
Jackson Amandus  
Alexus Beebe  
Gracie Blind  
Colin Campbell  
Daniel Dalstra  
Reed Holmes  
Mazie Hotop  
Raymond Jaciunde-Sutton

**Sophomores:**  
Ava Barnes  
Gavin Callahan  
Alyssa Crowther  
Lillian Gelsthorpe  
Henry Graham  
Marley Grizzle  
Sabrina Jennings  
Hadley Johnson  
Jack Johnstun  
Hailey Kemper  
Allison Lamb  
Brylie Lorence  
Macey Mclees  
Morgan Miller  
Zayne Speer  
Noah Swigart

Ava Taylor  
Emily Tran  
Brady Wade

**Freshman:**  
Kathleen Anderson  
Ladriel Anderson  
Maleena Bentley  
Shane Bryant  
Chloe Crank  
Caralena Crooks  
Jonathan Crutchfield  
Addison Dean  
Aiden Dostalek  
Madalyn Emmett  
Addyson Fowler  
Conner Fowler-Wolf  
Holden Fraise  
Jayce Fullenkamp  
Kadence Gobble  
Nolan Guzman  
Jackson Haessig  
Jake Haessig  
Kaylee Herring  
Markus Holbert  
Ellie Huebner  
Mackenzie Huebner  
Elayna Hutson  
Gavan Jordan  
Colie Kester  
Hanna Kirchner  
Brooklyn Linder  
Isaiah Lozano  
Mason McLey  
Halle Menke  
Isabella Patton  
Tatum Peters  
Karlyna Plate  
Kaydynce Plate  
Logan Pomberg  
Gabrielle Quick  
Alyssa Rife  
Kelli Roberts  
Addison Rump  
Avery Rump  
Ames Schinstock  
Lily Schuelka

Johnathan Shallcross  
Gavin Shrum  
Savannah Sissel  
Mara Smith  
Ethan Southward  
Kayreana Sterling  
Kevin Tripp  
Elliana VanNorman  
Kayden Warner  
Hadley Wolfe  
Mia Woodbury  
Gerald Woodsmall

Academic High Honors (Cumulative GPA 3.5-3.74 at the end of Trimester 1)

**Seniors:**  
Kencade Fraise  
Maria Galan Ardila  
Anna Hantzeas  
Paige Hathaway  
Makenna Pixler  
Piper Schafer  
Tauren Settles  
Madison Sherwood  
Tanner Stoermer  
Breeann Walston  
Kane Williams

**Juniors:**  
Nathen Bowen  
John Cottrell  
Chailee Cover  
Eliana Gnann  
Lauryn Helmick  
Caden Hutson  
Aijalynn Jenkins  
Olivia Kraus  
Mackenzie Rainwater  
Benjamin Ramatowski  
Leila Roberts  
Abigail Strunk  
Kaleb Sutcliffe  
Miah Wellendorf  
Ellanore Wright  
Amy Yasenchok

**Sophomores:**  
Gavin Blindt  
Olivia Buckner  
Nolen Carle  
Brody Cashman  
Julian Dear  
Laci Gathers  
Serenity Hirte-Kempker  
Taylor Huffman  
Isaiah Jenkins  
Calvin Johnson  
Mason Koser  
Triston Marshall  
Haley Mitchell  
Kassara Muldoon  
Aaron Warner  
Gregory Waters  
Thomas White

**Freshman:**  
William Biggs  
Colton Boyer  
Lillian Buckner  
Skyler Cale  
Megan Curtiss  
Dayonna Davis  
Hayden Derr  
Karson Dixon  
Martin Hornbaker  
Jason Janic  
Brook Johnson  
Justice Lightfoot  
Brian Kempker Jr.  
Isabel Krogmeier  
Austin Nesheim  
Camden Powers  
Taylor Prado  
Laila Smith  
Olivia Willits

Academic Honors (Cumulative GPA 3.25-3.49 at the end of Trimester 1)

**Seniors:**  
Alivia Akers  
Mylah Blanchard  
McKenna Cashman  
Camille Kruse  
Macy Lebeck  
Hope Ridgway  
Emily Steffensmeier  
Abigail Stockwell  
Kailey Sutak

**Juniors:**  
Cade Denning  
Conner Fuget  
Chloe Haessig  
Michael Hollister  
Taylor Johnson  
Novan Kelly  
Alexis Leasch  
Xander Lumsden  
Ayven Osborn  
Alexis Whaley  
Henry Wiseman

**Sophomores:**  
Klaire Bohnenkamp  
Caleb Bolander  
Jayden Clarkin Frank  
Claire Goldie  
Jackson Guzman  
Autumn Hummell  
James Janic  
Austin Lantry  
Alen Mehmedi  
Sabrina Mehmedi  
Mia Mesecher  
Kemee Peterson  
Tateum Schelich  
Briahna Sprague  
Alexa Walz

**Freshman:**  
Daniel Seager  
Athena Snook  
Marlee Weiler

## District adds Community Support Specialist

FORT MADISON - Through a collaboration with Four Oaks Family Services, the Fort Madison School District has been able to provide a new resource for students and families starting in the 2022-2023 school year. As the new Community Support Specialist (CSS), Erin Harmon works to bridge the gap between students, families, and the school community through establishing relationships, supplying community resources and referrals, providing ongoing case management for families, and embedding a holistic and restorative mindset within the school community among both teachers and families.

The Four Oaks CSS role was originally designed and implemented in 2012 in partnership with the Cedar Rapids Community Schools. Since its inception, this position and model has been replicated at two elementary schools in Cedar Rapids, and it is most recently serving the whole district of Fort Madison.

“While I was initially concerned with how I would find resources for families in a rural setting, the response I have received from community partners has

been truly extraordinary,” says Harmon about her experience. “Providers and school staff have been incred-

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## Sports/Classifieds

# Ice is not thick enough at area fishing holes

DES MOINES - The following is the weekly fishing report from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources for southeast Iowa.

### Lake Belva Deer

A mix of ice and open water. Ice is not thick enough to walk on. Bluegill - No Report: If you get the boat back out one last time, try out from the south ramp along the old creek channel; use the same lures and techniques as you would ice fishing.

### Lake Darling

The lake is frozen over with open water pockets where the geese are keeping it open. Ice is just thick enough to hold geese, not people. Black Crappie - No Report: A thin layer of ice has stopped fishing for a while.

### Lost Grove Lake

The lake is iced over for the most part with a thin layer; don't try to walk on it. The forecast rain could deteriorate ice conditions.

For more information on the above lakes and rivers call the Lake Darling Fisheries Office at 319- 694-2430.

### Central Park Lake

Most of the lake is skimmed over with ice; geese are keeping one area open.

### Coralville Reservoir

Most of the lake has skim ice on it.

### Diamond Lake

The lake is mostly skimmed over with ice.

### Lake Macbride

Most of the lake has skim ice on it.

### Pleasant Creek Lake

Most of the lake has skim ice on it.

### Sand Lake

The lake is still ice free. You need a valid fishing license and pay the trout fee to fish for or possess trout.

Rainbow Trout - Fair.



Wapsipinicon River (Troy Mills to Oxford Junction) Most of the river is locked up. A few people are venturing on the ice in the backwaters, but the ice should be considered unsafe.

Most bodies of water are partially to mostly covered in skim ice. There is no safe ice in the Macbride District. For more information, contact the Lake Macbride Fisheries Station at 319-624-3615.

### Lake Miami

Little fishing pressure lately. Water temperatures are in the 30s. Skim ice is forming on the colder mornings.

### Lake Sugema

Fishing pressure has been light. Water temperatures are in the 30s. Skim ice is forming on the colder mornings, making fishing from shore difficult.

### Lake Wapello

Water temperatures are in the 30s. Skim ice is forming on the colder mornings.

### Ottumwa Park Pond South (Trout Pond)

Skim ice is forming; fishing from shore will be difficult. Trout were stocked recently. You need a valid fishing license and pay the trout fee to fish for or possess trout. Rainbow Trout - Fair: Try small in-line spinners or small jigs.

### Rathbun Reservoir

The current lake level is 903.46 msl; recreation pool is 904 msl. Water temperatures are around 40 degrees. Skim ice is forming in the coves, making fishing difficult. Lake Rathbun has zebra mussels, so make sure to properly drain, clean and dry equipment before transporting to another waterbody. Walleye - No Report: Effective January 1, 2023 there will be a 15-inch minimum length limit on walleye. All walleyes measuring less than 15 inches must be immediately released unharmed. This regulation does not apply to the Chariton River below Rathbun dam; the upper limit of the regulation will be the Wayne/Appanoose county line.

### Red Haw Lake

Red Haw State Park has partially reopened. Visitors can access the beach and north boat ramp area, but are asked to avoid the campground.

Contact the Rathbun Fish Hatchery at 641-647-2406 with questions about fishing in south central Iowa.

### Mississippi River Pool 19

Tailwater stage is 1.39 feet at Lock and Dam 18 above Burlington and has been falling slightly the past few days. We have not received any fishing reports for this pool this week. Unsafe ice conditions. Sauger - No Report: Look for saugers below the Lock and Dam.

Try vertical jigging with minnows or trolling three-way rigs with minnows. Walleye - No Report: Look for walleyes below the Lock and Dam. Try vertical jigging with minnows or trolling three-way rigs with minnows. Some walleyes can also be caught on the wing-dams.

Tailwater stages have been falling the past few days. Main channel water temperature is around 35 degrees. Backwaters have frozen over with skim ice. Unsafe ice conditions. Reports of walleyes and saugers being caught at New Boston and Muscatine. If you have questions on fishing Pools 16-19, contact the Fairport Fish Hatchery at 563-263-5062.

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# Assessor says property values will go up

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Meierotto said she started as a real estate clerk and acquired additional education and has been promoted under three different assessors.

“This is just the next step in my career,” she said.

Meierotto will take office the first week of January and said she’s kinda jumping into a fire.

She said there’s information out about an upcoming large increase to property tax assessments.

“We just need to educate people,” she said. “Just because those go up doesn’t necessarily mean that your taxes will go up,” she said.

“But we’re all feeling it at home. Prices are going up and taxes may have to go up, too.”

She said the staff will be down to four when current assessor White retires at year’s end. She said they will be advertising for a position soon.

Meierotto said she’d also like to look at technology upgrades for the office to take advantage of new software.

## Harmon joins staff as specialist

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ible in helping me create a network of support while gathering information on the resources available. My favorite part so far has been building relationships with the families and connecting them with supports they didn’t even know existed. Though often hard to find, the resources are out there, and I am so honored to play a small role in helping people access them.”

Keeping in line with Four Oaks’ Total Child and Trauma-Informed philosophies, Harmon uses a variety of strategies, such as Community-Building Circles, to help build relationships both with families and in the classrooms. These questions range from asking about who you look up to, and who makes you laugh, to thinking about things you like to do or who takes your mind off of stressful topics. Harmon also follows practical strategies for healthy vulnerability. This includes daily check-ins and rating how you felt each day. By

# Get Christmassy at the FM library

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and visit the famous LEGO headquarters in Denmark.”

Jingle Bell Rocks!: The Underground World of Alternative Christmas Music (Kanopy) “A trippy, cinematic sleigh ride into the strange and sublime universe of alternative and underground Xmas music, featuring The Flaming Lips, Run-DMC, The Free Design, Low, Miles Davis and Bob Dorough, Clarence Carter, John Waters, and many more.”

Christmas with the Kranks (DVD) “When their only child, Blair, leaves the family nest, Luther and Nora decide to book a cruise and skip Christmas altogether. When Blair calls on Christmas Eve to announce a surprise visit with her new fiancée, the Kranks have just twelve hours to perform a miracle and pull themselves and their neighbors together to throw the best celebration ever.”

### Tangentially Christmassy

Miracle of Morgan’s Creek (Kanopy) “A small-town girl goes overboard with war-time patriotic zeal and marries a soldier she’s only met once. He disappears after one night, and she discovers she’s pregnant... but she just can’t remember her husband’s name.”

You’ve Got Mail (DVD) “A superstore book chain tycoon and a cozy children’s bookshop owner are anonymous e-mail cyberpals who fall head-over-laptops in love, unaware that they are combative business rivals.”

Die Hard (DVD) “A New York detective visiting his estranged wife in L.A. at Christmas is the only hope when terrorists seize a Los Angeles high-rise and take hostages.”

Edward Scissorhands (DVD) “Once upon a time in a castle high on a hill lived an inventor whose greatest creation was named Edward. The inventor’s sudden death left Edward unfinished, with sharp shears of metal for hands. Edward living alone in the darkness until one day a kind Avon lady took him home to live with her family.”

While You Were Sleeping (DVD) “A Chicago commuter train ticket collecting romantic pretends to be engaged to a man who hits his head on the tracks and falls into a coma but can’t fool his brother.”

### Community Calendar

We have begun adding community events to the online library calendar at <https://fortmadison.librarycalendar.com>. Events are added to the calendar as they are submitted by community organizations using the form found here <https://tinyurl.com/547jam3h>. Does your group have an upcoming community event? Let us know by submitting it through the form. Most community events open to the public are eligible for inclusion in the community calendar.

**Cozy Reading Challenge Winter Reading Program**  
We will be having an adult winter reading program

beginning in January for anyone ages 14 and older. The goal of the cozy theme is to use reading and activities to help battle the winter blues and blahs while winning prizes. Registration will begin January 2 with more details to come near the end of December.

Books to help get in the spirit of the season:

The Christmas Bookshop by Jenny Colgan (F COL)

Angels at the Table by Debbie Macomber (F MAC)

An Irish Country Christmas by Patrick Taylor (F/PB TAY)

The Santa Suit by Mary Kay Andrews (F AND)

Royal Holiday by Jasmine Guillory (F GUI)

Evergreen Tidings from the Baumgartners by Gretchen Anthony (F ANT)

A Quilt for Christmas by Melody Carlson (F CAR)

An Almost Perfect Christmas by Nina Stibbe (394.2663 STI)

The Man Who Invented Christmas by Les Standiford (823.8 STA)

The Dreaded Feast: Writers on enduring the Holidays edited by Michele Clarke and Taylor Plimpton (394.26 DRE)

### Upcoming Events at the Fort Madison Public Library –

Library Closings in December – The library will be closed Saturday, December 24 through Monday, December 26 for the Christmas holiday. The library will be closed on Monday, January 2 for the New Year Holiday.

Pre-School/Toddler Story Hour –Wednesday morning at 10:30.

Hang Teen – Tuesday, 3:30-5:00 for ages 12-19.

Minecraft –3:30-5:00, all ages on Mondays.

Once Upon a Wednesday –Join us from 1:30-2:30 for a variety of adventures. December 7 will be a Christmas food craft. December 14 will be a decorative box craft.

Thursday Crafternoon –Thursday, 3:30-5:00, for ages 14-adult. This program is an opportunity to spend some time working on an in-depth project for the whole month.

Christmas Ornament Workshop - Friday, December 23 from 10am to noon. Stop in and enjoy some Christmas goodies while making some new ornaments for your Christmas tree.

All Booked Up! - The library’s book discussion group meets on the first Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m. On Thursday, January 5, we will be discussing “Cozy” by Isabel Gillies. On February 2, we will be discussing “Hidden Figures” by Margot Lee

Cook the Book –December 13, at 6:00 pm, we will be sharing recipes selected from “Better Homes and Gardens: Christmas Cooking from the Heart”. January 10 will feature, “The Unofficial Harry Potter Cookbook”.

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