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## **Post 1461 July/Aug 2024 Newsletter**

### **Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup> Open 10:00 am – 5:00 pm**

The honor guard will be leading the Kirkland 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade if you wish to go and see them or even walk the parade behind the trailer you are welcome. If you choose to walk with them please be down there and lined up 10:30 am.

Also we will be having a potluck at 1:00pm.

Bring a dish to pass.

Chicken and brats will be provided.



### **BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>.**

We would like to collect school supplies and get them distributed to our area schools in need.

Kristine Frank is our Teacher of the Year and we would like to help her celebrate all of her achievements and success in teaching by giving back.

Items needed will be pencils, pens, crayons, glue (washable or sticks), wide ruled notebooks, 2 pocket folders, pink erasers, colored pencils, dry erase markers, etc.

A more detailed list will be at the club & the website

**Wednesday July 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm**  
**VFW/Boone County Veterans Club**  
**Calendar of Events Planning Meeting**  
come show your support with some ideas of events we can host or if you would just like to help out at any of the events.

### **Veteran Peer to Peer**

**Open to all Veterans**

**Informal group to share, learn and  
help our fellow Veterans**

**7-8pm 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> (if there is one) Thursday**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> meeting will NOT take place**

**Post and Auxiliary Meetings**  
**July 8<sup>th</sup> & Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

### **Svengoolie Night**

**New to Saturday nights @ 7 pm**

We will be watching the Svengoolie movie of the night and reliving all those weird and off the wall movies. So you if you want to have some fun come join us. There will also be a drink special that goes with each movie.

## Trivia Night

No Trivia nights for July & Aug  
See you back in September.  
Hope you have all the answers

## Game Night

NO GAME NIGHTS FOR JULY & AUG  
SEE YOU BACK IN SEPTEMBER FOR  
BAR BINGO



## Scholarship Meat Raffle, Money Raffle & Meals

**Friday July 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Meat tickets 20 for \$10 over 80 items  
Money tickets 1 or \$10 - \$5 paid back out,  
\$2 toward a drink, \$3 to the scholarship

*See calendar for meal details*  
Meals served from 4:30-6:30



## EVERY MONDAY

\$5 lunch served 11 am-2 pm  
*see calendar for details*

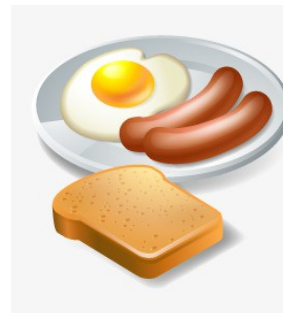
**Wednesday Grillin' in the Pavilion**  
**Burgers, brats, & hots**  
**5pm-7pm**

Sandwich only or make it a meal with a side  
and chips. Sweet Corn when it is  
available.

**Thurs July 18<sup>th</sup> VFW**  
**Post & Aux Blood Drive**

**1-6 pm**

Sign up in the lounge or go to  
the Rock River Valley Blood  
Center Website to sign up for  
a time slot.



**Sunday Breakfast**  
**All you can eat**  
**Sun July 28<sup>th</sup> &**  
**August 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**8 am-11 am**

## Up Coming Events

Thurs. Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> next Blood Drive  
Wed. Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> Trick or Treat on State  
& hopefully more events to come after  
our calendar planning meeting.



July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Every Sunday Bingo \$3.50 big beers & Seltzer Sundays	Every Monday Lunch served 11-2pm	Every Tuesday \$1.50 domestic beers & \$2.50 well drinks	EVERY WEDNESDAY  Grillin in the Pavilion 5pm- 7pm	Every Thursday \$1.50 domestic beers & \$2.50 well drinks		
	1  Italian Beef	2	3	4  Pot luck 1pm. Club closing at 5pm.	5	6  Svengoolie 7pm
7	Meetings 7pm 8	9	10  Calendar of Events Planning Meeting 7pm	11	12  Goulash Dinner served 4:30-6:30pm	13  Svengoolie 7pm
14	15  Philly Steak	16	17	18  Blood Drive 1-6 PM Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm	19	20  Svengoolie 7pm
21	22  BLTs	23	24	25  MEAT RAFFLE	26  Open-face turkey dinner	27  Svengoolie 7pm
Breakfast 28	29  Meatball Sandwiches	30	31			

August 2024

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4	5  Gyros	6	7	8	9  Meatloaf Dinner	10  Svengoolie 7pm
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18	19  Meatloaf Sandwiches	20	21	22	23  Meat Raffle	24  Svengoolie 7pm
BREAKFAST 25	26  Pulled Pork	27	28	29  Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm	30  Loaded Nachos with rice & beans	31  Svengoolie 7pm



Thank You to Dennis "Denny" "Animal" Hoftender  
for all of your time and efforts in retiring all the  
tattered and worn flags from our community for 18  
years. After retiring over 15,000 flags he now passes  
the torch on to Levell Kepner.  
Thank you Denny for your service and thank you to  
Levell for taking on this honored tradition.

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