

DETERMINED TO MAKE AN IMPACT.

A MESSAGE FROM CHRIS ALLEN Associate Director



Even though school was out for the summer, supporting education was definitely “in” for Crossroads. In June, our “Playdate To Do Good Things” program collaborated with families to assemble large snack baskets for school counselors to distribute to at-risk students. July saw our new “Adopt A Student” program in full swing providing over 30 children with new clothing, shoes, and essential gear, while also

equipping 70 kids with back-to-school supplies. To further support our community, we teamed up with two local medical professionals to offer free sports physicals to more than 40 student-athletes. The opportunity to support Marion County schools, students, and staff has been fulfilling and impactful.

WEDNESDAYS UNPLUGGED

In July, Crossroads of Pella, the Pella City Parks and Recreation Department, and the Pella Pickleball Club teamed up to bring some good ol’ fashioned fun to local youth. This was a time to unplug, step away from devices, and engage in meaningful interactions with real people. There’s no doubt that spending time outdoors and enjoying face-to-face communication is beneficial for everyone’s well-being. By fostering real-life connections, we hope to create a healthier, more vibrant community for all.



4 Wednesdays
500 People



MEDICARE

Dave Erickson is joining Crossroads’ SHIP Team alongside Keith Van Hemert, Bob Maurer, Mike Filippini, and Heidi Paulius. With their combined expertise, navigating Medicare options becomes much easier. If you have questions or need assistance with your Medicare plan, this dedicated group is here to support you.

COFFEE & CONNECTIONS

The phone rang one afternoon. On the other end was a lady, newly arrived in town and seeking connections. Although there are many social groups here, integrating as an outsider can be challenging. This prompted the creation of “Coffee and Connections.” Since its start, people from all corners of the globe have joined our gatherings. Meeting and mingling with new acquaintances has been a truly delightful experience. Anyone is welcome to join.



KLOMPFEN CLASSIC 5K

MAY 1, 2024 WAS RECORD-BREAKING! The Klompfen had more participants than ever and the all-time fastest 5K male. This “wildly successful small town Iowa run” brings the



community together and supports local programs that benefit children, adults, and families. The event's success highlights its crucial role in fostering community spirit and enhancing local support initiatives.



WAYS TO DONATE

- Mail a check payable to Crossroads of Pella
- Scan the QR code to donate online.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

Coffee & Connections – 2 PM

SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

Co-ed Grief Group at Independence Village – 1 PM (bi-weekly)

SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

English Language Learners Session One Begins – 4 PM

SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

Coffee & Connections – 2 PM

SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

Welcome to Medicare Seminar – 5:30 PM

OCTOBER 1, 2024

Coffee & Connections – 2 PM

Christmas Adopt a Family Registration Begins
Christmas Toy Shelf Registration Begins

OCTOBER 2, 2024

Drive-up Coats & Coffee – 7:30-9:30 AM

OCTOBER 15, 2024

Coffee & Connections – 2 PM

Medicare Part D Open Enrollment (10/15/24-12/7/24)

OCTOBER 18, 2024

Winter Wear Gala

NOVEMBER 5, 2024

Coffee & Connections – 2 PM

NOVEMBER 19, 2024

Coffee & Connections – 2 PM

DECEMBER 3, 2024

Coffee & Connections – 2 PM

JANUARY 6, 2025

English Language Learners Session Two Begins – 4 PM

APRIL 30, 2025

Free Kids Classic – 5:30 PM

Klompfen Classic 5K – 7 PM

MAY 20, 2025

Welcome to Medicare Seminar – 5:30 PM

JULY 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2025

Wednesdays Unplugged

SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

Welcome to Medicare Seminar – 5:30 PM

WEEKLY

Men Talk: Guys Helping Guys Deal with Grief – Tuesdays at 6:30 PM

Alcoholics Anonymous & Narcotics Anonymous