

# Hiawatha happenings for December 2022



12/5/22 - THE HHS REDHAWK WINTER BAND CONCERT @7PM

12/6/22 - THE HMS WINTER CONCERT @ 7PM

12/8/22 - JINGLE & MINGLE FROM 3:30-6:30 PM

12/12/22 - COMMISSION MEETING STARTS @ 5:35

12/17/22 - 3RD "MERRY AND BRIGHT NIGHT" CEREMONY 6:00PM-9:30PM

12/26/22 - ALL CITY OFFICES ARE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

12/27/22 - COMMISSION MEETING STARTS @ 5:35

12/30/22 - CITY HALL CLOSES AT NOON FOR YEAR END.

## Have a Safe and Happy 2023 New Year





The Shop Local is our annual push to encourage people to shop our small businesses for all of their holiday needs! This year's event will run November 16 thru December 19. During this time frame, consumers who buy at participating businesses will receive a ticket for every \$10 spent. On the final day, all tickets are collected from businesses. A drawing will take place to determine the Shop Local winners. Winners can ONLY spend their winnings at participating businesses. Total winnings will be determined after knowing the number of businesses that want to participate. If your business would like to participate this year, please contact me by this Wednesday, Nov. 9th. Tickets will be delivered early next week.



**The 3<sup>rd</sup> "Merry and Bright Night" ceremony this year will be on Saturday, December 17th.**

*Just a Reminder: Anyone not officially named on a utility account, will NOT be able to receive information regarding that account. This includes, but not limited to, account balance, disconnect due to leaks/relocation, change of address.*



Can't think what to get someone for a gift? Why not Chamber bucks to be spent at any HCVB Member merchant!

Available at the HCVB office (785) 742-7136.

[hiawathachamber@rainbowtel.net](mailto:hiawathachamber@rainbowtel.net), 801 Oregon Street Hiawatha KS 66434

## **SIGN UP TODAY for the following**



**Text caster Notifications**

**Automatic Bank Pay**

**Emailed Billing Options**

**[www.cityofhiawatha.org](http://www.cityofhiawatha.org) or call 785.742.7417 Follow us on Facebook!**

## **10 easy ways to support small business without spending any money**

- 1. Follow them on social media**
- 2. Like their posts**
- 3. Share their posts**
- 4. Comment on their posts**
- 5. Tag friends who would like them**
- 6. Post photos of their products**
- 7. Tell friends about their products**
- 8. Write reviews and give feedback**
- 9. Sign up to their newsletters**
- 10. Send them a message telling them you like what they do**





**Thursday,  
December 8  
3:30-6:30**

Hiawatha High School  
Headliners caroling  
downtown 4:00-5:00

Harmony Hill (Fredonia, KS)  
Matthew Kleopfer Family  
performing 5:00-6:00 at  
Rainbow Communications.

**Door prizes, specials, refreshments, & more**

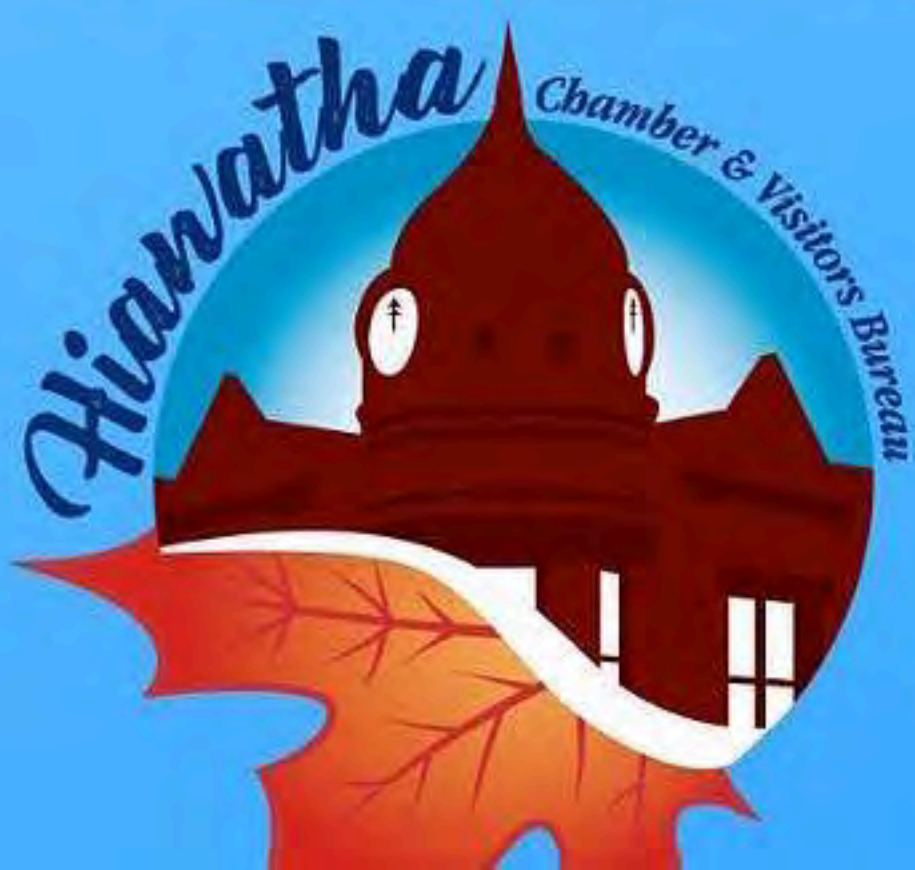
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LOCAL**



Mainstreet  
Flower Shoppe



Wright's Eclectibles  
~A Store of Serendipity~



# HIAWATHA PARKS & RECREATION



## jingle & mingle @HOME

Don't miss out on December's to-go kit, full of Christmas cheer & festive fun!

**Call 742-7176 by December 14th**

**to reserve your to-go kit!**

**Pick-up days are December 19th and 20th,**

**7am-4pm at the Fisher Center.**

Pay when you pick up! \$15/kit.

Recommended for toddlers-elementary ages.

Bags include holiday crafts, games & treats.

Limited number of kits.



# HIAWATHA PARKS & RECREATION

## Merry & Bright ADULT TO-GO KITS



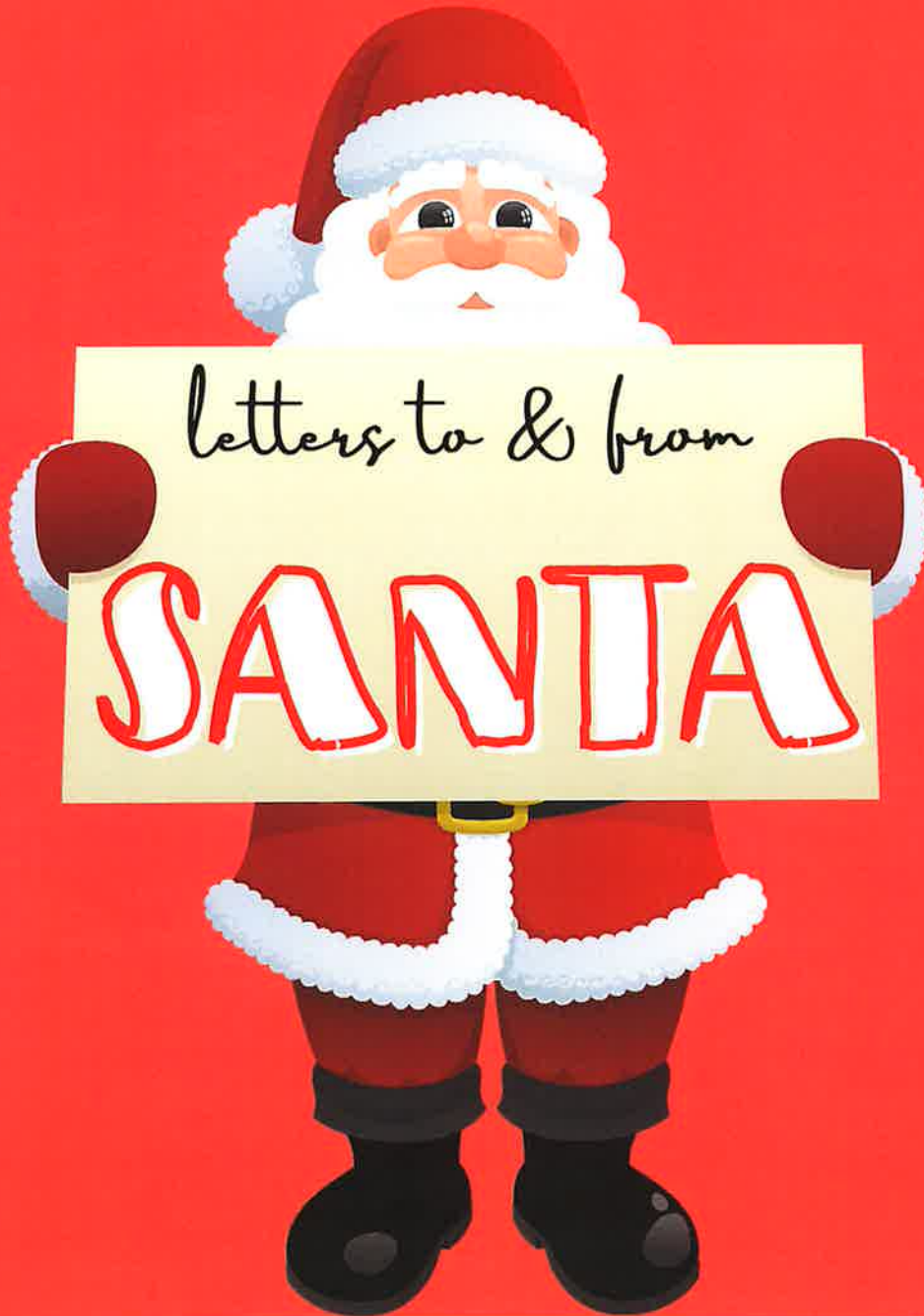
Sign up now for our monthly to-go kits  
packed with festive fun for ADULTS!

Call 742-7176 or comment on this post to  
reserve your kit. They can be paid for and  
picked up on December 19th & 20th at  
the Fisher Center from 7am-4pm.

Cost is \$15 and kits are limited so call today!

Deadline to order is December 14th.

# HIAWATHA PARKS & RECREATION



Stop by the  
Fisher Center beginning  
November 28th  
through December 16th  
to drop off your letter  
to Santa in our  
Christmas mailbox  
by our front doors!  
Just include a stamp inside  
your sealed envelope with  
your letter and a return  
address so Santa can get  
back to you promptly!



HP&R/FISHER CENTER  
201 E. IOWA STREET  
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# Candy Cane Hunt & breakfast with Santa

**Saturday, December 10th, 2022**

## Fisher Center Gym

Join HP&R and HCVB in searching  
for Santa's lost candy canes!

This is a **FREE** community event for  
Toddlers to 4th grade. Groups will meet at  
the Fisher Center at the following times:

- 9:00 a.m. Toddler-Pre-School Ages**
- 9:20 a.m. Kindergarten-1st Grade**
- 9:40 a.m. 2nd-4th Grade**
- 10:00 a.m. Special Needs - All Ages**

After each hunt, families are welcome to join  
Santa in the gym for breakfast and photos.

The hunts will take place near the  
walking trail by the Fisher Center.

**Call 742-7176 to register your family.**



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Register now for this fun run around the trail!

Just a quick loop and you'll be on your merry way!  
It's so worth the \$10 entry fee as everyone who registers  
by December 7th will get a free pair of Reindeer Antlers  
(to of course wear during the run!!)  
and the first 25 will receive finisher medals!

**CALL 742-7176 TO REGISTER  
OR STOP BY HP&R.**



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### BASKETBALL CAMP

**JANUARY 8TH & 15TH, 2023**

**3:00-4:00 PM @HHS**

Sign up now for this two-day camp of

**FUNdamentals**

for Pre-Schoolers, ages 4 & 5 only.

(Must be 4 years old by camp date.)

***COST IS \$15 WITH EACH CAMPER GETTING  
THEIR OWN BASKETBALL!***

***SIGN UP BY DECEMBER 23RD FOR A GUARANTEED SPOT!***

***REGISTER AT THE FISHER CENTER OR CALL 742-7176 TO PAY BY PHONE.***



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## TRIPLE THREAT basketball clinic

Join HHS Red Hawk Players & Coaches for this  
2 day clinic of all things basketball.

We focus on fundamentals & fun! Each group will be  
instructed according to level of experience.



Great for beginner & advanced players!



Clinics will be held on **SUNDAY**  
afternoons on **December 11th & 18th at HHS.**

**Kindergarten**  
**12:30-1:15 p.m.**

**1st Grade**  
**1:20-2:25 p.m.**

**2nd-3rd Grade**  
**2:30-3:30 p.m.**

**4th-6th Grade**  
**3:35-4:45 p.m.**

**Cost is \$25, which includes  
a t-shirt, basketball &  
expert instruction from our  
Red Hawk Role Models!**

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS  
NOVEMBER 28TH BY 5:00 P.M.**

**FORMS ARE AT HP&R OR CAN BE  
PRINTED OFF OF FACEBOOK  
& MUST BE TURNED IN AT  
THE FISHER CENTER  
(NOT TO SCHOOLS.)**



**ROLLIN IN DOUGH  
IN MISTLETOE...**

**OR...**

**DON'T CRACK JINGLE BELL ROCK**

*By Marietta Slater*

Friday, December 2, 2022 @ 7:00 PM  
Saturday, December 3, 2022 @ 2:00 PM  
(1 ½ hour shows)

At Birdcage Theatre | Robinson, KS

**\$5 Admission—No credit cards accepted**

No refreshments served

**2022**

**Sponsored by**

**Robinson Lions Club**

**First EVER Christmas Melodrama Play**

Call (785) 547-6244 with questions



Morrill Public Library

# **PROGRAMS & SERVICES**



## **WINTER 2022**

**November & December**

# LIBRARY HOURS



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**MONDAY/THURSDAY**

**9:00a - 8:00p**

**FRIDAY**

**9:00a - 5:00p**

**SATURDAY**

**10:00a - 4:00p**

**SUNDAY**

**1:00p - 4:00p**

**DIGITAL LIBRARY**

**24/7**



# YOUR LIBRARY CARD

Find more at [hiawathalibrary.org](http://hiawathalibrary.org)

## Loan Periods & Item Limits

Patrons with accounts in good standing (owing less than \$10 in fines) may check out the following:

### 21-Day Loan Period

- All books
- All audiobooks

### 7-Day Loan Period

- Magazines
- DVDs (limit 4)
- Hotspots (limit 1)

## Lost, Stolen, or Missing Items

Patrons are responsible for the items checked out to their library account, including lost and damaged items. Lost library cards can be replaced for \$1. Damaged library cards can be replaced for free.

## Renewing Items

Most items can be renewed up to two times, unless another patron has requested the item for checkout. Hotspots are not eligible for renewals.

## Access the Library Catalog Online

Access your library account to see items checked out, items you have requested, borrow eMedia, and find library events at [hiawathalibrary.org](http://hiawathalibrary.org).

## Fines & Fees

There are no fines for items returned after their due date, with the exception of hotspots. However, if an account has accumulated fees by way of overdue hotspots or damaged/lost items, no additional items may be checked out.

## How to Get a Library Card

Adults are issued a library card after providing proof of current address. Children must be in first grade and have a caregiver sign their application to receive a library card.

## Cards for Child 17 & Under

Caregivers are responsible for their children's library cards and the items checked out on their account(s). Only legal guardians/custodians are allowed to access a child's account. Caregivers may allow permissions for item types checked out and/or to use public computers.

## Forgotten Library Card Numbers

If you have forgotten your library card number, account username, or password, you can ask for help at the circulation desk, call the library at 785.742.3831, or you can email [morrill@hiawathalibrary.org](mailto:morrill@hiawathalibrary.org).



# LIBRARY SERVICES

Find more at [hiawathalibrary.org](http://hiawathalibrary.org)

**Beanstack**

**Chromebooks**

**Copier**

**Curbside Pickup**  
(by request)

**Device Advice**

**Digital Libraries**

**Email Newsletter**

**Exam Proctoring**

**Fax**

**Scanner**

**InterLibrary Loans**

**Local and Kansas  
History Section**

**Local Paper  
Archives**

**Notary Service**

**Meeting Rooms**

**Mobile Hotspots**

**Online Courses**

**Public Computers**  
(Internet; Microsoft  
Office; Adobe Reader)

**Reference Services**

**School Outreach**

**State Park Passes**

**StoryWalks®**

**Study Room**

**Tax Forms**

**Technology Advice**  
(by appointment)

**WiFi at the Library**

## eBooks, eMedia, & Reading Apps

Find more at [hiawathalibrary.org/digital](http://hiawathalibrary.org/digital)



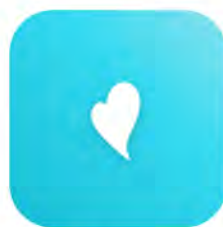
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No need to wait on  
holds, simply pick a  
title and check it out  
immediately.



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Keep a reading log and  
participate in reading  
challenges.



**Paper Archives**  
**eMedia**

Search the archives of  
Hiawatha's local paper  
from 1887 to last year.

# MORRILL PUBLIC LIBRARY'S 2ND ANNUAL **Community Art Show**

Celebrate the talent of Hiawatha this December with the return of our Community Art Showcase!

Anyone can bring in their works of art for display. 2021 saw metal sculptures, model cars, quilts, handmade greeting cards, and many other pieces of traditional and nontraditional art.

Miniature canvases will be available at the circulation desk for patrons to pick up, create a mini masterpiece, and return in time to be displayed with the other art!



- Drop off your works Dec 7-9 and fill out the information slips for the title and medium of works.
- The library will display everyone's art pieces from December 12 -18 throughout the whole building.
- On Saturday, December 17, the library will have a reception with live music and refreshments.
- Artists can pick up works beginning December 19
- Email [community@hiawathalibrary.org](mailto:community@hiawathalibrary.org) or call 785-742-3831 for more information!



# ADULT EVENTS

## Morning Book Club

- November 9 at 9:30a: *One Was Annie* by Lora K. Reiter
- December 14 at 10:30a: *Happier at Home* by Gretchen Rubin
  - Holiday Potluck

## Evening Book Club

3rd Monday at 6p

- November 21: *True Biz* by Sara Novic
- December 19: *Everything Sad is Untrue* by Daniel Nayeri

## Killer Reads: A True Crime Book Club

Last Tuesday at 6p (no meeting in December)

- November 29: *In Broad Daylight* by Harry N. McClean



## **Writer's Group**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6p. Space for creative writers to workshop their pieces with others. For ages 16 and up.

## **Quilters Club**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 2p. The quilters meet in the large meeting room downstairs. Anyone is welcome to attend!

## **Knitting Club**

Every Monday at 6p. This group meets in the library's study room on the top floor. New and experienced knitters are welcome!

## **Culinary Quests**

November 15 at 6p. This potluck's theme is Spiral Bound Recipes: recipes from church, sorority, or other community organization cookbooks. Bring a dish to share and your own table service. Gather in the large meeting room!

# **DINO-VEMBER!**

The library will be decked out in dinosaur-themed decorations and programs throughout November! How many dinosaurs will you find in the library?

# **KS READS TO PRESCHOOLERS**



November is also Kansas Reads to Preschoolers month! Miss Elizabeth will visit area preschools to read this year's pick, Not a Box.



# TEEN EVENTS

## Studio Tuesdays

Every Tuesday school is in session at 3:45p. Grades 5 and up can visit the library for an hour after school for fun and food. This group will focus on a different activity each week, ranging from playing board games to discussing books to immersive escape rooms. Snacks provided!



Is there a hobby or project you're interested in seeing the library have for teens? Come to a Studio Tuesday event and talk to a librarian! We love working on programs that people in our community have interest in. Any event our teens help create and volunteer at are eligible for community service hours!



# KIDS EVENTS

## **Toddler Storytime**

Every Monday at 10:30a. Stories and music with Traci.

## **Preschool Storytime**

Every Thursday at 10:30a. Stories and crafts with Elizabeth.

## **After School is Cool**

Thursdays at 3:45p when school is in session with Cassidy.  
1st -4th graders do a different activity each week.

## **Wildlife Adventures**

November 10 and December 8 at 3:45p.  
Children in 1st grade and up can learn about wildlife animals and their environments. Sponsored by KS Department of Wildlife and Parks and the K-State Extension Office.





# Morrill Public Library

Dear supporters of Morrill Public Library,

**The Morrill Public Library board of trustees and I extend a heartfelt thank you** to everyone who showed support during this year's budget process. Largely due to the efforts of our staff and all those who reached out to Hiawatha's elected officials, the library is able to properly budget for employee benefits (health insurance, KPERS, etc.) in 2023.

To build on this momentum, **we are seeking donations to support our essential community resources at Morrill Public Library.** While we are excited by the long overdue increase in tax revenue, the hardships of the last several years have impacted our annual donations and the library has had to partly rely on savings to cover expenses.

**In the 140 years that our library has served Hiawatha** and surrounding areas, we have continued to adapt our resources and technology to meet the needs of the community. We support the education of our children with our Discovery classes and After School is Cool program. We are a place where hard working people use our computers and Wi-Fi to find good paying jobs. We are the community gathering spot for book clubs and volunteer committee meetings.

Patrons look to the library for opportunities to learn new skills through classes, speaker events, and technology assistance. In 2021, the library had over 13,000 in-person visits and over 3,000 in-person computer and Wi-Fi sessions. We expect to almost double those numbers in 2022. **Our library is a highly utilized service.**

Based on the number of physical and digital library items checked out, total reservations of our community rooms, attendance at our events, technology usage, and interlibrary loan requests, **Morrill Public Library provided \$720,340 worth of services in 2021.**

This means **for every \$1 invested** in our library via local taxes in 2021, **patrons saw a return of \$4.89!**

**Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to Morrill Public Library** to help us continue to provide essential services for our current and future patrons.

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*Erin Verbick, Director*

# GIVING LEVELS

Classics ---- \$2,500+

Publishers ---- \$1,000 – \$2,499

Editors ---- \$500 – \$999

Best Sellers ---- \$250 – \$499

New Releases ---- \$100 – \$249



**MEMORIALS  
AVAILABLE**  
-In Memory of  
-In Honor of  
-Bequests

**Donations of at least \$25 will receive  
a donor plate in a new book added  
to the library's collection.**

**YES!** I wish to lend my support to Morrill Public Library by giving a donation of:

☐ \$25    ☐ \$50    ☐ \$100    ☐ \$250    ☐ \$500    ☐ \$1,000    ☐ Other

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**DONATE  
TODAY!**



**Double your impact! Ask your employer about matching gifts!**

Please make checks payable to Morrill Public Library