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BOOSTERS

"WE DO SO THEY CAN"

HDC BOOSTER ORGANIZATION MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

A FEW ITEMS OF INTEREST

VOTE 2023

The next election day is Tuesday, November 7th. Voters will have the opportunity to cast their votes for positions that include local school boards, city alderman, and mayor.

Typically, voter turnout for these types of elections is light, but these elected positions have the ability to impact many decisions.

To prepare for the election, follow these steps:

- Find out who is on the ballot by visiting the county auditor's website.
- Research which candidates support the things important to you.
- Make sure you are registered to vote.
- Exercise your option to vote early at the auditor's office or some local libraries.
- Plan to vote on November 7th between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. at your polling place.

IOWA MEDICAID

Iowa Medicaid launched a new Iowa Medicaid Dashboard earlier this year that has a lot of interesting information about HCBS services in the state.

The dashboard can be found at:
hhs.iowa.gov/iowa-Medicaid-dashboard.

DOJ INVESTIGATION

The Department of Justice (DOJ) has been involved in an investigation at the Glenwood Resource Center. Nearly one year ago, the DOJ secured a settlement with the State of Iowa. That agreement required the state to move residents to new homes with adequate supervision and support. The state was given three years to accomplish this transition. Although a few residents remain at Glenwood, most have found new living arrangements.

The second part of the investigation deals with allegations that the state did not provide Iowans with disabilities meaningful choices that provided an opportunity to be served in the community. The Iowa Department of Health and Human Services is in negotiations with the DOJ to address those issues.

November Booster Meeting



Please join us for our monthly Booster meeting at
3402 Hickory Grove Road,
Davenport from 1-2 PM.

Inservice

Hickory Grove and Brady St. inservice day is
Tuesday, November 14th. Daily Discovery
Services will be closed for
participants that day.

Happy
THANKSGIVING

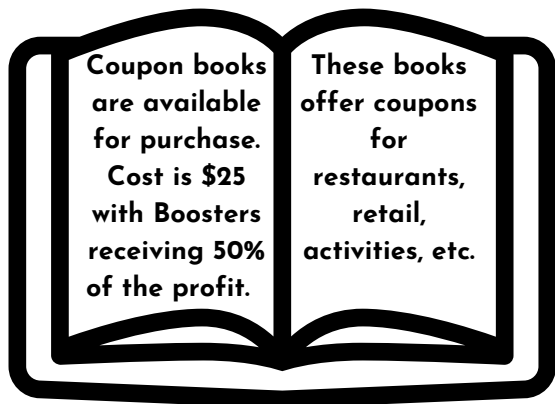
What's Happening

Annual Boosters/Bob Ott Memorial Nuts & Candy Sale

Some varieties of nuts and candy are running out.

Contact Lexi Keppy to check on your favorite snacks! You can find the order form on the next page. Lexi Keppy at lexikeppy@hdcmail.org or 563-391-4834.

**Great
gifts for
the
holiday
season!**



Bowling Update

There will be no bowling November 11th due to tournaments. Bowling will resume on November 25th at its regular time.

Daylight Savings

Clocks are turned
BACK 1 HOUR on
November 5th.



November Holidays

Hickory Grove and Brady Street will be closed in observance of the

Thanksgiving
holiday.



Booster Christmas Dance

The Booster's dance for participants will be Friday, December 15th from 6-8 PM at Hickory Grove Road. Anyone interested in volunteering should arrive at 5 PM.



Bears VS Packers

HDC is raffling off 4 tickets to the Chicago

Bears v. Green Bay Packers.

January 7th, Time TBD

Where: Lambeau Field

Raffle Tickets are only \$50!

Winner will be drawn December 1st.

Package Includes:

*Private plane ride from the
Davenport Airport to the game and
back.*

Tailgating

Transportation from the airport to the
game and back.

To buy tickets, contact Lexi Keppy at
lexikeppy@hdcmail.org
or 563-391-4834.

You can also
purchase tickets
by Venmo. Scan
the QR code.



Save the Date Trivia!

When? January 12th

Where? Hickory Creek Event Center

3504 Hickory Grove Road,

Davenport 52806

Time? Doors open at 6 PM

Cost? \$10 per person/\$80 per team.

To book a table contact

Lexi Keppy.

lexikeppy@hdcmail.org

563-391-4834

30th Annual

Handicapped Development Center Boosters Organization/Bob Ott Memorial Nut & Candy Sale

	Price	Quantity	TOTAL
Whole Pecans	\$15.00		
Mixed Nuts	\$13.00		
Cashews	\$13.00		
English Walnuts	\$12.00		
Black Walnuts	\$16.00		
Roasted Almonds	\$12.00		
Sweet & Salty Trail Mix	\$10.00		
Spicy Party Mix	\$10.00		
Malted Milk Balls	\$10.00		
Chocolate Bridge Mix	\$11.00		
Chocolate Covered Cashews	\$13.00		
Gummi Bears	\$9.00		
Dark Chocolate Almonds	\$12.00		
	Total		

Total: _____ **Name:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Pick Up Request: _____

Please make checks payable to HDC.

Thank you to our Nut Outlets!

Hair DeVine
Simplicity Salon
A Cut Above
On the Avenue Salon
North Scott Family Hair

Johnnie's Meat Market
K&K Hardware
Evergreen Artworks
Tri-City Equipment

Main at Locust Pharmacy
The Gentry Shop
Northwest Chiro
Dittmer's Service



Handicapped Development Center

To succeed. To achieve. To grow. To be happy.

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Davenport, IA 52806
<http://handicappeddevelopment.org>

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2024 BOOSTER DUES JOIN/RENEWAL

\$25 for individual, family or corporate membership

Name_____

(Please include both spouses' names, if applicable.)

Business (Associate Members)_____

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Phone(____)_____ E-Mail_____

Please make checks payable to: Boosters

Return to: 3402 Hickory Grove Rd., Davenport, IA 52806