# Booster Newsletter

"WE DO SO THEY CAN" BOOSTER ORGANIZATION MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

# VOTE 2024: Make Your Voice Heard

Election day is Tuesday, November 5th. Along with choosing the next President of the United States, votes will be cast for the US Congress, lowa Congress, county offices, and judges.

#### Three ways to vote:

- Vote early--In Scott County, you can vote early at the Scott County Auditor's Office, 600 W. 4th St., Davenport, IA 52801, starting 20 days before an election. Early voting ends at 5:00 p.m. on the night before the election. Check with the Scott Co. Auditor's Office for more information.
- 2. Vote by absentee ballot--The deadline has passed to order an absentee by mail. If you are voting by absentee ballot, it must be received at the Auditor's Office by 8:00 pm on Election Day.
- 3. Vote in person--You can find your polling place by visiting: sos.iowa.gov.

#### ID Requirements

lowa voters are required to show identification at the polls to vote. Valid IDs include:

- Iowa Voter Identification Card
- Iowa Driver's License
- Iowa Non-Operator ID
- U.S. Military ID or Veteran ID
- U.S. Passport
- Tribal ID Card/Document

#### Info for Voters with a Disability

If someone needs assistance with filling out the ballot, they can choose someone to help them if they declare upon oath that they are blind, cannot read the English language, or, by reason of any physical disability, unable to cast a vote without assistance.

Individuals who have a guardian or conservator are still able to vote unless a judge has specifically stipulated that they may not.

If someone is unable to enter the building where the polling place is located because of disability, two precinct election officials, one from each party, will take a ballot outside to the voter. The voter may then mark the ballot and must sign the Affidavit of Voter Requesting Assistance.

Each polling place has a voter assist terminal. To mark their ballots, voters use features on the machine such as a touch screen, an audio component and/or a sip and puff element to select candidates. The device will then mark their ballot according to their selections.





# DATES TO REMEMBER

#### INSERVICE

Hickory Grove and Brady St. inservice day is Tuesday, November 12. Daily Discovery Services will be closed for participants that day.

#### **BOOSTER MEETING**

The next Booster meeting will be held at 1 p.m. on November 19th at the Hickory Grove Road building. The Booster Organization is a great way to get involved and make a difference in the lives of the individuals at Empowering Abilities. We hope to see you there!

#### HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Hickory Grove and Brady Street will be closed in

observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.



#### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS Daylight Savings Time Ends



--Turn clocks back on Sunday, November 3rd.

#### **BOOSTER CHRISTMAS DANCE**

The Booster's dance for participants will be Friday, December 13th from 6-8 PM at Hickory Grove Road. Anyone interested in volunteering should arrive at 5 PM.



## HANDS TRIVIA NIGHT

When? January 17th Where? Hickory Creek Event Center 3504 Hickory Grove Road, Davenport Time? Doors open at 6 PM Cost? \$10 per person/\$80 per team To book a table, contact Lexi Keppy, lexikeppy@empoweringabilities.org/563-391-4834

# BOOSTER FUNDRAISERS

#### SAVEAROUND BOOKS

Coupon books are now available for purchase. Cost is \$25 with Boosters receiving 50% of the profit. These books offer coupons for restaurants, retail, activities, etc. The books are great gifts for the holiday season! Contact Lexi Keppy at 563-391-4834 or lexikeppy@empoweringabilities.org. A supply of books is at each Empowering Abilities location also.

#### ANNUAL BOOSTERS/BOB OTT MEMORIAL NUTS & CANDY SALE NO PRICE INCREASES!!!

Orders are being taken now. See the next page or the Empowering Abilities website for this year's order blank! Go to www.empoweringabilities.org, then click "Events and News".

Please send your order form to Lexi Keppy at lexikeppy@empoweringabilities.org or mail to 3402 Hickory Grove Road, Davenport, IA 52806.

#### **OR BUY YOUR SNACKS HERE!**

K&K Hardware Evergreen Artworks Tri-City Equipment Main at Locust Pharmacy The Gentry Shop Northwest Chiro Dittmer's Service Hair DeVine Simplicity Salon A Cut Above On the Avenue Salon North Scott Family Hair

# 31st Annual

**Empowering Abilities** 

### **Boosters Organization/Bob Ott Memorial**

### Nut & Candy Sale

	Price	Quantity	TOTAL
Whole Pecans	\$15.00		
Mixed Nuts	\$13.00		2
Cashews	\$13.00		
English Walnuts	\$12.00		
Black Walnuts	\$16.00		20
Roasted Almonds	\$12.00		2
Sweet & Salty Trail Mix	\$10.00		2
Spicy Party Mix	\$10.00		3
Malted Milk Balls	\$10.00		3
Chocolate Bridge Mix	\$11.00		23
Chocolate Covered Cashews	\$13.00		23
Gummi Bears	\$9.00		2
Dark Chocolate Almonds	\$12.00		2
Dark Choc. Sea Salt Caramels	\$11.00		
	Total		

# Paid Cash/Check No. : \_\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Phone:

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