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GARNER - HAYFIELD - VENTURA

HAPPENINGS

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School Board Meetings

The upcoming Garner-Hayfield-Ventura School Board meetings will be held as follows:

- Monday, February 8, 2021, 6:30pm
- Monday, March 8, 2021, 6:30pm

The meetings will be held in the high school media center. Visitors are welcome to attend.

ATTENTION: Parents of Children Who Will Be 4 Years Old by September 15, 2021

We are now taking names for our 4-year-old preschool program. Your child must be 4 years old by September 15, 2021, to attend.

4-year-old preschool is held four days a week: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. The limit is 20 students per class. We have a morning and an afternoon section. Any students that are on our bus routes and plan to ride the bus will attend the morning class unless you specify differently.

There will be a parent meeting in the spring for all preschool parents. Please watch for information in the next newsletter. Please call the GHV Elementary School office at 641.923.2831 to register your child.

Reminder for Iowa School Alerts Sign Up

As we are well into the “weather-related delays and cancellations” season, please make sure that you are signed up to receive emails and/or text messages for school- and sports-related notifications. If you are not already signed up to receive these notifications, you will want to sign up using the following link:

https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/IAEDU2403/subscriber/new?qsp=CODE_RED

This is NOT the same as signing up on JMC for school registration. This is a separate sign up designated solely for communication purposes.

You can also visit our school website or GHV mobile app to sign up for the free service.

- **Website** (www.ghvschools.org): under “District Information” > “Iowa School Alerts Sign Up”
- **GHV Mobile App**: under “Quick Links” > “Iowa School Alerts”

PLEASE NOTE: If you are already receiving these notifications, you do NOT need to sign up again.



GHV MISSION STATEMENT

To prepare students for a successful future in a kind, caring, and compassionate way.



GHV Mobile App

The GHV mobile app is a great resource. It includes calendars, lunch menus, daily announcements, bell schedules, staff directories, quick links, and more. Look for Garner-Hayfield-Ventura CSD in both the App Store and Google Play.

PLEASE NOTE: The GHV mobile app does not include emails and/or text notifications for weather-related delays and cancellations. Sign up with Iowa School Alerts to receive those notifications (see above).

Substitute Paraprofessionals & Custodial Staff NEEDED

Garner-Hayfield-Ventura CSD is looking for paraprofessional and custodial substitutes. For a paraprofessional substitute, no specific certification is required. We invite any age, male or female, to apply. Hours will vary depending on which area you are subbing. If you think this could be for you, please call and inquire at any of our buildings.

Custodial staff hours and building will vary, depending on the need. We invite anyone that may be interested to contact Kris Hanson, *Director of Maintenance*, at 641.923.2718.

GHV PS-8th and Paraprofessional Substitutes -
Connie Hackenmiller - 641.923.7124

GHV HS Substitutes – Beth Hawe - 641.923.2632

Nurse Substitutes – Bonnie Hiscocks - 641.924.2355

Food Service Substitutes – Kathy Zobrist - 641.924.2356

Maintenance Substitutes – Kris Hanson - 641.923.2718

Transportation Substitutes - Kevin Hanson - 641.923.2431

All new substitutes will need to stop at the Superintendent’s Office for a background check and to fill out employment paperwork. Thanks!



School Pictures

On **Thursday, February 25th, 2021**, the Elementary school, grades PS-4, will have spring pictures taken. Please watch your child’s take-home items for upcoming details.

There are no retakes done for spring pictures.

Upcoming Concert “Events” (whether live-streamed or in person, still TBD)

- HS Choir Pops Concert, **Saturday, February 16th at 7:00 p.m.**
Featuring 80s music performed by the Freshman/Sophomore Mixed Choir, the Junior/Senior Concert Choir, and Impulse, as well as special features!
- 7 & 8 Mixed Choir Concert, **Tuesday, March 2nd.**
If a live performance, the time will be at 7:00 p.m. If recorded or live-streamed, time is yet to be determined.



Non-Discrimination Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Garner-Hayfield-Ventura Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy please contact the district’s Equity Coordinator: **Jim Haag**, *GHV High School Principal*, 605 Lyon Street, Garner, Iowa 50438, 641.923.2632, jhaag@ghvschools.org.

YIELD Class of 20-21



Students pictured: Back row – Rylee Frayne, Nicolas Rivera, Sam Wood, Parker Burke, Kye Mackey, Aiden Richardson, Brennan Swartout, and Zachary Lynch. Front row – Audrey Carrison, Matthew Obermann, Allison Heflin, Kina Units, Hanna Knoll, Alayna Welsh, and Kenneth Hook. Missing is Jada Nganyange.

YIELD (Youth Investing Energy in Leadership Development) is a collaborative effort by Garner-Hayfield-Ventura High School and the Garner Asset Project in an effort to prepare future leaders and to link local youth to the local business community.

Students will attend 13 class sessions on topics such as professional etiquette, leadership styles, public speaking, business/industry, volunteerism, digital citizenship, and a mentor mixer introducing the students to their mentors. Each session will be facilitated by a community leader who specializes in the topic. Students have been matched with business leaders from the community as their mentors. The students must attend a city council meeting and spend time planning, organizing, and implementing a community project.

2020 YIELD Mentors:

Marline Lewerke
Danielle Goll
Amber Jenniges
Julie Thilges
Karla Rudisill
Carrie Rodriguez
Paula Spilman
Court Christianson
Adam Kofed
Jay Larkin
Erik Mullenbach
Phil Garland
Damon Quandt
Tim Schmidt
David Stromer

2020 YIELD Sponsors:

Classic Catering
Clear Lake Bank & Trust
Garner Dental Group
Garland & Rodriguez Law Office
Reliance State Bank
IMT Transport
Pritchard Auto Company

2020 Session Leaders:

Collin Davison
Mary Greiman
Mike Thompson
Sheryll Klesel
Shirley Anderson
Tyler Williams
David Zrostlik
Pam Roberts
Shirley Brown
Kris Hanson
Mike Bahnsen
David Stromer

Any questions can be sent to **Kelly Hutcheson**, YIELD Coordinator at the GHV schools – khutcheson@ghvschools.org

My Life My Quit

Tobacco-use prevention among youth is critical, especially since most addicted adult smokers begin using before age 18. However, tobacco has changed over the past decade, with rates of cigarette use decreasing, and the use of new tobacco products such as electronic cigarettes and vapes are increasing. Moreover, youth have numerous misperceptions about these electronic products, caused by a lack of understanding about their harms and addictive properties.



Iowa now offers an exciting program for teens who want to quit using tobacco, including e-cigarettes called My Life My Quit (MLMQ). This program includes materials designed for teens and created through focus groups with teens. Through the program, teens work with a coach who listens and understands their needs, provides support, and helps them build a personalized quit plan to become free from nicotine.

Teens can text or call 855.891.9989, or visit mylifemyquit.com for real-time coaching.

QUITLINE IOWA

Smoking is the LEADING CAUSE of preventable death. Seventy-five percent of Iowans that smoke say they want to try to quit within the next year. If that describes you, Quitline Iowa is here to help. Quitline Iowa is a free phone cessation program for any Iowan not insured with a Managed Care Organization (MCO).

If you or someone you know is interested in quitting, enrollment is easy and free by calling **1.800.QUIT.NOW (1.800.784.8669)** or visiting www.quitlineiowa.org.



Your Life Iowa

If you or a loved one are facing a problem with alcohol, drugs, gambling, mental health or suicidal thoughts, you're not alone. That is why the Iowa Department of Public Health has created YourLifeIowa.org so Iowans can chat live, text, or call and get reliable information and treatment options, and find nearby help.

Call: **855.581.8111** or Text: **855.895.8398**

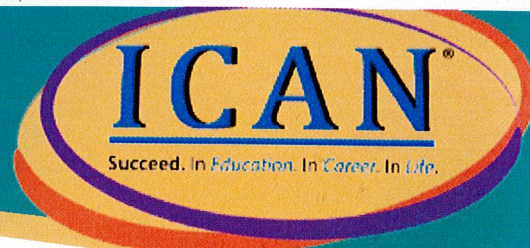
Hancock County ASAP Resource Guide

Need help? Check out our ASAP Resource Guide, designed for parents to help youth or a loved one battling addiction, mental health, or behavioral health issues find the resources they need to improve their quality of life.

<http://asap4hc.com/find-help-asap/>

For more questions on any of these programs, please contact **Sandy Rayhons** at the ASAP Coalition, director@asap4hc.com, or **Kelly Hutcheson** at projectmanager@asap4hc.com.

JUNIOR CALENDAR COUNTDOWN TO YOUR FUTURE



Visit www.ICANSucceed.org/apt or call (877) 272-4692 to schedule an appointment to create a plan for career and college, as well as financial aid. Virtual appointments are available.



March

- Attend the ICR Future Career & College Fair, Eastern Iowa's largest. Find your career pathway, talk with employers, colleges & universities from across the country, and attend breakout sessions. Visit ICANSucceed.org/icrfuture for details.
- It's time to schedule college and apprenticeship program visits. Revisit your career assessment results and schedule visits with programs and schools that meet your career and budget needs. During each visit, meet with the admissions and financial aid offices. Download a helpful checklist at ICANSucceed.org/materials.
- If you plan to take the May SAT® register now. Visit Chegg.com for test prep tools and resources.
- Update your activities resume with volunteer work, academic achievements and employment.

April

- If you take AP courses, consider AP exams. You could earn college credit.
- When visiting colleges or training programs take notes and highlight what is most important to you. Download the *Campus Visits worksheet* for questions to ask and departments to visit at ICANSucceed.org/resourcezone.
- Compare your impressions of each college and rank them according to preference. Narrow your list.
- Register now for the June ACT® or SAT®.
- Visit Raise.Me and update your profile to earn scholarship dollars for your college planning activities and daily classes.

May

- Narrow your college or apprenticeship choices to your top five and highlight the important features of each. Make a second visit if necessary.
- Take AP exams if needed.
- Find a summer job related to your career interest.
- Polish your resume; if required, assemble writing samples, a portfolio, or audition video.

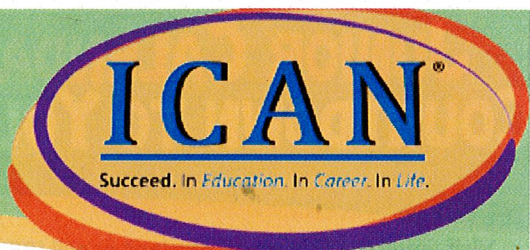
June

- Schedule final campus visits.
- Begin completing private scholarship applications.
- Save your summer earnings to pay for college.
- Prospective student athletes, there are lots of steps to becoming a college athlete. Learn about college athletic requirements at ICANSucceed.org/collegeathletes.

July

- Obtain and review college admission applications.
- Consider which teachers, employers or other adults you'll ask to write letters of recommendation.
- Create a spending plan. It's easy to get in over your head. Talk with your parents to consider your options or learn more at ICANSucceed.org/budgeting.

SENIOR CALENDAR COUNTDOWN TO YOUR FUTURE



Visit www.ICANSucceed.org/apt or call (877) 272-4692 to schedule an appointment to create a plan for career and college, as well as financial aid. Virtual appointments are available.



March

- Visit an ICAN Center to review and compare financial aid packages from colleges. An advisor will analyze your packages using the *College Funding Forecaster* and help you determine the best financial option. You can also download the *Compare College Costs* worksheet from the ICANSucceed.org/materials.
- Finalize your www.Raise.Me activities to maximize your scholarship potential.
- Begin making plans for a summer job.

April

- Analyze your financial aid packages using College Funding Forecaster - iowastudentloan.org/forecaster.
- Decision Day is May 1.** Decide which college or program you'll attend. Sign and send the required documents and make note of other important deadlines.
- Tell other colleges you won't be attending.
- If you're securing a student loan, complete the required promissory note and entrance counseling.

May

- Take AP®/CLEP® exams and earn college credit.
 - Finalize your summer job plans.
 - Ask your school counselor to send your final transcript to the college you'll be attending.
 - Return all necessary documents, including financial aid forms, to your college.
- Congratulations on your high school graduation!**

June

- Notify the college about scholarships you received.
- Save money to help with education/training expenses.
- Attend orientation sessions to meet people, get familiar with campus and register for classes.
- Prepare a personal budget and review it with your parents.

July

- Check out our "Packing List" to help make packing less of a chore, visit ICANSucceed.org/materials. Contact your roommate and decide who's bringing what so you don't double up.
- Thank your family and friends for their support.
- Continue your success in college; follow ICAN on Facebook & Twitter for continued tips and support.

February 2021

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- PS-8 School
- High School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 - 4:15 PM JH WR (H) Garner	1 - 4:15 PM 8 G BB @ FC - 4:15 PM 7 G BB (H) FC	2 2 Hr Early Dismissal	3 2 Hr Early Dismissal	4 - 4:00 PM JV/V G/B BB(H)CL - 4:15 PM 7/8 G BB (H) LM - 4:15 PM JH WR @ LM	5 BB/Cheer Senior Night - 4:00 PM JV/V G/B BB(H)NU	6 State LG Speech@TBD ACT Test Date - 12:00 PM Sectional WR@TBD
7 State Jazz Choir - 9:00 AM HS Midterms Due - 4:15 PM JH WR @ WH - 6:30 PM GHV School Board Meeting	8 - 4:00 PM JV/V G/B BB@EG - 4:15 PM 7/8 G BB (H) BK	9 2 Hr Early Dismissal - 7:45 AM NHS Meeting - 2:30 PM Teen Council Mtg	10 2 Hr Early Dismissal - 4:15 PM 8 G BB @ EG - 4:15 PM 7 G BB (H) EG	11 - 4:15 PM 8 G BB @ EG - 4:15 PM 7 G BB (H) EG	12 GHV Booster B BB Tourney	13 - 12:00 PM Dist. WR@TBD - 7:00 PM G Reg. BB@TBD
14 B Dist. BB@TBD - 4:15 PM 8 G BB @ WH - 4:15 PM 7 G BB (H) WH	15 - 4:15 PM 7/8 G BB (H) North Iowa - 4:15 PM JH WR @ BK - 7:00 PM HS Pops Concert	16 No School...er PD Day G Reg. BB@TBD	17 No School...er PD Day G Reg. BB@TBD	18 State Wrestling B Dist. BB@TBD	19 State Wrestling B Dist. BB@TBD	20 GHV Boos...B Tourney G Reg. BB@TBD All-State LG Speech
21	22 B Dist. BB@TBD - 4:15 PM JH WR @ LM	23 B Dist. BB@TBD - 4:15 PM JH WR @ LM	24 2 Hr Early Dismissal	25	26	27 B Substate BB@TBD
28 Girls State BB Tourney - 7:00 PM HS Band Concert	1 - 7:00 PM 7/8 Choir/Jazz Band@HS	2 2 Hr Early Dismissal	3 2 Hr Early Dismissal	4	5	6

March 2021

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7	8 Boys State BB Tourney 6:30 PM GHV School Board Meeting	9	10 2 Hr Early Dismissal 7:45 AM NHS Meeting 2:30 PM Teen Council Mtg	11 7:00 PM 4th Gr Concert@HS	12 Apr ACT Reg Deadline End Qtr 3	13
14	15 No School-Spring Break	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Begin Qtr 4	23 4:30 PM P-T Conferences	24 2 Hr Early Dismissal	25 4:30 PM P-T Conferences	26 Apr ACT...g Deadline 8:25 AM NHS Spring Tapping	27
28	29 7:00 PM NHS Spring Induction	30 7:00 PM Band Bonanza	31 2 Hr Early Dismissal	1	2 No School...omp Day	3