



April 2013

www.rockfallsiowa.com

3 S. Nottingham St.

Phone 641-696-3455

City Clerk 641-530-1275

Rock Falls News



Betterment Breakfast
Sunday, April 7
Pancakes, Biscuits,
Gravy, Sausage, Eggs,



Juice, Coffee

City-Wide Big Item Cleanup Day April 27

Once again, the City of Rock Falls will celebrate Earth Week by offering a one-time major item cleanup service. Residents who would like to dispose of large items that are not usually retrieved by the weekly trash pickup can set items out by the street on Cleanup Day. These items will be collected by a volunteer crew early Saturday morning, April 27. Items can be set out by the street on Friday, April 26, to be available for collection early on Saturday morning. However, if items are placed in cardboard boxes, and rain or snow is in the forecast, hold the cardboard boxes until Saturday morning. In years past, boxes have been set out several days earlier, only to disintegrate in foul weather. Once the boxes disintegrate, volunteers have had to pick hundreds of small

items out of the grass. This year, if boxes have disintegrated, the materials will be left for the property owner to remove.

Since all of the items collected will be taken to the Landfill, the City must comply with Landfill regulations. Certain recyclable materials and hazardous materials cannot be collected on Cleanup Day. Recyclables, of course, can be set out during the weekly pickup service. Hazardous materials can be disposed by contacting the Landfill directly (641-357-5452) for proper disposal instructions. The following items **cannot** be collected on Cleanup Day:
Recyclables (cardboard, newspapers, magazines, bottles, cans, plastics)
Yard waste, tree branches
Tires, major appliances,
Household Hazardous materials (paints, chemicals, etc.)
Automotive batteries (lead-acid)
Televisions and computer monitors



Betterment Group Annual Meeting

The annual public meeting of the Rock Falls Area Community Betterment organization was held on Wednesday, March 6. Board members Lowell Johnson, Linda Weatherwax, and Chad Kahler were nominated by Mayor Richard Petersen, to be re-elected for another 2-year term each. Those nominated were elected to the board by acclamation. The election of officers include Gary Dockum, president; Linda Weatherwax, vice-president, and Kaylene Ahrens, secretary. Joan Arthur was appointed by the board to assume the office of treasurer following the resignation of Carol Huff, former treasurer. Remember to support all activities of the Betterment Group including Fun Days, monthly pancake breakfasts, and the antique auction lunch counter. Profits go to pay expenses of operating the community center. At present, very little taxpayer money goes into the community center operations.

Place a phone call to Landfill of North Iowa to accept any of the above for proper disposal except for asbestos, newspapers, and magazines, 641-357-5452. Arrangements have been made with an outside company to collect major appliances. A sticker can be purchased from Tracy Ward, city clerk, phone 530-1275, to be placed

on the appliance. Place the appliance near the street early on April 27. The company will collect any appliance with the proper sticker. Volunteers are welcomed and encouraged to help with Cleanup Day. Simply meet downtown at 7:00 AM. Coffee and donuts will be provided at conclusion in the Community Center.