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# Rock Falls News

Pancake Breakfast  
 Biscuits and Gravy  
 Sunday, December 2



## Santa Claus Is Coming to Town!

On a Saturday, December 15, 10:00AM, the Rock Falls Community Center will come to life with the shouts and laughter of small children, background Christmas music, and the aromas of the season.

The occasion, of course, will be the arrival of Santa Claus. Santa will be brought into town by the Plymouth Fire Department's big red pumper truck. Santa will be available in the Community Center to visit with all the children and rumor has it that he might have some special treats for all good children.

The Community Betterment Group will have hot beverages and cookies available to take the chill off. Anyone willing to contribute bars or cookies, please contact Linda Weatherwax 696-3348.



## Snowbirds and Sewers

Most likely a few citizens will become snowbirds now that winter has descended upon us. For persons who are going to be out of town for more than a month, it is advised that they arrange for someone to stop by the house and run a few gallons of water through the sewer system every so often. Letting the grinder pumps sit idle for long periods of time tends to let the seals dry out.



## Snowmobile Operations

Since winter is upon us it might be time to remind snowmobile operators about regulations for operating a snowmobile within the City of Rock Falls. According to the published ordinances of Rock Falls, snowmobiles may be operated upon streets which have not been plowed during the snow season.

Snowmobiles may not be operated on any other street within the City except for the purpose of the most direct ingress to and egress from the City.

No snowmobiles shall be operated upon the public

sidewalk, nor shall they be operated on the 'parking' except for purposes of crossing the same to a public street upon which operation is authorized.

The maximum speed of travel upon any public street or alley shall not be in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hour. No person shall operate a snowmobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, or narcotics, or habit-forming drugs. It is also unlawful for any person to operate a snowmobile under the following circumstances:

On private property of

another without the express permission, on public school grounds, park property, playgrounds, without express permission to do so by public authority.

In a manner so as to create loud, unnecessary or unusual noise so as to disturb or interfere with the peace and quiet of other persons, in a careless, reckless or negligent manner. No person shall operate a snowmobile in the City from midnight (12:00 P.M.) to seven o'clock (7:00)A.M.)



The most recent addition of playground equipment has arrived in City Park. Workmen from the company assembled and erected the structure following excavation of the site by Rick Wyborny. The piece is rated for 2-12 year-olds with multiple slides and climbing features. Once settled, edging, gravel, and rubber chips will be spread to soften the landing zones.