



**COMMUNITY NEWS**  
CITY OF COLLINS

~ Holiday Edition ~  
December 2018

## **An Early New Year's Resolution Idea...**

Give a FITting gift this year to those you care about. A membership to **Collins Wellness Center** is a great stocking stuffer, doesn't take up floor space or collect dust, won't shrink or break, and is fitness fun for everyone!

But that's not all!!! Every new membership comes with a complimentary one hour orientation, so they can exercise confidently. We can even gift wrap it and have it ready for pick up before Christmas.



Go to our website for more details:

[collinsiowawellnesscenter.com](http://collinsiowawellnesscenter.com)

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## **Seeking Vehicle Donations**

*You've all heard those radio ads from various organizations who are seeking to take your extra/worn out vehicles off your hands for a good cause.*

*Well - why not consider keeping those donations LOCAL. Collins has a very "good cause" right here at home.*

*Collins Fire & Rescue will gladly accept donations ~ of vehicles that have not already been totaled ~ for their use in training drills that will aid them in response to vehicle accidents, etc.*

*Thank you in advance for your generosity!!*



**\*All Free Will Donation Events\***  
Donations will benefit the  
Collins Community!

DECEMBER 19 5:30PM-9PM

# Collins MainStreet Christmas Celebration

- 5:30pm-7pm Soup Supper --- Collins Community Center
- 5:30pm-8pm Letters To Santa ---Collins Public Library
- 5:30-8:30pm Firetruck  
Rides With Santa ---Collins Fire Station
- 5:30pm-9pm Bounce House ---Rim Right Shop
- 5:30pm-8pm Cookie Decorating ---Hair Hut
- 5:30pm-9pm Free Hot Chocolate ---The Whimsical Wine Trailer  
(Next to Community Center)
- 7:30pm Santa Cookie Eating  
Contest ---Hair Hut
- 8pm Ugly Sweater Contest--Next To The Community Center



# No School Days = Youth Programs!

## **Oops! I Grew Up: Insight to all the Grown-Up Things! Grades 9-12**

Young adults from Story, Boone, and Hamilton County will learn how to make the transition from high school a little easier! Budgeting, nutrition, clothing care, and see Ames with Cy-Ride.

**December 27, 2018 from 9:30 am -3:30 pm at the Hy-Vee Club Room in Ames**

## **Making . . . STEM Connections! Grades 4-8**

Design and create a felted character with a story, create a simple circuit, and more! Lunch included.

**December 28, 2018 from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm at Story County ISU Extension and Outreach, Nevada**

## **Ricochet: A Leadership Adventure! Grades 5-8**

Students explore five dimensions of leadership through activities as well as identify a community and create and an action plan to implement. Participants bring a sack lunch each day. Fee \$25 per person.

**January 3 & 4 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm at Gilbert Community Center**

## **Making . . . STEM Connections! Grades K-3**

Design a character and story, explore music, games, and more! Lunch included.

**January 11 from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, Ames**

## **Making . . . STEM Connections Grades K-3**

Design a character and story, explore music, games, and more! Lunch included.

**January 14 from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm at Story County ISU Extension and Outreach, Nevada**

## **On Their Own & Okay Grades 4-6**

Through activities and conversation, participants will explore family rules, avoid boredom, safety, emergencies, and make a snack and light supper.

**January 21 from 1:00 – 7:00 pm at Huxley Public Library**

## **On Their Own & Okay Grades 4-6**

Through activities and conversation, participants will explore family rules, avoid boredom, safety, emergencies, and make lunch and a snack.

**February 15 from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm at Roland Public Library**

## **COST: \$25 per program (\$10 each addition sibling) due with registration to Story County ISU Extension & Outreach one week before corresponding program**

The fees for service will be used to offset direct expenses and to support the 4-H Youth Development County Extension Program

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## **DECEMBER LIBRARY ACTIVITIES**

Saturday, December 15: 2:00—4:00 p.m.

- \* Cookies with Santa

Wednesday, December 19: 5:30—8:00 p.m.

- \* Christmas on Main: Library will be open with writing letters to Santa

Friday, December 21: 2:00 p.m.

- \* Special showing of "Polar Express" to start the kids' school winter break.

On-going: Book Sale during Library regular hours until discarded books are gone.

Questions on any of the above: [collinspubliclibrary@gmail.com](mailto:collinspubliclibrary@gmail.com)

