

# Tribune's Christmas Open House, Friday, November 20

Join your friends and neighbors this Friday, November 20, for Tribune's Christmas Open House. A full slate of festive, free activities is scheduled, sure to delight children and adults alike. Downtown stores will be open late for holiday shopping, the first clue for the Christmas Medallion hunt will be posted, and Christmas cheer will fill the air as community members enjoy free horse-drawn carriage rides, virtual visits with Santa, a free children's movie, and much more.

There are a few adjustments due to COVID, including the pre-scheduling of carriage rides and virtual visits with Santa. Bookings can be made on [www.greeleycounty.org](http://www.greeleycounty.org) or by calling the Greeley County Community Development office at (620) 376-2548. The traditional soup and pie supper at the VFW has been cancelled.

**Activities include:**

**Book Sale.** The Greeley County Library will host a book sale from 5-6:30 p.m. The book sale will then run through the month of December.

**Free Horse-drawn Carriage Rides.** The free carriage rides will run from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. departing from First Farm Bank, which is graciously sponsoring the carriage rides. Reserve your ride online at [www.greeleycounty.org](http://www.greeleycounty.org).

**Free Virtual Visits with Santa.** Santa will visit with children virtually from 5-7 p.m. Children will go to the Greeley County Community

Development office to have their meeting. Reserve your time with Santa online at [www.greeleycounty.org](http://www.greeleycounty.org)

**Free Children's Movie** - Tribune's Star Theater will show **The Santa Clause** this Friday at 4 p.m. and at 6:30 p.m. Please note: Due to COVID-19, capacity will be limited to 55 patrons per showing. TBK Bank is graciously sponsoring the free movie.

**A Take Home Craft & Pre-Packaged Snacks** will be available at the CYAT Center from 4-6 p.m. This activity is being sponsored by Greeley County Recreation. The CYAT Center will also host the Angel Tree.

**Craft Fair.** The Christmas Fair invites crafters, merchants, and other displays to set up booths in a convenient downtown location. Booths are available and can be arranged by contacting the Greeley County Community Development office at (620) 376-2548. The Craft Fair will open its doors at 4 p.m.

**Christmas Tree Lighting.** At 6:15, gather around the tree between City Hall and Elliott Insurance for the Christmas Tree. Students from Greeley County Schools will perform a couple of Christmas songs.

**I Know a Guy** will host Thanks, Man which will include a gingerbread man and a thank you note to pay-it-forward to someone you appreciate. The event will run from 5-7 p.m.

**The Community Angel Tree** will be set up at the

CYAT Center.

**Business Specials.** Downtown businesses will be running specials, some throughout the day and some in the evening.

- **Ashley's Graphics** will have specials from 4-8 p.m., offering 20% off on fall tees and 50% on everyday tees. New Christmas apparel and accessories will be available and customers will be entered for a chance to win a \$100 gift certificate with every purchase.

- **Dixon Drug** will offer 20% off with free gift wrapping from 4-8 p.m. (some exclusions will apply.) Fine jewelry will be 25-50% off.

- **Farm Boys Tire & Service** will host an open house from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. and have refreshments and a drawing for those who attend.

- **Farm Bureau Financial & Greeley County Farm Bureau** will host an open house from 5-7 p.m. at their new location at 107 and 109 Greeley Avenue. They will have snacks, drawings, and giveaways.

- **Farmer's Daughter Mercantile** will have their mobile boutique open downtown from 4-8 p.m.

- **Gooch's Foods** will be open from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. and shoppers can enter to win \$100 in free groceries. They can also enter the drawing for a free roaster. They will host a Sip & Shop from 5-6 p.m. The winners will be drawn on November 20, 2020 and entrants do not have to be present to win.

- **Rocket Tire & Auto**

will have in-house sales all week long.

- **Saks on Broadway** will be open extended hours, from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

- **TBK Bank** will have their Coloring Contest Winner posted in their windows. Winners will be announced at the Christmas Tree Lighting.

**-Shop Locally for Christmas Program:** The Shop Locally for Christmas program will begin Friday, November 20, with the first drawing scheduled for Wednesday, November 25.

**-Medallion Hunt.** The first clue for the annual medallion hunt will be posted on Friday, November 20. Clues will come out weekly after that. Once found, the medallion must be turned in immediately to claim the \$100 Greeley County Bucks prize.

If you have questions about an event or activity, please contact the organization in charge or Greeley County Community Development at (620) 376-2548. For a printable schedule of events, please visit [www.greeleycounty.org](http://www.greeleycounty.org).

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**We will be closed for Thanksgiving from Wednesday, Nov. 25th through Friday, Nov. 27th.**

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## "Ask Rusty" is a layman's guide to the intricacies of Social Security

WASHINGTON, DC. -- The AMAC Foundation has published "a comprehensive, easy-to-understand" layman's guide to help America's population of senior citizens understand the ins and outs of Social Security. The book is called "Ask Rusty: What's so hard about Social Security." Russell "Rusty" Gloor, whose weekly column on the topic is published by several hundred news outlets across the country, is the primary author.

Gloor is an accredited Social Security Advisor with a knack for explaining the complicated provisions of the Social Security Administration in a simple and easy to understand manner, according to Gerry Hafer, Executive Director of the AMAC Foundation, the nonprofit arm of the Association of Mature American Citizens. The foundation is focused on the needs of senior citizens. "The broad-based popularity of Rusty's column in which he answers questions about

Social Security prompted us to encourage him to pen a comprehensive manual for those already receiving benefits and those who are nearing the age of enrollment," says Hafer.

The Foundation operates a call-in and email service that answers hundreds of questions monthly about Social Security issues from AMAC members and the public at large.

"Seniors are the fastest growing segment of the population and the complexity of the rules, and the resulting difficulty people have interpreting those rules relative to their individual situations, are what drive folks to contact us. Often, there are rules that countermand rules, qualifications that make some of the rules misleading. It's the reason we publish our Ask Rusty column each week and why we published this book," Gloor explains.

Gloor added that "the AMAC Foundation is committed to supporting

America's seniors, and helping them navigate Social Security's myriad rules, and applying those rules to their personal circumstances, is a big part of what we do. We've helped thousands of seniors develop a better claiming strategy and made them aware of Social Security options they didn't even know they had, and that is especially gratifying to each of our Advisors. Sharing our collective knowledge in this book fits perfectly into The Foundation's overall mission."

To order a print copy of the book, email a request to [info@amacfoundation.org](mailto:info@amacfoundation.org). Price of the printed version is \$19.95 (plus tax), with free shipping. An email request will result in a return invoice to the requestor, and the book will be shipped immediately upon receipt of payment.

An eBook copy of "What's So Hard About Social Security?" can be ordered on either Amazon or Apple eBooks for \$9.95.

## Notables in Town

- Mr. Wegener



The Notable for this week is Mr. Dana Horne, from whom this article comes.

Football Tradition On Thanksgiving.

"Thanksgiving is a holiday of traditions, and one of those traditions is watching football with family and friends. How did this tradition come about? In 1876, the Intercollegiate Football Association was formed, and instituted a championship game for Thanksgiving Day. Princeton and Yale participated in all but two games during the first two decades of the League. By the 1890s, their game was one of the most important social events of the season for New York's social elite.

By the mid-1890s, it was

estimated that some 120,000 men from colleges, clubs, and high schools took part in approximately 5,000 Thanksgiving Day football games across the nation. Thanksgiving Day games were then established as both tradition, as well as a money maker.

The National Football League (N.F.L.) followed the example of the colleges. The N.F.L.'s Thanksgiving tradition began in Detroit in 1934. Mr. George Richards bought the Portsmouth (Ohio) Spartans, moved them to Detroit, and renamed them the Lions. It was his idea to have his team play the Chicago Bears on Thanksgiving that year. With no other professional competition, and owning

a radio station of his own, Richards was able to coordinate a 94-station coast-to-coast radio network. This allowed a national radio audience in Radio Land, and a sold-out stadium of 25,000 fans, to witness the first N.F.L.'s Thanksgiving game on Thanksgiving almost every year since then." Now you know the rest of the story.

--Newsletter from Dana Horne Realty, 6920 Miramar Road, Nr. 108, San Diego, California. 92121.

Fourth Grade Joke: Where does a snowman keep his money? (In a snow bank.)

We, of the Greeley County Republican staff, wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving!

GREELEY COUNTY LONG TERM CARE

# Adopt a Resident!

The resident Christmas will be celebrated on Chrimstas Eve with LTC staff. Adopt-a-Resident gifts will be handed out at that time.

- To be matched with a resident, please call Activities Director, Brenda Leon, at 620-376-4225 or 620-376-8207.
- All presents must be delivered to LTC by December 14th.

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