Letters to Santa being accepted now

Dear Santa Claus,

This is the time of the year when letters to Santa are written and mailed to the North Pole. Many children believe that Santa Claus is real and that he has the power to grant their wishes. However, it is important to note that Santa Claus is not a real person, but rather a symbol of the holiday season and the spirit of giving.

Children can write to Santa Claus to express their hopes and dreams, and they should be encouraged to write letters that are honest and sincere. It is also important to teach children about the importance of being kind and giving to others during the holiday season.

While it is fun to think of Santa Claus as a real person, it is important to remember that he is a symbol of the holiday season and the spirit of giving. By writing letters to Santa Claus, children can express their hopes and dreams, and they can learn about the importance of being kind and giving to others during the holiday season.

Sincerely,

[Child’s Name]

[Child’s Age]

[Child’s Address]

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Jury convicts Cheshire on federal drug charges

Samantha Chasey of Cheshire was found guilty of drug charges in a federal court on Monday. According to a press release, a federal jury found Samantha Chasey guilty of conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine.

Chasey, 34, was convicted on Monday and faces a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison. She is scheduled to be sentenced on April 24, 2023.

Cheshire is one of three people charged in the case. The other two defendants, a man and a woman, are also scheduled to be sentenced on April 24.

Chasey is currently facing charges in Connecticut and New York, and she is also facing charges in federal court.

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Dr. Smith ending hospital pracrice

Longtime Carriage Firehouse W.C. Smith announced Tuesday he will be ending his practice at the Carriage Hospital at the end of December. Smith’s announcement, made during a farewell dinner attended by many of his colleagues and loved ones, marked the end of an era for the hospital and the city.

Smith, who has served as the hospital’s chief physician for 35 years, said he feels it is time to step down and enjoy more time with his family and friends.

Although Smith plans to continue to see patients at his office in L. Adams Jones, he said he will no longer be the hospital’s chief of staff and will no longer be a practicing physician. Smith said he plans to continue to see patients at the hospital until the end of December, at which point he said he will retire.

Smith’s decision to retire comes after a career in medicine that has spanned more than three decades. He said he still plans to stay active in the community and to continue to serve as a consultant to the hospital.

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Christmas home tour set

The Christmas Home Tour sponsored by the Carriage Book Club is scheduled for Sunday, December 3. Tickets are $25 and available at the Carriage Club and the Carriage Book Club headquarters.

The home tour will be held in five homes on the tour. Visitors will be able to purchase a ticket for $15 and visit all five homes for the price of $25.

The tour will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. and will feature five homes decorated for Christmas.

The homes are:

1. 108 Holly Drive
2. 112 W. Oak Street
3. 224 Maple Street
4. 308 Cherry Street
5. 408 Elm Street

Visitors are encouraged to dress in holiday attire and to bring a donation of non-perishable food items to help those in need.

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Two parades scheduled in Carthage, Beckville

Carriage County, along with the Christmas Home Tour and the Carriage Book Club, will host two parades this holiday season.

The first parade, titled "The Christmas Spirit," will take place on December 1 at 3 p.m. and will feature floats, marching bands, and local businesses.

The second parade, titled "The Whimsical Wonder," will take place on December 2 at 1 p.m. and will feature floats, music, and entertainment.

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Christmas festivities begin

Carriage will celebrate Christmas with a variety of events and activities.

On December 1, the annual Christmas Parade will take place at 2 p.m. The parade will feature floats, marching bands, and a visit from Santa Claus.

On December 2, the Carriage Christmas Market will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The market will feature local vendors, food trucks, and a variety of holiday-themed activities.

In addition, the Carriage Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony will take place at 6 p.m. on December 2. The ceremony will include music, hot cocoa, and a visit from Santa Claus.

These events and many more are sure to bring joy and happiness to all who attend.
Remodeled community house available for private events

A community house recently purchased by the City of New Lenox, the former Our Lady of Consolation Church, has been transformed into a new community center. The building, located at 120 S. Chicago Ave., was purchased in January 2017 for $245,000. Since then, the city has invested $150,000 in renovations. The building now features a kitchen, bathrooms, and a large meeting room, making it ideal for hosting private events.

Local banks participate in aiding Salvation Army effort

Several local banks, including BMO Harris, Bank of America, and State Farm Bank, have contributed to the Salvation Army's annual campaign. The campaign, which runs until December 31, aims to raise funds to support the Army's various programs, including food pantries, homeless shelters, and after-school programs.

Hospice event benefitsilly

Carriage House in New Lenox is hosting a car show on Saturday, May 13, to benefit the University of Illinois Cancer Hospital in Champaign. The event will feature classical music and refreshments, and attendees will have the opportunity to bid on a variety of items, including artwork and antiques.

Palmore speaks to Rotarians

Carriage House recently hosted a networking group meeting for the New Lenox Rotary Club. The event, which was attended by over 50 members, featured a keynote speaker who discussed the importance of community involvement. The club meets monthly at Carriage House, and interested individuals are encouraged to attend.

DRUGS

A proposed bill to crack down on prescription drug abuse has been introduced in the Illinois General Assembly. The bill would increase penalties for those convicted of drug offenses and require more stringent monitoring of prescription drug sales.

FESTIVITIES

The annual New Lenox Christmas tree lighting ceremony will take place on December 1 at 6:00 p.m. at the Carriage House. The event will feature live music, hot cocoa, and a visit from Santa Claus. The tree, located in front of the Carriage House, will be lit with over 1,000 lights.

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 20, 2017

1:00 PM

Carriage House

You are invited to an open house to celebrate a special occasion. This event will feature live music, refreshments, and a raffle for a chance to win a variety of prizes. The open house will be held at Carriage House, and all are welcome to attend.

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ARREST

No arrests were made on Tuesday, November 21, 2017, in connection with the armed robbery at Carriage House. The investigation is ongoing, and anyone with information is encouraged to contact the New Lenox Police Department.

STRENGTH FOR LIVING

If I can do anything to help you feel better, please let me know. I want to make sure you are comfortable.

Jerry Burnaman

I've made the wonderful decision to stop smoking. I know it will be difficult, but I'm determined to make it work.

Jerry Burnaman

I encourage you to speak up if you need anything. I am here to help.

Jerry Burnaman

I love you.

Jerry Burnaman

You are not alone.

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I want to make sure you know that you are loved and valued.

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Lifestyles

The Pamala Matchman

Blast Tatum 72-40 with strong second half
Ponies lose good duel to Rangers in TEAC

KILGORE - Maurice Young broke out the 30 footer and 20 footer, and this team of Ponies showed they can battle in the TEAC. It was a strong offensive showing in the first half and they were close. Maurice Young hit the 30 footer to start the game and the Ponies got off to a good start with a big 16 point lead. However, in the second half, the Ponies played a strong game and ended up with a 72-40 win. Young hit the 20 footers to put the game out of reach.

KILGORE (53-4-1)

PONIES (6-5-3 TEAC)

Carthage girls defeat Marshall in forth win

Carthage girls defeated Marshall in a hard-fought game. The Lady Bulldogs made a key shot in the last seconds to win the game by a narrow margin. The Lady Bulldogs are now tied with Carthage for the lead in the TEAC standings.

Carthage Thursday, December 1 6:00 pm

Lady Bulldogs vs. Marshall

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Sports

Beckville takes Dawgs again with early surge

Beckville took on the Carthage Dawgs again and came out on top with an early surge. The Dawgs were unable to keep up with Beckville's fast-paced offense and were defeated by 14 points. The game was tied early in the first quarter, but Beckville took control and never looked back.

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Five Dawgs selected first team all-district

Briggs, Baysinger MVPs, joined by Lewis, Thompson, Leach

Carthage senior back Kari Briggs (6, 5-5, 158) was named first team all-district by the District 17-4A coaches Monday. Briggs was joined on the first team by Carthage senior back Cody Baysinger (6, 5-7, 150), Carthage senior safety Lodon Lewis (6, 5-7, 150), Carthage senior wide receiver Mason Thompson (6, 5-9, 156), and Carthage senior wide receiver Lane Leach (6, 6-0, 145). They were among five Carthage student-athletes selected for the team.

The District 17-4A all-district selections were announced in a meeting Monday evening at the Carthage High School gym. The first team selections were announced by each district coach, and the second team selections were announced by each district coach. The coaches then voted on the All-State selections.

Briggs, Baysinger, Lewis, Thompson, and Leach were all selected to the first team. Briggs was selected as the District 17-4A most valuable player, and Baysinger was named honorable mention. The other four were named as honorable mention.

Briggs led the Carthage defense with 84 tackles, including 13 for loss, and four sacks. He also played on the offensive line, where he was named to the District 17-4A first team. Baysinger was named to the District 17-4A first team as well, and he also played on the offensive line.

Lewis was named to the District 17-4A first team as a safety, and Thompson was named to the first team as a wide receiver. Leach was named to the second team as a wide receiver.

The Carthage football team finished the season with a 6-5 record and a 4-2 record in District 17-4A play. They lost in the first round of the playoffs to Aransas Pass, 34-26.

Commissioners accept bid for new equipment

Pleasant Grove Commissioners accepted two bids for new equipment Monday night at their meeting.

Carl P. Rose Co. Inc. of Dallas and Bazo Equipment Co. of Canton both submitted bids for new equipment.


The Pleasant Grove City Council approved the bids, and the equipment will be purchased.

Top-of-list Christmas toys selling out fast

The Carthage Christmas Toy Box is already filled to the brim with toys and games.

"We've been selling out fast," said Carthage City Manager Chris Jordan. "The toys are going fast, and we're already selling out of some items.

The Carthage Christmas Toy Box is located at the Carthage Civic Center, 100 W. Main St. It is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, call Carthage City Hall at 693-4200.

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