

Calendar of Events

February 29, 2024

Leap of Kindness Day

All Day

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2024 is a Leap Year, and this means we all get one extra day on Thursday, February 29, 2024 - Leap of Kindness Day. Leap of Kindness Day aims to inspire folks all around the world to use their extra day to do something kind for someone else.

Invented in 2016 by the Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce, in Saratoga Springs, New York Leap of Kindness Day started with hundreds of area organizations helping thousands of local people by donating their time, talent, and treasure to support area nonprofits, seniors, first responders, health care workers, veterans, animal shelters, etc.

In 2020, the initiative expanded with more than 200 communities in the U.S., Canada, and Ireland participating in Leap of Kindness Day. Some of the Leap of Kindness Day activities included: delivering breakfast to first responders, bringing flowers or non-skid socks to nursing homes, collecting personal care items for shelters, cleaning up trails and baking cookies for school bus drivers.

For 2024, the goal is to continue growing Leap of Kindness Day into a global celebration of kindness with a powerful positive impact.

Here are some ideas of ways to participate in Leap of Kindness Day 2024.

Organize a drive for essential items and personally deliver the collected goods to a local charity on February 29.

Express gratitude to first responders by delivering meals or snacks to your local fire, police, or EMS station on Leap of Kindness Day.

Dedicate February 29th to enhancing a public space ? a park, trail, or playground ? by cleaning, beautifying, or fixing amenities in need.

Encourage your children to write and deliver heartfelt thank-you notes to educators, custodians, bus drivers, and others on February 29th.

Reach out to local care facilities, hospitals, senior or youth centers, and agencies assisting those with unique needs. Collect and deliver items tailored to their specific requirements on Leap of Kindness Day.

March 21, 2024

Denim & Diamonds Ball - Annual Social

Acorns Golf Links

3933 Ahne Rd.

Waterloo, IL 62298

06:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

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Join the Waterloo Chamber of Commerce for our Denim & Diamonds Ball - Annual Social.

Your ticket gets you dinner, a drink ticket, entrance into a drawing for attendance prizes and a program that includes the announcement of our Community Service Award winner!

Our fun planned for the night:

- Buy tickets for a chance at our Blue & Bling raffle items or our Sparklin' Spirits liquor raffle.*
- Wear your best denim and bling for a chance to win Best-Dressed!*
- Mingle with business owners and community members!*

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

March 23, 2024

HSS Client Fund Trivia

Hecker Community Center

200 E Washington St

Hecker, IL 62248

06:00 PM - 10:00 PM CST

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