

# Highlights & Newsletter

HARWOOD, ND

November 30, 2024



## HARWOOD HAPPENINGS

*and surrounding areas*

December - January 2024



### Welcome to our brand new Harwood Highlights Newsletter!

Welcome to our new community newsletter that will highlight Harwood and surrounding areas & neighborhoods. This will be a great way to connect you with your community along with your neighbors

This city newsletter, the Harwood Highlights, is the place for community information and happenings. Whether residents and surrounding areas can look for events, updates, meetings, season reminders, new businesses & services along with special highlights in area.

There is a lot that each and every one of you can do for the community. This is where it all starts to happen. It's a joint effort to keep our community safe, happy & healthy!

In this next newsletter you can expect:

Community News, Updates & Events

Community Meetings & Calendars

Local Resources & Businesses

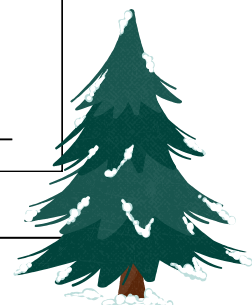
Self-Care & Recipes

Local Church Events

Kids Korner



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Happenings*





## Winter is upon us!

- Check the forecast: Before you leave, check the latest weather forecasts and road conditions. You can get road condition information from the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) or by dialing 511.
- Be prepared: Have a three-day supply of food, shovels, and pavement salt. A snow-blower is helpful, but a shovel is still a must.
- Be aware of road conditions: Travel alerts are issued when conditions may be challenging, but you can still travel. No travel advisories are issued when conditions warrant no travel.
- Be patient with snowplows: Don't crowd the plow. When it's safe, snowplows pull over to allow traffic to pass. Reduce your speed and double your following distance when following a snowplow.
- Don't drive through whiteouts: Crosswinds or plowing can cause whiteouts or snow fog.
- Let someone know your plans: Always let someone know your travel plans.
- Stay informed: The National Weather Service issues hazardous weather outlooks at least twice per day, watches 36-48 hours prior to an event, and warnings and advisories 12-24 hours prior to an event
- Please be safe and stay warm!

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# KIDS KORNER

## HARWOOD PARKS

Movie Night - join the Harwood Park & Recs for a fun filled holiday movie on Friday's at the Community Center in Harwood, ND

Upcoming Movies:

December 20 - Christmas Chronicles

January 17 - Inside Out 2

February 21 - Kung Fu Panda

March 21 - Despicable Me 4

Follow their upcoming events and projects:  
Harwood ND Park's



## HARWOOD LEGION

Harwood Legion Post 297 is hosting **Santa** on Thursday December 12 from 5:30-7 PM

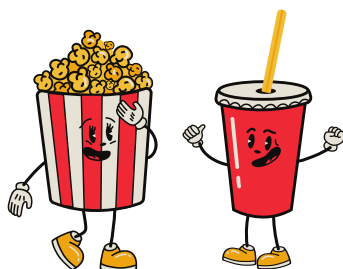
Kids can enjoy pictures with Santa along with a holiday gift

Please also consider donating toys to the Ronald McDonald House Charities - we are collecting toys through Dec 12th, 2024

Also, help us celebrate the holidays with our BINGO gift giveaways on these Saturday's with a \$300 must go!

December 6, 13 & 20

Follow on Facebook for upcoming event





# Harwood Highlights



You may submit your ideas, events or activities to the newsletter.  
This will serve as community news, bulletin board + happenings  
in our area

If you have something you feel is of interest, such as  
information, recognition, recipe, photo or event you are more  
than welcome to submit them via email

[harwoodnd@gmail.com](mailto:harwoodnd@gmail.com)

All future publications will be posted to the Harwood Highlights  
page and City of Harwood website (<https://www.cityofharwood.com>)  
along with community happenings in a newsletter style and will  
be digital, emailed and printed

How to connect: to be added to the email distribution list of email  
please contact our city auditor: [auditor@cityofharwood.com](mailto:auditor@cityofharwood.com)





# Season of Giving Back

Ways to give back this holiday season that are free and won't cost you a cent!

Specific ideas to consider:

♥ Volunteer at a food bank: Sort donations, pack food boxes, or help with distribution.

♥ Serve at a soup kitchen: Prepare meals, serve food, and interact with guests.

♥ Help at a local shelter: Assist with cleaning, sorting donations, or playing games with residents.

♥ Organize a toy drive: Collect new or gently used toys to donate to children in need.

♥ Write letters to seniors or troops: Send holiday greetings to those who might not receive many.

♥ Deliver meals on wheels: Deliver meals to homebound individuals, especially during the holidays.

♥ Read to children at a library: Volunteer to read stories to kids during holiday events.

♥ Help with holiday decorations: Offer assistance to local community centers or organizations decorating for the holidays.

♥ Donate gently used items: Clean out your closets and donate clothes, books, or toys to a local charity.  
Organize a clothing drive: Collect winter coats or warm clothing for people in need

♥ Shovel a neighbor's driveway



# Other ways to give back to those in need this holiday season



Volunteer

Adopt a family

Family Volunteer Day

Ring the Bell for The Salvation Army

Charitable Giving

Pay it Forward

Random Acts of Kindness

Donate Blood

Toy Donation

Presents for Children in Need

Help a neighbor

Donate to Animal Shelters

Make a Wish





# Holiday Recipe



## Sparkling Cranberry Pineapple Punch

### Ingredients:

*3 cups Dole Canned Pineapple Juice, Chilled*

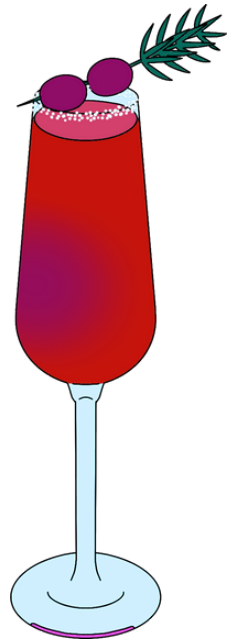
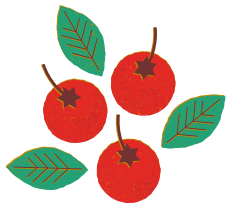
*3 cups Cranberry Juice Cocktail, Chilled*

*4 cups Ginger Ale, Chilled*

*1/2 cup fresh or frozen cranberries*

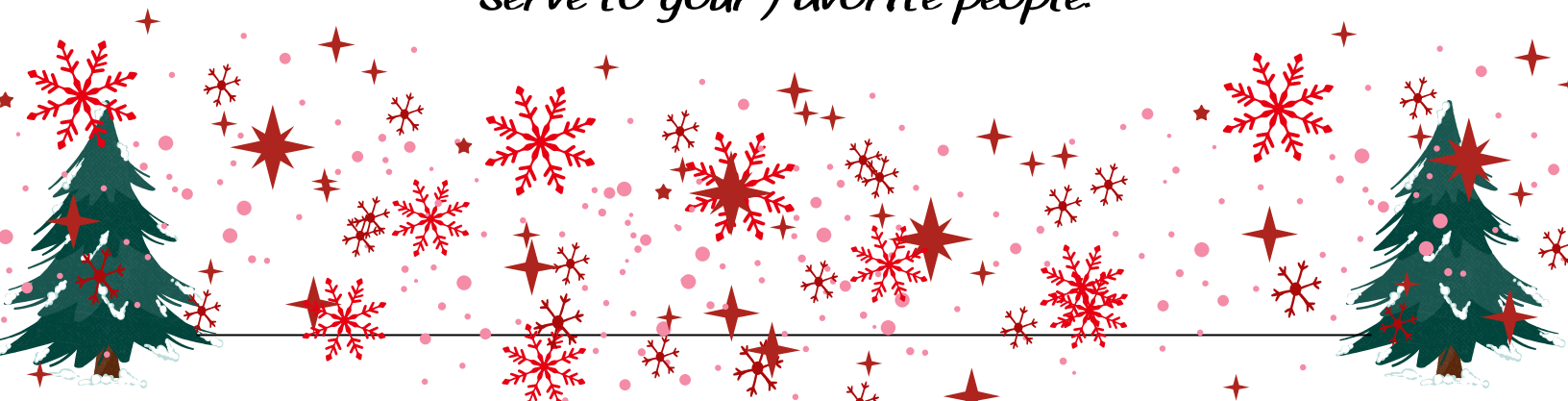
*1/2 lime, thinly sliced*

*ice*



### Instructions:

- 1. In a large pitcher or punch bowl, stir together: 3 cups pineapple juice, 3 cups cranberry juice and 4 cups ginger ale.*
- 2. Add cranberries, sliced lime and ice. Stir gently to combine and serve to your favorite people.*





# Winter to do list:



## Home Prep

Inspect and maintain heating system: Clean filters, check for proper functionality.



Clean gutters and downspouts

Weatherproof windows and doors

Reverse ceiling fan direction



Check smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms: Replace batteries if needed

Insulate pipes

Stock up on winter essentials

## Holiday Fun



Decorate

Bake Cookies

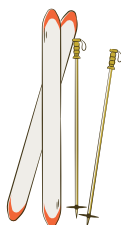
Wrap Presents

Watch a holiday movie

Have a warm cup of cocoa



## Outdoor Activities



Go Ice Skating

Sledding

Build a Snowman

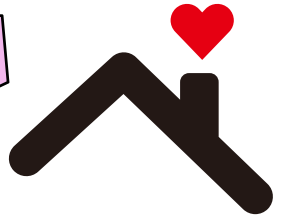
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*Advertise with us!*



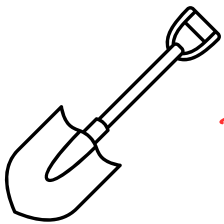
Avertise Here!

# Local area help!

- Advertise your business or services with the Harwood Happenings today!
- Contact us for details



*Get in touch*



*Happy Holidays & Happy New Year!*

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