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Winter Activities at County Parks

The St. Joseph County Parks is accepting reservations for Private Innertubing Parties for January, February and March at Ferrettie/Baugo Creek County Park and St. Patrick's County Park.

Parties of 1-99 people may reserve either park for \$175 for two hours. Parties of 100-300 may reserve Ferrettie/Baugo Creek County Park for \$325 for 3 hours.

All innertubing parties include innertubes, a warming room, fire, tables and chairs, and staff supervision on the hills. Sleds and toboggans are not permitted. Not recommended for children three years of age or younger.

Private innertubing parties are great for birthdays, scouts, church groups, clubs, businesses and all other groups seeking some winter time fun in the snow. Dates fill up quickly, so call; 574/654-3155 and reserve your private party today!

Winter Leisure Activities

Join us this winter for some fun in the snow! All winter sports could open as early as December 26, snow conditions permitting. St. Joseph County Parks offers innertubing, cross country skiing and snow shoeing.

Innertubing hills are located at Ferrettie/Baugo Creek and St. Patrick's County Parks. The tube hills will be open, Saturdays and Sundays 11 am to 5 pm, throughout the season snow conditions permitting. The cost is \$4 per person plus a vehicle gate fee.

Innertubes are provided as available and sleds and toboggans are not allowed. A warming room is provided, and food concessions are available for purchase. Innertubing is not recommended for children age three or younger.

Cross-country ski rental is available at St. Patrick's County Park. If

snow conditions permit, cross-country ski rental will be available Wednesday through Sundays 11 am to 4 pm. The cost is \$5 per adult trail fee, \$4 per youth trail fee, plus a vehicle gate fee. Ski rentals are available for \$10 and are good all day. Rental includes skis, boots and poles. All equipment is due in by 5:00 pm. Trails are groomed throughout the week.

Snowshoe rental is available at Ferrettie/Baugo Creek County Park on weekends and holidays from 11 am to 4pm, snow conditions permitting. The cost is \$3 per person plus a vehicle gate fee. Snowshoeing is a great way to enjoy winter sights and sounds.

If conditions are favorable, all winter sports will be open daily from December 26 through January 6.

For more information regarding winter sports call St. Joseph County Parks at 574/277-4828 or check our Facebook page for the latest updates.

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THE BUSY BAND BUZZ IN THE BIG APPLE

By Jacob Sherrick
For The Gazette

New Prairie sophomore Jacob Sherrick recently performed at the 92nd annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City as a member of the Macy's Great American Marching Band. He shares his experience in this week's issue of The Gazette.

I am very thankful that I was selected to be a member of the 2018 Macy's Great American Marching Band. It was truly an honor to represent my school and my community, and it was a pleasure to meet and work with an

outstanding group of people from all over the nation. Although we were only together a week, I know many of these people are going to be lifelong friends.

For me, as being a first-time visitor to New York, the environment of the city was breathtaking. Throughout the week, we were able to balance exploration of the city and rehearsals. We visited attractions such as Times Square, Radio City, and we saw *Wicked* on Broadway.

Rehearsals normally took place at a large armory in Teaneck, New Jersey, just outside the city. This is

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Recipes, Etc.

By Barbara Peterich
For The Gazette

Hot Chocolate Cookie Cups

Cookies:

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup softened butter
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1/3 cup sour cream
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 2 cups flour
- 2 T. holiday sprinkles

Fudge Filling:

- 2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1-14 oz can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

You'll also need:

- 24 mini candy canes
- tiny marshmallows
- 1 T. white chocolate chips, melted

Instructions

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Spray a mini muffin tin with cooking spray. Cream together sugar and butter. Add egg and vanilla.

In separate bowl, combine sour cream, salt and soda. Add flour and sour cream to butter mixture, beat until smooth. Add 2-3 T. holiday sprinkles and mix just until combined. Scoop dough out using a 2 T. cookie scoop and put one in each mini muffin cup.

Bake cookies 15-18 minutes, making sure they are not getting too brown at the end. Right after you take them out, use a small measuring spoon to push into the middle of each cookie cup, creating a space for the fudge filling. Make sure you create a big enough space. Let cool in pan for 10-

15 minutes. Pop them out. Cool.

Cut the rounded part off the candy canes and adhere them to the side of each cookie cup with melted white chocolate (white chocolate serves as a paste). Just put white chocolate on the cut portion of the candy cane, press it to the side of the cookie cup, then set it down on the counter until white chocolate is solid.

After about a minute, the candy cane handle is well attached to the cookie cup! Your cookie cups are now ready for the fudge filling.

Fudge filling: Combine the chocolate chips and sweetened condensed milk. Mix lightly and microwave for 1-2 minutes.

Mixture doesn't look melted, but give it a few gentle stirs and you will see it is heated well enough. Add vanilla and stir again until smooth.

Transfer 3/4 the fudge into a quart-sized ziplock bag. Squeeze fudge into a corner and snip the corner off. Pipe the fudge onto the cookie. The fudge will set up super fast. Fill the cookies well, so that the fudge goes above the cookie in the indenture. Place several tiny marshmallows on top.

Etc. — You can cut a small marshmallow for this recipe or purchase the "Marshmallows Lovers" hot chocolate packets. Inside can be found the package of the tiny marshmallows.

Also, if your fudge gets too solid, just pop it back in the microwave for 10-15 second. This may take you a while to prepare, but oh so cute... And above all, **SANTA WILL LOVE THEM!**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
OUR WONDERFUL READERS
OF THE NC GAZETTE!**

Longest Night Service at Maple Grove United Methodist Church

By Pastor Deb Rousselle
For The Gazette

Christmas can be a painful time for some. It may be the first Christmas without a loved family member who has recently died; it may be a time that has always been difficult.

The constant refrain on the radio and television, in shopping malls and churches, about the happiness of the season, about getting together with family and friends, reminds many people of what they have lost or have never had.

The anguish of broken relationships, the insecurity of unemployment, the weariness of ill health, the pain of isolation - all these can make us feel very alone in the midst of the celebrating and spending.

We need the space and time to acknowledge our sadness and concern; we need to know that we are not

alone.

Our spirits sink, as the days grow shorter. We feel the darkness growing deeper around us. We need encouragement to live the days ahead of us. For these reasons, Maple Grove United Methodist Church offers a special "Longest Night" service on Friday, Dec. 21 at 6pm CST.

Come out, and join with us in sharing and hearing prayers, scripture, and music that acknowledge that God's presence is for those who mourn, for those who struggle - and that God's Word comes to shine light into our darkness. Everyone, regardless of church background (or lack of it) is welcome. A light supper will be served prior to the service followed by a brief, quiet and reflective service.

Maple Grove United Methodist is located at 6655 E. 1000 N., New Carlisle (La Porte County).

Christmas Thoughts from Rolling Prairie UMC

By Pastor JoEllyn Chadwick
For The Gazette

When we think about Christmas, we think of being kind to others, giving to those who are struggling to get by, it's about Love and Families coming together. Christmas is the beginning of how God stepped down from His throne, in the humblest of ways, in the form of the baby Jesus'. Love in the purest, came down that Christmas 2000 years ago. The start of this story is all warm, and wonderful, but it is the end of this story, 33 years later that saves us. It's about the Cross...

Rolling Prairie United Methodist Church is beautifully decorated for this Advent Season. We will celebrate each Sunday that lead up to our Savior's Birth during our regular worship service time at 9 am CST ending with celebrating His birth at our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Monday December 24th, at 8 pm.

Please come join us as we celebrate His purest of Love, that came down.

Rolling Prairie United Methodist Church is located at 3444 E US Highway 20 in Rolling Prairie.

Advent at United Methodist Church of New Carlisle

By Pastor Calvin Morrison
For The Gazette

I write this article following the Parade of Lights in New Carlisle. This wonderful festival has grown significantly since we first participated in it. For those who don't know, we participate in this parade just as we do in the summer, pushing grocery carts to collect non-perishable food items for the Community Food Pantry of New Carlisle. I am again amazed at the outpouring of love in this community. We filled four grocery carts full of donations! Thank you to all who helped and all who gave.

We enter into Advent, a season of preparation and expectation. What are


you preparing for? What are you expecting? I trust you are preparing and expecting to have your heart changed by God, as you receive the gift of his son into your life again. With all the busy-ness that happens this time of year, remember to be thankful for how God has blessed you. Remember to extend the grace afforded us by Jesus Christ to others as well.

Our Sunday worship services start at 10:00am EST. Our doors are open to all. If you have a church please attend it during this holy season, if not please consider coming to the United Methodist Church of New Carlisle and help us welcome the Baby Jesus into your life.

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Advent Thoughts from Hudson Lake Mennonite Church

By Pastor Esther Lanting
For The Gazette

During Advent, we wait. We wait for the coming of the Messiah, whose birth we remember and celebrate on Dec. 25th. Waiting can be hard.

Who of us at some point, didn't beg to open "just one gift" early? Or have our children or grandchildren beg for this? Some of us are better than others at waiting. I was ready to start putting up Christmas decorations at the end of October, so you can guess how good I am at waiting.

Still, waiting can be a good thing. It is a good teacher. It teaches us patience. It teaches us anticipation. It teaches us hope.

It seems as if we are living in a time when a lot of people are looking for glimpses of hope, straining to see if there is something on the horizon, some good thing coming that will save us from ourselves. In the time of Jesus' birth there was a longing to be delivered from the oppression of Roman rule. Today, we need to be delivered from an oppression of our own making.

People waited years, even centuries, for this hope to be realized just like we may be waiting today. Are there signs and glimpses of hope? Enter Jesus. Jesus came not in power, but as a powerless baby. His message was one of hope, justice, life, and peace. For all. He preached it. He did not force it; He simply lived it.

And it is God's model for us. While Jesus preached a message of hope, justice, life and peace – He left the on-going task to us. We are asked to live into these ways of living and being.

As we wait in Advent for Christmas we don't have to wait for everything; we can look and notice glimpses

of hope and justice already happening around us and become multipliers of that.

When I see communities rallying around hundreds of thousands of people who have lost their homes and businesses to natural disasters – I see hope.

When I see one person organize a food bank to feed hundreds of hungry people – I see hope. When I see communities building "small houses" so the homeless have a place to come in from the cold – I see hope.

When I see children learning compassion and standing with a marginal child rather than bullying this child – I see hope.

When I see reports that science can now show that all humans can be genetically traced back to two people – and that Native Americans, Asians, people in the Middle East, Africa, South and Central American, my neighbors and the people in South Bend are all literally my sisters and brothers and perhaps it would be a good thing to actually treat them this way – I see hope. Any time justice prevails – I see hope.

When I see people doing things that are life-giving for themselves and others – I see hope. When I see people working at peace, asking "how can we make this work?" – I see hope.

It is only in this new way of living that we can be delivered from an oppression of our own making. It is only by being individual and collective agents of hope, justice, life and peace that we share the good news that God gave to us in Jesus.

As we live in Advent and wait for Christmas – may we remember why we celebrate Christmas, having our eyes opened to seeing the hope around us, and then anticipate ways we can

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Christmas Message from St. Stanislaus Kostka Church

By Father Paul McCarthy
For The Gazette

The beautiful feast of Christmas is a time of great rejoicing, for God loved us so much he sent his Son to be our Savior. As we see the Christ Child lying in the crib, it's hard to think of him stretched tight on a cross in a mere thirty-three years later. But for this he was born. For this he came into the world. Christmas begins at the stable in Bethlehem but it extends to the cross.

I would like to relate a story that begins at Christmas but ends at the cross.

Recall how scared and envious King Herod was when the Three Wise Men came to visit the new born King. Remember how he wanted to kill Jesus and how he ordered the death of all baby boys under the age of two years.

An angel woke St. Joseph in the middle of the night and ordered him to flee Herod, and take Mary and Jesus to Egypt. While the Holy Family was traveling, they stopped one night and they were able to stay in a house along the way.

Mary asked the lady of the house for a basin of water so she could give the baby Jesus a bath. When she was

finished the lady of the house gave her own infant boy a bath in the same water. Her baby had leprosy, and as she put him in the same water in which Jesus was bathed, he was completely healed.

The story does not end here. As the baby who was healed grew up, he fell in with a bad crowd and became a thief and robber. He eventually was arrested and sentenced to death by crucifixion. This was the man who turned to the man next to him on the cross and cried out "Jesus, remember me when you enter into your reign."

We should remember that we are like the baby cured from leprosy, our sins forgiven in the waters of Baptism. But we should also be like that baby as a grown man and pray his prayer always – "Jesus Remember Me When You Enter Into Your Reign". And Jesus answered the Man – "Today you will be with me in Paradise."

St. Stanislaus Kostka Christmas Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve Masses: 4:00 p.m.

(Children's Mass) & 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Mass: 10:00 a.m.

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PARADE LIGHTS UP DOWNTOWN WITH HOLIDAY CHEER



Carris Reels of New Carlisle entered the parade with an even brighter float than last year! (Photo by Brooklyn Mrozinski)



"Red" leads the M&M Tax Service entry, highlighted by the crowd favorite M&M Train. (Photo by Brooklyn Mrozinski)



Cub Scouts Pack #350 LaSalle Council proudly flies the Stars and Stripes from their gingerbread house. (Photo by Brooklyn Mrozinski)



Santa Claus lights up the Town Tree to officially kick off the Christmas season in New Carlisle. (Photo by Brooklyn Mrozinski)



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"Grandma and Grandpa Build a Float" once again stood out as one of the best entries in the 42 unit parade. (Photo by Brooklyn Mrozinski)



The St. Joseph County 4-H Fair float appropriately featured a carousel and ferris wheel. (Photo by Brooklyn Mrozinski)



The Girl Scouts creatively converted their trailer into a giant sleigh. (Photo by Brooklyn Mrozinski)

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New Prairie's Jacob Sherrick in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade (Photo Provided)

where many tiring but fun hours of rehearsing for the parade, but mostly for our Herald Square performance, took place. Our entire band stayed at a very nice hotel near our rehearsal location.

The parade itself was also a blast although it was very cold! There were an estimated five million live viewers who lined the streets of New York City along the three mile parade route. The coolest part, for me, was looking up at all the people crammed in every window of the skyscrapers to watch the parade (not to mention the 55 million spectators on TV).

Before we got to Herald Square at Macy's, we stopped playing as it was a quiet zone for the cameras, and we got into our performance block. Before we went on TV, it was very hectic, and we were told that our cue to begin would come out of nowhere when we least expected it, so we had to be ready.

Once we started, I had to force myself to take my focus off the large mechanisms and cameras in front of us which were broadcasting to the largest audience I've ever performed for! I certainly didn't want to make a mistake. The performance went by very fast, though, as did the whole week. It's something I miss very much, and would certainly love to do it again.

I would like to extend a colossal thank you to my band directors Mr. Patrick Teykl and Mr. Daniel Wein-

berg, my family, teachers, peers, all of the greatly considerate media personnel, and to the entire community. I couldn't have asked for a better group of supporters. There's no doubt performing in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade is going to be a memory that remains with me for the rest of my life.

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our candlelight service that starts at 6:00pm EST. Our children will present "Just A Little Christmas." This is a beautiful service. Hope to see you here.

And last but not least we will have two visitors from the North Pole come to visit on December 15, 2018 at 6:00pm EST. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be here to greet and eat with the children. We will have a meal for everyone who would like to attend.

Be blessed and be a blessing.

The United Methodist Church of New Carlisle is located at 300 Compton Street in New Carlisle.

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be living into this ourselves. May our hope grow and multiply as we say with the angels "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." (Luke 2:14, KJV)

On behalf of Hudson Lake Mennonite Church – we wish you a blessed Advent season and Christmas Day. May the love and light of Christ shine upon you and guide you in 2019. May you be agents of hope, justice, life and peace.

Hudson Lake Mennonite Church is located at 7503 N. Walker Road, just north of Chicago Trail.

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- Persons suffering separation because of divorce
- People found needy by our agencies

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- Towels, wash clothes
- Bed frames, mattresses, box springs
- Dining room/Kitchen tables & chairs
- Dressers, coffee tables, bookshelves
- Pots, pans, dishes, plates, cups, silverware, food storage containers, baking sheets/pans
- Kitchen utensils
- Lamps, small appliances (iron, coffee maker, etc)
- Couches, recliners, rockers

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Community Calendar: December 14–January 18

Mondays

Boy Scouts Troop 664 Meetings

Terre Coupee Lodge #204
6:00pm to 7:30pm (ET)
All boys ages 10 -17 welcome to join.

Tuesdays

Yoga with Pat

New Carlisle Methodist Church
6:00pm (ET)
Donations accepted, bring mat and water.
On Christmas Break from December 16 through January 1.

Wednesdays

Yoga with Pat

New Carlisle Methodist Church
9:00am (ET)

Story Time

New Carlisle Public Library
10:00am to 11:00am (ET)
Join us for stories, music, crafts and other activities. Children ages 2-5 with caregiver.

Bible Study

New Carlisle Community Church
6:00pm (ET)

Thursdays

TOPS Meeting

New Carlisle Public Library
9:00am (ET)
Take off Pounds Sensibly.

Story Time

New Carlisle Public Library
10:00am to 11:00am (ET)

Community Food Pantry

Rolling Prairie UMC
8:00am to 12:00pm (CT)
Free Food for those in need.

Saturdays

Yoga with Pat

New Carlisle Methodist Church
9:00am (ET)

Sundays

Worship Service

Olive Chapel Church
10:00am (ET)

December 14

Fish Fry

American Legion Post 297
486 E Michigan Street, New Carlisle
5:00pm to 8:00pm (ET)
3 piece: \$8.50, AYCE and carry out \$10.00. Shrimp, burgers, and chicken strips also available. Family friendly, no smoking. Open to the public.

December 15

Visit from Santa

United Methodist Church of New Carlisle
300 Compton Street, New Carlisle
6:00pm (ET)
Santa and Mrs. Claus will be here to greet and eat with the children. We will have a meal for everyone who would like to attend.

December 18

Pound Class for Seniors

Chicago Trail Village
31869 Chicago Trail, New Carlisle
5:30pm (ET)
Open to the community. \$5 per class.
Call (574) 654-2300 to sign up.

December 21

Fish Fry

Masonic Lodge
54522 Timothy Road, New Carlisle
5:00pm to 8:00pm (ET)
AYCE fish, coleslaw, potatoes, drink, and dessert. \$8 for adults. \$4 for kids under 12.

Polish Dinner

American Legion Post 297
486 E Michigan Street, New Carlisle
5:00pm to 8:00pm (ET)
Chicken, sausage, mashed potatoes and gravy, cabbage, noodles, green beans, roll and dessert: \$10.00. Family friendly, no smoking. Open to the public.

Longest Night Service

Maple Grove United Methodist Church
6655 E 1000 North, New Carlisle
6:00pm (CT)
Come out, and join with us in sharing and hearing prayers, scripture, and music that acknowledge that God's presence is for those who mourns. Everyone, regardless of church background (or lack of it) is welcome.

December 24

Christmas Eve Masses

St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
55756 Tulip Road, New Carlisle
4:00pm (ET) Children's Mass and 10:00pm (ET)

Christmas Eve Service

Hudson Lake Mennonite Church
7503 N Walker Road, Hudson Lake
6:00pm (ET)
Join us for a candlelight Christmas Eve service.

Christmas Eve Service

United Methodist Church of New Carlisle
300 Compton Street, New Carlisle
6:00pm (ET)
Candlelight service with the children presenting, "Just A Little Christmas."

Christmas Eve Service

Rolling Prairie United Methodist Church
3444 E US 20, Rolling Prairie
8:00pm (CT)
Candlelight service celebrating our Savior's Birth.

December 25

Christmas Day Mass

St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
55756 Tulip Road, New Carlisle
10:00am (ET)

December 28

Fish Fry

American Legion Post 297

486 E Michigan Street, New Carlisle
5:00pm to 8:00pm (ET)
3 piece: \$8.50, AYCE and carry out \$10.00. Shrimp, burgers, and chicken strips also available. Family friendly, no smoking. Open to the public.

January 4

NPHS Alumni Band Night

New Prairie High School
5333 N Cougar Road, New Carlisle
5:30pm (CT)
All band alumni are welcome to attend and play during the New Prairie vs. South Bend Washington boys basketball game. All participating alumni will be admitted into the game for free. Refreshments will be served in the band room at 5pm. Contact Mr. Teykl if you are in need of an instrument to borrow for the night.

January 18

Fish Fry

Masonic Lodge
54522 Timothy Road, New Carlisle
5:00pm to 8:00pm (ET)
AYCE fish, coleslaw, potatoes, drink, and dessert. \$8 for adults. \$4 for kids under 12.

HAVE AN EVENT?

To submit an event for the Community Calendar, fill out the form at newcarlislegazette.com or email editor@newcarlislegazette.com with the details.

Community Calendar entries are listed for free.


Sage Mougin Selected to Participate in Junior All-American Games

NAPERVILLE, IL – Game Day USA is pleased to announce that Sage Mougin from New Carlisle, Indiana was selected to participate in the Junior All-American Games at Miss Sarasota Softball Complex in Sarasota, Florida – November 23-25, 2018.

The event featured top softball athletes of various ages from 32 different states. Game Day USA, the organizer of the event, is a sports event management firm based in Naperville, IL that operates over 250 softball events annually.



Sage Mougin plays for the Michigan Lady Scrappers Elite travel softball team. The Junior All-American Games weekend included an opening ceremony, game competition, instruction, a skills showcase, player evaluations, a home run derby, and the opportunity for athletes to be coached by college coaches. More information about the Junior All-American Games can be found at GAMEDAYUSA.COM/ALLAMERICAN.



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COUGAR SPORTS SCHEDULE December 14 - December 27

BOYS BASKETBALL		
Mon. 12/17	Freshmen vs. South Bend Clay	5:30pm
Wed. 12/19	Junior Varsity @ Penn	5:15pm
Wed. 12/19	Varsity @ Penn	6:30pm
Fri. 12/21	Junior Varsity vs. Boone Grove	5:30pm
Fri. 12/21	Varsity vs. Boone Grove	7:00pm
Sat. 12/22	Junior Varsity @ La Porte	5:00pm
Sat. 12/22	Varsity @ La Porte	6:30pm

GIRLS BASKETBALL		
Fri. 12/14	Junior Varsity @ South Bend Clay	5:00pm
Fri. 12/14	Varsity @ South Bend Clay	6:30pm
Tue. 12/18	Junior Varsity @ Argos	5:30pm
Tue. 12/18	Varsity @ Argos	6:45pm
Thu. 12/20	Junior Varsity @ Concord	5:00pm
Thu. 12/20	Varsity @ Concord	6:30pm

SWIMMING & DIVING		
Sat. 12/15	@ South Bend Washington Dive Invitational	8:00am
Tue. 12/18	@ Bremen	5:00pm
Thu. 12/20	@ Mishawaka	5:00pm

WRESTLING		
Sat. 12/15	@ Munster	8:00am
Sat. 12/22	New Prairie Junior Varsity Tournament	8:00am
Sat. 12/27	@ Lafayette Jefferson	9:00am

ALL TIMES LISTED ARE CENTRAL TIME (School Time). Cougar Sports Schedule is accurate as of press time on Monday, December 10. All event times and locations are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, visit npcougars.com



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