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| <p>Hansen's<br/>King Cut Beef<br/>Rib Roast</p> <p><b>\$9<sup>98</sup></b><br/>Lb.</p>                                                                                          | <p><b>MERRY<br/>Christmas!</b></p>                                                                                                         | <p>Hansen's Signature<br/>Double<br/>Smoked<br/>Whole or Half<br/>Ham</p> <p><b>\$3<sup>48</sup></b><br/>Lb.</p>                        | <p><b>SEAFOOD SALE</b></p>  <p><b>SAVINGS!</b></p>  |                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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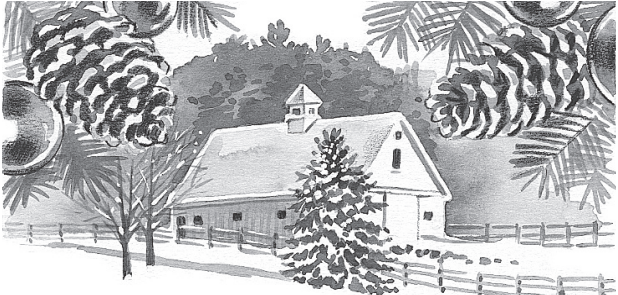
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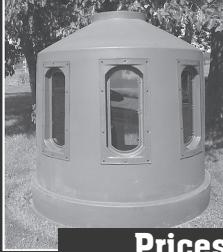
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**MEMORIAL GUILD** Gift Shoppe, located in the Marshfield Medical Center-Neillsville, N3708 River Ave. Hours are daily: Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm, 715-819-8371.

**MERRILLAN MASONIC** Lodge 279 meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7pm. Closed Jan. thru March.

**MILT LUNDA** Memorial Arena committee meets at 5pm at MLMA, Jackson County Fair Park Association committee meets at 6:30pm at MLMA, 1st Monday of each month.

**MOPS: MOTHERS** of preschoolers will meet at Family Worship Assembly in BRF, twice a month on Thursday mornings, fall through spring. For more info email mopsofbrf@yahoo.com.

**NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS** meetings. Mon, Wed, Friday, 12:00-1:00, open meetings. 22 South First St, Black River Falls, WI 54615. Red door in alley. Contact Tena Quackenbush.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS** meetings Mondays 6pm Methodist Church, BRF; Fridays 7pm ELCA Lutheran Church, BRF. For more information call Pete 715-299-5744.

**NEILLSVILLE PUBLIC** Library, 409 Hewett St. Hours: Monday and Wednesday 10-8; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10-5.

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**AMERICAN LEGION** Post 200 meets the first Thursday of each month from February through December at 7pm.

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**VISUALLY IMPAIRED?** Receive local newspapers on cassette tapes at no cost to you or loved ones. Call Jackson Co. Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers at 715-284-7058 for details.

**TELE-CARE IS** a free telephone reassurance outreach service for older adults and people with disabilities who live in the toll-free area of BRF. Sponsored by Partners of Black River Memorial Hospital. Tele-Care is a daily telephone call to check on your well-being. It is a way to let someone know you are all right. Members of Partners make calls every morning, including weekends and holidays. If you or someone you care about would like this service or more info. call 715-284-5361.

**WOMEN IN** search of Empowerment (W.I.S.E.) is an adult mutual help, educational group for women. Call Clark County Outreach Program for more details at 715-743-6401 or toll free at 877-743-6262.

**VETERANS IF** you are having health problems, you may be eligible to go to a VA Hospital, if you qualify, and are on medication, you can get your prescriptions for \$8 each. To check if you qualify, call Jackson Co. Veterans Service Office at 715-284-0225.

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**FOR PUBLICATIONS THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 25**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19**  
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Banner Journal, Clark County Press,  
The Shopper, Arrow Shopper and  
Trempealeau County Times

**FOR PUBLICATIONS THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26**  
**3:00 PM**

Banner Journal, Clark County Press,  
The Shopper, Arrow Shopper and  
Trempealeau County Times

**Our offices will be closed**  
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### School District of Loyal

The School District of Loyal has the following **COACHING** positions open:

**HS Baseball Assistant Coach (2)**  
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**Jeff Bell, Athletic Director**  
**School District of Loyal**  
**P.O. Box 10**  
**Loyal, WI 54446**

**For more information, please call: (715) 255-8552 ext. 1330**  
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### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALMA CENTER-HUMBIRD-MERRILLAN

#### Evening Cleaning Position

The School District of Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan is seeking an evening cleaner to begin **as soon as possible**. The position is 5 hours daily, beginning after 3 pm, and involves a variety of indoor classroom, hallway, and bathroom cleaning duties at Lincoln Elementary. Interested individuals can pick up an application at either school office or find it on our district website at [lincolnhornets.org](https://lincolnhornets.org) under the District and Employment tabs. Please submit your application via mail to **Paula Parker, Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan School District, P.O. Box 270, 207 East Pearl Street, Merrillan, WI 54754** or by email to [paula\\_parker@achm.k12.wi.us](mailto:paula_parker@achm.k12.wi.us). This position will be open until filled. *We are an equal opportunity employer.*

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Applicants can either email Sampson Heating at [office@sampsonheating.com](mailto:office@sampsonheating.com), fill out an application online on our website at [sampsonheating.com](http://sampsonheating.com), or stop in the office to fill out an application.

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**The School District of Black River Falls is partnering with the Great Rivers HUB out of LaCrosse, and is seeking individuals interested in being our Community Health Worker. There is no license or degree required. All training will be completed through the Great Rivers HUB. The ideal applicant possesses the knowledge to navigate systems in the community because they have had the opportunity to navigate them before because of shared life experiences.**

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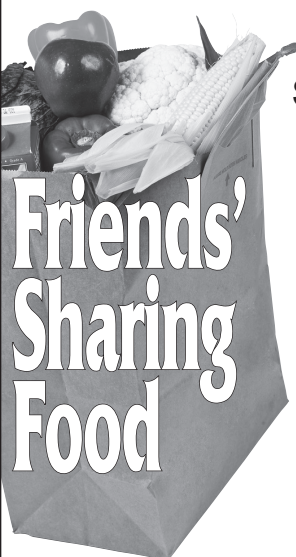
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**MON:** Holiday No Senior Meals ADRC Office Closed  
**TUES:** Brat, pork & beans, mashed potatoes, kraut, peach sauce  
**WED:** BBQ meatballs, tiny whole potatoes, peas, Mandarin oranges  
**THURS:** Chicken pie over mashed potatoes, mixed greens salad, apple juice, pudding  
**FRI:** Breaded baked fish, mashed potatoes, fresh whole fruit, beets, custard

### TAYLOR GENERAL STORE & CAFÉ • MON-FRI

715-662-2225 • Dine in or Carryout

**MON:** Holiday No Senior Meals ADRC Office Closed  
**TUES:** Chili dog on bun, french fries, baked beans, fruit  
**WED:** Stuffed chicken, potatoes, carrots, fruit  
**THURS:** Hamburger hotdish, potatoes, corn, fruit  
**FRI:** Fish, potato, coleslaw, mixed fruit

### MELROSE • CONGREGATE • MON-THURS

Site Location: L&M Café, 608-488-2611 • Served 11am-1pm  
Dine in or Carryout

All meals come with bread, butter, 1% milk, coffee or tea

**MON:** Holiday No Senior Meals ADRC Office Closed  
**TUES:** Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, stewed tomatoes, pears  
**WED:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes, broccoli, pineapple  
**THURS:** Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, dessert bar

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Dine in or Carryout

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**MON:** Holiday No Senior Meals ADRC Office Closed  
**TUES:** Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, Stewed tomatoes, peaches  
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**THURS:** Cook's choice  
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Site Location: TK 400 Club, 715-284-0072 • Served 11am-1pm

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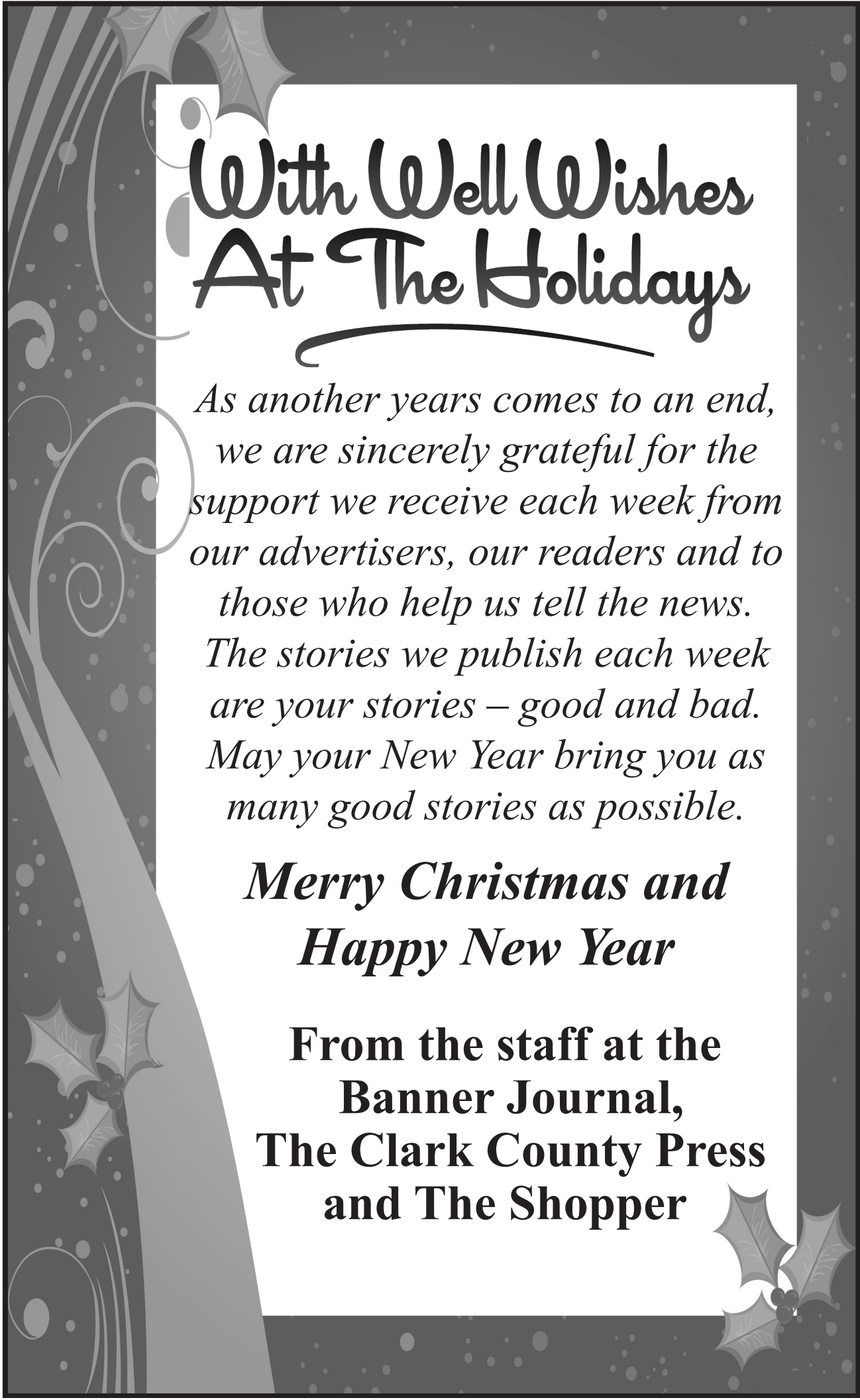
  
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At The Holidays**  
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Happy New Year**  
**From the staff at the  
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# AND GOD SAYS . . .

**Some time ago I heard a commercial that went like this, “We wish you a Honda holiday, We wish you a Honda holiday,” etc. Well it caught my attention, I will admit that.**

I am reasonably sure that Honda’s only motive was to use a popular Christmas song to advertise their product. I do not think they were trying to demean Christmas or make a statement about Christmas.

Yet, isn’t it ironic that the top news story as we move into the Christmas season is not about the birth of Jesus Christ, God’s Son, but it is about the huge sales the day after Thanksgiving? That day is called “Black Friday” because it is the day that our nation’s retail stores are able to financially move into the black. Haven’t we really done the same thing as Honda Motors? It is no longer about Christ at all but about commercialism.

We have all heard of the editorial by Francis R. Church in 1897: “Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.” But the Santa Claus he talked about is a far different Santa Claus than we talk about today. He talked about Santa Claus in terms of “love, generosity and devotion.” We talk about a Santa Claus in terms of what we get from him. Santa Claus is really not about generosity, but about greed. It’s about getting, not giving.

The real problem is that we have substituted a false god, a commercial Santa Claus, for the true God, Jesus Christ. Look up and read Church’s letter to Virginia and substitute the name of Jesus in place of Santa Claus and see if it doesn’t fit. To really make Christmas special we need to focus on Jesus, not Santa Claus. Jesus is real, today’s Santa is not. Jesus is the true spirit of giving and there is none greater. He gave His life for us. He is the epitome of love for He loved us while we were His enemies, not only after checking his list to see if we had been “naughty or nice.” Jesus is the one and only one who gives meaning to Christmas. Why demean it with a myth? I encourage you to focus on Christ this year and really experience Christmas.

**For comments, concerns or questions call 715-284-2351.**

Column is written by George Jaderston and paid for with donations from supporters.

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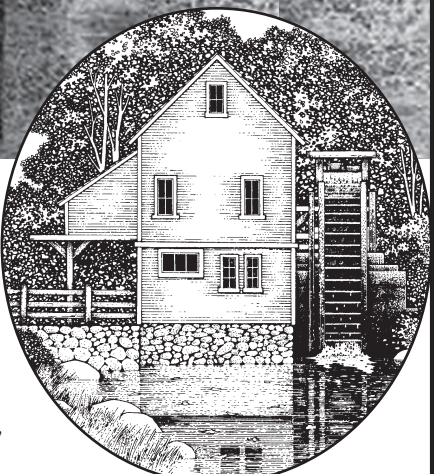
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**Open Christmas Eve Day**  
Sunday, Dec. 24 • 10am - 6pm

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Friday, Dec. 29  
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*Wishes everyone a Merry Christmas  
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**Dec. 24 - Jan. 2**  
**Reopen on**  
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**at 9 am**

528 Hewett St., Neillsville  
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***Merry Christmas &  
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Gift Certificates Available**

*\*If weather is bad, we will be closing earlier.*

**Merry Christmas!**

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**INWOOD**  
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**Supper  
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*New Year's Eve Dinner Package*

**Sunday, Dec. 31**  
**Serving 5 PM Until Gone**  
*Reservations Appreciated,  
Not Required*  
**Call 715-333-6653**

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Join us for our  
**Christmas Buffet**  
**Friday, Dec. 22**  
**5pm-8pm**  
~ Fish Included ~  
\* No Regular Menu \*  
(Reservations recommended)



**Wishing You a  
Safe and Happy  
Holiday Season!**



21st Community Christmas Dinner

# Monday Dec. 25

**York Center UMC**

**Serving Noon til Gone**  
*(No early serving)*  
*Carryouts are available*

Seeking volunteers that morning from  
10 - Noon for food prep and from  
1pm until done for cleanup

Monetary donations to purchase food  
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**Free Will Offering to benefit Mission Projects**

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**Christmas Eve • 11 am-?**  
Opening  
Christmas Day  
@2PM

**For a FREE  
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& Appetizers!**

We would like to thank  
everyone for their  
support & patronage  
this past year. Hope  
to see you in 2024!

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
*Join Us for*  
Packer/Viking Game @7:20PM  
Music by DECADES to Follow  
Free Snacks, Party Favors &  
Champagne at Midnight

**at...Deer View**  
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**Sunday, Dec. 24**  
**Bar will be Open at**  
**11:30AM-??**  
*Pizza, Pizza Fries and*  
*Nachos Will Be Available*

**Sunday, Dec. 31 Open at 11AM**  
*Serving Our Regular Menu All Day*

**Closed Christmas Day**

Watch the  
**Packer Game at 7:20**  
Then Ring in the  
**New Year With Us!**

**FREE Jukebox**

**Free Champagne at Midnight!**

**Closed New Year's Day**

**CLOSED DEC. 24 & DEC. 25**

*So our staff may enjoy the holiday with family*

**Normal Business Hours Will Resume Tues., Dec. 26**

*Thank you for your patronage this  
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Enjoy the holiday season.***

***Open Friday Dec. 22  
all day. Stop and enjoy  
our beautiful display  
of Holiday lights  
Featuring our delicious  
Fish Dinner Special -  
Save \$1.00 per dinner.***

***Thank you for your patronage  
in 2023 and we look forward to  
serving you in 2024. Diane & Staff***

***SAT. DEC 30  
SPECIALS  
STARTING AT 4PM  
Closed Dec 23-26 for  
time with the family.  
Closed New Year's  
Eve***

***Winter Hours are Mon. & Wed. 11:00 a.m - Close,  
Friday 11:00 a.m. - Close, Saturday 4:00 P.M. - Close,  
CLOSED Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday***



*We Will Be Serving...*

# **CHRISTMAS EVE** *Brunch*

Serving 9:30am - 2pm  
CLOSED FOR THE EVENING

## **Christmas Day** *Brunch*

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