



Courtesy photos

Members of the Waverly Area Kiwanis Club present a recently donated AED device to Shayna Murrell, Parks and Recreation Director. Included in the photo are Don Lipe, Ken Ellis, Murrell and John McGill.

Kiwanis members donate to Waverly facility

WAVERLY – Following the opening of the Waverly Aquatic Center in July, the Waverly Area Kiwanis members asked the city if there was anything that could be added to make an outstanding facility even better. The city suggested that an AED unit would be greatly appreciated. An AED, or Automated External Defibrillator, is a portable device that can help save someone’s life during sudden cardiac arrest. It delivers an electric shock to the heart to restore its normal rhythm.

The Kiwanis organization agreed that providing an AED which is crucial in emergencies when someone’s heart stops beating, would be an

excellent way to support the community. After consultation with the Waverly Fire and Rescue personnel, it was decided to donate money for the city to purchase a device that would be compatible with their equipment.

According to Shayna Murrell, Waverly’s Parks and Recreation Director, all life guards and pool supervisors are trained in its use. Murrell went on to say that the device has already been used once on a youth who was experiencing a medical episode.

The Waverly Area Kiwanis is proud to support the children of the community and the world.



Don Lipe, John McGill, Ken Ellis, Shayna Murrell and Connie Bush take part in the AED device donation to the Waverly Aquatic Center. All those in the photo are Kiwanis members except for Murrell.

‘Arts for the Soul’ series continues this Sunday

LINCOLN – The Arts for the Soul Music & Fine Arts Series is pleased to announce the next concert of their 2024-2025 season with the Galvin Cello Quartet on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 840 S. 17th St., Lincoln.

Composed of members from Brazil, South Korea, and the United States, the Galvin Cello Quartet burst onto the scene after capturing the Silver Medal at the 2021 Fischhoff Competition, followed by winning the 2022 Concert Artists Guild Victor Elmaleh Competition and joining the Concert Artists Guild roster.

Their program will consist of well-known classical favorites in stunning new arrangements for cello quartet, as well as newer works written for this unique instrumentation.

The Quartet takes its name from the Mary B. Galvin Recital Hall at Northwestern University’s Bienen School of Music where three of its members – Sydney Lee, Haddon Kay and Luiz Fernando Venturelli – met as students in the studio of acclaimed pedagogue Hans Jørgen Jensen. In June of 2024, the Quartet welcomed James Baik, another former student of Jensen, as their newest member.

With their untamable desire to create, change, and ultimately bring joy through music, the Galvin Cello Quartet is incredibly excited to explore and expand the possibilities of the cello quartet. Using the limitless range of a cello ensemble, the group’s mission is to bring together new works from diverse cultural backgrounds while seeking to establish the cello quartet as a core part of the classical music world. The Galvin Cello Quartet embodies virtuosity, with each member bringing their own artistic nuance and acclaimed background to the ensemble. Recent and upcoming highlights include performances and residencies at Bravo! Vail, Ravinia, Ascent International Cello Festival, Newport Classical, Merkin Hall, and the Walton Arts

Center.

Concert tickets are adults \$20; seniors (62 & over) \$15; OLLI members \$12; students \$5; and 12 and under are free.

For concert tickets and further information, contact First Presbyterian Church at (402) 477-6037, or go to the church website at: <https://fpclincoln.org/art-for-the-soul-concert-series/>

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1947 Parliamentary Procedure team (from left) – Bill Carlson, Roger Tyrell, Mervel Reed, Glen Houser and Marvin Hall



Current officer team (from left) – Grace Fencil, Kolter Wellman, Brooke Sindelar, Madi Schwarten, Esther VanOverbeke and President TJ Mueller

Waverly FFA



95 years

Please join us in celebrating 95 years of Waverly FFA on Nov. 10 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Waverly High School (13401 Amberly Road, Waverly)

Refreshments will be available. This is an opportunity to share memories and create new ones! Reach out to your old officer teams – the more the merrier!

If you have any questions, contact Paula Peterson at (402) 580-2096 or email wefarm86@gmail.com