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**Calendar of Events**

- Jan. 1 City Hall Closed
- Jan. 3 Delmar City Council Meeting-7:00 p.m.  
Council Chambers-613 Main Street
- Jan. 3 Delmar Lions Club Meeting-6:00 a.m.  
Grossman Hall
- Jan. 8 Lions Club Blood Drive-Grossman Hall  
2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
- Jan. 17 Delmar Lions Club Meeting-6:00 a.m.  
Grossman Hall
- Jan. 23 Over Sixty Potluck-Grossman Hall  
12:00 noon

**CITY HALL CLOSINGS**

January 1, 2007  
New Years Day



**Medical Equipment**

If you are in need of any medical equipment such as crutches, canes, wheelchairs, walkers, etc. please contact Ken Ewoldt for information. 574-4205  
Ken has a listing of all equipment available for use.

Kenneth Ewoldt  
Delmar Lions Club

**LIONS CLUB  
BLOOD DRIVE**

January 8, 2007  
Grossman Hall

Hours are from:

2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Help save a life of a loved one, friend or even a stranger by donating blood today.

Delmar Lions Club

**WELCOME HOME  
JOSH KOOB!**

Josh Koob the son of Pat & Darlene Koob is home for the holidays from the service.

Stop in or give him a call and say hi while he is home visiting his family.

The Koob home is located at 409 Delmar Avenue, Delmar, Iowa.



### January Birthdays

- Jan. 1 Allison Spidle  
Jan. 2 Todd Watters, Molly McDermott,  
Jennifer Edwards  
Jan. 4 Deb Kyarsgaard, Marty Cavanagh  
Jan. 6 Milan James, Kathy Kinion, Denise Davis  
Jan. 8 Kelly Kettmann, Michelle Jorgensen  
Jan. 9 Blake McCloy, Gary Holtz  
Jan. 10 Kate Cavanagh, Tammy Grant  
Jan. 12 Chris M. Clark  
Jan. 13 Laurie Lechtenberg  
Jan. 14 Mike Rickels, Brenda Hilgendorf,  
Maureen Lary  
Jan. 16 Marilyn Spidle, Danielle Witt  
Jan. 17 Jerod Brink  
Jan. 18 Brittney Shanahan, Dylan Spain  
Jan. 19 Jane Schmidt  
Jan. 20 Rebecca James, Ron Paulsen,  
Benjamin Eberhart  
Jan. 21 Kourtney Franck  
Jan. 22 Kevin Henning, Ron Shanahan  
Jan. 23 Carmen Kinrade, Jean Gravert,  
Rick Weirup  
Jan. 24 Peggy Trenkamp, Alexia Hardison  
Jan. 25 John Paul McCloy, Kim Paintin  
Jan. 26 Elizabeth Nelson, Shelby McAndrew  
Jan. 27 Alyce Westhoff, Ed Kennedy,  
Holly Eberhart  
Jan. 28 Ethan Ruchotzke, Lacey Burzlaff  
Jan. 30 Mary Ellen Feller, Jacob McAreavy  
Jan. 31 Jerod McAfee, Jim Hardin,  
Myrna Cavanagh, Mary DeHaven

Happy Birthday everyone! If you would like a birthday added to the newsletter please contact LeAnn at City Hall.

### January Anniversaries

- Jan. 3 Mark & Dana McNamee  
Jan. 4 Chris & Trudy Oltmanns  
Jan. 9 Jim & Patti Hardin  
Jan. 11 Al & Karen Hoffman  
Jan. 20 Sean & Bonnie Whalen  
Jan. 23 Paul & Susie Ruchotzke

Happy Anniversary to one and all! If you know of an anniversary you would like to see in the newsletter please contact LeAnn at City Hall.

### *E-MAIL LEXICON*

I have been asked what the term “phishing” means as it relates to the Internet. “Phishing” pronounced just like fishing, refers to a scam whereby the fraudster fishes for your personal information with the intent of stealing money from your accounts. The scam artist will send you a fake e-mail or pop up ad with a message asking you to verify your social security, bank, credit card, or pass word. They may send you a message that appears to come from a government office or a legitimate business such as your bank. They might also direct you to a bogus web site that looks legitimate in order to phish for your personal information.

The best rule of thumb is to be very wary of supplying financial information over the Internet. If you receive an e-mail asking for personal information, do not reply. You might ask yourself “How do they get my e-mail address?” The answer to that question is that there are software programs that have been written which the scammers use to phish the internet to detect any e-mail addresses that have been posted on the world wide web, and to collect those addresses. For example, my e-mail address is listed on the Seniors vs. Crime web site.

Lately, I have been getting a lot of spam e-mails directing me to invest money in certain penny stocks. The scam artist phished my address off the Internet using the software designed for that purpose. Each morning I delete those messages, unread. In case you are wondering what “spam” means, it refers to unwanted junk e-mails. The spammer often sends literally millions of copies of the same email in the hopes that just a few people will respond to their message and fall victim. The term comes from a British comedy sketch that aired on television back in 1970 performed by Monty Python’s Flying Circus. During the 3 minute sketch the word spam was repeated 132 times. Hence something that is repeated over and over again is spam, which is probably more trivia than you cared to know.

The point to remember is, if you received “spam” e-mail “phishing” for your personal information, delete it. If you have any questions about scams, or feel you have been the

