

Chance of scattered T-storms Wed. and Thurs., but sunny for the weekend with a high of 82 degrees on Sunday.



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## Clear Lake Mirror-Reporter **CALENDAR**

#### Tuesday

#### Bike decorating

Get ready for the big parade with the Drive-thru Bike and Helmet Decorating Workshop at the Clear Lake Arts Center offered Tuesday, July 3, from 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Participants may drive their bikes, tricycles or scooters into the CL Tel studio from 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. All ages are welcome. Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Large bikes are \$8, small bikes are \$4 or one punch on a punch card. The Clear Lake Arts Center is located at 17 S. 4th St. This event is sponsored in part by the Clear Lake Evening Lions Club.

#### In the park

The Arts & Craft Fair opens at 10 a.m. and Evans United Shows Carnival opens at noon in Clear Lake City Park. Free entertainment in the Bandshell Tuesday night is The Hepperly Band, starting at 7 p.m.

#### Wednesday



#### Parade

Clear Lake's fabulous Fourth of July parade will step off at 10 a.m. from the corner of Main Avenue and 20th Street. Businessman and community volunteer Dave Theiss will serve as the Grand Marshal. The Arts & Craft Fair will open at 11 a.m., followed by the Evans United

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## Lake Level

The lake level rose slightly to its new reading of +7.44" above the weir. Last year at this time the lake measured +.72" above the weir.



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The potential for stormy weather kept July 4th crowds smaller than usual in the opening days of the celebration, but sunny, warm weather is on the horizon for the remainder of the week.-Reporter photos by Chris Barragy.

## Happy July 4th!









## School district responds to **lawsuit**

Attorneys for the Clear Lake School District say a civil lawsuit filed by a former CLHS student/athlete should be denied because the state's statute of limitations had expired.

Parker Kyle Crispin, a 2017 CLHS graduate, claims to have suffered severe, continuous and permanent bodily injury because of required weight training sessions. In the lawsuit filed April 27, 2018 the 19-year-old states he participated in football and other extra curricular school sponsored athletic programs. He claims that as a requisite condition to participate in those activities, he took part in sport-specific practices and weight training sessions "organized, designed, supervised and directed by coaches employed by the Clear Lake Community School District."

The school district is being represented by Jason Craig and Maria Brownell, of Des Moines. In a response to the lawsuit, the legal team points out the statute of limitations for personal injury is two years.

The response also denied the district was negligent in its practices.

No court date has been set in the matter.

## Misuse of city waste site could lead to citations, loss of service

The City of Clear Lake may reconsider its recycling drop-off service if excessive littering continues at the site.

City Administrator Scott Flory posted a photo Thursday of the city's Yard Waste Disposal Site located near the Public Works Building on 2nd Avenue South. The photo shows cardboard boxes piled outside of a recycling bin and scattered in the area.

Flory noted the receptacle for cardboard had plenty of capacity for additional cardboard.

The City has the boxes dumped almost daily. This is a service for the residents of Clear Lake. If this pattern continues, the service will be discontinued," warned Flory.

In addition, he said the police department will be monitoring the situation and issuing

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## Evans United Shows connection to Clear Lake spans generations

#### by Marianne Gasaway

When you are on the road almost 10-months of the year, there's no place like home. Well, almost no place. For members of the Evans family, Clear Lake has been a home away from home for 45 years.

"Without a doubt, this is my favorite week of the year," said Erin Phipps, daughter of Evans United Shows owners Tom and Nancy Evans. Erin, along with her husband, Jason, are the fourth generation to be involved in management of the family business.

As a youngster Erin and her sister, Emily, would spend summers on the carnival tour. At the end of the school year Nancy, a former teacher, and the girls would join up with the crew as soon as possible. And while spending everyday among the rides, food and fun at a carnival sounds ideal to the young and youngat-heart, there was often work involved for the girls. They sold tickets or worked concessions, generally helping out where and when needed.

After completing high school each girl chose a different career path, but still returned to help with the

carnival wherever possible. Ironically, it was by missing the Fourth of July celebration in Clear Lake, that it became abundantly clear to Erin that her future was not in the medical field, like she had envisioned. It was with the carnival on a full-time basis.

"I was a CAT scan technician at a hospital in Kansas City and had to work on the Fourth of July. I was miserable thinking about not being in Clear Lake. After that, I volunteered to work Christmas. I just didn't want to miss the Fourth ever again. I've only missed one July 4th in Clear Lake in my 41 years," she explained.

About 15-years ago when Nancy became ill and could not continue with all of the duties she had been performing for the business, Erin decided to make carnival operations her full-time job. She teamed with her mother to handle marketing, book work, fuel reports and more for the business.

"I've been learning from the best," said Erin, praising her mother and father's dedication to their business.

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**Erin and Jason Phipps** 



Happy Independence Day

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### More Clear Lake Reporter **CALENDAR**

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#### Wednesday con't

Show Carnival at noon. Free entertainment on the Bandshell stage includes Denny's School of Dance from 1:30-3:30 p.m. The Clear Lake Municipal Band will provide a preview to the fireworks with a special patriotic concert from 8:30-10 p.m. Fireworks over the lake will begin at 10 p.m.

#### **Friday**

#### Fresh on Friday

Central Gardens of North Iowa invites the public to its Fresh on Friday program from 8-11 a.m. Purchase fresh bouquets from the garden and enjoy complimentary coffee and refreshments on the patio. All programs are free to the public.

#### Fri. - Sun.

#### Bikes, Blues, BBQ

The annual Bicycles, Blues and BBQ Festival will be held Friday through Sunday at various Clear Lake venues. The fun begins Friday night at 5:30 p.m. with free Blues music in City Park, a variety of cycling related vendors, and delicious barbeque. A Time Trial and Criterium Bicycle Race will be held on Saturday along with BBQ vendors, with music continuing on in the evening at City Park. New this year, an Antique and Unique Bicycle Display will be part of the event this year. Pre-1980, antique, and unique, one of a kind, unusual bikes will be displayed in City Park from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, a 47/85

mile road race will begin at 10 a.m. near Tourist Park. There is a registration fee for bike rides and races. For additional information and festival schedule visit www. bicyclebluesbbq.com.

#### Saturday

#### **Farmers Market**

The Clear Lake Farmers Market is held every Saturday morning from 9 a.m. - noon in the Surf Ballroom parking lot. Vendors provide local, homegrown produce, artisan breads and baked goods, coffee and fresh juice, meats and eggs, honey, maple syrup, fresh flower bouquets, bedding plants and seedlings, jams and jellies, handcrafted soaps and lotions, jewelry, and other handcrafted items. Food vendors will also be present with breakfast items.

#### Beach brews

Brews on the Beach will be held Saturday in conjunction with the Bicycles, Blues & BBQ Festival. Craft brewers will be located on North Lakeview Drive by City Park, 1-4 p.m. Tickets must be purchased.

#### Sunday

#### Municipal Band

The Clear Lake Municipal Band will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 8, on the City Park Bandshell stage. A concert program for the concert appears in this edition of the Mirror-Re-

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#### **Tuesday**

#### Magic show

Jim Jayes Magic Show will be at the Ventura Public Library on Tuesday, July 10, at 1 p.m. Jayes has been entertaining children for over 30 years. His show will feature magic tricks that will amaze and delight everyone. Everyone is invited to attend this free program.

#### Live better

Professional speaker and story teller John Derryberry will be at the Clear Lake Public Library Tuesday, July 10, at 6:30 p.m. He will present tools we can use to craft emotionally rich environments to live better lives. The program is free and open to the

#### Mon. - Wed. - Fri.

#### Creative studio

Each Monday, Wednesday and Friday the Clear Lake Arts Center hosts youth summer adventures in art from 10:30 - noon. Creative Kids Open Studio is geared for ages six to 12-years (five-years and younger may attend with an adult.) Each day will provide opportunities for lots of art, crafting and creativity. Cost is \$8 per session or a punch on a punch card for \$30 (five punches.) Registration is appreciated, though walk-ins are welcome. The Arts Center is located at 17 S. 4th St. Call 641-357-1998 for more information. There will be no Open Studio July 4.



Pictured are (L-R): band member Kara Branstad, Jennifer Cash, Tim Esbeck, Brandon Borseth, and band members Whitney Finer, Nathan Lollar and Chelsey Holck.



## \$10,000 donation from Hanson Foundation pushes band uniform drive past goal

A \$10,000 donation from the John K. and Louise V. Hanson Foundation has pushed the Clear Lake High School Marching Band over its goal for new band uniforms. Representing the Hanson Foundation at a recent check presentation to Band Director Brandon Borseth is Tim Esbeck, advisory member of the Hanson Foundation and Community President of MBT Bank. Jennifer Cash is also representing MBT Bank as a long time band parent. The Clear Lake Band Program has experienced a great deal of growth and success in the last several years. So much so, that the group was running out of marching band uniforms. This year Director Borseth announced a campaign to raise \$75,000 to outfit the ensemble in a way that they have truly earned.-Reporter photo by Chris Barragy.

#### Not guilty plea entered in burglary case

A Rochester woman has pleaded not guilty to burglarizing a Clear Lake home.

Marylynn Lockie, 36, is accused of entering a home in the 1500 block of 2nd Avenue North on April 11 without the owner's consent.

Lockie has entered a written plea of not guilty in Cerro Gordo County District court . District Judge Gregg Rosenbladt scheduled her trial to start on Aug. 21.

Lockie allegedly assaulted a resident by hitting him in the face with an elbow and then removed property belonging to the resident from the home, as well as damaged property once she was outside the residence.

She was charged with first-degree burglary, a Class B felony punishable by up to 25 years in prison.

#### 'Remarkable Reptiles' at Ventura library

The Ventura Public Library invites the public to attend upcoming special summer programs at the library.

On Wednesday, July 18, at 10 a.m., Remarkable Reptiles will be at the library. Attend for a fun and educational morning with plenty of live critters to meet.

The program is free to the public. For more information call the library at 641-829-4410.



#### **WASTE SITE** from page 1

warnings and citations as appro-

"This is an unacceptable level of littering. Please check the boxes. In this case, the box for cardboard had plenty of capacity for additional cardboard," said Flory.

The recycling receptacles state that all boxes must be broken down.

ance the City is also pursuing boxes that will require cardboard to be flattened out or broken down in order to fit through the opening.

To further enforce compli-

City also offers The semi-monthly curbside recycling. According to Flory, many of the items being left are being left by businesses and residents outside the City limits without curbside recycling.

#### Chamber of Commerce list inadvertently omits names

A publication of the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce IGNITE donor list inadvertently did not include the name of Jon and Catherine Juhlin, of Cedar Falls. The Clear Lake Area Chamber strives to be as accurate as possible and the Chamber deeply regrets this

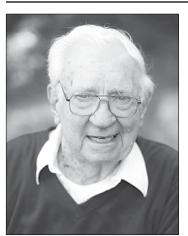




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## **Local News**

#### **OBITUARIES**



#### Donald L. Morrison

Donald Lansing Morrison, 96, going on 100, died of natural causes at Clarissa C. Cook Hospice House, Bettendorf, on June

Visitation and funeral services were held on Saturday, June 23, at the Ridgecrest Koning Center Chapel, Davenport. Following cremation, burial was in the Elm Grove Cemetery, Washington.

He was born June 13, 1922, in the Washington, Iowa County Hospital. He lived happily with his parents, George F. and Cornelia L. Morrison, while attending high school (class of 1940) and junior college in Washington, Iowa (class of 1942).

Don enlisted in the Navy in 1942 and in the Navy V-12 program, studied at St. Ambrose College and Midshipman School at Northwestern University. Commissioned an Ensign, he was assigned to the Amphibious Forces duty on LTC 329 in Eniwetok, Marshall Islands, in the Pacific Theater. He later served on LSTs 224, 711 and 1058, and was awarded the Victory Ribbon, World War II, the American Theater Ribbon, The Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, and the Japanese Occupation Ribbon. He received an honorable discharge from the Navy in August 1946.

The year 1949 was memorable: Don received a Master's Degree from the University of Iowa, started his career with General Motors Acceptance Corporation, and married Phyllis Jean Galloway.

GMAC assigned him to various cities in Iowa, and for the last 15 years he was the Branch Manager of the Mason City branch, where he was responsible for approving the lines of credit for the General Motors dealers in the upper three tiers of counties in Iowa. Retiring in 1980, Don and Phyllis enjoyed their home in Clear Lake, where they were involved in many community activities in both Clear Lake and Mason City.

For several years Don was also the Treasurer of the Winnebago Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Treasurer of the Clear Lake Fishing Club, Chapter President of SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives), Crime Stoppers of North Iowa, SALT (Seniors and Law Together) and Iowa District Governor of Toastmasters International. He was presented the Warren Coleman Honorary Award in Lions Club, and in 1996 was nominated to the Cerro Gordo County Iowa Volunteer Hall of

In 2008, Don participated in the first Honor Flight of the Quad Cities. He and Phyllis moved to their present home in Ridgecrest Village, in Davenport, in 2009. Don was President of the Ridgecrest Residents Council in 2012. He became chairman of the Wii Games Monthly Bowling Tourna-

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Ira and Gifford; daughter-in-law, Barbara; and sister-in-law, Eleanor.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis; two sons, Bob (Norma), and Richard (Rose); grandsons, Rob, Tom (Makayla), Jimmy (Kelsey), Adam (Tessa), and Spencer; great-grandsons, Hayden, Isaac, Tyler and Noah; spoiled great-granddaughter, Molly Rose; and sister-in-law, Sara Lu Morrison, Washington.

Memorials should be directed to the Ridgecrest Foundation, 4130 Northwest Blvd, Davenport,

Online condolences may be expressed to Donald's family by visiting www.WeertsFH.com.



#### Chester M. Amundson

Chester Mervin Amundson, 85, of Clear Lake, died Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at Mercy Medical Center-North Iowa, in Mason City.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, July 9, at Ward-Van Slyke Colonial Chapel, 101 N. 4th St., Clear Lake, with Mark Doebel officiating. Inurnment will be at Clear Lake Cemetery.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home in Clear Lake.

Chet was born on Sept. 11, 1932, the son of Leroy and Agnes (Sampson) Amundson, in Mason City. He married Wilma McCoy on June 15, 1953, in Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. To this union, five children were born.

Chet grew up in Kensett and attended school in Hanlontown. He entered the United States Army and served proudly from 1953-1955. He later worked various jobs in the Clear Lake area before starting Chet's TV Sales and Repair.

Chet enjoyed motorcycles earlier in his life, fishing, tinkering and searching for a good deal.

Chet is survived by his wife, Wilma Amundson, of Clear Lake: five children, Rhonda Nowell of Albany, Ore., Susan Amundson, of Austin, Minn., Jane (Craig) Van Horn, of Mason City, Sara (Don Finch) Ryerson, of Britt and Eric (Kendra) Amundson, of Leland; four grandchildren, Derek Amundson, Halie (Bryce) Munson, Nick (Abby Duregger) Nieman and Emily Ryerson; a great-grandson, Rhys Nieman; and great-grandson, Munson due in October; a brother, Howard Amundson, of Kensett; two sisters-in-law, Maxine Tantow and Colleen Rogness; a brotherin-law, John Moore; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Leonard (Mary Lou) Amundson; and a sister, Hazel Russel.

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#### Thomas K. Kern

Thomas Kasper Kern, 59, of Clear Lake, died Thursday, June 28, 2018, at Muse-Norris Hospice Inpatient Unit, in Mason

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, July 2, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Clear Lake, with the Rev. John Gossman, Celebrant and the Rev. Neil Manternach concelebrating.

Tom was born on July 19, 1958, the son of Joseph and Phyllis (Haaf) Kern, in Britt. A 1976 graduate of Clear Lake High School, Tom earned a bachelor's degree from Loras College and later a master's degree from Des Moines University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences.

Tom married Janene Gram and to this union, Kyle Thomas Kern, was born in 1985. He later married Valerie Hagerud on April 12, 1996, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, in Clear Lake.

Tom and Valerie owned and operated Top Hat Chimney Services in Clear Lake for more than

Tom was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, in Clear Lake. He was an avid Minnesota Vikings fan and enjoyed following NFL football every year so he could win the family fantasy league. He cherished time spent with family and friends, and enjoyed board games and jigsaw puzzles.

Tom is survived by his mother, Phyllis Kern, of Garner; wife, Valerie Kern, of Clear Lake; a son, Kyle (Amy) Kern, of San Francisco, Calif.; three step-children, Lisa (Mark) Miller, of Prescott Valley, Az., Leslie Burgess of Wolverine, Mich., and Libbey (Troy) Wood, of Hillsboro, Ore.; six siblings, Barb Kern, of Apple Valley, Minn., John Kern, of Clear Lake, Dave (Diana) Kern, of Clive, Andy (Aimee) Kern, of Clear Lake, Lois Kern, of Clear Lake, and Molly (Reynolds) Kern, of Clear Lake; and many nieces, nephews, step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father; grandparents; and a step-son, Lincoln Allen.

Ward-Van Slyke Colonial Chapel, Clear Lake, was in charge of arrangements.

## Joyce A. Bryant

Joyce A. Bryant, 81, of Eldridge, passed away Monday, June 25, 2018, at Genesis Medical Center - East Campus, in Davenport.

Private family graveside services will be held at Oakdale Memorial Gardens, in Davenport. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Online condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting Joyce's obituary at www.McGinnis-Chambers.com.

Joyce was born Jan. 20, 1937 in Hartley, the daughter of Earnest and Helma (Jacobs) Gruhn. Following high school graduation, she achieved her Associate's Degree from Mankato Business College. She was united in marriage to James Bryant on Sept. 2, 1956, in Hartley. She worked as a receptionist for various companies, most recently for David Iverson, CPA in Lake Mills. She retired in 2001. For the past 12 years, she and her husband looked forward to their yearly trips to Florida. Joyce will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

Those left to honor her memory include her husband, Jim Bryant, of Eldridge; her sons, Jeff (Melinda) Bryant, of Spokane, Wash., Terry (Dawn) Bryant, of Cumming, Ga.; three grandchildren, Jennifer Bryant, of Des Moines, Sarah Bryant, of Moline, Ill., and Jack Bryant, of Cumming.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Brad Bryant.

Chambers Funeral Home, in Eldridge, is assisting the family with arrangements.

#### Sign up underway for Paddlefest

Grab your paddle and join the fun at the inaugural Paddlefest event!

Teams and individuals are invited to sign up for the Saturday, July 21, event. Register at http://bit.ly/clpaddlefest. Registrations will be accepted until Friday, July 20; fee is \$35. Registration includes a T-shirt and lunch. T-shirt deadline is July 6.

The event will have a partnership with Make-A-Wish, with a portion of the proceeds will go to help support Make-A-Wish.

Packet pick up/check-in will be held from 7-8:30 a.m. at the PM Park/Tiki Bar, 15297 Raney Dr., on the south shore of the lake. The event will start at 9 a.m. Participants should bring their own kayaks, canoes, and stand up paddle boards. There will be five-mile and three-mile courses, plus a one-mile youth course.

The 9 a.m. races will be followed by an after-party with awards, music, food and a raffle.

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## Hall

Patty Jane Hall, 82, of Clear Lake, died Thursday, June 28, 2018, at the Commons on Marice, in Eagan, Minn..

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Monday, July 9, at Grace Lutheran Church, 302 E. 4th St., Hanlontown, with Pastor Linda Johnson-Prestholt officiating. Burial will be at Lincoln Township Cemetery, in rural Hanlon-Visitation will be from 4-6

p.m., Sunday, July 8, at Ward-Van Slyke Colonial Chapel, 101 N. 4th St., Clear Lake. Patty Jane Hall (Eckard) was

born on March 13, 1936, in Mason City, the daughter of Melvin and Marguerite (Beal) Eckard. She graduated from Hanlontown High School in 1954 and married her high school sweetheart, Lowell K. Hall, on June 24, Patty was a florist and spent

several years working at the Petal Shoppe, in Hanlontown and Clear Lake.

Patty was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, in Hanlontown, where she was active in WELCA, Circle and helping with the annual church bazars.

Patty enjoyed gardening, playing bridge and shopping with her friends. She also appreciated spending weekends with her family and friends at their cabin on Lake Jefferson, in Minnesota. One of her favorite pastimes was hanging out with her grandchil-

Patty was preceded in death by her husband, Lowell K. Hall; her parents, Melvin and Marguerite Eckard; brothers, Jerry, Keith and Melvin Jr. Eckard; sisters, Lavonne Dority and B. Jean Moore; her brothers-in-law, Rodney Hall, John Waslick, Harvey Meyer, Bud Dority and Wes Holm.

Patty is survived by her three children, Kent (Cynthia) Hall, of Clear Lake, Kyle Hall, of Mason City and Kristin (Craig) Swenson, of Burnsville, Minn.; two grandchildren, Olivia Smoldt-Hall and Carston Swenson; brother, Bill (Donna) Eckard; sisters, Norma Meyer and Donna Holm; brother-in-law, Loren Moore; sisters-in-law, Maxine (Harold) Beckner, Loren Hall and Darla Eckard; and several nieces and nephews, extended family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to Grace Lutheran Church.

Ward-Van Slyke Colonial Chapel, Clear Lake, was in charge of arrangements.

#### CONGREGATE MEALS

THURSDAY - Cook's Choice FRIDAY - Carribean chicken, rice pilaf, broccoli, strawberries and bananas, tomato juice. MONDAY - Tater tot casse-

role, tossed salad, apple crisp, orange juice. TUESDAY - Egg salad on a

bun, tomato spoon salad, sweet summer salad, royal brownie, cantaloupe. WEDNESDAY - Roast tur-

key, potatoes and gravy, spinach au gratin, blushing pears. Congregate meals

served at the Senior Center, in Clear Lake, 105 S. 4th St., at 11:30 a.m. Call 357-5443 for reservations. The meal is also served at the Ventura Community

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## Opinion

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#### 25 Years Ago • July 1993

A spectacular fireworks display, albeit a day late, put the finishing touch on a record-setting five-day Fourth of July celebration in Clear Lake. Due to high winds, the decision was made to postpone the fireworks from Sunday evening to Monday evening. Thousands still attended the Monday evening show and saw a spectacular display, said Clear Lake Chamber of Commerce Director Mark Snell. A second "wristband day", combined with the Monday evening fireworks sent carnival receipts over the top for a third straight year. Sumo wrestling, a new event this year, was received well, according to Snell.

A lease agreement tied to job creation at the Unisys building has been developed for City Council approval. Rental of the property is \$25,000 per month, with the first year of rent being waived by the City. The City, as landlord, must assure the building is ready to be occupied. The tenant will pay all utilities, taxes, insurance and maintenance.

More than one-inch of rain helped lift the Lake Level to 8.76" above the

Area students will have an opportunity to be a "dwarf" - one of seven that is, in the production of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." The Missoula Children's Theatre will make that a possibility when they come to Clear Lake to pick the cast for the production to be performed Saturday, July 17, at E.B. Stillman Audi-

Sunday, July 11, the public is invited to two free concerts in Clear Lake City Park. First, the Clear Lake Municipal Band will perform, followed by the Des Moines Register's State Fair Singers and Jazz Band.

"Tent Troupe," the only traveling summer tent theater in America, will be making a one day visit to Clear Lake on Tuesday, July 13. There will be two performances under the big top, rain or shine, at Handicap Village.

A Clear Lake man led law enforcement officials on a high speed chase Mon-

day night, June 28. The man was charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, attempting to elude pursing law enforcement vehicles, reckless driving, failure to use headlights, spewing and four stop sign violations.

Chad Patrick Clancy graduated from Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill. on June 18. He is the son of Patrick Clancy and Jean Clancy Waugh, both of Clear Lake.

The Clear Lake baseball team, now 9-13, couldn't find a groove last week as they went 3-4 in their last seven games. The Lions handed Clarion-Goldfield an 8-3 loss behind Brad Svoboda's four hit, four strike-out performance. Kyle Evans' grand slam in the second inning gave the Lions the lead as Clear Lake scored five runs in that inning. Travis Tarr had three of the Lions' eight hits.

Since taking a 12-5 beating at the hand of conference power Webster City, the Clear Lake softball team has put together a string of wins. The Lions topped Clarion-Goldfield, 12-2. Jaime Copley got the win on the mound with holding the Cowgirls to five hits. Jamie Matson and Krista Fritz each had two hits and Matson had a double. The win avenged a 13-6 loss to C-G earlier in the season.

#### 50 Years Ago • July 1968

Two patriotic orders are urging Clear Lake citizens to display the American flag every day, weather permitting, until all U.S. servicemen return from Vietnam. The flying of Old Glory in front of homes and businesses would remind citizens of our duty to our country and our men in Vietnam, stated officers of the Amvets Post 135 and V.F.W. Post 4868.

An International bus with 41 American Field Service students from 25 countries will be hosted by 34 Clear Lake families when they stop here enroute to Washington D.C. for a couple of days.

Grocery specials for the week at Easter's Super Valu include: Kraft Philadelphia Cream Cheese, 8 oz., 29¢; Flav-O-Rite Ice Cream, half gallon, 59¢; Van Camp's Pork and Beans, no. 2 cans., 5/\$1;



4th of July, 1912

Main Street looked like this - bright, sunny, and windy when the Independence Day parade of 1912 marched down the route of the street car tracks.

Hunt's Catsup, 20 oz., 25¢; Wisconsin Gold Label Beer, 12, 12 oz. cans., \$1.69; Chuck Roast, lb., 79¢; chicken wings, 29¢; chicken backs and necks, lb., 10¢.

Mrs. James A. Ransom shared a recipe for Baked Pineapple in the "My Favorite Recipes" section of the newspaper: Can #2 crushed pineapple, 2 Tbsp. cornstarch, 1/4 cup water, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 beaten eggs, 1 tsp. vanilla. Place all in casserole and mix, sprinkle with cinnamon and butter. Bake one hour at 350 degrees. Yummy.

#### 75 Years Ago • June 1943

Wes Hill has resumed his work as rural mail carrier after being off several months. He is able to walk with an ar-

Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Johnson, S. Oak St., have three sons in the service.

Conlon Monaghen, Fred Patton, Eugene Christensen, Allan Wind and Gale Goranson went to Des Moines for final physical examinations before being inducted into the armed forces. Tom Joslyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Joslyn, was given the rank of Eagle Scout at the court of honor Friday night. Donald Lomen, Donald Thompson, Leonard Bailey, and Dick Bailey conducted the ceremony.

The jury for condemnation proceedings against the property of Charles Pine for use as the airport has been picked.

David Enabnit, who is building barracks in Alaska, has been confined to the hospital with a skin infection on his hands. He met the last group of Clear Lake men to arrive in Alaska.

100 Years Ago • June 1918

Malicious reports have been circulated that Bayside is closed for the summer. This is false and with out foundation. Spreading of this rumor needs to cease. No one appreciates a

The crowd of pleasure seekers in the city Sunday was small on account of the threatening weather, but the police force was going just the same. Six autoists were fined for reckless driving, one drunk paid a stiff fine and two parties appeared before the mayor for using obscene language in the city park. In all, \$46 was dropped in the city strong box by the offenders.

The clerks in the M.E. Cary store are collecting tin foil, tea lead, collapsible lead tubes for the Red Cross.

Lyle Stunkard, who has been employed by the Wagner Motor Co., will go to Chicago and enlist in the Army.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Kindness is appreciated

To the Editor,

On June 21, 2018, three Concord Care Center residents and our Concord Care Center van driver enjoyed an outing the Seven Star's restaurant, in Clear Lake, one of our residents very favorite places to dine out. The service was great, the company and conversation was light hearted and wonderful amongst the residents and other dining patrons. When Concord's van driver went to pay for the meal, he received a happy surprise as an anonymous person had paid for the meal for everyone from Concord Care Center.

Concord Care Center appreciates this anonymous and amazing person for your act of kindness to our residents and van driver. May God bless you. This act of kindness proves that there are truly wonderful people in the world. We do not know your name, God does, and we thank you from the very bottom of our hearts.

*In the act of paying it forward,* Marline Lewerke, Activity Coordinator, Concord Care Center, Garner

#### A moratorium is needed

To the Editor,

We in Iowa are facing ev-

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er-increasing threats of water Garden Party and air pollution from factory farms. The industry knows a success it, our governor knows it, our To the Editor, legislators know it, the Department of Natural Resources knows it - but nobody seems to have a spine anymore. I love Iowa, and it is very hard to

watch the hog industry destroy

our beautiful state.

We are in the midst of an environmental disaster, and all Iowans - both urban and rural - should be concerned. Factory farms are using our good water and returning it to us in the form of toxic waste. One would think we'd have some protections for our resources, but sadly, money has been too much of a motivator for our local and state leaders to resist.

The DNR reports that 750 waterbodies are impaired in Iowa. Yet, they continue giving their stamp of approval for more and more factory farms. It appears that the DNR is not concerned with protecting our

We must rise up, or factory farms will continue plaguing our landscape. The time for politicians to ignore our voices is over. We must be heard by our votes, our written words, and our calls. We need a moratorium now.

Jim Batton, Rowan, Iowa CCI member

We wish to express our appreciation to the many area businesses and individuals who made Central Gardens Summer Garden Party "Denim and Diamonds" an outstanding success. We are very grateful to all those in attendance, those who purchased auction items/donated auction items and chance drawing tickets. Door prize winners were: Jenna Gooding and Cerise Sissel.

A debt of gratitude for all our volunteers who manicure the beautiful gardens, the florist and crew for the beautiful bouquets, the servers who gave their time, auctioneer Gary Heydt and his assistants.

We especially value the support of our generous Garden Party sponsors: Bonnie Hall/ Hall Realty, CL TEL, Kohl's, North Iowa Credit Union, Farmers State Bank - CL Branch, and Hearing Associates. Our in-kind donors who are pivotal to our success: Titan-Pro, Lake Life Style, Goodnature Store, Lake Liquors, Lake Time Brewery, Pork Producers, Randy's Grocery, Clear Lake Fire Station and our condo neighbors.

Becke Dorenbush, Diamonds and Denim Garden Party Chair

#### More tools for education

Happy Independence Day! As always, I'm looking forward to the Clear Lake Fourth of July parade and all the area events. I'm excited to see many familiar faces and celebrate the birth of this great country!

Iowa's K-12 education system has been receiving heaps of national praise over the last several months. Investment in schools is at an alltime record high of more than \$3.2 billion, a 30% increase since 2011. Only three other states have increased funding for K-12 schools at a higher rate than here in Iowa. Our teachers are some of the best-paid in the entire country, ranking eighth highest when you account for our low cost-of-liv-

Good schools means our kids have an opportunity for a great life after graduation. I'm proud of this track record and will continue to support Iowa schools to ensure a worldclass education for Iowa's kids.

In my last newsletter, I highlighted some of the things we're doing to ensure schools have the resources necessary to meet the needs of Iowa students. While funding is an important aspect, I was pleased that over the last few sessions we have been able to broaden the conversation to other issues that will improve our state's K-12 education system. This week I want to highlight some of those important

## More flexibility and local con-

Over the last several years, a shared priority of both parties has



#### **Under The** Golden Dome, Too Representative Linda Upmeyer

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been to provide schools with greater flexibility in how manage their resources. We've worked closely with school boards and administrators to identify opportunities to loosen some of the strings that are attached to funding provided by the state. Oftentimes, schools meet the needs required by certain funding but have funds leftover that they aren't able to spend on other priorities. This leads to funds being stuck in accounts.

To address this situation, we created a "flex" account where some of these dollars will now flow so that they can be used on other needs within that school. We also loosened several of the strings that are tied to funds reserved for specific purposes so they can be spent in a more efficient and effective

Additionally, we removed the Department of Education from the approval process of At-Risk and Dropout Prevention plans. This allows locally-elected school boards and school administrators to develop the plans that work best

We recognize that no two schools are exactly alike. Schools in Des Moines or Cedar Rapids aren't like schools in Hampton or Clear Lake. All too often, our schools are

bound by inflexible mandates from bureaucrats in Des Moines, which is a disservice to students, parents, and teachers. Locally-elected school boards and administrators know the individual needs of their districts and we will continue to look for these opportunities to provide them with more local control in future sessions.

#### School safety measures

The issue of school safety is another topic that has been top of mind for many Iowans. We passed multiple pieces of legislation this session that will make our schools safer for students, teachers, and staff. Here are some of the specific bills we passed last session.

While looking at things we could do to improve safety in Iowa schools, we discovered that several districts lacked a high quality emergency response plan. To address this, we passed legislation that requires school districts to coordinate with local law enforcement to develop a plan that works for them. This will ensure that in the event of an emergency, schools will be prepared to respond effectively to protect students and staff.

In the funding flexibility bill that I discussed earlier, we added

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## Opinion/News

#### Training and apprenticeships lead to good jobs in Iowa

We must do more to expand apprenticeships and vocational-technical training that put Iowans on the path to a good job.

That's a key part of a plan I support to Put Iowans First. We all win when employers have the workers they need to be successful; Iowans are enjoying rewarding, good-paying careers; and our economy is thriving.

This year, the Legislature officially set a goal for 70 percent of Iowa workers to get training beyond high school by 2025 (HF

Registered apprenticeships are expected to play a big role in achieving that goal. Apprenticeships allow workers to earn a living while training for jobs in thousands of occupations, such areas as energy, information technology, health care, manufacturing, construction and more. Iowa recently added apprenticeship programs in beekeeping and child care develop-

Over the last two years, Iowa has received federal grants to expand apprenticeship opportunities, particularly in health care and advanced manufacturing, the fastest-growing sectors in the state. The grant money is now being distributed to organizations that offeror want to start—apprentice programs.

Through July 27, Iowa Workforce Development is accepting proposals for funding for: •Quality Pre-Apprenticeship Programs:



515-281-3371 or 641-424-0874

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Organizations may apply for \$10,000 awards to help Iowans get

started on a career path. •High School Registered Apprenticeship Programs: \$15,000 awards go toward training instruction, support services and an ap-

prenticeship coordinator.

•Health Care and Advanced Manufacturing Apprenticeship Programs: Financial awards help cover training instruction, support services, stipends to apprentices or sponsors, an apprenticeship coordinator and travel.

•Pilot Quality Pre-Apprenticeship Program: Assistance will focus on setting more women, youth, minorities, veterans and people with disabilities on the path to successful apprenticeships and careers. To learn more about Iowa's

apprenticeship opportunities, go

to earnandlearniowa.gov. The site

offers helpful information to em-

ployers interested in setting up

an apprentice program and to job seekers exploring careers.

Skilled worker initiatives are critical to Iowa's job creation and economic growth. Federal grants for apprenticeship programs will be put to good use, but the Legislature must do its part as well by making funding for education and worker training a higher priority.

Read more about other key elements of the Putting Iowans First plan at iowansfirst.com.

#### **UPMEYER** from page 4A

language that will allow schools to direct more funding to hire school security personnel.

We also passed a bill that requires all licensed school staff to go through annual suicide prevention and adverse childhood experience training. This will help teachers and school administrators identify potential problems or signs that

> may lead to a student harming themselves or others.

School safety is

something that Iowans deeply care about and the Legislature is being proactive to ensure schools have the tools and resources needed to keep kids, teachers, staff safe. We will continue to look for other opportunities in the future.



#### Clear Lake Parks & Recreation Update

Review this section of the paper for updated information regarding P&R programs, program deadlines and events. by Steven Story, Clear Lake Parks & Recreation Assistant Director

•YOGA ON THE LAKE: Come and enjoy the sunrise on Clear Lake by beginning your day with a yoga class from one of our many certified instructors that will be leading the class. Wear comfortable clothing, and bring your own mat. Held outdoors south of the Main Street Boat Ramp or at the Sea Wall depending on weekend events and instructor preference. These classes offer a unique atmosphere to relax and invigorate at the same time. In addition, participants can enjoy the stunning view. All participants will have to sign a waiver and anyone under 18 will need to have it signed by a legal guardian.

Date: Saturdays, through Aug. 4 Time: 7 - 8 a.m.

Place: Clear Lake Sea Wall area

Fee: \$2 per session paid directly to the

Registration: Registration will only be available on site

•SWIM LESSONS: Classes are limited and filled on a first come first serve basis. Parents are required to observe their child's lesson from the concession stand area. Classes are 30 minutes in length and may be cancelled for lack of participation. The schedule below will let you know what classes are available. Classes are available both in the morning and evening.

Fee: \$32 per session.

Class sizes limited to 12 participants SESSION 2

Mondays - Thursdays (No Lessons on July 4th), July 2 - July 12 Registration deadline: June 25

•Youth Lake Day: Learn boat and jet ski operation and safety. We'll spend some time wakeboarding, skiing, and tubing. Also, your kids will get to try out kayaks and paddleboards.

WHERE: State Park Beach WHEN: Session 2, July 16; Session 3, Aug. 13

WHO: Ages 12 and up

TIME: 1-4 p.m. FEE: \$35

REGISTRATION: Email jake@laketimeboatclub.com

#### •CO-ED KICKBALL LEAGUE:

Clear Lake Parks and Recreation is excited to again offer an adult co-ed kickball league! League is played on Tuesday evenings beginning Aug. 1, at 6 p.m. on the Clear Lake Youth Athletic League Baseball/Softball Complex. This league is a great opportunity to just have fun due to its laid back atmosphere. New teams are welcome and encouraged to register! All 2017 team captains will be sent league registration packets. Registration packets are available at the Parks and Recreation office, City Hall, or online at www.cityofclearlake.com.

Fee: \$40 per team Registration deadline is July 31

#### •AEROBIC/STRENGTH TRAIN-

**ING:** This is a Low impact fitness class, includes warm-up, weights, resistance bands and other fitness tools, stepping and walking for cardio followed by a cooldown. This is an on-going program, so register at your first class with the instruc-

Dates: Monday & Wednesday Times: 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Place: Community Center – City Hall Fee: \$45 for 16 classes or drop in fee \$4/

Instructor: Carol Backus

•PILATES/YOGA: Firm and strengthen your body from head to toe in a fun and non-intimidating atmosphere! Using a variety of equipment, this class is designed for beginner and advanced fitness levels. This is an on-going program, so register at your first class with the in-

> Dates: Tuesday & Thursday Times: 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Place: Community Center - City

Fee: \$45 for 16 classes or drop in \$4 Instructor: Carol Backus



#### WEATHER

#### **Seven-Day Forecast For Clear Lake**



High: 89° Partly Cloudy



Low:  $72^{\circ}$ Isolated T-storms



Scattered T-storms





Statistics for noon





Sunny

The higher the UV index, the

**Sunday** 

Mostly Sunny

60s

20s



Sunny

National Forecast Summary

The Northeast will see partly to mostly cloudy skies through

Friday with scattered showers and thunderstorms, highest

temperature of 95 in South Burlington, Vt. The Southeast will

experience partly to mostly cloudy skies through Friday with

scattered showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 95

in Huntington, W.Va. In the Northwest there will be mostly clear to partly cloudy skies through Friday, highest temperature

of 94 in Eagle, Idaho. The Southwest will see clear skies

through Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday,

**National Map** 

highest temperature of 110 in Fort Mohave, Ariz.

**Tuesday** 

| High: 81° Low: 65° | High: 80° Low: 66° | High: 82° Low: 68° | High: 80° Low: 70° | High: 78° Low: 66° Mostly Cloudy

#### **In-Depth Local Forecast**

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 89°, humidity of 67%. South southeast wind 8 to 13 mph. The record high temperature for today is 97° set in 1982.

## Sun & Moon

Sun & Moon			
Sunrise	Sunset		
5:39 a.m.	8:56 p.m.		
5:40 a.m.	8:55 p.m.		
5:40 a.m.	8:55 p.m.		
5:41 a.m.	8:55 p.m.		
5:42 a.m.	8:54 p.m.		
5:42 a.m.	8:54 p.m.		
5:43 a.m.	8:53 p.m.		
	Sunrise 5:39 a.m. 5:40 a.m. 5:41 a.m. 5:42 a.m. 5:42 a.m.		











	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	12:16 a.m.	11:42 a.m.
Thursday	12:44 a.m.	12:44 p.m.
Friday	1:11 a.m.	1:47 p.m.
Saturday	1:39 a.m.	2:53 p.m.
Sunday	2:10 a.m.	4:01 p.m.
Monday	2:45 a.m.	5:12 p.m.
Tuesday	3:26 a.m.	6:23 p.m.

For more weather updates, please visit: www.WhatsOurWeather.com

Our Readers'

#### Almanac

#### **Clear Lake for 6/25 - 7/1 Temperature:**

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High/low Sunday77°/61°
High/low Saturday 88°/69°
High/low Friday93°/71°
High/low Thursday 82°/67°
High/low Wednesday 80°/64°
High/low Tuesday76°/65°
High/low Monday
Normal high/low 82°/66°
Average temperature73.9°
Normal average temperature 71.3°
Departure from normal+2.6°

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Normal for the month0.1	15".
Total for the year20.7	
Normal for the year 17.3	

#### Traveler's Cities

UV Index

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Thursday ...... 5 Sunday ...... 8

	Today		Tomor	Tomorrow	
City	Hi/Lo	$\mathbf{W}$	Hi/Lo	$\mathbf{W}$	
Ames	90/74	pc	87/68	t	
Atlantic	90/72	pc	86/69	t	
Burlington	90/77	pc	89/73	t	
Cedar Falls	90/73	pc	87/68	t	
Cedar Rapids	90/74	pc	88/69	t	
Chicago	88/78	t	91/71	t	
Council Bluffs	93/74	pc	87/70	t	
Dallas	96/78	t	95/80	mc	
Davenport	90/76	pc	89/72	t	
Des Moines	91/76	pc	88/70	t	
Dubuque	89/74	pc	88/69	t	
Fort Dodge	90/74	pc	85/67	t	
Iowa City	91/75	pc	89/70	t	
Kansas City	93/78	pc	92/77	pc	
Marshalltown	90/74	pc	88/68	t	
Mason City	90/73	pc	84/67	t	
Minneapolis	91/73	t	83/66	sh	
Omaha	94/74	pc	88/71	t	
Orlando	88/76	t	89/78	t	
Phoenix	106/83	S	112/91	S	
Rochester	91/75	pc	89/77	t	
Sioux City	91/72	pc	83/68	t	
Spencer	90/71	pc	83/66	t	

91/74 pc Weather (Wx): cl/cloudy; fl/flurries; pc/partly cloudy; mc/mostly cloudy ra/rain; rs/rain & snow; s/sunny; sh/showers; sn/snow; ss/snow showers

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## Social News



#### Week at camp

A group of students and counselors from Zion Lutheran Church attended camp last week at Geneva Christian Center in Alexandria, Minn. Twenty-five students ranging in age from third through sixth grade enjoyed a week of water activities, rock climbing wall, worship and growing in their faith. Adult counselors accompanying the group included Molly Schrade, Derek Crawford, Jason Miller, Megan Watson and Kyleigh Slaichert. -Submitted photo

#### Class of '78 to hold 40th reunion

The Clear Lake High School Class of 1978 will hold their 40th class reunion on Saturday, July 7. The event will begin at PM Park at 4 p.m., the group will take a cruise on Lady of the Lake at 7 p.m. and end at Rumorz Bar at 9 p.m.

Check the Facebook page, Clear Lake High School Class of 1978, Clear Lake, Iowa.





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#### **CLUB NEWS**

#### The North Central Iowa **Genealogical Society**

The North Central Iowa Genealogical Society will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, July 14, in East Park, Mason City. The group has reserved Shelter 3 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The meal will begin at noon. Thosee attending the picnic should plan to bring one of the following: an entrée, salad, or dessert (with serving spoon). The society will furnish the beverages, plates, utensils, cups and napkins.

The group is responsible for cleaning up the shelter after our picnic, so please plan to help.

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Fellowship: 9:30 a.m.

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Pastor: Christina Blum (357-1234)

Youth/Teen Ministers: Bob and Jill

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Pastor: W. David Craig

Study: 6 p.m.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Signing up in advance is helpful for the planning, but last minute attendees are welcome. A sign-up sheet is in the genealogy library or e-mail ncigso@gmail.com.

#### The Lake Area Quilters Guild

The Lake Area Quilters Guild will meet Thursday, July 5, at 7 p.m., at the Clear lake Senior Center, 105 S. 4th St., Clear

The program will be quilting demonstrations taught by three or four quilt members. The public is invited at no charge. Refreshments will be served.

#### **CHURCH NEWS**

#### Worship services to be held Bell Harbor

Worship services at Bell Harbor will be held through the summer at 9 a.m. at Knoer Lodge, 4672 Epworth Drive, off South Shore Drive, just beyond P.M.

The Speaker for the service on Sunday, July 10, will be Pastor Scott Sokol. The services are ecumenical and open to all. Dress is casual. A fellowship time follows the worship service.

## Iowa 4-H Foundation to recognize outstanding alumni

The Iowa 4-H Foundation has opened their call for nominations for the annual Alum of the Day awards at the Iowa State Fair. Ten individuals will be chosen to be recognized each day of the first 10 days of the Fair, Aug. 9-18, at the 4-H Exhibits Building. Winners will receive four Fair admission tickets, one parking pass for their day, a 4-H goodie bag, presentation and award ceremony.

Do you know a 4-H alum who exemplifies the 4-H spirit, contributes to their community or continues to support the 4-H Program? The Foundation needs your help in honoring these local 4-H advocates. Alum of the Day is a recognition event that seeks to thank 4-H alumni for their service in spreading the work of 4-H and living out the core pillars of the 4-H Program.

"We are always thrilled to recognize Iowa 4-H alums who continue to live out what they've learned in 4-H and are still advocating for the 4-H Program," said

Emily Saveraid, Executive Director of the Iowa 4-H Foundation. "This is a great opportunity for people to highlight someone right in their community that is making an impact to them. We're grateful to Titan Tire for their partnership in this program!"

To complete a nomination visit: www.iowa4hfoundation. org/alumoftheday and submit a nomination form outlining how 4-H has impacted the nominee, why the nominee deserves recognition, past and current 4-H involvement, along with any other information the selection committee may need to better consider your nomination.

Nominations must be postmarked or emailed to iowa4h@ iastate.edu by July 6. Winners will be notified by July 13. Nominees must have been a 4-H'er and must currently reside in Iowa. Nominations that are not selected will be considered the following two years.

#### **COLLEGE NEWS**

Jessica Faber, of Clear Lake, was named to the Wartburg College Winter/May Term Dean's

The list honors students who earned a cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 or above in at least five course credits during the terms. Four of the five course credits have to be graded with a traditional letter grade.

More than 320 students earned a spot on the spring 2018 dean's list for Central College,

The honor is awarded to fulltime students who achieve a 3.5 grade point average or higher on a 4.0 scale while taking 12 or more graded credit hours for the semes-

Area students named to the list include: Victoria Fyfe, of Clear Lake, and Corey Hauptmann, of Garner.

Kiersten Baalson, Luther College first-year, and Jenny Woods Benitez, Luther senior, both of Clear Lake, have been named to the 2018 spring semester Dean's List. Also named to the Dean's List was Courtney Field, a junior, from Garner.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must earn a semester grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale and must complete at least 12 credit hours with 10 hours of conventional grades (A, B, C, D).

The Office of the Registrar and the Graduate School at Northwest Missouri State University have released the names of students who completed requirements for degrees at the conclusion of the 2018 spring trimester.

Ozzie Adams, of Clear Lake, received a B.S. degree in business management.

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Northwest Missouri State University is located in Maryville,

Logan Krause, of Clear Lake, was named to the Area students have been named to the Dean's List at Buena Vista University for the Spring 2018 semester. Students named to the Dean's List must have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 for the semester, based on a 4.0 grade point system, and must have taken at least 12 hours of course-

Clear Lake students named to the list include: Logan Krause, Buena Vista University; Summer Bradfield and Kylie Whitehurst, both attend BVU's Mason City

Upper Iowa University, Fayette, has announced its 2018 Scholarships and Awards Recognition Banquet recipients.

The honorees, selected by the UIU Honors and Awards Committee and the University academic divisions, included the following students: Gabe Umbarger, Garner, Andres Business Scholarship; and Ryan Schmalen, Clear Lake, Bruce I. Campbell Endowed Scholarship.

New alumni were added to the roster of graduates of the University of Northern Iowa, Ce-

dar Falls. Students from Clear Lake earning degrees included: Olivia Hackbarth, Bachelor of Arts, Gerontology: Social Sciences; Kayla Kearns, Bachelor of Arts, Communication; Logan Kracht, Bachelor of Arts, Marketing: Management; Alexis Lovik, Bachelor of Arts, Biology; Megan Mastbergen, Specialist in Education, Educ Psych - School Psych; Christopher Phalen, Master of Music, Conducting.

Graduating students from Garner include: Alicia Christians, Master of Arts, Counseling: Clinical Mental Health; Blake Johnson, Bachelor of Arts, Social Work, graduated with high honors; Elizabeth Meyers, Bachelor of Arts, Health Prmtn:Sci Intnsv-Env Hlth; Austin Oborny, Bachelor of Arts, Physical Education; Seth Williams, Bachelor of Arts, Physical Education.

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#### Bell Harbor 4560 Wesley Dr., Clear Lake • 357-

Sunday Worship: 9 a.m. (Summer

#### **CELEBRATION** COMMUNITY CHURCH 805 10th Ave. N. (Across from Lion's

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Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig encouraged farmers and other pesticide applicators to ensure they are following all pesticide label requirements and taking the necessary steps to prevent pesticide drift this spraying season.

Applicators should evaluate factors such as wind speed, wind direction, temperature, spray pressure, nozzle height, any required set-backs and surrounding properties before they begin spraying a field.

"The recent wet weather has created some challenges as farmers and applicators look to spray for weeds and pests, but it is important they wait until conditions are right and that they carefully follow all of the product label requirements," Naig said. "Pesticides are important tools that help keep our crops healthy and it is important that they are used appropriately and do not impact neighbors."

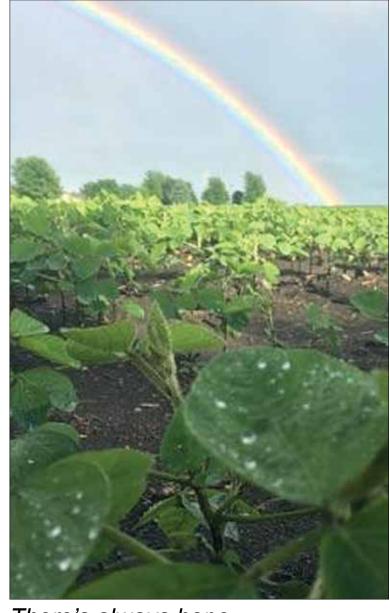
The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship's Pesticide Bureau is responsible for responding to complaints and investigating potential misuse of pesticides. In addition, education and

testing on the safe use of pesticides is administered to all licensed pesticide applicators by the Department in conjunction with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

It is important all applicators read and follow the label directions on any pesticide when using. Product labels give applicators information about safe handling, application rates, personal protective equipment needed, appropriate crops to be treated, tank mixes, avoiding drift and more. It is a violation of state and federal law to use a pesticide in a manner inconsistent with label directions.

If there is concern about specific pesticide misuse incident, Iowans can file an "Incident Report" with the Department's Pesticide Bureau by phoning 515-281-8591 or by emailing the information to pesticides@IowaAgriculture. gov. This report must be filed within 60 days after the alleged date that damages occurred.

More information about activities of the Department's Pesticide Bureau can be found www.iowaagriculture.gov/ pesticides.asp.



#### There's always hope

Just after yet another rain storm swept across North Iowa, this rainbow appeared over a soybean field just south of Clear Lake. The rainbow is a sign to area farmers that despite all the rain, there is always hope. —Photo courtesy of Kilah Hemesath

## Area food pantry benefits from "Haul Out Hunger"

Empty freezers in Iowa food pantries will once again be full of pork loins after the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation and Iowa Select Farms donate more than 60,000 pounds of fresh, boneless pork loins to help feed families in need. The pork was delivered June 18 - July 2 to 102 community organizations, food shelves and pantries across the state.

"Food insecurity is an unfortunate reality for too many Iowans. We hope this pork loin donation will help bring families together and provide some stability," said Jeff Hansen, President and CEO of Iowa Select Farms. "Food pantry inventories are historically low during the months of June and July, when schools are out for summer vacation and holiday donation inventory dwindle."

The "Haul Out Hunger" program continues the long-standing efforts of Iowa Select Farms and the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation to support local food pantries while building awareness of food insecurity issues in Iowa. Throughout the six-day "Haul Out Hunger" program period, Iowa Select Farms employees delivered 1,015 (30.75 tons), which will provide 292,320 serv-meals. ings of nutritious pork for families in need.

Deliveries at many of the food pantries will be live-streamed on the Iowa Select Farms Facebook page and featured on the company blog. "It's important to recognize the effort displayed by each pantry's volunteers and highlight the stories of the families they serve," said Jen Sorenson, Director of Communications for Iowa Select Farms. "Without their dedication, organization and participation, programs like 'Haul Out Hunger' would not be possible."

"Our clients look forward to this donation leading economic every year because many of our families simply can't afford meat," said Gwen Simpson, coordinator for the Food Pantry in Lamoni, Iowa. "Studies show that they'll buy the cheapest foods that don't have the greatest nutrition, so receiving the high quality, protein-filled pork loins each year means a lot to us and the families we serve."



Representatives of Clear Lake-Ventura Food Pantry are pictured with representatives of the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation and Iowa Select Farms after receiving a donation of 240 pork loins for local families in need. -Submitted photo

cases of meat, each containing 12 pork loins recipes for families to prepare the pork loin into a full meal and even stretch it into several

About the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation: The Hansens, who founded Iowa Select Farms and New Modern Concepts in Iowa Falls, Iowa, established the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation in 2006 to relieve hunger, support military families and strengthen efforts to find a cure for childhood cancer while improving the quality of life for cancer patients by partnering with philanthropic organization.

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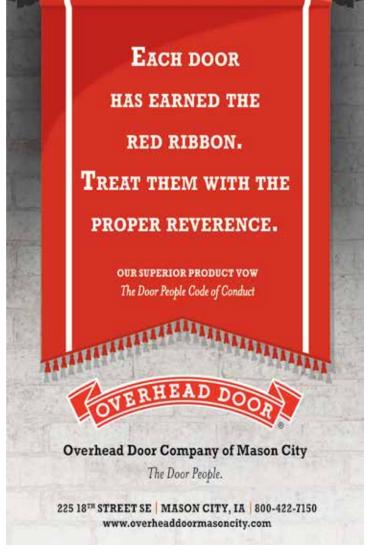
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#### North Iowa Tractor Ride set to begin July 12

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The 2018 North Iowa Tractor Ride will kick off on Friday, July 13, from The Mighty Howard County Fairgrounds, in Cresco, Iowa, with approximately 200 tractors participating.

Tractors will be parked on the fairground starting on Thursday, July 12, and will be on public display starting at 6 p.m. when the opening ceremony takes place.

The ride starts Friday morning, July 12, in Cresco, and will make stops in Lime Springs, head through the Old Roundhouse Days festivities, in Elma, for lunch and take an afternoon break at the Lutheran Church, in Jerico. On Saturday, the parade of tractors will stop in Ridgeway for a morning break then ride over the hills, around the curves and through the beautiful scenic Bluffton woods, make a stop at the Laura Ingalls Museum, in Burr Oak, for lunch, and finally wind its way down through Kendallville to finish in Cresco.

For more information on the ride visit www.northiowatractorride.com.



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#### **CARNIVAL** from page 1

"They believe in hard work and personal responsibility. They are my heroes. I try to learn everything I can from them everyday."

Jason also has a long history with the business. Today's manager of operations first sold tickets for Nancy more than two decades ago. He was helping with rides when Tom convinced him to join the Evans United Shows family.

Today, he is family.

Emily and Jason's friendship as employees grew into a relationship and after years as co-workers and friends, they became engaged. To make his proposal perfect, Jason's asking was done during Clear Lake's Fourth of July celebration.

"I ordered a bagel special from the Backyard Deli and put a ring on it," he said with a smile. "She said she didn't really want a sandwich just then, but I assured her she did. She took a look at it and said yes."

Today, Emily and Jason travel with the carnival from late February until the week of Thanksgiving. Jason is even gone a bit more, as he supervises maintenance of rides for three weeks prior to the carnival's start. The season begins in Texas in February, then travels north to Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and throughout the central part of the nation, with stops in Arkansas and Louisiana, before returning to Texas.

Home base for Evans United Shows and the Phipps' is Plattsburg, Mo.

This week, home is Clear Lake for the entire Evans fami-

"We and our employees love coming to Clear Lake. The people here are always so friendly to us. Old friends stop at our office to visit, and we make new friends every year," said Erin. "We always find time to get out and visit our favorite Clear Lake places."

Emily, who chose to go into the teaching profession like her mother, also still joins the carnival family on a regular basis, still helping wherever needed. Her two sons travel with her, laying the foundation for a fifth generation in the

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#### Camp Invention in Clear Lake

Camp Invention was held at Clear Creek Elementary the week of June 18 from 9-3:30 p.m. Campers were led through the Fast Forward program, where children participated in fun, hands-on activities, that encouraged creative problem solving, teamwork, entrepreneurship, and curiosity. (Pictured) Nikki Tesar, a Leadership Intern with Camp Invention, helps Camper Nathaniel Seehusen explore the technology of self-driving cars. Campers then invented vehicles of the future.-Reporter photo by Chris Barragy.

#### **Humane Society of NI** reminds public of fireworks safety for pets As North Iowans prepare ciety has seen animals that have

to celebrate our nation's independence with colorful fireworks displays, the Humane Society of North Iowa reminds you to take a moment to consider the wellbeing and welfare of the canine member of the family.

While humans tend to "ooh" and "aah" at the bright, colorful and loud explosions, it is a different story for man's best friend. A dog's hearing is 10 times more sensitive than a human's; loud fireworks may cause fear, stress and anxiety in your canine pet.

The best advice to any dog owner considering taking their dog to a fireworks display is this: Don't! The noise and flashing lights are just too stressful on a dog and he may try to flee or even become aggressive out of fear. The best bet is to leave your dog at home where they will be comfortable and safe.

If the fireworks display can be seen or heard near your home, you should consider these tips to safeguard your dog during the

•If your dog is outside, bring him indoors during the fireworks display. The Humane Society of North Iowa has seen many dogs with injured paws because they have clawed and dug their way over or under a fence to try to escape a fearful situation.

•If your dog is used to being crated, you should crate your dog during the fireworks display to ensure their safety even if they're in the house. The Humane Sobroken through glass windows

•Bright flashing fireworks can scare your dog; close drapes

and blinds to block out flashing

•Turn on the TV or play soft music to try to drown out the noise of fireworks.

If your dog runs away or goes missing in Mason City, chances are likely that he will be picked up by Animal Control and will be brought out to the Mason City Stray Animal Shelter (co-located with and managed by the Humane Society of North Iowa). If your dog is picked up, you will need to present proof of ownership and a current rabies vaccination in order to reclaim your dog.

The Humane Society of North Iowa and Mason City Stray Animal Shelter will be closed on Wednesday, July 4.

Though the sale of fireworks has been legalized in the state of Iowa, many communities have passed ordinance pertaining to their use by individuals. So that pet owners may keep their pets safe during known fireworks usage, the Humane Society of North Iowa encourages citizens to adhere to and respect the ordinances in your community. The City of Mason City allows for fireworks use during the upcoming holiday on July 3 from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and July 4 from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. The City of Clear Lake has banned the use of Class 1 fireworks within city limits.

#### Iowa Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame tickets available

Tickets for the Induction Spectacular 2018 are now available for the general public. For 22 years the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association has recognized Iowa artists with induction into the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame. This two-day celebration of music in Iowa is an Iowa Great Lakes tradition. Every year, thousands of musicians, music lovers, and visitors come together in Arnolds Park over Labor Day weekend to recognize significant achievements in music.

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Tickets are \$35 for general admission, \$45 for reserved seating, and \$65 for table seating and are available at http://www.iowarocknroll.com/induction-2018. Weekend events include Opening Ceremony and Parade, Autograph Party, Iowa Rocks Talent Finals, museum tours, car show, Lifetime Members Dinner with Inductees, Meet & Greet, fundraiser breakfast, Induction Ceremony, and Induction Concert. With performances by David Ellefson, IV Pauli, The Nadas, Marilyn Maye, Gary Richards, Crusin', Julie Christensen, A Stitch 'n Tyme, Rob Lumbad, The Bushmen, Rich Mock, Dean Davis, Cabala, Duane "Nudie" Binder, Rick Hillyard, Buckeye, Ralph Golheim, Johnny Green, and more.

Inductees into the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame this year include: David Ellefson (Individual Artist), The Nadas (Band), Marilyn Maye (Lifetime Achievement), The Bushmen (Band), Rob Lumbard (Individual Artist), Buckeye (Band), Pam Dixon (DJ), IV Pauli (Band), Cabala (Band), Gary Richards (Individual Artist), George Rondinelli (Support People), Crusin' (Band), Rick Hillyard (Individual Artist), A Stitch 'n Tyme (Band), Torkays (Band), Lavendar Hill (Band), Dennis McMurrin (Lifetime Achievement), Johnny Green (Individual Artist), Festival (Band), The Trippers (Band), The El Riadas (Band), Dean Davis (Matousek Lifetime Achievement), Rich Mock (Individual Artist), Julie Christensen (Women Who Rock), Duane "Nudie" Binder (Individual Artist), Ralph Goldheim (Individual Artist), Dickinson County News (Media Representative), Jim Musser (Media Representative), and Lorados (Venue).



"Desperate Housedogs" authors Mary Lee Woods and Anita Carter.-Submitted photo.

#### Authors have some fun with 'Book Chat'

The Clear Lake Public Library had its June Book Chat, "Desperate Housedogs," with co-authors, Sparkle Abbey. Discussion revolved around how Mary Lee Woods, aka. Sparkle (named after her cat), and Anita Carter, aka. Abbey (named after her dog), initially came up with and continue to come up with ideas for their pampered pets mystery series. The 10th book, titled "The Dog Father," is slated to come out in the next couple of months.

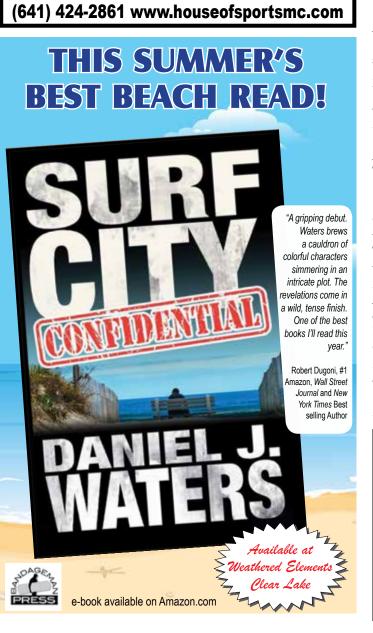
Sparkle Abbey, informed Book Chat that in order to publish what they write, known as cozy mysteries in the US, an author must have a 'hook' something a series is known for or appealing to a niche group of readers. Most cozies, revolve around a hobby: scrapbooking, quilting, baking. Mary and Anita, thought about what their hobbies were, living and working in Des Moines. The overlapping 'hobby' between the two of them, and millions of Americans, was taking care of their pets. The two woman decided to work together and write pampered pets cozy mysteries, as Sparkle Abbey. By doing so, they reach groups of readers they wouldn't think pos-

"Every time we think we have our audience down, someone will come talk to us at an event, we never would have thought would read our books. They inform us, they decided to read it because it was about pets," explained Mary during discus-

If this sounds like something you wish you wouldn't have missed out on, copies of Sparkle Abbey's books are still available for checkout at the library.

Clear Lake Library's Book Chat meets monthly, the third Tuesday of every month at noon. The July Book Chat book is this year's All Iowa Reads book, "The Boys in the Bunkhouse," about a group of men with intellectual disabilities in near servitude, living in an old school house in Atalissa, Iowa. Discussion is on July 17 at noon via Skype session with author Dan Barry.

For more information or questions about this event or any others, visit the library's website, or call the library at 357-6133.





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## Lions in position to claim NCC crown

seems to be getting stronger with each outing. Last week the Lions notched four victories and put themselves in a position to claim the North Central Conference crown. With a victory over Webster City, the Lions (10-1) are in control of the NCC with conference games Monday, Tuesday and Thursday this week.

"We would love to see as many as possible come out to cheer on our Lions this week, as they potentially play for a conference title on Thursday vs. Humboldt," said Coach Seth Thompson. The

start and varsity only.

#### CL 3, Webster City 0

Clear Lake pitchers combined to throw a shut-out against league-leading Webster City Monday night, June 25. Zach Lester stepped in to get the final strikeout and a save, while Jackson Hamlin notched a 3-0 win.

Hamlin kept the Lynx hitless over six and two-thirds innings, striking out four.

"In what ultimately could the be the game to decide the NCC Conference title, I was so proud of

The Clear Lake baseball team rescheduled game will be a noon the way these kids came out and played," said Clear Lake Coach Seth Thompson. "They were up against an All-State caliber pitcher that hadn't lost in over two years, and although we didn't get a lot of chances to score, we took advantage of the ones we had. It is really hard to out-pitch a kid like that, but I thought Jackson did by holding them to only two hits on the night and also pitching so efficiently he left himself available to his team to pitch on Friday."

The pitching was strong on both sides, as Webster City's Max Hackbarth sat down 11 Lions. He allowed two hits in six innings of work. Both hits were recorded by Lester, who was two-for-three at the plate. It was Hackbarth's first loss in two years.

Lester's three stolen bases also proved crucial in the win.

With two outs in the first inning, Lester singled to center field. He stole second and third, then scored on a wild pitch to give the Lions a 1-0 lead. He did it again in the sixth inning, stealing third and then crossing home plate on a wild throw to third.

The Lions got their other run in the fourth inning.

The Lions also used outstanding defense to get the win.

The team turned three double plays against the Lynx and centerfielder Ben Finn wowed the crowd with a diving catch to stifle a late Lynx rally.

"I just thought the energy they played with all through the JV and varsity games was amazing and both JV and varsity games were great wins against great Webster City teams," added Coach Thompson.

The win gave the Lions a 7-1 record in the conference with six NCC games remaining. Webster City fell to 8-2 in the conference with four league games yet to play.

#### **CL 7, Hampton-Dumont 0**

Nathan Tofte had all the right stuff on Tuesday, June 26, for the Lions, allowing zero runs and besting Hampton-Dumont by a score of 7-0.

" It would have been easy to

Clear Lake's Jackson Hamlin was the winning pitcher against Webster City. Hamlin kept the Lynx hitless, while striking out four. -Reporter photo by Chris Barragy

come out flat after such an emotional, hard-fought win the night before, but we were sharp in all facets on the game I thought and had a very clean win to stay on top of our conference standings," said Coach Thompson. "Tofte pitched what might have been his best game as a Lion, and also had three hits on the night at the plate.

The Lions fired up their offense in the second inning. Austin Warnke drew a walk, scoring one

The Lions were seeing the ball well against H-D pitchers. They tallied 11 hits in the game. Tofte, Jackson Hamlin and Mitchell Raber all managed multiple hits. In addition to Tofte, Hamlin also had three hits.

Warnke and Chase Stuver

were each credited with two RBIs. Erik McHenry and Raber had one

Tofte went the distance for the Lions, allowing five hits and no runs while striking out 11.

#### CL 2, St. Ed's 1

Clear Lake held onto its lead in the NCC with a win over St. Edmond Wednesday, June 27. They had to do it in dramatic fashion, relying on a pair of fifth inning runs to earn a 2-1 victory.

"This was another challenging task for our offense, facing one of the better pitchers in the conference on their home field. Like Monday, we didn't get a lot of opportunities to score, but we took advantage of the chances we got,"

See CL BASEBALL on pg. 3B

The 2013 State Champion Baseball team were on hand for the June 25 Lions vs. Webster City game, where they were recognized for their accomplishment five years ago. Members of the team include: laying down Rowdy Yates and players (L-R) are: Michael Keeran, Dylan Anderson, Ethan Awe, Brandon Tofte, Tucker Tusha, Matt Stephany, Parker Truesdell, Coach Seth Thompson, Jacob Hogan, Mitchell Keeran, Ben Mason, Brock Adams, Pete Swenson, Ryan Schmalen, Devin Uhlenhopp, Gavin Sheakley. -Reporter photo by Chris Barragy

2013 State Champions honored

## CL girls win final game of the season

The Clear Lake girls softball team ended an eight game skid with a win in their final game of the regular season. The Lions (10-15) began post season play Tuesday night, July 3, against conference rival Clarion-Goldfield-Dows. With a win, the Lions would advance to play the winner of the Algona vs. Garner-Hayfield-Ventura on Friday, July 6. The Regional final will be played Monday, July 9.

#### Webster 11, CL 2

A six-run third inning propelled Webster City to an 11-2 conference win Monday, June 25. The Lions simply couldn't get their game going, according to Coach Austin Peterson.

"Webster City is a good hitting team. Our bats couldn't get going, which hurt us when we had chances," said the head Lion.

Both teams plated runs in the first inning, but when the Lynx jumped ahead 7-1 in the third, the Lions couldn't claw their way back. Lynx pitching held Clear Lake to just six hits over seven innings.

Macy Mixdorf had two hits and scored a run. Sara Faber reached base on a single and scored the Lions' other run. Kaylee Nosbisch, Mallory Leisure and Taylor Krull also had hits. Leisure and Chloe Mueller earned RBIs.

Rachel Thornton took the loss on the mound. She gave up five hits and seven runs in three innings pitched. She struck out two and walked one. Freshman Chelsey Holck threw four innings, giving up four runs on seven hits. She struck out

#### Newman 6, CL 5

Newman Catholic, rated number seven in Class 1A, was tested by the Lions on Tuesday, but took home a 6-5 victory.

"This was a fun game!" said Coach Peterson. "We played extremely well, but couldn't find the late hit to get something going. We lost patience at the plate late in the game, but overall this was a good game

The Lions put pressure on early, scor-

ing three runs in the top of the second. The Knights responded with one in the bottom of the frame, then two more in the third and fourth innings, tying the game at 5-5. The score was still knotted at the end of regulation, forcing extra innings. In the bottom of the ninth the Knights pushed the winning run across home plate.

Clear Lake had 10 hits in the game, paced by Kaylee Nosbisch and Chelsy Holck with two apiece. Nosbisch, along with Chloe Mueller, Rachel Barillas, and Bella Parker each had doubles, with Mueller's bringing in two runs. Macy Mixdorf had a triple that provided an RBI.

Holck pitched all nine innings for the Lions. She gave up six runs on 11 hits. She walked 11 and struck out two in the

#### St. Ed's 13, CL 2

Sara Faber started the game off with a two-run homer, but the Lions couldn't get



Clear Lake's Julia Merfeld makes a play in the in-field during Monday night's contest against Webster City. The Lynx defeated the Lions, 11-2. -Reporter photo by Chris

GHV's Colton Schroeder rounds third and heads for home during the North Union game on Wednesday, June 27. The Cardinals won the outing, 5-2. -Reporter photo

their offense going after that and fell,

See CL SOFTBALL on page 4B

#### Cardinals cor itinue to rol

The Garner-Hayfield-Ventura baseball team continues to roll, picking up their seventh win in a row. The team moved its record to 13-6 with four more wins last week.

#### GHV 3, North Butler 0

The Cardinals stretched their winning streak to four, as they picked up a road win on Monday, June 25, against North Butler.

The game started out exciting, as GHV opened with three runs in the first inning. It was even more exciting that the first run was a Landon Dalbeck home run to right field. Colton Schroeder provided the next run on a sacrifice fly to center field that allowed Ryan Meyers to score. Jared Shaw's line drive to left field that brought in Brady Hess was the final run of the game, with the Cardinals capturing a 3-0 victory in seven

The rest of the game was a battle of

the pitchers, with the GHV pitchers striking out six, and North Butler pitchers sitting down seven. Anthony Sherwood got the win for GHV. He went four and one-third innings, allowing no hits and striking out five. Schroeder threw two and two-thirds inning in relief. He recorded the last eight out, allowing only one hit and he struck out one batter.

The Cardinals tallied seven hits. Dalbeck and Meyers led the charge with multiple hits apiece. Collecting one hit each was Hess, Shaw and Caden Vitek.

#### GHV 20, C-G-D 7

The Cardinal bats were on fire Tuesday, June 26, and the Clarion-Goldfield-Dows defense just couldn't slow them down. GHV plated 20 runs in a 20-7 victory.

GHV opened the game strong and finished the game even stronger. The Cards came ready to play, scoring seven runs in the

first inning. The final inning was also strong, with GHV adding another eight runs. The final run came on a walk by Rafe VanDuesseldorf with bases loaded. Brady Hess scored the last run. Batters contributing to the big inning included Brody Boehnke, Anthony Sherwood, Landon Dalbeck, Ryan Meyers, Hess and Colton Schroeder.

Jack Ermer was the winning pitcher for the Cards. He pitched four innings, surrendering six hits and six runs. He struck out four and walked one. Sam Wood and Hess also spent time on the mound. Wood gave up two hits and one run. Hess struck out four batters in his two innings on the mound.

Schroeder and Dalton Graff led the team with three hits apiece. Graff also had three RBIs, while Schroeder had two. Meyers also had a strong game with two hits and two RBIs.

See GHV BASEBALL on page 2B



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GHV 19, North Iowa 10

Anthony Sherwood had quite the game when the Cardinals

battled North Iowa on Thursday,

June 28. Sherwood's three hits,

including one home run and five

RBIs, helped GHV to a 19-10 win

GHV to victory. The Cardinals

led 10-3 after the first three in-

the seventh inning. Jack Ermer

was hit by a pitch, driving in a

run. That was followed by Sher-

wood's three-run homer, and Dal-

ton Graff's double knocked in two

gave up one hit and struck out two

The Cardinals had 12 hits in

An early lead helped propel

The Cards sealed the deal in

## **Sports**



#### Women golfers give back

The Clear Lake Women's Golf Association recently commissioned this sign for the clubhouse at Veteran's Memorial Golf Club, in Clear Lake, on their annual Red-White-Blue golf league day. This group of women, of various ages, enjoy a day of golf every Wednesday. Tee-off is at 9:30 a.m. -Reporter photo

## GHV softball team moves record to 6-16; wins final game of the week

The Garner-Hayfield-Ventura softball team dropped three games in action last week before picking up a win. The team moved its record to 6-16.

#### North Butler 9, GHV 6

North Butler took control of the game early, and despite a Cardinal run late in the game, managed to hold on for victory over GHV on Monday, June 25.

The Bearcats scored seven runs in the first four innings before the Cardinals got on the board. GHV scored after Jayden Hughes singled on a ground ball to third that allowed Sadie Oulman to score.

North Butler scored two more runs in the bottom of the sixth, before GHV got rolling in the seventh inning. Hughes again stepped up to the plate and knocked in Oulman again on a line drive to center field. Jillian Heitland smacked a triple that allowed Trinity Smith and Hughes to score. The final run was scored when Oulman singled on a line drive to left fielder allowing Nicole Upmeyer to score. That was all the runs the Cardinals could manage and the game ended with the Bearcats on top of the 9-6

Bats were hot for both teams,

as North Butler had 13 hits and GHV collected 10. Hughes led the Cardinals with two hits and two RBIs. Megan Oetken also had two hits and she had one RBI. Smith, Heitland, Upmeyer, Maddie Graham, Oulman and Kaitlyn Robinson had one hit

Graham recorded the loss on the mound. She lasted six innings, allowing 13 hits and nine runs, while striking out two.

#### C-G-D 8, GHV 5

A late push by Clarion-Goldfield-Dows lifted them past the Cardinals on Tuesday, June 26.

The Cowgirls got the scoring underway by scoring one run in the bottom of the second. The Cardinals scored two runs in the third inning, one when Jillian Heitland singled to center field, allowing Kylie Hughes to score. The next run came from Trinity Smith crossing the plate to take a 2-1 lead. Both teams scored three runs in the fifth inning to tie the game at five. C-G-D plated four runs in the bottom of the sixth to pick up the 8-5 victory.

The Cardinals out hit the Cowgirls, 11-9. Hughes had the most hits with three. She also had one RBI. Collecting two hits apiece were Smith, Jailyn Krein

and Sadie Oulman. Krein, Oetken, Sadie Oulman and Smith all knocked a double.

Maddie Graham took the loss on the mound. She surrendered seven runs on nine hits. She struck out two and walked

#### North Union 8, GHV 3

The Cardinals hosted North Union on Wednesday, June 27. GHV lost an early lead and fell to the Warriors, 8-3.

third inning. Jillian Heitland got things rolling, bringing in two runs on a single line drive to center field. Kaitlyn Robinson and Trinity Smith scored the two runs. The third and final run of the game for the Cards came when Heitland crossed the plate following a ground out by Nicole Upmeyer.

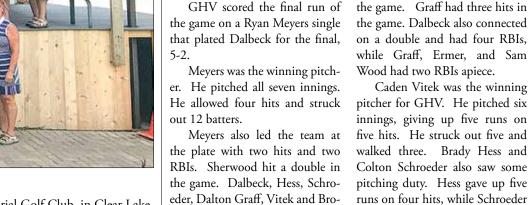
the final 8-3 victory.

Maddie Graham pitched all seven innings for the Cardinals. She gave up six hits, struck out

Oetken led the team in RBIs

GHV got on the board with three runs in the bottom of the

Warriors remained scoreless until the sixth inning when they scored four runs. They followed that by scoring four more runs in the seventh for



dy Boehnke all had a hit apiece.

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GHV 5, North Union 2

The Cardinals hosted North

GHV got on the board first

The Cardinals picked up three more runs in the third. The first

when Anthony Sherwood scored

came when Brady Hess hit a

hard ground ball to left field and

Landon Dalbeck scored. Hess and

Colton Schroeder scored on a line

North Union scored runs in both the fourth and sixth innings.

drive by Caden Vitek.

in the bottom of the first inning.

Union on Wednesday, June 27,

and walked away with a 5-2 victo-

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Trinity Smith beats the throw as she slides safely into home plate on Wednesday, June 27, against North Union. -Reporter photo by Chris Barragy

three and walked two.

Jayden Hughes led the team as the plate with two hits. Collecting one hit apiece was Smith, Heitland, and Megan Oetken.

Heitland led the team with two RBIs.

#### GHV 7, North Iowa 6

A strong seventh inning helped the Cardinals to squeak by North Iowa on Thursday, June

Both offenses were strong at the plate, with North Union collection 12 hits to GHV's seven.

Sadie Oulman started the scoring off for the Cardinals when she hit a single fly ball to right field allowing Megan Oetken to score. Oulman also scored in the second inning to take a 2-0 lead. North Union followed that by scoring two runs in the bottom of the second and two more in the bottom of the fourth in-

GHV scored in the top of the fifth when Oetken hit a ground ball and made it to base on a third-baseman error. The knock allowed Jayden Hughes to score, 3-2.

the Cardinals score four runs, aided by Heitland, who crossed the plate on a wild pitch. North Union plated two more runs in the bottom of the seventh,

but that wasn't enough as GHV

picked up the 7-6 victory. Maddie Graham got the win for the Cards, pitching all seven innings. She allowed 12 hits and walked one.

Graham led the attack at the plate with two hits and one RBI. Collecting one hit each was Trinity Smith, Oetken, Oulman, Kylie

Hughes and Kaitlyn Robinson. Nicole Upmeyer, Oulman and Hughes had one RBI apiece.





GHV's Jayden Hughes makes the out at first base during the North Union game. Hughes led the team at the plate with two hits. The Warriors topped the Cardinals, 8-3. -Reporter photo by Chris Bar-

## Sports



#### Boderline Softball League team

The Borderline Softball League seventh grade team for the 2018 season is front row (L-R): Emma Nedved, Carsyn Holland, Ella Nielsen, Libby Smith, Aubreigh Glover. Middle row (L-R): Lexi Conroy, Olivia Orchard, Meagan Paine, Kara Ouverson, Lily James, Mya VanVoorhis. Back row (L-R): Macey Holck, Brooklynn Eden, Makella Jacobs, Avery Herker, Mikayla Reimann, and Kjersten Ouverson. Not pictured: Polina Filippova. The league was organized by Clear Lake Head Girls Softball Coach Austin Peterson. The Clear Lake Youth Athletic League works with him too. All girls in grades fourth-seventh were invited to be a part of the teams. This year there was one team for each grade. The teams are coached by parent volunteers. The team has played games against Algona Bishop Garrigan, Garner, North Iowa, Forest City, Northwood-Kensett, and St. Ansgar. Their record right now is 8-6. The team has one doubleheader left for the season on July 6, at North Iowa. -Submitted photo

## Big week for CL 9th grade baseball team

pair of games with Algona Monday, June 25.

In the first game the Lions were winners by a score of 6-2. The team got the offense started in the first inning when Eric Ritter singled on the first pitch of his at-bat, scoring one run. Ritter, Jett Neuberger, Joe Faber, Easton DeVries and Anaya Rankin all had one hit for the Lions.

Faber took the win for the Lions. He allowed one hit and two runs over four innings, striking

In the second game the Lions fell behind early and couldn't come back in a 6-2 loss. They outhit the Bulldogs, six to four.

Jett Neuberger took the loss for the Lions. He gave up six runs on three hits over three and onethird innings. He struck out sev-

Carson Krefft, Neuberger, Jagger Schmidtt, Joe Faber, P.J. Feuerbach and Easton DeVries each collected one hit for Clear

Algona was helped by 10 stolen bases in the game.

#### CL 8, Forest City 7

The Lions took Wednesday's game in dramatic fashion, with an 8-7 walk-off victory over Forest City. The Lions trailed 7-5 in the bottom of the fourth inning when Eric Ritter grounded out, scoring three runs.

The Lions had scored three runs in the second and two in the third.

P.J. Feuerbach started the game for the Lions. He allowed three hits and six runs over three and two-thirds innings while striking out five. Caden Jones earned the win. He did not give up a hit or run in one-third of an inning pitched. He walked two and struck out one.

Ritter, Carson Odor, Jagger Schmidtt and Easton DeVries each collected one hit to lead the

Clear Lake played an error-free game.

#### Forest City 10, CL 2

In the second game of the day against Forest City, the Lions had trouble keeping up. They managed just one hit in a 10-2 loss to the Indians.

Hunter Rieck was the only Lion to reach base in three innings of play. Indians pitcher Jagger Thompson issued three walks and struck out five.

Carson Odor took the loss for the Lions. He allowed zero hits

Clear Lake freshmen split a and four runs. Rieck pitched two and two-thirds innings, striking out four and walking four. He was touched for four runs. Anaya Rankin surrendered two runs on one hit and three walks.

#### **CL 4, GHV 0 GHV 9, CL 6**

The Lions hosted a double header with Garner-Hayfield-Ventura Thursday, June 28.

Easton DeVries didn't allow a single run in the first game, as the freshmen defeated GHV 4-0. DeVries allowed just three hits over four innings. He struck out six and walked one.

The Lions hot on the board in the first, as Carson Krefft singled on an 0-2 count, scoring one run. They added three more in the second. Lions contributing to the big inning included Jagger Schmidtt and P.J. Feuerbach, each driving in runs in the frame.

Krefft, Joe Faber, and Hunter Rieck all had one hit to lead the

The home team watched the second game slip away early and couldn't recover in a 9-6 loss to GHV. Clear Lake had 11 hits and

GHV 10 in the high-scoring affair. GHV got things started in the first inning, scoring five runs, compared to two for the Lions in the bottom of the frame. Clear Lake rallied in the bottom of the fourth, led by Joe Faber, Jacob Schoby and Jett Neuberger, who all drove in runs.

Ben Finn and Zach Lester had

With the game tied at 1-1 in

The Lions had five hits in the

back-to-back run-scoring two-out

hits in the fifth inning to come

the top of the fifth, Lester singled

on a one-two count, scoring the

game. Erik McHenry and Lester

each collected two hits. Finn was

the only other Lion to reach base

on a hit. He smacked a double

which scored Clear Lake's first run

the mound. He struck out seven

and walked one while holding the

Lester picked up the win on

Zach Lester had a busy day at

the plate on Thursday, smacking

four hits in Clear Lake's 18-9 vic-

tory over Forest City. Lester sin-

gled in the second, doubled in the

third, singled in the fourth, and

in the top of the fifth.

Gaels to one run.

CL 18, Forest City 9

from behind and take the lead.

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said Coach Thompson.

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go-ahead run.

Carson Krefft started the game for the Lions. He went two innings, allowing eight runs on eight hits and striking out two. Tyson Cooley threw two innings out of the bullpen.

Jagger Schmidtt, Cooley, and Neuberger collected multiple hits for the Lions. Each player had

#### CL 16, Mason City 1 CL 6, Mason City 4

The Lions swept a doubleheader played with Mason City Friday, June 29.

In the first game, the freshmen scored nine runs in the third on the way to a 16-1 victory. Hunter Rieck, Easton DeVries, Logan Ruff, Anaya Rankin and Jett Neuberger each drove in runs in the inning.

The Lions also put up nine runs in the third inning. Big bats providing RBIs were swung by Rieck, DeVries, Ruff, Rankin and Neuberger.

Eric Ritter got the win on the mound. He went three innings, allowing one run on two hits. He struck out seven and walked one.

The Lions had a total of nine hits in the game. Rankin, Jagger

Clear Lake also had nine stolen bases in the win.

The second game was a much closer affair, but the Lions still got the win, 6-4. The game was tied at See 9TH BASEBALL pg. 4B

singled in the seventh. He fin-

ished with four RBIs and a whop-

in the fifth inning and five in the

fifth, but it was not enough to

all night, scoring in every inning

of the game. Clear Lake had 16

hits in the win and 10 stolen bases.

of game you will find yourself in

on any given night in high school

baseball, and after having quick,

low-scoring games the three days

prior, we found ourselves in a slug-

fest against a good Forest City

Chase Stuver, and Austin Warnke

had two hits apiece to help lead

being patient at the plate. Eric

McHenry reached base three

the Lion attack.

Nathan Tofte, Mitchell Raber,

The Lions also did a good job

"You never know what kind

keep up with the red-hot Lions.

Forest City scored four runs

The Lion offense was relentless

ping five stolen bases.

#### Clear Lake JV baseball team improves to 10-6

The Clear Lake Lions junior varsity baseball team improved its record to 10-6 last week with three wins.

#### CL 8, Webster City 2

An early lead helped the Clear Lake junior varsity team defeat Webster City 8-2 Monday night, June 25.

The Lions got on the board early, scoring on a single by Chase Stuver, an error, a single by Carson Krefft, and a single by Caden Jones in the first inning. They, along with Eric Ritter, contributed the RBIs to score five runs.

The Lions had a total of 10 hits. Connor O'Tool and Stuver had two hits apiece to lead the Li-

Noah Mason was the winning pitcher. He surrendered two runs on three hits over five and two-thirds innings.

The Lions were sure-handed in the field and didn't commit a single error. The team also demonstrated speed on the base paths, with five stolen bases. PJ Feuerbach led the way with two.

#### CL 8, Hampton-Dumont 5

The Lions weathered a threerun push by Hampton-Dumont in the fifth inning to capture an 8-5 victory Tuesday, June 26.

The Lions notched four of their runs in the fourth inning. The offensive onslaught was led by Andrew Crane, Connor O'Tool, Chase Stuver and Carson Krefft, all sending runners across the plate with RBIs in the

Stuver went three-for-three at the plate to lead the Lions in

Austin Warnke picked the Lions to victory. He went three innings, allowing no runs on two hits. Eric Ritter and Hunter Gerhardt entered the game out of the bullpen and helped to close out the game in relief. Gerhardt recorded the last two outs to earn the save for the Lions.

#### CL 4, St. Ed's 2

The Lions scored three runs in the fourth inning to nab a 4-2 game over St. Edmond on Wednesday, June 27. The Lions got on the board in the first inning when AJ Stevenson drew a walk, scoring one run.

The game was tied at 2-2 with the Lions batting in the top of the fourth when Brecken Arndt doubled on a 3-2 count, scoring a run.

#### Stevenson started the game times on walks and scored all three

times and scored once. In the first inning, the Lions got their offense started when Jackson Hamlin drew a walk, scor-

times. Ben Finn also walked three

ing one run. In the sixth, Lester, Hamlin and Brecken Arndt each had RBIs to help the team score five runs in the inning.

Finn was credited with the victory. He allowed four hits and seven runs over four and one-third innings, striking out four. Andrew Formanek and Arndt entered the game out of the bullpen and helped to close out the game in relief.

"Although we gave up more walks than we would like, our defense was great and Andrew Formanek did a fantastic job of closing out the game in the last two innings on the mound," said Thompson.

for the Lions. He surrendered one run on two hits over two and one-third innings, striking out three. Mitchel Raber came in and earned the win. He lasted two-thirds of an inning, allowing one hit and one run while striking out one and walking one. Arndt threw one inning in relief out of the bullpen.

Carson Krefft and Arndt each collected one hit for the Lions and an RBI. Arndt's hit was

The team played error-free

#### Forest City 6, CL 3

Clear Lake freshmen on Thursday, June 28. The Indians came back from a 2-0 deficit and scored four runs in the third on their way to a 6-3 victory. The Lions opened up scor-

Forest City outlasted the

ing in the first inning, as Andrew Formanek grounded out, scoring one run. Formanek led the Lions with two hits in three at bats. Connor O'Tool took the loss

for Clear Lake. He went four innings, allowing four runs on six hits, striking out five and walking

#### Clear Lake Reporter **SPORTS CALENDAR**

#### Thursday

•Clear Lake V baseball home vs. Humboldt, noon

#### Friday

·Clear Lake JV/V baseball at Waverly-Shell Rock, 5 p.m. •TBD Clear Lake V softball Regionals at Algona, 7 p.m. •TBD GHV V softball Regionals at Algona, 7 p.m.

#### Saturday

vs. Clarion-GoldfieldDows, 7

GHV V baseball Districts home

#### Monday

•TBD Clear Lake V softball 7 p.m., location TBD •TBD GHV V softball 7 p.m., location TBD

#### Tuesday

 Clear Lake JV/V baseball home vs. Mason City, 5:30 p.m. •GHV V baseball Districts at Forest City, 7 p.m.

## **Sport Shorts**

#### Paddlefest to be held July 21

Teams and individuals are invited to sign up for Paddlefest to be held Saturday, July 21. Register at http://bit.ly/clpaddlefest. Registrations will be accepted until Friday, July 20; fee is \$35. Registration includes a T-shirt and lunch. T-shirt deadline is July 6. Organizer Jake Kopriva announced the event will have a partnership with Make-A-Wish. Packet pick up/check-in will be held from 7-8:30 a.m. at the PM Park/Tiki Bar, 15297 Raney Dr., on the south shore of the lake. The event will start at 9 a.m. Participants should bring their own kayaks, canoes, and stand up paddle boards. There will be limited watercraft availability to rent. Lifejackets are required. There will be five-mile and three-mile courses, plus a onemile youth course. The tentative schedule for the day also includes yoga on the beach from 7:30-8:15 a.m. The 9 a.m. races will be followed by an after-party with awards, music, food and a raffle. The one-mile youth competition will begin at noon, followed by mini canoe races at 12:30 p.m., sponsored by Movement Solutions.

#### Russ Mott records hole-in-hole

Russ Mott, of Clear Lake, recorded the first hole-in-one of the year at Veteran's Memorial Golf Club on Thursday, June 7. Russ recorded the ace on the 159-yard second hole with a five-wood. The shot was witnessed by Phil Stone, James Pieper, and Jay Allen.

#### Ladies Day held at Oak Hills

On Thursday, June 28, 23 ladies enjoyed a round of golf at Oak Hills in Clear lake. The event winners of hte day were Becky Wilharm, Adriana Attelson, Shirley Berry, and Gwen Gasper. Chip-ins were made by Janis Hutchison on #3 and Kathi Kadolph on #8. Connie Wheeler had a birdie on #3. Door prizes were won by Chyrl Bergvig, Gwen Gasperi, Judy Dunker, and Janis Hutchison. The ladies meet every Thursday 8:30 a.m. for registration and play begins at 9 a.m. All area ladies are welcome to come and join in the fun. If you have any questions you are welcome to call Carolyn Thada at 641-529-0005 or Sheila at Oak Hills Golf Course.

#### Clear Lake weekly fishing report

This weekly fishing report is compiled from information gathered from local bait shops, angler creel surveys and county and state parks staff. For current information, contact the Clear Lake Fish and Wildlife office at 357-3517. Clear Lake is 7 inches above crest. Surface water temperature is 74 degrees. Walleye- Good: Try a slip bobber and leeches or crawlers fished near the edge of vegetation in 3 to 6 feet of water. Yellow Bass - Slow: Use a small jig tipped with a piece of crawler at the edge of vegetation. Channel Catfish - Good: Catfish are biting baits fished on the rock reefs and off the jetties. Largemouth Bass - Fair: Try a spinner or topwater bait in the open spots in the vegetation. Muskellunge - Fair.

#### CLWGA enjoy a day of golf

The Clear Lake Women's Golf Association met on Wednesday, June 27, at the Clear Lake Veteran's Golf Course. After a brief meeting ladies teed-off at 9:30 a.m. Play of ther Day was 'Bingo, Bango, Bongo. There were 54 golfers attending this outing. Winners were: first place, Kay Wieck and second place, Kathy Vine. Other winners for the were: Jo Sargent and Carol Lewis. There were four chip-ins: Corine Hadley and Jenny Mikkelson on hole #2, Lori Wagner on hole #3 and Becky Baack on hole #5. Bratwurst, hamburgers and chips were served by Louie's Custom Meats. CLWGA meets every Wednesday at 9 a.m. with tee-off at 9:30 a.m.



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13-2, to Fort Dodge St. Edmond Wednesday, June 27.

"We couldn't get the bats going all together to put some pressure on," said Coach Peterson. The Lions had just three hits in the six inning game.

Meanwhile, the Gaels seemed to find all the gaps in the field. They scored 13 runs on 14 hits against pitcher Chelsy Holck. Twelve of the runs were earned.

"They just seemed to put the ball where we were not and we seemed to hit the ball right at them," said Peterson.

Faber, Julia Merfeld and Kaylee Nosbisch supplied Clear Lake's only hits.

#### Humboldt 13, CL 3

The Lions played a makeup game with Humboldt Thursday afternoon before meeting another conference foe, Algona, that evening. The Lions played well against the Wildcats, but fell, 13-

"We played really well and had chances, but could not find a way during the opportunities to score runs where Humboldt did," said Coach Peterson.

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3-3 with the Lions batting in the top of the third when Joe Faber singled on the first pitch, scoring two runs. Mason City scored three runs in the second, but the Lions still managed to get the win. Mason City knotted the game up at three in the bottom of the second inning, but two more Lion runs in the third and one in the fourth let them pull away.

Faber was the winning pitcher. He lasted four innings, allowing four hits and four runs while striking out eight.

Jagger Schmiddt went twofor-two at the plate to lead the Li-



Clear Lake's Sara Faber safely slides into home base, while Coach Austin Peterson looks on anxiously. -Reporter photo by Chris Barragy

Both teams scored a run in the They finished off the barrage in two more in the bottom of the second inning and the 1-1 score held up until the fourth when Humboldt plated five runs. Another big inning in the sixth in which the Wildcats scored seven runs, gave them the win.

Sara Faber and Kayla Ritter each stroked doubles in the game. Julia Merfeld, Rachel Barillas and Mallory Leisure each had RBIs.

Rachel Thornton took the loss on the mound. She gave up 13 runs on 16 hits. She struck out one and walked three.

#### Bishop Garrigan 9, CL 1

Thursday night's game was more of the same for the Lions, as strong sixth and seventh innings helped Bishop Garrigan to a 9-2

Clear Lake held a 1-0 lead through three innings. The Golden Bears added single runs in the fourth and fifth to take the lead. The flood gates began to open in the sixth, with two Garrigan runs.

the seventh with five runs.

The Lions scattered six hits. Julia Merfeld, Chloe Mueller, Rachel Barillas, Kayla Ritter, Macy Mixdorf and Chelsy Holck all had singles for Clear Lake. Kaylee Nosbisch was credited with the

Holck took the loss on the rubber. She surrendered nine runs on nine hits. She walked seven and struck out six.

"This game was very similar to the games we have had all week. We played well defensively and hit the bat hard, but could not seem to find the whole with our bats, where Bishop was able to get some hits in," said Coach Peterson.

#### CL 12, Hampton-Dumont 7

The Lions finished the regular season on a high, as they rallied to top Hampton-DuPont, 12-7.

Clear Lake trailed 5-0 after three innings. The scratched out one run in the top of the fourth, only to have the Bulldogs plate

frame, making the score 7-1. But from there the game was all Lions. They scored five in the fifth, four in the sixth and two in the seventh for the five-run win. "Our bats finally found some

holes and our pitchers did a good job of keeping their bats at bay. This win was big after losing 8 straight has we head into districts," summed up Coach Peterson.

The Lions had 14 hits in the win, paced by Julia Merfeld, Sara Faber, Rachel Barillas, Macy Mixdorf and Chelsy Holck with two apiece. One of Mixdorf's hits was a double. Kaylee Nosbisch smacked a triple and scored on a hit by Bella Parker. Merfeld, Mueller and Barillas had two RBIs

Holck earned the win, throwing five innings and giving up seven runs on six hits. She walked six and struck out one. Rachel Thornton came in to finish the game and gave up one hit, while striking out two.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE Sanitary District**

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 7 BE IT ORDAINED by the Trustees of the Clear Lake Sanitary District, Cerro Gor-

That Ordinance No. 7. Sewer Rental Ordinance, of the Ordinances of the Clear Lake Sanitary District, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, is hereby amended by deleting Section 2.02M of Article II and all substituting therefore Section 2.02N.

SEWER RENTALS

Section 2.02N. Each and every Building Sewer as defined in Section 1.17 of Or Clear Lake Sanitary District shall be considered as a contributor and each and Lake Sanitary District, at the time and place designated by the Trustees, certain following schedule:

a. SEWER RATES FOR REPLACE-MENT AND CAPITAL MAINTENANCE AND PROJECTS.

i. A minimum monthly base rate of \$5.56 shall be charged for each and every residence, apartment, condominium unit, cottage, commercial establishment er park, camp ground or any other con tributor.

ii. A sewer use fee based on \$1.15 per 1000 gallons of water used per month, shall be charged for each and every rescottage, commercial establishment, mobile home space and seasonal trailer park, camp ground or any other contributor, however where multiple units are served by one meter the property owner shall be charged and not the individual units.

b. SEWER RATES USED TO PAY FOR OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF TREATMENT FACILITY AND MAIN-LINE COLLECTION AND PUMPING

i. A minimum monthly base rate of \$4.26 shall be charged for each and every residence, apartment, condominium unit, cottage, commercial establishment, mobile home space and seasonal trailer park, camp ground or any other con-

iii. A sewer use fee based on \$0.72 per 1000 gallons of water used per month shall be charged for each and every residence, apartment, condominium unit. bile home space and seasonal trailer park, camp ground or any other contribserved by one meter the property owner shall be charged and not the individc. SEWER RATES USED TO PAY FOR

ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

i. A minimum monthly base rate of \$2.01 shall be charged for each and every residence, apartment, condominium unit, cottage, commercial establishmen mobile home space and seasonal trailer park, camp ground or any other conii. A sewer use fee based on \$0.41 per

1000 gallons of water used per month shall be charged for each and every res idence, apartment, condominium unit, cottage, commercial establishment, mobile home space and seasonal trailer park, camp ground or any other contributor, however where multiple units are served by one meter the property own er shall be charged and not the individ ual units. d. SEWER MAINTENANCE FEE:

All contributors directly connected to a collection system owned, operated, and maintained by the Clear Lake Sanitary

District shall pay a MONTHLY MAIN-TENANCE FEE, which money shall be used to maintain, repair, and/or extend This fee shall be based on the number of gallons discharged to the sewer system and shall be based on \$0.88 per 1000 gallons of water discharged.

e. WATER PRODUCED:

i. Sewer fees charged shall be based on each 1000 gallons of water used, or fraction thereof. Where water is produced AND IS METERED, the meters shall determine use.

ii. Where water is produced AND IS UNMETERED, the following shall apply:

a. Private residence, cottage or con dominium: Water usage will be determined by the number of bedrooms and shall consist of 2500 gallons per month for each of the first three bedrooms; and 1000 gallons per month for each addi tional bedroom.

b. Commercial or Business: Water usage will be determined by the numbe of toilets and shall consist of 1000 gallons for the first toilet per month, and an additional 500 gallons per month for each additional toilet or urinal. Where in the opinion of the Board

of the Sanitary District, a Commercial or Business user is discharging more than 4000 gallons of sewage per month, the Board may by Resolution require that an approved water metering device be installed and maintained at the owner's al and calibration as required by District Board's Resolution.

at his own expense, install and maintain an approved water metering device. This plumber approved by the Sanitary District. The Service Charge will then be rate established above

iv. Any residence or business that is seasonal, and is unmetered, shall be billed on the base rates for twelve months and on its sewer fees on a six month baof the Sanitary District that water is be ing discharged year around. Seasonal established by the Board of Trustees of the Sanitary District.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed The invalidity of any section, clause, sennot affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts. This Ordinance shall be in full force

and effect on July 1, 2018, after its passage, approval, enactment, recording and publication as provided by law. Passed, enacted and adopted by the itary District of Cerro Gordo County, Iowa

on this 19th day of June, 2018

Board of Trustees, Clear Lake Sanitar

ATTEST

July 3, 2018.

## Local R.S.V.P. volunteers honored for service

throughout North Central Iowa were recently honored for their years of service to their communities during RS-VP's annual Volunteer Celebra-

RSVP of North Central Iowa staff presented 30 Outstanding Volunteer Awards to individuals who volunteer in the six counties RSVP serves: Cerro Gordo, Franklin, Hancock, Mitchell, Winnebago and Worth.

The volunteers honored serve in a variety of programs, such as: Reading Buddies or Reading Coaches, helping elementary and middle school students improve their reading skills; Pen Pals, writing letters to fourth- and fifth-graders; Breakfast Buddies, visiting with students at schoolsponsored breakfast; Walking School Bus volunteers, escorting children to school; International Friends, making NIACC's international students feel at home in KCMR radio.

Terry Schumaker, Dean of Continuing Education at NI-ACC, welcomed more than 120 volunteers and their guests to the afternoon event, and thanked the volunteers for their dedication and service in their communities.

"The impact you have made this year warrants recognition and a celebration like the one we are having today," stated guest speaker, Dr. Steve Schulz, President of NIACC, as he showed his appreciation to all 338 volunteers

Motorists are finding holiday

who committed a total of 6,280 hours of their time this year. "Whether you volunteer in one of our many school programs, the Red Cross, Emergency Preparedness, volunteer at IRIS, or serve Iowa; and reading to the blind on as an international friend, you are enriching lives and improving the communities in which you

RSVP Director Molly Anderegg and Volunteer Coordinator Theresa Price presented the Outstanding Volunteer Awards, which are based on cumulative hours served by a volunteer over a lifetime. Three levels of awards were given: Bronze (100 to 249 hours), Silver (250 to 499 hours) and Gold (500+ hours).

Those honored from Clear

Glen Christensen, Ellen Jandebeur, and Sandy Nyhus; Bronze recipients Pat Amosson and Jane Broghammer. Nora Claude, Dee Hollatz,

Lake included: Silver recipients

and Juanita Stromer, all from Garner, were Bronze recipients.

#### Candidate announces write-in campaign

Kai Brost, from Clarksville, Iowa has launched a write-in campaign for the Iowa House of Representatives, District 54. He plans to participate in Clear Lake's July 4 parade.

Brost says he is a life-long Democrat who supports gun control and is pro-choice. His education past high school includes graduate school at the University of Northern Iowa.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE Probate**

NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL WITHOUT ADMINISTRATION CASE NO. ESPR030574 THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT CERRO

**GORDO COUNTY** 

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BONNIE J. WILLIAMSON, Deceased. To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Bonnie J. Williamson, Decea

You are hereby notified that on the 25th

died on or about May 7, 2018:

day of June, 2018, the last will and testament of Bonnie J. Williamson, deceased bearing the date of the 10th day of August, 2012, was admitted to probate in the above named court and there will be no present administration of the estate brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the wil whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred Dated this 25th day of June, 2018. LeRoy V. Williamson, Proponent

Douglas R. Grabinski, ICIS PIN No: AT0002963 604 Buddy Holly Place Ste. 104 P.O. Box 227 Clear Lake, IA 50428 Attorney for Estate

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE Probate** NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,

OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR. PROBATE NO. ESPR029924

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT CERRO GORDO COUNTY. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Alice Spilman, Deceased To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Alice Spilman, Deceased, who died on

or about February 5, 2018: You are hereby notified that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2016, the last will and testament of Alice Spilman, deceased, bearing the date of the 21st day of May, 2009, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Norma Jean Howell was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be for

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court. as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred Dated this 25th day of June, 2018.

Norman Jean Howell Executor of Estate 1123 North Kentucky Avenue Mason City, IA 50401

Attorney for Executor 304 Main Avenue, PO Box 127 Clear Lake, IA 50428 Date of second publication 3rd day of

Phillip J. Stone of Stillman Law Firm

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**PUBLIC NOTICE Probate** 

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR PROBATE NO. ESPR030572 THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT CERRO

GORDO COUNTY. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Ada Mae Hill, Deceased

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Ada Mae Hill, Deceased, who died or or about September 16, 2016:

You are hereby notified that on the 2 day of June 2018, the last will and testament of Ada Mae Hill, deceased, bearing the date of the 20th day of May, 2016, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Kenneth Lynn Hill was appointed executor of the estate. Any ac tion to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this no tice or one month from the date of mail ing of this notice to all heirs of the dece dent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court as provided by law, duly authenticated for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this no tice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred

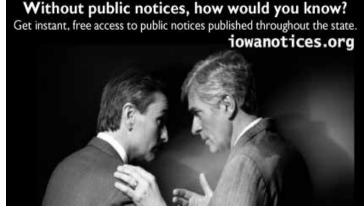
Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2018. Kenneth Lynn Hill Executor of Estate 9 East Gate Court Clear Lake, Iowa 50428

or thereafter be forever barred.

Douglas R. Grabinski, ICIS PIN No: AT0002963 Attorney for Executor Firm Name: Grabinski Law Firm 604 Buddy Holly Place Ste. 104 Clear Lake, Iowa 50428

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#### travel more expensive this year Motorists hitting the road to celebrate the July 4 holiday will be feeling more pinched than last year, shelling out an average of \$2.90 per gallon, the highest Independence Day prices since 2014, when the national average hit \$3.66 per gallon, according to GasBuddy, the only smartphone app connecting drivers with their Perfect Pit Stop.

Making holiday travel sourer this year is that a price jump is looming. After five-straight weeks of prices dropping, gas prices are likely to increase again ahead of July 4 as oil prices surged to \$73 per barrel yesterday, the highest since 2014. The State Department ordered buyers to curb their oil purchases from Iran by November. In addition, OPEC's smaller than expected oil production increase last week fueled speculation that global inventories will continue to drop, and a government report showed U.S. oil inventories dropped 3 times as much as expected as total petroleum exports from the U.S. hit

a new record high.

The difference may not seem significant given that current gas prices are below the peak of \$2.98 per gallon hit in May, but over the first four days of July, gas purchases will cost motorists \$1.02 billion more than last year. Even with high gas prices, however, most motorists aren't likely to curtail their travel during the most popular summer holiday, due to its appeal and rich tradition celebrating the nation's birthday. The top fear of travelers is

overpaying for gasoline, according to GasBuddy's 2018 Summer Travel Survey. For motorists traveling out of state, GasBuddy urges motorists to check prices before crossing a state line. "Crossing a line can be exciting and fun during summer road trips, until drivers realize that they left cheaper gas prices in the dust. Instead, motorists should mind the state line and find the best side to fill up on," says Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum

analysis at GasBuddy. "In some

extreme cases, we've seen con-

sumers spend an extra \$25 on a single tank when refueling on the wrong side of the line."

#### Small increase in gasoline prices during week

Average retail gasoline prices in Iowa have risen 0.8 cents in the past week, averaging \$2.73 per gallon Sunday, July 1, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 2,036 gas outlets in Iowa. This compares with the national average that is unchanged in the last week at \$2.84 per gallon, according to gasoline price website Gas-Buddy.com. Including the change in gas

prices locally during the past week, prices Sunday were 57.5 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 12.0 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has dropped 10.7 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 62.5 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

## Legals

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE** City of Ventura

#### MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING **VENTURA, IOWA**

Item #1 - Call Meeting to order/roll call

A regular meeting of the City Council of Ventura, Iowa was held on June 25, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem Darwin Avery. The meeting was held at Ventura City Hall. The following Council Members were present: Mike Thackery, John Quintus, Brian Vaage and Pete Cash. Also present were: City Administrator Else Taylor, Public Works Director Bill Bredlow, Deputy Clerk Robert Quintero, Attorney John Sorensen and Chief Pete Roth with the Clear Lake Police De-

Item # 2 - Consent Agenda

Motion by Quintus/Thackery to approve the consent agenda for June 25, 2018. Passed unanimously.

- a. Agenda June 25, 2018
- b. Regular Minutes June 11, 2018
- c. Claims Register June 25, 2018 d. Treasurer's Report May 2018

26212 6/25/18 ABSOLUTE WASTE REMOVAL, SANITATION SERVICES.

.\$4,224.90 26213 6/25/18 ALLIANT ENERGY-IP&L LITILITIES (8) ..\$1,683.84 26214 6/25/18 BRAKKE IMP., INC., FUEL FILTER - GENERATOR. . \$57.83 26215 6/25/18 CITY OF CLEAR LAKE, VEHICLE ALLOCATION - FY15-16

..\$15.000.00 26216 6/25/18 CLARKE MOSQUITO CONTROL, DUET (5) GAL .\$2,209.86 26217 6/25/18 EDWARDS BRANDT AND ASSOC., WORK COMP AUDIT BAL

\$995.00 26218 6/25/18 FLOYD & LEONARD AUTO ELECTRIC, WEED TRIMMER REPAIR

26219 6/25/18 GENERAL TRAFFIC CONTROLS, INC, RELAY - SIGNAL EQUIP. ..\$86.56 262206/25/18 GOODNATURE WORK STOP, SHIRTS - MAYOR 26221 6/25/18 JETTIKA KOBER, FD - JANITORIAL SERVICES MARCH .. \$100.00 262226/25/18 LAKE AUTO, FILTER - MOSQUITO SPRAYER. ..\$9.39 262236/25/18 LAKE CHEVROLET, PW DOOR REPAIR - 2010 SILVERAD\$579.77 262246/25/18 MIDWEST PIPE SUPPLY, INC., VALVE BOX RISER... 262256/25/18 MORTON BUILDINGS, INC., FD - BLDG REPAIRS .... ..\$94.00 ..\$1,465.00

262266/25/18 POSTMASTER, POSTAGE - WATER DEPT

.\$408.65 262286/25/18 WELLMARK BLUECROSS, HEALTH INSURANCE JULY 2018 ..\$3,350.30 262296/25/18 ACTIVE911 INC, FD - E911 .\$293.75

262276/25/18 SANDRY FIRE SUPPLY LLC, FD - BOOTS & SUSPENDERS

262306/25/18 ADDY FAUSNAUGH, HALL DEPOSIT REFUND - CANCELLED .\$200.00 26231 6/25/18 HARRISON TRUCK CENTERS, VENT PLUG - DUMP TRUCK.

..\$10.46 262326/25/18 IRMA VAN WEY, HALL DEPOSIT REFUND - CANCELLED

.\$200.00 262336/25/18 J LAND COMPANY, FD - 5 YRS STORAGE ENGINE 1 .... \$2,100.00 262346/25/18 QUILL CORPORATION, TONER & OFFICE SUPPLIES... .. \$561.65 262356/25/18 SORENSEN & MOELLER LAW OFFICE, LEGAL SERVICES JAN 1

262366/25/18 BANYON DATA SYSTEMS, INC., SOFTWARE UB METER, UB SUP-.\$2.680.00 26237 6/25/18 IOWA LEAGUE OF CITIES, ANNUAL MEMBER DUES... 262386/25/18 J & J MACHINING WELDING, VENT PIPE. \$278.88 26239 6/25/18 MIDWEST WHEEL, FD - INVOICE 1198105-00 & 1200 . ...\$46.89 26240 6/25/18 TQ TECHNOLOGIES, LB - PRINTER. \$1,057.00

26241 6/25/18 VEENSTRA & KIMM, INC., E. LAKE TRAIL ENGINEERING. ..\$2,097.00 00249E 6/25/18 FARMERS STATE BANK, FSB - DEPOSIT BOOKS... TOTAL CLAIMS . . \$50.747.87

Item #3 - Police Report - Chief Roth reported 63 calls for service from 06/11/2018

Traffic Stop (14) - Citations (9) - Warnings (5), Radar (22), Collision (0), Parking (3), Fire Alarm (1), Medical (0), Business Check (8), Assist Other Agency (1), Motorist Assist (2), Extra Patrol (2), Animal (1), Welfare Check (1), Theft (1), Suspicion (1), Other

Item # 4 - Jason Petersburg, Veenstra & Kimm - Venetian Village Cultver / Bridge

Mr. Petersburg presented the Council with an estimate from Randall Construction, Osage, Iowa, to rebuild the parapet reusing the existing stone. Mr. Petersburg pointed out that this is an estimate, assuming the existing stone can be reused and no unexpected issues are encountered during the repairs.

Motion by Cash and seconded by Thackery, to proceed forward with using Randall Construction to make repairs to the Venetian Village parapet. Passed unanimously. Item # 5 - Jason Petersburg, Veenstra & Kimm - East Lake Street Speed Table(s)

City Administrator reviewed the planning stages of the 2012 West Lake Street Main Street Reconstruction Project and mentioned that the concept of using temporary and permanent speed calming humps were contemplated then, but were ultimately not incorporated since no examples of communities with winter snow removal operations could be found. Recently, we have become aware of a community that has had speed tables in place since 2003 and has comparable winter snow removal operations.

Public Works Director Bill Bredlow reported to the Council that he visited this community and showed the Council images of the speed tables along a 25 mph roadway. Mr. Bredlow also communicated with a Public Works snow plow driver from this community and said that the snow plow blade must be straight when going over the speed table and the plow truck must go over them slowly.

Mr. Petersburg explained to the Council the difference between a speed bump hump and a speed table. A speed table is a four inch incline with a flat surface and then a decline of four inches and used with a roadway speed of 20-25 mph. Mr. Petersburg presented the Council with a design proposal for a proposed speed table located between the Muskie Lounge and McIntosh State Park

Council Member Pete Cash mentioned that the City should inform the owners of the Muskie Lounge, as well as the adjacent neighbors before moving forward with

Motion by Cash and seconded by Vaage, to table this item until the neighbors have and place the item on the ne:

Item # 6 - Nuisance and Abandoned Properties Danny Miller acknowledged to the Council that 104 E Lake Street is an eyesore to the community, but said he had personal circumstances that have postponed his

plans for the property. Mr. Miller stated he wants to tear it down, but didn't want to get caught in a definitive timeline.

Danny and Judith Miller asked why they hadn't had a letter that notified them that

the City was going to take this position and acknowledged they did not read the Clear Lake Reporter. Council Member Vaage apologized to Mr. & Mrs. Miller for not sending a letter, but

said the minutes are published and posted on the City web site. City Administrator Else Taylor informed Mr. & Mrs. Miller that the City doesn't have an ordinance regulating the appearance of siding and it is nearly impossible for a City to have a house deemed a dangerous building. This would require a structural engineer's inspection report and that would require access to the building. Therefore, one of the few avenues that was left was to ask the Dept. of Health to look into the vermin

problem. The City would annually receive copies of the letters sent to the Millers regarding the status of the property regarding vermin issues and breeches in the roof. This spring the City contacted the Dept. of Health and they advised the City should pursue having this house declared abandoned under the State Code Attorney John Sorensen stated that the City has taken a position to move forward with filing a petition under Iowa Code 657.10A at the June 11, 2018 meeting. Mr. So-

definitive action. Attorney Sorensen said the Council wants a timeline of what is going to happen and when it is going to happen. Council discussion on 204 W Ventura Street and the excessive amount of house-

rensen also informed the Millers that there needs to be a plan to take affirmative and

hold items being stored in the yard.

Council discussion on weed and grass ordinance violations. Item #7 - Public Works Report

Public Works Director Bill Bredlow reported on the following items:
a. The generator at the Community Center is running off of a 55 gallon fuel barrel.

b. Empty fuel barrels are on order to drain old fuel from the generator tank

c. John Deere quote for tractor replacement with trade-in.

d. Dumpsters for grass clippings / branches to eliminate odor and smoke issues. Council discussion on cost / benefit ratio to use dumpsters for yard waste disposal. The general consensus of the Council was to proceed with cleaning up the yard waste area behind the fire station and have two roll-off short wall dumpsters delivered.

Council Member Cash inquired about the status of the sign at the Community Center

City Administrator Else Taylor said that the sign is inoperable and needs to be replaced due to outdated software that can no longer be supported. The item is a general fund expense and can be included for discussion during budget preparations this December or next spring if the budget allows.

Item #9 - New Business - none Item # 10 - Public Forum

Sean Morgan reported to the Council that it took him two days to clean all of the storm intakes and offered to clean them annually for \$1,000 per year. Mr. Morgan proposed to waive the \$1,000 fee if the City could find a boat slip for him along Park Drive. The Council advised Mr. Morgan that the Council is not able to take his proposal

under consideration. Mr. Tom Fey approached the Council and stated that he is purchasing a home on

Venetian Drive and came to the City Hall to sign up for water service, where he was told of a \$250 meter deposit requirement. Mr. Fey informed the Council that the Cities of Garner, Clear Lake and Mason City do not require a deposit and he feels that this

City Administrator Else Taylor stated that a meter deposit is required per Ordinance 91.06 and has been a requirement since the water system was first installed. Once a home is vacated the final bill is taken out of the deposit and in most instances a check is returned to the customer. Ms. Taylor reported that the current cost for one meter installation is \$309 and that these other communities spend considerable time going after delinquent final accounts.

Item # 11 - Adjournment

Motion by Vaage and seconded by Thackery to adjourn the meeting

Darwin Avery, Mayor

Else Taylor, City Administrator / Clerk

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE Board of Supervisors**

#### PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS **JUNE 19, 2018**

The Board of Supervisors of Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, met in regular session pursuant to adjournment. Present: Chairman Casey Callanan, Vice Chairman Chris Watts, Supervisor Tim Latham and various members of the public.

Chairman Callanan convened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. Latham moved with Watts seconding, to approve the minutes from the June 12, 2018 regular and special sessions and today's agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

Latham moved with Watts seconding, to adopt Resolution 2018-54, WHEREAS, Cedar Avenue is a road in Cerro Gordo County running from County Road B35 north to the terminus near the edge of Clear Lake, also known as Farmer's Beach; and; WHEREAS, over the Fourth of July Holiday the unlawful activity has been increasing including underage drinking and parking along the roadside which creates a public safety issue; and; WHEREAS, the Engineer's Department and the Sheriff's Department are working collaboratively in an effort to reduce and eliminate the problem and in doing so the Sheriff's Department will increase law enforcement and the Engineer recommends a temporary road closure for the duration of the Fourth of July Holi-THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cerro Gordo County Board of Supervisors that the County Engineer be authorized to close Cedar Avenue from County Road B35 north to the terminus near Clear Lake for the duration of July 4, 2018. Motion passed unanimously.
Watts moved with Latham seconding, to

adopt Resolution 2018-55, WHEREAS, North Iowa Spin, in conjunction with the Clear Lake Parks and Recreation Department, is sponsoring a Bicycle, Blues and Barbegue weekend to be held the weekend of July 7 and 8, 2018; and; WHERE-AS, as part of the said weekend there are scheduled time trials to be held on Saturday, July 7, 2018 and bicycle road races to be held Sunday, July 8, 2018; and; WHEREAS, the above said Team requests (a) the closure and use of Grouse Avenue (S-28) at the intersection of 300th Street (B-20) for a period of time on July 7, 2018 starting at 7:00 a.m. and ending at 11:00 a.m. to accommodate the time trials; (b) use of portions of S-25, B-35, S-14, S. Shore Drive and B-43 (in accor-  $\,$ dance with the attached maps for the junior races); (c) use of portions of S-25, B-55, S-14 and B-65 (in accordance with the attached plat for the shorter course); and (d) use of portions of S-25, B-43, S-14, and B-55 (in accordance with the attached plat for the Pro 1/2/3 race), all of which are located within Cerro Gordo County from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sunday, July 8, 2018, for the purpose of competitive bicycle road races. WHEREAS, a permit for such event is being sought from the United States Cycling Federation; and; WHEREAS, the United States Cycling Federation requires written permission from the municipalities having jurisdiction of the course; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Cerro Gordo County permission is granted to the above said Team to close and use Grouse Avenue during the time period requested on Saturday, July 7, 2018, for Time Trials from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that permission is hereby granted to use portions of county roads in accordance with the attached maps located within Cerro Gordo County from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sunday, July 8, 2018, for the purpose of competitive cycling road rac-Motion passed unanimously

Chairman Callanan opened the public portion of the hearing on proposed plans, specifications, Form of Contract and estimate of cost for resurfacing of County Road S70 from near 190th St north to

Latham moved with Watts seconding, to lose the public portion of the hear on proposed plans, specifications, Form of Contract and estimate of cost for resurfacing of County Road S70 from near 190th St north to B30. Motion passed unanimously. Latham moved with Watts seconding, to

approve claims. Motion passed unanimously.

Latham moved with Watts seconding, to adopt Resolution 2018-56 Whereas, the following payroll change requests were submitted to the Board of Supervisors for review; and, Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of Cerro Gordo County, has reviewed and considered the change requests as follows:

Department Name Pay Change Effective Date \$18.33/hourly 06/13/2018 Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the

Board of Supervisors of Cerro Gordo County does hereby approve the requests as shown above and directs the Auditor to make the necessary adjustments to the payroll. Motion passed unanimously.

Latham moved with Watts seconding, to approve the Sheriff's monthly report of fees. Motion passed unanimously.

Watts moved with Latham seconding, to approve Tobacco Permit for Market at Oakwood. Motion passed unanimously. Latham moved with Watts seconding to approve Tobacco Permit for DIMA Corp (Pure Pleasure). Motion passed

Watts moved with Latham seconding, to approve Class C Liquor License for Briscoe/Tooker Wedding at Diamond

Oak. Motion passed unanimously. Latham moved with Watts seconding to adopt Resolution 2018-5, WHERE-AS, it is desired to make appropriations, in accordance with Section 331.434 (6) of the Code of Iowa; and, NOW THERE-FORE, Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Cerro Gordo County, as follows: Section 1. The amounts itemized by account number on the attached schedule are hereby appropriated from the resources of each fund so itemized. (The following amounts are for FY 2019). Section 2. Subject to the provisions of other county procedures and regulations, and applicable state law, the appropriations authorized under Section 1 shall constitute authorization for the department or officer listed to make expenditures or incur obligations from the itemized fund, effective July 1, 2018. Section 3. In accordance with Section 331.437, Code of Iowa, no department or officer shall expend or contract to expend any money or incur any liability, or enter into any contract which by its terms involves the expenditure of money for any purpose in excess of the amounts appropriated pursuant to this resolution. For purposes of this section, the use of holding accounts shall be deemed an appropriate mechanism for the allocation of expenses. Appropriations made to such

accounts shall be deemed as sufficient

authority for department heads to ex-

pend such resources, and will be allocat

#### manner as the related expenditures are allocated. Section 4. If at any time during the 2018-2019 budget year the auditor shall ascertain that the available resources of a fund for that year will be less than said fund's total appropriations, the

ed to expenditure accounts in the same

Auditor shall immediately so inform the board and recommend appropriate corrective action. Section 5. The auditor shall establish separate accounts for the appropriations authorized in Section 1, each of which account shall indicate the amount of the appropriation, the amounts charged thereto, and the unencumbered balance. The auditor shall report the sta tus of such accounts to the applicable departments and officers monthly during the 2018-2019 budget year. Section 6. All appropriations authorized pursuant to this resolution lapse at the close of business June 30, 2018 or until rescinded by resolution of the Board of Supervi-

Latham moved with Watts seconding to approve FY19 Proposed Meservey Sanitary Sewer Budget and FY19 Proposed Swaledale Sanitary Sewer Budget. Motion passed unanimously.

office. Motion passed unanimously.

sors are available at the County Auditor's

Watts moved with Latham seconding, to adopt Resolution 2018-58, Whereas the State of Iowa has appropriated funds for fiscal year July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, which moneys are sufficient to fund fully the various local property tax credits/exemptions, And, whereas, Iowa Code Section 25B.7 requires local governments to extend to the taxpayers only those portions of the property tax credits/exemptions that are estimated by the Iowa Department of Revenue and Finance to be funded by the state appropriation, And, whereas the Iowa Department of Revenue and Finance has estimated the percentages of funding for the affected property tax credits/exemptions as follows: Homestead credit (in cluding Disabled Veteran's Homestead Credit) 100%, Low-income, Elderly, Disabled Credit 100%, Military Exemption 100%, Now, therefore, be it resolved pursuant to Iowa Code Section 25B.7 that the property tax credits/exemptions in Cerro Gordo County for fiscal year July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 shall be funded as follows: Homestead Credit 100%, Disabled Veteran's Homestead Credit 100%, Low-Income, Elderly, Dis-

duced Tax Credit 100%, and Military Exemption 100%. Motion passed unanimously. Latham moved with Watts seconding, to authorize the chairman to sign Re-

newal Rates with Delta Dental. Motion

abled Credit 100%, Mobile Home Re-

passed unanimously Latham moved with Watts seconding, to commit up to \$1,000 for shared consultant regarding review of CSS. Mo-

tion passed unanimously Watts moved with Watts seconding, to approve fireworks permit for Kyle De-Bettignies. Motion passed unanimous-

Latham moved with Watts seconding, to authorize the Director of IT to purchase Windows Server 2016 Licensing from CDW for \$28,502.00. Motion

passed unanimously.

Latham moved with Watts seconding, to authorize the Chairman to sign 3-year renewal for Cisco maintenance with IP Pathways for \$22,719.00. Motion passed unanimously

Watts moved with Latham seconding, to

authorize Director of IT to destroy me-

dia containing HIPAA, Law Enforcement & PII information. Motion passed unanimously. Latham moved with Watts seconding, to authorize the Chairman to sign let-

ter of support for National Institutes of Health Grant. Motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Callanan opened the public portion of the hearing on change of zone for Rawson.

atham mo' close the public portion of the hearing on change of zone for Rawson. Motion passed unanimously

Watts moved with Latham seconding,

to adopt Resolution 2018-59, RESO-LUTION #2018-59, AMENDMENT NO. 377 TO ORDINANCE NO. 15, ARTI-CLE 5.2. WHEREAS, the Cerro Gordo County Planning & Zoning Commission, after study, has recommended that the change of zoning classification of a certain area hereinafter described, upon the application of LeeAnn Rawson, be made, and; WHEREAS, the final public hearing has been held with notice as required by law. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cerro Gordo County Board of Supervisors that Ordinance No. 15, Article 5.2, of the Zoning Ordinance of Cerro Gordo County. Iowa, is hereby amended by changing the district boundaries thereof so as to change the classification of the following described property from A-1 Agricultural District to A-2 Agricultural Residence District on the following described real estate, to-wit: Parcel A in the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 94 North, Range 21 West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, and more particularly de scribed as follows: Beginning at the East Quarter Corner of said Section; thence North 89°27'27" West, 577.00 feet along the South line of said Quarter-Quarter Section; thence North 00°25'48" East, 466.00 feet; thence South 89°27'27 East, 577.00 feet to the East Line of said Quarter-Quarter Section; thence South 00°25'48" West, 466.00 feet along said East Line to the Point of Beginning. Containing 6.17 acres, including 0.64 acre of Jonquil Avenue Right-of-Way, subject to any easements recorded or unrecorded. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage. Motion

passed unanimously.

Watts moved with Latham, to sign Fiscal Agent Agreement between the Cerro Gordo, Hancock, and Worth Early Childhood Area Board. Motion passed unanimously Latham moved with Watts seconding, to

sign Purchase Agreement on Property at 130 2nd St NW, Mason City. Motion passed unanimously.
Latham moved with Watts seconding, to

adjourn at 10:35 Various tabulations, reports, correspon-

dence and other documents that were presented at today's meeting are placed on file with the supplemental minutes.

Chairman Casev M. Callanan **Board of Supervisors** 

ATTEST:

Becky Kirchgatter, Deputy County Auditor Cerro Gordo County

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE Board of Supervisors**

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Cerro Gordo County Board of Supervisors will consider proposed Ordinance 62, an Ordinance imposing a 7% I ocal Hotel/ Motel Tax in the unincorporated areas of Cerro Gordo County, at the Board's regular session on July 10 2018. The regular session will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Boardroom located

in the Cerro Gordo County Courthouse 220 North Washington Avenue, Mason City. Copies of the ordinance may be obtained at the Cerro Gordo County Auditor's Office.

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE City of Clear Lake**

**ORDINANCE #838** 

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #754 REGARDING AMBULANCE/ MEDICAL USER FEES WITHIN THE AREA SERVED BY THE CLEAR LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT AMBULANCE SERVICE BY REVISING THE AMBULANCE SERVICE USER FEE SCHEDULE AND

PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE INCREASE WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Clear Lake previously passed Ordinance #754, establishing ambulance service user fees, on or about January 21, 2008; and WHEREAS, it has been determined that the fees charged for the operation and maintenance of the ambulance service need to be raised to better offset the costs of

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Clear Lake, Iowa does ordain as follows

SECTION 1. Ambulance User Fees Amended. The "Ambulance User Fee Schedule"

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•	Current	New	Wellma
	Rate	Rate	MAF
Non-emergency transport (BLS):	\$400	\$400	\$372
Emergency transport (BLS):	\$525	\$595	\$595
<ol><li>Non-emergency transport (ALS):</li></ol>	\$600	\$600	\$446
Emergency transport (ALS):	\$660	\$706	\$706
5. Advanced Life Support 2:	\$715	\$1023	\$1023
6. Loaded Mileage Charge:	\$12.50	\$13.00	\$13.00
SECTION 2 Other Ordinances	All ordina	nece or nai	te of ordinar

conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed only to the extent of such conflict. SECTION 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption, approval, and publication as required by law. The ambulance user fees, as amended in Section 2 above, shall be effective on July 1, 2018 PASSED and APPROVED this 2nd day of July, 2018.

/s/ Nelson P. Crabb

Nelson P. Crabb, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Jennifer Larsen

Jennifer Larsen, City Clerk

1st Reading: July 2, 2018 July 2, 2018 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: July 2, 2018 3rd Reading:

LARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE** City of Clear Lake

**ORDINANCE NO: 839** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE

CITY OF CLEAR LAKE, IOWA, TO REZONE CERTAIN PARCELS IN THE CITY OF CLEAR LAKE FROM RM-44 TO OPD-H  $\label{lem:whereas} \mbox{WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Clear Lake reviewed}$ this requested rezoning at its meeting on June 5, 2018, and has unanimously recommended the rezoning of certain parcels of property from High-Density Multi-Family

Residential (RM-44) to Planned Development Housing Overlay Zone (OPD-H) these parcels more fully described as: THE NORTH HALF (N½) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE½) OF SECTION (11), TOWNSHIP NINETY-SIX (96) NORTH, RANGE TWENTY-TWO (22) WEST OF

THE 5TH P.M., CLEAR LAKE, CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA MORE PARTICU-

BEGINNING AT THE EAST QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 11. TOWNSHIP 96 NORTH, RANGE 22 WEST (DOC #2011-361) THENCE S00°08'06"W ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 11, ALSO KNOWN AS THE CENTERLINE OF THE VILLAGE ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY. A DISTANCE OF 1311.18' TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NE 1/4-SE 1/4 (DOC #2011-363) OF SAID SECTION 11, THENCE S89°58'14"W ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 11 A DISTANCE OF 1327.49' TO THE CENTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER, THENCE S 89°57'17"W ALONG THE SAID SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUAR-TER OF SAID SECTION 11 A DISTANCE OF 75.00°, THENCE N00°07′08″W ALONG A LINE PARALLEL TO THE NORTH/SOUTH CENTERLINE OF THE SOUTH-EAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 11 TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE EAST/ WEST CENTERLINE OF SAID SECTION 11, A DISTANCE OF 1308.95'; THENCE N89°52'46"E ALONG THE EAST/WEST CENTERLINE OF SAID SECTION 11 A DIS-TANCE OF 1408.30' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT OF LAND CONTAINS 42.27 ACRES SUBJECT TO 1.63 ACRES OF RIGHT-

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Clear Lake, Iowa set the date for a public hearing on the proposal to rezone the parcels on June 18, 2018, with notice published in the Clear Lake Mirror Reporter on June 20, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Council conducted the required publ ing on July 2, 2018

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEAR LAKE, IOWA: Section 1. The Council of the City of Clear Lake, Iowa, moves to adopt the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission that the Official Zoning Map be amended and that the real estate described herein be re-zoned or the classification

City changed to reflect the same Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

of this real estate changed from RM-44 to OPD-H and the Official Zoning Map of the

Section 3. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed, upon the passage approval, and publication of this Ordinance to file a copy for recording in the Office of the County Recorder of Cerro Gordo County, Iowa

Passed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July and approved this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2018.

/s/ Nelson P. Crabb

Nelson P. Crabb, Mayor

Attest:

OF-WAY.

/s/ Jennifer Larsen

Jennifer Larsen, City Clerk July 2, 2018 July 2, 2018 1st reading: 2nd reading July 2, 2018 Final reading:

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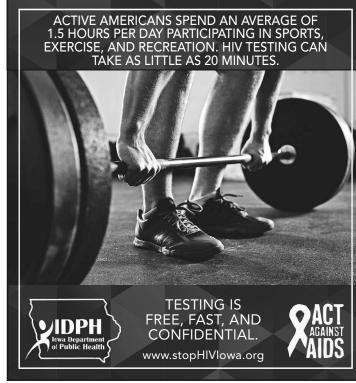
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## **Arts/Entertainment**





Along with the traditional farmers market offerings like produce, baked goods, arts, crafts and youth activities, the Clear Lake Farmers Market entertains market-goers with live music.

Board member Kurt Nyguard is tasked with lining up musicians for the market.

"It adds a festival feeling and gives a great backdrop."

While maybe not the main reason people come to the market, Kurt believes it's an "added benefit."

"It's also a stepping stone for upcoming artists looking to make a name for themselves."

Most of the talent is local, although this summer's musicians are also coming from Des Moines and the Twin Cities.

Kurt says he looks not only for local talent, but also for diversity in music. Market attendees can hear covers of popular songs along with classic rock, bluesy tunes, and pop songs. Several musicians also do

"One girl plays ukulele," Kurt said. "I think the variety is good. I would like some more."

Most of the musicians are returnees from last year, which made Kurt's job easier. The only market musicians he said he knows personally are Tahmyrah Lytle and Bill Wolf.

Scheduled performers are Bill Lester on July 7 and Aug. 3; Jim Thornton July 14, Aug. 18 and Sept. 29; Spenser Rahm July 21; Kristy Neidlinger July 28, Sept. 15 and Oct. 13; Bill Wolf Aug. 11; Tahmyrah Lytle Aug. 25; Dave Morris Sept. 8, and Desiree Castillo Sept. 22. There are still openings Sept. 1 (Labor Day weekend) and Oct. 22, the market's last day.

Anyone interested in playing at the market, should contact Kurt Nyguard or Emily Margeson, clfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

For information on Clear Lake Farmers Market, visit http://www. clearlakefarmersmarket.com/ or search Clear Lake Farmers Market on Facebook, (https://www.facebook.com/clearlakefarmersmarket/).

#### Winners named in MacNider Area Show:46

Area Show: 46 at the Charles H. MacNider Art Museum is

Entering artists were comsolo exhibition and for \$1,000 in cash awards. The NSB Bank Best in Show award was given to Larry Gregson, of Mason City, who will be granted a solo exhibition in 2019, for his oil on herringbone linen piece, Abstraction Series: Stage Five.

Three artists received a \$250 Excellence Award; Will Hildebrandt, of LeGrand, Iowa, won for his pastel, Invitation; Richard Leet, of Mason City, won for his watercolor, Flurries in the Sunrise; and Tom Benish of Mason City, won for his graphite work, Infused – Along the Way.

Two Merit Awards, each at \$100, were given out; one to Dean Genth, of Mason City, for his fused glass piece, Out Of The

Void and one to Claude Bilsborough, of Titonka, for his oil painting entitled Trapper Dave. The \$50 Most Daring Award peting for the opportunity to was presented to Titian Butash, have their work featured in a of Austin, Minn., for her mixed media clay artwork, Magdalene.

Four Honorable Mention awards were handed out as well. The first went to Bob Taylor, of Mason City, for his mixed media metal sculpture, Taller than Tree. The second went to Pamala Bergo Coffey, of Mason City, for her acrylic painting, Nature's Blast. The third went to Dave K. Young, of Britt, for his color pencil drawing, Frantic at the Fair. The forth Honorable Mention was awarded to Susan E. Kuennen Massman, of Elgin, for her basket, Purple Coneflower.

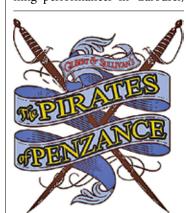
The exhibition will remain on view in the Museum's Kinney-Lindstrom Gallery through Aug. 1, 2018. Admission is free and open to the public.

#### Grammy, Tony Award winning singer coming to NIACC

The NIACC Performing Arts & Leadership Series presents Audra McDonald, at the North Iowa Community Auditorium on the NIACC campus at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11. This presentation is part of the 2017-2018 Performing Arts and Leadership Series for the 20th Anniversary Season.

McDonald is unparalleled in the breadth and versatility of her artistry as both a singer and an actor. The winner of a record-breaking six Tony Awards, two Grammy Awards, and an Emmy Award, she was named one of Time magazine's 100 most influential people of 2015 and received a 2015 National Medal of Arts—America's highest honor for achievement in the artsfrom President Barack Obama.

In addition to her Tony-winning performances in Carousel,



#### Tickets on sale for 'Pirates'

Tickets are on sale now for Gilbert and Sullivan's The Pirates of Penzance. Six performances will be held at the Forest City High School, including Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. on July 22 and July 29, and 7 p.m. performances on July 23, 26, 27, and 28.

Tickets may be purchased at the Forest City Chamber of Commerce, online at www.brickstreettheatre.org, or at the door pending availability.

The Pirates of Penzance is often credited as the start of modern musical theatre. Written in 1879, this timeless classic is awash with swash-buckling pirates and blushing maidens. A young man named Frederic celebrates his 21st birthday by breaking free from his apprenticeship to a pirate king. However, his romantic prospects are subverted when he learns of a technicality that threatens to send him back to pirate life. His uncommon call to duty nearly keeps him from his true love, a young woman named Mabel, the daughter of a major

Dan May and Lynnea Fredrickson-Smith are directing the show with musical support from Quiliano Anderson and Beth Snyder.

BrickStreet Theatre is a regional community theatre based in Forest City that provides art and entertainment opportunities for North Central Iowa. This company of creative talent produces character-driven shows featuring skilled actors.

Master Class, Ragtime, A Raisin in the Sun, The Gershwins' Porgy and Bess, and Lady Day at Emerson's Bar & Grill—the role that also served as the vehicle for her 2017 debut on London's West End (2018 Olivier Award nomination)—she has appeared on Broadway in The Secret Garden, Marie Christine (Tony nomination), Henry IV, 110 in the Shade (Tony nomination), and Shuffle Along, Or, The Making of the Musical Sensation of 1921 and All That Followed.

The Juilliard-trained soprano's opera credits include La voix humaine and Send at Houston Grand Opera, and Rise and Fall of the City of Mahagonny at Los Angeles Opera. On television, she was seen by millions as the Mother Abbess in NBC's The Sound of Music Live! and played Dr. Naomi Bennett on ABC's Private Practice. She won an Emmy Award for her role as host of PBS's Live From Lincoln Center and has received nominations for Wit, A Raisin in the Sun, and Lady Day at Emerson's Bar & Grill. Having first appeared as Liz Lawrence on CBS's The Good Wife, she reprised the role for the second season of CBS All Access's The Good Fight in 2018. On film, she has appeared in Seven Servants, The Object of My Affection, Cradle Will Rock, It Runs in the Family, The Best Thief in the World, She Got Problems, Rampart, Ricki and the Flash, Disney's live-action Beauty and the Beast, and the movie-musical Hello Again. Mc-Donald has released five solo albums on the Nonesuch label and recently released a new recording, Sing Happy, with the New York Philharmonic on Decca Gold. She also maintains a major career as a concert artist, regularly appearing on the great stages of the world and with leading in-



ternational orchestras. Of all her many roles, her favorites are the ones performed offstage: passionate advocate for equal rights and homeless youth, wife to actor Will Swenson, and mother to her

For tickets to the show, call the NIACC Box Office at 1-888-466-4222, extension 4188. Tickets may also be purchased online at www.niacc.edu/boxoffice. The Broadway sponsor for

the 2017-2018 Performing Arts and Leadership Series is Pritchard Family Auto Stores.

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ugler's Holiday"	Leroy Anderson/trans. Michael Edwards
Featuring trumpeters: Bruce Joliver	tte, Chris Bell & Jim Reynolds
attle Hymn of the Republic"	arr. James D. Ployhar
lational Emblem March"	E.E. Bagley/ed. Frederick Fennell
rmed Forces Salute"	arr. Bob Lowden
merica, The Beautiful"	Samuel Augustus Ward/arr. Carmen Dragon
he Stars and Stripes Forever"	John Philip Sousa/ed. William D. Revelli
he Star Spangled Banner"	John Stafford Smith/arr. Jack Stamp
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Sunday, July 8, 5 p.m. • Luc	awig wangberg dana Shell in City Park
'Persistence"	Richard Saucedo
'Symphonic March"	Carl Maria von Weber/arr, John Cacavas
Overture for Winds"	Charles Carter
'Oliver!"	arr. Norman Leyden
'Solid Men to the Front"	John Philip Sousa/ed. Frank Byrne
'Forest Gump"	Alan Sylvestri/arr. John Moss
'Joi"	Robert Logan
'Aladdin"	arr. Paul Jennings
'Gypsy Love Song"	Victor Herbert/arr. Harold Walters
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June 23, Richard P. Minette, of Cedar Rapids, was cited for failure to display a registration

June 23, Timothy J. Weber, of Mason City, was cited for

June 23, Gina M. Splitt, of Algona, was cited for no valid driver's license.

June 23, Michael J. Carter, of Des Moines, was cited for failure to display a registration plate.

June 23, Shane A. Hill, of Clear Lake, was cited for speed-

June 23, Stephen C. Ihme, of Albert Lea, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance (marijuana).

June 23, Spencer T. Siefken, of Clear Lake, was cited for

June 24, Samuel D. Kahler, of

Mason City, was cited for speed-June 25, David R. Pankratz, of Mason City, was arrested for

open container and operating while under the influence. June 25, Shanna L. Freeman, of Ankeny, was cited for speed-

June 25, Stephen J. May, of Mason City, was cited for use of fireworks within city limits.

June 25, Zachary E. Ganseveld, of Forest City, was cited for use of fireworks within city limits and littering.

June 26, Rebecca A. Klein, of Ventura, was cited for speeding.

June 27, Alexis L. Myers, of Mason City, was cited for open container (passenger).

June 27, Aundrea N. Hedegard, of Mason City, was cited for speeding.

June 27, Afton R. Patton, of Mason City, was cited for speed-

June 27, Trenton L. Piippo, of Mason City, was cited for driving while license is under suspen-

June 27, Christopher S. Novak, of Mason City, was cited for

June 28, Jeremy M. Duckett, of Jopin, Mo., was arrested for public intoxication.

June 28, Jose M. Chavarria, of Maverick, Texas was cited for speeding.

June 28, Mitchell Skellenger, of Garner, was cited for failure to maintain or use safety belts.

June 28, Stephen J. May, of Mason City, was cited for speed-

June 29, Colton J. Shimak, of Mason City, was cited for speed-

June 29, Erick J. Anderson, of Clear Lake, was cited for speed-

#### FIRE/AMBULANCE CALLS:

June 22, at 11:33 p.m. CLFD paramedics responded to the 400 block of Highway 18 W. for a medical call.

June 23, at 6:53 p.m. CLFD paramedics responded to the 100 block N 14th St for a medical call.

June 24, at 1:27 p.m. CLFD paramedics responded to the 1400 block 7th Ave. N. for a medical

June 25, at 12:42 a.m. CLFD paramedics responded to the 400 block Highway 18 W. for a medical call.

June 25, at 3:33 a.m. CLFD

paramedics responded to the 1000 block 4th St. SW for a medical

June 25, at 1: 36 p.m. CLFD paramedics responded to the

Baptist Camp for a medical call. June 25, at 7:48 p.m. CLFD firefighters responded to the 1200

block N. Shore Dr. for a fire alarm. June 25, at 8:41 p.m. CLFD paramedics responded to the 20

block Lido Rd. for a medical call. June 26, at 12:16 a.m. CLFD paramedics responded to the 1700 block N. 24th St. for a medical

June 26, at 10:38 a.m. CLFD paramedics responded to the 600 block 14th Ave. N. for a medical

June 26, at 6:40 p.m. CLFD paramedics responded to the 100 block Beach Dr. for a medical call.

June 27, at 9:31 a.m. CLFD paramedics responded to the 1200 block of N. 9th St. W. for a medical call.

June 27, at 4:03 p.m. CLFD paramedics responded to the 2000 block Willow Creek Ct. for a medical call.

June 27, at 4:25 p.m. CLFD paramedics responded to the 700 block 10th Ave. N. for a medical

June 28, at 6:37 a.m. CLFD paramedics responded to the 17000 block Kingbird Ave. for a medical call.

June 28, at 11:12 a.m. CLFD paramedics responded to N. Lakeview Dr. and 1st Ave. N. for a medical call.

June 28, at 11:33 a.m. CLFD paramedics responded to the 5000 block S. Shore Dr. for a gas leak.

June 28, at 3:55 p.m. CLFD paramedics responded to the 200 block 1st Ave. S. for a medical call.

## United Way of North Iowa picks Jen Arends as new CEO

The United Way of North look forward to continuing the Central Iowa (UWNCI) has named Jen Arends as its next CEO. Arends, who has served as Community Impact director for United Way of North Central Iowa since 2015, will take the helm of United Way's operations tral Iowa."

The local United Way began a nationwide search for a new CEO in May after Jodee O'Brien announced she would be leaving the position to fulfill a CEO position at the United Way of Williamson County.

"I am excited and honored to be starting this new chapter as CEO of United Way of North Central Iowa," stated Arends. "I

work of the United Way of North Central Iowa and to continue to raise much needed funds for our partner agencies, which provide life changing programs and services to the citizens of north cen-

Arends has a long history of nonprofit service in the North Iowa region. She is an active member of the Mason City Sunrise Rotary and has worked for government and nonprofits since graduating with her Master's in Public Policy from the University of Northern Iowa in 2013. Originally from Clear Lake, she resides in Mason City with her husband, Cale.



**JEN ARENDS** 

## New drunk driving law in effect

#### Drunk driving offenders must use an Ignition Interlock to receive a 'Work Permit'

A new law that will reduce repeat drunk driving offenses and save lives on Iowa roadways officially went into effect on Sunday, July 1. The law signed by Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds requires all first-time convicted drunk driving offenders to have an ignition interlock installed in their vehicle as a condition of receiving a temporary restricted license, or work permit."

Ignition interlocks require drivers to blow into the device before their vehicle will start. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), all-offender interlock laws reduce drunk driving recidivism by 67 percent. A new study by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety found interlocks reduce the number of impaired

drivers in fatal crashes by 16 per-"MADD celebrates much-needed improvement to Iowa's drunk driving law," said MADD National President Colleen Sheehey-Church. "As we

remind everyone to designate a

sober driver so they can arrive

safely at their destination, we are relieved to add Iowa to the growing list of states that have taken action to protect residents and visitors from the 100 percent preventable crime of drunk driving."

Previously, Iowa required ignition interlock devices for repeat offenders. First-time offenders with a BAC of .10 or greater had the option of going on an interlock. The new law will ensure more offenders use an ignition interlock because it eliminates mandatory waiting periods for applying for a temporary restricted license and eliminates eligibility requirements for receiving the restricted license.

The new law is part of MADD's national movement to pass interlock laws that apply to all offenders, and follows the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and other traffic safety organiza-

Iowa were caused by a drunk

According to NHTSA, 26 percent of all traffic deaths in

driver in 2016. That year, 106 people were killed by a drunk driver, nearly 36 percent more than in 2015, when 78 people were killed in drunk driving-related crashes.

MADD supports the use of ignition interlocks for all offenders — instead of license suspension alone — because studies show that license suspensions are difficult to enforce and often ignored. Interlocks protect the public while allowing offenders to continue with their jobs, family obligations and other responsi-

As part of MADD's Campaign to Eliminate Drunk Driving launched in 2006, MADD's top legislative priority in states is to enact all-offender interlock laws. When the campaign was launched, only

one state, New Mexico, had such a law. Twelve years later, Iowa has become the 32nd state to pass this lifesaving law and the 31st state to have the law take effect. A similar law in Idaho will take effect on Jan. 1, 2019.

## Food for Family Gatherings



Chipotle Chicken and Bean Quinoa Salad Cups with **Cilantro Lime Vinaigrette** 

(Family Features) Family gatherings like reunions, picnics and potlucks can bring fun, the chance to reunite with family and, of course, food and celebration.

While catching up with family is most important for many, food typically comes in a close second. Tried-and-true favorites are welcome, but so are new additions.

This starter duo of Baked Onion, Goat Cheese and Sun-Dried Tomato Dip along with Orange Galette with Beet Gorgonzola Salad can get the celebration going.

To help mix things up, take a break from sandwiches. Chipotle Chicken and Bean Quinoa Salad Cups are a contemporary meal or snack alternative which kids and adults alike can enjoy. For a salad that feeds a crowd, try this Tex-Mex Layered Bean Salad, a tasty accompaniment for entrees from burgers to fried chicken.

At your next gathering, create a s'mores-inspired dessert, starting with a fluffy Vanilla

Marshmallow Creme. This twist on a soda fountain favorite features crushed vanilla wafers layered with chopped grilled bananas and strawberries and chocolate sauce.

#### Chipotle Chicken and **Bean Quinoa Salad Cups with Cilantro Lime** Vinaigrette

Prep time: 25 minutes Servings: 4

1 can (15 ounces) 3 or 4 Bean Salad

#### Dressing:

- tablespoons freshly squeezed lime juice
- tablespoon adobo sauce
- teaspoon Dijon mustard 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper tablespoons olive oil
- 1/4 cup finely chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 1/2 cups cooked quinoa 1 cup diced chicken, cooked 1/4 cup finely sliced green
- chipotle pepper, minced



Baked Onion, Goat Cheese and Sun-Dried Tomato Dip

leaves Bibb lettuce

Drain bean salad; reserve 2 tablespoons liquid.

To make dressing: In small bowl, whisk reserved liquid, lime juice, adobo sauce, mustard, salt and pepper. Whisk in oil until completely combined. Stir in cilantro; set aside.

In medium bowl, combine bean salad, quinoa, chicken, onions and chipotle pepper. Add dressing; toss gently.

Divide bean salad mixture equally among lettuce cups.

#### Orange Galette with Beet Gorgonzola Salad

Recipe courtesy of Momma Cuisine

Prep time: 30 minutes Cook time: 15-20 minutes Servings: 12

1 jar (16 ounces) Aunt Nellie's Sliced Pickled Beets

nonstick cooking spray sheet frozen puff pastry, approximately 16-by-11 inches

tablespoon olive oil, divided navel oranges, segmented ounces crumbled Gorgonzola or other blue cheese,

divided 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt (optional)

1/4 teaspoon dried basil

2 cups mixed baby salad greens 1/4 cup chopped pecans, toasted

Heat oven to 400 F.

Drain beets well; set aside on paper towels to absorb remaining liquid. Discard liquid or save for another use.

Spray large sheet pan with nonstick cooking spray. Gently place puff pastry sheet on pan. With pastry brush, gently spread 1/2 tablespoon olive oil on pastry sheet. Place about half the orange segments in two rows on top of pastry sheet, leaving 1-inch margins on all sides.

Fold edges of pastry sheet to create border. Sprinkle 2 ounces crumbled Gorgonzola over oranges. Sprinkle with salt, if desired, and basil.

Bake until golden brown, about 15-20 minutes. Remove from oven; cool on wire rack.

Coarsely chop beets. In large bowl, toss together remaining orange segments, salad greens and chopped beets. Drizzle with

remaining olive oil; toss gently to combine.

Cut cooked galette into 12 pieces. Top with beet salad. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and pecans.

#### Tex-Mex Layered Bean Salad

Prep time: 20 minutes Servings: 8-10

1 large red or yellow bell pepper, seeded and chopped 1/3 cup chopped red onion

1 bag (16 ounces) iceberg lettuce, carrot and cabbage salad

1 cup shredded Mexican cheese blend

2 cans (15 ounces each) 3 or 4 Bean Salad, drained

1/2 cup low-fat mayonnaise 1/2 cup low-fat sour cream

tablespoons finely chopped chipotle peppers in adobo sauce 1/2 cup crumbled tortilla chips (optional) small avocado, sliced (optional)

In 3 1/2-quart salad bowl or souffle dish, layer bell pepper, onion, lettuce, cheese and bean

Mix mayonnaise, sour cream and chipotle peppers. Spread over top of salad. Cover and refrigerate up to 8 hours.

Just before serving, sprinkle top with chips and sliced avocado, if desired. Toss to serve.

#### **Baked Onion, Goat Cheese and Sun-Dried Tomato Dip**

Prep time: 20 minutes Cook time: 20 minutes Servings: 6

jar (16 ounces) Aunt Nellie's Holland-Style Onions nonstick cooking spray

tablespoons chopped oilpacked, sun-dried tomatoes, divided large clove garlic, minced

tablespoons sliced fresh basil, divided coarse ground black pepper, to

tablespoon oil from sundried tomatoes or olive oil, divided

log (8 ounces) goat cheese 1/2 teaspoon Mediterranean herb seasoning (optional)



**Banana Split Social S'Mores** 

crackers (optional) flatbread (optional) pita chips (optional)

Heat oven to 350 F. Drain onions well; pat dry.

Spray shallow, oven-proof dish (3-4-cup size) with nonstick cooking spray. Place onions in dish. Press with spatula to flatten and crush.

Sprinkle with 1 tablespoon tomatoes, garlic, 2 tablespoons basil and black pepper, to taste. Drizzle with 1/2 tablespoon oil.

Cut goat cheese into 6-8 rounds. Arrange over onion mixture. Sprinkle with remaining tomatoes; drizzle with remaining oil. Sprinkle with herb seasoning, if desired.

Bake uncovered 20-30 minutes, or until cheese is soft and mixture is bubbly. Sprinkle with remaining basil. Serve warm with crackers, flatbread or pita chips, if desired.

#### **Banana Split Social** S'Mores

ounces (1/2 package) cream cheese, softened

1 tablespoon McCormick® Pure Vanilla Extract

S'Mores Layer

well blended.

1/2 cup chopped grilled bananas 1/2 cup chopped grilled strawberries

cup coarsely crushed vanilla wafers, divided

cup chocolate sauce, divided For the Vanilla Marshmallow Creme, beat marshmallow creme, cream cheese and vanilla in large bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended. Gently

stir in whipped topping until

Mix grilled fruit in small bowl. Spoon 1 tablespoon each crushed vanilla wafers and chopped grilled fruit into each of 8 dessert glasses. Layer each glass with 1/4 cup Vanilla Marshmallow Creme, 2 tablespoons chocolate sauce, and 1 tablespoon each crushed vanilla wafers and chopped grilled fruit. Top each glass with 1/4 cup Vanilla Marshmallow 1 jar (7 ounces) marshmallow Creme. Garnish with chopped peanuts and maraschino cherries, if desired.



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Great Location!
\$128,000



805 Buddy Holly PI., Clear Lake
Great location for retail or office
space, on busy Buddy Holly Place
and close to Hwy 18. Large showroom with access to front deck
\$108,900



Lot 8 Wedgewood Ct, Clear Lake
Nice subdivision for your dream
home. If you're not ready for a condo
but tired of mowing and moving
snow, this is the place for you!
\$40,000



Lot 5 Wedgewood Ct, Clear Lake
Great affordable building lot in newer
addition. Wedgewood Development
is a great place to build a home and
get lawn mowed and snow removed
on driveway.

\$38,500





804 S. 15th St, Clear Lake
This five bedroom home has a
large family room in the lower level,
spacious and bright open kitchen
and good sized living room with gas
log fireplace.
\$229,900



7545 290th St, Clear Lake
Come see this beautiful acreage!
2600 sq. ft. 4 BR remodeled home
with 3 stall garage, two more out
buildings. Sits on 10 acres with 7
tillable. Perfect for a hobby farm or
the outdoor enthusiast. \$398,000



Want privacy and hunting ground? Incredible 38.65 acres of woods, meadows & pasture along the Winnebago River. Complete home renovation & 36x30 Morton bldg. \$568,500



Lot 12 Wedgewood Ct, Clear Lake
Beautiful building lot on quiet dead
end street. HOA dues include snow
removal on street and driveways and
lawn mowing in park and on each
dwelling lot.

\$38,000





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