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AUGUST 17, 2023

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Ghost Light Days by Amanda Parker

Ghost Light Days is a community celebration unique to the town of St. Marys. This annual event ran consistently in the 80's and 90's, and then had a short resurgence in the mid 2000's. Anyone who has ever put time, effort, sweat and tears into planning a community event will know the struggle to keep these traditions alive, and the Ghost Light Days Celebration kept fizzling out. That was until last year when there was talk of bringing it back again, and a group of nine community members joined together and decided to bring this "spirited" event back to life! All the communities around us have their small-town events, and we wanted to show our pride and bring our community together again! We have had a lot of young families who grew up in St. Marys move back recently to raise their own families, so we thought it was a great time to get the younger generations involved. In fact, we came up with a perfect theme for this year's event: "Back to the Future....Old Traditions for New Generations." Our committee members for the 2023 Ghost Light Days Celebration are: Kerry Huffer, Amanda Parker, Robin Walker, PJ Donohue, Steve Fisher, Jodi Fisher, Jean Hraha, Sarah Swalla, and Jackie Matlage. We have a very diverse group with lots of great ideas and have come a long way to make this day "spooktacular!" Some of our highlights of the day will be a parade, a kids corner full of fun activities, Hillbilly Horseshoes, Lip Sync Contest, Nail Driving Contest, Minnow Races, Bingo, street dance and many more! One event that you won't want to miss will be a dunk tank that will feature some of your local favorite loud mouths for your dunking pleasure! In years past, the parade was always a big hit with families working together to create a float to go along with the theme for that year's event. The Lip Sync contest was also widely enjoyed by young and old, with many laughs and memories that are still talked about to this day. The urban legend of the St. Marys Ghost lies at the heart of this annual event, and she just might make an appearance during the hayrack ride in the early evening! We look forward to seeing it all come to life on September 23rd and invite everyone from all surrounding communities to join us for a full day and evening of fun, celebrations, camaraderie and ghostly spirit! Please join our Facebook page "Ghost Light Days, St. Marys, IA" for updated information and a schedule of the day's events!

ST. MARYS GHOST LIGHT DAYS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, September 23, 2023

Parade: 10am

Kids' Corner: 11am-4pm

Chicken Poop Bingo: 11am-2pm (All Ages)

Nail Driving Contest: 2pm-3pm (18 and above)

Dunk Tank: 11am-4pm (All Ages)

Bingo: 11am-4pm (All Ages)

Minnow Races: 11am-2pm (All Ages)

Hillbilly Horseshoes: All Day

Lip Sync Contest: 4pm-6pm (All Ages)

Hay Rack Ride: 5:30pm-6:30pm (All Ages)

Street Dance: 7pm-11pm

Car and Tractor Show: 12pm-4pm

Please spread the word and
get ready for a great day!

Facebook: Ghost Light Days St. Marys, IA
for updates



Turn to page 4 for **MORE** on
the **Ghost Light!**



(Resurrection in progress)



City Of New Virginia
Council Meeting Minutes -

The Council met in regular session on Monday August 7th, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. for the August council meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Huston with Council Members Galivan, Nelson, Strange and Truman present. Absent Taylor.

Minutes from the July regular meeting and Treasurer's Report were approved.

Old business discussed: Nothing to report.

Citizen Input:Pam Dunkin was present to discuss potholes that need to be filled before school starts. The location of the potholes is at Veterans Drive & Felton Street and Felton & Broadway. The potholes will be filled before school starts.

Drop-offs at driveway approaches where asphalt was put down were filled with millings from the old street surface that was ground up. There was a driveway approach that was missed in the 500 block of Church Street. The driveway approach will be filled in with gravel.

There has been citizen concern about the black tracks on streets from the road work trucks and normal traffic. The tracks will wear off over time.

Warren County Supervisor Crystal McIntyre was present to discuss projects and things going on in Warren County. The items discussed are listed below.

*** Warren County Dispatch is going through a re-structuring. Warren County Dispatch has moved from being overseen by the Sheriff to a three-member board that is made up of the Indianola Mayor, Carlisle Mayor and one Warren County Supervisor. The re-structuring and formation of this new board will also affect Emergency Medical Services in Warren County as well. It was mentioned this re-structuring will be on a trial basis for five years. It was discussed that rural communities need to be more involved and have a say with this process.

***The Warren County Board of Supervisors will change next year from three to five board members.

*** Relocation of Warren County Social Services is being worked on. There is a building available on the Indianola square but the City of Indianola does not want the Social Services Program on the square.

*** Tax levies – the rural rate went down, the urban rate stayed the same as last year.

*** The County has hired an interim County Engineer. The Assistant to the Engineer is working on becoming a certified engineer.

*** The Supervisors are working on a land use plan and will plan to work with all the cities in the county on this.

*** There have been talks of establishing a County Administrator position.

*** The County is still waiting to hear on a grant applied for to completely tear out and re-pave G76 Hwy from New Virginia to Medora.

Members of the New Virginia Trail Committee which is a branch of the New Virginia Hometown Pride Committee were present to talk with the City Council regarding building a walking/biking trail within/around New Virginia. The Committee's mission is to create a safe, multi-purpose trail around the community of New Virginia for people of all ages to use for exercise, to enjoy nature, and preserve preserve our town's railroad history. preserve our town's railroad history. The Committee Members were present to gauge the interest of the City Council in a trail with the understanding that this is a long-term commitment and ensure the City will support the Trail Committee through the

process of building a trail. The Trail Committee has been making connections, doing a lot of research and compiling a team for this huge project. The City Council is on board with the Trail Committee and encouraged the Committee to continue to pursue the work on the trail.

Water Utilities discussed: Some fire hydrants have been flushed. Hydrant flushing will continue during the month of August and September.

Fire Department Business: Fire Chief Jake Zuercher was present to discuss issues of concern regarding fire and emergency medical services. The items discussed are listed below.

*** Fire Department Ordinance section 9.03 regarding where department members can live was discussed. Zuercher inquired if the Council would consider changing that section of the Ordinance. It states that all members of the fire department shall live within the fire and EMS response district. It will be discussed with the City Attorney to see if that section of the Fire Department Ordinance can be amended by removing the above sentence.

*** Fire & EMS donation money. Donation money has been being placed in both the City account public safety function in a specific line item for fire and EMS donations and the Fire Department Association account. Zuercher would like the Council to consider the City taking over the funds in the Fire Department Association account and dissolving the Association account. Zuercher would first like to purchase a message board for the fire department and then turn the remaining funds over to the City and placed in the public safety function and a specific line item for fire and EMS donations. This request will be discussed with the City Attorney.

*** Automatic mutual aid with St. Marys & Martensdale Fire Departments – Zuercher would like the Council to consider an automatic mutual aid agreement with St. Marys and Martensdale Fire Departments due to not being able to cover all emergency calls because of the low number of fire department members. Zuercher will work on getting a meeting scheduled with the Trustees, City Officials and Fire Chiefs of all three departments to discuss the possibility of forming an automatic mutual aid agreement.

Law Enforcement: – The report summary from the Sheriff's Office for the months of June and July were reviewed. Deputies received or initiated 7 calls for service during the month of June. Officers spent in excess of 39 hours in the City for the month. Officers patrolled in excess of 232 miles within the city limits for the month. One citation and/or warning was written for traffic violations that occurred within the City of New Virginia proper. Deputies received or initiated 13 calls for service during the month of July. Officers spent in excess of 38 hours in the City for the month. Officers patrolled in excess of 166 miles within the city limits for the month. One citation and/or warning was written for traffic violations that occurred within the City of New Virginia proper.

City wages/salaries were reviewed. City Clerk - \$2600.00 mth. (\$1300.00 from general fund & \$1300.00 from water utilities fund); Deputy City Clerk - \$1500.00/mth. (\$750.00 from general fund & \$750.00 from water utilities fund); Office Assistant To City Clerk & Deputy City Clerk - \$400.00/mth. From general fund; Mayor - \$100.00.mtg.; City Council Members - \$50.00/mtg.; Treasurer - \$100.00/qtr. Strange moved, seconded by Nelson to approve City wages/salaries as listed above. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Information, documents, and questions needed for the New Virginia Urban Revitalization Plan were reviewed and discussed. The majority of the information and documents have been obtained. The questions were answered by the Council during this council meeting. The information, documents and answers to questions have been returned to the company working on the revitalization plan.

Financials for the June truck pull have not been finalized yet due to bills for expenses still being received.

KEEP IOWA BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM

The Hometown Pride Committee is working on an end of the summer concert series social event in Lions Park. It was discussed to maybe try and have a movie in Old Settlers Park after the show in the Lions Park.


Elf Club Update: The string lights, tree and timers for the Christmas tree in the Old Settlers Park have been purchased. There will be an article in an upcoming Tri Corner about the Christmas Tree light project.

There has been a citizen complaint about a tree near the alley behind the fire station about being a safety hazard. The owner of the property the tree is located on will be sent notification about a citizen complaint that the tree is a safety hazard and action needs to be taken to trim or cut the tree.

Councilman Truman has a list of movie titles. It is planned to show Remember The Titans on Saturday, August 19th in Old Settlers Park around 8:00 p.m. The movie Top Gun Maverick is planned for Saturday September 16th in Lions Park. The movie Hocus Pocus 2 is planned for trick-or-treat night or the Saturday before trick-or-treat night. There will be more details regarding this movie as the night of the event draws closer.

Strange moved, seconded by Truman to approve payment of all City bills. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

With no further business to come forth, Galivan moved, seconded by Nelson to adjourn meeting. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m. The September council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday September 5th, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. September meeting date – Tuesday September 5th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.


Jennifer Baughman, City Clerk



Virginia Boosters 4-H Club News
Written by Brianna Fantz, Reporter



The Virginia Boosters 4-H Club held their July 14 meeting at 7:00 PM at the Lions Hall in New Virginia. Mackie Loomis called the meeting to order at 7:00. Roll call was ‘What are your favorite fair memories?’ This was for the booth decorating committee to use in the booth. Many old memories came up and the club had a lot of fun discussing. The secretary's report was read by Katie Cox, and Jaden McDonald gave the treasurer's report.

This month's old business discussion was talking about the club's funnel cake stand shift on Friday, July 28, from 10 AM to noon. They also mentioned watching the 4-H building on Thursday July 27, 11 AM to 1 PM and booth decorating Thursday July 20.

The review of the monthly county newsletter began the new business, sparking conversation about upcoming dates: Senior 4-H Volunteer Opportunities: Horse Project Wednesday nights, last one July 19; Static entries judging July 22, and, also, Drug Affidavit/Animal Care forms being ready for the fair. Dates for Fair Clean-up and Pre-fair Picnic were also discussed which are July 17 at 6:00 PM for the clean-up and July 23 at 6:30 PM for the Pre-fair Picnic.

Brady Streeter made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Blake Erickson seconded.

There was no presentation. Overall, this meeting was short due to the county fair being in a few weeks. The fair is in Indianola, Iowa, at the fairgrounds from July 26-29. Everyone is welcome to come and view what the Virginia Boosters 4-H Club has achieved.

There is no meeting in August, so the next meeting is on September 13 at 7:00 PM. Have a good rest of your month. The end.

VENDOR	CLAIMS REPORT REFERENCE	AMOUNT	CHECK #	CHECK DATE
ALLIANT ENERGY	ELECTRIC/GAS/STREET LIGHTS	\$586.62	14983	7/29/2023
AT&T FIRSTNET	PHONE SERVICE	\$79.81	14984	7/29/2023
BRENT BAUGHMAN	QUIT CLAIM DEEDS/RESOLUTIONS	\$220.00	14991	8/8/2023
ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	OPERATING SUPPLIES OFFICE/ELF	\$240.43	14985	7/29/2023
ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING	FIRE EQUIPMENT-MINITOR V BATTE	\$123.60	14993	8/8/2023
HY-VEE	MEDICATIONS	\$136.05	14986	7/29/2023
IOWA LEAGUE OF CITIES	ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES FY2024	\$584.00	14995	8/8/2023
IOWA PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM	IPERS	\$343.71	16326417	8/4/2023
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	FED/FICA TAX	\$397.05	16326418	8/4/2023
J&L SANITATION	GARBAGE SERVICE - CITY	\$62.00	14997	8/8/2023
NAPA AUTO PARTS PREMIER PARTS	VEHICLE REPAIRS 762	\$622.61	14998	8/8/2023
ONE BILLING SOLUTIONS LLC	AMBULANCE BILLING	\$77.08	14999	8/8/2023
PI PI'S PORTA POTTY SERVICE	OTHER CONTR SERV TRUCK PULLS	\$1,177.00	15000	8/8/2023
LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT INC.	OEPRATING SUPPLIES	\$82.93	15001	8/8/2023
PROIMAGE SIGN & LIGHTING	TRUCK PULL EXPENSE SIGNS	\$299.00	15002	8/8/2023
R&R MOWING SERVICE	MOWING CITY AREAS	\$1,150.00	15003	8/8/2023
STRANGE SPECIALTY TIRE & AUTO	VEHICLE REPAIRS	\$748.70	15004	8/8/2023
WARREN CO ECONOMIC DEVELOPEMEN	PROFESSIONAL SERV ECO DEVELOPE	\$1,100.00	15005	8/8/2023
WASTE MANAGEMENT	RECYCLING	\$1,136.44	15007	8/8/2023
WEINMAN INSURANCE	TRUCK PULL INSURANCE	\$806.99	15008	8/8/2023
WEX FLEET UNIVERSAL	VEHICLE FUEL	\$100.64	15009	8/8/2023
WHITNEY STUART	GAMP CLEANING - JULY & AUG	\$93.75	15010	8/8/2023
WINDSTREAM	TELEPHONE/INTERNET	\$348.20	15011	8/8/2023
	TOTAL GENERAL	\$10,516.61		

ALLIANT ENERGY	ELECTRIC/GAS/STREET LIGHTS	\$1,237.11	14983	7/29/2023
	TOTAL ROAD USE	\$1,237.11		
ANCEL KENNEDY	SERVICE	\$125.00	14990	8/8/2023
AT&T FIRSTNET	PHONE SERVICE	\$22.29	14984	7/29/2023
DES MOINES WATER WORKS	WATER TESTING	\$33.00	14992	8/8/2023
HUSTON'S LAWN/SNOW REMOVAL	TESTING WATER	\$36.00	14994	8/8/2023
IA ONE CALL	METER LOCATES	\$13.50	14996	8/8/2023
IOWA PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM	IPERS	\$341.33	16326417	8/4/2023
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	FED/FICA TAX	\$396.79	16326418	8/4/2023
WARREN WATER DISTRICT	WATER USAGE/LOAN PAYMENT	\$4,671.00	15006	8/8/2023
	TOTAL WATER UTILITIES	\$5,638.91		
	GENERAL	\$1,811.55		
	WATER	\$1,795.24		
	Total Payroll Paid	\$3,606.79		
	***** REPORT TOTAL *****	\$20,999.42		

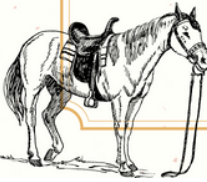
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Flying saucers? Nonsense! In 1947, when flying saucer reports were appearing in the headlines frequently, a staff writer for the Des Moines Register made a trip to St. Marys, Iowa, in Warren County, to interview citizens on the subject. The consensus was that people's imaginations had just been working overtime dreaming up the shiny flying discs. But, in their opinion, their own local "spook-light" ghost was another matter. Though local people might not have seen saucers, some of them certainly had seen the light. It hadn't been appearing as often as formerly. But some of the younger people insisted they had seen it recently -- something residents of St. Marys had been saying since 1874 or thereabouts. In 1938, local people told reporter Russ Wilson of the Des Moines Tribune that the light had first appeared after a home on a 160-acre farm a half mile south of town burned. The fire claimed the life of a young girl, they said, but people were uncertain as to the date, saying only that it had been a long time ago. By 1947, the stories had become two in number, and at least some local people set the date of the light's first appearance as 1874. One version of the story said that a Mrs. Wallace was burned to death in a nearby farmhouse that year. Another story said that the light first appeared after a young girl died violently. There was no doubt as to the best place to look for the ghost-light. Its whereabouts had become so well known that people were coming from out of town to look for it. In 1946 a young farmer, Bill Brentano, told a Tribune reporter that he wished people would stop coming to his place to see the ghost. During the years of World War II, he said, when gasoline was rationed and people used automobiles sparingly, very few people came to see the haunted farm. But once the war was over and gasoline rationing lifted, ghost seekers, many of them from Des Moines, had become a problem; they trampled shrubbery, uprooted a tree, stole chickens, and infringed on his privacy. He had even called the sheriff several times to disperse them. This must have been particularly annoying to him since, Brentano told the reporter, he himself had never seen the ghost-light, knew nobody who had, and was a firm disbeliever. Not so of everyone in town, however. In 1938, Russ Wilson had no trouble at all finding people who had seen the light. They described it as being about 15 or 20 inches in diameter, brilliant red in the center, shading to orange at the edge. Later it was described as having "rays of brilliant light" flashing from the edges. Sometimes it was said to bounce down a lane, other times it would hang motionless; there were stories that it pursued people. In 1947 Roy Whitehead of Indianola, then 60 years of age, said he had not only seen the eerie light but also had heard its voice, "the voice of a lost earthbound soul." In 1938 Harry Berning, a farmer south of St. Marys, was quoted as saying, "I don't know just how many times I've seen it, but it's been a lot. It will sort of float along over the edge of the field, and now and then shoot up into the air. We don't pay much attention to it around here any more." C. A. McNair, operator of the general store and café in St. Marys, recalled an incident which probably occurred in the early 1930's: "I was driving an old model T.....Somewhere along the road near the south end of the Storz farm, I glanced out of the car. I saw a light that I believe was The One. I sure stepped on the gas. I'll bet that old car never traveled as fast before." Orval Berning, a farmer, said in 1938 that he had seen the light several times, once a little too close for comfort: "It was on a winter night a few years ago. I'd been up here at the store playing cards with some of the boys. I started walking home about 1:30 in the morning.

At that time, we lived about three-quarters of a mile east of the Storz place (the farm on which the house was said to have burned). I'd turned at the crossroads and was going past the Storz place when, all of a sudden, there it was. Just inside the fence. I don't suppose it was more than 25 feet away from me. It was floating along slowly. There was no moon that night, and there was no one in the field with a lantern. I didn't stay around there very long, though." Berning also remembered seeing the light from a window overlooking the Storz place, and reported that he had, on many a night, seen the light "flitting about the Storz farm until an early hour....." and occasionally soaring skyward until it was higher than the trees. People interviewed by reporters all agreed that the light didn't leave the Storz place except that occasionally it would drift out to the road running past the farm. The light had been seen by people of all ages. Harold Kleymann, then a senior in high school, said in 1938 that he had heard of the ghost-light when he first came to St. Marys about 13 years before, and had seen it every year since then, quite often. "Several people have tried to figure it out," he told a reporter, "and there were some scientists out here a few years back, but no one's been able to find the answer. And the light's still there, but it doesn't seem as active as it used to be." This latter statement concerning its activity was confirmed by Orval Berning; the light's appearances were becoming less frequent, though people were still, at

that time, seeing it fairly often. One story often told concerning the light was the adventure of Noble Nixon who, sometime during the early 1930's, was riding home on horseback. As he passed the area where the light was often seen, it appeared suddenly in the road behind him and "took out after him." According to the story, Nixon ran the horse all the way home and "couldn't do a thing with it for a week afterwards." Bill Lippold, a trucker, told how a group had once tried to corner the light. It was Halloween, appropriately enough, and they had been out in the country when they saw the light. They tried to chase it but couldn't get closer than a quarter of a mile. In still another story current in St. Marys during the late 1930's, a Des Moines youth was said to have pursued the light so fast that he was able to make a grab for it, an experience which left him so unnerved he wasn't able to work the next day. The farm on which the light appeared in 1938 -- the Storz place, by 1946 farmed by Bill Brentano -- was a little over a half mile south of the town of St. Marys, the southeastern corner of a county road intersection. The light was seen most often, according to local people, in a narrow strip of this farm adjoining the roads on the south edge of the east-west road, and the east edge of the north-south road. But Bill Brentano, living in the house not too far east of the area most favored by the ghost-light, claimed not to have seen it. When a reporter discussed the ghost-light with Charles D. Reed of Des Moines, a meteorologist, he was told that in Reed's opinion, the St. Marys ghost was probably "purely imaginative -- a tale that gets abroad." The only possible scientific explanations he could offer were that the ball of fire might be ball lightning, which would appear during storms, but not during fair weather, as the ghost-light was said to have done at least part of the time; or it might be the burning of swamp gas, which would give a will-o'-the-wisp effect but would remain stationary; Reed added that he had never heard of this phenomenon in Iowa. And there the matter has rested. The St. Marys ghost either has ceased its nocturnal prowling, or has ceased to cause enough comment to excite the imagination of news reporters. After the stories told to a reporter in 1947, there have been no more.

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CITY OF ST CHARLES



7 August 2023 City Council Meeting Minutes

The St. Charles City Council met at City Hall on Monday, 8/7/2023, for a regular meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Megan Allison called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM.

Council members Tom Blomme, Dan Kozak, Lois Stanley, and Whitney Hutton were present along with six guests. Mayor Dennis Smith joined the meeting at 6:38.

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Whitney Hutton/Tom Blomme to approve the agenda. Voice vote passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes for Council Meeting from 7/10/2023: Motion made by Lois Stanley/Tom Blomme to approve the minutes. Voice vote passed unanimously.

Approval of July Treasurer and Budget Reports: Motion made by Tom Blomme/Megan Allison to approve the treasurer and budget reports for June. Voice vote passed unanimously.

Approval of August Bills: Motion made by Dan Kozak/Tom Blomme to approve the August bills. Voice vote passed unanimously.

Sheriff's Report: During June there were 43.68 patrol hours 10 calls, and 8 traffic stops.

City Boards/Committees:

- Sewer Report: July report was submitted.
- Maintenance Report: Motion by Tom Blomme/Megan Allison to approve 2 loads of pea gravel for the City Park. Voice vote was unanimous.
- Fire/Rescue Department: Rick Schaffer submitted the July Fire and Rescue Minutes. The Fire Department has received a grant from FEMA to purchase equipment.
- Library Board: Margaret Blair was present to discuss the July Library Minutes.
- Old Settlers: Mary Seibert stated Old Settlers was very successful. The Committee was able to donate \$1000 to the I-35 Backpack program, the 5K run donated to the Pink Tractor Foundation, and the car show sponsored by PitStop Performance donated over \$600 to the Fire Department.
- Welcome Center: Minutes were submitted. The Tourism Board would like to use funds from their grants to purchase folding chairs. Updates to some of the electrical will start on August 9th.
- Emergency Management: July report was submitted.
- Mayor's Report: Mayor Pro Tem Megan Allison reported on the outcome of Hinterland. Some ideas and suggestions were made to discuss with Emergency Management and the Madison County Supervisors in the future.
- Clerk's Report: US Cellular will be contacted to see if the new CRAN poles will alleviate cellular issues during Hinterland.

Barking Dog: The resident did not appear at the Council Meeting; therefore the Council will assume the problem is resolved.

Building Permit Review 401 W Council Drive: Council reviewed proposed plans for a house. If all measurements can be adjusted to meet City Code, the landowner can proceed. To ensure the integrity of the drainage area running through the property, the Council would like a larger culvert put in the driveway.

Land Split 810 W Main St.: Motion by Megan Allison/Tom Blomme to approve the preliminary proposal of a 120-foot lot to be split from the property located at 810 W Main Street with the following terms, when the sewer is run to the new lot the sewer main will be extended 10-12 feet with 8 inch PVC and a clean out added before a 4-inch single service line can be added to the sewer service, as recommended by our Sewer Affidavit Operator. Voice vote was unanimous. The property owner will submit the final plat for approval once the survey work is complete.

Opportunity and Nuisance Reviews: An email was submitted to the Council concerning a property located at 302 Cherry Street. The Council will give an extension on the dilapidated structure until early spring but want to see continued progress on the cleaning and upkeep of the property.

Public Forum: No public asked to speak.

Old Business: No old business

New Business: No new business

Motion by Lois Stanley to adjourn the meeting at 9:14 pm.

The next City Council meeting will be on September 11, 2023, at City Hall.

Dennis Smith, Mayor

Attest: Tracy Kozak, City Clerk

Posted at: City Hall, Post Office, Montross, and Library

ST. CHARLES 2023 OLD SETTLER'S RESULTS



Coloring Contest

5 Years & Under

*1st Gracelyn Scrivner *2nd Parker Joekel

6 - 7 Years

*1st Lowen Joekel *2nd Shawn Hoffman

8 Years

*1st Breslyn Brown *2nd Corbin Gray

9 Years

*1st Addison Hansen *2nd Hayden Schirm

11 - 12 Years

*1st Alexander Bryant *2nd Blake Scrivner

13 Years & Older

*1st Jaysee Ameigh *2nd Addison Scrivner

3 on 3 Basketball

Hutch Howard, Jack Glenn, Taite Fitch

Disc Golf

Women's: Chelsea Endres

Men's

*1st Kent Carlson

*2nd, Tie: Tyler Cleghorn, Nate Phillips



Baking for Backpacks

Newbies- 12 Years & Younger

*Cookies: 1st Elijah Truex

*Ugly Cake: 1st Blake Downs

Apprentice- 13 - 19 Years

*Pie: 1st Addison Scrivner

*Cookies: 1st Morgan Downs

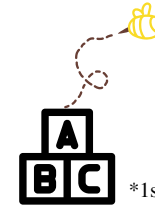
Master Chef- 20 Years and Older

*Ugly Cake: 1st Diane Fitch

*Cookies: Tie, Diane Fitch & Diana Jackson

*Quick Bread: 1st Callie Miller

*Pie: 1st Diane Fitch



Spelling Bee

8 - 9 Years

*1st Kai Ward *2nd Ezra Johnson

11 - 13 Years

*1st Addison Scrivner *2nd Blake Scrivner

14 Years & Older

*1st Rachel Ward *2nd Saun Eilander

Cribbage



*1st Red Taylor, Perfect Score!!
*2nd Michelle Bryant, 602
*3rd Brooke Matlage, 601

Cow Pie: Monty Morris, 76!!



Steak Off

*1st Richard Lathrum

*2nd Randy Pottorff

*3rd Kyle Howell



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Charles Hughes, Army, not pictured

Cookin' Up Some Fun!

SCOS wants to thank the St. Charles community and our extended community of friends and family who joined us for a successful celebration. Because of your support and the support of the groups and businesses below, we will be able to donate \$1200 to the Interstate 35 Backpack program and \$1000 to the Pink Tractor Foundation- two very important programs that give back to the community.

THANK YOU to all our event facilitators, partners, and sponsors. We cannot do this without them!

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Kenny Williamson
1968 Charger

-New-

Peter Cooper
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-Best in Class-

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Family of Button Honorees Teddie & Bernie Gray

Parade Results

-Large Float-

1st Ellie Hutton - Cookin' up some Roadkill
2nd Ancel Kennedy Family - REALLY Cookin' up some Fun

-Small Float-

1st Angie Smith
2nd Casey's

-Walking/Animals/Bikes-

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ROADRUNNER PRIDE INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Roadrunner PRIDE: High School ready for 2023-2024

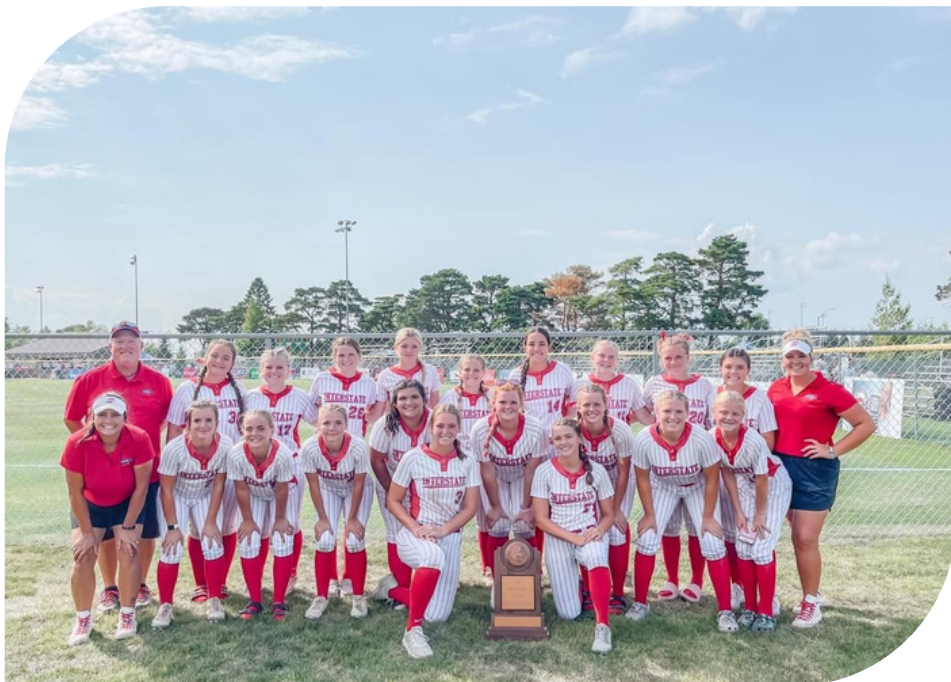
As the new secondary school principal, it has been evident to me that this community is beaming with pride! As I joined the energy around the softball team this summer, I experienced first hand that we have great school spirit and pride in our kids! In the past few days as I have driven past the high school parking lot, I have seen seniors taking part in painting their parking spots. I have watched the fall athletes put in hours during the hot summer days as they prepare for the season. I have had the privilege of walking the halls and hearing band students perfecting their craft, and have seen teachers tirelessly setting up their classrooms for the return of students. It is evident to me that there is a great buzz around the school as we prepare to return to classes! This year, a main focus will be centered around building on our “Roadrunner PRIDE” as we connect with students and challenge them in our classrooms. We will teach what PRIDE means, and how it looks as they walk through our halls. We will show our PRIDE in how we treat others and respect our school. The traits of PRIDE that we will be referring to as we teach our school-wide expectations are:

P - Positive R - Respectful I - Integrity D - Dependable E - Effort

We believe that these traits should be integrated in all aspects of what we do, and that they are fundamental to building school spirit. So as we kick off the 2023-24 school year, we challenge you to show your Roadrunner PRIDE! Support your students and staff throughout the year, be present and supportive, and cheer loud at events! LET’S GO ROADRUNNERS!

Middle school is ready to partner and prepare

The middle school staff are very excited to welcome our students, parents, and community members to the 2023-2024 school year. We are committed to building a positive culture where each and every Roadrunner’s learning experience is of equity, joy, and community building. Our district’s mantra “We are Better Together” lends itself to



Congratulations to the Roadrunner Softball team with a 4th Place finish at state.

Roadrunners' Summer Success and Kick Off Fall 2023 Season

As the new school year is set to kick off for the Interstate 35 Roadrunners, they look back on what was a very successful summer season. The baseball team got the opportunity to play at Principal Park, beating Central Decatur and continued to strengthen their young team through the season. The softball team hosted a regional site, won the regional, and then marched to Fort Dodge and beat Lisbon, the #4 team in the state, to bring home a 4th Place State Trophy! Congratulations!!!

The Fall season will kick off with an All Sports Night hosted by the I-35 Booster Club on Tuesday, 8/15 to recognize all student athletes during the year. Football, Cross Country, Volleyball and Cheer will all be in action in August to get their respective seasons underway. The Homecoming parade is scheduled for Thursday, September 7, with the Football game the following day against Woodward-Granger. Good luck to all of the student athletes this fall!

strengthening connections with students, parents, community and staff while collaborating with others to be critical thinkers, problem solvers and advocates of their learning. Middle school is an amazing time for students, and we are committed to our students. Our focus will be to implement skills for success. Our priorities for the year include to continue to develop P.R.I.D.E. in everything we do. We will equip students to develop skills of autonomy/self-advocacy, take positive risks and embrace mistakes, create new relationships with peers and staff, explore career pathways that meet a student’s lifestyles, and lastly, to set and attain high marks in academics and character. In addition to this list, staff and students will explore various opportunities to volunteer and partner with our local communities. The first day of school can be a mixed bag of emotions for our children.

We want to offer parents some foundational tips that can support their children in preparation for the first day of school. Please consider the following guidance for your children while preparing for the first day of school and beyond. Steps to a successful school day: Involve them in the preparation to help them get invested. Take them shopping for clothes and supplies. Start new morning, afternoon and evening routines as soon as possible that will mimic a typical school day. The routines allow mornings to be calmer, so the children can be as relaxed as possible when leaving for school. Take time to make an after school schedule that will give them a sense of certainty to address the unknowns. Lastly, evening routines help your children wind down and get to bed in time to get a sufficient amount of sleep and energy for the next day. This in turn can lead to a better morning and school day.

The middle school staff appreciate all the support that the Roadrunner parents and community members consistently provide and are looking forward to writing a new story in 2023-2024. Please feel free to contact us if you would like to become involved in supporting the culture of learning for our students. We know Roadrunners are “Better Together.”

Elementary working toward big things this year

It is sure to be an exciting time at Interstate 35 Elementary this August and September as we get this school year started off with a drive and dedication that will carry our efforts and celebrations throughout the year! We are beyond excited to welcome our students and families to the Back to School Bash coming up on August 17th. You are welcome to bring supplies, and there will be lots of opportunities to engage with the school staff. And did I mention the fun foods and activities! The teachers will

have a couple of days to get ready for students in grades kindergarten through fourth grade to start on August 23rd. We will have a special event between 8am and 8:45am on August 23rd for kindergarten through fourth grade students to welcome everyone back. Parents and community members are encouraged to join us on the playground for the short event before sending teachers and students into the building to start the year off just right! Students in three and four-year-old preschool will have their first day of preschool the following Monday, August 28th. Preschool teachers will be in contact with families about a home-visit before the start of the school year. Home visits are a great way to connect, get to know, and plan for success for each of our youngest students as they start their educational journey!

The I-35 education team cares so much about our students, school, and community, and we can not wait to work with your student this year. Let the fun begin and reach out for anything!

Upcoming Events

Come out and support the ROADRUNNERS over the next few weeks!!!

Thursday, August 17 Back to School Bash Softball at Ogden

Wednesday, August 23 First Day of School

Thursday, August 24 Volleyball Triangular (home)

Friday, August 26 Football vs. Pleasantville

Saturday, August 26 Volleyball at Lenox

Monday, August 28 Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, August 29 Volleyball at Earlham

Thursday, August 31 Cross Country at West Central Valley

Friday, Sept. 1 Football at Albia

Tuesday, Sept. 5 Cross Country at Winterset

Friday, Sept 8 Football vs. Woodward Granger

Saturday, Sept. 9 Volleyball at Chariton

Monday, Sept. 11 Cross Country at Pleasantville

Monday, Sept. 11 Volleyball at

Tuesday, Sept. 12 Volleyball at Madrid

Thursday, Sept. 14 Cross Country at home

Friday, Sept. 15 Football at Chariton

Saturday, Sept. 16 Volleyball at Mt. Ayr

Monday, Sept. 18 Cross Country at ADM

Tuesday, Sept. 19 Volleyball vs. Woodward Granger

Thursday, Sept. 21 Volleyball at Ogden

Friday, Sept. 22 Football vs. Clarinda

ALL athletic competitions are VARSITY contests. For all sport and activity calendar please visit www.roadrunnerpride.org

Go ROADRUNNERS

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SCOS 2023 Gateway 5K

Female: Overall: Olivia Philips at 23:34....**13 Years:** Mallary Back at 23:50 ...**14 - 19 Years:** Olivia Philips at 23:34....**20 - 35 Years:** Ayryn Burns at 27:29....**36 - 50 Years:** Taylor Green at 26:50....**50+:** Shelly Peck at 40:29

Male: Overall: Mason Back at 17:09....**13 Years:** Marshall Back at 24:23 ...**14 - 19 Years:** Mason Back at 17:04....**20 - 35 Years:** No entry....**36 - 50 Years:** David Joekel at 23:51....**50+:** Kent Kiburtz at 23:49



Save the Date – Fall Kickoff! September 24th- Truro City Park

We are inviting everyone to join us as we kick off the 2023-24 season for the Madison-Warren Ecumenical Association. The MWEA is a non-profit organization comprised of ten churches located in the Warren/Madison counties. We host and participate in activities and events that can financially and spiritually support our schools, food pantries and any other identified needs of our communities. Come join the fun as the group Grateful Hearts music group begins our evening at 3:00pm. Then grilled burgers and dogs will be served at 4:00pm along with homemade salads and desserts. Nothing like “church lady” food to satisfy the appetite. Drinks will also be provided.

Please mark your calendars and join us for some fun in the park!



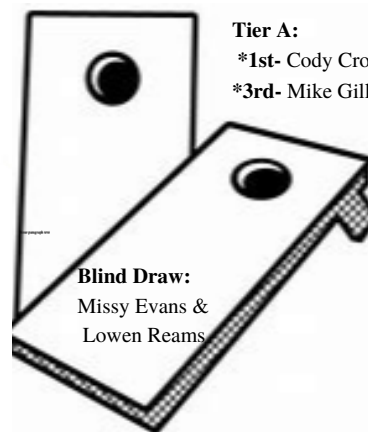
SOCO Bags Tournament

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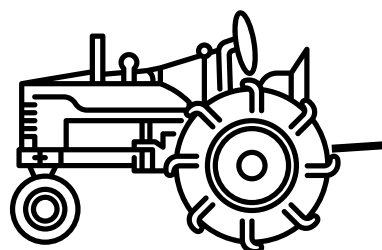
*1st- Cody Crouse & Chase Ripperger *2nd- Spencer Gale Simpson & Damon Reynolds
*3rd- Mike Gillespie & Trevor Morgan

Tier B:

*1st- Mike Danley & Logan Gard *2nd- Dave Vigon & Jerimiah Breeze
*3rd- Tyler Jackson & TJ Redding



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SCOS 2023 Pedal Tractor Pull

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4 Year Olds

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5 Year Olds

*1st Noah Halbur *2nd Isabella Abdalh

6 Year Olds

*1st Benson Baker *2nd Oliver Signs *Myles Scrivner

7 Year Olds

*1st Dash Arnold *2nd Hunter Costanzo

8 Year Olds

*1st Lincoln Puderbaugh *2nd Eli Pottorff *3rd Breslyn Brown

9 Year Olds

*1st Gavin LaFontaine *2nd Ryan Hoffman *3rd Luke Truex

10 Year Olds

*1st Landon Young *2nd Bryce Puderbaugh

11 Year Olds

*1st Blake Lucas *2nd Alexander Bryant *3rd Eli Truex

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Community Happenings

MINDING WHAT MATTERS

by Beth Volmer

Rejoice, Restore, Rejuvenate, Revive, Renew! These are the key words that played over and over in Lois Stanley's mind as she ruminated over her ideas for a retreat, a retreat specifically for the women in our communities. Reading my introduction article in the June issue of this publication, (specifically the last paragraph she told me when she reached out) helped her realize she was on to something as her ideas were more than just ideas; they were going to happen. For reference and at her suggestion, I share the paragraph again here: As we look at our communities and the making up of them, we can easily recognize that more and more people are not from the originating families that settled here. I've often thought about the sense of pride that is underlying through the bloodlines represented in our towns. How can we help newbies develop this sense and not make it all about being a Roadrunner? Not that that's a bad thing, but I'm talking about a sense of belonging, being a part of the community and not just an outlier.



So, over coffee at her warm and inviting home, we chatted about her idea, something that she felt so strongly that she was called to do. As her idea came to fruition, she invited other gals to join her. Why are we here? It's great to be YOU! Sharing, caring and restoring are what this retreat is all about. Doesn't it sound great! You know what makes it even BETTER...there's no charge. Overall, Lois wants participants to leave with their souls filled up. Won't you join her... The program, UPLIFT, Rejoice, Renew, Rejuvenate, is set for September 17, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Welcome Center and will include a time for friendship, food, an interactive activity, and reflection. Music and song will add to the overall experience. "Women are fearfully and wonderfully made" Lois shares, and this will be a time to reflect on all that makes them so. This will be a time to gather with your friends, meet new ones, be a mentor or find one. Please invite the women in your circle to join you. For more information or to reserve your place, email Lois at: cocoharv55@gmail.com



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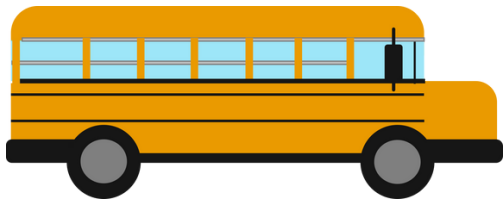


SHEAR SERENITY SALON

I would like to thank everyone for their support over the past year. I have decided to take a different job that better aligns with my family's needs right now. My last day at Shear Serenity Salon was Wednesday, August 9. Please feel free to contact me at 641-740-2962 if you would like help in finding a new stylist.

Once again, I appreciate all the business and support you have given me over the past year at the salon!
Thanks again,
Whitney Stuart

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RENDERING BEEF TALLOW

Last year I wrote about making suet cakes for the birds out of the beef tallow I had rendered. Several people have asked me how to render tallow and what are its uses. It seems most people are not familiar with beef tallow, only lard.

Beef tallow and lard are basically the same thing; they just come from different animals so they have some differing qualities that you need to be aware of. Beef tallow comes from a cow, and lard is the fat rendered from a pig. At room temperature, beef tallow is harder than lard. Deer tallow is harder than beef tallow. Bear tallow is almost liquid at room temperature. You can, also, make tallow out of the suet from goats and sheep, although I am not familiar with it.

Tallow is made from the suet of the animal. Suet is the fat that surrounds the kidneys and is the finest fat on the animal. You can make lard or tallow from any fat from the animal, but the suet will always produce the finest tallow. It is commonly called "leaf lard" as it is rather flakey compared to other fat. The butcher will slice through the suet and kidneys when he/she cuts the beef in half to hang it. You just tell your locker to save the suet from your animal and then pick it up along with your other meat when it's ready. Some lockers will render the tallow for you.

To render the tallow, you will want to cut it up in small pieces first. This will make it melt down much faster. I am, usually, doing a large amount so I run mine through the grinder. Sometimes, I grind it when I get it and just throw it in the freezer to render another day. After grinding, you put it in a big pot, turn the heat on low and let it melt down. Stir often. As the suet melts down, it will leave little bits of meat that look like crumbs. These are called cracklings or "cracklin's". They will be dark brown in color and pretty small. There are recipes out there to make with cracklings, but my dogs usually get mine! I, also, put them in my suet cakes; the birds love them, too.

When the tallow is rendered, I pull it off the stove and let it cool. I use a tall plastic container and set a wire sieve on the top of it. I put a paper towel in the sieve and strain through that. I melted a Tupperware colander once by not letting the tallow cool off first! Be careful! That's why I use a wire sieve now. After cooling, pour the tallow into your containers. If you're using plastic containers, make sure you've let the tallow cool down even more. Leave the tallow to set overnight and harden up. It will be a clear golden color in its liquid form, but in the morning you will have the most beautiful white tallow you've ever seen!

For containers, I like to use the large plastic jars that peanut butter comes in. They are 64 ounces and hold quite a bit. Mayonnaise jars, plastic or glass, work. You can use Mason jars. If using glass, you want to be careful not to fill too full as they will break when the tallow freezes. You need to leave some head room. If I'm using glass, I use the wide-mouth jars only. Large cottage cheese containers, sour cream containers, anything like that, they all work. I store it in the freezer; it will keep indefinitely. I'm not quite so picky about my deer tallow as I just use it for soap, so I pour it in a tin foil pan, and when it hardens up, I just pop it out and slip it in a Ziploc bag and freeze it that way.

There are so many uses for tallow. I've made pie crust with it, just like you would do with lard. I use it to fry with in the skillet and the deep fat fryer. It has a higher melting point than other fats, so it won't burn as easily. I use it in place of shortening in cookies, sometimes. I grease my pans with it when baking. It's in most of my soap recipes. It's good for your skin when used to make lotion bars and lip balms. Recently, I've started making candles with it. They burn clean and for a long time. And they don't smell like burning grease either!

Several neighbors and friends give me the suet from the beeves they have butchered. I throw it in the freezer, and when I get several packages, I devote a day to rendering. Plan on spending some time in your kitchen because you don't want to leave the melting tallow untended for long. When you're done rendering, you will have a good supply of tallow to store in the freezer. It sounds like a lot of work, but I enjoy doing it, and I love the fact that I'm utilizing a part of the animal that usually gets wasted in this day and age. We've always heard a lot about our ancestors rendering lard, but I've never heard much about them rendering beef tallow, although I'm sure they did.

Do some research. I just read everything I could find online and started experimenting. Be sure and have your locker save the suet from your animal and try your hand at rendering your own beef tallow! You'll be surprised what all you can do with it!

Happy rendering!
Terry Garner



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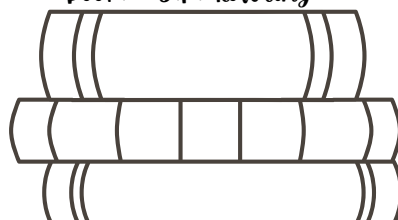
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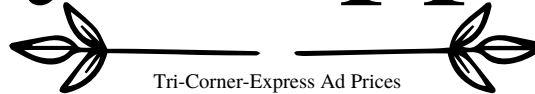
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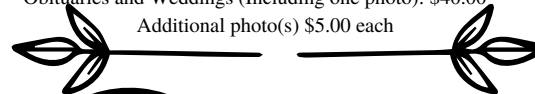
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Selma received her education in Osceola High School graduating in 1952.

She was united in marriage to Donald Leo Cline on October 12, 1952 at the Osceola United Methodist Church and four children blessed this union, Ricky, Sheila, David and Steven.

Selma lived in Truro, Winterset, and Red Oak. She worked as a CNA & EMT A for Clarke County Hospital, and later a helper at Head Start. She volunteered at the Osceola Community Center where she made blankets. She was a member of the New Virginia United Methodist Church, and the United Methodist Women in New Virginia. She loved sewing and gardening in her flower garden and also loved animals, especially goats, birds, and cats.

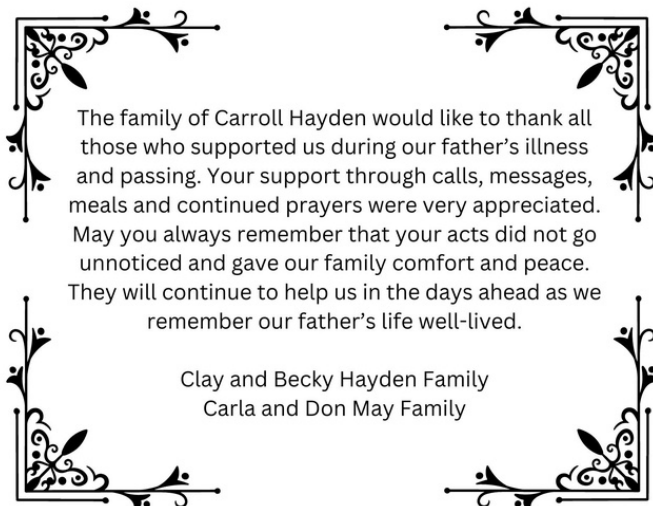
Those relatives who preceded Selma in death were her parents; husband, Donald Leo Cline; sister, Wilden Lou Pett and her husband Kenneth; brother, James Taylor; grandson, Adam Cline; daughter-in-law, Martha Cline; father-in-law, Harley E. Cline and mother-in-law, Edna Mae Snell.

Selma leaves to cherish his memory; son, Ricky Cline of Omaha, NE; daughter, Sheila Schuyler of Holly Springs, MS; son, David Cline of Van Wert, IA; son, Steven (Tonya) Cline of Carroll, IA; eighteen grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild, as well as other relatives and many friends.

Graveside services were held at Bethel Chapel Cemetery, Thursday July 20, 2023 at 10:30 am with Pastor Paul Burrows officiating and the family greeted friends from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at Kale Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be directed to New Virginia United Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be directed to the family at www.kalefuneralhome.com graph text

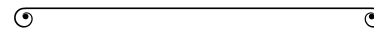


The family of Carroll Hayden would like to thank all those who supported us during our father's illness and passing. Your support through calls, messages, meals and continued prayers were very appreciated. May you always remember that your acts did not go unnoticed and gave our family comfort and peace. They will continue to help us in the days ahead as we remember our father's life well-lived.

Clay and Becky Hayden Family
Carla and Don May Family



Donald Wayne Weeks, son of Carl and Grace (Hill) Weeks was born April 21, 1936, on the family farm near New Virginia, Iowa and passed from this life Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids, Iowa at 87 years of age.



Wayne lived his life in the New Virginia area, graduating from New Virginia High School. He was united in marriage to Bonnie Lou McBroom on October 30, 1958, in Osceola, Iowa and three children, Chuck, Marie, and Tim blessed this union. Wayne and Bonnie made their home in New Virginia and were married for 43 years when she passed away in 2002.

Wayne served in the Iowa Air National Guard. He worked for Iowa Pack for nearly 10 years until their closing. He then began his trucking business, Weeks Trucking, and served southern Iowa for almost 50 years. In his younger years he and his brothers enjoyed playing fast pitch softball. He loved watching car races, playing cards and visiting while having coffee at the Hen House. Wayne helped with the New Virginia meal-site and delivered meals for 17 years. He was a member of the New Virginia Christian Church for nearly 60 years. He faithfully attended and loved all the church activities. Family was Wayne's greatest love. He cherished his time together with them.

Preceding Wayne in death were his wife, Bonnie Lou Weeks, parents, Carl and Grace Weeks, brothers, Dick, Bill, and Jim Weeks, his sister, Sheryll Morris, brothers-in-law Curt Mann and Dennis Ferguson.

Wayne leaves to cherish his memory; son, Chuck Weeks of Prescott, IA, daughter, Marie (Jim) Terrell of Lincoln, NE, son, Tim (Shelly) Weeks of New Virginia, IA, grandchildren, Amy (Jordan) Fitch of St. Charles, IA, Justin (Diana) Weeks of New Virginia, IA, Chelsi Weeks of New Virginia, IA, Rachel Terrell of Lincoln, NE, Sarah (Max) Davis of Lincoln, NE, Leah Terrell of Lincoln, NE, Caitlin (Daniel) Ortiz of Grimes, IA, great grandchildren, Taite, Pyper, Ethan, Waylon, Wyatt, Jaxson, Jaylee, Mikah, A'Darrian, Tre'Von, Brayden, Nathan, Sierria, Connell, Haley, and Brooklyn, sisters, Shirley Mann of Newhall, IA, and Sharon Ferguson of Indianola, IA, sisters-in-law, Leona Weeks, Janice Weeks, and Sharon Weeks, brothers-in-law, Monty Morris, as well as many nieces, nephews, relatives and countless friends.

Family greeted friends from 4:00 until 7:00 on Monday, July 24th at Kale Funeral Home in Osceola.

Funeral services were held at Kale Funeral Home in Osceola, on Tuesday July 25, 2023, at 10:30 am with Pastor Darin Feikema officiating.

Interment was in the New Virginia Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the New Virginia Christian Church.

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Satisfaction...fulfillment...contentment. These words are so warm and fuzzy, but it seems like nowadays they are just out of reach for many of us. We all strive for that bigger purpose in life only to find ourselves falling short of the goal. In the dictionary, satisfaction is defined as “fulfillment of one’s wishes, expectations, or needs, or the pleasure derived from this.” Fulfillment is “the achievement of something desired, promised, or predicted.” Contentment is defined as “a state of happiness and satisfaction.” However, the biblical definition of these three terms is vastly different. Satisfaction is biblically defined as “a price paid as compensation for a life.” Fulfillment is a “state, process, or act by which a situation comes to a complete end, whether ultimately good or bad.” The biblical meaning of contentment is “to be free from care because of satisfaction with what is already one’s own.”

As a self-proclaimed word nerd, the contrast and similarities really fascinate me, and this could keep me thinking about it for quite some time. Why does it seem like some people have achieved this goal of satisfaction, fulfillment and contentment, while others strive, yet, never quite achieve? I really think it all comes down to priorities and what is important in your life. Once you know what is important and your priorities are set, then it needs to come into perspective. For instance, if your goal is to be a social media influencer with tons of followers, that is what you will count on to get your satisfaction, fulfillment and contentment. Your sense of well-being will depend upon the numbers you see on your feed and the comments you receive. However, if you happen to find yourself among a group of people who have never seen your social media posts or aren’t influenced by social media, your status and personal importance takes a sudden and dramatic crash. This is where perspective comes into the equation. God never intended for us to find satisfaction, fulfillment and contentment outside of a relationship with Him. Jesus provided the satisfaction by paying for our wrongs and shortcomings with His life on the cross. He provided fulfillment for the Old Testament laws that demanded punishment for our wrongdoing. And we have contentment because we can be free from worry and care because the price for all these things has been paid once and for all. It’s a “knowing” that you have deep inside, something that can’t be put into mere words, a “peace that passes all understanding” (Philippians 4:6).

Sometimes it’s impossible to see the bigger picture, but I don’t believe that is God’s intention for His creation. He wants to be our Father. He wants us to come to Him, rely on Him, bring Him all our hurts and concerns. He wants to handle the stuff we bring to him, whether it is big or small. Why do we feel that God only needs to hear about the big problems? He wants to be the satisfaction, fulfillment and contentment in our lives; He wants to celebrate our victories and our blessings, and comfort us when we are feeling insecure. He delights in the times when no words are spoken and will listen patiently and lovingly when we are ranting.

In the world, satisfaction, fulfillment and contentment come from the outside, and you are always dependent on that steady supply of positive experiences and feedback to maintain your well-being. However, with God, it comes from within. Your satisfaction, fulfillment and contentment are a result of a relationship with a Holy God that loves you unconditionally. When these attributes come from within, they eventually flow out to others. It is an everlasting spring of living water that is fresh and flowing with life (John 4:14, John 7:38).

In this crazy, messed-up world we live in, it is hard to cope sometimes. I get that. People come with past trauma, baggage from their mistakes and their quirky personality differences. However, some of the most unlovable people are the people who need us the most. They have looked in all the wrong places for satisfaction and are carrying deep scars from the battles they have endured in that pursuit. Do we look for some way to reach them on a simply human basis or do we turn away because we are uncomfortable with their appearance, personality or lifestyle? Let’s tip over a few sacred cows here while I’m at it: Do we reject them because they don’t conform to our personal standards or belief systems? Jesus came so that church could come into unity, not uniformity. (BTW...we are the church!) He didn’t get all tripped up and refuse to acknowledge the Samaritan woman at the well because she was shackled up with a guy who wasn’t her husband. He met her at her most basic human level and offered her hope. Jesus didn’t compromise God’s standards, but He used wisdom and compassion to bring her shortcomings to light and then offered a way to overcome them.

I challenge you to look for the humanness in everyone you meet after reading this article. Reach them at their deepest need. Love unconditionally without expecting anything in return. Yes, it will be a challenge, and we will often find ourselves a little uncomfortable and vulnerable. But the rewards, those beautiful rewards, will come with the satisfaction, fulfillment and contentment that we all long for. Please know that we will strive ever more to be a source of God’s unconditional love here at Jesus’ Right Hand. Be encouraged today knowing that God loves you and so do we.

In His Love and Service,
Jesus’ Right and

The Farmstand by Manastash A Business Bio by Beth Voltmer

When a new business comes to town, it’s exciting and we are curious. The who, what, where, when and how...we want to learn all about the person who is behind the business and what the business is all about. That was the case when I learned about The Farmstand by Manastash (TFM). I had heard about the farmstand when it was an actual farmstand out in the country, but I had not ever gotten out there. When I discovered they were opening in the town of St. Charles, I made an intentional effort to check them out. Wow! Am I ever glad that I did!

Tori Willis, the shopkeeper, and her mother, Debra Jordan, are the women behind the biz. Tori is responsible for the day-to-day running of the shop, the mastermind and creative director, the florist, the marketer, the administrator, the bookkeeper...the list goes on and on. This is what the small businessperson is, the wearer of many hats. The visionary-the idealist. Her story is interesting, and her enthusiasm is palpable.

When I called Tori to interview her, I realized that her story, as with most people’s stories, weave themselves in and out from many, many experiences, chiseling away and forming us, leading us into the direction of our dreams. Born and raised in Madison County, Tori moved away from here. Her advertising career took her to many places, New York, L.A., and points in between. Her travels took her outside of the U.S., and that is where she became inspired with the all the beautiful things found around the world. Filing her findings away for a later day, she built upon this as life took her to other places, new experiences. Weaving and chiseling...

As a little girl, Tori told me, she always loved horses. She didn’t ride one until she was an adult. She had the desire to “retire” thoroughbreds. Her mother had a dream to buy a farm. More weaving, more chiseling. Mom bought the farm; Tori bought and retired her first horse, the granddaughter of Manastash Ridge. “I eventually adopted his daughter, Ms. Lucky Manastash and his granddaughters Manastash Dash, Madalyn’s Choice, and Triple Pick,” Tori said. Many horses have followed, but none of them got a retail store named after them. To care for the horses, Tori started a small non-profit making small personal accessories out of vintage Hermès scarves--headbands, scrunchies, bag charms, for example. The website, www.manastashmercantile.com explains their mission and philanthropic endeavors.

Fun Facts: “O”, The Oprah Magazine, featured their items in their publication a few years ago as one of “Oprah’s Favorite Things.” Then, a few weeks ago, Jenna Lyons on The Real Housewives of NY mentions Dreamy Coffee, of which The Farmstand carries, and the company lists TFM as one of their retailers right next to retailers in New York and L.A.

Back to Tori’s travels in her personal time. As she traveled, she delighted in the beautiful, handcrafted, handmade, organically grown, clean products she discovered in the shops of Paris, L.A. and New York. She wanted to bring these brands here to share with her customers, telling me, “We want to make the world accessible to our community.” The merchandise is another level. Her service is remarkable. And, recently, Tori has added floral design and delivery to her offerings. I asked her if she used flowers from their own gardens and she replied that she doesn’t. Knowing she wanted to add this service to the mix, she enrolled in a florist program last winter. There she learned the “ins and outs” of floral design and the best flowers to use. She’s researched everything she sells and knows her products. The floral business has proved to be a much needed and successful endeavor.

“We have a vision and we’re not going to veer from it”, Tori told me. She is grateful and honored for the support she’s been given in this endeavor. Tori is delightful, enthusiastic and a positive influence in the community. You can see it, feel it in her social media posts, her welcome as you enter her doors where you’ll find the perfect gift, snacks, lotions, garden products, home décor, clothing and more. Interestingly, I was chatting with Lois Stanley regarding the article I wrote about her upcoming event as I was starting to write this. I asked Lois if she’d like to share anything about Tori and The Farmstand. She stated that Tori would be sharing her story at the Uplift event. She shared this, “Her enthusiasm and her quality of products and unique ideas bring you back.”

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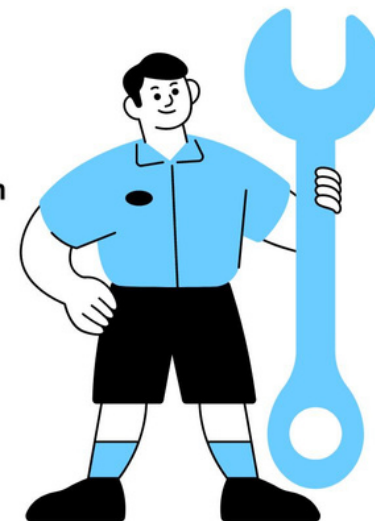


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Contributed by Sue Stills

This summer’s heat wave has hit millions of people, and we who have air-conditioned homes, workplaces and cars should be counting our blessings. The landscaping crews who are constantly at work here in Sun Lakes, AZ, protect themselves with long sleeves, long pants, and a sun hat that has cloth in the back covering their necks. The summer months are when the palm trees need to be trimmed, as well as the oleanders, and it is a common sight to see the tall-sided wagons behind the work trucks piled high with palm branches and other horticultural debris.

The Phoenix area has set a record for the month of July with temperatures over 110° for the entire month. We just bought a new windshield sunshade to keep the sun off the seat when I have to leave my car out in the sun. The seat gets so hot it feels as if my skin is being burned through my clothes. Mel bought me a steering wheel cover so I don’t have to use gloves to grip the steering wheel. Putting the car in the garage does help, but it gets to 100° in the garage. I plan to have light colored seats in my next car and, hopefully, air-conditioned or at least air-cooled seats. So God bless air-conditioning! I recall that summers in Iowa can be so short on rainfall that there is great concern for the success of the corn, beans and personal gardens. I have learned that the last day of measurable rain in Phoenix was March 22, 2023, as of my writing this. So far this year, the rainfall has only been 3.99 inches. We did have brief rain sprinkles on two nights recently, preceded by strong winds and blowing dust. In the evening of July 26, we received a dust storm warning on our phones. The wind was fierce and blew around loose items outside, with no real damage done. The current drought is nearing 15 years and has surpassed the worst drought in more than 110 years of official record keeping. The heat and drought are now contributing to “arms” falling off saguaro cacti, arms which have taken decades to grow. At a value of \$100 per foot, this results in quite a loss in value. Arizona’s current monsoon season has yet to live up to its name.

Mel had an unexpected hospital stay July 13-21 for heart and lung issues. Our PA advised him to go to the ER, and not by choice, Mel found that if you fall and hit your head in the ER entrance, you don’t have to sit around waiting to be seen. Luckily, he only sustained a bump and a minor cut on his head from the fall. After a day of concerns over his blood pressure and heart rate, he was admitted to the hospital. He had many tests, many needle sticks, many doctors and a change in medications, and he was OK to go home. He says he always felt good and was in no pain, but those many days were so long. I spent each day with him. The hospital is only eight miles away, and my car knows its way by itself now. Mel is working on building up his strength now.

Our contractor James and his brother Joe have continued work in our house. My kitchen walls have been painted yellow, all the dark cabinets are now a light beige that coordinates with the tile backsplash and tile floor, the faucet is replaced, the cabinet doors and drawers have brushed nickel “pulls” on them, and all the doors and drawers have “soft-close” hardware on them. The kitchen has a more open and cheerier look to it, but a chef to prepare our meals didn’t come with the new look!

The comedy put on by the Sun Lakes Community Theatre is finished. The five performances were July 18-22. As I told you previously, I procured and altered some of the costumes used in the play, including a clown costume that needed new elastic at one wrist and a way to keep the drawstring ribbon at the neckline from disappearing into the casing. I helped backstage with several of the costume changes and kept the clothes organized. Although all the cast members were seasoned actresses, they felt some “nerves” during the performances and were appreciative of my “calming” influence, as well as my help with the costume changes. I enjoyed my time with them, had fun at the “after-play” cast party, and I plan to help in future performances.

Our time now is focused on our planned trip to Tennessee for our grandson’s wedding, then on to Georgia, New York, Ohio and Illinois, visiting family and friends and a final stop in Iowa for further visiting. We hope to find some cooler temperatures in those states. Enjoy the final weeks of summer.



USDA Authorizes Emergency Haying or Grazing of Conservation Reserve Program Acres for 46 Iowa Counties

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 31, 2023 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director Matt Russell, today announced that 46 Iowa Counties are now authorized for emergency haying or grazing use of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres for fiscal year 2023. The 26 counties approved for emergency haying or grazing include: Allamakee, Audubon, Benton, Buena Vista, Carroll, Cedar, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clarke, Clayton, Crawford, Decatur, Des Moines, Fremont, Henry, Humboldt, Ida, Jones, Louisa, Marion, Muscatine, Page, Pocahontas, Sac, Shelby, and Washington. With 20 Iowa Counties restricted under Emergency Haying Criteria Based on Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) authorization: Appanoose, Cass, Davis, Harrison, Jefferson, Keokuk, Lee, Lucas, Lyon, Mahaska, Mills, Monona, Monroe, Montgomery, Plymouth, Pottawattamie, Van Buren, Wapello, Wayne, Woodbury.

Counties are automatically approved for CRP emergency haying and grazing when they reach the D2 (severe drought) level on the U.S. Drought Monitor and are outside of the primary nesting season (May 15th through August 1st). Additionally, the 2018 farm bill also authorized counties with a documented 40-percent loss of forage production to be eligible for emergency haying and grazing. Local FSA County Committees can review forage loss data and make a recommendation to the Iowa FSA State Committee to authorize emergency haying and grazing.

A CRP participant must receive approval for emergency haying from their county FSA Office before any action is taken. The emergency haying authorizations end on August 31, 2023.

A CRP participant must receive approval for emergency grazing from their local FSA office before any action is taken. The emergency grazing period for these counties will end Sept. 30, 2023.

CRP participants are eligible to seek approval for either emergency haying or emergency grazing but cannot do both on the same acres.

The U.S. Drought Monitor is updated every Thursday and new counties may become eligible for emergency haying and grazing. Participants in newly approved counties will need to sign up at their local FSA offices and get approval prior to completing any haying or grazing activity.

"Eligible producers who are interested in emergency haying and grazing of CRP must request approval before haying and grazing eligible acreage and must obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) that includes haying and grazing provisions," said Russell.

There will be no CRP annual rental payment reduction for 2023 emergency haying and grazing authorizations.

CRP participants in counties not eligible for Emergency Haying and Grazing are eligible for Non-Emergency Haying and Grazing starting August 2nd. CRP participants should check with their local FSA office to determine their eligibility and specifics. They need to sign up and get approval from their local FSA office before any haying or grazing is started.

For more information and to request approval for emergency haying or grazing use of CRP acres, contact your local USDA Service Center.

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Sunday School: 9:15 AM (children)

Worship: 9 AM

Quilters: 1:00 P.M. Thursday

Church of Christ

10985 44th Lane Prole IA 50229

Sunday Worship: 10 AM & 6 PM

Wednesday Worship: 7 PM

Elder: Duane Proudfit 515-961-4470

Elder: Mike Penick 515-989-4165

Deacon: Fred Bown 641-764-2484

Deacon: Richard Bown: 641-764-2765

Linn Grove United Methodist Church

7483--50th Ave

(4 miles north of Martensdale)

(1 block east of Hwy 28)

Prole IA, 50229

Pastor: Bernie Colorado

515-981-4062

Sunday Breakfast: 8 - 9:30 AM

(free will offering)

Traditional & Children Sunday Worship 10 AM

Adult Sunday School-1st & 3rd Sunday 11:15 AM

Pastor's email: bernieco2003@yahoo.com

St. Paul Lutheran

(Evangelical Lutheran Church in America)

ELCA

615 Iowa Ave / P.O. Box 290

Martensdale IA 50160

641-764-2752

office@mystpaullutheran.com

Worship: 10:00 AM

LifePoint Church

801 N. Fillmore St.

Osceola, IA 50213

641-342-2334

Pastor Chuck DeVos

www.lifepointministries.net

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Sunday Worship @ 9:00 am & 10:30 am

Classes @ 9:00 am Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm

Peru Murray United Methodist Church

Pastor Brandon Campbell

No Sunday School

Peru Worship 9:00 am

Murray Worship 10:30 am

