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Celebrating America and Family

Contributed by Jeanette Hagan

When I visited Manlius, New York, in 2003, I discovered there was no longer a tombstone marking the grave of my Revolutionary War ancestor, Cornelius Van Tassel, at the Manlius Center Burial Ground. When I gained DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) acceptance of him as my supplemental Patriot, I knew it was time to formulate a plan.

Perhaps I need to explain before going on with my story. William Loomis married Elvira Van Tassel back in upstate New York in the 1830's. They moved West to Hancock County, Illinois, where three children were born to the couple before Elvira died in 1850. The twin brother of Wilson Loomis, my great-grandfather, also died. William Loomis later remarried and moved to Washington Township, Clarke County, Iowa, where both he and his wife died in 1853.

Wilson and his sister, Margaret Loomis, grew up in Hancock County, Illinois, with Van Tassel relatives. As adults they came to the Iowa farm, their father, William, had purchased. After Wilson purchased his sister's portion of the farm, it became the home of Wilson and Mary Loomis who raised a family of nine children there, among them, my grandfather, Ralph Loomis.

Now, let's go back to the story of Elvira's grandfather, Cornelius Van Tassel. I had envisioned the purchase of a small stone to celebrate his life and military service until I had an enlightening conversation with a DAR friend, Terry Lauritzen. Having previously secured a headstone for her ancestor, she said, "You can obtain a military stone through the Department of Veterans Affairs, you know."

I didn't know, so I listened carefully as she explained. Go online to the Department of Veterans Affairs website. Print VA Form 40-1330 Claim for Standard Headstone and Marker. After following that step, I soon learned I would need assistance back in New York if I was able to accomplish my goal. A representative of the cemetery and the monument company responsible for setting the stone would both be involved. I located the local town historian for the town of Manlius, Barbara Rivette. Amazingly, she was also in charge of the Manlius Center cemetery! She informed me that Mr. Karl Lutz of the Lutz Monument Company in Syracuse was most familiar with the cemetery. A few phone calls and letters to each resulted in the assistance and signatures of both on the official form. I needed to locate and print documentation of the military record, death and burial of my ancestor, as well. When I had obtained all the signatures and documentation, I sent the completed application to the Department.

Within about two months the stone was delivered; later the Lutz Monument Company set it and Ms. Rivette notified me of placement. Although it involved a thousand-mile trip, I very much wanted to celebrate the life of my 4th great-grandfather, Cornelius Van Tassel, and my accomplishment in obtaining a military headstone to commemorate his service.

My husband and I have just returned from Syracuse, New York, where we went to the Karl Lutz Monument Company, met Mr. Lutz, who had the stone set and wouldn't accept payment for his services. With a tear in my eyes, I sincerely thanked him for all he'd done. Next, we drove to Fayetteville to meet and thank Barbara Rivette. What a lovely lady who knows all the history of upstate New York and has written about most of it. It was amazing to learn she was 98 years of age. I was so very fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with two such special people and I can never thank them sufficiently. My thanks, also, to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Lastly, we drove to the Manlius Center Burial Ground for the official dedication and decoration of the military stone of Cornelius Van Tassel. My gratitude goes to all who helped turn my vision into a reality. Hopefully, the beautiful tombstone sitting atop a knoll at the little cemetery will be a symbol of my family's determination and America's values of freedom and opportunity for another 250 years.



STATE OF IOWA 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 CITY OF NEW VIRGINIA, IOWA DUE: December 1, 2022	1620910090000 CITY OF NEW VIRGINIA PO Box 302 NEW VIRGINIA IA 50210-0302
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NOTE - The information supplied in this report will be shared by the Iowa State Auditor's Office, the U.S. Census Bureau, various public interest groups, and State and federal agencies.

ALL FUNDS				
	Governmental (a)	Proprietary (b)	Total Actual (c)	Budget (d)
Revenues and Other Financing Sources				
Taxes Levied on Property			160,766	90,843
Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year	0		0	0
Net Current Property Taxes	160,766		160,766	90,843
Delinquent Property Taxes	0		0	0
TIF Revenues	0		0	0
Other City Taxes	129,316	27,012	156,328	69,157
Licenses and Permits	134	0	134	225
Use of Money and Property	24,981	117	25,098	689
Intergovernmental	73,651	36,585	110,236	71,853
Charges for Fees and Service	22,235	94,159	116,394	245,777
Special Assessments	1,369	0	1,369	0
Miscellaneous	8,947	0	8,947	2,500
Other Financing Sources, Including Transfers in	0	0	0	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	421,399	157,873	579,272	481,044
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses				
Public Safety	124,403		124,403	124,746
Public Works	89,683		89,683	89,978
Health and Social Services	740		740	740
Culture and Recreation	47,602		47,602	
Community and Economic Development	1,150		1,150	
General Government	71,371		71,371	
Debt Service	0		0	
Capital Projects	0		0	0
Total Governmental Activities Expenditures	334,949	0	334,949	359,160
Business type activities		179,229	179,229	
Total All Expenditures	334,949	179,229	514,178	540,524
Other Financing Uses, Including Transfers Out	0	0	0	
Total All Expenditures/and Other Financing Uses	334,949	179,229	514,178	540,524
Excess Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/and Other Financing Uses	86,450	-21,356	65,094	-59,480
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2021	340,150	74,977	415,127	439,145
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2022	426,600	53,621	480,221	379,665

NOTE - These balances do not include the following, which were not budgeted and are not available for city operations:

Non-budgeted Internal Service Funds	Pension Trust Funds
Private Purpose Trust Funds	Agency Funds

Indebtedness at June 30, 2022		Indebtedness at June 30, 2022	
	Amount		Amount
General Obligation Debt	137,652	Other Long-Term Debt	0
Revenue Debt	64,166	Short-Term Debt	201,818
TIF Revenue Debt	0		
		General Obligation Debt Limit	1,226,132

CORRECTION:

In the October article Halloween and Cemeteries, Squaw Creek Township was titled Squaw Township. Further internet research by the Tri-Corner-Express editor revealed that the township is most frequently called Squaw. The very excellent squawcreektownship.com website gave the history of the township, and the concluding sentences perhaps revealed how the confusion about the name developed: "In this book [History of Warren County] and many historical archives, Squaw Creek Township is referred to as Squaw Township. In the early years, when the Trustees met, notes were taken by hand, and often times Squaw Creek was written as Squaw. This did not mean the name of the township changed, just often times "abbreviated." Thank you to our reader, Sheri Jandik, for informing us of the accurate name of the township.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of New Virginia will receive sealed bids for snow removal from city streets, alleys, and sidewalks to include GAMP, library, Hen House & fire station properties for the 2022/2023 winter season. The bid should be figured to include fuel and salt for sidewalks & intersections. The bids should be on an hourly basis and should confirm that the person or entity submitting the bid is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to remove snow within the city limits. Payment will be made monthly based on weather conditions that require snow removal. See details/requirements for snow removal below. The City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Deputy City Clerk by no later than December 2nd, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. Please Send Bids To: City of New Virginia, ATTN: Brent Baughman, P.O. Box 302 – New Virginia, IA 50210

If there are any questions concerning the bidding process, they should be directed to the Deputy City Clerk at phone number (515) 577-8987,

More specific details/requirements include: Continuous blading of streets from start of snow to end of snow on accumulations of 1 inch or more; treat major intersections with salt as necessary; accepted bid could be terminated if snow removal is not performed to expectations/requirements.



In Years Past...
November 1984
Reinee Hildebrandt, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Eshelman of rural New Virginia, is a Ph.D. candidate in forestry at Iowa State University in Ames and the recipient of the 1984-1985 J.N. "Ding" Darling/Sherry Fisher Scholarship (\$1,000).

City Of New Virginia

Council Meeting Minutes - City Of New Virginia Council Meeting Minutes

The Council met in regular session on Saturday November 5th, 2022 at 7:30 a.m. for the November Council Meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:43 a.m. by Mayor Huston with Council Members Galivan, Truman present and Nelson present by cell phone communication. Taylor absent for first half of meeting and present at the start of agenda item nine of the meeting.

Minutes from the October council meeting and Treasurer's Report were approved.

Old business Discussed: Work continues on getting the dead elm tree in the 100 block of Main Street professionally cut down.

Steve Savage is scheduled to take down the dead ash trees in the right of way on the curve coming into town and on the north side of South Street.

The need for a grate/cover over the end of a storm sewer culvert in the 800 block of East Street was discussed. Councilman Galivan will take care of this project.

Citizen Input: A letter was reviewed and discussed regarding the number of feral cats within the city limits. A TNR (Trap-Neuter/Spay-Return) group will be contacted to see if they can provide assistance with this issue.

Water Utilities Discussed: The Council discussed water service connection options for 3685 G76 Hwy. It was determined the best option to provide water service from the City distribution system is from the south end of the West Street water main. Galivan moved, seconded by Truman to have the property owner pay for the pipe/materials from the meter pit to the proposed house site, with the City paying for the pipe/materials from the water main to the meter pit including the meter pit and digging all of the pipe. A roll call vote was taken: 3 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The Council reviewed a letter drafted by the City Clerk in regards to a new software system called FrontDesk. The residents of New Virginia will be receiving this letter in the November bill to explain the features that will be provided within this system for our residents.

Law Enforcement: – The report summary from the Sheriff's Office for the month of October was reviewed. Four calls for service were received or initiated by Deputies in the month of October. There were no citations and/or warnings issued for traffic violations within the City of New Virginia proper. Officers spent in excess of thirty four hours in the City of the month of October.

Fire Department Business: Fire truck 761 will not start. In recent months, a new alternator and two new batteries have been have been installed. Galivan moved, seconded by Truman if fire department personnel cannot resolve the problem then have the truck taken to Wilder's in Osceola for repair. A roll call vote was taken: 3 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Ambulance 241 is scheduled to be taken to Kelderman's in Oskaloosa on November 30th to have the air ride system inspected and thoroughly gone through to check for malfunctions and defects.

The fire department has gained three new members to date as a result of the recruit campaign. The fire department is still in need of more members. Citizens of the community that live within the fire department response district are encouraged to become a volunteer and help people in their greatest time of need.

Truman moved, seconded by Galivan to approve and resolve Resolution 2022-12 – A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE & ADOPT NEW VIRGINIA CITY STREET FINANCIAL REPORT FROM JULY 1, 2021 TO JUNE 30, 2022. A roll call vote was taken: 3 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The Council reviewed two snow removal bids for the 2022-23 season. After reviewing and discussing the bids, Galivan moved, seconded by Truman to approve Huston's bid of \$85.00 per hour. A roll call vote was taken: 3 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The Master Lock Vault has been installed on the GAMP Building to use for exchanging rental keys.

The Council was advised there is an opportunity to obtain some aluminum bleachers from the Martensdale-St. Marys School District for the pulling track area of GAMP. If the bleachers are obtained, the existing wooden bleachers would be moved to the Saddle Club Arena grounds.

The banners placed on the light poles will be taken down for the winter soon.

The Keep Iowa Beautiful Committee continues to work on events for this fall and winter.

Council member Taylor joined the meeting at this time. The snow removal bids, agenda item 7 was re-visited with Taylor now being present. After reviewing the bids, Taylor voiced his approval of Huston's snow removal bid.

Ron Kirkpatrick will be contacted to determine which organizations will get funds and the amount of funds from the dissolved New Virginia Area Development Corporation.

The need for additional help performing city administrative work/projects was discussed. Truman moved, seconded by Taylor to research further and have consultation with the City Attorney regarding an administrative assistant and advertising requirements. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Continuation of the city-wide Christmas light contest was discussed. The Christmas light contest will continue this year.

Discussion was held regarding the need for a special council meeting to review and approve the Annual Financial Report. The special meeting will be held Tuesday November 29th, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m. at the fire station meeting room.

Galivan 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, Taylor moved, seconded by Truman to adjourn meeting. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m. The December council meeting is scheduled for Monday December 5th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. **December meeting date – Monday December 5th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

October Revenues

General Fund	43846.64
Fire/Ambulance	30888.30
GAMP	148.65
Debt Service	9.73
Water Utilities	8879.91
Road Use	4321.46
LOST (local option sales tax)	3975.17
Total	\$ 92069.86



Jennifer Baughman, City Clerk

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The Veteran's Day Program Honors Local Heroes



On Thursday, November 10, the Interstate 35 Community School District Middle School with the support of the Interstate 35 Community School District High School hosted a Veteran's Day Program to recognize

and honor over eighty local heroes. Veterans and guests attended the program that featured the Interstate 35 band, the Interstate 35 Choir, introductions and recognitions of veterans, a guest speaker, Diogenes Ayala, a moment of silence for all the fallen heroes, TAPS played by



Carson Allen, Table of POWs and MIAs presented by Max Bedwell



and several 5th - 8th grade readers. After the program, veterans and their guests were treated to a lunch provided by the I-35 culinary Arts Department. We want to extend a special thank you to all our Veterans and their guest for attending. And a special thank you to MS. Whitson for

coordinating the countless helpers who made the program a true celebration of our heroes.

SUPPORT THE I-35 EDUCATION FOUNDATION DURING GIVING TUESDAY

Join a legacy of generous Roadrunners

Submitted by: Kelsey (Knutson) Ritchey and Mackenzy (Voltmer) Scrivner, Interstate 35 Education Foundation

The season of giving is quickly approaching! Each fall, community members take advantage of the Giving Tuesday tradition to identify and support their favorite charities – both local and national. This year, the Interstate 35 Education Foundation requests that you consider contributing to our 501(c)(3) nonprofit, which is dedicated to extending and enhancing educational opportunities and experiences to I-35 students and staff.

Our organization is comprised of local community members and Roadrunner parents who seek to fund exciting and innovative learning experiences for our Pre-K through 12th graders. In the past year, funds raised have supported Family STEM Night, Family Game Night, an experiential learning cart for the 4th grade, and a book vending machine for elementary students who achieve literacy goals. We are eager to continue supporting the teachers and staff that complete grant applications each month, and that is where you come in!

GIVE \$135 FOR I-35!

Think of the Foundation on Giving Tuesday, November 29! All donations will fund special projects, promote service learning, support teachers in designing innovative learning opportunities, and provide extra financial resources not available through the general fund to enhance education opportunities at I-35. Contributions of any amount are always welcome! Challenge your friends, neighbors, and former classmates to give “\$135 for I-35” to continue building the foundation of a lasting positive impact for our district’s educators and students.

Submit your payment in one of three ways:

1. **PAYPAL:** Use PayPal to send your contribution to [@I35Foundation](#)
2. **WEBSITE:** Visit [RoadrunnerPride.org/page/donate](#) to make your payment online
3. **MAIL-IN:** Write your check and send it to Interstate 35 Comm School District, Attn: Education Foundation. Address is 405 E. North Street, Truro, IA 50257

For decades, the generosity and giving spirit of Roadrunners has played a critical role in providing opportunities for future Roadrunners. Now, through the Foundation, every community member can play a part in making the big ideas possible. Join me by making a donation to the Interstate 35 Education Foundation. You’ll be glad you did.

Questions? Reach out to i-35foundation@roadrunnerpride.org or check out our Facebook page, I-35 Education Foundation or visit us online at roadrunnerpride.org/page/interstate-35-education-foundation.

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2:00 - 7:00 PM
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I-35 Safety Team Continues to Provide Training

On November 11, 2022 the Safety Team at Interstate hosted a professional day of learning for all staff. Teachers, bus drivers, associates, custodians, food service personal and administrators spent the day reviewing guidelines and procedures for safety protocols. Instructional coach Stephanie Good said, "A day like this gives us (staff) a peace of mind in how to keep students safe in what could be trying circumstances." We were also supported with new learning and training from Brent Baughman, Zach Woods, Diogenes Ayala, the Madison County Emergency Management Coordinator, Sgt. Heckstein, from the Madison County Sheriff's Office, and Sheriff Jason Barnes.

These professional learning opportunities help support the District's mission in creating a safe learning environment. According to Nicole Kindley, an associate in the building, she "appreciates that there is a plan in place and it is reviewed, not just with students but to keep everyone as safe as possible."

Earlier this month, the district had a safety audit performed. This allows for a better understanding of supports that are in place and working, and it also identified areas the district may need to focus on for continued improvement. The safety team will use the findings of the audit to make needed improvements in the school and to look for continued ways to support our staff in keeping our students as safe as possible.

As we continue to welcome more people into the building, we want to remind everyone to have a driver's license to present at the front offices. Each visitor should have a name badge while in the building. Once you are done for the day, we ask that you turn the name tag back into the office. If you ever have any questions, we encourage you to contact the building offices.

I-35 Fall Activities Season Wraps up as Winter Season Gets Started

The 2022-23 Winter Activities season is underway with the middle school basketball players and wrestlers beginning practice, the high school girls' basketball team officially kicking off their season, and the first ever high school girls wrestling team has taken the mat. Both the high school boys' basketball team and wrestlers will begin officially on November 14th, and we know that all of our student athletes will represent our school, our community, and their families the right way. Go Roadrunners!

Upcoming Events

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

- November 17 Grandparents Day (Grades K-4)
- November 17 Girls Wrestling @ Ballard
- November 21 Boys Basketball Jamboree (at Central Decatur)
- November 22 Girls Basketball at Central Decatur
- November 23 NO SCHOOL
- November 24 NO SCHOOL
- November 25 NO SCHOOL
- November 28 Fall Blood Drive
- November 29 Boys Wrestling at Winterset
- November 29 Boys Basketball at MStM
- December 2 Girls/Boys Basketball at Van Meter
- December 3 Boys Wrestling at Dallas Center-Grimes
- December 3 Vendor Fair
- December 6 Girls/Boys Basketball at Ogden
- December 8 Boys Wrestling vs Multiple Schools (home)
- December 9 Girls/Boys Basketball vs. DSM Christian
- December 9 I-35 Dance Performance (halftime)
- December 10 Boys Wrestling at Saydel
- December 12 Girls Wrestling at Saydel
- December 13 Girls Wrestling at Panorama
- December 13 Girls/Boys Basketball vs. Panorama
- December 15 Boys Wrestling at Green Co, Jefferson
- December 15 Girls/Boys Basketball vs. Chariton
- December 16 Boys Basketball vs. Woodward Academy

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

Go ROADRUNNERS

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In Years Past... November 21, 1954

Iowa Governor William S. Beardsley, from New Virginia, died in an automobile accident just north of Des Moines. His wife was injured in the accident.

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A FOND FAREWELL

The Tuesday Afternoon Quilters from the New Virginia Methodist Church recently held a farewell potluck luncheon for Sue and Mel Stills. Sue and Mel are moving to a warmer climate and will make their permanent home now in sunny Arizona!!

Sue and Mel have been very busy in the New Virginia area and surrounding communities since moving back to Iowa twenty-three years ago. Everyone will miss their valuable lessons, their sunny smiles and their support to all the organizations and clubs to which they have belonged and have given much support and time volunteering.

Sue has been busy recruiting other members to take care of some of her duties and offices. Some jobs she will continue doing from her new location.

We will cherish all the good times and fellowship we had with them. Sue states that Arizona is not that far and we could come for a visit!! Arizona is a very nice place to go when the snow is blowing and the Iowa winters get too cold!!

New Virginia won't seem the same without Sue and Mel here. A safe journey is wished for them. If they ever get bored, they are always welcome to come back home.

Contributed by Linda Daniels

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Thurs 4 pm - 8 pm
Sat 9 am - 12 pm

What's happening at the New Virginia Public Library?

Library Fundraiser on December 11th from 3 p.m.-5 p.m.!

Every Wednesday Afternoon at 2 p.m. is Cribbage!

Every Third Wednesday at 4 p.m. is Book Club!

Every Wednesday at 10 a.m. is Storytime!

New Books This Month

Long Shadows by David Baldacci

The Boys from Biloxi by John Grisham

Wyoming Homecoming by Diana Palmer

Release the Hounds! By Lincoln Peirce

Check our Facebook page for updates on upcoming activities!

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In Years Past... November 11, 1976

The Warren County Public Health Nursing Service announces that the Swine Flu Vaccine will soon be available at free public clinics to residents of Warren County. Inoculations will be available in New Virginia at the Fire Station on Sunday November 14 & 21, 1:00-5:00 pm.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



Santa Clause
will be at
the New Virginia
Lions Hall on Sunday,
December 11, 2022, from
3:00 to 5:00 PM.
Pictures with Santa
Horse drawn wagon rides
Coloring Pictures of Santa
Popcorn, hotdogs and hot chocolate

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CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA

Not sure what to give someone for Christmas? Do you have a "hard to buy for" person on your list who has everything? Know someone who lives away but would like to keep up with community news? Why not give them a subscription to the Tri-Corner-Express for Christmas? Chances are there will be something in every issue to peak your loved one's interest, since we cover news and events in the Interstate 35 and Martensdale-St. Marys School Districts and our local towns. Consider buying a subscription for your loved ones, and we can start delivery in December to run for a full year. Only \$20 for a year, and your shopping will be done! Give Santa a break (and yourself!), and let us do the work for you. Mail your subscription fee of \$20 to Tri-Corner-Express, P.O. Box 302, New Virginia, IA 50210 with a note telling us you want it for Christmas, and we will do the rest.

Thank you for supporting the Tri-Corner-Express.

Local artwork FUNDRAISER
Sunday December 11th 3-5pm
New Virginia Public Library
504 Book Alley
.....
Artwork has been painted
by local resident, Rae
Miller!
.....
Hot Apple Cider and
snacks will be served
during event
.....
www.newvirginia.lib.ia.us
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LoveDragons presents Santa Claus

He will be at both events! Mark them on your calendar.

CLARKE COUNTY EVENT CENTER:

Sunday, Nov 20th from 9 until 3

2070 West McLane St., Osceola, IA 50213

Food will be available onsite

SANTA'S TIMES 11am until 2pm

AVENUE OF THE SAINTS EVENT CENTER:

Saturday Dec 3 & Sunday Dec 4 from 10am to 5pm both days

3357 St. Charles Road, St. Charles, IA 50240

Food will be available onsite

SANTA'S TIMES Saturday 10am-12, 1pm-4pm

Sunday 1pm-4pm



In Years Past

November 13, 1976

Public auction of
the farm machinery,
household goods,
feed & poultry and
equipment of Mr.
& Mrs. Richard
Smalley.

Rae Miller, a recent New Virginia area resident, always loved art. From a young age to just a few years ago she has painted, crafted, or knitted. Painting started in approximately 1960 when she went to a club meeting that had a program on oil painting. She asked the presenter if she gave lessons and started lessons the next week! She painted up a storm for years after that! She started with oil painting, but found watercolor painting to be her favorite.

She started China painting after attending another club program and again asking the presenter to teach her how to paint China. Receiving a piece of Rae's painted China was always a special gift. She also sent out Christmas cards that she painted and you felt very special to receive one. Rae painted as a hobby. She would have compliments on all her work but she never felt it was "that good"!

Rae and her family have donated Rae's artwork to the library to help raise money for the library and they will be having a silent auction of her work on Sunday, December 11th from 3-5 P.M. The bidding has started! If you want to get more information stop into the library or checkout their website or Facebook page.



Truro Public Library
Tuesday 9:30-3:30
Wednesday 3:30-6:30
Thursday 10-6
Saturday 9-noon

Check out this month's new books!

Triple Cross by James Patterson
Desert Star by Michael Connelly
Going Rogue by Janet Evanovich

The Library will be open during the trunk and treat on 10/22!
Check us out on Facebook for any updates!

www.truro.lib.ia.us

CLAIMS REPORT

VENDOR	REFERENCE	AMOUNT	CHECK #	CHECK DATE
ALLIANT ENERGY	ELECTRIC/GAS/STREET LIGHTS	\$472.75	14705	11/1/2022
AT&T FIRSTNET	PHONE SERVICE	\$126.72	14698	10/22/2022
CARDMEMBER SERVICE	WEBSITE ANNUAL FEE	\$658.98	14706	11/1/2022
CENTRAL IOWA PEST CONTROL	PEST CONTROL	\$68.00	14708	11/8/2022
G WORKS	TECHNOLOGY SERVICE 2023	\$1,202.00	14709	11/8/2022
HEATHER ISAAC	GAMP DEPOSIT REFUND/RENTAL	\$250.00	14702	11/1/2022
HY-VEE	MEDICATIONS	\$10.42	14712	11/8/2022
IOWA PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM	IPERS	\$291.00	16326242	11/1/2022
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	FED/FICA TAX	\$339.21	16326243	11/1/2022
J&L SANITATION	GARBAGE SERVICE - CITY	\$60.00	14715	11/8/2022
ONE BILLING SOLUTIONS LLC	AMBULANCE BILLING	\$368.60	14700	10/23/2022
PI PI'S PORTA POTTY SERVICE	OTHER CONTR SERV	\$214.00	14716	11/8/2022
LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT INC.	OPERATING SUPPLIES	\$39.09	14717	11/8/2022
WARREN CO ECONOMIC DEVELOPEME	MEMBERSHIP/DUES FY2022/23	\$1,100.00	14718	11/8/2022
WARREN CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE	LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$6,055.50	14719	11/8/2022
WASTE MANAGEMENT	RECYCLING	\$1,092.95	14721	11/8/2022
WEX FLEET UNIVERSAL	VEHCILE FUEL	\$345.10	14722	11/8/2022
WHITNEY STUART	GAMP CLEANING	\$41.75	14723	11/8/2022
WINDSTREAM	TELEPHONE/INTERNET	\$336.64	14724	11/8/2022
	TOTAL GENERAL	\$13,072.71		
ALLIANT ENERGY	ELECTRIC/GAS/STREET LIGHTS	\$1,218.71	14705	11/1/2022
G WORKS	TECHNOLOGY SERVICE 2023	\$1,202.00	14709	11/8/2022
	TOTAL ROAD USE	\$2,420.71		
ANCEL KENNEDY	SERVICE	\$125.00	14707	11/8/2022
AT&T FIRSTNET	PHONE SERVICE	\$22.41	14698	10/22/2022
G WORKS	TECHNOLOGY SERVICE 2023	\$1,202.00	14709	11/8/2022
DES MOINES WATER WORKS	WATER TESTING	\$195.00	14710	11/8/2022
HUSTON'S LAWN/SNOW REMOVAL	TESTING WATER	\$16.25	14711	11/8/2022
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	WET TAX 3RD QTR 2022	\$1,403.16	16326238	10/28/2022
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	SALES TAX 3RD QTR 2022	\$106.82	16326239	10/28/2022
IA ONE CALL	METER LOCATES	\$18.10	14699	10/23/2022
IA ONE CALL	METER LOCATES	\$6.30	14713	11/8/2022
IOWA RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION	DUES/MEMBERSHIP 2023	\$225.00	14714	11/8/2022
IOWA PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM	IPERS	\$300.44	16326242	11/1/2022
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	FED/FICA TAX	\$348.85	16326243	11/1/2022
WARREN WATER DISTRICT	WATER USAGE/LOAN PAYMENT	\$3,669.20	14720	11/8/2022
	TOTAL WATER UTILITIES	\$7,638.53		
	GENERAL	\$1,511.58		
	WATER	\$1,561.54		
	Total Payroll Paid	\$3,073.12		
	***** REPORT TOTAL *****	\$26,205.07		

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP SPONSOR THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST?

The City of New Virginia will be having it's residential Christmas Lighting contest again this year. If you would like to help sponsor this contest please contact Mayor Norville Huston 641-449-3672 or City Clerk Jennifer Baughman 641-449-3492 to donate. The donated money will be distributed to the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners of the contest.

In Years Past...

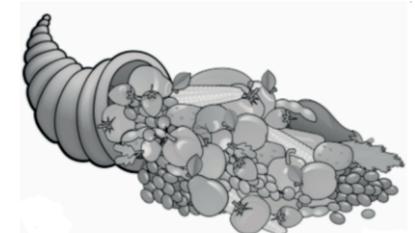
November 12, 1984 Space Shuttle Discovery astronauts Dale Gardner and Joseph Allen retrieved two malfunctioning communications satellites in history's first space salvage operation.

GIFTS

At Thanksgiving, we are thankful for the blessings and gifts we have. Each answer below is a word or phrase that contains the letters G, I, F, T. Example: "Simply splendid" is the clue for MAGNIFICENT. See how many you can figure out.

Example: M A G N I F I C E N T Simply splendid

- G _ I _ F _ T _ Andy who was Ron Howard's "Pa"
- F I G _ T A battle or a struggle
- F I G _ _ _ T _ A cake-like cookie filled with fruit
- _ _ _ G _ I _ F _ T _ _ _ Mayflower voyagers
- G _ _ _ _ I F T A stick in your car, perhaps
- F _ _ _ I G _ T _ Capable of seeing far
- F _ I G _ T Up, up and away
- F _ _ _ I G _ T To help you on a misty night
- _ _ F _ I G _ _ T _ An Amana or Kenmore essential in the kitchen
- T _ _ _ F _ _ _ I G _ _ You'd better stop when this is red
- F _ T I G _ _ Weariness or exhaustion
- F _ _ G _ _ _ I _ T Each person's is unique
- G _ _ F _ _ T I Drawings or scribbles defacing a wall
- _ I G _ F _ _ T Mysterious huge, hairy manlike creature
- _ I G _ T F _ _ _ The close of the day
- T _ I _ _ _ _ F _ _ G _ _ Forefinger; don't get an itchy one
- _ _ G _ I F _ _ _ T Of great importance



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5 x 7	\$85.00
10 x 7	\$175.00

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0 - 50 words = \$5.00

51 - 100 words = \$10.00

\$0.10 per word over 100 words \$5.00 for each photo
Obituaries and Weddings (Including one photo): \$40.00

* Additional photo(s) \$5.00 each

~Interstate 35 Girl Scouts~ Happy Fall

The 3rd grade Brownie Troop spent a beautiful fall morning playing at The Pumpkin Ranch.

The corn pit and the obstacle were favorite activities! At the most recent meeting, they earned their snacks badge. They tried a different variety of snacks, learned about what information we can find on nutrition labels, and talked about healthy vs. unhealthy snack options.

At the last meeting, the Junior Girl Scouts (4th & 5th grades) learned how a compass works and how to read one. They also celebrated fall by making monster hand and bat treats.

Grades K - 12 go to www.girlscoutsiowa.org to register FOR FREE!
Questions or for more information about your local Girl Scouts contact:
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***** All rentals require cleanup at the conclusion of their event.

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or call Jennifer Baughman 641-449-3492

CITY OF ST CHARLES

7 November 2022 City Council Meeting Minutes

The St. Charles City Council met at City Hall on Monday, 11/7/2022, for a regular meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Megan Allison called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

Council members Tom Blomme, Dan Kozak, Lois Stanley, and Whitney Hutton were present.

Mayor Dennis Smith was absent. Three guests were also in attendance.

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 10/3/2022: Motion made by Whitney Hutton/Tom Blomme to approve the minutes. Voice vote passed unanimously.

Approval of October Treasurer and Budget Reports: Motion made by Tom Blomme/Dan Kozak to approve the treasurer and budget reports for October. Voice vote passed unanimously.

Approval of November Bills: Motion made by Dan Kozak/Whitney Hutton to approve the November bills. Voice vote passed unanimously.

Sheriffs Report: During September there were 65.65 patrol hours, 13 calls, and 8 traffic stops. City Boards/Committees:

- Sewer Report: Rhonda Guy presented the October sewer report. There were no issues to report with the sewer.
- Fire/Rescue Department: October minutes were submitted.
- Library Board: Margaret Blair presented the October Library Minutes.
- Welcome Center: A saving account will be set up for the Welcome Center to use for building improvements. Ginger Wiley will be working with Lois Stanley and Whitney Hutton on the use of the Welcome Center. A Facebook page for the Welcome Center will be created.
- Emergency Management: The October report was submitted. Dennis Smith will attend the Madison County Emergency Management Meeting for the 4th quarter.
- Clerks Report: City Hall will be closed on November 22nd and 23rd .

Resolution 11A-2022 Approving the Annual Financial Report for FY22: Motion by Lois Stanley/Whitney Hutton to approve the Annual Financial Report for FY22. R/C vote was unanimous.

Public Hearing for FY-23 Budget Amendment 1: Motion to start the Public Hearing at 8:24 pm.

No public wished to comment. The public Hearing was closed at 8:27 pm.

Resolution 11B-2022 Approving Budget Amendment 1 for FY-23: Motion by Tom Blomme/Dan Kozak to approve Budget Amendment 1 for the City Park and Skid Loader purchase. R/C vote was unanimous.

Resolution 11C-2022 Approving Wages and PTO for Public Works: Motion by Tom Blomme/Whitney Hutton to approve the wages and PTO for Public Works. Dan Kozak abstained

from the vote. R/C vote was unanimous.

Resolution 11D-2022 Approving FY-22 Street Finance Report: Motion by Dan Kozak/Lois Stanley to approve the 2022 Street Finance Report. R/C vote was unanimous.

Skid Loader Bids and Approval of Sale: Mayor Pro-Tem Megan Allison opened the sealed bids.

Motion by Tom Blomme/Megan Allison to approve the sale of the advertised skid loader for \$1026.00. Voice vote was unanimous.

Opportunity Forms and Nuisance Updates: A new roof will be put on 136 W Main. Once the roof is on, the November 30th Court Hearing will be dismissed. The remaining 3 cars at 313 W Market St. will be allowed to stay, as they are drivable and licensed. A certified letter will be sent to the owner of the property on N. Cherry St.

Public Forum: No public asked to speak.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

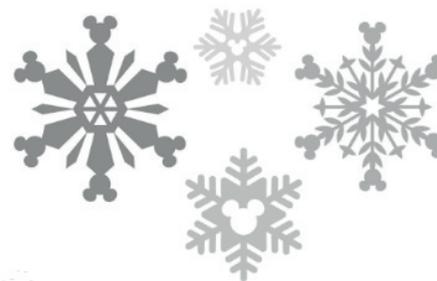
A motion was made by Megan Allison to adjourn the meeting at 9:07 pm.

The next City Council meeting will be Tuesday, December 6, 2022, starting at 6 pm at City Hall.

Megan Allison, Mayor Pro Tem Attest: Tracy Kozak, City Clerk

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

Christmas in St. Charles will be held Friday, December 23rd starting at 5 pm. Please plan to enjoy dinner, visit Santa, and get to know the many wonderful business owners St. Charles has to offer.



Reminder:

All cars should be moved off the street following a snow storm to allow for the plows to get through.

CITY OF ST CHARLES

St. Charles Public Library

Sept 2022

scplibrary@myomnitel.com

113 S. Lumber St.

641-396-2945

St. Charles, IA



Sun: 1-5 pm

Mon: 10 am-6 pm

Tues: Noon -8 pm

Thurs: Noon-8 pm

Sat: 9 to Noon

New Books

New Arrivals for Children

The Creepy Crayon
Cinders and Sparks
Ghosts Don't Eat Potato Chips
Goblins and Gold
Shape of the Lightning Bug
March of the Vanderpants
Rumble of the Coaster Ghost
Snap of the Super-Goop
The Frustrating Book
Doug the Pug and Kindness Crew

New Arrivals for Adults

And There Was Light by Meacham
The Boys From Biloxi by Grisham
Demon Copperhead by Kingsolver
Adrenaline by Abbott
The First Order by Abbott
Criss Cross by Patterson
Rules of Prey by Sandford
Shadow Prey by Sanford
Jewel of the Nile by Afshar
Pearl in the Sand by Afshar

DATES TO REMEMBER

**Every Thursday night at 6:30 we have
storytime at the library.**

**Nov. 24 – Library closed for
Thanksgiving holiday.**

**Dec. 23 – Santa will be at the library.
Watch for details and plan to come!**



We have many wonderful books for sale and you just can't beat the price anywhere. Authors include James Patterson, Tom Clancy, and Alex Cross. BOGO – buy one get one. Also have DVDs, audio books and CDs that are 25 cents each. We have several table games for 50 cents each.

Come in and see what is available.

If you enjoy baking,

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*Strawberry shortcake

*Horseshoe

*Football player

*Winnie the Pooh

*Frog

*Angel

* Congratulations

*The Simpsons

and more

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TOO MANY BOOKS



Thank You

To the friends and family of Beth Gray
for the donation made to the library in
her memory.



**The Board of Directors and staff of the St. Charles Library
wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving.**

USDA Urges Producers to Submit Applications for 2022 Grazing Loss Assistance

Gather and Submit Loss Records Now for Livestock Forage Disaster Program

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 13, 2022 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) reminds ranchers and livestock producers that they may be eligible for financial assistance through the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) 2022 grazing losses due to a qualifying drought. The deadline to apply for 2022 LFP assistance is Jan. 30, 2023.

“Severe to extreme drought conditions in Iowa have resulted in significant economic hardships for our agricultural producers and livestock producers are no exception,” said Matt Russell, State Executive Director for the Farm Service Agency in Iowa. “If you suffered 2022 grazing losses, you should contact FSA as soon as possible and file your LFP application for payment.”

For the 2022 program year, 36 counties in Iowa have met drought severity levels that trigger LFP eligibility. For LFP, qualifying drought triggers are determined using the U.S. Drought Monitor. Visit the FSALFP webpage for a list of eligible counties and grazing crops.

LFP provides payments to eligible livestock producers and contract growers who also produce forage crops for grazing and suffered losses due to a qualifying drought or fire during the normal grazing period for the county. Eligible livestock include alpacas, beef cattle, buffalo/bison, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, reindeer or sheep that have been or would have been grazing the eligible grazing land or pastureland during the normal grazing period.

To expedite the application process, producers are encouraged to gather and submit records documenting 2022 losses. Supporting documents may include information related to grazing leases, contract grower agreements, and more.

More Information

LFP is part of a broader suite of disaster assistance available through USDA.

The Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP), which also has a Jan. 30, 2023, deadline, provides eligible producers with compensation for certain feed losses not covered by LFP as well as assistance with transporting water to livestock, feed and livestock transportation expenses.

Additional disaster assistance information can be found on farmers.gov, including the Farmers.gov Drought Webpage, Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool, Disaster-at-a-Glance fact sheet, and Farm Loan Discovery Tool.

For FSA and Natural Resources Conservation Service programs, including LFP and ELAP, producers should contact their local USDA Service Center.



A HUGE THANK YOU TO MADISON COUNTY PORK PRODUCERS for their generosity to our club for our annual homecoming fundraiser!

Oct 9, 2022

The Ohio Future Feeders 4-H Club had their second meeting of the year for 2022-23 and met for their regularly scheduled club meeting on Sunday, October 9, 2022, at 6 p.m. at the Lions Hall in St. Charles.

The meeting was called to order by Alley Boyle at 6:04 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Brock Beeler and the 4-H Pledge was led by Lincoln Hawk. The Secretary's report was given by Max Knoll. The Treasurer's Report was given by Violet Knedler. Old business that was discussed included the homecoming parade. A huge thank you to Max, Alley, McKay, Justin, and Jackson for riding in the parade and to Darian for bringing her horses. A huge thank you to all the families that participated and helped with the homecoming pork dinner fundraiser.

Special **THANK YOU to MADISON COUNTY PORK PRODUCERS.** Without the generosity and help of the Pork Producers, we would not have been as successful as we were. New business that was discussed included the Trunk-or-Treat and Adopt-a-Family. 4-H Youth Council update was given by Grace and Violet and repairing and painting the county pig was discussed. Reminder Awards Night is November 7, 2022, and new officer training is November 20 at 2 p.m. in Winterset. Clover Buds were busy during the meeting making a thank you sign for the Pork Producers. Presentation was given by Alley and Ira on parliamentary procedures and snack and drinks were provided by the Puderbaughs. Next meeting is scheduled for November 13, 2022, at 6 p.m. followed by YQCA training at 7:15. Meeting was adjourned by Grace Knedler and seconded by Jeta Nelson at 6:38 p.m. Reporter: Laura Knedler

Representatives of nonprofits, local governments, schools and other organizations are encouraged to register for Grant Writing 101.

Grant Writing 101 will provide hands-on training in seeking and writing successful grant applications. The program is being sponsored by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach – Warren County. Participants will need to come to the workshop with a laptop or tablet device. The fee for the workshop is \$25, with registration required by Monday Nov. 28th. To register, please use the QR code or the registration link <https://go.iastate.edu/FSQN0S> Grant Writing 101 will be presented by Jane Nolan Goeken, Community and Economic Development Specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach. Goeken will assist workshop participants in exploring various public and private funding sources and provide instruction and tips on planning projects and writing successful grant applications.

For more information about the workshop, contact Jane Goeken at jngoeken@iastate.edu or 712-240-2504 or Bethany Cecot at the Warren County Extension and Outreach office at bcecot@iastate.edu or 515-961-6237. Warren County | www.extension.iastate.edu/warren

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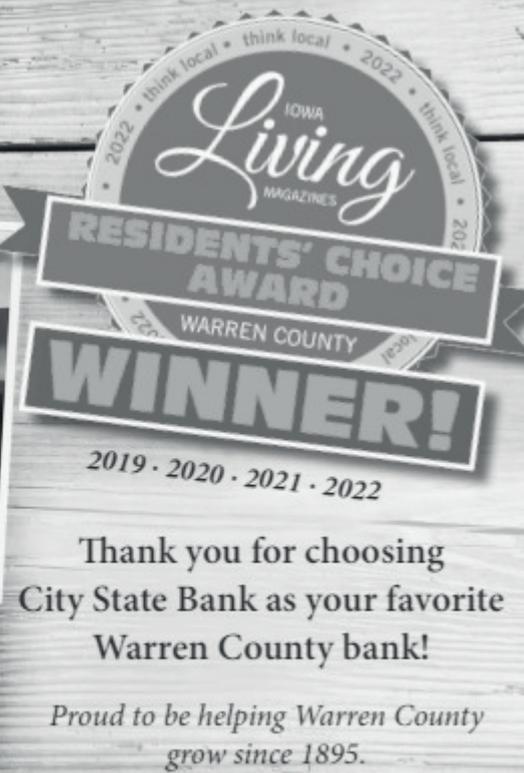
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I am not alone, for my father is with me.
John 16:32



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Troop 119 (grades 6-12) hosted a family hike at Hickory Hills Park, located just south of Medora on Sunday, October 30, followed by a campfire with s'mores. Each scout was able to sign several requirements off that day!



THE HEN HOUSE
By Jerry Cooley

The hen house is located on Main Street. This is where the town folks come to meet. You will find it in New Virginia town Where the local people come to sit down. Now, what happens when the people meet here: The conversation is pleasant to the ear, There is very little gossip to hear, You can relax and be of good cheer. At the east end of the long table Sits Ron looking out the window. At the other end sits Wayne Weeks. He is very interesting every time he speaks. Lavon and Clyta are there most every day. The crossword puzzle is what she likes to play. For Roger solving a puzzle is quite a feat, But there he sets so nice and neat. Also, there is a fellow named Jim; He gives everyone a hard time, that's him. Jerry comes in with a smile on his face. With his age, he walks at a very slow pace. On certain days, Debbie and Randy walk in the door. Who could ask for anything more? Everett Kephart comes in and sits by the door. He was a school teacher in the days of yore. Vicky Wickett is there and Scrabble is her favorite game. She plays solitaire next to a guy with the same last name. This is a list of people who come in every day. So, if it's company you need, come in and say, "hey".

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Thanksgiving fun fact

In 1621, the first Thanksgiving in America was celebrated between the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag Native American tribe. The feast was meant to thank the Native Americans for teaching the Pilgrims to grow corn, beans, and squash and to celebrate the harvest.

The first Thanksgiving feast was very different from what we eat today. Although wild turkey was probably on the menu, pumpkin pies, cranberry sauce, and sweet potatoes were not. The Pilgrims might have enjoyed succotash (a stew of corn and lima beans) or pemmican (crushed cranberries and deer meat).

We don't need a calendar to remind us that the holidays are fast approaching. There have been Thanksgiving and fall displays in the stores now for several weeks. These fall displays are already being condensed to make way for all the Christmas trees, decorations, and gift sets. It's, also, one of the busiest times of the year for us here at Jesus' Right Hand with our two holiday programs. It's hard to believe yet another year has gone by, and this year has been quite different for all of us. However, God's grace has taken us through any challenge that was put before us, and we have come through stronger and more determined than ever!

In this month's article, we are going to let you know some of the details of our two holiday programs and how you can be a part of helping make someone's holiday brighter. We opened the first of our holiday programs with the Thanksgiving Meal giveaway by taking applications from November 1-16. Although the application window will be closed by the time you are reading this article, our actual giveaway will be held on Monday, November 21, from 1-3 p.m. during our weekly Fresh Food Giveaway. We will be filling the boxes between November 16 and 19 with some of the food items normally found on a Thanksgiving table, and each family will be able to choose between a turkey, ham or pork loin. We have been blessed in the past to include fresh produce such as potatoes, sweet potatoes, and dairy items such as butter, cheese and even eggs to make the holiday extra nice. We do have the pork loins on hand along with some of the hams, but donations of turkeys are always welcome along with any type of sides that you may find on a typical Thanksgiving menu.

Once our Thanksgiving meals are digested and the dishes are done, our volunteers quickly change out of their fall attire and put on their elf hats to begin the task of making Christmas bright for families that may not be able to put gifts under the tree this year. We are taking applications for the Christmas giveaway program from November 28 – December 12 of this year with the actual giveaway taking place on Saturday, December 17. We have two programs during this time. The first program is our traditional Christmas giveaway with gifts for the kiddos and family, a Christmas holiday meal, and some extra pantry groceries. The second program is a food-only package with the Christmas holiday meal with some extra pantry groceries, but no gifts. We have found in the past few years that this option has been able to reach people who have slipped through the cracks of traditional holiday programs simply because they don't have children, and it has become quite popular among seniors. The only requirement for either holiday program is that the applicant does not receive help from any other agency or source for that holiday.

Our brightly wrapped donation boxes will be arriving at local merchants and area businesses beginning November 23 – December 13. We will be accepting new, unwrapped toys and gift items for all ages, but we have a special need for items suitable for older teens. We also have a particular need for gift items suitable for mentally challenged young adults: craft items and all types of puzzle books like circle-a-word and crosswords. Any type of gift sets, grooming items, cologne (men's or women's), blankets or even family items such as DVDs, games and family-style gifts are always needed. We have always included gift items for every family member in the traditional Christmas packages and the adult and teen gifts have been somewhat of a challenge at times. In the past, we have, also, tried to include clothing for each recipient, so donations of all sizes of new clothing items are always welcome!

There are, also, opportunities to "adopt" a family for the holidays. Local churches, youth groups and individuals have been able to shop for an adopted family. There are so many multi-generational families that we serve now that have been forced to live together because of the economy and other circumstances. We have found it necessary to adapt our programs to meet their needs also, but God has been able to supply everything in such a wonderful way through all types of donations. We are, also, adding a new opportunity to adopt a single senior or older couple to make their holiday special. After all, who doesn't enjoy unwrapping a gift on Christmas morning?? Please contact us at Jesus' Right Hand by email at jesus1@iowatelecom.net, or call our office at 641-449-3377 for more information about any of our holiday adoption programs.

As always, we are here for you with a hug, prayer, or encouraging word. We feel honored to be a part of this community since 1986 and are excited to see what God will be doing this holiday season and beyond! We appreciate you and all that you do to make our communities such a wonderful place to live.

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MINT CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

contributed by Terry Garner



Ingredients

- 1 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup unsalted butter, melted
- ½ cup brown sugar
- ½ cup white sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ¼ teaspoon peppermint extract
- heaping ½ cup semisweet chocolate chips
- ½ cup Andes mint chocolate candies, chopped

Instructions

1. Start off by combining the dry ingredients, flour, soda, salt and set aside.
2. In a separate bowl, mix the melted butter and sugar thoroughly for about a minute.
3. Then mix in the egg, vanilla, and peppermint extract.
4. Add in the dry ingredients and mix thoroughly.
5. Mix in chocolate chips and candies.
6. Drop dough onto baking sheet using a cookie scoop and bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes.

I doubled this recipe. I also substituted 1 bag of Andes Creme de Menthe baking chips in place of chocolate chips and candies. Andes does all the chopping for you! And I used mint extract in place of peppermint extract. It's not quite as strong. According to this website, if you use melted butter it will make your cookies chewier. These are super good cookies, you can't eat just one!

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Whitney Stuart has joined Nancy Hagan at Shear Serenity Salon. Services will include haircuts, colors, highlights, perms, facial waxing, and more. Please contact Whitney at 641-740-2962 to schedule your appointment.

ALL NEWS/COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS WELCOME

We welcome anyone who would like to submit news items, points of interest or any other community happenings to be published in the paper. These items would be family gatherings, places you have been, or news items that have taken place. Please place these items in the black box located at the hen house or email them to tricorner@newvirginia.com. We will publish them in our paper.

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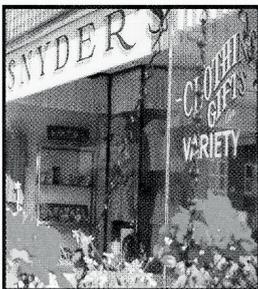


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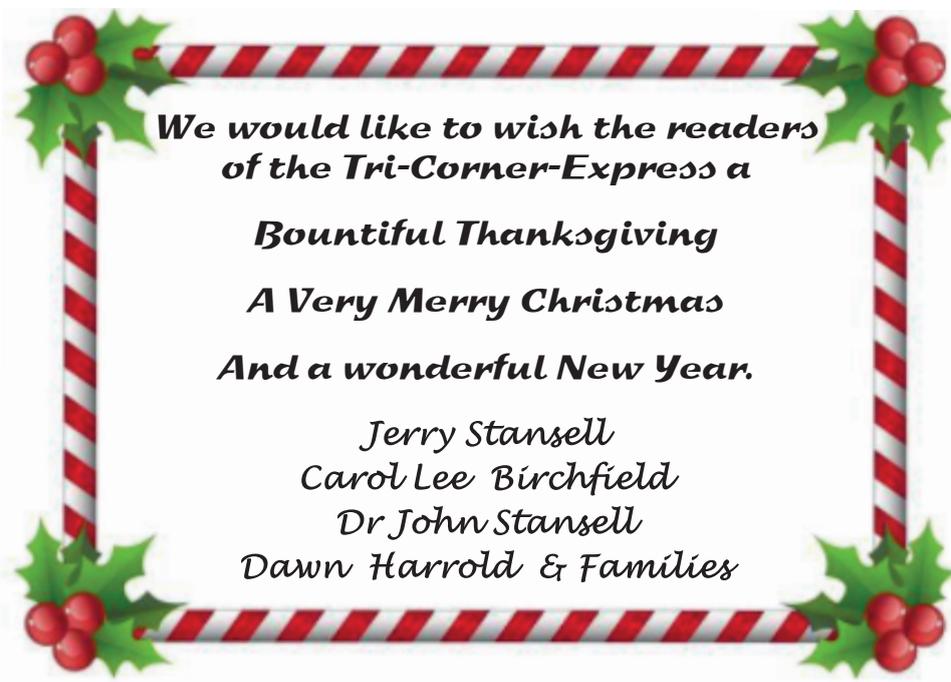
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*Jerry Stansell
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Thanksgiving didn't become a national holiday until over 200 years after the first celebration in 1621.



8th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

The City of New Virginia will be having a residential Christmas Lighting contest this year. Cash prizes will be split between the three best displays. The displays will be judged by members of a youth group. The deadline to have your displays out is December 8, 2022. Contact Jennifer Baughman, City Clerk with any questions at cityclerk@newvirginia.com or 641-449-3492



The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade began in 1924 with 400 employees marching from Convent Ave to 145th street in New York City. This first parade featured only live animals from the Central Park Zoo and none of the balloons we see today



IMPACT accepting applications for Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

DES MOINES, Iowa — IMPACT Community Action Partnership will be taking applications for the 2022–2023 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) beginning Saturday, October 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023. Those eligible to apply include households with elderly members age 60 or older, or a family member who is disabled. Applications for all other income-eligible households will begin Tuesday, November 1, 2022. Families in

Boone, Jasper, Marion, Polk or Warren counties interested in applying for LIHEAP should call 515-518-4770 to schedule an appointment by phone or in person. Families may request an application to be mailed to them. Or visit www.impactcap.org/energyassistance, to apply online starting October 1.

Applicants will need to furnish some form of identification, a copy of their most recent heating and electric bill, social security or I-94 cards, and proof of gross income for all household members for the past 30 days, the most recent 12 months or for the past calendar year.

This assistance is based on household income, household size, type of fuel and other factors. Eligibility income maximums for participation is established according to the following Fiscal Year 2023 – Federal Income Poverty Guidelines:

Household Size	Annual Gross Income* **
1	\$27,180
2	\$36,620
3	\$46,060
4	\$55,500
5	\$64,940
6	\$74,380
7	\$83,820
8	\$93,260



*For households with more than eight members, add \$9,440 for**All income will be annualized. Income will be collected for a 30-day period.

The program is funded by the Department of Health and Human Services through the Iowa Department of Human Rights/DCAA, and has been established to help qualifying low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs. This program is not designed to pay a household's total energy cost. The program will provide supplemental assistance based on several factors including household income, household size, dwelling type and type of fuel heating the home. IMPACT Community Action Partnership's mission is to reduce the barriers and burdens that families in poverty experience by increasing access to essential needs. IMPACT serves over 46,000 individuals annually in five Central Iowa counties: Boone, Jasper, Marion, Polk and Warren. IMPACT collaborates with more than 400 community partners to deliver the following essential services: housing assistance, energy assistance, food and hygiene products assistance, and local community-based assistance including disaster assistance. IMPACT is one of 16 community action agencies in Iowa.



The Heat Is On...

LIHEAP season is here!



What is LIHEAP?

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is designed to help qualifying households with winter heating costs. If approved, a household will have protection against disconnection from November 1, 2022 to April 1, 2023 and may receive a one-time payment into their heating account.

When can I sign up?



LIHEAP begins October 1, 2022, for households with elderly members age 60 or older, or family members who are disabled. On Tuesday, November 1, all other applicants and income-eligible households are able to sign up for LIHEAP. Applications will be taken through April 30, 2023.

What do I need?



Applicants will need to provide some form of identification, a copy of their most recent heating and electric bill, social security or I-94 cards, and proof of gross income for all household members from the past 30 days, the most recent 12 months or the past calendar year.

How do I apply?



Those interested in applying for LIHEAP may visit our website to complete an online application. To set up an appointment with an IMPACT specialist, call us at 515-518-4770. For more program information, visit: www.impactcap.org/energy-assistance

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| 8. FOG LIGHT | 17. SIGNIFICANT |
| 9. REFRIGERATOR | 18. GETTING FIT |

OmniTel Communication Grants for the 3rd Quarter of 2022.

The Board of Director's of OmniTel Communications has awarded grants to the following organizations: Carson Business Club, Riceville Booster Club, Central Springs Booster Club, City of Rockford, St Ansgar Chamber, Greene Volunteer Fire Department, St Ansgar After School Program, St Ansgar Park & Recreation, Impact Hill, Truro Area Boosters, City of Stacyville Splash Pad Project, North Butler Booster Club, United Way of North Central Iowa, Rudd Park Board and Rock Falls Area Betterment.

The next grants will be awarded in January. Grant applications can be found at www.omnitel.biz OmniTel Communications invites public and private non-profit organizations to submit applications for funding to help with specific projects and events in your community. The purpose of OmniTel's Charity Grant Program is to positively impact the quality of life in the communities which we serve. Greatest consideration is given to the projects and events that benefit the most people. No Charity Grant will be awarded to individuals for personal gain (i.e. pageants, school trips, etc.). All applications are reviewed at the first board meeting of each quarter. Completed applications may be submitted at anytime during the year. Civic organizations may request up to \$1,000, non-civic related organizations may request up to \$500, school activities and summer youth programs may request up to \$250.

Church Directory

Assumption Shrine, Churchville
(Formerly Church of the Assumption)
2841 South Street,
Churchville, IA

Business Office:
c/o St. John the Apostle Church
720 Orchard Hills Drive,
Norwalk, IA 50211
Fr. Daniel Kirby
Mass Monday evenings at 5:30 p.m.
(During Lent.)
Mass : First Sunday of the month at
10:30 a.m. (Rosary at 10:10 am)

St Patrick's Irish Settlement
3396 155th St Cumming, IA 50061
Fr Thomas Dooley - 515-462-1083
Mass: Sunday 8 am
Religious Ed: Ginny Darr,
ginginery@aol.com
or call 515-707-9243

Martensdale Community Church
(An Evangelical Free Church)
3953 Hoover St PO Box 200
Martensdale, IA 50160
1 mile north of Martensdale on Hwy 28
Pastor: Jeremy Kidder
641-764-2491
Associate Pastor: Daniel Moore
Sunday Worship 9:00 am
Bible Study: 10:30 am
Sr. High Youth 6 pm Sunday
Awana: 6:30 pm Wed Sept thru Apr.
Jr High Youth 6:30 pm Wed Sept thru
Apr. www.mcc-church.com

Fairview Community Church
19705 Hwy 69 Indianola, IA 50125
515-961-6069
Pastor Gearold McElwee
Cell 515-669-5519
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Sun Morning Worship 10:30 am
Sun Evening Worship 5:30 pm
Cubi Club & Twenty/20 - 5:30 pm
Adult Endeavor - 6:00 pm
Wed Bible Study & Youth Classes 7 pm

Peru Murray United Methodist Church
Pastor Brandon Campbell
No Sunday School
Peru Worship 9:00 am
Murray Worship 10:30 am

Grace Baptist Church
304 Knotts Street
New Virginia, IA 50210
Pastor Michael Mattson
www.gbcnv.org
Sunday Worship: 10:30 am
Wednesday Evening:
Youth 7 pm, Prayer 7:30 pm

St Charles Parish
305 W Main St PO Box 208
St Charles, IA 50240
Pastor: Darin Feikema
641-396-2441
www.saintcharlesparish.org
Sunday School 9 am
Worship Service 9:45 am
Fellowship time: 11 am

Truro Congregational
Christian Church UCC
155 E Garfield Box 17 Truro, IA 50257
Pastor Kenneth Briggs
641-765-4524 Cell:515-314-6494
Email: revkbriggsacc@msn.com
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am
Coffee & Fellowship: 11:30 am

Immaculate Conception
101 St. James St PO Box 88
St. Marys, IA 50241
Fr. Eze Umunnakwe, C.S.Sp.
Mass : Sunday 8 am
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515-961-3026
Office Hours: Tues/Fri 9 am-4 pm
Religious Ed - Sunday morning
following Mass
Michelle Fick (Director) 641-297-2233

Faith Fellowship Church
164 Highway 152 Osceola, IA 50213
641-342-6603
Pastor: Sheldon Lorensen
Youth Pastor: Tyler Murrow
oefc@iowatelecom.net
Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship: 10:00

Calvary Baptist Church
109 N. Hartman St. Charles, IA 50240
641-396-2234
Pastor Doug Helton 641-396-2747
Sunday School - 9:30 AM
Worship - 10:30 AM
Wed. Prayer, Adult Bible Study - 6:30 PM

New Virginia Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
604 Main Street. / Box 112
New Virginia IA 50210
Pastor: Darin Feikema
515-490-4444 Cell: 515-770-3713
Sunday Worship: 11 AM

New Virginia United Methodist Church
301 West Street / Box 301
New Virginia IA 50210
641-449-3779
Pastor Paul Burrow
515-402-1802
Pastor's email: burrowpi@yahoo.com
Church_email:NewVA-Medora@outlook.com
Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM
Fellowship following Worship Service
Quilters Tuesday 1-4 PM

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10-11 am & 6:00- 7:00 p.m.
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New Virginia United Methodist Church

Medora United Methodist Church
10804 Hwy G-76 / Box 301
New Virginia IA 50210
641-449-3779
Pastor Paul Burrow
515-402-1802
Pastor's email: burrowpi@yahoo.com
Church email;NewVA-Medora@outlook.com
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 / Box 290
Martensdale IA 50160
641-764-2752
Pastor Tim Jacobsen:
C- 515-462-0539
Tim@mystpaullutheran.com
Worship: 10:00 AM

LifePoint Church
801 N. Fillmore St.
Osceola, IA 50213
641-342-2334
Pastor Chuck DeVos
www.lifepointministries.net
info@lifepointministries.net
Sunday Worship @ 9:00 am & 10:30 am
Classes @ 9:00 am Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm

