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June 16, 2022

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New Virginia Old Settlers 2022

Deadline: 2nd Wednesday of the Month
Annual Subscription - \$20.00

“Keeping It Alive For 125”

Contributed by Deann Strange

I was able to locate some of the old Secretary books for the New Virginia Old Settlers, and the information in this article was taken from those notes and research of the Warren County Historical Archives by Karma Kimzey and memories of past New Virginia Old Settlers celebrations.

1897: From The New Virginian: **Old Settlers Day October 2, 1897** A Big Crowd---An Enjoyable Program Throughout. (These are just excerpts from the original article.) The much-talked of Old Settlers’ picnic came off, Saturday, as advertised, and to say it was a success is drawing it mild. The weather couldn’t have been better if made to order, barring the dust. The drum corps called the crowd together at the stand in the school yard, where Uncle Sol Vanscoy called the audience to order and the choir of old settlers made the grove ring with “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name,” after which Rev. I. J. Thomas invoked the divine blessing upon the assembly in an impressive and feeling prayer. The old settlers choir, composed of S. S. Owen, A. B. McIntosh, A. Beymer, J. McClelland, J. B. Felton, W. C. Stock and Jos. Zimmerman sang and the “boys” enjoyed it just as well as did their audience. Rev. J. I. Farley made the address of welcome in a fitting manner, telling so neatly and aptly of what the younger generation owed to those gray-haired pioneers for the great improvements we now enjoy over those of 40 odd years ago. He sandwiched in several good stories to illustrate his points and received a hearty applause at the close of his address. Col. P. P. Henderson, a pioneer of this county since 1847, gave an address full of much that was interesting to all. The colonel had charge of the organization of the county and this put him into a position where he became acquainted with all the old timers, and knew the history of the county in its earliest day. He paid a glowing eulogy to the memory of John Felton, who was associated with him in the organization of the Virginia township, as a man to whom the community owed much for its churches and schools and its general prosperity. He endeared himself anew to the children and grandchildren of this good old man for the kind words spoken of the deeds so freely done for his favorite township. In the notes, it says over a thousand people were on the grounds Saturday. Over 400 badges were printed, and not a half-dozen went out to people who had not been here 25 years or more, yet the demand was greater than the supply.

1911: From the Indianola newspaper: **New Virginia Old Settlers** A grand parade at 10:00 am of automobiles, motorcycles, carriages, draft teams hitched and any kind of a vehicle. For the best representative turnout a prize of \$5 is to be given. The prize is to be awarded on return of the parade to the speaker’s stand at 11:00 am. The judges will be three old settlers.

1917: From The New Virginian: **Balloon Man Instantly Killed** Harry Thompson, 30 years of age, of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, aeronaut, fell to his death here last Thursday evening when making a balloon ascension at the Old Settlers Picnic. He was making the

double parachute leap, and the second parachute failed to open. As he left the grounds, he waved and said goodbye to the crowd and was off in a northeastern direction. It was soon seen that the balloon was not going right as it did not go very high and began to come down. He cut the first parachute loose successfully, and the second failed to open, and he fell a distance of about 200 feet and lit on some plowed ground just south of the John McIntosh residence, a little over a quarter of a mile from his starting point. An auto was waiting, ready to bring him back after the flight. No one in the crowd realized what had happened as they could not see the accident for trees and buildings. The first they knew of the accident was when the car bearing the man came tearing up the street to the doctor’s office, but he was deceased.

1921: From The New Virginian: **Carnival of Nice** The carnival company is here and gave their first show on Tuesday night, owing to the fact that their equipment did not arrive until on the late freight Monday night. The park is full of attractions and all of a first class nature. Remember that every cent you spend with a concession or show, that the local Legion post will get a percent. The Legion stands a chance to lose some money unless the people give the carnival a good patronage, and we believe that you are not going to stand by and see the boys who were willing to fight for you to lose money on this proposition. Come in every night and enjoy yourself. The carnival company has a band, Ferris wheel, merry go round and six shows including Denver Kid Curley’s Athletic Show.

1949: From the Osceola Sentinel: The New Virginia Old Settlers Reunion was well attended. The largest crowd was present Wednesday night. Governor William S. Beardsley gave an address Tuesday afternoon that was appreciated by the home folks. The New Virginia H.S. band under the direction of Mrs. Lundby played, and there were several numbers by local people and the surrounding communities. The local Legion boys sponsored the event this year.

September 1953 Secretary’s book: The New Virginia Old Settlers light bill was \$2.71 to Iowa Southern Utilities. With today’s prices for electricity, that small amount seems like an impossible amount for an electrical bill. A tractor rodeo was organized by Earl Wise, Paul Huston and Harold Allen. A horse pull was also sponsored. The raffle prize that was chosen for the 1953 celebration was a pony that was to be selected by Shan Morey and came with a saddle and was to be freshly shod. The pony and saddle were purchased for \$160.00 and the shoeing cost \$7.00. The Old Settlers celebration was a three-day celebration and was held in mid-September. A note was made that the dates were chosen according to the availability of the carnival and concessions being available.

1956 Secretary’s book: The top raffle prize for this year was a heifer. The advertising boasted of a cow milking contest between the Mayor of New Virginia and the Mayor of a neighboring community. Picnics and barbeques were frequently a part of the Old Settlers Reunions of the 50’s. Entertainment was local talent and hired orchestras and bands.

There were several names that were on the committee in the 50's including Earl Minor, Earl Wise, Raymond Felton, Jim Hatcher, Harold Carlson, Leland Johnson, Jennings Reed, Marvin Reed, C.P. Shane, Fon Irwin, Rosa Baughman, Jake Kimzey, Hylvin Harris, Lucille Hilton, Kate Hommer, Nettie Stickel, Harley Hastings, Charles Carson, Doyle Stickel and many more.

1963: From the [Osceola Sentinel](#): **Rodeo Winner** Dick Weeks of New Virginia was first place winner of the tractor rodeo held as part of the New Virginia Old Settlers celebration Tuesday afternoon. Weeks had a score of 129, defeating "Tinker" Harris with a 127; Charles Stills took third place. In the parade Wednesday evening, Mac's Recreation float, "Progressive New Virginia," depicting life now and life a hundred years ago, took first place. The New Virginia MYF got second place, and the American Legion took honorable mention.

1982 Secretary's book: A fundraising event was the 1st annual strong team tug of war. Each team had a \$30.00 entry fee, and admission to watch was \$1.00 per person. There was a men's and women's division for the tug of war. A two-day co-ed slow pitch softball tournament was also held with an entry fee of \$35.00 per team, and also one new softball had to be provided by each team. There was a 50% payback that was split for the 1st and 2nd place teams.

1983 Secretary's book: "These Ole Daze Ain't Like They Usta Be" was the theme. Ronald McDonald was in the park at 1 pm. Other events were a horseshoe pitching contest, tractor pull and wrist wrestling tournament along with a torture run and fun run.

2000 Secretary's book: "Millennium Magic" as the theme and some of the highlights were a Life Flight landing and demonstration. Ray Thompson, who is a hypnotist, put on a Star Wars themed show at the evening program with several local people being hypnotized. I remember Brent Baughman being hypnotized as the Star War's character Chewbacca and speaking in a very interesting language all his own.

2008: From the [Osceola Sentinel](#): The car show was dampened with a shower early, but it finished well with Jerry Boles receiving many of the trophies with his new hot rod. Gerald and Bea Stuart were named King and Queen of the Old Settlers Celebration.

There are several contests and events that have come and gone over the years. The Saturday morning races included a slipper kick. The area women of all ages would line up on West Street and give their slip-on shoes a kick down the street, and the slipper that went the farthest was the winner. I remember hunting for several days for the biggest and best hopping bullfrog for the frog jumping contest. A line would be drawn on the street, and the contestants would release their frogs, and the first frog to jump over the line was the winner. Grandpa Marvin and Grandma Ruth Reed had the best supply of amazing winning jumping frogs that I would catch for the contest with just a small piece of red cloth on a fishing hook with a bamboo pole.

In the early 1990's, a hula hoop contest was part of the Saturday evening program. Justin and Tiffany Strange were the two contestants left after several were eliminated, and after a long contest between the two finalists of walking while hula hooping and adding hula hoops, a winner was finally crowned. I will let the readers ask them who the winner was. Many of you probably remember the paper plate drop when the community would collect many, many prizes for the drop. The prizes were written on paper plates, and then Irvin (Red) Taylor would fly over town in his airplane and drop the paper plates. It was a wild scramble to get a plate with a fantastic prize. The paper plate drop was discontinued after people were getting on the roofs of businesses to get plates without the permission of the business owners and causing roof damage. It was a shame that something that was so much fun had to be discontinued.

Many waited all year long for the New Virginia Methodist Church's homemade ice cream stand with the butter pecan and black raspberry ice cream almost always being the first flavors to sell out. The fire department in previous years hosted a fundraiser that I think was called the "car smash" where for a price, people could smash up a car with a sledge

hammer. The boys couldn't wait to show off their muscles and car smashing prowess. Old Settlers for many would not be an official Old Settlers without the Front Porch group at the home of Terry and Joanie Stuart and the washer contest.

Over the last 125 years, I know there have been many memories made at the New Virginia Old Settlers that stayed with old settlers their entire lifetime, and I hope the tradition continues and there are many more memories for future generations to treasure. The New Virginia Old Settlers committee invites everyone to come join us for three days of events, food and fun on July 8, 9 and 10, 2022.



Denver Kid Curley Athletic Show

June 9, 1921 New Virginian

New Virginia Old Settlers Clarke County Old Iron Tractor and Machinery Show

Clarke County Old Iron Club will be having a tractor and machinery show on West Street on July 10, 2022. Anyone with a tractor or piece of machinery that they would like to display is invited to join the show. Tractors and machinery for the display should be brought to West Street between 9 am to 10:30 am. The Stuart family is also planning a tribute to Gerald Stuart with a display of draft horse equipment and machinery on the former Reed Implement lot. Tractor games are being planned and will start at 1 pm. Some of the possible games being planned are the egg race, obstacle course, chain in a box, water on the brain, slow race and a tractor teeter totter. The Clarke County Old Iron Club is also planning on making homemade ice cream using their equipment. Make plans to participate in the show by bringing a tractor or piece of equipment to share or to watch the events, and check out all the farm machinery on display.



City Of New Virginia

Council Meeting Minutes - City Of New Virginia

Council Meeting Minutes

June 7th , 2022

The Council met in regular session on Tuesday June 7th , 2022 at 7:00 p.m. for the June Council Meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Mayor Huston with Council Members G, Nelson, Strange, Taylor and Truman present. Absent Galivan. Minutes from the May council meeting and Treasurer's Report were approved.

Old business discussed: There was no old business to discuss.

Citizen Input: There has been citizen complaints about a dog at the 500 block of Main Street going after people and nipping/biting at them. A letter will be drafted to the dog owner citing pertinent sections of the dog ordinance regarding this matter.

The Urban Revitalization Plan continues to be worked on regarding tax abatement.

The pop machine at GAMP Park is not working again. There is a problem with the GFI outlet. It keeps tripping. Leonard Strange will be contacted to resolve this problem.

A citizen inquired if there is a water source for bicyclists that ride through town on weekends. There is no good source for water. If there is a specific day and time frame when bicycles are coming through town, it was discussed that maybe some of the various youth groups could have stands to sell water, energy drinks, etc.

Water Utilities discussed: There was no water utility information to discuss.

Law Enforcement: The report summary from the Sheriff's Office for the month of May was reviewed. There were ten calls for service received or initiated by Deputies in the month of May. There were no citations and/or warnings issued for traffic violations that occurred within the City of New Virginia proper. Officers spent in excess of 36 hours in the City for the month of May.

Fire Department Business: Work on gathering information from other Warren County Fire Departments on the Issuance of citations for illegal burning continues.

Appointing elected City Officials to the Warren County Emergency Management Commission Membership Committee was discussed. The primary member will be Mayor Norville Huston; elected alternate members will be Brian Nelson and Justin Strange; the appointed alternate member will be Fire Chief Jake Zuercher.

Bids from InRoads for street maintenance/repairs were reviewed and discussed. The proposed street work is as follows: mill prep and pave 3 inch hot mix asphalt in alley by fire station to fix water issues and 2 inch pave rest of alley past East Street Manor – 983 SY; pave 1 ½ inch overlay Grand Ave & Grand Street corner – 90 SY; Elm Street patching – 20 SY; Maple Street south of Elm Street 4 inch hot mix asphalt 375 SY;

Maple Street to current hot mix asphalt of Knotts Street 405 SY; north end of Grand Ave 194 SY 1 ½ hot mix asphalt; pave 3 inch hot mix asphalt alley by West Street Manor between West Street & Main Street 425 SY. Total for all the above street work is \$77,029.00.

Nelson moved, seconded by Strange to prepay what can be paid from this fiscal year budget (approx. \$53,000.00) and the remainder (approx. \$24,000.00) from the 2022-23 fiscal year budget. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Items for City Attorney's opinion were discussed including: City & Township Resolutions extending 28E Agreements for five years; dissolving the New Virginia Area Development Corporation and distributing leftover funds; Justin Strange's position on the City council; alley closings; illegal burning – Iowa Code 100.40; ambulance billing rate changes.

The current city budget and general fund balance was reviewed. The fire department has three projects slated for completion by the end of this fiscal year, June 30th , 2022. The projects include five sets of bunker coats and pants; six new tires for the ambulance and an alignment; implement FirstNet cellular service provider including three iPads. The Lions Park sign project is scheduled to be completed by the end of this fiscal year. Replacing the track lights at GAMP to LED lights was discussed. If these projects are not completed by the end of this fiscal year, funds will be placed in savings accounts earmarked for the above projects in the next fiscal year.

GAMP FINANCIAL UPDATE

June 6, 2022

There are very few rentals due to summer and the youth groups not meeting. The New Virginia Truck Pull is scheduled for June 24th , 2022 at 6:00 p.m. The rain date is July 3rd , 2022. The Committee has received several donations for sponsors. We have had some interest in the cleaning position for GAMP. We hope to have a decision made within the next few days. We would also like to consider having a new sign made for GAMP.

NEW VIRGINIA PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE UPDATE

The bricks have been delivered to the engraving company. John Allsup has begun the brick work around the sign. We are still working with Dustin Reese at Ted Lare Building, Inc. He has provided us with an idea for the memorial tree. Mike Bethards is planning to pour the basketball court within the next two weeks depending on the weather. The City has received a grant through ICAP Insurance for the purchase of new mulch for our playground. We are planning to place the mulch on June 17th , 2022, weather permitting. Our account balance is \$2675.82.

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The Committee has researched new software for putting the paper together. We will bring this information to the next council meeting. The account balance is \$6486.07.

KEEP IOWA BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM


The account balance is \$2,986.50.

An amendment to the City's contract for residential recycling collection with Waste Management of Iowa, Inc. was reviewed. The amendment to the contract was signed but the City is waiting for a proposal from TRM for providing recycling for the City before an official decision will be made. A software illustration for online water bill payments was presented to the Mayor and Council. Taylor moved, seconded by Nelson 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, Strange moved, seconded by Taylor to adjourn meeting. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m. The July council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday July 5th , 2022 at 7:00 p.m. July meeting date – Tuesday July 5th , 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

May Revenues

General Fund	9788.37
Fire/Ambulance	10035.55
GAMP	1137.38
Debt Service	1.80
Water Utilities	8773.38
Road Use	2798.45
LOST (local option sales tax)	5177.65
Total	\$ 37712.58



Jennifer Baughman, City Clerk

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In Years Past...

June 1977

Grace Baptist Church of New Virginia set a new record Sunday

June 12th with 129 in Sunday School.

New Virginia Old Settlers 2022
“Keeping It Alive For 125, 1897-2022”
July 8, 9 and 10, 2022

Friday, July 8

5:00 pm Vendors open in the park
 5:45 pm Close off West Street for Kiddie Parade
 6:00 pm Kiddie Parade line up at Fire Station
 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm Lions stand is open
 6:30 pm Kiddie Parade on West Street begins
 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm water slide is open & laser tag is open
 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Bingo in the Lions Hall
 7:00 pm Bill Riley Talent Competition begins in Lions Park (behind gas station)
 Honoring of the Volunteer of the Year, Crowning of King and Queen,
 Crowning of Little Miss and Mister New Virginia, and announcing of Kiddie
 Parade winners at Intermission of Show.
 9:00 pm to Midnight Street Dance with DJ X-Treme on West Street **Sponsored
 by Tanner Loyd-Iowa Realty (NO UNDERAGE DRINKING ALLOWED.
 ALL PERSONS 21 YEARS AND OLDER WILL NEED TO GET A
 WRIST BAND IN ORDER TO DRINK ALCOHOL AT THE STREET
 DANCE)**

Saturday, July 9

7:00 am Breakfast at New Virginia Legion Hall by Legion Post 281
 9:00 am Saddle Club Show at the Saddle Club grounds on East Street
 10:00 am Kids Races start on West Street (bring bikes, triecycles, and tennis shoes)
 11:00 am Vendors open in Old Settlers Park
 11:00 am Storytime by the New Virginia Library in Old Settlers Park at their
 booth
 11:00 am Water slide opens (hours 11:00 am to 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm)
 11:30 am to 12:30 pm Car Show Registration on West Street
 12:00 noon to 10:00 pm Lions stand is open
 1:00 pm Car Show starts
 1:00 pm Cribbage Tournament at the New Virginia Library
 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Bingo in the Lions Hall
 4:00 pm Car Show winners announced at the shelter house
 4:00 pm Close off streets for parade route
 5:00 pm Parade sign up begins (West of New Virginia old School)
 6:00 pm Parade begins starting at New Virginia old School
 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Bingo in the Lions Hall & laser tag is open
 7:00 pm Saturday Night in the Park in the Lions Park (behind the gas station),
 7:15 pm Heart of Iowa Cloggers
 7:45 pm Boy Scout Flag Retirement Ceremony in Lions Park
 9:00 pm to Midnight Street Dance with DJ X-Treme on West Street **Sponsored
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 ALL PERSONS 21 YEARS AND OLDER WILL NEED TO GET A
 WRIST BAND IN ORDER TO DRINK
 ALCOHOL AT THE STREET DANCE)**
 10:00 pm Fireworks display by Viking Pyrotechnics Inc.

In Years Past...

June 21, 1975

**New Virginia Rescue Unit made their first call at a rollover
 accident.**

Sunday, July 10

7:30 am to 10:30 am Masonic Lodge Breakfast at Lions Stand Old Settlers Park
 9:00 am to 10:30 am Setup of tractor and equipment display on West Street open to any to
 display by Clarke County Old Iron Club
 9:30 am Arts and Crafts Show registration & set up
 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Arts & Crafts Show in the New Virginia Lions Hall
 10:00 am Water slide opens (hours 10:00 am to 2:00 pm) & laser tag is open
 10:30 am Tribute to Gerald Stuart display of draft horse equipment & machinery (Reed
 Implement lot)
 10:30 am Old Fashioned Church Service/Lions Park Shelter House; Open to all
 denominations (Bring Lawn Chairs)
 12:00 Registration for Southern County So-Co Baggers Cornhole Tournament
 1:00 pm play begins for Southern County So-Co Baggers Cornhole Tournament
 1:00 pm Tractor games start Egg Race, Obstacle Course, Chain in a Box,
 Water on the Brain, Slow Race, Teeter Totter
 2:00 pm to 2:30 pm Arts & Crafts Show (pick up items & award ribbons)
**Thank you to all the businesses and residents who support The New Virginia Old
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Food Safety Certification Class

Iowa State University (ISU) Extension and Outreach is offering a food safety training for food service managers on August 2 at Clarke County Development Corporation in Osceola.

This eight-hour program aims to train food service professionals about food safety requirements and best practices to meet them.”

For more information about the program, visit

www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/servsafe/ or contact

Cathy Drost at (641) 673-5841 with questions.



Robert Jesse McClelland was born on September 26, 1942 in rural New Virginia, Clarke County, Iowa to Robert Bruce & Cecil Clare (Schaffer) McClelland. He went from this life to be with his Lord and Savior on May 16, 2022. He was 79.

Bob attended school in New Virginia graduating in 1960 and then worked in Des Moines before joining the U.S. Marine Corps in 1961.

He and Virginia Porter of Truro were married in 1962 and moved to Santa Ana, California where Bob was stationed at Marine Corps Air Station El Toro for 4 years. He attended Orange Coast College and after obtaining his associates degree he went to work for JCPenney in San Diego. Bob retired from Penney's in 1997 and moved his family back to Iowa in 1998.

He held various jobs after returning to Iowa. He was an active member of Calvary Baptist Church of St. Charles, as well as an active and serving member in several churches in San Diego. Bob loved to travel, listen to Southern Gospel Music and watch his sons and then later his grandsons play sports. He had a giving heart and gave of his time and possessions to strangers, neighbors, family and church.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Virginia of Truro; children Louisa (Greg) Bedwell of New Virginia, Rebecca (Alex) Toporovsky of Santee, CA, Robert (Theresa) McClelland of Des Moines, Mason (Molly) McClelland of Des Moines; grandchildren Kate (Douglas) Jones of Winterset, Valerie (Curt) Tenninson of Des Moines, Wesley Bedwell of New Virginia, Josephine and Adam Toporovsky of Santee, CA, Max Bedwell of New Virginia, Michael McClelland of Truro, Chase and Caden McClelland, Addison and Dylan Bennet of Des Moines, Noah Foote of Leon, and Xavier McClelland of Osceola; great-grandchildren William Robert and Clara Bea Jones of Winterset, his sister Ila Sherer of Mesa, Arizona and other family members and friends. The memorial service was held at Calvary Baptist Church in St. Charles, IA on June 4th at 10:30 am.

Share your Creations at the 2022 New Virginia Old Settlers Arts and Crafts Show

There will be an arts and crafts show in the New Virginia Lions Hall on Sunday, July 10. The project must be handcrafted and must have been completed by the person displaying the item. We will have three age divisions: Kids Division 0-12 years old, Junior Division 13-18 years old and Adult Division over 18. We will try to divide the age groups into categories of items. Examples of items would be painted glassware, stained glass, metal or wood working, paintings, drawings, craft items, sewn, knitted, embroidered, or crocheted items. The items can be brought to the Lions Hall at 9:30 a.m. and the show will start at 10 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. Please make arrangements to have all items picked up by 2:30 p.m. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Be creative and participate. Items will not be for sale, but exhibitors may have business cards or flyers available. If you would like to volunteer to help with the show or have questions, please call Deann Strange at 515-210-8847.

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****Certificate of liability insurance for rentals over 50 persons required
*****All rentals require cleanup at the conclusion of their event.

Visit us at www.newvirignia.com
or call Jennifer Baughman 641-449-3492

In Years Past...

June 7, 1975

The Virginia Volunteer Fire Department will have an Open House to celebrate their new \$65,000 Fire Station. There will be coffee & donuts, a demonstration of the new Rescue Unit, explanation of EMT training & a free dance.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

IOWA STATE GRADUATES

Jaden Kephart, Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology and Health

Carissa Albers, Magna Cum Laude.

Spanish Major,

Minors in Mass Communication and Journalism.

Congratulation Jaden & Carissa

Public Notice



The City of New Virginia has installed a black drop box for all City payments or items. The drop box is located at the Hen House next to the mail box.

Starting July 1, 2022 this will be the only drop site location.

Upcoming Events

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

June 16	Softball/Baseball at Madrid
June 18	Softball/Baseball at Southeast Warren
June 20	Softball/Baseball vs. Des Moines Christian

ALL athletic competitions are VARSITY contests. For additional information, please see our webpage at WWW.ROADRUNNERPRIDE.ORG and check out our ACTIVITIES page.

Let's Go ROADRUNNERS!

Truro Public Library

Tuesday 9:30-3:30

Wednesday 3:30-6:30

Thursday 10-6

Saturday 9-noon



The STEAM Trailer will be at the library on June 30th!

Kids Programs every Tuesday and Thursday in June and July at 10:00 am!

Check out this month's new books!

Nightwork by Nora Roberts

Out of the Clear Blue Sky by Kristan Higgins

The Boardwalk Bookshop by Susan Mallory

Check us out on Facebook for any updates!

THANK YOU

'During Herb's recovery from a broken hip, we were grateful for everyone who brought food and stopped in for a visit. We really appreciated the cards, texts, & calls as well - they were a great encouragement.

Thank God, he has experienced a lot of healing, but i am still on the mend. Thank ou for all who have prayed for us.

*Most Sincerely,
Herb & Marilyn Taylor*

Reminder

PLEASE KEEP YOUR GRASS OFF THE ROAD!

Blowing your grass clippings onto the roadway can clog storm drains, cause flooding and is dangerous for motorcycles. Please keep your clippings on your lawn.

Thank you!



THANK YOU!

We sincerely thank everyone who contributed in any way to the charitable work of the Madison Warren Ecumenical Association over the past year. Your contributions of food and non-food items enabled us to give to the Food Pantries at both Interstate 35 and Martensdale/St. Marys Community Schools, Jesus' Right Hand Ministry in New Virginia and the Essentials Pantry at the New Virginia United Methodist Church. Monetary contributions we have received during the past year from the area churches, the Harvest Service, the Cantata and other sources amounted to over \$6,892. This enabled us to donate \$2,000.00 to each of the schools, \$1,740.00 to the Food and Essentials Pantries and \$900.00 to 99 Ways which is a ministry devoted to reaching out to children and adults across Iowa to share the truth of God's love for each person. The elementary youth program, Hiz Kids, is a program of 99 Ways that meets weekly during the school year at Interstate 35. In addition, we give some financial support for the various Vacation Bible Schools that are held in the summer. This year, we also acknowledged our appreciation for the teachers at both schools by giving each teacher a "100 Grand" candy bar labeled with a note of appreciation. Your continued support of our ministry would be greatly appreciated.

MADISON WARREN ECUMENICAL ASSOCIATION



Reminder Residents of New Virginia

Please remember to keep your yard and ditches mowed. Thank you.



2022 Vacation Bible School -
God's Happy Campers!
S'mores Songs Stories
Dinner will be provided
Bring your friends

PK through 6th Grade (Completed)

Truro City Park

July 25 - 28, 2022

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Register on Facebook:

I-35 neighborhood churches

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



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



The Virginia Boosters 4-H Club held their June 8 meeting at 8:00 PM at the New Virginia Lions Hall after going on the annual farm tour and having a pizza party.

Brady Streeter called the meeting to order at 8:00. Roll call was 'What projects are you bringing to the fair?' Macy Nelson gave the Secretary's report and Mackie Loomis read the Treasurer's report.

The old business for this month was discussing helping with the summer reading program at the library. The club was reminded that they are helping on July 13.

The review of the monthly county newsletter was the new business, sparking conversation about upcoming dates. Static exhibit showing/entry (due July 22), fair entry week (June 20-25), clothing and communication events, the rabbit workshop (June 23), the silent auction, and hosting the exhibit building.

Brianna Fantz led the 4-H Pledge. Brianna Fantz made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Macy Nelson seconded.

The presentation given this month was by Peyton. Her presentation was about bunnies.

There was no host for this meeting; the club had a pizza party.

The next meeting is on July 13 at 7:00 PM. The presentation will be done by Hunter Harskamp and the host will be Brady Streeter. Have a good day!

"LITTLE MISS AND MISTER NEW VIRGINIA" CONTEST

"Keeping it Alive for 125" New Virginia Old Settlers 1897-2022

If you would like your child to participate in the Little Miss and Mister Contest for the New Virginia Old Settlers Celebration, the child must be 4-6 years of age and reside in the New Virginia area. **The child may enter more than one year but cannot re-enter after winning the contest.** Entries should be received by June 20, 2022. The pictures and voting containers will be displayed at The New Virginia City State Bank Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 22 through July 7. Saturday and evening voting hours will be available at the Hen House on Saturday, June 25 from 10 a.m. to noon and Wednesday evenings on June 29 and July 6 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 pm. For those who are not aware of the voting process, anyone who wishes to vote for a contestant may do so by making a monetary contribution to the New Virginia Old Settlers by placing money in the voting container of the child of their choice. You may also vote with a contribution using Venmo @NewVirginia-OldSettlers by including the child's name you are voting for in your comment. All money raised will go towards the New Virginia Old Settlers Celebration. Voting will end on Thursday evening, July 7, 2022, at 4 p.m. The boy and girl with the most money contributed to their voting container will be crowned Little Miss and Mister New Virginia at the Friday, July 8, 2022, evening program in Lions Park. This is a fun contest and a great fundraiser for the New Virginia Old Settlers. Each child entered will receive a goodie bag on Friday evening when the winners are announced. The Little Miss and Mister New Virginia winners will ride in a convertible in the Saturday night parade.

To enter, please send a photo of your child (preferably a 4"x 6") or a digital image with the information below either by mail or e-mail to: Deann Strange, P.O. Box 504, New Virginia, IA 50210 or to newvirginiaoldsettlers@gmail.com or text to 515-210-8847

Child's Name, Parent's Name, Age, Favorite Activities, Parent contact info (phone number, address, e-mail address)

The display will only have the child's name, age, and favorite things listed. If you have any questions, please e-mail Deann at the address above or call/text (515)210-8847.

Iowa State University announces spring 2022 Dean's List

AMES, Iowa (June 8, 2022) - Approximately 9,500 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the spring semester 2022 Dean's List. Students named to the Dean's List must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

Students listed below are from your area.
New Virginia, IA

Olivia Carlson, 4, Marketing
Bailey Carla Hauge, 4, Food Science (AGLS)
Jamie Grace Smith, 3, Communication Studies

In Years Past...

June 1979

New Virginia Grocery, Masonic Hall & Marilyn's Beauty Shop were largely destroyed in an early morning fire.

Whatever
makes your soul
happy.

do that.





Martensdale-St. Marys



Class Photo Legend:

Bottom Row (L to R): Hailey Frost, Grant Ballard, Tanner Gay, Ella Barnett, Kate Puderbaugh, Hallie Minella, Thomas Sithiphong, Alfredo Delgado, Auron Warner

Second Row (L to R): Kaylea Parkhurst, Julia Sanz, Caroline Bentley, Jonathan Devore, Sydney McCasland, Jaclyn Kleve, Anna Parrott, Andrea Dickinson, Jake Parkhurst

Third Row (L to R): Chris Craig, Angelina Furness, Maggie Wood, Gavin Stott, William Amfah, Lane Wilgenbusch

Fourth Row (L to R): Matt Hughes, Hogan Franey, Joel Kisling, Jackson Palacios, Tyler Baker, Kendall Turner, Chase Boelling

Top Row (L to R): Logan Ballard, Kaylynn Fisk, Tristin Moulton

Class of 
2022



Class Motto: “Nothing we do changes the past, everything we do changes the future.”

Class Colors: White and Gold

Class Song: “Ain’t No Mountain High Enough” by Marvin Gaye

Class Flower: Blue Carnation

Valedictorian: Jaclyn Kleve

Salutatorian: Sydney McCasland



Valedictorian’s Response By Jaclyn Kleve

I want to start by saying “thank you” to all of the parents and guardians. I speak for the majority of my class and myself when I say that our accomplishments would not be possible without the adults in our lives. You have helped prepare and support us in all aspects of our lives from our first day of preschool to today as we graduate. I, also, would like to thank the teachers and staff for helping us grow and learn throughout our time here. Thank you for constantly pushing us to grow and learn but also being forgiving when we struggled to understand a new concept or turn in an assignment on time. Lastly, thank you to all of our friends and classmates for making school more enjoyable each day.

I have gone to MSTM since I was in preschool and one of the things that has made my time here so enjoyable is the tight-knit community. MSTM’s size has always made it feel like one small family and I know that in every classroom I went into, there would be a friend, teacher, or classmate that would be willing to help me if I was struggling. High school has been the longest and shortest four years of my life. Long because of the drama, boring homework, and final projects, but also short because of the friendships and lasting memories I will take with me. I think my entire class can agree with me when I say that we didn’t always want to attend school every day. When COVID hit, however, the idea of not returning to school in-person was almost unbearable. Thankfully, we were able to finish our last two years of high school in-person. Although education is what we are supposed to focus on at school, the moments with my classmates and teachers have been the best part about high school. These last two years after coming back have allowed me to appreciate all of the little things that I had never really realized meant so much to me. MSTM wouldn’t have been the same without the time Chase jumped out a window in Spanish or the time in 5th grade when everyone ate glue sticks in the back of the classroom.

There have been moments in class that I am sure we will always remember but some of the most memorable moments throughout high school for all of us have also been through activities like sports, clubs, band, choir, and other extracurriculars. I am grateful that over the years, we have had many successful extracurriculars that the community has supported. I have learned a lot of lessons from sports but one thing I have found is that sometimes the most support and love we receive are in the hardest moments. I am so appreciative that even in some extremely disappointing moments I was able to feel so supported by our community. I don’t know how many students at other schools have felt the same support from their communities and that is what makes MSTM so special to me. I know that individually our experiences at MSTM are unique, but I also know that we all have heard the same bells, ate the same school lunches, gone to the same classes. With that, we all share a common bond as the class of 2022. Today is a day of celebration for all of our hard work over the years and a way to close a chapter of our lives. I hope as you all reflect on your time at MSTM you can find appreciation for all of the small things that have helped shape you into the person you are today and carry that with you into whatever you decide to do next. Four years went by pretty fast and I am thankful that we were all able to go through it together.

CLAIMS REPORT

VENDOR	REFERENCE	AMOUNT	CHECK #	CHECK DATE
ALLIANT ENERGY	ELECTRIC/GAS/STREET LIGHTS	\$533.26	14526	6/3/2022
ANGIE BEDWELL	REFUND DEPOSIT FEE	\$125.00	14522	5/20/2022
CARDMEMBER SERVICE	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$82.21	14527	6/3/2022
CITY STATE BANK	GO BOND PAYMENT JUNE 2022	\$5,363.05	14524	5/28/2022
HUSTON'S AUTO REPAIR	VEHICLE REPAIR BATTERIES 241	\$367.90	14549	6/10/2022
HY-VEE	MEDICATIONS	\$2.00	14528	6/3/2022
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	\$157.38	16326222	6/5/2022
IOWA PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM	IPERS	\$291.01	16326223	6/5/2022
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	FED/FICA TAX	\$341.29	16326224	6/5/2022
J&L SANITATION	GARBAGE SERVICE - CITY	\$60.00	14536	6/8/2022
NAPA AUTO PARTS PREMIER PARTS	VEHICLE REPAIRS 762	\$82.48	14537	6/8/2022
PI PI'S PORTA POTTY SERVICE	OTHER CONT SERV-TOLIETS	\$200.00	14538	6/8/2022
LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT INC.	OPERATING SUPPLIES	\$39.09	14539	6/8/2022
R&R MOWING SERVICE	OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERV CITY PA	\$350.00	14523	5/20/2022
R&R MOWING SERVICE	MOWING CITY AREAS	\$1,050.00	14540	6/8/2022
REGISTER MEDIA	PUBLICATION OF LEGALS BUDGET	\$274.68	14525	5/28/2022
RYAN MORRIS	DEPOSIT REFUND	\$125.00	14541	6/8/2022
T.R.M. DISPOSAL LLC	SPRING CLEAN UP	\$1,216.56	14550	6/10/2022
VERIZON	TELEPHONE	\$161.31	14529	6/3/2022
WARREN CO FIRE/EMS ASSOCIATION	DUES	\$579.30	14543	6/8/2022
WARREN CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE	LAW ENFORCEMENT JANUARY - JUNE	\$5,555.50	14544	6/8/2022
WASTE MANAGEMENT	RECYCLING	\$1,051.40	14546	6/8/2022
WEINMAN INSURANCE	TRUCK PULL INSURANCE	\$549.44	14551	6/10/2022
WEX FLEET UNIVERSAL	VEHICLE FUEL	\$184.66	14547	6/8/2022
WINDSTREAM	TELEPHONE/INTERNET	\$334.81	14548	6/8/2022
	TOTAL GENERAL	\$19,077.33		
ALLIANT ENERGY	ELECTRIC/GAS/STREET LIGHTS	\$1,185.97	14526	6/3/2022
TERRY STUART	STREET MAINTENANCE GRADED ALLEY	\$270.00	14542	6/8/2022
	TOTAL ROAD USE	\$1,455.97		
ANCEL KENNEDY	SERVICE	\$125.00	14532	6/8/2022
CITY STATE BANK	GO BOND PAYMENT JUNE 2022	\$4,387.95	14524	5/28/2022
CITY STATE BANK	BANK/COLLECTION FEES	\$17.00	14533	6/8/2022
DES MOINES WATER WORKS	WATER TESTING	\$15.00	14534	6/8/2022
HUSTON'S LAWN/SNOW REMOVAL	TESTING WATER	\$21.00	14535	6/8/2022
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	\$166.62	16326222	6/5/2022
IOWA PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM	IPERS	\$309.88	16326223	6/5/2022
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	FED/FICA TAX	\$361.08	16326224	6/5/2022
VERIZON	TELEPHONE	\$41.60	14529	6/3/2022
WARREN WATER DISTRICT	WATER USAGE/LOAN PAYMENT	\$4,074.00	14545	6/8/2022
	TOTAL WATER UTILITIES	\$9,519.13		
PAYROLL	GENERAL	\$1,508.03		
	WATER	\$1,607.55		
	Total Payroll Paid	\$3,115.58		
	***** REPORT TOTAL *****	\$33,168.01		

**Summer Solstice
June 21.**



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 tricornet@newvirginia.com. We will publish them in our paper.





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136th Old Settler's Celebration, July 15-17, 2022

Beach Party Blast!

Friday, July 15th

- 5:00 pm Food Truck Friday- Serving til 8pm
Lion's Food Stand- Serving til 7 pm
Ice Cream & Homemade Desserts-by St. Charles Parish in the shelter house
Corner Service Open til 7 pm
- 6:00 pm Kids Rides Open
Kids Petting Zoo - Old Settlers Park
- 6:30 pm** Luv the Locals Expose- Old Settlers Park
- 7:00 pm Beach Party Bingo- Lions Hall
- 7:30 pm Flag Ceremony- Old Settlers Park stage
King & Queen Coronation- Old Settlers Park
- 8:00 pm** Imperial Mudpuppies- Old Settlers Park Stage

Saturday, July 16th

- 7:00 am SCCF Breakfast- St. Charles Parish Hall serving until 10:30 am
- 8:00 am** 1K/5K Fun Run/Walk- Imes Bridge
- 9:00 am** Cribbage Tournament- Lion's Hall BYO Board
Library open til 3:00 pm Air conditioning and restrooms.
Yoga in the Park- Old Settlers Park. Namaste'. All are welcome.
- 9:30 am Disc Golf-City Park- Register at 9:30 am
- 10:00 am** Corner Service- open til 4pm
- ** Pedal Tractor Pull- Market St. in front of school
- ** Old Settlers Vehicle Show & Shine-Main Street
- 11:00 am Lion's Food Stand Opens- closes at 7:00 pm
Ice Cream & Homemade Desserts- serving until 9:00 pm (St. Charles Parish)
- 12 Noon Kids Rides Open
Bags Tournament- hosted by SoCo Baggers, In front of school
- 1:00 pm** Family & Kids Activities- Old Settlers Park
Hermit crab races Super Soaker Soccer
Frisbee Beach ball volleyball
Sand Castle Creations Seascapes with chalk- at library
- 2:00 pm** St. Charles Alumni Open House- Calvary Baptist Church
- 3:00 pm 10¢ Bingo- Lions Hall
- ** Beach Volleyball- Talk Shop Lounge sand courts
- 4:00 pm Spelling Bee- Lions Hall
- 6:00 pm** Parade-Beach Party Blast! 5:00 pm registration at city park **
- 6:30 pm Tropical Steel- St. Charles Park stage
- 6:45 pm** Cow Pie Bingo- Chances available until 6:30 pm. Old Settlers Park
- 7:00 pm Beach Party Bingo- Lion's Hall
- 7:30 pm Old Settlers Program- Button Honoree, Parade winners announced, Entertainment
- 9:30 pm** StChuckaritaville- Patio @ Talk Shop Lounge. Music by SPAM.

Sunday, July 17th

- 9:45 am Community Worship Service- Coffee & Donuts to follow
- Old Settlers King and Queen- Dale & Connie Kephart** Button Honorees- Paul & Betty Scrivner
- Silent Auction- Beach Buckets

** Designates more info on back or at website

Like St Charles Old Settlers on FACEBOOK Or WWW.SCOLDSETTLERS.ORG

CITY OF ST CHARLES



Luv the Locals Expose

Meet some of our local businesses and entrepreneurs They are in your backyard, or just down the street. 6:30 to 8:00pm. Old Settlers Park. For more info Reach out to scos@myomnitel.com



Old Settlers Vehicle Show and Shine

Show on Main St. 10:00am to 3:00pm/\$10 fee
Pre-registration at scoscarshow@gmail.com
Cars and motorcycles welcome. Sponsored by PitStop Performance.



Cribbage Tournament

All ages. BYO Board. \$10 entry fee.
½ fees paid out in prizes ½ to St. Charles Parks.
9:00am Lion's Hall



Parade- Beach Party Blast!

Register at 5:00pm at City Park.
Cash Prizes for Theme interpretation
Large Floats/ Small Floats/Walking & Bikes



Cow Pie Bingo.

Purchase a \$5 chance for \$200 Casey's Gift Card.
Cow released at 6:45pm Saturday. If the Cow Plops on your number you win!!



SCCF Breakfast

The most important meal of the day for us on Saturday. Serving 7:00am to 10:30am. Free will. Hosted by St. Charles Community Foundation.



Silent Auction- Beach Buckets

Decorated and filled with fun surprises by our Locals. They will be auctioned as an SCOS Fundraiser. Check them out at website or on FB. Final bids taken at 8:30pm Saturday night.



StChuckaritaville- Get your Jimmy Buffet vibe going. Celebrate the weekend! Drinks and appetizers available. Talk Shop Lounge patio. Music by SPAM.

Questions about events or registrations contact scos@myomnitel.com



Beach Volleyball Tournament

Coed teams ages 16 & up/ \$5 per person or \$25 per team. Singles will be assigned a team. Register your team by FB messenger to Talk Shop Lounge. Prizes money awarded. 3:00pm Saturday at sand courts at Talk Shop Lounge



Pedal Tractor Pull

10:00am Saturday morning/ Market St- in front of school
Ages 2-13 can participate. State qualifying event
Bring a lawn chair. Sponsored by T & M Construction



SOCO Bags Tournament

Registration at 11:00am. Bags fly at noon Market St. \$40 per team. contact socobaggers@yahoo.com
Two pools of play- payouts for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd in each.



Beach Fun!

Beach Fun without the Beach! Ages 4 to 14. Parents welcome
Hermit Crab Races, Beachball Volleyball, Frisbee
Sandcastles, Super Soaker Soccer, Chalk seascapes (library)
Meet us at the beach (greenspace east of the school)



St. Charles All Class Reunion

Calvary Baptist Church- Saturday 2-5:00pm
Enjoy old friends and reconnect with new.



Disc Golf Tournament

Registration at 9:30am at City Park
\$10 per person/2 age groups 16 & up, 15 & under
Bring your own discs if possible.



1K/5K Fun Run/Walk

8:00am Start and finish at Imes Covered Bridge
5K individual-\$25/ 1K individual-\$15/Teams of 5 \$15 each.
Register by July 1 to get t-shirt. Prizes awarded by age group.
<http://getmeregistered.com/StCharlesOldSettlers5K>
Proceeds to St. Charles City Park Projects

Kids & Adults

CITY OF ST CHARLES

****OUR SUMMER CAMP IS FULL! Thank you to all who signed up.****

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Hours are:

Sun: 1 to 5 pm

Mon: 10 am to 6 pm

Tues: Noon to 8 pm

Thurs: Noon to 8 pm

Sat: 9 am to noon



New Books

*Handmaid's Tale: Season 3

*Other Einstein

*Baxters: A Prequel

*Country Born

*Little Souls

*Forgotten Under A Tropical Sun: *War Stories by American

Veterans in the Philippines, 1898-1913

*Merciless Ones

*Places We've Never Been

New DVD: Encanto

We have many great books for sale with great prices that have been retired from the library. Come in and browse around and see what we have. Authors include John Grisham, Tom Clancy, and James Patterson.



We have an adult and children's summer reading program, Reading Bingo, beginning June 1 going through July 31st. Come to the library and check it out. No registration required. Pick up bingo sheets at the library.

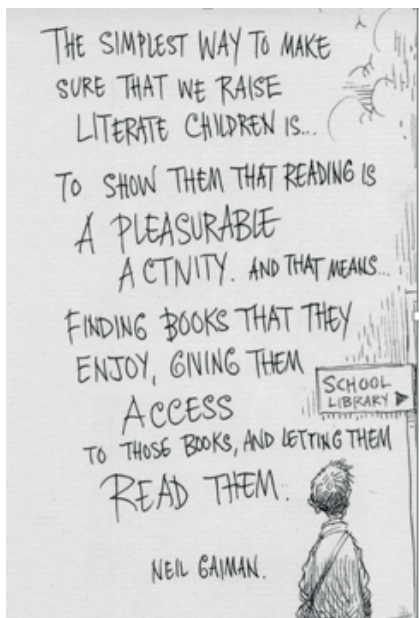
6 GRAND PRIZE WINNERS!
Win 2 tickets to Iowa Cubs baseball game on Aug 14th. I-Cubs play the Louisville Bats.

Every Bingo wins a prize!

If you had loaned old newspapers to the library to have them digitized, we have them back. Please pick up when convenient for you.

Save the date

The Library is planning to have a one-day summer camp for grades K-3 on July 6 from 9 a.m. to 1. There will be 3 sessions: Tiny Tinkers, Classifying Creatures, and Mini Meteorologist. This will be on-line sign up thru the Madison County Extension & Outreach.



NEW VIRGINIA LIBRARY SUMMER READING

The New Virginia Library has been having fun this summer by "Reading Beyond the Beaten Path". Our Summer Reading Camp started on June 1 and will be ending on July 30.

So far, we have had the Grout Museum from Waterloo come to our library and show us what happens when things get really cold and we had ice cream. Then the Blank Park Zoo visited us and brought their friends, Ozzie the Opossum and Bert the Tortoise, which was really fun and we learned a lot about animals and nature. We will, also, have Warren County Conservation come in and tell us about nature and animals. On June 29 we will be hosting the IPTV STEAM Trailer all day. It is filled with activities that we can explore and play with that are centered around science, technology, engineering, art and math! Also, on Tuesday nights we will be watching a new movie every week and doing a fun activity. We have already made lanterns but we will, also, be making crowns, scratch art and paper flowers and that is just what we will be doing in June!

July is filled with more activities and programs. We will continue to have our Tuesday movie nights and the 4-H club is coming and reading a story with us! Warren County Extension will be here on July 6th and they always bring fun things to do! On the last Wednesday of July, we will have the Summer Reading Train stop by and read us a story and everyone gets to ride the train!

For more information on our programs and activities you can visit our website at www.newvirginia.lib.ia.us or like us on Facebook! We hope to see you soon at the library!

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SCOS 2022- Beach Party Blast!

St. Charles Old Settlers- Beach Party Blast!

It is always soooooo hot on Old Settlers weekend. The committee thought they would embrace that heat and pretend that we are on the beach, or around some type of water, somewhere.

Our founding old settlers worked hard and played hard. They had to create their own fun and invite friends and family to join in. We are going to do the same. Since we are not close to a beach or a large body of water we will create the beachy vibe and will create our own fun. We are inviting you to put on your beach bum clothes and celebrate at the Beach Party Blast!

Friday night will bring a different feel to the event. The St. Charles boardwalk will feature additional menu choices. Food trucks have been invited to pull in from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm to offer a variety for dinner and snacks in addition to the Lion's Club Lionburgers and pork chops and St. Charles's Parish ice cream and desserts. Luv the Locals Expose' is back from 6:30 pm to 8pm at the park. Meet and celebrate some of our local businesses, organizations and entrepreneurs. They are in your "back yard", or maybe just down the street. Help them to feel the love. The event will officially kick off with the flag presentation and coronation of this year's king and queen- Dale & Connie Kephart. Enjoy some of Remington Taxidermy's exotic pets and don't forget to stop by Corner Service for a stroll down memory lane. The evening will cap off with classic rock and country music by the Imperial Mudpuppies sponsored by Johnson Construction.

Get your Saturday off to a great start by participating in the 1K/5K Fun run/walk starting at the Imes Bridge. Then hustle up to the church to enjoy breakfast hosted by the St. Charles Community Foundation. Or after breakfast choose a calmer morning with cribbage, Yoga in the Park and Disc Golf available for all ages. A popular event with the kids at 10:00 am is the pedal tractor pull sponsored by some of our locals: T & M Construction, Clanton Creek Spray Foam, Bridger's Seamless Gutters, Mid-Iowa Contracting & Freedom Firearms & Liberties. Kids 2-13 can participate with kids their own age, and some may qualify for the state event. The Old Settlers Car Show & Shine event returns this year sponsored by PitStop Performance from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Main Street. All cars, trucks and motorcycles welcome. Please pre-register at scoscarshow@gmail.com. During the Car Show and Shine Corner Service will be open for business.

The afternoon will feature the SOCO bags tournament, a sand volleyball tournament and activities for the kids. The kids fun is sponsored by Knickerbocker Real Estate Team. We will be trying hermit crab races, beachball volleyball, super soaker soccer, sand castle creations in addition to the Lions water slides and rides. The spelling bee and 10¢ Bingo in the Lions Hall will be a place to cool off as will the library that will be open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and will be hosting chalk drawing at 2:00 pm. Talk Shop Lounge will be hosting a coed sand volleyball tournament at their courts north of the Event Center. Registration is \$5 per person or \$25 per team of six. Get your teams together and start practicing. Ages 16 and up are welcome. Register by sending a message on Facebook to Talk Shop Lounge.

The Old Settlers silent auction returns with beach buckets decorated by our local artists and sponsored by local businesses: Farmers & Merchants, Montross Pharmacy, All's Done Inc. and Becky Knight Real Estate. These buckets will include: a Florida vacation, Hinterland passes, pool & water park passes, a free kids birthday party, adult raft and other "fun stuff." We will begin the auction on Friday evening and continue until Saturday at 8:30 pm. Need not be present to win, but do need to be present to bid. Watch Facebook for the bucket information.

Saturday evening will begin with the parade starting at 6pm (registration in the city park at 5 pm). Have a Beach Party Blast by creating a large float, small float or walking/bicycle entry. Prizes will be awarded for theme interpretation. The evening continues with Cow Pie Bingo, acknowledging our button honorees and their family, a special presentation and announcement of event winners. Taking us to the islands and bringing out that beachy vibe is the group Tropical Steel. They will be entertaining on their steel drums with great music and fun. Talk Shop Lounge will host the afterparty at 9:30 pm by transforming their back patio in to St. Chuckaritaville. Get your Jimmy Buffet vibe going and celebrate a great weekend. The band SPAM will be there for your listening and dancing pleasure.

We hope you will come and enjoy the weekend with us. Put on your festive beach attire and come to our beach party. We are going to have a blast!! Please make sure you "Like" us on Facebook for more information or go to the website for updated information www.scoldsettlers.org.

When you pass by the front doors of Jesus' Right Hand, you probably think about "that place in New Virginia" which helps people who need food and help during their hard times. It may only be a quick glance or a passing thought as you're heading to work in the morning, walking to the Post Office to grab your mail, or when you're coming home with the kids from a ball game. But if you look deeper, you'll find a community. We're all made up of various ages, backgrounds, personalities, and family dynamics. The one common thread we all have is Jesus and our desire to put our faith into action by serving others.

We are kind of like one of those colorful quilts that Grandma used to make with all the scraps and pieces of old clothing she had laying around. You remember those quilts, where nothing seemed to match, and there really didn't seem to be any rhyme or reason behind the pattern. There were only two determining factors behind Grandma's crazy quilts; if the fabric was available, and if the piece fit the space available. You would find Grandpa's old red flannel shirt sewn right next to a piece of Cousin John's baby blanket. Sometimes it took some planning and effort, but somehow Grandma made it fit. The result was always amazing, and it brought warmth and joy to whomever it was given. You would throw this quilt over your lap on a cold winter evening and the memories would flood your mind and bring a smile to your face.

Quick glances and passing thoughts rarely paint the full picture. Sometimes it takes a life-shattering event to awaken our need for community. There are treasures in the darkness. It has been said that during times of tragedy, you will always find the helpers. No matter how dark the circumstances, or how overwhelming the tragedy, if you look, you will find light in the form of humanity coming in to serve. There really are people who genuinely want to help. It's a bit of a stretch to believe, since we've become a society of independently minded people who rarely talk over the fence or share a cup of coffee at the kitchen table. We don't want to inconvenience anyone by asking for help, but we fail to realize that these "treasures in the darkness" don't feel like it's an effort or an inconvenience to be there when you need them.

God speaks of the value of friendship, fellowship and community throughout the Bible. They went from house to house daily, breaking bread (having meals) with one another in Acts 2:46. Proverbs 27:10 tells us not to forsake or abandon a friend, because in the times of disaster, you won't have to ask for help. From the very beginning, God stated it was not good for man to be alone (Genesis 2:18). So why have we allowed ourselves to become such a society behind walls, interacting only through social media and text messages? The warmth of a hug cannot be felt online. Tears flowing down the face of a neighbor can't be seen through a text message. The realness and genuine nature of love and fellowship can only be accomplished through the effort of face-to-face encounters.

Every Monday before our Fresh Food Giveaway, we all sit down and share a meal together. We talk about our families, show off pictures of the grandkids, discuss our plans for the week and so much more. We have grown beyond friendship into a true family, concerned about each other's needs, holding one another up with encouragement and prayer. It's a time when we connect on a deeper level with one another. It hasn't been easy, because God has had to trim each of us for that perfect fit. It takes time and patience as God places each of us into the position where we can grow and be used to the fullest, but the result has been absolutely beautiful.

In closing, we want to encourage you to make the effort to put yourself out there. God has someone, possibly more than one, who desperately needs exactly what you offer. And on the other side of the coin, there are people who genuinely want to be a part of your life and don't feel inconvenienced if you need them. One of the hardest things to do is ask for help. There are so many people out there who need to feel needed, of every age and background that you can imagine. Some of the best friendships are formed with the most unlikely people such as teens and seniors, families and single people, and yes, even Christians and non-Christians. We all share this common denominator called humanity, and we are all God's beautiful creation, no matter how you choose to see it.

If you happen to pass by Jesus' Right Hand on a weekday morning, stop in and say hi. Come in and find out what we are all about. There's always enough food to share our lunch meal on Mondays with anyone wanting to know more about the Fresh Food Giveaway. We are here for you, and we thank you for being there for us. Be encouraged by these words.

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We will have a program every Tuesday at 5 pm and
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New Books This Month
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Sunday, July 10, 2022 New Virginia Old Settlers Events

In celebration of the 125th Anniversary of the New Virginia Old Settlers Celebration, we are expanding and having three full days of events.

Masonic Breakfast

The Neophyte Lodge will be serving breakfast in Old Settlers Park from 7:30 am to 10:30 am. They will be serving biscuits and gravy, bacon, scrambled eggs, pancakes, coffee and orange drink. It will be a free will donation.

2022 New Virginia Old Settlers Arts and Crafts Show

There will be an arts and crafts show in the New Virginia Lions Hall on Sunday, July 10. The project must be handcrafted and must have been completed by the person displaying the item. We will have 3 age divisions: kids division 0-12 years old, junior division 13-18 years old and adult over 18. We will try to divide the age groups into categories of items. Examples of items would be painted glassware, stained glass, metal or wood working, paintings, drawings, craft items, sewn, knitted, embroidered, or crocheted items. The items can be brought to the Lions Hall at 9:30 am, and the show will start at 10 am and end at 2 pm. Please make arrangements to have all items picked up by 2:30 pm. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Be creative and participate. Items will not be for sale, but exhibitors may have business cards or flyers available. If you would like to volunteer to help with the show or have questions, please call Deann Strange at 515-210-8847.

Church in the Park

The Old-Fashioned Church Service in the Park will be held in the Lions Park at the new shelter house by the water tower at 10:30 am. The service is open to all denominations, and everyone is welcome to attend. The service is scheduled to be hosted by the Christian Church.

Clarke County Old Iron Tractor and Machinery Show

Clarke County Old Iron Club will be having a tractor and machinery show on West Street. Anyone with a tractor or piece of machinery that they would like to display is invited to join the show. Tractor games are being planned, and more details will be given in the June Tri-Corner-Express. Make plans to participate in the show by bringing a tractor or piece of equipment to share or to watch the events and check out all the farm machinery on display.

Southern County (SoCo) Baggers Cornhole Tournament

The cornhole tournament will be played in Old Settlers Park. Registration will begin at noon, and the tournament play will begin at 1:00 pm. If you have any questions, email socobaggers@yahoo.com.

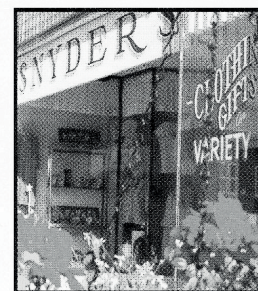
Food Vendors will also be serving Lunch

We will have some food vendors in Old Settlers Park to serve a variety of lunch items.

In Years Past...

June 12, 1976

New Virginia Jaycee-Ettes & many volunteers began painting the fronts of the business places before Old Settlers. Vicki Morris headed up the group that painted the ballpark bleachers backstop. Painting will continue on June 18.



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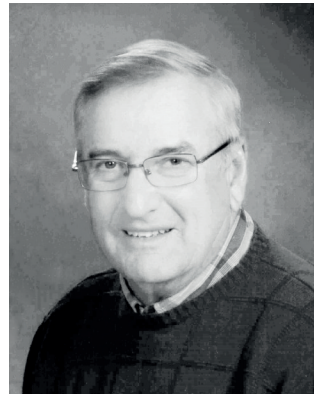
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Ephriam John Camp, son of Leonard J. Camp and Gladys Ruth (Stark) Camp was born November 2, 1947 in Osceola, Iowa and passed from this life Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at Iowa Lutheran Hospital at 74 years of age.

John received his education in Interstate 35 Community Schools graduating in 1966 and later attended Iowa State University for Agriculture Business. John served his country in the Army National Guard. He was united in marriage to Jane Maxine (Walker) Camp on September 5, 1970 at Good Hope United Methodist Church at Lone Rock, Iowa and two daughters, Jenny and Angie blessed this union.

John began farming at a young age with his dad on the family farm. This became his passion in life. As life continued he married and started a family. He was a devoted husband and father. Jane and the girls always knew how much they were loved, and he was a great provider. As the girls became active in sports he rarely missed an event. He was an inventor, loved to tinker and could make anything he needed to make his ideas come to life. He never knew a stranger and may have invented the 30+ minute "Iowa Goodbye". He was a member of Clarke County Cattleman's Association, Clarke County Old Iron, Young Farmers. He was also active in FFA, Soil Conservation Board Member.

Those relatives who preceded John in death were his parents; sister, Judy Matton and paternal and maternal aunts and uncles.

John leaves to cherish his memory; wife, Jane Camp of Osceola, IA; daughters, Jenny McKenzie of Indianola, IA; Angie (Matthew) Richey of Norwalk, IA; grandchildren, James McKenzie, Riley McKenzie, Molly Richey, "Little" John Richey; brother-in-laws, David (Sandy) Walker of Tempe, AZ, Gary (Laurel) Walker of Spirit Lake, IA; nieces, Tiffany (Scott) Rohlf of Omaha, NE, Lisa (Bryon) Carpenter of Omaha, NE, Julie Thilges of Garner, IA, Amy (Jared) Beenken of Ventura, IA and Paige (Jake) Radmaker of Algona, IA as well as other relatives and many friends.

Services were held at Kale Funeral Home, Tuesday June 7, 2022 at 10:30 am with Pastor Brian McCracken officiating. The family greeted friends from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Monday, June 6, 2022 at Kale Funeral Home.

Interment followed in the Union Cemetery in Clarke County, Iowa Memorial contributions may be directed to Clarke County Cattleman's Association or Clarke County Old Iron.

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641-764-2491
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Peru Murray United Methodist Church
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Worship Service: 10 am
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Wayne and Doris Cully at the 2002 car show displaying the Kaiser car that belonged to Doris' father, Clarence Conard, who was New Virginia's local blacksmith for many years.



Kiddie parade 2006



Kiddie Parade 1993

*Memories
From
Past
Old Settlers
Celebrations*



Penny pick up 2006



Williamson boys in parade 2005



King is Jess Smith and the queen is Alma Smith. (Sue Hoyt's parents)

Art Show 1993

