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## **MAPLE SYRUP DAYS - "IT'S A FESTIVAL"** **Contribute by Sarah Beener & Doug Burchett**

As I drive up the gravel hill east of New Virginia and see the milk jugs hanging in the trees, I am reminded that winter is deciding to leave and that spring is coming! The hanging jugs take me back to memories from reading the Laura Ingalls Wilder's Little House on the Prairie series and Laura describing being a child in absolute excitement over her family's having a festival gathering, gathering sap, and making Maple Syrup and their enjoyment of the home-made syrup and candies. Having seen the jugs for years along my route home sparked my curiosity, and in talk amongst neighbors, I was able to learn more about this fascinating venture from Doug Burchett. I time traveled back to 1999 with Doug as he explained it all started for him with a conversation between brothers while enjoying some \$8 pure maple syrup at breakfast. Doug thinks, how hard can it be to make this? After a little bit of research, reading the book, *Backyard Sugarin'* by Rink Mann and some resourcefulness, Doug was ready to take on the challenge and started making Maple Syrup right in his backyard.

Probably the most important step in syrup making is to identify the correct trees! Sugar maples have about 3% sugar content in their sap and take about 33 gallons of sap to make a gallon of syrup. Soft maples have about 2% sugar content and therefore require 45-50 gallons of sap to produce a gallon of syrup. There are other trees that produce sap. Doug experimented with walnut sap once, which has a reputation of being the "princess of syrups." He got about a gallon of sap, and after he boiled it down, he had enough for one pancake, and he didn't find the flavor much different from that of the prosperous producing soft maples. He also once attempted tapping a boxelder tree, the maple's cousin, and never got a drop of sap.

Starting mid to late January and going until the start of April is "sap season." Mother Nature really has control of the start of the sap flow. Sap is created by the thaw process, and as winter ends and the tree cells start to thaw, it creates the liquid sap. The sap runs up the tree trunk and then can be tapped and collected. About the time the days are starting to warm up to the 40's - 50's and the nights are still below freezing is when the sap flows best, sometimes producing up to two gallons a day. When the temperature spikes into the high 60's - 70's, it hinders and slows the flow and can cause other issues with the sap spoiling. The earliest Doug has ever cooked was January 19<sup>th</sup> and has had seasons that went well into the first weeks of April. Either until the sap quits running because of increased temperatures, or when the trees start budding out, the sap may still be running, but it seems to interfere with flavor.

The process for extracting the sap from the tree is known as "tapping." Doug uses a homemade 3-inch long and ¼-inch diameter copper pipe that is lightly hammered or "tapped" into a drilled hole about 1½ inches into the good wood of the tree's trunk. The taps can be several feet up the trunk, about shoulder height. It is important to be mindful of positioning your taps for optimal flow. The sun speeds up the thawing process, so you will get better runs from the southeast to southwest sides of the trunk. You will want to place your tap over a large root or below a healthy limb, as this is where a lot of the sap will be flowing. You cut a slit into the top, just above the handle of a clean milk jug and stick the end of the copper pipe into that slit on the jug, and the tree and Mother Nature do the rest.

Depending on the season and how much sap is collected, Doug cooks once or twice a year. He collects the sap as the jugs fill and stores it into large rubber garbage cans until he has enough to cook. He starts cooking when he gets at least 60-90 gallons, which produces about two gallons of syrup.

Now to the fun part, cooking the syrup! The first cooker Doug used was an old witch's cauldron that had previously been used as a flowerpot. After cleaning it all up, the first batch was cooked up. He started out with two trees, and the cooking process took about 12 hours outside in the cauldron and another four hours boiling it down further inside on the stove top.

The next year, Doug looked for a more efficient way to cook. He had an old pressure tank he used to hand-build into a cooker, also called an evaporator. He has built several cookers over the years and currently cooks out of his fifth one, also known as the "Benford 2000." One of the past cookers included three big lasagna pans he found at the sale held at the old New Virginia schoolhouse. The three pans perfectly fit side by side in the top of the tank. The endcap has a fire box area to feed the cooker with wood. Wood from broken down pallets burns hot and seems to work best. One of the first years using this "cooker," it was so hot it melted the Chapstick in his pocket while he cooked. He has made improvements to his

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evaporator along the way. It is now insulated, and the cooking process takes about 12 hours. The hotter the cooker is, the faster the syrup cooks down. The sap starts out with very high-water content, and as you cook it, the moisture evaporates, and you boil it down to the thick consistency of syrup.

Standing around 12 hours cooking syrup outside would be a long and boring task alone. Therefore, why not turn this into a “festival” for entertainment during the cooking process? The “Syrup Festival” is described as mostly old men rocking in wooden rocking chairs (that Doug hand makes!), sharing stories and entertaining him while the syrup cooks. In the past, he has kidded with neighborhood kids by inviting them to the “festival” that starts at 5 a.m., only to have them show up to see a couple of guys telling stories and cooking syrup, leaving the kids a little bewildered on where the “festival” is. Friends and neighbors have come throughout the years, and the event recruits great help, like Joe Stuart who has helped with cooking all these long hours. There have been up to 25 people come and enjoy the festival. These people bring treats and stories to share, all while learning about the syrup making process.

Doug has also taught others and held “Seminars” over the years to share his knowledge and experiences. He has had several mentees including Art Daniels, Gary Hutchison and Maurice Herold. He has even had guest speakers, such as old-time friend, Pat Acton (Matchstick Marvels) from Gladbrook, Iowa, attend the fun. Doug laughs and jokes about the memories made over the years, all in good fun!

One of the local favorites from the end-product includes Maple Coffee, which is just instant coffee mixed to taste and sweetened with the maple syrup. Some people come just for this sweet treat alone! Most come for the memories, learning the skill and combining old and new ways of harvesting resources we have right here in our backyards. “Backyard Sugarin’,” as they call it, is not only a delicious commodity, but it also creates interesting friendships and brings people together.

Currently for this season, Doug has around 28 taps going, all on soft maple, and has collected 15 gallons of sap so far this year. Later this day, I got a text confirming two more gallons were added!

*Backyard Sugarin’*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (1991), Rink Mann

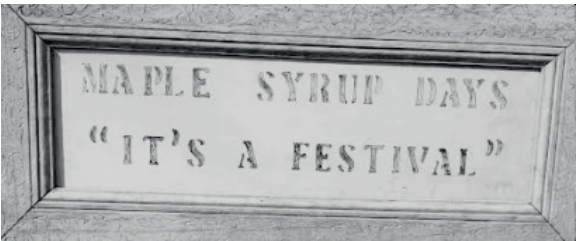
Doug taping the tree to start the process.



Bowen Daniels watching the process as he sits in a Doug Burchett hand-made rocking chair



This is the "Binford 2000"



Doug Burchett and Pat Acton getting ready to cook up the maple syrup





Thelma Louise Gray, daughter of Harry Garrett Oglesbee, Sr. and Myrtle Mildred (Hess) Oglesbee was born March 15, 1931 in Madison County, Iowa and passed from this life Friday, February 18, 2022 at her home in St. Charles, Iowa at 90 years of age.

Thelma received her education in New Virginia graduating in 1950. After high school she also attended Comptometer School of Business in Des Moines.

She was united in marriage to Bernard Walter Gray on November 9, 1952 at Patterson, Iowa and seven children blessed this union.

Teddie was a homemaker and mom before she started working outside of the home. She did bookkeeping for 68 gas stations owned by Clearman Oil including Bernies Fina gas station in Winterset, also worked for Farmers and Merchants Bank in St. Charles and at Montross Pharmacy in St. Charles for over 40 years, 26 of those years at the pharmacy. She is a member of St. Charles Parish Church and has been involved with the St. Charles Preservation Committee/Visitors Center, where she was one of the 3 founders. She was also instrumental in helping to get the funds for the St. Charles Fire Department to purchase their fire pumper truck. In past years, Teddie was a member of neighborhood clubs and the Order of The Eastern Star.

Those relatives who preceded Thelma in death were her parents; father and mother-in-law, James and Bernice Gray; husband, Bernard Walter Gray; brothers, Morris Oglesbee and Harry Oglesbee, Jr., brother-in-law, Jack Gray and sister-in-law, Thelma Bailey.

Thelma leaves to cherish her memory; son, Randy (Sherrie) Gray of St. Charles, IA, daughter, Robin (Gary) Frey of Winterset, IA, daughter, Renee (Larry) Kooker of Lenox, IA, son, Ricky (Tina) Gray of Winterset, IA, daughter, Roseann (Alan) Bichel of Conroy, IA, son, Roger (Leah) Gray of Truro, IA, daughter, Rachell (Brad) Nelson of St. Charles, IA, grandchildren, Mollie (Ryan) Scrivner, Zachery (Rachel) Gray, Bryan Frey, Jennifer Frey, Joshua (Brittany) Frey, Dustin Kirk, Tisa Gray, Casey Gray, Beriet (Matt) Moffitt, Heath Bichel, Lindsey (Jake) Rissi, Brady (Natasha) Gray, Ethan Gray, Morgan (Autumn Ashby) Nelson and Sydney (C.D. Kunzie) Nelson; great-grandchildren, Addison, Blake, Corbin, Brylee, Elainë, Ayden, Easton, Gatlin, Amelia, Oliver, Flynn, Raelynn, Ryker, Daxton, Gracie and Tucker. Also surviving are her sister, Jerrie Lorraine England of Earlham, IA, brother, Jerry Gerald (Dolores) Oglesbee of Buckeye, AZ, sister-in-law, Shirley Oglesbee of Broomfield, CO, sister-in-law, Marguerite Hines of Indianola, IA, brother-in-law, Paul Bailey of Des Moines, IA as well as other relatives and many friends.

A Memorial Visitation was held from 4:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at Kale Funeral Home in Osceola.

Interment of cremains were held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 24, 2022 at the St. Charles Cemetery, St. Charles, Iowa

In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be directed to St. Charles Parish Church Online condolences may be directed to the family at [www.kalefuneralhome.com](http://www.kalefuneralhome.com)

*In Years Past.....*March 1975  
Two local farmers report they have had 50 hogs, 30 lambs & 19 ewes killed by either dogs or coyotes this past week. There will be a dog hunt this weekend.



## The Madison-Warren Ecumenical Association

Invites the graduating seniors of



Interstate 35 and Martensdale St. Marys



***Along with parents, friends, faculty, staff  
and board members***

To an Ecumenical Baccalaureate Service



Wednesday, April 27, 2022

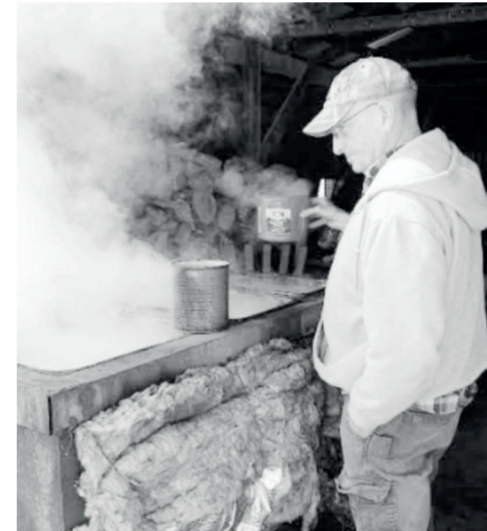
7:00 p.m.

Martensdale St. Marys Community School



### What is the MWEA?

Madison Warren Ecumenical Association (MWEA) is a nonprofit organization consisting of churches located in the Madison and Warren Counties in or near the I-35 and Martensdale-St. Marys School Districts.



Douglas Burchett cooking  
the maple syrup.

### *In Years Past....* March 1971

Army Specialist Doyle L. Norris, 21, son of Mr. & Mrs. Merle G. Norris of New Virginia, recently received the Army Commendation Medal near Chu Lai, Vietnam. He is a clerk in Troop H, 17<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, 198<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade, American Division in Vietnam.



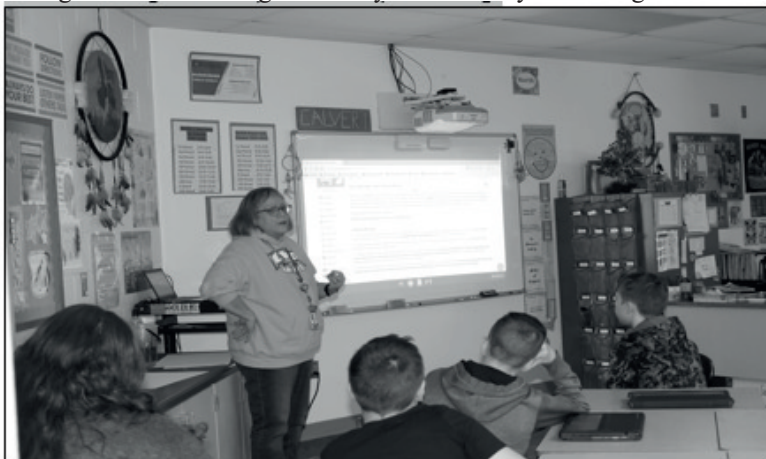
# ROADRUNNER PRIDE INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Why I-35?

On a Friday morning in mid-February, a meeting was held to talk about some current issues at the Interstate 35 Community School District. Among the topics discussed were staffing issues, compensation and early retirement. During the conversation one of the teachers asked, do we ever ask the staff who stay, or those who come to the district after having taught in other districts, “Why I-35?” That got the team thinking. . . we do have an exit interview that we do discuss with any staff member who leaves; yet, we could not remember in recent history if anyone had posed the question, why do you stay? Our task was set—we would visit with staff at an upcoming staff meeting to answer the question, “Why I-35?”



A few of the responses we received included: we have a very supportive community and caring parents; our students; the relationships I have developed with colleagues; the location of the district is great; there are a variety of opportunities to coach; I appreciate working with underserved students; it is a warm and friendly district; and seeing the kids with their bright smiles and the growth they make is very rewarding.



The results were not surprising, but it did give us pause to ask follow- up questions. How can we use this information to attract high quality teachers to our district? How can we celebrate and/or recognize the teachers who make a career-long commitment to I-35? The answers give us ways to communicate even more accurately about what makes I-35 a great place to live and work.

## Roadrunners Roll Through Winter Athletic Season

The 2021-22 Winter athletic season proved to be a successful few months for the Interstate 35 Roadrunners. The wrestling program brought home a District Team Title, while advancing four wrestlers to State and placing two wrestlers on the state podium stand. Both high school basketball programs entered the postseason after big contests, and both were able to capture first round wins before wrapping up their seasons. The eighth graders on the middle school boys’ basketball team finished a two-year run undefeated before they look to join the high school ranks in 2022-23. With all of the success, the teams had a pep band, multiple cheer programs, plus parents and student sections continuing to support and cheer them on.

As Winter wraps up and the weather turns warmer, the focus turns to the spring sports. The high school and middle school track teams have begun workouts and have goals of returning to the state track meet in 2022. The I-35 Golf program has had a huge turnout of participants compared to years past, and look to enjoy hosting a golf tournament for the first time in many years. The hard work and dedication to success will continue for all of the I-35 student athletes and coaches with a special one-week Intense Camp coming in March. Students 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> will participate in five consecutive hard workouts together, earning a t-shirt and celebration breakfast provided by the I-35 Booster Club. Guest speakers from outside of the district will be on hand to talk to students at the end of the workouts about teamwork, character, self-drive, attention to details, and work ethic. It should be a fun week together and a great kick off to the spring athletic season. Go Roadrunners!



## Preschool Registration

Preschool Registration is open and taking applications for the 2022-2023 school year. If your student is going to be 4 on or before September 15, we would enjoy visiting with you about our preschool program! Not quite 4 by September 15, consider enrolling your student in our 3-year-old program. For more details, please contact our Early Childhood Director, Jenny Dickinson at [jdickinson@i-35.k12.ia.us](mailto:jdickinson@i-35.k12.ia.us) or call the school at 641-765-4901.

## Class of 2022

### senior (n) a student in the final year of high school

As Spring arrives and the weather gets nicer, one grade of students begins to dream of big things. Interstate 35 High School prepares to help celebrate all the accomplishments of these outstanding students. Below please find the upcoming dates to celebrate the accomplishments of our seniors. If you have any questions about any of our upcoming dates or activities, please contact Tiffany Bortell at 641-765-4818.

Prom	Saturday, April 9
Baccalaureate	Wednesday, April 27 at 7 p.m. (MStM Gym)
Fine Arts Night	Tuesday, May 17 at 6 p.m.
Senior Awards Night	Wednesday, May 18 at 6:30 p.m.
Senior Last Day	Wednesday, May 18
Graduation Practice	Friday, May 20 at 8:15 a.m. (mandatory)
Graduation	Sunday, May 22 at 2 p.m.

## Spring Band and Vocal Concerts Impress the Audience

This year has been a great year for our I-35 music program. Several members of the Interstate 35 Community were entertained by the efforts of the 5-12 grade band and vocal groups on Thursday, March 3 at the Interstate 35 Community School District Auditorium. We currently have 65 band students, grades 5-12. Students did an excellent job preparing for our concert, both in rehearsal but also in individual lesson attendance. For each band, students selected one piece of their program. For example, the sixth-grade band chose to play the *Star-Spangled Banner*, middle school band *Funkytown* and the high school band *Selections from the Greatest Showman*.

"I am most proud of our students' commitment to improving throughout the year. Our progress from August to our concert last week is outstanding. In class we make sure to emphasize this point from fifth through twelfth grade. Are we getting better? Are we better than we were at the start of the period? The week? etc. Our students sense this progress and accomplishment and helps motivate them individually but also to want to be part of a large group activity," said Brandt Payne, I-35 Band Director.

Across the hall in choir, 43 students 5-12 are involved in choir. The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students had the opportunity to try out for choir for the first time. They started out the year learning rounds and partner songs and have just started their first dive into 2-part music. The 7th-12th grade students have been working on elements of blend, breathing, and tone quality. Mrs. Danae Coleman commented, "We have seen lots of musical growth in the students this year." Concert selections included: *Pizza*, *The Lion Sleeps Tonight*, *Heroes and Dreamers*, *Shine Like the Stars*, among others.

Choir continues to participate in activities after the performance last week. Members of the high school choir and band will be competing at the state solo/ensemble festival on April 2, and several 5-6 choir students will be participating in honor choir on April 7. Band will also compete at the IHSMA large group festival on May 7.

If you missed out on our high school concerts, please join us in celebrating our elementary music program on

March 25	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Concert
March 31	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Concert
April 8	Kindergarten Concert

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Brandt Payne at [bpayne@i-35.k12.ia.us](mailto:bpayne@i-35.k12.ia.us) or Mrs. Danae Coleman at [dcoleman@i-35.k12.ia.us](mailto:dcoleman@i-35.k12.ia.us)



## Upcoming Events

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

March 14-18	No School—Spring Break	April 5	Boys Track and Field at East Union
March 22	Family STEM Night	April 7	Girls Track and Field at Interstate 35 Schools
March 25	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade concert	April 8	Kindergarten concert
March 26	NHS Scrapbooking Fundraiser	April 9	Prom
March 28	Track and Field Scrimmage at Central Decatur	April 11	B/G Golf at Shady Oaks, Indianola
March 28	School Board Meeting	April 12	B Track and Field at Chariton
March 29	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation	April 14	Girls Track and Field at Central Decatur
March 30	Dance Team Clinic	April 14	Boys Track and Field at Clarke
March 31	Girls Track and Field at Clarke	April 15	No School—Teacher Inservice
March 31	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> grade concert	April 18	No School
April 1	Dance Team Spring Show	April 18	Girls Track and Field at Van Meter
April 4	B/G Golf at Van Meter	April 19	Boys Track and Field at Interstate 35 Schools
April 4	Girls Track and Field at Nodaway Valley	April 21	B/G Golf at Woodward-Granger
April 5	PTO Beep Club Meeting	April 22	FFA Banquet

ALL athletic competitions are VARSITY contests. For additional information, please see our webpage at [WWW.ROADRUNNERPRIDE.ORG](http://WWW.ROADRUNNERPRIDE.ORG) and check out our ACTIVITIES page.

Let's Go ROADRUNNERS!

# City Of New Virginia

## Special Council Meeting Minutes

February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The Council met in special session on Monday February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the 2022-23 New Virginia City Budget, ordinance amendment and other agenda items.

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

A proposed agreement with One Billing Solutions for fire services billing was reviewed and discussed. This is the same company that was recently approved to do ambulance billing for the Fire Department. Galivan moved, seconded by Taylor to approve One Billing Solutions Agreement for fire services billing. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

A letter to the City Council regarding the gas station building was reviewed. The City is not interested in a co-op venture to purchase the gas station building. Southern Iowa Council of Governments (SICOG) will be contacted about grants for small businesses. Information obtained from SICOG will be forwarded to the party interested in the gas station building.

A public hearing was held for the second reading of Ordinance #114 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW VIRGINIA, IOWA BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO WATER RATES. With no citizens present to approve or disapprove and no written or email responses regarding said Ordinance, Strange moved, seconded by Truman to close the public hearing. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Truman moved, seconded by Taylor to approve the second reading of Ordinance #114 - ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW VIRGINIA, IOWA BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO WATER RATES. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried. The third reading of Ordinance #114 will be held at the March council meeting March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

A public hearing was held to pass & approve Resolution #2022-03 – A RESOLUTION APPROVING FY23 MAXIMUM PROPERTY TAX DOLLARS. With no citizens present to approve or disapprove and no written or email responses regarding said Ordinance, Strange moved, seconded by Truman to close the public hearing. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

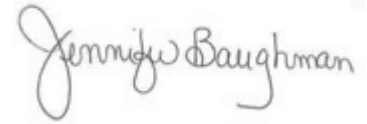
Truman moved, seconded by Strange to pass & approve Resolution #2022-03 - A RESOLUTION APPROVING FY23 MAXIMUM PROPERTY TAX DOLLARS. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Mike Bethards inquired when he could start tearing out the basketball court in Lions Park. It was consensus of the Council that work could begin on tearing out the basketball court after the school spring break which ends March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

The Fire Department has been approached by citizens to do controlled grass fires. It was the consensus of the Council if members of the Fire Department want to do controlled burns it will have to be done with their own personal equipment and that no Fire Department equipment will be used.

There has been a truck located in Minnesota that could possibly work for a second out grass truck. It is a 2014 Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD work truck – 6.0 liter V8 6 speed automatic 4WD. Strange moved, seconded by Truman to approve a price range of \$20,000 to \$25,000 and to approve taking a check for the truck if the truck is acceptable after test driving and thoroughly inspecting it inside and out including the engine compartment and underside. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

With no further business to come forth, Taylor moved, seconded by Galivan to adjourn meeting. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. The March council meeting is scheduled for Monday March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.



Jennifer Baughman, City Clerk

## City Of New Virginia

### Council Meeting Minutes

March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The Council met in regular session on Monday March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. for the March Council Meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Mayor Huston with Council Members Galivan, Nelson, Strange and Truman present. Absent Taylor.

Minutes from the February regular meeting, special meeting and Treasurer's Report were approved.

**Old business discussed:** The Council discussed the possibility of asphaltting South Street and Maple Street. Closing alleys not in use was also discussed.

**Citizen Input:** There has been citizen complaints about unlicensed and/or junk vehicles in the 400 block of East Street. There are two cars and a tow truck located on the property. An official letter from the City will be sent to the property owner regarding the vehicles.

There has been citizen complaints about dogs running loose on Main Street south of Broadway causing problems with citizens walking their dogs and in general being aggressive. Official letters from the City will be sent to the owners of the dogs citing pertinent Ordinance sections regarding dogs running at large and being aggressive.

**Water Utilities discussed:** A public hearing was held for the third and final reading of Ordinance #114 – ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW VIRGINIA, IOWA BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO WATER RATES. With no citizens present to approve or disapprove and no written or email responses regarding said Ordinance, Nelson moved, seconded by Galivan to close the public hearing. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Nelson moved, seconded by Truman to approve the third and final reading of Ordinance #114 - ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW VIRGINIA, IOWA BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO WATER RATES. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

**Law Enforcement:** – The report summary from the Sheriff's Office for the month of February was reviewed. There were eleven calls for service received or initiated by Deputies in the month of February. There was one citation and/or warning issued for traffic violations that occurred within the City of New Virginia proper. Officers spent in excess of 38 hours in the City for the month of February.

**Fire Department Business:** No new business to discuss.

A public hearing was held to pass & approve Resolution 2022-04 – A RESOLUTION APPROVING & ADOPTING THE 2022-23 NEW VIRGINIA CITY BUDGET. With no citizens present to approve or disapprove and no written or email responses regarding said Ordinance, Nelson moved, seconded by Strange to close the public hearing. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Nelson moved, seconded by Truman to pass & approve Resolution 2022-04 – A RESOLUTION APPROVING & ADOPTING THE 2022-23 NEW VIRGINIA CITY BUDGET. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

A correspondence letter from IMPACT Community Action Partnership along with a General Services Agreement was reviewed. After review of the letter and General Services Agreement, it was the consensus of the Council to continue to financially support IMPACT Community Action Partnership on an annual basis.


**GAMP FINANCIAL UPDATE**  
**March 7, 2022**

We have several new rentals with graduation and Easter approaching. The Truck Pull Committee has set the 2022 pull date for June 24<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of July 2<sup>nd</sup>. The initial fee has been paid and the contract has been sent in. The Committee will be sending out sponsor letters the week of March 7th.

**NEW VIRGINIA PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE UPDATE**  
Amanda Allsup has compiled a list of sponsors for the sign. We will verify this list with the Committee Members before we have John Bortell start on the sign. Dustin Reese, with Ted Lare Building Inc. is working with us for a list of ideas for the memorial tree. We hope to have this purchased and set in place this spring. Our fund balance is \$2550.82.

**KEEP IOWA BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM**  
The account balance is \$2,955.82. The Home Town Pride Committee is working on designing memorials for all branches of the military that would be placed on the Legion property on East Street.  
The artwork for the windows above the Depot Restaurant continues to be worked on.  
The flower bed in the southwest corner of Old Settlers Park will be re-worked. The Committee is considering doing another kite flying activity.  
Kelsey Ritchey will be joining the Committee.  
The banners will be placed back on the poles this spring.  
Strange moved, seconded by Truman to approve payment of all City bills. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

With no further business to come forth, Nelson moved, seconded by Strange to adjourn meeting. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m. The April council meeting is scheduled for Monday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. **April meeting date – Monday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

  
Jennifer Baughman City Clerk

CLAIMS REPORT					
VENDOR	REFERENCE	AMOUNT	CHECK #	CHECK DATE	
ALLIANT ENERGY	ELECTRIC/GAS/STREET LIGHTS	\$1,102.24	14446	3/5/2022	
CARDMEMBER SERVICE	TECHNOLOGY MICROSOFT 365 SUBSC	\$213.85	14447	3/5/2022	
GENTRY BURTON	CLEANING	\$81.25	14454	3/8/2022	
HY-VEE	MEDICATIONS	\$32.90	14441	2/26/2022	
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	\$189.72	16326212	3/6/2022	
IOWA PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM	IPERS	\$291.01	16326213	3/6/2022	
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	FED/FICA TAX	\$336.37	16326214	3/6/2022	
J&L SANITATION	GARBAGE SERVICE - CITY	\$60.00	14456	3/8/2022	
MIDWEST PULLERS ASSOCIATION	TRUCK PULL FEES	\$4,000.00	14442	2/26/2022	
NAPA AUTO PARTS PREMIER PARTS	EQUIPMENT REPAIR/MAINT 769	\$71.19	14457	3/8/2022	
OFFICE OF AUDITOR STATE OF IA	PERIODIC EXAM FEE FY2022	\$800.00	14458	3/8/2022	
SANDRY FIRE SUPPLY LLC	EQUIPMENT REPAIR SHIPPING COST	\$10.82	14443	2/26/2022	
SHAWNA ISAAC	RETURN DEPOSIT FEE	\$125.00	14444	2/26/2022	
VERIZON	TELEPHONE	\$161.64	14448	3/5/2022	
VIKING PYROTECHNICS INC	FIREWORKS	\$4,700.00	14445	2/26/2022	
WARREN CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE	LAW ENFORCEMENNT CONTRACT	\$5,555.50	14459	3/8/2022	
WASTE MANAGEMENT	RECYCLING	\$1,051.40	14461	3/8/2022	
WEX FLEET UNIVERSAL	VEHCILE FUEL	\$95.06	14462	3/8/2022	
WINDSTREAM	TELEPHONE/INTERNET	\$336.85	14463	3/8/2022	
GENERAL TOTAL		\$19,214.80			

ALLIANT ENERGY	ELECTRIC/GAS/STREET LIGHTS	\$1,143.48	14446	3/5/2022
HUSTON'S LAWN/SNOW REMOVAL	SNOW REMOVAL	\$935.00	14455	3/8/2022
ROAD USE TOTAL		\$2,078.48		


ANCEL KENNEDY	SERVICE	\$125.00	14451	3/8/2022
CITY STATE BANK	BANK/COLLECTION FEES	\$17.00	14452	3/8/2022
DES MOINES WATER WORKS	WATER TESTING	\$15.00	14453	3/8/2022
HUSTON'S LAWN/SNOW REMOVAL	TESTING WATER SAMPLE	\$16.95	14455	3/8/2022
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	\$190.28	16326212	3/6/2022
IOWA PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM	IPERS	\$291.00	16326213	3/6/2022
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	FED/FICA TAX	\$336.40	16326214	3/6/2022
VERIZON	TELEPHONE	\$41.68	14448	3/5/2022
WARREN WATER DISTRICT	WATER USAGE/LOAN PAYMENT	\$3,629.60	14460	3/8/2022
WATER UTILITIES TOTAL		\$4,662.91		

Accounts Payable Total	GENERAL	\$1,513.78
Total Paid On: 3/06/22	WATER	\$1,513.77
Total Payroll Paid		\$3,027.55

\*\*\*\*\* REPORT TOTAL \*\*\*\*\* **\$28,983.74**

<b><u>February Revenues</u></b>	
General Fund	3964.34
Fire/Ambulance	202.58
GAMP	206.78
Debt Service	1.84
Water Utilities	7353.28
Road Use	4480.00
LOST (local option sales tax)	0.00
Total	\$ 16,208.82

New Virginia Residents  
Please mark your calendars



spring cleanup

Will be held on May 14, 2022  
More information to come next month

## Nancy's Dog Grooming, Boarding & Training



Nancy Crabtree - Owner



5145 Vermont St - New Virginia, IA  
Home: 641-449-3290 Cell: 515-313-6738

### In Years Past.....

March 1976  
Bounty on coyotes temporarily removed.  
Several coyotes were reportedly sent into Warren County for bounty, but were killed in Western Iowa.



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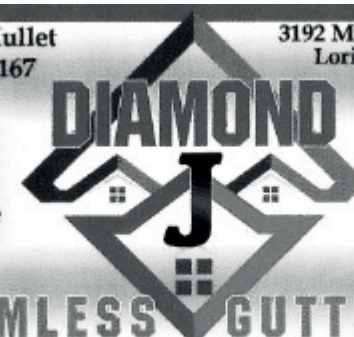


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### Recycling Dates New Virginia:

March 24<sup>th</sup>  
April 7<sup>th</sup>  
April 21<sup>st</sup>

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Barn (641)535-6065	

[www.russelllivestockmarket.com](http://www.russelllivestockmarket.com)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of New Virginia will receive sealed bids for mowing, trimming and maintenance of the Lion's Park, Old Settler's Park, around the fire station, Library, Hen House, 10 foot square area around Welcome Signs on North Street and Broadway Street and the City right of way on the east side of Border Street between Broadway Street & the Methodist Church alley to include around the storm water intake for the 2022 season. The bid should include labor & fuel to be paid on a monthly basis for the 2022 season. Must be capable of furnishing own mower and weed eater for trimming. Must provide copy of proof of insurance. The City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. Bids must be received by Monday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022. For any questions, call 515-577-8987.

### **PLEASE SEND BIDS TO:**

City Clerk, Box 302 New Virginia, Iowa 50210

### **Updated Rental Rates!**

#### **Gerry Allen Memorial Park Community Building New Virginia, IA**

	N.V. City Limits	All Other
Renters		
Full Day Rental	\$125	\$150
Half Day Rental	\$75	\$100
Hourly Rental	\$20	\$20

\*Deposit \$125, due at time of reservation, rental fee due prior to event.  
\*\*All Non-Profit groups - there will be no rental fee.  
\*\*\*Signed rental agreement required.  
\*\*\*\*Certificate of liability insurance for rentals over 50 persons required  
\*\*\*\*\*All rentals require cleanup at the conclusion of their event. We are also providing a deeper sanitization and cleaning at this time with additional fee of \$25.

*Due to COVID-19, Social Distancing and wearing of masks strongly encouraged.  
Current capacity is at 50% until the state restrictions are lifted.*

Visit us at [www.newvirignia.com](http://www.newvirignia.com)  
or call Jennifer Baughman 641-449-3492

## The Sign

Advertise and Announce on  
New Virginia's Digital Sign

Send Requests to: [thesign@newvirginia.com](mailto:thesign@newvirginia.com)

Or drop a note in The Sign dropbox  
Located outside of the Hen House  
On West Street in New Virginia

### **Lonnie's Barber Shop**

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Please call 515-250-4511 to schedule.

CDC guidelines will be followed.

Tues & Wed @ New Virginia, IA

Thurs, Fri & Sat @ Truro, IA

**Shop Hours 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

\*Please note if I-35 School is closed for  
increment weather, the barber shop

Will be Closed as well.

Thank you for your support!

### **Bart's Tire & Auto**

Bart Brass  
Owner

1452 G 76 Hwy,  
New Virginia, IA 50210

(641)449-3715



**Tim Busby**  
(641)449-3619  
(515)238-9866  
New Virginia, IA

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of New Virginia will receive sealed bids for mowing, trimming/weed control around structures, fences, barriers, and maintenance of Gerry Allen Memorial Park to include labor & fuel. Payment will be on a monthly basis for the 2022 mowing season. Must be capable of furnishing own mower, weed eater for trimming. The disc golf course located in the back west side of the park will need to be mowed on a regular basis. The rest of the back west side of the park will need to be mowed 3 or 4 times or per request during the mowing season. Must provide a copy of proof of insurance. The City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. Bids must be received by Monday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022. For any questions, call 515-577-8987.

### PLEASE SEND BIDS TO:

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## PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION ARTICLES WELCOME

The Tri-Corner-Express welcomes any professional (physician, dentist, nurse, veterinarian, financial expert, etc.) who would like to submit brief informational articles to be published in the paper. Suggestions could be health tips, seasonal safety information, information related to animals/pets, managing our lives in this uncertain time, etc. that would benefit our communities. We are not soliciting advertising, for which there would be a charge, but merely information to benefit our readers. Submissions and questions may be sent to [tricorner@newvirginia.com](mailto:tricorner@newvirginia.com).

## I-35 Storage

New Virginia & Truro, Iowa  
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Pay for your first 3 months up front, get 4<sup>th</sup> month free!

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New Virginia, IA

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Thank You's, Birth Announcements, Birthdays, and Anniversaries:

0 - 50 words = \$5.00

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## American Legion

New Virginia Chapter

Meets Second Thursday  
Of the Month at 7:00 P.M.

Breakfast Second Saturday  
7:00-10:00 A.M.  
Take-out available.

For Hall Rental  
Contact Roger Kitner.  
515-230-8494

# COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



## Fish Fry Fridays

**March 11, 18, 25  
& April 1**

Children (under 12): \$5.00 ~ Adults \$12.50 ~ Immediate Family \$30.00

**Serving 5:00pm-7:00pm  
at Saint Marys Hall**



Sponsored by the American Legion and Knights of Columbus

## April Fool's Day

**It is a day for fun.**



Whitney Stuart will be joining  
Nancy Hagan at Shear  
Serenity Salon, starting the  
beginning of June.



Please contact Whitney at  
641-740-2962 with any  
questions!

### LOCAL STUDENT NAMED TO PRESIDENT'S LIST AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

New Virginia, IA, Trevor Thornburgh, Civil Engineering, President's List

To be eligible for the President's List, students must have earned a perfect  
4.0 GPA on 12 hours or more for two consecutive semesters at U of Iowa.

### In Years Past.....

March 1977  
Cub Scout News, Den 1,  
Pack 119

We said the pledge.  
Danny Hoyt brought the  
chow. Then we played  
games.

Tony Foley, Reporter

### Truro Public Library

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



**We have a Community Fridge!**  
New food weekly and free to everyone!

**Check out this month's new books!**

Calder Grit by Janet Dailey  
Run, Rose, Run by Dolly Parton  
High Stakes by Danielle Steel

Check us out on Facebook for any updates!  
[www.truro.lib.ia.us](http://www.truro.lib.ia.us)

### New Virginia Fireworks

#### DONATIONS STILL NEEDED FOR 2022 NEW VIRGINIA FIREWORKS

The Saturday evening fireworks are a big part of our Old Settlers Celebration. We still  
need donations to pay for the 2022 fireworks. We still need approximately \$800.00 in donations  
to be able to receive our March 1<sup>st</sup> early pay fireworks discount. For those of you who like to do  
your business online, the New Virginia Old Settlers Association has set up a Venmo account for  
online donations.

Our link to donate is:

<https://venmo.com/NewVirginia-OldSettlers> . You can also donate to the New Virginia Fireworks  
Fund at City State Bank or you may also mail a check (please write fireworks in the memo) to the  
fireworks fund to:

City Clerk of New Virginia  
PO Box 302  
New Virginia, IA 50210

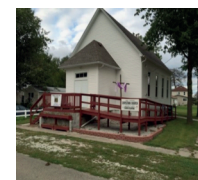
Any questions feel free to contact, Deann Strange (515)210-8847 or [dstrangedleec@gmail.com](mailto:dstrangedleec@gmail.com)

### **\*\*Mark your calendar\*\***

**New Virginia Christian Church would like to  
invite you to our  
Annual Chicken Dinner (and More)**



**Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>  
11:30 – 1:00 PM  
At the New Virginia Lions Hall**



**All Proceeds to go to Hiz Kidz,  
A non-profit organization that is working in conjunction with  
our local Churches to provide  
an after school program for our I-35 youth**

**\*\*To go boxes available\*\***

# COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

**Easter Breakfast  
Saturday, April 16**



**Serving  
8:00 AM to 10:30 AM  
Breakfast Burritos  
Juice & Coffee**

**New Virginia Lions Club Hall**

**"Free Will Donation"**

## Give Back to Your Community

The Hometown Pride Committee highlights how wonderful the New Virginia Community is through opportunities to make someone's day special to enhancing the beauty that can be found on a small-town street. Our mission is simple; however, we cannot do it alone. How can you help make a difference? Contact us or visit us during one of our meetings, the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM, find us at The Depot or at Old Settlers Park.

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## HOURS

Tues 4 pm - 8 pm  
Wed 9 am - 11 am  
& 1 pm - 8 pm  
Thurs 4 pm - 8 pm  
Sat 9 am - 12 pm

## What's happening at the New Virginia Public Library?

Every Wednesday Afternoon at 2:00 pm is Cribbage!

Every Third Wednesday at 4pm is Book Club!

The Library is now a member of the AmazonSmile program!

We now have a community refrigerator for anyone in Warren County!

## New Books This Month

Amelia Bedelia Hops to It by Herman Parish

Diablo Mesa by Preston & Child

Abandoned in Death by J. D. Robb

Check our Facebook page for updates on upcoming activities!

[www.newvirginia.lib.ia.us](http://www.newvirginia.lib.ia.us)

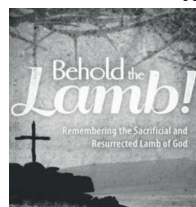
## Madison Warren Ecumenical Association Presents

### Easter Cantata

**Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM**

Interstate-35 Auditorium, Truro, Iowa.

"Church lady" refreshments to follow.



Enjoy the musical presentation of the Easter story performed by local vocalists and instrumentalists from Des Moines and the local area.

The Madison Warren Ecumenical Association (MWEA) is a nonprofit organization comprised of church communities located in Madison and Warren counties. The MWEA hosts various events, including HIZ Kids, Easter Cantata, and fundraisers throughout the year with proceeds going to assist the students attending both the I-35 and Martensdale-St. Marys School Districts.

If you would like to become involved or support the efforts of the group, please contact any of the churches below and express your interest.

Assumption Shrine-Churchville

Grace Baptist-New Virginia

Immaculate Conception-St. Marys

Medora United Methodist

New Virginia Christian

New Virginia Methodist Church

St. Charles Parish

St. Patrick's Irish Settlement

St. Paul Lutheran-Martensdale

Truro United Church of Christ



## NEW VIRGINIA EASTER EGG HUNT

**Saturday, April 16, 2022**

9:30 a.m. Meet at New Virginia Methodist Church

10:00 a.m. Hunt will begin after being divided into age groups

Easter bunny will be available for pictures

Candy & prizes will be given

In case of bad weather, the hunt will be held at the New Virginia Legion Hall

To donate candy, please contact Deann Strange 515-210-8847

## SAVE THE DATE

NEW VIRGINIA CITY WIDE

GARAGE SALE & CRAFT SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022 8 am – 2 pm

New Virginia Lions will serve a breakfast & New Virginia Old Settlers will serve a Lunch in Old Settlers Park

Garage Sales & Crafters may set up in Old Settlers Park for a \$5.00 Fee

Craft & Garage Sales maybe posted on our Facebook Page fore free

[www.facebook.com/oldsettlersnv](http://www.facebook.com/oldsettlersnv)

# CITY OF ST CHARLES

## 7 March 2022 City Council Meeting Minutes

The St. Charles City Council met at City Hall on Monday, 3/7/2022, for a regular meeting. Mayor Dennis Smith called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

Council members Tom Blomme, Dan Kozak, Whitney Hutton, and Lois Stanley were present. Councilman Megan Allison joined the meeting via phone at 6:46 PM and left the meeting at 7:09 PM. Seven guests were also present.

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

Approval of Minutes for Council Meeting from 2/7/2022, 1/19/2022, and 1/29/2022: Motion made by Dan Kozak/Lois Stanley to approve the minutes. Voice vote passed unanimously.

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

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

Sheriff's Report: During February there were 35.95 patrol hours, 6 calls, and 1 traffic stop in St. Charles.

Public Hearing Concerning the Future of the Welcome Center: Joan Brown would like to see the Welcome Center stay open and continue to be a retail space as the Browns have put a lot of time and money into the restoration of the building. Other possible ideas for the space would be an exercise facility, farmers market, wedding chapel, and community center. At this time the City will put out a request for volunteers to run the Welcome Center portion of the building. As the City cannot run a consignment business, the consensus is to move forward with a Community Marketspace open to locals. Future meetings to discuss those plans will be held.

### City Boards/Committees:

Sewer Report: Rhonda Guy Submitted a sewer report for February.

Maintenance Report: Motion by Tom Blomme/Whitney Hutton to accept Precision Tree Cares bid of \$200 to remove the tower on the north side of City Hall. Motion by Tom Blomme/Lois Stanley to approve up to 3 loads of gravel for various locations around St. Charles and to bring in a dumpster to remove some trash from City property. Motion by Tom Blomme /Dan Kozak to have 2 tractor tires fixed. All motions were passed unanimously by voice vote. The future of 2 storage sheds was tabled.

Fire/Rescue Department: February minutes were submitted. The Council was given copies of a liability letter for the billing of the ambulance.

Library Board: Margaret Blair presented minutes from February.

Emergency Management: February report was submitted.

Clerk's Report: The City Clerk attended a meeting to discuss the future of our Council of Government and how Madison County would like to proceed in the future. Waste Management is increasing trash and recycling rates by \$3.08 for the residents of St. Charles starting May 1<sup>st</sup>. City Hall will be closed the week of March 14<sup>th</sup>.

Public Hearing for Budget FY23: Motion by Dan Kozak to move to a public hearing at 7:43 pm. With no public comment, the public hearing was closed at 7:47 pm.

Resolution 3A-2022 Budget FY23: Motion by Tom Blomme/Dan Kozak to approve the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 23. R/C vote passed unanimously.

Resolution 3B-2022 Transfer of Funds: Motion by Lois Stanley/Whitney Hutton to approve the transfer of funds from the General Fund Account to the Fire Dept. Savings Account. R/C vote was unanimous.

Burning of Trees and Brush at 410 N Cross Street: As long as the Sheriff's Department is notified of the burning, water is available, and someone stays on sight while the burning is done, the City Council has agreed to allow the burning of limbs, trees, and brush to clean up the property.

Public Forum: No public asked to speak.

Old Business: Two nuisance letters will be sent.

New Business: No new business

Motion made by Dan Kozak to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 pm.

The next City Council meeting will be April 4, 2022, at City Hall.

Dennis Smith, Mayor

Attest: Tracy Kozak, City Clerk

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



### City Hall Hours:

Tuesday: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Wednesday: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Thursday: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Other times are available by appointment only.

St. Charles Public Library  
St. Charles, IA

[scplibrary@myomnitel.com](mailto:scplibrary@myomnitel.com)  
641-396-2945  
113 Lumber St.



Hours Are:

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Mon: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Tues: Noon - 8:00 p.m.  
Thurs: Noon - 8:00 p.m.  
Sat: 9:00 a.m. - Noon



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8. Story time every Thursday night at 6:30 pm.
9. Meeting room to reserve.
10. We offer our books on Bridges for your electronic reading.
11. If we do not have a book you want, we can borrow it from another library for you.
12. We also have some terrific books for sale. Many are "buy one, get one free."
13. We carry The Madisonian, Record Herald and Shopper.

Some New Books & DVD's

History: The Auschwitz Photographer; Island Infernos: The Us Army's Pacific War Odyssey 1944; The Betrayal of Anne Frank; The Indomitable Florence Finch; Lost Cities, Ancient Tombs; New Rome; Under Jerusalem and Patton's War; plus, others

Adult Fiction: Anthem; Desolation Canyon; The Good Son; The Horsewoman; Lightning in a Mirror; The Paper Palace; Bye Bye Baby; Targeted, The Accomplice; The Department of Rare Books and Special Collections; and many more.

Junior/DVD's: Bones Unearthed; Curse of the Mummy; Can You See What I See (various); Double Play; The Hall of Fame Heist; Big Shot; Clifford the Big Red Dog; Dune; and more.

Children: A Ray of Light; Home Base; The Year We Learned To Fly; and more

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THE BREAK ROOM

Our purpose is to provide the community of Saint Charles, IA with a family friendly gathering place. There is WiFi and the coffee is self-service and both are free. We operate strictly on donations with the goal of building relationships within the community.

DETAILS

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday: 8ish to 5ish

Open some Weeknights and Weekends for Special Events

Location:

110 West Main Street  
Saint Charles, IA 50240

*Stop in and have a cup!*

CITY OF ST CHARLES

Waste Management is scheduled to be in St. Charles the morning of June 11th for the City Wide Clean-Up Day. We will post more information about what is accepted as the date gets closer.





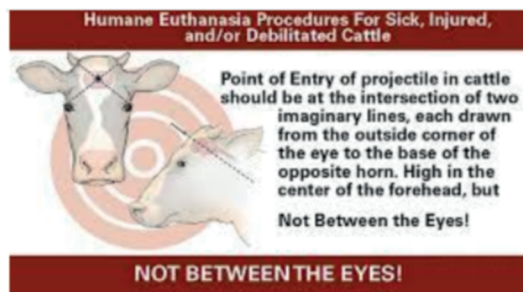
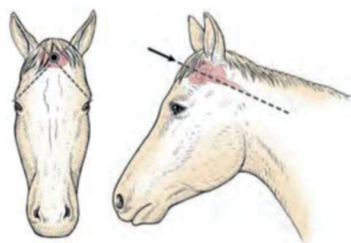
# Critter Corner

## Euthanasia

In order to be capable livestock and equine owners, one must always ensure that an animal's quality of life is up to par. Maintaining the welfare of any animal should always be a primary obligation. With this in mind, there are instances where accidents occur or illnesses progress to the point where an animal is not going to get better. Although it's a tough subject to discuss, humane euthanasia ("putting an animal down") is a tool to stop the suffering of an animal. As a veterinarian, I thought it would be wise to give you some of the information needed to make an informed decision on whether an animal needs to be put down or not.

The goal of humane euthanasia is to ensure that an animal is put down painlessly and quick. There are three accepted methods of euthanasia for farm animals. The following are the three methods: gunshot, intravenous injection of euthanasia solution or penetrating captive bolt. As a veterinarian I have carried out all three methods for clients. However, the gunshot method is one that a producer or farmer can use themselves if they are properly trained and confident in their ability.

In order to make sure the gunshot method is used correctly, the correct cartridge and the correct anatomical site on the skull must be obeyed. The smallest deviation from either will result in an incorrect destruction of brain tissue. However, if one is using the gunshot method, the safety of the humans involved must always be the most important consideration. I recommend not using anything below the 9 mm in size for larger animals to make sure the correct amount of energy is being used to destroy tissue. The following diagram, courtesy of ISU College of Veterinary Medicine, can be used to find the correct anatomical site on the skull:



If an owner was not wanting the gunshot method to be used on their animal, then a veterinarian can be consulted with to use injectable euthanasia solution. Injectable solution can only be given by a licensed veterinarian. The only caveat to this method is that proper disposal must be obeyed. The carcass must either be incinerated or buried six feet deep at the time of the procedure to prevent other animals from coming into contact with the solution that is present in the carcass.

It's important to consult your veterinarian if you have questions about humane euthanasia because it's an important part of owning animals. Always remember to stay safe yourself and to not do anything yourself if you are not comfortable. Veterinarians are trained to put animals down, so if you are questioning the process at all, always consult your veterinarian.

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Consumer Protection Week: National Consumer Protection Week, March 6 to March 12, 2022, serves as a time to help people understand their consumer rights and provide education to avoid frauds and scams. Throughout the year, the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division relies on the assistance of Iowans to help protect communities from fraud, deception, and unfair business practices. Spencer Chapman of Truro, was one of the four Iowans honored at the AG Consumer Protection Heroes event at the Capitol this week. Spencer, a personal banker with Great Western Bank in Osceola, received a phone call from a customer who was wanting to wire a large sum of money, which was not something she would normally do. He asked questions and realized she was simply parroting what she'd been told by someone else on line and that she was being scammed. Spencer had her come to the bank to close all the accounts in her name and open all new ones and assisted her in turning off online banking. Once she had her computer cleaned and checked for viruses, he helped her create a new online banking log-in.



Larry Dale Kirk was born on February 22, 1941 to Hiram and Veda Fazel Kirk in Osceola, Iowa and passed from this life Friday, February 4, 2022. He grew up the youngest of three children where they lived on a farm in rural Peru.

After graduating from Truro High School in 1959, he had various jobs such as an I-80 asphalt raker, and a bulldozer operator. He was drafted into the Army from 1960-1962. Larry returned to farming for a few years and then decided it wasn't for him. He accepted a job at a magnesium factory as a glass blower until they went on strike, after that, he worked at UPS until he was able to retire at the age of 48.

Larry married Florence O'Mara (Mickie) in 1964 and together they had three daughters and one son; Kimberly, Peggy, Kelly, and Benjamin. He later married his high school sweetheart Martha (Donner) Stalcup in 1985. They enjoyed golfing, traveling, antiques, playing cribbage, and a lifetime of memories together.

Larry was a man of many talents and interests – there was nothing he could not do. He enjoyed woodworking, pyrotechnics, hunting, fishing, entertaining, piloting, omelet making, sewing, and how about those turkey legs?!? His creativity and imagination had no boundaries.

He was 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree Mason and was well known among fellow lodge brethren for a very impressive Lantern Lecture. Larry had great pride in his land and envisioned many additions to constantly improving and enhancing the natural features. He was always proud to take anyone on a tour around “The 40” and shared visions of future endeavors. Travels took him across all 50 states, 7 continents and over 60 countries. He had the privilege of dipping his toes in all oceans. He love viewing the beautiful scenery, historical sites, and exploring the culture, especially that of the locals. He did caution one to be leery of them; they have a tendency to lead one astray! But his advice regarding traveling was, “Do it while you can. Book it!”

He went by many names: Larry, Bunky, Turkey, Lawrence, Grandpa, Dad. And with those names came special memories that will forever be in our hearts.

You could often find him on Friday playing golf or later at Barney's (okay, really any day of the week) playing Euchre with friends or just having a tall cold one.

Larry is survived by his wife: Marty. Children: Kim (Scott) Palmer, Truro, IA; Peggy (Patrick) Kearney, Grimes, IA; Kelly (David) Hamann, Decherd, TN; Benjamin Kirk, Webster City, IA; Shelly (Terry) Williams, Wilhoit, AZ; Shannon (Randy) Nagel, Burr Oak, IA and Wade (Adrian) Stalcup, Wickenburg, AZ, 18 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Sister: Audrey McDowell, Lorimor, IA along with nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Hiram and Veda (Fazel) Kirk. Brother: Wayne (Sue) Kirk. Son: Tony Stalcup. Brothers-in-law: Don Donner and Ted McDowell.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at the Burr Oak Lutheran Church, 2358 360<sup>th</sup> Street, Burr Oak, IA, with Pastor Doug Bryce presiding. Interment was held in the Wooden Hill Cemetery that he engineered at his home on The 40.



Written by Abby Fantz, Reporter

The Virginia Boosters 4-H Club held their March 9th meeting at 7:00 PM at the Lions Hall.

Brady Streeter called the meeting to order at 7:00. Roll call was ‘What are you doing for spring break?’ Macy Nelson gave the Secretary's report, and Abby Fantz read the Treasurer's report.

The old business for this month was discussing helping with the summer reading program at the library. The club got an update and decided to continue planning as the event draws closer.

The review of the monthly county newsletter began the new business, sparking conversation about upcoming dates. Leadership camp (March 14th), taste of camp (June 10th-12th), animal science roundup (June 20th-30th), and the sheep and goat weigh-in (April 30th) were discussed. They talked about having an auction to help Madison County families and decided to do it. They will gather auction items and plan the auction further at the next meeting.

The Fantz's led the 4-H pledge. Macy Nelson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Rosemary Seward seconded.

The presentations given this month were by Abby Fantz and Peyton and Jaden. Abby's presentation was about processing chickens. Peyton and Jaden's presentation, ironically, was about chickens in general. Their projects accidentally fit together very well! The hosts for this meeting were Peyton and Jaden.

The next meeting is on April 13th at 7:00 P.M. The presentations will be done by Brianna Fantz, Katie, Mackie Loomis, and Sydney. The host will be Ella. Have a good day!



## ~ I-35 Girl Scouts ~ Happy Spring Break

World Thinking Day Fun! There are Girl Scouts all around the world, and we love to learn about their cultures. This year, we learned about Australia, Greece, France, Italy, and Scotland - lots of history and culture wrapped up in crafts and games and food!

Please help us support the Ronald McDonald House Charities by collecting pop can tabs - we turn them in toward the end of the school year. The Girl Scouts tour the house and learn all about what their efforts of collecting tabs support. You can turn in the tabs to any Girl Scout!

For more information about your local Girl Scouts ~ Sarah Lawyer at [5SarahJL5@gmail.com](mailto:5SarahJL5@gmail.com) / 515-480-0049.



## MAPLE SYRUP BARS

contributed by Terry Garner

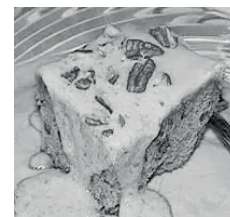
### Ingredients:

#### Base

- ½ cup butter, softened
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- 1 cup flour

#### Topping

- 1 cup maple syrup
- ¾ cup brown sugar
- ½ cup walnuts, chopped
- ¼ cup butter
- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons flour
- pinch of salt



### Instructions:

#### Base

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine butter, brown sugar and flour and stir until the mixture is crumbly. Press mixture into an 8 inch greased baking pan. Bake for 10 minutes. Remove and set aside.

#### Topping

1. In a saucepan, combine the maple syrup, brown sugar and walnuts and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and cook over medium-low heat for 5 minutes. Remove from heat and add butter and stir until melted.
2. In a bowl, beat the eggs with the flour and salt. Add a little of the hot mixture to the eggs while stirring and then add back to the hot maple syrup mixture and stir to combine. Pour over the base and bake for another 25 to 30 minutes, or until set. Cool completely before cutting.



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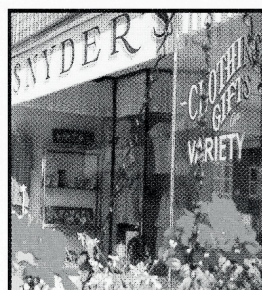
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### University of Iowa Announces fall 2021 Dean's List

Nearly 1,800 undergraduate students at the University of Iowa were named to the dean's list for the 2021 fall semester. Undergraduate students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the College of Education, the College of Engineering, the Tippie College of Business, and University College who achieve a grade-point average (GPA) of 3.50 or higher on 12 semester hours or more of UI graded coursework during a given semester

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It has always been our goal to make each of our articles encouraging and uplifting to the readers of the Tri-Corner-Express. However, we felt it was necessary to address the tragedy of the loss of life and property that took place along the path of the outbreak of tornadoes on March 5th. Our hearts here at Jesus' Right Hand are heavy with the news of all the death and destruction caused by this. We watched the devastation live on television as it was happening; names and faces immediately came to our mind as we remembered clients, families and friends who were being affected at that very moment. This ministry touches so many families that live outside of the I-35 and tri-county area. As the evening unfolded, it seemed that more and more people we knew were in the path of this destruction. As the storms and tornadoes passed and things began to quiet down, the true magnitude of the situation came into focus. Phone calls and text messages were exchanged to check in on loved ones, and I'm sure there were hugs of relief when friends and family were reunited face-to-face. We saw images of areas and neighborhoods that we knew very well, yet they were areas that were totally beyond recognition. Even now, we are still having difficulty wrapping our mind around all that has happened here in Iowa. We try to come up with explanations that will satisfy the multitude of questions that arise, but we come up empty. We want to thank God that our life or property was spared, but in the face of everyone else's tragedy, survivor's guilt just won't let us utter the words. We struggle for answers, but nothing makes sense. Can we ever come to terms with a tragedy if we never have the answer to the question, "Why?"

On a personal note, sometimes I feel as if people expect that I would have the "God-answers" to all the questions that arise simply because I am a Christian. You know all the questions: "Why would something so tragic happen to such a good person?", "Why me, why now?", "Why weren't they spared?", "Why weren't they healed?", "Where was God during all of this?" My first instinct is to find an answer that would stop the pain, but I know that nothing I could say would take away the pain of their shock and grief. When something horrible happens, it's human nature to want to blame it on someone. We want someone to be held accountable, even though sometimes things just happen. Bad things happen. Sometimes it's because of the choices we make, and sometimes it's because of the choices other people make . . . and sometimes it just happens.

These are times when answers won't satisfy. It makes me feel helpless and vulnerable because I'm the type of person who likes to make things better for people who come into my life. However, I'm just as human as they are, and I don't have all the answers. So, I do the only thing I know to do in that situation. I love them unconditionally just where they are. No judgement. No condemnation. I'll wrap my arms around them if they'll let me, and I will cry with them. I'll listen to their angry rants without silencing them. I'll let them be as human as they need to be so they can release all the pent-up feelings that comes along with tragedy and grief. Even though I may not be able to give them an answer, I can give them my love and compassion and the comfort of my presence. And in the process of being human, I find a peace that passes all understanding. In the Bible, when Job was in the depth of tragedy and suffering, his friends came and sat down on the ground with him for seven nights. No one said a word to him during that time because they saw how much he was suffering (Job 2:12-13). They simply gave him the comfort of their presence. When we are in the deepest place of suffering, sometimes words just have little to no effect. Sometimes we've got to allow God to use us in ways that we may feel like we're not making much of a difference. We just need to "be." No agendas, no plans, just "be."

If there's ever a time when we need to be available to one another, it's now. If you can be a comfort to someone, we encourage you to do so. If you need a listening ear, comfort or prayer, please know that we are here for you at Jesus' Right Hand. Be encouraged knowing you have a purpose and a plan for your life!

In His Service & Love,  
Jesus' Right Hand

## AMISH SAUSAGE AND PANCAKE

### CASSEROLE



#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound sausage
- 4 cups flour
- ¼ cup white sugar
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 4 eggs
- 2 ½ cups milk
- ¼ cup vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

#### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.
2. Prepare a 9 x 13 baking dish with cooking spray.
3. Preheat the baking dish in the oven.
4. Brown the sausage in a skillet over medium heat; drain.
5. Mix the flour, white sugar, brown sugar, baking powder, and salt in a large bowl.
6. Stir in the eggs, milk, vegetable oil, and vanilla to form a batter.
7. Add the sausage and stir. Pour into the preheated baking dish.
8. Bake until a toothpick inserted into the center of the dish comes out clean, about 25 minutes.
9. Allow to cool 10 minutes before cutting to serve.
10. Pour warm maple syrup over and eat.

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