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Bancroft City Wide Garage Sales set for May 24 and May 25

Bancroft City Wide Garage Sales are set for May 24th and May 25th. A complete listing of sales can be found on page 9.

Main Street Pub to serve Pub Burger

This week's featured special for May is Beef Month restaurant is Main Street Pub. The Pub will be serving the Pub Burger with Fries for \$8.99 on Friday, May 24th from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Fidelity Bank and Trust purchases the beef used in the meals.

Bridal Shower to honor Kate Anderson

Come and go bridal shower for Kate Anderson, bride elect of Jared Larson, will be held on Saturday, May 25th from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the United Lutheran Church, 208 West Maple Street, Ringsted. The couple is registered at Target and Amazon.

Bancroft Public Library's 2024 Summer Story & Craft Times

Story & Craft Times for preschool children 3 years old and above will be held at the Bancroft Public Library on four consecutive Tuesday mornings starting June 4th. The dates for these story & craft times are June 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th and they will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Story & Craft Times for children who have just completed Kindergarten through those who have just completed second grade will be held on four consecutive Tuesdays afternoons also starting on June 4th. The dates for these story & craft times are June 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th and they will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Story & Craft Times for children who have just completed third grade to those who have just completed fifth grade will be held on four consecutive Tuesdays afternoons also starting on June 4th. The dates for these story & craft times are June 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th and they will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Special guest program on Tuesday, June 11th during all three Story & Craft Time sessions will be Billie Wille from the Water's Edge Nature Center.

Plan now to sign up for this year's Summer Reading Program "Read, Renew, Repeat" and join the fun at all the story & craft time sessions held on Tuesdays in June. Please call the library at 515-885-2753 or stop in to the library to register your child for these fun-filled summer story & craft times. We will be having lots of fun using our imagination through wonderful books and awesome crafts. You won't want to miss the great time at the Bancroft Public Library this summer!

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Bancroft Chamber Director Carole Bernhard presented a plaque to recognize Vaske Sales and Service for being in business for 50 years. Pictured are Carole Bernhard, Chuck Vaske, Marilyn Vaske and Rob Vaske.

Bancroft Public Library's 2024 Summer Reading Program

"Read, Renew, Repeat" will be this year's theme for the Summer Reading Program at the Bancroft Public Library. You may sign up for this program and receive your reading packet now through June 1st. There will be reading programs for children three years old through those who have just completed fifth grade. The reading programs will run from June 1st through July 31st.

The Read-to-Me Program is for preschoolers 3 years old through those who have just completed Kindergarten. Books read to the preschooler should be recorded on their reading log by coloring in a book. After reading your books, turn your reading log into the library by July 31st. Those children who completed this program will be awarded with a reading certificate, great prizes, and a brand new book of their choice donated by Fidelity Bank & Trust. Each child who completes this program will have their names entered into the bike drawing for a chance to win one of two brand new bicycles!

The Reading Incentive Program is for children who have just completed 1st grade through those who have just

completed 5th grade. After reading Easy, JF, or J-Nonfiction books (according to your reading level), record the titles on your reading log. Completed reading logs must be turned into the library by July 31st. Those children who complete this program will be awarded with a reading certificate, great prize and a brand new book of their choice donated by Fidelity Bank & Trust. Each child who completed this program will have their name entered into the bike drawing for a chance to win one of two brand new bicycles!

There will be Story & Craft Times held on Tuesday, June 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th. Preschool children 3 years old and above will be held Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Children who have just completed Kindergarten through those who have just completed 2nd grade will be held Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Children who have just completed 3rd grade to those who have just completed 5th grade will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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Story & Craft time sessions will be Billie Wille from the Water's Edge Nature Center.

The Jim Jayes Magic Show will be the entertainment during the Summer Reading Program Award Day on Saturday, August 10 at the library from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Awards will be given out and refreshments will be served. Jim Jayes will be performing his awesome magic show for everyone in attendance at 10:00 a.m. Following the magic show, we will be drawing the names of the 2 lucky winners to each receive a brand new bicycle.

Mark your calendar now and get ready for some summer fun at the Bancroft Public Library by participating in this year's Summer Reading Program, "Read, Renew, Repeat". Please call the library at 515-885-2753 or stop in to the library to register your child for the Summer Reading Program. We will be having lots of fun using our imagination through wonderful books and awesome crafts. You won't want to miss the great time at the Bancroft Public Library this summer!

Let's Keep Bancroft Beautiful: A Call to Action for Residents

Bancroft has always been admired for its neat and tidy streets, a point of pride for our community. Residents have consistently put in the effort to maintain a welcoming environment, and it's something I've personally heard praised by others. However, there's a growing concern that these high standards are slipping.

Nuisance properties are becoming a strain on our city's resources. Simple yard maintenance, like mowing and keeping debris cleared, goes a long way. Recently, improperly disposed grass clippings have clogged storm drains, leading to costly repairs for taxpayers. Additionally, a surplus of vehicles parked in yards and driveways has been a source of frustration for many residents.

A newer worry lies with overgrown backyards. Unattended piles of branches, junk, and even old cars and

trailers are becoming increasingly common. This not only detracts from the beauty of our community but can also pose safety hazards. Furthermore, these cluttered areas become breeding grounds for unwanted pests.

Feral cats, mice, skunks, and possums are all on the rise in town, and junk piles provide them with ideal shelter. Remember, a healthy and beautiful community benefits everyone. By keeping our properties clean and free of clutter, we can not only maintain a beautiful community but also discourage these unwanted creatures.

The city is committed to working with residents to find solutions and resources to address these concerns. Let's work together to reclaim Bancroft's charm! By taking some simple steps, we can all contribute:

- Maintain your yard: Regularly

mow your lawn and dispose of clippings properly (not in the street!).

- Keep your property free of clutter: Junk, debris, and abandoned vehicles detract from the neighborhood and attract pests.

- Park considerately: Avoid blocking driveways or creating obstacles for pedestrians.

Great news! The City has organized a Clean Up Day to help with spring cleaning:

- Date: Saturday, June 1, 2024
- Time: 8 am - noon
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Location: City lot located at the corner of Grove St and North Portland

- Important: No electronics will be accepted

By working together, we can ensure Bancroft remains a community everyone can be proud of.

Memorial Day Service in Bancroft Monday, May 27 9:30 a.m. - Memorial Day Ser- vice at Avenue of Flags, located next to the Bancroft Memorial Ball Park

Speaker - Pastor Jim DeWar

Following the program:

21 gun salute at St. John Catholic and Greenwood Cemeteries

Bancroft Swimming Pool is main discussion at Bancroft Council Meeting

By Kim Meyer

With the last day of school for area schools coming and gone, Bancroft residents have been watching the progress being made on the Bancroft Swimming Pool.

The pool has been a topic that has concerned the Bancroft City Council and was discussed at length at their May 13th meeting.

A timeline was given on the work of the pool

- pea rock was being added before the hole could be fix in the sidewalk.
- diving board will be reinstalled
- the pool will be painted
- the new filter will be replaced as soon as it is received. The timeline for this was tentatively set for three weeks but that was not a guarantee. And the city was at the mercy of when it will arrive before the pool can be opened for the season.

Another area of concern for the pool was the lifeguard and manager situation.

Questions about will the city have enough lifeguards this summer due to the pool not opening right away? It was suggested that if lifeguards would want to help out at other towns until Bancroft opens was an option.

Currently, several individuals are signed up to take the certification class for lifeguards which will help fill in the positions at the Bancroft Pool.

The council suggested that before they hire lifeguards, roles of the pool employees and hours are developed. They also gave Bancroft City Director Crysti Neuman the authority to hire lifeguards and pool management.

Pay for lifeguards has been raised to \$12.00 per hour to remain competitive with surrounding towns. Co-management positions will receive \$15.00 per hr without Lifeguard Certification and \$16.00 per hour with Lifeguard Certifications.

The council also approved to make Payment 1 to Pleva Mechanical, Inc. in the amount of \$179,680.99 for pool work already completed.

Bancroft City Director Crysti Neuman attended a meeting at Kossuth County concerning the cuts that they planned to make to the

library budget. "This would result in a cut of \$20,000 for Bancroft Library. At the meeting the Supervisors said they would bring this back up on July 9th and look to amend the budget and bring back more funding."

Neuman spoke with members from the Bancroft Library Board that "we would wait to see what the Supervisors are doing on the 9th of July and then if we have any adjustments need to be made we would work on it at that time."

North Union Softball and Baseball will be using the city's field for several games. May 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 28th, 31st, and June 4th and 5th. Little League is also using Softball diamond and requests from others to use softball field due to wet conditions.

Mowing has been an issue this spring with the rain and people not getting it done. The city will talk to Director Neuman will be attending a nuisance abatement class that is put on by the State in Indianola at the end of this month.

BRAC - Bike Ride Across Kossuth will begin in Bancroft on June 8th.

Memorial Services will be on May 27th beginning at 9:30 am by Bancroft Memorial Park.

Bancroft resident Roger Hagedorn was present at the meeting to ask about when the city will be taking care of the nuisance properties. The council stated that they have changed their ordinances to help allow them to become tougher on offenders in the city.

No action was taken on hiring an additional lineman.

Visu-Sewer will be coming to town to complete sewer line maintenance.

The council also approved to have the Storm Sewer lines flushed and cleaned.

Approved hiring Nicholas Schiltz

and Adyn Rowlet as Summer Interns.

A motion was made to schedule interviews regarding Street Superintendent Position. Mark Reimers stated he will stay on to help train the new employee or until a qualified individual is hired.

The following items were approved by the Bancroft City Council

- Approved A Resolution taking additional action on proposal to enter into General Obligation Loan Agreements, combining Loan Agreements and authorizing the use of a Preliminary Official Statement in connection therewith regarding the pool.

- Approved A Resolution for internal borrowing from Bancroft Utility.

- Approved A Resolution for internal borrowing from Bancroft Sewer Utility.

- Approved a liquor license for Hager Foods.

- Approved Tobacco licenses for Bancroft Cargo and Hager Foods.

- Approved A Resolution to Certify to Kossuth County Utility Liens.

- Approved to move past due Utility Accounts to Bad Debt and Collections.

- A Special Meeting date for May 20, 2024 for a Public Hearing and to Amend FY23/24 Budget was set.

- Approved A Resolution to approve the June 1, 2024 Estimated payments of Debt Principal and Interest.

- Approved the closing of roads for the following events; 4th of July - South Clay Street from Ramsey to South of Greenwood. Veteran's Ride - August 17th Ramsey Street from Front Street to Portland Street. Bancroft Fall Bonanza - September 14th Ramsey Street from Front Street to Clay Street and Portland Street to Alleys.



North Union senior Olivia Merril finished in fourth place in the Class 1A shot put division on Thursday, May 16th.



North Union senior Colin Rasch finished in seventh place in the Class 1A shot put division on Thursday, May 16th. Complete stories and photos will be published in the May 29th issue.

Bancroft Municipal Utility Hosts Community Clean Up Event

Bancroft Municipal Utility is proud to sponsor a community clean up event to help residents dispose of unwanted household items responsibly.

Date: Saturday, June 1st, 2024
Time: 8:00 am to Noon Location: Corner of Grove Street and Portland Street

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Hazardous waste as defined by Iowa Admin Code (see below for examples)

- Sewage sludge

- Infectious wastes not approved by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR)

- Industrial waste not approved by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR)

- Specific hazardous materials: Asbestos, acids, poisons, caustics, pesticides, herbicides

- Flammable materials: Used oil, oil filters, gas cans

- Biological hazards: Animal manure, dead animals

- Chemical hazards: Waste containing PCBs, spontaneously combustible materials

- Large items: Tires, lead-acid batteries, nickel-cadmium batteries, trees, yard waste, motorized vehicles, machinery, large rocks, concrete, major appliances

- Household hazardous waste: Paint products, explosives, electronics, fluorescent bulbs

- Electronics: computers, monitors, copy machines, fax machines, tvs, etc.

Please note: This is not an exhaustive list. If you are unsure whether an item can be accepted, please err on the side of caution and hold onto it.

For a complete list of acceptable and unacceptable items, or for more information on hazardous waste disposal, please call Bancroft Municipal Utility at 515-885-2382.

Together, let's keep Bancroft clean!

Bancroft

Days Gone By

5 Years Ago
May 22, 2019
Warm weather and no rain helped local volunteers construct the shell of the new concession stand at the Bancroft Memorial Ballpark. Local residents are working hard to have the new area ready for use for the upcoming North Union High School and Bancroft Bandits baseball season...Pictured in the Bancroft Register for one last photo before high school commencement was North Union High School graduates Maci Marlow, Victoria Laubenthal, Rory McClellan, Bailie Harris, Maddie Rolling and Kayla Potratz. The Union handed out 38 diplomas during commencement exercises.

10 Years Ago
May 21, 2014
Bancroft City Council approved a raising of the water and sewer rates. The new ordinance will increase the flat fee for water and sewer rates from \$3 dollars to \$6. The increase will generate funds for upcoming projects...Mary Skarphol and Sandy Brandt proudly show off the first to go order at Wrangling Grace and Cafe. Ready for his food is Phil Jaren. The cafe was this week's featured restaurant for the Beef Promotion sponsored by Farmers and Traders Savings Bank. All the beef is purchased by Hager Foods... Jeanne Kinney hands out gift bags to all the volunteers who attended the annual Volunteer Brunch held at the Heritage Home and Stonebridge Suites. Volunteers were treated to a

Your Right To Know ...

Proceedings of the Bancroft City Council

City of Bancroft
105 E Ramsey St
Regular Council Meeting
May 13th, 2024
MINUTES-
Mayor Tom Johnson opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:00 PM.
Roll call taken with Jaimes Looft, Jeff Theisen, Jay Johnson in person with Jeremy Stover virtually. PJ Ingalls was absent. Staff present were Crysti Neuman - City Director, Hannah Reimers - Office Coordinator, Mark Leampe - Streets Superintendent and Trevor Klunder - Head Lineman. Public present were Kim Meyer and Roger Hagedorn.
Motion by Theisen, second Looft to approve agenda. All approve. Motion carried.
Mayor Johnson opened the Public Hearing on Proposal to enter into a General Purpose Loan Agreement #1 and Proposal to enter into a General Purpose Loan Agreement #2 at 6:00 PM.
Motion by Looft, second Theisen to approve Consent Agenda. All approve. Motion carried.
Motion by Looft, second Johnson to approve the bills. All approve. Motion carried.
PUBLIC FORUM: Roger Hagedorn addressed the council about his concerns regarding nuisance properties in town.
City Director's Report
Neuman attended a meeting at Kossuth County concerning the cuts they planned to make to the Library budget. This would result in a cut of \$20,000 for Bancroft Library.
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Mowing has been an issue this spring with the rain and people not getting it done. We are talking to the owners.
Further, I will be attending a nuisance abatement class that is put on by the State in Indianola at the end of this month. Hopefully, best practices will emerge.
Memorial Services will be on May 27th beginning at 9:30 am by Bancroft Memorial Park.

ELECTRIC UTILITY
Council tabled discussion and action on hiring additional lineman.
Motion by Theisen, second Johnson to approve Resolution 2024.05.03 A Resolution to Certify to Kossuth County Utility Liens: Roll Call - Stover-aye, Theisen-aye, Looft-aye, Johnson-aye. Motion carried.
Motion by Johnson, second Looft to move past due Utility Accounts to Bad Debt and Collections. All approve. Motion carried.
WATER, SEWER, STORMWATER UTILITY
Motion by Theisen, second Looft to continue with Visu-Sewer for sewer line maintenance. All approve. Motion carried.
Motion by Looft, second Johnson to approve Storm Sewer lines flushed and cleaned. All approve. Motion carried.
CITY
Motion by Looft, second by Johnson to set Special Meeting date for May 20, 2024 at 6:00 PM for Public Hearing and to Amend FY23/24 Budget. All approve. Motion Carried.
Motion by Theisen, second Johnson to approve Resolution 2024.05.01 A Resolution to approve the June 1, 2024 Estimated payments of Debt Principal and Interest: Roll Call- Johnson-aye, Stover-aye, Theisen-aye, Looft-aye. Motion carried.
Motion by Theisen, second Looft to approve Closing Roads for Events: 4th of July - South Clay Street from Ramsey to South of Greenwood - Veteran's Ride - August 17th Ramsey Street from Front Street to Portland Street. Bancroft Fall Bonanza -

delicious brunch and thanked for all that they do for the residents...Paul Bornmann, who is a member of the North Kossuth School Board, shakes the hand of his daughter Becky, who graduated from North Union High School in Armstrong.

25 Years Ago
May 19, 1999
Annette Ratigan assumed the Executive Director position for the Bancroft Chamber of Commerce on May 1, 1999. Pictured with Annette were board members Dan Salters, Dwayne Nyman and Teresa Kennedy, who welcomed her to the job...Mom and daughter duo, Mary Pat and Jeannie Nemmers, were both smiling as they proceeded out of the North Kossuth gymnasium following commencement exercises. Jeannie along with 43 other graduates received their diplomas...The three member Daisy Troop were honored for their accomplishments at an awards banquet held at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Swa City. Troop members and their leader are Megan Tokheim, Cassandra Blair, Amber Gorackowski and leader Melissa Miles. Also honored were Junior Scouts Rachel Lockwood, Tomi Geerdes, Alicia Vaske, Amanda Miles...Michael Vaske is among the candidates to receive the Doctor of Optometry degree at the 156th Illinois College of Optometry's commencement. He is the son of Phil and Margaret Haske. Mike's grandmother is Mrs. Gertrude Vaske, who resides in Bancroft.

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September 14th Ramsey Street from Front Street to Clay Street and Portland Street to Alleys. All approve. Motion carried.
Motion by Theisen, second Johnson to approve Tobacco licenses for Bancroft Cargo and Hager Foods. All approve. Motion carried.
Motion by Looft, second Theisen to hire Nicholas Schiltz and Adyn Rowlet as Summer Interns. All approve. Motion carried.
Motion by Theisen, second Looft to schedule interviews regarding Street Superintendent Position. All approve. Motion carried.
Motion by Johnson, second Looft to approve Liquor license for Hager Foods. All approve. Motion carried.
POOL
Motion by Theisen, second Johnson to Close Public Hearing on Proposal to enter into a General Purpose Loan Agreement #1 and Proposal to enter into a General Purpose Loan Agreement #2 at 6:37 PM. All approve. Motion carried.
Motion by Johnson, second Theisen to approve Resolution 2024.05.04 A Resolution taking additional action on proposal to enter into General Obligation Loan Agreements, combining Loan Agreements and authorizing the use of a Preliminary Official Statement in connection therewith. Roll Call: Stover-aye, Johnson-aye, Theisen-aye, Looft-aye. Motion carried.
Motion by Looft, second Johnson to approve Resolution 2024.05.04 A Resolution for internal borrowing from Bancroft Sewer Utility. Roll Call: Stover-aye, Theisen-aye, Looft-aye, Johnson-aye. Motion carried.
Motion by Looft, second Theisen to approve Resolution 2024.05.05 A Resolution for internal borrowing from Bancroft Sewer Utility. Roll Call: Stover-aye, Theisen-aye, Looft-aye, Johnson-aye. Motion carried.
Motion by Johnson, second Theisen to appoint Crysti Neuman authority to hire Pool Management and Lifeguards for 2024. All approve. Motion carried.
Motion by Looft, second Theisen to adjourn meeting at 7:20 PM. All approve. Meeting adjourned.

Prepared by Hannah Lampe/Office		
APRIL CHECKING	RECEIPTS 4/1/24	DISBURSEMENTS 4/30/24
GENERAL LIBRARY FUND	\$123,314.24	\$118,276.33
ROAD USE TAX	\$8,809.09	\$1,688.57
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$14,223.32	\$2,956.48
EMERGENCY FUND	\$2,482.90	
LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX	\$8,583.01	
TAX INCREMENT FINANCING		
URBAN RENEWAL	\$-	\$-
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$-	\$-
DEBT SERVICE	\$38,723.67	\$-
CAPITAL PROJECT		\$250.00
WATER	\$14,789.11	\$16,827.80
SEWER	\$15,432.51	\$15,557.95
ELECTRIC	\$19,352.39	\$19,403.95
STORM WATER	\$1,392.00	\$1,988.55
	\$247,102.24	\$176,949.63
SAVINGS		
RECREATION/CELEBRATION	\$18.72	
STREET EQUIPMENT FUND	\$79.71	
BANCROFT AMBULANCE	\$10,038.40	
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$588.79	
SAVINGS TOTAL	\$10,725.62	\$-
COMMUNITY PROJECTS	\$7.11	\$-
(name change Dec 2023)		
SINKING FUNDS		
WATER	\$7,042.80	
SEWER	\$11,784.79	
CAPITAL STREET	\$10.10	
SEWER	\$1,215.39	
SINKING FUNDS TOTAL	\$20,053.08	\$-
LIBRARY		
001-410-6199	\$98.88	\$15,968.01
mistake on bal sheet		
TOTAL	\$277,986.93	\$192,917.64
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30 Years Ago
May 22, 1974
Miss Kathleen Inman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Inman of Bancroft, and Mrs. the Valedictorian Address at Commencement exercises in Saint John Church. Delivering the Salutatorian Address for achieving the second highest average was Lori Welp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welp...Six Bancroft Knights of Columbus bowlers received prize money in the KC bowling tournament played in Dubuque. Winners were Bob Binzen, Bob Blocker, Rich Droessler, Roman Wilhelm, Pat Merron and Harley Hutchinson. Other bowlers who just enjoyed a good time were Paul Bernhard, Ed Richter, Vern Anderson and Jim Coady...Thomas J. Summitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Summitt of Bancroft, graduated from Central College in Pella with a BA in Education. Tom is working in Pella this summer and plans to do his practice teaching at Pella High School this fall...Mike Coady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coady, received, God, Home and country award, presented to a senior with active participation in rural oriented organizations with achievement.

70 Years Ago
May 20, 1954
The Bancroft Town Council is this week advertising for bids on a proposed extension of the Municipal Electric Plant building and the addition of a fifth diesel generating unit with a rated kilowatt capacity of between 500 and 600...Twenty two St. John high school seniors received their diplomas from their pastor, the Rev. Father J.H. Schultes. Stephen Deitering received the award for having the highest scholastic average for four years, Joanne Streck won the medal for the second highest average and Carol Ann Neitzel was third high.

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Proceedings of the Kossuth County Board of Supervisors

BOARD PROCEEDINGS
May 7, 2024
REGULAR MAY SESSION
The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present were Kyle Stecker, Chairman, Carter Nath, Roger Tjarks, and Jack Plathe. Absent: Joshua Waechter
Chairman, Kyle Stecker called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
Public discussion was held.
Motion by Tjarks and 2nd by Nath to approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meetings dated April 30, 2024. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Tjarks and 2nd by Stecker to approve the claims. Motion carried unanimously.
Ahlers & Cooney, P.C. Srvs 560.24
AMU Srvs 7439.18
Algonia Plumb & Htg Srvs 2083.55
Alg Pub Co Notices 1299.02
Alg Welding & Mach Srvs 210.15
Alliant Energy Srvs 299.69
Amazon Capital Serv Supp 26.98
AU Life Ins. 90.00
Arnold Motor Supply Parts 1417.22
Fidelity Sec Lf Ins 47.85
Ban Mun Reg. Utilities 361.54
Bancroft Reg. Notices 893.37
BMC Aggregates Rock 2190.51
Bob Barker Co Supp 553.05
Bomgaars Supp 646.22
Bound Tree Medical Supp 1559.70
Brown's Shoe Fit Co Supp 682.43
Bugs N Stuff Srvs 368.00
D. Burma Exp 1000.00
Business Forms & Systems Supp 390.06
C & D Used Oil Services,LLC Engineer Sup 60.00
Calhoun-Burns & Associates, In Engineer Sup 2094.75
Card Services Exp 1394.05
Central IA Dist Supp 597.00
Centurylink Phone 163.13
Clark H Christensen Exp 2015.00
Cintas Supplies 181.61
City of Algonia Phone 11681.98
City of Fenton Utilities 117.08
City of Lone Rock Exp 106.35
City of Wesley Cons 67.67
City of West Bend Utilities 503.18
Dump-It Whittemore Exp 830.86
Dum-It Sanit Srvs 474.00
Ecolab Srvs 241.11
Elec Systems & Software Supp 10645.90
Electronic Specialties Srvs 24.00
C. Elston Exp 7.50
Mid-IA Sales Srvs 249.96
FedEx Exp 33.43
Fenton Coop Telephone Srvs 27.50
Frank Dunn Co. Engineer Sup 1898.00
Galls Supp 200.08
Gardiner Thomsen Supp 32625.00
General Traffic Controls, Inc. Supp 619.00
W. Gibbs Exp 271.14
D Green Exp 200.33
Hamilton County Sheriff's Off Exp 254.80
D Heidner Exp 49.58
Holiday Inn Lodging 386.40
Hy-Vee Exp 7496.00
IA Assoc of MU Service 2214.00
Iowa GEMT Payment Program Exp 21330.22
IA St Bank Supp 98.73
Iowa State University Reg 720.00
ISAC Reg 625.00
ISCTA Exp 25.00
Itsavvy LLC Supp 12370.53
Jacks OK Tire Srv Srvs 21187.79
JEO Consulting Group Inc Exp 1025.50
K.C. Nielsen, LTD Srvs 69.15
KLGA Adv. 188.00
KC Sec Road Fuel 55.11
KC Treas Srvs 135.92
KRHC Srvs 241.45
Lone Rock Coop Tel Phone 137.95
Mail Serv Supp 642.60
Martin Marietta Agg Rock 20247.70
Methy Const Exp 5176.18
Mercury Medical Ctr Exp 2500.00
Merrymann Bridge Cons Cons 140827.92
Mid Am Energy Srvs 6527.60
Midland Power Coop Utilities 424.80
Midwest Acct Tech LLC Supp 3184.49
Mike LooftTW Fuel 4620.22
A Miller Exp 25.00
NASSCO Supp 1203.66
Nates Auto and Truck Repair Engineer Sup 665.93
NIA Exp 136.00
NIA Lumber&Design Exp 47.90
NW Comm Service 111.02
O'Reilly Exp 57.64
Oakcrest Srvs 900.00
IOS Supp 1417.49
D Olson Exp 11.76
MC Overhead Door Service 365.00
Pelzer Law Firm LLC Exp 146.00
Petze's Plumbing Srvs 563.51
Joan L. Peterson Exp 3255.00
Petroblend Exp 1827.92
Pitney Bowes Bank Inc Exp 2500.00
J Plathe Exp 21.44
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\$123,314.24	\$118,276.33
\$8,809.09	\$1,688.57
\$14,223.32	\$2,956.48
\$2,482.90	
\$8,583.01	
\$-	\$-
\$-	\$-
\$38,723.67	\$-
\$250.00	
\$16,827.80	
\$15,557.95	
\$19,403.95	
\$1,988.55	
\$176,949.63	
\$18.72	
\$79.71	
\$10,038.40	
\$588.79	
\$10,725.62	\$-
\$7.11	\$-
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\$11,784.79	
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David John Richardson . . . 70



David John Richardson was born August 7, 1953, the son of John and Phyllis (Busch) Richardson of Ledyard, IA. David grew up on a farm near Ledyard. He attended school at Grant Township and Swea City, graduating in 1971. Following graduation, he along with his two brothers attended Dakota Wesleyan College in Mitchell, SD, playing football.

David began farming with his father and his brother Jerry following college. He was married to Lynda Larsen in 1974. They owned the Gay Paree Dance Hall on South Silver Lake. They later divorced. An accident on Memorial Day, 1980, severely injured David. He had spent the last 44 years in a wheelchair. David's love was his pontoon

John Douglas Shaw . . . 71



A funeral service for John D. Shaw, 71, of Fenton, was held Saturday, May 18, 2024, at 10:30 AM, at the Fenton United Methodist Church.

John Douglas Shaw was born August 12, 1952, in Algona, the son of Donald E. and Shirley M. (Frank) Shaw. He grew up in Fenton graduating from Sentral High School in 1970. He started his career farming and raising hogs with his father on the family farm northeast of town and continued for several years.

John was married to Gerene Gose on June 18, 1988, at the Fenton United Methodist Church. John would be best described as a self-made entrepreneur, starting many different business ventures with the help of Gerene. He began Fast-Oil in Algona operating that for 21 years, in conjunction with Midwest Satellite and a hot tub business. He then did custom home building in the Omaha area for a few years returning to Fenton where he began JD Shaw Furniture building custom furniture and wholesaling to Homemakers in Des Moines, IA.

John dearly loved his wife. He was "Born to Ride" and with their love of riding together, traveled all over the country on their Harley-Davidson. Throughout their many travels, they visited all the states in the lower 48 except two. He was able to check off many items on his bucket list. The most memorable one was going to NASA in FL and watching a Satellite launch. His favorite place

Gary Lee Leach . . . 72



A mass of christian burial was held for Gary Leach was held on Friday, May 17, 2024, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Armstrong, Iowa, with Father Paul Kelly as Celebrant.

Gary was laid to rest at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Armstrong, Iowa. Gary Lee Leach, the son of Roger and Betty (Moore) Leach, was born on October 29, 1951, in Estherville, Iowa. He entered eternal rest on May 14, 2024, at the Valley Vue Care Center in Armstrong, Iowa at the age of 72 years.

Gary graduated Armstrong High School before attending Sheldon Vo-

and fishing. He spent many family vacations at a resort on Long Lake, MN. He enjoyed time spent up north fishing with his brother Jim's family in the summer. David spent winters at his home in Mesa, AZ, with his brother Terry. Summers were spent at his parents' home and later with his brother Jerry and Roxanne.

David entered Valley Vue Nursing Home in Armstrong in 2019, where he passed away on Saturday, May 11, 2024, at the age of 70.

David is survived by his brothers Jim (Sherry) Richardson of Lester Prairie, MN, Terry Richardson of Clinton, MO, and Jerry (Roxanne) Richardson of Ledyard; and his sister, Vickie (Jerry) Wagener of Chandler, AZ. He is also survived by 10 nieces and nephews; and 13 great-nieces and nephews; and his special friends, Lisa and Gene Guinn of Fairmont, MN.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents; his parents, John and Phyllis Richardson; his niece, Chelsea Wegener; and her great-niece, Shyanne Richardson.

A private family interment will be held Thursday, June 27th, at Highland Home Cemetery in Ledyard. A public Celebration of Life for David will begin at 4 PM on Thursday, June 27th at LaRows Grill in Swea City.

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to visit was anywhere his children or grandchildren were. Many hours of excitement and fun were spent around a kitchen table playing multiple games. With a couple favorites being marbles (Wahoo), card games, and chess. John had a passion for racing and dedicated himself to the sport, constructing his own stock car and participating in races held at the Algona, IA fairgrounds. He was a history buff and garnered his passion for it by reading every book in the library at Sentral High School. John was active in his community serving as a volunteer Fireman and EMT, along with being an active member of the Fenton United Methodist Church. He had a unique way of connecting with people and sharing his wealth of knowledge with many.

On December 13, 2013, John was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. After deciding to move forward with treatments, he told the doctors, "Let's get started; I've got to get back to work!" Thus began our very long, hard journey that lasted nearly 10 years with many blessings along the way. John touched many lives, and all the love was especially felt and realized at the wonderful Benefit that was held for him. He passed peacefully on Sunday, May 12, 2024, at Kossuth Regional Health Center, at the age of 71.

He is survived by his wife, Gerene of Fenton, children, Mandee (Tim) Lind of Ames, IA, Vern (Lisa) Allison of Bull Shoals, AR, Janelle (Heath) Baker of Leonard, TX, and David, Sherry, and Jeff. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; his sister, Carol (John) Meehan of White Bear Lake, MN; a sister-in-law, Janell Shaw (Al) Thorson of Kellogg, MN; and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents; and one brother, Richard Shaw.

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Tech for Electrical and Electronics. After college he began working for Art's Way and Weigh-Tronix, and Kahler Automation. He retired in 2018.

He was the Vice President of the Board for ABC Murphy Management and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Gary always enjoyed reading to his children and grandchildren, history, and short stories.

Gary is survived by his children, Amy (Nathan) Pierce, Grimes, IA, and David (Kristina) Leach, St. Peter, MN; his grandchildren, Bennett and Cameron Pierce and Olivia Leach; siblings, William Leach, Estherville, Don (Joyce) Leach, Armstrong, Gail (Lawrence) Heyn, Swea City, and Larry (Sue) Leach, Armstrong.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roger and Betty (Moore) Leach.

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In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to Home for Hope, <https://www.aveafoundationevents.org/HomeforHope>.

Robert R. Johnson . . . 73

A memorial service for Robert R. Johnson was held on Friday, May 17, 2024, at the Bethany Evangelical and Reformed Church, Ledyard, Iowa.

Bob was laid to rest at Harrison Township Cemetery, Swea City, Iowa, with Military Honors performed by the Swea City American Legion.

Robert "Bob" Roy Johnson, son of Fred and Annetta (Karels) Johnson, was born at home in Swea City, Iowa, on September 6, 1946. He passed away on May 13, 2024, at the Good Samaritan Society in Algona, Iowa, at the age of 77 years.

Bob graduated from Swea City High School. He enlisted into the United States Army on January 24, 1966. He served in Germany and while there, he contracted meningitis. After his recovery, he completed his enlistment and was honorably discharged on January 6, 1969. He returned to Iowa and completed trade school for carpentry. He worked as a carpenter for many years, roofing many homes and businesses in the area. As a family, the Johnsons enjoyed many trips to Minnesota to visit family and always made special side trips fishing. When his father passed away in 1974, Bob moved in with his mom and helped to care for her until her death in 1999.

Bob was a member of the Swea City American Legion. He enjoyed making items for his family members that they still use and treasure today. This includes furniture, spoon holders, toy

NKGC Golf Scores

Tuesday Men's Early League	
5/14/24	
Bob Richter/ Larry Hellman	2
Bob Deitering/Dude McGuire.....	2
John Cowin/Joel Klocke	2
Jerry Reimers/Jerry Diers	0
Pat Bradley/Bucky Renger.....	0
Bruce Heetland/Kevin Kajewski.....	0
Games under 40:	None

Tuesday Men's Late League	
Braden Ortman/Jeremy Ortman	2
Tanner Doocy/Brady Blocker	2
Nick Schiltz/John Schiltz	2
Drew Doocy/James Nemmers.....	2
Tyler Stevens/Brandon Kollasch.....	2
Robert Ortman/Riley Bauer	2
Colin Runksmeier/Cody Runksmeier ..	2
Michael Mather/Brett Deitering.....	2
Blake Pedersen/Blake Stevens	2
Ryan Larson/Spencer Ricke	1
Dyson Umscheid/Gage Madden	2
Parker Eichenberger/Dominyk Price ..	1
Larry Ricke/Tyler Heetland	1
Jordan Monson/Nick Symonds	0
Grant Goche/Nick Goche	0
Jeff Broesder/Devan McDonald.....	0
Dean Rahe/Scott Shillington	0
Craig Runksmeier/Bob Goche	0
Chris Hansen/Wes Gibbs	0
Alex Krantz/Corey Vaske.....	0
Nick Doocy/Greg Penning	0
Chad Arndorfer/Nick Arndorfer.....	0
Games under 40:	Tanner Doocy- 39, Drew Doocy - 35, Nick Schiltz - 37, Colter Nicoson- 36

Wednesday Ladies Early League	
5/15/24	
Elaine Davis	52
Kris Goetsch	39
Kay Hardt	31
Carole Bernhard	15
Sara Voigt	10
Andrea Accola-Sabin	0
Melissa Davis	0
Games under 50:	None

Ladies Late League	
Amanda Goche/Lustine Hellman.....	6
Michelle Wood/Joni McGuire.....	5
Jenny Eichenberger/Judy Vaske	5
Mel Blakesly/Heather Adams	5
Mandi Goche/Shelby Harms	5
Dawn Bernhard/Kathy Blocker.....	4
Cassie Vaske/Carrie Arndorfer	4



Eric and Latasha Bruhn, along with their son Jack, from the Fenton Progressors made goodies bags as a thank you to the Kossuth County Fair Board members. Following their meeting on Sunday, May 19th, the bags were delivered to the fair board during their regular meeting.



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barns, stepstools, and towel holders. Bob wasn't one to be the center of the gathering, but he loved to be at all the family gatherings. He would be one of the first ones in line at the potluck, would never miss a birthday party, and enjoyed sitting in his lawn chair taking in the atmosphere around him. Bob had a great memory, especially for dates and trivia facts. He would be quick with information about a baseball or football event from the past. Although he was a simple private man, he read his Bible faithfully and loved his family dearly.

Robert is survived by his sister Julie (Dennis) Lampe of Bancroft, IA, and brother Randy (Cindy) Johnson of Gainesville, GA, brother-in-law Marion Johnson of Garner, IA, and Aunt Celeste Johnson. He is also survived by his nieces and nephews Nichelle (Jason) Kendall, David (Sondra) Lampe, Jennifer (Mark) Ditsworth, Christine (Alex) Miller, Eric (Tracey) Johnson, Adam Johnson, Chantelle (Dennis) Meridith, Shannon (Adam) Zimmerman, and Wade (Emily) Hinderks, and multiple great-nieces and nephews.

Bob is preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Juanita Johnson, brothers, Roland Johnson and Roger (Louise) Johnson, and cousin, Dennis (Luella) Hindrecks.

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Dawn Heetland/MaKayla Heetland	4
Jill Hellman/Abbie Grimm	4
Sara Thilges/Beth Pedersen	4
Morgan Lahndorf/Katy Lahndorf	3
Pam Berte/Sharon Goche	3
Erica Johnson/Donna Rahe	3
Rachel Arndorfer/Hailey Arndorfer	3
Megan Heetland/Heather Goche	3
Jen Wolf/Amy Lowe	3
Kris Goetsch/Elaine Davis	3
Ali Farrow/Karen Busch	2
Carole Bernhard/Julie Knudsen	2
Laura Arndorfer/Emily Vaske	2
Dallas Heidecker/Ashley Valvick	1
Games under 40:	None

Thursday Men's Early League	
5/16/24	
Jeff Rahe/Bob Richter	4
Dean Rahe/Chad Ortman	4
Chad Arndorfer/Tim Goche	4
Jerry Diers/Dave Fritzlir	4
Tom McCleish/Ron Dacken	4
Roger Vaske/Bill Menke	3
Larry Rahe/Pat Merron	3
Dave Ley/Dennis McMillan	2
Mark Reynolds/Roger Fisher	2
Ken Helderor/Pat Bradley	2
Randy Wood/Nick McGuire	2
Jay Johnson/Tim Richter	2
Games under 40:	Tim Richter- 35

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Brady Blocker/Drew Doocy	4
Kent Hintze/Bob Gifford	4
Larry Vaske/Darryl Vaske	4
Jim Bradley/Tim Bernhard	4
Ryan Goche/Drew Hellman	4
Alex Fisher/Joe Johnson	4
Phil Lampe/Brian Blocker	4
Doug Doocy/Denny Doocy	4
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Jeremy Ortman/Mark Blair	3
Michael Mather/Alex Deitering	2
Travis Neuman/Jeremy Stover	2
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Games under 40:	Corey Vaske - 39, Derrick Bauer - 35, Alex Deitering - 39, Drew Doocy - 37



BEE Award Nominees photo (left to right): Heather Ricklefs, Hospital Pharmacy, Kari Brace, Retail Pharmacy, Julie Baxter, Clinic CMA, Jamie Hall, Clinic, Tina Natterstad, Radiology, Tracy Harmon, Dietary, Jacki Kinney, Dietary, McKayla Resh, Lab, Samantha Greve, CNA and Bailey Meister, CNA.



DAISY Award Nurse Nominees (left to right): Cedes Becker, Brooke Fett, Natalie Christensen, Serena Reemtsma, Anna Olson, Riley Kintzle, Pam Hanselman, Martha Hoffman, Madison Hauswirth, Brooke Winkelhorst, Nikki Salvatore, Jessie Ree, Tonya Haler, Kate Frerichs, Sherri Berte and Alicia Brass.

KRHC Names 2024 DAISY & BEE Award Recipients

As part of their National Nurses Week and National Hospital Week celebration, Kossuth Regional Health Center awarded Pam Hanselman with the 2024 DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses.

Pam is a registered nurse at KRHC and has been serving patients at the hospital for 35 years. Pam was nominated by a fellow team member for being an all-around amazing nurse over the past 35 years.

Part of her nomination read, "Every day she comes to work with a great attitude and gives 100%. She is a great patient advocate, caregiver, and friend. She is personable, professional, and knowledgeable all at the same time. She never cuts corners. She is persistent and determined to do the best job she can for both her patients and her coworkers. She goes the extra mile. She truly enjoys her work which is obvious as you watch her interact with patients, families, and staff members. She knows just the right thing to say to make her patients feel comfortable."

This year Kossuth Regional Health Center had a record number of nominations with 28 nurses being recognized.

"We are so blessed to have such a great team of nurses here at Kossuth Regional Health Center! Pam represents our team as this year's DAISY winner by demonstrating the core values of KRHC as she supports our staff and patients in her daily work," said Dar Elbert, CEO/CNO. "This year's record-breaking line-up of DAISY nominees really represents the compassionate approach to care we have here at the hospital and clinic. Shout out to all nurses nominated this year:

- Alicia Brass – Med/Surg
- Anna Olson – Med/Surg
- Ashley Grocholski – Med/Surg
- Ashley Thompson – Med/Surg
- Brooke Fett – Med/Surg
- Brooke Winkelhorst – Med/Surg
- Cameron Giddings – Med/Surg
- Cedes Becker – Community Health

- Emily Erpelding – Med/Surg
- Jennifer Meister – Med/Surg
- Jessica Olsen – Med/Surg
- Jessie Ree – Surgery
- Kari Berte – Med/Surg
- Katie Frerichs – Med/Surg
- Kylie Wirtz – Med/Surg
- Madi Hauswirth – Med/Surg
- Martha Hoffman – Med/Surg
- Mary Vollrath – Med/Surg
- Mindy Baker – Med/Surg
- Natalie Christensen – Clinic
- Nikki Salvatore – Med/Surg
- Pam Hanselman – Med/Surg
- Rhonda Sexton – Med/Surg
- Riley Kintzle – Med/Surg
- Serena Reemtsma – Hospice
- Sherri Berte – Surgery
- Sue Larson – Med/Surg
- Tonya Haler – Med/Surg (now in Surgery)



The award is part of the DAISY Foundation's mission to recognize the extraordinary, compassionate nursing care they provide patients and families every day. Criteria for the DAISY award includes creating a special connection with patients and families, working well with the health care team, helping patients and families feel comfortable and involving them in the patient's care, and going above and beyond what is expected.

Past winners of the DAISY award at KRHC include Sandy Hoskins, Salena Siefken, Martha Hoffman, Jane Eischen, Mary Vollrath, Callie Gerber, Deb Hansen, and Rebecca Lancaster, Stephanie Capesius, and Madi Hauswirth. In 2021, KRHC honored ALL nurses for their dedication and compassion during the pandemic.

In addition to the DAISY Award for extraordinary nurses, KRHC also wanted a way to celebrate staff from all non-nurse disciplines who personify the remarkable patient experience for those we serve. That's why the BEE Award was created! BEE stands for Being Excellent Every Day, and this year's BEE award winner does just that!

Tina Natterstad, Ultrasound Tech was named the first ever KRHC BEE Award recipient.

Tina was nominated by multiple patients who were touched by her care during their ultrasounds at KRHC. Tina often cares for patients at the most exciting time in their lives, when they become pregnant and also at the most difficult time imaginable, when no heartbeat is found. She is known for



BEE Award Recipient – Tina Natterstad and DAISY Award Recipient Pam Hanselman

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Members are left to right: Travis Nielsen - driver, Max Cole - driver, Marc Bonnicksen - driver, Dan Jorgensen - EMT, Brian Kruse - driver, Alex Larsen - helper, and Tony Mills - EMT.



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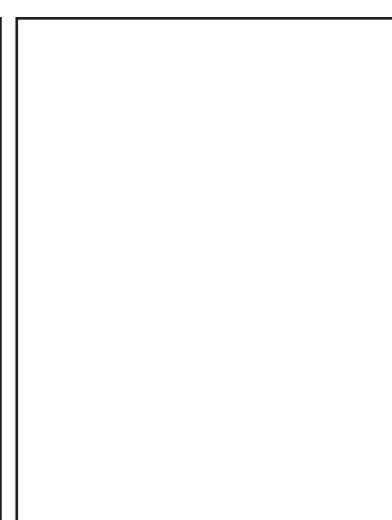
Members are front row: Taylor Davis, Macy Clausen, Paula Greise, Alison Bryant, Olivia Kollasch; back row: Joe Crouch, Brian Craig, Joel Grabinoski, Chuck Nicolson, Dustin Tirevold, Holly Tirevold, Rod Naig, Jeff Tirevold, and Bill Wagner.



Brady Witke
Driver



Marty Kane
EMR



Matt Rogers
Driver



Kossuth County EMS

Left to Right: Justin Tickle, Mac Kahler, Kaitlyn Householder, Chris Zinnel, Anna Penning, Merlin Platt, Hannah Hill, Philip Albers. Insert - Brian Spry.



Titonka EMS

From left: Gene Uken, Rhea Julius and Bill Smith. Not pictured are Bob Ubben, Cameron Giddings, Cindy Beeken, Dave Trunkhill, Hilary Beeken, Marcie Lane, Samantha Schmidt, Teresa Schwartz, Aaron Boyken, Dwane Shutter, Jeff Carlton, Jeff Watkins and Shane Beeken. Photo submitted

EMS WEEK - "Honoring our Past, Forging our Future"



Bancroft EMS

Front row: Brett Deitering, Morgan Lahndorf, Laura Arndorfer, Courtney Mielke; back row: Grace Winkelman, Jaimes Looft, Kelly Deitering, Cassidy Deitering and Rich Coleman. Not pictured are: Heather Goche, Jeffrey Broesder, and Megan Heetland.



Burt EMS

From the left are Lori McGuire, EMT; Christina Heyes, EMT; Ann Thompson, EMT; and Chris Heyes, EMT. Photo by Brad Hicks.



Fenton EMS

From left to right: Elizabeth Jensen, Riley Petersen, EMR student, Ellen Hutchinson, Cody Petersen, Shawna Potratz, Doris Blocker. Missing EMTs: Evan Bollinger, Hanah Hill, Debra Steven, Drivers: Todd Wegener, Nate Dreyer, Kyle Rahm, Jeff Ulfers.



Lakota EMS

Members are (Not in order of photo) Ginger Goldtrap, - EMT, Robert Hansen - EMT, Marcus Valvick - EMT, Debra Steven - EMT, Doris Blocker - EMT, William Smith - EMT, Jon Kitzinger - EMT, Mary Steven - EMR Student/Driver, Shawna Potratz - EMT, Teresa Price - EMT, Jamie LaMont - EMT Student/Driver, Chance Sahr - EMR Student/Driver, Cameron Hamsmith-Litzkow - EMR Student/Driver, Mikayla J Hamsmith-Litzkow - EMR Student/Driver, Kelsi Holt - Driver, Aaron Sime - Fireman, Nichole Schumaker - EMR Student/Driver, Lexis Schlader - EMR Student/Driver, Gary Anderson - Fireman/Driver, Jordan Valvick - Fireman/Driver, Chris LaMont - Fireman/Driver, Tanner Weringa - Fireman/Driver, Andy Price - Fireman/Driver, Ron Ubben - Fireman/Driver.



Lone Rock EMS

Left to right: Matt Hutchinson, Hanah Hill, Morgan Lahndorf, Jim Cejka, and Jess Hutchinson. Not pictured is Aaron Hill.



Swea City EMS

Left to right: Randy Perdue, Mac Kahler, Chris Stevens, Kristen Donnelly and Natasha Donnelly. Not pictured are Matt Looft, Jake Eischen and Phil Albers.

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North Union Varsity Softball...Front row: Maisey Bierstedt, Shaylee Walders, Ainsley Ulrich, Beth Streuber, Olivia Price, Kyla Irmiter, and Brylie Deim; back row: Briley Henricksen, Samantha Hoye, Marissa Nielsen, Madison Bunkofski, Lucy Dreyer and Ariana Giddings.

Expecations High for Another Successful Season

By David Swartz

SWEA CITY — The loss of an all-state pitcher to graduation doesn't lower the expectations for the North Union Softball Team.

With six returning letter winners, the Warriors still expect to vie for the Top of Iowa West Conference title.

North Union coach Kim Price, assisted by Emily Meyer this year, talks about the differences between this year's team and last year's team.

"We lost four seniors including an all-state pitcher and other all-state players," said Price. "We have one senior and no juniors this season. Half of our team is eighth graders. There's a big difference in age and experience coming into the season. We have a new pitcher and catcher and all three outfield positions are new."

Freshman Ainsley Ulrich will take over the majority of the pitching duties. Ulrich pitched just nine varsity innings last season.

"We have a few eighth grade pitchers that could possibly see time on the mound," said coach Price.

Other letter winners besides Ulrich are senior infielder Beth Streuber, sophomore shortstop Olivia Price, sophomore first baseman Kyla Ir-

miter, sophomore center fielder Brylie Deim, and freshman catcher Shallie Walders.

Irmiter and Walders are the top returning hitters from last year's team. Irmiter hit .341 with 15 hits and nine RBIs. Walders batted .333 with 28 hits including 11 doubles, three home runs and 22 RBIs. Ulrich batted .329 with 27 hits including four doubles, a triple and 16 RBIs. Olivia Price wasn't far behind, batting .307 with 23 hits with one double and 12 RBIs. Streuber batted .294 with 30 hits including six doubles, four home runs, a triple and 24 RBIs.

Deim played in 23 games, but had just 19 at-bats. However, she had nine hits including two doubles, a triple and two RBIs and a .474 batting average.

Maisey Bierstedt is a returning non-letterwinner that will see time in left field.

A typical lineup will see Ulrich at pitcher, Walders at catcher, Irmiter at first, Ariana Giddings or Madisen Bunkofski at second base, Olivia

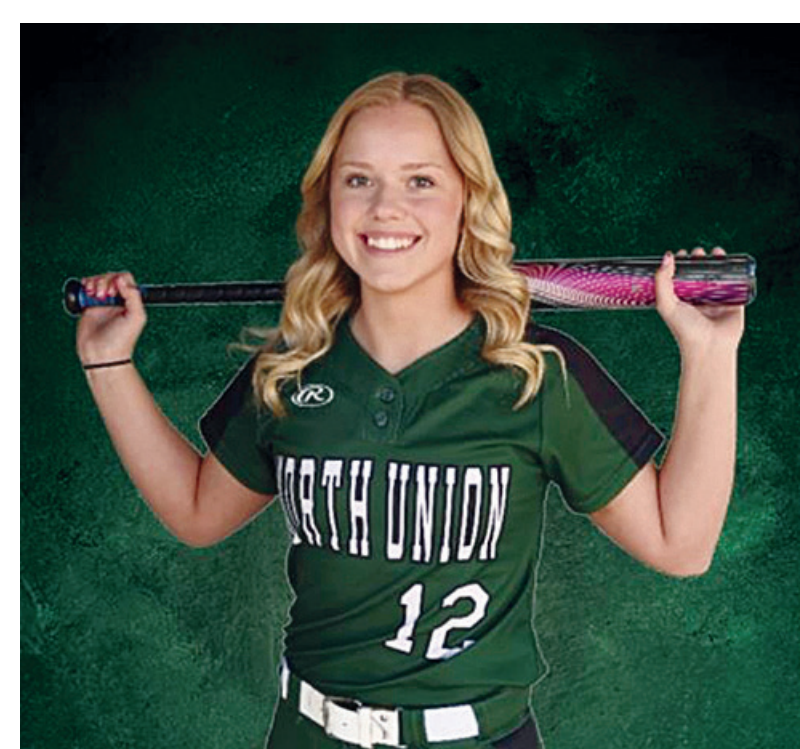
Price at shortstop, Streuber at third base with Bierstedt, Deim and Hoye in the outfield.

"My expectations this season are the same as last year—that the girls consistently focus on the controllables—attitude, effort, coachability and being a good teammate," said Price. "This season is going to be a rebuilding year and our goal is growth. That's what we will focus on and that will drive us forward. I also have a goal of winning the conference again."

The Top of Iowa West will provide some competition.

"I feel we will be one of the teams to compete for the conference title," Price said. "We have five returning starters and some solid players coming up to fill in the open positions."

"I believe Garrigan and Eagle Grove will be contenders. Garrigan is returning six starters and has some really solid players. Eagle Grove didn't lose anyone and they have really improved over the last couple seasons."



North Union Senior... Beth Streuber

NU Warrior Softball Schedule

May 22 - North Iowa - Bancroft Memorial Ballpark (Varsity Only)
May 23 - Emmetsburg Community Schools - Bancroft Memorial Ballpark

May 24, 2024 @ Forest City
May 28 @ GTRA (Graettinger Terril/Ruthven Ayrshire), Swea City

May 29 @ Belmond-Klemme
May 30 @ Spencer, 5:00 p.m. JV Game @ 7:00 p.m.

May 31 vs. Bishop Garrigan, Swea City
June 1 Varsity Tournament, 10:00 a.m. @ Newell-Fonda

June 3 @ Lake Mills
June 4, 2024 vs. West Hancock, Swea City

June 5, vs. Eagle Grove, Swea City
June 6, JV Game @ Algona, 5:30 p.m., Varsity at 7:30 p.m.

June 7 @ Garner-Hayfield-Ventura
June 8, 2024 Spirit Lake Tournament, 10:00 a.m.

June 12, @ North Iowa High School (Varsity Only)
June 14 vs. Forest City, Swea City

June 15, Varsity Tournament, 10:00 a.m. @ Newman Catholic High School

June 17 @ West Hancock High School
June 18 vs. Garner-Hayfield-Ventura, Swea City

June 19 vs. Belmond-Klemme, Swea City
June 20 vs. Central Springs, Swea City

June 21 @ Bishop Garrigan High School
June 22 Varsity Tournament, 10:00 a.m. @ St. Edmond, Harlan Roger Sports Complex

June 24 vs. Lake Mills, Swea City
June 25 @ Eagle Grove High School

June 27 vs. St. Edmond, Swea City
July 8, 10, 12, 15 - Regionals

All Varsity games start at 6:00 p.m. unless noted



North Union Baseball...Front row: Drake Nelson, Casey Rezac, Colin Kruse, Carson Crouch, Talan Priestler, Landon Hagedorn, Danyal Fothergill, Donnie Stevens, Liam Eischen, Kyan Walters; back row: Cole Nicoson, Greyson Colegrove, Max Merrill, Wiley Stevens, Kolton Weisbrod, Noah Hersleff, Caden Walders, Castor Kollasch, Dyson Wikert, Brennan Bollinger and Cooper Hoye. Missing from photo is Drew Henderson.

Three seniors ready to lead Warrior Baseball Team

By David Swartz

BANCROFT — The North Union Baseball Team returns seven letter winners from last year's team that finished 11-12 overall and 7-9 in the Top of Iowa West Conference. That leads coach Steve Ryan to look for better results in 2024.

Ryan shared head coaching duties with Noah Morphew a year ago. This year, Ryan is the head coach with Adam Pointer as assistant.

"We have a lot more depth at pitching and multiple kids that can play different positions," said Ryan. "It felt like in the past we were limited to a couple of pitchers. Our hitting is much improved, but we still have room for improvement. We are still coming together on the defensive side. The versatility is a good problem to have."

Returning letter winners include three seniors in left fielder and pitcher Landon Hagedorn, center fielder and pitcher Talan Priestler, and Danyal Fothergill, who can play second base, pitcher or catcher.

Last year, Priestler led North Union with a .437 batting average with 26 hits including nine doubles, two home runs and 20 RBIs. He had an on-base percentage of .511

he drew 18 walks and was hit by pitch 11 times. He led the team in steals with 27.

Priester also started five games on the mound and posted a 3-2 record. In 24 innings, he struck out 21 batters and walked 12.

Hagedorn is another key returning pitcher. He started five games and posted a 3-3 record with one save. In 32.1 innings, second most behind graduated senior Carter Morphew's 51 innings, Hagedorn struck out 28 batters and walked 19.

Fothergill was the team's second-leading hitter last season, batting .375 with 21 hits including five doubles, a triple and 12 RBIs.

Other returning letter winners are juniors Caden Walders and Kolton Weisbrod and sophomores Cole Nicoson and Drew Henderson.

Walders, a catcher and pitcher, batted .210 last year, but didn't pitch on varsity. Weisbrod, an outfielder and second baseman saw action in 11 varsity games last year.

Nicoson, a third baseman and pitcher, batted .275 with 11 hits and eight RBIs. Henderson, a pitcher and utility player, played in 18 games. He pitched 20 innings

on varsity and finished with a 1-1 record.

Others who could be in the pitching rotation include freshmen Greyson Colegrove, Wiley Stevens and Cooper Hoye.

Ryan has some flexibility in his lineup. "We haven't really decided the entire lineup yet," he said. "However, we do have some boys who have played in positions that they are really good in. We have multiple pitchers to choose from, so that will be a game time decision."

The coach talked about this year's goals and expectations.

"Our goal is to put the best athletes on the field in their best positions—to have better focus and discipline during practice and games," said Ryan. "We have a very talented group of young men, we just need to be able to hit the ball and play defense with minimal errors."

A year ago, Bishop Garrigan and Forest City won the Top of Iowa West Conference with identical 14-2 records in the league. Ryan points to them to be the teams to be at the top of the conference again this season along with Lake Mills.

NU Warrior Baseball Schedule

May 22 vs. North Iowa
May 24 @ Forest City

May 28 vs. GTRA (Graettinger Terril/Ruthven Ayrshire)

May 29 @ Belmond-Klemme High School

May 30 @ Mansion Northwest Webster Athletic Complex

May 31 vs. Bishop Garrigan
June 3 @ Lake Mills High School

June 4 vs. West Hancock
June 5 vs. Eagle Grove

June 7 @ Garner-Hayfield-Ventura
June 11 vs. Harris Lake Park, TBD

June 12 @ North Iowa High School
June 13 vs. Okoboji Pioneers

June 14 vs. Forest City
June 17 @ West Hancock High School

June 18 vs. Garner-Hayfield-Ventura
June 19 vs. Belmond-Klemme

June 20 vs. Bishop Garrigan
June 25 @ Lake Mills

June 25 @ Eagle Grove High School
June 26 vs. West Bend - Mallard

June 29 Varsity District TBD
All Varsity games start at 7:30 p.m. unless noted

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5 Years Ago
May 22, 2019

The Swea City Council approved the Swea City Fire Department to purchase a new grass rig. Fire Chief John Crookshank said the department has raised \$37,000 and requested permission to order the truck. He said Barry Boland of Boland Ford has quoted a price of \$367,458 for the chassis...Elliott Hagebock ended his high school high jump career with a state championship and a personal record. The North Union senior cleared the bar at 6'6" to bring home first place at the Blue Oval in Des Moines...The Swea City Ambulance is a much needed service for Swea City and surrounding areas. In order to better serve the needs of the community, Swea City has purchased a second ambulance... Patiently waiting for commencement exercises to start were North Union seniors Abby Kintzle, Jaden Young, Elliott Hagebock, Zach Klein, Dylan Delperdang and Michael Anderson... Stataline Publications owner Kris Grabinoski donated \$300 back to the North Union Athletic Department. The money was generated through sales of the district track program. The program was printed by Stataline

Publications in Armstrong. Accepting the check was NU Athletic Director Alex Fisher.

10 Years Ago
May 21, 2014

Pictured in the Swea City Herald Press was Dalton Tobin who proudly held the proclamation declaring May 14th as Apraxia Awareness Day. Dalton was diagnosed with Apraxia when he was three. Dalton is the ten year old son of the son of Casey and Sonja Tobin of Swea City... North Union School board president Jen Von Bank presented diplomas to the North Union graduates...Wayne State College student Craig Tigges of Ringsted was inducted into Sigma Beta Delta business honorary.

25 Years Ago
May 19, 1999

North Kossuth students Tyler Bilyeu and Alicia Runge presented birthday cards to John Verbrugge on May 14. He then read a short story on getting old to North Kossuth elementary students and teachers in appreciation for the cupcakes and "Happy Birthday" song sang to him on his 88th birthday. John is a volunteer at the NK School... The Co-Ed Kids 4-H Club has been awarded a \$500 Aid Association for

Lutherans (AAL) Youth Service Grant on behalf of AAL Branch 7942. The grant money will be used towards the purchase of materials needed to replant the whiskey barrels planters in Swea City. After planting the flowers, the 4-H'ers will have a pizza party at Loafers Corner...Mildred Johnson was honored with a 40 year pin by Nina Harbaugh, Service Manager at an awards banquet. The Daisy Troop, Brownies and Juniors Scouts were also honored.

50 Years Ago
May 23, 1974

Gary A. Anderson, who owns Gary's DX Service Station, Swea City, received the special gates "Mystery Car" Award. The award, a plaque bearing three Eisenhower Dollars, and two Kennedy Half-Dollars, was presented for exceptional customer service by a representative of The Gates Rubber Company, Denver, CO...It started out as just a hole about a week ago to ten days ago! Since then a 14 inch base has been poured at the bottom of the hole which is 9 feet deep. Forms for holding the water tower are set on top of the base and ready for the cement to be poured... The Swea City LIONS club conducted the Cancer Drive in the town of Swea City and the total contributed was \$250.70...Graduation for Nurse Aide Class of Valley View Nursing Home was held. Presentation of certificates were given to the Wendy Work, Cindy Bergeson, Denise Cross, Ramona Sanders, Karen Evans, Joleen Recker and Phyllis Jongberg...Seven junior girls were inducted into the Swea

City Chapter of the National Honor Society. They are Jolleen Beadle, Monica Haag, Susan Shoenhair, Julie Larson, Valerie Farrow, Kay Campbell, and Stacie Albers.

70 Years Ago
May 20, 1954

Dr. Ray Bryan of Iowa State college, Ames, will give the address at commencement exercises at the Swea City High School...Betty Roalson has been entered as a candidate for Miss North Iowa in the 16th North Iowa Band Festival in Mason City. She was chosen by members of the Swea City Band. Miss Roalson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Roalson...Miss Mary Ann Frank, home economist for Whirl Pool, will be at A.B. Tween hardware to demonstrate appliances...James B. Gardner of Swea City has been awarded a fee exemption scholarship to Iowa State Teachers College...Robert Johnson, county youth leader, won fourth place in the National Duroc Picture judging contest at Peoria, Ill., with a score of 516 points. A record number of 13,061 entries from 37 states were received this year...Bill Phelps, president of the Kossuth Beef Association, and Armond Ruppel, ag teacher, announce the Wayne Thompson, O'Green Bros., Bill Phelps and Albert Anderson farms as sites for the feeding and labor savings management discussions being led by Rex Beresford, extension animal husbandman; Dale Hull, extension engineer and Ken Fulk, secretary of the Iowa Beef Association.

Autumn Larsen Selected As Trio Director For Iowa Lakes Community College



Iowa Lakes Community College is pleased to announce that Autumn Larsen has been selected as the new TRIO Director, pending board and grant approval. With an extensive background in education and community involvement, Larsen brings a wealth of experience to her new role.

As the TRIO Director, Larsen will oversee the TRIO Talent Search and Student Support Services (SSS) programs funded under the federal TRIO initiative. These programs are designed to support students from disadvantaged backgrounds in their pursuit of higher education and increase college access, retention, and graduation rates among

underrepresented populations.

Troy Larson, Dean of Students at Iowa Lakes Community College, expressed his enthusiasm about Larsen's appointment.

"Autumn Larsen's passion for student success and extensive experience in education and community engagement make her the ideal candidate to lead our TRIO programs. We are confident that our TRIO initiatives will continue to thrive under her leadership and positively impact students' lives."

Larsen brings a diverse skill set to her new role, including exceptional organizational abilities, strong communication skills, and a proven track record of effective decision-making. Her commitment to student advocacy and community involvement aligns seamlessly with Iowa Lakes Community College's mission.

Prior to her appointment as TRIO Director, Larsen served as the College & Career Transition Coach at Iowa Lakes Community College, assisting students in developing academic, college, and career goals. She also was Intermediary Connections Coordinator/RPP Coordinator, facilitating work-based learning activities for K-12 schools and maintaining positive relationships with stakeholders.

Larsen holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Northwest Iowa College and a Master of Education

in Adult & Higher Education Administration from the University of Sioux Falls. She is a certified FAFSA coach through the Iowa College Access Network. She has participated in various professional development programs, including the Iowa State University Leadership Institute for a New Century.

In addition to her professional accomplishments, Larsen is actively involved in the community, serving on the Armstrong Library Board, Emmet County Foundation Board of Directors, Armstrong Planning and Zoning Commission, and as a 4-H Leader.

Larsen replaces Trudy Ahrens, recently promoted to the Executive Director of Human Resources.

About Iowa Lakes Community College: Iowa Lakes Community College is a comprehensive community college offering various educational programs and services to residents of northwest Iowa. With campuses in Algona, Emmetsburg, Estherville, Spencer, and Spirit Lake, Iowa Lakes serves a diverse student population and is committed to providing accessible, high-quality education that meets the needs of its communities.

For media inquiries or further information about Iowa Lakes Community College, please contact the Iowa Lakes Marketing Office at 712-362-7947 or marketing@iowalakes.edu.

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Thursday, May 23
8:30 a.m.- Mass at St. Joseph, Wesley
9:00 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration/ Sacrament of Penance at St. Joseph, Wesley
Friday, May 24
7:00 a.m. - Mass at St. Cecelia, Algona
7:30 a.m. - Sacrament of Penance at St. Cecelia
Saturday, May 25
3:15 p.m. - Sacrament of Penance at St. Cecelia, Algona
4:15 p.m. - Sacrament of Penance at St. Joseph, Wesley
4:30 p.m. - Mass at St. Cecelia, Algona
5:00 p.m. - Mass at St. Joseph, Wesley

Wednesday, May 29
8:30 a.m. - Mass at St. Michael, Whittemore
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Thursday, May 23
8:30 a.m.- Mass at St. Joseph, Wesley
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SWEA CITY COMMUNITY CHURCH
Swea City, IA
Pastor Todd Hartsock
Wednesday, May 22
6:00 p.m. - Mighty Warrior Youth Group, Open Bible Church
Sunday, May 26
9:00 a.m. - Worship Services inside the church
Social hour will be held following service

BETHANY EVANGELICAL & REFORMED CHURCH
Ledyard, Iowa
Sunday, May 26
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship
Wednesday, May 29
6:00 p.m. - Mighty Warrior Youth Group, Open Bible Church

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bancroft, Iowa
Pastor Jim Dewar
Sunday, May 26
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - In person and Facebook Live Worship Services
6:30 p.m. - In person Sunday Evening Service
Wednesday, May 29
7:30 p.m. - In person evening, Prayer Service

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
Lakota, Iowa

Pastor Kent Madison
Sunday, May 26
8:30 a.m. - Worship
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lakota, Iowa
Sunday, May 26
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service

ALGONA FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, May 26
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:15 a.m. - Worship Service at Algona First Presbyterian Church followed with fellowship and coffee time
Monday, May 27
9:00 a.m. - Sunday's Worship Service on AMU Channel 20 and Mediacom Channel 18
Tuesday, May 28
6:00 a.m. - 2 Mile Tuesday. Mark you calendars for each Tuesday morning (weather permitting)
Wednesday, May 29
5:15 p.m. - Frogs
6:30 p.m. - Wednesday evening service

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Lone Rock, Iowa
Pastor Walter Reemtsma
Sunday, May 26
9:00 a.m. - Worship Service - This service can be seen live on Facebook at Lone Rock Presbyterian Church
10:00 a.m. - Fellowship
Tuesday, May 28
9:30 a.m. - Prayer Time

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lone Rock, Iowa
Pastor Duane Miesner
Sunday, May 26
9:00 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Swea City, Iowa
Sunday, May 26
9:00 a.m. - Worship Service inside church with live streaming on Facebook at Immanuel Lutheran Church
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Wednesday, May 29
6:00 p.m. - Mighty Warrior Youth Group, Open Bible Church

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor David Schultz
Swea City, Iowa
Sunday, May 26
9:00 a.m. - In person services
Wednesday, May 29
6:00 p.m. - Mighty Warrior Youth Group, Open Bible Church

OPEN BIBLE CHURCH
Swea City
Sunday, May 26
10:00 a.m. - Worship Services at church
10:30 a.m. - Service streamed at sweacityopenbible.org
Wednesday, May 29
6:00 p.m. - Mighty Warrior Youth Group, Open Bible Church

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Burt, Iowa
Sunday, May 26
9:30 a.m. - Divine Service

BURT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Pastor Kent Madison
Pastor Walt Reemtsma
Sunday, May 26
10:30 a.m. - Service will be broadcast live on the Burt Presbyterian Church Facebook page
6:30 p.m. - Worship

EDURANCE vs PERSEVERANCE

By Pastor Walt Reemtsma, Lone Rock and Burt Presbyterian Churches
Not only so but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance and perseverance character and character hope.
Romans 5: 3-5
Last week as I was engaged in personal devotions, I came across the following thoughts as I was reading from "My Utmost for His Highest by Oswald Chambers and edited by James Reimann.
"Perseverance means more than endurance-more that simply holding on until the end. A saint's life is in the hands of God like a bow and arrow in the hands of an archer. God is aiming at something the saint cannot see, but our Lord continues to stretch and strain, and every once in a while the saint says 'I can't take anymore. Yet God pays no attention: He goes on stretching until His purpose is in sight and then he lets the arrow fly.'
Let me give you a personal example from my own life. Two months ago, I had my left knee replaced and a few weeks later began physical therapy at Kossuth Regional Health Center, a wonderful facility with dedicated, caring, and talented staff members. Doing the prescribed exercises, at times I was uncomfortable and yes, at times I experienced pain. At times it was necessary to endure pain. But enduring pain was not enough if I wanted to fully rehabilitate my knee. I needed to persevere by faithfully engaging in my physical therapy session three times a week. I could not make excuses for not attending, I could not only engage in the exercises half-heartedly, and I could not elect to refuse to do the prescribed exercises. Doing so would not end in the desired outcome. Thus, I preserved to the point where I now have a high degree of mobility.
As Christians, all of us will experience situations that we will need to endure sometime during our lifetime: the loss of a job, an unpleasant and maybe painful illness, a broken relationship, or an upheaval in our life. When that happens, we need to not only demonstrate endurance but also perseverance as we place the trial in God's hands and wait for Him to lead, guide, and bring about a sense of peace to us during this time. Perseverance not endurance is the key to seeing how God will use this trial for his glory.
Chambers goes on to day, "Faith is not some weak and pitiful emotion, but is strong and vigorous confidence built on the fact that God is holy love." For our faith to grow and remain strong as we face the trials of life, we need to persevere as we endure and not "throw in the towel when we encounter unpleasant experiences. We are never alone; God is always with us and will take care of us. As disciples of Christ may perseverance become second nature in our lives,

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Chloe Lofstrom graduates from Morningside College

Two hundred and fifteen undergraduate students and 209 graduate students graduated from Morningside University on Saturday, May 11 at the commencement ceremony held at Elwood Olsen Stadium on Morningside's campus.

Morningside's 2024 commencement included two honorary degree recipients. Morningside presented honorary degrees to Eiko Tanimoto, chancellor and president of the board of trustees at Kansai Gaidai University, and Terri Curry, the Vice President for Student Life and Enrollment at Morningside.

Morningside awards general honors based on undergraduate work completed at the university and according to the grade point averages (GPAs). General honors are designated as follows:

*Cum Laude (with honor) at 3.50
**Magna Cum Laude (with great honor) at 3.66
***Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor) at 3.81

The May and summer 2024 graduates are as follows:
Armstrong, IA : Chloe Lofstrom, BS in Elemen Educ-Teach Cert, Special Education-Teach Cert

Gabrielle Nicoson Named to SNHU Dean's List

Gabrielle Nicoson of Armstrong, Iowa, has been named to Southern New Hampshire University's Winter 2024 Dean's List. The winter terms run from January to May.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.500 to 3.699 for the reporting term are named to the Dean's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit institution with a 91-year

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Glenn Henriksen and Father Kelly in Concert June 2 at St. Joseph's, Milford

The St. Joseph Arts Council is pleased to announce our upcoming concert with Glenn Henriksen and Father Paul Kelly on Sunday, June 2, 2024, 4:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1305 Okoboji Ave, Milford, Iowa.

Father Kelly and Glenn will share their musical gifts in an array of musical instruments and favorite selections. Doors will open at 3:30. This is a free concert, a Free Well Donation will be accepted.

A "Welcome to Summer Sundaes" reception will follow the concert in the Parish Center.

Father Kelly and Glenn Hendriksen, both Northwest Iowans, are multi-talented musicians.

Glenn, an Armstrong, Iowa resident, is an accomplished pianist and organist. Henriksen began piano lessons at age seven, at 13, he was his hometown church's organist and went on to attend Luther College receiving further musical instruction. Glenn plays in a wide variety of events, concerts, church services, and other social activities. He is a member of the variety rock band, Galaxy. Glenn's lifetime experience in many musical genres has enabled him to develop a unique musical style, resulting in one-of-kind improvised arrangements.

Father Paul Kelly is well known in Northwest Iowa. He recently celebrated 41 years as a priest in the Roman Catholic Church, serving the Diocese of Sioux City. Father Kelly is the pastor of Palo Alto and Emmet counties and previously served at St. Mary's in Spirit Lake. Father Kelly is a native of Marathon, he attended Iowa State and St. Paul Seminary. Bagpipes, tin whistle, guitar, banjo and trombone are Father Kelly's musical areas of expertise. Glenn and Father Kelly perform at church and events around the area.

The St. Joseph Arts Council is grateful to the Patrice and Rita Leary Foundation for their support. Please note that due to A-34 road construction access to St. Joseph's parking lot is via Okoboji Ave, watch for signs.

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