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Bands of the BBQ Fest

A touch of history, a touch of new

BY GORDON WOLF

Get ready for the country music of today and then rock 'n' roll of the 80s.

In celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Tri City BBQ Fest, the Chamber & Development Council (CDC) of Crawford County is giving people a touch of the nostalgic with a popular band from the celebration's past and is also going country with one of the most popular artists of today.

Hairball, billed as "A Bombastic Celebration of Arena Rock" is returning to the BBQ Fest this year as the headline act on Saturday, September 21.

Hairball performed at the inaugural Tri City BBQ Fest in 2014 and returned for years 2 and 3.

Mariah Nutt, CDC office manager, said the decision to choose Hairball was partially by popular demand and partially to celebrate the BBQ Fest's past.

"Anytime we ask on social media about bands, Hairball is overwhelmingly the favorite, but also with this being the 10-year anniversary,



Casey Muessigmann

we wanted to include some elements that were staples back when the event started," Nutt said.

For the country flavor injected into the BBQ Fest, Casey Muessigmann

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Mariachi festival



PHOTO BY GORDON WOLF

"Fiesta Mariachi 2024" filled the Denison High School gym on Saturday, April 13, with people enjoying traditional Mexican food and the sounds of mariachi music. Featured groups were the Denison High School mariachi, Denison Middle School mariachi, the mariachi group from Storm Lake High School and the mariachi group from Omaha Central High School. Pictured, Miranda Estrada and Chris Rangel play their trumpets with Mariachi Reyes del Oeste, Denison High School's top mariachi ensemble. See more photos inside.

A big step up

Anne Neumann becomes taekwondo master

BY GORDON WOLF

Anne Neumann surpassed another obstacle in her pursuit of the Korean martial art of taekwondo. She tested for and received the rank of fourth dan (fourth-degree black belt) in December.

Anne is the owner and instructor of Neu-Fit and West Iowa Martial Arts, located in the old masonic lodge on 1st Avenue North in Denison.

Fourth dan means that now Anne is a master. She was a junior master at her previous rank of third dan.

Anne applied to be tested a year ago. Testing for third dan on up is done only once a year.

The testing involved exhibiting hand and foot techniques and a

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A chance to visit area's best kept secret

Denison Job Corps plans tours on April 25

BY GORDON WOLF

The Denison Job Corps Center, located at 10 Opportunity Drive just east of Denison on Highway 30, has planned a big day for area schools and area residents next Thursday, April 25.

From 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., tours of the campus and the programs offered will be conducted every 30 minutes.

The Denison Job Corps campus is a tuition-free education and career training program for young adults ages 16-24. People who take the tour will be able to see the campus facilities, dorm-life housing, career training programs and recreation activities.

Paul E. Williams, Denison Job Corps Center campus director, said

that nationally, comments about Job Corps are that people have heard about it but are not sure what it is.

"We may be considered the biggest secret out there, and we don't want to be a secret," he said.

This year marks the 60th anniversary of Job Corps on the national level. It was started in 1964 under President Lyndon Johnson's Administration to benefit disadvantaged youth, Williams explained.

"We're celebrating our ability to help those that are disadvantaged to get into sustainable career paths," he said. "If somebody from the community is curious about what's up here on the hill or curious about what we do here,

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Denison-Schleswig prom

The Denison-Schleswig prom is only a week and a few days away. It will take place on Saturday, April 27. The theme for prom is "Moonlit Garden." Grand march will begin at 7 p.m. at the high school gym. The cost of admittance is \$2, and the doors will open at 6 p.m. The coronation of the prom king and queen will follow the grand march. The dance will take place at Boulders Conference Center and After Prom will take place at the high school.



PHOTO BY GORDON WOLF

Candidates are pictured from left: Jorge Zuniga, son of Gabriela Lupin and Luis Zuniga; Maggie Hennings, daughter of Kristi Stutzman, and Eric and Miranda Hennings; Luis Chan, son of Jennifer Clemons and Carlos Chan; Whitley Auen, daughter of Brinda and John Sachau, and Trent Auen; Lance Arkfeld, son of Stephanie and Aaron Arkfeld; Kiana Schulz, daughter of Chris and Kami Schulz; Brody Schneider, son of Jason and Tiffany Schneider; Karla Rodriguez, daughter of Antonia Garcia and Chayanne Plasencia; Gage Head, son of Matt Head and Kayla Winey; and Quinlan Bygness, daughter of Ryan and Erika Bygness.

Introducing the primary election candidates for county supervisor

BY GORDON WOLF

The June 4 primary election ballot will have the names of four Republicans who are seeking their party's nomination for the two available seats on the Crawford County Board of Supervisors.

The following articles are to serve as an introduction to the candidates.

More thorough interviews will be published in May closer to the date of the primary election.

The Denison Free Press also plans to publish interviews with the two Republican primary candidates for sheriff.

Absentee ballots can be requested

now; however early voting by absentee ballot or in person at the county auditor's office won't begin until May 14.

The deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail is at 5 p.m. on May 20.



Jean Heiden

Heiden seeks second term as supervisor

Jean Heiden is among the four Republicans running in the June 4 primary election for two seats on the Crawford County Board of Supervisors. She is an incumbent, elected to the board of supervisors in 2020.

Heiden was born and raised in Crawford County and is a 1972 graduate of Denison High School.

She and her husband, Jerry, have been married for 50 years. They raised three children. Angela works at Job Corps in Denison. Anthony is a UPS driver in Montrose, Colorado. Adam is the owner of Heiden Concrete Inc. in Schleswig.

Heiden and her husband have nine grandchildren.

She started a career in banking right out of high school. Her first job was at First National Bank in Denison.

In 1978 she and Jerry purchased the Deloit Mercantile Grocery Store. They lived there until Jerry was transferred to Boise, Idaho, by his employer, Iowa Beef Processors.

"Because of his career, we moved around for a few years, but life ultimately brought us back to Crawford County in 1993," said Heiden.

She and Jerry currently live in the county just outside of Denison.

"As we traveled the country, I also worked at various financial institutions," she said. "I retired from United Bank of Iowa in 2019 as a mortgage loan vice president."

She continued, "I feel my life experiences and a long career in banking has helped me in many ways as a Crawford County supervisor. I have always listened to both sides of the story and consider myself a good listener. I like to do research to find out all the facts before making important

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Paul Outhouse

Outhouse says he wants to give voters a choice

Paul Outhouse, of Schleswig, said he is running for the Crawford County Board of Supervisors to give voters a choice in the June 4 primary.

He is one of four Republicans running for the two seats up for election.

A 1988 graduate of Denison High School, Outhouse grew up south of Denison near Defiance where he still has an extended family.

He is currently an inspector for Farmers Mutual Insurance in Schleswig, inspecting buildings for the insurance company.

Outhouse previously owned and operated Outhouse Door Company in Schleswig.

He and Shannon Cose have raised a family for 27 years.

Outhouse has been involved in the operation of the local community in a number of ways throughout the years, including serving on the Schleswig City Council. He is currently in the first year of a second four-year term.

As a Schleswig City Council member, Outhouse has gained experience that he said will help him as a member of the board of supervisors.

"You work through the city problems – water lines, sewer lines, sirens – there is always something, and as you work through those challenges, you make connections with different people," he said.

He said those connections build relationships which are valuable in serving the public.

Outhouse's commitment to community extends beyond the city council. He has been on the Schleswig Volunteer Fire Department for 20 years. He currently serves on the board for the Crawford County Community Foundation. The foundation board

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Ty Rosburg

Rosburg wants to continue his work as a supervisor

The development of Crawford County is one of the reasons that Ty Rosburg is seeking a second term on the Crawford County Board of Supervisors. He is one of four Republicans running in the June 4 primary for the two seats up for election.

His life has always been rooted in Crawford County. His grandfather was born at Keating's Corner, located along Highway 141 between Denison and Charter Oak, and his great-grandparents on the Rosburg side of the family homesteaded west of Ricketts. Rosburg was raised and graduated from high school in Fort Dodge because that's where his father's job with Iowa Beef Processors took the family, but Crawford County and Charter Oak Township have always been what Rosburg calls home. He is a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Denison.

He and his wife, Natalie, raised two boys. Zach takes care of the day-to-day operations of the family business, Rosburg Livestock, a trucking company. Josh lives in Des Moines. Ty and Natalie also have what they consider a daughter, Shaunda.

The Rosburgs have six grandchildren between their two sons, and they also consider Shaunda's four children as grandchildren.

Rosburg spent nearly a decade in the U.S. Army serving in the U.S. and overseas. When he left the service, he returned to Crawford County and started out in the trucking industry with his uncle, went on his own for a while and then started B Bar R Livestock Transportation with Les Brown. After that, he started Rosburg Livestock.

Rosburg said having to manage budgets and invest wisely as a business owner has helped him as a member of the board of supervisors.

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James R. Steinkuehler

Steinkuehler seeks to serve county residents as a supervisor

James R. Steinkuehler, who has served as Crawford County Sheriff for the past 16 years, is among the four Republicans running for supervisor in the June 4 primary. Two seats are up for election.

Steinkuehler is retiring as sheriff in November this year.

He was born and raised in Dow City and graduated in 1976 from Dow City-Arion High School.

He and his wife, Starla, have been married for 40 years and have raised three sons – Ryan, Nick and Cody. Ryan and his wife, Danielle, have three daughters, Kadence, Kenslee and Kaislyn. Nick is employed with the Boyer Valley Community School District. Cody and his wife, Crystal, live in Canada where they own and operate a business.

Through the years, Steinkuehler served as the mayor in both Arion and in Dow City and was on the city councils in both those communities in the past. He was on the Dow City-Arion Fire Department for 34 years and was also a first responder, becoming an EMT. He was president of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Dow City.

At one time he was the parts manager for Flynn and Larsen Service Center, which then became Denison Tractor Trailer. He worked there until the business closed and then worked at Farmland Foods (now Smithfield Foods) for three years.

Steinkuehler then moved into the law enforcement portion of his career. After Farmland, he served as the police chief for Dow City and Charter Oak. From 2002 to 2008, he was employed with the Denison Police Department.

"In 2008 the position of sheriff came open for election," Steinkuehler said.

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demonstration of poomsae consistent to what was then her rank of third dan.

Poomsae is a series of attack and defense forms in simulated combat.

Anne also had to break eight boards consecutively.

In addition, she had to submit an essay that spoke to her journey in taekwondo, which, she wrote, involved overcoming many obstacles.

"Through dedicated practice and discipline, I believe we can transform challenges into opportunities for growth. By fostering a supportive and empowering environment, I aim to guide my students in developing not only their physical skills but also their mental resilience. Together, we embrace challenges and stepping stones toward becoming stronger, more confident individuals who can triumph over adversity both on and off the mat," she wrote.

Although she has been doing taekwondo for 20 years, Anne found the testing to be stressful as she had 30 black belts of fifth and sixth degree judging her.

"It had been 13 years since I last tested," she said. A friend was getting tested, and she talked me into it."

Anne said she would have eventually tested but the friend pushed her, for which she is thankful.

Anne studies at the Martial Arts Club at Iowa State University under Grandmaster Yong Chin Pak and Master Matt Hamann.

"Being part of a club is like being in a family," said Anne.

To test, a person has to be active in the club, conduct seminars when asked and help with judging when asked.

Anne's involvement in taekwondo started indirectly through her son, Hans. At the time, two of her sons were involved in dance and gymnastics. Hans was taking dance classes, but Anne could see he wasn't really interested. After time passed, she asked him if he wanted to try something else. Hans, then age seven, enrolled in Master Steve Englehardt's taekwondo classes that were conducted on the lower level of the old masonic temple at the time.

"I was sitting and watching him, and decided I should take the classes as well," said Anne.

She was 40 at the time, and wrote in her essay, "Most people would consider martial arts for the youth. My story is an example of the fact that age is just a number, and the spirit of martial arts has no limit or boundaries."

Hans, by the way, has kept up with taekwondo. He is a second-degree black belt. He is now also doing ju jitsu and lives in Colorado.

Achieving the rank of fourth dan means accepting more responsibility within the club and martial art.

"It's a huge accomplishment for me. Taekwondo is a lifelong pursuit," Anne said. "It (the fourth dan) will help me connect with senior black belts and learn more so I can bring it back here to the club at West Iowa Martial Arts."

Anne also received her first Kukkiwon certification. Kukkiwon, in Seoul, South Korea, sets the official curriculum for those who wish to become Kukkiwon certified instructors.

In her essay, Anne reflected back on her journey in taekwondo. She wrote, "Taekwondo has not only honed my physical prowess but has also cultivated my mental and emotional strength. The focus required to execute intricate forms, the patience needed to perfect a technique and the camaraderie shared with fellow practitioners have enriched my life in ways words cannot express."

She added, "As I reflect upon my journey, I am reminded that taekwondo is not just about kicks and punches; it's about the journey within. It's about discovering the limitless potential that resides within all of us, regardless of age. I am reminded that the path of mastery is one that is never truly complete, and it's the journey itself that holds the most value."

Blood drive results

April LifeServe drive at Crawford County Memorial Hospital

50 units collected with the ability to save up to 150 lives

Milestone donation: Darlo Gottsch, 3 gallons

Future drives at Crawford County Memorial Hospital

- Monday, May 13
- Monday, June 10
- Monday, July 8
- Monday, August 12
- Monday, September 9
- Monday, October 14
- Monday, November 11
- Monday, December 9

The blood drives will run from 12:15 to 5:45 p.m.

To make an appointment, text 'LIFESERVE' to 999-777.

Grassley to conduct town meeting in Crawford and Shelby counties next week

Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) will conduct a public town meeting in Crawford County on April 24 and in Shelby County on April 25 as part of his annual 99 county meetings across Iowa.

This is Grassley's 44th consecutive year of holding at least one meeting in each of Iowa's 99 counties. During the meetings, Grassley takes questions or comments on any subject.

The Crawford County town meeting will run from 3 to 4 p.m. at the community room at the Denison Municipal Utilities service center, 721 Broadway.

The Shelby County town meeting will run from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. at the Harlan Public Library, 718 Court Street.

DES first graders invite public to a jungle adventure at April 23 musical

The public is invited to join Tumbili the monkey, Tembo the elephant, Kiboko the hippo, Twiga the giraffe and the rest of the jungle gang for a very special African adventure – a musical performed by the Denison Elementary first grade students on Tuesday, April 23, at 7 p.m. at the Denison High School Fine Arts Center.

Following is the plot of "Welcome to the Jungle": A group of gorilla storytellers narrate the story of Panya, a tiny mouse who uses her charm to escape the claws of Maliki, a ferocious lion. But when Maliki gets caught in the hunter's net, who do you suppose will be the first to the rescue?

Funeral Notices

Henry "Hank" Buschmann

Funeral services for Henry "Hank" Buschmann, 87, of Ute, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 17, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ute with burial at the St. Claire Cemetery in Ute.

He passed away Thursday, April 11, at his home.

Survivors include his children, Alan (Lori Schroeder) Buschmann, of Sac City, Terry Buschmann, of Mapleton, Randy (Rahna) Buschmann, of Sioux City, and Patty (Ron) Throckmorton, of Carroll; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Elaine Kemper, of Omaha, Nebraska; and other relatives and friends.

Services were entrusted to the Huebner Funeral Home in Charter Oak.



Denison Job Corps campus partners with City of Denison to provide internship opportunities

The Denison Job Corps campus announced a new partnership with the City of Denison aimed at providing valuable real-world internship opportunities for students. This collaboration comes as a significant step forward for both institutions, offering students hands-on experience in various sectors including parks and recreation, city maintenance, clerical work and more.

The partnership is particularly timely with the recent passing of the bipartisan Infrastructure bill, which has spurred numerous infrastructure projects across the city. Denison Job Corps students will have the opportunity to contribute to these projects, gaining practical skills and knowledge that align with current industry demands.

"This partnership with the City of Denison marks a pivotal moment for our campus and our students," said Paul Williams, director of Denison Job Corps. "By engaging in real-world projects and working alongside professionals in diverse fields, our students will not only enhance their technical skills but also develop invaluable workplace readiness."

Jessica Garcia, city manager of Denison, said, "We are thrilled to welcome Denison Job Corps students into our workforce initiatives. Their participation in infrastructure projects and other city initiatives will not only benefit our community but also provide students with meaningful experiences

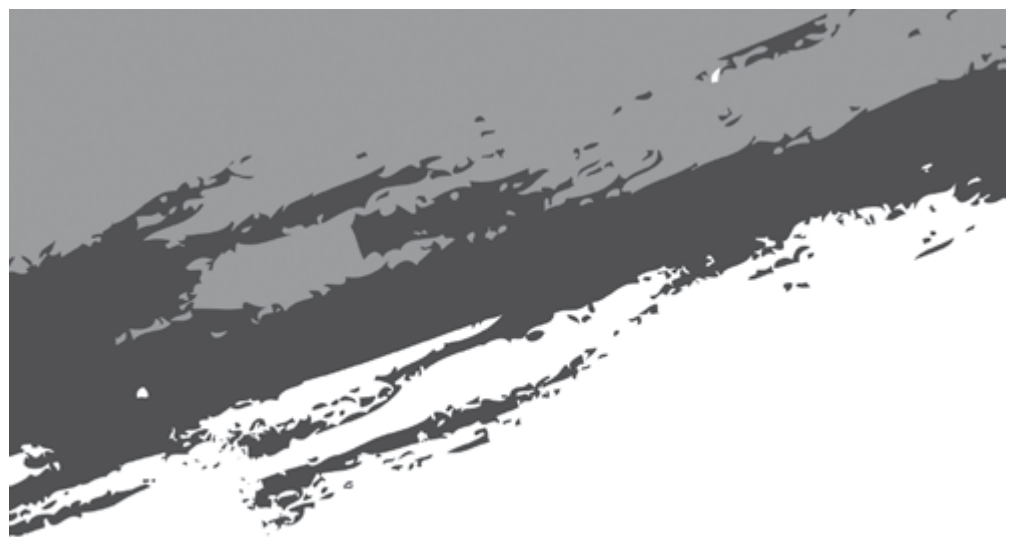
that can pave the way for successful careers."

One of the key areas of involvement for Denison Job Corps students will be the brownfields projects, where they will contribute to environmental remediation efforts under expert guidance. This hands-on experience in addressing environmental challenges aligns with broader efforts towards sustainability and community revitalization.

The memorandum of understanding that was signed by Denison Job Corps and the City of Denison underscores a shared commitment to empowering youth through education and practical skill development. This partnership is expected to create lasting positive impacts on both the students and the community at large.

Both Denison Job Corps and the City of Denison will highlight the new partnership on Thursday, April 25, at the campus's open house from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Local high school guidance counselors, students and other community leaders and residents will have an opportunity to tour the campus facilities and meet with campus leaders and current students to learn more about Denison Job Corps' tuition-free dorm-life housing, education and career development services.

For more information about Denison Job Corps and its programs, visit denison.jobcorps.org.



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Local Calendar

THURSDAY APRIL 18, 2024

Myong's Chinese dinner at Schleswig Golf Course; orange chicken, sweet and sour chicken, sweet and sour shrimp, eggrolls and crab Rangoon. Serving buffet style 5-8 p.m.

Game Night at Norelius Community Library, 5:30 p.m. Pizza and snacks at 5:30 p.m. For youth ages 12 and older. For more information, contact Katie Guthrie at 712-263-9355.

Denison Middle School vocal concert, 7 p.m., Denison High School Fine Arts Center

SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2024

Your First Quilt Program, Norelius Community Library, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Program uses Stacy Lee Creatives Your First Quilt YouTube videos to assist in the instruction. Program for adults ages 19 and older. To register, go to the library's website and find the event on the calendar. If the class is full, register anyway for the waiting list. If there is enough interest, a second program will take place after the first one concludes. The program will run every two weeks until the quilts are finished.

STEAM Saturday at Norelius Community Library, 10 a.m., for ages 8-13, at the Children's Library.

Denison Parks & Rec Trivia Night and silent auction, Boulders Conference Center. Tickets \$25 per person. Doors open at 6 p.m.; trivia contest starts at 6:30 p.m. Teams minimum of 5 to maximum of 8 players. To register a team or for more information, email denisonrec@gmail.com or call 712-263-8130 and ask for Sam or Tara. All proceeds to go to Washington Park.

SUNDAY APRIL 21, 2024

Spring Dinner at the Klondike Hotel in Manilla, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., \$25 per person, ham, scalloped potatoes, glazed carrots, deviled eggs, bread, yellow cake. Take-out meals available 12-1 p.m. Reservations required; limited seating. Call Sandi Gruhn at 712-579-8939, Doris Gross at 712-571-0018, Nancy Kremin at 712-654-8362 or Sandy Kaufmann at 712-579-1631.

Bingo at the Deloit Community Building, 12-2 p.m.

MONDAY APRIL 22, 2024

Monday Funday at the First United Methodist Church in Denison. Free program runs 1-4 p.m., for children TK-5th grade. Drop-off times are 12:30-1 p.m. and pick-up times are 4-4:30 p.m. Activities include crafting, storytelling, group games, science, board games, recreation, and a lesson connected to living a Christian life. Mid-afternoon snack served. All denominations welcome. Last Monday Funday for the school year.

Euchre at the Denison Senior Center, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY APRIL 23, 2024

Norelius Community Library Board meeting, 5:15 p.m., Fireside Room

Crawford County for Life meeting, 7 p.m., Our Savior Lutheran Church, Denison. Everyone welcome.

Euchre Night at Ricketts Community Building, 7 p.m. Entry fee is \$5 and there is no need to bring a partner. A fun night of card playing, socializing, treats and beverages.

Denison Elementary School first grade musical, 7 p.m., Denison High School Fine Arts Center.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 24, 2024

Women in Business Luncheon, 12-1 p.m., Stables at Copper Ridge, tickets \$15 each, RSVP before April 19 to Mariah Nutt at 712-263-5621. Includes meal catered by Staley's. Denison Mayor Pam Soseman will be the guest speaker and will talk about Denison's current initiatives, encouraging women in leadership positions, and getting involved in your communities. The Emerging Women in Business and Businesswoman of the year awards will be presented.

Storytime at Norelius Community Library, 2 p.m. Stories, songs and a special activity at the end. Storytime lasts approximately 30 minutes including playtime. For children ages 0-5.

Sen. Chuck Grassley Crawford County town hall meeting, 3-4 p.m., Denison Municipal Utilities community room.

Euchre Night at Charter Oak Community Building, 7 p.m. No need to have a partner before the game. You will be "partnered" up randomly throughout the night.

THURSDAY APRIL 25, 2024

Denison Job Corps Open House, 10 Opportunity Drive. Tours begin at 9 a.m. and start every half hour through 1:30 p.m. Learn about campus facilities, dorm-life housing, career training, recreation activities. The Denison Job Corps campus is a tuition-free education and career training program for young adults ages 16-24.

Fireside Book Discussion, Norelius Community Library, 2 p.m. Join in a lively book discussion. For this month's book, inquire at the circulation desk.

STEM activity at Schleswig Public Library, 3:15-5 p.m. Snacks served from 3:15-3:30 p.m.

The Library Book Club at Norelius Community Library, 5:30 p.m. The book club will be reading books about books and libraries. The program will be the fourth Thursday of every month and is for adults ages 19 and older. Registration is required. To register, go to the library's calendar on its website and find the event.



COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

Denison Library Board to meet April 23

The Norelius Community Library Board will conduct its monthly business meeting at 5:15 p.m. on April 23 in the library's Fireside Room.

Following are the agenda items: trustee training, public forum, review of monthly reports, library director's report, bills, committee reports, server project updates, building and content security updates, library staff wages updates, library parking updates, policy review, trustee evaluations review, finance committee recommendations, and end of fiscal year funds.

Board meetings are subject to Iowa Open Meetings Laws. The meetings are open to the public with the exception of personnel issues.

Contact the library at 712-263-9355 for more information.

Schleswig Public Library news

The public is invited to stop at the Schleswig Public Library to check out some of the library's new reading materials, including the new Danielle Steel books "Happiness," "Never Too Late" and "Upside Down."

The library also has a series by Louisa Luna – "Two Girls Down," "The Janes" and "Hideout" and has the new John Sanford book, "Toxic Prey."

Pippa White will visit the Schleswig Public Library at 1:30 p.m. on April 18 to give a presentation, "Far As the Eye Can See."

Children are invited to the monthly STEM (Science, technology, engineering and mathematics) activity on April 25. It will run from 3:15 to 5 p.m. Snacks will be served from 3:15 to 3:30 p.m. STEM activities will include magazine scrapping, building projects and some outdoor fun.



Senior Lunch Menu

Served at the Senior Center on South Main in Denison
Call 712-263-4950 before 9:30 a.m.

Friday, April 19:

goulash, breadstick, side salad, cottage cheese

Monday, April 22:

stuffed pepper casserole with dinner roll, cole slaw

Tuesday, April 23:

cook's choice

Wednesday, April 24:

beef and noodles, peas and carrots, cookie

Thursday, April 25:

liver and onions or beef patty, mashed potatoes with gravy, whole wheat roll, vegetable of choice

Friday, April 26:

pulled pork sandwich, potato wedges, carrots, pudding

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- Geri Lynn Ricke to Geri L. Ricke Revocable Living Trust, Geri L. Ricke, Trustee: N1/2 SW1/4 Section 4, Hayes Township.
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Quit Claim Deeds

- Leslie A. Lewis to Revocable Trust Agreement of Leslie A. Lewis First Restated; Lot 10 and Lot 11, Block 57, Unit 2, City of Denison.

Court Officer Deeds

- Donald Gottsch Estate, Darlo Gottsch and Dawn Hoffman to Steven Mikkelsen and Mary Mikkelsen: SW1/4 Section 15, Westside Township; \$386,898.83.
- Donald Gottsch Estate, Darlo Gottsch and Dawn Hoffman to Clint Von Glan and Renee Von Glan: SW1/4 Section 15, Westside Township; \$776,706.67.

State Tax Liens

- Iowa Department of Revenue against Nathan J. Kropf. \$1,526.53.
- Iowa Department of Revenue against Johanna M. Kropf. \$1,526.53.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

April 5-11, 2024

NON-SCHEDULED TRAFFIC

- Brandon Lee Miles, Manning, leave scene of accident, fail to provide aid or information, \$269.01.

SCHEDULED TRAFFIC

- Luis Angel Garcia Rubio, Denison, no valid driver's license, \$354.
- Kasia Marie Rodkey, Ida Grove, operating non-registered vehicle, \$135.50.
- Jorge Mendoza, Storm Lake, following too close, \$210.25.
- Cameron Schofield, Charter Oak, no valid driver's license, \$354.
- Cameron Schofield, Charter Oak, careless driving, \$112.50.
- Ryan Michael Scholl, Platte, SD, failure to maintain or use safety belts, adult, \$135.50.
- Kent Allen Krager, Ida Grove, failure to maintain or use safety belts, adult, \$135.50.
- Dylan Thomas Martens, Harlan, operating non-registered vehicle, \$135.50.
- Mitchell John Kerkhoff, Manning, failure to maintain or use safety belts, adult, \$135.50.
- Jose Miguel Montepeque Gonzalez, Denison, dark window or windshield, \$135.50.
- Anthony Samuel Cabrera, Denison, fail to maintain or use safety belts, \$135.50.

SPEEDING (21 MPH OR OVER)

- Evan Marcus Ewoldt, Dow City, \$348.25.

SPEEDING (6-10 MPH OVER)

- Luis Angel Garcia Rubio, Denison, \$118.25.
- Julia Dawn Free, Breda, \$118.25.
- Rebekah L. Fritzler Moritz, Omaha, NE, \$118.25.
- Isaiah Donald Curie, Gretna, NE, \$118.25.
- Anthony Samuel Cabrera, Denison, \$118.25.

SPEEDING (1-5 MPH OVER)

- Nolan Allan Neddermeyer, Charter Oak, \$106.75
- Lisley R. Rodriguez Valladares, Hialeah, FL, \$89.50.
- Shari Ann Carey, Odebolt, \$106.75.
- Ludin Manuel Lima Lopez, Denison, \$89.50.
- Maria Dolores Castillo Esparza, Harlan, \$89.50.
- Robin Courtney Voss, Underwood, \$89.50.
- Christopher Michael Sliefert, Sac City, \$89.50.
- Jocelyn Lee Harnish, Council Bluffs, \$89.50.
- Connor C. Zegar, Lincoln, NE, \$89.50.
- Manuel Rojo Esparza, Omaha, NE, \$89.50.
- Ashlee Thyra Killian Foster, Odebolt, \$89.50.

DENISON JOB CORPS, FROM PAGE 1

this (the tours on April 25) is the perfect time to stop by and see it for themselves.

"Our students are truly dedicated, and the more that the community can see what they do, the more they can help benefit the community by hiring these young professionals for jobs," Williams continued. "We want to be a pipeline for the entire region, and anybody, any business owner, for example, that is interested in sustainable employees and having a pipeline of new employees, I would certainly encourage them to visit the Denison Job Corps Center."

Williams said that students from 27 schools from around the region will be visiting the Denison Job Corps Center on April 25, giving them the opportunity to see first-hand what the school is all about.

"We're going to show off every trade we offer and show off our gorgeous campus and our facilities, and we're going to show off what our instructors do for the young professionals that we have here," he said.

Career paths offered at Denison Job Corps are the brick and tile trade, electrical, HVAC, carpentry, certified nurse aid (CNA), clinical medical assistant (CMA), pharmacy tech and licensed practical nurse (LPN).

Like many programs, Job Corps was greatly affected by COVID, and the Denison Job Corps Center is continually adding to the numbers of young professionals it trains. The center's capacity is for 282 students; 160 students are currently at the center, and that number is growing every week, said Williams.

Another area that the Denison Job Corps is attempting to put back to pre-COVID status is community involvement, and on that front the center has a big announcement. The Denison Job Corps Center now has a memorandum of understanding approved to send students to the City of Denison for worked-based learning assignments.

"They will be able to work with all parts of the city, whether it's with the Parks & Rec Department, maintenance or clerical," said Williams. "We're excited to send our young professionals out into the community so they can show off the skills that they've learned and develop some more skills while they're out there



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The entrance to the drive up to the Denison Job Corps Center.

doing work-based learning."

Denison Job Corps students working on city projects is something that was frequently seen pre-COVID and Williams said with the work-based learning assignments, people will see more of that.

He added that the Denison Job Corps Center also has a memorandum of understanding with Crawford County Memorial Hospital.

"We're sending our pharmacy techs and our nurse aids there," he explained. "We're trying as much as we possibly can to be an active part of the Denison community and to help the community thrive. We believe the more we can get our young professionals out there, the more they're going to thrive, so it's a win-win situation."

Members of the public who go to the Denison Job Corps Center for a tour should be aware of the security measures that are in place. Once they drive up to the curve at the top of the hill, they will stop at a guard shack and be greeted by one of the campus's security personnel. Security personnel

will direct the driver to pull right behind the welcome center and one of the security personnel will search the vehicle. People will be escorted into the welcome center to walk through a metal detector.

"We do that because we are a federal facility and we take the safety of our young professionals very, very seriously," Williams explained. "We want to keep them safe, and in a lot of cases they are minors, 16- and 17-year-olds whose parents have trusted us with the safety of their child."

Also on campus on April 25 will be the newly created Denny the Denison Panther mascot.

Williams explained one of the things he wanted to do when he became the center director in December was to create a sense of pride in the school.

"We bought a panther costume to be our mascot and had a naming contest. Our students all kicked in ideas for names, and we conducted a vote, and it came down to Denny the Denison Panther," he said. "Our students rotate who gets to be the mascot on any given

occasion."

"I think it's important for the community to see the center. We can talk all day about how beautiful this campus is and what a great job our instructors are doing with the young professionals but to see it for yourself is a whole different dynamic," Williams added. "People can walk into our brick and tile shop, for example, and see the young professionals creating something beautiful with their craft and see how excited the young people are to show off what they've learned. They'll immediately explain to you exactly what they're doing, how they're doing it and why they're doing it, and that's just a testament to who are young professionals are and who they want to be once they graduate and get out into the workforce."

Flyers about the open house are posted in the community. The flyer has a QR code to register for a tour. If someone doesn't have a QR code, they can call Christin DeVine at 712-263-4192 extension 1312306 to be put on a list to take a tour.

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Monarchs

DENISON-SCHLESWIG MONARCHS GOLF

Monarch varsity girls third at Shenandoah golf tournament

The Denison-Schleswig varsity girls placed third with a score of 425 in a tournament at Shenandoah on Thursday, April 11.

Lewis Central placed first with a score of 397 and Harlan was second with a score of 422.

Glenwood placed fourth at 451, Abraham Lincoln was fifth at 454 and Clarina was sixth at 512.

Scores for the Monarch girls were the following.

Emily Bahnsen, 102
Isabel Jepsen, 104
Quinlan Bygness, 107
Maggie Hennings, 112
Ava Pauley, 112
Myah Schwarte, 114

The best four scores are counted for the team total.

D-S girls top Storm Lake in golf

The Denison-Schleswig varsity girls won a golf match against Storm Lake 211-221 at Majestic Hills Golf Course in Denison on Monday, April 15. The match had been originally scheduled for April 19.

The top four scores for the Monarchs were Emily Bahnsen with 50, Myah Schwarte with 52, Ava Pauley with 54 and Quinlan Bygness with 55.

Maggie Hennings shot a 57 for the Monarchs and Isabel Jepsen shot a 59.

Maddy Reveling shot a 50 for Storm Lake.

DENISON-SCHLESWIG MONARCHS TENNIS

Monarch boys fall in home tennis meet to Heelan

The Denison-Schleswig boys' varsity tennis team had a tough day on their home courts on Thursday, April 11, falling 9-0 to Sioux City Heelan.

"Heelan has a freshman playing in the #1 position that is very good. It really helped their depth and made the rest of the matchups that much tougher," said Monarchs Head Coach Aaron Ratliff.

He listed the following highlights for

his team.

Danny Saldana played a competitive match by forcing his opponent to hit some difficult shots in the wind. He ended up just barely losing 6-8.

Blaine Brodsky and Braden Curnyn continued to play good doubles despite the 6-8 loss.

Owen Galvin continued to dominate at the J.V. level with his 8-1 win.

it paid off," said Head Coach Aaron Ratliff.

Grant Fink's only loss in the tournament was to Galvin.

"Grant played fantastic today," said Ratliff. "In his final match he avenged a loss to Shenandoah's #1 J.V. player the day earlier, by winning 6-0. It is a shame he drew into the bottom half of the draw with Owen. They probably would have finished first and second instead of first and third."

John Parr and Tyson Stoppel won their first matches and lost their second.

"It was good to see John and Tyson pick up wins today. In tournament play that doesn't always happen," said Ratliff.

Flight B players for Denison-Schleswig were Jessie Saldana, Ryder Lee and Blaze Palmer. Each dropped their first-round matches.

"Jessie hit many good deep shots against his opponent and showed some promise," Ratliff commented. "Ryder played good at the net but his forehand wasn't as consistent as I've seen in the past. Blaze shows so much potential as a beginning player. He has a fast serve and is not afraid to stroke the ball with power. He is going to keep getting better and better."

J.V tennis boys avenge losses to Shenandoah

After a disappointing 0-9 finish against Shenandoah on Friday, April 12, the Denison-Schleswig J.V. boys avenged some losses in head-to-head matchups with Shenandoah's top three players on Saturday, April 13.

The event was Shenandoah's inaugural J.V. tournament.

Two Denison-Schleswig players placed in the tournament's top flight. Owen Galvin placed first and Grant Fink placed third.

Denison-Schleswig's seven players were divided into a top flight A and lower flight B, which had its own singles tournaments.

Other teams in the tournament were Abraham Lincoln, Audubon, Clarinda and Thomas Jefferson.

Owen Galvin registered four wins en route to first place, including a 6-3 win over teammate Grant Fink in the semifinals.

"Owen was athletic enough to defensively get many of his opponents' difficult shots back, while offensively putting his volleys away at the net. He works hard to get his points and

Doubles wins launch Monarch girls to a tennis victory

The Denison-Schleswig varsity girls swept their doubles matches against Shenandoah on Friday, April 12, to win register a 6-3 win in a tennis dual.

"We knew coming into today that it was going to be a tough matchup," said Head Coach Spencer Pauley. "I figured it was going to come down to doubles and that is what happened. We split 3-3 in singles but were able to get all three wins in doubles. I am proud of the effort we showed against a

solid opponent in Shenandoah. Everyone on the team played their part and it is awesome to see the team have success."

Pauley listed the following highlights from the dual.

Kiana Schulz's dominant singles play continued where she won 8-3. She has proven to be one of the best players in our area and is only going to continue to strengthen her game as the season goes on.

Abby Gutierrez lost a close singles match. She has been in some tough matches recently which will only help her in the long run. Abby has been playing at a very high level.

Claire Leinen picked up a doubles win with Kiana. Claire's shots

DENISON-SCHLESWIG MONARCHS TRACK AND FIELD

D-S girls 3rd, boys 7th at Ace Nelson Relays

The Denison-Schleswig girls scored 109.5 points and ended in third place at the Ace Nelson Relays in Denison on Monday, April 15.

Cherokee won the meet with 141.5 points, followed by Tri-Center of Neola with 124 points. Rounding out the standings were Lawton-Bronson in fourth with 94, IKM-Manning with 64, MVAOCO with 61, Boyer Valley with 55, Missouri Valley with 47 and Ar-We-Va with 6.

Following are the event placings for the Denison-Schleswig girls.

Sprint medley relay: Hannah Harris, Sam Chandler, Pismo Okwer and Alexa Tremblay, 3rd place, 2:05.80

3000 meter run: Heidi Duarte, 7th place, 16:48.18

4x800 meter relay: Jenna Meadows, Analuisa Cruz Nieto, Anna Galvin and Christell Salazar, 5th place, 12:45.78

Shuttle hurdle relay: Rylan Ipsen, Kysa Neddermeyer, Atong Agang and Kamden Bruhn, 3rd place, 1:19.33

100 meter dash: Hannah Harris, 7th place, 14.37 (personal record)

Distance medley relay: Kyia Clark, Sam Chandler, Lauryn Turin and Lola Mendlik, 1st place, 4:30.46 (personal record)

400 meter dash: Pismo Okwer, 3rd place, 1:07.46 (personal record); Charlotte Schrum, 5th place, 1:09.52 (personal record)

4x200 meter relay: Kamden Bruhn, Atong Agang, Alexa Santos and Ann Wessel, 8th place, 2:11.72

800 meter run: Lola Mendlik, 2nd place, 2:33.61; Alexa Tremblay, 7th place, 2:44.69

200 meter dash: Kyia Clark, 4th place, 28.01; Lauryn Turin, 5th place, 28.33 (personal record)

1500 meter run: Lola Mendlik, 1st place, 5:24.61; Alexa Tremblay, 3rd place, 5:39.63 (personal record)

4x100 meter relay: Hannah Harris, Lauryn Turin, Sam Chandler and Kyia Clark, 5th place, 55.50

4x400 meter relay: Charlotte Schrum, Kamden Bruhn, Jenna Meadow and Atong Agang, 6th place, 4:52.16

High jump: Charlotte Schrum, 4th place, 4-6

Shot put: Mayah Slater, 3rd place, 32-1.25

Discus: Mayah Slater, 1st place, 105-10 (personal record); Emily Gehlsen, 3rd place, 97-8 (personal record)

Boys Results

The Denison-Schleswig boys scored 52 points and ended in seventh place. Cherokee placed first with 143.50 points, Treynor was second with 128, Lawton-Bronson was third place 110 and IKM-Manning was fourth with 85. Rounding out the field were Tri-Center of Neola in fifth with 57.5 points, MVAOCO with 54 points, Denison-Schleswig, Missouri Valley with 44, Boyer Valley with 23.5, OABCIG with 18.5 and Ar-We-Va with 18.

"We had a good number of personal records, highlighted by the sprint medley relay, Dominik Garcia in the shot put, Gabe Henningsen in the discus and the two 400-meter hurdlers, Brayden Adams and Francisco Escalante," said Head Coach Willie Baughman. "We did get a little banged up, so we need to get healthy."

Following are the event placings for the Denison-Schleswig boys.

Sprint medley relay: Jake Fink, Morgan Wood, Anthony Arambula and Luke Wiebers, 2nd place, 1:39.65 (personal record)

4x800 meter relay: Kevin Sanchez, Edgar Ortiz, Anthony Valtierra and Enrique Santos, 5th place, 9:33.81

Shuttle hurdle relay: Jake Fink, Brayden Adams, Francisco Escalante and Morgan Wood, 6th place, 1:11:51

Distance medley relay: Trae Hartwig, Grant Olsen, Edgar Ortiz and Kevin Sanchez, 4th place, 4:08.50 (personal record)

4x200 meter relay: Jake Fink, Morgan Wood, Luke Wiebers, Chris Lovan, 5th place, 1:38.09

110 high hurdles: Brayden Adams, 7th place, 17.69 (personal record)

800 meter run: Kevin Sanchez, 7th place, 2:16.99

200 meter dash: Chris Lovan, 6th place, 24.59 (personal record)

400 meter hurdles: Brayden Adams, 6th place, 1:04.37 (personal record); Francisco Escalante, 8th place, 1:06.27 (personal record)

4x100 meter relay: Jake Fink, Morgan Wood, Luke Wiebers and Chris Lovan, 7th place, 46.99

4x400 meter relay: Grant Olsen, Edgar Ortiz, Enrique Santos and Anthony Valtierra, 7th place, 4:03.69

Long jump: Anthony Arambula, 7th place, 17-08

High jump: Grant Olsen, 4th place, 5-6 (personal record)

Shot put: Dominik Garcia, 3rd place, 43-9

Monarch girls fourth at Tri-Center track meet

The Denison-Schleswig girls scored 70 points to placed fourth at the Tri-Center Girls' invitational track meet on Thursday, April 11.

Council Bluffs St. Albert was first with 107 points, followed by Tri-Center of Neola with 89.5 and Treynor with 77. Other teams at the meet were Boyer Valley (70 points), Carroll (53), AHSTW (50), Woodbine (50), Heartland Christian (9), West Harrison (7.5) and Missouri Valley (6).

Following are the placings for the Monarch girls

3000 meter run: Lola Mendlik, 1st place, 11:58.60

have been very powerful which is awesome to watch. She is hitting it the hardest on the team right now.

Abbey Meseck picked up a huge singles win for us. She was down 4-7 and ended up winning five straight. I believe that was the match that gave us the momentum.

Zoey Berry has been playing phenomenal tennis. She has been solid all year for us picking up the win today 8-3.

Lynnae Johnson picked up a win with Abby Gutierrez in doubles. They are always a fun team to watch and play well together.



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Sports

DENISON-SCHLESWIG MONARCHS SOCCER

Monarch boys blank Lo-Ma in soccer at home

The Denison-Schleswig boys varsity soccer team shutout Logan-Magnolia 10-0 at a home game on Thursday, April 11.

Head Coach Nate Desy listed the following highlights.

Jackson Saravia led the Monarchs with two goals.

Angel Jimenez, Emmanuel Prado, Kevin Sanchez, Chris Lara, Luke Wiebers, Victor Menendez, Rene Vargas and Brailyn Desy each scored one goal.

Sebastian Contreras and Christopher Magana combined for seven saves on goal for the night.



Monarch girls fall to Lewis Central soccer team

The Monarch varsity girls fell 7-0 in a soccer match against Lewis Central in Council Bluffs on Friday, April 12.

Lewis Central had 23 shots on goal to none for Denison-Schleswig.

Sam Chandler had 16 saves on goal for the Monarchs.

The score at the half was 1-0.

The loss put the Monarch girls' season record at 3-1 and 1-1 in the Hawkeye 10 Conference.

Head Coach Chris Eller said that Lewis Central does a great job of

Monarch girls shutout Lo-Ma in soccer

On Thursday, April 11, the Denison-Schleswig girls' varsity soccer team improved its season record to 3-0 with a 2-0 win over Logan-Magnolia.

Denison-Schleswig had eight shots on goal to four for Lo-Ma. The Monarch's Sam Chandler had four saves on goal.

The halftime score was 1-0.

Libby Leon scored her third goal of the season on an assist by Rosy Segoviano (third assist of season) on a shot from five yards out with 36:46 remaining in the first half.

Aremy Santos scored her sixth goal of the season on an assist by Libby Leon (second assist of season) on a shot from 10 yards out with 35:42 remaining in the match.

"We beat a good soccer team tonight. Lo-Ma has some players with good speed and some players who have powerful legs," said Head Coach Chris Eller. "I was really impressed with our

defense tonight as we did a great job of keeping everything in front of us by not waiting too long to drop back on their counters. Our midfielders did a great job of marking up the drops and we really didn't give up a great shot attempt all night due to a great team effort on defense.

"Offensively, I was really happy to see that both of our goals came as the direct result of things we've been working on in practice," said Eller.

"We worked quite a bit on switching the ball from side to side and that was our first goal on a great cross from Rosy (Segoviano) to Libby (Leon), who did a great job of spreading out wide and keeping the cross pass in front of her. Our second goal came from a great throw-in coupled with a great box out on a defender to win the ball. After that, Aremy (Santos) went to work and scored a very impressive goal beating a double team.

possessing the ball.

"They move the ball around the field very well with very few bad touches, so they don't beat themselves. When we got a touch, we weren't able to string three or four consecutive passes together to maintain possession," Eller commented. "Part of that was because our midfielders were too hesitant to push up on offense and help out the forwards."

He said the Monarchs played great defense in the first half.

"We stayed marked up and forced them to take shots outside of the box and Sam (Chandler) was able to have a lot of saves. Their only goal came on a beautiful corner kick for a header just inside the back post," Eller said.

He continued that Lewis Central changed its playing style in the second half because the Monarchs were effective in stopping the short passing game down the middle.

He added that fatigue was a factor in the second half as his team was down two regulars and the girls had to play more minutes than usual.

"We played defense almost the entire game and really did a good job for the most part against a great team. Sam (Chandler) had a great game in goal with some clean catches on some really hard shots on goal. If we can continue to defend like we did, we should be able to stay in games against all the tough teams on our schedule."

D-S teams split soccer matches with St. Albert

The Denison-Schleswig boys topped St. Albert 5-3 on Monday, April 15, at YMCA Fields in Council Bluffs while the Monarch girls fell 5-1 to St. Albert.

For the boys, Chris Lara led the team with three goals and Carlos Zamago finished the night with two goals.

Emmanuel Prado had two assists and Richard Gonzalez and Carlos Zamago each had one assist.

Sebastian Contreras had a total of nine saves on goal.

The Denison-Schleswig girls' loss put their record at 3-2 overall and 1-2 in the Hawkeye 10 Conference.

The Monarch girls' goal was scored by Libby Leon (her fourth for the season) with eight minutes remaining in the match. Karla Sanchez made her fourth assist of the season when she passed the ball from the left wing to Leon who was 18 yards away from the goal.

"St. Albert has a very nice team and is another team that does a great job of possessing the soccer ball," said Head Coach Chris Eller. "I thought we did a great job defensively on staying marked up and making their shots tough, especially for their leading scorer. Janet Castillo and Lynnae Johnson had a great game defensively on their all-state forward. Our trouble was possessing the ball. We gave up two goals, turning the ball over due to being unable to complete simple, short passes that led to steals and open shots. We just weren't able to string together enough consecutive passes to create many shots."

St. Albert had 23 shots to four for the Monarchs. Shots on goal were 15 for St. Albert and three for the Monarchs. The Monarchs' Jocelyn Serrato had 10 saves in goal.

"A Night in Nashville" raises funds for St. Rose School



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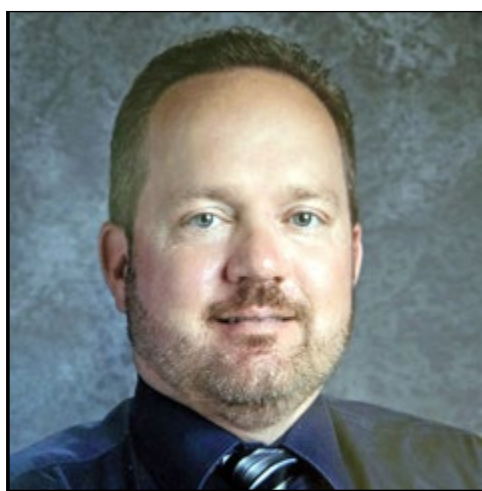


Auctioneers from Denison Livestock Auction catch the bids for live auction items at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic School annual spring fundraiser, "A Night in Nashville," at Stables at Copper Ridge on Saturday. Also pictured is David Simmons, of Wall Lake, who provided the entertainment for the evening. In addition to the ticket sales and live auction bidding, silent auction bids helped raise the funds for the school.

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John Kline, Mike Weber named Greyhound Award recipients



John "Ernie" Kline and Mike Weber were named the 2024 Greyhound Award recipients by the Dow City-Arion (DC-A) Alumni Association.

A presentation team that includes past Greyhound Award recipient Marvel (Popp) Heistand (class of 1968), Larry Nielsen (class of 1990), Erin Weber (class of 2018) and Joe Weber (class of 2018) will recognize Kline and Weber at the May 25 DC-A Alumni Banquet in Dow City.

Kline and Weber have each had significant involvement in the Boyer Valley Community Schools and the districts that preceded it - Dow City-Arion and Dunlap.

In addition to paid and volunteer roles with the school, each has served their respective communities and churches in numerous roles.

Kline graduated from Dow City-Arion in 1979, but his dedication to the school's athletics started long before that day. He began keeping stats for high school baseball while he was in the fifth grade. He played baseball (his first love) in high school as well as golf. He was a member of the first DC-A golf team his freshman year playing the Dunlap Golf Course as their home course. Kline served as manager for the football and basketball teams throughout high school.

Outside of sports, Kline also participated in chorus and plays and earned a Division 1 honor his senior year for his solo at the state competition.

Upon graduating, Kline attended Northwest Missouri State in Maryville where he earned a degree in business. He returned to Dow City and has worked 40 years as a billing clerk at Smithfield (formerly Farmland). Kline picked up right where he left off with school sports, recording stats for basketball and football games and accumulating over 40 years of service in this capacity. He has filled many other roles in his support of different sports teams through the years including serving as statistician for former KDSN Radio sports commentator Randy Grossman at the state basketball tournament, public address at high school track meets, and public address announcing the starting lineup at basketball games.

Kline was the high school assistant softball coach for 10 years. He coached junior high track, football, and girls' basketball, a role he served alongside Weber. Kline said he loves being around kids and has probably sat on a bleacher bench more than anyone he knows. In 2017, Kline was one of five recipients of the Iowa Football Coaches Association's Distinguished Service Award.

Volunteer opportunities have also sprung forth from Kline's other talent, singing. He served as music director at Pioneer Baptist Church in Denison. In 1995, Kline played the roles of the Wizard of Oz and Mayor of Munchkinland in Boyer Valley High School's production of The Wizard of Oz. He also acted as Reporter in Unuttered, a play written for the 150th celebration of Dow City.

Kline has also served as church treasurer and taught Sunday School to all ages as well as adult bible study classes.

Mike Weber graduated from Dunlap in 1985 and spent most of his career in service to the school district. After high school, he earned his undergraduate degree in elementary education from Buena Vista College, now Buena Vista University. This is where he also received his master's degree in educational administration. His first teaching job was at Odebolt-Arthur where he taught middle school language arts and coached junior high basketball and junior high track from 1989 until 1993.

In the fall of 1993, Weber returned home to begin his tenure at the Boyer Valley School District. He taught upper elementary until 2002 and then transitioned to teaching Title 1 reading and math for two years. In 2004, he became a principal for the Boyer Valley school district and held that position until retiring in 2022 with 29 years of service to the district.

Weber also coached junior high volleyball, junior high girls' basketball, and was the assistant coach for high school girls' basketball. While teaching, he also spent many summers doing janitorial work for the school.

Weber is proud of the fact that his four children graduated from Boyer Valley and many of his volunteer positions speak to how involved he was as a parent. He volunteered as a coach for youth soccer, baseball, softball, football, and basketball. He ran the youth basketball league for seven years and refereed for the league for many years. He served on many after-prom committees. He has also even played the role of Santa Claus for the city of Dunlap.

In the summer, Weber helped with Vacation Bible School representing St. Patrick Catholic Church and worked at Dunlap's Fourth of July celebration for several years. A few of those years he ran the 3-on-3 basketball tournament at the event.

In the early 90s, Weber coached youth baseball and taught religious education at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dow City.

Weber served on the committee that wrote the successful CAT grant that brought the youth sports complex to Dunlap. He worked on the committee

for the school bond for the 2004 building additions.

Today, Weber is enjoying the free time of retirement, especially spending time with his wife, Chris; children, Emily (Kelly Summerfield), Jake, Erin, and Joe; and fulfilling the duties of his role as grandfather to Kennedy (age 5) and Brooks (age 2) Summerfield.

Previous recipients of the Greyhound Award are James Kloewer, Melvin 'Crip' Miller, and Vernon Shotwell in 2003; Albert Ordal in 2004; Helen Hartwig in 2005; Clarice Rule in 2006; Pat Garrett in 2007; Gene Harre, Joan North, and Marvel Heistand in 2008; Laura Westermeyer in 2009; Becky Eimermann, Bill Eimermann, and Glen Cary in 2010; Nellie Brasel, Phyllis TenEyck, and Robert Custer in 2011; Lois Brasel, Rena Riley, and Patricia Blankman in 2012; Linda and Verle McCutcheon and Christine Brink in 2013; Doris Kahl and Susan Weber in 2014; Charles and Jane Smith and Marilyn Keuck in 2015; Alan and Maxine Garrett and Jim Steinkuehler in 2016; Vincent Leinen in 2017; Peggy Christie, Helen McCoid, and Elisabeth Petersen in 2018; Ace and Marilyn Ettleman in 2019; Jack Ahart and Victor Thomsen in 2022; and Jeri Vogt in 2023.

The alumni banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. on May 25 at the Boyer Valley North School (former DC-A School) gymnasium in Dow City. Alumni and faculty can make their reservations to attend the banquet by sending \$20 per person (\$30 per person for responses paid or postmarked after May 17) to Dow City Alumni Association, P.O. Box 163, Dow City, IA 51528, or by paying via PAYPAL to DCAalumni@hotmail.com. Include with the payment the year of graduation and, if applicable, preference to be seated with your class or with your spouse's class. Responses postmarked or paid after May 17 may not necessarily be seated with their respective graduating classes. Phone reservations are not accepted. The alumni committee encourages alumni to bring guests who are 16 years of age and older.

For more information about the 117th DC-A Alumni Banquet, contact Tracey Schechinger at 712-269-2413 or email DCAalumni@hotmail.com.

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decisions. I like working with numbers and percentages. Certification of the upcoming budget is a very important part of the supervisor position."

Heiden said it has been an honor to serve as a supervisor for the past three and one-half years and added that the position of supervisor has many moving parts.

"We have had some very challenging issues to deal with this term," she said. "We have had the Silver Queen wind turbines and the creation of an ordinance for new setbacks for future projects. We have had the challenges with the projected hazardous carbon dioxide pipeline wanting permission to cross our county. This is still an ongoing issue as we wait for the ruling from the Iowa Utilities Board."

Other issues mentioned by Heiden are eminent domain and the effect it will have for landowners in Crawford County, and mental health redistricting being taken over by the state.

"The effects of House File 718 and Homestead 65 will also cause some challenges in the upcoming budgeting for our county," she added.

As part of her duties as supervisor, Heiden serves on the Mental Health Advisory Board; the Public Health Board; Region XII Council of Governments Policy Board; Buena Vista, Crawford and Sac Early Childhood Iowa Board; and Decategorization/Community Partnership for Protecting Children.

"I am one of the first Certified Iowa County Supervisors in Crawford County," Heiden added.

Along with her work with local government, Heiden is an active volunteer for her church and community.

Heiden said she is fiscally conservative and understands the importance of watching out for the taxpayers of Crawford County.

ROSBURG, FROM PAGE 2

"I understand the importance of making your dollar stretch. You pay good people well, but you can't overextend your account because you don't want your entire expense in salaries and benefits, and then you can't update equipment and do things like that," he said.

He initially ran for supervisor because he saw some things that weren't getting done and mentioned the communication tower system as an example.

"It was at a standstill, and I thought I had some ideas to help," he said.

Rosburg said he wants to serve as supervisor to continue to push for development in the county. One key concept is for Highway 30 to be four lanes throughout the state.

"When I talk to employers, the top three or four questions is what kind of highway system we have," he said. "A four-lane Highway 30 is something I've been working on, and to do that as a supervisor kind of adds a little weight to it."

He also wants to help advance the conversation about a reservoir project for the county, something that was started in 2001.

"Water reserves are critical for the future of Crawford County. All of our industries use a lot of water, and we can't continue to rely solely on groundwater," Rosburg said. "A reservoir will serve multiple purposes. Not only does it provide and protect the water supply and provide for flood mitigation, but you also get an area for development."

Quality of life, development and the sustainability of Crawford County are priority #1 for Rosburg.

Along with serving as a county supervisor, Rosburg serves on multiple committees with the National Association of Counties (NACo), the Highway 30 Coalition, and is on the Governor's Freight Advisory Council.

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awards grants to nonprofit organizations and community projects throughout the county.

As a member of the Schleswig Enterprise Board, he has a hand in the operation of the Schleswig Community Building.

Outhouse has been preparing for his run for county supervisor by attending the meetings on Tuesday mornings at the courthouse, to learn more about the issues the board is dealing with.

"I wanted to run for the board of supervisors in the past couple elections," Outhouse said. "Local government is so important, and I want to give the county voters a choice, whether it could benefit me or not, and at the primary, we will have a choice. As someone involved in local government and the community, I care what happens at the city and the county levels."

STEINKUEHLER, FROM PAGE 2

"Starla and I discussed it and I decided to run for sheriff. There were seven candidates, and I was elected.

"As sheriff, I took over the K9 unit after the handler resigned to take a police chief position. I oversee 10 deputies, 10 jailers and two office staff and am also in charge of the jail," he added.

He was appointed by Governor Kim Reynolds to serve on the Iowa Law Enforcement Council. That four-year term will end in 2025.

"I am running for Crawford County supervisor because I believe in budgeting, keeping the county safe and listening to each and everyone's concerns," said Steinkuehler. "I have met a lot of citizens in the past 16 years and would love to meet more. I believe that I can continue to look out for the people of Crawford County if considered for the position of supervisor."

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Ribbon cutting for The Old Fashioned



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The Chamber & Development Council of Crawford County welcomed The Old Fashioned, a cocktail bar, into the business community with a ribbon cutting ceremony last week Thursday. Cutting the ribbon is Dustin Durbin, owner of the bar. Also pictured is Ken Kahl, who owns the former American Legion building at 1211 Broadway where the cocktail bar is located in the upstairs; and Karen Steinkuehler, one of the bartenders. Also pictured are Durbin and Kahl with a plaque showing their first dollar of clear profit, presented by the Chamber & Development Council.



BBQ FEST, FROM PAGE 1



Hairball

was selected as the headliner for the concert on Friday, September 20.

Muessigmann, from Spencer, added to his fame by appearing on Season 3 of The Voice and was a member of Team Blake (Shelton).

“Paul (Plumb, the CDC executive director) knew of Casey because of his background working in the Okoboji and Spirit Lake area,” said Nutt.

Plumb was the entertainment buyer for Arnolds Park Amusement Park and was previously the organization’s sales manager and marketing director.

“Paul has seen some of Casey’s shows and said that he brings the energy and puts on a great show,” Nutt added. “Casey will fit that BBQ Fest bill and he’ll also give people a great time.”

Broadway Dental is the stage sponsor for the Friday night performances and Monogram Foods is the stage sponsor for the Saturday night performances.

Smithfield Foods is the title sponsor for the Tri City BBQ Fest.

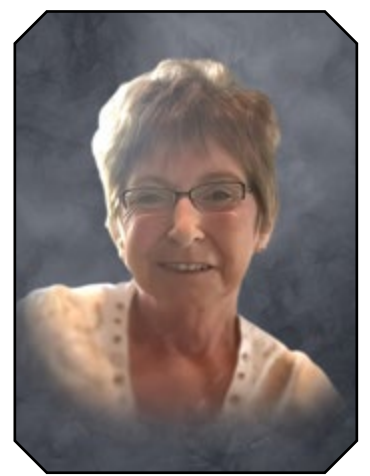
Last week’s announcement of the concert headliners is a little earlier compared to past years, Nutt said.

“The reason we did that is because we just want everyone to be able to plan a little bit more ahead of time and bring their friends and family,” she explained. “If people have a class reunion and need a tent, this gives them more time.”

The full lineup of bands will be announced in the near future, Nutt said.

She added that people can watch the Tri City BBQ Fest’s Facebook page to keep current on new announcements about the event, including other elements that tie into the celebration’s past.

In Remembrance



Kathleen Agnes Voss

July 20, 1954 - April 4, 2024

Kathleen Agnes Voss, affectionately known as Kay, was born on July 20, 1954, in Denison, Iowa, the daughter of Orville and Madonna (Hansen) Christiansen. She graduated from High School in 1972. On June 24, 1972, Kay married the love of her life, Larry Voss. This union was blessed with three sons who meant the world to her. Family was at the core of Kay’s being, and she cherished every moment spent with her husband, children, and grandchildren.

For many years, Kay led a fulfilling life dedicated to helping others as a Career Development Specialist at Job Corps in Denison. Her passion for guiding individuals towards their professional goals left a lasting impact on many lives. She had a passion for gardening, visiting with neighbors, spending quality time with her family, baking, cooking, and cherishing moments with her loyal companion and dog Bella. Her warm and caring nature resonated with all those who had the privilege of knowing her.

Kay peacefully passed away at Lakeside Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska on Thursday, April 4, 2024, attaining the age of 69 years, 8 months, and 15 days. She was preceded in death by her parents, Orville and Madonna Christiansen; husband, Larry Voss; brother, Ted Christiansen; sisters: LaDonna Christiansen in infancy, Teresa Monroe, Becky Engel, Marita Lingle and Patricia Auen; brother-in-law, Allen Lingle; nephew, Jeff Lingle; niece, Pennie Lingle; grand-nephews, Brooks Luft and Kruz Kahl; and grandson, Trenton Tiller.

Left to cherish her memory are her three sons: Chad Voss (Kim) of Gretna, NE; Ryan Voss (Shelly) of Gretna, NE; and Andrew Voss (Jennifer) of Louisville, NE; grandchildren: Katelyn, Jackson, Fischer, Landon, Parker, Hudson, & Elaina; siblings: Debbie Greene (Dan) of Storm Lake, IA; Kelli Christiansen of Blair, Nebraska; Kristi Bell (Jim) of Gretna, NE; Beth Vogt (Russ) of Omaha, NE; and Kathy Kahl (Gary) of Denison. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins who held a special place in her heart.

Funeral Services were held 10:30 A.M., Thursday, April 11, 2024 at Zion Lutheran Church in Denison, Iowa with Rev. Kurt Kaiser officiating. Serving as musicians were Dylan Vogt and Karen Kahl. Musical selections were ‘On Eagle’s Wings,’ ‘He Knows My Name’ and ‘I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light.’ Serving as pallbearers were Fischer Voss, Landon Voss, Parker Voss, Jackson Bathen and Hudson Voss. Immediately following the service, the family invited everyone to the Boulders Conference Center for a time of fellowship and lunch. Services were entrusted to the Huebner Funeral Home.

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Immigrant Heritage Festival planned for June 29

Sponsorships available

BY LORENA LÓPEZ ALTAMIRANO

The third annual Immigrant Heritage Festival in Denison has been set for Saturday, June 29. It will kick off with a parade at 2 p.m., with the lineup prior to that on 1st Avenue North by the post office.

The parade route will end at Washington Park where recreational activities for all ages, food sales and entertainment will be featured.

Alma Puga, president of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), said that the board members organizing the Immigrant Heritage Festival decided to extend the date for sponsorship checks until April 30.

Although the letters sent to LULAC sponsors request between \$500 and \$2,000, sponsors can donate whatever they wish to.

"Most businesses that have already sent their sponsorship have sent \$500. The most important thing is that everyone participates with what they can," said Puga. "They can send \$150, \$200, \$300 or other amounts. We think something is better than nothing. So please participate with what you can."

She added, "The important thing is that you help us because this money is

not only for the festival but also goes towards scholarships for students."

Businesses that cannot donate money for a sponsorship are asked to consider an in-kind donation.

"These can be gifts such as basic food baskets, sporting goods, meats, bicycles or any other item we can raffle in the silent auction we conduct during the festival," Puga said.

Currently, LULAC does not have any items available yet for the auction. In previous years, businesses have given bicycles, household items and gift cards.

As of the newspaper's deadline, the festival is still looking for a major sponsor.

Among the new entertainment scheduled for the festival are a German-American group from Omaha and an Asian-American Lion dance group from Lincoln, Nebraska.

Puga encouraged the community to participate in the parade either with an entry or as a spectator and to take in the games, food and entertainment that will be at Washington Park.

"This activity is for everyone who wants to show a little of their heritage's traditional pride," she said.

People who want to participate in the parade can call Puga at 712-267-4891.

So far 10 businesses have registered to be vendors at Washington Park but there is room for more. The fee is \$35 for a vendor that is not selling food products and \$85 for food vendors. Food vendors must have a public health license.

Denison LULAC will send a portion



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Pictured are some scenes from last year's Immigrant Heritage Festival.

of the festival's net proceeds to National LULAC, which will return the money with 60% added.

"This money will be distributed among the five scholarships that our

organization will award to the students selected by our committee," said Puga.

The scholarships are awarded at the senior awards day at Denison High School.

Mariachi music fills gym



The annual mariachi festival on Saturday filled the Denison High School gym with festive sounds. Pictured, Maite Arreola and Nallely Rivera sing a duet.



Leila Jaime with Mariachi Reyes del Oeste was another of the featured soloists at "Fiesta Mariachi 2024." JP Montano holds the microphone out for audience participation for the last song at "Fiesta Mariachi 2024."



All bands featured at "Fiesta Mariachi 2024" performed the final song of the festival.



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