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## KC's to hold pancake breakfast Nov. 13th

The IC Fairbank Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 13th from 9:00am til noon at the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall. Come and enjoy All-You-Can-Eat pancakes with sausage links, eggs, toast, fruit, coffee, milk and juice. Attend this event for a "free will offering" and you can dine-in or carry-out.

## WAPSIE VALLEY EDUCATION FOUNDATION Celebrating its 20th year in 2022

From the very beginning, the Wapsie Valley Education Foundation was formed to promote educational excellence by serving as an organization with the ability to accept contributions, gifts, and bequests. It was set up "for the kids" by being able to provide funds to teachers for projects, equipment, and curriculum enhancements not normally funded by the school budget. Funding from WVEF

is divided into two categories: 1) classroom enrichment grants and 2) scholarships for graduating seniors. The following will focus on the classroom enrichment grants. How does an enrichment grant begin: Through an application submitted by a teacher or a team of teachers from any building within the WV Community School District. In January following the dinner/auction that

is the foundation's primary fund raiser, the superintendent and/or principals within the district gather the grant applications. The guidelines to apply are as follows: "We (WVEF) are looking for projects that teachers have always wanted to do; but have not had the funds to do so. The projects must, however, be an integral part of the curriculum and

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## Fairbank Holiday Decorating Contest

Get out the Christmas lights and decorations!!! The Fairbank Community Club is again sponsoring a Holiday Decorating Contest. Judges will be out looking for the best outdoor decorations sometime between Dec. 15-18. Ten homes will be awarded prizes. The \$25 prizes will be awarded in Fairbank Bucks to be spent at local businesses. The Community Club will put a sign in front of the winning homes, so that your friends and neighbors will know that you were honored for your hard work. The signs will be picked up after New Year's. We had a lot of beautiful decorations last year to choose from, and we look forward to seeing what's new this year! Happy Holidays!



On Oct. 19th, the Fairbank Fire Department was fortunate to have a sim-lab from the University of Iowa come to Fairbank for training! This is cutting edge, state-of-the-art emergency medical training, and the Fairbank EMTs were one of the first in the state to take part! In this photo Tyler Woods, Kevin Bodensteiner and Dave Ryan administer life-saving measures to a sim-lab dummy. A representative from Simulation in Motion-IA commented "what an amazing group of EMS & Fire at Fairbank, I know that if I ever had an emergency in rural NE Iowa I would want this group of volunteers to be who responded. They ran a multi system trauma scenario and a chest pain to cardiac arrest. They truly ROCKED them out. From airway management, bleeding control, shock, CPR, & Lucas device. We can't wait to go back for more."

Kudos to our FFD leadership team for acquiring this training!



## Generosity

Maurice and Wilma Welsh recently donated two very nice historical items to the Fairbank Historical Society.

The rectangular framed photo contains photos of members of the 1903 Fairbank Modern Woodmen, Camp #291.

The triangular framed photo contains photos of members of the 1907 Fairbank Knights of Pythias (pi-thee-uhs), Arcadian Lodge #232.

The Welsh's have donated many other items in the past, including their extensive knowledge of Fairbank's past.





## Family gathering to celebrate Westpfahl's 60th anniversary

Keith and Marilyn Westpfahl will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a family dinner in November. They were married November 3, 1962 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hawkeye. After living in the Hawkeye area since they were married, they moved to Fairbank this past summer.

Their children include Scott (Carol) Westpfahl of Readlyn, Tim (Connie) Westpfahl of Center Point, Todd (Suanne) Westpfahl of Jesup, Terace (Chris) Etgeton of Fairbank, and their late daughter Stephanie's husband, Mike Seiler of Van Meter. They have 18 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one granddaughter who passed away in 2008.

Cards may be sent to them at: 409 Wisconsin St., Fairbank, IA 50629.



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## Parkview Residents enjoy Bible Study/Book Club

This past summer, the residents at Parkview and former maintenance man Bubba Seemann, formed a Bible Study / Book Club. For their first study they chose to work their way through "The Unexpected Journey" by Thom Rainer.

The book is a series of interviews with 13 different people who came from some other belief system or religion other than Christianity, and somehow came to put their trust & faith in Jesus. They read a chapter every week and met on Thursday nights to discuss. Delicious treats were provided at the conclusion of each night by long time Parkview employee Sarah Seemann.

The overwhelming consensus of the group is that no one is too far gone to come to Jesus and have a dramatically changed life!

"This book is one of the most encouraging books I've ever read!" says Bubba. "It reminds us all that anyone can respond to the good news of Jesus Christ, even those who may seem like there is no hope for. Like satan worshippers or angry black muslims who hate white christians (both are in the book). God can do more than we can ask or imagine, and that's a message we all need to hear."

This fall, the group will be studying the book and film "The Case For Christ," an in-

depth look into the life of former atheist Lee Strobel who was an award winning journalist with the Chicago Tribune who set out to disprove multiple aspects of Christianity when his wife came to faith in Jesus.

Lee Strobel used all his resources as a journalist and tried to disprove the resurrection of Jesus, the reliability of the Bible and the divinity of Jesus himself. Needless to say, he did not succeed. He eventually had no choice as he looked at all the evidence of his own research and acknowledged the fact that he had made quite a case FOR, not against, Jesus Christ. And the rest is history. Lee has been writing and speaking for the last 40 yrs. sharing his "Case for Christ".



Front row: Ivadell Luloff, Gladys Piehl, Sandy Jeanes and Dave Waters. Back row: Jo Kaufman, Bubba Seemann, Jane Stack, Geroge & Janice Steinbronn.

## Fairbank Fire Dept. makes donation to "Lilac Project"

By MIRA SCHMITT-CASH  
REPORTER@OELWEINDAILYREGISTER.COM

The Fairbank Fire and EMS Association on Sept. 23 donated over \$1,800 in proceeds from the Pat Shannon Memorial Euchre Tournament in March to the the Lilac Project, a dementia awareness project of 2021 Buchanan County Fair Queen Courtney Schmitz. The project funds activity kits to help nursing home residents reflect on former occupations and hobbies.

"I started the Lilac Project to raise awareness about dementia and honor my grandma, Rhonda Rochford, who passed away in 2020," said Schmitz, the 2020 Miss Fairbank.

During her reign as the 2021 Buchanan County Fair Queen, former Miss Fairbank Schmitz raised close to \$10,000, then prepared memory boxes, games and other activities to distribute to five area nursing homes.

"I was able to deliver all 90 boxes this past June and it was easily the most rewarding experience of my life!" Schmitz said. "I only got to meet a few residents, but the ones that I did meet were very excited and grateful."

The fire association started the memorial card tournament in 2016, the year the Fairbank Fire Department lost 15-year member Pat Shannon to cancer. Shannon served the department as a firefighter and EMT from 1988 to 2003.

The association has hosted the card game in his memory, typically the Saturday before Saint Patrick's Day, not to raise money for the department, but rather to fund charitable organizations or individuals in the community who are suffer-



**2021 Buchanan County Fair Queen Courtney Schmitz, at center, accepts a check for her Lilac Project as voted by the Fairbank Fire and EMS Association from their 2022 Pat Shannon Memorial Euchre Tournament. Presenting the funds are Fire Association President Jason Kayser, and Fire Chief Brad Gordon. The project funds activity kits to help nursing home residents reflect on former occupations and hobbies.**

ing or in need, Fire Association President Jason Kayser said.

"In the six years we've been doing the euchre tournament it has been a tremendous success and well attended event," Kayser said. "The Fairbank Fire and EMS Association and the Fairbank Fire Department strongly believe community outreach and all around assistance to our community absolutely fits into our mission of keeping the community safe, and educated on safety and health," Kayser said.

Kayser said the membership overwhelmingly supported giving this year's donations from the Pat Shannon Euchre Tournament to Courtney's foundation, the Lilac Project.

"Courtney's mother, Rhonda worked at the health clinic here in Fairbank, and many times would be there to aid our ambulance when called to that facility," Kayser said, alluding to MercyOne Fairbank Family Medicine. "We are honored to support this endeavor," Kayser said.

When Schmitz got the call that the Fairbank Fire Department wanted to donate to the Lilac Project, "I was so excited!" she said. "I am blessed to live in a community that has been so supportive of my project."

The memory boxes Schmitz makes are filled with activities that remind residents of their former occupations and hobbies. "The boxes are themed and filled with all sorts of activities that will help them remember what they used to love," she said. Schmitz says it costs around \$150 dollars to make one box, but some vary in price. Kits are created, she said, "based on what the nursing homes were needing."

"I haven't looked much into tailoring each box to a specific person, but if I was asked to, I would help guide them," she said. "The money that is donated to me goes directly to the residents and projects that will benefit them," Schmitz said. "I am not an official nonprofit, but I am looking into it."

Financial donations can be mailed or dropped off at any Northeast Security Bank location. "There is a fund set up, the checks are made out to the Lilac Project on the top line," she said.

Schmitz periodically updates The Lilac Project Facebook page. Although Schmitz said the project is not related to anything she is studying for school, one of her programs of study at Hawkeye Community College is marketing management, and promoting the Lilac Project may provide transferable experience into marketing for a nonprofit.

"I just have a passion for making a difference," Schmitz said.



**WAPSIE VALLEY EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
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must demonstrate excellence in education.” The funds may be used for but are not limited to equipment, materials, supplies, and enrichment activities. Funds may not be used for salaries. All applications must have a letter of support from administration.

Who reviews the grant applications? Wapsie Valley Education Foundation board members with the superintendent and/or principals available for questions and input.

Are all the grants given funding? Unfortunately, no. Last year, teachers applied for grants totaling just over \$40,000. We had \$22,000.00 in funds to allocate. Many grants received partial funding; a few received full funding; and there were grants that received no funding.

So how do you decide who gets the money? That’s the tough part. In a perfect world, we would grant all applications 100% of the funding applied for, but it isn’t perfect. We work with the funds available.

We look at applications submitted from the elementary buildings, the rural schools, and the junior/senior high level. We look at the number of students that benefit. We ask if there is any possibility that the district can assist with funding part of the grant application. We look at keeping equipment and technology in the classroom, including science, shop, and IT departments current. And many, many more factors.

Now for the good news. The families and businesses within the Wapsie Valley district should be very proud of the way that this community has supported the foundation in the past twenty years.

Funds donated through the foundation support basic learning opportunities for every student in the WV district.

Keep Wapsie Valley Education Foundation in mind if you like the idea of your donations staying “local.” New this year, Mrs. Gross and her FCS students are providing a free-will offering babysitting service to make it easier and worry-free for parents with young children to attend this year’s dinner and auction. All free-will offering funds will go towards new sewing machines for the FCS class. You can sign up for the babysitting service on our website at [www.wapsievalleyschools.com/198355\\_2](http://www.wapsievalleyschools.com/198355_2).

If you’re not able to attend this year’s dinner/auction, please consider a donation because your contribution makes a real difference in the kids’ classroom and their learning experience. You can visit our website for fast and easy online giving, or you may send a donation to:

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By providing even a small donation today, you can be part of a community wide effort to provide funds that will immediately benefit students in the classroom. Thank you for supporting your Wapsie Valley school district and helping to guarantee learning for every student.

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**Grants Disctributed After Last Year's Fundraiser**

<b>ELEMENTARY BUILDINGS</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>\$\$Amount</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Readlyn &amp; Fairbank</b>	Short Throw Display	\$5,700.00
	Projectors & software that interface with whiteboards as well as tablets.	
<b>Elem. Grades – Readlyn &amp; Fairbank</b>	Literacy Week	\$1,500.00
	Full week in March focused on literacy.	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – All rural schools</b>	Growing Lifelong Learners	\$1,600.00
	To increase options for students to grow as readers.	
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Fairbank</b>	Book Club Books	\$564.94
	Building classroom library as well as whole class novel studies.	
<b>5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Readlyn</b>	Maker Space -STEM	\$2,000.00
	Promote creating, problem solving, and developing skills, talents, thinking, and mental rigor.	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Readlyn &amp; Fairbank</b>	Brain Pop Jr. & STEM	\$495.94
	Brain Pop is an on-line subscription used in classroom. STEM materials purchased were 6-100 piece magnetic construction sets to promote creative building.	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Readlyn &amp; Fairbank</b>	Flex seating	\$870.10
<b>Amount for Elementary Buildings:</b>		<b>\$12,730.98</b>
<b>JUNIOR &amp; SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL</b>		
<b>English Classroom &amp; Grade 11-12</b>	Project Revamp	\$1,350.00
	Update flex seating in classroom and enhance student reading options in literature classroom learning.	
<b>Special Ed Classroom</b>	High Top Dry Erase Table	\$750.00
	Students will be able to work through their problems on the dry erase prior to completing their homework or test on paper.	
<b>English Course – New to WV</b>	Mental Health & Mindfulness in Literature & Real World	\$1,500.00
	Funding to purchase books & materials for a newly offered class regardless of size.	
<b>Industrial Technology</b>	Mortising Machine	\$851.27
	Creating mortise & tendon joints for wood projects.	
<b>Family &amp; Consumer Science Classes - Grades 7-12</b>	Collaborative Tables	\$615.00
	Purchased 2 markerboard tables – Dry erase tables with layout grids.	
<b>Science – Grades 7-12</b>	Science Slides/Calculators	\$1,500.00
	Students calculators plus slides for students to examine with microscopes including animal & plant cells, mitosis, meiosis, and histology.	
<b>Art Room – grades 7-12</b>	Document Camera for Art	\$1,300.00
	Document camera works with existing projector useful in demonstrating many art making processes in the art room.	
<b>Amount for Junior/Senior High School:</b>		<b>\$9,816.27</b>
<b>Grand Total for all Buildings:</b>		<b>\$22,547.25</b>



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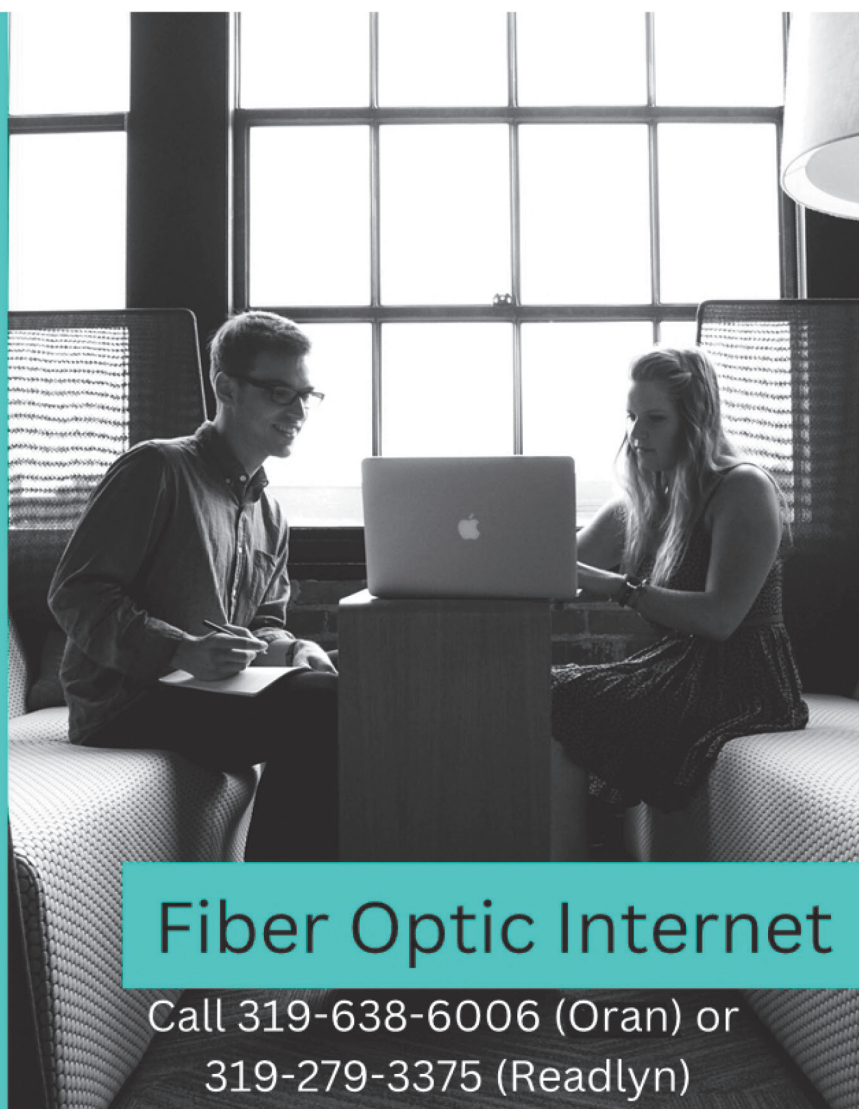
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# In Between Fall and Winter

(first published by the Des Moines Register, December 1982)

by *Betty Brandt Passick*

It is mid-November in Northeast Iowa.

The lush green grass in yards has turned dull, shaded in places with light patches, where weedy perennials during the summer months flourished. Only clumps of wooded spires remain of once dense, flowering bushes and shrubs. Fallen are the gold and orange leaves on the trees, their glorious hues changed to browns, lying lifeless along concrete driveways, next to foundations, and deposited in the low spots of the earth, wherever the wind carelessly chooses to discard them.

The brisk air ~ now just days before Thanksgiving ~

tersely pronounces that days of languishing in the hot sun are gone, and warns of the big change that lies ahead.

Only a few bright, sunny days still make it into the 40s; the norm becomes overcast days hovering close to the freezing mark, with nights that dip into the 20s and teens.

Low, ominous-looking clouds hang like a heavy, dark gray Army blanket on the horizon, as though waiting for some signal to cover the bleak landscape in a shroud of white icing.

The fall harvest is nearing completion.

Lining rural highways leading to towns with grain elevators are slow-moving tractors pulling double wagons ~ and every available large truck, too ~ bursting with newly harvested corn and beans. Exposing golden, stubble fields that rise and fall in plots on the rolling landscape like a huge quilt, each patch outlined by fence rows, resembling delicate stitches.

It is in between fall and winter in Iowa.

The earth is not yawning and stretching, coming alive like it does in the spring. It is not full of new vegetation and the promise of a bountiful harvest like in summer.

We are approaching winter.

A time when the black soil becomes frozen.

When all must surrender to an inevitable, imminent slumber.

All reduced to naked, leafless spirals.



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The Kurt and Jane Domeyer farm (taken from the Brian and Teresa Corcoran farm).



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# Atom Bombers gather for October meeting

The Atom Bombers 4-H Club met October 9th at the IC Parish Center for their October meeting. Prior to the meeting, we played a fall themed relay.

At 6:15pm President Reese Peine called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Destry Peine. Roll call was, "What was your favorite Halloween costume?" The Secretary's report was given by Destry. The Treasurer's report was given by Brody Kleitsch.

Cambree Happel was the only club member with an October birthday. Reese went over the county newsletter. Members are reminded to get enrolled by December 1st. Available volunteers are to meet at the Helping Hands Clothing Closet on October 13th to sort clothes. Bring winter clothing donations to the November meeting.

Members selected which committees they would like to serve on and we had officer elections. New officers are the following: President - Brock Kleitsch, Vice President - Clayton Hershey, Secretary - Destry Peine, Treasurer - Brody Kleitsch, Reporter - Morgan Jipson, Flag Person - Jake Brennan, Vice Flag Person - Kennly Happel.

The 4-H Pledge was led by Kennly. The club watched Kennly give her presentation on how to make a pumpkin explosion and Cambree shared her diagram of parts of a pumpkin. The Happel family served snacks. The next meeting will be November 13th at the IC hall where we will install officers.



Atom Bomber member, Kennly Happel, gave a presentation on how to make a pumpkin explosion at the October meeting.

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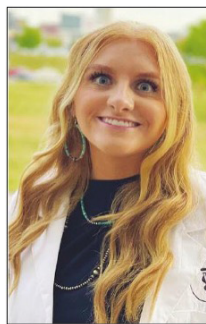
### Martins awarded veterinary school scholarship

The Iowa Veterinary Medical Association (IVMA) announces that Lydia Martins, originally of Fairbank, is the recipient of the 2022 IVMA Foundation Incoming Freshman Scholarship for \$2,000.

Lydia graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in Animal Science. She is in her first year at Iowa State University's College of Veterinary Medicine. After obtaining her DVM, Lydia is interested in working in large animal medicine or in the public health sector.

Lydia, who is a former graduate of Wapsie Valley High School, is the daughter of Doug and Janice Martins of Fairbank.

The Iowa Veterinary Medical Association (IVMA) is a 501c3 non-profit member service organization dedicated to the veterinary profession. The IVMA supports member veterinarians and promotes the profession through continuing education, publications, and advocacy.



### Wilcox chosen to Central's Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Ronald Wilcox, Readlyn, is one of 36 students in the Symphonic Wind Ensemble at Central College in Pella for the 2022-23 academic year. Wilcox, a former graduate of Wapsie Valley High School, plays the Euphonium.

The Symphonic Wind Ensemble is an auditioned instrumental group and one of the premier ensembles on campus. Brad Kampe, lecturer of music, is the new band director.

### Area students named to Central's A CapPELLA Choir

Under the direction of Mark Babcock '91, 74 students are members of the A CapPELLA Choir at Central College for the 2022-23 academic year.

Area students who are among the members of the choir are: Keely Krambeer of Wadena, singing soprano; Casandra Moss of West Union, singing soprano; and Ronald Wilcox of Readlyn, singing tenor.

The A CapPELLA Choir started at Central in 1932. Now in its 90th year, it is the oldest continuing music ensemble on campus.

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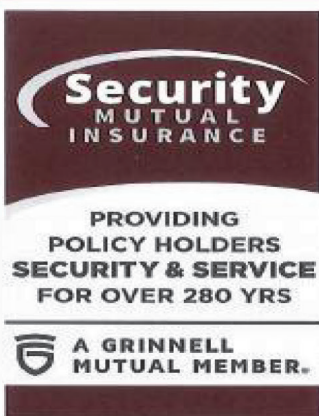
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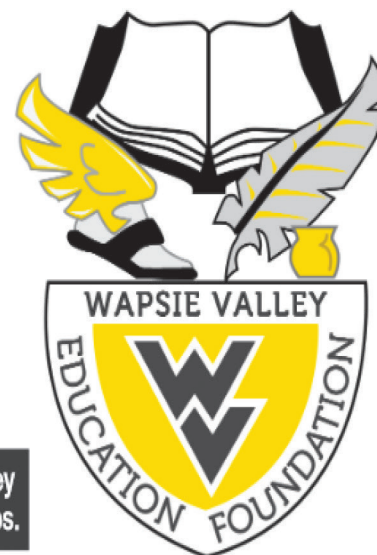
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Wednesday	9:00 – 11:00 am
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Thursday	1:00 – 6:00 pm
Friday	1:00 – 5:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 – 12:00 noon



Tuesday Nov. 8th at 2 PM

### Nov. Book Club

#### The Guest Book

A Novel By:  
Sarah Blake



### Dec. Book Club

#### Stars Over Clear Lake

A Novel By: Loretta Ellsworth



We are excited to announce that you can  
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Contact the Library to check out the pass!

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## WE'RE CLOSED THANKSGIVING

The library will be CLOSED  
Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> – Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup>

## IN LOVING MEMORY

### Irene Kremer

#### The Prayer Jar

.....from Adam & Julie Costello

### Obe Molstre

#### At Heaven's Door

.....from Rich & Ruth Wenger

#### The Missing Referee

.....from Rich & Ruth Wenger

#### Hey Bruce

.....from Rich & Ruth Wenger

### John Griesse

#### Chase the Fun

.....from Chris, Leah & Ford Woods

#### Swim Team

.....from Ron & Carol Woods

#### Giving Hope

.....from Randy, Jodi  
& Carson Woods

#### Not So Small

.....from Rick & Cindy Woods

#### The Orchard

.....from Adam & Julie Costello

### Monetary Donation

from Curtis Timmerman

THANK YOU!

Take  
Note

## Holiday Gift Basket Fundraiser

We will be holding our annual  
fundraiser starting Nov. 8th

The fundraiser will run through  
Thursday, Dec. 8th

We will be collecting baskets now through Nov. 8th. Gift baskets, along with who donated the items, will be on display throughout the library and a silent auction will be held. We are looking for library patrons and local businesses to put together theme baskets or gift cards. If you wish to donate, please have the items dropped off at the library on or before Nov. 8th.

All Baskets will also be displayed on  
Thursday, November 10th between 5pm-8pm  
for Ladies' Night at Fairbank American Legion.

Thank you for your support  
of the Fairbank Library!

## STORY HOUR

9:15am on these dates:

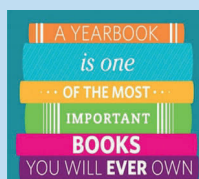
Nov. 9 - Mail Carrier  
Nov. 16 - Pumpkins  
Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving  
Nov. 30 - Police Officer  
Dec. 14 - Christmas Trees  
Dec. 21 - Santa



A Naturalist from Fontana  
Park will be visiting the  
library on the following  
No School Days at 1pm!



Wednesday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>    Wednesday Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>    Wednesday, Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>



## THE YEARBOOK PROJECT

The Fairbank Library is looking for a few  
Yearbooks to complete our collection.

We are in need of the following:

Fairbank Falcon Year Book

1957

Wapsie Valley Year Books

1968    1969    1970

Please contact the Library at 319-635-2487 if  
you would like to donate a copy. Thanks!

Deadline for the next issue of the Fairbank Islander is noon Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>.



## Parkview Resident Spotlight!

### Doris

Doris came to Parkview Assisted Living from her hometown of Sumner, Iowa.

She is 78 years young.

Her family includes: two daughters living, (one deceased), and one living son.

#### HOBBIES

Crocheting

#### FAVORITE SEASON

Fall, because of all the pretty trees.

#### FAVORITE COLOR

Pink

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## What's Cookin'



From the kitchen of Arnola Siggelkow

Everyone has some cookbooks they use, but now technology makes them less popular. Just punch some keys and presto you can find a recipe. I continue to like cookbooks. My first cookbook still has a place among the rest of them. It is a 1953 (1<sup>st</sup> printing) Betty Crocker Cookbook.

Another one that I continue to use is the 1955 Betty Crocker Cookie Book. It has many mouthwatering recipes including old standbys such as chocolate chip, snickerdoodles, and molasses cookies.

The molasses cookies are among my favorite and are a favorite among many that have eaten them.

### MOLASSES CRINKLES

¾ c. soft shortening	2 tps. baking soda
1 c. brown sugar, packed	¼ tsp. salt
1 egg	½ tsp. ground cloves
¼ c. molasses	1 tsp. ground cinnamon
(I use Grandma's molasses)	1 tsp. ground ginger
2¼ c. flour	



Thoroughly mix shortening, sugar, and egg, add molasses and mix. Blend dry ingredients and gradually blend in other ingredients. Cover and refrigerate at least two hours or overnight. Shape dough into 1¼ inch balls (or use a cookie scoop). Dip tops in granulated sugar. Place balls, sugar side up, about 3 inches apart on a greased cookie sheet. Sprinkle the top of each ball with 2 or 3 drops of water. Bake at 375 degrees for about 10 minutes (just until set – do not overbake). Remove from cookie sheet and cool on wire rack. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

You are probably thinking about your menu for Thanksgiving Dinner. I suggest you make Cornbread Casserole as one of your vegetable side dishes. Its ingredients include whole kernel corn, creamed corn, and Jiffy cornbread mix. Try it – you will like it.

### CORNBREAD CASSEROLE

1 can whole kernel corn, drained	½ c. butter, melted & cooled
1 can creamed corn	1 c. sour cream
2 eggs, beaten	1 box Jiffy cornbread mix



Mix corn, sour cream, beaten eggs, butter, and salt. Add cornbread mix and blend well. Pour into greased 8"x8" or 9"x9" pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 to 45 minutes or until lightly brown and center is set. The exact baking time will depend on the pan size, so watch the casserole closely.

**Optional:** You can sprinkle the casserole top with grated cheddar cheese when almost baked and return to the oven for 5 minutes. Chopped scallions or parsley make a nice garnish.

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## JOHN ERNEST GRIESE

July 26, 1956 ~ October 8, 2022

John Ernest Griesse, 66, of Fairbank, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 8, 2022 at his home surrounded by family.

John was born July 26, 1956, in Waterloo, the son of Ernest and Clarice (Ysen) Griesse of the Denver, IA. He was baptized Aug. 15, 1956 at the Maxfield Church in Denver where he was also confirmed. He attended and graduated from Denver Community Schools with the class of 1974. John worked at Don's Truck Sales in Fairbank for 35 years and retired in April of 2019.

He married Dianna Hesse Dec. 2, 1978 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Fairbank. They lived on an acreage outside of Fairbank where they raised their three children.

John is survived by his wife Dianna; children: Josh (Nicole) Griesse of Fairbank, Melissa (Jeremy) Kolker of Swisher, and Amanda (Andrew) Witte of North Liberty; seven grandchildren: Jayden, Addison and Emma Griesse, Ayla and Stella Kolker, and Daxton and Lucy Witte; sisters: Bonnie Foust of Denver, Carolyn (Jerry) Zanko of Duluth, MN, Lisa Staci (Gary Cavanaugh) of Omaha, NE, Janet (Leroy) Jacob of Omaha; sister-in-law Kathy Griesse of Denver; brothers and sisters-in-law: Mike (Glenda) Hesse of Fairbank, Nancy (Rick) Happel of Dunkerton, Becky (Doug) Lindsay of Masonville, Lonny (Barb) Hesse of Fairbank, and Brian Hesse of Fairbank; along with many nieces and nephews.

John is preceded in death by his parents: Er-

nest and Clarice Griesse; mother and father-in-law: Melvin and Janola Hesse; brother Loren Griesse; sister Donna Griesse; and brothers-in-law: John Foust, Bill Hesse and Ivan Hesse.

John was active in St. Peter Lutheran Church in Oran. He spent many years being a deacon and appreciated the congregation's fellowship. He had a true joy for life and loved spending time with his family. He enjoyed attending all his grandchildren's activities and always had his own way of telling them he loved them. He had a great sense of humor, even up to his last days. He loved golfing and fishing, but thank goodness he didn't have to rely on either to make a living.

Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 14 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Oran, with interment in the church cemetery, rural Oran. Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice or the family for later designation.

The family of John Griesse would like to extend a thank you for all the love and support to family, friends and Cedar Valley Hospice. Online condolences can be left at [www.wood-sfuneralhome.net](http://www.wood-sfuneralhome.net)



## It wouldn't be fall without corn shocks & pumpkins!

Many thanks go out to the volunteers who decorated Main Street for the fall season!

### The group includes:

Mark & Diane Rourke  
Joe and Dianne Rubino  
Duane & Carma Schmidtke  
Ted Vorwald

### The makings for the corn shocks were donated by:

Doug & Janice Martins

### Pumpkins were supplied by:

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## Church + Services



### United Methodist Church

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Worship Service: 9:15 AM



### St. John Lutheran Church

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### Pastor Jacob Swenson

Sunday School: 9:00 AM  
Worship Service: 10:00 AM



### Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

302 W. Main Street  
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### Father Ray Atwood

Sunday Mass: 8:30 AM  
Wednesday Mass: 8:30 AM  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass: 8:30 AM



### Lord of the Harvest

Prayer and Praise Center  
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### Rev. Scott Jans

Worship Service: 9:00 AM



### First Baptist Church

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### Rev. Mike Anderson

Worship Service: 9:00 AM  
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# Guest choreographer designs piece for Northeast Iowa Dance Academy's Competition

OELWEIN: Arriving on October 8th, 2022, Trey Barber, set the routine for the Senior Hip Hop Large Group Team for the upcoming Competition season. The Senior dancers benefited from his knowledge and training during his visit to NIDA which ended on October 9th. The time Trey shared teaching and rehearsing with the NIDA students and staff helped to prepare them for their competitions

in February, March and April improving their technical abilities and artistry.

Trey has been teaching and choreographing for the last 12 years across the country. From his Champlin, Minnesota base, his classes offer a creative approach to Hip Hop making his classes fun and exciting for everyone. His choreography has been featured on HBO Family, ABC's The View and on the Oxygen Network,

to name a few. Trey has also worked with Radio Disney Artists, LMNT and DreamStreet.

The goal of competitions is to help dancers improve their skills, broaden their knowledge, and learn from the judges and other dancers. It is not only about scoring well but having the opportunity to observe different

techniques and be inspired by the artistry of others. After a weekend of working with such a talented choreographer, the NIDA students have a promising foundation for the competition season ahead.



## FAIRBANK FIRE DEPARTMENT

### September 2022 Report

**Ambulance Calls:** 11

**Carbon Monoxide Calls:** 0

**Car Accidents:** 3

**Fire Calls:** 1

**Fuel Spill:** 1

**Natural Gas Leak:** 1

**EMS Training Hours:** Rescheduled

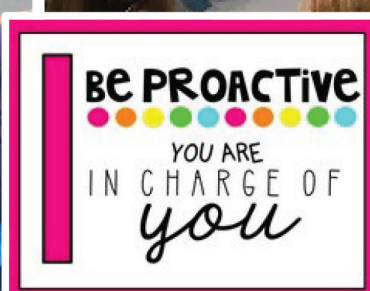
**Fire Training Hours:** Approximately 60

~ EMS Training offered in Dunkerton; SALAD suctioning system.

~ Fire Training continues to be back to the basics: Hose loads, hose rolls, hydrant connections.

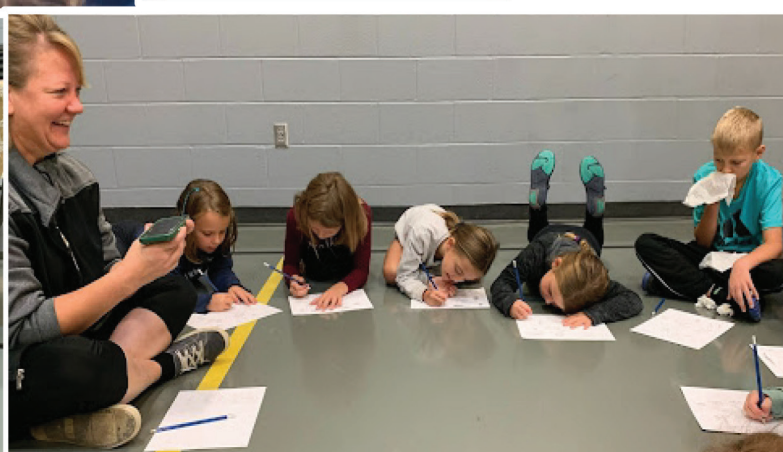
**Membership:** Nothing to report this month.

*Brad Gordon, Chief  
Fairbank Fire Department*



The Fairbank Elementary Student Council talked with students about Habit 1: Being Proactive.

Then Mrs. Hesse's second grade showed them a cheer to remember Habit 1.



Wendy Tibbits has been coming to the Fairbank Elementary and teaching students different art techniques. So far students have learned to use their 5 senses to make a picture, and how to blend with watercolor paint.







**Congratulations to all the fall sports athletes on another great season!**  
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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

<div><div>Wapsie Valley CSD Regular School Board Mtg October 17, 2022</div><div><div>Pledge of Allegiance</div><div>1. President Sauerbrei called the Regular Meeting of the Board to order at 6:31PM</div><div>A. Directors: Sauerbrei, Wolfe, Van Daele, Aiello &amp; Auel</div><div>B. Administration: Supt. Hoover, TJ Murphy. Jayme Hurley, &amp; Alyson Forsyth</div><div>C. Others: Heather Robinson, Korvin Hesse, Addison Franck, Krissy Franck, Nick &amp; Haley Tiedt, Marshall Tiedt, Vaughn Gross, Addysen Wilke, Sylvia Brandenburg, Justin Davie &amp; virtual participants.</div><div>2. Moved by Van Daele, Seconded by Aiello to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0</div><div>3. Public Comment - Mr. Gross reported on prom committees, possible increase on prom tickets, Family Consumer Science &amp; Family Career &amp; Community Leaders of America fundraisers, parent teacher conference meal provided by FCS &amp; district data academic scores.</div><div>4. Consent Items - Motion by Wolfe, Seconded by Aiello to approve the consent items including the bills being reviewed by Aiello and Carol Westpfahl request to open enroll her 10th grade daughter to Waterloo home school assistance program effective immediately and Gary &amp; Caroline Wilson request to open enroll their 11th grade granddaughter to West Central as presented. Motion carried 5-0</div><div>5. Spotlight on Education - The Readlyn 6th grade Leader In Me students shared what they have been learning through the lighthouse teams. Examples: Can meet new people, talk in front of a group of people, set goals for myself, be proactive, plan activities, and better study habits. Also, have connected with rural school classmates and have discussed their interests in and out of school.</div><div>6. Reports - Board - Nothing</div><div>Superintendent - Report included HVAC updates, professional development, ISASP data, bi-monthly newsletter, and certified enrollment.</div><div>District: Report included professional development</div><div>7-12 Principal Murphy - Report included concurrent enrollment, professional development, leader in me, future ready &amp; activities update</div><div>PK-6 Principal Hurley - Leader in Me, professional learning community, MAP growth testing, high school readers, cheer clinic, PTO, fire prevention, and security updates.</div><div>Readlyn/Rural Principal Forsyth - Leader In Me, fire prevention, security updates, and dedicated staff.</div><div>7. Personnel - Resignations - Moved by Wolfe, Seconded by Auel to approve the resignation of Andrea Buehler - JH/HS Special Education Associate/Transportation Driver effective 10/31/2022 and thank her for her service to the staff and students of WV! Motion carried 5-0</div><div>Contracts: Moved by Aiello, Seconded by Wolfe to approve the contracts, addendum and volunteers for Emily Beecher - Addendum BA to BA+8 \$39,141(base contract) + \$4,650(TSS) = \$43,791, Kevin McCrae - Mentee - \$1,000, Abigail Fyfe -Mentor - \$1,250, Megan Powell - Mentor - \$1,250, Connie Sauerbrei - Cook - \$11.90 P/H, Isabella Rael - Special Education Associate - \$12.67 P/H, Kelli Bruncheon, Lead Cook - \$12.35 P/H, Deb DeHaan -Elementary Volunteer, Mitch Coffin - Volunteer, Shawn Mullihan - Volunteer - Basketball as presented. Motion carried 5-0</div><div>8. Old Business - Moved by Aiello, Seconded by</div></div></div> <tr><td><div>Auel to approve the National FFA trip to Indianapolis as presented. Motion carried 5-0</div><div>Moved by Wolfe, Seconded by Aiello to approve the purchase of a Special Education 2023 Ford Transit van for \$34,535 as presented. Motion carried 5-0</div><div>Moved by Aiello, Seconded by Auel to approve the purchase of leasing 3-2024 Bluebird Vision 72 Passenger gasoline buses costing \$122,681 each as presented.</div><div>9. New Business</div><div>Moved by Aiello, Seconded by Wolfe to approve the trip to Germany from July 28-August 5, 2023 as presented. Motion carried 5-0</div><div>Moved by Van Daele, Seconded by Aiello to approve the Certified Annual Report, Special Education Supplement &amp; Transportation Report as presented. Motion carried 5-0</div><div>Moved by Wolfe, Seconded by Van Daele to approve Special Education Allowable Growth (-\$251.657.69). Motion carried 5-0</div><div>Moved by Van Daele, Seconded by Wolfe to approve additional salary of \$5,000 for Kim Arndt to serve as Nutrition Director effective immediately as presented. Motion carried 5-0</div><div>Moved by Aiello, Seconded by Auel to approve the following legislative priorities #2- Standards and Accountability, #3- Preschool, #4- Early Literacy, #19- School Funding Policy, #20- SSA as presented. Motion carried 5-0</div><div>Moved by Van Daele, Seconded by Wolfe to approve 22-23 early retirement packages for Certified and Classified staff accepting 5 applicants from each group as presented. Motion carried 5-0</div><div>Moved by Van Daele, Seconded by Aiello to accept the bid from TownsEnd Company for bleachers (\$48,281) in the Multi-purpose room. This bid does not include electrical work as presented. Motion carried 5-0</div><div>10. Board Talking Points - Is there a date of when we will get a schedule for baseball lights? Yes, tentatively in January. Wolfe discussed WV Policy 705.1 on bidding for projects.</div><div>11. Moved by Van Daele, Seconded by Wolfe to adjourn at 8:04 PM. 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# CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

## REGULAR MEETING

The Fairbank City Council met in regular session on Monday, September 26, 2022. Mayor Cowell called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present: R. Woods, Williams, Erickson, and Coffin. Absent: T. Woods. Also, present at City Hall: Heather Prendergast, Attorney; Dakota Drish, Police Chief; Brian Delagardelle, Water/Wastewater Operator; Nick Kuker, Public Works; and Brittany Fuller, City Clerk.

Williams/Erickson to approve the agenda. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.

There were no public comments during the public comment section.

Williams/Erickson to approve the minutes of the September 12th Regular Meeting. Ayes: Four. Nays: None. The federal grant that was awarded to the city for the sidewalk along Fourth Street needed some documents approved to receive the federal funds for the project. Erickson/Coffin to approve the federal grant funds title VI documents for funding for the TAP Grant award called Walk Safe Fairbank. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.

Discussions on the letter needing drafted to the DNR regarding the city's burn pile took place. The compost section of the yard waste area is good to keep if it is maintained the way it has been. Williams/Coffin to draft a letter to DNR stating that there will be no more burning at this site as of November 1, 2022, and that the gate to the area will be closed as of October 15, 2022, to allow for adequate time to clean what has been dropped off before November 1, 2022. There will be a key that can be checked out from City Hall between the hours of 9 AM and 5 PM, Monday through Friday for compost materials only. Meaning no tree waste will be allowed at that time. The council will evaluate the yard waste area and will be prepared to make some changes by spring of 2023 but for now nothing can be dropped off at the waste area unless it is compost. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.

The council discussed adding an ordinance about the demolition of buildings. They received many examples from other towns and the council really liked the one from Minden, Iowa. They wanted the verbiage to read that everything must be removed and to have the public works sign off before demolition that the utilities were all properly disconnected. There would be a permit process through City Hall for \$25.00. This chapter will be sent off to Simmering-Cory Iowa Codification to add to the code update.

The demolition of buildings was the last code section that needed reviewed. Now that council approved the verbiage for that section, everything will be sent off to Simmering-Cory Iowa Codification and the final code will be mailed out with the adoption proceedings to follow at upcoming council meetings.

## REGULAR MEETING

The Fairbank City Council met in regular session on Monday, October 10, 2022. Mayor Pro Tem R. Woods called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present: R. Woods, Williams, Erickson, T. Woods, and Coffin. Absent: Mayor Bill Cowell. Also, present at City Hall: Heather Prendergast, Attorney; Brian Delagardelle, Water/Wastewater Operator; Michelle Laube, Deputy Clerk; and Brittany Fuller, City Clerk.

Williams/Coffin to approve the agenda. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

There were no comments during the public comment section.

Erickson/T. Woods to approve the minutes of the September 26th Regular Meeting. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

Erickson/T. Woods to approve the Treasurer's Report. Ayes: Five. Nays: None. Receipts for the month of September were: General, \$76,300.95; Special Revenue, \$36,898.64; TIF, \$1,142.09; Capital Projects, \$46.67; Permanent Funds, \$14.51; Proprietary, \$178,978.65; and Transfers In, \$277,969.85. Disbursements for the month of September were: General, \$40,124.46; Special Revenue, \$7,256.91; Proprietary, \$154,734.84; and Transfers Out, \$277,969.85. Balance on hand at close of business on September 30, 2022, was \$5,017,558.75.

T. Woods/Coffin to approve the partial pay estimate #6 of \$8,007.79 to Donlon Brothers for the 2021 Water System Improvements work that was completed through September 24, 2022. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

Final pay estimate #7 was submitted for the 2021 Water System Improvements project from Donlon Brothers. The final pay estimate was for the retainage amount of \$8,573.83. The city engineer, Jon Biederman with Fehr Graham, stated in a letter to the council that the project had been completed. Public Works, Brian Delagardelle, also stated that everything had been completed. Contract change orders revised the total cost of the project from \$199,594.50 down to \$171,476.50. At the time of letting, it was estimated that the project would cost \$172,883.00. Coffin/Williams to approve the final pay estimate #7 of \$8,573.83 to Donlon Brothers for the 2021 Water System Improvements project. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

T. Woods/Erickson to approve the acceptance of completion of the 2021 Water System Improvement Project. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

A sample of a memorial plaque for the memorial trees was shown to the council. The sample was from Amanda Jipson with Sandee's out of Waterloo, IA. The council thought of getting flat ones instead of plaques that stand up. More estimates and samples will be looked at and brought to the next meeting for the council to consider.

Williams/T. Woods to approve the bills as presented. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

ACCESS SYSTEMS, Services	\$147.90
APGA SIF, Annual Access	\$19.00
ARNOLD MOTOR SUPPLY, Supplies	\$19.74
BEN DELAGARDELLE, Cell Phone Reimbursement	\$75.00
BLACK HAWK HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Annual Inspection	\$448.00
BLACK HAWK WASTE DISPOSAL, Services	\$5,817.90
BODENSTEINER IMPLEMENT CO., Services	\$8.00
BRIAN DELAGARDELLE, Cell Phone Reimbursement/Clothing Allowance	\$91.04
BRITTANY FULLER, Mileage	\$62.25
BUTLER COUNTY REC, Electric	\$64,940.19
CAMPBELL SUPPLY-WATERLOO, Supplies	\$234.23

CASEY'S GENERAL STORE, Gas	\$861.05
CITY OF FAIRBANK, Electric & Gas	\$7,061.79
CLAYTON ENERGY CORPORATION, Natural Gas	\$4,783.17
CLAYTON ENERGY CORPORATION, Reservation	\$4,321.57
DES MOINES STAMP MANUFACTURING, Supplies	\$25.67
DONLON BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, Payment #6 & #7 2021 Water System Imp.	\$16,581.62
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING & EQUIP, Supplies	\$59.46
FAIRBANK COMMUNITY CLUB, Member Dues	\$30.00
FAIRBANK POSTMASTER, Utility Billing Postage Oct. 2022	\$167.20
FAIRBANK SIGN DESIGN, Lettering	\$320.00
FEHR GRAHAM, Engineering Fees	\$50,104.50
GRAINGER, INC., Supplies	\$116.25
IA FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION, Annual Dues	\$646.00
IAMU, Quarterly Safety Training	\$507.32
IMFOA, Fall Conference	\$250.00
IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY, Training	\$150.00
IOWA REGIONAL UTILITIES ASSOC., Water	\$7,117.36
IOWA WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOC., Annual Conference	\$105.00
IPERS, Benefits	\$5,106.25
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, Supplies	\$27.47
KATHIE WOLFGAM, Rebate	\$325.00
KEITH & TAMMY CURLEY, Rebate	\$325.00
KIRBY OF OELWEIN, Equipment	\$1,050.00
KITE CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION, Services	\$16,564.00
LITTLE WAPSIE COMMUNICATIONS, Static IP Addresses	\$20.00
MANATT'S, Supplies	\$544.80
MAURER TREE SRVICE, Services	\$200.00
MEDIACOM, Phone Line	\$46.58
METERING & TECHNOLOGY SOLUTION, Equipment	\$2,146.96
MICHELLE LAUBE, Mileage	\$31.12
MICROBAC LABORATORIES, INC., Testing	\$480.00
MODERN BUILDING PRODUCTS, Supplies	\$1,730.94
NE SECURITY BANK, Payroll Processing Fee 9/1/22	\$10.00
NE SECURITY BANK, Payroll Processing Fee 9/15/2022	\$9.03
NICK KUKER, Cell Phone Reimbursement/Meals Reimbursement	\$255.79
NSB/HSA - H S A Contributions	\$500.00
NSB/HSA- Payroll Deductions	\$270.00
OELWEIN PUBLISHING, Publishings	\$392.72
PAUL SCHULTZ & HEATHER HANSEN, Rebate	\$325.00
POWER STUMP REMOVAL, Services	\$825.00
PRAIRIE ROAD BUILDERS, INC., Supplies	\$579.15
PRATT'S PEST CONTROL, Monthly Pest Control	\$95.00
PRO HYDRO-TESTING LLC, Testing	\$532.16
QUICK MED CLAIMS, Billing Services	\$187.13
RANDY'S LAWN CARE & SNOW, Services	\$3,500.00
RECREATION SUPPLY COMPANY, Supplies	\$396.12
ROTO ROOTER SEWER-DRAIN SERVICE, Services	\$670.00
ROXANNE WENNER, Services	\$120.00
SAM'S CLUB, Supplies	\$87.74
STUART C. IRBY CO., Testing	\$80.90
SUBSURFACE SOLUTIONS, Subscription	\$492.00

Williams/Coffin to approve the City Clerk and Deputy Clerk's attendance at the IMFOA Fall Conference for training and certification credits on October 20th and 21st. They will get back to anyone with questions directed to City Hall as soon as time allows by operating the office phones from Des Moines. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.

Coffin/R. Woods to set the Trick-or-Treat hours for Monday October 31st, 2022, from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.

Police Chief Drish gave a report during the department reports. He mentioned they completed an arrest warrant, issued 11 warnings, and are watching 4th Street for the high speeding traffic. Public Works stated they had been working on getting manholes accessible, the yard waste compost hauled away, the concrete was poured at the city storage building, discussed the electrical meetings regarding the Main Street Project, and if needed got approval from council to have Randy's Lawn Care return to town. Attorney Prendergast stated that the city received a purchase agreement for a piece of land along the river but that it was not complete. She stated maybe there will be more info.

Coffin/Erickson to adjourn at 6:47 PM. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.

Bill Cowell, Mayor

Brittany Fuller, City Clerk

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMP, Sept. Life Policies	\$82.70
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SUPERIOR WELDING SUPPLY CO., Oxygen	\$68.48
TEAM LABORATORY CHEMICAL CORP., Supplies	\$116.00
TREASURER STATE OF IOWA, Sept. WT Excise Tax	\$1,401.93
TREASURER-STATE OF IOWA, State Withholding Tax	\$3,891.00
TREASURER-STATE OF IOWA, Sept. Sales Tax	\$2,759.43
U. S. TREASURY, 941 Taxes	\$6,903.09
USA BLUEBOOK, Supplies	\$820.92
UTILITY EQUIPMENT CO., Supplies	\$1,614.46
VERIZON WIRELESS, Cell Phones	\$169.03
VISA, Training	\$1,634.29
VISA, AVAYA Phone System	\$356.42
VISA, Shipping	\$107.21
VISA, Microsoft Email Accounts	\$110.50
WEBSITES TO IMPRESS, INC., Hosting/Backup	\$400.00
WELLMARK, Premium	\$2,665.54
WESCO RECEIVABLES CORP, Supplies	\$216.00
WINDSTREAM ENTERPRISE, Phone Line	\$68.10
The Library Board Approved the Following Bills on October 6, 2022:	
SYNCB/AMAZON	\$197.54
BAKER & TAYLOR INC., Books	\$965.62
CITY OF FAIRBANK, ELECTRIC & GAS	\$177.87
DELONG PRESSURE WASHING LLC, Services	\$250.00
FAIRBANK COMMUNITY CLUB, Member Dues	\$30.00
NE SECURITY BANK, PAYROLL PROCESSING FEE 9/15/2022	\$0.97
PRATT'S PEST CONTROL	\$45.00
ROXANNE WENNER, Services	\$160.00
VISA, Microsoft Email Account/Magazine Refund	\$9.29

Brian Delagardelle stated that Butler County REC was headed to town that next week to help replace a couple of utility poles that need replaced. He said that Nick Kuker had been at training working on getting his gas certification and that he is going to water and wastewater training in November. Councilmember Erickson talked about the League conference that her and the clerks attended that past week. And she also mentioned a town hall meeting that was happening on Tuesday the 11th of October to discuss the CO2 pipeline and help inform the public.

Williams/T. Woods to enter into closed session at 6:30 PM pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5 (1) (j) - to discuss the purchase or sale of particular real estate only where premature disclosure could be reasonably expected to increase the price the governmental body would have to pay for that property or reduce the price the governmental body would receive for that property. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

Erickson/T. Woods to come out of closed session at 7:09 PM. Ayes: Five. Nays: None. Mayor Pro-tem asked if anyone wanted to entertain a motion. Erickson/T. Woods to set a public hearing for October 24, 2022, at 6:00 PM regarding an offer received from Mr. and Mrs. Kane. Ayes: Three. Abstain: R. Woods and Williams. Nays: None.

T. Woods/Erickson to adjourn at 7:12 PM. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

Ron Woods, Mayor Pro-Tem

Brittany Fuller, City Clerk

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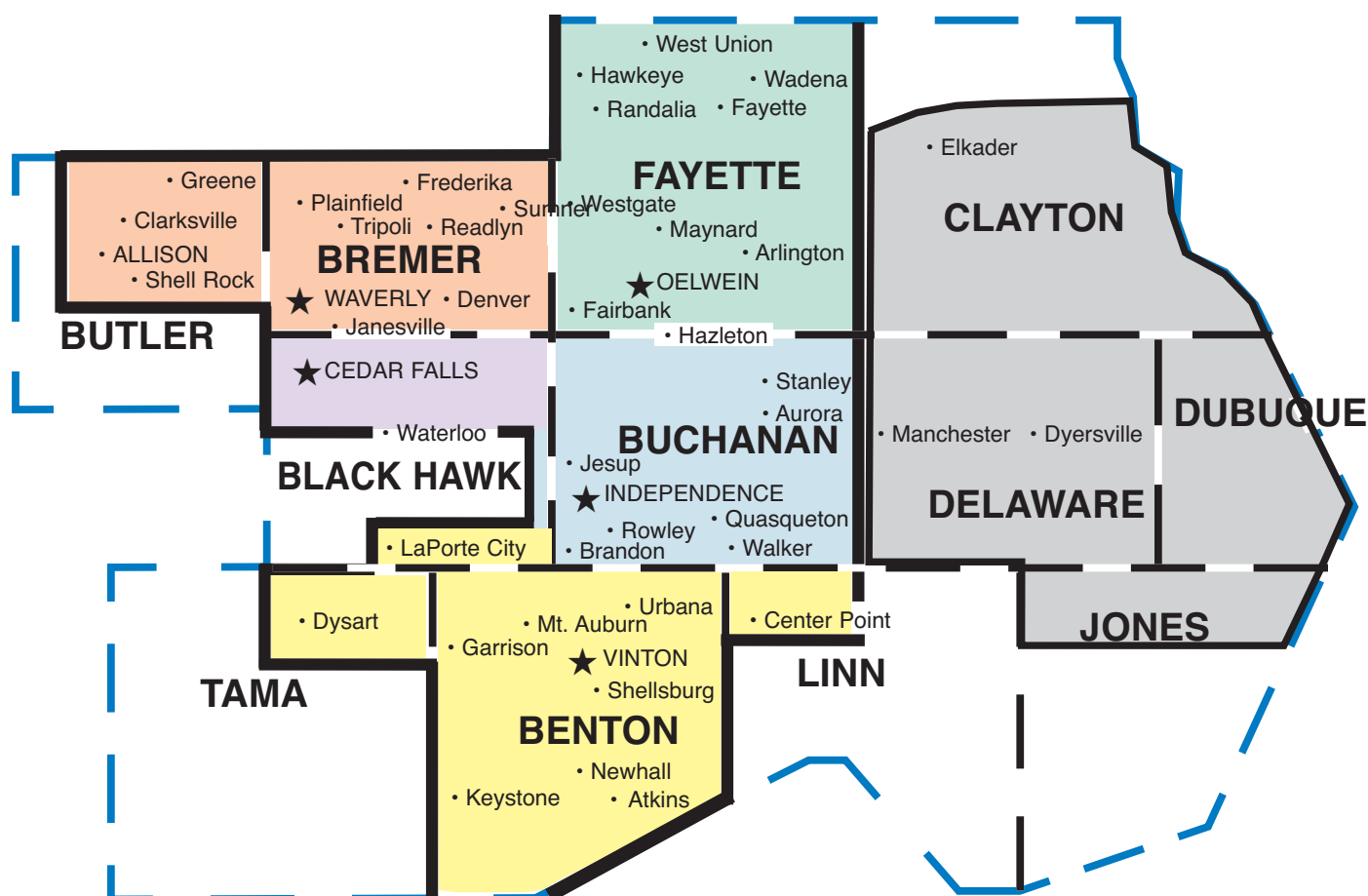
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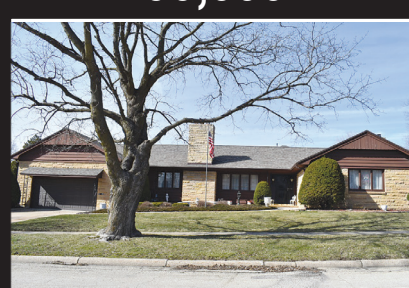
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