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Tonight is the night!

Don't forget – tonight is “Music In the Park” at Riverside Park in Fairbank. Don't miss your chance to hear Emily (Erhardt) Bauer, another one of Fairbank's own talents. Emily is the daughter of Tim & Roxanne Erhardt and grew up in Fairbank and graduated from Wapsie Valley High School. She is currently living in Omaha, NE and works as a board-certified music therapist.



Along with her full-time therapist position, Emily has been performing since 2017 in various pubs, wineries, and bars in Omaha and Denver, CO., and is currently one of the resident musicians at Cellar 44 in Omaha. She will be sharing a mixture of folk, country and pop music and is very excited to be back in Fairbank to perform in her hometown.

So grab your lawn chairs and coolers and meet up with your friends and neighbors for a good time, music from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Don't bother with supper, Boyd from Boyd's Bar will be on hand serving delicious sandwiches and his award-winning cheese curds!

Emily is the granddaughter of John and Sharon Woods of Fairbank and Nancy Erhardt of Readlyn.

Tree Donation

The city purchased 10 trees to provide an option for purchasing as a donation to the city or even as a memorial tree to loved ones. They were planted on Thursday, May 13th in Riverside, and Island Parks.

The trees located at Island Park were donated in memory of Greg Fuller, Ronnie Steggall, and Greg Brandt. There were also trees donated by Larry & Rosemary Bachman and Craig Kleitsch.

The trees located at Riverside Park were donated in memory of Karla Moulds, Dorothy & Robert Bud Bradley, Terry Stevens (by his wife Colleen), Ivadel Luloff, and Loras “Wally” Little.

Thank you to Public Works: Brian Delagardelle, Nick Kuker, and Ben Delagardelle, also Ted Vorwald for all your help with planting the trees and helping make this happen! Hope you enjoy walking through the parks and enjoy seeing these new trees.



Exciting Times at Fairbank Island Days

Fairbank, Iowa – A community favorite event, Fairbank Island Days, is being held June 23-25, in downtown Fairbank.

Fairbank Island Days is bringing you yet another Nashville rising star, Filmore, to headline

Saturday night on The Island. Filmore has had recent hits such as “Slower,” “Nothings Better,” “Who Cares,” and “Love That About You.” Pre-pandemic, Filmore has toured alongside Sam Hunt, Carrie Underwood, Russell Dickerson, Brett Young, Blake Shelton, Walker Hayes, and Jon Pardi, as well as his own headlining tour dates and performing at Stagecoach. He's been on a roll recently, releasing seven songs in seven weeks. On the new hit, “I'm Not as Think as You

Drunk I Am” Filmore teamed up with social media star Myles Montplaisir, more commonly known as the “You Betcha Guy.”

Returning as the opening act for Saturday night is Aaron Smith, from Sumner who covers a variety of country, pop and even a couple rap hits. His eclectic set has something for everyone.

Back by popular demand on Friday night, “Not Quite Brothers,” originally from the Manchester area, is headlining. “NQB” has sky-rocketed in popularity throughout the State of Iowa the last few years and is on a 26-stop tour this summer. If you like to rock, this is a show for you.

Many of the perennial favorites are back for Fairbank Island Days again this year including the carnival and beer garden for all three days, fireworks and parade. See the daily highlights below or for the complete calendar of events and contact information for events, visit www.fairbankislanddays.com.

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Northeast Security Bank employees donate every Friday to dress “Casual for a Cause” and donate to a local organization or charity of their choice to support their local communities. The Fairbank staff proudly presents a check to Courtney Schmitz founder of The Lilac Project. Pictured (l to r) Northeast Security Bank employees Jenny Bayness, Alex Schmitz, Courtney Schmitz founder of the Lilac Project, Northeast Security Bank's Andrew Williams and Teresa Nuss. The Lilac Project raises money for dementia awareness and all that comes with it, in honor of her grandmother. The money raised will be used to make memory boxes and purchase other fidget for memory care residents in area nursing homes.

Wapsie Valley Class Reunion to be held June 11th in Readlyn

The Wapsie Valley classes of 61, 62 and 63 (and any others interested in attending) will hold a reunion on Saturday, June 11th at the park by the old high school, 200 E. 4th St. Readlyn, Iowa. They will meet at 11:45 am.

A \$7.00 lunch will be provided by Sunrise Catering. After lunch there will be various activities.

At 2:30 there will be a break and people can meet again at 4:30pm at St. Matthews Church, 2649 230th St., until people depart.

Hope you will consider joining us and connecting with classmates and old friends. Hope to see you there!



A MESSAGE FROM Mayor Mike



By Mike Harter

Earlier this year, the City submitted a grant for a project called Walk Safe in Fairbank. It is a project that will enable Fairbank to have a sidewalk for walking to school on the north side of town. I am happy to make the following announcement:

The RTA Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Committee has recommended to fund the Walk Safe Fairbank Project. Funding recommendations will be forwarded to the RTA Policy Board for review and inclusion in the draft FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) which will be considered for adoption at the July RTA meeting. We will be looking forward to the final vote in July.

The City will be holding a Public Meeting on Tuesday, June 21, at the Fairbank American Legion. The meeting will offer information about the Main Street Project. The project will be done next year. The meeting will give you an opportunity to gain information and ask questions. The meeting will begin at 6:30.

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By Mary Bodensteiner

The time has come for me to write my final article as Miss Fairbank. At the end of the month, at Island Days, I will hand off my responsibilities to the next deserving young lady who will represent our town throughout the next year. From walking around Fairbank days helping at numerous events and enjoying Music in the Park with all of you, to handing out treats for Santa and the Easter Bunny, I am not exaggerating when I say that the past year has been one of the best experiences of my life. I have learned so much, made a lot of memories and met many wonderful people.

As most of you probably already know, Fairbank Days will be from June 23rd to the 25th. The Miss Fairbank crowning will be on Thursday night, the 23rd, at 8:00p.m. I hope to see you all there to experience the big moment when we find out who will start on this wonderful journey for the next year!

Before I end, I would like to thank a few people who have made an impact on me throughout the past year. I would like to begin by thanking the Fairbank Fire Department for sponsoring me at last year's queen contest, coronation and throughout



Thank you all for a wonderful year as Miss Fairbank!

the entire year. Also, Mayor Mike Harter, Lori Beierschmitt, Alexis Rausch and Emily Little for putting so much time and effort into making the Miss Fairbank competition and position such a success and a joy to be a part of. Next, each former Miss Fairbank for being some of my biggest role models. Especially my most recent predecessor, Courtney Schmitz, for helping me along the way and encouraging me to take it

all in. Of course, I must thank my parents. They have been my biggest supporters in everything I do and have inspired me to be the best version of myself. Last, but not least, all of you! The Fairbank community is the reason the past year has been one of the best experiences of my life. It has been an honor getting to know everyone and representing you. Thank you!

FAIRBANK ISLAND DAYS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Thursday, June 23rd

- * Team Mini-Triathlon/ Individual Mini-Triathlon/ 5K Run
- * Island Queen Presentation at 8:00 p.m. on the parkade
- * Music Truck from 6:00-12:00 p.m. on the parkade
- Friday, June 24th
- * Chicken Dinner 5:00-7:30 p.m. at East Bentley Park
- * River Golf on the Island 5:00-7:30 p.m.

Kiddie Parade at 6 p.m.

- * Lil' Island Prince/Princess following Kiddie Parade
- * Pedal Pull will begin at 6:30 p.m.
- * Not Quite Brothers/Beer Garden (doors open at 6 p.m.)
- * Fireworks on the Island after dark

Saturday, June 25th

- * Island Days Parade beginning at 10:30 a.m.
- * Island Days Car Show 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.
- * Duck Races following the parade
- * Waterball begins at 1:00 p.m.
- * Money in the Hay for the kids 1:00 p.m.
- * Live music event and dance featuring Nashville Country Music Star FILMORE from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. with special guest Aaron Smith opening.
- * Ranger Raffle winner announced during the FILMORE concert.

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WARRIOR WAY & MORE MAY 2022

May has arrived at WVCSD so the ending activities of the school year have been in full force! I attended Prom 2022 this past weekend at the Centre Events Center in Waverly. It was a wonderful night of celebration with glitz and glamour in abundance. This location offered a nice open area for the Grand March and dance. Thank you to the parents and community who organized a Post Prom event at the W on the Wartburg College campus.

I would like to also mention that Alyson Forsyth has accepted a new administrative position at Readlyn Elementary and at the Rural buildings for the 2022-23 school year. Mrs. Forsyth has a wealth of teaching specialties in the reading, special education, and leadership areas. She has deep ties to the WVCSD and is a 1999 alumnus of our district.

I would like to wish the graduating senior class of 2022 the best in their future endeavors with continued education or entering the workforce. They have endured many challenges in their high school careers and they have handled these challenges very well. Good luck to all of these young adults!

I would like to thank the WVCSD staff, students, families, and communities for your dedication and commitment during the past three years. My wife, Julie, and I were welcomed with open arms. We know that there are many lasting friendships that have been established that will carry on for many years to come. I know this will be the same for our next superintendent, Chris Hoover, and his family as this transition of leadership takes place. I truly appreciated the "We Are Family" attitude that prevails in our district.

So once again, a huge thank you to all in the WVCSD and I can honestly say we are in a better place in many ways than when we arrived three years ago.

Last, many of you know that I am a huge quote person. I have a weekly newsletter that goes out to our staff and board members. I am currently at number 144 and I start or end these newsletters with quotes. So I am going to end the monthly Warrior Way & More newsletter with the following quote from A.A. Milne (Winnie-the-Pooh):

***"How lucky I am to have something
that makes saying goodbye so hard."***

Sincerely and Go Warriors!!

Dave and Julie Larson

Atom Bombers 4-H members clean ditches

The Atom Bomber's 4-H club cleaned ditches east of Fairbank before their May meeting. May 1st was a cold day for ditch cleaning, but we filled multiple orange bags with garbage and picked up other large items like tires, mudflaps, wooden posts, and even a windshield. Thank you to Randy and Amanda Jipson for helping us!

The Atom Bombers 4-H Club's May meeting was called to order at 5:25 pm by Vice President Brock Kleitsch. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bella Ryherd. Roll call was, "What was your favorite thing you found while cleaning ditches?" The Secretary's re-

port was given by Destry Peine. The Treasurer's report was given by Brody Kleitsch.

There were no May birthdays. Brock went over important dates coming up for our club, including our club campout, Fairbank Days float construction, Fairbank Days Chicken Dinner and our Club Tour.

The 4-H Pledge was led by Morgan Jipson. Morgan gave a presentation on dying Easter eggs with shaving cream and food coloring. The Jipson and Ryherd families served refreshments. The next meeting will be held after our family potluck on June 4th at Fontana.



Atom Bombers Ditch Crew (l. to r.) Destry Peine, Brock Kleitsch, Charlie Sweeney, Morgan Jipson and Bella Ryherd

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"The Rolla and Lucy King Family of Fairbank"

by Betty Brandt Passick

Interview with Russ Toothman, son of Ira Toothman and Dora King Toothman – Rolla Winslow King, and Lucy King's grandson, who currently residing in Hackensack, Minnesota



Russ Toothman

Grandpa Rolla Winslow King was born June 14, 1894 in Fairbank. His parents were Winslow J. King (1859-1933) and Sarah Althelia King (1861-1935). They married in 1887. Winslow had two brothers: Ray Lee King (1891-1971) and Roosevelt Neil King (1903-1966), who went by the name "Neil." (Photo: Ray, Winslow, Sarah, Rolla, and Neil King -- c 1925.)

Russ says he knows only a few hard facts about his grandfather's life. In 1917, he joined the U. S. Army during World War I and became part of the Iowa Pvt Co I 327 Infantry, departing from Camp Dodge in Des Moines in October. He found a little history about the Division on the internet. The Division

embarked to northern France, arriving in early spring 1918. The 327th Infantry moved online at the end of summer making it one of the first American units to see combat at St. Mihiel. This was the first operation in World War I conducted entirely by American forces. The Regiment then occupied defensive positions on the Lorraine Front in eastern France.

"It's interesting to know Grandpa Rolla was involved in such a premier military campaign."

At the war's end, he returned home and secured work in the baggage house at the Chicago Great Western railroad in Oelwein. At some point, Grandpa Rolla got hired by the Fairbank Post Office, working during busy periods and vacation throughout the year.

In 1924, he married Margret Lucy Michelson (1894-1977) in Fairbank. Largely, he and "Lucy" resided in a two-story slate-sided red house that sat a block west of the Fairbank railroad depot. Three children were born in the years that followed: Dora Lee King Toothman (1924-2005), Rolla King Jr., born in 1933, and Ray King (1936-2006). (Photo: Baby Dora Lee King, Margret "Lucy" King, and Rolla Winslow King, c 1924.)

Russ remembers many Friday nights traveling to Grandma Lucy and Grandpa Rolla's house. "The drive from our home in Elk Run Heights, Iowa was relatively short, but I always enjoyed looking for the farm where minks were raised... It



Ray, Winslow, Sarah, Rolla and Neil King, circa 1925.

meant we were about halfway there," he said. and rolling a cigarette. The porch had a

"My sister Carol and I got to sleep upstairs sometimes... It was great. There was a room that was used for storage, and I could rummage through all the stuff: old fly rod fishing poles, old pictures, and other odds and ends. In the morning, I would find Grandpa outside by the back porch having coffee



hand water pump, and if there were minnows for fishing in the barrel by the back door, he would let me pump up some fresh water into that barrel," he added.

Of course, Russ vividly remembers the "outhouse." How can one ever forget such a smelly place?

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Tuesday June 14th at 2 PM

June Book Club

The Hidden Child

By: Louise Fein

NEXT BOOK

Family Reunion

By Nancy Thayer



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June 8	Camping
June 15	Bubbles
June 22	Frogs
June 29	Fireworks
July 13	Swimming



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Read Beyond The Beaten Path

Summer Reading Program

June 9th – Summer Reading Kickoff Fontana
June 16th – Bird House
June 23rd – Closed for Fairbank Days
June 30th – Author Kristen Halverson
July 14th – Juggling, Jason Kollum
July 21st – Bubbles
July 28th – Colors

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After 50 years, the family has expanded to include three children and their spouses, six grandchildren and their spouses, and five great grandchildren.

The couple have farmed outside of Fairbank since they were married and enjoy bird watching and spoiling all the great grandchildren. Happy Anniversary Papa and Nana Sheep!

Our 2022 Fairbank Island Days Queen Candidates!

Please join us Thursday, June 23rd at 8 p.m. as we crown our new queen

Autumn Sullivan

Autumn Sullivan is the daughter of Justin and Heather Sullivan. Autumn's school activities include cheerleading and being on the prom committee. She is also involved in dance and lifeguarding at the pool in the summer. Autumn plans to attend Hawkeye Community College or the University of Northern Iowa to pursue a career in the medical field. Autumn is being sponsored by the Fairbank American Legion.

Brylee Bellis

Brylee Bellis is the daughter of Ryan and McKayla Bellis. Brylee's school activities include volleyball, cross country, track, and softball. She also spends time involved in her church youth group, American Red Cross blood drives, vocal ID, superintendent/principal interviews, the Leader in Me Program, SIAC committee, student ambassador, website designer, and the silver cord program. Her future plans are to attend the University of Iowa to major in biology. Brylee is being sponsored

by the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Brooklyn Etringer

Brooklyn Etringer is the daughter of Randy and Megan Etringer. Brooklyn's school activities include volleyball, cross country, being the basketball manager, and track. She also spends her time involved in the Leader in Me Program, the silver cord program, and volunteering for school and community functions. Her future plans are to attend the University of Iowa to major in psychology. Brooklyn is being sponsored by the Fairbank Fire Department

Chloe Kleinheksel

Chloe Kleinheksel is the daughter of Greg and Emily Kleinheksel. Chloe enjoys cheerleading for football, wrestling, and basketball where she was selected as the co-captain. She also enjoys helping out with church activities such as Sunday school and being on the prom committee where they volunteered in the concessions at the University of Iowa. Chloe plans to obtain her bachelor's degree in early childhood education at the University of Northern Iowa. Chloe is being sponsored by the Fairbank Women's Auxiliary.

Ashlyn Hyde

Ashlyn Hyde is the daughter of

Thomas and Annette Hyde. Ashlyn is involved in track and cross country, the silver cord program, the honor society, and is a Leader In Me student representative. She enjoys helping with Sunday School at St. John's Lutheran Church and the Red Cross organizing blood drives. Ashlyn plans to attend the University of Northern Iowa to receive her bachelor's degree before attending law school. Ashlyn is being sponsored by the Fairbank Community Club.

Macy Ott

Macy Ott is the daughter of Gary and Monica Ott. Macy's school activities include volleyball, basketball, track, serving on the prom committee and the silver cord program. Macy is also a volunteer at Community Lutheran Church and is a NCYC participant. In the Fall, she wishes to attend either the University of Iowa or University of Northern Iowa to obtain a bachelor's degree in business administration. Macy is being sponsored by the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

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Center Inn, 209 Main Street, Readlyn on Sunday, June 19, at 2:00 PM -?

Hope to see you then!

Email for details: wapsievalleyclassof1972@gmail.com



Darin Pint

The ICCAC recently announced the Division II Men's Golf All-Region Awards, including the 2022 Division II Player and Coach of the Year. Kirkwood led the way this year in both the Coach & Player of the Year award after winning the 2022 North Central District Championship.

The Region XI Division II Men's Golf Coach of the Year award this year went to Darin Pint of Kirkwood. Darin is the son of Don and Karen Pint of Fairbank, and was a 1990 graduate at Wapsie Valley High School. He is a member of the NJCAA Men's Golf Hall of Fame, and led Kirkwood to their seventh consecutive NJCAA qualifying championship this spring, and 16th in the past 18 seasons.

Starting off the list of First Team All-Region selections was this year's Region XI Division II Men's Golf Player of the Year, Brandon McCarty of Kirkwood. McCarty, a freshman, had eight top-5 finishes this season and two victories, including a runner-up finish at the Park University Spring Classic. His score counted for team scores in 21 of 22 tournaments.

Another Kirkwood player also receiving First Team honors was freshman Kolby Shackelford. But the honors didn't stop there. Freshman Luke Evans was named to the 2nd Team All-Region, and freshmen JD Pollard and Kyle Arthofer made the Honorable Mention All-Region.

Recently the team placed 5th in the NJCAA Division II Championship Tournament in Joplin, MO.

Congratulations to Coach Pint and his team! You give us another reason to be Warrior Proud!



Katie Egloff

The Collegiate Event and Facility Management Association (CEFMA) is proud to announce the winner of its 2022 Event Manager of the Year Award, Katie Egloff, Assistant Athletics Director for Event Management for Purdue University Athletics.

The Event Manager of the Year Award recognizes an athletics administrator who has hosted an inordinate number of events/championships on their campus over the course of the year and strives to enhance the quality of the experience for participating institutions and guests.

"As we've continued to navigate through all of the challenges and changes throughout the world of athletics over the past year, I'm incredibly grateful and proud to represent our Board in honoring our CEFMA Event Manager of the Year, Katie Egloff from Purdue University," remarked Keisha Dunlap, Conference USA Deputy Commissioner and current CEFMA President. "Katie worked tirelessly to manage events on Purdue's campus and in the community. I am beyond thrilled to join the Board in praising Katie for her exemplary work over the past year."

Egloff is a former Wapsie Valley graduate and is currently the Assistant Athletics Director for Event Management at Purdue University. She is responsible for oversight of the event management department while also serving as the department's Title IX coordinator. This past year, Purdue's football team saw its first nine-win season since 2003, which resulted in the most fans at Ross-Ade Stadium since the Drew Brees era. Coupled with staffing shortages across the country, Egloff had to get creative at all football games with stadium security and the shortage.



In addition, Egloff oversaw the introduction of ParkHub in game day parking lots throughout the year which resulted in football and basketball's highest-ever parking revenue. Overall, Purdue hosted and Egloff oversaw events such as NCAA Volleyball, NCAA Soccer, and the B1G Swimming and Diving Championships in 2022. Egloff was also an integral part of the execution of the 2021 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, assisting with hosting a portion of its events at Mackey Arena.

Katie is a former Wapsie Valley graduate. Another reason to be Warrior Proud!

Maria Kayser

Maria Kayser, Wapsie Valley class of 2018, graduated with a 3.84 cumulative G.P.A. from the University of Iowa on May 14th with two Bachelor of Science degrees; one in Political Science and one in Communication Studies. Maria was admitted to the Cardozo School of Law in New York City, beginning class on May 18th. Cardozo School of Law is ranked #52 in Best Law Schools, and #21 in best Part-time Law by US News World Report. Their faculty is ranked No. 22 in the country for scholarly impact by Heald & Sichelman's academic impact rankings of 100 American law schools. Cardozo is also hope of the Innocence Project, which to date has freed over 300 people wrongly convicted and imprisoned in the United States.

Maria is the daughter of Jason & Christy Kayser of Fairbank.



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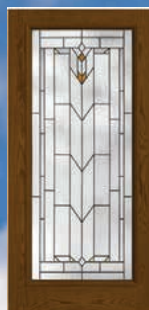


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Wapsie Valley Awards Night was held May 4th in the High School Auditorium. The award recipients are listed below:

Governor's Scholar: Lydia Imbrogno
KWWL Best of Class: Ellie Neil
President's Gold Academic Achievement Award: Bridget Seemann
Des Moines Register Academic All State: Ryan Schares
Bernie Saggau Athletic Citizenship: Ellie Neil
Robert Smiley Award Nominee: Hailey Eitzenhefer
NICL All Academic: Brody Blaylock, Ellie Neil, Lydia Imbrogno, Bridget Seemann, Ryan Schares
Leistikow Family: Mary Bodensteiner, Lydia Imbrogno, Gavin Leistikow, Ellie Neil
WVEF Service Award: Jada Aiello, Mary Bodensteiner, Elly Schares
WVEF Carlene Werner Memorial: Ellie Neil, Bridget Seemann
WVEF Hookandliner: Gavin Leistikow, Sydnie Martin
WVEF Readlyn Telephone Company: Lydia Imbrogno
American Red Cross: Ryan Schares, Bridget Seeman
Steve Phelan Memorial: Jada Aiello, Ayden Powers
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Nicole Cox Memorial: Sydnie Martin
Jamie Risse Memorial: Parker Landsgard, Michael Mann II
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Ellen Doese Agricultural Education and FFA: Ellie Neil
Stitchman Education: Lydia Embrogno
James W. & Jvone E. Maxwell Memorial: Chloe Larson, Bridget Seemann
Arthur Roepke Scholarship: Olivia Oldfather
Innovating Ag Services: Ellie Neil
American Legion Post #552: Max Kayser

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American Legion Citizenship: Jada Aiello
Fidelity Bank and Trust: Ellie Neil
Wapsie Valley Athletic Boosters: Michael Mann II, Ellie Neil
Wapsie Valley Music Boosters: Christopher Tibbott
Wapsie Valley Archery Award: Ayden Powell
Friends of the WV FFA: Mary Bodensteiner, Ellie Neil
Bremer County Corn Growers: Bridget Seemann, Mary Bodensteiner, Ellie Neil
Bremer County Bar Association: Brady Sauerbrei
Northeast Security Bank: Max Kayser
Martin Luther Scholarship: Justice Heinze
Panther Success Award: Nolynn Silva
Iowa Corn Growers: Bridget Seeman, Mary Bodensteiner
Images Minority Grant: Nolynn Silva
Iowa Teach Grant: Justice Heinze
Pioneer Hy-Brid International: Max Kayser
FFA Gift of Grain: Mary Bodensteiner, Ellie Neil
The National Society of High School Scholars: Brody Blaylock, Chloe Larson
Panther Impact Award: Brody Blaylock, Bridget Seeman
Education Opportunity Grant: Justice Heinze
UNI-T.E.D. Award: Nolynn Silva
Iowa 4-H Foundation: Ellie Neil
Mapes Endowed Scholarship: Bridget Seemann
Ryder Rental Masters: Chloe Larson
Iowa Tuition Grant: Justice Heinze
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LIVING ON THE EDGE:

Grandma-ing is Not for Pansies

By Pat Pint

I bumped into my old friend, Marian, in a mall parking lot. Since we had not seen each other for awhile, we had family matters to catch up on. She told me about her recent trip caring for her two grandsons while their parents were on an anniversary vacation.

"My memory is kind to me. I'd forgotten how busy a two year old and a four year old can be," she sighed. "I had taken along pictures to put in a photo album, three paperbacks to read, a couple of recipes to try, and an assortment of cards and letters to send."

"How did it go?" I asked.

"Well, I was there for four days, then the other grandma took over," she explained. "Don't take me wrong, I adore these boys, and took a thousand pictures. Such a wonderful opportunity to realize what day-to-day life is for their parents. The first day, the four year old locked a bathroom door with his favorite blanket and pillow in there, and I had no luck getting it opened. Luckily the water wasn't running. That was while the dog was chewing ice cubes from the kitchen floor and the younger fellow tried to lick a cube off the floor as well."

I laughed. Marian continued, "I took them to the library, where they filled their little carts with 17 books, only to discover I needed their library cards to check out the books. So, we left there screaming (not me, but the kids) with a promise to buy a couple of books. Nearby is a family hands-on museum. It seemed a thousand other little ones had the same idea. It crossed my mind to leave immediately, however, before that registered one of my grands was playing in the water exhibit and the other in the farm village, loading up plastic tomatoes and corn. An hour later, I was exhausted and the kids just getting warmed up."

"And then what?" I snickered.

"We went to a drive-thru for lunch; I was tempted to take a nap, then realized I was the one driving. We came home and played with building blocks and play dough."

"Your projects you brought along?" I quizzed.

She giggled. "They never got out of the car."

This adventure reminded me of when my kids were that age. Frustrated with their endless energy, I asked my dad what I should do. This very wise man said, "Get on your knees every night, and thank the good Lord that you have children that are acting their age."

Marian showed me a couple of dozen darling pictures of her grandsons. "As soon as I can, I'm printing them off and sending some to my sister, Sue, for her photo albums; she's the family historian."

She added, "Next time I get to watch the boys again, don't expect a postcard!"



Deadline for the July issue of the Fairbank Islander will be **Tuesday noon, June 28th**.

This is a day earlier due to the 4th of July holiday.

Church  Services	
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	First Baptist Church 304 Grove Street Fairbank, Iowa 50629 Rev. Mike Anderson Worship Service: 9:00 AM Sunday School: 10:00 AM

If there are any changes or corrections, call Kathy Risse (319) 635-2122.

Congratulations



Congratulations to the First Communion Class at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. (Row 1) Kade Willwerth, Riya Kelly and Kinnick Grieves; (Row 2) Deacon Jim Patera, Alivia Weepie, Aislynn Shannon, Josie Ott, Rachel Kaufman, Jensen Beck and Fr. Ray Atwood; (Row 3) Bayler Boehme, Emry Shannon, Raymond Murphy and Brielle Schellhorn. They received their First Communion on May 1, 2022.

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ROLLA KING CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4

Grandpa Rolla had an old wooden rowboat that he kept on the shore by Island Park. Uncle Rolla or Uncle Ray would row the boat up the river, and the three of them fished for crappies for hours using cane poles.

Uncle Rolla and Uncle Ray took Russ to the Wapsie River one summer afternoon to teach him to swim. After successfully coaching him from one side of the river to the other, the two men quickly swam back to the opposite side then began to holler at him that it was time to go home. Russ realized it was either swim or walk home – he managed to dog paddle his way back across the river.

Sometimes the three of them played baseball, using the barn for a backstop. In 1950 the railroad installed a light warning system at the point where the tracks intersected with Highway 281, about one hundred yards from the house. The railroad determined the barn prevented a clear view of the light and said the barn had to come down. It was still standing in 1956 when Grandpa Rolla died.

During hunting season, they took Russ squirrel hunting. He got his first squirrel when he was 8 years old and was very proud of that accomplishment. Next, they invited him to go pheasant hunting, and finally, they

taught him how to trap muskrat and mink. They had to get up early – at 4 am -- to go check the traps.

Some weekends they traveled to the Mississippi River by McGregor to hunt ducks. "I still swear I shot a duck with my 410 shotgun when I was 9 years old, but Uncle Ray always argued that he had shot it. Truth is, we shot at the same time," Russ admitted.

Sometime in the early 1950s, Uncle Rolla and Uncle Ray joined the U. S. Army and left to fight in Korea. Russ missed them a lot the couple years they were away. In the early 1960s the two brothers bought a bakery in Pella, Iowa. Russ worked for them one summer -- by then he was sixteen. Sometime over the next few years, the brothers bought a resort in Sioux Narrows, Ontario, Canada. Russ recalls the summer his dad Ira took his family of four on vacation to the resort. "Uncle Ray gave me the boat ride of a lifetime on Lake of the Woods."

Russ spent a lot of time with Grandma Lucy, too. He accompanied her when she cleaned houses on the west side of the river. They always walked the dozen or so blocks on the mornings she was scheduled to clean. "I learned that my mother Dora was born in one of those houses," he noted.

On the way home, they would stop at a store where Grandma would buy

him a toy airplane kit, and as soon as he reached home, he assembled the wooden pieces and glued them together.

He and Grandma Lucy also spent many hours side-by-side, planting and tending the large garden east of the house. When the peas were ready for harvest, she let him eat peas right out of the pod, plus one or two carrots he pulled from the warm, black dirt at his feet. Of course, part of his garden memory included watching Grandpa Rolla hitch a horse to a plow that turned the soil in the spring.

One day Great Uncle Neil brought home the pistol he carried at his job at the railroad in Oelwein. Grandma Lucy raised a fit, stating she would not have it in her house. especially with me, a 7-year-old present. Russ pointed out: "Remember: This was in the 1950s."

Rolla Winslow King died in 1956 at age 62, when Russ was ten years old. His most prominent memory is of hearing the American Legion play "Taps" over his grave. To this day, Russ sheds a tear whenever he hears that military song being played.

Lucy King lived until 1977. She was 82 when she died. They are buried in the Fairbank Cemetery.

The house was torn down around 2009. It had to be one of the oldest houses in Fairbank.

What's Cookin'



From the kitchen of Arnola Siggelkow

Welcome June – It's strawberry time! There is nothing better than freshly picked, home-grown strawberries to make and serve in many ways as in this Fresh Strawberry Pie or the strawberry pie recipe printed in last July's paper.

FRESH STRAWBERRY PIE

- 1 baked pie shell
- 1 quart fresh strawberries
- 1 cup sugar
- ¼ cup water
- 3 tbsp. cornstarch



Cover the baked pie shell with strawberries cut in half (cut side touching the pie shell). In medium saucepan, mash the remaining strawberries and combine with sugar. Place over medium heat and bring to a boil, stirring frequently. In a small bowl, whisk together the cornstarch and water. Gradually pour into boiling strawberries. Reduce heat and simmer until thickened, stirring constantly, about 6-8 minutes. Pour mixture over berries in the pie shell. Chill several hours. Serve with whipped topping or ice cream with a fresh strawberry garnish.

Macaroni and Cheese is an old favorite for years. There are many recipe variations and certainly a wide variety of packaged mixes. I still like this old-fashioned cheesy recipe.

MACARONI AND CHEESE

- 2 c. elbow macaroni, uncooked
- 3 tbsp. butter
- 2 tbsp. flour
- 2 c. milk
- 8 oz. sharp cheddar cheese, shredded
- ¼ tsp. pepper
- 1 tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. garlic salt



Cook macaroni until al dente. In large saucepan, melt butter. Stir in flour and seasonings and cook 2 minutes or until bubbly, stirring constantly. Simmer over low heat 3-5 minutes or until thickened. Add 1 ½ cups cheese (saving ½ cup until later). Cook and stir 2-3 minutes until cheese is melted. Stir in cooked and drained macaroni. Spoon into 1 ½ quart casserole that was sprayed with cooking oil. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake at 350 degrees or until heated through.

NOTE: Feel free to use different cheeses or a combination of cheeses (Swiss, Monterey Jack, Gouda, Parmesan) along with the cheddar for a savory, more complex flavor.

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- EMS Training was focused on brain injuries and brain health. Caring for people affected by brain disorders.

- Fire Training was equipment location and familiarization.

Membership: Nothing to report

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OBITUARIES

MARVIN LEROY SOMMERFELDT

September 25, 1932 ~ April 26, 2022

Marvin LeRoy Sommerfeldt, 89, of Readlyn, Iowa, passed away on April 26, 2022, at his home in Readlyn.

Marvin was born on September 25, 1932, in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, the son of Henry Max and Ella Helen (Abraham) Sommerfeldt. He was baptized in 1932 at St. John's Lutheran Church and confirmed in 1945, at Epiphany Lutheran Church, both in Eau Claire. He graduated from Eau Claire Memorial High School in 1951. He entered the United States Army in 1952, where he served in Panama and was honorably discharged in 1958. He was united in marriage to Karen Kathleen Aiken on April 23, 1960, at Epiphany Lutheran Church. Karen passed away on May 21, 2010.

Marvin worked for H.L. Green Dime Stores in Eau Claire, St. Paul, Minnesota, and Seattle, Washington from 1950-52; Peters Meat Production from 1954-1960; Chamberlain in Waterloo from 1960-1974; and for the Wapsie Valley School District from 1974 until his retirement in 1994.

Marvin enjoyed doing crafts, puzzles and working in his flower garden.

Marvin is survived by three sons: Kenneth Sommerfeldt of Readlyn; Timothy and Vicki (Steege) Sommerfeldt of Lino Lakes, Minnesota; Paul and Suzie (Tassin) Sommerfeldt of Readlyn; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren; and a sister, Dorothy Woodcock of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Karen; sisters, Mabel, Avis and Darlene; and brothers, Elmer and LaVerne.

A memorial service was held May 9, 2022 at Zion Lutheran Church in Readlyn, with Rev. Dr. Jean Rabary officiating. During a private committal at Zion Lutheran Cemetery, the Wayne Teisinger VFW Post #5661 of Readlyn presented military honors. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Homes, Readlyn assisted the family. 319-279-3551



DAVID ROLAND LAU

August 14, 1964 ~ May 11, 2022

DENVER: David Roland Lau, 57, of Denver, Iowa, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at his home. Born August 14, 1964 in Waverly, he was the son of Roland and Betty Hartmann Lau. On December 29, 2001, he married Dawn Marie Pribbenow in Denver where they made their home.

Dave was a 1982 graduate of Wapsie Valley High School in Fairbank and attended Waldorf College in Forest City.

Dave worked with his parents on their dairy farm in rural Readlyn until his father passed in 1998 and he took over the farm. Farming was in Dave's blood and he became a natural mentor to many interested in agriculture. Most recently, he was a cash crop farmer and raised Wagyu cattle. Previous part-time employment included USPS mail delivery, CUNA Mutual in Waverly, and Ag Performance Sales.

Growing up, Dave was active in 4-H, athletics, and held various officer positions in FFA. After school he was active in the Denver Jaycees, played softball, basketball, and enjoyed golf.

Even though he was busy farming, Dave took time to enjoy life with his wife, Dawn, spending winters in Florida and Lake Havasu City, AZ. On the day Dave married Dawn not only did he become a husband, he became a Step-father, Papa, Uncle, Son-in-law, and Brother-in-law. He took on these roles with



gusto and immediately became the "favorite".

Survivors include his wife: Dawn Lau, Denver; two stepchildren: April (Michael) Haupt, Wellsburg, and Erik (Dara) Ryan, Fairfax, Virginia; two step grandchildren: Hannah Ryan Hamerlinck, Cedar Rapids, and Caleb Haupt, Wellsburg. Also survived by his sister: Joan Lau (Lowell Lindsay), Ontario, Canada; sister-in-law: Christy Lau (Tim) Jameson, Burlington; and one nephew: Parker Lau, Burlington; brothers-in-law: Paul (Abigail) Pribbenow, Minneapolis, MN; Mark (Mary) Pribbenow, Kimberly, WI; Dean (Kris) Pribbenow, Madison, WI; Brad (Melissa) Pribbenow, Fergus Falls, MN; sister-in-law Beth (John) Miller, Sun Prairie, WI; and father-in-law, Jerome (Su) Pribbenow, Madison, WI; and many step-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother: Roland and Betty Lau; and brother: Curt Lau; and mother-in-law: Elsie Pribbenow.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 on Monday, May 16, 2022 at St. John's Lutheran Church-Maxfield. Burial was in the church cemetery. The family welcomed attendees to a reception at the Denver American Legion following.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

The Fairbank City Council met in regular session on Monday, April 25, 2022. Mayor Harter 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: None. Also, present at City Hall: Heather Prendergast, Attorney; Brian Delagardelle, Wastewater Operator; Nick Kuker, Public Works; Brittany Fuller, City Clerk; and Michelle Laube, Deputy Clerk. Williams/Erickson to approve the agenda. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

Kevin Bodensteiner, the Fairbank Fire Department's Assistant Fire Chief, was present to tell the council that the ambulance portion of the department had an inspection on April 1st and that they passed with flying colors. He also wanted to thank the council for adding an employee to the police team, Mitch Franck. Mitch was able to respond to a call quickly that past Sunday and he provided a patient with a lifesaving treatment before the ambulance arrived. Dean Mangrich was present to discuss the city selling river front property. He explained that the issue was addressed that last October and a decision had been made. His concerns included losing fishing and park space. He stated that he did not believe the city should sell to anyone and that there should be no further actions in that request.

R. Woods/T. Woods to approve the minutes of the April 11th Regular Meeting. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

Erickson/Coffin to approve the liquor license application for the Fairbank Development Corporation for Fair-

bank Days during June 22 - 25, 2022. Ayes: Five. Nays: None. Abstain: R. Woods and Williams.

Mayor Harter brought up the topic of selling land next to West Bentley Park along the river. He wanted to know if the council had any interests in selling. There is a party interested that owns land right next to that section along the river. Attorney Prendergast explained that if anyone wanted to put in an offer it could be reviewed under closed session. Then if an offer was accepted, the city would follow the disposing of land procedures which would include a public hearing. There was no action taken on this item.

Jon Biederman was present to give the council an update on the Main Street project. He went over plans and said that it looked like a public meeting was being planned for June 21st at the legion to provide residents in town the ability to ask questions and get information regarding this huge upcoming project. The bridge will be closed to traffic for a period, but they are planning to try and do the first section separately so that it could be opened and at least take traffic to First Street. Also sounds like pedestrians will still be able to cross the bridge by foot but no vehicle traffic. An official start date will be known more after December, depending on weather, but more than likely the project will affect the school year both in the spring and fall.

Max Kayser presented his project he chose to work on as part of the Wapsie Valley CAPS, Center for Advanced Professional Studies, program through the High School. He chose to research and present his ideas for

lighting and beautification of Main Street to help with the upcoming Main Street project. The council thanked him for his hard work and his presentation.

At the last meeting, Chief Drish had asked the council about hiring a part-time investigator to help with any of the bigger cases they may encounter as a department. He asked the council to consider hiring Andrew Isley who currently works for the Independence Police Department. He stated that they would not go over on hours that were already approved and that this employee would be a tremendous help to the department. Williams/R. Woods to approve Resolution 2022-17 - Resolution Hiring Part-Time Police Department Investigator. Andrew Isley was hired at \$23.00 per hour and will be available as needed starting April 25, 2022. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

T. Woods/Coffin to approve the purchase of a laptop, shot gun, and taser gun that are needed to update equipment for the Police Department. He will look more into pricing and information on the current tough book and will bring back to the council later. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

Memorial trees were discussed. The office will get ahold of the 10 people wanting to donate for a memorial tree and coordinate a time with Ted Vorwald to get them planted. An individual is wanting to donate an 8-10-foot-tall Norway spruce. The council felt that would be great at the ball diamond. Coffin/Erickson to approve the purchase of 10 trees for memorial trees along with rings and a plaque for \$200.00 per tree from

the individual wanting the memorial tree. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

As the weather gets nicer, Mayor Harter wanted to remind the council to pay attention to properties needing cleaned up. Abateements and nuisances need to be documented and addressed.

The roof on the gazebo located at Riverside Park needs repaired after the damage it received during the storm last summer. Ted Vorwald was still working on obtaining some quotes for the different options available. This will be up for a decision at a future meeting.

Discussion was held on the code updates and the sections still needing reviewed.

Chief Drish said he was proud of the department and proud of Mitch Frank for his actions while attending that call on Sunday. He updated the council on a few things the department had been working on and is looking to get business cards and door hangers made. Brian said that public works had been busy getting the damaged box back from being painted and fixed and wired on the truck. He said that Nick Kuker passed his pool exam and they cleaned up the parks that past week. An electrical service was moved, and he showed the council the new Gas signs that would be going in along the gas line along Hwy 281 towards Oelwein.

Williams/Coffin to adjourn at 8:09 PM. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

Mike Harter, Mayor
Brittany Fuller, City Clerk

REGULAR MEETING

The Fairbank City Council met in regular session on Monday, May 9, 2022. Mayor Harter 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: None. Also, present at City Hall: Brian Delagardelle, Wastewater Operator; and Ben Delagardelle, Public Works; Dakota Drish, Part-time Police Chief; Brittany Fuller, City Clerk; and Michelle Laube, Deputy Clerk.

Erickson/T. Woods to approve the agenda. Ayes: Five. Nays: None. During the public comment section Councilwoman Erickson asked about the time frame for replacing the cemetery fencing since it was damaged during the storm in August of 2021. Public works said they were working on it and believed they had all the parts to put it back together.

Erickson/R. Woods to approve the minutes of the April 25th Regular Meeting. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

R. Woods/Coffin to approve the Treasurer's Report. Ayes: Five. Nays: None. Receipts for the month of April were: General, \$127,975.14; Special Revenue, \$45,741.07; TIF, \$18,395.78; Capital Projects, \$11.83; Permanent Funds, \$106.27; Proprietary, \$213,404.44; and Transfers In, \$25,686.12. Disbursements for the month of April were: General, \$26,214.00; Special Revenue, \$6,945.31; Proprietary, \$138,100.47; and Transfers Out, \$25,686.12. Balance on hand at close of business on April 30, 2022, was \$5,317,669.75.

The current budget year will be ending June 30, 2022, and there are amendments needing to be done due to projects being completed that were not planned when the budget was passed and approved in the spring of 2021. Williams/T. Woods to approve Resolution 2022-18 - Resolution Setting Time and Place for a Public Hearing for an Amendment of FY2021-2022 City Budget. The public hearing will be on May 23 at 6:00 PM at City Hall, 116 East Main Street, Fairbank, IA. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

Partial pay estimate #3 for the 2021 water system improvements project was presented to the council. It included work done up until April 30th. Public works will ask Donlon Brothers about pricing for the sidewalk along Grove Street. Coffin/T. Woods to approve the partial payment #3 for 2021 Water Systems Improvements. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

Temporary easements for ADA and the Main Street Project were dropped off at City Hall. 13 areas along Main Street are needing temporary easement approval to install the new sidewalks. The council looked at the easements and felt comfortable approving even though the City Attorney had not had a chance to review them yet since they were done by a company hired by the Iowa DOT. Williams/R. Woods to approve the temporary easements for ADA for the Main Street Project happening next year. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

Coffin/Erickson to approve the fireworks permit for Fairbank Days. Fireworks are scheduled for Friday night, June 24th, around 9:30 PM. The rain date was approved for Saturday June 25th at 9:30 PM. The fire department will be on the property with all necessary personnel and equipment. Ayes: Five. Abstain: R. Woods and Williams. Nays: None.

Riverside gazebo maintenance was tabled due to still waiting to hear back from insurance.

Gayle Lehmkuhl called and wanted council approval for the class of 1961 & 1962 to donate a tree. The tree is a 10-foot-tall autumn blaze maple, and they would have it planted. Williams/T. Woods to allow the tree donation. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

Selling the Ford truck boxes was discussed again. The 2019 box did not sell at the auction. Public works will contact Big Iron Auctions and see about getting information and having it for the next meeting.

Chief Drish discussed with the council the need for a new tough book computer for the squad car. He obtained a quote from Office Towne, Inc. out of Independence for a Panasonic Toughbook FZ-55. The price of the computer is \$3,545.00 and an additional \$829.99 for the laptop mount for the squad car. Coffin/Williams to approve the purchase of the tough book and mount from Office Towne, Inc. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

The sample for the OnMedia Commercial was shown to the council. They had some changes to suggest with design and music. Those will be relayed back to OnMedia, and the next draft will be shown to the council

when it comes.

Erickson/R. Woods to approve the cigarette permit for Casey's Market-ing. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

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

1000 BULBS, Globes	\$353.46
ARNOLD MOTOR SUPPLY, Supplies	\$309.58
ASPEN EQUIPMENT LLC, Equipment	\$1,108.36
BEN DELAGARDELLE, Cell Phone/Supplies Reimbursement	\$110.98
BLACK HAWK HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Annual Food License	\$150.00
BLACK HAWK WASTE DISPOSAL, Services	\$5,814.90
BOUND TREE MEDICAL, LLC., Supplies	\$824.61
BRIAN DELAGARDELLE, Cell Phone Reimbursement	\$75.00
BRITTANY FULLER, Mileage	\$227.80
BUCHANAN CO CLERK OF COURT, Fees	\$103.00
BUTLER COUNTY REC, Electric	\$46,680.63
BUTLER COUNTY REC, Services	\$420.00
CAMPBELL SUPPLY-WATERLOO, Supplies	\$139.43
CASEY'S GENERAL STORE, Gas	\$1,313.39
CHLOIE BROWN, Utility Deposit Refund	\$200.00
CITY OF FAIRBANK, Utilities	\$4,444.60
CITY OF FAIRBANK, Replenish Postage Cash	\$24.42
CLAYTON ENERGY CORPORATION, Natural Gas	\$12,755.68
CLAYTON ENERGY CORPORATION, Reservation	\$3,591.27
COLLIN WOODS, Utility Deposit Refund	\$200.00
CORKERY PAINT & REPAIR LLC, Truck Box Repair	\$6,483.83
CRAIG HILIPRE, INC., Fee	\$150.00
DAKOTA DRISH, Supply Reimbursement	\$23.23
DARLENE & PHILIP LARSON, Utility Deposit Refund	\$200.00
DONLON BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC, Partial Payment	\$24,085.35
DON'S TRUCK SALES, Services	\$84.00
ELITE SPORTS, Supplies	\$642.00
EMERGENCY MEDICAL PRODUCTS, Supplies	\$440.75
FARM WIN CO-OP, Diesel	\$2,089.95
FEHR GRAHAM, Engineering Fees	\$24,231.00
GALL'S INC., Supplies	\$31.12
GREG & JODI PORATH, Utility Deposit Refund	\$200.00
IOWA REGIONAL UTILITIES ASSOC., Water	\$6,656.40
IOWA UTILITIES BOARD, IEC/CGRER Assessment	\$1,437.00
IPERS, Benefits	\$4,459.53
JAMIE FENTON, Utility Deposit Refund	\$200.00
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, Supplies	\$451.07
JOHN FRIEDRICH, Services	\$100.00
JUDY BOEHME, Utility Deposit Refund	\$200.00
KATHIE WOLFGAM, Property Tax Rebate	\$325.00
KAY PARK REC CORP., Equipment	\$146.95
KEITH & TAMMY CURLEY, Property Tax Rebate	\$325.00
KIESLER'S POLICE SUPPLY, Equipment	\$742.40
KLOCKE'S EMERGENCY VEHICLES, Supplies	\$130.46
LITTLE WAPSIE COMMUNICATIONS, Static IP Addresses	\$20.00
MARC, Supplies	\$195.93
MERCYONE WATERLOO MEDICAL CENTER, Drug Testing	\$148.00
MICHAEL & TERESA DUFFY, Utility Deposit Refund	\$200.00
MICHAEL GRUETZMACHER, Little League Reimbursement	\$225.98
MOBILE HEALTH SERVICES LLC, Firefighter Physicals	\$3,170.00
MODERN BUILDING PRODUCTS, Equipment/Supplies	\$3,693.72
NE SECURITY BANK, Returned Check	\$621.58
NE SECURITY BANK, Returned Check Fee	\$4.00
NE SECURITY BANK, Payroll Processing Fee 4/1/22	\$10.00
NE SECURITY BANK, Payroll Processing Fee 4/15/22	\$7.73
NE SECURITY BANK, Payroll Direct Deposit	\$649.26
NE SECURITY BANK, Utility ACH Service Charge	\$10.00
NICK CURLEY, Little League Reimbursements	\$1,121.66
NICK KUKER, Cell Phone Reimbursement	\$93.73

NSB/ H S A - H S A Contributions	\$250.00
NSB/ H S A - Payroll Deductions	\$270.00
OELWEIN PUBLISHING, Publications	\$335.00
PAUL SCHULTZ & HEATHER HANSEN, Property Tax Rebate	\$325.00
PRATT'S PEST CONTROL, Services	\$95.00
PREMIER TECHNOLOGY, Services	\$209.75
PRINT EXPRESS/BRENNAN PRINTING, Brochures	\$337.00
QUAD COUNTY FIRE SCHOOL, Training	\$120.00
QUICK MED CLAIMS, Ambulance Billing	\$200.26
RACHEL KLENDWORTH, Utility Deposit Refund	\$200.00
RANDY'S LAWN CARE & SNOW, Services	\$875.00
ROSENBAUER SOUTH DAKOTA LLC, Supplies	\$256.56
ROTO Rooter SEWER-DRAIN SERVICE, Services	\$330.00
ROXANNE WENNER, Services	\$90.00
RYDELL OF INDEPENDENCE, Services	\$48.42
SAM'S CLUB MC/SYNCB, Membership Fee	\$70.00
SANDRY FIRE SUPPLY, Supplies	\$485.06
SECRETARY OF STATE, Notaries	\$60.00
STOREY KENWORTHY/MATT PARROTT, Supplies	\$74.49
STUART. C. IRBY CO., Equipment	\$1,797.05
SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMP, Life Policies	\$82.70
SUPERIOR WELDING SUPPLY CO., Oxygen	\$121.26
SYNCB/AMAZON, Supplies	\$202.81
TOM & ANNETTE HYDE, Property Tax Rebate	\$325.00
TREASURER STATE OF IOWA, April Water Excise Tax	\$1,258.42
TREASURER-STATE OF IOWA, April Sales Tax	\$2,951.64
U. S. TREASURY, 941 Taxes	\$7,490.55
U.S. BANK, PEFA Gas	\$10,004.27
UTILITY EQUIPMENT CO., Supplies	\$726.82
VERIZON WIRELESS, Cell Phones	\$157.46
VICKI SHARP, Utility Reimbursement	\$185.84
VISA, AVAYA Phone System	\$353.80
VISA, Microsoft Subscriptions	\$66.81
VISA, Supplies/Equipment	\$2,188.07
WELLMARK, May Premium	\$1,383.98
WERTJES UNIFORMS, Services/Patches	\$352.18
The Library Board Approved the Following Bills on May 5, 2022:	
BAKER & TAYLOR INC., Books	\$785.74
CITY OF FAIRBANK, Utilities	\$184.75
IPERS, Benefits	\$217.36
IRVINE WATER CONDITIONING & PLUMBING, Water Fountain	\$1,814.54
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, Supplies	\$18.05
NE SECURITY BANK, Payroll Processing Fee 4/15/22	\$2.27
OVERDRIVE, INC., EBooks	\$500.00
PRATT'S PEST CONTROL, Services	\$45.00
ROXANNE WENNER, Services	\$120.00
SYNCB/AMAZON, Supplies	\$251.24

Chief Drish thanked the council for the department upgrades they have approved over the last few months. He said they had been busy, and that Officer Mitch Franck is doing a great job working with the kids at the school. Public works and the office staff attended an hour long zoom meeting that past week on the new operations and maintenance plan for the City's gas system with IAMU. They have updated everything to stay in compliance with the Iowa Utilities Board. To purchase the new manual there is a one-time fee of around \$750.00 and this will be on the next agenda for approval. Bathrooms were all opened and one of the volleyball borders was replaced. Pool is getting cleaned up and ready for the new season. Harter approved the purchase of the H frame so that the handicap chair would work in time for opening. A quote is getting obtained for cameras at the pool.

Williams/Coffin to adjourn at 7:13 PM. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

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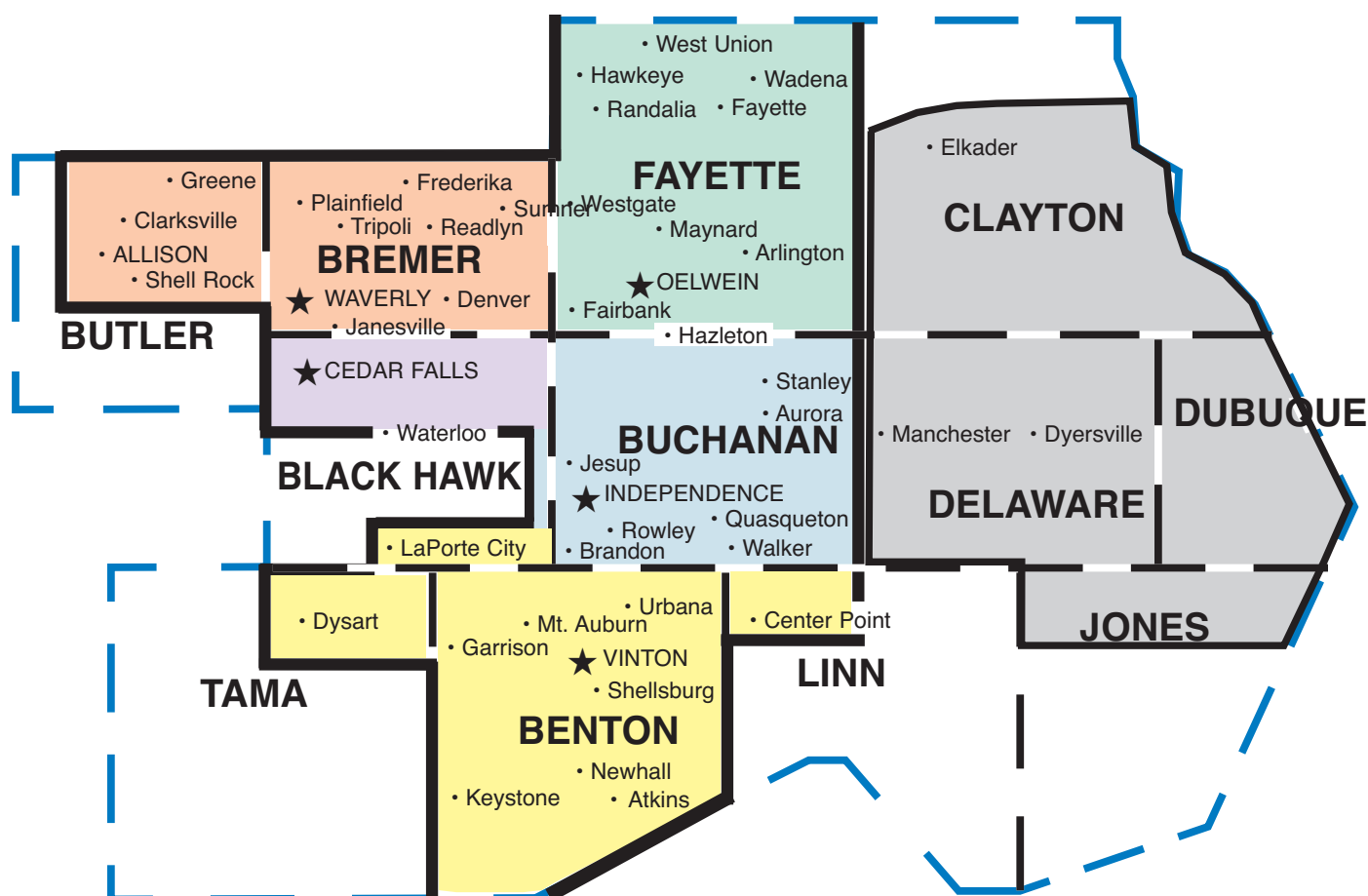


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