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MURAL PROJECT SUMMER COMMUNITY PROGRAM PAINT THE SIDEWALKS ON MAIN

The Fairbank Mural Project, in conjunction with the City of Fairbank, recently applied for a grant from Iowa Art Council 2023 Art Project. The grant winner will be announced on June 30th. Part of the application process included having community participation in an art project.

One of the community events that was included on the grant application was painting the Main Street sidewalks that will be replaced next summer. This project must be done during the grant period of July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023. Most of the work for this project will be done in July and August of 2022 and will bring vibrant colors and scenes to the sidewalks of Fairbank.

The Fairbank City Council gave their approval to the Fairbank Mural Project to move forward with this project at the June 13th meeting.

Each property owner will decide if they want to participate, will have final approval of their property's design, and where it will be painted. Gayle Lehmkuhl has begun to reach out to property owners and getting design ideas.

Groups of all ages will be needed to paint and property owners may choose to complete their own art. So if you, your children or grandchildren would enjoy an hour or two of painting we will need the help!

The Fairbank Mural Project was given some acrylic



paint to use for this project and Gayle is providing brushes and other equipment. It is still under discussion whether we will have a mass paint day, or just work on one property at a time as a design is finalized.

Please contact Gayle at 319-415-1011 if you are interested in having your sidewalk painted, want to paint, have a great idea about the art design or need the paint and brushes to paint on your sidewalk.

BCEDC awards first Key Business Grant to new Fairbank business



Pictured Left to Right – Fairbank Mayor and BCEDC Board member Mike Harter, BCEDC Board President Gerald Dennie, BCEDC Executive Director Lisa Kremer, Future Employee Ava VanDaele, Amber VanDaele, Owner Elsie VanDaele, and Co-manager Chad VanDaele.

The Buchanan County Economic Development Commission (BCEDC) is awarding its first Key Business Grant to Empowered Energy of Fairbank. The Key Business Grant that BCEDC offers is a grant of up to \$10,000 to either attract or retain a unique or key business in a Buchanan County Community. It is not for just any business, but a key business or a new, innovative business for a community which will differ from community to community. The purpose of the grant is to:

1) Facilitate the economic and social viability of Buchanan County communities.

2) Offer financial assistance that assist in attracting or retaining a business that is vital to the economic

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2022 Fairbank Island Queen, Brylee Bellis, stopped by the Fairbank Days I.C. Quilt Show Saturday and picked out the "Queen's Choice". More than 125 quilts were on display, made by local quilters. Over 100 people stopped by to look at the quilts.

A MESSAGE FROM Mayor Mike

By Mike Harter

Congratulations and a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped make Fairbank Days a success again this year. There were many long hours of planning and hard work of those involved to accomplish the success they have had.

For those who weren't able to attend the meeting about the Main Street Project, it was a very informative night. The contracts for construction will be awarded in December. Construction will start as soon as possible in 2023 and will probably continue into 2024. The project will be done in sections so the street isn't completely closed. They hope to be able to have at least one lane of the bridge open at all times, or close to it. That will allow the emergency vehicles to get to the west side of town.

At the June 13th City Council Meeting, Chief of Police Dakota Drish presented life saving awards to the Fairbank Emergency Department and also one to Officer Mitch Franck. There is more about this story elsewhere in this paper.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Stay Healthy and Safe!



Hello to all the people of Fairbank

By Brylee Bellis

I am so thankful for the opportunity to represent Fairbank as the 2022 Miss Fairbank Queen! I would like to give a huge shoutout to Alexis Rausch and Emily Little for the time and commitment they put into the application process so that myself and the other fellow candidates could have a memorable and stress free experience.

I would also like to mention how grateful I am for the time that I got to spend with the other candidates. Nothing beats being surrounded by a strong, beautiful group of classmates, friends, and even some teammates. I remember going into the interviews knowing everyone had a strong shot.

With Fairbank being a small com-



2022 Fairbank Island Queen Brylee Bellis dancing with her dad, Ryan Bellis.

munity, it is admirable the number of strong leaders who stepped up and represented the senior class as contestants. Having to choose between a great group of role models who help lead by example with

good morals says a lot itself!

I couldn't be more excited to give back to a community that has given me so much support and I look forward to all of this years festivities to come!

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and social wellbeing of a community

3) To diversify the community's economic composition by encouraging unique or essential business startups and expansions in Buchanan County.

Empowered Energy of Fairbank is a new business that will be located in downtown Fairbank in the rear entrance area of the VanDaele Insurance building. Empowered Energy will be owned by Elsie VanDaele and she will co-manage it with her father Chad VanDaele. It will provide nutritional shakes and tea drinks along with coffees and espresso. It will provide an area for customers to sit and visit, as

well as have discussions on developing a healthy plan for themselves using these products.

When speaking with the VanDaele's, Chad said, "The idea came from my aunt and the impact her nutrition businesses have made in the two communities she owns them in; having a healthy choice for all ages and being able to have something positive to look forward to. We always wanted something in Fairbank that could promote health and exercise while also trying to find something our daughters could be a part of and hopefully someday run as a business. We are very excited and want to keep Main Street Fairbank alive and bring people to town to see what

else Fairbank has to offer. We have such a great community, and we believe this is the perfect match. We are looking forward to having a place to socialize for all ages and having the opportunity to coach them on making healthier decisions."

Elsie VanDaele is currently attending University of Iowa with a double major in Dance and Business Management. Elsie said, "I have always wanted to own my own business and I am excited for this opportunity to teach me hands on business skills as well as an opportunity that will bring me back to the Fairbank."

Executive Director, Lisa Kremer, explained, "The Key Business Grant is a grant that was created by BCEDC and is only available within Buchanan County. We are excited to see this first Key Business Grant go to Empowered Energy, the VanDaele's and the city of Fairbank. This grant is available and open for applications on a continuing basis. To find out more about the grant you can find it on the BCEDC website at www.growbuchanan.com or contact Director Lisa Kremer at director@growbuchanan.com or call 319-334-7497."

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Life Saving Awards presented by Fairbank Police Chief

By Fairbank Police Chief Dakota Drish

Recently, our Mayor and City Council took actionable steps at increasing our police presence in the City of Fairbank. The council approved the hiring of additional part-time police officers, updating and improvements to the police equipment, additional security, public safety, and our public service for the City of Fairbank, Buchanan County, and our other surrounding counties alike. As your Chief of Police, I thank the council for these decisions. These decisions that the council have made, have had a direct impact on the results that were celebrated on June 13, 2022. Because of council approval, Officer Mitch Franck of the Fairbank Police Department began his official duties with our department on March 29th, 2022, at approximately 8:00 A.M. Officer Franck worked approximately 48 hours for our department prior to the events that unfolded on April 24th, 2022.

On April 24th, 2022, at approximately 7:49 P.M., the Buchanan County Dispatch Center received a call stating that an individual was not conscious and was not breathing. At approximately 7:51 P.M., Fairbank Police Officer Mitch Franck was dispatched to the residence in Fairbank in an effort to perform life-saving actions. At approximately 7:52 P.M., Fairbank Police Officer Mitch Franck went enroute to the residence. At approximately 7:52 P.M., Officer Franck arrived on scene and began performing

lifesaving Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, also known as CPR and deployed the Fairbank Police Department's Automated External Defibrillator, also known as an AED.

At approximately 7:53 P.M., the Fairbank Ambulance Service was dispatched and enroute to the scene. At approximately 7:54:43 P.M., the AED that Officer Franck had attached to the patient had delivered an electrical shock as required. At approximately 7:54:55 P.M., (12 seconds after the AED shock was delivered), the Fairbank Ambulance Service arrived on scene. Once on scene, first responder personnel began to connect the LUCAS machine to the patient to aid in performing CPR. At approximately 8:11 P.M., the ambulance service began to transport the patient to Allen Hospital. At approximately 8:15 P.M., Officer Franck cleared the scene and resumed his normal patrol responsibilities. It is my understanding that the patient is alive and well today. Because of the quick action and response time of our first responders, the immediate access of modern equipment to include the AED and the education and training of our first responders, and the passion and dedication of the first responders involved in this situation, this patient survived and was able to be treated by the appropriate medical personnel at a qualified hospital.

An award presentation was given at the city council meeting on Monday,



Fairbank First Responders, along with the family they helped on April 24th, were recognized at a recent City Council Meeting. From left: Fire & EMS members Ted Vorwald, Janice Martins, Cody Kleitsch, Justin Ritter, President Jason Kayser, Sharon Myers, patient whose life was saved Al Myers, Police Officer Mitchell Franck, and Asst. Fire Chief Kevin Bodensteiner. All present, except Kayser, were on the call, along with a few others.

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June 13th. Allen and Sharon Myers were present since Allen was the patient. They assisted delivering the awards to Fairbank Police Officer Mitch Frank and the Fairbank Fire Department.

Because of the dedicated professional service by Fairbank Police Officer Mitch Frank, it was my honor and privilege to have presented the "Life Saving Award" on behalf of the City of Fairbank, myself, and Mayor Mike Harter. We commended him for his dedication, courage, and heroic actions that took place on April 24th, 2022. He was thanked for his continued service to the City of Fairbank, the citizens of our Buchanan County Area and to the entire State of Iowa. A round of applause was given.

Similarly, because of the dedicated professional service by the Fairbank Fire



Department's Emergency Personnel, it was my honor and privilege to present them with the "Life Saving Award" on behalf of the City of Fairbank, myself, and Mayor Mike Harter. We commended them for their dedication, courage, and heroic actions that they took on April 24th, 2022, and their continued service to the City of Fairbank, the Citizens of our Buchanan County Area and to the entire State of Iowa.

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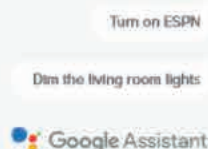
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Fairbank Days Car Show Results

This year trophies were given to the top 20 cars, no classes.
TOP 20 (alphabetical order)

- Rick Bradley 1979 Pontiac Trans Am
- Jason Cameron 1954 International Pickup
- Matt Chase 1980 Oldsmobile Cutlass
- Tara Dawson 1956 Chevy 210
- Jim Demry 1982 Chevy C-10
- Casey Gallery 1966 AMC Rambler
- Jeff Gallery 1972 Plymouth Baracuda
- Jerry Gallery 1958 Plymouth Belvedere
- Dennis Kohls 1963 Chevy Nova
- Gary Miller 1951 Henry J
- Mike Miller 1955 Chevy Belair
- Brien Mohlis 1970 Plymouth Barracuda
- Linda Niedert 1972 Chevy Nova
- Gary Oberbroekling 1970 Z28 Camaro
- Jim Risse 1964 Chevy Corvette
- Wade Russell 1955 Chevy Wagon
- Dave Trimble 2022 VW Beetle Pickup
- Dwight & Jan Wedemeier 1969 AMC Javelin
- Nick Weepie 1969 Pontiac Firebird
- Randy Woods 2016 Challenger Hellcat
- GARY SANDLER MEMORIAL MUSTANG
- Greg Bryan - 1969 Mach 1



PEOPLE’S CHOICE
(Chosen by all car show participants)
Jason Fuller - 1967 GTO
QUEEN’S CHOICE
(Chosen by Brylee Bellis, 2022 Fairbank Island Days Queen)
Dan Kohls - 1966 Chevelle



Legacy Roofing of Iowa is finishing up roofing the overhang of the Fairbank Historical Society’s building. Legacy Roofing is owned by Lew Boehme and Mitch Coffin. Mitch and Lew donated the labor and materials to do the job. Thank You guys for making our building and Fairbank Main Street look better.

Thank you for sponsoring “Flowers on Main Street”

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“Lost in History”

by Betty Brandt Passick

I put another thousand miles on my SUV during the week of June 10th. My second Northeast Iowa book tour netted invitations for author talks and book signings largely from new venues: Decorah, Fort Atkinson, Manchester, and Hopkinton (along with repeat visits to Sumner and New Hampton). All were ideal sites – in that the early chapters of *The Black Bag of Dr. Wiltse*, *Murder on the Prairie* (2021) take place in Delaware County.

There were surprises along the way, as there always are.

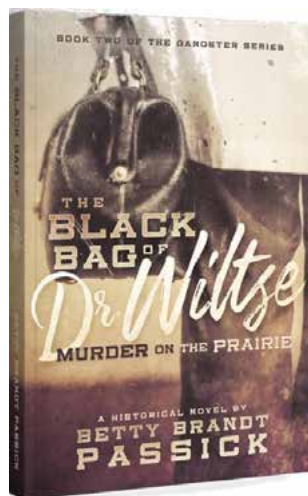
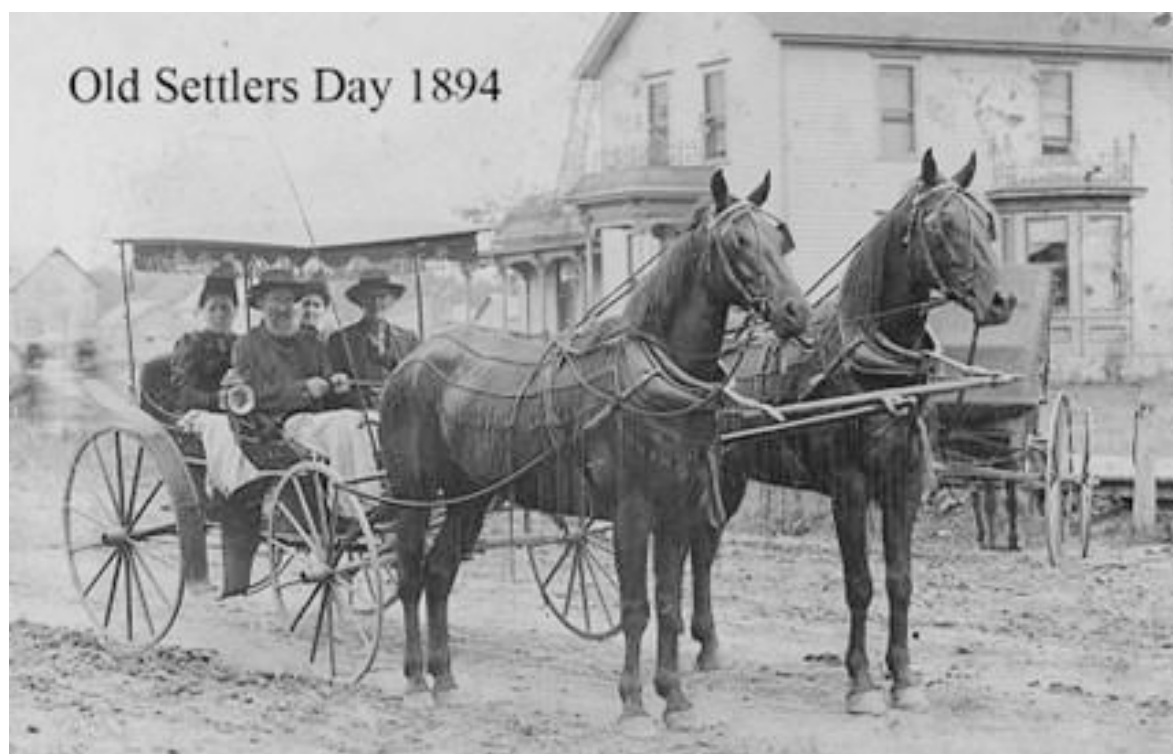
I was thrilled when at The Landing Market in Decorah a former Fairbank neighbor, Elaine Hein, arrived to purchase a copy of the book. She was one of five children born to Martin and Helen (Eckhart) Hein, who lived in the first house southwest of the CGW railroad tracks on Fourth Street. Their house was demolished years ago, but back in the 1950s-70s, when our Brandt family of 10 lived in the

two-story house east of the Baptist church, our families spent a lot of time together. They were German Lutherans, too.

Martin Hein and his brother Otto Hein had established Hein Bros. Construction in the late 1940s following Otto's return from service in WWII. The firm employed an average of 4-6 employees, and the business was capable of building a structure from concrete foundation to finish trim, at a time when it was still allowed to do electrical and plumbing as a general contractor.

Martin, 47, was killed in a work-related accident in June 1964. One of my brothers, an employee at the time, was following Martin in another vehicle and witnessed the accident. Elaine revisited how everything changed for their family after her father's death. Otto continued the business until his retirement. He died in 1985. After that, the Hein name began to disappear from the Fairbank's collective memory, a name once as prominent as Bentley, Curley, Lehmkuhl, Meyers, and Miller.

Next, I traveled to the Fort Atkinson Community Center



for an author talk sponsored by the Fort Atkinson library. Right out of the gate I asked the question: “Who can tell me why Fort Atkinson was built?” (questions like this help me ascertain the level of attendees’ historical knowledge of the area). Most of the dozen people knew the answer. Fort At-

kinson had been established in 1840 to monitor (protect) the Ho-Chunk Winnebago Nation, who had been forced to move from their homeland in Wisconsin to the Neutral Ground in northeastern Iowa. Without protection of the fort, the Ho-Chunk Indians faced certain extinction from other warring tribes. The fort was disbanded in 1849 when U.S. Army troops were pulled to fight in the Mexican American War (1846-1848), and the Ho-Chunk were relocated to Crow Wing River (Long Prairie) in Minnesota – though some never made the journey north. Ho-Chunk yet roamed NE Iowa when Dr. Alexander Wiltse – the main character in *The Black Bag of Dr. Wiltse* – and his family arrived from Ontario, Canada around 1848. The history of Fort Atkinson and the Ho-Chunk Indians are integral pieces of the state's pioneer history. Iowa became a state in 1846.

The pandemic prevented me from previously visiting the Delaware County Historical Museum Complex in Hopkinton – the former site of Lenox College (1859-1944). As I

stopped my SUV outside a long narrow brick structure, I felt a hope tug at me: I hoped that those at my presentation might have new information about Dr. Wiltse who had first resided in the Colesburg for several years after immigrating to America. Additionally, I still had not found the portrait of Dr. Wiltse listed among the assets in his probate. Had someone in the area found and donated it to the Delaware County museum? I could only hope.

As it turned out, Finkbonner Hall (gymnasium), erected in 1916, was the designated space for my sixty minutes presentation. Basketball hoops still hung from the ceiling on either end; concrete bleachers lined internal walls; and rows of U.S. state flags on long poles hung unfurled above me. I thought it divine to get to speak in this historical academic universe.

Unfortunately, the event was sparsely attended, due to some advertising glitch. Two attendees were museum volunteers, and neither was aware of the pioneer physician Dr. Alexander Wiltse; or of the Delaware County Medical Society organized in March 1856; or of the heinous 1858 murder involving members of the society – all well documented in *The history of Delaware County, Iowa*, published in 1878. My hopes were dashed, but the outcome not unanticipated, as by 1859 Dr. Wiltse had relocated to Strawberry Point in Clayton County and served that community for seventeen years until his death in 1876.

One of the volunteers then offered me a tour of the museum. The four old Lenox College

buildings are on the National Register of Historic Places in America. The front entrance of Old Main, constructed in 1856, had been built with dual doors, one for males and one for females. Clarke Hall, the women's dormitory, was added in 1890; Doolittle Hall, which housed the library and the literary society rooms, came in 1900. The institution closed its doors in 1944 during WWII, after nearly all male students and many staff left to fight in the war. It never reopened.

You can imagine my delight – having authored a novel about a country doctor – to find one very large room dedicated to early twentieth century medical equipment and supplies, many items still in the original bottles and boxes (donated by a local physician). The museum has other copious interesting displays; however, the whereabouts of Dr. Wiltse's missing portrait remained a mystery.

The last leg of the tour was the Manchester Public Library, built in 1902. Today, this library is the third oldest Carnegie public library being used as a library in Iowa. It's always a pleasant shock when I get invited to speak in such a beautiful structure – with large symmetrical windows and doors in a Classical Revival style – and then, to find out attendees have come ripe with anticipation to learn about a piece of Delaware County history. The group was with me at every step and turn as I went through my PowerPoint slides that chronicled Dr. Wiltse's lost history in county records and newspaper archives. But another surprise followed: Rev. Mary Green, former

pastor of the Fairbank United Methodist Church, identified herself in the audience.

Throughout my 7-stop book tour, I thought about legacy. I wondered whether Dr. Alexander Wiltse's legacy – and that of his wife Phebe Wiltse, along with their five children (Vidella, Charles, Edwin, Lucetta, and Sophia) – would have been more prominently notated in history if more of his children (and grandchildren) had remained in the area.

Even Dr. Alexander Wiltse's son – Dr. Edwin Wiltse – who built Hotel Wiltse in 1877 in Fairbank, where he established his medical practice, returned to his native Canada around 1910, after the divorce from his wife Lucy (Dean) Wiltse.

When Fairbank published the town's 20-page pictorial history in 1976, in celebration of America's 200th anniversary, Dr. Edwin Wiltse's name was absent from the list of pioneer physicians who had served the community.

Perhaps history would have been kinder, too, had the families of either Dr. Wiltse's bequeathed to some future museum his black leather bag, a collection of his medical books – or perhaps, his two-seated open buggy.

According to Dr. Alexander Wiltse's probate, Edwin purchased his father's buggy for eighty dollars.

I can only surmise the buggy pictured in the “Old Settlers Day 1894” photo (courtesy of Howard Durham, Fairbank Historical Society) may have belonged to Dr. Alexander Wiltse. The man holding the reins is believed to be Dr. Edwin Wiltse, with Lucy seated behind him. Hotel Wiltse (in the background) stood for a hundred years on Fairbank's Main Street. In the late 1970s, the building was demolished by the Fairbank Fire Department to make way for the new Fairbank City Library, constructed in 1980.

The Decorah Driftless Journal recently noted this statement about my two historical novels: “Both gangster books are set in Iowa, and while they are historical fiction, they are based on fact and actual crimes based in Iowa.”

I would only add that the town of “Oxbow” (a community similar to Fairbank) is the central theme in my gangster series.

COLLEGE NEWS

Area College Students Earn Degrees

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Iowa State University honored more than 4,700 students who received degrees during their spring commencement ceremonies May 12-14. The following area students (who graduated from Wapsie Valley High School) are listed with their degree, major, and honors earned:

FAIRBANK: Erika Jeanes, Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology and Health, Cum Laude; Madison Landsgard, Bachelor of Science, Animal Science and Animal Ecology; Lydia Martins, Bachelor of Science, Animal Science, Cum Laude.

READLYN: Samantha Rohlfen, Bachelor of Architecture, Architecture-Professional Degree, Cum Laude.

NE IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Northeast Iowa Community College announced its spring graduates. The following area graduates are:

ORAN: Jenni Peterson.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

This spring, more than 5,100 U of I undergraduate, graduate, and professional students earned degrees. Students are listed by hometown, degree, major and academic distinction. Area students included:

FAIRBANK: Maria Kayser, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Bachelor of Arts, Communication Studies.

READLYN: Jacob Kuhlmann, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Bachelor of Arts, Enterprise Leadership; Austin Wittenburg, College of Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

The University of Northern Iowa has announced its spring 2022 graduates. Area students earning degrees from UNI are listed by their hometowns with degree and major included.

FAIRBANK: Elizabeth Deutmeyer, BA Recreation Tourism and Nonprofit Leadership; Maddison Jackson, BA Elementary Education; Riley Little, BA Technology Management.

Area College Students Named to Dean's List

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Approximately 9,500 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the spring semester 2022 Dean's List. Students named to the list must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work. The following area students (who graduated from Wapsie Valley High School) are listed with their class year and course of study.

FAIRBANK: Erika Kay Jeanes, 4, Kinesiology and Health; Melody Jo Kayser, 3, Graphic Design; Kaylee Jean Kleitsch, 3, Agriculture and Society.

NE IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Area students earned academic recognition with inclusion in the Northeast Iowa Community College spring Dean's List. Area students include:

ORAN: Isabelle Devore.

CLARK UNIVERSITY

Samantha Kane of Fairbank has earned academic excellence with inclusion in the spring Dean's List at Clarke University, Dubuque. The list recognizes full-time Clarke students who have earned a 3.65 GPA or above on a 4.0 scale, with a minimum of 12 graded hours.

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UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

More than 4,000 undergraduate students at U of I were named to the Dean's List for the 2022 spring semester. Area students are listed below by their hometowns, year at Iowa, college within the university and field of study:

FAIRBANK: Emma Cutsforth, second year, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Political Science; Asa Kelley, first year, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Elementary Education Interest; Aubrey Stacey, fourth year, Carver College of medicine, Radiation Sciences; Elsie VanDaele, fourth year, Tippie College of Business, Management.

READLYN: Cassidy Brunscheon, fourth year, Tippie College of Business, Marketing; Brandi Marticoff, fourth year, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Speech and Hearing Science.

UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY

Upper Iowa University has announced the Dean's List for the 2022 spring semester. Area honorees are listed below:

FAIRBANK: Kaci Beesecker, Adriana Richards, Samantha Schnor.

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

UNI has released the names of students achieving academic excellence with inclusion in the spring 2022 Dean's List.

FAIRBANK: Elizabeth Deutmeyer, Ashley Gonzales, Maddison Jackson, Joslynn Miller, Trevor Sauerbrei, Abraham Silva Cortes.

READLYN: Abby Sheppard.

WESTGATE: Macy Miller.

HAWKEYE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Hawkeye Community College announces the Dean's List for the spring 2022 semester. Area students include:

FAIRBANK: Courtney Schmitz, Camryn Wolfe.

READLYN: Brendon Brown, Kirk Drew, Grace Imbrogno, Ethan Oltrogge, Keisha Pullin.

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2022 STATE OF IOWA ATV/UTV BILL HF2130

The [ATV/UTV] bill was proposed to the State Government in response to a 2020 survey asking avid ATV and UTV riders what they would like to see changed in Iowa law to support their sport better. Over 4600 people responded with the following key items: (1) Be able to ride on more County and State roadways. (2) Be able to ride in all 99 counties with a State wide uniform law.

Below is the easy to understand version of new HF2130 ATV/UTV bill:

- **By the new State Law any registered [ATV/UTV] vehicle may be operated in all 99 counties of Iowa as long as you OBEY the following laws:**
- **Maximum Speed will be 35 MPH.**
- **You must have at least 18 years (No one below 18) and have a VALID driver's license and carry VALID proof of insurance.**
- **You must have an OPERATIONAL Headlight at all times, Tail and Brake Light, Horn and Rear View Mirror. You will be allowed to ride Day or Night.**
- **A registered [ATV/UTV] vehicle may only be operated on a State (primary) highway that is NOT a divided highway (4 lane) or Interstate road system.**
- **You can ONLY drive on State two lane highways over the most direct and accessible route to and from an all-terrain vehicle park or trail, to the nearest County (secondary) road, or an authorized city street or your residence.**
- **You can (cross) a State divided highway (4 lane) at an intersection from an authorized road as long as it is NOT an Interstate Highway.**
- **A registered [ATV/UTV] vehicle may be operated on any County (secondary) unpaved (gravel) road.**
- **You can only drive on County (secondary) paved (highways) providing that you take the most direct and accessible route to and from an all-terrain vehicle park or trail, to the nearest County (secondary) gravel road, an authorized city street or your residence.**
- **A registered [ATV/UTV] CAN NOT drive on any County (secondary) gravel or paved roadway that is marked (under construction) (closed) or a (detour) for normal vehicle traffic.**
- **A [ATV/UTV] can be restricted from a County (secondary) roadway during special events, example RAGBRAI, for not more than seven consecutive days or a max of 30 days per year.**
- **All Iowa Cities may regulate the operation of [ATV/UTV] traffic within their city limits. This includes (primary) and (secondary) road extensions.**
- **A City CAN NOT charge a fee to [ATV/UTV] for use of their streets.**
- **By Iowa State Law HF2130 all of the above (laws) override the (current) County ordinances in place.**

If you have any questions about forming a [ATV/UTV] Club or questions about HF2130 regulation itself, please feel free to contact our dedicated group of advisors at ia.stateohv advisory@gmail.com

Please remember that we worked hard to get this bill. So please work hard to help us keep it. Always work together with your local County Officials.



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Saturday	9:00 – 12:00 noon

Library will be closed on Monday, July 4th!

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July Book Club Family Reunion

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The Maid

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July 21 – Guest Reader Heidi Shannon

July 28 – Color the Library, 1pm

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Library Director Angela Berg, Braylee Berg, Brielle Schellhorn, Brin Schellhorn, Gina and Lariaunna Rochette.



Library float animals Brielle Schellhorn and Braylee Berg



Lariaunna Rochette, Brin Schellhorn, Brielle Schellhorn and Braylee Berg

Take
Note

Deadline for the next issue of the Fairbank Islander is noon on July 27th

4-H and FFA Members are ready for some “Homegrown Family Fun” at the Buchanan County Fair!

By Emily Martins

4-H Coordinator for Buchanan County

Over 275 4-H and FFA exhibitors will showcase and exhibit their building and livestock projects at the 2022 Buchanan County Fair in Independence. The fair week festivities begin on June 30th with the judging of the static projects that will be located the 4-H Building during fair week. Anything from baked goods, welding, sewing, and photography will be conference judged, and awarded a recognition ribbon on June 30th. Several members will also have their projects selected for the Iowa State Fair competition in August.

Beginning on July 5th, and concluding on the 9th, over 1,160 livestock class entries will be on full display at the Black Pavilion on the fairgrounds. Members of 4-H clubs and FFA chapters have been preparing their livestock and animals for exhibition, and some will even be crowned the champions of the fair. Check out the beef, dairy cattle, sheep, swine, meat & dairy goats, poultry, and rabbits throughout the week in each of the animal barns. Horses can be found on the fairgrounds on Tuesday night beginning at 5:30 pm in the horse arena. Dogs, cats,

and even pets will also be exhibited in the Black Pavilion throughout the week.

The Buchanan County 4-H Goat Getters committee is so excited for year two of Goat Getters! This program pairs special needs individuals with 4-H and FFA mentors to show a goat on Friday, July 8th at 5:00 pm. You won't want to miss all the smiles and memories made at this very special show!

The annual 4-H pie and flower bucket auction will be held on Thursday, July 7th at 5:00 pm. This is the Buchanan County 4-H's biggest fundraiser event every year! All proceeds from the auction go directly to 4-H youth programming and projects in Buchanan County. All the support from local businesses, community members, and organizations is greatly appreciated! Another chance to directly support 4-H and FFA members, is by participating in the livestock auction on Saturday. Buyers purchase the market animals at current market prices and have the option to send the animal to a locker to be processed or be sent to market. Money is then sent directly sent to the 4-H or FFA member.

The Buchanan County ISU Extension and Outreach staff is very excited for the



Extension Staff 2022: Kara Vance, County Director; Alexa Riniker, Summer Intern; Lori Dietzenbach, K-12 Youth Outreach; Sam Yexley, Summer Intern; and Emily Martins, County Youth 4-H Coordinator.

upcoming fair week! We are fully staffed this summer, and have a great team of eager and experienced employees who are excited to help 4-H and FFA members have a successful experience at the fair. Our 4-H office will be in the Thom

Building during fair week, and we can be found wearing green or red polos. We look forward to seeing everyone at the fair, and good luck to all the exhibitors!



The 2022 Goat Getters show will be held on Friday, July 8th at 5:00 pm in the Black Pavilion.



The pie baking auction will be held on Thursday, July 7th at 5:00 pm.



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"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy...In six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy."

(Exodus 20:8, 11 English Standard Version)

This month we're going to think about something we haven't yet. Or, if we have, I don't remember. It's something which we take for granted but that we should from time to time, and especially in summer, be reminded of. What we need to be reminded of as the summer sets in is this: It is the Lord's will that we Christians be regularly gathering to hear His Word, receive the gifts He gives in His Sacraments, and sing His praise in return. But how do we get there from the passage above?

I've quoted the passage which all Christians recognize as the Third Commandment. It recalls how God made the universe and everything in it in six days. On the seventh day He rested. It wasn't because God was tired but so that He could reflect on His own good work and set a pattern for His people to follow. The seventh day, God called the Sabbath. In the Old Testament, God commanded His people to refrain from all their work on the seventh day of the week (Saturday). The point wasn't the physical rest, however, but the spiritual refreshment that came from hearing God's Word - which is what they were to do instead of working.

The Sabbath, as a law, was fulfilled by Christ's rest in the tomb on the seventh day. This was recognized by the early church in the Book of Acts. They also recognized that it was still good, and still God's will, that they gather to hear the Word and receive the Sacraments. They figured, why not Sunday? It was, after all, the day Jesus rose from the dead. That would be a fine day to gather. In the New Testament, Sunday is known also as, "The Lord's Day." (Rev. 1:10)

I once had a confirmation student ask me what I do during the summer. I didn't understand the question. When I asked him what he meant, he said that since there wasn't church during the summer, he wondered what I'd do with my time. I assured him that, yes, there was church during the summer - and I expected to see him there! My friends, I say the same to you. I don't say this as a law, to coerce you. It's simply that going to church - whichever one it is - is good for you. It is good for you to be spiritually refreshed. It's good for you to visit with other Christians. It's good for them to visit with you. When you are absent from church, even more than the pastor, the other members who are there miss you.

And so, as the summer sets in this month, consider whether you might warm your normal pew. If you don't have one, I've got one for you here at St. John's. The service is at 10:00 on Sundays. If you're away at the river during the summer, consider attending there. If that isn't an option, our service is livestreamed on Facebook. You can catch it live or watch it back later. The address is Facebook.com/stjohnsandgracelp. I'll see you on the Lord's Day!

Your servant in Christ,

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	Immaculate Conception Catholic Church 302 W. Main Street Fairbank, Iowa 319-635-2211 Father Ray Atwood Sunday Mass: 8:30 AM Wednesday Mass: 8:30 AM 1 st Saturday Mass: 8:30 AM
	Lord of the Harvest Prayer and Praise Center 101 South 4th Street Fairbank, Iowa 50629 Rev. Scott Jans Worship Service: 9:00 AM
	First Baptist Church 304 Grove Street Fairbank, Iowa 50629 Rev. Mike Anderson Worship Service: 9:00 AM Sunday School: 10:00 AM

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Kiddie Parade



The Fairbank Days Kiddie Parade winners were Oliver Little and Mila Woods.



What's Cookin'



From the kitchen of Arnola Siggelkow

July, the warmest month of the year, is the beginning of the "dog days" of summer and has a beautiful "Bush Moon" on July 23rd.

Enjoy this busy month filled with reunions, county fairs, and vacations.

Be sure to enjoy some popular foods during July

- it is National Hot Dog, Ice Cream, and Watermelon month.

Angie Berg and Joan Fox shared a favorite recipe.

BERRIES & CREAM DESSERT (Angie Berg)

- Crust:** 1 pouch (1 lb. 15 oz.) Betty Crocker sugar cookie mix
1/2 c. butter
1 egg
- Filling:** 1 c. white vanilla baking chips
1 - 8 oz. cream cheese, softened
- Topping:** 4 c. fresh fruit (your choice – such as strawberries or blueberries)
1/2 c. sugar
2 tbsps. cornstarch
1/3 c. water
Food coloring (optional)



Heat oven to 350 degrees. Spray bottom of 15"x10"x1" baking sheet or 13"x9" pan with cooking spray. In large bowl, stir cookie mix, butter, and egg until soft dough forms. Press evenly in bottom of the pan. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until light brown. Cool completely, about 30 minutes.

In a small microwave bowl, microwave baking chips uncovered on high 45 to 60 seconds or until chips are melted and can be stirred smooth. In medium bowl, beat cream cheese with electric mixer until smooth. Stir in melted chips until blended. Spread mixture over crust. Refrigerate while making topping.

In a small bowl, crush 1 cup of fresh fruit. In a 2-qt. saucepan, mix sugar and cornstarch. Stir in crushed fruit and water. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture boils and thickens. Stir in food coloring (if desired). Cool 10 minutes. Gently stir in remaining fruit. Spoon topping over filling. Refrigerate 1 hour or until set. Serve within 4 hours. Store in refrigerator. Top with whipped topping if desired. Serves 12-15.



TACO MEATLOAF (Joan Fox)

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1½ lbs. ground beef | 1/2 tsp. garlic salt |
| 1 lb. ground pork | 1/2 - 1 c. salsa |
| 3-4 eggs | 1/2 c. brown sugar |
| 2-3 slices bread crumbled (can use corn chips) | 2/3 c. grated cheddar or taco cheese |
| 1/2 tsp. black pepper | |

Mix eggs, bread crumbs, black pepper, garlic salt, salsa and brown sugar. Add meat, mix well. Add grated cheese and mix well. Grease 2 loaf bread pans. Split meat mixture between the 2 pans. Bake at 375 degrees for 75-90 minutes. Allow meatloaf to set in the pan a few minutes to make it easier to serve. Slice and serve – if desired, top with salsa or sour cream. (Note: one pan of meatloaf can be frozen for later use.)

Please share your favorite recipe(s). Just drop it off in the recipe box at the library or mail to: The Fairbank Islander, c/o Fairbank Public Library, Fairbank, IA 50629
Thank you!

Whether you jump in a pool, or drink some lemonade, it will help you stay cool, on a hot summer day!



Goodbye June...



Thank You

I would like to thank everyone that sent me cards, flowers and gifts, and everything that made my 95th birthday so special and especially my family for the food for us to have at my house for dinner. God bless you all!

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

The Fairbank City Council met in regular session on Monday, May 23, 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; Ben Delagardelle, Public Works; Nick Kuker, Public Works; Brittany Fuller, City Clerk; and Michelle Laube, Deputy Clerk.

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

Lynn Miller was present to ask the council if there is anything that can be done about a shed at her neighbor's house being in bad shape. The council said they would add that to the properties they are looking into. She asked about when the construction would be finished from the 2021 Water Main Project. Public works did not have an exact date yet. She also mentioned that she replaced her sidewalk along Grove Street and asked that she be reimbursed if the other residents get sidewalks done along the west portion of Grove Street and assistance when paying for it. Council said they were still working on quotes but that they would let her know.

T. Woods/Erickson to approve the minutes of the May 9th Regular Meeting. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

Williams/Coffin to open the public hearing on the FY 2022 Budget Amendment. Ayes: Five. Nays: None. There were no comments received orally or in writing. Williams/R. Woods to close the public hearing. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

R. Woods/Coffin to approve Resolution 2022- 19 – Resolution Approving City Budget Amendment #1 and Certification for Fiscal Year 2022. Ayes: Five. Nays:

None.

Brad Gordon, the Fire Chief, was present along with Mike Pint. Mike's auxiliary membership was approved by the fire department that last week and they were seeking approval from the city council. Williams/T. Woods to approve the Fairbank Fire Department's new auxiliary member, Mike Pint. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

Mayor Harter stated that he, Mitch Franck, and Brittany Fuller attended a meeting at the INRCOG building last week to present their grant application for a sidewalk on the north side of town called "Walk Safe Fairbank". It was presented to the RTA Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Committee. He explained that after the presentations, the TAP Committee 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. This will be a great addition to town if approved by the board.

The council received a quote from Butler County REC for installing triple reclosers. They would be installed close to Gavin Marine at the edge of town and would allow the city to disconnect from Alliant's power grid. T. Woods/Erickson to approve the quote and to get supplies ordered. They are 31-33 weeks out. It will be paid for when the work is done. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

The Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities developed and updated their model for Operations and Maintenance for gas system operations to use and follow. The city approved following the plan in the past and currently follows it. Since the plan was updated, it needed to be brought back to the council for approval. Williams/T. Woods to approve Resolution 2022-20 – A

Resolution Approving and Adopting the Updated Emergency and Operations and Maintenance Plans for the City of Fairbank Natural Gas System. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

Quotes were received from Iowa Surveillance Camera for installing cameras at the aquatic center. They thought they could get to it in 2-3 weeks. The quote was for \$3,494.91 and included 6 new cameras and installation. The other quote was \$400.00 cheaper but required city personnel to install the wires. R. Woods/Coffin to approve the quote with Iowa Surveillance Camera for \$3,494.91 with them doing the wiring. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

The city received another quote for the gazebo roof repair at Riverside Park. The council is still waiting to hear back from insurance on the damages covered, but they felt that a temporary fix was needed in the meantime. Erickson/Williams to approve temporary repairs needed so that the gazebo could be used during the summer months. The stain is scheduled to be applied that next weekend. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

Big Iron Auctions was contacted about the truck boxes the city has just sitting around. June 29th is their next sale, and they are viewed from all over and have great history with their sales. R. Woods/Coffin to approve the sale of the 2019 truck box through Big Iron Auctions. They want to wait and see what it brings before they commit to the 2022 truck box and the 2003 truck. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

The commercial was presented to the council, and the council felt that a deeper voice was preferred for the voice over. Finding someone for the voiceover would be an additional \$40.00. Williams/R. Woods to approve the \$40.00 charge to find another person for a voiceover. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

There were no updates to report on updating the code of ordinances.

A cigarette permit was not received by the Fairbank Food Center so there was nothing to approve.

Erickson/Coffin to approve the City Clerk's attendance at the Municipal Professionals Academy July 27-29th for continuing education. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

Williams/R. Woods to approve the Deputy Clerk's attendance at the Municipal Professionals Institute July 18-21st to start working towards certifications. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

Police Chief Drish was absent but provided the council with a paper department update. There were no comments on that. Ben stated that Nick had attended electrical training that past week and that the pool opening was more than likely going to be delayed. They were still waiting on the tile company to fix an area of tile. Brian reported that him and Michelle were working on getting the water loss numbers updated. A meter for the fire station will be researched so that water loss wasn't so high, and all of the water usage could be more accounted for. Park signs were asked about again, and the public works will help look at what is needed to at least put the park name at every park's location. Mayor Harter reminded everyone that no one should be using public equipment for personal use and that nobody should be approving that. He also reminded everyone to make sure that building permits were obtained in proper timing.

Williams/Coffin to adjourn at 6:49 PM. Ayes: Five. Nays: None.

Mike Harter, Mayor
Brittany Fuller, City Clerk

REGULAR MEETING

The Fairbank City Council met in regular session on Monday, June 13, 2022. Mayor Harter called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present: R. Woods, Erickson, T. Woods, and Coffin. Absent: Williams. 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/R. Woods to approve the agenda. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.

There were no comments during the public comment section.

Motion by Erickson, second by Coffin to approve the minutes of the May 23rd Regular Meeting and the June 3rd Special Meeting. Roll call vote- Ayes: R. Woods, T. Woods, Coffin, and Erickson. Nays: None.

The Treasurer's Report was tabled for the next meeting.

Police Chief Drish was present along with Al and Sharon Myers, Fairbank residents, to award the Fire Department and Mitch Franck with a lifesaving award. Part-time Officer Mitch Franck and the Fairbank Fire Department were able to save the life of Al Myers and a short presentation was given.

Adam Kerns was present to discuss the changes in the Workers Compensation proposal for FY 23. The premium decreased slightly from \$19,514.00 to \$18,256.00. The premium due is in the bills for approval later in the meeting.

Gayle Lehmkuhl was present to ask the council for permission for a community project. She is currently working on a grant opportunity to get a big mural painted in town and one of the requirements is to have a community project. Her idea was to paint the sidewalks since they are all getting redone next year. She presented some examples and thought there would be a sign up at Fairbank Day's if the council approved. The work would likely be done in July. T. Woods/Erickson to approve the community project of painting the sidewalks. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.

R. Woods/T. Woods to approve the partial pay estimate #4 to Donlon Brothers. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.

After the special meeting the council had some more thoughts about their original decision of the green steel. The forest green is available to order. Councilman Coffin wanted to talk with the insurance company on why the full shake replacement wasn't an option. More information will be looked into and it will be on the next agenda.

TruGreen Commercial submitted a proposal again this year for the treatment of the Ash Borer in town. The proposal was for \$3,584.00. The trees that have been treated are still leafing out and doing well. Quite a few trees were lost in the storm last year which caused the quote to be cheaper. R. Woods/Coffin to approve the proposal with TruGreen Commercial for the treatment of the Ash Borer on the trees in the proposal. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.

The commercial the council had been working on with OnMedia was played with the changes in the voice over. The video imaging was better, but they did like the original voice over. T. Woods/Coffin to approve the original voice over with the second video which had the see-through imaging to not take away from the video of Fairbank in the background. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.

The upgrade to 4k resolution cameras for the Aquatic Center was discussed. They were quoted at \$120.00 more per camera than the 1080p resolution cameras. Coffin/T. Woods to approve the upgrade of the six cameras to 4k resolution for the Aquatic Center. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.

After the City Clerk submitted for grant funding assistance, the City of Fairbank was awarded a \$4,000.00 grant from the Buchanan County Community Foundation to help towards the purchase of solar powered push-button crosswalk signs for the intersection of Fourth Street and Forest Street. T. Woods/R. Woods to approve the purchase of a push button crosswalk system from Solar Lighting International, Inc. for \$9,726.00. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.

Sidewalk quotes were received from Steve Miller Construction for \$10,200.00 and Donlon Brothers for \$17,150.00 for a section of sidewalk along Grove Street between 1st and 2nd Street. The council will talk to the property owners and see about getting agreements made before any decision can be made. This will be tabled until the next meeting.

The trees located in the right-of-way along West Main Street close to the intersection of Walnut Street North needed to be discussed due to concerns from ADA and the new sidewalks coming. They stated that if the trees stayed, they would have to make the sidewalks narrower through there and the trees could also cause issues to the new sidewalks in the future. Rather than having to deal with the issues they could cause in the future the council thought it would be best to get rid of the trees in the City's right-of-way. Erickson/T. Woods to remove the three trees in that area. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.

The agreement with Big Iron Auctions was briefly discussed. Attorney Prendergast had commented on the agreement in an email earlier that day. She stated the mayor's name was spelled wrong and that if the council was happy with the terms it would need to be passed via resolution. It will be discussed at the next meeting and approved through a resolution if the council chooses.

R. Woods/Coffin to approve the cigarette permit for the Fairbank Food Center. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.

Updates to the code of ordinance were discussed. Cities will no longer be able to collect fees for UTV/ATV registration starting on July 1. All recent passed rules will be in the ordinance update. The draft should be available in a few months.

Employee wages for FY 2023 were discussed. The committees will work with employees to have discussions before the next meeting when the salary resolution will need to be approved.

R. Woods/Erickson to approve the bills as presented. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.

ATLANTIC BOTTLING CO., Concessions	\$ 522.48
BEN DELAGARDELLE, Cell Phone/Clothing Reimbursement	\$ 599.97
BERL ENTERPRISE LLC, Supplies	\$ 181.76
BLACK HAWK WASTE DISPOSAL, Services	\$ 5,814.90
BOUND TREE MEDICAL, LLC., Supplies	\$ 618.50
BRENT WIERCK, Services	\$ 525.00
BRIAN DELAGARDELLE, Cell Phone/Supplies Reimbursement	\$ 330.55
BROWN SUPPLY CO., INC., Supplies	\$ 201.12
BUTLER COUNTY REC, Electric	\$ 61,472.10
CANNON'S GREENHOUSE, Trees	\$ 1,213.80

CARRICO AQUATIC PRODUCTS, Equipment & Supplies	\$ 3,838.37
CASEY'S GENERAL STORE, Gas	\$ 991.42
CITY OF FAIRBANK, Electric & Gas	\$ 4,524.25
CITY OF FAIRBANK, Utility Deposit Applied	\$ 400.00
CLAYTON ENERGY CORPORATION, Natural Gas	\$ 14,549.56
CLAYTON ENERGY CORPORATION, Reservation	\$ 3,083.25
CNA SURETY DIRECT BILL, Notary Bond	\$ 21.75
COMMUNITY BANK OF OELWEIN, Loan Interest & Principal	\$ 20,341.26
D & S PORTABLES, INC., Rental	\$ 480.00
DONLON BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC, Payment #4 2021 WT Improvements	\$ 12,753.85
DON'S TRUCK SALES, Services	\$ 5,357.81
DOUG MCGRANE, Services	\$ 300.00
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING & EQUIPMENT, Services	\$ 1,478.20
ELITE SPORTS, Supplies	\$ 110.00
EVANSDALE FIRE RESCUE, Mutual Aid	\$ 200.00
FAIRBANK FOOD CENTER, Supplies	\$ 30.83
FAIRBANK POSTMASTER, Utility Postage June 2022	\$ 156.00
FAIRBANK POSTMASTER, Utility Postage May 2022	\$ 140.00
FLORAL IMAGES & GIFTS, Flowers	\$ 72.00
GALL'S INC., Supplies	\$ 520.99
GRAINGER, INC., Supplies	\$ 669.42
GROEBNER & ASSOCIATES, Equipment	\$ 4,208.71
IA DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, Services	\$ 600.00
IAMU, N. Kuker Training	\$ 510.00
IMWCA, FY 23 Premium	\$ 18,101.29
IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY, Annual SRF Payment	\$ 231,520.75
IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES, Supplies	\$ 135.00
IOWA REGIONAL UTILITIES ASSOC., Water	\$ 8,249.12
IOWA SPORT SUPPLY, Supplies	\$ 261.99
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, B. Fuller Training	\$ 195.00
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, M. Laube Training	\$ 496.00
IPERS, Benefits	\$ 5,143.39
JAMES MCGRANE, Services	\$ 500.00
JETCO, INC., Equipment	\$ 1,262.00
JODI MCGRANE, Services	\$ 300.00
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, Supplies	\$ 239.59
JOHN FRIEDRICH, Services	\$ 75.00
KEYSTONE LABORATORIES, INC., Testing	\$ 892.00
KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Training	\$ 628.00
LITTLE WAPSIE COMMUNICATIONS, Static IP Addresses	\$ 20.00
MARC, Supplies	\$ 171.93
MICHAEL PINT, Mileage/Supplies Reimbursement	\$ 215.63
MODERN BUILDING PRODUCTS, Supplies	\$ 2,437.37
MYERS-COX CO., Concessions	\$ 576.80
NE SECURITY BANK, Auto Withdrawal Error	\$ 238.13
NE SECURITY BANK, Payroll Processing Fee 5/16/2022	\$ 9.00
NE SECURITY BANK, Payroll Processing Fee 5/2/2022	\$ 10.00
NE SECURITY BANK, Returned Check	\$ 2,866.78
NE SECURITY BANK, Returned Check Fee	\$ 4.00
NE SECURITY BANK, TIF Loan Interest & Principal	\$ 10,752.10
NE SECURITY BANK, Utility ACH Service Charge	\$ 10.00
NICK CURLEY, Supplies	\$ 110.76
NICK KUKER, Cell Phone/ Clothing Allowance Reimbursement	\$ 329.80
NSB/H S A - H S A Contributions	\$ 250.00
NSB/HSA- Payroll Deductions	\$ 270.00
OELWEIN PUBLISHING, Publications	\$ 420.31
OFFICE TOWNE, Equipment	\$ 4,374.99
PLUMB SUPPLY COMPANY, Supplies	\$ 163.70
PRAIRIE ROAD BUILDERS, INC., Services	\$ 37,966.49
PRATT'S PEST CONTROL, Services	\$ 140.00
PREMIER TECHNOLOGY, Equipment & Services	\$ 807.50
QUICK MED CLAIMS, Ambulance Billing Services	\$ 118.11
RACK'EM UP PROMOTIONS, Supplies	\$ 437.00
RANDY'S LAWN CARE & SNOW REMOVAL, Services	\$ 4,025.00
RECREATION BY LEMMIE JONES LLC, Equipment	\$ 396.12
ROBERTS, STEVENS, PRENDERGAST, Attorney Fees	\$ 1,875.00
ROXANNE WENNER, Services	\$ 120.00
SAM'S CLUB MC/SYNCB, Concessions & Equipment	\$ 1,105.84
SANDRY FIRE SUPPLY, Supplies	\$ 98.92
STETSON BUILDING PRODUCTS, LLC, Supplies	\$ 99.22
STEVE MYERS, Reimbursement	\$ 205.99
STOREY KENWORTHY/MATT PARROTT, Supplies	\$ 221.07
SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMP, Life Policies	\$ 82.70
SYNCB/AMAZON, Supplies & Equipment	\$ 59.36
THOMAS ELECTRIC MOTOR SERVICE, Equipment	\$ 1,701.68
TREASURER STATE OF IOWA, May Water Excise Tax	\$ 1,116.07
TREASURER-STATE OF IOWA, May Sales Tax	\$ 3,236.72
TROY MCGRANE, Services	\$ 500.00
U. S. TREASURY, 941 Taxes	\$ 7,087.55
U.S. BANK, April PEFA Gas	\$ 7,778.40
U.S. BANK, May PEFA Gas	\$ 4,962.48
UTILITY EQUIPMENT CO., Supplies	\$ 374.00
VERIZON WIRELESS, Cell Phones	\$ 124.36
VISA, Avaya Phone System	\$ 313.71
VISA, Microsoft Email Accounts	\$ 117.32
VISA, Training, Supplies, & Equipment	\$ 2,330.93
WATERLOO FIRE RESCUE, Mutual Aid	\$ 300.00
WELLMARK, June Premium	\$ 2,665.54
WESCO RECEIVABLES CORP., Equipment	\$ 2,280.00
WILNAT, INC., Supplies	\$ 701.47
WINDSTREAM ENTERPRISE, Gas Alarm Phone Line	\$ 133.05
The Library Board Approved the Following Bills on June 2, 2022:	
ANGELA BERG, Mileage	\$ 35.10
BAKER & TAYLOR INC., Books	\$ 497.10
CITY OF FAIRBANK, Electric & Gas	\$ 184.83
FAIRBANK PUBLIC LIBRARY, Petty Cash	\$ 61.63
IMWCA, FY 23 Premium	\$ 194.71
JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD, Membership	\$ 127.20
NE SECURITY BANK, Payroll Processing Fee 5/16/2022	\$ 1.00
OVERDRIVE, INC., EBooks	\$ 1,500.00

PRATT'S PEST CONTROL, Services	\$ 45.00
ROXANNE WENNER, Services	\$ 160.00
SYNCB/AMAZON, Supplies & Equipment	\$ 692.97
TROTT TROPHIES, Supplies	\$ 19.91
VISA, Avaya Phone System	\$ 40.09

Chief Drish gave an update on what he was requesting to see for his department as far as salaries goes. Brian with public works stated that they had been busy repairing the cemetery fencing and stated that Donlon had all of the water mains laid out but was working on getting all of the connections done to the homes. Brian also stated that Mauer was coming this week sometime to remove dead trees. Ben also with public works said that him and Nick Kuker were able to get some more gas qualifications done that past week. He also stated that the pool was up and running and everything had been going smooth with the new chemicals. Mayor Harter wanted to remind everyone about the public meeting set for Tuesday June 21st on the future Main Street Project. The meeting will be held at the Fairbank American Legion at 6:30 PM. The police department is going to start getting nuisance abatements rolling. Amy Drish will provide the pictures from the award presentation from earlier in the evening for the newspaper. Coffin/T. Woods to adjourn at 8:05 PM. Ayes: Four. Nays: None.

Mike Harter, Mayor
Brittany Fuller, City Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING

The Fairbank City Council met in Special Session on Friday, June 3, 2022. Mayor Harter called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance via telephone. Members present at City Hall: Williams, R. Woods, Erickson, and Coffin. Absent: T. Woods. Also present at City Hall: Michelle Laube, Deputy Clerk.

Williams/Coffin to approve the agenda as presented. Roll call vote - Ayes: Four. Nays: None. Quotes were obtained to fix the roof at the gazebo in Riverside Park after the storm damage that occurred in August 2021. Insurance approved to cover \$6,250.00 towards the gazebo roof. Robert Miller Construction LLC submitted a bid with three different roof options. One for \$6,250.00 to install snaplock steel, second option for \$11,345.00 for osb and dekra shake shingles, and the third option was for \$15,800.00 to install new wood shake shingles. A second bid received from Raber Roofing Systems was for snaplock steel and totaled \$11,840.00. Color choices with the snaplock steel option were discussed and the council agreed on the forest green option. Williams/R. Woods to go with the bid from Robert Miller Construction LLC option one for the forest green snaplock steel if it was going to be 26 gauge steel. Roll call vote - Ayes: Four. Nays: None. Williams/Coffin to adjourn at 4:12 p.m. Roll call vote - Ayes: Four. Nays: None.

Mike Harter, Mayor
Michelle Laube, Deputy Clerk

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Fire Calls: 3

Controlled Burns (CRP): 1

EMS Training Hours: Approximately 26

Fire Training Hours: Approximately 76

- EMS Training was on abnormal brain disorders.
- Fire Training was interior search and rescue and initial company operations with live fire.

Membership: Mike Pint was approved by membership for the position of Auxiliary member. He will maintain and service fire equipment among other duties. He was approved by city council and sworn in.

*Brad Gordon, Chief
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OBITUARIES

CAROLYN M. SCHMIT

December 18, 1942 ~ June 27, 2022

Carolyn M. Schmit, 79 years old of rural Waterloo, IA, died Monday, June 27, 2022, at the Cedar Valley Hospice House in Waterloo.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 30, 2022, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Gilbertville, with burial at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Gilbertville.

Memorials will be directed to Immaculate Conception Church and the Bosco Catholic School System in Gilbertville, also Cedar Valley Hospice in Waterloo. Online condolences may be posted online at www.White-MtHope.com

Carolyn Margaret Schmit was born in Black Hawk County, Iowa, on December 18, 1942, the daughter of Christian Michael Becker and Ida Eva (Frost) Becker. As a teenager, she traveled to Wheaton, Illinois, where she completed her high school education and training to become a Registered Nurse. When she returned to Iowa, she worked at Mercy Hospital in Cedar Rapids, St. Francis Hospital in Waterloo and then for 26 years at Friendship Village in Waterloo. After retirement in 2011, she helped with the Don Bosco script program and volunteered at MercyOne in Waterloo. Carolyn loved her church, her patients and grandchildren. She enjoyed cheering for the Cubs, baking at home and day trip excursions. She will also be remembered for her daily devotions and praying the rosary.

On May 23, 1970, she was united in marriage to Kenneth Nicholas Schmit at St. Athanasius Catholic Church in Jesup, IA, and they made their home in Gilbertville, where they raised their family.

Carolyn is survived by her husband, Kenneth of rural Waterloo; two daughters, Amy (Jeff) Frost of Gilbertville, Emily (Paul) Henning of Allen, TX; three sons, Curtis (Jeanne) Schmit of Readlyn, IA, Andrew (Kacey) Schmit of Mt. Vernon, IA, Christopher (Bobbie) Schmit of Ankeny, IA; 18 grandchildren; four brothers, Richard (Patricia) Becker, Steven (Jane) Becker, Mark (Christy) Becker all of Jesup, Michael (Joli) Becker of Gilbertville; four sisters, Marlene Mangrich, Jane (Cleo) Fischels, Jean Becker, all of Jesup, Patricia "Trish" Weber of Johnston, IA; and a sister-in-law, Linda Schmit of Jesup, IA.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Christian "Chris" and Ida Becker; her parents in law, John R. "Chub" and Rosella Schmit; one infant brother, Roger and three brothers in law, Gerald Mangrich, Gerald Weber and Larry Schmit.

White Funeral Home, Jesup, IA, was in charge of the arrangements.



LOIS J. RATHE

June 20, 1958 ~ June 6, 2022

Lois J. Rathe, 63, of Dunkerton, Iowa passed away on Monday, June 6, 2022, at her home in rural Dunkerton. She was born on June 20, 1958, the daughter of Bert and Ruby (Wilkin) Canfield in Waterloo. She grew up on a farm near Dunkerton.

At the age of eleven, she was baptized at First Baptist Church in Dunkerton. She graduated from Dunkerton High School in 1976 and then graduated Hawkeye Institute of Technology in 1980. She was employed at John Deere and at Allen Hospital. On July 22, 1978, she was united in marriage to Allan Lee Rathe at First Baptist Church in Dunkerton. They dairy farmed northwest of Dunkerton. Lois Jeanne mowed the yard, tended the calves, drove tractor and cooked meals for her family. She enjoyed attending her children's activities at Community Lutheran School and volunteering there. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Klinger, where she was in Ladies Aid. She enjoyed spending time with her grandkids, music, reading, writing, going on rides with Allan and taking walks to look for wildflowers. Her favorite hobby was the prairie patch on their farm and nature photography.

Survivors are her husband: Allan of Dunkerton; four children: Anne (Dale) Otte of Altoona, Daniel (Jennifer) Rathe of Eldridge, Rachel (Colton) Rathe of Peoria, Illinois and Michael (Kylie) Rathe of Waterloo; seven grandchildren: Avery, Elyse and Luke Otte, Brylee, Mason and Clara Rathe, Gideon Rathe; two sisters: Cheryl Moore of Cedar Rapids and Ilene (Don) Miller of Waterloo; brother: Earl (Jane) Canfield of Dunkerton; in-laws: Dean (Elsie) Rathe of Viroqua, Wisconsin, Kent (Laurie) Rathe of Whitehall, Montana, David (Joanne) Rathe of Creston, Jonathan (Ronda) Rathe of Dunkerton and Joel (Shelly) Rathe of Waterloo; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and her father-in-law and mother-in-law.

Funeral services will be held on June 13, 2022 at 11:00 am at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Klinger, rural Readlyn with Pastor Phil Girardin officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Memorials may be directed to either, Immanuel Lutheran Church or Community Lutheran School and online condolences for Lois can be left at www.kasiercorson.com.

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home of Readlyn assisted the Rathe family with arrangements. 319-279-3551



ROGER WESTPHAL

February 17, 1946 ~ June 25, 2022

Roger Westphal of Waldo, Florida, formerly of Fairbank, passed away June 25, 2022 at Parkside Assisted Living in Starke, Florida. Roger was born February 17, 1946 in Waterloo the son of Clifford and Pauline (Kleinow) Westphal. He grew up on the family farm located in rural Fairbank. Roger attended elementary school in Fairbank and graduated from Wapsie Valley Community Schools with the class of 1964. After high school, Roger enrolled at the DeVry Technical Institute in Chicago where he received his Associates Degree in Applied Science of Electronics Engineering, graduating in 1966. He then moved to California and worked for General Dynamics until 1968. In 1968 Roger enlisted in the United States Navy and served until 1971. During his time in the Navy, Roger continued his education focusing on electronics. After his discharge from the Navy he went back to work for General Dynamics and then Lockheed Aircraft. Roger then settled in Florida and enrolled at the University of Florida where he received his Bachelor and Masters Degree in Electrical Engineering. While at the University of Florida, Roger worked as an Associate Professor for over 4 years.

In 1986 Roger went to work for Gainesville Utilities and remained there until his retirement in 2011. Roger was a lifetime learner and was always intrigued by anything involving electricity. Roger enjoyed genealogy, traveling and sightseeing and whenever possible he would return home for family events including reunions or family picnics. He is survived by two brothers: Kenneth (Marie) Westphal of Fairbank and Lyle (Beth) Westphal of Healy, Alaska; one sister: Elizabeth Sickinger of Tempe, Arizona; along with many nieces, nephews and cousins. Roger was preceded in death by his parents and a niece, Nancy Sickinger.

Funeral services were held July 1, 2022 at the United Methodist Church in Fairbank. Interment was at Pleasant Grove Cemetery in McGregor, IA. Military rites were conducted by the American Legion Post 267 of Marquette, IA. Memorials may be directed to the family for later designation.



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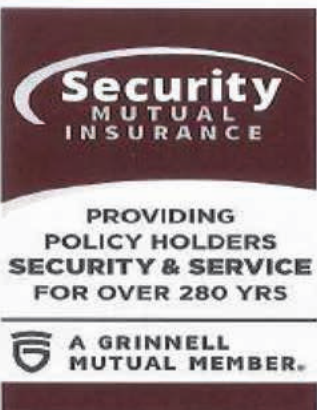
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Class of '72

The Wapsie Valley High School Class of 1972 met to celebrate their 50 year graduation anniversary in June.

On Friday night, June 17, class members decorated the float trailer. They rode the float in the Readlyn Grump Days parade on June 18 and again on June 25 for Fairbank Island Days.

On Sunday, June 19, there was a noon buffet meal at the Center Inn, Readlyn. Classmates along with others were there, with total attendance around 50. Teachers: Miss Janice Moon (Mrs Kurt Lehmkuhl), Mr. Mel Neil and wife, and Mr. Colby Withers and wife, were there and shared memories. A remembrance board had photos and candles burned for those deceased from our class. Thanks to those in attendance and to those unable to be there - you were truly missed!

The Reunion Committee gives thanks to each and everyone from our class, our teachers and communities for your part in making our 50 year class reunion a total success!

After the Readlyn parade we took a Wapsie Valley school bus out to the high school and had a tour to notice all the changes made in the past 50 years. Our class photo still hangs on the wall in the hallway to the music room, but it does show just a few signs of age to it.



Fairbank Island Days Parade -photos credit Gayle Lehmkuhl



Homecoming Queen 1971, Lori Kane Zuck. With candidates Kathy Boevers Traetow and Linda Heineman VanDaele. Absent- Penny Buhr Kohagen and Eileen Peters Klemme.



"These candles burn in loving memory of those who are not here today, but who are forever present in our hearts."

Lisa Albrecht 2004; Wayne Bantz 2020; Rick Brickman 2005; Kevin Cripe 1995; Debbie Hein 2015; Ellen Klemp Anderson 2021; Bill Langholz 2018; Jean Leuenberger 2016; Joan Leuenberger 2018; James Richards 2003; Craig Schmidt 2021; Gary Schneider 2021; Jerry Tinkey 2014; Ken Ungs 2021; Bonnie Warnke Brockmeyer 2014; Rick Wagner 1974; Steve Wenger 2000; Jim Wierck 2017

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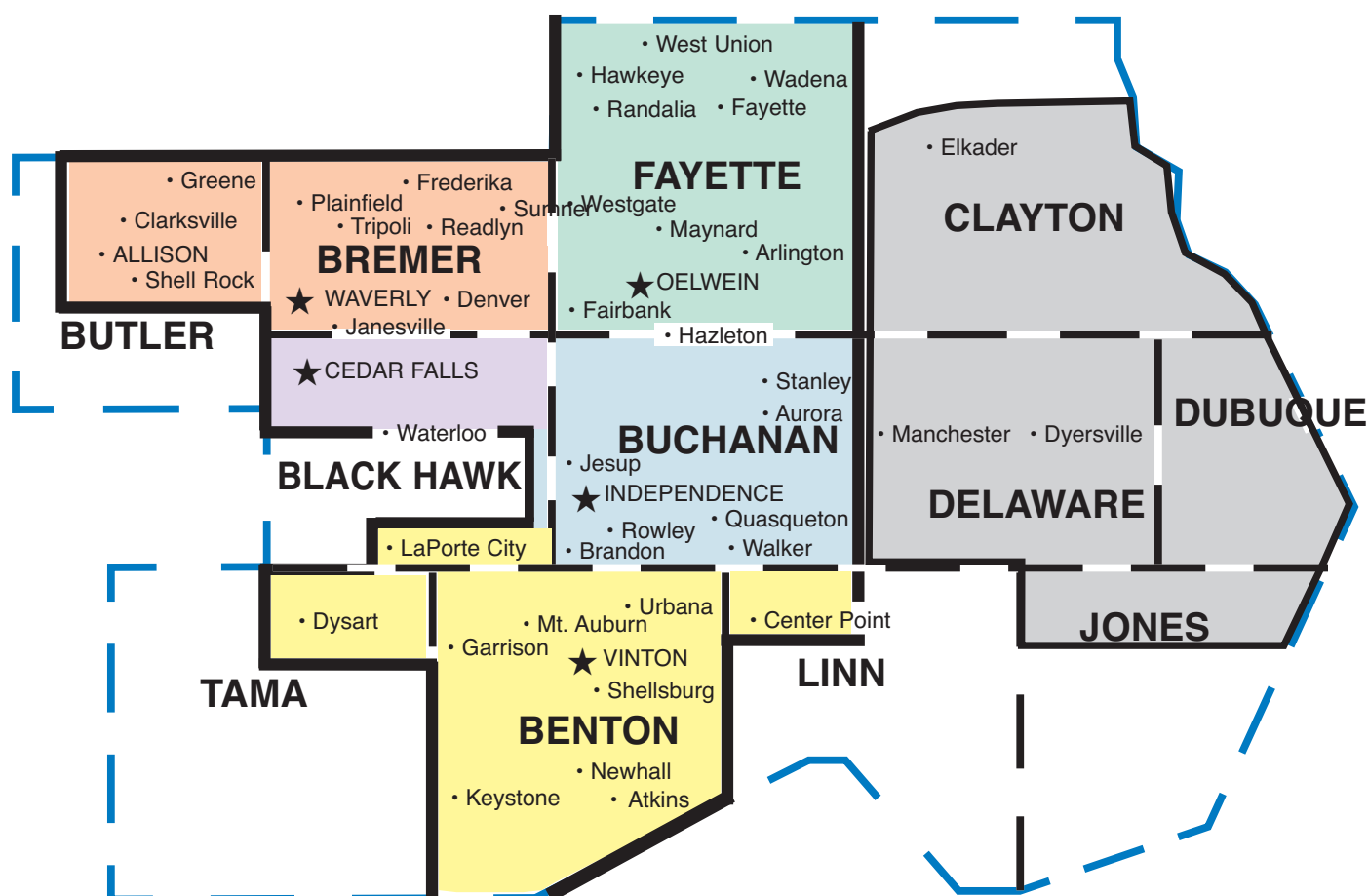

REMINDER – As we are in mowing weather season.

52.02 CONTROL OF VEGETATION. It is the duty of every owner and the person occupying any real estate within the corporate limits of the City, which real estate is platted or used for residential, commercial, or industrial purposes, other than property being used as timberland or for agricultural purposes, to maintain the property in such a condition so that all uncultivated vegetation thereon is cut, sprayed, or otherwise controlled so that the height does not exceed six (6) inches.

52.03 NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS. Whenever the Mayor or other authorized municipal officer finds that the uncultivated vegetation on any lot or parcel has not been cut as provided in this chapter, written notice shall be served upon the property owner, as shown by the records of the County Auditor, that unless said vegetation is cut within five (5) days, the City will cut or destroy the vegetation and assess the costs thereof to the owner of the lot or parcel of ground.

52.04 COLLECTION OF COSTS OF CUTTING. The Clerk or other authorized municipal officer shall mail the statement of the total expenses incurred in the cutting of uncultivated vegetation as provided in this chapter to the property owner who has failed to abide by the notice to cut, and if the amount shown by the statement has not been paid within thirty (30) days after the rendering of the statement, the Clerk shall certify the costs to the County Treasurer, and it shall then be collected with and in the same manner as general property taxes.

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