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Chance of scattered T-storms Wed. and Thurs., but sunny for the weekend with a high of 82 degrees on Sunday.



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**Clear Lake  
Mirror-Reporter  
CALENDAR**

**Tuesday**

**Bike decorating**

Get ready for the big parade with the Drive-thru Bike and Helmet Decorating Workshop at the Clear Lake Arts Center offered Tuesday, July 3, from 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Participants may drive their bikes, tricycles or scooters into the CL Tel studio from 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. All ages are welcome. Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Large bikes are \$8, small bikes are \$4 or one punch on a punch card. The Clear Lake Arts Center is located at 17 S. 4th St. This event is sponsored in part by the Clear Lake Evening Lions Club.

**In the park**

The Arts & Craft Fair opens at 10 a.m. and Evans United Shows Carnival opens at noon in Clear Lake City Park. Free entertainment in the Bandshell Tuesday night is The Hepperly Band, starting at 7 p.m.

**Wednesday**



**Parade**

Clear Lake's fabulous Fourth of July parade will step off at 10 a.m. from the corner of Main Avenue and 20th Street. Businessman and community volunteer Dave Theiss will serve as the Grand Marshal. The Arts & Craft Fair will open at 11 a.m., followed by the Evans United

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**Lake Level**

The lake level rose slightly to its new reading of +7.44" above the weir. Last year at this time the lake measured +.72" above the weir.

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The potential for stormy weather kept July 4th crowds smaller than usual in the opening days of the celebration, but sunny, warm weather is on the horizon for the remainder of the week. -Reporter photos by Chris Barragy.

**Happy July 4th!**



**Evans United Shows connection  
to Clear Lake spans generations**

by Marianne Gasaway

When you are on the road almost 10-months of the year, there's no place like home. Well, almost no place. For members of the Evans family, Clear Lake has been a home away from home for 45 years.

"Without a doubt, this is my favorite week of the year," said Erin Phipps, daughter of Evans United Shows owners Tom and Nancy Evans. Erin, along with her husband, Jason, are the fourth generation to be involved in management of the family business.

As a youngster Erin and her sister, Emily, would spend summers on the carnival tour. At the end of the school year Nancy, a former teacher, and the girls would join up with the crew as soon as possible. And while spending everyday among the rides, food and fun at a carnival sounds ideal to the young and young-at-heart, there was often work involved for the girls. They sold tickets or worked concessions, generally helping out where and when needed.

After completing high school each girl chose a different career path, but still returned to help with the

carnival wherever possible. Ironically, it was by missing the Fourth of July celebration in Clear Lake, that it became abundantly clear to Erin that her future was not in the medical field, like she had envisioned. It was with the carnival on a full-time basis.

"I was a CAT scan technician at a hospital in Kansas City and had to work on the Fourth of July. I was miserable thinking about not being in Clear Lake. After that, I volunteered to work Christmas. I just didn't want to miss the Fourth ever again. I've only missed one July 4th in Clear Lake in my 41 years," she explained.

About 15-years ago when Nancy became ill and could not continue with all of the duties she had been performing for the business, Erin decided to make carnival operations her full-time job. She teamed with her mother to handle marketing, book work, fuel reports and more for the business.

"I've been learning from the best," said Erin, praising her mother and father's dedication to their business.

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**School district  
responds to  
lawsuit**

Attorneys for the Clear Lake School District say a civil lawsuit filed by a former CLHS student/athlete should be denied because the state's statute of limitations had expired.

Parker Kyle Crispin, a 2017 CLHS graduate, claims to have suffered severe, continuous and permanent bodily injury because of required weight training sessions. In the lawsuit filed April 27, 2018 the 19-year-old states he participated in football and other extra curricular school sponsored athletic programs. He claims that as a requisite condition to participate in those activities, he took part in sport-specific practices and weight training sessions "organized, designed, supervised and directed by coaches employed by the Clear Lake Community School District."

The school district is being represented by Jason Craig and Maria Brownell, of Des Moines. In a response to the lawsuit, the legal team points out the statute of limitations for personal injury is two years.

The response also denied the district was negligent in its practices.

No court date has been set in the matter.

**Misuse of city  
waste site could  
lead to citations,  
loss of service**

The City of Clear Lake may reconsider its recycling drop-off service if excessive littering continues at the site.

City Administrator Scott Flory posted a photo Thursday of the city's Yard Waste Disposal Site located near the Public Works Building on 2nd Avenue South. The photo shows cardboard boxes piled outside of a recycling bin and scattered in the area.

Flory noted the receptacle for cardboard had plenty of capacity for additional cardboard.

"The City has the boxes dumped almost daily. This is a service for the residents of Clear Lake. If this pattern continues, the service will be discontinued," warned Flory.

In addition, he said the police department will be monitoring the situation and issuing

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Erin and Jason Phipps

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**July 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Happy Independence Day**

## More Clear Lake Reporter CALENDAR

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### Wednesday con't

Show Carnival at noon. Free entertainment on the Bandshell stage includes Denny's School of Dance from 1:30-3:30 p.m. The Clear Lake Municipal Band will provide a preview to the fireworks with a special patriotic concert from 8:30-10 p.m. Fireworks over the lake will begin at 10 p.m.

### Friday

#### Fresh on Friday

Central Gardens of North Iowa invites the public to its Fresh on Friday program from 8-11 a.m. Purchase fresh bouquets from the garden and enjoy complimentary coffee and refreshments on the patio. All programs are free to the public.

### Fri. - Sun.

#### Bikes, Blues, BBQ

The annual Bicycles, Blues and BBQ Festival will be held Friday through Sunday at various Clear Lake venues. The fun begins Friday night at 5:30 p.m. with free Blues music in City Park, a variety of cycling related vendors, and delicious barbecue. A Time Trial and Criterium Bicycle Race will be held on Saturday along with BBQ vendors, with music continuing on in the evening at City Park. New this year, an Antique and Unique Bicycle Display will be part of the event this year. Pre-1980, antique, and unique, one of a kind, unusual bikes will be displayed in City Park from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, a 47/85

mile road race will begin at 10 a.m. near Tourist Park. There is a registration fee for bike rides and races. For additional information and festival schedule visit [www.bicyclebluesbbq.com](http://www.bicyclebluesbbq.com).

### Saturday

#### Farmers Market

The Clear Lake Farmers Market is held every Saturday morning from 9 a.m. - noon in the Surf Ballroom parking lot. Vendors provide local, home-grown produce, artisan breads and baked goods, coffee and fresh juice, meats and eggs, honey, maple syrup, fresh flower bouquets, bedding plants and seedlings, jams and jellies, handcrafted soaps and lotions, jewelry, and other handcrafted items. Food vendors will also be present with breakfast items.

#### Beach brews

Brews on the Beach will be held Saturday in conjunction with the Bicycles, Blues & BBQ Festival. Craft brewers will be located on North Lakeview Drive by City Park, 1-4 p.m. Tickets must be purchased.

### Sunday

#### Municipal Band

The Clear Lake Municipal Band will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 8, on the City Park Bandshell stage. A concert program for the concert appears in this edition of the Mirror-Reporter.

### Tuesday

#### Magic show

Jim Jayes Magic Show will be at the Ventura Public Library on Tuesday, July 10, at 1 p.m. Jayes has been entertaining children for over 30 years. His show will feature magic tricks that will amaze and delight everyone. Everyone is invited to attend this free program.

#### Live better

Professional speaker and story teller John Derryberry will be at the Clear Lake Public Library Tuesday, July 10, at 6:30 p.m. He will present tools we can use to craft emotionally rich environments to live better lives. The program is free and open to the public.

### Mon. - Wed. - Fri.

#### Creative studio

Each Monday, Wednesday and Friday the Clear Lake Arts Center hosts youth summer adventures in art from 10:30 - noon. Creative Kids Open Studio is geared for ages six to 12-years (five-years and younger may attend with an adult.) Each day will provide opportunities for lots of art, crafting and creativity. Cost is \$8 per session or a punch on a punch card for \$30 (five punches.) Registration is appreciated, though walk-ins are welcome. The Arts Center is located at 17 S. 4th St. Call 641-357-1998 for more information. There will be no Open Studio July 4.



Pictured are (L-R): band member Kara Branstad, Jennifer Cash, Tim Esbeck, Brandon Borseth, and band members Whitney Finer, Nathan Lollar and Chelsey Holck.

## \$10,000 donation from Hanson Foundation pushes band uniform drive past goal

A \$10,000 donation from the John K. and Louise V. Hanson Foundation has pushed the Clear Lake High School Marching Band over its goal for new band uniforms. Representing the Hanson Foundation at a recent check presentation to Band Director Brandon Borseth is Tim Esbeck, advisory member of the Hanson Foundation and Community President of MBT Bank. Jennifer Cash is also representing MBT Bank as a long time band parent. The Clear Lake Band Program has experienced a great deal of growth and success in the last several years. So much so, that the group was running out of marching band uniforms. This year Director Borseth announced a campaign to raise \$75,000 to outfit the ensemble in a way that they have truly earned. -Reporter photo by Chris Barragy.



## Not guilty plea entered in burglary case

A Rochester woman has pleaded not guilty to burglarizing a Clear Lake home.

Marylynn Lockie, 36, is accused of entering a home in the 1500 block of 2nd Avenue North on April 11 without the owner's consent.

Lockie has entered a written plea of not guilty in Cerro Gordo County District court. District Judge Gregg Rosenblatt scheduled her trial to start on Aug. 21.

Lockie allegedly assaulted a resident by hitting him in the face with an elbow and then removed property belonging to the resident from the home, as well as damaged property once she was outside the residence.

She was charged with first-degree burglary, a Class B felony punishable by up to 25 years in prison.



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warnings and citations as appropriate.

"This is an unacceptable level of littering. Please check the boxes. In this case, the box for cardboard had plenty of capacity for additional cardboard," said Flory.

The recycling receptacles state that all boxes must be broken down.

To further enforce compliance the City is also pursuing boxes that will require cardboard to be flattened out or broken down in order to fit through the opening.

The City also offers semi-monthly curbside recycling. According to Flory, many of the items being left are being left by businesses and residents outside the City limits without curbside recycling.

## 'Remarkable Reptiles' at Ventura library

The Ventura Public Library invites the public to attend upcoming special summer programs at the library.

On Wednesday, July 18, at 10 a.m., Remarkable Reptiles will be at the library. Attend for a fun and educational morning with plenty of live critters to meet.

The program is free to the public. For more information call the library at 641-829-4410.

## Chamber of Commerce list inadvertently omits names

A publication of the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce IGNITE donor list inadvertently did not include the name of Jon and Catherine Juhlin, of Cedar Falls. The Clear Lake Area Chamber strives to be as accurate as possible and the Chamber deeply regrets this error.



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## REMEMBER WHEN

### 25 Years Ago • July 1993

A spectacular fireworks display, albeit a day late, put the finishing touch on a record-setting five-day Fourth of July celebration in Clear Lake. Due to high winds, the decision was made to postpone the fireworks from Sunday evening to Monday evening. Thousands still attended the Monday evening show and saw a spectacular display, said Clear Lake Chamber of Commerce Director Mark Snell. A second "wristband day", combined with the Monday evening fireworks sent carnival receipts over the top for a third straight year. Sumo wrestling, a new event this year, was received well, according to Snell.

A lease agreement tied to job creation at the Unisys building has been developed for City Council approval. Rental of the property is \$25,000 per month, with the first year of rent being waived by the City. The City, as landlord, must assure the building is ready to be occupied. The tenant will pay all utilities, taxes, insurance and maintenance.

More than one-inch of rain helped lift the Lake Level to 8.76" above the weir.

Area students will have an opportunity to be a "dwarf" - one of seven that is, in the production of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." The Missoula Children's Theatre will make that a possibility when they come to Clear Lake to pick the cast for the production to be performed Saturday, July 17, at E.B. Stillman Auditorium.

Sunday, July 11, the public is invited to two free concerts in Clear Lake City Park. First, the Clear Lake Municipal Band will perform, followed by the Des Moines Register's State Fair Singers and Jazz Band.

"Tent Troupe," the only traveling summer tent theater in America, will be making a one day visit to Clear Lake on Tuesday, July 13. There will be two performances under the big top, rain or shine, at Handicap Village.

A Clear Lake man led law enforcement officials on a high speed chase Mon-

day night, June 28. The man was charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, attempting to elude pursuing law enforcement vehicles, reckless driving, failure to use headlights, spewing and four stop sign violations.

Chad Patrick Clancy graduated from Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill. on June 18. He is the son of Patrick Clancy and Jean Clancy Waugh, both of Clear Lake.

The Clear Lake baseball team, now 9-13, couldn't find a groove last week as they went 3-4 in their last seven games. The Lions handed Clarion-Goldfield an 8-3 loss behind Brad Svoboda's four hit, four strike-out performance. Kyle Evans' grand slam in the second inning gave the Lions the lead as Clear Lake scored five runs in that inning. Travis Tarr had three of the Lions' eight hits.

Since taking a 12-5 beating at the hand of conference power Webster City, the Clear Lake softball team has put together a string of wins. The Lions topped Clarion-Goldfield, 12-2. Jaime Copley got the win on the mound with holding the Cowgirls to five hits. Jamie Matson and Krista Fritz each had two hits and Matson had a double. The win avenged a 13-6 loss to C-G earlier in the season.

### 50 Years Ago • July 1968

Two patriotic orders are urging Clear Lake citizens to display the American flag every day, weather permitting, until all U.S. servicemen return from Vietnam. The flying of Old Glory in front of homes and businesses would remind citizens of our duty to our country and our men in Vietnam, stated officers of the Amvets Post 135 and V.F.W. Post 4868.

An International bus with 41 American Field Service students from 25 countries will be hosted by 34 Clear Lake families when they stop here enroute to Washington D.C. for a couple of days.

Grocery specials for the week at Easter's Super Valu include: Kraft Philadelphia Cream Cheese, 8 oz., 29¢; Flav-O-Rite Ice Cream, half gallon, 59¢; Van Camp's Pork and Beans, no. 2 cans., 5/\$1;



### 4th of July, 1912

Main Street looked like this - bright, sunny, and windy when the Independence Day parade of 1912 marched down the route of the street car tracks.

Hunt's Catsup, 20 oz., 25¢; Wisconsin Gold Label Beer, 12, 12 oz. cans., \$1.69; Chuck Roast, lb., 79¢; chicken wings, 29¢; chicken backs and necks, lb., 10¢.

Mrs. James A. Ransom shared a recipe for Baked Pineapple in the "My Favorite Recipes" section of the newspaper: Can #2 crushed pineapple, 2 Tbsp. cornstarch, 1/4 cup water, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 beaten eggs, 1 tsp. vanilla. Place all in casserole and mix, sprinkle with cinnamon and butter. Bake one hour at 350 degrees. Yummy.

### 75 Years Ago • June 1943

Wes Hill has resumed his work as rural mail carrier after being off several months. He is able to walk with an artificial leg.

Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Johnson, S. Oak St., have three sons in the service.

Conlon Monaghan, Fred Patton, Eugene Christensen, Allan Wind and Gale Goranson went to Des Moines for final physical examinations before being inducted into the armed forces. Tom Joslyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Joslyn, was given the rank of Eagle Scout at the court of honor Friday night. Donald Lomen, Donald Thompson, Leonard Bailey, and Dick Bailey conducted the ceremony.

The jury for condemnation proceedings against the property of Charles Pine for use as the airport has been picked.

David Enabnit, who is building barracks in Alaska, has been confined to the hospital with a skin infection on his hands. He met the last group of Clear Lake men to arrive in Alaska.

### 100 Years Ago • June 1918

Malicious reports have been circulated that Bayside is closed for the summer. This is false and with out foundation. Spreading of this rumor needs to cease. No one appreciates a lose tongue.

The crowd of pleasure seekers in the city Sunday was small on account of the threatening weather, but the police force was going just the same. Six autoists were fined for reckless driving, one drunk paid a stiff fine and two parties appeared before the mayor for using obscene language in the city park. In all, \$46 was dropped in the city strong box by the offenders.

The clerks in the M.E. Cary store are collecting tin foil, tea lead, collapsible lead tubes for the Red Cross.

Lyle Stunkard, who has been employed by the Wagner Motor Co., will go to Chicago and enlist in the Army.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Kindness is appreciated

To the Editor,  
On June 21, 2018, three Concord Care Center residents and our Concord Care Center van driver enjoyed an outing the Seven Star's restaurant, in Clear Lake, one of our residents very favorite places to dine out. The service was great, the company and conversation was light hearted and wonderful amongst the residents and other dining patrons. When Concord's van driver went to pay for the meal, he received a happy surprise as an anonymous person had paid for the meal for everyone from Concord Care Center.

Concord Care Center appreciates this anonymous and amazing person for your act of kindness to our residents and van driver. May God bless you. This act of kindness proves that there are truly wonderful people in the world. We do not know your name, God does, and we thank you from the very bottom of our hearts.

*In the act of paying it forward,  
Marlene Lewerke,  
Activity Coordinator,  
Concord Care Center, Garner*

### A moratorium is needed

To the Editor,  
We in Iowa are facing ev-

er-increasing threats of water and air pollution from factory farms. The industry knows it, our governor knows it, our legislators know it, the Department of Natural Resources knows it - but nobody seems to have a spine anymore. I love Iowa, and it is very hard to watch the hog industry destroy our beautiful state.

We are in the midst of an environmental disaster, and all Iowans - both urban and rural - should be concerned. Factory farms are using our good water and returning it to us in the form of toxic waste. One would think we'd have some protections for our resources, but sadly, money has been too much of a motivator for our local and state leaders to resist.

The DNR reports that 750 waterbodies are impaired in Iowa. Yet, they continue giving their stamp of approval for more and more factory farms. It appears that the DNR is not concerned with protecting our water.

We must rise up, or factory farms will continue plaguing our landscape. The time for politicians to ignore our voices is over. We must be heard by our votes, our written words, and our calls. We need a moratorium now.

*Jim Batton, Rowan,  
Iowa CCI member*

### Garden Party a success

To the Editor,  
We wish to express our appreciation to the many area businesses and individuals who made Central Gardens Summer Garden Party "Denim and Diamonds" an outstanding success. We are very grateful to all those in attendance, those who purchased auction items/donated auction items and chance drawing tickets. Door prize winners were: Jenna Gooding and Cerise Sissel.

A debt of gratitude for all our volunteers who manicure the beautiful gardens, the florist and crew for the beautiful bouquets, the servers who gave their time, auctioneer Gary Heydt and his assistants.

We especially value the support of our generous Garden Party sponsors: Bonnie Hall/Hall Realty, CL TEL, Kohl's, North Iowa Credit Union, Farmers State Bank - CL Branch, and Hearing Associates. Our in-kind donors who are pivotal to our success: Titan-Pro, Lake Life Style, Good-nature Store, Lake Liquors, Lake Time Brewery, Pork Producers, Randy's Grocery, Clear Lake Fire Station and our condo neighbors.

*Becke Dorenbusch, Diamonds  
and Denim Garden Party Chair*

### More tools for education

Happy Independence Day! As always, I'm looking forward to the Clear Lake Fourth of July parade and all the area events. I'm excited to see many familiar faces and celebrate the birth of this great country!

Iowa's K-12 education system has been receiving heaps of national praise over the last several months. Investment in schools is at an all-time record high of more than \$3.2 billion, a 30% increase since 2011. Only three other states have increased funding for K-12 schools at a higher rate than here in Iowa. Our teachers are some of the best-paid in the entire country, ranking eighth highest when you account for our low cost-of-living.

Good schools means our kids have an opportunity for a great life after graduation. I'm proud of this track record and will continue to support Iowa schools to ensure a world-class education for Iowa's kids.

In my last newsletter, I highlighted some of the things we're doing to ensure schools have the resources necessary to meet the needs of Iowa students. While funding is an important aspect, I was pleased that over the last few sessions we have been able to broaden the conversation to other issues that will improve our state's K-12 education system. This week I want to highlight some of those important things.

### More flexibility and local control

Over the last several years, a shared priority of both parties has



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been to provide schools with greater flexibility in how manage their resources. We've worked closely with school boards and administrators to identify opportunities to loosen some of the strings that are attached to funding provided by the state. Oftentimes, schools meet the needs required by certain funding but have funds left-over that they aren't able to spend on other priorities. This leads to funds being stuck in accounts.

To address this situation, we created a "flex" account where some of these dollars will now flow so that they can be used on other needs within that school. We also loosened several of the strings that are tied to funds reserved for specific purposes so they can be spent in a more efficient and effective manner.

Additionally, we removed the Department of Education from the approval process of At-Risk and Dropout Prevention plans. This allows locally-elected school boards and school administrators to develop the plans that work best for them.

We recognize that no two schools are exactly alike. Schools in Des Moines or Cedar Rapids aren't like schools in Hampton or Clear Lake. All too often, our schools are

bound by inflexible mandates from bureaucrats in Des Moines, which is a disservice to students, parents, and teachers. Locally-elected school boards and administrators know the individual needs of their districts and we will continue to look for these opportunities to provide them with more local control in future sessions.

### School safety measures

The issue of school safety is another topic that has been top of mind for many Iowans. We passed multiple pieces of legislation this session that will make our schools safer for students, teachers, and staff. Here are some of the specific bills we passed last session.

While looking at things we could do to improve safety in Iowa schools, we discovered that several districts lacked a high quality emergency response plan. To address this, we passed legislation that requires school districts to coordinate with local law enforcement to develop a plan that works for them. This will ensure that in the event of an emergency, schools will be prepared to respond effectively to protect students and staff.

In the funding flexibility bill that I discussed earlier, we added  
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**Training and apprenticeships lead to good jobs in Iowa**  
 We must do more to expand apprenticeships and vocational-technical training that put Iowans on the path to a good job.  
 That's a key part of a plan I support to Put Iowans First. We all win when employers have the workers they need to be successful; Iowans are enjoying rewarding, good-paying careers; and our economy is thriving.

This year, the Legislature officially set a goal for 70 percent of Iowa workers to get training beyond high school by 2025 (HF 2458).

Registered apprenticeships are expected to play a big role in achieving that goal. Apprenticeships allow workers to earn a living while training for jobs in thousands of occupations, such areas as energy, information technology, health care, manufacturing, construction and more. Iowa recently added apprenticeship programs in beekeeping and child care development.

Over the last two years, Iowa has received federal grants to expand apprenticeship opportunities, particularly in health care and advanced manufacturing, the fastest-growing sectors in the state. The grant money is now being distributed to organizations that offer—or want to start—apprentice programs.

Through July 27, Iowa Workforce Development is accepting proposals for funding for:

- Quality Pre-Apprenticeship Programs:



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Organizations may apply for \$10,000 awards to help Iowans get started on a career path.

•High School Registered Apprenticeship Programs: \$15,000 awards go toward training instruction, support services and an apprenticeship coordinator.

•Health Care and Advanced Manufacturing Apprenticeship Programs: Financial awards help cover training instruction, support services, stipends to apprentices or sponsors, an apprenticeship coordinator and travel.

•Pilot Quality Pre-Apprenticeship Program: Assistance will focus on setting more women, youth, minorities, veterans and people with disabilities on the path to successful apprenticeships and careers.

To learn more about Iowa's apprenticeship opportunities, go to [earnandlearniowa.gov](http://earnandlearniowa.gov). The site offers helpful information to employers interested in setting up

an apprentice program and to job seekers exploring careers.

Skilled worker initiatives are critical to Iowa's job creation and economic growth. Federal grants for apprenticeship programs will be put to good use, but the Legislature must do its part as well by making funding for education and worker training a higher priority.


Read more about other key elements of the Putting Iowans First plan at [iowansfirst.com](http://iowansfirst.com).

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language that will allow schools to direct more funding to hire school security personnel.

We also passed a bill that requires all licensed school staff to go through annual suicide prevention and adverse childhood experience training. This will help teachers and school administrators identify potential problems or signs that may lead to a student harming themselves or others.

School safety is something that Iowans deeply care about and the Legislature is being proactive to ensure schools have the tools and resources needed to keep kids, teachers, and staff safe. We will continue to look for other opportunities in the future.



**Clear Lake Parks & Recreation Update**  
 Review this section of the paper for updated information regarding P&R programs, program deadlines and events.  
 by Steven Story, Clear Lake Parks & Recreation Assistant Director

•**YOGA ON THE LAKE:** Come and enjoy the sunrise on Clear Lake by beginning your day with a yoga class from one of our many certified instructors that will be leading the class. Wear comfortable clothing, and bring your own mat. Held outdoors south of the Main Street Boat Ramp or at the Sea Wall depending on weekend events and instructor preference. These classes offer a unique atmosphere to relax and invigorate at the same time. In addition, participants can enjoy the stunning view. All participants will have to sign a waiver and anyone under 18 will need to have it signed by a legal guardian.

Date: Saturdays, through Aug. 4  
 Time: 7 – 8 a.m.  
 Place: Clear Lake Sea Wall area  
 Fee: \$2 per session paid directly to the instructor  
 Registration: Registration will only be available on site

•**SWIM LESSONS:** Classes are limited and filled on a first come first serve basis. Parents are required to observe their child's lesson from the concession stand area. Classes are 30 minutes in length and may be cancelled for lack of participation. The schedule below will let you know what classes are available. Classes are available both in the morning and evening.

Fee: \$32 per session.  
 Class sizes limited to 12 participants  
**SESSION 2**  
 Mondays - Thursdays (No Lessons on July 4th), July 2 - July 12  
 Registration deadline: June 25

•**Youth Lake Day:** Learn boat and jet ski operation and safety. We'll spend some time wakeboarding, skiing, and tubing. Also, your kids will get to try out kayaks and paddleboards.

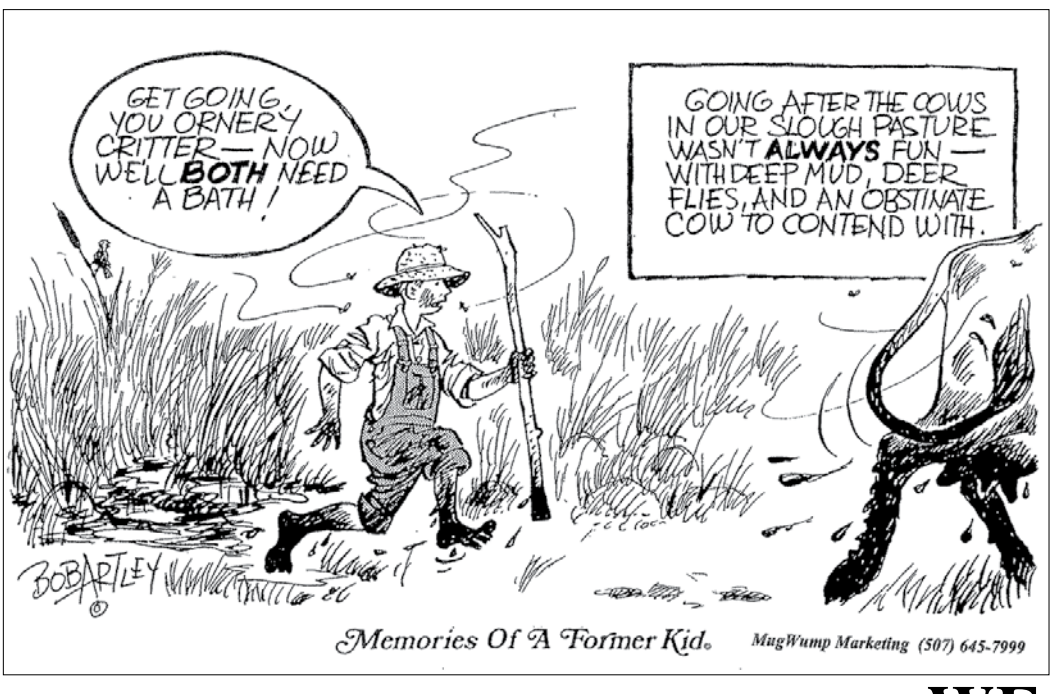
WHO: Ages 12 and up  
 WHERE: State Park Beach  
 WHEN: Session 2, July 16; Session 3, Aug. 13  
 TIME: 1-4 p.m.  
 FEE: \$35

REGISTRATION: Email [jake@lake-timeboatclub.com](mailto:jake@lake-timeboatclub.com)

•**CO-ED KICKBALL LEAGUE:** Clear Lake Parks and Recreation is excited to again offer an adult co-ed kickball league! League is played on Tuesday evenings beginning Aug. 1, at 6 p.m. on the Clear Lake Youth Athletic League Baseball/Softball Complex. This league is a great opportunity to just have fun due to its laid back atmosphere. New teams are welcome and encouraged to register! All 2017 team captains will be sent league registration packets. Registration packets are available at the Parks and Recreation office, City Hall, or online at [www.cityof-clearlake.com](http://www.cityof-clearlake.com).  
 Fee: \$40 per team  
 Registration deadline is July 31

•**AEROBIC/STRENGTH TRAINING:** This is a Low impact fitness class, includes warm-up, weights, resistance bands and other fitness tools, stepping and walking for cardio followed by a cool-down. This is an on-going program, so register at your first class with the instructor.  
 Dates: Monday & Wednesday  
 Times: 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.  
 Place: Community Center – City Hall  
 Fee: \$45 for 16 classes or drop in fee \$4/ class  
 Instructor: Carol Backus

•**PILATES/YOGA:** Firm and strengthen your body from head to toe in a fun and non-intimidating atmosphere! Using a variety of equipment, this class is designed for beginner and advanced fitness levels. This is an on-going program, so register at your first class with the instructor.  
 Dates: Tuesday & Thursday  
 Times: 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.  
 Place: Community Center - City Hall  
 Fee: \$45 for 16 classes or drop in \$4  
 Instructor: Carol Backus



**WEATHER**

**Seven-Day Forecast For Clear Lake**

Wednesday	Wednesday Night	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High: 89° Partly Cloudy	Low: 72° Isolated T-storms	High: 84° Low: 67° Scattered T-storms	High: 81° Low: 65° Mostly Sunny	High: 80° Low: 66° Sunny	High: 82° Low: 68° Mostly Sunny	High: 80° Low: 70° Sunny	High: 78° Low: 66° Mostly Cloudy

**In-Depth Local Forecast**

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 89°, humidity of 67%. South southeast wind 8 to 13 mph. The record high temperature for today is 97° set in 1982.

**UV Index**

The higher the UV index, the greater the need for eye and skin protection

Wednesday	9	Sunday	8
Thursday	5	Monday	9
Friday	8	Tuesday	5
Saturday	8		

**National Forecast Summary**

The Northeast will see partly to mostly cloudy skies through Friday with scattered showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 95 in South Burlington, Vt. The Southeast will experience partly to mostly cloudy skies through Friday with scattered showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 95 in Huntington, W.Va. In the Northwest there will be mostly clear to partly cloudy skies through Friday, highest temperature of 94 in Eagle, Idaho. The Southwest will see clear skies through Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday, highest temperature of 110 in Fort Mohave, Ariz.

**Sun & Moon**

	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	5:39 a.m.	8:56 p.m.
Thursday	5:40 a.m.	8:55 p.m.
Friday	5:40 a.m.	8:55 p.m.
Saturday	5:41 a.m.	8:55 p.m.
Sunday	5:42 a.m.	8:54 p.m.
Monday	5:42 a.m.	8:54 p.m.
Tuesday	5:43 a.m.	8:53 p.m.

**Almanac**

**Clear Lake for 6/25 - 7/1**

**Temperature:**

High/low Sunday	77°/61°
High/low Saturday	88°/69°
High/low Friday	93°/71°
High/low Thursday	82°/67°
High/low Wednesday	80°/64°
High/low Tuesday	76°/65°
High/low Monday	76°/65°
Normal high/low	82°/66°
Average temperature	73.9°
Normal average temperature	71.3°
Departure from normal	+2.6°

**Precipitation:**

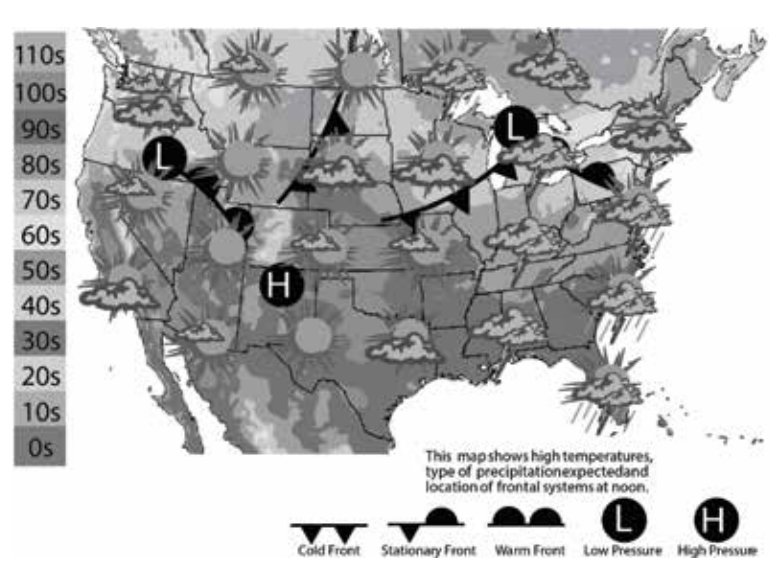
Total for Sunday	0.29"
Total for Saturday	1.43"
Total for Friday	0.00"
Total for Thursday	0.00"
Total for Wednesday	0.00"
Total for Tuesday	0.30"
Total for Monday	0.03"
Total for the week	2.05"
Normal for the week	1.14"
Total for the month	0.29"
Normal for the month	0.15"
Total for the year	20.77"
Normal for the year	17.77"

**Traveler's Cities**

City	Today Hi/Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi/Lo	W
Ames	90/74	pc	87/68	t
Atlantic	90/72	pc	86/69	t
Burlington	90/77	pc	89/73	t
Cedar Falls	90/73	pc	87/68	t
Cedar Rapids	90/74	pc	88/69	t
Chicago	88/78	t	91/71	t
Council Bluffs	93/74	pc	87/70	t
Dallas	96/78	t	95/80	mc
Davenport	90/76	pc	89/72	t
Des Moines	91/76	pc	88/70	t
Dubuque	89/74	pc	88/69	t
Fort Dodge	90/74	pc	85/67	t
Iowa City	91/75	pc	89/70	t
Kansas City	93/78	pc	92/77	pc
Marshalltown	90/74	pc	88/68	t
Mason City	90/73	pc	84/67	t
Minneapolis	91/73	t	83/66	sh
Omaha	94/74	pc	88/71	t
Orlando	88/76	t	89/78	t
Phoenix	106/83	s	112/91	s
Rochester	91/75	pc	89/77	t
Sioux City	91/72	pc	83/68	t
Spencer	90/71	pc	83/66	t
Waterloo	91/74	pc	87/68	t

Weather (Wx): cl/cloudy; fl/furries; pc/partly cloudy; mc/mostly cloudy; ra/rain; rs/rain & snow; s/sunny; sh/showers; sn/snow; ss/snow showers; t/thunderstorms; w/windy

**National Map**



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## Week at camp

A group of students and counselors from Zion Lutheran Church attended camp last week at Geneva Christian Center in Alexandria, Minn. Twenty-five students ranging in age from third through sixth grade enjoyed a week of water activities, rock climbing wall, worship and growing in their faith. Adult counselors accompanying the group included Molly Schrade, Derek Crawford, Jason Miller, Megan Watson and Kyleigh Slaichert. -Submitted photo

## Class of '78 to hold 40th reunion

The Clear Lake High School Class of 1978 will hold their 40th class reunion on Saturday, July 7. The event will begin at PM Park at 4 p.m., the group will take a cruise on Lady of the Lake at 7 p.m. and end at Rumor Bar at 9 p.m.

Check the Facebook page, Clear Lake High School Class of 1978, Clear Lake, Iowa.

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## CLUB NEWS

### The North Central Iowa Genealogical Society

The North Central Iowa Genealogical Society will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, July 14, in East Park, Mason City. The group has reserved Shelter 3 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The meal will begin at noon. Those attending the picnic should plan to bring one of the following: an entrée, salad, or dessert (with serving spoon). The society will furnish the beverages, plates, utensils, cups and napkins.

The group is responsible for cleaning up the shelter after our picnic, so please plan to help.

Signing up in advance is helpful for the planning, but last minute attendees are welcome. A sign-up sheet is in the genealogy library or e-mail ncigso@gmail.com.

### The Lake Area Quilters Guild

The Lake Area Quilters Guild will meet Thursday, July 5, at 7 p.m., at the Clear Lake Senior Center, 105 S. 4th St., Clear Lake.

The program will be quilting demonstrations taught by three or four quilt members. The public is invited at no charge. Refreshments will be served.

## CHURCH NEWS

### Worship services to be held Bell Harbor

Worship services at Bell Harbor will be held through the summer at 9 a.m. at Knoer Lodge, 4672 Epworth Drive, off South Shore Drive, just beyond P.M. Park.

The Speaker for the service on Sunday, July 10, will be Pastor Scott Sokol. The services are ecumenical and open to all. Dress is casual. A fellowship time follows the worship service.

## COLLEGE NEWS

Jessica Faber, of Clear Lake, was named to the Wartburg College Winter/May Term Dean's List.

The list honors students who earned a cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 or above in at least five course credits during the terms. Four of the five course credits have to be graded with a traditional letter grade.

More than 320 students earned a spot on the spring 2018 dean's list for Central College, Pella.

The honor is awarded to full-time students who achieve a 3.5 grade point average or higher on a 4.0 scale while taking 12 or more graded credit hours for the semester.

Area students named to the list include: Victoria Fyfe, of Clear Lake, and Corey Hauptmann, of Garner.

Kiersten Baalson, Luther College first-year, and Jenny Woods Benitez, Luther senior, both of Clear Lake, have been named to the 2018 spring semester Dean's List. Also named to the Dean's List was Courtney Field, a junior, from Garner.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must earn a semester grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale and must complete at least 12 credit hours with 10 hours of conventional grades (A, B, C, D).

The Office of the Registrar and the Graduate School at Northwest Missouri State University have released the names of students who completed requirements for degrees at the conclusion of the 2018 spring trimester.

Ozzie Adams, of Clear Lake, received a B.S. degree in business management.

Emily Saveraid, Executive Director of the Iowa 4-H Foundation. "This is a great opportunity for people to highlight someone right in their community that is making an impact to them. We're grateful to Titan Tire for their partnership in this program!"

To complete a nomination visit: [www.iowa4hfoundation.org/alumoftheday](http://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/alumoftheday) and submit a nomination form outlining how 4-H has impacted the nominee, why the nominee deserves recognition, past and current 4-H involvement, along with any other information the selection committee may need to better consider your nomination.

Nominations must be post-marked or emailed to [iowa4h@iastate.edu](mailto:iowa4h@iastate.edu) by July 6. Winners will be notified by July 13. Nominees must have been a 4-H'er and must currently reside in Iowa. Nominations that are not selected will be considered the following two years.

Northwest Missouri State University is located in Maryville, Mo.

Logan Krause, of Clear Lake, was named to the Area students have been named to the Dean's List at Buena Vista University for the Spring 2018 semester. Students named to the Dean's List must have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 for the semester, based on a 4.0 grade point system, and must have taken at least 12 hours of coursework.

Clear Lake students named to the list include: Logan Krause, Buena Vista University; Summer Bradfield and Kylie Whitehurst, both attend BVU's Mason City site.

Upper Iowa University, Fayette, has announced its 2018 Scholarships and Awards Recognition Banquet recipients.

The honorees, selected by the UIU Honors and Awards Committee and the University academic divisions, included the following students: Gabe Umbarger, Garner, Andres Business Scholarship; and Ryan Schmalen, Clear Lake, Bruce I. Campbell Endowed Scholarship.

New alumni were added to the roster of graduates of the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls.

Students from Clear Lake earning degrees included: Olivia Hackbarth, Bachelor of Arts, Gerontology; Social Sciences; Kayla Kearns, Bachelor of Arts, Communication; Logan Kracht, Bachelor of Arts, Marketing; Management; Alexis Lovik, Bachelor of Arts, Biology; Megan Mastbergen, Specialist in Education, Educ Psych - School Psych; Christopher Phalen, Master of Music, Conducting.

Graduating students from Garner include: Alicia Christians, Master of Arts, Counseling; Clinical Mental Health; Blake Johnson, Bachelor of Arts, Social Work, graduated with high honors; Elizabeth Meyers, Bachelor of Arts, Health Prmtn:Sci Intnsv-Env Hlth; Austin Oborny, Bachelor of Arts, Physical Education; Seth Williams, Bachelor of Arts, Physical Education.

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Memorial Day-Labor Day  
Worship & Praise Service: 9:30 a.m.

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Sunday School all ages: 9 a.m.  
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Wednesday: Christian Education, 6:30 p.m.; Praise Team, 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Bible Studies 6:30-7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

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Fellowship: 9:30 a.m.  
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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
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Wednesday Kids Club: 7 p.m.

**COMMUNITY OF CHRIST**  
15 Plaza Drive • 357-3766  
Pastor: Christina Blum (357-1234)  
Youth/Teen Ministers: Bob and Jill Branstad (357-4918)  
Fellowship: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10 a.m.

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[www.clearlakefree.org](http://www.clearlakefree.org)  
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Sunday Morning Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.  
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Adult Bible Study: 9 a.m.  
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Weekend Mass: Sat., 4 p.m. & Sun., 10 a.m.  
Weekday Mass: Wed.-Thurs., 8:30 a.m.; 2nd Friday at Apple Valley, 9:30 a.m.; 4th Friday at Oakwood, 9:30 a.m.  
Reconciliation: Sat., 3:30 p.m.

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508 2nd Ave. N. • 357-5247  
[www.clearlakeumc.org](http://www.clearlakeumc.org)  
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Wednesday Schedule: 5:15 p.m. Midweek Communion Service  
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## Farmers encouraged to avoid pesticide drift while spraying fields

Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig encouraged farmers and other pesticide applicators to ensure they are following all pesticide label requirements and taking the necessary steps to prevent pesticide drift this spraying season.

Applicators should evaluate factors such as wind speed, wind direction, temperature, spray pressure, nozzle height, any required set-backs and surrounding properties before they begin spraying a field.

"The recent wet weather has created some challenges as farmers and applicators look to spray for weeds and pests, but it is important they wait until conditions are right and that they carefully follow all of the product label requirements," Naig said. "Pesticides are important tools that help keep our crops healthy and it is important that they are used appropriately and do not impact neighbors."

The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship's Pesticide Bureau is responsible for responding to complaints and investigating potential misuse of pesticides. In addition, education and

testing on the safe use of pesticides is administered to all licensed pesticide applicators by the Department in conjunction with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

It is important all applicators read and follow the label directions on any pesticide when using. Product labels give applicators information about safe handling, application rates, personal protective equipment needed, appropriate crops to be treated, tank mixes, avoiding drift and more. It is a violation of state and federal law to use a pesticide in a manner inconsistent with label directions.

If there is concern about a specific pesticide misuse incident, Iowans can file an "Incident Report" with the Department's Pesticide Bureau by phoning 515-281-8591 or by emailing the information to pesticides@IowaAgriculture.gov. This report must be filed within 60 days after the alleged date that damages occurred.

More information about activities of the Department's Pesticide Bureau can be found at [www.iowaagriculture.gov/pesticides.asp](http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/pesticides.asp).



### There's always hope

Just after yet another rain storm swept across North Iowa, this rainbow appeared over a soybean field just south of Clear Lake. The rainbow is a sign to area farmers that despite all the rain, there is always hope. —Photo courtesy of Kilah Hemesath

## North Iowa Tractor Ride set to begin July 12

The North Iowa Tractor Ride, presented by MBT Bank and hosted by North Iowa Broadcasting, will head to northeast Iowa for its 11th annual ride, July 12-14. The ride is a cooperative effort of three north Iowa radio stations, including 98.7 KISS Country, in Mason City, 103.7 The Fox, in Mason City, and 95.1 The Bull, in New Hampton.

The 2018 North Iowa Tractor Ride will kick off on Friday, July 13, from The Mighty Howard County Fairgrounds, in Cresco, Iowa, with approximately 200 tractors participating.

Tractors will be parked on the fairground starting on Thursday, July 12, and will be on public display starting at 6 p.m. when the opening ceremony takes place.

The ride starts Friday morning, July 12, in Cresco, and will make stops in Lime Springs,

head through the Old Roundhouse Days festivities, in Elma, for lunch and take an afternoon break at the Lutheran Church, in Jerico. On Saturday, the parade of tractors will stop in Ridgeway for a morning break then ride over the hills, around the curves and through the beautiful scenic Bluffton woods, make a stop at the Laura Ingalls Museum, in Burr Oak, for lunch, and finally wind its way down through Kendallville to finish in Cresco.

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## Area food pantry benefits from "Haul Out Hunger"

Empty freezers in Iowa food pantries will once again be full of pork loins after the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation and Iowa Select Farms donate more than 60,000 pounds of fresh, boneless pork loins to help feed families in need. The pork was delivered June 18 – July 2 to 102 community organizations, food shelves and pantries across the state.

"Food insecurity is an unfortunate reality for too many Iowans. We hope this pork loin donation will help bring families together and provide some stability," said Jeff Hansen, President and CEO of Iowa Select Farms. "Food pantry inventories are historically low during the months of June and July, when schools are out for summer vacation and holiday donation inventory dwindle."

The "Haul Out Hunger" program continues the long-standing efforts of Iowa Select Farms and the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation to support local food pantries while building awareness of food insecurity issues in Iowa. Throughout the six-day "Haul Out Hunger" program period, Iowa Select Farms employees delivered 1,015 cases of meat, each containing 12 pork loins (30.75 tons), which will provide 292,320 servings of nutritious pork for families in need.

Deliveries at many of the food pantries will be live-streamed on the Iowa Select Farms Facebook page and featured on the company blog. "It's important to recognize the effort displayed by each pantry's volunteers and highlight the stories of the families they serve," said Jen Sorenson, Director of Communications for Iowa Select Farms. "Without their dedication, organization and participation, programs like 'Haul Out Hunger' would not be possible."

"Our clients look forward to this donation every year because many of our families simply can't afford meat," said Gwen Simpson, coordinator for the Food Pantry in Lamoni, Iowa. "Studies show that they'll buy the cheapest foods that don't have the greatest nutrition, so receiving the high quality, protein-filled pork loins each year means a lot to us and the families we serve."

A 16-page booklet will be provided to families with information about how to properly store, handle and prepare the pork. The booklet also contains a collection of easy, economical



Representatives of Clear Lake-Ventura Food Pantry are pictured with representatives of the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation and Iowa Select Farms after receiving a donation of 240 pork loins for local families in need. —Submitted photo

recipes for families to prepare the pork loin into a full meal and even stretch it into several meals.

**About the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation:** The Hansens, who founded Iowa Select Farms and New Modern Concepts in Iowa Falls, Iowa, established the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation in 2006 to relieve hunger, support military families and strengthen efforts to find a cure for childhood cancer while improving the quality of life for cancer patients by partnering with philanthropic organization.

**About Iowa Select Farms:** Iowa Select Farms is the largest pork producer in Iowa and is committed to responsibly producing safe, nutritious, and high-quality pork for their customers and the food companies they serve. The company has 220,000 sows and annually produces more than one billion pounds of pork. With 800 swine farms across the state, Iowa Select Farms is one of the leading economic engines to Iowa's rural communities through employing more than 1,200 people, contracting with more than 650 farmers and supporting hundreds of local businesses throughout the state.

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“They believe in hard work and personal responsibility. They are my heroes. I try to learn everything I can from them everyday.”

Jason also has a long history with the business. Today’s manager of operations first sold tickets for Nancy more than two decades ago. He was helping with rides when Tom convinced him to join the Evans United Shows family.

Today, he is family. Emily and Jason’s friendship as employees grew into a relationship and after years as co-workers and friends, they became engaged. To make his proposal perfect, Jason’s asking was done during Clear Lake’s Fourth of July celebration.

“I ordered a bagel special from the Backyard Deli and put a ring on it,” he said with a smile. “She said she didn’t really want a sandwich just then, but I assured her she did. She took a look at it and said yes.”

Today, Emily and Jason travel with the carnival from late February until the week of Thanksgiving. Jason is even gone a bit more, as he supervises maintenance of rides for three weeks prior to the carnival’s start. The season begins in Texas in February, then travels north to Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and throughout the central part of the nation, with stops in Arkansas and Louisiana, before returning to Texas.

Home base for Evans United Shows and the Phipps’ is Plattsburg, Mo.

This week, home is Clear Lake for the entire Evans family.

“We and our employees love coming to Clear Lake. The people here are always so friendly to us. Old friends stop at our office to visit, and we make new friends every year,” said Erin. “We always find time to get out and visit our favorite Clear Lake places.” Emily, who chose to go into the teaching profession like her mother, also still joins the carnival family on a regular basis, still helping wherever needed. Her two sons travel with her, laying the foundation for a fifth generation in the family business.



**Camp Invention in Clear Lake**

Camp Invention was held at Clear Creek Elementary the week of June 18 from 9-3:30 p.m. Campers were led through the Fast Forward program, where children participated in fun, hands-on activities, that encouraged creative problem solving, teamwork, entrepreneurship, and curiosity. (Pictured) Nikki Tesar, a Leadership Intern with Camp Invention, helps camper Nathaniel Seehusen explore the technology of self-driving cars. Campers then invented vehicles of the future.—Reporter photo by Chris Barragy.

**Humane Society of NI reminds public of fireworks safety for pets**

As North Iowans prepare to celebrate our nation’s independence with colorful fireworks displays, the Humane Society of North Iowa reminds you to take a moment to consider the well-being and welfare of the canine member of the family.

While humans tend to “ooh” and “aah” at the bright, colorful and loud explosions, it is a different story for man’s best friend. A dog’s hearing is 10 times more sensitive than a human’s; loud fireworks may cause fear, stress and anxiety in your canine pet.

The best advice to any dog owner considering taking their dog to a fireworks display is this: Don’t! The noise and flashing lights are just too stressful on a dog and he may try to flee or even become aggressive out of fear. The best bet is to leave your dog at home where they will be comfortable and safe.

If the fireworks display can be seen or heard near your home, you should consider these tips to safeguard your dog during the display:

- If your dog is outside, bring him indoors during the fireworks display. The Humane Society of North Iowa has seen many dogs with injured paws because they have clawed and dug their way over or under a fence to try to escape a fearful situation.

- If your dog is used to being crated, you should crate your dog during the fireworks display to ensure their safety even if they’re in the house. The Humane So-

ciety has seen animals that have broken through glass windows out of fear.

- Bright flashing fireworks can scare your dog; close drapes and blinds to block out flashing lights.

- Turn on the TV or play soft music to try to drown out the noise of fireworks.

If your dog runs away or goes missing in Mason City, chances are likely that he will be picked up by Animal Control and will be brought out to the Mason City Stray Animal Shelter (co-located with and managed by the Humane Society of North Iowa). If your dog is picked up, you will need to present proof of ownership and a current rabies vaccination in order to reclaim your dog.

The Humane Society of North Iowa and Mason City Stray Animal Shelter will be closed on Wednesday, July 4.

Though the sale of fireworks has been legalized in the state of Iowa, many communities have passed ordinance pertaining to their use by individuals. So that pet owners may keep their pets safe during known fireworks usage, the Humane Society of North Iowa encourages citizens to adhere to and respect the ordinances in your community. The City of Mason City allows for fireworks use during the upcoming holiday on July 3 from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and July 4 from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. The City of Clear Lake has banned the use of Class 1 fireworks within city limits.

**Iowa Rock ‘n Roll Hall of Fame tickets available**

Tickets for the Induction Spectacular 2018 are now available for the general public. For 22 years the Iowa Rock ‘n Roll Music Association has recognized Iowa artists with induction into the Iowa Rock ‘n Roll Hall of Fame. This two-day celebration of music in Iowa is an Iowa Great Lakes tradition. Every year, thousands of musicians, music lovers, and visitors come together in Arnolds Park over Labor Day weekend to recognize significant achievements in music.

Tickets are \$35 for general admission, \$45 for reserved seating, and \$65 for table seating and are available at <http://www.iowarocknroll.com/induction-2018>. Weekend events include Opening Ceremony and Parade, Autograph Party, Iowa Rocks Talent Finals, museum tours, car show, Lifetime Members Dinner with Inductees, Meet & Greet, fundraiser breakfast, Induction Ceremony, and Induction Concert. With performances by David Ellefson, IV Pauli, The Nadas, Marilyn Maye, Gary Richards, Crusin’, Julie Christensen, A Stitch ‘n Tyme, Rob Lumbard, The Bushmen, Rich Mock, Dean Davis, Cabala, Duane “Nudie” Binder, Rick Hillyard, Buckeye, Ralph Golheim, Johnny Green, and more.

Inductees into the Iowa Rock ‘n Roll Hall of Fame this year include: David Ellefson (Individual Artist), The Nadas (Band), Marilyn Maye (Lifetime Achievement), The Bushmen (Band), Rob Lumbard (Individual Artist), Buckeye (Band), Pam Dixon (DJ), IV Pauli (Band), Cabala (Band), Gary Richards (Individual Artist), George Rondinelli (Support People), Crusin’ (Band), Rick Hillyard (Individual Artist), A Stitch ‘n Tyme (Band), Torkays (Band), Lavendar Hill (Band), Dennis McMurrin (Lifetime Achievement), Johnny Green (Individual Artist), Festival (Band), The Trippers (Band), The El Riadas (Band), Dean Davis (Matousek Lifetime Achievement), Rich Mock (Individual Artist), Julie Christensen (Women Who Rock), Duane “Nudie” Binder (Individual Artist), Ralph Goldheim (Individual Artist), Dickinson County News (Media Representative), Jim Musser (Media Representative), and Lorados (Venue).



“Desperate Housedogs” authors Mary Lee Woods and Anita Carter.—Submitted photo.

**Authors have some fun with ‘Book Chat’**

The Clear Lake Public Library had its June Book Chat, “Desperate Housedogs,” with co-authors, Sparkle Abbey. Discussion revolved around how Mary Lee Woods, aka. Sparkle (named after her cat), and Anita Carter, aka. Abbey (named after her dog), initially came up with and continue to come up with ideas for their pampered pets mystery series. The 10th book, titled “The Dog Father,” is slated to come out in the next couple of months.

Sparkle Abbey, informed Book Chat that in order to publish what they write, known as cozy mysteries in the US, an author must have a ‘hook’ — something a series is known for or appealing to a niche group of readers. Most cozies, revolve

around a hobby: scrapbooking, quilting, baking. Mary and Anita, thought about what their hobbies were, living and working in Des Moines. The overlapping ‘hobby’ between the two of them, and millions of Americans, was taking care of their pets. The two woman decided to work together and write pampered pets cozy mysteries, as Sparkle Abbey. By doing so, they reach groups of readers they wouldn’t think possible.

“Every time we think we have our audience down, someone will come talk to us at an event, we never would have thought would read our books. They inform us, they decided to read it because it was about pets,” explained Mary during discussion.

If this sounds like something you wish you wouldn’t have missed out on, copies of Sparkle Abbey’s books are still available for checkout at the library.

Clear Lake Library’s Book Chat meets monthly, the third Tuesday of every month at noon. The July Book Chat book is this year’s All Iowa Reads book, “The Boys in the Bunkhouse,” about a group of men with intellectual disabilities in near servitude, living in an old school house in Atalissa, Iowa. Discussion is on July 17 at noon via Skype session with author Dan Barry.

For more information or questions about this event or any others, visit the library’s website, or call the library at 357-6133.

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**CLHS Head Baseball Coach Seth Thompson**



# Sports

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## Lions in position to claim NCC crown

The Clear Lake baseball team seems to be getting stronger with each outing. Last week the Lions notched four victories and put themselves in a position to claim the North Central Conference crown. With a victory over Webster City, the Lions (10-1) are in control of the NCC with conference games Monday, Tuesday and Thursday this week.

"We would love to see as many as possible come out to cheer on our Lions this week, as they potentially play for a conference title on Thursday vs. Humboldt," said Coach Seth Thompson. The

rescheduled game will be a noon start and varsity only.

### CL 3, Webster City 0

Clear Lake pitchers combined to throw a shut-out against league-leading Webster City Monday night, June 25. Zach Lester stepped in to get the final strikeout and a save, while Jackson Hamlin notched a 3-0 win.

Hamlin kept the Lynx hitless over six and two-thirds innings, striking out four.

"In what ultimately could be the game to decide the NCC Conference title, I was so proud of

the way these kids came out and played," said Clear Lake Coach Seth Thompson. "They were up against an All-State caliber pitcher that hadn't lost in over two years, and although we didn't get a lot of chances to score, we took advantage of the ones we had. It is really hard to out-pitch a kid like that, but I thought Jackson did by holding them to only two hits on the night and also pitching so efficiently he left himself available to his team to pitch on Friday."

The pitching was strong on both sides, as Webster City's Max Hackbarth sat down 11 Lions. He

allowed two hits in six innings of work. Both hits were recorded by Lester, who was two-for-three at the plate. It was Hackbarth's first loss in two years.

Lester's three stolen bases also proved crucial in the win.

With two outs in the first inning, Lester singled to center field. He stole second and third, then scored on a wild pitch to give the Lions a 1-0 lead. He did it again in the sixth inning, stealing third and then crossing home plate on a wild throw to third.

The Lions got their other run in the fourth inning.

The Lions also used outstanding defense to get the win.

The team turned three double plays against the Lynx and center-fielder Ben Finn wowed the crowd with a diving catch to stifle a late Lynx rally.

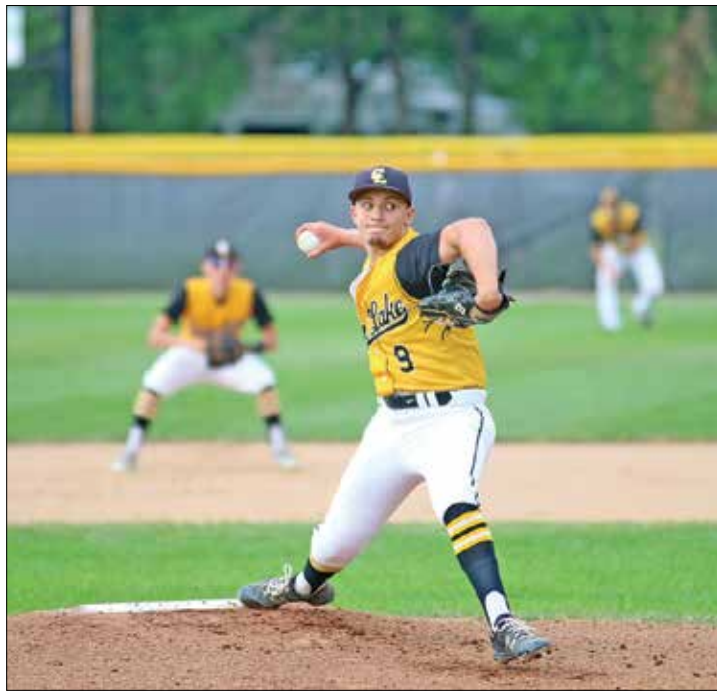
"I just thought the energy they played with all through the JV and varsity games was amazing and both JV and varsity games were great wins against great Webster City teams," added Coach Thompson.

The win gave the Lions a 7-1 record in the conference with six NCC games remaining. Webster City fell to 8-2 in the conference with four league games yet to play.

### CL 7, Hampton-Dumont 0

Nathan Tofte had all the right stuff on Tuesday, June 26, for the Lions, allowing zero runs and besting Hampton-Dumont by a score of 7-0.

"It would have been easy to



Clear Lake's Jackson Hamlin was the winning pitcher against Webster City. Hamlin kept the Lynx hitless, while striking out four. -Reporter photo by Chris Barragy

come out flat after such an emotional, hard-fought win the night before, but we were sharp in all facets on the game I thought and had a very clean win to stay on top of our conference standings," said Coach Thompson. "Tofte pitched what might have been his best game as a Lion, and also had three hits on the night at the plate.

The Lions fired up their offense in the second inning. Austin Warnke drew a walk, scoring one run.

The Lions were seeing the ball well against H-D pitchers. They tallied 11 hits in the game. Tofte, Jackson Hamlin and Mitchell Raber all managed multiple hits. In addition to Tofte, Hamlin also had three hits.

Warnke and Chase Stuver

were each credited with two RBIs. Erik McHenry and Raber had one apiece.

Tofte went the distance for the Lions, allowing five hits and no runs while striking out 11.

### CL 2, St. Ed's 1

Clear Lake held onto its lead in the NCC with a win over St. Edmond Wednesday, June 27. They had to do it in dramatic fashion, relying on a pair of fifth inning runs to earn a 2-1 victory.

"This was another challenging task for our offense, facing one of the better pitchers in the conference on their home field. Like Monday, we didn't get a lot of opportunities to score, but we took advantage of the chances we got,"

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### 2013 State Champions honored

The 2013 State Champion Baseball team were on hand for the June 25 Lions vs. Webster City game, where they were recognized for their accomplishment five years ago. Members of the team include: laying down Rowdy Yates and players (L-R) are: Michael Keeran, Dylan Anderson, Ethan Awe, Brandon Tofte, Tucker Tussha, Matt Stephany, Parker Truesdell, Coach Seth Thompson, Jacob Hogan, Mitchell Keeran, Ben Mason, Brock Adams, Pete Swenson, Ryan Schmalen, Devin Uhlenhopp, Gavin Sheakley. -Reporter photo by Chris Barragy

## CL girls win final game of the season

The Clear Lake girls softball team ended an eight game skid with a win in their final game of the regular season. The Lions (10-15) began post season play Tuesday night, July 3, against conference rival Clarion-Goldfield-Dows. With a win, the Lions would advance to play the winner of the Algona vs. Garner-Hayfield-Ventura on Friday, July 6. The Regional final will be played Monday, July 9.

### Webster 11, CL 2

A six-run third inning propelled Webster City to an 11-2 conference win Monday, June 25. The Lions simply couldn't get their game going, according to Coach Austin Peterson.

"Webster City is a good hitting team. Our bats couldn't get going, which hurt us when we had chances," said the head Lion.

Both teams plated runs in the first inning, but when the Lynx jumped ahead 7-1 in the third, the Lions couldn't claw their way back. Lynx pitching held Clear Lake to just six hits over seven innings.

Macy Mixdorf had two hits and scored a run. Sara Faber reached base on a single and scored the Lions' other run. Kaylee Nobsch, Mallory Leisure and Taylor Krull also had hits. Leisure and Chloe Mueller earned RBIs.

Rachel Thornton took the loss on the mound. She gave up five hits and seven runs in three innings pitched. She struck out two and walked one. Freshman Chelsey Holek threw four innings, giving up four runs on seven hits. She struck out one.

### Newman 6, CL 5

Newman Catholic, rated number seven in Class 1A, was tested by the Lions on Tuesday, but took home a 6-5 victory.

"This was a fun game!" said Coach Peterson. "We played extremely well, but couldn't find the late hit to get something going. We lost patience at the plate late in the game, but overall this was a good game for us."

The Lions put pressure on early, scor-

ing three runs in the top of the second. The Knights responded with one in the bottom of the frame, then two more in the third and fourth innings, tying the game at 5-5. The score was still knotted at the end of regulation, forcing extra innings. In the bottom of the ninth the Knights pushed the winning run across home plate.

Clear Lake had 10 hits in the game, paced by Kaylee Nobsch and Chelsey Holek with two apiece. Nobsch, along with Chloe Mueller, Rachel Barillas, and Bella Parker each had doubles, with Mueller's bringing in two runs. Macy Mixdorf had a triple that provided an RBI.

Holek pitched all nine innings for the Lions. She gave up six runs on 11 hits. She walked 11 and struck out two in the loss.

### St. Ed's 13, CL 2

Sara Faber started the game off with a two-run homer, but the Lions couldn't get their offense going after that and fell,

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Clear Lake's Julia Merfeld makes a play in the in-field during Monday night's contest against Webster City. The Lynx defeated the Lions, 11-2. -Reporter photo by Chris Barragy



GHV's Colton Schroeder rounds third and heads for home during the North Union game on Wednesday, June 27. The Cardinals won the outing, 5-2. -Reporter photo by Chris Barragy

## Cardinals continue to roll in the wins

The Garner-Hayfield-Ventura baseball team continues to roll, picking up their seventh win in a row. The team moved its record to 13-6 with four more wins last week.

### GHV 3, North Butler 0

The Cardinals stretched their winning streak to four, as they picked up a road win on Monday, June 25, against North Butler.

The game started out exciting, as GHV opened with three runs in the first inning. It was even more exciting that the first run was a Landon Dalbeck home run to right field. Colton Schroeder provided the next run on a sacrifice fly to center field that allowed Ryan Meyers to score. Jared Shaw's line drive to left field that brought in Brady Hess was the final run of the game, with the Cardinals capturing a 3-0 victory in seven innings.

The rest of the game was a battle of

the pitchers, with the GHV pitchers striking out six, and North Butler pitchers sitting down seven. Anthony Sherwood got the win for GHV. He went four and one-third innings, allowing no hits and striking out five. Schroeder threw two and two-thirds in relief. He recorded the last eight out, allowing only one hit and he struck out one batter.

The Cardinals tallied seven hits. Dalbeck and Meyers led the charge with multiple hits apiece. Collecting one hit each was Hess, Shaw and Caden Vitek.

### GHV 20, C-G-D 7

The Cardinal bats were on fire Tuesday, June 26, and the Clarion-Goldfield-Dows defense just couldn't slow them down. GHV plated 20 runs in a 20-7 victory.

GHV opened the game strong and finished the game even stronger. The Cards came ready to play, scoring seven runs in the

first inning. The final inning was also strong, with GHV adding another eight runs. The final run came on a walk by Rafe VanDueseldorf with bases loaded. Brady Hess scored the last run. Batters contributing to the big inning included Brody Boehnke, Anthony Sherwood, Landon Dalbeck, Ryan Meyers, Hess and Colton Schroeder.

Jack Ermer was the winning pitcher for the Cards. He pitched four innings, surrendering six hits and six runs. He struck out four and walked one. Sam Wood and Hess also spent time on the mound. Wood gave up two hits and one run. Hess struck out four batters in his two innings on the mound.

Schroeder and Dalton Graff led the team with three hits apiece. Graff also had three RBIs, while Schroeder had two. Meyers also had a strong game with two hits and two RBIs.

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## Women golfers give back

The Clear Lake Women's Golf Association recently commissioned this sign for the clubhouse at Veteran's Memorial Golf Club, in Clear Lake, on their annual Red-White-Blue golf league day. This group of women, of various ages, enjoy a day of golf every Wednesday. Tee-off is at 9:30 a.m. -Reporter photo

## GHV softball team moves record to 6-16; wins final game of the week

The Garner-Hayfield-Ventura softball team dropped three games in action last week before picking up a win. The team moved its record to 6-16.

### North Butler 9, GHV 6

North Butler took control of the game early, and despite a Cardinal run late in the game, managed to hold on for victory over GHV on Monday, June 25.

The Bearcats scored seven runs in the first four innings before the Cardinals got on the board. GHV scored after Jayden Hughes singled on a ground ball to third that allowed Sadie Oulman to score.

North Butler scored two more runs in the bottom of the sixth, before GHV got rolling in the seventh inning. Hughes again stepped up to the plate and knocked in Oulman again on a line drive to center field. Jillian Heitland smacked a triple that allowed Trinity Smith and Hughes to score. The final run was scored when Oulman singled on a line drive to left fielder allowing Nicole Upmeyer to score. That was all the runs the Cardinals could manage and the game ended with the Bearcats on top of the 9-6 contest.

Bats were hot for both teams,

as North Butler had 13 hits and GHV collected 10. Hughes led the Cardinals with two hits and two RBIs. Megan Oetken also had two hits and she had one RBI. Smith, Heitland, Upmeyer, Maddie Graham, Oulman and Kaitlyn Robinson had one hit apiece.

Graham recorded the loss on the mound. She lasted six innings, allowing 13 hits and nine runs, while striking out two.

### C-G-D 8, GHV 5

A late push by Clarion-Goldfield-Dows lifted them past the Cardinals on Tuesday, June 26.

The Cowgirls got the scoring underway by scoring one run in the bottom of the second. The Cardinals scored two runs in the third inning, one when Jillian Heitland singled to center field, allowing Kylie Hughes to score. The next run came from Trinity Smith crossing the plate to take a 2-1 lead. Both teams scored three runs in the fifth inning to tie the game at five. C-G-D plated four runs in the bottom of the sixth to pick up the 8-5 victory.

The Cardinals out hit the Cowgirls, 11-9. Hughes had the most hits with three. She also had one RBI. Collecting two hits apiece were Smith, Jaielyn Krein

and Sadie Oulman. Krein, Oetken, Sadie Oulman and Smith all knocked a double.

Oetken led the team in RBIs with two.

Maddie Graham took the loss on the mound. She surrendered seven runs on nine hits. She struck out two and walked one.

### North Union 8, GHV 3

The Cardinals hosted North Union on Wednesday, June 27. GHV lost an early lead and fell to the Warriors, 8-3.

GHV got on the board with three runs in the bottom of the third inning. Jillian Heitland got things rolling, bringing in two runs on a single line drive to center field. Kaitlyn Robinson and Trinity Smith scored the two runs. The third and final run of the game for the Cards came when Heitland crossed the plate following a ground out by Nicole Upmeyer.

The Warriors remained scoreless until the sixth inning when they scored four runs. They followed that by scoring four more runs in the seventh for the final 8-3 victory.

Maddie Graham pitched all seven innings for the Cardinals. She gave up six hits, struck out



Trinity Smith beats the throw as she slides safely into home plate on Wednesday, June 27, against North Union. -Reporter photo by Chris Barragy

three and walked two.

Jayden Hughes led the team as the plate with two hits. Collecting one hit apiece was Smith, Heitland, and Megan Oetken.

Heitland led the team with two RBIs.

### GHV 7, North Iowa 6

A strong seventh inning helped the Cardinals to squeak by North Iowa on Thursday, June 28.

Both offenses were strong at the plate, with North Union col-

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### GHV 5, North Union 2

The Cardinals hosted North Union on Wednesday, June 27, and walked away with a 5-2 victory.

GHV got on the board first when Anthony Sherwood scored in the bottom of the first inning.

The Cardinals picked up three more runs in the third. The first came when Brady Hess hit a hard ground ball to left field and Landon Dalbeck scored. Hess and Colton Schroeder scored on a line drive by Caden Vitek.

North Union scored runs in both the fourth and sixth innings.

GHV scored the final run of the game on a Ryan Meyers single that plated Dalbeck for the final, 5-2.

Meyers was the winning pitcher. He pitched all seven innings. He allowed four hits and struck out 12 batters.

Meyers also led the team at the plate with two hits and two RBIs. Sherwood hit a double in the game. Dalbeck, Hess, Schroeder, Dalton Graff, Vitek and Brody Boehnke all had a hit apiece. Vitek also had two RBIs.

### GHV 19, North Iowa 10

Anthony Sherwood had quite the game when the Cardinals battled North Iowa on Thursday, June 28. Sherwood's three hits, including one home run and five RBIs, helped GHV to a 19-10 win over the Bison.

An early lead helped propel GHV to victory. The Cardinals led 10-3 after the first three innings.

The Cards sealed the deal in the seventh inning. Jack Ermer was hit by a pitch, driving in a run. That was followed by Sherwood's three-run homer, and Dalton Graff's double knocked in two runs.

The Cardinals had 12 hits in the game. Graff had three hits in the game. Dalbeck also connected on a double and had four RBIs, while Graff, Ermer, and Sam Wood had two RBIs apiece.

Caden Vitek was the winning pitcher for GHV. He pitched six innings, giving up five runs on five hits. He struck out five and walked three. Brady Hess and Colton Schroeder also saw some pitching duty. Hess gave up five runs on four hits, while Schroeder gave up one hit and struck out two in his inning on the mound.

lection 12 hits to GHV's seven.

Sadie Oulman started the scoring off for the Cardinals when she hit a single fly ball to right field allowing Megan Oetken to score. Oulman also scored in the second inning to take a 2-0 lead. North Union followed that by scoring two runs in the bottom of the second and two more in the bottom of the fourth inning.

GHV scored in the top of the fifth when Oetken hit a ground ball and made it to base on a third-baseman error. The knock allowed Jayden Hughes to score, 3-2.

A strong seventh inning saw

the Cardinals score four runs, aided by Heitland, who crossed the plate on a wild pitch. North Union plated two more runs in the bottom of the seventh, but that wasn't enough as GHV picked up the 7-6 victory.

Maddie Graham got the win for the Cards, pitching all seven innings. She allowed 12 hits and walked one.

Graham led the attack at the plate with two hits and one RBI. Collecting one hit each was Trinity Smith, Oetken, Oulman, Kylie Hughes and Kaitlyn Robinson.

Nicole Upmeyer, Oulman and Hughes had one RBI apiece.



GHV's Jayden Hughes makes the out at first base during the North Union game. Hughes led the team at the plate with two hits. The Warriors topped the Cardinals, 8-3. -Reporter photo by Chris Barragy.

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## FROM THE MARKET



Along with the traditional farmers market offerings like produce, baked goods, arts, crafts and youth activities, the Clear Lake Farmers Market entertains market-goers with live music.

Board member Kurt Nyguard is tasked with lining up musicians for the market.

"It adds a festival feeling and gives a great backdrop."

While maybe not the main reason people come to the market, Kurt believes it's an "added benefit."

"It's also a stepping stone for upcoming artists looking to make a name for themselves."

Most of the talent is local, although this summer's musicians are also coming from Des Moines and the Twin Cities.

Kurt says he looks not only for local talent, but also for diversity in music. Market attendees can hear covers of popular songs along with classic rock, bluesy tunes, and pop songs. Several musicians also do original tunes.

"One girl plays ukulele," Kurt said. "I think the variety is good. I would like some more."

Most of the musicians are returnees from last year, which made Kurt's job easier. The only market musicians he said he knows personally are Tahmyrah Lytle and Bill Wolf.

Scheduled performers are Bill Lester on July 7 and Aug. 3; Jim Thornton July 14, Aug. 18 and Sept. 29; Spenser Rahm July 21; Kristy Neidlinger July 28, Sept. 15 and Oct. 13; Bill Wolf Aug. 11; Tahmyrah Lytle Aug. 25; Dave Morris Sept. 8, and Desiree Castillo Sept. 22. There are still openings Sept. 1 (Labor Day weekend) and Oct. 22, the market's last day.

Anyone interested in playing at the market, should contact Kurt Nyguard or Emily Margeson, [clearlakefarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:clearlakefarmersmarket@gmail.com).

For information on Clear Lake Farmers Market, visit <http://www.clearlakefarmersmarket.com/> or search Clear Lake Farmers Market on Facebook, (<https://www.facebook.com/clearlakefarmersmarket/>).

## Winners named in MacNider Area Show:46

Area Show: 46 at the Charles H. MacNider Art Museum is now open.

Entering artists were competing for the opportunity to have their work featured in a solo exhibition and for \$1,000 in cash awards. The NSB Bank Best in Show award was given to Larry Gregson, of Mason City, who will be granted a solo exhibition in 2019, for his oil on her-ringbone linen piece, Abstraction Series: Stage Five.

Three artists received a \$250 Excellence Award; Will Hildebrandt, of LeGrand, Iowa, won for his pastel, Invitation; Richard Leet, of Mason City, won for his watercolor, Flurries in the Sunrise; and Tom Benish of Mason City, won for his graphite work, Infused - Along the Way.

Two Merit Awards, each at \$100, were given out; one to Dean Genth, of Mason City, for his fused glass piece, Out Of The

Void and one to Claude Bilsborough, of Titonka, for his oil painting entitled Trapper Dave. The \$50 Most Daring Award was presented to Titian Butash, of Austin, Minn., for her mixed media clay artwork, Magdalene.

Four Honorable Mention awards were handed out as well. The first went to Bob Taylor, of Mason City, for his mixed media metal sculpture, Taller than Tree. The second went to Pamela Bergo Coffey, of Mason City, for her acrylic painting, Nature's Blast. The third went to Dave K. Young, of Britt, for his color pencil drawing, Frantic at the Fair. The fourth Honorable Mention was awarded to Susan E. Kuenen Massman, of Elgin, for her basket, Purple Coneflower.

The exhibition will remain on view in the Museum's Kinney-Lindstrom Gallery through Aug. 1, 2018. Admission is free and open to the public.

## Grammy, Tony Award winning singer coming to NIACC

The NIACC Performing Arts & Leadership Series presents Audra McDonald, at the North Iowa Community Auditorium on the NIACC campus at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11. This presentation is part of the 2017-2018 Performing Arts and Leadership Series for the 20th Anniversary Season.

McDonald is unparalleled in the breadth and versatility of her artistry as both a singer and an actor. The winner of a record-breaking six Tony Awards, two Grammy Awards, and an Emmy Award, she was named one of Time magazine's 100 most influential people of 2015 and received a 2015 National Medal of Arts—America's highest honor for achievement in the arts—from President Barack Obama.

In addition to her Tony-winning performances in Carousel,

Master Class, Ragtime, A Raisin in the Sun, The Gershwins' Porgy and Bess, and Lady Day at Emerson's Bar & Grill—the role that also served as the vehicle for her 2017 debut on London's West End (2018 Olivier Award nomination)—she has appeared on Broadway in The Secret Garden, Marie Christine (Tony nomination), Henry IV, 110 in the Shade (Tony nomination), and Shuffle Along, Or, The Making of the Musical Sensation of 1921 and All That Followed.

The Juilliard-trained soprano's opera credits include La voix humaine and Send at Houston Grand Opera, and Rise and Fall of the City of Mahagonny at Los Angeles Opera. On television, she was seen by millions as the Mother Abbess in NBC's The Sound of Music Live! and played Dr. Naomi Bennett on ABC's Private Practice. She won an Emmy Award for her role as host of PBS's Live From Lincoln Center and has received nominations for Wit, A Raisin in the Sun, and Lady Day at Emerson's Bar & Grill. Having first appeared as Liz Lawrence on CBS's The Good Wife, she reprised the role for the second season of CBS All Access's The Good Fight in 2018. On film, she has appeared in Seven Servants, The Object of My Affection, Cradle Will Rock, It Runs in the Family, The Best Thief in the World, She Got Problems, Rampart, Ricki and the Flash, Disney's live-action Beauty and the Beast, and the movie-musical Hello Again. McDonald has released five solo albums on the Nonesuch label and recently released a new recording, Sing Happy, with the New York Philharmonic on Decca Gold. She also maintains a major career as a concert artist, regularly appearing on the great stages of the world and with leading in-



Audra McDonald

ternational orchestras. Of all her many roles, her favorites are the ones performed offstage: passionate advocate for equal rights and homeless youth, wife to actor Will Swenson, and mother to her children.

For tickets to the show, call the NIACC Box Office at 1-888-466-4222, extension 4188. Tickets may also be purchased online at [www.niacc.edu/boxoffice](http://www.niacc.edu/boxoffice).

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## Tickets on sale for 'Pirates'

Tickets are on sale now for Gilbert and Sullivan's The Pirates of Penzance. Six performances will be held at the Forest City High School, including Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. on July 22 and July 29, and 7 p.m. performances on July 23, 26, 27, and 28.

Tickets may be purchased at the Forest City Chamber of Commerce, online at [www.brickstreettheatre.org](http://www.brickstreettheatre.org), or at the door - pending availability.

The Pirates of Penzance is often credited as the start of modern musical theatre. Written in 1879, this timeless classic is awash with swash-buckling pirates and blushing maidens. A young man named Frederic celebrates his 21st birthday by breaking free from his apprenticeship to a pirate king. However, his romantic prospects are subverted when he learns of a technicality that threatens to send him back to pirate life. His uncommon call to duty nearly keeps him from his true love, a young woman named Mabel, the daughter of a major general.

Dan May and Lynnea Fredrickson-Smith are directing the show with musical support from Quiliano Anderson and Beth Snyder.

BrickStreet Theatre is a regional community theatre based in Forest City that provides art and entertainment opportunities for North Central Iowa. This company of creative talent produces character-driven shows featuring skilled actors.

## Clear Lake Municipal Band - 88th Season

Wednesday, July 4, 7 p.m. • Ludwig Wangberg Band Shell in City Park  
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"Armed Forces Salute".....	arr. Bob Lowden
"America, The Beautiful".....	Samuel Augustus Ward/arr. Carmen Dragon
"The Stars and Stripes Forever".....	John Philip Sousa/ed. William D. Revelli
"The Star Spangled Banner".....	John Stafford Smith/arr. Jack Stamp

## Sunday, July 8, 3 p.m. • Ludwig Wangberg Band Shell in City Park

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June 23, Timothy J. Weber, of Mason City, was cited for speeding.

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June 23, Michael J. Carter, of Des Moines, was cited for failure to display a registration plate.

June 23, Shane A. Hill, of Clear Lake, was cited for speeding.

June 23, Stephen C. Ihme, of Albert Lea, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance (marijuana).

June 23, Spencer T. Siefken, of Clear Lake, was cited for speeding.

June 24, Samuel D. Kahler, of Mason City, was cited for speeding.

June 25, David R. Pankratz, of Mason City, was arrested for open container and operating while under the influence.

June 25, Shanna L. Freeman, of Ankeny, was cited for speeding.

June 25, Stephen J. May, of Mason City, was cited for use of fireworks within city limits.

June 25, Zachary E. Gansveld, of Forest City, was cited for use of fireworks within city limits and littering.

June 26, Rebecca A. Klein, of Ventura, was cited for speeding.

June 27, Alexis L. Myers, of Mason City, was cited for open container (passenger).

June 27, Aundrea N. Hedegard, of Mason City, was cited for speeding.

June 27, Afton R. Patton, of Mason City, was cited for speeding.

June 27, Trenton L. Piippo, of Mason City, was cited for driving while license is under suspension.

June 27, Christopher S. Novak, of Mason City, was cited for speeding.

June 28, Jeremy M. Duckett, of Joplin, Mo., was arrested for public intoxication.

June 28, Jose M. Chavarria, of Maverick, Texas was cited for speeding.

June 28, Mitchell Skellenger, of Garner, was cited for failure to maintain or use safety belts.

June 28, Stephen J. May, of Mason City, was cited for speeding.

June 29, Colton J. Shimak, of Mason City, was cited for speeding.

June 29, Erick J. Anderson, of Clear Lake, was cited for speeding.

### FIRE/AMBULANCE CALLS:

June 22, at 11:33 p.m. CLFD paramedics responded to the 400 block of Highway 18 W. for a medical call.

June 23, at 6:53 p.m. CLFD paramedics responded to the 100 block N 14th St for a medical call.

June 24, at 1:27 p.m. CLFD paramedics responded to the 1400 block 7th Ave. N. for a medical call.

June 25, at 12:42 a.m. CLFD paramedics responded to the 400 block Highway 18 W. for a medical call.

June 25, at 3:33 a.m. CLFD

paramedics responded to the 1000 block 4th St. SW for a medical call.

June 25, at 1:36 p.m. CLFD paramedics responded to the Baptist Camp for a medical call.

June 25, at 7:48 p.m. CLFD firefighters responded to the 1200 block N. Shore Dr. for a fire alarm.

June 25, at 8:41 p.m. CLFD paramedics responded to the 20 block Lido Rd. for a medical call.

June 26, at 12:16 a.m. CLFD paramedics responded to the 1700 block N. 24th St. for a medical call.

June 26, at 10:38 a.m. CLFD paramedics responded to the 600 block 14th Ave. N. for a medical call.

June 26, at 6:40 p.m. CLFD paramedics responded to the 100 block Beach Dr. for a medical call.

June 27, at 9:31 a.m. CLFD paramedics responded to the 1200 block of N. 9th St. W. for a medical call.

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June 28, at 6:37 a.m. CLFD paramedics responded to the 17000 block Kingbird Ave. for a medical call.

June 28, at 11:12 a.m. CLFD paramedics responded to N. Lakeview Dr. and 1st Ave. N. for a medical call.

June 28, at 11:33 a.m. CLFD paramedics responded to the 5000 block S. Shore Dr. for a gas leak.

June 28, at 3:55 p.m. CLFD paramedics responded to the 200 block 1st Ave. S. for a medical call.

## United Way of North Iowa picks Jen Arends as new CEO

The United Way of North Central Iowa (UWNCI) has named Jen Arends as its next CEO. Arends, who has served as Community Impact director for United Way of North Central Iowa since 2015, will take the helm of United Way's operations July 1.

The local United Way began a nationwide search for a new CEO in May after Jodee O'Brien announced she would be leaving the position to fulfill a CEO position at the United Way of Williamson County.

"I am excited and honored to be starting this new chapter as CEO of United Way of North Central Iowa," stated Arends. "I

look forward to continuing the work of the United Way of North Central Iowa and to continue to raise much needed funds for our partner agencies, which provide life changing programs and services to the citizens of north central Iowa."

Arends has a long history of nonprofit service in the North Iowa region. She is an active member of the Mason City Sunrise Rotary and has worked for government and nonprofits since graduating with her Master's in Public Policy from the University of Northern Iowa in 2013. Originally from Clear Lake, she resides in Mason City with her husband, Cale.



JEN ARENDS

## New drunk driving law in effect Drunk driving offenders must use an Ignition Interlock to receive a 'Work Permit'

A new law that will reduce repeat drunk driving offenses and save lives on Iowa roadways officially went into effect on Sunday, July 1. The law signed by Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds requires all first-time convicted drunk driving offenders to have an ignition interlock installed in their vehicle as a condition of receiving a temporary restricted license, or "work permit."

Ignition interlocks require drivers to blow into the device before their vehicle will start. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), all-offender interlock laws reduce drunk driving recidivism by 67 percent. A new study by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety found interlocks reduce the number of impaired drivers in fatal crashes by 16 percent.

"MADD celebrates a much-needed improvement to Iowa's drunk driving law," said MADD National President Colleen Sheehy-Church. "As we remind everyone to designate a sober driver so they can arrive safely at their destination, we are relieved to add Iowa to the growing list of states that have taken action to protect residents and visitors from the 100 percent preventable crime of drunk driving."

Previously, Iowa required ignition interlock devices for repeat offenders. First-time offenders with a BAC of .10 or greater had the option of going on an interlock. The new law will ensure more offenders use an ignition interlock because it eliminates mandatory waiting periods for applying for a temporary restricted license and eliminates eligibility requirements for receiving the restricted license.

The new law is part of MADD's national movement to pass interlock laws that apply to all offenders, and follows the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and other traffic safety organizations.

According to NHTSA, 26 percent of all traffic deaths in Iowa were caused by a drunk driver in 2016. That year, 106 people were killed by a drunk driver, nearly 36 percent more than in 2015, when 78 people were killed in drunk driving-related crashes.

MADD supports the use of ignition interlocks for all offenders — instead of license suspension alone — because studies show that license suspensions are difficult to enforce and often ignored. Interlocks protect the public while allowing offenders to continue with their jobs, family obligations and other responsibilities.

As part of MADD's Campaign to Eliminate Drunk Driving launched in 2006, MADD's top legislative priority in states is to enact all-offender interlock laws. When the campaign was launched, only one state, New Mexico, had such a law. Twelve years later, Iowa has become the 32nd state to pass this lifesaving law and the 31st state to have the law take effect. A similar law in Idaho will take effect on Jan. 1, 2019.



## Food for **Family** Gatherings



**Chipotle Chicken and Bean Quinoa Salad Cups with Cilantro Lime Vinaigrette**

(Family Features) Family gatherings like reunions, picnics and potlucks can bring fun, the chance to reunite with family and, of course, food and celebration.

While catching up with family is most important for many, food typically comes in a close second. Tried-and-true favorites are welcome, but so are new additions.

This starter duo of Baked Onion, Goat Cheese and Sun-Dried Tomato Dip along with Orange Galette with Beet Gorgonzola Salad can get the celebration going.

To help mix things up, take a break from sandwiches. Chipotle Chicken and Bean Quinoa Salad Cups are a contemporary meal or snack alternative which kids and adults alike can enjoy. For a salad that feeds a crowd, try this Tex-Mex Layered Bean Salad, a tasty accompaniment for entrees from burgers to fried chicken.

At your next gathering, create a s'mores-inspired dessert, starting with a fluffy Vanilla

Marshmallow Creme. This twist on a soda fountain favorite features crushed vanilla wafers layered with chopped grilled bananas and strawberries and chocolate sauce.

**Chipotle Chicken and Bean Quinoa Salad Cups with Cilantro Lime Vinaigrette**

Prep time: 25 minutes  
Servings: 4

1 can (15 ounces) 3 or 4 Bean Salad

**Dressing:**

- 2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lime juice
- 1 tablespoon adobo sauce
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/4 cup finely chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 1/2 cups cooked quinoa
- 1 cup diced chicken, cooked
- 1/4 cup finely sliced green onions
- 1 chipotle pepper, minced



**Baked Onion, Goat Cheese and Sun-Dried Tomato Dip**

4 leaves Bibb lettuce  
Drain bean salad; reserve 2 tablespoons liquid.

To make dressing: In small bowl, whisk reserved liquid, lime juice, adobo sauce, mustard, salt and pepper. Whisk in oil until completely combined. Stir in cilantro; set aside.

In medium bowl, combine bean salad, quinoa, chicken, onions and chipotle pepper. Add dressing; toss gently.

Divide bean salad mixture equally among lettuce cups.

**Orange Galette with Beet Gorgonzola Salad**

Recipe courtesy of Momma Cuisine

Prep time: 30 minutes

Cook time: 15-20 minutes

Servings: 12

- 1 jar (16 ounces) Aunt Nellie's Sliced Pickled Beets
- nonstick cooking spray
- 1 sheet frozen puff pastry, approximately 16-by-11 inches
- 1 tablespoon olive oil, divided
- 4 navel oranges, segmented
- 4 ounces crumbled Gorgonzola or other blue cheese, divided
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt (optional)
- 1/4 teaspoon dried basil
- 2 cups mixed baby salad greens
- 1/4 cup chopped pecans, toasted if desired

Heat oven to 400 F.  
Drain beets well; set aside on paper towels to absorb remaining liquid. Discard liquid or save for another use.

Spray large sheet pan with nonstick cooking spray. Gently place puff pastry sheet on pan. With pastry brush, gently spread 1/2 tablespoon olive oil on pastry sheet. Place about half the orange segments in two rows on top of pastry sheet, leaving 1-inch margins on all sides.

Fold edges of pastry sheet to create border. Sprinkle 2 ounces crumbled Gorgonzola over oranges. Sprinkle with salt, if desired, and basil.

Bake until golden brown, about 15-20 minutes. Remove from oven; cool on wire rack.

Coarsely chop beets. In large bowl, toss together remaining orange segments, salad greens and chopped beets. Drizzle with

remaining olive oil; toss gently to combine.

Cut cooked galette into 12 pieces. Top with beet salad. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and pecans.

**Tex-Mex Layered Bean Salad**

Prep time: 20 minutes

Servings: 8-10

- 1 large red or yellow bell pepper, seeded and chopped
  - 1/3 cup chopped red onion
  - 1 bag (16 ounces) iceberg lettuce, carrot and cabbage salad mix
  - 1 cup shredded Mexican cheese blend
  - 2 cans (15 ounces each) 3 or 4 Bean Salad, drained
  - 1/2 cup low-fat mayonnaise
  - 1/2 cup low-fat sour cream
  - 2 tablespoons finely chopped chipotle peppers in adobo sauce
  - 1/2 cup crumbled tortilla chips (optional)
  - small avocado, sliced (optional)
- In 3 1/2-quart salad bowl or souffle dish, layer bell pepper, onion, lettuce, cheese and bean salad.

Mix mayonnaise, sour cream and chipotle peppers. Spread over top of salad. Cover and refrigerate up to 8 hours.

Just before serving, sprinkle top with chips and sliced avocado, if desired. Toss to serve.

**Baked Onion, Goat Cheese and Sun-Dried Tomato Dip**

Prep time: 20 minutes

Cook time: 20 minutes

Servings: 6

- 1 jar (16 ounces) Aunt Nellie's Holland-Style Onions
- nonstick cooking spray
- 2 tablespoons chopped oil-packed, sun-dried tomatoes, divided
- 1 large clove garlic, minced
- 4 tablespoons sliced fresh basil, divided
- coarse ground black pepper, to taste
- 1 tablespoon oil from sun-dried tomatoes or olive oil, divided
- 1 log (8 ounces) goat cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon Mediterranean herb seasoning (optional)



**Banana Split Social S'Mores**

crackers (optional)  
flatbread (optional)  
pita chips (optional)

Heat oven to 350 F.

Drain onions well; pat dry. Spray shallow, oven-proof dish (3-4-cup size) with nonstick cooking spray. Place onions in dish. Press with spatula to flatten and crush.

Sprinkle with 1 tablespoon tomatoes, garlic, 2 tablespoons basil and black pepper, to taste. Drizzle with 1/2 tablespoon oil. Cut goat cheese into 6-8 rounds. Arrange over onion mixture. Sprinkle with remaining tomatoes; drizzle with remaining oil. Sprinkle with herb seasoning, if desired.

Bake uncovered 20-30 minutes, or until cheese is soft and mixture is bubbly. Sprinkle with remaining basil. Serve warm with crackers, flatbread or pita chips, if desired.

**Banana Split Social S'Mores**

- 1 jar (7 ounces) marshmallow creme
- 4 ounces (1/2 package) cream cheese, softened

1 tablespoon McCormick® Pure Vanilla Extract

**S'Mores Layer**

- 1/2 cup chopped grilled bananas
  - 1/2 cup chopped grilled strawberries
  - 1 cup coarsely crushed vanilla wafers, divided
  - 1 cup chocolate sauce, divided
- For the Vanilla Marshmallow Creme, beat marshmallow creme, cream cheese and vanilla in large bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended. Gently stir in whipped topping until well blended.

Mix grilled fruit in small bowl. Spoon 1 tablespoon each crushed vanilla wafers and chopped grilled fruit into each of 8 dessert glasses. Layer each glass with 1/4 cup Vanilla Marshmallow Creme, 2 tablespoons chocolate sauce, and 1 tablespoon each crushed vanilla wafers and chopped grilled fruit. Top each glass with 1/4 cup Vanilla Marshmallow Creme. Garnish with chopped peanuts and maraschino cherries, if desired.



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**Tex-Mex Layered Bean Salad**



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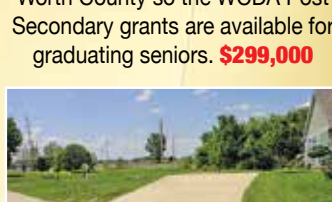


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MAIN LEVEL GARDEN PARK SENIOR LIVING CONDO featuring 2 bdms and 2 baths, laundry/storage room, private deck and heated underground parking. **\$249,000**



**207 N. 3rd St., Clear Lake**  
Triplex located within a couple of blocks to the lake and city park in the historical home district. Turn of the century charm with present day amenities! **\$219,000**



**108 N. 12th St., Clear Lake**  
UPDATED THREE BEDROOM HOME with beautiful traditional woodwork, large fenced backyard and detached oversized double stall garage! **\$179,000**



**2700 N. Shore Dr. #E16A, Clear Lake**  
Tastefully decorated one bedroom condo and sleeping loft overlooking the harbor with a view of the pool close to the tennis courts. INCLUDES MOST FURNISHINGS! **\$142,900**



**8 N. 12th St., Clear Lake**  
ADORABLE COMPLETELY RE-MODELED two bedroom home just off the Main Avenue parade route! **\$139,500**



**2700 N. Shore Dr. #F29A, Clear Lake**  
Get ready for summer in this move in ready condo with boat slip and entertaining deck. Association pools, tennis courts and more. Pet friendly. **Only \$136,000**  
EZ to view! Call today!



**1008 S. 3rd St., Clear Lake**  
Worry free efficient living in this updated three bedroom home! Fresh and contemporary paint colors and floor coverings throughout the home. Great Location! **\$128,000**



**805 Buddy Holly Pl., Clear Lake**  
Great location for retail or office space, on busy Buddy Holly Place and close to Hwy 18. Large showroom with access to front deck **\$108,900**



**Lot 8 Wedgewood Ct, Clear Lake**  
Nice subdivision for your dream home. If you're not ready for a condo but tired of mowing and moving snow, this is the place for you! **\$40,000**



**Lot 5 Wedgewood Ct, Clear Lake**  
Great affordable building lot in newer addition. Wedgewood Development is a great place to build a home and get lawn mowed and snow removed on driveway. **\$38,500**

**NEW LISTINGS**



**804 S. 15th St, Clear Lake**  
This five bedroom home has a large family room in the lower level, spacious and bright open kitchen and good sized living room with gas log fireplace. **\$229,900**



**7545 290th St, Clear Lake**  
Come see this beautiful acreage! 2600 sq. ft. 4 BR remodeled home with 3 stall garage, two more out buildings. Sits on 10 acres with 7 tillable. Perfect for a hobby farm or the outdoor enthusiast. **\$398,000**



**3401 Grouse Ave., Hanlontown**  
Want privacy and hunting ground? Incredible 38.65 acres of woods, meadows & pasture along the Winnebago River. Complete home renovation & 36x30 Morton bldg. **\$568,500**



**Lot 12 Wedgewood Ct, Clear Lake**  
Beautiful building lot on quiet dead end street. HOA dues include snow removal on street and driveways and lawn mowing in park and on each dwelling lot. **\$38,000**

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