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National Night Out

Red Oak's National Night Out was held Tuesday, Aug. 2 in Fountain Square Park. Pictured above are Montgomery County first responders during the opening ceremonies. More photos from the event are on page 2B and online at redoakexpress.com. (Tess Nelson/Red Oak Express)

Board discusses changes to sports ticket sales

Nick Johansen
The Red Oak Express

The Red Oak School Board met in regular session Aug. 8.

Superintendent Ron Lorenz issued a reminder for parents and residents attending school sporting events that the process for purchasing tickets was going to be a different format for the upcoming school year.

"The Hawkeye 10 Board voted to implement universal on-line ticketing. That's going to happen now with the fall sports season. We are going to ask people to go online and use the ticketing service," Lorenz said.

Lorenz added they were still going to offer some options for ticket purchases at the individual events.

"We are going to have a point of sale option. We will have a kiosk set-up at events so people can use cash or credit cards, but we want people to be ready, because we don't know if that option is also going to be there," commented Lorenz.

Ticket prices will increase to \$6 per ticket for adults for varsity contests, and \$4 per ticket for junior high contests.

"It's an increase of roughly \$1.97, and it's being implemented to cover the additional service charge for the online ticketing program," explained Lorenz.

Lorenz also urged parents to get their students registered, if they had not already done so. Classes begin Aug. 24.

"We have about 10 to 12% of students that we were anticipating that have yet to register. Some of those students have moved away, but some of them just haven't gotten around to it yet, so we're making phone calls to

parents to urge them to get their kids registered so we can finalize schedules, class assignments, and those types of things," advised Lorenz.

Also, Lorenz said it was too early to project where the district would be for certified enrollment.

"That count is almost fluid until October. I don't think, based on the numbers that we've seen, that we have cause for alarm at this point, but I hesitate to speculate at this point where we'll be in our certified count," Lorenz said.

Lorenz also stated that the federal nutrition waivers that allowed districts to provide free lunch to all students have expired, so districts are going back to pre-COVID standards.

"Families need to be aware that they are expected to pay for lunch unless they meet the free or reduced criteria, and if that's the case, they need to get in and fill out that paperwork as quickly as possible," stated Lorenz.

The board discussed the purchase of Wilson Reading System training with Apples of Gold Center for in-person training at Inman Elementary Aug. 15-17 for special education staff, at a cost of \$6,200. Lorenz advised it was training they had scheduled for awhile, they're just receiving the bill at this point.

"Our special education staff has attended virtual training regarding the Wilson Reading Program. It has been implemented, and now that they've done so, they'd like a refresher to contextualize things a little bit, so we're asking for the board to approve this so we can make sure we're implementing the program with integrity, and making the most out of it for our special needs kids," Lorenz explained.

BOARD, Page 8A



Superintendent Ron Lorenz, principal Nate Perrien, Board Member Roger Carlson, and principal Jane Chaillie, pictured from left, during discussion at Monday night's school board meeting. (Nick Johansen/The Red Oak Express)

Battle with the Bulls moving to Farragut

Tess Nelson
The Red Oak Express

One of the more action-packed, family-friendly events in Fremont County is Battle with the Bulls. For the second year, the event is taking place in Farragut.

Jamie Avey, Battle with the Bulls secretary, said the event is a two performance bull riding and bullfighting competition organized by Gold Buckle Production, Inc., a Fremont County non-profit.

"This group saw a void in Fremont County for events and wanted to find a way to bring something else to the area," said Avey. "This event was not to replace or compete with the Sidney Iowa Rodeo, but to add another similar event to the area."

Gold Buckle Productions, Inc., was started in 2019, with the first event taking place during the beginnings of COVID in 2020.

"The first event was a huge success because it took place when things were finally beginning to open up after the numerous COVID-related shut downs," said Avey. "Shad Smith of Double S Bulls in Sidney is the stock contractor, or provides the bulls, for Battle with the Bulls, Avey said."

"He brings some of the best bulls in the United States to our event. Several of the bulls have bucked at places like the National Finals Rodeo, Rodeo Houston, Denver Stock Show, and San Antonio Stock Show," Avey said. "Double S Bulls is the 22 time Stock Contractor of the Year for the BOA (Bull Riders of America),

which our event is a part of."

She added the bull riders who compete in the events range from the junior division, which is those just getting into the sport, to those quickly climbing the professional ranks of the sport.

"These events are judged, and crowd participation is greatly encouraged," Avey said.

Jacob Wallace from Green Forest, Ark., serves as the announcer and Allan Dessel from Cherokee, Iowa, is the pro rodeo clown/entertainment.

The Battle with the Bulls event is scheduled from Aug. 26-27 at the Farragut football and baseball fields. Ticket can be purchased at battlewiththebulls.com. They can also be purchased at the gate.

Children nine and under are free with one paid adult. Box seats and VIP seating are also available. Concessions and a beer garden are available.

A new addition this year is mutton busting, said

Avey.

"Mutton busting is always a fun event not only for the kids but adults, too," Avey said.

Following the performances on both Friday and Saturday nights, there will be live musical entertainment. Saturday night is also a "Pink Out" event in conjunction with the West Page/Fremont County Relay For Life.

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BULLS, Page 8A



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Red Oak Park Superintendent Adam Vandervliet said he was pleased with this summer's pools season. Pictured are pool patrons enjoying the pool in June. (Tess Nelson/Red Oak Express)

Van Der Vliet touts successful pool season

Nick Johansen

The Red Oak Express

Red Oak's pool season has officially come to an end.

The pool's final date of operation was Aug. 5. Red Oak city administrator Brad Wright said the end of the season was largely due to the same reason the season got off to a slow start: a lack of staff.

"Our help was vanishing, and it was the same thing happening throughout the state. We had kids going back to school and sports camps were starting up which were generating conflicts. We used to shoot for keeping the pool open until Labor Day, and now we're a month in advance of that," Wright said.

While the early closure was a bit of a letdown, Wright was still pleased with how the season had gone.

"It was a good season overall, and things have gone well. Comparatively to other pools around the area, we've done extremely well," commented Wright.

Red Oak park superintendent Adam Van Der Vliet, who also serves as the pool supervisor, echoed Wright's comments about the overall successful season.

"Overall, I am pleased with the way the season went. Was it ideal? No, but we were able to be open Monday through Friday for most of the season, and we were able to gain enough staff to open the pool for a few Saturdays also," stated Van Der Vliet.

When the pool opened last year, the renovation project still had a few unfinished portions that construction crews were able to take care of prior to the pool's opening this year. Wright said that allowed for a positive feeling when they opened the doors. This year, the only issue that affected the Red Oak Pool, and other area pools, was the lack of staffing.

To help increase lifeguard totals, this year the Red Oak Park and Tree Board approved a financial incentive that paid for training, and also paid a \$50 referral bonus to existing lifeguards who successfully referred new lifeguard hires. Van Der Vliet felt the incentives helped with some of the staffing shortages.

"It definitely helped some. Quite a few of the new guards took advantage of it. Next year we will be able to tell for sure, as hopefully word gets around sooner about the incentives we're offering, and we'll be able to hire them ahead of the pool season starting, rather than after the pool is open," advised Van Der Vliet. "I expect as we get ready for the next pool season, the Red Oak Park and Tree Board will be examining the current incentives and will be looking at other potential incentive options to help us attract enough new lifeguards to hopefully keep the pool open even longer."

Also, while the pool's attendance for the season was down from last year, it was still high. Wright attributed several factors to the slight downturn in attendance this season.

"I'm sure part of this was due to last year's excitement of the first year for the newly renovated facility. Other factors such as gas prices and inflation have also cut into people's discretionary spending. The reduced days that we were able to be open for the season due to limited staffing is what significantly cut into our overall attendance for the year," explained Wright.

That inflation, and the high gas prices, meant that the pool was visited less frequently this season by out of town patrons.

"We do see residents from other counties. Last year, we maybe saw more repeat visitors from other counties but this year with gas prices so high I would guess we had more single time visits from out of county residents, and our repeat traffic was from patrons in Red Oak and in-county residents," Van Der Vliet said.

As was the case in 2021, Van Der Vliet said the response from the pool's patrons was overwhelmingly positive.

"We got a lot of positive feedback. Families really like the zero-depth entry and family slide. Then the further south you go in the pool, older kids and adults really enjoy the rock climbing wall and new diving board. People were also really happy to have the concession stand back with more food options," Van Der Vliet commented.

While the pool is now closed for the season, Van Der Vliet said they are looking to do a doggie dip event at the pool on Aug. 28. Further details on the event are pending.

Probable case of Monkeypox confirmed in Pottawattamie County

On Aug. 3, the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) confirmed the first probable case of monkeypox in Pottawattamie County.

Pottawattamie County Public Health (PCPH) is working closely with IDPH to conduct contact tracing. PCPH is also communicating with local health partners to identify anyone who may be at risk due to close contact with the patient while infectious.

People who have been confirmed to have had direct close contact are instructed to watch for symptoms of illness and are offered a vaccine series. The series is used to prevent symptoms from developing or developing into severe illness.

Monkeypox is a viral infection that can spread through skin-to-skin contact, body fluids, or shared items (such as clothing and bedding) that have been contaminated with

fluids or sores of a person with monkeypox.

The virus can also be spread through respiratory secretions during prolonged, face-to-face contact, or during intimate physical contact, such as kissing, cuddling, or sex. Although monkeypox is not generally considered a sexually transmitted infection, it can be transmitted during intimate contact and sex by skin-to-skin and other intimate contact, regardless of gender or sexual orientation.

People with monkeypox sometimes develop a flu-like illness with fever, fatigue, and enlarged lymph nodes followed by a characteristic rash. In other instances, people just develop a rash with or without swollen lymph nodes, which can occur in localized areas, such as the genitals and/or around the anus.

People usually develop monkeypox seven to 14 days (and up to 21 days) after being

exposed. PCPH encourages the following individuals to call and seek guidance from their medical provider:

- People who have recently traveled to an area where monkeypox cases have been reported and have symptoms of monkeypox, especially if you have a rash or lesions. You can find a list of the countries where monkeypox has been reported on the CDC website: [cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/response/2022/world-map.html](https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/response/2022/world-map.html)

- People who have symptoms of monkeypox, particularly the characteristic rash or lesions

- People who have had contact with a confirmed or suspected monkeypox case. Healthcare providers should continue to maintain vigilance and consult with their infection prevention support or Pottawattamie County Public Health with any questions or concerns.

Electrical bid for modular classrooms at Inman approved

Nick Johansen

The Red Oak Express

The Red Oak School Board met in special session Aug. 1, to finalize work on the new portable classrooms.

The two modular classrooms were approved for lease by the Red Oak School Board May 9, and were delivered and placed at Inman Elementary on July 14, and The classrooms will be leased for 39 months, and provide much-needed classroom space in the interim while the district has its needs assessed

done through Alley Poyner Macchietto Architecture.

In action Aug. 1, superintendent Ron Lorenz was requesting that the board approve an electrical bid for work to the portable classroom, in the amount of \$10,706, which was necessary to complete the set-up of the new units.

"In order to complete the installation of the portable classroom unit, we have to provide power. In order for that to happen, a trench has to be dug, and electrical lines must be run from an existing pole, which is

located approximately 280 feet to the east of the unit," explained Lorenz.

Lorenz said they sought bids from five electrical contractors,

and only Haley's Electric was able to take on the work. Lorenz issued a recommendation to accept Haley's bid.

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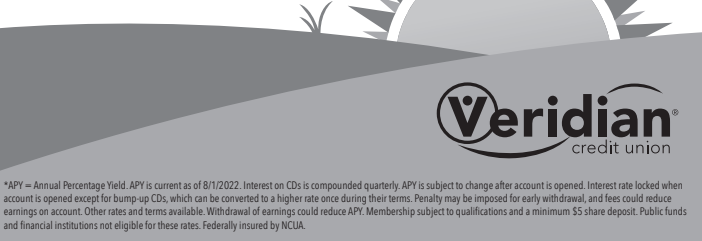
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VERA KEMPTON, 86

DOLORES “DEE” JACKSON, 91

DANIEL BRUNING, 76

Vera Irene Kempton, 86, passed away July 13, 2022, of natural causes at Rose-leaf Oroville Senior Care.

Vera was born Dec. 26, 1935, in West Central Iowa.

Vera married Myron Kempton in October 1956 and had four children. She was primary pianist for several churches throughout her life.

Survivors are a sister, Elaine Grimm of Manilla; a brother, Lyle (Ellen) Ahrenholtz of Omaha, Neb.; a sister-in-law, Bev Ahrenholtz of Manning; two sons, Michael (Jennifer) Kempton of Birmingham, Ala.; and Mark (Tamara) Kempton of Tampa, Fla.; a daughter, Melody Kempton of Winter Haven, Fla.; a daughter-in-law, Jeanette Kempton of Hillsboro, Ore.; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Hazel Ahrenholtz and Marcille Swires; brother, Kenneth Ahrenholtz; husband, Myron Kempton; and son, Marvin Kempton.

MELVIN WOODS, 83

Melvin Frederick Woods, 83, Beatrice, Neb., formerly of Red Oak, passed away Sunday, July 31, 2022, at the Beatrice Community Hospital.

Melvin was born Sept. 3, 1938, in Durham, N.C., the son of James and Katherine (Medlin) Woods.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline of Beatrice, Neb.; children, Alysia Zabokrtsky, of Beatrice, Neb.; and Kenneth Zabokrtsky of Shenandoah; and many. Memorial graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, 2022, at the Omaha National Cemetery.

Nelson-Boylan-LeRette Funeral Chapel of Red Oak, is in charge of arrangements.

Dolores “Dee” Jackson, 91, of Stanton, formerly of Red Oak and Villisca, passed away Saturday, Aug. 6, 2022, at Accura Healthcare of Stanton, Stanton.

Dolores Maxine “Dee” Jackson, the daughter of Lloyd and Erma (King) Goodvin, was born March 29, 1931, at Corning.

Dee was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ronald; son, Gary Jackson; two grandsons; one granddaughter; and one great-grandson.

Dolores is survived by seven children: Jim Jackson of Cathedral City, Calif.; Ray Jackson of Climax Springs, Mo.; Debra Haffner of Billings, Mont.; David Jackson of Red Oak; Kris Jackson of Reeds Springs, Mo.; Kent Jackson of Fayetteville, Ga.; and Patrick Jackson of Franklin, Tenn.; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

May God bless her memory and give strength to those who mourn.

Visitation and viewing will be on Wednesday morning Aug. 10, 2022, at Selligren-Lindell-DeMarce Funeral Home from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Graveside Service will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2022 at Arlington Cemetery, northwest of Villisca. Pastor Kris Jackson will officiate.

Memorials may be directed to the First Covenant Church in Red Oak.

Daniel Edwin Bruning, 76, of Red Oak, passed away Friday, Aug. 5, 2022, at the Montgomery County Memorial Hospital.

Daniel was born March 30, 1946, in Omaha, Neb., the son of Bernard and Cecilia (Hamata) Bruning. He graduated from Stanton High School in 1964 and attended business school in Omaha, Neb.

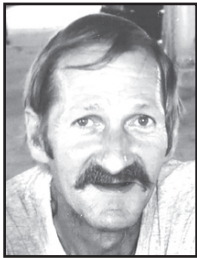
Daniel was united in marriage to Diane Bergen on Dec. 10, 1966, in Red Oak. They lived all of their lives in the Red Oak area, where Dan farmed for many years. He was a longtime member of the St. Mary’s Catholic Church.

Preceding him in death were his father; and his wife, Diane, on Sept. 5, 2020.

Survivors include his children, Michael Bruning of Red Oak, and Michelle Gilbert of Omaha, Neb.; grandchildren, Zach and Lexie Gilbert; mother, Cecilia Bruning of Red Oak; sisters, Patricia Larson Menendez of Lee’s Summit, Mo.; and Catherine Jones and husband Richard of St. Cloud, Fla.; brothers, Gary Bruning and wife Linda of Villisca, Steven Bruning and wife Sheryl of Stanton, Kenneth Bruning and wife Carleen of Stanton, and David Bruning and wife Elitha of Red Oak, sisters-in-law, Connie McCunn and husband Mike of Red Oak, and Barbara Magnussen and husband Roger of Red Oak; many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2022, at the St. Mary’s Catholic Church. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Nelson-Boylan-LeRette Funera Chapel is in charge of arrangements.



Law and Order

The following events were filed with the Red Oak, Montgomery County, State of Iowa, or other government offices. In regard to law enforcement and judicial activities, all parties are presumed innocent until proven guilty, and other details may be available at iowacourts.state.ia.us.

REAL ESTATE

WARRANTY DEED

- James and Carolyn Baker to Calvin, Peggy, and Scott Brown Real Estate LLC, Red Oak Willard’s Addition Lt 2, SLT 3.
- James and Carolyn Baker to Calvin, Peggy, and Scott Brown Real Estate LLC, Red Oak Original Plat Blk 58 Lt 1.
- William and Jayne Rogers to Miles and Teresa Russell, Red Oak Northeastern Addition Blk 2 Lt 4 Bishop’s SD OLT 6.
- David Rogers, President and Missouri Valley Advent Christian Conference to Charlene Newberg, Villisca N. Villisca Lt 11.
- Jayson Brown to Harry and Marilyn Neligh, Red Oak Clements Addition Lt 22.
- Jonathan Goddard and Eliza-

beth Berendzen to Raymond and Miriam Simmons, 17-71-37 Parcel A.

- Dolores and David Jackson to Joseph Sampson, Red Oak Walkers SD Lt 5.
- Stephen Anderson to Leroy and Mary Bledsoe, 21-72-38 SLT 8 SD Lts 1, 4, Red Oak Clements Addition Lt 36.

QUIT CLAIM DEED

- Casie Bittner and Eduardo Paez to Joshua Baumfalk, Red Oak Original Plat Blk 49 Lt 12.
- Rosalene M. Rosalene, and James Moser to Rosalene Moser, Trustee, and Rosalene Moser Revocable Living Trust, 23-72-37, 22-72-37, 14-72-37, 15-72-37.
- Charles and Mary Fast to Charles and Mary Fast, 29-73-36.

COURT OFFICER’S DEED

- Ralph Fuoss Estate and Matthew Fuoss, Executor, to Matthew Fuoss, 26-73-39, 35-73-39, 34-73-39, 24-73-39, 31-71-39.
- Gayle Heard Estate and Staci Sunderman, Executor, to Joes Portables LLC, Villisca Original Plat Lts 547-551, 563-567.
- Judy Arterburn Estate, and Daniel Moser, Personal Representative to Rosalene Moser, Ginger Rohleder, Brianna Porter, and Michael and Brad Arterburn, 23-72-37, 22-72-37, 14-72-37, 15-72-37.

MORTGAGE

- Andrew and Trina Rea to Centris Federal Credit Union, 26-72-38 Parcels A-B.
- Raymond and Miriam Simmons to Farm Credit Mid America FCLA, 17-71-37 Parcel A.
- Richard and Lois Trinity to Houghton State Bank, 2-71-38.
- Weston Rolenc to Bank Iowa, Red Oak Willard’s Addition Lt 15.
- Joseph Sampson to Rocket Mortgage LLC, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., and MERS, Red Oak Walkers SD Lt 5.
- GSE LLC, and Jeffery Parks, Member, to Washington County Bank, Red Oak Northeastern Addition Blk 86 Lt 3.
- Brandon Derks, Member, Brandon Derks, Caeden Tinklenberg, Member, Caeden Kinklenberg, and 311 E Joy St LLC to Bank Iowa, Red Oak Original Plat Blk 5 Lts 1-2.

MOD/AMENDMENT OF MORTGAGE

- United Farmers Cooperative to CoBank ACB, 33-73-36 Lts 13-35, 34-73-36 Parcel E, 33-73-36 Lts 12-13, 20-72-38 Parcel H Lts 1-2, 29-72-38 SLT 1-2.
- United Farmers Cooperative to CoBank ACB, 4-71-37 SLT 2 Lt 12.
- United Farmers Cooperative to CoBank ACB, 27-71-36 Lts C-D, Parcels K-L, Villisca Original Plat Lts 23-28, 50-51,

55-56, 58-59, 64, 178-179, Villisca Woodwards Addition Lts 1-3.

- United Farmers Cooperative to CoBank ACB, 20-72-38.

SMALL CLAIMS

- Credit Bureau Services of IA Inc vs. Cheryl Courtier Lucky, judgment in favor of the plaintiff, \$1,728.91 with 4.82% interest from Aug. 4, plus costs.
- Oak Valley Animal Health vs. Brittany Comer, Villisca, dismissed with prejudice.

ARRESTS

- Filed Aug. 1, Sally Petersen, 51, Red Oak, breach of peace, \$300 bond.

CRIMINAL

- Aggravated, State of Iowa vs. Adam Letts, 22, Emerson, animal neglect with serious injury or death, 18 counts.
- Aggravated, State of Iowa vs. Terry Halvin, 62, Council Bluffs, possession of a controlled substance second offense.
- Felony, State of Iowa vs. Deborah Anderson, 65, Red Oak, dependant adult abuse - otherwise intentionally/knowingly, pled guilty, \$430 fine.
- Simple misdemeanor, State of Iowa vs. Ashley Blank, 39, Clarinda, possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Serious misdemeanor, State of Iowa vs. Mandy Knapp, 39, Red Oak, unlawful possession of prescription drugs, time served,

\$430 fine, suspended.

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- State of Iowa vs. Dex Logan, 28, Red Oak, public intoxication, pled guilty, \$105 fine
- State of Iowa vs. Rebecca Tullis, 39, Villisca, first offense.

TRAFFIC

- Kenneth Hindman, Malvern, speeding.
- Brian Colvin, Oakland, registration violation, failure to provide proof of financial liability insurance.
- Edgar Wilkins, Jr., Red Oak, registration violation.
- Dixon Briggs, Red Oak, no valid driver’s license.
- Mary Michael, Humeston, registration violation.
- Daniel Pauley, Defiance, speeding.
- Cassandra McVay, Red Oak, registration violation, failure to provide proof of financial liability insurance.
- Danny Connelley, Tingley, speeding.
- Morgan Bissell, Red Oak, speeding.
- James O’Brien, Omaha, Neb., speeding.
- Brooke O’Reilly, Red Oak, registraton violation.
- Brandon Lee, Omaha, Neb., speeding.
- Megan Cassavaugh, Sheridan, Mo., speeding.
- Nathan Newberg, Gretna, Neb., speeding.

ACCIDENT

- On Aug. 2, at 2:30 p.m., Red Oak Police officers investigated a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of North 2nd and Elm streets. Chelbie Hunt, 26, Red Oak, driving a 1995 Chevrolet Tahoe, was traveling west on Elm Street. Gregory Nail, 30, Red Oak, driving a 2005 Ford Explorer, was traveling north on 2nd Street at the uncontrolled intersection with Elm Street. The vehicles collided in the intersection, causing \$1,000 in damage to each vehicle. There were no injuries, and no citations were issued.
- On Aug. 2, at 8:28 p.m., Red Oak Police officers investigated a two-vehicle accident on North 6th Street. LaDonna Peterson-Figley, 79, Red Oak, driving a 2014 GMC Terrain, was pulling into a parking space. According to the report, Peterson-Figley stated she had too much to drink and did not see a legally parked 2014 Nissan Altima owned by Robert Fensterman. Although Peterson-Figley stated she did not recall striking the Fensterman vehicle, there was conclusive evidence that she had done so. Damage to the Peterson-Figley vehicle was about \$800, and damage to the Fensterman vehicle was about \$900. Peterson-Figley was transported to Montgomery County Memorial Hospital, and charges are pending.

Improve Monarch Habitat with Helpful Resources

From ISU Extension

Farmers, gardeners and anyone with interest in helping monarchs thrive can get involved with resources provided by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

This year’s Farm Progress Show will take place Aug. 30-Sept. 1 at 1827 217th St., Boone. At the show, specialists from Iowa State University and USDA will discuss recent efforts to increase the population of this essential pollinator and resources to improve its numbers in the future.

The eastern population of monarch butterflies is holding steady, according to a report released in May by the World Wildlife Fund, which indicated a slight increase. Scientists in Mexico reported a 35% increase in inhabited area, compared to last year.

While this is good news, Nicole Shimp, program specialist with the Iowa Monarch Conservation Consortium, said there’s still a long way to go.

“This is significant news, given the population saw a decrease last year,” said Shimp. “We are celebrating this news and hoping the trend can continue. Sadly, we still have much more work to do before the monarch population can be considered sustainable.”

The monarch is currently under consideration for listing as a threatened or endangered species by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The FWS recommends continued implementation of voluntary conservation, with a decision on listing to come in 2024.

Shimp and the team will display live monarch caterpillars and butterflies, while answering questions from visitors about monarch behavior and habitat. Educational YouTube videos will be played at the show, showing examples of monarch habitat.

The monarch team will provide samples of recent monarch publications from ISU Extension and Outreach, including “5 Ways to Help the Monarchs,” “Enhancing Monarch Butterfly Conservation in Iowa,” and “Monarch Seed Mix.” These publications are also available for free download at store.extension.iastate.edu/Topic/Crops/Insect-Management.

Farmers can help pollinators by participating in the Prairie Strip conservation project. Pioneered at Iowa State, these all-purpose

buffers can be installed through or around a crop field, alongside waterways, or in a terrace channel.

Farmers and landowners can now apply for cost share to install prairie strips with the Conservation Reserve Program. With a width of 30 to 120 feet, prairie strips can reduce erosion, improve water quality, and provide habitat for pollinators and other wildlife. There are more than 250 sites with prairie strips nationwide. Costs for this practice, known as CP43, may be as little as \$7 per acre.

A similar approach, Establishing and Managing Pollinator Habitat on Saturated Riparian Buffers, is highlighted in a four-page resource from ISU Extension and Outreach that explains options, benefits and costs associated with enhancing riparian buffers with pollinator-friendly native plants. This is available for free download at store.extension.iastate.edu/product/15730.

For a digital connection to pollinators, check out the HabiTally mobile phone app. It’s designed to helps citizens voluntarily record basic information about their habitat to support monarch recovery. The app allows people to record their efforts on plots of all sizes, and it can also be used to record community projects, including locations such as churches and parks.

You can enter your own plot and also see data aggregated by state, including the number of habitat acres other states have reported. Developed in 2019 as a collaboration between Bayer and the Climate Corporation, with support from Iowa State’s Center for Survey Statistics and Methodology, the app is available as a free download on iOS and Android devices from the App Store by searching HabiTally monarchs.

Shimp said people often think they need to own large tracts of land to help pollinators – but that’s not always the case. Roadway ditches, lawns and landscapes can all make ideal habitat if maintained properly.

Even those who do not own land can still help improve monarchs, through education and outreach to others.

“A lot of people have a strong interest in helping monarchs, but don’t really know how to get started,” said Shimp. “We hope our time at the show will help expose people to the resources and individuals who can help provide useful information, because there

really are important things each of us can do.”



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Level: Intermediate

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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9	3	5	5	4	8	4	6	7
8	1	2	6	3	9	4	5	7
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ANSWER:

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to kindergarten.

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Answer: Youth

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to golf.

LABL

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Answer: Ball

Red Oak marching band members all in step ahead of the 2022-23 school year



Members of the Red Oak Jr./Sr. High School marching band took the hot summer weather in stride as they marched on the practice field on Aug. 4 to rehearse their marching moves ahead of the district's 2022-23 athletic season. (Nick Johansen/The Red Oak Express)

SWCC offering orientation for HS students

Orientations are coming up for area students who are planning to take SWCC classes this fall.

If this is the student's first ever college class with SWCC, it is a requirement for them to attend. Students are encouraged to check their emails or choose one of the orientation dates to attend.

Orientation dates for students are:

- 10-11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, at the Creston SWCC campus.

- 1-2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, at the Creston SWCC campus.

- 1-2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22, at the Red Oak SWCC campus.

- 2:30 -3:30 p.m. at the Stanton High School.

- 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Southwest Valley High School. Class schedule, student handbook, college course 101, and additional information will all be covered to ensure the students' success as they begin the fall semester.

The purpose of orientation is to provide students with pertinent information concerning college expectations, college services, and student rights and responsibilities.

Returning students are invited to attend orientation if it would be of value before classes begin.



While not required, this might be most important if the returning student will be new to taking classes in a different form.

For example, if the student previously took classes online and will now be coming to campus for classes, it is recommended that those students come to campus for a tour during orientation.

To secure an orientation date, and to R.S.V.P., visit swcciaowa.edu/Hsorientation and selecting the location that works best for the student's schedule and travel abilities.

Students are also requested to bring the letter they received to orientation to confirm their login credentials.

At orientation, the student will utilize the login information along with navigation of SWCC's online learning management system.

College tips for incoming high school seniors

Iowa College Aid is offering the following tips to students who are starting their senior year of high school this month.

The following list includes college prep steps for seniors to take in the next few months:

- Review coursework with your school counselor. Make sure you've taken or are scheduled to take all of the required courses you need for your preferred colleges.

- If you plan to take the ACT or SAT again, register for a date at least two months before the application deadlines for all the colleges/scholarships you're

considering.

- Prepare a final list of colleges and submit admission applications. Most decision and early-action college applications are due Oct. 1.

- Complete and submit the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at FAFSA.gov as soon after Oct. 1 as possible. Check with your schools of interest for their priority deadline.

- File the Iowa Financial Aid Application (IFAA). To take advantage of some state-funded grants and scholarships, you must complete the IFAA. go to

IowaCollegeAid.gov/IFAA

Ask your high school to send your official transcripts to all of colleges where you are applying.

Also, it's never too early to start thinking about selecting a college, or even going on a college visit or two. Visiting a college or university campus can help you visualize your future. Here are three factors to consider.

- Comfort level
- What you can afford
- The best fit for your program of study

White graduates from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire awarded 1,400 degrees in May.

Among the graduates was July White, Clarinda, who received her Master of Business

Administration.

Of the degrees awarded, 1,387 were received by students attending the Eau Claire campus.

VIEWPOINTS

Stronger the Press, Stronger the People

THE TIME CAPSULE | ROY MARSHALL

A company line and a phone booth

In 1907 Cora and Taylor, along with an infant son (their first-born), were living on a crop-share farm between Elliott and Grant, near what is now Pilot Grove Park.

This was the third farm they tried in as many years of marriage, and they'd soon have to move again.

On a cold February morning they arose early. Cora stirred coals in the kitchen range, then added a bucket of cobs to start breakfast and begin warming the house.

Taylor dressed for the weather before going out to pump and carry water to hogs, horses and a few chickens. He found about two inches of new snow on top of a hardened crust of old.

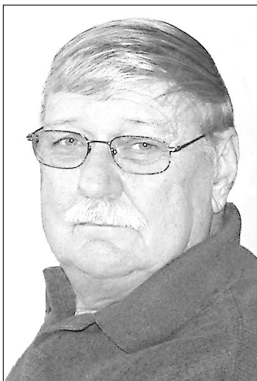
When he returned to the house he noticed a slight haze of smoke in the kitchen. This was not alarming; the house was old, the chimney often didn't draw as it should.

Before sitting down to breakfast he went to the pantry for "preserves."

The wall in the back of the small room had an area where plaster had fallen away. Smoke was curling from between the laths.

Taylor went next to the stairway. The family slept downstairs rather than try to heat the second floor, so the door was closed.

He opened it to feel heat and found the stairway full of smoke. He told Cora to get the baby and



leave the house, then he ran half a mile to the nearest neighbor having a telephone.

He asked that the "company line" be rung, then dashed back. Cora parked the baby basket on a snowdrift, and the couple began carrying out personal belongings.

Within minutes, neighbors arrived. No one called a fire department, which would have done no good.

Instead they formed a line inside to out and began removing furniture, clothing and food.

Everything not carried out, including potatoes and jars of canned goods in the basement, was lost.

Taylor, with no coverage on contents, had to find both a different place to live and somewhere else to farm.

The setback was a tough one that came in the midst of several others, but he and Cora looked on the bright side.

This could have been much worse, and they were forever appreciative of good neighbors and the trusty "company line."

There were mixed opinions of what, during my

youth, was called a "party line."

The fire experienced by grandparents was a story retold at a recent reunion, which led to a discussion about things young people of today have never experienced.

They've never lifted the receiver from a wall phone and heard both sides of neighborly chats, or a non-neighborly argument. They've never turned the crank, waited for central, then given her either a name or number.

They have listened to personalized ring tones and popular tunes that signal an incoming call, but they've never had to wonder if they heard three long and two shorts or two long and three shorts (or whatever "their" ring might be).

They might be concerned that Big Brother is monitoring their cell phone, but they've never taken it for granted that half the people on a 12-party line were doing so.

They've never waited for half an hour to use the line while Mrs. Figgins and her sister refused to get off.

There was a time when dad became so irritated he drove to the Figgins place, pulled as close to the front porch as he could and laid on the horn.

Mom, listening in, heard the honking. Mrs. Figgins hung up to go see what was amiss, and mom made her call.

Kids of today have no idea what it's like to live

life without their face bonded to a cell phone, and they think nothing of exposing everyone within earshot to one side of their conversations.

They've never known a time when a phone call was something special to be thought out in advance before being made from one of just three places; a home, office, or phone booth.

They've never dialed "Information," placed a collect long-distance call, never had an operator tell them to deposit 65 cents for the first three minutes.

They've also never stood in a phone booth on Saturday night with a long line of GI's, either homesick or lonesome, waiting their turn.

The first phone booth in Red Oak, at least the first one to make our local newspapers, was installed by Northwest Bell in the CB&Q Railroad Depot in November of 1928.

The enclosed booth was placed in the northwest corner of the lobby and served the public for decades.

Today's youngsters would not know how to use the thing, a fact that makes some of us feel technologically superior.

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Community Calendar

11 August

10:30-11:30 a.m., Story hour at the Griswold Public Library, 505 E. Main St.

12:30 p.m., Bingo, Red Oak Senior Center, 2700 N. 4th St. Call 712-623-3497 or Carolyn at 402-926-8683 for more information.

4 p.m., Community Prayer Time, Fountain Square Park. Call Bonnie at 623-4759.

4-7 p.m., Red Oak Farmers Market, Fountain Square Park, featuring "Music in the Park" with DJ Dave Doty, and Kidz Korner scavenger hunt.

7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1101 Summit St.

12 August

9:30 a.m., Meeting to discuss formation of a pickleball league or tournament, tennis viewing area at the Montgomery County Family YMCA, 101 E. Cherry St.

5:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1101 Summit St.

7-10 p.m., Keg Creek Comedy Night in Glenwood, featuring Nick Allen and Tyler Walsh, 22381 221st South, Glenwood.

7 p.m., "Lightyear," theatre #1; "Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris," theatre #2; Red Oak Grand Theatre.

13 August

9 a.m. to noon, Red Oak Farmers Market, Fountain Square Park, featuring "Music in the Park" with DJ Dave Doty, and Kidz Korner scavenger hunt.

3 p.m., Red Oak Eagles charity fundraiser for Gannon Vandewall, Eagles Lodge, 200 E. Washington Ave.

7 p.m., "Lightyear," theatre #1; "Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris," theatre #2; Red Oak Grand Theatre.

8:30-11:30 p.m., SCRC Fundraiser dance at the Stanton Old Lumberyard Event Center, featuring the Chautauqua Road Band, 227 Thom St., Stanton.

14 August

2 and 7 p.m., "Lightyear," theatre #1; "Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris," theatre #2; Red Oak Grand Theatre.

5:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1101 Summit St.

15 August

12:30 p.m. Bingo, Red Oak Senior Center, 2700 N. 4th St. Call 712-623-3497 or Carolyn 402-926-8683 for more information.

5:30 p.m., Red Oak City Council meeting, Red Oak fire station, or via Zoom.

7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1101 Summit St.

16 August

8:30 a.m., Montgomery County Supervisors, North Meeting Room in courthouse basement, open to public.

Noon, Rotary Club meeting. For location, go to <https://rotarydistrict5650.org/clubinfo/red-oak>.

1 p.m., Card games (pitch and/or cribbage) Red Oak Senior Center, 2700 N. 4th St. Call 712-623-3497 or Carolyn 402-926-8683 for more information.

17 August

8 a.m.-2 p.m., Red Cross blood drive, Essex City Hall front lobby, 412 Iowa Ave. Call 379 3114 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: Trojans to schedule an appointment

1:30-5 p.m., Christ's Cupboard Food Pantry and Clothing Cupboard, 206 E. Coolbaugh St. Donations accepted 1-5 p.m. at back door.

Farmland leasing and management workshops

ISU extension is offering two upcoming workshops for farmers and landowners on farmland leasing and management.

Topics include:

- Results of recent Iowa cash rent and land value surveys.
- Improving tenant and land-owner communications.
- Understanding flexible cash farm lease arrangements.
- Properly writing and terminating a farm lease.
- Determining a fair cash rent with crop economic uncertainty.
- ISU Extension web-based and other resources.

The Fremont/Mills County workshop is at 9 a.m. Aug 18 at the Lakin Community Building, 61321 315th St., Malvern. Call 624-8616, or 374-2351 to register.

The Page/Montgomery County meeting is at 2 p.m. Aug. 18 at Essex City Hall, 412 Iowa Ave. Call 542-5171 or 623-5292 to register.

Attendees are requested to pre-register at least two days before the meeting you plan to attend. The registration fee is \$20 per individual. Walk-ins or late registrations may have an additional fee.

A statewide webinar is scheduled for 9 a.m. Aug. 29 for out-of-state landowners or those who were not able to attend in-person sessions. The workshop has a \$25 fee, and includes a farmland leasing arrangements book.



VBS at Crossroads Community Church

Crossroads Community Church in Red Oak at 303 Oak St. is still holding its Vacation Bible School event this summer.

The program, "Lifeway's Destination Dig: Unearthing the truth about Jesus," is scheduled from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Aug. 15 through Aug. 18, with the final date being family night.

The VBS is open for kids in kindergarten through fourth grade.

For more information, contact Tanya Ross at 621-2451.



Input sought for potential pickleball team in RO

The public is invited to join a special meeting at 9:30 a.m. Aug. 12 in the Tennis Viewing Area at the Montgomery County Family YMCA.

The purpose of the meeting is to collect feedback on developing a pickleball league and/or tournament.

Anyone with interest is encouraged to attend and provide feedback.

New books at the Red Oak Public Library

The Red Oak Public Library recently received two historical book donations by author by Charles Huston Shields in which Red Oaks mentioned.

One is titled "The Noir Forties: The American People from Victory to Cold War," a mixture of memoir and history recreating the momentous years between V-J Day and the beginning of the Korean War.

Red Oak is noted on three different occasions throughout the book. Another book donated by the author is "Wingtips in the Waist Windows-B17s out of North Africa."

Inside there are excerpts from letters written by the author's parents, Dean Shields and Mary Huston. A portion of these letters was written while Dean lived in rural Red Oak.

Other new additions to the library are: "Civilian Conservation Corps in Southeast Iowa," "Civilian Conservation Corps in Northeast Iowa," "Lost Linn County, Vanished Towns of the Cedar Valley," "Prisoners of War in Iowa," and "Prohibition in Eastern Iowa." All five titles were written by Iowa author Linda Betsinger McCann, who presented a program recently.

Card Shower

PODLISKA 60TH ANNIVERSARY



Ken and Judy Podliska will celebrate their 80th wedding anniversary on Aug 12.

In honor of this occasion, their family is hosting a card shower.

Cards may be sent to them at 1702 Crestline Dr., Red Oak, IA 51566.

Senior Menu

Thursday, Aug. 11: Spaghetti casserole, tossed salad with dressing, steamed broccoli florets, Texas toast, applesauce, milk/coffee.

Friday, Aug. 12: Oven fried chicken, whipped potatoes with chicken gravy, diced beets, dinner roll, fresh, seasonal fruit, milk/coffee.

Monday, Aug 15: Roast beef with brown gravy, whipped potatoes, cooked carrots, dinner roll, Jell-O cake, milk/coffee.

Tuesday, Aug. 16: Potato-crust-

Happy Birthday!

Celebrating birthdays are:

Tristin Johnson – Aug. 11
Marvin Meggison – Aug. 12
Denise Bosworth – Aug. 12
Eva Woods – Aug. 12
Melissa Webb – Aug. 12
Baylor Bergren – Aug. 12
Bryton Thoren – Aug. 12
Jim Myers – Aug. 15
Gary Tye – Aug. 15
Nola Meyer – Aug. 16
Mitch Kunze – Aug. 17

To be included on the free "Happy Birthday" list, e-mail your birthday (and those of your friends and family) to news@redoakexpress.com, mail to P.O. Box 377, Red Oak, IA 51566, or drop by our office at 2012 Commerce Dr.

Food preservation classes upcoming

Iowa Western Community College and Golden Hills RC&D are hosting a series of classes about food preservation in September and October.

Chef Nate Steinbach will teach two classes about preserving produce and meat.

The two classes will be on Tuesdays at the Iowa Western Community College Student Center on the Council Bluffs campus.

Soups, sauces and salsas - Tuesday, Sept. 6, 5-7 p.m.: This class covers techniques for water bath canning of sauces, soups and salsas. Cost to attend: \$20.

Whole Hog Fabrication - Tuesday, Oct. 4, 5-7 p.m. at the IWCC Council Bluffs Student Center. Cost to attend: \$35.

The class is part of Iowa Western and Golden Hills' sustainability and traditional skills series. Full details and registration are available at goldenhill-srcc.org/iwcc.

For more information, contact Lance Brisbois, project coordinator at Golden Hills RC&D at lance@goldenhillsrcc.org.



CHURCH DIRECTORY

Advent Christian

300 S. 2nd Ave., Villisca, Rev. Jeff Eason, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m., Celebrate Recovery, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Assembly Of God

1005 Senate, Red Oak, 623-2174, Services, 10:30 a.m.

Baptist

The Bridge (First Baptist Church), 406 N. 3rd St., Red Oak, Rev. Len Taylor, Worship, 11 a.m.

Grace Baptist, 1510 N. 6th St., Red Oak, Gary D. Walters, Bible class, 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m., Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer, 7 p.m.

Grace Baptist, 525 Main St., Griswold, Victor Maxson, Bible study, 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m. **Online:** 11 a.m. livestream.

Southern Baptist

Crossroads Community Church, 303 E. Oak St., use the alley entrance, Rev. Ricky Rohrig, Sr., Celebration Services with Kids' Church, 9:23 a.m., Wednesdays in the Word, live on Facebook, 6:30 p.m. 712-357-1060, crossroadsredoak.com. **Online:** 9:45 a.m. approx. live on Facebook.

Catholic

St. Joseph's, 131 W. High, Villisca, Father Eze Venantius Umunnakwe,

Sunday Mass, 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, 1510 Highland Ave., Red Oak, Father Lazarus Kirigia, Saturdays, 5 p.m. (1st, 3rd, 5th Saturday); Sunday, 10:30 a.m., in Spanish, 1 p.m.

Christian

First Christian, 1909 Summit St., Red Oak, Pastor AJ Baratta, PreKindergarten - Sunday School, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Fellowship, 10 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m. **Online:** 10:30 a.m. live on Facebook.

Christian & Missionary Alliance

Citylight Southwest Iowa, 705 Bradford, Emerson. Co-lead pastors Matt Keller, Tyler Mass. Worship with children's church, 10 a.m. in-person gathering. **Online:** 10 a.m. live on Facebook.

Faith Community, 2701 N. 8th St., Red Oak, Rev. David MacDonald, Worship, 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday School for kindergarten-adults, 10:45 a.m. Wednesday activities: JUMP, Pre-K grade 4, 4-5:20 p.m. or 6-7:20 p.m. SHOUT, grades 5-6, 4-5:30 p.m. EXIT, grades 7-12, 7-8:30 p.m. **Online:** 9 a.m. on KCSI, 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Facebook, also Youtube/Red Oak Faith Community Church.

Church Of Christ

Church Of Christ, Elliott, Sunday Bible School, 9 a.m., Worship, 10 a.m., Men's and Women's Bible study and breakfast, first Sunday of the month at 7:30 a.m.

River of Life Church, Hwy. 48 North, Red Oak, Minister David Haynes, Sunday School 9 a.m., Worship, 10 a.m.

Church Of the Nazarene

Red Oak, 401 E. Prospect St., Rev. Lori Lathrop. Radio ministry, 8:30 a.m., worship with children's church at 10:30 a.m.

Covenant

Evangelical, Rev. Matt King, 308 Eastern, Stanton, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:45 a.m. **Online:** 10:45 a.m. live on Facebook and later on Youtube.

Faith Covenant Church, 212 Alice St., Essex, Pastor Gordon Scott, Pastor Staci Shearer, Worship, 8:30 a.m.

First Covenant, Rev. Alan Dean, pastor, 3rd & Hammond, Red Oak, Worship, 9:30 a.m.

Jehovah's Witness

210 Argus Road, Shenandoah, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m., public Bible discourse.

Lutheran

Bethesda Lutheran, Rural Clarinda. Worship 9:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran, 1101 Summit St., Red Oak, Rev. Jennifer Yeske-Drown, Sunday worship, 11 a.m., evening service 4 p.m.

Strand Evangelical, Rural Villisca, Rev. Marietta Nelson-Bittle, Worship, 9:45 a.m.

Fremont Lutheran (Nyman), 1147 Ironwood Ave, Red Oak, Pastor Ann Albert, Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Mamrelund Lutheran, 410 Eastern Ave., Stanton. Worship, 9:30 a.m. with no Sunday School. **Online:** 9:30 a.m. FMTC Cable Channel 1, also live on Facebook.

Mt. Calvary, 107 S. 5th, Villisca, Jerome Wagoner, Worship, 9:00 a.m. Tabor Lutheran, 1711 Q Ave., Stanton, Worship, 8:15 a.m., Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

Peace Lutheran, (A WELS Congregation), 411 Church St., Shenandoah, Saturday Worship, 5:30 p.m.; Bible and Sunday School, 6:30 p.m.

Non-Denominational

Oaks Community Church, 41310 Ellington Rd., Emerson, Rev. Ron Perry, 712-824-7218, Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m.

Presbyterian

Center Ridge, 1546 N. 110th St., Red Oak, Caryn Pedersen, Worship 1 p.m., two times a month. Call 623-9023 for more information.

First Presbyterian, 109 S. 3rd Ave., Villisca, Rev. Sandra Wainwright, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Red Oak Presbyterian, 511 E. Coolbaugh, PO Box 402, Red Oak, Caryn Pedersen, redoakpresbyterianchurch.com, Service, 10:30 a.m. **Online:** 10:30 a.m. live on Facebook/Red Oak Presbyterian Church

Reformed Evangelical

Heartland Sovereign Grace Church, new church plant. Bible study Sunday, 5 p.m., www.swiacrec.com, contact@swiacrec.com.

United Methodist

First United Methodist, 600 E. Hammond, Red Oak, Rev. Dr. Eric Sayonkon, Worship, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Youth group Wednesday 6:30-8 p.m., grades 6-12, snack is served. **Online:** 10:30 a.m. fumcro.org; click on the media tab to see previously recorded services.

Wesley Chapel UMC, Rev. Carl Phillips, Worship, 8:45 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Red Oak Circuit, Linda Westerhold; Hawthorne, 1248 210th St., Red Oak, Worship, 10 a.m.; Stratton, 1695 150th St., Red Oak, Worship, 11:15 a.m. **Online:** 11:15 a.m. live on Facebook.

Elliott United Methodist, Rev. Terry McClain, Sunday School, 9 a.m., Worship, 10 a.m. **Online:** 10 a.m. live on Facebook.

Emerson United Methodist Church, Rev. Denise Stevens, 801 Bradford Ave., Emerson, (712) 824-7368, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Grant United Methodist, Rev. Jenn Van Nostrand, Worship services, 9 a.m. **Online:** 9 a.m. live on Facebook

United Methodist, 203 S. 3rd Ave., Villisca, Rev. Jenn Van Nostrand, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m. **Online:** 10:30 a.m. live on Facebook.

Strahan United Methodist, Hastings, Rev. David Kwangki Kim, Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

United Church Of Christ

First Congregational, 608 Reed St., Red Oak, Sunday Worship, 11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary with fellowship prior to the service at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Holly Scherff, interim pastor.

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A	B	C	D	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
3	3	3	3	KMTV (3)	Sheldon Ghosts	Big Brother (N) ⌵	CSI: Vegas ⌵	3 News Now	Late-Colbert		
4	4	4	4	KPTM (42)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs vs Cincinnati Reds. (N)	Law & Order: SVU	News at Nine	Creek	Creek		
6	6	6	6	WOWT (6)	Law & Order: SVU	Press Your Luck (N)	Law & Order: Organized	WOWT 6	J. Fallon		
7	7	7	7	KETV (7)	Sheldon Ghosts	Generation Gap (N)	The Con (N) ⌵	News	J. Kimmel		
8		8	KCCI (8)	Sheldon Ghosts	Big Brother (N) ⌵	Press Your Luck (N)	CSI: Vegas ⌵	News	Late-Colbert		
15	5	15	9	KXVO (15)	Wipeout "As Seen on TV"	Death Factor "Hell Week"	Fear Factor ⌵	World's Dumbest ...			
10	11	10	11	IPTV	Father Brown ⌵	Dead in Paradise ⌵	Midsomer Murders ⌵	Shakespeare			
17		12	KDSM (17)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs vs Cincinnati Reds. (N)	Prime With Marni Hughes	Dan Abrams Live (N)	13 News at 9 on Fox 17	National	National		
9	9	9	16	NWSN	Chicago P.D. "Familia"	Chicago P.D.	Banfield (N) ⌵	Prime With Marni Hughes			
		19	ION	(4:00) Public Affairs Events (In Stereo) ⌵	Chicago P.D. (In Stereo)		Chicago P.D. (In Stereo)				
		28	21	CSPAN	(4:00) Public Affairs Events (In Stereo) ⌵						
25			5	WOI (5)	Press Your Luck (N)	Generation Gap (N)	The Con (N) ⌵	5 News	J. Kimmel		
12	2	12	24	ESPN	Little League Baseball	The Captain	The Captain (N)	SportsCenter (N) ⌵			
11	28	13	25	ESPN2	Athletes Unlimited Lacrosse		World Chase Tag (N)				
36			26	FX	Movie: *** "Jumanji: The Next Level" (2019) Dwayne Johnson.		Movie: "Jumanji: The Next Level" ⌵				
	10	16	27	PARMT	Movie: *** "Titanic" (1997, Historical Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. (In Stereo) ⌵ (V)						
40	36	28	LIFE	Rizzoli & Isles ⌵	Rizzoli & Isles ⌵	Rizzoli & Isles ⌵	Rizzoli & Isles ⌵	Rizzoli & Isles ⌵			
29	20	19	29	FREE	The Office	The Office	The Office	Good Trouble (N) ⌵	The 700 Club (N) ⌵		
18	13	11	30	USA	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Snake in the Grass	Chrisley	Chrisley	
8	8	31	TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Full Frontal	Full Frontal	American	
23	14	18	32	TNT	Movie: *** "Step Brothers" (2008) Will Ferrell. (V)		Movie: *** "Blades of Glory" (2007) Will Ferrell.				
25	22	33	AMC	Movie: *** "Tombstone" (1993, Western) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer. ⌵ (V)			Movie: "Under Siege" (V)				
29	25	34	HGTV	No Demo Reno (N) ⌵	No Demo Reno (N)	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l		
33	24	30	HIST	Alone ⌵ (DVS)	Alone: Frozen (In Stereo)	Alone	Alone	Alone: Frozen (In Stereo)			
19	15	26	37	A&E	The First 48 (N) ⌵	60 Days In "Top 20 Moments" (N) (In Stereo) ⌵	The First 48 ⌵				
34	18		38	DISC	BattleBots "Champions: The Sluggest Continues" (N)	BattleBots "Stop! Hammer Time!" (In Stereo) ⌵					
35	31	31	39	TLC	Dr. Pimple Popper (N)	My 600-Lb. Life "Lindsay's Story" (In Stereo)					
39	27	40	A/P	Naked and Afraid Frozen (N) (In Stereo)		Naked and Afraid XL	Naked and Afraid				
30	26	23	41	NICK	(6:00) "Despicable Me" ⌵	Movie: *** "Open Season" (2006) (In Stereo) (V)	Friends	Friends			
31	21	24	43	DISN	Movie: *** "Moana" (2016) (In Stereo) ⌵ (V)	The Villains	Big City	Ladybug	Ladybug		
21	16	20	45	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	CNN Tonight (N) ⌵	Don Lemon Tonight (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)			
37	34	35	65	HALL	Movie: "Love in the Limelight" (2022) ⌵ (DVS)	HALL	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	
		21	72	SYFY	Snow White	Movie: ** "The Huntsman: Winter's War" (2016, Fantasy) ⌵	Resident Alien "Autopsy"				
39	36		73	TVL	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	
			74	WE	Growing Up Hip Hop (N)	Brat Loves Judy "Don't Ovary Act"	Terror Lake Drive ⌵	Brat Loves			
				A-Elliott	B-Stanton	C-Emerson	D-Red Oak, Villisca, Glenwood				

Cable Companies				SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 13, 2022							
A	B	C	D	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
3	3	3	3	KMTV (3)	NCIS "Peacekeeper" ⌵	NCIS: Hawaii "Monster" ⌵	48 Hours (N) ⌵	3 News Now Live at 10			
4	4	4	4	KPTM (42)	Goldbergs	Goldbergs	NFL Preseason Football: Dallas Cowboys at Denver Broncos. (N) (Live)	News	SNL		
6	6	6	6	WOWT (6)	The Wall ⌵	Dateline NBC (In Stereo) ⌵		News	Castie		
7	7	7	7	KETV (7)	Funnest Home Videos	The \$100,000 Pyramid	The \$100,000 Pyramid	News	Castie		
8		8	KCCI (8)	Celebration of Service	NCIS: Hawaii "Monster" ⌵	48 Hours (N) ⌵	News	Matter			
15	5	15	9	KXVO (15)	Wipeout (In Stereo) ⌵	Fear Factor ⌵	Dumbest	Dumbest			
10	11	10	11	IPTV	As Time ...	Keep Up	Shakespeare	Frankie Drake Mysteries	Broadchurch		
17		12	KDSM (17)	MLB Baseball: Yankees at Red Sox	NewsNation Prime (N)	NewsNation Prime (N)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			
9	9	9	16	NWSN	Washington This Week	Public Affairs Events (In Stereo) ⌵					
		19	ION	(4:00) Public Affairs Events (In Stereo) ⌵							
25			5	WOI (5)	Funnest Home Videos	Funnest Home Videos	The \$100,000 Pyramid	5 News	Castie		
12	2	12	24	ESPN	(6:00) UFC Fight Night: Vera vs. Cruz (N) (Live)	Boxing: Top Rank: Lopez vs. Campa. (N) (Live)	The Captain	SportsCenter (N) ⌵			
11	28	13	25	ESPN2	(6:00) CFL Football: BC Lions at Calgary Stampeders.	The Captain	SportsCenter (N) ⌵				
36			26	FX	Movie: *** "The Fate of the Furious" (2017) Vin Diesel.	(In Stereo) ⌵ (V)	Children of the				
	10	16	27	PARMT	Movie: ** "Next Friday" (2000) Ice Cube. (In Stereo) ⌵ (V)	Movie: ** "Friday After Next" (2002)					
40	36	28	LIFE	Movie: "In Love With My Partner's Wife" (2022) ⌵	Movie: "Soccer Mom Madam" (2021) Jana Kramer.						
29	20	19	29	FREE	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Just Go		
18	13	11	30	USA	(6:00) "Fast & Furious"	Movie: *** "Fast Five" (2011, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker. ⌵ (DVS) (V)					
8	8	31	TBS	American	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Movie: *** "Shrek"			
23	14	18	32	TNT	(6:30) Movie: *** "Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker" (2019)	Movie: *** "Star Wars: A New Hope" (V)					
25	22	33	AMC	(6:00) Movie: ** "The Expendables"	Movie: ** "The Expendables 2" (2012) ⌵ (V)	Expend 3					
29	25	34	HGTV	Love It or List It	Steal This House (N)	Love It or List It ⌵	Love It or List It ⌵				
33	24	30	36	HIST	American Pickers	American Pickers (N) (In Stereo) ⌵ (DVS)	American Pickers				
19	15	26	37	A&E	The First 48 ⌵	First Blood (N) ⌵	Panic 9-1-1 (N) ⌵	The First 48 "Bad Love"			
34	18		38	DISC	Lone Star Law (N) ⌵	Lone Star Law ⌵	Lone Star Law ⌵				
35	31	31	39	TLC	Say Yes to the Dress	Sex Sent Me to the E.R.	Sex Sent Me to the E.R.	Sex Sent Me to the E.R.			
39	27	40	A/P	Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet (N) (In Stereo)		Dr. Jeff: RMV	Dr. Jeff: RMV				
30	26	23	41	NICK	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
31	21	24	43	DISN	Movie: "Sneakerella" (2022) Chosen Jacobs. ⌵	Hamster & Hamster	Big City	Big City			
21	16	20	45	CNN	CNN Newsroom	Anderson Cooper 360	Patagonia: Life	Patagonia: Life			
37	34	35	65	HALL	Movie: "Romance in Style" (2022) Jaicy Elliot. ⌵	Movie: "A Tail of Love" (2022) Britany Bristow.	Resident Alien "Autopsy"				
		21	72	SYFY	Mummy	Movie: *** "Doctor Strange" (2016) Benedict Cumberbatch. (V)	Resident Alien "Autopsy"				
39	36		73	TVL	Mom ⌵	Mom ⌵	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	
			74	WE	NCIS ⌵ (DVS)	NCIS ⌵ (DVS)	NCIS "Gone" (In Stereo)	NCIS "Devil's Trifecta"			
				A-Elliott	B-Stanton	C-Emerson	D-Red Oak, Villisca, Glenwood				

Cable Companies				MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 15, 2022							
A	B	C	D	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
3	3	3	3	KMTV (3)	Neighbor	Bob Heart	NCIS "Docked" ⌵	NCIS: Hawaii	3 News Now	Late-Colbert	
4	4	4	4	KPTM (42)	Don't Forget the Lyrics!	Beat Shazam	(In Stereo) ⌵	News at Nine	Creek	Creek	
6	6	6	6	WOWT (6)	American Ninja Warrior	"National Finals 1" (N)	Weakest Link (In Stereo)	WOWT 6	J. Fallon		
7	7	7	7	KETV (7)	The Bachelorette (N) (In Stereo) ⌵ (DVS)		Claim to Fame (N)	News	J. Kimmel		
8		8	KCCI (8)	Neighbor	Bob Heart	NCIS "Docked" ⌵	NCIS: Hawaii	News	Late-Colbert		
15	5	15	9	KXVO (15)	Wipeout (In Stereo) ⌵	Fear Factor ⌵	Fear Factor ⌵	Dumbest	Dumbest		
10	11	10	11	IPTV	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Fair 2022 (N) ⌵	Fair 2022 (N) ⌵			
17		12	KDSM (17)	Don't Forget the Lyrics!	Beat Shazam	(In Stereo) ⌵	13 News at 9 on Fox 17	National	National		
9	9	9	16	NWSN	Prime With Marni Hughes	Dan Abrams Live (N)	Banfield (N) ⌵	Prime With Marni Hughes			
		19	ION	MacGyver "Hook" ⌵	Leverage: Redemption		Leverage: Redemption				
		28	21	CSPAN	(4:00) Public Affairs Events (In Stereo) ⌵						
25			5	WOI (5)	The Bachelorette (N) (In Stereo) ⌵ (DVS)	Claim to Fame (N)		5 News	J. Kimmel		
12	2	12	24	ESPN	LLS World Series	Fantasy Football Now (N) (Live)		SportsCenter W/Van Pelt			
11	28	13	25	ESPN2	Fantasy Football Now (N)	College Football 2022	NFL Live ⌵	SEC Storied			
36			26	FX	Movie: *** "Hidden Figures" (2016) Taraji P. Henson.	(In Stereo) ⌵ (V)	Movie: "Hidden Figures"				
	10	16	27	PARMT	Movie (In Stereo) ⌵	Movie: *** "The Hitman's Bodyguard" (2017) (V)	Phrogging: Hider	TextMeWhenYouGetHome			
40	36	28	LIFE	TextMeWhenYouGetHome	TextMeWhenYouGetHome						
29	20	19	29	FREE	Jumanji	Movie: *** "Zootopia" (2016) Voices of Ginnifer Goodwin. (V)	The 700 Club ⌵				
18	13	11	30	USA	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) ⌵		Snake in the Grass (N)				
8	8	31	TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	American	American	
23	14	18	32	TNT	"Star Wars: Att"	Movie: *** "Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith" (2005) Ewan McGregor. (V)					
25	22	33	AMC	Better Call Saul	(6:39) Better Call Saul	Series Finale! (N)	Better Call Saul	(In Stereo) ⌵			
29	25	34	HGTV	Inside Out (N) ⌵	Flip to a Million (N) ⌵	Love It or List It ⌵	Love It or List It ⌵				
33	24	30	36	HIST	Modern Marvels (N)	Modern Marvels (N)	Modern Marvels (N)				
19	15	26	37	A&E	Movie: *** "The Equalizer" (2014) Denzel Washington. (In Stereo) ⌵ (V)	Movie: *** "Taken"					
34	18		38	DISC	Street Outlaws: Endgame	"The Murder Nova Manifestation" (N) (In Stereo) ⌵	Street Outlaws				
35	31	31	39	TLC	The Family Chantel (N)	sMothered (N) (In Stereo)	Seeking Sister Wife (N)	I Love a Mama's Boy			
39	27	40	A/P	Naked and Afraid "In Too Deep" (In Stereo)		Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid				
30	26	23	41	NICK	To Be Announced	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
31	21	24	43	DISN	Big City	The Villains	The Villains	Big City	Big City	Ladybug	Ladybug
21	16	20	45	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	CNN Tonight (N) ⌵	Don Lemon Tonight (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)			
37	34	35	65	HALL	Movie: "Raise a Glass to Love" (2021) Laura Osnes.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	
		21	72	SYFY	Movie: *** "Apollo 13" (1995) Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton. ⌵ (V)		Resident Alien "Autopsy"				
39	36		73	TVL	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	
			74	WE	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds "Corazon"	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds			
				A-Elliott	B-Stanton	C-Emerson	D-Red Oak, Villisca, Glenwood				

Cable Companies				WEDNESDAY EVENING AUGUST 17, 2022							
A	B	C	D	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
3	3	3	3	KMTV (3)	Big Brother (N) ⌵	The Challenge: USA (N)		S.W.A.T. "Keep the Faith"	3 News Now	Late-Colbert	
4	4	4	4	KPTM (42)	MasterChef "Tag Team; GrubHub Challenge" (N)			News at Nine	Creek	Creek	
6	6	6	6	WOWT (6)	America's Got Talent (N)	Password (N) ⌵	Chicago P.D. "Memory"	WOWT 6	J. Fallon		
7	7	7	7	KETV (7)	Abbott Elem	Abbott Elem	Abbott Elem	Press Your Luck	News	J. Kimmel	
8		8	KCCI (8)	Big Brother (N) ⌵	The Challenge: USA (N)		S.W.A.T. "Keep the Faith"	News	Late-Colbert		
15	5	15	9	KXVO (15)	Wipeout "Flush Hour"	Fear Factor ⌵	Fear Factor ⌵	Dumbest	Dumbest		
10	11	10	11	IPTV	Joe Bonamassa: Live From the Ryman	Foursome	Fair 2022 ⌵		Fair 2022 ⌵		
17		12	KDSM (17)	MasterChef "Tag Team; GrubHub Challenge" (N)		13 News at 9 on Fox 17	National	National			
9	9	9	16	NWSN	Prime With Marni Hughes	Dan Abrams Live (N)	Banfield (N) ⌵	Prime With Marni Hughes			
		19	ION	Blue Bloods (In Stereo)		Blue Bloods (In Stereo)		Blue Bloods (In Stereo)	Blue Bloods (In Stereo)		
		28	21	CSPAN	(4:00) Public Affairs Events (In Stereo) ⌵						
25			5	WOI (5)	Abbott Elem	Abbott Elem	Abbott Elem	Press Your Luck	5 News	J. Kimmel	
12	2	12	24	ESPN	LLB World Series	ESPN Films		SportsCenter W/Van Pelt	</		
11	28	13	25	ESPN2	WNBA Basketball	WNBA Basketball: Playoffs: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)		MC & RC	ICC Soccer		
36			26	FX	Movie: ★★½ "Black Panther" (2018) Chadwick Boseman. (In Stereo) ⌵ (V)			Movie: "Black Panther"			
	10	16	27	PARMT	Movie (In Stereo) ⌵			Movie: ★★½ "Old School" (2003) (V)			
	40	36	28	LIFE	Married at First Sight "Real Life Reckoning" (N)			5 Guys a Week "Alyssa"		Married at First Sight (N)	
29	20	19	29	FREE	The Office	The Office	The Office	grown-ish	Trash	The 700 Club ⌵	
18	13	11	30	USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		
	8	8	31	TBS	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live) ⌵	BattleBots "Champions: The Slightest Continues" (N)					
23	14	18	32	TNT	Movie: ★★½ "Sandreas" (2015) Dwayne Johnson. ⌵ (DVS)		Movie: ★★½ "The Legend of Tarzan"				
	25	22	33	AMC	Movie: ★★½ "Tombstone" (1993, Western) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer. ⌵ (V)		Movie: "Young Guns" (V)				
	29	25	34	HGTV	Bargain Buffet (N) ⌵	Bargain Buffet (N) ⌵	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	
33	24	30	36	HIST	Forged in Fire (In Stereo)	Forged in Fire (N)	Forged in Fire (In Stereo)	Forged in Fire (In Stereo)	Forged in Fire (In Stereo)		
19	15	26	37	A&E	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Night Live (N) (In Stereo Live) ⌵	Court Cam		Court Cam	
34	18	38	DISC	Expedition Unknown (N)	Mysteries of the Deep (N)		Mysteries of the Deep	Expedition Unknown			
35	31	31	39	TLC	Dr. Pimple Popper (N)	Dr. Pimple Popper (N)	Body Surgeons	Body Parts (In Stereo)			
	39	27	40	A/P	The Zoo "A Giraffe Love Story" (N) (In Stereo)		The Zoo: San Diego	The Zoo: San Diego			
30	26	23	41	NICK	To Be Announced	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
31	21	24	43	DISN	Big City	Big City	Raven	Big City	Big City	Ladybug	Ladybug
21	16	20	45	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	CNN Tonight (N) ⌵	Don Lemon Tonight (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)			
37	34	35	65	HALL	Movie: "Two Tickets to Paradise" (2022) John Cusack. (V)		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	
		21	72	SYFY	Movie: ★★½ "2012" (2009) John Cusack. (V)		Resident Alien (N)	La Brea "The Hunt"			
39	36		73	TVL	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
			74	WE	NCIS "Chasing Ghosts"		NCIS "Berlin" (In Stereo)	NCIS "Revenge"	NCIS "Double Blind"		
				AC-Elliott	B-B Stanton	C-Emerson	D-Red Oak, Villisca, Glenwood				

Liljedahl recognized as Iowan of the Day

Nick Johansen
The Red Oak Express

The Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Foundation and Cookies Food Products have announced the Iowan of the Day for Aug. 20 is Jeannine Liljedahl of Essex.

Liljedahl is one of 10 Iowans to be selected for the honor for 2022 and is the only person from Southwest Iowa to be nominated for the honor this year. In her free time, Liljedahl serves as a volunteer for the Shenandoah Food Pantry. In 2014, she was the winner of the AARP Iowa Andrus Award for Community Service

Liljedahl said this is the first time she's ever been honored by the Iowa State Fair, and she feels very special.

"I feel extremely humbled for not only being nominated but also chosen for this award. I am totally honored to be able to represent Southwest Iowa," Liljedahl commented.

Each winner will have a special day of recognition at the 2022 Iowa State Fair. Each day at noon on the Anne and Bill Riley Stage they will be recognized and presented as an Iowan of the Day.

Along with accommodations at the Des Moines Marriott Downtown, each will receive a cash prize, Grandstand and Iowa State Fair admission tickets, use of the Iowan of the Day golf cart, and VIP parking on the Fairgrounds. Liljedahl said she'll accept the honor with members of her family present.

"Members of my family attending will be my mom, Pat



Liljedahl

Tillman, along with my brother and sister-in-law, Tim and Susie Tillman," stated Liljedahl.

Liljedahl added she's been a regular at the Iowa State Fair in the past, and this year's honor makes things just that much sweeter.

"My husband and I have always enjoyed attending the Iowa State Fair. For many years we've taken an extra day or two in Des Moines because there are so many things to see and do. I feel the Iowa State Fair has something for everyone and is a great family activity," said Liljedahl.

The Iowan of the Day program was created by the Blue Ribbon Foundation in 1997 to honor those Iowans who have truly made a difference in their communities.

To be selected, nominees must be residents of Iowa. Each nomination is evaluated on a number of things, including community involvement, volunteerism, personal achievements, and involvement with youth.

Peterson resigns as safety coordinator

Nick Johansen
The Red Oak Express

The Montgomery County Board of Supervisors tackled a light agenda at its regular meeting Aug. 2.

The only action item on the agenda was to accept the resignation of the county's safety coordinator, Beth Peterson.

Supervisor Mike Olson asked if there were any candidates who had applied to take over the position in the wake of Peterson's departure. However, no one had applied as of yet.

Supervisor Randy Cooper asked if the position had always been filled by an employee from the auditor's office, and was advised that the role could be filled by someone in any county department.

"Perhaps that's a position that could be filled by someone from the secondary roads office, especially if they have done it before," Cooper said.

Cooper asked if the position was largely just filing paperwork. Olson advised that was one aspect of the project.

"Beth had things pretty well set up. They meet once a month and review things. I know Donna Robinson is on that committee, and might be able to inform us more upon her return. It is a very important position, however," commented Olson.

Supervisors Chair Mark Peterson said there was no requirement that the position be kept in-house.

"One of the things we can do now that Beth's resignation has



Supervisors Mark Peterson and Mike Olson. (Nick Johansen/Red Oak Express)

been accepted is to consider any advertising to see if there are any applicants," advised Peterson.

Supervisor Charla Schmid said it may be unnecessary to seek an outside applicant for the position

"I'd have to think about that before we do an ad. At the end of the day, it's going to cost us more money to hire an outside person rather than fill the post in-house," Schmid said.

Peterson said he was certainly willing to simply advertise for the replacement in-house.

"I'd recommend we draft a memo and send it out to all the employees so that everyone knows that we are looking," Peterson commented.

Drought expands in Iowa

Iowa's July precipitation was 3.75 inches, 1.51 inches below normal for the month, according to the latest Water Summary Update. Some locations in southern Iowa had July rainfall of four inches less than normal.

An area of extreme drought returned to Iowa for the first time since August 2021, and conditions were deteriorating as the month ended. Streamflow, groundwater and soil moisture conditions are below normal in parts of Iowa.

"July was the fourth below normal rainfall month in a

row, and the sixth month this year that was drier than normal. We are seeing a continued deterioration of conditions across northwest Iowa, as well as the introduction of drought conditions across a large area of southern Iowa," said Tim Hall, DNR's coordinator of hydrology resources. "July is normally a fairly wet month, but the expected rainfall did not occur in much of the state."

For a thorough review of Iowa's water resource trends, go to iowadnr.gov/watersummaryupdate.

Cropland rent prices rise

Cropland cash rent paid to Iowa landlords in 2022 averaged \$256 per acre according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Non-irrigated cropland rent averaged \$256 per acre, \$23 above last year. Irrigated cropland rent averaged \$252 per acre, \$23 above 2021.

Pasture rented for cash averaged \$59.50 per acre, \$1.50 above the previous year.

Iowa's farm real estate value, a measurement of the value of all land and buildings on farms, averaged \$9,400 per acre in 2022, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – Land Values 2022 Summary. This was up 21 percent, \$1,660 per acre higher than last year's value.

Cropland, at \$9,350 per acre, was \$1,540 higher than last year. Pasture, at \$3,300 per acre, was \$280 above last year.

Water quality project to benefit Essex community

Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig recently announced the funding of the next-phase of an innovative water quality and soil conservation demonstration project spanning multiple watersheds in Taylor and Page Counties in Southwest Iowa, and benefit the Essex community.

The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship will continue partnering with farmers, landowners, and the Taylor and Page County Soil and Water Conservation Districts to expand and accelerate the adoption and deployment of proven and cost-effective practices that support the goals of the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy.

Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig said, "Statewide progress toward our Nutrient Reduction Strategy goals comes by combining new partners, projects, and practices with sustained financial investments, and this Southwest Iowa project is a successful model that can be replicated elsewhere around the state in the months and years ahead."

This project works with farmers in Taylor and Page counties by using precision ag tools to identify opportunities for conservation land management practices on farmed areas considered to be marginal. The next 3-year phase, with a grant award of \$479,550, works with cattle producers on an individual basis to evaluate their operations and goals on a sub-field level and to identify the best opportunities to target conservation practices.

This project demonstrates the compatibility between cattle and conservation and the opportunities to advance conservation-based cropping systems. Since the project's launch in 2016, 9,100 acres of cover crops have been planted, 4,000 acres of cropland has been converted to forage-based systems, and 22 grade stabilization structures have been constructed, all practices that are proven to reduce soil erosion and improve water quality.

New cover crop program

Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig recently announced the funding of the next-phase of a collaborative water quality and soil conservation project that seeks to increase the utilization of cover crops on seed corn production acres. Partnering with the Iowa Seed Association and their members as well as farmers and landowners, the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship will provide the next phase of funding to expand the planting of cover crops. Cover crops usage is a proven conservation practice highlighted in the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy that helps to conserve soil and protect water quality.

Seed corn production lends itself to an earlier harvest, thereby providing an even larger window for establishing cover crops in the late summer and fall after the acres are harvested. The next 3-year phase of this project, funded at \$226,750, will also incorporate edge-of-field (EOF) practice outreach and installations within the statewide network of seed corn producers. More than 30,000 acres are enrolled in the program in 2022 and an estimated one-third of acres utilized for seed corn production in Iowa are now utilizing cover crops.

The Iowa Water Quality Initiative was established in 2013 to help implement the Nutrient Reduction Strategy, which is a science and technology-based approach to achieving a 45 percent reduction in nitrogen and phosphorus losses to our waters.

More information about the initiative can be found at CleanWaterIowa.org.



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Register today for the healthiest state walk

Registration for the Healthiest State 12th Annual Walk, presented by Delta Dental of Iowa, is now open. On Oct. 5, thousands of Iowans across the state will participate in organized walks at schools, workplaces and in their cities.

Registration is free and easy: Visit IowaHealthiestState.com/Walk to sign-up as an individual, school, workplace, or organization to walk for 30 minutes any time on Oct. 5.

"Staying physically active is key in maintaining our physical and mental health," said Jami Haberl, executive director for the Healthiest State Initiative. "Taking the first step towards being healthy, active, and connected through the Annual Walk can help Iowans across the state live healthier lives."

The 2022 theme "Walk More. Connect More." highlights both the physical benefits of walking and the social benefits of staying connected to your friends, family, and community. Being physically active is one of the most important steps that people of all ages and abilities can take to improve their health, and integrating exercise with social activities has been shown to have a positive impact on our overall health.

"As a health and wellness company, Delta Dental of Iowa encourages walking as an easy way for Iowans to incorporate movement into their day," said Jeff Russell, president and CEO, Delta Dental of Iowa. "For more than 10 years, Delta Dental has proudly sponsored the Healthiest State Walk and other activities because we know that healthy communities are essential for the overall health and wellness of our state."

Studies have shown that walking or exercising with others provides supportive relationships for behavior change. Walking within communities creates more opportunities for social cohesion and personal interactions while increasing safety, reducing pollution and boosting local businesses.

"Walking is an easy and accessible way to stay physically active, socially connected, and mentally healthy," said Kathryn Kunert, Annual Walk Co-Chair

and MidAmerican Energy Vice President of Economic Connections and Integrations. "MidAmerican Energy is thrilled to be a part of the Healthiest State Annual Walk this year to spread the message about wellbeing across Iowa."

Those who register for the Healthiest State 12th Annual Walk will have access to resources, such as communications templates, social media guides, customizable posters and a month-long walking calendar.

The Healthiest State Initiative is also hosting three contests:

- School Mascot Challenge: The first 64 schools who register will automatically be entered in the School Mascot Challenge. Fans will be able to vote weekly in the bracket-style competition and the winner will be announced following the Annual Walk on Oct. 5. The winning mascot will earn their school \$1,000 to spend on a health and wellness project.

- Community Walk Mini Grant: The Healthiest State Initiative has partnered with the Iowa Parks and Recreation Association to award mini grant(s) to community parks and recreation departments to promote walking in their community and have registered for the Healthiest State 12th Annual Walk. Applications are due Sept. 9. See full details and apply at surveymonkey.com/r/IPRA22.

- Iowa Cities Walking Challenge: The Iowa Healthiest State Initiative has partnered with the Iowa League of Cities to challenge cities across the state to walk together as a community. The city with the highest percentage of their population registered will win a cash prize to continue healthy living habits in their city. Register for your city's walk as an individual to participate.

Show your excitement for the Healthiest State 12th Annual Walk by posting a photo from your walk (or walks from years past) and use the hashtag #WalkMoreConnectMore or #HSIWalk2022 on social media. For more information and to register for a walk, visit IowaHealthiestState.com/Walk.



Best of the Southwest

Congratulations to Montgomery County's 2022 Best of the Southwest Shootout exhibitors, from left, Allie Sandin, Lainey DeVries, Cloie Bruce, and Kennedy DeVries. Kennedy DeVries received Grand Champion Breeding Gilt and Market Hog and Champion Showman for Market Hogs. Cloie Bruce received Champion Showman for Market Goats and Breeding Does. Montgomery County 4-Her Briar Fisher, not pictured, received Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe and Champion Showman, representing Adams County with Southwest Valley FFA. (Photo provided)

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Inman Principal Jane Chaillie added they are including other teachers in the training.

"We have invited our Title One teachers to attend as well, so we get more bang for our buck," Chaillie said.

Chaillie said the program has only been used by the district for a year, but is already proving worthwhile.

"We saw a great deal of growth using the program. The growth was just outstanding using this program," Chaillie stated.

Lorenz added the program was a more cost effective training as opposed to other programs.

"It may not seem inexpensive based on the price, but it's significantly less expensive than other models. It's also a bit more flexible, and I believe the teachers like it because it's easy to use. Clearly it's working because we've seen incredible gains with our students," Lorenz commented.

The board approved the purchase of Wilson Reading System training as presented.

The board then discussed the purchase of Foundations and Just Words with in-person training Aug. 17-19, at a cost of \$10,500 with travel expenses to be determined. Lorenz said the program was closely-related to the Wilson Reading System.

"These are for younger students, and we're in the same type of situation as with the other program. We had staff that attended the virtual training, and now with that under their belt, they're asking for approval so they can get a deeper understanding and receive some additional supplemental training," explained Lorenz.

The board approved Foundations and Just Words in-person training as presented.

In other business, the board:

- Approved the 2022-23 teachers handbook, Red Oak Jr./Sr. high school handbook, the Inman Elementary handbook, and the Red Oak Early Childhood Center handbook.

Governor Reynolds announces new statewide broadband map and requests public input

Governor Reynolds and the Department of Management Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) have announced the release of a new broadband map of Iowa.

The new map reports the conditions of broadband availability in accordance with federal grant guidelines at over 1 million locations throughout the state.

The new map also provides a more detailed view than prior maps, identifying the broadband service available at homes and businesses across Iowa as reported by broadband providers.

Locations with slower broadband speeds – defined by relevant federal guidelines to be slower than 100 upload/20 download – may be eligible for future grant funding opportunities issued by Governor Reynolds' Empower Rural Iowa Broadband Program.

"We are making important progress to connect all Iowans to high-speed broadband, but many communities remain unserved," said Gov. Reynolds. "I'm asking all Iowans

to visit the broadband map and let us know if the broadband service reported at their location is inaccurate. This feedback will help us to direct resources to areas with the greatest need for broadband investment in the future."

The publication of the map commences a 30-day challenge process where the public, broadband providers, and communities throughout Iowa can submit information to the OCIO wherever they believe the map incorrectly reports broadband service data.

Instructions for challenging the map are available at ocio.iowa.gov/broadband-availability-map-version-5?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery, including videos, guides, and templates to



assist members of the public, broadband providers, and communities who wish to submit a challenge.

Challengers may also e-mail ociogrants@iowa.gov for assistance and questions.

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Iowa. In fact, we were able to give back to 13 area organizations and hope to be able to reach every town in Fremont County in 2022."

Members of Gold Buckle Productions, Inc., are Tony Moyer, Aaron Loewe, Jamie Avey, Theresa Graham, Jonna Loewe, Jane Stier, Ryan Kersten, Mike Younts, Mark Graham, Sherry Bohlen and Andy Sheldon.

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