





# Keota City Administrator Resigns

By Casey Jarmes |  
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KEOTA – During the May 6 meeting of the Keota City Council, City Administrator Alycia Horras publicly announced her resignation. Horras plans to take an HR Payroll job at L.L. Pelling in North Liberty, which will allow her to move closer to her family. Horras’s last day will be May 16.

“I appreciate the opportunity and the comradery for the last two years, and I wish Keota all the best as they continue with their mission,” said Horras.

The council approved posting ads for the now open city clerk position. The council also gave assistant clerk Kristen Clarke authority to sign checks. Mayor Tony Cansler stated that he hated to see Horras go and that she had done a heck of a job, bringing in a lot of money through grants and changing how the city is run. He stated that they were struggling when Horras was first hired two years ago and that she had made the

city stronger.

“I’ve loved the position itself and what I did here. I’m proud of the work we’ve done in the past two years,” said Horras.

Also at the Monday meeting, Cansler discussed another dog attack which occurred one day before the meeting, where a pit bull seriously injured another dog. Cansler issued fines for Ownership of a Banned Breed and Dog Displaying Vicious Behavior, both first offenses, totalling \$1,500 in fines. Cansler also ordered that the dog be surrendered to authorities so it may be euthanized. He stated that they have to be consistent and will handle the next dog attack in the same way.

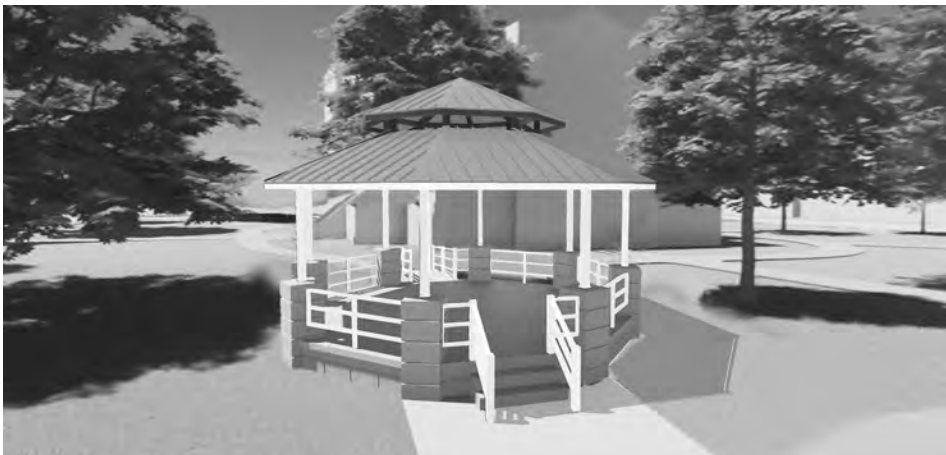
“The last two incidents, another dog was attacked. At some point, it’s going to be a child. It’s going to be a person, and we can’t have that,” said Cansler.

During public comment, one woman stated she was sick of her neighbor not managing their yard, which has overgrown grass and is full of dandelions. She stated

ed that the long grass is full of snakes, which petrify her. Councilman Heath McDonald stated that he had sent a letter to the property owner, giving them until the then upcoming Friday to mow their lawn, or else the city would mow it for them and bill \$200. He stated that, by law, the city has to wait a certain amount of days before going in and mowing.

Public Works Director Micah Harmsen stated that a few citizens had asked him why their roads weren’t getting done and stated that the order roads are repaired is dependent on how much traffic roads receive and how many houses are on each street. He stated he would like to do more, but that the budget doesn’t allow as much road work as it used to, due to rising costs, and that the high traffic roads need to be repaired first.

The council approved a 50% reduction in water and sewer charges for the first year for the Keota Family Practice, a new medical clinic set to open this month.



# Sigourney Council Receives Update On Pavilion Project

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SIGOURNEY – During the May 8 meeting of the Sigourney City Council, the council spoke with Stuart Grossman of Kiwanis, who gave an update on the pavilion project. Grossman explained that Kiwanis had secured funds and selected a general contractor for the project, which will put up a pavilion in the southeast corner of the town square. He stated that the current plan is to begin construction on July 14, after the KCED car show, and complete construction by August 22, a day prior to the fountain festival. He explained that several changes had been made to the pavilion design, including: removing the cupola, due to its high \$10,000 price tag; repositioning the ramp from the side to the back staircase, so it will connect to the sidewalk; changing the foundation material, due to the extra labor and maintenance the original stone manufactured foundation would require; changing the construction supplier to a fabricator in Knoxville; and adjusting the railing slats from vertical to horizontal, which will give a better view and make the pavilion more open. Grossman stated that Kiwanis would like to stage construction materials in parking spots on Jefferson Street, between the east entrance of the courthouse and the southeast corner, during the construction process and put up a temporary six-foot fence around the perimeter. Grossman noted that, this month, the project had been going on for four years, stating that no one thought it would take so long, but that he was delighted it would be completed this summer. Sigourney Mayor Jimmy Morlan stated that the council will need to approve these changes and coordinate with the county for the parking places at another meeting.

The council spoke with Stacy Flynn of Legacy Insurance Group, who managed the city’s Iowa Communities Assurance Pool (ICAP) insurance from 2007 til 2016. Flynn explained that the rates and premiums for ICAP are not dependent on who the city’s insurance agent is, meaning that, from a cost perspective, it doesn’t matter who the city works with. She claimed that Horak Insurance,

who currently manages the city’s insurance, was recently bought by a national firm. She stated that premium money is not staying local anymore and requested that the council make a switch to her company.

Councilwoman Connie McLaughlin asked if they should ask other insurance companies in town for bids. Flynn stated that there would be no difference in premium costs. Councilman Gary Iosbaker stated he liked the idea of keeping money local. Councilman Adam Clark stated that it wouldn’t cost the city more and that Flynn was familiar with the city’s finances. The council approved switching the city’s agent of record to Stacy Flynn.

City Clerk Ashley Fry noted the 5% increase to water and sewer surcharges, with water charges going from \$23.76 to \$24.95 and sewer charges going from \$29.57 to \$31.05. These changes were approved last year, where the council approved increasing rates by 10% that year and then by 5% yearly during each of the four following years. McLaughlin stated that she did not support this, because rates are already too high, and that she would have voted against it if she could. She stated she would have preferred for the water and wastewater committee to make a recommendation on rates for the council to vote on for this year, as they have done historically, and stated that the council wasn’t all in favor of the increases last year.

Fry brought up a request to have the city sponsor a Community Safety Net Program, that would send booklets on what to do in the event of a fire out to families. The request asked the city to spend \$160 to sponsor sending booklets to ten families. McLaughlin asked if this would open the city up to sponsoring other requests and Fry stated she believed it would. She stated she had asked the city’s auditor about it but not heard back. Discussion was tabled so the council could get more information.

Clark gave a report on the recent public safety committee meeting, explaining that the committee decided to hire Design House to create a ticket book for the code enforcer. He stated that the committee found that there was no viola-

tion of city ordinances caused by Billy Claywell painting the first floor windows at 101 South Jefferson, something discussed during the April 2 council meeting. Clark stated that the hallway discussed at that meeting, which allegedly has rain damage from a leak in the neighboring building’s roof, will be dealt with through a rental inspection before the building can be rented out. Clark stated that the committee had discussed possibly creating ordinances preventing the coverage of first floor windows on the square, but had not made a decision yet. He stated the city had received complaints about a residence with numerous dogs who bark non-stop, an issue that has continued after Code Enforcer Doug Glandon spoke with the owner, and that this has led to discussions of limiting the number of animals allowed at a residence. He asked out loud if it was humane to have four or more dogs living on a small property. Clark and Iosbaker mentioned that the city had been told by IEDA that they need to clean up parts of the city to receive grants in the future.

The council approved allowing the American Legion to put up flag poles at the soccer and flag football fields, paid for by the Legion. The council approved spending \$800 total to purchase chute blocker plates for two city lawnmowers, to fix the problem of grass blowing towards the pool, playground and pickleball court. The council approved submitting an insurance claim for 2023 hail damage to the city hall roof. The council approved hiring Alan Sellers as flag football director again. The council approved purchasing a six-foot soil conditioner skidloader attachment from H&M to be used for ground leveling. The council approved purchasing a second control system for the water softener at the water plant, which will cost \$47,000; this will allow the plant to keep running by switching to a backup system if the main system goes down, for example after being struck by lightning, instead of having to wait for several months to get things running again as the plant has in the past. Iosbaker noted that the new city website is now live.

# Keota Board Discusses Need For Test Score Growth

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KEOTA – During the May 8 meeting of the Keota School Board, Elementary Principal Seth Milledge stated that Keota had finished up standardized testing for the year, with mostly good scores. The third graders scored 86 in English Language Arts and 91 in math, up from scores in the seventies and eighties last year. He explained that fourth graders scored 72 in ELA, but only 44 in math; Milledge stated there were pacing problems, partially due to the four-day schedule, meaning that some things didn’t get covered,

and that the school was planning to work on the issue during PD time. Fifth graders scored 74 in ELA and 75 in math, as well as increasing 5.4% in science, and sixth graders scored 85 in ELA and 76 in math. He stated that he was anxious to see how the school’s growth scores will look, because growth lagged last year and is a major part of school report cards, but noted that 70% of fourth graders and 100% of sixth graders grew in math this year.

Milledge stated that there would be a gala at Lagos Acres Country Club on May 22 to raise startup seed money for the Keokuk

County Childcare Network, which hopes to make childcare in Keota possible. The board approved a new employee handbook, which revised rules for personal leave at the end of the school year, bereavement days, banking emergency days, and brought back family passes to events for teachers who work more events. The board approved sharing agreements with Sigourney for transportation and human resources and with Washington for maintenance and a business manager. The board approved advertising the sale of a John Deere tractor and a Dodge pickup.

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# Machinery & Tool Auction

**SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025**  
**Sale Time: 9:30 A.M. ~ Sigourney, IA**  
**Located at Keoco Auction Company, 603 S. Warren St., Sigourney, IA**

**FROM THE JIMMY SPEARS ESTATE**

**TRACTORS:** International 656 gas with narrow-front with canopy; JD 3020 diesel wide-front Syncro; Minneapolis Moline 2B wide-front gas; M Farnall; JD B; JD 620 narrow-front. Please note: These tractors have not ran for a few years.

**TRAILERS:** Interstate 6x10 single axle enclosed trailer; Redi Haul skid loader bumper hitch trailer; (4) pickup box trailers.

**MISC EQUIPMENT:** Minneapolis Moline corn sheller – dealer demo model; 3-bottom trip plow; seeder wagon; barge wagon; hay rack; galvanized barge wagon; Dane dump rake; 2-row planter; (2) AC small round balers; 2-fork bale mover; 8-ft. disc; 2-row sweet corn planter; 3-point cultivator; 3-point Selecta Lilt Roto Tiller; 2-bottom Dearborn plow; 3-bottom plow; 3-point blade.

**MISC:** Winpower PTO generator; horse drawn single plow; pony parade wagon; pony hayrack; 1000 gal. LP tank on wheels; log splitter; 400 Polaris Sportsman – does not run; (3) fuel barrels; heavy duty bumper for Dodge pickup; Crosly car for parts.

**TOOLS:** Torch & Cart; band saw; older stick welder; Rockwood drill press; Archer Oil; Approx. 2 hay racks of misc. tools and small items.

**CONSIGNMENTS FROM OTHERS**

McCulloch electric chipper/shredder; ground-driven manure spreader; Brady field cultivator; 1990 Aluminum 7x24 stock trailer; 10-ft. disc; 2008 Ferris Model 2000 zero-turn mower with 52-inch deck; 150-gallon poly water tank; poly feed bunk for sheep; small wood feed bunk for sheep; cattle panels; wood lambing pens; (9) 16-ft. Gates; (6) 12-ft. Gates; (1) 8-ft. Gate; (4) 10-ft. Gates; (1) 12-ft. Galvanized Hog Gate; (1) 4-ft. Galvanized Walk-Thru Gate; (1) 14-ft. Galvanized Cattle Gate; steel T-posts; Sun Joe electric pressure washer; push lawn mower; Hedgehog hedge trimmer; Craftsman scroll saw; Pro-Tech table saw; Montgomery Ward snow blower; Pro-Tech 10-inch miter saw; shovels, rakes, pitch forks; Approx. 2 hayracks of misc. items and misc. tools.

**TERMS:** Cash or good check w/ I.D. Official Identification required to receive a bid number. All items must be paid for in full before removing them from property. Not responsible for accidents or in case of theft. Announcements day of sale take precedence over all printed material. List subject to change.



**Abell Auction**  
641-660-8048 Justin Abell, Owner & Auctioneer  
641-622-3535 Becky Abell @ Keoco Auction Company  
Website: [www.abellauction.com](http://www.abellauction.com)

# Community CALENDAR

p.m.  
Saturday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Summer Reading  
Program (June):  
Mondays 11:30 a.m. - 12  
p.m. Pre-School  
Tuesdays 1-2 p.m.  
4th/5th/6th Grade  
Wednesdays 1-2 p.m.  
2nd/3rd Grade  
Thursdays 1-2 p.m.  
Kindergarten/1st Grade  
Fridays 12-1:30 p.m.  
Family Movie Matinee

**Hedrick Public Library**  
Monday/Thursday/  
Friday 2 - 6 p.m.  
Tuesday 2 - 5 p.m.  
Wednesday 12 - 4 p.m.  
Saturday/Sunday Closed

**What Cheer Public Library**  
Monday 12:00-6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 8:30 a.m. -  
3:30 p.m.  
Friday 12:00-5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00-11:00 a.m.

**Sigourney Kiwanis**  
Serving the community  
since 1969. Kiwanis meet  
Wednesdays, from 12 to  
1 p.m. at Keokuk County  
Bowl, visitors are welcome.

**Free Grace Recovery**  
Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at  
Free Grace United at 107 E  
Broadway St. What Cheer.  
For: All Addictions: any  
hurt, habit or hang up.  
Come as you are.  
Childcare provided.  
Everyone is welcome.

freegrace.tv/recovery  
**Old Keota Business**  
Anyone having old  
photos of former Keota  
businesses, please contact  
Larry Gale Sanders. The  
photos will be used in a  
Keota Business Pictorial  
Album.

**Keota Food Pantry**  
The food pantry in Keota  
is open on the last Sunday  
of the month at the United  
Church of Faith, 10-11 a.m.  
Anyone needing food is  
invited.

**Richland Community Food Bank**  
Located at Richland  
Methodist Church, 106  
W South St. Richland,  
(319) 456-2251 Sherry  
Jipp. Open Tuesday and  
Wednesday 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
and Thursday 5-7:00 p.m.

**City of Keota Public Meeting**  
Public meetings will be  
held on the First and Third  
Monday of each month. at  
7 p.m. at Keota City Hall.  
Special Meetings will be  
posted at City Hall.

**Keota School Board**  
The Keota School Board  
meets the second Thursday  
of each month, typically at  
6 p.m.

**Keota VFW Auxiliary**  
The VFW Auxiliary

meets the third Tuesday  
of each month, typically at  
the VFW building.

**Keokuk County Historical Society**  
Open Wednesdays and  
Thursdays from 9 a.m. to  
3 p.m.

**Keokuk County Supervisors**  
The Keokuk County  
Board of Supervisors meets  
weekly on Mondays at 8:30  
a.m.

**Alcoholics Anonymous Sigourney**  
AA Meetings at  
Community Outreach  
Center - Sigourney:  
Wednesdays at 8 p.m. for  
more information, call  
(319) 461-6869.

**Narcotics Anonymous-Sigourney**  
NA Meetings  
Community Outreach  
Center - Sigourney:  
Thursdays at 6 p.m.  
615 S Jefferson St  
Sigourney

**Food Pantry-Sigourney**  
Food Pantry Community  
Outreach Center-  
Sigourney: Call the Lord's  
Pantry at 641-224-2588 or  
contact a minister

**Keokuk County Public Health**

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you. We offer an array  
of services such as:  
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immunizations, education,  
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loan out free of cost. Please  
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one is in need. For more  
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3575.

**Alcoholics Anonymous-Keota**  
AA every Monday at 7  
p.m. at the Good Neighbor  
Fellowship Church on  
Broadway.

**Alzheimer's Support**  
Alzheimer's Support  
Group meetings are held  
the first Monday of each  
month at the Presbyterian  
Church in Washington at  
6:30 p.m.

**Take Off Pounds Sensibly**  
Weekly meetings  
Tuesdays, 4:30pm - 5:30  
pm  
Keokuk County  
Extension Office, 641-777-  
1653

**Grief Share**  
Sigourney Christian  
Church, 308 S Jefferson St  
Wednesdays at 1 p.m.,  
beginning Nov. 6  
No charge

## 4-H Senior-Feature



**Austin Black**  
**Hometown:** Keota  
**Parents/Family:** Suzanne and Joel Black, Lexi Brandon,  
and Peyton Kleese  
**School:** Keota High School  
**4-H Club:** Horse and Pony Club  
**Projects:** Dog, Goat, Sheep, Horse  
**4-H Activities:** I have been a mentor for the goat project for  
the last four years. I have held an office position, been a camp  
counselor, and helped with Kids Day during the fair.  
**Special 4-H memory/highlight:** All the friends I have  
made and watching all my hard work pay off. I also love the  
see and help the younger 4-H members when they need it.  
"I learned responsibility, how to communicate, and that if  
you want to accomplish something you have to work hard  
for it. It means more when you can say, "I did that". Others  
should join because it's a fun experience, you make great  
memories and have fun all while learning something."  
**Other Activities:** I have been a member of EagleRock! For  
4 years as well as Keota FFA.  
**Future plans:** I plan to attend Kirkwood Community Col-  
lege to study Automotive Collision and Repair.

## 4-H Senior-Feature



**Ava Greiner**  
**Hometown:** Keota  
**Parents:** Matt and Angie Greiner  
**School:** Keota High School  
**4-H Club:** 76 Progressives  
**Projects:** Sheep, Cattle, Goats, Photography, Food and Nu-  
trition, Clothing, Entomology, Veterinary Science, Commu-  
nications, Horticulture, and Family Consumer Science.  
**4-H Activities:** Clover Kid Sheep and Clothing Mentor,  
and County Council.  
**Special 4-H memory/highlight:** My special 4-H memo-  
ry is going to the Pizza Ranch for my clubs annual March  
meeting. All of the members in my club enjoy this meeting,  
because of how much we get to socialize.  
"4-H is an amazing program to be a part of. It has given me  
the opportunity to meet new people, discover interesting ar-  
eas, and develop leadership skills. 4-H is a program that has  
something to offer for everyone; anyone can do anything.  
During my time in 4-H I have been able to be involved with  
my community and learn from my leaders. I strongly recom-  
mend joining 4H; I promise you won't regret it!"  
**Other Activities:** Basketball, Volleyball, Track, Golf,  
Cheerleading, Student Council, NHS, PAC, Speech, Plays,  
Musicals, Show Choir, DARE Role Model, CYM, FFA, and  
State Agriscience fair.  
**Future plans:** I plan to attend Iowa State University to ma-  
jor in animal science.

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# MENUS

**English Valleys**  
Thursday, May 15  
Breakfast: Egg, Bacon,  
and Cheese Bagel, Cereal w/  
Mozzarella Cheese Stick, Fruit,  
Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Alfredo  
Flatbread, BBQ Rib Sandwich  
w/ Seasoned Fries, Taco Salad  
w/ Italian Bread, Pizza Bar, Sub  
Bar, Garden Salad, Fruit, Milk  
Friday, May 16  
Breakfast: Biscuits & Pepper  
Gravy w/ Sausage Patty, Cereal  
w/ Muffin Square, Fruit, Juice,  
Milk  
Lunch: Ham and Cheese  
Calzone, Mango Habanero  
Chicken Bites w/ Garlic Toast  
w/ Seasoned Fries, Club Stack,  
Pizza Bar, Sub Bar, Garden  
Salad, Baby Carrots, Fruit, Milk  
Monday, May 19  
Breakfast: Pancake Sausage  
Griddle, Cereal w/ Cinnamon  
Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Jalapeno Popper  
Grilled Cheese, Hot Dog w/  
Seasoned Fries, Club Stack,  
Pizza Bar, Sub Bar, Garden  
Salad, Baby Carrots, Fruit, Milk  
Tuesday, May 20  
Breakfast: Breakfast Taco w/  
Tater Tots, Cereal w/ Yogurt,  
Fruit, Milk  
Lunch: Tatchos w/ Cornbread,  
Hot Honey Garlic Chicken Bites  
w/ Garlic Toat w/ Seasoned  
Fries, Turkey Jack Sandwich,  
Pizza Bar, Sub Bar, Garden  
Salad, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk  
Wednesday, May 21  
Breakfast: Waffles, Cereal w/  
Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Patty w/ Hot  
Roll, Cheeseburger w/ Seasoned  
Fries, Peanut Butter & Jelly  
Sandwich w/ Mozzarella Cheese  
Stick, Pizza Bar, Sub Bar,  
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans,  
Fruit, Milk

**Sigourney**  
Thursday, May 15  
Breakfast: Egg, Bacon and  
Cheese Bagel, Assorted Cereal  
w/ Mozzarella Cheese Stick,  
Fruit, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Alfredo  
Flatbread, BBQ Rib Sandwich  
w/ Seasoned Fries, Salad Bar,  
Italian Bread, Pizza Bar, Sub  
Bar, Garden Salad, Fruit, Milk  
Friday, May 16  
Breakfast: Biscuits & Pepper  
Gravy w/ Sausage Patty, Cere  
a w/ Muffin Square, Fruit, Juice,  
Milk  
Lunch: Ham and Cheese  
Calzone, Mango Habanero  
Chicken Bites w/ Garlic Toast  
w/ Seasoned Fruits, Salad Bar w/  
Focaccia Bread, Pizza Bar, Sub  
Bar, Garden Salad, Broccoli,  
Fruit, Rice Krispie Treat, Milk  
Monday, May 19  
Breakfast: Pancake Sausage  
Griddle, Cereal w/ Cinnamon  
Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Jalapeno Popper  
Grilled Cheese, Hot Dog w/  
Seasoned Fries, Salad Bar w/  
Focaccia Bread, Pizza Bar,  
Sub Bar, Garden Salad, Baby  
Carrots, Fruit, Milk  
Tuesday, May 20  
Breakfast: Breakfast Taco,  
Cereal w/ Yogurt, Tater Tots,  
Fruit, Milk  
Lunch: Tatchos w/  
Cornbread, Hot Honey Garlic  
Chicken Bites w/ Garlic Toast  
w/ Seasoned Fries, Salad Bar w/  
Cornbread, Pizza Bar, Sub Bar,  
Garden Salad, Baked Beans,  
Fruit, Milk  
Wednesday, May 21  
Breakfast: Cheesy Ham and  
Egg Casserole, Cereal w/ Toast  
w. Margarine, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Patty w/ Hot  
Roll, Cheeseburger w/ Seasoned  
Fries, Salad Bar w/ Hot Roll,  
Pizza Bar, Sub Bar, Mashed  
Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit,  
Milk

**Goodwin Senior Dining Center (Wellman)**  
Friday, May 16  
Pork Rib Patty, Broccoli &  
Cauliflower, Rice Casserole,  
Chocolate Chip Bundt Cake  
Monday, May 19  
Chili Soup, Cheese Salad  
Sandwich, Fruit, Texas Sheet  
Cake  
Wednesday, May 21  
Ham Balls, Sweet Potatoes,  
Mixed Vegetable, Raisin Sour  
Cream Bar

**Milestones (Sigourney & Delta)**  
Thursday, May 15  
Beef & Noodles, Mashed  
Potatoes, Chopped Green Salad,  
Mandarin Orange Cake  
Friday, May 16  
Pank Crusted Fish, Steamed  
Rice, Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce,  
Raspberry Gelatin w/ Peaches,  
WW Bread  
Monday, May 19  
Turkey & Cheese on Wheat w/  
Lettuce & Tomato, Three Bean  
Salad, Chip, Fruited Gelatin  
Tuesday, May 20  
Chicken & Noodles, Four Way  
Mixed Vegetables, Mandarin  
Oranges, WW Bread  
Wednesday, May 21  
Baked Ham, Scalloped  
Potatoes, Broccoli Cauliflower  
Blend, Pineapple Tidbits, Wheat  
Roll

**Keota**  
Thursday, May 15  
Breakfast: Breakfast Bar,  
Graham Snacks, Banana, Juice,  
Milk  
Lunch: Italian Pasta Bake,  
Green Pepper Strips, Baby  
Carrots, Applesauce, Wheat  
Bread & Jelly, Sugar Cookie,  
Milk  
Monday, May 19  
Breakfast: Cook Choice  
Lunch: Pizza, Garden Spinach  
Salad, Cauliflower, Marinara  
Sauce, Applesauce, Breadstick,  
Milk  
Tuesday, May 20  
Breakfast: Cook Choice  
Lunch: Cook Choice  
Wednesday, May 21  
Breakfast: Cook Choice  
Lunch: Cook Choice

**Pekin**  
Thursday, May 15  
Breakfast: Cook's Choice,  
Fruit, Juice  
Lunch: Cook's Choice  
Friday, May 16  
Breakfast: Cook's Choice,  
Fruit, Juice  
Lunch: No Lunch

**Tri-County**  
Thursday, May 15  
Breakfast: Freezer Day  
Lunch: Pizza, Green Beans,  
Strawberries  
Friday, May 16  
Breakfast: Freezer Day  
Lunch: Cold Meat Sandwich,  
Carrots, Apple, Chips



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Liz Osaki

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FNP-C  
Tyler Kempf, FNP-C, ARNP  
Jason Polonsky, PA-C  
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**Barnes City Community Church**  
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Sunday  
Adult Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Worship 10 a.m./Children's Church

**Barnes City United Methodist**  
Pastor Michelle Williamson  
550 Pine St.  
Worship, 4:30 p.m., Sunday

**CEDAR**  
**Cedar Christian Reformed Church**  
Rev. John A. Ritsema  
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

**Cedar United Methodist**  
Pastor Bob Voles  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

**DEEP RIVER**  
**United Church of Deep River**  
319-664-3653  
Every Sunday: Inspiration time, 10 a.m.; Worship, 9 a.m.; 1st Sunday of the month: Communion; 2nd Saturday of the month: Parish Council; Last Thursday of the month is the UCW meeting.

**DELTA**  
**Delta Christian Church**  
108 W 3rd St.  
Worship: Sunday at 9 a.m.

**Delta Methodist Church**  
Vince Homan, Pastor  
Worship: 9 a.m.  
Sunday School for Elementary age children is at 9:30-10:15 a.m.

**FREMONT**  
**Fremont Community Church**  
Sunday Worship 9 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Adult Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

**First Baptist Church of Fremont**  
Pastors: Robb Bruns  
Sunday School, 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.

**GIBSON**  
**Gibson Presbyterian Church**  
Amy McGriff and Robert Elgin, Pastors  
Worship, 10 a.m.  
Communion on the third Sunday of the month.

**HEDRICK**  
**The Church Of Living Water**  
Shane Jarr, Pastor  
13 North Main St., Hedrick  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship - 10:40 a.m.; Evening Services - 7 p.m.  
Bible Study Wednesdays - 6 p.m.

**Hedrick First Christian**  
206 Park St. Hedrick  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Gathering for Worship, 10:45 a.m.

**Hedrick Community Church**  
**A Global Methodist Church**  
Michael Elrod, Pastor  
203 N. Spring Street, Hedrick  
641-653-4477  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship In Person, or online through our Facebook Page or www.hedrickumc.org

**KEOTA**  
**Good Neighbor Fellowship**  
126 E Broadway  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday

Please check with your church for updates, online services, postponements and cancellations. In light of COVID-19 measures, please contact your church to find out how services are being held or streamed online before attempting to attend.

School, 10 a.m. Service  
GriefShare Support Group Wednesdays March 1 - May 24, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Holy Trinity Parish**  
109 N Lincoln St.  
Rev. Fr. Robert Lathrop  
641-622-3426  
Parish Office Phone - 641-636-3883  
Office hours are- Wednesday and Friday, 9-11 a.m.  
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Sundays in January - Rel Ed. 9:30- 10:45 a.m.

**United Church of Faith**  
201 North Ellis Street, PO Box 208  
Keota, IA 52248  
Pastor Cathy Nutting (641) 636-3825  
keotaucf@cloudburst9.net - email  
keotaucf.org - webpage  
Keota United Church of Faith official page - facebook page  
Sunday Worship Service 9:00 a.m

**KESWICK**  
**Keswick and Webster UMC**  
Pastor Brandi Meyer  
319-430-7299  
Keswick United Methodist Church  
Service: 9:00 a.m.  
Webster United Methodist Church  
Worship service: 10:00 a.m.  
Communion is on the 1st Sunday of the month for both churches

**New Life Fellowship**  
Pastor John Stringfellow  
Hwy. 22 South, Keswick  
319-738-3851  
Sunday Services: 10 a.m.  
Wed Teaching: 6:30 p.m.:  
Evening of Praise: every third; Saturday of the month at 7 p.m.

**LYNNVILLE**  
**Lynnville Heart of Worship Church**  
Pastor Tom Pool  
641-527-2758

**MONTEZUMA**  
**West Liberty Church Of Christ**  
7 miles west of Montezuma on Diamond Trail  
Sunday  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Evening, 6 p.m.  
Fourth Friday Night

**NEW SHARON**  
**The Lighthouse Church**  
641-637-2251  
www.nsfcc.org  
Pastor Eric Sneed  
Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9 a.m.  
Worship, 10 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
WOW Kids, 6-7:30 p.m.  
Thursday:  
Prayer Connect, 5:50-6:20 p.m.

**New Sharon Assembly of God**  
www.newsharonag.org  
Pastor Shane Farnum  
Wednesday:  
6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Kingdom Kids (PreK-6th)  
Full LifeYouth (7th-12th)  
Connection Groups  
Sunday:  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**New Sharon Friends Church**  
Sunday  
Worship, 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.

**New Sharon Harvest Community Church**  
2083 Hwy. 102  
David Pinkerton, Pastor  
Phone: 641-295-0109  
Sunday School, 8:45 a.m.  
Fellowship, 9:30 a.m.  
Worship, 10 a.m.

**New Sharon Lower Grove Church**  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**New Life Fellowship New Sharon**  
Lead Pastor Rick Baarda  
www.newlifefellowships.org  
Ph. 641-637-2561  
Email : newlifefellowships@gmail.com  
Worship Service:  
Sunday, 9:15am (Church)  
Children's Sunday School during pastor's morning message. (Church Basement)  
Adult Small Group: Sunday, 10:30am (Church)  
Adult Small Group: Wednesday, 1:30pm (McVay FC)  
Chair Yoga: Wednesday, 3:00 4:00pm (McVay FC)  
G2C Youth Group (2-6th)- Wednesday, 6:00 -7:30pm (Church)  
PROS Youth Group (7-12th) - Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:30pm (McVay FC)

**Union Mills Christian Church**  
Pastor Josh Martin  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Worship, 10:35 a.m.

**OLLIE**  
**Grace Family Church**  
The Rev. Dar Eckley, Pastor  
24536 Hwy. 78, Box 64, Ollie, 52576  
Sunday Worship - 10:15 a.m. Sunday school-10:15 a.m.  
RockKnowledge Youth Group is Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

**Ollie Baptist Church**  
Church Phone: 641-667-2841  
208 South 3rd St  
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.  
Thu: 9 a.m. Sewing and Quilting

**Prairie View Church, A Global Methodist Church**  
Pastor: Steven Lamb  
641-667-2502  
27131 Hwy 78, Ollie  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship  
Sunday School 7:50 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Confirmation/Youth Group/Family Fun Night

**OSKALOOSA**  
**Park Church of Christ**  
1804 Burlington Road Oskaloosa  
David Pearce, Minister  
Sunday Morning 9:30 a.m. Classes 10:30 a.m. Worship

**PELLA**  
**Peoria Christian Reformed Church**  
Pastor George Den Oudsten  
10 miles west of New Sharon  
office@peoriacrc.org  
www.peoriacrc.org

Worship, 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.

**RICHLAND**  
**Richland Methodist Church**  
Michael Elrod, Pastor  
106 W. South St., Richland  
319-456-2251  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. in person or Facebook page.

**Trinity Friends Church**  
206 Main St,  
Pastor Jerry Hoover  
641-919-8922  
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

**Woolson Friends Church**  
1005 Jasmine Ave,  
Pastor Jerry Hoover  
641-919-8922  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

**ROSE HILL**  
**Rose Hill Community Church**  
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Postor: Mike Sennett  
2011 Main St.  
Sunday School- 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship- 10:15 a.m.  
Free Food Bank Distribution- Every second Friday of the month.

**SEARSBORO**  
**Searsboro Community Church**  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Worship, 11 a.m.

**SIGOURNEY**  
**Be the Light Ministry**  
200 Kramer St.  
Sunday- 9 a.m. Traditional  
11 a.m. Contemporary  
Sunday School (PK-6) 10-10:45 a.m.

**The Bethel Church**  
Pastor Nick Needham  
319-329-6070  
6 miles East of Sigourney on Highway 92.  
Website: thebethelumc.org  
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.  
Worship at 10:30 a.m.  
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**First Baptist Church**  
Pastor Joe Hohenshell  
308 N. Jefferson St. 319-450-8333  
Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship Service, 10 a.m.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
215 N Jefferson St, Sigourney  
Pulpit supply for Pastor 641-622-2247  
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.

**Christian Church of Sigourney**  
Dan Glandon, Pastor  
308 S. Jefferson, 641-622-2151  
Sunday School all ages: 9:30 a.m.  
Traditional Service: 10:45 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study: Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

**Hope Lutheran Church, LCMS**  
The Rev. Richard Meyer  
315 W. Kelly Street  
Office: 319-668-2999  
May-Sept.  
Sunday: Worship at 11 a.m.  
Communion the first and third Sunday

Oct-April  
Saturday: Worship at 5 p.m.  
Communion the first and third Saturday

**Lancaster Christian Church**  
Pastor John Stringfellow  
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Sunday School: 9 a.m.;  
Worship Service: 10 a.m.

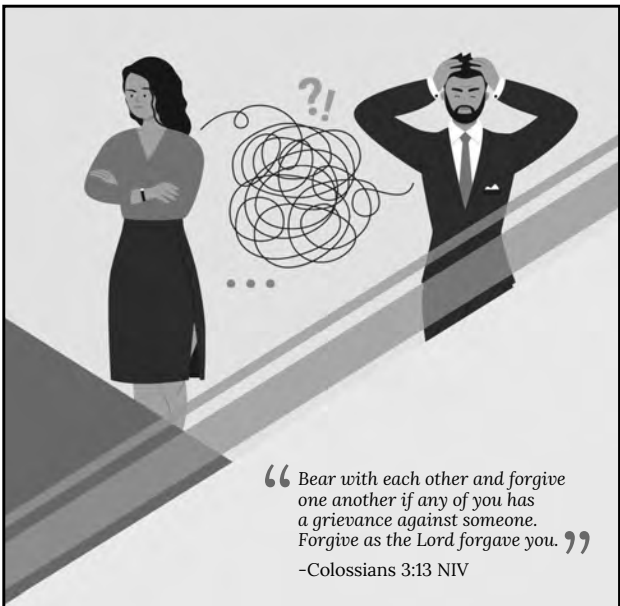
**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
415 E. Pleasant Valley, Sigourney  
Rev. Fr. Robert Lathrop  
Rectory: 641-622-3426  
Sunday, Rel Ed Classes resume 9 - 10:15 a.m.

**Sigourney United Methodist Church**  
Website: sigourneyumc.com  
Pastor Brandi Meyer  
Sunday Worship Services - 11:00 a.m.  
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**SOUTH ENGLISH**  
**English River Church of the Brethren**  
29252 137th St., South English  
319-667-5235  
Worship 10 a.m.

**SULLY**  
**Sully Community Church**  
Pastor Jerry Morningstar  
12559 S 92nd Ave E, Sully, IA 50251  
(just east of the grass airstrip south end of town)  
641-594-4124  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: Awana, Youth, Men's and Women's Bible Studies  
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**What Cheer Baptist Church**  
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641-660-9948  
109 E Briney  
What Cheer  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.;  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.;  
Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.:  
Adult Bible Study: Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

**What Cheer Methodist Church**  
The Rev. Vince Homan  
Sunday School, 9:30;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
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641-634-2990  
Pastor John Bacon  
Sunday Worship: 10 -11:30 a.m.  
Kids Church: 10:30 a.m.  
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# Keokuk County 4-H Hosts First Annual Valentine’s Dinner Fundraiser

Community Support Helps Keep 4-H Free for Keokuk County Youth

SIGOURNEY – Keokuk County 4-H held its first-ever Valentine’s Dinner Fundraiser on Friday, February 14, 2025, serving over 200 meals in just three hours and raising crucial funds to support youth enrollment across the county.

The pasta dinner, hosted on Valentine’s Day, was a heartwarming success thanks to the dedication of 45 volunteers—current 4-H members of all ages and caring adult supporters—who provided a full “restaurant-style” dining experience to guests from across the community.

“This was such a great new event for our 4-H program,” said Ashley Yedlik, Keokuk County Youth Coordinator and one of the event organizers. “Not only did it help raise funds for our 4-H members’ enrollment to help make our program free to all youth in the county, but it was also a way for our 4-H members to interact with community members! Youth got to practice their communication skills in a restaurant-style setting—serving as hosts,



Keokuk County Extension and Outreach staff members (from left to right) Kelly Albert, Ashley Yedlik, and Emily Belvel pose in front of the photo wall during Keokuk County 4-H’s first annual Valentine’s Dinner Fundraiser on February 14, 2025. The event raised funds to keep 4-H enrollment free for youth across the county. With a “Better Together” theme, the evening brought the community together to support local youth and celebrate the impact of 4-H.

waitstaff, and even bussing tables—all while getting to talk to community members and share their gratefulness and 4-H experience.” The event was made possible by a tremendous outpouring of support from local sponsors, donors, and attendees. Keokuk County 4-H would like to extend special thanks to the following

supporters: Celebration Rentals, Keokuk County Expo, Patriotic Panthers 4-H, Friends of 4-H, Rob & Tina Frank, Tri-County Grain Cooperation, BC Investments LLC, Exceptional Edge LLC, Libertyville Savings Bank, Cassie O’Rourke - Grimm Company Real Estate, Witthoft Farm Supply, Farm-

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“This event was a testament to what happens when a community comes together,” added Yedlik. “We are incredibly grateful to every volunteer, donor, sponsor, and guest who made our first Valentine’s Dinner such a memorable and impactful evening.”

Funds raised will directly support Keokuk County 4-H enrollment efforts, ensuring continued accessibility of programs for all youth in the county—at no cost to families.

For more information about joining 4-H, how to become a sponsor, or how to volunteer for Keokuk County 4-H, please contact the Keokuk County Extension Office at 641/622-2680. Follow “Iowa State University Extension: Keokuk County” on Facebook.



Members of the Keokuk County 4-H Youth Council volunteer at Meals from the Heartland in Des Moines on February 1, 2025. The team joined other volunteers in packaging meals to help combat food insecurity locally and globally, as part of an annual service project that reflects the 4-H commitment to hands-on community impact.

## Keokuk County 4-H Youth Council Volunteers with Meals from the Heartland

SIGOURNEY – Five members of the Keokuk County 4-H Youth Council, along with two Keokuk County Extension staff members, spent Saturday, February 1, volunteering at Meals from the Heartland in Des Moines. The group joined other volunteers in packaging meals to help combat food insecurity in Iowa and around the world.

Meals from the Heartland is a nonprofit organization based in West Des Moines that empowers volunteers to package nutritious meals for those in need. Since its founding in 2008, the organization has distributed over 250 million meals to families and children facing hunger

in Iowa, across the United States, and in more than 45 countries worldwide.

“This annual service project is a meaningful way for our youth leaders to give back,” said Keokuk County Youth Coordinator Ashley Yedlik. “It’s hands-on, impactful, and reinforces the 4-H values of pledging our hands to larger service.”

The Keokuk County 4-H Youth Council participates in this volunteer effort each year, emphasizing the importance of civic engagement and compassion. Through their service, these young leaders contribute to a global mission to alleviate hunger and make a positive difference in the lives of others.

# Keota Students Receive Scholarships

The Keota community has come through in a BIG way to show support for the Keota High School graduates and their educational endeavors. The Keota Education Foundation is in its 31st year of providing Keota High School seniors scholarships and was able to provide \$30,000 to the students of the 2025 graduating class. Scholarship money is provided through donations by community members, alumni, memorials, trusts, & endowments, and fundraisers.

This winter, a rather lengthy application form was distributed to any senior interested in applying. This year 8 seniors applied. Student names were separated from the pages of the applications and code numbers were applied. Separate committees anonymously evaluated different parts of the applications. The applicants were given point values for eight different areas: grade point and college preparatory classes, work experience, community involvement, school involvement, an essay on future goals and plans, years attending KHS, and a citizenship appraisal averaged from teacher evaluations. The numbers were then compiled, and dollar amounts were assigned according to the points the student received. Every year an effort is made to make this process fair, impartial, and

unbiased.

This year’s recipients are as follows:

Three exclusively **Keota Education Foundation Scholarships** were given to Madelynn Mc Donald, Niveah Gutierrez, and Owen Morris. Maddy is the daughter of Heath and Michelle McDonald and will be attending Indian Hills to study business. Niveah is the daughter of Tim and Beth Gutierrez and will also attend Indian Hills for EMT. Owen Morris, son of John Morris and Andrea Bennett, will go to Kirkwood for Auto Tech. They received \$800 - \$1200.

The first named scholarships, the **Travis J. Greiner Memorial Scholarships** for students entering the agricultural field, were established in 2021 by the Marvin

J. & Deb Greiner family in memory of their son, Travis, a 2010 KHS graduate. These are \$1000 awards, with \$600 - \$3050 from the Foundation general fund added to reflect the recipients point total on their scored applications - and went to Jace Chalupa, son of Nate and Anne, who will be attending Kirkwood; Ava Greiner, daughter of Matt and Angela, who will go to Iowa State; Brody Greiner, son of Brian and Shannon, starting out at Kirkwood; Isaac Striegel, son of Dan and Andrea, going to Iowa State; and Jax Weber, son of Alan and Jennifer, who will attend Kirkwood.

The **Jaynane Lillig Memorial Scholarships** were established in 2013 from the estate of “Jayne” Lillig, a 1959 KHS graduate and former school

employee. These \$1500 scholarships were awarded to Billie Kindred, son of Billie and Shannon Kindred, and Alaina Swanson, daughter of Scott and Jenny Swanson. Billie will attend Central College and Lainey will attend PCI Academy. Billie was also awarded an extra \$100 from the Foundation.

The **Helen McFadden Memorial Scholarship** was established in 1990 by Jack McFadden in memory of his wife, Helen. This \$1600 scholarship went to Ashton Galindo. He is the son of Marcus Galindo and Megan Galindo. Ashton will study Auto Tech at Kirkwood.

The **Edna Schreckengast Antes Memorial Scholar-**

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## Supervisors Discuss Pavilion Project

By Casey James | The News-Review

SIGOURNEY – During the May 12 meeting of the Keokuk County Board of Supervisors, the board received an update from Stuart Grossman of Kiwanis about the pavilion project, which is set to begin construction on the square this summer. Grossman explained that of the \$215,000 budget for the project, Kiwanis had \$160,000 already in the bank, \$25,000 from the Washington County Riverboat Foundation that would be awarded soon, and \$8,000 that had been promised by people in the community but had not arrived yet. He stated that he was confident the rest of the funds would be donated soon and that Kiwanis members had agreed to donate the remaining funds as a zero interest loan if the project was still short by the time construction began.

Supervisor Michael Hadley asked about the trees in the southeast corner of the courthouse yard; Gross-

man stated they would not be removed, but that they would trim the lower branches to keep them from drooping onto the structure. Hadley asked who would maintain the pavilion; Grossman stated that the City of Sigourney would take over ownership and maintenance after the project was complete. Supervisor Daryl Wood asked about the Steinhart memorial bench located in the southeast corner; Grossman stated he had spoken to the family, who agreed to move it.

The supervisors gave unofficial approval to let Kiwanis place a fence around the southeast corner parking spots on Jefferson during the construction process. The project’s contractor, Matt Welter, stated the completed pavilion would be beautiful and asked if a fence could be placed in front of the power transformer by the eastern courthouse door. Wood stated they had asked in the past and been told they couldn’t.



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COUNTRY GIRL’S CORNER

# May Day Afternoon

By Sheryl L. Carter

And a bright, beautiful, sunny day it is, too. And I just had my first nap of the season out on the cot in the garden/kitty shed. A wonderful experience as the soft breeze comes through the open windows, and the door that is a little ajar; the birds may be singing, and maybe a few quiet sounds from neighbors doing outdoory things here and there. I need to wash up the top blankets on the cot used by the kitties over the winter, pick up the rugs, and wash them off with the hose before sticking them in the washer. Then a good sweep out and the shed should be ready for us to enjoy this spring and summer.

I also have an assortment of seasonal wreaths in there hung up around the walls, plus an old porcelain-topped table with a couple of wooden boxes on top, so Petey and Pippi can look out the higher-up windows, or take a nap. We love that little garden shed; it has been put to so many uses.

This week again I think I have been perhaps struggling with change of seasons, as the tired plague has been making itself felt quite well. Today, as I write this on Saturday, May 10, I forced myself to clean off the kitchen table, sort through all the to-do lists and get rid of most of them—not to worry, new ones have been made, and wash up the dishes.

Then I attempted to get out to the garden to plant. I did

get the lettuce bed behind the shed planted with several rows, but the main garden is just so full of clods it is hard to make a row with my hoe or even keep my balance as it was tilled when it was still too damp. Not my regular tiller man did this, so maybe we will have to till it again. Kinda discouraging, I must say.

Otherwise what has been going on this week? Tuesday I was in town for my next appointment with my sweet young lipedema therapist. She encouraged me to get back into wearing support hose—you know, those super tight stockings that takes real effort to put on, but feel good once that they are on, and do help with the lymph swelling. Unfortunately, warm weather and support hose with any level of compression do not go together. They are great when it's cold, though.

There are various levels of compression from 8-15, 15-20, and up to 20-40 mmHg. Note I found online: In the context of compression socks, "mmHg" stands for "millimeters of mercury," which is the unit of measurement used to indicate the level of pressure the socks exert on your legs. This pressure is a key factor in how effective compression socks are at promoting circulation and relieving symptoms like swelling and fatigue.

My stockings are 15-20 mmHg and once I get them on, they feel fine, but I have to put on a pair of latrile gloves

in order to do so, as they are tight. I can't imagine trying to get on stockings with those higher numbers. Anyway, that's what she would like for me to do, plus all the other various exercises I try to be faithful with.

Once that appointment was done, I met a sweet young friend at Smokey Row where we treated ourselves to lunch and cooling drinks, which we took to the table across in the park to eat.

Wednesday morning was WCF out at church, and I got there early enough to get a seat in the middle of the tables so I could maybe hear better. But those ladies speak so softly, it is still a job to hear them. My friend sitting beside me commented that she is not hard of hearing, but can barely make out what all is said either. Our group had a good prayer time, and got in the lesson in our new study book on Noah. That afternoon I made a quilted pillow to bring to the upcoming craft show in Runnells on May 17.

Thursday morning was our monthly Book Club, and how we enjoy it! We had yet another new person join us, which made a full table of eight! That afternoon I worked on a new pillow, and then had the good word that the Hometown Press can print up my two novels for me! I was so amazed and glad, as I am nearly out of the previous printings. As you know, my books are Christian Historical Fiction—one is centered on the prairie in the 1860's (The Quiet Road), and the other based in the hills and mountains of the Ozarks in the '30's (The House on Cadron Creek).

I can order from the same printer as before, but that can entail boxes of books sitting around plus the big added expense of shipping and handling. By getting them printed locally, I only need to order a few copies at a time accord-

ing to need, which is what I already do with my "Tales of a Southern Iowa Farm Girl". Instead of the normal closed binding, these will be printed with a spiral binding, just like "Tales", but this also makes the books a little easier to read when the whole book opens up so nicely.

So that was a good day for sure, as I have been wondering about that for so long, and last week finally asked all the right questions from my former publisher, The Write Place, who agreed to send up the PDF's of both my novels plus the front and back covers up here to the Hometown Press, which has their own print shop in house. This is a great and wonderful blessing for me and I am so pleased! God came through for me again!

Yesterday, Friday, Scottie came up and did a wonderful job of cleaning up two of the big flower beds; the English garden, and the birdbath garden. Two more remain, so hopefully these can be done next week. I used to be able to do all that weeding in one day! They were just so overrun with excess plants you could barely even see the hostas. And you know, of course, those hostas must be seen! Oh, wow, I wish you could see this big beauty: "Great Expectations", as after being planted in the English garden three years ago, it is now really coming into its' own with a just glorious presentation. I will have to watch it carefully that it doesn't get sun burnt this summer.

For our lunch yesterday, I built a nice fire in the cook pit, and we enjoyed hot dogs with the trimmings, sitting in the lodge in our chairs just enjoying ourselves. It was a perfect day, no wind, not hot or cold, "it was just right," said the baby bear.

Well, that's it for this time, have a good week!



## MAHASKA COUNTY NEWS

### Mary Evers Scholarship Recipients for 2025

PELLA – The Mary Evers Scholarship Committee for the Auxiliary for Pella Regional Health Center is excited to announce the following scholarship recipients for 2025: Andy Van Weelden, Kelsey Lemke, Abbie De Berg, Rob Schreur, Claire Westercamp, Riley Sailors, Breece Gibson, Grace Bounds, Nia Hockstra, Carly Huyser, Berklie McKay, Luke Nikkel, Josephine Ridley, Thomas Tagen, Olivia Vander Wilt, Brianna Aber-son Distler, Miranda Avery,

and Kelsey Terpstra.

In loving memory of their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Evers established the Mary Evers Scholarship Fund in 1966. Through the Auxiliary, this scholarship assists future nurses to realize their dream. The Mary Evers Nursing Scholarships are available to graduates of Pella or Pella Christian or who work at Pella Regional and are beginning their nursing degree or for those who are continuing their education.

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ship was established in 1997 by Joella Antes in memory of her mother Edna Schreckengast Antes and is awarded each year to a female student who exhibits high academic achievement. This year's \$2000 award, with an additional \$1,300, was awarded to Kimberly Clarahan, daughter of Neil and Donita Clarahan. She will attend Kirkwood for nursing.

Finally, **The Frank A. and Edna B. Klein Memorial Scholarships** were established in 2002 by John E. Klein and Mary Isabelle Montgomery in honor of their parents and are for \$2000 each. The recipients included Elizabeth Chalupa, daughter of Nate and Anne Chalupa, who is attending Kirkwood for business administration and radiology. Izzy also received \$800 from the KEF. Grace Conger got \$1300 from the KEF with her Klein scholarship. She is attending the University of Iowa for nursing and is the daughter of Cris Conger and Melinda Eakins. Wyatt Donald is the son of Kirk and Colleen Donald and is going to attend Northern Iowa for computer science. Wyatt also received the Williams/UNI scholarship for \$1000.

Once again, the KEF wants

to thank everyone who has supported the Foundation in the past. Your generosity continues to impress and hearten us all.

We encourage everyone to consider our ongoing and upcoming fundraisers. The Friends of the Foundation Brick Wall is in the main entrance of the Keota School Gym. You can have a brick personalized for yourself, or to remember a loved one/family member or a graduated class. The 480 Club is a way to support the foundation and provides recognition on a plaque in the main entrance of the Keota School Gym. The annual Foundation Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, June 21st at Lagos Acres in Keota.

The Foundation is also a conduit for people who wish to make contributions to the school's general fund. In the past, the Foundation has given financial support to such programs as the Keota Elementary Guided Reading Programs, computer labs, and updates to security, technology, and curriculum to name a few. You can also visit our website under the information tab on the Keota School Website at <https://keota eagles.org>

## Obituaries

### Marlin Greiner

1945-2025

KEOTA—Marlin (Marlie) Albert Greiner, 79, passed away on April 28th, 2025. A steward of unwavering faith, a dedicated farmer, and a man whose generosity knew no bounds, Marlie lived his life in service to others.



Marlin (Marlie) Albert Greiner

Marlie was born on October 11, 1945, in Washington, IA to Leonard and Mary (Woerdeman) Greiner. He graduated from Keota High School in 1963 and enlisted in the army reserves. He married his loving wife, Bonnie, in 1970 and they put down roots in Keota, IA before starting their family. Never one to be idle, in addition to farming full-time Marlie ingrained himself into his community, serving on the bank board, the church council, the Parish Finance Council, RCIA, the Co-op Board, and various other roles. Additionally, he served as the Transportation Director of the Keota School District and a seed dealer for Stauffers and Northrup King.

Marlie's pride and joy were his nine children, whom he always cherished with unwavering love. Above all, Marlie adored his 25 grandchildren and his great-grandson. He found endless joy in watching them grow and rarely missed a sporting event or extra-curricular activity. When he wasn't supporting his grandchildren, he could be found cheering on his Iowa Hawkeyes, especially the Iowa wrestling team or around his pride and joy pond, fishing with grandkids. His kindness extended beyond his family—Never hesitating to lend a helping hand or offer support to anyone in need. Whether it was a struggling neighbor, a friend seeking guidance, or a stranger needing assistance, he answered every call with selflessness and warmth.

He is survived by his children, Annette (Michael) Goodheart, Christine Weber, Mark (Sadie) Greiner, Carrie (Jeff) Garman, Heather (Matt) Kingsbury, Jacque (Terry) Eisenbarth, Matt (Angie) Greiner, Gina (Jared) Galpin, and Derek (Tiffany) Greiner, 25 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild, siblings Marlene (Pat) Clerkin, Paul (Nadine) Greiner, and Veronica (Paul) Menke and in-laws Anne Greiner, Bob (Marcia) Baker, Dick (Barb) Baker, Tom (Donna) Baker, and Brenda (Bob) Vittetoe. Marlie is preceded in death by his loving wife Bonnie, parents Leonard and Mary Greiner and Stepmother Hazel Greiner as well as his brother Henry Greiner, sister Jeanette Vittetoe, and grandchildren Kolten Kingsbury and Easton Galpin.

Though Marlie has departed from this world, his spirit remains in the fields he tended, the hearts he touched, the family that loved him and the faith that guided him. "Well done, good and faithful servant."- Matthew 25:23

Memorial mass will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 16, 2025, at Holy Trinity Parish - St. Mary Catholic Church in Keota, with Rev. Charles Fladung presiding. Burial will be at Holy Trinity Cemetery - St. Mary's Cemetery in Keota. A celebration of life gathering will be held at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Keota after the service.

A general memorial fund has been established. Powell Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Keota is caring for Marlie and his family. Tributes may be made at [www.powell-funeralhomes.com](http://www.powell-funeralhomes.com).

Services: May 16, 5 p.m.  
POWELL FUNERAL HOME  
KEOTA

## Obituaries

### Karla Herman

1955-2025

Karla Herman, 69, died May 12, 2025, at the Manor House in Sigourney, Iowa. She was born June 1, 1955, in Ottumwa to Elmer Gerhard and Cecilia Anna Wehr Herman.

She attended St. Elizabeth Catholic School in Harper, Iowa and graduated from English Valleys High School in North English and later attended Indian Hills Community College she received her LPN degree. Karla was an LPN and a nursing assistant at the Keokuk County Health Center and had worked at several nursing homes. She moved to Sigourney with her parents in 1993, to help care for them. Karla loved animals, she enjoyed playing the guitar and harmonica. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church and Altar and Rosary.

She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her sister Marjorie (Randy) Bickford of Bettendorf, one nephew Andy (Melissa) Bickford and niece Jessica Dietz.

Memorial maybe directed to St. Mary Catholic Church. Funeral Service: Saturday, May 17, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Sigourney. Visitation: One Hour before service. Burial: St. Elizabeth Cemetery Harper.



Karla Herman

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Ava Gehrking from English Valleys crosses the finish line during a run earlier this year at Pekin. Gehrking won the SICL championship in the 100 and 200 meter dash. She was also the anchor leg of the sprint medley relay team. Photo by Mark Schafer

# English Valleys girls take second at SICL meet, Bears boys place fourth

## Sigourney boys place fifth, girls take sixth at conference meet

By Mark Schafer | The News-Review  
COLFAX – Conference championships seemed easy to come by for the three area schools last week.

At the South Iowa Cedar League Conference track championships held May 6 in Colfax the three area schools brought home plenty of hardware.

The English Valleys girls team finished highest in the standings taking second with 104 points. HLIV-TC won the meet with 116.5 points. Sigourney was sixth in the standings. Keota placed 11th. In the boys race English Valleys was fourth with 94.5 total points. Sigourney was fifth with 80 points and Keota was 10th with 16. Iowa Valley won the boys meet with 142 total points.

**Girls results:**  
English Valleys sophomore Ava Gehrking continued her successful spring as she won the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.56. She backed that win up with a win in the 200 meter dash with a time of 26.2.

Sigourney's Kia Montgomery was fifth overall in the 200.

The English Valleys sprint medley relay team of Kailor Lown, Mallory Koehn, Gehrking and Anna Luers won with a time of 1:55.55. Sigourney's sprint medley team was eighth and Keota placed 10th.

Anna Luers from English Valleys was able to finish second in the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:02.07. Addi-

son Achenbach was ninth in the same race.

Luers would pace the area schools in the 800 meter run where she finished third with a time of 2:28.02. Teammate Kaylynn Caster placed seventh.

Sigourney juniors Ellie and Addison Yates would place second and third in the 1,500 meter run. Ellie had a time of 5:25.62. Addison finished with a time of 5:27.78.

Ellie Yates would finish third in the 3,000 meter run with a time of 11:37.14. Emily Sieren from English Valleys placed ninth in the same race.

English Valleys hurdler Kailor Lown was second overall in the 100 hurdles with a time of 17.17. Teammate Joslyn Bender was eighth overall.

Taylor Mikesell was second overall in the shot put with a throw of 34-feet-1-inch. Sigourney's Josephine Moore was fourth overall with a throw of 32-feet-3-inches. Karley Greiner from Keota was 11th.

Mikesell was second in the discus event with a throw of 100-feet-2-inches. Moore finished eighth overall in the same event.

Brynn Clarahan from Sigourney was third in the 400 hurdles with a time of 1:12.57. English Valleys hurdler Joslyn Bender was sixth overall.

English Valleys placed third in the 4x800 relay. Sigourney finished sixth.

Gehrking from English Valleys was second overall in the long jump with a leap of 16-feet-4.25-inches. Keota's

Elyse Lyle was eighth overall.

In the 4x400 the English Valleys team placed fourth. Sigourney was sixth.

Olivia Debevec was fifth in the high jump.

Sigourney led the area in the 4x100 relay with a fifth place finish. English Valleys was sixth and Keota placed ninth.

Sigourney was also fifth in the 4x200 relay. Keota was eighth and English Valleys placed 11th.

The English Valleys distance medley team placed sixth. Sigourney's was eighth.

English Valleys shuttle hurdle relay team placed seventh overall.

### Boys results:

Gage Heyne won the 800 meter run with a time of 2:05.85. The English Valleys senior was able to pace the pack and won by nearly three seconds. Teammate Jack Osborne was third. Levi Myers from Sigourney placed fourth.

Heyne also was able to win the 1,600 meter race with a time of 4:23.38. Troy Klett from Sigourney was second with a time of 4:42.07. Isaac Frazier from English Valleys placed ninth.

Heyne was also the champion in the 3,200 meter run with a time of 10:16.67. Klett from Sigourney was second with a time of 10:29.15. Frazier from English Valleys was fifth.

In the distance medley relay the English Valleys team of Ben Coffman, Deshon Anderson, Jack Osborne and Heyne won with a time of 3:40.67. Sigourney's team was sixth overall.

Sigourney's Jayden Thompson won the shot put event with a throw of 46-feet-7.5-inches. Kane Axmear from English Valleys was ninth. Graham Moore from Sigourney placed 11th.

Thompson won the discus event as well. The Sigourney senior had a winning throw of 140-feet. Kane Axmear from English Valleys was fifth. Ashton Schwab from Sigourney was ninth.

Ayden Galindo from Keota won the high jump after clearing six feet even. He won in a jump off against Connor Deal from Lynnville-Sully. Everett Bender from English Valleys was sixth overall. Hunter Sellers from Sigourney was eighth overall.

English Valleys long jumper Deshon Anderson was second overall with a leap of 20-feet-11.25-inches. Ayden Galindo from Keota was fourth with a leap of 18-feet-11.5-inches. Sigourney's Aiden Knepper was sixth with a leap of 17-feet-11-inches. English Valleys jumper Hunter Offerman was seventh overall.

Braydon Anderson from English Valleys was third overall in the 100 meter dash. Carson O'Rourke was sixth in the same race.

The English Valleys 4x100 team placed fourth. Sigourney's team was seventh and Keota placed ninth.

In the 4x400 relay the Sigourney team was fourth overall. English Valleys was eighth.

Sigourney placed fifth in the 4x200. English Valleys was ninth and Keota was 10th.

The English Valleys 4x800 team finished fifth. Sigourney was sixth in the same race.

The English Valleys sprint medley relay team placed third overall with a time of 1:38.78. Sigourney placed sixth and Keota finished in eighth.

Sigourney's 4x110 shuttle hurdle relay team of Chase Clarahan, Dillon Menke, Owen Menke and Caden Clarahan finished fourth. English Valleys team was eighth.

In the 200 meter dash Braydon Anderson from English Valleys placed fifth overall. Aiden Knepper from Sigourney was 10th.

In the 110 hurdles Sigourney's Caden Clarahan placed fifth overall with a time of 16.62. Everett Bender from English Valleys was ninth. Owen Menke from Sigourney placed 10th and Keota's Jacob Libe was 11th.

Troy Klett was able to finish sixth in the 400 meter dash. The Sigourney junior was the highest-placing runner of local schools. Teagan Mast from English Valleys was eighth overall.

Dillon Menke from Sigourney led area schools in the 400 hurdles with a ninth place finish.

# McGuire places second, Sigourney boys place second overall

## Sigourney places five of their six golfers in the top-10, Heyne leads English Valleys with third place finish

By Mark Schafer | The News-Review

OSKALOOSA – Being so close to the victory, but far away might give them the motivation they need for the rest of the year.

Last Monday at the South Iowa Cedar League conference boys golf tournament the Sigourney boys were just one stroke away from a repeat of the conference title. On top of that the Savages were able to place five of their six golfers within the top-10.

The Savages had 336 total strokes. They were just one stroke behind HLIV-TC who won the conference title with a 335.

"The guys battled, but we just ended up leaving way too many strokes out there," said Zach Tremmel, the head coach for the Sigourney boys golf team. "When you end up coming up short by one stroke, you start to think about every shot. Hopefully it will be a huge eye-opener for the team as we move onto sectionals and districts. Those are the biggest meets and we know that one stroke there can make all the difference. So I hope today will be a big motivator for the team."

Junior Solon Yates led the Savages in the meet. He finished fifth overall with an 81 on his scorecard.

"Today was a big eye-opener for the entire team," Tremmel said. "We played with a lot of confidence, but we still got beat. You have to realize that it can take just one bad day and your season is over. We saw a bit of that today."

Freshman Jordan Tremmel was able to shoot an 84. He was sixth overall in the conference.

Cain Weber finished with an 85 on his score card, tying him with a number of local athletes for seventh overall.

"I really thought Cain Weber played the best of us today," Coach Tremmel said. "At least in terms of where we are at, he had a great round. He put in a nice number for our sixth man. At the same time I know the top guys on our team can shoot a little bit better."

Isaac Bruns and Ike Molyneux both tied Weber with an 85 overall. Josh Wyatt finished with a 96 on his scorecard to round out the six-man rotation for Sigourney.

Overall it was a successful day for the area schools. Keota had two golfers in the top-10 as Bennan McGuire finished second with a 77. Porter Cave finished fourth with a 79.

"I started off the day with a nice little par. My drivers and irons were great for me today," McGuire said after his runner-up finish. "My chipper was really on-point today. I was rolling the ball good with the chipper. That really helped me."

McGuire said that once he sees one club, especially his chipper start to work well he knows it will be a decent round.

"I'm very big in keeping my mental shape strong, and having a club I know I can trust is big," McGuire said. "I am also big into talking with God and being there with him and having him help me through the round."

McGuire was just two strokes behind HLIV-TC's Peyton Roth who was the conference champion with a 75. Originally it looked like McGuire would have finished third, but BGM golfer Ethan Bridgewater, who shot a 74, was disqualified for not adding penalty strokes after using a provisional ball.

Overall the Eagles finished third with 341 total strokes. Billie Kindred finished in a tie for seventh with an 85. Cooper Strand was 27th with a 100, Jake Morris and Tucker Sprouse tied each other for 39th with a 108.

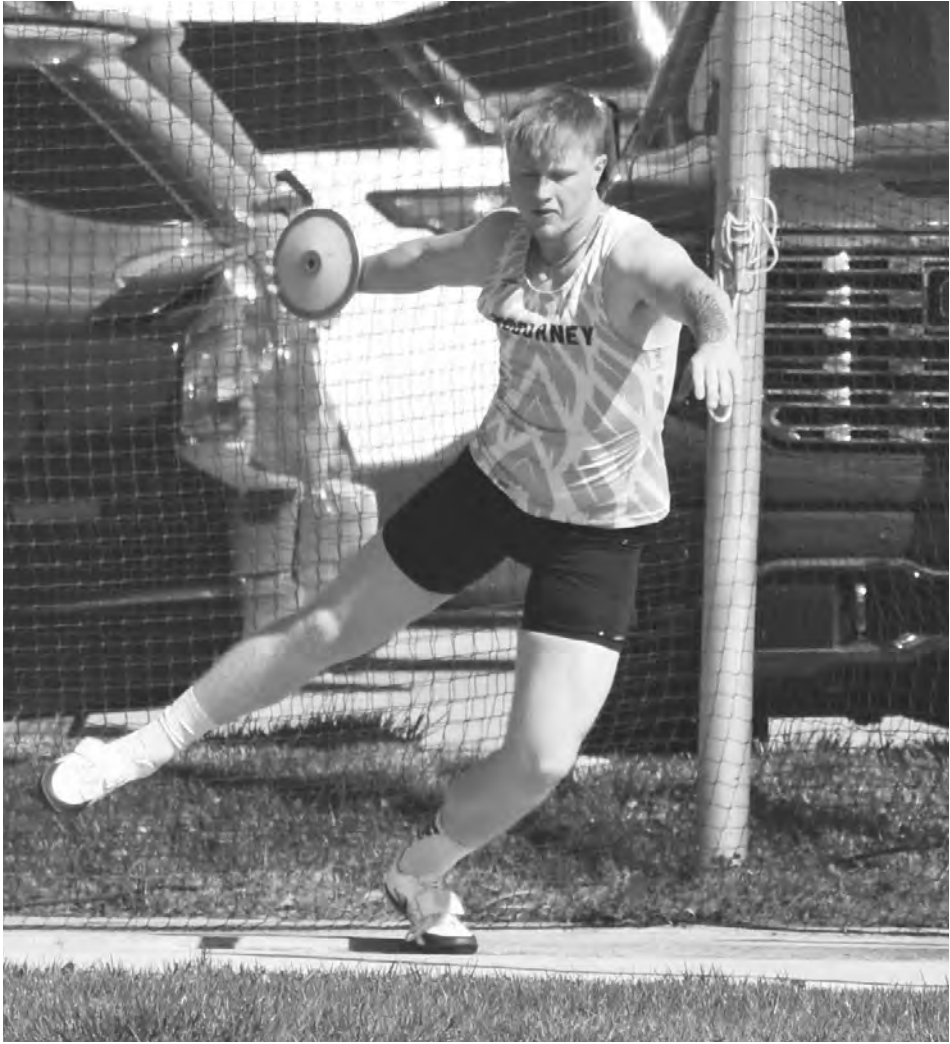
English Valleys was ninth overall with 443 total strokes. Gage Heyne finished with a 78 on his score card.

"I started out the day with a good strike, and then I got a birdie off of that. I had a decent next hole. From there I was able to really get into a good rhythm from there," Heyne said after his round. "I was pretty level-headed throughout the day. I didn't have any shots that I wanted to take back. Nothing too good, nothing too bad. Pretty normal round for me. Nothing to be too mad about."

Tyler Lortz finished 21st overall with a 93. Jackson shot a 149. Cyrus Morrison was able to finish with a 153. Garin Schaffner was able to finish with a 172.

All three golf teams will now shift their focus to the sectional golf tournament which takes place May 14.

Sigourney hosts one sectional tournament. English Valleys and Keota will play at Brooklyn.



Jayden Thompson from Sigourney winds up to take a throw during the discus event at the SICL Conference meet held May 6 in Colfax. Thompson won the event with a throw of 140-feet. Photo by Kim Moore.

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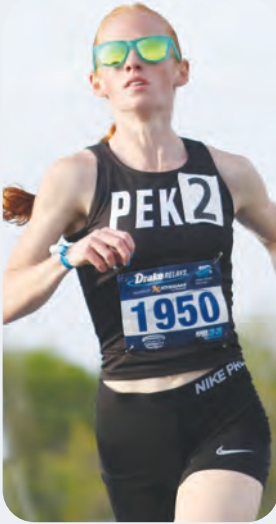
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Gage Heyne

English Valleys senior Gage Heyne had another busy, but extremely successful week of competition. On May 5 Heyne and the rest of the English Valleys boys golf team competed in the SICL Conference golf meet. Heyne was able to place third overall in the meet with a 78. He was just three strokes off of the leader. Overall Heyne was able to finish with eight total pars. He also added three birdies in the round to finish with a final round score of six over. The next day, on May 5, Heyne was running track at the SICL meet in Colfax. There, he was able to claim wins in the 800, 1,600 and 3,200 meter runs. He was also the anchor leg of the distance medley relay team which also placed first. The News-Review would like to congratulate Heyne on being named the Athlete of the Week for the week of May 5.



Chloe Glosser

The Athlete of the week for the week of May 5 is Pekin junior distance runner, Chloe Glosser. After taking a few weeks off to heal from an injury, Glosser returned to the track to run at the South East Iowa Super Conference track meet in Wayland on May 8. At the Conference track meet there was no slowing down Glosser. She was able to win the 1,500 meter race. She also was the champion in the 3,000 meter run. Additionally, she was also able to be the anchor leg in the distance medley relay race. She helped guide that team to a third place finish overall. The News-Review would like to congratulate Glosser on her outstanding week of running, and for being named this week's Athlete of the Week.



The Pekin girls track team pose for a photo after winning the South East Iowa Super Conference title. The Panthers edged Louisa-Muscatine by five points for the team title. Photo courtesy of Pekin Schools Facebook page.

## Panther girls claim conference title

**Pekin boys place second at conference meet**

**By Mark Schafer | The News-Review**  
WAYLAND – Success wasn't hard to find for either team on Thursday night. The Pekin girls track team proved that at the South East Iowa Super Conference meet as they were able to win with 139 points. The boys placed second with a team score of 155, Columbus Junction won the boys meet with a time of 179. Wins seemed easy to come by for the Panthers especially in the girls races. Girls results: Chloe Glosser won the 1,500 meter run with a time of 4:57.27, nearly 10 seconds faster than the second place finisher. Glosser added another Conference title to her name as she won the 3,000 meter run with a time of 10:47.96. Kayse Miller was able to win the high jump with a leap that cleared five feet. Reece Brisby was third after clearing 4-feet-8-inches. Anna Hadley was able to win the shot put with a throw of 35-feet-8-inches. She launched the discus a total of 137-feet-5-inches to win that event as well. Grace Phillips was fourth in the discus with a throw of 88-feet-10-inches. Another win came in the shuttle hurdle relay event as the Panthers were able to finish with a time of 1:10.93, nearly three seconds ahead of the second place team. Paislee Coleman was sec-

ond in the 100 hurdles. Reece Brisby was third in the same race. Carlie Gambell placed second in the 400 hurdles with a time of 1:16.73. Another second place finish was turned in by the 4x800 team. The distance medley relay team would finish third. In the 4x400 the girls raced to a fourth place finish. Addison Smith placed fifth in the 100 meter dash. She backed that up with another fifth place finish in the 200 meter dash. Pekin's 4x100 team was fifth overall. Callie Deutschle placed sixth in the 800 meter run. Harper Guise was seventh in the same race. The 4x200 team placed seventh overall. Harper Guise was eighth in the 400 meter dash. The sprint medley relay team finished in eighth. The boys were able to add several wins as well: Riley Smith was able to win the 400 hurdles with a time of 57.21, more than four seconds ahead of his nearest competitor. Alton Williams was able to win the discus with a throw of 138-feet-9-inches. Caden Bender placed sixth in the same event. In the 4x200 race the team of Robert Brown, Nolan Glick, Riley Smith and Will Adam won with a time of 1:32.06. Another win came in the 4x400 where the team of Glick, Mason Dahlstrom, Will Adam and Sobaski had

a winning time of 3:38.12. In the 4x800 relay the team of Dahlstrom, Lane Fariss, Landon Crow and Cole Millikin won with a time of 8:42.22. The sprint medley team of Kasey Davis, Brown, Smith and Glick had the fastest time of 1:36.81 to claim the win. Will Adam was second in the long jump with a leap of 20-feet-1-inch. Henry Adam placed fourth with a leap of 18-feet-7.5-inches. Caden Bender was second in the shot put with a throw of 46-feet-3-inches. Another second place finish was turned in by Cole Millikin in the 3,200 with a time of 10:31.32. Kasey Davis was third in the 110 hurdles with a time of 14.79. Brody Sobaski was third in the high jump after clearing 5-feet-6-inches. Jaxon Mefford was fifth. In the 4x100 the Pekin boys placed third. Pekin was second in the shuttle hurdle relay race with a time of 1:02.5. Cody Silvers placed fourth in the 400 meter dash. He finished just ahead of Cael Silvers who was fifth. Millikin would place fourth in the 1,600 meter run. Hayden Miller was fifth overall in the 100 meter dash. Nolan Glick placed ninth. The distance medley team placed fifth. Landon Crow was seventh in the 800 meter run. Brody Sobaski was seventh overall in the 200 meter dash. Henry Eubanks was 12th.

## Sigourney-Keota falls in battle against Albia

**By Mark Schafer | The News-Review**  
ALBIA – Although the celebrations were short lived the lessons from the battle are sure to survive. Friday night the Sigourney-Keota soccer team fell in a close battle with Albia 4-3 on the road. Although Albia had the ultimate triumph, Sigourney-Keota's continued fight is something that the Cobras have been striving for. "We fought like heck the whole way through," Alex Holt, the head coach of the Sigourney-Keota soccer team said after the game Friday night. "Just looking at the eyes of the players on my team I could tell how much they wanted this one. It is tough to fall in the game like we did, but I also think it is a turning point for us and for the team. On this late Friday night in Albia, I think we are starting to see S-K soccer turn the page a little bit."

In order to first turn the page on the program the Cobras had to battle a bit of adversity early on. In the first minute of the game the Albia team struck first as they were able to kick a goal past goalie Ty Goldman less than a minute into the game. In seasons past, a goal that early could have completely derailed the Cobras. On Friday night the early goal just seemed to warm up the S-K soccer team. After the goal the Cobras kept possession of the ball and continued to attack. On their third breakaway of the game junior Aydin Flowers was able to battle through the crowd. He fired a shot on goal which caught the Blue Demons goalie off guard. The early equalizer gave new life for the Cobras. "From a confidence stand point the goal by Flowers was huge," Holt said. "We were able to get back into the game right away. Being able to equalize the score that early helped us get right back into the game and put things right back at square one." After the flurry of goals in the first two minutes of the game things seemed to calm down. Both teams took chances at the goal, but the two goalies were sharp and stopped all of the shots. Then, with 29 minutes left in the first half the Cobras were able to go on the attack again. Flowers was on the attack as a pass rolled five yards ahead of him into the 18-yard

Caden Meyer from Sigourney-Ketoa winds up to take a shot during the second half of a May 9 soccer game played in Albia. Meyer would score on the play.

Gavin Khali (1) from Sigourney-Keota challenges Albia's Cole Wilson (left) for a ball during a play in the second half of a May 9 soccer game. Khali was able to score a goal in the game, which Albia won 4-3.

box. In a race to the ball both Flowers and Albia goalie Jaxon Strickler met the ball at the same time. The collision brought both players down to the pitch, but the ball had escaped them and was lazily rolling to the left side of the 18-yard box. Albia defenders raced to the ball, but all were beaten by Sigourney-Keota's Gavin Khali who was able to punt the ball into the empty net. The Cobras were able to take the lead 2-1. It appeared that the Cobras were going to be able to hold onto the lead at halftime until late in the first half. A long pass by Albia rolled into the S-K goalie box. Goldman dove to stop the ball, but it bounced past him. Albia capitalized on the empty net and was able to strike on a goal to tie the game at 2-2 at halftime. The second half of the contest passed without much going on for either side, until the Cobras were able to capitalize off a lucky bounce. After a corner kick Sigourney-Keota's Caden Meyer dribbled the ball into the 18-yard box. He aimed and fired at the goal, but the shot was high. It bounced off the cross bar and off the Albia goalie.

The ball rolled right back to Meyer who lowered his shot and buried the ball in the empty net to give the Cobras a 3-2 lead with 29:18 left in the game. "We would have loved to hold onto the lead, but we just started to play too much in the defensive third of the field," Holt said. "That's something that we need to work on. When we have the lead we need to get into the attacking third of the field and stay there. Ultimately the two goals we gave up at the end of the game were because we gave Albia too many chances to attack late." Albia was able to score twice in the final 23 minutes of the game. The first goal came off a rebound after Goldman had stopped a fastball that was fired right at him. Goldman stopped the first shot, but the rebound bounced right to an Albia player who scored. The game-winning shot came with 5:10 left in the contest when Albia sent a pass across the field, leaving Goldman little time to react to the pass and the shot. "Ty did a great job tonight. The last two goals were really off of two unlucky bounces," Holt said, "We got Albia's best shot tonight and we felt it. When you see the improvement that we have had throughout this year. We keep chipping away at the rock, and I think we are very close to breaking through, maybe not this year, but perhaps next year. I really feel like we are close."

The Cobras finished the game with four shots on goal. Khali, Flowers and Meyer all had one shot on goal with a goal scored. Kaylie Montgomery also had a shot on goal. Goldman finished the game with 15 saves. He faced 19 total shots in the game. The S-K soccer team falls to 1-10 this year. They will play Chariton (9-1-2) and WACO (3-8) this week. Photos by Mark Schafer

Sigourney-Keota's Aydin Flowers (front) collides with Albia goalie Jaxon Strickler (back) during a play in the first half. Sigourney-Keota would later score on the play from a kick from Gavin Khali.

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## COURT RECORDS

### Civil

#### May 2

Interested Party Eugenia Nmi Freedain; Obligee State of Iowa; Petitioner State of Iowa EX REL; Respondents Beau Jared Adams, Jennifer Ashley Adams: Modified Support Order.

#### May 6

Defendant Dustin Dean Moore; Plaintiff US Bank National Association: Order Setting Trial.

Defendant Phillip Earl Lee; Plaintiff Community 1st Credit Union: Order Setting Trial.

Defendants Luanne Little, Lonnie Lee Stein; Plaintiff Brian Heisel: Order Setting Trial.

### Criminal

#### May 1

Defendant Wayne Lawrence Stakland; Payee Keokuk

County; Payor Angelina Staley: Order of Disposition.

Defendant Shane Randy Ellis: Criminal Complaint, Hearing for Initial Appearance.

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#### May 2

Defendant Jason Jonathon Hopkins; Payee Keokuk County: Order for Arraignment, Trial Information.

Defendant Robert Leeroy Smithburg; Payee Keokuk County: Motion to Dismiss.

Defendant Heather Marie Watson; Keokuk County: Hearing for Initial Appearance.

#### May 5

Defendant Scott Anthony Castaneda; Payee Keokuk County: Criminal Complaint (May 1), Arrest Warrant.

Defendant Deal Keasling; Payee Keokuk County: Criminal Complaint (May 1), Arrest Warrant.

Defendant Todd B. Riddle: Criminal Complaint (May 3), Hearing for Initial Appearance.

#### May 7

Defendant Robert Allen Lothridge: Criminal Complaint, Hearing for Initial Appearance.

Defendant Matt Robert O'Rourke; Payee Keokuk County: Motion for Continuance.

Defendant Marshall Morgan Burtlow: Criminal Complaint (May 6), Hearing for Initial Appearance.

Defendant Amanda Marie Simmons: Motion for Continuance.

### Domestic Abuse

#### May 2

Defendant Mark Alan Jacobs; Plaintiff Katrina Colleen Jacobs: Motion for Continuance.

### OWI

#### May 7

Defendant Joel Stephen Crow; Payee Michael Crow: Motion for Continuance.

### Scheduled Traffic

#### May 2

Defendant Dwayne Allen Dickerson: Operation Without Registration Cars or Plate.

Defendant Brea Allen Weller: Speeding 55 or Under Zone (21 or Over).

Defendant Anya Marie Fowler: Speeding 55 or Under Zone (6-10 Over).

#### May 3

Defendant Summer Leigh Akers: Operation Without Registration Card or Plate,

Dark Window or Windshield.

#### May 4

Defendant Noelle Christine Poe: Operation Without Registration Cars or Plate.

Defendant Chase Anthony Anderson: Restrictions on Taking Game (Deer and Turkey), Restrictions on Taking Game (Deer and Turkey), Hunting by Artificial Lights.

Defendant James Alan Jurena: Speeding 55 or Under Zone (6-10 Over).

#### May 5

Daniel Ernest Gordon: Speeding 55 or Under Zone (6-10 Over).

Defendant Lawrence Wilbur Clark: Speeding 55 or Under Zone (6-10 Over).

Defendant Maddox Rider: Possession/Purchase Alcohol by Person 18/19/20 - First Offense.

fense.

David Earl Murray: Operation Without Registration Cars or Plate.

Defendant Leydi Rosalinda Domingo Castanon: No Valid Drivers License.

Defendant Nancy Lynne Campbell: Speeding 55 or Under Zone (6-10 Over).

Defendant Tracee Ann Treadwell: Speeding 55 or Under Zone (6-10 Over).

#### May 7

Defendant Wyatt Matthew Lovelady: Possession/Purchase Alcohol by Person 18/19/20 - First Offense.

Defendant Gerald Clark Smith II: Speeding 55 or Under Zone (1-5 Over).

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

### April 29

Janis K. Weber to James P. Weber: Deed Quit Claim: PT NW NW 30-75-11; PT SW SW 19-75-11; PLAT MISCELLANEOUS RECORD B53 P144.

Tommy Dale Smith, Wendt Jean Smith to Tommy D. Smith, Wendy J. Smith: Deed Quit Claim: ALLEYS PTS HEDRICK ORIGINAL PLAT HEDRICK Block: 22; HEDRICK ORIGINAL PLAT HEDRICK Lot: 09 Block: 22; HEDRICK ORIGINAL PLAT HEDRICK Lot: 10 Block: 22; PT HEDRICK ORIGINAL PLAT HEDRICK Lot: 11 Block: 22; PT HEDRICK ORIGINAL PLAT HEDRICK Lot: 12 Block: 22.

IAT 20 LLC to Smalley and Sons Construction: Deed Quit Claim: PT GIBSON ORIGINAL PLAT GIBSON (NASSAU) Block: 03.

Rita K. Brown to Adrian A.

Galindo: Warranty Deed: KEOTA ORIGINAL PLAT KEOTA Lot: 02 Block: 05.

Donald Dean Herr, Patricia J. Herr to Donald D. Herr, Patricia J. Herr: Special Warranty Deed: NE NW 15-76-12.

Donald Dean Herr Sr, Patricia J. Herr, Donald Dean Herr II to Donald D. Herr II: Special Warranty Deed: NE NW 28-77-12; PT NW NE 28-77-12I EXCEPT PLAT 2021-0435; PT NE NE 28-77-12; PT NE NE 28-77-12.

Patricia J. Herr, Donald D. Herr Sr, Donald Dean Herr II, Rhonda J. Herr to Donald D. Herr II, Donald Dean Herr Sr. Life Estate: Special Warranty Deed: SW NW 32-77-12; PT SE NW 32-77-12; EXCEPT PLAT 2007-1696; NW SW 32-77-12; SW SW 32-77-12.

Patricia J. Herr, Donald Dean Herr Sr., Donald Dean

Herr II, Rhonda J. Herr to Donald D. Herr II, Donald Dean Herr Sr. Life Estate: Special Warranty Deed: NW NW 28-77-12.

Patricia J. Herr, Donald Dean Herr Sr., Donald Dean Herr II, Rhonda J. Herr to Donald D. Herr II, Donald Dean Herr Sr. Life Estate: Special Warranty Deed: SE NE 10-76-13; PT SW NE 10-76-13; SW NW 11-76-13.

Patricia J. Herr, Donald Dean Herr Sr., Donald Dean Herr II, Rhonda J. Herr to Donald D. Herr II, Donald Dean Herr Sr. Life Estate: Special Warranty Deed: NE NE 02-76-12; SE NE 02-76-12; NW SE 02-76-12.

Donald Dean Herr Sr., Patricia J. Herr to Anne M. Herr Duinink, Donald D. Herr Sr. Life Estate: NE NE 02-76-12; SE NE 02-76-12; NE SE 02-

76-12; NW SE 02-76-12.

Patricia J. Herr, Donald Dean Herr Sr., Donald Dean Herr II, Rhonda J. Herr to Donald D. Herr II, Donald Dean Herr Sr. Life Estate: Special Warranty Deed: PT SE NW 11-76-13; EXCEPT PLAT B263 P280.

Patricia J. Herr, Donald D. Herr Sr, Donald Dean Herr II, Rhonda J. Herr to Donald D. Herr II, Donald Dean Herr Sr. Life Estate: Special Warranty Deed: NE NE 15-76-13; SE NE 15-76-13; NE SE 15-76-13; PT NW NE 15-76-13; Lot: 01 SW NE 15-76-13; PLAT B4 P80. PT Lot: 01 NW; SE 15-76-13; PLAT B4 P80.

Patricia J. Herr, Donald D. Herr Sr, Donald Dean Herr II, to Donald D. Herr II, Donald Dean Herr Sr. Life Estate: Special Warranty Deed: NE NE 15-76-13; SE NE 15-76-13; NE SE 15-76-13; PT NW NE 15-76-13; Lot: 01 SW NE 15-76-13; PLAT B4 P80; PT Lot: 01 NW SE 15-76-13; PLAT B4 P80.

Donald D. Herr Sr, Donald Dean Herr II, Rhonda J. Herr to Donald Dean Herr Sr. Life Estate: Special Warranty Deed: NW SE 27-77-11 Parcel: AUD PAR A; SW SE 27-77-11 Parcel: AUD PAR A; PLAT B410 P323.

Donald D. Herr Trust to Donald D. Herr II, Donald Dean Herr Sr. Life Estate: Trustee Warranty Deed: NW SE 27-77-11 Parcel: AUD PAR A; SW SE 27-77-11 Parcel: AUD PAR A; PLAT B410 P323.

Donald D. Herr Jr., Rhonda J. Herr to Donald D. Herr Trustee, Donald D. Herr Sr. Life Estate: Special Warranty Deed: NE NE 05-76-12; SE NE 05-76-12; NW SE 06-76-12; SW SE 06-76-12.

Donald D. Herr Trustee to Anne M. Herr Duinink, Donald Dean Herr Life Estate: Trustee Warranty Deed: NE NE 05-76-12; SE NE 05-76-12; NW SE 06-76-12; SW SE 06-76-12.

Donald Dean Herr Sr., Pa-

tricia J. Herr, Donald D. Herr II, Rhonda Jo Herr to Donald D. Herr II, Donald D. Herr Sr. Life Estate: Special Warranty Deed: PT NW SE 07-76-12; EXCEPT PLAT 2012-2091; PT NE SW 07-76-12; PT NE SW 07-76-12; PT NW SW 07-76-12; PT SW SW 07-76-12; EXCEPT PLAT 2012-2074.

Donald D. Herr Trustee to Anne M. Herr Duinink, Donald Dean Herr Sr. Life Estate: SE SE 34-77-13; NE NW 10-76-12; SE NW 10-76-12; NW NE 10-76-12; SW NE 10-76-12; PT NE 24-77-13; ROW RR NE 24-77-13; SE NW 25-77-11; PT SW NW 25-77-11.

Donald D. Herr Trustee to Janet K Hughes, Donald D. Herr Sr. Life Estate: Trustee Warranty Deed: SE NE 26-76-13; NE SE 26-76-13; SE SE 26-76-13; SE SW 26-76-13; NW SE 26-76-13; PT NW 35-76-13; EXCEPT PLAT 2007-1697; NE SW 35-76-13; NW SW 35-76-13; PT SW NW 35-76-13; PT NE NE 34-76-13; SE NE 34-76-13; EXCEPT PLAT B335 P22; PT NW NW 35-76-13.

Donald D. Herr Trustee to Donald D. Herr II, Donald D. Herr Sr. Life Estate: Trustee Warranty Deed: PT SW SW 26-76-12; PT NW SW 26-76-12; SE SE 27-76-12; PT NW SE 27-76-12; PT SW SE 27-76-12; SE NW 27-76-12; PT SW NW 27-76-12; EXCEPT PLAT 2015-0133; PT SE 34-77-12; SE NE 34-77-12; SE NW 35-77-12; SW NW 35-77-12; PT SW 35-77-12.

Lonnie Bell, Pauline Bell to Lonnie L. Bell, Jennifer D. Bell: Warranty Deed: SW SE 27-75-12 Parcel: AUD PAR A; PLAT B301 P81.

Keokuk County Sheriff, Freedom Mortgage Corp, Courtney Osborne, Julie Bergen Osborne to Freedom Mortgage Corp: Sheriff's Deed: PT KEOTA ORIGINAL PLAT KEOTA Lot: 10 Block: 11; PT KEOTA ORIGINAL PLAT KEOTA Lot: 11 Block:

11.

### April 30

Marik Steinke, Alessandra Steinke to Spencer L. Steinke, Madison E. Steinke: Warranty Deed: SW SE 17-77-13 Parcel: AUD PAR A; PLAT B378 P100.

Harold A. Hammen Revocable Trust, Donna J. Hammen Successor Trustee: Deed: UNDIVIDED ONE HALF INTEREST; RR ROW PT NW NE 29-76-10; SW NE 29-76-10; NW NE 29-76-10; PT NW NW 29-76-10; PT NE NW 29-76-10.

#### May 1

Marjorie R. McDowell Estate, Coan Joan McDowell Executor to Patrick E. Gent Trustee, Mary K. Gent Trustee, Patrick E. Gent Family Trust, Mary K. Gent Family Trust, Patrick E. and Mary K. Gent Family Trust: Court Officer Deed: NW SE 33-77-10; NE SE 33-77-10.

Terrence L. Scheetz Estate, Cody Shank Executor to Morgan Davies: Court Officer Deed: PT Lot: 01 NW SW 22-77-10; EXCEPT PLAT B248 P298; PT SE 21-77-10; EXCEPT PLAT B248 P297.

Donna J. Hammen to Donna J. Hammen Trustee, Donna J. Hammen Revocable Trust: Deed Quit Claim: RR ROW PT NW NE 29-76-10; NW NE 29-76-10; SW NE 29-76-10; PT NE NW 29-76-10; PT NW NW 29-76-10.

Austin M. Deshler to James Olinger, Ashley Olinger: Warranty Deed: PT NE SW 36-74-13; PT SE SW 36-74-13.

Dustin Lee Phillips, Kirby Rae Phillips to Sandra J. Pachar: Warranty Deed: PT NE NE 19-74-11; PT NW NE 19-74-11; PT SE SE 18-74-11; PT SW SE 18-74-11

#### May 2

Mary Blumer Deceased to Donald Blumer: Survivor Spouse: DELTA ORIGINAL PLAT DELTA Lot: 09 Block: 11; PT DELTA ORIGINAL PLAT DELTA Lot: 08 Block: 11.

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You are notified that there is now  
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the above Court, a Petition in the  
above-entitled action alleging that  
the foregoing child is in need of as-  
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for Keokuk County, Iowa. The Pe-  
titioner is the State of Iowa whose  
attorney is Keokuk County Attorney  
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Sigourney, Iowa 52591, telephone

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PROBATE  
JAMES A TINNES ESPR038611

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
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IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
JAMES A TINNES, Deceased  
Case No. ESPR038611  
**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,  
OF APPOINTMENT OF EXEC-  
UTOR, AND NOTICE TO CRED-  
ITORS**

To All Persons Interested in the  
Estate of James A Tinnes, De-  
ceased, who died on or about  
March 25, 2025:

You are hereby notified that on  
May 1, 2025, the Last Will and Tes-  
tament of James A Tinnes, de-  
ceased, bearing date of February  
13, 2009, was admitted to probate  
in the above-named court and that  
Kimberly R Tinnes was appoint-  
ed Executor of the estate. Any ac-  
tion to set aside the will must be  
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MARCELLA JEAN KAPPLE ESPR038610

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
FOR KEOKUK COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
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CASE NO. ESPR038610  
**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,  
OF APPOINTMENT OF EXEC-  
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ITORS**

To All Persons Interested in the  
Estate of Marcella Jean Kapple,  
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April 8, 2025:

You are hereby notified that on  
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that Nancy Jo Rebori was appoint-  
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county within the later to occur of  
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second publication of this notice  
or one month from the date of mail-  
ing of this notice to all heirs of the  
decedent and devisees under the

will whose identities are reason-  
ably ascertainable, or thereafter be  
forever barred.

Notice is further given that all per-  
sons indebted to the estate are re-  
quested to make immediate pay-  
ment to the undersigned, and  
creditors having claims against the  
estate shall file them with the clerk  
of the above named district court,  
as provided by law, duly authenti-  
cated, for allowance, and unless  
so filed by the later to occur of four  
months from the date of the sec-  
ond publication of this notice or  
one month from the date of mailing  
of this notice (unless otherwise al-  
lowed or paid) a claim is thereafter  
forever barred.

Dated May 6, 2025.  
Nancy Jo Rebori, Executor  
2063 South Woodbury Avenue  
Springfield, MO 65809  
Broerman, Lindgren & Denny  
Attorney for Executor  
216 South 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
Date of second publication  
May 21, 2025.  
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PROBATE  
SARAH PEARL TAYLOR ESPR038608

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
IN AND FOR KEOKUK COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-  
TATE OF SARAH PEARL TAY-  
LOR, Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR038608  
**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,  
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR,  
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

To: All Persons Interested in the  
Estate of Sarah Pearl Taylor, De-  
ceased, who died on or about De-  
cember 31, 2024.

You are hereby notified that on  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025, the Last Will  
and Testament of Sarah Pearl Tay-  
lor, deceased, bearing date of the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2011, was admit-  
ted to probate in the above named  
court and that Valerie Ann Taylor  
Hill was appointed Executor of the  
estate. Any action to set aside the  
Will must be brought in the district  
court of said county within the later  
to occur of four months from the  
date of the second publication of  
this notice or one month from the  
date of mailing of this notice to all  
heirs of the decedent and devisees  
under the will whose identities are  
reasonably ascertainable, or there-

after be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all per-  
sons indebted to the estate are re-  
quested to make immediate pay-  
ment to the undersigned, and  
creditors having claims against  
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clerk of the above named district  
court, as provided by law, duly au-  
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four months from the second pub-  
lication of this notice or one month  
from the date of mailing of this no-  
tice (unless otherwise allowed or  
paid) a claim is thereafter forever  
barred.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2025.  
Valarie Ann Taylor Hill, Executor  
155 Bluff Dr.  
Fairfax, IA 52228  
Maddison A.E. Denny  
Broerman, Lindgren & Denny  
Attorney for Executor  
216 South 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
Date of Second Publication  
14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

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PUBLIC NOTICE  
Notice of Petition • Wilkins JGJV006008

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
IN AND FOR KEOKUK COUNTY  
IN THE INTEREST OF A.W.  
CASE NO. JGJV006008  
**ORIGINAL NOTICE**

TO: KRISTA SCHRIEBER and  
PARNELL WILKINS

You are notified that a petition for  
Appointment of Guardian has been  
filed in the office of the Clerk of this  
court naming you as the parents in  
this action. The Petition is on file in  
the Office of the Clerk of Court for  
Keokuk County. The attorney for  
the Petitioners is Cynthia D. Hucks,  
whose address is 304 North Court  
Street, Ottumwa, Iowa. That attor-  
ney's phone number is (641) 682-  
4512; facsimile number (641) 682-  
4878.

A hearing on the Petition has been  
scheduled for May 9, 2025 at 9:00  
a.m. This notice will be published  
two times with the final dated for  
publication as May 14, 2025. If you  
do not appear or file a motion, judg-  
ment by default may be rendered  
against you for the relief demanded  
in the petition.

This case has been filed in a  
county that uses electronic filing.  
You must register to eFile through  
the Iowa Judicial Branch website  
at <https://www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/eFile> and obtain a log in  
and password for filing and viewing  
documents in your case and for  
receiving service notices from the  
Court.

• For general rules and informa-  
tion on electronic filing, refer to the

Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16 Per-  
taining to the Use of the Electron-  
ic Document Management Sys-  
tem, available on the Iowa Judicial  
Branch website.

• For Court rules on the Protec-  
tion of Personal Privacy in Court fil-  
ings, refer to Division VI of the Iowa  
Court Rules Chapter 16.  
• If you are unable to proceed  
electronically, you must receive  
permission from the Court to file in  
paper. Contact the clerk of Court in  
the county where the petition was  
filed for more information on being  
excused from electronic filing.

If you electronically file your An-  
swer or Motion, it will be served  
automatically on Petitioners or on  
Petitioners' attorney(s). A Notice of  
Electronic Filing (NEF) will tell you  
if the Court has excused Petition-  
er from electronic filing. If the Court  
has excused Petitioner from elec-  
tronic filing, you must mail a copy  
of your Answer or Motion to Peti-  
tioner.

If you need assistance to partici-  
pate in Court due to a disabili-  
ty, contact the disability coordina-  
tor at: 515-286-3394. Persons who  
are hearing or speech impaired  
may call Relay Iowa TTY (1-800-  
735-2942). Disability coordinators  
cannot provide legal advice.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
**YOU ARE ADVISED TO SEEK  
LEGAL ADVICE AT ONCE TO  
PROTECT YOUR INTERESTS**  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
City of What Cheer • Proposed Budget

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED BUDGET  
Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

City of: WHAT CHEER

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Budget at: What Cheer City Hall 308 S. Barnes St. What Cheer, IA. 50268 Meeting Date: 5/27/2025 Meeting Time: 12:00 PM

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of revenues and expenditures on file with the City Clerk and County Auditor.

City budgets are subject to protest. If protest petition requirements are met, the State Appeal Board will hold a local hearing. For more information, consult <https://dom.iowa.gov/local-budget-appeals>.

The Budget Estimate Summary of proposed receipts and expenditures is shown below. Copies of the the detailed proposed Budget may be obtained or viewed at the offices of the Mayor, City Clerk, and at the Library.				
The estimated Total tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on regular property			11.41883	
The estimated tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on Agricultural property is			3.00274	
At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget.				
Phone Number (641) 634-2590		City Clerk/Finance Officer's NAME MELANIE VERMILLION		
		Budget FY 2026	Re-estimated FY 2025	Actual FY 2024
Revenues & Other Financing Sources				
Taxes Levied on Property	1	95,390	97,000	95,290
Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year	2	0	0	0
Net Current Property Taxes		3	95,390	97,000
Delinquent Property Taxes	4	0	0	0
TIF Revenues	5	0	0	0
Other City Taxes	6	68,811	76,500	75,658
Licenses & Permits	7	0	800	796
Use of Money and Property	8	0	13,000	12,772
Intergovernmental	9	85,900	95,000	97,765
Charges for Fees & Service	10	231,000	227,000	251,943
Special Assessments	11	0	2,500	2,147
Miscellaneous	12	0	5,000	2,887
Other Financing Sources	13	0	0	0
Transfers In	14	0	0	0
Total Revenues and Other Sources	15	481,101	516,800	539,258
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses				
Public Safety	16	10,040	12,100	5,006
Public Works	17	93,500	181,000	289,169
Health and Social Services	18	0	0	0
Culture and Recreation	19	23,500	25,500	30,887
Community and Economic Development	20	0	0	0
General Government	21	68,300	74,200	89,020
Debt Service	22	0	0	37,075
Capital Projects	23	0	0	0
Total Government Activities Expenditures	24	195,340	292,800	451,157
Business Type / Enterprises	25	230,000	231,000	229,753
Total ALL Expenditures	26	425,340	523,800	680,910
Transfers Out	27	0	0	0
Total ALL Expenditures/Transfers Out	28	425,340	523,800	680,910
Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out	29	55,761	-7,000	-141,652
Beginning Fund Balance July 1	30	355,157	362,157	503,809
Ending Fund Balance June 30	31	410,918	355,157	362,157

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PUBLIC NOTICE  
Keokuk Co BOS • Minutes 4.28.2025

KEOKUK COUNTY BOARD  
PROCEEDINGS  
APRIL 28, 2025

The Keokuk County Board of Su-  
pervisors met in regular session,  
Monday, April 28, 2025, in the  
Board Room of the Courthouse.  
Present were Michael C. Hadley,  
Daryl Wood, Kevin Weber and  
Christy Bates, County Auditor.

Weber moved, Wood seconded to  
approve the agenda with the addi-  
tion of Information Technology job  
description. Deke Wood second-  
ed the motion. All ayes and motion  
carried. Casey James, News Re-  
view, was present.

Wood moved, Weber seconded to  
approve the minutes of April 21 and  
25, 2025 as submitted. All ayes and  
motion carried.

Wood moved, Weber seconded  
approval of updated Information  
Technology job description as sub-  
mitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Met with Engineer McGuire re-  
garding the Keokuk County High-  
way Department was held. Andy  
informed he will be attending a cou-  
ple meetings next week in the ca-  
pacity of National Engineers Asso-  
ciation representative.

Weber moved, Wood seconded to  
approve hire of Linda Heisdorffer  
as Keokuk County Highway De-  
partment temp office personnel  
and resignations for Brad Steinhart  
and Connie McLaughlin, temp help,  
as submitted. All ayes and motion  
carried.

Weber moved, Wood seconded  
approval of FY 2026 DOT budget  
and FY 2026 CYF Program Proj-  
ects as a formality for DOT as sub-  
mitted. All ayes and motion carried.

Wood moved, Weber seconded  
approval of resolution and letter or  
support for application of commu-  
nity project funds for pavement im-  
provements to west half of County

Route G13 (Pigeon Road) as sub-  
mitted. All ayes and motion carried.  
Various Board and Committee re-  
ports were held. Wood attended a  
1015 Transit meeting. Hadley at-  
tended Area 15 and Sieda meet-  
ings. Weber had no scheduled  
meetings last week.

Discussion of old/new business  
and public comment was held. An  
invoice was received from Cun-  
ningham, Inc. for labor that has  
been disputed regarding replace-  
ment of the bad motor on south  
HVAC.

Met with AEA representatives Ja-  
son Marshall and Nathan Wood re-  
garding information technology.  
The purpose of the meeting was  
to inquire of interest in serving the  
county as the interim IT. Jason in-  
formed they currently serve sever-  
al schools but no counties to date.  
Chuck Kent, IT Director, was sum-  
moned to the Boardroom to provide

county specific information regard-  
ing our current equipment and set  
up and will return on Thursday to  
work with Chuck on county IT spe-  
cifics in depth. Chuck reminded of  
ISAC IT, ICIT and Iowa County IT  
individuals that are knowledgeable  
help.

On vote and motion Hadley ad-  
journed the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

The above and foregoing informa-  
tion is a summary of the minutes  
taken at the above indicated meet-  
ing. The full and complete set of  
minutes is available at the Keokuk  
County Auditor's Office and www.  
keokukcounty.iowa.gov.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael C. Hadley, Daryl Wood,  
Kevin Weber  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
Tri-County CSD • Claims 4.16.2025

Activity	
Amazon Capital Services, sup- plies .....	\$1,039.41
First National Bank Omaha, senior trip .....	\$1,254.24
H & M Farm & Home Supply Co, supplies .....	\$96.47
Hummert International, Inc, green- house supplies .....	\$854.15
Kimi Jo Hernandez, prom DJ .....	\$450.00
<b>** BANK ACCOUNT TOTAL ** .....</b>	<b>\$3,694.27</b>
General	
Caseys General Store Inc., vehicle gas .....	\$559.64
OPN Architects, service .....	\$1,000.00
Pitney Bowes Bank, Inc., postage .....	\$405.00
Pitney Bowes, Inc., postage .....	\$320.45
Science Center Of Iowa, field trip .....	\$281.00
Ahlers & Cooney, P.C., service .....	\$124.00

All American Termite & Pest Co, pest control .....	\$300.00
Alliant Energy, service ...	\$3,816.21
Amazon Capital Services, sup- plies .....	\$4,520.08
Amplify Education, Inc, supplies ...	\$1,008.56
Anderson Erickson Dairy Co., milk supplies .....	\$1,276.83
Column Software PBC, publica- tions .....	\$363.92
Combustion Control Company Inc, service .....	\$4,704.55
Cox Sanitation & Recycling,inc, service .....	\$210.00
Dannco, INC., safety supplies .....	\$954.00
Farmers Lumber Company, sup- plies .....	\$895.22
Follett Content Solutions LLC, sup- plies .....	\$449.99
Grant Wood Aea, IT service .....	\$3,333.33
H & M Farm & Home Supply Co, supplies .....	\$526.43

Hummert International, Inc, sup- plies .....	\$373.04
Indian Hills Bookstore, books .....	\$489.06
Ion Environmental Solutions LLC, service .....	\$638.00
Iowa Communications Network, service .....	\$132.29
Iowa School Finance Information Service, service .....	\$42.00
Jones School Supply Co, Inc, awards .....	\$123.84
K-Log, Inc., supplies .....	\$676.51
Keith Molyneux, grounds upkeep .....	\$510.00
Key Cooperative, LP .....	\$929.46
Martin Bros Distributing Co, Inc, food supplies .....	\$6,265.40
Mid-American Publishing Corp., job postings .....	\$88.20
Moose Mechanical, building im- provement .....	\$60,000.00
Multi-County Oil Co Inc, bus/build- ing fuel .....	\$14,010.89
Nutrien Ag Solutions, grounds up-	

keep .....	\$262.50
Poweshiek Water Assn., service ...	\$1,105.95
Quill Corporation, supplies .....	\$161.94
School Bus Sales Co., trans sup- plies .....	\$375.52
School Specialty Inc, teaching supplies .....	\$1,722.96
Sinclair Napa, supplies .....	\$121.13
Vista Software LLC, support ser- vice .....	\$1,650.00
Wards Natural Science Est. LLC, supplies .....	\$25.95
Weldon Septic Service, septic .....	\$900.00
Wilson Language Training Corpora- tion, supplies .....	\$416.88
<b>** BANK ACCOUNT TOTAL ** .....</b>	<b>\$116,070.73</b>

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PUBLIC NOTICE  
Tri-County CSD • Minutes 4.16.2025

TRI-COUNTY CSD  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MEETING

April 16, 2025 - 5:30 pm  
Board Room  
3003 Hwy 22  
Thornburg, IA 50255  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
Board President Chad McKain  
called the regular meeting to or-  
der at 5:30 p.m. Beckie Appleget,  
Board Secretary, acknowledged a  
quorum of the board by roll call.

Board members present: Chad  
McKain, Derek Hall, and Ben Moly-  
neux.

Board members absent: Jacob  
Edmundson and Heather Schmidt.  
Also Present: Superintendent,  
Chad Straight; Principal, Jennifer  
Berg; Athletic Director, Scott Ed-  
mundson; and Board Secretary,  
Beckie Appleget.

Reading of the Mission Statement  
by Chad McKain.

Approval of Consent Agenda

Hall moved, seconded by Moly-  
neux, to approve the consent  
agenda items. Motion carried 5/0.

Amend/Approve Agenda: None.  
Minutes: The minutes from the  
March 19, 2025, regular meeting  
and the March 27, 2025, special  
meeting, Financial Reports: SBO  
Stacey Kolars provided financial  
reports to the board for review.  
Summary List of Bills: General/  
PPEL/SAVE/Nutrition Funds bills  
totaling \$116,070.73, and Activity  
Fund bills totaling \$3,694.27. Res-  
ignations: None. Communications  
and Reports

Student Reports/Programs/Cele-  
brations: Ms. Berg recognized the  
students of the month. Elementa-  
ry: 4-year-old Preschool: Malakai

Hildenbrand. Kindergarten: Brail-  
ley Brumbaugh. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Emmett  
Edmundson. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Thomas  
Grouette. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Raelyn Harris.  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jayce Wilcox. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:  
Lilith Hartwig. Secondary: Ryann  
Schroeder, Dryvon Dennis, Hunter  
Brackelsberg. The prom was love-  
ly, and there was a great crowd at  
Grand March (over 200). The Af-  
ter Prom went well at the Ottum-  
wa YMCA. Great job to the Junior  
and Sponsors, Kylie McDonald, Jill  
Hall, and Patty Davis.

Community/Public Request:  
None. Board Report: None. Super-  
intendent Report: Mr. Straight gave  
the board a heads-up on the pos-  
sible new property tax laws and  
provided some unofficial informa-  
tion to them. He will continue to fol-  
low the legislation and update the  
board as needed. Principal Report:  
The K-2<sup>nd</sup> VIP Day and 3-6 Picnic  
in the Park will be held on April 25<sup>th</sup>.  
The 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> graders went on a field  
trip to tour Kinze with Mrs. Thomas  
and Mr. Thomas. Summer School  
notes went home with a form for  
parents to fill out if their child plans  
to attend summer school. Ele-  
mentary Track and Field Day was  
April 15<sup>th</sup>. Senior Awards Night is  
Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at  
the What Cheer Opera House, and  
Graduation is Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at  
1:00 p.m.

Activities Director Report: Coach-  
ing Positions; resignations, none.  
Recommendations, none. There  
will be a JH Track meet on May  
1<sup>st</sup> at Tri-County. The district will  
be moving to Bound as a facility  
scheduler. Mr. Edmundson attend-  
ed the AD convention in Iowa City.  
There was discussion about the

girls' and boys' associations' new  
incentives and scheduling basket-  
ball into districts. Bound introduced  
innovations with ticketing, fund-  
raising, and concessions. He also  
reported that the football districts  
have been announced and shar-  
ing has been applied for with the  
IAHSAA and IGHSAA for the 25-  
26 season. Girls and boys associ-  
ations discussed new incentives,  
considering scheduling basketball  
into districts. Bound introduced  
new innovations with ticketing,  
fundraising, and concessions.

Old Business  
Action/Discussion on PPEL and  
SAVE Projects: none.</



PUBLIC NOTICE  
Keota CSD • Claims 5.9.2025

**KEOTA COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
**05/09/2025 9:56 AM**  
**Vendor Totals Report by Vendor**  
**04/10/2025 - 05/09/2025**  
**Beginning Date 04/10/2025;**  
**Ending Date 05/09/2025**  
Vendor Name, Description, Total  
AAA MECHANICAL CONTRAC-  
TORS, IN, HVAC/R PREVENTA-  
TIVE MAINT. VISIT ..... 5,872.08  
AHLERS & COONEY P.C., LEGAL  
COUNSEL ..... 395.00  
ALL AMERICAN PEST CON-  
TRAL, PEST CONTROL.....160.00  
ALLIANT ENERGY COMPANY,  
ELECTRICITY .....4,377.15  
ANDERSON ERICKSON DAIRY,  
PURCHASED FOOD .....1,336.83  
ASPI SOLUTIONS, INC., CARD  
READER.....362.00  
AWARD EMBLEM MFG. CO.,  
INC., AWARDS ..... 87.25  
BENNETT, GINA, REIMB POST-  
AGE ..... 16.74  
BGM ATHLETICS, RELAYS EN-  
TRY FEE.....125.00  
BLANK PARK ZOO, 1ST GRADE  
FIELD TRIP PARENTS - RE-  
SALE.....264.00

BROOKLYN HARDWARE, CUS-  
TODIAL SUPPLIES.....435.84  
BROOKLYN-VICTOR COUNTRY  
CLUB, GOLF ENTRY FEE..60.00  
CARL'S PLACE, GOLF SIMULA-  
TOR .....8,715.00  
CDW GOVERNMENT, INC.,  
TECHNOLOGY PARTS .....212.28  
CENTRAL IOWA DISTRIBUTING,  
CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES.....720.60  
CITY OF KEOTA, WATER/GAR-  
BAGE.....540.35  
CLOUDBURST 9, FIBER INTER-  
NET.....309.99  
CONTINENTAL RESEARCH  
CORP., CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES.....  
384.40  
COUNTY LINE MART, LLC, SUP-  
PLIES FOR FFA.....159.92  
COX SANITATION & RECYCLING,  
IN, GARBAGE COLLECTION .....  
577.50  
CUSTOM IMPRESSIONS, CON-  
DUCTORS AWARD .....0.00  
EAKINS, LUANN, MENTOR .....1,500.00  
EDWARDS, JANE, REIMB JR/SR  
PROM SUPPLIES.....96.98  
ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING,

REPAIR DOCK DOOR ACCESS/  
IT SUPPORT .....340.00  
EMS DETERGENT SERVICES,  
KITCHEN SUPPLIES .....99.50  
FARMERS COOPERATIVE AS-  
SOCIATION, FUEL/SUPPLIES .....  
2,802.96  
GE MONEYBANK/AMAZON, IN-  
STRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES .....  
3,848.35  
GRANT WOOD AEA, IT SUP-  
PORT SERVICES -MAY .....  
3,333.33  
GREAT PRAIRIE AEA, AEA SER-  
VICES AND SUPPORTS - 3RD  
QRT .....3,615.39  
HILL, ROD, REIMB GOLF TEAM  
MEALS/GREEN FEES.....502.07  
HIWAY SERVICE CENTER  
CORP., BUS PARTS .....2,141.83  
IMAGINE LEARNING LLC, WEB  
BASED LEARNING & AT RISK  
WEB LEARNIN.....4,297.00  
INDIAN HILLS COMM. COLLEGE,  
CONTRACTED CLASSES -  
SPRING 25.....23,898.25  
IOWA VALLEY GOLF, GOLF  
TOURNEY ENTRY FEE.....120.00  
J.W. PEPPER AND SON, INC,

MUSICAL ARRANGEMENTS .....  
182.99  
JAMISON, ZACH, REIMB NA-  
TIONAL SOILS EXPENSES.....  
321.42  
KALONA COOPERATICE TECH-  
NOLOGY COMPANY, TELE-  
PHONE SYSTEM .....1,470.00  
KCII RADIO, COMMERCIALS .....  
1,436.32  
KEOKUK COUNTY HOSPITAL &  
CLINICS, DOT PHYSICAL - C.  
SHEMANSKI .....155.00  
KEOTA EAGLE FOODS, KITCH-  
EN SUPPLIES - EGGS .....954.16  
KERBY, LISA, REIMB PRE-  
SCHOOL SUPPLIES .....9.49  
KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY COL-  
LEGE, SPONSORED TUITION.....  
10,441.60  
LYLE, KRISTINE, SICL ALL ACA-  
DEMIC AWARDS .....43.30  
MARCO, INC., DISTRICT METER  
READS .....1,866.97  
MARTIN BROS. DISTRIBUTING  
CO., PURCHASED FOOD .....  
7,474.43  
MENARD, INC., INSTRUCTION-  
AL SUPPLIES - AG/FFA...228.34

MID-AMERICA PUBLISHING  
CORPORATION, PUBLISH  
BOARD MINUTES .....262.20  
NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION,  
FFA BANQUET SUPPLIES .....  
633.50  
OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION OF  
CONSERVATION DISTRICTS,  
REGISTRATION FOR SOILS  
CONTEST .....315.00  
OSKALOOSA GOLF COURSE,  
GOLF MEET ENTRY FEE .....  
120.00  
PEKIN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS,  
VARSITY/JH TRACK MEET EN-  
TRY FEES .....330.00  
PUTNAM MUSEUM AND SCIE-  
ENCE CENTER, 5TH GRADE  
FIELD TRIP .....257.00  
REV TRAK, FEES FOR ONLINE  
PAYMENT SYSTEM.....126.03  
S.J. SMITH WELDING SUPPLY,  
INDUS. ARTS INSTRUCTIONAL  
READS .....25.20  
SCHOOL BUS SALES CO.,  
TRANS. SUPPLIES .....69.98  
SCHOOL SPECIALTY LLC., IN-  
STRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES.....  
118.81

SCIENCE CENTER OF IOWA,  
FIELD TRIP ADMISSION ..153.00  
SEIS HEALTH CARE PLAN,  
HEALTH INSURANCE..44,508.15  
SIGOURNEY COMMUNITY  
SCHOOLS, GOLF INVITE EN-  
TRY FEE.....200.00  
SKEETER KELL SPORTING  
GOODS, HIGH JUMP BAR .....  
203.00  
STOUT, DAN, REIMB FOR BASE-  
BALL FIELD SUPPLIES.....19.65  
THALKEN, CATHY, REIMB FOR  
NURSES OFFICE SUPPLIES .....  
339.51  
WALMART, INSTRUCTIONAL  
SUPPLIES .....402.33  
WAPELLO COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL DIST., TRACK MEET  
ENTRY FEE.....80.00  
WILLIAMSBURG COMM.  
SCHOOL DIST, GOLF TEAM EN-  
TRY FEE.....125.00  
WOODRIVER ENERGY LLC,  
NATURAL GAS.....1,495.54  
Vendors Listed: .....66  
Total: .....146,075.51  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
Keota CSD • Minutes 5.8.2025

**KEOTA SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**MEETING**  
Keota High School – Room 205  
Keota, Iowa 52248  
Thursday May 8, 2025  
6:00 PM  
President Billie Kindred called the  
meeting to order and read the mis-  
sion statement.  
Board members present: Dan  
Redlinger, Andy Conrad, Erin Mc-  
Guire, Pat Hammen  
Board members absent:  
Also present: Board Secretary  
Gina Bennett, Elementary Princi-  
pal Seth Milledge, Business Man-  
ager Amy Greiner, HR Director  
Missy Sellers  
Pat Hammen moved to accept the

agenda as amended as presented.  
Seconded by Dan Redlinger. Mo-  
tion carried 5-0.  
Communication and Reports  
Student Reports/Programs/Cele-  
brations – There were none.  
Community Public Participation –  
Teacher Kate Kaplan spoke.  
Approval of Consent Items -  
A. Approval of Regular Board  
meeting minutes  
B. Approval of Financial Reports  
C. Approval of Summary List of  
Bills  
D. Approval of Open Enrollment  
Requests  
E. Approval of Fund-Raising Re-  
quests –  
F. Approval of Resignations– Bri-  
an Shifflett, Custodian

Jenny Hobbs – HS Science, Sci-  
ence Fair advisor, Varsity Volley-  
ball, JH Track, JH Girls Basketball  
G. Approval of New Hires – Josh  
Myers – Assistant HS Baseball  
Andy Conrad moved to accept the  
consent items as presented. Sec-  
onded by Dan Redlinger. Motion  
carried 5-0.  
Non-Action Items  
A. Discussion of Mowing – This  
item will be discussed at the next  
meeting as an action item.  
B. Update of Day Care Progress-  
Elementary Principal Milledge up-  
dated the board on the day care  
progress.  
Action Items  
Approval of Superintendent Res-  
ignation/Settlement – Pat Ham-

men moved to accept the resigna-  
tion and settlement agreement of  
Superintendent Lisa Brenneman.  
Dan Redlinger seconded the mo-  
tion. The motion carried 5-0.  
Approval of Graduation List – Dan  
Redlinger moved to accept as pre-  
sented pending completion of all  
graduation requirements. Second-  
ed by Andy Conrad. Motion car-  
ried 5-0.  
Approval of 2025-26 Employee  
Handbook – Andy Conrad moved  
to approve the employee hand-  
book for SY 2025-26 as presented.  
Seconded by Pat Hammen. Motion  
carried 5-0.  
Approval of Operational sharing–  
Pat Hammen moved to approve  
the operational sharing amounts as

presented. Seconded by Erin Mc-  
Guire. Motion carried 5-0.  
Approval of advertisement to sell  
John Deere tractor and Dodge  
pickup- Dan Redlinger moved to  
approve advertising for the sale of  
the John Deere tractor and the  
Dodge truck. Seconded by Andy  
Conrad. Motion carried 5-0.  
Administrative Reports  
Elementary Principal/Curriculum  
Director Report – Principal Seth  
Milledge reported that testing has  
been completed in the elementary.  
ISASP Preliminary Reports show  
great learning and growth in ELA  
and Math. Teacher evaluations  
have been completed. Field trips  
have been taking place in the final  
10 days of the school year.

Business Manager Report – Busi-  
ness Manager Amy Greiner report-  
ed that the monthly reports were  
completed and payroll was pro-  
cessed for the month. Contracts  
have also been prepared and is-  
sued. 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter claims were sub-  
mitted.  
Board Training/Board In Service  
The next Keota School board  
meeting will be June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in  
the Elementary Media Library at  
6:00 PM.  
Adjournment  
The meeting was adjourned at  
6:29 P.M.  
Board President \_ Date\_  
Board Secretary \_ Date\_  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
City of North English • April 2025 Claims

TREASURER STATE OF IOWA,  
APR2025 WATER EXCISE TAX..  
1,092.19  
TREASURER STATE OF IOWA,  
APR2025 SALES TAX .....208.37  
USDA - RURAL DEVELOP-  
MENT, APR2025 USDA LOANS  
02.04.05.....15,509.00  
CENTER POINT LARGE PRINT,  
BOOKS.....143.82  
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES,  
BOOKS .....304.15  
ALLIANT ENERGY, APRIL2025  
ALLIANT BILLS .....4,639.38  
BADGER METER, WATER TECH-  
NOLOGY .....65.58  
BERGAN KDV, FY24 AUDIT .....  
5,900.00  
COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC,  
PUBLICATIONS.....491.79  
COX SANITATION & RECYCLING  
INC, MAR2025 CURBSIDE SER-

VICE .....5,628.00  
EO JOHNSON, OPERATIONAL....  
3.42  
FREEMAN FOODS OF NORTH  
ENGLISH, MISC SUPPLIES.....  
12.97  
HESTER, CHRIS, PINE MAIN ST  
DECOR.....128.39  
ION ENVIRONMENTAL SOLU-  
TIONS, LAB TESTING.....490.00  
IOWA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OF-  
FICE, 4TH QTR FY25 LAW EN-  
FORCEMENT.....33,819.00  
LEE, JASON, MILEAGE - TRAIN-  
ING .....93.80  
LOCKHART GRADING LLC, MA-  
TERIALS.....2,412.97  
MULTI-CO OIL CO, VEHICLE  
FUEL.....523.69  
NORTH ENGLISH CO-OP TEL  
CO, APR2025 PHONE BILLS.....  
375.05

OXLEY, DEREK, TECHNOLOGY..  
250.00  
R.E.I.C., 4TH QTR FY25 LAND-  
FILL.....7,721.25  
SOUTHEAST IOWA INSUR-  
ANCE, CYBER INSURANCE.....  
60,086.10  
STANDARD PEST CONTROL,  
APR2025 SERVICE - CITY  
HALL.....30.00  
T N T LANDSCAPING LLC,  
ROADSTONE.....250.38  
TIP RURAL ELECTRIC CO-OP,  
ELECTRIC POWER.....1,113.23  
UTILITY SERVICE CO., INC.,  
TANK MAINTENANCE ..4,010.81  
WELLMARK BLUE CROSS BLUE  
SHIEL, INSURANCE.....4,188.81  
IOWA COUNTY COMMUNITY  
DEVELOP, FY25 DONATION.....  
5,000.00  
BADGER METER, OPERATION-

AL TECHNOLOGY .....65.58  
LEAF, OFFICE EQUIPMENT .....  
106.58  
COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC,  
PUBLICATIONS.....198.87  
COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC,  
PUBLICATIONS.....33.25  
ELAN CARDMEMBER SERVICE,  
OPER SUPP, TECH, BOOKS.....  
293.92  
EO JOHNSON, OPERATIONAL  
SUPPLIES.....183.64  
LEAF, OPERATIONAL SUPPLIES  
.....63.75  
NORTH ENGLISH CO-OP TEL  
CO, APR2025 PHONE BILL - LI-  
BRARY .....78.03  
R&R SMALL TOWN LAWN, BLDG  
MAINT .....205.00  
SHANNAHAN, ANNETTE,  
MAR2025 MILEAGE.....37.80  
STANDARD PEST CONTROL,

APR2025 SERVICE - LIBRARY..  
30.00  
DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP, MI-  
NOR EQUIP .....195.00  
ELAN CARDMEMBER SERVICE,  
TRAINING.....110.00  
HAWKINS INC., CHEMICALS.....  
45.00  
SINCLAIR TRACTOR, OPERA-  
TIONAL SUPPLIES.....27.54  
J&M DISPLAYS, INC., 2025 FIRE-  
WORKS .....5,000.00  
ZOOFS FUN ZONE, FUN DAYS  
COMM DEVL .....1,100.00  
NORTH ENGLISH POST OFFICE,  
MAY2025 UTILITY BILL POST-  
AGE .....274.96  
46, Grand Total (excluding void  
checks): .....162,541.07  
**APRIL 2025 EXPENSES BY  
FUND**  
001 GENERAL FUND ... 69,676.10

031 GIFTS & MEMORIALS .....  
447.97  
075 PINE.....128.39  
110 ROAD USE.....23,946.18  
600 WATER FUND .....27,010.05  
610 SEWER FUND.....41,332.38  
TOTAL .....162,541.07  
**APRIL 2025 REVENUES BY  
FUND**  
001 GENERAL FUND ..75,098.03  
031 GIFTS & MEMORIALS ..31.06  
075 PINE.....1,874.00  
110 ROAD USE.....12,461.14  
121 LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX..  
11,564.84  
600 WATER FUND .....20,417.65  
610 SEWER FUND.....32,364.22  
TOTAL .....153,810.94  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
City of North English • Minutes 5.7.2025

**CITY OF NORTH ENGLISH**  
**CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**  
Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
6:35 p.m.  
- The North English City Coun-  
cil met in regular session at City  
Hall on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
at 5:00 p.m. Roll call showed the  
following present: Mayor Pro  
Tem Haugland, Garringer, Car-  
ter, Custer, and O'Rourke. Mayor  
Strohman was absent. Also pres-  
ent: City Clerk Heyne, City Employ-  
ees Knipfer and Lee.  
- O'Rourke, seconded by Custer,  
made a motion to approve the  
agenda as presented. Motion car-  
ried with roll call vote as follows:  
Haugland, yes; Garringer, yes;  
Carter, yes; Custer, yes; O'Rourke,  
yes.  
- Garringer, seconded by Carter,

made a motion to approve the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Reading of Ordinance No.2025.1 –  
Amending No Parking Zone on  
West Lakeview to include no park-  
ing on the north side between S.  
Walnut Street and the alley to the  
east of Walnut Street that runs from  
West Clark St to West Lakeview St.  
Motion carried with roll call vote as  
follows: Haugland, yes; Garringer,  
yes; Carter, yes; Custer, yes; O'Rou-  
rke, yes.  
- Siren upgrade discussion was  
tabled.  
- Haugland, seconded by Garringer,  
made a motion to approve the  
Tornado Siren 28e Agreement with  
Iowa County Emergency Manage-  
ment. Motion carried with roll call  
vote as follows: Haugland, yes;  
Garringer, yes; Carter, yes; Custer,  
yes; O'Rourke, yes.

- Speed Sign discussion was ta-  
bled.  
- Custer, seconded by Garringer,  
made a motion to approve Casey's  
Cigarette Permit renewal applica-  
tion. Motion carried with roll call  
vote as follows: Haugland, yes;  
Garringer, yes; Carter, yes; Custer,  
yes; O'Rourke, yes.  
- Garringer, seconded by Custer,  
made a motion to approve Freeman  
Food's Cigarette Permit when it is  
received. Motion carried with roll  
call vote as follows: Haugland, yes;  
Garringer, yes; Carter, abstain;  
Custer, yes; O'Rourke, yes.  
- Custer, seconded by O'Rourke,  
made a motion to approve paying  
for the Fire Department's Fun Days  
liquor license. Motion carried with  
roll call vote as follows: Haugland,  
yes; Garringer, abstain; Carter,

yes; Custer, yes; O'Rourke, yes.  
- Carter, seconded by O'Rourke,  
made a motion to approve Resolu-  
tion 2025-06: FY26 Employee  
Compensation with a 5% increase.  
Motion carried with roll call vote as  
follows: Haugland, yes; Garringer,  
yes; Carter, yes; Custer, yes; O'Rou-  
rke, yes.  
- Property Reports: Heyne indicat-  
ed a letter was sent to a Main Street  
property requesting the front fa-  
cade be fixed and painted.  
- City Services:  
- Heyne reported the school will  
not be tiling near the little league  
dugout this spring, but there are  
lights that need repaired.  
- Garringer, seconded by Haug-  
land, made a motion to approve  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> Tax Levy Meeting Minutes.  
Motion carried with roll call vote as

follows: Haugland, yes; Garringer,  
yes; Carter, yes; Custer, yes; O'Rou-  
rke, yes.  
- Carter, seconded by Garringer,  
made a motion to approve the April  
2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Meeting Minutes. Mo-  
tion carried with roll call vote as  
follows: Haugland, yes; Garringer,  
yes; Carter, yes; Custer, yes; O'Rou-  
rke, yes.  
- Garringer, seconded by Carter,  
made a motion to approve the April  
21<sup>st</sup> Special Meeting Minutes. Mo-  
tion carried with roll call vote as fol-  
lows: Haugland, abstain; Garringer,  
yes; Carter, yes; Custer, yes; O'Rou-  
rke, abstain.  
- Garringer, seconded by Haug-  
land, made a motion to approve the  
Treasurer's Report. Motion carried  
with roll call vote as follows: Haug-  
land, yes; Garringer, yes; Carter,

yes; Custer, yes; O'Rourke, yes.  
- Haugland, seconded by Custer,  
made a motion to approve May  
2025 bills to be paid as indicated  
on the handout (\$18,300.20). Mo-  
tion carried with roll call vote as  
follows: Haugland, yes; Garringer,  
yes; Carter, yes; Custer, yes; O'Rou-  
rke, yes.  
- Utility Report was shared.  
- Public Comments: No Public in  
attendance.  
- Council Communications: Gar-  
ringer inquired about progress on  
the City Park bathrooms. Custer in-  
quired about a property that had re-  
ceived a clean-up letter.  
- Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.  
Tara Heyne, City Clerk/ Treasurer  
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# English Valleys Bearometer

May 14, 2025

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Issue: XXXVI

## Senior Spotlights - Congratulations Class of 2025



Bryce Moyer

**Birthday:** November 7

**Parents:** Alicia Brower & Jacob Moyer

**Siblings:** Maci and Mallory

**Pet:** Coonhound named Jax

**Activities:** Baseball and Band

**Memorable Moment:** One of Bryce's proudest accomplishments is graduating.

**Plans After Graduation:** Bryce is pursuing his passion for hands-on problem-solving by becoming a skilled mechanic.



Declan Patterson

**Birthday:** April 14th

**Parents:** Dwayne & Michelle Patterson

**Siblings:** Roejert, Elliana, and Jayvee

**Pets:** A Havanese named Mocha and a parakeet named Ev

**Activities:** Basketball, Track, Drama, Speech, Student Council, NHS, Future Teachers, Tech Team, Chess, Band

**Memorable Moments:** One of Declan's most memorable moments was accidentally standing with the state qualifiers during his freshman year, a humorous and unforgettable mix-up that still makes him smile.

**Plans After Graduation:** Declan plans to attend DMACC, where he will study telecommunications and build a career in the field, combining technical expertise with a passion for innovation.



Gyasilyn Purdy

**Birthday:** September 26

**Parents:** Beth and Gary Purdy

**Siblings:** Gary Purdy Jr, Stephanie Roozeboom, Conner Remele, Lou Brodrecht

**Pet:** A long-haired Calico cat named Nutmeg

**Activities:** Cheer, Track, National Honor Society, Student Council, Drama, FCCLA, Choir, Band

**Memorable Moment:** One of Gyasilyn's proudest achievements was being inducted into the National Honor Society—an honor that reflects her dedication to academic excellence, leadership, and service.

**Plans After Graduation:** Gyasilyn will attend Central College, where she plans to major in psychology. She is excited to pursue a career dedicated to understanding and helping others.



Channing Stratton

**Birthday:** September 9th

**Parent:** Alicia Stratton

**Siblings:** Imigyn, Peityn, and Charlee

**Pets:** Two cats named Luna and Lilly, and two dogs named Piper and Kona

**Activities:** Softball, Wrestling, Drama, Future Teachers, Band, and Yearbook

**Plans After Graduation:** Channing plans to attend Kirkwood Community College, where she will take the opportunity to explore a range of academic and career paths. With curiosity and determination, she's ready to discover where her passions will lead.



Victoria Threlkeld

**Birthday:** March 10th

**Parents:** Benjamin Threlkeld & Jennifer Cox

**Sibling:** Zaelynn Downing-Threlkeld

**Pet:** Jango - American Bulldog

**Activities:** Cheer, Drama, RPG, Future Teachers, FCCLA, and Yearbook

**Biggest Accomplishment:** Victoria considers her biggest accomplishment to be stepping outside of her comfort zone and getting involved in many new activities. Through this, she discovered new passions and also earned the role of student director.

**Plans after Graduation:** Victoria plans to attend Kirkwood Community College, where she looks forward to exploring different fields of study as she works toward choosing a major.

## Another Successful EV Community Service Day!

What a day to remember! On Wednesday, May 7, English Valleys students proudly demonstrated their school spirit and dedication to community during the district's annual Community Service Day. With energy, teamwork, and a strong sense of purpose, students took part in a wide variety of service projects that made a meaningful impact across the English Valleys area.

Teams of students worked hard all over the community, including in South English, Knoll Ridge Golf Course, Lake Iowa, The Care Center, the cemetery, Millersburg, the Smokey Row Trail, the high school, city park, baseball fields, and many other locations. Whether it was tidying up public spaces or lending a helping hand to local facilities, their dedication was on full display.

Each task, whether big or small, contributed to a cleaner, more beautiful community, and reminded everyone of the importance of giving back. The commitment of these young volunteers, along with the support of staff and local partners, truly brought the spirit of service to life.



# 2025 GRADUATION

Commencement

Sunday, May 18, 2025 - 12:30 pm  
English Valleys Competition Gym

## Upcoming Activities

**May 14:**  
Boys' Golf Playoffs at BGM

**May 15:**  
State Qualifying Track Meet

**May 16:**  
Girls' Golf Playoffs at East Buchanan

**May 18:**  
Commencement - 12:30 pm

**May 21:**  
JH Solo/Ensemble Contest - 3:30-5:30







# THE EAGLE'S WING

Issue No. 25

Keota Jr./Sr. High School Student Newspaper



## STUDENTS RECOGNIZED AT HONORS TEA

The Honors Tea ceremony was held on May 7 to recognize perfect attendance, honor roll, and academic awards.



7th Grade Honor Roll



8th Grade Honor Roll



9th Grade Honor Roll



10th Grade Honor Roll



11th Grade Honor Roll



12th Grade Honor Roll



Junior High Science Fair



State Science Fair



Perfect Attendance



Math Awards



Coding Club



New Student Council Officers

## EVENTS

- 14 Boys' Sectional Golf - 10:00 AM - TBA
- 15 Srs: Commencement Rehearsal - HS Gym - 9:30 AM
- 15 District Track @ WACO (Wayland) = 4:00 PM
- 16 NO CLASSES - PD Day
- 16 (G) Regional Golf - TBA
- 18 Commencement - HS Gym - 1:30 PM - (Srs. arrive 12:45 PM)
- 19 (B) District Golf - TBA
- 19 Sub-State Soccer - TBA
- 20 9th & 11th Gr. - Locker Cleanout - EA
- 21 7th, 8th & 10th Gr. - Locker Cleanout - EA
- 21 Girls' Regional Golf - TBA



Bries's Eagle Advisory Wins

## SENIOR AWARDS CEREMONY

The Senior Awards ceremony followed Honors Tea, recognizing seniors for awards and scholarships. We could fill many pages with the accomplishments of this class, but here we can only present a few of their numerous successes.



Music Boosters Scholarship Recipients



Citizen Soldier Award



Silver Cord Honors



4-H Cords Honors



Kirkwood Graduates



KEF Scholarship Recipients



IA Bowling Council



Lyle Insurance - Grinnell Mutual Insurance "Road to Success" Scholarship



T.I.P. Rural Electric Cooperative Scholarship



Virginia F. Striegel Memorial Conservation Scholarship



Keokuk County Soil & Water Conservation District Scholarship



Iowa FFA Foundation - Sinclair Tractor FFA



John L. & Anna R. Calkins Scholarships



Tom Vittetoe Agriculture Scholarship



SICL All-Academic Activity Achievement Awards

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

The student of the week is Brynn Conrad. We asked Brynn what her favorite class is, and she said it is Mr. Weeks's history class. When she grows up, she wants to become rich. The extracurriculars she's in consist of volleyball, basketball, golf, fall play, and speech; she does these so she's not bored during the school year and because she enjoys playing with her friends. Brynn does not have a nickname, and she has two siblings named Reese, a junior, and Mia, an 8th grader. She has a dog named Harley. We asked what her favorite memory was while at Keota, and she responded with Eagle Olympics. We wish Brynn the best of luck with the rest of the school year!



By: Kennedy Jackson

## KEOTA TEES OFF

The Keota High School golf team had a great meet on Thursday, May 1. The match up of Keota vs Lynnville allowed all golf members from Keota to participate in the meet. The Boys Junior Varsity beat Lynnville's Junior Varsity. The Keota Girls Varsity finished second behind Lynnville, with our very own Lainey Swanson placing second overall out of the girls. The Keota Boys Varsity Team placed first over Lynnville with Billie Kindred finishing second and Brennan McGuire finishing in first place overall. Although it started raining towards the end of the meet, it was a great day for golf with no wind and a good temperature. Coach Hill was happy with the outcome of the meet. The team is excited with their next meets; for the girls, it's May 2, and for the boys it's the following Thursday, May 8. This will be the last meet for the JV boys. We hope they finish off with a great season.

By: Mison Milam



## EAGLE'S WING STAFF 2024-2025

DAKOTA DODD  
GARRETT GREINER  
OLIVIA LYLE  
KENNEDY JACKSON  
MISON MILAM  
JAKE MORRIS  
LUKE MOELLER  
CHASE HAIFLEY

ADVISER: Dr CULLETT

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## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What's a skill you want to learn?  
By: Dakota Dodd

MS. HOBBS  
STAFF



"Making flaky pasteries"

AVA GREINER  
12TH



"Learn how to sew"

JAKE MORRIS  
11TH



"Playing the banjo"

EMILY CONGER  
10TH



"Play guitar"

AUBREY GALINDO  
9TH



"A stable handstand"

JESSALYN ALLER  
8TH



"Cooking"

CASSIDY MCCOID  
7TH



"Knit a blanket"

## Cost share available for Cover Crops

The 2025 sign-up period is open for cost share funds to help farmers install nutrient reduction practices. Practices eligible for this funding are cover crops, no-till or strip till, or using a nitrification inhibitor when applying fertilizer in the fall.

Keokuk County residents can contact the Keokuk County Soil and Water Conservation District, 607 E. Jackson, Sigourney, IA 52591 or at 641-622-3380 Ext 3 to apply.

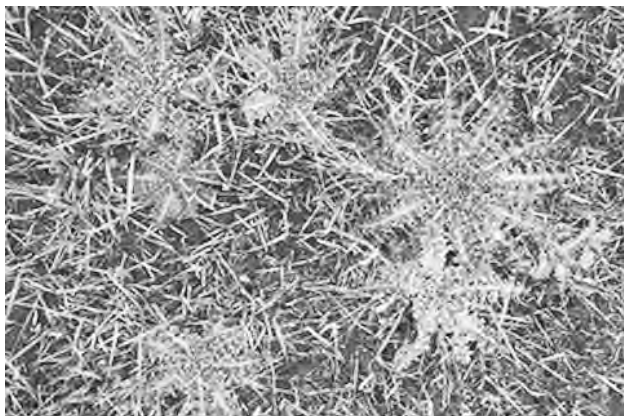
The cost share rate for farmers planting cover crops is \$30 per acre for first time users and \$20 per acre for previous users of cover crop. The cost-share is available for up to 160

acres. First-time cover crop users will receive priority consideration for this assistance.

Previous users are welcome to apply for assistance but there is no guarantee it will be approved for funding.

Assistance for no-till, strip till and nitrification inhibitor is for first time users only. Cover crop assistance is available for first time users and previous users.

If interested in this funding, it is encouraged that you apply for funding before August 1, 2025 at your local Soil and Water Conservation District office. The funds will be made available for approval in July for first time users.



Musk thistle in the field

## Tackle Thistles before They Bolt

**Herbicide application now means less resistance in biennial species**

**By: Sherry Hoyer, Meaghan Anderson**

AMES – Time's running out to treat biennial thistles with herbicide this spring. Meaghan Anderson, extension field agronomist with Iowa State University, said if you want to effectively use herbicide, you need to do so before the plants bolt.

"We are currently reaching the end of the first window of the year, and while these plants might be easier to see once bolting begins later this spring, they become much more tolerant to herbicide application at that point," she said.

While goldfinches and butterflies enjoy those purple flowers, invasive biennial species allowed to produce seed can quickly create

monocultures of plants that are unpalatable to livestock.

"Once plants have bolted, cutting or mowing stems will reduce or perhaps prevent seed production," Anderson said. "Chopping individual plants with a spade below ground level is also highly effective but labor-intensive."

Musk and bull thistles are common invasive weeds in Iowa pastures, and both are biennial, meaning they can be easier to control than the perennial Canada thistle. Biennial thistles of Iowa, an online resource from Iowa State's Integrated Crop Management program, has descriptions, comparisons, and control options for musk and bull thistles.

Anderson also recommends these three individual thistle ID pages from ICM.

Bull thistle ID, Musk thistle ID, Canada thistle ID

For more information, contact your ISU Extension and Outreach field agronomist.

## Iowa DNR Encourages Trail Safety and Courtesy as Spring Recreation Season Begins

Des Moines – With warmer weather drawing outdoor enthusiasts to Iowa state parks, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds hikers, cyclists, and equestrians to prioritize safety and courtesy through its "Share the Trail" initiative. Sixteen state parks and forests now feature updated signage with essential trail et-

iquette guidelines to promote cooperative use of multi-use trails.

Key Trail Etiquette Reminders:

Yield respectfully: Hikers and cyclists yield to horses; cyclists also yield to hikers.

Communicate clearly: Cyclists should announce passes with "on your left," while both bikers and hikers should greet equestrians with a friendly "hello" to avoid startling horses.

Give space: Allow horses ample room and wait for them to pass completely before proceeding.

Protect

natural spaces: Stay on designated trails, pack out trash, and avoid disturbing wildlife or trail surfaces.

"Trails are shared spaces where awareness and kindness go a long way," said Sherry Arntzen, DNR Parks, Forests and Preserves Bureau Chief. "By following these simple guidelines, visitors ensure safer, more enjoyable experiences for everyone."

Additional Resources: Watch the "Share the Trail"



Share the trail sign

Share the trail sign triangle

## Leave wildlife babies where they belong --- In the wild

**By Karen Kinkead, Wildlife Diversity Program Coordinator, Iowa Department of Natural Resources**

It's as predictable as May flowers - from border to border, the Wildlife Baby Season has arrived in Iowa. From now until at least mid-June, DNR field offices across the state will be inundated with hundreds of phone calls and scores of deliveries regarding "orphaned wildlife."

Most calls begin with something like, "We were walking in the park when . . ." or "I looked out my window and saw. . ." In nearly every instance, the scenario ends with something [or several somethings] being rescued from their mother.

During a typical season, the species people call about will range all the way from baby robins and squirrels to spindly-legged white-tailed fawns. At this time of the year it is not at all uncommon for biologists to discover that complete litters of baby raccoons, foxes, or even skunks have mysteriously appeared on their doorsteps.

may become widely scattered during this fledgling period, they still remain under the direct care and feeding of their parents.

For many songbirds, the transition to independence comes quickly and may take as little as four or five days. For other species such as Canada geese, kestrels, or great horned owls, the young and parents may stay in contact for weeks -- even months.

At the beginning of the fledgling period, young birds appear clumsy, dull-witted, and vulnerable. The reason for this is because they really are clumsy, dull-witted, and vulnerable. But as the education process continues, the survivors smarten up fast, while slow learners quickly fade from the scene. Most birds have less than a 20 percent chance of surviving their first year. While this seems unfortunate or cruel,

this is a normal occurrence in nature. In the real out-of-doors, it's just the way things are.

Most mammals employ a slightly different strategy when it comes to caring for their adolescents. Since most mammals are largely nocturnal, the mother usually finds a safe daytime hideout for her young while she sleeps or looks for food. Consequently, it is perfectly normal for the young to be alone or unattended during the daylight hours.

Nevertheless, whenever a newborn fawn or a nest full of baby cottontails or raccoons is discovered by a human, it quite often is assumed that the animals are orphaned. The youngster's fate is usually sealed when it is promptly "rescued from the wild."

Many wildlife babies die soon after capture from the stress of being handled, talked to, and placed into the

unfamiliar surroundings of a slick sided cardboard box. Should the animal have the misfortune of surviving this trauma, they often succumb more slowly to starvation from improper nourishment, pneumonia, or other human caused sicknesses.

Whether they are adults or young, all species of wildlife have highly specific needs for survival. "Rescuing a baby from its mother" not only shows bad judgment, it also is illegal.

Observing wildlife in its natural habitat is always a unique privilege. Taking a good photo or two provides an even more lasting memory. But once you've done that, let well enough alone. Leave wildlife babies where they belong -- in the wild.

A list of wildlife rehabilitators is available online at <https://www.iowadnr.gov/programs-services/wildlife-rehabilitation>.



Baby bird in nest. Photo courtesy of Metro Creative Library

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**Join farmland and agricultural experts to gain insight into current issues affecting land markets**

**By: Rabail Chandio, Alaina Friesleben**

AMES – Farm managers, rural appraisers, real estate brokers and others interested in the Iowa land market can expect timely updates at this year's Soil Management and Land Valuation Conference on May 21 in Ames.

Farmland Experts will examine current issues in rural property management, appraisal, the selling and buying of land, and agricultural policy.

The annual conference – now in its 97th year – is the longest running at Iowa State University in research and extension.

This year's conference will be held at the Scheman Building on the Iowa State campus from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Rabail Chandio, conference chairperson, assistant professor and extension economist at Iowa State, will begin the day reviewing attendees' land value forecasts, followed by a discussion on global trade and U.S. ag profitability from Nathan Kauffman, senior vice president and Omaha branch executive for the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

Doug Houser, digital agriculture extension specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach, will share the impact of technology-driven ag innovations on income and land values. Then, Dennis Today, director of the Midwest Climate Hub at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, will provide a weather outlook for the 2025 growing season. Panel speakers are Jeremy Gustafson, farmer and outreach leader with Practical Farmers of Iowa; Matt Russell, former state executive director of the USDA Farm Service Agency; and Jerry Hatfield, retired director of

the USDA-ARS National Laboratory for Agriculture and the Environment.

After lunch, Kristine Tidgren, director for the Center for Agricultural Law and Taxation at Iowa State, will share legal updates affecting land purchases and sales, followed by a panel discussion on conservation, soil health, and farm productivity.

The final two sessions will provide insights on animal health crises related to land use and livestock market profitability, featuring Dr. Jeff Kaisand, the state veterinarian at the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship. Lastly, Chad Hart, extension economist at Iowa State, will share a crop markets outlook.

Chandio said the conference will continue to educate those in the Iowa land market, enabling them to make more informed decisions.

"We're diving into a range of issues that matter right now — like how trade policy and tariffs might shake

things up, what recent legal changes could mean for land sales, how technological changes can affect agriculture and how funding opportunities are evolving for farmers," she said.

"Whether you're managing land, buying and selling it or evaluating its value, there's a lot to gain from hearing directly from experts who are tracking these issues every day."

The cost to register for the Soil Management and Land Valuation Conference is \$150; registration is required to attend.

Participants are also eligible to receive seven hours of continuing education credit for real estate and appraisal licenses upon conclusion of the program.

For more information and an agenda, visit the Soil Management and Land Valuation Conference, contact Rabail Chandio at [rchandio@iastate.edu](mailto:rchandio@iastate.edu) or Nathan Cook at [nmcook@iastate.edu](mailto:nmcook@iastate.edu) or 515-294-3809.