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Deadline: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month  
Annual Subscription - \$15.00

## People to People International Costa Rica Trip - July 8<sup>th</sup> to July 15

People to People is an international travel program for students. The program was founded in 1956 by President Eisenhower. His vision was to introduce students to other cultures and connect them to the places they visited. The program immerses students into the culture of the country they visit. The students gain knowledge about the places they visit, they participate in activities that build confidence and friendships, and they also get to be involved in community service projects.

Beva Lupkes, a teacher at Interstate 35 Community Schools, has wanted to be a teacher sponsor on a People to People trip since her daughter traveled with this same program to Australia in 2010. Lupkes then reached out to her friend, Stephanie Sandquist, a teacher at Norwalk Community School. They discussed the idea and decided to give it a try. So the trip to Costa Rica was initiated.

Lupkes and Sandquist began the recruiting process in the Interstate 35 School District. Ten I-35 students signed up to travel to Costa Rica. Once they decided to commence this trip, the fundraising began. Prior to travel dates, there were informational meetings for the group to learn about Costa Rica and its culture. This ranged from ice-breaking activities to a potluck of tasting authentic Costa Rican foods. Costa Rica is located in Central America, with Nicaragua to its North and Panama to its South. The Pacific Ocean borders its West coast, and the Caribbean Sea is on its East coast. The population of Costa Rica is approximately 4,900,000.

Day one consisted of the students' traveling from their home airports to San José, Costa Rica. Lupkes flew out of Des Moines with the Iowa students, and Sandquist flew out of Los Angeles, as she had to meet up with some other students because they couldn't travel alone internationally. Eventually, we all arrived safely in San José, Costa Rica. We enjoyed dinner at the hotel that evening and met our delegation manager, Victor, who remained with us through the entire trip.

On day two, after breakfast in our hotel, we went to Poás Volcano National Park. It was an overcast morning, and due to this, we were unable to see the Arenal Volcano crater. However, on the way to and from the volcano, we were able to take in some beautiful views. Traveling in a tour bus through the mountains was quite an experience in itself. After an authentic Costa Rican lunch at an outdoor café in the rainforest, we traveled through the rainforest to Pure Trek Canyoning Tour. Once there, we descended into the canyon through a series of five rappels through waterfalls. This was an incredible team building activity that instantly brought the students together and started building relationships. At the end of the day, we traveled back to our bungalow hotel and enjoyed a delicious dinner. Then the kids went swimming to end the evening.

On day three, we enjoyed breakfast at our beautiful bungalow hotel. The activities for the day included ziplining near Arenal in the rainforest and an educational visit to Proyecto Asis. Asis Project is a rescue center that works to save local wildlife. On this day, we split the large group into two groups. One group went to the rescue center, while the other group went ziplining. Then we all met at the rescue center for lunch and traded activities. At the rescue center, the students were able to learn about each animal in the tour. Then they went back with the guide from the rescue center, and he taught them about each animal's diet and how to prepare their food. They taught us how they sometimes prepare the food in ways that are challenging to the animals to find their food. This helps stimulate the animals and helps keep them from fighting over the food. As we were ziplining, the views were absolutely amazing. During the tour, we had breathtaking views of the surrounding

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**Back row:** Briley Albers, Maddie Williamson, Jackson Ransom, Averi Ransom, Ross Baughman, Mia Howard, Miranda Gutierrez **Front row:** Ella VanDyke, Mia Landeros, Beva Lupkes, Cecilia Conlin (Cedar Falls), Kenzy Howard

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mountains, rivers, waterfalls, and the Arenal Volcano. We also could see wildlife such as toucans and monkeys. The zipline tour included 11 cables, reaching up to 845 meters long. At the end of this exhilarating day, we went back to the hotel, cleaned up and enjoyed another delicious meal. After dinner, the kids headed back to the pool.

On day four, after breakfast, we were off and running to the Sarapiquí Rainforest area. This area is known as a lowland tropical rainforest. We split into three groups and were led by trained naturalist guides. As we hiked through trails in the rainforest, our guides taught us about rainforest natural history and wildlife hideouts. Some of the wildlife we saw were poison dart frogs, leafcutter ants, howler monkeys, white faced monkeys, and a variety of birds and butterflies. A sloth was spotted by another group, but was unable to be seen by our group because he was behind huge leaves at the top of the tree. After the tour, everyone enjoyed shopping briefly in the gift shop. We had lunch and then visited LaQuinta de Sarapiquí and learned about a vital part of the rainforest ecosystem: leafcutter ants. Then we loaded back onto the bus and drove to the Sarapiquí Rainforest Lodge. This was a remote lodge in the middle of the rainforest. There were many sights and sounds from the animals that inhabit the area.

On day five, after breakfast, we went to the Sarapiquí River to whitewater raft in class II and III rapids. This river is fed by the waters of the Poás volcano and eventually runs to the sea. This river played an important role in the history of Costa Rica, as it was the main means of transportation for original indigenous tribes and Spanish explorers. This was the best team building experience for all of us, as we truly had to work as a team!! Halfway through the rafting experience, we stopped and cliff-jumped into the river and enjoyed some locally grown pineapple. Then we completed the rafting tour, changed into dry clothing and had a wonderful lunch on a terrace overlooking the river. We loaded onto our bus and headed to the Central Pacific Coast. We got there in time to enjoy a few hours on the beach and witness an awe-inspiring sunset. Then we had dinner at the hotel. The kids still had energy for more swimming at the pool after dinner.

On day six, we started the morning with breakfast at the hotel and could hear the howler monkeys and see the red macaws. Then we were on our way to the Jungle Crocodile Safari. The safari included birdwatching, observing crocodiles, and a tree planting activity. Many of us wondered, "Why are we planting trees in the middle of lush rainforest country?" We learned that this is done because the heavy rains they get cause flooding and erosion along the river, and they need to replenish the trees. Again, this was an educational and fun community service project. We ate lunch there and enjoyed another fun gift shop and ice cream parlor. Then we spent a leisurely afternoon back at the beach.

On day seven, we left our hotel and went to the Santa Ana Orphanage. Due to COVID, we weren't able to visit the children in the orphanage, so the director came on the bus and spoke to our students about the orphanage and how it works. All of our students and their families donated school supplies, stuffed animals, and even gum boots for the children living in the orphanage. We got to experience a humbling moment when one of the students on the trip, who had once been an orphan himself, got to help deliver the packages. After we left the orphanage, we headed to the Hacienda la Chimba coffee plantation for a tour. This was a very educational experience. We learned about the history of the coffee plantation and the entire process of growing coffee and how coffee is made. We got to sample the different varieties of coffee they made there. And of course, we all bought coffee!! We had a delicious lunch there before heading back to San José for the evening. Once we arrived back at San José, we had some down time where the kids could swim, relax in their rooms, or shop in a nearby market.

We had a farewell pizza party dinner at our hotel. The students had to say their final farewells to each other because we were all departing at different times the next day. The kids had formed some really close friendships, and saying farewell was quite difficult for some.

On day eight, we were transferred to Juan Santamaria International Airport in San José and headed home. Going through customs on our way home was a new experience for many. Everyone made it home safely that evening.

Some of our students shared their highlights about the trip. Maddie Williamson stated the following about the trip: "My favorite part about our Costa Rica trip was just being around the culture and witnessing how they lived there. It was eye-opening to see all of their houses, markets, and the way they lived every single day. The best part was how happy everyone there was, no matter what they had. The motto in Costa Rica is "pura vida," meaning good life, and everyone was always saying this, no matter the circumstance. I absolutely loved this and enjoyed hearing it every day because it was a great reminder of how we choose to live our lives, and we have the ability to make it great, as they chose to do there. They all had positive outlooks on life and never stopped smiling. It was amazing to be around."

Mia Landeros stated that ziplining was her favorite activity, and it was an exhilarating experience.

Ella Vandyke stated: I went on the People to People trip to Costa Rica. It was a great experience to see and learn about another culture. I also learned so much about different plants and animals while I was in Costa Rica. Costa Rica is home to more than 500,000 species. With that many different species in such a small area, it may shock people to find out that some animals don't know other animals exist. An example of this is that the Green Macaw doesn't know that the Red Macaw exists, That was one thing I learned. I hope I get to go on more trips like this because it was a great experience to learn about and interact with other cultures.

Briley Albers said this about the trip: Whoa! Costa Rica was beautiful! I loved all of the activities. We had a big variety of fun. I think the highlights for me were water rappelling (something I had never done before and absolutely loved), whitewater rafting was such a fun experience with our extra fun guide Junior!, and the coffee tour because I do love a cup of joe :) That was very unique and exciting for me! Our guide Victor made it all the better - he shared lots of information on the country during long bus rides and was always such a fun, energetic soul throughout everything! He was always well informed during each tour. For example, during the volcano tour, he pointed out the ash layers in the rock and talked about the little village that used to be there. All in all, it was an amazing experience with lots of thrilling activities and exciting little adventures! Pura Vida

It was an amazing experience to travel to Costa Rica. I got to see and experience a new culture as well as meet new people from all over the US. It is definitely something I would do again. - Averi Ransom

I have always had an interest in traveling, but going to Costa Rica had increased my interest in traveling abroad and experiencing different cultures. - Jackson Ransom

It was a pleasure to meet new people and learn about their geography and way of living. There were several more varieties of vegetation and bio-diversity that I discovered. - Ross Baughman

This was an amazing experience for all of us, and we couldn't have asked for better students to travel with. Lupkes and Sandquist are planning another trip for next summer to the Northeastern United States which will include Boston, Massachusetts and Portland, Maine. If anyone would be interested in traveling to this destination, please reach out to us. Students do not have to be just from the Interstate 35 School District. Any student is welcome to join us for this trip.

*(See Pictures on page 12 & 13)*

# City Of New Virginia

## Council Meeting Minutes

August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

The Council met in regular session on Monday July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. for the July Council Meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Huston with Council Members Galivan, Nelson, Strange and Truman present. Zuercher absent.

Minutes from the July meeting and Treasurer's Report were approved.

**Old business discussed:** Everett Kephart repaired the sign leading into GAMP Park and advised the sign is structurally sound. The wooden letters need to be replaced.

Mayor Huston advised Brad Jacobs and Brett Douglas are interested in being involved with the Movie Committee. If anyone is interested in being a member of the Movie Committee, contact Mayor Huston, any Council Member or the City Clerk.

Phone calls have been made to some tree cutting services with no response back regarding trimming trees out of the street right of ways. The City Clerk was advised to contact Blakely Tree Service regarding this project.

The East Street storm sewer project was discussed. There has been citizen concerns that there needs to be a cover placed over the east end of the pipe at the intersection of East & Stansell Streets. Galivan inquired about concrete replacement on East Street and driveways at 806 and 808 East Street regarding the storm sewer project. Steve Savage will be contacted about the concrete replacement. Galivan also inquired about continuing the storm sewer pipe up to Stansell Street. Extending the pipe will be considered in the future but not at the current time.

Mayor Huston contacted InRoads about the planned street projects. There will be a patching crew and an asphalt crew with the work to be done this late summer or fall.

Irvin (Red) Taylor was present to discuss the possibility of closing an east/west alley on the south side of his property and Pine Street along the west side of his property. Taylor advised the portion of the alley that is adjacent to Brian Nelson would be split with Nelson getting the east half of the alley and he would get the west half of the alley. The portion of the alley that is adjacent to Richard Keller would be split with Keller getting the south half of the alley and Taylor would get the north half of the alley. The legal expenses incurred to officially close the alley would be divided between the property owners. Richard Keller and A.J. Breese will be contacted to see if they would like to officially close the south half of Pine Street between Elm Street & Knotts Street. If the street is officially closed, legal expenses incurred would be divided between the property owners.

A letter regarding mowing/trimming at the east welcome sign on Broadway Street was discussed. Mowing/trimming was included as part of the overall city mowing bid. Norville advised he will get the east welcome sign area cleaned up and sprayed.

**Water Utilities discussed:** After approximately six weeks, the large water leak was finally located and repaired. The leak was in the water main in the alley by the water tower. The leak was not surfacing and was finding its way into the sewer main. Mayor Huston advised the Council that City Clerk Brent Baughman spent a significant amount of time and effort above and beyond the routine City Clerk duties in locating the water

leak and thought the Council should consider compensating him for his efforts. The leak was costing the City double the normal monthly bill from Warren Rural Water. Galivan moved. Seconded by Truman, to pay City Clerk, Brent Baughman, an additional \$1500.00 for all the extra time and effort spent in locating the 25,000 gallon/day leak and having it promptly repaired. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

**Law Enforcement** – The report summary from the Sheriff's Office for the month of July was reviewed. Deputies received or initiated 14 calls for service during the month. Officers spent in excess of 46 hours in the City for the month. There were no citations and/or warnings written for traffic violations that occurred within the City of New Virginia proper.

**Fire Department Business:** Chief Zuercher advised that when Warren County purchased hand-held radios and microphones for the fire departments in the county, all radios came with law enforcement rated microphones. These microphones are not rated for extreme heat and water conditions. The fire department has five microphones that need to be replaced because of this. Galivan moved, seconded by Truman to approve the purchase up to \$2500.00 for the purchase of five new hand-held radio microphones rated for extreme heat and water conditions. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The generator being donated to the City from EveryStep Hospice will be available in late August. A concrete pad needs to be poured on the north side of the fire station for the generator.

A trailer for the grain bin rescue equipment has been purchased. The \$1500.00 received from Farm Bureau will be transferred to the New Virginia Fire Association.

Filling the City Clerk position starting September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 was discussed.

City Clerk Brent Baughman will vacate the position as of August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 due to the start of receiving IPERS payments starting September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Nelson moved, seconded by Truman to take the City Clerk position salary and the average of the Deputy Clerk wages over a six month period as payment for the Deputy Clerk to become the City Clerk. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Strange moved, seconded by Galivan to approve the 2021-22 fiscal year salaries/wages as follows: City Clerk – base \$1250.00/month from both general and water utilities; Deputy Clerk - \$20.00/hr.; City Treasurer - \$50.00/qtr.; City Council - \$50.00/mtg.; Mayor - \$100.00/mtg. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

### GAMP FINANCIAL UPDATE

August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

The following are the balances for the GAMP accounts: Money Market \$35,546.14; Regular Account \$1,015.32. The checking accounts have been set up in gWorks, the City's accounting software. Funds from the GAMP accounts will be transferred into the City's main account and the GAMP accounts will be closed this month.

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**State 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl,  
Skillathon Scheduled for Sept. 18**

AMES, Iowa - The 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl and State 4-H Skillathon contests will be held together on Saturday, Sept. 18, in Hansen Agriculture Student Learning Center at Iowa State University in Ames. Deadline for registration is Sept. 1. Check-in starts at 10 a.m., and competitions will begin at 10:30 a.m. Both contests will be occurring at the same time and accommodations will be made so that teams may compete in both.

The teams are divided into two age divisions and may consist of three or four members for Skillathon and three to five members for Quiz Bowl. The senior division are youth who are 14-18 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2021. A mixed division team contains youth between the ages of 9-18.

Livestock Quiz Bowl is a competition where all the questions are about beef, sheep, swine and meat goat topics, and students use a buzzer to answer the questions. Teams compete in a double elimination format by giving oral answers to questions posed by a moderator. Each match has both an individual and toss-up question round.

The Skillathon contest is made up of a written quiz and learning stations such as breed identification, feed identification, equipment identification and meats evaluation, as well as some team activities, such as demonstrating animal husbandry skills.

Youth compete in 4-H Skillathon. The top senior level 4-H teams in both Livestock Quiz Bowl and Skillathon will represent Iowa at the National 4-H Skillathon Contest and National 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl competition in Louisville, Kentucky, at the North American International Livestock Exposition.

Competition in Quiz Bowl and Skillathon encourages members to develop a more complete knowledge of animals and related subjects, noted Amy Powell, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach education specialist and contest coordinator.

“These contests provide an educational program for all project members, including those who may not own a project animal, and provide a way to develop self-confidence. These programs are a great parallel to some similar programs that breed associations and other organizations conduct such as Junior Cattle Nationals, National Junior Swine Association and the All-American Sheep Show,” Powell said.

For more information or to register, please contact Powell at [ampowell@iastate.edu](mailto:ampowell@iastate.edu) or visit <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/livestock-quiz-bowl>.

		CLAIMS REPORT			
VENDOR	REFERENCE	AMOUNT	CHECK #	CHECK DATE	
ALLIANT ENERGY	ELECTRIC/GAS/STREET LIGHTS	\$570.06	14236	8/1/2021	
ATLANTIC COLCA-COLA BOTTLING C	POP MACHINE PRODUCTS	\$10.58	14237	8/1/2021	
CARDMEMBER SERVICE	POSTAGE - ENVELOPES	\$256.48	14238	8/1/2021	
GENTRY BURTON	OTHER CONST SERV- CLEANING	\$50.00	14263	8/15/2021	
HUSTON'S LAWN/SNOW REMOVAL	OTHER CONTR SERV MOWING	\$950.00	14248	8/11/2021	
HY-VEE	MEDICATIONS	\$35.80	14239	8/1/2021	
IOWA PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM	IPERS	\$288.23	16326191	8/4/2021	
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	FED/FICA TAX	\$364.57	16326192	8/4/2021	
J&L SANITATION	GARBAGE SERVICE - CITY	\$60.00	14251	8/11/2021	
PRAXAIR DISTRIBUTION INC	OPERATING SUPPLIES	\$37.13	14253	8/11/2021	
VERIZON	TELEPHONE	\$152.04	14240	8/1/2021	
WASTE MANAGEMENT	RECYCLING	\$1,037.20	14260	8/11/2021	
WEX FLEET UNIVERSAL	VEHCILE FUEL	\$325.27	14261	8/11/2021	
WINDSTREAM	TELEPHONE/INTERNET	\$320.16	14262	8/11/2021	
<b>TOTAL GENERAL</b>		<b>\$4,457.52</b>			
ALLIANT ENERGY	ELECTRIC/GAS/STREET LIGHTS	\$1,226.94	14236	8/1/2021	
HUSTON'S LAWN/SNOW REMOVAL	OTHER CONTR SERV MOWING/MILEAG	\$10.00	14248	8/11/2021	
IOWA PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM	IPERS	\$3.85	16326191	8/4/2021	
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	FED/FICA TAX	\$5.39	16326192	8/4/2021	
LOGAN CONTRACTIONS SUPPLY	STREET MAINTENANCE - POTHOLE	\$148.90	14252	8/11/2021	
<b>TOTAL ROAD USE</b>		<b>\$1,395.08</b>			
ANCEL KENNEDY	SERVICE	\$125.00	14243	8/11/2021	
CARDMEMBER SERVICE	POSTAGE - ENVELOPES	\$634.23	14238	8/1/2021	
CITY STATE BANK	BANK/COLLECTION FEES	\$17.00	14244	8/11/2021	
DES MOINES WATER WORKS	WATER TESTING	\$74.16	14245	8/11/2021	
HACH COMPANY	OPERATING SUPPLIES	\$253.22	14246	8/11/2021	
HIGHWAY LUMBER COMPANY	SUPPLIES-BLOCKS REPAIR HYDRANT	\$9.16	14247	8/11/2021	
HUSTON'S LAWN/SNOW REMOVAL	OTHER SUPPLIES	\$51.81	14248	8/11/2021	
IA DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	DUES-ANNUAL SUPPLY FEE	\$55.73	14249	8/11/2021	
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	SALES TAX 2ND QUARTER 2021	\$58.00	16326186	7/28/2021	
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	TAXES - WET TAXES 2ND QTR2021	\$1,317.00	16326187	7/28/2021	
IA ONE CALL	METER LOCATES - IOWA ONE CALL	\$16.20	14250	8/11/2021	
IOWA PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM	IPERS	\$383.56	16326191	8/4/2021	
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	FED/FICA TAX	\$497.98	16326192	8/4/2021	
SAVAGE EXCAVATING	HYDRANT MAINTENANCE	\$12,894.99	14254	8/11/2021	
UECO-UTILITY EQUIPMENT COMPANY	WATER SUPPLIES-NEW METER SYSTE	\$2,880.00	14255	8/11/2021	
WARREN WATER DISTRICT	WATER USAGE/LOAN PAYMENT	\$7,061.60	14256	8/11/2021	
<b>TOTAL WATER UTILITIES</b>		<b>\$26,329.64</b>			
GENERAL		\$1,457.89			
Road Use		\$18.94			
WATER		\$1,926.51			
<b>Total Payroll Paid</b>		<b>\$3,403.34</b>			
<b>***** REPORT TOTAL *****</b>		<b>\$35,585.58</b>			

## Greetings From Iowa

JOHNSTON, Iowa (July 28, 2021) - Discover even more colorful people, places, lifestyles and experiences that define the state and culture of Iowa with Iowa PBS's Greetings From Iowa. The popular digital series has returned with new episodes showcasing interesting Iowans telling their own stories in their own words.

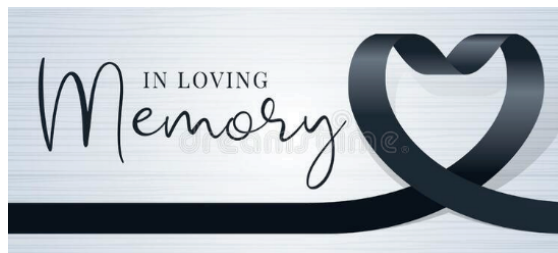
"I think all Iowans know how special our state is," said Iowa PBS Senior Producer/Director Deb Herbold. "Our team is honored to play a part in sharing these stories - slowly piecing together the beautiful quilt of people, culture and places that make Iowa an incredible place to live."

This season of Greetings From Iowa features stories of a Black-owned bookstore, a community refrigerator, a youth art team, Sears catalog homes and Iowa screenwriters. Fans will even be able to get into the spirit of the Iowa State Fair with special themed episodes, exploring the giant slide and meeting the longtime horse show organist!

New episodes premiere on Wednesdays on Facebook, YouTube and iowapbs.org. Greetings From Iowa is also broadcast Thursday nights around 7:45 p.m., after Father Brown. To enjoy extra content and join in the conversation, fans are encouraged to follow Iowa PBS's digital brand, Focused, on Facebook and Instagram.

In addition to its statewide broadcast, Iowa PBS .1 is available to livestream on iowapbs.org/watch, pbs.org/livestream, the PBS Video App and YouTube TV. Iowa PBS programs, behind-the-scenes extras and more can be enjoyed on iowapbs.org, Facebook and YouTube. Viewers can also stream their favorite shows on demand using the PBS Video App, available on iOS, Android and many streaming devices.

Learn more at iowapbs.org.



Jerry Chester Ayers, son of H. Mart Ayers and Thressa (Wheeler) Ayers was born November 17, 1937 in Bagley, Iowa and passed from this life Sunday, July 18, 2021 at Iowa Methodist Medical Center at 83 years of age.

He received his early elementary education in Bagley, Iowa. His family moved to the St. Charles area in his youth and he graduated from St. Charles High School. He was united in marriage to Shirley A. (Nelson) Ayers in the spring of 1957 at the Christian Church in St. Charles, Iowa. Four children, Rhonda, Ron, Mike and Jason blessed this union.

Jerry spent his life doing what he loved working the land on his farm near St. Charles. In 1977, he opened Jerry's Lounge in St. Charles which soon became a favorite gathering place for many of the locals in the community, highlighted by the infamous Tugs of War in 1981 and 1982. A career move in 1981 led Jerry to start the JCA Express Trucking Company which he operated for nine years.

As a lifelong horseman, Jerry began raising Draft Horses and used them to pull Draft Wagons in many parades over the years. Soon after the opening of Prairie Meadows Race Track in Des Moines, Jerry began raising thoroughbred horses to be used for racing. This led to a successful career in horse racing and also led to being the winner of one of Prairie Meadows biggest events, the inaugural race "The Donna Reed Stakes" as well as the "Ralph Hayes Stakes Race".

Jerry was involved in his community serving as a Madison County Supervisor for 2 years. He had an insatiable appetite for any sporting event. He was especially fond of the Iowa Hawkeyes but was an Iowa State Fan too. He was an avid trapper and hunter in earlier years and quite possibly ranked second to none.

Those relatives who preceded Jerry in death were his parents, H. Mart and Thressa Ayers; wife, Shirley Ayers; siblings, John Martin Ayers, Jim Harris, Joe Harris, Mary Lou Carter and Lois Ackelson; his beloved nephew Greg Ayers, and longtime beloved partner and best friend, Marilyn Young.

Jerry leaves to cherish his memory; daughter, Rhonda (Greg) Minnich of Norwalk; sons, Ron Ayers of Coeur d'Alene, ID, Mike (Kelly) Ayers of Waukee, IA, Jason (Kandee) Ayers of Van Meter, IA; grandchildren, Spencer (Sarah) Minnich of Peru, IA, Wendy (Jason) Crabtree of Maxwell, IA, Carter and Townsend Ayers of Waukee, IA, Landyn and Laetyn Ayers of Van Meter; great-grandchildren, Eva, Brooks and Sawyer Minnich. Also surviving are his longtime and beloved best friend, Marilyn's family, Bill (Dione) Young, Sandy Peck, Lori (Larry) Downs, Lesley (Joel) Gesaman and their families as well as other relatives and many friends.

Services were held at St. Charles Parish, Thursday July 22, 2021 at 11:00 am with Pastor Darin Feikema officiating. The family greeted friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at Kale Funeral Home. A live stream of the service is available at [www.kalefuneralhome.com](http://www.kalefuneralhome.com) on Jerry's tribute wall. Interment was in the St. Charles Cemetery, St. Charles, Iowa. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Charles Parish Church, 305 West Main Street, Saint Charles, IA, 50240

## The Sign

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Located outside of the Hen House  
On West Street in New Virginia



*When your loved one  
becomes a memory...*



*Your memories  
become treasures*



Donald Richard Norris, 92, passed away surrounded by loved ones after a lengthy battle with cancer on December 20, 2019 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He was born on April 7, 1927 in Lucas County, Iowa, to Clifford and Ruth (Clay) Norris. He was the oldest of seven children. He attended schools in New Virginia, Iowa and went on to receive a degree in electrical engineering from Iowa State College (now Iowa State University) in 1949. He married Evelyn Stills on August 22, 1947. After graduation he worked as an engineer for Brown Engineering in Des Moines and Green County REC in Jefferson, Iowa, General Manager of Eastern Light and Power Cooperative in Wilton, Iowa, and President and General Manager of East Kentucky Power in Winchester, Kentucky. He retired in 1994. Following retirement he and Evelyn lived in Winchester, Kentucky, Plano, Texas and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

He was an avid golfer achieving one hole-in-one for which he was very proud. He was very devoted to his family and was a friend to all he met. He planned numerous family reunions including immediate and extended family members. Following retirement he researched and compiled genealogical data for both his and Evelyn's family. These investigations lead to a great deal of travel, visiting cemeteries and court house records to gather information for his project. During his working career he served on numerous boards and committees related to the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. He served as President for the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation. He was interviewed on one occasion by the late radio show personality Paul Harvey to get "The rest of the story." Also, during his career he was summoned, along with several other cooperative managers, to the White House for a meeting with President Jimmy Carter about the energy crisis. He was a lifelong United Methodist having held many positions of leadership in the church. He was a proud World War II veteran serving in the army during the occupation of Germany and attended the Nuremberg Trials.

Donald is survived by 3 daughters: Sherry (Claude) Husbands, Oklahoma City, OK; Dianne (Gary) Richardson, Indianola, IA; Karen Norris, Effingham, IL. There are 6 grandchildren: Lisa (Chad) Beleele, Edmond, OK, Jennifer (Luke) Seibert, Watson, IL; Michael (Sara) Richardson, Indianola, IA; Jay Husbands, Oklahoma City, OK; Ann Bicknese, Champaign, IL; and Mary (Brady) Yeoman, Grimes, IA. There are 12 great-grandchildren and 1 step great-grandchild.

Evelyn Stills Norris, 92, passed away surrounded by loved ones in Oklahoma City, OK, on August 5, 2021. She was born on October 21, 1928, in Osceola, IA, to John Lama Stills and Mary Alice (Brown) Stills. She was the oldest of six children. She attended schools in rural Clark County, Iowa; San Diego, CA; and New Virginia, IA, where she graduated in 1947. When World War II began, Evelyn's father traveled to San Diego with other local men to find employment and secured a position building aircraft. He sent for his wife and children, and they traveled by train to San Diego. Evelyn and her family returned to New Virginia in the spring of 1946 and rented a farm south of New Virginia. While in high school she worked at the New Virginia pharmacy for William Beardsley, who later went on to become the Governor of Iowa. After graduation she worked in Des Moines, IA, for the State of Iowa.

On August 22, 1947, she married the love of her life, Donald R. Norris, by eloping and moving with him to Ames. They rented a small apartment in a men's boarding house across the street from the old Clyde Williams Stadium at Iowa State College while he continued his college education. This started the 72-year, three month and twenty-eight-day adventure through the following towns, cities, and states: Ames, Jefferson, and Wilton, IA; Winchester, KY; Plano, TX; and Oklahoma City, OK.

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### NEW VIRGINIA PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE UPDATE

There are some concerns about the concrete at the new shelter. There also concerns about the pouring of the basketball court. There has been vandalism at the Lions Park. Two picnic tables and a post at the new shelter, as well as, the side on the older children's play equipment. There has also been several comments that the park needs to be weed-eaten more often. The Playground Committee will be working on getting the sign in place this fall. The account balance is \$2,510.82.

### KEEP IOWA BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM

The account balance is \$1,934.72. Work continues on what to paint on the window panels of the second story of the Depot Restaurant. The Committee is working with the artists that painted the mural on the wall of the building south of the bank to explain what the mural pictures are and display the information in an 8'x10' area of the wall.

Nelson moved, seconded by Galivan to approve Beverly Ellis to fill a vacancy on the Library Board. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Strange moved, seconded by Nelson to approve payment of all City bills. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

With no further business to come forth, Strange moved, seconded by Truman to adjourn meeting. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m. The September council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. **September meeting date – Tuesday September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.**

Brent Baughman, City Clerk



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Questions or for more information about your local Girl Scouts contact: Sarah Lawyer at 5SarahJL5@gmail.com 515-480-0049.

*In the Years Past:* August 8, 1940

J.G. Nicholson, north of town, was severely injured by an enraged bull. Mrs. Nicholson secured help from A.E. Smalley, Lester Houlette & J.C. Hess, Jr., and the bull was finally gotten away from Mr. Nicholson. Dr. Jardine revealed that the victim received a punctured lung & six broken ribs. The bull was sold the next day.

### **Updated Rental Rates!**

#### **Gerry Allen Memorial Park Community Building New Virginia, IA**

	N.V. City Limits	All Other
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New Virginia, IA

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Those Who Served  
Roger Lee Daub



Roger Lee Daub was born July 25, 1949, the second of four children and graduated from Creston High School in 1967. He joined the Marine Corps and graduated from Marine Corps Depot San Diego. His first assignment was to the 1<sup>st</sup> Replacement, Staging Battalion, Camp Pendleton, CA. (1968-69). He was then sent to VMA-214 at El Toro, CA, as a Personnel Admin Clerk (MS041) (1968-69). His next assignment was to the Defense Language West Coast School at the Presidio of Monterey with a Marine detachment, studying Vietnamese (1969-70). Roger was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps in April 1970 as an E-4 Corporal.

Roger has held many jobs since discharge: cab driver for Ruan and Yellow Cab, night cleaning crew at Target, security guard at a meat packing and tire plant, worked in woolen mill and retail. Roger has also been a driver for Priority Express and worked for ABM as a Cashier at all the Des Moines Parking garages.

In 1976, he moved to Brownwood, Texas. While working, he also attended Central Texas Community College and earned a diploma in accounting and business administration. He then moved back to Iowa in 1980.

Roger began working for the Department of Housing and Urban Development in 1970, retiring in 1999 with 21 years of Federal Service. He served as Secretary to the DHUD Administrative Officer, Fair Housing Officer, but with the bulk of his time as the Secretary in the Public Housing Division.

Roger and his wife Glenda both have attended Kingsway College in Des Moines and have earned Masters Degrees.

Roger went through all the treatments for rectal cancer in 2011 and now is happy to report he is cancer free.

They moved to New Virginia in 2013 and are volunteers at Jesus' Right Hand. When asked, "Did military service assist you?" Roger states "to an extent-office work" and his résumé indicates a willingness to work.

Roger's message to the community is, "we must be willing to serve God, country and our fellow man." He would like to know more people in the community. Roger has a book of poetry in the process of being republished, "Call Upon Him Before the Throne."

If you or a family member has served in our military and would like for the community to know of this service, please contact Mel Stills at [msstills@windstream.net](mailto:msstills@windstream.net) or 515 360 2873.

*In the Years Past...* August 1940

Mrs. C.M. McClure of New Virginia is going to the Iowa State Fair to crochet along with some 200 other Iowa ladies in a match for the speed crocheting championship of Iowa.



## Madison County Fair 2021 Market Animal Champion Drive

### Goat

**Alley Boyle**, Grand Champion Market Meat Goat, *Lot 4A*

**Kash Heatherington**, Reserve Champion Market Meat Goat, *Lot 81*

### Dairy Steers

**Harold Songer**, Grand Champion Dairy Steer, *Lot 43*

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### Poultry

**Grace Knedler**, Overall Best Meat Market Poultry, *Lot 83*

**Violet Knedler**, Reserve Overall Meat Market Poultry, *Lot 41*

### Rabbits

**Violet Knedler**, Grand Champion Meat Pen Rabbit, *Lot 64*

**Laura Knedler**, Reserve Champion Meat Pen Rabbit, *Lot 90*

### Beef

**Brock Beeler**, Grand Champion Market Beef, *Lot 1A*

**Garrett Moore**, Reserve Champion Market Beef, *Lot 2A*

### Beef Pen of 3

**Matthew Brakhane**, Grand Champion Pen of 3, *Lot 70*

**Nicholas Brakhane**, Reserve Champion Pen of 3, *Lot 65*

### Swine

**Tyler Vander Heiden**, Grand Champion Market Pig, *Lot 114*

**Gracelynn Brown**, Reserve Champion Market Pig, *Lot 113*

### Sheep

**McKenzi Young**, Grand Champion Market Lamb, *Lot 93*

**Gracelynn Brown**, Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb, *Lot 10*



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Contact Rob Conway at 515-979-2633.

## *In the Years Past..... August 1943*

New Virginia 4-H Club rented two cabins at Ahquabi July 29 & 30. Most of the time was spent getting sunburned. Ruth Leachman & Lucille Hilton were chaperones. 4-H girls included Leona Reed, Doris Conard, Billie Lou Hilton, Gloria Dobson, Jean McNeil, Jeanette Johnson, Guyla Harsh, Georgianna Pearson. Junior members & guests were Shirley Baughman, Ardys Smalley, Ruth Ann Davidson, Betty Mitchell, Betty Stickel & Barbara Hilton.



### 2021 New Virginia Truck & Tractor Pull

Gerry Allen Park-809 West St.  
 Saturday, September 18th  
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## CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA



Not sure what to give someone for Christmas? Do you have a "hard to buy for" person on your list who has everything? Know someone who lives away but would like to keep up with community news? Why not give them a subscription to the Tri-Corner-Express for Christmas? Chances are there will be something in every issue to peak your loved one's interest, since we cover news and events in the Interstate 35 and Martensdale-St. Marys School Districts and our local towns. Consider buying a subscription for your loved ones, and we can start delivery in December to run for a full year. Only \$15 for a year, and your shopping will be done! Give Santa a break (and yourself!), and let us do the work for you. Mail your subscription fee of \$15 to Tri-Corner-Express, P.O. Box 302, New Virginia, IA 50210 with a note telling us you want it for Christmas, and we will do the rest.



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 SATURDAY, SEPT. 18, 2021

8 am – 2 pm

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Every Wednesday Afternoon at 2 p.m. is Cribbage!

Every Third Wednesday at 4pm is Book Club!

The Library is now a member of the AmazonSmile program!

We now have a community refrigerator for anyone in Warren County!

Summer Reading Program ends July 31<sup>st</sup>!

New Books This Month

Notorious by Diana Palmer

The Perfect Murder by Kat Martin

Nine Lives by Danielle Steel

Check our Facebook page for updates on upcoming activities!

[www.newvirginia.lib.ia.us](http://www.newvirginia.lib.ia.us)

*thank you*

The Family of Karen Taylor would like to Thank You All who helped us through this time of sorry following Karen's death.

If you sent food, a card, memorial gift, or prayed for Karen and the rest of us, you helped greatly.

A Special Thank You to the Methodist Church for the dinner served.

A Special Thank You to Penny Schaffer who helped during Karen's hospital stay. Penny and Karen were like sisters until her death.

The quality care she was given during her stay at Clarke County Hospital was above any we've experienced elsewhere. Dr Bob, Nurse Mike and their staff were the Greatest in our opinion.

The Kale Funeral Home provided the best care a family can get when death comes.

*Red Taylor & Family*

## 125 YEARS OF NEW VIRGINIA OLD SETTLERS

2022 will mark the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of New Virginia Old Settlers. The Tri-Corner-Express is asking our readers to submit past articles, pictures, memories, etc. of past celebrations. Our intent is to publish something about Old Settlers each month for the entire year in 2022.

Please send your submissions to P.O. Box 302, New Virginia, IA 50210

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Thanks for helping make next year a memorable one!



## *NEW VIRGINIA LIONS*

### Sweet Corn Feed



Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Sweet corn, Hamburgers, Hotdogs,  
Dessert

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Left Picture is one of the many resorts the group stayed at.

Right picture is the flight into Costa Rica

Middle row: Averi Ransom & Mia Howard at breakfast

Maddie Williamson & Briley Albers getting ready to go ziplining

The group of leaders.

Bottom row: One of the groups at touring the Jungle.

Another picture of one of the resorts stayed at.





Left top picture Another group touring the jungle

Right top picture repelling down 1 of several water falls

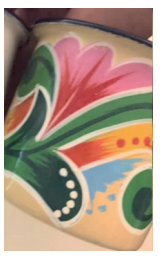
Middle row White Water Rafting

Stephanie Sandquist with one of the students.

Craftsman work & a sloth

Bottom row: The entire group at Poas Volcano National Park

Right picture the view from the top of the water falls



# CITY OF ST CHARLES

## City Council Meeting Minutes August, 2 2021

The St. Charles City Council met at City Hall on Monday, 8/2/2021, for a regular meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Megan Allison called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Council members Dan Kozak, Jane Hutton Edwards, and Whitney Hutton, were present along with 8 guests. Mayor Dennis Smith and Councilman Tom Blomme were absent.

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Jane Hutton Edwards/Dan Kozak to approve the agenda. Voice vote passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes for Council Meeting 7/6/2021: Motion made by Jane Hutton Edwards/Dan Kozak to approve the minutes. Voice vote passed unanimously.

Approval of July Treasurer and Budget Reports: Motion made by Jane Hutton Edwards/Whitney Hutton to approve the treasurer and budget reports for July. Voice vote passed unanimously.

Approval of August Bills: Motion made by Jane Hutton Edwards/Dan Kozak to approve the August bills. Voice vote passed unanimously.

Sheriff's Report: During March there were 72.60 patrol hours between the City and Big Country Bash, 11 calls, and 12 traffic stops in St. Charles.

City Boards/Committees:

Sewer Report: Rhonda Guy reported no issues with the sewers.

Maintenance Report: Chris Nehring discussed a bid from Accu Jet. The bid was tabled pending bids of a storm drain issue and pending work to a ditch. Chris is working on retaining bids for ramps and the box repair of a city truck.

Fire/Rescue Department: Dan Llewellyn was present. No minutes were submitted.

Library Board: Margaret Blair presented the July minutes.

Old Settlers Board: Mary Seibert discussed thoughts on Old Settlers.

Emergency Management: Diogenes Ayala gave the City a copy of the action plan for Hinterland. 25 mph signs will be put up along G50 for the event.

Clerk's Report: City Hall will be closed the afternoon of August 19<sup>th</sup> and all-day August 24<sup>th</sup>. The clerk updated the Council on the American Rescue Plan and presented the Outstanding Debt report.

Resolution 8A-2021 Adopting Madison County Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan: Motion by Jane Hutton Edwards/Whitney Hutton to approve Resolution 8A-2021 Madison County Mitigation Plan. R/C vote was unanimous.

Public Hearing for Budget Amendment 1 for FY 2022 Published July 21, 2021: Public hearing began at 7:35 pm. No public input. Motion by Jane Hutton Edwards/Dan Kozak to close the public hearing at 7:38 pm.

Resolution 8B-2021 Approval of Budget Amendment 1 for FY 22: Motion by Jane Hutton Edwards/Dan Kozak to approve Resolution 8B-2021 Budget Amendment 1 for FY 22. R/C vote was unanimous.

Buy It Iowa Purchasing of Technology through Cares Act: Motion by Jane Hutton Edwards/Whitney Hutton for the clerk to order technology for the City up to the allotted \$9,500. Voice vote was unanimous.

St. Charles Community Christmas: Discussion was tabled; a representative was unable to attend.

Ordinance Review Chapter 51 Junk Cars and Chapter 105 Solid Waste Control: The clerk presented an updated Ordinance for Chapter 51 that will be submitted as part of codification. Burning codes from various cities were reviewed and an updated code will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Complaint Forms Review and Updates: An update was given to the Council and one additional letter will be sent.

Public Forum: Tom Leners from Madison County Development Group informed the Council of a revolving loan fund available to Madison County Businesses. Rural internet access was also discussed.

Old Business: No old business.

New Business: No new business.

Motion made by Jane Hutton Edwards to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 pm.

The next City Council meeting will be at 6:30 pm, September 7, 2021, at City Hall.

Megan Allison Mayor Pro Tem

Attest: Tracy Kozak, City Clerk

Posted at: City Hall, Post Office, Montross, and, Library



For Sale: 1994 International Diesel Plow Truck with 139,460 miles. The truck comes with 2 plow blades and is being sold "As Is". The truck and blades can be viewed at St. Charles City Hall. Call 641-396-2545 for more information. Sealed bids can be mailed or dropped off at City Hall until 3:30 PM on Wednesday, September 1, 2021.

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- Get to know the services our library offers.
- Meet our staff.
- Sign up for our monthly newsletter.
- Join our children's contests.
- With your new library card, you will get entered into a drawing for a prize at the end of the month.

The St. Charles Library is looking to hire a story time coordinator to facilitate all aspects of our story time program. If you are interested in this position, please call Kirk Freeman at the St. Charles Library at 641-396-2945.



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**Aug 2021**

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Charlie Hoffman Square #20

**St Charles Old Settlers  
Parade Results**

**Large Float**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sea Adventures -Walker Family
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Pink Tractor Foundation

**Small Float**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Geotracker
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hoffman Boys

**Walking/Animal/Bike**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mini Corvette - Luke & Ely Truex
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wildwood Hills Veterans - Saddle after Service

**St. Charles Reminder**

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Blowing your grass clippings onto the roadway can clog storm drains, cause flooding and is dangerous for motorcycles.

Please keep your clippings on your lawn.  
Thank you!



**Omnitel Bike Raffle**

Boys - Riley Morris  
Girls - Ryan Scrivner

**DISC GOLF RESULTS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	JT Allen	5
2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bridger Hutton	4
	Tyler Cleghorn	4



A big THANK YOU to all who participated in the 2021 St. Charles Old Settlers. We can't do it without you.

A shout out to the Lions and their crew for being at our side every year. It's a great partnership.

A special thank you to our fireworks sponsors. We Love our Locals and they stepped up for us again this year. Please support these local businesses as they have supported us.

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**NEWS & EVENTS**

Anyone wanting to reserve the City Park Shelter House please call City Hall at 641-396-2545. We have several dates that have already been reserved. A list of reserved dates can be viewed on the St. Charles Parks Facebook page, under events.



# ROADRUNNER PRIDE INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Welcome to the 2021-2022 School Year!

Summer officially comes to a close in September; however, many view the beginning of the school year as the close of summer. While routines and schedules shift back into school, it is evident that the summer spirit lives on in our building with the joy and laughter that students bring to the beginning of the school year. While the noise is loud, chaotic, and often times boisterous—it is also always welcome. We are very much looking forward to the 2021 school year.

One of our focus areas for the upcoming year is increased communication to staff and patrons. We will be publishing a 2-page Roadrunner Report in the *Tri-Corner-Express* newspaper out of New Virginia (which you are currently reading.) We will also be providing additional educational opportunities for Board members including training, and monthly conversations about education topics at the national, state and local level. If you have any ideas for topics that you would like us to provide more information on, please contact the district office. We will also be offering some face-to-face opportunities throughout the next year for patrons to visit with school personnel on topics, celebrations, issues and concerns.

There have also been questions about health and safety procedures since the COVID-19 Delta variant emerged. The Health and Safety Guidelines are included on the following page. Know that the health and safety of our students and staff is our first concern. If you have specific questions about your student returning to learn, please contact your building principal.

We are also excited to welcome visitors back to the building. We ask that you check-in at the office (you will need a photo identification), and that you follow all current health and safety guidelines.

As always, if you have any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your building

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Steve Kaster, I-35 Secondary Principal, [skaster@i-35.k12.ia.us](mailto:skaster@i-35.k12.ia.us), 641-765-4818

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## District Goals 2021-2022

Each year the district administrative team makes goals to lead the learning for professional development throughout the upcoming year. These goals are also based on our student data and our strategic plan. Throughout the year, we monitor and revise our actions to help us meet our goals. This year's goals include:

1. Increase core instructional practices as evaluated by the ISASP assessment in all grade levels and content areas. Subgoal: Effectively align all assessments to grade level standards
2. Support the social emotional learning of all students focused on connectedness to students (secondary) and shared ownership and community of support (elementary).
3. Support the implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of the District's Strategic Plan

## New Staff to the District

Interstate 35 Community School District is excited to welcome several new faces in the building this year. If you get a chance, please stop by and welcome them to the I-35 District.



Katie Klingensmith--Agriculture Teacher  
Baylie Balcen--MS Special Education Teacher  
Thad Tussey--EL Counselor  
Tonya Donahue--MS English/Language Arts  
Denae Coleman--HS Vocal Music  
Alex Coleman--HS Science  
Hayley Yong--MS Interventionist  
Sharon Whitson--PE/Health  
Jamie Lee--HS Interventionist  
Stephanie Remmenga--El Special Education  
Virginia Harken--HS Associate  
Dawn Ferber--MS Associate  
Amber Sayre--Cook  
Susan Allendar--El Secretary  
Faith Curry--EL Associate  
Alana Carrico--Custodial  
Brayton Weber--SPED/Activities Director







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### Interstate 35 Community Schools Immediate Staffing Needs

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- Teachers
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click on **Employment** and **View**.

For further information regarding these position please contact Central  
Office at 641-765-4291. EOE/AA

### School Board Elections to be held in November

The upcoming board election is scheduled for NOVEMBER 2, 2021. All registered voters lining in the Interstate 35 Community School District are encourage to vote in November. We also ask patrons in the respective districts up for election to consider serving on the school board.

Candidates considering running for the Board need to reside in District #3 or #4. August 23 is the first day to file nomination papers with the Board Secretary. September 16 (5 p.m.) is the last day to file nomination papers.

The Iowa Association of School Boards provides several guiding documents to anyone interested in serving on the board on their website [ia-sb.org](http://ia-sb.org). If you have any additional questions, please contact the Board Secretary, Ted Bauer, at [tbauer@i-35.k12.ia.us](mailto:tbauer@i-35.k12.ia.us) or call 641-765-4291.

### Health and Safety Guidelines (2021-2022)

Based on the current recommendations and guidance from the Iowa Department of Public Health and the Department of Education, we will be starting school with the following mitigation procedures for COVID-19.

1. Masks will be optional for students, teachers, staff, and visitors at I-35. We encourage anyone unable to maintain a social distance to wear a mask.
2. We will continue to practice extra time for good hygiene (handwashing).
3. We will continue to practice social distancing as allowed in the school setting.
4. We continue to encourage families to keep their student home if he/she is sick.
5. We will notify parents if their student has been in close contact with someone at the school who tests positive.

Parents will have the option of quarantining students based on exposure to someone who tests positive for COVID-19. Fifth through twelfth (5-12) grade students who are quarantined will have access to the learning management system, Schoology, if they choose to continue to work on class work while quarantined. Students will always have the option to make work up once they return to school. Students in grades PK-4 will be sent practice work home during quarantine if requested.

Please contact Brandi Ransom, school nurse, if you have any questions at [bransom@i-35.k12.ia.us](mailto:bransom@i-35.k12.ia.us).

### Upcoming Events

Come out and support the ROADRUNNERS over the next few weeks!!!

- AUGUST 23 SCHOOL STARTS (2 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL)
- AUGUST 23 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AT 6 PM
- AUGUST 24 VOLLEYBALL VS. PANORAMA
- AUGUST 26 VOLLEYBALL AT OGDEN
- AUGUST 27 FOOTBALL AT SOUTHEAST VALLEY
- AUGUST 31 VOLLEYBALL VS VAN METER
- SEPTEMBER 2 CROSS COUNTRY AT WEST CENTRAL VALLEY
- SEPTEMBER 2 VOLLEYBALL AT LENOX
- SEPTEMBER 3 TEACHER INSERVICE (NO SCHOOL)
- SEPTEMBER 3 FOOTBALL VS PLEASANTVILLE
- SEPTEMBER 6 LABOR DAY (NO SCHOOL)
- SEPTEMBER 7 CROSS COUNTRY AT WINTERSET
- SEPTEMBER 7 PTO/BEEP CLUB MEETING 4:30 PM
- SEPTEMBER 10 FOOTBALL AT WOODWARD GRANGER
- SEPTEMBER 11 CROSS COUNTRY AT CRESTON
- SEPTEMBER 11 VOLLEYBALL AT CHARITON
- SEPTEMBER 12-18 HOMECOMING WEEK**
- SEPTEMBER 13 CROSS COUNTRY AT PLEASANTVILLE
- SEPTEMBER 13 VOLLEYBALL AT SOUTHEAST WARREN
- SEPTEMBER 14 VOLLEYBALL VS WOODWARD GRANGER
- SEPTEMBER 14 PTO/BEEP CLUB MEETING 4:30 PM
- SEPTEMBER 17 FOOTBALL VS NODAWAY VALLEY

ALL athletic competitions are VARSITY contests. For additional information, please see our webpage at [WWW.ROADRUNNERPRIDE.ORG](http://WWW.ROADRUNNERPRIDE.ORG) and check out our ACTIVITIES page.

*LET'S GO ROADRUNNERS*

# ST CHARLES OLD SETTLERS RESULTS

## Bags Tournament Winners (34 teams of two)

Liz Allsup, Dustin Wearmouth, James Vigon

### Upper Bracket

1st	Cody and Cale Weller
2nd	Show me Holes- Travis Ackley & Jeremiah Davis
3rd	Baggin & Braggin- Reggie Ross & Jake Regensberger

### Lower Bracket

1st	Colin Hutchison & Ben Plank
2nd	Dos Tacos
3rd	Judd & Phillip

### Blind Draw

1st	Brad Kinzie & Steve Allsup
2nd	Tim Johnston & his ghost
3rd	Elizabeth Dee and Brandon Henry

## 5K Placings (63 total participants)

### Overall

Heather Egenberger- female	21:24
Ben Reyes III- male	18:58

### 13 and Under

1st	Elyse Maxwell- female	26:07:00
	Quincy Allen	36:14:00

### 14-19 years

1st	Abbi Goering- female	24:04:00
	Ben Reyes III- male	18:58

### 20-35 years

1st	Alex Picard- female	25:29:00
	Martin Pontier	36:13:00

### 36-50 years

1st	Heather Egenberger- female	21:24
	Jason Huntley- male	22:09

### 50+

1st	Ann Borseth- female	39:36:00
	Brent Gavin-male	27:22:00

## Pedal Tractor Pull Winners (56 pullers)

### 4 year Olds (9 participants)

1st	Beau Hunter	St. Charles
2nd	Bodie Lawyer	Norwalk
3rd	Tucker Katch	St. Charles

### 5 year olds (5 participants)

1st	Nicolas Bobadilla	Leon
2nd	Dash Arnold	Shannon City
3rd	Shawn Hoffman	St. Charles

### 6 year olds (8 participants)

1st	Jason Reeves	Truro
2nd	Daxter Zimmerman	St. Charles
3rd	Jackson Katch	St. Charles

### 7 year olds (11 participants)

1st	Ryan Hoffman	St. Charles
2nd	Marcelo Bobadilla	Leon
3rd	Emmett Brotherson	St. Charles

### 8 year olds (6 participants)

1st	Stevie Newby	Gravity
2nd	Carmen Bobadilla	Leon
3rd	Kelvin Cooper	Norwalk

### 9 year olds (7 participants)

1st	Blake Scrivner	St. Charles
2nd	Brooke Renslow	Stuart
3rd	Eli Truex	St. Charles

### 10 year olds (3 participants)

1st	Harry Bollman	St. Charles
2nd	Elliot McMichael	Truro
3rd	Wyatt Lawyer	Norwalk

### 11 year olds (2 participants)

1st	Addison Scrivner	St. Charles
2nd	Jacob Ransom	Truro

### 12 year olds (3 participants)

1st	Camdin Cooper	Norwalk
2nd	Will Gelner	St. Charles
3rd	Maya Truex	St. Charles

## Cribbage Tournament (16 players)

1st	Jeremy James, Jake Daniels, Donny Brommel ;	1st	Joe Edwards 721/726	St. Charles
2nd	Bridger Hutton, Mick Schaeffer, Austin Clark ;	2nd	Ron Kirkpatrick 718/726	New Virginia
		3rd	Russ Roberts 713/726	Truro



## 4Rkids Preschool Scholarship Opportunities

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4	\$59,625
5	\$69,840
6	\$80,055
7	\$90,270
8	\$100,485

4Rkids Early Childhood Iowa is currently accepting preschool scholarship applications for enrollment in qualified preschools for the 2021-2022 school year. The scholarships are available to families in Adair, Dallas, Madison and Warren counties. Families must provide income verification and meet income eligibility requirements. The applications are available at the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach office in these counties and on the <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/dallas/> It is available in English and Spanish.

For more information, contact Val Cameron, Early Childhood Iowa Preschool Coordinator, at (515) 735-5720 or [valc@iastate.edu](mailto:valc@iastate.edu)

## SEWER RATES TO INCREASE

Just a heads up, due to recent changes in New Virginia's NPDES Permit to discharge treated wastewater into a stream by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and changes that will have to be implemented because of these changes, we are looking at considerable increases in sewer rates. Per Ordinance IX, the board of the Sanitary Sewer District has amended the sewer rate charge effective Sept. 1, 2021.

At present, customers pay at a rate of \$15.50 minimum, based off the first two-thousand gallons water usage, plus \$2.75 per every one-thousand gallon thereafter. In the event you are later than the tenth of the month in paying your water bill, a \$10.00 penalty for sewer has been added to your bill; this is all in addition to your water usage rates and/or penalties.

The New Virginia Sanitary Sewer District Board will be increasing sewer rates effective September 1, 2021. We will be adding \$14.50 to the basic rate, with a \$5.00 increase to all late payments of bills. Thus, the minimum monthly sewer rate would be \$30.00 per month, with a \$2.75 rate per every one-thousand gallon used thereafter. The penalty will increase to \$15.00 for a late payment versus the previous \$10.00 penalty.

Along with these proposed rate increases, the 2021-2022 sewer budget will also be discussed and altered as necessary.

The sewer board is currently working with the engineering firm of Veenstra & Kimm, Inc. of West Des Moines, IA to determine the best course of action to take in order to satisfy DNR in the treatment of e-coli bacteria, something we have never had to treat in the past. And, based on similar communities of our size that have complied with these new requirements, we've been made aware of drastic rate increases due to the additional use of electricity to treat ammonia the disinfection of the e-coli bacteria, as well as construction of a facility capable of holding water for UV treatment prior to discharge into a stream.

The City of St. Charles recently amended their sewer service charge to \$39.75 for the first 2,000 gallons of water used, so we don't feel we're too far out of line by asking for this increase.

If you have any input or additional questions regarding this matter, you're invited to attend any of our monthly sewer board meetings at the fire station on the third Monday of the month at 7:30 pm.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we try to work through difficult process. Remember, the board is made up of volunteers and are just the messengers in this requirement.

New Virginia Sanitary Sewer Board members: Cheryl Boles, Chairman; Jim Loomis and Jody Taylor.



## Critter Corner

Green/Gold Tag Program Changes

In recent weeks, the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association (IVMA) made changes to their Green/Gold Tag programs that many producers in the area use to precondition their calves. I thought it would be a good idea to highlight the new changes and give everyone a refresher on how the program works.

The biggest change the IVMA made was extending the weaning period requirement for the Gold Tag program from 45 days to 60 days. In addition to this, the booster vaccination must now be a modified-live vaccine like the first vaccination rather than a killed product.

In order for calves to be truly preconditioned, green or gold tagged calves must be accompanied by official IVMA paperwork when being sold. Calves without paperwork are considered vaccinated but not preconditioned. Faxing records to the appropriate auction market is not equivalent to physical preconditioning paperwork. Paperwork is provided by the veterinarian that worked the cattle and both the veterinarian and producer must sign in order to be legitimate.

The Green and Gold Tag programs are a state preconditioning program that help prepare feeder calves for the finishing stage. The program includes vaccinating, castrating and treating for parasites in order to ensure calves are being set up for success in the feedlot. All procedures must be carried out by a veterinarian in order for calves to be given the appropriate tag. Green tagged calves receive 1 round of vaccine and must be weaned for at least 30 days. Gold tagged calves receive 2 rounds of vaccine and must be weaned for at least 60 days prior to sale. Most producers elect to have heifers calthood vaccinated during the preconditioning process.

*Contributed by Dr. Dakota Hottle*

## St. Charles Old Settler Results

Silent Auction- Suitases & Adventure Stuff	Suitcase artist	High Bidder
** Barn Quilt: Double Aster	Deb Brant	Katie Neuhaus
** Vintage Treasures Quilt Museum- 2 passes ;Iowa Theatre-2-gift certificates	Laurie McKinney	Kim Downs
** Under the Stars with Rusty Stars Alpacas Party Rental Punch Card; Iowa Wild 4 free admissions	Lucy Russell	Patrick Neuhaus
** A Santa Adventure Lakeside StayCation- one-night stay& food voucher; Bottle of wine Madison County Winery	Gloria Moriarty	Sharon Walker
** Iowa Adventures Blank Park Zoo-4 tkts; Boone Scenic Railways and Museum- 4 passes	Jolene Schwery	Marty Norris
** Suite Succulents Howel Tree Farm-Pumpkin Patch 4 passes; Botanical Center -2passes; Honey-Curt Reineck	Kody Walker	Nicole Flactiff
** Hinterland Adventure Adventuridge Air Lounger ; Utility Sports Throw ; 2 Weekend passes to Hinterland	SCOS Committee	John Walker

### Iowa Health Care Association Foundation Awards 72 Scholarships to High School Students, Long-Term Care Employees and Veterans

WEST DES MOINES, Iowa (August 4, 2021) - The Iowa Health Care Association (IHCA) Foundation has announced the winners of its 2021 scholarship program. Seventy-two Iowans have been awarded scholarships, totaling \$160,000, to pursue an education in health care. Award winners included current Iowa long-term care employees, veterans and high school students.

"The IHCA Foundation is committed to helping develop experienced professionals to meet the growing needs of Iowans for long-term care. This year, we have expanded our scholarship program to meet the needs of these professionals, whether they are a student just joining the profession, an experienced veteran who wants to transfer their medical experience to long-term care, or a tenured long-term care employee seeking a higher degree of education. This scholarship program provides an important opportunity for the recipients to build knowledge and skills in a critically important profession," said Lori Ristau, executive director, IHCA Foundation. "These scholarship recipients are to be commended for their dedication and commitment to pursuing such a noble profession of helping others."

The IHCA Foundation scholarship program includes the following type of scholarship \* High School Student Scholarship, made possible by The MolinaCares Accord - This \$1,000 scholarship is for Iowa high school seniors enrolling in a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), LPN, RN or Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program and interested in a career in long-term care. Twenty-four of these scholarships were awarded.

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2<sup>nd</sup> Elosie Pohlman

Ages 6-7

1<sup>st</sup> Elisabeth Polhman

2<sup>nd</sup> Reagan Douglas

Ages 8-9

1<sup>st</sup> Blake Scrivner

2<sup>nd</sup> Alexander Bryant

Ages 10-11

1<sup>st</sup> Addison Scrivner

2<sup>nd</sup> Eliot McMichael

Ages 12-18

1<sup>st</sup> Camdin Cooper

Adult Kim Stowell

Hello Friends,

There is a sign that hangs on the wall of Jesus' Right Hand that reads, "This is a PEOPLE THAT LOVE Center." It's not a fancy sign, just something that was put together on our computer and printed out a few years ago. But the words that are printed on that sign carry great weight. These words send a message to anyone who sees them that they have come to a place where they will be loved unconditionally. But what is unconditional love? Simply put, unconditional love is love without strings attached. It is love you offer freely. You don't base it on what someone does for you in return, and you're not in it for yourself. You simply love them because of who they are, one of God's beloved creations. It is a selfless act.

Every person is deserving of love and respect regardless of where they are in life. How can we love someone if we don't approve of their attitudes or actions? Unconditional love and approval do not have to go hand-in-hand. God loves us regardless of our shortcomings, so shouldn't we reflect His love toward others? The moment a new parent holds their baby, there is an overwhelming sense of love that is indescribable. What did that baby do to deserve such a love? It wasn't earned in any way. It's simply an unconditional love that we have for this tiny little human that burst into our life that defies any logical explanation. God gave us the ability to love another person with HIS unconditional love regardless of our differences.

God gives us plenty of opportunities to put unconditional love into practice throughout our lives. It seems we encounter people on a daily basis who don't share our point of view, our ideals, or our values. These people may be walking around with broken hearts that are hidden behind an invisible wall of protection because of countless times they have been hurt and rejected. They have hardened their hearts against any further pain by becoming someone who is difficult to love. These are the people who need unconditional love the most.

Many of these people walk through our doors each week at Jesus' Right Hand. Some of them come in expecting to be treated with disrespect by a cold, uncaring person who only sees them as a statistic. Others come in expecting to be turned away because they have been rejected by countless other agencies because of governmental red tape or agency rules. We don't accept government funding because it restricts how we operate and who we are able to help. Many people come through our doors with the burdens and hurts that we all experience as humans who are living in our broken and fragile society. So how do we love them unconditionally? We love because God first loved us (1 John 4:19). We have seen hardened hearts melt with unconditional love. We can only love the unlovable because God first loved us. Jesus is the CEO of our ministry, and HIS name is above the door. When Jesus was asked what the greatest commandment of the law was, He replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:37-39). Although we are not perfect and sometimes our human-ness comes out, we strive to show the love of God to everyone who walks through our door.

We are blessed by everyone who walks through our door, whether they are someone who is seeking help, or someone who is seeking to help others. A few weeks ago, we were blessed in a huge way when a semi pulled up and parked in front of Jesus' Right Hand to deliver 20 cases of boneless pork loins to our food pantry. Everyone truly missed seeing these wonderful people from Iowa Select Farms during the 2020 COVID pandemic, and they were greeted with open arms. Each of these pork loins weighed between four to six pounds, and we were able to give pork loins to everyone who came to our Monday's Fresh Food Giveaway. This beautiful semi pulling up in front of Jesus' Right Hand was a fulfillment of a vision and many years of prayer that we would be able to truly be God's hands extended to the community and beyond. With the prayers and support of our donors and



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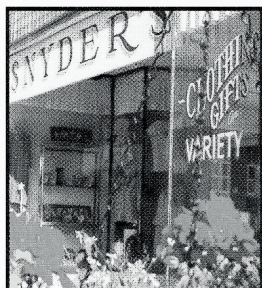


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720 Orchard Hills Drive,  
Norwalk, IA 50211  
Fr. Daniel Kirby  
Mass Monday evenings at 5:30 p.m.  
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10:30 a.m. (Rosary at 10:10 am)

St Patrick's Irish Settlement  
3396 155<sup>th</sup> St Cumming, IA 50061  
Fr Thomas Dooley - 515-462-1083  
Mass: Sunday 8 am  
Religious Ed: Ginny Darr,  
ginginery@aol.com  
or call 515-707-9243

Martensdale Community Church  
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3953 Hoover St PO Box 200  
Martensdale, IA 50160  
1 mile north of Martensdale on Hwy 28  
Pastor: Jeremy Kidder  
641-764-2491

Associate Pastor: Daniel Moore  
Sunday Worship 9:00 am  
Bible Study: 10:30 am  
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Fairview Community Church  
19705 Hwy 69 Indianola, IA 50125  
515-961-6069  
Pastor Gearold McElwee  
Cell 515-669-5519  
Sunday School: 9:30 am  
Sun Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sun Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.  
Cubi Club & Twenty/20 - 5:30 p.m.  
Adult Endeavor - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed Bible Study & Youth Classes 7 p.m.



Grace Baptist Church  
304 Knotts Street  
New Virginia, IA 50210  
Pastor Michael Mattson  
[www.gbcnv.org](http://www.gbcnv.org)  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 am  
Wednesday Evening:  
Youth 7 pm, Prayer 7:30 pm

St Charles Parish  
305 W Main St PO Box 208  
St Charles, IA 50240  
Pastor: Darin Feikema  
641-396-2441  
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Sunday School 9 am  
Worship Service 9:45 am  
Fellowship time: 11 am

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Youth Pastor: Tyler Murrow  
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Worship: 10:00

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641-396-2234  
Pastor Doug Helton 641-396-2747  
Sunday School – 9:30 AM  
Worship – 10:40 AM & 6 PM  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study & Youth – 7 PM  
Wed. AWANA (Sept-April) 6:30-8 PM

New Virginia Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
604 Main Street. / Box 112  
New Virginia IA 50210  
Pastor: Darin Feikema  
515-490-4444 Cell: 515-770-3713  
Sunday Worship: 11 AM

New Virginia United Methodist Church  
301 West Street / Box 301  
New Virginia IA 50210  
641-449-3779  
Pastor Paul Burrow  
515-402-1802  
Pastor's email: [burrowpi@yahoo.com](mailto:burrowpi@yahoo.com)  
Church email: [NewVA-Medora@outlook.com](mailto:NewVA-Medora@outlook.com)  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM  
Fellowship following Worship Service  
Quilters: Tuesday 1-4 PM

Necessities Pantry open 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday.  
10-11 a.m. & 6 - 7 p.m.  
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Medora United Methodist Church  
10804 Hwy G-76 / Box 301  
New Virginia IA 50210  
641-449-3779  
Pastor Paul Burrow  
515-402-1802  
Church email; [NewVA-Medora@outlook.com](mailto:NewVA-Medora@outlook.com)  
Worship: 9 AM  
Quilters: 1:00 P.M. Thursday



Church of Christ  
10985 44<sup>th</sup> Lane Prole IA 50229  
Sunday Worship: 10 AM & 6 PM  
Wednesday Worship: 7 PM  
Elder: Duane Proudfit 515-961-4470  
Elder: Mike Penick 515-989-4165  
Deacon: Fred Bown 641-764-2484  
Deacon: Richard Bown: 641-764-2765

Linn Grove United Methodist Church  
7483--50<sup>th</sup> Ave  
(4 miles north of Martensdale)  
(1 block east of Hwy 28)  
Prole IA, 50229  
Pastor: Bernie Colorado  
515-981-4062  
Sunday Breakfast: 8 - 9:30 AM  
(free will offering)  
Traditional & Children Sunday Worship 10 AM  
Adult Sunday School-1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 11:15 AM  
Pastor's email: [bernieco2003@yahoo.com](mailto:bernieco2003@yahoo.com)

Broadhorn Community Church  
½ mile East of Truro Exit, then ½ mile North  
Pastor: Rev. Larry Smith  
641-765-4555  
Worship Service: Sunday 10 AM  
Prayer & Study: Monday 7 PM  
at Pastor's home: 750 - 1<sup>st</sup> St. in Truro  
[Pastorlarry@netins.net](mailto:Pastorlarry@netins.net)

St. Paul Lutheran  
(Evangelical Lutheran Church in America)ELCA  
615 Iowa Ave / Box 290  
Martensdale IA 50160  
Pastor Tim Jacobsen  
C-515-462-0539  
Worship: 10:00 AM

Grace Bible Church of Southern Iowa  
410 N Dewey  
Osceola, IA 50213  
641-784-8890  
Sunday School: 9 am  
Worship Service: 10 am  
Pastor Chuck Myer



