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Gunnar Rodgers - Junior High and High School Health



Tyler Fall - Junior High and High School Choir



TRICK OR TREAT
in Readlyn
Sunday, Oct. 27
4-6 PM



Emma Menzel - Grades 5-12 Band



Emily Ross - High School Spanish



Kristen Sadler - 1st Grade Fairbank Elementary



Readlyn Grump Bonnie Wittenburg and Miss Readlyn Jaylin May joined forces in Denver's Break-Away Days Parade.

Leaf burning allowed Oct. 1-Nov. 15 in town

The City of Readlyn will permit burning of leaves, but not the burning of building materials or other household wastes.

Burning can take place Oct. 1 to Nov. 15, 2024.

Reminder: No burning will be allowed on paved streets or sidewalks.

Please be considerate of your neighbors when burning and do not burn wet leaves.



RESB receives \$25,000 from Readlyn Bank

During the month of August, Readlyn Savings Bank matched donations up to \$25,000 for the Readlyn Emergency Services Building project. Doug Sheppard, Readlyn Savings Bank President, presented the check to local Emergency Responders and Firemen. Pictured at left are, left to right, Deb Buchholz-Readlyn EMS, Rocco Imbrogno- Readlyn EMS, Austin Matthias- Readlyn Firemen, Doug Sheppard-Readlyn Savings Bank President, and Scott Broten- Readlyn Firemen.

RCC in need of fireworks donations

Fireworks are expensive. Unfortunately, the money generated by generous can donations is down. As a result, to ensure fireworks for Santa's visit, please consider sending a check to Readlyn Community Club, P.O. Box 34, Readlyn, IA 50668. By noting "fireworks" on your check, we guarantee the money will go directly to the firework's fund and will help light up the cold, winter sky.



IC Fall Dinner is Sun., Oct. 20

The fall dinner at Immaculate Conception Church in Fairbank will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 20, following church Mass.

The meal will include roast beef, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls and beverages, as well as soft-serve ice cream and dessert. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$7 for kids ages 5-11, and free for kids age 4 and under. Carry-outs are also available.

Raffle tickets of \$5 each will be sold before and during the event for a top prize of \$500 and five \$100 prizes. The drawing will be held at 2 p.m.

A bake sale will include pies, cookies, cakes, breads, jams, jellies, salsas and canned goods.

Readlyn Community Club Halloween Poker Ride

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

Registration beginning at 9 a.m. at Grumpys. Various stops around Bremer County & a great raffle for fantastic prizes!

Zion Lutheran fall dinner is Oct. 27

The fall dinner at Zion Lutheran Church in Readlyn will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 27. The church is located at 240 Elmer Ave.

Those attending are welcome to dine in, or may drive through for carryout orders.

The free-will meal will consist of beef

brisket, cheesy potatoes, homegrown corn, coleslaw, pistachio fluff, rolls and butter, pies and desserts, coffee, milk and/or water (refreshments are dine-in only). A quilt raffle will also be held.

Proceeds will be supplemented by the Thrivent Action Team. All are welcome to attend.



Grump's Grumblings

By Bonnie Wittenburg, 2024 Grump

Hello Readlyn,
Well, summer is coming to a close. We were able to do many things with the weather in our favor. Miss Readlyn Jaylin May joined me on my convertible for the Denver parade. We both brought candy and finished the parade with some left. It was a long parade, and we returned to the school just as the last entry was starting. We walked over to them and gave them what was left of our candy for them to toss. Maybe you will see us in a parade this winter!

Some members of the Community Club have been putting forth an effort to be sure our pop cans are taken care of. We check to be sure there is no garbage or glass in the bags. Your cooperation is appreciated.

I also assist as a member of the Readlyn Gardeners. Many of our displays are moving into fall and need trimming as we prepare to bring in the fall colors. I enjoy the time I spend with this club and have gained so much knowledge in the beauty of nature. I may be a little mum-crazed

myself. I may get a head shake from my husband, but he just lets me do as I choose.

Rod and I had a family wedding that took us out of town for a couple days. You must be special for Rod to leave his home for two days. They are. It was beautiful and a lot of fun. That was my second barn wedding this summer - incredibly beautiful, especially when the barn has a family connection.

By the time this article is published, we will have reached out and decorated our Main Street for fall. I hope you helped if you could and are pleased. Community members are welcome and greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work. And more fun.

So, from this Grump, I have been enjoying our hometown, our friends, and the opportunities to spend a little time together.

We're getting close to the Presidential election. Vote! May you and your families be well.

Remember we all want the same thing. Be kind.



Miss Readlyn Comments

By Jaylin May

Hello Readlyn Community!
It has been a busy past couple of weeks as senior year has already been flying by and all of the fall activities have started. The weather has been fluctuating a lot as one week it seems to drop down to the 50s and then the following week it goes back into the upper 70s. I fear cold weather is upon us though.

On September 15, I attended the Esther Wittenburg Annual Memorial golf cart ride and community picnic. It was a very fun day to see everyone in the community as well as the food being very delicious.

Cross country has been going really well! We had our first meet on September 3 at Oelwein and everyone worked very hard and gave it their all. The JH boys and girls ran 1 mile and all of them seemed very accomplished with how they ran and we were all so proud of them for going out and running their first meet. The JV boys and girls also did really well as some of them were coming in with a close finish with other runners, so they emptied the tank and sprinted up that last hill. Personally, I ran really well myself. Last year at this course I ran an upper 24 minute 5k and this year, I ran a 22:49. I was not expecting this time at the first meet, but I was very pleased with my performance especially since I had a cold that day. As a team, the varsity girls all finished under the 25 minute mark, which is pretty amazing. The varsity boys also did very well, with Aidan Brady finishing 7th overall.

The weather was perfect too, so that made the run feel even better.

Football cheer has been going amazing as we have had a few games now! Our first game was on August 30 at Jesup where the football team had a loss of 13-20. But the team redeemed themselves as we beat Denver at the first home game 35-12. This was the first time in 4 years and in my high school career that we have beat Denver in football which is pretty special.

The volleyball team has also been doing pretty well recently. They won their first game of the season on August 27 against Gladbrook-Reinbeck which set them off to a great start! They have also been playing against the bigger schools as well like Ames and Gilbert where they won both of those matches as well. The volleyball team has a pretty exciting season ahead and I can't wait to watch and support at the games!

Homecoming is coming up soon and it's always so exciting getting ready for the big game, the dress-up days at school, the dance, and just having a fun and memorable week. I'm hoping we can pull off a win at the football game against AGWSR to make the week even better.

I hope that everyone stays warm as the colder weather is approaching. But it'll be nice every once in a while to have a relaxing, chilly, fall night watching Halloween movies snuggled up in a blanket. Can't wait for the next month full of many memories being made!

Information sought on fire/EMS building

Information is being requested about the current location of the Readlyn Fire Department and EMS. Do you know where the Fire Department/EMS building was located prior to

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Readlyn Community Happenings

~ College News ~

Jacob Goeller awarded degree from Palmer College

[MAIN CAMPUS] DAVENPORT, IA - Jacob Goeller of Fairbank, IA, graduated with a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic's Main Campus in Davenport, Iowa, on June 14, 2024.

Palmer College of Chiropractic, the first and largest college in the chiropractic profession, has campuses in Davenport, Iowa; San Jose, California; and Port Orange, Florida.

Pepper tourney planned for Oct. 5

The first pepper tournament of the season will be held at Grumpy's on Saturday, October 5 at 1:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$3.00. Bring a partner and join in the fun!

HCC Announces Summer 2024 Graduates

The following are Hawkeye Community College summer graduates from the area and their programs of study.

Fairbank: Chloe Kleinheksel, Transfer Major: Early Childhood Teacher Licensure, Associate of Arts; Bryce Zimmerman, Heating and Air Conditioning, diploma, graduated with honors (3.5-3.74 GPA).

Readlyn: Braden Knight, Heating and Air Conditioning, diploma, graduated with honors; Casey O'Donnell, Liberal Arts, Associate of Arts, graduated with high honors (3.75-3.99 GPA).

Denver: Brady Hartman, Paramedic, certificate, and Emergency Medical Services, Associate of Applied Science; Bennett McIntosh, CNC Machining Technology, diploma; Jessie Smith, Practical Nursing, diploma, high honors.

Readlyn Senior Citizens meet Aug. 21

The Readlyn Senior Citizens met August 21, 2024. Thirteen members attended the 11:30 a.m. lunch and meeting at the Tripoli Bowling Alley in Tripoli, IA.

The meeting was called to order by Ron Leistikow, president.

Birthdays celebrated for the month of August were Lois Thacher, Rick Thacher, Charlie Albrecht, Judy Henn, and Judy Leistikow. The group all sang "Happy Birthday" to Judy Henn as she was the only one in attendance.

There were no anniversaries for the month of August.

The treasurer's balance in the account after expenses was \$188.00. Motion was made by Don Billhorn to approve the treasurer's balance and Marlys Deterding seconded it. Motion carried.

The secretary's minutes were not read as the secretary was absent from this meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: It was reported that 24 attended the Readlyn Historical Cruising Thru History in Readlyn on August 4, 2024. A 142-year-old Bible was also dedicated by the Rommel Family to the Readlyn Historical Society. The Annual

Ice Cream Social was held from 3 to 5 after the Cruise thru History event and the dedication.

NEW BUSINESS: Roger Deterding reported two more couples are helping with the sorting of cans at the redemption center - Ron and Louie Hartman and Rod and Bonnie Wittenburg. The can money is used to purchase fireworks for Readlyn's firework display each year.

Sunday, September 15 will be the Annual Esther Wittenburg Memorial Gold Cart Ride at 1:30 p.m. followed by the Community Picnic and School Supply collection at 4 p.m. More details to follow.

The Next Senior Citizens Meeting will be Sept 18, 2024 at 11:30 a.m. at the Tripoli Panther Lanes in Tripoli IA. Marilyn Lampe made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Roland Schmidt seconded it. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned.

Marylou Billhorn, Acting Secretary

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- Attend meetings (Announced in the minutes in the *Chronicle*.)

Deadline for the Oct. 30 Readlyn Chronicle is Thurs., Oct. 17 at 5 PM

Send news items to: readlynchronicle@gmail.com

MANY THANKS

to everyone that attended our 50th Anniversary open house and our children and grandkids for all the work they put in to make that day wonderful for us. It warmed our hearts to see and hear from so many friends and family from near and far. We feel very thankful and richly blessed.

Rex & Barb Blaylock

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- The Withers Family



In Memory of: Warren Sauerbrei Val Dornbusch Verlaine Hayes

donation given by Judy Henn

Memorial Books

In Memory of Joyce Withers

The Three Questions

– given by Erin Matthias & Linda Martin

In Memory of Joyce Withers

- I am a Masterpiece* – Mia Armstong
- All Are Welcome* – Alexandra Penfold
- I want 100 Dogs* – Sarah McAnulty
- given by the Wapsie Valley Class of 1976

The Bremer County Health Department has temporarily canceled their monthly visit to the library due to the retirement of Ange Miller, the public health nurse. They will be rescheduling once another nurse is hired. Call the BCHD with any questions at 319-352-0082

2024-2025 Book Club Selections

- September - *Saturday Night at the Lakeside Supper Club* - J. Ryan Stradal
- October - *The Haunting of Hill House* - Shirley Jackson
- November - *Spirit of Steamboat* - Craig Johnson
- December - Group Christmas Dinner
- January - *Ordinary Grace* - William Kent Krueger
- February - *Spoonful of Sugar* - Brenda Ashford
- March - *The Radium Girls* - Kate Moore
- April - *The Berry Pickers* - Amanda Peters
- May - *The Keeper of Lost Things* - Ruth Hogan
- June - *The Girls at 17 Swann Street* - Yara Zgheib
- July - *The Midnight Library* - Matt Haig
- August - meet to choose new titles for the following year



Meetings usually take place the last Thursday of the month at 6 pm. If you'd like to join us, please contact the library!

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LIBRARY WISH LIST

Looking for a way to help out the library? We always welcome donations of items like disinfecting wipes, paper towels, Keurig coffee pods, plastic forks, paper plates, cardstock, and disposable table cloths.

RCC met September 10 at the Library

Present: Michelle and Ed Harrington, Louie and Ron Hartman, Bonnie Wittenburg, John Galyean, Hailey Broten, Jim Collins, Ron Leistikow, Roger and Marlys Deterding, and Pat Wehr.

Michelle called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Secretary's report was emailed to the Board and members Monday. Moved by Hailey and seconded by Ron to accept the minutes. Approved unanimously.

Treasurer's report was presented. CDs renewed. Moved by Tiffany and seconded by Ron to accept the treasurer's report; passed unanimously.

Old Business: Recycling cans: Volunteer calendar – not necessary; sort when you drive by as needed. Ron generously volunteered to bring cans to Waterloo on Wednesdays when needed; this will save us \$100 a load!

Golf Cart ride: Good to go; 12 carts are being rented at \$25 a cart.

Picnic in the Park Sept 15: Food supplies: Hamburger: Nick Kuker will donate ten pounds, Ed and Bonnie five pounds each. Thank you!! Louie will pick up 48 hot dogs, plates, silverware, napkins and condiments from Sam's. Kristie Boies will use the Kwik Star gift card she acquired to purchase 80 hamburger and 48 hot dog buns. Hailey will obtain the ice; coolers and waters are in the shed.

Other supplies: Tiffany will bring a wading pool to hold ice for the salads. Jim will have his grill and spatulas at the park by noon. John and Ed have cornhole games they will bring; other games and the can recycle bin will be at the park. Ed and Michelle will bring the totes from the shed; school supplies already

collected will be brought to the park.

New Business: Kindness cart: No action needed; a freak accident.

Decorating Main Street: September 21, decorate 9:00. Ron will donate stalks; Jim, John, and Ed meet at 5:00 Thursday, Sept. 19, 5:00, to cut the stalks and load them. Roger will check for twine.

A new business in the old grocery store - quilting and craft retreats. Pat will order flow-ers from Love and Lace @ \$35 and pick them up Saturday, Sept. 14.

UTV Ride October 26: Hailey, Tiffany, and John are in charge. No charge for Grumpy's as long as he makes \$. Bonnie, Rod, and Pat will help that day. Money last year was for the basketball hoops. This year's possibilities: handicap swing, fireworks or a foam canon for Grump Days.

Christmas with Santa Nov 30: ask the fire department if we can use their space again. On the Thursday agenda: Hygiene drive and ham drawing; Soup dinner with free-will donation; Fireworks plea (Pat); Grumps 150 bags this year; Ham drawings 15, must be present to win, Fareway, Bonnie will take care of it (\$290 brown sugar cherrywood spiral last year); Better advertising for the parade; No prizes for the best float; Check with Jess Anderson; La Verne will donate the tree; Hailey will check on music; John will donate cocoa powder; 3:00-5:30 Santa visit; Parade at 6:00; Tree after the parade with fireworks (hopefully) following; Over 150 kids came last year.

Agenda suggestion: List subjects only. Moved the meeting be adjourned by Tiffany, seconded by Ed. Passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, *Pat Wehr, secretary*

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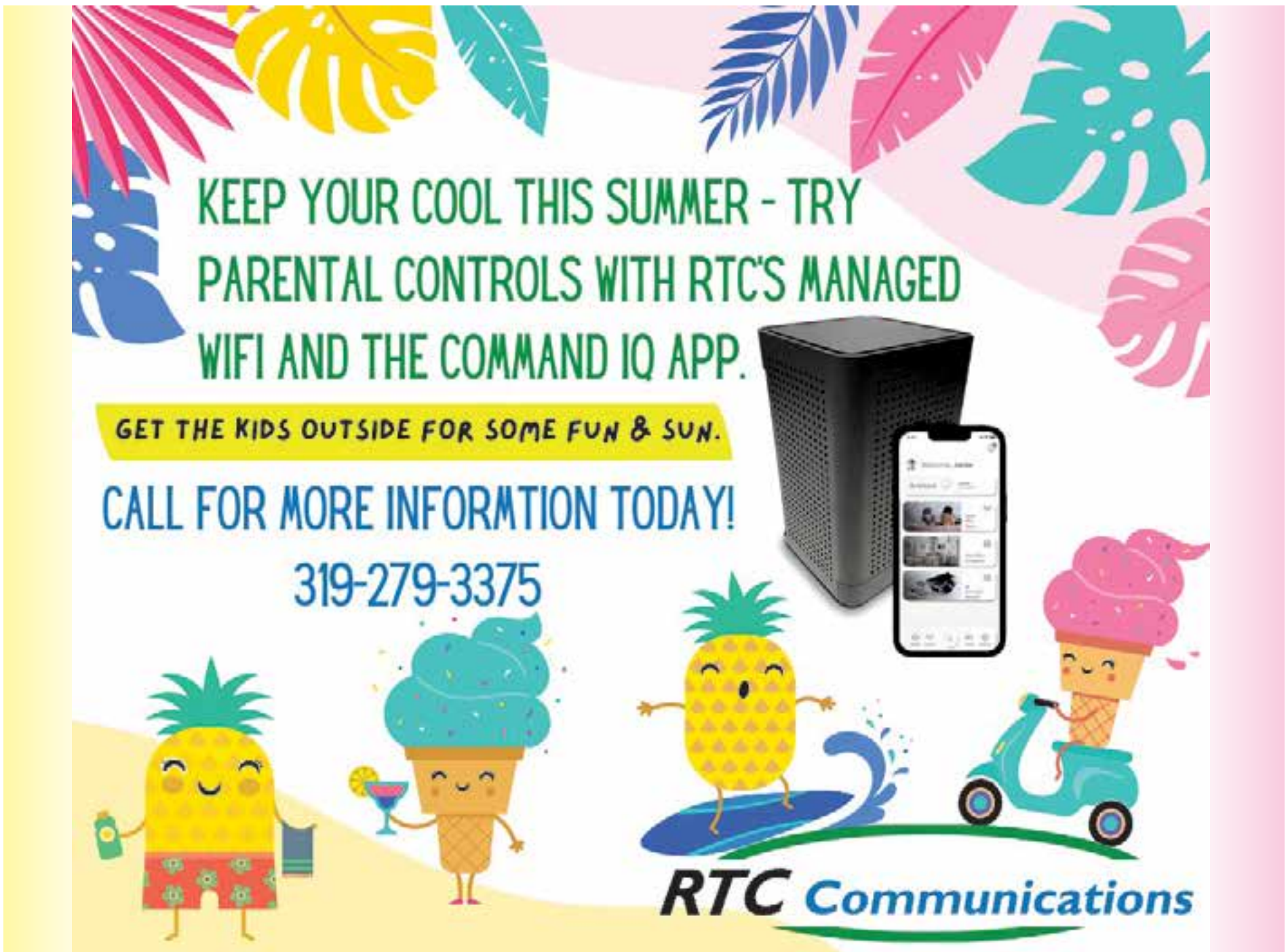
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Scripture Verse:

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.
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Sauerkraut Made In Jars

Submitted by Judy Leistikow

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It has taken a village to evolve as an industry, and I had the pleasure of learning more about those roots in New York City last month!

This was my first trip to NYC and while overwhelming, it was an honor to visit such an iconic city. We stayed at the beautiful Essex House on the edge of Central Park and ventured to lower Manhattan in the financial district for our trainings. We began our meetings in CitiBank then walked to Ground Zero over lunch. I was in sixth grade when 9/11 happened, and with my dad and many other family members serving as volunteer firefighters, that day always chokes me up. It was surreal to stand there and envision the chaos of that morning. I will never forget that part of my time in NYC.

We also toured the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on Wall Street. I hadn't realized the NYSE has not been open to the public since 9/11. One can only gain access as an IPO or as a partner to the exchange. The gentleman who hosted our travels, Ron Shurts, CEO and co-founder of Annexus, went public and partnered with NYSE in 2016 and has been leading the innovation of annuities and indices ever since.

As a native Iowan, (the insurance and annuity capital of the world) I have seen a ton of annuity products cross my desk. Some of these products brought excellent value to the client's portfolio. Some were sold for the wrong reasons, (i.e. high commissions) and were not in the best interest of the client. Annuities tend to get a bad rep because of the way agents have historically used fear and uncertainty to push products that padded their own pockets. The industry seems to be moving in the right direction – away from those sales tactics – and more towards indices and product features that benefit the client.



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There is always room to innovate, and I have been very lucky to work with a team that pioneers that same school of thought. I am happy to have experienced the gears that are turning behind the scenes. We are in great hands with a focus on **“where the puck is going, not where it has been”** - Mr. Ron Shurts. We don't have to live in New York City to receive exceptional service and I am proud to provide that level of care to those who need it most!

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“A National Experience”

By Eric Johnston

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As you may or may not know, I’m an archery coach with Wapsie Valley School. Wapsie Valley is part of the National Archery in Schools Program, or NASP for short. The program is led by Jason and Angie Auel, and being a coach and part of this group is one of my greatest privileges. This month, I’m going to take you through our trip to the NASP National Tournament our high school team qualified for and participated in back in May.

March, Des Moines Iowa, the Wapsie Valley High School team had shot well all season and now found themselves on the cusp of a score worthy of National Tournament qualification. As you may imagine tension was high..... However, it wasn’t... We as coaches had not told our archers how their scores were stacking up through the various shoot times. Our archers shoot in flight times throughout the day. Imagine a shoot line the length of an indoor football field with archers a few feet apart the full length of it. Quite a sight to see and an even cooler sound wave as the whistle blows and the arrows are released in unison with the arrows thumping the targets like a drum beat.

Our archers at the Iowa State Tourna-

ment are always extra nervous with the overwhelming size of the building and crowd. So talking scores is not something we as coaches care to do throughout the day. As we got to the last flight our archers were in, we had just one of our high school archers in this flight. Jason had done the math and knew we needed our archer to score a 274 out of a possible 300.

That archer just so happened to be Kali Lampe. All of us coaches knew Kali was capable of this score. There are various coaching styles each of us coaches has and I’m known to our archers as the hype guy, the fun coach or whatever term the kids use — I’m usually just an adult kid myself. Jason and fellow Coach Chris Gray basically told me to keep Kali upbeat and laughing throughout her flight. Throughout her first 15 arrows, Kali was on and my job was easy. Then came her final 15 from 15 meters, and I did my best to stay goofy and take her mind off shooting. As the last arrow met its mark, she shot a 276!!

As she walked back from the line to talk to us about her shooting, myself, Chris, and Jason told her she just sealed the deal on her team heading off to Nationals!! Excitement ensued as she had no idea the actual pressure she had been under! We as coaches were so proud of our high school team and celebrated with piz-

za back at the hotel.

Now the planning had begun for the National Tournament in Louisville, Kentucky. We were proud of our archers as they fundraised and did their best to help pay for the trip. The tournament was held May 9 and 10 and we had two flights of archers, one on Thursday and one on Friday. My wife and I traveled to Louisville on Wednesday and met up with Jason and Angie and many of the families on Wednesday night. The whole team stayed at the same hotel north of Louisville and the archers and coaches, along with parents, hung out together each day at and away from the tournament.

The first flight of archers shot on Thursday. We all met at the convention center and it was a bit overwhelming to start with. The center was huge and lined with targets nearly all the way around. In some flights, nearly 400 archers would take the line at a time and I was in awe of the rumbling of arrows meeting their mark from one end to the other. I could only imagine the nerves this might be building up in our young archers.

Most were nervous to start, but nerves quickly settled when they found out the laid back atmosphere the NASP National Tournament provided. At State, the archers couldn’t talk to us between rounds and everything was very uptight. Nationals was quite the opposite as, after each round, the archers could gather around us and talk over shooting. The laid back atmosphere made for our archers shooting very well and posting some great scores as you see, among thousands of archers. Both the Thursday and Friday flights shot well. During the off-tournament times, we visited the Louisville Slugger Museum, the original Kentucky Fried Chicken restaur-

ant, and, on Friday night, the whole team, coaches, and families took in a Louisville Bats AAA baseball game! The smiles on our young archers’ faces during this trip was probably the best part.

I am truly blessed to be a part of this coaching staff and program. Jason, Angie, and all the coaches have become like a family and, when I work with an archer on something they’re struggling with and we get it fixed, that look of appreciation they give me is truly magical. Our archery season will start back up in December and I so look forward to it. If your youth is interested in archery at Wapsie, it’s grades 4th through 12th and practices are twice a week in the evenings, with tournaments each Saturday in January and February. For more information email me, Ejohnston@mossyoakprostaff.com, or Angie Auel, wapsievalleyarchery@yahoo.com.

And until next time... GET OUT-DOORS!!

Scores at National

- Lucas Wilke 278 (Ranked 546 out of 2513 HS boys)
- Kaliya Lampe 276 (Ranked 499 out of 2496 HS girls)
- Madyson Richards 274
- Logan Rochette 274
- Jaxon Morse 274
- Bianca Nelson 272
- Danica Aiello 272
- Robert Lee 272
- Ethan Biretz 269
- Natalie Gray 267
- Leena Fuller 265
- Marshall Weepie 264
- Gavin Brown 263
- Emerie Parkes 263
- Jayden Marvets 261
- Zachary Boevers 260
- Ava Aiello 260
- Landon Cummings 259
- Mikayla Bixeman 256
- Kali Ackerman 255
- Hayden Szurley 249
- Landy Buhman 249
- Elijah Heasley-Eike 221

We are so proud of all of our archers this year! It has been a great season. Now we look forward to 2024/2025!!



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Readlyn City Council - Aug. 12, 2024

The Readlyn City Council met in open session on Monday, August 12, 2024 at 6:45PM for the Finance Committee to review bills and at 7:00PM for the regular meeting. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Wedemeier. The following named council members were present: Rocco Imbrogno, Jason Francie, Joey Jones, Nicole Barnes. Absent: Keith Brunscheon. Others in attendance: Barney Wiersma, Steve Aiello, Dustin Watt, Dave Panos.

Motion by Barnes and seconded by Jones to approve minutes from the July 8, 2024 council meeting. All said yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Imbrogno and seconded by Jones to approve bills presented for payment. All said yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Imbrogno and seconded by Barnes to approve clerk and treasurer's reports. All said yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Franck and seconded by Barnes to approve budget and library reports. All said yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Imbrogno and seconded by Barnes to approve police report. All said yes. Motion carried. Motion by Franck and seconded by Imbrogno to approve agenda as printed. All said yes. Motion carried.

Discussion on offer to purchase property located at 110 Briggs Ave, Lots 7 and 8 in Block 21 in the Town of Readlyn, IA. Motion by Imbrogno and seconded by Barnes to approve Mayor Wedemeier signing execution of offer from Farmers Cooperative Co. of Readlyn, IA. Roll call vote. AYES: Jones, Imbrogno, Barnes, Franck. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Jones and seconded by Franck to introduce Resolution No 2024-07 entitled "RESOLUTION TO SET DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO SELL ABOVE DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE TO FARMERS COOPERATIVE CO. OF READLYN, IOWA". Public Hearing will be September 9, 2024 at 7:00PM. Roll call vote. AYES: Imbrogno, Barnes, Franck, Jones. NAYS: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution No. 2024-07 duly adopted.

Motion by Jones and seconded by Franck to introduce Resolution No. 2024-08 entitled "RESOLUTION

SETTING DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CHANGE ZONING CLASSIFICATION ON LOTS 7 AND 8 IN BLOCK 21 OF THE TOWN OF READLYN, IOWA". Public Hearing will be September 9, 2024 at 7:00PM. Roll call vote. AYES: Barnes, Franck, Jones, Imbrogno. NAYS: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution No. 2024-08 duly adopted.

Motion by Barnes and seconded by Franck to introduce Resolution No. 2024-09 entitled "RESOLUTION TO SET PUBLIC HEARING ON VACATING AND CONVEYING TO THE ADJOINING PROPERTY OWNER FARMERS COOPERATIVE CO. OF READLYN, IOWA THAT PORTION OF THE PUBLIC ALLEYWAY BETWEEN LOTS 5 AND 6 AND LOTS 7 AND 8, ALL IN BLOCK 21 OF THE TOWN OF READLYN, IOWA". Public Hearing will be September 9, 2024 at 7:00PM. Roll call vote. AYES: Franck, Jones, Imbrogno, Barnes. NAYS: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution No. 2024-09 duly adopted.

Main Street Project was reviewed with Dave Panos. Final change order was reviewed and tabled for approval for next meeting. Motion by Barnes and seconded by Jones to approve Pay Application# 10 to Dave Schmitt Construction in the amount of \$20,568.26. Roll call vote. AYES: Jones, Imbrogno, Barnes, Franck. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

Discussion on garbage rates due to increase of costs by Tripoli-Readlyn Sanitation Agency. Motion by Franck and seconded by Barnes to proceed with preparing new ordinance with residential at \$17.00 per month and dumpsters at \$55.00 per month. Roll call vote. AYES: Imbrogno, Barnes, Franck, Jones. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Franck and seconded by Imbrogno to approve signing contract for services with the Readlyn Vet Clinic. Roll call vote. AYES: Barnes, Franck, Jones, Imbrogno. NAYS: None. Motion carried. Discussion on recent Tripoli-Readlyn Sanitation Agency meeting.

Discussion on recent EBRR meeting. Motion by Franck and seconded by Imbrogno to adjourn. All said yes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:55PM.

Dan Wedemeier, Mayor

ATTEST: Lois J Buhr, City Clerk

Wapsie Valley School Board - Aug. 20, 2024

Public Hearing & Regular School Board Mtg August 20, 2024 Pledge of Allegiance

1. President Wolfe called the Public Hearing on the Proposal to Sell Rural #3 Building to order at 6:30 PM. Roll call-Kaufman-Aye, Auel-Aye, & Wolfe-Aye. Aiello, & Sauerbrei (excused) Motion carried 3-0

A. Directors: Auel, Kaufman, & Wolfe. Aiello & Sauerbrei (excused) Declared a quorum

B. Superintendent Hoover, Secretary Arndt & Principals Murphy, & Forsyth. Myers (excused)

C. Others: Justin Davie, Kelli Brunscheon, Melissa Hingtgen, Vaughn Gross, & virtual participants.

2. No public comment on the Proposal to Sell Rural #3 Building

3. Moved by Auel, Seconded by Kaufman to close the Public Hearing and adjourn at 6:32PM-Roll call-Kaufman-Aye, Auel-Aye, & Wolfe-Aye Motion carried 3-0

1. President Wolfe called the Regular Meeting of the Board to order at 6:32 PM

A. Directors: Auel, Kaufman, & Wolfe. Aiello & Sauerbrei (excused) Declared a quorum

B. Superintendent Hoover, Secretary Arndt & Principals Murphy, & Forsyth. Myers (excused)

C. Others: Justin Davie, Kelli Brunscheon, Melissa Hingtgen, Vaughn Gross, & virtual participants.

2. Moved by Auel, Seconded by Kaufman to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 3-0

3. Public Forum - Justin Davie discussed the New York/DC and Costa Rica trips. There were many living history experiences you can't teach in the classroom. They were both great trips. Justin thanked his wife and kids publicly for their part in allowing him to make these trips possible.

4. Moved by Kaufman, Seconded by Auel to approve the Quit Claim Bill of Sale for Rural Building #3 as presented. Motion carried 3-0

5. Moved by Auel, Seconded by Kaufman to approve the Purchase Agreement for Real Estate Improvement with added language of Buyer also being responsible for any expenses incurred to transfer ownership, including the cost of disconnection of electrical as presented. Motion carried 3-0

6. Moved by Kaufman, Seconded by Auel to approve the Proposal to Sell Rural #3 Building Resolution with added language of Buyer also being responsible for any expenses incurred to transfer ownership, including the cost of disconnection of electrical as presented. Motion carried 3-0

7. Consent Items - Moved by Kaufman, Seconded by Auel to approve the consent items including the bills being reviewed by Angie Auel and the open enrollment as follows-Kayla & Henry Schwartz request to open enroll their kindergarten daughter to WV from Tripoli effective the 24-25 school year, & Jamie Avenson request to open enroll her kindergarten daughter to West Central for the 24-25 school year as presented. Motion carried 3-0

8. Board - Not happy with the selling of Rural #3 but we are making the best decision we can based on our Attorney's guidance.

9. Superintendent Hoover's report included EMC Insurance not willing to insure a school district that al-

lows employees to carry weapons, Title IX, & professional development.

District, PK-6 & 7-12 Principals - report included learning opportunities, welcoming new & existing staff, & activities.

10. Personnel - Resignations - Moved by Auel, Seconded by Kaufman to approve the resignation of Laura Giberson-Rdlyn Instructional Associate, & Jennifer Matthias-JH/HS Administrative Assistant and thank them for their service to the students and staff at WV as presented. Motion carried 3-0

Contracts: Moved by Auel, Seconded by Kaufman to approve the 24-25 Contracts as presented: Jessica Studebaker-Mentor-\$1,250 (5 days), Kristin Sadler-Mentee-\$1,000 (5 days), Gunner Rodgers-Mentee-\$1,000 (5 days), Liz Bergman-JH Volleyball-Base 2/Year 6-\$1,950, Brylee Bellis-Assistant Cross Country-Base 1/Year 0-\$2,045, Karen Coffin-Lead Cook-\$15.73-Full Time, Ruth Happel-Cook-\$13.80-Part Time, Beth Dixon-P/Time Custodian-Up to 10 hours per week-\$13.42 P/H, McKowen, Marty-\$4,791.00-Head Basketball-Base 5/Year 41, Schutte, John-\$2,997.00-Asst Boys Basketball-Base 3/Year 14, Kuethe, Jaden-\$2,852.00-JV Boys Basketball-Base 2/Year 8, Jeanes, Austin-\$2,852.00-JV/Asst Girls Basketball-Base 2/Year 9, Casey O'Donnell-\$1,955.00-JH Boys Basketball-Base 1/Year 1, Steph Davie-\$1,955.00-JH Girls Basketball-Base 1/Year 1, Brian Krall-\$4,211.00, Head Wrestling-Base 1/Year 2, Kaleb Krall-\$2,707.00-Asst Wrestling-Base 1/Year 4, Beau Sorenson-\$2,707.00-Asst Wrestling-Base 1/Year 4-Forsyth, & Wyatt-\$2,100.00-JH Wrestling-Base 2/Year 7. Motion carried 3-0

Moved by Kaufman, Seconded by Auel to approve the following Addendums as follows: Emily Beecher-BA+8, Step 3 to BA+15, Step 3, \$44,528 (BASE) + \$5,310 (TSS) - \$49,838 effective September 20, 2024, Beth Rochford-BA+15, Step 3 to BA+24, Step 3 - \$46,361 (BASE) + \$5,430 (TSS)=\$51,791 effective September 20,2024, & Kate Nitz - MA/Step 11 to MA+15/Step 11-\$59,051 (BASE) + \$6,770 (TSS) + \$1,925.58(EXTENDED DAYS) = \$67,746.58 effective September 20, 2024. Motion carried 3-0

11. New Business-Moved by Kaufman Seconded by Auel to approve the 24-25 Joint Education Service Agreement, & the Amendment to the Joint Education Service Agreement between Hawkeye Community College and WV as presented. Motion carried 3-0

Moved by Auel, Seconded by Kaufman to approve sharing 80% Sumner-Fredericksburg, 20% Wapsie Valley SBO Resource for the 24-25 school year as presented. Motion carried 3-0

Moved by Kaufman, Seconded by Auel to approve board policy 905.03 Weapons in the School with no change as presented. Motion carried 3-0

Moved by Auel, Seconded by Kaufman to approve the 24-25 Non Licensed Staff Handbook with updated language changes as presented. Motion carried 3-0

12. Board Talking Points - Kaufman discussed possible parking updates.

13. Moved by Kaufman, Seconded by Auel to adjourn at 7:24PM. Motion carried 3-0 Respectfully, Kim Arndt

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