

# The Brunsville Blitz

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## Le Mars team repeats as Town Feud champion

For the second year in a row, the Le Mars team emerged victorious and claimed the traveling trophy in the Taverns, Treats and Town Feud championship. Held on Saturday, March 18 at the Brunsville Legion, Town Feud included eight teams: Akron, Brunsville, Craig, Ireton, Le Mars, Merrill, Ruble and Struble. A free-will donation meal of taverns, chips and treats kicked off the night with funds applied toward Brunsville Park improvements. A total of \$2,047 was donated including \$1,000 that Total Motors donated in Declynn Cody's name. Last year funds were given to the Cody family. Declynn was five years old when she received a diagnosis of stage-4 stomach cancer. This year the Cody family shared the good news that Declynn is now cancer free.

Above: Danni Love (captain), Kim Wilkens, Stu Dickman, Marti Meissner, Julie Arens.



Above: Jason Madden, Kim Renken, Tim Renken, Dodie Hook, Julie Ann Madden (captain).



Above: Susan Willer (captain), Niki Westergaard, Nicole Harms, Andrea Hinze, Joel Hinze.



Above: Owen Smith, Mona Schiltz, Ernie Moeller, Barry Cornish, Julie Plueger (captain).



Above: Kaitlyn Lockhorst, Laurie Lockhorst (captain), Janet Renken, Joyce Barents, Ryan Barents.



Above: Shelly Wenzel, Michelle Taylor, Sharon Weishaar, Nancy Werner, Patty Hill (captain).



Above: Cortnie Breitbarth, Mary Jane Tapper, Clark Tindall, Nancy Tindall, Julie Breitbarth.



Above: Julie Beitelspacher, Scott VanDenBerg, Dee Lehner, Wayne Beitelspacher, Debra VanDenBerg (captain).



The Town Feud committee: Gisela Dittman, Carol Schmitz, Nancy Schlichte, Jamie Goldmann, Bill Goldmann, Susan Willer, Barry Poe, Clark Schmitz.



Above: Barry Cornish, Barry Poe and Mary Jane Tapper kick off the Craig/Ruble round.

Photos courtesy of Jerry Giese and Wayne Schlotfeldt.

See TOWN FEUD on third page.

**Easter Egg Hunt** ◦ **April 1 at 9 a.m.** ◦ **Brunsville Park**  
Egg hunt and door prizes ◦ **Come see the Easter Bunny**

## *In Our Prayers*

Judy Bowman  
Donna Erickson  
Denny Henrich  
Jeanette Jensen  
Vivian Johnson  
Stan Meyer  
Sheryl and Warren Oetken  
Tammy Popken  
Janice Renken  
Joan Renken  
Rod Renken  
Clark Schmitz  
Paul Utesch  
Peggy Wilken

## *Birthdays*

Brecca Bruscher April 1  
Mary Renken April 2  
Judy Bowman April 2  
Heidi Weiler April 2  
Myles Mickelson April 3  
Warren Oetken April 5  
Denise Ransom April 5  
Lorraine Borchers April 5  
Mary Korhas April 7  
Denise Renken Anthony April 7  
Alex White April 8  
Kelli Babcock April 10  
Grace Westhoff April 11  
Delores Westhoff April 11  
Rory Westhoff April 14  
Darwin Lubben April 15  
Becky Beitelspacher April 15  
Brooks Beitelspacher April 15  
Kenny Taylor April 15  
Brooke White April 18  
Carter Borchers April 18  
Max Westhoff April 21  
Maggie Dickman April 22  
Kris Westhoff April 26  
Teresa Kroll April 27  
Barry Wilken April 27  
Isabella Livermore April 27  
Ronnie Ludwigs April 29  
Danielle Martin April 30  
Brooklyn Smit April 30

## *Anniversaries*

Warren & Sheryl Oetken April 3  
Wayne & Julie Beitelspacher April 7  
Scott & Amy Borchers April 8  
Amelia & Justin Parker April 12  
Scott & Peggy Linstrand April 15  
Stuart & Donna Dickman April 16  
Rick & Kris Westhoff April 25

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**CITIZEN OF THE MONTH:** Declynn Cody

List great finds today!

## **Brunsville Garage Sale**

**May 4 & 5**

### **Submissions due by April 21**

Please include:

Name

Address

Phone number (not published)

Hours you will be open

Special instructions (park in alley, use side door, etc.)

Payments you accept (Paypal, Venmo, Apple Pay, cash, checks)

Complete list of your items.

What fits will be listed on the flyers.

Send all information to Nicole Harms, 712-389-7296 or  
N.Seible10@gmail.com

## **Searching for a fundraising opportunity?**

The Plymouth County Fair is seeking groups to serve as gate attendants.

Shifts are daily - July 26-30, 2023 - Le Mars, Iowa  
Take as many shifts as you like.

First Shift: 7 a.m.-2 p.m.

The group provides: 10 high school - adult-aged individuals  
Compensation: \$800/shift

Second Shift: 2 p.m.-9 p.m.

The group provides: 12 high school - adult-aged individuals  
Compensation: \$1,200/shift

Contact: John @ 540-2778 or Tom @ 577-4718 or  
plymouthcountyfair@gmail.com

## **Lukas's Lawn Mowing**

Need your lawn mowed? I can do it. I am a junior high student looking for a summer job. I always do my best work and will assure you of a nice finish. I give the option of a 60" John Deere zero-turn mower or a smaller push mower. I also will weed eat unless it isn't requested by the customer. Call/text 712-540-4710. If I don't answer, I will always call back.

## **We're in desperate need of volunteers**

**Can you walk dogs? Help clean?  
If yes, please contact us today.**



1331 Hawkeye Ave SW, Le Mars  
In the old airport hangar  
south of the former Hobby Haven  
(712)540-5919, caeyes2011@gmail.com

## TOWN FEUD continued from front page



### Thank you to the following for making Town Feud a success:

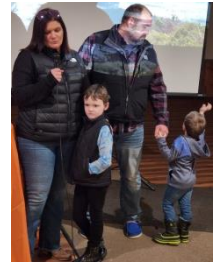
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### Update on Declynn Cody

After Declynn had surgery in November of 2022, her tumor was completely removed and she was deemed "cancer free." She then went on to Proton Beam Radiation Therapy at Mayo Clinic and during our four-week stay at Ronald McDonald House in Rochester, Declynn underwent 20 radiation treatments to ensure all cancer cells were dead. Radiation took a toll on Declynn, but she came out on top again. Her last radiation treatment was on January 6, 2023 and she rang that bell proud! Since we've been back home, Declynn has continued her maintenance chemo at Sanford Children's Hospital in Sioux Falls and tentatively, her last IV chemo treatment will be on May 17! On February 6, Declynn made her comeback to school and the staff and students at Kluckhohn definitely made her feel welcome. She has been going full days and is doing well and loves being back with her peers. Chad also went back to work that same day and we have certainly been readjusting to a new normal yet again. Declynn also just had scans recently and they came back clear, so we are very grateful for that. We would like to thank our Brunsville community, our family and friends, and all those near and far for your continued support and prayers during this journey. Declynn is a fighter and it helps tremendously knowing there are many people fighting with her and praying for her every day. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts!

The Cody family

Top left: Wendy, Declynn, Chad and Dane Cody. Bottom left: Declynn chose two teams to compete in each round.



Photos courtesy of Jerry Giese.

### Legion schedule

April 3	Legion meeting 7:30; S.A.L. meeting 7:00
April 8	Euchre 7:00
April 15	Phyllis Newman's 60th birthday party
April 16	Pancake breakfast 8:30-1:00
May 1	Legion meeting 7:30; S.A.L. meeting 7:00
May 20	Samual McIntyre's graduation party
May 29	Memorial Day services 10:30 a.m.
June 5	Legion meeting 7:30; S.A.L. meeting 7:00
June 14	Craig Co-op annual meeting

### Enjoy coffee and conversation

The Craig Coffee Club invites you for coffee on Saturdays at 9 a.m. in Craig's former Iowa State Bank building.

### Get your souvenirs

Stop by Iowa State Bank of Brunsville for a Brunsville Centennial Cookbook or t-shirt. The 388-page cookbooks are only \$10 and the t-shirts are free.

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# Prairie Rose gearing up for another golf season

By Barry Poe

It appears that the long, agonizing and relentless winter may finally be winding down. That means golf season isn't too far away.

Brunsville's hidden gem, Prairie Rose Golf Club, is once again offering discount prices for memberships if you pay before May 21.

Prior to May 21, a family membership is \$575, couples \$540, single \$450, high school \$100 and college \$200. After May 21, the prices increase to \$625 (family), \$590 (couples) and \$500 (single).

Daily rates at Prairie Rose are \$15 for nine holes and \$21 for 18 holes. Cart rentals run \$17 for nine holes and \$21 for 18.

A green fee punch card is available at the bargain price of \$150 for 10 rounds (an 11th round is included). A punch card for carts only can be purchased for \$170.

Remember, Prairie Rose has a reciprocal agreement with Hawarden, Akron, Remsen, Kingsley, Alton, Marcus, Canton and Beresford. That provides free golf at any of those courses with the required cart rental.

PRGC members can rent a space in one of the cart sheds for \$140. If you bring your own cart, a season trail fee is \$60 and daily \$12.

Scheduled leagues for 2023 include Thursday men's, Wednesday morning seniors and Wednesday women's. The popular 2-person best ball league will begin on July 11. Remember, there will be no tee times after 6:30 p.m.

in any of the leagues and it is necessary to call for a tee time.

Brandon and Sarah Phelan – the course superintendent and clubhouse manager – and their staff will be happy to accommodate you at 712-533-6774.

The first tournament of the season is the Memorial Day 4-person scramble on Saturday, May 27 at 10 a.m.

The Great Plains Senior Golf Tour makes a stop at Prairie Rose on Tuesday, May 30 at 10 a.m. As a past champion of that event, I highly recommend your participation.

Other tournaments include the 4-person scramble Cancer Tournament on Sunday, June 25 (10 a.m.); the Ladies Cancer Drive Pink Night on Wednesday, July 12; The Brunsville Open, an 18-hole stroke play event, on Sunday, July 23 and the 8-inch cup 4-person scramble on Sunday, September 17.

Be sure to check in the clubhouse or on the Prairie Rose Golf Club website for a calendar of tournaments and events. Prairie Rose also has its own Facebook page.

Please contact any of the following board members for questions or concerns:

Keith Koerselman (712-540-0143), Justin Kellen (712-540-2536), Judd Herzberg (712-541-0648), Peggy Dickman (712-541-8096), Steve Dickman (712-533-6205), Sue Irwin (712-539-2106) or Travis Bultman (605-651-1880).

See you on the course!

*The deadline to submit information is always the 25th the month before publication.*

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Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.  
— Helen Keller

Silent gratitude isn't much use to anyone. — Gladys Browyn Stern

Animals are such agreeable friends, they ask no questions, they pass no criticisms. — George Eliot

The next best thing to winning is losing! At least you've been in the race. — Nellie Hershey Tullis

Don't get your knickers in a knot. Nothing is solved and it just makes you walk funny. — Kathryn Carpenter

Macho does not prove mucho. — Zsa Zsa Gabor

Talk doesn't cook rice. — Chinese proverb

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