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Congratulations, graduates!



Jonas Donnelly will graduate from WITCC on May 11 with an associate in accounting degree. He is the son of Jon and Julie (Willer) Donnelly and the grandson of Joyce Willer and the late Charles Willer, and Russ Donnelly.



David Warren Lindgren is a 2023 graduate of the Santa Rosa Florida School District. He plans to join the workforce for carpentry/construction work. He is the son of Chris and Kathy Schlichte of Milton, Florida and the grandson of Larry and Jackie Busch of Anthon, Iowa and Jerry and Nancy Schlichte of Brunsville.



Damion Grasz will graduate on May 12 from Iowa Lakes Community College with degrees in agribusiness technology and agricultural production technology. He is working at Premium Feed and Grain. He is the son of Joe and Aleisha Grasz, grandson of Robert Plueger and great-grandson of Ruth Grasz, all of Le Mars.



Jamison Marienau will graduate from Le Mars Community High School on May 19. He will attend Iowa Lakes Community College for ag business. He is the son of Jen and Jason Marienau and the grandson of Jim and Verda Marienau and the late Rich and Pat Madsen.



Savannah Kauzlarich will graduate from Le Mars Community High School and attend WITCC for nursing. Her legal guardian is Tammy Kauzlarich and her grandparents are Mike and Cindy Kauzlarich.



Brynn Wendt will graduate from Gehlen Catholic High School on May 21. She plans to attend the University of Iowa, majoring in international relations and Spanish. Brynn is the daughter of Jason and Jessica Wendt and the granddaughter of Ed and Gerry Sue Krienert and Ron and the late Norma Wendt.

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Wayne "Herk" Von Hagel, who passed away on April 14.

Sheryl Oetken, who passed away on April 20.

In Our Prayers

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Denny Henrich

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Vivian Johnson

Stan Meyer

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Warren Oetken

Tammy Popken

Family and friends of Carl Prieksat

Janice Renken

Joan Renken

Rod Renken

Clark Schmitz

Paul Utesch

Family and friends of Wayne Von Hagel

Peggy Wilken

Birthdays

Wayne Beitelspacher May 1

Bill Osterbuhr May 2

Tom Jones May 2

Mike Vander Molen May 4

Denton Ohlrichs May 5

Dave Raasch May 6

Marv Urban May 6

Lois Varenhorst May 8

Royce Stonesifer May 8

Brooklyn Babcock May 9

Wayne Schlotfeldt May 10

Brantley Niehus May 10

Dylan Fuller May 10

Gisela Dittman May 11

Meadow Fuller May 14

Gary Palmer May 14

Peter Hasselquist May 14

Josh Fuller May 15

Keith Koerselman May 16

Cliff Koerselman May 17

Mark Herzberg May 20

Carol Schlotfeldt May 21

Roger Krienert May 22

Bev Hultquist May 25

Amelia Carpenter May 25

Izzy Plueger May 27

Victoria McHale Haas May 30

Gabby White May 30

Jim Marienau May 31

Anniversaries

Brittany & Alec Mousel May 4

Darwin & Judy Lubben May 7

Mark & Connie Seible May 7

T.J. & Madi Tapper May 18

Clark & Carol Schmitz May 19

Andrea & Dave Raasch May 24

Congratulations



Zeda Jo Finney was born in Le Mars on March 30. She weighed 7 pounds, 11.6 ounces and was 19 inches long. Mother is Jessi Finney and grandparent is Misty Finney, both of Brunsville. Great-grandparents are Deb Finney of Des Moines and Denny and Brenda Brown of Pleasant Hill. Courtesy of Jessi Finney.

Karysn Ciera Jones was born on April 2 at 9:58 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 inches long. Her parents are Devin Jones and Alisha Schlichte of Sioux Falls. Her grandparents are Iris Jones of Lusby Maryland, and Jerry and Nancy Schlichte of Brunsville. Her great-grandmother is Eunice Lehner of Le Mars. Courtesy of Nancy Schlichte.



Celebrating a birthday



Delores Westhoff celebrated her birthday on April 11. She went to the Corner for a nice evening plus enjoyed the famous candle to make her birthday complete. Courtesy of Kris Westhoff.

Missionaries lend hand in Honduras



Left: Missionaries from the Brunsville area. Front: Gabe Roetman and Theresa Berg. Back row: Corey Berg, David Begnoche, Ron Wendt, Leah Langel, Brynn Wendt, Nevaeh Hodgson, Tom Wendt, Jason Wendt and Riley Kroll.

On March 20, a group of 32 people left Le Mars for a mission trip to Honduras. Eleven of those missionaries have a connection to the Brunsville area. Gehlen Catholic Mission Honduras sent their 48th team to help the poverty-stricken area of Nueva Capital. This team joins the 1,000+ missionaries since 2001 that have made the trip. They built three homes and 35 beds and brought 3,000 pounds of donated items consisting of clothes, food, medicine and school supplies to the people of Honduras. The 10-day trip proved to be very rewarding and an eye-opening experience for all involved. Courtesy of Nancy Schlichte.

CITIZEN OF THE MONTH: Wayne Schlotfeldt

Legion highlights

The Legion would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped support our pancake breakfasts this year. Money raised helps maintain the Legion Hall and is used to donate to other worthy organizations and causes.

The Sons of the American Legion concluded their gun raffle at the April breakfast. Steve Ritz of Akron won the Henry Big Boy .44 Mag. Andy Loewen (not pictured) of Racine, Wisconsin won the Henry American Beauty .22 Long Rifle. Steve Dickman of Brunsville won the Glock 19 Constitution Model 9mm. Russ Schmidt of Le Mars chose to take the cash option instead of the last gun, the Springfield Hellcat. The Sons would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets for this year's raffles.

Memorial Day Services are May 29 at 10:30 a.m. Lunch afterwards will be provided by the Legion (no potluck). Volunteers to help post the flags are always welcome.



Winners of the gun raffle: Steve Ritz, Steve Dickman, Russ Schmidt. Not pictured: Andy Loewen.

Courtesy of Nancy Schlichte.

Legion schedule

- May 1 Legion meeting 7:30; S.A.L. meeting 7:00
- May 13 Beitelspacher dinner
- May 20 Samuel McIntyre graduation
- 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
- June 17 Sharmon Otten memorial dinner
- July 3 Legion meeting 7:30; S.A.L. meeting 7:00

Thank you

As one of the winners of the gun raffle, I would like to thank the Sons of the American Legion for holding the raffle.

Russ Schmidt

**Brunsville's Memorial Day service is on
Monday, May 29 at 10:30 a.m. at the Legion**

Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 1 at the Brunsville Park



Photos courtesy of Jamie Goldmann and Trista Rollins.

The event drew about 45 kids. We gave away seven scooters, two skateboards, four bikes, two toddler ride-in toys, and two Easter baskets. Helpers included Kat and Angie Smit, Jamie Goldmann, Nancy Schlichte and the bank crew who stuffed eggs, Drake (Easter Bunny) and Wyatt Konz.

Also, thanks for those who made monetary donations! The donations allow us to continue holding our three events throughout the year: the Halloween party, breakfast with Santa and the Easter Egg Hunt. — Trista Rollins

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.

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

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.

Brunsville rummages on May 5 & 6

Maps are available at the Brunsville post office.

1. 143 Linn St. (Brunsville Park shelter house) – Lots of misc. items, multi household. Hours TBD.
2. 305 Pine St - Set up in our garage behind our house. Please park on Pine Street or Elm Street. Accepting cash only. Home décor, traveling bags, blankets, sheets, kitchenware and dishes and other misc. household items. Friday 9a to noon and Saturday 9a to noon.
3. 140 Locust St. – Lots of misc. items, old prom dresses, furniture, home décor items, blankets, sheets, holiday wreaths, cookbooks, various adult clothes - Everything must go!!! Cash only. Friday 12p to 7p and Saturday 8a to 12p.
4. 125 Chestnut St – Women's clothes (size XL to 3XL), scarves, home décor, men's clothes (Size L to XL), kids' clothes, various boys' clothes and girl's toddler clothes, shop fan, 2023 Polaris Ranger NorthStar edition. Cash or Venmo for payment and we will be open Friday (5/5/23) 5p to 8p & Saturday (5/6/23) 9a to 4p – EVERYTHING MUST GO!!
5. 516 Pine St. – Household items, vintage clothing and home décor, furniture, women's clothing, size 7.5 shoes, baby/toddler items, paparazzi jewelry. Hours are Friday 3-8p & Saturday 8a-1p.
6. 222 Chestnut St - Pampered Chef items, furniture, toddler clothes and items, assorted kids' clothes, assorted baby items, man cave items like fishing rods, golf balls, snow boards, boys kids' bike. Friday 3p - 8p, Saturday 9a - 2p. Cash only.
7. 420 Prairie Rose Lane – Twin beds with frames and box springs, baby clothes, kids' toys, lots of misc. items – Venmo or cash app.
8. 303 Prairie Rose Lane - Cooking magazines and cook books, scrub tops and pants, other clothing, dishes, ice skates, travel bags or totes, odds and ends. Cash or check only. Hours are 9-4.

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.

We're in desperate need of volunteers

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Quote 'Ems

The preacher who fills his church every Sunday is the one who tells you how to live rather than how to die.

A happy man marries the girl he loves, but a happier man loves the girl he marries.

A girl asks her father, "Why does it rain? Is it God sweating or crying?"

"No," says her father, "it rains to make the plants grow. Do you understand?"

"Not exactly," says the girl. "Why does it rain on the sidewalk?"

Perplexing proverbs

Decode the descriptions to figure out the proverbs.

1. A little early sewing may save three times three.
2. By looking constantly at the kettle, the contents may never reach 212 degrees Fahrenheit.
3. A noisy canine never nips.
4. Never shed tears over liquid dairy products that have been accidentally overturned.
5. Never take inventory of infant poultry before they have been fully incubated.

Answers will be published in the June edition.

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