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Beauty abounds in Brunsville



Left: The bridge and shelter house at the Brunsville Park. Above: Playground equipment awaits children. Above right: Fishin' for freedom at the southeast edge of town.



Above: Residents keep their yards looking pristine.

Above: Golfers enjoy another beautiful day at Prairie Rose.

Right: The former bank building at the corner of Oak and Linn has been transformed into an office building. Far right: A new fence has been added behind the building.



Above: Hops grows on the north side of town.

Reminders to Brunsville residents

- A building permit is necessary for storage sheds, additions and new construction. Permit applications can be obtained from Nicole Harms or by contacting any of the city council members.
- Be careful and safe and to abide by the state law when celebrating the 4th of July. Be courteous and thoughtful to your neighbors and be aware of children. We would appreciate no fireworks after 10 p.m. and please remember to clean up any debris.

Brunsville City Council

We're in desperate need of volunteers

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



Plymouth County Animal Shelter & Adoption

1331 Hawkeye Ave SW, Le Mars
(712)540-5919, aaeyes2011@gmail.com

Upcoming Legion events

- June 28 Tri-State Cruisers downtown Brunsville
- July 3 Legion meeting, 7:30 p.m./S.A.L. meeting 7:00
- Aug. 7 Legion meeting, 7:30 p.m./S.A.L. meeting 7:00
- Sept. 11 Legion membership supper

In Our Prayers

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

Birthdays

Abbie Dickman July 2
Jerry Schlichte July 5
Chloe Willer July 7
Riley Schlichte July 7
Julie Bogenrief July 10
Donna Erickson July 10
Bill Goldman July 12
Rosanne Osterbuhr July 13
Janice Renken July 15
Dan Dickman July 17
Danella Bolton July 17
Riley Oetken July 18
Ben Kuecker July 18
Gavin Becker July 18
Sheila Fuller July 20
Ben Korthis July 22
Kat Smit July 24
Ryan Renken July 25
Cody Angerman July 25
Annabelle Lubben July 25
Emilia Lubben July 27
Amanda Jastram July 28
Everly Livermore July 30
Niki Westergaard July 31

Anniversaries

Bill & Jamie Goldmann July 6
Jill & Vijay Permeswaran July 11
Gerry Sue & Eddie Krienert July 12
Jodi & Josh Goodman July 14
Molly & Dan Carpenter July 14
Marlyn & Mary Renken July 16
John & Kristina Westhoff July 19
Allison & Bryan Borchers July 25
Ann & Alex Crosgrove July 25
Kat & Angie Smit July 25
Abigail & Russel Schroeder July 28
Kelly & Julie Plueger July 28
Holly & David Frankovic July 29

LaRae Ludwigs has a new number:
712-533-0088.

Congratulations

Sawyer James Niehus was born on June 7. She weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Logan Niehus and Taylor Swearingen. Grandparents are Phil and Janet Niehus.



Lester Janssen of Hawarden will be celebrating his 100th birthday on July 17, 2023. He attended the Mink Creek School as a child and was a member of Grant Township Lutheran Church. If you would like to wish him a happy birthday, greetings may be sent to him at 1013 Thunderbird Dr., Hawarden, IA 51023. Submitted by Rhonda Duncan.

CITIZEN OF THE MONTH: Kathy Renken



Le Mars students travel to D.C.

On May 17 a group of Le Mars Community 8th graders left for Washington, D.C. This was the largest group that has ever gone! We saw so many historic monuments and buildings. Some of the favorites were Mount Vernon, the White House and the Capitol. It was an experience we will never forget! Local travelers were Julie and Izzy Plueger and Michelle and Kent Westhoff. Courtesy of Julie Plueger.



Memorial ride raises funds

The 10th Annual Larry Schlichte Memorial Ride raised \$15,000. \$5,000 went to the Centers Against Abuse & Sexual Assault and \$10,000 will be split between two local families in need. Photos courtesy of Connie Gries.

Enjoy coffee and company in Craig

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

Cookbooks and free t-shirts available

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.

Prairie Rose serves as first stop on Junior Golf tour

By Barry Poe

Prairie Rose Golf Course played host to the first stop of the season for the Northwest Iowa Junior Tour on June 13.

Landen Reuter of Le Mars had the low round of the day with a 43-36-79 to win the championship flight, which consisted of 19 players.

Isaac Postma of Rock Valley won the Boys 11-14-year old division, shooting 40-40-80 for 18 holes.

Kieran Cunningham of Le Mars was the winner in the Boys 11-12, carding 47 for nine holes. Carter Beitelspacher of Le Mars won a playoff with Brady Jochum of Le Mars after each shot 50 in the Boys 13-14 nine-hole division.

Grayson Schultz of Le Mars had the low score in the Boys Short Course Plus, shooting 36 over 1,335 yards (nine holes).

The Girls Short Course 10-year old winner was Callie Campbell of Storm Lake with 39 over 900 yards. Ady Edwards of Akron won the Girls 6-7-year old Short Course with 48 from 900 yards.

The Prairie Rose stop was the first of six tournament stops for the Junior Tour, which runs through August 1. Remsen, Le Mars, Cherokee, Akron and Orange City will also host events.

The events are conducted by Junior Golf of NW Iowa Inc., a 501(C) not-for-profit organization based in Le Mars. The Operation 36 Academy at Willow Creek is ranked No. 4 out of 600 worldwide. The three ahead of Le Mars are in Canada, California and Florida.

Under the guidance of Dan Gray and many generous volunteers, Le Mars Operation 36 includes 109 junior golfers.



BRUNSVILLE JUNIOR CLASSIC RESULTS

Boys Championship Flight

Landen Reuter, Le Mars 43-36-79
Vincent Koelling, Kingsley 42-38-80
Jacob Plueger, Le Mars 44-42-86
Jack Jamison, Onawa 43-43-86
Noah Galles, Remsen 43-44-87
Caleb Weiland, Le Mars 53-56-109

Boys 11-14 (18 holes)

Isaac Postma, Rock Valley 40-40-80
Cameron Keizer, Orange City 44-41-85
Kale Puetz, Sioux City 49-49-98
Austin Susemihl, Le Mars 47-52-99
Owen Schaecher, Le Mars 55-53-108

Boys 11-12 (9 holes)

Kieran Cunningham, Le Mars 47
Carter Morris, Le Mars 52
Max Puetz, Le Mars 59

Boys 13-14 (9 holes)

*Carter Beitelspacher, Le Mars 50
Brady Jochum, Le Mars 50
Rayen Langel, Le Mars 56
*-won 1-hole playoff

Boys Short Course Plus (1335 yards, 9 holes)

Grayson Schultz, Le Mars 36
Carter Westphal, Le Mars 45
Brooks Phelan, Le Mars 46

Girls Short Course 10 Years (900 yards, 9 holes)

Callie Campbell, Storm Lake 39
Sydney Edwards, Akron 46

Girls Short Course 6-7 (900 yards, 9 holes)

Ady Edwards, Akron 48
Cammie Campbell, Storm Lake 59

Photos courtesy of Dan Gray.

Have information or photos you'd like to publish? Contact us. The deadline to submit information is the 25th the month before publication. We appreciate your submissions and support.

Prairie Rose Golf Club hosts 28 teams on Great Plains Senior Tour

By Barry Poe

The Great Plains Senior Tour made a stop at Prairie Rose Golf Club in Brunsville last month.

A total of 28 teams competed in the event. The Great Plains Senior Tour is a men's traveling tour to area courses on a weekday schedule. It is a 2-man scramble format for men 50 years of age and older.

All placewinners in each of the 37 events held during the summer qualify for the GPS Tournament of Champions on Sept. 30 in Brookings, South Dakota.

Ed Rolfes and Lyle Ver Steeg shot an 8-under-par 64 to win the first flight. They were one shot better than Dan Gray and Randy Kroese, as well as Dave Aalbers and Glenn Baker. Dan Minton and Greg Thone placed fourth.

The second-flight winners were Lance Kramer and Ron DeKok, who shot 71. Dave Huber and Rich Hofer were second with 71, while Dean Bullerman and Ray Hoogeven also shot 71 for third place. Fourth place went to John Poleis and Rick Dorzak with 72.

Robert Meendering and Warren Boogaard won the third flight with 75. Second place went to Tommy Koopmans and Weiner Vande Vegte with 76, while DeLee Knutson and Tom Jones also shot 76 for third place. Mike Larson and Clyde Sorensen claimed fourth place with 77.

This was the third year that Prairie Rose has hosted a Great Plains Senior Tour event.

Recipe of the month: Ice cream roll

3 eggs
1/4 tsp. cream of tartar

1 c. sugar
1 tsp. vanilla

Sift together:

3/4 c. flour
1/4 c. cocoa
1 tsp. baking powder
5 T. hot water

Powdered sugar
Ice cream

Preheat oven to 350°. Beat the eggs, cream of tartar, sugar and vanilla really well, then gradually add the flour-cocoa mixture. Mix well. Add the baking powder and hot water. Use a jellyroll pan lined with waxed paper. Pour the batter into the pan. Bake 15 minutes. When done, flip onto a dish towel that is sprinkled with powdered sugar. When cooled really well, put scoops of ice cream onto the roll. Even out the ice cream and roll up. Wrap with the dish towel, cover with tinfoil and put into the freezer.

Note: Vanilla or any kind of ice cream works. This lasts well in the freezer.

The above recipe was submitted by Kris Westhoff and can be found on page 188 of the Brunsville Centennial Cookbook, which was published in 2010. Centennial cookbooks are available for \$10 at Iowa State Bank in Brunsville.

Speaking of salt

- The average person consumes about six to 15 grams of salt daily, which amounts to about 2 teaspoons. The body requires only 500 milligrams, or half a gram, daily unless you are perspiring heavily. The American Heart Association recommends no more than 2.4 grams, or 2,400 milligrams.

- Canned peas have 100 times the sodium of raw peas.

- If you're on a reduced-sodium diet, you probably already rely on herbs and spices to perk up flavors — but beware of commercially prepared seasoning blends. Many are loaded with sodium. You're better off reading the ingredient lists and concocting your own, with less — or no — added salt.

Source: Who Knew? Why You Should Always Store Eggs Small Side Down and Thousands of Other Tips, Secrets and Quick Fixes to Make Your Life Easier, Your Home Cleaner and Your Food Taste Better—All While Saving Time and Money, Jeanne Bossolina Lubin and Bruce Lubin, 2006.

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To learn more about St. Peter Lutheran Church and view old church booklets, go to stpeterbrunsville.com.

Be sure to follow **The Brunsville Blitz, Brunsville Centennial and Beyond** and **St. Peter Lutheran Church, Brunsville, Iowa** on Facebook.

Quote 'Ems

Three elderly sisters, ages 92, 94 and 96, shared a house together. One evening the 96-year-old sister went upstairs to take a bath. As she put her foot into the tub, she paused. Then she yelled down to the other two sisters and asked, "Was I getting in the tub or out?"

"You darn fool," said the 94-year-old. "I'll come up and see."

When she got halfway up the stairs, she paused. "Was I going up the stairs or down?"

The 92-year-old sister was sitting at the kitchen table drinking a cup of tea and thought, "I hope I never get that forgetful, knock on wood." She shook her head and called out, "I'll be up to help you both as soon as I see who's at the door."

Did you hear about the paddle sale at the boat store? It was quite an oar deal.

What's taken before you get it?
Your picture.

Every society honors its live conformists and its dead troublemakers. — Mignon McLaughlin

You need to get up in the morning and say, "Boy, I'm going to — in my own stupid way — save the world today." — Carol Bellamy

Answers to last month's Perplexing Proverbs:

1. Haste makes waste.
2. A penny saved is a penny earned.
3. When the cat's away, the mice will play.
4. The squeaky wheel gets the grease.
5. If the shoe fits, wear it.

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