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Fall colors return to Brunsville

Photos capture autumn beauty before it falls away.



Turn back your clock

Daylight saving time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 5.

Halloween costume winners announced

The annual Kids Halloween Party was held at the Legion on Saturday, October 21. Several winners were announced.

Allie Theisen, who dressed as Wednesday Addams, was the winner of the most original costume. Bailey Babcock, who dressed as a scarecrow, was the winner of the cutest costume. Izzy Hughes, who dressed as a creepy bride, was the winner of the scariest costume.

Rachael Granner was the winner of the guess-the-candy-corn count. She guessed 250. The actual count was 362.

Thank you to Primebank, Fareway, Bellissimo, the Wells Ice Cream Parlor, the Legion and community members for your support.

Information and photo courtesy of Angie Smit and Nancy Schlichte.



Above: Allie Theisen (Wednesday Addams), Bailey Babcock (scarecrow), Izzy Hughes (creepy bride).



Cross country meet at Prairie Rose Golf Course on October 11

The event was moved up a day due to the forecast of rain on October 12.



Go vote

Be sure to vote in the election on Tuesday, November 7. Three Brunsville city council positions will be on the ballot: Mary Korthis, Ronnie Ludwigs and Nick Dickman.

In Our Prayers

Judy Bowman
Donna Erickson
Kylie Gaul, granddaughter of Jackie and Paul Utesch, who recently underwent back surgery
Denny Henrich
Jeanette Jensen
Vivian Johnson
Cliff Koerselman
Stan Meyer
Warren Oetken
Tammy Popken
Janice Renken
Joan Renken
Rod Renken
Clark Schmitz
Paul Utesch
Peggy Wilken

Birthdays

Charlotte Meyer Nov. 3
Arlene Peters Nov. 3
Barry Cornish Nov. 5
Brayden Bruscher Nov. 5
Patty Hill Nov. 5
Laura Robertson Nov. 6 (Barry Poe's daughter)
Kim Willer Nov. 7
Kelly Beitelspacher Nov. 7
Kevin Borchers Nov. 7
William Renken Nov. 7
Joey McFarlane Nov. 8
Terry Ludwigs Nov. 8
Michelle Jones Nov. 9
Christine (Joeng Un) Cho Nov. 10
Hank Farmer Nov. 12
Luella Robertson Nov. 12 (Barry Poe's granddaughter)
Tyler Oetken Nov. 17
Steve Sherlock Nov. 17
Jensen Schlessler Nov. 17
Deloris Harms Nov. 18
Chance Anthony Nov. 19
Eddie Krienert Nov. 20
Ty Eisma Nov. 20
Brynn Wendt Nov. 22
Denise Palmer Nov. 22
Gerry Sue Krienert Nov. 23
Gregg Junck Nov. 23
Sarah Renken Nov. 24
Jim Martin Nov. 29
Mary Vandermolen Nov. 29

Anniversaries

Jim & Leona Martin Nov. 1
Rebecca & Jordan Vittetoe Nov. 14
Loren & Karen Oetken Nov. 23
Steve & Glenda McHale Nov. 28
Rodney & Sarah Renken Nov. 30

Congratulations to ...

Lyndsey Reuter and Gabe Wiltgen, Gehlen Catholic Homecoming Queen and King.

Photo courtesy of Gerry Sue Krienert.



Attending their 65th class reunion



Janice and Bill ('58) Renken, Pat ('58) and LeRoy ('58) Borchers, Gerry ('58) and Alfred Ahrendsen, and Cliff and Verda ('58) Koerselman attended the 65th class reunion at Convention Browns on September 23.

Courtesy of Janice Renken.

Celebrating a birthday

Kristine Sharkey celebrated her birthday on October 9. Photo courtesy of Gerry Sue Krienert.



CITIZEN OF THE MONTH: Scott Hoffman

Recipe of the month: Spinach, corn and carrot casserole

1 (16 oz.) bag frozen niblet corn, thawed
1 (10 oz.) bag fresh baby spinach, chopped
3 carrots, grated
1 onion, chopped
1 (16 oz.) ctn. sour cream
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 lg. egg
1 (6 oz.) box chicken flavor stuffing mix
1/2 c. butter, melted

Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly grease 9x13-inch pan. In large bowl, combine corn, spinach, carrot and onion. In small bowl, combine sour cream, soup and egg and add corn mixture. Stir to combine well.

In medium bowl, combine stuffing mix and butter. Stir half of corn mixture with stuffing mixture. Spoon this into prepared pan. Sprinkle with remaining stuffing mixture over casserole. Bake for 1 hour.

Can be prepared 1 day ahead. Bring to room temperature before baking.

The above recipe was submitted by the late Deb Campbell and can be found on page 346 of the Brunsville Centennial Cookbook, which was published in 2010. Centennial cookbooks are available for \$10 at Iowa State Bank in Brunsville.

Grant money distributed for Brunsville projects

The Community Foundation of Greater Plymouth County distributed grant money on October 24. Brunsville Park and Rec received a \$5000 grant for new park equipment and the Brunsville Legion received a \$2500 grant for their project of replacing old chairs at the Legion.

Right: Ashley Schuttpelz of the Community Foundation of Greater Plymouth County executive board and Gene Beitelspacher for the Legion. Not pictured: Nicole Harms for the Brunsville Park.



Heeren, McHale, Wilkens Post #724 American Legion Poultry Party

Saturday, November 18
Games 7:00pm – 11:00 p.m.
Bar opens at 6:00 p.m.

Cards, bingo, turkey cards, raffle tickets
Lunch available for purchase

Hate missing events because you forgot about them?

Add upcoming events listed in each Blitz to your calendar as soon as you learn about them. Problem solved.

Meet the deadline

The deadline for submissions is always the 25th the month before publication.

Legion events

- Nov. 6 Legion meeting 7:30/S.A.L. meeting 7:00
- Nov. 7 City/school election 7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
- Nov. 10 Post 724 Veterans Appreciation
- Nov. 11 Dave & Pat Lehner 50th anniversary open house 1-4; Euchre 7:00
- Nov. 12 Pancake breakfast 8:30-1:00
- Nov. 18 Poultry Party — Bar opens at 6:00, games start at 7:00
- Nov. 25 Karson & Katie (Dentlinger) Klein's wedding reception
- Dec. 4 Legion meeting 7:30/S.A.L. meeting 7:00
- Dec. 9 Euchre 7:00
- Dec. 10 Pancake Breakfast 8:30-1:00
- Dec. 29 Hannah Kessenich & Matt Toben's wedding dance 8-11 p.m.

Courtesy of Nancy Schlichte.

Enjoy coffee and company in Craig

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

Calling all animal lovers: Wet-Nose is in desperate need of volunteers.

Can you walk dogs?
Help clean?

Please consider donating your time.
One shift a week or even a couple
shifts a month would help immensely.
Please help make a difference and
contact us today.



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- To learn more about St. Peter Lutheran Church and view old church booklets, go to stpeterbrunsville.com.
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◆◆◆◆ **Akron's Cafe** ◆◆◆◆

New hours effective September 18

→ **Monday: Closed**

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.: 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Breakfast 7 a.m. - Noon

Lunch 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sunday: 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Breakfast only

225 Reed St., Akron, IA
712-568-6300



Blast from Brunsville's past: Photos from the 1953 snowstorm



Lloyd Clark (uncle of Darrell Oltmanns and brother of Berlien Clark Oltmanns Pahl) worked for Plymouth County and ran one of the county road graders.



The photos above had the date of February 1953 on the back.



Courtesy of Gwen Oltmanns.

Sad news from Minnesota to make you smile

The Pillsbury Doughboy died yesterday of trauma complications from repeated pokes in the belly. He was 75.

Doughboy was buried in a lightly greased coffin.

Dozens of celebrities turned out to pay their respects including Mrs. Butterworth, Hungry Jack, the California Raisins, Betty Crocker, the Hostess Twinkies and Captain Crunch. The gravesite was piled high with many flours.

Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy and lovingly described Doughboy as a man who never knew how much he was kneaded.

Born and bread in Minnesota, Doughboy rose quickly in show business, but his later life was filled with turnovers. He was not considered a very smart cookie, wasting much of his dough on half-baked schemes.

Despite being a little flaky at times, he was still a crusty old man and was considered a positive roll model for millions.

Doughboy is survived by his wife Play Dough; three children: John Dough, Jane Dough and Dosey Dough, plus one in the oven. He is also survived by his elderly father, Pop Tart.

The funeral was held at 3:50 for about 20 minutes.

If you smiled while reading this, please rise to the occasion and pass it on to someone having a crummy day and kneading a lift.

Submitted by Nancy Harms.

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Quote 'Ems

Television has proven that people will look at anything rather than each other. — Ann Landers

Good communication is as stimulating as black coffee, and just as hard to sleep after. — Anne Morrow Lindbergh

It is not the strongest of the species that survives, not the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is the most adaptable to change. — Charles Darwin

I know you won't believe me, but the highest form of human excellence is to question oneself and others. — Socrates

You'll either be the villain in someone else's story for standing up for yourself — or a fool in yours if you don't. Pick your poison. — Samira Vivette

Looking for holiday gifts?

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. Both make great holiday gifts!

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We appreciate your submissions and support.

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