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Volunteers share task of keeping Legion clean



Dax Bruscher (above left) and **Kirk Mohning** (above right) help clear tables during the January pancake breakfast. Hungry for pancakes? There will be two pancake breakfasts in March. More information can be found on this page. Photos courtesy of Gerry Sue Krienert.

Join us for the Sons of the American Legion Super Bowl LVII party at the Legion Sun., Feb. 11, starting at 4 p.m.

Please bring a snack to share.
Cash bar available.

You're invited to the Pancake breakfast fundraiser for Midwest Honor Flight Sun., March 24, 8:30-1 Brunsville Legion

Pancakes, sausage & eggs (the way you like),
coffee, milk & orange juice
All-you-can-eat for a freewill donation

Benefit sponsored by the Brunsville chapter
of the Sons of the American Legion

Hate missing out on 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.

You're invited to



Friday, March 8
at the Brunsville Legion
6-7 p.m. Freewill donation meal
7 p.m. Games start

**Come to play, eat, drink
and enjoy watching the game**

Town Feud uses questions from the Family Feud game and local towns compete instead of families.

Taverns, chips and treats will be served. Money raised will be used for a community project. All drinks including water and pop to be purchased at the bar. **Please bring a treat to share.**

This year we're inviting the following towns:

Akron ○ **Brunsville** ○ **Craig** ○ **Le Mars**
○ **Merrill** ○ **Ruble** ○ **Struble**
The eighth team is TBD

Traveling trophy will be awarded to the winning town

If you're interested in playing, please contact
Barry Poe at (712) 251-8041 by March 1.

Upcoming Legion events

Feb. 5	Legion meeting 7:30/S.A.L. meeting 7:00
Feb. 10	Euchre
Feb. 11	Pancake breakfast 8:30-1:00
Feb. 16	Casino Night for Prairie Rose
March 4	Legion meeting 7:30/S.A.L. meeting 7:00
March 8	Taverns, Treats & Town Feud 6:00 meal, 7:00 games
March 9	Euchre
March 10	Pancake breakfast 8:30-1:00
March 18	Southern Sioux Rural Water (tentative)
March 24	Pancake breakfast to benefit Veterans Honor Flight

Courtesy of Jeri Wright.

Correction: In the January edition, the name of the Legion gun raffle winner was incorrectly listed as Dan Clarey. The correct name is Dan Crowley.

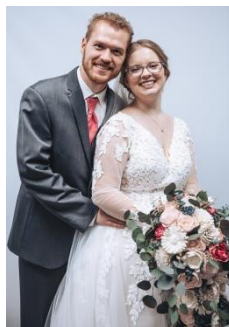
In Our Prayers

Judy Bowman
Donna Erickson
Kylie Gaul, granddaughter of
Jackie and Paul Utesch
Denny Henrich
Jeanette Jensen
Vivian Johnson
Stan Meyer
Warren Oetken
Tammy Popken
Janice Renken
Joan Renken
Kathy Renken
Rod Renken
Clark Schmitz
Max Utesch
Paul Utesch
Joyce Willer

Birthdays

Eric Lubben Feb. 2
Addison Babcock Feb. 2
Vernon Harrington Feb. 3
Brenten Bruscher Feb. 3
Karen Oetken Feb. 5
Chris Waterbury Feb. 7
Verda Koerselman Feb. 7
Steve McHale Feb. 8
B.J. Rieken Feb. 8
Bowen Rieken Feb. 8
Joslyn & Jayde Sieburg Feb. 9
Gwenith Montgomery Feb. 9
Marilyn Plueger Feb. 9
Bryistol & Rahlyd Gabel Feb. 10
Payton Bruscher Feb. 11
Harper Harms Feb. 11
Rob Von Hagel Feb. 12
Tim Rollinger Feb. 14
Rett Willer Feb. 14
Peggy Dickman Feb. 17
Keaton Koerselman Feb. 18
Dick Harms Feb. 19
Colan Borchers Feb. 19
Connie Seible Feb. 21
Jerret Westhoff Feb. 23
Elliot Kroll Feb. 27
Lincoln Renken Feb. 28
Angela Von Hagel Feb. 28
Mary Jane Tapper Feb. 28
Laura Willer Feb. 28
Lisa Livermore Feb. 28

Please contact us if you'd like to nominate someone for Citizen of the Month or to add names to the prayer, birthday or anniversary list.



Congratulations

Vicar Grace Braun and Matt Baumgartel were married in Algona, Iowa on December 30. Grace is the vicar of St. Peter Lutheran and Christ Lutheran churches.

Celebrating a birthday

Leif Carlson celebrated his birthday with family and friends at the Corner on January 17.

Photo courtesy of Gerry Sue Krienert.



CITIZEN OF THE MONTH:

Joan Renken, for hosting coffee on Fridays

Thank you

People who received Peggy Dickman's homemade Christmas cards are so impressed. Peggy, you do beautiful work. You are one talented lady.

Stop in Craig for coffee on Saturdays

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

Can you help local animals? 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 the animals immensely.
Please help make a difference and contact us today.



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Celebrations from Brunsville's past

Diamond Jubilee celebration, May of 1986



Above: Top row: To prepare for the event, the late Ray Schlotfeldt paints the jail building and volunteers including the late Gene Dickman and the late Al Willer work on the old city hall building. Second row:

Oak Street receives a good sweeping, volunteers set up the food stand and the parade heads south on Linn Street. Third row: Kids compete in the smile contest.

Bicentennial celebration, June of 1976



Above: Top row: The parade heads west on Oak Street. The mayor in the back of the convertible is the late Herman Wilken. Bottom row: Barbecue attendees

enjoy their meal on the lawn east of the Corner. The last two photos show the food stand along the sidewalk of Oak Street.

Recipe of the month: Pizza Hot Dish

1 1/2 lb. hamburger
1 onion, chopped
1 green pepper, chopped

Brown and drain.

1 can Cheddar cheese soup
1 (18 oz.) pkg. noodles, cooked & drained
2 (10 1/2 oz.) cans pizza sauce with cheese
Shredded Mozzarella cheese

Add soup. Mix in noodles and pizza sauce. Put in 9x13-inch pan. Bake 30 minutes at 350°. Top with cheese and bake for 5 minutes, or until cheese is slightly melted.

The above recipe was submitted by the late Frances B. Juelfs and can be found on page 234 of the Brunsville Centennial Cookbook, which was published in 2010. Centennial cookbooks are available for \$10 at Iowa State Bank in Brunsville.

Cookbooks and shirts available at the bank

Stop by Iowa State Bank in 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 gifts for birthdays, anniversaries and more.

**Have a recipe you'd like to share?
Contact us!**

The deadline for every edition is the 25th the month before.

*We appreciate your submissions,
donations and support.*

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Quote 'Ems

I think everybody should get rich and famous and do everything they ever dreamed of so they can see that it's not the answer. — Jim Carrey

Don't blame the clown for acting like a clown. Ask yourself why you keep going to the circus. — Dan Nielsen

We suffer more in imagination than in reality. — Seneca

Whatever begins in anger, ends in shame. — Benjamin Franklin

If you take a chance in the life, sometimes good things happen, sometimes bad things happen. But honey, if you don't take a chance, nothing happens. — Dorothy on The Golden Girls

Butterflies are like women — we may look pretty and delicate, but baby, we can fly through a hurricane. — Betty White

The best revenge is not to be like your enemy. — Marcus Aurelius

Everyone you will ever meet knows something you don't. — Bill Nye

Someone ought to do it, but why should I? Someone ought to do it, so why not I? Between those two questions lie whole centuries of moral evolution. — Annie Besant

Don't you see how much you have to offer? And yet you still settle for less. — Marcus Aurelius

Most people are other people. Their thoughts are someone else's opinions, their passions a quotation. — Oscar Wilde

Thinking is difficult, that's why most people judge. — Anonymous

Follow your heart but take your brain with you. — Alfred Adler

It takes half your life before you discover life is a do-it-yourself project. — Napoleon Hill

If you want to make everyone happy, don't be a leader. Sell ice cream. — Steve Jobs

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