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Casino Night well attended



Casino Night at the Brunsville Legion on February 16 drew a well-attended crowd again this year. The event was hosted by Prairie Rose Golf Club. Homeplate Catering from Granville served a delicious meal and a record number of over 30 silent auction items were donated. Proceeds from the event will be used for ongoing improvements at the golf course. Everyone enjoyed a fun evening for a great cause.

Board members Keith Koerselman, Justin Kellen, Reno Dickman, Dave and Susan Irwin, Travis Bultmann and Judd Herzberg and golf course managers Brandon and Sarah Phelan appreciate all the donations and support given for Prairie Rose Golf Club.

Submitted by Kristin Koerselman.

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 Brunsville 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**
Le Mars II ○ **Merrill** ○ **Remsen** ○ **Ruble**

Traveling trophy will be awarded to the winning town

Bike Central's
Do Not Freeze
Ride returned
to Brunsville
February 10



Photos courtesy of Mark Sturgeon.

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

Bryson Smit March 1
Rod Renken March 3
Trice Weishaar March 3
Lakota Christen March 4
Jackie Rieken March 5
Adam Gabel March 8
Nancy Willer March 9
Susan Willer March 9
LaRae Ludwigs March 10
Mitch Renken March 11
Brenda Galles March 11
Benson Rieken March 13
Scooter Magooter Rollinger March 13
Kate Kruse March 14
Clint Krienert March 15
Jason "Big Nugg" Kruger March 17
Chesney Keleher March 17
Avari Jones March 18
Carly Olson March 18
Natalie Raasch March 19
Loren Oetken March 19
McKinley Angerman March 19
Laura Jones March 20
Nancy Schlichte March 20
Jim Heeren March 20
Matt Krienert March 20
Jenn Smith March 22
Bailey Babcock March 22
Kaleb McFarlane March 23
Todd Osterbuhr March 24
Cindy Krienert March 24
Austin Hoffman March 25
Jen Marienau March 26
Ivy Jo Anthony March 28
Chris Schlichte March 29
Christy Stremick March 29
Lillia Kellen March 29
Josh Babcock March 30
Janna Sitzmann March 30
Angie Smit March 30

Congratulations

Ben and Lani Korthas of Urbandale, Iowa were married on January 20. Ben is the son of Stan and Mary Korthas of Brunsville and Lani is the daughter of Mike and Janell Hamilton of Des Moines. Submitted by Mary Korthas.



CITIZEN
OF
THE MONTH:
Bev Hultquist



Celebrating a birthday

Shawna Acres celebrated her birthday on February 6. She turned 36 on February 8. Photo courtesy of Gerry Sue Krienert.

Life at the Legion

Meet Jeri Wright, Legion manager

Originally from Augusta, Georgia, Jeri moved to Iowa on February 23, 2023, when her job for Smithfield Foods in Smithfield, Virginia, led her to the Smithfield branch in Sioux Center, Iowa. She has four sons, a foster son and five granddaughters. Her hobbies include horses, reading, traveling and theatre. Welcome, Jeri!

Upcoming Legion events

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
March 24	Pancake breakfast by Sons of the American Legion to benefit Veterans Honor Flight, 8:30-1:00

Schedule courtesy of Jeri Wright.

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.

Anniversaries

Crystal & Jon Hasselquist March 2
Stuart & Donna Dickman March 16
Tom & Michelle Jones March 17
Keith & Kristin Koerselman March 19
Vernon & Janna Sitzmann March 31

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

Blast from Brunsville's past: Let's play ball



Craig welcomes you

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

We need volunteers

We're looking for volunteers to move park equipment from Oyens to Brunsville in late April to early May. Can you help? Contact Nicole Harms, 712-389-7296 or n.seible10@gmail.com.

The shelter is full of dogs & cats!

Come find your 'forever' family member.

We're also 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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Recipe of the month: Make-Ahead French Toast

2 eggs
1/2 c. half & half, cream or amaretto
1 c. milk
1 tsp. vanilla

Mix together well. Use 4 slices of dry bread or 2 croissants and dip in egg mixture. Place in an 8x8-inch greased pan. Pour remaining egg mixture over, cover and refrigerate overnight. If using glass pan, take out of refrigerator 2 hours before putting in a hot oven.

Topping:
1/4 c. melted butter 1 T. maple syrup
1/2 c. brown sugar 1/2 c. chopped pecans

Pour over bread.
Bake at 350° for 40 minutes. Let stand 5 to 10 minutes before serving.

Yield: 2 to 3 servings.

The above recipe was submitted by Deloris Harms and can be found on page 121 of the Brunsville Centennial Cookbook, which was published in 2010. Centennial cookbooks are available for \$10 at Iowa State Bank in Brunsville.

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

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Quote 'Ems

Don't live the same year 75 times and call it a life. — Robin Sharma

Love me or hate me, both are in my favor ... If you love me, I'll always be in your heart. If you hate me, I'll always be in your mind. — William Shakespeare

Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals dying of nothing. — Redd Foxx

Care about what other people think, and you will always be their prisoner. — Lao Tzu

Get at least eight hours of beauty sleep. Nine if you're ugly. — Betty White

Whoever established the high road, and how high it should be, should be fired. — Sandra Bullock

Why do they call it rush hour when nothing moves? — Robin Williams

As you get older, three things happen. The first is your memory goes, and I can't remember the other two. — Norman Wisdom

I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me. — Noel Coward

A lie can travel halfway around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes. — Unknown

Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way when you criticize them, you are a mile away from them and you have their shoes. — Jack Handey

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