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Prairie Rose Golf Club readies for opening of 2025 season

Even though spring came in like a lion, it's time to start thinking about golf.

Brunsville's beloved Prairie Rose Golf Club is gearing up for another season, just waiting for the weather to cooperate enough for it to open.

Course Superintendent Brandon Phelan and his staff will soon be hard at work mowing the fairways and greens and, as always, keeping the course in pristine condition. Sarah Phelan is the clubhouse manager, ready and willing to meet your golfing needs. To reach the clubhouse, call (712) 533-6774.

Although there is still no official opening date, things should kick into high gear soon. That is, if Mother Nature says so.

The first tournament of the season, the Memorial Day 4-person scramble, is set for Saturday, May 24. Three days later, the Great Plains Senior Tour makes its annual stop at PRGC.

Membership dues must be paid before May 18 to take advantage of discounted rates.

Prior to May 18, a family membership is \$625, but that increases to \$675 after the deadline.

A couples membership can be obtained for \$550 before May 18, but goes up to \$600 on May 19. A single membership is \$475 before and \$525 after.

College students can play all season long for \$200, while high school students pay only \$100 for the entire season.

Memberships, of course, do not include cart fees. Daily cart rental fees are \$15 (nine holes) and \$21 (18 holes) for weekdays and \$20 (nine holes) and \$25 (18 holes) on weekends.

You must be a member to rent a space in the cart shed for \$140. The season trail fee is \$60 for those who wish to bring their own carts to the course, while the daily trail fee is \$15.

Daily green fees are \$15 for nine holes and \$21 for 18 holes on weekdays and \$20 for nine holes and \$25 for 18 holes on weekends.

The second scramble of the season is the Cancer Tournament 4-person on Sunday, June 22. The ladies cancer drive pink night is scheduled for Wednesday, July 9.



Above: The Prairie Rose Golf Club sign awaits golf players for the 2025 season.

Dylan Susemihl will defend his title in the Brunsville Open 18-hole stroke play tournament on Sunday, July 13. All tournaments begin with a 10 a.m. shotgun start.

Senior league (50-over) will be held on Wednesday mornings, women's league on Wednesday evening and men's league on Thursday evening. Starting on July 8, the 2-person best ball league will be played on Tuesday evenings.

Tee times are necessary for all leagues, with no tee times allowed after 6:30 p.m. Be sure to check in the clubhouse or on the Prairie Rose website for a calendar of tournaments and other events.

As usual, Prairie Rose has a reciprocal agreement with courses in Hawarden, Akron, Remsen, Alcester (S.D.), Marcus, Canton (S.D.) and Beresford (S.D.) for free golf, with a required cart rental.

For additional information, contact any of the Prairie Rose Golf Club board members. They include Keith Koerselman (712) 540-0143, Justin Kellen (712) 540-2536, Judd Herzberg (712) 541-0648, Peggy Dickman (712) 540-4004, Steve Dickman (712) 533-6205, Sue Irwin (712) 539-2196, Travis Bultman (605) 651-1880 or Clint Kessenrich (712) 539-2388.

Bring your kids to the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 12, 10:30 a.m.



Join us at the Brunsville Park for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Enter for a chance to win door prizes. The Easter Bunny will be on site for photos.

Bring your own Easter basket.

Deadline for the May/graduate edition is April 25

We invite you to share your graduate's details in the May edition, which doubles as our annual graduate edition. We recommend providing the graduate's photo, name, high school, college, field of study, and parents' and grandparents' names. Please send information to us using one of the methods listed on the back page. The deadline is April 25.

In Memory of ...

Steve Sherrill, who passed away on March 4.
Katie Gross Wehmann, who passed away on February 6. She is Mary and Stan Korthis' niece.

In Our Prayers

Judy Bowman
Donna Erickson
Suzanne Heeren, Colleen Hoppe's sister
Denny Henrich
Jeanette Jensen
Vivian Johnson
Stan Meyer
Warren Oetken
Janice Plueger
Bill Renken
Janice Renken
Joan Renken
Rod Renken
Clark Schmitz
Kim Sherlock
Family and friends of Steve Sherrill
Brooklyn Smit
Max Utesch
Paul Utesch
Family and friends of Katie Gross Wehmann
Peggy Wilken

Birthdays

Brecca Bruscher April 1
Mary Renken April 2
Judy Bowman April 2
Heidi Weiler April 2
Karsyn Jones April 2
Myles Mickelson April 3
Warren Oetken April 5
Denise Ransom April 5
Lorraine Borchers April 5
Mary Korthis April 7
Denise Renken Anthony April 7
Alex White April 8
Kelli Babcock April 10
Grace Westhoff April 11
Delores Westhoff April 11
Rory Westhoff April 14
Darwin Lubben April 15
Becky Beitelspacher April 15
Brooks Beitelspacher April 15
Kenny Taylor April 15
Brooke White April 18
Carter Borchers April 18
Hendrix Taylor April 19
Max Westhoff April 21
Maggie Dickman April 22
Kris Westhoff April 26
Davey Hair April 26
Teresa Kroll April 27
Barry Wilken April 27
Isabella Livermore April 27
Ronnie Ludwigs April 29
Danielle Martin April 30
Brooklyn Smit April 30

**CITIZEN OF
THE MONTH:**
Judy Schoen

*Please contact us
if you'd like to add
names to the
prayer, birthday or
anniversary list.*

Anniversaries

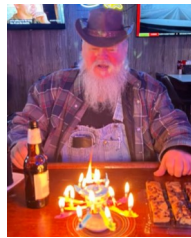
Jill & Scott Renken April 6
Wayne & Julie Beitelspacher April 7
Scott & Amy Borchers April 8
Amelia & Justin Parker April 12
Scott & Peggy Linstrand April 15
Stuart & Donna Dickman April 16
Rick & Kris Westhoff April 25

Trixie arrives in Brunsville



Brunsville has a new resident and her name is Trixie. Above left: **Chris Vonwille with Trixie** on his shoulder. Above right: **Brother Ralph and Trixie** take a break. Courtesy of Chris Vonwille.

Celebrating birthdays



Left: **Kenny Johme** celebrated his March 2nd birthday on March 4.

Right: **Mitch Renken** celebrated his birthday on March 11.

Photos courtesy of Tapper.



Shelter house available to rent

The Brunsville Park shelter house is available to rent for \$50. Call Gisela at 712-540-3159.

You're invited to "break in the bank"

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

Let's get cookin' Centennial cookbooks available

Stop by Iowa State Bank of Brunsville for Brunsville Centennial cookbooks. They contain 388 pages of delicious recipes submitted by local people you may know. These wonderful gifts and are only \$10.

Have something to publish? The deadline for submissions is the 25th the month before publication.

Please feel free to contact us using one of the methods listed on the back page.

Thank you!

Blast from Brunsville's past: Celebrating 50 years



The photo above is of Brunsville's 50th anniversary celebration in 1961. You are looking to the west. The south side of Oak Street is to the left and the north side to the right. You can see the Legion building in the bottom right. Courtesy of the Plymouth County Historical Museum.

Town trivia

Ready to play? True or false:

1. Brunsville's train depot was torn down in 1950.
2. The current St. Peter Lutheran Church building was built on ground that held several fruit trees.
3. Brunsville's zip code, 51008, went into effect in 1963.
4. Beginning in the 1960s, square dancing lessons were given at the Brunsville Legion.
4. The chain-link fence that surrounded Brunsville's ball field originated from along Highway 75 in Hinton.
5. One of the many attractions during Brunsville celebrations was a tame donkey that kids could ride.
6. The earliest school in Brunsville was held in the town hall building, west of the Legion. It was sponsored by St. Peter Lutheran Church for grades first through 12.

Answers will be printed in the May Blitz edition.

Upcoming Legion events

- April 5 Honor Flight Dinner
- April 7 Legion meeting, 7:30/S.A.L. meeting 7:00
- April 12 Easter Egg Hunt 10:30 at the park
Euchre, 7:00
- April 13 Pancake breakfast, 8:30-1:00
- April 14 Town hall 5:15
- April 19 Surprise anniversary dinner featuring The Riata Band

Courtesy of Nichole Tonner.

You're invited to Euchre Night

Sat., April 12

Register by 6:45 p.m., cards at 7 p.m.
Prizes depend on the number of players.
\$5 entry, cash bar.

Open to everyone — you don't need a partner.

Pork Chop Supper Fundraiser for Midwest Honor Flight

Sat., April 5, 5-8 p.m.

Pork chops grilled by the Plymouth
County Pork Producers.

Free-will donation.

Sponsored by the Brunsville Post 724
and the Sons of the American Legion

Legion Pancake Breakfasts

**All you can eat • Carryout available
Sun., April 13, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

\$10 adults • \$5 kids 5-9 years

Kids 4 and under eat for free.

A dose of laughter

What's the difference between an alligator and a crocodile?

You'll see one later and one in a while.

What's the difference between ducks and dine-and-dashers?

Ducks take care of their bills.

What do you call a happy cowboy?

A jolly rancher.

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.

**Interested in learning more about
St. Peter Lutheran Church?
Check out stpeterbrunsville.com**

Recipe of the month: M&M Bars

Combine:

2 c. oatmeal	3/4 tsp. salt
1 c. brown sugar	1 tsp. baking soda
1 1/2 c. flour	1 c. melted oleo

Reserve 1 1/2 cups mixture. Press remaining mixture into a 9x13-inch pan. Bake at 375° for 12 minutes.

Combine:

1 c. sweetened condensed milk 1/3 c. peanut butter

Spread over baked crust. Sprinkle with 1 1/2 cups milk chocolate chips. Combine reserved mixture with 1 cup miniature M&M's. Sprinkle on top of chocolate chips and press down. Bake at 375° for 20 to 22 minutes. Cool and cut.

The above recipe was submitted by Carol Willer and can be found on page 63 of the Brunsville Centennial Cookbook that 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!

Missed previous editions of The Blitz?
Check out brunsvilleiowa.com

**Come visit the animals
awaiting a loving home**

We need volunteers!

Sign up for a shift to help make the shelter even more successful.

Looking to adopt?

The shelter is full of animals waiting to be welcomed into a new home.

Contact us today!



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caeyes2011@gmail.com

Quote 'Ems

Some old-fashioned things like fresh air and sunshine are hard to beat. — Laura Ingalls Wilder

It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade. — Charles Dickens

April prepares her green traffic light and the world thinks Go. — Christopher Morley

The first day of spring is one thing, and the first spring day is another. The difference between them is sometimes as great as a month. — Henry Van Dyke

My favorite weather is bird-chirping weather. — Terri Guillemets

You're only here for a short visit. Don't hurry. Don't worry. And be sure to smell the flowers along the way. — Walter Hagen

People ask me what I do in winter when there's no baseball. I'll tell you what I do. I stare out the window and wait for spring. — Rogers Hornsby

To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow. — Audrey Hepburn

Never cut a tree down in the wintertime. Never make a negative decision in the low time. Never make your most important decisions when you are in your worst moods. Wait. Be patient. The storm will pass. The spring will come. — Robert H. Schuller

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