

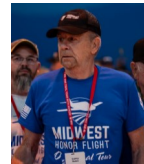
The Brunsville Blitz

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Local veterans take Midwest Honor Flight



L-R: Earl Albert, Ed Beitel-spacher, Vern Harrington, Jim Marienau and Larry Ruden. Below: Welcome Home Party.



Five of our Brunsville Post 724 veterans — Earl Albert, Ed Beitel-spacher, Vern Harrington, Jim Marienau and Larry Ruden — enjoyed a day of honor and touring Washington, D.C. on June 3 under the organization of Midwest Honor Flight. Mission 26 was the first Midwest Honor Flight group to leave from Sioux City. The Sioux City community did an outstanding job of coming alongside the Midwest Honor Flight organization by beginning and ending the Veteran's trip with respect, honor and a strong sense of USA pride. Our Post 724 Brunsville Legion was a \$25,000 sponsor for this Mission. Thank you to Midwest Honor Flight, volunteers and organizations who helped create a memorable day for all of the Mission 26 Veterans.

Photos at top submitted by Steve Albert and Jamie Goldmann. Photo above downloaded from the Midwest Honor Flight website.

Article submitted by Jamie Goldmann.

See the back page for the Legion schedule.



10th Annual Tractor/Community Ride Sunday, June 8



Thank you to everyone who joined us on Sunday, June 8 for our 10th Annual Tractor/Community Ride. The weather was nice, just windy, but a great day for a ride. It was fun having family and friends together for the afternoon. A lot of visiting and fun was had by all. We have had a lot of people that have been on the ride all 10 years and some new people too. It's great having everyone join us. We had 72 tractors, nine side-by-sides and one pickup. We started at Craig, drove to Brunsville where people watched the riders drive in, which is fun to have. KTIV Channel 4 was in Brunsville and Craig this year and had a

nice story on the news about the ride. The Corner was open and it was fun to get a beverage, walk around for a bit, then drive back to Craig. There were also people in Craig who watched the ride come in. When we came back to Craig, we had a picnic. Delicious ribs and pork loin cooked by Russ and Cindy Hauser plus good salads and desserts people brought in. We want to thank everyone for joining us for the afternoon. We really appreciate it. This is a fun day. Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 14, 2026 for our next ride.

Jim Vander Molen's family

In Our Prayers

Donna Erickson
 Vernon Harrington
 Suzanne Heeren
 Denny Henrich
 Kelly Hughes
 Jeanette Jensen
 Vivian Johnson
 Stan Meyer
 Warren Oetken
 Janice Plueger
 Kelly Plueger
 Bill Renken
 Janice Renken
 Joan Renken
 Rod Renken
 Clark Schmitz
 Kim Sherlock
 Sandy Utesch Sievers
 Brooklyn Smit
 Max Utesch — in Happy Siesta
 Paul Utesch
 Peggy Wilken

Birthdays

Abbie Dickman July 2
 Jerry Schlichte July 5
 Chloe Willer July 7
 Riley Schlichte July 7
 Sawyer Niehus July 7
 Julie Bogenrief July 10
 Donna Erickson July 10
 Bill Goldmann July 12
 Rosanne Osterbuhr July 13
 Benjamin Tonner July 14
 Janice Renken July 15
 Dan Dickman July 17
 Danella Bolton July 17
 Lester Janssen July 17—102 years!
 Riley Oetken July 18
 Ben Kuecker July 18
 Gavin Becker July 18
 Karoline Kroll July 18
 Devin Jones 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
 Eleanor Tonner July 29
 Everly Livermore July 30
 Niki Westergaard July 31

Anniversaries

Bill & Jamie Goldmann July 6
 Jill & Vijay Permeswaran July 11
 Gerry Sue & Eddie Kriener July 12
 Jodi & Josh Goodman July 14
 Molly & Dan Carpenter July 14
 Marlyn & Mary Renken July 16

Congratulations



Graduate is new Legion member

Far left: **Dylan Carlsen** graduated from UNI in Cedar Falls on May 16. Left: Karen, Dylan and Doug Carlsen at Dylan's 2nd lieutenant commissioning ceremony. Dylan also joined the Brunsville Legion on Memorial Day. He is the newest member of Heeren-McHale-Wilkens American Legion Post 724. Submitted by Karen Carlsen.

Kelli Schlotfeldt is a new member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Brunsville.

Citizen of the Month is Chad Cody for his work at the park.

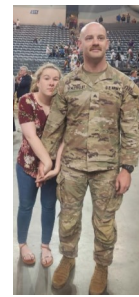
Tonner re-stains park benches

Nichole Tonner has been re-staining the Brunsville Park benches. She'll be tracing the names in black. The top right photo shows Nichole hard at work on June 19.



Heading to the Middle East

Left: **Ryan Schlotfeldt** and his wife, Abbie, at Ryan's Army Guard sendoff in May. Ryan is with the 168th out of Council Bluffs and will head to the Middle East soon. Photo courtesy of Wayne Schlotfeldt, son of Carol Schlotfeldt.



Celebrating birthdays



Above: **Doug Carlsen** and his family (in the first two photos) spent time together for Doug's 60th birthday, which fell on Memorial Day. **Kathy Renken** celebrated her June 8th birthday at coffee on June 6. **Jamie Goldmann** celebrated her June 16th birthday at Blue Tequila.

Meet me at Miller's Lunch



Joan Renken and **Mary Poe** met for the first time during Ice Cream Days at Miller's Lunch, located on the third floor of the Plymouth County Historical Museum. They enjoyed root beer floats with Joan's daughter, Jodi Wiese, and Mary's son, Barry Poe.

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Yellow iris blooms



This iris was from my grandma (Kay Willer). She had it out front and it didn't bloom for the first eight years I lived here. That was until I moved it to a spot with more sun. I was told by all her sons that they should have been purple. But we got these beauties instead. — Laura Willer.

Maxx & Lindsey Sitzman July 16
John & Kristina Westhoff July 19
Allison & Bryan Borchers July 25
Ann & Alex Crosgrave July 25
Kat & Angie Smit July 25
Abigail & Russel Schroeder July 28
Kelly & Julie Plueger July 28
Holly & David Frankovic July 29

Prairie Rose plays host to first junior golf tournament of the season

By Barry Poe

Prairie Rose Golf Club hosted the first of five NWIA Junior Tour events on June 10. A total of 49 golfers from ages 5-18 competed. Kellen Clausen of Holstein, Iowa, prevailed over a field of 18 players in the boys championship flight, firing a 2-under-par 70. His round included five birdies, four bogeys and nine pars.

It took a playoff to decide the girls championship after Avery Bunkers of Akron, Bella Michels of Sheldon, and Jordyn Sitzmann of Kingsley, each shot 85. Bunkers made a birdie on the first extra hole to claim the gold.

Grayson Schultz of Le Mars won the 14-under 18-hole flight with 79. Callie Campbell of Storm Lake shot 39 to win the 12-under nine-hole flight.

Five-year-old Jed Rowe of Le Mars won the 8-under flight, shooting 45.



Photos courtesy of Dan Gray.

FINAL RESULTS

2025 BRUNSVILLE NATIONAL JUNIOR GOLF CLASSIC BRUNSVILLE IA - June 10th, 2025

Par 36-36 -72

BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

- 1, Kellen Clausen - Holstein 35-35 — 70
- 2, Isiah Fernstrum - Orange City 37-38 — 75 (won playoff)
- 3, Ty Clausen - Holstein 38-37 — 75
- 4, Ian Grossman - Orange City 33-43 — 76
- 5, Wyatt Leners - Le Mars 37-40 — 77
- 6, Cayben Olson - Marcus 39-39 — 78
- 7, Westyn Michalak - Dakota Dunes 39-41 — 80
- 8, Cameron Keizer - Orange City 43-37 — 80
- 9, Austin Susemihl - Le Mars 43-38 — 81
- 10, Ethan Hladik - Orange City 39-44 — 83
- 11, Bennett Wetz - Dakota Dunes 41-42 — 83
- 12, Caleb Weiland - 47-38 — 85
- 13, Sam Erwin - Orange City 41-44 — 85
- 14, Kale Puetz - Sioux City 44-41 — 85
- 15, Carter Beitelspacher - Le Mars 45-43 — 88
- 16, Braydon Kusler - Hawarden 52-44 — 96
- 17, Hudson Lang - Le Mars 71-56 — 127

GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1, Avery Bunkers - Akron 46-39 — 85 (Won Playoff)
- 2, Bella Michels - Sheldon 42-43 — 85
- 3, Jordyn Sitzmann - Kingsley 43-42 — 85
- 4, Kaylie Meinen - Akron 44-49 — 93
- 5, Ella Lang - Le Mars 52-54 — 106

6, Emerson Gravenish - Akron 54-53 — 107

7, Olivia Brown - Le Mars 60-55 — 115

BOYS 11-14 (18 HOLES)

- 1, Grayson Schultz - Le Mars 41-38 — 79
- 2, Carter Morris - Le Mars 43-42 — 85
- 3, Rylan Boone - Sioux Center 44-43 — 87
- 4, Kaden Shea - Le Mars 44-44 — 88 (won playoff)
- 5, Jacob Oelke - Sioux City 43-45 — 88
- 6, Max Puetz - Le Mars 47-46 — 93
- 7, Brooks Phelan - Le Mars 51-47 — 98
- 8, Isaac Schmidt - Orange City 61-63 — 130

OPEN 9-12 (2000 yds, 9 HOLES, PAR 36)

- 1, Callie Campbell - Storm Lake 39 (1 birdie)
- 2, Ryker Perry - Orange City 42
- 3, Jace Wandrey - Schaller 43
- 4, Eli Guthmiller - Orange City 44
- 5, Hudson Guthmiller - Orange City 46
- 6, Jordy Judge - Rock Valley 46
- 7, Kael Weets - Le Mars 47
- 8, Austin Pratt - Sioux City 59
- 9, Riley Bohlke - Hinton 59
- 10, Ryder Vlcek - Merrill 72

SHORT COURSE PLUS (900 Yds - 9 HOLES, Par 36)

- 1, Jed Rowe - Le Mars 45
- 2, Cammie Campbell - Storm Lake 49
- 3, Arlo Davis - Sioux City 54

ANNOUNCING NEW HOURS

Effective July 1, 2025, Iowa State Bank office hours will change to:

LOBBY (MONDAY-FRIDAY)

8:30AM - 12:00PM - 1:00PM - 3:00PM

DRIVE-UP (MONDAY-FRIDAY)

8:30AM - 12:00PM - 1:00PM - 4:00PM

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www.iowastate.bank



Concrete driveway poured at St. Peter cemetery

Landscaping is yet to be completed.



Top three photos courtesy of Wayne Schlotfeldt, son of Carol Schlotfeldt.

Shelter house available to rent

The Brunsville Park shelter house is available to rent for only \$50. To reserve, call Gisela at 712-540-3159.

Let's "break into the bank"

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

We need of volunteers!

Please help us care for animals awaiting a loving home.

Contact us today.



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

Brunsville and St. Peter Lutheran Church featured in Farming Families magazine

Farming Families magazine is delivered monthly to active farmers in Plymouth, Sioux and Lyon Counties. In its July issue, the magazine features the history of Brunsville and St. Peter Lutheran Church. Because Farming Families is only available to active farmers and not available to purchase anywhere, the magazine is sharing a digital copy with the great people of Brunsville. Below is the link to access it and read on your tablet or computer. The articles are on pages 24-30. A special thanks to Bob Fitch for his coverage of our community.

https://issuu.com/agemedia/docs/farming_families_july_2025

Upcoming Legion events

July 7 Legion meeting, 7:30/S.A.L. meeting, 7:00

Aug. 4 Legion meeting, 7:30/S.A.L. meeting, 7:00

Sept. 8 Legion membership dinner

Sept. 30 Wedding

Schedule courtesy of Nichole Tonner.

Entries sought for 4th of July Parade

The "Friends of the 4th" committee is currently seeking entries for this year's 4th of July Parade. The parade lineup will start at 9:30 a.m. along 8th Street (The Boulevard). The parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. The museum will have a grill-out lunch available for purchase immediately following the parade in the Old Central Gym, with a watermelon feed on the lawn of the Museum.

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Arens at friendsofthe4th.lm@gmail.com.

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

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