

# The Brunsville Blitz

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## Brunsville in bloom



Above L-R: At Kathy Renken's, Brunsville Park, Michelle Jones' (three in a row). Top right: At Cindy Kriener's. Bottom right: Flowers of the late Verna Johnson at the home of her daughter, LaRae Ludwigs.

## Tonner improves park benches



Nichole Tonner has been busy re-staining the Brunsville Park benches and tracing the names in black. Above are the retouched benches of Barry Ludwigs, Katherine Dickman, Wayne and Dorothy Brown, and Ray Schlotfeldt.

## Park workday to be held on August 23

Clear your calendar for Saturday, August 23 when a workday will be held at the Brunsville Park. Once determined, the workday time will be posted at the post office. New playground equipment will arrive on August 22. Ten or more volunteers are needed to set up the equipment and gather ideas for improvements.

## Seats open for mayor and two council members

City election time is quickly approaching. This November you'll be asked to vote on the seats of mayor and two council members. Interested in running? Nomination papers are available from City Clerk Nancy Harms for the November election. For more information, contact Steve Dickman, 533-6205.

## Upcoming Legion events

**Aug. 4** Legion meeting, 7:30/S.A.L. meeting, 7:00  
**Sept. 8** Legion membership dinner  
**Sept. 20** Calamanco wedding  
**Oct. 6** Legion meeting, 7:30/S.A.L. meeting, 7:00  
**Oct. 11** Euchre  
**Oct. 12** Pancake breakfast

**Nov. 3** Legion meeting, 7:30/S.A.L. meeting, 7:00  
**Nov. 4** Election  
**Nov. 8** Euchre  
**Nov. 9** Pancake breakfast  
**Nov. 11** Veterans Honor Dinner

Schedule courtesy of Nichole Tonner.

## *In Memory of ...*

Lloyd Borchers, who passed away on July 21.

## *In Our Prayers*

Family & friends of Lloyd Borchers

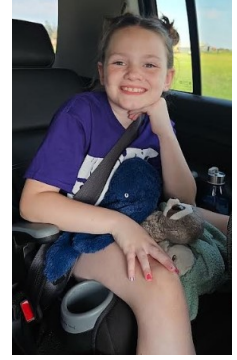
Donna Erickson  
Vernon Harrington  
Suzanne Heeren  
Denny Henrich  
Kelly Hughes  
Jeanette Jensen  
Vivian Johnson  
Stan Meyer  
Warren Oetken  
Janice Plueger  
Kelly Plueger  
Bill Renken  
Janice Renken  
Joan Renken  
Rod Renken  
Clark Schmitz  
Kim Sherlock  
Sandy Utesch Sievers  
Brooklyn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

## *Birthdays*

David Small Aug. 1  
Benjamin Morehead Aug. 1  
Lane Livermore Aug. 3  
Andrea Raasch Aug. 4  
Jessy Plueger Aug. 4  
Grant Vittetoe Aug. 7  
Scott Taylor Aug. 10  
Seth Oetken Aug. 11  
Mitchell Morehead Aug. 11  
Judd Herzberg Aug. 14  
Julie Plueger Aug. 15  
Beau Hultquist Aug. 16  
Rob Wiese Aug. 18  
Aiden Mickelson Aug. 18  
Rick Westhoff Aug. 20  
Paula Lawrensen Aug. 21  
Kinley Scarlett Aug. 23  
Heather Von Hagel Aug. 25  
Nancy Harms Aug. 25  
Atlas Rieken Aug. 25  
Aria Kruger Aug. 25  
Ben Weiler Aug. 26  
Emilia Lubben Aug. 27  
Knox Lehmann Aug. 27  
Joan Renken Aug. 28  
Trent Osterbuhr Aug. 29  
Gene Pegler Aug. 31  
Zachary Taylor Aug. 31  
Kyle Schlessner Aug. 31

## Declynn Cody attends Camp Bring It On

Declynn Cody of Brunsville attended Camp Bring It On June 23-28. This is the second year she has attended. Camp Bring It On is sponsored by Sanford Children's Hospital in Sioux Falls and is a week-long camp dedicated to young kids between the ages of 8 and 17, who have had cancer or are currently going through treatment. Camp is held at Joy Ranch in Florence, South Dakota, and is filled with numerous activities, campfires, new friendships and memories! Declynn absolutely loves this camp and cannot wait to go each year! Last year she tried archery and loved that and this year she went tubing for the first time on the lake! She had a blast! This is definitely one of her most favorite things to do!



Above left: The family drops off Declynn at Camp Bring It On. Her shirt reads, "Cancer Survivor." Above right: Declynn is all smiles when she is picked up from camp.

Article and photos submitted by Wendy Cody.

### CITIZEN OF THE MONTH:

**Nichole Tonner** for her work on the Brunsville Park benches.

### A dose of laughter

If a bearded man makes clay vases, is he a hairy potter?

Does Hawaii allow loud laughing, or just a low ha?

If a cantaloupe were tossed into a lake, would it become a watermelon?

If someone from Iceland has a child from Cuba, is that child an ice cube?

Submitted by Ron Toel.

### Missed previous editions of The Blitz?

Check out [brunsvilleiowa.com](http://brunsvilleiowa.com)

### *Anniversaries*

Nick & Samantha Schlichte Aug. 2  
Camie & Matthew Blundell Aug. 9  
Josh & Sheila Fuller Aug. 12  
Michaela & Josh Krahling Aug. 12  
Justin & Erica Kellen Aug. 13  
Cassandra & Kolin Brooks Aug. 14  
Brittney & Michael Ruba Aug. 15  
Denny & Marilyn Plueger Aug. 21  
Pat & Naomi Renken Aug. 24  
Chris & Katherine Schlichte Aug. 29  
Mike & Kim Willer Aug. 31  
Mike & Sandy Borchers Aug. 31

### Interested in learning more about St. Peter Lutheran Church?

Check out [speterbrunsville.com](http://speterbrunsville.com). You can also follow their page on Facebook.

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

# Dreckman claims fourth Brunsville Open championship

BY BARRY POE

Nick Dreckman ran away from the field to claim his fourth Brunsville Open championship on Sunday, July 13, at Prairie Rose Golf Club.

Dreckman, a talented shotmaker from Le Mars, Iowa, fired a 5-under-par 67 in near perfect conditions. His 34-33 round included six birdies and one bogey and Dreckman was the only player to break par.

Dreckman won his third title two years ago and finished second last year, just one shot behind Dylan Susemihl.

Dan Gray of Le Mars -- who operates the highly popular Operation 36 Junior Golf Program in Northwest Iowa and brings some of the top collegiate teams in the nation to Le Mars for the Northwest Iowa National Invitational Collegiate Championship in the fall -- finished second in the first flight with 2-over 74. Next came Le Mars High School golf coach Nick Knapp, who also shot 74, and past Brunsville Open champ Keegan Bak with 76.

As usual, Prairie Rose proved difficult for the players to negotiate. Just nine players in the field of 48 shot under 80.

Austin Juhl won the second flight with an 81, followed by Drake Brownmiller (81), Kyle Schmidt (82) and Josh Grosenheider (83).

Bill Weeks was the third flight winner with 85, while Dean Borchers (85), Derek Conyers (86) and Barry Poe (86) were the other placers.

The fourth flight place winners were Mick Muth (93), Adam Loutsch (94), Will Adler (94) and Darron Koolstra (96).

## BRUNSVILLE OPEN FINAL RESULTS

- 67: Nick Dreckman
- 74: Dan Gray, Nick Knapp
- 76: Keegan Bak
- 78: Clark Schmitz, Cole Brownmiller, Keaton Rowe
- 79: Doug Boever, Wyatt Leners
- 80: Curt Strathman, Court Driscoll, Thomas Pederson
- 81: Austin Juhl, Drake Brownmiller
- 82: Kyle Schmidt
- 83: Josh Grosenheider, Al Robinson, Bryan Borchers
- 84: Vaughn Bagstad, Korey Karr, Jason Ruba, Bryan Diediker, Fred Timp
- 85: B.J. Plueger, Bill Weeks, Dean Borchers
- 86: Derek Conyers, Barry Poe, Ron DeKok, T.J. Tapper, Jacob Plueger
- 88: Dave Dirks
- 90: Justin Lehner, Logan Wenzel
- 91: Brooks Phelan, Danny Anderson
- 93: Mick Muth
- 94: Adam Loutsch, Will Adler
- 96: Darron Koolstra, Brandon Phelan
- 98: Shane Muth
- 104: Austin Price
- 105: Tyler Hoppe
- 107: Bryce Timp
- 115: Geof Price



## Le Mars bookstore is open for business

Second Chapter Gently Used Books, located at 104 Central Avenue NE in Le Mars, opened for business on June 12. Hours are Thursdays 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Fridays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donations of gently used books are also welcome. Check it out!

### 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.

### 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.

## 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.

## 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  
caeyes2011@gmail.com

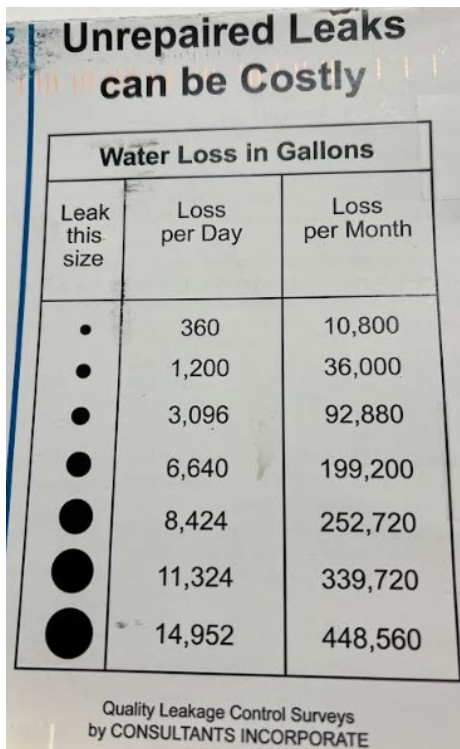
## Recipe of the month: Crunchy Pea Salad

1 (16 oz.) pkg. frozen peas	1/2 c. sour cream
1 c. cauliflower, chopped	1 c. ranch dressing
1 c. celery, diced	1/2 tsp. dill weed
1 1/4 c. sliced green onion	1/4 tsp. salt
1 c. slivered almonds	1/8 tsp. pepper

Toss together the first 5 ingredients. In a small bowl, mix sour cream, ranch dressing, dill weed, salt and pepper. Pour over mixed vegetables and mix well. Chill.

*The above recipe was submitted by Tammy Ludwigs and can be found on page 308 of the Brunsville Centennial Cookbook that was published in 2010. Centennial cookbooks hold 388 pages of delicious recipes and are available for \$10 at Iowa State Bank in Brunsville.*

## Why it's important to stop leaks quickly



Submitted by Tapper.

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## Quote 'Ems

Having your book turned into a movie is like seeing your oxen turned into bouillon cubes. — John LeCarré

A blank page is God's way of showing you how hard it is to be God. — Unknown

We are here on earth to do good to others. What the others are here for, I don't know. — W.H. Auden

The shortest distance between two points is usually under repair. — Unknown

When I was young, the Dead Sea was still alive. — George Burns

If you have something of importance to say, for God's sake start at the end. — Sarah Jeannette Duncan

When I meet a man I ask myself, "Is this the man I want my children to spend their weekends with?" — Rita Rudner

Everything I did in my life that was worthwhile I caught hell for. — Earl Warren

If you have any problems at all, don't hesitate to shut up. — Robert Mankoff

The closest anyone ever comes to perfection is on a job application form. — Unknown

Never let a computer know you're in a hurry. — Unknown

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Thank you for your submissions.**

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