



Rolling Hills Community News

Exira
Elk Horn
Kimballton
Brayton

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Get the inside Information

These Elk horns are hiding somewhere in this publication It may be small, large, transparent...



The first three people to show Diane at the Norse Horse where the horns are hidden get a drink token...

RHCN Business Spotlight



Jacobsen Farm Honey
Kimballton IA
712-799-4221
Todd & Tami Jacobsen



Our honey venture began four years ago in conversations with our daughter about the importance of protecting honey bees and their habitat. Because we have plenty of space, lots of wildflowers and water sources nearby, we decided to give it a try. We started with two hives and lots of YouTube videos. That first harvest we just shared honey with friends and family. Since both of our hives survived the winter, which unfortunately has not happened since, we added more hives. The second year we decided to test the local market and found that there was a demand for locally harvested honey. The delicious taste aside, locally produced honey is great for seasonal allergies and has other great health benefits!

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Elk Horn American Legion Post 322 is pleased to provide the third publication of Rolling Hills Community News. As it stands, we will continue to publish twice a month. We have added Brayton to the paper's focus. The paper is available (free) throughout the four townships as well as digitally on the city clerk's/library Facebook pages. The paper is available throughout your town.

Kimballton:

FirstLine Outdoor Power, Luggers, City Hall, Landmands Bank, Post Office

Elk Horn:

Marne Elk Horn Tele, Norse Horse, Post Office, YesWay, Grace on Main, Library, City Hall

Exira:

Library, City Hall, TJ's Pour House, Buck Snort, Dollar Saver

Brayton:

Barn Burner, Mel's Diner

As mentioned in previous papers, the Elk Horn American Legion Post 322 is responsible for Rolling Hills Community News. Any payments for advertising or donations should be given to the Post. Checks should be made out to America Legion Post 322. The mailing address:

Steve Turner, 4208 Madison St, Elk Horn IA 51531
Since we are a "news-room of volunteers", we need each township's help in providing content.

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Harvesting the honey is a sticky two person job for us. When we harvest, we first put escape boards on the hives for a few days. The bees can exit the honey boxes, but cannot reenter. The hope is that most of the bees are out of the honey boxes when we collect them. Once the boxes are collected, Todd uncaps the frames using a tool that scrapes off the wax. This allows the honey to be freed from the frame by spinning in the extractor. The first two years we used a hand crank extractor, but have since upgraded to an electric one - big improvement! The honey runs from the extractor into a spouted honey bucket passing through a double mesh strainer which removes most of the wax pieces. Pure raw honey is not filtered, so there can be small pieces left in it. Lastly I bottle and label the honey. This year we harvested about 300 pounds of honey from our four hives, some of which is available for sale at the Egg Crate in Elk Horn. Bee keeping has become an interesting hobby for the two of us to share. A hobby that years ago I never dreamt we would be doing!

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We would appreciate:

- Content (pictures and text) sent as an attachment
- The pictures separate from the text
- Text in Microsoft Word or similar format (PDF is fine)
- Include contact information to resolve any issues

Deadline for upcoming paper is November 28. Contact: Steve or Dusty Turner: (712)764-3441(home)

(510)205-8840 (Steve's cell)

Email: admin@rollinghillsnews.net

Now onto the paper:

With so many past and future events, we increased this publication to 16 pages and still had to reassign some content to the December 2, 2021 publication. Jacobsen Farm Honey in Kimballton has the Business Spotlight on them this publication. On a five-star rating, their honey deserves SIX stars. It is available at The Egg Crate. Not only is the honey great, but we are also supporting two LOCAL merchants. Veteran's Day:

The Veterans and community want to THANK the Exira-EHK schools for the FANTASTIC Veteran's Day assembly. To all of you students: You touched the hearts of MANY people. A special thanks to Ashley Hansen, Katie Andersen, Kate Hansen, Ella Petersen, Macy Emgarten for organizing such an amazing event. We hope this becomes a yearly event. More pictures to come in the next paper.

Rick Burns' Flag Days:

Seven days a year Rick has been setting flags in specific front yards. Rick has been doing this for about five years. Since Rick has moved to New Mexico, the American Legion Post has taken the "torch". The cost to participate is \$35.00 / year. The monies go to Rick's non-profit or-

ganization. More about Rick's program in the December 2 paper. Veteran's Day flag setting completed last years cycle. To participate this year, please make your payment to American Legion Post 322. Mailing address: Steve Turner 4208 Madison St, Elk Horn IA 51531. Again, much more about this fantastic program in the upcoming paper.

The Post is very grateful for the support of the Rolling Hills community. Your response to the paper has been overwhelming and deeply appreciated. We will continue to strive to meet the needs of our community. We greatly appreciate and thank those that have reached out to us with content and suggestions. Please remember: We are here for you.

Thank You again for your continued support and content

Lanny Olson

Post 322 Commander






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GOOD NEWS!

YES, THERE IS GOOD NEWS!

As a slight refresher, let me mention that we have been talking about God's statement through the prophet Isaiah, "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing. Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." (Isa. 43:18-19) And in our previous article we ended with the prophet Joel telling us that God would pour out His Spirit upon all people (Joel 2:28-29)

We also talked about Jesus equating the giving of the Holy Spirit with "rivers of living water". And yes, this giving of the Holy Spirit is to be considered a 'new thing'. But one thing that was never fully understood in ancient times, was that the Spirit of God was to be 'poured out on all people'!! This is why when Jesus is found speaking with the Samaritan woman at the well in John 4:7-26, the disciples were surprised that He was speaking with her. The woman herself was surprised that Jesus was talking with her; she said "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman For Jews do not associate with Samaritans."

This is also why in Acts 10 Peter had to be compelled by the Spirit to go with some men to the gentile centurion's house to teach Cornelius and his family concerning the gospel. And when the Holy Spirit was poured out upon those who heard his message the Jews who accompanied Peter were astonished that these gentiles were included in God's gift. (Acts 10:44-45)

Oh, my!! "And of His kingdom there shall be no end" (Luke 1:33). God had plans for His ever expanding kingdom when He gave the blessing to His servant Abraham "And in you all families of the earth shall be blessed". According to Paul, Abraham understood this. Check this out in Paul's letter to the Galatians, chapter 3:6-9 "Consider

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Carol Overgaard Obituary

Carol (Greve) Overgaard, age 77, most recently of Longville, MN, passed away Wednesday, November 10, 2021, at her home surrounded in her family's love.

Carol was born January 18, 1944, to Harold and Charlotte Greve in Harlan, Iowa. She graduated from Elk Horn-Kimballton High School in 1962, where she first met her husband, Egon. After a bit of chasing by Carol, they started dating their senior year, and were married in 1964.

Carol attended Iowa Methodist Nursing School, but left Iowa after their wedding, as Egon finished Submarine School in the U.S. Navy. They settled in Charleston, SC where their first child, Jeff was born. Trisha came along three years later and after Egon was discharged from the Navy, they came back to Iowa and welcomed their third child, Heather. They eventually moved to Northwood, IA where they raised their family.

Carol worked at Fallgatter's Market in Northwood, until going back to college at NIACC in Mason City, IA graduating with an AA in Accounting. Carol spent most of her career working at First Lutheran Church in Northwood, IA, retiring at 62, then moved to Longville, MN with Egon, in 2013.

Carol is known for having a huge heart filled with compassion, generosity, and a feisty spirit for life. She loved everything about nature, from the mountains out west, to watching the birds and squirrels in her own backyard. Carol valued life apart from material things and found her greatest joy in her family. Her greatest adventure was raising her family, and when her grand and great-grandchildren came along, life got even better. She was the ultimate tea party host, Uno competitor, and live audience member; memories that will be cherished forever.

Carol had a deep, abiding relationship with God and shared this in every aspect of her life. Her Bible was always within reach, and her identity was deeply grounded in God's love for her and for all of humankind.

Carol is survived by her husband Egon, son Jeff (Tammy) Overgaard, daughters Trisha (Mitch) Jorgenson, and Heather (Jason) Hauser. Grand-



children Nadja Jorgenson, Kasey Overgaard, Austin (Teal) Jorgenson, Megan Overgaard, Hal Overgaard, Colton Hauser, and Ellayna Hauser. Great-Grandchildren Emma Jorgenson, Brielle Jorgenson, Greyson Jorgenson, and Beckett Jorgenson. Sisters Kathy Italiano, Nancy Greve, and Pam Harris. Sisters-in-law Annette Andersen, Karma (Howard) Sorensen, Elsa West, and Ebba Johnson. Along with many extended family and friends

Carol is preceded in death by her father and mother Harold and Charlotte Greve, father, and mother-in-law Niels and Nadjeshchda Overgaard, sisters-in-law Ardis Pedersen and Eva Leistad, and beloved dog Sadie.

A Celebration of Life is planned for Wednesday, November 17, 2021, at 1pm at Salem Lutheran Church in Longville, MN with Rev. Matt McWaters presiding. Visitation is scheduled for Tuesday, November 16, 2021, from 6pm – 8pm, and Wednesday, November 17th from 12pm – 1pm at Salem Lutheran Church in Longville, MN. Celebration of Life - Live Stream: Search "Carol Overgaard" on YouTube.com In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be given to Salem Lutheran Church for their "Solar Array Project". Arrangements provided by Whispering Pines Funeral & Cremation Service (www.whisperingpinesnorth.com).

The City Council of Elk Horn

November 1, 2021

The City Council of Elk Horn met in regular session on Monday November 1st, 2021, at 6PM with the following members present: Mayor Jens; Councilmen McCarthy, Fredericksen, D. Petersen and K. Petersen. Also in attendance was Clint Fichter, Andy Ring, Chelsee Jacobsen, Jerry Hoffman, and Keli Hansen. Absent: Council member Teegerstrom.

McCarthy moved, seconded by Fredericksen to approve the agenda. ROLL CALL: Ayes 4. Motion carried.

D. Petersen moved, seconded by McCarthy to approve October 5th, 2021, meeting minutes. ROLL CALL: Ayes 4. Motion carried.

D. Petersen moved, seconded by K. Petersen to approve the claims register. ROLL CALL: Ayes 4. Motion carried.

McCarthy moved, seconded by D. Petersen to approve financial report. ROLL CALL: Ayes 4. Motion carried.

Department Reports:

Streets/Sidewalks: City Clerk presented an estimate (\$332.09) for street signs for Copenhagen/Salem, Copenhagen/Fyn, and Copenhagen/Park Alley Street. D. Petersen moved, seconded by K. Petersen to purchase street signs. Ayes 4. Motion carried.

Water/Sewer: Ring stated that Anthony with Cahoy pump has been working to pig the 4-inch mains out in the well field.

Pool/Park: Both pools have been winterized and the park bathrooms are now closed for the season.

Building Permits:

D. Petersen moved, seconded by McCarthy to approve 4017 Main Street and 2108 Pleasant Street building permits. 2030 Catalpa Street is pending approval once the sidewalk repair bill has been paid in full. Homeowner was presented with Elk Horn's Animal Ordinance and must comply with City code before approval is final.

McCarthy moved, seconded by K. Petersen to approve the final pay app to Precision Concrete Services in the amount of \$14,543.47. Ayes 4. Motion carried.

A public hearing has been set for December 6th, 2021, at 6PM to appoint a new Mayor beginning December 7th, 2021. Mayor Jens and City Clerk were informed that the mayor term was 2 years, however the county stated there was a mix up and the term is indeed 4 years. Mayor Jens stated he would approve of Keli Hansen finishing out his term. Keli Hansen filled out appropriate paperwork to run as Mayor and would like to be appointed and finish out Mayor Jens last 2 years and rerun in the next election.

Council will have a special meeting November 9th, 2021, at 5:30 PM to discuss ARPA Funds, Annual Finance Report, TIF, and TIF Resolution 2021.11.1.

McCarthy moved, seconded by Fredericksen to adjourn meeting at 6:28PM

Stan Jens, Mayor

Chelsee Jacobsen, City Clerk

Election Results

November 2, 2021

City of Brayton

Mayor (1)

Cally Christensen – 22

Neil C. Poldberg – 9

City Council (2)

Greg Gust – 27

David L. Hansen – 26

City of Exira

Mayor (1)

Mike Huegerich – 72

City Council (3)

Dorreen Schrader – 66

Dwight Jessen – 57

April Lynn Baldwin – 36

City Council To Fill Vacancy (1)

Nathan Wahlert – 68

City of Kimballton

Mayor (1)

Millette Shores – 17

Glen Hoegh (write-in) – 57

City Council (3)

Vernon Schwarte – 19

Evan Schaben – 26

Michael Shores – 19

Terry Nelson (write-in) – 42

James Mortensen (write-in) – 47

Scott Lange (write-in) – 45

Elk Horn

City Council (2)

Jerry Hoffman – 28

Derick Hogberg – 66

Nolan Teegerstrom – 76

City Council To Fill Vacancy (1)

Kendall Petersen – 75

The One-room Country Schools

Fun and Games at Country School

Recess time found the girls playing on the teeter totter, merry-go-round, skipping rope or just talking. We boys found much more interesting things to do. At least we thought so. Perfecting our skills at marbles was huge and serious, as we played for keeps! The big game was to draw a circle in the dirt, maybe a quarter to half an inch deep and about three feet across. Each boy would put an equal number of marbles in the circle. Another straight line was drawn and "shooter" marbles were lagged to it. The closest to the line would get to start first and so on. The shooter marble was placed on the thumb nail and the forefinger held it in place. Careful aim was taken on one of the marbles in the ring and the thumb flicked the shooter at it. If the marble was hit and knocked out of the circle the kid got to keep it. Any fudging over a "shooting line" resulted in the player losing the next turn. Don't know if the phrase "losing one's marbles" came from that game. Could be---

Submitted by LW Johnson

HANDS

Hands touch our lives
In so many ways
They straighten roads
They brighten days

Embraces, handclaps
And pats-on-the back
All have a special place
Each fills a lack

Yet some hands are special
Beyond all compare
It's for these hands I'm thankful
It's these hands I'll share

My father's hands have character
They're full of courage, strength and duty
It's their firm grasp upon life's course
That gives them a silent, rugged beauty

My mother's hands are warm and tender
They speak of love, compassion, hopes and dreams
Their special touch brings priceless memories
Of boyhood play, of joy and tears, of mended seams

My wife's hands are sweet, but firm
Supports which are always by my side
Toiling, trusting, encouraging, forgiving
In their presence I will ever abide

My baby's hands, so small and carefree
Busy with toys, fun, games and play
As they reach up to grasp my hand
I'm drawn to my knees and silently pray

Dear Savior, Thanks for these hands of love
Protect them, guide them, bless them all
Reach down your nail-scarred hands to them
And help them each one not to fall

And Savior, as I walk life's unknown road
May I ne're forget to thankful be
And when discouraged, tempted, tried
May I be true to the hands touching me

by Jack Krogstad

IT'S ONLY SCIENCE

Last article we covered that water vapor is a greenhouse gas. And it is also a source of heat. When you design an HVAC system you have to take into consideration many things. Of course, the size of the facility, how well is it insulated, the size and placement of its windows, etc. You must consider both the "sensible" and the "latent" heat.

The sensible heat is what you feel and what the thermostat measures. The latent heat is the amount of water vapor in the air. As said before when water evaporates it carries off heat energy. This can be expressed in calories. Every gram of water that evaporates carries 540 calories of heat with it. When it cools back to its liquid state that amount of heat is released. This is an important fact that must be considered in calculating the needed capacity of the air conditioning unit.

When you see a cloud in the sky you are actually looking at a reservoir of latent heat. This increased energy in the atmosphere can result in an increase in the strength of storms. You have all heard the weather person talk about how hurricanes feed on the warmth of the ocean water. But when you consider all forms of precipitation are water vapor condensing back to its liquid form you begin to realize the amount of heat that is being released.

In public facilities the HVAC designer will include carbon dioxide sensors. When a rise in carbon dioxide is detected, it will cause fresh air to be included to lower those levels. At a meeting where a business agenda is followed by a luncheon and then a speaker many find it hard to concentrate on the speaker. They blame it on the meal when actually the carbon dioxide levels are higher from everyone chatting during the meal. It is that level that interferes with your concentration.

With the higher levels of carbon dioxide being one of the primary causes of climate change, maybe we should work on reversing that while we are still able to think clearly.

by Bob Mortenson 10-19-2021

Good News
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Abraham, 'he believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness'? Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, 'In you shall all the nations be blessed.' So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith."

Abraham was but one man and yet we read this in the eleventh chapter of Hebrews verse 12, "Therefore from one man (Abraham) and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

If you are looking for some good news, it does not get any better than this: to understand God's love and mercy to every nation under heaven. God promised a 'new thing' and had it proclaimed throughout the Old Testament. We have seen it in Isaiah and in Joel; it is found in Jeremiah, Daniel, Zechariah, in Ezekiel and, yes, even in the book of Genesis!

God is our creator, sustainer, our provider; He has plans for all His children and like any good parent, He wants, even desires, for us to succeed. What an awesome God we serve.

Bill Rollins 11-12-2021

"I've lived through some terrible things in my life, some of which actually happened."
— Mark Twain



Golden Anniversary

Doug and Wanda Smith are happy to announce that they will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They invite you to dinner and fellowship on Saturday, December 4 from 5pm - 7pm at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church (basement). Everyone welcome, **no gifts please**.

Doug and Wanda were married on December 26, 1971 at the First Christian Church in Rock Port, MO. The couple have four children, Stan Smith of Newton, MA; Randy Smith of Burke, VA; Craig Smith of Elk Horn, IA; and Denise Obrecht of Urbandale, IA. They have 8 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter. The couple have lived in Elk Horn all their married life. Greetings can be sent to: 229 Hwy 173, Atlantic, IA 50022.



FUN NIGHT

Fri Dec 3, 2021

5:30-7:30pm

Free Hot Dogs,
for kids

Free BOUNCE HOUSE sponsored by Petersen Ins Agency & State Farm Ins, Clark Ahrenholtz

GAMES FOR THE KIDS

FISHING, BASKETBALL SHOOT, CAKE WALK
10 ticket for \$1

Exira-EHK SCHOOL : Elk Horn, IA
Student appreciation.
Supported by Thrivent Action Team

The Elk Horn Kimballton Optimist are planning a Fun Night mainly for the elementary school kids, but the high school students often help with the games. The date is **Fri Dec 3 5:30-7:30**. At the High School in Elk Horn. At night there is a basketball game. The Optimist have free hot dogs for the kids and a bounce house (this is sponsored by Clark Ahrenholtz State Farm Insurance and Petersen Insurance Agency Elk Horn and Exira). There are lots of games for the kids which cost from 2-5 tickets. 10 tickets cost \$1. Cake walk, Fishing, Basketball shoot, grab bag and more. Prizes are given to winners. The Leo club and FFA members assist the Optimist with the games. If you have any questions please email or call me at 764-4391.

Thank You,
Jeanette Knudsen
Optimist Sec-Treas





Fire Prevention Month

Monday's "Afterschool Adventures" kiddos as well as the "Workout Wednesday" group visited the Elk Horn Fire Station, tried out the gear, and toured the equipment while enjoying a fire decorated cookie. The older group rescued hidden baby dolls in a dark basement wearing full gear and using a flash light to do "Search and Rescue" to save the 7 babies and were shown how to not be afraid of helping someone during an emergency. A huge shout out to Chelsee Jacobsen for helping and teaching our youth!





Sourdough Bread for Beginners & Beyond
 Saturday, November 20th at 10am
 Local sourdough baking enthusiast, Ken Jordan, will be giving us an introduction along with his tips and techniques to the process of making and baking sourdough bread including samples of his finished product.



**KIDS IN THE KITCHEN FUNDRAISER
 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7th AT 6PM**

The Elk Horn library is hosting a fundraiser to help provide quality kitchen tools for our children's' cooking class. We will have an open house event on Tuesday, December 7th from 6-8 PM. Come out to shop and enjoy some goodies.

If you cannot make it to this event, you can shop through our registry for item for the library (and also for yourself) online.

All orders will start processing once they are placed. They will be shipped directly to you. Please drop off all donations to the library after you receive them. **THANK YOU** for supporting our library.

NOVEMBER AT THE ELK HORN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Afterschool Adventures Storytime 3:30pm	2	3 Whatever Wednesday "Makerspace" 2-4pm Gadgets & Gaming 2-4pm	4	5	
7	8 Afterschool Adventures Storytime 3:30pm	9	10 Whatever Wednesday "Workout" 2-4pm Gadgets & Gaming 2-4pm	11	12	
14	15 Afterschool Adventures Storytime 3:30pm Outlook Study Club 6:30pm	16	17 Whatever Wednesday "Cooking Camp" 2-4pm Gadgets & Gaming 2-4pm	18	19	20 Sourdough Bread Workshop 10am
21	22 Afterschool Adventures Storytime 3:30pm	23	24	25 	26	27 CHRISTMAS TRAIN VILLAGE OPENS
28	29 Afterschool Adventures Storytime 3:30pm	30				

Exira-Elk Horn-Kimballton SPARTAN PRIDE



Left to Right: Lisa Dreier, Ashley Hansen, Katie Andersen, Kate Hansen, Ella Petersen, Macy Emgarten, and Nate McDonald

A huge success for the Exira-EHK Veteran's Day Assembly that was held on November 11 at 2:00pm at the HS building. A tribute to over 40 local veterans which the entire school body (K-12), school staff and public had an opportunity to watch the program. They had the privilege to view the American Legion Color Guard Post#332 (Tom Benton, Beck Benton, Kyle Johnson, and Brad Johnson). The guest speaker was Charlie Wheeler (Commander of the American Legion Ballou Post #332). Emma Bireline (High School English teacher) sang "My Country Tis of Thee". The Middle School Choir sang "America the Beautiful" and "Proud to be an American" under director Cody Parmley. The High School Band played "The Star Spangled Banner" under director Jessica Allen. A special thank you goes out to the High School TAG students (Ashley Hansen, Macy Emgarten, Kate Hansen, Katie Andersen and Ella Petersen for organizing and participating in the Veteran's Day Assembly. The Spartan Media live streamed the program for the

two local Nursing Homes and public. The students from the elementary and middle school painted Freedom rocks, flags, colored patriotic pictures and banners (one from the Elk Horn Explorers & Spartan Clover Kids 4-H) for the veterans. "The Veteran's Day Assembly was a truly amazing program for our local veterans, students, staff and public. The HS TAG students (Ashley, Macy, Kate, Katie and Ella) were very passionate about this Veteran's Day service project. We are planning new ideas for next year's Veteran's Day Assembly! We would like to say thank you to our wonderful guest speaker Charlie Wheeler, to Emma Bireline for her amazing solo, to excellent performances from our MS tchoir and HS band, and to Cody Parmley with again exceptional Spartan Media live coverage. I personally like to thank Connie Jessen and Nate McDonald for all their help and support!" expressed Lisa Dreier, HS TAG Instructor. *Many more pictures of the Veteran's Day Assembly will be posted at a later date



Local Veterans front the Exira, Elk Horn, Kimballton & Brayton area



Exira Post 332 Honor Guard

left to right -
Kyle Johnson, Tom Benton, Beck Benton & Brad

The Danish Villages Improvement Organization would like to thank everyone for coming and our sponsors Marne Elk Horn, Crystal Clear Repair, Mikes Welding, Clark Ahrenholtz – State Farm Insurance, Julie Andersen and Danielle Albert.

Age Group 0-3 winners: 1st Place, Cowboy: Lane Poldberg; 2nd Place, Little Old Lady: Katie Ann Wasson; 3rd Place, Dinosaur Duo: Jack & Tyler Petersen.



Age group 8 and up winners: 1st place, Scarecrow: Celina Owens; 2nd place, Sad Clown: Savannah Ostrus; 3rd place Zombie Boy: Brock Schechinger



Age group 4-7 winners: 1st Place, Farmer & Tractor: Declan Niklasen; 2nd place, Little Witch: Brynn Schechinger; 3rd place, Dinosaur: Braxton Androy



Best Group Category: How to Train Your Dragon, Gideon King, Timothy Reinhardt, Emma Reinhardt, Deborah King, Clara King, Josiah King





Exira-EHK 2021-2022 1st Quarter HS Honor Roll

High Honor Roll (3.50 and above)

SENIORS	JUNIORS	SOPHOMORES	FRESHMEN
Justice Doherty	Katie Andersen	Hailey Berns	Ries Andersen
Macy Emgarten	Gavin Bengard	Cole Brabham	Gracie Bartz
Brody Haag	Shay Burmeister	Emily Bricker	Hailey Bieker
Ashley Hansen	Jaici Carlile	Cash Emgarten	Olivia Dixon
Kate Hansen	Quinn Grubbs	Tyson Ewing	Jasmine Doherty
Jack LaCanne	McKenna Larsen	Aiden Flathers	Harlee Fahn
Davis Larsen	Madison Miller	Gemini	Alex Hansen
Easton	Easton Nelson	Goodwin	Cannon Hansen
McCarthy	Ella Petersen	Jameson	Levi Jessen
Madalinn	Trey Petersen	Kilworth	Mayne Jorgensen
Oldham	Makenzie Riley	Desiree Lopez	Gideon King
Alisa Partridge	Molly Schneider	Hannah Nelson	Irelynd McCarthy
Aiden Potts		Jaiden Pettepier	Bella Muller
Mollie		Myrna	Gracie Olsen
Rasmussen		Schneider	Shelbi Partridge
McKenzie		Hailie Snider	Anna Potts
Yoshida		Eric Wilson	Ashlyn Sickler
		David Yoder	Jacey Smith

Honor Roll (3.0-3.49)

SENIORS	JUNIORS	SOPHOMORES	FRESHMEN
Savanna Bacon	Madelyn	Jathen	Brayden
Kayden Hansen	Christensen	Devereaux-	Burnison
Tyler Kingery	Cole Fahn	Carlile	Hannah Jensen
Zander Kraus	Derrek Kommes	Jordan Jensen	Lillian McCall
Ben Paulsen	Jessi Marshall	Jonas LaCanne	Joshua Nelson
Dane Paulsen	Braxton Marxen	Skylar Nelsen	
Jackson Shores	Braeden Parker	Jackson Radcliff	
	Donovan	Mariah Traver	
	Partridge	Quintinn White	
	Logan Schnitker		
	Kyera Vodicka		
	Shayle Young		

"Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see."
— Mark Twain

Must-Know facts

- Price of a box of Girl Scout Cookies when they debuted in 1936: 25 cents
- World's largest consumer of sugar: Coca-Cola
- Walrus burp
- Shakespear's daughter was illiterate
- A bison can jump as high as six feet off the ground
- Smallest, shallowest ocean on Earth: The Artic Ocean
- Butter has artificial coloring. It is really white
- The LOW MAN on the toten pole is THE MOST IMPORTANT man in the tribe.
- A single ounce of gold can be stretched into a wire 65 miles long
- Wood frogs freeze solid in winter and thaw back to life in spring

Celebrate the arrival of the Christmas season
Julefest 2021

November 26 & 27 • Danish Villages
Elk Horn & Kimballton
Iowa - Located 6 & 9 mi. N of I-80, Exit 54



9TH ANNUAL

Naughty or Nisse
5K POLAR RUN

Mermaid to Mill
Sat., Nov. 27, 2021
9 a.m. Start
Registration \$20. **Pre-Registrars (by Nov. 15) guaranteed a Nisse hat.**

For more information & to register in advance, go to www.danishwindmill.com



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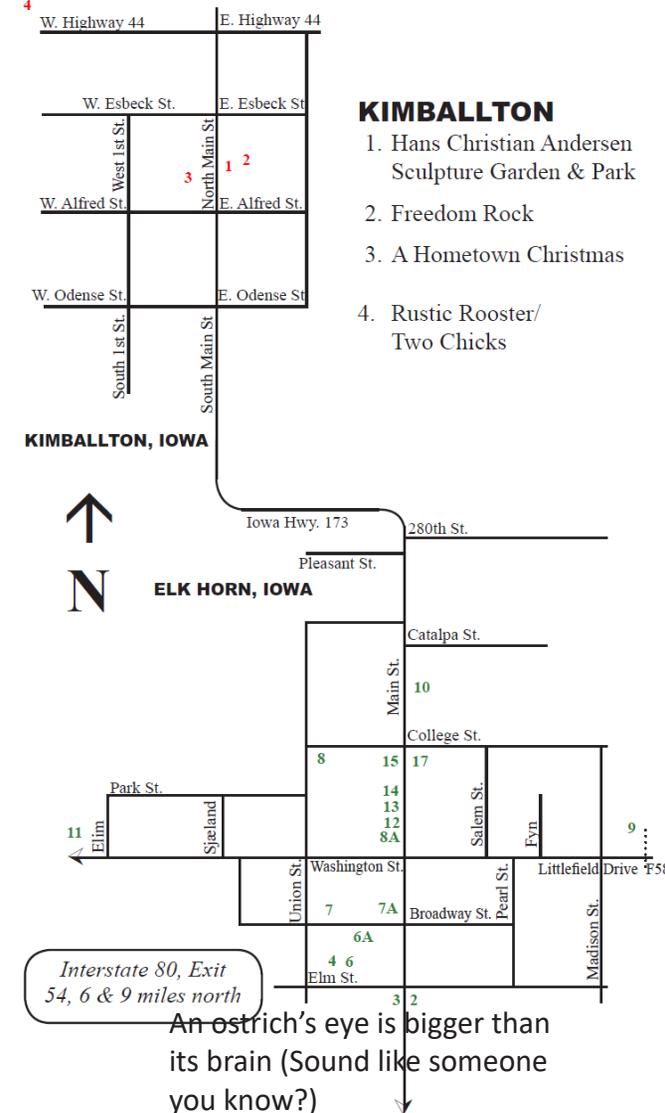
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- An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain (Sound like someone you know?)
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What does a pie and a puppy have in common? A lot, according to the Exira EHK Leo Club, which is composed of 8th through 12th grade students. Since 2015 each November the club makes and sells homemade pies to raise money to sponsor the training of a LeadDog (a puppy). Each puppy's training is \$500 and most years the club is able to sponsor more than one puppy.

The idea to sell pies as a fundraiser for LeadDog was started by Lion Allen Zobel. His original idea was for a church youth group of 5-10 kids to sell 75 pies each year. As the Leo Club got involved the number of pies rose and so did those interested in buying! The Leo Club then dubbed this event "Pies for Puppies."

Order sheets are handed out at the October meeting and each Leo is encouraged to sell five pies; with close to fifty members that's 250 pies! The local Exira Lion's Club also helps. Pies for sale this year include unbaked apple, unbaked cherry, unbaked peach, baked pumpkin, baked peach, and baked cherry. In the past the club has done cream pies, but as the event grew there wasn't time to bake those. This year the club has a total of 339 pies to make.

Weekends prior to November, members have met to peel the apples for the apple pies, season them, and freeze them for the upcoming event. On November 19th and 20th this year, Leo members will meet at the Exira Lion's Club building to make the crust and assemble and bake the pies. The 19th is used to make the filling for the unbaked cherry, so there is time for it to set up, and to bake the pumpkin pies as those take the longest. The day of the 20th is an all day event in which we will put the pies together in teams. There are stations for rolling pie crust, more apple peelers, apple pie station, cherry pie station, peach pie station and pumpkin pie station. There are others that are in the kitchen baking pies, a station set up to wrap the pies in plastic wrap and others that are folding the boxes and getting them ready to be packaged. Those that ordered pies will get a phone call when their orders are ready and they can come to the building to pick them up.

The Leo Club couldn't do it without the Lion's Club volunteers. Al Zobel makes sure that all of the supplies are there for us, Brenda has the stations set up with all of the supplies that we need and other volunteers are there to teach the kids how to roll crusts or crimp edges. It is definitely a team effort.



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Those who want to go home and those who don't.
The trouble is, they are usually married to each other.**



L to R
 Lisa Riggs, Mill Manger - Shon Andersen, Danish Mill Board Member and Jodee Dixon, Shelby County Community Foundation Board Member.
 Jodee is presenting the Shelby County Community Foundation award grant check of \$2,000.00 for replacing and updating the cedar roof of the VikingHjem located on the Danish Windmill grounds.
 The work on the roof was done by Mill volunteers that are part of the Skjaldborg Viking that do Viking reenactments during the year at the VikingHjem.



Annual Julefest
Naughty or Nisse
5K Polar Run

Mermaid to the Mill | Saturday, November 27, 2021 | 9:00 a.m. Start Time
 Peppermint Patties at the Start (Mermaid Fountain in Kimballton)
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Outhouse Facts:

- Professionals called “gong farmers” were called in to empty pits
- Holes in outhouse doors were designed to let light from a lantern shine out to alert everyone the outhouse was occupied.
- An outhouse for women had a crescent moon. Mens’ had a star. If both moon and star, it was for the whole family.

Most asked questions:

- How long is your hose?
- What do you do with this stuff?
 (Like your hair dresser... only your septic pumper knows for sure.)

If you live an average lifespan, you'll spend a total of about **six months on the toilet**



Full-Time Facilities Manager Opportunity

The Museum of Danish America is seeking a full-time Facilities Manager to provide planning, directing, bidding, scheduling and coordination for all building, maintenance/repair projects, and preventative maintenance. This position also works with staff and outside contractors for planning and maintenance of the Museum’s Jens Jensen Prairie Landscape Park.

Minimum requirements are a high school education or equivalent; 5+ years of working experience in building maintenance, construction or related field; basic understanding of electrical, HVAC, and carpentry; and good computer and communication skills. Annual salary range: \$38,000 - \$44,000; Single Health Insurance Premium Paid by Museum, Short / Long Term Disability Insurance; Paid Vacation, Sick Leave and Holidays. To apply, submit a cover letter, resume and three references via email to Terri.johnson@danishmuseum.org or mail to Terri Johnson, Administrative Manager, Museum of Danish America, 2212 Washington Street, Elk Horn, Iowa 51531. For a full job description, visit our website at www.danishmuseum.org



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