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



There are two sets today

RHCN Business Spotlight



Get the inside Information

The mystery of:

“The Hiding Elk Horns” In the March 24 paper:

Page 18: picture on right:

Jerry “waving”...

Second set: cannot see. Sorry, it is in the hole that Jeff and Jerry dug, but it is lost to the dark shadow.

Larry’s Bridge: Don’t know yet..



Our NEW publicaton Schedule: We will publish on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.

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. Emily & Nathan Paulsen started Brun Ko Farm almost 7 years ago - the same year they were married. In fact, farming is what brought the couple together. Nathan and Emily met over a milk cow named Abby and as they say ‘the rest is history!’ The last 7 years have certainly had their ups and downs but Nathan & Emily are happily settled 3 miles east of Elk Horn on Falcon Avenue. There they are raising 2 children, over 30 different varieties of vegetables, pasture raised meat, eggs, and honey which they then sell at area farmers markets and to FarmTable Procurement & Delivery, a food hub located in Harlan, IA.

When asked what she was especially excited about this season, Emily spoke about Operation: Lawn to Lunch. On the surface, Operation: Lawn to Lunch is a plant and seed bundle containing 13 different types of vegetable plants and 4 types of seeds. More importantly though, Operation: Lawn to Lunch offers guidance through videos, weekly check-ins and a Facebook community where members can share their triumphs and challenges and also ask questions about their specific gardening journey.

Brun Ko Farm continued on page 8

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Thursday, April 28 - Joanne Potts Estate
 152 acres m/l, Section 5, Clay Twp., Shelby County.
 Elk Horn Town Hall,
 Wayne Hansen Real estate LLC
 and Osborn Auction, Auctioneers.

Thursday, June 9 - 10 a.m. Leona Hemminger Trust
 Land Auction 227 acres m/l sections
 28 and 33 Sharon Township Audubon County

WE NEED NEW FARM LISTINGS

We would love to list your home, acreage, or farm! Give us a call today!

Look what I bought at the Rolling Hills Fish Market



(Marge thinks I caught it)

Wi-fi went down for five minutes,
 so I had to talk to my family.....
 They seem like nice people.

**THE KRINGLE
 MAN PASTRIES**

Being a little older, I am very fortunate to have someone call and check on me everyday... He is from India and is very concerned about my car warranty..



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11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Hot Dogs, Chips & Drink!

April 16th NOON!

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Kids in the Village - Elk Horn

March 25 at 2:53 PM · 🌐

Stan and Michelle Jens accepting a \$500 grant from Walmart. EHK Optimist and Danish Villages Improvement Organization present \$1153 to the Kids in the Village from profits from the soup supper held at our Open House Mar 19. Thank you to everyone for your hard work and donations! We have a firm open date of June 1st. If you are still looking to register your child please send an email to kitvdaycare@gmail.com or send us a message on here!



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YES, THERE IS GOOD NEWS!

God in all of His wisdom has not only created a world where life can exist and prosper and grow (the earth), but has given to us the reality (if we will accept it) of an eternal life where His creation (that's us) may fully engage with Him as we fully come to know Him.

The prayer Jesus offered up to the Father at the end of His final Pass-over meal is found in John 17. The entirety of the chapter contains this prayer that He gave for His apostles, His disciples and for "those who will believe in Him through their message" (John 17:20).

He begins that prayer with this: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted to Him authority over all people that He might give eternal life to all those you have given Him. Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent." (John 17:1-3)

It has been said that the Gospel of John is one where we find many definitions of spiritual ideas. In the above quote, Jesus gives us (through the pen of John) an interesting definition of eternal life: 'That we may know God and His Son'. I guess when I read that, I come to understand just how incredibly complex and how awesome our God is!!

Today, in this fleshly body, our small minds can, in no way, comprehend the nature and the abilities of an eternal God. But in that day (the day of eternity), all mysteries will be made known. Paul puts it this way in his first letter to the Corinthians in 2:9, "It is written that no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him". Paul is here quoting from Isaiah 64:4 but he goes on to make this statement, "But God has revealed it to us by His Spirit."

Those who have God's Holy Spirit dwelling in them today, have a head start in coming to know God. Later in that same letter, Paul tells us that "Now we see but through a glass darkly, (kind of like a poor reflection in a mirror) but then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully." (1 Cor. 13:12) What an awesome thought to hang our hope onto; face to face with God our Father. And remember what we talked about in our previous article "The hope that God intends for us is an assurance of what He has promised based on His word of truth. And God's words are pure, holy and true."

Paul tells us about this resurrection from the dead in this same letter to the Corinthians. In Chapter 15 Paul elaborates on the topic. Paul makes these comments, "If for this life only we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men." (verse 19) "If the dead are not raised, let us eat and drink for tomorrow we die." (verse 32) If all we have is this life – well, really what's the use?

Paul does spend some time in this chapter 15 giving proof to all who have eyes to see that there is a resurrection from the dead. Perhaps we'll consider more of his words in our next article.

Bill Rollins 4-5-2022

The officer said, "You drinking?" I said, "You buying?" We just laughed and laughed.... I need bail money.

IT'S ONLY SCIENCE

Last article we talked about how gale force winds begin to tear a building apart. Let us examine what steps we can take to counteract this when we construct a new building.

Since the damage always begins at the edges, corners, and seams this should be our first focus. Adding additional fasteners at these points will strengthen these areas. But there is more to be done.

An overlooked feature of wind damage is how the wind force causes the building to flex. This in time weakens and loosens the fasteners holding the structure together. So how can we minimize the flexing of the structure under wind load? The simplest way is to install cross bracing at a 45-degree angle across the stud and rafters. Just a one by two, let in, makes a dramatic difference in reducing flex. Although one might not think that small piece of lumber could have that effect, we must consider the properties of the wood itself. Wood is the strongest when force is applied lengthwise to it. Think of how much weight it is holding when it is in the trunk of a 100-foot-tall tree. The cross bracing is being stressed in the manner that it is the strongest.

If the structure retains its roof, its survival chances are greatly improved. The so called "hurricane clips" should be installed on every rafter and rigidly attached to the top plate. Extra care should also be taken to make certain the structure is securely fastened to its foundation. These steps can greatly improve the resistance of the structure to wind damage.

Next article we will examine how design can work to make the structure provide for the comfort of its future inhabitants as their lives and situations change.

by Bob Mortenson 3-17-2022

Pumper Tales from DC

One of the Top 10 country songs:
'It's Hard to Kiss the Lips at Night
that Chewed My Butt All Day.'



A FLUSH BEATS A FULL HOUSE!

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Human remains were found in a Walmart today. Police stated the person would still be alive if they had opened another check-out register.



Scratches From the Rusty Quill – Article 4

By Wava Petersen

Now that all of us except for a few diehards have abandoned our New Year's resolutions to lose some excess poundage, maybe it's time to think about a few of the memorable meals of our lifetime. Just visualizing some of those delicious feasts brings back recollections of holiday meals, 4th of July picnics etc. Then there are those remembered for, well, other reasons.....

Arthur P. Rasmussen (Jan. 5, 1922 – March 20, 1964), was born and raised in Elk Horn. He attended Elk Horn Elem & High Schools. He served in the U.S. Army before WWII and the U.S. Coast Guard during the war. Locating in Fort Worth, Texas, he later was a cook and chef for Hotel Texas and Town Club for 15 years. Arthur Rasmussen was the chef who prepared President Kennedy's last breakfast – November 22nd, 1963 (from an article in the Elk Horn Community History).

None of my memorable meals will ever rate a paragraph in history but they brought a lot of chuckles through the years as well as some poignant memories.

Lyle and I were visiting relatives. The lady of the house was known as an avid bargain hunter and penny-pincher especially when it came to food. We were taken to a steak house of her choosing for our evening meal. The food was ladled out as we passed through what resembled a school lunch line. Once seated, I looked at my plate. One glance at that revolting steak was enough. "I can't eat that," I thought. "What shall I do with the wretched thing?" As I pushed it around on my plate I glanced over at Lyle's food and had to smile at his ingenuity. He had hollowed out his baked potato and piled his entire steak inside the empty shell. The perfect solution!

Following my retirement and our somewhat reluctant dispersal of the last of our livestock, we were able to do some traveling. We had purchased a 5th wheel travel trailer and enjoyed many a vacation near or far, often accompanied by our camping buddies Darrell & Sue Mardesen who also had a 5th wheeler.



Our first major trip was to Alaska. We were enjoying a roadside lunch in Yukon Territory when a little Gray Jay joined us for lunch, eagerly snatching up tidbits from our picnic table. Lyle offered him a raisin on his hand and we were all surprised and delighted when our little feathered friend perched on his outstretched hand to enjoy the morsel. Then we all followed suit. What a thrill it was

to have that tiny wild creature, feet as delicate as the finest wire, rest in the palm of my hand. He was no heavier than a whisper. Rather se-

lective, he preferred raisins to bread crumbs. Sometimes the ambiance completely outshines the meal.

From the far northwest my recollections turn to the sub-tropical east coast of Florida and another meal with a delightful ambiance until ----Visiting our daughter Julie and her husband we were treated to a local fish fry. Each table was located in its own shelter. The palm trees swayed in the mild ocean breeze. Seagulls argued over table scraps tossed their way. The fish was fried to a golden perfection. We were enjoying our meal immensely until a seagull suddenly swooped through our shelter and dropped a bomb SPLAT on Julie's plate. So much for ambiance!

When traveling we often left the busy highways for the roads less traveled, stopping at mom & pop restaurants in small towns along the way. Driving through one of the south-eastern states on our way to Florida we found ourselves in a cozy little café with a tempting noon buffet. Not being very hungry we decided to just have a salad and divide a chicken breast sandwich. Our meal arrived in a few minutes and I took on the duty of dividing the sandwich as Lyle was studying a map. The knife zipped quickly through the top slice of bread, then abruptly refused to go any further. Bearing down on my weapon I sawed away. Finally, I removed the top slice and we both began to laugh. The chicken breast had apparently been taken fresh from the buffet, bones and all, and slapped between two slices of bread. After a session with the carving knife we had ourselves a very good sandwich and a very memorable meal. And traveled on wondering who taught that cook how to prepare a chicken breast sandwich.

Now back to the Yukon. Just north of Teslin, near the British Columbia border, we camped at Mukluk Annie's Salmon Bake. An oasis in the forest, the very reasonable price included no-hook-up camping, vehicle wash (cold water hose – little pressure), meal and a one-hour boat ride on Lake Teslin narrated by the owner. Our meal included excellent grilled salmon plus all you could eat salad bar, baked beans, buns, coffee or tea topped off with a



2-inch brownie of the devil's design. (It was sinfully delicious.) A huge brick grill dominated the center of the dining room. Frequent grease flare-ups were doused with a shot of water from a hose, startling diners with a mighty WHOOSH and a magnificent cloud of steam rising from the sputtering grill. What a meal to remember!

That's about enough food for thought for this column. So I'll give my rusty quill a rest and save some memorable meals for another time.

***I told my wife she should embrace her mistakes...
so she hugged me.***

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Schedule Change

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My wife says I only have 2 faults... I don't listen.... and something else....



February

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Congratulations

Kristi Lindgren

who is a Patient Access Specialist & Scheduler at the Elk Horn Health Clinic. She has dedicated 34 years to Myrtue Medical Center.

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I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me, and she was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying, "Grandma, I think you should try figuring out some of this stuff for yourself!"

THE KRINGLE MAN PASTRIES



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Welcome Home

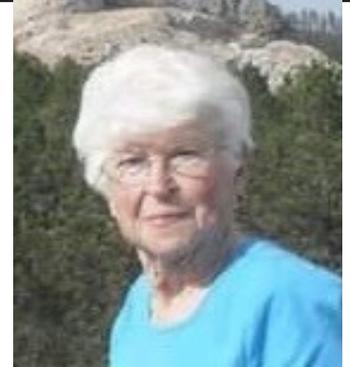


Maundy Thursday - April 14, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday - April 15, 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday - April 17, Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m.,

Easter Breakfast at 8:00 am with Regular Service at 9:30 a.m.



Obituary

Thoughts from Pastor Menter

Some years ago a book was written by a noted American historian entitled *When The Cheering Stopped*. It was the story of President Woodrow Wilson and the events leading up to and following WWI. When that war was over Wilson was an international hero. There was a great spirit of optimism abroad, and people actually believed that the last war had been fought and the world had been made safe for democracy.

On his first visit to Paris after the war Wilson was greeted by cheering mobs. He was actually more popular than their own heroes. The same thing was true in England and Italy. In a Vienna hospital a Red Cross worker had to tell the children that there would be no Christmas presents because of the war and the hard times. The children didn't believe her. They said that President Wilson was coming and they knew that everything would be all right.

The cheering lasted about a year. Then it gradually began to stop. It turned out that the political leaders in Europe were more concerned with their own agendas than they were a lasting peace. At home, Woodrow Wilson ran into opposition in the United States Senate and his League of Nations was not ratified. Under the strain of it all the President's health began to break. In the next election his party was defeated. So it was that Woodrow Wilson, a man who barely a year or two earlier had been heralded as the new world Messiah, came to the end of his days a broken and defeated man. The cheering had stopped.

It's a sad story, but one that is not altogether unfamiliar. The ultimate reward for someone who tries to translate ideals into reality is apt to be frustration and defeat. There are some exceptions, of course, but not too many.

It happened that way with Jesus, as well.

I would suggest to you that the cheering stopped because Jesus began to talk more and more about a cross. In the early part of his ministry Jesus talked about the Kingdom of God. That's what they wanted to hear about, especially since they misunderstood this kingdom to be a restoration of Israel to the days of King David's glory. But increasingly Jesus began to talk about sacrifice—even giving up your life.

The story is told of the pee-wee baseball game. When the young boy got up to the plate he looked over to the coach, and he saw him give the signal to sacrifice bunt. He then promptly proceeded to take three big swings and strike out. The coach ran up to him and said: Didn't you see me give you the signal to sacrifice. Yes, the boy replied. But I didn't really think that you meant it.

Isn't that what we so often say to God. Yes, lord, I heard that talk about sacrifice but didn't really think that you meant it, but the cross says emphatically that he did mean it.

"Why did the cheering stop?" It stopped because Jesus more and more began to talk about commitment; it stopped because Jesus opened up the doors of the church and invited people to come in. But most importantly of all, it stopped because Jesus began to talk about a cross.

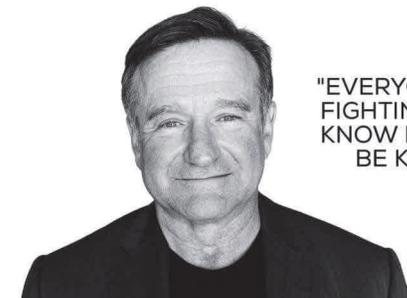
Aleeta M (Brown) Bice, age 92 of Kimballton, Iowa, died on Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at Unity Point-Methodist Hospital in Des Moines, IA. She was born on January 24, 1930, in Humboldt, IA to Emma Christina (Thompson) Brown and Paul Thorvald Brown. Aleeta attended Humboldt High School where she was in the school band and played the trombone. She graduated in 1948. On October 5, 1948, Aleeta was united in marriage to Glenn Bice. They lived on the family farm in Ogden, Iowa and had two sons: Kent Michael Bice in 1952 and Kevin LaVerne Bice in 1954. They all moved to Tampa, Florida in 1957. Their daughter Karen Kay Bice was born in 1960 during hurricane Donna.

Aleeta worked at Turners Dairy in Tampa for several years in the 1960's. She returned to college in the late 1970's and attended Hillsborough Community College. She graduated with her degree in medical transcription and worked in that field until after she was 80 years old. Aleeta moved to Arizona in 1978 where she and Glenn lived until after his death. At this time, she returned to Florida to be close to her children and grandchildren. Aleeta returned to Kimballton, Iowa in 2012.

Aleeta made lifelong friends with everyone she met. She was a member in the Red Hat Ladies in Florida and Iowa. Aleeta loved to travel. She saw many places, including Denmark, England, Bermuda, Canada, Hawaii, and numerous roads trips along the eastern and western coasts of the United States, South Dakota, Utah, and the Ozarks. Aleeta enjoyed going to the theatre and attended *Phantom of the Opera*, *Cats*, *Jesus Christ Superstar* to name a few. Aleeta had a daily routine and wanted to watch her "stories" uninterrupted. She was always active and busy. She was an avid reader and would read several books within a week. Aleeta took great comfort in her religious convictions and said her prayers every night. She leaves behind a large, loving group of family and friends. She is loved and will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; her husband, Glenn L. Bice in 1986; and her brother, Paul Brown. Aleeta is survived by: her sons, Kent Bice of Winter Haven, FL and Kevin (Debbie) Bice of Springhill, FL; a daughter, Karen Baggett of Kimballton, Iowa; twelve grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 26, 2022, at Elk Horn Lutheran Church in Elk Horn, Iowa with Pastor Keith Menter officiating.



"EVERYONE YOU MEET IS FIGHTING A BATTLE YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT. BE KIND. ALWAYS."

- Robin Williams

Brun Ko Farm from page 1

When asked about challenges on the farm, Emily noted that time is always in short supply. Like all farmers know, challenges abound in farming. However, especially with 2 small kids running around, Emily's biggest struggle is trying to find a work-life balance that works for the family. She hopes to figure it out 'someday'.

This summer, Nathan and Emily will be offering several ways for you to shop their pasture raised meats and produce. As usual you will find the farm represented at Produce in the Park in Atlantic on Thursday evenings.

In addition to this, you will be able to shop at their selfserve farm stand which will be located in Elk Horn near the electric vehicle charging station next to the Danish Windmill. This stand will be stocked with fresh produce several days/week. You will also be able to order meat and veggies both online for pick up at the farm. Their online ordering is currently under construction but will be housed on their website www.brunkofarm.com

While on their website, you can also sign up for the Brun Ko Farm email newsletter to stay up to date with happenings on the farm.

Imagine having a partner through every step of your first garden.

That's what Operation: Lawn to Lunch is all about. In addition to providing all of the seeds and transplants you will need, Nathan and Emily will provide weekly videos on key topics so you can follow along as we turn a 4x8 section of our lawn into lunch for our family's table right along side you. Videos will provide instruction for ground prep, planting, & harvesting. Videos will also assist with plant ID in the spring when it's tough to tell the weeds from the veggies, help to identify when produce is ready for harvest, and give ideas for how to prepare and serve your harvest. Videos will be available via a private Facebook group. In this group, Emily & Nathan will check in with members weekly and the group will be a place where members can ask questions and share the journey from Lawn to Lunch with Emily, Nathan and your fellow Lawn to Lunch gardeners

Plants, seeds, a planting calendar and information on subjects like mulch and compost will be distributed at 2 dates and in 2 locations*.

April: 28: 4-5pm at the Danish Windmill parking lot in Elk Horn & 5:30-6:30pm at the Atlantic City Park

May: 19 4-5pm at the Danish Windmill parking lot in Elk Horn & 5:30-6:30pm at the Atlantic City Park

What is the significance to Brun Ko?

With Danish heritage in both of our families and living in a community that takes great pride in their Danish descent, we decided to incorporate that into our farm name. With that said, our farm began with a small herd of Jersey cattle that will forever be in our hearts. So, the name Brun Ko, meaning 'brown cow' in Danish holds a lot of significance for us

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Sunday, May 1, 2022

11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Masonic Building - Exira

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Call Pat Mullenger (304-4450) or Connie Esbeck (712-250-0385) to reserve a dinner.

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Farmers – Pick up a dinner and take it to the field.

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Meet, Greet & Retire



Elk Horn Town Hall

Sunday, April 24th, 2022 1PM to 3PM

Meet our new Mayor, Council and Staff.

Mayor Keli Hansen, Councilmen Derick Hogberg & Kendall Petersen, Public Works Jeff Nelson

Greet our current Staff.

Current Councilmen Dan Petersen, Tim Fredericksen, and Nolan Teegerstrom, Librarian Alissa LaCanne, Children's Librarian LaJissa Niklason, Pool Manager Laura White, City Clerk Chelsee Jacobsen, Fitness Center Neta Sander

Retirement for Stan Jens, Jimmy McCarthy, and Jerry Evans.

- Talk about setting goals for the city
 - Information on upcoming projects
 - Public input on city goals
- Light refreshments provided

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before I speak...

I like to be just as
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Your resume says you spent
“fore yeers at collej”



Somehow, I don't think the 5 second rule applies here..



MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

SUNDAY APRIL 24, 2022

BRAYTON TOW HALL

8:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Bacon, Eggs, Waffles, French Toast,
Biscuits & Gray, Coffee, Juice

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Proceeds for scholarships for 2022
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museum of
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Easter Egg Hunt

Kimballton & Elk Horn Communities

Saturday, April 16th 11:30AM @ Elk Horn City Park



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THEME FOR LENT 2022 - "THE LORD'S PRAYER"

Lenten Meal each week from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Midweek Worship Services at 7:00 p.m.

April 14 – Maundy Thursday: "Lead Us Not Into Temptation"

(Holy Communion/no meal)

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton

April 15 – Good Friday: "Deliver Us from Evil"

Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville(no meal)

April 17 – Easter Sunday: "For Thine is the Kingdom"

Bethany/Bethlehem/Immanuel/St. Paul

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

— Mark Twain



Our presenters are the daughters of Pastor Tim and Cindy White:

Jennifer Roush has worked in the pro-life world since 2012. She is a graduate of the UNMC as a registered nurse. Jennifer has served as a nurse sonographer and as the Director of Medical Services for Informed Choice of Iowa. She currently serves as the National Executive Director for the SperaVita Institute headquartered in Omaha, Nebraska. She is passionate about serving women most at risk for abortion. She and her husband Troy have four children and live in Omaha. Her disarming belief that there is "no pit so deep, that God is not deeper still" empowers people to see beyond their present.

Rachel Scott is an international recording artist. Having a passion to reach the poor through her music, Rachel is signed to Compassion International's Artist Roster, and she has partnered with other non-profit organizations. She now teaches private voice lessons, leads worship, and performs concerts around the Midwest. She is one of the speakers and musicians for Choose Ministry. In 1996, Rachel was crowned Miss Nebraska. Today she and her husband Greg live in Omaha with their three sons. Their oldest son plays football for UNI, and their middle son plays football at the University Of Wyoming.

Everyone is welcome to join us for this uplifting event!

FISHING FOR FUN!

All families with children under 12 years of age are invited for some fishing fun!

MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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(RAIN DATE MAY 18TH)

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First Place In Precision Agriculture Specialist at 2022 National PAS Conference.

In his time at Iowa Central Carson has been involved with a group called Professional Agriculture Students (PAS). This group is similar to FFA chapters that are found in high schools all across the country, but for college students. This group is perfect for those looking to learn more about agriculture and compete against other colleges across Iowa and the United States.

This past February, Carson competed at the Iowa PAS State Conference as an individual Precision Ag Specialist. There were three components to the contest: written exam, software project, and hardware installation. Software proved to be the most important for Anderson, as he used a program called sms advanced, to create Field Boundary, Soil Sampling Data Points, Variable Rate Lime Map, and Harvest Data from the Iowa Central College farm. All of his efforts paid off handsomely, as Anderson took home first place in the state in the Precision Ag Specialist Group. Carson had punched his ticket to national competition in Bloomington, Minnesota.

Anderson's goal going into national competition was to get on stage, which would require him to place in the top 3 competitors. The National PAS Conference followed a similar format to the state level competition, with a written exam, software project, and a hardware installation. Carson achieved his goal and then some: He received First Place In Precision Agriculture Specialist at 2022 National PAS Conference. Anderson would like to extend a thank you to his family and friends for all the support, as well as his PAS advisor and Professor Mike Richards for everything he has done not only for Carson, but the Iowa Central Agriculture program



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The City Council of Elk Horn met in regular session on Monday April 4th, 2022, at 6PM with the following members present: Mayor Hansen; Councilmen Fredericksen, D. Petersen, Teegerstrom, Hogberg and K. Petersen. Also in attendance was Clint Fichter, Chelsea Jacobsen, Jeff Nelson, Jerry Evans, Steve Turner, Jordan Sanders and Alex Londo from Shelby County Emergency Management, Craig Smith, Adam McCall, Dave Thompson, Jodee Dixon, Dave Sturm, Mike Kolbe, Lisa Riggs, Jerry Hoffman, and Alissa LaCanne.

D. Petersen moved, seconded by Fredericksen to approve the agenda. Roll Call: Ayes 5. Motion carried.

D. Petersen moved, seconded by Teegerstrom to approve March 7th, 2022, meeting minutes. Roll Call: Ayes 5. Motion carried.

New Business:

Dave Sturm with Snyder & Associates presented the engineering agreement for Broadway/Main Street storm water repairs. Fredericksen moved, seconded by D. Petersen to approve the agreement. Ayes: 5

Jordan Sanders and Alex Londo from Shelby County Emergency Management presented information regarding Elk Horn Rescue and the major need for responders during the daytime for emergency calls. The gentlemen stated that in Elk Horn/Kimballton from July of 2021 to present, there has been a lot of missed calls due to not having rescue personnel available during the day. Elk Horn City Council/Clerk will see what we could budget for to hire a 2nd full time employee either Paramedic or EMT, that would be on call for Fire & Rescue. This employee would work alongside with Jeff Nelson doing Public Works jobs and respond to calls paged. Jeff Nelson and Chelsea Jacobsen can be drivers for the ambulance. Elk Horn & Kimballton would benefit majorly from this paid service.

Mike Kolbe presented he is running for Shelby County Supervisor and wanted to extend his knowledge in city business and help however possible.

The City of Elk Horn was awarded the Tivoli Inn & Suites as of March 28th, 2022. Chelsea spoke with Insurance Services about adding the building to our current liability plan. Clint stated the hotel is project eligible for TIF to be used. The city will look into RFP, offering 30 days to the public for proposals. Council will meet April 25th, 2022, in special session to discuss going forward on this property. D. Petersen contacted Atlantic Glass to change the locks. Clint will set up another building inspection.

Olsen Fuel Supply from Atlantic provided a quote for the city to install an above ground diesel tank down by the water plant for city & fire department use. Teegerstrom moved, seconded by Fredericksen to approve the installment of the tank for \$4004.28. Ayes 5. Motion carried.

Alissa LaCanne applied and received a Paint Iowa Beautiful grant and \$2000.00 from Shelby County Community Foundation to make a teen area in the old council chambers. Alissa stated the kids programming has gone back up to almost normal and a place for teens to hang out and have a more private setting would help draw more young teens back to the library. D. Petersen moved, seconded by K. Petersen to approve Alissa to start redoing the teen area. Ayes 5, Motion Carried.

Teegerstrom moved, seconded by D. Petersen to approve the claims register and time sheets. Roll Call: Ayes 5. Motion carried.

K. Petersen moved, seconded by Hogberg to approve the financial report. Roll Call: Ayes 5. Motion carried.

Department Reports:

Streets/Sidewalks- Jeff & Jerry filled holes on College St.

Water/Water Samples/Sewer- MOR & DMR have been completed for March. Jeff is working on getting the IPAD set up so we can submit data daily and send off the first of the following month.

Solid Waste- N/A

Pool/Park- The annual Easter Egg Hunt is in Elk Horn this year on April 16th, at Noon. The Leo club will be coming April 13th to help Jeff with cleaning the park up. Jeff will get the bathrooms in working order. Nate Potts agreed to set up a volunteer day again to clean the pool. He will be reaching out to those who helped last year, if anyone wants to help get the pool cleaned out, please contact Nate or Chelsea at City Hall.

Fire Dept/Rescue- K. Petersen stated the fire department is wanting to get a shed for the NE Corner to house tables, chairs, and the Tivoli Fest stage while it is not in use as it takes up an entire bay in the fire department. K. Petersen will get numbers and present to council.

Fitness Center- This is an adult facility, after watching our cameras we have noticed younger children inside on equipment. The City of Elk Horn asks that young children do not enter the facility due to liability issues.

Town Hall- N/A

Building Permits- K. Petersen moved, seconded by Teegerstrom to approve 2008 College Street. Teegerstrom moved, seconded by D. Petersen to approve 2021 Tivoli Street. K. Petersen moved, seconded by D. Petersen to approve 4422 Main Street. Ayes 5, motion carried.

Liquor License-N/A

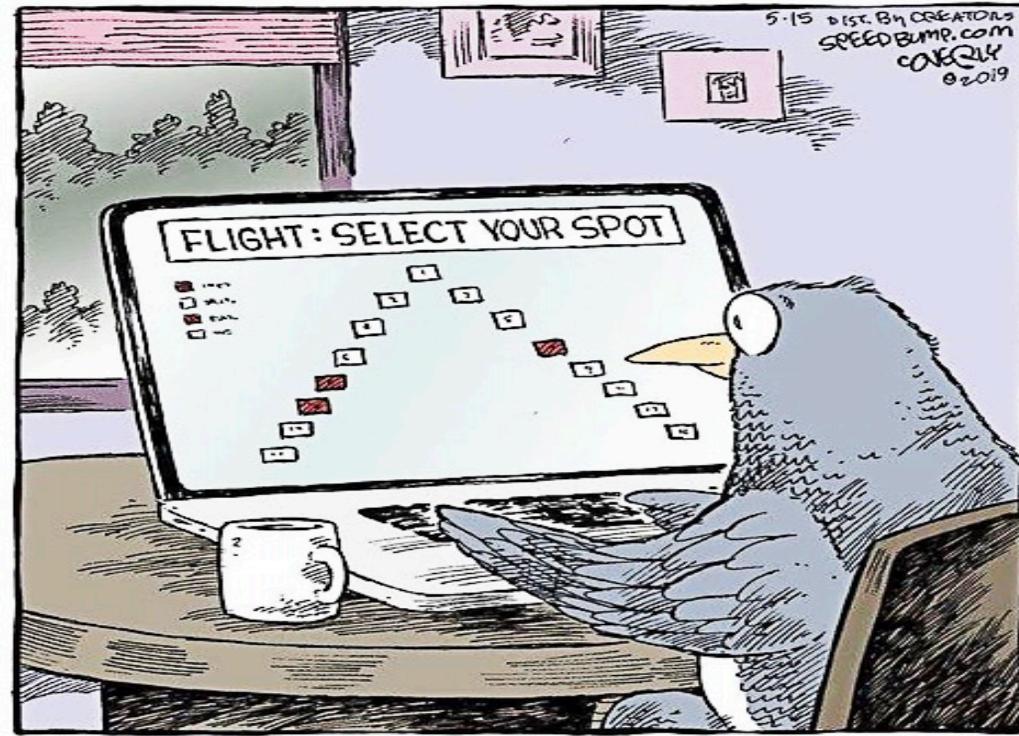
Mayor- Hansen stated the alley by 4208/4210 Madison Street on the plat map is a street. The property owner at 4208 Madison has a survey company coming in May/June to determine the current property lines.

Council- Teegerstrom stated we need to get Water running to the hotel before we proceed with an inspection. Jeff will contact McCarthy Trenching and Pierce Plumbing to quote getting the water back running to the hotel.

City Clerk- Planning our meet and greet for April 24th from 1-3PM, meet the new council/employees, greet the current staff and council, and retirement party for the Stan, Jimmy, and Jerry. Due to Covid, Jerry retired in March of 2020, and we did not get to celebrate his retirement.

Keli Hansen, Mayor

Chelsea Jacobsen, City Clerk





WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN TIPS RIGHT NOW TO CREATE MORE BALANCE AND MENTAL WELL-BEING IN YOUR LIFE?

Behavioral Health's new group service is here to help you learn new techniques for handling stress and managing challenges such as anxiety and depression. These sessions focus on:

- Understanding stress and the body
- Taking small steps to build momentum
- Unhooking from difficult thoughts and feelings to act effectively
- Moving the body to reduce stress and improve mood
- Using the five senses to feel grounded and present
- Breathing strategies to feel more calm and in control

This service is covered by most Employee Assistance Plans (EAP) and insurance.

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HARLAN - Area community members have a new option in caring for their mental health. Myrtue Medical Center's Behavioral Health department is offering a weekly walk-in group session for adults with both a daytime and evening option. The Behavioral Health Foundations Group provides a timely way to gain support and learn practical skills to start feeling better as soon as possible.

The Behavioral Health Foundations Group is relevant to a wide variety of mental health challenges, including anxiety, depression, and general life stressors. Are you feeling stressed and know it would be good to get support? Are you feeling anxious? Would you like to learn some tips for creating more balance and mental wellbeing? The anxiety and uncertainty everyone has felt at some point in the past few years has made mental healthcare a hot topic and the group sessions are a way to help. It is easy to take the next step and take action for your mental wellbeing. The group sessions will be structured, so there is time for sharing, but most of the session focuses on learning and practicing strategies that members can apply immediately. Group participants can share according to their own comfort level.

While the COVID-19 pandemic is putting more strain on mental health, connecting with support can be challenging. Barriers such as finances, time, and knowledge of resources remain

ongoing issues. According to Mental Health America, over half of adults experiencing a mental health condition do not get treatment. Even when someone reaches out for help, the shortage of mental health providers can mean a wait of several weeks or even months. "We get that it takes a lot of courage to make that first call. When you hear that your first visit will be months out, it can feel frustrating and discouraging," said Katie Sandquist, LMHC, one of the therapists facilitating the new group. "We knew that we had to find a way to connect with people sooner, and this group allows us to offer timely and practical support."

The walk-in structure of the group provides a simple way to start the process of mental health support. Patients can come when it works for them, with no need to sign up in advance or commit to ongoing attendance. Groups will be Monday nights at 6 pm and Friday mornings at 9 am. Anyone wanting to participate will need to come 30 minutes before group time to get registered and complete a brief intake form. Participants will also need to bring their insurance card to their first session. The group is open to any adult who feels they would benefit, regardless of their previous experience with mental healthcare. Both new and current Behavioral Health patients are welcome.

"Behavioral Health has a team of providers who are dedicated to providing quality mental health care, and we recognize that the wait for our services has been a big barrier for some," said Lindsey Kinney, LMHC, Director of Behavioral Health. "The foundations group offers quick access to quality mental health services, and we are excited to continue to offer innovative solutions to the community." To learn more about the Behavioral Health Foundations Group and all services, call Myrtue Behavioral Health at (712) 755-5056. Behavioral Health is located at 1110 Morningview Drive in Harlan. The clinic also offers therapy for individuals of all ages as well as couples and families, substance abuse evaluations, medication management, and community support services.

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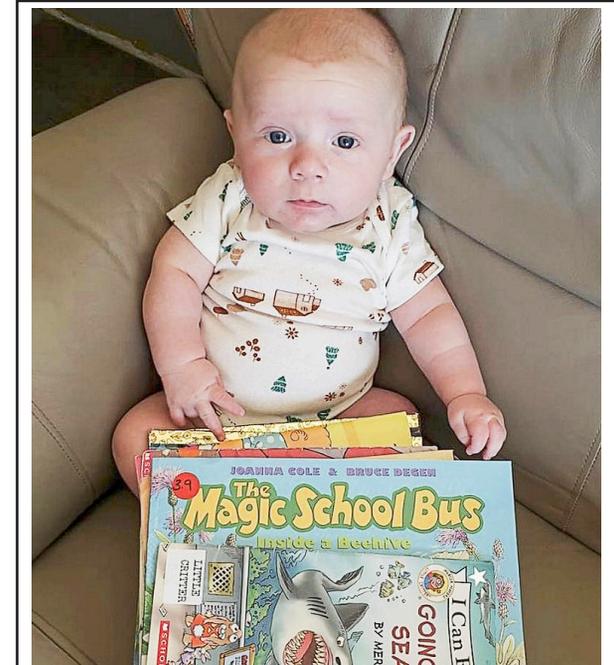
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National Library Week

The Elk Horn Public Library kicked off their celebration of National Library Week with an Ambassador Visit with the Shelby County Chamber. During that special week, there were many fun events planned, including Social Media Monday when you could post what you're currently reading and enter to win a \$40 punch card to the swimming pool. Congratulations to our winner, Ronin, whose mama is already teaching her little one the love of reading! Thank you to Adrienne Spyridakos, Barb Petersen, Barb Smith, Calla Poldberg and Shar Steen for baking such a wonderful assortment of goodies for our patrons to stop in and enjoy for Treats on Tuesday. And thank to everyone who attended our programming events during the week and stopped in with kind words, special treats and little gifts. Because of your support, you help our library grow and thrive, and we couldn't do it without you!



*Beach Glass Necklace Workshop with Jody LaCanne



Congratulations, Ronin, winner of the Pool Punch Card! We know you and your family will enjoy it this summer, and we love seeing mamas teaching their little ones the love of reading! Thank you to all of our Social Media Monday entries yesterday! Ronin has been a weekly library reader at Elk Horn Public Library.



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Danish Windmill's Lisa Steen Riggs Announces Retirement Plans

As a born and raised native of Elk Horn, the largest rural Danish settlement in the US, Lisa Steen Riggs, a third generation Danish American, knew she wanted to be a Viking or Don Quixote at the age of ten. Unfortunately, those roles were already taken so she became the manager of the Danish Windmill in 1977. Lisa has announced her intention to retire this year after 44 years. She is working with the Board of Directors to recruit the next caretaker of the historic Mill and help them learn the ropes.

Lisa was the first full time employee hired when the 1848 Danish Windmill was brought from Denmark and restored on Iowa soil. Under her leadership the Mill has become a viable tourist attraction, museum and an Iowa Welcome Center. Lisa promotes Iowa tourism day in and day out and helped create the two annual Danish American festivals in the Danish Villages over forty years ago. They continue to this day. Through the years, Lisa has been President of the Golden Southwest Tourism Region, Western Iowa Tourism Rgion, Iowa Travel Federation and Myrtue Memorial Hospital Foundation. She has served on many committees on a state, regional and local level representing tourism, festivals and economic development. She also was one of the first board members for The Danish Immigrant Museum now the Museum of Danish America. For eight years she represented the USA on the Council of The International Molinological Society (study of mills worldwide). She served with other council members from twelve different countries and has been published twice in their journals on the subject of milling and marketing. In her retirement, besides spending time with new grandchildren she looks forward to serving on the International Board of Directors of the Rebild National Park Society, a Danish-American Friendship Organization.

The Danish Villages of Elk Horn and Kimballton are collaborating with Iowa State University's Masters of Community & Regional Planning studio class. Responses to this survey will inform a vision and action plan for future Historic Preservation and Heritage Tourism efforts in the Danish Villages. Your responses are anonymous.

The format of the survey includes a combination of multiple choice and open-ended questions and is expected to take about 5 minutes.



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(left to right) Lanny Olson presenting La-Verne with the 60 Year American Legion membership recognition

La Verne Charles Smith was born near Oconto, Nebraska on May 5, 1929. He was the oldest of four children, La Verne, Norma, Eula and Marian. His parents, Donald and Veva Smith, were farmers. The 30's were hard times for everyone, but in Nebraska they suffered from both the drought and grasshoppers. He attended several country grade schools, as it was common for renters to move often. He graduated from Arnold High School in 1947. He farmed with his father for a few years before enlisting in the Navy. He was sworn in on September 3, 1950 in Omaha and stationed at the Great Lakes Training Center for basic training. After Basic training he was sent to Anacosta Air Station near Washington D. C. for a year. He then attended Electronic school in Memphis, Tennessee. After graduation he returned to Anacosta Air Station until he was transferred to Putuxi Naval Station in Maryland. Later he spent time in Port Lyauty, French Morocco, Africa. While at Port Lyauty he served on the Randolph, The FDR and the Bennington Air Craft Carriers. While in Africa, he had the chance to see England, France, Germany, Austria and Italy. He was Honorably discharged on July 2, 1954. He attended the University of Nebraska in Lincoln for one year and started working for AT&T in Omaha in 1955. He lived in Omaha until 1959 when he moved to Iowa. La Verne moved to Elk Horn and married his wife, Joyce in 1960. They have three children, Carol, Craig and Kevin, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He was very handy and did many electrical and electronic jobs in the Elk Horn and Kimballton area. He enjoyed restoring John Deere garden tractors, many of them were basket cases. He also enjoyed woodworking.

We enjoyed camping and visiting new areas. We have been to 46 states, many of them in the pickup and trailer. We spent 19 winters in Southern Texas, taking several trips South of the border. Now we spend our winters at home, usually with a book or watching movies.

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The American Legion Post 322 gathering to THANK John Jensen for his continued commitment to the post and community and to wish him the best in his new new home.



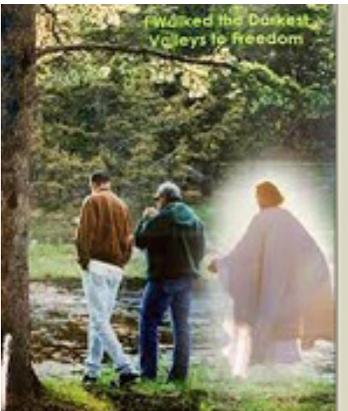
John Jensen presenting Lanny Olson with his 50 year commitment to the Post.



UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMMING



***Monday, April 25th 1:30pm**
Iowa Humanities Presentation – Jeff Stein – Iowans You Should Know: Stories From The Iowa Almanac
Broadcaster, historian and author Jeff Stein tells the stories of the famous and not-so-famous. From elected officials who prevented presidential impeachment, to record-setting athletes... from famous firsts to displays of strength and grace under pressure... these biographical stories are as inspirational as they are informative.



***Thursday, April 28th 6:30**
Harlan Author Talk and Book Signing – David Pedersen
New author David Pedersen will talk with us about his new book "I Walked Through the Darkest Valleys to Freedom". In his book, David chronicles his lifelong struggles with depression and anxiety, and how he gained insight to overcome with healing, hope and freedom.



***Friday, April 29th at 3:30**
Arbor Day Celebration
All ages are welcome to stop in from 3:30-4:30 to pick up a free seedling (quantities limited) and enjoy a tree-themed craft and snack.



Pinochle Club

Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:30-4:30



The men's pinochle group is looking for more players. All levels are welcome to drop in and give it a try. Coffee and refreshments are served as well! Contact the library with any questions.



Introducing the Tivoli 2022 Princess Susan Reinhardt and Prince Brody Larsen. Susan is in the 3rd grade and the daughter of Steve and Patricia Reinhardt of Kimballton. Brody is in the 1st grade and is the son of Justin and Beth Larsen of Elk Horn. The junior royalty will greet the attendees of the Tivoli Banquet on April 23rd, where the Tivoli King and Queen will be announced and will also ride in the Tivoli Fest parade May 28th. Congratulations!



April 1st through 3rd, the **Exira-EHK High School Music Students** had the chance to visit Kansas City for their Music Boosters funded field trip! “This is a trip that has been happening for at least 20-30 years. It was started by Rick Nielsen.” Said Music Teacher Cody Parmley.

On Friday April 1st, the students departed on a charter bus at 8AM heading for the City of Fountains! They arrived at The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures at 12 AM. After exploring this awesome museum for about an hour, the students then departed to their hotel and had time to swim and freshen up for an evening of entertainment! Students had the opportunity to go to a dinner theater at New Theater and Restaurant. “This was a great opportunity for students to experience a live professional theater company and have a great meal! We were thankful that many of the students said that this was their favorite activity!” says Cody Parmley. The play was called Don’t Dress For Dinner and the students really enjoyed the comedy behind it!

On Saturday April 2nd. Students started the Morning at the SeaLife Aquarium and got to experience some cool sea creatures at the exhibit. After that, students had lunch at Fritz at the Crown Center! This was a fun lunch where the students lunches are delivered by a toy train system! It was very much a diner atmosphere, so students had a blast with that as well! After lunch, students got to spend the afternoon and evening exploring the Country Club Plaza shopping center and had supper on their own! That night, the final activity students got to participate in was going to an escape room that was held at Union Station in Kansas City!

“Thank you one and all who support the music boosters with your donations as well as helping during our wreaths and food fundraisers! Without those funds, we wouldn’t be able to offer students these awesome opportunities! Thank you, thank you, thank you!”

The Exira EHK Leo Club members chose a new project this year to help those in need. While at the International Lions Convention in Des Moines this fall we were part of a group of Lions that had Leo programs in their area or were wanting to start a Leo program. Our students were there to help answer questions, share ideas and projects within this group. Along with helping these leaders we were also able to get some new ideas for our Club to start.

One of the new ideas was the Pack the Purse project. Our goal was to collect as many purses and bags as we could and fill them with personal items and toiletries. These purses will be donated to women’s shelters, family crisis centers and Catholic Charities of Iowa. The purses and bags will be given to women and/or families in need. This is something that they can have of their own. Something that they can use to start new that has been lost or taken from them.

We started this project by collecting bags at school and we also enlisted the help of the libraries in our area. Drop off boxes were set out and the purses started to come in. Not only purses, but bags and bathroom items. The support and donations were overwhelming. We were able to collect 130 different purses and bags and through monetary donations we were able to pack those purses full of necessities.



Fun Family Events Planned during Child Abuse Prevention Month

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- Omaha Children's Museum Season Pass
- Petersen Family Wellness Center Season Pass
- Omaha Children's Museum Day Pass
- Petersen Family Wellness Center Day Pass
- King's Pointe Waterpark Day Pass
- Blank Park Zoo Day Pass
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that will provide interactive educational booths that support healthy child development. Each child will receive a helmet, safety equipment or toy that promotes physical activity. Additionally, there are grand prizes, including six new Trek bikes, 80 scooters, and season or day passes to activities in the regional area. Activities include a mini-carnival, a drone demonstration, tumbling, face-painting, poisoning prevention, family connections, emergency planning, vision screening, immunization review, Earth Day activities, sun safety, taste testing, oral health, and so much more. Outside, we will have tours of emergency vehicles, such as ambulances, fire trucks, and law enforcement vehicles.

A Bike Rodeo will be available to children ages 5-11 to promote safe bike-riding skills. Children that participate in the Bike Rodeo will need to bring their own bike in order to navigate the obstacle course. The Shelby County Prevent Child Abuse (PCA) Council will have booths that promote family meals, healthy child routines, and fun. PCA booths will offer books, bath time supplies, crockpots, and games. This event is made possible due to substantial community support through donations, grants and community partner participation. Join us for this community-wide event that celebrates the health and safety of area children.

Fishing for Fun: Myrtue Medical Center's Learning for Life program is providing a "Fishing for Fun" event on Monday, May 9th from 5:00-7:30 PM at Nishnabend, 516 Maple Road, Harlan, Iowa. This annual event brings parents and children together to fish, play games, have a meal, and receive fishing licenses for 2022. Rain date will be May 23rd in the event of inclement weather. Registration is required for planning purposes at shelbycountyclinics.com or you may call Public Health at 712.755.4422.

Proclamation Signing: Shelby County Board of Health Chairperson, Dr. Phil Markham, will sign a Shelby County Child Abuse Prevention Proclamation urging all citizens to recognize April as Child Abuse Prevention Month by dedicating ourselves to the task of improving the quality of life for all children and families. The proclamation signing will be posted on Myrtue Medical Center's website and the Shelby County PCA Council Facebook page.

Pinwheel Gardens: The Shelby County PCA Council and Myrtue Medical Center's Learning for Life Public Health program will offer pinwheel planting in each town throughout Shelby County. The blue pinwheel has become a national symbol for child abuse prevention efforts and it serves as a reminder that all children deserve a happy, safe childhood. The pinwheel gardens represent that Shelby County communities stand together in a united effort to promote safe and healthy environments in which children can grow and thrive.

April is a great time to renew our commitment to the children in this community. We thank all of our community child abuse prevention partners for their support and celebrate each opportunity to provide health and safety education and activities that promote positive childhood experiences. Please call Myrtue Medical Center's Public Health Department at 712.755.4422 for questions on any of these upcoming events.

Shelby County Public Health and the Shelby County Prevent Child Abuse Council (SCPCAC) are kicking off a campaign to celebrate community efforts to strengthen families and support positive childhood experiences.

National Child Abuse Prevention Month features the blue pinwheel as the symbol of the joyful childhood all children deserve. In honor of child abuse prevention month, the Shelby County Prevent Child Abuse Council and Myrtue Medical Center's Public Health Department are offering the following child-focused events:

Kidsfest 2022: Kidsfest is a health and safety fair for children ages 0-11 years of age held at Veteran's Auditorium on April 23, 2022 from 9-11:00 A.M. The health fair showcases many community partners