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## Farmers Market in full swing

Red Oak resident Stan Waller (standing far left) speaks to Red Oak's Roger Magnussen (sitting) about his woodworking items for sale at the Red Oak Farmers Market Thursday, June 16. The Farmers Market is each Thursday starting at 4 p.m. and Saturdays at 10 a.m. at Fountain Square Park in downtown Red Oak. (Tess Nelson/Red Oak Express)

## Dalton excited for new role as assessor

**Nick Johansen**  
The Red Oak Express

Montgomery County's new assessor is settling in.

Sharon Dalton, who previously served as assessor in Taylor County, started in her new position on June 13. Dalton said she sought the Montgomery County position because of a desire for change.

"The opportunity was there for a change, and I'm looking forward to being able to work with all of the people from the area, and the different work environment," Dalton said.

Dalton currently resides in Sharpsburg, and plans to commute. She said she's enjoying the move so far.

"I'm looking forward to getting my feet



Dalton

on the ground, and I'm excited at being able to have this new adventure. I love going out and doing the field work and working with the taxpayers," Dalton commented.

Dalton said her biggest goal is to let people know there is a

reason behind everything the assessor's office does.

The state gives us the guidelines, and we don't raise property values just because.

Everyone should be treated fairly, and with my residence being in Taylor County, when I was assessor, I treated my property the same as everyone else's," Dalton explained. "My deputy even suggested I was valuing my property a little high. I didn't want anybody to ever say that I was showing favoritism for anything. It really helps if you can let the taxpayers know that you're working with them, not against them."

As she progresses in the new post, Dalton said one of her first objectives is to be out doing field work.

"It's been suggested that we should be out pricing the new homes instead of hiring the service to be done. So once I've got my feet fully on the ground here, we're going

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## Bandstand project at park gets go ahead

**Nick Johansen**  
The Red Oak Express

The Red Oak City Council has agreed to provide additional funding to help kickstart the new bandstand project at Fountain Square Park.

The council discussed the additional funding, as well as the single bid received for the project at its regular meeting on June 20. Red Oak Park and Tree Board Chairman Bill Drey was on hand to discuss the project, and said the initial plans for the project were started in 2015.

Drey said the park board was in a situation where they were running out of time to act.

"We've got two hotel/motel tax grants, one for \$10,000 and the other for \$40,000. After talking with Jeanice Lester, it was determined those need to be spent by Sept. 22. They also told me that the grants are not going to be renewed again due to my renewing them several times in the past. We have to spend \$100,000 to be eligible for the \$50,000," Drey said.

Lester advised the council that they were not trying to be unreasonable in holding firm on the grants being spent.

"We're not hard-noses, but I would bet we've held over the grants four or five times, and the board members that issue those grants decided that it was time to move on with the project," Lester stated.

Drey advised the council the park and tree board currently ha \$179,943 in its local option sales tax funds that had been saved to pay for the project, though some of that funding had been earmarked for other projects, so less than \$179,000 was available. The current bid for the project, from Grand Contracting, LLC of Red Oak, was \$240,438.

City administrator Brad Wright said in the wake of the most recent bid that the project

had been scaled back about as far as it possibly could.

"When we initially went out for bid, it included the roof with the project, but we've scaled it back even further to get something realistic that we could actually afford to build, as this thing came in way higher than what we'd originally anticipated. But as of now, this is the only bid we've received for the project, and based on construction costs being what they are right now, we thought that was fair," said Wright.

Drey advised that the prior bids for the project, which were rejected, were \$100,000 higher than the current bid from Grand Contracting. In addition to taking the roof off the project, Drey said there were other cuts as well.

"We're not doing the electrical work right away, but the concrete work on the project will have the conduit in it so we can do the electrical work in another phase," explained Drey.

Wright said with the hotel/motel grant funds, and the remaining funding available from LOST funds, the park board was requesting \$75,000 to make up the difference. If it was denied, the park board would need \$125,000 in funding to make up for losing the \$50,000 hotel/motel tax grants.

Lester said if the council approved the funding request, she could guarantee the hotel/motel tax board would not rescind the \$50,000 in grants.

Wright said plans were to get started on the project in September, once all the summer events were completed, and the project itself to be completed in the late fall.

Councilperson Brian Bills asked where the \$75,000 in funding would come from. Wright said it would come from the general fund.

Bills said he had heard com-

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## Beware of poison hemlock, wild parsnip and poison ivy this summer

**Tess Nelson**  
The Red Oak Express

One of the joys of summer is getting out and enjoying nature, but not all nature's entire flora plays fair.

In Iowa, including Montgomery County, humans need to be aware of wild parsnip, poison ivy, poison hemlock and stinging nettles. Montgomery County Weeds Commissioner Damien Bond said all four weeds are at "full bore" currently. Bond has served as weed commissioned in Montgomery County for more than 20 years.

"The wet, cool temperatures this spring really helped them take off," said Bond.

The most infamous of the four weeds

is poison hemlock. A member of the wild carrot family, Bond said poison hemlock resembles Queen Anne's Lace with large, white flowers. He added it usually grows in large clusters in moist, open areas along roadsides, stream banks, irrigation ditches, hiking trails and railroad right-of-ways.

Standing as tall as 10 feet, with a smooth light green stem with purple spots or streaks, Bond said repeated mowing will eventually kill the poison hemlock, as well as the usage of 2-4-D. The younger the plant, the easier it is to kill, Bond added.

It is a biennial weed that doesn't flower the first year of growth but flowers the second year. It is found across the United States and contains highly toxic piperidine alkaloid compounds,

including coniine and gamma-coniceine, which cause respiratory failure and death.

Bond said the roots are more toxic than the leaves and stems but all parts of the plant, including the seed, are dangerous.

To induce poisoning, poison hemlock toxins must be ingested or enter through the eyes or nasal passages. Regardless, this plant should not be handled because sap on the skin can be rubbed into the eyes or accidentally ingested while handling food.

"It is easily identifiable and has a rank odor associated with it when it's blooming," Bond described.

Bond said he actively treats poison hemlock and asks county residents to contact the county engineers office at



Poison Hemlock

712-623-5197 if they see a patch on right of way adjacent to homes or county property. If on private property, Bond said landowners are asked to destroy it.

"Poison hemlock over the years has seemed to be the more aggressively growing one. I've seen it spread each year. I can't be everywhere all the time, so it's helpful when people let me know where they see it."

Poison hemlock isn't just dangerous to people, it can also be deadly to animals.

Bond said for the most part, livestock like cattle and horses will avoid it unless the grazing area has been overgrazed and it's the only thing left to eat.

All parts of the plant are toxic to

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Spunaugle proposes one time OHV inspection fee

Nick Johansen  
The Red Oak Express

Montgomery County is moving forward with a resolution setting inspection fees for off-highway vehicles, or OHVs, including all-terrain vehicles, off-road motorcycles, and off-road utility vehicles, as well as water vessels, travel trailers, and cargo trailers.

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office proposed an additional fee for the inspection of those vehicles in the amount of \$20, for the time and expense involved in inspecting and confirming if the vehicle was previously registered or entered as stolen.

Montgomery County Sheriff Jon Spunaugle was in attendance at the supervisors meeting June 14. Spunaugle said the fee was being proposed due to the law awaiting a signature from Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds that would allow for ATV and UTV usage on county and state highways.

"We already inspect these vehicles now, but with the new law, I'm expecting we're going to be flooded with requests. Right now, we can do about 20 inspections over the summer, but I expect that will highly increase," Spunaugle said.

He added, there are many of these types of vehicles that would all require an inspection prior to road use.

"There are utility vehicles all over that have no titles, and the owners have to get a form, and bring it back, and it has to be reviewed by a deputy. We've never charged for this before, but in the wake of the changes, I kind of feel this is something we need to do, and it's

already our time in expense to do it right now."

Spunaugle added it would be a one-time fee. Also, the fee involves an inspection for a vehicle that has never been titled or registered in the State of Iowa.

"In order to be eligible for road use, the vehicles have to be registered, and there are many of these types of vehicles that are for farm use that currently have never been registered," commented Spunaugle.

Spunaugle stated that the fee was largely in place for utility vehicles that had seen multiple owners prior to being inspected.

"It's like when a four-wheeler is bought by someone who sells it to someone else, and the next thing you know, it's 15 people down the line and no one has registered the thing. With this new law coming into effect, if they want to get it registered to drive it on the road, it has to be inspected. For anyone who buys a brand-new one, or has a valid title, there's no need for an inspection."

The supervisors approved the resolution setting a \$20 fee for inspection services by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office.

In other business, the supervisors:

- Accepted a letter of resignation from general assistance director Sonia Jackson.
- Approved the recorder's report of fees for May, in the amount of \$23,783.
- Approved the treasurer's ending fund balance for May, in the amount of \$11,250,
- Approved a tax transfer from General Basic to Secondary Roads, in the amount of \$649.



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Post election audit conducted



Montgomery County conducted a post-audit on June 15.

The audit was conducted under the law designed to monitor and protect election processes. The audit was a perfect match to the results canvassed for the 2022 Primary Election.

The law requires the Secretary of State to call for a post-election audit in a randomly chosen precinct in each county. County Auditors supervise a hand count of votes in a given race on the ballots from that precinct. By random selection, Precinct 1 was audited. The polling place location for Precinct 1 is the Gold Fair Building.

"We have high confidence in the security measures we take for elections," said Montgomery County Auditor Stephanie Burke. "The post-election audit is a good way to prove that the confidence is well-founded."

Anyone with questions about the post-election audit and other election matters may be directed to the Montgomery County Auditor's office at 623-5127.

Pictured, from left, Will Lester, Chris Stephens and Connie McCunn count ballots for the post election audit. (Photo provided)

Container garden class

Walnut Creek Acres' Lori Johnson taught a container gardener class recently at Christ's Cupboard in Red Oak, with the help of Evan Vannausdle from the Elliott Food Pantry and Richard Trinity and Darwin Johnson from Christ's Cupboard. They offered buckets of potting mixture and plants or seeds for each attendant to plant while explaining how container gardens work. Seeds were donated from Mark Jackson's Hardware Hank, buckets and were from Ace Hardware Orschelns donated plants, and potting soil, plants and recipes were donated by Live Well Montgomery County. Johnson and Cathy Vannausdle also gave a similar class at the Elliott Food Pantry late last month. (Photos provided)



POISON

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domestic livestock – even when it is dry, like in hay.

Another relative that is poisonous is wild parsnip, which looks similar to poison hemlock, but has yellow flowers. However, wild parsnip prefers sunny areas like pastures and roadsides but will also inhabit low-lying areas. Wild parsnip plant parts contain a substance called psoralen, which can cause a condition known as "phytophotodermatitis." This reaction occurs when plant juice gets on the skin and the skin is exposed to sunlight. The results are skin reddening, rash development, and in severe cases, blisters and burning or scalding type pain.

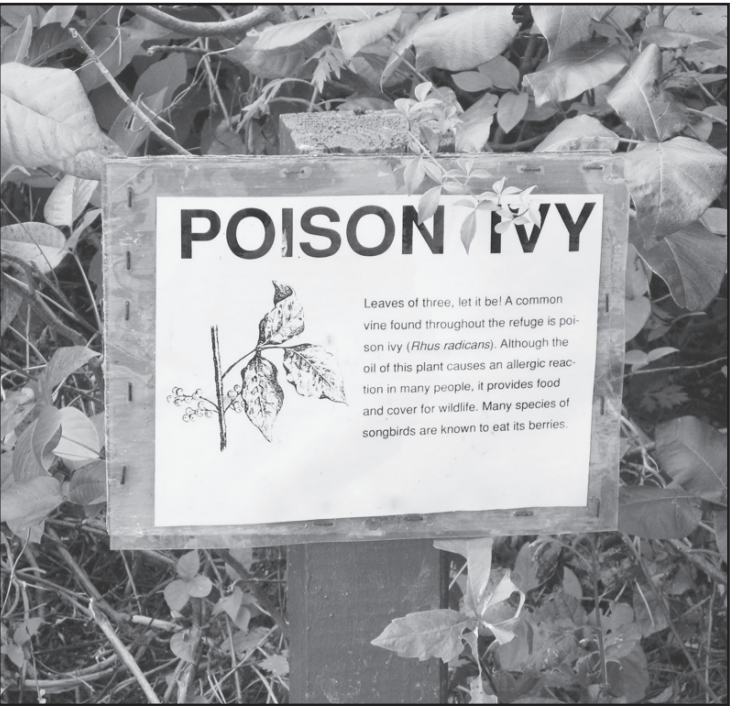
If its oil touches the skin and then is exposed to sunlight, painful blisters will develop. It doesn't matter if the plant is flowering or not - avoid contact with it at all times. If exposed, wash it off as soon as possible.

Golden Alexander is often confused for wild parsnip, said Bond, but he included there are no issues with the Golden Alexander.

Leaves of three, let it be is the motto for poison ivy, which causes severe skin irritation for weeks on end.

With poison ivy, each leaf has three parts or leaflets. Bond said leaves are often glossy and may show bumps or other deformities. A short plant along the ground, the flowers of poison ivy are green-white and produce white berries. The poisonous oil covers all parts of the plant, including the roots. Bond said burning the weed might seem like a good idea, but is not, as it can be carried on smoke. He added, poison ivy oil spreads from dead poison ivy plants, too, and can be picked up from other objects that touch the plant, such as fur of a pet.

"Poison ovy seems to affect me more as I get older," said Bond. "I try to keep myself protected as much as possible when working



with these type of weeds."

Lastly, during the summer it's best to avoid stinging nettles, which is just what the name advertises. Plant hairs inject acid into the skin when brushed up against it. However, the reaction is less severe than with wild parsnip or poison ivy.

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to be doing that rather than hiring the job out to another company," Dalton said.

Dalton also met with the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors at the regular meeting June 14, and said she was anxious to be working with the county.

"It's going to be a new experience for me, and I want to put forth that I am very willing to work with everyone, and will do whatever I can to make the work flow run a lot more smoothly," Dalton commented.

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# OBITUARIES

## SEAN WEBER, 50

Sean Weber, 50, Red Oak, passed away Sunday, June 12, 2022, in Red Oak. Sean Cameron Weber, the son of Terry and Carole (Dames) Weber, was born Sept. 26, 1971, in Sioux City. Sean was raised in Neligh, Neb., where he graduated from Neligh-Oakdale High School in 1990. He attended the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, S.D., studying chemistry and biology. Sean became an EMT and worked at the hospitals in Neligh and Vermillion. He then advanced to a paramedic working in Sioux City. Later, Sean became a 911 dispatcher working in Omaha, Neb. and Overland Park, Kan. His last emergency medical dispatch was for Sky Med in Omaha.

Sean loved his nieces and nephews so much and treasured spending time with and spoiling them. He also enjoyed baking, traveling and attending concerts. In 2012, he moved to Red Oak to be closer to his family due to his health.

Sean was preceded in death by his father, Terry.

Sean is survived by his mother, Carole Weber of Red Oak; brothers, Damon Weber of Phoenix, Ariz.; and Kyle Weber of Red Oak; sister, Cara (Mike) Eckstein of Olathe, Kan.; and nieces and nephews, Griffin, Cameron, Camden, Caden and Rowan; many aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives and friends.

May God bless his memory and give strength to those who mourn.

Celebration of Life Service were held Monday, June 20, 2022, at the Presbyterian Church, Red Oak, with Rev. Caryn Pedersen officiating. Sean's wishes were to be cremated and a private family inurnment took place in Memorial Park Cemetery, Sioux City.

Memorials may be directed to the Red Oak Fire & Rescue Association or the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with family and friends at [sldfuneralhome.com](http://sldfuneralhome.com). Sellergren-Lindell-DeMarce Funeral Home is in charge of Sean's arrangements.



## PATRICIA MAHER, 86

Patricia Jeanette (Adams) Maher, 86, Red Oak, passed away Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at her home.

Patricia was born May 23, 1936, in Red Oak, the daughter of Robert Dean and Gertrude (Steward) Adams. She graduated from Red Oak High School in the class of 1953 and later Northwest Missouri State University with a Physical Education degree and a minor in English.

Pat was united in marriage to George E. Maher on Nov. 24, 1956, in Red Oak. Pat lived all of her life in Red Oak, except for one year after marriage when they lived in Des Moines. She taught physical education for 30 years at Coburg, Stennett, and Red Oak. Pat touched thousands of children's lives in her long teaching career. She was always an advocate for children, selflessly helping those in need in any way she could. She was a positive role model for many students. Pat was a very loving and giving person who made every person feel special. She took in all strays, four legged and two legged, and showed them love. Pat loved her family immensely and it showed in everything she did, always putting them and others before herself.

Pat was very active along with her husband George in making Red Oak a wonderful place to call home. She was instrumental in bringing gymnastics and volleyball to the Red Oak School system. Pat started an exercise group called Huff-N-Puff and loved moving to the music of "Go You Chicken Fat Go." Pat's civic duties included being a member of Total Awareness (drug prevention and rehabilitation program), a Red Oak Animal Shelter volunteer, a Theater Off The Square volunteer performing in many shows, a longtime board member of Save Our Depot, and was very active in St. Mary's Catholic Church. She served on the Altar Society and sang at funerals and weddings in years past. Pat always had a passion for music, a song for every situation, and loved to whistle with the cardinals. Pat loved life and even in her last days was fighting to remain active with friends and family.

Preceding her in death was her husband, George, on Feb. 3, 2017.

Survivors include her children, Mike Maher and wife Dee of Omaha, Neb.; Kim Robinson (Audie Rainey) of Red Oak; and Kristi Patrick of Red Oak; grandchildren, Patrick Maher and wife Rachel of Omaha, Neb.; Kelsey Maher of Omaha, Neb.; Erik Robinson and wife Mackenzie of Elkhorn, Neb.; Jill Steffen and husband Dustin of Sioux Falls, S.D.; and Jamie Werges and husband Tim of Red Oak; great-grandchildren, Grayson, Brooks, Fletcher, Georgia, and Nile; brother, Lynn Adams of Red Oak; sister, Roberta Burgus of Yuma, Ariz.; sister-in-law, Vineta McArdle of Red Oak; brothers-in-law, Fred Maher and wife Linda of Council Bluffs; Phil Maher and wife Carlene of Castle Rock, Colo.; and Ray Maher and wife Kay of Independence, Mo.; many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends including her beloved cat, Mr. Gray.

Funeral mass was celebrated Saturday, June 18, 2022, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to St. Mary's Catholic Church, Save Our Depot, the Montgomery County Family YMCA, the School Beyond School Program, the Red Oak Child Development Center, Sunshine-N-Rainbows, or any charity that will help children.

Nelson-Boylan-LeRette Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.



## Law and Order



The following events were filed with the Red Oak, Montgomery County, State of Iowa, or other government offices. In regard to law enforcement and judicial activities, all parties are presumed innocent until proven guilty, and other details may be available at [iowacourts.state.ia.us](http://iowacourts.state.ia.us).

### REAL ESTATE

#### WARRANTY DEED

- Deborah Foote, Member, and 4 D Housing LLC to Michael and Connie McCunn, Red Oak Hayes Addition Blk 2 Lts 3-4.
- Cassie Woods to Trevor Unruh, Red Oak Maplewood SD Lt 14.
- Thomas and Carrie Gray to Matthew and Megan Stephens, Red Oak Original Plat Blk 49 Lt 9.
- Emilie Bowman to Vincent Breedlove, Red Oak Northeastern Addition Blk 77 Lts 1-3.
- Sue Tillman to Allen and Deborah Garman, 21-72-38 Lt 4 SD.
- George and Bonnie Starlin to Scott Brown and Aseneath Chapman, Grant Original Plat Lts 13-14.
- Victoria and Gary Longfellow to Scotty Adcock, Villisca Davis Addition Lt 1.
- Shay and Jeffrey Grebin to Shay and Jeffrey Grebin, 29-72-37 Parcel A.
- Wayne Franson to Kaden Grammer, Red Oak Hershman's Addition Lt 9.
- Jedd and Kara Sherman to Dexter Properties LLC, Red Oak

Willard's Addition Lt 5.

#### QUIT CLAIM DEED

- Deanne Mulholland to Deanne Mulholland Revocable Trust, and Deanne Mulholland, Trustee, 31-73-39.

#### TRUSTEE'S DEED

- Daniel Anderson Revocable Trust, Mickey Anderson, Co-Trustee, and Shelly Clark, Co-Trustee to City of Stanton, 3-71-37 SLT 1 SD SLT 4 Lt, SLT 1 SLT 5 Lt 1.
- Iola Anderson Revocable Trust, Mickey Anderson, Co-Trustee, and Shelley Clark, Co-Trustee to City of Stanton, 3-71-37 Lt 4 SD SLT 1&3-4, SLT1 SLT4 Lt 1.
- Daniel Anderson Revocable Trust, Shelley Clark, Co-Trustee, and Mickey Anderson, Co-Trustee to William and Lisa Petty, 3-71-37 SLT 1 Lt 9.
- Perry White Living Trust, Sara White Living Trust, Perry White, Co-Trustee, and Sara White, Co-Trustee, to Jean Webb, Red Oak Original Plat Blk 35 Lt 6.

#### COURT OFFICER'S DEED

- Judy Kendrick Trust, Scott Whitmore, Chairman, and Page County State Bank to Joshua Kendrick, 27-72-36, 10-71-36, 11-71-36.
- Gayle Heard Estate and Staci Sunderman, Executor, to Misti Yates, Villisca N. Villisca Lt 36.
- Mary Fast Estate, Larry Fast, Executor, and Charles Fast, Executor, to Dustin Fast, 30-73-36, 29-73-36.
- Mary Fast Estate, Larry Fast, Executor, and Charles Fast, Executor, to Trisha Fast, 30-73-36, 29-73-36.
- Elsie Johnson Estate, Rosanne Williams, Executor, and Ellen Stigge, Executor, to Rosanne Wil-

liams, Ellen Stigge, and Elizabeth Powell, 3-71-37, Lts 1-2, Stanton Original Plat Lts 313-314.

#### CONTRACT

- Carlos III and Linda Guerra to Adrian and Leticia Guerra, Red Oak Northeastern Addition Blk 4 Lt 3 Bishop SD OLT 6.

#### MORTGAGE

- Iowa MHPS LLC and Elias Weiner, Manager, to BankOrion, 27-72-38.
- Maia Erickson to American National Bank, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., and MERS, Red Oak Willard's Addition Lt 2.
- Mindy Youngberg to Houghton State Bank, Red Oak Oakview SD Lt 19.
- Kevin and Shonn Thome to Houghton State Bank, 3-71-38 Parcel A.
- Orscheln Properties Co. LLC to The Bank of Missouri, and Bank of Missouri, 21-72-38 Lt 1.
- Cole and Jessica Bumsted to Navy Federal Credit Union, 26-73-38 Parcel A.
- Rachel and Christian Maranville to Castle & Cooke Mortgage LLC, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., and MERS, 23-71-37 Parcel A.
- Cecily McCuen to State Bank of Brooks, Villisca Original Plat Lt 399.
- Lisa and William Petty to Bank Iowa, 3-71-37 Lt 9.
- Debora Pappas to First Interstate Bank, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., and MERS, 32-72-38 Lts 7-10.
- Merlin James to PHH Mortgage Corporation, Liberty Reverse Mortgage, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., and MERS, 35-72-36 Parcel A.
- Merlin James to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 35-72-36 Parcel A.
- Jodie VanHouten and Jimmy

Mitchell to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 21-72-38 SD Lts 1, 4.

- Michael and Connie McCunn to Houghton State Bank, Red Oak Hayes Addition Blk 2 Lts 3-4.
- Trevor Unruh to Bank Iowa, Red Oak Maplewood SD Lt 14.
- Matthew and Megan Stephens to Houghton State Bank, Red Oak Original Plat Blk 49 Lt 9.
- Vincent Breedlove to Broker Solutions Inc., New American Funding, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., and MERS, Red Oak Northeastern Addition Blk 77 Lts 1-3.
- Andrew and Bailey Vial to Houghton State Bank, 12-71-38 Parcel A.
- Allen and Deborah Garman to Mortgage Research Center LLC, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., and MERS 21-72-38SLT 10 SD Lt 4.
- Scotty Adcock to Bank Iowa, Villisca Davis Addition Lt 1.
- Shay and Jeffrey Grebin to Flagstar Bank FSB, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., and MERS, 29-72-37 Parcel A.

#### MOD/AMENDMENT OF MORTGAGE

- Joseph Philpott to Carrington Mortgage Services LLC, and JP Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp, Red Oak Pactolus Park Addition Blk 2 Lts 8-9.

#### SMALL CLAIMS

- Iowarents.com vs. Melissa Bullington, Red Oak, judgment default in favor of the plaintiff, \$3,000 with 4.08% interest from June 14, plus costs. Defendant shall make monthly payment of \$100 beginning Aug. 1.
- Crown Asset Management LLC vs. Jalisa White, Villisca, judgment default in favor of the plaintiff, \$2,217.10 with 4.08%

interest from June 15, plus costs.

- Hauge Associates, Inc vs. Allen and Patricia Gray, Red Oak, judgment default in favor of the plaintiff, \$1,280.50 with 4.08% interest from June 16, plus costs.
- Montgomery County Sheriff vs. Kim Trost, Red Oak, judgment default in favor of the plaintiff, \$90 with 4.08% interest from June 15.
- Montgomery County Sheriff vs. Sarah Wohlt, Elliott, judgment default in favor of the plaintiff, \$45 with 4.08% interest from June 16.

#### DISMISSED

- State of Iowa vs. David Fussell, 48, Red Oak, harassment first degree, dismissed.

#### CRIMINAL

- Aggravated, State of Iowa vs. David Fussell, 48, Red Oak, harassment - third degree, pled guilty, \$105 fine.
- Simple misdemeanor, State of Iowa vs. Trevor Pierson, 31, Elliott, theft fifth degree, deferred judgment, one year.
- Simple misdemeanor, State of Iowa vs. Abigail Kates, 24, Red Oak, disorderly conduct - loud or raucous noise, pled guilty, \$200 fine.
- Simple misdemeanor, State of Iowa vs. Dylan Griffith, 32, Red Oak, disorderly conduct - loud or raucous noise, pled guilty, \$200 fine.
- Serious misdemeanor, State of Iowa vs. Cory Smith, 37, Elliott, possession of a controlled substance - methamphetamine, first offense, nine days jail, time served, \$430 fine, suspended.
- Serious misdemeanor, State of Iowa vs. James Cruz, 29, Red Oak, driving while license denied or revoked.

#### OWI

- State of Iowa vs. Steven Henderson, 55, Oakland, Neb., first

offense, 30 days jail, 28 days suspended, Urban Dreams to satisfy two days jail, \$1,250 fine, half waived if files proof of driver's license within 90 days, one year probation.

- State of Iowa vs. Trevor Johnson, 27, Red Oak, first offense.

#### TRAFFIC

- Kimberly Straw, Villisca, Speeding.
- Gaddiel Medina Panell, Grand River, speeding.
- Samuel Gibbs, Stanton, speeding.
- Joshua Culley, Shenandoah, registration violation.
- Jeffrey Brommer, Mount Ayr, speeding.
- Emily Rohner, Red Oak, failure to provide proof of financial liability insurance.
- Mason Lynch, Red Oak, speeding.
- Madison Bowling, Red Oak, speeding.
- Chris Taylor, Red Oak, registration violation.
- Alicia Mendoza, Shenandoah, speeding.
- James Lilly, Red Oak, use electronic communication device - age 18.
- Louis Buford, Omaha, Neb., no valid driver's license.
- Felicia Galaviz Monson, Red Oak, speeding.
- Tammy Milleson, Shenandoah, speeding.
- Charles Harms, Creston, speeding.
- David Gaunt, Red Oak, ATV - registration and numbering required, two counts.
- Steven Henderson, Oakland, Neb., failure to stop in assured clear distance.
- Lisa Carlson, Griswold, operation of motor vehicle with expired license.

## Yard and Garden: Staking Tomatoes

### From ISU Extension

Tomatoes are one of the most popular vegetables grown at home. They benefit from staking and training to keep the sprawling plants off the ground.

#### Why is staking tomatoes beneficial?

Tomato plants trained so they are growing off the ground often produce better quality fruit than those allowed to sprawl on the ground. This is, in part because foliar disease problems are generally less severe due to better air circulation. Training tomatoes also conserves valuable garden space for gardeners with small plots. Plus, trained tomatoes are easier to cultivate and harvest.

#### When should I stake or start training tomato plants?

Tomatoes grow quickly after being planted in the spring. You should have the materials needed for whatever method of training you plan to use on-hand at the time of planting. Many gardeners will set up the equipment necessary for training at the time of planting. Early- to mid-June is when most tomato plants are

large enough to start actively training and staking plants.

#### What methods can be used to stake a tomato plant?

Training methods vary, but the three most common methods for home gardeners are the wire cage, single stake and weave system.

Utilizing a wire cage is one of the most popular methods for training tomatoes because it requires less attention. This method works for both types of tomatoes but is ideal for determinate varieties. Manufactured cages are readily available at garden centers. They tend to be too small, especially for indeterminate varieties and can sometimes be unstable and easily topple.

A tomato cage can be constructed by creating a cylinder from concrete reinforcing wire or similar material with a mesh large enough to allow the fruit to be harvested. For most tomato plants a wire cage 20 to 24 inches in diameter and 4 to 5 feet tall is ideal. Remove the horizontal wire at the bottom of the cage and stick the vertical wires or "feet" into the soil. Both

manufactured and homemade cages can be further stabilized by attaching the cage to one or two stakes. When utilizing wire cages, space plants 2 to 3 feet apart. As the plant grows, simply ensure stems stay within the wire cage.

Training using a single stake requires placing one 7- to 8-foot-long stake 1 to 2 feet into the ground positioned 3 to 4 inches from the plant. As the tomato grows, tie the plant to the stake with stretch ties or strips of nylon hose or cloth about every 12 inches along the stem. Tie the material in a loose figure 8, with the stake in one loop and the stem in the other.

When utilizing this method of pruning, pinch out the side shoots or suckers that form in the axils of the leaf and stem. Tomatoes that are staked can be planted 1.5 to 2 feet apart in rows spaced 4 to 5 feet apart. This training method works well with indeterminate tomato cultivars, but is not recommended for determinate types, those that grow to a certain height, stop, then flower and set all their fruit within a short period of time.

If you grow a lot of tomato plants, the weave system works well. Plant tomatoes 18 to 24 inches apart within rows spaced 4 to 5 feet apart. Drive a 6- to 7-foot-long stake one foot into the ground every two plants along the row. Use a sturdy metal post 7- to 8-foot long driven 1 to 2 feet into the ground at each end of the row. When the plants are 12 to 14 inches tall, begin the weave at 8 to 10 inches off the ground. Tie twine to the end post and sweep the twine past the two plants along one side of the row. Then loop the twine around the first stake and pull it tight.

Continue this process while pulling the twine tight as you go down the row keeping tension on the twine all the way down. At the end of the row, make a loop around the end post and turn around to repeat the process on the other side of the row, enclosing the plants between the two strings of twine. When you get back to the starting point, tie the twine tightly to the end post. As the plants continue to grow, add another layer of twine 6 to 8 inches above the last.

## SUDOKU

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Level: Intermediate

#### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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8	4	9	4	7	6	7	3	2
4	7	6	8	9	2	5	3	1
2	1	3	8	6	5	4	7	9
9	8	5	1	7	3	4	6	2

ANSWER:



## Stronger the Press, Stronger the People

THE TIME CAPSULE | ROY MARSHALL

### A tale of two jungles

I expect most Depression-era towns with a railroad depot had a hobo hangout; a place where transients made their Mulligan stew and caught a snooze while waiting to bum their next ride.

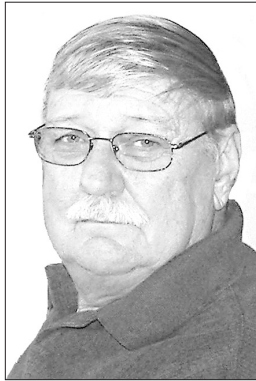
Few offered the luxuries of Stanton, with a track-side suite that included amenities such as water fountain and abundant shade over a stone-lined bathing pool with non-mineral, cold-water spa; an altogether relaxing respite for the weary 'bo.

Red Oak was less inviting. A hobo at the jungle there was subject to being shot, or at least run off by local pie bandits who spread terror from the camp near the depot through the entire southwest part of town.

This comparison of the two jungles is drawn from news articles and, in the case of Stanton, long-ago and unreliable hearsay from a couple of old-timers. There is physical evidence to verify the Stanton rest area, although the facility is now in ruins.

A sampling of what newspapers tell us of Red Oak's "hobo jungle" includes a news item from the summer of 1934, when a transient sought medical attention for a gunshot wound to the shoulder.

We're told the wound was not serious, although the bullet was lodged and not removed at the time. The hobo was treated and sent on his way. Two suspects, both Red Oak residents, acknowledged



on Coolbaugh.

Also taken were three freshly baked cherry pies. Entry was achieved by tearing a screen on a back window and climbing in.

Our reporter wrote that the incident was a continuation of the "terror" that plagued the southwest part of Red Oak in recent weeks, but neglects to disclose what those other acts of terror were. Perhaps even worse than stealing cherry pies, they were too awful to print.

That the Blue Front crimes were connected to the tramp camp was established by a subsequent raid. Sheriff John Conkel, Deputy Walter Johnson and Red Oak Police Officer Roxy Harmon swept down on the trackside hangout after an informant said the gang was staying there.

responsibility, but said shooting a tramp at the camp was just an accident. No charges were filed.

Another incident was reported in The Express on May 9, 1932. A handbag containing \$3 and other articles belonging to Mrs. Leland Mahoney of Red Oak was stolen from the Blue Front Restaurant

Numerous shots were fired by officers, who either needed practice or weren't trying, as the gang escaped without any injuries. They were recognized, and all were believed to be Red Oak residents.

Officers searched the camp and picked up 30 pints of home brew, four quart jars of canned peaches and pears and four empty pie tins from the Blue Front Restaurant. (Imagine fresh cherry pie served with Depression-era homebrew.)

At shortly after midnight the same night, in what may have been a related incident, Officer Harmon arrested Russell Breese following a "flap" outside Looker Bros. Motor Company.

Breese was drunk and in possession of four bottles of booze. He was taken before Mayor Cloud and sentenced to 30 days in jail with hard labor on the streets. (Today street workers are paid wages. Prisoners enjoy snacks and watch "The Price is Right.")

Stanton's hobo camp was in a location that put it out of sight of the depot while westbound trains were stopped, yet in a position favorable to hopping aboard a promising boxcar.

Tucked away between the base of a high grade on one side and heavy brush and timber elsewhere, the pond was an unexpected sight when I was first there several years ago.

Perhaps 12 feet in diameter and 4 feet deep,

the symmetrical oval was once fed by water that flowed from a pipe driven or drilled to a sand point within the grade. An overflow into a nearby creek assured the pool of a constant change of fresh water.

I was told this was built as a WPA or CCC project. Both were FDR initiatives that hired men to do jobs recommended by local officials and approved by federal appointees.

This attempt to restore employment resulted in numerous useful and lasting projects, but also some that expended a great deal of tax money while making very little sense.

I was told the intent of the little pool, flowing water and pathway was to serve as a picnic area for local residents. Today this seems unlikely, particularly as the place is mostly on privately owned land, with the water pipe on railroad property. And why build on the site of a hobo gathering point if not for the benefit of transients?

In later years Boy Scouts cleaned up the area, called it the "Sumac Trail" and had campouts. Those days have long since passed, floods and time have taken their toll, and not much remains of whatever it was.

*Roy Marshall is a local historian and columnist for the Red Oak Express. He can be contacted at news@redoakexpress.com.*

FROM THE CAPITOL | U.S. REP. CINDY AXNE

### Axne Iowa's most bipartisan member

I'm pleased to share that for the second year in a row I've been named the most bipartisan member of the Iowa congressional delegation by the Lugar Center and Georgetown University's McCourt School of Public Policy.

I was also named the 20th most bipartisan member of the 435 voting members in the U.S. House of Representatives, putting me in the 96th percentile of all members.

The Lugar/McCourt Bipartisan Index demonstrates how often a member of Congress works with those across the aisle by measuring how many bills Members write that are supported by those in the other party or in turn supporting a bill written by different party.

Since coming to Congress, I've been laser-focused on cutting through bureaucratic red tape, lowering costs, and expanding opportunities for Iowans.

For example, recently I have been working hard on bipartisan bills to help Iowa veterans, farmers, and first responders.

In May, a bipartisan majority of the House passed my bill, the Student Veteran Work Study Modernization Act, to ensure both full-time and part-time student veterans can get access to Department of Veteran Affairs work study programs. This way, we're setting every student veteran up for long-term success.

We don't need to put limits on veterans' education when they have families to take care of or mortgages to pay.

These programs have left too many veterans unable to use the education benefits they've earned, and I'm going to keep fighting for this bipartisan legislation until it is signed by the President.

I also recently introduced the Cattle Price Discovery and Transparency Act with fellow Iowan, Rep. Randy Feenstra. This legislation, championed by Senator Grassley in the Senate, would return fairness to the cattle marketplace that is currently dominated by four major meatpackers that are unfairly squeezing out Iowa cattle producers.

Over the last few decades, roughly 17,000



cattle producers have left the farm each year in the United States.

We cannot let that trend continue and we must take action so family farms can continue to stay in the family.

Iowa farmers deserve markets that provide them with fair and equal footing, and this legislation brings us one step closer to make that reality.

I have also been working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle on the Invest to Protect act, legislation that would set up a new grant program for police departments with fewer than 200 officers – which would help every police department in Iowa.

I was also pleased to see Sen. Grassley help introduce the Senate companion to this bill.

The grant money can be used to train officers so they are better prepared for any situation.

I'm also fighting for the bipartisan Pathways to Policing Act to ensure Iowa's police departments that are facing officer shortages and struggling to maintain adequate staffing levels can recruit more officers to protect our communities, especially folks who are traditionally underrepresented in law enforcement.

Communities and police departments are both better served by having a diverse force. I am glad to be working with my colleagues on legislation that will help Iowans and keep our communities safe.

In a Congress that seems more divided than ever, I have worked hard with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to get things done for Iowa and I look forward to continuing this work.

I'm honored to receive recognition for my bipartisanship and I will continue working tirelessly to bring Iowans' voices to Congress with me.

*Cindy Axne is currently serving in her second term representing Iowa's Third District in the U.S. House of Representatives. Contact Rep. Cindy Axne at <https://axne.house.gov/contact/> email-me..*

GRASSLEY Q/A | U.S. SEN. CHARLES GRASSLEY

### Inflation swallows up savings

**Q: What are you hearing from Iowans about inflation?**

A: So far this year, I've met with Iowans in nearly two-thirds of my 99 county annual meetings. Without exception, I've heard deep concerns about inflation and a looming economic recession. The volume has turned up as the Biden economy has led to \$5 gas with no relief in sight. What the Biden administration insisted was "transitory" has proven to be long-term and painful. U.S. inflation hit a 40-year high, soaring to 8.6 percent, fueled by the reckless partisan spending spree enacted a year ago in March. The poorly named American Rescue Plan was pushed through on a party line vote when the Senate Democrat Majority Leader used the process of budget reconciliation to avoid having to work across the aisle with Republicans. The Biden administration leaned on the levers of government controlled by one political party and look what happened. What did the Biden administration expect after Congress had already injected the economy with \$4 trillion in pandemic relief spending? They opened a fire hose on the U.S. economy and ignored warnings from Larry Summers, the Harvard economist and former Treasury Secretary and Director of National Economic Council under the Clinton and Obama administrations. He said more federal spending would fuel the fires of inflation. You bet your boots it did. The highest inflation in 40 years is eating into savings and making it harder than ever for Americans to make ends meet. The rising cost of consumer goods and services, from food to fuel, utilities and rent, is forcing families to dial back on dining out and rethink summer vacation plans. More Iowans are forced to dip into their hard-earned savings that's been eroded by inflation to pay the bills. Many Americans recall the Great Inflation years of the Carter administration that reached more than 13 percent in 1980. Today, homeowners, farmers and small businesses are buckling down in anticipation of higher interest rates that it will take to tame inflation. In the meantime, I'm hearing from Iowans across the state who are struggling to pay for groceries and fill up the gas tank from one week to the next. Farmers struggled to find fertilizer and afford diesel to get their crops in the ground. Many are worried about paying for fuel at harvest time. Small businesses are stretched thin with soaring transportation, production and labor costs. I've urged President Biden to stop his War on American Energy. Instead of begging foreign dictators to increase production, roll back the executive orders he implemented that are driving up the cost of gas.

**Q: How would your Middle-Class Savings and Investment Act help Iowans?**

A: As former chairman of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee, I've worked to enact fiscally responsible tax policies that allow Americans to keep more of their hard-earned money and incentivize thrift, savings and investment. I wrote pro-growth tax policies during the George W. Bush and Trump administrations that closed overseas corporate tax loopholes to bring investment back to the United States and foster job creation, small business expansion and entrepreneurship in communities across the country, particularly among minorities. Priming the economic pump with pro-growth tax policies helps grow wages, savings and investment. Today, Americans, especially seniors on fixed incomes, are cash-strapped by 40-year high inflation. I'm working to deliver relief through the federal tax code. Under the Biden economy, the purchasing power of American consumers is shrinking and squeezing budgets, eating up paychecks and swallowing savings. Middle class families, retirees, small businesses and farmers have watched as their savings erode in value while still facing taxes on gains that may not even keep pace with inflation. This creates a perverse incentive to spend now rather than save, further fueling inflation. The Middle-Class Savings and Investment Act would target relief on interest income for lower and middle income Americans to help them save and invest. Specifically, it would exclude up to \$600 interest income for married couples/\$300 for individuals from taxation; double the size of the zero percent (lowest) tax bracket for long-term capital gains and qualified dividends, indexing the income thresholds to inflation; eliminate the marriage penalty on the Net Investment Tax, which subjects some income to an additional 3.8 percent tax, indexing its income threshold to inflation; and, increase the maximum 'savers credit' that an individual may receive for contributing to a qualified retirement account and expanding eligibility to more taxpayers. Making it pay to save, rather than spend is one tool Congress can use to help rein in inflation without the harmful consequences of more reckless federal spending, dangerous windfall profit taxes, or wage and price controls.

*Charles Grassley has served as one of Iowa's U.S. Senators since 1981. Contact Sen. Chuck Grassley at [grassley.senate.gov/contact](https://grassley.senate.gov/contact).*

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Community Calendar

23 June

Noon: SCORE webinar, "How to Complete a SWOT Analysis - A Step by Step Demonstration." Go to [omaha.score.org/content/take-workshop-242](https://www.score.org/content/take-workshop-242) for more information.

12:30 p.m. Bingo, Red Oak Senior Center, 2700 N. 4th St. Call 712-623-3497 or Carolyn 402-926-8683 for more information.

4 p.m., Community Prayer Time, Fountain Square Park. Call Bonnie at 623-4759.

4-7 p.m., Red Oak Farmers Market, Fountain Square Park. Junction Days begins Opening ceremony at 6 p.m. at Fountain Square Park following the Freedom Rock dedication ceremony. See the tab in today's edition for a complete calendar of events.

7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1101 Summit St.

24 June

Red Oak Junction Days continues.

5:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1101 Summit St.

7 p.m., "Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness," theatre #1; "Shark Bait," theatre #2; Red Oak Grand Theatre.

7 p.m. to midnight: Red Oak All Class Reunion at Stadium 34 at 1200 Senate Avenue. \$10 entry, food available for purchase.

25 June

Red Oak Junction Days continues.

7 p.m., "Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness," theatre #1; "Shark Bait," theatre #2; Red Oak Grand Theatre.

26 June

Red Oak Junction Days continues.

2 and 7 p.m., "Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness," theatre #1; "Shark Bait," theatre #2; Red Oak Grand Theatre.

5:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1101 Summit St.

27 June

12:30 p.m. Bingo, Red Oak Senior Center, 2700 N. 4th St. Call 712-623-3497 or Carolyn 402-926-8683 for more information.

5:30 p.m., Red Oak School Board meeting, Red Oak Junior/Senior High School, or via Zoom.

6 to 7 p.m., Iowa's Keystone Species, a special presentation at the Red Oak Public Library, 400 N. 2nd St. Free admission.

7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1101 Summit St.

28 June

8:30 a.m., Montgomery County Supervisors, North Meeting Room in courthouse basement, open to public.

Noon, Rotary Club meeting. For location, go to <https://rotarydistrict5650.org/clubinfo/red-oak>.

1 p.m., Card games (pitch and/or cribbage) Red Oak Senior Center, 2700 N. 4th St. Call 712-623-3497 or Carolyn 402-926-8683 for more information.

29 June

1:30-5 p.m., Christ's Cupboard Food Pantry and Clothing Cupboard, 206 E. Coolbaugh St. Donations accepted 1-5 p.m. at back door.

Chiming bell tower at cemetery gets some needed renovations



After more than two decades, the chiming tower at the Evergreen Cemetery got a fresh coat of paint on June 20. The tower was constructed in the late 1980s through funding from an \$80,000 trust in the name of Joe and Phyllis Komarek, who are buried at the cemetery. Funding from the trust was also used to construct the shelter used by the Montgomery County Veterans Memorial Court of Honor for Memorial Day services, as well as the Garden of Prayer. The tower regularly chimes on the hour, and plays religious songs at noon and 6 p.m. each day. Pictured: Painters from Avis Painting Inc. of Red Oak apply the new coat of paint to the chiming tower. (Nick Johansen/The Red Oak Express)

Card Shower

MARSDEN 60TH ANNIVERSARY



Clem and Kay Marsden will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on June 24.

In honor of this occasion, their family is hosting a card shower.

Cards may be sent to Clem and Kay at 1706 Eastern Ave., Red Oak, IA 51566.

Happy Anniversary!

Celebrating their anniversaries this week are:

Bryan and Hilary O'Flynn – June 23  
Curtis and Sherry Franzen – June 24  
Russell and Winn Samuelson – June 24  
Brad and Sue Hicks – June 24  
Charlie and Megan Ruff – June 25  
Bob and Anna Lee – June 27  
Philip and Norma Olson – June 28  
David and Fran Olson – June 29

Congratulations and happy anniversary to you!

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Happy Birthday!

Celebrating birthdays are:

Brandon Bergren – June 23  
Brendon Birt – June 23  
Dan Pratt – June 24  
Jeannine Gourley – June 25  
Carter Mueller – June 25  
Eddie (Bud) Barnett – June 26  
Damien Yeager – June 26  
Dan Peterson – June 26  
Susan Davis – June 26  
Doug Tye – June 29  
Jeanne Webb – June 29  
Brady O'Flynn – June 29

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Hamilton graduates from University of Iowa

Amber Hamilton of Stanton was among the 5,100 University of Iowa students who earned

their degrees this spring. Hamilton was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Questers exhibit at the Red Oak Library

The local Questers group has a new display at the Red Oak Public Library. The theme for their exhibit is "Red Oak Junction Days." This unique display contains Red Oak memorabilia featuring several businesses,

as well as churches and area schools. There are also numerous old photos of Red Oak. The display is available to view during the library's normal operating hours.

Moore, Schafer on U of I dean's list

Shelby Moore and Michael Schafer, both of Emerson, joined more than 5,500 students at the

University of Iowa who were named to the dean's list for the 2022 spring semester.

90th Birthday Celebration  
in honor of  
**Mary Lou McCunn**  
Her children are hosting a reception to celebrate  
Saturday, July 2 from 2 - 5 PM  
at the Red Oak Presbyterian Church.  
511 E. Coolbaugh, Red Oak IA  
Cards may be mailed to  
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Advent Christian

300 S. 2nd Ave., Villisca, Rev. Jeff Eason, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m., Celebrate Recovery, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Assembly Of God

1005 Senate, Red Oak, 623-2174, Services, 10:30 a.m.

Baptist

The Bridge (First Baptist Church), 406 N. 3rd St., Red Oak, Rev. Len Taylor, Worship, 11 a.m.

Grace Baptist, 1510 N. 6th St., Red Oak, Gary D. Walters, Bible class, 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m., Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer, 7 p.m. Grace Baptist, 525 Main St., Griswold, Victor Maxson, Bible study, 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m. **Online:** 11 a.m. livestream.

Southern Baptist

Crossroads Community Church, 303 E. Oak St., use the alley entrance, Rev. Ricky Rohrig, Sr., Celebration Services with Kids' Church, 9:23 a.m., Wednesdays in the Word, live on Facebook, 6:30 p.m. 712-357-1060, [crossroadsredoak.com](https://crossroadsredoak.com). **Online:** 9:45 a.m. approx. live on Facebook.

Catholic

St. Joseph's, 131 W. High, Villisca, Father Eze Venantius Umunnakwe,

Sunday Mass, 8:30 a.m. St. Mary's, 1510 Highland Ave., Red Oak, Father Lazarus Kirigia, Saturdays, 5 p.m. (1st, 3rd, 5th Saturday); Sunday, 10:30 a.m., in Spanish, 1 p.m.

Christian

First Christian, 1909 Summit St., Red Oak, PreKindergarten - Sunday School, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Fellowship, 10 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m. **Online:** 10:30 a.m. live on Facebook.

Christian & Missionary Alliance

Citylight Southwest Iowa, 705 Bradford, Emerson. Co-lead pastors Matt Keller, Tyler Mass. Worship with children's church, 10 a.m. in-person gathering. **Online:** 10 a.m. live on Facebook.

Faith Community, 2701 N. 8th St., Red Oak, Rev. David MacDonald, Worship, 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday School for kindergarten-adults, 10:45 a.m. Wednesday activities: JUMP, Pre-K grade 4, 4-5:20 p.m. or 6-7:20 p.m. SHOUT, grades 5-6, 4-5:30 p.m. EXIT, grades 7-12, 7-8:30 p.m. **Online:** 9 a.m. on KCSI, 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Facebook, also Youtube/Red Oak Faith Community Church.

Church Of Christ

Church Of Christ, Elliott, Sunday Bible School, 9 a.m., Worship, 10 a.m., Men's and Women's Bible study and breakfast, first Sunday of the month at 7:30 a.m. River of Life Church, Hwy. 48 North, Red Oak, Minister David Haynes, Sunday School 9 a.m., Worship, 10 a.m.

Church Of the Nazarene

Red Oak, 401 E. Prospect St., Rev. Lori Lathrop. Radio ministry, 8:30 a.m., worship with children's church at 10:30 a.m.

Covenant

Evangelical, Rev. Matt King, 308 Eastern, Stanton, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:45 a.m. **Online:** 10:45 a.m. live on Facebook and later on Youtube.

Faith Covenant Church, 212 Alice St., Essex, Pastor Gordon Scott, Pastor Staci Shearer, Worship, 8:30 a.m. First Covenant, Rev. Alan Dean, pastor, 3rd & Hammond, Red Oak, Worship, 9:30 a.m.

Jehovah's Witness

210 Argus Road, Shenandoah, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m., public Bible discourse.

Lutheran

Bethesda Lutheran, Rural Clarinda. Worship 9:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran, 1101 Summit St., Red Oak, Rev. Jennifer Yeske-Drown, Sunday worship, 11 a.m., evening service 4 p.m.

Strand Evangelical, Rural Villisca, Rev. Marietta Nelson-Bittie, Worship, 9:45 a.m.

Fremont Lutheran (Nyman), 1147 Ironwood Ave, Red Oak, Pastor Ann Albert, Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Mamrelund Lutheran, 410 Eastern Ave., Stanton, Rev. Eric Kutzi, Worship, 9:30 a.m. with no Sunday School. **Online:** 9:30 a.m. FMTC Cable Channel 1, also live on Facebook.

Mt. Calvary, 107 S. 5th, Villisca, Jerome Wagoner, Worship, 9:00 a.m. Tabor Lutheran, 1711 Q Ave., Stanton, Worship, 8:15 a.m., Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

Peace Lutheran, (A WELS Congregation), 411 Church St., Shenandoah, Saturday Worship, 5:30 p.m.; Bible and Sunday School, 6:30 p.m.

Non-Denominational

Oaks Community Church, 41310 Ellington Rd., Emerson, Rev. Ron Perry, 712-824-7218, Sunday

School, 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m.

Presbyterian

Center Ridge, 1546 N. 110th St., Red Oak, Caryn Pedersen, Worship 1 p.m., two times a month. Call 623-9023 for more information.

First Presbyterian, 109 S. 3rd Ave., Villisca, Rev. Sandra Wainwright, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Red Oak Presbyterian, 511 E. Coolbaugh, PO Box 402, Red Oak, Caryn Pedersen, [redoakpresbyterianchurch.com](https://redoakpresbyterianchurch.com), Service, 10:30 a.m. **Online:** 10:30 a.m. live on Facebook/Red Oak Presbyterian Church

Reformed Evangelical

Heartland Sovereign Grace Church, new church plant. Bible study Sunday, 5 p.m., [www.swiacrec.com](https://www.swiacrec.com), [contact@swiacrec.com](mailto:contact@swiacrec.com).

United Methodist

First United Methodist, 600 E. Hammond, Red Oak, Rev. Dr. Eric Sayonkon, Worship, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Youth group Wednesday 6:30-8 p.m., grades 6-12, snack is served. **Online:** 10:30 a.m. [fumcro.org](https://fumcro.org); click on the media tab to see previously recorded services.

Wesley Chapel UMC, Rev. Carl Phillips, Worship, 8:45 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Red Oak Circuit, Linda Westerhold;

Hawthorne, 1248 210th St., Red Oak, Worship, 10 a.m.; Stratton, 1695 150th St., Red Oak, Worship, 11:15 a.m. **Online:** 11:15 a.m. live on Facebook.

Elliott United Methodist, Rev. Terry McClain, Sunday School, 9 a.m., Worship, 10 a.m. **Online:** 10 a.m. live on Facebook.

Emerson United Methodist Church, Rev. Denise Stevens, 801 Bradford Ave., Emerson, (712) 824-7368, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Grant United Methodist, Rev. Jenn Van Nostrand, Worship services, 9 a.m. **Online:** 9 a.m. live on Facebook

United Methodist, 203 S. 3rd Ave., Villisca, Rev. Jessica Jacobsen, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m. **Online:** 10:30 a.m. live on Facebook.

Strahan United Methodist, Hastings, Rev. David Kwangki Kim, Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

United Church Of Christ

First Congregational, 608 Reed St., Red Oak, Pastor Jenny Folmar, Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary with fellowship to follow after the service.

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A	B	C	D	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
3	3	3	3	KMTV (3)	Sheldon	United-Al	Ghosts	B Positive	Bull "Frontotemporal"	3 News Now	Late-Colbert
4	4	4	4	KPTM (42)	MasterChef (N) 66	MasterChef (N) 66	MasterChef (N) 66	MasterChef (N) 66	News at Nine	Creek	Creek
6	6	6	6	WOWT (6)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	WOWT 6	J. Fallon	J. Fallon
7	7	7	7	KETV (7)	2022 NBA Draft (N) (In Stereo Live) 66	2022 NBA Draft (N) (In Stereo Live) 66	2022 NBA Draft (N) (In Stereo Live) 66	2022 NBA Draft (N) (In Stereo Live) 66	News	J. Kimmel	J. Kimmel
8			8	KCCI (8)	Sheldon	United-Al	Ghosts	B Positive	Bull "Frontotemporal"	News	Late-Colbert
15	5	15	9	KXVO (15)	Wipeout (In Stereo) 66	Fear Factor 66	Fear Factor 66	Fear Factor 66	Dumbest	Dumbest	Dumbest
10	11	10	11	IPTV	Father Brown 66	Death in Paradise 66	Midsomer Murders 66	Shakespeare	Shakespeare	Shakespeare	Shakespeare
17			12	KDSM (17)	MasterChef (N) 66	MasterChef 66	MasterChef 66	MasterChef 66	13 News at 9 on Fox 17	National	National
9	9	9	16	NWSN	Prime With Marni Hughes	Dan Abrams Live (N)	Dan Abrams Live (N)	Dan Abrams Live (N)	NewsNation	NewsNation	NewsNation
			19	ION	Chicago P.D. 66	Chicago P.D. 66	Chicago P.D. 66	Chicago P.D. 66	Chicago P.D. "My Way"	Chicago P.D. 66	Chicago P.D. 66
			28	CSPAN	U.S. House	Politics and Public Policy Today 66	Politics and Public Policy Today 66	Politics and Public Policy Today 66	Politics and Public Policy Today 66	Politics and Public Policy Today 66	Politics and Public Policy Today 66
25			5	WOI (5)	2022 NBA Draft (N) (In Stereo Live) 66	2022 NBA Draft (N) (In Stereo Live) 66	2022 NBA Draft (N) (In Stereo Live) 66	2022 NBA Draft (N) (In Stereo Live) 66	5 News	J. Kimmel	J. Kimmel
12	2	12	24	ESPN	2022 NBA Draft (N) (Live)	2022 NBA Draft (N) (Live)	2022 NBA Draft (N) (Live)	2022 NBA Draft (N) (Live)	2022 NBA Draft (N) (Live)	2022 NBA Draft (N) (Live)	2022 NBA Draft (N) (Live)
11	28	13	25	ESPN2	2022 Men's College World Series	2022 Men's College World Series	2022 Men's College World Series	2022 Men's College World Series	SportsCenter (N) 66	SportsCenter (N) 66	SportsCenter (N) 66
36			26	FX	(6:00) Movie: "Captain America: The Winter Soldier"	(6:00) Movie: "Captain America: The Winter Soldier"	(6:00) Movie: "Captain America: The Winter Soldier"	(6:00) Movie: "Captain America: The Winter Soldier"	The Old Man "I'll" (N)	The Old Man "I'll" (N)	The Old Man "I'll" (N)
	10	16	27	PARMT	Movie: *** "Top Gun" (1986) Tom Cruise. (In Stereo) 66 (V)	Movie: *** "Top Gun" (1986) Tom Cruise. (In Stereo) 66 (V)	Movie: *** "Top Gun" (1986) Tom Cruise. (In Stereo) 66 (V)	Movie: *** "Top Gun" (1986) Tom Cruise. (In Stereo) 66 (V)	Movie: *** "Knives Out" (2019)	Movie: *** "Knives Out" (2019)	Movie: *** "Knives Out" (2019)
40	36	28	LIFE	Rizzoli & Isles 66	Rizzoli & Isles 66	Rizzoli & Isles 66	Rizzoli & Isles 66	Rizzoli & Isles 66	Rizzoli & Isles 66	Rizzoli & Isles 66	Rizzoli & Isles 66
29	20	19	29	FREE	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office
18	13	11	30	USA	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley
8	8	31	TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang
23	14	18	32	TNT	(6:25) Movie: *** "Suicide Squad" (2016) Will Smith. (In Stereo) 66	(6:25) Movie: *** "Suicide Squad" (2016) Will Smith. (In Stereo) 66	(6:25) Movie: *** "Suicide Squad" (2016) Will Smith. (In Stereo) 66	(6:25) Movie: *** "Suicide Squad" (2016) Will Smith. (In Stereo) 66	H.Q. Quinn	H.Q. Quinn	H.Q. Quinn
	25	22	33	AMC	Movie: *** "Back to the Future Part III" (1990) Michael J. Fox. (In Stereo) 66	Movie: *** "Back to the Future Part III" (1990) Michael J. Fox. (In Stereo) 66	Movie: *** "Back to the Future Part III" (1990) Michael J. Fox. (In Stereo) 66	Movie: *** "Back to the Future Part III" (1990) Michael J. Fox. (In Stereo) 66	"Willy Wonka and Chocolate Factory"	"Willy Wonka and Chocolate Factory"	"Willy Wonka and Chocolate Factory"
29	25	34	HGTV	No Demo Reno (N) 66	No Demo Reno (N) 66	No Demo Reno (N) 66	No Demo Reno (N) 66	No Demo Reno (N) 66	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l
33	24	30	HIST	Alone "The Beaver"	Alone "The Beaver"	Alone "The Beaver"	Alone "The Beaver"	Alone "The Beaver"	Kings of Pain (N) 66	Kings of Pain (N) 66	Kings of Pain (N) 66
19	15	26	37	A&E	The First 48: Wrong Place	The First 48: Wrong Place	The First 48: Wrong Place	The First 48: Wrong Place	Interrogation Raw (N)	Interrogation Raw (N)	Interrogation Raw (N)
34	18	38	DISC	Homestead Rescue 66	Homestead Rescue 66	Homestead Rescue 66	Homestead Rescue 66	Homestead Rescue 66	Homestead Rescue 66	Homestead Rescue 66	Homestead Rescue 66
35	31	31	39	TLC	Welcome to Plathville (N)	Welcome to Plathville (N)	Welcome to Plathville (N)	Welcome to Plathville (N)	I Love a Mama's Boy	I Love a Mama's Boy	I Love a Mama's Boy
39	27	40	A/P	Deadliest Catch 66	Deadliest Catch 66	Deadliest Catch 66	Deadliest Catch 66	Deadliest Catch 66	Deadliest Catch 66	Deadliest Catch 66	Deadliest Catch 66
30	26	23	41	NICK	Lay Lay	SpongeBob	Movie: *** "The Peanuts Movie" (2015) 66 (V)	Movie: *** "The Peanuts Movie" (2015) 66 (V)	Friends	Friends	Friends
31	21	24	43	DISN	Back of Net	Raven	Live-Mad.	Live-Mad.	Movie: "Cloud 9" (2014) (In Stereo) (V)	Movie: "Cloud 9" (2014) (In Stereo) (V)	Movie: "Cloud 9" (2014) (In Stereo) (V)
21	16	20	45	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	CNN Tonight (N) 66	CNN Tonight (N) 66	CNN Tonight (N) 66	Don Lemon Tonight (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)
37	34	35	65	HALL	Movie: "Moriah's Lighthouse" (2022) 66 (DVS)	Movie: "Moriah's Lighthouse" (2022) 66 (DVS)	Movie: "Moriah's Lighthouse" (2022) 66 (DVS)	Movie: "Moriah's Lighthouse" (2022) 66 (DVS)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
			21	72	SYFY	(5:00) "Armageddon" 66	Movie: *** "2012" (2009, Action) John Cusack, Chiwetel Ejiofor. (V)	Movie: *** "2012" (2009, Action) John Cusack, Chiwetel Ejiofor. (V)	Ejiofor. (V)	Ejiofor. (V)	Ejiofor. (V)
39	36		73	TVL	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King
			74	WE	Brat Loves Judy 66	Brat Loves Judy (N)	Brat Loves Judy (N)	Brat Loves Judy (N)	Commit or Quit (N) 66	Commit or Quit (N) 66	Commit or Quit (N) 66
				A-Elliott	B-Stanton	C-Emerson	D-Red Oak, Villisca, Glenwood	D-Red Oak, Villisca, Glenwood	D-Red Oak, Villisca, Glenwood	D-Red Oak, Villisca, Glenwood	D-Red Oak, Villisca, Glenwood

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A	B	C	D	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
3	3	3	3	KMTV (3)	Auto Racing: Camping World SFX Series. (N) 66	Auto Racing: Camping World SFX Series. (N) 66	Auto Racing: Camping World SFX Series. (N) 66	Auto Racing: Camping World SFX Series. (N) 66	48 Hours (N) 66	3 News Now Live at 10	3 News Now Live at 10
4	4	4	4	KPTM (42)	MLB Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Minnesota Twins.	MLB Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Minnesota Twins.	MLB Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Minnesota Twins.	MLB Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Minnesota Twins.	Access Hollywood (N)	Name That Tune	Name That Tune
6	6	6	6	WOWT (6)	USFL Football: New Orleans Breakers vs Birmingham Stallions. Semifinal. (N)	USFL Football: New Orleans Breakers vs Birmingham Stallions. Semifinal. (N)	USFL Football: New Orleans Breakers vs Birmingham Stallions. Semifinal. (N)	USFL Football: New Orleans Breakers vs Birmingham Stallions. Semifinal. (N)	News	SNL	SNL
7	7	7	7	KETV (7)	Funnies Home Videos	Shark Tank (In Stereo)	Shark Tank (In Stereo)	Shark Tank (In Stereo)	The Rookie "The Knock"	News	Castle
8			8	KCCI (8)	Auto Racing: Camping World SFX Series. (N) 66	Auto Racing: Camping World SFX Series. (N) 66	Auto Racing: Camping World SFX Series. (N) 66	Auto Racing: Camping World SFX Series. (N) 66	48 Hours (N) 66	News	Matter
15	5	15	9	KXVO (15)	Wipeout (In Stereo) 66	Fear Factor 66	Fear Factor 66	Fear Factor 66	Fear Factor 66	Dumbest	Dumbest
10	11	10	11	IPTV	As Time ...	Keep Up	Shakespeare	Shakespeare	Frankie Drake Mysteries	RFDS: Royal	RFDS: Royal
17			12	KDSM (17)	MLB Baseball: Dodgers at Braves	MLB Baseball: Dodgers at Braves	MLB Baseball: Dodgers at Braves	MLB Baseball: Dodgers at Braves	News	Simpsons	Simpsons
9	9	9	16	NWSN	NewsNation Prime (N)	NewsNation Prime (N)	NewsNation Prime (N)	NewsNation Prime (N)	NewsNation Prime 66	NewsNation Prime 66	NewsNation Prime 66
			19	ION	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU
			28	CSPAN	Washington This Week	Washington This Week	Washington This Week	Washington This Week	Public Affairs Events (In Stereo) 66	Public Affairs Events (In Stereo) 66	Public Affairs Events (In Stereo) 66
25			5	WOI (5)	Funnies Home Videos	Funnies Home Videos	Funnies Home Videos	Funnies Home Videos	Shark Tank (In Stereo)	5 News	Castle
12	2	12	24	ESPN	2022 Men's College World Series	2022 Men's College World Series	2022 Men's College World Series	2022 Men's College World Series	UFC Fight Night: Tsarukyan vs. Gamrot (N) (Live)	UFC Fight Night: Tsarukyan vs. Gamrot (N) (Live)	UFC Fight Night: Tsarukyan vs. Gamrot (N) (Live)
11	28	13	25	ESPN2	UFC Fight Night: Tsarukyan vs. Gamrot - Prelims (N)	UFC Fight Night: Tsarukyan vs. Gamrot - Prelims (N)	UFC Fight Night: Tsarukyan vs. Gamrot - Prelims (N)	UFC Fight Night: Tsarukyan vs. Gamrot - Prelims (N)	CFL Football: Toronto Argonauts at BC Lions. (N)	CFL Football: Toronto Argonauts at BC Lions. (N)	CFL Football: Toronto Argonauts at BC Lions. (N)
36			26	FX	Movie: *** "The Martian" (2015) Matt Damon. (In Stereo) 66 (V)	Movie: *** "The Martian" (2015) Matt Damon. (In Stereo) 66 (V)	Movie: *** "The Martian" (2015) Matt Damon. (In Stereo) 66 (V)	Movie: *** "The Martian" (2015) Matt Damon. (In Stereo) 66 (V)	What We Do	What We Do	What We Do
	10	16	27	PARMT	(6:30) Movie: *** "The Fugitive" (1993) Harrison Ford. 66	(6:30) Movie: *** "The Fugitive" (1993) Harrison Ford. 66	(6:30) Movie: *** "The Fugitive" (1993) Harrison Ford. 66	(6:30) Movie: *** "The Fugitive" (1993) Harrison Ford. 66	Movie: *** "Air Force One" (1997)	Movie: *** "Air Force One" (1997)	Movie: *** "Air Force One" (1997)
40	36	28	LIFE	Movie: "He's Not Worth Dying For" (2022) Premiere.	Movie: "He's Not Worth Dying For" (2022) Premiere.	Movie: "He's Not Worth Dying For" (2022) Premiere.	Movie: "He's Not Worth Dying For" (2022) Premiere.	Movie: "He's Not Worth Dying For" (2022) Premiere.	TextMeWhenYouGetHome	Sleeping With a Killer	Sleeping With a Killer
29	20	19	29	FREE	(6:40) Movie: *** "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" (2018) (V)	(6:40) Movie: *** "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" (2018) (V)	(6:40) Movie: *** "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" (2018) (V)	(6:40) Movie: *** "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" (2018) (V)	Movie: "The Amazing Spider-Man 2"	Movie: "The Amazing Spider-Man 2"	Movie: "The Amazing Spider-Man 2"
18	13	11	30	USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU
8	8	31	TBS	Burgers	Burgers	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Wipeout (DVS)	Wipeout (DVS)
23	14	18	32	TNT	Movie: *** "The Intern" (2015) Robert De Niro. (DVS) (V)	Movie: *** "The Intern" (2015) Robert De Niro. (DVS) (V)	Movie: *** "The Intern" (2015) Robert De Niro. (DVS) (V)	Movie: *** "The Intern" (2015) Robert De Niro. (DVS) (V)	Movie: *** "Crazy Rich Asians"	Movie: *** "Crazy Rich Asians"	Movie: *** "Crazy Rich Asians"
25	22	33	AMC	Movie: *** "Uncle Buck" (1989) John Candy. (V)	Movie: *** "Uncle Buck" (1989) John Candy. (V)	Movie: *** "Uncle Buck" (1989) John Candy. (V)	Movie: *** "Uncle Buck" (1989) John Candy. (V)	Movie: *** "Uncle Buck" (1989) John Candy. (V)	Movie: *** "The Great Outdoors" (1988) (V)	Movie: *** "The Great Outdoors" (1988) (V)	Movie: *** "The Great Outdoors" (1988) (V)
29	25	34	HGTV	Love It or List It 66	Love It or List It 66	Love It or List It 66	Love It or List It 66	Love It or List It 66	Love It or List It 66	Love It or List It 66	Love It or List It 66
33	24	30	36	HIST	Pawn Stars "Rick's Big Check"	Pawn Stars "Rick's Big Check"	Pawn Stars "Rick's Big Check"	Pawn Stars "Rick's Big Check"	Panic 9-1-1 "I'm Dying"	The First 48 66	The First 48 66
19	15	26	37	A&E	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid
34	18	38	DISC	Naked and Afraid "Two Tarzans, One Jane" 66	Naked and Afraid "Two Tarzans, One Jane" 66	Naked and Afraid "Two Tarzans, One Jane" 66	Naked and Afraid "Two Tarzans, One Jane" 66	Naked and Afraid "Two Tarzans, One Jane" 66	Naked and Afraid "Two Tarzans, One Jane" 66	Naked and Afraid "Two Tarzans, One Jane" 66	Naked and Afraid "Two Tarzans, One Jane" 66
35	31	31	39	TLC	90 Day Fiancé (In Stereo)	90 Day Fiancé (In Stereo)	90 Day Fiancé (In Stereo)	90 Day Fiancé (In Stereo)	90 Day Fiancé (In Stereo)	90 Day Fiancé (In Stereo)	90 Day Fiancé (In Stereo)
39	27	40	A/P	River Monsters: Deadliest Man-Eaters (N) (In Stereo)	River Monsters: Deadliest Man-Eaters (N) (In Stereo)	River Monsters: Deadliest Man-Eaters (N) (In Stereo)	River Monsters: Deadliest Man-Eaters (N) (In Stereo)	River Monsters: Deadliest Man-Eaters (N) (In Stereo)	River Monsters (In Stereo)	River Monsters (In Stereo)	River Monsters (In Stereo)
30	26	23	41	NICK	Slime Cup (N) 66	Slime Cup (N) 66	Slime Cup (N) 66	Slime Cup (N) 66	Friends	Friends	Friends
31	21	24	43	DISN	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City
21	16	20	45	CNN	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom
37	34	35	65	HALL	Movie: "Two Tickets to Paradise" (2022) Premiere.	Movie: "Two Tickets to Paradise" (2022) Premiere.	Movie: "Two Tickets to Paradise" (2022) Premiere.	Movie: "Two Tickets to Paradise" (2022) Premiere.	Movie: "My One & Only" (2019) Pascale Hutton.	Movie: "My One & Only" (2019) Pascale Hutton.	Movie: "My One & Only" (2019) Pascale Hutton.
			21	72	SYFY	Movie: *** "John Wick" (2014) Keanu Reeves. (V)	Movie: *** "John Wick" (2014) Keanu Reeves. (V)	Movie: *** "John Wick" (2014) Keanu Reeves. (V)	Movie: *** "John Wick: Chapter 2" (2017, Action)	Movie: *** "John Wick: Chapter 2" (2017, Action)	Movie: *** "John Wick: Chapter 2" (2017, Action)
39	36		73	TVL	Two Men	Two and a Half Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men
			74	WE	NCIS "Rule Fifty-One"	NCIS "Spider and the Fly"	NCIS "Spider and the Fly"	NCIS "Spider and the Fly"	NCIS "Short Fuse" 66	NCIS "Short Fuse" 66	NCIS "Short Fuse" 66
				A-Elliott	B-Stanton	C-Emerson	D-Red Oak, Villisca, Glenwood	D-Red Oak, Villisca, Glenwood	D-Red Oak, Villisca, Glenwood	D-Red Oak, Villisca, Glenwood	D-Red Oak, Villisca, Glenwood

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3	3	3	3	KMTV (3)	Neighbor	Bob Heart	NCIS "The Wake"	NCIS: Hawai'i "Breach"	3 News Now	Late-Colbert	
4	4	4	4	KPTM (42)	Don't Forget the Lyrics!	Don't Forget the Lyrics!	Beat Shazam (N)	News at Nine	Creek	Creek	
6	6	6	6	WOWT (6)	American Ninja Warrior "Qualifiers 4" (N) (In Stereo)	American Ninja Warrior "Qualifiers 4" (N) (In Stereo)	Weakest Link (N)	WOWT 6	J. Fallon	J. Fallon	
7	7	7	7	KETV (7)	Celebrity Family Feud	Celebrity Family Feud	Celebrity Family Feud	Celebrity Family Feud	News	J. Kimmel	J. Kimmel
8			8	KCCI (8)	Neighbor	Bob Heart	NCIS "The Wake"	NCIS: Hawai'i "Breach"	News	Late-Colbert	Late-Colbert
15	5	15	9	KXVO (15)	Wipeout (In Stereo) 66	Fear Factor 66	Fear Factor 66	Fear Factor 66	World's Dumbest ...	World's Dumbest ...	World's Dumbest ...
10	11	10	11	IPTV	Antiques Roadshow	Hiding in Plain Sight: Youth	Mental Illness 66	Secrets of the Museum	Secrets of the Museum	Secrets of the Museum	Secrets of the Museum
17			12	KDSM (17)	Don't Forget the Lyrics!	Beat Shazam (N)	13 News at 9 on Fox 17	13 News at 9 on Fox 17	National	National	National
9	9	9	16	NWSN	Prime With Marni Hughes	Dan Abrams Live (N)	Banfield (N) 66	Banfield (N) 66	NewsNation	NewsNation	NewsNation
			19	ION	MacGyver 66	MacGyver "Improvise"	MacGyver 66	MacGyver 66	MacGyver 66	MacGyver 66	MacGyver 66
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12	2	12	24	ESPN	2022 Men's College World Series	2022 Men's College World Series	2022 Men's College World Series	2022 Men's College World Series	SportsCenter (N) 66	SportsCenter (N) 66	SportsCenter (N) 66
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29	20	19	29	FREE	Sweet	Movie: *** "The Proposal" (2009) Sandra Bullock. 66 (V)	Movie: *** "The Proposal" (2009) Sandra Bullock. 66 (V)	Movie: *** "The Proposal" (2009) Sandra Bullock. 66 (V)	The 700 Club 66	The 700 Club 66	The 700 Club 66
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	8	8	31	TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	American	American	American
23	14	18	32	TNT	(5:30) Movie: "Ant-Man" 66	Rich & Shameless (N)	Rich & Shameless (N)	Rich & Shameless	"Ant-Man and The Wasp"	"Ant-Man and The Wasp"	"Ant-Man and The Wasp"
	25	22	33	AMC	Movie: *** "Die Hard" (1988, Action) Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman. 66 (V)	Movie: *** "Die Hard" (1988, Action) Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman. 66 (V)	Movie: *** "Die Hard" (1988, Action) Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman. 66 (V)	Movie: *** "Die Hard" (1988, Action) Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman. 66 (V)	Movie: "Die Hard 2" 66	Movie: "Die Hard 2" 66	Movie: "Die Hard 2" 66
	29	25	34	HGTV	Great Giveback	Great Giveback	Great Giveback	Great Giveback	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town
33	24	30	36	HIST	Ancient Aliens (In Stereo)	Ancient Aliens (In Stereo)	Ancient Aliens (In Stereo)	Ancient Aliens (In Stereo)	Ancient Aliens (In Stereo)	Ancient Aliens (In Stereo)	Ancient Aliens (In Stereo)
19	15	26	37	A&E	Intervention "Abbie"	Intervention (N) 66	Intervention (N) 66	Digital Addiction (N)	Intervention 66	Intervention 66	Intervention 66
34	18		38	DISC	Street Outlaws: America's List (N) (In Stereo) 66	List (N) (In Stereo) 66	List (N) (In Stereo) 66	List (N) (In Stereo) 66	Street Outlaws 66	Street Outlaws 66	Street Outlaws 66
35	31	31	39	TLC	The Family Chantel (N)	90 Day Diaries (N) 66	90 Day Diaries (N) 66	90 Day Diaries (N) 66	Seeking Sister Wife (N)	Welcome to Plathville	Welcome to Plathville
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30	26	23	41	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
31	21	24	43	DISN	Big City	Big City	The Villains	Ultra Violet	Big City	Big City	Big City
21	16	20	45	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	CNN Tonight (N) 66	CNN Tonight (N) 66	Don Lemon Tonight (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)
37	34	35	65	HALL	Movie: "The Wedding Veil" (2022) Lacey Chabert.	Movie: "The Wedding Veil" (2022) Lacey Chabert.	Movie: "The Wedding Veil" (2022) Lacey Chabert.	Movie: "The Wedding Veil" (2022) Lacey Chabert.	Golden Girls "Golden Girls"	Golden Girls "Golden Girls"	Golden Girls "Golden Girls"
			21	SYFY	"John Wick: Chapter 3"	Movie: *** "The Hitman's Bodyguard" (2017) Ryan Reynolds. 66	Movie: *** "The Hitman's Bodyguard" (2017) Ryan Reynolds. 66	Movie: *** "The Hitman's Bodyguard" (2017) Ryan Reynolds. 66	Wanted (V)	Wanted (V)	Wanted (V)
39	36	73	TVL	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
			74	WE	Criminal Minds 66	Criminal Minds 66	Criminal Minds 66	Criminal Minds "Coda"	Criminal Minds "Coda"	Criminal Minds "Coda"	Criminal Minds "Coda"



# 'It's time to act' says Schmid on county IT director position

Nick Johansen  
The Red Oak Express

The Montgomery County Board of Supervisors has narrowed the field on a replacement IT director.

The supervisors discussed hiring for the new position at the regular meeting June 14. Supervisor Donna Robinson said she made contact with representatives with Iowa Counties Information Technology and had received a recommendation.

"They looked over the resumes that we received, and they gave us a recommendation of two individuals to set up interviews with, so we're now in the stage where we need to set up interviews for the proposed

candidates," Robinson said.

Robinson added she was looking to set up interviews with the candidates this week, and the interviews would likely be in closed session.

"Last time we had an ICIT representative sit in, and I think it would be wise to have someone from that group sit in on the interview. I'd also like to have Beau Boeye sit in as well, as they ask the right questions, know the lingo, and have good insight into the right candidate we need for the position," commented Robinson.

Supervisor Charla Schmid was in favor of holding the interviews as quickly as possible.

"We need an IT director, and while Beau Boeye is doing a great job for us, he's not inter-

ested in taking over the position full-time, so it's time to act," said Schmid.

Robinson said she would call the two candidates, as well as the ICIT representatives and Boeye, to set up a date this week for interviews.

The supervisors also heard an update from Jim Richardson with Montgomery County Secondary Roads regarding a letter of support to submit with an application for a Iowa DNR County Creek Sign Grant.

"There's a grant available to put signs with the names of creeks on the area bridges, which would familiarize residents of the county with the names and locations of all of our county creeks, and give them a better understanding of our water

resources," Richardson said.

The anticipated location of the signs were:

- West of M-37 on H-12 - Indian Creek (Lincoln township)
- H-12- Walnut Creek (by the Hungry Canyons sign- Sherman township)
- H-20 - Walnut Creek (Sherman township)
- Old Highway 34 - Walnut Creek (Garfield township)
- Old Highway 34 - West Tarkio Creek (Red Oak township)
- M-37 - Walnut Creek (Garfield township)
- H-54 - West Tarkio Creek (Grant township)

Richardson said the signs would be the standard green color, and simply include the name of the creek on the sign.

## Audit report for City of Red Oak released

Staff Report

Auditor of State Rob Sand has released an audit report on the City of Red Oak.

The City's receipts totaled \$8,670,917 for the year ending June 30, a 31.2% decrease from the prior year. Disbursements for the year ended June 30, 2021 totaled \$8,367,458, a 19.6% decrease from the prior year.

The decreases are due primarily to the City not issuing new debt for projects in the fiscal year 2021 and the decreased capital project spending.

Sand reported eight findings related to the receipt and disbursement of taxpayer funds. The findings address issues such as a lack of segregation of duties, disbursements exceeding budget, a deficit fund balance in the Capital Projects Fund, and questionable donations.

Sand provided the City with recommendations to address each of the findings. Seven of the eight findings discussed above are repeated from the prior year.

- Segregation of duties: The state auditor's office stated the City of Red Oak, the Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association and the Library Foundation should review their operating procedures to obtain the maximum internal control possible under the circumstances utilizing currently available staff, including elected officials to provide additional controls through review of financial transactions, reconciliations and financial report. The reviews should be documented by the signature or initials of the reviewer and the date of the review.

The City of Red Oak's response was that it will continue to do its best in segregation of duties, and that they have already increased reviews with initials or signatures by an inde-

pendent reviewer. The Library Foundation and Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association would be asked to follow this procedure. The response was accepted by the state auditor's office.

- Disbursements exceeding budget: The auditor's office stated disbursements during the year ending June 30, 2021 exceeded the amount budgeted in the community and economic development function. In addition, disbursements exceeded the amounts budgeted in the community and economic development and debt service functions prior to the budget amendment. Chapter 384.20 of the Code of Iowa states, in part, "public monies may not be expended or encumbered except under an annual or continuing appropriation." The recommendation was that the budget should have been amended in accordance with Chapter 384.18 of the Code of Iowa before disbursements were allowed to exceed the budget.

The City of Red Oak responded that it tried to watch its budget and will continue to monitor and try to make any amendments prior to it taking place. The response was accepted by the auditor's office.

- Deficit fund balance in Capital Projects Fund: The auditor's office noted the Capital Projects Fund had a deficit balance of \$554,409 at June 30, 2021, and recommended that the city should investigate alternatives to eliminate the deficit to return the fund to a sound financial position.

The city responded that it has worked on getting its projects cleaned up and closed out. It leaves a project in a deficit until all receipts have been received before it is closed out. The response was accepted by the auditor's office.

- Questionable Donations:

The auditor's office cited donations of \$30,000 to the Montgomery County Development Corporation and \$10,000 to the Red Oak Chamber and Industry Association. The report indicated they were not aware of any statutory authority for the City to donate public funds to private non-profit organizations, and that the city should cease said donations.

The response from The City of Red Oak was that these contributions were in support of economic development activities as authorized by Chapter 15A of the Code of Iowa, and that the Red Oak City Council would adopt a resolution to clarify and support this. The response was accepted by the state auditor's office.

The Red Oak City Council has a fiduciary responsibility to provide oversight of the City's operations and financial transactions. Oversight is typically defined as the "watchful and responsible care" a governing body exercises in its fiduciary capacity.

A copy of the audit report is available for review on the Auditor of State's web site at auditor.iowa.gov/reports/audit-reports/.

Sand expressed his appreciation for the cooperation and courtesy extended by the officials and employees of the City of Red Oak throughout the audit.



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3:00-3:30 All American Lumberjack Show  
3:30-4:00 Lumberjack Camp

7:00-7:30 All American Lumberjack Show  
7:30-8:00 Lumberjack Camp

**Sunday June 26**

11:00-11:30 All American Lumberjack Show  
11:30-12:00 Lumberjack Camp

3:00-3:30 All American Lumberjack Show  
3:30-4:00 Lumberjack Camp

6:00-6:30 All American Lumberjack Show  
6:30-7:00 Lumberjack Camp

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\*Ax throwing is for 12 years old & older.

\*Log Rolling is for everyone that wants to get wet.

**June 25-26, 2022**

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## 2022 Schedule

All Shows begin at 7:00 PM  
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**June**

Friday, June 3\* ..... Acoustic Thieves  
Sponsored by Land Surveying Services, Inc.

Saturday, June 4\* ..... Relay For Life

Sunday, June 5\* (5-8pm) ..... The Beatler  
Sponsored by PortSide Travel and an Anonymous Donor

Friday, June 10\* ..... Kevin Keith

Saturday, June 18\* ... Dustin West (George Strait tribute)  
Sponsored by Jim Hughes Real Estate

Saturday, June 25\* ..... Shadow Ridge  
Sponsored by an Anonymous Donor

Sunday, June 26\* ..... Heartland of America Band  
Free will donation

**July**

Saturday, July 2\* ..... Come Together Band  
Sponsored by Jim Hughes Real Estate, Mark Hughes Construction, and Al Hughes Auction

Saturday, July 9 ..... Billy McGuigan  
Admission \$15 Sponsored by Barrett Auto Center

Sunday, July 10 ..... SW Iowa All Stars  
Free will donation Proceeds support Relay For Life

Friday, July 15 \* ..... Union County Trio  
Sponsored by Stouder Plumbing

Saturday, July 23\* ..... Dustin West  
Sponsored by an Anonymous Donor

Saturday, July 30\* ..... Bozak & Morrissey  
Sponsored by Creative Association Management and Joe & Mary Pittman

**August**

Saturday, August 6\* ..... Rhythm Collective  
Sponsored by Best Finish Auto Sales & Service

Sunday, August 14. ... Glenwood Community Band  
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Saturday, August 20 ..... Tanner Foss Project  
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# FSA accepting nominations for farmers to serve on local county committees

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting nominations for county committee members. Elections will occur in certain Local Administrative Areas (LAA) for members. LAAs are elective areas for FSA committees in a single county or multi-county jurisdiction. This may include LAAs that are focused on an urban or suburban area.

County committee members make important decisions about how federal farm programs are administered locally. All nomination forms for the 2022 election must be postmarked or received in the local FSA office by Aug. 1, 2022.

"It is a priority for USDA to integrate equity into its decision-making and policymaking, and that starts with our local FSA county committees," said Matt Russell, State Executive Director for FSA in Iowa. "We need enthusiastic, diverse leaders to serve other agricultural producers on these committees as we work to build equitable

systems and programming inclusive of all employees and all of our customers. I ask that you consider making a difference in your community by nominating yourself, or another agricultural producer, to serve on your local FSA county committee."

Russell said agricultural producers who participate or cooperate in a USDA program and reside in the LAA that is up for election this year, may be nominated for candidacy for the county committee. A cooperating producer is someone who has provided information about their farming or ranching operation to FSA, even if they have not applied or received program benefits. Individuals may nominate themselves or others and qualifying organizations may also nominate candidates. USDA encourages minority producers, women, and beginning farmers or ranchers to nominate, vote and hold office.

Nationwide, more than 7,700 dedicated members of the agricultural community serve on FSA county committees. The committees

are made up of three to 11 members who serve three-year terms. Producers serving on FSA county committees play a critical role in the day-to-day operations of the agency. Committee members are vital to how FSA carries out disaster programs, as well as conservation, commodity and price support programs, county office employment and other agricultural issues.

Producers should contact their local FSA office today to register and find out how to get involved in their county's election, including if their LAA is up for election this year. To be considered, a producer must be registered and sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at [fsa.usda.gov/elections](https://fsa.usda.gov/elections).

Election ballots will be mailed to eligible voters beginning Nov. 7, 2022. Producers can find their local USDA Service Center at [farmers.gov/service-locator](https://farmers.gov/service-locator).



## POET awards 6 entities grants

POET Bioprocessing of Corning awarded \$1,000 Never Satisfied grants to six organizations striving to make the local community a better place.

The six organizations are:

- Corning Public Library, to update the children's nonfiction section of the library.
- Corning Elementary School, to build a reading library for the second-grade classroom.
- Prescott Fire and Rescue, to buy CPR manikins for internal CPR certification, as well as expanding their community outreach efforts.
- Stanton Viking Center/Stanton Friends, to implement a permanent sound system for year-round events.
- Creston Schools, to refurbish the Bill Sears Tennis Courts.
- Wilson Performing Arts Center, to upgrade their existing musical park to include benches, signs and handicap access.

"We are excited to be able to award six grants this year," said Scott Sawtelle, General Manager at POET Bioprocessing - Corning. "Each of these organizations plays an integral role in our community. POET is proud to support their missions and to help make our local community a better, safer, more vibrant place."

Through POET's Never Satisfied Grant Program, individuals and organizations were invited to apply for funding for projects aimed at changing their community for the better. For more information, visit [poet.com/neverunsatisfied](https://poet.com/neverunsatisfied).

## Audit report for MCMH released

For public record, the accounting firm of Seim Johnson, LLP released an audit report for Montgomery County Memorial Hospital, Red Oak, Iowa on April 18, 2022:

The hospital's operating revenue totaled \$42,690,192 for the year ended June 30, 2021, a .15% increase from the prior year. Total revenue included \$41,942,456 in net patient service revenue and \$747,736 in other operating revenue. Net nonoperating revenue was \$7,334,113, which was comprised of \$83,354 in investment income, \$5,286,129 noncapital grants and contributions, \$1,951,128 in county tax revenue, \$186,062 in net rental activity, and \$172,560 in interest expense.

Operating expenses for the year totaled \$48,797,451, a 2.1% decrease from the prior year, and included \$29,731,632 for salaries and employee benefits; \$14,549,183 supplies and other expenses; \$2,078,224 for purchased services and professional fees; and \$2,438,412 for depreciation and amortization.

A copy of the audit report is available for review in the hospital administrator's office, in the Office of the Auditor of State and on the Auditor of State's web site at [auditor.iowa.gov/audit-reports](https://auditor.iowa.gov/audit-reports).

## BANDSTAND

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ments questioning the necessity of the project, and that some felt the existing bandstand stage was doing its job.

The council unanimously approved the \$75,000 request for funding.

The council held a public hearing on the project; no oral or written comments were received.

The council then approved a resolution awarding the contract for phase one of the Fountain Square Park bandstand project to Grand Contracting, LLC.

## Franken meet and greet

Democratic nominee for U.S. Senate Michael Franken will be hosting Meet and Greets on June 25 in southwest Iowa.

He will be speaking at the Red Oak Public Library from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The address is 400 N. 2nd St. In Shenandoah, the event will be from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Shenandoah Public Library at 201 S. Elm St.

Franken was born and raised in rural northwest Iowa and is a retired three-star admiral.



## Summer sing along

Live musical entertainment in the form of karaoke took the Fountain Square Park stage Thursday, June 16, during the Farmers Market. (Tess Nelson/Red Oak Express)

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