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Briefs

Holiday Hope tonight

The Holiday Hope event will be tonight (Wednesday).

Local families, groups and businesses have been invited to create and donate trees, pots, wreaths and other items to be auctioned off. Funds raised go towards people facing challenges this holiday season.

The items will be on display today, Wednesday, November 23, from 5-9 p.m. at the Timbers. The items will be auctioned on the Holiday Hope Facebook page tonight.

Worth County Crop Pesticide Clinic in Manly is set for Dec. 9

The Worth County Extension Service annual Crop Clinic/Pesticide Recertification meeting will be held on Friday, December 9 at the Bethel United Methodist Church in Manly at 9:30 a.m.

Farmers will have the opportunity to renew their Private Pesticide Applicators License at this meeting.

Pesticide applicators with questions may call Dennis Johnson, Worth County Extension Education Specialist and Lacey Waller, Office Manager at the Worth County Extension Office at 641-324-1531 for more information and to get their free meal reservation in.



New curtain ready for N-K holiday shows

Northwood-Kensett Elementary's gym and auditorium recently received a new curtain, just in time for the holiday season concerts.

N-K choir director Nikkole Koenig shared that the removal of the old stage curtain was completed and a new curtain was installed by Omaha Stage Equipment.

"The old curtains were showing major signs of wear and tear, fraying along the pulling edges and there was deterioration of the tracks and hardware for opening and closing the traveling curtains.

"The new color scheme remains the same, with the exception of the old gold curtain being changed to

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WCDA announces over $1.2 million in 2022 fall awards

The second round of grants from the WCDA were announced in the fall awards ceremony, held on November 15. Representatives of communities throughout the county and the region were on hand to share information on and receive funds for their projects.

The WCDA announced $1,211,918.12 in awards to Worth County and regional recipients on November 15.

Worth County recipients received $1,160,823.12 in grants announced last week.

The largest of those went to the Grafton Community Action group, which received $172,255.06 for new playground equipment. The group also received a grant for $6,230 for boardwalk and sign restoration.

Other grants going to groups in Grafton included tools, community center painting and park improvements for the City of Grafton, along with a grant to the Grafton Fire Department for SCBA (self-contained breathing apparatus) updates.

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Township positions chosen by write-in, chance

After the November 8 general election, who would fill several township offices remained unsure, as no candidates appeared on ballots. That left it up to write-in votes to decide those positions. The names selected for township office were made official last week.

In Hartland Township, there were 12 write-in votes for trustee. With two of those Kyle Wallin was chosen. With one vote each for the remaining names, a winner was drawn at random. Matt Hengesteg was chosen.

Hartland Township's new clerk was also chosen at random with 5 write-in votes for 5 people to fill that office. Linda Loken was chosen at random as the winner.

There were six write-in votes for Fertile Township clerk. With two of those, Peter Brattrud was

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Christmas in Northwood Dec. 3

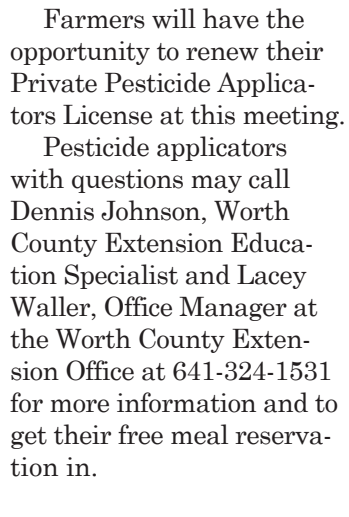
The holiday season begins on Saturday, December 3, with Christmas in Northwood.

The day begins with the annual Chapter ES PEO Cookies to Go event from 9-11 a.m. at City Hall.

The day's activities include a free movie, showing "Noelle" at 3:15 p.m. at the Northwood Theatre.

The Northwood Community Center will offer hot dogs and hot chocolate at 5 p.m. A grand opening for the indoor playground will also

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The Week's WEATHER
by National Weather Service Observer John Podgorniak

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Thurs. Nov. 17	26	17	
Fri. Nov. 18	19	14	
Sat. Nov. 19	21	8	
Sun. Nov. 20	35	10	
Mon. Nov. 21	32	19	



Council discusses leaf requirement, housing and solar project

With fall leaf pick up done for the year, the Northwood city council discussed the possibility of requiring residents to rake their yards next year. The council also discussed progress on a housing development and solar energy equipment at the city's water treatment facility.

City superintendent Dirk Van Ryswyk told the council that the City was done with its leaf collection for the year and that the equipment had been put into storage until the fall of 2023.

The update inspired a discussion of what is or isn't required by the City of Northwood when it comes to disposing of leaves.

Council member Dan

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Warmth, rains bring bumper crops in 2022, while challenges discussed at clinic

With farmers wrapping their harvests, most are likely happy with the results of the season, with cooperative weather and not much in the way of significant pest challenges to growing.

According to Worth County Extension Education Specialist Dennis Johnson, at the start of the season, the favorable result wasn't as certain.

"The season started slower than last year, with more rain than in 2021," Johnson said. "Lots of farmers were done in April and May last year. With the wet conditions this year, most didn't get the chance to get a good start until early May."

In the end though, the early rainfall, and more in early summer, proved to be half of the formula that resulted in big yields this year.

"We had some rain in June this year and it just didn't quit for that part of the summer."

Johnson said that there were a few low-lying areas

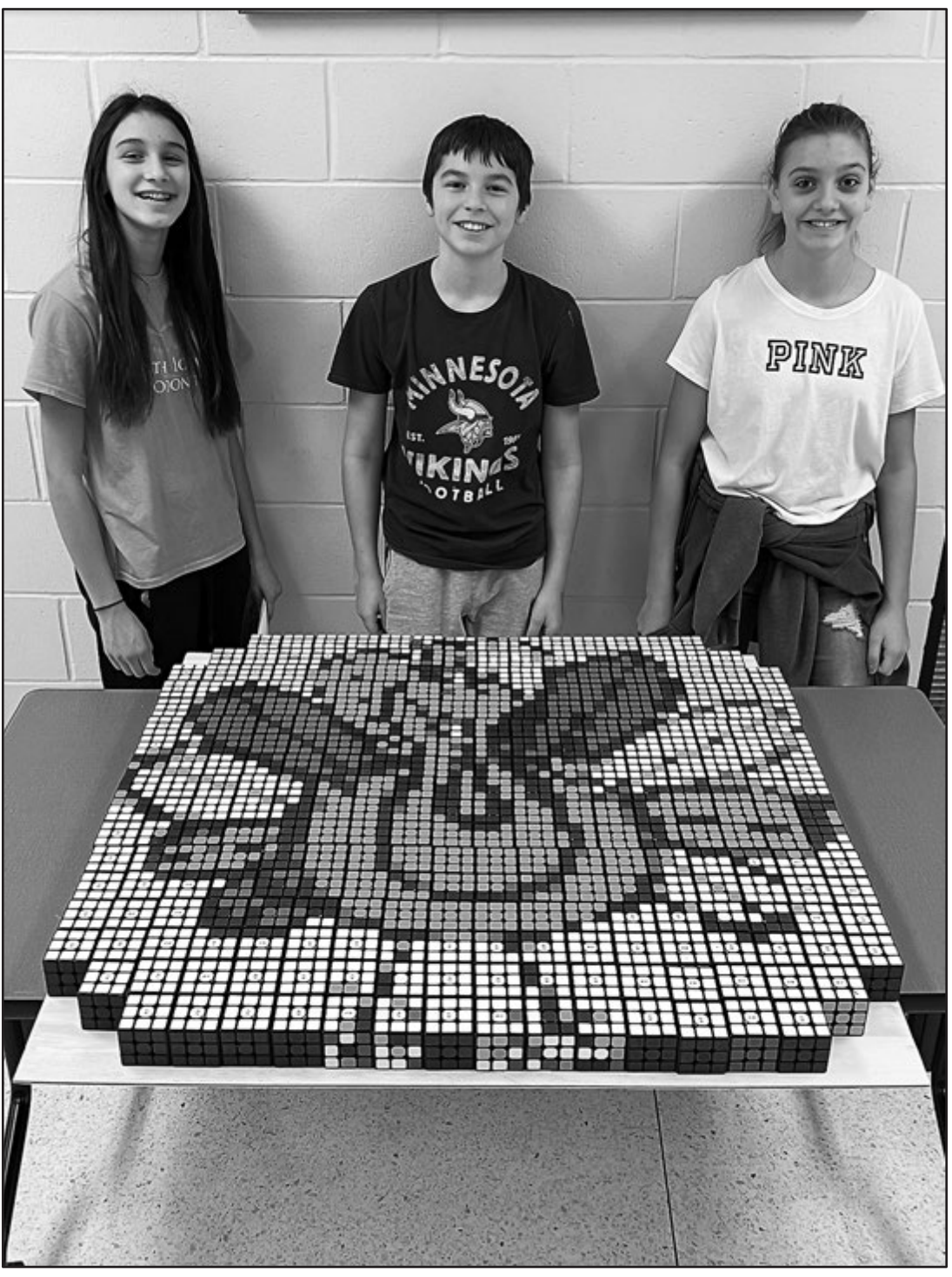
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Learning about pie

Farm Bureau's Ag in the Classroom paid a visit to Northwood-Kensett kindergarten classroom to provide a preview of a holiday treat and information about where it came from. Teresa Stehn talked to the students about pumpkin farmers and then helped them make pumpkin pie in a bag.

2nd and 4th grade Turkey Stories — See Pages 12-22



Turkey by the cube

These N-K students were no doubt thankful for the chance to create the turkey pictured here. As this week's holiday approached, (from left) Mia Fierova, Konlin Perry and Ivy Toresdahl used 194 Rubik's cubes to create the image seen here.

Write-ins
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named the winner.

For the office of Lincoln Township clerk, there were 22 write-in votes. Brad Dietrich was named to the office, with 17 of those votes.

Those selected by write-in will assume the offices if they accept the positions.

Other township offices were chosen with names appearing on ballots.

Also elected to township office were Barton Township trustees Joe Nydegger and Dennis Meyer and clerk Pam Meyer; Bristol trustees Daniel Martinson and Eliot Evans and clerk Bruce Burdick; Brookfield trustees Brenda Tenold-Moretz and Randy Hengesteg and clerk Theresa Cooper; Danville trustees Justin Faber and Joe Thompson and clerk Kevin Knudson; Deer Creek trustees Martin Cotter and Ron Davidson and clerk Jeff Moretz; Fertile trustees Andrew Hansen and Randy Oswald; Grove trustees Sharyl Nestor and Daniel Hendrikson and clerk Annika Schreiber; Kensett trustees Roger Harris and Ken Parcher and clerk Kristine Gordon; Lincoln trustees Dennis Kruger and Dennis Dahl; Silver Lake trustees Rob Nelson and Larry Maher and clerk Allan Wogen; and Union trustees Paul Hackbart and Justin John Kruger and clerk William Borchardt.

WCDA
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The second largest grant of the night was one of three awarded to the Northwood Volunteer Fire Company, which received $98,100 for its SCBA project, as well as $66,000 for new turnout gear, the protective equipment and clothing worn by firefighters, and $6,449 for a thermal imager.

Other projects in the city of Northwood included a library bench window, improvements at the Stromstein building and genealogy equipment for the Worth County Historical Society, patio furniture at the Timbers, shingles at the VFW post, grave marker improvements at Sunset Rest Cemetery, a new pool heater and amenities and a batting cage in the park.

The City of Manly received the third and fourth largest grants of the night, including $86,300 for a utility tractor and $79,700 for a solar panel system at its lagoon. The City also received funds for Central Park light upgrades and sidewalks at City Hall. Other projects in the city of Manly included a utility trailer for the Manly Fire Department, improvements to the Macer Dunn Youth Sports Complex, an automatic door opener and roof restoration at the senior center and refrigeration upgrades at the American Legion Post Home.

Several grants were awarded for the Worth County Fairgrounds, including funds for food stand equipment, funds for the Kiddie Barn learning center and main service and updates.

Grants going to groups outside the county totaled $51,095.

The largest of those went to the Kinney Pioneer Museum, with $14,850 to paint its school house museum.

Including the awards announced last week and those announced in April, the WCDA has given out a total of $2,356,544.34 in Worth and regional grants this year.

That is in addition to the funds given to Worth County graduates, receiving $932,688.90 towards scholarships. School districts with Worth County students in attendance received $1,364,827.63. The WCDA awarded $2,297,516.53 towards education in 2022.

In 2022, the WCDA has awarded a combined $4,654,060.87 in education dollars and community grants.

See elsewhere in this issue for a full list of WCDA awards announced on November 15.

WCDA fall 2022 awards

WORTH COUNTY GRANTS

City of Grafton	
Tools	$1,882.00
WC Historical Society	
Genealogy Research Center	$2,463.66
Manly Senior Citizens	
Automatic Door Opener	$3,790.00
Central Springs Youth Sports	
Macer Dunn Improvements 3	$4,211.90
City of Hanlontown	
Water Treatment Floor Coating	$4,500.00
City of Northwood/Public Library	
Bay Window Bench	$4,795.00
Grafton Community Action	
Boardwalk/Sign Restoration	$6,230.00
WC Historical/Stromstein	
Main/Upper Level Improvements	$6,274.37
City of Northwood/Fire Dept	
Thermal Imager	$6,449.00
Central Springs Youth Sports	
Macer Dunn Improvements 1	$7,178.18
Manly Senior Citizens	
Roof Membrane Restoration	$8,064.00
TUNE	
Outdoor Patio Furniture/Timbers	$8,114.24
Bethlehem Lutheran Ev Church	
Church Improvements	$8,203.00
City of Joice	
Fencing Project	$8,969.18
City of Manly/Fire Dept	
Utility Trailer	$9,695.00
Bolan Schoolhouse & Cultural Center	
Sump Pump/Generator	$9,863.36
VFW Post 6779	
Shingles	$9,930.00
City of Grafton	
Community Center Painting	$9,950.00
City of Manly	
Central Park Light Upgrade	$9,955.00
Central Springs Youth Sports	
Macer Dunn Improvements 2	$9,980.90
WCHS/Hanlontown Bank Museum	
Boiler Replacement	$12,317.00
Worth County Extension	
Food Stand Equipment	$14,020.00
City of Northwood/Sunset Rest Cemetery	
Grave Marker Improvements	$15,700.00
City of Joice	
Joice Basketball Court	$15,985.00
WC Beautification	
Kiddie Barn Learning Center	$16,163.58
American Legion Post 110	
Refrigeration Cooler Upgrades	$18,536.61
First Shellrock Lutheran Church	
Parsonage Updates	$22,918.00
City of Manly	
City Hall Sidewalk	$24,576.00
City of Hanlontown/Fire Dept	
Polaris Ranger	$27,000.00
City of Northwood	
Swimming Pool Heater/Amenities	$27,249.84
City of Grafton	
Park Improvements	$29,397.00
City of Kensett	
Watertower Painting	$36,000.00
City of Northwood/Parks/Rec	
Batting Cage	$36,518.20
Bethany Lutheran Church	
Digital Thermostats	$42,500.00
City of Fertile/Public Library	
Solar Panels	$47,300.00
WC Beautification	
Main Service/Updates	$63,057.67
City of Northwood/Fire Dept	
Turn Out Gear	$66,000.00
City of Grafton/Fire Dept	
SCBA Updates	$68,730.37
City of Manly	
Lagoon Solar Panel System	$79,700.00
City of Manly	
Utility Tractor	$86,300.00
City of Northwood/Fire Dept	
SCBA Project	$98,100.00
Grafton Community Action	
Playground Equipment	$172,255.06
WC Total	**$1,160,823.12**

REGIONAL GRANTS

Friends of Pilot Knob State Park	
Benches for playground	$3,970.00
Cedar Summerstock Theatre	
Production Equipment	$6,000.00
6 Mile Grove Lutheran Church	
Cemetery Restoration Phase:3&4	$7,350.00
American Legion Post 56/Albert Lea	
Avenue of Flags Project	$8,925.00
Riceville Area Development	
Community Splash Pad	$10,000.00
Pioneer Museum and Historical /Kinney	
School House Painting	$14,850.00
Regional total	**$51,095.00**
GRAND TOTAL	**$1,211,918.12**

Council
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Reeder said he was frustrated with the number of people that don't rake the leaves from their yards. He asked if the City had any rules in place requiring people to take care of their leaves, like the mowing requirement.

The City requires residents to mow their lawns or the City does the job for them at a cost of $100 per time.

Reeder said that it isn't right that some people dispose of their leaves and others don't.

Council member Gary Nerlien agreed, and mentioned the amount of leaves that blow to other people's property when they aren't taken care of at home.

The council agreed to revisit the discussion in the spring.

Also discussed at the meeting was progress on the proposed housing development at the south side of the city, east of Highway 65, and to the south of the homes on that side of the highway.

Van Ryswyk informed the council that utilities had been located and permits had been filed to extend city infrastructure to the area.

An update was shared to the project to add solar energy infrastructure at the City's water treatment plant.

Mayor Doug Moehle shared that construction had begun on the solar energy project.

Moehle said that the panels are expected to be operational in November or December.

It is expected that the solar panels will result in $5,000-10,000 in savings by offsetting the electrical costs to operate the water treatment systems.



Doug Moehle
Northwood Mayor

Let Us Talk

Well the snow is here and it seems like it might stay. We have published the winter parking rules and the snow emergency rules, but it appears necessary to remind everyone that it is also illegal to place snow in the street.

Section 135 of the City of Northwood Ordinances deals with Street Use and Maintenance, here is an overview of a paragraph in that chapter:

135.12 Dumping of Snow.

It is unlawful for any person to throw, push, or place or cause to be thrown, pushed or placed, any ice or snow from private property, sidewalks, or driveways onto the traveled way of the street or alley so as to obstruct gutters, or impede the passage of vehicles upon the street or alley or to create a hazardous condition therein; except snow from properties in the business district may be moved to the street where it will be removed by the city. (Code of Iowa, Sec. 364.12[2])

It also appears that the lack of moisture in the ground is contributing to problems with the city water lines. We have had two occurrences of underground pipes breaking in recent days. We appreciate your patience as our city crew works to repair the problems.

Northwood is a great place to live and work. Together we can all make it even better.

Doug Moehle
Mayor Northwood, IA

Christmas
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Central Park at 5:30 p.m.

The annual lighted parade starts at 6 p.m., shining down Central Avenue.

The After Glow activities will take place following the parade. That includes a chance to visit with Santa, cookies and chili for a free will donation, hot beverages from Waking Miss Winifred, a bonfire, carolers and lighted displays.

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'Worth County Shop with a Cop'





Shopping with the cops

The duties for deputies of the Worth County Sheriff's Office once again included spreading some holiday cheer recently, with the annual Shop with a Cop event. Using funds donated to the program, WCSO deputies joined families in need as the holidays approach. The deputies and their young shopping partners met at Mill's Fleet Farm in Mason City. They had to buy at least one item they needed, such as winter clothing. They could use the rest of the money they received to buy gifts for themselves and their families.







Clinic
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and those that don't drain as easily that may have had too much rain, but for the majority of the county, the level of precipitation was exactly what was needed, especially compared to last year.

"This year, it was much less of a concern. In 2021, we had some worries about too little rain. That wasn't the case in 2022. Even in those low-lying areas the farmers are still looking at some really good yields, certainly better than a lot of spots last year."

Combining with the advantageous amounts of moisture were temperatures that contribute to a good crop.

"We had a lot of growing degree days this year," Johnson said. "We were right at that ideal temperature of 86 degrees. It was ideal for growth."

The combination meant harvest results that brought in some yields that were sure to please farmers.

Normally not one to share numbers, Johnson was excited to share that most of the farmers he had spoken with were seeing at and above 200 bushels per acre in corn and similarly impressive results for soybeans. For the few trouble spots, Johnson said it only may have dropped to around 150 bushels per acre.

"I think it's probably safe to say that Worth County will be one of the counties in the state with the best yields this year," Johnson said. He noted that other parts of the state dealt with dry conditions and drought, particularly in the northwest and portions of the southern part of the state.

Johnson said that there also wasn't much in the way of pests to challenge farmers in 2022.

However, the level of moisture did present some threats from disease.

"We saw what is kind of a new threat this year with a corn disease called 'tar spot.' In soybeans we saw some brown stem rot and some root rot."

Another concern for some this year have been an increasing number of herbicide resistant weeds.

"I've heard that a lot of people have been struggling to control water hemp this year," Johnson said.

As Johnson hears from area farmers, he works with Extension staff to bring some more information for the annual Corn and Soybean Clinic, which is set for Friday, December 9.

Speaking to diseases, including a specific focus on tar spot, will be Dr. Allison Robertson, Extension corn and soybean disease specialist.

Extension weed specialist and professor in the ISU Department of Agronomy Dr. Prashant Jha will discuss herbicide resistance, including water hemp.

The clinic also includes an opportunity for area farmers and agricultural professionals to get their private pesticide applicator license certification.

The clinic starts at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, December 9, at Bethel United Methodist Church in Manly.

The private pesticide portion of the Corn and Soybean Clinic will be led by ISU Regional Extension Crop Specialist Angie Rieck-Hinz. Pesticide applicators with questions may call Dennis Johnson, Worth County Extension Education Specialist and Lacey Waller, Office Manager at the Worth County Extension Office at 641-324-1531 for more information.

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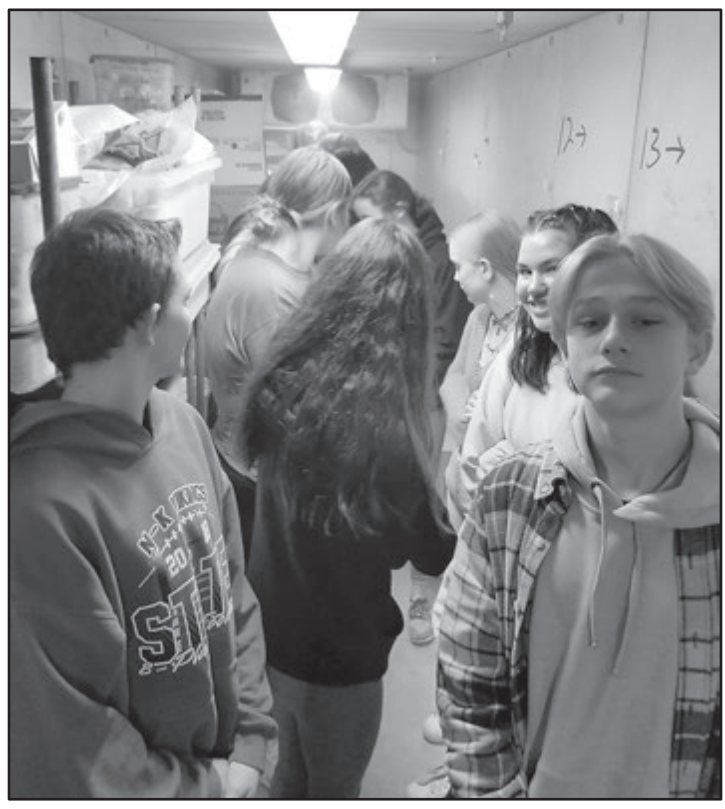
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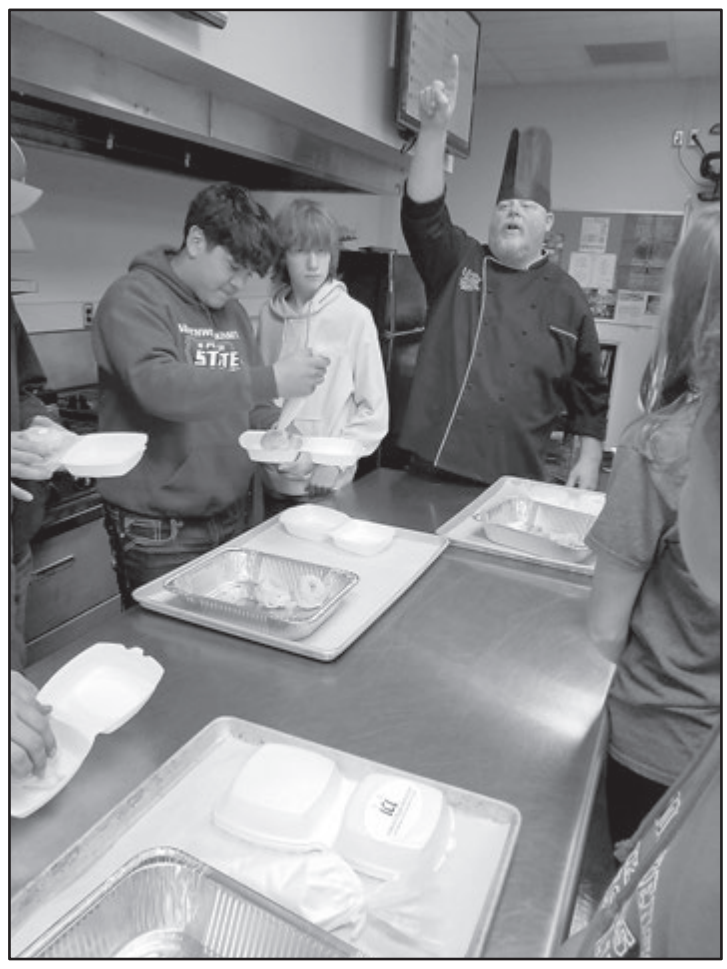




Visiting the college kitchen

Northwood-Kensett students learning about foods and cooking recently had a chance to take a look at the learning environment that is available should they consider continuing their lessons in college. The students visited the Iowa Culinary Institute at Des Moines Area Community College. They viewed the facilities and ate at the college's bistro equivalent of N-K's Viking Cafe.





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Calendar of Events for December 2022

December 1–Iowa State University Extension Integrated Crop Management Training at ISU Campus, Ames, 8:30 A.M. with Dennis Johnson, Worth County Extension Education Specialist

December 5–Ornamental and Turfgrass Recertification Meeting at Worth County Extension Office, Northwood, 9 A.M. with Lacey Waller, Worth County Extension Office Manager

December 7–Pest Control Operators Recertification Meeting at Worth County Extension Office Community Room, 9 to 11:30 A.M. with Lacey Waller, Worth County Extension Office Manager

December 7–Worth County Extension Finance Committee Meeting at Worth County Extension Office at Fairgrounds, Northwood, 5 P.M. Meeting with Dennis Johnson, Worth County Extension Education Specialist, Lacey Waller, Worth County Extension Office Manager Sarah Hagen, Worth County Extension Council Member, Karla Larson, Worth County Extension Council Member, Peter Julseth, Worth County Extension Council Member and Sarah Merrifield, Regional Extension Education Director

December 7–Worth County Extension Council Meeting at Signature's Supper Club, Northwood, 6 P.M. with Dennis Johnson, Sarah Merrifield, Curt Schaub, Worth County Extension Council President, Lacey Waller and Kimberly Bode, Worth County Extension 4-H Youth Coordinator

December 8–Worth County 4-H Clover Kids Meeting at Worth County Extension Office Community Room, Fairgrounds, 3:30 P.M. with Lacey Waller

December 8–Worth County Fair Board Annual Meeting at Worth County Extension Office, Northwood, 7 P.M. with Worth County Fairboard President, Chad Nelson, Worth County Fairboard Vice-President, Jeff Moretz, Worth County Fairboard Treasurer, Kris Gordon, Worth County Fairboard Secretary, Kim Hennigar and Worth County Extension Education Specialist, Dennis Johnson

December 9–Worth County Corn and Soybean Pesticide Clinic at Bethel United Methodist Church, Manly, 9:30 A.M.- 1 P.M. (Free Meal at 12 P.M.) with Dennis Johnson, Lacey Waller and Angie Rieck-Hinz, Regional Extension Crop Specialist

December 9-11–Iowa State Fair Board Convention at Airport Holiday Inn, Des Moines, December 9-11 with Dennis Johnson and Chad Nelson President and Worth County Fair Board Members

December 10–Hartland Achievers 4-H Club Christmas Party at Worth County Extension Office, Northwood, 5 P.M. with Janet Wallin and Michelle Petznick, Hartland Achievers 4-H Club Meeting

December 11–Grafton Green Clovers 4-H Club Christmas Party at Grafton Community Center. 5 P.M. with Dennis Johnson, Kimberly Bode and Lori Meier, Grafton Green Clovers 4-H Club Leader

December 12–Worth County Hoofprints 4-H Club Meeting at Worth County Extension Office, Northwood, 4 P.M. with Pat Rothove and Val Foss, Worth County Hoofprints 4-H Club Leaders

December 14–Region 3 ISU Extension 4-H Staff Meeting at Franklin County Extension Office, Hampton, 9 A.M. with Dennis Johnson and Kimberly Bode

December 14–North Iowa Foods Coalition Meeting at TBD, 8-10:30 A.M. with Dennis Johnson

December 17–2023 Worth County Fair Calf Weigh-in at Worth County Fairgrounds Beef Barn, Northwood, 9-10:30 A.M. with Dennis Johnson, Kevin Braun, Worth County 4-H Beef Superintendent and Jayson Olson, Worth County 4-H Beef Superintendent

December 17–Worth County 4-H Clover Kids Meeting at Kensett Town Hall, 10 A.M. with Lacey Waller

December 18–Grove Progressive 4-H Club Meeting at Worth County Extension Office Community Room, Northwood, 3 P.M. with Naomi LaRue and Dani Gentz, Grove Progressive 4-H Club Leaders

December 21–Worth County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition Meetinga at Diamond Jo Event Center, 10 A.M. with Dennis Johnson

December 22–Worth County 4-H Clover Kids Meeting at Worth County Extension Office Community Room, Fairgrounds, 3:30 P.M. with Lacey Waller

December 29–Worth County 4-H State Recognition Workshop at Worth County Extension Office, Fairgrounds Northwood, 10 A.M. with Kimberly Bode and Dennis Johnson

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Location:
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CONTACT:
Jess at 641-390-1377
or any N-K Junior

The 2022 Annual Worth County Fair Board meeting will be held on

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at the Community Room Worth County Fair Grounds in Northwood

Townships up for election: Deer Creek, Grove, Hartland & Silver Lake

NOTICE OF VACANCIES

The Worth County Board of Supervisors is taking applications for various county board and commission appointments for the following year. Worth County appreciates diversity in these appointments and welcomes all applicants at least 18 years of age. Terms and dates of appointments vary. These are unpaid positions.

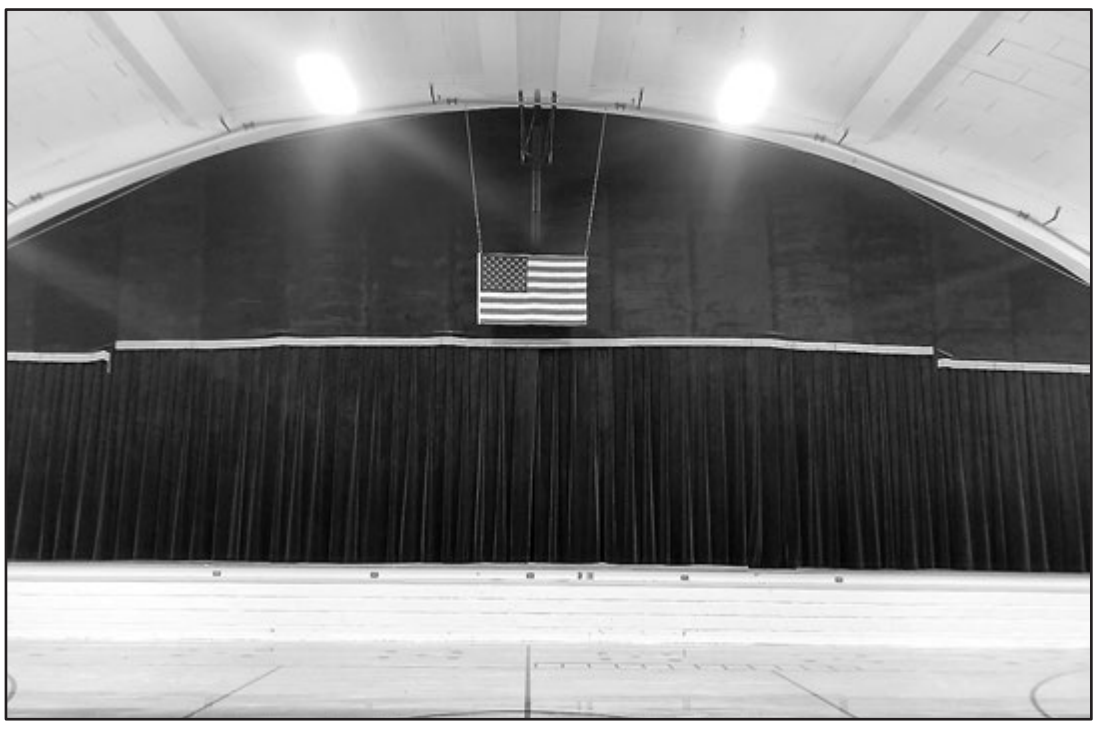
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- **County Board of Review**
- **County Conservation Board**
- **County Eminent Domain Compensation Commission**
- **County Zoning Commission**
- **County Zoning Board of Adjustment**
- **North Iowa Area Council of Governments**

This list is not all inclusive. The Board of Supervisors is always looking for people interested in serving their community.

Applications are required and can be obtained at the office of the Worth County Auditor or on the county's website **www.worthcounty.org**.

Please submit applications by **December 31, 2021** to the auditor's office. Additional information may be obtained by calling 641-324-2316.





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black. The arched valance had to be custom measured and sewn to fit our unique stage design.

"New curtain tracks and hardware will make the new curtains much easier and safer to operate. The new curtains are sewn from an inherently flame resistant material, which will be safer as well."

Members of the public will have the chance to see the new curtains in person at the upcoming holiday concerts.

The first of those on the stage will take place on Thursday, December 8, when the kindergarten and first graders perform at 6 p.m. and the students in grade 2-3 present their concert at 7 p.m.

Students in grades K-1 will perform "A Rainbow Christmas" by Teresa Jennings, and other selected songs. All first graders will have speaking parts.

The students in the second and third grades will perform "A Gingerbread Christmas" by Emily Crocker. All third graders will have speaking parts.

The grades 5-8 bands and choirs will have a concert on Sunday, December 11, at 2 p.m. That includes the sixth grade choir, seventh and eighth grade choir, fifth grade band, sixth grade band and seventh and eighth grade band.

The high school band and choir will have a concert on Sunday, December 11, at 3 p.m.

Iowa's teacher shortage is impacting our students and teachers

By Sam Miller
Central Rivers AEA

School districts across the country are facing a shortage of teachers and other positions in K-12 education such as paraeducators, bus drivers and substitutes. As students head back to school this fall, it's estimated that the U.S. is short over 300,000 people to fill critically important K-12 education positions. Iowa is no different, with many school districts finding themselves short staff at the start of school this past August. Shortages put more pressure and stress on remaining staff as they are asked to do more which can lead to burnout.



SAM MILLER

While the last several years have seen a steady decline in the number of teachers available, recent stressors of both the pandemic, and what many are identifying as a "culture war" among Americans, have made the situation much worse. I can't recall another time in my professional career where educators have been under so much pressure and scrutiny. One teacher described it as going from "hero to zero" as educators have now found themselves in the crosshairs of parental and political debates about topics such as masks and diversity. It's not hard to understand why fewer college students are picking education as their career path.

This is significant not only because it negatively impacts the morale of those who have stayed in the profession, but also because it impacts our students. When schools have unfilled vacancies, they may have to combine classes increasing the teacher to student ratio. Worse yet, some classes may have to be canceled altogether. All of this equates to fewer opportunities for our students and the potential for less effective teaching. In a state where we have historically had great pride in our education system, we can and must do better.

For those of you who are parents, I'm asking you to consider how you can demonstrate your support for your child's teachers and local school administrators this year. An encouraging word at parent-teacher conferences or a complimentary email recognizing their efforts can go a long way in making someone feel appreciated. A vast majority of teachers went into teaching to have a positive impact on students. Let them know when they are having that impact as it reinforces their choice to be in education and energizes them to keep going.

If your situation allows you to volunteer in the classroom or on field trips, let your teachers know that you are available to assist. Better yet, consider applying to work at a local school district. Central Rivers Area Education Agency (AEA) provides "substitute authorization" courses to allow those who hold an associate's degree or higher or have completed 60 semester hours through a regionally-accredited institution to substitute. Interested in becoming a paraeducator? We offer that training as well. To learn more about either trainings, which can be done virtually, visit our substitute authorization and paraeducator training page.

Finally, and most importantly, educators need your trust and respect. I believe the majority of them have earned it and continue to do so each and every day. When you do have questions about something happening in your school or child's classroom, be courageous enough to ask for a meeting to seek more information and discuss your concerns. Most educators I work with are reasonable, approachable and want nothing more than to partner with you.

Turning a blind eye to our growing shortage of teachers or dismissing it as another state or school district's problem is only kicking the can down the road until eventually we are all affected by the impact. Let's act now to bring pride back in our educational system and respect for those who chose to do one of the toughest jobs around.

Sam Miller is the Chief Administrator with Central Rivers Area Education Agency (AEA) in Cedar Falls, Iowa. He can be reached at smiller@centralriversaea.org. Central Rivers AEA serves over 5,000 K-12 educators in 18 counties of north central Iowa to improve outcomes for students. Learn more at www.centralriversaea.org.

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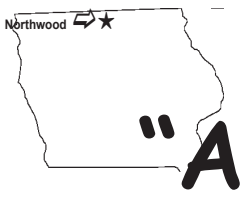
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Iowa community colleges record enrollment growth for first time since 2010

The Iowa Department of Education recently released a new report showing fall enrollment at Iowa's 15 community colleges experienced a slight rebound following several years of decreases, which were heightened by impacts of the pandemic.

According to the 2022 Fall Enrollment Report, fall enrollment across Iowa's community colleges increased by 502 students from last year. Overall this increase represents a 0.6% rise in the total number of students enrolled this fall at 82,251 compared to 81,749 last year. In contrast, community college enrollment nationally decreased 0.4%. Iowa's increase in community college enrollment is the first since fall 2010 when enrollment peaked at 106,597 students.

While statewide enrollment was up, locally NIACC (North Iowa Area Community College) showed a slight decrease from last year. At NIACC, there were 2,479 students enrolled. That was a decrease of just 0.1%.

"Increasing community college enrollment bucks the national trend and recent historical trends," said Jeremy Varner, administrator for the Iowa Department of Education's Division of Community Colleges and Workforce Preparation. "Even with a strong labor market, we are seeing increasing enrollment, particularly in career-technical fields which lead to high-demand careers."

Enrollment in career and technical education programs increased 3.2% over last fall. The trend is driven in part by increased access to career academies and state financial aid programs, such as the Future Ready Iowa Last Dollar Scholarship. Career academies are career-oriented programs that link secondary career and technical education to postsecondary education programs.

Other contributing factors include more high school students taking concurrent enrollment courses, which increased 4.2% over last fall. Enrollment of traditional-age students (under the age of 25) increased 1.3% and part-time enrollment increased 1.8%, representing 65.9% of total fall enrollment — an all-time high.

While fewer students enrolled in online courses this fall compared to last year, the numbers are above pre-pandemic levels. A total of 35,576 students enrolled in at least one online course, a 4.0% decrease from the previous year. In 2019, prior to the pandemic, 33,655 students enrolled in at least one online class.

Enrollment of both female and male students increased at Iowa community colleges this fall at 1.1% and 0.2%, respectively. Nationally, enrollment of female students decreased 2.0% while enrollment of male students increased 0.9%, according to data from the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center.

More information on student demographic and fall enrollment statistics can be found in the 2022 Fall Enrollment Community Colleges Report available on the Iowa Department of Education's website at educateiowa.gov/documents/2022-fall-enrollment-report.

Registration open for free Nutcracker Ballet + STEM Performance for K-12 Youth

On Friday, December 9, at 12:30 p.m. youth can watch a free mini-performance of the Nutcracker Ballet and independently participate in related STEM challenges. The event will be held in person at Stephens Auditorium on the Iowa State University campus and also livestreamed across Iowa. Registration for the event is required for both the in person and online options; register online with Stephens to reserve your spot.

The performance celebrates the magic of STEAM – which means science, technology, engineering, arts and math. This event will be roughly 45 minutes in length with no intermission. The overall program is designed for elementary aged youth in grades 2-5 but could easily be modified for older or younger youth. All activities work to support a variety of literacy and STEM standards. Related STEM challenges include the mousetrap challenge and costume challenge. A circuit challenge and choreography challenge are coming soon. A free download will be available for all of the STEAM challenges.

"This amazing event is a wonderful way to showcase the joy of the arts and all of the STEM that can be found in the theater," said Sara Nelson, 4-H STEM program specialist with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. "We also wanted to highlight the many careers that combine STEM and the arts in innovative and creative ways. We are thrilled to be partnering with Stephens on this special youth performance."

The Nutcracker Ballet tells the story of a young girl, a heroic prince and the fantastic dream they share. Professional dancers Tanya Lynn Trombly and Mauricio Vera will join local Iowa dancers to perform in a Reader's Theatre style performance. Trombly and Vera will perform the roles of the Sugar Plum Fairy and Cavalier, respectively. This is the 41st year of the Nutcracker Ballet on the Iowa State University campus. This mini performance and the annual production feature choreography by Robert Thomas and Miyoko Kato Thomas of the Iowa Youth Ballet.

Along with a collaboration by Stephens Auditorium and ISU Extension and Outreach 4-H Youth Development, a variety of groups at Iowa State University have been involved, including undergraduate dancers, faculty dancers from various colleges and an undergraduate storyteller from the theatre department. The ISU School of Education, Iowa Space Grant Consortium and the Science Center of Iowa are also key partners.

For more information on Iowa 4-H Youth Development STEM programming, contact a local ISU Extension and Outreach county office or visit the STEM webpage at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/stem.



Painting with Carolyn class

The Northwood Public Library had a paint with Carolyn class on Tuesday, November 15, at 6 p.m. There were 24 in attendance. Carolyn Reeder was the paint instructor and she walked everyone through painting with watercolors.

Green Thumb Garden Club hosts pollinators program on Nov. 28

The Green Thumb Garden Club will be hosting a program on pollinators by Dave Holstad, Iowa DNR (ret) on Monday, November 28 starting at 2 p.m. at the Olson Community Room, Northwood.

This will be an informative program about what people can do in North Iowa to protect and grow the pollinator population.

ACT to present 'Elf – The Musical'

Albert Lea Community Theatre (ACT) continues its 57th season with "Elf – The Musical" at the Marion Ross Performing Arts Center on December 1–11.

Based on the beloved holiday film starring Will Ferrell, this hilarious fish-out-of-water comedy follows Buddy the Elf in his quest to find his true identity. The would-be elf is raised at the North Pole, unaware that he is actually a human until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father.

The musical is based on the New Line Cinema film written by David Berenbaum with the book written by Thomas Meehan and Bob Martin. Music was written by Matthew Sklar with lyrics by Chad Beguelin. This show is being directed by Risha Lilienthal in her directorial debut with ACT.

"Elf – The Musical" will be performed at the Marion Ross Performing Arts Center in downtown Albert Lea on December 1-4 and 7-11. Shows start at 7:30 p.m., with the Sunday, Dec. 4 and 11, matinees beginning at 2 p.m.

Tickets are $20 for adults and $10 for students. Tickets may be purchased over the phone by calling 1-877-730-3144 (service fees apply), online at actonbroadway.com or at the box office. Tickets also are for sale at the Albert Lea Convention & Visitors Bureau. More information on tickets and box office hours is on actonbroadway.com.

Albert Lea Community Theatre is a non-profit organization featuring local actors, directors and stage crew who volunteer their time. All performances are at the Marion Ross Performing Arts Center, 147 North Broadway, in downtown Albert Lea. For ticket prices and more information, go to actonbroadway.com or find ACT on Broadway on Facebook.

2023 Worth County Fair calf weigh-in at Worth County Fairgrounds on Dec. 17

The Worth County 4-H will be holding the Fair Calf Weigh-in on Saturday December 17 at the Worth County Fairgrounds from 9 to 10:30 a.m. for the 2023 Worth County Fair scheduled for June 14-18.

Those wanting to exhibit at the State Fair will need to get their calves retinol scanned by the deadline of February 1, 2023.

Those wanting further information are asked to call the Worth County Extension Education Specialist, Dennis Johnson at 641-324-1531 or email djohn@iastate.edu.

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Fertile Lutheran Church
Sunday, Worship Service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School & Confirmation, 10:30 a.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran, Manly
Sunday, Adult Bible Study at Bethlehem, 8 a.m., Bethlehem Worship, 9 a.m., Joyful Noise Choir Practice at Grace, 9:15 a.m., Sunday School at Bethlehem, 10:15 a.m., Grace Worship, 10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday, Thanksgiving Worship - Bethany, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday, Worship - Bethany, 9 a.m., Sunday School - Elk Creek, 9:45 a.m., Worship Elk Creek, 10:30 a.m.; Monday, MANNA Open, 10 a.m. - Noon
Linda Johnson Prestholt, Pastor

Trinity United Methodist, Bolan
Wednesday, Trinity UMW Meet at Sue Cowell's, Devotions: Everyone, 5 p.m.; Sunday, Worship Service, 9:10 a.m., Coffee Fellowship, Decorate for Advent - Lunch Following, 10 a.m.
Pastor Cory Allard

Bethel United Methodist Church
Wednesday, Diner, 8:30 a.m., No Wonderful Wednesday; Sunday, Bethel Worship, 8 a.m., Trinity Worship, 9:10 a.m., Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Bethel Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Northwood United Methodist Church
Sunday, Worship Service, 10:45 a.m., Fellowship, 11:45 a.m.; Tuesday, Swallow Coffee House, 10 a.m.
Rev. Rob Lanphere

One In Christ Lutheran Parish
Sunday, Worship Services 10:30 a.m. available online at "One in Christ Lutheran Parish" Facebook Page and YouTube under "One in Christ Lutheran Parish." Sunday Worship Services, 8 a.m., Silver Lake, 705 Silver Lake Rd., Northwood, 641-293-5556; 9 a.m., Bethany, 201 Franke St., Joice, 641-588-3366; 9:30 a.m., Lunder, 14982 735th Ave., Albert Lea; 10:30 a.m., Winnebago, 40029 210th Ave., Lake Mills; 11 a.m. Immanuel, 105 E. 3rd St., Scarville, 641-568-3666.

First Lutheran Church, Northwood
Sunday, Worship Service with N.O., 9 a.m., Sunday School, JH Youth, 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Staff Meeting, 11 a.m., Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m., AA-Al-Anon, 7 p.m.

Peace Lutheran Church, Northwood
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Saying Grace



The act of saying grace before meals is common to most cultures, and has its roots in antiquity. The common Catholic grace which runs "Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts, which we are about to receive, from thy bounty, through Christ our Lord, Amen" is found in the Gelasian Sacramentary, a Catholic service book which dates from the late 7th or early 8th century. An even simpler grace is the prayer which runs "Lord, bless this food to our use and us to Thy service, and make us ever mindful of the needs of others." If you grew up saying grace before each meal, as I did, you may have become deaf to the meaning of the words. We are often struck most when we hear a prayer or a poem for the first time. When I recently heard an even simpler version of the above prayer, i.e., "Bless this food to our use and us to thy service," I was moved by its simplicity. Growing up Catholic, however, and hearing the Catholic grace every single day of my life, I grew numb to that prayer's many facets and deeper meaning. Only recently did I find renewed meaning in the prayer, when I realized that the relatively short prayer contains three separate prayers, a prayer of petition (Bless us, O Lord), a prayer of Thanks (implicit in the words "gifts" and "bounty"), and a prayer of exaltation (through Christ our Lord). There are many ways to say Grace, and perhaps the simplest way is to bow your head and thank God for His goodness. —Christopher Simon

"For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer."
– 1 Timothy 4:4-5

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Bulwer Lytton, Edward Robert



by Sandy Olson

To contact Sandy Olson for comments or suggestions, please email her at: midwestfoodie@gmail.com

Christmas is a most wonderful holiday. It's holy for many but just a day off for others. It's great fun for children and also for adults…everyone loves presents and decoration and lights. It's friends and family, dogs and cats, snow or not…but no matter how you celebrate there is food. It doesn't matter one's financial condition, large house or small apartment, single or with a big family everyone has some sort of foodie tradition. You can do away with the 8 foot tree, you can give gifts or not and you can string the house with lights or stay as usual. But you just can't celebrate Christmas without cooking or baking something special. Often friends get together to exchange cookies or share a table. In the creation of "A Hill Country Christmas: Hope For Hardscrabble Times" (2022) authors and friends Michael Barr, Lynn Dean, Gail Kittleson, Gina Lister and Shannon McFarland get together share their memories, tears and laughter as they take the reader through stories of faith, strength, trials and….food.

The following are recipes from this book of stories from the heart.

A Favorite Hill Country Christmas
Recipe from Lynn Dean
My Grandmother's Pralines

2 cups granulated sugar
1 teaspoon butter flavoring
1 cup buttermilk
2 cups chopped pecans
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 tablespoon margarine
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix the baking soda and the buttermilk. Dissolve the sugar into this mixture, stirring well. In a really big heavy saucepan, boil this mixture to the soft ball stage (234 degrees on the candy thermometer; 236 degrees on a damp day). The mixture will brown as it cooks and it needs constant stirring so it doesn't burn. Remove from the heat and stir in the flavorings, margarine and pecans. Stir until it begins to look like it is ready to "sugar" or "cream". Drop in small cakes on wax paper. Makes about 30 pralines.

A Favorite Hill Country Christmas
Recipe from Michael Barr
Weinachtsplaetzchen (Christmas Cookies)

1 cup butter
1 teaspoon vanilla or lemon extract
3/4 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon almond extract
3 egg yolks, beaten
2 1/2 cups flour

Cream the butter and sugar together. Add the well-beaten egg yolks; add the extracts and mix it all together. Mix in half the flour. Turn out onto a floured board and knead in the balance of the flour. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Roll out the dough and cut with Christmas tree, star and Santa Claus cutters. Place on a greased cookie sheet. Decorate with colored sugar, nuts or candied cherries. Bake for 10-12 minutes or until golden brown.

A Favorite Hill Country Christmas
Recipe from Gail Kittleson
Lebkuchen

1 cup butter
1 cup hot water
1 cup lard
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
8 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
3 cups sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
2 teaspoons baking soda
1/2 cup ground nuts and peanuts
1 cup molasses
Juice of 2 lemons
1 teaspoon cinnamon
Juice of 1 orange
1 cup honey
Rind of lemon and orange
3 eggs

Mix all these ingredients together in a large bowl, making sure they are all incorporated into the flour. Cover with a dish towel and let the bowl stand on the counter for a week. Roll out on a floured surface and cut into shapes with a cookie cutter. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Bake for 10-15 minutes or until golden brown. Frost with powdered sugar frosting or leave plain.

Today the Hill Country of Texas is filled with cowboy stories, folk lore, German heritage, touristy attractions and more. It's a great place to visit and one of my favorites in the Lone Star State. The stories in this book tell how the "hardscrabble" life of those early Texans made memories and stories that were most likely passed down for generations. How they survived, lived, loved and died. And, a bit about how they ate. The book can be purchased on Amazon as well as in brick and mortar bookstores; a thoughtful Christmas gift for anyone who enjoys a "meaty" book…pun intended! And…that's all she wrote.

Worth County 4-H State Recognition Workshop held on December 29

The Worth County Extension Office will host a 4-H State Recognition Workshop on Thursday, December 29 at 10 a.m.

All 9th grade to 12th grade 4-H members are invited to participate in learning about the many State 4-H Award winning opportunities that are available. Past Worth County 4-H State award winners will be at the meeting to share information about how to apply for the awards and recognition trips to Atlanta, Georgia and Washington, D.C.

The 4-H members will also have a chance to learn about what the duties and responsibilities are of the Iowa State 4-H Council and what the application and interview process is to be able to serve on the 2023-2024 Iowa State 4-H Council Team.

More information about this 4-H workshop is available by emailing Kimberly Bode, Worth County Extension 4-H Youth Coordinator at kabode@iastate.edu or Worth County Extension Education Specialist, Dennis Johnson at djohn@iastate.edu or calling Kimberly and Dennis at 641-324-1531 at the Worth County Extension Office in Northwood.

WOW WOW WOW

Mark and I would like to thank the 4-H families and 4-H members for another great year at the 4-H Food Stand. You know the only way this can work is with many volunteers. We had so many young 4-H'ers this year, they did a wonderful job.

A big thank you to Terran, Becky, Pam, Peter, Ward, Emily, Allie, Craig, Janine and Cristine for all the help Mark and I needed during the whole fair.

Thank you Lucy, Dennis, Paige, Kennedy for all the signs, menus and problem solving that goes on behind the scene.

Thank you to all the 4-H grandpa and grandmas that came and helped. We really needed you.

Thank you also to the Fair Board for all their help.

You know when you really sit down and think about it, the 5 days of the fair are wonderful for our community. You can get to see people you might not normally see through the year.

Just a little food for thought we served over 5,000 sandwiches, 1,280 Special K Bars and 912 pieces of pie and mostly because of you 4-H parents, grandparents and members showed up to do it.

Thank you also to all the people who support the 4-H Food Stand.

Thank you will never be enough, but THANK YOU for being there.

Hope to see you all in 2023!
Mark & Rhonda Taylor

Northwood Anchor **Society**

Home Base Iowa designated at area events

Home Base Iowa Initiatives are set to begin in Winnebago and Worth counties.

The program began when it was passed by the Iowa Legislature in a broad bi-partisan manner and signed by former Governor Terry E. Branstad on Memorial Day, 2014. The Act contains the following provisions:

- State income tax exemption on 100% of military pension
- Up to $7,500 military and homeowner assistance
- Permissive veteran preference in employment
- Streamlined occupational licensure processes
- Automatic in-state tuition for qualified veterans, spouses and their dependents
- Veteran specific license plates

On August 1, 2022, the Worth County Board of Supervisors approved a resolution supporting the Home Base Iowa Initiative. On August 9, 2022, the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors also approved their support.

Part of this initiative is to offer meaningful incentives to veterans to return to Iowa. Both counties have offered a $1,000 relocation assistance grant to those who do so. This will be distributed through the counties' economic development office, Winn-Worth Betco (WWB). WWB will fund $1,000 in relocation assistance to a maximum of six veterans per year between the two counties.

Winnebago County held its Designation Celebration on Saturday morning, Nov. 12, at the Boman Fine Arts Center. Representative Henry Stone, MC, introduced Mary Lou Kleveland, the Veterans Service Officer for Winnebago County, as well as the Home Base Iowa Program Manager Jathan Chicoine of Iowa Workforce Development. Kleveland gave an overview of what she and her office can provide to veterans in the county. Kleveland helps veterans with disability compensation, pension, VA healthcare as well as state benefits.

Melissa Michaelis, Executive Director of Winn-Worth Betco and Chicoine were invited to Worth County's Roll Call VI event to celebrate Worth County's Designation.

Tom Reid, the Veterans Service Officer for Worth County hosted the event in which over 75 area veterans attended. Reid gave an update from the state and federal levels. Michaelis gave a summary of Winn-Worth Betco and the services it provides.

Chicoine addressed the public at both celebrations with an overview of the Home Base Iowa program. He stressed the importance of meaningful jobs and incentives for veterans who have been honorably discharged. Chicoine, a veteran himself, explained the significance and the impact the county's actions will make on future veterans relocating to Iowa. At both celebrations, Chicoine also read a letter of acknowledgment from Gov. Kim Reynolds.

Michaelis encourages businesses in the surrounding communities to reach out to learn more about how to become involved. "Once this step is complete, the next step will be to approach the cities and work with each of their councils toward a designation of their own," said Michaelis. She has already approached two cities that have done so.



WORTH COUNTY VA DIRECTOR TOM REID



Taking part in the Roll Call VI event were (from left) Worth County supervisor Enos Lober, WWB director Melissa Michaelis, Home Base Iowa Program manager Jathan Chicoine and Worth County Va Director Tom Reid.



HOME BASE IOWA PROGRAM MANAGER JATHAN CHICOINE



The annual Roll Call event included music by the Malek's Fishermen Band.

Forest City passed a resolution on January 18, 2016, in support of the Home Base Iowa Initiative. Beth Bilyeu, Forest City Economic Development Director, worked with the city council to finalize the application. Michaelis submitted the paperwork in November, and the city will receive acknowledgment from the governor's office in December. Forest City will be offering the following incentives:

- $500 in relocation expenses (reimbursement basis)
- $300 gift baskets, including gift certificates, coupons, discounts, waivers and memberships to activities and businesses
- Community tour and arrangements with various service providers
- WCTA Internet – 200 mbps at $75 a month for four months
- $80 a month for four months toward utilities

Northwood passed a resolution on September 12, 2022, in support of the Home Base Iowa Initiative. Michaelis submitted the paperwork in November, and the city will receive acknowledgment from the governor's office in December. Northwood will be offering the following incentives:

- Tax abatement for new construction (100% of the first $75,000 for five years)
- Welcome packet
- Free recycling bin
- One-year subscription to the Northwood Anchor

Home Base Iowa assists veterans transitioning from military to civilian life by connecting veterans with close to 1,600 businesses, 21 college and university partners and 65 other Home Base Iowa communities statewide.

Home Base Iowa designates qualified communities as centers of opportunity for veterans based on four criteria:

- 10% of businesses become Home Base Iowa businesses and pledge to hire veterans
- Custom incentive package for veterans
- Home Base Iowa Community designation prominently displayed and
- Resolution of support from appropriate local governing body

To learn more about Home Base Iowa, visit www.HomeBaseIowa.gov.

Northwood Anchor **Opinion**

Savvy Senior

How leg pains could be an early sign of heart attack or stroke

Dear Savvy Senior,

I started a walking program a few months ago to help me lose weight but I've been having problems with my legs and hips hurting during my walk, although they feel better once I stop. I thought it was just because I'm getting old, but my neighbor was telling me about a leg vein disease she has called PAD and thinks I may have something similar. What can you tell me about this?

Limping Linda

Dear Linda,

The health condition your neighbor is telling you about is known as "peripheral arterial disease" (or PAD), which is an under the radar disease that affects approximately 8 to 12 million Americans.

It happens when the arteries that carry blood to the legs and feet become narrowed or clogged over the years with fatty deposits or plaque, causing poor circulation.

But you also need to be aware that because PAD is a systemic disease, people that have it are also much more likely to have clogged arteries in other areas of the body like the heart, neck and brain, which greatly increase the risks of heart attack or stroke.

Few Symptoms

Unfortunately, PAD goes undiagnosed and untreated way too often because most people that have it experience few, if any symptoms. The most common symptom, however, is similar to what you're experiencing: pain and cramping in the hip, thigh or calf muscles, especially when walking or exercising but usually disappears after resting for a few minutes.

Another reason PAD is under-diagnosed is because many people assume that aches and pains go along with aging and simply live with it instead of reporting it to their doctor.

Other possible symptoms to be aware of include leg numbness or weakness, coldness or skin color changes in the lower legs and feet, or ulcers or sores on the legs or feet that don't heal.

Are You at Risk?

Like most other health conditions, the risk of developing PAD increases with age. Those most vulnerable are people over the age of 50 who smoke or used to smoke, have elevated cholesterol, high blood pressure, diabetes, are overweight, or have a family history of PAD, heart attack or stroke. African Americans are also twice as likely to have PAD as Caucasians.

If you're experiencing any symptoms or if you're at increased risk of PAD, you need to be tested by your doctor or a vascular specialist. He or she will probably perform a quick and painless ankle-brachial index test, which is done by measuring your blood pressure in your ankle as well as your arm and compare the two numbers. Your doctor may also do imaging tests such as ultrasound, magnetic resonance angiography (MRA), and computed tomographic (CT) angiography.

With early detection, many cases of PAD can be treated with lifestyle modifications including an improved diet, increased physical activity and smoking cessation.

If lifestyle changes aren't enough, your doctor may also prescribe medicine to prevent blood clots, lower blood pressure and cholesterol, and control pain and other symptoms. And for severe PAD, the treatment options are angioplasty (inflating a tiny balloon in the artery to restore blood flow then removed), the insertion or a stent to reopen the artery, or a graft bypass to reroute blood around the blockage.

To learn more about PAD, visit the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute at NHLBI.NIH.gov/health-topics/peripheral-artery-disease.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

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Ponderings from the Batt Cave

By Al Batt writer, speaker, storyteller and humorist.

Echoes from the Loafers' Club Meeting

After Thanksgiving, I feel sorry for my pants.

What role did green beans play in your Thanksgiving dinner?

The casserole.

Driving by Bruce's drive

I have a wonderful neighbor named Bruce. Whenever I pass his drive, thoughts occur to me. My morning got off to a rough start—I was awake. As I made ready to venture outside, I needed to put on a winter coat. When I first do that near year's end, it feels like I have the weight of the world on my shoulders.

The roads were busy with cardboard delivery trucks. My dreams had been of snow removal, which can be an excruciatingly repetitive task. My neighbor Crandall says we get early snows when people put up Christmas lights too early. Mother Nature sees the glow and thinks it's late December and wants us to have a white Christmas. That's why we get a white Thanksgiving.

I saw people wearing watch caps, beanies or toques at softball games this summer. There may be medical reasons for some, but not for all. They aren't stocking caps, those things have tassels or pompoms. Seeing those caps made me want to make soup while clutching my sandals in August.

My wife and I attended an interment. There had been no funeral or visitation. The weather was colder than it needed to be and the robust wind made it feel like it was 2°. The Honor Guard fired their rifles three times. A bugler played Taps. There was no one there who knew the deceased but us. He'd outlived his family. The lone survivor was infirm. I watched a member of the honor guard stamp his feet for warmth. It was a sad occasion, yet I was happy to be where my feet were. The three of us remembered. Everyone should be remembered. We went home and ate funeral potatoes.

School daze

I watched a classmate taking copious notes with an odd writing instrument. It wasn't a BIC Cristal pen. I knew about ballpoint pens, fountain pens and pencils. I knew too much about erasers, even trying an ink pen that had an eraser. It erased by tearing or wearing out the paper. The pen being used by my desk neighbor was a Flair made by Paper Mate. It was a felt-tip pen. The world was changing at breakneck speed. What next?

Blooming Prairie's teams carry the name Awesome Blossoms. I watched the University of Arkansas at Monticello Cotton Blossoms play basketball.

Bad joke department

What's red and bad for teeth? A brick.

My cousin got a job selling trampolines in Prague. His first Czech bounced this week.

What's worse than a box full of snakes? A box that was supposed to be full of snakes.

Do trees poop? Yes, how else would we get No. 2 pencils?

What always comes at the beginning of parades? The letter P.

How does it change many dyslexics to take a lightbulb?

Things I'm thankful for

Peanut butter, hay bales, stop signs, rural churches, birds, those who help animals, homemade biscuits, having more fun than a barrel of monkeys and that goldfish crackers don't taste like carp.

Nature notes

It was the kind of November weather that is outlawed in 27 states. I'm not sure how much snow we'd been gifted. I reckon most people thought it had been enough, but the moisture was welcome. The snow came six weeks after the first junco had appeared in the yard. It was of sufficient quantity to entice pheasants into the yard along with a large mixed flock of blackbirds—red-winged blackbirds, rusty blackbirds, common grackles and brown-headed cowbirds. That flock mingled with starlings on the ground under the feeders and engaged in a feeding frenzy. A lovely young opossum ambled through that feathered world, frightening Eurasian collared-doves into flight.

As I watched from my window, a fox sparrow sorted through the leaves beneath a shrub and I noticed a frantic fluttering nearby. Ridiculously underdressed for temperatures cold enough that I needed to use a fur-lined teacup, I trudged through the snow because I was on a mission. I discovered a female house sparrow's foot had become lodged in a tiny fork in the bush. I freed the bird with little effort and no apparent harm. If birds have nightmares, she might have them. Some will say, "Why save a house sparrow? There are enough house sparrows."

That's not true. We'd have been one house sparrow short.

Meeting adjourned

"Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse."—Henry Van Dyke.

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Fit to print...

Facts to be thankful for

With Thanksgiving tomorrow, here are a few fun facts and information on the holiday, food and celebration of Turkey Day.

Consider these 13 gratifying Thanksgiving facts

Thanksgiving is a time to gather with family and friends and reflect on one's blessings. In 2022, Canadian Thanksgiving took place on October 10, while Americans celebrate on November 24. In anticipation of these holidays, here are some interesting facts about the Thanksgiving celebration.

1. American Thanksgiving is largely modeled on a 17th century harvest feast shared by the English settlers and the Wampanoag tribe.

2. Canadians celebrate Thanksgiving on the second Monday of October. It is based on European harvest festivals.

3. The National Turkey Federation says around 45 million turkeys will be eaten on Thanksgiving, which equates to about 720 million pounds of turkey being consumed (with the average turkey size being 16 pounds).

4. The Butterball hotline answers roughly 100,000 calls every year on its turkey question hotline.

5. In 1953, the Swanson company overestimated the number of frozen turkeys it would sell for the holiday season by 26 tons. Rather than waste the meat, Swanson sliced it up, repackaged it and created the first frozen TV dinners.

6. Thanksgiving in America may be older than many recognize. While Thanksgiving is largely tied to the 17th century settlers, the National Parks Service says in 1565 Spanish settlers in St. Augustine (now Florida) celebrated by having a meal to which they invited the native Seloy tribe. The Spanish served pork stew, sea biscuits, red wine and garbanzo beans. Some say the Seloy contributed turkey, venison and maize.

7. Thanksgiving didn't become a civic holiday until Abraham Lincoln made it one after the Civil War tragedy. Thanksgiving was declared a national holiday on October 20, 1864.

8. The Pilgrims did not refer to themselves as "pilgrims." They used the word "separatists" as they were separating themselves from a larger belief system.

9. In addition to Canada and the United States, Grenada, Liberia, the Philippines, Saint Lucia, and the Netherlands celebrate their own versions of Thanksgiving.

10. Each year, the American president "pardons" a turkey from slaughter on Thanksgiving. This tradition dates back to when Abraham Lincoln's son was upset that his family's turkey that was going to be killed for Thanksgiving dinner.

11. According to the U.S. Calorie Control Council (CCC), an average American may consume 4,500 calories and 229 grams of fat on Thanksgiving Day.

12. The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade is an annual tradition. People line the parade route in New York City or tune in to watch the parade on television. It originated in 1924 and the famed balloons were added in 1927.

13. Apple pie is the pie of choice for Thanksgiving, even though pumpkin pie is prevalent this time of year.

Thanksgiving is a popular holiday in Canada and the U.S. Many traditions have been borne of the holiday, and it is a favorite time of year for many people.

Did you know?

Thanksgiving is as synonymous with football as it is with turkey. When sports fans tune into the big games Thanksgiving day, two teams are on the field every year: the Dallas Cowboys and the Detroit Lions. There is no rule in place that says these teams have to play on Thanksgiving, but it has become tradition. When the National Football League makes its Thanksgiving schedule each year, the Lions get scheduled for an early afternoon game and the Cowboys a late afternoon matchup. These traditions can be traced back to publicity stunts to draw in more fans. The Lions played their first Thanksgiving game in 1934, while the Cowboys started the tradition in 1966. Other teams had played on Thanksgiving prior to these years, but the Lions solidified their place when then-owner George A. Richards (also an NBC-affiliated radio station owner) established a contract with NBC to show his Lions games on Thanksgiving across 94 stations. In 2022, there is once again a tripleheader on Thanksgiving day. The Buffalo Bills will play the Detroit Lions at 12:30 p.m. ET; the New York Giants will play the Dallas Cowboys at 4:30 p.m. ET; and the New England Patriots battle the Minnesota Vikings at 8:20 p.m. ET. Fans can watch the Lions on CBS, the Cowboys on FOX and the Vikings on NBC.

Northwood Anchor Early Files

100 years ago

November 22, 1922

Fire completely destroyed the school house in District No. 9, Barton Township. The fire was first discovered about 11 p.m. but a light had been noticed in the building about seven and again at 10. Nothing was saved of the building or contents and as one resident nearby said, the win even blew away all the ashes. Miss Anna Thon, the teacher, did not leave fire in the stove and the last fuel she put in was a small chance of coal at about 2 p.m. Pupils lost their books valued at about $200 and the school library was destroyed.

The new pump recently invented by H.H. Ouverson of Fertile, has been given a thorough and practical test and is now pronounced a success in every way. Although the inventions been on the market only a short time, Mr. Ouverson is getting orders faster than the pump can at present be turned out.

C.H. Walker has had a large ice house erected on his property near the mill dam and will out up a large quantity of ice the coming winter, it is said. We understand it is a commercial proposition and that Mr. Walker will have ice wagons running next summer. His son, Chas. A. Walker, is also improving his property nearby the erection of a new double garage.

The Home Declamatory contest will be held at the Slosson Theatre on November 29. The contestants will be composed of 12 students who survive the elimination contest at school. There will be four contestants in each of the Dramatic, Humorous and Oratorical classes. Special music will be a feature of the entertainment, the Heiny Trio to be augmented by Mrs. R.G. Mellem in vocal numbers.

75 years ago

November 20, 1947

With a wintry temperature of five degrees above zero recorded early Monday morning, following last Friday and Saturday's fall of wet snow which was variously estimated at 8 to 10 inches, residents of this vicinity were given a foretaste of real winter.

A new business known as G & E Electric has been opened in the building on east Central Ave. occupied for a number of years by the Home Oil Co. Owners and operators of the business are Arlo English and D.R. Ganske, formerly of Albert Lea, who have had a number of years experience in electrical business.

Nineteen basketball players have turned out for practice on the N.H.S. Varsity team. Max Larsen, a senior, is the only letter man on the squad this year.

Ray Field of Manly, O.K. Storre of Kensett, and C.H. Dwelle of Northwood have been appointed as members of the Worth County board of review, as provided for by the new county assessor law.

Combination of good performances and directing, together with a well-written script, explains the success of the junior class play, "The Inner Willy," given last Friday evening at the high school auditorium.

Following an extended period of ill health, Mrs. R.A. Hinman died last Thursday evening, Nov. 13, at her home on north Ninth street in this city. Funeral rites were held Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Conner funeral home.

Circle No. 2 of the First Lutheran Aid society, of which Mrs. J.N. Johnson is chairman, sent a box of food to Europe recently as a part of the foreign relief project.

Miss Patricia Roppe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnie S. Roppe of Northwood, became the bride of Lyle C. Low, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manley M. Low, also of Northwood, in a double ring ceremony Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Alf W. Jorgenson at the First Lutheran church.

50 years ago

November 23, 1972

Twelve students were inducted into the Northwood-Kensett chapter of the National Honor Society in ceremonies held at the high school. Seven senior members Bill Alexander, Larry Foley, Eldon Krull, Bruce Davidson, Mary Gordon, Cindy Klein, and Cinda Helgesteg conducted the ceremonies. Clara Niemela was inducted as a new senior.

Airman Alvin C. Kobernusz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Kobernusz of rural Manly, has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training. During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs, and received special instruction in human relations.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Tobiasen announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Robert Van Den Bosch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Van Den Bosch of Fertile. The wedding is planned for January 5, 1973, at the Wayside Chapel, First United Methodist Church, Mason City. Linda is a Northwood-Kensett graduate; NIACC and attended Colorado State University. She is presently a secretary at Winnebago Industries, Forest City. Her fiancé is a graduate of Forest City High School, NIACC; attended Iowa State University and a graduate of Mankato State College. He is employed at Biddolph Oldsmobile, Glendale, Ariz.

Donald Knappe, Alexander Feed and Supply, Kensett, is one of 25 dealers named to the 1972 Rath Feed Dealer Council, according to Lamont Jansen, marketing services director, Rath Feed, Waterloo. Dealers earned positions on the council through exemplary sales and customer service. The council serves in an advisory capacity assisting other Rath Feed dealers at their request.

25 years ago

November 19, 1997

Northwood resident Cecil Jones and his Fourth St. N. Neighbor Gene Weitzel participated in an old autumn ritual, tending fires and raking leaves in the annual effort to put their lawns back in order. The traditions altered somewhat this year by the leaves high moisture content, which kept most trees from reaching their usual fall color and resulted in a dense pall of smoke so thick that driving after 4 p.m. has become almost an adventure.

Fallgatters Market president Doug Fallgatter and meat department manager Kevin Stambaugh had their hands full finding storage space for a huge shipment of frozen turkeys. Northwood's home-owned grocery store will receive approximately 800-1,000 frozen turkeys between now and Christmas, Stambaugh said.

This quartet of Northwood-Kensett Elementary School students recently won the Presidential Fitness Awards they're displaying here. The fourth graders included were Marty Mueller, fifth-grader Ashley Gaskill, fourth grader Janice Songstad, sixth grader Emily Meyer. Their physical education instructor is Mike Kessel.

Nine Northwood-Kensett football players won All-District honors in a recent vote by Class A District 10 head coaches. Three Vikings were named to the All-District 10 offensive team, three won spots on the All-District defensive unit and three won honorable mention. N-K's All-District offense selections include senior fullback Erick Loberg and junior tailback Jack Johnson, who are the first pair of backs in N-K history to hit the 1,000 yard rushing mark in the same season. Loberg rushed for 1,209 yards in 10 games and Johnson finished with 1,153.

Hundreds of Northwood residents thronged the masonic temple to fill up on the masons annual pre-Thanksgiving dinner. In attendance were Joanne McCallum, Mike Godfrey and Jack Brown and diners L.G. Stevens, Dennis Reeder, Janet Reeder and Arlene Van Sabben.

10 years ago

November 21, 2012

Angie Buenzow, a member of the Worth County Jaycees, helped deliver 20 food baskets across Worth County for the Thanksgiving season. People who received the baskets were referred by various social organizations. The baskets contained a five pound ham, potatoes, corn, Oreo cookies, a pumpkin pie, bread and butter in a reusable bag. This year the Jaycees purchased the food from Grafton J-Mart. Buenzow is her with Gary Jernberg, who lives in Northwood.

Earlier this year the WCDA announced that it would not be awarding Worth County and regional grants during the fall, opting instead to support Worth County's efforts to build wastewater infrastructure at the Interstate 35/Highway 105 interchange. The goal for the County and the WCDA has been to make it possible for new development at the site. The WCDA made their support official as they awarded Worth County a grant for $1 million. WVDA board members are Roger Gentz, and Joyce Russell, Grove Township trustee Dan Hendrickson, WCDA president Dan Reeder and Worth County Supervisors Dave Haugen, Ken Abrams, and Dennis May. Hendrikson represented Worth County's township trustees, who unanimously supported the grant.

On a trip to Mount Rushmore earlier this year, Dennis Walser, of Northwood, was affordable to a unique honor. Falser visited the landmark as the American flag was lowered for the evening. The park ranger asked veterans in attendance to step forward, and of those that did so, Walser was asked to assist with the lowering of the flag.

N-K's Daryl Love was honored for his 21 years of service to the N-K football program. Love was selected as the 8-man coach of the year by his peers at last week's championship games held at the UNI-Dome.

Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED REPAIRS AND/OR IMPROVEMENTS DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2 WORTH COUNTY, IOWA

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YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Board of Supervisors of WORTH County, Iowa, acting as trustees on behalf of Drainage District No. 2 in said county has employed BOLTON & MENK as the engineer to determine the feasibility or the necessity of having repairs, and/or improvements, all concerning the drainage facilities of Drainage District No. 2 in order to provide adequate drainage and relief for the lands included in said Drainage District No. 2.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Board of Supervisors of WORTH County requested that said engineer make a preliminary survey and investigation of the possible repairs, improvements of Drainage District No. 2.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that drainage engineer BOLTON & MENK has filed their report with the Auditor of WORTH County in which they recommend certain repairs, and/or improvements. The engineer's estimate for the costs of the proposed repairs, improvements, and potential annexation and reclassification are as follows:

SECTION 1: MAIN & BRANCH 1 OPEN DITCH REPAIR $841,800.00

SECTION 2: LATERAL A OPEN DITCH REPAIR $29,700.00

SECTION 3: LATERAL D OPEN DITCH IMPROVEMENT $17,800.00

SECTION 4: LATERAL H OPEN DITCH REPAIR $217,000.00

SECTION 5: LATERAL M OPEN DITCH REPAIR $32,400.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION COSTS: $1,138,700.00

SECTION 6: WORTH COUNTY SECONDARY ROADS $81,500.00

CONSTRUCTION RELATED DAMAGES: $45,000.00

BASIC ENGINEERING SERVICES: $226,700.00

ESTIMATED ASSOCIATED PROJECT COSTS TOTAL: $425,200.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST: $1,645,400.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST ASSESSED TO LANDOWNERS: $1,564,000.00

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this report and recommendations in full are posted on the WORTH county website and are also on file in the office of the WORTH County Auditor at the Courthouse in NORTHWOOD Iowa. Said reports have been reviewed and considered by the Board of Supervisors and they have been tentatively approved as the board has determined that the repairs, improvements, and are necessary and feasible. The engineer reports also contained the following recommendations and proposals:

1. Right of Way. The report recommends the consideration by the board of the acquisition of additional right of way for this project which will be considered at this hearing or a continuation thereof.

2. Annexation. That at a later date an annexation of additional lands will be considered by the board.

3. Reclassification. That at a later date the board will consider reclassification with appropriate adjustment of assessments.

Interest Rate and Waivers. The board will also consider the appropriate interest to charge on stamped warrants and determine the length of time that assessments may be paid of not less than ten (10) nor more than twenty (20) years.

For further particulars you are referred to the engineer's reports for DD No. 2 which is posted on the WORTH county website and also on file in the office of the WORTH County Auditor.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Board of Supervisors of WORTH County, acting on behalf of DD No. 2 has fixed a time and place of hearing on said report and proposed repairs, improvements, for MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2022 AT 9:30AM in the WORTH County Courthouse in Northwood, Iowa. At said hearing, the Board of Supervisors shall hear objections to the feasibility of such repairs, improvements, and of the drainage district as may be presented by and for any landowner in the district. The report of the engineer as filed herein may be amended before final action is taken thereon by this Board of Supervisors. This hearing may be continued from time to time without further notice as determined by this Board of Supervisors.

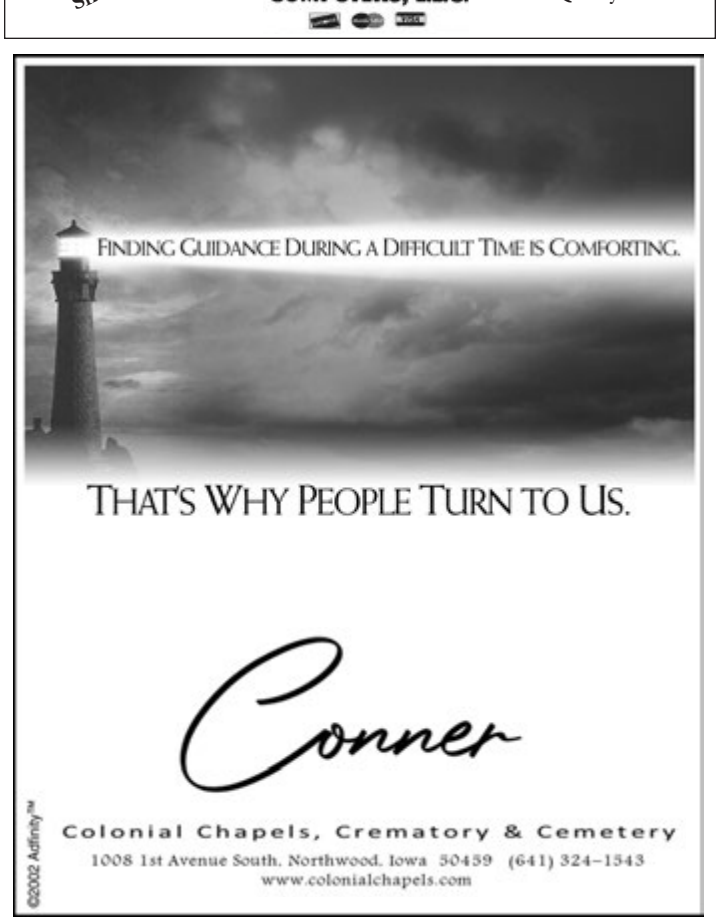
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT ALL OBJECTIONS TO THE ENGINEER'S REPORT OR TO ANY MATTER CONNECTED WITH THIS HEARING MUST BE IN WRITING AND FILED WITH THE WORTH COUNTY AUDITOR AT OR BEFORE THE TIME FIXED FOR HEARING. Any interested party may be heard in an argument by himself or by counsel. Anyone who fails to object shall be held to have waived all objections and claims for damages.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you fail to object, the Board of Supervisors can make a final decision to make repairs, improvements, and of DD No. 2 acquire additional right of way, annex additional lands and reclassify. As a consequence of your failure to object you lose your right to appeal the final decision within twenty (20) days to the Iowa District Court.

This notice is published and mailed as provided by law at the direction of the Board of Supervisors of WORTH County, Iowa, acting on behalf of Drainage District No. 2.

Jacki A. Backhaus
Worth County Auditor

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Bolan

The Bolan Trinity UM Women met at the home of Sue Cowell on Wednesday evening, November 16. On Sunday, December 20, after worship services, they helped the rest of the church family with decorating the Church for the Advent Season. Following this they all enjoyed a meal together.

Happy Birthday to Arthur White who celebrated his 96th birthday on November 20. Quite a milestone to reach! As a special tribute to Art, Mary Wendt's piano offertory song was "He," by Richard Mullen, which he had sung so beautifully many times during Trinity worship services.

Northwood Anchor

Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
PROBATE NO. ESPR009340
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE ESTATE OF DENNIS D. THOEN, DECEASED.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Dennis D. Thoen, Deceased, who died on or about the 19th day of October, 2022.

You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of November, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Dennis D. Thoen, deceased, bearing the date of June 15, 2021, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Tory N. Thoen was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated this 16th day of November, 2022.

Tory N. Thoen
6211 S Highland Drive, #230
Holladay, UT 84121
Executor of the Estate

Jeremy J. Gray
Newman Thompson
& Gray, PC
36131 Highway 69
Forest City, IA 50436
Attorney for Executor

Date of second publication 30th day of November, 2022.

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Northwood Anchor
Legal
People's Right To Know

Supervisors

November 15, 2022
Forty-sixth Day

The Worth County Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment with Mark Smeby, Enos Loberg and A.J. Stone, present. All members voting "AYE" unless noted.

Meeting called to order by Smeby, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion Stone/Second Loberg to approve today's agenda and minutes from November 7, 2022 meeting. Motion carried.

Motion Loberg/Second Stone to approve claims in the amount of $47,480.09 as per the following schedule. Motion carried.

Agvantage Fs Inc	
Fuel-Eng	13,359.25
Ajb Enterprise Llc	
Service-Eng	542.50
Brian M Kuchay, Md	
Ems Contract	200.00
Brightree Home Health & Hospice Llc, Service-Phd	3,080.91
Carquest Auto Parts Inc	
Supplies-Eng	3,377.88
Certified Laboratories	
Supplies-Eng	871.85
City Of Fertile, Service-Eng	73.25
City Of Kensett	
Service-Eng	51.60
Culligan Of Mason City	
Service-Shf	232.10
Diamond Mowers Inc	
Parts-Eng	173.28
Fallgatter's Market Inc	
Supplies-Con	46.43
Fleetpride, Service-Eng	1,675.10
Frank Stearns	
Service-Mex	200.00
Grafton Welding	
Service-Eng	419.00
Heartland Power Coop	
Service-Wwt	2,955.82
Henry M. Adkins & Son Inc.	
Supplies-Aud	137.69
Huber Supply Co Inc	
Supplies-Eng	400.89
Ia Apco, Dues-Shf	100.00
Ia State Sheriffs & Deputies Association, Dues-Shf	400.00
Institute Of Ia Cert Assessors	
Edu-Asr	315.00
Jim Hunt Electric Llc	
Service-Ema	879.15
Kelly Hardware	
Supplies-Eng	334.84
Law Offices Of Hopkins & Huebner, P.C., Service-Eng	675.00
Lawson Products Inc	
Parts-Eng	165.50
Naco, Dues-Org	450.00
Napa Auto Parts	
Supplies-Eng	40.99
Nelson Family Trust	
Rent-Shf	300.00
Northwood Anchor Inc	
Service-Eng	476.80
State Hygienic Laboratory	
Service-San	340.00
Thrifty White Pharmacy	
Supplies-Shf	20.56
Tom Mason, Well-San	500.00
Ulland Brothers Inc	
Rock-Eng	5,399.94
Viafield, Supplies-Eng	957.50
Wex Bank, Service-Tra	2,238.52
Worth County Engineer	
Fuel-Con	974.63
Worth Lumber Co	
Supplies-Eng	18.30
Ziegler Inc, Service-Eng	5,095.81
Grand Total	47,480.09

Motion Stone/Second Loberg to approve the monthly clerk of court report. Motion carried.

Motion Loberg/Second Stone to approve payroll eligibility verification for Samuel Warren at $97,000/year as IT Director. Motion carried.

Motion Stone/Second Loberg to approve the adoption of a resolution entitled "Resolution to Declare Necessity and Establish an Urban Renewal Area, Pursuant to Section 403.4 of the Code of Iowa and Approve Urban Renewal Plan Amendment for the Worth County Consolidated Urban Renewal Area." Roll Call: Stone – Aye, Loberg – Aye, Smeby – Aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022.11.15

Resolution to Declare Necessity and Establish an Urban Renewal Area, Pursuant to Section 403.4 of the Code of Iowa, and Approve Urban Renewal Plan Amendment for the Worth County Consolidated Urban Renewal Area

WHEREAS, as a preliminary step to exercising the authority conferred upon Iowa counties by Chapter 403 of the Code of Iowa (the "Urban Renewal Law") a county must adopt a resolution finding that one or more slums, blighted or economic development areas exist in the county and that the development of such area or areas is necessary in the interest of the public health, safety or welfare of the residents of the county; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") of Worth County, Iowa (the "County") by resolution previously established the Worth County Consolidated Urban Renewal Area (the "Urban Renewal Area") and adopted an urban renewal plan (the "Plan") for the governance of projects and initiatives to be undertaken therein; and

WHEREAS, a proposal has been made which shows the desirability of expanding the Urban Renewal Area to add and include all the property (the "Property") described on Exhibit A (on file at Auditor's Office) for ; and

WHEREAS, the proposal demonstrates that sufficient need exists to warrant finding the Property to be an economic development area; and

WHEREAS, an amendment (the "Amendment") to the Plan has been prepared which (1) covers the addition of the Property to the Urban Renewal Area; and (2) authorizes the undertaking of new urban renewal projects in the Urban Renewal Area consisting of (i) using tax increment financing to pay the costs of renovating and remodeling the existing County Courthouse and Jail or constructing a new County Courthouse and Jail; (ii) using tax increment financing to pay the costs of constructing county road and bridge improvements in order to enhance transportation infrastructure and encourage the promotion of economic development; and (iii) using tax increment financing to provide credit support to ReadiFuels-Iowa, LLC in connection with the installation of the pipeline from Hanlontown to Manly Terminal; and

WHEREAS, notice of a public hearing by the Board on the question of establishing the Property as part of the Urban Renewal Area and on the proposal to adopt the Amendment was heretofore given in strict compliance with the provisions of Chapter 403 of the Code of Iowa, and the Council has conducted said hearing on October 17, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the County has reviewed and commented on the proposed Amendment; and

WHEREAS, copies of the Amendment, notice of public hearing and notice of a consultation meeting with respect to the urban renewal plan were mailed to the Northwood-Kensett Community School District, the Lake Mills Community School District, the St. Ansgar Community School District, the Central Springs Community School District and the City of Northwood; the consultation meeting was held on October 3, 2022; and responses to any comments or recommendations received following the consultation meeting were made as required by law; and

WHEREAS, portions of the Property lie within and within two miles of the incorporated limits of the Cities of Fertile, Iowa; Grafton, Iowa; Hanlontown, Iowa; Joice, Iowa; Kensett, Iowa; Manly, Iowa; and Northwood, Iowa (collectively known as the "Cities"), and pursuant to Section 403.17, the Cities have executed joint agreements (the "Joint Agreements") consenting to the County's proposed urban renewal activity on the Property; and

NOW, THEREFORE, It Is Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Worth County, Iowa, as follows:

Section 1. An economic development area as defined in Chapter 403 of the Code of Iowa is found to exist on the Property.

Section 2. The Property is hereby declared to be an urban renewal area, in conformance with the requirements of Chapter 403 of the Code of Iowa, and is hereby designated the Worth County Consolidated Urban Renewal Area.

Section 3. The development of the Property is necessary in the interest of the public health, safety or welfare of the residents of the County.

Section 4. It is hereby determined by this Board of Supervisors as follows:

The Amendment and the proposed projects and initiatives described therein conform to the general plan of the County as a whole;

Proposed projects described in the Amendment are necessary and appropriate to facilitate the proper growth and development of the County in accordance with sound planning standards and local community objectives.

C. It is not anticipated that any families will be displaced in connection with the County's undertakings under the Amendment. Should such issues arise, then the County will develop a feasible method of relocating any displaced persons into decent, safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations within their means and without undue hardship.

Section 5. The Amendment is made a part hereof and is hereby in all respects approved in the form presented to this Board, and the County is hereby authorized to undertake the projects and initiatives described therein. The Joint Agreements are hereby approved, and the Chairperson and County Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to execute said Joint Agreements on behalf of the County.

Section 6. All resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict.

Passed and approved November 15, 2022.

Mark Smeby, Chairperson,
Board of Supervisors
Attest: Jacki A. Backhaus,
County Auditor

Supervisor Smeby introduced an ordinance entitled "Ordinance No. 2022.11.15. An Ordinance Providing for the Division of Taxes Levied on Taxable Property in the 2022 Addition to the Worth County Consolidated Urban Renewal Area, Pursuant to Section 403.19 of the Code of Iowa."

Motion Stone/Second Loberg to adopt Ordinance No. 2022.11.15. An Ordinance Providing for the Division of Taxes Levied on Taxable Property in the 2022 Addition to the Worth County Consolidated Urban Renewal Area, Pursuant to Section 403.19 of the Code of Iowa. Roll Call: Stone – Aye, Loberg – Aye, Smeby – Aye. Motion carried. The Chairperson declared that the ordiance had been given its initial consideration.

Motion Stone/Second Loberg that the statutory rule requiring an ordinance to be considered and voted on for passage at two Board meetings prior to the meeting at which it is to be finally approved be suspended. Roll Call: Stone – Aye, Loberg – Aye, Smeby – Aye. Motion carried.

Motion Stone/Second Loberg that the ordinance entitled "Ordinance No. 2022.11.15. An Ordinance Providing for the Division of Taxes Levied on Taxable Property in the 2022 Addition to the Worth County Consolidated Urban Renewal Area, Pursuant to Section 403.19 of the Code of Iowa," now be put upon its final consideration and adoption. Roll Call: Stone – Aye, Loberg – Aye, Smeby – Aye. Motion carried.

Chairperson Smeby rescessed the regular session at 8:55 A.M.

Chairperson Smeby reconvened the regular session at 9:05 A.M. to conduct the 2022 General Election Canvass.

The Board of Supervisors proceeded to canvass the results of the votes of the 2022 General Election for the United States Senator, United States Representative – District 2, Governor/Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, Secretary of Agriculture, Attorney General, State Senator-District 30, State House of Representatives - District 60, Constitutional Amendment 1, two Supreme Court Justices, two Court of Appeals Judges and one District 2A Judges were made and certified to the Secretary of State as provided by law. We hereby certify that 3,273 ballots were cast in Worth County at the General Election on November 8, 2022.

The vote for said offices and the County, Township, and Soil & Water Conservation District Commission, Agriculture Extension Council Member offices and County Public Measure A, pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 50.24, were tabulated and the results were declared as set forth in the election records which, by this reference, is made part of these proceedings.

County officers were declared as follows:

County Supervisor, District 1 – Aaron Stone

County Supervisor, District 3 – Enos Loberg

County Treasurer – Jake Hanson

County Recorder – Teresa Olson

County Attorney – Jeffrey H. Greve

Township officers were declared as follows:

Barton Township: Trustees – Joseph E. Nydegger, Dennis Meyer
Clerk – Pamela Meyer

Bristol Township: Trustees – Daniel Martinson, Eliot Evans
Clerk – Bruce Burdick

Brookfield Township: Trustees – Brenda Tenold-Moretz, Randy Hengesteg
Trustee to fill vacancy – William Imlau
Clerk – Theresa M. Cooper

Danville Township: Trustees – Justin Faber, Joe Thompson
Clerk – Kevin Knudson

Deer Creek Township: Trustees – Martin Cotter, Ron Davidson
Clerk – Jeff Moretz

Fertile Township: Trustees – Andrew Hansen, Randy Oswald
Clerk – Peter Brattrud

Grove Township: Trustees – Sharyl Nestor, Daniel J. Hendrikson
Clerk – Annika Schreiber

Hartland Township: Trustees – Kyle Wallin, Matt Hengesteg
Clerk – Linda Loken

Kensett Township: Trustees – Roger Harris, Ken Parcher
Clerk – Kristine M. Gordon

Lincoln Township: Trustee – Dennis L. Kruger, Dennis Dahl
Clerk – Brad Dietrich

Silver Lake Township: Trustees – Rob Nelson, Larry Maher
Clerk – Allan Wogen

Union Township: Trustees – Paul Hackbart, Justin John Kruger
Clerk – William H. Borchardt

Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners declared as follows: James Iverson & Russell Olson.

Agriculture Extension Council Members were declared elected as follows: Christopher Chodur, Curtis Schaub, Brenda Reicherts, Sarah Hagen and Dennis Schipull.

Agriculture Extension Council Member – to Fill Vacancy was declared elected as follows: Jennifer Patterson.

Worth County Pubicl Measure A – Yes (52.57%), No (47.43%) – Did not Pass.

Motion Stone/Second Loberg to adjourn at 9:57 A.M. Motion carried.

Jacki A. Backhaus, Auditor
Mark Smeby, Chairperson

FY 2021/2022 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance -- Actual and Budget
For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022
County Name: WORTH COUNTY County Number:98

		General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Permanent	Actual Totals	Budgeted Totals	
Revenues & Other Financing Sources									
Taxes Levied on Property	1	3,533,804	1,607,913		0		5,141,717	5,117,039	1
Less: Uncollected Delinquent Taxes - Levy Year	2	37,444	391		0		37,835	32,503	2
Less: Credits to Taxpayers	3	200,532	70,360		0		270,892	367,574	3
Net Current Property Taxes	4	3,295,828	1,537,162		0		4,832,990	4,716,962	4
Delinquent Property Tax Revenue	5	6	0		0		6	250	5
Penalties, Interest & Costs on Taxes	6	29,606					29,606	8,769	6
Other County Taxes/TIF Tax Revenues	7	1,285,002	3,641,854	0	0	0	4,926,856	4,614,755	7
Intergovernmental	8	1,846,933	3,642,509	0	0	0	5,489,442	4,270,117	8
Licenses & Permits	9	420	25,729	0	0	0	26,149	33,230	9
Charges for Service	10	338,131	9,510	0	0	0	347,641	285,955	10
Use of Money & Property	11	58,583	24,819	0	0	0	83,402	174,841	11
Miscellaneous	12	238,622	657,675	0	0	0	896,297	203,359	12
Subtotal Revenues	13	7,093,131	9,539,258	0	0	0	16,632,389	14,308,238	13
Other Financing Sources:									
General Long-Term Debt Proceeds	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Operating Transfers In	15	500,000	4,634,130	0	0	0	5,134,130	1,334,130	15
Proceeds of Capital Asset Sales	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Total Revenues & Other Sources	17	7,593,131	14,173,388	0	0	0	21,766,519	15,642,368	17
Expenditures & other Financing Uses									
Operating:									
Public Safety and Legal Services	18	2,128,171	404,756			0	2,532,927	2,659,138	18
Physical Health Social Services	19	893,728	33,292			0	927,020	1,117,913	19
Mental Health, ID & DD	20	0	367,624			0	367,624	400,027	20
County Environment and Education	21	640,238	299,065			0	939,303	1,009,880	21
Roads & Transportation	22	0	4,053,947			0	4,053,947	4,175,104	22
Government Services to Residents	23	455,158	153			0	455,311	488,503	23
Administration	24	1,802,027	276			0	1,802,303	1,761,777	24
Nonprogram Current	25	0	0			0	0	0	25
Debt Service	26	0	3,928,468		0	0	3,928,468	2,273,114	26
Capital Projects	27	128,000	3,570,924	0		0	3,698,924	1,480,000	27
Subtotal Expenditures	28	6,047,322	12,658,505	0	0	0	18,705,827	15,365,456	28
Other Financing Uses:									
Operating Transfers Out	29	588,904	4,545,226	0	0	0	5,134,130	1,334,130	29
Refunded Debt/Payments to Escrow	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Total Expenditures & Other Uses	31	6,636,226	17,203,731	0	0	0	23,839,957	16,699,586	31
Changes in fund balances	32	956,905	-3,030,343	0	0	0	-2,073,438	-1,057,218	32
Beginning Fund Balance - July 1, 2021	33	1,674,540	9,459,724	0	0	0	11,134,264	6,711,504	33
Increase (Decrease) in Reserves (GAAP Budget)	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Fund Balance - Nonspendable	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Fund Balance - Restricted	36	660,531	6,429,381	0	0	0	7,089,912	5,432,933	36
Fund Balance - Committed	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	170,063	37
Fund Balance - Assigned	38	905,407	0	0	0	0	905,407	0	38
Fund Balance - Unassigned	39	1,065,507	0	0	0	0	1,065,507	51,290	39
Total Ending Fund Balance - June 30, 2022	40	2,631,445	6,429,381	0	0	0	9,060,826	5,654,286	40

Additional details are available at:
-
Notes to the financial statement, if any:
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N-K School

The Northwood-Kensett Board of Directors met in a Regular Meeting on Thursday, November 10, 2022 in the Administrative Office at 7:00 P.M.

Members present: Susan Kliment, Cindy Pangburn, Larry Hovey, Bradley Christianson and John Anderson

(5-0) Approved the Agenda for November 10, 2022; October 13, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes; Financial Reports for October; November bills for payment

President Hovey turned the meeting over to Superintendent Crozier

(5-0) elected Larry Hovey as President

(5-0) elected John Anderson as Vice President

Board Secretary Hengesteg administered the Oath of Office to newly elected President Hovey and Vice President Anderson

Superintendent Crozier turned the meeting over to President Hovey

Report

Elementary Principal: 1) Parent/Teacher conferences were held on November 3rd and 8th. Our attendance was 93% 2) Farm Bureau will sponsor Ag in the classroom the week of November 28th 3) IA School Profiles were released this past month

Secondary Principal: 1) Parent-Teacher conference attendance rate this fall was 76% 2) 50 young ladies are out for the Trailblazers wrestling team 3) Revising Dress Code was discussed with some members of the student council 4) The remastered class composites are framed and mounted. A big Thank you to Dick and Becky Holstad for completing this project and Clara for proofing.

Superintendent: 1) Staff Holiday party December 3rd at Beehive Ballroom be watching for more information to come 2) Discussion on hours of operation at the VAC 3) School Board Convention November 16th

School Board: 1) Next regular board meeting scheduled for Thursday, December 8th, 2022 at 7:00 pm

New Business:

(5-0) approved the time for the regular school board meeting at 7:00 pm on the second Thursday of each month in the Administrative Office Building located at 1496 480th St, Northwood, Iowa

(5-0) approved the second reading of policy changes, 200.3, 203, 210.3, 303.2, 303.5, 305, 401.14, 408.1, 602.1, 602.2, 602.3, 605.1, 605.1R1, 605.2, 605.3, 605.3R1, 605.3E1, 605.3E2, 605.3E3, 605.3E4, 605.4, 605.5, 402.2, 802.4 and 601.2

(5-0) approved the review of the 500 policy series

(5-0) approved the first reading of policy changes, 501.2, 501.14, 501.15, 503.1, 503.1R1, 503.5, and new policies, 503.6, 504.5, 507.2

MMSP (5-0) approved the deletion of policies 501.17, 501.18, 502.11, 504.7, 504.8, 505.9, 507.3, 508.3

(5-0) by roll call vote approved the modified supplemental amount of $49,336 for open enrolled out students who were not included in the district's previous year certified enrollment count.

(5-0) by roll call vote approved the modified supplemental amount of $58,548 due to an increase of certified enrollment from the prior year

(5-0) approved the purchase and installation of a water softener from Larsen Plumbing and Heating for $10,948

(5-0) approved the District Advisory Committee membership for 2022-2023 as presented in the board packet with the addition of Director Kliment and Director Christianson, board members

(5-0) approved change order #16 for the Viking Activity Center in the amount of $10,548

(5-0) approved using a Certified Level I and Level II Investigator outside of the District if needed

Personnel

(5-0) approved the resignation of Zach Sampson as assistant football coach

(5-0) approved the resignation of Cade Hengesteg as assistant baseball coach

(5-0) approved Stacy Martin as volunteer assistant coach for the JH girls' basketball

(5-0) adjourned the meeting at 8:38 pm

Northwood-Kensett Community School District
11/11/2022 12:20 PM

Vendor Name
Vendor Description
Amount

A & I AUTO, REPAIRS .. 2,462.77
ABDO, supplies 21.95
Accurate L & DC, LLC
repair services 555.56
AGVANTAGE FS, INC
propane 1,317.88
AHLERS & COONEY, P.C.
legal services 50.00
AIRGAS USA, LLC
SUPPLIES..... 267.02
All Star Pest Control
pest control 75.00
ALLIANT ENERGY
ELECTRICITY..... 18,222.15
Amazon Capital Services
SUPPLIES..... 2,734.25
APPLE, INC.
SUPPLIES..... 299.00
Basepoint Building Automations
Repair 2,975.00
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS
SUPPLIES..... 427.29
CDW GOVERNMENT, INC.
supplies..... 45.23
CDW-G, supplies..... 487.90
Central Rivers Area Education
Agency, services 503.00
CITY OF NORTHWOOD
water/sewer 1,397.76
Dalco, supplies 542.46
DRIVEWISE, services 395.00
ELECTRONIC SPECIALTIES,
INC, services 403.50
FALLGATTER'S MARKET
SUPPLIES..... 877.16
FormativeLoop
Program 154.00
GREAT LAWN SERVICES
LAWN CARE..... 400.00
Grizzly Industrial, Inc
equipment..... 4,011.50
Hansen, Elaine
reimbursement..... 12.91
Hansen, Joleen
reimbursement..... 15.70
Health Connected
supplies..... 305.00
HENGESTEG, KIM
reimbursement..... 330.80
HOVEY'S LAWN AND GARDEN
LLC, LAWN CARE 2,500.00
IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES
furniture 18.82
Iowa Water Management Company, boiler service 215.00
J.W. PEPPER & SON, INC.
supplies..... 52.00
Kelly Hardware
SUPPLIES..... 698.89
Kendall Hunt Publishing Co
supplies..... 502.28
LARSEN PLUMBING & HEATING, INC., services 866.79
LEGENDS OF LEARNING
supplies..... 490.00
LIGHTSPEED TECHNOLOGIES, INC., SUPPLIES..... 21.00
Maroo, Mackensie
reimbursement..... 65.97
MARTIN BROTHERS
supplies..... 2,171.27
McCloskey Appliance
appliances..... 1,648.00
MCGRAW-HILL SCHOOL ED
TEXTBOOKS 752.95
Mick Gage Plumbing & Heating, Inc., plumbing 1,161.58
NCI North Central International
Repairs..... 1,844.14
NORTHWOOD ANCHOR
PUBLICATION..... 548.98
NORTHWOOD CHIROPRACTIC
PC, physical..... 100.00
NORTHWOOD ELECTRIC
ELECTRICAL SERVICES 40.00
NORTHWOOD SANITATION
garbage 630.00
OLD GLORY FARM
supplies..... 169.85
One Source Background Check Company
background checks..... 121.50
Read Naturally Inc
program 143.94
SCHILLING SUPPLY COMPANY, supplies 297.30
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUBS, INC, SUPPLIES..... 790.25
SCHOOL HEALTH CORPORATION, supplies 209.87
SCHOOL SPECIALTY LLC
SUPPLIES..... 539.22
School Specialty, supplies.. 330.79
SOLUTION TREE, books.... 91.40
Staples Business Credit
supplies..... 938.19
Thorson, Megan
reimb supplies 28.98
Tolzmann, Jami
reimbursement..... 222.84
Truck Center Companies
service..... 572.01
Ubben, Colette
reimbursement..... 59.74
VIAFIELD, supplies 176.00
VISA, supplies..... 1,957.71
WINNEBAGO COOPERATIVE
TELECOM ASSN
phone/internet service .. 1,151.00
WORTH COUNTY ENGINEER
diesel/gas 2,415.53
WORTH COUNTY PUBLIC
HEALTH..... 925.00
Worth Lumber Company
supplies..... 208.58
Amazon Capital Services
SUPPLIES..... 99.99
Johnson Plastics Plus
supplies..... 276.44
Fund Number..... 65,343.59
Albert Lea Steel, Inc.
supplies..... 335.75
Amazon Capital Services
SUPPLIES..... 179.99
ANDERSON'S, supplies 220.60
APPLE, INC., SUPPLIES ... 69.00
BANDO SHOES..... 1,392.75
Central Rivers Area Education
Agency 260.00
Cotter, Martin 178.58
DECKER SPORTING GOODS ....
..... 333.20
DISTRICT 3 FCCLA..... 20.00
Dodd, Doug, Official..... 80.00
FALLGATTER'S MARKET
SUPPLIES..... 151.52
HAWKEYE STATE SCALE INC.
..... 189.50
Hungerford, Rod, official 80.00
IOWA FCCLA..... 915.00
Iowa Girls Coaches Association ...
..... 60.00
Jenson, Brandon, official ... 120.00
JOSTENS, INC.
supplies..... 1,820.80
Kelly Hardware
SUPPLIES..... 11.99
Maroo, Mackensie 318.26
Miller, John, official..... 120.00
N-K GENERAL FUND..... 258.36
NASSP 385.00
NAT'L FFA ORGANIZATION .....
..... 25.00
PEARCE, BRIAN, official.. 120.00
Perkins, Guy, official 120.00
Prairie Fire Children's Theatre
Children's Theatre 500.00
Rice, Dan, official 160.00
Rieman Music, Inc
supplies..... 181.31
RUSTAD, DUANE, official 240.00
Schroeder, Mel, Official 120.00
Smalley, Jordan
reimb supplie..... 162.50
SYNERGY PHYSICAL THERAPY AND SPORT
services 3,000.00
Thorson, Megan
reimb supplies 50.01
WOODWIND & BRASSWIND.....
..... 24,931.00
Fund Number..... 12,179.12
Dean Snyder Construction Co
general contractor services.....
..... 34,479.64
ELECTRONIC SPECIALTIES, INC, service 5,112.00
KNORR ELECTRIC MOTOR & WELL SERVICE
electrical service..... 2,506.40
Marco, copier lease..... 1,329.29
North Central International
Bus repair..... 3,295.26
Taylor Construction
Construction..... 882.50
Fund Number..... 47,605.09
Amazon Capital Services
SUPPLIES..... 162.30
ANDERSON ERICKSON DAIRY
MILK 2,826.52
EMS DETERGENT SERVICES
SUPPLIES..... 59.88
FALLGATTER'S MARKET
SUPPLIES..... 11.96
GOODWIN TUCKER GROUP
repairs..... 573.56
Kelly Hardware
SUPPLIES..... 10.57
MARTIN BROTHERS
Food/supplies..... 20,681.43
PAN-O-GOLD BAKING CO
BREAD 244.92
Fund Number..... 24,571.14

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Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 2022.11.15

An Ordinance Providing for the Division of Taxes Levied on Taxable Property in the 2022 Addition to the Worth County Consolidated Urban Renewal Area, Pursuant to Section 403.19 of the Code of Iowa

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Worth County, Iowa (the "County") has previously enacted certain an ordinances designating certain taxable property within the Worth County Consolidated Urban Renewal Area (the "Urban Renewal Area") as "tax increment districts"; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors now desires to increase the size of the "tax increment districts" by adding additional property;

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Worth County, Iowa:

1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to provide for the division of taxes levied on the taxable property in the 2022 Addition to the Urban Renewal Area, each year by and for the benefit of the state, city, county, school districts or other taxing districts after the effective date of this ordinance in order to create a special fund to pay the principal of and interest on loans, moneys advanced to or indebtedness, including bonds proposed to be issued by Worth County to finance projects in such area.

2. Definitions. For use within this ordinance the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"County" shall mean Worth County, Iowa.

"2022 Urban Renewal Area Addition" shall mean the November, 2022 Addition to the Worth County Consolidated Urban Renewal Area of Worth County, Iowa, the legal description of which is set out below, approved by the Board of Supervisors by resolution adopted on November 15, 2022.

Certain wind turbines situated in Worth County, State of Iowa, more particularly described as follows:

Parcel Number
Legal Description

04-07-300-901, SECTION:07 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-31 ON LEASED LAND NE SW

04-08-300-901, SECTION:08 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:20 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-32 ON LEASED LAND NE SW

04-08-400-901, SECTION:08 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-33 ON LEASED LAND E 34 A. NE SE

04-09-300-901, SECTION:09 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-34 ON LEASED LAND NW SW EX PAR

04-09-400-901, SECTION:09 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-35 ON LEASED LAND NW SE

04-09-400-902
SECTION:09 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-36 ON LEASED LAND NE SE

04-10-400-901, SECTION:10 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-37 ON LEASED LAND S 1/2 NW SE

04-10-400-902, SECTION:10 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-38 ON LEASED LAND SW SE

04-14-300-901, SECTION:14 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-70 ON LEASED LAND SW SW

04-14-300-902, SECTION:14 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-70 ON LEASED LAND SE SW

04-14-400-901, SECTION:14 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-69 ON LEASED LAND NW SE

04-15-300-901, SECTION:15 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-67 ON LEASED LAND NE SW

04-16-100-901, SECTION:16 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-62 ON LEASED LAND SE NW

04-16-200-901, SECTION:16 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-62 ON LEASED LAND NW NE

04-16-400-901, SECTION:16 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-62 ON LEASED LAND SW SE

04-16-400-902, SECTION:16 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-62 ON LEASED LAND SE SE

04-17-200-901, SECTION:17 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-60 ON LEASED LAND SE NE

04-17-300-901, SECTION:17 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-60 ON LEASED LAND SW SW

04-17-300-902, SECTION:17 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-60 ON LEASED LAND SE SW

04-17-400-901, SECTION:17 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-60 ON LEASED LAND PT OF NW SE LYING EAST OF DEER CREEK

04-18-100-901, SECTION:18 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-60 ON LEASED LAND NW NW

04-18-400-901, SECTION:18 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-60 ON LEASED LAND NW SE

04-19-300-901, SECTION:19 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-79 ON LEASED LAND SW SW

04-19-400-901, SECTION:19 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-81 ON LEASED LAND

04-19-400-902, SECTION:19 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-80 ON LEASED LAND SW SE

04-20-300-901, SECTION:20 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-82 ON LEASED LAND NE SW

04-21-100-901, SECTION:21 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-83 ON LEASED LAND SW NW

04-21-100-902, SECTION:21 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-84 ON LEASED LAND SE NW

04-22-100-903, SECTION:22 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-85 ON LEASED LAND SE NW

04-22-200-901, SECTION:22 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-86 ON LEASED LAND NE NE

04-23-400-901, SECTION:23 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-98 ON LEASED LAND SE SE

04-24-100-901, SECTION:24 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-87 ON LEASED LAND SW NW

04-25-100-901, SECTION:25 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-99 ON LEASED LAND NW NW EX PAR

04-30-200-901, SECTION:30 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-97 ON LEASED LAND SE NE

04-30-300-901, SECTION:30 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-95 ON LEASED LAND NE SW

04-30-400-901, SECTION:30 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-96 ON LEASED LAND NW SE

04-11-300-901, SECTION:11 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-39 ON LEASED LAND NE SW

04-12-300-901, SECTION:12 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-40 ON LEASED LAND NW SW

04-12-300-902, SECTION:12 RANGE:19 WIND TURBINE T-41 ON LEASED LAND SE SW

04-12-400-901, SECTION:12 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-42 ON LEASED LAND NW SE

04-12-400-902, SECTION:12 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-43 ON LEASED LAND NE SE

04-13-200-901, SECTION:13 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-75 ON LEASED LAND PT PAR "B" NE NE

04-13-200-902, SECTION:13 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-74 ON LEASED LAND PT PAR "B" SW NE

04-13-300-901, SECTION:13 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-73 ON LEASED LAND NE SW

04-14-100-901, SECTION:14 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-68 ON LEASED LAND SW SW

04-14-200-901, SECTION:14 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-72 ON LEASED LAND NE NE

04-15-200-901, SECTION:15 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-66 ON LEASED LAND SW NE

04-15-200-902, SECTION:15 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-67 ON LEASED LAND SE NE

04-24-200-901, SECTION:24 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-88 ON LEASED LAND SE NE

04-25-200-901, SECTION:25 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:19 DEER CREEK WIND TURBINE T-100 ON LEASED LAND NW NE

03-11-200-901, SECTION:11 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:20 GROVE WIND TURBINE T-27 ON LEASED LAND FRL SW NE

03-11-300-901, SECTION:11 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:20 GROVE WIND TURBINE T-26 ON LEASED LAND NE SW

03-11-300-902, SECTION:11 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:20 GROVE WIND TURBINE T-25 ON LEASED LAND NW SW

03-12-100-901, SECTION:12 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:20 GROVE WIND TURBINE T-29 ON LEASED LAND FRL SE NW

03-12-300-901, SECTION:12 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:20 GROVE WIND TURBINE T-28 ON LEASED LAND NW SW

03-12-400-901, SECTION:12 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:20 GROVE WIND TURBINE T-30 ON LEASED LAND NE SE

03-13-100-901
SECTION:13 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:20 GROVE WIND TURBINE T-52 ON LEASED LAND NW NW

03-13-100-902, SECTION:13 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:20 GROVE WIND TURBINE T-53 ON LEASED LAND NE NW

03-13-300-901, SECTION:13 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:20 GROVE WIND TURBINE T-51 ON LEASED LAND SE SW

03-13-400-901, SECTION:13 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:20 GROVE WIND TURBINE T-55 ON LEASED LAND SE SE

03-14-100-901, SECTION:14 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:20 GROVE WIND TURBINE T-48 ON LEASED LAND SE NW

03-14-200-901, SECTION:14 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:20 GROVE WIND TURBINE T-49 ON LEASED LAND NW NE

03-14-400-901, SECTION:14 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:20 GROVE WIND TURBINE T-50 ON LEASED LAND NE SE

03-15-100-901, SECTION:15 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:20 GROVE WIND TURBINE T-44 ON LEASED LAND NE NW

03-15-200-901, SECTION:15 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:20 GROVE WIND TURBINE T-45 ON LEASED LAND NW NE

03-15-200-902, SECTION:15 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:20 GROVE WIND TURBINE T-46 ON LEASED LAND NE NE

03-15-400-901, SECTION:15 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:20 GROVE WIND TURBINE T-47 ON LEASED LAND NE SE

03-23-200-901, SECTION:23 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:20 GROVE WIND TURBINE T-76 ON LEASED LAND SW NE

03-23-400-901, SECTION:23 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:20 GROVE WIND TURBINE T-77 ON LEASED LAND NE SE

03-24-300-901, SECTION:24 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:20 GROVE WIND TURBINE T-78 ON LEASED LAND S 1/2 S 1/2 SW

03-25-100-901, SECTION:25 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:20 GROVE WIND TURBINE T-89 ON LEASED LAND W. 22.50 A. NE NW

03-25-100-902, SECTION:25 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:20 GROVE WIND TURBINE T-90 ON LEASED LAND W. 22.50A. SE NW

03-25-200-901, SECTION:25 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:20 GROVE WIND TURBINE T-91 ON LEASED LAND NW NE

03-25-400-901, SECTION:25 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:20 GROVE WIND TURBINE T-94 ON LEASED LAND NE SE

03-25-400-902, SECTION:25 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:20 GROVE WIND TURBINE T-92 ON LEASED LAND SW SE

03-25-400-903, SECTION:25 TOWNSHIP:100 RANGE:20 GROVE WIND TURBINE T-93 ON LEASED LAND SE SE EX PAR 430'X340'

3. Provisions for Division of Taxes Levied on Taxable Property in the 2022 Urban Renewal Area Addition. After the effective date of this ordinance, the taxes levied on the taxable property in the 2022 Urban Renewal Area Addition each year by and for the benefit of the State of Iowa, the County and any city, school district or other taxing district in which the 2022 Urban Renewal Area Addition is located, shall be divided as follows:

(a) that portion of the taxes which would be produced by the rate at which the tax is levied each year by or for each of the taxing districts upon the total sum of the assessed value of the taxable property in the 2022 Urban Renewal Area Addition, as shown on the assessment roll as of January 1 of the calendar year preceding the first calendar year in which the County certifies to the County Auditor the amount of loans, advances, indebtedness, or bonds payable from the special fund referred to in paragraph (b) below, shall be allocated to and when collected be paid into the fund for the respective taxing district as taxes by or for said taxing district into which all other property taxes are paid. For the purpose of allocating taxes levied by or for any taxing district which did not include the territory in the 2022 Urban Renewal Area Addition on the effective date of this ordinance, but to which the territory has been annexed or otherwise included after the effective date, the assessment roll applicable to property in the annexed territory as of January 1 of the calendar year preceding the effective date of the ordinance which amends the plan for the 2022 Urban Renewal Area Addition to include the annexed area, shall be used in determining the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the annexed area.

(b) that portion of the taxes each year in excess of such amounts shall be allocated to and when collected be paid into a special fund of the County to pay the principal of and interest on loans, moneys advanced to or indebtedness, whether funded, refunded, assumed or otherwise, including bonds issued under the authority of Section 403.9(1), of the Code of Iowa, incurred by the County to finance or refinance, in whole or in part, projects in the Urban Renewal Area, and to provide assistance for low and moderate-income family housing as provided in Section 403.22, except that taxes for the regular and voter-approved physical plant and equipment levy of a school district imposed pursuant to Section 298.2 of the Code of Iowa, taxes for the instructional support levy of a school district imposed pursuant to Section 257.19 of the Code of Iowa and taxes for the payment of bonds and interest of each taxing district shall be collected against all taxable property within the taxing district without limitation by the provisions of this ordinance. Unless and until the total assessed valuation of the taxable property in the 2022 Urban Renewal Area Addition exceeds the total assessed value of the taxable property in such area as shown by the assessment roll referred to in subsection (a) of this section, all of the taxes levied and collected upon the taxable property in the 2022 Urban Renewal Area Addition shall be paid into the funds for the respective taxing districts as taxes by or for said taxing districts in the same manner as all other property taxes. When such loans, advances, indebtedness, and bonds, if any, and interest thereon, have been paid, all money thereafter received from taxes upon the taxable property in the 2022 Urban Renewal Area Addition shall be paid into the funds for the respective taxing districts in the same manner as taxes on all other property.

(c) the portion of taxes mentioned in subsection (b) of this section and the special fund into which that portion shall be paid may be irrevocably pledged by the County for the payment of the principal and interest on loans, advances, bonds issued under the authority of Section 403.9(1) of the Code of Iowa, or indebtedness incurred by the County to finance or refinance in whole or in part projects in the Urban Renewal Area.

(d) as used in this section, the word "taxes" includes, but is not limited to, all levies on an ad valorem basis upon land or real property.

4. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

5. Saving Clause. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved by the Board of Supervisors of Worth County, Iowa, on the 15th day of November, 2022.

Mark Smeby, Chairperson,
Board of Supervisors
Attest: Jacki A. Backhaus,
County Auditor

Happy Thanksgiving



Read all about second graders

"How I Bake a Thanksgiving Turkey!"

Fourth grade students share some stories on

"What I am Thankful for"

Things I Am Thankful For
By: Charlotte Grace Berry

We are writing a story about what we are thankful for because it is almost Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is on the 24th of November if you didn't know. Some of the things I am thankful for are God, my family, my pets and my friends.

The thing I am most thankful for is God. God is so important to me because he and Jesus are both so nice. Jesus died on the cross for our sins. A few of my favorite camps to go to are Riverside Bible Camp in Story City, and Ingham Lake Okoboji camp. Actually my friend Erica's great great grandpa started Ingham Lake Okoboji camp and we go to both camps every year together.

The second thing I am thankful for is my family. They have a house for me, and they buy things for me when I don't need them. They are there for me when I get hurt, and they are there for me when I am scared. They are there for me when I get sick, and they love me and I love them.

The next thing I am thankful for are my pets. I have a Bernese Mountain dog and I have a lion head lop mix bunny. My dog's name is Annie and my bunny's name is Shadow. They both are so funny and they both are cute and they both are nice. I love them and they love me.

The next thing I am thankful for is my friends. I play with them all the time, they are always there for me when I am sad.They are so nice to me and I am nice to them.

All the things I am thankful for are so special to me and I am so thankful for all of them. As you know we all have things we are thankful for and we all have someone we love. If you have someone that has passed away that you are thankful for you could pray for them or something or you could send a lantern into the sky or just do something that suits you. I am thankful for a lot of things like God, my family, my pets and my friends. I hope you all have a happyThanksgiving and give thanks to all that you are thankful for and have good food and have a great time.

Happy Thanksgiving

KNUDTSON
AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES
641-324-9988

How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Caleb Heiken
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at Target. Before you cook it you need to you hed to thaw. Cook the turkey at 100 degrees for 1 minit. The turkey is done when it beps they you go. You can eat turkey with pumpkin pie with the turkey. For dessert you can eat it is pie that you can eat.

Happy Thanksgiving

D&L
EQUIPMENT
1 MAPLE ST. • KENSETT, IA 50448
641-845-2199

How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Laygen
Mrs. Wagner

1. I go to the store.
2. I put it in the oven.
3. I set the time for 1 hour.
4. Then I pat it on the table.
5. I have pumpkin pie too.

Happy Thanksgiving

AGRI-SALES INC.
608 8th St. N. • Northwood, IA 50459
Ph. (641) 324-2735 • Fax (641) 324-2736

Things I Am Thankful For
By Mason Bork

Since it is almost Thanksgiving and this is the time of the year to give thanks for this. So I just wanted to give my thanks. I am very thankful for my mom and dad, ps4, Youtube and Freddy.

Here is why I am thankful for my mom and dad. They are always there for me and whenever I am sad or mad they will help me get through whatever is happening.

The ps4 well it can bring me fun and I can make friends and i can play with my real friends.

YouTube can interest me and there is something new everyday to wach and it will teach me new things.

Freddy is a good friend. If I am down in the dumps then he will cheer me up. If I have no one that wants to play with me he will and that's what makes Freddy a good friend.

So that is what I am thankful for. I hope you have a good Thanksgiving and have a good day.

Happy Thanksgiving

Greve Law Office
John or Jeff
641-324-1327

How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Tinley
Mrs. Wagner

1. Hunt for a turkey.
2. Cook on the grill for 30 minutes.
3. Eat mashed potatoes.

Happy Thanksgiving

NSB BANK
NORTHWOOD
MASON CITY
FOREST CITY
THOMPSON
TITONKA
www.nsbbank.com
641-324-1023

How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Avery
Mrs. Wagner

1. I will get it at Fallgatters.
2. I will help my grandma cook the turkey on the stove.
3. I will cook it for 3 hours.
4. I will have cookies, raspberries mashed potatoes.
5. I will cook it at my grandmas house.

Happy Thanksgiving

Worth County
Abstract
641-324-1761



I Am Thankful For
By: Issabelle Carrison

I'm thankful for God because he brought me to this world and I'm happy I'm here I love that God brought me here and if I was not here I would not have a awesome family and I wouldn't be able to see the world and not go to school and learn things and not do math and meet people and family and I'm thankful for my awesome family my mom makes food and I watch my dad work on cars and help him I give him his tools and other things.

Happy Thanksgiving
Lutheran Retirement Home
LRH
641-324-1712

How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Victoria
Mrs. Wagner

First buy at Fallgatters. Secand I will go home and cook it for 1 hour. Third we will get out crackers and cheese and mashed potatoes. We will have chips.

Happy Thanksgiving
Northland Custom Interiors
641-324-2077

How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Travis
Mrs. Wagner

1. Go hunt.
2. Put on seasoning.
3. Grill it.
4. I will cook for 60 minutes.
5. Eat pumpkin pie.
6. Eat maghed potatoes.

Happy Thanksgiving
D&L EQUIPMENT
1 MAPLE ST. • KENSETT, IA 50448
641-845-2199

I Am Thankful For
By Aspen Beland

Thanksgiving is a couple weeks away and I think this is a time to give thanks for what we have. I am thankful for my mom and dad, my family and finally for all the great food I get to eat.

First thing I am thankful for are my mom and dad. My mom makes supper. My dad provides food, electricity, money.

Second thing I am thankful for is my sister. My sister helps me calm down. She shares love even if I'm mad. She is the only sister I could wish for.

Third thing I am thankful for is food because some food is healthy. Food helps you so you don't starve.

The fourth thing I am thankful for are my friends because they help me out a lot. They play with me and we have a lot of fun. They are funny and sometimes a little silly.

Fifth thing is Mr.E the nicest teacher of all. Our class is a mess but we will try to make it better. If we all work together we can make a great class room.

I hope you have a great Thanksgiving and you get a chance to give thanks for what you have. As I told you, I am thankful for my mom and dad, my sister, food, friends and Mr. E. Happy Thanksgiving.

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I Am Thankful For
By Axel Flattum

1. Farming
   a. It produces food.
   b. it's hard work
   c. It helps us live
2. God
   A. he wakes us up every morning
   B. he gives us food
   C. he gives us shelter
3. family
   A. they support me
   B. they help me
   C. they care about me
4. 4-H
   A. I get to do fun activities
   B. It is fun
   C. My friends talk to me.

I am Thankful for

There are a lot of things that I am thankful for, but four of the most important ones are farmers, God, my family and 4H.

I'm thankful for farmers because they produce food. Farmers produce food to help us live. Farmers do hard work to help us live.

The next thing I am thankful for is God. I am thankful for him because he wakes me up every morning. God also gives us food and shelter.

The third thing I am thankful for is family. I am thankful for them because they support me in sports. They help me with the tough things in life. They care so much! So that's why I am thankful for my family.

The fourth thing I'm thankful for is 4-H.I'm thankful for them because we do fun activities.

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How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

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By: Xander
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First, go to Walmart. Second, put it on the fire. Third, cook it for 9 hours. Fourth eat it with fries.

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I Am Thankful For
The end by Madilyn Davis

I am thankful for food because some people don't have food. I am thankful for my family because they make me feel loved. I am thankful for a house because some people are homeless. I am thankful for Sienna/ my best friend because she makes me feel happy.

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I Am Thankful For
By: **Harper Kay Davis**

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks to the stuff we have. These are some of the things that I am thankful for. The first thing I am thankful for is my family, then my pet's, next is food and finally my friends.

I am thankful for my family because they are always there for me, they are always nice to me, they are always loving, they are cool, they are always supporting, they are awesome and amazing. I love my family so much!!!

I am thankful for my pets because they make me feel better when I am sad or mad. I got home one day from school, and I was very sad because my friend lied to me. Then my corgi came up to me and wanted me to pet her so I pet her. It made me happy I was not sad anymore! They are very nice, and they are very fluffy.

I am thankful for food because most food is good for you, it is good to eat, and you can grow most food. I am thankful for my friends because they are fun to play with, they are always there for me, and they are nice.

As you can see I am thankful for a lot of things. My family, my pets, my food, and my friends. Thanksgiving is the time of the year to give thanks to the people you are thankful for and I am thankful for a lot of things! I hope you have an awesome Thanksgiving!!!

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How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

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By: Hilde Butler
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at Target. Before you cook it you need to put vegetables around it and sos. Cook the turkey at 81 degrees for 8 hours. The turkey is done when it is six o clock. You can eat mashed potatoes with the turkey. For dessert you can eat ice cream.

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I Am Thankful For

By Diego Ramirez

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks for things we are thankful for. The first thing I am thankful for are my mom and dad. Next I am thankful for my brother. Then I am thankful for school, and finally I am thankful for my friends.

Here are the reasons why I am thankful for my mom and dad. They buy me food, clothes and stuff I don't need. I like tacos. They make me tacos, and they take me to the outlets like 4 times a year.

Next thing is my brother. I am thankful for him because he takes me places, and he plays games with me. He babysits me and watches movies with me. He also takes me to Walmart. This year we carved pumpkins together for Halloween.

Next is school. I am thankful for school because it teaches me stuff and it can help me be a football player. It will also make me smarter. And there are lots of good teachers.

Next is my friends. I am thankful for my friends because they're nice. And they give me stuff to do. And during the summer we can go to the pool. And it gives me someone to play football with. And it gives me someone to talk to.

So I am thankful for my mom and dad, my brother, school and friends. We are doing this because we want to say the things we are thankful for, and Thanksgiving is a couple weeks away. And I hope you are thankful for some stuff.

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How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Peyton
Mrs. Wagner

Go to the store. Then we grill it for 2 hours. When it is done we take it out of the grill. Then we pat salt and peper on it. I also like to have pumkin pie.

Happy Thanksgiving



How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Mary
Mrs. Wagner

1. Go to Hy-Vee.
2. I will cook it on a grill.
3. I will cook my turkey for five hours.
4. Put salt on it.
5. Have aspgarages.
6. Have pumpkin pie.

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I Am Thankful For

By Myles Renteria

I am thankful for my mom and dad because they make me food.

I am thankful for my sister because she drives me anywhere I want to go.

I am thankful for my brother because he gets me what I want.

I am thankful for dogs because if you are lonely you can pet it.

I am thankful for all my aunts because they give me stuff for my birthday or Christmas.

I am thankful for god because he created me.

I am thankful for friends because they have my back

I am thankful for my grandma because she gives me cookies.

I am thankful for my grandpa because he gives me money.

I am thankful for trees because they give us air.

I am thankful for deer because you can make kabobs.

I am thankful for pig because they make bacon.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For

By Eva Kroneman

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks, and here are some things I am thankful for. I'm thankful for my parents, my dogs and basic needs to survive.

The first thing I am thankful for are my parents. They are very kind. If I need help with something they will help me. They are very understanding.

The second thing I am thankful for is my dogs. They can be super funny. They are also super cute. When they do different things. I also am glad that they are playful.Those are some reasons I love my dogs .

The next thing I am thankful for is my house. It gives me shelter. I am also thankful to have a house to live in. It is also very nice to live in because it is very cozy .

The next thing I am thankful for is to have food to eat. Food is so delicious, and I am also thankful that I have good parents to make me good food to eat.

The last thing I am thankful for is school, and here are some reasons why I am thankful for school. I am thankful for learning a lot of stuff. I am thankful for my friends I see every day at school.

As you can see I am thankful for a lot of things. I am thankful for my dogs, my family, and basic needs to survive.Take the time to give thanks to the people that you care about, and I hope you have a good Thanksgiving .

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I Am Thankful For

By Emelia Nelson

God because he created me and Jesus because he died for us. My family because they raised me.

I am thankful for my house, clothes, food and water because we would not be alive with out them.

I am also thankful for my best friend Emma because she all ways makes me happy when I am sad or mad.

I am also thankful for teachers (Mr. Parks) because I would not know what I know now.

I am also thankful for animals because they help us with farming.

Last I am thankful for the army, firefighters and cops because they keep us safe.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Tavin
Mrs. Wagner

1. Hunt for a turkey.
2. Then cook it on the fire.
3. Cook for 20 minutes.
4. Eat mashed potatoes.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For
By Arianna Jackson

I am thankful for my mom because she helps me cook. And she helps me do the laundry.

My dad goes on trips with me. We get ice cream, donuts and cookies. I take my sister's stuff and she gets really mad at me.

The reason I am thankful for my sister is because she has stuff I can take. What I like to do with all of them when we are all together is have a family dinner.

It is mostly so fun on Thanksgiving because we have a big family dinner and I am thankful for that.

I hope you are thankful for something like I am. Have a nice Thanksgiving!

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I Am Thankful For
By: Erica Heims

I am thankful for my family because I would be very lonely without them. I am also thankful for God because I wouldn't be her without him. I am thankful for friends so we can trust and have fun with each other and beds so I can sleep.

Happy Thanksgiving

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Things I Am Thankful For
By: Mitchell Wallin

I am thankful for our farm because we get our food from the

Pigs and cows and chickens.I am thankful for my family because

They raised me. I am thankful for football because you can play

It with your Friends.i am thankful for basketball because you can

Play it with your Friend.I am thankful for my friends because they

Make me happy.

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I Am Thankful For
By: Juan Obregon

I am thankful for a lot of things. Some of the things I am thankful for are my mom and my dad, playing soccer, my friends and finally God and Jesus.

I am thankful for my mom and dad because my mom gets me a game, and she tries really hard for me to. My dad takes me to get new shoes and he plays soccer with me. He gets me games for my xbox, and they both get my food to eat and a house to sleep in.

Next, I am thankful for my friends because they ask to hang out with me. They make me smile and we play some games. They take me on bike rides, and they take me out to eat. They also take me to games.

I am also thankful for soccer. It is my passion to play soccer. it makes me remember my dad and I am really good at it and because some of my other family likes it.

Finally, I am thankful for God and Jesus because they gave me life. They give me food to eat and he gives me lots of other things. Like my pets and he gave me a house to live in and something to watch he keeps me from bad people.

I am thankful for Thanksgiving because I am thankful for soccer, my mom and dad, God and Jesus. I hope there is something you like about Thanksgiving.

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How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Harper B.
Mrs. Wagner

1. Get the turkey Dollar General.
2. Cook it in the oven.
3. Put seasoning on it.
4. I will eat apple pie and cheesy potatoes.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For
By: Tyger Hackenmiller

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks about things I am thankful for. Some of the things I am thankful for are my dog, my cat, my switch and my Oculus.

I am thankful for my Switch because it has a clear screen. It has a lot of games on it I like to play.

Next I am thankful for my Oculus. It has a VR headset. It has Star Wars episodes on it.

Then I am thankful for my dog. My dog is a very good dog. He never gets in trouble and he is a German Shepard.

Finally I am thankful for my cat. My cat is black with white strips.

Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday and I am very thankful for it. I love God and Jesus they make my day better. They help me keep me save. God and Jesus make my heart happy. I'm excited for the food wen Is thanksgiving.

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I am Thankful For
By Brooks Fierova

I am thankful for the things my parents make sacrifices for and the things they do for me to help me do things I can't.

I am thankful for my friends because they help me with things, they make me happy when I am sad, and they help me with things I can't do on my own.

I am thankful for god because he created this world and he helps people in need.

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I Am Thankful For
By: Graham Holstad

I am thankful for God because we would not be here without him.

I am thankful for family because they take care of us.

I am thankful for food because it gives us energy.

I am thankful for Jesus for sacrificing himself for us.

I am thankful for friends because they are kind.

I am thankful for shelter because they keep us safe.

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I Am Thankful For
By Jonah Trenhaile

Hi, I am writing a story for what I am thankful for, for Thanksgiving. Some of the things that I am thankful for are God, my family, food, and my house.

The first thing I am thankful for is God. I love God because he gave us life, and he helps us, and he guides us.

The second thing I'm thankful for is my family. I love my dad because he likes to play video games, and he buys crazy stuff. I love my mom because She cleans the house, and she makes good food. She also does a lot of fun stuff. I love my brother because he is a lot of fun. He likes to play games with me, and he is very kind.

The third thing I am thankful for is food. I am thankful for food because it helps me live, it clears my hunger, and it helps everybody live. It has always helped people.

The last thing I am thankful for is my house. I am thankful for my house because it is cozy, it gives me shelter, it keeps me safe, and it is also very fun to play in.

As you can see there are a lot of reasons I am thankful for God, my family, food, and my house. Thank you for reading my thankful for story. I hope you have a good Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Abel
Mrs. Wagner

1. Hunt.
2. Put it in the grill.
3. Bake it for 30 minutes.
4. We are all done.

Happy Thanksgiving

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Things I am thankful for
By: Tucker Janssen

I am thankful for my friends because they make me happy.

I am thankful for my family because they raised me.

I am thankful for football because it entertains me.

I am thankful for baseball because it's fun to play.

I am thankful for school because it teaches me stuff.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Brekkyn Hengesteg
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey by hunting. Before you cook it you need to put it in the oven. Cook the turkey at 50 degrees for 1 1/2 hours. The turkey is done when its golden brown. You can eat fruits vegetbbles with the turkey. For dessert you can eat ice cream.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For
By Sienna Elizabeth Sheffield

Hi my name is Sienna and I am going to tell you about what I'm thankful for. Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks for things, and I am thankful for a lot. The first thing I'm thankful for is God. Next I'm thankful for my family, and my teachers and finally I am thankful for sports

Okay the reason why I am thankful for Jesus and God is because they died for us. I pray almost every night and he made all of us safe. The other reason I am thankful for Jesus is because he loves my family.

Next I am thankful for my family. My family is nice and they feed me, buy me clothing and even a phone. I really didn't need it, but they still gave it to me. They also help me with a lot of stuff. That's why I'm thankful for my family.

The other thing I am thankful for is my best friends. I'm thankful for my best friends because they are kind to myself and others and they always stand up for me. They are the best friends in the world

The next thing I am thankful for are my teachers. I'm thankful for teachers because they are always there for me when I am struggling in math and they let us do fun stuff on holidays and they let us do kahoot on Fridays and they are just the best because teachers are helpful for everyone in the world.

One of the last things I'm thankful for is sports. The reason why I like sports is because it's so fun and it helps you get stronger and more athletic. I have played sports since I was 3 because that's when you start playing sports.

As you can see I'm thankful for a lot of things. I am thankful for things people probably are not thankful for. I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family, and make sure you tell the people that you are thankful for them. Tell them you love them.

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I Am Thankful For
By Kendall Krull

I am thankful for my family. I am thankful for my family because they take care of me, feed me, and pay for my stuff. They give me shelter and let me participate in sports and activities.

I am thankful for my cousins and my brother in my family because they play with me and entertain me.

I am thankful for my aunts and uncles and grandparents because they watch me when my parents are gone.

I am really thankful for my parents because they take care of me the most. Most of all I am thankful for my family because my family loves me.

I am thankful for my friends. I am thankful for my friends because they support me and can be with me at sports and school. I am also thankful for my friends because they show me new things and cheer me up when I'm sad.

I am thankful for God. I am thankful for God because he made the whole world. He also created heaven and anyone ever. He loves everybody even bad people and he made everything that I am thankful for.

I am thankful for Jesus I am thankful for Jesus because he saved our sins and died on a cross for everyone. He also told everyone about god and helped anyone who needed help. I am thankful for my house.

I am thankful for my house because it gives me warmth when I am cold and keeps me cold when it is hot. My house has a roof so it can't get rain, snow, and hail in it.

I am thankful for food. I am thankful for food because if I didn't have food I would starve and die. Food keeps you healthy and gives you strength.

I am thankful for my clothes. I am thankful for my clothes because they keep me warm in the winter so I don't freeze. I am also thankful for them because they keep me clean.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Olivia Grahn
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey Walmart. Before you cook it you need to peel its skin off. Cook the turkey at 220 degrees for 5 minutes. The turkey is done when the stove beps. You can eat mast patatos/cron with the turkey. For dessert you can eat pie Iscrem.

Happy Thanksgiving

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Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Harlow Magritz
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at HyVee or a ldis. Before you cook it you need to take all the dead stuff out. Cook the turkey at 3 degrees for 3 minutes. The turkey is done when it is fat. You can eat corn potadoes with the turkey. For dessert you can eat pie.

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How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Harper Huxton
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey by hunting for it. Before you cook it you need to peel the dead skin put seenne on it. Cook the turkey at 50 degrees for 1 hour. The turkey is done when it is golden brown. You can eat mashed potatoes with the turkey. For dessert you can eat brownes.

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How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Julien Davidson
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at Target. Before you cook it you need to kill it. Cook the turkey at 89 degrees for 30 minutes. The turkey is done when it is 5:30. You can eat mashed potatoes wif gravy with the turkey. For dessert you can eat cake.

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How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Andie Heiken
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey from Hy-Vee. Before you cook it you need to put it in water. Cook the turkey at 11 degrees for 15 minutes. The turkey is done when the timer goes off. You can eat hot dogs, mashed poted and corn with the turkey. For dessert you can eat ice cream and strawberries.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For

By Austin Jacob Schutz

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks about things we are thankful for. Some of the things I am thankful for are my family, my dogs, traveling baseball, my brother, bowling and football.

The first thing that I am thankful for is my family because they are nice sometimes.They are so friendly that they make me feel better and we do a lot of stuff together. I have two step brothers, and their names are Karson and Kasey. We play a lot but we fight sometimes but they are good step brothers.

The second thing that I could not live without is my dog Coco. She Is so funny and she jumps on me a lot, but it is ok because she guards me when I get attacked. That is why I could not live without her.

The third thing I could not live without and I am thankful for is my traveling baseball team. It is my goal to become a Hall of Famer in the MLB. My friend Myles, my cousin Tuck, and Kash Hickle are on my team. My coach Landon is nice. I am a pitcher and I can pitch up to like 30mph. I could not live without traveling baseball.

The fourth thing I can not live without is sports. I am thankful for sports because they help me learn stuff that I did not know before. My friends are in football, baseball and other sports but sports make me feel better and I am really thankful for them.

I hope you have a good Thanksgiving and have a thankful Thanksgiving. I know I will because I have a lot of things that I am thankful for!

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How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Cayson Amundson
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey by hunting for it. Before you cook it you need to take off the skin. Cook the turkey at 60 degrees for 1 hour. The turkey is done when its gold brown. You can eat when its done cooling down with the turkey. For dessert you can eat pumpkin pie.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For

By Mia Helgeson

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks about things we are thankful for. There are a lot of things I am Thankful for but these are my top 4 things. Some things that I am thankful for are my family, my dog, God, and finally my friends.

I am Thankful for my family because they are always loving, and they are always there for me, and they care for me a lot. I know that my family cares for me a lot because they do a lot for me. I love my family also.

Something that I am also thankful for is my dog Jax. I am thankful for my dog Jax because he is loving. Jax is loving because when I go to sleep, Jax comes and he lays right next to me in my bed. I love that about Jax. Jax is also very funny. Jax is funny because when I play with him outside with his favorite red ball when I throw it he runs so fast that he runs over his ball and it is so funny. My other favorite thing about my dog Jax is that he is so cute. Jax is very cute because he has floppy ears and brown fur, and his bread is a chocolate lab.

The third thing I am thankful for is God. The reason I am thankful for God is because he gave me a life, and he is always there for me, and he loves me.

The last thing I am thankful for is my friends. I am thankful for my friends because they are caring, and they are always there for me, and they can be kind and nice.

As you can tell, you know that I am thankful for a lot of things. I am thankful for my family, my dog Jax, God, and finally my friends. I have the best life in the world, I am so thankful. I hope you all have a great Thanksgiving, and make sure to give thanks to the people who you are thankful for.

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I Am Thankful For
By Ryker Amundson

Since it's almost Thanksgiving I want to tell you what I'm thankful for. Some of the things I am thankful for are living in America, my family, football, and friends.

I love living in America because it's a free country. I also love the Fourth of July, and I love Iowa. I feel safe in America.

I am also thankful for my family. I feel safe with my family. My dad plays football with me. My mom helps me when I'm sad. My brother Cayson always wants to play with me all the time, and my little brother Sawyer is very funny and he cheers me up on bad days. My pets all cheer me up sometimes as well.

Another thing I am thankful for is football. I love it because it's very fun. I like watching it. Because it's entertaining. I can play it with my friends. I love the Buffalo Bills.

I am very Thankful for God and Jessus. They are very nice. I always pray to them. God made me. I wouldn't be alive without them. He protects me.

Next I am thankful for my friends. They are always there for me. If I mess up in a sport they don't get mad. I'm never alone with them. They make me happy.

Finally, I am thankful for hunting. I love hunting with my dad. It's a fun experience. We hunt for deer. The thing I am most thankful for is Thanksgiving. Because you can give thanks, and eat a lot of food. I like spending time with my family.

That's all the things I am thankful for. So make sure to give thanks, and to appreciate the things you have. Have a good Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For
By: Olivia Urbatsch

I am thankful for God because he created everything. I am thankful for my family because they let me participate in sports and activities.

Also they let me have shelter, food, water, clothes, and lots of other stuff. I am thankful for my friends because they make me laugh and cheer me up when I am sad. I am thankful for Jesus because he died on the cross to save our sins.

I am thankful for my grandparents because they watch me when my parents are gone. Also they let me spend more time with my aunts, uncles, and cousins. They also cheer for me in sports and activities.

I am thankful for my siblings because they are someone for me to play with and other stuff. If I didn't have siblings life would be boring.

I am thankful for money because you have to use it to buy stuff to live like heating, electricity, food, water, clothes, and lots of other things.

I am thankful for cars because they drive me to lots of places that I wouldn't be able to walk to.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For
By: Kash Thorson

I am thankful for my family because I would not have food and a house. If I didn't have a house I would freeze to death. I am thankful for my dog because I like to have fun with him and if I didn't have my dog I wouldn't have any fun with him. I wouldn't have any fun with him.I am thankful for my friend Brooks because he is nice to me. I am thankful for God and Jesus because we would not be here without God and Jesus.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Elleny Hanna
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at HyVee. Before you cook it you need to take off the plastic. Cook the turkey at 39 degrees for 5 hours. The turkey is done when the timre gose off. You can eat stuffing with the turkey. For dessert you can eat is krem and cake.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Trealyn Mickelson
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey by hunting. Before you cook it you need to spis it cone arond it. Cook the turkey at 29 degrees for mitins. The turkey is done when it is golden. You can eat vegtables with the turkey. For dessert you can eat pumpkin.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For
By: Silas Duvall

I am thankful for family because they feed me and raised me.

I am thankful for friends because they help me and are nice.

I am thankful for football because it's my favorite sport.

I am thankful for god because he made me and saved me.

I am thankful for food because it keeps me alive.

I am thankful for school because I teaches me every thing I know.

I am thankful for pets because I love them and they love me.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Liam
Mrs. Wagner

1. Go to Target.
2. Cook it on the smoker for 6 hours.
3. Eat it.

it is six o clock. You can eat mashed potatoes with the turkey. For dessert you can eat ice cream.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Harper Sheffield
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at Hy-Vee. Before you cook it you need to peel the skin. Cook the turkey at 3 degrees for 50 minutes. The turkey is done when it is golden brown. You can eat corn and mashed potatoes and cheese and crackers with the turkey. For dessert you can eat cookies and pumpkin pie.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Zoey Andreasen
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at Hy-Vee. Before you cook it you need to worm the uvin up. Cook the turkey at 40 degrees for hour. The turkey is done when the uvin beeps. You can eat mash ptatos an pees, asparagus with the turkey. For dessert you can eat pie.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I am Thankful...

By: Weston Rodemeyer

I am thankful for football because it is fun to watch. I am thankful for T.V so I can watch football. I am thankful for family because I can make good memories. I am thankful for food so I can live.

Happy Thanksgiving

KENISON CONSTRUCTION

Things I Am Thankful For

By: Nora Dee Hanna

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks about things we are thankful for. Some of the things that I am thankful for are family, my puppy, teachers and friends!

The first thing I am thankful for is my family because they care about me. They buy me food to go in my stomach. and give me a place to sleep. They also help me when I am not feeling good. They are loving because when I lose my things that are very special to me they help me find them. They give me a hug everyday before school, and they give me a hug before I go to bed. They are always there for me.

Next I am thankful for my puppy. He plays with me and he is a handful and it is fun every day to be with him. He is loving and on the weekend he snuggles close. He eats everything on the ground and he gives me a lick in the face every day.

I am also thankful for my teachers. Teachers help me with things that I do not know like math. I am not very good at math. Thay care for me every day when I am sad and when I fail a test. They give me things that will help me. With math reading, spelling and all of that stuff. Thank you Northwood Kensett Vikings teachers for helping me with things that I do not understand.

Thank you for taking the time to read my story. As you can see I am thankful for my family, my puppy and my teachers. What are you thankful for? I hope you all have a great Thanksgiving!

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For

By: Jamyson Berg

I am thankful for my grandma because she is very nice and hangs out with me and my mom and my whole family.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Jason Cooper
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey hunting for it. Before you cook it you need to take off the skin. Cook the turkey at 30 degrees for golden brown color. The turkey is done when 30 minutes is past. You can eat with corn with the turkey. For dessert you can eat pumpkin pie.

Happy Thanksgiving

A&I AUTO Inc.
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What I Am Thankful For

By Kellan Stambaugh

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks so here are some things I am thankful for. I am thankful for my family, my friends, my house and sports .

The first thing I am thankful for is my family. I am thankful for my family because they give me food, clothes and a bunch of nice things. They are also always there for me and they are also really kind .

The second thing I am thankful for is my friends because they make me laugh. They make me happy and they help me calm down.

The third thing I am thankful for is my house because it keeps me safe from rain, lightning and snow. Without my house I would not have a safe place to live.

The fourth thing I am thankful for is sports because they let me get all of my energy out and they keep me entertained.

Another thing I am thankful for is farmers because they produce a lot of our fruits and vegetables and without farmers we would starve.

I hope you are as thankful for things as I am. Remember, Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks for what you have. I hope you all have a great Thanksgiving!

Happy Thanksgiving

Shade Tree Liquors
641-324-1449

I Am Thankful For

By: Freddy Obregon

We are writing stories about being thankful for things because it is Thanksgiving. Some of the things I am thankful for are my cat, my mom and dad, and my house.

I am thankful for my cat because he is very fun to play with. He also makes me feel happy when I am sad. My cat's name is Tiger, and my older sister named him that.

I am thankful for my mom and dad because they are always there for me. They take me places, like our trips to Florida and Mexico. They also buy me things like food and clothes.

Finally, I am thankful for my house because it is a great house. I like to live in it because I have my own room. I have a TV in my room and I can play my Xbox on it.

Thanksgiving is coming up and I am very thankful for my cat, my parents and my house. What are you thankful for?

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Reanna Wallin
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey from the freezer. Before you cook it you need to thaw it. Cook the turkey at 20 degrees overnight. The turkey is done when it is morning. You can eat corn and stuffing with the turkey. For dessert you can eat pumplcin pie.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Janie
Mrs. Wagner

First I will buy it from the stor. Second i will un thaw it. Third I will cook it four a 30 minutes. Next I'll poot seasonings on the turkey. then I'll eat it.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Aspen
Mrs. Wagner

1. Go to the store.
2. Put it on the pon.
3. Season it and put juice in it.
4. Put it in the oven for 10 hours.
5. Take it out. cut it.
6. Eat it with pie.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Reese
Mrs. Wagner

1. Hunt.
2. Grill.
3. Grill it for 30 minutes.
4. Eat pumpkin pie, mashed potatoes and grapes.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Brody
Mrs. Wagner

1. Go to Fallgatters.
2. Then put it in the oven for 5 minutes.
3. Then I will put it on the the table.
4. Then I will make mashed potatoes.

Happy Thanksgiving

FEDERALFOAM TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
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How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Ruby Nelson
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey by hunting for it. Before you cook it you need to take the fethers off before you cook. Cook the turkey at 5 degrees for 1 hour. The turkey is done when the oven it beeps. You can eat mashed potatoes with gravy with the turkey. For dessert you can eat apple or pumpkin pie.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I am thankful for

By: JAY'LYNN Redding

My Family, My Friends ,My The world, my food,My Good
My boo's , my school, my art.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I am Thankful for…..

By: Josie Weller

I am thankful for food I am thankful for food because it keeps me alive. Food also keeps me healthy and strong. I am also thankful for my family. I am thankful for my family because they take care of me. They also buy me stuff I need to live. They also let me participate in sports and activities. I am also thankful for God and Jesus. I am thankful for them because they created earth so I could live a fun life. God and Jesus made everything I am thankful for. Jesus also died on the cross for our sins.Next I am thankful for my house. I am thankful for my house because it keeps me warm when it is cold and cold when it is warm. My house also has a roof for shelter . My house gives me a safe place to sleep at night. Another thing I am thankful for is clothes. My clothes keep me warm in the winter so I don't freeze. My clothes keep me cool in the summer too. Last I am thankful for money so we can buy the stuff we need to live. That is all that I am thankful for.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I Am Thankful For

By Max Rugland

I am thankful for god because he made me. I am thankful for food because it helps me live. I am thankful for my family because they take care of me. I am thankful for my house because it protects me from the weather. I am thankful for my friends because they are kind to me.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Beau
Mrs. Wagner

1. I will hunt it.
2. I will grill it.
3. I will cook it for 3 hours.
4. I like to eat oreofluff.

Happy Thanksgiving

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Happy Thanksgiving

How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

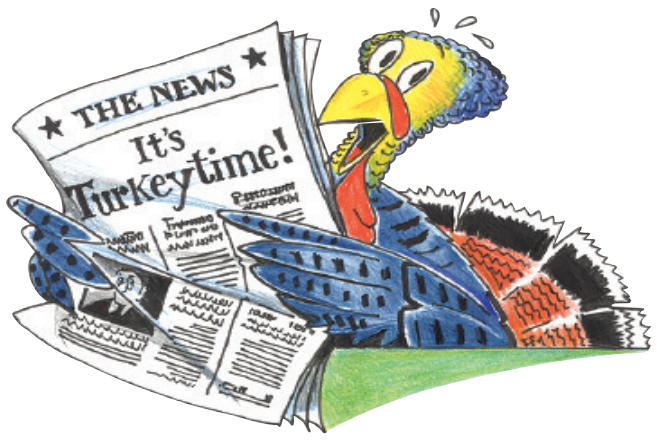
(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Calvin Christianson
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey by huting for a turkey. Before you cook it you need to put fake leaves and vegetables around it. Cook the turkey at 450 degrees for 1 hour. The turkey is done when it has golden skin. You can eat mashst btatose and grave with the turkey. For dessert you can eat ise crem.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I am Thankful for

By Dublen Varner

I am thankful for my dad. He helps me with my dalmatian and he helps with the londere and with school.

I am also thankful for God and Jesus. When I pray he is there for me, he forgives me and hef everyone.

Next, I am thankful for my cats. Cats are helpful because they help me calm down and they are the best pets.

Finally I am thankful for my teacher Mr.E. He is the best teacher. He is so helpful and I hope he has a good Thanksgiving.

I hope you all have a good Thanksgiving. Just remember to be thankful for what you have.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I'm Thankful for

By Kennedy Schoon

Hi, I'm writing a story about what I'm thankful for. Some of the things I'm thankful for are God, My mom, My dad, and Mr. E.

The first thing I'm thankful for is my mom. The reason why is because she is so nice. I love her and she loves me. She also provides me with clothes like T-shirts, pants and other things like that.

The second thing I'm thankful for is my dad. The reason why is because he takes my hunting and I don't know who else would do that. He also takes me fishing. He loves me and I love him.

The third thing I'm thankful for is God. The reason why is because he made me. He made food and water to survive.

The fourth thing I'm thankful for is Mr. E. The reason why is because Mr.E makes sure I don't talk so I can learn. Mr. E teaches us because he wants us to learn.

It is almost Thanksgiving so I wrote this story about what I am thankful for and I'm thankful for my mom, my dad, Mr,E, and God. What are you thankful for?

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Ellie
Mrs. Wagner

1. We get it frum Hy-Vee.
2. We cook it in the oven for 2 minutes.
3. We take it out
4. When it is done we put salt on.
5. We put food on.
6. We eat it!

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Asher Ludington
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at Aldi's. Before you cook it you need to thaw it and season it. Cook the turkey at 100 degrees for 90 minutes. The turkey is done when it beeps. You can eat corn, mashed potatoes and green beans if it is ovared with the turkey. For dessert you can eat pupkin pie.

Happy Thanksgiving

Viafield

I am Thankful for

By Ryan Willsher

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks about things we are thankful for. I am thankful for my family and my friend Myles.

First I am thankful to my family because they help me and they are nice to me. They teach me things.

I am thankful for Myles because he is fun to play with me. He plays with me on my Nintendo Switch and my phone. He is also very nice to me.

Thanksgiving is a great time for everyone to get together and give thanks for what they have. I am very thankful for my family and Myles. Happy Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I am Thankful for.....

By: Hadley Anderson

I am thankful for my family because they give me shelter food water and let me participate in other activities. They also let me show animals. I am thankful for my friends because they support me when I am sad and they make me fell happy and make me laugh when I don't feel good. I am also thankful for God and Jesus because they made what I am thankful for and everything and Jesus died on the cross for our sins. I am also thankful for Doctors, cops and fire fighters, and the army because they keep us safe. I am very thankful for all of them. I am also thankful for schools because we would not know how to do math, reading, and writing.

Happy Thanksgiving

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641-324-1981

How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Shaun Gutierrez
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey from Walmart. Before you cook it you need to Put it on a pan add pepper and salt. Cook the turkey at 6 degrees for 10 minutes. The turkey is done when it beeps. You can eat it with ranch with the turkey. For dessert you can eat macgrong cheese.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Lane
Mrs. Wagner

1. I will get it fom Hy-Vee.
2. I will cook it on a smoker for 30 minutes.
3. Then i put it on the tadle.
4. Then I eat it.

Happy Thanksgiving

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I am Thankful for
By Khamren Heeren

I'm writing a story about something I'm thankful for. I am thankful for my mom, my dad, my brothers and my grandma.

The first thing I am thankful for is my mom. Because my mom makes me pizza and she is the best mom ever! I am thankful for my dad because he helps me with my work, and he is the best dad ever.

I am thankful for my brothers because they're so funny. My brothers like to play soccer with me. I am thankful for everything they do for me.

Next I am thankful for my grandma. She is a very nice grandma, and I am thankful for her. She makes me supper at night and she has taught me how to ride a bike.

I like Thanksgiving because we get to go to my aunt's house and we will have a campfire. I am also thankful for that. We will eat turkey and then we will play Nintendo Switch!

I hope you like my story and remember to please give thanks for what you are thankful for.

Happy Thanksgiving
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How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Ruby
Mrs. Wagner

1. Go to Hy-vee.
2. Put it in the oven.
3. Set it to two hours.
4. I will cook corn, pumkin pie and peas.

Happy Thanksgiving
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I Am Thankful for
Silas Waller

Well I am thankful for life the world mite be crueler with out us.

Maybe but still am thankful for it and I am guessing you are.

But we did cause pollution so. It is not right but still god wanted Us so yay. He love us and I talking this just 4th grad but have you felt alone me a lot my parents is why. But they do convert me.

Oh yeah well I think god felt that oh wait back to the life

Part well I am just thankful.

Happy Thanksgiving
Sue's Corner Post
641-324-2912

I am thankful for...
By Haylee Williams

I am thankful for all of my cats. I am thankful for my cats because I love them so very much. And their so nice to me and very one. I love to see my cats so happy. One thing bout them they love to eat and play. And they cheer me up. And they eat all of our mice. and talk to me but I can't understand them though.

Happy Thanksgiving
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What I Am Thankful
By Gabriel Hulshizer

Thanksgiving is a time of thanks so I want to tell you what I am thankful for. There are a lot of things that I am thankful for but these are the top five. I am thankful for my family, God, my cats, friends and finally school. Here are the reasons I'm thankful for all of them

I am thankful for my family. I am thankful for them because they can make me laugh, they can make me smile and they make me feel content. They buy stuff that I want but don't need. There are a lot of other reasons I am thankful for them,but it would be hard to write all the reasons. So that's why I'm thankful for them.

The next thing I'm thankful for is God. I'm thankful for God because he made me a living breathing person. He is always there for me. Whenever I pray he always answers them. If the thing I ask him for is a yes or a no I will still always love him.

The third thing I'm thankful for is my cats. This summer has been tough for me because they died at 15 years old. I was sad but I knew it had to come. I know they are in cat heaven having a great time. The things I liked about them was they always purred when I petted them. There fur was always so soft. I liked to cuddle with them too. I always felt content by them and they calmed me down when I felt stressed. So that's why I am thankful for my cats.

The next thing I'm thankful for are my friends. Here are the reasons why I am thankful for them. I like playing football with them during recess. I also like hanging out with them and having fun! They make me laugh and we do fun stuff together. So that's why I'm thankful for my friends.

The final thing I'm thankful for is school. In school I like to learn new stuff and play with my friends at recess. I've had a lot of nice teachers. My current teacher is Mr. E and I am in 4th grade. I've listened and I'm so smart. I'm already in 5th grade unit 3 math!

So I'm thankful for school because they made me smart just like I'm today.As you can see there are a lot of things that I'm thankful for. I am thankful for God, My cat's Franklin and Bubba, school, friends and especially my family. So you all have a great Thanksgiving. Also remember to give thanks to those who love you.

Happy Thanksgiving

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How I Bake my Thanksgiving turkey!

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Silas Mccord Green
Mr. Urbatsch

Get a turkey at HyVee. Before you cook it you need to let it thaw. Cook the turkey at 100,000 degrees for 10 hours. The turkey is done when it is black. You can eat mashed potatoes and gravyand green beans with the turkey. For dessert you can eat bacon.

Happy Thanksgiving
WORTH BREWING COMPANY

I Am Thankful For
By: Myles Lockey

I am writing this because it is almost Thanksgiving. Some things I am thankful for are God, my family, Ryan and my cats.

The reason I am thankful for God is if God was never here then we would never be here. God is loving because he made all of us and people love what they make. The reason he is giving is because in the Bible it says he healed other people.

The reason I am thankful for my family is because they feed me, they give me attention and they love me.

The reason I am thankful my friend Ryan is because he is nice to me, he makes others think I am a good kid… Sometimes, but he is a good kid.

My last thing I am thankful for is my cats because they help me calm down, they love me so much.

As you can see I am thankful for a lot of things. I hope you are thankful for some things and have a good Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving
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LRH
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Things I Am Thankful For
By: Emma Schroeder

My family because they feed me and help me. The army because they serve us. My friend Emelia because she helps me when I'm sad or mad. Fire fighters because they save people every day. Police because the help, save, and keep people safe. God he created the world and my family. Jesus he died for our sins. S.W.A.T they help police and fire fighters save people. Coats they keep us warm so we don't freeze to death.

Happy Thanksgiving
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Manly hosts Hometown Holiday on Nov. 26

The Hometown Holiday event is set for this Saturday, November 26, in Manly.

The day will include a number of holiday events and activities, held at several locations throughout the day.

Starting at 4 p.m. in Central Park, a gazebo lighting will be held. Horse drawn carriage rides will also be available.

In the old bank building, people will be invited to decorate some cookies and ornaments.

At City Hall, the festival of trees begins at 4 p.m. Organizers are looking for those that would be interested in decorating a tree for the festival. Those that would like to join the festival of trees may contact the Manly Develop group on Facebook.

Also in City Hall that evening will be a free community meal.

Santa will also be on hand for pictures.

At 6 p.m., bingo will be played.

A pie auction will be held at 7 p.m.

A giving tree will also be set up in city hall for those that want to give a gift to local families in need. There will be ideas for gifts, clothes and other necessities. People can bring items based on the giving tree to the Canine Depot or Rusty Nickel before December 16.

More information can be found on the Manly Development Facebook page.

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Notice

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION TO INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE INCURRENCE OF NONCURRENT DEBT IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $1,500,000 (NONCURRENT DEBT)

The Board of Supervisors of Worth County, Iowa (the "County"), will meet on November 28, 2022, at the County Courthouse, Northwood, Iowa, at 8:30 a.m., for the purpose of instituting proceedings and taking action on a proposal to incur noncurrent debt (the "Noncurrent Debt") in a principal amount not to exceed $1,500,000 in order to pay the costs of undertaking certain urban renewal projects (the "Projects") in the Worth County Consolidated Urban Renewal Area including (i) constructing certain road improvements to Highway 105 for the promotion of economic development; (ii) undertaking the I-35/Highway 105 Interchange Development Project for the promotion of economic development; and (iii) paying certain legal fees and engineering costs in connection with the Projects.

At the time and place set forth herein, oral or written objections may be filed or made to the proposal to incur the Noncurrent Debt. After receiving objections, the County may determine to incur the Noncurrent Debt.

The Noncurrent Debt will be in the form of internal advances (the "Internal Advances") of funds totaling $1,000 from the County's General Basic Fund, funds totaling $1,300,000 from the County's Secondary Roads Fund and funds totaling $8,000 from the Rural Fund for the payment of costs of the Projects and shall be repaid in one or more annual installments on or before June 1, 2026. The Noncurrent Debt will be incurred pursuant to authority contained in Chapter 403 and in Section 331.478 and Section 331.479 of the Code of Iowa.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Worth County, Iowa.

Jacki Backhaus
County Auditor

Northwood Anchor
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Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
PROBATE NO. ESPR009342
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE ESTATE OF DANIEL M. METCALF, DECEASED.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Daniel M. Metcalf, Deceased, who died on or about November 13, 2022.

You are hereby notified that on the November 16, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Daniel M. Metcalf, deceased, bearing the date of September 1, 2020, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Judith Burrows was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated this November 17, 2022.

Judith Burrows
10292 North McClaine Road
Hayward, WI 54843
Executor of the Estate

John H. Greve
Greve Law Office
736 Central Ave.
P.O. Box 167
Northwood, IA 50459
Attorney for Executor

Date of second publication 30th day of November, 2022.

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City Council

The Council of the City of Northwood met in regular session at City Hall on 11/15/22 at 6:00 pm with Mayor Moehle presiding and the following council members present:

George-Zenz, Peterson, Nerlien, Reeder, Tenold.

Motion to approve the agenda. Unam.

Motion to approve the following under Consent Agenda: Council Meeting Minutes of 10/24/22; Treasurer Report, Beer Permit Renewal-Fallgatter's Market Place; Claims as follows:

Payable to: For: Amount	
NSB, Monthly ACH	$20.00
Iowa Department of Revenue Water Excise Tax	$1,240.93
Iowa Department of Revenue Sales Tax	$392.97
Payroll, Wages	$20,585.29
Verizon Wireless Cell Phone, Router-tr,fd..	$128.01
Visa Lodging-Supplies-cc	$1,018.56
Mark Holstad Outside Meter refund-cc	$32.52
Principal, Insurance	$475.77
Wellmark BCBS Insurance	$11,680.19
Iowa DNR NPDES Application Fee-pw	$85.00
USPS, Mailing-cc	$328.24
The Hen House NB/Commercial Revital	$10,649.11
Payroll, Wages	$19,978.79
Alliant Energy, Services	$17,094.38
Worth Co. Recorder Record Release & NB/Comm Motg.-cc	$113.00
Payroll, Wages	$22,086.61
Amber Julseth Mileage & Expenses-cc	$229.82
Bruce Rheinfels Inspection Ins. Expense..	$998.00
CarQuest, Supplies-pw	$122.42
Cemstone, Supplies-pw	$100.92
Country Pines Mowers Repair/Parts-pw	$181.50
D & D Sales, Signs-cc	$842.00
David Patrick Services-cc,lib	$60.00
Dorsey & Whitney Services on Urban Revit.-cc	$3,000.00
Doug Moehle, Mileage	$38.12
Eilertson Repair,LLC Supplies-pw	$504.85
Falkstone, River Rock-cc	$1,719.71
Gworks Annual License & Support	$6,046.00
Grafton Welding Repairs-pw	$220.00
Hawkins, Supplies-pw	$30.00
Heartland Asphalt Inc. Manholes-pw	$17,480.00
Hogan Bremer Moore Refund-cem	$750.00
Holiday Inn Des Moines Lodging & Meal-cc	$244.60
Huber Supply Co. Supplies-pw	$40.27
Iowa Codification Code update draft-cc	$2,000.00
Iowa One Call Services-pw	$27.00
Iowa Rural Water Assoc. Dues-pw	$275.00
John Deere Financial Freight, parts-pw	$86.70
John Greve, Services	$500.00
Kelly Hardware Supplies-pw	$251.95
Keystone Labs Testing-pw	$709.00
Knutson Oil Fuel-pw,tr	$3,694.25
Larry Pump FY22 Audit Services	$7,500.00
Larsen Plumbing & Heating Repairs-pool	$635.30
Midwest Pipe Supply Supplies-pw	$517.60
Nelson Septic Services Services-park	$425.00
NIACC Water Conference-pw	$180.00
Northwood Anchor Publications	$853.07
Northwood Chiropractic DATA	$60.00
Northwood Electric Electrical Services-park	$21,750.00
Northwood Sanitation Fall Clean-up	$5,010.19
Northwood Sanitation Services	$7,696.00
Northwood Senior Center Monthly Donation	$800.00
ODP Solutions Supplies-cc	$344.42
Pesticide Bureau Applicator License	$15.00
Proline Dist., Supplies-pw	$26.64
Quality Flow Repairs-pw	$6,740.00
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Three Oaks Greenhouse CH Landscaping	$311.88
True North, AD & D-fd	$385.70
Unity Point Clinic DATA-tr	$42.00
WCTA, Phone/Internet	$638.27
Wo. Co. Extension Pesticide Training	$105.00
Wo. Co. Sheriff's Office 28E Law Enforcement	$31,170.75
Library:	
Alliant Energy Utilities	$276.19
Visa, Supplies	$150.19
Baker & Taylor Materials	$683.50
Center Point Large Print Materials	$129.85
Fallgatters, Supplies	$2.55
Jim Kruger, Services	$690.00
Kelly Hardware Supplies	$42.91

Summary of October 2022 receipts by fund type: General - $279,732.90; Special Revenue-$91,924.00; Debt Service - $114,984.50; Capital Projects-$3,094.78; Enterprise-$100,430.27; Trust & Agency - $666.00.

Summary of October 2022 disbursements by fund type: General - $382,408.54; Special Revenue-$196,238.40; Debt Service-$0; Capital Projects-$0; Enterprise-$68,458.07; Trust & Agency - $0.

Roll was called and the following voted Aye: George-Zenz, Peterson, Nerlien, Reeder, Tenold.

Motion to continue supporting the Northwood Senior Center with an $800 monthly donation. Unam.

Motion to renew Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield HSA Silver PPO Plan for 2023 with contributing $3,500 to HSA accounts & employees having to pay a monthly cost share. Unam.

Motion to adjourn. Unam.

Doug Moehle, Mayor
Amber Julseth
City Administrator/Clerk

City of Kensett

The Kensett City Council met in regular session 8/8/22 at 7:00 P.M. at City Hall with Mayor Corey Pulju presiding. Council Members present were Parker, Heiken & Woltzen.

Absent: Pilkington & `Douglas.

Visitors: R. Bauer- City Maintenance, Barb Berge, Linda Kauffman, and Lisa Lestrud.

Mayor called meeting to order.

Motion to approve agenda by Parker, 2nd by Woltzen, carried unanimously.

Motion to approve minutes by Parker, 2nd by Woltzen, carried unanimously.

City maintenance discussed high alarm levels at lift station, downspouts at the community center and general maintenance.

Clerk showed storyboard for Freedom Rock and McCloskey appliance not responding to calls.

Visitors: The Sesquicentennial committee discussed items still needed for the event August 19, 20 and 21.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Possible grants discussed for next round from WCDA.

Mayor passed around Carrie Hagen's resignation letter. Lori McNally will un-retire until a new clerk is hired and trained.

Treasurer's Report: July 2022 Revenues by Fund: General 6845.43, Utilities 6253.58, Special 23,882.06. Total Revenues: $36,981.07. Stands approved as read.

Motion to approve bills by Parker, 2nd by Woltzen, carried unanimously.

Payable: Alliant Energy 2555.41, WCTA 278.30, B. Luckason 619.21 (net), R. Bauer 1678.83 (net), C. Hagen 1306.98 (net), Federal & SS 624.15 (payroll), IPERS 417.71 (payroll), State tax 431.00 (payroll) Tractor Loan Payment #42/60 321.98 (casino $-general),C. Pulju 71.25 (mileage-general), Sales Tax 457.79 (water 402.90, sewer 50.90, garbage 3.99), Menards 200.19 (garbage receptacle-general), C. Pulju 136.50 (cemetery & cc-general), Schmidt Construction 20,718.68 (WCDA grant-shelter house-general), Visa 49.50 (i-drive-general), Kensett Water Works 104.00 (sewer fees), Waste Management 1593.65 (garbage & recycling-general), C. Pulju 230.87 (net), KFD 400.00 (fire protection), AgSource 45.50 (service-water-testing), M. McNally 98.00 (service-sewer), Iowa One Call 11.70 (service- water 5.85, sewer 5.85), Northwood Anchor 316.15 (Publications-general), NIACOG 223.59 (dues-general), Pioneer Critical Power 877.95 (Service-general), IDNR 210.00 (sewer-npdes permit), Nelson Septic 250.00 (service-general), IDNR 28.31 (water- supply fee), C. Pulju 238.00 (service-general), Schmidt Construction 204.48 (service & supplies shelter house repair-general), Arlys Bergdale 84.00, Baker & Taylor 283.25 (books), Northwood Electric 94.80 (general maintenance), Larsen Plumbing & Heating 104.86 (general maintenance), Culligan 10.70 (water), Midwest Tape 90.95 (dvd movies).

Disbursements by Fund: General 27,488.77, Special 1,198.64, Utilities 1,372.08, Payroll 5,308.75 (gross)

Total Disbursements: $35,368.24

Motion to adjourn by Heiken, 2nd by Woltzen, carried unanimously.

Lori McNally, City Clerk
Corey Pulju, Mayor

The Kensett City Council met in regular session 10/10/22 at 7:00 P.M. at City Hall with Mayor Corey Pulju presiding. Council Members present were Parker, Heiken, Douglas & Woltzen.

Absent: None.

Visitors: Mike Williams, Linda Kauffman, Karen & Keith Nicolson, and Tom Dakin.

Mayor called meeting to order.

Motion to approve agenda by Parker, 2nd by Douglas, carried unanimously.

Motion to approve consent agenda by Heiken, 2nd by Parker, carried unanimously.

Clerk mentioned IMFOA conference October 19, 20 & 21, asked about outside hydrant at park and has another appliance repairman lined up for refrigerator at community center.

Visitors: Tom Dakin, sexton told council that current grave digger has now retired so he will search for someone else.

Linda Kauffman brought up things the sesquicentennial committee would like to do with money earned; in particular equipment for centennial park.

Mike Williams presented petition asking for special election of vacant council seat instead of appointment. Discussion at length, clerk will contact county auditor as to what steps need to be taken.

Old Business: County Urban Renewal Plan tabled until questions are answered by county supervisors.

New Business: Gray line issues discussed at the corner of 4th and Walnut. Motion by Douglas to scope said gray line from beehive to main gray line, 2nd by Woltzen, carried unanimously.

Vicious dogs discussed.

Treasurer's Report: September 2022 Revenues by Fund: General, Utilities, Special. Total Revenues: $. Stands approved as read.

Motion to approve bills by Woltzen, 2nd by Douglas, carried unanimously.

Payable: Alliant Energy 2400.45, WCTA 278.53, B. Luckason 769.67 (net), R. Bauer 1431.75 (net), L. McNally 1497.44 (net), Federal & SS 1168.29 (payroll), IPERS 773.77 (payroll), Tractor Loan Payment #44/60 321.98 (casino $-general),C. Pulju 118.00 (service-general), K. Woltzen 500.00 (service – general), AgSource 27.75 (testing – water), Post Office 108.80 (general), VISA 6.69 (supplies – general), Kensett Water Works 104.00 (sewer fees), Waste Management 1593.65 (garbage & recycling-general), C. Pulju 230.87 (payroll-net), KFD 400.00 (fire protection), AgSource 26.75 (service-sewer-testing), T. Dakin 210.00 (sexton – general), Kevy's Repair 291.00 (service – general), City of Northwood 2000.00 (mosquito spraying – 8X – general), IDNR 115.00 (annual water fee), Quality Pump 2540.24 (service – sewer), D & L Equipment 397.47 (mower repair – general),Library 15.64 (reimbursement for flowers – general) IMFOA 145.00 (conference – general), Nelson Septic 500.00 (service-general-2 months), Viafield 627.54 (chemicals – general), GWoks 4584.00 (grant – general), Arlys Bergdale 84.00, Baker & Taylor 195.94 (books), Schmidt Construction 1270.44 (general maintenance), D & C Window Cleaning 30.00 (service).

Disbursements by Fund: General 14,464.13, Special 1,198.64, Utilities 1,372.08, Payroll 5,308.75 (gross)

Total Disbursements: $36,948.62

Motion to adjourn by Douglas, 2nd by Parker, carried unanimously.

Lori McNally, City Clerk
Corey Pulju, Mayor

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Sports Anchor



It took the Trailblazers Jasmine Schwartz just 38 second to pick up the team's first ever win in last Saturday's inaugural season opener in Decorah, beating her opponent by fall. Schwartz ended the day with a 4-2 record and a fourth-place finish.

Trailblazers open inaugural season with strong showing in Decorah

By Mike Simmons
Sports Editor

With girl's high school wrestling now a sanctioned sport in Iowa, the winter season is going to be full of firsts for this talented group of young ladies who hail from five schools in northern Iowa, including Northwood-Kensett, Central Springs, Saint Ansgar, Lake Mills and Forest City.

The North Central Trailblazers as they are called, opened their inaugural season on Saturday with an individual tournament in Decorah, featuring all female teams from Cedar Falls, Decorah, Osage, Crestwood, Potsville, West Fork, Waukon, South Winneshiek, Clear Lake, North Fayette Valley, MFL Mar-Mac, Waterloo East and Aplington-Parkersburg.

And while this talented group of young ladies failed to win an individual title at any weight class in Decorah, through sheer numbers the Trailblazers did take home the team title with 307 team points, just edging Cedar Falls who placed second with 302 team points.

North Central also beat out Cedar falls for bragging rights in total pins for the 14-team tournament, earning 42 pins on the day, beating Cedar Falls by just one pin on the day.

The first win for the Trailblazers happened just 38 seconds into this historic season when Jasmine Schwartz won her opening match at 110 pounds by fall over Potsville's Jarexy Vega.

The Trailblazers had 12 wrestlers that came out the Decorah tournament with a winning record, but a couple of them stand out after going 5-1 on the day. At 120 pounds Mya Howes lost her first match by fall and then won her next five matches to battle her way back to a third-place finish, capping it off with a fall in the third-place match.

And at 155 pounds, Charlene Prazak accomplished the same feat, losing her first match and then she racked up five wins in a row, winning her third-place match in a sudden victory.

Others with winning records in Decorah include, Abby Beaty (2-1), Mariah Michaels (2-1), Emma Hall (2-1), Jasmine Schwartz (4-2), Annaston Stene (3-1), Lanie Hanna (3-1), Abbi True (3-2), Lily Wilson (3-2), Mya Peterson (3-2), Bailey Albert (3-2) and Avery Hoffmeyer (3-2),

The Trailblazers competed in their second match of the season on Tuesday night in Mason City, look for results after the Thanksgiving break in next weeks paper.

Team Totals at Decorah – North Central Trailblazers 307, Cedar falls 302, Decorah 263, Osage 239, Crestwood 141, Potsville 125, West Fork 99, Waukon 83, South Winneshiek 79, Clear Lake 76, North Fayette Valley 61, MFL Mar-Mac 59, Waterloo East 52, Aplington-Parkersburg 49



The Trailblazers Mya Howes battles it out in her opening match last Saturday in Decorah. Howes took home a third-place medal at 120 pounds. Howes won five in a row after her first round loss and finished her day at 5-1.



North Central's Laney Miles competes at 115 pounds last Saturday in Decorah. Miles finished the day at 1-2, picking up three team points for the Trailblazers.





Out for a trim

Before the arrival of the recent snow, the Northwood public works crew spent some time trimming trees that hung low over area sidewalks and streets. The preparations reduce potential damage to vehicles, such as the snowplows that have been on streets recently.



Learning with fun and games

Before the recent winter arrival, fifth grade students at Northwood-Kensett ended their unit on Native Americans by learning some games. That included corn cob darts, a running game called the screaming stick and a game of deception called Vaputta.

Amazing Fall Sales



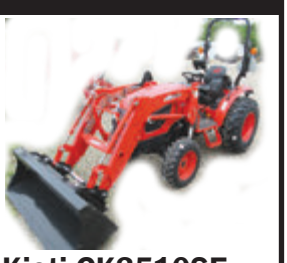
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