

Briefs

'Summer Nights at the Courts' in August

The Northwood-Kensett Viking Basketball Club is hosting "Summer Nights at the Courts" in August. The Club will host casual pick up basketball games, with music, friends and hoops on Wednesdays in August. The games, for boys and girls entering grades 4-8, will be held at the outdoor courts by the Northwood Public Library, from 7-8:30 p.m. each August Wednesday. In case of rain, the games will be held at the Viking Activity Center.

Parkinson's group welcomes speaker Aug. 13

The local Parkinson's support group meets the second Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the Viking Activity Center. At the upcoming August 13 meeting, guest speaker Jim Powers will share his experiences as a person living with Parkinson's Disease. Jim serves as the treasurer of the Iowa chapter of the American Parkinson's Disease Association. All persons with Parkinson's and their caregivers are welcomed and encouraged to attend. To learn more, call Keith Fritz at 641-390-1624.

City Council discusses livestock, housing, scooters

At their regular meeting on July 27, the Northwood city council discussed a request to allow an animal on a city property as an exception to livestock rules, as well as housing options and electric scooters.



Serving up the last days of Summer
Worth County Sheriff Jesse Luther and Worth County Public Health Department Administrator/grandma, Shana Butler stopped to support local entrepreneurs Colson Anderson (left), son of Nick and Lexee Anderson, and Brooks Nelson (right), son of Anthony and Marlee Rasmusson and Zach Nelson, at Marlee's Daycare in Northwood on July 30. The boys plan on taking a portion of their earnings and buying non-perishable food items to place into the Kindness Kove, located at the Worth County Public Health office in Northwood.

Election dates approach

With the general election arriving on November 3, remaining local candidate deadlines and absentee voting dates are approaching. While candidates for federal, state and county elected offices have already been set, candidacy remains open for two local agencies. Those that would like to file to serve on the Worth County Soil and Water District Commission or Agricultural Extension Council can do so through

Wednesday, August 26. The first day to file a request for an absentee ballot for the general election is Tuesday, August 25. Absentee ballots will be ready on October 14. That is Election, see Page 2

N-K/WCPH host immunization clinic this Tuesday

This Tuesday, August 11, Worth County Public Health and Northwood-Kensett will hold a Walk-in Immunization Clinic for the start of the school year. Students entering kindergarten will need their

Dtap, MMR, Varicella and Polio vaccines. Students entering seventh grade will need Tdap and Meningococcal immunizations. Those entering their senior years need WCPH, see Page 2

N-K athlete meeting set for Sunday, Aug. 9

This Sunday, August 9, at 6 p.m. in the Northwood-Kensett High School gym, a meeting for all student-athletes (not just fall sports) and their parents will take place. A light meal will be served by the coaches. There will be tables with forms that need to be filled out before practice begins, volunteer sign-up sheets and Adult Activity passes will be sold.

Presenters and topics to be discussed include Co-Activities Directors Trevor Hunt and Monte DeArmoun (State law changes, official shortage and coaching authorization, and Top of Iowa N-K, see Page 2

N-K registration begins Aug. 11

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year begins next Tuesday, August 11. In person registration will be held that day at both school campuses, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Registration may be done online at www.nkvikings.com, under the

JMC link under "Quicklinks." Those that are new to the district can find a link for new family enrollment there. New families will be asked what school/city they are transferring from, as well as any special programs.

Lions Club hosts blood drive Aug.13

To meet the growing needs for blood donation, the Northwood Lions Club will be holding a blood drive on Thursday, August 13. According to a July news release, the American Red Cross is declaring an emergency blood shortage as the blood supply fell nearly 25% in June. Blood donors are urgently needed to give now to help ensure patients receive life saving medical care without delay. According to Dr. Courtney Lawrence, medical director for the Red Cross, "Emergency departments, operating rooms and labor and delivery units can't support patients with the most urgent needs, and cancer patients must wait. We're asking donors to give now. Do not put doctors in the position to make these very difficult decisions." "Heroes come in all shapes and sizes. They don't wear capes or special suits, and their badge of honor is the bandage that shows they gave the gift of life (their blood)." The Northwood Lions Club and Red Cross are asking people to answer the call to become a hometown hero. "If you have never donated blood in the past why not join the hometown heroes Lions, see Page 2



A mysterious trip for Twenties Club

Each year, the members of the Twenties Club in Northwood take a mystery trip. This year the group traveled to Owatonna, Minnesota. They enjoyed a meal and visited a chocolate store. They then visited the historic National Farmers Bank building (in the back of the picture, talked with the mayor and visited the Minnesota State Public School for Dependent and Neglected Children. The school provided housing and education for orphaned, abandoned and abused children from 1886 to 1945. Members of the Twenties Club that took part in the trip pictured above included (seated, front row) Sheryl Ferley, Delores Kndson, Carol Kragenbrink, Becky Tews, (seated, second row) Kathy Thron, Sharon Helgeson, Marcia Price, Dianne Roerish, (standing) Kimberly Anderson, Deanna Luedtke, Connie Hogen, Patti Brekken, Sandy Olson and Sandy Hyde.



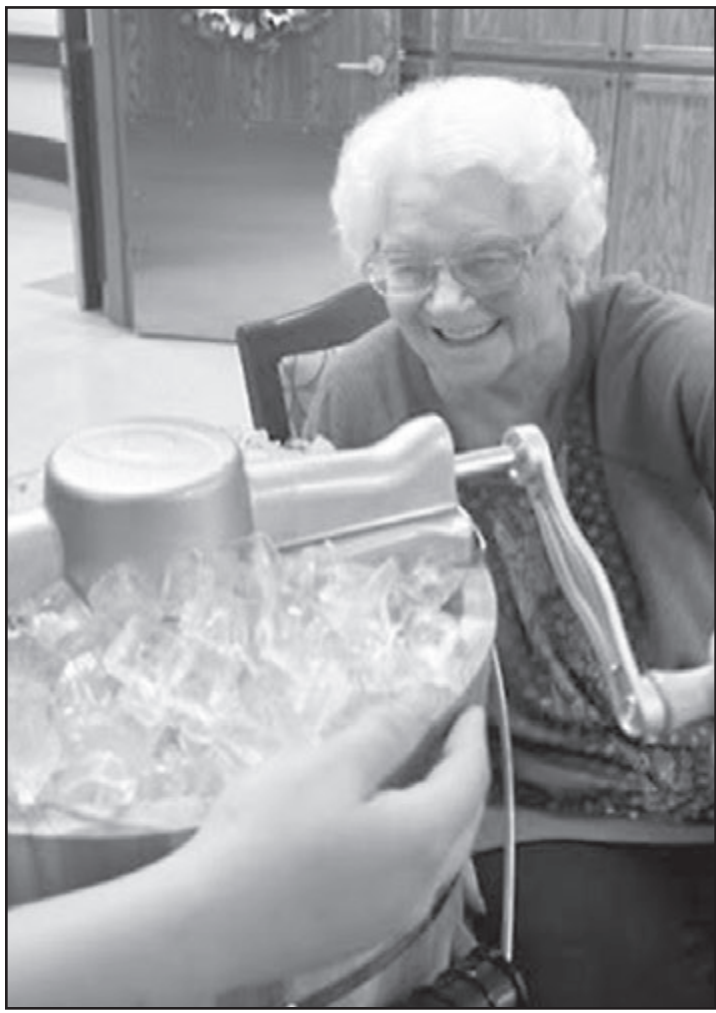
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Wed. July 29	86	65	
Thurs. July 30	81	62	
Fri. July 31	71	62	0.53
Sat. August 1	81	62	
Sun. August 2	82	58	

Homemade ice cream at LRH

Residents of the Lutheran Retirement Home recently had a chance to have some fun and a tasty treat as a result. Residents each had a chance to turn the crank on the ice cream maker. They enjoyed the old fashioned fun and the cold treat during the recent hot days of summer.



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less than two acres, but has no adjacent residential neighbors. The property also already has a fenced in area where the animal would be located.

Council member Teresa George-Zenz said that she didn't want to set a precedent by granting an exemption, and potentially have to let other livestock into the city.

Elliott said that the City makes exceptions, and that City code is not one size fits all.

Council member Dan Reeder said that the City has had issues with livestock in the past and that the precedent is hard to change once made.

Reeder motioned and George-Zenz seconded a motion to deny the request, which was approved by council members present, which also included Mike Bode and Annika Schrieber. Council member Steve Peterson was not at the meeting.

Elliott thanked the council for their time and consideration of his request.

The council also discussed a survey that is meant to determine the need for housing in the city.

Mayor Doug Moehle explained that the City could apply for a grant to pay for \$20,000 of a cost of a housing needs assessment, with the City paying the remaining \$10,000.

Moehle said that the assessment could be used to help secure financial support for housing development.

The assessment would take two years to complete and would be valid for five years.

The process would involve work with City officials and a committee of businesses, residents and other members of the community.

George-Zenz asked if there was interest in a housing develop that the City had needed an assessment for. She also said that similar processes and studies have been done in the past, with no follow up. She worried that the assessment would be a similar investment of City funds and community efforts with no results.

Moehle said that Forest City and Lake Mills had begun their own assessment processes with grant funding.

Schrieber asked what the assessment would be used for.

City administrator Amber Julseth said that it could be used as a marketing tool or to recruit housing development in the city. Moehle added that if a developer came to the City to request help to receive grant funding, the assessment may be needed to qualify.

Moehle also said that the assessment could be a tool used to support housing, but would not be a guarantee.

With grants for housing assessments coming up annually in recent years, and with housing costs at a high, the council opted not to move forward this year, but to revisit the assessment option the next time grants are available.

Julseth said that she would also follow the results of the other cities' assessment processes in the meantime.

Moehle also mentioned another option that the City would be learning more about, which involves modular homes built by prison labor in Iowa.

Moehle said that other cities in the state had helped prospective home owners acquire homes for unused city property. Moehle suggested that this could be an option for the City's unsold

dollar lots. City officials planned to learn more from a recent presentation.

George-Zenzso suggested that the City should look at what other communities are doing to regulate ebike and scooter use, to see if something could be done in Northwood.

George-Zenz noted the sometimes dangerous behavior of young people and adults on the scooters in the city. She said that there are rules and licenses required for golf carts and that the City should look at similar options for electric scooters.

Julseth noted that the state of Minnesota has been looking at setting a minimum age of 12 to ride electric scooters in that state.

Schrieber said that the City should follow rules as

set by the State. Currently, there are no state laws addressing the use of the scooters, beyond basic traffic laws. She said doing anything more would feel like infringing on the state and the users of the scooters. She noted that there are also kids that pedal bikes through stop signs or otherwise aren't safe when they ride on streets.

Moehle noted the efforts of Worth County Sheriff's deputy Katrina Neve to communicate with young people about safe use of electric scooters, and bikes, in town. And he noted the support of the school for the efforts.

That said, Moehle mentioned that city officials would watch what other towns do to address concerns and see if they would work in Northwood.

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and be a first time donor and life saving hero."

People are invited to become a donor on Thursday, August 13, in the Community Room in the Worth County Fairgrounds from 1-5:30 p.m.

To make an appointment and learn more, download the American Red Cross app, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-Red Cross (1-800-733-27670) or go to the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device. This will speed up the donation process, then follow the RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass. Donors may also call Northwood Lion Bob Perry at 641-324-2252 for a donation appointment.

Donors will need two forms of ID at the donation site before donating blood.

Individuals who are over 16 years of age may donate and those under may donate

with parental permission.

There are some blood misconceptions:

Every donation is critical to building a blood supply, yet many people may not realize the significant impact a single donation can have on patients in need. A recent survey revealed a significant gap between public perception and the reality of the nation's blood supply.

1) Less than 1 in 5 respondents understood that blood supply cannot be stockpiled because it has a limited shelf life and must be continually replenished through volunteer donors.

2) Only about half believed it was very likely that they or someone close to them would need blood one day even though someone in the U.S. receives blood transfusion every two seconds.

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also the first day that ballots may voted in the auditor's office.

The deadline to pre-register to vote in the election is October 19 at 5 p.m. Mailed registration forms must be postmarked on or before October 19.

Those that have voted recently are most likely registered already. People who have moved or changed names should update their registration.

October 19 is also the last day to request an absentee

ballot by mail.

The deadline to request and vote an absentee ballot in person at the auditor's office is Monday, November 2.

The general election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, with polls open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

More information on Worth County elections, including forms and nomination petitions, can be found at the Worth County Auditor's office or online at elections.worth-countyiowa.gov.

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Conference changes), Principal Keith Fritz (academic and attendance policy changes and youth practices at the VAC requests), various coaches (sports culture, recap of the summer athletic enhancement

program, expectations for the school year for the weight room, classrooms and effort by the student-athletes, the creation of a 4x4 Club, and SportsYou).

WCPH Cont. from Page 1

Meningococcal immunizations.

WCPH will hold a walk-in clinic this Tuesday, August 11, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the Northwood-Kensett High School office.

Those coming to the clinic are asked to bring their insurance cards.

Some students may be eligible for free vaccines, including those with no insurance or that are underinsured and those on Medicaid.

Those with questions may contact N-K school nurse Kaitlyn Anderson.

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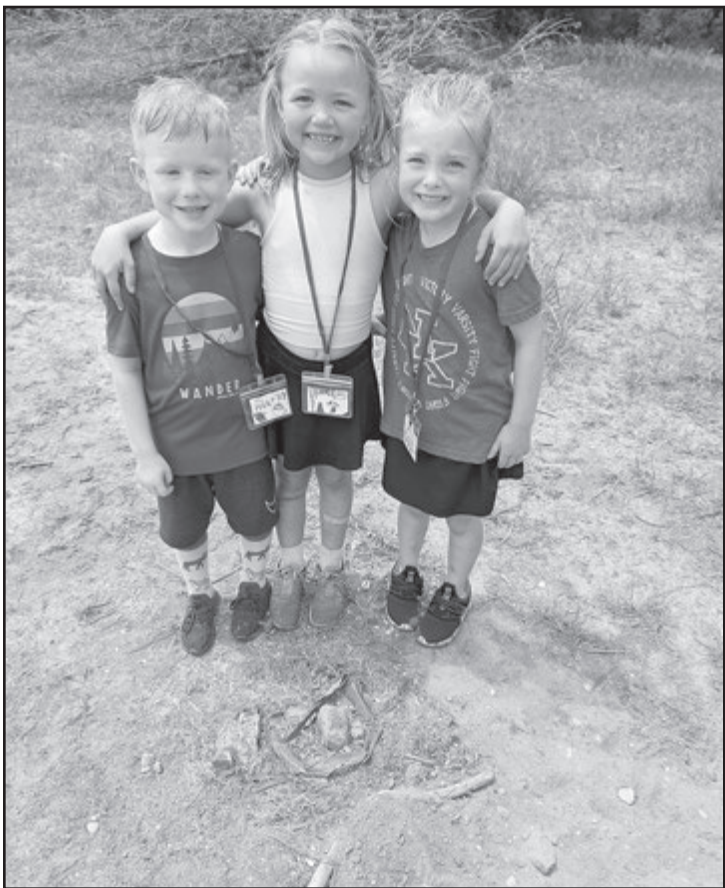
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Conservation camp fun

Worth County Conservation recently wrapped up two of its summer camps. That includes the Sportsman Camp. During that camp, young participants practiced archery, target practice with pellet guns, slingshots and fishing. Another Conservation camp was the Colors Camp, where campers looked for inspiration, colors and the beauty of the natural world around them.



WCPH offers car seat program

Worth County Public Health is once again offering free car seats and assistance for families that need them. Car seats are available for infants and children, and are available to parents, grandparents and guardians. WCPH offers the assistance of Child Passenger Safety Technicians to ensure seats are properly installed

and to provide information to help people travel with babies and children safely. The program is funded by the North Iowa Children's Alliance and Early Childhood Iowa funds. Those that would like a car seat and installation may contact Worth County Public Health at 641-324-1741 to schedule an appointment.

Glenville Days set for August 13-16

Glenville Days will bring a number of events and activities to the city the weekend of Thursday, August 13, through Sunday, August 16. Activities on Thursday, August 13, include fun at the Glenville Beach, with the start of the volleyball tournament at 6 p.m., along with concessions and swimming until 8 p.m. Friday evening will bring several food vendors to Glenville. Registration for a bike giveaway begins at 5:15 p.m., with the giveaway at 6 p.m. The Glenville Little King and Queen contest begins at 5:30 p.m. A medallion hunt begins

at 6 p.m., with clues posted at the Glenville Legion Bulletin. A garden tractor pull will be held from 6-9 p.m. In the Fields will perform starting at 9 p.m. On Saturday, August 15, food vendors will return. A 5K River Run/Walk will be held, with registration on Facebook or beginning at 7:15 a.m. on August 15. The Run/Walk begins at 8 a.m. Daniel Felen will perform at the small stage starting at 10 a.m. The Show N Shine Car and Tractor Show will begin at 10 a.m., continuing through 3 p.m. The Glenville Days parade begins at 10:30 a.m.

at the high school. From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. there will be a ring toss fundraiser at the beach. Free park activities will also be held. Registration for a pedal pull for ages 4-11 will begin at 11:30 a.m. The pull will begin at 12 noon. Fire department water wars begin at 1 p.m. Vatos Por Vida will perform on the main stage starting at 1:30 p.m. Brett Feist will perform at the small stage at 5 p.m. Raffle winners will be announced on the main stage at 8:15 p.m. Red Dirt Road will perform at 9 p.m. The fireworks will take place at 10 p.m.

On Sunday, August 16, a community church service will be held at First Lutheran Church at 10:30 a.m. The Glenville American Legion Riders 4-man best shot tournament at Greenlea Golf Course will begin at 1 p.m. Registration starts at noon and a meal will begin at 5 p.m. The beach will be open for swimming from 12:30-5:30 p.m. More information, including how to sign up for events, competitions and contests, can be found on the Glenville Days-Glenville Community Boosters Facebook page.

Iowans encouraged to report wild turkey sightings this August

During the months of July and August wild turkey sightings are recorded to estimate this year's nesting rates and nest success. Participation is easy – just note the date and county in which the turkey was seen, if it was an adult female or adult male – males have beards on their breast – and if and how many poults (baby turkeys) were present. The survey is available online at survey.alchemer.com/s3/8863824/IAWildTurkeySurvey.

There is an identification guide on documenting wild turkey broods online at www.iowadnr.gov/hunting, that provides tips on how to determine males from females and different flock scenarios with poults of different ages. Annual population survey 787e an important component of managing the wild turkey. Turkey populations can fluctuate annually across all regions of the state. All participation is appreciated.

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SDS announces Spring 2026 graduates

The following students graduated after the spring 2026 semester at South Dakota State University. More than 1,600 students completed all requirements for a degree and/or certificate program.

Overall, students from 32 states and 27 nations graduated, and more than 90 students received two or more degrees or certificates from a college.

- Madison Levine of Lake Mills, Iowa, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from SDSU's College of Nursing.
- Logan Hajek of Glenville, Minnesota, graduated with a Bachelor of Science from SDSU's College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences.

Tasker named to ILCC Spring honors list

Iowa Lakes Community College recognizes the academic excellence and dedication of students who earned placement on the Spring 2026 Dean's List.

A total of 258 students were named to the Dean's List for earning a 3.25 grade point average or higher while completing a minimum of 12 graded credit hours.

The Dean's List honors full-time students who achieve a grade point average of 3.25 or higher.

Addison Tasker of Northwood was amongst the students earning the honor.



Hitting a hole in one
This past July, Josh Fick became the latest to hit an ace at the course near Northwood. On July 15, Fick hit a hole in one on hole #3 at the Northwood Country Club.



Displaying Leadership at the National level
Maya Johnson, representing the Northwood-Kensett chapter of FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America), traveled to Washington, D.C., at the beginning of July to take part in the National FCCLA Leadership Conference. Johnson, who be entering her junior year later this month, earned her way to the national event after competing at the State Conference in Cedar Rapids in March. Johnson took part in the career investigation event, presenting on early childhood education.



Plan for back-to-school shopping during Iowa's 2026 Sales Tax Holiday

With back-to-school sales starting, plan to capture even more savings during Iowa's Annual Sales Tax Holiday, Aug. 7-8. With some careful planning, this opportunity provides a helpful, targeted financial break for families, says Carol Ehlers, a health and human sciences educator with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

Mark your calendar for this once-a-year, sales tax free weekend. During the first Friday and Saturday of August, households can expand student wardrobes without paying state and local sales tax. This means consumers will save at least \$6 on every \$100 they spend on clothing and shoes.

"With the average family spending \$864 on K-12 back-to-school items, that's almost as much as people spend for the winter holidays," Ehlers said. "Many households set aside money year-round to help cover their holiday expenses and they should be doing the same for back-to-school purchases. This should not be a surprise and needs a spending plan."

Iowa's annual sales tax holiday kicks off at 12:01 a.m. on the first Friday in August and runs through midnight Saturday. Sunday purchases are fully taxed. Since the two-day event falls during the back-to-school

shopping season, the exemption applies only to certain apparel and footwear priced less than \$100. For a full list of items eligible during this tax-free event go to the Iowa Department of Revenue's website. Exemptions do not apply to the prices of an item selling for over \$100.

State sales tax of 6% and any local option sales tax are waived on eligible items. Many municipalities have a separate 1% sales tax for the city and school district, which is also waived. During the sales tax holiday, a shopper could save between 6%-7% depending on your location, or approximately \$7 on an item which is less than \$100.

The tax-exempt savings applies only to clothing under \$100 and shoes under \$100. Examples of items that are still taxable during Iowa's tax free weekend include jewelry; watches and watchbands; umbrellas; and sports equipment (such as skis, swim fins, rollerblades and skates, as well as clothing or footwear designed specifically for athletic use).

Smart shopping tips for Iowa's Sales Tax Holiday

Back-to-school shopping can be a great beginning to an exciting new school year for students. With good planning, families can purchase what they need without breaking the bank. To take full advantage of Iowa's sales tax holiday, Ehlers recommends applying the following tips:

1. Plan ahead

Before Iowa's sales tax free weekend event arrives, plan for the major clothing and shoe purchases your family members will need. Remember that the tax-free exemption only applies to purchasing clothing and shoes from midnight to midnight, 12:01 a.m. Friday to 11:59 p.m. Saturday during that first weekend of August.

2. Set a budget and stick to it

Be careful not to overspend just because the sales tax free weekend is occurring. According to the National Retail Federation, the average family with students in kindergarten through 12th grade spent \$890 in 2023 on electronics, apparel and other school items. Review what you spent last year on clothing and shoes to create your own spending plan.

3. Compare prices

Use the sales circulars from your newspaper to compare prices on the items you wish to buy. Visit websites of several stores where you usually shop. If you tend to buy your kids' jeans or sneakers at national retail outlets, visit their websites during the sales tax free weekend to find out which store is offering the better deal.

4. Know the rules and expect a busy shopping weekend

The Iowa Legislature approved the sales tax holiday in 2000 to help boost the economy and give consumers a break. Previous tax-free holidays have shown to pump up sales for everyone from big-box retailers to mom-and-pop shops. Some merchants report double-digit increases in sales, compared to a typical August weekend.

Stores have been stocking back-to-school items for nearly a month, but this tax-exempt weekend will be the busiest. Know the rules to make the most of your purchase decisions.

No sales tax, including local option sales tax, will be collected on sales of an article of clothing or footwear having a selling price less than \$100.

The exemption does not apply in any way to the price of an item selling for \$100 or more.

The exemption applies to each article priced under \$100 regardless of how many items are sold on the same invoice to a customer.

For more information and a complete list of what is included in the tax holiday, visit the Iowa Department of Revenue's website.

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Legos at the library
The Lake Mills Library held a “GROWing With LEGO” Challenge in July. Lego challenge cards were created to coincide with the summer reading program theme of “Plant A Seed, Read.” The challenge participants then had 60 minutes to build the scenario on their cards. Their creations can be seen on the Lake Mills Library Facebook page.



A magical show
Jeff Quinn’s “Farm Fresh Magic Show” traveled to several area libraries in July. That included the Lake Mills Library. Quinn shared tricks involving plants, flowers and other magic based on the farm, while also encouraging reading and using the library.



Reading about seeds
Visitors to the Lake Mills Library, as a part of the “Plant A Seed, Read” summer reading program, recently learned from Lisa Ralls, with the Hanson Nature Center. Ralls shared a program about seeds to kids and their families. Besides showing them about how seeds become plants, they also got to take seeds home to grow.



Briefs
Lake Mills Farmers Markets continue
Lake Mills Farmers Markets will continue through September 28. Vendors gather on Mondays, from 4-6 p.m. in the Lake Mills Graphic parking lot, at 200 North First Ave. West.

Lake Mills News Sports



Lake Mills wrestlers attended the 2026 Luther TLAN Team Camp II at Luther College.

Bulldog wrestlers attend team camp

By Julie Salisbury
Nineteen Lake Mills Bulldogs wrestlers attended the 2026 Luther TLAN Team Camp II at Luther College from July 19-23. The camp was attended by just over 600 wrestlers representing 40 teams from numerous states including Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Missouri and Tennessee. Twenty-one mats and 40 counselors were on hand, including All-Americans Bryce and Clayton McDonough, graduates of Central Springs and Luther College.

The camp is a dual tourney camp with teams wrestling against each other and then on the last day the campers wrestle an individual tournament with 70, eight person brackets. The brackets are built around similar weights and abilities giving everyone an opportunity to compete. Lake Mills had two individual champions, Cruz Flugum and Berkley Dean. Two Bulldogs also were named “Campers of the Day.” They were Lane Sprecher and Tommy Brandenburg.



Bulldogs individual champions at the Luther team camp were Cruz Flugum and Berkley Dean.



Team building activities for the Bulldogs during the 2026 Luther TLAN Team Camp II held at Luther College.



The Lake Mills boys basketball team has been working hard this summer

The Lake Mills varsity boys basketball team finished 3-0 at the Ames Team Camp on Friday, July 24. Pictured are (from left) Luke Helgeland, Logan Honsey, Joseph Charlson, Easton Gassman, Gavin Paton, Tucker Koch, Logan Whitner, Asher Stensrud, Sawyer Schipper and Lane Helgeland.

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Transitional Kindergarten (TK) - 12th • Monday, August 24
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Visit the school website at www.lake-mills.k12.ia.us/
For all the Back-to-School information including registration links, supply lists, food program forms, handbooks & health



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Blueberry book

Teresa Stehn, outreach coordinator for Worth County Farm Bureau, has recently paid visits to libraries in Worth County. That included the Northwood Public Library, pictured above. Stehn read a book, “I Love Blueberries,” about blueberries, a superfood. She then helped them make blueberry parfaits and sent them home with goodie bags with blueberry information. Worth County Farm Bureau also donated copies of the book to the libraries.



Mona Lutheran Church celebrates Sesquicentennial Sunday

“Music has always been an important part of the Mona Lutheran Church,” celebrating its sesquicentennial August 8 and 9. “... at least throughout the congregation’s second 75-year period,” said Kurt Meyer, currently serving as church organist, “which is the timeframe most familiar to me.”

According to Meyer, “People who have been part of the Mona Church have not only appreciated special music... vocal, keyboard, and instrumental. The congregation sings hymns, especially the familiar hymns, with considerable gusto. I’ve worshipped in plenty of churches

where people just don’t sing. That’s simply not the case at the Mona Church.”

The congregation and those visiting will have a chance to sing several favorite hymns at the Mona Lutheran Church, in Mona on Sunday morning, August 9. A celebratory worship service is scheduled for 9 a.m., with a processional that features a “Men’s Chorus,” a group that will perform several anthems during the service.

According to Meyer, “This group pays homage to a men’s chorus formed in the early 1960s when male singers from two congregations,

Mona and its sister congregation, Six Mile Grove, would sing during worship maybe every three months or so. I got drafted to accompany this group on the piano when I was about 15 years old. Most singers were in their 60s, some in their 70s and 80s, representing much of these churches’ glorious history. And, of course, the men truly enjoyed singing; musical talent wasn’t necessarily required.”

People who enjoy singing – as well as those who prefer not to – are all cordially invited to worship with the Mona congregation as it marks its sesquicentennial this Sunday

morning, August 9, in Mona, just off U.S. Highway 218, south of the Iowa-Minnesota state line. And people are encouraged to stay for a history program shortly after worship (about 10:30 a.m.), followed by lunch and a cemetery walk honoring the congregation’s founders, most of whom are buried at nearby Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

“We only kick up our ‘Scandinavian heels’ like this every 50 years or so,” said Meyer, who chairs the sesquicentennial planning committee. “Everyone is welcome to join us, regardless of whether they sing with gusto!”



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Iowa pheasant population survey begins

Iowa’s annual pheasant survey began August 1, and with a mixed bag of regional weather indicators, hunters are eager to see the results.

The statewide survey is conducted by Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) staff between August 1-15, who drive 225, 30-mile routes on gravel roads at dawn on mornings with heavy dew. Hen pheasants will move their broods to the edge of the gravel road to dry off before they begin feeding, which makes them easier to count.

In June the DNR issued its annual prediction for the roadside counts, which uses a weather model based on the snowfall, rainfall and temperatures from the past winter and spring. The

model provides a best guess at what the counts might look like, and it is predicting numbers similar to last year, when the state’s pheasant population reached a 20-year high.

But the best indicator for the fall season is the August roadside survey that counts actual pheasants seen along more than 6,000 miles of rural, gravel roads.

The August roadside survey was initiated in 1936 with the survey modernized to what we have today in 1962. In addition to pheasants and quail, the survey collects data on partridge, cottontails and jackrabbits. Results will be posted online at www.iowadnr.gov/pheasantsurvey in early September. Iowa’s pheasant season begins October 31.

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Fertile Lutheran Church

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

Bethlehem

Lutheran, Manly

Saturday, Thomas Colby Celebration of Life at Grace, 1 p.m.; Sunday, Grace Worship, 9 a.m., Bethlehem Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, Bethlehem Council, 6:30 p.m.

Linda Johnson Prestholt, Pastor

Bethany Lutheran Church/Elk Creek Lutheran

Wednesday, EC-Dorcas Leah/Rachel Circles at R80, 11 a.m.; Thursday, Manna, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, B-Share Shoppe, 9 a.m. - Noon; Sunday, Elk Creek Joint Worship, 9 a.m.; Monday, Manna, 10 a.m. - Noon; Tuesday, Bethany Council 9:30 a.m.

Linda Johnson Prestholt, Pastor

Trinity United

Methodist, Bolan

Sunday, Worship Services, 9:15 a.m., Coffee Fellowship, 10 a.m.

Pastor Cory Allard

Bethel United

Methodist Church

Wednesday, Diner, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday, Bethel Worship, 8 a.m., Trinity Worship, 9:15 a.m., Bethel Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, Pastor at Care Center, 10 a.m., Food Pantry

Northwood United

Methodist Church

Sunday, Worship Service, 10:45 a.m., Fellowship, 11:45 a.m.

Rev. Rob Lanphere

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Church

Tube under “One in Christ Lutheran Parish.” Sunday Worship Services, 10:30 a.m., Silver Lake, 705 Silver Lake Rd., Northwood, 641-293-5556; 9 a.m., Bethany, 201 Franke St., Joice, 641-588-3366; 9 a.m., Lunder, 14982 735th Ave., Albert Lea; 10:30 a.m., Winnebago, 40029 210th Ave., Lake Mills.

First Lutheran Church, Northwood

Wednesday, SH Youth, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Quilting, 8:30 a.m., Prayer Group, 9 a.m., Cub Scouts, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday, Worship Services FLC, 9 a.m., DCV, 10:30 a.m., JH Youth, 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday, AA-Al-Anon, 7 p.m.

Peace Lutheran Church, Northwood

Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion at 9 a.m., Adult Bible Study following service.

Rev. Barbara M. Willis, Pastor

Sacred Heart Church, Manly

Mass Wednesday, 8 a.m.; Mass Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Fr. Dave O’Connor, Pastor

Fr. Ben Valentine, Associate Pastor

www.sacredheartmanly.org

Faith Lutheran Church, London

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. (Fall through Spring); Sunday, Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Pastor Kent Otterman

First Shell Rock Lutheran Church, Northwood

Sunday, Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

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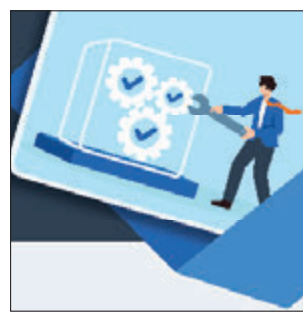
Sion Lutheran Church, Lake Mills

Sunday, Worship Service, 9 a.m. Sunday School and fellowship following

Pastor Mark Decker

The Weight of Invisible Maintenance

Much of our daily living consists of unseen maintenance. The upkeep of our household, consistently showing up for our jobs, and generally managing our personal lives all fall under this category. As these tasks don’t come with any immediate, tangible rewards, we may be left thinking our efforts do not matter. Nonetheless, this quiet care is exactly what holds our lives and families together. Remembering this truth allows us to bring a steady faithfulness to the ordinary tasks of life, transforming what sometimes feels like an excessive burden into a meaningful act of service that honors God. — James Stone



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all your heart, as working for the Lord,
not for human masters.
– Colossians 3:23 (NIV)*

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Cook Bookin'

We may live without poetry, music and art; We may live without conscience and live without heart; We may live without friends; we may live without books; But a civilized man cannot live without cooks.
Bulwer Lytton,
Edward Robert

by Sandy Olson



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

The title is “Shortcut Cooking: The Earth-Friendly, Energy-Saving Cookbook.” It was published in 1991 by Favorite Recipes Press, Nashville. There are several pages of introductory material explaining what an earth-friendly kitchen consists of and why it was a focus 35 years ago. We know a lot more today about recycling, eliminating food waste and conserving energy when we prepare meals. What has not changed is the love of good food and the pleasure of finding a shortcut to get these dishes on the table. Convenience products star in many recipes. The following are adapted from this collection; I’ve changed anything that has moved forward in the past 3+ decades.

Sour Cream Chicken Breasts

1/2 cup real sour cream
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 real mayonnaise, not “M’whip”
1/2 cup fine dry bread crumbs
1 tablespoons Parmesan cheese
1 teaspoon soy sauce
6 small (about 1/4 pound each) boneless, skinless chicken breast pieces

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Combine the sour cream, mayonnaise, Parmesan, soy sauce and dry mustard in a bowl, mixing until well combined. Rinse the chicken SANDY’S NOTE: Here is something that has changed with some kitchen experts now saying rinsing chicken just spreads any bacteria all over your sink. Cooking kills all the bad bugs we’re told. Use your best judgement; I still like to gently rinse chicken. After rinsing or not, dip the chicken into the mayonnaise mixture and then coat with the crumbs. Place in a sprayed baking dish and bake for 1 hour or until the chicken is tender. If today’s world, an internal temperature of 165 degrees F. is good as it will continue to cook after being removed from the oven. Serves 6 with side dishes such as mashed potatoes and a veggie or salad. SANDY’S NOTE: Using a countertop oven would keep the kitchen cooler.

Red Clam Spaghetti

NOTE: This is a nice chance from the usu-

al ground beef tomato sauce if you enjoy seafood. Canned clams are readily available. I’m doubling the amount given originally in this recipe.

2 large cloves of garlic, minced
2 tablespoons parsley flakes
3 tablespoons olive oil
1 tablespoon flour
2 cans (6 oz. each) minced clams
1 can (20 oz.) crushed tomatoes
1 pound angel hair pasta

Sauté the garlic gently in the olive oil until soft but not brown. Stir in the flour. Cook for 1 minute. Add the undrained clams, tomatoes and parsley flakes. Simmer for 15 minutes over medium-low heat. In the meantime, cook the pasta according to package directions for al dente firmness. Drain the pasta and combine with the clam sauce. Serve with grated Parmesan if desired. Serves 6.

Slow Cooker Roast Beef

1 sirloin tip roast, about 3 pounds
1 envelope brown gravy mix
1/2 cup flour
2 cups ginger ale
1 envelope dry onion soup mix

Coat the roast with flour. Place in the slow cooker. Combine the gravy mix and the onion soup mix, any remaining flour and the ginger ale. Pour over the roast, cover and set the cooker on LOW. Cook for 8-10 hours or until the beef is tender. Serves 6.

In keeping with the earth-friendly kitchen theme, there are some interesting bits of information in the book along with the recipes:

For every soft drink bottle you recycle, you save enough energy to run a television for 1 ½ hours.

If you recycle a 12-inch stack of newspapers, you save enough energy to take a hot shower every day for a week!

Think “precycle” and shop for items with the minimum amount of packaging.

Reduce energy consumption by 15% by opening the dishwasher door and letting the items inside air dry instead of using the heat-dry setting. NOTE: not wise if you have a cat!

I try to recycle and compost every possible item. I do like hot showers! And... that’s all she wrote.

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Society

Kraft – Batton to be married on Saturday, August 15, 2026

Shallon Batton along with William "Billy" Kraft both of Kensett, Iowa, are proud to announce their upcoming wedding.

The couple will be married on Saturday, August 15, at The Timbers in Northwood.

Shallon Batton is the daughter of Shane and Dawn Batton of Northwood. Grandparents are Michael and Barbara Johnson of Sac City, Iowa, and Randy and Karen Majewski of Northwood.

Shallon attended Northwood-Kensett High School and graduated in 2021. She attended Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs, Iowa, graduating in 2024 with Early Childhood: Child Development, Early Childhood Studies and Associate of Applied Science Degree and is currently employed at Charlie Brown Preschool & Child-care in Mason City, Iowa.

William is the son of Jennifer Mikesall of Des Moines, Iowa. Grandpar-



WILLIAM "BILLY" KRAFT AND SHALLON BATTON

ents are Cheryl and Dennis McCormick of Fort McCoy, Florida.

William attended Northwood-Kensett High School and graduated in 2022. After high school

he enlisted in the United States Army and is currently employed at MercyOne Hospital in Mason City, Iowa.

The couple will reside in Kensett, Iowa.

Love competes in State Swimming

Daryl and Wanda Love attended the State of Iowa Age-Group Swimming Long Course State Championships in Iowa City on July 23-26 to watch their grandchildren swim for the Des Moines Swim Federation team.

Kjirsti swam in three events in the 10 and under age group and gained great experience as she will compete in this age group for the next two years.

Jax swam in 13 total events in the 11-12 age group, including nine individual and four relays which is the maximum allowed. The four relays all earned second place medals. Individually he earned one second place and eight state champion medals as well as the first place High Point Award in the boys 11-12 age group category. DMSF swim



Jax is pictured with his medals and his High Point Award, along with his coaches and the teams Championship Trophy.

team earned the Long Course Team Champions 12 and under trophy for

scoring the most points at the state meet.

ACT announces auditions for 'Marriage Can Be Hazardous to Your Health' on August 9 and 10

Albert Lea Community Theatre (ACT) announces auditions will be held on Sunday, August 9 and Monday, August 10, at 7 p.m., for the comedy, "Marriage Can Be Hazardous to Your Health" at the Marion Ross Performing Arts Center, 147 N. Broadway in Albert Lea.

The cast will need two men and three women. Both men are middle-aged; the women include one middle-aged, one in her 20s and the third could be any age.

The Story: When Eddie's midlife crisis hits, he es-

capades from his picture-perfect family and establishes a swinging bachelor pad in New York City. This comedy is about the relationship between the new and the old, touching anyone who has ever fought and forgiven.

Roles include:

• Eddie Walker: A vain, hyper television commercial producer going through a mid-life crisis.

• Cindy Smith: Eddie's smart and gorgeous young live-in girlfriend.

• Diana Walker: Eddie's intelligent ex-wife who un-

dergoes a major personal makeover.

• Roger Billingsley: Eddie's nervous best friend and lawyer.

• Mrs. Valdez: a woman of indeterminate age, non-speaking role.

Directed by Brian Mattson, performances will be October 1-4 (M) and 7-10. Rehearsals will be scheduled on weeknights, with some weekend involvement closer to the performance dates. For more information, visit the ACT website at ACTonBroadway.com.

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Opinion

Savvy Senior

With Social Security Uncertainty,
should you claim benefits early?

By Jim Miller

Dear Savvy Senior,

I turn 62 early next year and plan to retire soon after. Most advice says I should wait to claim Social Security because my monthly benefit will be higher. But with all the recent news about Social Security's financial problems, I'm wondering if taking benefits early might be the safer choice. Is there ever a good reason to claim at 62?

--Ready to Retire

Dear Ready,

You're definitely not alone in asking this. The latest Social Security Trustees Report projects the retirement trust fund could be depleted around 2032 if Congress doesn't act. If that happens, Social Security would still collect payroll taxes and pay benefits, but retirees could face an across-the-board cut of about 22 percent.

Before you rush to file, keep things in perspective. Most experts still expect Congress to step in, as it has before, to strengthen Social Security. And even if lawmakers don't act, waiting would still produce a higher monthly benefit because any across-the-board benefit cut would apply to everyone. While claiming at 62 means collecting benefits sooner, it also permanently locks in a smaller check.

That said, there are several situations where claiming Social Security at 62 can make good financial sense.

How claiming age affect your benefits

You can start Social Security at 62, but doing so permanently reduces your monthly benefit by about 30 percent compared with waiting until full retirement age (67 for those born in 1960 or later). Delaying until 70 increases your benefit by about 24 percent.

For example, a \$2,000 monthly benefit at full retirement age would drop to about \$1,400 at 62, or rise to roughly \$2,480 if you wait until 70.

When claiming early makes sense

For some retirees, claiming at 62 is a practical move. If you've stopped working and need income for basic expenses, Social Security can provide a steady check right away. It can also serve as a bridge if you retire early or lose a job in your early 60s while delaying withdrawals from retirement accounts or a pension.

Some retirees also claim Social Security early to reduce withdrawals from their IRA or 401(k) during market downturns. The tradeoff is a permanently reduced lifetime benefit.

For married couples, timing can be coordinated as part of a broader strategy. One spouse may claim early to bring in income while the other delays to boost their future or survivor benefit.

Health is another big factor. Delaying only pays off if you live long enough to collect those higher monthly checks. The break-even point between claiming at 62 and full retirement age is around age 78 or 79.

If you're still working, be careful here too. Before full retirement age, earnings above Social Security's annual limit can temporarily reduce your benefit, and claiming early locks in that lower amount for life.

Why delaying helps

For many retirees, waiting means a larger guaranteed monthly benefit for life and often a higher lifetime payout if you live into your late 70s or beyond. It can also provide stronger protection against outliving savings.

For couples, delaying the higher earner's benefit can increase the survivor benefit, which may help provide more financial security for a surviving spouse.

Before deciding, it's smart to review your numbers. You can create a free account at [SSA.gov/myaccount](https://ssa.gov/myaccount) to check your earnings record and estimate benefits at different ages. Tools like [OpenSocialSecurity.com](https://opensocialsecurity.com) or [MaximizeMySocialSecurity.com](https://maximizemysocialsecurity.com) (a paid tool with a \$49 fee) can also help you compare claiming strategies.

There's no one-size-fits-all answer. For most people, waiting still makes the most sense. But if you need income, have health concerns or are coordinating benefits with a spouse, claiming at 62 may be the better choice. The key is to base your decision on your own circumstances – not fear about Social Security's future.

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Ponderings from the Batt Cave

By Al Batt writer, speaker, storyteller and humorist.

mortgage. It was brimming with glad tidings. Not long after that, the correspondence shifted to sadness in a report of that farmer's death. He had bought the farm shortly after buying the farm.

I've learned

Never play Twister with an octopus. Frankenstein's monster was a people person.

If someone asks, "Do you know what your problem is?" There's no need to answer. They will tell you.

North Carolina has the highest rate of venomous snake bites per capita of any state.

Bad jokes department

A weasel goes into a bar. The bartender says, "Interesting. I've never served a weasel before. What can I get you?" "Pop" goes the weasel.

I struggle with Roman numerals until I get to 159. Then it just CLIX.

You never appreciate what you have until it's gone. Toilet paper is a good example.

Nature notes

"Sometimes", said Pooh, "the smallest things take up the most room in your heart." I enjoy watching butterflies flutter past me on their meandering routes. Cabbage white butterflies, which aren't uncommon in my yard, flew here and there. They are native to Europe and Asia, and are an introduced species in the U.S. Their caterpillars feed on members of the cabbage or mustard family.

American white pelicans are fish herders. They hunt by herding fish into shallow water and taking part in a feeding frenzy, rather than diving like brown pelicans. White pelicans often fish together in groups, coordinating their movements by forming lines and driving fish toward the shore or other pelicans. They dip their bills into the

water to catch fish in their throat pouches. Contrary to cartoon portrayals and common misconceptions, pelicans do not carry food in their bill pouches. They use their bills to scoop up food but swallow their catch before flying off. Pelicans feed their chicks by regurgitating partially digested fish from their gular pouches into the chicks' mouths or onto the ground. Yum! As the chicks grow older, they learn to reach directly into the parents' throat pouches to retrieve a meal. American white pelicans and double-crested cormorants frequently swim together and sometimes forage together. They do hunt at different depths—pelicans are surface-feeders and cormorants are divers and deep-feeders. Two pelican species are native to the United States: the American white pelican is commonly found inland and in freshwater habitats, and the brown pelican is primarily found along coastal areas, including beaches, lagoons and islands.

On warm, humid nights, the phenomenon known as "heat lightning" is commonly observed. The sky flickers with light, even on a clear night with a starry sky. No sound goes with the flash, although if you're listening to an AM radio, you will hear crackles of static when you see a flash. What we see is the light from a distant thunderstorm at a distance too far for the sound of the thunder to be heard. Thunder's sound rarely travels over 10 miles. The term "heat lightning" comes from the fact that it's most often seen on warm, humid nights during July and August, causing an association with sultry temperatures. The light from an intense thunderstorm can be seen as far away as 100 miles.

Meeting adjourned

Say the nice thing.

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Fit to print...

By Tim Storey and Sue Urahn
Iowa Capital Dispatch
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Like two sides of a coin imprinted with the nation's motto, "e pluribus unum" — out of many, one — America's political factions are cast in opposition, but they are intrinsically bound together as parts of a larger whole.

From the beginning, the United States has aspired to build a more perfect union. When our founders convened the Constitutional Convention in 1787, they disagreed about the structure of government, the balance of power and the protection of individual versus collective rights. But when they debated — and they often did, with great conviction and intensity — they honed their arguments on what they thought was best for the entire country, guided by the shared vision of a new nation established on the ideals of individual freedom, equality and opportunity.

Today, that shared commitment to America's founding creed is under strain.

Most Americans feel exhausted by politics, and a growing number are unhappy with the way the political system is working. Worse, this unhappiness is showing up in unhealthy ways, with low trust in government and each other — a sense that the other side is the problem.

We are painfully aware that partisanship and distrust have grown. We see this too often, when people are reduced to disparaging labels, states are cast as simply red or blue, and the hostility in our politics produces no progress, leaving us all no better off, or worse than before. Our political parties appear deadlocked in a struggle for power, forgetting that they are inseparable sides of the nation's democratic system, which depends not on who wins but on a shared commitment to the common good. Central to that commit-

ment is a willingness to listen to opposing views, not simply to respond but to understand.

Disagreeing is one thing — it is rooted in our pluralist republic. But when we cannot find ways to work together, it becomes impossible to solve our problems. The founders understood this. They argued passionately, but they shared a deeper allegiance to the nation's success and its posterity, and they were partners in creating and safeguarding a system that we all continue to rely on.

Whether we choose to engage in political warfare or civil debate is up to each of us. That's as true in statehouses and city councils as it is at the family dinner table, in the community center, on the debate stage, or standing on opposite sides of a free speech zone. In each of these venues, we can choose to practice democracy by engaging in debate that is spirited, healthy and rooted in strong arguments rather than name calling — or worse, heeding the impulse to withdraw from political engagement altogether.

There are glimmers of hope.

Here in Chicago, as part of the nation's largest public policy gathering of state legislators and staff from all 50 states and U.S. territories, our organizations, the National Conference of State Legislatures and The Pew Charitable Trusts, are working together to build connections across the political spectrum and share policy ideas and best practices that strengthen legislatures and serve communities nationwide. This follows a series of events held around the country, including a February "America at 250 Forum," to bring people with opposing views together to discuss issues that matter to everyone. All of the events demonstrate a serious commitment to strengthening our democratic muscles at this historic moment for the country.

Legislators from different par-

'E pluribus unum' is not a slogan.
It's a choice.

ties sitting together to discuss not only their politics but also their human connection and shared belief in the country demonstrates that, despite the spotlight on our divisions, the time is ripe to unite for a common cause. We need to see more unity from our leaders — and be willing to try it ourselves.

Today, Americans must recognize that our political differences are not inevitably divisive, because our futures are fundamentally connected. Politics are difficult, yes, but they do not need to be ugly. Finding common ground is welcome, but at a minimum, Americans need to find the space to connect with one another and the courage to engage in healthy and substantive discussion. We can do that by building up state and local institutions where individuals get to know each other personally and by overcoming the silos and sides we've allowed to define us. A far better approach is to deal with people face-to-face and with respect, even when we profoundly disagree.

In a time when polarization and mistrust are treated as inevitable, we encourage all Americans to recommit to the principles and institutions that bind us together: a common belief in individual rights and equality, the rule of law, the legitimacy of representative democracy and our shared pursuit of national prosperity.

As America honors its 250th anniversary, it's important to say, unequivocally and collectively, that we're grateful to our country's founders for starting this great experiment. We care about each other, and we want our fellow citizens to be successful. And we are proud to be part of this diverse, complicated and hopeful country.

Shared beliefs like these are central to the American experiment. E pluribus unum — out of many, one — if we so choose.

Northwood Anchor

Early Files

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Obituaries

100 years ago

July 29, 1926
The county officers of Iowa are holding their state convention at Waterloo. Supervisors Jay Cady of Kensett and John Mitchell of Manly drove down to attend the sessions as did County Engineer T.T. Teall and Morris Berg, assistant county auditor.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell and Mrs. E.I. Butler returned from a 600 mile trip in the Mitchell car that took them to Motley, Minnesota, where they visited for two weeks with the Dell Strong family and with Mrs. Butler's son, Ira and family. Mr. Mitchell, who is 74 years old, drove for

75 years ago

August 2, 1951
A storage and batching plant, Randall Transit Mix, the ready-mix concrete business, has been installed and the operation of the business, owned by Whitney Randall, began last week.
Four Northwood Girl Scouts attended Camp Gaywood at Clear Lake last week. They were Judy Apelquist, Judy Nelson, Marjorie Gaarder and Anne Baken.
Harold Elwell and son Jack and Don Harris entered the invitational golf tourna-

50 years ago

July 29, 1976
Rains, ranging from 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches Tuesday night, did a lot for the spirits of farmers in the area, as well as giving drought-stricken crops a respite. The larger amounts were reported east of Northwood, both in Barton and Deer Creek townships, and the lesser amount was to the west. Residents near Manly measured slightly over one inch.
Four members of the Lake Mills FFA chapter were busy painting the livestock arena at the Worth County Fairgrounds Friday morning.

25 years ago

August 1, 2001
The Northwood High School graduating Class of 1956 had a larger reunion than usual this past weekend. Not in the number of classmates who attended, as only 22 of the 44 NHS graduates of '56 were able to return to Northwood for the group's 45-year reunion. But they accomplished a larger feat than most classes Sunday morning, when they dedicated a living memorial at the N-K Arboretum.
A crew of approximately one dozen volunteers donated their time and effort to install new playground equipment

10 years ago

August 3, 2016
At their regular meeting on July 25, the Northwood City Council approved entering into a bond agreement, to borrow \$3.5 million for its new wastewater system. The new facility is being built to bring the City's system in line with state and federal limits. The total cost of the new system is expected to be nearly \$9.4 million in construction, administrative and other costs.
During Congregational Moments at Bolan Trinity UM Church, Mary Wendt presented Kelsie Willert

the entire trip.
Shell Rock's Luther League ice cream social held on the lawn of the home of Mrs. Sarah Aase in this city was attended by a large number of the young people of the Shell Rock and Northwood congregations. The program consisted of vocal solos by Mabel Fennev and Eleanor Seitz; a piano solo by Rev. Ylvisaker; several numbers by the junior choir; reports by Julia Holstad and Alice Nelson, delegates to the Luther League convention held recently; and a talk by Rev. Ylvisaker.
Sidney Swensrud arrived from New York City, where he has been employed with a public utility company since completing his year's work in the business department of

ment at Lake Mills Sunday. Elwell won first prize in the fourth flight and Jack ranked fifth in a flight. Mr. Harris was third in the third flight.
The choir of First Lutheran Church, Northwood, went to Ames Sunday to sing at an open house program of the new Beloit orphans home sponsored by the Evangelical Lutheran Church. The group of about two dozen went by automobile. Miss Eileen Christianson directed.
Leo Dralla, Northwood contractor, was awarded the contract for erection of a three-stall garage for the county engineer's office by the board of supervisors Monday. The garage, 24x39 and of block construction, is to be located on the court-

The Northwood-Kensett FFA and local 4H clubs have also volunteered for their services in order to prepare the grounds for the fair this weekend.
Donald L. Nappe, Kensett, a native of Worth County, has filed for the position on the Northwood-Kensett school board to be vacated by Otto Ostby. Nappe has lived in Kensett since 1951 and attended school there six years.
Northwood's Pee Wees raised their record to 13-0 by defeating Forest City 4-0. Chuck Alexander pitched a one hitter; struck out 5 while only walking 2. Getting hits for Northwood were Randy Severson and Steve Gentz with doubles and Neil Ouverson getting a single.

on the Northwood-Kensett Elementary School playground last Wednesday. The crew included members of the Grove Progressive Farmers 4-H Club, which donated \$3,000 from various fundraisers toward the purchase price of the new play equipment. Other donations included \$3,000 from NSB Bank and \$2,000 from the Northwood Swensrud Fund. The N-K school district's physical plant and equipment levy will pay the remaining costs of the estimated \$29,000 project.
Andy Julseth, Northwood, is currently working as a field crop specialist for Sevi-Tech, Inc in Ackley, Iowa. Andy graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomy from Iowa State University.

with a \$200 scholarship to use towards college expenses from the P.E.O. Chapter KX of Mason City, Iowa.
Safety measures were recently put in place at several Worth County rural intersections. At a number of intersections, that included adding rumble strips. At the intersections of Thrush Avenue and 390th Street, where a fatal accident occurred on June 24, and Thrush Avenue and Highway 105, stop ahead signs and LED stop signs were also added.
Harry and Mary Land of Swisher, Iowa, (formerly of Northwood) are celebrating their 60th anniversary on August 3, 2016.
The Northwood-Kensett Booster Club held its annual summer sports banquet

Harvard University. After a short visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swensrud, Sidney left with his sister, Miss Stella, for Los Angeles, where he will visit for a few weeks. Mr. Swensrud graduated from Minnesota University in 1923 and after working in Minneapolis for two years entered Harvard, where he expects to continue his studies next fall and graduate in February 1927.
The cast of characters for a play, "Prisoners in Millersville," to be given by the Kensett Township 4-H girls, include Mabel Fenney, Fern Harmon, Crystal Severson, Barbara Johnson, Dorothy Harmon, Gladys Severson, Lucille Erickson, Gail Harmon, Arlene Gullickson and Evelyn Gullickson.

house square just east of the sheriff's garage. His bid was for \$4,387.
Phyllis Hendrikson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hendrikson of Deer Creek Township, is the candidate of the Deer Creek Valley Co-Operative Cheese Association for Worth County dairy princess. The winner will be selected at the Worth County Fair.
Mr. and Mrs. H.I. Squires, formerly of Northwood and Meltonville, have been visiting in this vicinity for the past week, visiting with Mrs. Squire's brother, W.E. Miller at Carpenter and with other relatives and old friends. They recently sold their farm near Eugene, and are looking for a new location.

Scoring for Northwood were Scott Severson, Daivd Hall, Neil Ouverson and Shane Arneson.
Northwood's Peanuts ventured to Plymouth for their third pitch ballgame and came away with a 10-6 victory and ending the season with a 2-1 record only losing to Kensett by one run. Jeff Johnson, Rick Perry and Blair Schlatter shared the mound duties for the peanuts.
Mike Steven's 1195-pound grand champion baby beef sold for an all-time record of \$88 per hundred weights, for a total of \$1,051.60 at the annual fat stock sale at the Worth County Fair. The steer was purchased by the St. Ansgar State Bank.

Northwood Department of Public Works employee George Goeders dumps a load of tree branches and limbs into the bed of a dump truck driven by fellow crew member Jim Lee last Wednesday morning. The city crew performs clean-up service for city residents once a week, making Northwood the only community in the area to do so, according to city superintendent Craig Toft.
Larry and Pam Perkins, Northwood, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gina Perkins, to Jeremy Solberg, son of Dave Solberg, Mason City, and Kevin and Joline West, New Sharon, Iowa. A wedding on September 29 is planned at First Lutheran Church.

on Sunday afternoon at the City Park in Northwood. Award winners included Paige DeArmoun (Most Improved), Chloe Breitsprecher (Golden Glove), Colton Moretz (Cy Young), Trevor Varner (MVP), Jalin David (Golden Glove) and Shelby Low (MVP).
The Northwood-Kensett High School wrestling team participated in the 2016 Luther College Team Wrestling Camp in Decorah, Iowa. Samuel Kliment, a member of the Vikings wrestling team, earned Wrestler of the Day honors from Luther camp counselor John Pint. The Northwood-Kensett wrestling team is coached by Jordan Reindl and Eric Butler.

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Rev. Karen Dearchs

Rev. Karen Dearchs, 88, of Algona, passed away on Monday, July 13, 2026, at her home. A Celebration of Karen's Life will be held on Friday, August 7, 2026, at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Algona.
Karen Nona Groe Kirchner Dearchs was born on February 18, 1938, to Orlin Benjamin and Norma Ruth (Madson) Groe in rural Worth County, Iowa, at the farm of Louis and Ida (Hove) Madson. She attended Hartland #4 country school for all eight years of her elementary education. Karen graduated from Northwood High School in May of 1955. She attended Iowa State Teacher's Col-



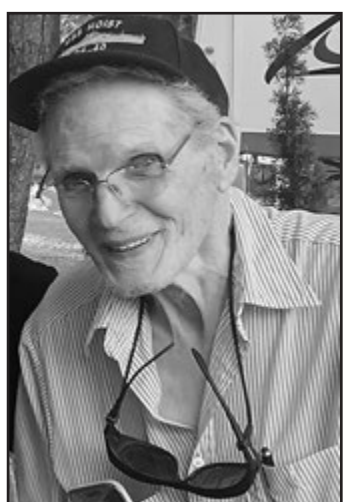
REV. KAREN DEARCHS

lege from 1955-1957, earning a two year teaching certificate. Karen went back to school in 1980, when she enrolled at Iowa State University taking extension classes at Mason City. She earned a Bachelor of

Liberal Studies degree in December of 1981. Karen enrolled at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, earning a Master's of Divinity in 1984. She completed most of the classwork needed for a Master's of Spiritual Direction at Creighton University. Karen was ordained an Elder in Full Connection in the United Methodist Church on Pentecost Sunday in 1987.
Inurnment will take place at Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Lake Mills at a later date. Services have been entrusted to Lentz Funeral Home of Algona. Online condolences may be left at www.lentzfuneralhome.com.*

Alan Moynihan

Alan Moynihan, 84, died peacefully on July 22, 2026, at his home in Northwood surrounded by family.
Alan was born on November 11, 1941, in Bradford, Pennsylvania to Byrd and Thomas Moynihan.
He enlisted in the Navy in 1962 and served on the USS Vulcan until his discharge in 1965. He started his career as an electrical engineer at General Motors in Syracuse, New York.
Alan married Joan Podgorniak in 1991. They lived in Syracuse until Alan accepted a position at the



ALAN MOYNIHAN

new General Motors Saturn Manufacturing plant

in Franklin, Tennessee. Following Al's retirement, they moved to Bullhead, Arizona. Alan enjoyed golfing, working with computers and traveling with his wife.
Al and Joan moved to Northwood in 2020 to be close to Joan's son, John and his wife, Jane.
Alan is survived by his son, Thomas; daughters, Colleen and Tim Whidden and Karen Landrey, who all live in the Syracuse area; John and Jane Podgorniak; and his brother, Paul.

Brenda Singelstad

Brenda M. Singelstad, 74, of Lake Mills, passed away on Wednesday, July 29, 2026m at the Lake Mills Care Center.
A funeral service for Brenda was held at 11 a.m. on Monday, August 3, 2026, at Winnebago Lutheran Church, 40029 210th Avenue, rural Lake Mills, with Rev. Burton Everist officiating.
Visitation was on Sunday, August 2, 2026, from 4 – 6 p.m. at Schott Funeral Homes-Mittelstadt Chapel, 902 E. Main St. in Lake Mills and continued one hour prior to the service at church on Monday.
Cremation took place following the services, with interment at a later date in Winnebago Lutheran Cemetery.

Schott Funeral Homes-Mittelstadt Chapel in Lake Mills is honored to care for Brenda and her family.
Brenda Mae (Dinger) was born on January 14, 1952, at the United States Air Force Base Hospital in Burtonwood, Lancashire, England, to parents Glenn and Lois (Klobassa) Dinger. She was one of twin daughters, proud to share the day with her sister Beth. She was confirmed at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Ricev-



BRENDA SINGELSTAD

ille, Iowa, and graduated from Riceville High School in 1970. Brenda went on to attend Lakeshore Technical Institute in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, obtaining her Optometric Assistant degree in 1971, making her one of the first in the state of Iowa.
She was married to Kermit Singelstad on August 27, 1983, at Winnebago Lutheran Church, rural Lake Mills, and they welcomed a son Kristoffer on January 23, 1984. Brenda always said that having Kris as a son was the best thing that ever happened to her.
The family lived in Lake Mills, where Brenda was primarily employed at Universal Circuits, Inc. Through the years she also held positions at the Lake Mills Care Center and Bill's Family Foods in Forest

City. Brenda enjoyed musicals, crafting, couponing and playing Bingo whenever and wherever she had the opportunity. She had a love for dogs, was proud of her Native American heritage and liked to let people know she was born in England, but nothing could have been more important to her than her son and her beloved grandchildren.
Survivors include her husband, Kermit; son, Kristoffer (fiancée Melissa McGinley); grandchildren, Olivia, Raegan and Cael Singelstad; and a grand dog Carver, all of Lake Mills. She is also survived by her twin sister, Beth Dinger of Osage, Iowa; brother, Paul (Sue) Dinger of Minneapolis, Minn.; and sister, Susan Swancutt of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; uncles and aunts, Glen Dillon, John Dinger, Larry Dinger and Jan Duggan; the Singelstad relatives, Mike and Deb Singelstad, Monica and Frank Kubesh, Kevin and Robin Singelstad, and Norma Adams; as well as other relatives and friends.
Brenda was preceded in death by her parents, Glenn and Lois Dinger; a brother-in-law, Steve Swancutt; and her father and mother-in-law, Alfred and Kari Singelstad.

Carol Koschmeder

Carol Rosemary Koschmeder of Grafton, Iowa, passed away on May 5, 2026, at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center in Mason City at the age of 95.
A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 11, 2026,

at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 308 Fourth Ave., Grafton, Iowa 50440, with Pastor Paul Weeg officiating. She will be laid to rest following the service in Grafton Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Emmanuel Lutheran Church.
Hogan Bremer Moore Colonial Chapels. ColonialChapels.com. 641-423-2372.

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Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE OF STORM WATER DISCHARGE

Bolton & Menk, Inc., on behalf of Worth County plans to submit a Notice of Intent to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to be covered under the NPDES General Permit No. 2 - Storm Water Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity for Construction Activities.

The storm water discharge will be from the new RV Park; located in NE 1/4, Section 32, Township 100 North, Range 21 West, NW 1/4, Section 32, Township 100 North, Range 21 West in the City of Northwood, Worth County, Iowa.

Storm water will be discharged from 3 point sources and will be discharged to the existing storm sewer, which flows into a tributary of the Ditch No. 2, which flows into the Shell Rock River.

Comments may be submitted to the Storm Water Discharge Coordinator, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Services Division, 502 E 9th St, Des Moines, IA 50319-0034. The public may review the Notice of Intent from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, at the above address after it has been received by the department.

Notice

SECTION 00110 - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Worth County Conservation - Monarch RV Park Implementation Worth County Conservation Board Northwood, Iowa Public Hearing on Proposed Contract Documents and Estimated Costs for Repair or Improvement. A public hearing will be held by the Worth County Conservation Board on the proposed contract documents (plans, specifications and form of contract) and estimated cost for the improvement at its meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 11, 2026, at 503 1st Avenue North, Northwood, Iowa 50459.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Worth County Conservation seeks to install a modern RV park in a new business subdivision south of the Diamond Jo Casino in Northwood, Iowa. The project will include concrete drive approaches, campground roads, campsites, and amenity pads. Each of the 16 campsites will have a granular utility band featuring a water connection, a 50/30/20-amp electrical pedestal, and a sanitary sewer connection. The project will include a pre-manufactured shower house, a prefabricated shelter with concrete paving, and accommodation for an owner-provided playground.

At said hearing, the Board will consider the plans, specifications, proposed form of contract, and estimated total cost for the project, the same now being on file in the office of the Director, 503 1st Avenue North, Northwood, Iowa 50459, reference to which is made for a more detailed and complete description of the proposed improvements, and at said time and place the said Board will also receive and consider any objections to said plans, specifications, estimate of cost, and form of contract made by any interested party.

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Notice

SECTION 00100 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Worth County Conservation - Monarch RV Park Implementation Worth County Conservation Board Northwood, Iowa

Receipt and Opening of Sealed Proposals. Sealed proposals for the work comprising the repair or improvement as stated below must be filed before 2:00 p.m. on August 11, 2026, in the office of the Director, 503 1st Avenue North, Northwood, Iowa 50459. Sealed proposals will be opened and publicly read, with bids being tabulated at that time. The results will be reported to the Worth County Conservation Board at its meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 13, 2026, at which time the Board may take action on the proposals submitted or at such time as may then be fixed. The Worth County Conservation Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities or technicalities in any bid, and to enter into such contract, or contracts, as it shall deem to be in the best interest of the Worth County Conservation Board.

To access the electronic pro-

Northwood-Kensett School

The Northwood-Kensett Board of Directors met in a Regular Meeting on Thursday, July 9, 2026 at the Administrative office at 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Bradley Christianson, Cindy Byrne, Jamie Nelson, Naomi Gudmonson and Shana Brunsold
Absent: None
Also present: Superintendent Tony Hiatt and Board Secretary Kim Hengesteg

(5-0) approve the Agenda for Thursday, July 9, 2026

Recognition of Visitors/Public Comments: Monte DeArmoun, Trevor Hunt, and Keith Fritz

Reports:
Superintendent: 1) Summer sports coming to an end, thank you to the parents, student-athletes and coaches who participated. 2) Worth County Fair was a great celebration and congratulations to our students who participated in FFA and 4H projects!

School Board: Next regular school board meeting on Thursday, August 13, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Consent Agenda
(5-0) approve the Consent Action Items which included the following:

- Minutes from the June 11, 2026 Regular Board meeting
- July Bills for payment
- June 2026 Financial Report
- Approve Sarah Stevens – Secondary Associate @ \$15.00/ hour
- Approve Lauren Lander – Assistant Varsity Volleyball Coach
- Approve Clif Davis – HS Boys Assistant Track Coach
- Approve Ethan Welch – HS Boys Gold
- Accepted resignation Lauren Lander – Assistant Softball Coach
- Approve Morgan Johnson – JH Volleyball
- Approved the following Sub Bus Drivers:

Dan Block, Clifton Davis, Ron Dodd, Steve Hartman, Jake Loken, Greg Parks, Mike Reindl, Ben Tweeten, Daryl Love, Brian Lund & Kevin McClure
Approve 1st Year Lead Teacher
Loraine Mix \$1,500.
Amy Hansen \$1,500.
Troy Eiertson \$1,500.
Approve 2nd Year Lead Teacher
Sam Hemann \$750.
Lisa Hagen \$750.
Beth Butler - Included in extended contract

New Teachers to the district mentored by
Kate Hall \$750 Special Ed.
Kate Hall \$750 Special Ed.
Old Business:
Donations – none
Elementary Roof Project update – Change order for Alliant to sell the school the existing transformer in its current location and build a primary meter
(5-0) approve the change order in the amount of \$39,925 as presented

New Business:

Worth County Conservation Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities or technicalities in any bid, and to enter into such contract, or contracts, as it shall deem to be in the best interest of the Worth County Conservation Board.

The results will be reported to the Worth County Conservation Board at its meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 13, 2026 at which time the Board may take action on the proposals submitted or at such time as may then be fixed. The Worth County Conservation Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities or technicalities in any bid, and to enter into such contract, or contracts, as it shall deem to be in the best interest of the Worth County Conservation Board.

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(5-0) approve Ahlers & Conney P.C. as Northwood-Kensett Comm School Legal Counsel.

(5-0) appoint Kim Hengesteg as NKCSDBOARD Secretary and Treasurer for the 2026-27 school year. Administer oath to Kim Hengesteg

(5-0) approve NSB Bank for \$12,000,000., JP Wealth Advisors for \$540,000 and ISJIT of \$2,000,000, as NKCSDBOARD District Depositories

Second Reading:

(5-0) approve second reading of Policies 203, 206.03, 206.04, 701.02, 701.03, 701.05, 704.02, 704.03, 705.01, 705.01-R(1), 705.01-R(2), 705.04, 705.05, 706.04, 707.01, 708, and 712

Policy Updates – First Reading

(5-0) approve first reading of Policies 201, 210.05, 401.01, 409.02, 501.15, 502.03, 503.01, 503.11, 503.11R1, 503.11R2, 504.06, 507.02, 507.02E1, 507.02E3, 603.01, 603.03, 603.04, 603.06, 603.10 604.01, 604.03, 604.03R1, 604.05, 605.04, 605.04E1, 607.01, 713, 804.05, 804.05E1, and 901

(5-0) approve Addison Waller as an authorized signer on NSB Bank Accounts for NKCSDBOARD

(5-0) approve NKCSDBOARD 8th Grade Athletic Eligibility Form as presented along with the Sport Physical Form with the appeals process included on the form

(5-0) approve 2025 audit from Nolte, Cornman and Johnson P.C.

(5-0) approve 2026-27 contract with Synergy for sports medicine services as presented

(5-0) approve continuing the sharing agreement for the Superintendent

(5-0) adjourn the meeting at 6:50 pm

Northwood-Kensett Community School District	Vendor Name,	Vendor Description, Amount
	43 North Iowa	
	Work Experience.....	46.64
	AHLERS & COONEY, P.C.	
	legal services.....	142.00
	ALLIANT ENERGY	
	ELECTRICITY.....	17,129.92
	Amazon Capital Services	
	SUPPLIES.....	7,333.11
	AUDITOR OF STATE	
	Filing Fee.....	625.00
	Aviben LLC	
	Flex Admin.....	41.66
	Cambium Assessment Inc	
	assessments.....	248.50
	CARQUEST AUTO PARTS	
	SUPPLIES.....	10.96
	CB Innovations LLC	
	Science Services.....	1,202.96
	CDW GOVERNMENT, INC.	
	supplies.....	150.00
	Central Rivers Area Education	
	Agency, services.....	22,921.50
	CENTRAL SPRINGS CSD	
	shared HR/Social Worker.....	94,530.84
	Character Strong	
	curriculum.....	11,996.00
	CITY OF NORTHWOOD	
	water/sewer.....	181.35
	COMPANION CORPORATION	
	renewal.....	2,270.00

positional form, download the project documents and click the on line bidding button at the top of the advertisement. Prospective Bidders must be on the plan holders list through QuestCDN for bids to be accepted and pay the required fee for submission of the on line bid.

Time for Commencement and Completion of Work. Work on the improvement shall commence upon approval of the contract by the Board and as stated in the Notice to Proceed. All work under the contract must be completed on or before June 30, 2027. Liquidated damages are as set forth in Section 00500 - Contract.

Bid Security. Each Bidder shall accompany its bid with bid security, as defined in Iowa Code Section 26.8, as security that the successful Bidder will enter into a contract for the

CRISIS PREVENTION INSTITUTE, membership.....	200.00
Davidson, Preston	
Reimb classes.....	300.00
ECA Science Kit Services curriculum.....	16,186.24
EILERTSON REPAIR	
Auto Repair Shop.....	735.43
Follett Content Solutions	
Books.....	38.18
GARNER-HAYFIELD-VENTURA CSD, shared Librarian.....	4,378.48
GreenBelt Technology Solutions LLC, services.....	1,008.15
HOVEY'S LAWN AND GARDEN LLC, LAWN CARE.....	2,500.00
iboss, Inc, SOFTWARE.....	8,296.05
IMAGINE LEARNING LLC curriculum.....	21,186.00
INJECTECH DIESEL SERVICE, INC, services.....	303.09
IOWA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS	
membership.....	3,263.00
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES	
medicaid.....	989.84
IOWA TESTING PROGRAMS	
supplies.....	2,202.55
Iowa Water Management Company, boiler service.....	235.50
IXL Learning	
membership.....	9,987.50
JAYMAR BUSINESS FORMS, INC, SUPPLIES.....	110.64
Johnson, Alisha	
Reimb expense.....	1,523.60
LAKE MILLS CSD	
Open Enrollment.....	32,738.17
MANKATO CONTROL SYSTEMS, repairs.....	2,520.00
MARTIN BROTHERS	
supplies.....	1,080.00
MENARDS, SUPPLIES.....	127.17
NOLTE, CORNMANN & JOHNSON P.C.	
AUDIT SERVICES.....	10,200.00
NORTHWOOD CHIROPRACTIC PC, physical.....	65.00
NORTHWOOD SANITATION	
garbage.....	650.00
Odegaard, Kimberly	
Tuition Reimb.....	1,125.11
One Source Background Check Company	
background checks.....	73.50
PETERSON EXCAVATING & DRAINAGE INC.	
services.....	870.00
RelayHub, LLC	
Medicaid Billing.....	99.83
RENAISSANCE	
subscription.....	77.70
Rural School Advocates	
membership.....	750.00
SCHILLING SUPPLY COMPANY, supplies.....	4,134.08
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS OF IOWA, fee.....	862.00
Steve Weiss Music	
supplies.....	902.86
Sweetwater, supplies.....	1,431.74
TRADING POST	
supplies.....	58.00
Trane US Inc, repairs.....	2,658.00
VISA, supplies.....	716.15
Wellmark, insurance.....	1,084.28
WENGER CORPORATION	
risers.....	4,050.42
WINNEBAGO COOPERATIVE	
TELECOM ASSN	
phone/internet service.....	853.50
WORTH COUNTY ENGINEER	
diesel/gas.....	900.30

work bid upon. The Bidder's security shall be in an amount equal to 5 percent of the total amount of the bid. The bid shall contain no condition except as provided in the specifications. If the Bidder fails to execute the contract and to furnish an acceptable Performance, Payment, and Maintenance Bond or provide a Certificate of Insurance within ten (10) days after acceptance of the bid by the County, the bid security may be forfeited or cashed by the County as liquidated damages.

Contract Documents. Copies of the project documents are available for a price of \$25.00 per set. This fee is refundable, provided the plans and specifications are returned complete and in reusable condition, and they are returned within fourteen (14) calendar days after the award of the project.

Worth Lumber Company	
supplies.....	46.26
IOWA LOCAL GOVERNMENT RISK POOL	
Natural Gas.....	88,431.96
OLSON INSURANCE	
insurance.....	285,434.00
SU Insurance Company	
policy.....	13,495.00
SCHILLING SUPPLY COMPANY, supplies.....	192.21
NORTH IOWA AREA COMM. COLLEGE	
scholarships.....	2,500.00
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, THE	
scholarships.....	7,500.00
Checking Account ID 1697,901.93	
Amazon Capital Services	
SUPPLIES.....	141.24
BRITTIAN, CHARLES	
official.....	185.00
Byrne, Cynthia	
reimbursement.....	47.97
D&D Sales, Inc	
supplies.....	680.00
DECKER SPORTING GOODS	
supplies.....	731.80
Farmers New Ag, LLC	
chemical.....	3,104.94
Fringe and Lace by Brittany	
alterations.....	30.00
IOWA HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOC, fee.....	25.00
JJ's Hardware, supplies.....	108.95
M & M Elite Athletics LLC	
camp.....	650.00
N-K GENERAL FUND	
official.....	215.30
NASSP, dues.....	385.00
TROPHIES PLUS, INC.	
supplies.....	518.87
Varsity, uniforms.....	4,275.20
VISA, supplies.....	1,514.02
Checking Account ID 2,12,613.29	
MID-WEST ROOFING COMPANY, Elem Roof.....	101,806.35
Fund Number 33.....	101,806.35
ACCESS SYSTEMS INC	
copier lease.....	1,346.97
Atura Architecture	
architecture services.....	10,123.25
BOLAND RECREATION	
supplies.....	5,900.00
eBOARD Solutions, Inc	
software.....	1,600.00
FES LLC, Web.....	2,400.00
FLR Sanders, services.....	6,296.94
Fritz, Keith, reimb blinds	1,199.49
Frontline Education	
software.....	17,131.53
Gaetzke, Ross, repairs.....	5,500.00
Geocomm, services.....	1,220.00
IOWA SCHOOL FINANCE INFORMATION	
subscription.....	992.16
NCI North Central International	
Repairs.....	4,846.33
Skyline Sales and Marketing	
supplies.....	425.00
Staneline Tuckpointing LLC	
services.....	6,700.00
TimeClock Plus	
time clock system.....	14.00
Fund Number 36.....	65,695.67
ANDERSON ERICKSON DAIRY	
MILK.....	176.20
GlacierGrid Inc, services.....	8.50
JAYMAR BUSINESS FORMS, INC, SUPPLIES.....	110.63
MARTIN BROTHERS	
Food/supplies.....	4,373.36
Checking Account ID 6.....	4,668.69

ect. Please make your check payable to Bolton & Menk, Inc. and send it to 430 East Grand Avenue, Suite 101, Des Moines, IA 50309. Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.bolton-menk.com or www.guestcdn.com. You may view the digital plan documents for free by entering QuestCDN Project #10282221 on the website's Project Search page. Documents may be downloaded for \$0.00. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@guestcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, viewing, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

Preference of Products and Labor. By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given to products and provisions grown and coal produced within the State of Iowa, to the extent lawfully required under Iowa statutes.

Sales Tax Exemption Certificates. The Bidder shall not include sales tax in the bid. The Worth County Conservation Board will distribute tax exemption certificates and authorization letters to the contractor and all subcontractors who are identified.

The contractor and subcontractor may make copies of the tax exemption certificates and provide a copy to each supplier providing construction materials. These tax exemption certificates and authorization letters are applicable only for this specific project under the contract.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Worth County Conservation seeks to install a modern RV park in a new business subdivision south of the Diamond Jo Casino in Northwood, Iowa. The project will include concrete drive approaches, campground roads, campsites, and amenity pads. Each of the 16 campsites will have a granular utility band featuring a water connection, a 50/30/20-amp electrical pedestal, and a sanitary sewer connection. The project will include a pre-manufactured shower house, a prefabricated shelter with concrete paving, and accommodation for an owner-provided playground.

The Notice is given by order of the Board of the Worth County Conservation Board.

Jim Hanson, Director 30-2t

Legal

PROFESSIONAL CARD

Business Announcements

VETERINARIAN WORTH COUNTY VETERINARY SERVICE

Michael E. Dierenfeld, D.V.M.

Clinic: 324-1084
Home: 324-1147

PHYSICIANS

MERCYONE

803 9th Avenue North
Northwood, IA 50459
641-324-1221

NORTHWOOD INSURANCE AGENCY

John Midtgaard, Agent
91 9th St. S., Northwood, IA
Office 641-324-9844 Fax 641-324-9844

Alcoholics Anonymous Alanon
Regular meeting each Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Beginners/12 Step meeting 7:30 p.m. Thursday
First Lutheran Church
For more information call 324-3070

Congregate Meals MEALS ON WHEELS 324-1244

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641-324-1340

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DAVID PENFOLD, DDS

Mon. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tues. 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Wed. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Thurs. 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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Northwood, Iowa 50459



Worth County Treasurer's Semiannual Reconciliation

For 07/01/2025 - 06/30/2026

	Beginning Treasurer's Balance	Total Revenues	Beginning Balance + Total Revenues	Total Expenses	Change in Outstanding	Calculated Ending Treasurer's Balance	Actual Ending Treasurer's Balance	Difference	Outstanding Bank Items
0001 - GENERAL BASIC	4398265.69	6548532.03	10946797.72	6355092.19	-6116.08	4585589.45	4584926.5	662.95	127303.47
0002 - GENERAL SUPPLEMENTAL	1303060.14	2295709.52	3598769.66	1593236.66	2475.54	2008008.54	2008008.54	0	2605.54
0003 - GENERAL BASIC TRUST	514973.16	1000000	1514973.16	0	0	1514973.16	1514973.16	0	0
0004 - ARP FUND	89842.57	3322.09	93164.66	2778.9	0	90385.76	90385.76	0	0
0011 - RURAL SERVICE BASIC	1077679.7	2446153.66	3523833.36	2281842.02	-1960.66	1240030.68	1241302.68	-1272	13171.81
0014 - RURAL SERVICES TRUST	615454.02	195045.8	810499.82	270	0	810229.82	810229.82	0	0
0020 - SECONDARY ROADS	5389409.41	5376003.52	10765412.93	6977038.96	5279.44	3793653.41	3793653.41	0	52484.34
0021 - HWY 105 TRUST FUND	1193468.69	755835.22	1949303.91	0	0	1949303.91	1949303.91	0	0
0023 - REAP	59192.17	10511.62	69703.79	0	0	69703.79	69703.79	0	0
0024 - RECORDER'S RECORDS MGT	18959.55	1794.98	20754.53	0	0	20754.53	20754.53	0	0
0026 - EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	970.3	2605	3575.3	2957.7	-200	417.6	417.6	0	19.66
0027 - CNTY CONSERVATION RESERVE	20187.68	0	20187.68	0	0	20187.68	20187.68	0	0
0029 - CNTY DISPOSAL CLOSURE	6611	0	6611	0	0	6611	6611	0	0
0030 - BOARD/ROOM	90975.12	12593.32	103568.44	0	0	103568.44	103568.44	0	0
0031 - PROBATION FEES	13246.11	0	13246.11	0	0	13246.11	13246.11	0	0
0036 - COMMISSARY FUND	16612.98	0	16612.98	0	0	16612.98	16612.98	0	0
0037 - DARE	3940.08	0	3940.08	0	0	3940.08	3940.08	0	0
0038 - WINDFARM TIF	4051682.85	3083984.11	7135666.96	1663551.12	0	5472115.84	5472115.84	0	0
0039 - FORFEITURE FUND	5846.68	0	5846.68	0	0	5846.68	5846.68	0	0
0040 - CANINE FUND	7529.88	0	7529.88	0	0	7529.88	7529.88	0	0
0041 - RAIL PORT GRANT TIF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0042 - NEW HEAVEN GRANT TIF	82779.53	12372.75	95152.28	0	0	95152.28	95152.28	0	0
0043 - RESERVE DEPUTY FUND	5657.34	0	5657.34	20	0	5637.34	5637.34	0	0
0044 - LOCAL GOV'T OPIOID ABATEMENT	64392.9	22762.15	87155.05	54658.95	-469.24	32026.86	32026.86	0	286.76
0100 - DRAINAGE	223940.95	1703587.79	1927528.77	634065.01	-1085969.93	207493.83	207093.83	400	0
1500 - CAPITAL PROJECTS	2607939.63	0	2607939.63	1835610.54	0	772329.09	772329.09	0	0
1502 - CAPITAL PROJECTS - FACILITY IMP	791692	6463793.04	7255485.04	2792495.07	50301.82	4513291.79	4513291.79	0	50301.82
4000 - EMERGENCY MGMT AGENCY	140199.28	91891.38	232090.66	102436.6	44.88	129698.94	129698.94	0	1483.74
4010 - 911	1075657.07	137924.18	1213581.25	152135.37	3612.1	1065057.98	1065057.98	0	4389.84
4060 - FLEX BENEFITS	10064.49	22013.42	32077.91	19788.57	0	12289.34	12289.34	0	0
4100 - CNTY ASSESSOR AGENCY FUND	492933.13	393841.15	886774.28	396587.61	-1088.59	489098.08	489098.08	0	5486.67
4140 - AG EXTENSION EDUCATION	2035.32	244094.28	246129.6	244141.99	0	1987.61	1987.61	0	0
4160 - PROPERTY TAX AGENCY	11.89	0	11.89	0	0	11.89	11.89	0	0
4200 - SCHOOL DISTRICTS	70708.07	9336725.37	9407433.44	9335392.74	0	72040.7	72040.7	0	0
4300 - NIACC	7088.65	932905.35	939994	932580.11	0	7413.89	7413.89	0	0
4400 - CORPORATIONS	25822.32	2303977.86	2329800.18	2306743.62	0	23056.56	23056.56	0	0
4450 - CITY SPECIALS	5211.04	34314.76	39525.8	31390.38	0	8135.42	8135.42	0	0
4500 - PRIVATE OWNED TAX SALE CERTS	16461.39	110367.7	126829.09	85527.25	0	41301.84	41301.84	0	0
4700 - TOWNSHIPS	1404.36	175675.59	177079.95	175603.14	0	1476.81	1476.81	0	0
4950 - EMS DISTRICTS	0	123436.07	123436.07	122080.2	0	1355.87	1355.87	0	0
5010 - MOTOR VEHICLE	144766.23	2030631.01	2175397.24	2023871.24	-346.25	151179.75	151179.75	0	451
5020 - USE TAX	87304.26	1113616.79	1200921.05	1095247.19	0	105673.86	105673.86	0	0
5040 - AGPAT FUND	1.9	131.81	133.71	130.86	0	2.85	2.85	0	0
5090 - TAX IN ADVANCE	41953.71	33939.1	75892.81	0	0	75892.81	75892.81	0	0
5100 - UNAPPORTIONED TAX	0	0	0	0	429	429	429	0	429
5300 - RECORDER'S ELECTRONIC FEE	122	1614	1736	1621	0	115	115	0	0
7000 - SHORT & OVER	-3726.03	122	-3604.03	0	0	-3604.03	-3604.03	0	0
8000 - WASTE WATER	210576.46	282298.99	492875.45	249211.98	290	243953.47	243953.47	0	1090
8001 - WATER	324673.4	168358.87	493032.27	188077.5	0	304954.77	304954.77	0	0
8500 - HEALTH INSURANCE	557067.98	992460.89	1549528.87	920171.2	-68686	560671.67	560671.67	0	0
9999 - TREASURERS FUND	8323.5	0	8323.5	0	-2942.5	5381	5381	0	5381
Report Totals:	25872970.55	48464947.2	74337917.75	42576355.67	-1105346.47	30656215.61	30656424.66	-209.05	264884.65

I hereby certify the above report to be a true and accurate account of transactions during the period(s) specified. Jake Hanson - Worth County Treasurer

Supervisors

July 27, 2026 Thirty-first Day

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

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

Motion Smeby/Second Stone to approve today's agenda and July 20, 2026 minutes. Motion carried.

Motion Smeby/Second Stone to approve work order for DD 11 Main F submitted by Ron Davidson. Motion carried. Board member will contact Popp Excavating.

Motion Stone/Second Smeby to approve claims in the amount of \$719,115.49 per the following schedule. Motion carried.

Agvantage Fs Inc	
Fuel-Eng	6,342.26
Albert Lea Seed House Inc	
Supplies-Con	125.00
Alliant Energy	
Service-Gsr	9,181.53
Astrup Drug, Inc.	
Supplies-Shf	10.00
Austin Office Products	
Supplies-Shf	34.66
Bauer Built Tire Inc	
Supplies-Eng	10,045.27
Black Hills Energy Inc	
Service-Eng	87.32
Bmc Aggregates Llc	
Rock-Eng	1,284.12
Brush Point Cemetery Assn	
Service-Vaf	630.00
C J Cooper & Associates Inc	
Service-Eng	55.00
Callie Flattum, Edu-Trs	31.90
Centurylink, Service-911	33.95
Cindy Thompson, Reimb-Asr	34.16
City Of Kensett	
Service-Eng	34.27
Core & Main Lp	
Supplies-Eng	188.11
Corwyn Lee Pulju	
Service-Eng	600.00
Crazy Clean	
Service-Gsr	3,675.00
Cresco Building Services, Inc.	
Service-Cap	127,261.09
Crisis Intervention Service	
Fy27 Appro-Org	1,000.00
Crysteel Truck Equipment Inc	
Supplies-Eng	1,984.70
Dana Young, Service-Mex ..	330.00
Diamond Mowers Inc	
Parts-Eng	1,978.33
Eilertson Repair	
Supplies-Con	135.49
Elderbridge Agency On Aging	
Fy27 Appro-Org	3,559.00
Eurofins Test America	
mService-San	492.00
Falkstone Llc	
Rock-Eng	75,940.59
Fallgatter's Market Inc	
Supplies-Phd	208.38

Fertile Public Library/City Of	
Fertile, Fy27 Appro-Lib	11,000.00
Forest City Ford, Inc	
Service-Shf	78.75
Forest City Veterinary Clinic, Llc	
Service-Shf	40.11
Galls, Llc, Supplies-Shf	161.49
Grafton Public Library/City Of	
Grafton, Fy27 Appro-Lib	11,000.00
Healthy Harvest Of No Ia	
Fy27 Appro-Org	980.50
Heartland Business Systems, Llc	
Service-Dap	26.40
Hovey's Lawn & Garden	
Service-Con	2,325.00
I35/105 Welcome Center Inc.	
Fy27 Appro-Org	5,625.00
Ia Prison Industries	
Supplies-Eng	1,400.60
Icecoo, Edu-Eng	275.00
Iowa Communications Network	
Service-Dap	825.00
Ip Pathways	
Service-Dap	38,773.63
Iscta, Edu-Trs	72.00
JJ's Hardware	
Supplies-Eng	235.34
John Deere Financial	
Supplies	704.76
Joice Public Library/City Of Joice	
Fy27 Appro-Lib	11,000.00
Kaseya Us Llc	
Service-Dap	1,804.44
Kensett Public Library/City Of	
Kensett, Fy27 Appro-Lib	11,000.00
Kinney Memorial Library/City Of	
Hanlontown	
Fy27 Appro-Lib	11,000.00
Kirschbaum Elec & Plumbing	
Supplies-Con	124.44
Larsen Plumbing & Heating Inc	
Service-Gsr	793.02
Lawson Products Inc	
Supplies-Eng	100.65
Lexipol, Llc, Service-Shf	11,334.35
London Deer Creek Cemetery	
Service-Vaf	204.00
Madsen Construction	
Service-Cap	126,295.40
Manly Congregate Meals Budget	
Fy27 Appro-Org	787.50
Manly Junction Railroad Museum, Inc.	
Fy27 Appro-Org	1,875.00
Manly Public Library/City Of	
Manly, Fy27 Appro-Lib	11,000.00
Manly Senior Citizens Inc	
Fy27 Appro-Org	863.00
Mayo Clinic, Service-Shf	9.00
Mediacom, Service-Gsr	294.90
Metal Culverts Inc	
Supplies-Eng	20,984.36
Mike Bode, Safety-Eng	204.99
Missy Dagestad, Edu-Trs	31.90
Niacog, Service-Tra	19,964.76
Ncrerc, Service-Dis/Ema.	6,103.26
North Iowa Broadcasting Inc	
Service-Phd	594.00
Northland Securities Inc	
Service-End & Cap	550.00
Northwood Anchor Inc	
Service-Trs	1,512.80

Northwood Meals On Wheels	
Fy27 Appro-Org	787.50
Northwood Public Library/City Of	
Northwood	
Fy27 Appro-Lib	11,000.00
Northwood Senior Center Inc	
Fy27 Appro-Org	863.00
Nsb Bank, Service-Dap	238.20
Pathology Assoc Of Mason City	
Service-Mex	1,800.00
Peterson Excavating & Drainage	
Inc, Service-Wwt	2,515.00
Plunkett's Pest Control Inc	
Service-Gsr	54.08
Regan Witt, Service-San	500.00
Silver Lake Cemetery	
Service-Vaf	516.00
Sion Lutheran Church	
Service-Vaf	216.00
Soil & Water Conservation Dist	
Fy27 Appro-Org	750.00
State Hygienic Laboratory	
Service-Con	31.00
Stateline Cemetery	
Service-Vaf	258.00
Trading Post	
Service-Eng	1,818.44
Treadmark	
Service-Con	480.00
Truck Center Companies	
Parts-Eng	2,135.68
Tyler Technologies Inc	
Service-Dap	69,451.89
Verizon Wireless	
Service-It/Gis & Eng	193.93
Vestis, Service-Eng	37.30
Visa, Service-Shf	7,356.89
Wageworks, Inc.	
Service-Ndp	71.10
Waste Management Of Iowa Inc	
Service-Sdp	2,650.00
Watson & Ryan, Plc	
Service-Asr	7,859.41
Whks & Co	
Service-Eng	6,399.00
Willson & Pechacek P.L.C.	
Service-Asr	624.00
Winn-Worth Betco	
Fy27 1st Qtr-Org	11,549.25
Worth County Extension	
Fy27 Appro-Org	15,000.00
Worth County Fair	

Fy27 Appro-Org	13,250.00
Ziegler Inc, Supplies-Eng	3,472.34
Grand Total	719,115.49

Motion Smeby/Second Stone to approve the destruction of claims and warrants through June 30, 2022. Motion carried.

Motion Stone/Second Smeby to approve Resolution 2026-24 Approving Treasurer's First Deputy Appointment. Roll call: AYES – Smeby, Stone and Loberg. Motion carried. (Full text available in auditor's office).

Motion Smeby/Second Stone to accept the Recorder's Resignation effective September 30, 2026. Motion carried.

Motion Smeby/Second Stone to approve the purchase of commercial parking stops for the public health building at a cost not to exceed \$2,500 plus freight. Motion carried.

Motion Stone/Second Smeby to approve the hiring of a temporary part-time employee in the auditor's office from August/September 2026-November 2026. Motion carried.

Motion Stone/Second Smeby to adjourn at 8:58 A.M. Motion carried.

Jacki A. Backhaus, Auditor
Enos Loberg, Chairperson

City Council

The Council of the City of Northwood met in regular session at City Hall on July 27, 2026 at 6:00 pm with Mayor Moehle presiding and the following council members present:

George-Zenz, Bode, Schreiber, Reeder. Absent: Peterson.

Motion to approve the agenda. Unam.

Motion to approve the following under Consent Agenda: Meeting



Talking turkey-ish

The Welcome to Northwood sign located on the west entrance to the city was once again the scene of a somewhat foreboding sight. It appears that the sign is a favored spot for this flock of turkey vultures, who have been seen there several times in this and recent years.

Minutes of July 13, 2026. Unam.

Motion to deny David & Pamela Elliott written consent to have livestock due to not having two acres of land and livestock is not in compliance with the City's zoning regulations. Unam.

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2607-12 Approving Naming Depositories. Unam.

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2607-13 Approving the Invest-

ment Policy. Unam.

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2607-14 Approving the Credit Card Policy. Unam.

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2607-15 Approving Heartland Asphalt Payment of \$334,846.00 for street asphalt overlay. Unam.

Motion to adjourn. Unam.

Doug Moehle, Mayor
Amber Julseth
City Administrator/Clerk

Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WORTH COUNTY
CASE NO. ESPR009520
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATORS AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CRAIG E ZIPSE, Deceased
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Craig E. Zipse, Deceased, who died on

or about 5/26/2026:

You are hereby notified that on July 30, 2026, the undersigned were appointed administrators of the estate.

Notice is hereby 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 date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
Dated on August 5, 2026.

Amanda Bewly
and Logan Zipse,
Co-Administrators
of the Estate
P.O. Box 167

Northwood, IA 50459

Jeffrey H Greve, ICIS#: 16967
Attorney for
the Administrator
Greve Law Office
736 Central Avenue
PO Box 167
Northwood, IA 50459

Date of second publication
the 12th day of August, 2026.
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641-324-1981

POSITION OPENING
The City of Lake Mills is
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certified Journeyman Lineman

The line crew is responsible for the construction and maintenance of the overhead and underground distribution, as well as assist in the generation plant as needed. Applicants must have or be able to obtain a Class B CDL within 6 months, CPR Certified preferred, and able to work week-end rotation. Pre-employment drug test and background check are required. Salary range is \$35-\$42, dependent upon qualifications and experience. Benefit package including insurance, retirement, paid leave, and holidays.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.
A job description and application may be picked up at the
Lake Mills City Hall
200 N. 1st Ave W., Lake Mills, IA
or the website at www.lakemillsiowa.gov
Please call 641-592-3251 with questions.
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Miscellaneous
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Flippin' Flamingo Cancer Golf event

The Flippin' Flamingo Breast Cancer Awareness Golf Tournament was held on July 25. With 41 teams taking part, the event was once again held to raise funds for area families undergoing cancer treatments. The event included the tournament, raffle and a costume contest. Seen here are some of the teams with their costumes on the day.



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