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Torson and Kerns take card honors at weekly WCSC

MAYNARD — West Central Senior Citizens held their weekly get together playing cards and socializing on Tuesday, June 24.

High scores for the afternoon of 500 went to Larry Torson and Verna Kerns. Larry Torson also provided refreshments for the group.

The next get together will be Tuesday, July 1, 1 p.m. at the Maynard Community Hall. Betty Wittenberg will be the hostess.

All area older adults are invited for an afternoon of card playing and socializing. There’s no commitment, just attend when able.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Add your event to this calendar or change it by sending details to news@oelweindailyregister.com, editor@oelweindailyregister.com, mailing them attn: Calendar or bringing them to the Daily Register, 25 First St. SE, PO Box 511, Oelwein, IA 50662. Specific prices will not be included, so include contact info or a website.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

Sumner Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at SEMS building, 1002 E. 1st Street, Sumner — entrance on the west side, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 30

Oelwein Senior Meal Site service by The Kitchen of Dec-orah, 11:30 a.m., V.F.W. Post 1725, 120 N. Frederick Ave. Meals by Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging (NEI3A), open Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Older adults can reserve a meal two days ahead by calling the Oelwein Senior Center, 319-239-8019. Diners under age 60 must pay the cost of the meal. Chicken alfredo, fruit, veggie, breadstick.

TUESDAY, JULY 1

Fontana Park/Buchanan County Conservation Animal Encounter — Bald Eagle. 9:30-10 a.m. Encounters are 15-30 minutes and are completely free. Attendees learn how animals survive in the wild and how they came to be at Fontana. No registration is needed.

Prevent Relapse 12 Step Program, 6:30 p.m., Evangelical Free Church, 225 20th St. SE, Oelwein, 319-240-9135

THURSDAY, JULY 3

Healing Hearts (formerly Grief Support Group) meets at 1:30 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church. Contact Linda Jensen 563-380-7758

TOPS meeting, 5:15 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church. Call 319-283-0147 for more information.

FRIDAY, JULY 4

Hootenanny, 6 to 9 p.m., Oelwein Coliseum. Live music, fellowship and dancing. Guest musicians are always welcome. Free will donation.

SATURDAY, JULY 5

Oelwein Odd Rods 23rd Annual Oelwein Car Show, Oelwein City Park. Registration (\$10) begins at 9 a.m. to noon, during participant voting time. Ballots are to be turned in by 1 p.m., trophies awarded at 3:15.

SUNDAY, JULY 6

Aurora Legion Auxiliary Breakfast, 8-12, biscuits and gravy, sausage, ham and scrambled eggs, milk, juice or coffee. 50-50 raffle, need not be present to win. Adults \$10, 5-8 years \$5.

MONDAY, JULY 7

Oelwein P.E.O. Chapter CL, will meet at 5:30 p.m. at Performance Rehab for a program by Todd Bradley, before moving to Oelwein library for a meeting. Hostesses will be Karla Grennan and Elaine VandeVorde.

TUESDAY, JULY 8

Fontana Park/Buchanan County Conservation Animal Encounter —Toad. 9:30-10 a.m. Encounters are 15-30 minutes and are completely free. Attendees learn how they survive in the wild and how the animal came to be at Fontana. No registration is needed.

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Area students named to Wartburg Dean’s List

WAVERLY — Wartburg College has recognized 501 students who were named the 2025 Winter/May Term Dean’s List.

Area students among those honored include:

Samantha Anderson of Dundee

Jaelyn Behrens and **Kaden Behrens** of Dunkerton

Chloe Rehmert and **Ella Weepie** of Fairbank

Hannah Koch, **Easten Miller** and **Addison Phillips** of Independence

Scout Kohagen and **Nikayla Youngblut** of Jesup

Amyah Bender of Maynard

Selah Hadley, **Emma Smock** and **Parker Sperfslage** of Oelwein

Riley Meyer of Ossian

Annie Cummer of Strawberry Point

Lexi Cahoy of Sumner

Lauren Donlea of Winthrop

The list honors students who earned a cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 or above in at least five course credits during the terms. Four of the five course credits must be graded with a traditional letter grade.

Wartburg students take four courses during Winter Term, which runs from January through April, and one course during the one-month May Term.



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The 2025-2026 officers of the Tuesday Tourist Club are: Barb Sanders, treasurer; Marlene Kudrna, corresponding secretary; Nancy Black, vice-president; Linda Potter, president; and Viv Rourke, secretary.

Tuesday Tourists wrap up year with visits in Fairbank

Fifteen members and one guest of the Tuesday Tourist Club finished their 2024-25 year of activities at Costa’s in Fairbank on May 8. After a delicious meal, Linda Potter led the business meeting. Each group member shared their plans for the summer.

Barb Sanders gave the treasurer’s report, and Viv Rourke read the minutes from the April 8 meeting. A thank you was read from Susan Bilodeau. Her mother, the late Frankie King, was an honorary lifetime member of the group. A book was purchased in her memory at the Oelwein Public Library.

The Tuesday Tourist officers were honored for their hard work during the past year and were presented with a carnation of the appropriate color for each of their offices. Next year the following members will continue to serve as officers: Linda Potter, president; Nancy Black, vice-president;

Barb Sanders, treasurer; Viv Rourke, secretary; and Marlene Kudrna, corresponding secretary.

Keatyn Andersen was the recipient of the Tuesday Tourist Scholarship for this year. She received her award at the Oelwein Community High School Awards Assembly on May 14.

Some of the members were able to stay after the meeting for a visit to the

Fairbank Public Library. Sue Frost gave a short tour. Viv Rourke served as a guide at the Immaculate Conception Church, Prayer Garden, and Stations of the Cross.

After a summer break, the next meeting will be on September 9 at the Oelwein Public Library at 1 p.m. More information on that meeting will be shared with the members later in the summer.

Oelwein Legion Auxiliary holds election of officers

Oelwein American Legion Auxiliary Unit #9 met Monday, June 2. During a joint opening ceremony with legionnaires, the Pledge of Allegiance and Preamble were recited. Memberships then separated for their respective meetings.

The chaplain gave an opening prayer.

President Mary Lou Kimball called the meeting to order with 12 members present. Roll call was answered by Marilyn Nunn vice president, Leanna Stamp secretary, Julie Willingham treasurer, Dee Brandt sergeant-at-arms, Linda Potter chaplain, Janice Turner historian, Barb Voshell parliamentarian, Lois Pitz corresponding secretary, Cindy Hemel membership, Lois Purdy executive board, Deb Hamilton executive board and Kathy Wetherbee executive board.

Ballots will be destroyed. Installation of officers will be held during the July meeting.

Minutes of the May meeting and treasurer’s report

(exhibits A and B) were presented and accepted.

A thank you card for her scholarship was received from Lori Glew.

Current membership is 103. Members are asked to send in dues as soon as possible.

Girl’s State is June 16 — 21.

It was presented and accepted to donate to the Legion for part of the cost of the RAGBRAI meal.

It was presented and accepted to donate to the Iowa Veterans Home.

Members who have any volunteer hours are asked to submit them as soon as possible.

The chaplain gave a closing prayer.

Next meeting will be held on Monday, July 7, at 6 p.m.

The legion and auxiliary are asking the community for help getting ready for RAGBRAI. Persons do not need to be a member to help. Anyone that is available to help in any way, is asked to call Marilyn Nunn at 712-540-4251 for more information.

Area students on UI President’s List

IOWA CITY — Area students were among more than 1,250 undergraduate students at the University of Iowa who were named to the president’s list for the 2025 spring semester.

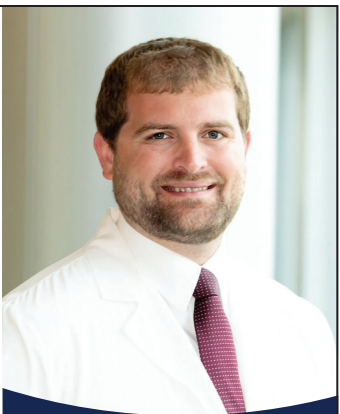
Students earning academic excellence for the spring semester include Keelie Curtis of Aurora; Shaun Klimesh of Calmar; Bryce Smith of Fairbank; Emma Biederman and Korbin Yauk of Fayette; Carson Bantz, Kaleb Penner and Emmalee Williams of Independence; and Avery Dettbarn of Strawberry Point.

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