



10 Years Ago
(05/12/2015 - 05/18/2015)
Bayley Duster, a student at Aplington-Parkersburg, was recognized by Gov. Terry Brandstad for outstanding academic achievement at the Thirteenth Annual Governors Scholar Recognition Ceremony.
Cameron Luhring recently competed in the USTA Iowa District Qualifiers on May 1-2. Which was held at the Waveland Tennis Courts in Des Moines.

20 Years Ago
(05/12/2005 - 05/18/2005)
The Aplington-Parkersburg Middle School received the “Best of Class” Trophy at the Adventureland Festival of the Bands.
Lindsey Russel, a senior at A-P High School, was awarded a \$3,000 scholarship at Hamilton College.
Allie Timmer and Carrie Spree were named to the NICL All Conference Golf Team.

30 Years Ago
(05/12/1995 - 05/18/1995)
The Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony at Tom’s Barber Shop.
Home Town Grocery in New Hartford is going out of business with items 30% off.
Four DNH girls will go to the state track meet for the Spring Medley Relay Shaliah Stansberry, Lisa Canne-gieter, Sheila Fuller, and Miranda Weber.

40 Years Ago
(05/12/1985 - 05/18/1985)
Parkersburg PTA surprised teachers with banners, balloons and edible goodies for teacher Appreciation Week.
Lynn Johnson, a senior at Aplington, is named the FFA “Star District Farmer”, parents are Mr and Mrs Walter Johnson.
Sunday breakfast specials at the White Bear Café include all you can eat eggs, has browns, toast, and choice of meat for \$2.5

50 Years Ago
(05/12/1975 - 05/18/1975)
Jackie Siems has been selected by the American Legion Auxiliary to attend Girls State,
Kelsey is planning to celebrate its 75th anniversary on June 18th with a parade, BBQ, country music, and many game stands.
Dave Wiegman has been elected Commander of Aplington Amvets Post 102. John Bakkers is 1st Vice President and Virgil Miller is 2nd Vice President.



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Kothe Memorial Library

June 2025 Aplington - Parkersburg Summer Reading Events						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Make & Take 8:30-10:30 While supplies last Parkersburg Library				5 Science Center of Time 10:00 a.m. 1-4 p.m. Ages 10-14 Aplington-Cornell Center	6 Candy Land Kickoff 10:00 a.m. 1-4 p.m. Ages 10-14 Parkersburg Library	
8	9 Butler County Conservation 10:00 a.m. 1-4 p.m. Aplington City Park	10	11 Twisted Souquet 10:00 a.m. 1-4 p.m. Parkersburg Library	12 AP Robotics/STEAM 10:00 a.m. 1-4 p.m. Aplington-Cornell Center	13	14
15 Make & Take 8:30-10:30 While supplies last Parkersburg Library	16 Great Russian Kitchen Dinner 10:00 a.m. 1-4 p.m. Aplington-Cornell Center	17 Pokemon Dark Tamed Gaming 10:00 a.m. 1-4 p.m. Parkersburg Library	18 All Aboard - Train 10:00 a.m. 1-4 p.m. Parkersburg Library	19 TNT Tournament 10:00 a.m. 1-4 p.m. Aplington-Cornell Center	20	21
22	23 Kinetic Energy 10:00 a.m. 1-4 p.m. Pleasant Park, Pleasant	24 Kindersmuth Story Time 10:00 a.m. 1-4 p.m. Parkersburg Library	25	26 Sing Along/Dance Along the River 10:00 a.m. 1-4 p.m. Parkersburg Library	27	28
29 Make & Take 8:30-10:30 While supplies last Parkersburg Library	30 Butler County Conservation 10:00 a.m. 1-4 p.m. Parkersburg Library					
Story Time in the Summer Aplington - Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the library (ages 0-4) on June 4th & June 25th. Parkersburg - Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the library (ages 0-4) on June 11th & June 25th. Registration required (register in the library/where the program is held)						

The theme for summer reading is Level Up At Your Library and the programs kick off Thursday, June 5 in Aplington with the Science Center and then on Friday, June 6 Parkersburg will have a Candy Land kickoff which will be full of stem and sensory activities, making gingerbread houses and so much more. Shown is the full schedule for June and July. Follow our Facebook page or read in the paper more details about the upcoming programs.



Early-out wrapped up for the school year with Dino O' Dell entertaining the group. They took a trip around the world and were engaged with music, stories and animations to keep all ages laughing. Librarians Julie and Laura also shared a sneak peak of the summer reading program with the kids.

Upcoming Programs/Events/Reminders:
Wednesday, May 14 is Storytime at 10 a.m.
Wednesday, May 21 is Storytime at 10 a.m.
Wednesday, May 28 Up All Night meets at 7 p.m. in the Library.
Upcoming Library Closings: The Library will be closed on Friday, May 23 for a Shelving Grant Project and on Saturday, May 24 and Monday, May 26 for Memorial Weekend.
Library Hours:
Monday 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

July 2025 Aplington - Parkersburg Summer Reading Events						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
7 Level Up At Your Library 10:00 a.m. 1-4 p.m. Aplington-Cornell Center						
14	15 Learn to Play S&S Dark Tamed Gaming 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. 10-14 Aplington-Cornell Center	16 "Rock Stained" Stained Painting 6:00 p.m. 1-4 p.m. Parkersburg Library	17 Butler County Conservation 10:00 a.m. 1-4 p.m. Aplington City Park	18 Escape Room 10-14 Adults After 5:00 p.m. Aplington Library	19 Escape Room 10-14 Adults After 5:00 p.m. Aplington Library	20
21 Make & Take 8:30-10:30 While supplies last Parkersburg Library	22 Game Night The Small World 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. 10-14 Parkersburg City Center	23 Dragon Trainer 6:00 p.m. 10-14 Pleasant Park, Pleasant	24 Butler County Conservation 10:00 a.m. 1-4 p.m. Parkersburg Library	25 RAGBRAI	26	27
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Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
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Aplington-Parkersburg Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Seniors) – Alivia Peterson
Aplington-Parkersburg Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Seniors) – Audrey Story
Aplington-Parkersburg Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Seniors) – Ava Onken
Aplington-Parkersburg Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Seniors) – Colton Harken
Aplington-Parkersburg Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Seniors) – Corbin Sparrgrove
Aplington-Parkersburg Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Seniors) – Dakota Hennigar
Aplington-Parkersburg Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Seniors) – Emma Wolff
Aplington-Parkersburg Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Seniors) – Evan Palmer
Aplington-Parkersburg Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Seniors) – Finley Groeneveld
Aplington-Parkersburg Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Seniors) – Gabriel Eastman-Schipper
Aplington-Parkersburg Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Seniors) – Gage Johnson
Aplington-Parkersburg Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Seniors) – Gavin Berard
Aplington-Parkersburg Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Seniors) – Harley Janssen
Aplington-Parkersburg Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Seniors) – Isabela Buseman

Aplington-Parkersburg Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Seniors) – Jesse Brouwer
Aplington-Parkersburg Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Seniors) – Joesph Leto
Aplington-Parkersburg Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Seniors) – Kaden Sherman
Aplington-Parkersburg Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Seniors) – Kera Stahl
Aplington-Parkersburg Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Seniors) – Maleah Wessels
Aplington-Parkersburg Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Seniors) – Mason Riddler
Aplington-Parkersburg Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Seniors) – Mason Bertram
Aplington-Parkersburg Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Seniors) – Payton Sokoloski
Aplington-Parkersburg Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Seniors) – Peyton Klooster
Aplington-Parkersburg Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Seniors) – Samuel Reints
Aplington-Parkersburg Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Seniors) – Sara Eilers
Aplington-Parkersburg Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Seniors) – Savannah Ascher
Aplington-Parkersburg Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Seniors) – Spencer Isvik
Aplington-Parkersburg Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Seniors) – Tanner Lampson
Aplington-Parkersburg Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Seniors) – Ty Luhring

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Arnie Swanson Memorial Endowed Scholarship – Quinnlyn Schultz
Arnold Schipper Memorial Business Endowed Scholarship – Brooklyn Schneiderman
Arnold Schipper Memorial Endowed Medical Scholarship – Ada Switzer
Barry Harrenstein Memorial Scholarship – Gabriel Eastman-Schipper
Barry Harrenstein Memorial Scholarship – Spencer Isvik
Beaver Meadows Golf & Country Club (Male) – Caleb Campbell
Beaver Meadows Golf & Country Club (Male) – Mason Riddler
Ben & Ruth Hook Memorial Endowed Scholarship – Gareth Costa
Bill Dohrn Academic/

Athletic Baseball Endowed Scholarship – Harley Janssen
Bill Dohrn Academic/Athletic Basketball Endowed Scholarship – Jackson Mulder
Bonnie & Vern Holm Endowed Scholarship – Adria Neymeyer
Butler County REC Scholarship – Samuel Reints
Campbell-Mellema Insurance & Real Estate Scholarship – Alexander Ingledue
Campbell-Mellema Insurance & Real Estate Scholarship – Ava Onken
Cedar Valley Primary Care-Parkersburg Scholarship – Colton Harken
Charles Etjen Memorial Scholarship – Addison Hook

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