



10 Years Ago (05/12/2015 - 05/18/2015)

Bayley Duster, a student at Aplington-Parkersburg, was recognized by Gov. Terry Branstad 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.

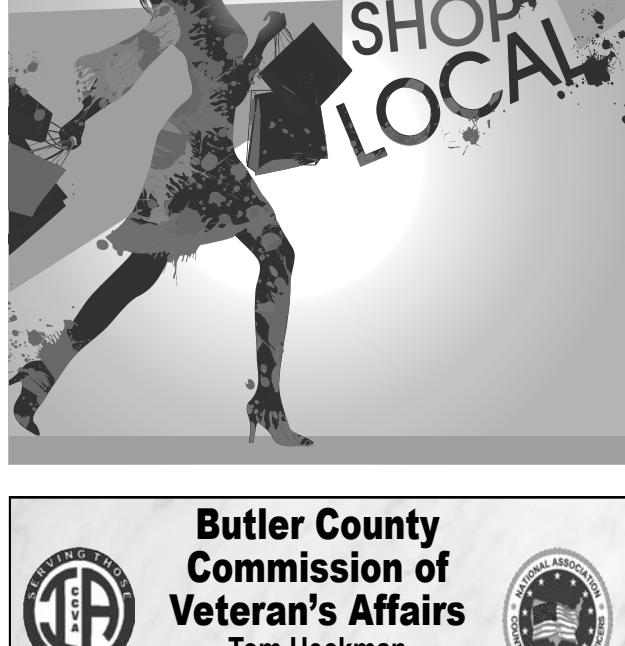
Sunday breakfast specials at the White Bear Café include all you can eat eggs, hash browns, toast, and choice of meat for \$2.5

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 Bakker is 1st Vice President and Virgil Miller is 2nd Vice President.



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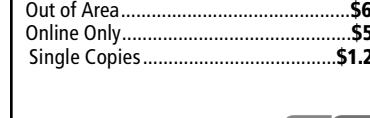
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Kothe Memorial Library

June 2025						
Aplington - Parkersburg Summer Reading Events						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Make & Takes K-2 "13" - "5" Wknd Workshops Parkersburg Library	2	3	4	5 Science Center & more! Science of Space & Time 10:00 a.m. All Ages	6 Candy Land Kickoff Candy Sensory Play 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All Ages	7
8	9 Butler County Conservation 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Aplington City Park	10	11 Twisted Bouquet 10:00 a.m. Ages 2-8 Parkersburg Library	12 AP Robotics/STEAM 10:30 a.m. I.K. Ages Aplington Comm. Center	13	14
15 Make & Takes K-2 "13" - "5" Wknd Workshops Parkersburg Library	16 Great Museum Kitchen Science 10:30 a.m. I.K. Ages Aplington Comm. Center	17 Pukamosi Bark Vascular Camling 10:00 a.m. I.K. Ages Parkersburg Library	18 All Absurd - Train 10:00 a.m. Ages 2-8 Parkersburg Library	19 VBS Tournament 10:30 a.m. I.K. Ages Aplington Comm. Center	20	21
22	23 Kinetic Energy 10:30 a.m. I.K. Ages Mircale Park, Peoria	24 Kindermusik 10:00 a.m. I.K. Ages 2-8 Parkersburg Library	25	26 Sing-Along/Science Concert for Kids 10:00 a.m. Ages 2-8 Parkersburg Library	27	28
29 Make & Takes K-2 "13" - "5" Wknd Workshops Parkersburg Library	30 Butler County Conservation 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Parkersburg Library			Story Time in the Summer Aplington - Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the library (ages 0-8) on June 4th & June 25th Parkersburg - Teen Picture Scavenger Hunt & Adult Teen Gift Card for Random Book Check-outs *Registration required (register in the library/own 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						
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8	9 Dragon Trainer 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Parkersburg Library	10	11 "Rock Stained Glass" 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Parkersburg Civic Center	12	13	14
15	16 Game Night 8:00 p.m. All Ages Parkersburg Civic Building	17	18 Diners 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All Ages Parkersburg Civic Building	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35

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No normal Story Time on July 2

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Athletic Baseball Endowed Scholarship – Harley Janssen
Arnie Swanson Memorial Endowed Scholarship – Quinlyn Schultz
Arnold Schipper Memorial Business Endowed Scholarship – Brooklyn Schneideman
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 Basketball Endowed Scholarship – Jackson Mulder
Bonnie & Vern Holm Endowed Scholarship – Adria Neymeyer
Butler County REC Scholarship – Samuel Reints

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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