

SPORTS



The winning foursome of the 2025 GMHC Open, from left are, Mug Streicher, Brad Streicher, Austin Meyer and Ethan Streicher with a score of 59. (Photo submitted)

First annual GMHC Open raises over \$13K for GMHC Cares!

The first annual GMHC Open Golf Outing was a resounding success, with 25 teams hitting the greens in support of Guttenberg Municipal Hospital & Clinics' GMHC Cares! initiative. The community came together to raise more than \$13,000 to help sustain and enhance care at GMHC.

Held at Guttenberg Golf Club, the event combined friendly competition, community spirit and charitable giving. In addition to the golf outing, the event featured a silent auction with 34 generously donated items from local businesses, hospital departments and individuals.

Golfers enjoyed hole prizes, a hole-in-one contest to win a new car from Brown's Sales and Leasing (though no one claimed it this year), memorable hospital-themed games, fun hole events, a mouth-watering BBQ ribs dinner, live music and plenty of

great fun on and off the course.

"We are incredibly grateful for the community's ongoing support," said Tim Ahlers, CEO of GMHC. "Every dollar raised through the GMHC Open helps us support and sustain patient care, facilities and technology right here at GMHC."

GMHC Cares! ensures the hospital can continue to meet the evolving healthcare needs of the community by investing in quality care, essential equipment and a healing environment.

GMHC appreciates the event sponsors and donors for their silent auction contributions.

The second annual GMHC Open will be held on Friday, June 5, 2026, at the Guttenberg Golf Club. For more information on sponsorships, donations or to register for next year's event, please email [GMHCOpen@guttenberghospital.org](mailto:GMHCOpen@guttenberghospital.org).

Ed-Co girls claim two wins

**Submitted by Coach Taylor Huber**

The Ed-Co girls softball team played Springville June 19. What a fun night! We chalked up two more conference wins for our team.

Game 1: 9-1 (5 innings). Kaite and McKenna each

pick up 2 hits. Chloe had 3 RBIs. Eva Vaske had 3 stolen bases and scored 3 runs.

Game 2: 6-5. Faith and Rachel each got 2/4. Lauren had 3 RBIs including some awesome situational hitting to score the winning run.

Ed-Co in W. Delaware tourney

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The Ed-Co girls softball team played Beckman on June 20. Ed-Co lost a tough one to Beckman in the first round of the West Delaware tournament. 7-8 in 10 innings. We fought back when we were down

2 to tie it in the 7th, but fell short in extra innings.

The next game was against Kee. We bounced back, beating Kee in game two 13-3 (4 innings)! Rachel had 4 hits and 3 RBIs, while Faith had 3 hits and 3 runs scored. McKenna and Kara each had 2 hits.

Ed-Co girls take two over Midland

**Submitted by Coach Taylor Huber**

The Ed-Co girls softball team played Midland on June 25. It was another sweep! Vikings won the first game 9-5 and the second game 8-5.

In game one, Kaite had 2 hits including an inside the park home run. Ra-

chel, McKenna, and Chloe also had 2 hits a piece. Chloe also picked up 3 RBIs. Rachel got the win with 11 Ks in the circle.

In game two, Faith had 3 hits and Kaite and Rachel each had 2. Chloe got the win and Rachel came in for the save!



Annual Clayton Ridge youth boys basketball camp held

The Clayton Ridge boys basketball program held its 13th annual youth camp the week of June 23-26. There were 50 kids this year who participated in grades first through eighth. Campers came from Clayton Ridge, East Buchanan, MFL Mar-Mac and West Central. First and second graders focused on the basic basketball fundamentals of dribbling, passing, pivoting and shooting layups on an eight-foot hoop. Third through eighth grade started each day with a communication drill, ball handling, lay ups with and without a defender and a shooting session. After that, the day was filled with team activities, games and contests. The sixth through eighth graders also spent an additional hour the first three days of camp that focused on defensive fundamentals and some full-court activities as a smaller group.

The third- to eighth-grade competed in two individual contests, the Mikan and Hot Shot contests. For third/fourth grade, the winners were Mikan third place - Hayden Bentein, Mikan second place - Dax Gage, Mikan champion - Colt Lamker, Hot Shot third place - Bryor Smith, Hot Shot second place - Colt Lamker and Hot Shot champion - Dax Gage. For fifth/sixth grade, the winners were Mikan third place - Chase Kann, Mikan second place - Greyson Moser, Mikan champion - Gannen Fritz, Hot Shot third place - Brysen Hefel, Hot Shot second place - Calen Geuder and Hot Shot champion - Colten Arneson. For seventh/eighth grade, the winners were Mikan third place - Brantley Deutmeyer, Mikan second place - Keegan Sperfslage, Mikan champion - Abyrm Millard, third place Hot Shot - Koulter Smith, second place Hot Shot - Kyle Gebhardt and Hot Shot champion - Brantley Deutmeyer.

The team champions for the Big 10 Division were the Iowa Hawkeyes made up of Bryor Smith and Conway Johnson. The Oklahoma City Thunder won the NBA Division with Colten Arneson, Jace Parker and Brysen Hefel. The Olympic Division was won by Spain, which included Abyrm Millard, Koulter Smith, Jack Reimer and Bentley Lange. The last awards were individual awards that went to three campers for each award. The Steph Curry Shooting Award went to Brayden Hefel, Shea Coon and Greyson Moser. The three Energy Awards went to Aiden Hefel, Abel Knaack and Jagger Allyn. The three Best Teammate awards went to Josiah Dempster, Levi Parker and Cole Bittner.

It was an awesome week of camp and there are a lot of people to thank for making it a success. Five to 10 high school kids helped throughout the four days. Coach Mike Hinzman and coach Chad Connelly of the high school program also assisted in the camp throughout the week.

"I also want to thank the five eighth graders of Cole Bittner, Grant Cherne, Kyle Gebhardt, Abyrm Millard and Cruz Reimer," said head varsity boys basketball coach Kyle Sperfslage. "We tell the eighth graders at the beginning of each camp week that the success of the camp is largely dependent on the leadership of the eighth graders. These five boys did an awesome job this week of being role models for the younger kids. Finally, thanks to the campers and their parents for your time during the camp. Enjoy the rest of summer!"

Press  
Deadline  
Thurs.  
at 4 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICES

**PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION MEETING**

There will be a Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting on July 8, 2025, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Public Meeting Room at 600 Gunder Road, Elkader. Please contact the Health and Zoning Office at 563-245-2451 or email [pruff@claytoncountyia.gov](mailto:pruff@claytoncountyia.gov) for more information on the following agenda items.

Application #PZ-2025-3: Rezoning request by Jared Funk to rezone from A-1 (Agricultural) to C-1 (Commercial) for storage units at 22301 Hwy 128, Elkader, Iowa.

Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to allow for Accessory Dwelling Units on the same lot as a single-family residence.

Data Center Presentation.

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**PUBLIC HEARING**

There will be a Public Hearing of the Guttenberg City Council on July 14, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers of the Guttenberg Municipal Building to discuss zoning changes for the following described property in the City of Guttenberg, Iowa:

PLP Lots 9-16 in Block 20, Parcel #30-17-206-009, in the City of Guttenberg, Iowa. Owner: Brown & Sons. Request to change zoning from M-1 to C-2

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**THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CLAYTON COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
SANDRA S. PIERCE  
CASE NO. ESPR007915  
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL AND CODICIL,  
OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Sandra S. Pierce, Deceased, who died on or about May 27, 2025

You are hereby notified that on June 23, 2025, the Last Will and Testament of Sandra S. Pierce, deceased, bearing date of July 6, 2017 and the Codicil of Sandra S. Pierce, bearing the date of April 4, 2019, were admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Curt Pierce and Christine Garlow have been appointed Executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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

Dated June 25, 2025

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