

# COMMUNITY NEWS



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**On Sunday, March 23,** Wapello Fire and Rescue and elected officials held the groundbreaking for their new fire station, set to be completed by late 2025. The facility will include seven apparatus bays, administrative offices and an enhanced classroom to improve firefighting capabilities. For updates, visit their Facebook page. An open house celebration will be planned at completion.

## Warm up with community soup supper April 6 in Moring Sun

MORNING SUN — A community soup supper will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday, April 6 at the community building in Morning Sun.

For a free will donation, enjoy chili, cheesy vegetable soup, ham salad sandwiches, peanut butter sandwiches and dessert bars.

## Keck celebrates National Library Week April 6-12 with multiple events

WAPELLO — What draws people to the library? Everything! From books and digital resources to job assistance and creative programming, libraries are essential to thriving communities.

National Library Week on April 6-12 is a time to celebrate the many ways libraries bring people together, spark imagination, and support lifelong learning.

At the Keck Memorial Library, the community is invited to join the celebration.

Whether you're a longtime patron or haven't visited in a while, now is the perfect time to explore all the library has to offer. Our library provides books, DVDs, magazines and newspapers, free wi-fi, computers, faxing, scanning, Libby (digital collections of books and audio), exercise programs, crafting programs, STEAM programs and more to ensure that everyone has access to resources that educate, inspire and connect.

The library has something for everyone. Whether you're preparing for a career change, launching a business, raising a family or embracing retirement, Keck Memorial Library is here to support your journey. Libraries serve as hubs for learning, creativity, and connection, helping people of all ages explore new ideas and opportunities.

Join us for special National Library Week events:

- Krafting @ Keck: Create a cute bunny with carrots on Monday April 7 at 6:30 p.m.
- Story Time – A 'Hippity Hoppity' story time for kids 0-10 will be held Thursday, April 10 at 10:30 a.m.

This National Library Week, take time to rediscover the library and see how it draws us together as a community. Whether you're visiting for books, resources or a place to connect, Keck Memorial Library is here for you.

First celebrated in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries of all types across the country each April.

For more information about National Library Week events at the Keck Memorial Library, visit [www.wapello.lib.ia.us](http://www.wapello.lib.ia.us) and follow us on Facebook.

## Letts Chapter T of TTT to meet April 17

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LETT'S — Chapter T Letts of TTT met Thursday, March 27 at the Judy Carlson home.

Eight members and one guest, Breanna Horsey (Iowa state treasurer), were present. Fellowship and food started our evening.

President Jill Hoben called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m. February minutes were approved as read. Peg Colton read correspondence requesting chapters to share photos of camper shopping sprees to the TTT Facebook page.

Colton also reported from Tidings. The national executive board is marketing about TTT camp.

Sending girls to camp is a true growth experience. Each member needs to be a walking billboard for TTT.

Make our name stand out and make a difference. Recruit

new members. The national executive board is also working very hard on national convention which is this October in Lombard, Ill.

A little change can make a brighter future. Anita Stine-man gave the treasurer's report, which was adopted.

"Thinking of you" cards will be sent to the Jones family and to Susan Schnedler.

Nothing from budget. For camp, Sue Langstaff reported that one camper has responded and accepted to go to TTT Camp, and our other camper has not yet responded. We will definitely find a second camper.

Unfinished business was selecting delegates for state convention. There was a motion and a second for Kelli Phillips and Jill Hoben to be delegates. Motion carried.

Two other members will also attend convention. Motions carried for our monetary donations to the national project fund and the Iowa state board to be given at state convention April 11-12 in Burlington.

For new business, the graduation list for scholarships will be reviewed. No bills.

Our next meeting will be April 17 at the late Dorothy Bailey home with preparation for our campers' shower and an Iowa state convention report. Meeting adjourned at 7 p.m., followed by our closing creed.

All questions and concerns were answered for our chapter visit from the Iowa state board member while she reviewed our historian book.

## Last grandstand concert announced for Iowa State Fair

DES MOINES — The last grandstand act to be announced is Rascal Flatts on Tuesday, Aug. 12.

Hailed as one of the most influential groups in modern country history, Rascal Flatts are a chart-topping trio created by vocalist Gary LeVox, multi-instrumentalist Jay DeMarcus and guitarist Joe Don Rooney. Known for their hits "Prayin' for Daylight," "Bless The Broken Road," "What Hurts the Most" and "Life Is a Highway," the group last performed on the Grandstand in 2012.

Rascal Flatts will perform at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 12. Tickets are \$54-109 and go on sale Friday, March 28, at 10 a.m. at [www.iowastatefair.org](http://www.iowastatefair.org)

The 2025 Iowa State Fair Iowa Lottery Grandstand Concert Series – Krause Group Stage lineup includes Forrest Frank with special guest Lecrae (Aug. 7), Parker McCollum with special guest Josh Abbott Band (Aug. 8), Megan Moroney with special guest Kameron Marlowe (Aug. 9), Pitbull (Aug. 10), Lynyrd Skynyrd (Aug. 11), Hairball's Silver Anniversary Tour (Aug. 13), Def Leppard (Aug. 14), Hank Williams, Jr. (Aug. 15), T-Pain (Aug. 16) and Kidz Bop Live 2025 (Aug. 17). Tickets are on sale at [www.iowastatefair.org](http://www.iowastatefair.org).

Only [iowastatefair.org](http://iowastatefair.org) and [etix.com](http://etix.com) sell official online tickets for the Iowa State Fair Grandstand. Although other online ticket brokers may imply that they are official sellers, we can't guarantee tickets purchased from other sources are legitimate. The following procedures have been implemented: delayed delivery, bot stoppers, customer/order ticket limits and technology to look for and block fraudulent behavior.

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