

COMMUNITY NEWS

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All bakers can enter pie, dessert contest

GRANDVIEW — The Grandview Community Club would like to invite all to participate in the annual pie/dessert contest to be held on the 4th of July.

All entries should be dropped off 8:15-9 a.m. at the shelter house in the park. Judging starts at 9 a.m. All are welcome to watch.

New for the contest, pies will be judged separately from desserts in the adult age group, which will allow for more prizes. Ribbons will also be awarded to all participants, along with cash prizes for the following age groups:

- Adult age group (15 and older)
 - First-place pie - \$100
 - Second-place pie - \$25
 - First-place dessert - \$50
 - Second-place dessert - \$25
- Youth age group (4-14 years)
 - First-place pie or dessert - \$50.00
 - Awarded separately: the Rick Crooks Memorial rolling pin

Perfection is not expected, but the judges look for a few basic guidelines in a winning entry:

- Pies:
- Appearance: attractiveness, does it look tasty
 - Crust - flaky, tender, good color
 - Filling – flavor, slice holds its shape, few spillovers
- Desserts:
- General appearance, difficulty of preparation, overall flavor
- In both categories:
- Creativity – decorative ingredients are optional, but can make a difference

Once contest concludes, all pies and desserts will be donated to the GCC to be sold. Please do not bring items that must be refrigerated, and please do not use containers that must be returned.

5K walk/run planned for Grandview’s July 4th

The Grandview Community Club is sponsoring a 5K walk/run on Friday morning, July 4. Race time is 7:30 a.m.

Those wishing to register before the race can contact Jean Bermel at (563) 299-5639. Runners and walkers can sign up for the race on Friday morning 6:30-7:15 a.m.

Registration is \$20, and t-shirts are available for the first 100 participants.

The course route is flat and out/back.

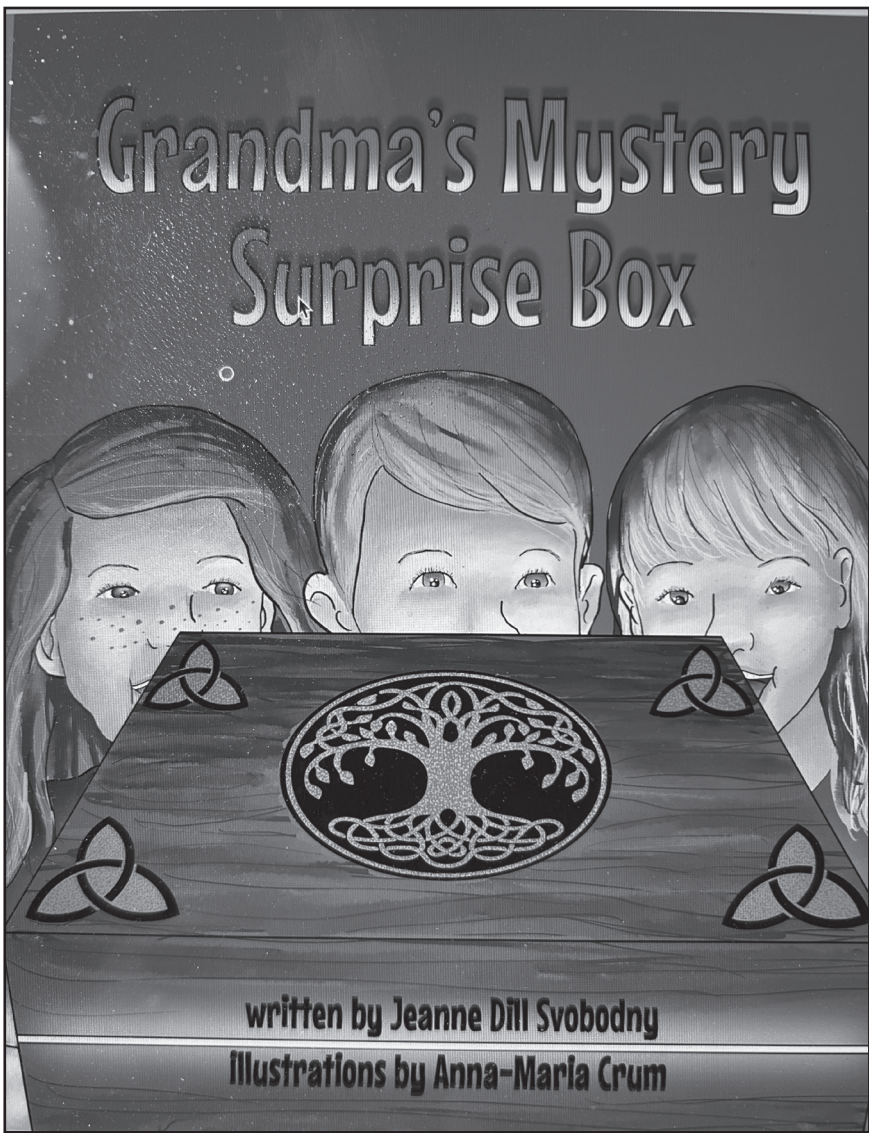
Grandview Community Club sets 4th of July schedule

Numerous 4th of July events are slated thanks to the work of the Grandview Community Club:

Thursday, July 3

- Miss/Mr. 4th of July pageant – 6 p.m. Contact Teresa Wass (563) 260-6975.
- Concessions served 6-7:30 p.m.
- The sixth annual Doug Wolf Golf Cart

Author comes to Morning Sun with second book



Contributed Photo

Jeanne Dill Svobodny, formerly of Morning Sun, will be on hand outside Morning Sun’s library during the annual 4th of July celebration with her second children’s book, “Grandma’s Mystery Surprise Box.”

Parade will begin at 8 p.m. Line up at the northeast corner of Grandview Academy Park beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, July 4

■ Freedom Fun Run 7:30 a.m. - Grandview Academy Park. Registration at 6:30 a.m. Contact Jean Bermel (563) 299-5639.

■ Grandview Fire Department breakfast 6:30-9 a.m. at Grandview Academy Park

■ Additional parking is available on the frontage road (the old Highway 61) which runs parallel to Highway 61. A shuttle service will be available to provide transportation to and from the park from 9:30-11 a.m. and noon to 1:30 p.m. For shuttle assistance, contact Brittany Rose (563) 210-3592.

■ Access into town from U.S. Hwy. 61 and 92 will be shut off at 10 a.m. for the parade.

■ The annual car show will be 8 a.m.–2 p.m.: registration 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Contact Mike Smith (563) 260-7452 for additional information.

■ A memorial service will be at 9 a.m. at the All-Veteran’s Memorial located at the helicopter on Hwy. 92 and 61.

■ A variety of vendors will sell their wares in the park from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact Dena Rinnert (563) 260-7849 for more information.

■ Pie/Dessert Contest: Entries should be dropped off 8:15-9 a.m. at the shelter house in the park. Judging begins at 9 a.m. Contact Gennifer Garrison (563) 261-0331 for more information.

■ The annual 4th of July parade will begin at 11 a.m. The parade theme is “Akers of Success-A Salute to American Farmers,” with grand marshals Tim and

Carol Whittaker.

■ Float judging is at 10:30 a.m. Entrants must be lined up by 10 a.m. No entry fee.

■ New Float Category-- The Noel Stine-man Memorial Grand Prize of \$200.

The parade route is a “no parking” zone July 4, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact Gennifer Garrison (563) 261-0331. Please check the maps posted locally and on social media.

■ Keith Jordan Memorial Horseshoe Tournament – 1 p.m. in the park. Registration is at noon. Contact Gennifer Garrison (563) 261-0331 for additional information.

Other entertainment includes,

■ Dunk tank noon to 3:30 p.m.; frog jumping contest (frogs will be provided or you may bring your own); bounce house and many other children’s activities.

■ Bingo - 1:15 p.m. in the shelter house. \$100 grand prize.

Evening activities:

■ Live music in the park will be provided by “Tommy T and the T-Bones” 6:30 p.m. until dusk.

■ The annual raffle drawing at 9 p.m. at Grandview Academy Park.

■ Cash prizes of \$500, \$250, \$100 and \$50.

■ Tickets are on sale now and all-day July 4 in the park.

■ The day concludes with a fireworks display at dusk.

The Grandview Community Club appreciates and encourages support by raffle participation, as it is the primary source of funding for the day’s events.

■ The Grandview Community Club needs volunteers to help with this event and a variety of other events throughout the year. Contact Jake Shoppa (563) 571-4561 for more information or like us on

Facebook.

Submitted by Monica Bieri

Summer program is ‘Level Up at Your Library’

WAPELLO — The Keck Memorial Library youth program started June 2 and ends July 26. There will be one program packet per week.

New packets are available each week starting on Monday. Each packet has a sheet of nine tasks and a reading log.

Participants will have at least one week to complete the tasks.

If five tasks are completed, a scratch-off ticket will be earned to reveal which shelf you can choose a prize from the prize cabinet.

If all nine tasks are completed, the participant will get a scratch-off ticket, and their name placed in a drawing for a grand prize given at the end of the program.

Reading logs will be turned in at the end of the program for a chance for prizes.

Completed task sheets may be returned anytime.

You must turn in a completed task sheet to get another task sheet. Only one task sheet per week for a total of eight weeks.

Chapter T of TTT meets

On Saturday, June 21, at the Letts United Methodist Church, Chapter T hosted a Founder’s Day breakfast with seven members present, two campers and three camper family members present.

Brunch started at 9 a.m., followed by our campers telling us about their experience at Camp Bear Creek. Business meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. by president Jill Hoben.

May minutes were approved as read. No treasurer’s report. A note was read from our camper, plus a thank-you note from Sharon Duytschaver.

In addition, we received an update from the national executive office of many changes happening there. A lot of new faces.

No budget report. Camp report was well represented today. No tidings report. For unfinished business, it was decided that we will continue working the junior high concession stand this fall if we are asked. There are a lot of new people at the school, so we are not sure about the opportunity yet.

No new business. No bills. Our next meeting will be Sept. 18, at 385 E Main Street or the elementary cafeteria if we would be serving concessions. An email will be out with an update closer to the date. Meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Submitted by Karen Schaapveld, recording secretary

Collins family welcomed first child May 31

WEST BURLINGTON — State Rep. Taylor Collins and his wife Savannah Collins announced the birth of their first child.

Kate Lorraine Collins weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and was born at 10:59 a.m. on Saturday, May 31, at Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center in West Burlington.

Louisa County Conservation presents summer programs

WAPELLO — Below are dates for future environmental educational programs conducted by Louisa County Conservation staff.

All programs are free. No registration is required.

■ Thursday, June 26 - 2 p.m. at Letts Library. This program is on habitat game.

■ Thursday, July 3 – 10 a.m. at Academy Park in Grandview. This program features furs and bones.

■ Thursday, July 10 – 2 p.m. at Letts Library. The program is on insects.

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