

# Bill and Sue Gill to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Bill and Sue Gill of Richland will be observing their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on Saturday, July 19 at Woolson Friends Church from 2-4 p.m. They will be having a renewal of vows at 2, followed by refreshments and visiting. All friends and family are welcome. No gifts



Bill and Sue Gill will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

please, cards would be appreciated. Bill and Sue were married July 12, 1975. They are the parents of Blaine (and Amber) Gill of Harvey, Iowa, and Shane Gill of Indianapolis, Indiana. Their grandchildren are Camden, Penelope, and Willow.



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# If It's July, It's Mini-Golf Tournament Time

By Gina Anderson

It's July and that means the 18th annual NLPPPA (New London Professional Putt-Putt Association) tournament is right around the corner. The only requirement is that all participants must either be from New London, Iowa or know someone from New London, Iowa. On Saturday, July 26, 2025, the participants will gather for another fun-filled mini-golf tournament! If pre-tournament inquiries are any indication, the interest is that there will be a big contingent of golfers attending this year's event.

The schedule is as follows:

- 10 a.m. - Jester Park Mimi Golf - 12059 NW 118th Avenue - Granger, IA 50109
- 12 p.m. - LUNCH @ Smokey D's BBQ - 5055 NW 2nd Street - Des Moines, IA 50313
- 1 p.m. - West Grand Golf - 6450 Racoon River Drive - West Des Moines, IA 50266
- 3 p.m. - A.H. Blank Golf - 808 County Line Road - Des Moines, IA 50320

The cost will be \$20-\$25 per player (lunch not included) which includes all green fees and water. (Brian is working some deals with the courses, therefore cost

is an estimate.) If you have not done so, please let us know if you are coming and invite someone you like (or someone you don't like) to join us. Limit is 72 players (currently at about 30, but probably some do not know what RSVP means.) Remember, you either have to be from New London, Iowa or know someone from New London, Iowa to be eligible to play. Hope to see you all there! Call for more information: Brian Lorber (515-975-6382) or Dirk Brinkmeyer (941-920-7784).

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**CITY OF LOCKRIDGE CONSENT AGENDA**  
JULY 1, 2025

**CITY:**  
S. Calhoun Maintenance 2700.00  
Iowa One Call 910.00  
S. Calhoun Reimbursement 40.65  
A. Burhart Treasurer 103.27  
A. Porter City Clerk 1885.66  
Menards 99.95  
USPS 544.00  
USABluebook 80.59  
Mt. Hamill Elevator 504.36  
Waste Management 2263.52  
Visa 192.32  
Hickenbottom 385.44  
Iowa League Of Cities 398.00  
WMPF Group 106.99  
Alliant Energy School 518.40  
Hall 160.76  
Road Use 428.97  
Thomas Ensinger Mowing 960.00  
Windstream Communications 183.35  
Mahaska 491.00  
Quill 159.99  
\$13,117.22

**WATER:**  
EOM Receipts Trash 2063.57  
EOM Receipts sewer 3794.75  
Late Fees 739.77  
J. Corbin Meter Reader 200.00  
J. Soper Water Operator 450.00  
WET Tax 552.51  
Live Wire Electric 650.06  
KP Construction Water Pit 2600.00  
Fairfield Municipal Utilities 8923.19  
Area 15 131.76  
Access Energy 39.19  
\$20,144.80

**SEWER:**  
J. Soper Wate Water Operator 350.00  
State Hygienic Lab 29.00  
Access Energy 158.44  
Alliant Energy 298.98  
USDA Loan#92-01 6878.00  
USDA Loan#92-03 6374.00  
\$14,088.42

**F&R:**  
Iowa Repair Shop 88.10  
Alliant Energy 187.66  
Quill 99.89  
\$375.65

**BANKING:**  
City 5164,089.57  
Water 577,671.52  
Sewer 552,154.88  
Fire Department 587,728.11  
Construction 53,577.30  
Playground 53,569.68

**INCOME:**  
Bartle Hall Rent 50.00  
Watson Hall Rent 50.00  
USPS Rent 655.42  
Liberty Comm. Antenna Rent 100.00  
Commercial Water 706.38  
Water 11,213.20  
Sewer 3,794.75  
Trash 2,063.57  
Late Fees 739.77

**CD:**  
Water 5472 \$61,245.71  
City 5456 \$19,908.16  
City 5464 \$26,451.84  
Water 5480 \$17,251.25  
Water 5496 \$98,279.74  
Sign 5528 \$4,246.46

**CITY OF LOCKRIDGE SENIOR CENTER**  
JULY 1, 2025

7:01PM Mayor Pro-tem Tony Jones called regular meeting to order with Council member Hopper, Warning, Russell, and Clerk Porter present. Jones absent.

Approval Hopper, 2nd Warning, all ayes to approve Agenda and Consent Agenda. Old Business addressed about 203 N. 2nd St dog nuisance. Nuisance believed to be abated, Landlord Smithburg to verify and update city of abatement. Junk cars addressed. Clerk Porter informed Council that no response from current attorney has been continually happening and has reached out to another attorney's office to seek new legal counsel. Subject will be continued to future meeting when new attorney has been retained.

Nuisance of grass and debris being thrown at neighbor's property when mowing on 2nd St. was reported. Mayor Pro-tem Jones to verbally address issue with resident to solve nuisance before any other action is required. House File 1002 an Act authorizing length of service award program for volunteer fire fighters, EMT and reserve peace officer's city support has been postponed to next council meeting.

Motion Warning, 2nd Russell, all ayes to approve new desk and chair for city office.

Johnson building permit not required for project that he is doing. No questions for 107 S. Broadway permit.

Motion Warning, 2nd Hopper, all ayes to approve Lockridge Fun Days date of September 27, 2025 and occupy all city building as well as closure of Broadway St south of railroad for event until 3:00pm.

Calhoun maintenance report given. Calhoun also updated Council on new chip seal road.

State Audit scheduled for the week of July 14th 2025

F&R LOST city support - 20% Local Options Sales Tax

USDA sewer loans due No. 92-01 56878.00 and NO. 92-03 56374.00

Lockridge Fun Day meeting July 8th and 30th 2025@6:30pm

Motion Warning, 2nd Russell, all ayes to adjourn.

**LOCKRIDGE CITY COUNCIL /EOE**

**JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS**  
July 2, 2025

At 2:30 P.M., Chair Dimmitt called the meeting of the Board of Supervisors to order. The meeting was held in the First Floor meeting room of the Jefferson County Courthouse.

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**AUCTIONS**

**AUCTION CALENDAR**

**TUESDAY, JULY 15 • 4 p.m..**  
Public Retirement Auction. Located at 5 Star Auction Bldg, 2530 Hwy 22, Riverside. Owners: Dwight & Carol Isles, Margaret Bloomquist, Ruby Shelf & Others. Five Star Auction. Delmar Yoder, 319-430-2711; Lonnie Miller, 319-461-0019.

**STUFF**

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SUDOKU

		1			6	4	7
4					1	3	
						5	
			9	1	2		8
	3					6	
		8					
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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

ANSWER:

9	8	7	6	5	2	4	9	1
8	1	6	8	9	7	2	9	4
5	2	7	1	7	9	8	8	6
7	6	8	9	9	8	7	1	2
1	9	9	7	2	7	6	8	8
8	7	8	1	6	9	4	9	
6	9	8	7	7	1	9	2	8
2	8	1	9	6	9	8	7	7
7	4	9	2	8	8	1	6	9

## JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

TPYUT

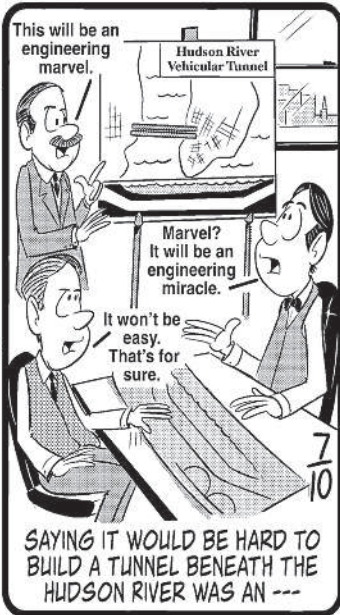
NMYEO

ANSDRT

RELENK

## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Tuesday's Jumbles: NUTTY SHIFT BUNKER HYBRID  
Answer: Using a jackhammer to bore holes into the granite was working until it — BIT THE DUST

7-10

## CRYPTOQUOTE

NY KAY RPAM PL CPXY;

CPXY QZ PFA WPIOYA.

— AFWQ

TUESDAY'S ANSWER: LIFE AIN'T ALWAYS BEAUTIFUL, BUT IT'S A BEAUTIFUL RIDE.  
— GARY ALLAN

## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

### ACROSS

- 1 Tablet units
- 6 Acts sullen
- 11 Got up
- 12 Surprise win
- 13 Fragrant flower
- 14 Showy flower
- 15 Illinois senator Dick
- 17 Golf peg
- 19 Twisty fish
- 20 Beaver creation
- 23 Deep-seated
- 25 Tortoise's rival
- 26 Blue flower
- 28 Drifting ice
- 29 Mets shortstop Francisco
- 30 Feeling down
- 31 — Moines
- 32 Moody music
- 33 Flip
- 35 Colorful flower
- 38 Popular flower
- 41 Underway
- 42 Hemingway's "Time"
- 43 River part
- 44 Watches over

### DOWN

- 1 Buddy
- 2 "Entourage" agent
- 3 Yellow flower
- 4 Bible twin
- 5 Produce, as a hormone
- 6 Iris's center
- 7 In full bloom
- 8 GI-entertaining org.
- 9 Wallet bill
- 10 Pig's place
- 16 Fireflies, e.g.
- 17 Spats

P	A	S	T	S	L	E	A	V	E
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U	S	A	E	L	L	A	D	O	
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T	R	E	A	T	Y	E	A	S	T
S	E	A	T	S	S	O	R	T	S

## TUESDAY'S ANSWER

- 18 — Gay (historic plane)
- 20 Yard flower
- 21 "— With a View"
- 22 Paris subway
- 24 Stretch of history
- 25 Egg layer
- 27 Botch a story, say
- 31 Ocean measure
- 33 Real hoot
- 34 Road division
- 35 Scot's cap
- 36 Hovering craft
- 37 Singer Reed
- 39 South, in France
- 40 Cal. spans

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