

# Area News Briefs

## AREA FOOD PANTRY INFORMATION

The area food pantry is in the Richland Methodist Church in Richland. For anyone needing help go to the Fellowship Hall door that is located on Richland St. on the west side of the church. Food pantry hours of operation are Tues. and Wed. 9:30-11:30 a.m. and Thur. 5-7 p.m. Office phone 319-456-2251, emergency contact 641-919-5573. This is a Partner Agency with the Food Bank of Iowa.

## KEOKUK COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Keokuk County Historical Society is open Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Arrangements for visiting other days can be arranged by calling 641-622-

3005, please leave a message and a volunteer will return your call. Come see our museum or do genealogy research.

## RICHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The Richland Public Library will be hosting the Summer Reading Program for kids going into Kindergarten through 5th grade. Children age 5 and younger must have an adult attend the program with them. This program will be on Tuesdays from 1 — 2 p.m. starting on June 3 and ending on July 22. Join us for a story, snack, and fun!

## HEDRICK PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The Hedrick Public Library will be hosting the Summer Reading Program for kids be-

ginning June 4. It will be held Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25, and July 3 from 2-3 p.m.

## RICHLAND FIREWORKS AND FUN, SATURDAY, JULY 5

Richland will be having events at the Alumni Ball-parks on Saturday, July 5. The concession stand will be open, with all proceeds to Pekin 8th grade 2026 DC trip. Sweet-N-Saucy Food Truck. Absolute Science with two foam cannons from 4:30-6 p.m. Bubble tables from 5-6:30 p.m. Side Show Lady Bird. The Chris Ortiz Ventriloquist Show at 6 p.m. Going Places Band 7 p.m. to dusk. Fireworks show at dark.

## HEDRICK CITY COUNCIL MEETING, MONDAY, JULY 7

The Hedrick City Council

will meet in regular session on Monday, July 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

## BRIGHTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING, TUESDAY, JULY 8

The Brighton City Council will meet in regular session on Tuesday, July 8 at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

## RICHLAND CITY COUNCIL MEETING, MONDAY, JULY 14

The Richland City Council will meet in regular session on Monday, July 14 at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

## PACKWOOD CITY COUNCIL MEETING, TUESDAY, JULY 15

The Packwood City Council will meet in regular session on Tuesday, July 15 at 7 p.m. in the Packwood Fire Station Community Room.

## AMERICAN LEGION POST 504, MONDAY, JULY 21

Richland American Legion Post 504 will meet on Monday, July 21 at 7 p.m. in the Richland United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Visitors welcome; refreshments will be served.

## HEDRICK PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS

The Hedrick Public Library hours: Mondays 2-6 p.m., Tuesdays -1-5 p.m., Wednesdays Noon-4 p.m., Thursdays 2-6 p.m., Friday 2-6 p.m.

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The Richland Public Library hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 2:30-6:30 p.m.; Fridays Noon-5 p.m.; Saturdays 10 a.m. — 1 p.m.

# Our Yesterdays

## 2015

Four area students were named to the spring semester Dean's List at Iowa State University in Ames: Dana Danielle Diers of Brighton, a senior Agronomy major. Adam Ryan Guy of Brighton, a sophomore Agronomy major. Rachel Lee Wonderlich of Ollie, a junior Communication Studies major. Stratton Russell Bond of Packwood, a junior Animal Ecology major.

Brighton area residents Merrill and Sue Lucas will serve as the 105th Whoopee Days Grand Marshals from June 18-21, 2015.

The couple was nominated by fellow Brighton residents, and were selected by Brighton Chamber members. The Lucases were chosen for the longtime commitment to the community, their work in Brighton, and their work and support of conservation.

Kenny and Sherry (Hanan) Manning of California will be visiting the area later in August. This is the first time in over 50 years that the Pekin graduate has visited. If anyone is interested in visiting with them while they're home, please call his sister Phyllis Cline, (641) 919-0356.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gill and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Copeland went to Farmington to the Strawberry Festival on June 14.

Four area residents have been awarded Indian Hills Community College scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year. Brandy Millikin was given the IHCC Foundation Physical Therapy Assistant Club Scholarship. She is a 2012 graduate of Pekin High School

and is enrolled in the Physical Therapy Assistant program. Braxton Clubb was awarded the IHCC Foundation Paul S. & Robert L. Shepherd Trust Scholarship. He is a 2014 graduate of Pekin High School and is enrolled in the Robotics/Automation program. Samantha Fink will receive the IHCC Foundation Harold & Lula Morrison Memorial Scholarship. She is enrolled in the Arts and Sciences program. Micaela Knapp was awarded the IHCC Foundation Harold & Lula Morrison Memorial Scholarship. She is enrolled in the Dental Assisting program. Both Fink and Knapp are 2015 graduates of Pekin High School.

The Panther baseball team got back-to-back wins last Monday and Tuesday, beating Louisa-Muscatine 8-1 on Monday, and Winfield-Mount Union 5-3 on Tuesday.

Jake Huff struck out eight in the win against L & M on Monday. Getting hits for the Panthers were Garrett Greiner with three; Keaton Winn with two; and Huff, Cole Reighard, Ryan Swanson, Trever Northup, Joel Swanson, and Drew Wells each with one. Winn was 2-3 at the plate, getting a double and three RBIs. Ryan Swanson drove in two to help the Panthers get the win.

Keaton Winn picked up the win Tuesday against Winfield-Mount Union, as he allowed three runs in seven innings while striking out 15 batters.

Ryan Swanson went 2-3 at the plate and drove in two runners. Trever Northup picked up three RBIs in the game.

## 2000

On June 25, 2000 the Richland United Methodist Church celebrated their new fellowship hall with a special consecration service and open house. The cornerstone, which is located on the northeast corner of the new addition, displays the dates of the construction of buildings in the church's history. The church was established in Richland in 1847 in a small frame building somewhere in the northeast corner of town. In 1857 a brick building was built on the present location of the church, and in 1898 that building was torn down and a large wooden frame church was erected. In 1925 a fire destroyed the church and in 1926 the present sanctuary was built.

Buildings on the east side of the Richland Square recently underwent some changes. The whole new front was put on The End Zone, including new windows. The Lion's Building on the corner received a fresh coat of paint.

Bill and Sue Gill of Richland celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house on July 9 at the Richland Lion's Building. Bill Gill and Sue Green were married on July 12, 1975 at Richland United Methodist Church.

## 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Bragg of Packwood were the guests of honor at a "Top Notch" banquet given by the Archer Petroleum Corp. of Omaha. For his outstanding sales ability during 1949, Mr. Bragg was presented with a Certificate of Award for southeast Iowa.

A storm did extensive damage in the area. The Pleasant

Plain School suffered the heaviest damage reportedly doing \$10,000 to school building and one new school bus. The I.S.U. lost three poles and lines in front of the school which had to be repaired before services could be restored. A lot of damage was done to lots of roofs and out-buildings in the area, created by the strong winds.

A fire in the building housing the Fairfield Daily Ledger caused extensive damage. One person, a Mr. Beal, who lived in an upstairs apartment, was asleep when the alarm was turned in and had to be removed through a window. No one was injured during the blaze. Most of the office equipment and records were saved although they were exposed to some water before they could be removed from the building.

In line with the trend to increase interest rates being paid on deposits, the board of directors of the Hayesville Savings Bank voted to increase interest on Savings Accounts from 1% to 1.5%; six month Time Certificates from 1.5% to 2%; twelve month Time Certificates from 1.5% to 2.5%. This interest change will be effective at the parent band in Hayesville and its offices at Delta and Ollie.

Softball has taken such a keen interest in several surrounding communities that a league has been formed. Teams include Brighton, Pleasant Plain, Packwood, and Richland.

With the passing of Mrs. Amy Carmichael Davis, the last member of a once prominent family in our town is gone. For many years over on the west side of the Richland

square, the sign "John Carmichael and Son, Dealers in Stoves, Tinware, etc." stood and long with will the business integrity of the firm be remembered. Finally the firm was dissolved and the son went to Iowa City and took up the study of medicine. He went to Vienna, Austria to further complete his studies. Mrs. Davis is survived by two daughters.

Three Richland students, Kenneth D. Jones, Floyd W. Lemming, and Lisle L. Luthly are three of eighty seniors who will graduate from Parson's College at Fairfield.

## 1930

Ollie had a fire when Mr. Mooney, nighttime watchman, discovered Robert Bottger's General Store was on fire about 1:30 a.m. The fire was caused by an over heated stove. The contents were completely destroyed.

Frank Bottger, who was shot in his eyes last January, came home from Ottumwa. He can see some but scarcely enough to get around. It is hoped the sight will improve.

As it being the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Talley, a number of relatives with well filled baskets gathered in honor of the event. Mr. and Mrs. Talley, who are nearing the eighties, are still quite active and enjoyed the occasion immensely.

Wes Bond and Floyd Lyon began oiling our streets. This is being followed by teams hauling fine gravel which is being spread over the oil around the square. Two car loads will be put on, 18,000 gallons in all.

# CLASSIFIEDS

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The Clarion-Plainsman

Beacon News

Southwest Iowa Union

## LEGAL NOTICES

### JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

June 16, 2025

At 8:31 A.M., Chair Dimmitt called the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors to order. The meeting was held in the First Floor meeting room of the Jefferson County Courthouse. Board members present were: Lee Dimmitt, Chairman; Susie Drish, Vice-Chairman; Joe Ledger, Supervisor. It was moved by Ledger, seconded by Drish that the minutes for the June 9th and June 10th, 2025 meetings be approved. All "Ayes". Motion carried. Supervisors met with Courthouse Maintenance Supervisor. Supervisors discussed and considered mini splits on 2nd floor. Cost information is being gathered by Maintenance Supervisor. Supervisors met with the County Engineer. Supervisors discussed and considered approval of final plans for project: BROS-C051(98)-8J-51 replacement of bridge on Grassfree Avenue over Lick Creek, S30 T71 R10 FHWA Structure #200480 Estimated cost \$553,661.00 Proposed Letting Date: October 21, 2025. Drish motioned to approve. Ledger seconded. All "Ayes". Motion carried. The board met with the Ambulance Director. Supervisors discussed and considered resolution hiring Breanna Bradbury as an EMT PRN with Jefferson County Ambulance Service.

**RESOLUTION** It is so moved by Susie Dish, seconded by Joe Ledger that the board of supervisors of Jefferson County approve the hiring of Breanna Bradbury, a certified EMT, for a PRN position, pending completion of the pre-employment process, with an anticipated start date of June 23, 2025, at the hourly rate of \$17.00/hr. Motion carried.

Ayes: Lee Dimmitt Susie Drish Joe Ledger Nays: None

Supervisors discussed and considered resolution hiring Charli Giberson-Mitchell as a Universal Clerk in the Jefferson County Treasurer's Office. Drish motioned to hire Charli. Dimmitt seconded.

**RESOLUTION HIRING UNIVERSAL CLERK IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE** WHEREAS, Iowa Code section 331.903 states that the number of deputies, assistants, and clerks for each office shall be determined by the board and the number and approval of each

appointment shall be adopted by a resolution recorded in the minutes of the board, and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County Treasurer desires to hire a Universal Clerk, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County, Iowa, that the Jefferson County Treasurer is authorized to hire a Universal Clerk, and BE IT ALSO RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County, Iowa, that Charli Giberson-Mitchell is hired as a Universal Clerk, in the and to authorize board chair to sign. Jefferson County Treasurer's Office at a rate of \$38,400 per year effective July 1st, 2025.

Passed and approved this 16th day of June, 2025. Motion carried.

AYES: Susie Drish NAYS: None

Lee Dimmitt Lee Dimmitt

Ledger abstained.

ATTEST: Christy Conner

Jefferson County Auditor

The board discussed and considered salary increase for Kristen Burnstedt, Park Ranger, Jefferson County Conservation. Drish motioned to approve raising Kristen's annual salary to \$59,000 beginning July 1st, 2025. Ledger seconded. All "Ayes". Motion carried. Supervisors discussed and considered contract service agreement with Versed HR. Drish motioned to approve contract and to authorize board chair to sign. Ledger seconded. All "Ayes". Motion carried. The board discussed and considered Memorandum of Understanding for agreement to provide Mental Health Patient Advocacy. Dimmitt motioned to authorize chair to sign MOU along with eight participating counties. Ledger seconded. All "Ayes". Motion carried. Committee Reports: Drish attended Workforce Committee meeting. Safety Committee meeting, and mentioned that Sandy Stever has a mural she'd like to give to the county to put along the stairway. Ledger attended opioid work session, ribbon cutting at Little Achievers childcare center. Safety Committee meeting, Emergency Preparedness, SIADSA, and flag retirement ceremony. Dimmitt attended groundbreaking for Grow Fairfield and also RUSS board meeting.

It was moved by Ledger to adjourn. Drish seconded. All "Ayes". Motion carried.

ATTEST: Christy L. Conner

County Auditor

Lee Dimmitt, Chairman Board of Supervisors

## COMMUNITY

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## PUBLIC WORKS JOB OPENING

City of Wayland, Iowa, an Equal Opportunity Employer, is accepting applications for a **full-time position in Public Works/Utilities.** **Required Qualifications:** High School Diploma or General Equivalency Diploma (G.E.D.); Valid Iowa Class B Commercial Driver's License; **may be required to reside within 10 miles of City limits of Wayland;** must possess or be able to obtain required Iowa DNR Certifications for Water and Wastewater utilities within 24 months of hire. Basic equipment operation and maintenance experience preferred. Some weekend and evening work is required. A post-offer physical, drug screen, and background investigation will be conducted. Application and job description are available at [www.waylandiowa.com](http://www.waylandiowa.com) (City Jobs tab) or pick up at City Hall. **All applications and resumes must be received (not postmarked) by 4:30 pm on July 14, 2025.** Interested Applicants **MUST** submit a resume **AND** City Employment Application to City of Wayland, PO Box 155, Wayland, IA 52654, or drop off at City Hall, 218 W. Main Street, Wayland, IA. Tentative Schedule: Conduct Interviews in late July; Tentative start date is August 11, 2025.