

Legals
AN ORDINANCE
ESTABLISHING A CEMETERY
COMMISSION AND
ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
CONTROL AND
MAINTENANCE OF PIONEER
CEMETERIES.

Be It Ordained By the Board of Supervisors of Grundy County, Iowa:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a Pioneer Cemetery Commission in Grundy County to assume jurisdiction and management of pioneer cemeteries in Iowa County, Iowa, pursuant to Iowa Code section 331.325, and in furtherance of these goals the Board hereby adopts the provision of Iowa Code Sections 359.28 through 359.40.

SECTION 2. The Commission shall consist of nine persons, residents of Grundy County, Iowa, appointed by the Board of Supervisors as follows: Three of the members shall be appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2025; three for a term expiring December 31, 2026; and three for a term expiring December 31, 2027. Their successors in all cases shall be appointed for term of three years, and all appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term.

SECTION 3. The Commission shall select a Chairperson, a Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as the Commission shall deem necessary.

SECTION 4. The Commission shall have authority to establish such rules and regulations governing its organization and procedure as it shall deem necessary.

SECTION 5. The Commission shall have all powers and duties relating to pioneer cemeteries which may otherwise be exercised by Township Trustees under the Code of Iowa; except the Commission shall not have the authority to certify a tax levy. The Board specifically reserves this power as provided by Iowa Code section 331.424B.

SECTION 6. The Commission shall submit a proposed budget including the amount of available funds and proposed expenditures to the Iowa County Auditor no later than January of each year, excluding 2025 which is the year this commission is being established.

SECTION 7. The Commission shall receive no compensation for their services as such; but may be reimbursed for necessary and actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

SECTION 8. Should any part of this ordinance be held invalid, the remaining part shall be severable and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage and publication as provided by law.

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NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE
AMENDING THE
GRUNDY COUNTY
ORDINANCE TO
ESTABLISH A
CEMETERY COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Grundy County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on the 9th day of June, 2025, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. in the Board of Supervisors meeting room of the Grundy County Courthouse, Grundy Center, Iowa, for purposes of considering an Ordinance Establishing a Cemetery Commission to coordinate care and upkeep of these cemeteries as provided in Iowa Code sections 359.28 and 359.40.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Peoples Savings Bank, 414 N. Adams St., Wellsburg, IA 50680 has filed an application with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for permission to establish and operate a branch at 103 Center St, Reinbeck, IA, 50680.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office located at 1100 Walnut Street, Suite 2100, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. Comments by interested parties must be received by the appropriate Regional Director not later than June 7th, 2025. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the regional office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

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Gladbrook Auxiliary Unit creates 500 poppy sprays for Memorial Day

GLADBROOK – Gladbrook American Legion Auxiliary members recently made 500 poppy sprays to be put by veterans' flags in local cemeteries. Helping were (front row, l-r): Shellee Jordebek, Eleanor Lott, Kathy Herink, Pam Wedmore, and Julie Hooper; (back row, l-r) Deb Granchie, Jane Sass, Chris Hickman, Kathy Chizek, Lori Sanderson, Joyce Hutcheson, Marilyn Carstensen, and Jolene Denbow.

First case of measles reported in Iowa

IOWA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

IOWA — On May 23, the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) reported a confirmed case of measles in central Iowa in an unvaccinated adult. The case tested positive through the State Hygienic Laboratory and is the first confirmed case of measles in Iowa this year, and the first case in Iowa since 2019.

Iowa is among 31 other United States jurisdictions in an evolving measles outbreak that has been responsible for 1,024 confirmed measles cases and 3 confirmed measles deaths this year. A thorough investigation has been completed. Public health officials

will be reaching out to identified contacts, and no widespread public exposure is anticipated.

"The best time to prevent measles is before an exposure occurs and the best tool we have is getting the measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine," said Dr. Robert Kruse, State Medical Director. "Getting vaccinated not only protects you but also protects people in your community who can't get vaccinated, like infants too young to begin the series and those who are immunosuppressed. We ask Iowans to review their vaccination records and medical records to ensure they are protected and to reach out to their health-

care provider if they have questions."

Measles is a highly contagious viral illness that is spread through the air when an infectious person coughs, sneezes, or breathes. Symptoms of measles include fever, cough, red/watery eyes, runny nose, and a rash. Measles can cause severe complications. About 1 in 10 people in the U. S. who get measles will be hospitalized, and 1 to 3 out of 1,000 children with measles will die even with good medical care.

The MMR vaccine series is 97% effective against measles. The first MMR does is given at 12-15 months and the second dose is given at 4-6 years.

Currently 84% of 2-year-olds in Iowa are vaccinated, which is below the 95% threshold required to prevent outbreaks. There are no age limits for Iowans on Medicaid who wish to receive preventative MMR vaccinations.

If you think you have been exposed to a measles case and have symptoms call your medical provider or nearest emergency room ahead of time and tell them that you have been exposed to measles and have symptoms before arriving. Visit <https://hhs.iowa.gov/center-acute-disease-epidemiology/disease-information> for more information on measles.

HOW ARE YOUR LOCAL TAXES SPENT?

IOWA NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION

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2024 WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR GLADBROOK WATER SUPPLY

This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The source of our water is groundwater. All of the water is purchased. Purchased water comes from IA REGIONAL UTILITIES ASSOC (WAVERLY). Our water quality testing shows the following results:

CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)	Compliance	Date	Violation	Source	
		Type	Value & (Range)	Yes/No		
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.02 (ND - 0.02)	2023	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	6.00 (ND - 8)	2023	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
950 - DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	2.1 (.7 - 3.5)	03/31/2024	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Nitrite [as N] (ppm)	1 (1)	SGL	0.2027	2024	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.

DEFINITIONS

- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) – The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) – The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- ppb -- parts per billion.
- ppm -- parts per million.
- pCi/L -- picocuries per liter
- N/A – Not applicable
- ND -- Not detected
- RAA – Running Annual Average
- Treatment Technique (TT) – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Action Level (AL) – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) – The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- SGL – Single Sample Result
- RTCR – Revised Total Coliform Rule
- NTU – Nephelometric Turbidity Units

GENERAL INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water posed a health risk. More information about contaminants or potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. GLADBROOK WATER SUPPLY is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

This water supply obtains some or all of its water from another public water supply. It is a consecutive water supply, where an originating parent supply provides drinking water to one or more downstream supplies.

Original Supply ID	Original Supply Name
IA0990701	IA REGIONAL UTILITIES ASSOC (WAVERLY)

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions regarding this information or how you can get involved in decisions regarding the water system, please contact GLADBROOK WATER SUPPLY at 641-473-2582. This report will not be mailed out to individual users, but will be made available upon request at Gladbrook City Hall.

PURCHASED WATER INFORMATION

Our water system purchases water from the system(s) shown below. Their water quality is as follows:

CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)	Compliance	Date	Violation	Source	
		Type	Value & (Range)	Yes/No		
0990701 - IA REGIONAL UTILITIES ASSOC (WAVERLY)						
01 - S/EP FROM WELL #1						
Gross Alpha, inc (pCi/L)	15 (0)	SGL	1.4	12/09/2019	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	11.6	01/28/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Nitrate [as N] (ppm)	10 (10)	SGL	4,300 (3,700 - 4,300)	2020	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
02 - S/EP FROM WELL #2						
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	10.3	02/28/2018	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Nitrate [as N] (ppm)	10 (10)	SGL	4,300 (3,900 - 4,300)	2020	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

In the Sky: June

June will be an interesting month in the sky. Saturn and Venus will be far enough from the Sun to be seen easily before dawn. Saturn will lead the way and will be unmistakable in the southeastern sky in the western end of the large, dim constellation Pisces (the Fish). Brilliant Venus will follow and be in the eastern part of Pisces during the first half of June. This will give some idea of the size of Pisces although more of the constellation will extend above Venus.

Meanwhile, Mercury will have moved into the western, early evening sky where it will join departing Jupiter. They will pass each other on the evening of June 7, with Jupiter on the left. Unfortunately, they may be hard to spot even with binoculars since they will set about 45 minutes after sunset. In the days that follow, Jupiter will disappear, but Mercury will climb higher, although it will never get very high above the northwestern horizon.

Mars, the only planet that will be observed easily during June, will be in the southwestern sky. Although it will be dimming and gradually dropping lower as Earth leaves it behind, it should be easy to follow as its eastward orbital motion takes it out of Cancer (the Crab) and into Leo (the Lion). This motion will take it past Regulus, Leo's brightest star, on about June 17.

Leo does resemble a crouching Lion. Its right, or westward, part looks like a backwards question mark with the bright star Regu-



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lus forming the dot at the bottom (south). Regulus represents the heart of the lion, and the dimmer upper parts of the backwards question mark represent his chest, mane, and head. There is then a gap to the left, or eastward, to where there is a right triangle that represents Leo's hindquarters. The point of the triangle is the moderately bright star, Denebola, which forms the end of his tail. Leo can be found by using the "pointer" stars at the front of the Big Dipper's bowl. They point out the open part of the bowl northward to the North Star, and they point southward about four fist widths at arm's length to Leo. In Greek mythology, Leo was the Nemean lion that fell from the Moon and ravaged the countryside around Corinth until it was killed by Hercules as the first of his 12 labors. To the Romans, it represented Bacchus, god of wine, who often dressed in a lion skin.

Finally, there is a smattering of dim stars between the now upside-down constellation Ursa Major (the Great Bear), which includes the Big Dipper, and the front part of Leo. These stars were not assigned to any constellation until the astronomer Johannes Hevelius used them in 1687 to form Leo Minor (the Little Lion) to fill the gap between the constellations.

Observing Highlights

-June 1: The Moon will

be close to the right of Regulus in Leo (the Lion) at nightfall. Mars will be to their lower right.

-June 4: The Moon will be to the upper right of Spica, the brightest star in the constellation Virgo (the Maiden). The Moon will move eastward in its orbit and will be to the lower left of Spica on the 5th.

-June 9: The bright Moon will rise to the right of Antares, the brightest star in the constellation Scorpius (the Scorpion).

-June 17: Mars will pass very close to Regulus, the brightest star in Leo (the Lion). They will be close from the 13th to 18th.

-June 18: Before dawn, the Moon will be to the upper right of Saturn. On the 19th, it will be to Saturn's lower left.

-June 20: Summer arrives in the northern hemisphere with the summer solstice. This is the shortest night of the year.

-June 22: Before dawn, the Moon will be to the left or upper left of brilliant Venus.

-June 26: The thin crescent Moon will be to the right of Mercury very low in the northwestern sky.

-June 28: Star Party sponsored by Grout Museum & Black Hawk Astronomy Club, Prairie Grove Park, Waterloo, 9-10:30. The Moon again will be to the right of Regulus, but Mars will have moved in its orbit and will be to their left.

-June 29: The Moon and Mars will be very close together below the middle part of Leo (the Lion).