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**Card Shower  
for Duane Shumski**  
on his 85th Birthday, July 21

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1112 S. Avenue  
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I would like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts and well-wishes on my recent retirement as Emmet County Assessor.

I was truly humbled to see so many people at my celebration. It has been an honor to serve Emmet County.

**Barb Bohm**  
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**FOUND:**

Phone found on third street in Armstrong over the weekend. If yours, please claim at the Armstrong Office.

**Fenton 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Sweet Corn Days**



**FRIDAY, JULY 25th**  
9 am Tractor Ride – Registration 8-9 am in the park

**SATURDAY, JULY 26th**  
8 am – 12 pm – City Wide Garage Sales  
9 am – Kickball Tournament  
9 am – “Walk on Main Street” @ Library  
10 am – Bags Tournament  
10 am – 3 pm – Craft vendors at Legion

11 am – 12:30 pm – Friends of the Library – Taco in a Bag, nachos, & bottled water in the park  
4-5 pm – Amanda Brink Hull book signing at the North Star  
5 pm – Kiddie Parade in park followed by rootbeer floats @ Library  
5:30 pm – Beer Garden – North Star Lounge – Smoked Pulled Pork Sandwiches

**8 pm – 12 am – Street Dance**  
with **Jeremy DeWall Band**  
10 pm – Fireworks – Free Will Donation  
No Coolers, Bring your lawn chair

**SUNDAY, JULY 27th**  
10:30 am CHURCH IN THE PARK – Pastor Duane Meisner  
Choir Director – Kent Madison  
11:30 am – 1 pm – SWEET CORN MEAL – In Park  
Iowa Pork Chop or Pork Burger, Sweet Corn, Apple Sauce, Chips, Cookies, Lemonade

**AFTER MEAL**  
Amanda Brink Hull book signing at the shelter house 11:30 am -12:30 pm  
Car Show – park west of the park before 10 am  
Hot Wheel Races, Happy Train Rides, Inflatables  
Face Painting, FREE Watermelon  
Thank you to all the individuals & businesses whose time & donations make this celebration possible!!!! The Fenton Community Club, City of Fenton, and the Fenton Legion are not responsible for any accidents. Any questions – email [fentoncommunityclub22@gmail.com](mailto:fentoncommunityclub22@gmail.com)  
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