



Braving the heat on Friday are Greg Geerdes, Jerry Charlson, Monica Tyler, and Deloris Steffensen.



Hello from Timely Mission! We all had a wonderful week here. We continue doing our exercise and playing games daily during the week. Some of us enjoyed sitting outside for a couple of days before it got too hot! Thank you, Les and Karen Kiewiet, for bringing in cake and ice cream to help

celebrate our June birthdays! Thank you to Dawn Meinders for bringing in rice crispy treats on Tuesday. Have a wonderful weekend! We still have Monday coffee social hour and Friday afternoon happy hour. Join us when you can, and follow us on Facebook under Timely Mission!

Community Calendar

Wednesday, June 25:
Summer Reading Program, Buffalo Center Public Library, Mary Walk, 10 a.m.
Summer Reading Program, Rake Public Library, 3:30 p.m.
JV/Varsity softball and baseball at West Hancock, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 26:
55+ Card Club, Heritage Town Center, 1-3 p.m.
Crafts or Puzzles, Rake Public Library, 1:30 p.m.
Summer Reading Program, Thompson Public Library, 2:30 p.m.
JV/Varsity baseball vs. St. Ansgar, home, 5:30 p.m.
4/5th grade softball vs. Forest City, home, 6 p.m.
6/7th grade baseball vs. Bishop Black, Lion's Park, 6 p.m.
Buffalo Center Book Club, Buffalo Center Public Library, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, June 27:
Happy Hour, Forest Plaza Assisted Living, 3-4 p.m.
JV/Varsity softball and baseball vs. Belmond-Klemme, home, 5:30 p.m.
6/7th grade softball at Garner, 6 p.m.
Saturday, June 28:
Rake Tractor Ride, breakfast 6:30-9 a.m. at

Rake Fire Station, ride starts at 9 a.m.
Sunday, June 29:
Car, Bike and Truck Night, Old Fire Liquor Dedication of the Thompson Public Library Expansion Project, 2 p.m.
Monday, June 30:
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 21, Heritage Town Center, 3:45 p.m.
JV/Varsity softball and baseball at Bishop Garrigan, 5:30 p.m.
4/5th grade baseball Buffalo Center White vs. Bishop Black, Lion's Park 6 p.m.
4/5th grade baseball at Ver's Park in Algona, 6 p.m.
George Burns alive again and in concert, Thompson Public Library Meeting Room, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, July 1:
Buffalo Center Public Library Summer Reading, BC Swimming Pool, 10 a.m.
Farmer's Market, Post Office Park, 4 p.m.
JV/Varsity softball and baseball vs. Lake Mills, home, 5:30 p.m.
6/7th grade softball at Central Springs, 6 p.m.
3rd grade baseball at Garner, 6 p.m.
6/7th grade baseball vs. Belmond, Lion's Park, 6 p.m.
Friday, July 4:
NO MEALS
Meals are available to all senior citizens ages 60 and up. Dine in or take out at the Bison Senior Center, or request delivery. Please RSVP for a meal by 6:00 p.m. the night before by calling 562-2495, and leave a message on the answering machine.

Congregate Meals
Senior Meal Program
Monday, June 30:
BBQ baked chicken, potato, vegetable, fruit
Wednesday, July 2:
Spaghetti, breadstick, vegetable, fruit

North Iowa Communities List of Events
Save the Date
July 4
Fireworks, Bison Sports Complex, dusk
July 16-20
Winnebago County Fair in Thompson
July 25-27
Bison Days
July 27

Local Antiques Roadshow sponsored by the Historical Society, Heritage Town Center, program, 2 p.m.
Car, Bike and Truck Night, Old Fire Liquor
August 4-8
VBS in Buffalo Center, First Congregational Church, 9 a.m. thru 12 noon; meal at 12:00 p.m.
August 17
Car, Bike and Truck Night, Old Fire Liquor

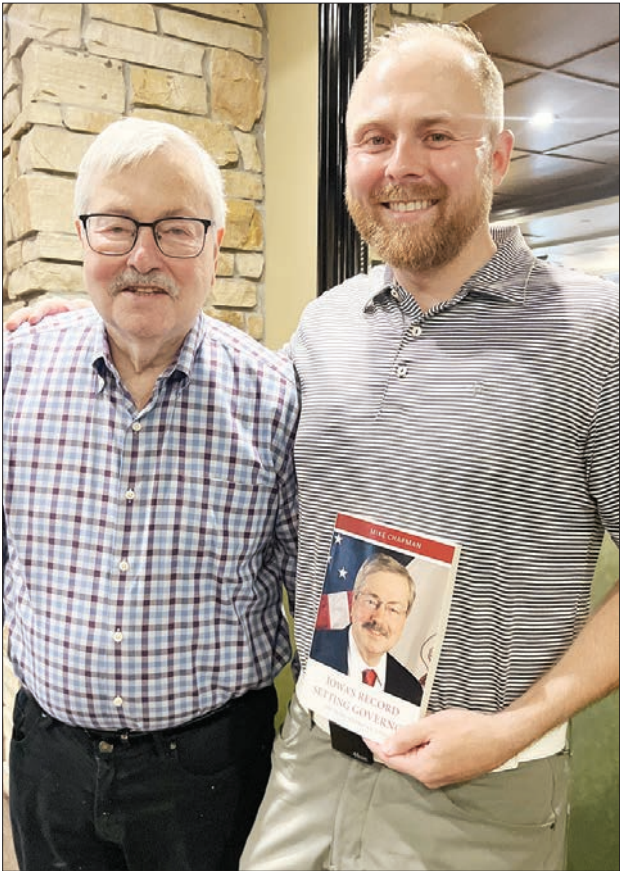
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Former Iowa Governor Terry Branstad, left, will be the featured speaker for a Chautauqua Talk at the Wilcox Performing Arts Center in Algona on Saturday, June 28. At right is Joshua Manske of the Dolores Mertz Scholarship Committee, which is hosting the event.

The Dolores Mertz Scholarship Committee will host a scholarship fundraiser and Chautauqua Talk

with former Governor Terry Branstad this Saturday, June 28 at 2 p.m. at the Wilcox

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Some teams may still play some of their traditional west or east division opponents more than once. Erickson says that's easier to accomplish for sports like baseball and softball, where they can play double-headers, or volleyball, which has tournaments on Saturdays. Principals Tina Henely and Joann Kenny gave updates on student discipline

data for their buildings. The overall number of referral forms that are submitted by staff for disciplinary issues has remained pretty similar to past years. There were fewer referral forms for students in general education classrooms last year, but the number was higher in special education classrooms for levels 2 and 3. Erickson says the school received some positive reports about students being

Branstad is special guest for Chautauqua Talk in Algona

Performing Arts Center in Algona.

Governor Branstad and Dolores had a deep friendship that transcended politics. The Governor called Dolores "his favorite Democrat." The committee is honored to have him as their special guest.

Branstad served as Governor of Iowa for over 22 years and is the longest serving governor in the history of the United States. In addition to his role as president of Des Moines University Medical School, his public service includes election to the office of Lt. Governor and three-terms in the Iowa House of Representatives. He is a former U.S. Ambassador to China and President Emeritus of the World Food Prize Foundation.

Famous in rural America at the turn of the 20th century, the Chautauqua Talks provided civic engagement, education, and entertainment for the community. Famous Chautauqua speakers

back in the day were Mark Twain, Williams Jennings Bryan, and Theodore Roosevelt. Algona hosted its own Circuit Chautauqua in 1918. Roosevelt called Chautauqua "the most American thing in America!" The committee is excited to revive this very American institution.

The Dolores Mertz Scholarship honors Dolores' dedication as a public servant to the people of Kossuth County. Dolores was known for her staunch support of education and her willingness to work in a bipartisan way to achieve results for her constituents and community.

The non-partisan scholarship is open to any graduating senior who resides in Kossuth County. Students must complete an essay on what it means to be a citizen in a democracy, as well as showing active service in their communities. The scholarship was established by the Kossuth County Democrats.

American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 21 met on Monday, June 16 at 3:45 p.m. Ten members were present. President Roth brought the meeting to order. All members recited the Pledge of Allegiance. President Roth gave the Standing Rules and Mission Statement.

Chaplain Donetta Black gave an opening prayer, Bible reading and a reading about

"Old Glory". Correspondence was received about the poppy coloring contest and a letter from Retrieving Freedom. Fun fact sheets were handed out to members. No reports from the historian, education or membership chairpersons. The secretary/treasurer report was given by Karen Kiewiet about poppy days and Memorial Day.

Old business discussed was gift cards that were awarded to school children for poppy coloring contest and "High Tea" helpers. New business is dues need to be into Julie Newton at the Farmers Trust and Savings Bank. Thirty dollars for adults and five dollars for juniors. Ideas for donations to other organizations were tabled to the August meeting. Monetary amount for education was also tabled to the

August meeting, along with the next meeting time and standing rules.

The Bison Day parade is July 26, we have four volunteers for the float.

Illa is checking on having an essay contest for grades 5 thru 12 for Veterans Day.

Members need to bring items for our school next meeting on August 18 and pay dues. The hostess will be Illa Roth.

Another nice day for B.C.'s farmers market



Clarice Mayland chats with Roz Swanson as she offered various baked goods at the Farmers Market last week in Buffalo Center, including pie and kringla. The farmers market is held each Tuesday during the summer at Post Office Park from 4-6 p.m.



HPV VACCINATION
Help Protect Against Cancer

Human papillomavirus (HPV) infections may be common. Fortunately, the HPV vaccine prevents the virus and the cancers it can cause.

WHO SHOULD GET VACCINATED?
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends the HPV vaccine for boys and girls, starting as early as age 9 and through age 26.

Ask your child's healthcare provider about the HPV vaccine.

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Winnebago County Fair seeks queen candidates

Girls ages 16-21 can sign up now to compete in the 2025 Winnebago County Fair Queen contest. The contest is open to girls who reside or attend school in Winnebago County, and contestants must be involved in at least one service organization.

Online applications are due Wednesday, July 9 by visiting <http://bit.ly/FairQueen>. Contest judging will take place Sunday, July 13, and coronation will be Wednesday, July 16 at the Winnebago County Fair.

For questions, contact Heidi Fedders at 641-590-7080 or fedders.heidi@gmail.com.