

## ANNIVERSARY ...



Jan and Leon Mulford

### Jan and Leon Mulford celebrating 50th anniversary

Jan and Leon Mulford will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 12th . Janice (Wagener) and Leon Mulford were married on July 12, 1975, at the First English Lutheran Church in Faribault, Minnesota. Their family includes children Sarah Mulford of Owatonna, Minnesota, and Danny (Amy) Mulford of Madrid, Iowa. They have three grandchildren: Dylan, Kaden and Makenzie. Jan and Leon are celebrating with a family dinner and a trip to Aruba in August. The couple is holding a card shower and asks that cards, greetings and other well-wishes be sent to them at 1203 Ellis Drive, Charles City, IA 50616.

## Extreme Makeover: Win a free year of college at NIACC

**To The Press**  
North Iowa Area Community College invites adults ages 23 and up to apply for an Extreme Makeover: College Edition – a unique makeover that can change lives. NIACC has been providing adult students with this opportunity to return to college at no cost, for more than 18 years. Extreme Makeover: College Edition is a contest where two winners receive an year of free tuition, textbooks, and more. Three other finalists will win half-price tuition to NIACC for the 2025-26 academic year. Entries must be received by July 9. “If you have been thinking about pursuing a new career, want to finish a degree you started, or simply want to see where education can take you; this makeover is for you!” said Anne Boyer, director of admissions at NIACC. To enter this year’s contest, fill out the online form and explain why you need or deserve an educational makeover. Persons who are at least 23 years old and haven’t taken a NIACC credit class in the past three years are eligible to apply. For contest rules and to enter the Extreme Makeover: College Edition, call 1-888-GO NIACC or visit website for details: [www.niacc.edu/admissions/extreme-makeover](http://www.niacc.edu/admissions/extreme-makeover).



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## EDUCATION NEWS BRIEFS ...

### Area students named to ISU spring 2025 honors lists

Iowa State University in Ames has recognized students for outstanding academic achievement by naming them to the spring 2025 President’s List or the spring Dean’s List, including several students from this area.  
Area students named to the President’s List are:  
• Charles City – Camryn Jill Connell, Mason W. Holmen, Jameson Richard Mayhew, Sarah Ann Mitchell and Rylie J. Patrie.  
• Alta Vista – Ethan Swehla.  
• Clarksville – Darian Jacobs.  
• Ionia – Grace W. Maloy.  
• Rockford – Maddie Muller.  
Area students named to the Dean’s List are:  
• Charles City – Priscila Benitez Andujar, Tyrell Reyes Baglan, Josette Therese Benning, Evan Marko Bjelica, Margaret Clara Boss, Maya Ann Bruening, Mason W. Holmen, Jada Marie Litterer, Jameson Richard Mayhew, Sarah Ann Mitchell, Elizabeth Ann Oleson, Rylie J. Patrie, Drew Staudt and Blake Wilson.  
• Alta Vista – Ethan Joseph Praska and Ethan Swehla.  
• Clarksville – Howard Lyle Clark, Darian Jacobs, Eric Laures, Casey Alan Leerhoff and Rex M. Ross.  
• Greene – Wyatt James Anderson, Brady James Austin and Alexis Brinkman.  
• Ionia – James E. Davis, Greta Mary Glaser and Grace W. Maloy.  
• Marble Rock – Cael Michael Ruzicka.  
• Nora Springs – Edric Anthony Coleman, Jordan Jay Ryner and Violet Stayner.  
• Rockford – Justice D. Jones, Cory James Marth, Maddie Muller and Aryssa D. Smith.  
• Rudd – William Eugene Bushbaum and Cooper Kuhlemeier.

### Loras College announces 2025 graduates

Morgan Haus of Charles City has earned a degree from Loras College in 2025, the Dubuque college announced.

## CLUB NOTES ...

### City Improvement Association

The City Improvement Association met Tuesday, June 24, 2025, in the meeting room of the Iowa State Extension Office with 15 members present. The meeting was called to order by President Yolanda Van Ausdall and she thanked the ladies of Bayou Bend Park, the June Hostess Committee, for the delicious treats they served. The May meeting minutes were emailed to members and reviewed by those present. One small correction needed to be made. The change was made to the May minutes and the minutes were approved as corrected. Susan LaMaster presented both financial reports. Susan discussed the May treasurer’s report and endowment report. The financial reports were approved as presented and will be filed for audit. Yolanda asked the park chairs for comments on their parks. Bayou Bend had some painting done to refresh the gazebos, Memorial has fixed the fountain lights and is hoping there will be no other problems in their park. There are still two parks waiting for the new CIA Park signs to be placed at the designated spot. The remaining parks reported that their May work was the regular monthly work to keep the parks looking great for Charles City residents and visitors alike. Yolanda reported that Theresa Cherry and Jodi Hammond are still working on the CIA “Yard of the Month” and will be presenting a sign soon. There have been given several “Yard” nominations to start the 2025 Season. Susan LaMaster asked members to please notify Jodi Hammond before starting any major work projects for her blessing. The July meeting will be on, July 22, 2025, at 1:15 p.m. in the meeting room of the Iowa State Extension Office. See everyone at the July meeting.  
*Respectfully submitted: Rosie Pieper*

### Area students named to UNI spring Dean’s List

Several area students have been named to the spring 2025 Dean’s List at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls. They are:  
• Charles City – Gwendolyn Burnight, Elayna Hemesath, Ragan Hintgen, Hannah Hoffman, Nora Hruska, Sophia Jensen, Emily Jones, Megan Kubik, Nia Litterer, Bethany Marion, Taylor Myhre, Eboni Patterson, Danielle Reetz and Marcy Ross.  
• Floyd – Hannah Jones and Steven Zimmer.  
• Greene – EmmaLee Holm.  
• Nashua – Miranda Webster.  
• Nora Springs – Chelsey Holck and Cameron Opkis.  
• Rockford – Trevor Johnson.

### Minnesota State spring honor list

Minnesota State University, Mankato, has announced that Emma Schmiedel of Charles City was named to the spring 2025 semester honor list.



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