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Small Business Optimism Remains Steady in June

(SBA) - The NFIB Small Business Optimism Index remained steady in June, edging down 0.2 of a point to 98.6, slightly above the 51-year average of 98. A substantial increase in respondents reporting excess inventories contributed the most to the decline in the index. The Uncertainty Index decreased by five points from May to 89. Nineteen percent of small business owners reported taxes as

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WEEKLY FUEL REPORT

Gas prices dip in most states for 2nd straight week

(SBA) - For the second straight week, the nation's average price of gasoline has declined, falling 5.3 cents compared to a week ago and stands at \$3.09 per gallon, according to GasBuddy® data compiled from more than 12 million individual price

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5 DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

July 17, 2025 (24%)	AM CLOUDS/PM SUN	HIGH: 75° LOW: 61°
July 18, 2025 (24%)	PARTLY CLOUDY	HIGH: 80° LOW: 66°
July 19, 2025 (44%)	AM SHOWERS	HIGH: 83° LOW: 65°
July 20, 2025 (37%)	ISO T-STORMS	HIGH: 84° LOW: 66°
July 21, 2025 (40%)	AM T-STORMS	HIGH: 87° LOW: 67°

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Sergeant Bluff's MARKET opens season to large crowds



Sergeant Bluff held its first "MARKET" on July 6th at the parks and rec complex. Opening night saw large crowds and a fun atmosphere with music, food and unique items for sale. The next MARKET will be held on July 20th. (Photo SBA)

Rev Up Your Engines:

The annual 'Show "N" Shine' car show returns to Sergeant Bluff Museum!

(SBA) - Mark your calendars for a spectacular event! The Sergeant Bluff Museum invites you to the annual SHOW "N" SHINE car show on August 16, 2025, from 9 AM to 12 PM. This event, held in the heart of downtown at 409 4th Street in Sergeant Bluff, is a celebration of automotive history and innovation.

Whether you're an owner of a classic car, pick-up, motorcycle, or tractor, or simply an enthusiast, this is the perfect opportunity to showcase your vehicle or admire the wide array of entrants. Last year, the museum hosted 85 participants, each of whom received a door prize.

The show features a diverse range of vehicles, from vintage models that harken back to the early days of the automobile industry, to modern marvels like Tesla. There's something for everyone, so come and find your favorite!

While you're here, don't miss the chance to explore the Sergeant Bluff Public Museum. Inside, you'll find fascinating ex-

hibits, including special displays dedicated to local shade tree mechanics and their vehicles that once drag raced on the airport taxiway.

The Sergeant Bluff Public Museum, established by volunteer residents in 1986, is a treasure trove of local history that can only partially be depicted on our website. For more information about the museum, its current exhibits, or upcoming events, please visit www.sergeantbluffmuseum.com.

We look forward to seeing you at the SHOW "N" SHINE car show! It's more than just a car show, it's a journey through the evolution of the automobile. See you soon!

For more information call Jerry Logemann at 712-943-4107 or stop by the Sergeant Bluff Historical Museum at 409 4th Street in downtown Sergeant Bluff. The museum is open Saturdays from 9 AM to 12 PM.



Pioneer Valley Days 2025 events and registration forms available at city website

(SBA) - With the 2025 Pioneer Valley Days only weeks away, residents are encouraged to go the Sergeant Bluff city website (www.cityofsergeantbluff.com) and registration for events taking place through Saturday, August 16th.

Events available for registration include the annual Golf Tournament, Bags Tournament, Youth Bags Tournament, Parade, Drive-in Movie, Horseshoe Tournament, Free Swim Night at the SB Pool, Color Run and Mr Muscle & Prettiest Smile Contest.

Schedule of events...

Friday, July 18th

- Golf Outing-Saturday, August 9th
- Free Pool Night (7:00-9:00pm)

Sunday, August 10th

- Mr Muscle & Prettiest Smile Contest at 4:00 pm @ Pub 52

Thursday, August 14th

- Outdoor Movie Night @ 7:00 pm (Despicable Me 4) at the MCI/Convergys Parking Lot

Friday, August 15th

- Pickleball Tournament (Day 1) @ 8:00 am
- Carnival @ 4:00-11:00 pm at the Recreation Complex (903 Topaz Drive)
- Parade @ 6:00 pm-Saturday, August 16th
- Pickleball Tournament (Day 2) @ 8:00 am
- Snow "N" Shine Car Show @ 9:00am-12:00pm on 4th Street
- Color Run @ 10:00 am at the Rec Center Trail (903 Topaz Drive)
- Bags Tournament (Adults) @ 12:00 pm at Recreation Complex (903 Topaz Drive) CHECK IN AT 11AM
- Youth bags Tournament @ 2:00 pm at Recreation Complex (903 Topaz Drive) CHECK IN AT 1PM
- Horseshoes Tournament @ 12:00pm at the Horseshoe Pit at the Recreation Complex (903 Topaz Drive)
- Petting Zoo & Pony Rides @ 12:00-4:00pm at the Recreation Complex (903 Topaz Drive)
- Bounce Houses @ 12:00-4:00pm at the Recreation Complex (903 Topaz Drive)
- Street Dance @ 3:00-11:00pm at Eddie's Tavern (407 D Street)
- Carnival @ 2:00pm to 11:00pm (903 Topaz Drive)