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LOCAL NEWS

Renovation planned for Cold Springs Park Lake

Public meeting on renovation set for July 22

By Jennifer Nichols
NT Staff Writer

LEWIS – A lake renovation for Cold Springs Park Lake is planned for later this year to improve the fishing

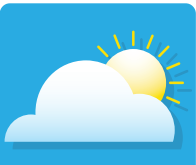
environment, and a public meeting on the renovation will be held on July 22 to explain the project. Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) officials will host the meeting and include information about 10 years of fish sampling data and the benefits to anglers of renovating the lake. The meeting will start at 5:30 p.m. and be held in the Cold Springs District Office.



(photo courtesy of the Cold Springs State Park Facebook Page)

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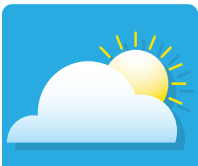
Weather Forecast



Thursday Mostly sunny. A chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly in the morning. Humid with highs in the mid 80s. South winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 40 percent.

Thursday Night Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Humid with lows in the upper 60s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 50 percent.

Friday Mostly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms in the morning, then showers and thunderstorms likely in the afternoon. Humid with highs in the mid 80s. South winds 5 to 10 mph, becoming southwest with gusts up to 20 mph in the afternoon. Chance of rain 70 percent.



Friday Night Mostly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the lower 60s. Chance of rain 40 percent.



Saturday Partly sunny in the morning, then clearing. Highs around 80.

Saturday Night Mostly clear. Lows around 60.

Sunday Sunny. Highs in the lower 80s.

Sunday Night Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s.

Monday Mostly sunny. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 80s. Chance of rain 20 percent.



Monday Night Mostly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Lows in the upper 60s. Chance of rain 30 percent.



Tuesday Partly sunny in the morning, then becoming mostly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. Chance of rain 40 percent.

Our Town

Celebrating the people and events that make our community great

Children invited to help with splash pad ribbon cutting

ATLANTIC – A ribbon cutting for the Atlantic Splash Pad will be held on July 11, and committee members who worked on the project are inviting children to come and cut the ribbon. The ribbon cutting will start at 10 a.m. and be held at the splash pad. “Any kids that would like to take part in the ceremony are welcome to come,” said Jeremy Butler, co-chair of the fund-raising committee. Butler said they have plenty of ribbons to accommodate a number of children, and they do have some scissors, but they also suggest bringing a pair in case they don’t have enough for everyone. The Splash Pad officially opened on May 26, and is open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days a week. Committee member Ali Pieken said in a press



(photo by Jennifer Nichols)

People were using the Splash Pad during the Freedom Festival on the Fourth of July. A ribbon cutting will be held on July 11.



(photo contributed)

Pictured are a couple of people trying out the new Splash Pad in Atlantic when the announcement was made it was opening in May. A ribbon cutting will be held on July 11.

release about the opening of the splash pad that the committee appreciated everyone who donated to the project and they were excited to have it open and available for people to use. “We cannot begin to express our gratitude to everyone who has donated to this project. We are so excited to watch the community enjoy this amenity!” Pieken said.

STATE NEWS

Iowa crops continue to thrive following another abnormally hot, wet week

By Cami Koons
Iowa Capital Dispatch

Corn and soybean crops continue to progress well throughout Iowa, with 15% of corn silking and 36% of soybeans blooming amid another week of above-average temperatures and precipitation, according to the latest crop progress and condition report. This statistic puts corn two days ahead of the five-year average, and the report, generated from the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service, said there were several accounts of corn reaching the dough stage across the state.



(Photo by Cami Koons/Iowa Capital Dispatch)

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Corn silks begin to show on a corn field in early July.



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