

STUDENTNEWS

Briar Cliff University Spring 2025 Dean's List
Sioux City, IA - Briar Cliff University celebrates the academic accomplishments of the 293 students named to the Dean's list for the Spring semester of the 2024-2025 academic year, including 87 students who achieved a perfect GPA of 4.0.

Full-time students who have a semester GPA of 3.5 or greater and part-time students who complete six or more credits in a semester with a GPA of at least 3.5 are eligible for the Dean's List.

Student names are compiled alphabetically according to their countries, states/provinces, and hometowns. An asterisk following a student's name denotes a 4.0 GPA.

Cherokee - William Lugar, Kenna Mongan, Teagan Slaughter

Iowa State honors spring graduates
Ames, IA - Nearly 4,600 graduates received degrees from Iowa State University this spring. Graduate and undergraduate commencement ceremonies were held May 15-17. Larry Buss and John "J.R." Robinson received honorary degrees during spring ceremonies.

Area graduates were:

- Elizabeth Mae Kaskey, Alta, Bachelor of Science, Horticulture
- Rebecca Joyce Cowan, Cherokee, Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Studies
- James Creel, Cherokee, Bachelor of Science, Microbiology
- Anna Paulsrud, Cherokee, Bachelor of Science, Animal Science
- Taylor Madison Erlandson, Correctionville, Bachelor of Science, Animal Science
- Beau Joseph D Blackmore, Holstein, Bachelor of Science, Management Information Systems
- Danielle McKenna Hoyle, Holstein, Bachelor of Science, Biology, Magna Cum Laude

LEGAL NOTICE

Washta City Council met in regular session Wednesday, June 11th, 2025 at 6:30 P.M. in the City Hall. The following Council was present: Joy, Long, Riggs, Stieneke and Patterson, also present: Sue Ritts, Lyle Paulsen, and Shawn Vondrak. Mayor Conner called the meeting to order, motion, Stieneke, 2nd Joy, ayes: 5/0, to approve the consensus business which includes the new agenda, previous minutes, new bills, and all reports.

Fund Receipts	Disbursements
General	\$2,277.28 \$3,014.82
Sewer	2,307.10
Road Use	3,961.12 1,868.09
Water	1,191.28
Local Option	3,196.31 4,455.78
Landfill/Garbage	1,395.88
	\$9,434.71 \$14,232.95

List of the current bills allowed and ordered paid:

Cherokee Solid waste monthly 1395.88

Lyle Paulsen salary 1480.28

IPERS taxes 586.60

Cindy Hanner 40 -hrs @ Lib 411.02

Betsy Clark 10- hrs @ lib. 122.64

Karen Clark 45 hours 688.00

EFTPS taxes 1049.14

Chronicle Times minutes 65.69

WesTel phone/internet 151.00

New Coop fuel/chemicals 622.13

Mid American electric 780.21

Foundation Lab test 16.50

Lyle Paulsen mileage 41.54

Hawkins water chemicals 309.92

Northside Tire repair 174.41

Karen Clark reimburse for webinar 30.00

IMWCA Work comp insurance 807.00

Lyle Paulsen air compressor/Lagoon spray/DNR cert 308.98

Barb Slota 2 hours 50.00

Sanitary Services quarterly payment 3,394.50

USPS postage stamps 438.00

There are several properties in violation of the city ordinances. There will be courtesy letters sent out.

Abby Zupp asked to have 6 chickens, Stieneke motioned, Riggs 2nd, ayes 3/0, Joy and Patterson abstained.

Paulsen submitted a letter of intent to retire in December, motion to accept Stieneke, 2nd Long, ayes 5/0.

Will be reviewing job descriptions and employee handbook for city employees. Our lawyer will be working in conjunction with the council to get everything in order.

There being no further business, motion Patterson, 2nd Joy, ayes: 5/0 meeting adjourned at 7:21pm (CT06-20/L#64)

LEGAL NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHEROKEE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KATHLEEN M LETTS, Deceased
CASE NO. ESPR017277
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Kathleen M Letts, Deceased, who died on or about June 7, 2025:
You are hereby notified that on June 17, 2025, the Last Will and Testament of Kathleen M Letts, deceased, bearing date of February 22, 1989, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Barbara Cooper was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or

thereafter be forever barred.
Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above-named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
Dated June 17, 2025.
Barbara Cooper, Executor of Estate
612 Park Ave, Cherokee, IA 51012
John M. Loughlin, ICIS#: AT0010555
Attorney for Executor
Loughlin Law Firm
231 West Maple Street
Cherokee, IA 51012
Date of second publication: 27th day of June, 2025
(CT06-20/L#53)

LEGAL NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHEROKEE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA A. OLSON, DECEASED
CASE NO. ESPR017276
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF CO-EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To: All Persons Interested in the Estate of Patricia A. Olson, Deceased, who died on or about April 24, 2025:
You are hereby notified that on June 17, 2025, the Last Will and Testament of Patricia A. Olson, Deceased, bearing date of May 17, 2004, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Christine L. Carlson, Mary Ann Lonneman and James R. Barry have been appointed Co-Executors of the Estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.
Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above-named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
Dated June 18, 2025.
Christine L. Carlson, Co-Executor
790 E. Bluff Street
Cherokee, IA 51012
Mary Ann Lonneman, Co-Executor
706 Kingston Circle
Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054
James R. Barry, Co-Executor
3510 Hollow Court
Grand Junction, CO 81506
George W. Wittgraf, ICIS#: AT0008581
Attorney for Co-Executors
Wittgraf Law Firm
223 N. Pine Street, P.O. Box 535
Cherokee, IA 51012
Date of second publication: 27th day of June, 2025
(CT06-20,27/L#63)

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION NO. 24-12
RESOLUTION SETTING WEED CONTROL AND GRASS MOWING FEES
WHEREAS, Aurelia City Code Chapter 50, Article 2, Section 9 (50.02.09) defines weeds, vines, brush or noxious growths of any kind of grass over 12 inches tall or other vegetation upon any lot or parcel of ground including upon the parking or in the alley so as to constitute a health, safety or fire hazard.

WHEREAS, the City of Aurelia Public Works Department will take over the task, and upon proper notification, will abate the nuisance or condition of neglect.

WHEREAS, the City of Aurelia is authorized to charge fees to a property owner for the abatement of grass, weeds, vines, and brush. The fees for cutting grass, weeds, vines or brush by the City as a result of abatement

proceedings under Chapter 50 shall be as follows:

Base Fee	Plus Additional Charge
1st time in one calendar year	\$100.00
2nd time in one calendar year	\$150.00
3rd time in one calendar year	\$200.00

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ADOPTED AND RESOLVED, that the Aurelia City Council hereby approves and adopts the above listed fees.

This resolution shall become effective on July 15, 2024 upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

All resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

Hereby resolved, passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Aurelia on this 15th day of July, 2024
Dennis Weathers, Mayor
ATTEST: Stephanie McSparran, City Clerk
(CT06-20,27/L#48)

- Jadyn Marie Schmidt, Holstein, Bachelor of Science, Marketing
- Kaitlyn Elizabeth Goth, Marcus, Bachelor of Architecture, Architecture, Magna Cum Laude
- Kristina Nicole Goth, Marcus, Bachelor of Science, Accounting, Summa Cum Laude; and Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Business, Summa Cum Laude
- Lydia Hustedt, Sutherland, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Interior Design

South Dakota State Spring 2025 Dean's List
Brookings S.D. - More than 3,800 students were recognized for their outstanding academic performance over the spring 2025 semester at South Dakota State University by being named to the dean's list.

To earn dean's list distinctions in SDSU's colleges, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credits and must have earned at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Overall, 3,820 students from 37 states and 33 foreign nations are on the list. Congratulations to these distinguished scholars on earning this academic achievement.

Cherokee: Aurora Christensen, Allison Gunn, Logan Thorson, Jack Waldner
Cleghorn: Elsie Hogg
Paullina: Samuel Daniels, Eric Mars, Edie Oliver
Pierson: Elle Ploeger
Sutherland: Shelby Davis, Jack Farquhar, Payton Farquhar

Bainbridge graduates from Wartburg College
Waverly, IA - Wartburg College awarded diplomas to 318 students during its Spring Commencement on Saturday, May 24.

Rylie Bainbridge, of Cherokee, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Music Education in music education.

Wartburg College, a four-year liberal arts college internationally recognized for community engagement, enrolls about 1,500 students.

A college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Wartburg is dedicated to challenging and nurturing students for lives of leadership and service as a spirited expression of their faith and learning.

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Iowa Lakes Aviation program surpasses 300 FAA check rides

ESTHERVILLE, Iowa (May 29, 2025) Iowa Lakes Community College's Aviation Program recently celebrated a major achievement, completing its 300th FAA check ride since reorganizing in January 2020. Andrew Barbee of Dubuque, Iowa, completed the milestone check ride on May 27, successfully earning his Certified Flight Instructor (CFI) certification.

"This accomplishment is a testament to the hard work of our students, the commitment of our instructors and the strong support from college leadership," said Tim Busch, Director of Aviation & Chief Flight Instructor. "Every check ride represents a student reaching their next level in aviation, and hitting 300 shows the momentum and excellence of our program."

Students in the program train on a fleet of 18 aircraft and work toward multiple FAA certifications, including Private Pilot, Instrument Rating, Commercial Pilot, Multi-Engine Rating, Certified Flight Instructor, Instrument Flight Instructor and Multi-Engine Flight Instructor. Graduates also earn an associate in applied science (AAS) degree.

Program alumni are well-positioned for careers in a wide range of aviation fields, including airline, corporate, charter, military, aerial application, medical transport and flight instruction.

For more information about the Iowa Lakes Aviation Program, visit www.iowalakes.edu or follow Iowa Lakes Aviation on Facebook.

Founded in 1967, Iowa Lakes Community College serves northwest Iowa with five campus locations and a mission to provide quality, accessible, and affordable education. The college offers more than 60 degrees and diploma programs, including career and technical training, transfer degrees, and continuing education opportunities. Known for its small class sizes, personalized instruction, and strong ties to local industry, Iowa Lakes equips students with the skills they need to succeed in today's workforce or continue their academic journey.

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