

WHAT'SHAPPENING

- **AA:** M 7 pm, W 8 pm, St. Paul's Methodist Church, 531 W. Main, Cherokee; Sat, 9 a.m., Crossroads Christian Church, 515 W. Main, Cherokee. Use the back door.
- **Aurelia Community Coffee:** Wednesdays at 9 am at the Aurelia Community Center.
- **Aurelia Kiwanis:** Thursdays at 7 am at the Aurelia Community Center.
- **Aurelia American Legion:** 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Aurelia Community Center.
- **BuenaVista Parkinson's Support Group:** Second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 pm in the library at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The B.V. Parkinson's Support Group is affiliated with the American Parkinson Disease Association, the country's largest grassroots organization providing funds for research and patient and caregiver education and support across the United States. For more information contact Glenn Schulz at: Home - 712-732-1792 mobile - 201-317-3318
- **CAP Food Bank:** Tu & Th, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., IC Church, 709 W Cedar. Anyone in need of food is welcome to stop.
- **Cherokee Community Blood Drive:** the last Thursday of the month from 12 to 5:30 p.m. at the lower level of the Cherokee Community Center. Schedule a blood donation appointment online at lifeservebloodcenter.org or call 800-287-4903.
- **Cherokee Community School Board of Education:** The regular board of education meetings are held in the Cherokee Washington High School library. Agendas are posted on the school's website typically on the Friday prior to the meeting although they may be changed up to 24 hours before the scheduled commencement of each meeting. Visitors wishing to speak during the meeting should sign up prior to the meeting being called to order. Comments should be submitted to the superintendent, Tom Ryherd, at tryherd@ccsd.k12.ia.us by 2 pm the day of the meeting.
July 21, 2025 @ 5:30 pm
- **Cherokee County Conservation Board:** 2nd Monday of each month at the 5 pm at the CCB Headquarters on River Road.
- **Cherokee Memorial Presbyterian Church** will hold a movie on Sunday, July 13, starting at 6 pm. The movie is King of Kings. This is a free community event. Popcorn and drinks provided
- **Cherokee Public Library:** READit Book Discussion, Thursdays from 10 to 11:30 am. Come as you are, bring what you're reading, and be part of our growing community of book lovers!
- **Cherokee VFW LA Wescott Post:** 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 pm in the basement of the Kee Stirs building.
- **MMC Food Pantry:** Marcus Senior Center, 405 N. Main St., Marcus. Hours of operation are Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 pm and Saturdays 9 am to 10:30 am.
- **NA Recovery in Action:** Tu & Th, 7 p.m., First Church of Christ, 772 N. 2nd St., Cherokee. Park in the south lot.
- **Quimby Public Library:** Quimby Public Library has "Story Time" every Wednesday at 3:00. Join us for fun books, games, and crafts!

CHEROKEE AREA FARMERS MARKET
Cherokee Depot
119 S 4th St.
Under Canopy
each Thursday, 4-6pm
June thru September

Fresh Produce, grown locally in Cherokee and adjoining counties.
Baked Goods & Craft Items made by the people who sell them.

Vendors Welcome for information
CALL 712-229-9502

- **Siouxland Food Bank:** the third Friday of the month at Trinity Lutheran Church, 230 N. Roosevelt, 5:30 pm. Please bring your own bags. If you are unable to come to the Food Pantry, but need assistance with food security, please call 712-229-4443 or 712-221-0350.
- **Welcome Plate and Food Pantry:** The Welcome Plate is a free meal served at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 300 E. Bow Drive, on Thursday, July 31st, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm! Devotions at 5:15. Food pantry and clothes closet will be open. All are welcome.

Thank You

The family of Kathleen Letts would like to thank the following for her care before and after her death. CRMC staff, Dr. VandeLune, Dr. Parker, the ambulance crews, the ER, Accura Healthcare-Aurelia staff, and Cherokee Hospice. Also thanks to Father Dan Rupp for a very nice service, Ladies Guild for a great lunch, Greenwood Schubert Funeral Home for the arrangements and Paula Burch.

Donald & Barbara Cooper
Chuck & Amy Tilton



Schedule changes due to the 4th of July
Holiday the week of June 30 - July 4th, 2024.

ROUTE #2
MONDAY JUNE 30TH

- City of Cherokee West Side of Highway 59, Dorety, Rock Island and Park view Additions **RECYCLING**
- Kingsley Commercial
- Marcus Commercial
- City of Marcus Residential **GARBAGE**
- Cherokee Commercial
- City of Correctionville
- City of Anthon

TUESDAY JULY 1ST

- City of Kingsley West of Main & South Hill
- Correctionville Commercial/Rural
- Anthon Commercial/Rural
- Cherokee Tuesday Commercial
- City of Cherokee East of Highway 59 **GARBAGE**

WEDNESDAY JULY 2ND

- City of Quimby/Rural
- City of Washta/Rural
- Rural Plymouth County
- City of Meriden/Rural
- Rural Marcus
- City of Cleghorn/Rural
- City of Larrabee/Rural
- Cherokee Wednesday Commercial

THURSDAY JULY 3RD

- City of Marcus **RECYCLING**
- City of Cherokee East side of Highway 59 **RECYCLING**
- Rural Aurelia
- City of Cushing/Rural
- City of Pierson/Rural
- West side of Highway 59, Dorety, Rock Island, and Park View Additions **GARBAGE**
- Cherokee Commercial Thursday and Friday
- City of Kingsley East of Main

FRIDAY JULY 4TH-CLOSED

Routes are also posted on our facebook page and our website at: www.sanitaryservicesiowa.com



Service Notice

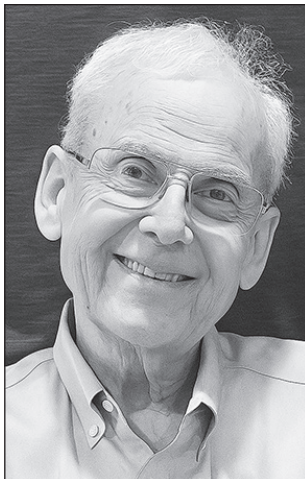
Jodi K. Wielenga

Jodi K. Wielenga, 66, of Primghar, Iowa, passed away on June 24, 2025 at Accura Healthcare in Cherokee, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, July 1, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at Boothby Funeral Home in Cherokee, Iowa. Pastor Mike Agnew will officiate. Private family burial will take place at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Aurelia, Iowa. Visitation will take place on Monday, June 30, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with the family present from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Boothby Funeral Home in Cherokee, Iowa.

Online condolences may be left at www.boothbyfuneral.com.

Obituaries



John "J.C." Howard Cook, Jr.

John ("J.C.") Howard Cook Jr. died June 18, 2025 at the age of 75.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Thursday, June 26, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Cherokee, Iowa. Pastor Mike Agnew will officiate.

Public visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 25, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with the family present from 5-7:00 p.m. at Boothby Funeral Home in Cherokee, Iowa.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to any of the organizations in which he was active including: St. Paul's United Methodist Church ("next generation fund"), the "endowment" fund of the Cherokee Educational Foundation, Cherokee Public Library Foundation, and the "Help" fund of the Iowa United Methodist Foundation.

Online condolences may be left at www.boothbyfuneral.com.

John was born August 10, 1949, in Chicago, Illinois, the son of John ("Jack") H. Cook and Jean (Ary) Cook. In 1952 his family relocated to Cherokee, Iowa, so his father could join the family law firm of Herrick, Ary & Cook.

John attended Cherokee Public Schools, graduated from Washington High School in 1967, then graduated from Iowa State University in 1971 with a degree in Industrial Administration (accounting). He was a member of the Iowa State debate team during his four years in Ames, competing in over four hundred rounds of varsity competition all over the country ending with the National Debate Tournament. He cited this competition for Iowa State as a factor for his continued support for ISU for the rest of his life.

John attended Drake Law School, wrote for the law review, competed with the moot court team, was selected to the scholastic honorary "Order of the Coif" and graduated with honors in 1974.

He returned to Cherokee to practice law for more than fifty years. He took pride in joining the family line of work, which has now spanned four generations, as he practiced with his father, brothers Richard and William and his son, Jason. He was a member of the American Bar Association, the Iowa State Bar Association and the Cherokee County Bar Association. He enjoyed coordinating the presentation of the Bar Association American Citizenship Award in Cherokee County high schools for fifty years.

In 1973 John was married to Jan Fisher in Muscatine, Iowa. They first met in his attempts to recruit her to the Iowa State debate team. Later he introduced her to coffee and the joy of late-night hangouts. John and Jan had two children, Erin and Jason. John was a devoted father who was disinterested in accolades, but held the title of "Dad" with great pride.

John was an active member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, chairing the Administrative Board for more than twenty years and holding a number of other offices and committee positions. He coordinated the "Adult Class" for many of the years since the 1980's. He was part of Piety Hill Productions that sponsored special musical events in the renovated sanctuary.

He was a founder and chair of the Pancake Day races held the day before Ash Wednesday for a number of years. Beyond the local church he served for eight years as a member of the Iowa United Methodist Foundation serving as President for two years.

John was active from the time of return to Cherokee in a number of community organizations and enjoyed very much his time spent with others who serve on Cherokee's nonprofits. He had been a member of the Adult Education Board and the Jaycees (past President). He was a 50-year member, past president and a Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary. For about six years he co-chaired the Bacon Aquatic Center pool with Dr. Bob Martin that developed the design, fund raising and construction of the aquatic center. In 2007 he received a leadership award from the Cherokee Economic Development and was recognized as Citizen of the year.

He was active in other non-profit boards serving as a Director of the Erlandson Foundation, co-founder of the Cherokee Education Foundation serving as corporate secretary from its creation to the present. He was a co-founder of the Cherokee Archives.

John called the BWCA area of extreme Northern Minnesota his "happy place", spending some part of every summer since the age of one. His grandparents, Lester and Eva Ary, had a log cabin built in the woods there in 1936, which made it a special place for the family. This past year he helped complete the restoration of the old cabin to ensure that the Northwoods will continue to be a "happy place" for generations to come.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John H ("Jack") in 1996 and Jean (Ary) Cook in 2013 and by his four-legged friends Shane, Bailey and Marley.

He is survived by his wife, Jan Allison (Fisher) Cook, daughter Erin Elizabeth Webster, and her husband Nick, son Jason Matthew Cook and his wife Miranda, and cherished grandchildren Shay Webster, Colin Webster, Addie Webster, Jack Cook and Tyler Cook.

He would also note that he was survived by his golden retriever, Charley.

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JoAnne P. Lundsgaard

JoAnne P. Lundsgaard, 90, of Cherokee, Iowa, passed away on Saturday, June 21, 2025 at Careage Hills Nursing Home in Cherokee, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 27, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Cherokee, Iowa. Mr. Don Tisthammer will officiate. Burial will be in the Oak Hill Cemetery at Cherokee, Iowa. Public visitation will be held on Thursday, June 26, 2025 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. with the family present from 5-7:00 p.m. at Boothby Funeral Home in Cherokee, Iowa. Online condolences may be left at www.boothbyfuneral.com.

JoAnne was born on July 11, 1934 to Clarence and Haleria (Voss) Peterson at Clegghorn, Iowa. She graduated from Meriden High School. She was united in marriage

on December 2, 1956 to Dennis Lundsgaard at Marcus, Iowa, together they had three sons, Michael, Timothy, and Steven.

She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Cherokee, Iowa. She was very active in the church, playing in the bell choir, working in the kitchen and serving on committees. She was also a member of T.T.T. and played in various card clubs.

She enjoyed playing the accordion, baking, playing cards, and having coffee with friends. She cherished spending time with her grandkids and attending their events. Her candy drawer was always stocked for the grandkids and the neighborhood children that would stop by.

JoAnne was preceded in death by her parents, husband Dennis, two brothers Richard Peterson and Duane Peterson.

She is survived by her three sons, Michael Lundsgaard of Los Angeles, California, Timothy (Joyce) Lundsgaard of Cherokee, Iowa, and Steven (Mary) Lundsgaard of Cherokee, Iowa; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren, Kyle (Molly) Lundsgaard and their sons, Rhett and Reed, Julie (Evan) Andersen and their children Nora and Nolan, Tyler (Michelle) Lundsgaard, and Jenna (Gus) Laursen; siblings Barb Anglin of Platteville, Colorado, Roger Peterson of Hartley, Iowa, and Diane Hein of Magalia, California.



Stanley & Lorna Kintigh

Stanley Kintigh (age 89) and Lorna Kintigh (nee Johnson) (age 90) of Minnetonka. Stanley was born August 17,1935 and Lorna was born January 11,1935. They passed away May 8, 2025 just hours apart.

Beloved Mother and Father, Grandmother and Grandfather, and Great Grandmother and Great Grandfather.

Stanley was co-founder of Control Concepts Inc, a company he helped build with passion and dedication.

Lorna managed the demands of raising four children before pursuing a career as a bookkeeper.

Stan and Lorna are survived by their children Vicky (Les) Smith, Allan (Margaret), Carol (Rahn) Hagberg, and daughter-in-law Marti Kintigh. 8 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren, friends, nieces and nephews.

They were preceded in death by son Hal and great granddaughter Kallie.

Visitation will be from 4-7 pm on Friday, June 27th at Washburn-McReavy funeral home in Hopkins.

Memorial service will be held on June 28th at Faith Church 12007 Excelsior Blvd, Minnetonka, MN 55343. Visitation at 10 am, service at 11 am. Burial will be in the cemetery adjoining the church followed by a light lunch.

Vicky Kintigh 320-260-4895



SANFORD MUSEUM & PLANETARIUM

UPCOMINGEVENTS

Summer Fun Art Class Alert!

Join us Tuesday, July 15 10:00 am - 12:00 pm for our class on Exploring Plein Air Painting. We will begin at the Sanford Museum and then make our way out back to our Sanford Lane Park. Our instructor, April Mason will be teaching us the fundamentals of painting outside. We have folding chairs for everyone, but feel free to bring your own lawn chair. Painting materials will be provided. Class is limited to 10 people, so please call 712-225-3922 to reserve your spot. This class is free!

The Planetarium

Public programs are held every Sunday and Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. as well as programs for groups and schools during the week by reservation.

The Museum

The museum is open to the public 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays and Noon to 5:00 p.m. on weekends Admission is FREE! The public is always welcome to join us for any of our events! Everything we do is always free and open to the public.

For more information, call us: 712-225-3922.
Email us at: sanfordmuseum@sanfordmuseum.org.
Check out our website at: sanfordmuseum.org

Play in the Park at Little Sioux Park

CORRECTIONVILLE, IA – Come to Little Sioux Park for some fun in the sun on Thursday, July 3rd from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. A variety of activities will be available for some family fun. You can learn how to throw an atl atl, search for frogs and water critters in a pond study and go canoeing.

Children must be accompanied by an adult for canoeing. Life jackets and equipment will be provided. Activities will be located near the small shelter and the beach area in the park. For more information, call 712-258-0838 or email camps@woodburyparks.org.

Little Sioux Park is located 2 miles southwest of Correctionville, Iowa at 1746 O'Brien Avenue, Correctionville, IA 51016. For more information about these or other programs, visit our website at <https://woodburyparks.org>