

Birth Announcements

Emmett Timothy Kell



Brooke and Cody Kell are happy to announce the birth of their son, Emmett Timothy Kell. He was born on Tuesday, August 19 at 11:13 am. Emmett weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. He is welcomed home by his big sister Emerald. Emmett's grandparents are Julie and Bryan Kell of Aurelia and Kevin Prichard of Ida Grove.

These birth announcements are sponsored by

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SANFORD MUSEUM
& PLANETARIUM

UPCOMINGEVENTS

American Revolution Experience

The American Revolution Experience Traveling Exhibition on display at the Sanford Museum until Thursday, September 11th. The exhibit is open to the public during regular museum hours. The Pilot Rock Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution and the American Battlefield Trust are excited to sponsor this American Revolution Experience.

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

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, check out our website at: sanfordmuseum.org.

90th Birthday

CARD SHOWER

Honoring
MARLENE WALKER
Sept. 22

Please send cards to:
5821 River Rd.
Cherokee, IA 51012



Oswailer's Fashions

STORE CLOSING in STORM LAKE

LAST DAY SATURDAY, SEPT. 20

1/2 OFF LOWEST MARKED PRICE

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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 on the third Monday of each month. 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.
- **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, September 14, starting at 6 pm. The movie is "Facing the Giants." 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 6:30 pm in the basement of the Kee Stirs building.
- **Christ for YouNite:** Bethlehem Lutheran and Memorial Presbyterian Churches unite in Christ for YouNite weekly Christian Education for all 4 year olds- High School youth in the Cherokee Area Community for food, fun and learning on Wednesdays starting at 5:30 with the meal followed by other activities dismissal at 7:05 for 4 year olds through 8th grade. The High School students will be transported to MPC for Bible study 7:15 - 8:00. September- December will be held at lower level of BLC 300 E Bow St. January-April will be held at lower level of MPC 127 E Willow St. September 17th will be registration and Kick off with a meal and Bingo night for the whole family. We will continue to meet on Wednesday evenings throughout the year. Our Goal is to help shape and guide the character of all Cherokee Youth. For more information contact Marilyn. Call or text 712-229-1868.
- **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!
- **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, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm! Devotions at 5:15. Food pantry and clothes closet will be open. All are welcome. September's Welcome Plate will be held Thursday, September 25.

Consider running for a city or school board seat

Cherokee County has several seats up for the City-School Election on November 4, 2025. Nominations for open seats can be filed between August 25 and September 18. See all key dates and deadlines at www.sos.iowa.gov. All nominations must be turned into the respective School Central Office or City Hall. Nomination papers for mayor and city council seats are available at City Hall and at the County Auditor's Office. It is always recommended to get more than required.

City candidate information:
City candidates must obtain signatures of qualified electors who reside within city limits.
•Aurelia - 10 signatures
•Cherokee - 25 signatures (signers must live within ward.)
•Cleghorn - 10 signatures
•Larrabee - 10 signatures
•Marcus - 10 signatures
•Meriden - 10 signatures
•Quimby - 10 signatures
•Washta - 10 signatures

Current City seats up for election:
•Aurelia Mayor (two-year term)
3 Council Members at Large
•Cherokee Mayor (four-year term)
Council Member Ward 2
Council Member at Large
•Cleghorn 2 Council Members at Large
•Larrabee Mayor (four-year term)
3 Council Members at Large
•Marcus Mayor (two-year term)
2 Council Members at Large

•Meriden Mayor (two-year term)
2 Council Members at Large
1 Council Member at Large to fill a vacancy (two-year term)
•Quimby Mayor (two-year term)
3 Council Members at Large
•Washta Mayor (two-year term)
3 Council Members at Large
2 Council Members at Large to fill a vacancy (two-year term)

City position terms
All city positions are elected for four-year terms, unless otherwise noted above, with elections taking place in odd-numbered years.

School board information
Nomination papers for school board seats are available at the School's Central Office and at the County Auditor's Office. School board candidates must obtain signatures of qualified electors who reside within the school district.
•Cherokee Community School District - 43 signatures
•Marcus Meriden Cleghorn Community School District - 20 signatures
Current School Board seats up for election:
•Cherokee Community School District - 2 Director at Large Seats
•Marcus Meriden Cleghorn Community School District - 2 Director at Large Seats

School board terms
All school board members are elected for four-year terms, with elections taking place in odd-numbered years.

For more information
For more information, contact the County Auditor's Office at (712) 225-6705.

Obituaries



Dorothy Ann Sipes

Dorothy Ann Sipes, age 90 of Cherokee, IA, passed away Friday, August 29, 2025, at Accura Healthcare in Cherokee, IA. Graveside services will take place at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, September 13, 2025, at Good Hope Cemetery in Correctionville, IA. The Greenwood-Schubert Funeral Home in Cherokee, IA, is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.greenwoodfuneral.com. Dorothy Ann Sipes, the daughter of William and Hulda Walker was born October 21, 1934, in Holstein, IA. Her childhood years were spent in Holstein where she received her education. Following school, Dorothy worked caring for kids and also worked at a café. On July 8, 1956, Dorothy was united in marriage to William Sipes. They made their home in Cherokee, IA, where she worked from home helping raise their children. Dorothy enjoyed fishing, traveling, and going to casinos. Most of all, she loved the time spent with friends and family. On Friday, August 29, 2025, Dorothy passed away at Accura Healthcare in Cherokee, IA, at the age of 90. She was preceded by her parents, William and Hulda Walker, and one sister, Mary Cooper. She will lovingly be remembered by her husband, Bill Sipes of Cherokee, IA; children, Lila (Howard) Nelson of Cherokee, IA, Marsha Steward (Joel Rupp) of Washita, IA, Susan (Steve) Reid of Harlan, IA, Jerry Sipes of Cherokee, IA, and Don (Terry) Rapp of Texas; one brother, Kenneth Walker of Omaha, NE; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Get your scarecrow on! 19th annual Chamber contest announced

This contest is open to any group, business, family or individual regardless of age. One entry per group, individual, or family. Entry forms are available by emailing director@cherokeeiowachamber.com; calling the Chamber office at 712-225-6414; or stop by the office at 201 West Main Street. All entry forms must be received by the chamber by Wednesday, September 24, 2025. Here are a few rules:
•Entries may be set up beginning at 8:00am on Thursday, September 25, and must be in place by Saturday, September 27.
•All scarecrows must remain on display outdoors September 25 through October 31 and therefore are required to be able to withstand the elements. Scarecrows may be picked up any time after October 31.
•Entrants are responsible for transporting, installing and maintaining their scarecrow display. Note: All entries must be no taller than 8 ft. high Each entry must be prepared to sit or stand on its own prop. No props will be provided. All scarecrows must be named. There's no limit to sign dimensions this year.
•Tiki torches and gas-powered generators are not allowed.
•When designing your scarecrow, please keep in mind that this is a neutral family event No political, religious, or controversial scarecrows with be accepted for display. The Cherokee Chamber reserves the right to remove any Scarecrow they deem inappropriate.
•Entries will be judged on originality, design, creativity and durability. People's Choice award will be chosen through a Facebook contest.
•The Cherokee Chamber and/or the City of Cherokee are not responsible for any loss or damage.

Plan ahead for October blood drives

This October, breast cancer awareness month, LifeServe Blood Center is encouraging individuals to schedule an appointment to donate blood and make a difference in the life of someone facing this diagnosis. Breast cancer affects 1 in 8 women, and many patients undergoing chemotherapy, surgery, and other treatments rely on blood transfusions to regain strength, boost their immune systems, and prevent excessive bleeding.
•Cherokee Regional Medical Center Blood Drive, Thursday, October 9 from 8-10:30 am at 300 Sioux Valley Drive.
•MMCRU High School Blood Drive, Wednesdayday, October 15 from 9 am -12:30 pm at 400 E Highland Drive.
•Aurelia Community Blood Drive, Thursday, October 23 from 1:30-5:30 pm at 235 Main Street.
•Cherokee Washington High School Blood Drive, Wednesday, October 29 from 9:05 am-2:30 pm at 600 West Bluff Street.
•Cherokee Community Blood Drive, Thursday, October 30 from 12-5:30 pm at 530 W. Bluff.
Your blood donation could help save a life and give a breast cancer patient the strength to continue their fight. Schedule your lifesaving appointment by visiting lifeservebloodcenter.org or by calling 800.287.4903. LifeServe Blood Center is a non-profit, community-based blood center that has served the needs of local hospitals and patients in our regions since 1947. As one of the 15 largest blood centers in the country, LifeServe provides blood products to 175 hospitals primarily in Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Illinois. LifeServe is committed to saving lives by providing premier service to volunteer blood donors and access to a safe, quality blood supply for hospitals and patients. Your donation with LifeServe will help save your neighbor, a friend or family member, or a stranger on the street. YOU make a difference in YOUR community. For more information about blood donation or to schedule an appointment to donate blood, call 800.287.4903 or visit lifeservebloodcenter.org.

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