# Iowa Capital dispatch

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to the gut," but that the law being signed Wednesday was a "good first step" preventing toward distracted driving deaths. He said the law will allow law enforcement officers to start educating and informing people about the dangers of using phones while driving, and is an important start in stopping preventable deaths on Iowa roads.

"This is an experience

you don't want to have,"

Bengtson said. "You don't want to be on the side of the situation where you lose a loved one, and I can't imagine you want to be the person behind the wheel who knew that you made a bad choice and you killed other people or maimed them. ... This is an epidemic beyond compare for public safety. We need to do something about it, and this legislation gets us closer."

# Over \$281,000 Awarded to Local

## Students

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more accessible for many years to come.

Iowa State Savings Bank serves as trustee for The W.D. & Shirley Schafer-Ray Educational Trust. On behalf of Doug and Shirley, the bank manages the application and

award process and helps carry on their legacy of helping local students reach their educational goals.

W.D. Follow The Schafer-Ray Shirley Educational Trust Facebook page as they recognize this year's recipients.

# <u>Tiger Track Rundown</u>

By Tyler Peterson **Boys POI** 

- Dash-100 Meter Laramie Stoaks 7th Place 12.20 Season Best
- 200 Meter Dash- Gabe Funk 1st Place 22.96 and Caden Kaufman 7th Place 24.46
- 400 Meter Dash- Gabe Funk 1st Place 50.51 and Caden Kaufman 4th Place 53.83 Season Best
- 800 Meter Run- Owen Grundman 2nd Place 2:12.96 and Wylie Brokaw 5th Place 2:15.75
- 1600 Meter Mile Run-Cade Cordell 5th Place 5:05.83 Season Best
- 110 Meter High Hurdles- Gabe Funk 1st Place 15.55 and Martin- • Jordan England 2nd Place 15.78 Season Best

Good Morning, I had

Good News is Dee

my news written, but it dis-

appeared again when I hit

send!

**Sharpsburg News** 

- 400 Meter Low Hurdles- Gabe Funk 1st Place 55.36 and Jordan Martin-England 59.91 Season Best
- 3200 Meter Two Mile Run- Daysen Gregg 8th Place 12:03.01
- 4x100 Meter Relay- 4th Place 46.99 Laramie Stoaks, Andy Flah, Brody Brokaw, and Kolben Robinson
- 4x200 Meter Relay- 3rd Place 1:38.32 Jayden Zaragoza, Kolben Robinson, Andy Flah, and Brody Brokaw Season Best
- 4x400 Meter Relay- 2nd Place 3:38.79 Jordan Martin-England, Grundman, Owen Caden Kaufman, and Brody Brokaw
- 4x800 Meter Relay-2nd Place 8:52.63 **Continued on Page 6**

# From the Desk of Your Life Fitness Center Marti Cordell

Feeling like a Spring Reset? I have been trying to get my head in this game for longer than I care to admit, I seem to be in a downward spiral. Along with my sugar overdosing I have been craving some outdoor relaxing and getting my hands in the dirt. It sounds crazy but there is something about a day of invigorating work that makes you feel good. Maybe it's the accomplishment, maybe it's burning off the crazy/ stress or maybe I'm just plain crazy but it's kind of Here are some ideas

for a Spring reset to take the opportunity to refresh your mind, body and environment.

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10 Years Ago:

Brown.

Marty.

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Mind: Take time to reflect on your goals and clear the mental clutter.

The Lenox Rotary Club

recognized the top 10 Lenox

seniors among their class.

The seniors were Madalyne

Green, Taylor Johnston, Bailey

Schmitz, Kara Henrichs,

Daniel Boschee, Katie Dukes,

Aurora Arevelo, Dusten Reed,

Regan Tullberg and Mitchell

joined by Norma Siverly to

focus on developing a Friends

of the Library organization

for the Lenox Public Library.

This vision is for the Friends

of the Lenox Public Library

to be a group of volunteers

who support and promote the

library and make a difference

Marty Riley has been

Try journaling, meditation, or setting new intentions for the season. I am in full denial right now telling myself "when this and that is over life will slow down." I call it full denial because I know when one thing is over it is on to something else but I like to pretend there will be a brief pause to catch up on everything that has fallen to the wayside. I will be making my list to prioritize and eliminate some of the clutter in my mind. Sometimes seeing it on paper helps to get it done or realize that there are some things that can be knocked out in little time and can free your mind.

Body: Revamp your wellness routine by incorporating seasonal produce, staying hydrated, and engaging in outdoor movement such as walking, gardening, or yoga. Last week felt like a turning point, beautiful weather all week and enjoying the outdoors every chance we could. Good for the mind and body.

Home: Just like your mind...declutter. Deep clean, wash windows, open windows to let in the fresh air. Get or refresh your indoor plants, use natural cleaning products, embrace some minimalist and self sustainable practices. An environment organized reduces stress and just makes you feel good. It is a constant effort in my world, one that gets pushed to the side frequently.

Habits: Reevaluate daily routines and make small impactful but changes. Changes like adjusting screen time,

prioritizing sleep, or a morning creating ritual that energizes you. Creating a habit that gives you some down time to reset and do some of the things above daily can help maintain healthier habits. It is said that it takes 21 days to create a habit.

I need to make some changes and I think these suggestions are a good place to start. I am at the point that I have so many things swimming in my head that I don't know where to start let alone getting them done. My food choices can always use work and I already said that my organizing gets shoved to the back burner frequently. Always a work in progress.

Have a great week and get outside!

## **Past Time Tables**

approved on a unanimous roll call vote a resolution approving the plans, specifications, and form of contract for the 2015 Street Project. The council also approved a bid of \$243,424 from Gus Construction for a street improvement project. 25 Years Ago:

Keith and Christy Taylor have sold the Novinger-Taylor Funeral Home in Bedford to Alan and Kristi Ritchie of the Ritchie Funeral Home. The Taylors purchased the firm in 1991 from Boyd Novinger. The Taylors plan to convert their current building into apartments.

The April 21 Pony Express Ride that went through Lenox was part of a beneficial weekend for Camp Sunnyside near Des Moines. In Lenox nearly 50 horses formed the parade through Main Street. Taylor County's contribution

#### was approximately \$4,300 according to Express rider Larry Cordell of Lenox. More than half of that came from dances and auctions hosted

by Dally Post Saloon. City Council approves hiring Jennifer Miller and Nick Maynes as co-managers of the pool for the 2000 season at \$7 per hour with a begin date of May 1.

Lenox High business students who earned honors at the SWCC business contest included Krystal Heim, Lindsay Brantner, Britni Borland, Jill Beaman, Sarah Bradley, Shane Stoaks, Erica Beck, Amy Saltzman, Sarah Fehring and Adam Standley. 50 Years Ago:

Bicentennial U. S. Savings bonds went on sale at the First National Bank in Lenox May 1st. Jennifer and Cory Christensen are shown buying the first two bonds

have been planted up on Main Street. Where they are planted, that is to be watered by that business is responsible for keeping it watered. I've got to remember to do the Lions Hall.

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from their grandmother, Arlene Grimm.

Forty-six members of the Lenox Community high school Senior class will start the first and final days of their high school careers, Sunday night, May 11th when Baccalaureate services are held at the high school gymnasium.

Mrs. Marion Smith brought some of the students from the operetta "If I Were Queen" to the Care Center Thursday afternoon. The residents enjoyed their costumes and music. Bees were Phillip Brown, Burton Chaska and Darren Plants. The sunflower was Chantelle Bauer, Robin Redbreast was Troy Bauer, and the Woodchuck was Dallas Fulk. Mothers assisting were Mrs. Stanley Brown, Mrs. Kyle Chaska and Mrs. Dean Plants.

Legion on Memorial Day, 9:30 at the Lions Hall and also a salute at the cemetery following that.

Vaunciel is at assisted living in Lenox and Bonnie is staying with her daughter Carol for now and we sure Don't forget to get miss them at our coffee table. We hope they will be

Sunday-Had a good are a lot of things going track meets. Hard to keep

the children's moment,

crowd in church this on-proms, morning. Lots of kids for graduation

in the community. Our goal the first year is to generate enough money for the library to buy the licensing for downloading of books, said City Council

Brown is home from the hospital after a rollover accident Wednesday night. God was truly watching over her as her injuries could have been much worse.

Good to see Doc Sawver back with us. They were discussing school bus drivers in Sharpsburg.

My mother was one of those. She would have been 107 today. So happy heavenly birthday Mother. She carried a paddle under her seat and the first bus ride, she explained that she

know how to use it"! She never had a problem!

expected good behavior

from everyone. She then

went on to show them the

paddle and say, " And I

Our thanks to Jerry Jones and to Norma for bringing cinnamon rolls and cherry coffee cake this morning.

I hope everyone had a great Mothers day. We celebrated Mothers day and senior graduates day at church yesterday. It was great to see a young man was going to become a welder and a young lady was going to be an electrician!

> Until next week, **Beverley Bender**

it's always fun to watch. They are looking forward to school being out, which isn't very long. There up with it. The flowers

up with everything. The grass sure does grow fast too-hard to keep

graduations,

parties, and



the Alumni Banquet. The committee is working on that, which will be May 24<sup>th</sup> at the Methodist Church.

Also, there will be a Memorial Service by the back. Closing-The grass may look greener on the other side, but it still has to be mowed.

Linda Bell

## Lenox Municipal Utilities Water **Quality Report**

has released their 2024 Water Quality Report. They will not be sending out this report to each billed customer. The 2024 Water Quality Report will be available

Lenox Municipal Utilities for viewing at Lenox Municipal Utilities office, Lenox City Hall, Lenox Public Library, Lenox Post Office and Lenox Municipal Utilities website.

**EL GUERO** Wade Samo, Owner 

"Knowing they have my back, that's a really, really comfortable feeling."

"When I started my business, it was a no brainer where I was going to do my banking and it's because of the customer service. The people at Iowa State Savings Bank make things so easy. Knowing they have my back and communicate well, that's a really really comfortable feeling. And they are phenomenal at it."

– Wade Samo, El Guero Owner



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Redemption Tax Sale Certificate 2024-00400 May 8, 2025 TO: Jenifer

L. Johnson; City of Lenox, Iowa; Taylor County, Iowa; Persons in possession; All of the heirs, spouses, assignees, grantees, legatees, devisees, and successors in interest both known and unknown claimants claiming to have any recorded or unrecorded right, title, or interest in and to the parcel hereinafter described



You are each notified hereby of the Expiration of the Right of Redemption from Tax Sale of the following described parcel:

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Twenty-four (24) in the Original Town of Lenox, Taylor County, Iowa.

NO ADDRESS

Parcel: 1419000024000

The above parcel was sold to Taylor County, Iowa for the 2022-2024 real estate taxes, on June 17, 2024 at the office of the Taylor County Treasurer at

Bedford, Iowa, and tax sale certificates were assigned to Ritchie Real Estate, LLC on May 1, 2025.

You are further notified that your right of redemption will expire, and a Tax Sale Deed for the parcels so described will be issued to Ritchie Real Estate, LLC, unless redemption is made within ninety (90) days from the completed service of this notice. For further particulars, you are referred to Iowa Code Section 447.9 wherein tax redemption and expiration of right of redemption are set out in full.

YOU WILL **GOVERN YOURSELVES** ACCORDINGLY. May 8, 2025 By: /S/ Matthew C. Hanson Matthew C. Hanson AT00010939 Attorney for Ritchie Real Estate, LLC, Sent at the Direction of Ritchie Real Estate, LLC, as Tax Certificate Holder 103 South Main St

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