



Hunter Keller graduated from Lackland Air Force Base BMT on March 12, 2026. He is currently attending tech school for Materials Management and will be stationed in Boise, Idaho, for the next two years.

Attending the graduation were Brian Keller and Larry Keller. Hunter is the son of Brian Keller, formerly of Seymour, and the grandson of Larry and Jeanie Keller.

School Musical This Friday

Under the direction of Music Director, Cherrish Van Pelt, the 7th-12th grade choir will perform the musical *Recess*. Tickets are \$5 and the doors will open for admittance at 6:15 p.m. for guests to enjoy the dessert bar prior to the 7 p.m. show.

Seymour Tire To Celebrate 20 Years

An Open House and 20 Year Anniversary Celebration will be held at Seymour Tire Shop, Friday, April 10th at their new location on the southeast corner of the Seymour Square.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., and the Open House will be all day, with shop tours, Special Tire/ Service deals, Give-aways, Raffles and more.

Community Invited To Area Church Services



Historic Livingston Foundation is hosting it's annual Easter Sunrise Service at the restored Franklin Baptist Church Easter Sunday, April 5th at 7 a.m.

The service celebrating Jesus' resurrection will feature special music by the DeVore/Davenport cousins, and Josh Davenport as speaker.

The church is located at 29100 135th Ave., Cincinnati, IA.

Seymour Methodist

There will be a Good Friday service, at the Seymour United Methodist Church at 6 p.m.

Easter Sunday will include a Breakfast/Brunch at 10 a.m., and a worship service and communion at 11 a.m.

New Life Church

Good Friday services will be held at 6 p.m., and Easter Sunday services begin at 10:40 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Seymour

A Spring Revival will be held at the First Baptist Church Thursday through Sunday. Evangelist Paul Schwanke will be the speaker, Thursday and Friday night at 7 p.m., and Easter Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday School hour, and 10:40 a.m. for the Worship Service. There will be no Sunday afternoon services this week.

HOPPY EASTER



Ryatt and Wylder Miller paused for a quick photo with the Easter Bunny during Saturday's egg hunt. The brothers made sure to collect plenty of eggs while they were there.



Klaire Banks is pictured in her sparkliest dress as she visits the Easter Bunny.



Evy Boggs is pictured collecting eggs, her basket nearly full with a few still left to gather behind her.



The Sherrard brothers, Tanner and Tucker stopped for a quick picture with the Easter Bunny before racing off to gather eggs.



Eleven of our Seymour 7th-12th grade band students had the opportunity to participate in the Bluegrass Conference Honor Band this year.

Pictured from left: Callie Miller (flute), Tonto Conn (alto sax), Holdyn Jellison (alto sax), Alyvia Beal-Smith (tenor sax), Payton Collis (trumpet), Jozalyn Millizer (clarinet), Cort Collis (Tuba), James Schuler (trumpet), Paul Garr (alto sax), Maxx Ballanger (Euphonium) and Brandon Benell (trumpet).

Seymour Band Instructor commented, "All the students did amazing, and represented Seymour well."

Notice to the Class of '61

Members of the Seymour High School graduating Class of 1961 are invited to meet at the school, where the banquet will be held, one hour prior to the meal.

The Seymour Alumni Banquet is May 23rd.

The meal is \$13, and reservations may be made in advance to Lisa Carter, 325 S. 6th St., Seymour, IA. 52590.

Candidate Nomination Papers Have Been Filed for the Primary Election in June

Those who have filed for the upcoming June 2nd Primary include:

The only nomination on the Democratic ticket is Angie Horton as Wayne County Recorder.

On the Republican ticket on the ballot will be County Board of Supervisor, Lance K. Lange and Christopher Moore; for County Treasurer, Amanda Cooper; no candidate for County Recorder, and for County Attorney, Alan Wilson.

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD FOR THE PROPOSED COUNTY TAX LEVY

Paul Schnoor was the only member of the public that showed for the public hearing on the proposed county tax levy. Schnoor lives in Humeston and stated that his property taxes had doubled since he moved from Warren County to Humeston. Schnoor was under the impression that the supervisors dictated the levy of the city. Supervisor Moore advised Schnoor that the Board of Supervisors only controlled the county levy and each city sets their own levy. Appreciation was shown on both sides for the interest and the clarification. The proposed county levy is \$6.46948 for General Services and \$3.79698 for Rural Services for a total of \$10.26646 per \$100,000 of evaluation. Seams noted the levy was down from last year but one still might see an increase in taxes if their evaluation had increased considerably.

As the current extra cent sales tax sunsets in 2027, it must be voted on again to retain it. According to state code, the supervisors of a county must pass a resolution to present and support the placing LOST on a ballot as the 1st step. The passing of Resolution 26-23 fulfilled the 1st step. The next step will be the stating of the purpose which will be done on April 14th at 10 a.m. in the lower courthouse conference room. The proposed date to vote will be Sept. 8th. Presently the county's portion is around \$500,000 with an expected increase to \$600,000. If the extra sales tax is not passed, the only source to use would be property taxes. The next public hearing will be April 14th at 10 a.m. in the lower courthouse conference room.

Dillon Davenport gave the Secondary Roads Report. Presently grinding and clearing of ditches continues NE of Corydon and Millerton. The Mantis is being utilized on old Highway 2. The S60 overlay has been delayed until sometime in July. The striping project of county highways is expected to start the first week in May. 190th street is still closed due to a railroad project. Communication is better with the railroad as a new Road-master has been hired. Materials for that project are on site so Davenport was hopeful the project would soon start.

Dr. Morgan and Dr. Arnevik were approved to serve as the medical examiners for Wayne County.

Capital asset addition of Tenex Electronic Pollbooks for the Auditor's Office were approved for a cost of \$19,690 and a life of 5 years.

Capital asset additions/deletions of two motor graders were approved. The new cost was \$351,800 with a trade of \$207,155. Cost to the county was \$144,645 with a life of 6 years.

Tuck pointing a portion of the courthouse was discussed and will be on the next agenda providing time to see if any local contractors would be interested.

Wilson reported a Milestone meeting and a 10-15 meeting. Lange reported a SCICAP meeting. Moore reported a landfill meeting, and stated the new cell is done and felt the contractor had done a good job. Extra costs still have to be resolved. An informational zoom meeting with county supervisors, city clerks, and mayors was held concerning LOST.

The next supervisor meeting will be April 14 at 10 a.m. in the lower courthouse conference room.

Submitted by Don Seams