



## Sigourney Elementary Holds Fourth Annual Art Show



Pekin student Lacey Collins placed 1st Place in the 3D Art category at the 10th Annual Budding Artist Show hosted by Art Domestique.

## CORRECTION

In the March 18 issue of the News-Review, we stated that Mathew Lentz had held signs criticizing Sigourney's Republican voters. In reality, Lentz never used the word "Republican," always specifying "MAGA." The News-Review apologizes for this error.

## Supervisors Give Sheriff \$10,000 Raise

**By Casey Jarmes | The News-Review**  
 SIGOURNEY – During the March 17 meeting of the Keokuk County Board of Supervisors, the board approved giving Sheriff Casey Hinnah a \$10,000 raise, from \$98,866 to \$108,866. This roughly 10% raise was done in accordance with the Back newing IGHP Insurance, with an increase of \$10 more a month in premiums, to help with partial self-funding. The board approved participating in the Six Remnant Defendants National Opioid Settlement. The board set the time and date for the FY2027 budget hearing at 9:00 a.m. on April 6.

## Sigourney Council Approves Water Tower Colors

**By Casey Jarmes | The News-Review**  
 SIGOURNEY – During the March 18 meeting of the Sigourney City Council, the council approved painting the water tower white, with a black and yellow logo. The council set the date of the public hearing on closing down part of North Street, so Helmuth Ford can expand, for May 6. City Clerk Ashley Fry gave Kiwanis permission to put a picnic table at the pavilion.

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**By Casey Jarmes | The News-Review**  
 SIGOURNEY – Sigourney Elementary held its fourth annual art show on March 19, featuring artwork from 110 different elementary students. "I do this show to make sure that the kids know how much we all appreciate their creativity, and just to have a fun night and celebrate art," said art teacher Rebecca Shaw.

## Ideas for Sigourney 4th of July Discussed

**By Casey Jarmes | The News-Review**  
 SIGOURNEY – A meeting was held at Sigourney City Hall on March 19, where members of the public discussed possible ideas for events during the 4th of July holiday. The schedule discussed at that meeting is not officially set in stone and the dates and times of these events may change. Events discussed include:

- Kids events like a patriotic singalong, chalk drawings, a kiddie parade and street dance the night of the 2nd.
- A poker run the morning of the 3rd from 6-7 a.m.
- A hospice pie auction at 5:30 p.m. on the 3rd.
- A Lucky Duck event the evening of the 3rd.
- A Tyler Richton and The High Bank Boys concert on the square at around 7:30 p.m.
- A Kiwanis beer tent during the concert.
- Bouncy houses the night of the 3rd.
- A kids wiffleball tournament, date undecided.
- A parade at 10:30 a.m. on the 4th.
- Root beer floats at the Methodist Church after the parade.
- A Kiwanis meal at noon on the 4th.
- Trivia at the park the afternoon of the 4th.
- An "America Says" game show at the pavilion at 2 p.m.
- A tractor pull the evening of the 4th.
- Fireworks the night of the 4th.
- A ecumenical church service at the pavilion on the 5th, at 10 a.m.
- A continuous Bible reading at the band stand going from Friday through Sunday.
- Possibly an adults slow pitch tournament, put put, or a community workout at some point during the weekend.

## Sigourney to Begin Weekly Overnight Parking Ban for Street Sweeping on Square

**By Katie Phillips | The News-Review**  
 SIGOURNEY — Beginning Monday, March 30, the City of Sigourney will implement weekly street sweeping on the downtown square, requiring vehicles to be removed during early morning hours each Monday. According to a notice sent to business owners and residents by City Clerk Ashley Fry, parking will be prohibited on designated streets from 1 to 7 a.m. every Monday to allow for street cleaning. The restriction applies to portions of Marion Street, Washington Street, Main Street, and Jefferson Street within the square. The policy is outlined in Sigourney City Code 3-3-28, which regulates stopping, standing and parking in specified places. The ordinance prohibits parking during the designated hours for street maintenance and also applies at any time when snow accumulation reaches 2 inches or more. The affected areas include: Marion Street from Stuart Street to Shuffleton Street; Washington Street from Stuart Street to Shuffleton Street; Main Street from Elm Street to Spring Street; Jefferson Street from Elm Street to Spring Street. City officials said the restriction is necessary to en-

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