

RECORDS/NEWS

Death Notices

Myrtle Marie Briner, age 91
January 25, 1935 - March 12, 2026

Services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday March 20 at Fielding Funeral Home in Chariton. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the funeral home. Interment will be held following the services at Cambria Cemetery in Cambria.

TAX

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 Chariton.
 At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After the hearing of the proposed tax levy, the Chariton City Council will publish notice and hold a

hearing on the proposed 2026-27 city budget for the City of Chariton. Claims and financial statement approved
 The city council reviewed the claims and after a couple of questions, they approved the claims as presented.
 The council also reviewed the February 2026 financial statement. There

were no questions on this item and the council approved the financial statement as presented. Consent agenda approved
 The council approved the one item on the consent agenda, which was to accept and place on file the minutes of the Chariton City Council meeting held on March 2, 2026.

ORDINANCE

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 Chariton City Attorney Verle Norris to draw up an ordinance to make this intersection into a 4-way Stop.
 In the ordinance, it states, "The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Chapter 10.12 of the Chariton Municipal Code to add a requirement that all vehicles must come to a complete stop before entering 16th Street from the east at Lucas Avenue; and before entering 16th Street from the West at Lucas Avenue"
 Purchase of Weed Wolf Kit on-mower weed eater approved
 The council had a discussion and then took action regarding the pur-

chase of a Weed Wolf Kit on-mower weed eater.
 Chariton City Manager Doug Anderson spoke about the on-mower weed eater before the purchase was approved and told the council how it works.
 "It connects to the mower and can be lowered or raised. We'd like to purchase one and see how well it works at the Chariton Cemetery. It can do fences and it can also do the long side of headstones but there's not enough room for it to go in between the headstones," Anderson said.
 It was stated that there's money in the Chariton city budget for an on mower-weed eater for both the Chariton Cemetery and the Chariton Street Department. Along

with handling the streets of Chariton, the street department mows all of the parks in Chariton as well and the weed eater would also be used in mowing at the parks along with the cemetery.
 "We would like to have the street department purchase the on-mower weed eater to see if it works at the Chariton Cemetery and if it does, then we would purchase another weed eater and use it for the cemetery while the first weed eater purchased would be used by the street department," Anderson said.
 Following this, the council approved a motion to approve the purchase of a Weed Wolf Kit on-mower weed eater.

PROJECT

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 The board also approved the Special Education Instructional Coach job description. In the job description it gives the basic function of the position as well as the essential duties and responsibilities. It also gives the specifications

and qualifications.
 In the basic function, it states that, "The Special Education Instructional Coach provides leadership, coaching, and professional learning to special education teachers and staff to strengthen instructional practices and improve outcomes for students with disabil-

ities."
 Bid approved for new dishwasher at Middle School
 The board approved a bid from Wilson Restaurant Supply, Inc. to purchase a new dishwasher for Chariton Middle School. The total cost of everything including installation is \$12,493.93.

Alpha Omicron Master

January Cultural Outing

On Feb. 7, 11 members of Alpha Omicron Master met in Chariton to attend the Valentine Shop Hop. Our first stop was Piper's Candy & Grocery Store. Jill Kern gave us a very informative tour of her wonderful candy making business. We all left with some yummy goodies to share at home. We then visited other shops that were also on the Shop Hop event. We ended the day with lunch at the Iron Horse.

February Meeting

Ten members of Alpha Omicron Master met at the Russell Community Building.

Deb was our hostess for the evening, since Nancy was sick.

Communications: Wendy brought up for us to be aware that the mail is not being postmarked the day it is dropped into the drop box.

Pam brought a thank you from the Inter Church Council for our food donations.

Deb passed around two thank you, one for being elected Valentine Queen and one for thinking of her when her brother-in-law Dean passed away.

Deb passed around a thank you from the family of Dolores Carroll for sending a yellow rose to her funeral.

Communications from International: Kathleen reported that Denise is within her time requirement to progress at Founder's Day

in April.

Pam reported that registration is \$150 for sorority state convention this year, which will be held June 12, 13, 14, at Pella. Our group has been asked to help with the closing ritual. We have also been asked to provide something for the swag bags.

Pam brought a large cookie and thin mints for the Ways & Means Buy or Bake project. Deb was the highest bidder.

Area Council: Founder's Day will be April 29th at the Russell Community Building.

The Cater2U fundraising meal will be March 4. Let Pam know when you can work. The work schedule is between 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Service: Robin reported that Valentine's cards got mailed. She will also need help sorting cookies that we plan to take to the Teachers during conferences. Every member is to donate one dozen cookies and get them to Robin by Tuesday, March 10. She and Kathleen will plate them and deliver them to the schools on March 11.

Cultural Outing: Denise has the March outing, and it will be held on March 14 with details to follow. Watch the Sorority Facebook page. Denise is also having knee surgery on March 27.

Deb provided refreshments and gave a lesson about an experience her grandfather had while in the war.

Chariton Senior Center Menu

Monday, March 23

Soft shell taco, rice and beans, tossed salad with dressing, fresh orange

Loose meat sandwich on bun, potato chips, seasoned peas, fruit

Thursday, March 26

Chicken fettuccine, pasta, tossed green salad, dressing, peach crisp

Friday, March 27

Herbed baked pollock, brown rice pilaf, carrots, pears

Tuesday, March 24

Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, four way mixed vegetables, fruit

Wednesday, March 25

FYI: In March Home Delivered Meals have returned to Friday delivery and Congregate Meal serve time has returned to 11:30 a.m.

What's Happening in Chariton

<p>March 22nd LUCO Gaming Club Chariton Christian Church Disciples of Christ 1pm-7p</p> <p>Russell Sportsmens Club Practical Handgun Russell Sportmen's Club 2pm-3pm</p> <p>March 23rd ICC Food Pantry 410 S.7th St. Chariton 9:30am-11:15am</p> <p>Lucas County Retired School Personnel Association Meeting 10:30am-11:30am</p>	<p>March 24th Cornerstone Food Ministry Open 120 Northwestern Ave 3:30pm-5pm</p> <p>Low-Incom Carry-Out Meal First United Methodist Church 5pm-6pm</p> <p>Bingo Chariton Senior Center Starting at 6pm</p> <p>Free Grace Recovery Free Grace United Church 6:30pm-7:30pm</p>	<p>March 25th ICC Food Pantry 410 S. 7th St. Chariton 9:30am-11:15am</p> <p>LEGO's Chariton Public Library 2pm-4pm</p> <p>Midweek Bible Study Free Grace United Church 6pm-8pm</p> <p>March 27th Kiwanis Meeting Lucas County Health Center Conference Room A 6am-7am</p>	<p>Coffee Club Chariton Senior Center 8am-9:30am</p> <p>ICC Food Pantry 410 S. 7th St. Chariton 9:30am-11:15am</p> <p>Chariton Rotary Meeting Lucas County Health Center Conference Room A 12pm-1pm</p> <p>March 28th Vaccine Clinic Almost Home Animal Rescue 8:30am-1:30pm</p> <p>Russell Sportsmens Club Range Work Day Russell Sportsmen's Club 9am-10am</p> <p>Lucas County Genealogical Society 50th Anniversary Chariton City Library 11am-2pm</p>
<p>Monthly Crochet Club Second and Fourth Saturdays of the month from 12:30pm-3:00pm at the Chariton Library Meeting Room. All Experience levels welcome.</p>	<p>Creative Writing Club Chariton Public Library Monday 5pm-6:45pm</p>	<p>If you have any upcoming events you would like us to put in the paper. Please feel free to reach out to the Chariton Newspaper at Jen@charitonleader.com</p>	

Plants & Blooms

A RETAIL GARDEN CENTER

OPENING DATE: APRIL 4

We have seed potatoes & garden seeds available now.

Hanging Baskets ~ Flowers ~ Planters ~ Garden Seeds ~ Seed Potatoes
 Onion Plants & Sets ~ Vegetable Plants ~ Fruit & Shade Trees ~ Soils & Mulches



NOTICE: on APRIL 11, we will have a GRAND OPENING. The community will be hosting a SCHOOL BENEFIT BREAKFAST. We will be running some sales & have door prizes!!!

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