

DIKE NEWS

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Exchange Student

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Robert and Lise Antonsen with daughters, Elise and Cecilia. Cecilia is an exchange student staying with Byron and Lori Mulder. Cecilia and her family are from Norway. Cecilia flew to New York City to meet her family on 3/17/26. The family toured a few cities on the East Coast and then spent a few days in Chicago before coming to the Mulder home. The Antonsen family will return to Norway on 4/1/26.



Seated: Robert and Lise, Cecilia and Elise. Standing: Byron and Lori Mulder

Easter Bunny Egg Hunt

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Saturday April 4 2026 at the Dike City Park at 10:00am sharp!! The Easter Egg Supervisor will call in the Easter Bunny to start the egg hunt. The Dike Community Betterment Association has collected 3000 eggs for the event that is ready for kids of all ages. Bring your Easter Baskets, Easter bags or any plastic container. Candy and surprises will be in the colored eggs. Young kids will be at the west side of City park and hunt to the watertower and the older kids will egg hunt from the playground edge and head north to the hiway. When the Easter Bunny is ready he will hop to the starting line and wiggle his nose. 10:00am. Come dressed for whatever our weather presents on Saturday April 4.

Celebration of Life

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The Miller siblings, Suzanne and Byron hosted a Celebration of Life for Marcus Miller on Saturday March 28 2026 at Lynch's Pub. Marcus Miller died on December 23 2025. The event welcomed friends from town and surrounding areas. Marcus was a friend of many from all walks of life. The family so appreciated the many in attendance and the sharing of stories about Marcus.

Birthdays

Wednesday, April 1

Emery Morgan
Wayne Paige
Mark Andersen
Jill Cannegieter
Emily O'Connor

Sunday, April 5

Casey Mommer
Kristin Mommer

Monday, April 6

Addyson Joslin
Isabella Norton

Thursday, April 2

Courtney McCarter
Vanessa Crew
Kevin Ubben

Tuesday, April 7

Suzi Bennett
Nathan Hinkle
Stacie Dudden

Friday, April 3

Bernie Weber
Carol Andersen
Gary Borwig
Shannon VanWert

Wednesday, April 8

Darcy Graves
Rich Menken
Jim Doorley
Duane Oltman

Saturday, April 4

Dawn Meester Zandberg

Piano Recital

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Sunday afternoon March 29 2026 was entertainment time for family and friends of pianist Jean Loger. The public was invited to Fredsville church for the 2:00 pm Piano Recital. Eighty friends and family members attended and listened to many of Jean's favorite selections of piano music. Jean gives piano lessons, accompanies at DNH and serves as one of the organists/musicians at Fredsville Church.

Jean's music skills and music education after high school, continued at UNI graduating with a Bachelors of Music education degree, then taught choral music now she is retired. She states she might retire from giving lesson very soon. The sound of music will always be in her life and we are thankful she has shared her piano music talent.

Conrad Legion Auxiliary

Conrad American Legion Auxiliary Unit 681 met on Monday, March 23, 2026, at Legion Hall at 1:30 PM with seven members present. Vice President Sue Kitzman conducted opening exercises and Chaplain Mary Ann Miller closed with prayer.

The business meeting was called to order by the Vice President and Roll Call of Officers was given by Secretary Sarah Kitzman, answered by 5, followed by the reading of the February 2026 minutes; they were approved as corrected. Treasurer Susan Sams gave the Unit financial report, and two bills were presented for reimbursement. Her reports were also approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS:

Piano: The piano has been tuned, but the tuner must return for more work, replacing some keys, etc.

Standing Rules: Secretary Kitzman provided members an updated version of the Unit's standing rules, that had been discussed at the February meeting. The changes were thoroughly reviewed by members, and no changes were heard from the version she had prepared. Veronica Daniel suggested we vote on the updated version under New Business later today, and that was agreeable to everyone.

Past Presidents Plaque: Janice Tranbarger is still working on this.

NEW BUSINESS:

Conrad ABC Sale: The annual sale is scheduled for Friday, April 24 and Saturday April 25. We agreed to continue with the garage and food sale, to be open only on Saturday. Coordinator Sarah Kitzman led a brief discussion on pricing of food items, and it was agreed to make no changes from last year. She also had sign-up sheets for food donations, workers and publicity flyers for businesses. The dates and times to bring garage sale items will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 22, 23, 24, 9:00 AM-noon.

Standing Rules: Tranbarger made a motion to accept the updated version of Unit 681's standing rules as were presented to the member-

ship earlier; seconded by Marjorie Johnston. All ayes to the motion and the motion carried. The secretary will see that they are properly signed and sent to Department for final approval.

REPORTS:

Volunteer Hours: Members were reminded to turn in their hours by the end of March.

Girls State: We do not have any local girls interested this year. After some discussion Marjorie Johnston motioned we send one girl to attend, selected from the Marshalltown Unit 46 waiting list, seconded by Dale Walters; motion carried. Walters will be in touch with Unit 46 line this up.

Hospital Equipment: Equipment chairperson

JoAnn Klein noted a walker and bench had been returned.

Poppies: Daniel announced we need yet another poppy construction day, which will be Saturday April 4, 10-noon. Bring a side dish to share. Klein also noted she had picked up the large poppies from IVH and will get a gift card for our poppy maker.

District Meeting: The Spring District meeting was held on March 14 at Parkersburg, with District President Daniel conducting the meeting. There were 62 attending the meeting with 5 from our Unit. The District Officers for the 2026-27 year were installed by Department President Kim Dixon. President: Laural Degelau;

Vice President: Wendy Riggle; Secretary Stacy Bane; Treasurer LaDonna Gorges; Historian Veronia Daniel; Parliamentarian: LaDonna Runner and Chaplain Carol Ann Kruse.

Future Dates: Marshall County ALA Spring meeting, April 11 @ Liscomb Conrad City ABC Sale - April 24-25

Unit 681 next meeting, Monday, April 27, Legion Hall, 1:30 PM

There being no further business, the penny march was held, and lunch was served by hostess Sue Kitzman.

Grundy County Courthouse News

Civil Court

Gary & Anglea Miller vs Christie Door Company. The case was dismissed with prejudice on March 18, 2026.

District Court

The court handled one case of contempt. 6302 William Daniel Williams, 26 of Cedar Falls, pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance methamphetamine 1st offense. Williams received seven days in jail, a \$430 fine, one year probation, and \$164.50 in court costs.

Small Claims

Midland Credit Management INC vs Amanda K Monaghan. The case was dismissed without prejudice on March 23, 2026.

Haug Associates INC vs Jacklyn & Colt Loftus. The case was dismissed without prejudice on March 23, 2026.

Traffic Court

Speeding 55 or Under Zone (1 thru 5 over): Jayson Joe Vaughn of Waterloo; Lorinsio Junior Carranza Mejia of Marshalltown; Kandice Marie Hendricks of Gladbrook; Jackline Merino Garcia of Marshalltown.

Speeding 55 or Under Zone (6 thru 10 over): Jose Luis Hernandez of Marshalltown; Abigail Elizabeth Nicholson of cedar Falls; Drew Eugene Moser of Clinton, IL; Kael Robert Blohm of Reinbeck; James Orville Asp of Saint Paul, MN; Wendy Kay Abernathy of Stout; Joseph Lane Stanley of Shell Rock.

Speeding 55 or Under Zone (11 thru 15 over): Clint James DeGroot of New Hartford.

Speeding Over 55 Zone (1 thru 5 over): Michel Plantini Nzazi Nsingi of Waterloo; Patrick Mbombo Mukendi of Waterloo; Katin J Ash of Waterloo.

Speeding Over 55 Zone (6 thru 10 over): Thomas Dean Scott of Des Moines; Audrey Rose Dillavou of Evansdale; Daniel Wesley Wagner of Panora; Jayne Ann Kirschbaum of Delhil Michelle Ann Richmond of Waterloo; Julie Renee Huynh of Des moines; Diamond Lashay Love of Fort Dodge.

Speeding Over 55 Zone (11 thru 15 over): Idrissa Dera of Urbandale; Mihai Sticlaru of Hampton, NHI Jake Ryne Slattery of Ankeny; Nakola Shavalas Parks of Kokomo, IN; Brandon Michael Anderson of Waukee.

Speeding Over 55 Zone (21 or over): Jameka Ilkira Hogan of Waterloo; Kamorie Lorenzo Wilkins.

Dark Window/Windshield: Alexa Jade Ortega of Marshalltown; Chad Allan Haedt of Eldridge; Miquinn Djuan Stokes of Waterloo.

Failure to Maintain/Use Safety Belts: Giorgi Purtskhvanidze of Brooklyn, NY; Kamorie Lorenzo Wilkins of Iowa Falls.

Operation Without Registration Card/Plate: May Htoo of Waterloo; Sydney Rose Anema of Cedar Falls; Landon Wyler Faris of Union.

Hours of Service Violation: Giorgi Purtskhvanidze of Brooklyn, NY.

Operation by Unqualified Driver: Giorgi Purtskhvanidze of Brooklyn, NY.

Failure to Use Child Restrain Device: Nakola Shavalas Parks of Kokomo, IN.

Failure to Provide Proof of Financial Liability: Emily Clara Jenette Floyd of Eldora.

Use Electronic Communication Device: Amanda Lee Bennett of Reinbeck.

No Valid Drivers License: Sergio Alduvin Avila Suazo of Des Moines.

Readers!

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NOTICE - HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Grundy Center Water Department will begin flushing fire hydrants April 13 - 17, 2026. This will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 4:30 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday. We will be starting on the west side of the city and working from North to South continuing until all hydrants are flushed.

Residents are urged to wash their clothes before 9 a.m. or after 8 p.m. while the flushing is occurring in their neighborhood to avoid possible discoloring of laundry.

If you have questions, please call the Public Works Department at 825-5844

To my garden tilling customers:

Due to health concerns, I am needing to retire from my garden tilling services. A huge thank you to all those over the past 40 years who have utilized my tilling services!

Have a blessed day!
-Bob Kruse

STARTING
Apr. 1
NOW PLAYING
Adults: \$3 | Kids & Seniors \$1

Showing Wed, Apr. 1 thru Tuesday, Apr. 7 at 7 p.m.

"THE SUPER MARIO GALAXY MOVIE" (OPENING NATIONWIDE!) • animated/family/comedy • PG • 1 Hour 40 Minutes

"THE POUT-POUT FISH" • animated/family/comedy • PG • 1½ hours

Please note Center Theatre is closed on Wednesday & Thursday



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