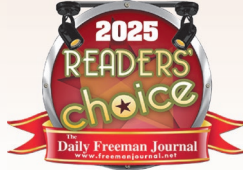




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G'Day!

It's a great day to plant some grass

Blairsburg Shelter potluck and dedication Sunday

The Community Potluck/Shelter Open House will be at noon on Sunday. The event is located in the park in Blairsburg at the new shelter. All table service and beverages will be provided.

Those attending are asked to bring a main dish and salad or dessert to share. The open house is open to everyone.

Webster City School Board meets Monday

The Webster City school board meets at 6 p.m. Monday in the Webster City school administration building located at 820 Des Moines St.

On the agenda is the consideration of the following issues: design team agreement, construction manager as an agent request for proposal, site survey proposal, resolution ordering election on the question of amending or continuing the current voter approved physical plant and equipment property tax, the first reading of multiple board policies within the 200 and 700 series.

There will also be a closed session for superintendent evaluation.

Hamilton County Board of Supervisors meet Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Hamilton County Supervisors will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the basement conference room at the Hamilton County Courthouse, 2300 Superior St.

Women's club meets Monday at Jane Young House

The next meeting of the Webster City Woman's Club will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Jane Young House, 629 Elm St.

The greeter will be Marilyn Williams and refreshments will be served by Marilyn Grubbe, Billie Smid, Donna Jansen, and Eloise Stearns

The program is "Happy Birthday USA" by Carol Zills.

Any woman in Hamilton County is welcome to attend. Check us out on Facebook or our website janeyounghouse.com.

One dead after Thursday morning house fire in Webster City

By KOLLEEN TAYLOR

A house fire in Webster City claimed one life Thursday morning. According to neighbors, the homeowner was in a wheelchair, and rarely left the house.

In a press release from Fire Chief Chuck Stansfield, details on the fire were released.

The Webster City Fire Department responded to a call at 10:46 a.m. Thursday at 735 Boone St. As firefighters arrived, they found smoke and fire coming from the front door, and were informed it was likely someone was in the home.

A search team immediately began searching from the back side of the house. Under intense heat they found the victim and began removing him, Stansfield said. Additional assistance was needed to remove the man from the building due to difficult house conditions.

At the same time, a fire attack team began putting water on the fire. Once the fire was under control, ventilation



Freeman-Journal photo by Kolleen Taylor

A quick response to a house fire on Boone Street prevented the fire from spreading to other structures near the home. In the background, more firefighters are preparing to enter the home to assist with rescue efforts after learning the home was occupied.

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WCCT now has tickets on sale for Disney's 'Little Mermaid Jr.'



Submitted photo

The seagulls are dancing their way across the stage as they rehearse for the upcoming performance of "Little Mermaid Jr." at the Webster City Community Theatre. Pictured above in the front is Olivia Nelson, (Scuttle). In back from left to right are Chesney Tool, Emma Nelson, and Nolan Tool. (Gulls)

There's something making waves at Webster City Community Theatre this summer — and it involves mermaids, sea creatures, sailors and one unforgettable underwater adventure.

Tickets are now on sale for its upcoming production of Disney's "The Little Mermaid Jr.," opening June 18 at the WCCT Performing Arts Center located at 1001 Willson Ave.

The production is directed by Lindsay Henderson, assisted by Nichole Ose. Meg Cain serves as music director and Karina Murray is the administrative assistant. More than 40 area children comprise the cast.

Filled with favorite songs, colorful characters and plenty of under-the-sea fun, Disney's "The Little Mermaid Jr." promises to be a splashy summer adventure for audiences of all ages.

The show is slightly different, as in the senior productions, there are age limits and a shorter version of the show.

"Everyone in the show has to be 18 years of age or younger," said Loween Getter, "The show is also abbreviated, with stage time under an hour and a half."

Performances will be presented June 19, 20, 26 and 27 at 7 p.m. and June 20, 21, 27 and 28 at 2 p.m. at WCCT, 1001 Willson Ave. There is both a matinee and an evening show on Saturday. There is no show on Thursday nights so cast members and audience can Market Nights in downtown Webster City.

Tickets are now on sale. Admission is \$15 for adults and \$12 for students aged 18 and younger. To purchase tickets, visit wccommtheatre.ludus.com.

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