

THE BREDA NEWS

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This year is just flying by already. Seems like I closed my eyes and March was gone. The Sauk Trail has been busy with the more spring-like temperatures. We have been able to open the depot a couple of days.

The next couple of weeks, our hours at the depot will not be consistent, but I will try to post on our Facebook page a few days in advance on when we will be open. Please keep in mind that we are always willing to open by appointment.

Many of the ebike companies that we are dealers for are having some tremendous springtime sales, so if you have been in the market to purchase an ebike, now is the time.

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We have been able to line-up a few food trucks already this year, and

we are hoping to book a few more. In the month of April, Ominous Burger will be set up on the 11th from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., or until sold out and then Johnny on the Spot Coffee truck will be there on the 25th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. In May, we will host Johnny on the Spot Coffee, Hungry Spartan Pizza, Los Tres Tacos, and BBS Smokin' Que.

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We will once again attempt to do a community garden at the depot. Last year, the garden did not fair so well, as we didn't realize how poor and rocky the ground was. We will be digging up and removing the poor ground and bringing in some nutrient rich black soil. If you would like to contribute to the garden, please feel free to reach out to me.

Sign fundraiser over \$10,000

The pie fundraiser this week helped us over the first \$10,000 mark, so we're on our way to our goal of \$50,000.

The sign could possibly be put up the first week of April. Wouldn't that be good? Maybe it would be installed in time to remind people of the cemetery clean-up Saturday, April 11, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.! Breda Root Beer has been donated to go with the pizza which has been planned to feed the volunteers!

Pies ordered in the past week, as pictured at right, were lemon, apple, cherry, two-crust raisin, apple and apple crisp!

Check out the ad below with the information on how to order a pie and make a donation!



WELCOME SIGN FUNDRAISER
Every Saturday from March 21st through May 1st, make a donation for the sign at Kay's Korner and get a homemade pie. (Donation \$10 or more)

**201 Main, Breda
712-673-4695**

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City-wide, we are in great need of lifeguards. The City of Breda will pay for all certification courses and is offering very competitive pay this year. If you know of anyone 15 years of age or older that might be interested, please have them contact Breda City Hall at 712-673-2660.

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The Breda Day Care and Breda Community Club will be having their annual Easter Raffle and Egg Hunt this Friday, April 3. (See the new information on the front page!)

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Mary Kay of Kay's Korner is continuing her fundraising efforts to raise money for an electronic welcome sign to be placed on the east side of Breda. Saturday mornings until May 2, you can pick a fresh-baked pie for a donation of \$10 or more toward the sign.

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The City of Breda will be having their annual all-city cleanup days April 29 and April 30.

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Please remember, whenever possible, to shop local and support your community businesses!

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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Breda is accepting applications for **POOL MANAGER, LIFEGUARDS AND POOL ASSISTANTS.**

All applicants must be willing to work from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend and will include weekday and weekend work. Lifeguard applicants must possess a Lifeguard Certification by the date of opening. Applications for all positions are due in the City Clerk's office no later than April 30, 2026. Application and job descriptions are available at www.citybreda.com or contact Breda City Clerk at 712-673-2660, email: cityclerk@citybreda.com or by mail: PO Box 129, Breda, IA 51436-0129.

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Around the Carroll County Supervisors' Boardroom Table

The update column about the Monday, March 30, meeting was written by Scott Johnson, District 1 Supervisor

The first agenda item at the Monday, March 30, 2026, Board of Supervisors' meeting was Carroll County Secondary Roads Resolution 2026-003, moving installation of a new box culvert on Sycamore Avenue south of 130th to 2026 for completion in FY27.

The second item was approval of a utility permit for MidAmerican Energy to replace existing utility poles along Noble Avenue from the substation between 180th and 190th going north to Sac County line.

Third was approval of a quote to Carroll Control Systems for \$50,200 for replacement of existing boilers in the Secondary Roads building. This work will be done in FY27.

Fourth was approval of drain repairs in Drains 29, 15 and 66. Next was authorizing the chair to sign Satisfaction of Forgivable Loan for the Downpayment Assistance Plan through Region XII for \$13,018, followed by approval of plat requested by Matt Scheuring, owned by Mary Sailer on 290th Street. Shawn Monahan from Corebridge Financial gave a presentation on supplemental 457(b) savings plans.

The meeting ended with Committee reports. Have a great day! Scott Johnson, District 1 Supervisor



House Debate

The following bills were debated and passed in the House this week. Most still need to go to the Senate for approval.

Only 5 bills made it to the House floor for debate Monday. (We still didn't get out until after 8 p.m.)

- SF 2190 Who can use the titles "physician assistant" and "physician associate," 90-0.
- HF 2585 accessible prescription-related measures for persons who are blind, visually impaired or have other print disability, 90-0.
- HF 2660 decedent property, including deposit accounts, small estate affidavits, and distribution of child support, 90-0.
- HF 2538 Student disruption in the classroom, 73-17. This came to us from teachers to address growing violence in the classroom. The bill requires the Dept of Ed to study data and codify risk assessments. Some schools appear to be underreporting classroom violence. It gives teachers power to exclude students from the classroom for disorderly conduct, threats or abusive language.
- HF 2335 Hunter education requirements, 64-26.

Debate on Tuesday was a bit more contentious. Four bills passed unanimously, one with a little pushback and the other five with more opposition - the most opposed being one 1 floor managed:

- SF 2198 authority of an attorney in fact under a durable power of attorney for health care 93-0
- HF 2532 probate and trust matters, including time limitations on actions, attorney fees, trust code proceedings and notice requirements, damages for wrongful death filing deadlines 93-0
- HF 2619 creating the uniform family law arbitration Act 93-0
- HF 2720 dissolution of marriage, including name change requests 92-0
- HF 2200 prohibited activities in the Administration of Alcoholic Beverage Control by the Department of Revenue 88-4

Watch for more details on the rest of the House bills on The Observer's Facebook page!

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2026 Kuemper Catholic Junior High Track Schedule

DATE	MEET	TEAM	SITE	TIME
April 13	Ogden	8 G/B	Ogden	4:30 p.m.
April 14	Atlantic	7/8 B	Atlantic	4:15 p.m.
April 17	Greene County	7B	Greene Cty	4:30 p.m.
April 21	Harlan	7/8 G	Harlan	4 p.m.
April 21	Creston	7/8 B	Creston	4:15 p.m.
April 24	AMS	7/8 G	Atlantic	4:15 p.m.
April 28	Meet	7/8 B	Merill Field	4:15 p.m.
April 30	Denison	7/8 G	Denison HS	4 p.m.
May 4	Carroll	7/8 B/G	Carroll	4 p.m.
May 8	Denison	7/8 G	Denison	4 p.m.
May 11	H-10	7/8 B	Atlantic	4 p.m.
May 11	H-10	7/8 G	Lewis Central	4 p.m.

2026 Kuemper Catholic Boys' Tennis Schedules

DATE	OPPONENT	LEVEL	SITE	TIME
March 31	Lewis Central	V	A	4:00 p.m.
April 6	Atlantic	V	H	4:30 p.m.
April 9	Sergeant Bluff-Luton	V	H	1:00 p.m.
April 13	Red Oak	V	A	4:30 p.m.
April 20	Harlan	V	A	4:00 p.m.
April 21	St. Albert	V	A	3:30 p.m.
April 27	Sioux City North	V	H	4:00 p.m.
April 28	Audubon	V	A	4:00 p.m.
April 29	Multiple Schools	V	A	9:00 a.m.
May 5	Creston	V	A	4:00 p.m.
May 7	Denison-Schleswig	JV/V	H	4:00 p.m.
May 12	H-10 (Denison)	V	A	9:00 a.m.
May 13	H-10 (Denison)	V	A	9:00 a.m.
	(Rain Date)			
May 14	District	V	H	TBD
May 17/21	Sub-State (Team)	V	TBA	TBD
May 28/29	State (Team)	V	H	TBD
June 3, 4	State (Team)	V	H	TBD
June 10	State (Co-ed)	V	H	TBD



AR-WE-VA GOLFERS this spring include (from left) Wyatt Ragaller and Grant Wilken. Ragaller, a senior, and Wilken, a sophomore, will both be participating in track at Ar-We-Va and golf at Carroll High this season as a part of the sharing agreement between the two schools. Wyatt has gofied all four years, and Wilken returns from last season.

Area Spring Sports

Participants at Kuemper Catholic High

<p>Boys' Golf Garrett Babe Dalton Carlson Ryan Igou</p> <p>Coaches: Brian Billmeier Jacob Buel</p>	<p>Boys' Soccer Ryan Igou Brenden Vonnahme</p> <p>Coaches: Ken Massey Ben Vonnahme Colby Wiederien</p>	<p>Girls' Track Meredith Sturm Rachel Lally Aerington Kral Anna Schuette Logan Lee Joy Luetje Morgan Masching Elsa Tiefenthaler</p> <p>Coaches: Thomas Nelson Ryan Steinkamp Nathan Pearson Zach Kaufman</p>
<p>Girls' Golf Elsa Tiefenthaler</p> <p>Coaches: Deb Gute Maureen Beck</p>	<p>Girls' Soccer Cierra Pudenz Cailyn Pudenz Gabryella Running Megan Kies Kendyl Riesberg Anna Schuette Rachel Lally</p> <p>Coaches: Ken Massey Ryan Milligan John Wagner</p>	<p>Boys' Track Cooper Thelen Ryan Lucas</p> <p>Coaches: Thomas Nelson Ryan Steinkamp Nathan Pearson Zach Kaufman</p>



Good Luck to all the Knights!

Crawford County Shooting Sports season underway

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the Middle School division.

There will be a total of five teams participating in conference action this season -- Crawford County Shooting Sports, the Ida County Shooting Sports, the Carroll County Shooting Sports, the MVAO Rams, and the South Central Calhoun Shooting Sports team.

The three host sites for the seven conference meets will be held at the Crawford County Shooting Sports complex outside of Denison, the M&G Gun Club outside of Schaller, and the AVAD Hunt Club outside of Dedham.

The first meet of the season is scheduled for this Saturday, April 4, and will be held at AVAD, while Crawford County will host the conference meet Saturday, April 11.

The State Trap meet will be located at the Cedar Falls Gun Club once again this year and will be held the week of June 8 through June 14.

Schrum noted that "the Crawford County shooting sports team had 38 athletes compete at the State Meet last year,



and we anxiously await the opportunity to return again in 2026." As has become the tradition, participants in the program are once again selling raffle tickets to support the expenses of the program.

Schrum noted, "There are a wide variety of items on the raffle list, all items any one of us would be proud to win. Tickets are \$10 per ticket and available through any student athlete on the team.

Proceeds from the raffle tickets 100% support the youth shooting sports team through offsetting costs that would otherwise be passed down to the student athletes." He added, "If there is anyone wishing to purchase a raffle ticket, they can find any student athlete or reach out to crawfordesscoach@gmail.com and I will be sure to get them in contact with one."

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