



# Marble Rock Journal

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## Community Calendar

### Church Services:

- St. Mary's Catholic Saturday > 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday > 8:30 a.m.
- St. Paul's Lutheran > Sunday 9:00 a.m.
- United Methodist > Sunday 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday school > 10:00 a.m.
- May 1<sup>st</sup> > May Basket
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> > City Council meeting  
@ 7:00 pm > City hall
- May 6<sup>th</sup> > Lions Club meeting  
@ 6:30 pm > Roseville
- May 7<sup>th</sup> > Mother/Daughter Salad Meal  
@ 6:15 pm > St. Paul Lutheran Church
- May 9<sup>th</sup> > MOTHER'S DAY
- May 10<sup>th</sup> > Study Club meeting  
@ 1:00 pm > Day out planned
- May 12<sup>th</sup> > Park Board meeting  
@ 7:00 pm > Library meeting room
- May 15<sup>th</sup> > ARMED FORCES DAY
- May 16<sup>th</sup> > RRMR Graduation  
@ 2:00 pm > RRMR Gym
- May 17<sup>th</sup> > American Legion meeting  
@ 7:00 pm > Library meeting room
- May 17<sup>th</sup> > Ladies Auxiliary meeting  
@ 7:00 pm > Library meeting room
- May 17<sup>th</sup> > Firemens meeting  
@ 7:00 pm > Fire station
- May 18<sup>th</sup> > After School Program Kids  
@ 4:30 pm > CAN DRIVE
- May 19<sup>th</sup> > Library Board meeting  
@ 5:00 pm > Library meeting room
- May 20<sup>th</sup> > Lions Club meeting  
@ 6:30 pm > Lutheran
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> > Journal News Due
- May 26<sup>th</sup> > Last Day of School
- May 28<sup>th</sup> > MARBLE ROCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
OPEN HOUSE  
@ 4:00 – 8:00 pm
- May 29<sup>th</sup> > MARBLE ROCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
OPEN HOUSE  
@ 1:00 – 4:00 PM
- May 30<sup>th</sup> > MARBLE ROCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
OPEN HOUSE  
@ 1:00 – 4:00 PM
- May 31<sup>st</sup> > MEMORIAL DAY



## Rocky Says

Congratulations to our graduating Seniors! Awards Night will be May 11 at 7:00 p.m. and Commencement May 16 at 2:00. Both will be at the High School Gymnasium. Let's support our youth with our attendance.



Congratulations to Rich Koeingsfeld. It's a shame that a 1M Lottery win, "boils down" to so little after they take out the taxes and lump-sum distribution costs. It's good to see Rick have a little good luck for a change!



Cheers to the Lions Club for hosting the Easter egg hunt again this year! There were 60-70 youngsters and no one went away with an empty sack. Thanks again to Steve Wells for his contribution to the cost of the candy.



Cheers to Bill Dolan and all the others who make the Youth Winter Scrimmage League basketball such a success. Be sure to read the Charles City Press article later in this issue about the program.



Thanks for a week of great sunshine! Planting has gone well. April showers bring May flowers, but also a great start for the corn.



The Marble Rock Historical Society has several major new exhibits to "show off" including a 50's kitchen. They will be holding an open house May 28, 29 and 30th. Be sure to give them our support by stopping to see the new items.

## Rocky



**MOTHER/DAUGHTER SALAD MEAL  
"REMEMBER THE APRON"**

*St. Paul Lutheran, Marble Rock  
Friday, May 7, 2010  
6:15 pm*

*Speaker: Memories for you  
Tina Marth*

## **RRMR SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### **Things for Sale**

By Jason O'Conner

The shop classes are making and selling shepherd hooks for flowers and birdhouses and feeders. They are also selling Adirondack chairs. The shepherds very in size and price smalls are \$10, mediums are \$15, large with two hooks are \$20, and extra large are \$25. They are also selling birdhouses theres are treated birdhoused arsenic free for \$10 and feeders for \$1 as well. They will also upon request make cedar that will raise the price to \$15. The Adirondack chairs and love seats are made from treated lumber love seats are \$60 and a regular chair is \$40. They also will make cedar charis and love seats the price will be \$100 for the love seat and \$60 for the chair, which is to make up the cost of the material. One more thing for you hunters is a 22 spinner target they are asking \$10 for them as will, there are bigger ones and will make bigger ones, but the price is pending on the size. The money that is collected from theres will go toward new and better tools.

**Thank you for your support.**

**MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
MARBLE ROCK CITY COUNCIL  
APRIL 5, 2010 7:00 P.M.**

The Regular Meeting of the Marble Rock City Council was called to order with Mayor Merfeld presiding with Councilpersons Engelhardt, Hubbard, Parcher, Schmidt, Wells present. Various interested citizens

were present. Mayor Merfeld led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved Engelhardt/seconded Hubbard to depart from the agenda to accommodate the guests. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

A complaint was received from Dean Ott regarding 4-wheelers. Mr. Ott said 2 or 3 were racing and he thought it was very dangerous. Since it is not really legal to drive them on city streets, Mayor Merfeld wants to talk to the Sheriff about what we could do and what we should do about this matter.

Thomas Madden, Yaggy Colby Associates, was present to discuss the lift station. The bottom is rusting and there is a real danger of it caving in. Moved Engelhardt/seconded Hubbard to have Yaggy Colby prepare a proposal for updating and repairing of the lift station. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Moved Engelhardt/seconded Hubbard to return to the regular agenda order. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Moved Engelhardt/seconded Schmidt to approve the agenda as presented. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Moved Engelhardt/seconded Hubbard to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2010 Regular Meeting and the March 10, 2010 Special Meeting as presented. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Monthly reports were discussed. Moved Engelhardt/seconded Hubbard to approve the monthly reports as amended. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Income for the month of March totaled \$21,311.86 which includes: General Fund \$3594.12, TIF Fund 148.00, Comm. Center Fund 23.17, Library Fund \$561.11, Roads Revenue Fund \$9842.51, Special Revenues Fund \$350.62, Landfill-Garbage/Recycling Fund \$1282.49, Sewer Revenue Fund \$2797.05, Water Revenue Fund \$2712.79.

Moved Parcher/seconded Hubbard to approve the claims as presented. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried. Total of all city claims were \$38,408.88.

#### **CITY CLAIMS**

Salaries	3390.65
TrueNorth Companies	life
insurance	4.80
Omnitel Communications	
telephone service	69.93
Alliant Energy	
electricity	886.90

Black Hills Energy  
 natural gas 1181.22  
 United Healthcare  
 group insurance 1567.25  
 Dana Norby  
 purchase backhoe for city 4000.00  
 Postmaster  
 stamps 220.00  
 Stop-N-Shop  
 pick-up gas, diesel, paper towels 198.80  
 Hawkins, Inc.  
 monthly cyl. rental 10.00  
 Calhoun-Burns Associates  
 River St. Bridge Project 4357.50  
 Menards-Mason City  
 cold mix, sign posts 109.14  
 Landers Hardware  
 ballast for hall, lagoon repair material 83.62  
 Eddy Walker Equipment  
 belt for snow plow sander 428.09  
 Farm Plan  
 c-clamp 8.95  
 ATR Lighting Enterprises  
 street light bulbs 252.78  
 Charles City Press  
 publish minutes 75.07  
 LGI  
 monthly water test 21.00  
 Airgas North Central  
 oxygen tank refill 26.45  
 Neil Wedeking Electric  
 street light repair/photo cell 57.77  
 Advantage Business Solutions phone  
 web support 37.50  
 Jacqueline Bushbaum  
 water/sewer security deposit refund 200.00  
 Marble Rock Reserves  
 transfers 1600.00  
 Staudt Insurance  
 city insurance policies 9885.00  
 NIACOG  
 multi-hazard mitigation plan 6726.20  
 First Security Tax  
 941 taxes 990.36  
 IPERS  
 Ipers w/h 552.65  
 Iowa Workforce Development  
 unemployment 14.74  
 Iowa Dept. of Revenue  
 state w/h 424.00  
 Iowa Dept. of Revenue  
 sales tax 182.00  
 Marble Rock Petty Cash  
 postage/wash pick-up 6.95  
 Jendro Sanitation  
 garbage/recycle collection 839.56

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

Councilman Engelhardt attended a Fire Dept. meeting. They are applying for a loan for a new fire truck and our portion would be an estimated \$13,000. Mayor said that people are burning leaves in the street and thinks that they need to be told that they cannot do that. Clerk was instructed to put a notice in the next Journal stating that there is to be no burning leaves in the street.

Mayor requested the Park Board Financial Report for March and was told there was no report, but the amounts had not changed since the last report. He wants a report every month from the Park Board much like the Library Report that the Council gets every month that contains all of the financials for the Park Board.

Mayor said the person that he had been talking to about a Code Enforcer position had gotten a job away from here so he was no longer interested. He asks for input from Council members concerning what they want regarding pay, hours, duties, etc.

Moved Engelhardt/seconded Schmidt to table bridge inspection proposal. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Councilman Engelhardt reported that the Bridge Project was proceeding. The City Attorney was still working on the property easements.

A proposal was presented for the 2010 Mosquito Control Program. Moved Parcher/seconded Schmidt to find out how many times they sprayed last year and how many times minimum they will spray this year. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Council discussed the practice of hauling a load of rock for people and decided to continue the practice. Upon request the City will haul one load of driveway rock. The city will haul and the person will pay for the rock. City will not spread the rock.

Mayor appointed Councilmen Parcher and Schmidt to a Committee to investigate speed bumps.

Other items discussed were roof repair, Omnitel customer appreciation, and grants from Alliant Energy.

Moved Wells/seconded Engelhardt to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

/s/ Doug Merfeld Doug  
 Merfeld, Mayor  
 ATTEST:  
/s/ Sandra Winters  
 Sandra Winters, City Clerk



**SPRING CLEAN UP**

Spring Clean Up is scheduled for Monday, May 10, 2010. This is also regular garbage day, so put your normal garbage out for pickup in your usual place. Items for spring clean up should be placed at the curb but apart from the regular garbage.

Appliances, televisions, and computer monitors will not be picked up. If you have any of these items you wish to dispose of you can call Jendro Sanitation any time and schedule a pickup. The toll free number is 800.232.3525. They will inform you of the cost at the time that you call. Any items you are not sure about, call Jendro and they will tell you if they are allowed.

Remember, Monday, May 10, 2010 for Spring Clean Up.

Thank you,  
City of Marble Rock

The following are some of the things considered appliances or items that are not allowed and WILL NOT be picked up:

- Stoves
- Washers
- Dryers
- Dishwashers
- Hot Water Heaters
- Garbage Disposals
- Furnaces
- Freezers
- Humidifiers
- Dehumidifiers
- Trash compactors
- Air Conditioners
- Microwave Ovens
- Heat Pumps
- Refrigerators
- Televisions
- Wet Paint
- Computer Monitors
- Tires
- Computers
- Landscape Waste
- Hazardous Waste



top or the concrete curb. The fire can damage the road. You may burn leaves on the street if it is gravel, or on your own property.

Thank you,  
City of Marble Rock

**ORDINANCE 03-2009**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MARBLE ROCK, IOWA 2002, BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER REQUIRING THE MOWING OF PROPERTIES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MARBLE ROCK.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Marble Rock, Iowa:

SECTION 1. NEW CHAPTER. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Marble Rock, Iowa, 2002 is amended by adding "CHAPTER 10 MOWING OF PROPERTIES", which is hereby adopted to read as follows:

3.10.1 MOWING OF PROPERTIES. Any property within the City of Marble Rock, whether occupied or vacant, is required to be mowed any time the vegetation reaches a height of more than 12 inches in the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October of each year.

3.10.2 PENALTY. Any property, which is not mowed, may be mowed by the City or their agents, and a charge of \$75.00 per hour for such mowing, will be charged to the property owner. Any property owners who fail to mow their properties, thus allowing the same to be mowed by the City or their agents, and who do not provide payment for the mowing as required, will be assessed by City for such costs, which will be collected in the same manner as general property taxes.

3.10.3 METHOD OF SERVICE AND BILLING. Annual publication of this ordinance will serve as notice to property owners. Any billings for mowing done by the city or their agents are to be sent by regular mail and are payable within 30 day of billing date.

SECTION 2. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance including Resolution 2005-13 are hereby repealed.

**NOTICE**

By Order of the Marble Rock City Council, there will be no burning of leaves or anything else on the black-

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and posting as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 7th day of December, 2009.

/s/ Doug Merfeld  
 Doug Merfeld, Mayor  
 ATTEST:

/s/ Sandra Winters  
 Sandra Winters, City Clerk

I certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 03-2009 was posted as required by law on the 14TH day of December, 2009.

/s/ Sandra Winters  
 Sandra Winters, City Clerk



**Regular Meeting  
 Of the  
 Marble Rock Library Board  
 Wednesday, April 21, 2010  
 5:00 pm**

Present: Carol Wreghitt, Sara Noss, Renee Parker, Lynette Swinton, Florence Shook, Steve Wells, City Council Representative, Elaine Ott, Librarian Darlene Enabnit, Assistant Librarian.

Agenda: Lynette made the motion, seconded by Renee to approve the agenda, motion carried.

Secretary's Report: Renee made the motion seconded by Florence to approve the secretary's report, motion carried.

Librarian's Report:

- A. We had and EAGLE pre-school program on Sat. April 17<sup>th</sup> with 12 kids and 6 adults attending. Everyone had lots of fun
- B. County funding has been increased.
- C. A book club from Charles City held their meeting here on April 16<sup>th</sup>.
- D. It has been decided that the Library will not be open on Wednesday mornings.

Computers: One old one yet to be picked up. Centurion Shield had been installed.

Claims: Change #4 to \$58.44, #8 to Carol for \$29.85, # 9 to Staples \$2.00, #10 to Dave for \$100. Florence made the motion seconded by Renee to approve the amended claims, motion carried.

Sidewalk: Need to have a yellow strip painted. We will talk to Paul.

After School Program: Doing fine. Planted a garden at Bev's.

Adjourned at 5:35 pm.

Sara Noss, Secretary



**Marble Rock Study Club**

The Marble Rock Study Club met at the Library on Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 1 o'clock. Beverly Christensen from Greene presented a very interesting program about the flower pots that she paints and decorates and sells. A delicious lunch was served on a spring decorated table by hostess Lynette. The meeting was called to order with the pledge to the flag. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Plans and details for the spring lunch were discussed. Plans for our day out in May are still in the works.

Committee reports were given. Lynette gave a book report on the book "A Cup of Comfort".

The next meeting will be May 10<sup>th</sup> with plans to be announced.

Elaine Ott, Secretary



I would like to thank everyone for the flowers, calls, cards and visits while I was in Rochester and since returning home. I also would like to say thanks for all the food brought in. A special thank you to the First Responders and the Greene ambulance for the great care they gave me.

Bonnie Schriever



**OBITUARIES**

**Robert "Bob" John Krueger**

NORA SPRINGS - Robert "Bob" John Krueger, 83, of 1740 Dogwood Ave., died Wednesday (March 31, 2010) at Mercy Medical Center-North Iowa, Mason City.

A funeral service for Robert will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 3, 2010, at Sheckler Colonial Chapel, 114 N. Hawkeye Ave., Nora Springs, with the Rev. Dr. Jennifer Edinger, from the St. Luke Lutheran Church, Nora Springs, officiating. Burial will take place in Park Cemetery, Nora Springs, with military

honors conducted by members of American Legion H.D.S. Post 449.

A visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. today at Sheckler Colonial Chapel, 114 N. Hawkeye Ave., Nora Springs.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Robert J. Krueger Memorial in care of Randy Demaray, 1371 170th Street, Nora Springs, IA 50458.

Robert John Krueger was born Feb. 2, 1927, in Nora Springs on the family farm, the son of William and Anna (Nielsen) Krueger. Bob attend Prairie Center Country School, Rockford. In Bob's younger years he raised livestock and later ran a grain farm operation. He enlisted and served during WWII in the United States Army and was later honorably discharged. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 0449.

Bob loved his dogs and also loved bowling on a league in his younger years, playing horseshoes, working on lawn mowers and mowing the lawn, playing card games and watching old Western movies.

He will be greatly remembered for being a great neighbor, friend and companion; if you ever needed anything, Bob would be there to help.

Bob is survived by his special neighbors and friends, Randy (Wendy) Demaray of Nora Springs, and their family, Natalie (Will) Wedeking, Abigayle Wedeking, Gabrielle Wedeking, all of Marble Rock; Brandon "Tuffy" Demaray of Scottsdale, Ariz.; companion Alice Warburton of Nora Springs; cousins, Burr (Marvelle) Squier of Rudd, Betty Squier of Clear Lake and Crystal Squier of Nora Springs; along with other relatives and dear friends.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, William and Anna Krueger.

Sheckler Colonial Chapel, 641-749-2210.  
[www.colonialchapels.com](http://www.colonialchapels.com)

**Peter Lester Lauterbach**

MARBLE ROCK - Funeral services for Peter Lester Lauterbach, 97, of Charles City (formerly from Marble Rock) will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, April 9, 2010, at Reid's Funeral Chapel, 423 Bradford St., Marble Rock with Pastor Ruth Yeaton officiating. Burial will be in the Hillside Cemetery, Marble Rock.

Visitation will be 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 8, 2010, at Reid's Funeral Chapel, 423 Bradford St., Marble Rock.

Peter Lester Lauterbach was born October 1, 1912, on a farm near Ackley, Iowa the son of Esderd and Gertrude (Johnson) Lauterbach and died Monday, April 5, 2010, at the Floyd County Memorial Hospital, Charles City.

He grew up and lived all his life on farms. From a very young age he helped his mother and older brothers on the farm. They farmed with horses, which he said many times, that he was very happy to see replaced by tractors, having been taken on merry rides by several runaway teams! As an adult he lived and farmed with his brother John and his Mother on the family farm near Hampton.

Peter was united in marriage to Leila Dorothy Nash on March 7, 1950, at the Bethel Baptist Church in Marble Rock. They bought a farm west of Marble Rock where they raised three sons sending them all through college. They farmed there until their retirement in 1982. Their sons, Brian and Edward, farmed the land but Peter helped with field work until late in his 80's. He loved running the combine! The couple lived on the family farm until entering Cedar Health Nursing Home in September of 2004.

Peter was a loving husband and father. He enjoyed family get togethers and the family either visited relatives or had them over to the farm almost every weekend. He would always attend the family reunion in Hampton.

He will be sadly missed by his sons John (Catherine) Lauterbach of Fort Worth, TX, Edward Lauterbach of Marble Rock, Brian (Barbara) Lauterbach of Charles City, and granddaughter Anna Leis Lauterbach of Charles City, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Leila; Parents: Esderd and Gertrude (Johnson) Lauterbach, Sisters: Gertrude Lauterbach, Tillie Bullis, Ida Abbas, Nellie Abbas, and Hilda Lemke; Brothers: Guy, John, Ben, and Edward Lauterbach; several nieces and nephews. Those planning an expression of sympathy may direct memorials to the Marble Rock First Responders or the Marble Rock Lion's Club.

Funeral services have been entrusted to Reid's Funeral Chapel, 423 Bradford St., Marble Rock, IA 641-823-4457.



*Following article by Ryan Kronberg is reprinted from the March 31, 2010 Charles City Press*

## Youth Basketball Paradise

MARBLE ROCK - The walls in the old Marble Rock High School gym saw plenty of games played inside of it over the years. The venerable facility, though, had sat vacant for a number of years. The roar of the crowd silent, the sounds of sneakers squeaking and basketballs bouncing no longer happening.

A dream in 2000 helped transform the facility into a reality thanks in part to a number of dedicated, caring community members who wanted to revitalize one of the town's assets. Now, the gym is back to life, helping tell new stories of the game.

This time, instead of junior high and high school age youths playing basketball, it is the grade school kids learning about the game and most importantly, life lessons along the way.

Over the past six winters, approximately 2,000 basketball games have been played inside the former home of the Marble Rock Rockets thanks to the Marble Rock Scrimmage League according to league organizer Bill Dolan. "This league is all about the kids and has evolved because of the caring communities that grace our bleachers who also believe in the future of our young people."

Plans were in the works 10 years ago to attempt renovations of the building. Fundraising initially started slowly, but was quickly propelled by a very generous gift from Arline (Mrs. C.J. Walter) and Marilyn Bohl both of Long Beach, CA.

The two sisters donated money in memory of their father Walter (Bill) F. Bohl who was an outstanding athlete and citizen from Marble Rock and was a 1924 graduate. More grants and donations came in and the old "Home of the Rockets" evolved into a beautifully restored Walter F. Bohl Community Center.

Fast forward to about 2003. Dolan and former Rockford basketball coach Kent Schultz wanted to find a different avenue for youth basketball in the area than what was available.

"I was visiting with Kent Schultz one day, " Dolan said. "We had kids that were the same age. We were tired of the normal tournament setting that was available. We decided to do something that would hopefully teach kids basketball and sportsmanship. We wanted to teach them that it is not always about winning, but just about playing and loving the game, developing players and young men and women to learn the game, and ultimately respecting the game and it's participants.

From this the idea of creating a league where sportsmanship and teaching were combined into one learning experience was "born".

"We began the winter of 2003-2004 with eight teams playing in a scrimmage-type format". Dolan said. Since then, word has spread rapidly about what is going on in Marble Rock.

This year, Dolan said there were 71 girls and boys teams between grades three and six playing each Saturday and Sunday (afternoons) beginning in November and ending in March — up from 60 the year before and 52 the year before that.

Dolan estimated that this winter alone roughly 550 games were played in the Bohl Center witnessed by over 5,000 fans. "There's always someone playing each Saturday and Sunday afternoon."

The fifth and sixth grade girls and boys play in the fall, while the third and fourth graders take to the court mid - January.

Each team plays two games on the days they play, with girls and boys playing every other weekend.

Teams have come from all across the area, including, Gilbertville, Lake Mills, Forest City, Eldora, Belmond, just to name a few. "We have a very high percentage of local teams as well. The teams have been very faithful,"We've had some tremendous people/coaches/parents come here and have made some wonderful friendships.

Dolan credited the coaches for helping make things go as smoothly and effectively as they have over the years.

"I can't say enough about the coaches, Dolan said. When we meet with them in the fall - we tell them this is your league use it for your kids. They are teaching the kids the right things."

Subsequently, with all of the basketball being played, the bleachers have often been close to filling up. "We've had times where we've had this gym full three times in one day — that's over 300 people to watch youth basketball," Dolan said.

Near capacity crowds often create a problem unique for Marble Rock. "The biggest problem we have is that we have big traffic jams on game days," Dolan said with a big smile on his face. "It might be hard to find a parking spot."

Community members have been instrumental in the league's success. Community Center board members help with running the concession stand, as well as the admission gate at the front door. Darlene Enabnit has coordinated the kitchen which has also become an ever increasing task. She has done a great job in providing people great values when they are feeding

those hungry kids. We even get people walking in off the street to eat at our concession stand." Current community center board members include Suzie Duryee, Steve Bodensteiner, Brian Chambers, Earl Keifer, Todd Schriever and Enabnit. Carol Wreghitt helps out as the building's custodian.

Dolan himself helps out with the concession stand by helping cook pork loins for sandwiches. He estimated he cooked and sliced approximately 35 loins this past winter.

Brian Chambers has handled much of the officiating the past 6 years. "I would estimate he has refereed 95% of the games without pay - if that isn't selfless - I don't know what is. He loves being around the kids.

Chambers has also helped recruit others to officiate games with him Dolan noted. He has persuaded quality volunteers in Marty Pump, from Rockford and Tom Nettleton, from Greene to help this past year also. This league would not exist without volunteers like them."

"Each game day, Dolan pointed out, games are started on time and end on time - we are diligent about that."

A tournament is held at the end of each season. Dave Krull has volunteered his time to be the announcer for those days, introducing the teams. Also on those tournament days, the national anthem is played, along with reciting the Lord's Prayer. "Dave really add's something special for these kids on tournament day - you can see it in their eyes when his big voice radiates their names - I guess you just need to be there!"

The league's popularity has even overwhelmed Dolan. "It's gotten so much bigger than I ever thought it would be," Dolan said. "What a great venue for kids to come here and learn basketball. It works out really well. It really does."

Dolan added, though, that the league is in need of officials and we won't turn away any help!"

For more information on the league or to help volunteer, you can contact Dolan at (641) 330-1799 or by email at [bdolan@marblerock.com](mailto:bdolan@marblerock.com).



Friday, May 28 > 4:00 to 8:00 pm  
 Saturday, May 29 > 1:00 to 4:00 pm  
 Sunday, May 30 > 1:00 to 4:00 pm

We have five buildings filled with history and a new vintage kitchen display.

No Admission Charge  
 Refreshments on Saturday & Sunday

**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

It's been a busy month at the afterschool program. We have done lots of fun things that the kids are enjoying. We have recently started to make a quilt to be raffled off at Marble Rock Fun Days in August. And also the kids learned how to make homemade bread, they couldn't wait till they were able to taste test it. Along with the homemade bread we made sugar cookies with homemade frosting. That was a hit with the kids, because they were able to taste the finish product right away. The kids love to cook especially when it involves being able to eat the finished product. At the beginning of the month we planted our garden at Bev Fisher's home with the help of Patty Staudt. And then that same week we had a visitor from Hy-Vee her name was Colleen she is a cake decorator with Hy-Vee. She showed the kids how she decorates the big sugar cookies. The kids were amazed and couldn't wait to eat them. So you can say this month has been a pretty busy one for us. We have lots of fun things planned for this next month.

Heather Hackman

OPEN HOUSE  
 AT  
 MARBLE ROCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**NEW 2 YOU**

**103 South Main Street  
 Marble Rock, IA**

**Resale & New Items**

**New Hours  
 Monday thru Thursday**

**9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**Phone 397-2203  
Home phone 315-2100**

**Pre-K Graduating Class**

Margaret Arickx	Joshua Brantner
Levi Brown	Alexyss Buss
Catherine Dow	Annika Evertsen
Nicholas Groven	Joshua Hagin
Jesse Havig	McKinnley Hoffman
Lukas Jacobsen	Nolan Klemesrud
Joseph Koehler	Camden Kuhlemeier
Tyler Marth	Dawson Mceachin
Timothy Nash	Connor Nobbs
Zackery Pearce	Matthew Pearson
Kale Petersen	Allison Pommrehn
Daytona Randall	Michael Retterath
Marshal Schlader	Zachary Schulz
Kylie Walker	Malorie Walker
Clayton Wells	Sadie Wells
Adam Wyborny	

Kate Enabnit	Elizabeth Engels
Dalton Fisher	Marc Fullerton
Kaleb Graham	Kristina Graham
Heidi Hain	Jordan Harms
Jeremiah Hummel	Corey Johnson
Jonathan Kaspar	Abigail Kingery
Larissa Koehler	Randi Koehler
Alexander Laudner	Colby Martin
Derrick Marzen	Lance McRoberts
Katie Navratil	Jason O'Connor
Kyle Ott	Riley Paulus
Staci Pump	Timothy Reese
Matthew Rottinghaus	Sydney Schmidt
Paige Schubert	Eric Schweitzer
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## LeadershipX Registration Opens

Charles City Area Development Corporation [CCADC] announces kickoff of LeadershipX/the 2010 Floyd County Leadership Program.

The course is comprised of ten Thursday evening sessions, running from 20 May to 28 October. Eligible are those persons living or working in Floyd County or Nashua. Class size is limited to 25. All sessions will be held at First Citizens National Bank in Charles City.

Intent is to develop or refine personal and organizational leadership capabilities. Sessions are intended to be interactive, allowing for participant discussion. Ideally an emergent leadership cadre in Floyd County will be identified and use skills gained in the course for good works.

CCADC President Chris Garden notes that "this is a great way to get involved in the community. LeadershipX is a unique opportunity to help realize leadership potential."

If you are prepared to make a difference in your community, enrollment and course information may be obtained from Charles City Area Development Corporation, 401 North Main Street, Charles City, 641.228.3020 or 800.640.2936. These documents are also located at [www.charlescivia.com](http://www.charlescivia.com).

Tuition is \$90, with enrollment deadline of 14 May 2010. There are a limited number of scholarships available.

The course is sponsored by The John K. & Luise V. Hanson Foundation, Floyd County Community Foundation and Charles City Area Development Corporation



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**PARTY IN THE PARK NAMED AN IOWA "MUST SEE" EVENT BY STATE**

*Selection also brings \$1000 and designation as a "Silver Ticket Cash Stop"*

The July 16<sup>th</sup> Party in the Park is proud to be one of just 25 destinations named a 2010 Iowa "Must See Event" and a "Silver Ticket Cash Stop" by the Iowa Lottery and the Iowa Tourism Office. Each Iowa Event and Silver Ticket Cash Stop is an attraction that's uniquely Iowa, offering its own blend of regional flavor, entertainment and culture.

"We have a great line-up scheduled for the 2010 Party in the Park season and are delighted the Iowa Lottery and the Iowa Tourism Office selected our event as a 'Silver Ticket Cash Stop'," noted Keanna Smith, Events Coordinator for the Charles City Community Development Office. "The July 16<sup>th</sup> Party in the Park will feature a great regional band, "Chocolate Crackers" and our local YMCA's Strongman Competition, where hometown talent will battle it out for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual 'Chuck Cup'".

Party in the Park is held every other Friday during the summer months from 5-9 p.m. and features fun for all ages with a variety of live music and other entertainment. There is no admission charge for this family friendly event. Food and beverages are available for purchase throughout the evening with Party in the Park's "Chuck Chip" currency. Other 2010 Party in the Park dates include: May 28<sup>th</sup>; June 11<sup>th</sup>; June 25<sup>th</sup>; July 30<sup>th</sup>; and August 13<sup>th</sup>.

"We're excited to be chosen by Iowa Tourism and the Lottery," said Ginger Williams, Tourism Coordinator for Charles City's Community Development Office. "We know the advertising power of the Lottery, along with promotional efforts of the Tourism office, will bring many more Iowans to see all the hard work our group has done to market our area."

In addition to the July 16<sup>th</sup> Party in the Park and every other "Silver Ticket Cash Stop", visitors will receive the chance to win cash totaling \$1,000, just by entering a non-winning Iowa Lottery "Silver Ticket" instant-scratch ticket at Party in the Park. The Silver Ticket game celebrates the Iowa Lottery's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and gives players the chance to win up to \$25,000 instantly.

"Our goal is to partner with 25 great events in Iowa and give people a bonus reason to attend with the \$1,000 "Silver Ticket Cash Stop" contest," explains Nancy Landess, Manager of the Iowa Tourism Office.

Details about the other events chosen and valuable discounts to other Iowa attractions can be seen at

www.traveliowa.com or  
www.charlescitychamber.com.



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### RAGBRAI® Charles City Announces Entertainment Line-Up

The Charles City RAGBRAI® committee is pleased to announce an entertainment line-up that is sure to please crowds of all ages when the Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride across Iowa visits America's Hometown on July 28.

Two stages in the entertainment area will provide continuous music from noon to midnight.

"We are excited to bring local and regional talent to Charles City for our RAGBRAI® celebration," said Keanna Smith, Charles City's Entertainment Chair. "The Entertainment Committee has worked hard to ensure that riders and locals alike will enjoy the band line-up."

The day kicks off right, musically speaking, by grooving with Charles City's own "Endless Summer" from noon to 2 p.m. A local favorite, Endless Summer plays music from the 1950s and '60s.

The afternoon then heats up with the band "WildCard" from 2-5 p.m. bring your boots for stomping the yard as WildCard plays high energy, Top 40 and classic country hits.

"The Dweebz" will take the stage from 5-8 p.m. to begin rocking and rolling the night away. This group features songs from the likes of The Rolling Stones, Rick Springfield, Meat Loaf, Blondie, and The Beatles. The Dweebz' engaging and interactive performance is sure to be a RAGBRAI® favorite.

"Left of Center" continues the rock vibe from 8-9 p.m. with their unique spin on modern alternative rock. The headline band of the night, "Standing Hampton," is RAGBRAI tested, having played during the 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007 and 2009 RAGBRAI® rides. This five-member group plays classic rock music from the 1970s, '80s and '90s. Standing Hampton combines superior musical and performance skills, with a modern light show, delivering a high energy concert to end the party right in Charles City from 9 p.m. to midnight.

In addition to on-stage performances, riders and local community members can enjoy inflatable games in Central Park on July 28, including the Euro-Bungy Jumper, Human Bowling and a Mechanical Bull.

Other family-oriented activities in the planning stages right now include arts and crafts, face painting, bubbles and a magician.



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### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 3<sup>rd</sup> > Andrea & Kevin Wells

Karen & Ed Keith

May 6<sup>th</sup> > Cathy Kruse & Gary Schmidt

May 18<sup>th</sup> > Margaret & Lewis Chambers

May 21<sup>st</sup> > Lynette & Todd Schriever

May 22<sup>nd</sup> > Lynette & Glen Swinton

May 25<sup>th</sup> > Lynn & Neil Wedeking

May 30<sup>th</sup> > Debra & Louis Next

Cindy & Troy Schriever

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Have a Great Day!!!!

May 1<sup>st</sup> > Tracy Merfeld

May 2<sup>nd</sup> > Aaron Wells

May 4<sup>th</sup> > Gene Ewald / Ann Chambers / Karla Engelhardt/ Mary Ott

May 5<sup>th</sup> > Jackie Winters/ Harley Lines

May 6<sup>th</sup> > Evelyn Staudt / Jim Ott

May 7<sup>th</sup> > Morgan Thieman

May 8<sup>th</sup> > Jeff Wreghitt

May 9<sup>th</sup> > Marvelynb Lines / Charles Marzen

May 10<sup>th</sup> > Natalie Wedeking / Jonathon Dolan

May 11<sup>th</sup> > Kevin Wells

May 12<sup>th</sup> > Irvin Tegtmeier / Chelsea Chambers / Nathaniel Engels

May 13<sup>th</sup> > Devin Wells / Mark Schlader

May 14<sup>th</sup> > Laura Gail Etzen / Amber Hubbard

May 16<sup>th</sup> > Carrie Bodensteiner

May 17<sup>th</sup> > Edna King / Chloe Rooney

May 19<sup>th</sup> > Mary Brinkman

May 20<sup>th</sup> > Charles Naumann / Olivia Staudt / Brittany Guthart

May 21<sup>st</sup> > Sherry Marzen / Kylie Parker / Dora Schrage  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> > Michaela Chambers / Dena Sult  
May 24<sup>th</sup> > Hope Ewing  
May 28<sup>th</sup> > Irene Vorhes  
May 30<sup>th</sup> > Trevor Johnson  
May 31<sup>st</sup> > Bonnie Schriever / Betty Stewart



### Recipe

Here is a great spring dessert.

#### Strawberry Pretzel Squares

2cs finely crushed pretzels  
1/2cup sugar, divided  
2/3 cup butter or margarine, melted  
1-1/2 pkg. (8 oz. each) PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese, softened  
2 Tbsp. milk  
1 cup thawed frozen Whipped Topping  
2 cups boiling water  
1 pkg. (6 oz.) Strawberry Flavor Gelatin  
1-1/2 cups cold water  
1 qt. (4 cups) strawberries, sliced

#### Instructions

HEAT oven to 350°F.

MIX pretzel crumbs, 1/4 cup sugar and butter. Press onto bottom of 13x9-inch pan. Bake 10 min. Cool. BEAT cream cheese, remaining sugar and milk until blended. Stir in whipped topping; spread over crust. Refrigerate.

ADD boiling water to gelatin mix in large bowl; stir 2 min. until completely dissolved. Stir in cold water. Refrigerate 1-1/2 hours or until thickened (spoon drawn through leaves definite impression). Stir in strawberries; spoon over cream cheese layer. Refrigerate 3 hours or until firm.

### Floyd County May 2010 Wellness Calendar

May 6<sup>th</sup> > Childhood Immunization Clinic –  
1003 Gilbert St.; 9:00 – 4:00 PM  
To schedule an appointment call 1-641-257-6111

May 11<sup>th</sup> > Childhood Immunization Clinic –  
1003 Gilbert St.; 9:00 – 12:00 Noon  
To schedule an appointment call 1-641-257- 6111

May 13<sup>th</sup> > Free Blood Pressure Clinic  
Senior Center Charles City, 10:30 – 12 Noon

May 18<sup>th</sup> > Alzheimer's Support Group  
4:00-5:00 PM @ St. John's Lutheran Church  
GUEST SPEAKER: JODI RICKLEFS: This program is free and open to the public.

It will provide an overview of Alzheimer's dementia. Common behavioral symptoms & communication techniques will be discussed.  
Call Floyd County Public Health with questions 641-257-6111

May 19<sup>th</sup> > Childhood Immunization Clinic –  
1003 Gilbert St.; 1:00 –4:00 PM  
To schedule an appointment call 1-641-257-6111

May 25<sup>th</sup> > Childhood Immunization Clinic –  
1003 Gilbert St.; 9:00 –12:00 Noon  
To schedule an appointment call 1-641-257-6111

May 25<sup>th</sup> > Floyd County WIC Clinic –  
1010 S Grand Ave, Charles City  
9:00 AM- 3:00 PM  
For information call 1-800-657-5856

May 26<sup>th</sup> > Floyd County WIC Clinic –  
1010 S Grand Ave, Charles City  
9:00 AM- 3:00 PM  
For information call 1-800-657-5856

May 27<sup>th</sup> > Floyd County WIC Clinic –  
1010 S Grand Ave, Charles City  
9:00 AM- 3:00 PM  
For information call 1-800-657-5856

### LEAD TESTING CAN BE DONE AT WIC CLINICS

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Early Pregnancy: information on the first months of pregnancy

Cesarean Birth Awareness: information on caesarean birth

Our New Baby: for older brothers and sisters of the new baby

Scheduled upon request: fee is \$15.00 for each class

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Parkinson Support Group –for information call St. John Lutheran – Charles City 1-641-228-3397

Alzheimer's Support Group –for information call Floyd County Public Health Home Care  
1-641-257-6111

Diabetic Support Group –for information call Floyd County Medical Center 1-641-257-4317

Fibromyalgia Support Group-- for information call 228-7141 (Deb Franke)

MOP (Mother's with Preschoolers) –  
for information call St. John Lutheran  
1-641-228-3397

Sparrows – Trinity United Methodist –  
Charles City 1-641-228-5368

Community Indoor Walking –Trinity United Methodist  
– Charles City  
Monday - Friday 7:30 – 9:00 AM

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Calendar Information: Janice Brahn, Floyd County  
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**Happy Mother's Day to all the Mom's may you enjoy your day.**

Remember these five simple rules to be happy:

1. Free your heart from hatred.
2. Free your mind from worries.
3. Live simply.
4. Give more.
5. Expect less.

No one can go back and make a brand new start. Anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending. God didn't promise days without pain, laughter without sorrow, sun without rain, but He did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears, and light for the way.

Disappointments are like road bumps, they slow you down a bit but you enjoy the smooth road afterwards, Don't stay on the bumps too long. Move on! When you feel down because you didn't get what you want, just sit tight and be happy, because God has thought of something better to give you. When something happens to you, good or bad consider what it means. There's a purpose to life's events, to teach you how to laugh more or not to cry too hard.

You can't make someone love you, all you can do is be someone who can be loved, the rest is up to the person to realize your worth.

It's better to lose your pride to the one you love, than to lose the one you love because of pride.

We spend too much time looking for the right person to love or finding fault with those we already love, with instead we should be perfecting the love we give.

Never abandon an old friend. You will never find one who can take his/her place. Friendship is like wine, it gets better as it grows older.

## **SUCCESS**

To laugh often and much,  
To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children.

To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends;

To appreciate beauty, to find the best in others;  
To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition;  
To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.

That is to have succeeded

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Success is a journey – not a destination.