



Marble Rock Journal

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June 2010

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.

- June 3rd > Lion's Club meeting
@ 6:30 pm > Methodist
- June 7th > Marble Rock City Council
@ 7:00 pm > City hall
- June 9th > Park Board meeting
@ 7:00 pm > Library meeting room
- June 13th > Pancake Breakfast w/Sausage & Bacon
@ 9:30 – 11:30 am > St. Paul Lutheran
- June 14th > FLAG DAY
- June 16th > Library Board meeting
@ 5:00 pm > Library meeting room
- June 17th > Lion's Club meeting
@ 6:30 pm > Roseville
- June 20th > FATHER'S DAY
- June 21st > SUMMER BEGINS
- June 21st > American Legion meeting
@ 7:00 pm > Library meeting room
- June 21st > Auxiliary meeting
@ 7:00 pm > Library meeting room
- June 21st > Firemen's meeting
@ 7:00 pm > Fire station
- June 23rd > Journal News due
- June 28th > Lion's Club & Study Club Blood Drive
@ 2:00 to 6:00 pm > Community Center
- June 30th > July Journal out



Rocky Says

Congratulations to Daniel Duryee who received a \$500 Lions Club Scholarship and to Abigail Kingery and Kelly Dolan who received \$250 Lions Club Scholarships.

Congratulations to Daniel Duryee, Abigail Kingery, Kelly Dolan, Carly Duryee and Kyle Ott who each received \$250 Historical Society Scholarships.

Cheers to Megan Kingery, a senior at Wartburg and daughter of Dan and Lynn Kingery. She was awarded a \$1000 scholarship from UPS.

Best wishes to these young people in fulfilling their college goals.



Cheers to the RRMR graduating Seniors. Again this year, they worked throughout the district in our communities on various Service Projects. In Marble Rock they helped "spiff up" up the City Park.



The Red Cross will be here on June 28 for our Community Blood Drive. If you have given before, you will receive a call to schedule your appointment. If you haven't given recently, contact Florence at 641.315.2258 or Carol at 641.315.2250 or just show up at the Community Center between 2 pm and 6 pm.

Cheers to the Lions and Study Clubs for sponsoring the Blood Drive.



Fun Days will be held on August 6, 7 & 8th this year. Be sure to put these dates on your calendar! If you have any ideas or would like to volunteer to help, give Earl Kiefer a call at 641.315.2276.



Our BIG THANKS to the ladies of the Study Club for filling our flower planters again this year.



Cheers to the Historical Society for holding an "Open House" over Memorial Day weekend. Their new exhibits are spectacular. If you haven't seen them, they will be open every Sunday afternoon through August. There is no admission charge. If you have out of town guests on other days, you may make an appointment with one of the board members.



Do something nice for your Father on June 20th!

Rocky



UMW Guest Day

On May 12, the Marble Rock United Methodist Women held their annual guest day. The program was "Cruising on the Mayflower", presented by Linda Cassman-Randell, Educational Chairman for the Iowa Society of Mayflower Decedents. There were 47 women present representing various faiths from the Charles City, Greene, Floyd, Rockford, Rudd, West St. Charles as well as all three Marble Rock Churches.

In case you forgot your American History, Ms. Cassman-Randall reminded us the Mayflower transported the English Separatists, better known as Pilgrims from Plymouth, England in 1620. There were 102 passengers and a crew of 25-30.

With their religion oppressed by the English Church and government, the small party of religious Puritan separatists comprised about half of the passengers on the ship, and desired a life where they could practice their religion freely. All had the common goal of a better life in the new world. Today there are tens-of-millions of individuals descended from these brave souls.

Thanks to the UMW for their planning and carrying out this event!



ELECTRONIC MESSAGE CENTER

You may be aware the Lions are working to construct an Electronic Message Center in Memorial Park. No doubt you have seen similar electronic signs at the Rockford School or across from the Hardware Store in Greene. Our goal is to involve more youth and adults in our community events and activities.

The Marble Rock City Council has approved the location to be in the Marzen/Jesmore lot. The Council also approved City support for insurance, electricity to operate the sign and computer wireless control from the City Hall.

The estimated cost of installing the Electronic Message Center is \$15,424.00. So far, the Lions have obtained \$4000.00 from the Floyd County Community Foundation Grant, and pledges of \$1000.00 each from First Security Bank and the Marble Rock Historical Society. Lions also have a \$1000.00 Omnitel Grant request pending.

The Marble Rock Community Improvement Association (Medical Clinic group) is helping us with other grant requests. Through them we have \$1000.00 from Kinney-Lindstrom Foundation and three \$2500.00 grant requests pending (Alliant Energy, Black Hills Energy and Muse Norris Foundation). Naturally any pending grant application may not be accepted for the amount requested or turned down completely.

Our fund raiser for Dian Koeingsfeld was very successful due to good folks like you; however, we are asking that you again consider helping us financially with this project which will serve our Community for many years. We acknowledge money is tight for many people and that is why we have been working hard to finance most of the cost through grants.

Your assistance will be appreciated. Donations may be left at the Bank, given to a Lions member or sent to our Treasurer, Sherry Marzen, PO Box 66, Marble Rock, IA 50653.



MINUTES REGULAR MEETING OF THE MARBLE ROCK CITY COUNCIL MAY 3, 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 Parcher/seconded Engelhardt to depart from the agenda to accommodate the guests. Roll: Ayes-All. Carried.

A DNR Conservation Officer was present to talk about the ATV problems in Marble Rock. He stated that they are not legal on any roadways or streets, unless used for certain agriculture uses or city passes ordinance making legal on city streets. He said anyone under the age of 16 could not legally ride an ATV and anyone between 16 and 18 needed a safety certificate to ride. He recommended talking to people causing problem to see if could be solved that way.

Doug Bird was present regarding a Code Enforcer position for the City. He is currently the Enforcer for Greene and Allison, as well as full time for Bremer County. Moved Engelhardt/seconded Parcher if ap-

proved by City Attorney, gives Mayor permission to sign Proposal for Code Enforcer. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Moved Engelhardt/seconded Schmidt to adopt Resolution 2010-06 Accepting Proposal for Code Enforcement Services for City of Marble Rock, Iowa pending approval of City Attorney. Roll Call Vote: Ayes- Engelhardt, Hubbard, Parcher, Schmidt, Wells. Nays- None. Carried.

Max Handley, representing the Lions Club, requested permission from Council to put an electronic message board in Memorial Park. Lions Club has raised about \$7500 of the \$15000.00 needed to purchase the board. Moved Engelhardt/seconded Parcher to approve placing sign in Memorial Park, allow billing to go through City, allow coverage under City insurance, pay the electric bill, and allow programming from City Hall. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Moved Engelhardt/seconded Hubbard to approve the Community Center Liquor License Renewal Application. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

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

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

Moved Engelhardt/seconded Schmidt to approve the minutes of the April 5, 2010 Regular Meeting as presented. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Monthly reports were discussed. Council wants to dig and fix the shut offs of a couple of the larger delinquent bills, with the cost paid by the property owner. Moved Hubbard/seconded Engelhardt to approve the monthly reports as amended. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Income for the month of April totaled \$45,125.17 which includes: General Fund \$24652.13, TIF Fund 4585.49, Comm. Center Fund 312.33, Library Fund \$3183.03, Roads Revenue Fund \$1556.20, Special Revenues Fund \$4721.30, Landfill-Garbage/Recycling Fund \$1055.03, Sewer Revenue Fund \$2552.12, Water Revenue Fund \$2507.54.

Moved Parcher/seconded Hubbard to approve the claims as presented. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried. Total of all city claims were \$16,165.96.

CITY CLAIMS

Salaries	
TrueNorth Companies	
life insurance	4.80
Omnitel Communications	
telephone service	69.58
Alliant Energy	
electricity	976.74
Black Hills Energy	
natural gas	475.52
United Healthcare	
group insurance	1567.25
Illinois Casualty Company	
Comm. Center Dram Shop insurance	
Jendro Sanitation	
1 case large bags	360.00
Farmers Coop	
grass seed	31.00

Menards-Mason City

powerhouse park repair/park water repair	
203.61	
Staples	
toner, copy paper, office supplies	276.20
Ron's Roofing	
City Hall roof repair	411.10
Landers Hardware	
park water leak repair	19.86
Charles City Press	
regular meeting minutes published	
LGI	
monthly water test	21.00
Iowa Title & Realty Co.	
lien searches – Bridge Project	1500.00
Marble Rock Reserves	
transfers	1600.00
Stop-N-Shop	
pick-up gas/diesel/mower gas	261.83
Calhoun-Burns Associates	
professional services	2033.50
First Security Tax	
941 taxes	1016.42
IPERS	
Ipers w/h	571.28
Iowa Dept. of Revenue	
sales tax	181.42
Postmaster	
1 roll stamps	44.00
Jendro Sanitation	
garbage/recycle collection	839.56

MAYOR'S REPORT:

have any questions please contact us at 712-848-3295, email mosquito@iowatelecom.net , or visit our website at www.mosquitocontrolofiowa.com .



OBITUARIES

Kenneth J. Merfeld WESLACO, Texas -Kenneth John Merfeld, of Weslaco, Texas, died Wednesday (April 28, 2010) at the age of 74, after a short but courageous battle with cancer. Formerly of Mason City, Merfeld retired from Con Agra/Armour Foods in 1994.

Kenneth is survived by his wife of 52 years, Myrna A. (Thompson) Merfeld, their three children, Paul R. Merfeld of Woodward; Dr. Stephen J. Merfeld, wife, Janice, and children of Oshkosh, Wis., and Karla A. Newton, husband, Todd, and children of McHenry, Ill. Kenneth is also survived by his three brothers, Richard (Rita), Greene; Roger (Edi), Rockford, and Raymond (Eva), East Dubuque, Ill., and two sisters, Mary Stadler (Fran), Grand Junction, Colo., and Rose Leaver (the late Ted Leaver), Slatington, Penn.; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leander and Gila (nee Garber) Merfeld, of Marble Rock. Kenneth will be remembered for his sense of humor. He will be dearly missed by all.

McCaleb Funeral Home, Weslaco, Texas, 956-968-7533.



Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone for their memorials, cards, help, food and heartfelt support during Dian's recent battle with cancer and her passing. The many donations will be used to set up a scholarship fund in memory of Dian and Gabe at the RRMR School. We are grateful for the opportunity to honor their lives and give to others. We also would like to take this time to especially thank Fr. Brunkan, Fr. Jim, Immaculate Conception Church, Roseville Parish, Hospice, Charles City Police Dept, Floyd Co. Sheriff's Dept, Hauser Funeral Home and Mercy Hospital. We also extend our appreciation to those we may have missed or wish to remain anonymous.

With sincere thanks –
Rich Koenigsfeld and Family



I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, thoughts, cards, phone calls, visits and gifts during my stay in the Hospital and since coming home. A

special thanks to Bev, Don, Dave and Jodi Fisher and Eric and Hope Ewing for being with me on Tuesday.

It is greatly appreciated even though words cannot express my deep appreciation.

Dennis Fisher



It is with the deepest of regrets that the Marble Rock Journal, our hometown paper was forgotten at the time of Memorial thank you's for Welly's death. The little paper that meant the world to him.

We the family of W.F. Sult wishes to thank everyone for their sincere condolences at the time of his passing whether it is kind words, thought and prayers, food prior to his death, so we could give him our undivided attention.

Very special thanks go to Betty Stewart, Amy Lines and Iowa Hospice (New Hampton Office) for helping us keep him in the comfort of his home where he wanted to be.

We know as a Community you also suffer from his loss.

With Sincerest of Gratitude
Jon, Rhonda Sult family
Nancy, Larry Glubka family
Joe, Rosemary Sult family



10 Commandments for those over 40

Unknown author

1. Focus on enjoying people; not indulging in or accumulating material things.
2. Plan to spend part of what you have saved.
Travel if you can afford it....
3. Live in the here and now; not in yesterday or tomorrow. It is only today that you can handle. Yesterday is gone; tomorrow may not happen.
4. Enjoy you grandchildren, but don't be their full-time baby sitter. Let your children raise their own offspring.
5. Accept physical weaknesses, sickness, and other physical pain. It is part of the aging process. Enjoy whatever your health can allow.
6. Enjoy what you are and what you have right now. Stop working hard for what you don't have...

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coloring,
and Highlights.
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hair
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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 2nd > Michele & Jay Quick
June 8th > Callie & Dana Hillman
June 9th > Sheila & Kendall Enabnit
June 10th > Lois & Kenneth Fisher

June 11th > Stacy & Mike Staudt
June 12th > Darlene & Ross Enabnit /
Sabrina & Patrick Baltes
June 14th > Jean & John Brunner
June 15th > Mary Ann & Dave Krull
June 16th > Bonita & Roger Staudt
June 18th > Terri & Jim Holt /
Dean & Ann Ott
June 19th > Ann & Lyle Chambers
June 22nd > Valerie & Steve Bodensteiner /
June 24th > Bette & Virgil Winters
June 25th > Janice & Earl Parcher
June 26th > Beverly & Max Handley /
Katie & Bill Litterer / Tracey & Robert Prunty
/ Beverly & Dennis Fisher
June 27th > Patty & Dennis Staudt
June 30th > Terri & Michael Ott Jr.
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 2nd > Larry Staudt / Colton Ewing
June 3rd > Lois Fisher / Gerald Kiefer
June 4th > Donald Hutzel
June 5th > Casey Ewing / Ethan Vorhes /
Becky Duryee
June 6th > Jordan Staudt
June 7th > Gary Schmidt Jr. / Kendal Enabnit
/ Karen Heckstein
June 9th > Bette Winters
June 10th > Kylan M. Enabnit
June 12th > Lyle Chambers / Jamie Bushbaum
June 13th > Dick Wihlm
June 16th > Thelma Gansen / John Henry
June 17th > Lyle Staudt / Maryls Staudt /
Dylan Keith
June 18th > Jim Holt
June 19th > Penne Thieman
June 20th > Bev Fisher / Garrett Ott
June 21st > Mike Katcher
June 22nd > Paula Kingery
June 23rd > Lindsay Schrage
June 24th > Steve Bodensteiner / Betty Harms
/ Staci Thompson / Stephanie Staudt
June 25th > Kylee Engels
June 26th > Carma Hillman
June 27th > Vicky Katcher
June 30th > Seth Chambers / Ann Ott
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New In Marble Rock... County Pickers

It all began with researching a few antiques and an idea. **County Pickers is an antique and collectible consignment shop** offering a variety of old and new ranging from antique furniture, china, NASCAR diecast cars, to arts and crafts. Vicky Malfero, a Greene resident, currently operates County Pickers. She works full time at Freeze Frame Bowl in Greene, writes "Life Inspirational Stories" for the Greene Recorder, and designs small business websites.

Vicky offers unique ways of selling an item, which includes store display or posting items on her County Pickers website. She is currently accepting items for consignments (no clothes). She is looking for unique items as well as area arts and crafts, to purchase outright or for consignment. **Her tentative hours are Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10am – 2pm (Closed 6/5, 6/12, 6/19)** with hopes of extending summer hours. Appointments are Tuesday through Thursday. Visit the website for more details at www.countypickers.com or follow on Facebook – Search: **County Pickers. 107 S Main, Marble Rock, Iowa 50653. 641-397-2202.**

Floyd County June 2010 Wellness Calendar

June 3rd Childhood Immunization Clinic – 1003 Gilbert St; Charles City 9:00-12:00 PM

To schedule an appointment call 1-641-257-6111

June 9th Childhood Immunization Clinic – 1003 Gilbert St; Charles City 1:00 –4:00 PM

To schedule an appointment call 1-641-257-6111

June 10th OPEN HOUSE

FLOYD COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH/HOME HEALTH CARE & HOSPICE OF NORTH IOWA;

1003 Gilbert St; C City 2-4 P. M.

Come see our new location, meet our staff, see our newly remodeled offices and enjoy some refreshments!!

June 15th Alzheimer's Support Group 4:00 PM St. John's Lutheran Church

Call Floyd County Public Health with questions 641-257-6111

June 16th Childhood Immunization Clinic – 1003 Gilbert St; Charles City 9:00 AM –4:00 PM

To schedule an appointment call 1-641-257- 6111

June 22nd Childhood Immunization Clinic – 1003 Gilbert St; Charles City 9:00 – 12:00 PM

To schedule an appointment call 1-641-257- 6111

June 22nd Floyd County WIC Clinic – 1010 S. Grand Ave, Charles City 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM

For information call 1-800-657-5856

June 23rd Floyd County WIC Clinic – 1010 S. Grand Ave, Charles City 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM

For information call 1-800-657-5856

June 24th Floyd County WIC Clinic – 1010 S. Grand Ave, Charles City 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM

For information call 1-800-657-5856

June 28th Childhood Immunization Clinic – 1003 Gilbert St; Charles City 9:00 AM –12:00 PM

To schedule an appointment call 1-641-257- 6111

LEAD TESTING CAN BE DONE AT WIC CLINICS

Other classes available are:

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

***** **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

Fibromyalgia Support Group—for information call 641-228-7141 (Deb Franke)

Diabetic Support Group – for information call Floyd County Memorial Hospital 1-641-257-4317

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

Calendar Information: Janice Brahn, Floyd County Public Health/ Home Health Care 1-641-257-6111

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