

# The Brunsville Blitz

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## Memorial Day service, May 27



See The Brunsville Blitz Facebook page for more photos.

**Thank you to all who helped make the Memorial Day service an enjoyable one.**

### Upcoming Legion events

Mon., June 3 Legion meeting 7:30; S.A.L. meeting 7:00  
Wed., June 12 Craig Co-Op annual meeting  
Mon., July 1 Legion meeting 7:30; S.A.L. meeting 7:00

Sat., July 6 Aaron Fritz & Emily Oetken wedding  
Sat., July 27 Nathan Irwin & Nicole Hahn reception

*The Tri-State Drive-In Cruisers car show will be held downtown Brunsville on Wednesday, June 26.*

### Join us for church in the park

All are invited to the joint outdoor worship service of St. Peter Lutheran Church and Christ Lutheran Church at the Brunsville Park on Sunday, June 23 at 10 a.m. Lunch will follow. Bring your own lawn chair.

### New directory installed at cemetery

The new directory has been installed at the St. Peter Lutheran Church Cemetery, in time for Memorial Day weekend. It's located by the west entrance.

## In Our Prayers

Judy Bowman  
 Donna Erickson  
 Kylie Gaul  
 Denny Henrich  
 Jeanette Jensen  
 Vivian Johnson  
 Stan Meyer  
 Warren Oetken  
 Tammy Popken  
 Randy Reardon  
 Janice Renken  
 Joan Renken  
 Rod Renken  
 Clark Schmitz  
 Kim Sherlock  
 Brooklyn Smit  
 Max Utesch  
 Paul Utesch  
 Joyce Willer

### CITIZEN OF THE MONTH:

Tom Jones

## Birthdays

Gerald Westhoff June 1  
 Glenda McHale June 2  
 Denisse Camarena June 2  
 Brady Marienau June 3  
 Scott Renken June 3  
 Susan Plueger June 7  
 Kathy Renken June 8  
 Marshal Joseph Jones June 8  
 Royce Stonesifer June 8  
 Dave Hill June 9  
 Paul Jenn June 9  
 Keith Wilken June 10  
 Janice Plueger June 10  
 Scott Plueger June 10  
 Leona Martin June 11  
 Flanagan June 12  
 Karen Gagnon June 13  
 Dangerous Dan June 15  
 Donna Dickman June 16  
 Jamie Goldmann June 16  
 Mayra Camarena June 17  
 Grifynn Rollinger June 17  
 Kashton Waggoner June 24  
 MacKenzie McLaughlin June 24  
 Stu Dickman June 25  
 London Renken June 25  
 Nick Westergard June 26  
 Mona Schiltz June 27  
 Kristyna Dittman June 27  
 Madelyn Leigh Sherlock June 27  
 Chase Stoeber June 27  
 Jaclyn Westhoff June 28  
 Lennan Steichen June 29  
 Emily Nelson June 30

## Anniversaries

Vern & Karen Harrington June 1  
 Lane & Lindsey Marienau June 4  
 Mike & Dana Christen June 7  
 Bill & Janice Renken June 10  
 Bill & Rosanne Osterbuhr June 10

Norm & Christina Weber June 10  
 Jes & Eric Tilstra June 10  
 Lloyd & Lorraine Borchers June 16  
 Brooke & Kevin White June 27  
 Gary & Denise Palmer June 29

## Congratulations



Left: **Davey Kay Hair** was born on April 26. She weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz., and was 19 1/2 inches long. Her parents are Alison Raasch and Josh Hair. Her grandparents are David and Andrea Raasch and Kristin Nelson.



Right: **Katie and Tim Warren** of Muscatine, Iowa, were married on May 18 at the Oakland Mill at Maquoketa, Iowa. Katie's parents are Joe and Beth Adams of Council Bluffs. Grandparents are Vernon and Karen Harrington and Lorraine Adams. Photo courtesy of Karen Harrington.

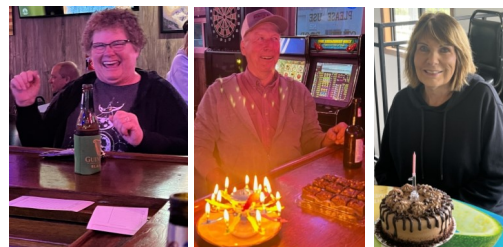


Right: During the Plymouth County Historical Museum's annual banquet, **Janice Renken** was honored for serving six years on the Museum board. Photo courtesy of Janice Renken.

## Thank you

Thank you to **Steve Dickman** and **Ronnie Ludwigs** for hanging up flags around town in honor of Memorial Day.

## Celebrating birthdays



L-R: **Kathy Friedrichsen** celebrated her April 24th birthday. **Roger Kriener** celebrated his birthday on May 22. **Bev Hultquist** celebrated her May 25th birthday on May 24.

First and last photos courtesy of Gerry Sue Kriener. Middle photo courtesy of Tapper.

## Craig welcomes you

The Craig Coffee Club invites everyone for coffee and company on Saturdays at 9 a.m. in the former Iowa State Bank building.

## Free flowers available

Looking to add to your flowerbed? Flowers in the corner bed by the Brunsville Park shelter house (at the corner of Jet and Lynn) are free for the picking. Help yourself.

## Legendary ladies of Brunsville



Above left: Katherine Dickman, Rose Vernon, Lucille Plueger, Katherine Willer, Ione Reese. Above middle: Some of the Garden Club members pose on a work



day across the street from the Corner Café. Above right: Mary Jones, Gladys Taylor, Marlis Linstrand and Kay Willer play cards at Dorothy Lubben's.



Row above: Spending time at the Corner Café. The photo on the left is dated November 1993.

### Tractor/Community Ride 2024

Sun., June 9, 2 p.m. at the Craig shelter house

Line-up starts at 1:30 in front of the Craig shelter house. At 2:00 we will drive to Blaine's Corner in Brunsville then back to the Craig shelter house for a picnic. Meat sandwiches, chips and water will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own beverage. A salad or dessert is welcome.

To register, call or text Kris Westhoff, 712-540-2753

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### Genealogical Society presentations open to public

Love genealogy? How about local history? If yes, consider attending meetings and presentations of the North-west Iowa Genealogical Society. The group meets at the Plymouth County Historical Museum the third Saturday of every month (except in June because of Ice Cream Days). Each meeting starts at 1:30 p.m. and is followed by the presentation. Check out their new Facebook page and consider joining. You do not need to be a member to attend the events.

### Recipe of the month: Chocolate Marshmallow Crispy Bars

1/2 c. butter	1 tsp. vanilla
2 T. cocoa	5 oz. mini marshmallows
3/4 c. sugar	1 1/2 c. chocolate chips
3/4 c. flour	1 c. peanut butter
2 eggs	2 c. Rice Krispies

Melt butter and add cocoa. Add together with sugar, flour, eggs and vanilla; mix well. Bake in a greased 9x13-inch pan for 15 minutes at 350°. Layer mini marshmallows over brownie layer as it comes out from the oven. Return to oven for 3 minutes. Cool. Melt together chocolate chips and peanut butter. Add Rice Krispies. Spread this over marshmallow layer.

The above recipe was submitted by the late Deb Campbell and can be found on page 54 of the Brunsville Centennial Cookbook, which was published in 2010. **Centennial cookbooks are available for \$10 at Iowa State Bank in Brunsville.**

**The shelter is full of dogs & cats!  
Your 'forever' family member  
is waiting for you.  
We're also in desperate need  
of volunteers.**

Can you walk dogs? Help clean? Please consider donating your time. One shift a week or even a couple shifts a month would help the animals immensely. Please help make a difference and contact us today!

**Wet Nose Rescue**  
Plymouth County Animal Shelter & Adoption

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wetnoserescue@outlook.com or  
aeyes2011@gmail.com

## Signs you may be having a stroke

- ◆ Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body
- ◆ Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding
- ◆ Sudden trouble seeing or blurred vision in one or both eyes
- ◆ Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination
- ◆ Sudden severe headache with no known cause

You should never wait more than five minutes to dial 9-1-1 if you experience even one of the signs above. Remember, you could be having a stroke even if you're not experiencing all of the symptoms. And remember to check the time. The responding emergency medical technician or ER nurse at the hospital will need to know when the first symptom occurred.

Stroke is not only the No. 4 cause of death in the United States, it's also a leading cause of severe, long-term disability.

Source: <https://www.goredforwomen.org/en/about-heart-disease-in-women/signs-and-symptoms-in-women/symptoms-of-a-stroke>

## Signs of a health scam

- Fast results or miracle cures
- Celebrity endorsements or testimonials from "real people"
- "Proprietary" blends
- A product "in short supply" or "not available elsewhere"
- Detox promises
- Money-back guarantee
- Before-and-after photographs
- Free samples or gifts
- Only animal studies support the claims, or technobabble says mechanisms can't be explained well

Source: "Protect Yourself from Online Health Scams" by Arricca Elin Sansone, Prevention Magazine, March 2022, p. 57.

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## Quote 'Ems

An idiot with a plan can beat a genius without a plan. — Warren Buffet

A toxic environment is more likely to change you than you change it. Get out of it. — Anonymous

New beginnings are often disguised as painful endings. — Lao Tzu

Children are the living messages we send to a time we will not see. — Neil Postman

A rat in a maze is free to go anywhere, as long as it stays inside the maze. — Margaret Atwood

Every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future. — Oscar Wilde

The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any. — Alice Walker

The difference between life and the movies is that a script has to make sense, and life doesn't. — Joseph L. Mankiewicz

As soon as healing takes place, go out and heal somebody else. — Maya Angelou

The shoe that fits one person pinches another; there is no universal recipe for living. — Carl Jung

Don't worry about the people who aren't happy for you. They're probably not happy with themselves either. — Anonymous

A boundary without a consequence is only a suggestion. — Anonymous

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