

The Brunsville Blitz

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Tractor/Community Ride 2024 held on June 9

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Tractor/Community Ride. The weather was great. We had 60 tractors, four side by sides, two cars, one semi-tractor and one Bronco. We finished with a great rib and pork

loin picnic with salads and desserts. Thanks again. It was a fun day being together. — Submitted.
Top two photos courtesy of Kris Westhoff. Bottom three photos courtesy of Dan Dickman.



Joint church service held in Brunsville Park on June 23

Beautiful weather welcomed the crowd for the joint St. Peter Lutheran/Christ Lutheran church service held outdoors on Sunday, June 23. Led by Vicar Grace Baumgartel, the 10 a.m. service was followed with a delicious lunch.



Locals take Midwest Honor Flight

Dean Varenhorst and Randall Toel were two of the Legion members who traveled on the May 7 Midwest Honor Flight to Washington D.C., where they visited the memorials dedicated to the honor of their service.

Above left: Dean Varenhorst and Randall Toel. Above right: Lilly McNaughton stands with her grandfather Randall Toel.

Photos and information courtesy of Carmen Toel.

Upcoming Legion events

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

Mon., Aug. 5 Legion meeting 7:30; S.A.L. meeting 7:00
Sat., Sept. 7 50th anniversary dance for Steve & LaNay Welch
Mon., Sept. 9 Legion membership dinner

In Memory of...

Leonard Plueger, who passed away on June 6.
Denny Borchers, who passed away on June 25.

In Our Prayers

Family & friends of Denny Borchers

Judy Bowman
Donna Erickson
Kylie Gaul
Denny Henrich
Jeanette Jensen
Vivian Johnson
Stan Meyer
Warren Oetken

Family & friends of Leonard Plueger

Tammy Popken
Randy Reardon
Janice Renken
Joan Renken
Rod Renken
Clark Schmitz
Kim Sherlock
Brooklyn Smit
Max Utesch
Paul Utesch
Peggy Wilken
Joyce Willer

Have a prayer recipient, birthday or anniversary to add? Please contact us.

Birthdays

Abbie Dickman July 2
Jerry Schlichte July 5
Chloe Willer July 7
Riley Schlichte July 7
Julie Bogenrief July 10
Donna Erickson July 10
Bill Goldmann July 12
Rosanne Osterbuhr July 13
Benjamin Tonner July 14
Janice Renken July 15
Dan Dickman July 17
Danella Bolton July 17
Lester Janssen July 17
Riley Oetken July 18
Ben Kuecker July 18
Gavin Becker July 18
Karoline Kroll July 18
Devin Jones July 18
Sheila Fuller July 20
Ben Korthis July 22
Kat Smit July 24
Ryan Renken July 25
Cody Angerman July 25
Annabelle Lubben July 25
Emilia Lubben July 27
Amanda Jastram July 28
Eleanor Tonner July 29
Everly Livermore July 29
Niki Westergaard July 31

Anniversaries

Bill & Jamie Goldmann July 6
Jill & Vijay Permeswaran July 11

Cookbooks available

Stop by Iowa State Bank in Brunsville for a Brunsville Centennial Cookbook. Filled with 388 pages of delicious recipes, they are only \$10 and make great gifts for birthdays, anniversaries and other special occasions.

Congratulations

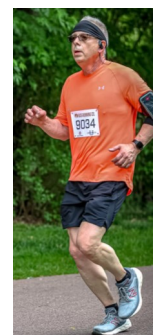
Right: **Meredith Akiara Suzuki** was born on May 22 in Orange City. She weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz., and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Mercy Refalopei Suzuki and Akeem Suzuki. She has six siblings.
Submitted by Mercy Refalopei.



Left: **Parker Scott Noonan** was born on June 4. He weighed 7 lb., 14 oz. Parents are Dan and Nicole (Plueger) Noonan. Grandparents are Michelle and Scott Plueger. Great grandparent is Janice Plueger.
Submitted by Michelle Plueger.

For the fourth year in a row, **Unstoppable Stu Dickman** completed the Sioux Falls Skedaddle 1/2 Marathon. This year the event was held on Sunday, May 19. Stu was the 74th person to cross the finish line on the 13.1 mile course out of 377 entrants, and the 4th finisher out of 20 men in the 50-59 age group with a time of 1:46:40.

Submitted by Stu Dickman.



CITIZEN OF THE MONTH: Sarah Phelan

Birthday celebrations



Left: **Gerald Westhoff** celebrated his June 1 birthday at the Corner on June 4. Right: **Kathy Renken** celebrated her birthday at Prairie Rose Golf Club with the Brunsville Coffee Club on Friday, June 7. Her birthday is on June 8.



Have information or photos you'd like to publish? Contact us.

The deadline to submit information is the 25th the month before publication. We appreciate your submissions and support.

Gerry Sue & Eddie Krienert July 12
Jodi & Josh Goodman July 14
Molly & Dan Carpenter July 14
Marlyn & Mary Renken July 16
John & Kristina Westhoff July 19
Allison & Bryan Borchers July 25
Ann & Alex Crosgrave July 25
Kat & Angie Smit July 25
Abigail & Russel Schroeder July 28
Kelly & Julie Plueger July 28
Holly & David Frankovic July 29

NWIA Junior Tour makes stop at Prairie Rose for fifth consecutive year

By Barry Poe

Prairie Rose Golf Course played host to the second of nine stops on the NWIA Junior Tour on Tuesday, June 11.

This is the fifth year of the Brunsville National Junior Classic.

Vincent Koelling from Kingsley, Iowa, who will be a freshman at the University of Nebraska, won the boys championship with an even-par 72. His round included 16 pars, one bogey and one birdie.

Koelling won by two shots over Carter Wilken of Akron, Iowa. Wilken, a Dordt University golf signee, was 1-under-par through 10 holes, but made bogey on Nos. 12, 13 and 16.

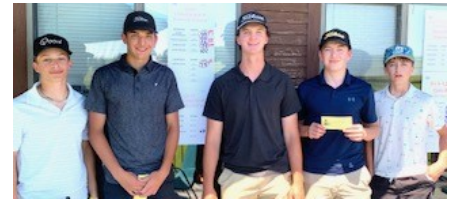
Julia DeVos of Cherokee, Iowa, won the girls title by three shots over Hope Faber of Sioux Center, Iowa. DeVos, who will play golf at Northwestern College, shot 47-44—91 to get revenge on Faber, who defeated her at the tournament in Hawarden a week earlier.

Cameron Keizer of Orange City, Iowa, won the boys 11-14 division on the first playoff hole over Isaac Postma of Orange City. Keizer shot 37-43—80 and Postma 36-44—80 in regulation play.

A highlight of the day came in the open 9-12-year-old division where Grayson Schultz of Le Mars, Iowa, fired a 4-under-par 32 from 2,000 yards. Schultz made birdies on Nos. 5, 6 and 7 after also carding a birdie on No. 1. Ryker Perry of Orange City, a winner in the tournament at Hawarden, finished second with a strong round of 40.

Cammie Campbell of Storm Lake, Iowa, won the short course (900 yards) with a 56. Jed Rowe of Le Mars finished second. This was Rowe's first golf tournament and he was the youngest competitor at age 4.

"This is one of our favorite stops on the junior tour," said tournament director Dan Gray. "Prairie Rose rolls out the red carpet for our players. This is a great golf course with large greens and is always in great shape. Thanks to Brandon and Sarah Phelan."



Photos courtesy of Dan Gray.

BRUNSVILLE NATIONAL JUNIOR CLASSIC

Final Results

Par 36-36 = 72

BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

- 1 – Vincent Koelling – Kingsley 36-36 = 72 (1 birdie, 1 bogey, 16 pars)
- 2 – Carter Wilken – Akron 36-38 = 74
- 3 – Jacob Plueger – Le Mars 38-41 = 79
- 4 – Carter Beitelspacher – Le Mars 46-53 = 99
- 5 – Caleb Weiland – Le Mars 55-47 = 102

GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1 – Julie De Vos – Cherokee 47-44 = 91
- 2 – Hope Faber – Sioux Center 46-48 = 94

BOYS 11-14 (18 HOLES)

- 1 – Cameron Keizer – Orange City 37-43 = 80 Won Playoff – 1st Hole (4-5)
- 2 – Isaac Postma – Orange City 36-44 = 80
- 3 – Kale Puetz – Sioux City 45-55 = 100 Won Playoff – 1st Hole (4-5)
- 4 – Kaden Shea – Le Mars 50-50 = 100

OPEN 9-12 (2000 yds, 9 HOLES, PAR 36)

- 1 – Grayson Schultz – Le Mars 32 (3 birdies in a row, 4 total!)
- 2 – Ryker Perry – Orange City 46 (1 birdie)
- 3 – Callie Campbell – Storm Lake 48
- 4 – Brooks Phelan – Le Mars 50
- 5 – Reese Harris – Akron 52
- 6 – Asher Arnold – Le Mars 60

SHORT COURSE PLUS (900 Yds - 9 HOLES, Par 36)

- 1 – Cammie Campbell – Storm Lake 56
- 2 – Jed Rowe – Le Mars 60

Stay tuned! Brunsville car show photos will be published in the August edition.

We need volunteers to ensure the shelter is even more successful. Can you help?

The shelter is full of animals awaiting a new home. Can you adopt?

Please make a difference and contact us today.



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aaeyes2011@gmail.com

Craig, Iowa, to be focus at July genealogical meeting

Brunsville to be focus at August meeting

Craig, Iowa, and its church will be the topic of the next program immediately following the 1:30 meeting of the Northwest Iowa Genealogical Society on Saturday, July 20 at the Plymouth County Historical Museum. Susan Moller will present.

Brunsville will be the topic of the August 17 meeting. Susan Willer will present.

The events are held on the museum's fourth floor. Don't want to or can't walk far? No worries. There's an elevator next to the museum's front door.

The Genealogical Society meets at the museum the third Saturday of every month. Although new members are always welcome, you don't need to be a member to attend the events.

Come to Craig for coffee

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

Recipe of the month: Delicious Party Salad

1 (15 1/2 oz.) can crushed pineapple
1 (3 oz.) pkg. lemon Jello
1/2 c. chopped walnuts
1/2 c. finely chopped carrots
1/2 c. finely chopped celery
1 (8 oz.) ctn. Cool Whip
1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese
1/2 c. sugar

Boil pineapple juice, sugar and Jello until sugar dissolves. Cool. Beat cream cheese, then add carrots, celery, nuts and pineapple. Add to Jello mixture. Fold in Cool Whip. Put into bowl (glass).

The above recipe was submitted by Janice Renken and can be found on page 284 of the Brunsville Centennial Cookbook, which was published in 2010. Centennial cookbooks are available for \$10 at Iowa State Bank in Brunsville.

Have a recipe to share? Contact us!

For the love of Brunsville

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To learn more about St. Peter Lutheran Church and view old church booklets, go to stpeterbrunsville.com.

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Quote 'Ems

What is success? It is being able to go to bed each night with your soul at peace. — Paulo Coelho

Your competition isn't other people. Your competition is your procrastination, your negative thoughts, your comfort zone. Compete against that. — Anonymous

There are years that ask questions and years that answer. — Zora Neale Hurston

Once the rain is over, an umbrella becomes a burden to everyone. That's how loyalty ends when benefits stop. — Anonymous

Study as if you are going to live forever; live as if you were going to die tomorrow. — Mahatma Gandhi

It's not the men in my life that counts, it's the life in my men. — Mae West

Children's talent to endure stems from their ignorance of alternatives. — Maya Angelou

Sometimes I worry about being a success in a mediocre world. — Lily Tomlin

Courage is fear that has said its prayers. — Dorothy Bernard

My grandfather once told me that there were two kinds of people: those who do the work and those who take the credit. He told me to try to be in the first group; there was much less competition. — Indira Gandhi

We don't see things as they are, we see them as we are. — Anaïs Nin

Life is what we make it, always has been, always will be. — Grandma Moses

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