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Tri-State Cruisers Car Show June 26 Downtown Brunsville



You're invited to learn about Brunsville's rich history

Are you curious about important events from Brunsville's past? Wondering how the town's history has influenced its present-day culture and community? Susan Willer will share valuable insights into Brunsville's past during her program immediately following the 1:30 meeting of the Northwest Iowa Genealogical Society on Saturday, August 17 at the Plymouth County Historical Museum. Refreshments will be served following the program.

The event will be 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.

Program on Craig captivates

Susan Moller gave a captivating program on the history of Craig, Iowa, following the Northwest Iowa Genealogical Society's meeting on July 20. Susan has a wealth of knowledge and published the book "Craig, Iowa 1911-2011, A History and Reference." She unpacked an abundance of interesting facts for us. Did you know the town had a motel building that was eventually moved to Hawarden? That for 22 years Craig hosted a fair? Did you know that Craig had a weekly newspaper? Only four editions have been found. Her program was a lesson to never underestimate the amount of history a small town has.



Above: Susan Moller.

In Memory of ...

Randy Reardon, who passed away on July 17.

In Our Prayers

Judy Bowman
Donna Erickson
Kylie Gaul
Denny Henrich
Jeanette Jensen
Vivian Johnson
Stan Meyer
Warren Oetken
Janice Plueger — Janice fell and broke her shoulder and hip on July 15
Tammy Popken
Family & friends of Randy Reardon
Janice Renken
Joan Renken
Rod Renken
Tina Renken
Clark Schmitz
Kim Sherlock
Brooklyn Smit
Max Utesch
Paul Utesch
Peggy Wilken
Joyce Willer

CITIZEN OF
THE MONTH:
Colleen Hoppe

Birthdays

David Small Aug. 1
Benjamin Morehead Aug. 1
Lane Livermore Aug. 3
Andrea Raasch Aug. 4
Jessy Plueger Aug. 4
Grant Vittetoe Aug. 7
Scott Taylor Aug. 10
Seth Oetken Aug. 11
Mitchell Morehead Aug. 11
Judd Herzberg Aug. 14
Julie Plueger Aug. 15
Beau Hultquist Aug. 16
Rob Wiese Aug. 18
Aiden Mickelson Aug. 18
Rick Westhoff Aug. 20
Paula Lawrensen Aug. 21
Kinley Scarlett Aug. 23
Heather Von Hagel Aug. 25
Nancy Harms Aug. 25
Aria Kruger Aug. 25
Ben Weiler Aug. 26
Emilia Lubben Aug. 27
Knox Lehmann Aug. 27
Joan Renken Aug. 28
Trent Osterbuhr Aug. 29
Gene Pegler Aug. 31
Zachary Taylor Aug. 31
Kyle Schlessner Aug. 31

Anniversaries

Nick & Samantha Schlichte Aug. 2
Camie & Matthew Blundell Aug. 9
Josh & Sheila Fuller Aug. 12
Michaela & Josh Krahling Aug. 12
Justin & Erica Kellen Aug. 13
Cassandra & Kolin Brooks Aug. 14
Brittney & Michael Ruba Aug. 15
Denny & Marilyn Plueger Aug. 21
Pat & Naomi Renken Aug. 24
Chris & Katherine Schlichte Aug. 29
Mike & Kim Willer Aug. 31
Mike & Sandy Borchers Aug. 31

Brunsville Legion honored at fair

The Brunsville Legion received the Partners in 4-H award in Century Hall at the Plymouth County Fair on July 25. The award is presented to a business or organization that supports the 4-H organization.



You may have seen 4-H groups helping the Legion during pancake breakfasts. The 4-H'ers interact with attendees and work alongside Legion members. They learn to communicate with the public and perform public service to our communities.

Accepting the award were Ed Ritz, Gene Beitelspacher and Miles McDougall (above right).

Upcoming Legion events

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

Celebrating birthdays



Above left: **Molly Renken** celebrated her July 2nd birthday. Photo courtesy of Tapper.



Above right: **Doris Von Hagel** celebrated her July 7th birthday on July 9. Photo courtesy of Gerry Sue Kriener.

You're invited to "break in the bank"

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

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

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

Recent Le Mars High School graduate wins Brunsville Open

By Barry Poe

Dylan Susemihl, a 2004 Le Mars High School graduate, claimed first place in the Brunsville Open held at Prairie Rose Golf Club on July 14.

Susemihl shot 1-under-par 71 to edge defending champion Nick Dreckman by one shot. Dreckman won his third Brunsville Open title last year.

The Grand View University recruit carded three birdies, two bogeys and 13 pars over 18 holes. He became the youngest ever to win the Brunsville Open.

Dreckman, meanwhile, shot 72 with four birdies, two bogeys and a double bogey.

Dan Gray, who heads up the highly popular Operation 36 Golf Program in Northwest Iowa and brings some of the top collegiate teams in the nation to Le Mars for the Northwest Iowa National Invitational Collegiate Championship

each year, finished with with 73. Gray's second nine included five consecutive threes on the scorecard.

Tyler Hoppe won the second flight with 82, followed by Lee Tyler and Al Robinson, who each carded 83.

The third flight winner was Brady Karr with 88. The brother combination of Shane and Mick Muth finished second and third, respectively, with 89.

Brooks Phelan, at 11 years of age the youngest to ever compete in the Brunsville Open, made the most of his opportunity by winning the fourth flight with 99. Jeff Price (104) and Jesse Baack (104) were also placers in the flight.

A total of 34 players competed in the event and Prairie Rose once again proved up to the challenge, yielding only one round under par.

BRUNSVILLE OPEN FINAL RESULTS

71: Dylan Susemihl

72: Nick Dreckman

73: Dan Gray

74: Joe Rollinger

75: Cole Brownmiller, Doug Boever, Nick Knapp

77: Keaton Rowe

81: Josh Grosenheider

82: Tyler Hoppe

83: Lee Tyler, Al Robinson

85: Kory Karr

86: Barry Poe, Jeremy Allen, Logan Wenzel, Drake Brownmiller

88: Fred Timp, Brady Karr

89: Shane Muth, Mick Muth

90: Clint Kass, Derek Conyers

91: Jason Ruba

92: Austin Price

93: Randy Rolfes

97: Bryce Timp

98: Brandon Phelan

99: Brooks Phelan

104: Jeff Price, Jesse Baack

109: Dennis Eppling

110: Dylan Taylor

119: Brooklyn Geddes

Fundraiser to be held for Craig ball diamond improvements Sat., Sept.14, 5-7 at the Craig shelter house

Serving taverns, baked beans and chips
for a free-will donation

More to come next month — mark your calendar!

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.

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of The Brunsville Blitz!**

Make a positive difference in animals' lives

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?

If yes, please call or stop by today!



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Blast from Brunsville's past



The Four Seasons Garden Club held a picnic in the Brunsville Park in July of 1990. Over half of those shown are no longer with us. If you look closely, you can see the lumber yard building in the background to the left.

Free peonies available

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

Recipe of the month: Fresh Peach Pie

5 c. sliced, peeled peaches	1/4 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 c. brown sugar	Pinch of salt
1/2 c. white sugar	Unbaked pie crust
3 T. flour	

Preheat oven to 400°. Combine sugar, flour, cinnamon and salt. Add to peaches and spread into 9-inch pastry-lined pie pan. Dot with butter. Cover with full crust or lattice-top crust, flute edges. Bake 45 minutes.

Note: You may use 3/4 cup white sugar instead of 1/4 cup brown sugar and 1/2 cup white sugar, if desired.

The above recipe was submitted by Beverly Van Buskirk and can be found on page 213 of the Brunsville Centennial Cookbook, which was published in 2010. Centennial cookbooks are available for \$10 at Iowa State Bank in Brunsville.

For the love of Brunsville

To learn more about Brunsville history and read previous editions of The Blitz, go to brunsvilleiowa.com.

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

Be sure to follow **The Brunsville Blitz**, **Brunsville Centennial and Beyond** and **St. Peter Lutheran Church, Brunsville, Iowa** on Facebook.

Quote 'Ems

It's not so much how busy you are, but why you are busy. The bee is praised; the mosquito is swatted. — Marie O'Conner

It is amazing how much people can get done if they do not worry about who gets the credit. — Sandra Swinney

Take your work seriously, but never yourself. — Dame Margot Fonteyn

In the name of God, stop a moment, cease your work, look around you. — Leo Tolstoy

The secret of having a personal life is not answering too many questions about it. — Joan Collins

We are not human beings trying to be spiritual. We are spiritual beings trying to be human. — Jacquelyn Small

Children may close their ears to advice, but open their eyes to example. — Anonymous

I do not despair about our addiction to violence. In order to live longer, we have given up red meat, sugar, salt, tobacco, caffeine and alcohol. Surely, we can give up violence as well. — SuEllen Fried

I have a simple philosophy. Fill what's empty. Empty what's full. And scratch what itches. — Alice Roosevelt Longworth

Some women choose to follow men, and some women choose to follow their dreams. If you're wondering which way to go, remember that your career will never wake up and tell you that it doesn't love you anymore. — Lady Gaga

I love deadlines. I love the whooshing noise they make as they go by. — Douglas Adams

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