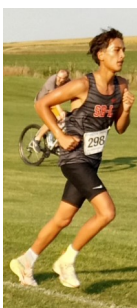


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Cross country meet at Prairie Rose Golf Course on September 10

Upcoming Legion events

Oct. 7 Legion meeting 7:30/S.A.L. meeting 7:00
Oct. 12 Euchre 7:00
Oct. 13 Pancake breakfast 8:30-1:00
Oct. 19 Kids' Halloween party
Nov. 4 Legion meeting 7:30/S.A.L. meeting 7:00
Nov. 9 Euchre 7:00
Nov. 10 Pancake breakfast 8:30-1:00

Nov. 11 Veterans Honor Lunch
Nov. 16 Pierce wedding reception
Dec. 2 Legion meeting 7:30/S.A.L. meeting 7:00
Dec. 14 Euchre 7:00
Dec. 15 Pancake breakfast 8:30-1:00

Courtesy of Nichole Tonner.

You're invited to Euchre Night

Here's the deal

Register by 6:45 p.m., cards at 7 p.m.

Prizes depend on the number of players

\$5 entry, cash bar



Saturday, October 12
Saturday, November 9
Saturday, December 14
Saturday, January 11



Saturday, February 8
Saturday, March 8
Saturday, April 12



Open to everyone — you do not need a partner

The Brunsville Legion Pancake Breakfast

All you can eat • Carryout also available

Brunsville Legion Hall

8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

\$10 adults

\$5 children 5 to 9

Children 4 and under eat for free

Sunday, October 13
Sunday, November 10
Sunday, December 15
Sunday, January 12
Sunday, February 9
Sunday, March 9
Sunday, April 13

It's pancake season!

In Our Prayers

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

Birthdays

Kathi Oetken Oct. 1
Max Robertson Oct. 1 (Barry Poe's grandson)
Brian Lill Oct. 1
Conner Von Hagel Oct. 4
Nikki Eisma Oct. 5
Roman Gonzalez Oct. 5
Mark Seible Oct. 6
Tanner Harms Oct. 6
Drew Dickman Oct. 8
Andy Krienert Oct. 9
Joseph Carpenter Oct. 9
Nancy Wassenaar Oct. 12
Blaine Foreman Oct. 12
Jacy Plueger Oct. 15
Cody Oetken Oct. 16
Kelli Schlotfeldt Oct. 20
Harper Niehus Oct. 20
Bodi White Oct. 20
Max Eisma Oct. 24
Jet Bogenrief Oct. 26
Donna Taylor Oct. 27

Anniversaries

Kelli & Wayne Schlotfeldt Oct. 1
Kathi & Todd Oetken Oct. 3
Kelli & Josh Babcock Oct. 4
Joe & Kara Rollinger Oct. 4
Gerald & Delores Westhoff Oct. 4
Roger & Sharon Weishaar Oct. 4
Dave & Andrea Raasch Oct. 7
Gene & Connie Toben Oct. 7
Jackie & Kyle Schlessner Oct. 11
Nick & Niki Westergaard Oct. 19
Amy & Josh Murray Oct. 20
Russell & Stephanie Schlotfeldt Oct. 20
Nicole & Corby McGlaufflin Oct. 24
Christina & Jeff Jennis Oct. 29

Congratulations

Atlas was born on August 25. He is the son of Austin Rieken and Jaden Young of Florida. First-time grandparents are Bill and Jackie Rieken of Le Mars. First-time great-grandparents are Rodney and Sarah Renken, and Linda Durr and Dennis Rieken, all of Le Mars. Submitted by Jackie Rieken.



Above left: Atlas. Above right: Austin, Atlas and Jaden.

Kyla Jeanette and Kara JoAnne were born on September 12. Kyla was born at 1:40 p.m. She weighed 4 pounds, 15 oz., and was 17.6 inches long. Kara was born at 1:42 p.m. She weighed 5 pounds, 11 oz., and was 17.8 inches long. On September 24 the twins went home with their parents.

They are the daughters of Molly Renken and Jon Van Ginkel, the granddaughters of Scott and Jill Renken, and the great-granddaughters of Joan and the late Erv Renken.

Celebrating a birthday



Tapper celebrated his September 19th birthday on September 17.

Photo submitted by Patty Hill.

CITIZEN OF THE MONTH:

Dave Kilker

The deadline for submissions is the 25th the month before publication. Thank you for your support of The Brunsville Blitz!

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.

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.



That's an ace

Danny Poe of Sioux City had a hole-in-one on No. 2 at Prairie Rose during the 8-inch cup tournament on Sept. 15. He holed out from 138 yards, helping his foursome of himself, Barry Poe (his father), Al Robinson and Jim LeMoine to a second-place finish.

Have information or photos you'd like to publish?

The deadline to submit information is the 25th the month before publication.

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We appreciate your submissions and support.

We need volunteers!

Sign up for a shift to help us make the shelter even more successful.

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The shelter is full of animals ready to be welcomed into a new home.

Contact us today!



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Prairie Rose had another outstanding season of golf

BY BARRY POE

One of the necessary evils of keeping a golf course in great condition is aerating the greens.

That, according to Wikipedia, is the process by which air is circulated through, mixed with or dissolved in a liquid of other substances that act as a fluid.

Aeration processes create additional surface area in the mixture, allowing greater chemical or suspension reactions.

Unfortunately, the holes created by aeration equipment make it difficult to putt on the greens for a few days. It also signifies that the 2024 season is nearing its end.

Prairie Rose had another prosperous and eventful season, thanks to the efforts of Brandon and Sarah Phelan and their outstanding staff.

Nobody works harder than Brandon when it comes to manicuring our course and keeping it one of the "hidden jewels" in Northwest Iowa. You can find him out there at all hours of the day (and evening) doing everything he can to keep Prairie Rose in tip-top condition.

It's been written here before, but is well worth repeating. We who play the majority of our golf at Prairie Rose are very fortunate to call it our home course.

In our humble opinion, the greens are second to none and the fairways and roughs are always mowed to perfection. Thanks again to all who put in the hours on the mowers, especially Brandon, Stan Korthas and Joel Jentz.

Prairie Rose once again received rave reviews from those who competed in the Great Plains Senior Tour. That includes players not only from Iowa, but also South Dakota.

Turnouts for each of the tournaments were good. The annual Cancer Tournament raised funds for a very worthy cause and Dan Gray brought his junior golfers to "Brunsville National" again this year.

Dylan Susemihl, a 2024 Le Mars High School graduate, became the youngest ever to win the Brunsville Open. Susemihl, by the way, is a member of the Grand View University men's golf team.

In that same tournament, 11-year-old Brooks Phelan was the third flight champion. We think it's safe to say that Brooks is the youngest ever to win a flight in the Brunsville Open.

The final tournament of the season – the 8-inch cup – drew a large contingent for a beautiful day of golf. Players always have fun on that day and some find that making a putt in an 8-inch cup is not as easy as it seems.

Hopefully we'll still have at least another month to play, but Mother Nature, of course, is quite unpredictable.

So, the next time you see Brandon or Sarah Phelan, tell them thank you for a job well done.

Brunsville history quiz answers

Below are the answers to last month's questions.
How many were you able to answer correctly?

1. Mary Bruns, the woman Brunsville was named after, eventually lived and died in Brunsville. **TRUE. Mary moved into Brunsville in 1934 and passed away there in 1944.**
2. There were two elevators in Brunsville and they both were on fire at separate times. **TRUE. The peak of the Hoese elevator building (the south elevator) caught on fire in 1929. The Harms' elevator (the north elevator) burned to the ground in 1940 and the south elevator was put back into use. It's the elevator that is still in use today.**
3. Brunsville had a tennis club. **TRUE. Young men in town began showing interest in playing tennis in 1916.**
4. A Brunsville newspaper was published during the 1920s. **FALSE. Yes, Brunsville had a newspaper, but it was published from 1916 to 1917 by G.A. Tyler, who lived in Struble. He also published the Struble News, Maurice Times and Alton Democrat.**
5. The chimney of Brunsville's former church building was blown off in a storm. **TRUE. It was blown off during a storm in 1920.**

Recipe of the month: Stuffed Manicotti

1/4 lb. sausage	1/4 c. bread crumbs
1/2 lb. ground beef	1/2 T. fresh parsley, chopped
2 T. olive oil	Salt & pepper, to taste
2 T. onion, chopped	1 (8 oz.) pkg. manicotti shells, uncooked
2 T. green pepper, chopped	1/2 c. Mozzarella cheese, grated
Homemade sauce	

Brown sausage and ground beef in oil with onion and green pepper; drain and set aside. When cooled, combine with 2 tablespoons sauce, bread crumbs, parsley, salt and pepper; fill manicotti with mixture. Pour 1/4 cup sauce in bottom of 9x13-inch baking dish. Arrange filled manicotti on top. Cover with remaining sauce, sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 400° for 40 minutes. Yield: 8 servings.

The above recipe was submitted by Elenore Breitbarth and can be found on page 248 of the Brunsville Centennial Cookbook that 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

Don't be afraid your life will end; be afraid that it will never begin. — Grace Hansen

I have lost friends, some by death — others through sheer inability to cross the street. — Virginia Woolf

Shared joy is double joy, and shared sorrow is half-sorrow. — Swedish proverb

It is the people who can do nothing who find nothing to do, and the secret of happiness in this world is not only to be useful, but to be forever elevating one's uses. — Sarah Orne Jewett

There is a way to look at the past. Don't hide from it. It will not catch you — if you don't repeat it. — Pearl Bailey

The only people with whom you should try to get even, are those who have helped you. — May Maloo

There is nothing more liberating than age. — Liz Carpenter

Failing to plan is a plan to fail. — Effie Jones

You don't manage people; you manage things. You lead people. — Admiral Grace Hooper

But to look back all the time is boring. Excitement lies in tomorrow. — Natalia Makarova

The two kinds of people on earth that I mean
Are the people who lift and the people who lean.
— Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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Note: I changed my phone number in August. If we've connected by phone before the change, please email me or contact me by mail (I won't print my number here for privacy reasons.) Thank you. — Susan

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