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## DC-G SCHEDULES

**May 11 ..... 7:30 p.m. .... Soccer**  
Boys Varsity vs. Norwalk  
**May 13 ..... 4:00 p.m. .... Track**  
Girls JV/ Varsity State Qualifier @ Carlisle  
**May 13 ..... 4:00 p.m. .... Track**  
Boys JV/ Varsity State Qualifier @ Carlisle  
**May 14 ..... TBD ..... Golf**  
Boys High School Sectionals @ Ames



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## HIGHWAY 141 CORRIDOR STUDY

The Cities of Grimes and Johnston, and Polk County, are partnering with the Iowa DOT to prepare a traffic access management and operations review of the Iowa 141 corridor between the Iowa 44 (E. First Street/N.W. 70th Street) and Iowa 415 interchanges. A map of the approximate three-mile-long Iowa 141 study corridor specific to this effort can be found online, <http://www.cityofjohnston.com/Highway-141-Corridor-Study>.

Each City has completed recent updates to their Comprehensive Land Use plans for the areas of influence on the corridor. The study will incorporate the Johnston Thrive 2040 Comprehensive Plan Update, the 2018 City of Grimes Comprehensive Plan, and the Polk County / Iowa DOT IA 141/415 Corridor Study (121st Street intersection improvements to the north). These plans, along with continued traffic growth, crash history, and land use development have demonstrated the need for the agencies to evaluate short- and long-term needs for continued safety and efficiency of operation for the future.

The primary objective will be the development of a master plan for the Iowa 141 corridor from north Iowa 44 interchange to the Iowa 415 interchange. The plan will include short-term and long-term buildout needs of the corridor including access management, safety performance, major intersection location form and function. The plan will provide the basis for future access management coordination and potential roadway improvement project planning.

The first public meeting for this effort will be held on Thursday, May 13, at 5:30 p.m. at Johnston City Hall, 6221 Merle Hay Road, Johnston, or available via Zoom. To register in advance for this webinar, visit <http://bit.ly/Hwy141Zoom>.

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

**Q:** What does a clock do when it's hungry?  
**A:** It goes back four seconds!

## PAY REQUESTS ON CITY'S AGENDA

The following pay requests were on the May 11 Grimes City Council agenda

- On Track Construction, LLC - Northwest Territory Lift Station and Force Main \$186,829.
- Veenstra & Kimm, Inc – WRA Connector \$9,751 and Northwest Territory Lift Station and Forced Main Project \$3,512.
- Nilles Associates, Inc. – Kennybrook South Detention Basin Improvements \$17,602 and MS4 Inspections \$35,850.
- MSA Professional Services, Inc. – S.E. Jacob Street and S.E. Trail Ridge Road Water Main Design and Bidding Services \$26,691.
- HR Green, Inc – Pavement Management Study \$8,525.
- P Bolton & Menk, Inc – Highway 44 and S.W. County Line Road Intersection Improvements \$5,594 and Highway 44 Corridor Study \$7,244.
- Allender Butzke Engineers Inc. – Special Inspections for Grimes 1.5 MG Water Tank \$646.

The Council also was to vote on Resolution 05-1121 MSA Professional Services, Inc. Agreement for North Sports Complex Parking Lot, \$49,950.

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## 5-DAY FORECAST

**TUESDAY HIGH 62 | LOW 38**  
Turning cloudy



**WEDNESDAY HIGH 60 | LOW 39**  
Some sun, then turning cloudy



**THURSDAY HIGH 66 | LOW 48**  
Sunshine and patchy clouds



**FRIDAY HIGH 65 | LOW 51**  
Cloudy with a t-storm or two



**SATURDAY HIGH 71 | LOW 55**  
Clouds and sun with a shower



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## TRY GOING TO BED WITH A MOSQUITO

I had lunch with a co-worker the other day, and he asked if I could list out any truly selfless acts I had done recently.



I thought he said selfish, and I started rattling off a bunch. He quickly interrupted me and repeated the word “selfless” much louder. “Selfish would be easy,” he said. “We could all do that.” He is right, and we both struggled to come up with an honest list of selfless acts. But why?

Maybe it starts with understanding what being selfless really means. It is defined as “concerned more with the needs and wishes of others than with one’s own; unselfish.” Some would argue that it is human nature to take care of yourself first, and that if you didn’t, you would die. That’s fair, except that we are all still going to die. This quote from baseball great Jackie Robinson may make you think a bit differently: “A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives.” How true.

But how can I make a difference, you may ask. Well, the little things are often more important than the big ones. Opening a door for an elderly person. Telling everyone you see “good morning.” Picking up trash on the street. Or simply smiling more. British businesswoman Anita Roddick may have said it best with, “If you think you are too small to have an impact, try going to bed with a mosquito.”

Thanks for reading.

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## NOTICE OF SERVICES: GAIL GEORGE REES, JR.

Grimes - Gail George Rees Jr., 78, passed away Saturday, February 13, 2021, at Broadlawns Medical Center in Des Moines due to COVID-19. Memorial graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 21, 2021, at Brethren Cemetery near Dallas Center. The service will be livestreamed on the Iles website. Go to IlesCares.com at 1:15 p.m. Friday and scroll to the bottom of Gail's obituary to join in the service.

Gail is survived by his wife, Sharon Wineland of Grimes; two sons, Eric and Chad Rees and his first wife, Debbie Rees, all of Greeley, Colorado; three grandchildren, Katie, Dustin and Evan Rees of Greeley, Colorado; his aunt and uncle Max and CA Rees of Adel; step-daughter, Shelly (Jim) Brown of Grimes; step-son, Mike (Lynette) Wineland of Madrid; step grandchildren, Connor Wineland of Grimes, and Jordan (Brianna) Wineland of Sioux City; and other relatives and friends.

## EVENTS

• **Wednesday, May 12 - Lunch & Learn:** Each month, Grimes Chamber & Economic Development gives its members and the public the opportunity to meet for networking, lunch and to learn about items of interest regarding Grimes and the metro area on the second Wednesday of each month. The May event will feature Erin Huiatt, with Des Moines Parent, who will discuss her growing business and how it came to be. Call the chamber for details at 515-986-5770.

• **Saturday, May 15 - Grand Reopening Celebration:** The Grand Reopening Celebration for the Dallas Center Roy R. Estle Memorial Library's addition and remodeling will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a ribbon cutting at 11 a.m. Kids' activities and refreshments will be offered. The Library is located at 1308 Walnut St., Dallas Center.

• **Fridays in July and August - Grimes Farmers Market:** The Grimes Farmers Market will be open every Friday in July and August at the Grimes Public Library from 4-7 p.m.

## GRIMES PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

• **Spring into Saturdays:** Join library staff virtually this spring on Saturdays as they get creative with new art projects, crafts, and experiments. Check out the Library's Pinterest Board for instructions and additional ideas. Topics are: Saturday, May 15, Water Flowers; Saturday, May 22, Handprint Crafts; and Saturday, May 29, Cloud Dough.

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## HUGE NEIGHBORHOOD

**GARAGE SALE:** 6731 48th Court, Johnston. May 14th, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m and May 15th, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Furniture, tools: model 6" planer joiner - floor model, air stapler. White Sewing machine, Kirby vacuum cleaner, free standing mirror, sewing machine table, writing table/desk, large inventory of cake decorating equipment and supplies, baby to adult clothing, tall men's clothing. Huge selection of Bridal formal wear: bridesmaids starting at \$25, MOB starting at \$99, wedding gowns starting at \$99, veils, undergarments, garters, floral bouquets, jewelry, and shoes. 2 paint sprayers. Lazy boy recliner. Snowbabies collectible figurines. 2 commercial clothing steamers. Bedding, pillows, bedspreads, sheets and decorating items. Camping supplies, air mattresses, stadium seats. Electronics - speakers, Swann security system, fax machines, computer monitors, keyboards, computer printers. HP point of sale equipment, police scanner. Playpen, baby swing, changing pad, 2 baby seats, baby jumper. Store fixtures, mannequins, store clothing racks, 8' chrome clothing poles, outriggers clothing setup, slatwall and gridwall accessories, miscellaneous store supplies, shoe dyeing supplies. Pictures available on Facebook Marketplace.

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday, May 14 and Saturday, May 15, 8 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 9315 Goodman Circle in Urbandale. Baby clothes, toys, dolls, beanie babies, high chair, pack 'n' play, lots of books, filing cabinet, lawn edger, lawn trimmer, lawn blower, bookshelves, tables. Lots of antiques and vintage - old high chair, old school desk, oak pie safe, silverware sets, glassware, milk glass, cut glass, depression glass, dishes, old ceramic crocks, linens, lots of miscellaneous. Cash only.

**HUGE GARAGE SALE:** Friday, May 14 and Saturday May 15. 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. All 4 H.O.A.'s located on Terrace Drive in Johnston (just off Pioneer Parkway 6000 to 6188) are having a huge garage sale at the same time. Over 20 owners are participating in offering you a chance to purchase their treasures. Come one, come all and you may find that unique item you have always been looking for. We are encouraging everyone to wear a mask and practice social distancing when possible.

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