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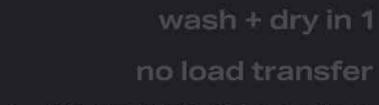


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**FROM THE COVER:** Ella Dent and Lily Dent toss candy to parade watchers during last year's Panorama Days parade. Photo by Kevin Fister.



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# FROM THE PUBLISHER

# **WELCOME TO PANORA TIMES!**

The communities of the Panorama School District deserve their own great publication that they don't have to share with Guthrie Center or Bayard or Adair or Stuart or any other neighboring town. I am thankful for the opportunity to start bringing this one to you and the other residents of Panora, Linden, Yale, Jamaica and Bagley every month.

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- We believe news and information should be provided for free, and that's why we are paying the cost to print and mail this publication to every residen-

tial and business address each month. Paid subscription newspapers were once effective advertising mediums. Now, with most reaching fewer than one in five households in any given community, that simply isn't true. Every household. Every month. You can count on that from the Panora Times.



Shane Goodman

- Paid subscription newspapers continue to serve a purpose, at least for the time being. As a result, we will continue publishing the Guthrie County Times Vedette simultaneously as we develop this free publication network.
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producing similar publications in central Iowa, and we are excited to bring Panora Times to each of you as well.

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# ARE YOU READY FOR PANORAMA DAYS?

# Annual Panorama Days celebration set for Aug. 4-6.

### BY SUSAN THOMPSON

For Panora Times

The three-day Panorama Days celebration that covers Panora and Lake Panorama begins Friday, Aug. 4 and runs through Sunday, Aug. 6. The theme for 2023 is "Sweet Home Panorama."

"Shane Goodman, owner of the Lake Panorama Times and Guthrie County Times Vedette, suggested the theme," says April Imming, Panora Chamber coordinator. "We asked the community to create logos to go with the theme, and we had some very creative ideas submitted. The Panorama Days planning committee chose Brittany Arganbright as the winner of the logo contest. She received \$100 in Panora Chamber bucks. The logo Brittany submitted incorporated both the town of Panora



Dale Hochreiter



April Imming

and Lake Panorama, which we loved."

Dale Hochreiter, Panora Chamber president, says Panorama Days is a great time for the Panora and Lake Panorama communities to come together.

"There are a lot of events going on in town and at the lake," he says. "All the kids' events, the band on Friday night, the fireworks on Saturday night and many other things are free. This is only possible because of the many sponsors we have, both businesses and individuals. A special thank you to all our sponsors and participants for helping make the 2023 Panorama Days a success."



PANORA TIMES FILE PHOT

The band Charm School Dropouts played during last year's Panorama Days and will play again this year on Friday, Aug. 4 at 8:30 p.m.



PANORA TIMES FILE PHOTO

The Lake Panorama ski team show will begin at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 5 with a viewing area on the hillside of the lake's south shore.

# FRIDAY EVENTS INCLUDE CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT, LITTLE MISS AND MISTER CONTEST, CRUISE THE LOOP, LIVE MUSIC AND MORE

The opening day of Panorama Days will include an afternoon cribbage tournament sponsored by Stine Seed, with registration beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the community center. Signup for the Little Miss and Mister contest will be at the Chamber booth Friday afternoon. Winners will be announced at 8:30 p.m. Friday night at the stage in the Town Square Park. The cakewalk for kids also will be Friday 7-7:30 p.m. at Vet's Auditorium, sponsored by WFPF.

The Mainstreet Dance Studio performance and the Bill Riley Talent Show will be that evening, beginning at 7 p.m., both from a stage in the town square. There also will be various vendors in the town square, beginning at 4 p.m. and running until 8 p.m. on Friday, and again on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone interested in showcasing their art, crafts or business can apply for a spot.

Food vendors also are welcome, beginning at 4 p.m. Friday and running through 7 p.m. Saturday. Application forms and more details for both food and booth vendors are on the Panora Chamber website at www.panorachamber.org.

A "Cruise the Loop" event is being organized for Friday, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at Panora Auto Parts, which also is the sponsor. The day will wrap up with music from the "Charm School Dropouts," a cover band that plays all sorts of music from the 1980s to the present. OvaEasy is the sponsor for this free event, which will begin at 8:30 p.m. and be on the street in front of the gazebo. BYOB and lawn chairs are recommended.

# FISHING TOURNAMENT, PANCAKES, 5K RUN, PARADE AND SKI TEAM SHOW HIGHLIGHT SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Saturday starts early with a bass fishing tournament on Lake Panorama beginning at 5:30 a.m. and running to 1:30 p.m. Registration will be at the marina at 5 a.m. for this event sponsored by Lake Panorama Fin and Feather.

The traditional pancake breakfast will be available in the Community Center from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with proceeds going to the Panorama Junior Class. The Panorama Days 5K Run, sponsored by Reshape Fitness Studio, begins in front of the library at 8 a.m. The fee is \$40 after July 22. Register online by Friday, Aug. 4 at http://getmeregistered.com/PanoramaDaysRun. Registration the day of the race must be



Spectators at the 2022 Panorama Days parade. This year's parade will be Saturday, Aug. 5 at 10 a.m.

done by 7:30 a.m.

Parade registration starts at 9 a.m. at the Panorama Elementary School, with the parade at 10 a.m. The Panora Citizen of the Year and parade category winners will be announced in the gazebo following the parade. The Panora Chamber has recognized an outstanding member of the Panora/Lake Panorama community since 1989. Nominations for the Panora Citizen of the Year must be received by July 14. A nomination form is available on the Panora Chamber website.

A free kid's zone will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the town square. Items available in the kid's zone and sponsors include Toddler Zoo, Wrecking Ball and Toby the Balloon Dude, Sunset Realty; mechanical bull, Matt and Shanda Carstens; face painting, Deluxe Docks; Koomba Combo, Iowa Trenchless/Midwest Vac Professionals: and caricatures. Iowa Trust.

The cutest baby contest, sponsored by the Panora Chamber, will begin at 12:30 p.m. with registration at the gazebo. The winner will receive \$150 in Panora Chamber bucks.

The annual beef burger meal will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the First Christian Church. A classic car show will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Pedal In.

Bingo will be in the community center 1-3 p.m., hosted and sponsored by Guthrie County State Bank. The Panorama alumni banquet for those who graduated from Panora, Linden, Panora-Linden and Panorama will be in the community center,

beginning at 5 p.m.

The Lake Panorama ski team show will begin at 2:30 p.m. with a viewing area on the hillside of the lake's south shore.

"New this year is a golf cart/UTV parade on Saturday starting at 5 p.m. at Boulder Beach," Imming says. "We would love anyone interested to come participate and get creative decorating their golf cart or UTV."

The Port will offer live music beginning at 9 p.m. Saturday, and the Lake Panorama Association will present its annual fireworks display from the south shore at dusk.

# **BREAKFAST. GOLF AND KID'S FISHING DERBY WRAP THINGS UP SUNDAY**

On Sunday, a breakfast at the Panora Community Center will be served 8 a.m. to noon, sponsored by the Panorama Junior Class. A golf tournament to raise money for the Panorama High School Scholarship Fund is that afternoon at the Panorama West golf course. Contact Jerry Armstrong with questions or to register in advance, 641-755-1847.

The 10th annual kid's fishing derby, sponsored by the Lake Panorama Fin and Feather, will be Sunday, 9-11 a.m. at the Lake Panorama marina, with registration at 8:15 a.m. There are four age brackets, 3 to 5 years; 6 to 8 years; 9 to 11 years; and 12 to 14 years of age. Trophies will be given for biggest and smallest fish caught in all age groups, excluding carp. In addition, trophies and cash prizes will be given to



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For updates, scan the QR code or follow Panora Chamber on Facebook. 認



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TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
1:30PM	Cribbage Tournament REGISTRATION	Community Center
2:00PM	Cribbage Tournament Sponsored by Stine Seed	Community Center
4:00PM	Selfie Stand Sponsored by Lake Panorama Realty	Town Square Park
4:00PM	Vendors Open	Town Square Park
4:30PM	Chalk the Block ALL AGES	Town Square Park
6:00-7:00PM	Main Street Dance Studio Performs	Stage/Town Square Park
	Sponsored by Main Street Dance Studio	
6:30-8:00PM	Cruise The Loop - All Types of Cars Welcome	Panora Auto Parts - Start Po
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7:00-7:30PM KIDS' Cake Walk Sponsored by WFPF Vets Auditorium 7:00-8:30PM **Bill Riley Talent Show** Stage/Town Square Park Sponsored by Main Street Dance Studio

8:30PM Little Miss/Mister Panorama Days Announced Stage/Town Square Park 8:30-11:30PM STREET DANCE: LIVE MUSIC BY CHARM SCHOOL DROPOUTS STREET IN FRONT OF GAZEBO FREE ADMISSION Sponsored by OvaEasy

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TIME 5:00AM	EVENT Bass Fishing Registration	LOCATION Lake Panorama Marina
5AM-1:30PM	Bass Fishing Tournament Sponsored By Fin & Feather	Lake Panorama Marina
7:00AM-12:00PM	Pancake Breakfast Served by Brethren Church	Community Center
7:15-7:45AM	Panorama Days 5K Registration	Front of Library 1st Street
B:DDAM	Panorama Days 5K Run Sponsored by RESHAPE	Front of Library 1st Street
9:00AM	Selfie Stand Sponsored by Lake Panorama Realty	Town Square Park
9:00AM	Parade Registration	Panorama Elementary Sch
10:00AM	PANDRAMA DAYS PARADE	Main Street
10:00AM	Vendors Open	Town Square Park
10:00AM-3:00PM	Music Sponsored by Raccoon Valley Radio	Town Square Park

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11:00AM-4:00PM Sponsored by Guthrie County Hospital & Clinics 11:00AM-4:00PM Classic Car Show Hosted By Pedal-In Pedal-In E Main Street & 6th 12:00PM Citizen of the Year/Parade Winners Announced Gazebo

12:00-2:00PM Petting Zoo, Face Painting & Free Lunch 12:30-1:15PM Cutest Baby Contest Sponsored by Panora Chamber of Commerce 12:30PM Bags Tournament Registration 1:00-4:00PM Bags Tournament Bingo Hosted & Sponsored by Guthrie County State Bank 1:00-3:00PM

2:30PM Lake Panorama Ski Show 5:00PM Golf Cart/UTV Parade (Tori's Angel Fundraiser) Sponsored by Panora Auto Parts

6:00PM Alumni Banquet 5:00PM Social Hour Community Center 9:00PM Port Tiki Bar Live Entertainment 9:30PM/DUSK

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# SUNDAY AUGUST 6TH

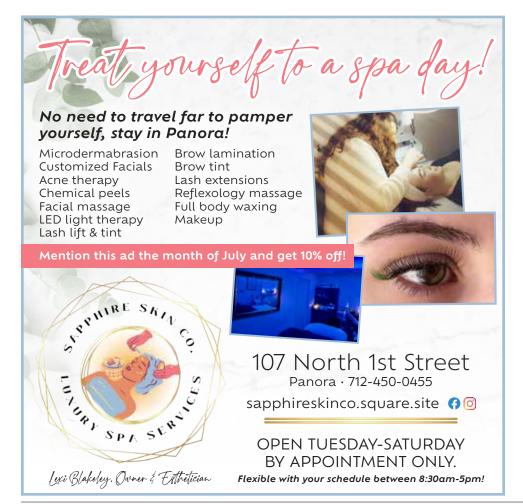
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00AM-12:00PM	Community Breakfast Served By Panorama Junior Class	Community Center
8:15AM	Registration Kids Fishing Derby	Lake Panorama Marina
9:00-11:00AM	Kids Fishing Derby	Lake Panorama Marina
12:30PM	Annual Panorama Alumni Golf Tournament Registration	Par 3 West
1:00PM	Annual Panorama Alumni Golf Tournament	Par 3 West

\*Schedule is subject to change.

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# PANORAMA DAYS DATES BACK TO 1969

### BY SUSAN THOMPSON

Lake Panorama Times

The first Lake Panorama Day was Aug. 2, 1969. It was originally scheduled to celebrate the completion of Lake Panorama's dam, but weather and other delays meant that didn't happen until nearly a year later in June 1970. The 1969 celebration took place anyway.

A full day of activities was planned. There was a pancake and sausage breakfast at 7 a.m. at the Panora Town Hall. A parade began at 10 a.m., there was a water fight between Panora and Guthrie Center fire departments at 1 p.m., and a free watermelon feed at 3 p.m. The Linden Lions had a dunking concession. The Panora Little League played Linden at 5 p.m., and activities closed with a teen dance at 8 p.m. in the new Panora fire hall.

Throughout that first Lake Panorama Day, there were bus tours of the nearly completed Lake Panorama. The American Land and Lake Company, based in Tennessee, had been hired by Mid-Iowa Lakes in October 1967 as the lake project developer. The company had an information booth in the Panora town square providing visitors with details on the 1,400-acre lake. There was a drawing for a boat and motor.

The second Lake Panorama Day was Saturday, Sept. 12, 1970. By then the dam gate had been closed and Lake Panorama was a reality. All the same activities from the first Lake Panorama Day were continued, but there was even more including a sky-diving exhibition, free boat rides on the lake, a greased-pig contest, pony rides, a National Guard helicopter on display and bingo.

Over the years, the annual celebration became Panorama Days and grew to three days of activities. Panorama Days was canceled in 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic, but it's believed the celebration has been held annually each year between 1969 and 2023, except for 2020.

the top three overall big fish. Bait will be supplied, but will be limited in quantity. Participants should bring their own fishing poles and tackle.

# SHARE YOUR PHOTOS AND WIN PANORA CHAMBER BUCKS

Those who attend any portion of the Panorama Days celebration are invited to snap photos and participate in a contest by posting the photos on Facebook and Instagram using #panoramadays.

Multiple photos can be in one post. Security settings must be set to public so the Panorama Days planning committee can see them. Photos must be posted and tagged by 9 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 6. Each photo posted will give the photographer one entry into a drawing for \$25 in Panora Chamber bucks. Three winners will be drawn. Photos entered will be used to help market future Panorama Days.

# **VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS ARE WELCOMED**

Hochreiter says because Panorama Days is such a large event, the Panora Chamber and the planning committee welcome volunteers for any amount of time they can give throughout the weekend.

"Anyone interested in volunteering can email panorachamber@gmail.com for a list of activities where we need some help," Hochreiter says. "We also are continuing



The theme for the 2023 Panorama Days is "Sweet Home Panorama." Shane Goodman, owner of the Lake Panorama Times, Panora Times and Guthrie County Times Vedette, suggested the theme.

to accept monetary donation toward prizes given out during the weekend."

The Panora Chamber relies on fundraising throughout the year as well as public donations to make Panorama Days possible.



PANORA TIMES FILE

Registration for the annual Panorama Days parade will start at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 5 at Panorama Elementary School, with the parade beginning at 10 a.m.

"Contributions from our local businesses make it possible to have all these great events," Hochreiter says. "The annual golf tournament this past May was a great help to our fundraising, as we try to grow each year to bring new and interesting activities to the Panorama Days celebration."

Hochreiter says donations always are welcome and can be sent by check to P.O. Box 73, Panora, Iowa, 50216. Include "Panorama Days donation" in the memo, to make sure the money gets to the correct fund. Donations also can be made electronically using Venmo@panora-chamber.

Since Panorama Days is a chamber-managed event, Hochreiter says anyone interested is welcome to participate in the planning process as well as the three-day celebration. "Just like our other committees, you may sign up to volunteer at any of our Panora Chamber meetings, which are open to the public the third Monday of each month," he says.

Look for more information and updates on the 2023 Panorama Days activities on the Panora Chamber website, plus the chamber's Facebook page @panorachamber



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# **LOCAL FILM REVIEWS**

# A LOOK AT SOME OF THE SUMMER'S BIGGEST HITS... AND A FEW UNEXPECTED GEMS

BY MICHAEL C. WOODY

For Panora Times

# "SPIDER-MAN: ACROSS THE SPIDER-VERSE"

(in theaters)

In 2018 we were "Into the Spider-Verse," this year we are "Across the Spider-Verse" and in May of 2024 we will be "Beyond the Spider-Verse." So the 2023 chapter, "Across the Spider-Verse" is obviously the middle story in a trilogy. Knowing that makes it a lot easier to not completely understand everything that is going on in the film. This is Marvel Comics' multi-verse where different Spider-Men from a lot of universes collide in one. If you saw the first film, that makes sense. If you didn't, you need to catch up on these very well made films with well told stories. **Grade: B+** 

# "NO HARD FEELINGS"

(in theaters)

Sometimes it is great to go into a movie



"No Hard Feelings"

with no idea what the movie is about. I did it years ago with a little movie called "Ferris Bueller's Day Off," and that worked out well. I bring up that film because this movie is a raunchy version of those type of films. Jennifer Lawrence plays a down-on-her-luck Uber driver whose car is wrecked. She is offered a free used car if she will teach a wealthy couple's nerdy son about the ways of the world before he heads off to college. Did I mention that the son's father is played by Matthew Broderick (alias Ferris Bueller)? This



'Transformers: Rise of the Beasts"

is a laugh-out-loud R-rated comedy that had Sue and I giggling all the way home. **Grade: A-**

# "TRANSFORMERS: RISE OF THE BEASTS"

(in theaters)

This is an entertaining and well-made movie that made almost no sense to me whatsoever. There was enough action and humor for two films, but maybe that's OK. My kids grew up with these Transformer things, so I'm not exactly the target audi-



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ence, but I was mildly entertained. **Grade: R**-

### "ELEMENTAL"

(in theaters)

The Pixar people (and Disney) have given us some great animated family films over the years. Due to the Disney company's decision to be more inclusive in their films (as they have been with their theme parks, which turn 100 this year), there has been political backlash against some of their most recent films. Politics aside, this





"The Flash"

is an animated movie about a place where residents represent different elements of the earth such as water and fire. I found it to be an entertaining movie with a nice message. **Grade: B** 

### "THE FLASH"

### (in theaters)

While I will admit to growing up a comic book fan, the DC Universe (Superman, Batman and the Flash) held little appeal to me. On the movie side, I have liked many of the DC-based movies but admittedly had little interest in "The Flash." I was wrong on this one. What I found was an entertaining and well-told story with an almost perfect mix of action and humor and an impressive nod to the DC Universe toward the end of the film. It was 30 minutes too long, but I'd still recommend it. **Grade: B+** 



"Asteroid City"

## "ASTEROID CITY"

### (in theaters)

This will probably be my last Wes Anderson film. While I'll admit to liking a few of this writer/director's early movies, his most recent ones seem to be weird just for the sake of being weird. He attracts a huge number of talented actors and actresses, but the stories have been so strange that he and I (OK, maybe just me) are going to have to agree to disagree on whether these are actually entertaining or not. **Grade: D** 

# "INDIANA JONES AND THE DIAL OF DESTINY"

(in theaters)

For a series that started so robustly more than 40 years ago, the sequels have been mostly underwhelming, at best. So, you naturally go into the final Indiana Jones movie with some trepidations. I'm



"Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny"

happy to report that this is very much in the spirit of the original film. It is a rollicking good time from start to finish with Harrison Ford doing his best (at his age) and Phoebe Waller-Bridge more than picking up his slack. The plot is contrived as they search for the lance that killed Christ, but there is enough action and fun to distract most viewers. This is perhaps one of the best finishes to a major action series I can remember. The finale is not only excellent but unexpectedly touching. **Grade: B+** 

# "IN THE COMPANY OF ROSE"

(streaming on Prime Video)

I get random screening opportunities from film studios from time to time. Most I don't have time for, but I did have some spare time last weekend and started a film I knew nothing about. Rose Styron is a



"In the Company of Rose"

poet, activist and the wife of the late novelist Bill Styron ("Sophie's Choice"). This is an in-depth look at her, and their lives together, and I found it fascinating and well done. **Grade: A**-

August will bring us a mixed bag of new movies, but I see a few gems on the horizon. Until then, pass the popcorn. ■

Michael C. Woody has been reviewing movies on radio and television since 1986 and can be heard talking movies every Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. on KXn0 106.3 with Keith Murphy and Andy



with Keith Murphy and Andy Fales. You can also follow him on Twitter @MrMovieDSM. He and his wife, Susan, are residents of Lake Panorama.



# **EVERYONE LOVES A PARADE!**

The Yale Fourth of July parade brought out the crowd again this year despite the warm temperatures.



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1941-2023

Richard "Dick" Lee Koberg, 82, son of Clarence and Luetta (Friederichs) Koberg, was born February 25, 1941, in Durant. He passed away Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at the Guthrie County Hospital, Guthrie Center.

Dick graduated from Durant High School in 1959 and attended the Iowa Teachers College for a year. He enlisted in the United States Army, serving from 1961 to 1964 as a Cryptologic Repairman. On Nov. 8, 1968, he married Carolyn Sundene in Durant. To this union, four children were born: Kris, Kevin, Kerry and Katie.

In 1968, Dick was employed by Northern Mutual Insurance Company. In 1969, Dick left Northwestern to pursue an opportunity with his Uncle Leo Levien at Levien Chevrolet in Fort Dodge. In the spring of 1977, with the encouragement of his uncle, Dick began looking for a dealership to purchase. Koberg Chevrolet was established in Carroll in the summer of that year. Dick later sold the dealership in 1984.

Later that year, Dick began working at Bowie Manufacturing, a company that manufactured fiberglass mobile truck-mounted veterinary units. Dick helped expand the business into the electric utility industry, and during that time, a utility fleet manager asked, "Can you build me a better outrigger pad?" Dick took up the challenge and created a hybrid fiberglass and wood outrigger pad that was stronger, longer lasting, and easier to handle than the common wood-only pads of the day.

In 1987, inspired by his lifelong love for equipment, Dick left Bowie and, with his wife, Carolyn, founded DICA (using the first two letters of their first names) in 1988 to see what he could do with this new outrigger pad. In 1989, DICA was registered as a corporation in the State of Iowa.

Dick worked tirelessly to establish and grow the identity of DICA, and through research and testing, he kept improving his outrigger pad until it became the product DICA is known for today. His No. 1 concern was always for the safety of the equipment being supported and for the people using the product.

Today, DICA is a worldwide leader in outrigger pads, crane pads, cribbing, ground protection and jack pad products. The business is headquartered in a 35,000-square-foot

facility in Urbandale with additional manufacturing in Minnesota and Ohio, and has customers in more than 50 countries and on all seven continents. DICA remains a proud Koberg familyowned-and-operated business. The company has many valued employees whom Dick took a personal interest in and treated like family.

Dick enjoyed playing golf and card games, especially with his family. He also loved captaining boat rides at Lake Panorama, where he and Carolyn made their home in later life. He cherished his grandchildren and loved taking them on golf

cart rides and sharing ice cream together. He was also well known to enjoy a Boulevard wheat beer and frequently raised his glass in a heartfelt salute to say, "Thank you to all of our wonderful customers."

Dick is survived by his wife, Carolyn Koberg of Panora; sons, Kris (Laura) Koberg of Cedar Rapids; Kevin (Joy) Koberg of College Grove, Tennessee; and Kerry (Kelly) Koberg of Earlham; and daughter, Katie Koberg of Dallas, Texas; grandchildren, Conner, Cade, Kelsey, Presley, Piper, Jackson, Ava and Andrew; siblings, Duane (Jan) Koberg of Sammamish, Washington; Chuck (Patty) Koberg of

Folsom, California; and Marcia (David) Schuett of Durant. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister-in-law, Ruth Marie Holmquist.

Celebration of Life services were at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 13, 2023, at the Lutheran Church of Hope Chapel, West Des Moines.
The service was livestreamed (hopeonline. tv/specialevents). Burial of his cremains will be at Maysville Cemetery at a later date in Maysville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Tori's Angels, Guthrie County Hospital Foundation, or Hospice of the Midwest. ■





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# **EVENTS**

# ALUMNI TO HOST ALL-SCHOOL BANQUET

Special to Panora Times

Graduates of Panora, Linden, Panora-Linden and Panorama schools are invited to attend the 141st Annual All-School Alumni banquet on Saturday, Aug. 5 in the Old Gym on Panora's town square. The event begins at 5 p.m. with dinner served at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased at the door. Current and former teachers and staff are invited to attend.

The classes of 1973, 1998 and 2023 will be honored guests. The Panora Boy Scouts will present the colors and lead the Pledge of Allegiance. High School vocalist Avery Bahrenfuss will sing the National Anthem. David Kemble, Panora-Linden Class of 1980, will welcome the new 2023 graduating class and his son, Dane Kemble, representing his class, will accept membership.

Beginning in 2016, the Alumni Association has offered scholarships to help recent high school graduates attend college or trade school. Over that time, the group has granted scholarships totaling \$18,750

to 30 recent Panorama graduates. This year, they will be awarding \$1,000 scholarships to these students: Dane Kemble, son of Panora-Linden and Panorama alumni David and Stacy (Smithson) Kemble; Keira Simmons, daughter of Panora-Linden and Panorama alumni Brian and Stacey (Kastner) Simmons; Jazmyn Sellers, daughter of Panorama alum Curtis Sellers and Monique Sellers; Hannah Malloy, daughter of Edwin Malloy and Courtney Malloy.

The Alumni Banquet committee consists of President Dave Beidelman, 1965; Vice-President Jerry Armstrong, 1962; Secretary Candi Knowlton Thompson, 1968; Treasurer Cheryl Armstrong Castile, 1960; along with members Virginia Mobley Harrison, 1957; Linda Antrim Burgess, 1964; Mike Ketelsen, 1965; Ron Tryon, 1966; Marilyn Worshek Behr, 1972; Dave Olson, 1973; Ilene Adair Olson, 1975; Marty Arganbright, 1981; and Andy Arganbright, 1985.

Contact Dave Beidelman at 515-755-2716 if you'd like to join this committee. ■

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# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

# RECYCLING TO NOW INCLUDE NO. 5 PLASTIC

Carroll County Solid Waste Management Commission purchased and installed a baler and conveyor to remove No. 5 plastics from the waste stream.

### BY RICH WICKS

For the Times Vedette

Guthrie County Solid Waste is a member of the West Central Iowa Solid Waste Management Association and is teamed with Carroll County Solid Waste, Crawford County Solid Waste and Shelby County Solid Waste to provide environmentally sound solid waste management in the West Central Iowa service area.

Recycling and waste materials from Guthrie County are temporarily stored at the Guthrie County Transfer Station. Materials are managed onsite until they are transported to Carroll County Solid Waste Management for final recycling management or waste landfilling. Recently, the Carroll County Solid Waste Management Commission (CCSW) received a grant from the Recycling Partnership and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to purchase and install a baler and conveyor to remove No. 5 plastics from the waste stream.

"It's exciting to have the capability to include No. 5 plastics in our existing program of recycling No. 1 and No. 2 plastics," states Mary Wittry, director of Carroll County Solid Waste and West Central Iowa Solid Waste Management Association. "Many food containers are No. 5 plastic. The ability to recycle these materials reduces waste and protects our natural resources from over harvesting"

Once recyclable plastic from Guthrie

County arrives at the Recycling Center, it will be sorted into 1,200-pound bales. The bales will be sent to the recycle mill, where they will become battery cables and cases, brooms, brushes, bicycle racks and ice scrapers.

"We anticipate the addition of No. 5 plastics to our recycle program will be a big step toward increasing the life span of the land-fill in Carroll. CCSW anticipates around 20 tons per year of these plastics...this weight amount is not a clear indicator of the space that will be saved. No. 5 plastics may weigh less than some plastics, but the shape and size takes up a larger volume of space in the landfill. We are very excited to have the capabilities to recycle and remove this plastic from the landfill," states Wittry.

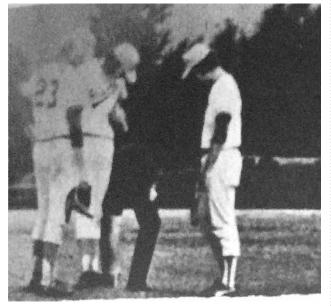
Education Coordinator Karen Monical explains, "Residents can now recycle many plastic food containers such as yogurt, butter, ice cream, and sour cream containers with lids. This also includes fast food and convenience store drink cups, food trays and food storage containers with the No. 5 in the recycle symbol."

"Plastic containers look and feel very similar, but they are often made from different materials. With all plastic recycling, make it a habit to check the number in the recycle symbol for No. 1, No. 2 or No. 5 before dropping it in the recycle bin," advises Monical. "If plastic does not have a recycle symbol, or has the numbers 3, 4, 6 or 7, it belongs in the trash."



# YESTER YEARS

# **50 YEARS AGO**



From the Guthrian, July 23, 1973

**ILLEGAL PITCH:** Umpire Russ McLaughlin of Audubon, coach Hal Rossow, Chris Reynolds and pitcher Darrell Hughes examine Hughes' delivery, which McLaughlin ruled illegal.

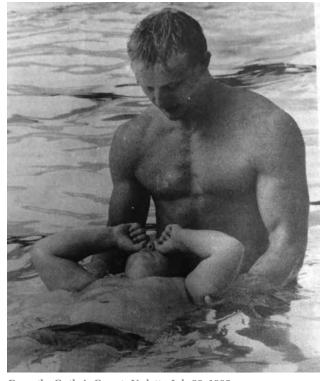
# **40 YEARS AGO**



From the Guthrian, July 13, 1983

**TOMBSTONE CANVASSER:** Larry Fister, Jamaica, a member of the Guthrie County Genealogical Society, recorded information from a tombstone at the Brethren Cemetery Monday evening. The club turned out to cavass all 500 stones at the large township cemetery.

# 30 YEARS AGO



 $From \ the \ Guthrie \ County \ Vedette, July \ 23, \ 1993$ 

**PASS THE GOGGLES:** Cameron Little of Yale rubs water from his eyes while learning to float during swimming lessons at the Guthrie Center municipal pool. Cameron is held by instructor Travis Hemmen. Panorama youngsters conclude two weeks of Red Cross lessons Friday.

# **20 YEARS AGO**



From the Guthrie County Vedette, July 17, 2003

**OK, BREATHE!:** Taking no chances, Luke Webner continues to hold his breath and keep his eyes closed after emerging from underwater during swimming lessons at the Guthrie Center pool.

# 10 YEARS AGO



From the Guthrie County Vedette, July 4, 2013

**TIMBER!:** Eric Chrystal moves logs from around a massive Linden tree he's cutting down at the Ed Haver residence on West Church. The trunk of the tree is 21 feet around and many branches were tree-like.

# **5 YEARS AGO**



From the Guthrie County Times Vedette, July 19, 2018

PANORAMA STAFF CONNECTING STUDENTS WITH FOOD AND FUN: Volunteers for Panther Food Connections serve a free lunch on the town square just behind the library in Panora on Monday. The stop was the fifth for the Panther Food Connection, which is providing a nutritious lunch, books, tutoring and education activities throughout the communities in the Panorama school district this summer. Their goal is to build connections with families and communities.

# THE MONTH IN PANORAMA SPORTS



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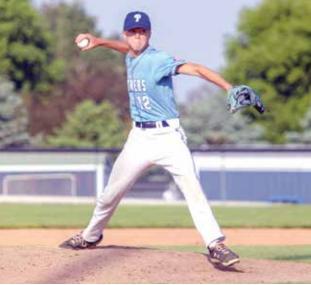
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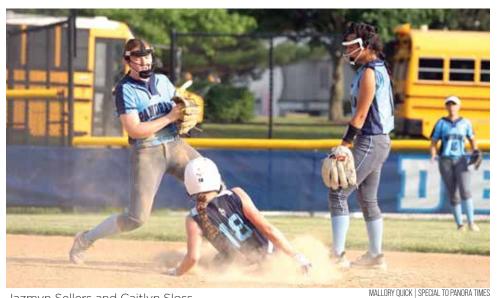
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Three Panther softball players earned All-WCAC honors this season. From left: Lindy Nelson, Tyme Boettcher and Jazmyn Sellers.

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# **BUSINESS FEATURE**

# PANORA CAR WASH BUSINESS EXPANDS

# Jon and Kim Peters have been in the car wash business since 1980.

# BY SUSAN THOMPSON

For Panora Times

The U.S. car wash industry is growing, a trend that is expected to continue. In 2022, the market value of the industry was \$30.85 billion. By 2030, that number is projected to be \$38.61 billion.

Jon and Kim Peters have been in the car wash business since 1980 when they purchased an existing car wash in Perry. About 25 years ago, they purchased the car wash on the west side of Panora, which includes two self-serve bays, two automatic bays and two vacuums. They recently opened a new car wash with two automatic bays south of the Panora Casey's.

"We saw a need for an additional car wash in Panora, especially on the busy days at the west location," Jon Peters says. "That location doesn't have the best traffic flow, with customers sometimes lined up for the self-serve bays hindering access to the automatic bays. The new location relieves this congestion and makes it easier for customers to get in and out."

Jon grew up and attended school in Adel before earning a business degree at Iowa State University. Kim grew up south of Ames and attended Ballard Community School. Next for her was a nursing degree at Des Moines Area Community College. The couple has been married 42 years. They lived in Perry 38 years, bought a home at Lake Panorama in 2014, and moved here fulltime in 2018.

"We have two married daughters and five grandchildren," Peters says. "We are blessed they are close, and they like coming to the lake and enjoying what it has to offer."

The couple bought a second car wash in Perry, along with some storage units, in the late 1990s. At about the same time, Kim left nursing to join the business and has been involved ever since. The couple continues to operate two car washes in Perry.

The new car wash in Panora offers several advantages, both to the owners and their customers.

"The new construction let us build a building to accommodate today's equipment and not have to retrofit an old building," Peters says. "We were able to keep things like the electrical service and electronics in a 'dry room' that is separate from the water and pumps. Water leaks do happen."

For customers, there are more options.

From the basic wash and rinse, the customer can add products and services," Peters says. "For instance, the premium wash is the basic wash plus an underbody wash with wheel blasters and a dry. The ultimate wash includes the premium wash plus a 'triple foam' wax application."

The ultimate wash can be upgraded to include a salt shield soap product added to the underbody spray that



Entrances to the two automatic bays are on the south side of the building. A stone exterior and windows in the west bay make the building more appealing.



Jon Peters and his wife, Kim, have been in the car wash business since 1980. They recently built a new building with two automatic bays in Panora. Jon Peters is shown in front of a control panel in an area tucked in between the two bays.

targets cleaning off salt and brine applied to roads in the winter.

"This option will be seasonal and will change to extra 'bug passes' during warmer months," Peters says. "There also is an upgrade to include a Carnauba wax, which is a ceramic-based wax designed for the finishes on today's vehicles. Finally, the all-inclusive package includes all of the options in one wash."

The technology incorporated into the new car wash makes it possible to offer a two-step presoak process.

This uses both high and low PH chemicals to address the different types of dirt on vehicles," Peters says. "For example, one works well for road film, while the other works well for bird droppings."

A water softener system and a reverse osmosis sys-



Two large water tanks are included in the utility room between the two bays. One holds water directly from the Panora water system. The other holds water that has been channeled through both water softener and reverse osmosis equipment to produce "spot free"

tem combine to produce "spot free" water for the final rinse.

"Overhead dryers operate while the vehicle is still stationary after the wash, which eliminates the driver trying to time the exit through a stand-alone dryer and getting the full length of the dryer time," Peters says.

In the new automatics, the menu board that tells the customer to "drive forward, stop, back up and exit" is located overhead in the center of the bay.

"This makes it easier for customers to stay in the cen-



This car wash on the west side of Panora was purchased by Jon and Kim Peters 25 years ago. No changes are planned for this location. However, customer value cards offered at a discount can be purchased here for use at both locations.

ter of the bay and to see and follow instructions," Peters says. "We also have a light on in the bays throughout the day to add light on cloudy, overcast days."

The concrete bay floors, along with the approach and exits, are heated by a boiler and circulating antifreeze in the winter to eliminate ice buildup. Peters says "dark sky friendly" lighting was installed to minimize light reaching beyond the property. Stone was added to the exterior wall to make the building more appealing.

Peters says the car wash on the west side of Panora will remain unchanged. That is where a change machine is located, and where "Customer Value Wash" cards can be purchased, balances checked, and money added to existing cards.

"At the new location, cards cannot be purchased, but balances can be checked and cards recharged at the touch screens at the bay entrances," Peters says. "Cards are offered at a discount. A \$100 card can be purchased or recharged for \$80, a \$50 card for \$40, and a \$25 card for \$20. The cards can be used at both locations."

"We've been asked about monthly wash packages similar to what is avail-

able in the metro and suburbs," Peters says. "As of now, we are not planning on that. The discounted wash cards we offer provide a number of washes without being restricted to a given number of days the washes have to be used."

Both locations are open 24/7 unless the temperature drops into the single digits.

"Even though the washes are self-serve, we check them at least once daily, and sometimes more, depending on the weather and how busy the wash is, to make sure things are running the way they're supposed to," Peters says. "Also, the pits in the bays at both locations that collect mud from the washes are 5-feet deep and need cleaned out three to four times a year."

Yet most times, Peters isn't on-site when customers arrive.

"This isn't the typical over-the-counter business transaction where we can thank them for using our wash," he says. "But we certainly don't take their business for granted and really appreciate our valued customers. This new wash took a while to get up and running, but we are happy with the way it turned out. And we are thankful for the patience the community has shown."

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Adrienne Powell Universal Banker 1, Panora

Adrienne has been a long-time resident of Panora and still resides in Guthrie County! In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her two dogs, Axel and Zeus — and she loves thrifting and canvas painting.

Adrienne says, "I'm excited to start my journey with Guthrie County State Bank and being a part of such a wonderful community!"

Please join us in welcoming Adrienne to the GCSB team.

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# WHAT'S IN YOUR GARAGE?

# WENDL ENJOYS HIS 1983 SUZUKI — AND A CANNON?

More than 35 years of zipping around town on his classic motorcycle.

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## BY RICH WICKS

For Panora Times

We believe that there's a story in everyone's garage, and Paul Wendl proves it.

Any relationship that lasts more than 35 years indicates a strong bond. Paul Wendl of Panora has that with his 1983 Suzuki motorcycle, and he can frequently be seen zipping around town on it.

"I bought it from a young lady at the lake back in the mid 1980s, and I had previously had small mopeds," Wendl said.

He recalled that he paid \$350 for the motorcycle, a 1983 Suzuki GN125. He mostly uses it for running errands, saying, "It's just something I ride to the grocery store, post office, something like that. It's just kind of fun to ride it around."

Over the years, Wendl has made a few modifications to his Suzuki.

"I upgraded it to electric start, electric turn signals, digital readout. New paint, new tires. It's just a cute little thing to buzz around on," he said. "I don't put a whole lot of miles on it. I maybe put a thousand miles a year on it and charge the battery up."

Wendl has had a few memorable moments with the Suzuki.

"I drove it out in the country one time, and I decided I'd better slow down because a turkey about took my hat off, and a deer about took my head off," he said. "So, I don't drive it at night, hardly any."

Wendl said he also worries that car drivers often don't see or hear motorcycles, and small road hazards can become big problems for motorcycles.



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Paul Wendl and his 1983 Suzuki.

As a result, he has no plans to take off on the open roads.

"I'm not much for gravel roads, and I guess Sturgis is out of the picture for me," he said.

While sharing these stories, Wendl pointed out another notable item on his lawn — a large cannon replica near his garage, pointing northward across Highway 44.

"Although it looks like it's an original cannon, it's just something I put together," he said. "The wheels came from southern Iowa, and the rest is just stuff I put together, and it makes it look like a cannon."

Does it fire?

"I've got a little black powder cannon, and I shoot that off once in a while," he said. "People think it's the big cannon, but it's not."

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# Q: I APPRECIATE THE NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AT **MICHAEL MILLS PARK. JUST CURIOUS, HOW MUCH DID THAT** WHOLE PROJECT COST?

A: According to Panora City Administrator Lisa Grossman, the total cost of the project was \$103,277.

# Q: HOW MANY CITATIONS WERE WRITTEN FOR ILLEGAL USE **OF FIREWORKS BY PANORA POLICE?**

A: According to Panora Police Chief

Matt Reising, no citations were written but several warnings were issued.

# Q: I NOTICED A LOT OF WORK **BEING DONE ON THE FORMER** RC APARTMENTS LAST YEAR, **BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN ACTIVITY** SINCE. WHAT'S GOING ON?

A: Panora City Councilmember Curtis Thornberry says to expect the construction to begin again soon, as the property owner had a few hurdles to get over in recent months but will be resuming work again shortly.

# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

# **WATER BOTTLE-FILLING** STATION INSTALLED AT HERITAGE PARK

BY RICH WICKS

For Panora Times

A water bottle-filling station has been installed at Heritage Park, located on Highway 4 on the north edge of Panora. The small park also boasts a gazebo, benches and gardens. Funding for the water source was provided by Guthrie County Ten Squared Women and developed by the Panora Garden Club.

Heritage Park was created in 2000 for the Panora Garden Club, after permission was granted by Guthrie County Conservation. The Garden Club made use of donations, grants and fundraising events, along with many volunteers, to make the park a reality. Betty Donahey pointed out that Heritage Park is situated along the Racoon River Valley Trail (RRVT), which connects 14 communities along its 89-mile course from Waukee to Jefferson. Each of the 14 communities now has a public source for users to get fresh drinking water along the trail.

The RRVT follows a railroad right of way that was used for rail traffic for more than a century. The first section of the RRVT opened in 1989, and the RRVT now attracts more than 350,000 users annually. Plans are underway for a



Crystal and Lance Scott are the first to quench their thirst at Heritage Park.

9-mile connector trail to join the RRVT to the High Trestle Trail. The communities along the RRVT include Waukee, Adel, Redfield, Linden, Panora, Yale, Herndon, Cooper, Jefferson, Jamaica, Dawson, Perry, Minburn and Dallas Center. ■

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# **EVENTS**

# WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S IN PANORA SEPT. 16

In 2022, 95 participants on 15 teams raised more than \$23,000.

# ALZHEIMER'S alzheimer's (1) association

## BY SUSAN THOMPSON

For Panora Times

For the third year in a row, Panora will host an Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's. These fundraising events are held annually in more than 600 communities nationwide, and constitute the world's largest fundraiser for Alzheimer's care, support and research.

The walk in Panora is Saturday, Sept. 16, and is titled the Raccoon River Valley Walk. There are 19 walks scheduled in Iowa this fall, with the Panora walk being the smallest town to host one. Others are in cities such as Ames, Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Fort Dodge, Iowa City, Mason City, Ottumwa, Sioux City, Dubuque and more.

Alzheimer's kills more than breast cancer and prostate cancer combined. One in three seniors dies with Alzheimer's or another dementia. More than six million Americans are living with the disease. In 2023, Alzheimer's and other dementias will cost the United State \$345 billion, a number that is projected to rise to more than \$1 trillion in 2050.

The Raccoon River Valley Walk begins at the Michael Mills Memorial Park at Southeast Fifth Street in Panora. Registration starts at 8 a.m. with a special ceremony at 9 a.m. The opening ceremony will immediately be followed by the two-mile walk that involves walking on a portion of the Raccoon River Valley Trail.

Edwards Jones is a national presenting sponsor of the Walk to End Alzheimer's. Dave Grove, an Edward Jones financial advisor based in Panora, and Melissa Loest, an Edward Jones financial advisor in Guthrie Center, are instrumental in organizing this local walk.

"We have asked several individu-

als from the surrounding communities such as Perry, Adel, Jefferson and Stuart to join our committee, and rally support and get businesses and individuals to participate," Grove says. "Creating some community-based teams to 'battle' to raise the most funds should make for some fun competition, and hopefully help raise awareness and participation.

In 2022, 95 participants on 15 teams raised more than \$23,000.

"We have yet to crack 100 walkers and would like to change that this year," Grove says.

Grove is the captain for Team Panora and invites those looking for a team to join him for the 2023 walk. Those interested in supporting this cause, by walking, donating or volunteering, can contact him at djgrove@yahoo.com.

In addition to Edward Jones, the Lakeside Village in Panora is a key supporter.

"Lakeside Village and Joel Hester from Karl's Chevrolet hosted a car show in June that raised \$1,500 for the walk, and they had a great turnout for their first year," Grove says.

Grove says Mel Borgeson, manager of the New Homestead in Guthrie Center, has volunteered countless hours to prepare and organize the event. Other committee members are Mary Jane Carothers, Bob Grove, Andrew Brommer and Sarah Wurr.

Several local businesses, including Hometown Foods and Local Liquor, have agreed to help with a "round-up" campaign to raise funds. This will give customers the chance to contribute to the Raccoon River Valley Alzheimer's Walk by increasing what they pay at the counter by a few cents or dollars, with the extra money donated to the walk.

While there is no fee to register for the



Walk participants choose from one of four colors of spinning flowers to place in a Promise Garden, with each color representing the relationship the person has with Alzheimer's. This photo is of the 2022 Raccoon River Valley Walk Promise Garden.

walk, all participants are encouraged to raise funds that allow the Alzheimer's Association to provide 24/7 care and support and advance research toward methods of prevention, treatment and, ultimately, a cure. The Alzheimer's Association is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. All donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

Every registered participant who achieves the fundraising minimum of \$100 receives an official Walk to End Alzheimer's T-shirt.

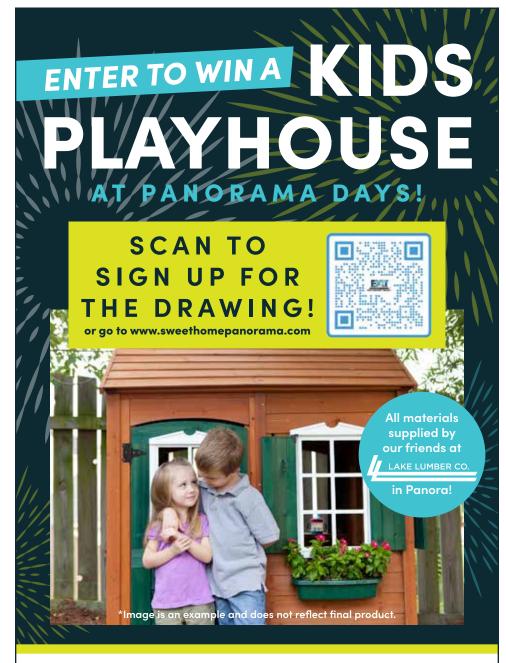
Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the Sept. 16 walk, or who would like to start a team, join an existing team, or make a donation, can get more information and register online at https://act.alz.org. Under "Find a Walk," enter the Panora zip code of 50216. ■



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Last year's two-mile walk began at Michael Mills Memorial Park and headed east toward the Raccoon River Valley Trail. Last year more than 95 participants on 15 teams raised more than \$23,000.







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# **BRING BRUNCH FAVORITES TO THE TABLE**

BY JOLENE GOODMAN

For Panora Times

(Family Features) Few things go together like the weekend and brunch. Whether that means gathering with family, friends or a combination of both, it's the perfect time to slow down and bring your loved ones together for a lighthearted meal.

Goodman Catering to a variety of different palates requires a diverse menu of dishes ranging from fresh fruit and baked goods to proteins and more. A key ingredient to bring any spread together: Envy apples, which are a natural cross between Braeburn and Royal Gala apples.

With their beautifully balanced sweetness, uplifting fresh aroma, delightfully satisfying crunch and bright red skin that sometimes features a golden blush, they can be served fresh or paired with other brunch favorites in shareable dishes like the Brunch Board with a Twist. Plus, their naturally white flesh doesn't brown as quickly as other apples, making them easy to savor while enjoying time with loved ones. ■

Jolene Goodman is the advertising director for Panora Times and vice president of Big Green Umbrella Media.



# **BRUNCH BOARD WITH A TWIST**

# **INGREDIENTS:**

- 2 Envy Apples, sliced
- · boiled eggs, halved
- · cooked bacon
- bananas, sliced berries
- miniature pancakes
- · edible flowers, for garnish
- 2-3 Envy Apples, for garnish

### **DIRECTIONS:**

On breakfast platter, artfully arrange sliced apple, halved boiled eggs, bacon, bananas, berries and pancakes.

Garnish with edible flowers and whole apples.







# **YOUTH SPORTS**

# **BARRACUDA SWIMMERS ARE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS**

Special to Panora Times

The Guthrie County Barracudas Swim Team finished as regular season conference champions with a 9-0 record and won the Conference Swim Meet on July 8.

The team consists of 92 swimmers from all around Guthrie County ages 5 to 18. Coach Dana Stein has been with this team for more than a decade, and he stated that all these swimmers work together toward the same goal.

"Many of these older swimmers have been with this team since they were 5 and 6 years old, and even though they have busy lives, they have found the time to be a part of this family," he said. "This is a family, and everyone is important."

Stein said they had swimmers who were "a little banged up," but the team brought them in and helped them stay in shape for other sports.



PECIAL TO PANORA TIMES

The Guthrie County Barracudas Swim Team at the end-of-season picnic.

The Barracudas Swim Team has not lost a regular season dual meet in more than five years.

"There are individuals that may have more success than others, but it takes the whole team to have this success, which

says much from the tradition Guthrie County has, and many of the swimmers on this team have parents, grandparents, etc. that have swum for this team," said Stein. "I am so proud of this team and family."

Guthrie County 446 to Manning 162 Guthrie County 344 to Denison 240 Guthrie County 474 to Coon Rapids 111 Guthrie County 386 to Greene County 228 Guthrie County 531 to Glidden 48 Guthrie County 426 to Lake City 114 Guthrie County 405 to Carroll 209 Guthrie County 355 to Sac City 254 Guthrie County 368 to Perry 254

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