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ADEL MASONIC BREAKFAST SEPT. 8



The Adel Masons will be serving a breakfast of biscuits and gravy, pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, milk, orange juice and coffee for \$9 per plate on Sunday, Sept. 8, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Masonic Lodge, 411 S. 12th St. ■

WENDYSUE IN CONCERT

The public is invited to a free concert by Wendysue on Monday, Sept. 16, 7 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 602 S. 14th St., Adel. For more information, call 515-993-3848. ■

ADEL WOMEN'S CLUB

Are you looking for a new way to make friends and serve your community? Consider joining the Adel Women's Club. The club is part of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC), an international organization. The group has been volunteering and serving the community since 1907. The group will meet Monday, Sept. 9 at 1 p.m. at the Adel Public Library. Dennis Leininger with Blue Kindness will be the guest speaker. The club will also be collecting socks, underwear and leggings/pants for the students of DeSoto Intermediate. Visitors are always welcome. For more information, email adelwomensclub@gmail.com or find them on Facebook. ■

ADEL WEATHER FORECAST

FRIDAY HIGH 73 | LOW 46

Mostly sunny and less humid

**SATURDAY HIGH 71 | LOW 45**

Mostly sunny

**SUNDAY HIGH 78 | LOW 52**

Pleasant with plenty of sunshine

**MONDAY HIGH 86 | LOW 59**

Plenty of sunshine

**TUESDAY HIGH 85 | LOW 58**

Breezy with plenty of sunshine



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FROM THE PUBLISHER

UFF DA! CHANGE THE FILTER!

After a weekend away from home, Jolene and I returned to an 85-degree house on Sunday evening. It was toasty. "We must have turned the AC off," Jolene said, adding "Uff da!" Neither of us are Norwegian, but I knew exactly what she meant.

I checked the thermostat, and the AC was on and set at 75. I noticed an alert that said the batteries needed replaced, so I did that. An hour later, it was still 85.

So before I called for service repair, I decided to avoid the potential embarrassment and check the furnace filter. Uff da! That filter was totally clogged. It looked like a flattened cat, and we don't even have a cat. On my way to haul that thing out to the garbage can on the curb, I held it up to the sky to see if any light would shine through. None. It was like one of those really good room-darkening

shades.

I returned to the furnace and put in a new filter, and the temperature inside started dropping about a degree every 15 minutes. Problem solved. By bedtime, it was nice and cool inside.

Generally, I am quite good at making lists and getting things done on time. But, for whatever reason, I can't seem to remember to change the furnace filter each month. I even labeled the filters by writing the month on each one. It doesn't seem to matter, as I forget this task way too often.

I used to have a similar problem in remembering to put the garbage and recycling bins out on the curb on Sunday evenings. To address that forgetfulness, I put a reminder alert on my phone for every



Sunday at 10 p.m., and I have not missed it since. Sure, I have had to crawl out of bed a few times and grumble and mumble my way to the curb, but I get it done. So, why have I never done the same thing with the furnace filter? I don't have a good answer, but this morning I added an alert on my phone, and I expect to have this situation resolved. No more 85-degree nights. And no more cats in the filter. Uff da!

How about you? How do you remind yourself to do ongoing tasks like these? Send me a note and let me know.

Have a great week, and thanks for reading. ■



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LYNNETTE HARVEY

Lynnette (Hansen) Harvey, 78, of Adel, died Saturday, Aug. 31, 2024, at the Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines. Lynnette was born on Sept. 23, 1945, in Audubon. She was baptized and confirmed at the Exira Lutheran Church. She graduated from Exira High School in 1964. She married Dan Harvey on Sept. 23, 1989, at the First United Methodist Church in Adel. Lynnette worked many jobs throughout her lifetime, but eventually settled and helped Dan own and operate Dan's Towing in Adel.

Lynnette was a track star while in high school and was a record holder for many years. She also excelled at softball and basketball. Lynnette and Dan enjoyed traveling and visiting casinos. She liked to tend to her garden and flowers. She had a knack for decorating the most beautiful Christmas tree for the holidays. Her dogs were always treated like her children, and she loved every one of them over the years.

Lynnette gave many people the gift of tissue donation upon her death.

Lynnette is survived by her husband, Dan; three sons, Matthew (Angela) Immel, Michael (Teresa) Immel and Mark (Elizabeth) Downing; sister, Sharon Vonesh; grandchildren, Amber (Jon) Oiler, Titan (Lauren) Immel, Joshua Downing, Samantha (Adam) Walter, Jeremiah (Reagan) Downing and Ashley, Alexander, Zoe and James "Jimmy" Downing; and seven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Leonard "Babe" and Nyretta Hansen; brother, Larry Hansen; and brother-in-law, Merlin "Butch" Vonesh.

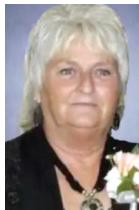
Funeral services were Thursday, Sept. 5 at Caldwell Parrish Funeral Home, Adel Chapel. Pastor Kelley Pedersen presided. Burial followed at the Exira Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the AHeinz57 Pet Rescue in De Soto. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.caldwellparrish.com. ■

MERRY ALLISS

Visitation for Merry Alliss will be held from 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2024, at Caldwell Parrish Funeral Home, Adel Chapel. Memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 12 at the Adel United Methodist Church. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Pink Tractor Foundation and the Adel United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.caldwellparrish.com. See the website for a full obituary when available. ■

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Friday, Sept. 6

4:15 p.m. **Football:** Freshman vs. Winterset

7 p.m. **Football:** Varsity vs. Winterset

Saturday, Sept. 7

9 a.m. **Cross Country:** Girls @ Central College

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Monday, Sept. 9

6 p.m. **Football:** JV @ Winterset

Tuesday, Sept. 10

5:30 p.m. **Volleyball:** Freshman vs. Carroll

5:30 p.m. **Volleyball:** JV vs. Carroll

7:15 p.m. **Volleyball:** Varsity vs. Carroll

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HISTORY

RESTAURANTS AND THE ROARING TWENTIES

BY MIKE FLINN

As the decade of the 1920s began, Bonns Restaurant still dominated Adel's café trade, but other establishments, such as the White Way Café on Main Street and Elliot's, gave Bonns plenty of competition.

In 1925, Adel's first all-night restaurant was begun by S.J. Howell of the White Way. He rented a small building next door to his café and named the new enterprise "Howell's Owl." A newspaper editorial noted that it was a needed business. "It matters not what time of night it is, there is usually a car going up or down the street."

By late 1925, Mr. Bonnell was in a selling mood again. This time he sold his Bonns restaurant business to W.H. Steinbrenner, who wasted no time in making improvements. He doubled the size of the refrigerant system and was then able to carry 12 packers of ice cream, or a total of 60 gallons. Steinbrenner also opened a new tearoom over his restaurant for private dances and similar

parties. Early 1929, however, saw the closing and sale of all the fixtures of Bonns Restaurant and the equipment used in the Blue Lantern Tea Room upstairs. On May 1, 1929, Harley Harper leased the former Bonns Café and moved his pool hall equipment there. Harper (but not necessarily his pool hall) would be there for many years.

The Coney Island Restaurant, on the east side of Main, opened in 1928 and featured "a nice cool place where good meals are served." Ice cream and cold drinks, along with 50 cent chicken fried steaks, were the specialties. Everett "Mack" McCleary was proprietor. Coney Island, and its successors, would also be there for many years.

Perhaps it was a warning of times to come as the Elliot Restaurant fell on hard times. The district court offered the building and all of the assets for sale by public auction. Kenneth Wright, or "Nig" as he was commonly called, was the purchaser. He paid \$1,000 for all the equipment and planned

to redecorate the interior. Wright had worked for C.S. Bonnell for several years so he was no stranger to the restaurant business.

There was sometimes music while you dined. Two of Adel's restaurant owners found modern ways to supply the jazz, blues, swing and ragtime that was popular then. The Coney Island Restaurant installed an orthophonic machine, and the Wright Coffee Shop treated its customers to a new Spartan Ensemble machine.

Further evidence that the country was headed toward hard times came in August of 1929 when the owners of the Junction Café, located in the Scott Building, departed with numerous unpaid bills. Mr. and Mrs. Haller, who had opened their business only a few months previous, neglected to leave any address or forwarding orders. "It is understood that several Adel people would like to know where they went and when they intend to pay their bills." Mrs. Wright, of Wright's Coffee Shop, assumed the lease and continued the business. ■

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BIBLE READING MARATHON

Dallas County is participating in the 2024 Iowa 99 County Bible Reading Marathon for the ninth year. It began Sept. 4 and concludes Sept. 7 at the southeast corner of the Dallas County Courthouse lawn. People are invited to read 30-minute or longer segments of the Bible when convenient. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. Volunteer readers of all ages are welcome. Bring your Bible, lawn chair and a bottle of water and an organizer will be there to greet you with a portion of the Bible to read. Those unable to join at the event are encouraged to call or email to adopt scripture to read at home or organize a gathering to read as a group. Contact Linda Emehiser, lindaemehiser@gmail.com, 515-478-0952, or Dianne Bentley, diannebentley60@gmail.com, 712-790-0598. ■

FOOD DRIVE TO BE HELD SEPT. 28

Adel Women's Club is taking part in the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) 2024 National Day of Service. This year's NDS campaign spotlights food insecurity and hunger in the United States. The club will be hosting a food drive on Saturday, Sept. 28 from 9 a.m. to noon. Food and/or monetary donations can be dropped off at the Lincoln Savings Bank Parking Lot at 312 Nile Kinnick Drive in Adel. Donations will bless our community and that of Greenfield. Most needed items include: canned meat, canned fruit, flour, sugar, boxed dinners, cereal, soup, peanut butter, jelly, and full-size personal care products. Those making donations will receive a thank you donut courtesy of Caseys and a Real Deals discount coupon while supplies last. ■

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

The Adel United Methodist Church, 115 S. 10th St., is hosting a weekly Wednesday Night Meal in the fellowship hall downstairs. Serving is 5-6:30 p.m. This is a freewill donation meal. All are welcome. ■

NEEDS LIST FOR VETERANS AT THE DES MOINES VA HOSPITAL

Federal funds may not be used to purchase personal items for veterans at VA hospitals. Individuals and groups, like the Adel American Legion Auxiliary Unit 464, step forward to collect clothing and other items needed by veterans in the Des Moines VA Hospital or in the domicile. The following items are most requested now: men's sweatpants/athletic pants (size M-XL); men's sweatshirts (size XL-XXL); men's athletic shorts (size S-5XL); small, simple sports bras; men's and women's slip-on shoes (all sizes); backpacks; large-print books; individually wrapped snacks; and decaf ground coffee.

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Multicultural Pow Wow

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Sept. 20-22

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This year will mark the 25th year of the Multicultural Pow Wow. The event will not only showcase some staples of Native American heritage, but other customs as well. Finding common ground among all people is something we should all strive for, organizer Ralph Moisa says. For more information and schedule of events, visit www.whiteeaglepowwow.com.

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Sunday, Sept. 22

The public can watch artists at work at various sites around Madison County from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A reception and sale will be from 4-7 p.m. at Covered Bridges Winery, 2207 170th Trail, Winterset. New this year is a youth division for participants with prizes awarded. For more information, visit www.madisoncounty.com.

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OTHER EVENTS

Sept. 14: Norwalk Music Fest. All participating musicians are from central Iowa. The fest will have food vendors, games, beer tent and activities. Norwalk City Park, 907 North Ave., Norwalk.
www.norwalkhometownpride.org/home

Sept. 20-21: Beaverdale Fall Festival. A community festival featuring food, drinks, art, commercial vendors and plenty of entertainment. Downtown Beaverdale. www.fallfestival.org

Sept. 20-22: Pufferbilly Days 2024. More than 30 different events happen during the Pufferbilly Days celebration. Everything from spelling bees to concerts, pet shows, car shows and more. Downtown Boone, 903 Story St. www.boonecountychamber.com

Sept. 21-22: Latino Heritage Festival. An action-packed weekend for the largest celebration of Latino heritage in Iowa. Western Gateway Park, 1205 Locust St., Des Moines. www.latinoheritagefestival.org

Sept. 26-27: Third Annual "Ron Don" Cigar, Bourbon & Brew Bash. The fun is in the name: cigars, bourbon and brews, with a pheasant hunt on day one. Country Lane Lodge, 29300 Prospect Circle, Adel. www.rmhdsmoines.org

Sept. 27-28: Oktoberfest. To no one's surprise, there will be a lot of beer. However, there's plenty of fun to go around the entire weekend with food, music and competitions. Lauridsen Amphitheater, Des Moines Water Works Park, 2251 George Flagg Parkway.
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(Family Features) The main course at family dinners may be the main event, but that doesn't mean you should have to settle for bland, boring sides. Fret not. There is a better way to pair favorite proteins with tasty potatoes.

Try these Parmesan potato wedges that are boiled before they're baked for a moist middle and crispy exterior that's perfect alongside favorite meals. Discover more delicious side dishes at Culinary.net. ■



PARMESAN POTATO WEDGES

Recipe courtesy of "Cookin' Savvy"

Ingredients:

- 5 golden potatoes
- 2 cups grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon onion powder
- salt, to taste
- pepper, to taste
- 1 cup oil, for drizzling

Directions:

Boil whole potatoes 20 minutes. Remove from water and slice into wedges.

Heat oven to 375 F.

In medium bowl, mix Parmesan cheese, garlic powder and onion powder. Add salt and pepper, to taste.

Dip wedges in Parmesan mixture, covering potatoes well. Place on cookie sheet drizzled in oil then drizzle oil on wedges. Bake 15 minutes then turn wedges over and bake 15 minutes.



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ELEMENTARY

- **Lego League*** – Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 4 p.m.
- **Mario Party: In Real Life*** – Sept. 17 at 4 p.m.
- **Pokémon Club*** – Sept. 24 at 4 p.m.
- **No School Event: Bubble Party** – Sept. 27 from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

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TEEN

- **Teens Create: Trinket Dishes** – Sept. 12 at 4 p.m.
- **Bingo for Books** – Sept. 26 at 4 p.m.
- **Library D&D*** – Sept. 27 at 1 p.m.

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ADULTS

- **50s+ Senior Gathering** – first and fourth Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m.
- **Homeschool Meet-up** – Sept. 9 at 2 p.m.
- **Brown Bag Book Club** – Sept. 12 at 12 p.m.
- **Adult Speaker Series: Exercise Your Independence** – Sept. 17 at 10 a.m.
- **Welcome to Medicare** – Sept. 26 at 6 p.m.
- **Evening Book Club** – Sept. 26 at 5:30 p.m. ■

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