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FESTIVAL GRAND CHAMPS




On Sept. 28, the ADM Marching Band went to Fort Dodge for the North Central Iowa Marching Band Festival. Three 2A bands, four 3A bands, and four 4A bands were in attendance. The band members participated in a clinic in the morning with some of the judges, enjoyed some downtime in the afternoon at Ft. Frenzy and competed in the evening. ADM won best woodwinds section award, first place in class 3A, and grand champion of the festival, with the highest total score of all the bands that participated. "It was a great day for ADM," Band Director Russell Braun said. ■

ADEL WEATHER FORECAST

FRIDAY HIGH 89 | LOW 52
Breezy in the a.m.; partly sunny 

SATURDAY HIGH 77 | LOW 47
Some clouds, then sunny 

SUNDAY HIGH 65 | LOW 39
Mostly sunny, windy and cooler 

MONDAY HIGH 53 | LOW 30
Cooler; times of clouds and sun 

TUESDAY HIGH 57 | LOW 33
Plenty of sunshine 

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FROM THE PUBLISHER

WERE YOU A PINBALL WIZARD?

“Ever since I was a young boy, I’ve played the silver ball.”

Of course, those are the opening lines of The Who’s 1969 classic, “Pinball Wizard.”

I was just a year old when the song was originally released for the rock opera “Tommy,” but it has lived on for generations of players like me who grew up dropping coins in pinball machines. Many of us simply couldn’t resist the challenge of those bumpers, buzzers, lights, bells, flippers — and the silver ball.

Yes, kids and adults alike were mesmerized by these simple games throughout the 1970s and 1980s, but pinball was around for decades prior.

It seemed to start with British inventor Montague Redgrave, who was granted a patent for his “Improvements in Bagatelle” in 1871. Bagatelle was a game invented in France that used a table and balls like a miniature version of billiards. Redgrave’s changes included adding a

coiled spring and a plunger, making the game smaller, replacing the large bagatelle balls with marbles, and adding the inclined playfield, according to a story published at thoughtco.com. As most of you know, these all became features of the later game of pinball.

The story states how pinball machines appeared in the 1930s as counter-top machines (without legs) and featured the characteristics created by Redgrave. In 1932, manufacturers began adding legs. The tilt mechanism was invented in 1934 as a solution to the problem of players physically lifting and shaking the games. Also in 1934, machines were redesigned to be used with electrical outlets, which allowed for new types of sounds, music and lights.

By the early 1950s, pinball machines began to use separate lights behind the glass



scoreboard to show scores. The 1950s also introduced the first two-player games. If you want to dig deeper on the history — and I know you do — check out the ThoughtCo story.

I was introduced to the pinball machine at our local roller skating rink in the 1970s. I would pull myself up by my outstretched fingers to take a look at the big kids playing, only to be told to back off so I wouldn’t tilt it. And when letting go, I would tilt it.

My friend Ian had a pinball machine in his basement. Now that was cool. He became quite the pinball wizard with those “crazy flipper fingers,” as I recall. I am certain it was because he had “such a supple wrist.”

Have a great week, and thanks for reading. ■

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CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW

The ADM Fine Arts Boosters will hold a craft and vendor show on Nov. 9, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at Meadow View Elementary, 1300 S. 15th St., Adel. General admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, and free for children under 5 and parent/student volunteers. ■

NUT SALE ORDERS DUE OCT. 15

Adel Circle of Friends, along with Adel United Methodist Church, is taking orders for nuts that will arrive in mid-November. A variety of nuts, party mixes and chocolate-covered options are available. For information on ordering, call Bev Smith at 515-993-4887 or Norm and Mindy Renner at 515-229-8459. Deadline for orders is Oct. 15. ■

DALLAS COUNTY COAT GIVEAWAY

The Dallas County Coat Giveaway will be held Saturday, Oct. 12 from 9-11 a.m. at Adel First Christian Church, located at the corner of Highway 169 and Rapids Street. More than 300 new coats and 100 gently used coats in sizes infant through adult will be available. In addition, the Clothes Closet will be open.

The Coat Giveaway focuses on coats for residents of Dallas County and rural surrounding communities, though everyone is welcome. It is sponsored by the Adel Rotary, the Adel Women's Club, the Knights of Columbus from St. John's Church, and the Adel Christian Church. Everything is free. ■

A SAFE AND HEALTHY HALLOWEEN

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ADM SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, Oct. 11

7 p.m. **Football:** Varsity @ Ballard

Saturday, Oct. 12

TBD **Cheerleading** @ Ankeny

6 a.m. **Marching Band** @ Valley

Monday, Oct. 14

5 p.m. **Football:** Freshman vs. Ballard

5 p.m. **Volleyball:** Freshman Triangular vs. Multiple Schools

5 p.m. **Volleyball:** JV Triangular vs. Multiple Schools

6:30 p.m. **Football:** JV vs. Ballard

Tuesday, Oct. 15

4 p.m. **Esports:** Varsity vs. Waukee Northwest

5 p.m. **Cross Country:** Boys/Girls @ Lakeview Country Club

5:15 p.m. **Volleyball:** Freshman vs. Boone

5:15 p.m. **Volleyball:** JV vs. Boone

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SPAGHETTI SUPPER IS OCT. 19

Peace Lutheran Church, 34128 L Ave., located just north of KOA Campground on P58, is holding its spaghetti supper for a freewill donation on Oct. 19, 4-6:30 p.m. ■

NEW DAY FOR MOBILE FOOD BANK

Adel Mobile Food Bank is now the fourth Wednesday of the month at New Hope Church in Adel from 5-6:30 p.m. or until the food is gone. This is a drive-thru pickup for free groceries. ■

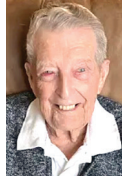
ADEL MASONIC BREAKFAST OCT. 13

The next Adel Masonic Breakfast will be Sunday, Oct. 13, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Masonic Lodge, 411 S. 12th St. 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. ■

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral notices can be emailed to tammy@iowalivingmagazines.com

RICHARD COOK SNYDER



Richard Cook Snyder, 101, died on Oct. 4, 2024. He was born Jan. 28, 1923. He grew up on farms in Dallas County. He graduated from Van Meter High School in 1941. He served in the Army during World War II. Upon his return, he met and married his first wife, Cleola, and they had three children.

Throughout the years, Richard worked as a custodian for the Dexter, Redfield and Collins school districts. He then went on to purchase a filling station in Collins, where the family had settled. He owned the filling station for more than 25 years before moving on to work for 3M in Ames from where he would retire. When Cleola passed away in 1987, Richard moved to Adel to be closer to family.

Upon his return to Adel, Richard met Lucille Hol, a teller at the Brenton Bank. They went on to be married 25 years until Lucy's passing in 2016.

Richard was a longtime member of the St. John's Catholic Church in Adel. While Richard was loved by most everyone who knew him, it was his youngest sister, Kay, with whom he was particularly close.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Opal; spouse, Lucy; spouse, Cleola; daughter, Marcella; sons, Donny and Doug; sisters, Norma Herring, Florence Hutzell and Shirley Snyder; and brother, Phillip Snyder.

He is survived by his sister, Kay Struble; grandson, Dallas Snyder; granddaughter, Natalie Snyder; daughter-in-law, Judy Snyder; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be directed to St. John's Catholic Church in Adel or Hospice of the Midwest. ■

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CRAFT, LUNCH AND BAKE SALE

The Panther Creek Church of the Brethren, 24529 J Ave., Adel, will be holding a craft, lunch and bake sale Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2-3. The church is located a half mile south of Highway 44 at P58. Hours Saturday are 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and features crafts, fall and Christmas items. The \$5 lunch includes pulled pork sandwich, chips, relish, beverage and dessert. Worldly Goods (a nonprofit) will offer specialty candles, jewelry and other items from other countries. Sunday is the church's annual soup lunch for a freewill offering, 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cheesy potato soup, chili, beverage and dessert will be served. Bazaar items and baked good will also be on sale.

Take out will be available both days as long as supplies last. ■

HARVEST DINNER IS NOV. 1

Faith Lutheran Church and Preschool, 602 S. 14th St., Adel, is holding its annual Harvest Dinner Nov. 1, 5-7 p.m. Proceeds will be split between Blue Kindness and Faith Lutheran Youth for a trip to New Orleans in 2025. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children ages 3-10. ■

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- **Oct. 29:** Theory of a Dream at 7 p.m.
- **Nov. 1:** Vitamin String Quartet at 8 p.m.
- **Nov. 12:** A Motown Christmas at 7 p.m.
- **Nov. 15:** The Black Jacket Symphony Presents Elton John's "Madman Across the Water" at 8 p.m.
- **Nov. 16:** Jim Brickman: Comfort & Joy at 7:30 p.m.
- **Nov. 23:** Liverpool Legends Beatles Experience! at 8 p.m.
- **Nov. 25:** Michael W. Smith - Every Christmas at 7 p.m.
- **Dec. 5:** Christmas with Lorie Line at 7 p.m.
- **Dec. 22:** In the Christmas Mood with the Glenn Miller Orchestra at 7 p.m.

TRICK OR TREAT AT THE
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Oct. 31, 4-7 p.m.

The Learning Post & Toys, 2761 100th St.,
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The public is invited to a free Trick or Treat event at the store. Wear your costume, get your photo taken with Dino-Mite, the giant T-Rex, grab a treat and enter to win a grand prize.

DES MOINES COMMUNITY
ORCHESTRA CONCERTS

The Des Moines Community Orchestra has announced its concert dates for the 2024/2025 concert season. Admission is free. Concerts start at 2 p.m. with pre-concert talks at 1 p.m. For more information, visit desmoinescommunityorchestra.org. Concerts are:

- **Oct. 27:** Halloween Costume Concert, Sheslow Auditorium.
- **Dec. 8:** Celebrate & Sing Handel's Messiah, Grace United Methodist Church.
- **Feb. 23:** Winter Concert and Past Audience Favorites, Sheslow Auditorium.
- **May 11:** Spring Concert, Carl's Favorite Finales, Sheslow Auditorium.

IOWA WIND ENSEMBLE,
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Sunday, Oct. 27. 3 p.m.

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Get ready to march to the beat of American history as the Central Iowa Wind Ensemble presents A Sousa Spectacular, an exciting tribute to the timeless legacy of John Philip Sousa, the "March King," and the golden age of American marches. This dynamic concert will transport audiences to a patriotic realm filled with grandeur, pride and musical excellence. For tickets, visit www.ciwe.org/sousa.

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- **Oct. 11-12:** Taylor Tomlinson: Save Me Tour
- **Oct. 15-20:** "Back To The Future: The Musical"
- **Oct. 29 - Nov. 3:** The Second City 65th Anniversary Tour ■

RECIPE

HOMEMADE MEALS TO TACKLE TAKEOUT CRAVINGS

(Family Features) Many busy weeknights come down to one decision for frazzled families: cook at home or give in to takeout cravings. Instead of stressing over a decision, enjoy the best of both worlds and make Asian-inspired dishes from the comfort of your own kitchen.

For a quick and delicious solution that may just become a family go-to, these Teriyaki Tofu Bowls are jam-packed with flavor, noodles and fresh veggies.

These homemade favorites feature a delicious blend of broccoli, red and green cabbage, kale, shredded carrots, radish and green onions in Fresh Express's Hot or Cold Teriyaki Salad and Noodle Meal Kit. The vegetable blend is tossed with pre-cooked Udon noodles, white sesame seeds and crunchy wontons then finished with a gourmet teriyaki dressing sauce for familiar Asian flavor. ■

TERIYAKI TOFU BOWLS

Prep time: 20 minutes

Cook time: 10 minutes

Servings: 4

Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon rice wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons dark soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 teaspoon fresh grated ginger
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 2 teaspoons white pepper
- 2 teaspoons Chinese five-spice
- 1/3 cup neutral oil
- 1 package (16 ounces) extra-firm tofu, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 1 bag (16.9 ounces) Fresh Express Teriyaki Hot or Cold Salad and Noodle Meal Kit



Directions:

In bowl, whisk vinegar, dark soy sauce, honey, ginger, garlic, white pepper and Chinese five-spice until combined.

Slowly pour oil into mixture while whisking vigorously. Place cut tofu in mixture and allow to sit 15 minutes.

Bring large saute pan to medium-high heat and place tofu in, turning when crust forms.

When tofu is finished, set aside and prepare hot or cold salad and noodle meal kit.

Serve with tofu on top of hot or cold salad and noodle meal kit.

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About David Young

David is a seventh-generation Iowan born and raised in Van Meter where he resides today.

He is a graduate of Drake University where he currently teaches.

David previously served as U.S. Congressman for Iowa's 3rd Congressional District and sponsored legislation passed into law to help our veterans, farmers, small business owners, teachers, seniors, and Iowa workers and families.

Now, in the Iowa House, David is continuing his work to make our community a better place to live. As an Assistant Majority Leader, David is working to keep our streets safe, strengthen local schools, and lower taxes on hardworking Iowans.

- ✔ **Safer Communities**
David is a proven supporter of law enforcement and always backs the blue. He helped pass legislation to fight human and drug trafficking.
- ✔ **Stronger Schools**
David is a strong advocate for our local schools and parents. He voted to increase teacher pay, refocus K through 12 curriculums on the basics, and expand access to childcare.
- ✔ **Lower Taxes**
David will continue to vote for lower taxes and fight to eliminate wasteful government spending to lower inflation and the cost of essentials – from groceries to gas.



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