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## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER

SUBMITTED BY ADM SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Fall has come upon us, the leaves have shown their brilliant colors and fallen to the ground, and our hearts turn to thankfulness. We are so privileged to have teachers and staff committed to teaching our students and contributing to their success in life. We are also thankful for our students and that the ADM Scholarship Foundation may recognize their accomplishments monthly.

Teachers and/or coaches name the students of the month in their specific categories, and local businesses contribute to the ADM Scholarship Foundation to sponsor this program. Thank you to these businesses.

This year, we are happy to announce we have added bowling and E-sports students to be acknowledged. The following students are recognized for the month of November.

• **Student of the Month:** Payton



Adel Kiwanis members Dan Juffer and Paul Berkenbosch, presented Adel Kiwanis Students of the Month London Warmuth and Katelyn Priestley with certificates at Patrick's Restaurant on Nov. 12.

Taylor — Raccoon Valley Bank  
• **Kiwanis:** London Warmuth and Katelyn Priestley  
• **Fine Arts:** Drama — Reyna Shirley-Brown (onstage) and Ky Van

(backstage) — Lincoln Savings Bank  
• **Football Players of the Week:** Fuller Petroleum Service, Inc.

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**STUDENTS, ON BACK**

### ADEL WEATHER FORECAST

**FRIDAY HIGH 29 | LOW 13**

Sunny to partly cloudy and cold



**SATURDAY HIGH 27 | LOW 9**

Cloudy early, then sunny



**SUNDAY HIGH 25 | LOW 12**

Mostly sunny and cold



**MONDAY HIGH 33 | LOW 18**

Mostly sunny and not as cold



**TUESDAY HIGH 36 | LOW 26**

Cloudy early, then mostly sunny



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FROM THE PUBLISHER

## RELATING TO A COUPLE OF AGING LEGENDS

Iron Mike and Space Ace. I took a nostalgic trip with both of them recently.

First, I joined 65 million people and watched Mike Tyson and Jake Paul box on Netflix Nov. 15. And, I joined 65 million people who were immensely disappointed, not only in the streaming problems but in the fight itself. I did not see Muhammad Ali box in his prime. I only watched his later matches replayed on ABC's "Wide World of Sports" when he had his back on the ropes and took merciless beatings. I did watch Mike Tyson in his prime, and he was amazing. His power and speed were unmatched. He clearly made his share of serious mistakes outside of the ring, but he was an amazing athlete to watch inside of it.

Most who watched on that Friday night were hoping to see the 58-year-old Tyson knock out the arrogant YouTuber Paul. Instead, we saw a flat-footed, emotionless Tyson who clearly could have thrown knock-out punches but didn't, leaving many — including me — convinced this "fight" was nothing more than a fixed pro-wrestling match that

put \$20 million in Tyson's pocket and \$40 million in Paul's. Videos of Tyson's training had us hoping to see the fighter we remembered. We didn't.

While groaning about Tyson's lack of effort, I rolled off the couch and limped into the kitchen — a subtle reminder of the aging process that made me think how much pain Tyson must be in. The only good news from the fight is that he didn't get hurt.

On the next night, I made the trip to the remodeled Val Air Ballroom (which looked great) to see former KISS lead guitarist Ace Frehley (who didn't look great). To be fair, Ace is 73 years old, and he rocked for more than 90 minutes on stage with much younger band members who helped carry the bulk of the musical load. "Shock Me." "Rocket Ride." "Rip It Out." Ace's hand work was commendable — which showed in a 15-minute guitar solo featuring riffs of his own along with some from Led Zeppelin, Eric Clapton, the Beatles and more. His singing



didn't keep up, but, in reality, it never did. He is more Eddie Van Halen than Steve Perry, after all. Vocals aside, the once agile spaceman had the footwork of the modern-day Mike Tyson on Saturday night, and that's not a compliment. He was helped up on the stage and off of it, but, in the end, this made me appreciate his efforts even more. I grew up idolizing Ace, and I still think he is great.

After standing on the Val Air's hardwood floor for three hours watching Ace and opening band Trixter, my back was killing me — another subtle hint about the aging process and the commitment the 73-year-old Frehley made for his fans.

Iron Mike and Space Ace. Two legends who are still piquing interest, at least with other aging men like me.

Have a great week, and thanks for reading. ■

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## JORDAN CHRISTOPHER WHEELER

Jordan Christopher Wheeler, 36, of New York City, New York, formerly of Urbandale, died Nov. 13, 2024, at his home in New York City.

A talented stylist with a special gift for color, he started his career in Des Moines before moving to Boston and ultimately New York City. Jordan most recently worked as a real estate agent for Oxford Property Group in New York City. With a gentle, kind and generous soul, he had a unique way of making life brighter. His spirit was full of plans and dreams before the demons of depression and addiction took them away. He enjoyed baking, working out and adventure. Jordan's life was a beautiful reminder to cherish the small things, to find joy in the everyday, and to always be kind.

Jordan is survived by "the love of his life," Brad; parents, Doris and Jeff of Adel and Kenneth Wheeler of Sarasota, Florida; two sisters, Stephanie (Steve Spezzano) Eich of Boston and Sara (Jason) Stevens of Adel; one sister-in-law, Jeni Eich of West Des Moines; two nieces, Madelyn Stevens and Morgan Stevens; four nephews, Steven Eich, USMC Corporal Parker (Elizabeth) Eich, Hayden Eich and Max Stevens; and one great niece, Frankie Eich. He was beloved by many. He was preceded in death by his brother, John Eich, and grandparents.

A visitation will be held from 9-10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Waukee. A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at the church with Father Chinna Devaraj officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested in Jordan's name to St. Gregory Recovery Center or Capital City Pride. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.caldwellparrish.com](http://www.caldwellparrish.com). ■



# ADM SPORTS SCHEDULE

## Monday, Dec. 2

- 2 p.m. **Bowling:** JV/Varsity vs. Oskaloosa @ Statesmen Lanes
- 4:15 p.m. **Basketball:** Girls 7th @ North Polk
- 4:15 p.m. **Basketball:** Girls 8th vs. North Polk
- 4:15 p.m. **Wrestling:** Boys Middle School @ Bondurant-Farrar

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**TOUR THE DALLAS COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING -THERE WILL BE WILLIAM WAGNER DISPLAYS THROUGHOUT FEATURING THE COURTHOUSE, ADEL, & DALLAS COUNTY 1:00-7:30pm RIBBON CUTTING at 4:30pm**

**4:45PM**

Christmas Carols provided by the Scouts NE corner of the square.

**5:00PM**

Lighting of Christmas Tree and wreaths on the NE corner of the square

**5-7:30**

Carolers, Cookie Walk, and Luminaries, Festival of Trees

**5-7:30**

Visit Santa at Raccoon Valley Bank courtesy of the Kiwanis

**5-7:30**

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- 28 **RACCOON VALLEY BANK-SANTA**  
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- 29 **RIVER TO RIVER BAKERY & PIZZA**  
109 N 9th St
- 30 **ROOTED BEAN**  
American Legion- 119 N 9th St.
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## 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](http://desmoinescommunityorchestra.org). Concerts are:

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

## JINGLE IN THE JUNCTION

Dec. 5, Dec. 12, Dec. 19, 5-8 p.m.

### Valley Junction

The holiday season is in Valley Junction as many businesses extend their hours on Thursday nights to give you more time to find the perfect holiday gift, enjoy dinner, and enjoy three blocks of free entertainment on Fifth Street under the glow of more than 100,000 holiday lights. Enjoy free horse-drawn trolley rides, ice carvings, photo op, a Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at 6 p.m. in front of the West Des Moines Fire Administration Headquarters at 318 Fifth St., rotating entertainers, live reindeer, carolers and Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Historic Valley Junction Foundation office from 6-8 p.m.

## HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Saturday, Dec. 7, 1-3 p.m.

Jordan House Museum, 2001 Fuller Road, and Bennett School Museum, 4001 Fuller Road,

## West Des Moines

Admire the beautiful and unique decorations at the historic Jordan House Museum, vote on your favorite theme and have fun with family-friendly crafts at the Bennett School Museum. Both museums will be open for tours from 1-3 p.m. with special holiday fun for all. Tickets available the day of, or reserve your tickets at <https://westdesmoineshistoricalsociety.ticketspice.com/home-for-the-holidays>.

## HOLIDAY PROMENADE

Through Dec. 20

### Historic East Village

The Greater Des Moines Partnership and the Historic East Village Neighborhood Association will spread holiday cheer during the Holiday Promenade, an exciting, free celebration full of holiday-themed activities, entertainment, shopping and family-friendly fun. A number of activities will be scheduled throughout the five Fridays including tree lighting, a scavenger hunt, ice skating and more. During the Holiday Promenade dates, Historic East Village retailers are encouraged to remain open until 8 p.m. while restaurants and attractions are open later.

## HOLIDAY HULLABALOO

Through Dec. 29

Horizon Events Center,  
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## RECIPE

# TRANSFORM HOLIDAY LEFTOVERS INTO FLAVORFUL MEALS

*(Family Features)* Once your holiday feast comes to pass, you're almost certain to find your refrigerator stuffed with leftovers. However, that doesn't mean you want to eat the same meal again and again in the days that follow.

The star of many seasonal celebrations, turkey can be reused in a variety of post-holiday dishes to cut down on food waste and create fresh new meals your whole family can enjoy. Featuring a unique blend of 100% natural chili peppers, lime and sea salt, Tajín pairs perfectly with turkey, making it a go-to for creative leftovers. ■

## LEFTOVER HOLIDAY BISCUIT POT PIE

**Total time: 45 minutes**

**Servings: 4**

### Biscuits:

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 1/2 teaspoons sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons cream of tartar
- 1/2 cup cold unsalted butter
- 2/3 cup buttermilk
- 1 tablespoon butter, melted

### Turkey Pot Pie Filling:

- 1/2 cup turkey fat
- 1 1/2 cups diced onion
- 1 1/2 cups diced carrots
- 1 1/2 cups diced celery
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 1 tablespoon chopped thyme
- 1 tablespoon diamond crystal coarse salt
- 1 tablespoon coarse black pepper
- 1 cup all-purpose flour, divided

- 8 cups cold turkey stock
- Tajín Clasico Seasoning, to taste (about 1 tablespoon)
- 6 cups leftover cooked turkey, chopped

### To make biscuits:

In mixing bowl, combine flour, baking powder, sugar, salt and cream of tartar.

Grate butter and mix with dry ingredients.

Carefully add buttermilk and mix until incorporated.

Fold over 5-6 times, roll out and cut into 10-12 rounds.

Place cut biscuits on floured surface.

Refrigerate 30 minutes.

### To make turkey pot pie filling:

Preheat oven to 375 F.

Heat large pot over high heat and add turkey fat.

Add onions, carrots, celery, bay leaf, garlic, thyme, salt and pepper; gently sweat.

Add 1/2 cup flour and cook 2-3



minutes.

Add turkey stock 2 cups at a time, allowing to thicken before adding more.

In bowl, mix remaining flour with turkey.

Add turkey pot, bring to simmer until thickened.

Add seasoning, to taste.

Add pot pie filling to casserole dish and gently place biscuits closely together on top.

Brush biscuits with melted butter and bake 25-30 minutes.

Remove from oven and cool 10-15 minutes before serving.

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# ADEL MUSEUM'S HOLIDAY TOUR OF HISTORIC HOMES

Sponsored by the Adel Historical Museum, the Holiday Tour of Historic Homes will take place on Friday evening, Dec. 13. This event is a progressive tour beginning at the notable home of Bob and Nadine Law, then to the beautifully decorated museum, and concluding at the actual home of Gov. George Washington Clark, hosted by Lisa Fleming and Tom Hagen. The homes on the tour are each only a few blocks from the museum. This tour is being offered by the board of the museum as a fundraiser for needed repairs, to purchase more shutters for the building, and to help improve a garden shed to share historical garden tools on site.

Only 50 tickets, at a cost of \$25 each, will be available, with two separate reservation times, 4-6 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., offered. Tickets will be on sale at the museum on Dec. 7 from 1-3 p.m. and at Adel Flowers and Gifts on the Square. (Luminaries by the Adel Women's Club will also be available at the museum and Adel Flowers.)

The Adel Historical Museum will be open to the public, decorated for the holidays on Saturday, Dec. 14 and Sunday, Dec. 15. Free admission. ■

## STUDENTS, FROM FRONT

- **Week Seven:** Hudson Shull and Brayden Rynearson
- **Week Eight:** Hudson Shull and Jon Hatchitt
- **Week Nine:** Caleb Oberhoffer and Leyton Gerleman
- **Volleyball:** Addison Herrick — Cullen Howe Real Estate - RE/MAX Precision
- **Cheer:** Marley Akey — Adel Family Dentistry
- **E-Sports:** Darragh McHugh — Adel Rotary Club
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• **Girls Cross Country:** Emily Piepmeier — Adel HealthMart

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