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GRAND OPENING EDENCREST AT ADEL

The Grand Opening for Edencrest at Adel was held Thursday, June 26, at 621 302nd Place. Attendees were treated to home tours, live music, food and drinks. Edencrest at Adel and Highmark management teams greeted visitors.

Hubbell Realty Company completed its tenth Edencrest senior living community with Edencrest at Adel. The community has 70 apartment homes with studios, one and two bedrooms and officially opened to residents in early May.

Edencrest Living communities, which are managed by Hubbell's Highmark Senior Living property management division, span across central Iowa. This \$17 million community has 70 homes: 44 assisted/independent living homes and 26 memory care homes. This community is in the



rapidly developing Southbridge neighborhood on the southern side of Adel along Highway 169. Edencrest at Adel is surrounded by walking trails, a new walk-in health clinic, flourishing neighborhood of homes both for sale and rental, and across the street from the newly announced \$58 million ADM high school.

"We know how important it is for Iowans to live close to their family, friends and loved ones, and this Edencrest is yet another great example of an opportunity to do that," said Jed Gines, director of operations for Highmark Senior

OPENING, CONTINUED ON BACK

ADEL WEATHER FORECAST

FRIDAY HIGH 85 | LOW 65

Cloudy with a couple of t-storms



SATURDAY HIGH 81 | LOW 61

Sunny with high clouds



SUNDAY HIGH 87 | LOW 67

Sunny



MONDAY HIGH 87 | LOW 67

Partly sunny and humid



TUESDAY HIGH 86 | LOW 67

Cloudy with a couple of t-storms



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FROM THE PUBLISHER

NAME THAT TUNE

"I can name that tune in two notes."

I was reminded of this familiar game show phrase after my column on "Jaws" last week. In it, I mentioned John Williams' ominous two-note ostinato that signifies approaching danger for the many who saw the movie and even the many who have not. A reader also pointed out the simple yet famous "Dun Dun" sound effect made by Mike Post for "Law and Order." And that got me thinking about other short, catchy musical scores that can be identified in just a few notes.

Darth Vader's "Imperial March" certainly comes to mind. So does "The Twilight Zone" theme. And we most all can quickly name the "Think Music" from Jeopardy. In fact, many TV theme songs are identifiable in a few notes.

Some people, though, claim they can truly identify some

songs in one note, including "A Hard Day's Night" and "Day Tripper" by the Beatles, "Echoes" by Pink Floyd, "Roundabout" by Yes and "Bennie and the Jets" by Elton John.

Others have told me that some quickly identifiable songs from the 2000s include "Clocks" by Coldplay, "The Pretender" by Foo Fighters, and "American Idiot" by Green Day.

I remember watching the "Name That Tune" television music game show in the 1970s, and I assumed that was the original version. It wasn't. The show was originally created and produced by orchestra conductor Harry Salter and his wife, Roberta Semple Salter, and aired on the NBC Radio Network from 1952-1954. It made the move to



television in 1953 on NBC. CBS picked it up from 1953-1959.

The version I remember ran from 1974-1981 and offered a top prize of \$100,000 to a lucky winner. Some of you may recall two short-lived daytime revival attempts in the 1970s and another in 1984 and several renditions starting again in 2020. Despite the nostalgic ties, none seemed to catch on like the 1970s version.

Meanwhile, I find it amazing that our brains can identify so many songs in just a few notes, but I still struggle to remember my zip code, my garage door entry numbers and the log-in password to my computer.

Have a great week, and thanks for reading. ■

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ADEL FARMERS MARKET

Enjoy this open air market featuring more than 40 vendors with a range of homegrown and homemade products from local farmers, bakers and artisans at the Dallas County Fairgrounds, 28057 Fairground Road, Adel, Tuesdays through September, 4-7 p.m. This is a family event with food trucks and music. ■

GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY ADDS HOURS

The Good Samaritan Food Pantry at 215 N. 11th St., Adel (northeast corner of the ADM District Administration Center) has expanded its hours to include the third Saturday of the month, noon to 2 p.m. The pantry is also open Monday and Tuesday from noon to 2 p.m. and the fourth Monday of the month from 5-6 p.m. ■

HELP VETERANS AT THE VA

Veterans at the Des Moines VA Hospital & Domicile and veterans served at the Des Moines VA Community Resource & Referral Center need our help for those personal items that may not be provided with federal funds. The Adel American Legion Penoach Auxiliary Unit 464 steps forward to collect requested supplies from the community and to use donations from Poppy Days to fill in those needs. Current items needed are lightweight unisex jackets (L-XL), men's slip-on shoes (10.5-13), sweatpants and sweatshirts (L-XL), unisex slippers, duffel bags, belts, individually wrapped snacks, and regular and decaf ground coffee.

Donations may be dropped off at 1305 S. 15th St. or call Shirley McAdon at 515-993-4862 for pick up. ■

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT TO DISTRIBUTE KID SUMMER FOOD PACKS

Join the Adel Good Samaritan Food Pantry at the Adel Farmer's Market to help distribute Kid Summer Food Packs. All ages are welcome. Bring a friend; at least two per shift is recommended. Volunteers are needed every Tuesday from 4-7 p.m. through August at the Dallas County Fairgrounds, 28057 Fairground Road, Adel.

Once you sign up, a friendly Good Samaritan Food Pantry staff member will reach out with all the details you need for your shift. You'll be handing out Kids Grab & Go Food Packs from the Good Samaritan Food Pantry van and tent. Let's make this summer unforgettable for our kids. Scan the QR code to apply to volunteer. ■



ADM SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, July 11

7 p.m. **Baseball:** Varsity Districts @ Oskaloosa

Saturday, July 12

7 p.m. **Softball:** Varsity Regional Semifinal vs. TBA

Monday, July 14

7 p.m. **Baseball:** Varsity Substate vs. TBA

Tuesday, July 15

7 p.m. **Softball:** Varsity Regional Final vs. TBA



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50s PLUS MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Enjoy board games, conversation, coffee and good food at the 50s Plus meetings. They invite anyone in Adel and the surrounding area to join them the first and third Tuesdays of the month, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Adel Public Library, 303 S. 10th St. If you have just moved to the area and would like to meet new people, this is a great way to do it. The group now has programs included in its activities. Programs are open to anyone, not just seniors. ■

MOBILE FOOD BANK

Adel Mobile Food Bank is the fourth Wednesday of the month at New Hope Church, 25712 Highway 6, Adel, from 5-6:30 p.m. or until the food is gone. This is a drive-thru pickup for free groceries. ■

FUNERAL NOTICES

Funeral notices can be emailed to tammy@iowalivingmagazines.com

DOUGLAS SHAWN RANDOLPH

Douglas Shawn Randolph died July 1, 2025, in a motorcycle accident. He was born Dec. 1, 1971, to Judith (Clouser) Grantham of Earlham and Jimmie D. Randolph of Hamburg. Doug was a devoted husband, father and friend to everyone. He never met a stranger.

Doug graduated from Adel-DeSoto in 1990 and then entered basic training at Ft. Dix, New Jersey, where he had advanced training in Chinook helicopter repair. He served in Korea helping guard the DMZ. After his tour, he was stationed in Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, with the 101st Airborne Division Screaming Eagles. His bravery, discipline and work ethic earned him the respect of his peers and superiors alike.

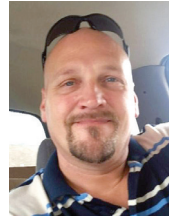
His love for big machines was instilled in him at a young age by his father and grandfather. After serving his country, he became a skilled operator of heavy equipment with a knack for getting things done.

As the transportation director of Earlham Community School District, Doug's heart shone the brightest. He loved those kids like his own, offering warm smiles, words of encouragement, a listening ear to each one of them and making sure they were safely transported.

He enjoyed cruising on his Harley.

Doug is survived by his wife, Tammy (Emehiser) Randolph; children, Shawn (Jenn) Randolph, Kieya Randolph and Alayah (Spencer Wright) Randolph; parents, Jimmie (Kelley) Randolph and Judith (Russ) Grantham; mother-in-law, Linda Emehiser; sister, Calista (Jeff) Nichols and nephew, Jayden; and numerous family members and countless friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Dale and Mary Randolph and Earnest and Maxine Clouser; step-father, Jim Vanderpool; and aunts, Barbara House and Carol Ann Henderson.

Funeral services were Thursday, July 10, at New Hope Church in Adel. Visitation was July 9. A private family burial with military honors by the U.S. Army Honor Guard will be held at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Doug would like memorials to his wife, Tammy Randolph of Adel, to help with final expenses. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.caldwellparrish.com. ■



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MARJORIE IRENE FOGLER

Marjorie Irene Fogler, 91, died on Sunday, June 29, 2025. The funeral was held on Thursday, July 3, at Faith Lutheran Church in Adel, with interment following at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in rural Van Meter. Online condolences may be shared at www.caldwellparrish.com.

Marjorie was born as Marjorie Irene Golightly on Jan. 16, 1934, in rural Earlham. She attended Van Meter High School and Northwest Missouri State College where she studied elementary education. After college, she met and married her late husband, Robert Fogler of Patterson. They went on to make a home of their farmstead just south of Van Meter.

Marjorie taught elementary school for 38 years and spent 31 years of her teaching career at Winterset Elementary School. She retired from teaching in 1994 and spent much of her retirement tending her lush flower and vegetable gardens. She also enjoyed baking, playing cards and spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by her daughter, Janet (Gaylon) Dayton, and her two grandsons, Matthew (Kelli) Dayton and William (Kate) Dayton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Fogler, and parents, Lloyd and Hilda Golightly.

Home Instead and UnityPoint Hospice cared for Marjorie in her final days. Memorial contributions can be made to Faith Lutheran Church in Adel. ■



JACOB LEE THACKER

Jacob Lee Thacker, 16, of Adel, died Friday, June 27, 2025, in Grimes. A sharing of memories and funeral service were held on Wednesday, July 2, at Living Faith Church in Clive. A private family burial will be held at a later date at Woodward Cemetery in Woodward. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.caldwellparrish.com.

Jacob Lee Thacker was born on Nov. 18, 2008, to Carl and Abbie Sharp, and was brother to Liam Thacker and London Thacker. He is also survived by many family members and friends who loved him dearly. He was preceded in death by his father, Roy Thacker.

Jacob was a vibrant young man who brought light and joy to everyone around him. He attended Woodward-Granger Elementary and Middle School, and later ADM Middle and High School, where he ran track for a year and played football for two years.

Gifted with an incredible mind for computers and technology, Jacob amazed family and friends with his skills and curiosity, always eager to learn and help others with anything tech-related. He was part of the "Dream Team" that cycled in RAGBRAI and served with Child Evangelism Fellowship, teaching 5-Day Clubs and working as a camp counselor.

Jacob enjoyed spending time with his friends, going shopping and listening to music. His kindness, laughter and infectious energy will be forever remembered by all who were blessed to know him. ■



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THE MUSIC OF JOHN WILLIAMS

Various dates and locations

The Greater Des Moines Community Band announces the schedule for its 2025 summer concert series, "The Music of John Williams."

- **July 21, 7 p.m.:** Woodlands Creek, 12675 Woodlands Parkway, Clive
- **July 28, 7 p.m.:** Copper Shores Village, 1500 Edgewater Drive, Pleasant Hill
- **Aug. 4, 6:30 p.m.:** Rieman Music, 6501 Douglas, Urbandale
- **Aug. 9, 11 a.m.:** Iowa State Fair, Knapp Stage

CLIVE FESTIVAL

Friday, July 18, to Saturday, July 19

Mark your calendars for Clive's biggest (and best) community event. Enjoy free live music, Thunder Over Clive Fireworks, bounce houses, activities for kids, food trucks, Kids Art Expo, the Clive Running Festival, Clive Lions Club Pancake Breakfast, Touch a Truck, Cardboard Boat Regatta at Clive Aquatic Center, and more. Check the Clive Festival Facebook page for details.

DMPA FREE OUTDOOR FAMILY EVENTS

Various dates and parks

Des Moines Performing Arts announced the engagements headed to Des Moines as part of its 2025 Free Outdoor Family Events series. These free presentations are designed to engage new audiences and performing arts enthusiasts alike,

while also removing the barrier of cost.

- **July 21-22:** Dupont Brass, parks across the metro
- **Aug. 13:** Storytime Under the Green Umbrella, Cowles Commons
- **Aug. 23:** Dancing on Cowles Commons

For more information including times and park locations, visit www.desmoinesperformingarts.org/whats-on/series/free-outdoor-family-events.

EARLHAM CONCERT SERIES

Every Sunday until Aug. 10, 6 p.m.

Earlham City Park, Earlham

The Levitt Amp Earlham Music Series starts with an opening act around 6 p.m. and a headliner around 7:15 p.m. Lots of kids activities and food trucks will be offered as well. The concerts are free and include: July 20: Mae Simpson, Yubu; July 27: Blame Not the Bard, Day's Live Music; Aug. 3: Larry & Joe, Sun Centauri; Aug. 10: Dessa and The 29:11 South African Choir, Nella Thomas.

URBANDALE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Tuesday, July 29 and

Tuesday, Aug. 26, 6:30-8 p.m.

Charles Gabus Memorial Tree Park, next to the Urbandale Public Library

Enjoy free, high-quality music in a family-friendly setting. Bring your lawn chair or blanket, and feel free to pack a cooler. Concerts are: Tuesday, July 29: June Bugs DSM; Tuesday, Aug. 26: River City Opry. ■



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ALL-AMERICAN DOUBLE BACON AND CHEDDAR SMASH BURGERS

Recipe courtesy of The McLemore Boys on behalf of Wonder
Servings: 4

Ingredients:

- 4 Wonder Classic Hamburger Buns
- 2 pounds angus beef
- 2 large eggs, beaten
- 1 tablespoon McLemore Boys Sweet Rub
- 1/4 cup sweet barbecue sauce
- 8 slices cheddar cheese
- 1 pound bacon, halved lengthwise
- mayonnaise
- 1 large tomato, sliced
- 1 head lettuce



- kosher salt
- black pepper

Directions:

- Heat griddle to high heat.
- Toast buns on griddle until golden brown. Set aside.

- In large bowl, combine ground beef, eggs and sweet rub; mix evenly. Form meat mixture into eight 4-ounce balls.
- Place balls on griddle and smash with spatula. Cook five minutes, flip and brush with barbecue sauce. Cook five minutes, or until burgers reach medium doneness. Place cheese slices on burgers for last two minutes to melt.
- Assemble bacon in 3-by-3 weave. Cook alongside burgers to desired crispiness.
- To build burgers, spread buns with mayo, add first burger then mini bacon weave, second burger, tomato, lettuce and sprinkle of salt and black pepper. Crown it with top bun and gently press.

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www.dallascountyiowa.gov/conservation or call the DCCB office at 515-465-3577.

JULY BIRD HIKE

Saturday, July 19, 8-10:30 a.m.

Voas Nature Area, 19286 Lexington Road, Minburn

NVoas Nature Area has distinct habitats including one of the few wetland complexes remaining in Dallas County. Birds will be feeding and nesting, which should give opportunities to see a wide diversity of species. Beginning birders including children are welcome and encouraged. Also, visit the Wetland Mitigation Bank, which should have many seldom-seen species. Some binoculars and books will be provided.

FULL MOON FLOAT

Saturday, Aug. 9, 8:30-9:30 p.m.

North Raccoon River Wildlife Area, Snyder Tract

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See the ponds at the Snyder Tract in a new light, under the light of the full moon. DCCB staff will transport your canoe or kayak back to the ponds, then experience the magic of floating on still water under the stars. If nighttime fishing is your thing, bring a fishing pole to try your luck from your boat. Participants must provide canoe or kayaks, paddles and life jackets. Anglers will need a current fishing license. ■

OPENING, FROM FRONT

Living. “While Adel is one of the smaller communities selected for Edencrest, it’s clear the strong community connection, exploding population growth and popularity among great businesses and business

leaders makes this a fantastic place for seniors to live and thrive.”

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