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Rachelle Hrubetz, Amy Peters and Jenana Sinanovic at the Adel Farmers Market on July 22. The open air market features 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. ■

ADEL WEATHER FORECAST

FRIDAY HIGH 93 | LOW 72

Partly cloudy, hot and humid

**SATURDAY HIGH 95 | LOW 71**

Partly cloudy, hot and humid

**SUNDAY HIGH 95 | LOW 71**

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FROM THE PUBLISHER

WAYLON JENNINGS AND NIRVANA

My friend Dave wore one of these shirts every day in high school. All black in color. A rock band logo or iconic image on the front. Maybe some concert dates on the back. He had dozens of them. If he still has them today, he could cash in.

I am speaking of those simple black concert T-shirts that became so popular in that era — and they are even more so today. Don't believe me? Check this out. The Daily Fetch listed 10 vintage concert t-shirts that are selling for a few hundred dollars, and sometimes a few thousand. You may want to check your dresser drawers right now. Topping the list is the Nirvana (1992 In Utero Tour) shirt that sold for more than \$2,000. My wife has one. It's likely a reproduction, but I am accepting offers.

Next on the list is the Led Zeppelin (1979 Knebworth) shirt, which apparently was UK-only and is among the rarest of all rock shirts. One variant reportedly sold for \$10,000. The Rolling Stones (1972 Tour of the Americas) T-shirt ranked third, fetching \$479 to \$638. Cool shirt. Hot price.

Also on the list are Guns N' Roses (1987 Appetite for Destruction Tour), Beastie Boys (1986–1987 Licensed

to Ill Tour), Metallica (1986 Master of Puppets Tour), Iron Maiden (1982 The Number of the Beast Tour), The Grateful Dead (1970s-1980s), Prince (1984 Purple Rain Tour) and Madonna (1985 Virgin Tour). I am 100% certain my buddy Dave never wore a Prince or Madonna shirt. Ozzy Osbourne? Of course.

According to worthpoint.com, rock T-shirts have been a staple of the music business since the 1960s. The origins date back to the 1950s with a tie to the King of Rock and Roll, as new members of the Elvis Presley Fan Club were apparently offered an Elvis shirt for joining. Blue suede shoes might have been more appropriate, but what do I know?

I do know that music promoter Bill Graham also deserves credit, as he was the first to use T-shirts to advertise musical events, according to the Worthpoint article. And it didn't take long for his idea to spread. Led Zeppelin, the Rolling Stones, The Who, Queen, Kiss and Pink Floyd all jumped on the "bandwagon." Interestingly, some of the simplest shirts were the most popular, adorned



only with images like AC/DC's lightning bolt, Pink Floyd's rainbow prism, the Rolling Stones' tongue, and the Grateful Dead's skull. Those images still connect today.

The black concert T-shirt trend continued through the years, influenced by various fashion trends and cheap reproductions, but the original concert T-shirts are undoubtedly in demand.

A few years back, I partnered with a company in selling T-shirts like these. They were not the originals like the ones listed above, but they were still cool. We sold some but not enough to make it worth our time. The T-shirts could be purchased elsewhere online for less, and today's consumers were savvy enough to quickly figure that out. Even so, I bought a few, with my favorite being a Waylon Jennings shirt I still have today. Classic rock? No, but it's still one of my favorites. And for the right price, I might make a combo deal with my wife's Nirvana shirt.

Have a great week, and thanks for reading. ■

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LEARN ABOUT BRIDGE US BACK CAMPAIGN

Join the Adel Partners Chamber of Commerce on Aug. 19 from 6-7 p.m. at the Adel Public Library Community Room, 303 S. 10th St., for an informational session on the Bridge Us Back campaign. You will hear from Curt Cable, director of Dallas County Conservation, as he answers questions regarding the repair of the Lighted Bridge. Register at <https://business.adelpartners.org/events/details/bridge-us-back-informational-session-3594?calendarMonth=2025-08-01> ■



VINTAGE & MADE FAIR

Vintage & Made Fair is inspired by indie craft and all things vintage. At this indoor/outdoor market, you will find vintage home décor, jewelry, handcrafted goods and everything you need to create a vintage and handmade lifestyle. The fair is a one-day event on Saturday, Sept. 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. where shoppers and more than 150 vendors from all over the Midwest can share a love for vintage and indie craft at the Dallas County Fairgrounds, 28057 Fairgrounds Road, Adel. Admission is \$10 per person. Kids 12 and younger are free. ■

PUBLIC INVITED TO PRAISE HOUR

The public is invited to join in on Saturday nights at 5:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 4 for a Praise Hour at Adel United Methodist Church, 115 S. 10th St., Adel. Adel UMC's Praise Band, Chosen Family, is excited for the opportunity to share the Good News of the Lord. ■

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OBITUARIES

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FERN STUCKER

Fern Stucker, 94, died at Edencrest of Adel on Aug. 7, 2025. Funeral services were held Aug. 12 at Caldwell Parrish funeral home. Interment was at Oakdale Cemetery in Adel.

Fern was born Aug. 25, 1930, in Ellis County, Oklahoma. She married Bennie Stucker on Nov. 20, 1946. They had three children, Earl, Rod and Linda.

Fern was preceded in death by her husband, Bennie; sons, Earl and Rod; sisters, Florence, Patricia, Louise and Rita; brother, Charles; grandson, Michael; and son-in-law, Jim.

Surviving are her daughter, Linda; brother, Andy Bowles; 12 grandchildren; great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and her beloved dog, Poppy.

Memorial contributions may be made to Adel Fire Department. ■



2025 ADEL ROCK THE BLOCK

Dallas County Habitat for Humanity continues its investment in the Adel community through its Rock the Block Home Preservation event in the neighborhood surrounding Kinnick-Feller Riverside Park Aug. 27-29. During Rock the Block, Habitat will be partnering with current homeowners to revitalize this historic neighborhood. Dallas County Habitat for Humanity will complete critical needs repairs, accessibility modifications, and aging in place updates, with the goal of enabling homeowners to safely stay in their homes longer. The organization is committed to uplifting the Adel community and creating pathways to more sustainable homeownership for Adel residents. Through strong partnerships, Dallas County Habitat for Humanity can continue to invest in, and revitalize, the Adel community. A variety of sponsorships at various levels are available to support the efforts. Those interested in being a sponsor should contact Lindsey R. Van Wyk, Dallas County community partnership coordinator, at 515-310-3966 or lrawsonvanwyk@gdmhabitat.org. ■

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. ■

FLORAL ARRANGING CLASS

The Aug. 20 Floral Arranging Class still has a few openings. Learn Floral Arranging from Dallas County Master Gardeners at the Extension office, 28061 Fairground Road, Adel. Whether you pick up flowers from the farmers market or pick them from your own garden, this class will help you elevate those stems into something beautiful. You will learn some basics of floral design, and arrange two bouquets to take home. Cost is \$25. The class is 6-8 p.m.

To register, visit <https://go.iastate.edu/HN0FQX>. ■



THE BEAUTY OF BULBS

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Dallas County is offering, The Beauty of Bulbs, on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 6-7:30 p.m. at the Extension office, 28061 Fairground Road, Adel. As summer comes to a close, it's nearly the perfect time to plant bulbs for a bounty of blooms next year. Sarah Wood will share best practices for fall bulb planting and discuss unique types of bulbs that will add color and texture to your garden.

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EVENTS IN THE AREA

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TAMMY@IOWALIVINGMAGAZINES.COM**MARTINI FEST****Friday, Sept. 19, 5-9 p.m.****West Glen Town Center**

CITYVIEW is bringing Martini Fest back to West Glen Town Center. For a ticket price of \$25 (tickets will be \$35 at the event), attendees will receive 10 tickets that can be redeemed at each participating martini stop for a sample-size martini. Locations include nightclubs and restaurants at West Glen Town Center.

Reserve your tickets at www.eventbrite.com/e/cityview-martini-fest-2025-tickets-1291852588869 now so you can avoid registration lines at the event.

**DES MOINES ART CENTER EVENTS****Des Moines Art Center, 4700 Grand Ave., Des Moines**

- **Museum Highlights Tour:** Every Saturday from 1-2 p.m., discover the vast variety in the Des Moines Art Center's permanent collections. This tour offers a unique journey through the galleries, featuring a selection of timeless paintings, sculptures and more. Join the knowledgeable guides to uncover the stories, techniques and inspirations behind the art on view and experience the highlights of the Art Center in a fresh and engaging way. This guided tour is perfect for art enthusiasts of all ages. Free. No registration required.
- **"Firelei Báez" Exhibition Tour:** Every Saturday from 1-2 p.m. through Sept. 21, step into the intricate and thought-provoking world of "Firelei Báez" with a guided tour of the exhibition. Organized by the Institute of Contemporary Art/Boston, this exhibition is the first North American survey dedicated to the richly layered work of artist Firelei Báez. Over the past 20 years, she has made work that explores the multilayered legacy of colonial histories and the African diaspora in the Caribbean and beyond. Free. No registration required.
- **Community Access Teaching Artist Exhibition**

and Opening Reception: Friday, Aug. 22, 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the Adrienne and Charles Herbert Galleries, Education Wing. Enjoy artwork, original poetry, music and complimentary refreshments. Gather in the Macomber Lobby as teaching artists will be in attendance to discuss their work. Free. No registration required.

- **Gallery Talk with 2025 Iowa Artist Ben Millett and Des Moines Art Center Senior Curator Laura Burkhalter:** Saturday, Aug. 23, 1 p.m. Join this gallery talk about Millett's solo exhibition on view in the lower Richard Meier galleries. Learn more about the exhibition and hear from Millett about his process and practice. Free. No registration required.
- **"Life Mask: A Celebration of Gifts from the Dale Jansen Estate" Exhibition Tour:** Every Saturday from 1-2 p.m. until Aug. 31 in the John Brady Print Gallery. This exhibition pays tribute to the late philanthropist, collector and longtime Des Moines Art Center supporter Dale Jansen. Its title is borrowed from Bruce Nauman's 1981 lithograph "Life Mask," one of 65 artworks that were donated to the Art Center by Jansen through his estate.

THE WORLD FOOD & MUSIC FESTIVAL**Friday, Aug. 22, to Sunday, Aug. 24**

Western Gateway Park, 1205 Locust St., Des Moines

The World Food & Music Festival has announced its 2025 programming. Festival attendees can look forward to more than 50 food vendors representing 25 countries and culinary regions. In addition, enjoy a wide range of live music, activities, cooking demonstrations, unique merchants, nonprofit organizations and more. The Main Stage, sponsored by Prairie Meadows, will feature headlining acts Dirty Rotten Scoundrels on Friday night and Son Peruchos on Saturday night. For more information, visit www.dsmpartnership.com/worldfoodandmusicfestival. ■

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LASAGNA ROLLUPS

Recipe courtesy of “Cookin’ Savvy”

Servings: 4-6 (1 rollup per serving)

Ingredients:

- 8 lasagna noodles
- 1 pound hamburger meat
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon onion powder
- 15 ounces ricotta cheese
- 1 teaspoon rosemary (optional)
- 1 jar marinara sauce
- 2 cups mozzarella cheese, divided

Directions:

- In pot, boil noodles according to package instructions. Drain under cold water and set aside.
- In same pot, brown hamburger meat then add garlic powder and onion powder. Mix in ricotta



cheese; rosemary, if desired; marinara sauce; and 1 cup mozzarella cheese.

- Heat oven to 350 F.
- Line baking dish with layer of hamburger sauce. Line cooled noodles on cutting board or parchment paper.

Add hamburger sauce to each noodle and roll. Place lasagna rollups, seam sides down, in dish. Cover with remaining hamburger sauce and sprinkle with remaining mozzarella cheese.

- Bake 20 minutes.

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