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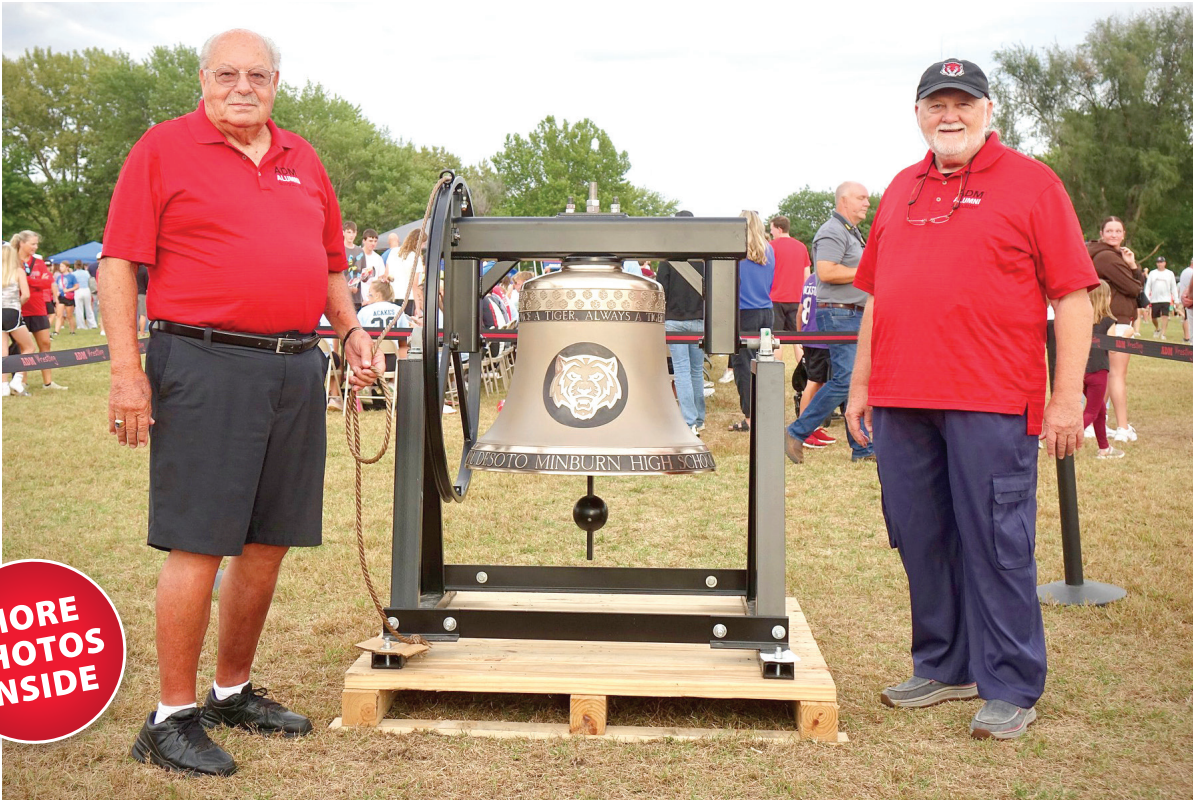
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VICTORY BELL DEDICATION



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ADM Alumni Association representatives at the Victory Bell Dedication. From left: Ron Gilliland and Jim Peters. ■

ADEL WEATHER FORECAST

FRIDAY HIGH 78 | LOW 42 ☀️
Warm with plenty of sunshine

SATURDAY HIGH 67 | LOW 51 ☁️
Periods of clouds and sunshine

SUNDAY HIGH 80 | LOW 53 ☁️
Intervals of clouds and sunshine

MONDAY HIGH 63 | LOW 45 ☁️
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TUESDAY HIGH 63 | LOW 54 ☁️
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FROM THE PUBLISHER

ICONIC LIVING ROOMS FROM OUR FAVORITE TV SHOWS

Few things in life bring back memories like the family room or living room of our childhood homes. Maybe it was the shag carpet. Or the wood paneling. Or the flowered sofa. Or, of course, the console TV. Many of us spent a great deal of time in that room, so it makes sense why it sticks in our minds.

Times change, which means styles, needs and technology all change, too. Furniture doesn't seem to last as long as it used to. TVs are replaced rather than repaired. And new carpet simply needs installed every now and then. Meanwhile, as much as we remember our own living rooms, we equally remember the ones from our favorite TV shows.

I can still see the Cunninghams gathering together in the "Happy Days" living room, where Howard sometimes got frisky with Marion. And there are Lenny and Squiggy barging in to Laverne and Shirley's living room in their Milwaukee apartment, much like Kramer did

in Jerry's place in New York City for "Seinfeld."

The late 1970s California vibe was quite present in "Three's Company," as was the elder version of it in "The Ropers." Anyone else miss Norman Fell? And Don Knotts?

Fred and Lamont didn't have anything special in their junk dealer living room, but it was the center of the "Sanford and Son" TV show — and where the ripple was kept.

We all knew where Archie sat in "All in the Family," and we knew what would happen if the Meathead took his chair. Where else would we have learned what order to put our socks and shoes on?

I didn't watch "Roseanne" often, but I can still visualize the Conners' living room, as it looked like many of the ones from my childhood with those crocheted Afghan blankets.



Most of didn't grow up with a father who was an architect, but the Bradys did, and their house in "The Brady Bunch" was unforgettable. Those iconic stairs stepped into the family room, where Mike and Carol taught many life lessons to the Brady kids — and many of us.

As television sets changed from black and white to color, many of our favorite shows did, too. I only recall "Bewitched" from reruns, but the color versions showed the popular oranges and greens and browns that Samantha and Darrin Stephens decorated their late-1960s home with.

How about you? What iconic living rooms do you recall from your favorite TV shows? Send me a note and let me know.

Have a great week, and thanks for reading. ■

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SMALL BUSINESS GRANT FUND RECIPIENTS NAMED

The Greater Dallas County Development Alliance announced the recipients of its inaugural Small Business Grant Fund. The application was opened in April 2025, and the Alliance received 10 applications upon the July 1 deadline. After review and scoring, five local organizations have been awarded funding to support business improvements and growth.

The 2025 recipients are:

- **Mashe Modern** (Dallas Center) - Quilt Shop
- **Boyd Creative** (Dallas Center) - Print Shop
- **Drifters** (Bouton) - Bar & Restaurant
- **Redfield Quilt Shop** (Redfield) - Quilt Shop
- **Noted Studios** (Adel) - Music Academy

Awards were granted based on demonstrated need for improvements in areas such as furniture and fixtures, technology, marketing and professional development.

In total, \$20,000 was awarded to five businesses out of nine applications received. Overall, Dallas County businesses requested nearly \$64,000 in funding, underscoring the strong demand for support among local entrepreneurs.

“The creation of the Small Business Grant Fund marked a strategic shift from the Alliance’s historic Revolving Loan Fund,” Rachel Wacker, executive director, said. “As we explored the evolving needs of our growing small business community, it became clear that the RLF was no longer the most effective use of our resources. With the full support of our board of directors, we reallocated those funds to better serve small businesses across Dallas County. We’re thrilled with the success of the first round and excited about the positive impact it will have. On behalf of the Alliance, I want to congratulate each grant recipient and sincerely thank every applicant for choosing Dallas County as the home for their business.”

The Small Business Grant Fund is designed to provide financial support to small businesses across Dallas County, encouraging innovation, growth, and community impact.

For more information on the program or future funding opportunities, contact: Nora Noonan, marketing and business development coordinator, nnoonan@dallascounty-ia.org. ■

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ADM SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, October 10
 4:15 p.m. **Football:** Freshman @ Glenwood
 7 p.m. **Football:** Varsity @ Glenwood

Monday, October 13
 5 p.m. **Cross Country:** Girls Conference @ Bondurant-Farrar
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 5:30 p.m. **Football:** JV vs. Glenwood

Tuesday, October 14
 4 p.m. **Esports:** Varsity vs. Waukee Northwest
 5:15 p.m. **Volleyball:** Freshman @ Boone



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SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Peace Lutheran Church, 34128 L. Ave., Adel, is holding its Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, Oct. 18, 4-6:30 p.m. The church located just north of KOA Campground on P58. Freewill donation accepted. ■

BRICK STREET MERRY MARKET

Sunday, Nov. 23, noon to 5 p.m., Adel Community House, 1016 Main St., Adel. Come shop local, handmade vendors. ■

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. ■

THAT'LL WORK VS. DES MOINES

The public is invited to this high-energy fundraiser for New Hope Care Community on Wednesday, Oct. 22 from 6-8:30 p.m. at ADM South Gymnasium, 801 Nile Kinnick Drive North. Enjoy a fun, faith-filled evening of trick shots, friendly competitions, laughter and inspiration as Dude Perfect Trick Shot World Champion Mike Shields (aka That'll Work) takes the stage in this family-friendly event. This unique event isn't just about trick shot entertainment. It's a fundraiser to support the work of New Hope Care Community, a faith-based nonprofit offering recovery programs, counseling and neurological rehab services. Tickets are available at www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/trickshot-showdown. ■

DALLAS COUNTY COAT GIVEAWAY

The Dallas County Coat Giveaway will be held Saturday, Oct. 11, 9-11 a.m., at Adel First Christian Church, 218 N. Ninth St., Adel. More than 300 new coats and 100 gently used coats, 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. ■

OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

The ADMHS staff and coaches recognize students each month who exemplify the hard work, dedication and leadership that make them "Tigers." The following students have been selected to receive this honor for October. Businesses and groups in the district make donations to the ADM Scholarship Foundation in recognition of the students' achievements.

Student of the Month — Anna Holloway, sponsored by Raccoon Valley Bank

Fine Arts Students of the Month (All-State Band, All-State Choir) — Devin Morey (band), Macey White (choir), sponsored by Lincoln Savings Bank

Volleyball Student of the Month — Macy Person, sponsored by Adel Lions Club

Cheer Student of the Month — Makenna Champlin, sponsored by Adel HealthMart

Boys Cross Country Student of the Month — Ty Landphair, sponsored by River Valley Insurance

Girls Cross Country Student of the Month — Elliotte Von Roden, sponsored by Adel Rotary Club

Student Citizen of the Month, presented by the Adel Police Department and Blue Kindness (not associated with the ADM Scholarship Foundation) — Haley James

Congratulations to all of the ADMHS October Students of the Month. ■

VICTORY BELL DEDICATION



Kiwanis members at the Victory Bell Dedication. From left: Paul Berkenbosch, Jackie Giles, Scott Hall, Jodi Kuhse and Brook Shield.



Lions Club members at the Victory Bell Dedication. From left: Scott Jungman, Troy Kaney, Carroll Jenkins, Tom Waltz and Jon McAvoy.



McClure Engineering at the Victory Bell Dedication. From left: Brian Meyer, Alex Potter, Joey Riley, Dustin Leo, Alex Schlader and Kaitlyn Cawiezell.



Monarch Materials Group at the Victory Bell Dedication. From left: A.J. Akins, Mackenna and Jarrad Lehman, Jerry Kyle, John King and Fox and Ryan Mulcahy.

VICTORY BELL CONTRIBUTORS RECOGNIZED

The ADM Alumni Association recognized the organizations and businesses that contributed to the ADM Victory Bell at Tiger Fest on Sept. 18. Contributors were:

- **Monarch Materials Group**, \$20,000
- **McClure Engineering**, \$10,000
- **Iowa Spring Manufacturing**, \$10,000 (not pictured)
- **Adel Lions Club**, \$5,000
- **Adel Kiwanis Club**, \$2,500
- **The ADM Alumni Association**, \$5,000

The bell will be permanently mounted at the new ADM High School athletic field once completed. ■

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. ■

GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY ADDS HOURS

The Good Samaritan Food Pantry has added more Saturday hours. The pantry is now open the first and third Saturdays of the month from noon to 2 p.m. in addition to every Monday and Tuesday from noon to 2 p.m. ■

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Saturday, Oct. 18, 9 a.m.

Iowa Genealogical Society Library
628 E. Grand Ave., Des Moines

The Iowa Genealogical Society will host this one-day conference at the IGS Library and via Zoom. Featured speaker Tina Beard will present on the Library of Congress, the National Personnel Records Center, the U.S. National Archives, and Midwest repositories. Registration is \$70 for members and \$90 for non-members. Details at www.iowagenealogy.org.

GREAT IOWA PET EXPO

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2100 N.W. 100th St., Clive

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Oct. 19

1001 Grand Ave., West Des Moines

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Since 2002, the annual marathon has been taking participants on a run throughout Iowa's Capital.

5TH ANNUAL CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR

Saturday, Oct. 18, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

1100 S.E. Sharon Drive, Ankeny

The theme this year will be "Unexpected Treasures." Come and look for that special gift for someone or treat yourself to something special from a

variety of vendors. A new fun feature will be vendor-sponsored prize drawings throughout the event. Lunch will be available for purchase. This event is sponsored by St. Paul's LWML - Women in Mission and all proceeds will go to support missions.

VENDOR MARKET AT OUTLETS OF DSM

Saturday, Oct. 18, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Outlets of DSM, Suite 315

801 Bass Pro Drive N.W., Altoona

Each show has a variety of vendors from honey, to freeze-dried items, skin care, makeup, bath and body, 3D items, essential oils and a variety of crafts. Each event has different vendors. No two shows are the same. Come check out the vendors and buy local.

SCI'S BIG BLAST

Saturday, Oct. 18, 6-10 p.m.

Science Center of Iowa, 401 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway, Des Moines

The Science Center of Iowa invites the community to step back in time for an unforgettable evening at its annual fundraising event. This year's event marks 55 years since SCI first opened its doors. To celebrate, guests are encouraged to channel their inner early-1970s style, and join in a retro-themed celebration filled with food, flair, and science magic. The event will feature heavy hors d'oeuvres and desserts, hands-on science surprises, a curated silent auction, immersive programming and throwback nostalgia.

Proceeds from SCI's BIG BLAST support hands-on science learning through outreach programs, exhibits, workshops and camps. Tickets and event details available at www.sciowa.org/bigblast. ■



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RECIPE

A WINNING COMBO FOR KICKOFF

(Family Features) Cool air settling in and football games kicking off mean it's time for tailgating, homegating and enjoying favorite snacks with your fellow fans.

Celebrate Popcorn Poppin' Month this October with a combination of two favorite tailgate foods in this bacon cheeseburger popcorn recipe. It calls for a mixture of spices that mimic the cheeseburger experience along with hearty bacon and ground beef for a filling snack that gets you ready for kickoff.

Made by combining cheese popcorn and dill pickle popcorn with hamburger and bacon, along with a dash of spices, it's a perfect game day recipe worth tackling to indulge your family's and friends' taste buds and elevate your tailgate experience. ■

BACON CHEESEBURGER POPCORN

Recipe courtesy of The Popcorn Board

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 15 minutes

Servings: 3

Ingredients:

- 1 teaspoon mustard powder
- 3/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 6 slices bacon, diced
- 4 ounces ground beef
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1/3 cup popcorn kernels (unpopped)
- 3 tablespoons cheese powder
- 1 tablespoon dill pickle powder
- 1 green onion, thinly sliced

Directions:

- In small bowl, whisk mustard powder, garlic powder, onion powder, salt and pepper. Set aside.
- In large skillet over medium-low

heat, cook bacon and ground beef 8-10 minutes, or until fat renders and mixture is golden brown and crispy. Transfer to plate lined with paper towels to drain. Reserve 2 tablespoons bacon fat.

- In large, heavy-bottomed saucepan over high heat, combine vegetable oil and reserved bacon fat. Add popcorn kernels; stir to coat then spread in even layer. Cover with lid. Shaking saucepan, cook 2-4 minutes, or until popcorn starts to pop, then shake less frequently, at about 2-second intervals, until popping sounds have almost stopped. Remove from heat. Safely open lid.
- Transfer half the popcorn to large bowl and toss with cheese powder. Toss popcorn in saucepan with dill pickle powder; transfer to large bowl of cheese popcorn. Add bacon mixture and reserved



- seasoning; toss to combine.
- Garnish with green onion.
- Tips: For beefy flavor, sprinkle popped popcorn with 1/4 teaspoon beef bouillon powder or steak spice, if desired.
- For extra-cheesy popcorn, sprinkle popped popcorn with 1/2 cup shredded mild or sharp cheddar cheese.

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CANDIDATE FORUM

The public is invited to a candidate forum on Tuesday, Oct. 21, from 6:30-8 p.m. at ADM High School Auditorium, 801 Nile Kinnick Drive South. Candidates for Adel City Council and mayor will share their vision for the future of their community. This forum will give residents the opportunity to hear directly from those seeking election, learn about their priorities, and understand their perspectives on the issues that matter most.

The moderated program will include opening remarks, candidate questions and closing statements. Audience members will also have the chance to submit questions in advance.

City Council candidates are Randy Cornelison, Nate Hawkins and Eric Trout. Mayoral candidates are Timothy Crannell and Jim Peters.

All community members are encouraged to attend, ask questions, and engage in the democratic process. Whether you are a long-time resident or new to Adel, this forum is a chance to connect with candidates and make an informed choice on Election Day Nov. 4. ■

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES PROGRAM

Dallas County Extension and Outreach is offering its Strengthening Families Program for parents and youth ages 10-14 on Tuesdays, Oct. 28 through Dec. 9, 5:30-8 p.m. at New Hope Church, 25712 Highway 6, Adel. Strengthening Families Program can help your family learn to manage emotions, set goals, avoid peer pressure, make better decisions and create better relationships. You will learn how to show love while setting limits, how to listen to your child and how to help family members show appreciation to each other.

Registration is required at: <https://go.iastate.edu/ETKEBA>. For more information, contact Anne Schliemann at annek@iastate.edu. ■

ADM FINE ARTS BOOSTERS CRAFT SHOW

Calling all vendors for the annual ADM Fine Arts Craft Show on Saturday, Nov. 8, at Meadow View Elementary, 1300 S. 15th St., Adel. To register and for more information, visit www.admcraftshow.com. ■

GRACE LUTHERAN VENDOR AND CRAFT FAIR

Crafts, gifts, bake sale and more are featured at the Vendor and Craft Fair to be held at Grace Lutheran Church, 23932 Meadow Road, Adel, on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Handmade items, home décor, candles, jewelry, gifts and more will be featured. A bake sale will benefit the Good Samaritan Food Pantry. Admission is free. Visit www.gracelutheranadel.org for more information. ■

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