

# HONORING IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT WHO DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY



The Board of Directors for Ride The Thin Blue Line are, from left: Adam Kriener; Adam Infante; Paul Parizek; Scott Potter, Legion Commander; Terry Welker; Corey Champlin; Jeanie Ferrari; Chad Leonard; Tami Irwin; Don Richardson, Vice Legion Commander; Larry Cornelison, Legion Treasurer; Jake Chapman; Dawn Janssen; Dianne Downing.

The American Legion, Osborne Unit #99, Minburn, presented \$1,000 to go toward the Ride the Thin Blue Line Memorial to honor of Iowa Law Enforcement members who have made the ultimate sacrifice. In Iowa, 209 individuals have lost their lives while serving the public, including Virgil G. United, night marshal of Minburn, in 1931.

Funds were raised at the American Legion 4th of July Dinner in Minburn. The Unit credited the community for making the donation possible.

The American Legion supports, through donations or assistance, Minburn Library Summer Reading Program, Minburn 4th of July Fireworks, Legion Boys and Girls Sate, and care packages for deployed troops and residents of the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown, just to mention a few.

Not only will the Ride The Thin Blue Line (RTTBL) Memorial honor Iowa law enforcement personnel

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#### **5-DAY FORECAST**

FRIDAY HIGH 85 | LOW 69 Humid with a thunderstorm





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## SMILE. IT MAKES PEOPLE WONDER WHAT YOU'RE UP TO.

What makes you smile? A certain memory? A humorous person? A morning sunrise? We all have something that makes us smile, or at least I hope so. Can we make other people smile? Of course, we can. Here are seven ideas to help you accomplish that today:

#### 1. Mail a handwritten letter.

The average person receives hundreds of electronic messages every day and spends 1.2 seconds with a finger hovering over the delete button before deciding to delete each one or not. Care to guess how that compares to the time people spend reading a handwritten letter? Find a notepad and buy some stamps. You will be glad you did.

**2. Reach out to someone in need.** I called a friend this week who suffered a horrible loss of a family member. I dreaded making

the call, and he likely dreaded taking it. But after a few minutes, we were both smiling.



## 3. Tell people you're proud of them. You are

certainly proud of many people for the wonderful things they do. Tell them. Yes, saying this can feel awkward at first, but the reward will come from the smiles you will instantly see.

- **4. Send flowers.** Two billion dollars is spent on flowers each Valentine's Day. But don't wait for a holiday. Send flowers for no reason at all, and they will be appreciated even more.
- **5. Deliver food.** My wife recently took a meal over to neighbors who are dealing with health problems. She made their day, and their compliments made hers. She now brings food to them

a few times each week, and this simple gesture has brought smiles to everyone's faces.

- **6. Pay a compliment.** You don't want to come off as a creep, but if you are sincere, a few words can make someone's week.
- 7. Smile at everyone you see today. If you don't buy into all the aforementioned ideas, you might this one. My sister had a painting in her bedroom in our childhood home that said: "Smile. It makes people wonder what you're up to." And she did. And we wondered. Give it a try.

Thanks for reading. ■

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# MAAHS ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE PLANNED

Help Gene and Naomi Maahs celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary and Gene's 90th birthday with an open house on Sunday, Aug. 29, 1-4 p.m. at Country Lane Lodge, 2930 Prospect Road, Adel. No gifts please. ■

## MONARCH WATCH PROJECT INCLUDES TAGGING AND RELEASING

The Monarch Watch Project, Sept. 6-30 at Kuehn Conservation Area and Voas Conservation Area, shares the mysteries of monarch migration and engages participants in the tagging research project. Net in hand, participants will wander the prairies at Kuehn and Voas, capture a monarch, record the field data, tag and release a miracle. Tagging programs typically happen on weekday early evenings and weekend mornings. When the time of monarch migration approaches, further details and registration will be released on the Dallas County

Conservation Board's Facebook page and weekly eNews.

#### FRESH FINDS FARMERS MARKET

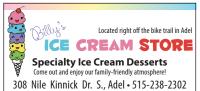
The weekly farmers market features products from growers, farmers and artisans from the heart of Iowa, Tuesdays through September, 5-7 p.m. at Harmony Hall on Riverside, 1015 Riverside Drive.







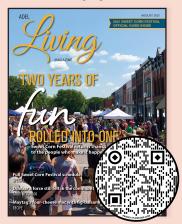






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## **RRVT INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME**

Rails-to-Trails Conservancy (RTC), the nation's largest trails organization, announced the induction of the Raccoon River Valley Trail into its Rail-Trail Hall of Fame after the trail secured a record-breaking number of public votes during the annual contest.

"The 89-mile Raccoon River Valley Trail is incredible. I've experienced it firsthand. It is a stunning example of the powerful role trails play in building community and connecting the past, present and future of a place," said Brandi Horton, RTC's vice president of communications. "This trail is an invaluable asset to the entire country and an engine for health, wellness, tourism and economic activity for the communities it serves. It's no surprise that the trail received a record-breaking number of votes."

The trail is also an important segment of the cross-country Great American Rail-Trail, a flagship project of RTC that will connect





Washington, D.C., and Washington State across 3,700 miles of trail.

"Being nominated for the Rail-Trail Hall of Fame was an honor." said Mike Wallace, executive director of the Dallas County Conservation Board and board member of the Raccoon River Valley Trail Association. "Winning the vote will bring the Raccoon River Valley Trail national attention and also bring trail enthusiasts as tourists to central Iowa. It was great to see trail users' support, excitement and sense of pride for the Raccoon River Valley Trail during the entire Rail-Trail Hall of Fame process."

The Raccoon River Valley Trail, the longest and oldest paved loop trail in the nation, was developed





using the former right-of-way of a railroad built in the 1870s. Great stretches of farmland that greeted railroad passengers in the 19th and 20th centuries are still visible today along with a canopy of trees that provide great aesthetics, wind breaks and cooling temperatures for summer users. Artwork on the trail highlights the region's railroad history, including restored depots, a 350-foot-long trailhead gateway and a lighted bridge that spans the river for which the trail is named. More than 350,000 people use the trail annually, bringing economic opportunities and vitality to the 14 communities that dot the trail, much like the railroad did 150 years ago. Learn more about the trail at raccoonrivervalleytrail.org.

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#### **FUNERAL NOTICES**

#### MARY ANN DAWSON

Mary Ann Dawson, 92, of Dallas Center died Thursday, Aug. 12, 2021. A funeral service was held



Monday, Aug. 16 at the Caldwell Parrish – McCalley Chapel in Adel. Burial followed at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery near Van Meter.

She graduated from Van Meter Consolidated Schools in 1947. In 1948, she married Eddie Dawson. He preceded her in death. They had three children, Dennis, Denise, Debra and Deanna. She worked as an office assistant for a tax preparer. She sang at the homecoming for her cousin, Bob Feller, at the Iowa State Fair Grandstand, for KRNT Radio and at Hoyt Sherman Auditorium. Online condolences may be left at www.caldwellparrish.com.

### J. WILLIAM "BILL" MITCHELL

Family and friends are invited to celebrate the life of Bill Mitchell at Adel United Methodist



Church on Aug. 29 at 2 p.m. A time of fellowship will follow and all are welcome to join. Gifts in his memory can be directed to Adel United Methodist Church, 115 S. 10th St.; Adel, Iowa 50003 or to Lumicare Hospice, 220 N.W. R.D. Mize Road, Blue Springs, Missouri 64014. Bill died March 23, 2020.

#### **PRAIRIE AWAKENING IS SEPT. 11**

Celebrate the Prairie Awakening Saturday, Sept. 11 from 3-9 p.m. at Kuehn Conservation Area. The celebration will encourage participants to recognize the challenges we faced this year, while seeking a path of hope and healing for the year to come. Drummers and dancers in regalia will present their art. Dallas Chief Eagle will share his message through a Hoop Dance presentation with audience participation. A rehabilitated raptor and tagged monarchs will be released. The event is free. Concessions will be available. Bring a lawn chair. Further details will be released on the Dallas County Conservation Board's Facebook page and weekly eNews.

#### **DRIVE-THROUGH FISH FRY IS AUG. 20**

St. John's Catholic Church is holding a drive-through fish fry Aug. 20 from 5-7 p.m. at the church, 24043 302nd Place, Adel. The menu includes hand-battered fish, fries, grilled cheese and coleslaw for a freewill offering.

#### **JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF CONTINUES**

Journey Through Grief is a six-session educational grief group that meets the third Thursday of the month, 10-11:30 a.m. at the Adel Public Library, 303 S. 10th St. Some sessions have been held, but participants are invited to join remaining sessions to learn about grief, discover tools for dealing with loss and develop a new support network. The group is sponsored by UnityPoint Hospice. For registration and information, contact Anne Alesch, bereavement counselor, anne.alesch@unitypoint.org or 515-782-6149. ■





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## SEEN AROUND TOWN THE ADEL KIWANIS CLUB ORGANIZED A FREE BOUNCE HOUSE NIGHT FOR KIDS ON JULY 20.



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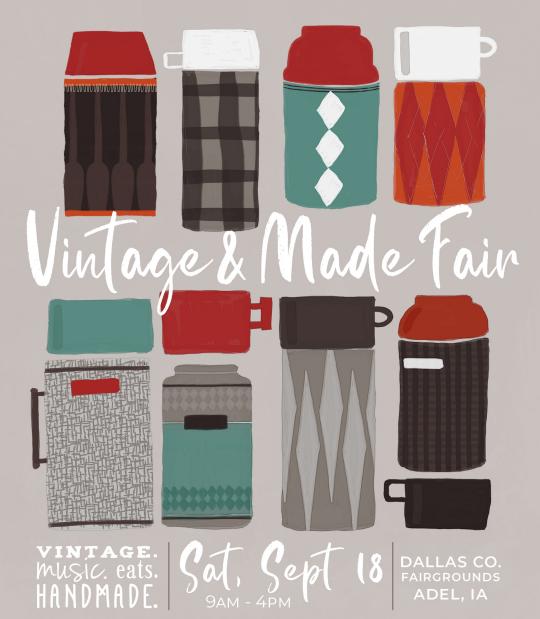


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For a ticket price of \$20 (\$20 in advance, \$30 at the event), attendees will receive **10** drink tickets that can be redeemed at participating stops for a sample size whisky cocktail or a sample of wine.

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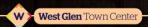


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## ATTRACT MORE BIRDS TO YOUR BACKYARD

## BASIC TIPS FOR FEEDING WILD BIRDS

With all the constraints people lived through in 2020, many turned to their own backyards — nature, in particular — for hope, solace, wonder and even entertainment. Despite the worldwide crisis, nature's normalcy remained intact; flowers continued to bloom, bees continued to pollinate, and birds continued to fly and forage food.

Feeding birds can be enjoyable for any age group and provide stress relief for all who partake. A University of Exeter study, focused on nature's impact on humans in suburban and urban areas, found lower levels of depression, anxiety and stress were associated with the number of birds people saw during afternoons at home. The benefits of birdwatching come from seeing lots of birds — quantity not "quality" — the study found.

People "felt relaxed and



connected to nature when they watched birds in their gardens," researchers said. These feelings increased with the level of bird feeding in the yard. For millions working and schooling from home, this stress reduction was an unintended bonus.

Data from 2020 shows sales of bird feed, feeders, nesting boxes and bird houses spiked as interest in backyard birds soared while people spent more time at home.

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## THIRD MONDAY BINGO

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Scott Potter, Legion Commander, presents a \$1,000 check to Corey Champlin, President of RTTBL.

#### **LEGION, FROM FRONT**

who have made the ultimate sacrifice to protect the citizens of Iowa, it will also pay tribute to and honor all first responders. Although the blue line recognizes law enforcement, the memorial will also recognize firefighters, EMS, dispatchers, canines and equines. The RTTBL project is slated to have three phases that will serve to honor the fallen and educate communities and visitors about the selfless acts of Iowa law enforcement and first responders on a daily basis. To donate to the project, visit GoFundMe: https://bit. ly/33BGpgG. ■

#### **JOKE OF THE WEEK**



#### **CLASSIFIED ADS**

HOUSE FOR RENT: Great family home in Adel. 4 bedroom, 2 both with fireplace. Single car garage. 1600 sq. ft. living space. Back deck and large yard. \$1,100/month. \$1,100 deposit. Tenant will be responsible for all utilities, mowing and snow removal. No smokers, no pets. Will be available October 1, 2021. Call 515-401-2671 between 8 a.m. and 5 n.m.

**NOW HIRING:** Hillcrest Country Club in Adel is now hiring Clubhouse Employment. Flexible part-time hours including evenings and weekends are available. Great pay with opportunity for additional income via tips. Must be a minimum of 18 years old. Email clubhouse@hccadel.com if interested or call 515-993-3630.

**HELP WANTED:** In need of full time day bartender. Contact Stevie C's in Grimes 515-986-9004.

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HELP WANTED: Sassman Glass & Mirror is looking for entry-level or experienced glass installers for residential and commercial projects (mirrors, windows, shower doors, commercial storefronts, and more). See job description and apply online at sassman.com/apply-online or stop by for an application.

HELP WANTED: Available immediately. Adel TV and Appliance Heating and Cooling is now accepting applications for appliance technicians, HVAC technicians, and appliance delivery and installation associates. Technicians must have proper licenses. Background and drug testing required. Please email resumes to tonya@adelwintersettv.com or stop in at 916 Main Street in Adel to fill out an application in person.

AUCTION: August 24. Acreage, farm, home and household goods sell at auction. On August 10 there is an Open House from 10-11. 30761 Meadow Rd. Adel. Daryl & Mary Beth Nelsen, 30761 Meadow Rd, Adel IA 50003. Phone Daryl at 515.229.0504 or Mary Beth at 515.360.0583. Email: mbanddnelsen@gmail.com.

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