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FUNDS NEEDED TO REPAIR HISTORIC CABIN

Information provided by Juanita Ott, Warren County Historical Society

Only two log cabins remain standing in Warren County. One is the Willis Cabin in Lacona. The other is the McKee Log Cabin in the Warren County Historical Society's Heritage Village. The cabin was originally built by the Wayman family in the 1850s and later moved to Heritage Village.

The log cabin provides the unique opportunity to sense the efficiency of space needed by the early settlers. Visitors can see the one-legged bed in one corner, a spinning wheel, a loft, a fireplace used for cooking and heating and a folding rocking chair that made the trip to Warren County in a covered wagon.

The cabin is now in need of extensive repair. One side has settled 6 inches lower than the



other, causing the logs to shift, the door to stick shut and the structure to pull away from the stone fireplace. It will soon reach a point where it will no longer be safe to have it open for guests to tour. And estimated \$30,000 is needed to stabilize the foundation and the

Historical Society is in the process of raising money and applying for grants.

For more information about the Warren County Historical Society Museum and Research Library, visit www.warrencountyhistory.org or call 515-961-8085. ■

INDIANOLA WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY HIGH 26 | LOW 15
Cold, a little afternoon snow



FRIDAY HIGH 28 | LOW 5
Partly sunny, cold



SATURDAY HIGH 31 | LOW 26
Mostly sunny and cold



SUNDAY HIGH 55 | LOW 33
Warmer with plenty of sun



MONDAY HIGH 53 | LOW 30
Mostly cloudy



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FROM THE PUBLISHER

LET'S FORGET ABOUT THIS CALL

Jim Croce asked for help from a telephone operator to place a call in his 1972 hit song "Operator (That's Not the Way It Feels)." And in 1972, using a telephone operator for assistance was common. But what about today? When was the last time you spoke with an operator? Even the term operator seems antiquated now. Sounds more like a surgeon.

Do you remember when 1-800 numbers became mainstream? They launched in 1967, according to ringcentral.com, with a goal to cut down on labor-intensive collect calls that often required live operators. By the 1980s, every company seemingly had a 1-800 number, and my childhood buddies and I enjoyed dialing as many of them as we possibly could. We spent countless hours searching for and calling the 1-800 numbers on household products and telling the company representatives that we were doing a science fair project and were wondering if they would

send us some free samples. We then provided our friend Dave's name and address. His parents' mailbox overflowed with samples and promotional materials every day, leaving his mother to wonder what in the world was going on. I can't remember my own zip code today, but I can tell you Dave's exact and complete home mailing address.

The practical jokes intensified. Most every TV infomercial back then had a heavily promoted 1-800 number to call and order products and have them shipped COD (cash on delivery). No pre-payment or credit cards were required, and there was no ability (that we knew of then) to track where the orders came from. So, the orders to Dave's home started. Ginsu knives. Armourcote pots and pans. The Pocket Fisherman. Chia Pet. Mr. Microphone. But wait, there's more. The Egg Scrambler. Time Life books. The Abdominizer. The Thighmaster. And a wide



assortment of feminine hygiene products, gold coin collections and K-tel Records. We thought it was funny. Dave's mother didn't.

I realize now that ordering these types of products under another person's name is illegal, immoral and some other things that start with an "i." I am also not sure if a statute of limitations applies, so let me be clear: I was appalled that my friends Ian, Tommy and Mark would engage in such activity.

With that in mind, I close this column with the words of Jim Croce: "Oh, operator, let's forget about this call. There's no one there I really wanted to talk to. Thank you for your time. Oh, you've been so much more than kind. You can keep the dime."

Have a great week, and thanks for reading.

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FAMILY FLASHLIGHT EASTER EGG HUNT

The Family Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt, for ages 2-13 plus family, will be held Friday, April 8, 8 p.m. (rain date April 9, 8 p.m.) at the Indianola Activity Center patio, 2204 W. Second Ave. (Highway 92). The participating child need to be registered by Friday, April 1 or when full. Cost is \$9 for the participating child. Child must dress for the weather, bring their own flashlight and bring a sack or basket for eggs. Eggs will contain candy or prizes. Register online at <https://www.indianolaiowa.gov/225/Parks-Recreation>. ■

TUESDAY TUNES & TREATS: ROYCE JOHNS

Des Moines native Royce Johns will perform Tuesday, March 15, 2-3 p.m., at the Buxton Room, 2204 W. Second Ave., Indianola. Johns is an Iowa-based classic country artist who has released two albums that include timeless, original songs about heartache and healing, as well as covers of songs by Merle Haggard, Buck Owens, Waylon Jennings, George Jones and Johnny Cash. No registration required to attend thanks to sponsor United Healthcare. Dessert will be provided by Indianola Hy-Vee. ■

SPRING BREAK ESCAPE ROOM FOR TEENS

Find clues and solve riddles to escape the Spring Break Escape Room on Thursday, March 17 at the Indianola Public Library, 207 N. B St. Snacks will be provided. This event is for grades 6-12 only. Registration is required. Choose between two time slots (1:30 p.m. or 3:30 p.m.). The event is free. Register online at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSePDunrP5O0mqnoJiKsOm7ze5DI7bgbH6HkUCImEoWUFqu79A/viewform>. ■

FAMILY BINGO

Bring the entire family to enjoy bingo with snacks and prizes on Tuesday, March 15, 6:30 p.m., at the Indianola Public Library, 207 N. B St. ■

'NEXT TO NORMAL' AT CAROUSEL THEATRE

The Carousel Theatre of Indianola presents "Next to Normal." Nominated for 11 Tony Awards, winner of three, this powerful rock musical delves deeply into issues of mental health. The production is March 18-27. For more information, visit https://carouseltheatre.org/?page_id=196. ■

IHS SPORTS SCHEDULES

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11
3:30 P.M.**

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BABYSITTING CLINIC (5TH GRADE & UP)

The next Babysitting Clinic for grades 5 and higher is March 29-31, 4-6 p.m. at the Warren County Extension Office, 200 W. Second Ave., Indianola. In this class, presented by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, participants will learn their responsibilities as a babysitter, what parents expect, how to care for infants and young children, age-appropriate activities, safety, and how to handle emergencies. Open to boys and girls in fifth grade and above. The registration fee includes a workbook, childcare resources, and snack. Participants who attend all three sessions will receive a certificate of participation. Each participant needs to bring a baby doll and a children's toy for use in class. Non-4-H members must complete a 4-H medical form and bring it to the first day of the babysitting clinic. Cost is \$31 for City of Indianola residents and \$36 for nonresidents. Register online at https://apm.activecommunities.com/cityofindianola/Activity_Search/1704. ■

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LENTEN FISH DINNERS

The Indianola Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Dinners (dine-in or carry-out) will be held March 11, 18, 25 and April 1 and April 8 at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Hall. Serving will be from 5:30-7 p.m. Cost is \$12 for adults and carry-out orders and \$5 for children 6-12. Children younger than 5 are free. ■

INDY VENDOR FAIR

The Indy Vendor Fair, hosted by Whip It Good Catering, features a variety of vendors offering crafts, freezer meals, soups, baked goods, candles, fresh-baked breads, gifts, clothing and much more. The event is March 19, 9 a.m. to noon, at the Odd Fellows Hall, 1202 S. Jefferson Way, Indianola. For more information, email whipitgood515@gmail.com. ■

FUNERAL NOTICES

Funeral notices can be emailed to tammy@iowalivingmagazines.com and run for free.

LARRY DEAN WHITE

Larry Dean White, 78, died Feb. 27, 2022, from complications of renal disease at Good Samaritan Society in Indianola. He grew up in rural Calhoun, Missouri. After completing high school, Larry enlisted in the U.S. Army. Shortly after his discharge, he relocated to Cedar Rapids, where he met and married Anita Benter. They would later divorce. Anita preceded Larry in death in 2015. Larry is survived by a son, Bob (Becky) Peery; daughter, Susan (Malinda Wade) White; and other relatives and friends.

He worked in home improvement for many years, often operating his own business. For the last several years, Larry was employed by Home Depot.

Per Larry's wishes, there will be no public service or memorial. Larry will be laid to rest with Military Honors at Iowa Veterans Cemetery in Adel. ■



JACIE ELLEN CULBERTSON

Services for Jacie Ellen Culbertson, 74, who died March 1, 2022, at home, were held March 8 at Overton Funeral Home in Indianola. Cremation followed services and inurnment of cremains will be held at a later date. Jacie is survived by her husband Randy; children, Mark (Melanie) Culbertson, David (Tiffany) Culbertson, and Debra Culbertson; and other relatives and friends. ■



SEEN IN INDIANOLA

THE PARKS AND RECREATION PLAY DATE WAS HELD ON FEB. 23 AT THE ACTIVITIES CENTER.



Michaela, Hannah and JT Byers



Oliver and Danielle Meuzelaar



Rosie Cutts

REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS AT IPL

- **Storytimes**, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. Stories, songs and shaker eggs, of course.
- **Teen Hangout**, every Wednesday, 2:30-4:30 p.m. (after school). Play board games, video games (Nintendo Switch and Wii-U), do crafts, watch movies, eat, hang out.
- **Unboxed: Books (to borrow) and goodies (to keep)**. A personalized monthly box of two library books and themed goodies. Teens grades 6-12 only. Sign up by the seventh of each month. Boxes will be ready for pickup by the 15th of each month. You can sign up by going to the library's website, www.indianolaiowa.gov/832/library.
- **ESL Café** (new), second and fourth Thursday of each month, 5-6 p.m. Practice your English conversation skills during a conversation hour at the library. Adults of any learning level and language background are welcome to attend.
- **Handpicked**: Sign up by the seventh of every month to pick up your box the 15th to 22nd of every month. Personalized book and DVD picks to borrow and themed goodies to keep. You can sign up on the library's website, www.indianolaiowa.gov/832/library. ■

EVENTS IN THE AREA

EMAIL YOUR EVENT INFORMATION TO
TAMMY@IOWALIVINGMAGAZINES.COM**DES MOINES PERFORMING ARTS**Des Moines Civic Center/Cowles Commons/Stoner
Theater – 221 Walnut St.

Temple Theater – 1011 Locust St.

www.desmoinesperformingarts.org

- **March 4-13:** “Anon(ymous)” at the Stoner Theater.

- **March 11-12:** “Rent”

at the Des Moines Civic
Center - Willis Broadway
Series.

- **Saturday, March 12:**

“Baby Boomer Comedy Show” at the Temple Theater.

- **Tuesday, March 15:** “Disney Princess - The

Concert” at the Des Moines Civic Center.

- **Friday-Saturday, March 18-19:** Comedy

XPeriment at the Stoner Theater.

- **March 22-27:** “Hadestown” at the Des Moines Civic

Center - Willis Broadway Series.

- **Saturday, March 26:** “Doodle POP” at the Temple

Theater - Wellmark Family Series.

- **Tuesday, March 29:** “Madagascar The Musical

Live!” at the Des Moines Civic Center.

COMEDY

- **Thursday, March 10:** Mick Foley

at Funny Bone, 560 S. Prairie View
Drive, Suite 100, Des Moines; [www.
desmoines.funnybone.com](http://www.desmoines.funnybone.com).**MANDALAS & HENNA ART CLASS**

Sunday, March 13, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Principal Studio 5, Des Moines Art Center, 5700
Grand Ave.

Explore traditional mandala and henna patterns while learning about the history of art in India. From medieval times to the present day, students will be exposed to examples of traditional mandala and henna patterns, rangoli, lettering and paintings. Tuition is \$30 (\$24 for members), and the material fee is \$25. To register, visit <https://my.desmoinesartcenter.org/12466/12468>.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARADE

Thursday, March 17, noon

Downtown Des Moines

The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick are staging their annual parade in downtown Des Moines, beginning at noon, starting at 15th Street and Grand Avenue, heading east to Eighth Street. New this year is a Block Party at 13th and Grand, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Your \$5 admission gets you access to watch the parade, food trucks, live music, a beer tent and more. More information is available at www.friendlysonsiowa.com.

AN EVENING OF CELTIC MUSIC

March 12, 7 p.m.

Windsor Presbyterian Church, 6301 University Ave.,
Windsor Heights

Crossroads of Iowa presents “ClearJoy Music: An Evening of Celtic Music.” Admission is free. A freewill offering will be accepted to support Crossroads of Iowa programs. ClearJoy is a musical collaboration of two sisters specializing in Celtic and Scottish music. Crossroads is a not-for-profit organization offering programs for women, including those in jail or prison, with a focus on mental wellness using a holistic approach.

JURASSIC QUESTFriday and Saturday, March 11-12, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.;
Sunday, March 13, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Iowa Events Center, 730 Third St., Des Moines

Tickets are available online at <https://www.jurassicquest.com/events/des-moines-ia> and cost \$22 for kids and adults and \$19 for seniors. Ticket for unlimited rides for kids is \$36, which includes entry. General admission includes live shows, arts and crafts activities, dinosaur and marine exhibits. Tickets for individual and premium activities will be available on-site (from \$6). Off peak hours are weekdays (all day) and weekends after 3 p.m. Free entry for children younger than 2. ■

RECIPE

STEP INTO SPRING WITH A SWEET, FRESH MEAL



(Family Features) As the weather turns the corner and temperatures rise, opportunities for dining outdoors and soaking up the sunshine abound. Patio meals often mean fresh flavors, making spring a perfect time for heading outside with your favorite seasonal dishes.

The freshness of Texas 1015 Sweet Onions is an ideal starting point for recipes that heighten the enjoyment of al fresco dining. As the first spring sweet onion of the season, they're harvested and packed fresh, meaning they're never stored. Plus, with no burning sensation when you cut them, you can skip the tears for more enjoyable meal prep.

It's a versatile veggie that can be grilled, roasted, eaten fresh or caramelized for delightful recipes like this Flatbread with Caramelized Onions, Bacon and Arugula. Find more recipes to celebrate spring at tx1015.com. ■

FLATBREAD WITH CARAMELIZED ONIONS, BACON AND ARUGULA

Recipe courtesy of South Texas Onions

Servings: 2-3

1 tablespoon butter
1/2 tablespoon olive oil
1 large sweet onion, sliced
1/2 teaspoon balsamic vinegar
1 naan flatbread (rectangular shape)
1 cup cheddar cheese, shredded
1 cup fontina cheese, shredded
4 slices bacon
arugula
olive oil (optional)
lemon juice (optional)

To make caramelized onions: In pan over medium-high heat, heat butter and olive oil. Add onions and let sit about five minutes. Once onions start sweating, turn heat to low and cover pan. Cook onions to deep golden brown, stirring every 10-15 minutes. With 10 minutes left, stir in balsamic vinegar.

To make flatbread: Preheat oven to 425 F.

On flatbread, layer cheese, bacon and caramelized onions. Bake 13-15 minutes, or until cheese is bubbly and edges are golden brown.

Toss arugula with olive oil and lemon juice, if desired, before placing on flatbread.

FILM REVIEWS By Michael C. Woody

'MOONFALL'

This is a dreadful film, starring Halle Berry and Patrick Wilson, about an issue with our moon and how, or if, it can be fixed. I found myself wishing that it couldn't so I could leave the theater sooner. This one will end up as one of the worst movies of 2022.

Grade: D

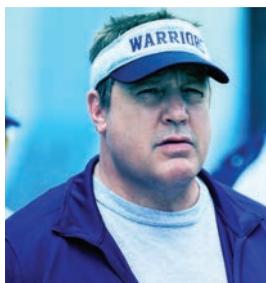


"Moonfall"

'HOME TEAM'

Kevin James plays real-life NFL head coach Sean Payton who was suspended by the NFL. He ended up home and helping to coach his son's football team. Crazy hijinks follow. It is stupid and silly but still has a certain harmless charm.

Grade: B-



"Home Team"

'BLACKLIGHT'

The annual shoot 'em up, beat 'em up from Liam Neeson, this time about a former FBI agent trying to track down bad guys inside the agency. If you like these types of movies, this one is slightly above average.

Grade: B



"Blacklight"

'DEATH ON THE NILE'

I'm on record for not being a fan of the type of mysteries where anyone and everyone could be guilty. I find them to be manipulative. Like the 1978 version, this has an all-star cast led by Kenneth Branagh (who also directs), Annette Bening, Armie Hammer and Gal Godot. If you are a fan of Agatha Christie, you will like it.

Grade: B ■



"Death on the Nile"

Michael C. Woody has been reviewing movies on radio and television since 1986 and can be heard talking movies every Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. on KXn0 106.3 with Keith Murphy and Andy Fales. You can also follow him on Twitter at MrMovieDSM.



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JOKE OF THE WEEK



I found a wooden shoe in my toilet today.

It was clogged!!!