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ANKENY CHAMBER HELD A BUSINESS AFTER HOURS AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK ON APRIL 14.



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ANKENY WEATHER FORECAST

WEDNESDAY HIGH 79 | LOW 55
Cloudy and humid



THURSDAY HIGH 84 | LOW 58
Cloudy, breezy in the afternoon



FRIDAY HIGH 67 | LOW 46
Cooler, mostly cloudy



SATURDAY HIGH 56 | LOW 41
Mostly cloudy with a shower



SUNDAY HIGH 65 | LOW 47
Warmer with clouds and sun



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FROM THE PUBLISHER

PRIVATE EYES ARE WATCHING YOU

Facebook says it will stop tracking its users' locations and delete their history. That's a big deal for privacy advocates, Facebook addicts and everyone else.

You may have received a rather subtle message from Facebook on this announcement via its in-app prompts. Then again, if you are like me, you probably missed it. Facebook says it will stop recording location data in the background on May 31. After Aug. 1, the company says it will delete the location history. The fastcompany.com article quotes a company spokesperson who said Facebook was turning off these features "due to low usage."

One of three things has likely happened. Facebook may have had its hands slapped by regulators and is getting ahead of the game. Or Facebook found other ways to track its users' data and simply doesn't need this system anymore. Or Mark Zuckerberg and company really are concerned about our privacy. I am guessing it is one of

the first two.

Unfortunately, the problem goes beyond Facebook. A third-party issue is also at play. Smaller data brokers gather demographic data by embedding their code in mobile apps like Facebook. Even wireless carriers store records of your travels for up to five years and have been caught selling this information to data brokers.

Many of you say you have nothing to hide, and you don't have a problem with Facebook or others tracking or selling your location data. What you may not know is how much private data can be derived from location trackers. Just ask employees of law-enforcement and intelligence agencies who buy location data and use it to avoid due-process requirements, or the people whose rights have been violated by this.

Maybe you don't break the law. OK. How often do you visit



a bar? A fast food restaurant? A gentleman's club? Planned Parenthood? How would you feel about that data being linked directly to you and being sold to the highest bidders who then target you? Let's hope Congress will soon pass a law to ban this overreaching surveillance. Some progress is being made, but not enough.

Meanwhile, pressure is mounting. A new poll that found an overwhelming majority of likely Republican primary voters say Congress has not done enough to regulate Big Tech companies, and the GOP base largely wants federal lawmakers to rein in tech giants and even break them up. We are getting closer – one step at a time.

Have a great week, and thanks for reading. ■

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JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL

Ankeny Community Network is holding a Juneteenth Festival on Saturday, June 18, 3-10 p.m. at The District at Prairie Trail, S.W. District Drive. Juneteenth is a federal holiday commemorating the actual end of slavery in the United States. It marks the date — June 19, 1865 — when a Union general arrived in Galveston, one of the last Confederate holdouts, with word of President Abraham Lincoln's 1863 Emancipation Proclamation. Join the celebration, which will feature entertainment and food. ■

GOLF FORE EDUCATION

The Ankeny School District Foundation Golf Fore Education fundraiser is Wednesday, June 29 with a noon shotgun start at Briarwood Golf Club, 3405 N.E. Trilein Drive, Ankeny. More information on sponsorships and registration can be found online at ankenyschoolfoundation.org/golf-fore-education. ■

KID ZONE FOR FAMILIES

Ankeny Community Network hosts Kid Zone for families the first Saturday of the month currently at Miracle Park, 310 N.W. School St., Ankeny, weather permitting. The next event is Saturday, June 4, 1:30-4 p.m. Come and go as you wish. For more information, contact Tierra Mayberry by text or call at 515-240-3594. ■

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Heartland Church Vacation Bible School will be held June 13-15 at Heartland Church, 1212 N.W. 36th St., Ankeny. It will be family style again this year. Come with your family at 5:15 p.m. for dinner. The VBS program runs 6-8 p.m. The theme will be "God's Monumental Love." Register your pre-k through fifth graders online at heartlandankeny.com. It is free. If a parent, guardian or grandparent is not able to accompany the children, send an email to Pastor Chantelle, chantelle@heartlandstaff.com, or Pastor Drew, drew@heartlandstaff.com, for special arrangements. Heartland Church will be hosting a carnival on Thursday, June 16 from 6-8 p.m. There will be inflatables, games, food and fun. ■

ARTIST SHOWS AT THE ANKENY ART CENTER

The Ankeny Art Center, 1520 S.W. Ordinance Road, is dedicated to promoting and supporting Iowa artists. By engaging emerging artists in the area, the Center can change its art exhibitions about every eight weeks. Opening receptions and exhibits are free and open to the public. Enjoy free food and drink during the receptions and chat with the artist.

- **Robert Kennon exhibit dates:** June 7 - July 27. Reception: Thursday, June 9, 5-7 p.m. Fine art prints.

- **Momentum Art Program exhibit dates:** June 7 - July 27. Reception: Thursday, June 9, 5-7 p.m. Group show.

Starting in June, The Ankeny Art Center's hours are changing. The new hours will be Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Thursday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. ■

DAY CAMP FOR KIDS K-5

The Ankeny Presbyterian Church, 317 S.E. Trilein Drive, Ankeny, is hosting its Day Camp for kids in grades K-5 from June 27 to July 1. Cost is \$50 per camper, and payment is due by June 15. Scholarships are available. Registration is online at heartlandcamps.org/ankeny. ■

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VIRGINIA MAY BARKSDALE

Virginia May Barksdale, 94, of Ankeny, died May 9, 2022. She graduated in 1946 from Springfield Ohio High School. She attended nursing school and graduated as a registered nurse in 1949. She married Joseph Allen Barksdale in 1948. They had two children: Bruce (Jacqueline) and Kathy (Christopher) Cornwell. Bruce died in 2004.



After they were married, the Barksdales lived in Alabama and Ohio, where Virginia was a surgical nurse. In 1958, they moved to Des Moines. Virginia stayed home to raise the children but eventually returned to nursing. She worked at Blank Children's Hospital in Des Moines for four years then became a school nurse, working for 16 years at Moulton and Oak Park Elementary. When Virginia and Joseph retired from their jobs, they began new careers. They started a food business at the Iowa State Fairgrounds selling cookies. In 2019, they gave the business to the people of Iowa and retired.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 17 at Hamilton's, Des Moines. Burial was at Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery. Condolences may be expressed online at: www.HamiltonsFuneralHome.com. ■

JANEENE ANNE (MILLER) CARLISLE

Janeene Anne (Miller) Carlisle, 84, died May 8, 2022. She was born in Des Moines and attended East High School in Des Moines, graduating in 1956, followed by the Iowa School of Beauty to be a cosmetologist. Janeene met her husband, Larry, at a bowling alley, and they married on Valentine's Day in 1959. They had two daughters.



Janeene was active in East High reunion preparations. She was an active member of the Ankeny YMCA. She worked at Ankeny Central Pet Clinic (Ankeny Animal & Avian Clinic) for more than 12 years. Larry and Janeene lived in Ankeny for 22 years. They both retired and moved to Polk City in 1990. Janeene moved to Mill Pond Independent Living in Ankeny in 2017.

Janeene was preceded in death by her husband and daughter Corriene. Janeene is survived by her daughter Nadine Baker; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sister; two nieces; one nephew; her "adopted" daughter and family; and many friends. A celebration of life will be 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 26 at the VFW Post 9662, 1309 N.E. 66th Ave., Des Moines. ■

ALLEN JENSEN

Allen Jensen, 82, of Ankeny, died May 12, 2022, at MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center. He was born in Blair, Nebraska, to James and Regina (Dorzinski) Jensen. He attended school at Rippey and Minburn, graduating with the class of 1958. He served in the United States Marines from 1960 to 1966. He married Linda Lou Madren in 1960. He worked for John Deere in Ankeny for 30 years, farmed near Madrid and, after retiring from John Deere, drove a truck for the United States Postal Service. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ankeny and the John Deere retirees' group.



He is survived by his wife; son, James Jensen; daughter, Debbie Simmer (Jonathan Koughn); granddaughter; sister; and numerous nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be at Violet Hill Cemetery in Perry on Thursday, May 19 at 11 a.m. Online condolences may be left at www.carrisfuneralhome.com. ■

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RUSS HEINZERLING

Russ Heinzerling died May 9, 2022. A memorial service was held Saturday, May 14 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Ankeny.

Russell Elmer Heinzerling graduated from Lake Mills High School in 1982, NIACC in 1984 with his accounting associate's, the University of Northern Iowa in 1986 with his bachelor's of financial management, and Drake University in 1996 with his MBA. In 1988, Russ married Pam Thompson. They had two children.

Russ started his professional career in banking for six years, taught many years part-time as an adjunct professor at DMACC and Drake University, and spent almost 29 years at Principal Financial Group.

Russ is survived by his wife; children Austin (Landry) Heinzerling and Marissa (Sawyer) Phillips; mother; mother-in-law; five siblings; two brothers-in-law; many nieces and nephews and additional family. He was preceded in death by his father; father-in-law; and brother-in-law. Visit www.ankenylfuneralhome.com to share condolences. ■



NANCY ANN ROURICK

Nancy Ann Rourick, 89, of Ankeny, died May 10, 2022, at MercyOne Hospital in Des Moines. She was preceded in death by her husband, Franklin; daughter Teresa Klyn; and son Kelly Rourick. She is survived by her children Patrick (Linda) Rourick, Rebecca (Andy) Siska, Timothy (Kimberly) Rourick, Shawn (Christine) Rourick, Thomas (Londa) Rourick; 17 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial mass will be held at a later date at Saint Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Atlantic. Burial will be held at the Atlantic Catholic Cemetery. Condolences may be left at www.schmidtfamilyfh.com. ■



ROGER HERMAN SANTI

Roger Herman Santi, 74, died May 9, 2022, at MercyOne Hospice in Johnston. Roger graduated from Madrid High School in 1965. In 1973, he married Cheri Zaruba. They made their home in Perry for 20 years then moved to Ankeny, where they lived for 20 years. In 2004, Roger retired from John Deere in Ankeny after more than 30 years. Roger was an officer in the Vittoria Lodge in Ankeny. For the last eight years, they have made Lake Panorama their home.

Roger is survived by his wife; sons, Tony (Jennifer) and Larry (Marci); four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. Cremation has taken place and no services will be held at this time. ■



JON KEVIN WARD

Jon Ward, 68, died May 9, 2022, at Mercy Hospice in Johnston. He was born in Mt. Pleasant. He graduated from William Penn University. He was a professional golfer who worked at Golf Galaxy for more than 20 years.

Jon is survived by his sons, Nicholas (Janelle) and Nathan Ward; father, Bill Ward; grandson, Cruz Ward; brother, Jim (Sue) Ward; and a host of extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife of 38 years, Laura Ward; mother, Marcella Ward; and brother, Jeff Ward.

Funeral services were May 16 at Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Catholic Church, Ankeny. Online condolences may be expressed at www.HamiltonsFuneralHome.com. ■



EVENTS IN THE AREA

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CONCRETE CRUIZERS CHARITY CAR SHOW

Saturday, May 21

Registration 9 a.m. to noon; awards at 3 p.m.

Deery Chevrolet, 6000 University Ave., Pleasant Hill

The entry fee is \$25. Proceeds go to Youth Emergency Services & Shelter (YESS). The event will include an auction, door prizes and top 25 awards. See more at www.concretecruizers.com.

CELEBRASIAN

May 27-28, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Western Gateway Park, 1000 Grand Ave., Des Moines

The largest Asian-American event in Iowa promises to be a delight to the senses. Enjoy more than a dozen Asian Villages of authentic food, drink, music, dance, activities, cultural demonstrations and entertainment for the entire family. More information is available at www.iowaasianalliance.com/celebrasian.



CelebrAsian at Western Gateway Park, Des Moines. Photo courtesy of Iowa Asian Alliance



JOHN WAYNE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

May 28-29

Winterset

Join the John Wayne Birthplace Society for a John Wayne Birthday Celebration May 28-29. Activities include a 5K walk/run, pancake breakfast, all-horse parade, benefit dinner and live auction, and more. Movie and television personality Barry Corbin is expected to

return to Iowa for the celebration. Multiple screenings of "McLintock!" starring John Wayne will be presented at the Iowa Theater, and award-winning western recording artist Carin Mari returns as the musical headliner. For a full schedule, or to purchase tickets, visit the John Wayne Birthplace Museum website, www.johnwaynebirthplace.museum.

AIRING OF THE QUILTS

June 1-4

Madison County

The Madison County Airing of the Quilts celebrates the history, tradition and artistry of quilting in Iowa. Hundreds of quilts are displayed in dozens of historical and cultural landmarks across the county, including at the famous covered bridges. This unique event is one that you don't want to miss. Presentations, demonstrations, and the Covered Bridges Quilters Guild Quilt Show are all part of the festivities. This year, the Iowa Quilt Museum has added classes and a retreat to the event. For information, list of classes offered, and tickets, visit www.iowaquiltmuseum.org

ON STAGE

• DES MOINES PLAYHOUSE

831 42nd St., Des Moines

dmplayhouse.com

June 3 - June 19: "Calendar Girls" in the John Viars Theatre

• CLASS ACT PRODUCTIONS

201 First Ave. S., Altoona

captheatre.org

June 3-5, 10-12: "Into the Woods Jr."

• DES MOINES PERFORMING ARTS

Des Moines Civic Center, 221 Walnut St., Des Moines

dmpa.org

May 17 - June 5: "Hamilton" at the Des Moines Civic Center ■



RECIPE

SAVORY SOLUTIONS FOR SLIDER SUNDAY

(Family Features) Enjoying a meal as a family might seem farfetched with schedules full of work, activities and social commitments. However, you can make bringing everyone together a bit easier (and more delicious) with a weekly tradition like Slider Sunday that gets the whole crew excited about time around the kitchen table.

No matter what your loved ones crave, you can savor a different flavor and enjoy the soft, fluffy, melt-in-your-mouth goodness of King's Hawaiian Rolls and Slider Buns, including Pretzel Slider Buns, each and every Sunday. Plus, toppings can be customized so everyone's favorites are on the menu. ■

CHICKEN PARM-ERONI SLIDERS

Recipe courtesy of Guy Fieri

Prep time: 30 minutes

Cook time: 30 minutes

Servings: 6

Ingredients

- 1 cup unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup minced garlic
- 1 package King's Hawaiian Pretzel Slider Buns
- 3 cups vegetable oil
- 2 cups pepperoni, julienned
- 1 1/4 cups marinara sauce
- 9 breaded chicken tenders, cooked crispy
- 5 slices fresh mozzarella
- 5 slices provolone cheese
- 9 teaspoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped Italian parsley

Directions

In small saucepot over medium heat, melt butter and add minced garlic. Cook 3-4 minutes until garlic softens but does not brown. Remove from heat and set aside.

Separate pretzel slider buns and brush inside halves with melted garlic butter. Toast rolls on griddle until golden brown; flip and slightly toast outside of rolls. Set aside.

In 4-quart saucepot with thermometer, heat oil to 350 F. Fry



pepperoni until bubbles start to slow. Carefully remove from oil and place on plate with paper towel.

In small saucepot, heat marinara sauce. Place 1 tablespoon sauce on bottom halves of slider buns.

On lined sheet pan, place one chicken tender on each slider bun. Place 1 tablespoon marinara sauce on top of each tender followed by half slice mozzarella then half slice provolone. Top each slider with 1 teaspoon grated Parmesan. Place baking sheet in broiler and melt cheese.

Top cheese with 1 tablespoon crispy pepperoni on each slider.

Top sliders with other halves of toasted slider buns. Brush tops with garlic butter and sprinkle with chopped parsley. Use bamboo picks to secure. ■

ANKENY KIRKENDALL PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

By **KELLY MUNTER** and **BRITTANY BURK**

The Summer Library Program is back with a variety of fun activities for all ages and “donut” you know, it’s going to be sweet. The program will officially kick off on Thursday, June 2 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Wagner Park Bandshell. Join us for a magic show at 6:30 p.m. with Ankeny’s own Jonathan May, pick up your summer calendar and reading log and enjoy a sweet treat.

The Summer Library Program is packed with programs and events for the whole family. Programs include weekly story time in the park (various parks), Sing & Shake at the Bandshell, crafts, Legos, Bingo for books, virtual pajama story times, movies, teen programs, escape rooms, book clubs, social games and more. “Donut” miss the following events:

- June 2, 6-7:30 p.m.: Summer Library Kick-Off, Wagner Park Bandshell
- July 7, 1-3 p.m.: Amazing Bubble Workshop, Ankeny Market & Pavilion
- July 19, 6:30 p.m.: Books: “The Gatekeepers of Freedom,” virtual
- July 28, 6:30 p.m.: Summer Library Program Finale, Concert with Jim Gill, The District at Prairie Trail – Town Square Park
- Aug. 10, 6:30 p.m.: The History of Blues in America with Joey Leone, Ankeny Kirkendall Public Library

No matter what your schedule looks like for the summer, “donut” forget to pick up your family activity kits. Kits include crafts, literacy activities, recipes and more. A new kit will be featured bi-monthly while supplies last. Be sure to keep track of the time spent reading or completing literacy activities to earn prizes. Halfway and final prizes will be awarded and details can be found on the summer calendars.

For additional information about the Summer Library Program, visit ankenylibrarycalendar.com. ■

K-8 SUMMER CAMPS

Ankeny Art Center’s Summer Camp program for area students grades K-8 continues to grow. These camps give children the opportunity to keep learning throughout the summer and keep those creative juices flowing. 2022 Summer Camp weeks are: Tuesday, June 14 - Friday, June 17; Tuesday, June 21 - Friday, June 24; Tuesday, July 12 - Friday, July 15; and Tuesday, July 19 - Friday, July 22. For details and registration, visit ankenycampcenter.com/k8-summer-camp. ■

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