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FOR THE LOVE OF NORWALK 5K WALK & RUN



Fellowship Community Church, 225 North Ave., Norwalk, will be hosting For The Love Of Norwalk 5K Walk & Run on Saturday, June 25. All members of the community are invited to join in this family-friendly event. The 5K will start and finish on the grounds of Fellowship and participants are welcome to run or walk along the route. Along with the 5K Run & Walk, there will be a shorter Kids Run for children ages 10 and younger. Following the 5K, there will be a free Kids Fun Zone with inflatables and games, in addition to a food and vendor fair with many local vendors and businesses. Registration is now open. The fee includes race entry, a T-shirt and a medal. The Kids Run registration fee includes their race entry and a T-shirt. Proceeds go to the Love Norwalk fund, which is used to assist members of the Norwalk community who are in need. For more information, including online registration, visit www.fellowshipnorwalk.org/5k or call 515-981-0699. ■

SENIORS AND CAREGIVERS: PROTECT YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE

The public is invited to this presentation from Fraud Fighters on Thursday, May 26, 1-2:30 p.m., at Holland Farms Senior Living, 2800 Sunset Drive, Norwalk. It is about how older adults and their caregivers can protect themselves from common scams. Snacks will be served from 1-1:30 p.m. with the presentation beginning at 1:30 p.m. Space is limited. RSVP to Jaime, 515-608-0364 or jpaca@hollandfarmsliving.com. Masks are required. ■

NORWALK WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY HIGH 88 | LOW 66
Cloudy, breezy, humid



FRIDAY HIGH 73 | LOW 47
Clearing and cooler



SATURDAY HIGH 60 | LOW 41
A shower in the a.m., cloudy



SUNDAY HIGH 66 | LOW 49
partly sunny and warmer



MONDAY HIGH 70 | LOW 53
Occasional rain and a t-storm



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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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SEEN IN NORWALK

NORWALK HIGH SCHOOL CAREER DAY WAS HELD APRIL 20.



Raymond Svoboda, Molly Becker, Matthew Yonker and Thomas Pike (Rasmussen Group)



Summer Fuller, cosmetologist (Blow Salon & Hair Extensions)



Executive Chef Dean Luttrell (DMACC)



Helen Smith, RN (MercyOne)



Brent Hinders, Attorney (Hopkins & Huebner P.C.)

MINIATURE ONE-ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE ON DISPLAY

Mt. Hope is exhibiting a one-room schoolhouse miniature every Sunday in June from noon to 4 p.m. The miniature is the work of Kim O'Brien of Clive, and the exhibit is being curated by a local chapter of Questers — an organization dedicated to preservation, restoration and education. Admission is free, with donations to Mt. Hope preservation efforts appreciated. Mt. Hope is among the buildings at the Warren County Historical Village. ■

NHS SPORTS SCHEDULES

Thursday, May 19

TBD **Track & Field:** State Tournament @ Drake Stadium

6:30 p.m. **Soccer:** Boys Varsity Sub-State Tournament vs. Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln

7:30 p.m. **Baseball:** Varsity @ Bondurant-Farrar

Friday, May 20

TBD **Soccer:** Girls Varsity Regional Tournament vs. TBA @ TBA

TBD **Track & Field:** State Tournament @ Drake Stadium

Saturday, May 21

TBD **Tennis:** Girls High School State Tournament vs. TBA @ TBA

TBD **Track & Field:** State Tournament @ Drake Stadium



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EVENTS IN THE AREA

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TAMMY@IOWALIVINGMAGAZINES.COM**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

dmpplayhouse.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 ■



FUNERAL NOTICES

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

GERALD LEROY 'JAKE' BENGE

Gerald Leroy "Jake" Benge, 83, died April 22, 2022. He was born in Indianola and served in the U.S. Navy. Jake retired as the supervisor of the maintenance garage at the Des Moines Water Works. He is survived by his wife, Norma; son, Alan (Lori); 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and eight siblings. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret; his daughter, Wanda; and four siblings.

Visitation and funeral were Saturday, April 30, at O'Leary Funeral Home in Norwalk, followed by burial at Orilla Cemetery. ■



LAUREN HENSLEY

Lauren Hensley, 64, died May 7, 2022, in Des Moines. She was born in Akron, Ohio, and began her career with Bridgestone/Firestone in 1976. After a few transfers between Tennessee and Iowa, she finished her career in Nashville, retiring in 2021. Lauren was married to Steve Hensley in 2000.

She is survived by her husband; daughter, Brooke (Brian) Henry; granddaughters, McKenna and Ashlyn; sister, Esther Finelli; as well as other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Per her wishes, cremation rites have been accorded and a private gathering for close friends and family were held on Wednesday, May 11. Condolences may be expressed at www.HamiltonsFuneralHome.com. ■



DEWEY 'JUD' MCKEE

Burial of cremains with military honors for Dewey "Jud" McKee were held on Thursday, May 12 at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery in Van Meter. Dewey died Dec. 25, 2021, at age 91. Celebration of life services were held Dec. 30, 2021, at the Norwalk Christian Church.

Dewey "Jud" McKee was born and raised in Indianola. He attended Indianola High School and graduated at age 16. He attended Simpson College briefly before enlisting in the U.S. Air Force in 1951 and serving in Korea. In 1959, he met and married his wife, Carolyn.

Dewey is survived by his wife of 62 years; children, Craig McKee, Cathy Catron; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sister, LulaBelle McGuire; and many nieces, nephews and other family. He is preceded in death by his parents, Dewey E. and Virginia McKee; sons, Michael and John; grandson, Trevor; and four siblings. ■



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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. ■

ACKWORTH GARDEN CLUB SPONSORS CONTESTS

• **Big Pumpkin/Giant Sunflower Contest:** Do you think you can grow the biggest pumpkin or giant sunflower in the county? Find out by registering for this fun gardening contest. This contest, sponsored by the Ackworth Garden Club in cooperation with Indianola Parks & Recreation, is for an Warren County child in grades K-12. Register online no later than Thursday, June 30 at: <https://ackworthgardenclub.blogspot.com>. Select the Special Events tab, then Pumpkin/Sunflower Contest Event and download the registration form.

Print a copy of your registration form and take it to McCoy True Value Hardware, 216 N. Howard St., Indianola, in order to receive your pumpkin and sunflower seed packets. Judging for the contest will be held at the Warren County Log Cabin Days Festival on Saturday, Sept. 24. Check-in time is 11:30 a.m. to noon with winners announced at 12:30 p.m. Prizes are awarded.

• **Warren County Fair Youth Container Gardening Contest:** This contest, sponsored by the Club in cooperation with Indianola Parks & Recreation, is open to all Warren County children grades K-12. Participants are responsible for their own containers. The plants selected should not exceed \$25 per container. The plants can be grown from seed, purchased from local nurseries or even cultivated from existing plants. Register online no later than Friday, July 15, at <https://ackworthgardenclub.blogspot.com>. Select the Special Events tab, then Youth Container Contest Event for details and registration link.

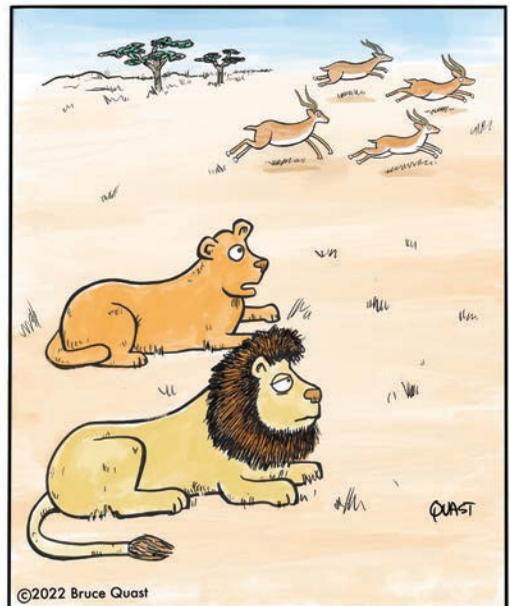
Check in Tuesday, July 26, from 6-7 p.m. Bring your planted container along with a 3-inch by 5-inch card listing your name and the plants used in the container to the Horticulture Building at the Warren County Fairgrounds. Judging takes place on Wednesday, July 27 from 10 a.m. to noon. Winners will be announced at 12:30 p.m. Prizes are awarded. Pictures will be taken of all exhibitors with their containers, as well as the winners. If this is a problem, please mention it when checking in. ■

Comfortably Dumb

by Bruce Quast



"I know it's kind of a dive, but I like it."



"I'm tired of fast food."

COMING UP AT THE DES MOINES METRO OPERA

The Des Moines Metro Opera's 50th summer season will include four productions, beginning with "Porgy and Bess" featuring Simon Estes as Lawyer Frazier and a cast of more than 60 of today's most remarkable Black operatic talent. This will be followed by "A Midsummer Night's Dream," featuring John Holiday of NBC's "The Voice." Then, "A Thousand Acres" will make its debut, based on the 1991 Pulitzer Prize winning novel by Jane Smiley. Finally, DMMO will perform the new opera "American Apollo." Performances are at Blank Performing Arts Center, 513 N. D St., Indianola. Details can be found at dmmo.org. The schedule is:

- **July 1, 3, 8, 14, 16, 21, 24:** "Porgy and Bess"
- **July 2, 10, 15, 23:** "A Midsummer Night's Dream"
- **July 9, 13, 17, 19, 22:** "A Thousand Acres"
- **July 20, 21, 23:** "American Apollo" ■

SPRING DROP OFF EVENT

The spring drop off is for City of Norwalk residential garbage customers only Saturday, May 21, 7 a.m. to noon at the Public Works Facility, 2626 North Ave. Proof of residency is required (photo ID and water/garbage bill). Included are tire disposal, paper shredding, oil and batteries, appliance and e-waste, wood chips and compost, and scrap metal. ■

NORWALK EASTER PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

Early Out Crafts will be held Wednesdays through June 1, 2:30-4 p.m. at the Library Meeting Room. This event repeats every week on Wednesdays, ending on June 1. Stop by the meeting room on Wednesday afternoons to make a small project. Each week features a new craft plus the chance to try the library's maker tools like the button maker. This event is for school-age kids, but kids of all ages are welcome. Meets on Wednesdays when Norwalk schools are in session and have early release. ■

INDIANOLA CLASSIC CAR & TRUCK SHOW AND SHINE

Car show season is beginning, and you won't want to miss the 11th annual Indianola Classic Car & Truck Show and Shine on May 28, 4-7 p.m., at the TruBank parking lot, 1901 W. Second Ave., Indianola. There will be music, homemade food, pop/water, Kids' Pick, Wife's Pick, door prizes and 50/50 drawings. There is no entry fee. Proceeds go to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. The event will also be held June 25, July 23, Aug. 27 and Sept. 24. ■

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JOKE OF THE WEEK



What's the difference between a hippo and a Zippo? One is really heavy, and the other is a little lighter!