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## SEEN IN INDIANOLA

### THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS HAS A TRAVELING EXHIBIT. "HISTORY ON THE MOVE" WAS AT THE YMCA ON MAY 25.



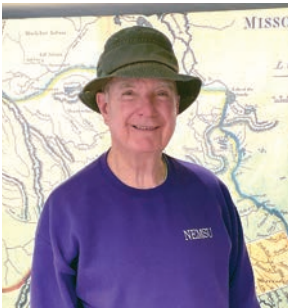
Mason, Jackson and Vickie Northway and Cooper Wacht



Rachel, Hannah and Elizabeth Dee



Kathy, Lydia, David and Cheryl Dee



Gordon Blacksmith



Harold Balk and Keeley O'keefe



Blair Lawson



John Carlson, the driver of "History on the Move"

### INDIANOLA WEATHER FORECAST

**THURSDAY HIGH 80 | LOW 61**  
Some sun, then clouds



**FRIDAY HIGH 78 | LOW 61**  
Times of clouds and sun



**SATURDAY HIGH 84 | LOW 66**  
Nice with clouds and sun



**SUNDAY HIGH 83 | LOW 68**  
A severe afternoon t-storm



**MONDAY HIGH 94 | LOW 75**  
A t-storm in the a.m.



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FROM THE PUBLISHER

# WIND & FIRE

Jolene and I have a daughter, Sara, who lives in California, a state known for beaches, surfing, sunshine, celebrities and, unfortunately, forest fires.

In her early months there, we were trading phone calls of concern about nearby fires that were seemingly a stone's throw from her apartment. As an Iowa transplant, Sara was terrified. Her California-native neighbors were not concerned. That sounded crazy to me until a friend pointed out that Californians' views on fires are no different than ours on tornadoes. Point taken.

As a child, I recall going in our front yard when a storm was brewing, looking to the sky and stretching my arms out to see if the wind would move me — until Mom would yell at me to get my you-know-what in the house. Then I would stare out the windows and watch the lightning flash and listen to the thunder pound. Eddie Rabbit wasn't the only one who loved a

rainy night.

A tornado, though, is a different breed of storm.

On June 28, 1979, an F3 tore through our neighborhood in my hometown of Algona. This 10-year-old was home alone and shivering under the pool table in our basement while listening to our trees uproot and every window in our home shatter. We were fortunate. Just a couple blocks away, homes were leveled.

These were the days before cell phones, and my mother was north of town at an auction. My brother was at a friend's home. My stepfather was a fireman and was at their monthly meeting. Mom frantically called me three times from a phone at the auction house, demanding that I go to the neighbor's home. I didn't. As a parent now, I can't imagine the



anxiety she felt while driving through and dodging the debris to get back to our home to see if her family was OK. I was reminded of this while watching those California fires on the national news and trading calls and messages with Sara.

Wind and fire are not just two-thirds of an American band known for its kalimba sound and dynamic horn section. They are a reality in much of America. Most of us don't take them as seriously as we should, until Mother Nature slaps us in the face. With the season upon us, we are reminded of how swift and significant these storms can be.

Have a great week, and thanks for reading. ■

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## 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, 1300 W 2nd Ave., Indianola. ■

## 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 events on June 25, July 23, Aug. 27 and Sept. 24, 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. ■

## ELKS HOLD FLAG CEREMONY

Indianola Elks Lodge #2814 will be hosting its annual Flag Ceremony at their lodge, 110 W. Ashland Ave., on Flag Day, Tuesday, June 14 at 6 p.m. ■

## FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE SUMMER CONCERTS

Mark your calendars now for the Friday Night Live Summer Concerts at Memorial Park, 602 N. G St., Indianola. You'll want to grab your family and friends and enjoy live music while your kids are entertained by the park facilities. Gates open at 6 p.m. A band plays 7-9:30 p.m. Beverage garden and food vendors will be available. Cost is \$5 for adults and children 11 and older. Children 10 and younger are admitted for free. For more information, visit IndianolaChamber.com. Bands are:

- **June 10:** Train Wreck
- **June 24:** Past Vertical
- **July 8:** Final Mix ■

## IHS SPORTS SCHEDULES

### Thursday, June 9

11:30 a.m. **Baseball:** JV 2 Double Header @ Urbandale  
 4 p.m. **Softball:** JV 1 @ Ottumwa  
 7 p.m. **Softball:** Varsity @ Ottumwa

### Friday, June 10

10 a.m. **Baseball:** JV 2 Double Header @ Newton  
 4 p.m. **Softball:** JV 1 vs. Newton  
 5:30 p.m. **Baseball:** Varsity Double Header vs. Newton  
 5:30 p.m. **Softball:** Varsity Double Header vs. Newton

### Saturday, June 11

10:30 a.m. **Softball:** Varsity Tournament @ Davenport West

### Monday, June 13

5:30 p.m. **Baseball:** JV 1 vs. Norwalk  
 7:15 p.m. **Softball:** Varsity vs. Norwalk  
 7:30 p.m. **Baseball:** Varsity vs. Norwalk

## JOKE OF THE WEEK



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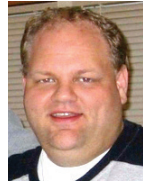
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## FUNERAL NOTICES

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### JEFFREY 'JORGY' TODD JORGENSEN

Jeffrey "Jorgy" Todd Jorgensen, 54, died unexpectedly from a heart attack May 29, 2022, at Methodist Hospital in Des Moines. Jeff was born on May 31, 1967, to Karen M. Berndt-Jorgensen and Robin Jorgensen in Green Bay, Wisconsin. He graduated from Indianola High School then studied at Drake University. He worked for Principal Financial Group as a financial analyst.



Jeff had many hobbies, passions and skills. He enjoyed hot air ballooning and helped crew some hot air balloon events in Indianola. One of his greatest passions was music, starting from an early age when he played the bass in orchestra, to being a music DJ for special events.

He is survived by his sisters, Tracy (Mike) Golwitzer and Kelly Jorgensen; nieces and nephews; and a host of extended family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of life will be 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, June 19 at Baratta's Forte Banquet & Conference Center, 615 Third St., Des Moines. Donations can be made to the family at the celebration of life or mailed to Tracy Golwitzer c/o Overton Funeral Home, 501 W. Ashland Ave., Indianola. ■

### DALE JOHN GAVIN

Dale John Gavin, 89, died May 31, 2022, at the Des Moines VA hospice after suffering from complications of cancer. After high school, Dale joined the Army and served in the Korean War. In 1955, he married Patricia (Patty) Miller.



Dale worked for Pittsburgh Des Moines Steel for 10 years. One of his projects was the St. Louis Arch. He and Patty operated Gavin TV and Appliance for 57 years. He also owned and operated school buses for more than 40 years. He served as volunteer fire chief for 28 years. Dale and others were responsible for starting St. Mary's Volunteer Fire Department in the 1970s. He was also awarded a medal on the 50th anniversary of the Korean War from the South Korean Government Ambassador in Des Moines and the Ambassador of Peace medal in a ceremony in South Korea. Dale was involved in his community including the American Legion and Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. In addition, he served as an emergency first responder and unofficial tornado chaser.

He is survived by his wife; five children, Pam Gavin, Cathy (Scott) Wiegert, Tim (Mary) Gavin, Beth (John) Manley and Alan (Emily) Gavin; nine grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and seven brothers.

A funeral mass was held on Tuesday, June 7 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in St. Marys. Memorial contributions can be sent to Saint Mary's Fire Department, P.O. Box 95, St. Marys, IA 50241 or [Gofundme.com/the-battle-is-on-for-aj-sean](https://www.gofundme.com/the-battle-is-on-for-aj-sean). ■

### NORMA LOUISE MCKINNEY

Norma Louise McKinney, 91, died June 2, 2022, in Des Moines. Services were June 8 at Overton Funeral Home in Indianola. Memorials may be made to Kiya Koda Humane Society in her name.

Norma is survived by her children, Martin McKinney, Karen (Brad) Stouwie and Marcia (Duane) VanDike; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Earl. ■



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### ROBERT E. HOSKINSON JR.

Robert E. Hoskinson Jr., 76, died June 3, 2022, in Oskaloosa. Robert was born in Creston and graduated from Creston High School in 1964. He majored in English at Simpson College and was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He received a master's degree in 18th century British literature from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a master's degree in social work from the University of Iowa. Robert married Marilyn Trotter in 1970. Throughout his life, he worked in many different roles, including assistant dean of students at Simpson College, resident advisor at Grinnell College, and a human service professional in multiple health settings and nursing homes throughout the state. Robert was an accomplished musician and poet. He was a member of various jazz trios and quartets.

Robert is survived by his wife; children, Tabitha (Barry) Blessing and Ben (Mindy) Hoskinson; sister; four grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his brother.

Services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 11 at Overton Funeral Home in Indianola, with visitation one hour prior. Memorials may be made to Mahaska County Pheasants Forever in his name. ■



### ORA LORENE 'TIG' TIGNER

Ora Lorene "Tig" Tigner, 61, died May 30, 2022, in Des Moines. Services were on June 2 at Overton Funeral Home in Indianola. Lorene is survived by her siblings, Andy (Diane) Curnes, Jennie Beery and Teresa (Michael) Lytle; niece, Katlyn (Nick Strasser) England; nephew Tristin Lawrence and her fur baby Lucky. She was preceded in death by brothers Richard Walton and Randy Allen. Memorials may be given to the family in her name. To sign an online condolence, visit [www.overtonfunerals.com](http://www.overtonfunerals.com). ■



## INDIANOLA PUBLIC LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

• **Tuesday, June 14**, 6:30-7:30 p.m.: Super-sized Art for the whole family. Enjoy making art projects on a super-sized scale. This program is designed for children and accompanying adults. Please plan to attend and be engaged with your child at this program. This activity will be messy so dress accordingly.

• **Tuesday, June 14**, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Bingo for adults. Play bingo at the library for your chance to win a prize. BYOB, beer and wine only.

• **Wednesday, June 15**, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Geocaching for adults. Wear your walking shoes for this geocaching adventure. We will meet at the library to choose a route to local geocache spots. Downloading the Geocaching app is encouraged but not required. We make every effort to ensure our programs can be enjoyed by all. If you have any concerns about accessibility or need to request specific accommodations, please contact us.

• **Friday, June 17**, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Laser Tag of teens (grades 6-12 only). Registration for this event will close on June 16 at 5:30 p.m. Play in 20-minute rounds. Pizza and games provided before and after laser tag rounds. Wear dark, comfortable clothing. Registration requested. Food allergies warning: We cannot guarantee that food served at this program has not come into contact with tree nuts, soy or other allergens.

• **Saturday, June 18**, Splash and Story for kids and families. Join Janis at the Indianola Aquatic Center, 714 W. Detroit Ave., for this special edition of Tot Splash Time. Come at 10:30 a.m. with the interactive storytime to begin at 11 a.m. Then stay after for some exclusive time with your toddler. Swimsuits required. This program is designed for children and accompanying adults. Please plan to attend and be engaged with your child at this program. ■

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## ON STAGE

### ACTORS, INC. - AMES COMMUNITY THEATER

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June 9-11, 17-18, 24-26: "Legally Blonde"

### CLASS ACT PRODUCTIONS

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

### DES MOINES PERFORMING ARTS

Des Moines Civic Center, Cowles Commons, Stoner Theater, 221 Walnut St., Des Moines

June 9-12: "Pieces of My Heart" choreopoem in partnership with choreographer Sonia Dawkins at the Stoner Theater

June 10-12:

"Riverdance" at the Des Moines Civic Center



### DES MOINES PLAYHOUSE

831 42nd St., Des Moines

dmplyhouse.com

June 19 - July 2: "Buffalo Women: A Black Cowgirl Musical Dramedy" co-produced by Pyramid Theatre Company and The Playhouse

### TALLGRASS THEATRE COMPANY

2019 Grand Ave., Suite 100, West Des Moines

tallgrasstheatre.org

June 16-18: Summer Concert Series "Into the Woods" at Jamie Hurd Amphitheater, 4100 Mills Civic Parkway, West Des Moines

## CONCERTS

### JASPER WINERY SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Thursdays, 6-9 p.m.

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- June 9: Pianopalooza Band
- June 16: The Maytags
- June 23: Damon Dotson Band
- June 30: The Nadas
- July 7: Dueling Guitars featuring Brian and Brad
- July 14: Dirty Rotten Scoundrels
- July 21: Brazilian 2wins
- July 28: Dazy Head Mazy
- Aug. 4: Final Mix

### MUSIC UNDER THE STARS

June 12, 19, 26, July 3 and 10, 7-8:30 p.m.

West Capitol Mall (rain location is Drake Fine Arts Center)

Every summer since 1947, Music Under the Stars has entertained central Iowans of all ages with free band concerts on Sunday evenings in the shadow of the Capitol. This season marks the 75th anniversary of the concerts. Admission is free. Featured guests are: June 12, vocalist Jackie Schmillen; June 19, vocalist Scott Smith; June 26, vocalist Max Wellman; July 3, vocalist Gina Gedler; July 10, vocalist Tina Haase-Findlay. For more information, visit [www.musicunderthestars.org](http://www.musicunderthestars.org). ■

## RECIPE

# SAVOR THE FLAVORS OF SUMMER

*(Family Features)* Bringing your family together for a meal that tastes like summer is what the season is all about. If you're spending an evening firing up the grill, flipping on the oven, forming a homemade salad or anything in-between, the time spent together enjoying warm weather flavors is what everyone truly craves.

Your next backyard meal can start with a flavor infusion from Newman's Own Garlic Vinaigrette & Marinade, a versatile option that can be tossed with salads or added to proteins before cooking. Made with premium ingredients and a special blend of herbs and spices, it sets itself apart by mixing garlic into the dressing in four different forms – minced, powder, granulated and chopped – to deliver a delightfully bold and zesty flavor with every bite.

If hot weather means lighter fare is on the menu, this Mediterranean Orzo Salad can be ready in mere minutes. Just toss together a handful of tantalizing ingredients for a simple bite of summer that's perfect as a meatless meal or al fresco side dish. Or you can turn it into a quick weeknight dinner by adding cooked chicken, shrimp or a protein of your choice. ■



## MEDITERRANEAN ORZO SALAD

Servings: 4

- 2 cups cooked orzo
- 2 mini cucumbers, thinly sliced
- 3/4 cup cherry tomatoes, quartered
- 1/2 cup canned chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 1/2 cup arugula
- 1/4 cup pitted Kalamata and green olives, cut in half
- 1/4 cup crumbled feta cheese
- 1/3 cup Newman's Own Garlic Vinaigrette & Marinade, plus additional for serving (optional)

In large bowl, combine orzo, cucumbers, tomatoes, chickpeas, arugula, olives and feta cheese. Toss with vinaigrette.

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# 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](http://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" ■

# WARREN COUNTY CONSERVATION STORYWALK

StoryWalk is a fun idea to get communities outside and reading. Each month, new nature-themed children's stories will be placed along trails in different parks. Bring your whole family out to hike and read a page of the story every few feet as you go along. A few days before the end of the month, the StoryWalk will move to the next park. Call 515-961-6169 if you want to know the exact location of the StoryWalk within the park. Sign the guest book at the end of each StoryWalk so attendance can be noted.

**Summer StoryWalk schedule:**

- **June** (Annett Nature Center) "And the Bullfrogs Sing A Life Cycle Begins" by David L. Harrison
- **July** (Woodland Mounds) "A Backyard Birding Adventure What's in Your Yard?" by Kermit Cummings and illustrations by Holly Weinstein
- **August** (Otter Creek) "If Animals Built Your House," words by Bill Wise and pictures by Rebecca Evans ■

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