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The West Des Moines Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for Chase Bank on June 23.

WEST DES MOINES WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY HIGH 80 | LOW 70
A shower and a t-storm; humid



FRIDAY HIGH 84 | LOW 66
Some rain and a thunderstorm



SATURDAY HIGH 84 | LOW 64
Partly sunny and pleasant



SUNDAY HIGH 89 | LOW 72
Breezy in the morning



MONDAY HIGH 92 | LOW 69
A shower and a t-storm; warm



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FROM THE PUBLISHER

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IOWA?

These questions are part of our July trivia contest that is posted at www.dmcityview.com. See how you do.



1. **What city in Iowa is close to a meteor crater from 74 million years ago?**
 - a. Marshalltown
 - b. Manning
 - c. Maquoketa
 - d. Manson
2. **In what Iowa town is the Hobo Museum located?**
 - a. Burt
 - b. Britt
 - c. Bancroft
 - d. Belmond
3. **Which of these major Ohio cities is NOT a city in Iowa?**
 - a. Toledo
 - b. Cleveland
 - c. Dayton
 - d. Akron
4. **Which TV personality was NOT born in Iowa?**
 - a. Star Jones
 - b. Harry Reasoner
 - c. Kate Mulgrew
 - d. Johnny Carson
5. **How many states border Iowa?**
 - a. 3
 - b. 4
 - c. 5
 - d. 6
6. **Which of these Scandinavian countries is also an Iowa city?**
 - a. Sweden
 - b. Norway
 - c. Iceland
 - d. Finland
7. **Which entertainer's birthplace is NOT in Iowa?**
 - a. Jane Russell
 - b. John Wayne
 - c. Andy Williams
 - d. Donna Reed
8. **Which Iowa county is the largest in area?**
 - a. Polk County
 - b. Kossuth County
 - c. Johnson County
 - d. Muscatine County
9. **True or false? Iowa is the only U.S. state with east and west borders completely formed by rivers.**
 - a. True
 - b. False
10. **How many counties does Iowa have?**
 - a. 66
 - b. 77
 - c. 88
 - d. 99

Curious how you scored? Enter your answers at www.dmcityview.com see the results.

Have a great week, and thanks for reading. ■

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SEEN IN WEST DES MOINES

THE WEST DES MOINES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELD A RIBBON CUTTING FOR CHASE BANK ON JUNE 23.



Medin Sadikov and Dani Magulado



Rob Reinard and Mary Anne Kennedy



Carol Millar and Bridget Cravens-Neely



Abid Talic and Elizabeth Matthews



Latonya Harell and West Des Moines Council Member Renee Hardman



Muyi Ekhaton and Damir Buljubasic

VHS SPORTS SCHEDULES

Thursday, July 7

TBD **Softball:** Varsity Regional Tournament vs. TBA

3:30 p.m. **Baseball:** 10th @ Des Moines East

Friday, July 8

7 p.m. **Baseball:** Varsity Substate Tournament vs. Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln

Saturday, July 9

7 p.m. **Softball:** Varsity Regional Tournament vs. TBA (Play the winner of Urbandale vs. Ottumwa)

Monday, July 11

7 p.m. **Baseball:** Varsity Substate Tournament vs. TBA

Tuesday, July 12

7 p.m. **Softball:** Varsity Regional Tournament vs. TBA

JOKE OF THE WEEK



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ELEANOR THOMPSON SCHUMACHER

Eleanor Thompson Schumacher, 95, died June 27, 2022. She was born in Casey. After graduating from Casey High School, she trained as a registered nurse at the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing. Eleanor married Peter Schumacher in 1949. After residing in Des Moines and Chicago, they moved to LeMars, where she was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Linger Longer Ladies Club, and worked at Brentwood Good Samaritan Center.



After moving to Des Moines in the early 1980s, she worked as a nurse at Broadlawns Hospital, the Iowa Jewish Senior Life Center, and Crossroads Park Elementary School. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in West Des Moines and served many years with the funeral lunch ladies group. She was a 6.5-year resident of Walnut Ridge Senior Living.

Survivors include her children, Mary Alice Schumacher (Ron Ostrow) and James Schumacher; two granddaughters; four great-grandchildren; and several extended family members. She was preceded in death by her husband; daughter-in-law, Somwang; two sisters and two nieces.

Funeral services were Tuesday, July 5 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. ■

WILLIAM DAVID STUART

William David "Bill" Stuart, 62, of West Des Moines died June 24, 2022, in his home. Bill was born in Centerville to Harold David Stuart and Emily (Read) Stuart. He graduated from Centerville High School in 1979 and then headed to Des Moines to study IT, accounting and management at American Institute of Business and Simpson College where he received his bachelor's degree. He worked for 34 years at West Bank and Fiserv in IT operations until he retired in 2016.



Bill was an active 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and current treasurer of the Capital Lodge #110 AF & AM. He had served as Worshipful Master and on the cemetery board of directors. He was also a long-time member and active attendee and volunteer of Lutheran Church of Hope.

Bill is survived by his aunt, Orvella Wright, and numerous cousins and their families. He was preceded in death by his parents. A service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, July 8 at Iles Westover Chapel, 6337 Hickman Road, Des Moines. Memorial contributions in memory of Bill may be directed to the Iowa Homeless Youth Center in Des Moines. Online condolences and memories are welcome at www.ilescares.com. ■

CHERIE COLETTA (GALVIN) JAMES

Cherie Coletta (Galvin) James, 87, died July 3, 2022. She was born in Murray. She graduated from Murray High School in 1953 and began work with Clarke County Welfare Department. She married her sweetheart, Bill, in 1956. She worked at the State House, Belmond Community Schools and Cedar Falls Schools, retiring in 1993. She was active in the PEO organization for more than 50 years and was active in church. Bill and Cherie moved to West Des Moines in the fall of 2021 to be closer to their daughter and family. She is survived by her husband; children Matthew Dean (Robert Estes) and Lisa Ann Guerra; and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Katherine Guerra, and son-in-law Dr. Manuel Guerra. In lieu of flowers, donations to Taylor House are preferred. ■



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MATTHEW ROBERT REID

Matthew Robert Reid, 40, of West Des Moines, took his own life on June 12, 2022. Matthew was born in Waterville, Maine. He graduated from Walnut Creek Campus of DMACC in 2000. He accepted a position at Windsor Windows of West Des Moines after high school and worked there until 2016, when he was accepted into a pre-apprenticeship as a union sheet metal worker for the Sheet Metal Workers Local 45 at Waldinger Corporation in West Des Moines. He received his journeyman's license in 2021 and worked there until his death.



Matt is survived by his mother, Carolyn Thompson (Zach); sister Kelly Reid (Brad); children Kayla Reid, Madelyn Reid and Edward Ruiz; partner Belen Ruiz Sandoval; nephew, niece, aunt, uncle and several cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Edward Reid, and uncle William C. Reid. Private interment will be at McDivitt Grove Cemetery in Urbandale. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. ■

JERRY LEE HOLUB

Jerry Lee Holub of West Des Moines died June 30, 2022, after a brief illness. He was born in 1945 in Des Moines. He was a graduate of Wentworth Military Academy in Missouri, a veteran of the U.S. Navy, and salesman of men's clothing. He was preceded in death by his sister, Sandra Borghi. He is survived by his daughter, Christina (Michael) Brady, and two grandchildren. Funeral services are to be held at Brooks Funeral Care, 7975 University Blvd., Clive — date to be determined. ■



WDM FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

June 10 – Residential fire: Fire crews were dispatched for a structure fire at approximately 1:32 on June 10. While in route, firefighters upgraded the alarm to a working fire. They arrived to find a two-story residential home with heavy black smoke and fire on the back side of the attached garage and the side of the home. Everyone was out of the home. Fire attack was initiated, and the fire was under control quickly. Firefighters spent extra time with overhaul due to the flammability of the blown insulation. Initial damage estimates are at \$100,000, and no injuries were reported. The fire was caused by improper disposal of embers from a charcoal grill.

June 19 – Commercial fire: At approximately 10:45 a.m., West Des Moines firefighters were dispatched to 608 S. 19th St. for a reported structure fire. The first arriving engine found smoke and flames showing from the building. Firefighters had to force their way into the building through a door and immediately encountered high heat and thick smoke with near zero visibility.

A total of three alarms were called for this incident that brought crews in from Windsor Heights, Urbandale and Clive fire departments. Outside temperatures were in the mid 90s, so, as crews rotated, they were checked by members of West Des Moines EMS for signs of heat exhaustion.

No injuries were reported, and the cause of the fire is under investigation. Initial damage estimates are \$200,000. ■

EVENTS IN THE AREA

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BEAVERDALE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

Saturday, July 16, 5-10 p.m.

Tower Park, 4900 Hickman Road, Des Moines

The public is invited to Tower Park, under a majestically illuminated Allen Hazen Water Tower, for the seventh annual Beaverdale Bluegrass Festival. It features Joseph Huber of Wisconsin from 8:45-10 p.m.) Huber captivates folks with his sincere and well-crafted songs under his own name and with his backing band. Whether it's irresistible fiddle-driven, dancing tunes or honest, heart-wrenching "songwriter" songs, Huber spans the spectrum of "Roots" music while preferring not to stay within the boundaries of any strict genre classification.

Miles Over Mountains of Chicago, Illinois, plays 7:30-8:30 p.m. Their modernized style of progressive bluegrass covers a wide spectrum of genres, dynamics and feeling.

Lori King & Junction 63 from the upper Midwest, takes the stage from 6:15-7:15 p.m. They pair traditional and hard-driving instrumentals with Midwestern determination and grit.

The Cardinal Sound of Des Moines kicks off the event from 5-6 p.m. The Cardinal Sound is a local four-piece Des Moines band that weaves genres of bluegrass and Americana folk music into a dynamic and energetic live show. Focusing on their upbeat original music, strong vocal harmonies, and fun, fiddle-led jams. They are a show worth checking out!

This event is free and open to all. Beer will be available for purchase. Food trucks will be on hand. Participants are encouraged to bring blankets, lawn chairs and water. Do not bring in alcoholic beverages. Beer sales are used to pay artists and keep this festival free.



Beaverdale Bluegrass Festival

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Second Tuesday each month through September, 6-8 p.m.

The Iowa Arboretum & Gardens
1875 Peach Ave., Madrid

The Iowa Arboretum & Gardens is hosting its first-ever Summer Concert Series at the Beckwith Grand Pavilion. Tickets can be purchased at each event, free for members (kids 12 and under free) and \$5 for nonmembers. Food trucks will be onsite and drinks (including beer and wine) will be available for purchase. Bring a lawn chair and blanket and enjoy this beautiful setting. Entertainment will be: July 12, NOLA Jazz Band with food by Weinie Wonderland; Aug. 9, Dueling Fiddles with food by Smokin' Big Dawgs; Sept. 13, Diva and the Deacons featuring Tina Haase Findlay, food by Smokin' Big Dawgs.

The Iowa Arboretum is an educational nonprofit organization. All proceeds from this event support its mission. For more information about the Summer Concert Series, visit www.iowarboretum.org or contact Event Specialist Amber Schmidt at amber@iowarboretum.org or 515-795-3216.

DES MOINES METRO OPERA PRODUCTIONS

513 N. D St., Indianola

desmoinesmetroopera.org

- July 8, 14, 16, 21, 24: The Gershwins' "Porgy and Bess"
- July 10, 15, 23: Benjamin Britten's "A Midsummer Night's Dream"
- July 9, 13, 17, 19, 22: "A Thousand Acres" Photo by Ben Easter, Des Moines Metro Opera
- July 20, 21, 23: "American Apollo" ■



RECIPE

SWEET SUMMER TREATS THAT BEAT THE HEAT

(Family Features) Whether your family's ideal summer day consists of swimming, hiking, biking or simply enjoying the sunshine, all that time in the heat calls for a sweet way to cool off. It's hard to beat a homemade treat loaded with favorite summertime flavors that's as cold and creamy as it is sweet and delicious.

For a lighter, better-for-you solution, this Watermelon Gelato has about half the fat and fewer calories than traditional ice cream but with equally mouthwatering flavor. In fact, the word "gelato" means "ice cream" in Italian, and while the two frozen desserts have much in common, gelato is typically lower in fat with more density.

If you're looking for an added touch of tastiness, try adding a few chocolate chips to the mix in the last few minutes of churning in your ice cream maker, or simply add some on top before serving.

While sweet and tasty, these desserts also provide a bite of hydration with the power of watermelon, which is 92% water, for a delicious way to rehydrate. Because what you eat also provides a significant portion of daily fluids, fruits and vegetables like watermelon can help you and your family stay hydrated for whatever summer days bring your way. ■



WATERMELON GELATO

Servings: 8

- 2 cups pureed watermelon
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 cup fat-free half-and-half
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 cup whipping cream

Directions

In blender, blend watermelon, sugar, cornstarch, half-and-half, lemon juice and whipping cream until smooth.

Using ice cream maker, process gelato according to manufacturer's instructions.



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KIDS TRIATHLONS AT RACCOON RIVER PARK TO IMPACT TRAFFIC

The City of West Des Moines will be hosting two kids triathlons in Raccoon River Park: The RipRoar Kids Triathlon on Saturday, July 9, and the Flatland Kids Triathlon on Sunday, July 10.

On Saturday, July 9, Grand Avenue along Raccoon River Park will remain open, but the park will be heavily impacted by triathlon activities.

The Flatland triathlon on Sunday will involve closures of Grand Avenue from approximately 6 a.m. to noon from River Ridge Drive to South 35th Street.

For the duration of both triathlons, Grand Avenue access to Raccoon River Park will be closed until 1 p.m. Access into Raccoon River Park will be via S. 11th Street. Parking may be limited while the triathlons are taking place in the park, which is expected to be until approximately 1 p.m. each day.

The boat ramp, beach and boathouse in Raccoon River Park will be closed each day during the triathlons from approximately 6 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If you have any questions, call Ryan Jacobson in the City Clerk's Office at 515-222-3603. ■

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CLOTHING CLOSET AND FOOD PANTRY

West Des Moines Human Services is in need of volunteers to help with the Clothing Closet and Food Pantry as well as with food distribution. Opportunities are available Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. The office is located in Valley Junction at 139 Sixth St. To learn more, or to set up a time for a brief interview and tour, visit www.wdm.iowa.gov/government/human-services. ■

FARMERS MARKET/MUSIC IN THE JUNCTION

The Farmers Market/Music in the Junction series features live music and a beverage garden Thursdays through September, 4-8:30 p.m., at Railroad Park at Historic Valley Junction, Fifth Street, West Des Moines. The beverage garden opens at 5:30 p.m. with live music from 6-8:30 p.m. Entertainers are: July 14, Toaster; July 23, Sons of Gladys Kravitz; July 28, Jake Simon. August features: Aug. 4, Boomerang; Aug. 11, Avey Grouws Band; Aug. 18, Shock Collar; Aug. 25, Suede. September performers are Sept. 1, Cover That; Sept 8, The Muddy Walters Band; Sept. 15, Gut Feeling; Sept 22, Gimmick; and Sept. 29, The Matt Woods Band. ■

CLASSIFIED ADS

HELP WANTED: First Presbyterian Church of Dallas Center is seeking creative individuals for these flexible, part-time positions: Administrative Assistant (organized, with social media expertise); Communications Director (engage congregation and community across social media platforms; develop marketing strategy); Music Director (traditional & modern, mixed ages). Please send resume/portfolio – or inquiries – to: pastor@dcpresbyterian.org.

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