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RIISING SUN CAFÉ ANNIVERSARY: Go Polk City Chamber + Economic Development held a ribbon cutting for Rising Sun Café owner Katryn Halterman to celebrate the one-year anniversary of her ownership on March 31.

POLK CITY WEATHER FORECAST

FRIDAY HIGH 68 | LOW 43
Cloudy; a shower in the p.m.



SATURDAY HIGH 61 | LOW 39
Some sun; breezy in the p.m.



SUNDAY HIGH 52 | LOW 37
Breezy; a shower in the p.m.



MONDAY HIGH 58 | LOW 37
Partly sunny and breezy



TUESDAY HIGH 63 | LOW 43
Plenty of sun



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FROM THE PUBLISHER

AIRPORT ANNOYANCES

I recently went on a short trip with my wife via airplane. Since the onset of COVID, we haven't made many airline trips. As such, I had forgotten about the types of folks who drive me nuts in airports. If you are one of these people, I apologize in advance.

Surely you have stood behind people who stop in the middle of walkways, oblivious to the fact that the line is stacking up behind them. Searching through their carry-on bags. Fumbling with a purse or wallet. Talking on their phones. How these folks get on or off the moving walkways is beyond my comprehension. But could they simply move to the side and get out of the way instead of standing in the middle and gripping handrails on both sides, preventing anyone from passing?

You have also likely seen the apparently dehydrated people who bring gallon-size water bottles through security and get all riled up when they are asked to dump them out. Seriously, they didn't see the 27 posted notices on the way in or hear the security guy yelling out the

rules repeatedly?

Then there are the "hurry up and get on the plane" people. These are the folks who are in zone 6 but budge in line with the zone 2 people. What's the hurry? The plane won't leave until everyone is loaded. And the less time I spend in that traveling tin can, the better. I understand that some travelers want to make sure their carry-on bag gets a spot in the overhead cabinets, but so what if they don't? They are simply stored underneath and can be picked up on the way out.

I am not annoyed by my seatmate wanting to wear headphones. In fact, I see it as a plus, until he or she cranks it up so loud everyone within 10 feet can hear it — and then sings along out loud. Please. Stop. Now.

One would think that, when the plane lands, these annoyances would be over. Oh, no. Then there are the "hurry up and get off the plane" people. These are the ones who stand up and get in the exit



lane first, only to continue to stand there for the next 10 minutes. They elbow their way in front of those seated ahead of them, and why? So they can get to baggage claim and wait?

Speaking of baggage claim, how about the people who crowd the carousel as closely as they can. At the entry. Elbows out. Aggressively standing over each bag that pops out like it's a game of Slap Jack. They could stand back a few feet and let others whose bags are on the conveyor belt access them, but that would be too much to ask.

Some might say I am an impatient traveler, but I disagree. I follow the rules. I wait my turn. And I recognize when I need to get out of the way. There is a solution for those who choose not to — the automobile.

Have a great week, and thanks for reading. ■



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SEEN IN POLK CITY

RISING SUN CAFÉ ANNIVERSARY



Jeff Savage and Steve Karsjen



Brandon Converse and Chad Johnston



Amy Fahey and Gary Martinson



Judy and Denis Reising



Sandi Comer, Alysia Olson and Monica Converse



Katrjn Halterman, Ryan Halterman and Ben Gipple

NPHS SPORTS SCHEDULES

Friday, April 28

- TBD **Track:** Girls Varsity Relays @ Drake TBD
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- 12 p.m. **Golf:** Boys Varsity Tournament vs. Winter set @ Lakeview Country Club
- 2 p.m. **Golf:** Girls Varsity @ Riverbend Golf Course
- 4:15 p.m. **Tennis:** Girls Varsity vs. Oskaloosa
- 4:30 p.m. **Soccer:** Boys Varsity @ Van Meter
- 6:15 p.m. **Soccer:** Boys JV @ Van Meter

Saturday, April 29

- TBD **Track:** Girls Varsity Relays @ Drake Stadium
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- 9 a.m. **Soccer:** Girls Varsity Invitational @ Urbandale
- 11 a.m. **Soccer:** Boys Varsity Game vs. Gilbert

Monday, May 1

- 4 p.m. **Golf:** Girls Varsity Triangular @ Tournament Club of Iowa
- 4 p.m. **Golf:** Boys JV vs. Ballard @ Ballard Golf & Country Club
- 4 p.m. **Golf:** Boys Varsity @ Ballard Golf & Country Club
- 4:15 p.m. **Track:** Boys 7th @ Ames
- 4:30 p.m. **Tennis:** Boys Varsity vs. Iowa Falls-Alden

EVENTS IN THE AREA

EMAIL YOUR EVENT INFORMATION TO
TAMMY@IOWALIVINGMAGAZINES.COM**BREWS AND BITES****Saturday, April 29, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.****Outlets of Des Moines,****801 Bass Pro Drive N.W., Altoona**

Brews and Bites is a fun-filled day featuring local food trucks, area craft brews, live entertainment and more. Admission is free. Visitors will find a variety of food trucks, craft beers and live entertainment. Food trucks include What the Fries, Carlos Quesadillas, Big Mama's Bistro and more. Andrew Hoyt, Royce Johns and Nicholas Sinclair will each perform throughout the day, and a variety of brews will be available for purchase including Brightside Aleworks, Reclaimed Rails Brewing Company, Firetrucker Brewery and Confluence Brewing Company, among others. Each food truck and beverage provider will price and serve their fare independently.

**LEMON TRAIL RIDE****Saturday, April 29****Exile Brewing Company,****1514 Walnut St., Des Moines**

Check-in starts at 10:30 a.m. You are free to start your ride anytime after that. Cost is \$30 per rider with all proceeds going to Friends of Des Moines Parks. The ride is approximately 14 miles round trip and should be ridden at your own pace. The ride starts at Exile Brewing and goes to Jethro's south side, El Bait Shop, Captain Roys, then back to Exile. For information and registration, visit www.exploretock.com/exile-brewing-company/event/401981/lemon-trail-ride.

ADVENTURELAND OPENING DAY**May 6, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.****Adventureland Park**

Adventureland opens for the season.

KITES ON THE GREEN**May 6, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.****Johnston Commons**

The 10th annual Kites on the Green festival, a family-fun event, will be held in the green space near the Johnston Public Library. Enjoy giant show kite displays, kite fighting, free kite building, kite racing, live music, an inflatable obstacle course and sidewalk chalk art and more. Also, learn about stormwater best management practices.

Schedule:**10 a.m.:** Opening ceremonies**10:30 a.m.:** No-Knots Stunt Team performance**11 a.m.:** Live music by Gladys's Lite Band**11:30 a.m.:** Running of the Bols/Kite Battles**12:30 p.m.:** Live music by Gladys's Lite Band**1 p.m.:** Stunt Kite Demonstrations**1 p.m.:** Running of the Bols/Kite Battles**3 p.m.:** Stunt Kite Demonstrations**3:30 p.m.:** No-Knots Stunt Team performance**5 p.m.:** Closing ceremonies.

All day: Tours of the 1902 Simpson House, Giant Show Kite demonstrations, free kite kits to make and fly, inflatable obstacle course, an Iowa National Guard Climbing Wall, meet and greet with police and fire personnel, food trucks and a candy drop.

GARY'S RIDE**Saturday, May 20****Waukee Raccoon River Valley Trailhead**

Gary's Ride is a fundraiser for MercyOne Richard Deming Cancer Center for terminal brain cancer patients. Riders and non-riders are invited to the celebration at The Handlebar Restaurant in Dallas Center. It will feature great food and entertainment for the whole family. For more information and to register, visit garysrideiowa.org. ■

RECIPE

SAY GOODBYE TO BASIC BRUNCH

The same old brunch menu can become tiresome and dull. Adding something new to the table with fresh ingredients and simple instructions can enhance your weekend spread and elevate brunch celebrations.

Try this Easy Brunch Quiche that is sure to have your senses swirling with every bite. This quiche is layered with many tastes and a variety of ingredients to give it crave-worthy flavor, from broccoli and bacon to mushrooms, eggs and melty cheese. ■

EASY BRUNCH QUICHE

Servings: 12

- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen broccoli with cheese
- 12 slices bacon, chopped
- 1/2 cup green onions, sliced
- 1 cup mushrooms, sliced
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 1 1/2 cups shredded cheese, divided
- 2 frozen deep dish pie shells (9 inches each)

Directions:

Heat oven to 350 F.

In medium bowl, add broccoli and cheese contents from package. Microwave 5 minutes, or until cheese is saucy. Set aside.

In skillet, cook chopped bacon 4 minutes. Add green onions; cook 2 minutes. Add mushrooms; cook 4 minutes, or until bacon is completely cooked and mushrooms are tender. Drain onto paper towel over plate. Set aside.



In medium bowl, whisk eggs and milk until combined. Add broccoli and cheese mixture. Add 1 cup cheese. Stir to combine. Set aside.

In pie shells, divide drained bacon mixture evenly. Divide broccoli mixture evenly and pour over bacon mixture. Sprinkle remaining cheese over both pies.

Bake 40 minutes.

Cool at least 12 minutes before serving.

Note: To keep edges of crust from burning, place aluminum foil over pies for first 20 minutes of cook time. Remove after 20 minutes and allow to cook uncovered until completed.

JOKE OF THE WEEK



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Everything else is
irrelephant!!!*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The library will be closed May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

ACTIVITIES

• **Wednesday Book Club**, Wednesday, May 3, 7 p.m. "King Peggy" by Peggielene Bartles and Eleanor Herman documents the story of how an American secretary was declared the monarch of a small fishing village on Ghana's central coast.

• **Coloring Night at Fenders Brewing**, Wednesday, May 10, 4 p.m. Come for a night of relaxation and fun with friends at Fenders Brewing.

• **Stay Independent Lunch and Learn with Iowa State University Extension**, Thursday, May 11, noon. Join us in our "Stay Independent" series that provides research-based nutrition and wellness information intended to help adults ages 60 and older reduce their nutritional risk through lifestyle changes. Lunch will be provided. RSVP at www.polkcitylibrary.org.

• **Monday Book Club**, Monday, May 15, 2 p.m. "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt. A widow's unlikely friendship with a giant Pacific octopus helps her uncover truths about her son's disappearance 30 years prior.

• **Adult Coloring**, Tuesday, May 16, 5 p.m. Join us for a relaxing evening of coloring. Colored pencils and gel pens will be provided. You are also welcome to bring your own. Ages 17 and older.

• **Adult DIY Card Crafting**, Monday, May 22, 6 p.m. Join Jane and Kim in making handmade cards that are fun to create and treasured by the recipients. There will be a \$5 material fee payable that night. Beginners are welcome. Feel free to bring scissors and adhesive if you have them and prepare to have a good time. Ages 7 and older. Register online at polkcitylibrary.org one month in advance.

SUMMER READING

• **Summer Reading Registration at the Farmers Market** Thursday, May 25, 4-7 p.m. Get signed up for our 2023 Summer Reading Program and have fun as a family. Registration will begin at the library on Friday, May 26.

• **Reading is Delicious!** Summer Reading programs for all ages will be held June 1 through July 31. Watch our website and Facebook for all the details. ■

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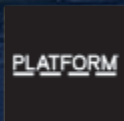
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COPS & BOBBERS

Polk City Police and Iowa DNR are hosting their annual Cops & Bobbers youth fishing event on May 20, 8:30-10 a.m. at Big Creek Lake. ■

ST. LUKE'S FREE MEDICAL CLINIC

A free medical clinic is held the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 6-8 p.m. at Polk City United Methodist Church, 1421 W. Broadway St., for those in need. Before coming to the clinic, you are asked to read the procedures and restrictions in place by visiting www.polkcitiumc.org/free-clinic.html. For more information, call Clinic Manager Tess Young at 515-238-6425. ■

VENDORS AND ENTERTAINMENT SOUGHT

The Polk City Farmers Market will get underway soon, and vendors and entertainment are needed. The market is Thursday evenings, 4-7 p.m. from May 18 to Sept. 18 at the Polk City Square. New vendors are sought as well as musical talents to perform at the historic bandstand. If interested, reach out to Go Polk City, 515-984-3098. ■

NORTH POLK COMET CUPBOARD FOOD PANTRY

The NP Comet Cupboard Indoor Food Pantry is open on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 5-6:30 p.m. (no appointment necessary and no eligibility requirements). It is located in the Education Wing of Polk City United Methodist Church, 1421 W. Broadway St., Polk City.

The NP Comet Cupboard in Polk City is doing food rescue at the Polk City Fareway store three days a week.

The Tiny Food Pantry, an Eagle Scout project by Andrew George, sits at the entry drive to the church and is available 24/7. It is restocked regularly.

Those who wish to donate food or personal care items can place them directly inside the tiny pantry or bring them to the big red collection barrel inside the church. If you or someone you know are in need, take what you need.

Donations are welcome. Food items commonly needed are dry soup mixes, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned tuna/chicken, canned pasta, instant mashed potatoes, dried pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, mac-n-cheese, cereal, pancake mix and syrup, instant oatmeal, cornbread/muffin mix, brownie/cake mix, breakfast bars, granola bars, popcorn, hot tea, cocoa packs, coffee. Donations of personal items such as chapstick, hand cream, Kleenex, hand sanitizer, etc. are also appreciated. For \$25, you can help fill one bag of groceries for a family facing financial hardships. ■

CLASSIFIED ADS

NANNY WANTED: I'm looking for a nanny for my 6 year old daughter. Mostly Mon through Fri and occasional Saturdays. Most days I work from 8-5:30. Preferably someone with a reliable vehicle. Pool pass would be provided. Text or call 515-205-4321.

LOOKING TO BUY VINYL RECORDS: Paying cash for 60's-90's rock and jazz and blues. Please call Brian at 515-326-5033.

WANTED: Electronics, stereo receivers, guitar or amps, speakers, radios, etc. Any age or condition for parts or repair. Call 515- 445-6023.

FOR SALE: Softball/Baseball Pitching/Hitting net. \$25. Call/Text 515-238-3198.

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