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CELEBRATE GREEN DAYS

ENJOY THE FUN WHERE "THE GRASS IS GREENER"

By ASHLEY RULLESTAD

The biggest community celebration in town, Green Days, is this week. Enjoy the festivities June 15-18. The theme is "The Grass is Greener in Johnston," and everyone is invited to celebrate at Terra Park with lots of fun and family-friendly events.

Green Days officially kicks off on Thursday evening with the Jammin' in Johnston Business Expo at 5 p.m. The event is a vendor fair featuring local businesses, services and goods of all types. In the past, it had been held in the fall, but it's back for its third year on Thursday night at Green Days.

Also at 5 p.m., the Johnston Public Library will have its book bike, free children's books, and two story times at the event. You can also visit the Lions Club booth for their eyeglasses and hearing aids collection. This year,



Terra Lake reflects the Ferris wheel at last year's carnival.

they are also adding a craft project to provide "Kindness Kits" to people in need, as well as free diabetes testing at their tent.

Stick around and sample tasty eats from food vendors that also open at 5 p.m. Available will be Outside Scoop, Flame, Happi Lao, Triple B's,

Rocket Fuel BBQ, and Hardenbrook's Concessions. Enjoy drinks at the beverage garden.

The carnival kicks off as well with unlimited rides with the \$25 wristband special from 5-10 p.m. Live music

GREEN DAYS, CONTINUED INSIDE

JOHNSTON WEATHER FORECAST

TUES. HIGH 84 | LOW 59

Mostly sunny and pleasant

**WED. HIGH 86 | LOW 63**

Mostly sunny

**THURS. HIGH 88 | LOW 67**

Partly sunny

**FRI. HIGH 80 | LOW 64**

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FROM THE PUBLISHER

WHY WE RESIST THE METRIC SYSTEM

How tall are you? How much do you weigh? What is the temperature outside?

I am confidently guessing that most of you know the answers to these questions, and I am also confidently guessing that none of you answered in meters, kilograms or Celsius degrees.

That is because the vast majority of the readers of this newsletter are Americans who use words like feet and pounds and Fahrenheit degrees when offering measurements. It is the imperial system that we inherited from Great Britain, and, for the most part, we like it.

Some of you may recall the push to convert to the metric system in the 1970s. Internationalists wanted us to be on the same system as most of the rest of the world. As such, in 1975, the United States passed the Metric Conversion Act, which was legislation meant to transition units of measurement from feet and pounds to meters and kilograms. Blame it on President Gerald Ford, if you want. The law was voluntary, but the school teachers I had convinced us we were going to need to learn the

metric system or be left behind. Forty-eight years later, the metric system is still an afterthought for most of us. A few laws require consumer goods to list in both metric and U.S. customary measures, but that's about it. Why?

Many theories exist regarding our resistance to the metric system, but much of it comes down to our general unwillingness to change and our purposeful unwillingness to be like those in other countries. Call it American arrogance if you like, but it's just part of Americana. And, for most of us, the imperial systems just makes sense.

The metric system is mostly logical. I will give you that. It is numerically simple, based on the powers of 10. Meanwhile, a meter is .0000002 the distance from the equator to the North Pole. Of course.

Imperial units are not based on logical math but rather simple measurements most people can easily relate to. A foot is equal,



give or take, to the distance of, well, a human foot. An inch is about the width of a human thumb. You get the idea, and you don't need to know anything about the equator or the North Pole.

Converting to the metric system as a 7-year-old boy wasn't easy. I can't imagine how adults responded to it. As with most things, change is slow. In this case, very slow. Meanwhile, as our economy becomes more and more global, and as our population becomes more and more blended with those from other countries, we are using the metric system more and more, whether we realize it or not. Who knows? In another 50 years, Americans may not even know what feet, pounds and Fahrenheit degrees even mean.

What do you think? Shoot me a note and let me know.

Have a great week, and thanks for reading. ■



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SEEN IN JOHNSTON

JOHNSTON FAMILY FEST WAS HELD AT TOWN CENTER ON JUNE 3.



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JOHNSTON PARTNERSHIP'S CURRENT NEEDS

The Johnston Partnership provides food and personal hygiene products to those in need. Currently, the organization is in most need of personal items such as deodorant, lotion, dish soap, laundry detergent, toothpaste and shampoo/conditioner. Donations can be dropped off at 5870 Merle Hay Road, Suite C, Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m., and on Thursdays and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. ■

JOHNSTON PARTNERSHIP COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The Johnston Partnership is collecting the following school supplies throughout the summer: 12-count colored pencils, 8-count thick markers, 24-count Crayons, 24-count sharpened pencils. Donations can be dropped off at 5870 Merle Hay Road, Suite C, Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m., and on Thursdays and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. ■

JOHNSTON PARTNERSHIP TOURS

On Saturday, June 17, after normal food pantry/ clothing closet hours and after the parade, Johnston Partnership, 5870 Merle Hay Road, Suite C, will be serving free lemonade and popcorn outside the entrance to the Partnership. Friends, family and community members will have a chance to take tours of the food pantry and clothing closet from 2-4 p.m. ■

JOHNSTON LIBRARY

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SUMMER READING FOR EVERYONE

Join JPL now through July 31 for a summer filled with fun. The Summer Discovery Library Program is for everyone: there is no age limit, no cost and no sign-up. Participants can win prizes by reading or listening to books and participating in activities and events. Reading and activity logs for all ages are available for pick up or can be downloaded and printed from the website. For more information about the Summer Discovery Library Program, visit johnstonlibrary.com.

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

JPL has excellent weekly library programs for kids of all different age groups. Preschoolers can enjoy Story Time Together on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. or 10 a.m. and a host of outdoor programs this summer including Wacky Water Play every Wednesday through July 12 from 10-11 a.m. and Bubble Party! on Tuesday, June 20, from 10:30-11:15 a.m. Outdoor programs will happen on the JPL outdoor patio, weather permitting.

Bring the littlest kiddies to baby programming on Thursdays. Play, Baby, Play happens every Thursday through July 13 from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, June 27, Tippi Toes Dance Program will be at JPL for two sessions of a high-energy dance class. Registration is required for Tippi Toes classes. And, this is just the tip of the iceberg for kids' programs in June. Visit johnstonlibrary.com/kids for more info about the Summer Reading Program for kids.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Tuesdays are all about teens at JPL this summer. The fun continues on Tuesday, June 20, when teens test their tastebuds at the Teen Taste Test Challenge: Snack Food Edition. Next, engage your teens in some STEAM building with the Teen Tuesday LEGO Build Battle Tournament on Tuesday, June 27. Registration for all Teen Tuesday programs opens up seven days before the event. Information and event registration is available at www.johnstonlibrary.com/teens.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Join JPL librarians and Cork 50131 for Summer Wine and Book Pairings on Saturday, June 17. There are even more programs for adults to love in June. Try out an Adult Drum Circle on Monday, June 17, or stop in to talk books with fellow readers at the Ultimate Reading Challenge Meet-Up on Saturday, June 24.

More information and registration for all events can be found online at johnstonlibrary.com or by calling the library at 515-278-5233. ■

JOHNSTON LIONS CLUB TENT OFFERS SERVICES

There is something new for Green Days at the Johnston Lions Club tent on Thursday, June 15, 5-8 p.m., and Saturday, June 17, 1-4 p.m.

When you come to celebrate Green Days, bring your old eyeglasses and hearing aids to the Johnston Lions Club tent. They will recycle them.

They will also have the makings for kindness kits. The CDC has declared that loneliness is at an epidemic level. Do you know someone who could be lonely, sad or not feeling well? Come to the Johnston Lions Club tent and create a kindness kit. Bring the kids and select items to put into an eyeglass case that will encourage interaction and a feeling of connectivity. Teach kindness and empathy.

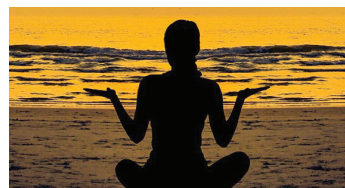
Diabetes testing will be offered during the Saturday hours. One of the missions of the Johnston Lions Club is blindness prevention. Diabetes can lead to diabetic retinopathy, which is one of the leading causes of blindness. For this reason, the Johnston Lions Club invited Iowa Diabetes to come to Johnston Green Days to offer diabetes testing. A single drop of blood is used, and, within a few minutes, a person can know whether they might have diabetes or not. The A1c test shows the average of blood sugar in your body for over a period of the past three months. A result of less than 5.7 is normal. Greater than 6.5 would be a sign to get checked by your doctor. An early diagnosis could save your eyes from further damage. ■

GREEN DAYS QUILT AUCTION

The Crown Point Senior Center "Sewcial" group will be raffling off a handmade quilt (84 inches by 76 inches) to benefit the Johnston Partnership food pantry. View the quilt and purchase a raffle ticket June 1-16 at 6300 Pioneer Parkway from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday - Friday. Tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for five. Help the group raise funds to fight hunger by purchasing tickets for this one-of-a-kind piece. ■

ALUMNI NIGHT AT JOHNSTON GREEN DAYS

Johnston Green Days, the annual community celebration held each June, will be hosting an All-Alumni Reunion on Saturday, June 17, and all Johnston High School alumni and families are welcome. Organizers will have a table from 5-9 p.m. inside the beer garden for alumni to check-in and grab a name tag before mingling with fellow alums. The party continues until midnight at Terra Park with live music, cold drinks and fireworks. Organizers will also have old JHS yearbooks, a selfie station, and Alumni apparel available for purchase. ■



YOGA BY THE LAKE

The public is invited to another summer of Yoga by the Lake. Relax and unwind on Saturday mornings at the Terra Lake Amphitheater, 6300 Pioneer Parkway. Enjoy this free hour of outdoor yoga from 8-9 a.m. This year, the City is partnering with IGNIT to offer sessions taught by certified yoga instructor Rocío Valea. The 2023 Yoga by the Lake sessions are June 10, June 24, July 1, July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29 and Aug. 5. ■

THE YARD SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The Yard Summer Concert Series, presented by The Cork 50131, brings musical acts from across the United States, including Nashville and Los Angeles, to the Yard, 6245 Merle Hay Road, Johnston. All three concerts will begin at 7 p.m. Mark your calendars and enjoy the free show. Concerts are:

- **Friday, June 23** – 90s Rock Show
- **Saturday, July 22** – Jay Allen
- **Saturday, Aug. 26** – TBA ■



THURSDAY, JUNE 15TH

- 5:00pm-8:00pm Jammin' in Johnston a Business Expo
- 5:00pm - 7:30pm Johnston Public Library Foundation
Book Bike, free children's books, and two story times
- 5:00pm - 8:00pm The Lions Club Kindness Kits / Eyeglass and
hearing aid recycling
- 5:00pm - 8:00pm Johnston Partnership "Fill the Truck" with
non-perishable food and personal items
- 5:00pm-10:00pm Food Vendors Open
- 5:00pm-10:00pm Beverage Garden Open
- 5:00pm-10:00pm Carnival
- 5:00pm-10:00pm John Deere Equipment Display
- 5:30pm-9:30pm Live Band: Mike Aceto
- 6:00pm Presentation of JCSD Art Winners
- 6:30pm-7:30pm Light the Night for Sight Walk Registration
- 7:30pm Light the Night for Sight Walk Begins

FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH

- 4:00pm-6:00pm Car & Truck Show Registration
- 5:00pm-11:00pm Food Vendors Open
- 5:00pm-11:00pm John Deere Equipment Display
- 5:00pm-11:00pm Beverage Garden
- 6:00pm-10:00pm Carnival
- 5:00pm - 8:00pm Johnston Partnership "Fill the Truck" with
non-perishable food and personal items
- 5:30pm-8:00pm Live Band: Slipstream
- 8:00pm Car & Truck Show Awards
- 8:00pm-8:30pm Crowning of the King and Queen of Green
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- 8:15pm-8:30pm Tapping of the Green Keg - **FREE UNTIL GONE!**
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- 8:30pm-11:30pm Live Band: Damon Dotson Music
- All Day Johnston Arts Council Terra Park Art Walk
(at Terra Parks for six weeks)



CARNIVAL

June 15-18

Unlimited ride wristbands
\$25/session
(2 sessions on Saturday: 11am-4pm & 5-10pm)



FIREWORKS

June 17, After Dark

During band's intermission
A class 'C' (consumer grade)
fireworks show sponsored by Blazing
Glory Fireworks, State Savings Bank,
Merkle Retirement Planning
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A BUSINESS EXPO

THURSDAY, JUNE 15 • 5-8PM



SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH

- 7:00am-10:00am Johnston Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast at Terra Park
FREE will offering
- 8:00am-9:30am Johnston Green Days Nature Walk at Terra Park
- 10:00am-11:00am Parade along Pioneer Parkway
- 11:00am-11:00pm John Deere Equipment Display
- 11:00am-10:00pm Carnival (closed 4:00-5:00pm)
- 11:00am-11:00pm Food Vendors Open
- 12:00pm-11:00pm Beverage Garden
- 12:00pm. Bags Tournament
- 12:00pm-4:00pm. Catch Fishing Tips with Johnston Park & Recreation
- 12:00pm - 6:00pm. Johnston Partnership "Fill the Truck" with
non-perishable food and personal items
- 1:00pm-3:00pm. Live Band: School of Rock
- 1:00pm - 4:00pm The Lions Club Kindness Kits / Eyeglass and
hearing aid recycling / Diabetes testing
- 1:00pm-4:00pm. Public Safety and Camp Dodge Display
- 1:00pm-4:00pm. Smokin' Heroes Smoked Meat Competition and Tasting
- 5:00pm - 9:00pm Johnston Alumni Night
- 5:00pm-5:30pm. JPEAR/Mayor Proclamation for Juneteenth
- 5:30pm-8:00pm. Live Band: Recoil
- 8:30pm-11:30pm Live Band: Monkey, Monkey, Monkey
- After dark Fireworks (during band intermission)
Presented by Blazing Glory Fireworks of Johnston

SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH

- 1:00pm-5:00pm. John Deere Equipment Display
- 1:00pm-5:00pm. Carnival

****This schedule is tentative and subject to change at any time without notice. Scan the QR Code for the schedule online****

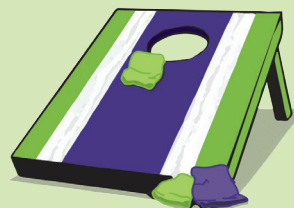


BAGS TOURNAMENT!

SATURDAY JUNE 17

12pm Start Time!

**Registration
+ more info
scan here!**



f Johnston Green Days

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EVENTS IN THE AREA

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Cajun Fest. Photo by Anna Rohrs

CAJUN FEST

June 17

Cowles Commons, 221 Walnut St., Des Moines

Cajun delights make their way into downtown Des Moines with a spicy food contest, mask making, costume contest, live music and all the Cajun food your heart desires. www.cajunfestiowa.com/cajun-fest-2023

JUNE BIRD (AND AWE) HIKE

June 17, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

**Kuehn Conservation Area,
32849 Houston Trail, Earlham**

DCCB is offering seasonal bird hikes as part of the Beginner to Birder (B2B) Project, meant to nurture new birders or those who want to ramp up their skills. The diversity will increase each month as new birds arrive. Binoculars and books will be provided. Registration required at DccbJuneBirdHike.eventbrite.com.

JUNETEENTH WEEK

June 19-23

Various locations

Juneteenth week will have several events across several locations in the metro. iowajuneteenth.org

SUMMER SOLSTICE SUNSET CELEBRATION

Thursday, June 21, 8-9 p.m.

Astronomical clock at Hanging Rock, Redfield

Join DCCB naturalists at the astronomical clock atop the ridge at Hanging Rock to observe and celebrate the sunset of Summer Solstice. The meaning of the word solstice is, “sol”- sun and “stice”- to stand still. Perhaps the frenetic pace of your life could use a little stand-still time. Explore metering time in a different scale, a clock made of rocks, and enjoy the magic of a sunset. Register to be notified of weather cancellation. DccbSummerSolstice.eventbrite.com

SCHOOLHOUSE STORYTIME

Second and fourth Tuesday from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

**Bennett School Museum,
4001 Fuller Road, West Des Moines**

This event is geared for pre-K, kindergarten and first grade students to enjoy an hour of stories, games, music and fun, with a historical element. While the program is geared towards younger students, all ages are welcome. Registration is not required, and there is no charge, but free-will donations are gratefully accepted. Parents must stay with their child(ren) during this storytime, and do not bring food or drink. Dates are June 13, June 27, July 11, July 25, Aug. 15, Aug. 29, Sept. 12, Sept. 26.

LEPRECHAUN BAGS TOURNAMENT

July 15, noon

Sully's Irish Pub, 860 First St., West Des Moines

The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick are hosting a bags tournament to raise funds for the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Registration begins at 11 a.m. with play starting at noon. The fee is \$30 per two-person team, with advanced or beginner divisions. Prizes awarded and fun for all. Visit www.friendlysonsiowa.com for more information. ■

RECIPE

SAVE TIME WITH SWEET, SAVORY, SALTY SNACKS

(Family Features) Work, social commitments, kids' activities and the daily grind can take over schedules and wreak havoc on your opportunities to sit at the table for meals. As your calendar seems to fill up with meetings, family occasions and more, you might just find yourself skipping breakfast or lunch and opting for filling snacks instead.

In fact, according to the International Food Information Council's 2022 Food and Health Survey, 75% of Americans snack at least once per day, which means 2023 could become the year of the snack. Whether it's forgoing breakfast at home for a bite on the go or powering up with an afternoon morsel, one flavor favorite and nutritional powerhouse you can turn to is the pecan.

As pecans are used in an increasing number of snack innovations, they're being hailed as the fastest growing nut in new snack applications, according to Information Resources Inc. They're an ideal snack for punching up your routine with great taste, plant-based nutrition and an easy-to-pair profile.

For example, they're poised to remix your snack mix mentality as they complement sweet, savory, spicy and buttery combinations. Ready in less than half an hour, you can add some sweetness to your workday with this Pecan Snack Mix with Cranberries and Chocolate for a fruity, nutty, chocolatey twist on traditional trail mix. ■

PECAN SNACK MIX WITH CRANBERRIES AND CHOCOLATE

Recipe courtesy of Jess Larson and the American Pecan Promotion Board

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 5 minutes, plus 10 minutes cooling time

- 1 cup pecan halves
- 1 cup rice squares cereal (wheat or cinnamon)
- 1/2 cup pretzels
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 1/2 tablespoons pure maple syrup
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries
- 1/2 cup dark chocolate chips

Directions:

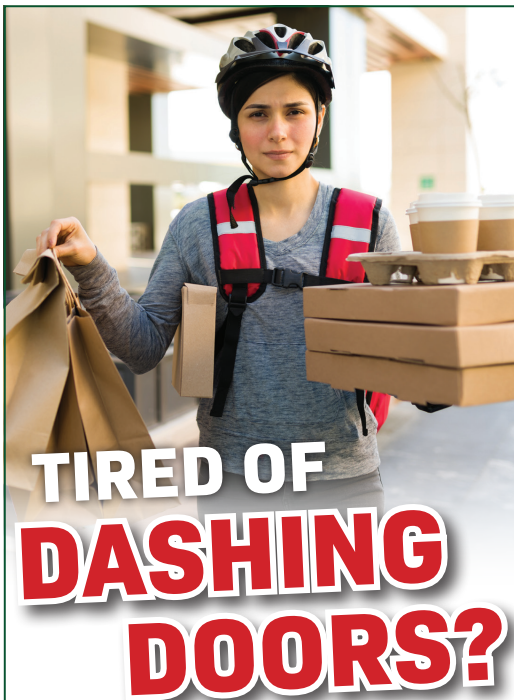
In large, microwave-safe bowl, add pecans, rice squares cereal and pretzels. In small, microwave-safe bowl, add butter, brown sugar, maple syrup, salt and nutmeg.



Microwave butter mixture 1-2 minutes until melted then pour over dry mix. Toss well to combine.

Microwave snack mix in 45-second intervals, about 4-5 intervals total, until mix is fragrant, golden and toasty.

Cool mix completely then stir in cranberries and dark chocolate chips.



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JOHNSTON WELCOMES NEW POLICE OFFICER

On Monday, June 5, Officer Faulkner was sworn in as a new member of the Johnston Police Department by Mayor Paula Dierenfeld. She previously served as a domestic violence investigator in the Moab Police Department in Utah. Officer Faulkner has been in law enforcement since 2017 and has experience in forensic interviewing, crisis intervention, mental health and de-escalation training and medical examination training and is certified in a specialty weapons platform. She holds a bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in criminology and has also worked as a youth program officer and a criminal and sociological research assistant.

"Focusing on the greater mission of community policing in the Johnston Police Department, Officer Faulkner is eagerly anticipating further professional opportunities," said Police Chief Dennis McDaniel. ■

SMOKIN' HEROES

Join the heroes of police, fire and military to enjoy smoked meats at Smokin' Heroes, June 17, during Green Days at 6400 Pioneer Parkway. The money raised will help send Johnston students to Kosovo as part of their camp in Peja. The heroes will be smoking the meats from 5 a.m. to 1 p.m. From 1-4 p.m., the public can taste the meat and vote on their favorite. The winner will receive a coveted Smokin' Heroes belt. ■

GREEN DAYS, FROM FRONT

from Mike Aceto starts at 5:30 p.m.

Also taking place on Thursday night is the 26th annual Light the Night for Sight Walk, with registration at 6:30 p.m. and the walk starting at 7:30 p.m. There is no entry fee to participate, but \$100 in pledges will win walkers a glow-in-the-dark T-shirt. Funds raised support Prevent Blindness Iowa programs.

Friday evening kicks off with the car show registration beginning at 4 p.m. Then bring the whole family and head on over for more music, food and fun. Food trucks will start serving, and the beverage garden will open at 5 p.m. while the carnival gets rolling at 6 p.m. with another \$25 wristband special.

Then enjoy the music of Slipstream from 5:30-8 p.m. and car show awards right after. Then, at 8:15 p.m., see the crowning of the King and Queen of Green and the tapping of the green keg, sponsored by Big Green Umbrella Media. Enjoy free cups of beer while they last. Live music from Damon Dotson will have you dancing the rest of the night away.

Start Saturday off right with the Johnston Kiwanis providing a pancake breakfast starting at 7:30 a.m. for a freewill offering. Also before the parade, the Johnston Public Library is hosting a nature playtime at the park shelter starting at 8 a.m.



Thursday night is the 26th annual Light the Night for Sight Walk, with registration at 6:30 p.m. and the walk starting at 7:30 p.m. at Terra Park.

After that, it's time for the highlight of the weekend for many — the grand parade. The parade route is approximately 1.2 miles long and begins at the intersection of South Drive and Pioneer Parkway. The parade will proceed south along Pioneer Parkway and north on Greendale Road. The parade ends at the corner of Pioneer Parkway and Greendale Road.

Saturday afternoon, the fun continues with events for the entire family. If you're hungry after the parade, stop by various food trucks that will begin serving at 11 a.m. The carnival will also reopen at 11 a.m. with a wristband special from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and another from 5-10 p.m.

Then you can check out Catch Fishing Tips with the Iowa Youth Fishing League. Kids of all ages are welcome to fish the lake from noon to

4 p.m. Fishing poles and bait will be provided free of charge.

The kids will enjoy the Camp Dodge exhibit featuring military equipment, vehicles, Iowa National Guard challenge activities, a rock-climbing wall, HUMVEEs, and a mobile kitchen display. You can also check out the Public Safety Expo with police and fire vehicles on display. Both events run 1-4 p.m.

Returning for its second year is the bags tournament organized by Johnston Community Education on Saturday afternoon starting at noon.

Saturday is also full of tantalizing smoked meats with the Smokin' Heroes Smoke-Off. The event is open to the public to sample the smoked meats and side dishes from 1-4 p.m. with a freewill offering.

Also, be sure to check out all the great live music on Saturday. Recoil takes the stage at 5:30 p.m. followed by Monkey Monkey Monkey at 8:30 p.m. Once it gets dark, enjoy the special fireworks show sponsored by Blazing Glory Fireworks.

On Sunday, head out for one last chance to get your fill of rides at the carnival from 1-5 p.m. with a \$25 unlimited rides wristband.

For more information, see the schedule in this issue, this month's Johnston Living magazine or visit johnstongreendays.org. ■



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FARMERS MARKET

The Farmers Market is held Tuesdays, 5-8 p.m. through through Sept. 26 on the north side of Johnston City Hall, 6245 Merle Hay Road. Shop for fresh produce and homemade products while being entertained by live music. For more information, visit www.cityofjohnston.com/farmersmarket. ■

MONTHLY MOVIES AFTER THE FARMERS MARKET

A movie will be shown once a month following the Farmers Market on the north side of Johnston City Hall, 6245 Merle Hay Road. Movies begin at dusk, around 8:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chair and blanket and enjoy the free show. Dates and movies are:

- **Tuesday, June 27** – “Encanto”
- **Tuesday, July 25** – “Top Gun Maverick”
- **Tuesday, Aug. 15** – “The Mario Bros.”
- **Tuesday, Sept. 26** – “American Underdog” ■

MONTHLY MUSIC AFTER THE FARMERS MARKET

Live music will be featured once a month following the Farmers Market on the north side of Johnston City Hall, 6245 Merle Hay Road. Concerts start at 7:30 p.m. on the stage just west of Johnston City Hall. Bring your lawn chair and blanket and enjoy the free music. Dates and entertainment are:

- **Tuesday, July 11** – Orphan Annie
- **Tuesday, Aug. 1** – The Savage Freds
- **Tuesday, Sept. 12** – The Sons of Gladys Kravitz ■

UPCOMING CITY MEETINGS AND CLOSURES

- **Thursday, June 15:** Library Board meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, June 15:** Board of Adjustment meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- **Monday, June 19:** City Council work session, 6 p.m.
- **Monday, June 19:** City Council meeting, 7 p.m.
- **Monday, June 26:** Planning and Zoning Meeting, 7 p.m.
- **Tuesday, June 27:** Park Advisory Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, June 28:** Citywide Traffic Study, 5:30 p.m.
- **Monday, July 3:** City Council Work Session, 6 p.m.
- **Monday, July 3:** City Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
- **Tuesday, July 4:** City Office Buildings and Library closed for Independence Day ■

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