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CHAMBER RIBBON CUTTING : The Adel Partners Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for SOULSHINE yoga + fitness, 911 Court St., Adel, on June 3. ■

ADEL WEATHER FORECAST

FRIDAY HIGH 86 | LOW 67
Mostly cloudy and humid



SATURDAY HIGH 82 | LOW 64
Considerable cloudiness



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FROM THE PUBLISHER

SCRATCH AND SNIFF?

County fairs are just around the corner in many parts of Iowa. These are times when people of all ages show their livestock, fruits, vegetables, and their projects of all kinds, and they are judged on their accomplishments. Great life lessons are learned by seeing a project through from beginning to end and being responsible for the day-to-day tasks in making that happen. This is ever apparent in our county fairs.

I was born and raised in a rural Iowa community, but I lived in town. In my teenage years, I worked on area farms, but I never spent much time really learning about the rural way of life, at least not the bigger picture. As such, the county fair — to me — was about demolition derbies, cotton candy, bumper cars and trying to win stuffed animals in the ring toss game. I knew there were farm animals there, as I could hear them and smell them, but I never really understood why. Most of my childhood friends who also grew

up in town were in the same boat.

For the farm kids, this was a different story, as this was their Super Bowl. The competitions were important to them, especially for those contesting in the major livestock categories. Those trophies mattered then, and they still do today.

The unfortunate reality is that fewer and fewer farms exist in Iowa, and, as a result, fewer and fewer kids are participating in FFA and 4-H. Even so, few things define Iowa life like county fairs and, yes, the Iowa State Fair.

Whether you grew up on a farm, in a rural community, or in Iowa's metro areas, you can likely identify with the happenings of these fairs. If not, you have been missing out, especially with the smells and scents.

Several years ago, we published an Iowa State Fair "scratch and sniff" issue in CITYVIEW



magazine with small circles on photos of things like corn dogs, lemonade, cotton candy, various foods on a stick, and livestock. We encouraged people to scratch the spot and give it a whiff. Of course, this was a farce, but it didn't stop readers from scratching, sniffing and sharing with others. It was amusing to watch as people really thought they could smell the photographed items.

Well, you don't have to scratch and sniff, as you can attend county fairs in person and give your olfactory the real deal. I make it a point to do so each year, and I now take time to divert from the midway and visit the livestock barns, too. And I enjoy every minute. I hope you will join me.

Have a great week, and thanks for reading. ■

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FIREWORKS SAFETY TIPS: IF YOU CHOOSE TO USE LEGAL FIREWORKS

Within Adel's city limits, the use of consumer fireworks and novelties is prohibited by ordinance.

In certain cases, the Adel City Council may grant a permit for the use or explosion of display fireworks. Display fireworks are differentiated from consumer fireworks and novelties under Iowa law.

An organization interested in a display permit must provide evidence that the display fireworks will be managed by a competent operator and obtain insurance as required by the City Code.

Regarding the sale of consumer fireworks or novelties, licensed sellers with the State may sell these types of fireworks within Adel's city limits. If sellers are operating out of anything other than a permanent building, they must obtain a transient merchant permit at Adel City Hall. ■

FROM THE NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

<https://www.nsc.org>

If consumer fireworks are legal to buy where you live and you choose to use them, be sure to follow the following safety tips:

- Never allow young children to handle fireworks
 - Older children should use them only under close adult supervision
 - Never use fireworks while impaired by drugs or alcohol
 - Anyone using fireworks or standing nearby should wear protective eyewear
 - Never hold lighted fireworks in your hands
 - Never light them indoors
 - Only use them away from people, houses and flammable material
 - Never point or throw fireworks at another person
 - Only light one device at a time and maintain a safe distance after lighting
 - Never ignite devices in a container
 - Do not try to re-light or handle malfunctioning fireworks
 - Soak both spent and unused fireworks in water for a few hours before discarding
 - Keep a bucket of water nearby to fully extinguish fireworks that don't go off or in case of fire
 - Never use illegal fireworks
- Better yet, grab a blanket and a patch of lawn, kick back and let the experts handle the fireworks show. ■

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Friday, June 30, 11 a.m.

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HISTORY OF THE LEGAL SYSTEM IN ADEL

BY MIKE FLINN

The early pioneers of Dallas County were law-abiding and orderly citizens. As soon as the new county was established, they set about putting in place the necessary elements of a legal system, including a court system. The first session of the Dallas County District Court was held on Sept. 6, 1847. Since a proper courtroom had not yet been established, the session was held under a giant oak tree in the yard at the home of W.W. Miller, about two miles east of Adel. Judge James P. Charlton presided. The jury consisted of 17 men, which was nearly all the voters in the county at that time.

Judge Charlton opened the session by declaring, "They were prepared to take counsel together concerning the various breaches of law and order and heartless betrayals of trust which might be brought before them." They failed to find any cases to judge, however, and adjourned shortly after convening. All participants then retired to the front yard where they ate a big meal, prepared for them by the Millers, before making their way home.

Like any growing area, the Dallas County officials would soon find



that even a law-abiding citizenry would have its scoundrels and rascals.

In those early days, horses were in short supply, and bands of horse thieves operated over the area. Few officers of the law were available, so vigilante committees had to be formed.

Another problem was the "claim jumper." Once again, they resorted to vigilantism, but this time they gave their group a name, "The Dallas County Claim Club." Formed in 1848, the club prevailed upon Judge Burns to draft the bylaws to be carried out "without fear of the

world, the flesh and the devil."

The first courthouse, a double log cabin, was built in 1848 in the town of Penoach (Adel). In 1853, a new courthouse was built across the street from the present square. This served until 1857 when a contract was let for \$9,980 to build another new courthouse. This one was a two-story building built of brick and located on the present courthouse site.

The first case of murder in the county happened in 1872. John Bold and his neighbor, J.E. Elliot, got in a dispute over a cow and Elliot shot Bold. A trial was held in Adel, and Elliot was acquitted. Bold's grave can be seen at the Panther Creek Brethren Church cemetery.

The first Dallas County jail was erected in Adel in 1872. This jail was a two-story brick building northeast and across the street from the courthouse. The sheriff's living quarters were in the upper story. Prior to that, those who disobeyed the law were taken to Des Moines for incarceration. The sheriffs of the time sometimes showed leniency to the lawbreakers to avoid the 20-mile trip to the big city. Harsh winters and extremely cold weather probably brought even more leniency. ■

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Urbandale Fourth of July



URBANDALE FOURTH OF JULY

For complete information, visit urbandale4thofjuly.org.

The Urbandale Fourth of July festivities, held at Lions Park, 72nd Street and Aurora Avenue, begin on July 2, a Sunday, and extend through the long weekend with Monday, July 3, and Tuesday, July 4.

Highlights include:

- The carnival, midway and all vendors open at noon each day on July 2-4.
- This year, the celebration will feature music from Jana West (formerly of Abby Normal) and Restospect in the afternoon on July 2 and Swing Crew that evening. Then, on July 3, the celebration features Kelsie James, a local Urbandale talent, in the afternoon, and Standing Hampton that evening.
- Kids activities will be in Lions Park, 72nd Street and Aurora Avenue, on July 2 and 3 from 4-7 p.m.
- The Entertainment/Beverage Garden will be open July 2 and 3. Each night will feature a DJ and live entertainment.
- The William Courtney 5K Fun Run on July 4 runs through the heart of Urbandale. This timed race starts at 7:30 a.m. on 86th Street in front of the library and takes runners through a tour of the community's bike paths, ending along the path behind the Library. The race is followed up by the Chuck Silvey Kid's Mile and Gary Page Tot Trot, where kids can show off their running

skills with the chance to earn medals and prizes.

- The 2-mile-long parade on July 4 begins at 10 a.m. at the Old City Hall on 70th Street then goes north to Aurora Avenue, finishing at 82nd and Aurora.
- Tuesday, July 4, the Urbandale Community Band will play from 5-6 pm.
- Urbandale's Fourth of July fireworks show signifies the end of the three-day event. The fireworks will be shot from Walker Johnston Park.

WAUKEE CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Celebrate in Waukee Monday and Tuesday, July 3-4, at Centennial Park Open Air Shelter, 1255 Warrior Lane. The parade is on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Monday events include adult coed sand volleyball tournament, Movie in the Park "Top Gun: Maverick" (PG-13) and vendors. Tuesday is the parade, adult bags tournament, free ice cream social, inflatables, bingo, Des Moines Skydivers show, live performances by Riverside Drive and Oreo Meatwagon and fireworks.

URBANDALE SUMMER PERFORMANCE SERIES

Enjoy free concerts in different parks. All ages are welcome. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. The concert on Tuesday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m. will feature Opus Taylor at the large Walnut Creek Regional Park Open Shelter, 4100 Walnut Creek Park Road (just south of Aurora, one block west of 147th Street). Black Dirt Ramblers will perform on Tuesday, Aug. 8, at 6:30 p.m. at Charles Gabus Memorial Tree Park in Urbandale.

SUMMER STIR

Friday, July 21, 5-9 p.m., Historic East Village

Join CITYVIEW's traveling cocktail party. Visit many great establishments in the early evening and sample their signature Summer Stir drinks. For only \$25 (prepaid online, visit summerstirs.dmcityview.com), participants will receive 10 tickets to use to sample drinks at any of the participating venues. Tickets may also be purchased at the event for \$30. All of the establishments will be within walking distance. ■

RECIPE

MAKE FAMILY MEALS SPECIAL WITH A FRESH, HOMEMADE DISH

(Family Features) Nothing makes family time special quite like a homemade meal, especially one made with locally sourced ingredients that are as fresh and flavorful as they are thoughtfully prepared.

Whether your gatherings with loved ones take place in the family kitchen, on the patio or at a picnic area, this asparagus, bacon and egg salad makes for a perfect brunch or appetizer that leans on local ingredients like Michigan asparagus, which takes just about three days to get from the field to your table. Grown by more than 100 family farmers, it can be found in your local store at one to four days old, compared to 10-20 days old for imported asparagus.

As a nutrient-dense, low-calorie vegetable with no fat, no cholesterol and little sodium, it's also easy to prepare — just don't overcook it. Look for thicker spears at the store, as they tend to have greater texture and more flavor and tenderness because the fiber is less concentrated. ■

ASPARAGUS, BACON AND EGG SALAD

Recipe courtesy of Ashley from "Cheesecurd in Paradise" on behalf of the Michigan Asparagus Advisory Board

- bacon slices
- 1 pound fresh Michigan asparagus, ends trimmed
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 2 tablespoons champagne vinegar
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 4 hard-boiled eggs, peeled and quartered
- 2/3 cup halved cherry tomatoes
- 1/4 cup sliced green onion

Directions:

In skillet, cook bacon until crisp. Remove from pan. Set aside.



Cut asparagus into four pieces. Add asparagus to same skillet used to cook bacon. Cook until fork tender, about 4 minutes, depending on thickness of asparagus.

While asparagus cooks, prepare dressing. Whisk oil, vinegar, honey, mustard, salt and pepper. Set aside.

Chop bacon.

Remove asparagus from pan and place on platter. Top with chopped bacon, eggs, tomatoes and green onion. Pour dressing over top.



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MUSEUM OPEN

The Adel Historical Museum, 1129 Main St., will be open every Saturday from 1-3 p.m. through the month of August. ■

THIRD MONDAY BINGO

Enjoy Bingo on Monday, July 17, 6-8 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 411 S. 12th St., Adel. Seventeen games (\$0.25/card) plus an 18th Progressive Blackout (\$1/card) will be held. Packaged snacks and non-alcoholic drinks will be available. Bring a dauber if you have one. They will also be for sale. ■

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

The Adel United Methodist Church, 115 S. 10th St., is hosting a weekly Wednesday Night Meal in the fellowship hall downstairs. Serving is 5-6:30 p.m. This is a freewill donation meal. All are welcome. ■

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