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GOLFERS RAISE \$6,000 FOR DALLAS COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

Nearly 80 golfers participated in the second annual Greater Dallas County Development Alliance Golf Outing to raise money for the Dallas County Conservation Board. The event was held on Wednesday, June 28, at the River Valley Golf Course and generated \$6,000 in proceeds.

This year's event was sponsored by Adel Partners Chamber of Commerce, Bolton & Menk, Impact 7G, Kwik Star, Van Meter Community Foundation, Waukee Chamber of Commerce and the York Companies.

"We decided in our second year of hosting this event that we wanted to raise money for a county-wide cause. The Alliance's golf committee chose the Dallas County Conservation Board as the beneficiary because of the work they do to enhance the quality of place and life for residents and



GDCDA representatives present a check to Dallas County Conservation Board Director Mike Williams and Dallas County Supervisor Mark Hanson for the Raccoon River Valley Trail to High Trestle Trail Connector Project. Far right, Deb Bengtson and Tom Book represented Adel Partners Chamber of Commerce, a member of the GDCDA.

visitors. Having safe and high-quality recreational amenities, like the Raccoon River Valley Trail, is essential to our work attracting new business to the county," said Rachel Wacker, executive director for the Greater Dallas County Development

Alliance.

These funds will assist in completing the Raccoon River Valley Trail to High Trestle Trail Connector Project. DCCB is in the

GOLF, CONTINUED ON BACK

ADEL WEATHER FORECAST

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SATURDAY HIGH 87 | LOW 63

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FROM THE PUBLISHER

YOU CAN TELL A LOT ABOUT PEOPLE BY THEIR T-SHIRTS

Think about the T-shirts you have accumulated through the years and what they say about you. This wasn't true with my father or grandfathers. The only T-shirts they had were plain white Fruit of the Looms, and few people saw them, as their T-shirts were simply undergarments. About a century ago, that began to change. Here's a little history.

The U.S. Navy first issued T-shirts as undergarments for uniforms in 1913. In casual situations, sailors and marines began to remove their uniform jackets and wear only the undershirts. Not long after that, T-shirts became popular layers of clothing for workers. By the time the Great Depression rolled in, the T-shirt was the go-to garment that was worn while doing farm or ranch chores. And then along came Marlon Brando and the movie "A Streetcar Named Desire," making T-shirts fashionable as standalone

outerwear garments. Need I mention Arthur Fonzarelli?

During the rebellious 1960s, printed T-shirts started to surface as part of self-expression and protests, as well as with company advertising and as souvenirs. This continued for several decades, becoming more "in your face" each year. Remember "Frankie Says Relax"? Today, revenue from T-shirts sales is expected to top \$5.28 billion in the United States alone. Yes, with a B.

Did you know that a T-shirt is named so because the shape of the shirt is in the letter "T"? It's true. And the word "T-shirt" became part of American English by the 1920s and started appearing in the Merriam-Webster Dictionary about that time, too.

Now back to what your T-shirts say about you. Your favorite sports



teams. The events you have gone to. The employers you worked for. The schools you attended. The places you visited. Your favorite bands. TV shows. Movies. And you thought you were a private person?

Your dresser drawer may say more about you than the data Facebook collects. But, of course, you know what's in your dresser. On Facebook's servers? Good luck.

T-shirts today are printed with all types of catch phrases, popular quotes and even vulgarities. And people seem to wear them proudly. Will that trend change soon and see T-shirts going back to simply being plain white undergarments?

Don't bet your shirt on it.

Have a great week, and thanks for reading. ■



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ADEL ROTARY INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS



Adel Rotary passed the gavel from President Bob Grove, left, to new President Tim Ennis on Wednesday, July 5. Ennis joins new 2023-24 officers Amanda Schwantes, president-elect; Shirley McAdon, secretary; Past-President Bob Grove; and Board members Steve Conard, Matthew Karns and Paul Zietlow.

Grove will preside over the Club's work on its 100th Year Project that will see the completion of the improvements to Rotary Plaza before the Club's celebration in May, 2024. Ennis will focus on telling the story of Rotary to continue the fun and fellowship of members as they meet every Wednesday (except for the fourth Wednesday, which is meant for service projects) at the Adel Public Library and to attract new members.

Rotary International is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves. Its mission is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through a fellowship of business professionals and community leaders.

Adel Rotary is committed to "Service Above Self" through its many community projects and invites all to join in those efforts. ■

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VENTURING VULTURES

July 25 and July 29, 10-11 a.m.

**Voas Nature Area,
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People think they're creepy or gross, but Naturalist Erica loves them. Join her to learn more about one of Iowa's biggest raptors and why they're important to our ecosystem. Registration required.

CREEK WALK

**Aug. 9 and Aug. 16, 10-11 a.m.
Kuehn Conservation Area,
32828 Houston Trail,
Earlham**

Want to beat the summer heat? Tag along with Naturalist Erica on a hike down to Waterfall Creek to splash around in an enchanting part of the forest. Registration required.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral notices can be emailed to tammy@iowalivingmagazines.com

JACK HOFFMAN

Jack Eugene Hoffman, 93, of Shannon City, died Friday, July 7, 2023, at Spurgeon Manor in Dallas Center. A celebration of life will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 15, at Powers Funeral Home in Afton. Pastor Al Rusk will officiate. Full military honors will be provided by Theodore J. Martens Creston V.F.W. Post #1797. Burial will be private. Open visitation will be 9:30-11 a.m.

Saturday, prior to the service. A luncheon will be served following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Shannon City Methodist Church, the American Legion of Creston, or Spurgeon Manor of Dallas Center. Online condolences may be made at www.powersfh.com.

Jack was born on Sept. 13, 1929, in rural Shannon City. He graduated from Shannon City schools in 1947. Jack then joined the United States Air Force and was stationed in Illinois before being transferred to Griffith Air Base in Rome, New York. While in the Air Force, Jack was an instrument specialist for F86 jets.

On March 10, 1949, Jack married Althea Bessie Means in Creston, and the two settled in Shannon City on their farm. Jack spent his days farming and raising livestock. In his retirement years, he enjoyed traveling and camping with Althea, friends and relatives. In May of 2017, Jack participated in a Veteran's Honor Flight to Washington D.C. He was also awarded a Quilt of Valor on Flag Day, 2023.

He was a member of the Farm Bureau, the American Legion, and the Shannon City Methodist Church.

Surviving Jack are his wife, Althea Hoffman of Spurgeon Manor in Dallas Center; son, Timothy (Elaine) Hoffman of Adel; a brother, Jerry (Ella Jean) Hoffman of Urbandale; his grandchildren: Kerry (Tom) Ausmus and Kathryn Hoffman; along with his great-grandchildren: Benjamin and Samuel Ausmus. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Dale Hoffman; a sister, Bernadine Jones, and a grandson, Nathan Hoffman. ■



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JANET MARIE PORTER

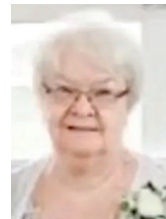
Janet Marie Porter, 81, died Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at Spurgeon Manor in Dallas Center. She was born on Nov. 29, 1941, in Rockford, Illinois, to Melvin and Lillian (Gregersen) Swanson. She graduated from Alta High School in 1960.

On June 25, 1961, she married Clayton "Clay" Porter. The couple settled in Des Moines, where Janet worked as a secretary for Grand View University. In 1977, they relocated to Adel, and Janet began working for the Dallas County Extension, dedicating herself to her profession until her retirement in 1997.

She enjoyed travels with her husband, their Florida vacation home, and her hobbies, which included gardening, reading and visiting Civil War parks and plantations.

She is survived by her husband, Clay; her children, Jeff Porter, Carri (Mike) Lauterbach and Randy (Lavender) Porter; her grandchildren, Kristina, Taylor, Jacob, Nicholas (Haley), Lacey (Alex) and Nathan; her great-grandchildren, Ari, Thomas and Hayes; her sisters, Lorraine (Bill) Plander, Phyllis (Don) Witzel and Jo (Garny) Gaffey, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A private memorial service will be held. The family requests that memorial contributions be directed to the Dallas County EMS or Spurgeon Manor. ■



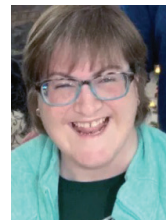
ERIN ANN HUGHES

Erin Ann Hughes, 43, died at home on July 10, 2023, after battling many illnesses. Erin was born on April 14, 1980, in Des Moines to Rich and Mary Hughes of Adel. She graduated from Adel-DeSoto-Minburn schools in 1998 and DMACC in 2000, after which she was employed by Farm Bureau for several years.

Erin enjoyed reading biographies, collecting Precious Moments, and watching Hallmark movies. She was an enthusiastic fan of the Iowa Hawkeyes. She also enjoyed traveling with her family and volunteering at the Good Samaritan Food Pantry.

Erin is survived by her parents; brother, William Hughes of Milwaukee; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and many loving friends. In lieu of flowers, enjoy a tippie of Bailey's Irish Cream in Erin's honor, and make any memorials to the Adel Public Library or the Adel Good Samaritan Food Pantry.

Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 14, at St. John's Catholic Church in Adel. Interment will be held at a later date in the Grant Township Cemetery near Tama. ■



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- **Discovery Time** – every Wednesday in July at 9:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime** – every Thursday in July, 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
- **Instrument Petting Zoo** – July 11 at 1 p.m.*

*Programs with an asterisk require registration. You can easily register at adelpl.org.

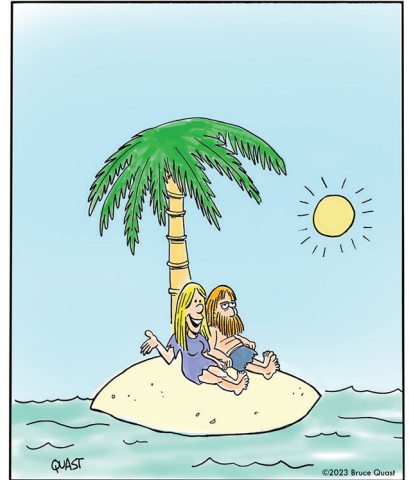
YOUTH PROGRAMS

- **Music & Fun with Duke Otherwise** (fun for the whole family) – July 14 at 1 p.m.

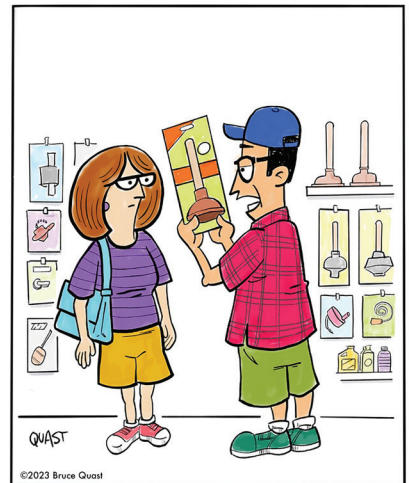
ADULT PROGRAMS

- **Yoga at the Library** – Every Wednesday in July, except the 19, at 5:45 p.m.
- **Exercise Group** – Monday-Thursday at 9 a.m.
- **50's+ Senior Gathering** – second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. (July 11 will be from 9 a.m. to noon). ■

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Donations are welcome at the Adel American Legion Auxiliary Unit 464 drop-off box at 1305 S. 15th St., Adel, or contact Shirley McAdon at 515-993-4862 for pick up.

Thank you to our community for your generosity in supporting our veterans. ■

MEET ME IN MINBURN CONCERT

Minburn will be hosting the final Meet Me in Minburn Concert on Aug. 5. Jake Kemble and Kick will be on the Big Heart Stage, 7-9 p.m. The Minburn Fire Department will be serving burgers and brats from 5-7 p.m. for a freewill donation. There will be free outdoor skating and family-friendly fun. ■

ADEL SWEET CORN 5K RUN/WALK

Thanks to presenting sponsor Anytime Fitness, the Adel Sweet Corn 5K run/walk is back. The event will be held on Aug. 12. Whether you're an experienced runner or just starting out, this is a great opportunity to challenge yourself and have some fun. The run will start at 7:30 a.m. The course will take you through some beautiful scenery as well as the brick streets of Adel. A water station will be provided along the way and snacks at the finish line to refuel.

Registration is now open at runsignup.com/Race/IA/Adel/AdelSweetCornFestival5K. ■



ADEL SWEET CORN PRINCESS REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2023 Sweet Corn Festival Princess Contest is now open. This fun and free event will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 11, and is open to ADM girls entering second, third and fourth grade this fall. The princess and her court are selected by random drawing. The event is sponsored by Superior Exteriors, Adel Barbershop and MiPi Support. Deadline to register is Saturday, July 17, at 5 p.m. Due to space restrictions, registrations are limited to the first 26 girls to sign up. Register at <https://forms.gle/noTDvtwkDN6G98Km6>. ■





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This is a family-friendly event at Bondurant's iconic regional trailhead in the heart of the Chichaqua Valley Trail system. The evening includes two Des Moines-based blues bands, so you are invited to bring your lawn chairs, blankets, friends and family. Enjoy food trucks, bounce houses, face painting, balloon animals, and ice-cold treats.

WAUKEE ARTS FESTIVAL**July 14-15****Centennial Park**

Enjoy one of the area's fastest-growing and most exciting summer events with more than 100 vendors and concerts. Friday events begin at 5 p.m. with artist vendors, food trucks, beer garden and concert. The festival reopens Saturday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., with daytime music, art vendors, food trucks, beer garden, kids activities and concert. www.waukeeartsfestival.org

CLIVE FESTIVAL**July 21-22****East side of N.W. 114th Street, Clive**

Greenbelt Landing will have fun for everyone including "Thunder Over Clive" fireworks, live music, the popular Clive Fire Department Slip-N-Slide, a running festival, food trucks and more. cityofclive.com/parkandrecreation/programs_and_events/clive_festival.php

**National Balloon Classic****NATIONAL BALLOON CLASSIC****July 28 - Aug. 5****Memorial Balloon Field, 15335 Jewell St., Indianola**

National Balloon Classic takes your eyes to the skies as pilots suspend more than 100 hot air balloons for competition. The event also features live music, food vendors, balloon rides, fireworks and more. www.nationalballoonclassic.com

ZOO BREW**July 26****Blank Park Zoo**

Experience the zoo after dark while taking in some favorite local adult beverages alongside live music. Stark Raving Madge will perform 1970s Rock.

RIVER RUCKUS**July 27-29****408 West State St., Guthrie Center**

This country music festival marks the event's 15th anniversary featuring acts such as HARDY, Riley Green, Chase Rice and 10 others. For a full schedule, visit www.guthriesriverruckus.com. ■

RECIPE

ELEVATE SUMMER ENTERTAINING WITH AN ENJOYABLE CRUNCH

(Family Features) As families and friends gather on patios and decks to enjoy the warmth of summer and meals fresh off the grill, many are searching for that perfect ingredient that can complement salads, appetizers, main courses, desserts and more.

From an enjoyable crunch to comforting creaminess and a satisfying chew, pecans deliver a perfect bite and texture. These Grilled Pork Chops with Peach Pecan Salsa, for example, are loaded with fresh flavors for an easy, nutritious warm-weather meal.

Taste is just the beginning — pecans also pack a nutritious punch with a unique mix of health-promoting nutrients and bioactive compounds. Known for their rich, buttery consistency and naturally sweet taste, pecans have a longstanding tradition as a nut topping. They're sprinkled atop this Spiced Pecan Grilled Peach Salad with Goat Cheese for a refreshing seasonal salad with a nutty crunch. ■

GRILLED PORK CHOPS WITH PEACH PECAN SALSA

Cook time: 25 minutes

Servings: 4

- 4 boneless pork loin chops (each 1-inch thick)
- 3/4 teaspoon, plus 1/8 teaspoon, kosher salt, divided
- freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 2 medium peaches, diced
- 2/3 cup raw pecan pieces
- 2 tablespoons red onion, diced
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil
- 1 teaspoon minced jalapeno pepper
- 2 teaspoons lime juice

Directions:

Season pork chops with 3/4 teaspoon salt and black pepper, to taste.

Heat grill or grill pan to medium-high heat.

Grill pork chops until browned, about 5 minutes. Flip and



cook 5-6 minutes until food thermometer inserted in center registers 135 F.

Transfer to plate and rest at least 5 minutes until internal temperature rises to 145-160 F.

Gently stir peaches, pecans, onion, basil, jalapeno, lime juice and remaining salt.

Add salsa on top of each pork chop with remaining salsa on side.

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FILM REVIEWS

By Michael C. Woody

'SPIDER-MAN: ACROSS THE SPIDER-VERSE'

In 2018 we were "Into the Spider-Verse," this year we are "Across the Spider-Verse" and in May of 2024 we will be "Beyond the Spider-Verse." So the 2023 chapter, "Across the Spider-Verse" is obviously the middle story in a trilogy. Knowing that makes it a lot easier to not completely understand everything that is going on in the film. This is Marvel Comics' multi-verse where different Spider-Men from a lot of universes collide in one. If you saw the first film, that makes sense. If you didn't, you need to catch up on these very well made films with well told stories. **Grade: B+**



"SPIDER-MAN: ACROSS THE SPIDER-VERSE"

'TRANSFORMERS: RISE OF THE BEASTS'

This is an entertaining and well-made movie that made almost no sense to me whatsoever. There was enough action and humor for two films, but maybe that's OK. My kids grew up with these Transformer things, so I'm not exactly the target audience, but I was mildly entertained. **Grade: B-**



"TRANSFORMERS: RISE OF THE BEASTS"

'THE FLASH'

While I will admit to growing up a comic book fan, the DC Universe (Superman, Batman and the Flash) held little appeal to me. On the movie side, I have liked many of the DC-based movies but admittedly had little interest in "The Flash." I was wrong on this one. What I found was an entertaining and well-told story with an almost perfect mix of action and humor and an impressive nod to the DC Universe toward the end of the film. It was 30 minutes too long, but I'd still recommend it. **Grade: B+ ■**



"THE FLASH"

Michael C. Woody has been reviewing movies on radio and television since 1986 and can be heard talking movies every Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. on KXn0 106.3 with Keith Murphy and Andy Fales. You can also follow him on Twitter at MrMovieDSM.



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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. ■

GOLF, FROM FRONT

process of constructing the next-to-the-last phase of this project. The final phase will be completed in 2024.

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