

FOOD TRUCKS AND LIVE MUSIC: A Food Trucks and Live Music event was held at Country Lane Lodge on Aug. 16 Pictured above are Emily James, Franny Mohrhauser, Melodie Braun and Shanlyn Doll.





### FROM THE PUBLISHER THE AGE YOU STOP FEELING YOUNG

Do you ever wonder what the age was when you stopped feeling young? Maybe it was so long ago that you can't remember. Or maybe you haven't reached it yet.

Local fitness guru LeMar Koethe, who launched 7 Flags Fitness Center in Clive in the early 1990s, told me frequently that age was only a number, and that how you take care of your body determines your real age. LeMar was right, at least partially. One also needs to take care of the mind and soul, at least from my perspective. And, even then, the aging process continues.

Veteran newsman Michael Gartner tells me he was invigorated by working with young people, and that connection is what he misses the most in his retirement. I agree with him as well, although I have learned that, as much as I enjoy working with younger people, I equally enjoy living by older people.

Clare Ansberry writes the Turning Points column for The Wall Street Journal. In her May 5 contribution, she addressed the "when you stop feeling young" subject, pointing out how Millennials are now starting



to feel old. She shared how the average age when Americans stop feeling young, according to a study by Worldwide Independent Network of Market Research, is 43. She also shared findings from Found, a weight-management company, that say the ripe age of 42 is when the average American starts noticing physical signs of aging, including achy joints and gray hair.

As many of you may agree, whether you feel old or not primarily depends on the people you are around, kind of like how you may feel overweight or not depending on the size of those who surround you. I remember, not too long ago, frequently being the youngest person in the room. Not anymore.

As interesting as the question of

what age Americans stop feeling young is, the equally interesting question is at what age Americans start feeling old. And, yes, the ages are different. According again to the Worldwide Independent Network of Market Research, the "feeling old" age is 52. Well, that age has slipped by, too, much like my vision and hearing. But my sense of smell still works great, which is evident by the prevailing scent of Bengay.

When my wife was asked through the years by other moms what the best stage of parenting was, she would often say, "The current stage." That answer continues through adulthood, regardless of what any study might say.

Happy aging, Millennials! Have a great week, and thanks for reading.

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# **SEEN IN ADEL**



The Sweet Corn Festival parade was held on Aug. 12. Pictured above is the Adel American Legion.



Adel Mayor Jim Peters



Serena Pane got to ride with Adel Police Officer Monte Keller during the parade. She won the honor as part of the Adel Library's Summer Reading Program.





#### Adel Fire Department



Adel Partners Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Rich Hughes and runners up Dixie Rhiner and Jan Tetrick.

#### **ADM SPORTS SCHEDULE**

#### Friday, Sept. 8

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4:15 p.m.	Football: Freshman vs. Lewis Central
7 p.m.	Football: Varsity vs. Lewis Central
<u>Saturday, Sept. 9</u>	
8 a.m.	Volleyball: Freshman Tournament vs. Multiple Schools.
8 a.m.	Volleyball: JV Tournament vs. Multiple Schools
8 a.m.	Volleyball: Varsity Invitational @ Southeast Polk
Monday, Sept. 11	
4:30 p.m.	Cross Country: Girls @ Ballard Golf and Country Club
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Tuesday, Sept. 12	
5:15 p.m.	Volleyball: Freshman vs. Bondu- rant-Farrar
5:15 p.m.	Volleyball: JV vs. Bondurant-Farrar
7 p.m.	Volleyball: Varsity vs. Bondurant-Farrar
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#### **TOUCH-A-TRUCK**

Sept. 29, 9-11 a.m. Spend the morning touching and exploring different trucks and vehicles used by the city public works department and a garbage truck from Ankeny Sanitation. This event will be located in the parking lot north of City Hall.

#### **STORY TIMES**

- Move and Groove Storytime every Tuesday at 10 a.m.
- My First Storytime every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime every Thursday at 10 a.m.
- Storytime at Evans Park Sept. 11 at 10 a.m.
- Storytime at Evans Park Sept. 25 at 10 a.m.

#### **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

• Elementary Art: Painting, grades K-5, Sept. 19, 4 p.m.\*

- Teen: DIY Boba, grades 6-12, Sept. 21, 4 p.m.\*
- Library Dungeons and Dragons, grades 7-12, Sept. 22, 2-4 p.m.\*
- Teen Gaming: One Night Ultimate Werewolf, Sept. 28, 4 p.m.

#### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

- Yoga at the Library, every Wednesday in September at 5:45 p.m.\*
- Exercise Group, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.
- **50s+ Senior Gathering**, first and third Tuesdays of the month, 10 a.m.
- **Iowa History: Letters from the Farmhouse**, Sept. 15, noon to 1 p.m.
- Brown Bag Book Club, Sept. 14 at noon
- Cook Book Club, Sept. 20 at 11 a.m.
- Homeschool Meet-up, Sept. 20, 1-2 p.m.
- Plant Propagation Class, Sept. 28 at 6 p.m.\*
- Evening Book Club, Sept. 28 at 6 p.m.



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#### ADEL AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY COLLECTS FOR VA HOSPITAL

The Adel American Legion Auxiliary is collecting donations for the VA Hospital and the VA CRRC to assist veterans with needs for clothing and other items. Currently, the following are being requested: great condition large print used books, individually wrapped snacks, +2.25 reading glasses, men's deodorant, men's shampoo and conditioner (no body wash), hair brushes, men's sweatpants/athletic pants (size M, L and XL), men's athletic shorts (size L, XL, XXL), and decaf ground coffee.

Donations are welcome at the Adel American Legion Auxiliary 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.

# The Adel Historical Museum, 1129 Main St., will be open every Saturday

from 1-3 p.m. through the month of August. ■

## **DE SOTO FUN DAYS**

De Soto Fun Days, Saturday, Sept. 16, will feature free activities for kids and adults, including a parade, car show, bouncy houses, face painting, balloon artist, zoomers, Silly Sally, craft making, dunk tank, kids water fights, bingo and fireworks. Food trucks and a beer garden with a live band will also be featured.

## **THIRD MONDAY BINGO**

Enjoy Bingo on Monday, Sept. 18, 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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#### EVENTS IN THE AREA EMAIL YOUR EVENT INFORMATION TO TAMMY@IOWALIVINGMAGAZINES.COM

#### **WALK TO CURE ARTHRITIS**

#### Saturday, Sept. 16, 9 a.m. Principal Park, Des Moines

Mark your calendars for this family-friendly fundraising event that supports The Arthritis Foundation, which marks 75 years of progress, supporting millions of adults and children living with arthritis. The Walk to Cure Arthritis celebrates those battling arthritis while raising money to support the elimination of this disease. Consider forming a team with friends and family or through your workplace or register individually. Volunteers and sponsors are needed.

To register, visit the event webpage, www. walktocurearthritis.org/iowa. To volunteer or learn about sponsorship or vendor opportunities, contact Sally Stalnaker at 402-262-0144 or sstalnaker@arthritis.org.

#### HALFWAY TO ST. PAT'S CAR SHOW

Sunday, Sept. 17 Mugsy's Pizza House, 1225 Copper Creek Drive, Pleasant Hill

The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick are holding a fundraising car show to benefit the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Bring your classic or unique vehicle to this show for \$25 registration fee, beginning at 10 a.m. until noon. Trophies will be awarded at 2 p.m. See more at www.friendlysonsiowa.com.

#### **OKTOBERFEST**

#### Sept. 22-23 Lauridsen Amphitheater, Water Works Park, 2251 George Flagg Parkway

Oktoberfest returns for the 18th year with all your favorite authentic celebrations including a huge selection of German and craft beers, delicious German food, beer puppeteer, live music, bier maiden and stein holding competitions, a silent disco featuring 11 DJs over three days, and much more. www.oktoberfestdsm. com.



Oktoberfest.

#### LOG CABIN DAYS FESTIVAL

#### Sept. 23 Warren County Fairgrounds, 1400 W. Second Ave., Indianola

The annual festival brings you in for a taste of Indianola history that will include craft booths, quilt exhibit, an antique car show and classic car show at the Warren County Fairgrounds.

#### LATINO HERITAGE FESTIVAL Sept. 23-24

Western Gateway Park, 100 Grand Ave., Des Moines Latino Heritage Festival presents a taste of Latin
America with more than 20 food vendors and tons of live music over the weekend at Western Gateway Park, 100
Grand Ave., Des Moines. www.latinoheritagefestival.org.

#### **QUILT SHOW**

#### Sept. 21-23

#### 4-H Building, Iowa State Fairgrounds

The "Quilting in the Key of Life" Quilt Show by the Des Moines Area Quilters Guild will be held at the Iowa State Fairgrounds. Hours for Thursday and Friday, Sept. 21-22, are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Hours on Saturday, Sept. 23, are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$10. More than 500 quilts will be on display, with dozens of vendors, a colorful raffle quilt and several special exhibits. For more information, visit dmaqg.org or follow Des Moines Area Quilters Guild on Facebook.



#### RECIPE

# BREAKING BETTER-FOR-YOU BREAD

*(Family Features)* For many looking to make healthy dietary changes, weight loss is a primary concern. Because the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommend 45-65% of daily calories come from carbohydrates, an eating plan like the ketogenic diet (or keto, for short), which involves consuming a low amount of carbs and replacing them with healthy fats, can be a popular choice for achieving weight loss goals.

Replacing carb intake with fat can put your body in a metabolic state called ketosis, which makes you more efficient at burning fat for energy. The keto diet can also help reduce blood sugar and insulin levels and lower risk for certain diseases.

Those following the keto eating plan typically significantly reduce or avoid consuming bread, pasta, rice and baked goods, which are all traditionally high in carbohydrates. However, Toufayan Bakeries introduced a line of keto-friendly wraps, pitas and flatbreads that are high in fiber and protein while containing no sugar and being lower in carbs than traditional bread.

Try serving these satisfyingly light solutions as the base ingredients in this delicious recipe for a Keto Egg and Sausage Flatbread from chef George Duran.

#### KETO EGG AND SAUSAGE FLATBREAD Yield: 1 flatbread

- 1 Toufayan Keto Flatbread
- 1/4 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 2 cooked sausage links (approximately 2 ounces each), cut into pieces
- 1/4 cup thinly sliced red bell pepper
- 1 large egg
- 1 tablespoon fresh chives
- salt, to taste
- pepper, to taste

#### Directions

Preheat oven to broil.

On foil-lined baking sheet, place flatbread and top with mozzarella cheese; add sausage pieces and bell pepper.



Crack egg in center of flatbread and broil 5-8 minutes, or until egg is cooked to desired firmness. Remove from oven and top with chives. Season with salt and pepper, to taste, and serve.

#### Nutritional information per serving (1 flatbread):

435 calories; 29.1 g protein; 25.6 g fat; 8.6 net carbs.

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## Adel Circle of Friends, along with Adel United Methodist Church, is taking orders for nuts that will arrive in mid-November. A variety of nuts, party mixes, and chocolate-covered options are available. Orders are due

party mixes, and chocolate-covered options are available. Orders are due Oct. 15. For information on ordering, call Bev Smith, 515-993-4887 or Norm and Mindy Renner, 515-229-8459.

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#### JOKE OF THE WEEK



Why did the deer go to the dentist? It had buck teeth!



### **CLASSIFIED ADS**

FOR SALE: 3 different music boxes \$3 each, extra large duffle bag \$5, barber kit \$5, support hose helper \$5. Call 515-321-3231.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 3 BR ranch on pavement west of Adel 1.5 bath, sun room, and large basement. \$1500 per month no smoking or pets please call Paul 515-979-2601.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: rediner couch good condition. Just for hauling. I just bought new one. Call 515-993-3814.

FOR SALE: 2 tents — a 3-man and a 4-man Eddie Bauer. 3 adult sleeping bags — 2 heavy weight and 1 medium weight. Large dry bags. Coleman 2-burner camping stove. Best Offer. ALSO 13 1/2-foot WE-NO-NAH single-person canoe. Phone 515-480-8299.

**BISHOP DRUMM GUILD GARAGE SALE:** Bishop Drumm Guild Garage Sale. Open from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm every Thursday until September 28.

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