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## RESIDENTS' CHOICE HONORS RESIDENTS' CHOICE CERTIFICATES WERE PRESENTED TO THE TOP THREE FAVORITES IN VARIOUS CATEGORIES.



Marie Hansen, Nicolee Rasmussen and Judy Schweneker, Adel Flowers and Gifts, accept their Residents' Choice certificate.



Cindy Stepp and Norm Bennett, Harvey's Greenhouse, accept their Residents' Choice certificate.



Susie Latusek, Real Deals, accepts the store's Residents' Choice certificates.



Phil Hunt, Paul's Pest Control, accepts the business' Residents' Choice certificate.

### ADEL WEATHER FORECAST

**SUNDAY HIGH 45 | LOW 43**  
Windy and rainy



**FRIDAY HIGH 44 | LOW 23**  
Morning rain, then some sun



**MONDAY HIGH 52 | LOW 29**  
Cloudy with showers; very windy



**SATURDAY HIGH 41 | LOW 34**  
Rather cloudy and chilly



**TUESDAY HIGH 40 | LOW 24**  
Breezy; partly cloudy



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FROM THE PUBLISHER

# GREATEST ROCK SONGS OF ALL TIME

Paul Stanley of the rock band KISS said, “The great thing about rock and roll is you realize the top of the mountain is big enough for more than one band.” Not convinced? Just ask the people around you to name the top 50 rock songs of all time, and then be prepared to listen for an hour.

That is exactly what we did a few months ago in our efforts to come up with this incredible list that we published in our current issue of CITYVIEW magazine. What’s great about rock music is that it lives on for decades — at least the good stuff, anyway. But what exactly is “the good stuff”? That depends on who you ask.

I have been wanting to publish a story listing the greatest rock songs of all time for more than two decades, but I could not find a writer with the courage to do it. Then along came Jackie Wilson, who has been handling our music coverage at CITYVIEW for a few years now. When I asked her about the idea, she immediately said, “I will do it.”

To give the list perspectives

other than her own, she sat in with our staff of a variety of ages and backgrounds and asked for their thoughts

on the greatest rock songs of all time. Interestingly, most of the suggestions were from outside of their generations of music, which was probably due to hearing the songs from their parents or older siblings. That would be the case with me.

Mom preferred country music (or country western, as she called it), but she didn’t hesitate to tap her feet and sing along to Elvis Presley, Chuck Berry, Fats Domino, Jerry Lee Lewis, Buddy Holly, the Everly Brothers and the Big Bopper. And, as such, I did, too.

My greater musical influences, though, came from the 8-tracks of my brothers. That’s where I heard the sounds of Thin Lizzy, Aerosmith, Foghat, Alice Cooper and Grand Funk Railroad.

I need to give my sister some credit here, too, as her 45s of



Wings, Bob Dylan, Elton John, The Sweet and Todd Rundgren found plenty of spins on my portable General Electric record player.

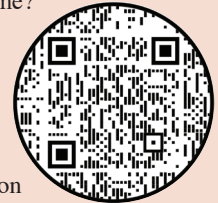
As a married man with children, I subjected my three daughters to a barrage of my version of rock including many of the above artists and some from my time including Lenny Kravitz, Pearl Jam, Nirvana, Living Colour and The Black Crowes.

So what are the greatest rock songs of all time?

Ultimately, that’s up to you to decide, but we are pleased to get the conversation started. Check out

our list at [www.dmcityview.com](http://www.dmcityview.com) and let me know what you think.

Have a great week, and thanks for reading. ■



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# THIRD MONDAY BINGO

Enjoy Bingo on Monday, April 15, 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. ■

# MINBURN COMMUNICATIONS TO HOST FGN IOWA CLASH

Minburn Communications is proud to announce its role as a Community Host for the upcoming FGN Iowa Clash, a statewide virtual esports tournament featuring Rocket League. The tournament will take place from April 26-28 and will be open to gamers in schools or communities with a participating community host.

The FGN Clash Series - Iowa Event will feature a 3 vs. 3 format and will be played in a single-elimination structure. Players will compete for a prize purse totaling \$7,500, with first place receiving \$4,200. To be eligible to participate, players must not be current RLCS players, and at least one team member must live at an address serviceable by a community host or attend a school sponsored by a community host. Participants must also be 13 or older.

“We are thrilled to host the FGN Iowa Clash and provide an exciting opportunity for local gamers to showcase their skills,” said Debra Lucht, the Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of Minburn Communications. “Many local gamers play and compete on our fiber internet network, and we are excited to see them take on gamers across Iowa in this tournament.”

Registration for the tournament is open now and closes on April 19. Gamers interested in participating can learn more and register at [fibergamingnetwork.com/iowaclash](http://fibergamingnetwork.com/iowaclash). ■

## ADM SPORTS SCHEDULE

### Monday, March 25

- 4:30 p.m. **Soccer:** Girls JV2 vs. Johnston
- 5:45 p.m. **Soccer:** Girls JV vs. Norwalk
- 7 p.m. **Soccer:** Girls Varsity vs. Norwalk

### Tuesday, March 26

- 4 p.m. **Esports:** Varsity vs. Multiple Schools
- 4:30 p.m. **Track:** Boys and Girls JV/ Varsity Coed Invitational vs. Earlham



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## FUNERAL NOTICES

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### MICHAEL R. 'MICK' WENGER

Michael R. "Mick" Wenger, 65, died on March 12, 2024. He was found on his tractor, doing what he liked best, tinkering with equipment on the family farm. Visitation will be held from 9:30-11 a.m., Saturday, March 23, at Iles Brandt Chapel, Dallas Center, with a service to follow at 11 a.m. Private family burial will take place at Brethren Cemetery, rural Dallas Center.

Mick was born Nov. 25, 1958, in Des Moines, grew up in Minburn and graduated from Central Dallas High School in Minburn. He married Lori Brown on Sept. 15, 1979. Mick and Lori met in the Grace Brethren nursery as children and spent the rest of their lives loving each other. Mick and Lori made their home in Minburn, then spent two years in Columbus, Ohio, before returning to Iowa, where they settled in Adel. They have three children, Seth, Nathan and Aimee. Mick worked as a farmer and real estate broker. He retired from On Board Trucking Communications. Following retirement, his greatest joy was being a proud papa to his grandchildren.

Mick and Lori traveled to Africa five times, Dominican Republic, Europe, Mexico and Canada and all 50 states. He participated in solos, choirs and ensembles and played the piano, trombone and the radio (usually loudly).

Mick is survived by his wife, Lori; his children, Seth (Lindsey) Wenger, Nathan Wenger and Aimee (Chris) Pajak; grandchildren, Viviana, Margot, Issac and Preston; siblings, Nadine (Byron) Leas and Robert (Vivian) Wenger; brother-in-law, Scott Brown; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and their families. He was preceded in death by his parents; a niece, Audrey Wenger; and parents-in-law, Billy and Joan Brown.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Water for Good at <https://waterforgood.org/>, Puppy Jake Foundation at <https://www.puppyjakefoundation.org/> or Grace Brethren Church, Dallas Center.

The service will be livestreamed. Go to Mick's obituary page at [www.IlesCares.com](http://www.IlesCares.com) for the link, online condolences and additional information. Arrangements by Iles Brandt Chapel. ■



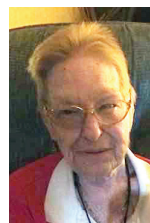
### DEANNA BUEL

Deanna Buel, 83, of Van Meter, died on Monday, March 18, 2024, at her home. Deanna was born on April 28, 1940, to Charley and Betty (Rhine) Minshall. She graduated from Van Meter High School. Deanna stayed at home most of her life to take care of her three children, RaAnna, Dena and Charles. She worked for awhile at Parker Brothers High Line, Coast To Coast Hardware, and sold Avon products.

Deanna loved to watch TV and never missed the Sunday NASCAR race. She enjoyed going to the dirt track and watching the stock car racing as well. She loved to make Christmas candy, and her kids are skilled candy makers because of this. During her time with Curt, she enjoyed going out on the road with him as he drove semi over the road. Lastly, Deanna loved her grandkids and great grandkids and always enjoyed their visits and company.

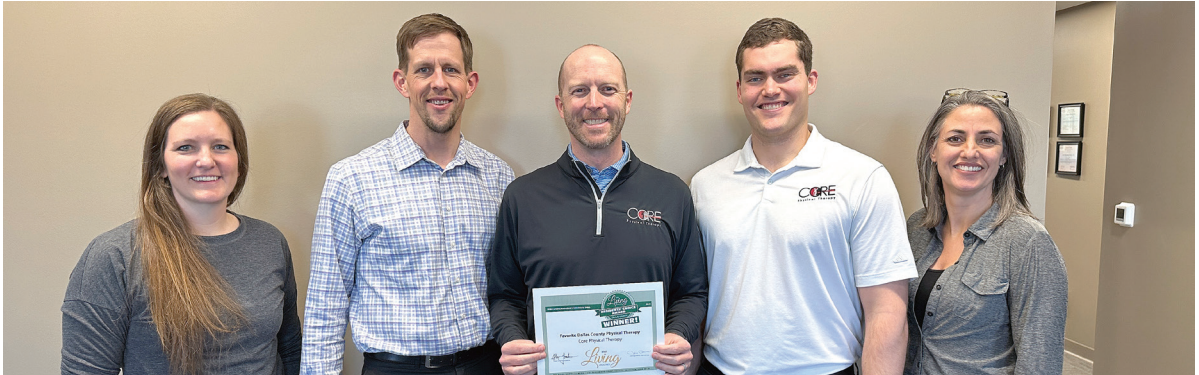
Deanna is survived by her three children, RaAnna (Lawrence) Withrow of Perry, Dena (Donnie) Smith of Perry and Charles (Karen) Buel of Booneville; brother, Eugene Minshall; sister, Nancy (Frank) Ross; 11 grandchildren; and 29 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Billy Buel; her significant other, Curt Bruins; parents, Charley and Betty; and sisters, Linda Lemon and Betty Lou Bragg.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 23, at Caldwell Parrish Funeral Home, Adel Chapel with visitation taking place one hour prior beginning at 9:30 a.m. Burial will follow in the Van Meter Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the ARL of Iowa and the Parkinson's Foundation. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.caldwellparrish.com](http://www.caldwellparrish.com). ■



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Eric Schepers, Lincoln Savings Bank Insurance



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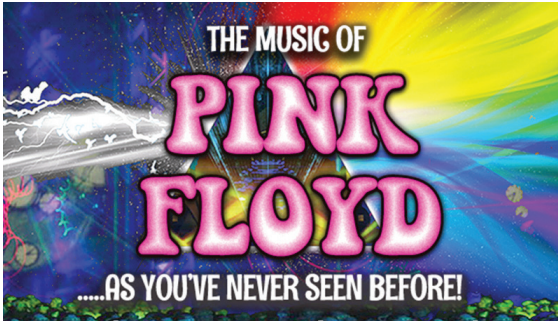
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### HOYT SHERMAN PLACE PERFORMANCES

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- **March 24 at 8 p.m.** Pink Floyd Laser Spectacular
- **March 26 at 7:30 p.m.** Brian Culbertson - The Trilogy Tour

### 53RD ANNUAL JURIED STUDENT EXHIBITION

March 24-April 14

Anderson Gallery, 1310 25th St., Des Moines

[andersongallery.wp.drake.edu](http://andersongallery.wp.drake.edu)

A showcase of the students of the Drake Art & Design program, this competitive juried exhibition highlights student work in a variety of media.

### THE BUSINESS EXPO

Tuesday, March 26, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Meadows Gymnasium, 2555 W. First St., Grimes

The public is invited to the 14th year of the Business Expo. Check out some local businesses and what they have to offer. Look for plenty of free goodies from Grimes Chamber member businesses, face painter, and a balloon artist. Free admission and kids are welcome.

### ELKS SPRING STYLE SHOW FUNDRAISER

Saturday, April 6 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

West Des Moines Elks Lodge, 2060 N.W. 94th St., Clive

Go shopping and enjoy lunch at the Elks Spring Style Show Fundraiser. Many fabulous vendors and terrific door prizes are included. Cost is \$15 for admission and funds benefit the Elks' veterans projects. Fashion show starts at 11 a.m. with shopping and lunch to follow. A 50/50 raffle will also be held. Must be present to win prizes.

### EVENTS AT THE BRENTON ARBORETUM

Various dates

The Brenton Arboretum, 25141 260th St., Dallas Center

For more information or to register, visit [www.TheBrentonArboretum.org/events](http://www.TheBrentonArboretum.org/events).

- **Wednesday, March 27, 10-11 a.m.**, Nature's Healing.
- **April 4 and 18**, Nature Club, varying times. Register by age group.
- **April 21, noon to 3 p.m.**, Earth Day Celebration; 1-3 p.m., Exploratory Beekeeping.
- **April 27, 7 a.m.**, Birds & Bagels.

### MICHAEL JEFREY STEVENS AND CHRISTIAN HOWES

Sunday, May 5, 2 p.m.

Caspe Terrace, 33158 Ute Ave., Waukee

Over the past 40 years pianist/composer Michael Jeffrey Stevens has been associated with some of the most important figures in modern jazz. Ranked among the top violinists in jazz, Christian Howes has demonstrated his virtuosity and creativity on numerous recordings since the early 2000s. As evidenced by their 2023 release, "Precipice," when you combine these two improvisers, you end up with pure beauty and joy in every note. Tickets for Jazz at Caspe Terrace concerts are \$30 each and can be ordered by calling 515-279-6452 or emailing [abegold1951@gmail.com](mailto:abegold1951@gmail.com). You can also purchase tickets at [jazzatcaspe.weebly.com](http://jazzatcaspe.weebly.com). Seating is limited to 130 so reservations are encouraged. Caspe Terrace is owned and operated by the Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines. ■

## RECIPE

# GET CREATIVE WITH EASTER SWEETS

*(Family Features)* Holiday hams and deviled eggs may take center stage at Easter gatherings, but edible crafts offer a reminder of the magic of the season that's found in moments spent together. Simple recipes that call for a dose of creativity are perfect ways to bring the kids to the kitchen, made even easier when all that work leads to sweet treats.

Children of virtually any age can relish in the joys of using cookie cutters and decorating Easter Sugar Cookies, all with a little supervision and short list of instructions. This version shows how to make the cookies and homemade icing so you can create any color you desire for maximum creativity. ■

## EASTER SUGAR COOKIES

*Recipe courtesy of "Cookin' Savvy"*

### Icing:

- 1/3 cup meringue powder
- 1/2 cup warm water, plus additional for thinning (optional), divided
- 3 tablespoons vanilla
- 1 bag (2 pounds) powdered sugar
- 2 tablespoons corn syrup
- assorted food coloring

### Cookies:

- 2 sticks unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 dash salt
- 3 cups all-purpose flour

### To make icing:

Mix meringue powder, 1/2 cup warm water, vanilla, powdered sugar and corn syrup. Separate into bowls and add food coloring; mix with water, as needed, to thin for piping.



### To make cookies:

Cream butter and sugar. Mix in egg, vanilla, baking powder and salt. Mix in flour 1 cup at a time to form dough. Roll dough out to 1/4-1/2-inch thickness.

Cut into shapes, place on baking sheet and freeze 10 minutes. Bake 8-12 minutes. Cool completely before icing.

Place icing in zip-top or piping bags and cut off tips. Put cookies on parchment paper. Trace outline first then fill in middle. Use toothpicks to smooth out.

Let dry 6 hours and finish decorating with different icing colors or edible markers.

# ADEL EASTER EGG HUNT RESCHEDULED

The Adel Easter Egg Hunt organized by the Adel Kiwanis Club and planned for Sunday, March 24 has been rescheduled to Saturday, March 30 due to predicted bad weather this weekend. The event will still take place from 3-5 p.m. at Kinnick Feller Park on March 30. ■

# ADEL WOMEN'S CLUB SALAD LUNCHEON

Enjoy a salad luncheon on Monday, April 8, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Salads, sandwiches, desserts and drinks will be served at the First Christian Church, 218 N. Ninth St., Adel. A \$10 donation will be collected at the door. Adel Women's Club supports many local organizations, including the Adel American Legion Auxiliary, Adel Fire Department, Adel Historical Museum, Adel Public Library, ADM Fine Arts Boosters, ADM Scholarship Foundation, Crisis Intervention Center, Dallas County Extension, Girl Scouts, GFWC/IFWC Scholarship, Good Samaritan Food Pantry, Kid's Clothes Closet and more. ■

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