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**WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERS RECEIVE AWARDS:** Adel Women's Club participated in the Iowa/GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) convention in April. Three members received awards for their writing and photography at the event. Janet Pasco won third place with her photo in the Reflections category. Shirley McAdon won first place for Poetry Serious Verse and second place in Limerick. Marsha Fisher won third place for Poetry Light Verse, first place for Short Story, and another first place in Poetry. Adel Women's Club is dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. If interested in learning more, contact Paula Joiner at 515-339-5529. ■

## ADEL WEATHER FORECAST

**FRIDAY HIGH 86 | LOW 66**

A couple showers and a t-storm



**SATURDAY HIGH 84 | LOW 56**

Plenty of sunshine



**SUNDAY HIGH 77 | LOW 59**

Mostly sunny; low humidity



**MONDAY HIGH 73 | LOW 66**

Mostly cloudy; a couple t-storms



**TUESDAY HIGH 88 | LOW 64**

Mostly cloudy; p.m. t-storm



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FROM THE PUBLISHER

## MY MOTHER'S CLOTHES LINE POLES

They were nearly 5 feet tall. Two of them. Connected with four strands of coated wire in 15-foot lengths. Planted in cement below the frost level in the yard of my childhood home. These were my mother's clothes lines, and she knew them well.

These poles and lines were not the store-bought expandable versions. Dad made these out of iron and welded them into T shapes with a support brace on each side. Nothing was moving these things. I know this because I climbed them most every day and would proudly sit on top. Mom was OK with that, although I knew better than to even think about hanging from the lines.

Mom painted the clothes poles gray, probably every year, as I don't ever recall seeing rust on them. She had a plastic ice cream pail with a handle that she stored her old wooden clothespins in, and she would carry that bucket out with each load of wet clothes from the washing machine in the basement.

Mom would hang most all of our laundry on those lines to dry.

She said she loved the smell of the fresh air on the sun-dried clothes. She might also have been trying to save a few cents by not running the dryer. All I remember is that my size 7 Toughskins were crisp as cardboard, and I would need a few hours of wear to break them in. I also remember Mom instructing me to do the 50-yard dash to get the clothes off the line whenever an unexpected rain shower would arise.

The birds seemed to be attracted to those clothes lines as much as I was, often perching on them and doing their business, which created quite a contrast in color on those freshly painted gray poles. Mom clearly didn't approve of their behavior. When on the poles, those birds also made good target practice for my brother and me with our BB guns. Mom didn't approve of that either. Before you criticize us too much, though, you should know that we usually missed. Usually.

One of my childhood chores



was to fold the clothes on the line, and this was an easier task than folding clothes out of the dryer due to the aforementioned crispness. Once set, those fold lines weren't moving. Bed sheets were a trick, though, especially the fitted mattress covers that I still can't seem to figure out how to fold today.

Jolene and I don't have clothes lines in our yard, and I don't know if we would use them if we did. The thought of freshly washed clothes being covered with pollen doesn't sound pleasant to me or to my olfactory. Oddly, I don't remember this being a problem in my youth.

Although it is rare, I do occasionally see clothes hanging outside on lines today. I still have the desire to climb those poles, but, instead, I simply smile.

Have a great week, and thanks for reading. ■

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## DALLAS COUNTY CONSERVATION

To register for for events, visit [www.dallascountyiowa.gov/conservation](http://www.dallascountyiowa.gov/conservation), click on "Public Programs" and scroll down to see program descriptions and to register. If you don't have computer access or need assistance, call the DCCB office at 515-465-3577.

### EVENING PADDLE PROGRAM

July 9, 6-8 p.m.

Location TBD, based on river levels

The outdoors is filled with a buzz of activity as day transitions into night. Join Dallas County Conservation and other fellow paddlers on the water to soak in all nature has to offer during this time of day. Registration required.

### ADULTS ONLY EVENING HIKE

July 11, 7-8 p.m.

Kuehn Conservation Area, 32828 Houston Trail, Earlham

Spark the curiosity of your inner child by exploring Kuehn Conservation Area in this adults-only evening hike. We'll discuss the local ecology, go over the significance of the park, and answer burning questions you may not always have the chance to ask when kids have the spotlight. Registration required.

### SNAKE BOARD INTRODUCTION

July 12, 10 a.m.

Kuehn Conservation Area, 32828 Houston Trail, Earlham

Calling all humans who love herptiles. Enjoy a morning learning about the snakes that call Dallas County Conservation Board's parks home and how you can help with wildlife monitoring efforts. Registration required. ■

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## ADM SPORTS SCHEDULE

### Friday, June 28

11 a.m. **Softball:** Varsity Invitational vs. Dallas Center-Grimes

### Monday, July 1

4:30 p.m. **Softball:** Freshman vs. Gilbert

5 p.m. **Baseball:** JV vs. Gilbert

5:30 p.m. **Softball:** JV vs. Gilbert

7 p.m. **Baseball:** Varsity vs. Gilbert

7:15 p.m. **Softball:** Varsity vs. Gilbert

### Tuesday, July 2

5 p.m. **Baseball:** JV vs. Des Moines East

5 p.m. **Softball:** JV @ North Polk

7 p.m. **Baseball:** Varsity vs. Des Moines East

7 p.m. **Softball:** Varsity @ North Polk

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# GARAGE SALE

Peace Lutheran Church, 4128 L Ave., Adel, is holding a garage sale on Friday and Saturday, June 28-29, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. Items for sale include furniture, snow blower, all size clothing (including XL men's, small child and maternity), small children's bicycles, coolers, lawn chairs, smoker and grills, vacuum cleaners, many tools, plant stands and garden tools, small air conditioner, small TV, antiques, kitchen/housewares, pet carriers and kennel and holiday decorations. ■

## SUMMER FOOD TRUCK AND LIVE MUSIC

Country Lane Lodge, 29300 Prospect Circle, Adel, is hosting its Summer Food Truck and Live Music events Wednesdays from 5-8 p.m. Admission is free. Yard games and full bar are available. The lineup includes:

- **July 3:** Harrington's Dining Car and Totally Rolled Ice Cream with music by Brian Congdon
- **July 10:** Hungry Boys Mexican and Whip Delight with music by Luke Fox
- **July 17:** Chick-Fil-A and Street Sweets with music by Brian Herrin
- **July 24:** Nina's Tacos with music by Brian Allen
- **July 31:** What the Fries and Totally Rolled Ice Cream with music by Jake Schrodt
- **Aug. 7:** Off the Griddle and Outside Scoop with music by Neva Alden
- **Aug. 14:** Brick & Ember Pizza Co. and Street Sweets with music by Lucas Beebe
- **Aug. 21:** Magoo's Pizza and Kona Ice with music by Brian Allen
- **Aug. 28:** Zipp's Pizza and Kona Ice with music by Corey Jamison ■

## NEEDS LIST FOR VETERANS AT THE DES MOINES VA HOSPITAL

Since federal funds may not be used to purchase personal items for veterans at VA Hospitals, American Legion Auxiliary Units like Adel ALA Unit 464 step forward to collect clothing and other items needed by veterans in the Des Moines VA Hospital or in their domicile. Currently, the following are being requested: men's sweatpants/athletic pants (size S-XXL), men's sweatshirts (size S-XXXL), men's athletic shorts (size S-XXL), men's underwear (size S-L), shampoo, large-print books, individually wrapped snacks, and decaf ground coffee.

Donations can be dropped off at 1305 S. 15th St., Adel, or contact Shirley McAdon at 515-993-4862 for pick up. ■

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# CELEBRATE AN 'OLD-FASHIONED' FOURTH

The Adel Historical Museum will be hosting a special open house Thursday, July 4 from 4-7 p.m.; Friday, July 5 from noon to 4 p.m.; and during regular museum hours on Saturday, July 6 from 1-3 p.m. To enhance the old-fashioned theme, the Orton Circus exhibit has been moved to the ground floor.

The Adel Historical Museum will be serving free root beer floats to celebrate. Some quaint children's games from the past will be available to be played, with small prizes given in the spirit of the era. The museum is facing some expensive renovations to improve the structure of the building, so any donations would be appreciated. ■

## ADM BOOSTER CLUB GALA

The second annual Adel-DeSoto-Minburn Booster Club Gala will be Saturday, Aug. 24, 5:30-11:30 p.m. at The Rewind hotel in West Des Moines, 6075 Mills Civic Parkway. The evening includes a sit-down dinner, two cash bars, games, silent auction, live auction and live music by Tony Bohnenkamp. All proceeds going back to the ADM Booster Club. A ticket link is available online at <https://e.givesmart.com/events/D5y/>. ■

## THIRD MONDAY BINGO

Enjoy Bingo on Monday, July 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. ■

## SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

A sand volleyball tournament for ages 18 and older will be held Saturday, Aug. 10, starting at 1 p.m. at Evans Park. Cost is \$100 per team. The tournament is sponsored by the ADM Volleyball program. For information, email [trevor.irwin@admschools.org](mailto:trevor.irwin@admschools.org). ■

## SWEET CORN 5K RUN/WALK

Registration is open for the Sweet Corn 5K Run/Walk to be held Aug. 10. The race will take place along the scenic brick streets of Adel. Register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/IA/Adel/AdelSweetCornFestival5K>. ■

## ADEL FARMER'S MARKET

The Adel Farmer's Market is held at the Dallas County Fairgrounds on Tuesdays from 4-7 p.m. ■

## ADM FREE MEALS FOR KIDS

ADM Community Schools is offering free meals to those 18 and younger now through July 26, Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to noon at Adel Elementary cafeteria, 1608 Grove St. This is dine-in only. Enter through the preschool doors. A grab-and-go breakfast for the following day will be available Monday through Thursday and grab-and-go meal packs will be available on Fridays. The meal program will not be held July 4 and July 5. ■

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## MUSIC FESTIVALS

- **80/35 MUSIC FESTIVAL, JULY 12-13**  
Water Works Park, 2201 George Flagg Parkway,  
Des Moines

80/35 is moving out of downtown and into Water Works Park. The new location allows the festival to include camping for the first time. Headliners: Killer Mike and OK go.

- **HINTERLAND, AUG. 2-4**

Avenue of the Saints Amphitheatre, 3357 St. Charles Road, St. Charles  
[www.hinterlandiowa.com](http://www.hinterlandiowa.com)

Just a half hour outside of Des Moines is the state's largest music festival that continues to draw nationally renowned names to the small city of St. Charles. More than 20 musical acts will take the main stage and entertain travelers, campers and music lovers alike. Headliners: Aug. 2: Hozier; Aug. 3: Vampire Weekend; Aug. 4: Noah Kahan.

## LIVE MUSIC

- **HOYT SHERMAN PLACE**

1501 Woodland Ave., Des Moines  
[hoytsherman.org](http://hoytsherman.org)

July 31: Steve Earle: Alone Again at 7:30 p.m.

- **WELLS FARGO ARENA**

223 Center St., Des Moines  
[iowaeventscenter.com](http://iowaeventscenter.com)

Aug. 1: Barry Manilow at 7 p.m.

- **WOOLY'S**

504 E. Locust St., Des Moines  
[firstfleetconcerts.com/first-fleet-venues/woolys](http://firstfleetconcerts.com/first-fleet-venues/woolys)

July 16: Citizen Soldier at 7:30 p.m.

July 19: Wilderado at 8 p.m.

July 23: Bowling For Soup at 7 p.m.

- **WATERWORKS PARK**

Lauridsen Amphitheater, Des Moines Water Works Park, 2251 George Flagg Parkway  
[dsmwaterworkspark.com](http://dsmwaterworkspark.com)

July 11: Brantley Gilbert at 6:30 p.m.

- **XBK**

1159 24th St., Des Moines  
[xbklive.com](http://xbklive.com)

July 13: Mountain Grass Unit at 6 p.m.

July 19: Modern Life Is War at 7 p.m.

July 24: An Evening with Stick Men

- **VIBRANT MUSIC HALL**

2938 Grand Prairie Parkway, Waukee  
[www.vibrantmusichall.com](http://www.vibrantmusichall.com)

July 7: The Kid Laroi First Time Tour at 7:30 p.m.

- **DES MOINES METRO OPERA**

Pote Theatre, 513 N. D St., Indianola  
[www.desmoinesmetroopera.org](http://www.desmoinesmetroopera.org)

July 20: 2024 Stars of Tomorrow Concert

- **JASPER WINERY**

2400 George Flagg Parkway, Des Moines  
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July 11: Funk Trek & Mind@Large

July 18: Rhino

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## RECIPE

# PEANUT BUTTER CUPS ADD A 'POP' TO INDEPENDENCE DAY FESTIVITIES

*(Family Features)* Break out the red, white and blue and (safely) set off your favorite fireworks – it's time to honor America's birthday. Along with all the booms and blasts, make sure your crowd is satisfied with one of the country's most beloved snack foods and a true firecracker in the kitchen: popcorn.

Celebrated for its seed-to-snack simplicity, popcorn's smell, taste and versatility mean it can enhance any occasion as a budget-friendly solution for family gatherings. As a timeless treat nationwide, it is an especially perfect partner for Fourth of July get-togethers as it bursts while cooking and brings a thrill to the senses.

These Peanut Butter Cups are an ideal summer snack that's easy to prepare with everyday ingredients. All you need to do is melt together peanut butter, butter and marshmallows then mix in popcorn, shredded wheat, peanuts and raisins. Bake in individual paper liners for grab-and-go convenience then share with your nearest and dearest. For added flair, use American flag-themed liners or finish your creation with toothpicks connected to miniature American flags. ■

## PEANUT BUTTER CUPS

Yield: 24 cups

### Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1 package (10 1/2 ounces) miniature marshmallows
- 6 cups freshly popped popcorn
- 6 cups spoon-size shredded wheat
- 1 cup dry roasted peanuts
- 1 cup raisins

### Directions:

Preheat oven to 250 F.

In microwave on high heat using large, microwavable bowl, melt peanut butter and butter 1 minute.

Add marshmallows and microwave on high 1 minute, or until marshmallows puff; stir.

Add popcorn, shredded wheat, peanuts and raisins;



stir gently.

Place paper liners in two 12-cup muffin pans. Divide mixture into 24 cups.

Bake 10 minutes.

Remove from oven and store "cups" in airtight container.

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BY OLIVIA OSBORN

## SUMMER READING POOL PARTY

This party is the prize for all children (infant through 12th grade) for completing this year’s Summer Reading Program. If you completed your passport, then you earned a ticket to the pool party. Bring your ticket to the pool for entry. Popcorn and drinks will be available during the party, while supplies last. We understand most children will need a guardian to supervise them; guardian(s) can attend without a ticket. Special thanks to Adel Parks and Recreation and the Waukee Palms for their partnership. This event is on Friday, July 26 from 6-8 p.m.

## STORYTIMES

- **Crafty Mondays** (children ages 8 and younger must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver to attend this program) – Every Monday in July, except July 29, at 10 a.m.
- **Move & Groove Storytime** (0-5 years old) – Every Tuesday in July at 9:30 a.m.
- **My First Storytime** (0-36 months) – Every Wednesday in July at 9:30 a.m.
- **Preschool Storytime** (3-6 years old) – Every Thursday in July, except July 4, at 9:30 a.m.

## KID AND TEEN PROGRAMS

- **Jonathan May: Magic You Can Make at Home Workshop** (grades 2-5) – July 2 at 2 p.m. Registration required.
- **Family Movie: “March of the Penguins”** – Friday July 5 at 10 a.m.
- **Fonziba Drums: African Drumming and Culture** (family program) – July 8 at 2 p.m.
- **Magic Tree House Adventures** (grades 1-5) – July 9 at 2 p.m. Registration required.
- **Teen Advisory Board** (grades 6-12) – July 11 at 1 p.m.
- **Instrument Petting Zoo with Des Moines Symphony** (Preschool-first grade) – July 12 at 10 a.m. Registration required.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

- **Exercise Group** – Monday through Thursday, at 9 a.m.
- **Adult Speaker Series: Hear Iowa Veteran’s Stories in Their Own Words by Sara Robinson**, Tuesday, July 2 at 10 a.m. A cultural resource for Iowans since 1971, Humanities Iowa offers many cultural and historical programs and grants to Iowa’s communities. This program is free and open to the public. If you are a person with a disability who requires special assistance, call 515-993-3512 in advance. ■

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