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The Opener

Mike Cox, Director Story County Conservation

As fall nears and the summer temperatures cool, it's another great time to get outside and enjoy Story County! Opportunities to get outside are all around Nevada. Many of these areas are managed by Story County Conservation.



Located just south of Nevada on Country Club Road, the Hertz Family Woods & Nature Preserve is a diverse woodland that includes 22 tree species, many wildflowers, and a one-mile trail. Hiking, walking, bird watching, geocaching, and several other activities can be enjoyed there.

This property was donated by the Hertz family to the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation in memory of Carl, Marjory, and C. Douglas Hertz. The park was transferred to Story County Conservation in 2012. This was the first time a turn-key park was donated to Story County Conservation and perhaps to any public agency in Iowa. This gesture illustrates the commitment of the family to the community and to the land they call home.

Additionally, to the southeast of Nevada is Hickory Grove Park, where you can camp, fish, swim, hike, walk the trails and so much more. Directly south on S-14 is the Jennett Heritage Area, a 171-acre property boasting diverse plant and animal life featuring 25 acres of remnant prairie, two ponds, and two streams where you can hike, walk, bird watch, and geocache. Going north of Nevada, are the Carroll Prairie and Larson Marsh sites where you can see native prairie remnants and wetland habitat areas.

In total, Story County Conservation manages more than 3,500 acres of parks and natural areas, including lakes, campgrounds, and trails, and an additional 5,500 acres of roadside habitat through our Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management program. The environmental education staff serves Story County schools and the public with interpretive and informational programs for all ages. Story County Conservation's volunteer program provides volunteer opportunities to individuals and groups interested in making a difference in local natural resources.

On the Cover: Hertz Family Woods & Nature Preserve, located south of Nevada on Country Club Road. For more information on Story County Conservation, our education programs and events, and parks and trails throughout Story County, please visit www.storycountyiowa.gov/162/Parks-Trails or call 515-232-2516.

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ABOUT OUR NEVADA

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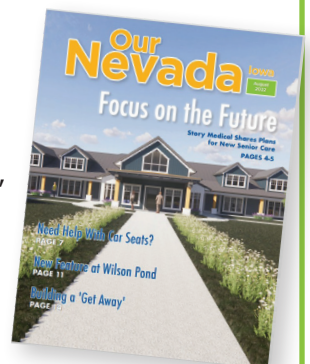




Photo of the week

Each week, Story County shares a photo of the week on social media. Do you have a cool photo of Story County and want to be featured? Send pictures to storycountyis85@gmail.com.

Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Report

Story County's Annual Report is moving to a fiscal year schedule. Why?

In Iowa, counties are empowered to perform any function to "protect and preserve the rights, privileges, and property of the county or of its residents, and to preserve and improve the peace, safety, health, welfare, comfort, and convenience of its residents" except as limited by the constitution or a statute. (Iowa Code 331.301(1)). In order to accomplish this, counties budget for and provide nine* major areas of county services: 1) public safety and legal, 2) physical health and social, 3) county environment and education, 4) roads and transportation, 5) government services to residents, 6) administration, 7) non-program current, 8) debt service, and 9) capital projects.

A county's budget is a financial guide or plan for the next fiscal year, which runs from July 1 through June 30. Many businesses and agencies release annual reports after the first of the calendar year, presenting an overview of the highlights and successes for the year prior. Historically, Story County followed a similar schedule, but we are shifting our approach to presenting our annual report on a fiscal year basis (releasing in August/September).

This will allow us all to comprehensively review where financial decisions were most impactful and where improvements can be made to continue to meet the County's needs. With this change to our report calendar, we can evaluate trends more effectively when we start our budget discussions this coming

fall. The information will provide a complete picture of the past year and assist us in planning the Fiscal Year 2024 budget and our Capital Improvements Plan.

You can review the Story County Annual Report (Fiscal Year 2022) on our website at www.storycountyiowa.gov, along with the current and past adopted budgets and related materials.

**As of July 1, 2022, mental health and disability services are no longer funded through counties and are supported through State budget appropriations.*



Story County Boards & Commissions openings

Story County encourages, promotes and welcomes the participation of citizens in the decision-making process. A number of standing citizen commissions, committees, and boards provide public input into Story County government. Boards and commissions serve as an important link between the citizens and Story County by communicating values, attitudes, and needs of Story County within the special area of each group's assignment. Approximately 70 citizens presently serve Story County on a board or commission, giving generously of their time. We benefit from the expertise and energy of these individuals. Boards and commissions give citizens a voice in their government and provide a means of influencing decisions that shape the quality of life for the residents of Story County. For a complete list of all the advisory boards and commissions and to find the application to apply, please visit the County's website: www.storycountyiowa.gov, under the Government tab, select "Boards & Commissions."



We would like to invite all of the school-age artists in Story County to participate in the "I Love My County Because..." art contest. Artwork must reflect some aspect of a county government function, service, or program and be inspired by the artist's accompanying sentence, "I love my county because..." Visit www.storycountyiowa.gov or you can find all of the information, including the judging criteria and submission requirements, by visiting www.naco.org/resources/i-love-my-county-because-art-contest. Submissions are due by Oct. 7, 2022.

Reminder about Property Taxes... Property taxes are due on or before Sept. 30, 2022. Unpaid taxes will be assessed a penalty of 1.5% and accrue an additional 1.5% fee for each month the payment is late. The Treasurer's Office is encouraging payment online at www.iowatreasurers.org as the e-check option is only 25 cents. Taxpayers need to use the receipt number from their statement to submit the payment and must complete the payment by 11:59 p.m. on Sept. 30. The Treasurer's Office is open for walk-in customers, on a first-come, first-served basis. The office is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Property owners paying in the office can pay by check, cash, or credit/debit card (credit or debit cards incur an additional fee). There are also 24-hour drop boxes available at the Administration Building, 900 6th St., in Nevada. In-office or drop-box payments must be made by 4:30 p.m. on Sept. 30. Taxpayers may also mail the payment slip and payment to P.O. Box 498, Nevada, IA 50201. All payments must be postmarked on or before Sept. 30, 2022 to avoid any late penalties. Payers who would like a receipt need to include a self-addressed and stamped envelope.

Engaging our diverse communities to responsibly provide quality opportunities and services that matter
Accountability | Collaboration | Environment | Equity | Inclusivity | Innovation | Wise Use of Resources

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Focused on Caring for the Whole Family

Story Medical Clinics
in Nevada and
Maxwell deliver
primary care

At Story Medical, our family medicine providers take a special interest in caring for the entire community. A common misconception is that only pediatricians are able to care for children. However, family medicine providers receive specific pediatric training during their medical education in clinic, hospital, and emergency room settings. This allows them to be fully equipped to care for newborns, school aged children, and teens in addition to the adult and geriatric population.

This uniquely prepares family practice providers to care for patients across their lifespan. This full spectrum family medical care is provided by three physicians and four physician assistants at Story Medical Clinics in Nevada and Maxwell.

“Over time, the family provider can ensure uninterrupted care,” says Dr. Audra Poterucha of Story Medical’s Nevada Clinic. “The nice thing is, as children advance through developmental milestones, they are cared for by a provider they are familiar with. When they turn 18, they won’t age out of pediatric care and can continue to be seen by a family provider.”

In every respect, the family is at the center of care at Story Medical.

“Our providers really embrace the community atmosphere within their practices and look for opportunities to be able to support our local families with services including same day appointments, well child appointments, our walk-in Kids Clinic, psychiatric referrals, and lactation support,” says Rachel Frederick, PA-C, of the Nevada Clinic. Frederick is a Certified Clinical Lactationist with a special interest in serving new moms and babies. “As a young mother myself, I know how important it is to be flexible and patient-centered. That is the type of practice we offer here.”

To learn more, visit storymedical.org/clinics. To schedule in Nevada call 515-382-5413 or in Maxwell call 515-387-8815.

Audiology Care Offered in Nevada

Board-certified Audiologist Jessica Dimmick, AuD, cares for patients at Story Medical in Nevada.

Specializing in hearing loss and tinnitus solutions, Dr. Dimmick provides a range of audiology services including screening, diagnosis, and advanced treatment focused on protecting hearing and providing relief.



To make an appointment with Dr. Dimmick, please call her office at 515-432-2688 and ask to be seen at Story Medical.

Work at Story Medical

We are always recruiting at Story Medical and currently have a number of clinical and non-clinical positions open. Learn more about what is available and apply online at storymedical.org/careers.

News & Notes

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM OFFERS AN INTRO TO ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE

Valerie Stallbaumer, LAc, MSOM, of our Ames Natural Health Clinic is offering a free community education program offering an introduction to acupuncture and Oriental medicine. The program is set for 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 13 on our South Campus.



Valerie's program will provide an overview of acupuncture and how it is an effective treatment for a variety of conditions, including back pain, knee pain, headaches, depression, fatigue, allergies, post-COVID problems, women's health, insomnia, stress, and general aches and pains. Valerie will also allow time for a question and answer session.

Pre-registration is required by calling Ames Natural Health at 515-232-2979.

NEED A PROVIDER? WE'RE TAKING NEW PATIENTS!



Art Check, DO
Nevada
Family Medicine



Adrian Palar, MD
Nevada
Family Medicine



Timothy Leeds, MD
Nevada
Women's Health



Audra Poterucha, DO
Nevada
Family Medicine



Kelly Check, DPM
Nevada
Podiatry



Shane Higgins, PA-C
Nevada
Family Medicine



Jyl Wonnell, PA-C
Nevada
Family Medicine



Rachel Frederick, PA-C
Nevada
Family Medicine



Michelle Jans, PA-C
Maxwell
Family Medicine



Valerie Stallbaumer,
LAc, MSOM
Ames
Natural Health

Story Medical Clinic Locations

Story Medical Clinic
Nevada
640 South 19th Street, Ste. 100
(515) 382-5413

Story Medical Clinic
Maxwell
403 First Street
(515) 387-8815

Story Medical Clinic
Natural Health
Ames
431 South Duff Avenue, Suite B
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To schedule an appointment with one of our providers call (515) 382-5413

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Retrain & realize your potential

WE'VE GOT YOUR CAREER MOVE COVERED

If you have ever considered a career move, but are worried about not knowing enough to actually do it, we may have the solution.

Check out this fall's upcoming sessions in the Story County Retraining Program, presented by the Ames Chamber of Commerce (and Nevada Economic Development), DMACC and Story County. We will offer training in these areas:

- **Certified Nursing Assistant (both basic and advanced),**
- **Welding, and**
- **Healthcare patient services.**

Ben Hurd of Ames (pictured) was working part time at a fast food restaurant in Ames when he decided to sign up for the Story County Retraining Program.

"The program provided a target job fair to help with employment, an incentive stipend for obtaining and retraining for a job in the community for at least a month, and a host of quality individuals to help with references," he said.

Now working at Story County Medical Center in Nevada as a CNA, Hurd is glad he took the initiative to learn something new.

"The CNA certification is very useful and can be applied to many things throughout life. From obtaining a good job in a field that will always be around, to understanding how to help others in an emergency, all the way to caring for loved ones who may be advancing in years," he noted.

Hurd had been a student at DMACC before, so he knew a little bit of what to expect. But, he said, the retraining program was a very good experience. Teachers were always ready to teach and explain, classmates had interesting and varied backgrounds, and staff members were always willing to help or explain things he didn't understand.

In addition, the educational component was provided free of charge, along with gas cards, equipment and supplies, including a loaner laptop from DMACC.

Ben has settled in nicely at Story Medical Center in Nevada. "I've found a reliable employer where I fit nicely and can work effectively... My life has stabilized greatly."

His advice to others: "Don't be afraid to use the Story County Retraining Program. Certificates are relatively short programs compared to other academic achievements, so in the time it would take to receive a degree, you can take several certifications and become employed in the field of your choice."

To find out more about the free Story County Retraining Program, contact Nikki Fischer, Director of Workforce & Diversity, at the Ames Chamber of Commerce, at nikki@ameschamber.com or 515-232-2310.

FREE RETRAINING PROGRAMS



LEARN

Master new skills and technology that will set you apart in the workplace

APPLY

Get real-world experience in a classroom setting

ACHIEVE

Earn a certification and begin your new career adventure in a matter of weeks



UPCOMING SESSIONS

Fall 2022: Certified Nursing Assistant (Basic & Advanced), Welding, Healthcare Patient Services



Contact Nikki Fischer, Director of Workforce & Diversity, Ames Chamber of Commerce, at nikki@ameschamber.com or by calling 515.232.2310 to learn more and enroll.

The Story County Retraining Program is presented by:





Nevada Public Safety officials can help with proper disposal of firearms, ammo, or fireworks

The Nevada Public Safety Department can assist you with the disposal of any unwanted firearm, ammunition, or fireworks.

Unwanted items may include:

- Firearms found while cleaning out houses or storage units,
- Damaged or unusable firearms, or
- Fireworks a family decides, at any given time, they do not want to keep.
- Ammunition may be turned in if it is damaged, rusty, unneeded, or appears unsafe to maintain.

Please call the non-emergency number at 515-382-4305 to arrange for the disposal.

Things to think about when turning in items:

- 1) Arrange for a time to meet with an officer as we may not be in the police department when you arrive.
- 2) Please keep the firearm in a bag or box when you arrive at the police department. If you do not have the ability to safely carry the firearm into the department, you can request to have an officer respond to your

house to turn over the firearm.

- 3) Please do not bring fireworks into the police department, even if they unexpectedly did not explode. Call for an officer (515-382-4305) to discuss options with you.
- 4) All firearms turned in will be checked to make sure they are not reported stolen and then transferred to the State for safe destruction.
- 5) All fireworks and ammunition will be safely destroyed through partnerships in the State.

News and Notes

STAFF TO BEGIN SPRAYING PARK GROUNDS, CEMETERY AND OTHER PUBLIC SPACES

The City of Nevada Parks and Recreation/Cemetery staff will spray park grounds, the municipal cemetery and various other City properties for weed control during the months of September and October. Areas being sprayed will be signed accordingly. Please be aware of this if you are on City property. If you have questions, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 515-382-4352.

HYDRANT FLUSHING

The City Water Department will be flushing hydrants next month. Watch for this work to begin the first week of October.

NEVADA PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Regular programming for fall includes the following:

Tuesdays:

Toddler Time at 10:30 a.m.
Ages 0-2

Senior Movie Matinee (second Tuesday of each month) 1 p.m.
(co-sponsored by Senior Center)

Wednesdays:

STEAM Lab at 3:30 p.m.
K-4th Grade

Thursdays:

Family Storytime at 5 p.m.

Book Clubs:

• Grounds for Murder Mystery Book Club - 10 a.m., first Saturday of the month (September will be on September 10, 2022)

• Books After Dark Book Club - 7 p.m., third Tuesday of the month

Other:

• Craft and Chat - 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 10 a.m.

• Tech Tuesday - Drop-in Tech Help every Tuesday 1 p.m. (starting Sept. 13)

• Friends of the Library Book Sales - First Weekend of the month (Fridays 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & Saturdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.)

Learn more at: www.nevada.lib.us/programs-events

Recognizing our Library Board

Volunteers play a major role in your City government. They serve on boards and commissions which help determine the direction for many decisions within our community.

Members of the Nevada Public Library Board are responsible for the library budget and expenditures, as well as setting goals for the library, establishing library rules and regulations, and accepting gifts for the library.

This board meets regularly on the third Monday of each month at 5 p.m. at the Nevada Public Library.

We'd like to thank these members of the Nevada Library Board. If anyone in our community is interested in serving on this or any of our boards and commissions, the first thing to do is fill out a Board/Commission Member Application on our website (cityofnevada.iowa.org/government/boards-commissions/application/).



Current members of the Nevada Library Board include (from left) Tim McLaughlin, Allison Severson, Adam Riedell, Priscilla Gammon, and Theresa Presley. Also on the board, but not pictured, are James Woodard and newly-appointed member, Lynn Lathrop.

Lincoln Highway traveling exhibit

The Lincoln Highway Traveling Exhibition, an audiovisual display that tells the story of the national Lincoln Highway is now available for viewing at the Nevada Public Library, where it will remain through September.

"Many of us have driven the Lincoln Highway, but haven't realized its significance for the unfolding of our country's modern history. This exhibition tells that story," said Shellie Orngard, Lincoln Highway Heritage Byway coordinator.



The exhibit — *Promise Road: How the Lincoln Highway Changed America* — was funded in part by a grant from the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs and with support from the Iowa Department of Transportation. *Promise Road* recalls the building of the Lincoln Highway being initiated in 1913, and tells the dramatic story of ingenuity, personality, commerce, and adventure behind the highway. It will engage those viewing it in a new understanding of and appreciation of our forgotten past and what it means for us today.

Beyond Awareness: Breast Cancer & BRCA Panel Discussion

Breast cancer will affect nearly one in eight women in their lifetime, according to the National Breast Cancer Coalition. The Nevada Public Library is kicking off National Breast Cancer Month (October) by bringing together a panel of women to educate, inform, and share their own stories relating to this disease and the BRCA genetic mutation. This presentation will be held **Thursday, Sept. 22, from 6-7 p.m.** in the library meeting room.

Please join us to learn from survivors, previvors, and medical experts about their experience, and about the resources they recommend to those affected by breast cancer and other women's cancers.

Panelists include: Iowa author and survivor Kim Harms, Fighting Through Kinship 5K Founder and previvor Jess Mitchell, Oncology Nurse Navigator Jen Witt, survivor Stephanie Roscoe, and Dr. Rachel Preisser, Director of Breast Imaging for MercyOne Northeast Iowa.

Refreshments will be provided.

Learn about the berries and the bees at event near Nevada



If you're looking for something fun to do on Saturday, Sept. 17, look no further than three to four miles south of Nevada.

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. that day, Prairie Rivers of Iowa, along with Story County Conservation, ISU Extension, the Iowa Monarch Conservation Consortium, the Outdoor Alliance of Story County, and the Story County Soil and Water Conservation District, brings "Bees and Berries Field Day" to Berry Patch Farm and the Jennett Heritage Area.

"The idea came from our team wanting to have an event that is fun and family-friendly that educates the public about the importance of pollinators for our food supply," said Mike Kellner, public relations and marketing coordinator for Prairie Rivers of Iowa. "Thus, the Berry Patch location, and the importance of native habitat, like the prairie at the Jennett Heritage Area, are critical for health and survival of pollinators."

Kellner said this will be the second time the organizations have held this event, which will include a number of fun learning activities. Those are as follows:

At Jennett Heritage Area (roughly 4 miles south of Nevada, along 280th Street)

- Guided pollinator and prairie walks
- Tub of creek critters
- Scavenger hunt

At Berry Patch Farm (just east of the Jennett Heritage Area):

- Face painting (tentative)
- Scavenger hunt
- Picking fruit and berries (for a fee)
- Many table displays from different partners, including Iowa State's "build your own native bee nest" - how pollinators help orchards produce food

Below are some additional details about the planned activities (more could be added by the time the event happens):

Prairie Rivers:

- Pollinator/prairie walks
- Creek Critters

Story County Conservation:

- Pollinator/prairie walks at Jennett
- ISU Water Quality trailer

ISU Extension:

- Pollination model using apple trees
- Map activity where participants "add habitat"
- Create your own native bee nest
- Wetland models and written native bee and monarch curriculum

Iowa Monarch Conservation Consortium:

- Live specimens showing monarch life cycle

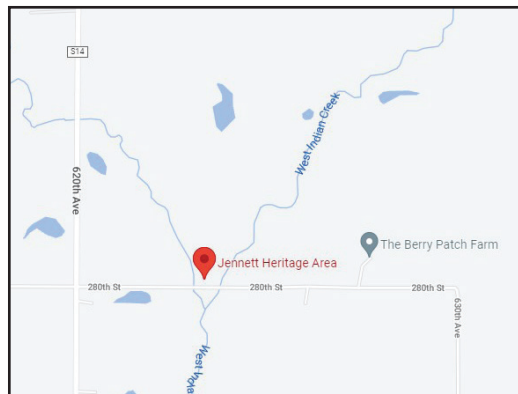
Outdoor Alliance of Story County:

- Literature about Outdoor Alliance

Story County Soil and Water Conservation District:

- Information regarding conservation practices and farm programs that benefit producers and aid wild pollinators

To learn more about this event, go to: www.prrdc.org/bees-and-berries/.



Google Map Image



Back-to-school safety

As the 2022-2023 school year begins, it is the perfect time to review safety for both students as well as drivers on the roadway. According to the National Safety Council, every day in the United States more than 40 kids are hit by a vehicle while walking.

Please follow these tips if you are a driver on the roadway:

- Do not block crosswalks as this may cause pedestrians to have to go into the path of moving traffic.
- If you are driving through a school zone when the flashers are blinking, do not forget to stop and yield to pedestrians crossing the crosswalk.
- If the yellow or red light is flashing on a bus and the arm is extended,



traffic must stop.

- Watch for bikes coming from behind parked cars or driveways.

Please follow these tips if you are a pedestrian:

- If you are bicycling as a form of transportation, make sure you are wearing a correctly fitted helmet with the chin strap securely fastened.

- Make sure you travel in the same direction as traffic whether you are walking or biking, and follow the traffic signals and signs.
- Use the sidewalk whenever possible.
- Make sure you are watching the roadway and paying attention to your surroundings, and do not be distracted by something such as a cell phone.

Everyone has responsibilities on the roadway whether you are walking, riding your bike, or driving a vehicle. Following the provided tips will help keep everyone safe!

(This message is provided by the Nevada Fire Department's Community Risk Reduction Officer Jessica Melton.)

Register now for CROP Walk

A Nevada CROP Hunger Walk is set for Sunday, Oct. 2, 2022, at the SCORE park in Nevada. Area residents — whether you are affiliated with a local church or not — are invited to take part. Walkers will gather at the SCORE Pavilion.

Register to participate by going to this website page: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/event/nevadaia>.

The page allows you to view the map for the walk and browse a list of teams. On the team page, you can sign up with an existing team, start your own team, or register as an individual. The page also allows you to “make a donation.” You can make a donation online, or, you can



bring your financial contribution to ending world hunger to the walk on Oct. 2.

All those participating are invited to arrive between noon and 1 p.m. and enjoy a “walking taco” meal before the walk. A group photo will be taken around 1 p.m., and the walk is set to begin at 1:15 p.m. The entire

route is paved, making it accessible for wheelchairs and strollers.

If you have any questions about CROP Walk 2022 in Nevada, please reach out to the coordinator, Pastor Kathleen Lotz, at Memorial Lutheran Church: 515-382-6509 or kglotz124@gmail.com.



Nevada FFA Recognized at Iowa Character Awards

Nevada High School FFA was recognized at the 2022 Iowa Character Awards Event & Dinner held this past summer.

The Iowa Character Awards are hosted by The Robert D. & Billie Ray Center at Drake University. The Ray Center annually recognizes Iowans who show the Six Pillars of CHARACTER COUNTS!: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship.

Since 2005, they have recognized more than 150 Iowans for showing good character.

Nevada High School FFA was nominated for the Student Organization of Character award based upon community service and

related activities.

Additionally, Mike Lawler, Nevada High School biology teacher was a nominee for educator of character award.

REMINDER TO UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Warm weather will soon be gone and with cooler temps inevitably comes winter weather.

Please log into the PowerSchool Parent Portal (<https://nevada.powerschool.com/public>) and verify that your contact information is correct - especially your email address and phone number. That's where emergency notifications, including weather alerts, are sent.

KIDS CLINIC OFFERS SAME-DAY APPOINTMENTS

If your child wakes up not feeling well, don't wait all day for an appointment. Story Medical's Kids Clinic in Nevada offers same-day appointments for infants to children up to 18 years old between 8 and 9 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Please call (515) 382-5413 to make an appointment.

SCHOOL FOOD PANTRY

Cubbie's Cupboard is open to anyone the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 4-5:30 p.m. as well as by appointment.

Learn more at <https://bit.ly/CubbieCupboard>

Welcome to our new teachers!

There are a few new faces in each building this school year. Be sure to say hi when you see them around!



MELISSA KNOT

Central Elementary
ELL Teacher



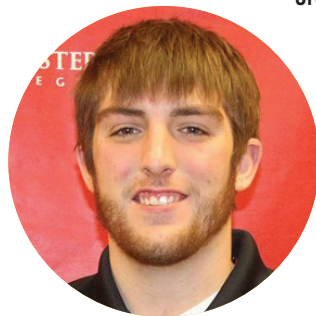
EMMA PIERCE

Central Elementary
3rd Grade Teacher



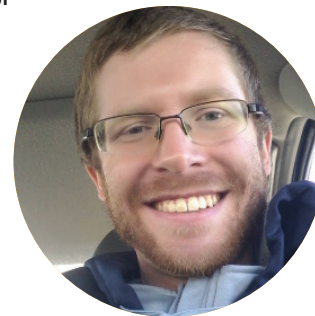
CARRIE DODD

Middle School
8th Grade Language Arts Teacher



COLTON SHIPMAN

High School
Industrial Technology Teacher



TREVOR GREEN

High School
Spanish Teacher

Story County Fair, Nevada FFA Results

Twenty-two Nevada FFA Members participated in the 2022 Story County Fair in eight different divisions.

MARSHAL SHELDAHL

Grand Champion market lamb, Reserve Champion market lamb

ISABELLE NELSON

Supreme Grand Champion dairy goat, Grand Champion junior dairy goat, Grand Champion senior dairy goat, 7 purple & 8 blue ribbons for flowers, Grand Champion for floriculture garden book, Reserve Champion dairy weather, Champion senior doe, Reserve Grand Champion doe

ARIANA CHAPPELL

4th & 5th place pack goats, 7th in doe yearling class

WYATT TOOT

Overall Reserve Champion market swine, Supreme swine showmanship award

CARSON MATHER

Heavyweight market swine class

ELLA TOOT

Champion all other breeds gilt, all other breeds market swine

CASH HANDSAKER

1st & 2nd place purple ribbons with Chianina heifer and a foundational simmental heifer, Grand Champion steer.

EMILEE KELLY

Purple ribbon with Allis Chalmers model B tractor

Nevada FFA's other four tractors received blue ribbons. Other tractor exhibitors included Josie Kelly, Hailee Weber, Zach Deveno.

Additional swine exhibitors included Karter Beving, Drew Robinson, and Kennedy Steffes.

Quincy Mohr & Seth Boten participated in the Pork Producers grilling contest.

Ella Toot was announced as the 2022 Story County Fair Queen runner-up.



Historic Camelot Receives National Recognition



This past June, the Camelot Theater Foundation was awarded a \$200,000 Iowa Downtown Housing Grant to use on the rehabilitation of the apartments and the front façade.

An article in the September edition of the National Fire Sprinkler Magazine highlights efforts at the Camelot Theater. The article is written by Nevada Fire Chief Ray Reynolds. The article focuses on the work of installing a building sprinkler system in the two theater apartments on the second and third floors of the structure.

Last used prior to the 1970s, the apartments will be fully rehabilitated and remodeled to create two, one-bedroom downtown living spaces. To bring these apartments back to a usable condition, a sprinkler system was recommended.

The Camelot Theater Foundation is partnering with a neighboring building owner to connect elements of two remodeling projects. They want to utilize a large water riser pipe that the neighboring building owner installed during the 2020-21 street construction project to supply water to the sprinkler system. This pipe would allow for three buildings to potentially have sprinkler systems

installed, vastly broadening the future use of the second floors and allowing for code acceptable egress with fewer alterations to the buildings.

The National Fire and Sprinkler Magazine is a publication of the National Fire Sprinkler Association (NFSA), a 118-year-old organization established to help provide education and show the benefits of sprinkler systems in buildings across the nation. In 2020, the NFSA held a first-of-its-kind web training in Nevada, connecting experts in the industry from across the nation. The training highlighted the efforts of Main Street revitalization and offered ways to make historic downtown buildings more fire safe. This training was watched by people from dozens of communities, and helped share the story of Main Street Nevada.

If you have any questions about the Camelot Theater efforts, please reach out to camelottheaterfoundation@gmail.com.

Meet the candidates

Nevada-area residents will have an opportunity to meet with candidates for local, state, and federal elections this year. "Coffee with the Candidate" events are planned for Sept. 3, 10, 17, and 24; and Oct. 1, 8, 15, and 22, all Saturdays.

Coffee with the Candidate sessions will be held at the new Copper Spaces, 1026 6th St. (above FarmGrounds). All sessions begin at 9 a.m.



CANVA LUNCH & LEARN

Learn more about Canva! Open to all.

Tuesday, September 13, at Noon
Copper Spaces, 1024 6th Street



START PLANNING EARLY FOR A

Skull 'n' Tacular

**DOWNTOWN
TRICK
OR
TREAT**

**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 28
5:30-7:30 P.M.**

- TREATS FROM BUSINESSES**
- FAMILY COSTUME CONTEST**
- BEST PET COSTUME
CONTEST**
- MOST CREATIVE
SUGAR SKULL CONTEST**
- AND MORE!**



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FOR MORE DETAILS



Postal Customer

Calendar of Events

**STORY MEDICAL
BD OF TRUSTEES**
Sept. 1, 11:30 a.m.
Story Medical Center

**BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS**
Every Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Story Co Admin Bldg,
Nevada

COMMUNITY COFFEE
Sept. 10, 9-10 a.m.
FarmGrounds
*Visit informally with City
leaders.*

MIX & MINGLE
Sept. 14, 4-6 p.m.
Nevada Family
Chiropractic

**FRIENDS OF LIBRARY
BOOK SALE**
Sept. 2, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Sept. 3, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Nevada Public Library

STORY COUNTY P&Z
Sept. 7, 4 p.m.
Story Co. Admin. Bldg.,
Nevada

**STORY COUNTY
CONSERVATION
BOARD**
Sept. 12, 5:30 p.m.
Conservation Center,
56461 180th St., Ames

**NEVADA LIBRARY
BOARD**
Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
Library Meeting Room

**COFFEE WITH THE
CANDIDATES**
**Sept. 3, 10, 17, & 24
9 a.m.**
Copper Spaces (1026 6th
St.) *Meet the candidates
running for local, state and
federal election.*

**COMMUNITY BLOOD
DRIVE**
Sept. 7, 1-6 p.m.
Gates Hall.
*Appointments are
required. Visit
lifeservebloodcenter.org or
call 1-800-287-4903.*

**SENIOR CENTER
POTLUCK**
Sept. 12, 11:30 a.m.
Senior Center (by City
Hall)
*Bring a dish to share.
Serving starts at 11:30 a.m.
A program starts around
12:15 or shortly thereafter.
All are invited.*

**NEVADA PARKS & REC
BOARD**
Sept. 21, 5:15 p.m.
City Hall

NCSD SCHOOL BOARD
Sept. 5 and 19, 6:30 p.m.
Gates Memorial Hall
Auditorium
*Watch for agenda on the
School Website, nevad-
acubs.org, under District/
School Board/Agenda.*

**AMERICAN LEGION
MEAL**
Sept. 9, 5-7 p.m.
American Legion Post
*Baked chicken hind
quarters. Suggested
donation \$10 per meal (\$5
for children 10 and under)*

CITY COUNCIL
Sept. 12 & 26, 6 p.m.
City Hall
*Watch for agenda on the
City Website, cityofneva-
daiowa.org.*

**AMERICAN LEGION
AUXILIARY MEAL**
Sept. 30, 5-7 p.m.
American Legion Post
*Enjoy Million Dollar Spa-
ghetti, peas, tossed salad,
garlic bread and desserts.
Suggested donation \$10
per meal (\$5 for children
10 and under)*