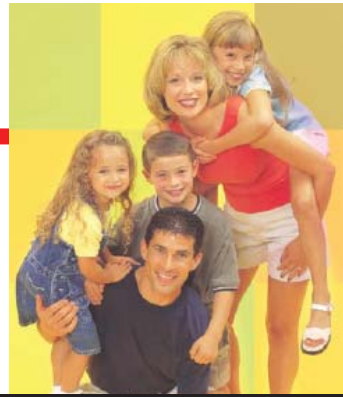


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Local News

Laurens Care Center Employee Receives Honor



Pictured from left to right are: Tanya Louwagie - Director of Nursing at Laurens Care Center, Joy Raasch - Nurse at Laurens Care Center and scholarship recipient, Mary Jane Carothers - Iowa Health Care Association Vice President of Quality and Clinical Services and Gail Olson - Administrator at Laurens Care Center.

Joy Raasch LPN, charge nurse at Laurens Care Center, has been named as an Iowa Health Care Association (IHCA) Foundation scholarship recipient. Mary Jane Carothers IHCA I CAL Vice President, Quality and Clinical Services, presented Raasch with the Foundation's \$1,000 Iowa Health Care Association Foundation Scholarship for her outstanding commitment to long term services and supports and the residents she serves at Laurens Care Center.

Raasch has worked in long term services and supports for almost 30 years and has been with Laurens Care Center for eight years. Raasch's plans after completing her associate's degree in nursing are to stay in her community and constantly improve her quality of care.

"I spend as much time with residents as I can," said Raasch in her nomination essay. "I enjoy hearing about their day and their lives... I feel good when they ask me each time I work when I will work again."

Gail Olson, Laurens Care Center Administrator, speaks highly of Raasch's passion for each resident. "She learns the residents quickly and is able to direct and teach the staff in any particular needs of the new residents," said Olson.

The Iowa Health Care Association Foundation is supported by the 819 member organizations of the Iowa Health Care Association and the Iowa Center for Assisted Living, which includes Iowa nursing facilities, assisted living communities, residential care facilities, home health agencies and long term services and supports associated businesses.

For more information about the scholarship program, contact Claire Seely, director of communications, Iowa Health Care Association, at 515.978.2204. For information about the programs and services offered at Laurens Care Center, contact Administrator Gail Olson at 712.845.4915.

Campfire Building Care

By: James R. (Jim) Dean, Retired
Boy Scouts of America

Every year forest fires cause millions of dollars of damage to our trees and forests. Some are caused by lightning strikes, others by arsonists, and too often, these fires are caused by ill-prepared campers or those who just don't take the proper precautions. Every time a fire is lighted outside, there are at least two precautions that a Scout will take.

Clear Away...When preparing a campfire, all debris down to the mineral soil should be cleared. An area at least five feet in all directions from the fire side should be cleared. There should be no leaves, needles, or brush around the fire pit. Fires can burn underground and pop up elsewhere. Therefore, it is important

to properly clear all debris from the fire pit. In fields or prairies, the sod should be dug up and set aside. When leaving, the sod can be replaced.

Put It Out...The second preparation is to have water or dirt available to put the fire out when finished. A prepared Scout will always have either or both of these items available prior to lighting the fire. Scouts never leave a camp fire unguarded. A fire should be continually observed so that it will not get out of hand. It is not uncommon for fires to start hours after campers have left. A combination of water and dirt should be used to put out every glowing coal. The coals should be thoroughly stirred up with water and dirt and then covered with dirt before leaving unattended.

Utilization of these precautions should prevent your camp fire from

being the cause of a forest fire! As a 2nd generation Iowa State University Forestry graduate who has personally been on five major western fires, I can attest to the damage that fire can do! For a Boy Scout this is about "BEING PREPARED", The Boy Scout Motto. Since Scouting's inception in 1910, Boy Scouts have been "BEING PREPARED" by earning a variety of merit badges.

DID YOU KNOW

- 2,110,848 merit badges have been earned by Scouts in 2013
- 117,288,535 merit badges earned since Scouting inception in 1910
- First Aid: most often earned merit badge since 1910
 - Swimming: second most often earned merit badge since 1910
- Did you know facts source: 2013 BSA Local Council Index



This is a shot of the Charter flight getting ready to leave Ft. Smit, Arkansas. At the time I would have been a County Forester with the Arkansas Forestry Commission. This would have been in 1992 or 1994. In 1992 we flew to Sacramento, California to a fire just south of Yosemite and in 1994 we flew to Salt Lake City, Utah headed for two fires, the first in Malad, Idaho on the Utah/Idaho border and the second fire at McCall, Idaho north of Boise, Idaho.



On my first fire in 1988. I was on a pick up team with the national Park Service out of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Industrial Maintenance Students Excel and Receive Certificates

After completing four signature courses from the Industrial Maintenance program from Iowa Central Community College, nine students in the Storm Lake area received certificates. Classes in Mechanical Processes, Precision Measurements, Blueprint, and Pneumatic & Hydraulic Systems helped each of these students receive well-rounded knowledge to enter into the work force. Valuable hands-on experience throughout the course has helped each individual gain the

basic knowledge and training to enter into a maintenance position. The students were eager to learn and are hungry for more information and training to better themselves and their lives. The hard work and dedication this group displayed throughout the two month program was incredible.

Iowa Central Community College has implemented and successfully completed several certificate classes at the Storm Lake campus throughout the past year. These certificate programs are made possible by the Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) grant. The programs are offered as non-credit but are given advance standing to be translated to credit should the student decide to go on and get the full diploma. The classes included are those considered by

Iowa Central's advisory board to be crucial for entry level job placement. Therefore, these certificates open up two possible pathways for students to pursue. They can either add them to their resume to seek immediate employment, or turn them into credit, giving them a head start on earning a diploma.

Iowa Central Community College will be holding another Industrial Maintenance certificate program in Storm Lake starting October 26th. Registration is available September 21-22 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Iowa Central Campus in Storm Lake. For more information, contact TAACCCT Project Manager Lindsay Henderson at (515)574-1973, or email henderson_l@iowacentral.edu.



Pictured Left to Right: Front Row: Luis Gonzalez-Nunez (Storm Lake), Victor Ramirez (Fonda), Charles Ayafa (Storm Lake), Omar Ocegueda (Storm Lake), Back Row: Albert Quintana (Storm Lake), Victor Kilmete (Storm Lake), Juan Flores (Storm Lake), Raymond Ramos (Aurelia), Austin Helbing (Sioux Rapids), Instructor Jeremy Hobmeier



These are the most up to date pool Stats given by pool manager Kelly Tate.

Hours the pool was open: 1 – 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 -9 p.m.

Lap Swim: Tuesday & Thursday 8 – 9 p.m.

Guards: 10 Red Cross Certified

*Usage: Swim Team Practice 8:15 – 10 a.m.
with a total of 30 swim team members.*

Swimming Lessons Session 1: 38 students

Swimming Lessons Session 2: 23 students

Season Passes Sold: 58 with a total of 92 Swimmers.

Average Daily Passes Sold: 14

TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS may be sent to:

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Laurens Genies to Meet

The Laurens Genies will meet Friday, August 28 at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Jeanette Korrekt. Janice Schultz will present the program about "Irish Genealogical Research". Roll Call for the meeting will be "Do you have ancestors who lived in Ireland or Northern Ireland?" MEMBERS ARE TO NOTE THE CHANGE IN MEETING LOCATION AND PROGRAM SCHEDULE. Anyone who is interested in family research and genealogy is cordially invited to attend.

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Storm Lake Students Complete Welding Certificate

For over a year, Iowa Central Community College has been holding short term welding certificate programs. Recently, the college has completed another successful program. With six students completing the orientation process and making it through the program, they are now ready to head into the workforce. Many of the students were employed while taking classes and have learned excellent time management skills. They

have also gained the confidence of handling multiple responsibilities at once. Welding is an ever-changing field, but these adults have learned the basic skills and are excited to expand their knowledge.

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crucial for entry level job placement. Therefore, these certificates open up two possible pathways for students to pursue. They can either add them to their resume to seek immediate employment, or turn them into credit, giving them a head start on earning a diploma.

Iowa Central Community College will be holding a production welding certificate program and industrial maintenance certificate program in Storm Lake starting October 26, 2015. Registration is available at the Iowa Central Campus in Storm Lake September 21-22, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. For more information, contact TAACCCT Project Manager Lindsay Henderson at (515)574-1973, or email henderson_1@iowacentral.edu.



Pictured Left to Right: Daniel Flores (Storm Lake), Stephanie Santellanez (Sioux Rapids), William Krause (Storm Lake), Instructor Nate Leidahl, Eriberto Flores (Storm Lake), Sebit Othow (Storm Lake) Not Pictured: Daniel Ledesma (Storm Lake)

Fonda Arts Center - "Kickin' Country Music into Overdrive"

When Roger Peer of Victor Records went from New York to Bristol, Tennessee, in the 1920s, with the intention of recording local musicians, the mold was broken and country music was born; no longer was New York the "must-go-to place" for anyone wishing to record his music. Two local acts signed contracts: the Carter family with its traditional mountain music and Jimmie Rodgers with his signature ballads and yodeling.

Jimmie Rodgers went on to be recognized as the Father of Country Music with his "Blue Yodel" selling over a million records. In 1970, the Carter family was elected to the Country Music Hall of Fame, having been nicknamed "the First Family of Country Music" and later into the Grammy Hall of Fame. Maybelle Carter's unique style of plucking the strings of the guitar with her thumb and two fingers to maintain both the bass and the melody lines elevated the guitar into a lead or solo instrument among musicians.

At a time when the country seemed to be rushing into an unknown future, and "country music" would seem to have been linked with a vanishing rural past, these songs of history, family, heartbreak and hope, were kept alive and flourished through the works of Kitty Wells, Ernest Tubbs, Hank Williams, Chet Atkins, and a long list of artists so familiar to Country Music fans.

And so, with this bit of history in mind, you are invited to the Fonda Arts Center's Second Sunday program, "Kickin' Country Music into Overdrive", beginning at 2:00

p.m. Local musicians, Larry Heschke, Randy and Gloria Mobley, Larry and Sallie Tamm, Randy and Marilyn Schmitt, and Sherry Gustafson will be joined by Chad Mobley of Albert City, bringing you an afternoon of country music favorites. All this at the Fonda Arts Center, on the northwest corner of Fourth and Main Streets, 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 13th. The Arts Center is handicapped accessible; everyone is welcome. As always, free admission, free refreshments!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



The City of Laurens, Iowa is now hiring for the position of **Police Officer**. Prospective candidates must be able to meet all requirements prescribed by the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy and the City of Laurens. City conducts a Physical Agility Test, Post-Test, and pre-employment drug screen and physical. Applicants may contact the Police Chief for more information. Resumes must be received by September 25th 2015. Starting salary based on experience and qualifications. Residency required. Please send resume and cover letter to the Laurens Police Department at the address below.

Police Chief Chris Toner
Laurens Police Department
272 North 3rd Street Laurens, IA 50554
Phone: 712-841-4414
Fax: 712-841-6287
Email: 7630@laurens-ia.com

For Sale

House in Havelock, IA for Sale by Owner. 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom, big living room, 2 car garage w/lots of built-in storage. 3 season porch with hot tub. New roof in 2014. Call for appointment: 358-0477 or 776-2682.



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Announcements

Garage Sale at 214 South Agora in Marathon. Friday, Aug. 28 from 3-7 p.m. & Saturday, Aug. 29 from 8 a.m.-noon. Lots to choose from!

Adopt an SCBA

(Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus)

The Laurens Fire Department is looking for individuals, groups, businesses or corporations to adopt (donate) an SCBA or multiple SCBA units to the fire department. We have 15 SCBA units that are out of NFPA compliance and need to be replaced. SCBA units cost \$5,100-\$5,500 each. We are looking for assistance to get back into compliance with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) regulations and are looking for individuals, groups of people or businesses that would like to assist us with this project. Any donation is appreciated no matter how large or small. Please contact Pat Murray, Chief (541-954-5168) or Dave Bailey, Assistant. Chief (712-450-5050) with any questions. Thank you in advance for supporting your local fire department!





AUGUST 28TH

Sportsman's Park

Dinner and a movie

Boy Scout Troop 79 is having a fun night for everyone to enjoy. We will have a dinner of pulled pork sandwiches, cole slaw, baked potatoes, green beans, and corn bread, with a drink.

Then you can stay for a movie in the park. We plan to show "A Knight's Tale". Starring Heath Ledger, after his master dies, a peasant squire, fueled by his desire for food and glory, creates a new identity for himself as a knight. It has romance, comedy, jousting, and sword play. A little bit of something for everyone.

Snacks will be for sale before and during movie.

Sportsman's Park

Laurens, Iowa

August 28, 2015

Rain date - August 29, 2015

Affordable family
night out

Don't cook leave
that up to us

Come for the
dinner, stay for
the movie

Bring your lawn
chairs, blankets,
have some fun

Come for one or
both

COST

Free will donation

Dinner Starts 6:30 PM

Movie Starts shortly after
sunset

*At the Library
with Glenda Mulder
August 26, 2015*



You know those awesome themed daycare tubs that are an ongoing Library Foundation project?

They are now available for library patrons to check-out when

that particular tub is not spending the month at a daycare. Tubs you can choose from include: Alphabet & Numbers, Cooking, Colors & Shapes, Curious George & Monkeys, Pirates & Princesses, Rainforests & Jungles, Sesame Street, Tea Party & Bears, Transportation, and What We Wear. We have a list of suggested books to check-out that go with each theme to complete the tub. So if you want something different for a playdate or for when the grandkids (or great nieces & nephews!) come to visit, call or stop by the Library and we'll get one ready for you!

We've received quite a few novels lately that look oh so good! *Last Bus to Wisdom* by Ivan Doig, *Devil's Bridge* by Linda Fairstein, *Woman with a Secret* by Sophie Hannah, *Murderer's Daughter* by Jonathan Kellerman, *Brown Eyed Girl* by Lisa Kleypas, *Silver Linings* by Debbie Macomber, *Trap* by Robert Tanenbaum, *Orphan 8* by Kim Van Alkemade, *Who Do You Love* by Jennifer Weiner, *Devil You Know* by Trish Dollar, *Girl from the Garden* by Parna Foroutan, *Admissions* by Meg Mitchell Moore and *Nature of the Beast* by Louise Penny. We received both the book and audiobooks *Friction* by Sandra Brown and *We Never Asked for Wings* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh.

Event Calendar

- Tell Me a Yarn Mondays 5-7 p.m.
- Writers Free for All is 3rd Monday of the month at 7 p.m.
- Book Club is 4th Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

Thank You!

On behalf of the Pocahontas County Committee for the Susan G. Koman foundation for Breast Cancer, Lori Hudson and Sue Peterson would like to thank the following local businesses and individuals for their donations to the golf tournament and the Foundation

- JH Design
- Food Pride
- Jack Links
- Laurens Equipment
- Cuts to Dye For
- 11 Unique
- Highway 10 Hardware
- Kruger Seed - Tom & Mary Madsen
- Silver Dollar Saloon
- Vintage Market
- Laurens Lounge and Lanes
- Pengo
- Town & Country Floral
- Heart N Home
- Brenda Harrold
- Olson-Bieri-Christensen DDS
- Jayne's Headquarters
- Pizza Ranch
- Kelly Van Sickle
- Ahlers Enterprises - Joe Ahlers
- Larry Northway
- Siepkner Auto Repair
- Richardson Service
- Henderson Truck Line - Scott Henderson
- Chuck Ahlers Enterprises
- Madsen Baling - Scott Madsen
- The Laurens House of Print
- Fuchs Construction - Don Fuchs
- NAPA
- Woodley Insurance

The committee would also like to thank the employees and customers of Silver Dallon Saloon and Laurens Equipment for buying candy bars, proceeds going to the Susan G. Koman Foundation

Bridal Shower to Honor Amber Sandvig

Please join us for a come and go Bridal Shower for Amber Sandvig, bride elect of Eric Japenga on Saturday, September 12, 2015 from 9 -11 a.m. at the Bethany Lutheran Church, 213 S Harrison St., Laurens. The couple is registered Heart 'N Home in Laurens and Target.

Thank You!

On behalf of the Pocahontas County Committee for the Susan G. Koman foundation for Breast Cancer, Sue Peterson would like to thank the following businesses for their donations to the golf tournament.

Western Edge LTD, Pasquales, Gordy's at Rustix & Humboldt Engraving & Gifts - Humboldt
Sportspage & JJ's Cutting Board - Spencer
Sneakers & Community Tap - Fort Dodge
Arnold's Bar, The Clip Joint & P&J Cafe - Gilmore City
Shore Side - Manson



Production Welding & Industrial Maintenance

Registration is September 21-22

from 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Iowa Central Community College

Campus in Storm Lake

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Albert City Public Library is Accredited



Iowa Library Services has announced that the the Albert City Public Library has met the conditions for state accreditation as outlined in “In Service to Iowa: Public Library Standards Fifth Edition.” Achieving accreditation requires a significant, ongoing local commitment to high quality library services. Of Iowa’s 544 public libraries, 351 – including the Albert City Public Library- are accredited. The Albert City Public Library has been recognized for its efforts in all areas of library operations including governance and funding, staffing, library collection, services, public relations, access, and facilities. The accreditation is valid through June 30, 2018.

Iowa’s accredited public libraries are recognized for being responsive to their communities and for exhibiting excellence in their provision of library services. More than two-thirds of all Iowans have active public library cards. Iowa libraries play key roles in workforce and economic development, lifelong learning and e-government activities. Iowans use

their libraries to find jobs, do homework, locate a good book to read, research medical conditions, access government information, and more.

Accredited libraries receive a higher rate of compensation through Iowa Library Services’ Enrich Iowa program. They also receive a Certificate of Accreditation signed by Governor Terry Branstad, Lieutenant Governor Kim Reynolds, State Librarian Michael Scott, and Iowa Commission of Libraries Chairperson Brandie Ledford.

Said Michael Scott: “The director and board of trustees of the Albert City Public Library and the city of Albert City are to be commended for this achievement and their commitment to excellence in public library services for their community.”

50th Anniversary

Keith & Carol Hoffman will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, August 28.

Cards can reach them at:
43553 130th Ave., Laurens, IA
50554



September Outpatient Clinic Schedule

<p>Cardiology Iowa Heart - Sept. 1 & 15 First & Third Thursday Call: (800) 515-6279</p>	<p>Mental Health Chris Carr September 14, 21 & 28 Every Monday Call: (712) 225-8054</p>	<p>Diabetes Center September 8, 15, 22 & 29 Every Tuesday Call: (515) 574-6350</p>
<p>Iowa Heart Ultra Sound September 1, 15 & 29 Call: (515) 574-6248</p>	<p>Dermatology Dr. Green, Katie Blomgren & Crystal Meyer September 1 Call: (515) 955-4440</p>	<p>NW IA Surgeons WEEKLY Call: (712) 335-5230</p>
<p>Oncology Next Clinic in October Make Appt. w/ Peg Sones Call: (712) 335-5232</p>	<p>Pulmonology Dr. Meyer Next Clinic in October Usually on a Tuesday Call: (800) 622-8317</p>	<p>OBGYN/Surgeon Dr. Wilson - September 10 Make appt. with Jenny Benna @ (712) 335-5230</p>
<p>NW IA Bone, Joint & Sports Surgeons Dr. Hamann/Harrer September 3, 10, 17 & 24 Call: (800) 248-4049</p>	<p>Urology Dr. Christ, Bobbi Honkomp September 14 & 21 Usually 3rd Monday Call: (712) 262-6214</p>	<p>Wound Center Thursday & Friday of each week Call: (712) 335-5201</p>
<p>Berryhill Mental Health Wed., Thurs. & Friday Call: (800) 482-8305</p>	<p>Orthopedics Dr. Purudappa September 11 & 25 Call: (515) 574-8333</p>	<p>Cosmetic Surgery Vein Procedures Dr. Kolegraff Next Clinic in October Call: (712) 332-6001</p>
<p>Ear, Nose, Throat & Neck Dr. Jorgensen September 10 & 24 Call: (712) 262-8120</p>		<p>Stoke Screening October 20 Call: (515) 574-6505</p>

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50 year Class Reunion

The Havelock-Plover Class of 1965 enjoyed renewing old friendships recently. The Class of '65 invited both '64 and '66 to join them, a total of 35 attended. Many stories and memories were shared and the cheerleaders even led a few cheers.

We gathered at the Wild Rose Casino in Emmetsburg and enjoyed dinner by Emmet's and lots of visiting and sharing of memories.

Thanks to Linda Svenson for much of the organizing and to Dan Schaub for the photos. It was a very memorable evening.



Class of '65 left to right: Jon Hubbell, Judy Cuthbertson Boysen, Sherry Logan Ruppelt, Mary Ann Krips DeWall, Vicki Sellers Kerns, Christy Hauswirth Mellema, Leda Snow Phillips, Linda Hilton Svenson, Anna Pauk Schaub, Jean Eberle Campbell, Arnie Nomann, and John Pollock.



Class of '64 left to right: Dave Martin, Bruce Boysen, Andy Meredith, and Linda Carlsen.



Class of '66 left to right: Doug Cook, Ginger Ralle Pollock, Ruth Dexter Starks, Nancy Colee Reed, Mona Henning Zhorne, Roxy Peterson Riessen, and Wayne DeWall. Also a quick visit with Ray Krips, but not available for the picture.

Grace Lutheran Church Marathon, Our Savior's Lutheran Church Albert City & St John Lutheran Church Rural Albert City

Pastor John Mayer

Saturdays 5 p.m. Worship Service @ Grace Lutheran Church - Marathon

Sundays 10:30 a.m. Worship @ Our Savior's Lutheran Church - Albert City

Sundays 9:00 a.m. @ St John Lutheran Church Rural - Albert City

This Week at First Christian Church

Pastor Rev. Rita Cordell

Thursday, Aug. 27
2:00 p.m. - Coffee with the Pastor

Friday, Aug. 28
7:00 p.m. - AA

Sunday, Aug. 30
9:30 a.m. - Worship followed by coffee



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This Week at Laurens United Methodist Church

Thurs., Aug. 27th:
Blood Drive from 1:30-5:30 p.m. moved to Bethany Lutheran Church
Life Touch Photography photo sessions for new church directory 4-7 p.m.
Basic Christianity Bible Study @ 7 p.m. (home of Linda Lingo)

Fri., Aug. 28th:
Men's Bible Study @ 7 a.m. (Fireside Room)
Life Touch Photography photo sessions for new church directory from 2.-9 p.m.

Sat., Aug. 29th:
Life Touch Photography photo sessions for new church directory 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sun., Aug. 30th:
Worship @ 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship @ 10:30 a.m.



This Week at Bethany Lutheran

Sunday: August 30, 2015
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 AM - Worship
10:00 AM - Coffee Fellowship

Tuesday: September 1, 2015
10:00 AM - Coffee w/Pastor
7:00 PM - Hand Bell Rehearsal

Worship, Love, Accept- Together in Christ's Name



Sacred Heart Church Laurens

Weekday Mass : Friday, 8:00 AM
Weekend Mass: Sunday 8:30 AM (July - October)

Cluster Parishes
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Sioux Rapids
Weekday Mass: (Monday&Wednesday) - 8:00 AM
Weekend Mass: Saturday - 5:00 PM (July - October)

St. Louis Catholic Church, Royal
Weekday Mass: (Tuesday & Thursday) - 8:00 AM
Weekend Mass: Sunday - 10:30 AM (July-October)



Services Held Recently for Millie Burnham

Mildred "Millie" Burnham, our loving mother and grandma, passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 20, 2015. She enjoyed an afternoon and evening of what she loved best, playing cards. During the night, she accepted an invitation to dance again with the loves of her life John Gates and Harvey Burnham in Heaven.



Millie touched many lives and lived her life to the fullest. She was able to travel to Europe, Mexico, and Hawaii. She loved to dance, listen to music, play cards, her nightly card matches with Ken, and never missed Lawrence Welk or Danny O'Donnell on a Saturday night. She enjoyed visiting with the many people who came into her store, The Treasure Chest. She loved her weekly trips to the casino, her weekly card games with Verlae, Lois, Joann, and June. She loved playing cards and visiting with her friend, Pat. She also enjoyed listening to her audio books and spending time with her family.

Millie Mayme Weiland, the youngest daughter of Leo and Anna Weiland was born on August 8 in Scotland, South Dakota. On July 15, 1950, she was united in marriage

to John Gates. After John received his medical degree, Millie and Dr. John Gates opened up an optometry practice in Laurens. From that union came two daughters. Millie and

John enjoyed cards, time spent with family, hunting, and fishing. Millie worked alongside her husband, John, until his death on September 20, 1965.

Millie found love again, and she married school teacher and coach, Harvey Burnham, on March 1, 1968. Millie became a step-mother to Harvey's six children. Millie and Harvey loved to travel, attend dances and especially enjoyed their favorite song, "Tiny Bubbles". Since Harvey was a coach, Millie traveled to all the games keeping the stats for the teams. They traveled on many wonderful trips together, played cards, enjoyed boating, big band music, and just being together. Millie helped with the American Heritage Singers and Musicians when Harvey sang with the group. Millie was at every event her daughters were in, and she never missed a play or other event that her grandchildren were in while in school at Laurens-Marathon. After Harvey's retirement from school, Millie and Harvey purchased The Family Shoe Store in Laurens. They later opened up the Kids Korner area in the store selling children's clothing. After they closed The Family Shoe Store, she opened up the Treasure Chest, a consignment store. Millie operated

the store each day until her passing. She was a member of the Laurens Chamber of Commerce. When Harvey suffered a stroke, Millie cared for him until his passing on January 11, 2010.

Millie leaves behind a devoted daughter, Nancy, and her husband Ken Kunickis; grandchildren, Katie (Devon) Schreiner, Merriam, KS; Ashley Stumpf, Laurens; John Stumpf, Laurens; daughter, Linda (Mike) Prosser, Sioux City; granddaughters Molly Prosser; Emma (Nic) Beckman; and great-granddaughter, Mataya. Step-children, Dennis (Fran) Burnham, Shelby, NC; David (Elsy) Burnham, Florida; Dr. Terry Burnham, Des Moines; Cherry (Paul) Marsden, Rockwell City; Deena (Chris) Jones, Arlington, WA; Jim (Deanna) Burnham, Tennessee. Nephew Dana (Sally) Peterka, Rockwood, TN; several step grandchildren, and her many friends.

Millie was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Margaret Peterka; brother, Willie Weiland; grandson, Brett Prosser; and the loves of her life, husbands Dr. John Gates and Harvey Burnham.

Memorial service was held on Monday August 24, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at Smith-Loterbour-Powers Funeral Home in Laurens. Visitation was held from 9 - 10:30 AM prior to the memorial service.

Help Children Cope with Back-to-School Transitions

Back-to-school transitions can be both exciting and a bit scary for children -- and their parents -- whether they're preparing for the first day of preschool, moving to a new school or entering middle school. However, there are several things parents can do to help ease these fears, according to Dr. David Brown, a human sciences specialist with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach and a licensed marriage and family therapist.

Some children adjust very quickly to changes, while others have a more difficult time and require more adult support and encouragement. In either case, a parent's positive expectations about school can have a long lasting effect on children, said Brown who specializes in family life issues.

"Regardless of your own fears, try to be positive for your child. Talk about how exciting it is that your child is growing up and moving to a new stage. But acknowledge your child's feelings and use stories from your own experience to show that all people have these feelings," Brown said.

By validating your child's concerns, you also are encouraging your child to be honest with you and come to you when facing other challenges. It's important to keep the lines of communication open.

Keeping home routines as normal as possible during school changes can offer children stability. Children who are well-rested and healthy are more ready

to learn in school. Families may have to adjust bedtimes beginning a few weeks before school to help children adjust to waking up earlier for school. A morning rush can increase anxiety, so prepare the night before, by making lunches and setting out clothes for the next morning.

Also think about building an afterschool routine that helps kids decompress. Caregivers and parents may want to greet children and have a snack together right after school, or be available just to talk and unwind.

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach supports parents in helping children succeed in school. The Dare to Excel newsletter series (<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/dare-excel>) helps parents focus on creating a home environment that promotes learning through developing routines, setting limits, communicating, encouraging healthy routines, positive use of technology and involvement in school activities.

ISU Extension and Outreach Offers Food Safety Training

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach- Pocahontas County is offering a food safety training for food service managers Thursday, September 10, 2015 at the ISU Extension and Outreach Office in Pocahontas.

"Certification in ServSafe meets the new 2014 Iowa Food Code requirements to have a certified food protection manager in all establishments," said Katie Knobbe, class instructor and ISU Extension and Outreach Nutrition and Wellness Specialist. "We live in a time when food safety hazards and risks are prevalent. Serving safe food is mandatory. This eight-hour program aims to train food service professionals about food safety requirements and best practices to meet them."

According to Knobbe, the program is based on the National Restaurant Association's ServSafetm certification program and the Iowa Food Code. The class is beneficial for foodservice managers from all areas such as schools, restaurants, convenience stores, child care, senior meal sites and health care. Participants will receive a copy of the ServSafetm Manager training manual and will take the ServSafetm certification exam.

For more information about the program, contact ISU Extension and Outreach- Pocahontas County at 712-335-3103 or hfrerck@iastate.edu.

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Nutrient Reduction Strategies Field Day to be Held at Gilmore City on Aug. 27



Farmers and landowners are encouraged to attend a nutrient reduction strategy field day at the Drainage Research and Demonstration Project site near Gilmore City on Thursday, Aug. 27 from 5-7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

This year's field day celebrates the 25th anniversary for research and technology development of nutrient reduction strategies at the Gilmore City site. The event will focus on impacts and findings from the past 25 years, current research results and their relationship to the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy.

The program will include comments by Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Bill Northey and John Lawrence, Associate Dean for Ag and Natural Resources, ISU Extension and Outreach. Matt Helmers, professor and extension specialist in ag and biosystems engineering at Iowa State University, will address the relationship of research at this site to the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy. He will also outline future efforts and watershed-scale evaluation in collaboration with

the Iowa Corn Promotion Board.

ISU Extension and Outreach Ag Specialist and site manager Carl Pederson will discuss management and impacts of cover crops. Iowa State Professor of Wetland Ecology Bill Crumpton will discuss nitrate removal wetland performance and monitoring for two years in the Pocahontas and Palo Alto County drainage districts.

A complimentary light supper will be served prior to the program with the assistance of the Pocahontas County Cattlemen. Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, Iowa Learning Farms, Iowa Corn Promotion Board and Iowa Department of Ag and Land Stewardship are sponsors of this event.

The field day and research site is located two miles west of Gilmore City on Highway 3, then one mile north on 320th Avenue and then one-half mile west on 510th Street.

This drainage research site was established in 1990 to address concerns with agricultural drainage wells and now the site is serving the broader purposes related to all water quality issues of tile drained landscapes.

For more information, contact Matt Helmers at 515-294-6717 (mhelmers@iastate.edu) or Extension Field Agronomists Paul Kassel in Pocahontas County 712-262-2264 (kassel@iastate.edu) or Angie Rieck-Hinz in Humboldt County 515-532-3453 (amrieck@iastate.edu).

2015 Pocahontas County Fair Beef Carcass Results

A supper meeting was held August 5 with Beth Doran, ISU Extension and Outreach Beef Program Specialist presenting the carcass data. Winning the lead calf carcass contest was Brittany Horner, Daughter of Kyle and Laurie Horner, runner up carcass was Joel Metzger, son of Jeff and Kelly Metzger.

The advance feeder pen contest was also announced with Matt Aden, son of Brent and Susie Aden receiving top honors with his pen of heifers, and Dawson Fischer, son of Al and Anita Fischer runner up in the heifer pen division. Matt Aden also was grand champion in the pen of steers division with Parker Aden, son of Brian and Leslie Aden receiving second place in the pen of steer. Payton Duitscher, son of Dan and Nancy Duitscher received grand champion rate of gain with his steers average daily gain of 4.17 pounds, and Bailey Vainreb, daughter of Dave Vainreb and Luan Vainreb received runner up in the rate of gain contest.



Bailey Vainreb - 2nd place Rate of Gain



Payton Duitscher – Grand Champion Rate of Gain



Advance Feeder Pens (L-R) - Parker Aden, Reserve Champion Steers; Dawson Fischer, Reserve Champion Heifers; Matt Aden Grand Champion Heifers and Steers



Beef Carcass Contest - Brittany Horner, Grand Champion; Joel Metzger, Reserve; Grant Ahlers, 3rd place

City Council Minutes

The Laurens City Council met in regular session at the Municipal Building at 5:00 pm, August 17, 2015. Mayor Rod Johnson called the meeting to order. Present were Council Members Rich Newgard, Jean Swanson, Thaine Hopkins, Julie Potter and Sid Enockson; Police Chief, Chris Toner; City Attorney, Ann Beneke; Public Works Director, Julian Johnsen; and City Manager, Barbara Smith.

Potter motioned to approve the consent agenda consisting of the agenda, minutes from the August 3, 2015 meeting, the list of claims, and the Class C Liquor License for Laurens Lounge and Lanes; seconded by Swanson. Ayes all; motion carried.

Newgard motioned to approve Ordinance 04-15, Mayoral Compensation, and to waive the third reading of the same ordinance; seconded by Swanson. Roll call vote: ayes all. Motion carried. The increase in the Mayor salary will begin January 1, 2016.

Newgard motioned to approve Ordinance 05-15, City Council Compensation, and to waive the third reading of the same ordinance; seconded by Hopkins. Roll call vote: ayes--Swanson, Hopkins, Newgard, Enockson. Neys--Potter. The increase in the City Council salary will being January 1, 2016.

Swanson motioned that an Urban Chicken permit should be \$20 per residence per year for a quantity of up to six (6) chickens; seconded by Potter. Ayes--Swanson, Hopkins, Newgard, Potter. Ney--Enockson.

Potter motioned to table Ordinance 06-15, Animal Control, until the September 9 meeting; seconded by Enockson. Ayes all; motion carried.

Newgard motioned to approve Resolution 38-15, Hiring Auditor for FY 2015 Audit, seconded by Hopkins. Ayes all; motion carried.

Enockson motioned to approve Resolution 39-15, Street Finance Report; seconded by Potter. Ayes all; motion carried.

Enockson motioned to move the September 7 Council Meeting to September 9, as September 7 is the Labor Day Holiday and September 8 is School Board Elections which will take place in the Council Chambers; seconded by Hopkins. Ayes all; motion carried.

Hopkins motioned to approve Resolution 40-15, Appointing and Approving Paying Agent, Note Registrar, and Transfer Agent; seconded by Potter. Roll call vote: Ayes all.

Potter motioned to approve Resolution 41-15, Authorizing the Issuance, and Levying a Tax to Pay the Notes; and Approval of the Tax Exemption Certificate; seconded by Swanson. Roll call vote: Ayes all.

Enockson motioned to approve the amendment to Section 4.1b of the City of Laurens 2015 CDBG Owner Occupied Rehabilitation Program Administrative Plan; seconded by Potter. Ayes all; motion carried.

CLAIMS	08/17/15		
ACCO		CHEMICALS	2,106.80
AFLAC		INSURANCE	587.68
AVESIS		INSURANCE	161.02
CONNECTIONS		INSURANCE	38.76
CORWELL		AUDIT	2,100.00
DAKOTA RIGGERS		GARBAGE TRUCK MNT	53.61
DELTA DENTAL		INSURANCE	760.52
FEHR CHIROPRACTIC		MEDICAL	100.00
FIRST COOP		CHEMICALS	182.60
HACH		CHEMICALS	665.72
HALLETT MATERIALS		SAND	1,568.35
HARN R/O		CHEMICALS	1,880.00
HEMPHILL LAW		LEGAL SERVICES	37.50
IDNR		ANNUAL DUES	210.00
IMFOA		MEETING	60.00
IRS		TAXES	6,841.21
JAMES LITWILLER		CLOTHING ALLOW	117.98
JERRY DEAN		NUISANCE MOWING	370.00
JH DESIGN		PAINT	304.00
JOHN DEERE		TRACTOR	2,357.00
KRIZ-DAVIS		STREET LIGHTS-MAIN	21,549.03
LAURENS COUNTRY CLUB		CONCESSIONS	53.35
LAURENS EQUIPMENT		REPAIRS	1,372.77
LAURENS FOOD PRIDE		POOL FUNDRAISER	761.55
LAURENS HOUSE OF PRINT		PAPER	90.00
LMPC		UTILITIES	614.03
LAURENS SPORTSMAN'S CL		MEMBERSHIP	70.00
LAURENS STATE BANK		GARBAGE TRUCK	1,530.42
LAURENS SUN		LEGAL PUBLICATIONS	278.06
MET		TESTING	237.00

City Council Minutes

MARTIN PEST CONTROL	SPRAYING	1,050.00
MEREDITH ALLEN	SISTER CITY STAY	308.54
NEWGARD AUTO	PARTS	11.86
POC COMMUNITY HOSP	MEDICAL CARE	688.75
POC FORD	REPARIS	340.84
POC CO SOLID WASTE	LANDFILL FEES	5,415.35
POC CO TITLE	TITLE SEARCH	140.00
PRO COOP	FUEL	2,289.78
R B LUMBER	SUPPLIES	15.00
RICHARDSON SERVICE	REPAIRS	420.27
RJ THOMAS	TRASH CAN	592.00
SECURE SHRED SOL	SHREDDING	24.00
SHAMROCK RECYCLE	RECYCLING	1,574.71
VAUGHN DELOSS	WEST MAIN ST	70,276.05
VERIZON WIRELESS	COMMUNICATIONS	293.09
VISA	CONFERENCE	520.81
WELLMARK	INSURANCE	7,418.97
WEX BANKS	FUEL	517.75
		<u>138,956.73</u>

PAYROLL 7/20/2015

001	GENERAL	12,909.89
110	ROAD USE TAX	1,423.72
600	WATER	2,499.47
610	SEWER	1,900.14
670	GARBAGE	1,884.54

TOTAL 20,617.76

TOTAL CLAIMS 8/3/15 159,574.49

BY FUND

001	GENERAL	26,338.40
110	ROAD USE TAX	3,050.91
112	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	4,635.26
171	SISTER CITY	392.83
174	POOL RESTRICTED	660.51
176	HOMETOWN PRIDE	3,225.35
316	WEST MAIN & BISSELL	91,866.53
600	WATER	9,949.16
610	SEWER	6,833.68
670	GARBAGE	12,621.86

159,574.49

Potter motioned to adjourn at 5:40 pm, seconded by Hopkins. Ayes all; motion carried.

After adjournment, the Council was present for the bench dedication for the Build With Bags Grant funded by the Iowa Grocers' Association.

Rod Johnson, Mayor

Barbara Smith, City Clerk

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE CITY OF LAURENS, IOWA ON THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED REZOING OF FOUR (4) LOTS FROM R-1 TO C-2

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of the city of Laurens, Iowa, will hold a public hearing on the 9th day of September, 2015 at 5 o'clock p.m., in the council Chambers, City Hall, 272 North Third Street, Laurens, Iowa at which meeting the City Council proposes to take action for the rezoning of the following properties:

Parcel ID	0127105016	Description	E 15' LOT 4 BLK 24
	0127105017		LOT 3 BLK 24
	0127105018		LOT 2 BLK 24
	0127105019		LOT 50' X 104' of LOT 14 S of OL S

At the above meeting the City Council shall receive oral or written objections from any resident or property owner of the City to the above action. After all objections have been received and considered, the City Council will at this meeting or at any adjournment thereof, take additional action for the rezoning of the properties listed above.

This Notice is given by order of the City Council of the City of Laurens, Iowa, as provided by Sections 414.4 and 362.3 of the Iowa Code.

Dated this 17th day of August, 2015

Barbara Smith
City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 04-15

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LAURENS, IOWA, 2015, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO MAYOR COMPENSATION

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Laurens, Iowa:

SECTION 1. Chapter 15, Section 4, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Laurens, Iowa, 2015, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu of:

15.04 COMPENSATION. The salary of the Mayor is four thousand three hundred twenty dollars (\$4,320) per year, payable in equal monthly installments. Compensation shall be reviewed for salary increase prior to each municipal election. The increase shall approximate the average city employee pay raise compounded over the previous two year period.

REPEALER: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or and section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

WHEN EFFECTIVE: This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Laurens City Council on the 17th day of August, 2015, and approved this

17th day of August, 2015.

First Reading: Aug 3, 2015

Second Reading: Aug. 17, 2015

Third Reading: Waived



Rod Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara Smith
Barbara Smith, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 05-15

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LAURENS, IOWA, 2015, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Laurens, Iowa:

SECTION 1. Chapter 17, Section 6, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Laurens, Iowa, 2015, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu of:

17.06. COMPENSATION. The salary of each council member is One Thousand, Four Hundred-Forty Dollars (\$1,440) per year, payable in equal quarterly installments. Compensation shall be reviewed for salary increase prior to each municipal election. The increase shall approximate the average city employee pay raise compounded over the previous two year period.

REPEALER: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or and section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

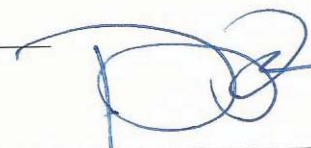
WHEN EFFECTIVE: This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Laurens City Council on the 17th day of August, 2015, and approved this 17th day of August, 2015.

First Reading: Aug 3, 2015

Second Reading: Aug. 17, 2015

Third Reading: waived


Rod Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Barbara Smith, City Clerk

August 17, 2015

The Utility Board of Trustees of Laurens, Iowa met in regular session at the Municipal Building, 272 N. Third Street, Laurens, Iowa, at 6:00 p.m. on the above date. Present were Trustees Richard Main, Jerry Runneberg and Ben Storms. Also present was General Manager Chad Cleveland.

The agenda for the August 17, 2015 meeting stands approved as presented.

The minutes of the July 28, 2015 meeting stands approved as presented.

Motion by Trustee Runneberg and seconded by Trustee Storms to approve the list of bills for July, 2015 in the amount of \$417,792.44. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.

A & M Laundry	Floor Mats & Mops	\$	68.96
AFLAC	Insurance Premiums	\$	227.40
Ahlers & Cooney, P.C.	Legal Fees	\$	730.00
Alliant Energy	Natural Gas Bill	\$	203.60
Aramark	Floor Mats & Mops	\$	86.35
Avesis Third Party Administrators	Insurance Premiums	\$	93.30
Big 10 Network	Programming Fees	\$	648.74
Biorn Corporation	Collection Services	\$	134.99
Blue Cross Blue Shield	Insurance Premiums	\$	9,018.09
Border States Electric	Supplies	\$	413.53
Buena Vista Stationery	Supplies	\$	308.30
Century Link	Directory Listings	\$	48.16
Century Link	Transport Fees	\$	656.75
Cleveland, Chad	Meeting Expense/Supplies	\$	179.64
Consortia Consulting	Consulting Fees	\$	1,510.00
Department of Energy	WAPA Power Bill	\$	41,384.31
Echo Group	Supplies	\$	1,220.20
Employee Benefit Systems	Insurance Administration	\$	240.00
Fox Sports North	Programming Fees	\$	1,699.46
Hearst Television	Programming Fees	\$	1,701.14
Horse Tech, Inc.	Shipping Fees	\$	17.26
ICMA Retirement Trust	Employee Contributions	\$	1,000.00
Internal Revenue Service	Federal/FICA Taxes	\$	7,887.40
Interstate TRS Fund	Annual Assessment	\$	694.50
Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities	OSHA Manual	\$	182.00
Iowa Network Services	Communication Services	\$	181.94
Iowa One Call	Locates	\$	20.87
Iowa Public Employees Retirement System	IPERS Withholding	\$	4,620.00
Treasurer, State of Iowa	Withholding Tax	\$	1,385.00
Treasurer, State of Iowa	Sales Tax	\$	7,343.00
Treasurer, State of Iowa	Use tax	\$	602.00
Iowa Utility Board	Iowa Energy Center Assessment	\$	2,121.00
JT Services	Supplies	\$	58.79
Jerry's Electric	Transformer Maintenance	\$	5,300.00
KTIV	Programming Fees	\$	712.30
Laurens, City of	July Utility Billing	\$	86,855.49
Laurens, City of	Office Supplies	\$	115.50
Laurens Equipment	Parts & Weed Trimmer	\$	235.39
Laurens Food Pride	Supplies	\$	16.67
Laurens Golf & Country Club	Candy for Parade	\$	95.50
Laurens House of Print	Supplies	\$	48.15
Laurens Municipal Power & Communications	Communications Bill	\$	226.20
Laurens Municipal Utilities	Conservation/Refunds	\$	1,673.83

Laurens Municipal Utilities	Utilities	\$ 69.23
Laurens Plumbing/Hwy 10 Hardware	Supplies	\$ 94.23
Laurens State Bank	Investment	\$ 100,000.00
Laurens Sun	Publications	\$ 208.12
Long Lines	Communication Services	\$ 3,207.50
Messenger	Advertising	\$ 99.00
Mid American Energy	Neal 4 Operations	\$ 39,000.00
Music Choice	Programming Fees	\$ 96.49
National Cable Television Cooperative	Programming Fees/Supplies	\$ 23,291.78
Nelco	Billing Envelopes	\$ 668.81
Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc.	Programming Fees	\$ 1,550.30
Norgaard Sand & Gravel	Pea Rock	\$ 292.54
North Iowa Municipal Electric Cooperative Assoc.	MCR Consulting Fees	\$ 399.00
Northwest Communications	Transport Fees	\$ 722.56
Oak Hill Consulting	Engineering Fees	\$ 378.00
Payroll	Salaried, Hourly & Overtime	\$ 21,346.66
Pioneer Teletechnologies	Long Distance & Internet	\$ 4,585.81
PLIC – SBD Grand Island	Insurance Premiums	\$ 576.21
Pocahontas Equipment Company	Parts	\$ 128.49
POP Media Networks	Programming Fees	\$ 623.68
Post Master	Postage	\$ 580.74
Pro Cooperative	Fuel	\$ 429.46
Professional Computer Systems	Annual Cybernetics Support	\$ 781.20
R.B. Lumber Company	Supplies	\$ 148.81
Register of Copyrights	Cable TV Fees	\$ 67.00
RFD TV	Programming Fees	\$ 10.46
Richardson's Service	Power Supply Batteries	\$ 787.52
Rovi Guides	Programming Fees	\$ 592.15
Rust, Noel	Refund	\$ 146.82
Sinclair Broadcast Group	Programming Fees	\$ 1,705.60
Spencer Municipal Utilities	Programming/Transport Fees	\$ 1,776.51
Stuart C. Irby Company	Transformers/Supplies	\$ 26,459.16
T.P. Anderson & Company	Audit Fees	\$ 680.00
Tower Distribution Company	Programming Fees	\$ 103.48
Tyler Technologies	Annual Software Support	\$ 1,859.40
United States Treasury	Federal Excise Tax	\$ 775.33
Unity Point Clinic – Occupational Medicine	Testing	\$ 148.00
Van Wert, Inc.	Electric Meters	\$ 401.25
Verizon Wireless	Wireless Service	\$ 267.45
Zcorum	Modem Provisioning	\$ 767.98
	Total	\$ 417,792.44

The Trustees reviewed the Utility Funds Report. Motion by Trustee Runneberg and seconded by Trustee Storms to have the Investment Committee reinvest CD #70305 upon maturity. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Storms and seconded by Trustee Runneberg to accept the Calendar Year 2014 Independent Auditor's Report prepared by T.P. Anderson & Company. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The General Manager took the Trustees on a tour of the Utility facilities. No specific action was taken.

There being no further business, on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

ATTEST: Chad Cleveland
Secretary, Board of Trustees

Richard Main
Chairman, Board of Trustees

August 2015

Laurens-Marathon Menu

BREAKFAST

 **Welcome Back!!**



Nutrition Tip: Eat Breakfast! Several studies suggest that eating breakfast may help children do better in school.
Reference: IFIC, Wake Up to the Benefits of Breakfast, 2009.

Monday

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24
Breakfast Pizza
Orange Juice
Fruit Cocktail
Milk

25
Donut Hole
Cereal
Peaches
Milk

26
Cereal
Muffin
Apple Juice
Milk

27
Scrambled Eggs
Muffin
Pineapple
Milk

28
Mini Pancakes
Pears
Milk

31
Combo Link
W/G Bun
Grape Juice
Milk



August 2015

Laurens-Marathon CSD



Welcome Back!!



Nutrition Tip: Cut-up fruit makes a great snack. Either cut them yourself, or buy pre-cut packages of fruit pieces like pineapples or melons. Or, try whole fresh berries or grapes.

Reference: USDA. MyPlate.gov

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



Hot Dog W/G Bun
Ketchup, Mustard
Baked Beans, Chips
Corn, Watermelon, Pears
Milk

Pizza
Lettuce Salad, Ranch
Broccoli Salad
Pineapple
Mandarin Oranges, Milk

Italian Chicken Sandwi
Mixed Vegetables
Baby Carrots, Ranch
Fruit Cocktail, Grapes
Milk

Cheeseburger
Waffle Fries
Lettuce Salad, Ranch
Banana, Orange Wedges
Milk

Mr. Rib
Broccoli Normandy
Cucumber Slices, Ranch
Apple Wedges, Peaches
Milk

Chicken Fajita
Peppers & Onions
Lettuce Salad, Ranch
Kiwi, Strawberries
Milk



September 2015

Laurens-Marathon CSD

BREAKFAST



Nutrition Tip: Whole grains are most frequently consumed at breakfast. Ready-to-eat cereals are the #1 source of whole grain among children aged two to 18 years.
Reference: IFIC, Review of Breakfast and Health, 2008.

Monday

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Friday



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Cereal Muffin Peaches Milk

Waffle Stix Banana/ Strawberries Milk

Pancake Bites Mandarin Oranges Milk

No School

7

No School

8

Cereal Toast Apple Juice Milk

9

Mini Pancakes Orange Juice Applesauce Milk

10

Scrambled Eggs Pop tart W/G Pineapple Milk

11

Labor Day!

Breakfast Pizza Orange Wedges Milk

14

Biscuits & Gravy Grape Juice Milk

15

Cereal Ring Donut Grapes Milk

16

Egg Pattie Donut Peaches Milk

17

Cheese Omelet Cereal Pears Milk

18

Breakfast Wrap Yogurt Apple Juice Milk

21

Combo Link, WG Bun Fruit Cocktail Milk

22

Cereal Muffin Pears Milk

23

French Toast Sticks Strawberries Lil' smokies Milk

24

Cereal Donut Peaches Milk

25

Breakfast Pizza Mandarin Oranges Milk

28

Pancake Stix Applesauce Milk

29

No School

30



September 2015

Laurens-Marathon CSD

LUNCH



Milk Included with all Meals



Nutrition Tip: The 2010 Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommend that at least half of your grains are whole. For most people, that translates into at least 48 grams daily.

Monday



Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

No School

Cheese Pizza
Lettuce Salad
Mixed Vegetables
Peaches
Apple

Chicken Alfredo
Steamed Broccoli
Peas
Orange Wedges
Peaches
Breadstick

Chicken Strips
Baby Carrots, Ranch
Sliced Cucumbers
Pears
Orange Wedges

Crispito
Red Beans & Rice
Lettuce Salad, Ranch
Cherry Tomato
Kiwi, Pears
Dinner Roll

No School

Beef Burger
Waffle Fries
Corn
Banana
Apricots
Animal Crackers

Chicken Gravy & Biscuits
Mashed Potatoes
Baby Carrots, Ranch
Strawberries
Pears

Corn Dogs
Baked Beans
Broccoli Salad
Peaches
Strawberries
Cookie

Chicken nuggets
Corn
Baby Carrots, Ranch
Banana
Grapes
Apple Crisp W/G

Baked Potato
Cheese Sauce
Steamed Broccoli
Melon Salad
Strawberries
Dinner Roll, Peanut Butter

Breaded Chicken Sand.
Roasted Vegetables
Peas
Mandarin Oranges
Strawberries

Beef & Bean Burrito
Corn
Lettuce Salad, Ranch
Kiwi
Pineapple
Dinner Roll, Peanut Butter

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Walking Taco
Spanish Rice, Refried Beans
Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato
Peaches
Pineapple
Dinner Roll

Nachos (Beef & Cheese)
Black Beans & Rice
Shredded Lettuce, Tomato
Baby Carrots, Ranch
Pears
Mandarin Oranges, Cookie

Chili
Steamed Carrots
Lettuce Salad, Ranch
Applesauce
Pears
Cinnamon Roll

Lasagna
Lettuce Salad, Ranch
Green Beans
Fruit Cocktail
Apple
Garlic Toast

Mac n Cheese
Broccoli
Peas & Carrots
Strawberry Applesauce
Orange Wedges
Cookie W/G

Fish Nuggets
Cucumber slices, Ranch
Mixed Greens Salad
Cinnamon Apples
Fruit Cocktail
Dinner Roll, Peanut butter

Mandarin Orange Chicken
Peppers & Onions
Green Beans
Grapes
Pineapple
Rice

Hamburger
Fries
Coleslaw
Fruit Salad
Banana
Peach Crisp

