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From Teacher to Barbeque

By Cheri Roshon

It seems to me that a lot of restaurants and local entrepreneurs have gone mobile with their specialties. Food trucks are appearing more and more at local festivals and on city streets, showcasing their wares and tantalizing our tastebuds with delectable specialty foods.

One Dodge Center local, Nate Hamm, is one of the new kids on the block.

Nate owns and operates HammerQ, a BBQ pork, shredded chicken, and brisket wagon that serves up generous portions of meat and sides. The sides he carries are cheesy corn, smoked mac-n-cheese, loaded potato salad, coleslaw and midnight beans, a specialty side of smoked beans that sell out fast!

How did this idea originate? I spoke with Nate after sampling the BBQ pork sandwich which was awesome, to get the history on his new venture

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Citizens of the Year Award

At their annual picnic, the Dodge Center Lions Club presented the Citizens of the Year award to Wendy and David Kenworthy. The two of them have been very active volunteers in the Dodge Center area for many years.

They are a couple for whom being involved in and supporting their community is a calling. They share a spirit of giving that embodies the idea of Citizen of the Year.

The two of them have been involved in many of the same activities including: the Dodge Center Fire Department (David as former Chief); Dodge Center Ambulance Service; First Congregational Church of Dodge Center; Triton FFA and Triton Senior Boards. Individually, David has volunteered in scouting and basketball and currently serves in the important role of Dodge County Commissioner. Wendy served on the Dodge Center Library board and is currently Treasurer of the Triton School Board.

Congratulations, Dave and Wendy!

(additional pictures on page 3)



David and Wendy with son, Isaac and daughter, Jenna

Announcements

• The United Methodist Church of Dodge Center at 20 First Street NE offers a dine in and carry out meal from 5:00-6:00pm the third Wednesday of each month.

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Dodge County Tractor and Quilt Show

Dodge County Historical Society Summer Fund Raiser is upon us! On Sunday, July 30th DCHS will be hosting an open air Vintage tractor and garden quilt show at 20921 602 street, Wasioja, Mn from 10:30 to 4 pm. There will be live music and entertainment by the Onion Creek Cloggers, and a traditional blacksmithing exhibit with Zach Wilcox at the helm. Demonstrations of a vintage threshing machine and a PTO driven 5-foot chain saw that was manufactured in Claremont, Mn will be on display, as well as 100 vintage and contemporary quilts made by local quilters.

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Free Community Fun Day

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Freedom in Christ

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For followers of Christ, we have freedom: freedom from sin, eternal death, guilt, and freedom to choose- as we live the spirit-filled life that Jesus calls us to live. We also have freedom from empty and meaningless traditions and ‘rules’ that have no bearing on our faith in Christ. Being free in Christ – real freedom – means seeing things clearly. It means knowing who you are and what God has done for you in Christ. It means loving and obeying Him with the full assurance that God will make good on His promise, and you will spend eternity with Him. This kind of freedom doesn’t come by living however you want or “picking and choosing” what laws to follow; true freedom comes from believing and obeying the gospel.

Freedom doesn’t mean we can do whatever we want- without thinking about others. Freedom in Christ- is freedom to choose that which is best for others and ourselves- choosing to put Jesus first in all things- Loving God and Loving people- not just doing what we

want because we have freedom.

Paul wrote in chapter 8 of 1 Corinthians. “But while knowledge makes us feel important, it is love that strengthens the church. 2 Anyone who claims to know all the answers doesn’t really know very much. 3 But the person who loves God is the one whom God recognizes. . . .6 But for us, there is one God, the Father, by whom all things were created, and for whom we live. And there is one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things were created, and through whom we live. . . .9 But you must be careful so that your freedom does not cause others with a weaker conscience to stumble.”

Paul addresses the attitudes- the heart issues. The Corinthian church had been struggling with humility and obedience. Proverbs 12:23 says, “The wise don’t make a show of their knowledge, but fools broadcast their foolishness.” and in Proverbs 26:12 “There is more hope for fools than for people who think they are wise.” Paul states, we all know—not just the “most enlightened or most knowledgeable” but all the believers in the faith know that an idol isn’t really a god. They’ve come to believe in the one true God- and Jesus Christ his Son and the person of the Holy Spirit- The one triune God- maker of heaven and earth. The one that redeemed them at a great price. They know that in their hearts- but they may continue to struggle with old habits, old traditions that have been ingrained in them. They must re-train their minds and thoughts to following Jesus Christ and living for Him. It’s all new to them- and they are still learning.

Let me give an example: Playing cards

used to be a big ‘no no’ in the Wesleyan church. I had been brought up Lutheran and I grew up playing cards- I grew up playing 500, rummy, crazy 8, and I learned how to play hearts at church- waiting for confirmation class to begin. So, when we had cards in the youth room at the Wesleyan Church and played games, I never even thought that it could be an issue. Then one Saturday clean-up day- I didn’t make it to help clean the church- but some of the older ladies took it upon themselves to clean the youth room for us. I was surprised to find that all our playing cards had been removed and thrown away! I spoke to the pastor and find out the whys- and not to worry- we had his and the church’s permission to have playing cards- so the church purchased us some new ones. After that, I just made sure that I was there on cleaning day from now on!

The ladies were only doing what they thought was right- even if it really wasn’t a sin issue. Like Paul said, “some are accustomed to thinking . . .this way.” That’s how they were brought up. We can’t always solve every problem with logic. A child who is afraid of the dark is not assured by logical arguments. We need to understand that knowledge can be a weapon to fight with or a tool to build with, depending on how it is used. Our Freedom in Christ must be balanced by Love. As Christians, we are commanded often in Scripture to build one another up. The author of Hebrews said, “. . .let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day

drawing near.” (Heb. 10:24-25)

We must be careful so that our freedom doesn’t cause a weaker- a newer believer to stumble. Jesus gave us the example to follow- we are to do as He has done. We aren’t more enlightened than He was. He is patient with each of us and sees our mistakes, our sins, our screw-ups and instead of telling us how awful or stupid we are- he gently corrects, guides and continues to love us. Paul writes that we are not to be a stumbling block to others. This doesn’t mean that we must pamper those who are weaker in the faith, it means that our goal should be to build them up and help them grow rather than demanding our rights. Our Freedom must be balanced by love. We are free in Christ, but we must take care that our spiritual knowledge is balanced by love, and that we do not tempt the weaker Christian to run ahead of their conscience.

As part of the Body of Christ, it is always our goal to strengthen and respect each part of that body that we are a part of. In doing that Jesus will be glorified and that the body (the church) will be built up to unity and strength. As we interact with others, we must balance our knowledge with love so that others might be built up in the Lord.

As believers in Christ- we love God with all of our passion in all areas, and we love people. People get first preference- not our own agenda or our own freedoms. When our freedom crosses over someone else and causes them to get off track- we are abusing our freedom. Our freedom in Christ must be lived out in love. The way we relate carries great weight, so relate in love!



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“Tell Me, Please”

The eunuch asked Philip, “Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about . . . ?” — Acts 8:34

At Cove Mountain on the Appalachian Trail I had shelter from an all-night rain. The next morning I was back on the trail. No one needed to tell me where to go. I headed north, as I did every other day of my three-week trek.


Philip, however, whom the Spirit called in our story today, had instructions on where to go. An angel of the Lord told Philip to go south to the desert road leading from Jerusalem to Gaza. There Philip met an Ethiopian official who was returning home from Jerusalem. The Spirit then led Philip to stay near the man and to help him understand a passage he was reading from Isaiah. Philip explained that the passage was about Jesus, the Son of God, who came to die for our sin, and then Philip baptized the Ethiopian, just as the man asked him to do.

Through his Spirit and the Word, the Lord still commands us everyday. God calls us to walk in his ways, loving the Lord with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and loving our neighbors as ourselves.

Does God speak to us in other ways, such as the way he spoke to Philip? God certainly can speak to us in dramatic ways, but more often the Spirit of God speaks to us in quiet, subtle ways through his Word and with the help of other believers (like Philip). We should always be following God’s Word and listening for his voice, especially as he nudges us to share the love of Jesus.

Lord Jesus, help us to listen for your voice and to share your love with the people we meet every day. Amen.

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Citizens of the Year Award



David and Wendy with their proud children and parents



A beautiful evening for a picnic, a little cake and celebrating this deserving couple

Dennis Hester

Dennis Hester, 79, of Dodge Center, MN passed away on Sunday, June 11, 2023, at University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City, IA. Dennis was born on April 8, 1944, in Owatonna, MN to Lawrence and Laura "Gene" (Hendrickson) Hester. He graduated from Dodge Center High School in 1962. He started to work as an analyst for IBM in 1965 and continued to work there until his retirement. On July 31, 1964, he married Marty



Clawson in Rochester, MN. Together they had three sons.

Dennis enjoyed working on his hobby farm, especially with his sheep and poultry, he was an avid hunter. He enjoyed reading books and passing them onto others. He enjoyed gardening, taking care of his trees along with walks to the woods and watching nature. He loved tinkering in his garage working on small projects. One thing he was known for is he loved to talk and tell stories to his friends and family. He will be greatly missed by many.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Marty Hester of Dodge Center, MN; children, Eric Hester of New York City, NY; Dan (Tammy) Hester of Pine Island, MN, and Craig (Jasmine) Hester of Kasson, MN; grandchildren, Andrea (Jason), Will (Heather), Alissa, Dakota (Julia), Tanah, Mckenna, and Livia; great-grandchildren, Jack, Landon, Oliver, Max, Mason, and Jake.

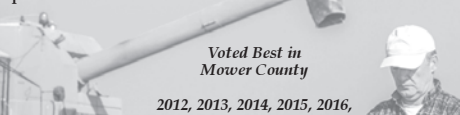
He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother and one sister.

A celebration of life was held from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Saturday, June 24, 2023, at Blooms of Love, 19392 585th St in Dodge Center, MN. A private family burial was in Wildwood cemetery in Wasioja, MN.

To share a special memory or condolence please visit www.czaplewskifuneralhomes.com, Czaplewski Family Funeral Homes, 25 South St SW Dodge Center, MN 55927, (507)374-2155. Blessed be his memory.

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Dodge County Tractor and Quilt Show

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I spoke with Jean Bartel, President of the Society about the show. "We are encouraging vintage tractor enthusiasts to bring their own tractors to be on display at the show. If you are interested in joining us, please call the Historical Society at (507) 635-5508 and leave a message. This promises to be a showcase for old time agricultural practices."

There will be vendors and food being served, and the buildings will all be open to explore as well. The Blacksmith demonstration will show how important smithy's were back in the day. Every town had it's own blacksmith to forge everyday necessities like nails and horseshoes, as well as decorative and functional items for the homes.

Jean has been the President of the Society for the last 3 years, and has been instrumental in many fundraisers. "We are all volunteers, and are financially sustained by our fundraisers and the generous donations from our visitors. We are able to do so much more with our community's support."

Annie The Intern was present as well, and she added, "If you are interested in the history of this area, please stop in and learn about the heritage and history of our county. There IS more than just agriculture here!" Civil war in-

volvement, Norwegian and Swiss immigrants, and those of European descent can all be found in Dodge County.

The museum has recently been revamped to include pictures and objects of the period. They are inventorying and cataloging all the items in the collection on a weekly basis. They move the items around to protect the integrity of them and change out the displays so that every time you stop in, they will have different displays of the period for you to enjoy. Important documents such as land deeds are placed in protective archival sleeves to preserve them for generations to come, and stand the test of time. They change things annually so every new summer season there will be new things to discover.

Volunteer Curator Linda Jerviss would like to thank the people who care enough about the history this area for donating their family treasures to grace the walls and show visitors more of the past. So, come on in and see if you find any of your family history, or donate some of your own family treasures to be preserved for all time. In any case, a trip to the museum will leave you in awe of life in the past era.

As you can imagine, they are always looking for volunteers to help with the various tasks and adventures they encounter on a daily basis. Computer help, handy man duties, helping with displays, logging the collections, or just helping keep the place tidy are all jobs you can do! Or, if you have an expertise not mentioned that you want to share, they need you!

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From Teacher to Barbeque

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"In 2011, I went to Kansas City with some friends, and we sampled several BBQ restaurants, I became obsessed with smoking meat. Two weeks after I got home, I had my first smoker. Now I have 15! As an avid griller, I watch BBQ cooking videos and do a lot of smoking for my friends and family. I started making my own rubs and sauces, and love experimenting with new flavors."

A few years ago, Nate decided to retire from teaching Health and Phy Ed in Kasson, and change occupations, focusing on his love of BBQ. He wanted to follow his passion and do something different after 20 years in the school system. He purchased a trailer, designed it, and the rest is history.

I looked up some information on food trucks to get some info on public opinion. When asked what aspect is the most likely to influence your decision to eat at a food truck, 26% said recommendations from friends and family. Other reasons to try were eye catching logos...6%, online reviews...6%, special promotions and discounts...6%, and social media presence was only 1%, which surprised me. Proximity to location was 2nd highest at 18%. But 34% said that they don't eat at food trucks.

When asked why they don't eat at food trucks, some of the reasons were that they

question the quality of the food, since the truck can be there one day, and gone the next. The biggest reason was they question the FDA laws on cleanliness. I found out through more investigation that food trucks place a higher value on being clean than most brick and mortar restaurants. I asked Nate about USDA laws and rules. "We are inspected at every venue we go to," he said. "The laws that pertain to food trucks are much more stringent than for restaurants, which are inspected only once or twice a year, so no worries about the space being sanitary."

One of the reasons Nate decided to become his own boss was the quality time he can now spend with his family. His girlfriend Amanda Reynick and his two sons Hunter and Hudson all participate in bringing the food to their customers. Hudson, age 11, runs the till and takes the orders, Hunter, age 14, helps plate the food and prepare the orders. Being his own boss also gives him more time to have family fun!

As far as what he does, he is busy all during the spring, summer and fall, doing about 7 festivals a season right now. He sets his truck up most Wednesdays at the Fire Hall in Dodge Center. He does catering for special events, like family gatherings, private events, and on the golf course. He pretty much shuts down in the winter, but is always looking for new ideas.

You can see his online presence and where he will be serving his food on Instagram, Twitter and face Book by typing in HammerQ, or check out his website at HammerQ.com




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Hogfest 2023

Hogfest returns to Claremont on August 4th through 6th. Friday August 4th will kick off the event with beer sales and food vendors opening at 5pm. This year the food trucks include Bummy's BBQ, B J's Sweet Treats, Compadre's, Mrs. A's Snowy DayZ and

Twisted Barrel Pizza. Chick-fil-A will be there on Saturday only and Mrs. Patty's Sweet Treats on Saturday and Sunday. Garage sales will be held through-out the city all weekend.

At 5pm Friday the outhouse races will be held and at 6pm garden tractor pull commences. The medallion hunt also begins at 6pm with the first clue. A street dance will start at 7pm with "Them Pesky Kids".

On Saturday there will be breakfast burritos from 8 to 11am. A bake sale is from 8am to 1pm. A craft sale will be held from 9am to 5pm. Antique tractor pulls start at 9am. There

will be a Bloody Mary bar from 9am to noon and beer sales start at 10am. Coins in the sand will be held at 10am and a Rad Zoo is open from 10am to 1pm and a petting zoo is from 10am to 2pm. The silent auction starts at 10am and closes at 4pm. Face painting is available from 11am to 1pm and the food vendors open at 11am and stay open until 11pm.

A bean bag tournament starts at noon Saturday and for the kids there is Yammy Bear from 1:30 to 3:30pm and Rookie the Clown from 2 to 4pm. A free gaming trailer is open from 2 to 6pm. The mud bogs start at 3pm

and sweet corn and pork feed will be held from 4 to 7pm. Silent auction winners will be announced at 6pm and a street dance with the Dancers starts at 7pm.

On Sunday August 6th there will be a pancake breakfast from 8am to noon. A car/bike/antique tractor show will be held from 8am to noon as well. The craft sale and food vendors open at 9am and beer sales start at 10am. There will be a parade at 1pm with a fireman's water fight following. Most activities will end by 2pm Sunday.



External Dog Parasites: Fleas, Ticks, Lice, Mites

External parasites live on the outside of a dog's body. According to the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), at some point in their lives, many pets experience discomfort caused by external parasites, such as fleas, ticks, or mites, on their skin or in their ears. These parasites can cause serious skin problems or carry disease. Modern medicines make treatment, control, and prevention of many external parasites much easier than in the past.

Fleas are tiny wingless insects that feed on mammals, including dogs. They thrive in warm, moist weather and may be seasonal or active all year, depending on the region of the country. Fleabites make some dogs so miserable that they bite and scratch themselves raw. Fleas may cause young dogs to become anemic. Also, dogs can become infected with tapeworm by swallowing fleas carrying tapeworm eggs.

You may be able to see the dark fleas scurrying around on your dog's skin. Their favorite spots include the base of the ears and the rump. Look closely in sparsely haired places, like the groin. Another way to diagnose fleas is to part the fur and look for black specks the size of poppy seeds. These specks are flea feces, composed of digested blood. If you're not sure whether you're looking at "flea dirt" or just plain dirt, place some on a damp piece of white tissue. After a minute or so, a small red spot or halo will become apparent if it's flea feces, since the blood rehydrates and diffuses into the tissue.

If you see evidence of fleas on your dog, it's essential to get rid of them as quickly as possible, before the population grows. Hungry fleas sometimes bite humans, too, leaving small, red, itchy bumps most commonly on wrists and ankles. Your best bet is to protect your dog from becoming infested with fleas in the first place by using a preventative product your veterinarian recommends.

Ticks can cause a number of serious illnesses, and canine tick-borne diseases, including Lyme disease, Ehrlichiosis, and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. There are more than 800 species of ticks worldwide, and they all feed on the blood of mammals, birds, and reptiles. Ticks go through four life stages, which can take up to three years to complete. Once the eggs hatch, they must eat blood to survive.

The Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory reports that annually, thousands of dogs and humans are infected with tick-borne diseases, and that rate is climbing due to the increasing range of the various tick species, encroachment of wildlife species into the traditional urban environments, and an increase in pet travel. The wide variation in the disease onset, the variable clinical signs exhibited, and the response to therapy can make a definitive diagnosis of the specific tick-borne disease difficult. They suggest that a tick-borne disease screening panel can be very helpful in identifying the type of tick-borne infection. Disease is not spread between dogs and humans; a direct bite from a tick is the only way to become infected.

Check your dog for ticks daily after he spends time outside, and whenever you see a tick, take it off immediately. The best way is to numb the tick with rubbing alcohol or petroleum jelly and pull it off with fine-point tweezers. Once removed, kill the tick by putting it in a container of alcohol. Prevent an infestation by treating your dog with a medication, dip, spray, or powder recommended by your veterinarian.

Lice and mites are microscopic organisms that feed on your dog's skin and cause itching, hair loss, and infection. Generally speaking, lice and mites are two different species, but they function and behave in a very similar way.

Lice live in a dog's hair and can be killed with an insecticide used for ticks or fleas. Note that dog lice and human lice are different species — dog lice need dog blood and human lice need human blood. While humans may occasionally be bitten by dog lice, they will not get an infestation.

Various kinds of mites inhabit different areas of the dog, and the problems they cause are generally known as mange.

Demodectic mange causes hair loss around the forehead, eyes, muzzle, and forepaws. These microscopic mites aren't highly contagious, although mother dogs can pass them to puppies. They appear as redness and scaly skin around the mouth and eyes and are unlikely to be itchy. Some cases clear up on their own, while others require special shampoos or oral medications. When an adult dog develops demodectic mange, the dog usually has another medical condition that is compromising the immune system.

Otodectes or ear mites are fairly common in young dogs. Your dog may have mites if he shakes his head and scratches his ears. You may also see a thick brown discharge. Excessive scratching can result in sores or broken blood vessels. Ear mites are contagious and can travel from the ears of an infected dog to other dogs close by. Your vet will treat your dog with medication, usually in the form of ear drops, and ear cleaning.

Scabies or sarcoptic mange is highly contagious and affects humans as well as dogs. It's caused when microscopic mites burrow into the dog's skin and cause intense itching. Scabies usually affects the ears, elbows, legs, and face. Hair loss, skin rash, and scabs are common. Veterinarians will prescribe medications to kill the mites, relieve itching, and heal the skin. Careful cleaning of the dog's bedding and environment is also critical.

Cheyletiella mites cause what is called "walking dandruff" on a dog's head, back, and neck. This mite also causes itchy red spots on humans. It's uncommon, but highly contagious and treated by clipping long hair, using topical insecticides, and repeated medicated baths.

When it comes to preventing and treating the external parasites that can plague your dog, the AVMA recommends that dog owners:

- Use a preventative treatment such as a topical medicine, a flea & tick collar, or another method.
- Look for fleas, ticks, and coat abnormalities any time you groom your dog or when you return home from areas that are likely to have higher numbers of these parasites.
- Consult your veterinarian if your pet excessively scratches, chews, or licks the coat, persistently shakes the head, or scratches the ears.
- See your veterinarian as soon as possible to find out the best treatment for your dog. Prompt treatment of parasites lessens your pet's discomfort, decreases chances of disease transmission, and may reduce the degree of home infestation.

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Dodge Co. Fair

July, 2023

- DODGE CENTER MESSENGER -

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At the young farmers building kids play in the corn



A young girl collect eggs from under chickens at the exhibit



The malt stand is staffed by dairy supporters



4-H members with their cattle in the judging ring



A young man gets his beef calf a cool drink



A young 4-H member readies her calf for the show ring

DENNISON DAYS



RAIN OR SHINE

SATURDAY FOOD STANDS OPEN AT 11AM!

August 4 & 5, 2023



SATURDAY, AUGUST 5
FOOSBALL TOURNAMENT
 at 625 Bar & Grill
 1:00-4:00PM



SATURDAY, AUGUST 5
CLASSIC CAR SHOW 8AM
 Trophies at 1PM
TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL 9AM



All You Can Eat
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 Includes Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage & Beverages
SATURDAY, AUGUST 5
 8:00a.m. to 11:00a.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 KICK OFF

Bags Tournament
in Front of
625 Bar & Grill
 6:00 PM

LIVE MUSIC UNDER THE TENT
 7:30 PM
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

LIVE MUSIC UNDER THE TENT
 7:30 PM-Midnight
Wreckless
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Saturday Schedule of Events

- 8-11a.m. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** Hosted by Nerstrand-Dennison Fire Dept., and Dennison Community Church \$12 for adults, \$5 for kids 12 & under, 3 & under FREE. Includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, juice, milk. Under Mainstreet tent.
- 7:30 a.m. **Sign Up for Clutchmen Truck & Tractor Pull at Pull Site**
 Truck Pull Riverland Pullers 651-208-4347 • Tractor Pull Dave 507-649-0710
- 8a.m. **Farmers Market Downtown**
Citywide Garage Sales
5K Run Begins at Paul's Plumbing Building, North of Dennison Depot.
 For more information text Barbie at 507-581-1021 or e-mail: dennisonvangoffice@gmail.com
Classic Car Show on Mainstreet Presented by Clutchmen Car Club
 Trophies at 1:00p.m. Contact Steve King 612-968-9547 or email: kingpin1876@gmail.com
- 8:30a.m. **Euchure at Fireside Lounge** For information, contact Jen Eggum 507-649-0602
- 9a.m. **Truck & Tractor Pull Begins on the Hill**, sign up begins at 7:30a.m.
- 10a.m. **Cow Milking Contest** Main Street, hosted by David Flom Dairy
- 11a.m. **Food Stands Open**
Joel Stenhaug & Jim Tracy Memorial Horseshoe Tournament in City Park Presented by the Dennison Lions
Kids Bingo Under the tent. Presented by Dennison Lions. Ages 3-11.
- 12:30p.m. **Parade Downtown - A Kiddie Parade Leads Off Main Parade** (Ages 12 & Under)
\$100.00 Prize for Best Parade Entry! Sign up at 12:00 p.m. South Mainstreet. Contact Diane at 612-532-0268
- 1-3p.m. **Kids Carnival** Presented by Darwin & Lori Amy and Randolph FFA students
- 1-4p.m. **625 Bar & Grill Foosball Tournament** Sign up at 625 or call 507-782-9061
Live Music at 625 Bar & Grill
- 1:30p.m. **Road Rally** (Line up South side of Elevator) Prizes! Hosted by Dennison Lions Club. Contact Tim at 507-581-6218
- 2p.m. **Kids Pedal Pull on Mainstreet (At Mainstreet intersection)** Sign up begins at 1:30p.m.
- 3:30p.m. **Purse & Gift Card Bingo Under Mainstreet Tent** Presented by Dennison Lions & Fireside Lounge
- 5p.m. **Game Show TBD**
- 7:30p.m.-12a.m. **Live Music from "WRECKLESS" on Mainstreet Stage** 18+ event. No Cover Charge. 21 to drink.
 Presented by Capitol Construction and Fireside Lounge & Supper Club

Dennison Lions Club
DENNISON DAYS
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1st Prize: \$500 Cash
 2nd Prize: \$200 Cash
 3rd Prize: \$100 Cash
 4th Prize: \$50 Cash

Drawing held at 9:00p.m. at the Fireside Lounge

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BE IN THE PARADE
SATURDAY at 12:30 p.m.!
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 Sign up at 12:00 p.m. South Mainstreet

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 5
PURSE & GIFT CARD BINGO
 Under Mainstreet Tent 3:30PM

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Triton Clay Target Team Wraps Up Season

The Triton Clay Target Team wrapped up the season in June. The team had 16 members participating in the Championship, with 6 of those being seniors. Coaches Mike Kelly and Craig Schlichting were pleased with the overall performances of the group. The Championship takes place each year in Alexandria. This year the team was in the 4A Class. Each team is categorized in one of the 9 Classes based on the number of participants on the team. Then at the Championships, all of the teams in that class shoot to compete for the best in class for the top three. Triton's Alyssa Knutson shot a 45 out of 50 in the first

round in the JV division which had her on the leader board after the first round. The winds made it difficult for the second round and she shot a 42, which was still a great score and her best for the season, but it wasn't enough to get her in the top three for the JV division. At the varsity level it is not uncommon to see perfect scores of 100 out of 100 or very close to that. Our varsity shooters shot well, but not able to get into the top three positions to place at the championship. A special thanks to 6 of our seniors in the lower right picture from left to right, Austin Schlichting, Reece Dobbs, Liam Schlichting, Cale Giesler, Aiden Frette and Jordan Bennerotte. This was their last competition and they had great scores and great careers on the Triton Trap Shooting Team. Reece Dobbs placed in the top three at the varsity level the past two seasons and was an outstanding shooter for the Triton Team during her career. The team has a great group that will be returning, and we are always looking for more students to join.



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Superintendent

The summer months in the school are quite different than during the school year. The parking lot is usually rather empty and the hallways are full of furniture rather than students. Working in the summer is much more predictable and an opportunity to

recharge a little bit after the hectic schedule at the end of the school year. It is hard to believe the month of June has already come and gone. The summer is a great time for professional growth and learning. Our administrative team

attended an excellent training for two days in June that will really help our Crisis Management Plan. The training focused on a process and procedures for reuniting students and parents in the event of a crisis situation that required an evacuation of the building or other emergency. The training was excellent and well attended by area schools, law enforcement, fire departments and a host of emergency management workers. Even though I feel like Triton has done a great deal of work on our plan, this training was very helpful and provided some great information that our team will be able to utilize and strengthen the plans we already have. An emergency situation requires a great deal of communication between all of the agencies involved, and I felt that this training was very

helpful for our district. It was a great opportunity to work with our SRO and the amazing folks that serve the Dodge County area.

The custodial staff is working hard to prep the building for another year. The building gets cleaned and the floors are waxed and prepared for another school year. A quick walk around the buildings are a good indicator of how far along into the summer we are. Currently, many of the classrooms have already been completed and the furniture moved from the hallway, back into the center of the classrooms. You know the end of the summer has come once all of the classrooms are completed and the hallways are all done. This is a cycle that comes and goes every year. The fourth of July is always an interesting time, because for me it really signifies the start of the next school year. It is the time of year that all of the changes and preparations are for the upcoming school year become the focus of everything we do.

Usually, by this time of year we have a pretty solid understanding of what the legislative changes are, and how they will impact us financially as we prepare our budgets for the upcoming school year. This year has been a bit different due to the large number of items that were passed in the legislature that impact schools and funding. One of the issues that school districts struggle with is when they pass new laws that cost the district

money without corresponding funding. School districts refer to these as unfunded mandates. One of the largest unfunded mandates that will impact schools went into effect in for May of 2023 is Unemployment Insurance (UI). All non-teaching staff are now eligible to apply for UI during the summer months. While it certainly seems fair to offer this benefit to non-teaching staff, it is going to be difficult for schools to fund this expense in the years ahead.

Even though the number of changes can seem overwhelming, in time, we will make the adjustments that need to be made and be ready for another school year. For me, it is all about getting things ready so we can do what we do best when the students come back to school. Keeping the focus on the students and the important work we do for them is what makes it all worthwhile.

Please reach out to me with any questions that you may have regarding our school district. You can email me at schlich@triton.k12.mn.us or you can call me at 507-418-7530 to reach me at the district office. I would be happy to set up a time to meet with you or your organization. I believe that communication is an important aspect of my job responsibility, and I welcome the opportunity to learn from your perspective. GO COBRAS!

#WeAreTriton

TRITON MIDDLE-HIGH SUPPLY LISTS

Middle School

Notebooks - 1 Per Class

Folders - 1 Per Class

Number 2 Pencils

Pens - Black or Blue

1-1.5" Binders - 2

Loose Leaf Paper - 1

3 X 5 Note Cards

Comp. Notebook - 7th Gr

TI-30X IIS Calculator

Backpack

Deodorant and Gym Clothes

Optional - 1 Box of Kleenex, 1 Container of Clorox Wipes

High School

Notebooks - 1 Per Class

Folders - 1 Per Class

Pencils

Pens - Black or Blue

Calculator TI-30Xa

Planner/Agenda

Comp. Notebook

Acc Chem, Acc Bio, Ex Phys

The nurse's office would gladly take the following donations:

Size 6T-14 athletic pants or gender-neutral pants

Size 6T-14 underwear (boys and girls)

Athletic shoes size 2 kids - 8 adult (boys and girls)

Hypo-allergenic baby wipes

Travel size deodorants/shampoo/soap

Disinfecting wipes

*These items can be dropped off at the Elementary Office
or the Community Ed Office.*

SAVE THE DATE

TMS & THS Open House

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023

3:00-6:00 PM

Join us to celebrate the new school year!

Food Trucks will be available.

6th Grade Family Information Night

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023

5:30-6:00 PM Performing Arts Center

6th Grade WEB Orientation and 9th Grade Link Crew Orientation

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for 6th Grade and 9th Grade ONLY

(All other TMS & THS Students will start Wednesday, Sept. 6)

TRITON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2023-2024

<u>KINDERGARTEN</u>	<u>FIRST GRADE</u>	<u>SECOND GRADE</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 plastic two pocket folder (Any color) 1 notebook WideRuled or College Ruled (any color) 4 boxes CRAYOLA Crayons 2 boxes CRAYOLA markers 4 black EXPO whiteboard markers 8 glue sticks 2 containers Clorox disinfecting wipes <u>Last names starting with A-L:</u> 1 box of Gallon size ziploc bags <u>Last names starting with M-Z:</u> 1 box of Quart size ziploc bags Water bottle (to leave at school) Kids scissors 1 box of kleenex Pencil Box Headphones 1 whiteboard eraser Backpack Non-marking shoes for gym to keep at school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 box of 8 classic color Broad line Crayola markers 1 container of disinfecting wipes 1 large box of kleenex 1 student scissor 1 whiteboard eraser 12 sharpened #2 pencils 2 pink rectangle erasers 2 spiral wide- ruled notebooks 2 two-pocket folders. (Any color unless your child is in <u>Hegrenes & Olevson Classes</u> need 1 green two-pocket folder, 1 any color two-pocket folder) 4 boxes of 24 crayola crayons 6 glue sticks 8 black dry erase markers Wired headphones in a ziploc bag (labeled with first & last name) One 5 x 8 plastic pencil box Non-marking shoes for gym to keep at school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wired Headphones 24 #2 Sharpened pencils 2 ink pens (any color) 4 highlighters (any color) 2 boxes of 24 crayons 2 boxes of 8-10 markers 8 glue sticks 2 large erasers 1 pair of scissors 1 subject spiral notebook- Wide Ruled 1 yellow plastic two-pocket folder 2 additional two-pocket folders (any color) 4 dry erase markers (any color) 1 whiteboard eraser 1 large box of kleenex 2 containers of disinfecting wipes Non-marking shoes for gym to keep at school

<u>THIRD GRADE</u>	<u>FOURTH GRADE</u>	<u>FIFTH GRADE</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 box of 24 crayons 1 set of 12 colored pencils 1 box of 8 markers 3 dozen #2 pencils sharpened 1 pink rectangular eraser 2 glue sticks 1 scissor 8 dry erase markers Small whiteboard 1 whiteboard eraser 2 wide ruled composition notebooks 2 zipper pencil pouches 2 two-pocket folders 2 highlighters Wired headphones Non-marking shoes for gym to be left at school 2 boxes of Kleenex 1 container of disinfectant wipes <p>***No spiral notebooks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 box of ten thin markers 1 box of 24 colored pencils 48 pencils (supply for school year) 4 glue sticks 8 black dry erase markers 1 scissor (any size) 2 spiral notebooks- WideRuled 1" 3-ring binder White board eraser 2 highlighters (any color) 1 box of kleenex 1 container of disinfecting wipes Non-marking shoes for gym to be left at school Wired headphones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 two-pocket folders (any color) 1 three subject notebook 2 one subject notebooks 4 fine tipped dry erase markers 1 whiteboard eraser 48 #2 pencils (No mechanical) Extra erasers (Pencil top or rectangle) 4 highlighters (1- yellow, 1-orange, 1- blue, 1-green) Scissors 1 box 24 colored pencils 4 glue sticks Headphones or Earbuds Non-marking shoes for gym to keep at school Deodorant to keep at school 2 containers of disinfection wipes 1 large box of kleenex

Triton High School Honor Rolls

<u>"A" HONOR ROLL SEMESTER 2 3.667 - 4.000</u>	<u>GRADE 11</u>	<u>"B" HONOR ROLL SEMESTER 2 3.666 - 3.000</u>	<u>GRADE 11</u>
<p>GRADE 9</p> <p>Akkerman, Abigail Arguello, Pierce Ascencio, Emanuel Behne, Nola Bills, Mason Dobbs, Rainey Freiderich, Norah Gann, Emma Holtet, Andrew Holtet, Wade Jensen, Garett Kanzenbach, Damian Langworthy, Rece Liudahl, Roselyn Maldonado, Lily McMahan, Kerisma McMartin, Henry McNeilus, Cohen Nauman, Landon Oakland, Addison Ortiz, Alan Petersohn, Pierce Pluto, Graham Scovill, Jade Short, Zowie Skjveland, Logan Wirkus, Abigail</p> <p>GRADE 10</p> <p>Anderson, Anna Fitzgerald, Jack Heimer, Ryann Holmes, Jaden Johnson, August Klejeski, Macy Knutson, Craig Kozisek, Anastazia Lebak, Naomi Lilledahl, Corey Lundi, Giavanna Medina, Camila Medina, Romina Mulder, Alyssa Price, Madeline Romero, Ashley Rudesill, Spencer Vermilyea, Cooper Weber, Olivia Wheeler, Katerina Wrolstad, Skyler</p>	<p>Boe, Jozey Broskoff, Poe Christianson, Graham Cummings, Ava Dostal, Ameryn Gnagey, Tyler Hallaway, Danielle Hukee, Elizabeth Kenworthy, Jenna Lau, Grace Lecy, Abigail Locke, Emma Nauman, Lauryn Olson-Ramer, Mallory Olson-Ramer, Maxwell Ortiz, Alejandro Peters, Kianna Peterson, Litany Ross, Katherine Solano, Jairo Spearman, Cadence Terpstra, Claire Tuft, Logan Willette, Jessica</p> <p>GRADE 12</p> <p>Busch, Mariah DeVetter, Paige Freerksen, Skyler Freiderich, Riley Garness, Owen Geers, MacKenzie Gonzalez, Isaac Gosse, Jude Green, Tanner Iverson, Brylee Kelley, Talia Kesler, Taliyah Klejeski, Emma Krupa, Kaitlyn Kubat, Katelynn Liudahl, Andrienne Madison, Isaac Moe, Lena Munnikhuysen, Boe Price, Francis Ridenour, Tegan Smith, Kyla Streiff, Carter Strom, Hanna Vermilyea, Cameron Wennes, Ariana</p>	<p>GRADE 9</p> <p>Anguiano, Brianna Cardona, Roxana Chable, Dora Deml, Wylie Heroff, Mason Holtermann, Isiah Huntley, Isabella Ibarra-Castillo, Diego Kasper, Noah Larson, Charles Noaeill, Mason Ocampo, Maya Purinton, McKenzie Radke, Damion Reniker, Brylee Sackett, Aspen Stanton, George Staub, Brady</p> <p>GRADE 10</p> <p>Andrist, Melanie Bishop, Madison Chinn, Angeleigh Dostal, Miley Herrick, Hayley Hodgman, Gracelyn Knudson, Alyssa Kodada, Cole Landsteiner, Carly Lasker, Shane Lorentzen, Khloe Ludlow, Katie Mendoza, Guadalupe Munnikhuysen, Brody Quimby, Bryar Reiser, Alivia Rodriguez, Steven Saxton, Jacob Selthun, Isiah Shake, Aiden Styndl, Morgan Swenson, McKenna Thomas, Brynn Tushaus, Tessa Velasco Castaneda, Alisson</p>	<p>Andree, Kelsey Chilson, Caleb Connor, Audra Corley, Alyvea Cruz Ortiz, Josier Edge, Andrew Ellingson, Kaeden Fernandez, Nancy Freerksen, Bronson Jensen, Sarah Koenigs, Carson Lapham, Sophia Leonardo, Jayce Lundi, Joaquin Molina, Gabriella Naze, Alex Nelsson, Tristan Peterson, Savannah Rath, Adrianna Thomas, Ella</p> <p>GRADE 12</p> <p>Amiot, Parker Bendickson, Wyatt Bennerotte, Jordan Bolster, Jasmine Brown, Faith Dobbs, Reece Dominguez-Marquez, Ashley Dostal, Liam Dudley, Kalena Frette, Aiden Furnari, Rae Haugen, Weston Huntley, Thomas Kirya, Gabriella Kispert-Johnson, Reece Klankowski, Grady Luedtke, Rusty Mata Colin, Devany McMurdo, Cassandra Meyer, Gavin Peterson, Kiari Radke, Tavan Rieck, Kolton Roussopoulos, Matthew Schlichting, Austin Schlichting, Liam Sowieja, Cayleigh Zaragoza, Christian</p>

TRITON COMMUNITY ED YOUTH ENRICHMENT 507-418-7550

Sunshine and Roses Canvas Painting Classes— July Classes!

Jelly Belly Birds

Ages Entering K-5 Fall of 2023

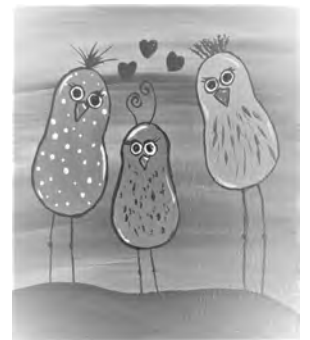
Join the Sunshine and Roses instructor and create your own canvas painting. You will paint these 3 cute birds, sure to bring a smile to

everyone's face. Adults are welcome to attend with the child and observe or paint their own. Adults must pay the per student price if also painting.

Cost: \$26 per painting

July 26

2-3PM in the TES Art Room



Customizable Minion

Ages Entering K-5 Fall of 2023

Join the Sunshine and Roses instructor and paint a favorite movie character—the Minion! You will personalize your very own Minion on canvas. Adults are welcome to attend with the child and observe or paint their own. Adults must pay the per student price if also painting.

Cost: \$26 per painting

July 26

3-4 PM in the TES Art Room



***** SPECIAL, paint both canvases for \$48****

TRITON COMMUNITY ED YOUTH ENRICHMENT 507-418-7550

Youth Enrichment League Summer Robotics Camp {YEL!} Robotics 2.4 Summer Grades entering 1st-5th Fall 2023

Build a dragster, a spy robot, and a moon rover. Then program the dragster to race, the rover to roam, and the spy bot to...well, spy. {YEL!}'s Teach It! Practice It! Play It!® classroom method emphasizes 21st Century Learning skills like STEM, teamwork, and problem solving. Sign up today! Visit



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Cost: \$112
July 31, August 1, 2, 3
9AM-12PM each day
TES Media Center

Science and Magic! Nancy Thornton

Grades entering 2-5 Fall of 2023

Use the magic of science to amaze your family and friends. Use science principles and have fun learning a variety of magic tricks that you can easily perform for your own magic show!

Cost: \$8
July 17
10-11:30 AM
TES Art Room



Junior Golf Camp Zach Otto, Dodge Country Club

Join Zach at the DCC and hit the links! Whether you are new to the sport or looking to improve your golf game, Zack will help you reach your goals. You do not need a golf membership to join this camp. Please bring your own clubs.

\$80 for all 24 days
3-days per week: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
Starting July 11 and ending August 31 (total of 24 days)
8-10AM ages 10 and under
10AM-Noon ages 11 and up
Dodge Country Club

{YEL!} Junior Soccer For grades entering K-3 Fall 2023

Get outside and get kickin' with our fast-paced, inclusive (everyone plays) Junior Soccer course! YEL's Teach It, Practice It, Play It® approach teaches players new skills each class, practices those skills in kid-friendly games, and then encourages students to use those skills in introductory soccer games. SAFETY & SPORTSMANSHIP are emphasized! We focus on the fundamentals of dribbling, passing, trapping, and shooting. Sign up today! Min 8/Max 16



Cost: \$78
August 7, 8, 9, 10
2-3:30PM
Grassy Field by the Elementary Playground

Child's Play Theatre Summer Camps Imagination Improvisation

Kids entering 1-5 grade Fall of 2023

Students will spend 3 days having a blast! We'll play a variety of improvisation games to develop acting skills and improve their ability to think quickly in a situation. 3 Sessions, 2 hours per session.

Cost \$31 for 6 hours total
July 24, 25, 26
10AM-12PM
Triton's Performing Arts Center



Mad-Libs Acting Kids entering 1-5 grade Fall of 2023

Students will create their own story filling in the blanks before knowing what the plot is! Great time developing acting skills and just having a lot of fun! 1 session, 3 hours long.

Cost: \$19
July 27
10AM-12PM
Triton's Performing Arts Center

*****SPECIAL*****
**Sign up for both Child's Play
Theatre Camps for \$46**

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Summer Day Camps

Summer Day Camps are hosted by Dodge County 4-H and are for grades K-5. All youth in grades K-5 are invited to participate. Campers will enjoy a variety of theme-related and hands-on activities, including science, art, recreation, snacks, and more! All camps will run from 9 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$25 per youth, per day. Please join us for all the fun and don't forget to invite your friends! All youth are welcome to attend! You do not currently need to be enrolled in 4-H to participate! If you are a new family registering for this experience you can select Camp/Event when enrolling. Registration due by Friday July 14.

[To register visit for camps: 4honline.com](http://4honline.com)

Date	Grade	Time	Theme	Location
Tuesday August 1	K-5	9am - 2:00pm	Art Fun	Triton Elementary, Dodge Center
Thursday August 3	K-5	9am - 2:00pm	Barnyard Adventures	4-H Building, Kasson
Tuesday August 8	K-5	9am - 2:00pm	STEM Fun	Hayfield, Location TBD
Thursday August 10	K-5	9am - 2:00pm	Fueling Good Health	4-H Building, Kasson

Contact the Dodge County Extension Office with any questions
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Youth Enrichment League Summer Dance Camp Junior Dance Camp Grades entering K-5 Fall 2023

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- Practice It!... Students practice those fundamentals as a group and individually.
- Move It!... They implement what they've learned into across-the-floor and bar routines.
- Dance It!... Finally, students put it all together in a choreographed routine in preparation for the recital.

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For more details about {YEL!} Dance classes, visit YouthEnrichmentLeague.com.
PARENTS: Ballet or jazz dance shoes are recommended, but not required. Please dress your child for movement.

RECITAL: Will take place the last 30 minutes of the last class. Ask your dance instructor for details.
Min 8/Max 16 participants
Cost: \$78
July 17, 18, 19, 20
10-11:30AM each day
Triton's small cafeteria



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Triton's Cobra Care is hiring!

Triton's childcare program is looking for another team member. If you are a responsible, kind, patient and understanding adult who loves to work with children— this is the job for you. This position requires the individual to be the lead supervisor of children and staff at times. CPR and head trauma training are required, and Cobra Care will arrange and provide this certification. This is an energetic and rewarding work environment that requires appropriate communication and interaction with children ages 4-12, as well as other adults and high school staff. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and have a high school diploma. Interested candidates should contact Tiffany Lamoree, Cobra Care's Childcare Manager, at 507-418-7550.



TRITON YOUTH FOOTBALL Grades 4th thru 6th

Sign-up for all players and equipment issue will be Thursday Aug. 10th at 5:30pm on the West side of the high school. All players and at least one parent or guardian should be in attendance.



The 4th, 5th and 6th graders will be part of the Southern Minnesota Youth Football League. The 4th and 5th graders will be combined, playing together.

Participation fee for all grades is \$100.00.

All equipment will be furnished. Except for cleats.

Lockers and padlocks will be provided for equipment. Have your player practice using the lock so they know how to use it.

Practice will begin Wednesday August 16th on the fields west of the school in Dodge Center. Practices will be 3 times a week on Wednesday, Thursdays and Fridays from 3:30 to 5:30. This is subject to change. Games will be played on Saturdays starting in September and running until mid-October.

Contacts:

Brent Freerksen 507-884-7091 brentfreerksen@gmail.com

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Triton Community Ed Summer Rec Registration

Please send completed form and payment to Triton Community Ed
813 West Highway St, Dodge Center, MN 55927

To register in-line go to: <https://www.triton.k12.mn.us/page/community-education>

Name: _____ (Students) Grade in Fall of 23: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

ADULTS			
Class	Cost	Name	Notes
Safe Driving: July 20	\$20		Checks made to Jim Jensen
The Marvelous Wonderettes	\$88		
Overnight Trip to Wisconsin	\$340/person Dble Queen \$385/person Single Room		\$100 Deposit due July 31 Final payment due August 31 Please specify roommate if registering for a Dble. Queen Room.
YOUTH			
Imagination Improvisation	\$31		
Mad-Libs Acting	\$19		
Canvas Painting:			
Jelly Belly Birds	\$26		
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	Both \$45		
Jr Dance Camp	\$78		
YEL Robotics Camp	\$112		
Science is Magic!	\$8		
YEL Soccer	\$78		
Triton Youth Football	\$100		Sign up/payment on 8/10 at 5:30PM
Cobra Youth Football Camp	\$40		Please fill out form in publication

Attention SCHA or UCARE Insured Families: If your child has South Country Health Alliance (SCHA-could cover up to 5 classes up to \$15 per calendar year) then discounts MIGHT apply. Eligible UCare members may get up to a \$15 discount on many community education classes in Minnesota. Members must have UCare insurance at the time of registration and throughout the duration of the class. Members need to provide their UCare ID number when registering for class. Limits and restrictions may apply. Registration is not complete without this insurance information. Call 507-418-7550 with questions-Thank you!



2023 Cobra Youth Football Camp



Player Name: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Deadline for shirt: 7/3/23

Grade: _____

(Grade in 2023/2024 School Year)

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Camp runs from July 31st - August 3rd

6:00pm-7:30pm – Wally Hitt Varsity Football Field

All boys and girls in grades K-6 are welcome

The Triton coaches and athletes conduct the camp

Fee is \$40 – Checks can be made payable to Triton Schools

If you have questions: contact Brandon Neseth (Head Football Coach at Triton) at 507-272-1115 or Corey Black (Activities Director at Triton) in the high school office at 507-418-7520.

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in the Triton youth football camp and agree to release any and all persons supervising and assisting in the camp from any liability for injuries that my child may sustain while participating in the program. I understand that I assume all financial responsibility for any medical expenses that may be required to treat injuries sustained while participating in this camp. In the event I am unable to be contacted, I hereby give permission to provide emergency first aid and/or medical care for my child.

Parent Signature/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

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July 31, 2023 10:00 AM
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August 5, 20238:30 AM
Kenyon, MN
 AREA FARMERS PRE-HARVEST CONSIGNMENT AUCTION: LIVE AND ONLINE AREA FARMERS CONSIGNMENT AUCTION, TRACTORS, COMBINES, SEMIS, TRAILERS, CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT, PLANTERS & TILLAGE EQUIPMENT, LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT, PICKUPS, CARS, ATVS AND FARM SUPPORT ITEMS

August 7, 2023
Bidding Begins: ...July 27, 2023
Starts Closing.... August 7, 2023
Dodge Center, MN
 Online Only Real Estate & Personal Property For LaMar Johnson
 Nice 3 Bedroom 1 1/2 Story Home With 2 Sheds On A Large Double Lot, 1923 Ford Model T Roadster, 2018 Flatbed Trailer, OMC Gas Skid Loader, 1976 Ford 23' Motorhome, Pressure Washer, Cement Mixer, Ladders, Hand Tools

August 11, 20239:30 AM
New Richland, MN
 LIVE AND ONLINE FARM RETIREMENT AUCTION FOR ALLEN & JANE NELSON
 John Deere 9650 STS Combine, JD 893 Corn Head, JD 925 Bean Head, John Deere 8760 4WD Tractor, John Deere 4440 & 3020 Loader Tractor, International Day Cab Semi, Wilson Grain Trailer, Wilmar 8100 Crop Sprayer, Planting & Tillage Equipment, Parker 500, 525 & 2000 Grain Boxes, Grain Bins, Augers, Grain Dryer, Holding Bins, Power and Hand Tools, Vehicles, Farm Support Items

August 12, 2023 10:00 AM
Delavan, MN
 LIVE & ONLINE LARGE FARM RETIREMENT AUCTION FOR GREG & ANNETTE JENKINS
 (6) Case IH MFWD & 2WD Tractor, Case IH 6088 Combine, Heads, John Deere 1770 Planter, Fast Applicator, (3) Semis & Grain Trailers, CIH 255 & 200 Tillage, Roller, Rem Grain Vac, Mack Straight Truck, Farm Support Equip.

August 19, 2023 10:00 AM
Red Wing, MN
 LIVE AND ONLINE FARM RETIREMENT AUCTION FOR EMERY & GINNY FITSCHEN
 John Deere 4960 MFWD, John Deere 4430, Kubota 6800 MFWD, (2) Parker Grain Carts, John Deere 1760 12R30", JD 714 Disc Chisel, JD 2210 Field Cultivator, Augers, Other Good Farm Machinery, Farm Support Items

August 23, 2023
Bidding Begins: ...Aug. 16, 2023
Starts Closing... August 23, 2023
Nerstrand, MN
 ONLINE ONLY PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION FOR THE OLSON ESTATE
 (3) 1936 Ford Pickups, Red Wing Stoneware, Scandinavian Rosmalding Items, Antique Furniture, Collectibles, Modern & Antique Furniture, Lawn & Garden Items, 160 Gallon Sprayer, Log Splitter, Fuel Tank, Hand & Power Tools and More

August 28, 2023
Bidding Begins: ...Aug. 19, 2023
Starts Closing... August 28, 2023
Wells, MN
 ONLINE ONLY FARM RETIREMENT AUCTION FOR CRAIG & JANEL SCHULTZ
 John Deere 9670STS Combine, 893, 635, JD 8230 & 8100 MFWD, JD 2630 Display & Globes, JD 1770, JD 235, JD 3010, Brent 644 Wagon, J&M Cart, Wilrich 957 Ripper, Fast Sprayer, Farm Support Equipment




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Grain Cart, Augers, Dryer, Gravity Boxes
 Kilbros 1820 Cart, 1000 Bu., 1000 PTO, Tarp; Rem 2100 Grain Vac, 1000 PTO; Farm King 1272 Swing Hopper Auger, 12"x72"; Westfield WR80-61, 5 hp; Hutchinson 6'x51', 7.5 hp; Farm Fans CFAB 190 Dryer, 3283 Hrs, LP Gas; Fressner Cone 5000 Bu. Holding Bin, 24'; Parker 300 Bu. Seed Wagon, Auger

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 Bobcat 553 Skid Loader, Dsl, 1540 Hrs, New Foam Filled Tires; 64" Material Bucket; 4000 Lb. Pallet Forks; '11 MMD-LR45 Portable Air Compressor, 450 CFM, Digital Screen, 4 Cyl. Diesel

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 JD 2410 Chisel Plow, 36'; JD 980 FC; JD 120 Stalk Shredder, 20'; CIH 496 Rock Flex Disc, 23.5'; CIH 700 Plow, 8x18's, On-Land; (2) 7 Section Drags, Hyd. Carts; JD C11 3 Pt. Digger, 12'; IHC 480 Disc, 21'; Bush Hog 12' Mower

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 JD 265 Dischline; JD MX7 Mower; Generac 35KW Generator, PTO; JD 1075 Gear, New 20' Flat Rack; (12) Poly Calf Hutches; NH 328 Spreader, Slop Gate; (13) Free Standing Livestock Gates; Steel Tube Livestock Gates: 6'-14'; Head Gate; Kiefer 6'x20' Gooseneck Livestock Tlr; 24' In-Line Feeder; 30' Bale Conveyor; IHC 1150 Mixer Mill

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Best Meal Delivery Services for Seniors Who Don't Cook

Dear Savvy Senior,

Can you recommend some good healthy meal delivery options for seniors who don't cook or get out much? My 80-year-old father, who lives alone, has a terrible diet and I worry about his health.

--Concerned Daughter

Dear Concerned, There are actually a wide variety healthy meal delivery options that can help non-cooking seniors who live at home. Here are several top options to check into.

Community-Based Programs

A good place to start, is to find out if there's a senior home delivery meal program in your dad's area. Meals on Wheels is the largest program that most people are familiar with, but many communities offer senior meal delivery programs sponsored by other organizations that go by different names.

To find services available in your dad's area, visit MealsOnWheelsAmerica.org, which offers a comprehensive directory on their website, or call the area aging agency near your dad. Call the Eldercare Locator at 800-677-1116 to get the local number.

Most home delivered meal programs across the U.S. deliver hot meals daily or several times a week, usually around the lunch hour, to seniors over age 60 who have problems preparing meals for themselves, as well as those with disabilities. Weekend meals, usually frozen, may also be available, along with special diets (diabetic, low-sodium, kosher, etc.).

Most of these programs typically charge a small fee (usually between \$2 and \$9 per meal) or request a donation, while some may be free to low-income seniors who qualify for Medicaid. There are also some Medicare Advantage plans that cover limited meal service benefits.

Meal Delivery Service Companies

Another great option for your dad is to order him some pre-made meals online from a meal delivery service company. These companies provide a wide variety of tasty meal choices and will usually post the nutrition information for their meals right on their website.

Most companies will also cater to a host of dietary and medical needs, such as low-sodium and low-carb meals, diabetic meals, gluten-free, dairy-free, and vegetarian options. Plus, the ordering process is very easy.

Depending on the company you choose, the food arrives either fresh or frozen and most deliver all across the U.S. Prices generally start at around \$8 to \$13 per meal, plus shipping, however many companies provide discounts or free shipping when you order meals in bulk. And most companies work with Medicaid and some Medicare Advantage plans to help reduce costs.

Some of the best meal delivery companies for older adults, as rated by Verywell Health for 2023 include:

- Best Variety: Magic Kitchen (magickitchen.com)
- Best Value: Mom's Meals (momsmeals.com)
- Best for Nutrition Consultation: BistroMD (bistromd.com)
- Best Plant-Based Meals: Mosaic (mosaicfoods.com)
- Best Gluten-Free: ModifyHealth (modifyhealth.com)
- Best Chef-Prepared: CookUnity (cookunity.com)
- Best for Customization: Snap Kitchen (snapkitchen.com)

For more information on this list and their testing methodology, visit VerywellHealth.com and search "Best Meal Delivery Services for Seniors."

Grocery Stores and Restaurants

Depending on where your dad lives, he may also be able to get home delivered meals from local grocery stores or restaurants. Some grocery stores offer a selection of pre-cooked meals and foods, including roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, and fresh soups and salads. Contact the grocery stores in your dad's area to inquire about this option. Or check with some of his favorite restaurants to see if they offer home delivery, or he could use a restaurant delivery service like UberEats.com or DoorDash.com.

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Her parents are Mike & Beth Strom and she has two brothers Sean and Kaleb.

Hanna is active in BPA and SADD and involed in theater, dance and track.

Her pastimes are hiking, fishing and hanging out with friends.

Her favorite music is classic 80's.

After graduation she plans to attend St. Mary's University of Minnesota in Winona for a career in nursing.



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Local Investments Make Small Towns Thrive



Tim Penny
So. MN Initiative Foundation

Imagine being a kid in a small town in Minnesota who, more than anything, wants to dive into the city pool with their friends to escape the summer heat – but their family cannot afford the pool pass. This very situation is what prompted the Wabasha Kellogg Area Community Foundation (WKACF) to start offering free pool passes for all area youth. This initiative kept the pool

open, created a space for children to play in the summer and it provided an opportunity for locals to give back to their community. This is just one of many examples of why Community Foundations are a key ingredient to small town growth and vibrancy.

At Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation (SMIF), Community Foundations are one of the cornerstones of our Community Vitality focus area. SMIF supports 31 Community Foundations – from St. James and Montgomery to Preston and Pine Island – by providing the administrative and 501(c)(3) infrastructure. Additionally, SMIF provides the volunteer boards with training opportunities and is always on hand to answer questions and guide them as they work toward meeting their philanthropic goals. Over the years, SMIF has also contributed more than \$894,061 in matching grants to these foundations.

The free pool pass project that WKACF supports is one of many projects that SMIF's Community

Foundations have invested in over the years. Many memorable and unique local festivals count on foundation funds. For example, the Lanesboro Area Community Foundation provided grants to Buffalo Bill Days and Rhubarb Fest recently, as well as funding for several artistic opportunities in their community for music, artist demonstrations, and a grant to the public school for visual arts classes.

The Harmony Area Community Foundation supports a summer initiative of "No Child Left Inside". Several grants were given recently to help provide activities to local youth at no cost. During the annual Canton Day Off Event, kids will have the chance to explore a state-of-the-art obstacle course of inflat-

ables with a progressive agility course. Harmony has also contributed greatly to one of the first Splash Pads in our region. They continue to add to it as an inclusive place for families to cool down on hot days. These are only a few examples of the many ways that our foundations are enhancing the joy of summer.

In addition to summer fun, our foundations have helped fund food shelves, Veteran's memorials, downtown enhancement projects, farmers' markets and annual scholarship programs. During the early days of the pandemic, Community Foundations became a vessel for supporting local businesses and organizations. The versatility of these foundations allow them to leverage



resources wisely to respond to the unique needs of their town. Author of Boomtown USA, Jack Shultz, said it best – community funds are one of the keys to small town success. The 31 Community Foundations under SMIF's umbrella have invested \$6.8 million into their communities since the program began in 1991.

Community Foundations provide a platform for individuals, families and businesses to make meaningful contributions that directly impact their communities. By fostering a culture of giving, these foundations instill a sense of ownership and pride, empowering residents to shape their own future. I encourage you to look up your nearest Community Foundation at smifoundation.org/community-foundations.

Contact Andi Arnold, SMIF's Community Foundation Coordinator, at andia@smifoundation.org or 507.456.5593 with questions about this program.

As always, I welcome your comments and questions. You can reach me at timp@smifoundation.org or 507-455-3215.

SUMMARY COUNCIL MINUTES Monday, June 26, 2023

This published information is a summary of the full minutes of the June 26, 2023 Dodge Center City Council meeting. A copy of the full minutes is available for viewing at City Hall, 35 East Main Street or online at www.ci.dodgecenter.mn.us.

Present: Bill Ketchum, Gary Trelstad, Cathy Skogen, Paul Blaisdell, Matt Maas, Lee Mattson, Mark Barwald and Kathy Freeman.

The City Council approved the following items:

- Agenda and consent agenda;
- Hiring of EMT Kashif Kanwar;
- Staff continue the research and evaluation of well generators;
- Purchase of Aquatic Center chemical controller.
- Purchase of twelve (12) upright chairs for Aquatic Center.

Meeting adjourned at 6:29 pm

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Collecting items July 1st — July 31st

Please help us with making a child smile!

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Questions/Contact Information

Tanya Young

Program Coordinator

316-390-5368

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Public Notice of Request for Proposal for Triton Public Schools.

Triton Public Schools requests proposals for group insurance coverage for the school districts group health plan year beginning January 1, 2024. Sealed proposals will be accepted in paper form until 1:00 pm central time on Friday, August 25, 2023 and should be mailed to:

Deb Groll

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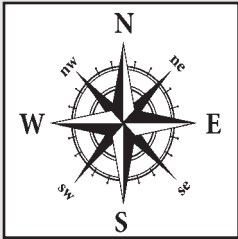
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Copies of the Request for Proposal and exhibits may be requested from Deb Groll at the above address or via email: debroll@triton.k12.mn.us and will be sent electronically at no charge. Triton Public Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities. Triton Public Schools reserves the right to select the proposal which it determines to be in the best interest of the District.

Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes Model Rockets



By Terry Campbell

This column is written by Messenger editor and Minnesota native Terry Campbell. Terry now splits his time between Minnesota when it's warm here and Tennessee when it's cold here.

Most of us who grew up in the 50's and 60's were fascinated with rockets. From the sci-fi shows and movies, to JFK promising to put a man on the moon, it seemed like such an exciting future.

Somewhere in the late 50's model rockets became popular. They consisted of a cardboard tube and a dry fuel rocket engine. A balsa wood nose cone at the top and three or four fins on the base that you could paint to look really cool. The nose cone was attached to the main rocket body and a parachute. When the rocket engine was done burning it would ignite a charge that blew the nose cone off and a parachute allowed it to float back to earth gracefully. In theory you could repack the chute, replace the spent engine and launch it again for hours of fun. That was the point where, theory and practice parted ways.

My friend Jim Engvall was the first I remember to get into model rockets. One day in Mr. Wavra's science class we all hiked out to the football field and set up the rocket launcher. It was a textbook launch. A lantern battery was connected to the launch button and the launch pad. A small gauge wire was folded in half and inserted into the rocket engines with alligator clamps to energize the ignitor. A second or two after the launch button was pressed a flame shot out of the tail of the rocket and away it went. Straight up until it flamed out, and then a poof of smoke and the chute deployed. It slowly drifted back to earth. Unfortunately, there was a strong wind out of the west a few hundred feet above terra firma and we all watched the rocket come back to earth and disappear somewhere to the east of the rail road tracks, at least a half mile from where we were standing. Mitch Frederick and I got permission to take the next hour, which was our study hall, to go looking for the wayward rocket. We never found it but we did get to skip an hour of school, so that was a definite plus for us.

I was hooked so I ordered some model rocket kits and engines from Estes Model Rocket company in Colorado. They had a great catalog of every style of rocket one could imagine. This was the year of the moon landing and they sold a great Saturn V rocket, complete with three stages. At halftime during a bowl game at the Houston Astrodome on December 31, 1969 they launched one of



these in front of a sold-out college football crowd. It was perfect, the rocket performed flawlessly and deployed the chute right under the top of the dome, slowly returning to earth buoyed by the parachute.

My mother wasn't quite as keen to the idea of me launching rockets though. I built and painted the rockets and stored them in my bedroom. Most of my rockets were single use, never surviving their maiden flight. I recall we found one hanging from a tree in the fall. My mom finally told me I had to store the rocket engines outside in the farm shop. I guess she had trepidation about me storing rocket fuel in my bedroom.

So, one day my friend Gary Runner was over and we were thinking up things to do for fun. Launching a rocket seemed like the thing to do. We thought if we launched it out in the field, we could avoid any trees on re-entry. But we discovered that model rocket engines were sensitive to humidity in the farm shop and the little lantern battery would not ignite the engine. So, I got the John Deere with a 24volt battery system and enough amps to fry anything. We stuck a 17gauge electric fence wire into the engine and connected directly to the tractor battery terminals. Model rocket engines which have been impacted by moisture do not burn as uniformly as intended and when that bird took off it was not tracking the way I expected. In fact, before it got fifty feet in the air the rocket made an arc and headed back toward us like a boomerang. Gary and I dove for cover. The rocket hit the dirt and burned out before our eyes. My space dreams were crushed and I figured it would be safer if I stuck with farming.

A Minnesotan: Fireworks



By RosaLin Alcoser

Fireworks are my favorite part of the 4th of July celebration. The large burst of glittering colorful explosions soaring up into the sky are always breathtaking; and extremely loud.

I've watched fireworks displays in a couple of different ways over the years. I've had years where we've watched them go off over the lake. One where they were set off on the porch while we were on that same porch. And others where I saw the whole display through the lens of my camera which was a lot less exciting than watching them without looking through the small viewfinder.

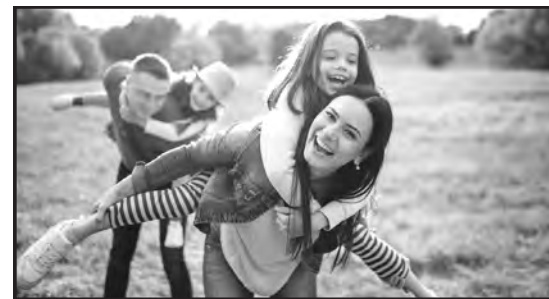
Back when I lived in southern Missouri I was able to watch fireworks while driving home. Mainly because unlike Minnesota Missouri has much looser laws around fireworks. Meaning that people in the city could just set off as many of whatever kind that they wanted off in their yards; including some that if seen in Minnesota would



have come from Wisconsin.

Driving through people setting off fireworks left and right is both really cool and really scary at the same time. It's amazing because you're just surrounded by a massive display of explosions causing the sky to be constantly lit by colorful sparks. Which is also scary because you are surrounded by a massive display of explosions that can make it hard to drive as the sky is in a constant state of being blindingly bright then suddenly dark for half a second. This is an experience that I have only ever experienced in Missouri.

The last two years I have watched the fireworks from my Twin Cities apartment which is definitely a different experience. Mainly due to there being far less on official firework displays going on in the middle of a Minnesota city then there are in the middle of one in Missouri. There were a couple of people setting them off at home far off in the distance that I could kind of see from my window and a couple glimpse from the official displays in the park.



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SURVIVAL DAYS

JULY 20-23, 2023

THURSDAY, JULY 20

7:00 pm Guns vs Hoses Charity Softball Event (Police, Firefighters & EMS)
 Donations will be made to Mental Health Awareness and Suicide Prevention



FRIDAY, JULY 21

7:00 am - 11:00 am • American Legion - Coffee & Homemade Doughnuts - Legion Hall, Main St 
8:00 am • City Wide Garage Sales begin - List available in WC Messenger Newspaper
9:00 am - 1:00 pm • West Concord Historical Society Open House
5:00 pm • Food Stands & Beer Garden Open
5:30 pm • 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament - Memorial Park 
6:00 pm • Garden Tractor Pull - South on Front Street
6:30 pm • Bean Bag Tournament Registration w/7:00pm Start Time- - Grass lot By Legion (If rain, held in Fire Hall)
6:30 pm • Mayor's Key, Miss West Concord Pageant, Citizen of the Year and Baby Contest - Lions Park (by Bell Tower Center) if rain, inside Trinity Church
8:00 pm - 12:00 am • Live music under the big tent - "Colt 45" - Admission \$10 or A Button 
10:00 pm • FIREWORKS - Location behind South Hyland Systems (rain day - Saturday)
12:30 am • Last call, 1:00 am Beer Garden Closes 

SATURDAY, JULY 22

7:00 am - Meat Smoking Competition (Judging 4PM) - In Front of Gochnauer Dairy Barn
8:00 am - 11:00 am • Fire Department Burrito Breakfast
8:00 am - 12:00 pm • Scott Hodgman Classic Car & Bike Show - Main Street 
8:00 am • Softball Tournament Starts
9:00 am - 1:00 pm • West Concord Historical Society Open House
9:00 am • Sandpit Volleyball Tournament begins 
9:00 am • 5k Run/Walk - LaMae's Bright Light 5k - 8am Registration - Start/Finish Lions Park
10:00 am - 3:00 pm • Fun on the Farm Petting Zoo - Gochnauer Dairy Barn - East end of Main St
10:00 am - 3:00 pm • Kids Activities and Bounce House - East side of mini storage
10:00 am - 2:00 pm • Antique Tractor Pull (SE Area Tractor Puller Association) South of Gochnauers Barn
11:00 am • Food Stands Open
11:30 am • Treasure Hunt at the Swimming Pool - ages 2-12 are welcome, bring a swim suit
1:00 pm • Library Program - Rad Zoo at Lions Park
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm • Adult Bingo - Hosted by WCHS - Under the tent on Main St 
2:00-5:00 pm Rochester Rough Riders "Mud Bog"-- Hyland Systems (Old Football Practice Field)
2:00 pm • Beer Gardens Open
7:30 pm • Excavator Rodeo - East end of Main St 
8:00 pm - 12:30 am • Dance under the tent - "Lost Highway - W/Travis Thamer" - Admission \$10 or A Button 
12:00 am • Ticket Sales End, 12:30 am Last call, 1:00 am Beer Garden Closes 

SUNDAY, JULY 23

7:00 am - 11:00 am • American Legion Breakfast - Legion Hall, Main St
9:00 am • Softball & Volleyball tournaments resume
9:30 am • Community Worship Service - Lion's Park - Bring a lawn chair- (Rain Site - Bell Tower Center)
11:00 am • Food Stands Open
12:00 pm • Beer Garden Opens 
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm • Trinity Lutheran Pie & Ice Cream Social - Under the tent
1:00 pm • Grand Parade - Route: Streets (Main/Front > Main > Third > Eugene > First > Olive > Front > Main)
2:00 pm • Firefighters' "Water Fight" - East end of Main St
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm • Music under the Big Tent after the Parade "CCB Jazz"
4:30 pm • Beer Garden closes 

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 CLUES
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