

WAVE

Arts & Entertainment

FRI^{3/28}

NO SCHOOL: Newell-Fonda Community Ed Walking Program, 6:30-7:15 a.m. or 4-6:30 p.m. at Storm Lake Middle School. Please sign in upon arrival.
Story Time at Alta Community Library, 10:30 a.m.
On The Hook Fish and Chips Food Truck will be parked at NAPA Auto Parts (1114 Lake Ave.) in Storm Lake from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Storm Lake Senior Housing hosting a potluck at noon to show appreciation to all area Vietnam Veterans. Serving pulled pork sandwiches prepared by one of their Vietnam Vets. Veterans are asked not to bring anything, but to wear something that tells them “you are a veteran.”
Witter Gallery open 1-5 p.m.
The Corn Dog Company, a new Storm Lake food truck, will host its grand opening beginning at 2 p.m. in the Storm Lake Bomgaars parking lot.
AC-T School hosting Grandparents Day, 2 p.m.
King's Pointe Indoor Waterpark open 4-9 p.m.

SAT^{3/29}

Peterson Lions Club Annual Auction will be held at Peterson Community Center. Bidder's appreciation coffee and donuts will be held at 8:30 a.m. Lunch served from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and the auction begins at 12:30 p.m. Also featuring a raffle.
King's Pointe Indoor Waterpark open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Alta Community Library hosting Game Day, 10-11 a.m.
Witter Gallery open 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Buena Vista County Democrats will hold their odd year caucus at 10:15 a.m. at the Storm Lake Public Library meeting room. Come with concerns and ideas. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.
Sioux Rapids Memorial Library presents Iowa author Ann Hanigan Kotz and her program, “Iowa's Prohibition & Bootlegging Legacy,” 1 p.m. at Sioux Theatre on Main Street Sioux Rapids.
Empower Salon hosting a come and go grand opening and ribbon cutting from 3-5 p.m. Owners are Tyler and April Weber. Located at 315 W. Milwaukee Ave. in Storm Lake.
Karaoke with Midnight Entertainment at Moose Lodge (518 Lake Ave.) in Storm Lake. A meal will be served at 5 p.m. followed by karaoke/music at 7:30 p.m.

SUN^{3/30}

Albert City Fire Department hosting its spring omelet breakfast, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Serving omelets and biscuits and gravy for a free-will donation. Carryouts available.
King's Pointe Indoor Waterpark open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday Funday rate of \$9 per person ages four and up; ages 3 and under free.
Country Pioneers 4-H Club is hosting a pork loin meal at the Aurelia Community Center from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Accepting free-will donations to benefit the Aurelia Fire Department and Mid-Sioux Opportunities.
Touch of Broadway performing at Fonda Arts Center at 3 p.m. Free admission and refreshments.
Nick Dittmeier and the Sawdusters live at Byron's Bar (109 S. Ontario St.) in Pomeroy, 5 p.m. Tickets are \$20.

MON^{3/31}

NO SCHOOL: Newell-Fonda Community Ed Walking Program, 6:30-7:15 a.m. or 4-6:30 p.m. at Storm Lake Middle School. Please sign in upon arrival.
Exercise Wellness Group “XYZ” meets 10-10:50 a.m. at Storm Lake United Methodist Church Family Life Center. Please use east side canopy door by the FLC.
Storm Lake Hy-Noon Kiwanis meets at noon at Lake Avenue Lounge.
Scavenger Hunt at Alta Community Library, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Food distribution drive-up: 4 p.m. at Storm Lake United Methodist Church Family Life Center.

TUES^{4/1}

Storm Lake Kiwanis Beavers meet at Lakeshore Cafe, 7 a.m.
Storm Lake TOPS meets at Lakeside Presbyterian Church, 110 E. Third St. Weigh-in at 8:30 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9 a.m. For questions, call Joanne at 712-299-2606.
Iowa Central Community College hosting Orientation for English Classes, 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. All students must attend orientation before they start classes. You cannot join mid-session. Students must sign up online to choose a date for orientation at: www.myiowa.info/icc
Community Ed No Floor Yoga, 9-10:15 a.m., at Sunrise Pointe conference room. Cost is \$5.
Storm Lake Rotary Club meeting at noon, King's Pointe Resort.
Storm Lake Community Blood Drive, 12:30-5:30 p.m. at St. Mark Lutheran Church. Schedule a blood donation appointment online at lifebloodcenter.org or call 800-287-4903.

Witter Gallery open 1-5 p.m.
Alta Community Library hosting Adult/Teen Puzzle Competition, groups of three, 5-6 p.m.
Overeaters Anonymous meeting, 5-6 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church (402 Lake Ave.) in Storm Lake.
Community Ed Yoga, 5:45-7 p.m., at Sunrise Pointe conference room. Cost is \$5.
Malarky's Bar & Grill hosting Trivia Night, 7 p.m.
Quilt Sew-ciety meets at 7 p.m. at St. Mark Lutheran Church.

WED^{4/2}

City of Storm Lake Building & Codes Department hosting its annual Contractors Coffee, 7 a.m. at Storm Lake City Hall, 620 Erie St. Come learn about building practices, current building standards, permitting and more. The Building & Codes staff will be available to answer questions on upcoming projects. This meeting is free and open to the public.
Aurelia Commercial Club Community Coffee, 9 a.m. at Aurelia Community Center.
Coffee with the Director, 9-10 a.m. at Sioux Rapids Public Library. Stop in for coffee, socialize, share ideas and ask questions.
BVRMC hosting Watch Me Grow, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. at First Embbrace Obstetrics. This is a come and go program.
Knit One, Read Too: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Storm Lake Public Library. Work on your knitting, crocheting or other craft project with the company of a group and enjoy part of a new audiobook.
BVU Building Our Community Event: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. drop off at Mack Lounge. Join BVU's Community & Student Engagement and Student Organization, Teachers' Inc. in a book drive in celebration of International Children's Book Day. All donations and proceeds will go towards The Gingerbread House. Email kays@bvuu.edu for more information.
Baked Potato Bar at Valero Renewables in Albert City, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Serving a potato bar with many toppings, water and dessert. Free-will donations accepted to benefit CAASA.
Witter Gallery open 1-5 p.m.
Alta Community Library hosting Kids Team Puzzle Competition, 4-4:45 p.m.
Community Food Pantry for the towns of Schaller, Nemaha and Early, 4-6 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish Center (501 Church St.) in Early.

THU^{4/3}

Community Ed No Floor Yoga, 9-10:15 a.m., at Sunrise Pointe conference room. Cost is \$5.
BVRMC presents Young at Heart: “Alcohol Awareness Month,” with speaker Darci Graves of Plains Area Mental Health Center. This program goes live on Facebook at 10 a.m.
Witter Gallery open 1-6 p.m.
Alta Community Library hosting a kids movie at 3:30 p.m.
City of Storm Lake hosting a Meet the Mayor event, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at King's Pointe Resort. The discussion will center on property taxes and how they will impact residents. Learn how the 2025-26 property tax levy will affect your tax bill. City staff will be present to answer questions. All are welcome.
VFW Spring Fling at Alta Community Building. Dinner at 6 p.m. with music to follow featuring Sarah Sennertt. Cost is \$15 per person and tickets can be purchased through VFW members or call 712-200-1761 to make reservations. You must RSVP by April 1.

UPCOMING

FRIDAY, APRIL 4
NO SCHOOL: Storm Lake
Story Time at Alta Community Library, 10:30 a.m. Buena Vista County Agriculture visits.
Witter Gallery open 1-5 p.m.
King's Pointe Indoor Waterpark open 4-9 p.m.
Newell-Fonda High School presents “Puffs,” 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and sold online. Check Newell-Fonda social media.
SATURDAY, APRIL 5
St. Mary's Prom: Grand March at Cobblestone Ballroom begins at 6:45 p.m.
The Easter Bunny will be at Ocean Bree Nutrition from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Located at 205 Flindt Dr., Suite 2 in Storm Lake. Join for a jelly bean contest, kids raffles, surprises in eggs, free boba with every kids' tea, free pictures with the Easter Bunny and more.
Spencer's 2nd Annual Spring Craft, Vendor and Boutique Shopping Event, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Clay County Fairgrounds Event Center. Free admission and door prizes.
King's Pointe Indoor Waterpark open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Alta Community Library hosting Gentle Yoga, 10-10:45 a.m.
Witter Gallery open 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



April Meyer, Ryan Arends and Aden Archer deliver a scene where the Headmaster announces the results for the House Cup in the Newell-Fonda production of “Puffs.” TIMES PILOT photos by MEGAN MOLSEED

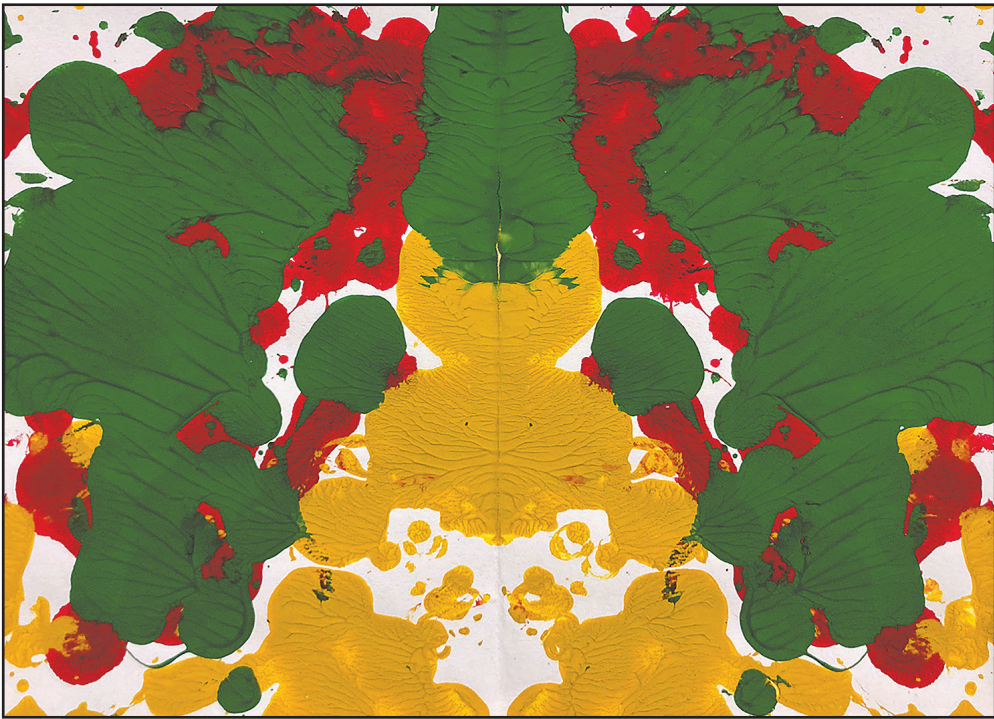
PUFFS or Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic

Newell-Fonda production on stage April 4-6

The Newell-Fonda High School production of “Puffs, or Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic,” will be held April 4, 5 and 6. Friday and Saturday night shows are at 7 p.m., and the Sunday matinee will be at 4 p.m.
There are 25 students involved in this fast-paced dramedy, which tells the story of a certain boy wizard and his friends from a whole new point of view. The super creative set — designed and built by the students themselves — even features portraits that include familiar faces, such as high school principal Mr. Feldhans, Mrs. Schubert, Mr. Wolfe, Ms. Johnson, Mr. Radloff, Mr. Shirtz and Mr. Dennis... keep your eyes peeled! But mostly come laugh, come cry, come relive the magic of the wizarding world!
Tickets will be on sale online — check out Newell-Fonda High School's social media for links. Seats are \$5 for all ages, kindergarten and up. All attendees should enter through the west side entrance of the school building.
Aden Archer, April Meyer, and Ryan Arends introduce themselves as members of the Puff House in their first year at the school.



Mackenzie Wallace makes her first appearance as Longbottom.



Do you see the frog?

A display of artwork by Storm Lake students includes sixth-grade projects about symmetry. Paint blobs were arranged on paper, which was folded to create a mirror image.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

BV COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOOK SALE

Buena Vista County Historical Society will host its annual Spring Book Sale.
Hours are 1-4 p.m. on Thursday, April 10; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday, April 11; and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, April 12.
Selling gently used books, hardcover \$2 and softcover \$1. Also selling puzzles.

LEARN TO LINE DANCE AT THE COBBLESTONE

Head to the Cobblestone Ballroom on Friday, April 11, for line dancing lessons with Jessie Sue. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and dancing starts at 7 p.m.

2ND ANNUAL NEWELL POOL PUZZLE & PUB RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Newell Pool is hosting its 2nd Annual Puzzle & Pub competition at Newell Golf Course Clubhouse on Saturday, April 12. Early bird round is 2-4 p.m.; Competitive is 4-6

p.m.; and Fun Round is 6-8 p.m. First teams to finish a 300 piece puzzle and 12 drinks wins. Must be 21+. Register online or in person at Newell City Hall or the Newell Library. Cost is \$200 per team of 4. Registration is due by Monday, April 7.
A free-will donation meal will be served from 5-7 p.m. A raffle drawing will be held at 9 p.m. Presale tickets are available now from a committee member. You do not have to be present to win. Cost is \$10 per ticket or 11 tickets for \$100.