



Yesteryear's sewing

Buena Vista University art education major Hailey Meseck has created an art installation about the history of sewing and its impact during the Great Depression. “I wanted to highlight how sewing is more than just a craft,” she writes in a description of her work. “It was a means of survival, resourcefulness and creativity during the most difficult time in American history.” The display can be seen in a room in the Social Science and Art Hall. This panoramic photo shows items on display.

WAVE

Arts & Entertainment

FRI^{5/2}

Early City-Wide Garage Sales
Sioux Rapids “Junk in the Trunk Days”
NO SCHOOL: Storm Lake Alta-Aurelia Elementary Track and Field Day, 9 a.m., Alta.

Buena Vista County Master Gardeners will host a plant sale from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Buena Vista County Extension Office, 701 Seneca St. in Storm Lake. Plants for sale include vegetables, herbs, flowers and house plants.

Story Time at Alta Community Library, 10:30 a.m.

Buena Vista University invites the public to an open house to celebrate the completion of its new apartment-style residence hall, 12-2 p.m., at the corner of Early Street and West 4th Street in Storm Lake. Attendees are welcome to tour the facility and explore the modern living spaces designed to enhance the student experience.

Storm Lake Armory (1601 Park St.) hosting an open house from 1-3 p.m. Use this opportunity to see the facility, equipment and training process with Local Fox Co. 334 BSB. Refreshments provided.

Witter Gallery open 1-5 p.m.

King's Pointe Indoor Waterpark open 4-9 p.m.

St. Mary's Preschool Concert, 6 p.m. in the gym.

Chad Elliott live at Byron's Bar (109 S. Ontario St.) in Pomeroy, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20.

SAT^{5/3}

Early City-Wide Garage Sales
Sioux Rapids “Junk in the Trunk Days”

BVU GRADUATION: 9 a.m. Baccalaureate Ceremony in Schaller Memorial Chapel. 10:30 a.m. Master's Degree Commencement Ceremony in Siebens Fieldhouse. 2 p.m. Bachelor's Degree Commencement Ceremony in Siebens Fieldhouse.

Snook's Carpet & Furniture hosting an indoor garage sale/flea market, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Contact Laurie at 712-390-2584 to be a vendor. Snook's is located at 110 Blake St. in Sioux Rapids.

King's Pointe Indoor Waterpark open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Alta Community Library hosting gentle yoga for all ages, 10-10:45 a.m.

Witter Gallery open 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Storm Lake Public Library hosting Book Babies, 10:30-11:30 a.m. This program is for ages 0-5.

Tom Aronson Family Fundraiser, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at Albert City Covenant Church, 501 S. 2nd St. Aronson is a lifelong farmer known for his Farmer's Market in Albert City and recently had a brain tumor removed. He incurred significant expenses from medical procedures, treatments and traveling. The community will host a fundraiser featuring a silent auction, live auction and a meal. For more information visit Facebook.com/AlbertCityCovenant

BV County Conservation Board and Witter Gallery offering Coffee & Canvas painting for kids, 1-2:30 p.m. at Gabrielson Shelter House near Sioux Rapids. We will be painting a bee. Cost is \$12 to cover supplies. Light refreshments will be provided. Call 712-295-7985 to register.

SUN^{5/4}

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.

Storm Lake United Methodist Church Youth Group invites the public to a fundraising dinner in the Family Life Center, beginning at 11 a.m. They will serve pork burgers, baked beans, coleslaw and brownies for \$10.

Storm Lake High School hosting Dollars for Scholars award program, 1:30 p.m., SLHS Auditorium.

SALUD Multicultural Health Coalition invites the public to meet Iowa Migrant Movement for Justice Attorney Barbara Rodriguez, who

will share immigration legal/policy updates, safety planning and other helpful information for allies and advocates. This event is from 3-4 p.m. at ISU Extension Office (701 Seneca St.) in Storm Lake.

Michael Charles live at Byron's Bar (109 S. Ontario St.) in Pomeroy, 5 p.m. Tickets are \$20.

MON^{5/5}

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.

Food distribution drive-up: 4 p.m. at Storm Lake United Methodist Church Family Life Center.

Schaller Public Library hosting an after school program at 4 p.m. Come learn about the animals of Hagge Park.

Alta-Aurelia Fine Arts Night, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Alta gym.

Ridge View hosting its 6th Grade Musical, 7 p.m.

Sioux Central Middle School Spring Concert, 7 p.m., high school gym.

Newell-Fonda High School Spring Concert, 7 p.m.

Alta-Aurelia High School Band and Choir Concert, 7:30 p.m. at Alta.

TUES^{5/6}

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.

Community Ed No Floor Yoga, 9-10:15 a.m., at Sunrise Pointe conference room. Cost is \$5.

St. Mary's High School Awards in the Parish Center, 10:15 a.m., following Mass.

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 lifeservebloodcenter.org or call 800-287-4903.

Witter Gallery open 1-5 p.m.

Junk Rescued in Storm Lake hosting a paint a flower pot and garden stake (for ages 10-adult) from 4-6 p.m. Cost is \$15 and includes supplies, pot, refreshments plus a \$5 gift certificate on your next purchase. Prepay and sign up at Junk Rescued.

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.

Ridge View High School Band and Vocal Concert, 7:30 p.m., Rosemary Clausen Center for Performing Arts.

WED^{5/7}

Storm Lake Elementary School hosting its 70th Annual Little Tornado Relays, 12-3 p.m. at Buena Vista University Stadium. This event is for grades 2-6. Rain date is May 14.

Early dismissal: Alta-Aurelia at 12:50 p.m.

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.

Schaller Public Library hosting Community Coffee at 10 a.m. Join for a sweet treat and good conversation. All are welcome.

BVRMC hosting Watch Me Grow, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. at First Em-



LIVING COLOR

Neighbors who plant tulips understand delayed gratification. Their planting efforts in the fall pay off for everyone to enjoy in spring. These beauties are blooming on Irving Street. TIMES PILOT photo by DOLORES CULLEN

brace 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.

Witter Gallery open 1-5 p.m.

Storm Lake Public Library presents its “Music Legends” film series, 4 p.m. Light snacks provided by the Friends of the Library.

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^{5/8}

Community Ed No Floor Yoga, 9-10:15 a.m., at Sunrise Pointe conference room. Cost is \$5.

Mayhem in the AM Mystery Book Club at Storm Lake Public Library, 10:30 a.m. This club is also available via Zoom. Contact the library at 732-8026 with any questions.

Witter Gallery open 1-6 p.m.

Alta Community Library hosting a kids movie at 3:30 p.m.

Storm Lake Public Library hosting a free financial literacy session at 4 p.m. This week's topic is “Foundations of Investing and Retirement Savings.” No advance registration necessary. Call 712-732-8026 for more information. Sponsored by Citizens 1st National Bank.

Alta Community Library Board Meeting, 5:15 p.m.

Buena Vista College in WWII: 80th Anniversary Commemoration Exhibit in the BVU Art Gallery (420 Grand Ave.), 6:30 p.m. Come learn about the Buena Vista College students, faculty and staff who served in WWII. Artifacts courtesy of the Buena Vista County Historical Society.

Aurelia American Legion Post 390 will have a supper and meeting at the Aurelia Community Center at 6:30 p.m. All members and veterans are encouraged to attend.

Albert City-Truesdale Elementary School hosting a Spring Concert and Fine Arts Night, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Ridge View Middle School Band and Vocal Concert, 7 p.m., Schaller.

UPCOMING

FRIDAY, MAY 9

Story Time at Alta Community Library, 10:30 a.m.

Witter Gallery open 1-5 p.m.

Art Social by RJ Ortner, 4-8 p.m. Featuring artists with Holstein ties: Donna Bremer, Maggie Breyfogle, Sara Dose, Larry Garland, Denny Leonard, Mary Mello Nee, A Elizabeth Ortner, Mary Ortner and Tyson Thoreson. Located at 204 E. 2nd St. in Holstein.

King's Pointe Indoor Waterpark open 4-9 p.m.

Storm Lake Public Library hosting Aquacade! Club at 4:30 p.m. An after school hangout with music and crafts.

Sioux Central hosting Fine Arts Night, 7 p.m., high school gym.

SATURDAY, MAY 10

Snook's Carpet & Furniture

hosting an indoor garage sale/flea market, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Contact Laurie at 712-390-2584 to be a vendor. Snook's is located at 110 Blake St. in Sioux Rapids.

King's Pointe Indoor Waterpark open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Witter Gallery open 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Storm Lake Public Library presents “Bea's Blockbuster Films,” 10 a.m. Light snacks provided by the Friends of the Library.

Art Social by RJ Ortner, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Featuring artists with Holstein ties: Donna Bremer, Maggie Breyfogle, Sara Dose, Larry Garland, Denny Leonard, Mary Mello Nee, A Elizabeth Ortner, Mary Ortner and Tyson Thoreson. Located at 204 E. 2nd St. in Holstein.

51025 Zip Code Celebration in Holstein: The event starts with activities for the kids from 1-4 p.m. Join for Bingo, a community art project, face painting, pony rides, Special K Clown and Squeeze-M Lemonade. Free Tiefenthaler brats will be available at 1 p.m. The Holstein German Band will perform at 3 p.m., followed by a stein holding contest at 4 p.m. Food trucks will be serving from 5-9 p.m. On site will be Barrel Smoke BBQ, Heartland Coffee & Nosh, Noy's Kitchen, The Corndog Company and The Thirsty Onyx. The evening kickoff at 5:10 and 25 seconds will be a welcome speech by the mayor with the burial of a time capsule to mark the special occasion. The band Cory Waller & the Wicked Things will open at 5:30 p.m. with The Pork Tornadoes to follow at 8:30 p.m. The main event is ages 21+ and has a \$10 cover charge. For more information including maps for events, visit “51025” on Facebook.

Mother's Day Supper & Granny's Brownie Donut & Beyond Sample Event, 5-9 p.m. at Malarky's Bar & Grill in Storm Lake. Free admission, all are welcome. Featuring drawings for door prizes.

Drishiti Dance & Fitness presents “Triumphant,” its 7th annual dance recital, at 6 p.m., Schaller Memorial Chapel at BVU. Admission is free and open to the public.

Rosemary Clausen Center for Performing Arts in Holstein presents Good Shot Judy, the Mid-Atlantic's premier high-octane swing band, and your ticket to the electrifying energy of the Big Band Era. Show starts at 7:30 p.m. For tickets, call 712-368-4849.

SUNDAY, MAY 11

MOTHER'S DAY
St. Mary's High School Graduation, 2 p.m.

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.

Drishiti Dance & Fitness presents “Triumphant,” its 7th annual dance recital, at 1 p.m., Schaller Memorial Chapel at BVU. Admission is free and open to the public.

Kurt Allen Band live at Byron's Bar (109 S. Ontario St.) in Pomeroy, 5 p.m. Tickets are \$20.

EMAIL YOUR EVENT!
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

THROTTLE THURSDAY

Storm Lake Honda will kick off another season of Throttle Thursdays on May 15th, featuring Ten-70 Smokehouse food truck from 5:30-8 p.m. and live music by the Schoon Brothers from 6-8 p.m. SLH is located at 3040 Expansion Blvd.

CHEROKEE PRCA RODEO

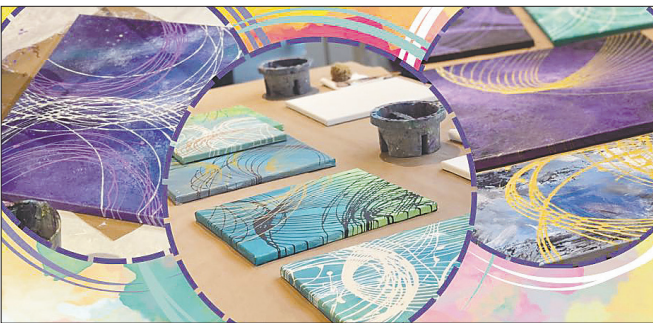
The 59th Annual Cherokee PRCA Rodeo will be held May 29-31 at the Cherokee County Fairgrounds in Cherokee.

Thursday-Family Night: Gates open at 4 p.m. Mutton Bustin' at 6:30 p.m. with the Rodeo performance at 7:30 p.m.

Friday-Food Drive: Cherokee PRCA Rodeo Golf Tournament starts at 9 a.m. Rodeo gates open at 4 p.m. Photos with Flash the Mini Zebu at 5:30 p.m. and Mutton Bustin' at 6:30 p.m. The Rodeo starts at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday-Pink Out Night: The Cherokee PRCA Rodeo Parade will start at 2 p.m. Rodeo gates open at 4 p.m. Team Penning Competition is at 5 p.m. The Crowning of Miss Cherokee Rodeo 2025 is at 7 p.m. followed by the Rodeo at 7:30 p.m. and Leaders in Ag Scholarship presentation. Concert by The Faster Horses at 9:30 p.m.

WITTER GALLERY CLASSES



PENDULUM PAINTING WORKSHOP

Join Witter Gallery on Friday, May 9, at 4 p.m. for a fun and innovative new way to create an abstract acrylic painting on canvas using a pendulum pouring technique. Fun for all ages. Express your personality and create a colorful or subtle unique art piece using a Pendulum pouring technique. All supplies included. Please note: The painting requires 24 hours to dry, so either prepare to pick it up later from the gallery at your convenience or have a flat surface to transport it horizontally home in your vehicle. Register by email at wittergallery@yahoo.com.



LAVENDER FIELDS PAINTING WORKSHOP

Witter Gallery will host a painting workshop on Friday, May 16, at 4 p.m. Join artist April Mason and enjoy a relaxing afternoon in the gallery creating an impressionistic lavender fields inspired artwork! Cost is \$20 per person, all materials provided. Register by email at wittergallery@yahoo.com.