

WAVE

Arts & Entertainment

FRI^{5/16}

Storm Lake Community Blood Drive, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at United Methodist Church. Schedule a blood donation appointment online at servebloodcenter.org or call 800-287-4903.

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

Witter Gallery open 1-5 p.m.

Albert City-Truesdale Elementary School hosting its Color Run, 2:15-3:20 p.m.

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

SAT^{5/17}

Storm Lake Kiwanis Beavers 30th Annual Fishing Tournament, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Registration, tournament and measurement headquarters at Storm Lake West Marina. Registration is \$25 for adults and \$15 for ages 15 and younger. Featuring cash and/or merchandise prizes for placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd for longest wall-eye and heaviest catfish. For questions, call Russ at 712-299-0570.

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 hosting Pokemon Club, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Featuring card games, video games, anime, discussion and more.

Chick-fil-A Iowa Food Truck parked at Walmart in Storm Lake, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Friends of Byron, in conjunction with the Fort Dodge Fine Arts Association presents in concert, Southbound — a tribute to the Allman Brothers Band, at Historic Phillips Auditorium in Fort Dodge at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$40 and are available to purchase online at EventBrite.com and will be available at the door at 6 p.m. the day of the concert.

SUN^{5/18}

Storm Lake High School Graduation, 2 p.m.

Sioux Central High School Graduation, 2 p.m.

Newell-Fonda High School Graduation, 2 p.m.

Alta-Aurelia High School Graduation, 2 p.m.

Ridge View 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.

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

MON^{5/19}

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, 12 p.m.

Schaller Public Library hosting Book Club at 2:30 p.m. This month's selection is "What the Wind Knows" by Amy Harmon.

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

TUES^{5/20}

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: St. Mary's

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.

Storm Lake Rotary Club meeting at noon, King's Pointe Resort.

Witter Gallery open 1-5 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.

WED^{5/21}

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: Newell-Fonda

Sioux Central Community School hosting a Greenhouse Plant Sale, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Selling herbs, produce and decorative plants.

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.

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.

Schaller Public Library hosting Crafts & Conversation at 2 p.m. We will be making greeting cards. Cost is \$5.

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.

Race Night at Buena Vista Raceway in Alta: Season Opener. Grandstand and Pits open at 5 p.m., hot laps at 6:45 p.m. with racing to follow. Featuring BVR Bombers, IMCA Sport Compacts, IMCA Hobby Stock, IMCA Sport Mods, IMCA Stock Cars, IMCA Modifieds.

THU^{5/22}

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

Witter Gallery open 1-6 p.m.

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

Alta Community Library hosting Knit Night, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY Book Club at Storm Lake Public Library, 7-8 p.m. This month's selection is "Distant Sons" by Tim Johnston, a 2025 All Iowa Reads selection. This club is also available via Zoom. Contact the library at 732-8026 with any questions.

UPCOMING

FRIDAY, MAY 23
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: Sioux Central, Ridge View (2 hour early dismissal)

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

Witter Gallery open 1-5 p.m.

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

SATURDAY, MAY 24

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 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Outdoor Waterpark open 12-8 p.m.

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

Witter Gallery hosting an artist reception for "IT'S RELATIVE," featuring the works of Candy Clough, Susan Briggs and Todd Wad Clough, from 3-5 p.m. Don't miss this dynamic family show celebrating creative connection and individual expressions, sponsored by Kaleidoscope.

SUNDAY, MAY 25

King's Pointe Indoor Waterpark open 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Outdoor Waterpark open 12:30-5:30 p.m.

Amelia White with Carter Sampson live at Byron's Bar (109 S. Ontario St.) in Pomeroy, 5 p.m. Tickets are \$20.

MONDAY, MAY 26
MEMORIAL DAY
NO SCHOOL: Storm Lake

King's Pointe Indoor Waterpark open 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Outdoor Waterpark open 12:30-5:30 p.m.

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.

Alta-Aurelia Community School hosting a Memorial Day Program at 10 a.m. at Alta.

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Memorial Day Services at Schaller Cemetery, 10:30 a.m. If it is raining, services will be held in the school gym.

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.

TUESDAY, MAY 27

Storm Lake Kiwanis Beavers meet at Lakeshore Cafe, 7 a.m.

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Malarky's Bar & Grill hosting Trivia Night, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

Aurelia Commercial Club Community Coffee, 9 a.m. at Aurelia Community Center.

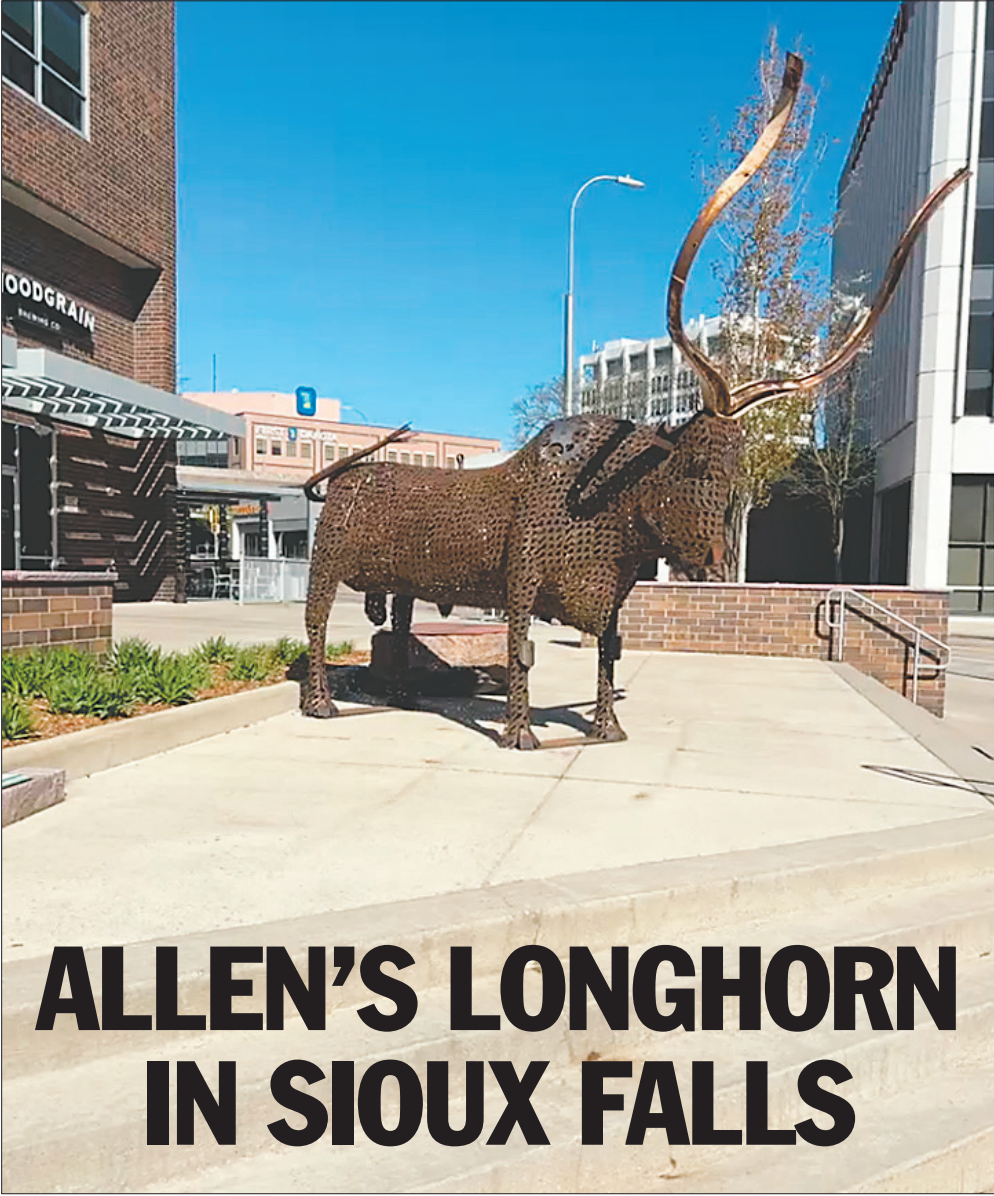
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Schaller Public Library hosting Bingo at 4 p.m. Bring a snack to share and play a few rounds of Bingo just for fun.

The Beaver Train kicks off in Storm Lake, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Cobblestone Ballroom in Lakeside. This summer, BVU will roll into 10 cities with one mission: to spread BVU joy and reconnect with its amazing community. Whether you're a proud alum, current student, parent or friend of BVU, we're bringing the fun straight to you. To RSVP: <https://alumni.bvu.edu/2025-beaver-train-storm-lake>



ALLEN'S LONGHORN IN SIOUX FALLS

The longhorn in place in Sioux Falls (above) and on the Allen farm (right).

Aurelia artist makes return to SculptureWalk

BY DOLORES CULLEN

Aurelia sculptor and farmer Denny Allen has had another sculpture accepted into the Sioux Falls SculptureWalk. This spring he transported his latest piece, a longhorn, to Sioux Falls.

The huge beast is constructed out of cast off metal, including the curving supports for a gas station sign — that became the horns — given to Allen by a friend.

Allen's rhinoceros was part of SculptureWalk 2024.

His sculptures, placed along the Kiwanis walking path in Aurelia, have attracted statewide attention.

SculptureWalk Sioux Falls is the largest annual exhibit of



public sculptures in the world. The 2025 exhibition marks the 22nd year of bringing Art to the People. By placing

sculptures throughout downtown Sioux Falls and other high-traffic areas of the city, the community is enriched.

GET CRAFTY!

Poppy Field Painting Class

Join local artist April Mason as she hosts a poppy field painting class at Witter Gallery on Thursday, May 22, at 4 p.m.

Come spend a relaxing afternoon creating a colorful and expressive impressionistic poppy field painting. Cost is \$20 per person and includes all materials. To register and join the class, please email your name and contact information, class name and any questions to amartworks2007@gmail.com or text/call 712-221-7707 and you will receive a confirmation email/message that your spot has been reserved, and a reminder/confirmation before the event.



Paint Your Pet Portrait Class

April Mason will host a Paint Your Pet Portrait Class at Second Wind: Work + Gather (111 E. 2nd St.) in Holstein, on Friday, May 30, at 6 p.m.

Create a colorful and heartfelt portrait of your pet. This class is fun for all ages. Using your pet photo we will focus on painting techniques to create a fun head shot/portrait style painting of your unique pet capturing their personality on canvas. Adult beverages will be available for purchase.



Local artist and instructor April Mason with one of her pet portraits on display at Cherokee's Sanford Museum in September 2024.

If you don't have a beloved pet but still want to join in the fun, feel free to join by requesting a portrait of your favorite animal. Cost is \$25 per person, payable by cash, card or Venmo on the day of class. All painting materials provided and no experience necessary.

To register and join the class please email your name and contact information, pet photo of choice and any questions you may have to amartworks2007@gmail.com no later than May 28, and you will receive a confirmation email that your spot has been reserved. This allows time for your canvas to be prepped and waiting for you to start on the day of class. Only one pet per canvas, please.

BV CO. CONSERVATION EVENTS

Dutch Oven Cooking: Italian Dishes

Dutch Oven Cooking 101 is back for Summer 2025. The first class will be taught Friday, May 23, at 5:30 p.m. at the South Shelter Area of Buena Vista County Conservation Park. Buena Vista County Naturalist Katie Struss will present the basics of Dutch oven cooking, including ovens, supplies, recipes and more.

There will be no need to plan supper that night. The meal for the evening will be: lasagna, cheesy bread and dessert. This event is free of charge.

Registration is required for this program by Tuesday, May 20, at 4 p.m. To RSVP contact the conservation office at 712-295-7985.

The South Shelter Area of Buena Vista

County Conservation Park is located at 377 440th St., Peterson.

This program may be cancelled due to inclement weather or lack of participants.

Nature Sprouts

Nature Sprouts is for children ages 2-5 years. It will be held once a month, May through October at the Storm Lake Marina. Each month will be a new theme and we will have story, crafts, snacks and hands-on activities to fit the theme.

The first Nature Sprouts of the summer will be on Tuesday, May 27, at 10 a.m. Meet at the Storm Lake Marina patio. Storm Lake Marina is located at 207 West Marina Road. The theme for May is owls.

Nature Sprouts is free of charge, however, registration is required. To register, call the conservation office at 712-295-7985 by Friday, May 23, at 4 p.m.



Horan named 'Best of Show'

Congratulations to Maddy Horan, a sophomore at Ridge View High School. She won "Best of Show" at the Ridge View High School Visual Arts Show on Tuesday, May 6. She is pictured with her oil painting titled "A Girl's Night In." Other top winners included gold medals: Somer De Young (two), Sydney Blackmore, Mazee Henningson and Brooklynn Lukins. Silver medals: Sydney Blackmore, Sophia Keleher, Kolton Witzke, Maddy Horan and Ashley Dancourt Castillo. Bronze medal winners: Drizelle McCray, Carson Peterson, Mazee Henningson, Somer De Young and Maddy Horan.