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SEEN IN URBANDALE



The Homemakers' Furniture "Flip the Switch" event celebrated the activation of the business' new solar array system on May 19. Pictured are Bridget Carberry Montgomery, State Representative John Forbes, and Urbandale City Council member Matt Blake.

URBANDALE WEATHER FORECAST

FRIDAY HIGH 78 | LOW 61

A shower and a thunderstorm

**SATURDAY HIGH 84 | LOW 66**

Nice with clouds and sun

**SUNDAY HIGH 83 | LOW 68**

A severe afternoon thunderstorm

**MONDAY HIGH 94 | LOW 78**

A thunderstorm in the a.m.

**TUESDAY HIGH 93 | LOW 68**

Windy and hot, p.m. thunderstorm



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FROM THE PUBLISHER

WIND & FIRE

Jolene and I have a daughter, Sara, who lives in California, a state known for beaches, surfing, sunshine, celebrities and, unfortunately, forest fires.

In her early months there, we were trading phone calls of concern about nearby fires that were seemingly a stone's throw from her apartment. As an Iowa transplant, Sara was terrified. Her California-native neighbors were not concerned. That sounded crazy to me until a friend pointed out that Californians' views on fires are no different than ours on tornadoes. Point taken.

As a child, I recall going in our front yard when a storm was brewing, looking to the sky and stretching my arms out to see if the wind would move me — until Mom would yell at me to get my you-know-what in the house. Then I would stare out the windows and watch the lightning flash and listen to the thunder pound. Eddie Rabbit wasn't the only one who loved a

rainy night.

A tornado, though, is a different breed of storm.

On June 28, 1979, an F3 tore through our neighborhood in my hometown of Algona. This 10-year-old was home alone and shivering under the pool table in our basement while listening to our trees uproot and every window in our home shatter. We were fortunate. Just a couple blocks away, homes were leveled.

These were the days before cell phones, and my mother was north of town at an auction. My brother was at a friend's home. My stepfather was a fireman and was at their monthly meeting. Mom frantically called me three times from a phone at the auction house, demanding that I go to the neighbor's home. I didn't. As a parent now, I can't imagine the



anxiety she felt while driving through and dodging the debris to get back to our home to see if her family was OK. I was reminded of this while watching those California fires on the national news and trading calls and messages with Sara.

Wind and fire are not just two-thirds of an American band known for its kalimba sound and dynamic horn section. They are a reality in much of America. Most of us don't take them as seriously as we should, until Mother Nature slaps us in the face. With the season upon us, we are reminded of how swift and significant these storms can be.

Have a great week, and thanks for reading. ■

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SEEN IN URBANDALE

THE HOMEMAKERS' FURNITURE "FLIP THE SWITCH" EVENT CELEBRATED THE ACTIVATION OF THE BUSINESS' NEW SOLAR ARRAY SYSTEM ON MAY 19.



Kelsey Merchman, Nicole Ingraham and Carly Flaws



Anna Stork, AnnaMarie Morrow and Richelle Smith



Kimberly Conley, Bill Mueksch and Kelly Beeck



Connie Shepherd, Doug Klosterman and Cailin Madson

ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE: 128TH STREET FROM DOUGLAS PARKWAY TO AURORA AVENUE

The City of Urbandale will be replacing pavement on 128th Street from Douglas Parkway to Aurora Avenue this summer. Recently, 128th Street was closed to traffic from Douglas Parkway to Aurora Avenue. The intersections of Douglas Parkway and Aurora Avenue will remain open. The intersections with Timberline Cottages, Airline Avenue and Prairie Drive will be closed and re-constructed. Detours will be posted. Local traffic will be maintained. 128th Street is expected to be re-opened to traffic by mid-August. The project is expected to be completed by early October. Updates are available at www.urbandale.org under the "City Projects" link. ■

UHS SPORTS SCHEDULES

Friday, June 10

- 5 p.m. **Baseball:** Varsity vs. Bettendorf
- 5 p.m. **Softball:** JV vs. Boone
- 6:45 p.m. **Softball:** Varsity vs. Boone

Monday, June 13

- 11:30 a.m. **Baseball:** 9th vs. Dowling Catholic
- 3 p.m. **Softball:** JV @ Dowling Catholic
- 5 p.m. **Baseball:** 10th vs. Dowling Catholic
- 5 p.m. **Baseball:** Varsity @ Dowling Catholic
- 5 p.m. **Softball:** Varsity @ Dowling Catholic

Tuesday, June 14

- 10 a.m. **Softball:** 9th @ Van Meter
- 11:30 a.m. **Baseball:** JV vs. Indianola

Father's Day

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SUMMER FUN WITH URBANDALE PARKS & RECREATION

Urbandale Parks & Recreation will host three fun activities for the whole family to kick off the summer. The public is invited to enjoy a party in the park, free movies and recreation that comes to you.

• **Party in the Park:** Friday, June 17 at Walker Johnston Regional Park. Party in the Park features fun activities for the whole family. There's a beer garden for adults, food trucks, live music, and free kids' activities including bounce houses, laser tag, and lawn games. Music is by Faculty Lounge and adult beverages provided by Rolling Taps.

• **Free Friday Flicks:** Bring your lawn chair, blankets, etc. and enjoy a movie with neighbors and friends. No registration is needed. Events are held at various parking lots, which will be open an hour prior to the show. Food trucks will be onsite. Movies and locations are:

July 29: "Encanto" at Walker Johnston Regional Park Giovannetti Parking Lot, 9000 Douglas Ave.

Aug. 26: "Guardians of the Galaxy" at the large shelter at Walnut Creek Regional Park, 4100 Walnut Creek Park Road.

• **Mobile Recreation:** Mobile Rec is a summer program that brings the fun to you. The Parks & Rec van is scheduled to stop at different Urbandale parks each week. Enjoy activities, meet new friends and beat summer boredom.

June 10: Jeff Harm Park, 128th Street and Aurora Avenue, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Walnut Creek Regional Park, 153rd Street and Horton Avenue, at the new large shelter, 1-3 p.m.

Additional locations and schedule changes will be posted on the Parks & Rec Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/UrbandaleParksAndRec>. ■

FILM REVIEWS

By Michael C. Woody

'WE OWN THIS CITY'

(streaming on HBO/Max)

From the people who brought us an HBO classic, "The Wire." Like "The Wire," this is set in Baltimore. But unlike "The Wire," this is a streaming series on HBO/Max. I ran out of interest on this series about three episodes in and threw in the towel. What I've started to discover is that many of these streaming series try to stretch a three- or four-episode story over five or six episodes. It might take a while, but they will eventually find that less is more.

Grade: C+



"We Own This City"

'DOCTOR STRANGE IN THE MULTIVERSE OF MADNESS'

(in theaters)

I'm admittedly not a big Doctor Strange fan. He's a small part of the Marvel Universe, but he can, with the literal wave of his hands, get writers (whether comic or movie) off the hook if they've written themselves into a corner. The first Doctor Strange movie was interesting and visually stunning, but the story was weak. This time I found out that I really needed to watch WandaVision on the Disney+ service to understand even remotely what's going on. Not a big fan of this one.

Grade: C-



"Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness"

'THE BAD GUYS'

(in theaters)

We've been deluged with well-made animated films from Pixar and Disney since my kids were young. It is nice to see a different level/type of animation, and "The Bad Guys" delivers an excellent animated film that doesn't look like the last 10 animated movies you have seen. A group of criminals attempt to pull off a huge heist, and complications happen. Great voice-work and a fresh look make this a winner for the families.

Grade: B+ ■

Michael C. Woody has been reviewing movies on radio and television since 1986 and can be heard talking movies every Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. on KXn0 106.3 with Keith Murphy and Andy Fales. You can also follow him on Twitter at MrMovieDSM.



"The Bad Guys"

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WILLIAM C. LAWSON

William C. "Bill" Lawson, Sr., 91, died June 5, 2022, at Iowa Jewish Senior Life Center in Des Moines. Bill was born in Ackley. He attended North High School and graduated from Des Moines Technical High School in 1949. He married Janet Ann Baldrige in 1951. After Bill served in the U.S. Air Force, they moved to Urbandale in 1956.

Bill worked for Pittsburg Des Moines Steel Co. until 1973. He attended night school at Drake University, earning his associate degree in personnel management in 1963. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service from 1973 to 1991. He served on the Urbandale Water Board and was co-founder of the Downtown Urbandale Neighbor Association (DUNA). He was honored in 1992 as Citizen of the Year and inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2012. He was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church, WDM Elks Club, American Legion and the V.F.W. There were two special projects that Bill created: the Veterans Plaza at the Charles Gabus Memorial Tree Park and the Lawson Trolley Park, which was named in his honor.

Bill is survived by his children, Julie Young and William "Bill" (Ann) Lawson Jr.; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife; brother Robert; and son-in-law John Young.

Memorial services were Thursday, June 9 at Iles Westover Chapel. Online condolences are welcome at www.IlesCares.com. ■



PATRICK 'RICK' KERR

Patrick "Rick" Kerr, 75, died May 30, 2022 at Bickford Cottage in Urbandale. He was born in Knoxville. Rick worked at PDI as a truck driver for almost 30 years.

Rick is survived by his wife, Patt Kerr; children Kelle Capristo and Rick A. Kerr; granddaughter, Gia Capristo; other relatives and many special friends. He was preceded in death by his sister.

The family will greet friends from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14 at Hamilton's near Highland Memory Gardens, 121 N.W. 60th Ave., Des Moines. A celebration of life will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 15 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Animal Rescue League. Online condolences may be expressed at www.HamiltonsFuneralHome.com. ■



MARJORIE KOESTER

Marjorie Koester, 93, died May 28, 2022. Marge spent most of her professional life in the Washington, D.C., area. She was a physical therapist and taught at several locations, including Northern Virginia Community College, where she started the Physical Therapy Assistant Program.

Marge is predeceased by sister Betty and brother-in-law Kit Kitzman. She is survived by siblings Richard (Didi) and Lois Kriebs; nine nieces and nephews; 17 grand-nieces and nephews; and many friends.

A private graveside service will be held later this month. Memorial contributions may be made to Habitat for Humanity, 2200 E. Euclid Ave., Des Moines, IA 50317. Condolences may be expressed at www.HamiltonsFuneralHome.com. ■



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KATHY ANN (LORD) COFFIN

Kathy Ann (Lord) Coffin died June 2, 2022, at MercyOne Hospice in Johnston. She was born in Des Moines and graduated from St. Joseph's Academy. She then went on to become a registered nurse through Mercy School of Nursing. Later, she obtained her bachelor of health arts degree from St. Francis College.

Kathy was an avid bicyclist and rode more than 20 RAGBRAIs. She was proud to be a nurse for more than 40 years with Mercy, where she worked in multiple disciplines from medical/surgical, skilled care to post-anesthesia recovery. After retiring, she volunteered with the Urbandale Food Bank and Connection Café.

Kathy is preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Fred Coffin. She is survived by her mother; children Courtney Sharp, Chad Coffin (John Jordan) and Chris (Christie) Coffin; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; four siblings; and several nieces and nephews and their families.

A memorial gathering was held on Wednesday, June 8 at the Westover Funeral Home in Des Moines. Donations can be made to the Urbandale Food Bank and Connection Café in her honor. ■



DAVID JOE THRANE

David Joe Thrane, 84, died at Karen Acres Healthcare Center on May 28, 2022, following a years-long battle with dementia and arthritis. David was born in Omaha, Nebraska. His family moved to Garden Grove to farm full time. At age 17, David enlisted in the U.S. Army. He served three years in the Army, 82nd Airborne Division, spending an extensive amount of time stationed in Germany. He was discharged in 1958.

David's career path led him to the construction field. Eventually, he landed a job with Robert E. McKee Construction and served as a construction superintendent until his retirement. He took pride in showing his kids and grandkids the projects he had helped build, which included the Dallas City Hall and the Texas Instruments plant.

David was married four times. He is survived by his six biological children, Sharon (Coleman) Farrar, David (Dawn) Thrane, Robert Ross, David (Colleen) Ross, Teresa (David) Edwards and Loretta (Joe) Wellendorf; five step-children, Jerry (Glinda) Welty, Lowanna (T.J.) Jackson, Larry Welty, Debbie Arntfield and Amber Buckner; 31 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; four siblings, Bonnie Wineinger, Gregg (Lisa) Thrane, Gary Thrane and Doug Thrane. David was preceded in death by three sisters, five brothers, two step-sons and one grandchild.

Funeral services were Saturday, June 4 at Hamilton's Funeral Home, Des Moines. ■



NA TSANG

Na Tsang died June 1, 2022. She was born on June 19, 1936. She is survived by her children, David, Angela, Eric, Nhina and Le; grandchildren, Madison, Kayla, Jacob, Elisa, Colin, Kolby, Konnor, Isaac, Sammy and Evan; and great-granddaughter Haydyn.

Funeral services were Friday, June 3 at Caldwell Parrish Funeral Home & Crematory, Urbandale. The Chau family wake and celebration of life were held later. Memorials or contributions in memory of Na can be made to the family. ■



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RON VERNON

Ron Vernon, 74, died May 28, 2022. He was born in Jefferson and lived in Guthrie Center until he was 5, when his family moved to Des Moines. Ron attended North High School. He graduated from the University of Iowa in 1970 and, the following year, married Judy Ann Jones.

Ron was employed at Bankers Life/Principal Financial Group for 41 years, retiring in 2011. Ron was active with the Premier Credit Union, serving in various capacities on their board for 43 years. Following retirement, he worked part-time as an usher for the Iowa Cubs.

Ron was involved in athletic organizations. He was a big supporter of the University of Iowa, including as football season ticket holder since 1979, and Iowa Wild hockey. He also took great pride in the numerous teams he coached over the years for his sons' teams, including soccer at Northwest Soccer and baseball teams at Beaverdale Little League. He was also active with the DSM Hoover Booster Club. Ron ran AAU basketball tournaments for more than 20 years and served on the board of Iowa AAU. He worked in the press box for DSM Hoover football, was a Hoover basketball scorekeeper, and was at Drake University men's and women's basketball at the score table.

Ron is survived by his wife; sons Ryan and Randy (Courtney); four grandchildren; brother; two sisters-in-law; and other relatives and friends. A funeral service was held Monday, June 6, at Hamilton's near Highland Memory Gardens, Des Moines. Memorials may be directed to the University of Iowa Foundation, P.O. Box 4550, Iowa City, IA 52244 or University of Iowa Hospital (www.UIHC.org). ■



MARCELLA JOYCE YOCHUM

Marcella Joyce Yochum, 94, of Urbandale, died March 10, 2022. Marcella was born in Youngstown, Ohio. She graduated from Colfax High School in 1945. Marcella married John Yochum and moved to Newton in 1952. For 21 years, Marcella was the Welcome Wagon hostess in Newton. Then she was promoted to regional field manager for Iowa and part of Illinois. In 1975 she was named the national field manager of the year. She retired after 41-plus years with Welcome Wagon. Upon retiring, Marcella moved to Urbandale, where she enjoyed playing bridge at the Bridge House, exercising with the Silver Sneakers, Red Hat Club, and being a greeter at St. Pius X Catholic Church.

Marcella is survived by her children, Jolene (Harold Davis) and Scott (Debbie); three brothers; son-in-law; two grandsons; and two great-granddaughters. Preceding her in death were her sister Shirley Williams and daughter Jaci Gordon.

A memorial service will be 10 a.m. on Friday, June 17 at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Urbandale. Condolences may be left at www.beardenfuneralhome.com. ■



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- July 14: Dirty Rotten Scoundrels
- July 21: Brazilian 2wins
- July 28: Dazy Head Mazy
- Aug. 4: Final Mix

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS

June 12, 19, 26, July 3 and 10, 7-8:30 p.m.

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vocalist Scott Smith; June 26, vocalist Max Wellman;
July 3, vocalist Gina Gedler; July 10, vocalist Tina
Haase-Findlay. For more information, visit www.
musicunderthestars.org. ■

RECIPE

SAVOR THE FLAVORS OF SUMMER

(Family Features) Bringing your family together for a meal that tastes like summer is what the season is all about. If you're spending an evening firing up the grill, flipping on the oven, forming a homemade salad or anything in-between, the time spent together enjoying warm weather flavors is what everyone truly craves.

Your next backyard meal can start with a flavor infusion from Newman's Own Garlic Vinaigrette & Marinade, a versatile option that can be tossed with salads or added to proteins before cooking. Made with premium ingredients and a special blend of herbs and spices, it sets itself apart by mixing garlic into the dressing in four different forms – minced, powder, granulated and chopped – to deliver a delightfully bold and zesty flavor with every bite.

If hot weather means lighter fare is on the menu, this Mediterranean Orzo Salad can be ready in mere minutes. Just toss together a handful of tantalizing ingredients for a simple bite of summer that's perfect as a meatless meal or al fresco side dish. Or you can turn it into a quick weeknight dinner by adding cooked chicken, shrimp or a protein of your choice. ■



MEDITERRANEAN ORZO SALAD

Servings: 4

- 2 cups cooked orzo
- 2 mini cucumbers, thinly sliced
- 3/4 cup cherry tomatoes, quartered
- 1/2 cup canned chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 1/2 cup arugula
- 1/4 cup pitted Kalamata and green olives, cut in half
- 1/4 cup crumbled feta cheese
- 1/3 cup Newman's Own Garlic Vinaigrette & Marinade, plus additional for serving (optional)

In large bowl, combine orzo, cucumbers, tomatoes, chickpeas, arugula, olives and feta cheese. Toss with vinaigrette.

Serve with additional vinaigrette, if desired.

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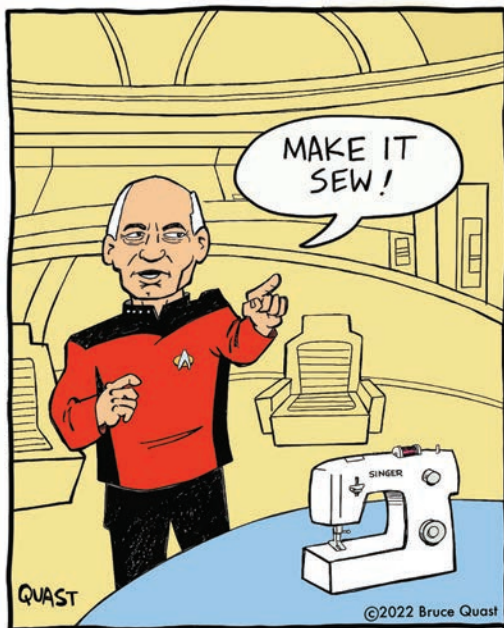
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SUMMER STORY TIME AT ST. MARY'S

The public is invited to Story Time on Wednesdays from 9:30-10 a.m. now through Aug. 10, on the patio, between the mansion and electronic sign. Stories, games, snacks, and songs are included in this free event. No reservations required. If it rains or is too hot, the event will move inside to the Parish Hall. St. Mary of Nazareth is located at 4600 Meredith Drive in Des Moines. For more information, call the Faith Formation office at 515-276-7589. ■

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION RATE INCREASE

Effective July 1, Urbandale's solid waste fee will increase from \$13 to \$14.50 per month. The residential solid waste fee includes weekly garbage collection, recycling collection, the annual Spring Cleanup event, and other special programs throughout the year. This rate change is primarily due to the increased cost of collecting and processing recyclables. ■

CONCERTS, HOMEGROWN GOODS, AND MORE AT THE SENIOR RECREATION CENTER

The Urbandale Senior Recreation Center's Summer Concert Series continues on Tuesday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m. Ducharme-Jones will perform at the shelter at Charles Gabus Memorial Tree Park and Gardens, 3400 86th St. This is a free concert and all ages are welcome. Bring a lawn chair. Sponsored by MercyOne Des Moines Home Care and Hopsice Care and Bishop Drumm. For more information, call the Urbandale Senior Recreation Center at 515-278-3907.

The Senior Recreation center is also seeking vendors for Urbandale Parks & Recreation's first Handmade & Homegrown event. This one-day curated market will feature items that are made or grown by local vendors. The event will be held on Sunday, Oct. 2 at Walker Johnston Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, visit <https://www.urbandale.org/1074/Handmade-Homegrown>. ■

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