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Samantha Dahl and Nicole Bradley



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Melissa and Wren Moyer



Tyler Rowe and Anna Fees

ALTOONA WEATHER FORECAST

TUESDAY HIGH 78 | LOW 60

Considerable cloudiness



WEDNESDAY HIGH 79 | LOW 56

Clouds yielding to sun



THURSDAY HIGH 82 | LOW 62

Increasing cloudiness



FRIDAY HIGH 73 | LOW 55

Cloudy, not as warm



SATURDAY HIGH 78 | LOW 58

Times of clouds and sun



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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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ALTOONA PUBLIC LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

• **Kids Café Lunch Prep**, Thursdays, June 9 - July 14 at 10 a.m. Looking for a way to volunteer in your community? Come help us prep the take-home weekend lunches for Kids Café, a local program that provides meals to the food insecure, at-risk, and underserved youth, ages 18 and younger in eastern Polk County. No registration required.

• **Chalk the Wall**, Thursday, June 9, from 6-7 p.m. Help brighten up the wall Beyond (well, along) the Beaten Path! Chalk a welcoming rainbow mosaic along the ramp. Chalk and popsicles provided. For grades 7-12. No registration required.

• **Walk & Chalk**, Saturday, June 11 from 11 a.m. to noon. Come read the new story on Tale Trail and help decorate the sidewalk. Pet Supplies Plus will be handing out goodie bags. For kids up to sixth grade. No registration required.

• **Circus Show with Laura Ernst**, Saturday, June 11 at 3 p.m. Local artist Laura Ernst will perform tricks, stunts and more in this family-friendly show on the library lawn. Seating will not be provided, so bring blankets or chairs. For ages up to sixth grade. Registration required.

• **Pigeon Storytime**, Monday, June 13 at 3 p.m. Don't let the pigeon in the library! Well, maybe one is OK. Ozzie the Pigeon will visit for a silly storytime. For kids up to sixth grade. Registration required.

• **Fishing Workshop**, Monday, June 13 at 5 p.m. Want to learn how to fish? Instructors from Bass Pro Shops will be at the pond behind the library to teach fishing basics for kids. For grades 4-6. Registration required. ■

APPRECIATION EVENT

Bankers Trust will be holding one of its Community Difference Makers celebration at the Altoona branch, 3820 Eighth St. S.W., on Thursday, June 23, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The public is invited to this appreciation event for customers and community members. The event offers free food, while supplies last; games; giveaways and surprise entertainment. ■

ALTOONA NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Join members of the Altoona fire and police departments for National Night Out on Aug. 2, 6-8 p.m. at Sam Wise Youth Complex. Admission is free to the event, which includes kids activities and community fun. ■

SEP SPORTS SCHEDULES

Tuesday, June 7

10 a.m. **Softball:** 9th @ Pella
 11:30 a.m. **Baseball:** JV @ Waukee
 5 p.m. **Baseball:** 10th @ Fort Dodge
 7 p.m. **Baseball:** Varsity @ Fort Dodge

Wednesday, June 8

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

Thursday, June 9

10 a.m. **Softball:** JV @ Ankeny Centennial

Friday, June 10

TBD **Softball:** Varsity Invitational @ Cedar Rapids Jefferson
 10 a.m. **Baseball:** 9th @ Des Moines Christian
 10 a.m. **Softball:** 9th @ Boone High School

Saturday, June 11

TBD **Softball:** Varsity Invitational @ Cedar Rapids Jefferson
 10 a.m. **Baseball:** Varsity Invitational @ Carroll

THIS SPOT IS AVAILABLE.

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EVENTS IN THE AREAEMAIL YOUR EVENT INFORMATION TO
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actorsinc.org

June 9-11, 17-18, 24-26: "Legally Blonde"

CLASS ACT PRODUCTIONS

201 First Ave. S., Altoona

captheatre.org

June 3-5, 10-12: "Into the Woods Jr."

DES MOINES PERFORMING ARTS

Des Moines Civic
Center, Cowles
Commons, Stoner
Theater, 221 Walnut
St., Des Moines

June 9-12: "Pieces of
My Heart" choreopoem
in partnership with
choreographer Sonia
Dawkins at the Stoner
Theater

June 10-12:

"Riverdance" at the Des Moines Civic Center

**DES MOINES PLAYHOUSE**

831 42nd St., Des Moines

dmplayhouse.com

June 19 - July 2: "Buffalo Women: A Black Cowgirl
Musical Dramedy" co-produced by Pyramid Theatre
Company and The Playhouse

TALLGRASS THEATRE COMPANY

2019 Grand Ave., Suite 100, West Des Moines

tallgrasstheatre.org

June 16-18: Summer Concert Series "Into the
Woods" at Jamie Hurd Amphitheater, 4100 Mills Civic
Parkway, West Des Moines

CONCERTS**JASPER WINERY SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

Thursdays, 6-9 p.m.

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- June 9: Pianopalooza Band
- June 16: The Maytays
- June 23: Damon Dotson Band
- June 30: The Nadas
- July 7: Dueling Guitars featuring Brian and Brad
- 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.

West Capitol Mall (rain location is Drake Fine
Arts Center)

Every summer since 1947, Music Under the Stars
has entertained central Iowans of all ages with free
band concerts on Sunday evenings in the shadow of
the Capitol. This season marks the 75th anniversary
of the concerts. Admission is free. Featured guests
are: June 12, vocalist Jackie Schmillen; June 19,
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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JENNIFER ANNE (BURGET) ANDERSON

Jennifer Anne (Burget) Anderson, 42, of Altoona, died May 29, 2022, after a three-year cancer battle. Jen was born in Des Moines. She was placed with her adoptive parents, Tim and Diane Burget on Tim's birthday, the best present he ever received. Jen discovered her lifelong love of swimming as a child, swimming competitively and working as a lifeguard at the Altoona Public Pool. Jen graduated from Southeast Polk High School, obtained an associate's degree at American Institute of Business, and earned her bachelor's degree in business administration from Graceland University. She was working for Principal in Des Moines when she met Brant, whom she married in 2005.



Jen discovered her passion for working with children after becoming a mom. She was an entrepreneur, offering day care and private swim lessons while spending as much time as possible making memories with her three daughters. These experiences prepared Jen for her dream career, managing Foss Swim School in Ankeny, where she thrived for the last three years.

Surviving Jen are her husband; three daughters, Davan, Libby and Summer; parents; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Jen was preceded in death by her younger brother, David Burget, and grandparents.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 3 at the Altoona Christian Church. ■

ROBERT CORY

Robert Cory, 90, died May 27, 2022. He was born in Elkhart and graduated from Elkhart High School in 1950. He married Lou Jean Lewis in 1951. He proudly served in the United States Army from February 1952 to August 1953. Robert began working at Meadow Gold Dairy in 1950 and worked there for 44 years, retiring in 1994. Robert was a member of American Legion Post 396 and together, he and Lou Jean enjoyed traveling with a wonderful group of other Legion members over the years. He also served as a member of the Midwest Dairy Council and as a 4-H leader.



Robert is survived by his wife of 71 years; sons, Stephen (Marla) Cory and David (Merri) Cory; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother; two sisters-in-law; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Helen, Darlene, Pat, Buck, Jim, Michael and Lewis.

Funeral services were Friday, June 3 at St. Mary-Holy Cross Catholic Church in Elkhart. Visitation was Thursday, June 2 at Hamilton's near Highland Memory Gardens, 121 N.W. 60th Ave., Des Moines. Online condolences may be expressed at: www.HamiltonsFuneralHome.com. ■

NICOLE LYNN FROAH

Nicole Lynn Froah, 52, died May 30, 2022, of leukemia. She was born to Robert and Carolyn (Dawson) Froah in Des Moines. Nicole graduated from Southeast Polk High School in 1988 and earned her bachelor's degree from Kaplan University. She worked for Grinnell College for many years.



Nicole is survived by her son, Blake Stephen; parents; niece; uncle; and a host of other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her sister, Kristin Wiese. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. ■

FUNERAL NOTICE

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DALLAS E. RANGLES

Dallas E. Randles, 86, died May 24, 2022, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines. He was born in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, and moved to Des Moines at the age of 11. He graduated from Woodside High School in Des Moines where he met his wife, Patsy Beattie. His career was spent working at Firestone as a forklift operator, retiring in 1992.



Dallas is survived by his children, Robin (Kevin) Talley and John Randles; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and five siblings. He was preceded in death by his wife; daughter-in-law, Sandy Randles; and siblings, Charles Randles, Helen Newby and Richard Randles.

Funeral services were Thursday, June 2 at Hamilton's Altoona Funeral Home. Online condolences may be expressed at www.HamiltonsFuneralHome.com. ■

MUSIC AT HAINES PARK

Altoona Parks and Recreation Board is hosting Music at Haines Park, featuring free entertainment at 6 p.m. at Haines Park Outdoor Stage, 700 block of Third Ave. S.E. in Altoona. Pop and popcorn are sold to support CAP Children's Theatre. Dates for 2022 are:

- Sunday, June 26, 6 p.m.
- Sunday, July 24, 6 p.m.
- Sunday, Aug. 28, 6 p.m. ■

FARMERS MARKET

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'INTO THE WOODS JR.' AT CAP THEATRE

Class Act Productions announced its upcoming mainstage performances of "Into the Woods Jr." Mainstage performances at CAP, 201 First Ave. S., Altoona, are live theatre for families of all ages. Performances are through June 12, Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are available online at captheatre.org, \$10 for youth ages 3-18 and \$16 for adults. This musical centers on a baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King's festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the baker and his wife learn they cannot have a child because of a witch's curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse and wind up changed forever. ■

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

The Altoona Area Historical Society is planning the first Fourth of July Parade in Altoona in more than 25 years. Altoona is home to two of the largest Fourth of July fireworks shows in the state (Prairie Meadows July 3 and Adventureland July 4), but there has not been a parade since 1996. The historical society is working with the City of Altoona to plan this parade to go down Eighth Street, starting at Venbury Drive and ending at Eighth Avenue S.E. Following the parade, an ice cream social will be held at Haines Park. ■

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Christ the King Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2022 will be held June 20-23, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the church, 600 First Ave. N., Altoona. The theme is God's Wonder Lab. Kids 4 years old through going into sixth grade may participate. Register at vbsmate.com/events/ctkaltoonavbs/23441. All seventh graders through adults are welcome to register to volunteer at the same link. ■

CAP THEATRE OFFERS SUMMER CAMP 2022

Youth entering grades 1-12 are invited to attend three weeks of Summer Camp. Take center stage and find your light with Class Act Productions. Explore games, dance, activities, projects and design, all specially programmed just for you. CAP is offering three weeks of half-day camps from July 11 - July 29. For more information about each camp and to register, visit www.captheatre.org/summer/camp. All camps will be at CAP Theatre, 201 First Ave. S., Altoona. ■

CLASSIFIED ADS

FIRST GARAGE SALE IN 15 YEARS OF MARRIAGE:

Come teach my kids how to barter. You will definitely end up with free stuff. June 10th and 11th, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., 1905 5th St. S.W. in Altoona.

NOW HIRING: Christ the King Lutheran Church in Altoona is hiring a part-time Office Administrator. This person performs a variety of specialized financial and other support tasks in service to the congregation and preschool. For more information, please visit our website at <https://christthekingaltoona.com/who-we-are/staff-profiles/>

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WANTED: Children of Christ preschool, in Altoona, is searching for a leader to be responsible for its established morning Christ-centered preschool program for ages 3-5 years old. This includes teaching, marketing, outreach, and program development. If interested, email Christ the King Lutheran Church at CTKAltoona@q.com.

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