

THE FERTILE REMINDER

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Call 797-2686, 797-2440, 797-2267 or items may be left at Jordan's Midland Service.

We highly recommend to each dog owner that cares for his pet to be in compliance with the law day and night.

CITY COUNCIL

MARCH CHEESE GIVE AWAY

Thursday, March 10, 11 AM - 4 PM is the time for surplus cheese and butter distribution at the Fertile Community Center. A group of Senior Citizens are in charge.

CITY COUNCIL NOTICE

Because we have had so many complaints the last few weeks on dogs running loose, we want to again bring to the attention of dog owners the following city ordinance: ORDINANCE NO. 41, Section 5-Dogs Disturbing the Peace.

- 1. It shall be unlawful for an owner of a dog to allow or permit such dog to pass upon the premises of another thereby causing damage to, or interference with the premises.
2. It shall be unlawful for an owner of a dog to allow or permit such dog to run at large when it is known to have bitten a person without provocation.
3. It shall be unlawful for an owner of a dog to allow or permit such dog to cause serious annoyance or disturbance to any person or persons by frequent and habitual howling, yelping, barking or otherwise; or by running after or chasing persons, bicycles, automobiles or other vehicles.

Also plans are being formulated to have the dog catcher in town several days AND nights at a time, to pick up every dog not confined to the owner's property or on a leash. There has been serious consideration and some discussion with authorities in Northwood on shooting any dog running loose.

STEVE PURCELL BENEFIT DAY

Saturday, March 12, 7 AM - 6 PM
VFW Post Home, 221 Main Ave., Clear Lake
(Across from City Park)
Pancakes and Sausage (all you can eat)
Tickets \$2.50 on sale now. Tickets \$1.50 for children 12 years and under at the door.

SECOND ANNUAL VARIETY SHOW

The Second Annual Variety Show sponsored by the Boosters will be held at the Community Center, Saturday, March 26th at 7:30 PM. Many new acts have been added this year. Ardis Sheimo has a surprise in store for us. (Remember her unique style show last year.) The Fertile Community Band will play. The Krut-singer and Kleveland families will give their testimony in song. We will have the Nelson sisters, the Suby family, Girl Scouts and Brownies, Girls 4H Club members, Karen and Coralene and friends, Julie Buchanan, Ed Buchanan, Cheryl Burtness, Senior Citizens and many other surprises. Be sure to plan to attend. \$1.50 for adults; \$.75 for children 6-12 years; 5 years and under free.

THANK YOU to all our friends and neighbors for the cards, gifts, visits and support during Gen's illness. All were much appreciated. Mr. & Mrs. Leo Oswald.

I wish to thank everyone who remembered me while I was hospitalized and after returning home. Geneva Haugen.

I appreciated all the cards, gifts, flowers and phone calls while I was at NIMC in February. Thank you. Reva Nelson.

We wish to thank all our friends and relatives for their expressions of sympathy at the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to Rev. Ganz and the ladies who served the dinner. All was deeply appreciated. The family of James Rhodes.

FOR SALE: 1974 Ford Pickup and Topper. Dick Sheimo, 797-2636.

Fertile Community Band is looking for additional members. High school age and older. Come join the fun. Practice for Spring Variety Show (March 26th) will be on Wednesday nights - March 9, 16 and 23.

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COUNCIL MEETING

The Fertile City Council met March 1, with Mayor Shropshire presiding and council members Bailey, Hall, VanDen-Bosch and Hare present. Others present were Dick Sheimo.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Discussion on numerous dog complaints. Notice to be printed in Fertile Reminder.

Motion to embargo Washington Street to 5 ton limit. Carried.

Motion to buy 1982 317 John Deere mower from Eymann Implement. Carried. Discussion on disposing of old mower and attachments.

Motion to accept budget for fiscal year 1983-84. Carried.

Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried.

Mayor Shropshire proclaimed March National Eye Donor Month in Fertile. Eye donor cards are available from any Lion, if you wish to donate your eyes.

Discussion on annexation of property north of City limits near Highway 9. Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare, City Clerk

Next regular council meeting - Tuesday, April 5 at 7 PM.

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FEBRUARY BALANCE SHEET

Janice Hare (wages)	\$ 217.73
Jordan's Midland Service	55.53
Nelson Petroleum Products	95.85
Matt Parrott and Sons	11.43
Job Service of Iowa	1.30
University Hygienic Laboratory	32.00
City of Fertile	51.00
Ipers (FOAB)	192.16
Co-op Services	22.32
K & R Gas	15.50
Worsley Electric	337.00
Winnebago RTA	24.67
Dick Sheimo (wages)	410.38
David Low (wages)	282.23
Evelyn Knudson (wages, mileage and petty cash)	213.08
Fertile Lumber and Hardware	5.37
Interstate Power Company	533.58
Waste Systems Corporation	603.00
Peoples Natural Gas	269.04
Treasurer State of Iowa	59.28
T. Bouregy	24.90
B. Dalton	81.52
Better Homes and Gardens	17.38
Consumer Reports	14.00
McCall's	16.95
National Geographic Society	15.00
Popular Science	11.94
Fertile Community Center	45.72
K & R Gas	30.00
Expenditures	\$3,689.86
Receipts	\$3,741.11

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Petal Shoppe	357-5030
Flowers for Every Occasion	357-5026
1714 7th Avenue N., Clear Lake	
Free delivery each day to hospitals.	
Jordan's Midland Service	797-2677
Complete Automotive Service	
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Ray Jennings	454-2707
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PROCLAMATION

Whereas, hundreds of successful human corneal transplants have been performed in Iowa, restoring the priceless Gift of Sight;

And whereas, this great work was made possible in great part by the Iowa Lions Eye Bank and the bequest gifts of many persons who directed that their eyes be used for restoring sight to others after their death;

And whereas, this Eye Bank depends entirely upon bequests by persons who wish to leave behind them the Gift of Sight;

And whereas, it is fitting we should recognize this great understanding and need for providing a means of enabling it to help others, therefore, I proclaim March Eye Donor Month in Iowa and commend this observance to our citizens.

Larry D. Shropshire, Mayor

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FERTILE BOOSTER NEWS

A big THANK YOU to Ray and Lorraine Bakke for the super job they did for the Fertile Boosters Annual Sweetheart Dance. Receipts were \$1,060.00 with the following expenses: Winnebago Industries Printing, \$11.30; Post Office, stamps, \$114.20; Fertile Grocery, envelopes, \$10.26; Manly Signal, tickets, \$16.23. A profit of \$908.01 was made.

The Boosters donate at least \$2,000.00 a year to help with expenses of the Community Center. Last year they donated \$3,000.00 so it is important that all area residents take part in supporting the Boosters.

Ray and Lorraine would like to thank all who helped them: Chuck Waage and Ed Buchanan, Joyce Buchanan, Glenn and Marcella Purcell, Red and Kay Olson, Cletus and Carolyn Nedved, Lee Brigge-man and Ruth Ouverson. Also thank you to all who sent in their money. It was a great success.

The Baking Workshop (sponsored by the Boosters) held Saturday, February 26, at 1 PM was well attended. Danish Aebleskivers were made by Donna and Larry Nelson. Bohemian Kolaches were made by Carolyn Nedved. The baked goods were sampled and sold. Recipes were shared with the visitors.

FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 17 & 18 Minnesota Bible College invites high school freshmen and sophomores to attend a special program held on the campus at Rochester. Details available at the church.

March 18 & 19 There will be a youth rally at Waterloo for the young people grades 7-12. Details are available at the church.

March 25 The afternoon Christian Workers will meet at the church at 2:00 PM.

March 28 Evening Christian Workers at the home of Mary Peterson, lesson by Ruthie Ouverson.

March 31 Evening communion service as a part of the Easter Season held at the church at 7 PM.

April 3 Easter Sunday with Sunrise service held at the church at 6:30 AM and then a breakfast hosted by the high school youth group. 9:30 AM Regular Sunday School classes; 10:30 AM Worship service; 6:30 PM Evening worship service and youth meetings. During the morning worship service we will receive our semiannual building fund offering to be applied to the balance of our \$36,000 building loan.

April 10 Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration at the church in honor of Verle and Corrine Miller during the afternoon.

April 30 The high school and junior high youth groups will sponsor a youth rally to be held at the church. More details will follow.

April 4 Rollerskating party at Clear Lake, 7-9:30 PM. All ages.

May 16 Rollerskating party at Clear Lake, 7-9:30 PM.

One of our Bible study groups that meets at the church is beginning a study of 30 Critical Issues that Face the Family, based on the family film series by Dr. James Dobson.

This group meets in the fellowship hall at the church at 7 PM Wednesday evenings. They will be using cassettes and the study guide provided by Dr. Dobson. If you are interested you can contact Dean Haugen for more details or call the church office.

PILOT KNOB LUTHERAN

Sunday morning services remain the same.
 Christian Education - 9:30 AM; Worship -
 10:30 AM.

- Mar. 9 7:30 PM Lenten Service
- 15 7:30 PM Ruth Circle, Barb Seglem
- 2:00 PM Esther Circle, Mary Tjelta
- 16 7:30 PM Lenten Service
- 20) 7:30 PM
- 21) Mini
- 22) Conference
- 23) Service
- 29 9:00 AM "Do Day" Potluck
- 30 7:30 PM Lenten Service, Holy Communion

FERTILE LUTHERAN

Sunday morning Worship Service at 9 AM;
 Christian Education at 10:15 AM.

- Mar. 10 2:00 PM FLCW General Meeting
- 7:30 PM Lenten Service
- 13 7:30 PM Hi-League Bible Study
- 17 7:30 PM Lenten Service
- 20 5:30 PM Youth Supper Meeting
- 21) 9:30 AM
- 22) Bible
- 23) Hour
- 24 9:30 AM Mary Circle, Alvera Lovick at church
- 2:00 PM Rebekah, Betty Waddington at church
- 7:30 PM Joint Lenten Service
- 27 7:30 PM Hi-League Bible Study
- 28 7:30 PM Ruth Circle, Lila Midtgaard
- 7:30 PM Sarah Circle, Sharon Froiland
- 31 7:30 PM Lenten Services, Holy Communion

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Worsley Electric 797-2494

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

The next Fertile Senior Citizen Fellowship Meal will be Tuesday, March 15, at the Community Center. Menu that day will be escalloped potatoes and ham, scalloped corn, tossed salad, sherbet, bread and butter, coffee and milk.

Following the meal on April 5th, Sandy Burke will give a demonstration of her handwork.

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The Fertile Community Center will have their second annual May Fair on Saturday, May 7th. Anyone wanting a table should contact Lee Briggeman at 797-2490. Many events will be held.

A Fertile Mill Quilt will again be raffled. Quilting Bees will be held at the Center at 7 PM the evenings of March 14, 17, 18, 21 and 24 and the afternoons of the 17th and 21st of March at 1 PM. No experience necessary. Come and help.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

The monthly meeting of the Grant Livewire Lassies 4-H Club was held at the library on Saturday, February 19th at 2:15 PM. Mrs. Betty Suby was a guest.

A short business meeting was held.

The members discussed their coming participation in the Fertile Variety Show and the Fun Carnival at North Iowa Fairgrounds.

The girls were taught how to star quilt. This was a leader's demonstration.

The March meeting will also be held on the Saturday afternoon of the 19th.

Lisa Suby and Danielle Jordan served lunch.

Julie Ouverson, Reporter

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Burtness Plumbing and Heating 797-2680

Fertile Lumber and Hardware 797-2437
 Rent the Rug Doctor

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Fertile Girl Scout and Brownie meetings have been changed to alternate Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 8:00 PM beginning on March 2nd.

Thirty-seven guests were present when the Girl Scouts and Brownies presented a skit entitled "Poky Huntus" at their regular meeting at the Community Center. New members are always welcome.

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FOREST CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CALENDAR

(Athletic events not included)

- Mar. 14 School Board Meeting, 7:30 PM
 18 End 3rd Quarter-No School-In-service Workday
 19 State Individual Speech Contest
 22 Parent-Teacher Conferences
 6-9 PM; Dismiss at 12:30 PM
 23 Parent-Teacher Conferences
 6-9 PM; Dismiss at 12:30 PM
 25 AFS Fun Night
 25-26 State Music Solo Contest
 30 Dismiss at 2:30 PM
 31 - April 4 Easter Vacation
- Apr. 6 Middle School Concert
 8-9 School Play
 15-16 Spotlight

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LIBRARY NOTES

Fertile Public Library is open Wednesdays 11 AM to 6 PM and Saturdays 9 AM to 2 PM.

NEW BOOKS - EASY READERS

Mrs. Brisby's Import Ant Package
 Berenstain Bear's Moving Day-Stan Berenstain

JUNIOR FICTION (paper backs)

Picking Up the Pieces-Betty Bates
 People Like Us-Barbara Haynes

YOUNG PEOPLE

Walk With A Shadow-Juanita Osborne
 Hood River Nurse-Beatrice Warren

ADULT FICTION

Gossip From Thrush Green-Miss Read
 Fisherman's Lady-George MacDonald

ADULT NON FICTION

Guest of the Revolution-Kathryn Koob
 This Is Iowa-Clarence Andrews

MARCH RECIPE OF THE MONTH: BANANA FRITTER

Calorie counting? Try this.

- 2 slices diet bread or
 1 slice regular bread (whole wheat is best)
 ½ mashed banana
 1 egg
 Stir egg and banana together. Tear bread into small pieces and mix in. Fry on a non-stick griddle like a big pancake (about 325°). Flip and brown on other side. Good with light sprinkling of cinnamon sugar.

SKINNY DIP

- 12 oz. lowfat cottage cheese
 1 t instant onion
 1 t beef bouillon (1 cube crumbled or 1 t instant)
 1 t lemon juice
 Combine in blender until smooth. Serve with chilled raw vegetables.

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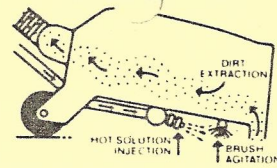
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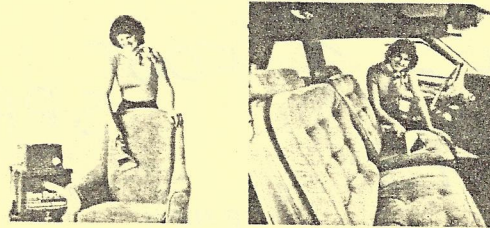
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