

WAVE

Arts & Entertainment

FRI^{3/21}

STORM LAKE WALKING WAREHOUSE SALES
NO SCHOOL: Storm Lake, St. Mary's
EARLY OUT: Newell-Fonda dismissing at 1:20 p.m.

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

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

King's Pointe Indoor Waterpark open 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Chick-fil-A Iowa Food Truck at Storm Lake Walmart parking lot, 12:30-6:30 p.m.

Witter Gallery open 1-5 p.m.

KofC Lenten Meal, 5:30-7 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Center (300 E. 3rd St.) in Storm Lake. Menu includes grilled cheese sandwiches, tomato soup and dessert, all for a free-will offering.

Storm Lake Middle School presents "High School Musical," 7 p.m. at SLHS Auditorium. All admission is \$5. Rescheduled due to Storm Lake boys basketball going to state.

Silver Stars Drill Team Night at Newell-Fonda High School. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are \$5.

SAT^{3/22}

STORM LAKE WALKING WAREHOUSE SALES
King's Pointe Indoor Waterpark open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Alta Community Library hosting Sign Up Day for ages 0-5 programs, 9 a.m.-noon.

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

Storm Lake Public Library Film Series "Saturday Blockbusters with Bea" begins at 10:15 a.m. and should end about 1:30 p.m. Enjoy two free movies with a common theme, hosted by Bea Walker. Popcorn and mini-can sodas provided. This week's theme is Rogues.

Rosemary Clausen Center for Performing Arts presents Killer Country, 7:30 p.m. Featuring Jeff, Tommy and Matt Vee performing classic tunes from the golden age of country music. For tickets, call 712-368-4849.

Trivia Night at Cobblestone Ballroom, 7 p.m. Free to play. Open to all ages. Win house cash. Leader at halftime gets a free dessert pizza.

SUN^{3/23}

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.

BVU Music Department presents the senior vocal recital of soprano, Aubree Jones, 3 p.m., in Schaller Chapel. The performance features a program of arias and art songs accompanied by pianist Deanna Larson. Admission is free and open to the public.

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

MON^{3/24}

Community Ed Walking Program, 6:30-7:15 a.m. or 4-6:30 p.m. at Storm Lake Middle School. Please sign in upon arrival.

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 Bingo at 4 p.m. Bring a snack to share and play Bingo just for fun.

Iowa Central Community College hosting night class orientation for High School Equivalency Diploma classes at 5 p.m. at the Storm Lake Learning Center (323 W. 20th St.) Students must sign up on-line to select a date. For questions, call 515-574-1961 or text 515-373-1270.

TUES^{3/25}

Community Ed Walking Program, 6:30-7:15 a.m. or 4-6:30 p.m. at Storm Lake Middle School. Please sign in upon arrival.

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.

St. Mary's grades K-8 Spring Concert, 6 p.m., school gym.

Storm Lake High School presents Bel Canto Concert, 7 p.m. at SLHS Auditorium.

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

WED^{3/26}

Community Ed Walking Program, 6:30-7:15 a.m. or 4-6:30 p.m. at Storm Lake Middle School. Please sign in upon arrival.

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

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Coffee with the Director, 9-10 a.m. at Sioux Rapids Public Library. Stop in for coffee, socialize, share ideas and ask questions.

Witter Gallery open 1-5 p.m.

Alta Community Library hosting Story Time for all ages, 4-4:30 p.m.

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^{3/27}

Community Ed Walking Program, 6:30-7:15 a.m. or 4-6:30 p.m. at Storm Lake Middle School. Please sign in upon arrival.

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

St. Mary's School hosting "Then Feed Just One" food packaging event, 9:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m., school gym.

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 and Crochet Class, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Sioux Central High School National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 6:30 p.m. in the Commons.

CommUNITY Book Club at Storm Lake Public Library, 7-8 p.m. This month's selection is "World's Fair" by E. L. Doctorow. This club is also available via Zoom. Contact the library at 732-8026 with any questions.

UPCOMING

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

NO SCHOOL: Newell-Fonda

Community Ed Walking Program, 6:30-7:15 a.m. or 4-6:30 p.m. at Storm Lake Middle School. Please sign in upon arrival.

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

Storm Lake Senior Housing hosting a potluck at noon to show appreciation to all area Vietnam Veterans. Serving pulled pork sandwiches prepared by one of their Vietnam Vets. Veterans are asked not to bring anything, but to wear something that tells them "you are a veteran."

Witter Gallery open 1-5 p.m.

AC-T School hosting Grandparents Day, 2 p.m.

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

Peterson Lions Club Annual Auction will be held at Peterson Community Center. Bidder's appreciation coffee and donuts will be held at 8:30 a.m. Lunch served from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and the auction begins at 12:30 p.m. Also featuring a raffle.

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

Alta Community Library hosting Game Day, 10-11 a.m.

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

Buena Vista County Democrats will hold their odd year caucus at 10:15 a.m. at the Storm Lake Public Library meeting room. Come with concerns and ideas. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Sioux Rapids Memorial Library presents Iowa author Ann Hanigan Kotz and her program, "Iowa's Prohibition & Bootlegging Legacy," 1 p.m. at Sioux Theatre on Main Street Sioux Rapids.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

Albert City Fire Department hosting its spring omelet breakfast, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Serving omelets and biscuits and gravy for a free-will donation. Carryouts available.

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.

Touch of Broadway performing at Fonda Arts Center at 3 p.m. Free admission and refreshments.

Nick Dittmeier and the Sawdusters live at Byron's Bar (109 S. Ontario St.) in Pomeroy, 5 p.m. Tickets are \$20.

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Authentic art from Mexico for sale

These original oil paintings by students of Mexican artist Miguel Diaz are for sale at Witter Gallery. They cost \$75, frame not included, with proceeds benefitting the gallery. Each canvas is 14" x 18." Please visit the gallery to purchase or email wittergallery@yahoo.com.



NOCHE DE MARIACHI AT SLHS

Storm Lake High School Music Department's Noche de Mariachi is coming up April 5 in the Storm Lake High School gym. Enjoy live Mariachi music, great food, and an incredible atmosphere. This event is the perfect opportunity to experience the rich culture and talent of Mariachi performers from Storm Lake Middle School, Storm Lake High School, Denison High School, and Briar Cliff's Mariachi Music Academy.

The meal is served at 6 p.m. with music starting at 6:30 p.m. To buy tickets, scan the QR code above.

Historical fiction author presenting in Sioux Rapids

Sioux Rapids Memorial Library presents Iowa author Ann Hanigan Kotz and her program "Iowa's Prohibition & Bootlegging Legacy" on Saturday, March 29, at 1 p.m. at the historic Sioux Theatre on Main Street Sioux Rapids.

Kotz wrote "Moonshine by Moonlight," which is a fictional story of the bootlegging era while representing the authentic legacy of Carroll County's underground whiskey industry during one of the most raucous periods of American history.

Kotz was born in Denison and lives in Adel. She attended UNI and taught English for 33 years. She has authored multiple historical fiction books.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

BARBIE DREAM NIGHT DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

Head to Sioux Rapids on Saturday, April 5, for the Barbie Dream Night Daddy-Daughter Dance. Join from 6-8 p.m. at the Sioux Rapids Fire Station (718 Front St.) for a Barbie-themed event with dancing, music, treats, refreshments, fun photo booth and activities. Think pink and fabulous, and dads dress to impress. Tickets are \$20 per family and are available at the Sioux Rapids Library until April 2. Call 712-283-2064 with questions.



PetRock named headlining act for Star Spangled Spectacular lineup

The Star Spangled Spectacular Commodores say Storm Lake is about to get a whole lot groovier this summer. The Storm Lake's Star Spangled Spectacular organizers are thrilled to announce the PetRock Band as its 2025 headlining band. They will rock the evening of Thursday, July 3, with the cool sounds of the 70s from 7-10 p.m. at the Sunset Park Bandshell.

Prepare to plug it in, turn it up and travel back in time to the smooth sounds of the 70s for a night you'll never forget.

PetRock is bringing their signature style to Storm Lake, with their high energy performances, vintage instruments and costumes straight outta the era. PetRock delivers a full-on 70s musical experience that will have you feeling like you've stepped right into the heart of the coolest decade ever.

From classic rock anthems to soulful ballads, they're here to take you on a wild ride that will have your feet movin' and your spirit groovin' all night long! PetRock has wowed crowds all across the Midwest! From their insane performance at the 2024 RGBRAI bash in Red Oak, to their crowd thrilling performances at the Stone Pier Summer Concert Series in Lake View, they've moved and grooved crowds near and far.

Matt and Linda Ricklefs, Star Spangled Spectacular Commodores, say the band has an undeniable knack for turning every performance into a full-blown party. The Ricklefs duo were introduced to the band by a friend, and the moment they heard their cool classic jams, they were hooked.

"We looked them up and saw the incredible turnout at last year's events. We knew we had to bring them on board for this year," says Matt. "We



can't wait to feel the vibe in 2025!" Linda adds with excitement.

PetRock will take the stage following the Storm Lake Municipal Band during Thursday evening's celebration at the lakefront Sunset Park. The commodores encourage attendees to bring a lawn chair for music beginning at 5:30 p.m., enjoy the food and even bring a cooler of their own to the concert, which will wrap up around 10 p.m.

Family-friendly entertainment will remain a focus for the 2025 events with the Classic Car Cruise, Kiddie Parade, balloon art, Peter's One-Man Danger Circus Spectacular and airbrush tattoos and face painting throughout the evening.

In addition, Chad Lee will perform from 12:30-3:30 p.m. at the bandshell on Friday, July 4. Chad is known for his high energy stage performances. Whether performing hit cover songs or his original music, Chad never ceases to impress his audience.

Lee reached a great amount of success with his patriotic radio single "High Horse" reaching #16 on the U.S. Country Music Chart. Lee

has shared the stage with Rascal Flatts, Lady Antebellum, Dierks Bentley, Rodney Atkins, Eric Church, Kenny Rogers and many more.

A full schedule of this year's events can be viewed at: www.starspangledspectacular.com/schedule

THE STAR SPANGLED SPECTACULAR began accepting Grand Marshal Nominations for the Big Parade March 17. Nomination forms are available through the Storm Lake United Facebook page and for download at: www.starspangledspectacular.net and are due by May 13.

Registration for the Big Parade, applications for Artists' Alley for food vendors will begin in early May. Those forms will be available through the same outlets as previously mentioned. This year's event will require more volunteers than in previous years. Volunteers are needed in Sunset Park on the evening of Thursday, July 3, and Friday, July 4, to help with parade lineup, parking and more.

For those interested, please email the commodores as well. <https://www.starspangledspectacular.net>