

Marble Rock Journal

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Community Calendar

Church Services:

St. Mary's Catholic -- Roseville > Sunday 8:30 a.m.
St. Mary's Catholic - Greene > Tues.-- Fri. 7:30 a.m.
(No Saturday evening Mass) □ Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Holy Name -- Rockford > Saturday 5:30 p.m. □
St. Paul's Lutheran > Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Community Sunday School > Sunday 10:15 – 11:15
United Methodist > Sunday 9:00 a.m.

FEBRUARY 1st > NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY
> Lion's Club meeting

@ 6:30 pm > St. Paul's Lutheran

FEBRUARY 2ND > GROUNDHOG DAY
> NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY

February 4th > Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
@ 9:30 am – 12:00 pm > WF Bohl's Marble Rock Community Center

> SUPERBOWL SUNDAY

February 5th > City Council meeting
@ 7:00 pm > City hall

FEBRUARY 8TH > BOY SCOUT DAY
February 10th > Nature's Remedies – Essential Oils Class - 503 Bradford Street, Marble Rock
@ 10am to 12noon

> VALENTINE SUPPER

@ 6:30 pm – 12:00 am > WFBohl's Marble Rock Community Center

FEBRUARY 12TH > LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY
> Marble Rock Study Club
@ 1:00 pm > Library meeting room

FEBRUARY 13TH > MARDI GRAS

FEBRUARY 14TH > ASH WEDNESDAY
> VALENTINE'S DAY

February 15th > Lion's Club meeting
@ United Methodist

FEBRUARY 16TH > CHINESE NEW YEAR

FEBRUARY 17TH > RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY

February 18th > Historical Society meeting
@ 4:00 pm > Museum

FEBRUARY 19TH > PRESIDENTS DAY
> Firemen's meeting
@ 7:00 pm > Fire station

February 21st > Library Board meeting
@ 5:00 pm > Library meeting room

FEBRUARY 22ND > WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
February 23rd > Journal news due

February 27th > Park Board meeting
@ Back room of Whitetails Bar

March 1st > March Journal out

March 2nd > World Day of Prayer
@ 9:00 am > United Methodist Church



Rocky Says

Marble Rock Community Center Fund Raiser is on February 10th this year. Your chance to take your Valentine out for great food and music (Jesse Allen Band)! See a board member for a ticket. Its an investment in our community with a fun night out.



Red Cross Blood Drive will be in March. More information in the March Journal.



I was told confidentially, at the February Community Center pancake breakfast, a new entrée is being introduced? Why not show up to check it out!



Cheers to the United Methodist Church. On the afternoon of February 11th, their adults and youth will again be leaving terrific cookies at every home in Marble Rock. This is part of their Easter Celebration, and they want you to know if you have a church home, have a great Easter with your own fellowship; however if you don't, you are welcome to join them. "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors!"

ROCKY



**W F Bohl's Marble Rock
Community Center**

**Pancake & Sausage Break-
fast**

Sunday, February 4, 2018

9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Free will donation

World Day of Prayer

March 2, 2018

Marble Rock

United Methodist Church

9 AM- Coffee and 9:30-Service

Everyone Welcomed!!

This year the program is pre-
pared by the women of Suri-
name.



OBITUARIES

GORDON "GORDY" ROHWEDDER

MARBLE ROCK - Funeral services for Gordon Rohwedder, 74, of Marble Rock will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, January 5, 2018, at the Walter F. Bohl Community Center, 520 College Street, Marble Rock with Pastor Dennis Burns officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Marble Rock.



Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m., Thursday also at the Community Center.

Gordon L. Rohwedder was born April 25, 1943, in Charles City, Iowa, the son of Richard and Carole (Borchard) Rohwedder and died on Sunday, December 31, 2017 at the Muse Norris Hospice Inpatient Unit in Mason City. He attended public school graduating from Rockford High School in 1961.

Gordon was united in marriage to Cheryl Carlson on August 20, 1962, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. This union was blessed with two sons, Randy and Brad. The couple farmed in the Marble Rock area moving into Marble Rock in 1988. Gordon farmed over 2,000 acres in the area retiring in 2008.

Gordy was a member of the United Methodist Church in Marble Rock. He served for five years as a councilman and eight years as mayor of Marble Rock. Gordy served eight years on the Floyd, Mitchell, and Chickasaw Solid Waste Management Agency. He was also a member of the Lions Club.

Gordy liked to tinker with cars and machinery, enjoyed playing golf with his wife and friends, crossword puzzles, ice fishing, riding his motorcycle and snow mobile. Gordy had a cabin in Philips, Wisconsin, the family enjoyed together for mini-vacations. He was very artistic and mechanical and fabricated many parts he need on the farm or for projects he tackled. He was a hard worker and was very dedicated to his family. Gordy liked being a father and grandfather and was faithful to attend school functions. Two highlights in Gordy's life were when he was told he was going to be a grandfather and the farm sale at the end of his career that allowed him to recognize how successful he had truly been over the years.

After retirement he had his workshop to tinker in and to have coffee in with his friends every morning.

Living family members include his loving wife, Cheryl of Marble Rock; two sons, Randy (Kelly) Rohwedder of Menomonie, WI; Brad (Laura) Rohwedder of Charles City; grandchildren: Brooke (Steve) Paulsen, Kameron Rohwedder, Kelsey Rohwedder, Shelby Atkinson (fiancé Jacob Von Tish); great-grandchildren: Hayden Rink, Max and Arlo Atkinson, Addison and Cooper Paulsen and one on the way; mother Carole Rohwedder, Greene; sister Gloria (Roger) Stover of Dows; mother-in-law Dorothy Carlson of Mason City; Brother-in-law, Jerry (Judy) Carlson and sister-in-law Carole Tanner; nieces, nephews and cousins, faithful canine Maggie.

Preceded in death by his grandson, father, and father-in-law.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may direct memorials to the Gordon Rohwedder Memorial Fund, Box 265, Marble Rock, Iowa 50653.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Retz Funeral Home, 423 Bradford Street, Marble Rock, Iowa. www.retzfh.com 641-823-4457.

RUSSELL S. STAUDT

Russell S. Staudt, 83 of Marble Rock, died Tuesday evening, January 2, 2018 at the Floyd County Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 6, 2018 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Roseville, Iowa. Officiating will be Father Walter Brunken. Visitation will be from 4 until 8:00 p.m. Friday at the Church school.



A parish wake service will be held at 4:30 that evening followed by a Rosary. Visitation will continue one hour prior to services at the school. Interment will be in St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery. Russell was born on September 11, 1934 in Floyd County, Iowa, the son of Louis C. and Barbara (Merfeld) Staudt. He attended school at Roseville for eight years and then graduated from Marble Rock High School. He played baseball in high school and then softball after graduation. He rode the same bus as a young lady named Betty Jo and a spark became a marriage. He was united in marriage to Betty Jo Parcher on November 27, 1954 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Roseville where they have been life-long members.

He honorably served his church, one of many ways was through the church council. He also served on the Marble Rock Elevator Board, the Charles City School Board, and was a member of the Marble Rock Lions Club. At any time, for any game, Russell was an Iowa State fan. He enjoyed attending and taking pictures at many of the ISU basketball and football games for the Charles City Press. Family and church were his priorities.

The Staudt family took cruises and trips together with Pioneer Seed Corn families. They enjoyed Hawaii, Jamaica, Las Vegas, and trips to California and Florida. As a life-long farmer, building his dream at an early age, he flourished as a Pioneer Seed Corn dealer for 40 years and thoroughly enjoyed his farming community.

Those thankful in sharing in Russell's life include his wife of 63 years: Betty Jo, six children: Louis (Kathy) Staudt, Shellrock; Lorraine (Jerry) Kennedy, Lakeview, MN; Lee (Vickie) Staudt of Woodbury, MN; Lynn (Todd) Teeter, Fort Calhoun, NE; Lyle (Dawn) Staudt, Charles City; and Leslie (Amy) Staudt, Rockford, 20 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

ADA KINDWORTH

The gates of heaven opened. And she was gone. What a wonderful Mom she was. Ada Klindworth, 93, Center, ND entered the heavenly gates on January 6, 2018 at Miller Pointe in



Mandan, ND with family at her bedside. A celebration of her life will be held at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Stanton, ND at 10:00 AM on January 11, 2018. Visitation will be at Barbot Funeral Home, Hazen, ND on Wednesday, January 10 from 5-7 PM.

Ada was born February 23, 1924 to Joseph and Hilda (Olander) Gustafson. She was baptized and confirmed at the English Lutheran Church in Stanton, ND and graduated from Stanton High School in 1941. After attending Concordia College in Moorhead, MN and Valley City College she began teaching at the Deapolis School for one year, the Murray Consolidated School in Beulah and then the next two years in Center. After raising seven children she returned to teaching in Stanton for 26 years retiring in May 1988.

In 1944 her high school sweetheart, Henry Klindworth, returned from WWII and they were married on Flag Day, June 14th, 1946. In 1949 the couple moved to their current dairy farm where she worked alongside of Hank to develop Klindworth Dairy.

Ada's many interests included music, quilting, reading, visiting with friends and keeping up with family projects. She loved to garden and canning her abundant produce, grew beautiful flower gardens, and feeding and watching the birds near her home.

She taught the 7K's (her kids) the love of music and they would entertain for many events accompanied by Mom on the piano and Dad playing the clarinet. She spent endless nights making clothing for performances, school outfits and everyday apparel.

Mom said she was a "busy lady" belonging to quilters guild, Bible Study, 50 year American Legion Auxiliary member, Oliver County honorary Old Settler, 4-H leader, Homemakers Club member, Sunday School teacher and neighborhood friend.

A yearly highlight was celebrating birthday trips with her five daughters.

Ada is survived by seven children: Tracy (Doug) Merfeld, Marble Rock, IA; Larry (Kathy) Klindworth, Beulah, ND; Karen (Bill) Carpenter, Pennsville, NJ; Colleen (Leland) Reinholt, Center, ND; Judy (Jim) Backsen, Lake Ozark, MO; Dean (Lana) Klindworth, Center, ND; and Deb (Paul) Folk, Center, ND; 19 grandchildren; 38 great grandchildren; sister-in-law Joyce Gustafson, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Klindworth, an infant daughter, her parents, and brothers Arvid (Marilyn) and Elmer.

Arrangements conducted by Barbot Funeral Home, Beulah and Hazen

ROBERT "BOB" SHINDELAR

Robert "Bob" Shindelar, 58, of Marble Rock, passed away Friday, January 19, 2018 at Mercy Medical Center North Iowa in Mason City.



A funeral service for Bob Shindelar will be held 10:30 a.m. Thursday, January 25, 2018 at the Marble Rock Community Center with Pastor Dennis Burns from the Marble Rock United Methodist Church officiating.

Visitation will be at the Marble Rock Community Center Wednesday, January 24, 2018 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and will continue one hour prior to the service on Thursday.

Robert "Bob" Alan Shindelar, the son of Anselm and Marjorie (Luenberger) Shindelar, was born July 15, 1959 in Charles City, Iowa. He attended school in Roseville, Marble Rock and graduated from Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rock High School. While in high school, Bob excelled at many sports especially football, baseball and wrestling (almost making it to the State competition for wrestling). After graduation, Bob worked several jobs including Rock Island Railroad, Eaton Corporation, Schroeder Concrete and most recently Wood Harbor.

Bob was united in marriage with Holly Hillman on October 9, 1993 at the Marble Rock United Methodist Church. The couple made their home in Marble Rock.

Bob was a member of the Marble Rock United Methodist Church. He enjoyed fishing, deer hunting, mushroom hunting, gardening and wood working (probably his biggest hobby). Bob was also an avid Chicago Cubs and Green Bay Packers fan.

Living family members include his wife, Holly; two children: Emily and Calvin (Chris); four grandchildren; eight siblings: Bill (Donna) Shindelar, Tom Shindelar, Janet (Mark) Brincks, Aleta (Paul) Leavens, Marcia McSweeney, Monroe (Lori) Shindelar, Virginia "Ginny" (Bill) Colville and Dick (Kristen) Shindelar; three step-siblings: Pam (Steven Kapping) Walker, Don (Corrine) Walker and Tom Walker, Sr.; mother-in-law, Carma Hillman; two sisters-in-law: Heidi (Ron) Marzen and Darci (Jake) Mallo; brother-in-law, Dana (Callie) Hillman; along with numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-father, Dean Walker; two sisters: Diane and Charlotte Shindelar; step-sister, Janice Wilmoth; sister-in-law, Ruthie Shindelar; father-in-law, Danny Hillman; and niece, Lauren Colville.

MAXINE VERNA ENGELS

Maxine Engels, 89, of Rockford, Iowa, passed away Thursday, January 25, 2018, in Des Moines, Iowa.

A funeral Mass for Maxine Engels will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at Holy Name Catholic Church in Rockford, Iowa with Monsignor Walter Brunkan as celebrant. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Rockford, Iowa.

Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, January 29, 2018 at Holy Name Catholic Church and



continue one hour prior to the service at the church on Tuesday.

Maxine Verna (Kramer) Engels, the daughter of John and Theresa (Reis) Kramer, was born on February 6, 1928 in Rockford, Iowa. She attended country school, St. Mary's School at Roseville, and graduated from Marble Rock High School in 1945. After high school, she met John Engels at a church dance. They were united in marriage on October 29, 1947 at St. Mary's Church in Roseville, Iowa. This started a 50+ year love affair that blessed them with 12 children.

Maxine worked side by side with her husband, John, through many business ventures. Later in life she worked for Cashwise Foods and Unisys in Clear Lake. In her retirement, Maxine volunteered for the SOAR program, an afterschool program at Rockford Elementary.

Maxine was an active member of the Altar Rosary Society and Holy Name Catholic Church. She enjoyed playing solitaire, doing crafts, especially ceramics, painting, and restoring statues. Maxine loved being involved with her family especially her grandchildren and attended many of their events.

Living family members include her 9 children: Gerald Engels of Fayette, and children, Shawn, Kendra, Kimberly, Alessandra, Adriana, Julian and Roxanna, Connie Engels-Weigmann and husband, Robert, of Marble Rock, and children, Robert, Jennifer, Julie, Jacque, and Dianne, daughter-in-law Debra A. Engels of Mason City and children, Jason, Alan, Carson, Serena, Mikayla and Weston, Tom and wife, Corky, of Rockford, and children, Christy, Joseph, Kathy, Anthony, Elizabeth and Nathaniel, Bob and wife, Deb, of Rockford, and children, Angie, Erin, Andrea and Dan, Mary Litterer and husband, Russ, of Rockford, and children Matt, Jim, Bill and Anne, Jim of Rockford and children, Eric, Marc and Gregory, Pat's children Jessica, Amanda, Virginia, Brenda, Christopher and Maria, Annette Schwantes and husband, Jack, of Rockford, and children Issac, Jackelyn and Isaiah, Patty Engels of Rockford, Donna Engels-Jones and husband, Dean, of Rockford and children Johnathon, Theresa, and Justice; spouses and families of grandchildren; 67 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and sisters-in-law: Beulah Kramer and Helen Engels; and numerous other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Theresa (Reis) Kramer; husband, John; daughter, Janet; sons: John and Pat; granddaughter, Barbara; great-grandson, Derick Wharton; and brother, Ronald Kramer.

Hauser Funeral Home, 641-228-2323, in Charles City, is in charge of local arrangements. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hauserfh.com.



THANK YOU

The family of Gordon Rohwedder would like to thank the Marble Rock and Greene EMT's, Mercy Hospital and Hospice of North Iowa, for the wonderful care given to Gordy. A big thanks to Bev and

everyone who helped with the lunch, whether providing food or serving. Also Pastor Burns for the memorable service. We are so overwhelmed by all the compassion shown to us by our friends and neighbors, during this difficult time. Thank you for the memorials, flowers and food. Your thoughtfulness will long be remembered. God Bless

Cheryl Rohwedder
 Randy & Kelly Rohwedder family
 Brad & Laura Rohwedder family



What a blessing it was to see a little bit of family history in the Journal and to remember someone who was very special to me growing up!

Julie Fullerton Andersen



MARBLE ROCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MARBLE ROCK FATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS OR AKA "A DASTEROUS NIGHT FOR THE REBEKAHS"

In the late 19th Century the proliferation of fraternal organizations in the Marble Rock area was very active. Some involved insurance while others were for men and women with common interests or beliefs. The following outlines those established in Marble Rock. Most discontinued operation during the Great Depression.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.), No. 362, was chartered in Marble Rock in 1877. The organization was for men. Their symbol of identification was a chain of three links with the letters F L T representing Friendship, Love and Truth. My Great-Grand Father William Rosechen has the chain symbol on his tombstone. The Daughters of Rebekah is the female wing of the Odd Fellows organized in Marble Rock in 1896.

In addition to the fraternal aspect of the organization, they played 500 each month with a lunch. The Historical Society has a quilt make by the ladies. Each quit block contained the name of the person who made it. Photo shows from left to right: (1) Ruth Ewald – My Aunt, (2) Unknown, (3) Delia Handley – My Mother, (5) Unknown, (4) Mata Roschen Lines – My Great Aunt, (6) Dorothy



Ritter. Both the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were instrumental in establishing homes for orphans, poor families, disabled and elderly throughout North American. The I. O. O.F home in Mason City is the closest example.

The Modern Woodmen of American No. 4468, was organized in Marble Rock in 1897. It was founded as a fraternal organization to provide Insurance. Religiously, the group was quite open, accepting "Jew and Gentile, the Catholic and Protestant, the agnostic and the atheist." Interestingly their membership was restricted to men 18-45 from the healthiest states.

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 Saturday by appointment



Letter to the Editor

Your article in the January Marble Rock Journal brought a tear to my eye and a smile to my heart. Ed Squier was my Grandma Pat's uncle so a distant uncle for me. Growing up Uncle Ed lived in what we called the 'silver bullet' trailer that sat on the opposite side of my grandma's yard and the thrill of going to grandpa and grandma's was getting to visit with Uncle Ed and see what he has been up to. His trailer always smelled of pipe tobacco and he was either smoking or had his pipe close by. His trailer was a bit more primitive than I was use to with no running water but he did have electricity. And he always had kitties under the wooden step in front of the trailer.

He always had a story to tell. He had a shed that held a lot of the tools that he use to work with and even though he was 'retired' you would still find him tinkering with something. He loved to carve and each of us kids at one point or another received something that Uncle Ed had carved just for us. When he wasn't busy with something else he would play cards.

I can picture him sitting in his big comfy chair with a shelf on either side keeping things close within arm's reach and there was a little table and then one wooden chair that his company could sit in. There really wasn't much more room than that in there! My Great Grandma Beryl, who was his sister, also lived on the farm and it was fun getting to hear a funny story or two from when they were growing up.

Back in 1895 when women couldn't vote, couldn't own property, and weren't allowed to own life insurance, nine women founded Royal Neighbors of America. It is one of the largest women-led life insurers in the nation with a message that remains important and relevant today—empowering women to better their lives through financial protection solutions and opportunities to give back to their communities. I am not sure when the Marble Rock Chapter closed, but my Mother, Delia Handley, was the secretary at the time and her books were in our attic for years.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen was basically a fraternal insurance society established at Bancroft, Iowa, February 25, 1897. In 1917 at Marble Rock, there were 161 members, both men and women. Security through insurance was extremely important to our early citizens.

Cornerstone Lodge A.F & A.M (Masons) was granted dispensation in 1868 to meet as Lodge No. 251 by the Grand Lodge of Iowa. It continued to operate until 2006 when it combined with St. Charles Lodge, Charles City. The founders were from all walks of life. Among them J.U.R. Frost, first Postmaster; W. H. Johnson, Judge; Lyman Horr, J. P.; Ambrose Smith, Farmer; William Judd, Storekeeper; and Henry Eade, General Merchant. The Order of the Eastern Star, Charity Chapter 49, the ladies side of Masons, was established in Marble Rock in 1877.

Down through the years, there was good cooperation between the different Lodges and the meeting place was the same for all of them. It wasn't unusual for some to belong to more than one Lodge.

On February 12, 1899 when the temperature was 16 below, most of the 100 block of S Main Street was burned to the ground including the Lodge Hall. After the fire, the Odd Fellows Lodge constructed a brick building which still stands at 107 S Main Street. The main floor was rented to businesses and the second floor served as a Lodge Hall for all the Lodges. After World War I, the second floor was also used as a meeting place for The American Legion.

When the Odd Fellows Lodge closed, the building was eventually sold to Ed Goetzinger. He used the first floor for a hardware store and later added a grocery store. At this point, only the American Legion, Masons and Rebekah Lodges were in operation and they paid a meager amount of rent. Ed decided to construct apartments on the second floor. I am not sure where the Legion moved to, but at one time the Legion purchased the Faith Baptist Church Building for their meeting place. The Masons and Rebekah Lodges went together to rent space above the bank building. A portion of the area had been Dr. L. S. Wentworth's office and a large portion to the west side of the building had been a dance hall.

The Masons built a wall to reduce size of the room to the space directly above the bank. New flooring was installed and the Rebekahs installed window curtains and outfitted a portion of one of the rooms to prepare and serve lunches events. Heat in the winter was a major problem and two oil burners were installed to heat the areas when there were events. One small oil burner was

placed in the east room that had been the Doctors waiting room.

A larger oil burner was placed in the northwest corner of the Lodge room since the northwest wind made the room quite cold. Unfortunately the chimney was about 30-feet to the east. A long stove pipe was run from the oil burner to the chimney supported by stove pipe wire in several places.

Now you wonder why I am going into such detail about the oil burners. Well, one cold winter night, the Rebekahs were having guests from other towns dressed in their finest clothes. Rudy Schwartz, Secretary of the Masons, filled the oil reservoirs and lighted the burners for the ladies in the afternoon so it would be as warm as possible. His neighbor, Ada Shultz was in charge of the meeting and coordinated this with him.

Where we lived on a farm north of town, the bath room on the west end of the house was the furthest away from the furnace and the northwest wind made it uncomfortable to take a bath. We had a small oil burner in the utility room next door we would light to warm up the area. We learned should we run out of oil, we had to let the burner cool before starting it again or there would be a small puff.

Rudy had provided the Rebekah ladies with enough fuel to last them through the night as he had done many times before. Apparently someone turned the control off and it began to get cold in the room. At that point, the fuel was turned back on and when the oil ran into the hot burner, a large puff occurred knocking down the stove pipe with years of soot covering the entire room and ladies.

Ada dispatched someone to call Rudy to help them. When he got there, there wasn't much he could do other than heat water so that with their dish towels they could clean themselves as best they could before getting into their cars to go home.

I wonder if the Rebekahs ever invited guests again?

Max C.Handey



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UNAPPROVED MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF THE

MARBLE ROCK CITY COUNCIL
Tuesday January 3rd, 2018 7:00 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the Marble Rock City Council was called to order with Mayor Engelhardt presiding with Councilpersons Ackley, Marzen and C. Schriever. Merfeld and T. Schriever were absent. Chris Diggins from NIACOG and Rustin Lingbeek from SEH were present. Mayor Engelhardt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved Marzen/seconded Ackley to approve agenda. Roll: Ayes-Ackley, Marzen, C. Schriever. Absent- Merfeld and T. Schriever. Carried.

Moved Ackley/seconded Marzen to depart from the agenda to accommodate quests. Roll: Ayes- Ackley, Marzen, C. Schriever. Absent- Merfeld and T. Schriever. Carried.

Chris Diggins from NIACOG presented the council with a contract for administration of the Community Development Block Grant Program Contract.

Rustin Lingbeek from SEH gave the council an update on the water project.

Moved Ackley/seconded C. Schriever to authorize the Mayor to sign the contract for administration and to sign the CDBG contract. Roll: Ayes- Ackley, Marzen, C. Schriever. Absent- Merfeld and T. Schriever. Carried.

Moved Ackley/seconded C. Schriever to authorize the Mayor to sign a DNR check for the water project and sign permits as needed. Roll: Ayes- Ackley, Marzen, C. Schriever. Absent- Merfeld and T. Schriever. Carried.

Moved Ackley/seconded C. Schriever to return to the agenda. Roll: Ayes- Ackley, Marzen, C. Schriever. Absent- Merfeld and T. Schriever. Carried.

Moved Marzen/seconded Ackley to accept the minutes December 4, 2017 regular Meeting. Roll: Ayes- Ackley, Marzen, C. Schriever. Absent- Merfeld and T. Schriever. Carried.

Moved Marzen/seconded C. Schriever to approve the monthly reports. Roll: Ayes- Ackley, Marzen, C. Schriever. Absent- Merfeld and T. Schriever. Carried.

Income for the month of December totaled \$23,795.60 which includes: General Fund \$3,480.73, Park Board \$.23 Library Fund \$545.82, Employee Benefits \$651.90, Road Revenue Fund \$3,074.84, TIF Fund \$3,657.15, Landfill-Garbage/Recycling Fund \$1,296.96, Sewer Revenue Fund \$3,528.16, Water Revenue Fund \$7,559.81.

Moved Ackley/seconded Marzen to approval of claims in the amount of: \$18,813.81. Roll: Ayes-All. Carried.

Salaries	3536.4
Omnitel Communications telephone service	73.07
Alliant Energy electricity	1620.66
Black Hills Energy natural gas	671.08
Wellmark BC/BS employee health insurance	2447.16
Stop-N-Shop gas/diesel	254.00
Jendro Sanitation garbage/recycle collection	776.40
Jendro Sanitation garbage bags	360.00
Marble Rock Reserves	
Transfers	2100.00

Postmaster postage	98.00
Iowa Dept. of Revenue sales tax	266.00
IRS Form 941	1410.62
IPERS	
IPERS Hawkins	848.76
chlorine/cylinders inv#4188911	10.00
Charles City Press publishing	104.89
Agsourc testing services	69.00
Menards shop doors	566.87
Iowa Dept. of Rev. Quarterly state tax	510.00
Iowa Workforce Dev. Quarterly unemployment	14.01
Staples office supplies	180.80
Schueth Ace2 Christmas lights	31.94
Floyd County Auditor 2017 Election	1792.85
John Deer Financial socket adapter, screws, bolts, nuts	8.73
Iowa Prison Industries Street signs	287.54
Iowa Northern Railway Comp crossing fees	750.00

MAYOR'S REPORT: The Mayor and the City Council give the Rohwedder family their condolences after the loss of former Mayor Gordon Rohwedder.

Moved Marzen/seconded C. Schriever to approval of Whitetails renewal of their liquor license. Roll: Ackley, Marzen, C. Schriever. Absent- Merfeld and T. Schriever. Carried.

Moved Ackley/seconded C. Schriever to increase the City Clerk's wages by one hundred dollars a week. Roll: Ayes- Ackley, Marzen, C. Schriever. Absent- Merfeld and T. Schriever. Carried.

Moved Ackley/seconded Marzen to table the City shed until clerk looks into more information on using TIF money to expand. Roll: Ayes- Ackley, Marzen, C. Schriever. Absent- Merfeld and T. Schriever. Carried.

Moved Ackley/seconded Marzen to appoint Angie Lines to the Community Center Board. Roll: Ayes- Ackley, Marzen, C. Schriever. Absent- Merfeld and T. Schriever. Carried.

The annual gross wages for the employees of the City of Marble Rock for calendar year 2017 follows: J.R. Ackley \$240.00, Josh Chambers \$31,578.52, Linda Debner \$1,747.89, Darlene Enabnit \$3,315.35, Jerry Engelhardt \$2,400.00, Brittney Katcher \$21,174.40, John Marzen \$280.00, Elaine Ott \$4,827.58, Gary Schmidt \$220.00, Chad Schriever \$260.00, Todd Schriever \$280.00, Carol Wreghitt \$541.26.

Moved Ackley/seconded C. Schriever to adjourn the meeting 8:03p.m. Roll: Ayes- Ackley, Marzen, C. Schriever. Absent- Merfeld and T. Schriever. Carried.

Jerry Engelhardt
 Jerry Engelhardt, Mayor

Brittney Katcher

Brittney Katcher, City Clerk



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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

February 13th > Marilyn & David Dolan
February 16th > Nadine & Jeff Wreghitt
February 23rd > Judy & Larry Staudt



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- February 1st > Dave Meek
- February 4th > Neil Wedeking/ Joey Rex/
Patrick Staudt/ Mike Ott Jr./ Todd Duryee/
Jon Hesse
- February 5th > Shelley Hoy/ Micheala Benson
- February 10th > Brenda Schmitt/ Mark Swinton
- February 12th > Darlene Rex
- February 13th > Michell Cassmann/ Marcia Carroll
- February 14th > Ryan Ewing
- February 15th > Sheila Wiles/ Nate Meek
- February 17th > Gabrielle Keith/ Gary Hesse
- February 18th > Frank Kelly/ Vicki Chapman
- February 19th > Miles Black/ Madison Thieman/
Derek Steere
- February 20th > Kayla Carroll/ Luke Paplow
- February 21st > David Chambers
- February 22nd > David Fisher
- February 23rd > Kathy Steere
- February 25th > Taylor Ewing/ Amy Fisher/ Susan
Nelson/ Courtney Schaefer
- February 26th > Norma Ewald/ Tom Chambers
- February 27th > Jeff Meek/ Connie Lennie
- February 28th > Mary Ellen Staudt/ Katie Litterer/
Darla Kinseth



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Floyd County Community Foundation awards \$109,363 in grants to local organizations

January 18, 2018 - The Floyd County Community Foundation held its annual grant awards ceremony on January 17, announcing the distribution of \$109,363 in grants to 30 area nonprofits and government agencies.

“The work these deserving organizations do to create a stronger county is critical to making our communities places where everyone can thrive,” said Charlie Newman, Floyd County Community Foundation committee chair. “The Floyd County Community Foundation is proud to be a partner in their work, and we are thankful for the generosity of community-minded people who make this impact possible.”

Grant recipients and the project the grant will fund are listed below by funding areas.

Art & Culture:

- Charles City Arts Council, Art Center Security System
- Encouragement Corp., Free Christian Concert

Community Betterment:

1. Charles City Civic Foundation, Community Revitalization - Central Park Light Pole Painting
2. City of Charles City, Park Board - Whitewater Equipment For Lessons
3. City of Marble Rock, 2018 Marble Rock Park Projects
4. City of Rockford, Grow Rockford To-

- gether Street Light Project - Phase 3 - Part 3
- 5. City of Rudd, Rudd Library - 2017-2018 Community Programs
- 6. Floyd County Humane Society, Charles City Dog Park Sustainable Vegetation Management and Improvements
- 7. Floyd County Youth Activities, Floyd Ball Field Improvement
- 8. Marble Rock Veterans Monument Association, Marble Rock Veterans Monument Addition

Education:

- Chickasaw County Agricultural Extension District , EAGLE Library/Preschool Programs for Floyd County for FY2018
- City of Charles City, Charles City Foster Grandparent Program
- Floyd County Fair Society, Aussie Kingdom
- Floyd County ISU Extension and Outreach, Learn, Grow, Eat and Go! Summer Program
- Fossil & Prairie Center Foundation, Fossil & Prairie Center Exhibit Upgrade Project

Environment:

- Charles City Civic Foundation, Rotary Club Tree Project

Historic Preservation:

- City of Charles City, Library - Mooney Rare Book Collection
- Nora Springs Historical Society, Refurbishing of the Historical Society Adams Home Facility

Human Service:

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Iowa, Floyd County One-to-One Mentoring
- Charles City Family YMCA, Public Address System and Inflatables for Youth Programming
- City of Charles City, Police Department - Rapid Response Fire Control System
- Comprehensive Systems, Moderizing the Elevator @ CSI- Crestview
- Grow Rockford Together Association, Rockford B/ASKids (Before/After School Kids) / SOAR (School's Out at Rockford)
- Jordan River, Messiah's Food Pantry
- Lutheran Services in Iowa, Families Together

- in Floyd County
- NIVC Services, Customized Employment Support
- Northeast Iowa Food Bank, BackPack Program
- Senior Citizens of Charles City Area, LED Light Replacements
- TLC: The Learning Center, Sustainability Support
- Trinity United Methodist Church/ Our Brother's Keeper, Our Brother's Keeper

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The Floyd County Community Foundation is a local organization making grants to organizations creating a stronger and more vibrant quality of life in Floyd County and helps people establish permanent funds for the causes they care about in their community. The Floyd County Community Foundation is an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa, a nonprofit committed to creating long-term impact in 20 counties in Iowa. For more information, contact 319-287-9106 or visit www.cfneia.org. CFNEIA is confirmed in compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations.

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**Floyd County February
2018 Wellness Calendar**

CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION CLINICS:

February 1st Childhood Immunization Clinic-1003 Gilbert St----- 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

To schedule an appointment call 1-641-257-6111

February 7th Childhood Immunization Clinic – 1003 Gilbert St. --- 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

To schedule an appointment call 1-641-257- 6111

February 15th Childhood Immunization Clinic- 1003 Gilbert St. --- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

To schedule an appointment call 1-641-257-6111

February 21st Childhood Immunization Clinic – 1003 Gilbert St. --- 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

To schedule an appointment call 1-641-257-6111

Tuesday Feb, 20, 2018 at 4:00 PM

ALZHEIMERS CARE-GIVER SUPPORT GROUP:
GREG WOODS- will be speaking at support group meeting

Floyd Co Public Health Office-1003 Gilbert Street;
Charles City

- Tips for Caregivers
- Handling Difficult Behaviors
- Driving with Dementia
- Benefits of Support Groups
- Open discussion & questions

Come join us for this informative meeting for families and caregivers of patients with Alzheimer's & Dementia

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC:

February 21st Free Blood Pressure Clinic—
Senior Center – Charles City- 10:30 – 12:00 PM

WIC CLINICS:

February 21st Floyd County WIC Clinic –
203 Brantingham Street, Charles City
9:00 AM- 3:00 PM

For information call 1-800-657-5856

February 22nd Floyd County WIC Clinic –
203 Brantingham Street, Charles City
9:00 AM- 3:00 PM

For information call 1-800-657-5856

Prepare Childbirth Series:

Floyd County Medical Center—Fee \$65.00
Continuing classes—Call the hospital for dates—
641-228-6830

Mothers wishing refresher information should register for dates of any given class.

Cost for refresher class--\$50.00

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DEPT. 1-641-228-6830 EXT: 271

Other classes available are:

Early Pregnancy: information on the first months of pregnancy

Cesarean Birth Awareness: information on caesarean birth

Our New Baby: for older brothers and sisters of the new baby

Scheduled upon request: fee is \$15.00 for each class

Parkinson Support Group – for information call St. John Lutheran – Charles City 1-641-228-3397

Alzheimer's Support Group – for information call Floyd County Public Health Home Care

1-641-257-6111

Diabetic Support Group – for information call Floyd County Medical Center 1-641-257-4317

MOP (Mother's with Preschoolers) – for information call St. John Lutheran 1-641-228-3397

Community Indoor Walking –Trinity United Methodist – Charles City

Monday - Friday 7:30 – 9:00 AM

Fibromyalgia Support Group- for information call 641-228-7141

Calendar Information: Floyd County Public Health/Home Health Care, 1-641-257-6111

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Come and groove to the music with us at WFB MR Community Center.

Week days Monday thru Friday @ 5:15 am – 6:00 am. Tuesday and Thursday from 6:15 – 7:00 pm starting the week of the January 8th.

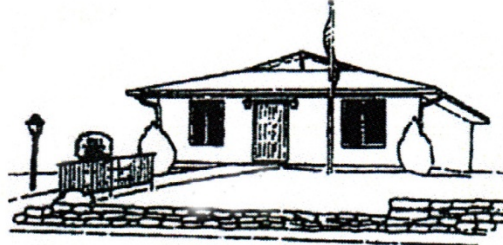
***Hosting Kids open gym
Monday's 5:30 – 6:30 pm... children 6 and under can attend with supervision of parent. Kids 2 and under free.***

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Jesse Allen Live Band

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