

# Marble Rock Journal

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April 2018

## Community Calendar

### Church Services:

St. Mary's Catholic Roseville > Sunday 8:30 am  
St. Mary's Catholic Greene > Tues., Thru., Fri.  
7:30 am  
(No Saturday evening Mass) □ Sunday 10:00  
am □  
Holy Name -- Rockford > Saturday 5:30 pm □  
St. Paul's Lutheran > Sunday 8:30 am  
United Methodist > Sunday 9:00 am

April 1<sup>st</sup> > APRIL FOOLS DAY

- > EASTER
- > Easter Breakfast after Church
- @ 10:00 am > St. Paul's Lutheran Church

April 2<sup>nd</sup> > City Council meeting

@ 7:00 pm > City hall

April 5<sup>th</sup> > Lion's Club meeting

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

April 8<sup>th</sup> > Lost Bunny Brunch

@ 9:30 to Noon > WF Bohl Community

### Center

April 9<sup>th</sup> > Study Club meeting

@ 1:00 pm > Library meeting Room  
> WF Bohl Community Center Board  
@ 7:00 pm > Kitchen

April 10<sup>th</sup> > NATIONAL SIBLINGS DAY

April 11<sup>th</sup> > Welcha meeting

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

April 14<sup>th</sup> > > Nature's Remedies – Essential  
Oils Class @ 10 am to 12 pm > 503

Bradford Street

April 15<sup>th</sup> > Historical Society Board meeting

@ 4:00 pm > Museum

April 16<sup>th</sup> > Fireman's meeting

@ 7:00 pm > Fire station  
> Auxiliary meeting

@ 7:00 pm > Library meeting room  
> American Legion meeting

@ 7:00 pm > Library meeting room

April 17<sup>th</sup> > TAX DAY

April 18<sup>th</sup> > Study Club Luncheon

@ 11 am – 1:00 pm > United Methodist

Church

> Library Board meeting

@ 5:00 pm > Library Meeting room

April 19<sup>th</sup> > Lions Club meeting

@ 6:30 pm > United Methodist Church

April 21<sup>st</sup> > Church Wide Rummage

@ 8:30 am – 2:00 pm > St. Paul's Lu-  
theran Church

April 22<sup>nd</sup> > EARTH DAY

April 23<sup>rd</sup> > Journal News Due

April 24<sup>th</sup> > Park Board meeting

@ 7:00 pm > Whitetails Banquet Room

April 25<sup>th</sup> > ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL  
DAY

April 27<sup>th</sup> > ARBOR DAY

April 30<sup>th</sup> > May Journal out

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## Rocky Says

As I am writing this, I can look out and see 8-  
inches or more of fresh snow last night with a  
strong wind and no vehicles or snow plows on the  
road. Evidently Alliant Energy also had a problem  
last night due to the storm since we were without  
electricity for several hours. The old-timers always  
said you need to plant your potatoes on Good Fri-  
day. Hopefully warm weather will prevail so that  
your potatoes are in the ground. Another old saying  
is if the snow is stuck to the north side of the tree,  
it will be the last snow for the season. Unfortunately,  
the snow was on the south side last night!

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Cheers to the Lions for sponsoring the Easter  
Egg Hunt last Saturday. Hopefully warm weather  
took care of the snow so that it was on schedule.

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The Marble Rock Study Club is again holding  
their annual Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, April  
18th. There has been a change in location from  
other years! It will be held 11:00 to 1:00 pm at the  
Marble Rock United Methodist Church. They will be  
serving Chicken-Noodle Casserole along with a  
Salad Bar. Tickets are \$6.00 and may be pur-  
chased at the door or from any member. They al-  
ways have great food and everyone is welcome.

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The City Large Item Pickup Day is scheduled for April 20 through 23rd. More details will be provided by the City. There will also be a Good Will truck the same weekend for the community to make donations and donations only.

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The Lions Club Vegas Night was a huge success and they wish to thank all those who attended and donated auction items. I don't know about you, but I have never eaten such good prime rib.

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Our Editor, Beverly Fisher is beginning her 15th year of putting out the Journal. Betty Wedeking was there when the Journal was established and is beginning her 42 year as Secretary-Treasurer. The next time you see them, be sure to let them know how you appreciate their work.

We also extend our BIG THANKS to the faithful advertisers and those who generously donate to help pay our bills! Community support gives our volunteers a "boost" for their work. Any contribution big or small is always appreciated and may be left at the bank.

For those living outside 50653 zip code, subscriptions by mail are still \$14.00 per year. You may also be able to receive the Journal by e-mail without any cost. To request these services contact the Journal through the post office and e-mail addresses shown above. You may also read the last six months of Journals by going to the Historical Society web page [marblerock.org](http://marblerock.org).

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**W F Bohl Community Center**

**Lost Bunny Brunch**

**Pancakes, Sausage,  
Egg bake, Cream  
Chicken over Biscuits**

**Sunday, April 8, 2018**

**9:30 am – 12:00 pm**

**Also includes an egg hunt for children at 3 different times**

**Free will donation**

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**Marble Rock**

**STUDY CLUB**

**SPRING LUNCHEON**

**Chicken Noodle Casserole, Salads & Dessert Bar**

**Wednesday, April 18th, 2018**

**11am - 1pm**

**At United Methodist Church**

**\$6.00**



## OBITUARIES

### ELIZABETH JANETTE TEGTMEIER

*Marble Rock:* Funeral Services for Elizabeth J. Tegtmeier, 86, of Marble Rock will be announced around the first part of April.

Elizabeth was born in New Hartford on December 18, 1931, the daughter of Jans and Etta (Deraad) Arends and died February 16, 2018, at the Muse Norris Hospice Inpatient Unit in Mason City. She attended public school in New Hartford, Clarksville, Greene, and Marble Rock.

Elizabeth was united in marriage to Irven Henry Tegtmeier on November 17, 1951, at the Baptist Church in Marble Rock. This union was blessed with one son, Jim.

For over 40 years she was a bookkeeper for Tegtmeier Backhoe and Trucking in Marble Rock.

She enjoyed gardening, crocheting, watching and feeding birds, cooking, and playing with her great grandchildren. Elizabeth loved "Wheel of Fortune" and other game shows. She also like to play cards.

She is survived by her son Jim Tegtmeier of marble Rock; Granddaughters: Kristy Tegtmeier and daughters: Elizabeth, Makenna of Marble Rock; Chelsie Purchase and daughters Kenzie, Chloe, and Karissa all of Charles City; sisters Edna King and Mary Jane Pickett both of Marble Rock; brothers: John Arends of Rockford, Elmer Arends of Nashua and Gary Arends of Waterloo, and Roger Arends of Charles City.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her husband, Irven Tegtmeier, her parents; sister Esther Green; brothers Donnie Arends and Siebe John Arends.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may direct memorials to the Elizabeth Tegtmeier Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 2, Marble Rock, Iowa 50653.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Retz Funeral Home, 519 N. First St. Greene. 641-823-4457 [www.retafh.com](http://www.retafh.com)

### JOYCE LOSEE

Joyce Losee, 95, of Marble Rock, IA, and formerly of Mason City, IA, died Saturday, March 17, 2018, at the Rockwell Community Nursing Home in Rockwell, IA.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday,



March 21, 2018, at Faith Baptist Church, 1807 S. Kentucky Avenue – Mason City, with Rev. Dave Callison officiating.

Military honors will be conducted by the Mason City Veterans Association.

Visitation will be held two hours prior to the church service.

Interment will take place at the Hillside Cemetery in Marble Rock.

Iola Joyce Christensen was born January 8, 1923, in Swaledale, IA, the daughter of Alfred and Cecelia (Tibbits) Christensen. She graduated from Swaledale High School in 1940, and continued her education in Sioux City, IA, where she graduated from Nurses training in 1944. In 1945, Joyce enlisted in the U.S. Army Nurses Corp and proudly served her country during WWII until her honorable discharge in 1946. Joyce was united in marriage to Claude L. Losee on September 7, 1946, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, IA.

Over the years she worked as a school nurse at R.R.M.R. (18 years) and Good Shepherd Health Center (15 years) until her retirement in 1991. Joyce enjoyed spending time with her family, church, going for walks and taking care of others. She was a member of Faith Baptist Church and the Mercy Alumni Association.

Joyce is survived by 3 children: Duane Losee and wife Connie of Mason City, Jane Ong and husband Nick of Sanibel, FL, and Gary Losee and wife Jan of Marble Rock; 7 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and 1 great great grandchild. She is also survived by her special friends: Bob, Toni and Ryan Erickson of Mason City.

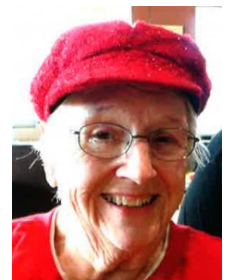
She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1993; brother: Melvin Christensen; and 2 sisters: Lola Mondahl and LaMae Holmen.

Arrangements are with Major Erickson Funeral Home & Crematory, 111 N. Pennsylvania Avenue, Mason City, Iowa 50401, 641-423-0924, [www.majorericksonfuneralhome.com](http://www.majorericksonfuneralhome.com)

### DONNA LOUISE DRAEGER

Donna Louise Draeger, age 84, passed away early Thursday morning, March 20, 2018, at the Hospice House of North Iowa in Mason City of congestive heart failure. Her husband, Vernon Draeger, preceded her in death on March 4th.

The two crossed paths at an old country church event (Flood Creek Methodist Church), dated a year, then married Sept. 23, 1956, 61 years ago.



Donna was 23 at the time and Vernon, 41. The two are now reunited in heaven with each other, loved ones, and with Jesus, their Savior, Lord, and Bridegroom King.

Donna was born Aug. 26, 1933 to Gale and Ruth (Wedeking) Parcher, who later divorced, leaving both Donna and her younger brother, Leroy (Lee), in the care of their maternal grandparents, William G. and Clara Wedeking, of Marble Rock. Her best childhood memories were those with her grandparents.

Well known in the community, many stopped by to visit and purchase fresh produce, strawberries, and flowers from the large gardens. She always had a green thumb. She grew up knowing how to work with horses, put up straw and hay, tend to a variety of livestock, cook in quantity for large farm crews, dress chickens, milk cows, put up canned goods, and sew tailor-made clothes. She did everything cheerfully, faithfully, courageously, and with a spirit of excellence.

Following high school, Donna worked at the Charles City Courthouse for some time and then the bank. After marriage, however, she became an official homemaker and farm wife, working with Vernon in the fields and raising their two little girls, Dorothy and Dianne. She was one of the first women in her day to man a tractor, a progressive thought for some, but they enjoyed working as a team.

Donna also possessed a love for Christian education as a Sunday school teacher and vacation bible school volunteer. Her secret of keeping boisterous boys in check? The threat to kiss them on the cheek in front of the class. It seemed to work.

Later in life at age 41, Donna made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ during a Dale Evans Conference (i.e. wife of Roy Rogers), which birthed in her a newfound hunger for the Word of God and prayer. She participated in area prayer meetings and led small-group bible studies into her 80's. Floyd County is all the better for the brave troop of women who banded together through the years, asking God to bring revival across the region.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents and parents, Gale Parcher and Ruth (Wedeking) Heick; brother and sister-in-law, Leroy and Fran Parcher; daughter, Dianne L. Draeger; and grandson, William Draeger Hedlund. She is survived by her daughter, Dorothy D. Draeger and grandsons: Andrew, Phillip and Joel Hedlund from the St. Louis area.

A joint memorial service for both Donna and Vernon Draeger will be held on Friday, March 30th, from 12-1:30 p.m. at the Charles City Public Library, Zastrow River Room. There will be a country

lunch catered by Hy-Vee, special music: Lighthouse Gospel Church, a time of sharing, and balloon launch near the river. 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](http://www.hauserfh.com).

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### **HISTORICAL SOCIETY A GREAT IDEA?**

When I joined the “team” at the Historical Society in 2001, we began to scan all the Historical Photographs and Documents in our files. The scans would be stored off-premises in case the worst would happen such as a fire or tornado damaging these priceless items. Eventually we offered the files on a CD so that people could research their families and other events.

One of the photos shown here (Dated 1910) caught my eye since four of the young men shown I knew personally in their old age. From left to right:



**Paul Bucklen** with frying pan: Paul spent most of his working years in California, and he and his wife retired to Marble Rock and lived in the Baltimore Tavern which had been their property for many years.

**Ralph Wilson** with butcher's apron and knife: 1903 Marble Rock High School Graduate. Married Ray Lamb's sister Edith. Lineman for the Marble Rock Telephone Company when it was established and later owner of the business until after WWII; however, around 1910 he also operated a restaurant.

**Claude Barr**: I never knew Claude. Our records show he graduated from the Marble Rock High School in 1909. Maybe someone has information on him they can share.

**Ray Lamb**: Prominent Marble Rock Citizen and Historian, WW1 Veteran and Farmer. He contributed a great deal of material for the “1976 Collection of Memories” Book.

**John Jesmore**: Known as “Mr. Marble Rock”, award-winning Ford Auto Dealer, gravel pit operator, prankster, South Dakota Homesteader, long time Mayor and inventor.

**Unknown with axe**. If you know who this is, please let us know.

**Jake Schrader**: 1904 Graduate of Marble Rock High School. In later years, he was Head Mechanic for Jesmore Garage.



I couldn't figure out what they were doing dressed in their Sunday-best and Ralph Wilson in a white apron, and why the photo was staged. There was no explanation and all I could think was they were in one of the many plays held in the Opera House. I contacted Chuck Lamb in New York since his Father was in the photo.

Chuck told me the story. This group of young men were always looking for something new and exciting to do, and it would be good if they could make a "buck" at it. It seems there were towns nearby which held "Cockfights" which likely were illegal. One or so of the guys had heard a about top fighter for sale. This bird was specially bred and condition for increased stamina and strength to always be a top combatant.

The cost was a bit high for any one of them, but by pooling their resources, they purchased the bird. The way cockfight worked, you paid a fee to enter your bird against other birds and whenever he won a fight, the guys would receive a portion of the entry fee others had paid. You could also make side-bets to enhance your profit. With the winnings and side-bets they would pay themselves back.

A couple of fellows were dispatched with the money to buy the bird. When they brought him back to Marble Rock, they were anxious to see him go to work. They took him to a local chicken yard with a few roosters and turned him loose. The unexpected happened! A common rooster from the yard chased their prizewinner all over the pen and they had to retrieve him before he was hurt or even worse.

Their purchase had a no-return stipulation. The only thing left was for them to do was have fried chicken. Another friend, Jewett Clay who was a photographer, recorded the lesson-teaching blunder.

Max C. Handley

**ADDENDUM TO MARCH THORNTON ARTICLE**

Following is additional information about Jap Thornton from three of our readers. I am sure there are many more stories out there that should be saved.

**Bob Goetzinger** - I really enjoyed your article about the Thornton's, and about 'Jap' in particular. A number of us kids in town at that time got to know Jap quite well and treated him as 'just part of the scenery.' We got to be quite friendly with him (in a rather strange sort of way!) and he even helped us kids do some work building the swimming pool in our back yard.

If I recall correctly, Jap's sister lived one-half mile north of my grandfather's farm (just about one mile straight south of the Salisbury plant in Charles City. When Jap's health got extremely bad (possibly from food poisoning), he would spend a month or two at his sister's home in recovery, and then return to Marble Rock. I can remember this taking place a number of times. There were times he would take a number of fruit jars home with him from the dump -- pulling an old kid's wagon -- that were filled with what people considered to be spoiled tomatoes, peaches, etc. It is a wonder that he lived as long as he did.

I also remember him living (probably during cold months) in the 'lower level' of the old (rather large) 'col-

lapsed' house located just around the curve (on the hill) west of where the old ice house used to be. I'm sure that Chuck and Janice would have many such stories to tell as well.

**Alan Wentworth** - Particularly enjoyed the bit on Frank and Jap Thornton. As a boy I recall Frank's junk wagon being pulled down Bradford St. by horses. Jap was on foot picking up trash and throwing it into the wagon. Frank was in the wagon frequently swearing and throwing the junk back out in rejection! What a pair!

My Dad used to drive through Aureola and point out the Thornton "residence" -- the only house I had ever seen with siding provided by old metal signage of all kinds nailed onto whatever basic structure was beneath. Unique!

**Joyce Navratil** - Your latest article on the Thorntons was of particular interest to me since Elsie Boedecker was my mother's cousin. Her obit says her and Philander were separated in 1929. As far as I know, their daughter is still alive altho the last time I saw her (with her daughter) she was obviously suffering from a form of dementia. One of my sisters and I went to her open house for what had to be, her 80th birthday, and I saw her a couple years after that. Her obit lists 25 (if I counted right) decedents, and this was in 2005. Elsie remarried a couple of times but only had the one child. Elsie, by the way, is the aunt of State Senator Amanda Regan.

Max C. Handley

**WANTED**

Information on Minnie Wiggles at Rockford for an article. When my wife, Beverly, went to Rockford School, there was a rush to the pencil sharpener so they could look out the window to see Minnie Wiggles when she walked by. Please contact me. You can provide the article written or I can do the writing for you.

Max C. Handley



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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- April 1<sup>st</sup> > Rachel Paplow/ Joe Kramer
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> > Riley Wells/ Melissa S. Ott/ Elizabeth Enabnit
- April 4<sup>th</sup> > Gerald Staudt/ Brad Rohwedder/ Kristy Tegmeier/  
Tucker Brinkman
- April 5<sup>th</sup> > Robert Kieper
- April 6<sup>th</sup> > Danielle Bodensteiner

April 7<sup>th</sup> > Caleb Green/ Ryan Kelly/ Allen Meek/ Caden Woltjer  
 April 8<sup>th</sup> > Tim Paplow  
 April 9<sup>th</sup> > Max Rooney  
 April 11<sup>th</sup> > Brian Keith/ Fred Wreghitt  
 April 14<sup>th</sup> > Clayton Wells/ Larry Welch  
 April 15<sup>th</sup> > Philip Parcher  
 April 16<sup>th</sup> > Gary Losee/ Coralyn Engels  
 April 17<sup>th</sup> > Joyce Dolan/ Sandra Winters/ Daphine Landers/  
 Jean Westendorf/ Cindy Schriever  
 April 18<sup>th</sup> > John Brunner/ Sue Parcher  
 April 20<sup>th</sup> > Jackson Bushbaum/ Tarah Paulus  
 April 21<sup>st</sup> > Megan Staudt/ Chad Pierce  
 April 22<sup>nd</sup> > Nicole Kiefer/ Ashley Adams  
 April 23<sup>rd</sup> > Malinda Cassman/ Marla Tegtmeier  
 April 24<sup>th</sup> > Steve Brinkman  
 April 25<sup>th</sup> > Elaine Ott  
 April 26<sup>th</sup> > Katie Quick/ Sheila Benson  
 April 28<sup>th</sup> > Ed Keith  
 April 29<sup>th</sup> > Judy Vorhes/ Brittany Paulus/ James Brunner/  
 Jenna Knecht

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**UNAPPROVED MINUTES  
 REGULAR MEETING  
 OF THE  
 MARBLE ROCK CITY COUNCIL  
 Monday, March 5, 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, Merfeld, C. Schriever, and T. Schriever. Various citizens were present. Mayor Engelhardt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved Ackley/seconded Marzen to approve agenda. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Moved Ackley/seconded C. Schriever to depart from the agenda to accommodate requests. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Jeremy Brown spoke to the council about renting rooms in the old school.

Moved Marzen/seconded T. Schriever to approve Lease Agreements for Jeremy Brown and J.R. Ackley. Roll: Ayes- Marzen, Merfeld, C. Schriever, T. Schriever. Abstain- Ackley, Carried.

Moved Ackley/seconded C. Schriever to return to the agenda. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Moved Marzen/seconded Ackley to open public hearing on Amending Budget for F/Y 2018. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

With there being no public comment Ackley moved and C. Schriever seconded to close public hearing. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Moved Marzen/seconded Ackley open public hearing on Budget for F/Y 2019. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

With there being no public comment Ackley moved and Merfeld seconded to close public hearing. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Moved Ackley/seconded C. Schriever to accept the minutes February 5, 2018 regular Meeting. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Moved Ackley/seconded C. Schriever to approve the monthly reports. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Income for the month of February totaled \$29,048.03 which includes: General Fund \$7,845.47, Park Board \$27 Library Fund \$75, Employee Benefits \$93.19, Road Revenue Fund \$4,315.96, TIF Fund \$21.34, Landfill-Garbage/Recycling Fund \$1,244.60, Sewer Revenue Fund \$3,389.17, Water Revenue Fund \$12,137.28.

Moved Marzen/seconded T. Schriever to approval of claims in the amount of: \$26,907.06. Roll: Ayes-All. Carried.

Salaries	3874.82
Omnitel Communications	
telephone service	76.33
Alliant Energy	
electricity	1826.37
Black Hills Energy	
natural gas	1061.20
Wellmark BC/BS	
employee health insurance	2726.85
Stop-N-Shop	
gas/diesel	619.00
Jendro Sanitation	
garbage/recycle collection	776.40
Jendro Sanitation	
garbage bags	360.00
Marble Rock Reserves	
transfers	2100.00
Iowa Dept. of Revenue	
sales tax	327.00
IRS	
Form 941	1222.82
IPERS	
IPERS	846.02
Hawkins	
chlorine/cylinders inv#4219729	15.00
Charles City Press	
publishing	257.53
Menards	
ice melt and crescent set	82.31
John Deere Financial	
washer and bolts for tractor	13.65
J.R. Ackley	
NIACOG meal	12.00
NAPA Auto Parts	
shop supplies, blster pk mini, relay	66.47
Office of Auditor of State	
Annual Audit Fee 2018	900.00
SHE Inc.	
MARRO Water System Imp	8074.39
USA BlueBook	
water testing supplies	194.16
NIACOG	
Annual Code Update	600.00
Iowa Assoc. of Mun. Util.	
2018-19 membership dues	532.04
US Postal Service	
12 month box fee	92.00
US Postal Service	
stamps	100.00

SpeedTech Lights  
lights for tractor

162.70

April 19<sup>th</sup> > Hope & Eric Ewing/ Angie & Philip Parcher  
April 21<sup>st</sup> > Marcia & George Carroll  
April 28<sup>th</sup> > Cathie & Eldon Randall



MAYOR'S REPORT: Floyd County is making plans to build a new Law Enforcement Center. A County representative will be at next month's meeting to inform the community and council about their plans. This will be a bond vote.

Moved Ackley/seconded C. Schriever to donate one hundred dollars to the RRMR after prom. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Moved Ackley/seconded C. Schriever to allow personal committee to raise Josh's wages a dollar an hour. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Moved Marzen/seconded T. Schriever to a Resolution adopting Amended Budget for F/Y 2018. Roll: Ayes- Ackley, Marzen, Merfeld, C. Schriever, T. Schriever. All. Carried.

Moved Ackley/seconded Marzen to a Resolution adopting Budget for F/Y 2019. Roll: Ayes- Ackley, Marzen, Merfeld, C. Schriever, T. Schriever. All. Carried.

Other items discussed: Large Item pick up with be April 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. More details to come. There will also be a Good Will truck the same weekend for the Community to make donations and donations only.

Moved Ackley/seconded Marzen to adjourn the meeting 7:52p.m. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Jerry Engelhardt  
Jerry Engelhardt, Mayor  
Brittney Katcher  
Brittney Katcher, City Clerk



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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 3<sup>rd</sup> > Mary & Frank Kelly  
April 5<sup>th</sup> > Pat & Dale Parcher  
April 6<sup>th</sup> > Carol & Fred Wreghitt  
April 16<sup>th</sup> > Marvelyn & Clayton Lines

### Marble Rock Library

#### New Books...

*Every Breath You Take*

by Mary Higgins Clark

*Insidious* by Catherine Coulter

*The People vs Alex Cross*

by James Patterson

*The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah

*United States Coins Official Red Book*

*Best of the Midwest* by Dan Kaercher

\*\*On April 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 am we will have an EAGLE program for pre-school kids and their Siblings.

The book will be

*Grow Flower Grow*

Everyone Welcome!!...

\*\*As usual we have for you to check out: Books, DVD's, Magazines, Cake Pans, ...We have 4 (new) computers for the Public to use....Our meeting room is available for meetings and parities...Stop in or call for details....

#### Library Hours....

Monday - Friday

2:00 to 5:00 pm

Saturday 9 am to noon



Thank you to the United Methodist Church and the Marble Rock community for your kindness and compassion you extended to our family, we are deeply grateful.

The family of Carol Jones



We are thankful for all the kindness shown to us at the time of our loss. Your cards, memorials, food and encouraging words were appreciated.

Family of Joyce Losee



### Union Busy Bees— January Minutes



The Union Busy Bees meeting was on January 20th, 2018 and vinyl signs were made before the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 1:18pm at Beyonca Hosmer's house by president Jenna Paulus. Beyonca led the Pledge of Allegiance. The roll call was your favorite pet's name. Caitlin Siger read the secretary report and Megan Staudt read the treasurer's report. In old business, Gracie Schmidt reported on bell ringing. Jenna Paulus read the Crisis Intervention thank you. Jayden Jorgenson and Dan Staudt asked if our club wanted to help with the Cattleman's Banquet on April 7th and our club decided we would. Announcements were read by Jayden as followed: Pay your dues as soon as possible, 4-H scholarships were due February 1st, a cooking class will take place at HyVee on February 20th, and a bread making workshop will be on March 15th. Caleb Paulus motioned to adjourn the meeting and Jayden second the motion. Avery Kruse led us in the 4H pledge. Avery and Beyonce gave presentations. The next meeting will be February 18th at 1pm at the Rockford Methodist Church.

Reporter Abigail Wedeking.



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**Hope to see you there!**

### Floyd County April 2018 Wellness Calendar

**APRIL:** Prepare Childbirth series—April 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>— 6:30 – 9:30 PM

Floyd County Medical Center— call for registration For Mom's due between April 28th thru July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Free for those who plan to deliver at FCMC- \$65.00 for those delivering elsewhere.

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

Cost: \$50.00 for refresher class

**For information contact FCMC OB Dept. 1-641-228-6830 ext: 270**

### **CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION CLINICS:**

**April 4<sup>th</sup>** Childhood Immunization Clinic – 1003 Gilbert St --9:00 AM -12:00 PM

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

**April 12<sup>th</sup>** Childhood Immunization Clinic – 1003 Gilbert St --1:00 PM-4:00 PM

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

**April 18<sup>th</sup>** Childhood Immunization Clinic – 1003 Gilbert St-- 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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**April 24<sup>th</sup>** Childhood Immunization Clinic – 1003 Gilbert St-- 1:00 PM 4:00 PM

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

### **ALZHEIMERS CARE-GIVER SUPPORT GROUP:**

**April 17<sup>th</sup>** Alzheimer's Care-Giver Support Group 4:00 PM— Floyd Co Public Health Office; 1003 Gilbert Street; Charles City



Call Floyd County Public Health with questions 641-257-6111

**WIC CLINICS:**

**April 24<sup>th</sup>** Floyd County WIC Clinic –  
**203 Brantingham Street**, Charles City  
9:00 AM- 3:00 PM

For information call 1-800-657-5856

**April 25<sup>th</sup>** Floyd County WIC Clinic –  
**203 Brantingham Street**, Charles City  
9:00 AM- 3:00 PM

For information call 1-800-657-5856

**April 26<sup>th</sup>** Floyd County WIC Clinic –  
**203 Brantingham Street**, Charles City  
9:00 AM- 3:00 PM

For information call 1-800-657-5856

**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

**Alzheimer’s Support Group** – for information call Floyd County Public Health Home Care 1-641-257-6124

**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

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

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## Sat. April 21

## 8:30 -2pm

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