



# Marble Rock Journal

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## 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

**JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> > NATIONAL DOUGHNUT DAY**

**June 4<sup>th</sup> > City Council meeting**

**@ 7:00 pm > City hall**

**June 7<sup>th</sup> > Lion's club meeting**

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

**@ 8:00 pm > Fossil & Prairie Center**

**June 10<sup>th</sup> > Union Busy Bees 4-H meeting**

**@ 1:00 pm > Megan & Olivia Staudt's  
> Historical Society Board meeting  
@ 4:00 pm > Museum**

**June 11<sup>th</sup> > WFBohl/ Community Center**

**@ 7:00 pm > Kitchen**

**June 13<sup>th</sup> > Critters Gone Wild - Summer Camp**

**@ 8:30 am – 3:30 pm > Fossil & Prairie**

**Center**

**JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> > Eco-Explorers – Summer Camp**

**@ 8:30 am – 3:30 pm > Fossil & Prairie**

**Center**

**> FLAG DAY**

**JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> > FATHER'S DAY**

**> Wedding Dress Event**

**@ 1:00 – 4:00 pm > Old Bopp Drug Store**

**June 18<sup>th</sup> > Fireman's meeting**

**@ 7:00 pm > Fire station**

**> Ladies Auxiliary meeting**

**@ 7:00 pm > Library meeting room**

**> American Legion meeting**

**@ 7:00 pm > Library meeting room**

**June 20<sup>th</sup> > Bird Camp – Summer Camp**

**@ 8:30 am – 3:30 pm > Tosanak Recrea-**

**tion Area**

**> Library Board meeting**

**@ 5:00 pm > Library meeting room**

**JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> > FIRST DAY OF SUMMER**

**> Dr. Seuss in Nature**

**@ 8:30 – 3:30 > Tosanak Recreation Area**

**> Lion's Club Picnic**

**@ 6:30 pm > Power house**

**June 23<sup>rd</sup> > Journal News Due**

**June 24<sup>th</sup> > Wedding Dress Event**

**@ 1:00 – 4:00 pm > Old Bopp Drug**

**June 26<sup>th</sup> > Park Board meeting**

**@ 7:00 pm > Whitetails Banquet Room**

**June 30<sup>th</sup> > July Journal out**

## Rocky Says

On RRMR Senior Awards Night, the following Scholarships were given by the local American Legion Auxiliary, Historical Society, Lions Club and United Methodist Church.

**Ella Carroll** – American Legion Auxiliary \$200.

**Keri Jeffrey** - American Legion Auxiliary \$200., Lions Club \$500

**Dylan Keith** - American Legion Auxiliary \$200.

**Morgan Krull** - American Legion Auxiliary \$200, Historical Society \$500, Lions Club \$500..

**Alex Schriever** - American Legion Auxiliary \$200, United Methodist Church \$1000 per year up to four years.

**Megan Staudt** - American Legion Auxiliary \$200.

Best wishes to these young people in their educational goals, and THANKS to the organizations who awarded the scholarships.

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Cheers! We had large group of RRMR Seniors for their work day. I understand they worked hard and were great youth. They worked in Memorial Park and the City Park.

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Cheers to the Historical Society for the Cemetery Walk on Memorial Day. It's great to learn about the military buried there.

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were destroyed. We were on daylight savings time and the tornado stuck at 4:50 which meant the children were home.

I was anxious to go home since I heard someone say KCHA reported the tornado came from Marble Rock. Later I read "The tornado was observed just east of Marble Rock with a continuous path of sightings to Charles City where it grew larger and more intense".

I normally went from E Street east to Highway 18 and then to Highway 14. E Street was blocked with fallen trees. I had to zig-sag through a number of side streets avoiding trees to make it to Highway 18. The highway had been cleared enough I could make it without detours. I was stopped by a road guard and asked if I lived in the area, I told him no, I lived in Marble Rock and I was trying to get to Highway 14 or the Clarksville Road to get home. He let me pass. As I drove closer to downtown, it looked like WW II photos I had seen of bombed-out cities. I saw one person being carried out of a house on a mattress.

Everywhere, there were severely damaged automobiles. As I crossed the Brantingham Bridge I saw to the right destruction at the new Senior Citizens Housing area. As I recall, a number of people were killed there. The aerial photo of Brantingham Bridge and surrounding



damage shows the damage including the Senior Citizens Housing area. There were no basements for protection as they were built on concrete slabs.

Oliver was renting the Homer Dobbs building for the Service and Sales Departments. We were using it to write and illustrate Service Manuals, Owner's Manuals, and conduct Service Schools. Before going to the Clarksville road, I made a drive-around inspection of the building and was relieved to find no damage. This building is now Dave's restaurant.

After I was able to get out of town, there was no difficulty driving to Marble Rock, and I was relieved to find no damage. The next morning, I reported to Oliver and talked to my boss, Jim Jung, to see where I was needed. He had a number of telephone calls for me to handle. I drove to the Oliver Dealer in New Hampton. They kindly let me use their telephone.

I returned to the Oliver plant and checked out a new industrial tractor with large bucket and went up and down the streets south of the Salisbury Office Building helping load and move debris wherever I was needed.

After a couple of days, I returned the tractor and went back to the office. There were more phone calls for me to make and I went back to the Oliver Dealer in New Hampton.

The Oliver Plant didn't receive much damage. The wall I mentioned before was the main structural damage plus some windows. A major damage was made in the heat-tread department. The fire brick in some of the furnaces was damaged due to overheating since there was no electricity to operate cooling fans. All the tractor parts in the furnaces were scrap.

The roof on the Production Office was damaged due to flying debris. A portion of this office contained the Plant Sales Department including my boss, Jim Jung. He said the lights went out first and since there were no windows, it was very dark some wise guy yelled "Girls where are you". A few seconds later a 2 x 6 was driven through the roof by the wind and bounced off of a desk. That took all the foolishness out of everyone and they scrambled to get under their desks. I don't recall, but I think the plant was closed a week or two before production continued. Oliver was very fortunate. A block away, the George P. Smith window factory was completely destroyed.

David Schlader, a classmate of mine through four years of Marble Rock High School, was injured by what was thought to be a brick from the Jefferson School.

He was picking up fertilizer at a plant on the north end of Charles City. Dave and the plant manager saw the tornado coming and decided to find a safer place. Since Dave's pickup was tied to a trailer, they jumped in the manager's pickup and headed north out of Charles City on the black top. After a mile or two the Plant Manager decided to turn around and go back to Charles City to check on his family. At this point, Dave jumped out and found shelter behind a tree.

The wind lasted only one to two seconds, but long enough for Dave to be severely injured. He moved his hand down his left leg and could feel the bone. A Doctor stopped and asked if he was in pain and Dave (miraculously) replied no and there was no bleeding. A little later, a station wagon stopped for him with other injured people in the back. They headed for Waverly since there was no way they could drive to the Charles City hospital due to the blocked streets. At Waverly he was transferred to an ambulance who took him to Allen Memorial Hospital where his foot was amputated and 18 stitches were placed in his scalp. The Doctor told him if the wound had been 1/8-inch deeper, he would have been a vegetable.

His wife, Pat, didn't know where he was at after trying all possible means to locate him by going to Charles City, but about midnight a family member contacted the Red Cross and they told him where he was in Waterloo. Pat and other family members arrived at the hospital about 2:00 am. The next morning Dave at a Doctor's recommendation had his leg again amputated at mid-calf so that he could better live with his situation.

One of the grade-school teachers at Marble Rock lived in Charles City in the path of the tornado. When she returned from work, she found her house had serious

damage. Her husband had returned home earlier from work and was taking a shower when the tornado hit. When he got out the shower, most of their house was gone. I never did hear if he had trouble finding his clothes.

Another news story reported about the people looking through the debris of their house looking for photographs and other memorabilia. They found a gold fish bowl with the fish still swimming around. Interestingly they didn't own a gold fish bowl.

Gary (Short) Green was returning to his FS office after delivering at load of feed. He was just on the Brantingham Bridge as the tornado was coming at him and decided to back off the bridge quickly, but he backed into the car behind him. Then tried to go forward and the next thing he remembered is being three-feet from the river's edge and the truck was so crushed he couldn't move his body. Two of Leon & Gene's Wrecker Service employees found him, but they had to check on their mother and said they would be back. In the meantime two of his co-workers found him. They thought they needed a cutting torch to free him from the steering column, but Gary was afraid they might start a fire. Someone ran to Trowbridge's nearby and brought back two hack saws and cut him free. Gary passed out as they placed him on a house door that had fallen nearby and loaded him into the back of a pickup.

It took two and one-half hours to get him to the hospital due to the roads being blocked by debris. When he came-to, the next face he saw was a "man of the cloth" preparing to give him "last rites". Gary informed him he was OK. They stitched his upper lip, nose and a gash under his eye. After two hours at the hospital, a volunteer drove him home.

Two months later, he stopped with his FS truck to help a lady with a flat tire. As he was helping her she asked what happened to the guy in the FS truck on the bridge when the tornado hit. Gary said, "I am him". She said he had backed into her and the tornado took her off the west side of the bridge. *Thanks to the Rudd Community Bulletin for allow us to reprint a condensed version of Gary's ordeal.*

The tornado caused 13 deaths, 450 injured, 372 houses and 58 businesses destroyed, multiple homes completely blown away, 188 homes and 90 businesses with major damage, 356 homes and 46 businesses with minor damage, 8 churches heavily damaged, 3 of the 5 grade schools destroyed, 1250 vehicles destroyed, and similar devastation a few minutes later in Oelwein. The devastation was so burned into my mind that when we built our house in 1973-74, a basement safe room was constructed under the utility room with a concrete ceiling.

It took years for people to rebuild their lives and for Charles City to return to normal, but everyone was proud of the "new" Charles City.

Max C. Handley



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## UNAPPROVED MINUTES REGULAR MEETING OF THE MARBLE ROCK CITY COUNCIL Monday, May 7, 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 C. Schriever to depart from agenda to accommodate guests. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Jackie Winters asked for permission to close the street in front of Whitetail's for a wedding reception dance May 12<sup>th</sup>.

Moved Ackley/seconded Merfeld to allow Whitetail's to close the street on May 12<sup>th</sup> from 5p.m.-1a.m. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

The Fun Days Committee talked to the council about no longer needing a storage shed at the Community Center. Marble Rock Fun Days will be the weekend of August 4<sup>th</sup>.

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

Moved Ackley/seconded C. Schriever to accept the minutes April 2, 2018 regular Meeting. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

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

Income for the month of April totaled \$133,587.18 which includes: General Fund \$25,728.88, Library Fund \$3,489.64, Employee Benefits \$11,910.14,

Road Revenue Fund \$2,257.72, TIF Fund \$81,395.49, Landfill-Garbage/Recycling Fund \$458.61, Sewer Revenue Fund \$2,635.07, Water Revenue Fund \$8,805.31.

Moved Marzen/seconded C. Schriever to approval of claims in the amount of: \$22,166.09. Roll: Ayes-All. Carried.

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| Salaries  | 3988.60 |
| Omnitel Communications telephone service            | 74.95   |
| Alliant Energy electricity                          | 1507.88 |
| Black Hills Energy natural gas                      | 759.77  |
| Wellmark BC/BS employee health insurance            | 2726.85 |
| Stop-N-Shop gas/diesel                              | 545.00  |
| Jendro Sanitation garbage/recycle collection        | 776.40  |
| Jendro Sanitation garbage bags                      | 360.00  |
| Jendro Sanitation large item pick up                | 565.71  |
| Marble Rock Reserves transfers                      | 2100.00 |
| Iowa Dept. of Revenue sales tax                     | 232.00  |
| IRS Form 941  | 1273.80 |
| IPERS   | 869.92  |
| Postmaster postage                                  | 100.00  |
| Hawkins chlorine/cylinders inv#425956               | 15.00   |
| Charles City Press publishing                       | 60.50   |
| John Deer Financial spray paint, broom, link quicks | 73.68   |
| NAPA Auto Parts grease, af gal                      | 278.97  |
| SEH Inc. MARRO Water System Imp                     | 1727.17 |
| Agsource testing service                            | 288.56  |
| Farm Bureau membership fee                          | 45.00   |
| Chosen Valley Testing, INC testing                  | 3100.00 |
| USA BlueBook water testing supplies                 | 211.62  |
| Stellar Truck and Trailer cutting edge steel        | 259.99  |
| Staples office supplies                             | 224.72  |

MAYOR'S REPORT: Large item pick up went well. The Mayor recently attended the Community Center's breakfast and suggests citizens do the same, to support the City's Community Center.

Committee Reports: Traci Merfeld gave the council a brief update on the Park Board's plans. They are in the process of putting in a disc golf course at the City Park. The Park Board is also looking into purchasing a new electronic sign.

Moved Ackley/seconded C. Schriever to approval of Mosquito Control contract. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

The Mayor reappointed Brian Keith and Dean Ott to the Library Board.

Moved Ackley/seconded C. Schriever to approval of the Mayor Reappointing Brian Keith and Dean Ott to the Library Board. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Other items discussed: The Emergency siren was discussed and is still in the process of being replaced. The Alliant Energy bill for street lights was also discussed.

Moved Ackley/seconded Marzen to adjourn the meeting 7:47p.m. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Jerry Engelhardt  
Jerry Engelhardt, Mayor

Brittney Katcher  
Brittney Katcher, City Clerk



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***Weekdays Monday thru Friday @ 5:15 am – 6:00 am. Tuesday and Thursday from 6:15 – 7:00 pm.***

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***Hope to see you there!***

**Floyd County June 2018 Wellness Calendar  
CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION CLINICS:**

**June 6<sup>th</sup>** Childhood Immunization Clinic – 1003 Gilbert St; Charles City 9:00 AM –12:00 PM  
To schedule an appointment call 1-641-257-6111

**June 12<sup>th</sup>** Childhood Immunization Clinic – 1003 Gilbert St; Charles City 1:00 PM –4:00 PM  
To schedule an appointment call 1-641-257- 6111

**June 21<sup>ST</sup>** Childhood Immunization Clinic – 1003 Gilbert St; Charles City 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
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**June 27<sup>th</sup>** Childhood Immunization Clinic – 1003 Gilbert St; Charles City 1:00 PM –4:00 PM  
To schedule an appointment call 1-641-257- 6111

**ALZHEIMER'S CARE-GIVER SUPPORT GROUP:**

**June 19<sup>th</sup>** Alzheimer's Care-Giver Support Group  
4:00 PM St. John's Lutheran Church  
Call Floyd County Public Health with questions  
641-257-6111

**WIC CLINICS:**

**June 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

**June 27<sup>th</sup>** Floyd County WIC Clinic –  
203 Brantingham Street, Charles City  
9:00 AM- 3:00 pm  
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**June 28<sup>th</sup>** Floyd County WIC Clinic –  
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**Other classes available are:**

Early Pregnancy: information on the first months of pregnancy

Cesarean Birth Awareness: information on caesarean birth

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**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

**Fibromyalgia Support Group**—for information call 641-228-7141 (Deb Franke)

**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

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

*Janice M Brahn*

*Data Entry Clerk/Electronic Medical Records Administrator*

*Floyd County public Health/HHC*

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**First Security Welcomes New Employee**

The First Security Bank & Trust Board of Directors and President/CEO Kurt Herbrechtsmeyer are pleased to announce that Bre Knowles has joined First Security. Knowles will split her time between two positions; she will work as a Retail Advisor at the Marble Rock office and as a Video Banker in the Charles City office. As a Retail Advisor, she will be responsible for a wide range of responsibilities. She will handle a variety of customer transactions, respond to customer inquiries, accept applications for loans, and open new accounts. As a Video Banker, she will do many of the same duties while also operating some of the latest technology offered in banking, Interactive Teller Machines. Via video chat, she will hold a face-to-face conversation with customers while assisting them with deposits, withdrawals, account transfers, loan payments, and more.

Knowles is originally from Renwick, Iowa and she attended school in Humboldt, Iowa. Knowles has years of experience working in retail and child care. When she's not at work, she really enjoys being outside and golfing. She also enjoys dirt track rac-

ing, riding motorcycle, and spending time with her 9-year-old dog, Bella. She currently lives on a farm and is looking forward to getting livestock in the future.

First Security Bank & Trust has nearly 500 million in assets, with locations across North Central Iowa and headquarters in Charles City. Please visit [www.1stsecuritybank.com](http://www.1stsecuritybank.com) for additional information. Member FDIC.



### Denny Dingel Retires from First Security

After a banking career spanning nearly 31 years, Denny Dingel, VP/Collections Specialist is retiring from First Security Bank.

Dingel began his banking career as an AVP/Loan Officer at the First Security Bank location in Rockford where he provided service to customers at this office for the majority of those 31 years. When Denny got into lending, the job looked quite a bit different than today. Lenders took care of customers wanting all types of loans including Ag/Commercial, Consumer, and Real Estate Loans. There were no registered MLO's (mortgage loan officers), compliance was less strict, and there weren't underwriters and analysts. Banking has evolved so much over the last 30 years. Today, customers can apply for loans online, but, when Denny was starting out, the only way a person could get a loan was to apply in person. Because of this, Denny had the opportunity to meet many different people at the office.

Denny attended numerous schools during his time with the bank. They include: Ag Credit School, Iowa Credit School, and Real Estate School.

In 2010, Denny was promoted to Vice President. At that time, he came to Charles City where he began working as a Collections Specialist. In this role, he has assisted customers in making payment plans, with a goal of getting their loan current.

Denny spends his spare time engaging in his many hobbies. He enjoys golf, woodworking, fishing, and officiating football and basketball. He is really looking forward to spending time during retirement taking his 7 grandkids fishing and attending their many events.

First Security will hold a private celebration in his honor on May 31st. Dingel's final day at First Security will be Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 2<sup>nd</sup> > Larry Staudt/ Colton Ewing

June 3<sup>rd</sup> > Lois Fisher/ Gerald Kiefer

June 4<sup>th</sup> > Don Hutzell/ Kellie Thieman

June 5<sup>th</sup> > Ethan Vorhes/ Casey Ewing/  
Becky Duryee

June 6<sup>th</sup> > Jordan Staudt

June 7<sup>th</sup> > Kendall Enabnit/ Gary Schmidt Jr/



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**Hospice of North Iowa Plans *Wings of HOsPicE* Garden Party, Butterfly Release**

MASON CITY -- Hospice of North Iowa (HNI) will be hosting the ***Wings of HOsPicE Memorial & Butterfly Release*** on Saturday, June 16, at 1:00 p.m. in their Serenity Garden, located on the site of HNI's Mason City office and Muse Norris Inpatient Unit, 232 2nd Street SE, Mason City.

The afternoon is intended to provide a nurturing, renewing experience for those grieving the loss of or honoring a loved one. This time also provides guests the opportunity to reunite with HNI associates and volunteers.

Guests at the garden party will enjoy refreshments, music and fellowship with other families, HNI associates and volunteers.

Everyone is welcome to attend. For those wishing to have their loved one's name read at this service, please call Shelley Shipman, HNI Office Manager, at 641-428-6232. Hospice of North Iowa is taking goodwill donations for butterflies.

In case of rain, the event will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 119 South Georgia Avenue, Mason City.

Proceeds from the event benefit HNI patients by helping to subsidize services and therapies.

**About Hospice of North Iowa**

HNI is a non-profit organization serving ten counties in North Iowa since 1982. Services include medical and nursing care, emotional and spiritual counseling, volunteer services and bereavement follow-up. HNI emphasizes living each day as fully as possible, finding meaning in life, and maintaining personal dignity and family integrity. HNI is commit-

ted to providing care to those who are in need of the service, regardless of age, diagnosis, race, sex, religion, national origin or ability to pay.



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

- June 2<sup>nd</sup> > Michele & Jay Quick
- June 6<sup>th</sup> > Callie & Dana Hillman
- June 9<sup>th</sup> > Sheila & Kendall Enabnit
- June 11<sup>th</sup> > Stacy & Mike Staudt
- June 12<sup>th</sup> > Darlene & Ross Enabnit  
> Sabrina & Patrick Baltes
- June 13<sup>th</sup> > Courtney & Matt Schaefer
- June 14<sup>th</sup> > Jean & John Brunner
- June 15<sup>th</sup> > Mary Ann & Dave Krull
- June 18<sup>th</sup> > Ann & Dean Ott  
> Lindsay & Sam Wetter
- June 19<sup>th</sup> > Ann & Lyle Chambers
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> > Valerie & Steve Bodensteiner
- June 25<sup>th</sup> > Janice & Earl Parcher
- June 26<sup>th</sup> > Beverly & Max Handley  
> Beverly & Dennis Fisher
- June 27<sup>th</sup> > Patty & Dennis Staudt
- June 30<sup>th</sup> > Terry & Mike Ott Jr



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## Summer Day Camps

**Dr. Seuss in Nature (June 21)** (Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> grade Graduates, at the Tosanak Recreation Area)- Discover nature through Dr. Seuss books. We will read Horton Hears a Who, The Lorax and others and then explore their natural connections. Includes snacks, crafts and a Peterson's First Guide to Caterpillars.

**Bird Camp - Summer Edition (June 20)** (1<sup>st</sup> grade Graduates & above, at the Tosanak Recreation Area)- Discover the birds that visit Iowa during the summer months, how to identify them, what do they eat and much more. Includes snacks, crafts and a Peterson First Guide to Birds.

**Critters Gone Wild (June 13)** (1<sup>st</sup> grade Graduates & above, at the Fossil & Prairie Park) - Explore and discover the creature world of the Fossil & Prairie Park. What animals live in the Park? How do they survive? Includes snacks, crafts and a Peterson's First Guide to Reptiles & Amphibians

**Eco-Explorers Camp (June 14)** (3<sup>rd</sup> grade Graduates & above, at the Fossil & Prairie Park)- Discover what makes the Fossil & Prairie Park Preserve a unique habitat and how the animals that live here utilize the ecosystem. Includes snacks, crafts and a Peterson First Guide to Trees

Camps are from 8:30 - 3 p.m.

Costs per camp:  
\$15 for Foundation Members,  
\$20 for Non-Members



Online Registration & forms are available at [www.floydcoia.org](http://www.floydcoia.org)  
Registration Deadline June 4