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175th Anniversary Final Events

BY JOHN KLOTZBACH

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Night at the Museum

BCHS and the 175th Anniversary Committee are hosting two grand finale events Saturday, Nov. 12 at Heartland Acres. The first is a family friendly Night at the Museum. From 5 to 6:30 p.m. enjoy learning about the history of Independence as characters come to life portraying several local people during the 1800s. Admission is $10 for youth and $20 for family. The second event will be held at the Event Center from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. and is geared for adults. A social hour is planned from 6:30 to 7 p.m. followed by Independence Trivia from 7 to 9 p.m. The event closes with a dance from 9 to 10 p.m. featuring Independence’s own PlugNickel. Admission is a free-will donation to the Historical Society. A cash bar will be available the whole evening.

Coins

The 175th anniversary coins are still available at the Independence Area Chamber of Commerce and S&K Collectibles for $25. The 125th and 150th commemorative coins are also available. The 125th coin is $10. 150th coin is $10. All three coins are $40.

Know Your Local History

Check out the Wapsi Mill Facebook page for snippets of local history. Volunteers are on duty to assist your questions and comments.

Other Events

From 1 to 3 p.m. Volunteers are on duty to assist your questions and comments.

DIETZENBACH CREATES MONSTDOOR

BY JOHN KLOTZBACH

MARION – Rowley native Greg Dietzenbach has done it again. Dietzenbach, a creative director for an ad agency, drew national attention in 2020 when he created a “Killer Zoom Meeting” costume for his daughter. This year he created a Monst -door costume for his daughter in various monster makeup, his liver, and adrenal glands.

Diagram of the MonstDOOR

Neigh-bors stepped in to help. Doug and Jonee Lentz are credited with organizing a ‘combine bee’ to help with 85 acres that needed to be harvested. On Wednesday, a perfect day for harvesting, it took less than three hours for eight combines, with the support of about a dozen grain carts and several semi-trucks with 1,000 bushel grain hoppers to get the job done.

Steve estimated it would take an additional 3-4 weeks of good weather if he did it himself. He also reported that 19 loads went to the IAS-Masonville elevator. Around 100 acres of corn were harvested.

WRIGHT ARRESTED

SUBMITTED BY SERGEANT ANDREW ISLEY

INDEPENDENCE Police Department

INDEPENDENCE – On Thursday, Octo -ber 27, 2022, Independence Police arrested Britni Wright of Cedar Falls for drug offenses and child endangerment. Around 10:10 p.m., Britni was stopped for an equipment violation near the intersection of 4th Avenue SE and 8th Street SE. A K9 was called to assist with Possession of Controlled Substance – 1st Offense, Fail-ure to Affix Drug Tax Stamp, Unlawful Possession of Pre- cipt, and Child Endangerment.

Britni Wright

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Tea Party

For those who reserved a spot, the last of the ‘First Sunday Series’ will be a Tea Party at the Capt. D.S. Lee Mansion, located at 809 1st Street East, on Sunday, Nov. 6 starting at 2 p.m. Judy Olsen will be presenting a program on early mili- tary businesses in Independence.

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NEWS STORY PICS

Stetson Ditter of AlgonaPhotos 15 – Stetson used a DJI Phantom 4 drone to capture this and several of the harvest.

Key Roll -ing unloads a semi load of grain from a 1,200 bushel grain cart.