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Community Calendar

Now accepting Absentee Request Forms to request a ballot be mailed to you

OCT 14 - 1st day absentee ballots will be mailed out and in office voting starts.

OCT 19 - 5 PM last day for our office to accept an absentee request form for a mailed ballot.

DATES OPEN FOR ABSENTEE VOTING:

Wed, Oct 14 - Mon, Nov 2, 2026 open until 4:30 pm

Mon, Oct 19, 2026 open until 5 pm

Fri, Oct 30, 2026 open until 5 pm

Sat, Oct 31, 2026 open from 9 am - 5 pm

LAST DAY TO PRE-REGISTER TO VOTE MON, OCT 19, 2026 5 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Protect Water, Prevent Cancer - an evening with Nishnabotna Water Defenders, Goldie's Coffee & Goods 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., all are welcome.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

Staley's Chicken Supper, Exira Event Center. TAKE OUT ONLY 4:40 - 7 p.m. Sponsored by the Women of Exira Lutheran Church

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Audubon Lions Club meets, 6 p.m., Memorial Building

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Audubon Lions Club meets, 6 p.m., Memorial Building

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

Audubon Lions Club meets, 6 p.m., Memorial Building

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH

Audubon County Tourism meeting 1:15, ACED Meeting Room.

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Memorial Building Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Memorial Building, Open to the Public.

FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

Creating Hope Together, Mental Health Support Group. Contact Peter Youngren, Facilitator: llrsprrt@gmail.com. Walk-ins welcome! 5-6 p.m. ACMH Community Health Ctr.

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Caring and Sharing, 413 Tracy St., Audubon, 3 - 5 p.m.

EVERY TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

BINGO - Coon Rapids Legion Building. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m.

SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH

Alzheimer Caregiver Support Group meets, AMVC Management Office Training room. 5:30 p.m. Use north parking lot and enter in the NE door. Questions, call Tammy Sauers 712-304-0506.

SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Audubon County Historical Society board meeting, 10 a.m.

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SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

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Exira Community Club meeting, Exira Public Library, 6:30 p.m.

THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

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Kelly Clarkson hosts "The Kelly Clarkson Show"

celebritypipeline BY JAY BOBBIN

Keeping up with Kelly Clarkson after her talk show

Q: What will Kelly Clarkson be doing now that her talk show is over? — Claire Scott, Wichita, Kan.

A: Parenting, for one thing. That's a major reason she made the decision to end her syndicated weekday series, to have more time with her two children, and their appearance on her final "Kelly Clarkson Show" episode at the end of August indicated the devotion she has to them. That evidently only intensified with the passing of the youngsters' father, Brandon Blackstock, in August 2025.

However, first "American Idol" winner Clarkson isn't leaving her career behind entirely. She's now back on "The Voice" as a coach for the NBC competition's 30th season (her 11th on the program overall), with Adam Levine also a returnee and Queen Latifah and Riley Green as newcomers to the panel. Clarkson ended her Las Vegas concert residency in mid-August, but her "Kellyoke" segments on her show reaffirmed how much she loves performing, so it seems likely that she'll do live appearances again sooner than later. She also has her own music label to run now, High Road Re-

cords.

Q: Is "Murder in a Small Town" coming back? — Rob Kenner, via e-mail

A: It is, but unlike its first two rounds when it was a fall starter, the Fox series (based on L.R. Wright novels set in a Pacific Northwest town) will be a midseason entry this time. That's giving fans longer to ponder whether librarian turned local politician Cassandra Lee (played by Kristin Kreuk) will accept police chief Karl Alberg's (Rossif Sutherland) marriage proposal that he suddenly tendered in the closing moment of Season 2.

While Marcia Gay Harden had a regular role in the show's second year as the town's mayor, another impressive name will join the drama for Season 3: Peter Gallagher ("The O.C.," "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit"), playing a mysterious figure who comes to the locale aboard his boat and reportedly doesn't waste much time shaking things up. Gallagher's arrival continues the pattern of single-season series deals for certain actors that Fox also has utilized on such programs as "Doc," which bade farewell to Felicity Huffman after last season and has now welcomed Blair Underwood.

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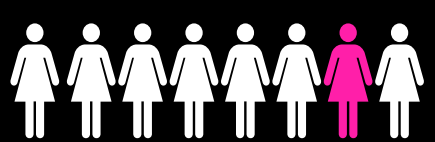
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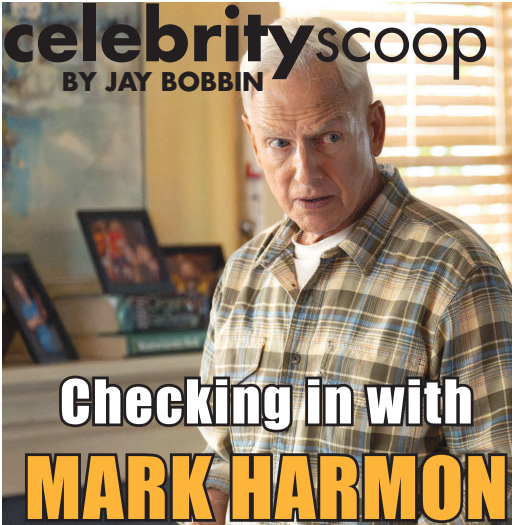
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Checking in with MARK HARMON

The original Leroy Jethro Gibbs has resurfaced in the NCIS world on camera occasionally, but now, he's back on a full-time basis, which means that Mark Harmon is, too.

An executive producer — along with others, including his eldest son, Sean ("Hold On," 2019) — and the narrator of the CBS and Paramount+ spinoff "NCIS: Origins," the longtime star of the parent show returns to his globally popular role as Gibbs factors weekly into the third season of "Origins," which starts Tuesday, Oct. 6. He'll leave his retirement in Alaska for a contemporary case that ties into one being conducted by Gibbs's younger incarnation, still played by Austin Stowell ("Bridge of Spies," 2015), and the latter's Naval Criminal Investigative Service colleagues.

Harmon had been no stranger to series work by the time he started what became his signature role as Gibbs in 2003. Notable stops for him included the NBC serial "Flamingo Road," the NBC hospital drama "St. Elsewhere," a recurring role as Bruce Willis's ("Die Hard," 1988) rival for Cybill Shepherd ("Cybill") in ABC's "Moonlighting," Harmon's teaming with Marlee Matlin ("CODA," 2021) in the NBC police saga "Reasonable Doubts," another medical-drama round in CBS's "Chicago Hope" and a other recurring part as a Secret Service agent in NBC's "The West Wing."

Then came CBS's "NCIS," spun off from the series "JAG." Early in the run of "NCIS: Origins," Harmon recalled

that when he got the "NCIS" offer, "I was traveling and doing movies and gone a lot. Sean was very young, and I just wanted to stay home more. I didn't think about doing a TV series at all, but I read the script and liked it, liked the character, loved the name Leroy Jethro Gibbs.

"People think ['NCIS'] jumped off [as an instant hit]," Harmon noted. "It didn't. I'm thankful, always, to CBS — which was in third place and really didn't have much more to put on, because I think on other networks, we might've been gone."

Birthdate: Sept. 2, 1951
Birthplace: Burbank, Calif.
Current residence: Los Angeles
Marital status: Married to actress Pam Dawber ("Mork & Mindy"); they have two sons

Other television credits include: "JAG," "The West Wing," "And Never Let Her Go," "Crossfire Trail," "From the Earth to the Moon," "Chicago Hope," "Charlie Grace," "Shadow of a Doubt," "Dillinger," "Reasonable Doubts," "Sweet Bird of Youth," "After the Promise," "Saturday Night Live," "Moonlighting," "Prince of Bel Air," "The Deliberate Stranger," "St. Elsewhere," "The Love Boat," "Goliath Awaits," "The Dream Merchants," "Flamingo Road," "240-Robert," "Centennial," "Sam," "Getting Married," "The Hardy Boys," "Eleanor and Franklin: The White House Years," "Laverne & Shirley," "Police Woman," "Adam-12," "Emergency!," "Ozzie's Girls"

Movie credits include: "Freakier Friday," "Freaky Friday," "Weather Girl," "Chasing Liberty," "The Amati Girls," "I'll Remember April," "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas," "The Last Supper," "Magic in the Water," "Wyatt Earp," "Cold Heaven," "Till There Was You," "Worth Winning," "Stealing Home," "The Presidio," "Summer School," "Let's Get Harry," "Beyond the Poseidon Adventure," "Comes a Horseman"

Honors he has received include: A People's Choice Award, a Prism Award

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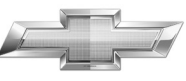
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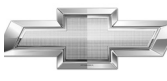


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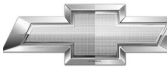
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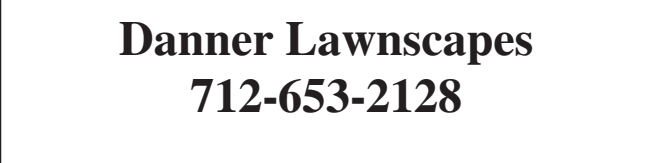
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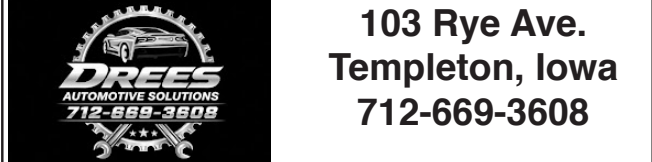
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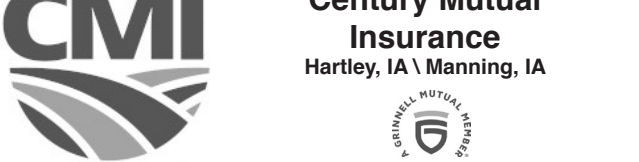
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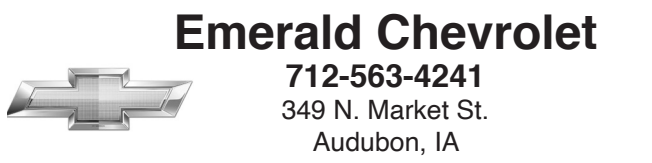
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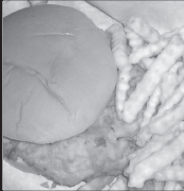


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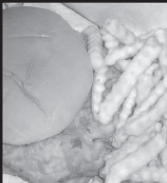
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Cameron Hester
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Sitting in front
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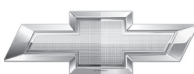
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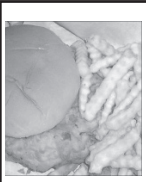

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