

Area Memorial Day Service Schedule

Columbus City Cemetery
Local Memorial Day Services will be next Monday with a service beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Columbus City Cemetery. The speaker will be Reverend Jim Braden.

Conesville Cemetery
Services at the Conesville Cemetery will begin at 11:00 a.m. with Reverend Rick Crooks speaking.

Remembrance Service

You are invited to attend a Remembrance Service on Wednesday, May 28th, 2008, at 3:00 p.m. in the Colonial Manor Activity Room. We will be remembering: Jim Allen, Lucille Bailey, Frances Burns, Don Curtis, Gomer Davis, Thomas Gipple, Roy Hauenstein, Polly Morse, Lloyd Prior, Ethel Schwab, Evelyn Sojka, Arthur Thomas, Helen Todd, Craig Slight, Mable Wilson, Jerry Williams. Please R.S.V.P. to the office 728-2276, by May 23rd if you plan to attend.

Crawfordsville

Schantz-Mitchell American Legion will have a Memorial Day Service on Monday at 10:00 a.m. at the Crawfordsville Cemetery. In case of rain the location will be the American Legion Building.

The speaker will be 2nd Lieutenant Douglas Marsh. He is currently stationed in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He has served two

Remembering Those Who Have Sacrificed So Much For Us

The following Louisa County Veterans have made the ultimate sacrifice for their family and neighbors. Because of their sacrifices we enjoy the freedoms we have today.

WORLD WAR I:
William Bazil, Harold Cochran, Leo Cochran, Gaylord Darrow, Friend L. Glidden, Allen Wright Hanft, Milton Hardman, Fred Hays, Fred Lieberknecht, James O'Toole, Robert W. Salladay, Leland Scott, Carl Stone, Garland Teel, Luther Vollmer, Robert Weber, Clifford White.

WORLD WAR II:
John J. Arihood, Phillip W. Bailey, Arthur Bass, Dean Bisher, Robert Alan Blair, Donald T. Blake, Roy E. Bond, Robert Keith Buffington, David W. Cassabaum, John W. Cassabaum, Hugh Carroll Davis, Ted Davis, Royce Dickerson Jr., Thomas Eland, Hershel L. Finke, Ben Finley, Forrest R. French, Kenneth Gerling, Eugene R. Gookin,

Raymond Gunnells, Joe Harris, Harold F. Harter, Sam Herr, Lawrence Herrick, Everette C. Holliday, John Isom, Lee Jones, Maurice J. Kerr Jr., James M. Mickey, James Mitchell, Thomas Alan Moore, Jackie P. Moran, Rex Richard Orris, Lawrence L. Owen, Roy E. Pendell, George W. Person, Merle E. Scott, Kenneth Shellabarger, Vernon Shellabarger, Robert Smith, Walter Smoger, Wayne Sutton, John William Swan, John N. Thompson, Theodore R. Tucker, Charles Baker Venard, Perry D. Venard, Philip M. Walsh, Frank Richard Williams, William Robert Williams, Claude (Billy) Wolford.

S. Swan, John Walker. Glen L. Winder.

KOREAN WAR:
Raymond Chapman, Gerald Faber, Fred Goss, Merlin McKeeber, Wayne Nicewanner, Lawrence H. Stigge.

VIETNAM WAR-KIA OR MIA:
James D. Johnson, Craig B. Wolford, Brian D. McConahay, David L. Siverly, Burton E. Small, Dean A. Jackson, Max Lukenbach, Manvell Alan Ford.

DESERT STORM:
Eloy Angel Rodriguez Jr.

IRAQ WAR:
Bruce A. Smith, Trace Dosssett.

WWII MIA:
Glen Lewis Alan, Cyril Cline, John Tedford Duncan, Charles Thomas Odle, John Henry Springer, Roy

tours of duty in Iraq. His new duty assignment will be in Fort Lewis, Washington.

Coffee and donuts will be served at the American Legion Building following the service at the cemetery.

Mayor proclaims Poppy Week



Columbus Junction Mayor signed a proclamation on Monday declaring this week "Poppy Week" in Columbus Junction.

Memorial Day display at Gip's Consignment Shop



If you happen to be in town this week stop by Gip's Consignment Shop next to the Econ-O-Mart. Norma McCormick has decorated the front of Gip's window with a wonderful display of memorabilia from area veterans. The display depicts various individuals and represents items from World War II to the present war in the Mideast.

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly

Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie

In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, through poppies
Grow
In Flanders fields -Col. John McCrae

Conesville School Reunion

The Conesville School Reunion is scheduled for May 24, 2008, and will be held at the Conesville Community Center. All alumni, teachers, friends, friends of friends and anyone else who has an interest are welcome and urged to attend. Registration is at 12:00 noon and the catered meal will be served at 12:30 p.m. PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE. After the meal, we'll have a short business meeting, reading of correspondence, some sharing and lots of fun. After our scheduled activities, you can stay as long as you like and catch up on the happenings of your old friends. The classes from 1938, 1948 and 1958 will be the honored guests. The class of 1958 is the last class to graduate from the Conesville High School. Reservations may be made by calling Fran Morrison at 319-728-2319 or Rose Wagoner at 319-728-2027. The reservations should be in by May 21, 2008.

Grandview School Banquet

The 74th annual Grandview Consolidated School Banquet will be held May 24th, at the Grandview Community Bible Church Friendship Center. Registration will begin at 5:00 and dinner will be served at 6:00. The classes of 1933, 1938, 1948, and 1958 will be honored. All alumni, former students and faculty who were part of the Grandview School through 1959 and their guests are invited. For reservations, contact Betty Jo Rowe, P.O. Box 335, Grandview, IA 52752 (319-729-4291); or Sharon Beik, 12200 130th St., Wapello, IA 52653 (319-729-5331). Please make reservations by May 20. The cost is \$8.00 per person at the door.

Wyman School Reunion

The Annual Reunion and get-together for all former Wyman School students and teachers will be held July 12, 2008. The school was started in 1912 when 3 one-room school buildings were moved into town. Classes continued there until the school was closed in 1978. The Reunion and Banquet will be at the United Church of Crawfordsville, doors open at 5:30 P.M.; Banquet and entertainment at 6:30. For more information or to make reservations please call Lorraine Frame at 319-257-3401 or John Wittrig at 319-257-3377.

Columbus Alumni Banquet

The Alumni Banquet for graduates of high schools in Columbus Junction, Cotter, and Conesville will take place on Saturday, June 14th at the Roundy Elementary School in C.J. Registration begins at 5:30 PM and dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. Tickets or reservations for the event are available from Carol Ann Howell at the Community Bank (319-728-2226) and Sherry Pine at the State Bank (319-728-2436). Ticket price is still \$10.00, and includes the delicious meal prepared by the Presbyterian Women. A limited number of walk-ins can be managed, but to assure yourself a seat and a meal, please buy your tickets or make your reservations in advance. All classes will be recognized, with special attention to the 50-year Class of 1958 and the 25-year Class of 1983.

Winfield-Mt. Union Alumni Banquet

The Winfield-Mt. Union Alumni Association is hosting the 99th annual banquet to be held Saturday, May 24, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. The banquet will be held in the Winfield gymnasium. Tickets are \$10.00 per plate for all alumni and guests for the buffet which will be catered by Pork's Restaurant. Reservations may be made to Frances Lowe, P.O. Box 5, Winfield, IA 52659 (Phone: 319-257-6784), or to Wanda Linder, 606 W. Central Ave., Apt. 9, Winfield, IA 52659 (Phone: 319-257-6724). Deadline for receiving reservations is Saturday, May 10, 2008. The Alumni Association would appreciate an update of any name or address changes. A casual coffee will be hosted by the Winfield Chamber of Commerce in the school lunchroom from 3-6:00 p.m., on the afternoon of May 24th. This is a time for visiting and catching up with old friends.

Letts School Alumni Banquet

The Letts High School Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, May 24, 2008, at the L-M Elementary facility. Social hour will begin at 4:30 p.m. The banquet will be served at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$12.00. The classes of '38, '48, and '58 will be recognized. Reservations need to be made by May 16, 2008. For reservations, you may call Craig (319-726-3142) or Betty (563-263-5291), or email bettylh@machlink.com. Members of honored classes may share a favorite memory.

Briefly -

Summer Reading at the Library

2008 Summer Library Program - Catch the Reading Bug Schedule Kickoff: Friday, June 6th - 9-10 a.m. (All contest work can begin on this date). First Week: Monday, June 9th - 9-10:15 a.m.; Wednesday, June 11th - 9-10:15 a.m.; Friday, June 13th - 9-10:15 a.m. Second Week: Monday, June 16th - 9-10:15 a.m.; Wednesday, June 18th - 9-10:15 a.m.; Friday, June 20th - 9-10:15 a.m. Please turn in all entries for the different contests before July 18th, so the materials can be judged and ready for the ending party. Ending Party: Friday, July 18th - 9-10:15 a.m. All contest work will be judged and distributed. Prizes will be given.

Help needed Saturday at Cemetery

Please come and help put flags up at the Columbus City Cemetery on May 24, 2008, at 7 a.m. Flags will be taken down on May 28, 2008, at 5 p.m.

C.C.I.C. to meet

C.C.I.C. will meet on Tuesday, May 27th, at the new City Hall in Columbus City at 6:00 p.m. A potluck will be held with drinks and table service furnished. Liz and Virginia are hostesses.

City to flush water hydrants

The City of Columbus Junction will be flushing water hydrants during the next several weeks.

Legion volunteers needed

American Legion and Sons members: Volunteers are needed on Thursday, May 22 at 5:00 p.m. to put out graveside flags at the Columbus City Cemetery.

Adult summer reading program

Reading is a Picnic: Summer reading isn't just for kids! Stop in the Library to sign up for the Adult Reading Contest. For every book you read from June 1 to July 2, you get a chance to win an apple pie and basket for your 4th of July picnic.

Senior Center events

The Columbus Community Senior Center will be hosting a coffee, Thursday, May 29, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. for friends and volunteers of the Senior Center. We would like to see everyone come out and share the morning coffee at the Senior Center. Come and have coffee and cookies with us. There will be White Elephant Bingo on Thursday, May 22, 2008 at 1 p.m. Come early and have lunch with your friends before the Bingo games begin. Call Judy Stirling the day before and make arrangements for lunch.

Pool opens this Saturday

The Columbus Swimming Pool will open Saturday, May 24, for the summer season. Pool Hours: Monday-Friday - 1-6 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday - 1-7:30 p.m. ADULTS ONLY - Monday-Thursday - 6-7 p.m. Admission prices: Daily - \$2.50 for all swimmers; Season Passes - (Single) \$50, (Family) \$100; 10-Swim Punch Card - \$20. Lifeguarding class begins June 2. Successful completion allows you to work at the pool. Contact the high school office or stop at the pool for more details. Red Cross swimming lessons run Monday-Friday from 10-11 a.m., July 7-18. Cost is \$30 and registration forms have been made available to all elementary students. You may also register at the pool. Every child should learn to swim and Red Cross lessons have traditionally been a helpful start.

At the Heritage Center

On Sunday, June 8, 2:00 p.m. Doug Jones will be presenting a discussion on the Underground Railroad at the Louisa County Heritage Center, 609 James L. Hodges Ave., Wapello, Iowa. The public is welcomed to attend.

Gazette's Memorial Day deadline

Due to the Memorial Day Holiday, the Gazette's deadline for next week's paper will be on Friday, May 23rd at 1:30 p.m.

Columbus Junction business experiences daytime holdup



New York Dollar Store during police investigation.

Last Thursday at 9:52 a.m. the Louisa County Sheriff's Office received a call of a robbery at the New York Dollar Store located at 219 Main Street in Columbus Junction. Officers from the Columbus Junction Police Department and Louisa County Sheriff's Office responded to the call.

It was determined that the clerk at the store had been assaulted. During the assault the unknown perpetrator took an undetermined amount of money from the cash register. The

victim was treated at the scene by Louisa County Ambulance personnel. The suspect is described as being a Hispanic male, possibly 25 to 30 years old, approximately six foot tall with medium build. A dark colored vehicle was seen leaving the area. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Columbus Junction Police Department at 319-728-2421 or the Louisa County Sheriff's Department at 319-523-4371.