

Let's Have a Party!

There's not many people that can say that they have touched the lives of nearly everyone in their community, but Beryl and the late Sime Roundy can certainly make that statement.

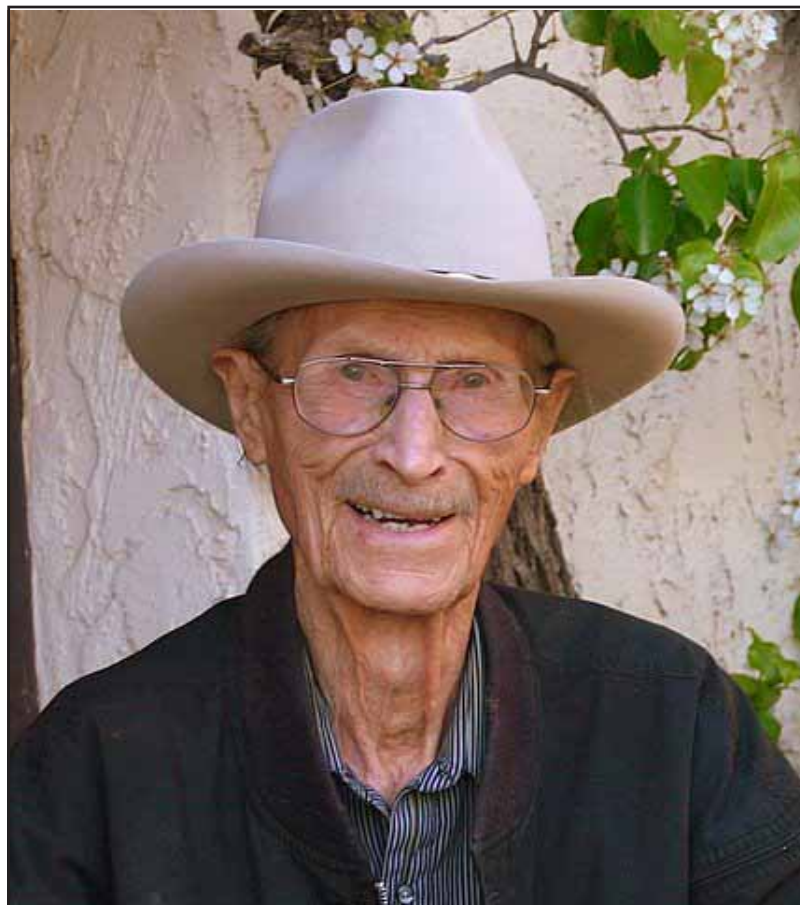
Whether you visit the doctor, purchase a prescription at the local pharmacy, do business in city hall, check a book out of the library, or have a child or grandchild at Roundy Elementary, your life has been improved by the generosity of the Roundys. And this just scratches the surface of what the Roundys have given to the community. A person would be challenged to find a community project that the Roundys haven't been involved in, either with their volunteerism or financial help. Now it is our turn to say "Thank You" by helping Beryl celebrate his 100th birthday.

The party is set for Saturday, August 7th, and will begin at the American Legion with a cocktail hour. This portion of the evening will be from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres, coffee, lemonade and a cash bar available.

The festivities will then move to

the Roundy Elementary for the program and party. The evening's schedule will include:

- Posting of colors by the American Legion.
- Mayor Dan Wilson will speak for the community.
- Tom Huston will give a history on the Roundys arrival in town, and their business activities.
- Marcia Gerot will speak for the Columbus Junction and Columbus City Methodist Churches.
- Jim Boardman, Senior Vice President of Northern Trust will speak on the Roundy's contributions to various community causes.
- Rich Bridenstine will speak on the Roundy's help to the school.
- A speaker from the American Legion will discuss the Roundy's Legion involvement.
- Richard Turner will speak for the Muscatine Elks Lodge.
- Altie Hand will speak as Beryl's youngest friend.
- Ramona Wink will give a closing prayer.
- Kay Huston will give closing remarks and invite everyone to enjoy cake and cookies.



As was stated earlier, this is our chance to say "Thank You" to a local family whose generosity has not only provided a better way of life in our community, but will continue to

do so for many years to come.

So mark your calendars, get your party clothes ready, and come out on August 7th to help Beryl kick off his second 100 years.

Briefly -

Come for Coffee and Stay for Lunch

Don't forget to come for lunch tomorrow at the Senior Center. This lunch is sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging and is set to help celebrate our many years of partnership together. A special program will be held at 11:00 with lunch at Noon.

CCIC to meet

CCIC will meet on July 27, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. at the Columbus City City Hall. Hostess/Host will be Lucille Solomon and Ron Cutkomp.

City Council meets tonight

The City of Columbus Junction will hold a regular Council meeting today, Wednesday, July 21, 2010, at 5:30 p.m., in the New Civic Center/City Hall. Please note: This is a date change from July 28th meeting to the 21st.

Conesville Reunion potluck

Attention Conesville Residents Past and Present: Saturday August 7, 2010 we will be holding a Conesville Reunion Potluck at 11:00 a.m. The gathering will be at Mary Singletons machine shed, 107 1st Street. Watch for the signs. Please bring a dish or two to share and your lawn chairs. Also if you have any pictures or memorabilia to share that would be greatly appreciated. Any information contact: Deb Bean at 563-299-6833 or email me at mrsbsy06@yahoo.com or catch me on Facebook. More information will follow next week.

Cotter Alumni venue change

The new location will be the American Legion Building. The date and time will remain the same - Sunday, July 25th at 1 p.m. We encourage all alumni to contact classmates and other alumni regarding the change of venue.

Peoples Partners News

There is still time to sign up for our trip to New York City, cruise up New England to Nova Scotia, ending in Quebec City, Canada. Dates are September 4th to 16th. There are twenty-two signed up to date, we would love to have you join us. Also, our Branson trip is November 11th - 14th. Great shows, food and fun. The price for a double is \$669.00 per person. Please call Carol Ann at Community Bank if you are interested in either trip.

St. Joseph's to host Fair Dinner

St. Joseph's Catholic Church will host a fundraiser after the Louisa County Fair Parade, Saturday, July 24th. Stop over at the fair grounds for dinner. St. Joseph's Catholic Church will be serving pork sandwiches with potato salad or chips, baked beans, apple pie, cherry pie or brownies and lemonade or iced tea for \$6 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Fair Concessions building between the 4-H building and Floral Hall. Items will also be sold individually.

R.S.V.P. Identity theft protection seminar

The R.S.V.P. Club of the Columbus Junction State Bank is hosting a FREE SEMINAR on how to protect yourself against identity theft and other scams. EVERYONE is invited to attend. A representative from the SE Iowa Area Agency on Aging will be leading this seminar. This FREE event will be held at the Senior Center in Columbus Junction on Thursday, July 22 from 2-4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served so you do need to make a reservation to attend. Call the Columbus Junction State Bank today at 319-728-2436 or email Ramona Wink at wink123@lisco.net. Again, this seminar is FREE and EVERYONE is invited! The R.S.V.P. Club is made up of a Really Special Variety of People and we are here to serve you!

This week at the Farmers' Market

The Columbus Junction Farmers' Market is held Fridays from 4:30 to 6:30 pm through October 8 at the American Legion parking lot, 99 Second St., Columbus Junction. The market features regional vendors selling Iowa-grown produce, plants, baked goods, eggs, snacks, crafts and more. Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) cards, IFMNP/WIC checks, Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition checks and Louisa Bucks are welcome. Eat local and taste the difference!

FFA Alumni Tractor Ride

The 1st Annual Columbus FFA Alumni Tractor Ride is still taking riders. If you have not registered and still wish to participate in the ride, meet in the Columbus Community High School parking lot at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 24th. For more information, contact Brenda Wilson at 319-212-0529.

Kingston UMC Ice Cream Social

The Kingston United Methodist Church and Pastor Earlene Lekwa will be holding an ice cream social on Sunday, July 25th, from 5-7 p.m.

Handbell Concert at Historical Society

WAPELLO, Iowa - Guest artist, handbell soloist Kristine Stout of The Joybell Theater and Gift Shop in Nashville, Ind., will provide a special concert titled Joy Un-Speak-a-Bell at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, at the Louisa County Heritage Center, 609 James L. Hodges Ave. (US Highway 61) in Wapello. Stout plays three octaves (37 bells) of Malmark English handbells. Those attending should be prepared to smile and be amazed at Stout's artistry and grace. Her music creates a one-of-a-kind evening of inspiration and joy. To learn more about Kristine Stout, go to www.joybelltheater.com. Tickets are \$7 at the door. Proceeds from the concert will support the Louisa County Historical Society.

Morning Sun Fire Dept. Golf Tourney

It's ba-ack! The Morning Sun Volunteer Fire Department is once again hosting a 4-person best-shot golf tournament at the Indian Hills Golf Course on Saturday, August 14th with an 8 A.M. shotgun start. Come out and help us make this year's tournament the best we've ever had. Price to play is \$40 per person, which includes cart, greens fees and lunch (Discount for having your own cart). Lunch this year is grilled pork loin, mashed potatoes, and vegetable. Top three scores will be paid back, and there will be various hole prizes. Please pre-register by August 5th by calling or emailing Shane Hemphill at 319-868-5781, 319-850-0798 or shaneh@louisacomm.net. Please help support your community volunteer fire department! We hope to see you there!

Free H1N1 vaccinations at the Louisa County Fair

Louisa County Public Health will be offering free H1N1 vaccine at the Louisa County Fair, Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The H1N1 vaccine will be included in the regular flu vaccine that will become available later this summer and EVERYONE is urged to get that vaccine. So why offer the H1N1 vaccine alone now?

Public Health administrator Alana Poage explained that there were four reasons for offering the H1N1 vaccine now:

1. This is the final time that the H1N1 vaccine will be available at no charge. If anyone lacks insurance coverage or otherwise does not plan to obtain the seasonal flu vaccine this year, this is an opportunity to get protection against this virus.
2. H1N1 virus does not follow the typical pattern for seasonal flu. The virus has been active since April of 2009 and cases are still being reported across the nation. This is the last of the H1N1 vaccine that has been provided to the state from the federal program. The vaccine is still effective and will provide a full year's protection against the H1N1 virus. Getting the vaccine now will provide protection until the seasonal flu vaccine becomes available later this summer.
3. There are still many children who have not received the second dose of H1N1 vaccine that is needed to obtain the basic protection. Parents are urged to obtain the second dose for all children 9 and under.
4. If you receive the H1N1 vaccine now you may still obtain the seasonal flu vaccine at no risk. You will be instructed to wait a full 30 days between doses but no other restrictions apply.

"We see this as a win-win opportunity for our residents" stated Poage. "And it also provides us with the opportunity to increase awareness about what each person can do to keep him/herself safe and healthy during the flu season." The vaccine is available to anyone who stops by the Louisa County Public Health mobile clinic at the Louisa County Fair.

Six contestants Vie for 2010 Fair Queen Title

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IOWA, July 14, 2010—On Monday July 26, 2010 Bailie Bonnichsen, 2009 Louisa County Fair Queen, will crown one of SIX young ladies vying for the title of Louisa County Fair Queen 2010. The new Louisa County Fair Queen receives a \$500 scholarship, \$250 cash award, crown, sash, trophy, and many other prizes from our very supportive local sponsors. There will also be awards for 1st Runner-up, 2nd Runner-up, Miss Leadership, Miss Personality and Top Fundraiser. This year's fair queen will make many appearances at the 2010 Louisa County Fair as well as go on to compete at the 2010 Iowa State Fair Queen Contest in August with over 100 other contestants.

The 2010 Louisa County Fair Queen Contestants are as follows:

1. **Sonjia Allen**, 17-year-old daughter of Rebecca & Tom Bonnichsen of Letts. Sonjia will be a Senior at Louisa-Muscatine High School this fall.
2. **Holly Morrison**, 16-year-old daughter of Steve and Linda Morrison of rural Letts. Holly will be a Junior at Louisa-Muscatine High School this fall.

3. **Tiffany Cook**, 17-year-old daughter of Robert and Tonya Cook of rural Grandview. Tiffany will be a senior at Louisa-Muscatine High School this fall.
4. **Heather Morrison**, 18-year-old daughter of Steve and Linda Morrison of rural Letts. Heather is a 2010 graduate of Louisa-Muscatine High School and will attend

Kirkwood Community College this fall majoring in Ag Production Management.

5. **Megan Guldenpfennig**, 17-year-old daughter of Mitchell & Janet Guldenpfennig of Letts. Megan will be a senior at Louisa-Muscatine High School this fall.
6. **Rachel Pierce**, 17-year-old daughter of Curt & Linda Pierce of

Columbus Junction. Rachel will be a senior at Columbus Community High School this fall.

The 2009 Fair Queen is **Bailie Bonnichsen**, 19-year-old daughter of Craig and Dana Bonnichsen of Grandview. Bailie is a 2009 graduate of Louisa-Muscatine High School and attends Iowa State University as a Graphic Design major.



Heather Morrison



Megan Guldenpfennig



Rachel Pierce



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Bailie Bonnichsen



Tiffany Cook



Holly Morrison



Sonjia Allen

This Saturday July 24th at 4:00 p.m. is the Louisa County Fair Parade. The parade will start at the Columbus Junction Methodist Church and end at the Fair Grounds. Anyone wishing to be in the parade needs to be at the church no later than 3:30 p.m. for line up. Following the parade there will be activities at the fair grounds. The St. Joseph's Catholic Church will be serving a supper, there will be activities for the kids, the Fair queen contests will be having a dunk tank and to conclude the night there will be a band for your entertainment. The band this year is Crossroads from Burlington. We hope to see you all there to kick off the Louisa County Fair, which begins on Monday July 26th and runs through Saturday July 31st.