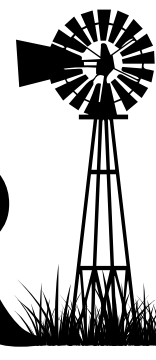


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## '21 Logan County Open Class Fair & Rodeo Underway

The Logan County Fair open class and rodeo events will get underway Thursday, August 19. Open class entries will be taken from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Logan County Fair Building. The exhibit hall will be open after judging for viewing. Exhibits should be picked up Sunday, August 22 between noon and 2:00 p.m.

There are three candidates vying for Logan County rodeo queen and include Haylee Dimmitt, Lacie Benell, and Natalie Newman. Pictures of the girls may be found inside this issue on page 11.

The contest was held Friday, August 13, and the coronation will take place Friday, August 20, at the Logan County Fairgrounds prior to the ranch rodeo.

The ranch rodeo has been moved from Sunday to Friday, August 20, and buckles will go to the winning 4-man team. A breast collar will be awarded to the top horse, sponsored by Wild Horse Creek Ranch.

Check-in is at 5:00 p.m. and the rules meeting at 5:30 p.m. Cowboy introductions will take place at 6:00 p.m. and the queen coronation will follow.

Events are doctor-mugging, sorting, trailer loading, and trailer race.

Admission is \$5.00 per car.

A multitude of activities are scheduled for Saturday, August 21.

The 12th annual Stapleton Stampede, Kids 1 Mile & 5K will get underway at 7:30 a.m. Eric Kloke is this year's chairman and participants should meet at Live Fit Gym located on Highway 92.

The pork breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the Logan County Fairgrounds.

Rodeo slack will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the fairgrounds and after enjoying breakfast, everyone is encouraged to watch cowboys and cowgirls compete in the arena.

Dessie Schaeffer is heading up the co-ed sand volleyball tournament at 9:00 a.m. A team header



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The Logan County Fair & Rodeo archway and gates have been re-installed at the fairgrounds. Russ Barnum of Black Hat Welding, Stapleton, completed the work this summer and the archway now graces the road leading to the Logan County fair building. The archway was donated and installed by Alice Hanna, in memory of her husband, Kenneth "Mike" Hanna, who passed away in 1982. The Hanna family has been longtime supporters of the fair and rodeo. The archway graced the entrance to the fairgrounds for many years, but was taken down due to problems experienced by pickups and trailers entering the fairgrounds off of U.S. Highway 83. The archway and gates were placed in storage for quite a few years. Work was completed in time for the 2021 edition of the Logan County Fair and Nebraska's Biggest Little Rodeo.

meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m.

A double elimination corn hole tournament will be held on the tennis courts in the Stapleton

Park. Check in is at 8:15 a.m. and the tournament begins at 9:00 a.m.

Check-in for the Logan County Fair parade is 1:00 p.m. with a 2:00 p.m. start

time. This year's theme is Chasing A Dream. Milissa Kramer is the chairperson and she may be contacted at 308-636-2560.

The Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the tailgate barbecue from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The free-will donation barbecue is an annual event.

The 4-H fashion show, bake sale and livestock sale will take place at 5:00

p.m. in front of the rodeo arena, and Mutton Bustin' for ages 3-6 only will be held at 6:00 p.m. Stock is being furnished by the Woracek family.

There will be a chicken scramble after the mutton bustin' and will be for 6-10 and 11-15 age groups.

The N.S.R.A., M.S.R.A. and open rodeo will get underway at 7:30 p.m. There will be bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf roping & 45 and over calf roping, barrel racing, breakaway roping, bull riding, team roping and mixed team roping.

A horse boot race will be part of the rodeo fun.

The Matt Schaeffer Memorial pony race and wild horse race will be held at the conclusion of the rodeo.

For more fair and rodeo information you may contact Kris Norem at 970-846-4716.

A complete list of open class and rodeo events inside this issue on page 11.

## Survey shows yes to limiting dogs

A recent Village of Stapleton survey showed an overwhelming majority of residents wanting to see the two dog per household restriction put back in place.

The village board changed the dog ordinance in 2018 and took off the two dog limit. Board members agreed to conducting a survey to see if the limitation should be put back into place, as there have been increasing calls of bark-

ing dogs and animals running at large within the Village limits.

There were 41 people in favor of limiting the dogs and 20 voted no.

The village board voted to amend Ordinance No. 213-18-1 at their regular August meeting.

Village residents are reminded if you currently have more than two dogs in your household, you are grandfathered in and nothing will change. You can continue to have

more than two dogs.

Residents are also reminded dogs may not run at large and must be licensed with proof of rabies vaccination at the time of licensing.

No person shall own, keep or harbor any dog which annoys or disturbs any neighborhood or person, by loud continued or frequent barking, howling or yelping, or chases pedestrians, horses, other livestock or any vehicle, while on the public side-

walks, streets, alleys, avenues, or byways.

A complete copy of the ordinance may be viewed at the Village Hall.

## Hit & Run Accident Reported In Village

The Logan County Sheriff and Stapleton Fire & Rescue were called out at approximately 1:00 a.m., Thursday, August 12, to a hit and run at 3rd and D Street in the Village of Stapleton. A light pole had been struck and was knocked down near the Gary Faling residence.

Eric Garrelts was contacted and admitted he had struck the pole with his 2013 Dodge Ram 2500 pickup. Garrelts was cited for failing to report an accident. No injuries were reported.

Garrelts will appear in Logan County Court, September 14.

Custer Public Power was called to reset the pole and secure the line.

## NiemanLab features "Herbie's"

Herbie's Speakeasy, located in Creative Printers in Stapleton, has received national recognition as the only newspaper-liquor store in the nation.

NiemanLab featured the innovative idea in a story written by Hanaa' Tameez and published Wednesday, August 11.

Earlier this year, the Omaha World Herald wrote about Herbie's and Tameez said she needed to know more.

The thought process behind the new venture was people were driving 30 miles to North Platte to buy their alcohol and doing other shopping while there. By adding something that was not available in Stapleton, it

was hoped people would shop locally.

Publishers are looking for additional ways to increase revenue, as newspapers struggle with lagging advertising sales and increased printing and postal costs.

The NiemanLab, an online reporting enterprise focuses on the future of news and innovation. Nieman Lab has a staff of reporters writing daily about the most significant developments in journalism and has become a leading source of news about digital media for an international audience.

It began as a fellowship for select journalists who were invited to spend an academic year at Harvard

in pursuit of individual study plans to strengthen their knowledge and leadership skills.

Tameez said the Herbie's story on Omaha.com intrigued her because she has been looking at ways newspapers are finding to stay in business and keep print media viable.

Creative Printers was contacted Friday, August 13 by Cole Peterson of Denver. Peterson writes for Scripps.com, and he will be attending the peanut butter whiskey event on Thursday, August 19. With national media coming to our village, it would be a great time to show your pride in your community.

## Two Injured In Crash

The Sandhills Open Road Challenge racing began on Thursday morning, August 12, with the Loup 2 Loup Race in Halsey. The race began and progressed nearly flawlessly until an accident stopped the race in its tracks.

The final car of the 100 MPH class, a white/black 2015 Chevy Camaro driven by Leland Sweet and navigated by Robert Parsons, started off the race, but only made it to the fourth checkpoint before crashing. According to reports, the vehicle rolled a number of times before coming to rest in a ditch. First responders were quickly on the scene and were able to extract the two men from the vehicle.

Thedford EMS and Grant County EMS transported the two men from the scene to Halsey. The



COURTESY PHOTO

A participant in the 2021 Loup 2 Loup Race, one of the events held during the Sandhills Open Road Challenge, is pictured being airlifted after an accident during the 100 MPH Class.

occupant who was taken from the scene by Grant County EMS was flown by Great Plains Health LifeNet helicopter to North Platte from the Halsey Elementary School. The second man was transported to Merna by Thedford EMS where

they met the CHI Health Good Samaritan AirCare helicopter and flown to Kearney.

The condition of the men is not currently known.

The second leg of the race began just before noon following the delay.

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#### Tryon Blood Drive

The McPherson County Blood Drive will be held Friday, August 27, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the McPherson County Fair Building in Tryon.

To make an appointment, contact Elaine Miller, 308-587-2446. Walk-ins are always welcome!

#### Nebraska's Biggest Little Rodeo

See complete schedule of all the fair and rodeo events inside this issue!

#### Banner County Fire Burns Thousands Of Acres

Thousands of acres burned have been since the start of the "Hackberry Fire" that ignited around 7:00 p.m., Thursday, August 5, southeast of Harrisburg in Banner County.

Fire departments and agencies from across the state, as well as neighboring states, worked together to fight the fire. Stapleton, Thedford, Arnold, and Callaway were among those assisting. Fire Chief Frank Kramer said Stapleton sent one truck and three personnel. They left around noon Friday and returned to base around 2:00 p.m. Saturday. Two Nebraska Army National Guard UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters were on the scene. Governor Ricketts declared a state of emergency in Banner County.

#### Weather

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Observations: Dense fog was observed on August 8.

The heat index reached 102 degrees @ 4:00 p.m. on August 9. No haze was reported @ 8:30 a.m. on August 13. Haze has persisted daily from wildfires.

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