

Garden swap on Main Street



MARCIA HORA - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

The Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce’s annual garden swap was held Saturday, May 14, with a variety of plants, garden decor, and yard tools to choose from. Jen Hill of Stapleton was the winner of the flower filled planter. Tickets continue to be sold for the wheelbarrow full of “gardening goodies” on display at Frey’s General Store. The drawing will take place at Herbie’s Speakeasy’s margarita tasting night, Thursday, May 26. Cindy and Shawna Frey are pictured selling raffle tickets and LaVon Harwager of Arnold provided music. Chamber’s next event is the citywide garage sale day set for Saturday, June 25. Be sure to sign up your garage sale by calling Creative Printers.

For the love of flowers

Megan Amos

Mary Munson of Munson’s Floral Designs is the owner of a flourishing Stapleton business. Mary can now be seen happily delivering flower arrangements to people in Stapleton and surrounding communities.

Mary started her business in 2016 and has seen great support and growth.

Mary was born in Michigan and attended the SWOVEC Vocational School her last two years of high school. She took advanced display classes and found she had a love for designing floral arrangements.

She then received her associates degree from the Colorado Springs Business College with a degree in Fashion Merchandise. While in college, she worked for Miller Stockman which sparked her interest in the western, country lifestyle. She later had four children Martin, Mark, McKayla, and Mitchell. All of Mary’s children attended Stapleton Public Schools. In 1990 she moved to Stapleton and married her husband Randy Munson. She worked for Mr. Michael’s Florist Shop and H&R Block preparing taxes, both in North Platte. Mary notes that she has always planted flowers and enjoys having a big garden.

A year after her youngest son graduated she launched her hometown business. Her love of flowers had sparked the idea. Mary said the late Monica Harvey was her biggest encourager in helping her start up her business. The business started small and by word of mouth. Over the past



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A love of flowers has blossomed into a home business that has taken off in Stapleton. Mary Munson of Munson’s Floral Design says she loves her work and her customers.

six years, Mary’s business has grown, and she has seen a huge increase in orders. She delivers arrangements for funerals, birthdays, holidays, and other special events. She recently arranged candy bouquets for graduation gifts. She has many

repeat customers who love her work. The favorite part of her business is delivering flowers and seeing the reaction of the recipients. Mary has a real emotional connection through her flowers with the person they are intended for.

Mary would like to thank all of her customers and she appreciates all of the orders.

Memorial Day is rapidly approaching and you may order beautiful arrangements from Munson’s Floral Designs at 308-636-8956 or 308-636-2290.

New PTF Clerk begins duties at local post office



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Connie Garza of Seneca is the new PTF clerk at the Stapleton Post Office. She replaces Holly Georgius who left in December 2020 to take over the postmaster position at Oshkosh. Garza worked at Macke’s Grocery in Mullen and most recently was the bookkeeper at Pioneer Memorial Rest Home in Mullen prior to its closure. She will be helping in other area post offices in addition to working in Stapleton.

Garza and her husband, Xavier live in Seneca where they have started a new business, C & G Wild Game Processing, LLC. The Mullen Commercial Club donated \$5,000 in grant money in 2020 to the Garzas to purchase necessary equipment, including a new meat smoker, to help service the community. Their daughter, Isabella, is a 2022 graduate of Mullen High School.

SHS Class of 1972 plans 50-year reunion

Stapleton High School’s Class of 1972 is planning a 50-year reunion at the home of Monica Kramer, 36 Highway 83, south of Stapleton, Saturday, June 11. The cocktail hour will begin at 5:00 p.m., and a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. The meat will be provided, please bring a side dish.

Event Calendar

May 26 - Herbie’s Speakeasy Tasting, 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.
May 27 - Poker Night, 7:00 p.m., Vet’s Club
Sr. Friendship Club, 1:30 p.m., Community Center
May 30 - Memorial Day
June 1 - Ladies VFW Aux. meeting, 1:30 p.m., Vet’s Club
June 3 - Porker Night, 7:00 p.m., Vet’s Club; Ladies Night Out at Brush Fire Studio, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
June 11 - SHS Class of 1972 50-year Class Reunion

Adventure Camp

Adventure Camp about the Environment (ACE) will be returning to the State 4-H Camp in Halsey. ACE 2022 is to be held Sunday, June 26 - Wednesday, June 29. The camp is for students who have completed 6th, 7th and 8th grade in the 2021-22 school year. During camp, youth will have the opportunity to learn about Nebraska’s natural resources through hands-on learning sessions while enjoying fun camp activities. Scholarship applications may be found on the NRD website. Registration deadline is June 10.

Weather

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14	76	44	T
15	73	50	O
16	74	45	O
17	86	49	T
18	84	48	T
19	86	48	O
20	90	39	T

Thunder was recorded on May 16. Winds were observed at 35 MPH on May 16 at 9:45 p.m.; 42 MPH on May 17 at 12:00 a.m.; 46 MPH on May 19 at 12:50 p.m.

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