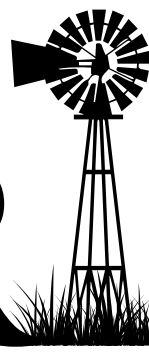


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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022

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THERE'S
NO PLACE
LIKE LOCAL
FOR THE HOLIDAYS
IN STAPLETON!

Santa
& Mrs. Claus

Candy canes compliments of
Community First Bank

Stapleton Community Center 1:30 p.m.

CRAFT
FAIR

9AM-4PM
Stapleton Community Center
For Craft Show information call
308-636-8304

SATURDAY NOVEMBER

19TH

HAYRACK RIDES AVAILABLE!

No Place Like Local

There's no place like local for the holidays in Stapleton. Local businesses have been gearing up for their annual "Christmas Around Town" event that will take place Saturday, November 19. A craft show will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Stapleton Community Center. Contact Gwen Gill at 308-636-8304 for more information.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be in Stapleton at 1:30 p.m. and candy canes will be given out compliments of Community First Bank.

A complete listing of what's going on in Stapleton may be found inside this issue on page 11.

You will find a variety of great gift ideas at special prices.

Chamber bucks blitz will begin the 19th and the drawing will be conducted December 19. Save your cash receipts from Chamber businesses, write your name and phone number on the back of your receipts and deposit in boxes located at local businesses. You will win the value on your drawn receipt.

Lower voter turnout in Logan & McPherson counties

MARCIA HORA

Turnout for the mid-term November 8, 2022 general election was down in Logan County. Only 342 of the 559 registered voters cast their ballots for a 61.18% voter turnout.

Local county races were uncontested, but a new Village of Stapleton Board of Trustee was elected and a new School District R-1 board member.

Debbie Myers, Richard Gewecke, and Sean T. Carson ran unopposed for county clerk, treasurer, and sheriff, respectively. Lee Wonch ran unopposed as Logan County Commissioner.

Andrew J. Van Velson's name was on the ballot for county attorney. He was appointed to replace Colton Vanteicher who resigned after Van Velson submitted his name to run for the position.

Steven R. Kramer and Daniel J. Beckius, incumbent, were voted to serve on the Village of Stapleton board of trustees.

Richard Burnside, Chance Connell, and Franklin J. Kramer received the most votes for the School District R-1 Board of Education. Steven L. Schaeffer, incumbent, and David D. Decker were also in the race.

Logan County voters said no to the minimum wage increase and yes to voter I.D. The minimum wage hike and voter I.D. were both approved statewide.

Mike Jacobson won a close race over Chris Bruns in the District 42 contest. Bruns won 169 to 152 in Logan County, and there were less than 400 votes separating the two

in the overall count.

A complete look at the unofficial Logan County election returns:

Representative in Congress	
Adrian Smith.....	294
David J. Else.....	18
Mark Elworth Jr.	12
Governor & Lt. Gov.	
Pillen/Kelly.....	290
Blood/Davis.....	22
Zimmerman/Blumenthal.....	
Secretary of State	
Bob Evnen.....	299
State Treasurer	
John Murante.....	285
Katrina Tomsen.....	29
Attorney General	
Mike Hilgers.....	500
Larry Bolinger.....	20
Auditor of Public Accounts	
Mike Foley.....	292
Gene Siadek.....	20
L. Leroy Lopez.....	7
Public Service Commissioner	
Kevin Stocker.....	282
County Clerk	
Debbie Myers.....	330
County Treasurer	
Richard Gewecke.....	309
County Sheriff	
Sean T. Carson.....	527
County Attorney	
Andrew J. Van Velson.....	290
County Commissioner	
Lee Wonch.....	94
Member of Legislature	
Chris Bruns.....	169
Mike Jacobson.....	152
Member of State Board of Education	
Robin Stevens.....	61
E. Tegtmeier.....	253
Board of Regents	
Matt Williams.....	130
Kathy Wilmot.....	165
Judge Retainership	
Retain Judge Heavican	
Yes.....	180
No.....	79
Retain Judge Freudenberg	
Yes.....	207
No.....	69



Retain Judge Moore	
Yes.....	184
No.....	75
Retain Judge Fridrich	
Yes.....	168
No.....	77
Retain Judge Coe	
Yes.....	174
No.....	74
Retain Judge Hoffert	
Yes.....	163
No.....	77
Retain Judge Doyle IV	
Yes.....	183
No.....	69
Retain Judge Piccolo	
Yes.....	182
No.....	77
Retain Judge Jay	
Yes.....	174
No.....	71
Retain Judge Paine	
Yes.....	165
No.....	76
Retain Judge Wightman	
Yes.....	163
No.....	76
Mid-Plains Comm. College	
Tricia Schaffer.....	263
Upper Loup NRD District 5	
Richard Burnside.....	308
Upper Loup NRD At Large	
Patrick Wright.....	243
Custer Public Power At Large	
Sadye Taylor.....	171
Greg J. Smith.....	200
ESU 10	
Karen Harmony.....	34
Board of Education School District R-1 Stapleton	
(Includes McPherson Co. & Lincoln Co. Votes)	

Richard Burnside.....	311
Steven L. Schaeffer.....	162
Franklin J. Kramer.....	264
Chance Connell.....	267
David D. Decker.....	99
Board of Education District #89 Arnold	
Merle Bierman.....	39
Joseph Cool.....	39
Jennifer Dalrymple.....	34
Board of Education District #71	
Jeff Martindale.....	2
Reed Larsen.....	2
Rory Zutavern.....	2
Village of Stapleton Board of Trustees	
Steven R. Kramer.....	86
Amber Tatman.....	30
Daniel J. Beckius.....	55
Village of Gandy Board of Trustees	
No Filings	
Proposed Amendment No. 1	
For.....	212
Against.....	85
Initiative Measure.....	432
Voter I.D.	
For.....	286
Against.....	46
Initiative Measure 433	
For.....	85
Against.....	237

McPherson Co. Results

Lower than normal voter turnout was reported for the McPherson County mid-term general election on November 8. There were 173 votes cast at the polls and 51 early voters out of the 345 total registered voters for a

64.93% turnout.

McPherson County Clerk Kathy Hoberg said no affidavit was filed for McPherson County Sheriff and an application and advertisement for applicants for that position will be going out. A sheriff will be appointed by the McPherson County Commissioners.

McPherson County will have a new treasurer as Kerri L. Kramer ran unopposed. Katherine E. Hoberg also ran unopposed and will continue as McPherson County Clerk.

Mike Jacobson won in a narrow margin over Chris Bruns in the Legislative race for District 42. Jacobson won by three over Bruns in McPherson County.

Chad W. Fisher was the only candidate for McPherson County School Board of Education. Two positions will need to be filled.

McPherson County Schools Superintendent Vanderheiden said that according to NE Statute 32-570 vacancies not filled will be appointed by the remaining board. Application forms be available and need to be filled out for the vacant seats. From received applications two appointments will be made.

McPherson County voters said no to Initiative Measure 433 (the minimum wage increase) and yes to Initiative Measure 432 (voter I.D.). Both passed statewide.

Complete unofficial results from the 2022 general election:

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Adrian Smith.....	198
David J. Else.....	15

Mark Elworth, Jr.	4
Governor & Lt. Governor	
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Blood/Davis.....	24
Zimmerman/Blumenthal.....	9
Secretary of State	
Bob Evnen.....	197
State Treasurer	
John Murante.....	200
Katrina Tomsen.....	10
Attorney General	
Mike Hilgers.....	209
Larry Bolinger.....	6
Auditor of Public Accounts	
Mike Foley.....	208
Gene Sladek.....	5
L. Leroy Lopez.....	2
Public Service Commission	
Kevin Stocker.....	191
McPherson County Board of Commissioners	
Brett W. Nason.....	197
John E. Bryant.....	122
McPherson County Clerk	
Katherine E. Hoberg.....	212
McPherson County Treasurer	
Kerri L. Kramer.....	206
McPherson County Sheriff	
No Filings	
McPherson County Attorney	
No Filings	
McPherson County Surveyor	
No Filings	
Member of Legislature District 42	
Chris Bruns.....	104
Mike Jacobson.....	107
Member of State Board of Education	
Robin Stevens.....	39
E. Tegtmeier.....	153
University of NE Board of Regents	
Matt Williams.....	76
Kathy Wilmot.....	109
Judge Retention	

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Wine & Whiskey Tasting

Herbie's Speakeasy, located in Creative Printers, will feature a wine and whiskey tasting Saturday, November 19. Barry Lovitt will be here with Lazy RW samples and Nebraska Christmas wine will be featured from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. There will be food samples of Ely Farms pickled okra, green beans, and asparagus, and Rafter 7S products. Lazy RW will be on sale for \$25.00/bottle and we stock them all!

New Vendors Registered For Stapleton Craft Show

Gwen Gill, coordinator of the Stapleton Craft Show reports there are a number of new vendors signed up for this year.

The show will run from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Stapleton Community Center. Echo Pelster will be on hand for a book signing of her new book. Other new additions will be jewelry, western wear and Dusty Rose nails.

Contact Gwen at 308-636-8304 for more information on the craft show.

Diane Knievel will be featuring NuSkin & Pharmanex in the former Denny's Store building on Main Street. LT Custom Gifts will be set up in Frey's General Store.

Weather

DATE	HI	LOW	MT.
5	48	19	0
6	66	20	0
7	52	30	0
8	48	32	0
9	71	26	0
10	32	23	T
11	38	7	0
Observations: Wind was recorded at 35 MPH on Nov. 5; Fog was observed all day on Nov. 9; Wind chill was recorded at 7 degrees at 10:17 p.m. on Nov. 10 and 0 degrees at 2:28 a.m. Nov. 11.			

Event Calendar

Fri. Nov. 18 - Poker, Vet's Club, 7:00 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 19 - Christmas Around Town event
Mon., Nov. 21 - Poker, Vet's Club, 7:00 p.m.; One-Act Soup Supper & Performance, 5:30 p.m., Stapleton Public School

McPherson Co. News



- Over The Hills
- Graphic Files
- Cards Of Thanks
- Farcical Poem
- Senior Menu

Notices

- Notice Of Logan County Land Lease Sale
- School District R-1 Public Notice
- McPherson County Commissioners Proceedings
- Village Of Gandy Board Proceedings

SCMD Meeting November 17

The Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli will be holding a community meeting, Thursday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Stapleton Community Center. Please attend and give ideas on what you would like to see in the store.

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