



Focusing on local businesses

The Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce met for their annual meeting and membership drive Monday, January 30, at the Hen House Café. A talent night, featuring the Stapleton High School choir under the direction of Mr. Bryan Regier, Morgan Hecox, and Bill and Ken Jividen, was enjoyed after a meal served and prepared by the Hen House Café.

Chamber had a very successful year and contributed to the following community projects:

- Stapleton Public Schools Foundation - \$250.00
- Stapleton High School Booster Club - \$125.00
- Stapleton Village/Park - \$500.00
- Halloween Costume Contest - \$60.00
- Chamber Bucks Blitz - \$500.00
- Logan County Ag Society - Fair - \$300.00
- Food Pantry - \$200.00
- Logan County Ag Society - Play Equipment - \$500.00

Chamber continues to oversee the Stapleton, Nebraska website, the Stapleton Chamber of Commerce Facebook page, and promotes the selling of Chamber bucks. A total of 442 Chamber bucks at \$5.00 each, amounting to \$2,210.00 was purchased during the Christmas season. This money goes back directly

to Stapleton businesses.

Chamber is looking at focusing more on promotion of local businesses this coming year, updating the website, and installing a new sign at Kimber's. Other ideas suggested include coordinating a Farmer's Market and conducting the street dance in July as a money-making project.

New officers elected at the meeting were Lori Streit, president; Caleb Burnside, vice president; Lauren Leetch, secretary; and Cindy Frey, treasurer. Board of directors are Marcia Hora, Kelsey Amos, Kyle Kramer, and Natalie Sheets.

President Lori Streit reported on the progress of a possibility of a day care and leasing a classroom at Stapleton Public Schools. A questionnaire has been sent to parents. If the day care becomes a reality, it will be for up to 3-year-olds and would open next school year.

Chamber will meet Tuesday, February 28 at noon at the Stapleton Community Center.

Items on the agenda include the Easter egg hunt, website, new sign, and ideas to promote Stapleton.

Dues of \$40.00 are payable to Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 232, Stapleton, NE 69163.



MARCIA HORA - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

Newly elected Chamber officers who will lead the organization in 2023, l-r: Lori Streit, president; Lauren Leetch, secretary; Cindy Frey, treasurer; and Caleb Burnside, vice president.



The singing talent of Morgan Hecox was revealed at the annual meeting.



Bill Jividen and son, Ken Jividen, entertain with country favorites during the talent portion of the Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce annual meeting and membership drive.

Annual fundraiser to benefit local golf course

The Stapleton Golf Association's annual steak dinner and gun raffle will be held Saturday, February 18, at the Stapleton Community Center.

The social hour will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the meal served at 6:30 p.m. Cash bar by Herbie's Speakeasy.

This year's raffle will feature a Sig Sauer P365 pistol, a Ruger 556 AR and a golf membership. There will also be silent auction items.

The \$40.00 steak dinner will include a chance to win a box of beef donated by Diamond Bar Ranch, Stapleton.

All proceeds go towards golf course improvements.

For more information, to purchase raffle tickets, or if you would like to donate items for the silent auction, please contact Chayton Crow at 308-530-8667, Scott Gaites at 308-636-8308 or Skip Hecox at 308-529-1861.

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The Stapleton High School choir, under the direction of Mr. Bryan Regier, sang "Elijah Rock" and "Connected" at the annual meeting and received rave reviews. The choir was recently selected to perform at the annual convention of the Nebraska Music educators Association in Lincoln after being selected from applications of bands, choirs and orchestras from across the state. Pictured, l-r: Ani Trimble, Jared Trimble, Ilias Wonch, Kelsey Amos and Allie Trimble.

WCDHD Immunization Team Coming to Stapleton, Tryon

The West Central District Health Department's immunization team will be coming to Stapleton and Tryon in March. Mark your calendars with these dates:

Logan County Courthouse: Thursday, March 2 - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. CST.

McPherson County Courthouse: Tuesday, March 7 - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. CST

Appointments are preferred. For more information please call 308-221-6831 or visit the website at www.wcdhd.org

Services available include influenza (Flu) vaccines, COVID-19 vaccinations, pediatric immunizations, adult immunizations, travel immunizations (available upon request) and blood pressure checks. WCDHD participates in the Adult Immunization Program (AIP) and the Vaccines for Children (VFC) programs for those uninsured or underinsured.

Weather

DATE	HI	LO	MT
28	38	18	T
29	18	-6	.09
30	5	-6	.04
31	5	-11	0
1	11	-8	0
2	29	4	0
3	27	4	0

Observations: Wind chill 3 degrees on January 28; -17 on January 29; -23 on January 30; -6 on February 1.

Fog was observed on February 3

Total January Moisture: 4.55"
Total January Snow: 34.0"

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- *Over The Hills*
- *Graphic Files*
- *Time & Nature Poem*
- *Windbreak Classes For Livestock*

Notices

- Notice of Service By Publication
- Logan County BOE & Commissioners Notice
- Legal Notice of Tax Sale Logan County

Event Calendar

February 9 - Cornerstone Christian Women, 1:30
Cornerstone Church
February 10 - Winter Break No School @ SPS;
Poker, 7:00 p.m., Vet's Club
February 11 - SPS Youth Basketball Tournament

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