



Ribbon cuttings celebrate three new businesses



The Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce welcomed Morgan Hecox and her new business Sandhills Equine, LLC, with a ribbon cutting at her husband, Skip's South Loup Seed, Inc. location. Pictured, l-r: Skip and baby Linda, Morgan, and daughter, Danielle. Morgan has worked the past several years as a mixed practice veterinarian, where she found herself drawn to equine medicine. In the fall of 2021 she decided to pursue her interest in equine acupuncture and chiropractic full-time.



What started as a hobby has turned into a good business for Steve Benell. After renovating what he calls a "doll house," Steve opened up an airbnb at 308 G Street. Pictured at the ribbon cutting, l-r: Emma Peterka, Bonnie Dressel, who assists with cleaning, Steve Benell and Lace Benell.

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The Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce welcomed three new businesses with ribbon cutting ceremonies, Saturday, May 20.

Steve Benell, owner of The Guest House, located at 308 G Street, gave tours of his new airbnb that opened in 2021.

Steve completely renovated this house that has received rave reviews and provides an affordable place to stay for travelers on U.S. Highway 83.

"I'm very happy with how the house turned. It really started out as a hobby, but turned into quite the "doll house" and is rented a lot more than I anticipated."

Steve officially opened his business after a year of renovations and he continues to add many amenities in the pet friendly home with a fenced yard, outside kennel and dog run.

The house has new appliances and makes for an inviting and cozy place to stay.

There are comfortable furnishings, a backyard Bluetooth speaker system, hammock and all kinds of special features in this "techy" home.

Steve said he offers low prices for locals and you may text him at 308-520-4896 or go online and find it under The Guest House of Stapleton.

"I just love working on this place and making improvements."

The Village of Stapleton Recycling Center on J Street gave tours on Saturday and the community was shown the cardboard

and paper baler that Jack Brummet uses to bale up recyclables to be sold on the market place.

The \$310,000 recycling center was made possible by a Nebraska Environmental Trust grant in the amount of \$293,500 and the Village of Stapleton paid the balance. A \$20,000.00 grant was also awarded from the Nebraska Recycling Council for the purchase of two recycling trailers.

The village board has made recycling a priority and encourages people to make use of the cardboard and paper bins as this generates money and keeps the cost down on tipping fees.

Refreshments were served by Stacey Anderson, village clerk, and prepared by board member, Anita Harwager. Jack Brummet gave tours of the new facility.

"Remember...money comes back to us when we recycle."

Next on the ribbon cutting stop was to visit with Morgan Hecox of Sandhills Equine, LLC at South Loup Seed, Inc., located on the north edge of Stapleton, owned by Morgan's husband, Skip.

Morgan has been a veterinarian for seven years and worked in mixed animal practice for the first five years. During that time she developed a passion for working with horses and an interest in alternative treatment methods. In 2021 she left general mixed practice and began pursuing additional training in acupuncture and chiropractic.

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The Village of Stapleton provided refreshments and tours at the newly opened Stapleton Recycle & Trash Collection building located on J Street. Pictured, l-r: Heidi and Deanna Brummet, Jack Brummet, who collects cardboard and paper for recycling, and Stacey Anderson, village clerk, holding baby Mia. The new facility cost \$310,000 and a grant was obtained from the Nebraska Environmental Trust to help pay for almost all of the building that replaced the old one that had fallen into disrepair.

Pickup impounded; street sign stolen

The Logan County Sheriff's office reports two recent incidents have resulted in a pickup being impounded and a citation for theft being issued.

Jesus Peralez, Jr. of Stapleton, was stopped May 20 at 11:43 a.m. for driving with no license plates or intransit. The Ford 150 pickup had not been registered for almost two years, was found to have no insurance and Peralez was driving with a revoked driver's license. He was cited and the pickup impounded. Deputy Dalen Wood took Peralez home and he is to appear in Logan County Court on July 11.

A citizen reported a person in a 37-plated vehicle had picked up a Village of Stapleton street sign that was on the ground. The witness said the person in the vehicle was also driving recklessly. Deputy Wood located the pickup at the Logan County Fairgrounds, Sunday, May 21, and learned from the driver she and friends had picked up the street sign. Sabrina Schemper, 18 of Holdrege, was cited for theft by unlawful taking, 0-\$500.00 and she will appear in Logan County Court on July 11. The street sign was returned to the Village of Stapleton Clerk.

Get your garage sale ads in today

Stapleton's annual garage sale date of Saturday, June 10, is rapidly approaching. If you are planning on having a garage sale please contact Creative Printers at 308-636-2444 or email us at creativeprinters@gpcom.net to list your sale for advertising in the newspaper, on Facebook, and area newspapers.

Stapleton Farmer's Market

Farmers Market in Stapleton will begin Thursday, June 1, and continue every Thursday on Main Street beginning at 3:30 p.m.

If you have baked goods, flea market and collectible items, crafts, or any other item you would like to sell, you may set up on the sidewalks and start selling. There are no table fees.

We also need shoppers. If you are in the market for just about anything - be sure to be in town on Thursday afternoons and see what vendors will be offering.

This is the first time our community has tried a Farmer's Market and your support is greatly appreciated. Check out what our village has to offer in the way of businesses and vendors.

Stapleton will be "On Sale" - Saturday, June 10. Sign up your sale today!

Weather

DATE	HI	LO	MT
20	65	39	0
21	73	41	0
22	78	49	0
23	78	53	0
24	76	53	0
25	76	53	0

Observations: Ice was reported on windshields in Stapleton May 20; Smoky haze was observed May 23, 22, 24 & 25. Fog was recorded on May 23; Red sun @ sunrise was reported on May 23 & 24; Thunder was recorded on May 25.

Farmers Market
Downtown Stapleton
Starting June 1

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