

Stapleton Blood Drive Has Over 25 Donors

The summer Stapleton Blood Drive was held July 17, 2023 at the Stapleton Community Center.

Ethan Weems was the chairman and is very grateful for the patrons who donated or attempted to donate.

Those able to donate at this drive were Amanda Weems, Justin Rahn, Milissa Kramer, Jeana Hanna, Belinda Gaites, Kyle Kramer, Heather Johnson, Caleb Burnside, Jay Peterson, Polly Burn-

side, Rich Burnside, William Sisson, Elizabeth Fetty, Tad Dimmitt, Robin Dimmitt, Patricia Stewart, Bruce Huffman, Jenni Joedeman, Cynthia Frey, Megan Licking, Velda Cassell, Kaden Allen, Natalie Newman, Mickie Florea, Klara Dailley, and Judy Mulligan.

First time donors were Judy Mulligan and Velda Cassell.

Be watching for the next blood drive that will be held this fall in Stapleton.



MARCIA HORA - STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

Tad Dimmitt and Elizabeth Fetty were among those giving their life-saving blood at the blood drive held in the Stapleton Community Center in July.

Chamber Barbecue, August 5

The Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce will serve its annual barbecue Saturday, August 5, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Stapleton Park. Everyone is invited to attend this free will event made possible by donations from individuals and businesses. Chamber says thank you in advance for your support. This year's proceeds will go towards the proposed splash pad in the Stapleton Park.

Members met July 25 for a regular meeting at the Stapleton Community Center to finalize barbecue plans and to hear a recap on the street dance. Chamber lost \$107.00 on the street dance and it will be reviewed next year.

President Lori Streit will set up a date for the K-9 Kondo ribbon cut-

ting.

The sign at the intersection by Kimber's was discussed and a date of completion will be set.

Lacy Kinderknecht spoke about the splash pad and Chamber will support the endeavors of this committee.

The lack of support for local businesses was addressed. It was noted several entities receiving tax dollars are not purchasing items locally.

Chamber voted to support the Stapleton Booster Club with a "White Club" donation of \$125.00. Volunteers are needed to help the organization.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, August 22 at noon at the Stapleton Community Center.

Village Of Stapleton Receives LARM Safety Grant

The Village of Stapleton has been notified it is the recipient of a 2022-23 Lean on LARM Safety Grant. The \$500.00 grant will be used to purchase welding protective equipment. A Miller ArcStation 60 Series weld curtain, face shield, welding

jacket, and gloves have been ordered.

LARM is committed to helping villages attain the highest standards of safety in the workplace and is assured the safety items purchased with Lean on LARM funds will help in safety efforts.

State Patrol investigation results in arrest

An investigation by the Nebraska State Patrol resulted in an arrest warrant being issued for Robert D. Blevins, 65, of Stapleton, for third degree sexual assault of a child. Blevins was arrested Saturday, July 22, and taken to the North Platte jail where he posted bond.

The arrest stems from an incident on or about July 1, 2023, in a business and residence in Stapleton.

Andrew Van Velson said due to the intimate nature of this case, and the possible ramifications, the Logan County Attor-

ney will not be making additional comment beyond that which is in the public record at this time.

Residents advised to lock doors

Recent reports of a 5-year-old entering homes within the Village of Stapleton has resulted in Logan County Sheriff Sean Carson advising residents to lock their doors. If you see a child without adult supervision and attempting to enter homes, please contact Sheriff Carson immediately.



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Mary Gill Claycomb is pictured above with the documents that were given to her by Larry Hardesty. The documents were those of Mary's great-grandfather, John B. Applegate.

Logan County history made its way back to Stapleton recently as Larry Hardesty delivered some important documents to Mary Gill Claycomb. The documents included the Civil War discharge papers of Mary's great-grandfather, John B. Applegate and a capital stock certificate that Applegate was issued when he purchased shares in the Farmers Elevator & Shipping Company in

Gandy, Nebraska.

John B. Applegate was the last Civil War veteran to die in Logan County.

The following information was researched and submitted by Larry Hardesty in regards to the documents:

The Farmers Elevator and Shipping company was formed in 1913 and was built north of Gandy near the Union Pacific tracks. I think the village limits of Gandy were ex-

panded north to force the Union Pacific to build a siding. It was incorporated June 13, 1913, with an authorized capital stock of \$25,000. Shares were sold at \$50.00 each, and \$3,000 was to be raised before commencement of building (Logan County Pioneer, October 2, 1913). It closed in 1942 and Ingalls Grain Co. purchased the elevator. A court case in the district court in Stapleton

was reported in the September 21, 1950, *The Stapleton Enterprise*. It reported, "Only case now on the docket concerns the Farmers Elevator & Shipping Co. of Gandy, a dissolved corporation, which has filed application for the appointment of a receiver." The Ingalls Grain company was still shipping grain from the

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Logan County Fair Events

Thursday, August 3: Open class entry day, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Logan County Fair Building. Lauren Leetch, open class superintendent.

Friday, August 4: Livestock Show, 9:00 a.m.; Steer Tripping, 7:00 p.m.; Mini Barrel Race (10 & Under); Mini Bucking Bulls. Stock by Tucker Brand (ages 8-13). Main Street Dance @ Vet's Club with "Steel Bars & Guitars, 8:00 p.m. - midnight. Concession stand by Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli.

Saturday, August 5: 13th annual Stapleton Stampede; Pork Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at Logan County Fair Concession Stand; Co-Ed Sand Volleyball Tournament, 9:00 a.m.; Logan County Fair Parade, check-in @ 1:00 p.m. and start time, 2:00 p.m.; Chamber BBQ, 4-6 p.m.; 4-H Fashion Show, Bake Sale & Livestock Sale, 4:00 p.m., Stapleton Park; Rodeo, 7:30 p.m. (slack @ 8:30 a.m. CT). See page 2 for complete schedule of events.

Weather

DATE	HI	LO	MT
24	90	65	0.07
25	94	65	0
26	94	65	0
27	97	64	0
28	98	65	0

Haze was observed July 25, 26, 27 and 28. Temperature readings measure ambient temperature, which is the air outdoors not affected by humidity. The National Weather Service provides an electronic thermometer (MMTS) to Cooperative Observers, who record and report weather data for the previous 24 hour period daily. It is housed in a bee hive-type shelter and connected by cable to an indoor display. The reading can change minute by minute.

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