

Village Street Sweeper In Use



MARCIA HORA - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

The Elgin Pelican Series P street sweeper has arrived and is being put to use on Village of Stapleton streets. Pictured above is Mark Frey, maintenance, cleaning the curb in front of St. John's Catholic Church and Live Fit Gym.

Marcia Hora

Vacating two alleys, a new street sweeper, and iron collection for the Stapleton Splash Pad were on the agenda at the regular Village of Stapleton meeting held October 11.

Todd Walz of Walz Construction requested that the alley located between Lots 1 through 5, Block 4, Original Town of Stapleton, and that portion of the alley located between Lots 1, 2 and 4, Block 4, Original Town of Stapleton, be vacated and abandoned as it has not been used as a public alley for a number of years and has not been maintained by the Village of Stapleton. Walz recently purchased lots from Cindy Hutchison with the intent to construct housing in the future. The board voted unanimously to vacate the alley and a public hearing has been set for December 13, 2023.

An assessment in the amount of \$6,455.96 for cleaning debris and demolition of buildings on

Lots 7 and 8, Block 16, Original Town of Stapleton, was filed in Logan County District Court on property owned by Mauro Velazquez and Adriana Rivas.

The Village attorney has started the process of declaring Vicky Allen's property in Stapleton a nuisance with the intention of filing a suit to demolish the house.

A resolution order was passed regarding real estate owned by Russell R. Lockwood and the board has declared Lots 11, 12 13 and the south 45 feet of Lot 14, Block 32, Original Town of Stapleton as nuisance property and directed the Village attorney to proceed with the abatement process and assess the cost of the abatement to the land with the Logan County treasurer.

The board voted to collect iron at the Village recycling facility on "J" Street and donate proceeds to the Stapleton Splash Pad Project. Fuel costs will be paid to the Village for hauling the

iron.

Sheriff Sean Carson provided an extensive report on calls within the Village during the past month. These have been published in the Logan County Sheriff's report.

The final FEMA payment in the amount of \$8,414.82 was processed and will be deposited to the street and sewer funds.

It was reported there are 115 licensed dogs within the Village limits.

A problem was reported to the west well and residents were without water for a short time early one morning. A new motor will need to be purchased. The new street sweeper has arrived and will be put to use.

The board stated help is available to those within the Village with disposal of items, etc. Village residents may contact the village clerk.

The next regular board meeting will be Wednesday, November 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Stapleton Community Center.

Improving The Community



MARCIA HORA - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

Steve Benell, owner of The Guest House, continues to make improvements on his airbnb located on G Street in the Village of Stapleton. The garage has been painted and a new sign and garage doors installed. The furnished house is rented by the day or week by texting 308-520-4896.

Plea deal taken in animal cruelty case

Larry Mikoloyck, 76, pled guilty Monday, October 16, to three counts of abandonment and cruel neglect of animals in Lincoln County on October 6. He was also ordered to not own any non-domestic animals during probation and was to sell or remove sheep on his property by October 16. He was also ordered to pay \$400.00 in restitution to Logan County. Mikoloyck and his son, Matt Mikoloyck, 41, had a ranching operation in Lincoln and Logan counties. They were charged with intentional animal cruelty on March 2, after the Nebraska State Patrol found hundreds of dead animal carcasses in their pastures after a fly over of their property. Over 1,000 head of cattle were seized and sold at the North Platte Stockyards on March 21 after a court order issued on March 15 by Judge Piccolo. The Logan and Thomas County sheriff's offices, the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse and individu-

als from the area assisted the Lincoln County sheriff's office in taking the livestock where they received care and feed until the sale.

During the two-week stay prior to the sale, some cattle died and some calved. The sale proceeds was just short of \$1 million and expenses, including trucking, yardage, labor and feed, was estimated around \$140,000. Matthew Mikoloyck was convicted of two counts of abandonment/cruel neglect livestock in Lincoln County. The charge carries a sentence of 0-20 years imprisonment. Seven additional counts were dropped. Ten lesser charges of intentional cruelty to animals were dismissed in Lincoln County.

Matthew was convicted of two counts in Logan County and four charges were dropped. Sentencing for Matthew Mikoloyck is scheduled for December 18.

Be Merry & Bright

Be Merry & Bright is the theme for this year's Christmas event sponsored by the Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, November 18. The craft fair will run from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Stapleton Community Center. Contact Gwen Gill at 308-636-8304 to reserve your spot. Chamber will again be sponsoring the \$500.00 Christmas Bucks Blitz

and you will be able to start signing up your receipts on November 18. The drawing will be held Monday, December 20. Be watching next week's issue for a complete listing of the businesses that will be hosting open houses and specials.

Chamber encourages you to shop local this Christmas season and check out what your hometown has to offer.

New Chamber Sign Completed

The Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce has completed the new sign at the intersection of Highways 92 and 85 east of Stapleton. John and Rebecca Peterson of Peterson Enterprises and Russ Barnum of Black Hat Welding worked on the sign using the existing framework to create a wood frame. Melody Hansen of Sublime Artistry created the logo and Creative Printers manufactured the sign. The finishing touches of rock under the sign will be completed as soon as possible or in the spring.

The \$5,500.00 sign was paid for with money made at the Logan County Fair barbecue. Chamber thanks all who helped with the sign project, for the donations, and those who work year after year at the barbecue.



MARCIA HORA - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

4-H Enrollment & Achievement Ceremony

Four-H enrollment is now open for the 2024 year. The Logan County Marksmen 4-H Club is seeking new members. You may contact Nancy Lashley-Harris at 308-539-3153 for more information and to sign up. You must be eight years of age by December 31, 2023 to enroll.

Logan County 4-H Achievement awards will be given out at the annual program to be held Sunday, October 29, at 2:00 p.m. at the Logan County Fair Building near Stapleton. Awards for the 2023 year and fair checks will be given out.

Spooktacular Tasting

Tuesday, October 31 - Herbie's Speakeasy
Located in Creative Printers - Costumes Optional!

Weather

DATE	HI	LO	MT
14	46	39	.05
15	50	38	.02
16	51	27	0
17	68	25	0
18	82	36	0
19	67	39	0
20	78	39	0

Fog and thunder was observed on October 14. It was declared a "Perfect Day!" on October 17.

Stay Informed. Read Your Community Newspaper. It's Your Right To Know!

McPherson Co. News



- Over The Hills
- Senior Menu
- Graphic Files
- Rent Assistance

Public Notices

- Village Of Stapleton Legal Notice
- Village Of Stapleton Proceedings
- Logan County Planning Com. Proceedings
- School District R-1 Proceedings
- Logan County Commissioners & Board of Equalization Proceedings

Keep Informed. Read the Notices.

Index

Public Notices	2
Social Side	3
Logan Co. Tales	3
Opinion Page	4
Comics	4
Classifieds	5
Business Directory	5
McPherson Co. News	6
MCS School News	7
SPS School News	8
SVM News	9
Puzzles	10
Obituaries	10
Legislative News	11
Puzzle Answers	11
Church News	12
Community Calendar	13
Proceedings	14
Master Gardener	15
Market Specials	16