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We're very 'Merry & Bright'



Leah Schwindt of Ainsworth was one of the many vendors set up in the Stapleton Community Center during the annual craft fair. She is pictured above visiting with a customer. Gwen Gill coordinated the craft show again this year.



The Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli was decked out Saturday, November 18, with a wide variety of baked items. Pictured are Lori Streit and Marlena Gray behind the counter serving up soup to shoppers.



Melody Hansen checks out Deb Lemke of Brady after a shopping experience at Sublime. The boutique has many new items in stock for gift giving or to keep for yourself. Check out open times on Facebook.



Barb and Makenna Miller of Merna paint Christmas pottery during Brush Fire Studio's open house during 'Be Merry & Bright' in Stapleton. Lauren Leetch said the studio had many painters throughout the day selecting handmade gifts for the holiday season.



Kristen Bottom, permanent jewelry artist, places a bracelet on Brenda Weekly's wrist at Brush Fire Studio. Kristen is available for holiday events, girls night out, bridal showers, birthday parties and more.

Marcia Hora
Photos & Story

A beautiful fall day and lots of special activities brought shoppers in the area to Stapleton, Saturday, November 18 for "Be Merry & Bright." The Stapleton Community Center was filled

with vendors and the Splash Pad committee held a very successful "Pop Up Thrift Shop." Businesses participating included Country Envy, Creative Printers & Herbie's Speakeasy, The Feed Bunk, Frey's General Store, Stapleton Co-operative Market & Deli,

Kimber's, Sublime Boutique, Brush Fire Studio and also featuring Symbolik Permanent Jewelry and Diane Knievel with NuSkin & Pharmanex. The day also kicked off the Chamber Bucks Blitz. The drawing will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. December 18 at Frey's Store.



Kayla Kramer of Country Envy shows Lynell Stillwell of Brady, jewelry crafted by Kayla's daughter, Citori under The Twisted Cactus brand. Country Envy is full of a wide variety of clothing and there is something for everyone in this unique Boutique. The store hopes to be open more during the holiday shopping season and you can find store hours on Facebook.

Splash Pad For Our Kids

To donate to the Splash Pad Project you may make your check out to the Village of Stapleton and write splash pad on the memo line. Drop your check off at the Village Hall in the Stapleton Community Center or mail it to Village of Stapleton, P.O. Box 133, Stapleton, NE 69163. Donations have been coming in at a good pace to help reach the \$158,000 goal.

Community Birthday Calendar

It's community birthday calendar time. Please contact Creative Printers at 308-636-2444 if you have any additions, corrections or deletions. Please have information in by Friday, December 3.

Weather

DATE	HI	LO	MT
13	66	29	0
14	65	32	0
15	70	27	0
16	70	29	0
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Wind was recorded at 35 MPH at 1:08 p.m. on November 16.

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