

Bikes, Bunny & Easter Eggs



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The 2024 Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce's annual Easter egg hunt drew a large number of kids and adults to the Stapleton Park, Saturday, March 30. Getting your picture taken with the Easter bunny was part of the fun and pictured above is Asher Shafer-Massie, son of Mercedes Massie and Bryce Shafer of Gothenburg.

Six bikes were given to lucky winners present at the egg hunting party. Winning the 0-4 girls and boys bikes were Sage Reiser of Brownlee and Kade Kramer of Stapleton. The 5-8 girls and boys bike winners were Brooklynn Ramirez and Conner Kinderknecht, both of Stapleton. The 9-11 girls and boys bike winners were Kwynn Kramer and Sean Weems, both of Stapleton. See winners and bike donor pictures on page 12 of this issue.

Cash prize winners were Cora Leetch, Duke Joedeman, Maverick Higgins, Cortland Connell, Xavier Bruns, and Callie Florea.



BRYAN REGIEF

And they're off! Bryan Regier directed everyone to the tennis court and on his signal of "go" off they went to find 500 eggs hidden in the Stapleton Park. In spite of chilly weather conditions, everyone was able to enjoy finding eggs and receiving a treat from the Easter bunny.

The Splash Pad committee coordinated a bake sale and there was something for everyone. Matthew Powell of Out of the Grain Woodworking donated a cutting or charcuterie board that was raffled off. Proceeds went to the Splash Pad project. Donna Whitehill of Stapleton was the winner and she will be able to select her choice at her convenience.

A special thank you to everyone who donated a bike, to Stapleton junior Chamber members for their help, and to Community First Bank for helping coordinate this year's event.

A Full House



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It was a full house in the Stapleton Community Center as student council members hosted the spring American Red Cross blood drive. Pictured are Jennifer Johnston, Jon Walz, Jeana Hanna, and Janet Barnum donating their life saving blood.

SPS student council members hosted a successful American Red Cross blood drive Wednesday, March 22, at the Stapleton Community Center.

The goal for the day was 38 units and 40 units were collected.

"Thank you to elementary students for encouraging their parents and grandparents to come in and donate blood. Students who had a sponsor give blood will receive a ball, earbuds, lantern, or a bag.

Donors at the 2024

spring blood drive were Cayson Johnston, Kaden Allen, Porter Thomas, Kyle Kramer, Cameron Berliner, Erin Hynes, Klara Dailey, Todd Schaeffer, Jenni Joedeman, Tegwin Gracey, Justin Rahn, Deanna Klosen, Melissa Anderson, Bryan Higgins, Milissa Kramer, Amber Higgins, Polly Burnside, Jennifer Johnston, Brenda Monson, Mariah Duran, Kelsey Amos, Jay Peterson, Daniel Zuniga, Jon Walz, Janet Barnum, Jeana Hanna, Erin Frey, Sadie

Dimmitt, Elizabeth Fetty, Amanda Weems, Ellen Kenner, Bryan Kenner, Patricia Stewart, Sandra Lanka, and Natalie Newman.

It was reported in January there is an emergency blood shortage as the American Red Cross experienced the lowest number of people giving blood in the last 20 years. Blood and platelet donations are needed to help alleviate the shortage and ensure lifesaving medical procedures proceed without delay.

Chamber membership standing strong

Stapleton Chamber of Commerce is standing strong with 48 members paid to date. If you have not paid your membership, please do so by contacting Cindy Frey, treasurer. Remember your dues go to help promote our community throughout the year.

A recap of the approaching Easter Egg hunt party was made at the regular Chamber meeting held Tuesday, March 26. Five hundred plastic eggs have been donated and were stuffed by Junior Chamber members.

Members discussed a community clean-up week for the village that would begin Monday, April 22 and conclude Friday, April 26. Stapleton Public Schools will be asked to assist on Wednesday, April 24, to take on targeted areas as they have done in the past.

The motorcycle group visiting Stapleton last year has reached out to Cindy Frey and will be returning on July 13. They will be staying in Stapleton and it was suggested the village have a vendor's market that day as the group purchased items from the Farmer's Market last year that was set up on Main Street.

The Vet's Club will be holding a free will donation pancake feed Saturday, May 18 at 6:00 p.m. with money going towards renovation expenses in the bar area. Be watching for more information. This will be the Saturday night prior to the Logan-McPherson High School Rodeo to be held Sunday, May 19 at the Logan County Fairgrounds.

Community garage sale day was set for Saturday, June 8. Matthew Powell of Out of the Grain Wood-

working would like to have a pancake feed that morning to benefit the Stapleton Volunteer Fire Department. This would be a good way for people in the area to come out and eat breakfast and shop Stapleton.

There was a good turnout on hand for the ribbon cutting at Out of the Grain Woodworking.

The Stapleton, Nebraska website needs updated and everyone is to look at their information and see what needs updated. Changes should be given to Melody Hansen of Sublime Artistry.

The next Chamber meeting will be April 23 at noon at the Stapleton Community Center. Plans will be finalized for upcoming activities. Please join the group and help make Stapleton an even better place to live, play and work.

Weather

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24	44	21	0
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Observations:
Snow amounts were .2" on March 24; 1" on March 25; 1.4" on March 26. Wind chills were: 16 degrees at 10:14 p.m. on March 24; 2 degrees at 10:16 p.m. on March 25 and -6 degrees at 7:00 a.m. on March 26. Winds were measured at 29 MPH at 12:00 a.m. on March 22; 25 MPH at 9:30 p.m. on March 24; 40 MPH at 2:34 p.m. on March 25; 30 MPH at 12:18 a.m. on March 26.

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Emergency Manager Says...Sign Up For Code Red

Logan County residents need to sign up for Code Red Warnings to be advised of severe weather and to receive alerts. Go to www.kc911.net and click on the Code Red Button. Provide your location details and contact information. Verify and submit information. You will receive a call by phone if weather is severe in your area. If you need assistance in signing up for Code Red Warnings, contact Sean Carson, Emergency Management Director at 308-636-6037. A three minute solid blast on the Stapleton fire whistle designates a tornado. Seek shelter immediately. The Logan County Courthouse basement is a designated storm shelter.