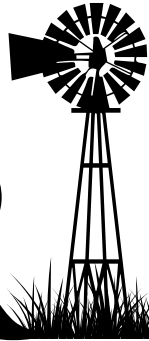


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Splash Pad For Stapleton Update

MARCIA HORA

The Splash Pad for Stapleton committee reports they are closing in on reaching their goal of \$164,860. The new total stands at \$144,540.02 and this leaves a balance of only \$20,319.98 to be raised by February 28.

“We are hoping to meet our goal by February 28 as the Village of Stapleton board will need to approve the quote for phase two at their March board meeting. This will allow vertical features to be or-

dered in time for installation in late spring.” Lacy Kinderknecht said.

If you would like your family name, business or organization to be a part of this recreational project, please consider donating \$100.00 or more to get a brick with your name on it to be placed by the splash pad.

The committee thanks everyone for their support through their generous donations, in-kind assistance and volunteering their time for fund-raising activities.

Golf Fundraiser

The Stapleton Golf Association’s annual steak dinner and raffle will be held Saturday, February 8 at the Stapleton Community Center. A social hour will begin at 5:00 p.m. with a cash bar by Herbie’s Speakeasy. The meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to donate silent auction items you may contact Chayton Crow at 308-530-8667, Scott Gaites at 308-636-8308 or Skip Hecox at 308-529-1861. All proceeds from the fundraiser will go towards course improvements at the Augusta Wind Golf Course.

D Boot & Tack Open & Ready For Business



COURTESY

A church building in Seneca is now the home of D Boot & Tack Repair.

Former Stapleton resident Joe Downing is back in the boot and tack shop business in Seneca. Downing recently purchased the entire inventory of Jay’s Western Wear from Jay and Carla Wardrobe in Gandy. With an enclosed 40’ trailer he will be traveling to various sites this summer.

Downing also purchased a small house and an old church building in Seneca. After some work on the church he has installed his boot shop equipment after some work on the church and will be offering boot and saddle repair, tack and soon be making boots

again. He hopes to add to the inventory he purchased from the Wardrobes in the future.

“I couldn’t find good leather so I phased out of the boot making business,” Downing said. “Now I have found a good place in San Francisco where I can purchase quality product and I am ready to get back into the business.”

Downing got into the boot business in Mullen in 1984. He and his late wife, Gayle and their two daughters, moved to Stapleton in the late 1980’s.

The move to Seneca has been a good one. Downing said he needed to get

back into the Sandhills and doing what he enjoys and does best.

His daughter, Jillana lives at Red Wood City, California and this is 30 minutes from south San Francisco where he can purchase his leather. His other daughter, Nancee Welling lives at Crawford.

Joe said he will also have time to enjoy his five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Joe invites everyone to stop in and visit him at D Boot & Tack located at 100 Adrian Street in Seneca. “Coffee is hot, or it can be. Stop in.” You can call him at 308-636-8489.

Two New Commissioners



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Logan County Clerk Magistrate Brenda Cochran administers the oath of office to newly elected Logan County Commissioners Jon Hill and Nathan Kramer. Hill was elected commissioner in District #2 and Kramer was elected commissioner in District #3. Lee Wonch is commissioner in District #1. The ceremony was conducted Wednesday, January 8 in the court room of the Logan County Courthouse.

Let's make a

SPLASH

for our kids!

Total Raised
as of January 6, 2025

\$144,540.02

\$164,860

GOAL

\$140,000

\$120,000

\$100,000

\$80,000

\$60,000

\$40,000

\$20,000

New donors include:

Out of the Grain Fundraiser: \$321.50
Robert & Dorisa Polk: \$250.00
Logan County Community Foundation: \$1,500.00
Steve & Sally Schaeffer: \$800.00
Cody & Charlie Sierks: \$100.00
Basketball Concession Stand: \$957.81
Raffle: \$845.00
Breakfast Burritos & Baked Goods: \$370.00
Faith Hanzal Memorial Donation: \$230.00
Halstead Land & Cattle: \$500.00

To donate to the
**SPLASH PAD
PROJECT**

please 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

Sr. Friendship Club Meeting

The Senior Friendship Club will meet Friday, January 17 at 1:30 p.m. in the senior friendship room located in the Stapleton Community Center. Discussion will center around continuation of the club or dissolving the group and how to disperse remaining funds in the checking account. The club has not met for some time. Interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend.

Calling All Babies

Our special Valentine’s Day section will be published Thursday, February 13. If you were born in 2024 you can be featured in this special section. Have your mom, dad, or grandparents send in your picture and information by email to creativeprinters@gpcom.net. They can also be dropped off at Creative Printers in Stapleton. This feature is open to all readers, wherever they live. The deadline is February 1.

Weather

DATE	HI	LO	MT
4	31	15	T
5	16	6	.29
6	11	-6	.09
7	20	-2	0
8	19	-5	T
9	33	-2	0
10	11	10	.01

Observations

Snow Fall: 2.3” on Jan. 5;
.8” on Jan. 6; .1” on Jan. 8;
.02” on Jan. 10
Wind Chill: -5 Degrees @
8:00 a.m., Jan. 5; -9 Degrees
@ 12:32 a.m., Jan. 6; -4 De-
grees @ 11:45 p.m., Jan. 7; -9
Degrees @ 8:34 a.m., Jan. 8;
3 Degrees @ 6:49 a.m., Jan.
10
Winds: 37 MPH at 1:54 p.m.
on January 9.

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