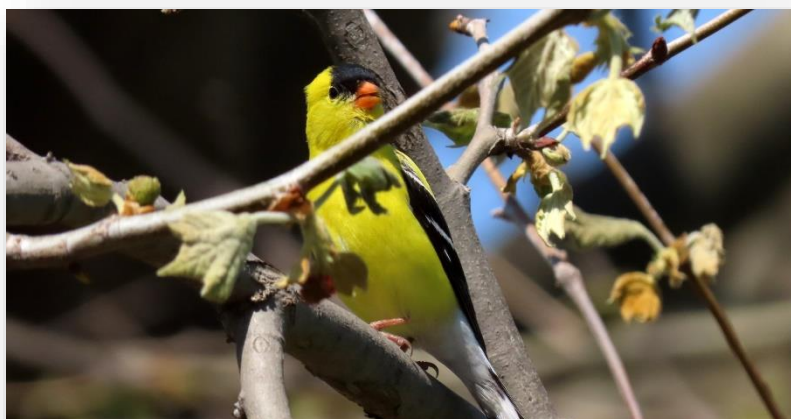


Friendly Valley Times



Steamboat Rock, Iowa

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You are the Light of the World

Happiest of Birthdays to YOU!

and Much More !!!

JUNE REMINDERS

Make time for fun, rest, and love

Authenticity makes you shine

You are worthy of love and attention

Always be kinder than you need to

You always have a choice

Growth is not always visible

June... Did you Know?

“For in seven days I will send rain on the earth forty days and forty nights, and every living thing that I have made I will blot out from the face of the ground.”

~ Genesis 7:4 61:11

Did you know June used to be the 4th month of the year? Before Julius Caesar came to power, the calendar year only had 10 months.

June is a time of extremes. If you live in the northern hemisphere, then it’s a time when summer is really starting to get into full swing! Every day lasts just that little bit longer, making breezy summer evenings a real treat. If you live in the southern hemisphere though, then it’s a time when winter starts to set in properly. The days are shortening, and the nights are becoming fresher and fresher. No matter where you are in the world, the end of June marks the

end of the first half of the calendar year, so it’s a time to reflect on the year so far.

June is so much more than that, though. Let’s take a deep dive into the history of June and learn some cool facts about it in the process!

- The name *June* is the modern-day adaption of the Latin word *Junius*, which has its origins dating back to the ancient Romans.
- There are multiple theories as to what the month of June was named after. One theory is that it was named after the Roman goddess of marriage, Juno. Another theory is that its name originates from the Latin word *iuniores*, which translates into “younger ones.” Yet another possibility is that the month was named after Lucius Junius Brutus, the founder of the Roman Republic.

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STEAMBOAT ROCK COMMUNITY RESOURCES

City of Steamboat Rock

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Steamboat Rock Visionary Group

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bhutchcroft@hotmail.com

Steamboat Rock Presbyterian Church

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srpresby@gmail.com

Steamboat Rock Fire & Rescue

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Steamboat Rock Historic Society

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641-858-6085

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Steamboat Rock Public Library

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srocklib@heartofiowa.net

Steamboat Rock Cemetery

19325 Z Ave.
Steamboat Rock, IA 50672
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50672cemetery@gmail.com

Steamboat Rock Baptist Church

107 2nd St.
Steamboat Rock, IA 50672
641-868-2458

church@steamboatbaptist.org



Memorial Day Service

Monday, May 27, 2024 10:00am
Steamboat Rock Cemetery

GARBAGE PICKUP - Memorial Day Holiday

Will be picked up Tuesday May 28th

City Hall is CLOSED Memorial Day

Monday, May 27th

City Clean-Up Days

June 8th & June 22nd



ART IN THE GREENBELT

ART FESTIVAL & GARDEN PARTY

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

108 River RD S, STEAMBOAT ROCK

- 2-7 PM ARTIST TENTS - ART SALES & DISPLAYS. Free admission.
- 2:30 - 4:30 PM CHILDREN'S ART TENT AND ACTIVITIES. STORY TELLER, AARON FOWLER 2:30 PM. FREE!
- 4-7 PM GARDEN PARTY - \$20. Live music, charcuterie, and beverages.
- Musician, John Day - 2-4 PM.
 - Musician, Jack Jensen Wibholm - 4:30 - 7 PM
- 7:30 - 9:30 PM EVENING CONCERT
- Musicians, Brad & Kate. BYOB and a chair! FREE! Food by Mike Steinfeldt available for purchase.

Get ready to read! The Steamboat Rock Public Library is gearing up for our summer reading program called *Find Your Voice*. The library is preparing to take children of all ages on an adventure this summer, and we hope we can count on you for support. This year's program begins on June 11th. *Finding Your Voice* will offer children of all ages an opportunity to keep learning and reading during the summer. Children from preschool through junior high school are invited to participate.



Last year's program, *Reading Colors Your World*, had more than 30 children register. Even more participants attended programming including adults. I have the Science Heroes, Grout Museum, Mississippi River Museum, Science Center of Iowa, Calkins Nature Center, and the Foam Cannon lined up.

Find Your Voice

Last year we had the Bug Zoo, Therapy Dogs, Calkins Nature Center, Reptiles (including snakes draped around the shoulders of some of us), Blank Park Zoo and Dino Dimensions.

I believe the favorite were the snakes!

This is a great opportunity for collaboration between two local establishments— your business and our library. You'll have the chance to market your business to the community and attract customers with samples, coupons, etc. Remember,

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Trailhead Cabins and Camping

Jarret, Kim, & Mel Winger brings to you www.trailheadcnc.com



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donations go a long way; ideally, we'd prefer cash donations to help pay for the weekly programming and treats. In fact, donations of any kind are greatly appreciated. The members of the community—your customers—greatly appreciate the reading incentives the children can earn. The prizes help promote reading during the time kids are out of school and may not customarily read on their own. Your generosity will help provide the resources necessary to make this program a success.

Find Your Voice

If you choose to send a check, please make the check out to Friends of the Steamboat Rock Public Library, PO Box 416, Steamboat Rock, IA 50672

In return for any donation, the name of your business will be posted prominently in the library and listed on any promotional materials, including the library newsletter that goes out to all residents.

With your support, families will enjoy *Find Your Voice*. We thank you in advance for your generosity and support. If you have any questions about the program or would like to contribute to this worthy cause, please call me at 641-868-2300 or email to srocklib@heartofiowa.net.

Sincerely,
Melissa M. Johanson
Director



Cont'd from page 1 June... Did you Know?

- June was called *sera monath* by the Anglo-Saxons, which translated into “dry month.”
- June used to be the fourth month in the year. Before Julius Caesar came to power, the calendar year only had 10 months. In 46BC he created the Julian calendar, adding two more months, which made June the sixth month.
- No other month in the year begins on the same day of the week as June.
- June has both the longest and the shortest days of the year, depending on where you're standing! If you live in the northern hemisphere, then June 21st is the longest day of the year. If you live in the southern hemisphere, then the 21st is the shortest day of the year.
- The first day of summer in the northern hemisphere is June 21st.
- If you were born in June, then you're one of two-star signs. If you were born on or before June 20th, you're a Gemini. Gemini's are said to be passionate, adaptable, and smart. If you're born on or after the 21st of June, though, then you have the Cancer star sign. Those born under the Cancer sign are said to be loyal friends with great emotional depth.
- June was apparently not very popular with William Shakespeare, as it was only referenced in two of his famous plays – Cleopatra, and Henry IV.
- June has its own beetle named after it. Called the June beetle, or June bug, it's normally only found within the months of May and June in the United States of America.
- The period of time from the middle of May to the middle of June was considered by the ancient Romans to be an ill-omened time for marriage. The story goes that Ovid, a Roman poet, consulted with the high priestess of Jupiter and asked when would be a good time for his daughter's wedding. The high priestess decreed that he should wait until after June 15th. Contrary to Roman beliefs about the best and worst times to get married, June is now considered one of the very best months!
- June has some incredibly varied month-long observances around the world. In the United States, June is LGBT+ Pride Month, Great Outdoors Month, and National Oceans Month. On the other side of the world in the United Kingdom, June is National Smile Month!
- The birth flowers of June are the honeysuckle & the rose. These flowers are symbols of all things relating to love, desire, generosity, and affection. If you were born in June, there's a good chance you'll be a bit of a hopeless romantic!
- There are a number of countries that celebrate their flag days during the month of June. Sweden celebrates its flag day on June 6th, the United States celebrates theirs on June 14th and Denmark celebrates theirs on June 15th.
- June has three birthstones – alexandrite, moonstone, and pearl. Alexandrite is said to represent longevity and health. Moonstones on the other hand are said to bring good luck and are associated with love and passion. Finally, we have pearls, the main birthstones of June. Above all else, pearls represent purity and faith.

Whatever you do, take a moment to reflect on the year so far, as it's halfway gone already! ~thefactsite

Steamboat Rock Public Library

At a meeting of the Hardin County Librarians, we had a discussion of how the libraries are evolving from checking out books to now becoming a community center especially for the small towns in our county. I certainly see it here in Steamboat Rock with the facility being used by community organizations and clubs after the building is closed or a gathering place for the kids of the area after school to hang out and do schoolwork or paint or play games. We are trying to provide some sort of snack for the kids but that is getting harder as funding is limited. We also have discussed having coffee a couple days a week for anyone that wants to stop in on Wednesdays and Fridays or Tuesday and Thursdays. We have games here along with cards and can also get puzzles for those that would like to get out and socialize.

Unfortunately, our food bank took a nosedive in one of our last storms. We are working to get it repaired and then we need to have people in the area stock it. The Greenbelt Health Care organization is not doing that anymore, so it is up to the communities. We would also like to provide fresh garden produce if people have an excess. Please call 641-868-2300 if you have garden produce to give us and we can make arrangements to pick it up. We will try to place it outside but may have to bring it in the building if we have issues with vandalism.

Summer reading is right around the corner. Watch Facebook for the programs, dates, times, and locations.

511 W. Market St; Steamboat Rock Phone/Fax: 641-868-2300

www.youseemore.com/nile/steamboatrock or on Facebook @SteamboatRockLibrary



Hours are as Follows

Tuesday 1:00-6:00 PM
Wednesday 2:00-5:00 PM
Thursday-Friday 12:00-4:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

New to the Library

Mystery

Daughter of mine

by Megan Miranda

Killing on the hill

by Robert Dugoni

Cold to the touch

by Kerri Hakoda

Toxic Prey by John Sandford

At The Edge of the Woods

by Victoria Houston

Fiction

It Had to be You

by Mary Higgins Clark

A Calamity of Souls

by David Baldacci

The Murder Inn by James

Patterson and Candice Fox

Historical Fiction

The Rainsbarger Brothers

by Chris Scanlan

The Hazelbourne Ladies

Motorcycle and Flying Club

by Helen Simonson

Nonfiction

Mostly What God Wants

by Savannah Guthrie

Open Wide by Benny Blanco

Children's fiction

The Mystery of the Zigzag Plant

by Jorge Cham

Junia the Book Mule of

Troublesome Creek

by Kim Michele Richardson

Graphic Novel

Hugo's Haunted Handbook

by Dave Whamond

Dog Man the Scarlet Shedder

by Dav Pilkey

Big Nate, This Means War!

by Lincoln Peirce

Monti and Leo: A Newcomer in

Pocketville

by Sylvie Kantorovitz

Steamboat Rock Historical Society

President: Jim Kramer Vice President: Secretary: Treasurer: Kitty Hemmen
At Large: Keith Griffen Email: jimkkramer@heartofiowa.net

OUR Mission:

“To preserve and promote the history of Steamboat Rock and the surrounding area”

Museum Open By Appointment Only

Our museum is closed until sometime this summer. However, if you are in town and would like to tour our museum, please contact me at 641-858-6085 and I would be happy to make arrangements to meet you there.

Historical Society Leadership Team

I am excited to announce that we have some new members to our Steamboat Rock Historical leadership team. New members are Jake Murphy, Melinda Schwarck, Chester Klatt, and Jane Kramer. Other members on our team are Kitty Hemmen, Keith & Mildred Griffin, Dave & Randi Folkerts, and myself.

Monthly Meetings

It is our plan to meet every month on the 2nd Monday evening of the month. Our meetings will start at 6:30 PM. May 13th is the date of our next meeting. You are welcome to join us.

Building Upkeep

At our first meeting, the main item of discussion was the upkeep of our building. The following items were discussed:

- Repairing the five old windows on the east side of the building. The windows had all been boarded up but were in bad need of repair. This work has been done. At our next meeting, we will be discussing further plans for these five sections of the building. I think you will like our plans.
- Stucco repair and repainting. We are currently looking to get quotes on both the stucco repair and repainting of the building. Based on a couple of early estimates, this could be quite costly. We hope to have some answers soon.
- New window shades. All the window shades in the building are quite old and need to be replaced. We have a plan in place and hope to order new shades within the next month.

Jim Kramer—President of the Steamboat Rock Historical Society *Cont'd on Page 5*

Hardin County Index

Steamboat Rock Centennial Edition—Dated June 17, 1955

While looking through this newspaper, I found a number of articles telling of stories of the past relating to the history of Steamboat Rock. Including some things of which I was not aware. Have fun reading.

Cooked Feed In Boiler; Shipped Stock to England

Among the “hard to believe” stories uncovered during the process of recounting Steamboat Rock history is the one of a livestock man that cooked cattle feed in a steam boiler and shipped the steers to England.

A.A. Noyes, so the story goes, came to Steamboat Rock from New York in 1857. He was the first president of the Farmers Exchange Bank and engaged in farming.

He had a livestock feeding yard south of the present cemetery. A well still stands at this location. Feed for the cattle was cooked in large steam boilers and they were fattened until weighing 2,000 to 2,500 pounds.

Older residents recall that at one time Noyes exhibited a 3,600-pound steer at the Chicago stockyard. He is known to have shipped a train load of cattle to New York, then had them loaded on a sail boat for England. During a storm at sea the port holes had to be closed and smothered most of the steers. They were thrown overboard. The few that reached England brought very little money.

Later Noyes moved to Colorado where he attempted to locate a silver mine, but with no success. He died there and his body was cremated and brought to Steamboat Rock for burial in the Steamboat Cemetery.

With his father he owned 900 acres of land in Clay township.

Among other branches of business, he engaged in the manufacturing of hay stackers and hay rakes in Cedar Rapids and later in Steamboat Rock. He spent two years at sea for his health at one time.

3 Attempt Robbery At Steamboat Rock Bank

On Feb. 19, 1931, three Iowa Falls youth held up the Farmer's Savings Bank in Steamboat Rock but were captured as they attempted escape.

The youths entered the bank and scooped \$1,000 into a money sack. They were caught just a short distance west of Steamboat Rock on the Hardin City Hill by L.G. Condon and Sharp Hathaway.

Two of the youths were sentenced to terms in the Anamosa reformatory.

Two Drown In River At Dam Site

Two Steamboat Rock youths, Robert J. Eilers, 21, and Lester C. Karsjens, 22, drowned June 27, 1947, when their motor boat went over the river dam on the Iowa river west of town. The tragedy shook the community as both boys were well known. Eilers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eilers, was a student at Iowa State Teachers College and was home on vacation. Karsjens, the son of Raymond Karsjens, had been helping his father in the Karsjens service stations.

Planning to tie the knot and hunting for the dream spot to say, "I do"? Look no further than Sac & Fox Overlook and prepare to be wowed by the stunning scenery of Hardin County!

Now accepting reservations for 2024 & 2025.

Visit <https://www.mycountyparks.com/.../Sac-and-Fox-Shelter.aspx> for availability & more info.



Pastor Lynn Arends, Steamboat Rock Presbyterian Church and East Friesland Presbyterian Church

I was sitting on our back porch last night and marveling at the fact that it was almost 8:45 PM and it was still light enough to see clearly. Don't you just love the longer days this time of year? Enjoy it, because by the time the next edition of this newsletter comes out, the days will be getting shorter. That's right, after June 20, the hours of daylight in a day get shorter... and shorter...and shorter. Add to that the "fall back" of our clocks and it's not long until the dark days of winter come upon us once again and we're in total darkness at 5 PM.



I know, I can hear you all...that's enough, Lynn.

But since we're talking about light or the lack thereof, let's take a devotional look at light. In John 8:12 in the New Living Translation Bible, Jesus says, "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life."

When Jesus left the disciples, He tasked them (and us) with being the light in His absence. Matthew 5:14-16 again in the NLT, "You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father."

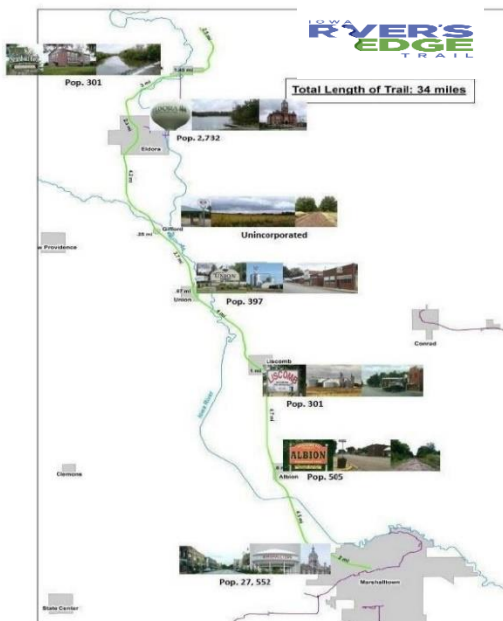
So, we are to shine our lights to glorify God. "But," you might ask, "Do I have to shine my light, everywhere, all the time? I mean, a light at 8 PM in the summer doesn't shine as well as it does at 8 PM in the winter. It needs to be dark for a light to work well- in fact, the darker, the better." Good question and point well taken, my bright friend!

Let's consider that darkness is simply the absence of light. If Jesus and we are the lights of this world, can you think of anywhere, anyone, anyplace that there's an absence of that light?

As those responsible for reflecting the light of Christ, we should be taking that light into the darkest places we can think of. And that means shining with the light of Christ anytime, anyplace. Because we don't know when or where we may find darkness, the absence of Christ's light.

So, go shine, you glorious beam of Christ's light, you! After all, the days ARE getting shorter.

May God bless you this month and always.



Help us COMPLETE the Iowa River's Edge Trail!

"Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation, Hardin County and TRAILS, Inc. are partnering to raise \$2.7 million in donations and pledges by June 17, 2024, to qualify for a federal Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program (ATIIIP) grant.

The grant would provide \$12 million – a HUGE boost that would complete construction of the trail.

The entire trail project has a cost of \$19 million. With the \$12 million from the ATIIIP grant, \$7 million needs to be locally raised. More than half of that \$7 million has been identified already; your help is needed to close the \$2.7 million gap!" – INHF

With your support, we can achieve this goal and make our vision a reality! Every dollar counts and is tax-deductible. A gift of \$1,000 or more can be broken into pledged payments over three years.

To make a donation visit

<https://www.inhf.org/.../current.../iowa-river-trail/...>

Download a pledge form visit our website at www.riversedgetrail.com

Let's pave the way to a brighter, healthier future.



JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL BRISKET DINNER!

Sunday, June 9th – 11:00am - 1:30pm

Steamboat Rock Gym Entrance

Minimum donation of \$15 per meal

Dinner hosted by the SR Visionary Group



Steamboat Rock Visionary Group

Members: *Toni Nederhoff, Mary Gast, Dave Hagberg,
Mariah Schurman, Sandy Trampe, Mike Finger, & Bob Hutchcroft*



Save the date. The committee's one fundraiser of the year is coming in June. We are moving the brisket dinner to a Sunday this year. The date will be Sunday, June 9, from 11 to 1:30 or until we are out of food. We greatly appreciate your support for the work we do to help our community. Watch for a postcard with more details.

Washington Square Park. The park continues to be used often and the committee continues to fund the porta potty, basketball lights, shelter electricity and the overall upkeep for the park facilities. Occasionally there are problems such as wasps, electrical not working, bb nets needing replaced etc. We monitor the park frequently but sometimes things happen without our knowledge. We appreciate people letting a committee member know if there are any issues at the park. Our phone number is listed here in the FVT.

Shelter house usage. Anyone wishing to reserve the shelter house should place a notice in the plastic holder on the south post in the shelter house with the date you wish to reserve.

Friendly Valley Times. The committee pays the bills for the monthly newsletter and welcomes private business advertising. We are discussing how much to charge for the advertising and would appreciate feedback from local businesses who use our newsletter for their ads. Just contact a committee member to share your thoughts.



Steamboat Rock Fire Department

May Brings Warmer Weather

After the winter we have the flammable materials are even more dangerous. Yes, we have had some valuable rains, but just after this last rain, the field tiles began to run. Most of that rain was absorbed and kept the flammables dry.

The nicer weather tends to lead to some spring cleaning. Doesn't matter what you clean, be keen to what you use and how you store the used materials that may have been used with liquid.

Last year is a great reminder of what can happen. A Cedar Falls business suffered a fire.

The upstairs tenant woke up to smoke and the floor being extremely warm. They called 911 and removed themselves from the building. Yes, the business received extensive smoke and fire damage, but no other businesses were lost and no lives. An investigation was done and the reported cause spontaneous combustion, were from cleaning/grease rags that were in a cloth hamper from the employees cleaning.

If you should be done and the rags you used are still damp, don't wad them up and store them together. Lay them open and apart until dry. Then you can dispose of them or wash them.

With our recent rains, lawns have been mowed. Don't forget to check your mower if you didn't blow it out before storing. The dry grass is a great wick from heat generated from the exhaust of your mower.

Another great reminder – if you need to fill your mower to complete the job – never do this with a hot mower. Allow a little time to cool before refueling or have the proper dispenser that will greatly reducing any gas of spilling.

Enjoy the beautiful colors that spring brings!!

Stay fire safe,
Chief Williams



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOOOUUU!!!

*May you live a long life, Full of Gladness and Health,
with a pocket full of gold as the least of your wealth,
May the Dreams you hold dearest, be those which Come True,
May the kindness you spread, keep returning to YOU!*

May 21st Steve Kjormoe

May 24th Ashley Stahl

May 30th Sheryl Mull

June 4th Paul DeVries

June 20th Ashlea Strickler

June 15th Karisa Vaughn



The Guest House

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We Welcome YOU to come Worship with US!

STEAMBOAT ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

107 2nd Street; Steamboat Rock, IA 50672
(641) 868-24 church@steamboatbaptist.org

Office hours: 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Traditional Service - 8:30am

Contemporary Service & Pathway Classes

(Sunday School) - 10:00 am

Contemporary Service - 11:15 am

STEAMBOAT ROCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

401 Market Street; Steamboat Rock, IA 50672
(641) 868-2292

spresbychurch@gmail.com

Worship - 10:30 am



Friends of the Steamboat Rock Library



A book is a gift you can open Again and again. ~Garrison Keiller

Many of you have good memories of our

Library and that is why The Friends of the Steamboat Rock Library was formed to support the library and help in whatever is needed to maintain special programming and the building.

We are a non-profit group composed of concerned and involved individuals who want to see our library prosper and grow. We welcome everyone from anywhere who is interested in supporting our library.

Now is the time to step forward to help keep the library going in these times of budget restraints in all areas of state and local funding.

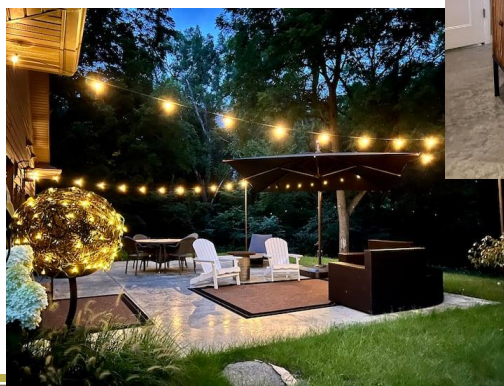
If you have any interest in the group you may contact the library. Please consider a donation or better yet stop by and visit your library.



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MAYOR
David Mull

*A Valley Of
Friendliness*



**CITY COUNCIL
MEMBERS**
Kevin Pieters
Cory Schurman
Marc Havens
Travis Hollander

The Steamboat Rock City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at Steamboat Rock City Hall. Mayor David Mull called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with council members: Travis Hollander, Marvin Veld, Marc Havens, Cory Schurman and Kevin Pieters in attendance.

Kevin Pieters motioned to approve the agenda and was seconded by Cory Schurman. Motion passed unanimously.

Public comments and concerns: The subject of the Event Center (Boat Club) connecting to the city sewer and where the project stood was discussed. It was agreed that steps to move forward with the project should be taken.

Library Director Melissa gave her report: Ask if the post could be removed from around the trees. Also asked if the city could close down the street in front of the library on July 12th for about 2 hours for an event: foam cannon for the kids.

Fire Department: Scott Williams noted that the fire trucks have been repaired. Fireman's Breakfast will be Saturday, May 25th from 7 am until 11 am at the Boat Club.

Public Works: Discussed the bid from Woodruff on the clarifier project - \$15,300.00. The subject of purchasing an air monitor system for Will to use when entering the sewer plant was discussed. Shannon said he would research what would be the best one and let the council know at the next meeting. The subject of contacting an engineering firm to give the city an idea of how best to approach updating the sewer and water plant in the future was discussed. Shannon suggested the City contact Clapsaddle-Garber Associates, Inc. and have them scan and copy the Sewer plant manual. He suggested we have them make two copies.

Motion was made by Cory Schurman to approve the minutes as written and seconded by Kevin Pieters. Motion was approved unanimously.

Motion was made by Kevin Pieters to approve the bills presented and was seconded by Marc Havens. Motion was approved unanimously. Motion was made by Kevin Pieters to send a copy of the State Auditors invoice to the County Attorney. Motion was seconded by Marc Havens. Motion was approved unanimously.

Motion was made by Kevin Pieters to approve the hours and was seconded by Travis Hollander. Motion was approved unanimously.

Old business: Storm drain on East Market Street – Kevin will take care of getting dirt and filling in around the drain. Ground has been too wet until recently.

New Business: City Clean-up day were discussed and June 8th and 22nd was decided on with the hours being from 8:00 am until noon each day. Information will be posted concerning what items will be accepted.

Visionary Group asked if the City would split the cost of treating the ash trees. After some discussion, a motion was made by Marvin Veld to not treat the ash trees but to use the money to plant some new trees. Motion was seconded by Travis Hollander. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Cory Schurman to update the Neptune 360 software (water meter reading) and was seconded by Kevin Pieters. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussed Utility deposits and payment due date. Council decided to table the utility deposit until June meeting. Payment due date was discussed, and the following was decided: Bills will be mailed on the first of the month and payment due by the fifteen. Penalty will start after thirty days and shut off on the fifteen of the following month if the invoice is not paid. Distressed properties and unlicensed vehicles issues were discussed and was agreed that letters need to be sent to property owners.

Motion to adjourn was made by Cory Schurman and seconded by Marvin Veld to move into a closed session. Motion passed unanimously.

After the closed session the motion was made by Cory Schurman to adjourn the regular meeting, Marvin Veld seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

I Heard it On...



From the Steamboat Rock Baptist Church

For more information, go to <https://www.steamboatbaptist.org/blog/go-fish>

Check out **The Rock RC Raceway**
RC dirt oval track, 32847 200th Street
Steamboat Rock Iowa 50672
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/995768137944487>

This was put together and is maintained by
Austin Williams, Scott Williams, Brady Clark,
Skyler Clark, and Cody Coates.



SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024 AT 12 PM

Wellsburg Daze Softball Tournament

Agwsr Middle School



AGWSR Community School District

18 hours ago · 🌐

Registration is OPEN for the 2024-2025 School Year! This is for grades 3 year old preschool-12th grade! We understand that is earlier than normal but we are hoping that this will help us effectively plan for next year! Please reach out to your building secretary for assistance.



Looking Ahead...

Saturday, June 1st Karaoke @Happenings 9:00p-1:00a

Honoring Hero's Ride AND Hardin County Cruisers at the bar at 2:15pm

Tuesday, June 10th City Council Meeting @6:30pm City Hall

Saturday, June 15th FIRST Bike Night- LIVE Music by 3rd Offense @Happenings 5-9pm

Tuesday, June 18th Visionary Group Meeting @6:30pm

Recycling June 3rd & 17th

Every Wednesday @6:30pm- Awanas Club @SR Baptist Church

AND Celebrate Recovery @Presbyterian Church