

**ZEARING
NEWSLETTER
JULY
2024**



Mayor Message

Happy 4th of July. Hoping everyone has a happy and safe holiday. We are also working towards our Zearing Days celebration July 26 – 28th. Let's all do our part to make the town look nice.

A special thanks to all the people that have helped prepare and that will be helping. We appreciate the hard work of Dave Skinner and his committee.

Everyone have a good July.

Mayor Martin

ZEARING DAYS NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

Thursday, JULY 25TH at 5:30pm

Help with the park set-up for Zearing Days. Tents, tables and more!

Everyone is welcome to come and help!

Meal is provided after set-up is complete!

Come join the fun!



City Hall will be closed
July 4th and 5th.

Have a good and safe
Holiday!

We are hearing this question a lot from well-meaning citizens of Zearing.

"Can I take the wire cage off?"

Park Board Response: *Not yet and here is why...*

The wire cages with metal t-posts should not be removed at this time. They are important infrastructure representing investments of time by volunteers and significant material costs. The cages are successfully protecting the young trees we planted along Main Street. Many things can damage young trees along streets - weed trimmers can cut the thin young bark of trees by accident, lawnmowers can rub against the trunks, car doors can slam into young trees and break them, snowplows can pile snow and damage the trees. Pets on a walk with their owners can urinate repeatedly on the trunks - this high concentrated acid can burn the young trunk tissues and kill the trees. There are numerous ways young trees can be damaged or killed beyond this list. A cage excluding direct access to the young trunk is very helpful to keep the trees alive. So successful in fact that leaves and stem tissues are growing through the cages now with fine branches less than pencil thickness. The park board along with a Forestry consultant are continuing to monitor these trees and when they are ready, after 3-5 years of establishment growth, when branches are larger than pencil thickness, the trees will be pruned. This will occur only with a trained expert observing the activities to ensure no unnecessary damage due to incorrect pruning occurs. We don't want to prune young trees too soon after planting - we need every solar collector (leaf) to be working to build roots and make these trees resilient to extreme weather. Once a tree has grown 5-7 years in place, it will very likely be alive there for the next 50-70 years. We anticipate most trees will not require cages to protect them after they are at least 3-inches caliper trunks and over 7-feet tall. For some of the slower growing species it may be 10 years after planting before they are ready to be removed. For some of the faster growing species it may be 5 years after planting. To ensure trees are not damaged many cities in the country include an exclusion fence around street trees for decades after planting.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Joyce Iona Frohwein

BORN – September 25, 1942 **DIED** – June 28, 2024

AGE – 81 years, 8 months, 3 days

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD AT

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church – Hubbard, Iowa
10:30 am, Tuesday, July 2, 2024

CLERGY

Pastor Matthew Rueger

ORGANIST **VOCALIST**

Ruth Fiscus Tiffany Rasmussen

CASKET BEARERS

Kyle Rasmussen Logan Spindler

Nick Peterson Andrew Stowe

Bruce Frohwein Nathan Frohwein

INTERMENT

Hubbard Cemetery – Hubbard, Iowa

ARRANGEMENTS

Boeke Funeral Home – Hubbard, Iowa

Family and friends are invited to join for lunch and fellowship following the committal service at the cemetery in the church's fellowship hall. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the family for a memorial to be established.

REFLECTIONS ON THE LIFE OF JOYCE IONA FROHWEIN

Joyce Iona Frohwein was born September 25, 1942, in Iowa Falls, IA to Harold H. and Iona I. (Perisho) Brandt. She grew up on the family farm near Hubbard, IA. She was confirmed at the Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church in Hubbard. She attended school in Hubbard and graduated in 1960. Growing up on the family farm she learned the disciplines of hard work, generosity, and integrity. She met Duane Frohwein at the Redheads basketball game in Hubbard and afterwards Duane drove her home. It was the beginning of a wonderful relationship. On January 25, 1964, Duane and Joyce were engaged. They were married June 10, 1964, at the Zion Church in Hubbard. The couple was blessed with three children: Theresa Ann, David Duane, and Kristin Joyce. She was a member of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hubbard.

Joyce worked for many years alongside Duane as the bookkeeper at Frohwein, Inc. elevator in Hubbard. She also was the best pizza maker at the Hubbard Casey's. After leaving Casey's, Joyce and her sister, Sharon, cleaned homes for many years.

Joyce enjoyed cooking, baking, gardening, canning vegetables from the garden, and shopping. She loved to take care of and feed her family. She always made wonderful breads, brownies, cookies, and pies everyone always enjoyed. No one ever left their house hungry. Spending time with her family was her greatest joy.

Duane and Joyce enjoyed many travels together including wintering in Florida and McAllen, Texas, often taking daytrips into Mexico. They also traveled overseas to Germany, took fishing trips to Minnesota and Canada, and many family road trips across the United States. Everywhere the couple traveled they made new friends along the way. Joyce never knew a stranger. She would go out of her way to help anyone who needed it.

Joyce passed away June 28, 2024, at the Hubbard Care Center. She is survived by her loving husband of 60 years; children: Theresa (Mark) Peterson of Reinbeck, David (Kristi) Frohwein of New Providence, and Kristin (Rory) Spindler of Hubbard; grandchildren: Tiffany (Kyle) Rasmussen, Nicholas (Nikkie) Peterson, and Brooke Peterson, Megan (Andrew) Stowe, and Cora Frohwein, Logan Spindler and Payton Spindler; 9 great-grandchildren and one on the way; sister: Sharon (Tom) Ingebritson; brothers and sisters-in-law: Larry Frohwein; Joyce (Mike) Haws; Judy (Kirk) Cheville; Keith (Elsie) Frohwein; Curtis (Beth) Frohwein; and Kevin (Linda) Frohwein, along with numerous extended family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Duane's parents Glen and Jane Frohwein, and brother-in-law Gerald Frohwein.

Let us give thanks and glory to God for the life and memory of Joyce Iona Frohwein.



***The McCallsburg American Legion
Fish & Chicken Dinner-***

Sunday July 21, 2024

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

***Menu: Fish, chicken strips, baked
beans, coleslaw, dinner rolls,
applesauce, bars and beverage***

Cost: Free Will Donation

***Come out and help support
Our American Legion***



2024 ZEARING DAYS EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY JULY 26TH

4-6PM - KIX-101FM LIVE BROADCAST - CITY PARK
5-10:30PM FOOD VENDORS IN THE PARK
5-6PM ZEARING DAYS GOLF CART POKER RUN. REGISTER AT SHELTER HOUSE AT 4:45PM
6PM - OPENING CEREMONIES - PARK SHELTER HOUSE
CROWNING OF MISS, LITTLE MISS & MR. ZEARING
INTRODUCTION OF THE 2024 PARADE GRAND MARSHAL
6-9PM SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL - ZEARING VS. MCCALLSBURG VS. COLO FIRE & EMS
6:30-9:30PM LIVE MUSIC IN THE PARK, BY TYLER FOLKERTS - FREE!
6:30-8:30PM KIDS CARNIVAL AT SHELTER HOUSE - CARNIVAL GAMES, FACE PAINTING BY JOYFUL COLORZ, TOBY THE BALLOON DUDE, MUSIC, TREATS, & PRIZES!
DUSK FIREWORKS DISPLAY - SPONSORED BY ZEARING FIRE DEPARTMENT (RAIN DATE: SATURDAY)

SATURDAY JULY 27TH:

7-9AM BREAKFAST AT ZEARING CHRISTIAN CHURCH
7:30AM 5K ROAD RACE & FITNESS WALK - REGISTER ON-SITE STARTING AT 6:30AM. @ ZEARING CHRISTIAN CHURCH PARKING LOT
8AM ZEARING DAYS BBQ BATTLE - TEAM COOK-OFF BEGINS
9AM-3PM CIVIL WAR REENACTMENT - ARMY OF THE SOUTHWEST - EAST PARK
10AM-7PM CRAFT & ART VENDORS IN THE PARK - NW CORNER OF PARK
10:30AM 25TH ANNUAL ZEARING DAYS PARADE
11AM-10:30PM FOOD VENDORS IN THE PARK
11AM-4PM ROLL-IN THE PARK CAR SHOW
11:30-1PM LUNCH AT DAKINS CENTER - SPONSORED BY ST. GABRIEL CHURCH
12:00 SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL, KCCI 8 V. WHO 13 NEWS TEAMS - 2024 NEWS TEAMS RIVAL GAME
12-6PM INFLATABLE KIDS GAMES IN THE PARK - WRIST BANDS AVAILABLE
INCLUDING: ROCK WALL, LASER TAG, MEGA OBSTACLE COURSE, BUNGEE BASKETBALL, 18' GIANT SLIDE, TROPICAL SLIP N-SLIDE, BOUNCE HOUSE, DOUBLE AXE THROW.
12-3PM BARREL TRAIN RIDES FREE!
12-5PM MUSIC IN THE PARK WITH DJ DORIS DAY OF KIX101
1:00PM 5TH ANNUAL 2-PERSON BAGS TOURNAMENT. REGISTER AT 12NOON.
1:00PM 25TH ANNUAL SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
1-9PM SLOW PITCH COED SOFTBALL TOURNEY - VETERANS MEMORIAL BALL FIELD
1-3PM PEOPLE'S CHOICE BBQ TASTING - VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE!
1-3PM DUNK TANK - SPONSORED BY C-N CHEERLEADERS
2-4PM WATERMELON FEED - SPONSORED BY ZEARING FIRE & ZEARING PARK BOARD
2-4PM KIDS CONTESTS (NICKEL SCRAMBLE, HULA HOOP, BOTTLE FLIP AND MORE) @ PARK SHELTER HOUSE
3:30-4:30PM BBQ CONTEST JUDGING
4:00PM KID'S PEDAL TRACTOR PULLS AT PARK BALL COURTS (REGISTRATION AT 3:00PM)
5:30PM BBQ CONTEST AWARDS - PARK SHELTER HOUSE
6:30PM CASH RAFFLE DRAWING - PARK SHELTER HOUSE
8:00PM-12:00 CONCERT IN THE PARK -- LIVE MUSIC BY: ROUTE 66 BAND SPONSORED BY: ZEARING DAYS CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, JULY 28TH

10-11AM COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE AT DAKINS CENTER
11-1PM LUNCH AT DAKINS CENTER - SPONSORED BY: CORNERSTONE CHURCH
12-6PM 2024 ZEARING DAYS TRACTOR PULLS - SPONSORED BY ZEARING PULLERS GROUP
12-6PM FOOD VENDORS AT PULLING GROUNDS



Free Music in the Park - Friday 7/26 (6:30-9:30pm)

Live Music in the park featuring "Tyler Folkerts". Tyler is a one of a kind musical act bringing all your favorite covers and some originals. Come out and enjoy some great food court BBQ, Live Music and fireworks at dusk.



Kids Carnival - Friday Night (6:30-8:30pm)

The kids are going to have a great time here! \$5.00 per child. All ages are welcome. Games of Chance, Balloon Twister (Toby), Face Painter (JoyFul Colorz), Kid Tattoos, Music, Treats, Prizes. Try your luck at the carnival style games. Win tickets to redeem for some great prizes! Play all night for one entry fee! (Sponsored By: Zearing Public Library)



5K Road Race & Fitness Walk - Saturday (7:30am)

5K Run / Walk sponsored by Zearing Days Celebration. Top 3 runners in 3 divisions will receive medals. Enjoy the lake loop and hills of Zearing on Saturday morning! Pre-register or sign up on site starting at 6:30am. Start and Finish location will be at Zearing Christian Church on West Main. All participants will receive a 2024 5K water bottle.



Bags Tournament - Saturday 1:00pm (12noon Sign In)

Team up and sign up for the 2024 Bags Tourney. 2 person teams, Double elimination brackets. Payout to 4 places. \$20 per team.



BBQ Competition - Saturday 8:00am, Awards at 5:30pm

2024 Zearing Days BBQ Battle. BBQ Teams cook-off in 3 meat categories. (Chicken, Pork Ribs & Pork Loin/Butt) Over \$1000 in cash prizes & trophy's.

People Choice "Anything Pork" Category is also a crowd favorite. Sample and vote for the best. 1:00-3:00pm for \$5.00. YUM!!



9th Annual Slow Pitch Coed Softball Tourney - Saturday

(All Day) at Veterans Ball Field

Trophies to the TOP 3 teams! Bragging rights are on the line. Teams must register in advance. First 8 paid teams will be bracketed for the tourney.



Live Music in the Park - Saturday, 8pm-12midnight,

Route 66 Band will be performing! Classic Rock & Country. Come out and support Zearing Days and enjoy some great music! This will be a BYOB event.



Inflatable Games in the Park - Saturday (12-6pm)
 2024 Inflatable Games sponsored by "Zearing Days Celebration Committee" \$15 Wristbands, good for all day or single tickets available. (Rock Wall, Combat Laser Tag, Mega Obstacle Course, Bungee Basketball, 18' Slide, Tropical Slip-n-Slide, Bounce House, Double Axe Throw)



Civil War Reenactment - Saturday (9am-3pm) ****NEW EVENT****
 Army of the Southwest will be set up for Zearing Days. Check out the east end park. Civil War camp including displays, interactions, musket drill demo, cannon demo and more. Must see! Sponsored by Zearing Heritage Board



4th Annual Roll-In the Park - Saturday - East End of Park
 Show off your classic car, hotrod, truck, tractor or bike. Registration is free. Prizes for top 3 of show & Fire Chiefs Choice & Top Tractor. Join the parade at 10:30 or just roll-in the park and enjoy.

Zearing Days Cash Raffle - \$1000 Give-A-Way! 3 chances to Win. Prizes: \$500, \$250, \$250. Drawing to be held at 6:30pm on Saturday, July 27th. Need not be present to win. Tickets can be purchased at Zearing City Hall, Security State Bank or contact a Zearing Days Committee member.



Antique Tractor Pulls
 Come out on Sunday and enjoy some tractor pull action!
 Antique tractors pulling the dirt track for the win. Food vendors available. Pulling will start at 12:00 noon. Fun for the family! No admission fee. Track Location: Just south of Veterans Memorial Ballfield

VISIT WWW.ZEARINGDAYS.COM FOR MORE DETAILS!

MISS ZEARING, LITTLE MISS & MR. ZEARING - GET SIGNED UP KIDS !

2024 ZEARING DAYS TSHIRTS/TANK TOPS & MERCH ON SALE SOON!



SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE 2024 GOLD SPONSORS!

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CIVIL WAR REENACTMENT

"ARMY OF THE SOUTHWEST"

ZEARING DAYS
JULY 27TH, 2024
9AM TO 4PM

CIVIL WAR CAMP
EAST PARK

**9:00 AM - 4:00PM DISPLAYS / INTERACTIONS
THROUGHOUT THE DAY**

10:30AM - PARADE

11:00 - MUSKET / DRILL DEMO

12:00 - CANNON DEMO

1:00 - MEDICAL DEMO

**1:30 - SKIRMISH AND INTERACTION
CANNON DEMO FOLLOWING SKIRMISH**

2:00 - 3:30 PUBLIC INTERACTION

2:30 - MEDICAL DEMO

3:00 - MUSKET DEMO

(NOTE: APPROXIMATE TIMES, SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

**UNIFORMS
AVAILABLE TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE
REENACTMENT!**

**ALL AGES
WELCOME
TO
PARTICIPATE!**



4th of July Word Search

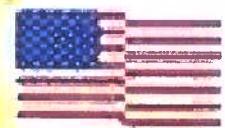
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July Anniversaries

- 2nd Charles and Betty Langland
- 9th Jerry and JoAnn Larsen
- 8th Brian and Sally Larsen



July Birthdays

- 1st Lynn Gunderson
- 3rd Brittany Perisho
- 5th Joannie Bailey
Mary Coen
- 8th Stephanie Gray
- 9th Nick (Dobber) Dubberke
Ben Hornberg Jr.
- 12th Sara Adams
- 13th Tami Eley
- 14th Garrett Eley
Corwin Springer
- 15th Etien Bouchard
Janet Haynes
Lance Carver
- 16th Janiece Eley
- 21st Emma Stalzer
Haylee Jackson
- 22nd Austin Larsen
Cody Larsen
- 26th Jessica Johnson
Dale Packer
- 29th Darrell Norman
- 30th Brittney Gray



To the Zearing Fire Department and community,

We would like to extend our deepest appreciation and gratitude for all the support and assistance that was extended after the tornado on May 21 and since. With all your help and support we were able to recover many of our items after the storm. We truly cannot begin to express how touched we were with the amount of community members who stopped what they were doing to come and make sure we were safe; it shows the strength of our community. We would also like to thank Jerry Johnson and Tony Stalzer for getting the group of Colo-NESCO students together to help us clean up the cornfield of debris.

With our deepest gratitude and appreciation, Thank you!

~Leroy and Ann Renfrow

Just a friendly reminder!!!!

With it being summer, **THE KIDS ARE OUT PLAYING!**

Parents, please remind your kids about safety in and around the city sidewalks and streets!

Drivers, be cautious! Some streets have many children who like to play together, **PLEASE** slow down!

Everyone play safely!

