Mayor’s Message: Spring will be here before we know it! Spring will give a fresh new start to the growing season and the outdoors. Below I would like to share some reminders from our City Superintendent, Bill Black. I would also like to thank Story County’s Façade Grant program. In January, the Supervisor’s approved Rick Good’s application for the Quonset building. If you haven’t seen the building yet, there are pictures included in this newsletter.

I would also like to personally thank Mary O’Connor and the staff at NESCO Family Medical Clinic. Their prompt attention and care for me when I had my accident at work. The City of Zearing is blessed to have the quality of care we do at the NESCO Family Medical Clinic! Thank you again!

Hope everyone has a safe month! Mayor Reed

Please be a Good Neighbor!

As the Spring winds gust, please try your dispose of your trash so it doesn’t blow around into your neighbors’ yards. Also please try not to throw trash out of your car. The wind scatters that everywhere as well.

Please pick up your dog’s “leftovers” on the sidewalks and your neighbor’s yard. This is a City Ordinance, but also a respectful thing to do as a pet owner. This does also include the City Parks as well.

Recycling Can Cage: **No glass please!** If the cage is full, please let City Hall (641-487-7477, or myself, Bill Black (515) 338-2177 know. Also, please don’t leave bags outside the cage as they have tendency to blow open and litter the Minerva Creek with cans.

Thank you to the individuals that helped with snow removal this year. Your assistance has been much appreciated. Thanks to Tim Reed, Dave Tisdale, Rick Good, Ryan Reed and Rod Sargent.

City Superintendent Bill Black

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Happy St. Patrick’s Day
The McCallsburg American Legion

**Fish & Chicken Dinner**

**Sunday March 20, 2022**

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

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

**Cost:** Free Will Donation

**COME AND HELP SUPPORT**

**OUR AMERICAN LEGION**
THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS OF THE ICE DERBY!

7th Annual Dakins Lake Ice Fishing Derby, sponsored by the Zearing Fire Department, Zearing EMS and Story County Conservation.

This year's event held on February 12th, had plenty of ice as well as some very cold temperatures! Despite the cold over 210 contestants registered for this year's event.

The $5000.00 in fundraising proceeds from this year's event are going to be used to benefit the Zearing EMS for the purchase of the Lucas Device.

The Zearing Fire Department, Zearing EMS and Story County Conservation would like to thank all the Ice Derby Sponsors and each of the volunteers who help make this Ice Derby possible.

We look forward to seeing everyone for the 8th Annual Derby next year!
2022 ICE DERBY SPONSORS

Adair Oil Co.
Ames Ford
Ames Power Sports
Angell Landscape
Bobcat of Ames
Brekkes Town & Country Store
Cady Machine
CIT Sewer Solutions
City of Zearing
Cook Family Dentistry
Country Clipper Mowers
Cyclone Awards
D & E Outside Services
Daily Auction
Danko Fire
Della Viti
Doering Seed / Straight Furrow Consulting
Drew & Terri McLoud
Eddie Bauer Stores
Fareway Stores - Ames
Farmers National Company
Fredregill Family Funeral Homes
Gray's Painting & Tree Removal
Good & Quick
Good Il Go
Hansen Family Hospital - NESCO Clinic
Hy-Vee Stores - Ames
Ingel's Tax Service
InRoads Paving & Materials
Interstate Battery
JAX Outdoors
Jay-Kee Trailer Service
Joel Weltha
John Helgeland Carpentry
Johnson's Sale & Service
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Kawasaki Engines
Key Coop
KIX 101
Max's Auto
Midland Power Company
Minerva Valley Companies
Oil Press Diner
Perfect Games - Ames
Renk Seed
Roland Veterinary Clinic
Scheels Sporting Goods
Security State Bank
Southlook Farm
Snap-On Tools
Story County Conservation
Straight Furrow Consulting LLC
Toyne Inc.
Wilson Auction Service
Wyffels Hybrids
Zearing EMS
Zearing Fire

THANK YOU
Thanks to the support of the Story County Supervisors and the Façade Grant Program, the Quonset building owned by Rick Good received a face lift! The Quonset is on the corner of E. Main St. and S. Pearl St. The Façade Grant Program has been used by several community businesses and buildings. We are grateful to have another Main Street building that was able to receive a “facelift”!
Happy St. Patrick’s Day
Ways to Check for Leaks

- Turn off all faucets hooked up to washing machines before leaving or when not in use.
- Check outside water taps to see that they are turned off when not in use.
- Check toilet flush tanks by plugging food coloring.
- Check toilet flush tanks for leaks.
- Check all faucets on the property. Replace worn or defective fixtures.

Ways to Prevent Leaks

- Tighten loose faucets.
- Check the water pressure. Reduce it to 60 PSI to prevent leaks.
- Install air gaps on drinking fountains, sinks, and showers.

Costly Drip

A small drip can be costly. For instance, a slow dripping spigot wastes 1.5 gallons a day.
Rogue Wave
Massage & Artistry

OPENING SALE
GOING ON UNTIL MARCH 31ST

25% OFF SWEDISH MASSAGE

50% OFF FIRST SESSION
WHEN SIGNING UP FOR MEMBERSHIP

Www.Massagebook.com/roguewave
(515) 338-2009
Text or call

Discounts applied at time of service

Water Assistance
Mid-Iowa Community Action, Inc.
Hardin County: 641-648-5036
Marshall County: 641-753-5523
Poweshiek County: 641-236-3923
Story County: 515-956-3333
Tama County: 641-684-4713

LIHWAP Can:
- Assist in reconnection
- Help avoid disconnection

Who is Eligible?
- Must be under income maximums*
- Must demonstrate a water burden and currently be experiencing a water crisis**
- Must demonstrate legal U.S. status

LIHWAP Can't:
- Pay utility deposits for new service
- Pay for any diversion fees
- Pay for any repairs/replacements of water systems or equipment
- Pay for costs related to individually-owned water systems like wells

* - Criteria for Water Crisis includes:
1 = Already Disconnected from Service
2 = Has Received a Disconnection Notice
3 = Is Currently on a Payment Plan with Vendor and Cannot Make Next Payment!

** Income Maximums:

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For households with more than eight members, add $9,000 for each additional member.
SOUP DAY

ST. GABRIEL’S
CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022

DAKIN’S COMMUNITY CENTER
105 EAST MAIN STREET, ZEARING

11 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

HOMEMADE SOUPS,
BREADS, PIES, DESSERTS

FREEWILL DONATION
SPONSORED BY ST. GABRIEL’S
LADIES GUILD
March Birthdays
1st  Kate Price
3rd  Ashlyn Eley
     Helen Elliot
4th  Ruth Lundy Monroe
6th  Sandy McBride
     Ava Haun
8th  Crissie Davis
     Mindi Hiatt
10th Lori Mein
12th Dyland Gray
     Jayce Wilson
13th Megan Eley
     Tony Stalzer
16th Stuart Baily
18th Jon Cheville
     Karen Davis
19th Rachel Gray
20th Lily Stalzer
     Danielle Pickles
23rd Bryce Oakes
24th Doyle Miller
     John Jackson
25th Raymond Eley
26th Helen Eley
     Jack Larsen
27th Nick Adams

Zearing EMS would like to thank the community of Zearing as well as all the surrounding communities for their support of our local fundraisers! With the help of the NESCO Family Medical Clinic, Zearing Fire Department and individual donors, we were able to purchase the Lucas Device! This device will allow for a patient to receive continuous chest compressions even during transport to an emergency room. We are grateful for the support of all the communities that we serve!

We would also like to extend an invitation for any citizen that would like to consider joining the EMS team! Our current volunteer numbers are low and we would like to continue to provide the same excellent level of service. Please consider joining our team! If you have any questions, please contact Sally Larsen at 515-290-6067.