

Family Fun Night

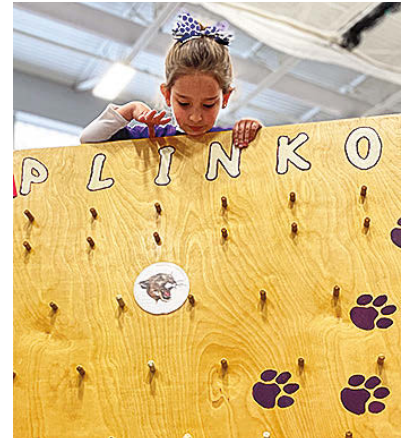
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Maci Nevenhoven tries her hand at Frog Flip, one of the many activities children could enjoy during Family Fun Night.



Two-year-old Brock Neuberger picks a duck from the pond to earn a prize. It was a difficult choice, and he chose a first one and then another before making a final decision.



Lennon Willems tries her hand at Plinko, another favorite game.



The Cake Walk proved, once again, to be great fun for all ages.

Senior Spotlight



Lane Scott Benning

Parents/Caregivers: Brad and Jess Benning.

Siblings: Hanna and William Benning.
How many years have you been a Cougar?: All of them.
What's next?: Going straight into the work force.
What have enjoyed the most about AGWSR?: The small class sizes.
Honors/Awards: First place State sporting clays squad, second place State doubles squad, second place individual State doubles.
What's on your bucket list?: Go on hunting trips out west.
Shout Out! My parents, for always being on me to get my work done.
Re-do?: I don't have any, enjoyed every minute of it.
If they made a movie about your life, who would play you?: Patrick Swayze.
Remember when: Riding the pallet jack around the shop and hallways with Carter and Jeffery.
What else?: Life is hard, it's harder if you're stupid.



Allison Leigh Boomgarden

Parents/Caregivers: Brian and Karen Boomgarden
Siblings: Macy Boomgarden
How many years have you been a Cougar?: 4
What's next?: I will be attending Dordt University to dance on the dance team.
What have enjoyed the most about AGWSR?: Making new friends and being involved in activities.
Honors/Awards: 3x All-Iowa Honor Dance Team, Varsity Track Letter, 2x Varsity Speech Letter, Varsity Choir Letter, 4x Varsity Dance Letter, Homecoming Court 21', Dance Team Captain, and FCCLA Secretary.

all with great friends.
Honors/Awards: Cheer team and dance team captain; varsity letters (Cheer, speech, vocal, track, dance); A honor roll all four years; FFA Academic award; FFA Greenhand degree; FFA Chapter degree; homecoming court 2021 and All-Iowa Dance Team.
What's on your bucket list?: My biggest goal on my bucket list is to scuba dive the Great Barrier Reef. I hope to live somewhere warmer and be well traveled in the next 10 years.
Shout Out! I'd like to thank my mom for inspiring me. She has always been my biggest role model and a great friend. She has shown me hard work and determination like no one else. I also appreciate her teaching me to have joy, despite circumstances.
Re-do?: Nothing. I am so grateful for my high school experience. I am grateful for mistakes that I made because they taught me lessons I wouldn't have learned without.
If they made a movie about your life, who would play you?: The Rock.
Remember when: Our class won all three years of lip sync for homecoming week.



Bethany Grace Roe

Parents/Caregivers: Phil and Julie Roe
Siblings: Jesse and Eli Roe
How many years have you been a Cougar?: 4
What's next?: This fall I will be attending Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, AZ. I will be working towards my Bachelor of Science in Nursing.
What have enjoyed the most about AGWSR?: I have enjoyed the friendships I've made that will last a lifetime. I have loved being able to try new things and experience it



Cale Culver

Parents/Caregivers: Mark and Billie Jo Culver

Siblings: Marley and Claire Culver
How many years have you been a Cougar?: My whole life
What's next?: I plan on getting a management information systems degree.
What have enjoyed the most about AGWSR?: Being involved in sports.
Honors/Awards: Football Captain, 4x Football Varsity Letter, 2x All-District Football.
What's on your bucket list?: To see all seven continents.
Shout Out! My parents and Zach Johnson for being cool people.
Re-do?: Live more in the moment rather than thinking about the future.
If they made a movie about your life, who would play you?: Danny DeVito.
Remember when: The football team came back and beat Rockford.
What else?: Make sure to be yourself during high school; don't be who others want you to be.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Preschool registration

Cougar's Den and Discovery Preschool will be holding registration for fall classes on May 3 and 5, respectively. Times for registration will be 4-6 p.m. for both sites. Classes are offered for 3- and 4-year-old students. A pre-kindergarten class is also offered.

There is a \$15 registration fee payable at the time of registration. Class sizes are limited.

For further information on Cougar's Den registration, contact Michelle Hunt at 641-847-2699. For information on registering at Discovery Preschool,

contact Cortanie Cobie at 641-869-5121.

Musical

The Wellsburg Center K-2 students will be performing the musical "Hats! A Musical That Celebrates What's Underneath" on April 28. The musical begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Wellsburg gym. At 7 p.m., the middle school choirs will both take the stage to showcase their talents.

Festival of Bands

A Festival of Bands for fifth-grade students will be held on May 3 at 7 p.m. Further details will be promoted as the dates draws closer. ●

Iowa 4-H Launches Inaugural Career Pathways Academy

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 ISU EXTENSION AND OUTREACH

Iowa 4-H is launching the 4-H Career Pathways Academy for all Iowa youth in grades 8-11 to explore pathways to college and career readiness.

This 12-month immersive program will kick-off June 28-30 on the Iowa State University campus in conjunction with the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference. Event registration is open online on the 4-H Career Pathways Academy web page at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/career-pathways-academy>. Cost to attend is \$180, and financial assistance is available upon request.

Goals of the innovative program include: 1) engaging youth in research-based educational opportunities that promote skill development.

Youth will discover how to prepare for higher education and career pathways in high-demand fields of study;

2) Providing hands-on workforce development training to build leadership, innovative thinking and entrepreneurial skills. Youth will also connect with local businesses to engage in externship opportunities; and 3) preparing youth for long-term academic and vocational success, leadership, civic engagement, employability and economic stability.

For more information on Iowa 4-H or the 4-H Career Pathways Academy, visit <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/> or contact your local Extension office. For Butler County, call 319-267-2707; Franklin County, 341-456-4811; Grundy County, 319-824-6979; and Hardin County, 641-648-4850. ●

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