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Many Show up for Re-scheduled event

Where are my peeps? In search of others like herself, this darling ducky was intrigued by the tall chicken. Perhaps the pair was discussing where the nest was.

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From little ducks and princesses to aliens, ghosts, and dinosaurs, Ackley's Main Street was filled with creatures and characters from this world and beyond during the fifth annual Trunk and Treat event.

Though the event had been postponed from Oct. 28 due to rain and cold, children donned their costumes from Halloween, gathered their family and headed out to fill their treat bags. Businesses, individuals, and organizations lined the sidewalks and parking areas to hand out goodies to tricksters young and old.

Along the route there were trips to the moon, a star-studded event at Midnight Gallery, photo booths, and a gigantic cookie monster, who instead of taking cookies was giving them away. There were opportunities to see friends from school, and, thanks to the Ackley Fire Department, a free meal of hot dogs and chips and a place to warm up.

Though the celebration was late, it didn't seem to dampen the spirits of those taking part. The fun will continue next year with more exciting things for families to take part in. ●



Ackley Library Director Katie Lupkes (back) kept up the tradition of the library handing out books to all children who took part in the event. Age-appropriate selections were provided and children who weren't sure what book to read were assisted by Lupkes in choosing the perfect read.



A special moment for the entire family was enjoyed at the Green Belt Bank and Trust booth.



The evening event was all about family fun, candy, and cute costumes.

## Area voters choose local representation

### School and City Election results are in

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Area voters have chosen representation to their cities and school board by their participation in elections held Nov. 2.

Ackley voters chose Mike Nuss to continue to serve them as mayor. Nuss was first appointed to the position in May and will now serve a two-year term in the role with 213 votes

cast in his favor. Patrick Hurt, who is moving from the area, received 22 votes.

Elected to serve four-year terms on the council were Daniel Scallon, who ran unopposed for Hurt's vacated seat on the council, received 202 votes. Incumbents Judy Crawford and Jesus Flores garnered 105 and 217 votes, respectively.

Results for the AGWSR School Board - District 1, include Gabrielle Fistler with 376 votes and Lanae Metzgar with 417 votes. Fistler will fill a seat on the board currently filled by Hurt. Hurt chose not to seek re-election.

Josh Meyer will continue to serve the district with 464 votes cast in his favor. Meyer currently serves as board president.

Both public measures for AGWSR were successfully passed. The Revenue Purpose Statement passed with 87.42 percent of ballots cast in approval.

The manner in which the district may spend SAVE funds, which would have expired in 2031, was extended through 2050. Nearly 76 percent of the 465 ballots cast were cast in favor of the extension, with just over 24 percent of voters casting their ballot against.

SAVE funds are used for a wide variety of district needs ranging from infrastructure for technology, school safety and security, building, remodeling, reconstruction, repair, establishing and maintaining playgrounds and recreational areas, and to pay off principal and interest of general obligation bonds issued for infrastructure and for tax revenue bonds, and more.

Timothy Stearns was re-elected as mayor of Steamboat Rock with 65 votes cast in his favor. Elected to serve on the council in Steamboat Rock were Kevin Pieters and Cory

Schurman with 63 and 55 votes, respectively.

Todd Olmstead will serve as the mayor for Geneva with 26 votes (68.42 percent of ballots cast for the position). Residents of the community will be represented by Mark Diemer, Kristi Schachterle, Larry Kreimeyer, Jesse Viet, and Jimmy Zacharias.

In Wellsburg, residents chose Eric Minter for mayor with 82 votes cast in his favor. Voters cast ballots for Teresa Eiten (79 votes), Matthew Duncan (77 votes), and Dale Eilderts (83 votes) to serve as their representatives on the Wellsburg City Council. ●

