

Pippa White is coming back to Mapleton

Pippa White will be presenting 1912-Memories of the Titanic on Thursday, May 4 in Mapleton.

A salad luncheon will be served at 12 p.m. at the

Mapleton Community Center with Pippa performing at 1:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome for the lunch and/or production. Please call for reservations 881-1312.

Pippa White calls her One's Company Productions "part theatre, part storytelling, part history." Audiences call them unique, captivating, and touching.

To date she has crisscrossed the country many times as a professional storyteller, touring to over 30 states.

Open Cupboard is May 18

Open Cupboard is Thursday, May 18, 2023 from 1-4 p.m. located at 219 Main Street in Rodney, in the back of the Rodney Community Center. (Directions to the Rodney Community Center. Come into Rodney going straight to the stop sign. Turn left and go 1 block to the stop sign. Turn left onto Main Street go 1 block to the stop sign. Turn left and go to the alley. Turn left into the alley and pull alongside the sidewalk at the back of the Community Center).

A volunteer will take your name, number of adults and children, address and town. Then a box per family

will be put into your vehicle. They will be giving food every third Thursday of each month. In April, the Open Cupboard served 55 families: 122 adults, 24 children in 17 towns with 11 volunteers.

If you want to volunteer, have questions or picking up for someone for the first time please contact Lana at 712-420-1447. Letting them know in advance assists them in ordering.

The Open Cupboard is asking for donations to help us continue to provide food for families and backpacks to the Preschool thru 5th grades in

the Mapleton and Anthon Elementary buildings. They run solely on donations and grants. Rising food prices also affect them. To donate contact Treasurer Lana Timm at 712-420-1447 or 216 South 3rd Street, Mapleton, Iowa 51034. Or First Security Bank, 401 Main Street, Mapleton, Iowa 51034 in care of Open Cupboard.

The Open Cupboard is blessed with the support they receive: Fiesta Foods, Dollar General, HyVee, Sam's Club, Walmart, Rodney, Castana, churches, organizations, newspapers, businesses and individuals.

Committee looking to put book together for Schleswig's 125th Celebration

The Schleswig 125th Celebration committee is looking for help.

The committee would like to make a story/picture book for the 125th celebration.

The idea is to collect short stories and pictures about families living in the Schleswig community, and

from those that lived here in the past. They want to incorporate humorous stories as well about Schleswig or members of the community.

They also want to include stories and pictures from ALL Schleswig businesses. The committee is interested in businesses from the past, and all new businesses that

were started within the past 50 years.

The deadline to received the information is MAY 11, 2023 and it is up to the community if the group can make this book happen.

If you have any questions, ask one of the committee members: Beverly Peters (712-269-1225), Di-

ana Schultz, Larry Grill, Al Friedrichsen, Coleen Bruhn and Bonnie Schroeder.

Information can be scanned and sent to gary-bevp@gmail.com or mail to: Beverly Peters, P.O. Box 366, Schleswig, IA 51461.

Schleswig will celebrate 125 years on Sept. 13-15, 2024.

MVAO School Board Budget Hearing and Board Meeting is May 10

Date: Wednesday, May 10, 2023
Time: 7:00 PM
Place: Board Room, Central Office, Mapleton, Iowa

AGENDA:

- I. Opening of Meeting
- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum:
- C. School District Maps
- II. Communications
- A. Public Forum
- B. Correspondence
- III. Consent Agenda
- A. Approval of Agenda
- B. Minutes
- C. Financial Summary
- D. General and Schoolhouse Bills
- E. Activity Account
- F. School Meal Program
- IV. Action Items
- A. Employee Resigna-

tions/Contract Modifications/Hiring

B. Approval of District Boundary Map.

C. Certified Staff Handbook
D. E-Rate Technology Bids
E. Appointment of Designated Person for Asbestos and Child Abuse Investigator
F. Board Policy Review 700 Series
G. Non-Certified and Administrative Contracts
H. 2021-2022 Audit
V. Discussion Items
A. Registration Fees for 2023-2024 School Year.
B. School Branding
VI. Reports
A. Principal Reports
VII. Future Agenda Item Requests
A. Approval of 2023-2024 General and Building-Level Handbooks

B. Registration Fees and Meal Prices for 2023-2024

C. Milk Bids for 2023-2024
VIII. Announcements
A. Commencement- 2:00 PM, Sunday, May 21, 2023 at MVAOCOU High School Gymnasium
B. Next Meeting- Monday, June 12, 2023 in Anthon
IX. Adjourn

The board may continue to meet in an exempt session regarding: employee salaries/benefits/working conditions, Notice: Attachments contain information for the record to be included with the Board Meeting minutes. Enclosures include background material for consideration by Board Members prior to and during the meeting.

Area Briefs

May 2-3

Treasurer Office

Closed

Monona County Treasurer Departments - Motor Vehicle, Driver's License and Property Tax - will be closing at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2 and closed Wednesday, May 3 for training. Normal business hours will resume Thursday, May 4 at 8 a.m.

May 8 and May 10

A Matter of Balance

At the Mapleton Community Center an exercise class will start on Monday, May 8 for anyone 60 years young and up. Called "A Matter of Balance" this class will help reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels of older adults who have concerns about falling. This free class which lasts an hour

will be held every Monday and Wednesday at 10 a.m.

May 9

Storytime for Preschool

The Fisher Whiting Memorial Library will be hosting Storytime for Preschool children, ages 0 to 5 every Tuesday morning at 11 a.m. Storytime will consist of a story, craft or activity and free play time. Call 881-1312 with questions, no registration is required.

May 25

Mapleton Red Hatter's

Red Hatter's, going to the Green Lantern, Decatur, NE on May 25, meeting there at 5:30 p.m. Event planned by Kay Elmquist and Evelyn Thies.

Four Generations



Great Grandma Joyce Kruse is holding Maeve Wilkens with Father Paul Wilkins and Grandma Brenda (Kruse) Wilkins behind her. Maeve Marie Wilkens was born March 10, 2023 to Paul and Beth Wilkins of Missouri Valley.

The Loess Hills Visitor to open for the season

The winter is behind us and the Loess Hills Visitor Center and Gift Shop, in Moorhead, is opening May 5 to welcome everyone to the Loess Hills.

They have many bro-

chures and information about the interesting local places and sites in the Loess Hills area. Also, one can find many gift items, cards and souvenirs in the shop as well as someone to

help answer your questions about places to see or go.

President Joann Seufert said, "We are excited to be open each Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon in May. However, we are still

very short of volunteers, so at present we are committing to only the month of May to be open three days a week and will go from there."

Moorhead Mirror and the Moorhead Cultural Center

The Moorhead "Mirror" newspaper, a project of the citizens of Moorhead is published by Tonia Copeland of Moorhead, under the guidance of the Moorhead Cultural Center. Its mailing permit is for the 51558 zip code only, however, copies of it usually are posted on the "Spirit of Moorhead" Facebook page, after the mailing has gone out. One of the more popular articles is the Moorhead Council

Minutes. It, also, features advertising and short articles about Moorhead businesses, Church and other activities of the community. The project is supported by donations.

In round figures, it costs about \$75 for each mailing, which includes the postage as well as the paper. Printing and the expense of printing is usually done and donated by Haugenseven, LLC of Moorhead.

The next issue will tell about the opening of the season for the Moorhead Cultural Center on May 5-7. The Capturing Memories Exhibit is memories captured in photography, narrative and poetry. Submissions can be brought into the Cultural Center on May 1-3, by calling Diann Iversen at 712-880-1185 for an appointment.

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- Small Construction Projects
- Lawn Work
- Trim Bushes
- Small Trees
- Mowing
- Other Small Projects

CALL Albert Sauntjens at 712-577-3688

Mapleton Fire Department's Annual

Mother's Day BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 14, 2023
Serving 8am-Noon
Mapleton Community Center

MENU:

- Pancakes | French Toast
- Sausage | Eggs
- Potatoes
- Biscuits & Gravy
- Cinnamon Rolls
- Beverages

FREE WILL DONATION

Carry Outs Available | Call Community Center 881-1032

FISH FRY

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023
5:30-7:00 PM
Soldier Community Building

\$13.00 Per Dinner

Menu:
Alaskan Pollack, Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Coleslaw

DINE-IN or CARRY-OUT

We would like to THANK YOU for all your support. This will be our last fish fry of the season. See you in October!

Season Opening

May 5th 4PM-8PM
May 6th 10AM-5PM

Come and enjoy the surreal experience at Oak Tree Farm & Gardens.

UNWIND • RELAX • SHOP • FOOD SAMPLING
Featuring Live Music

May 5th 4PM - 8PM: Beau Wolf
May 6th 11AM - 3PM: Elijah & Jakob from Crystal Lizard
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