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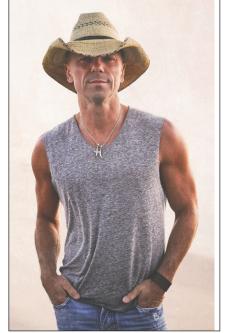
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Hy-Vee announces star-studded lineup for 2023 race weekend

IndyCar Series features Carrie Underwood, Kenny Chesney, Zac Brown Band and Ed Sheeran









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Carrie Underwood, Ed Sheeran, Kenny Chesney and Zac Brown Band were announced as the music acts for the 2023 Hy-Vee IndyCar Series Race Weekend.

By Christopher Braunschweig Newton Daily News

Hy-Vee IndyCar Race Weekend has announced today another first-class live music lineup for next year's event at Iowa Speedway.

Following up the momentum from the inaugural race weekend this past summer, the 2023 doubleheader NTT IndyCar Series races will feature performances by Carrie Underwood and Kenny Chesney on July 22 and Zac Brown Band and Ed Sheeran on July 23 on the Hy-Vee stage in the infield of the Newton racetrack.

Tim McGraw, Gwen Ste-

fani, Florida Georgia Line and Blake Shelton previously performed at race weekend, before and after each race.

Hy-Vee announced in a press release that ticket renewals for the 2023 Hy-Vee

IndyCar Race Weekend will begin on Nov. 21. Fans can register now for an exclusive pre-sale opportunity at www. hyveeindycarweekend.com

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Auditor opening

Special election for auditor vacancy depends who is appointed, party chairs say

By Christopher Braunschweig

Newton Daily News

the county auditor vacancy by appoint- sors' choice. Smith is not opposed to a ment, but the chairpersons from both major parties may lean toward a special election.

Of course they say that all depends on who is eventually appointed to head the office for the two years left in Jasper County Auditor Dennis Parrott's term — which ends in 2024 — and whether enough signatures are acquired to call a special election. A successful petition would need about 1,500-1,600 signa-

Michelle Smith, chair of the Jasper County Democratic Party, said it is ultimately up to the citizens to decide The board of supervisors want to fill whether they agree with the supervispecial election. She knows it will cost money to hold a special election, but the people do have a say in who fills an elected position.

> "Dennis was elected and now he's retiring, so people should also have the option to elect if that's what they want,"

Jasper County Supervisor Brandon Talsma said it would cost upwards of

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Community feast

Salvation Army partners with organizations to host Thanksgiving meal for community on Nov. 24

By Christopher Braunschweig Newton Daily News

wants to let community members know they are part of the family. And as members of the family they are entitled to a hot and filling Thanksgiving meal and having the privilege to be surrounded by good company on the holiday that promotes togetherness.

In celebration of this upcoming holiday, the Salvation Army has organized a community Thanksgiving meal from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Nov. 24 at its headquarters, 301 N. Second Ave. E., in Newton. Guests and their families are encouraged The Salvation Army in Newton to call ahead of time at 641-792-6131 to reserve their spots at the

> Captain Tim North said folks can either dine in or take home their traditional Thanksgiving meals, which has been partly provided by other entities — like Sacred Heart, the United Way and DMACC — as well as gracious volunteers in the community. A local

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Contemplating the campaigns | Jasper County candidates think back on their work on Election Day

By Christopher Braunschweig

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Editor's note: The following article is a collection of interviews Newton News conducted with Jasper County candidates throughout Election Day. The goal was to meet with candidates as they go about their day and get a sense of how they feel about their campaigns, their efforts and their concerns before results posted.

3:06 p.m. — Denny Carpenter spends Election Day rehabilitating at Newton Village

Denny Carpenter sits in a recliner listening to the radio with his eyes barely open. The view from his window at Newton Village lets him see trains pass by, but the blinds are drawn. The lights are turned off. He might have been trying to rest when I knocked at his door.

His white hair is combed and he

looks relaxed in his plaid shirt and blue jeans, which seem almost too big for him. Around his neck is a fall detection pendant. He sits upright in his chair when I meet with him. Carpenter says he's doing well, his walking is improving and that he's gaining weight

"I want to start walking a little bit by myself but I'm not quite brave enough yet," he says, noting he still requires a

For the past month or so, Carpenter has been recovering from a fall in his home. He says he got up at 2:30 a.m. and tripped. Carpenter was on the floor and couldn't pick himself up. The 82-year-old supervisor didn't receive help until 3:30 p.m. The chair of the Jasper County Republican Party

checked in and found him. More than 12 hours on the floor.

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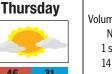
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