



PANORAMA DAYS RETURNS FOR 2021

Annual festival set for Aug. 6-8.

BY SUSAN THOMPSON
Lake Panorama Times

Like so many other special events planned for 2020, Panorama Days was cancelled last year because of COVID-19 concerns. This annual celebration is organized by the Panora Chamber, which recently announced Panorama Days will return for 2021.

The dates are Aug. 6-8. Plans for this year's festivities are being led by Panora Chamber board members Marla Hammer and Dale Hochreiter. Several committees have been formed with other Chamber members helping organize specific events.

Old favorites such as the Friday night fireworks sponsored by the Lake Panorama Association and the Saturday morning parade will be joined by new activities. Plans are evolving so check the Chamber's Facebook page and panorachamber.org website to keep up to date as events are added to the schedule.

Panorama Days is expensive to put on, because many of the activities are free or low-cost. To help raise money, the Panora Chamber sponsored a golf tournament May 2 at Lake Pan-



A total of 28 teams played in the Panora Chamber golf tournament May 2 at Lake Panorama National. Profits from the tournament will support the 2021 Panorama Days, which will be Aug. 6-8.



Larry Wykoff tees off on the seventh hole at Lake Panorama National, while Larry Babcock looks on, during the Panora Chamber's golf tournament to raise money for Panorama Days.

orama National. A total of 28 teams competed in the four-person, best-shot event. Hole sponsors and the sale of mulligans helped make the tournament a fundraising success.

Direct donations to Panorama Days are welcomed. Donations can be sent by check to P.O. Box 73, Panora, Iowa, 50216 and should be marked as a Panorama Days donation. Donations also can be made electronically using Venmo@panora-chamber.

Besides Panorama Days, the Panora Chamber is busy with several other projects. In an effort to bring

more attention to Panora's business district, three new signs have been ordered and will be erected on roads leading into town. The City of Panora, PRIDE and donations from five Chamber businesses are paying for the three signs.

A four-page insert that features information on the more than 80 members of the Panora Chamber is being developed by Big Green Umbrella Media. It will be the center four pages in the Guthrie County Guide, which will be mailed June 3 to all Guthrie County residents.

While promotions often are geared to bringing in out-of-town visitors, this is an effort to better familiarize Guthrie County residents with Panora businesses.

A new website also is in the works. The goal of the site is to enhance content, while adding features that allow site visitors to interact more easily with the Panora Chamber. The new site will make it possible to do such things as buy the Chamber's annual "Be Local" discount cards and register and pay for the annual golf tournament online. ■

Boulder Beach playground now open

BY SUSAN THOMPSON
Lake Panorama Times

New play equipment at Boulder Beach was delivered and installed the third week of April. Two days later, LPA maintenance staff removed the orange fencing and added mulch to the playground areas, which now are open for business.

Two larger pieces in the existing playground remain, and have been joined by two spring riders — a two-seater bumblebee and a single-seat frog. A new playground footprint to the south includes three swings, a multi-



The final donation to the Boulder and Shady Beaches playground project came in the form of a \$500 grant from Aureon, a technology products and services provider. Pictured at the completed Boulder Beach playground, left to right, are Andy Randol, Panora Telco general manager; Jan Reinicke and Galen Johnson, Friends of Lake Panorama board members; and Kent Atha, Aureon senior account manager. The grant was given in conjunction with Panora Telco, which sponsored the application submitted last fall by Friends of Lake Panorama.

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BY SHANE GOODMAN
Editor and Publisher

I have learned much in the past year about the many good things that many good people are doing at Lake Panorama and throughout Guthrie County. We are often reminded — sometimes abruptly — of what living is really all about. Baseball star Jackie Robinson may have summed it up best when he said, “A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives.”

I experienced this “impact” recently when I joined the Ten Squared Plus Men and saw firsthand how donations from 150 local men can, and do, make a significant impact. The concept is quite simple. The group meets three times per year, and the members write a \$100 check each time. Although \$100 may not sound like much, multiplied by 150 members at three times per year, the total is \$45,000. We heard presentations from three organizations that are making a positive impact on Guthrie

County and could do even more with additional funding. We also heard from three organizations that shared how they recently benefited from this funding.

The entire evening was casual, fun and, most importantly, heartwarming. I saw several familiar faces and met some new friends as well. I want to thank John Rutledge for inviting me to join the group. John has yet to steer me wrong, so when he tells me I should do something, I do it.

I also want to thank Barry Monaghan, who leads this group and keeps it on task, for seeking me out and making me feel welcome. He is clearly the driving force behind this.

The group had a tough decision to make, but each member cast his vote. The top choice was the Panora Avenue of Flags. Look for more details on the check presentation and how the funds will be used in a future issue of Lake Panorama Times.

The next Ten Squared Plus Men meeting will be in Au-



Shane Goodman

gust. If you are interested in joining us, please reach out to me or any member, as we would welcome you as a guest.

In this great big world, sometimes you may wonder if you can really make a difference. That’s a fair question, and the short answer is absolutely. As British businesswoman Anita Roddick said, “If you think you’re too small to have an impact, try going to bed with a mosquito.”

Thanks for reading. ■

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PLAYGROUND

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faceted play set that features two slides, the Big Kahuna fish climber, and several other pieces of climbing equipment geared to older kids. Friends of Lake Panorama raised \$70,000 to purchase new play equipment for both Shady and Boulder Beaches. The new playground at

Shady Beach opened last October. It features a multi-faceted play set with two slides, three swings and a two-seater bumblebee spring rider. Signs recognizing all donors of \$500 or more will be added to the playgrounds this summer. ■



Mary Pals, wife of the late Ray Michael Pals, is shown on a bench at the Shady Beach playground. The bench was donated by Mary’s five siblings, in memory of her husband. The Pals have owned a home in Andrews Cove on Lake Panorama since 1986. Ray Pals passed away in June 2020.



Crosby and Norah Wadle test out the new bumblebee spring rider at the Boulder Beach playground. They are the children of Christopher and Jaimie Wadle.

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John Rutledge, LPA general manager, says, for many property owners, the increase in valuation is simply an accurate reflection of

Julie Wykoff, Lake Panorama Realty Broker, closely follows the selling prices of area properties. One of the things she notes is the trend of properties selling


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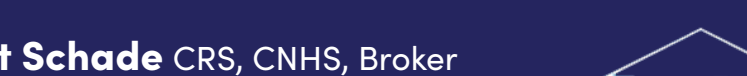
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2021 boating season brings improved buoy visibility

New stickers are vinyl wraps that have been placed around the top of the older buoys.

BY SUSAN THOMPSON
Lake Panorama Times

During the summer boating season, 85 buoys are scattered across Lake Panorama. Each is marked with important information to help keep boaters safe, while following rules established by the Lake Panorama Association. For instance, most coves and the marina feature “no wake” buoys. Some coves also have areas where there are 10-mph speed limit buoys.

“No Boats” buoys are posted near the debris trap at the north end of the lake and beside swimming areas at the three beaches. Buoys warn of underwater hazards in numerous areas. There also are warning buoys near the dam, center buoys reminding boaters to stay to the right, and buoys that mark the area where the Lake Panorama ski team practices.

A member survey was conducted by the LPA last fall to gather input on how to improve water safety on Lake Panorama. There were 515 respondents to the survey, with 97 percent of those saying they participate in some sort of water recreation on Lake Panorama.

Sometimes boaters are on “auto-pilot” because they have a long-standing familiarity with the lake, or sometimes people driving boats or personal water crafts simply disregard the rules.

But the survey showed buoy readability could be part of the problem.

Jerry Armstrong, who was the LPA security chief for four years before retiring recently, came up with the idea of purchasing new stickers that have the wording placed at the top of the buoy.

The old stickers had half of the phrase on top, and the other half below the symbol. This was an issue as summer progressed because algae and other scum would accumulate and make the words difficult to read. The new stickers are vinyl wraps that have been placed around the top of the older buoys.



Jerry Armstrong, who recently retired from the position of LPA security chief, works with Dalton Allen, a member of the LPA maintenance staff, to install new stickers on a buoy. The new stickers will be more easily read than the stickers used previously.

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Emmett King of Panora and AJ Draper of Linden win Fairlife Yup! Junior Series at Lake Anita

Fishing conditions were tough and presented many challenges for the 32 student anglers.

Southwest Valley student anglers Joey Oathoudt and Owen Wilkinson of Corning captured the top spot in the Powerade High School Series at the McDermott & Son Roofing Company SAF SWIFT bass tournament at Lake Anita on April 17.

The team's total of five fish, weighing 7.51 pounds, gave them a 2.74-pound margin victory over the second-place team of Drey Newell of Atlantic and Braden Smith of Atlantic, who brought five bass to the stage weighing 4.77. Third went to Dylan Comes and Cooper Jipsen, both from Atlantic, with one bass, 4.38.

Emmett King of Panora and AJ Draper of Linden scored the win in the Fairlife Yup! Junior Series with five bass weighing 4.61 pounds. Second place went to Hunter Quist of Atlantic and Adien Smith of Elliot, hauling in three bass at 4.56 lbs. Rounding out the field in third place was the team of Jake Waiiles of Wiota and Brentyn Hoover of Anita. Their total was five bass at 3.97 pounds.

Fishing conditions were tough and presented many challenges for the 32 student anglers, but the students launched their boats at 7:30 a.m. and navigated across 159-acre Lake Anita for 7.5 hours on the hunt to put a five-bass limit in the boat. At the official weigh-in, a total of 35 were



AJ Draper and Emmett King with their first-place catch of five bass weighing 4.61 pounds.

caught, and all bass were safely returned to the lake. Cooper Jipsen from Atlantic earned the AM Cohron & Sons Big Fish of the tournament with his bass weighing in at 4.38 pounds. For complete details and updated information visit www.southwestiowafishingteam.teamapp.com. For regular updates, photos, tournament news and more, follow on SWIFT's social media outlets at Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. ■

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 - 6th** - Korben Brunt, Anita, and Owen Hoover, Anita, 1 bass, 1.04 lbs., Boat Captain - Butch Spence, Elk Horn
 - 7th** - Jake Oathoudt, Corning, and Dakota Breaud, Corning, 1 bass, .96 lbs., Boat Captain - Chuck Elmquist
 - 8th** - Colton Rudy, Atlantic, and Colin Rudy, Atlantic, 0 bass, 0 lbs., Boat Captain - Chuck/Jill Rudy

- Fairlife Yup! Junior Boat Series results from the McDermott & Son Roofing Company SAF SWIFT tournament at Lake Anita on April 17**
- 1st** - Emmett King, Panora, and AJ Draper, Linden, 5 bass, 4.61 lbs., Boat Captain - Jeremy King
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 - 3rd** - Jake Waiiles, Wiota, and Brentyn Hoover, Anita, 5 bass, 3.97 lbs. Boat Captain - Rob Clausen
 - 4th** - Cody Swank, Harlan, and Braxton Hass, Atlantic, 5 bass, 3.46 lbs., Boat Captain - Don Switzer
 - 5th** - Grayson Molgaard, Atlantic, and Owen Miller, Atlantic, 1 bass, 2.48 lbs., Boat Captain - Peter Molgaard
 - 6th** - Gavin Dougherty, Lewis, and Garrett Stetzel, Atlantic, 1 bass, .96 lbs., Boat Captain - Koby Stetzel
 - 7th** - Letty McSorely, Carson, and Colton Krueger, Carson, 0 bass, 0 lbs., Boat Captain - Adam Krueger
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Rip rap to be added to Burchfield streambank this summer



This photo taken from the Burchfield Bridge looking south shows the area where some construction will be done this summer. The Lake Panorama Rural Improvement Zone is funding a project to rip rap the west side of the channel. Also, a pit will be dug parallel to the channel so a long-stick excavator can keep the channel dredged.

BY SUSAN THOMPSON
Lake Panorama Times

On April 29, the Lake Panorama Rural Improvement Zone (RIZ) received bids and held a public hearing on a project planned for Burchfield Cove this summer. The project involves modifying the silt basin immediately downstream of the Burchfield Bridge to accommodate long-reach excavator access and rip rap some bare shoreline. JNC Construction, Clearfield, Iowa, had the winning bid of \$269,338.50.

Lake Panorama RIZ hired engineering firm Shive-Hattery to put plans together to have a contractor rip rap the

entire west shoreline of the old silt basin. The contractor also will dig out a pit running parallel to the channel for long-stick excavation to keep the channel dredged out.

The old sediment basin is located on the west side of the channel between Panorama Drive and the stream that flows into Burchfield Cove. About 1,700 feet of rip rap will be added to the west shoreline.

The pit the contractor will create parallel to the channel is where the material dredged with the long stick excavator will be placed.

John Rutledge, LPA general manager, says this project will ensure the Burch-

field Creek channel remains accessible and serviceable into the future.

“LPA crews previously have used a long-reach excavator to dig sediment from this area,” Rutledge says. “However, our access has always been uncomfortably tight for this size of equipment, and our ability to effectively dewater sediment has been marginal. These improvements will create a safer and more accessible bench for the excavator, while also improving LPA’s ability to dewater the removed sediment.”

Work is expected to begin mid-summer and take about two weeks. The project should not impact nearby property owners or boaters. ■

New worship opportunity in Panora beginning May 16

Lutheran Church of Hope, based in West Des Moines with multiple campuses throughout the Metro, has announced the addition of a Hope Local Site in Panora. Beginning May 16, anyone in the Guthrie County area is invited to join them for worship on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. at The Port on Lake Panorama.

“We are so excited to provide an additional opportunity for those currently searching for a church home,” said Mark Brandt, Digital Outreach Minister at Lutheran Church of Hope. “Hope’s mission is to reach out to the world around us and share the everlasting love of Jesus Christ, and Hope Local Sites are one of the many ways we are able to live out that mission.”

Hope Local Sites are volunteer-led worshiping communities that seek to reach those who don’t already have a church home, or who already have a connection to Hope but do not live near a current Hope campus. All Hope Local Sites worship live with Hope’s campus in West Des Moines on the weekends and provide additional ways to connect with others throughout the week through classes and service opportunities.

Established in 1994, Lutheran Church of Hope has grown into a multisite, multigenerational and outreach-focused church. The largest church within The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), tens of thousands of people take part in Hope’s weekly services, online and in-person at six locations and seven local sites throughout the Midwest.

Anyone interested in learning more about Hope Local Panora is invited to email panora@hopelocal.org. To learn more about Lutheran Church of Hope, visit www.lutheranchurchofhope.org. ■



Local Panora

Registration opens for July 30 Beach Ball

New this year is the formation of the Friends Beach Club.

BY SUSAN THOMPSON
Lake Panorama Times

Plans have been finalized for the Friends of Lake Panorama’s fourth Beach Ball fundraiser. It will be Friday, July 30 at Lake Panorama National, with seating available either in the LPN banquet room or outside under tents between the conference center and the golf course.

Registration now is open for those who want to attend this event. There will be 30 round tables available with seating for eight at each.

New this year is the formation of the Friends Beach Club. People who choose one of the four Friends Beach Club levels will be making an additional contribution to Friends, while getting some extras. The levels are:

- Friends Beach Club - Premier: \$600 — includes one table sponsorship; 8 fundraiser dinner tickets; 20 tickets in the 50/50 raffle; name in the 2021 Beach Ball program

- Friends Beach Club - Sponsor: \$150 — includes one table sponsorship; name in the 2021 Beach Ball program

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50/50 raffle; name in the 2021 Beach Ball program

- Friends Beach Club - Individual: \$100 — includes one fundraiser dinner ticket; two tickets in the 50/50 raffle; name in the 2021 Beach Ball program

Dinner tickets only will be available at a cost of \$50 each, with \$25 of that going directly to Friends. The planned dinner menu includes charcoal grilled 10-ounce New York strip steaks, chicken kabobs, pasta primavera, fruit bowl, dinner rolls, and desserts of strawberry shortcake cups and triple chocolate Ghirardelli brownies.

Past table sponsors are being contacted to ask if they want to join the Friends Beach Club. Anyone interested in becoming a Friends Beach Club member, or purchasing just dinner tickets to the Beach Ball, can contact Susan Thompson, thomcomm@netins.net, or 515-240-6536.

At a meeting May 3, the Friends board of directors chose three projects to support with funds raised at this year’s Beach Ball.

One is the Lake Panorama Dog Park. Fundraising for this project began in September 2020. The goal is \$50,000 to construct the park and provide all desired amenities. So

far, \$38,000 has been raised for the park, which will be open to LPA members and their guests.

The park will be located at the corner of Sage Trail and RV Road. Plans include a 6’ high chain link fence 400 feet long and 150 feet wide. There will be two sections, one for small dogs and one for large dogs. A single entrance will be protected by a keyless lock.

A second project that will receive funding from this year’s Beach Ball is the Panorama West trail. A task force has developed plans that include marking a 2.5-mile trail, which includes a 1.5 mile out-and-back section, and an optional 1-mile loop. A trail map will be developed and placed on an informational kiosk that will double as a trail head sign. Trail markers with directional signage and distance markers will be installed. Locations for two benches will be identified. The budget for this project is \$5,500.

Three swings added to the Sunset Beach playground is the third project that will receive Beach Ball proceeds. These will be the same swings as those now at both Boulder and Shady beaches. The budget for this project is \$8,000.

The Friends board chose these

three projects in hopes enough money will be raised at the Beach Ball to complete funding for all three in 2021.

Two other projects will be introduced at the Beach Ball — a disc golf course and a basketball half-court at Sunset Beach. If more money is raised than is needed for the first three projects, the funds will be set aside for these two projects with additional fundraising beginning this fall.

The 2021 Beach Ball will feature live music, a 50/50 raffle, and both live and silent auctions. Those with auction items to donate are asked to email staff@friendsoflakepanorama.org.

Details on the 2021 Beach Ball, plus all past and current projects, are available on the Friends website. Friends of Lake Panorama also has a Facebook page. Those interested in keeping up to date with Friends activities are asked to “like” and “share” the Friends page.

Tax-deductible donations can be made at any time by check payable to Friends of Lake Panorama, and mailed to Friends of Lake Panorama, P.O. Box 488, Panora, Iowa, 50216. Donations also can be made by credit card on the Friends website at friendsoflakepanorama.org. ■

LAKE PANORAMA DOG PARK BENEFIT SALE

Donations are being sought for a benefit sale to raise money for the Lake Panorama Dog Park. Suggestions for items to donate include household, kitchen, home décor, lamps, furniture, seasonal/holiday, sporting goods, books, toys/games/puzzles, baby items, purses and jewelry. Items not accepted are bed pillows, mattresses, large appliances, clothing/shoes, tube TVs and computers.

Donations can be delivered to J & J Storage, 512 W. Main in Panora on Saturday, May 15, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The sale will be held at the same location a week later — Saturday, May 22, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Funds from the sale will go to Friends of Lake Panorama, a nonprofit charity, for the dog park construction. Receipts for donated items will be available at the time of drop off. Questions? Call Julie Tibbles, 515-480-9816, or Karen Hanson, 641-757-2138.

More details about the Lake Panorama Dog Park are available online at www.friendsoflakepanorama.org/dog-park. ■

LPN swimming pool to open Memorial Day weekend

BY SUSAN THOMPSON
Lake Panorama Times

Lake Panorama National is targeting a Memorial Day weekend opening for its swimming pool. Once open, public swimming will be available starting at 10:30 a.m. seven days a week. Plans are to have the pool remain open until Sept. 30.

All members and guests of the swimming pool must check in at the LPN pro shop counter where they will sign in and pay their daily fee, if they do not have an annual pool membership. After checking in, everyone will be given a wristband to wear in the pool area.

A variety of annual membership cat-

egories are available including single, couple, family and grandparent. Memberships are available to LPA property owners starting at \$125 for a single, \$150 for a couple and \$175 for a family. A fourth membership category is available to adults 55 and older with grandchildren up to the age of 12. Grandparent memberships are \$225.

Non-LPA members also can purchase annual memberships in the same categories for an additional \$15 for any of the four memberships.

The pool membership form is available online and can be mailed or dropped off with payment to the LPN. The form is here: <https://lpnresort.com/36kV7e5> ■

Guthrie County Community Foundation 2021 grant recipients

The Guthrie County Community Foundation recently announced its 2021 grant recipients. The foundation had a total of \$118,632 to grant from the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines and Grow Greene County Gaming Corporation.

Recipients of the Grow Greene County Gaming Corporation funds were Little Panther Day-care, \$15,000 for construction of an addition; Jamaica Community Center, \$7,000 for roof repairs; Jamaica Emergency, \$2,107 for radios; Guthrie County Hospital, \$7,393 for equipment; and the Jamaica

Library, \$4,000 for bat elimination.

Recipients of funds from the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines were Menlo Public Library, \$379 for a laminating machine; Boys & Girls Club of Central S.W. Iowa, \$7,085 for safety and fencing; Mary Barnett Library in Guthrie Center, \$1,000 for general updates; Menlo Fire and Rescue, \$18,620 for a truck; City of Bagley, \$1,500 for its 141 Project; Panora EMS, \$8,223 for ventilators; Prairie Woodland, \$1,000 for its education center; and Menlo Community Building, \$12,169 for remodeling. Also, Stuart American Legion,

\$1,505 for lights and fans; Guthrie County Fair Foundation, \$6,500 for general upgrades; Oakwood Cemetery, \$3,500 for tree removal and repairs; Guthrie Center Activity Center, \$2,000 for signage and facade updates; CWT Firefighters Association, \$4,094 for an imager and detector; City of Yale, \$1,300 for park improvements; Guthrie County Extension, \$1,500 for its Farm Safety Day; City of Stuart, \$5,000 for cemetery expansion; Stuart Bonnie & Clyde, \$2,500 to restore a 1934 car; and the Guthrie County Arts Council, \$5,000 for outdoor musical instruments. ■

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



LPA monthly board meeting
Tuesday, May 25, 5 p.m.
www.lakepanorama.org

If you want the scoop on land sales, roof pitch variances and general updates from Lake Panorama operations, then be sure to attend the LPA monthly board meeting.



Fore Fun Friday Couples
Friday, June 4, 5 p.m.
Panorama West
www.lakepanoramanational.com

This two-couple scramble with fun twists and strategies will be held June 4, June 18, July 9, July 23, Aug. 13 and Aug. 27. Play begins at 5 p.m. Registration begins at 4:30 p.m., with couples asked to arrive early to learn about that week’s event, get hole assignments, and pay the \$1 per couple entry fee. Those who aren’t Panorama West annual golf members also will need to pay green fees. No preregistration is necessary, but those who need a cart should call the Panorama West pro shop at 641-755-2250 to reserve. Entry fees are returned as prize money as players gather on the deck after the round. For more information, contact Bill and Karen Eby at 515-480-4633.



Panorama High School Graduation
Sunday May 16, 1-2 p.m.
www.panoramaschools.org

Caps and gowns will be in full view as senior students receive their diplomas and move on to their next stages of life.

2021 Heart of Guthrie County Garage Sales
Friday, June 11, 3-8 p.m.
Saturday, June 12, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Co-sponsored by Panora and Guthrie Center Chambers of Commerce.

It’s garage sales season, and whether you are buying or selling, this is the event to partake in. Look for the yard signs and have your cash at hand.



LPA Annual Meeting
Saturday, June 26, 10 a.m.
Lake Panorama National Resort and Conference Center
www.lakepanorama.org

Attend the annual meeting of the Lake Panorama Association and learn about how the association operates and who represents your interests. Cast your vote for your choice of board candidates, review financial and audit reports and learn about the progress on key projects and plans for the



Fin and Feather Banquet
Saturday, June 26, 5 p.m. social hour, 6 p.m. dinner and silent/live auction
LPN Conference Center
www.panoramafinandfeather.com

In the fall of 2020, Fin and Feather stocked \$14,375 worth of fish in Lake Panorama. Species stocked were: Walleye (2,500), Smallmouth Bass (1,200), and Largemouth Bass (1,000). Fish stocked were between 3” and 7”, depending on species. Show your support to this 501(c)3 organization by joining the BIG SKIPPER CLUB for \$125, which includes 2 fundraiser dinner tickets (\$70), Big Skipper raffle (\$15), name in program and family membership (\$40). A Family Membership (1/1/21 to 12/31/21) can also be purchased separately for \$40; annual fundraiser dinner tickets are \$35 each, and kids 12 and younger dinner tickets are \$20 each.



Beach Ball
Friday, July 30
Lake Panorama National
www.friendsoflakepanorama.org

The 2021 Beach Ball will feature live music, a 50/50 raffle, and both live and silent auctions. Seating is available either in the LPN banquet room or outside under tents between the conference center and the golf course. Registration now is open for those who want to attend this event. There will be 30 round tables available with seating for eight at each. Proceeds from the event support various projects at Lake Panorama, which can be viewed at the Friends website. Friends of Lake Panorama is a public charity organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes, and is separate from the Lake Panorama Association and Lake Panorama National. All contributions to the nonprofit 501(c)(3) charity are tax deductible.



Panorama Days
Friday, Aug. 6 through Sunday, Aug. 8
www.panorachamber.org/
panoramadays

Old favorites such as the Friday night fireworks sponsored by the Lake Panorama Association and the Saturday morning parade will be joined by new activities. Mark your calendars now for this fun community festival. The dates are set, and more details will be coming soon.



2020 water quality report for Lake Panorama Water Company

This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The source of our water is groundwater. Our water quality testing shows the following results:

CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)	Compliance		Date	Violation	Source
		Type	Value & (Range)			
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	0.002(<0.001-.003)	08/13/2019	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.34(0.07 - 0.47)	08/13/2019	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
950 - DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	1.27 (.75 – 1.79)	12/31/2020	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	LRAA .014	5497 Chimra Rd.	7/8/2020	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb) [HAA5]	60 (N/A)	LRAA <.006	5497 Chimra Rd.	7/8/2020	No	By-products of drinking water disinfection
03 - WELLS 2 OR 3; & 4 @ CLUB HOUSE						
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	5 (0)	RAA	<1.0	11/23/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Uranium (ppb)	30 (0)	RAA	2.0	11/23/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits.
Alpha Emitters (pCi/L)	15 (0)	SGL	2.0	11/23/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	1.77	10/18/2011	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	74	11/11/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Nitrate [as N] (ppm)	10 (10)	SGL	.738	05/192020	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.

DEFINITIONS

- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) – The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) -- The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- ppb – parts per billion.
- ppm – parts per million.
- pCi/L – picocuries per liter
- N/A – Not applicable
- ND – Not detected
- RAA – Running Annual Average
- IDSE – Initial Distribution System Evaluation
- Treatment Technique (TT) – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Action Level (AL) – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to

health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- SGL – Single Sample Result
- TCR – Total Coliform Rule
- LRAA – Locational Running Annual Average

GENERAL INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water posed a health risk. More information about contaminants or potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have

undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. LAKE PANORAMA WATER COMPANY is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking

water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

CONTAMINANT VIOLATIONS
No violations in 2020

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

The Lake Panorama Association water supply obtains a portion of its water from the Cretaceous (Dakota Sandstone) aquifer. The Cretaceous (Dakota Sandstone) aquifer was determined to be not susceptible to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials prevent easy access of contaminant to the aquifer. The Lake Panorama Association Cretaceous (Dakota Sandstone) aquifer wells will not be susceptible to most contaminant sources except through pathways to the aquifer such as abandoned or poorly maintained wells. A detailed evaluation of your source water was completed by the IDNR, and is available from Lake Panorama Association at 641-755-2301.

The Lake Panorama Association water supply obtains a portion

of its water from the Cambrian (Jordan Sandstone) aquifer. The Cambrian (Jordan Sandstone) aquifer was determined to be not susceptible to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials prevent easy access of contaminant to the aquifer. The Lake Panorama Association Cambrian (Jordan Sandstone) aquifer wells will not be susceptible to most contaminant sources except through pathways to the aquifer such as abandoned or poorly maintained wells. A detailed evaluation of your source water was completed by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and is available from the Lake Panorama Association at 641-755-2301.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions regarding this information or how you can get involved in decisions regarding the water system, please contact LAKE PANORAMA WATER COMPANY at 641-755-2101.

Decisions regarding the water system are made at the Lake Panorama Association Board meetings held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. at the Lake Panorama office and are open to the public. ■

Local businesses struggle to find employees

Guthrie County unemployment rate was 4.4 percent in March.

BY SUSAN THOMPSON
Lake Panorama Times

Long before the Casey's corporate office announced it plans to add 5,000 employees in the 16 states where it operates, the Casey's in Panora had help wanted signs posted. And it isn't just Casey's that is using signs, print and online advertising, and social media in attempts to recruit new employees.

In March, the National Federation of Independent Business reported 40% of its small business members had job openings they could not fill. Iowa's March unemployment rate stood at 3.7%, compared to the national average of 6%. The Guthrie County unemployment rate that month was 4.4%.

There are many theories floated to try to answer the question why local businesses can't fill empty positions. Some say the problem is unemployment pays more than working. Others say wages offered are too low, or people believe they don't have the skills required for a particular job. Or people who lost their jobs when small businesses had to close because of COVID decided to find a new occupation.

The Lake Panorama Pizzeria (LPP) in Panora is owned by Ryan Smith and his wife Alena. The business opened in August 2019 and quickly found its niche with its wood-fired pizza oven. Since then, a wide variety of food items have been added to the regular menu or offered as specials.

In the past few months, Smith made multiple postings on the pizzeria's Facebook page, looking for employees for a variety of jobs and shifts. On April 24, he used that same Facebook page to announce a change.

"Due to a lack of help, The LPP will be diversifying its business model. Starting today we will be takeout only, no dine in. Many times we must stop taking phone orders because we are overwhelmed with dine-in and takeout at the same time. We do about 90% takeout orders already, and we just don't have the staff to accommodate both," Smith wrote. "There isn't a strong workforce to

support our busy restaurant, and I don't see any change coming. Instead of beating our heads against a problem with no solution, we are going to diversify our business model by offering takeout, selling frozen pizzas, chocolate pies, bottling our homemade ranch and marinara sauce," he said.

Smith now has connected with Sheeder Cloverleaf Dairy in Guthrie Center. This family-owned dairy offers home delivery of its milk and ice cream across central Iowa, plus food products from other businesses. Soon LPP frozen pizzas will be available in the home delivery inventory on the dairy's website.

"I'm really excited about this," says Smith. "This is a great opportunity for us to expand our business in a new way." Once he has this online frozen pizza delivery option with Sheeder's Cloverleaf Dairy established, he hopes to work on direct sales of Alena's fresh chocolate pies and bottling and selling their homemade ranch and marinara sauce.

Smith said he feels this is a unique opportunity to make his products reach more people in more areas.

"It is a scary transition, but hopefully people will soon be able to purchase our food at grocery stores instead of having to fight for a table, then wait for it," he says.

The business has always been closed on Mondays for family time. It now is closed Tuesday and Wednesday, as Smith creates stacks of frozen pizzas. LPP is open for carryout Thursday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The Lake Panorama National Resort has been using seemingly every avenue possible to get the word out about its need for employees. While some positions have been filled recently, the LPN continues to advertise for both full- and part-time line cooks, part-time and seasonal dishwashers, part-time restaurant and banquet servers, and a seasonal laundry attendant.

"For servers, we need more than college students who can work this summer. Especially for banquet servers, we need people who can help



Two "Now Hiring" signs have been posted along Highway 4 at the Casey's in Panora for several weeks.

into fall and beyond," says Royce Shaffer, LPN operations manager. "We are willing to train, and we offer competitive wages. Plus, we are able to offer some fun perks not available to most restaurants."

For instance, part-time and seasonal team members can play free golf at Panorama West seven days a week, and at the LPN on Mondays. The LPN fitness center can be used seven days a week, and the swimming pool is available at no cost on Mondays. Meal discounts of 50% are available once during each work shift.

Full-time employees get full access to the resort golf course, pool and fitness center for them and their family. Benefits for full-time employees include health insurance, company-paid life insurance, flexible spend-

ing accounts, a 401K with company match, and paid vacation.

Shaffer says he doesn't know why hiring essential employees this year has been more of a struggle than usual.

"Maybe it is due to the federal unemployment, or maybe the lack of a workforce in Guthrie County. When it comes to hiring full-time employees, I know the distance from the Des Moines area hurts us. The drive is not for everyone," says Shaffer, who, ironically, has been commuting from Grimes to Lake Panorama National for more than 14 years.

In early April, Joe Weisz, owner of PJ's Drive-In in Panora, used the restaurant's Facebook page to plead for help.

"URGENT!!!! We have officially

come to a point where we need to adjust our serving hours drastically due to lack of staff until we can find enough staff willing and wanting to work," Weisz wrote. "Our patrons deserve the best food with the best service, and with limited staff we struggle making this a reality."

Weisz said servers make great tips, and cooks are well compensated. And he offered an answer to those who may not feel they have the needed skills.

"If you have always wanted to learn to cook and have a positive attitude and willingness to learn, I'll teach you personally to cook," he said.

Weisz has owned PJ's since January 2012. He and his wife have four

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children, and their income from PJ's isn't enough to sustain the family. So Weisz is in his fifth year working in a local school district operating its food nutrition program.

By early May, Weisz says PJ's Drive-In still is short two cooks and three servers.

"If we can just get through May, we have some high school employees who will be able to work more hours and some graduating seniors who will be here for the summer," Weisz says. "But we're always on the hunt for good, reliable employees who are willing to work hard."

Employee shortages also are prevalent in the health care industry. Last year, The Lakeside Village was awarded two Future Ready Iowa Grants totaling \$246,800. The funds were used to assist Iowans obtain certifications within applicable long-term care career paths. More than 200 people took CNA classes and will go on to be advanced CNAs. Fifty people became ServSafe certified, and 15 took the Iowa assisted living manager course.

Amanda Creen, The Lakeside Village director, said those educational opportunities helped her own staff grow their skills, stay engaged, and earn more money with each certification.

"We can't just increase our wage to compete with other desperate employers. We want to see effort put in by the staff as well," she says. "We offer fun, and hopefully a sense of belonging. Our team is close, and we have gotten even closer isolating together during the pandemic."

Creen thinks employee retention is improving because of the extra efforts.

"We are celebrating one year of service with more than a dozen staff members this year," she says. "Our core staff members have all been here more than two years. I'm so proud of the progress we made with retention during the pandemic."

Now Lakeside Village has been awarded \$48,000 through Future Ready Iowa for the Summer Youth Internship Pilot Program Grant. This grant allows the senior living facility to offer a six-week paid

internship to 10 local youth between the ages of 16 and 19.

The internships are offered in management/marketing, maintenance, nursing and culinary with supervisory career path focuses. The internships will provide on-the-job training, management job shadowing, and certificate programming in each category with a focus on care throughout the community.

"I believe strongly that in order to secure a healthcare workforce for the future we need to build our own locally," Creen says. "Starting with elementary students at events like Stemfest, moving to internships and career fairs with the high school. We need to engage these students, sparking an interest so they dream of being in the medical field. Then hone their skills and mentor them through internships and education reimbursement with clear career paths."

Teens interested in applying for one of the 10 summer internships can contact Creen at 641-757-9993 or director@thelakesidevillage.com. ■



A lack of dependable employees led Ryan Smith, owner of the Lake Panorama Pizzeria, to change his business model. He no longer offers in-house dining. Instead, fresh takeout pizzas are available Thursday through Sunday. Each Tuesday and Wednesday he prepares stacks of frozen pizzas to sell through the Sheeder Cloverleaf Dairy home delivery service.

2021 Junior Golf School sign-up

Registration for the 24th annual Lake Panorama National Junior Golf School is open. Young people ages 5 to 17 are eligible to attend the school. Two sessions are being offered this year, with a limit of 24 students per session.

All session dates are on a Wednesday and run for one hour from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Session One dates are June 2, 9, 16 and 23 with a registration deadline of May 26. Session Two dates are July 7, 14, 21 and 28 with a registration deadline of June 30. The registration fee is \$55 per student.

Rob Riggins, LPN head golf professional, says he and his staff are dedicated to growing the game of golf for juniors.

"Our junior golf school is conducted in a way that improves the skills of junior golfers along with their life skills," he says. "I know the juniors who participate will enjoy the golf instruction and golf etiquette lessons along with the fun and refreshments that are a part of our junior golf school."

The LPN Junior School has two long-time sponsors — Lake Panorama Association and Guthrie County State Bank.

For more information or to get registered, call the LPN pro shop at 641-755-2024. The registration form is available online at: <https://lpnresort.com/2QCgF1a> ■

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TRISH HART’S NATURE PHOTO OF THE MONTH

Trish Hart is an amateur photographer who specializes in pictures of birds and other wildlife at Lake Panorama. She recently agreed to provide a monthly nature photo for this publication.

Many of Trish’s photos are of birds, which she captures digitally as they sit on feeders on the deck of her home or in nearby trees. This month’s photo is of four male American Goldfinches enjoying the feeders she and her husband Scott keep filled with sunflower seeds and other goodies.

Goldfinches are common across most of the United States, yet Iowans know the goldfinch as our state bird. New Jersey and Washington also claim the goldfinch as their state bird. An American Goldfinch is the only finch that molts its body feathers twice a year, once in late winter and again in late summer. The brightening yellow of male goldfinches each spring is a welcome sign of warmer months ahead.

Hart offers custom prints of her photos on canvas, paper, metal and glass. For more information, visit [NaturesCanvasPhotos](#) on Facebook. ■



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Chicken Gyro Bowls

BY JOLENE GOODMAN

(Family Features) Adding delicious, new flavors to your home-cooked meals this spring may be easier than you think. A secret ingredient like cooking wine is a simple way to add a boost of flavor to all kinds of recipes. During the spring months, few people would prefer cooking in the kitchen for hours rather than enjoying the outdoors. Make spending time with family and friends even more special by sharing a quick, delicious, spring-inspired meal together. Time-saving dishes at home begin with an option like Holland House® Cooking Wines that add an extra boost of flavor to recipes like Chicken Gyro Bowls. Perfect for a weeknight meal, the recipe combines pantry staples and enticing seasonings for an easy-to-make dish using a slow cooker. Featuring savory chicken gyro meat atop a scoopful of rice, crisp and vibrant veggies, and garnished with crumbly feta and tangy tzatziki sauce, the bowls are bursting with flavor and perfect for the season. Find more recipes to bring mouthwatering flavor to your springtime table at HollandHouseFlavors.com and crock-pot.com/slow-cookers. ■



Jolene Goodman

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CHICKEN GYRO BOWLS

Recipe courtesy of Jillian of Food, Folks and Fun
Prep time: 20 minutes
Cook time: 4-6 hours
Servings: 6

Chicken Gyro Meat:
¼ cup Holland House Sherry Cooking Wine
¾ cup chicken broth
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 ½ tablespoons dried oregano
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
1 medium yellow onion, roughly chopped
2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts, thawed
4 large garlic cloves, minced

Gyro Bowls:
2 cups long-grain rice
1 medium cucumber, seeded and sliced
1 large tomato, chopped
1 cup shredded iceberg lettuce
½ cup crumbled feta cheese
1 ½ cups tzatziki sauce
black pepper, to taste
4 pitas, warmed and cut into wedges

To make chicken gyro meat
In small bowl or liquid measuring cup, whisk

cooking wine, chicken broth and lemon juice; set aside. In separate small bowl, combine dried oregano, salt and pepper; set aside. Add chopped onion to bottom of slow cooker and lay chicken breasts on top of onions. Pour cooking wine mixture over onions and chicken. Sprinkle half of oregano mixture over top of chicken. Flip chicken over and sprinkle remaining oregano mixture over chicken. Evenly distribute minced garlic over chicken. Cover slow cooker with lid and cook on high 4-6 hours or low 6-8 hours. Shred cooked chicken then use wooden spoon to mix shredded chicken, onions and remaining liquid together. Turn off slow cooker and let mixture sit, with lid on, while preparing rice.



To make gyro bowls
Cook rice according to package instructions. Place rice in bowls and top with chicken gyro mixture, cucumber, tomato, lettuce, feta, tzatziki sauce and black pepper, to taste. Serve with pita wedges.

LITTLE PANTHER DAYCARE & PRESCHOOL PLANS EXPANSION

Nonprofit organization receives \$184,000 in grants and \$250,000 in revolving loans.

Little Panther Daycare & Preschool of Panora will soon break ground on a 1,440-square-foot expansion of its existing building to accommodate 15 more children and two additional full-time employees. The expansion is needed to accommodate a long waiting list for childcare at the center and was made possible through a combination of public and private loans and grants. A capital campaign for matching grant funds is underway. “Quality childcare is in high demand, and we have had waiting lists in every classroom for several years,” said Page Arganbright, director of Little Panther. “However, as a nonprofit, we are very fiscally responsible, and the upfront investment was the challenge. The grants and zero interest loans have made this expansion a reality and we will soon be able to open 15 additional childcare slots and provide two more full-time jobs.”

The State of Iowa announced the formation of the Child Care Task Force on March 10, 2021, in response to the impact of COVID-19 on the workforce and families. As part of that initiative, more than \$13 million was made available for existing daycare centers to expand creating 4,000 new childcare openings. The Future Ready Iowa Child Care Challenge Awards provided a grant of \$184,674 to Little Panther which included \$10,000 that needs to be matched by community investment and fundraising. In addition to the grant funds, two local cooperatives have stepped up to provide 0% interest loans to provide the capital for this expansion. Guthrie County Rural Electric Cooperative (REC) agreed to provide a \$150,000 loan, and Panora Telco will provide a \$100,000 loan. This will allow construction to begin immediately. According to Cozy Nelsen, chief executive officer of

the Guthrie County REC, Little Panther was one of the original recipients of the REC’s Revolving Loan Fund (RLF). “When our RLF was established in 2001, this daycare was one of the initial projects,” said Nelsen. “To see its continued success is a testament to the commitment of its board members, employees and the community to Little Panther Daycare. Guthrie County REC is proud to stay involved and lend our RLF funds to Little Panther Daycare for this much needed expansion.” “Panora Telco is very excited about the opportunity to use its Revolving Loan Fund to support this project for Little Panther,” said Andrew Randol, general manager, Panora Telco. “The purpose of the fund is to inject capital into worthwhile community economic development projects. We’ve supported Little Panther from the

beginning and know the important role it serves in our community.” Little Panther is kicking off a capital campaign to raise the necessary matching funds for the state grant as well as to purchase the required equipment for the new addition. Community members and businesses who would like to support this important business asset can contribute through Little Panther’s Go Fund Me account or mail contributions to Little Panther Daycare & Preschool, P.O. Box 567, Panora, IA 50216. “Our board has recognized the need for this expansion

for several years, but we wanted to make sure the time was right,” said Emily Albers, president, Little Panther Daycare & Preschool board of directors. “Our board includes families served by Little Panther as well as a business people in the community, so we know how essential quality childcare is to economic vitality and we are so appreciative to Guthrie County REC, Panora Telco and the State of Iowa Department of Human Services and Workforce Development for this funding. We hope to see businesses and community members step up to support our capital campaign.”

Little Panther was founded in Panora in 2002 by a group of parents and community advocates who recognized the need for additional quality childcare in Guthrie County. Today, the center serves 39 families and an average of 54 children per day from ages 4 weeks up to 12 years old. Little Panther employs 11 full-time and nine part-time employees including teachers, assistants and foodservice professionals. For more information about Little Panther Daycare & Preschool, visit their website at littlepantherdaycare.com or call 641-755-3003. ■

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DUANE BANDY

Duane Alton Bandy, 86, son of William R. and Esther M. (Johnson) Bandy, was born June 14, 1934, in Linden. He passed from this life on Dec. 17, 2020, at the Taylor House Hospice in Des Moines. Duane married Audrey Mae Recher, from Yale, on Nov. 1, 1951. To this union, four children were born. Duane served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War. He worked for Betts Cadillac Inc. in Des Moines and retired from there with 43 years of service. In 1998, Duane started working at Beidelman Funeral Home, which later became Twigg Funeral Home, helping at visitations and funerals until around 2016-2017.

Duane is survived by his children, Charles (DeAnn) Bandy of Adel; Steven (Glenda) Bandy of Adel; Susan Bandy of Johnston; and Sandra Goltz of Neenah, Wisconsin; six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, 5 great-great-grandchildren; and special friend, Darlene Schnobrich of Guthrie Center. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife Audrey in 1994. He was a member of the Panora Lions Club, where he served as treasurer for many years. Memorial services were April 29, 2021, at the Twigg Funeral Home, Panora. Burial of his remains were in West Linn Cemetery, near Linden. Twigg Funeral Home, Panora, was entrusted with his services. ■



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- Q:** When are the yard waste sites open? I went last Tuesday, and it was locked.
A: The yard waste sites are open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. The sites are closed Monday and Tuesday for maintenance.
- Q:** Within the Guthrie County Transfer Station website under Recyclables, it states: "Clear and colored plastic containers with a r through 7 recycling symbol." That being so, why are some recycling code "1" plastic containers being rejected and left within my yellow recycling container?
A: We asked Guthrie County Public Health Director Jotham Arber about your question. He confirmed that the transfer station indeed will accept plastics numbered 1 through 7. "We do take that stuff here," he said. "You can directly bring it to the transfer station," but the transfer station doesn't do the picking up from your residence. R & S Waste Disposal has been contracted to perform those services. "In order to answer this we would need more specific information from the customer," writes Sandy Riley, a representative of R & S. "We are more than happy to answer any of their questions." She expanded in a follow-up email: "Typically we research the situation as to what is going on and check with the driver before we have an answer — customer, address, dates, etc. There could be many reasons why, so it's really hard to say without knowing specifics." Contact the company directly at www.rswaste.com/contact.asp. ■

Submit your questions at www.lakepanoramatimes.com or email shane@dmcityview.com.

Volunteers handle spring cleanup at Panorama West

BY SUSAN THOMPSON
Lake Panorama Times

About 20 volunteers arrived at the Panorama West Clubhouse at 8:30 a.m. on a Saturday in April with gloves, rakes, clippers and more. Their goal was to complete a spring cleaning of the landscaped areas surrounding the golf course's clubhouse in one hour. Goal accomplished.

JoAnn Johnson organized the volunteer group, making suggestions on what small teams of three to four people could do in each section. One group cleaned the nearby rain garden, which was installed in 2017 as a Friends of Lake Panorama project. The rain

garden catches water runoff from the clubhouse parking lot. Native plants in the garden use the water and filter out pollutants, before the water percolates down through the soil.

Two other groups worked their way around the clubhouse perimeter, cleaning out leaves and trimming back shrubs and rosebushes. Others cut back overgrown evergreens that blocked more than half of the Panorama West sign south of the clubhouse. Two small landscaped areas at the corners of the approach to the clubhouse were cleaned, fertilized and mulched, in preparation for new flowers to be planted when warmer temperatures arrive. ■



The evergreens surrounding this Panorama West sign had grown so tall more than half of the sign was obscured for travelers headed north to the clubhouse. Volunteers cut back enough branches so the entire sign is visible again.



JoAnn Johnson, who organized the cleanup, works on a rosebush bed at the base of the Panorama West flagpole. Her granddaughter, Montana Douglas, helped by cutting back an overgrown evergreen.



Paula Hansen, Sharon Wedemeyer, Emily Spradling and Ai Dunlop cut back dead foliage and raked leaves in the Panorama West rain garden.

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Q&A:

LPA SECURITY CHIEF TALKS WATER SAFETY

BY SUSAN THOMPSON
Lake Panorama Times

Corey Larsen was named the Lake Panorama Association's new security officer the last week in March. Larsen has been on the LPA staff in a part-time capacity since 2018, working both days and nights, and on both land and water. He has served as a public law enforcement officer for 27 years. In this month's Q&A, Larsen talks about boating on Lake Panorama.

Q: Please explain the navigational buoys and hazard buoys on Lake Panorama.

A: Centerline buoys mark the channel of the lake, with boaters traveling on the right-hand side of the buoys. This is easy to remember because it is the same as driving on the highway. Centerline buoys are marked with a flashing white light so these are visible at night.

Hazard buoys are placed in areas that are known to be shallow or hazardous. These buoys are not a guarantee of exact hazard location, but rather a warning to steer clear of that general area. Some hazard buoys are marked with a flashing amber light to ensure boaters steer clear of these areas.

Remember, when boating at night, avoid amber lights, and stay immediately to the right of white lights.

In 2018, a new buoy map was proposed by the water safety com-

mittee and approved by the LPA board. Last year and again this year, buoys have been placed according to that map. No changes to the map will be made this year unless there is a correction of a hazard buoy. The buoy map is online here: <https://lpaw.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=6d5e17f715fd41a7b08c18776337ce8d>

Also in place is a rule adopted by the LPA board concerning the moving of buoys by members. The rule reads: "Intentional vandalism or unauthorized relocation of buoys shall result in an automatic 3rd offense under LPA rules 5.1(f)(3). In the case of vandalism, the offending member shall pay both the stated fine and damages."

A 3rd offense fine is \$500 and loss of the member's boating privileges for the season.

Another rule restricts towing through the Narrows during busy times. LPA Rule 5.1(n)(4) states "The Narrows will be limited to no towing (tubes, skiers, or any other towed devices) or wake surfing from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekends and holidays from Memorial Day to Labor Day." Two new platform signs will be added to the Narrows this year to remind boaters of this towing restriction.

The reason for no towing allowed in the Narrows at certain times is to promote safety. This is the narrowest part of the lake. During times of high boat traffic, we need to keep people safe. If

boat traffic is especially heavy at times beyond those already designated, security officers have the authority to put the flags on the markers to show no towing is allowed. If security officers see you towing in the Narrows during the regular hours, or other times when it is deemed unsafe to tow in the Narrows, they can issue a warning or a citation.

Q: What are some common mistakes made by boaters?

A: One common mistake is the misunderstanding about boat capacity. Most boats are rated for a maximum number of persons and a maximum total weight. Boaters must remember they are not allowed to exceed either of these numbers. This is especially relevant with young people who weigh less than adults. Regardless of how small the passenger is, everyone counts as one passenger in the boat capacity limit.

Another common mistake is that even when anchored, at least one person must be on board the water vessel at all times. This goes for personal watercraft as well as boats. This becomes important when boaters decide to anchor and take a swim, or tie together with another boat.

Q: What items should boat owners have in place before they launch their boat this spring?

A. Fire extinguishers and floatation devices are both priorities for

DNR and LPA, as both are key safety items. Boats with greater than 10 horsepower are required by Iowa law to have at least one Type B-I fire extinguisher onboard the vessel. Some larger boats are required to have one B-II fire extinguisher, or two B-I fire extinguishers, onboard the vessel. Boat owners should check the extinguishers periodically to make sure these are in a good, useable condition.

All vessels are required to have at least one United States Coast Guard (USCG) approved life jacket for each person on board. In addition, vessels over 16-feet in length must have a throwable floatation device (excluding kayaks and canoes). Iowa Law requires children under 13 years of age wear their life jacket while the vessel is underway.

Boaters are ultimately responsible to comply with all Iowa State Law and can find more information at the DNR's boating website: <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Things-to-Do/Boating>

Q: Final thoughts for the 2021 boating season?

A: The Iowa DNR has an online licensing system for hunting and fishing license needs. This can be found at the website GoOutdoorsIowa. It is easy to purchase, store and renew your licenses, view hunting and fishing regulations, and report harvests. The GoOutdoor-slowa app can be downloaded via the AppStore or Google Play. Please

plan on using this app in 2021, as the LPA office has temporarily suspended the sale of licenses due to COVID-19 restrictions regarding walk-in traffic at the LPA office.

Be mindful of invasive species regulations. Any boat leaving any lake (including canoes, kayaks, etc.) should be cleaned, all compartments drained, and the vessel should dry at least five days prior to re-entering Lake Panorama, or show they have not been on an infested lake, have no water in compartments, no plant debris or mud, or any other sign of potential contamination. This is an Iowa law and is enforceable with a \$500 fine. The LPA also has set fines for violators and for falsified information on questionnaires.

All boaters should practice safe boating. Make sure to stay far enough away from other boats and people being towed or wake surfing. There needs to be a plan in place for the boating party. Have a sober person operating the vessel. Make sure to follow all buoys and markers.

Members need to make sure their guests are familiar with the different types of buoys, plus DNR and LPA rules and requirements, before they are allowed to operate the member's vessels.

I am making it a priority to get security boats out on the water. We will do our best to make sure the security boats are enforcing the rules and keeping people safe. You will even see me in the



Corey Larsen

boats at times.

Boating is one of the most enjoyed activities at Lake Panorama. We strive to keep everyone safe. Security has the right to check a boat and make sure all equipment is aboard. Security officers have the ability to issue warnings and tickets.

The Water Safety Committee recommended a new boating fine schedule in 2020, which was adopted by the LPA Board of Directors for the 2021 season. That schedule includes \$100 for the first offense, \$250 for the second offense, and \$500 plus loss of boating privileges for the season for a third offense.

LPA Security's phone number is 641-757-9035. Please double check your mobile phone contacts to make sure you are using this number. Contact LPA security with any questions or concerns related to LPA's rules and regulations. Members are reminded to call 911 in the event of a fire, medical or police emergency. Be safe and enjoy your 2021 season at Lake Panorama! ■

Lake Panorama Association Board of Directors Meeting March 23, 2021

The Lake Panorama Association Board of Directors met March 23, 2021, at 5 p.m. at Lake Panorama National Conference Center. Board members in attendance were Larry Babcock, Mary Jane Carothers, Emily Donovan, Gary Evans, David Finneseth, Rich Schumacher and Jim Spradling.

LPA Staff in attendance: Danna Krambeer, Lane Rumelhart and John Rutledge.

Visitors in attendance: Julie Fulton, BOD Candidate, member

President Carothers called the meeting to order at 5 p.m.

Agenda Item 1 – Approval of the Agenda –

Evans moved to approve the agenda. Motion seconded, carried unanimously.

Agenda Item 2 – Open Forum – No one present.

Agenda Item 3 – Consent Agenda

Donovan moved to approve the consent agenda. Motion seconded, carried unanimously.

Consent agenda to include:

a) LPA General Manager's Report

b) Approval of minutes from 12.15.2020 LPA Board Meeting

c) Acceptance of 02.28.2021 consolidated financial report – LPA & LPN, LLC

d) Set date for next board meeting – 04.27.2021

e) Accept minutes from 12.24.2020 LPN LLC Board

of Managers meeting

f) Accept minutes from 03.08.2021 Building Codes Committee Meeting

g) Quit Claim Deed (clean up deed) Lot 4466

Agenda Item 4a – Approve 2021 notice of annual meeting and annual meeting ballot and finalize date for annual meeting.

Rutledge discussed the necessity of moving the annual meeting to June 26, the last Saturday in June, due to COVID-19 pandemic. Babcock's term will continue until a successor is elected. Recommend the June Board meeting be moved to June 29, after the annual meeting has been held. Attorney Joel Williams confirmed the date of June 27 would meet the by-laws.

Evans moved to reschedule the annual meeting

to June 26, 2021, due to COVID-19 restrictions and the June Board meeting to June 29, 2021, and approve the notice and ballot of the annual meeting to reflect these dates. Motion seconded, carried unanimously.

Agenda Item 4b – Land Sales

The land sales committee (LSC) reviewed offers to purchase the following listed lots. The LSC collectively decided to counter each offer as listed. Buyers accepted the counteroffers, contingencies on offers as listed below. LPA staff has reviewed all the lots and has no objection to the sale of these lots.

Lot 3079 – Offer for \$12,500. Counter offer \$15,000

This offer came in last fall and the buyers were waiting on perc test on the lot next to this one.

They have bought the lot next to this one 3078 and may be combining with this lot to build a home at some point. Buyer Don and Janet Graham

Lots 2322/2323 – Offer for \$20,000 for the two lots combined. Counteroffer \$25,000

Contingent on acceptable perc. Buyer will combine lots at closing. Buyer Bob Bender

Lot 2391 – Offer for \$12,500. Counter offer \$16,000

No contingencies on this offer. Buyer Diane K. Bascom Living Trust

Lot 2884 – Offer for \$12,500. Counter offer \$15,000

Contingent on acceptable perc and easement to run septic lines under Panorama Drive to Lots 419/420. Buyer Kristopher Goeden

Lot 6733 – Offer for \$12,500. Counter offer \$15,000

Contingent on acceptable perc. Buyer Kurt Kesteloot

Parcel 000 1025100 – lot currently does not have a number it is at Maud and Jeanie Lane intersection – Offer for \$13,500. Counter offer \$20,000

Contingent on acceptable perc. Buyer Mark Main

The land sales committee recommends accepting the above counter offers as listed. Survey and abstract provided by seller.

Spradling moved to accept all the offers at the counter offer sales prices, as listed, and to approve the easement for septic to be bored under the road between lots 2884 and 419-420, with buyer paying \$350 for the easement. Motion seconded, carried unanimously.

Agenda Item 4c – Review of Lot Sale Minimum and provide direction to the land sales committee about 2021 goals

The land sales committee has recommended an increase to the minimum sale price of LPA owned lots to \$20,000. Board discussed direction for the Land Sales Committee and agreed the focus should be on maximizing the value of the property.

Babcock moved to set minimum selling price of Lake Panorama Association lots to \$20,000. Motion seconded, carried unanimously.

Agenda Item 4d – Variance Request – Lot 950, Roof Pitch Variance Request

Excerpt from the building codes committee minutes:

James Pistillo of 6012 Fairmount Drive on lot 950 requested a variance for a 4/12 roof pitch on his new home. James was accompanied by his general contrac-

tor, Nick Bussanmas. The committee reviewed the plans for the home. Based on the fact that the proposed home met all other requirements, held aesthetic integrity of LPA, and was similar to many requests in 2020, Miller made a motion to grant the request. Powell seconded, and the request was unanimously approved.

Spradling moved to approve variance for a Contemporary Style 4/12 roof pitch for James & Nichole Pistillo, new home construction, per the plans submitted, lot 950, 6012 Fairmount Drive. Motion seconded, carried unanimously.

Agenda Item 4e – Adopt revisions to LPA Rules and Regulations, Building Codes and Schedule of Fines. The LPA Rules and Regulations and the LPA Building Codes were both in need of some "house-keeping" updates.

Spradling moved to adopt the updated versions of the LPA Rules and Regulations, the LPA Building Codes and the LPA Schedule of Fines. Motion seconded, carried unanimously.

Agenda Item 5 – Old Business - None

Agenda Item 6 – Closed Session – The board entered closed session at 6:20 p.m. to discuss legal matters. Board existed closed session at 7 p.m.

Schumacher moved to approve two separate confidential legal agreements, as discussed in closed session, contingent upon final document review by LPA attorney. Motion seconded, carried unanimously.

Agenda Item 7 – Other Business

Adjourn - With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m. ■



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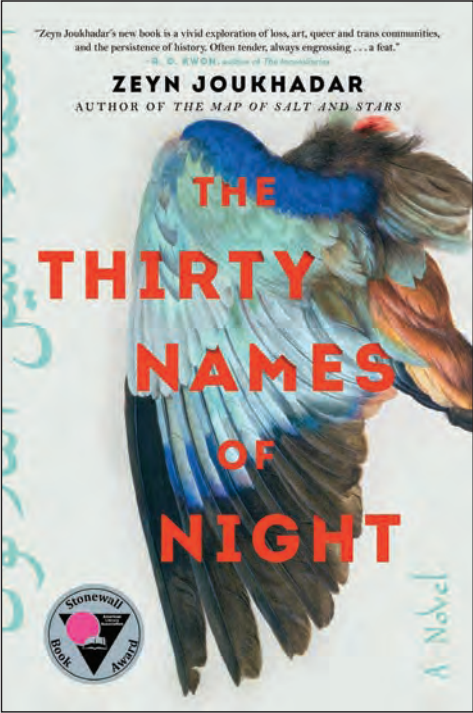
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LAKE DOG & COVE CAT

By **CHERYL TEMPLE**
Lake Panorama Times

LAKE DOG: JUDGE

Meet Judge, a 2-year-old Bernese Mountain Dog. His pet parents are Derek and Sadie Schwartz and their 6-month-old son, Levi. Judge enjoys watching Derek fish, playing with Charleston, Jager and Memphis, and watching the neighborhood dogs swim but refusing to join them in the lake. Judge also has a special talent; he's learned to open the front door so he can go play with Memphis and get special treats.



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