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Weather



DATE	HI	LOW	MT
24	60	37	0
25	58	36	0
26	79	40	0
27	57	20	0
28	46	13	0
29	56	13	0
30	70	32	0
31	41	11	0
Nov. 1	30	21	.06
2	62	26	0
3	46	26	0
4	39	27	0
5	60	28	0
6	44	27	0

Wind was recorded at 24 MPH, Oct. 24; 31 MPH, Oct. 26; 21 MPH, Nov. 1; 31 MPH, Nov. 2; 20 MPH on Nov. 3; 26 MPH on Nov. 4; 24 MPH on Nov. 5. Fog was observed on Nov. 3 & 4. Wind chill was 11 degrees at 8:00 a.m. Oct. 27. Snow was measured at .7" on Nov. 1
October total moisture was 2.14. Total moisture for 2017 is 20.87".

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Downtown hosts 'Tricked out Trunks'

The Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce's "Tricked out Trunks" proved to be a great success, Tuesday, October 31. Business owners dressed up and hosted trick-or-treaters and individuals opened up their vehicle trunks and passed out treats to the throng of area children who attended the afternoon event.

Ghosts and goblins braved the snow and very cold temperatures and most agreed they were thankful for an easy way to fill up their treat bags. Chamber sponsored a costume contest at the school with winners receiving \$10.00 each in Chamber bucks.

Winners were:
PK - K: Luke Frey - robot
1st - 2nd: Tucker Myers - ghillie suit
3rd - 4th: Tallia Clouse - Cleopatra
5th - 6th: Colin Rooney - camera

Winning \$25.00 for the best "Tricked out Trunk" was Amber Rooney with her Mario Brothers entry. The Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce's next event, "Merry Magical Main Street," is set for Saturday, November 18.

There will be a large craft show at the Stapleton Community Center from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. For more information on the show you may contact Gwen Gill at 636-8304.

The Logan County Library will announce the reading rocks winners and Friends of the Library will sell quilt raffle tickets in the Community Center.

Live music will be provided by the Victories, Reddens and Hardins. Proceeds from a silent auction and raffle tickets will go to benefit a well drilling project in South America.

Stapleton's newest main street business - The Bunk House - will host an open house from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Country Envy, Creative Printers, Sublime Boutique, Frey's General Store, Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli, The Feed Bunk, Unique Creations by Sherri, Kimber's and St. John's Catholic Church, are encouraging holiday shopping in Stapleton with great specials and refreshments that day.

Homemade chicken dressing will be on sale at St. John's and the CCD classes will be selling handcrafted Christmas items and hold a bake sale.

A Chamber Bucks drawing will be conducted during "Merry Magical Main Street." Be sure to sign up in the nine participating businesses. The drawing will be held on Monday, November 20, and winners will be contacted. There will be one \$50.00 and two \$25.00 winners.

Chamber members met October 26 and finalized plans for their upcoming events. They are looking at various solar lighting options for the newly installed "Welcome to Stapleton" signs on U.S. Highway 85 and donated \$200.00 to go towards purchasing food items for the Stapleton High School's National Honor Society canned and nonperishable food drive. The money is on account at Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli and others may also contribute to the food drive in this way.

The next regular Chamber meeting was set for a week earlier due to Thanksgiving Day. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting Thursday, November 16 at noon at the Stapleton Community Center.



MARCIA HORA PHOTOS

"Chef" Sherri Pipal serves homemade goodies and candy from her "tricked out trunk" on main street to Colin Rooney, dressed in his camera costume.



Shawna and Cindy Frey pose as "homeless people" in front of Frey's General Store. The warm blankets were good props on a very cold Halloween afternoon.



Melody Hansen poses in Sublime Boutique with the Correll girls, Faith, Hope, and Grace. Stapleton businesses are gearing up for "Merry Magical Market" on Saturday, November 18. Be sure to check out Stapleton for all your holiday shopping. A craft fair is being planned in the Stapleton Community Center that day.



This little ghost, aka Brandon Frey, was one of the many who stopped in at Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli for hot dogs and a "special" punch concoction prepared by Velda Cassell, manager.



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Tricked out Trunks attendees received treats from the Wizard of Oz group at Creative Printers, l-r: Mackenzie Wood as Dorothy, holding Toto (aka) Roxy; Marcia Hora, the cowardly lion; and Kendra Cutler, the scarecrow.