



Cold weather doesn't deter them

Young and old turn out for annual hunt



The annual Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce's Easter egg hunt went off in spite of cold and windy weather conditions in the Stapleton Park, Saturday, April 16. Participants bundled up and enjoyed visiting with the bunny who came prepared for a photo op and a basket filled with candy. Patty Harvey made and donated special baskets that were won by Jameson Rice, son of Jim and Tiffany Rice and Charlotte Higgins, daughter of Bryan and Amber Higgins.



Young and old alike enjoyed visiting with the Easter bunny. Ann Wells, 97, was the oldest present and Ava Marie Rossouw, four-month-old daughter of Gert and Sarah Rossouw of Stapleton, was the youngest.

Marcia Hora
Photos & Story

The Easter egg hunt in Stapleton drew a good number of participants in spite of very cold and windy conditions. The Logan County Queen committee served hot coffee and chocolate and baked items as a money-making project and many took advantage of the warm drinks and supplementing their Easter din-



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Village to assist with Community Clean-Up Day

MARCIA HORA

The Village of Stapleton Board of Trustees met in regular session Wednesday, April 13, and clean-up progress was noted within the village.

The village assisted Art and Becky Kramer in taking down two homes on C Street and Bonnie James was present at the meeting to request assistance in removing a mobile home located north of her home on C Street. Board members voted to assist in this project at a cost of \$125.00/roll-off.

A bid from Todd Walz Construction was accepted to repair hail damage on village buildings.

Two letters will be sent by the village attorney to take further action on nuisance property that

has not been cleaned up.

The Village of Stapleton will be assisting Stapleton Public Schools and the Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce on community clean-up day, Wednesday, April 27. Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of the help provided.

Sheriff Sean Carson gave a report that included two dog complaints.

Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce donated \$500.00 to the park from proceeds taken in at the "Light It Up" event in December.

The board approved an SDL for a tasting at Creative Printers on April 28, an SDL for a reception at the Stapleton Community Center on Friday, May 6, and an SDL for a tasting on May 26 at Creative Printers.

An audit waiver was received for the 2021 fiscal year.

Harry Russell presented a medical release allowing him to return to work as maintenance assistant.

The board voted to charge a \$100.00 deposit on all new rural trash customers, returnable after 24 consecutive months of payments received by the 15th of the month.

Nate Weems was present to discuss the property he purchased on October 11, 2021. The property consisted of Lots 11 and 12, Block 14, Original Town of Stapleton, and Lots 5 and 6, Block 17, Original Town of Stapleton. These two properties were offered by an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Logan County, where the Village of Stapleton was plaintiff

and Res Distressed Asset Fund XXI, LLC and Ryan Hanzlick were defendants. The property was sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the judgment and costs of the action. There has been a discrepancy in who is responsible for back Logan County real estate taxes dating back to 2008.

The maintenance report included a new recycling baler has been purchased, employee insurance was addressed, there was an update on recycling grant funds, and COVID Relief Funds will be used to go towards the recycling building costs.

The Village of Stapleton Board of Trustees meets the second Wednesday of evening month at 6:30 p.m. at the Stapleton Community Center.



Tiernee Martin, daughter of Dustin and Amberlee Martin of Stapleton, was decked out in warm gear for this year's hunt.

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Stapleton's "Flip Flop" Swap Set For May 14

The Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding "Flip Flop" plant and garden decor swap day on Saturday, May 14, at 10:00 a.m.

There will be live music, specials at downtown businesses, and crafters with items to sell are welcome to set up.

Bring plants for flip flopping, garden and yard tools, pots and planters, gardening and plant books, garden art and decor and bird houses and feeders. You are welcome to take home a plant or two even if you don't bring one to flip flop. See ad on page 9.

2022 Logan County Rodeo Queen Contest
All single cowgirls who reside in Logan, Lincoln, Thomas, McPherson or Custer counties and who will be 14 to 19 years old on Friday, August 19, 2022 are eligible to compete for the title of 2022 Logan County Fair Rodeo Queen. This year's contest will be held Friday, August 19. Entry forms will be sent out by mail or email to all interested cowgirls in June. Please contact Ellen Salisbury, chairman, by text message or mail to be added to the mailing list - 31 Ave. 145, Stapleton, NE 69163 - 937-668-1227 (text).

Weather

DATE	HI	LOW	MT.
16	48	17	0
17	50	22	0
18	68	29	0
19	57	28	0
20	70	33	0
21	70	33	0
22	76	36	0
23	96	49	.04

Observations:
Winds: 46 mph @ 10:00 a.m. on April 19 - wind chill 24 degrees @ 6:00 a.m.; 40 mph @ 10:00 a.m. April 21; fot on April 22; and thunder and 56 mph wind @ 12:00 a.m. on April 23.

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