

Rockin’ on Main Street



MARCIA HORA - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

Billed as ‘Too Rockin’ for country, Too country for rock...it was a little bit of both as John Victory’s local band, “Victory Underground” played Friday evening, July 8, on Main Street in Stapleton. The street dance, sponsored by the Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce, was a money-making project to collect additional funds for the new sign being constructed east of town at Kimber’s. There were more people than anyone could remember at a street dance here and the band received rave reviews. The Vet’s Club provided the beer garden, barbecue, and conducted a raffle and live auction to benefit the club. Victory Underground will be playing Saturday, July 30, at the Thomas County Fairgrounds near Thedford.

Senator Jacobson on hand for Village board meeting

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District 42 State Senator Mike Jacobson visited with Village of Stapleton board of trustees at their regular meeting held Wednesday, July 13, at the Stapleton Community Center.

Senator Jacobson said his number one goal is to bring resources out this way to assist the people of the 42nd District and rural Nebraska.

“The rail park is moving

forward and Sustainable Beef will happen,” Senator Jacobson said. “There is a need for housing, not just those who will be employed in these entities, but there will be a job movement in North Platte. The good news is this will mean additional jobs, but North Platte is behind in the housing market. I believe people will be looking to move to neighboring communities and I am here to ask the board where they would like to see Staple-

ton move forward in the future.”

Senator Jacobson said there are state resources available to help with a variety of projects and will be able to assist the community after they assess their needs. He also spoke about expanding broadband and cell service in the 42nd District and western Nebraska.

Board members were in agreement they would like to see nuisance properties cleaned up and the lots being used to build affordable housing that could bring younger families to town. They also agreed they would not be in favor of a mobile home park.

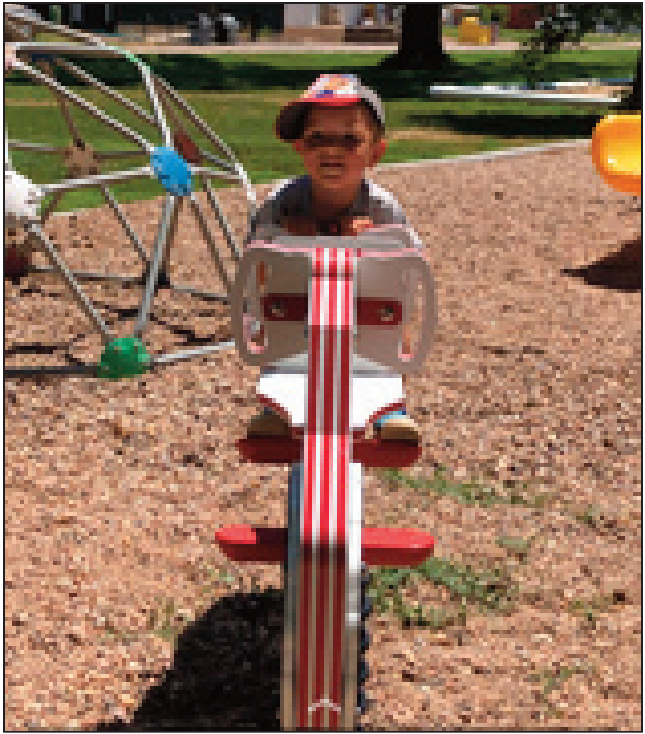
Senator Jacobson also met with Stapleton Public Schools Superintendent Brian Redinger who said the biggest need at the school at this time was not enough teachers and staff. Senator Jacobson spoke with him about the certification process and how that could be adjusted to aid rural schools.

Amber Kuskie, executive director of West Central Nebraska Development District, also addressed the board about how her agency could assist the Village of Stapleton. Kuskie began with WCNDD in 2020 as a community economic development specialist and was promoted to regional program coordinator and then deputy director before taking on the execu-



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New playground equipment has been installed in the Stapleton Park for the younger set. Village Clerk Stacey Anderson refurbished the spring horse that was purchased by the board at a minimal cost. The ambulance pictured in the background was purchased by the village board and selected by board member Amber Tatman who wanted to see additional equipment for toddlers.



COURTESY

Brewer McVay, son of Bo and Kadee McVay of Stapleton, tries out some of the new park equipment last week.

tive director duties.

Kuskie said WCNDD is here to assist the Village of Stapleton with community development, nuisance abatement, owner occupied rehabilitation of property, utilizing tax income credits to create low-income multi-family units, and assist with project development and plan implementation for communities.

She said a housing study for Stapleton would be helpful in assessing the direction the community would want to go in the way of housing development.

In other new business:

- The board voted unanimously to deny construction of a dog agility area in the park.

- Approved a one-year resolution with LARM.

Sheriff Carson reported there were three yards needing mowed; two dog complaints; assisted ambulance with transport; criminal mischief on a camper; a call on fireworks; go-kart issue; street dance; and welfare check with lift assist.

Nuisance properties were discussed and there is one abatement process proceeding.

Superintendent Redinger thanked the board for

assistance with the football field and underground sprinkler system.

The maintenance report included street repair of B Street is necessary at a cost of \$12,700.00 (less gravel). The new recycling facility is up and running, new seals were needed on the baler, and additional dumpster lids will be purchased. There is a shortage of 2” meters, but the water on the football field is operational.

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, August 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Stapleton Community Center.

35th annual Firemen’s BBQ coming your way

The Stapleton Volunteer Fire Department has been making plans for their 35th annual firemen’s barbecue to be held Saturday, July 30, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Stapleton Park.

The fire department appreciates the continued support you have shown and invite you to this year’s fund-raiser.

Stapleton Fire and Rescue was able to purchase battery powered rescue equipment last year. This equipment weighs less than gas powered equipment and makes it easier to use when needed.

They would like to purchase pistol spraying nozzles and hoses with this year’s funds.

There will be a coin dig for the kids and an abundance of good fun, good food, and corn if it is available.

Weather			
DATE	HI	LOW	MT.
9	87	65	0
10	93	68	0
11	99	61	.02
12	84	54	0
13	86	55	0
14	95	61	0
15	102	60	0
Observations: Fog was recorded on July 9 and thunder on July 10			

Event Calendar	
July 22 & 25 - Poker night, 7:00 p.m., Vet’s Club	
July 22 - Sr. Friendship Club, 1:30 p.m., Stapleton Community Center	
July 26 Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce meeting, noon, Stapleton Community Center	

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