



New flag pole at Community First Bank

Marcia Hora

Community First Bank now has a new flag pole thanks to Russ Barnum of Black Hat Welding. Barnum installed the new pole on the northeast corner of the building.

Bank employees said the former pole on the side of the building was not working properly and the new pole will allow them to put the flag up and down every morning and afternoon. Traditional guidelines call for displaying the flag in public only from sunrise to sunset. The flag may be displayed at all times if it's illuminated during darkness to produce a patriotic effect. The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement, except when an all-weather flag is flown.

Employees added the flag is much more visible in the new location.

Russ Barnum said he believes people should know that the honor guard pays meticulous attention to correctly folding the flag. The flag is folded exactly 13 times in remembrance of the original 13 colonies, but there is a specific meaning to each fold.

- The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.

- The second fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.

- The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veteran departing our ranks, and who gave a portion of his or her life for the defense of our country to attain peace around the world.

- The fourth fold represents our weaker nature; as American citizens trusting in God, it is Him we turn to in times of peace, as well as in times of war, for His divine guidance.

- The fifth fold is a trib-

ute to our country. In the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right, but it is still our country, right or wrong."

- The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

- The seventh fold is a tribute to our armed forces, for it is through the armed forces that we protect our country and our flag against all enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.

- The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor our mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.

- The ninth folds is a tribute to womanhood. It has been through their faith, love, loyalty and devotion that has molded the character of the men and women who have made this country great.

- The 10th fold is a tribute to father, who has also given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since he or she was first born.

- The 11th fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

- The 12th fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies God the Father, the Son and Holy Ghost.

- The 13th and last fold, when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our national motto, "In God We Trust."



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A new flag pole has been installed at Community First Bank by Russell Barnum of Black Hat Welding. Bank employees say the flag is more visible and they are proud to be able to put the flag up and down every day in honor of the men and women who have served our country and especially those who gave the supreme sacrifice.

Firemen's BBQ takes in \$8,000

The Stapleton Volunteer Firemen's 35th annual barbecue drew a good sized crowd Saturday evening, July 30, in the Stapleton Park.

It was a beautiful evening and those attending gave rave reviews of the barbecued beef sandwich, cheesy potatoes, beans, sweet corn, chips, and a variety of salads and desserts, that made up this year's menu.

This year the fire department would like to purchase pistol spraying nozzles and hoses. Approximately 180 were served and to date \$8,000.00 has been taken in. The SVFD says thank you to everyone who attended and to all those who donated to aid the fire department with needed equipment.



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Sweet corn was on the menu at the annual Stapleton Volunteer Firemen's barbecue. Pictured, l-r: Leo Harwager, Tracey Dimmitt, Josh Allen and Amber Tatman.

Chamber makes Logan Co. Fair plans

Plans were finalized for the annual fair barbecue at the regular Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce meeting held Tuesday, July 26, at the Stapleton Community Center.

Donation letters were sent out and contributions may be sent to the Chamber at P.O. Box 232, Stapleton, NE 69163.

The barbecue will be served August 20 from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. in the Stapleton Park.

Chamber has been able to provide these activities in 2022 because of your generosity - Easter Egg hunt; Community clean-

up day; Plant and garden décor/tool swap; Annual garage sale day; Street dance with Victory Underground; and upcoming activities Tricked out Trunks in October; Christmas around town event; and Chamber bucks blitz drawing.

Chamber membership stands at 51.

A profit of \$450.00 was made on the street dance. Chamber voted to donate \$125.00 to the Stapleton Booster Club and some members will be attending the next booster club meeting to see if Chamber can assist in any way.

Logan County Ag Society complimentary rodeo tickets were given to the new Stapleton High School principal and Bo McVay, who is the new maintenance person at the school.

A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held in October for the new Village of Stapleton recycling facility.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 23, at noon at the Stapleton Community Center. Please mark your calendar and plan to help members as they promote our community.



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Chris Bruns, candidate for District 42 legislature, was on hand at the firemen's barbecue and meets Brad and Wanda Osnes at the sign-in table.

Logan County Queen Contest

The Logan County Queen luncheon will take place August 19 at noon at the Logan County Fair Building. The community is invited to attend. Please R.S.V.P. to Ellen Salisbury (call or text) at 937-668-1227. This is a free will donation luncheon. The horsemanship competition will take place at 10:00 a.m. that morning and the community is invited to watch. During the lunch the contestants will give their speeches and introductions. R.P. Smith will serve as master of ceremonies.

The 2022 edition of the Logan County Fair is underway with the 4-H activities taking place August 7-8-9. The livestock show will take place Saturday, August 13 at 9:00 a.m.

Fair & rodeo activities will kick-off with a Country Music Jam Session, Sun., Aug. 14, at 2:00 p.m. at the fair building. The deadline to reserve your hay bale is August 15. Call Peggy Peterson at 308-636-6228 to reserve a bale.

Remember the deadline is August 14 to receive a T-shirt for the 13th annual Stapleton Stampede. See page 9 for complete Logan County Fair schedule of events and details.

Weather

DATE	HI	LOW	MT.
1	95	61	0
2	97	63	T
3	98	66	T
4	93	60	0
5	94	60	0

Thunder was recorded on August 1. Daily haze from wildfires in the Panhandle has been observed.

Event Calendar

Thur., Aug. 11 - Cornerstone Christian Women, 1:30 p.m., Cornerstone Church
Sat., Aug. 13 - Logan County 4-H Livestock Show, 9:00 a.m.
Sun., Aug. 14 - Country Music Jam Session, 2:00 p.m., Logan County Fair Building
Mon., Aug. 15 - Board Of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

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