



Logan County Fair & Rodeo ready to roll

Marcia Hora

The 2022 edition of Nebraska's Biggest Little Rodeo at Stapleton is underway in earnest as fair week kicked off with a country music jam session Sunday, August 14. The Logan County queen committee sponsored an ice cream social.

Today is open class entry day. Mary Munson is the new open class superintendent and she will be overseeing the check-in from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, August 18, at the Logan County Fair Building. Exhibits need to be picked up Sunday, August 21, from noon until 2:00 p.m.

The Logan County Rodeo queen and princess contest will be conducted Friday, August 19. The horsemanship competition is at 10:00 a.m. and the luncheon at approximately 12:30 p.m. The community is welcome.

Two girls are vying for rodeo queen this year. Natalie Newman is the 16-year-old daughter of Heath and Darcie Krauter

of Stapleton and Daniel Newman of Sutherland. She currently holds the title of the 2021-2022 Logan County Rodeo princess and has traveled to rodeos, fashion shows, parades, and ice cream socials over the course of her reign.

Hallie Carland is the 18-year-old daughter of Melissa Salisbury of North Platte and Felipe Carland of Lincoln. She is a senior at Maxwell High School where she is involved in FCCLA and FFA. She plans to go to college to become an equine veterinarian.

The queen coronation will take place Saturday, August 20, after the bareback riding.

The ranch rodeo will be held Friday, August 19, with check-in at 5:00 p.m. A rules meeting will follow at 5:30 p.m. and cowboy introduction at 6:00 p.m.

Admission is \$5.00 per car.

A full slate of events will take place Saturday, August 20, and includes:

- 13th Annual Stapleton Stampede
- Fair Breakfast – 8:00

a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Stapleton Community Center

- Co-Ed Sand Volleyball Tournament
- Double Elimination Corn Hole Tournament
- Logan County Fair Parade

- Annual Stapleton Chamber of Commerce Tailgate Barbecue
- 4-H Fashion Show, Bake Sale & Livestock Sale
- Mutton Bustin' for ages 3-6
- Stick Horse Race for ages 5 and under
- Chicken Scramble
- N.S.R.A./M.S.R.A./Open Rodeo. Slack at 8:30 a.m. and performance at 7:30 p.m. Concessions available.

- Rodeo Queen and Princess Coronation after bareback riding
- Matt Schaeffer Memorial Pony Race
- Wild Horse Race

A complete schedule of times and event chairpersons can be found inside this issue.

2022 Logan County Ag Society members are Kris Norem, president; Toby Kinderknecht, vice president; Stacey Anderson, secretary; Chelsey Myers, treasurer; and board



MARCIA HORA - THE STAPLETON ENTERPRISE

The younger generation steps up to volunteer and help out at the Logan County Fairgrounds for clean-up night, Thursday, August 11. Tucker Myers mans the weed eater to help spruce up the fairgrounds.

World Champion Steer Wrestlers In The Sandhills

members Scott Salisbury, Sean Carson, Erin Frey, Ellen Salisbury, and Justin Rahn.

For more information about overall fair and rodeo events contact Kris Norem at 970-846-4716.

After publishing the story about Coy Johnston of Stapleton being crowned the world champion steer wrestler at the 2022 National High School Rodeo finals in Gillette, Wyoming, a *Thomas County Herald* reader called to say the story incorrectly named the 1967 champion as Jim Will. Will is listed on the National High School Rodeo Association's websites list of steer wrestling champions.

Brad Nutter said the 1967 champion was in fact Jim Witt, formerly of Thedford and now of North Platte.

Nutter said steer wrestling champions reign supreme in the Sandhills.

In addition to Witt, Bill Hammond (1965) and Casey McPeak (1976) both

hail from Valentine. Thedford is the hometown of not only Witt, but also 1963 champion, Tony Wiese.

Looking down the list of Nebraska High School Rodeo steer wrestling champions from Stapleton & Thedford (as listed on the Nebraska High School Rodeo past champions list) include:

2022 – Coy Johnston, Stapleton

2021 – Dane Pokorny, Stapleton

2003 – Adam Kramer, Stapleton

2001 & 2000 – Kyle Haake, Thedford

1998, 1997 & 1996 – Tagg From, Thedford

1992 – Jeff Johnston, Thedford

1991 & 1990 – Jason Johnston, Thedford

1985 – Tim Nutter, Brownlee

Extension to host price risk management workshop for cattle producers

Nebraska Extension will host a price risk management workshop for cattle producers in McCook from 5 to 8:30 p.m. on Sept. 8 at Farm Credit Services of America, 1700 N. Highway 83.

Cattle producers will learn strategies designed to reduce risk exposure to achieve a profitable outcome in uncertain times and current issues facing the cattle industry will be discussed to help producers to make more informed decisions facing

the industry.

Topics will include current grazing land rents and flexible leases, managing drought risk with PRF insurance, managing price risk and strategies to achieve better profitability. Specific marketing tools covered during the workshop to manage price risk will include futures and options as well as Livestock Risk Protection (LRP) Insurance. Participants will be guided through a case study to

better understand strategies discussed during the workshop.

Funding for this project is provided in partnership with the USDA-NIFA under Award Number 2018-70027-28586. The McCook workshop will be sponsored by Farm Credit Services of America.

The workshop is free, but registration is required by calling Nebraska Extension in Red Willow County at 308-345-339.

Village of Stapleton is now a “Sanctuary City”

Nebraska residents have begun citizen initiatives to become Sanctuary Cities for the Unborn, joining cities throughout the United States that have passed enforceable ordinances outlawing abortion within their city limits.

Two municipalities in the state have passed ordinances, including Hayes Center (population 288) and Blue Hill (population 941).

Communities in the state that now have residents involved in the citizen initiative petition process include Arnold, Bellevue, Brady, Cozad, Curtis, Gothenburg, Hershey, Kearney, Maxwell,

Moorefield, and Sutherland.

The necessary number of signatures which must be collected for each of these communities is dependent on the type of election each community is working towards and includes the next primary or general election or a special election.

Citizens in Stapleton filed the Citizen Initiative Petition paperwork and collected enough signatures in support of an ordinance outlawing abortion and declaring Stapleton a sanctuary city for unborn persons and it was voted on at the regular Village of Stapleton board of trustees meeting

held Wednesday, August 10, at the Stapleton Community Center.

The board voted 3-1 to accept the Ordinance as read and waived the second and third readings of the ordinance. Chairman Dan Beckius was not present at the meeting. Trustee Amber Tatman voted against the ordinance and stated she wanted to see it go up for an election vote of the people.

In other business at the regular meeting:

- Proceedings continue on nuisance properties within the village.
- Sheriff Sean Carson reported a house vandalism call, and a neighbor

Logan County Court News

Cases on the Logan County Court docket Tuesday, August 9, included:

- Lane Percy of Omaha, NE, plead guilty to DUI 1st offense, a Class W Misdemeanor. Sentenced to six months probation, \$500.00 fine and 60-day license revocation.
- Kindra Smith, Tryon, NE, plead no contest to and was found guilty of criminal mischief, a Class III Misdemeanor. Sentenced to a \$300.00 fine.
- Sky Linegar of North

Platte, NE, plead no contest and was found guilty of disturbing the peace, a Class III Misdemeanor. Sentenced to a \$500.00 fine.

- Hunner Juzenas of Lincoln, NE, plead no contest to and was found guilty of MIP, a Class III Misdemeanor. Sentenced to a \$200.00 fine.
- Brandon Rockwell of Stapleton, NE, was arraigned on a charge of child abuse, a Class I Misdemeanor, and appointed an attorney. Next court

appearance is September 13 at 9:30 a.m.

- Shawn Quandt of Sargent, NE, Matthew Morris of Rochert, MN, and Amanda Vostrejs of Thedford, NE, all had their cases continued on the record to September 13 at 9:30 a.m.
- Winston Cha Chi of Cozad, NE, was arraigned on an amended charge of aggravated DUI, 4th offense, Class IIA Felony. His preliminary hearing was set for September 13 at 10:00 a.m.

SPS Open House

Stapleton Public Schools is inviting parents and students to an open house at the school, Thursday, August 18, at 6:00 p.m. The SHS Booster Club will be offering something to eat beginning at 6:00 p.m. You will have an opportunity to meet the new staff, find your classrooms and gather other information about what's to come for the new school year.

A parent's meeting for fall athletes will take place after the open house.

Bridget Weems has worked on implementing a new website and you can check this out at stapletonschools.org. It will increase efficiency and communications community-wide.

The school page for the 2022-23 year begins this week inside this issue with a feature story on the new principal, Steve Gleisberg. New staff will be featured in upcoming issues and you will find upcoming activities, news in and around the school, and a SVM sports page. Please thank the school supporters for their sponsorship of the Stapleton Public Schools feature page. The first day for students is Monday, August 22.

Weather

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6	99	69	0
7	85	60	0
8	73	46	T
9	86	48	0
10	94	58	0
11	97	61	0
12	96	60	0

Fog was recorded on August 7. Fog occurred 11 times in July and thunder 12 times.

Event Calendar

Thur., Aug. 18 - Stapleton School Open House, 6:00 p.m.; Open Class Fair Entry Day.
Fri., Aug. 19 - Ranch Rodeo, Cowboy Intros 6:00 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 20 - Full Day Of Fair (See Page 9)
Mon., Aug. 22 - First Day Of School

McPherson Co. News



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