



REDFIELD REVIEW

AROUND TOWN

Who Are the People In Your Neighborhood?

Submitted by Cara Dredge

There are no shortage of wonderful people who make Redfield a great place to live and work. Each month, we'll celebrate some of the neighbors making a difference in our community. This month, get to know Obie and Tiawny Meyers.

Q: What can you tell us about yourself and your family?

A: We moved to Redfield in 2016. We have five children: Emilie, Zak [Emma], Ori, Asa, and Uriah, one granddaughter [Olivia], and we love this community and all that it has to offer.

Q: What organizations are you involved in?

A: Obie serves on the Redfield Fire and EMS, American Legion, and Library Board. Tiawny serves on Redfield City Council, Old Settlers Committee, Redfield Senior Homes board, and Dallas County Foundation. Together we serve on the board of Your Ministry Matters which is a ministry outreach.

Q: With so much involvement, what's your primary goal?

A: We love being a part of our community through all of these organizations, and we have a heart to serve the people who live and visit Redfield and all of Dallas County.

Q: Do any of your organizations have upcoming events?

A: The Redfield Fire Department is doing multiple fundraisers to build a new fire station. Old Settlers will be celebrated on June 21-23. The Redfield Library has summer programming every Tuesday at 2 pm and book club held the second Wednesday of each month at 7 pm.

Q: What's something people might not know about you?

A: Our home was built in 1898 and previously lived in by Tiawny's grandparents, Dean and Ardy Borcharding who lived in this home for 60 years. They also ran a successful business: Borcharding Automotive, which was a mechanic and body shop. We feel very blessed to be raising our kids where their family was raised, with amazing views of wildlife and the Raccoon River.

Q: Just for fun, if your hometown was a food, what food would it be and why?

A: BBQ because Redfield has the sweetest people who are delightfully sassy!



Say hello to Tiawny and Obie Meyers, Redfield residents and tireless volunteers for our community.

HEY, NEIGHBORS! If you live, work, volunteer, or otherwise help make Redfield awesome, I want to hear from you! Please complete the Google form: <https://forms.gle/hwxCGwmeKBCUbFPM9> [a paper copy is included in this edition] We'll spotlight a different neighbor each month in upcoming issues of the Redfield Review. If you have an idea of someone who should be included, please email your suggestion to caradredge@gmail.com



For Sale by Sealed Bid

Submitted by Deb Light, City Clerk

The City of Redfield will accept bids on a 2015 Bad Boy Outlaw XP with Kawasaki FX 850v motor, 860.8 hours. Minimum bid is \$900. The mower can be seen at the city maintenance shed. Bids can be dropped off at City Hall or mailed to PO Box 127, Redfield, Iowa, 50233, and will be accepted until 4 p.m. May 7, 2024. Bids will be opened at the May 7, 2024 City Council meeting. The City of Redfield has the right to object any and all bids.

Redfield Lions Club

Submitted by Bill Hotchkiss, Secretary

The Redfield Lions Club met at the Legion Hall on April 8th at 6:30 PM with six members in attendance. President Matt Castille called the meeting to order.

At this meeting we had a visitor from the Lion's. It was District Governor Dawn Goodsell from Neola IA. She gave us an update on what is happening in our district and also throughout Iowa with the various Lions chapters.

One of the items we talked about in length was recruiting new members and different ideas on how to make joining the Lions affordable to all. Dawn had ideas from other Lions chapters and examples of what they have done in the past. Many of the Lions chapters are located in smaller communities and the trend has been dwindling members. This is a trend that we also see in Redfield, and it makes it difficult to staff events we are willing to do for our community.

One of the upcoming activities we will be doing for the community is the breakfast (held at the Legion Hall) that takes place at Old Settlers Day on Saturday. We are always looking for people to help cook breakfast, buss tables, serve, and take donations. Sarah Paardekooper-Castillo & Matt Castillo would be happy to hear from those who wish to volunteer. What do they say, "it takes an army to feed a village"? I do not know if that is a correct saying, but it is the case with an event this size.

Our Redfield Lions Club meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 in the American Legion Hall and last about one hour. Come on over to see how you can become a Lion and serve Redfield with a little of your time. We are always looking for new members and new ideas on how to serve Redfield.

We look forward to seeing you at Old Settlers Day!

The Raccoon River Valley Trail at the Redfield Depot

Submitted by Louise Kipping

Spring is quickly approaching – walkers, runners and cyclists are to be seen on foot or pedaling around and through town, however not on the RRVT!

The construction we see here in town on the trail is part of the renovation taking place between Redfield and Linden which was started last fall by the Dallas County Conservation Board. The Redfield Development Corporation is staying in touch with them as to the progress on the trail - at this point it is scheduled to be completed by June 29th.

We are informed that the two annual spring events - Market to Market Relay (in May) and The Bacoon Ride (June 15th) will take place – with whatever alternative routes they need to make – we might not even see them in Redfield. (Similarly, we will be delaying our usual May opening of the Depot.)

So, watch both for the progress you can see on the trail, and for signage and announcements as to what is happening!



City of Redfield: Zoning Administrator Position

Submitted by Deb Light, City Clerk

The City of Redfield is in need of a Zoning Administrator. The Zoning Administrator is responsible for assisting citizens in determining what zoning forms apply to their requested action and answering questions on how to complete the forms, reviewing building applications and supporting documentation to determine compliance with the City of Redfield Zoning Ordinances, which establishes the procedures that citizens must follow any time they wish to build or alter any structure in the community.

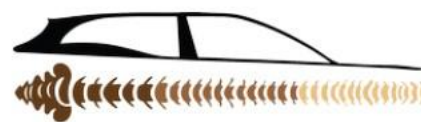
Duties of the administrator include: issuing permits and certificates of occupancy, advising citizens on alternatives if a proposal is not in compliance, suggesting alternative procedures (such as a variance or special exception) or advising on the appeal process should the applicant disagree with the administrator's decision. Investigating alleged violations of the ordinance and initiating enforcement proceedings when necessary to correct a violation.

To qualify for this job, you need a valid driver's license, high school diploma or GED and skills to read and follow the City of Redfield Zoning Ordinances. This is a paid position, \$130 monthly. The City of Redfield is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

You are welcome to call our Zoning Administrator, Wade Reed if you have questions, 515-344-7963 or City Hall at 515-833-2512. If interested in the position, please come to the May 7, 2024, council meeting.

*A special thank you to my friends who sent cards and came to the Open House to wish me "Happy Birthday". Thanks to Linda Chance for her music and a special thank you to Simon Estes for singing "Happy Birthday" to a surprised 100 year old lady.
Darlene Pitsenbarger*

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Redfield Library Board Minutes

Submitted by Obie Meyers

President Martha Bosomworth called the meeting to order at on April 1, 2024 at 5:00 pm. Board members present, Martha Bosomworth, Cristin Lantz, Obie Meyers, Lynne Baldwin, Pauletta Cox, Leslie Wiles, and Library Director Lori Stonehocker. Bernie Peterson was not present. Guest, Deb Light.

Agenda, minutes, and finances were presented and approved, motion by Cristin and seconded by Lynne. All bills were made available for review by all members. A resolution to establish a library memorial gifts trust fund for the benefit of library was proposed and discussed. It was reviewed and tabled until next month to allow board members to review the resolution.

City clerk Deb Light spoke on budget process and how the city manages the budget.

Librarian's Report

- March circulation was 764.
- 381 patrons visited the library in March including 10 present for adult book club, 2 for ISU kids' program, 2 for story time and 22 for chair yoga.
- February Overdrive digital print and audio books. 10 patrons utilized it with 26 checkouts.
- Followers on the Redfield Public Library Facebook's page is at 187.

Old Business

- **Online Catalog** – URL needed.
- **Library Shirts** – Arrived and look very nice.
- **Summer Programs** – Every Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. will be a summer program event during the months of June and July.
- **Strategic Plan** – Cristin updated the board, removal of older non-fiction books that have not been checked out in years. Select books will be donated to shelters.

New Business

- **Library Guest Author** – Catherine Van Hove will be at the library on May 1st at 7:00 p.m. to talk about diabetes.
- **Story Walk** – Buzz With The Bees by Karen Latchana Kenny will be the next Story Walk book.
- **Submission of Resolution** – Resolution 2024-01 for a memorial gifts trust fund was made and tabled until next month's meeting to allow time for review.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be Monday, May 6, 2024, at 5:00 pm.

Summer at the Library

Book Club Wednesday, May 8th @ 7:00 to discuss *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi

Chair Yoga Every Wednesday @ 2:30

Dallas County Seed Library provided by the Master Gardeners with free seed packets

Jun 11 @ 2 Eat Better Snacks

June 18 @ 2 Blank Park Zoo

June 25 @ 2 All Aboard Story Time Train

July 2 @ 2 Paula James Story Time Fourth of July

July 9 @ 2 Pink Stew Entertainment Magic Show

July 16 @ 2 Science Center Boom

July 23 @ 2 Touch the Truck

July 30 @ 2 Suzy Q

If interested in a knitting group Monday afternoons at the library, Call 515 833-2200 or stop in library.

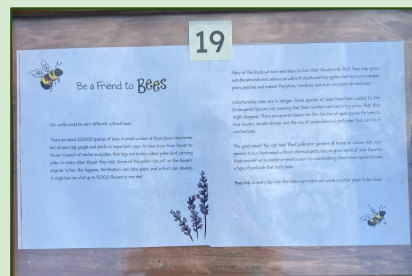
New at the Library

Submitted by Lori Stonehocker

BOOKS: Dolly Parton - Behind the Seams | Night Watch by Jayne Anne Phillips | Her Secret Hope by Shelley Shepard Gray | Upside Down by Danielle Steel | To Tell the Truth by Gilly MacMillan | First Lie Wins by Ashley Easton

Check Out *Bea's Bees* Now at the Story Book Walk

Author: Katherine Pryor



Planning & Zoning Meeting

Submitted by Wade Reed, Zoning Administrator

The Redfield Planning and Zoning Committee met on April 8, 2024 for a special meeting to review and recommend Adoption by Resolution of the Comprehensive Plan, prepared and presented by Bolton & Menk, Inc.

as consultants to the City of Redfield. Present were Zoning Administrator Reed, P & Z members Tammy Snyder, Janel Ketelsen, Darrell Bowman, Jim Eide, Craig Pote and Dave DeZeeuw. Steering Committee members, council members and other visitors.

Zoning Administrator Reed called the meeting to order 6 pm. A presentation of the primary focus areas of the Redfield Comprehensive Plan was presented by Trey Rouse, Planner 1 and Ed Salem, PHD, a Senior Planner with Bolton & Menk Inc. There were questions asked and discussion held.

A motion was made by Bowman to close the Public Hearing at 7:35. Seconded by Snyder. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Bowman made a motion and Ketelsen seconded to recommend approval of the Comprehensive plan to the Redfield City Council at the May 7th Council meeting. Roll call vote – all ayes.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Bowman and seconded by DeZeeuw to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned.

City of Redfield Special Meeting

Submitted by Deb Light, City Clerk

The Redfield City Council held a special meeting on Monday, April 22, 2024. Mayor Reed called the meeting to order at 5 P.M. Present were council members Gish, Cave, Stonehocker, Meyers and Clerk Light. Council member Danielson was absent.

A motion was made by Stonehocker and seconded by Gish to reset the time and date for a Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget for May 7, 2024, at 6:45 P.M., due to a publication error on printing.

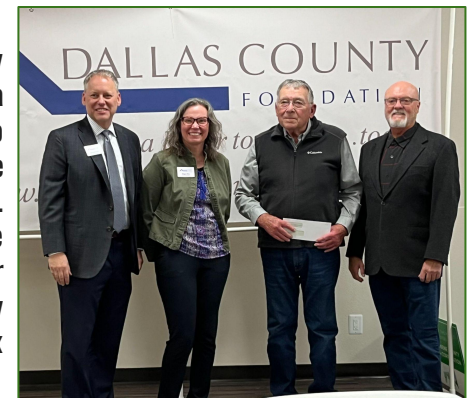
Roll call vote – Gish, Cave, Stonehocker and Meyers, all ayes. Motion carried.

There being no further business, Stonehocker moved and Meyers seconded to adjourn. Roll call vote – Cave, Stonehocker, Meyers and Cave, all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 5:02 P.M.

Rex J. Harvey Foundation Awarded Grant

Submitted by Tiawny Meyers

Congratulations to the Rex J. Harvey Foundation on their acceptance of a \$5000 grant towards their effort to raise funds to build a memorial statue in honor of our local athlete Rex J. Harvey. If you would like to contribute towards this project, please direct your donations to The Rex J. Harvey Foundation c/o R. Joe Smith PO Box 460, Redfield, IA 50233.



Gardening Tips for May in Zone 5 (Redfield)

Submitted by Bill Hotchkis (Master Gardener in training) & Janel Ketelsen Master Gardener

What a rollercoaster of spring weather we are having this year. As I write this, my flowers needed to be covered (to make sure all the plants are not damaged and blooms do not fall off due to the cold temperatures), I have needed to postpone some of my early planting, and I have watched my apple trees drop blossoms (due to the cold temperatures and strong winds). Even with these extremes, I have spinach and onions out of the ground. I also have seven buckets of potatoes planted and waiting for warmer temperatures. Last month I started 20 different vegetables from seed and I am waiting for them to emerge from the soil.

Even with these weather setbacks there are plenty of things to think about prior to planting the bulk of the garden. Here are some things to do this month.

Gardening "To Do" Tips by Month for Redfield, IA

- Have a rain gauge – measure rainfall so you know when to water your plants. If your garden has clay in the soil, water has difficulty moving out of the root zone. Too much water can cause root rots.
- Sow seeds outdoors: beets, carrots, chard, kohlrabi, cabbage, spinach, turnips, onion sets, and peas.
- Keep hilling potatoes. If you do not hill the potatoes, the sun will turn the skins green.
- Plant new shrubs and trees.
- Begin hardening off the plants you started inside from seeds in April (set them outside during the day and bring them inside at night).
- Fertilize perennials at this time of the year (do not fertilize in season or fall)
- Protect transplants from insects (especially cutworms). Support tomato plants with a four inch stick directly next to the stem. When inserted into the ground the stick should be two inches below and two inches above the ground. If you see cutworms, do not be afraid to pick these insects off of the plants and squish them.
- In April it should be safe to plant most vegetables outside.... Cucumbers do not do well unless the soil is warm.
- Have your trellis in place for tomatoes, peas, pole beans, and gourds.

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Clinic News

Submitted by Ed Friedman

Environmental Allergies: (adopted from the Cleveland Clinic allergy website) So far 2024 has been a banner year for environmental allergies. The warm winter and early spring have caused plants to bloom earlier than usual extending the allergy season.

Medically known as allergic rhinitis (Hay Fever), it is caused by an over-reaction of a person's immune system to substances such as pollen, mold, pet dander and insects. This allergic reaction is characterized by itchy, watery eyes, itchy nose, sneezing and head congestion. These symptoms can be controlled reducing exposure to allergens, life style changes, anti-allergy medications and immune therapy such as allergy shots.

The small particles in the air called allergens cause release of histamines that trigger allergy symptoms. These can include stuffy runny nose, sinus pressure, headaches, post nasal drip and dark under eye circles. Although being called Hay Fever, these symptoms are usually not caused by hay and usually are not associated with fevers. Unlike similar symptoms caused by common cold viruses allergies are not contagious.

Seasonal allergies occur in spring, summer and fall; but perennial allergies can occur year round and can be caused by dust mites, pet dander and cockroaches.

About 1 of 5 people in the US suffers from allergies (allergic rhinitis). The common cold usually does not cause watery, itch eyes. A cold can cause muscle aches and pain that usually don't occur with allergies. And a cold usually lasts about one week, whereas allergic rhinitis symptoms last longer – as long as the allergens are in the air.

Allergic rhinitis can be diagnosed through skin testing or by detecting allergy antibodies in the blood. Allergy treatments are many and include medicines, nasal sprays, drops by mouth and injections. It is best to talk with your medical care provider before starting medicines for allergies especially if you have medical conditions or are pregnant.

Prevention: Allergy symptoms can be reduced by:

- 1: Closing windows when pollen count is high and using the air conditioner;
- 2: Keeping pets out of the bedroom;
- 3: Putting filters on the vacuum cleaner;
- 4: Avoid rubbing your itchy eyes or nose;
- 5: Washing hands after playing with pets;
- 6: Putting covers on pillows and mattresses;
- 7: Changing clothes and showering as soon as you come indoors.

Consider seeing a medical care professional if allergy symptoms are: 1) getting in the way of your life 2) interfering with sleep 3) not controlled by medication

Sun Protection: Avoiding sunburn and decreasing the chance of developing skin cancer by applying sun screen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 30, or covering up your skin with clothing. Remember the only safe tan comes in a can.

April Blood Drive News

Submitted by Sue Rogers

Mark Your Calendars: 2024 Blood Drive Dates: 3:30 to 7 on June 18, August 20, October 22, and December 17

Thank You to the Redfield Legion for letting LifeServe use the facilities for our blood drive! LifeServe couldn't do this without you. Thanks for the APRIL Sponsors David and Linda Lantz!! The following numbers are how we did for APRIL: 18 Registered to donate; 18 Donated; 1 First Time Donor! 20 Units of blood collected; 60 LIVES SAVED OR SUSTAINED! MILESTONES: John Doud 1 GALLONEER!! Thanks to these donors! YOU GUYS ARE AWESOME!


We Have Sponsors for all the 2024 Blood Drives: June 18 - the family of Robert Reynolds; August 20 - Redfield Medical Clinic; October 22 - Kim Farnsworth; December 17 - the families of Amber Gray

Walk-ins are welcome. The Redfield blood donors have been so generous, and so dedicated to this blood drive! I am so proud of all of you! Thank you so much for your dedication to be here. To schedule, Chat to schedule at 800-287-4903, lifeservebloodcenter.org.


We have T-shirts! Let's beat previous drive numbers. Hopefully we will have good weather so it is easy to get out to donate. Let's give the gift of life!

SSS0000---- eat supper. Stock up those red blood cells, then come, sit down, put your feet up for 10-15 minutes and give blood! If you didn't eat, we will have something good to eat, and the goodies from LifeServe to enjoy!

Questions? Contact Sue Rogers at 515-720-5416 or amberjsonewaycafe@gmail.com!



Wildlife Rehabilitation Network of Iowa
Wildlife Baby Shower



The Wildlife Rehabilitation Network of Central Iowa is preparing for the orphaned, sick, and injured wild animals that need care.

Donated items can be dropped off at Tractor Supply [exit 106 off I-80, DeSoto] on May 4th. We will be there for a meet and greet from 10-3. Many items can be purchased at TSC. Thanks for any support you can provide.

Items we need and use:

- Esbilac Milk [powder]
- KMR Milk [powder]
- Goats Milk [powder]
- Dog or Cat Food [dry]
- Baby Bottles [like human babies: slow feed or medium feed nipples]
- Baby Blankets
- Towels
- Rags
- Cash Donations

For more information about our organization, Contact Terry Jones, President WRNCI, at 515.681.6887
We need more wildlife rehabbers. Looking in Dallas, Madison, Polk, Guthrie, and Adair.

Council Minutes

Submitted by Deb Light, City Clerk

The Redfield City Council met on Tuesday, April 2, 2024. Mayor Reed called the meeting to order at 7 P.M. Present were council members Gish, Stonehocker, Cave, Meyers and Danielson, P.W. Director Danielson, W.W. Supt. Clausen, Fire Chief Short and Librarian Stonehocker. Visitors were Steven & Kristy Roberts, Gary Keeton, Bruce Stanley, Doug Jones, Obie Meyers, Deputy Myers and Clerk Light. Attorney Doll was absent.

Meyers moved and Danielson seconded to approve the agenda with three additions under Old Business. A job summary for the City Clerk position, Building Inspector position and employee Health Insurance. Roll call vote-all ayes. Motion carried.

After discussion on the bills, a motion was made by Meyers and seconded by Gish to approve the consent agenda which included the minutes of the previous meeting and claims paid. Roll call vote - all ayes. Motion carried.

Librarian Stonehocker reported 290 patrons for the month with 669 in circulation. Book club will be on Wednesday, April 10th at 7 P.M., Chair Yoga every Wednesday at 2:30 P.M., and Cathy (Weesner) Van Hove will be at the library on Wednesday, May 1st at 7 P.M. to discuss her book, which is about living fearlessly with Type 1 Diabetes.

Zoning Administrator Reed reported two building permits were issued, one at 1511 Grant Street for an addition and one for solar panels at 1410 Taylor Street.

Fire Chief Short reported 21 calls for the month, nine were fire calls and 12 were EMS calls with one billable to the City of Linden.

Council member Danielson spoke about the terrible smelling smoke coming from the Stine property. Danielson said there are two daycares in her area as well as the WCV Middle School and the air quality is horrible. She will speak with Ted Trewin at D.C. Environmental Health and will also contact the Department of Natural Resources, air quality division if needed.

A police report was not received but Deputy Myers was on hand to answer any questions.

Doug Jones visited with the council about the importance of trees and why they should be allowed on the parking area in town. Jones does not agree that Gary Keeton must get his trees moved from the city parking as the City Ordinance in place at the time they were planted allowed for them. A new Ordinance was put in place in June of 2023, after the fact. Keeton also added that yes, he signed the agreement to have them moved but then added a verbal agreement that he would move his as soon as everyone else in town moves their trees on the parking. Meyers made a motion and Gish seconded to allow a 90-day extension per Attorney Doll's review of the previous Ordinance. Roll call vote - all ayes. Motion carried.

Steven and Kristy Roberts thanked everyone for help on the day of the fire. They also spoke about an emergency Community Catalyst Grant, a building remediation program fund for the purpose of providing grants to cities for the redevelopment, rehabilitation or deconstruction of buildings to stimulate economic growth or reinvestment in the community. Roberts has been talking to Jim Thompson at Region XII, who will help with the grant.

P.W. Director Danielson said there is an issue with the storm sewer on Grant Street, he will look into it further. The water issue at Casey's was caused by a problem with their water softener, water was restored shortly after finding the problem. Danielson will put cones back out at the county shed to keep anyone from parking there.

Fireworks were discussed. Cave made a motion and Danielson seconded to only allow fireworks on July 4th from 9 A.M. to 10:30 P.M. and again on December 31st from 9 A.M. to 10:30 P.M. Roll call vote - Gish, Stonehocker, Cave and Danielson, all ayes. Meyers, nay. Motion carried. Clerk Light will have Attorney Doll prepare the ordinance change for the May meeting.

Danielson moved and Meyers seconded to approve Resolution 2024-04, a Resolution to Consider Granting Conditional Easements Over City Owned Real Estate, that would benefit the properties locally known as 903 and 913 Jefferson Street, Redfield, Iowa. Roll call vote - all ayes. Motion carried.

The Comp Plan Update, an Open House with Bolten & Menk will be held on April 8, 2024, from 4 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. for the Comprehensive Plan with the Planning and Zoning members meeting at 6 P.M. for a Public Hearing to review and consider adopting the Comprehensive Plan by resolution.

Nuisance notices were discussed. Letters were sent to appx. 10 homeowners to clean up their properties. The council would like to see the pictures that go with each letter.

A job summary from the Redfield City Code was handed out for the City Clerk position. Danielson and Gish will look it over and make any necessary changes. This will be reviewed again at the May meeting.

Gish made a motion and Stonehocker seconded to keep the

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- If you have raspberries, cut down last year's fruiting canes to the ground to promote new growth.
- If you are interested in straw bale gardening, Joe Karsten has a website that you can visit to get more information on how to garden this way (potatoes can be grown this way).

Join us for a gardening meeting at the Redfield City Hall on Wednesday, May 8th at 6:30 to 7:30 that Jenell Ketelsen and I will be hosting. Items covered will be:

- How to get rid of poison ivy
- Super Sulfur
- Brenton Arboretum
- Herbs
- Planting Design tips
- Spinach facts and benefits
- Snakes Away!
- Seed longevity chart
- Wood ashes in the garden
- How to plant trees
- Understanding pesticide labels
- How to choose chemicals for the home and garden
- Help with identifying injury to flowers and garden plants.

Bring your questions and we will do our best to answer them. See you on May 8th, at 6:30 at the Redfield City Hall

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Wellmark Insurance grandfathered plan for the city employees. Roll call vote - Meyers-no, Cave, Gish, Danielson, and Stonehocker, all ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the Plat of Survey for parcel 24-27, for annexation. Attorney Doll will re-do the meeting and send notice to the township trustees. This will be ready for the June meeting.

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach is hosting an Introduction to Planning and Zoning for local officials. This is a three-hour long workshop on April 30, 2024, in Johnston. Meyers said she would like to go as well as two P & Z members, Snyder and Ketelsen. Cost is \$55 per person. Cave made a motion to approve the cost for three members, Gish seconded. Roll call vote-all ayes. Motion carried.

Meyers said she will speak with Forrest at Veenstra and Kimm to get more info on the building inspector. P.W. Director Danielson will be asked to call and visit with the two other companies listed in the handout.

Gish moved and Stonehocker seconded to hold the Public Hearing on the Adoption of Budget and Certification of City Taxes on April 22, 2024, at 5:30 PM. Roll call vote - all ayes. Motion carried.

There being no further business, Danielson made a motion to adjourn, Stonehocker seconded. Meeting adjourned.

REQUEST TO RECEIVE REDFIELD UTILITY BILL BY EMAIL ONLY

The default method of bill delivery is mailing paper postcard bills to our customers, but the City of Redfield has the ability to automatically email utility bills each month instead of mailing out paper postcard bills. E-Bills (receiving your bill by email) offers the following advantages:

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*w*A convenient way to receive and save your bills*

**Eliminates bills getting lost or damaged in the mail*

**Receive your bills sooner*

**Saves the City money by reducing postage, material and equipment costs*

The E-bill only delivery method is optional. To sign up for E-bills, complete the form below and return it to city hall. The form is also available on the city's website www.redfieldia.com Customers with multiple utility accounts should complete a City of Redfield E-Bill Sign-Up Form for each utility account.

City of Redfield E-Bill Sign-Up Form

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Property Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

I understand that I am signing up to receive my monthly City of Redfield utility bill by email only. I also understand that paper postcard bills will no longer be sent to me by postal mail. I understand that it is my responsibility to pay my bill on time, even if I do not receive an emailed bill.

I am responsible to notify the city if an emailed bill is not received. If my email address changes, I will contact the City of Redfield as soon as possible to update my email.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please consider supporting the Snack Sack Ministry.

100% of any donation you make will go to purchase food for students in the West Central Valley School District. Donations can be mailed to the Redfield Christian Church [attn: Justin Reynolds], PO Box 224, Redfield, IA 50233. For more information, call Doug Jones at 515.490.1040 or Kyle Dredge: 515.619.0123.

2023 WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR REDFIELD WATER WORKS

This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The source of our water is groundwater. Our water quality testing shows the following results:

CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)	Compliance		Date	Violation Yes/No	Source
		Type	Value & (Range)			
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	LRAA	31.00 (31 - 31)	09/30/2023	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb) [HAA5]	60 (N/A)	LRAA	8.00 (8 - 8)	09/30/2023	No	By-products of drinking water disinfection
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.29 (0.02 - 0.32)	2021	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	1.00 (ND - 10)	2021	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
950 - DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	1.6 (0.72 - 2.2)	12/31/2023	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Total Coliform Bacteria	TT (TT)	RTCR	1 sample(s) positive	06/30/2023	No	Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other waterborne pathogens may be present, or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water.
01 - WELLS 1 & 3 AFTER TREATMENT						
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.07	04/18/2022	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	0.23	04/18/2022	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	148	05/17/2023	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process

Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.

DEFINITIONS

- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) – The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) -- The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- ppb -- parts per billion.
- ppm -- parts per million.
- pCi/L – picocuries per liter
- N/A – Not applicable
- ND -- Not detected
- RAA – Running Annual Average
- Treatment Technique (TT) – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

- Action Level (AL) – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- SGL – Single Sample Result
- RTCR – Revised Total Coliform Rule
- NTU – Nephelometric Turbidity Units

GENERAL INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water posed a health risk. More information about contaminants or potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. REDFIELD WATER WORKS is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

This water supply obtains its water from the sand and gravel of the Alluvial aquifer. The Alluvial aquifer was determined to be highly susceptible to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials provide little protection from contamination at the land surface. The Alluvial wells will be highly susceptible to surface contaminants such as leaking underground storage tanks, contaminant spills, and excess fertilizer application. A detailed evaluation of your source water was completed by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and is available from the Water Operator at 515-371-1364 .

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions regarding this information or how you can get involved in decisions regarding the water system, please contact REDFIELD WATER WORKS at 515-371-1364.

If you sell water to another system, you must provide monitoring results to the systems that purchase your water by April 1. While the IDNR has already provided this data to the consecutive systems, it is still necessary to provide this as the consecutive system may need to include additional information, such as turbidity data, for which DNR does not have on record.

Direct delivery of the CCR can be accomplished through electronic delivery. Systems electing to distribute the CCR electronically must ensure delivery guidelines are met. To determine if electronic delivery is appropriate for your system, and to ensure distribution meets regulatory requirements, please go to the following link: <https://www.epa.gov/ccr/how-water-utilities-can-electronically-delivery-their-ccr>

In summary, your water supply must:

1. Distribute the Consumer Confidence Report to your customers no later than July 1, 2024. Remember to make any changes, if necessary, as discussed above.
2. Send a copy of the report to the IDNR Water Supply Operations Section at 502 E. 9th Street, Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines, IA, 50319-0034, postmarked no later than July 1, 2024.

The IDNR will inform you if you must deliver a copy of your report to any other agency (e.g., County Board of Health).

3. Complete and return the enclosed CCR Certification Form to the IDNR Water Supply Operations Section at 502 E. 9th Street, Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines, IA, 50319-0034, no later than October 1, 2024.

If the provided data does not match your records, or if you have any questions regarding your CCR, please contact me at 515-499-3580.

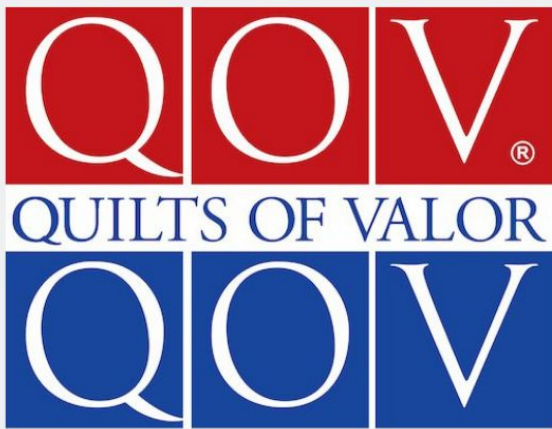
Sincerely,



CHRIS SPOELSTRA

Environmental Specialist Water Supply Section

cc: File: REDFIELD WATER WORKS, PWSID 2564074



Perry, Iowa Piecemakers Honoring Our Heroes with Handmade Quilts

**Join us on
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as we present quilts
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Trevor Baker**

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Ryan Macklin**

David Nagle

**Coffee and cake will be provided
by Redfield Legion Auxiliary**



West Central Youth Club Fundraising Garage Sale

June 1st 8:30-2:00pm
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Bake Sale
Cinnamon rolls
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Walking Tacos

Come shop a great selection of boys and girls clothing, shoes, toys, and more!

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please email us at
westcentrallyouthclub@gmail.com
to schedule pick up.

Interested in selling your own Kids items?
Suggested donation of \$20 for a 10x10 space
Limited spots available.

Funds support the West Central Youth Club a 501(c)(3) organization

Mother's Day

Craft & Play

May 10th 10:30 am

Dexter Centennial Park

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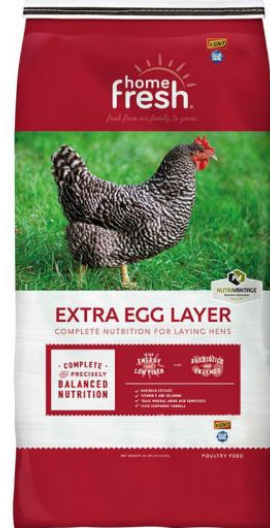


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 - Maximum 14 points per round.
- Team with the most points will advance to the next round
- Rounds will be played 2 teams at a time
- Bonus points/tie breakers will be determined by Old Settler's Committee



1st place team will get a \$100 cash prize and bragging rights!

Saturday, May 18th

6:45 check in

7:00pm start



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Redfield, IA 50233



\$100 per team

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REDFIELD/DEXFIELD ALUMNI BANQUET

**Please plan to attend the Alumni Banquet
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Redfield American Legion/Community Building.
We will be honoring 50th year Class of 1974.**

**We hope you will be able to join us for an afternoon of
reminiscing with your classmates and friends.
The banquet will be held in conjunction with Old Settlers,
make plans now to spend the weekend and enjoy all the festivities!**

**The cost for the banquet will be \$20 per person
or \$25 at the door. Please make your check payable
to Dexfield Alumni, include the year you graduated on your check and mail
by June 15th to:**

**Deb Light, Treasurer
Dexfield Alumni
PO Box 127
Redfield IA 50233**

Questions? Call 515-833-2512 or email: dlight@redfieldia.com

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Wednesdays: 9:00AM-3:00PM

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Saturdays: 9:00-11:00AM

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Rex J. Harvey Foundation

A fund has been set up to raise money for a statue of Rex J. Harvey of Redfield.

Rex attended Dexfield High School, where he helped his track and field team win two state championships under the legendary coach Dean Roe. He then earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering at Iowa State University, where he attended on an athletic track and field scholarship. During which he participated in four U.S. NCAA Division I Championships.

Rex was a Vietnam War Veteran, who served as a Captain in the United States Airforce. As a member of the US Military track and field team he represented the United States at many international competitions, as well as the 1972 and 1976, US Olympic Trials in the Decathlon.

Rex went on to earn a Master of Science Degree in Systems Management at the University of Southern California. During his many years as an engineer, he designed and holds several patents for nozzles. He ended his career as a Research Development Engineer at Parker Corporation in Cleveland, Ohio.

Rex continued his track career as a master's competitor, during which he won 13 straight national decathlon championships, as well as several world championships in the decathlon, pole vault, and as a member of several relay teams.

Rex was inducted into the USATF Masters Hall of Fame in 2000. He was an integral part of developing age-graded tables for scoring masters track and field athletic performances. He was elected to two terms as Vice President Stadia of World Masters Athletics (WMA). At the time of his death, he was serving as the President of USATF Masters Track & Field. Rex had accumulated one million total decathlon points, making him a World Record holder.

Donations to honor Rex can be sent to:

**The Rex J. Harvey Foundation
% R. Joe Smith
P.O. Box 460, Redfield IA 50233**

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9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Saturday from 9 - 11 a.m.

Adel Good Samaritan Food Pantry
515-478-3760
215 North 11 Street, Adel
Monday and Tuesday from noon - 2 p.m. and the
forth Monday of the month from 5 - 6 p.m.

Perry Area Emergency Food Council*
515-570-2975
3000 Willis Ave, Perry
Tuesday from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and Thursday
from 1 - 3:30 p.m.

Redfield Mobile Pantry
515-564-0330
Redfield City Hall
808 1st Street, Redfield
First Wednesday of every month at 4:30 p.m.

Adel Mobile Pantry
515-564-0330
New Hope Church
25712 US 6, Adel
Forth Monday of every month at 5:30 p.m.

West Des Moines Crossroads Church Mobile
515-564-0330
1200 60th Street, West Des Moines
Third Monday of every month at 4:30 p.m.

Perry Crossroads Church Mobile Pantry
515-564-0330
2810 1st Ave, Perry
Forth Saturday of odd months at 8:30 a.m.

Dallas County Hospital Mobile Pantry
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Anyone else remember that segment on Sesame Street where you find out about the different business owners, service people, and neighbors in the community? If you live, work, volunteer, or otherwise help Redfield be awesome, I want to hear from you! Please answer the following questions for articles to be included in upcoming issues of the Redfield Review. If you have an idea of someone who should be included, please email your suggestion to caradredge@gmail.com

Your name: _____

What would you like people to know about you and your family? _____

The name of your business or organization is: _____

How long have you been affiliated with this business or organization? _____

What is the primary goal or service offered by your business or organization? _____

What special events [or specials] does your business or organization have coming up? _____

What is something people might not know about you, your business or organization? _____

Just for fun, please answer one of the following questions:

1. If you could completely get rid of one month out of the year, what month would it be and why?
2. If your hometown was a food, what food would it be and why?
3. What would the silliest or most outrageous feature of your dream house be?



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Aging Resources of Central Iowa	515.255.1310	National Investors - Home Office	515.833.2616
AJS Sanitation	515.564.9058	Nicole's Grooming & Boarding	515.705.8385
Alliant Energy	800.822.4348	Pea Ridge Products Tina Godwin Bailey Pruitt	515.577.1635 515.577.7573
Backroads Recordkeeping - Pam Paardekooper	515.833.2485	Raccoon River Retreats	515.833.2636
Baker Heating & Cooling	515.559.6778	Raccoon Valley Plumbing	515.612.2666
Blood Drive - Sue Rogers	515.720.5416	Redfield American Legion Hall [Rental] Al Carmichael	515.833.2823
Casey's	515.446.7659	Redfield Christian Church	515.833.2785
Casey's Pizza	515.446.7660	Redfield City Hall	515.833.2512
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Cindy's Cleaning Service	515.210.3889	Redfield Feed & Supplies	515.833.2280
Dairy Shoppe	515.833.2815	Redfield Medical Clinic	515.833.2301
Dallas County 24 Hour Dispatch Non-Emergent	515.993.4567	Redfield Post Office <i>M-F 8 am-12 pm & 1-3 pm, Sat. 9-10 am; Lobby open 24 /7</i>	515.833.2741
DC Conservation Hanging Rock	515.465.3577	Redfield Public Library <i>Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 1-6 pm Sat 10 am - 12 pm, 1-4 pm</i>	515.833.2200
Dexfield Diner & Pub	515.833.2927	Redfield Quilt Shop	515.478.5555
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 WCV Food Pantry 12:30-3:30 pm Chair Yoga 2:30 Mobile Food Pantry 4:30	2	3 Garbage 	4 Legion Breakfast 6-9 am
5 Quilts of Valor 2 pm	6 Library Board 5 pm	7  Recycle Legion Mtg. 6:30 Council Mtg. 7	8 WCV Food Pantry 12:30-3:30 pm Chair Yoga 2:30 Book Club 7 pm	9	10 Garbage 	11 Legion Breakfast 6-9
12	13 Lions Club 6:30 pm	14	15 WCV Food Pantry 12:30-3:30 pm Chair Yoga 2:30	16	17 Garbage 	18 Legion Breakfast 6-9 am Old Settlers Fundraiser 6:45
19 WCV High School Graduation 2 pm	20 Development Corp. 7 pm	21  Recycle Legion Auxiliary 6:30	22 WCV Food Pantry 12:30-3:30 pm Chair Yoga 2:30	23	24 Garbage  Cemetery Decorating 9 am Last Day of School 1:30 Dismissal	25 Legion Breakfast 6-9 am
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