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Dunkerton Raiders 3rd & 4th Boys Baseball

By Coach Thatcher Block
What an exciting season the 3rd and 4th grade boys baseball team had this year! We started the season in April with 14 boys learning the fundamentals of base running, fielding, hitting, and pitching. When games started in May we could really tell the boys understood how to play the game. They would always come to every game ready to play and have fun! I am very appreciative of how they played together as a TEAM! The Raiders finished the season with a record of 28-2. I would like to give all the parents a THANK YOU for their dedication and commitment. I would also like to say thank you to Paul McHone and Andy Rygel for helping teach and coach the boys the game of baseball. To conclude the season the team attended a DREAM TEAM

night with the Waterloo Bucks on July 9th.

Front Row (L to R): Carter Michels, Parker McHone, Will Fettkether, Matt Wheeler, Carter Chrisman, Jacob Brandt Back Row (L to R): Jake Kennedy, Quincy Van-Thouornout, Gabe Heideman, Riley Tissue, Keegan Block, Brody Rygel, Bradley Manahl Not Pictured: Justis Moeller

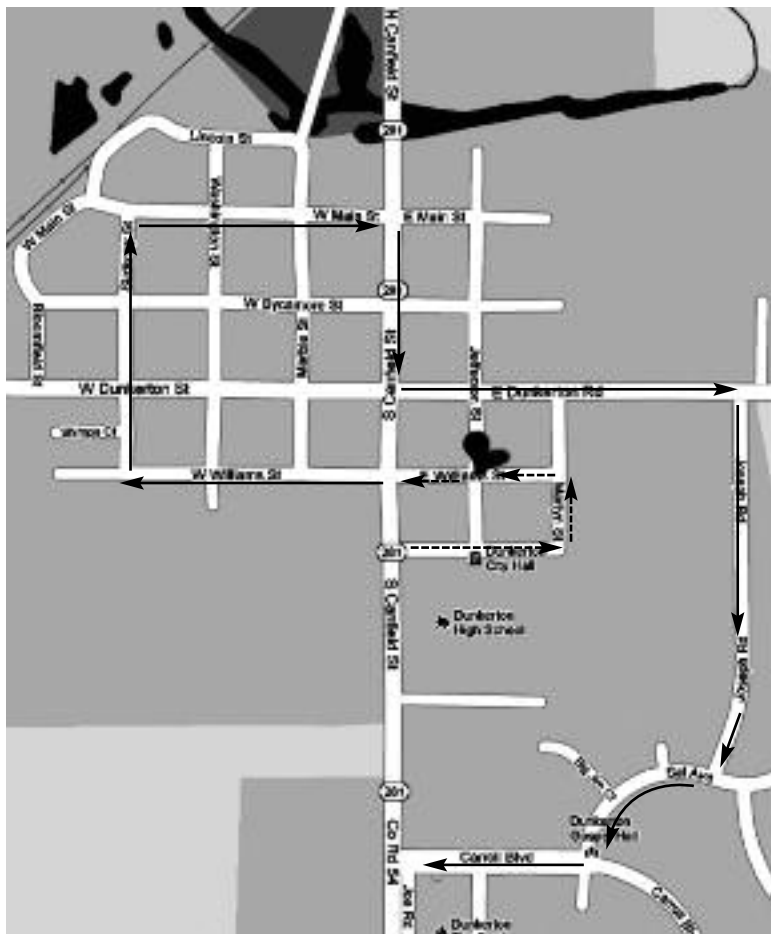


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This year the line up is on Tower down to Marilyn and up E. Williams. The parade route will then go down W. Williams to Stickney, across Dunkerton Street to W. Main Street. Then right up Canfield and left on Dunkerton Road. Right on Joseph, right on Sal and up Carroll Blvd ending at the Kwik Star.

New Parade Route



Bike & Big Wheel Races

by Kerri Gamerdinger

Dunkerton Days will once again be having children's bike races for kids ages 2-9. They will be Saturday, July 28th with registration at 3:30 p.m. and the races starting at 4:00 p.m.

All racers are required to register with an adult's signature before they can race. Children will need to be accompanied by an adult as well as have their own bike, big wheel or tricycle and they must have a bike helmet. Races will be broken down into the following categories:

Ages 2 & 3 – Tricycle/Big wheel and Bike with training wheels

Ages 4 – Tricycle/Big wheel and Bike with or without training wheels

Ages 5 & 6 - Bikes w/ training wheels and bikes without

Ages 7, 8, 9 – Bikes only

If you have any questions please contact Kerri Gamerdinger at 822-9450.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Fri. July 27 Thursday, Aug 2, 2012
 * Dunkerton Days - see activities on page 4&5
 8:30am-7:30pm Registration Commons

Sat. July 28 Saturday, Aug 4, 2012
 * Dunkerton Days - see activities on page 4&5
 9:00am-12:00pm Lift-A-Thon Weight Room

Mon. July 30
 * Contact Linda with any news for The Dunkerton News
 Sunday, Aug 5, 2012
 4:30pm-7:00pm Football Practice Begins
 Football Field-practice

Wednesday, Aug 1, 2012
 7:00pm-8:00pm Booster Club Meeting
 Mon. Aug. 6, 2012
 * Next issue of The Dunkerton News

Teen Screening

New Program Screens for Heart Abnormalities in Teens
 Cedar Falls High School will be the First Site to Host this Screening for Student Athletes
 Waterloo, Iowa (July 17, 2012) – Covenant Clinic Cardiology will hold their first Heart Healthy Teen Screen for Cedar Falls High School stu-

dent athletes, grades 9-12, on Tuesday, July 31 and Wednesday, August 1 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days.

The Heart Healthy Teen Screen is a free, 'just for teens' screening that combines a simple health history and noninvasive screening to look for signs of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM). This is a serious heart condition that is the leading cause of sudden cardiac death in young athletes.

"HCM affects approximately one in 500 people, and does not usually have any symptoms," said Heather Loy, BA, CVRN, Diagnostic Cardiology Supervisor and organizer of the screening, "The stress put on the heart during strenuous activities puts students at a higher risk for sudden death."

At the event, students will undergo a quick screening that includes a review of their health history questionnaire, a blood pressure check and an electrocardiogram (ECG). Covenant Clinic Cardiologist, Dr. Robert Palusinski, will evaluate each student by

BB Shoot

We will have the BB gun shoot at the Veteran's site on July 28 from 1-4 pm.

All participants must have attended a "BB Gun Safety Course". These classes will be approximately 15 minutes in length and will be held at the site. BB guns will be provided for the booth (DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN GUN) and achievement certificates will be given to all shooters. This event is open to all boys & girls between the ages of 7 & 12. For information, call Tom Smock at 240-1021.

Please Write

The Dunkerton News welcomes letters to the editor from readers. We urge you to keep your letters brief and to the point. We reserve the right to edit letters for length, if necessary.

All letters to the editor must be signed and include a phone number or address for verification purposes.

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listening to their heart, and will have staff do another heart test called an echocardiogram (echo) if needed. Results are mailed to the student's home within one week of the screening to be shared with parents and family physicians.

"We look forward to providing this free screening to our student athletes," said Gary Koenen, Cedar Falls High School Associate Principal and Athletic Coordinator, "I have personally seen the effects of an undiagnosed heart abnormality on a student athlete, and if our school can play a part in preventing severe injury or death in our students due to this condition, we are on board."

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July 30-Aug 2

Monday – Hot beef
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 Wednesday - Ham Dinner
 Thursday – Cream Chicken over Biscuits
 Friday – Lasagna

Friday night Aug. 3—All the fish or BBQ ribs you can eat 5 - 8 p.m.

No Friday night special July 27
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Dunkerton Days

Friday, July 27

- **Car, Truck, Motorcycle Show**
4 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Registration in Community Hall 4-6:30 p.m.; 4-8:30 Show & Shine; 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Voting; 8:30 p.m. Awards

For more information contact 319-404-7349

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- **Patriotic Kids Parade****7 p.m.**

Line up 6:15 p.m. Parade 6:30 p.m. Dunkerton Days Prince & Princess will be crowned after parade.

Sponsored by Dunkerton Cheerleaders.

- **Outdoor Gospel Sing****Begin 6:45 p.m.**

Located between the bank and Fire Station. Featuring Glorybound, Heather Stout, and Ken Sommerlot. Bring your lawn chairs! If it rains, it will be held in the Dunkerton School Auditorium.

- **Fireworks (due to the drought conditions, fireworks may be cancelled)**

Dusk

Special thanks to all those who donated! Fireworks display by Randy & Ron Hutschenreuter.

- **Street Dance/Bean Bag Tourney**
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Dennis Wayne Gang on Main St.

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Saturday - July 28

- **Mud Volleyball Tournament**

8-5:00 p.m.

Contact Wes Shimp 319-269-9330 for information. *Sponsored by Dunkerton Sportsman Club, Inc.*

- **Parade****10 a.m.**

Excel in 2012 is the theme. **NEW ROUTE!** Line up by softball diamonds on W. Williams St. by 9 a.m. for judging. Contact Mike Jefferson, 319-822-4239 with any questions.

- **Flea Market.....****11 a.m. - dark**

On W. Main St. Contact Tina 319-231-0962

Kids Games & Rides 11-8

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- **Quail Valley Farms Petting Zoo**

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- **Face Painting.....****11:00 - 3:00 p.m.**
in the Community Hall

- **Eric Extraordinaire Magic Show ...****1:00 p.m.**

- **BB Gun Shoot****Start at 12 noon**

Safety classes and reviews from noon-1. Competition from 1-4 p.m. at Veteran's Memorial. Safety class **MUST** be completed or child cannot compete. Ages 7-12

2012

• Fishing Derby.....2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Registration 2 p.m. Derby 3-4 p.m. Sponsored by Dunkerton Sportsman Club, Inc. and Veridian Community Credit Union. Contact Tom DeLong 319-822-7723 with questions

• Big Wheel/Bicycle Races

3:30 registration - 4:00 start

Line up at Community Hall. Registration 3:30, races at 4 p.m. *Be sure to bring your own bike or big wheel and safety gear. Helmet is required.* Ages 2-9. See more information on page 2. *Ribbons and Trophies courtesy of Creative Impact Co., LLC*

• Laser Tag 5 & up

4:00-8:00 p.m.

• Street Dance

9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Wicked Anderson's will be playing on Main Street. *Sponsored by Dunkerton Days Committee.*

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BBQ - Kevin Buol

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Michelle Wheeler,
Director

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Dunkerton Library's Program Room Available for All to Use

Dunkerton, IA, July 14, 2012: The Dunkerton Public Library offers a program room for use by the public in order to further their mission to serve the needs of the community. This room is utilized by several organizations in the community on a regular basis and is a

Wedding Bells

Jenna Delagardelle and Neal Beck are announcing their engagement and upcoming wedding. Parents of the couple are Bill and Julie Delagardelle of Dunkerton and Louis and Pat Beck of Buckingham.

The bride-elect is a graduate from Upper Iowa University and is a rural teacher for the Wapsie Valley school district, and the groom-elect is also a graduate from Upper Iowa University and is employed at Myers Polaris in Fairbank.

Vows are set for September 29 at Immaculate Conception Church, Fairbank.



Picnic at the Gazebo

The Picnic at the Gazebo is scheduled for Wednesday, August 15th from 5-7:30 p.m. It is a free will offering and the meal will include: Hamburgers, Brat Burgers, Hot Dogs Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Bars, Lemonade, Ice Tea, and Coffee.

This event is sponsored by the Dunkerton Park Board, and everyone is welcome!

Reminder

We will be having our food booth at the church, don't forget to join us there. We'll have the same great menu. pulled pork sandwiches, maid rites, hot dogs baked beans, chips, pop, water, and home made pie with ice cream. It will be Free Will Offering. Come enjoy your meal in comfort from the heat. We will start serving right after the parade at the Dunkerton United Methodist Church.

Card Shower

A card shower is being held for Kathleen Hazel, formerly of Dunkerton.

Please have cards sent to:
Kathleen Hazel c/o Diane Foss
2935 Samuel Ct. SW Unit B
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

She will be 90 on August 9th. She still enjoys reading, doing jigsaw puzzles and Sudoku and crossword puzzles too. She has 17 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren!
Happy Birthday Kathleen!



Stay Cool in Extreme Heat

By Erin Ott, PA-C, Covenant Clinic Fairbank

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Midwesterners are no strangers to the high heat and humidity that often accompanies the long summer days. As summer swings into full gear this year is proving to be no different. What many don't realize is that the high heat and humidity is more than

just uncomfortable, it can be life threatening. The CDC reports that an average of 6000 people a year seek emergency help for heat related illness. More people die nationally from extreme heat every year than from hurricanes, lightning, tornadoes, floods, and earthquakes combined. Extreme heat is defined as summertime temperatures that are

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Obituary

Frank Wheeler (1950-2012)
 Allegan Mich--Frank Wheeler, 62, of Allegan died at home Saturday, June 30, following a long illness with COPD. He was born June 15, 1950 in Waterloo, son of Henry and Harriet Speer Wheeler.

He went to Dunkerton School and later farmed and ran big equipment clearing land of trees in Florida and Georgia. He worked in a packing plant in Geneseo, IL and Michigan until his disability in 2009.

Survived by his wife, Denise; a son Joshua (Tiffany) of Erie, IL; three daughters, Tessa Hil-

son of Springdale, AR; 11 grandchildren, Joshua, Allissa, Logan, Grace, Sophia, Katy, Kimberly, Kaleb, Spencer, Teegan and Remy; his mother of Dunkerton; two sisters, Liz (Dan) Waskow of Waterloo and Carolyn (Jim) Spence of Oelwein; one brother, Robert (Jolene) Wheeler, one brother-in-law Tom (Connie) Duffy both of Dunkerton, several nieces and nephews; his pets, Sarah, Dolly, and Lacey.

Preceded in death by his father and a sister Susan Duffy. There were no services at his request

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substantially hotter and/or more humid than the average temperature for a given location at that time of year.

Normally your body temperature is maintained by the nervous system, as your body temperature increases your body tries to transfer heat by sweating and increasing blood flow to the skin to maintain the normal temperature. When the body can no longer keep up with transferring enough heat to keep the body cool a heat related illness will occur. Some common heat related illnesses are: heat rash, heat cramps, heat edema (swelling in the legs and hands), hyperventilation, heat stress, fainting, heat exhaustion, dehydration, and heat stroke. The symptoms vary with these illnesses but can all lead to serious conditions. A person who suspects they are experiencing one of these conditions should seek immediate medical attention.

The elderly, children, and chronically ill are often the most easily effected by the extreme heat. This being said

though anyone can suffer a heat related illness. There are steps that can be taken to stay safe during dangerous heat. During hot weather it is extremely important to drink plenty of fluids, staying away from soft drinks and alcohol. Wearing appropriate lightweight, light colored clothing and sunscreen with a SPF 15 or higher will help your body maintain its correct temperature.

Scheduling outdoor activities carefully during the morning and evening hours to avoid the heat of the day and taking it easy will help your body from becoming over exhausted. One of the most effective precautions to take is to stay indoors in the air conditioning during the heat of the day. For those who do not have air conditioning going to a shopping mall, library, or grocery store will provide relief. Also during extreme heat many communities open cooling centers to offer relief from the heat. Most importantly just using common sense and paying attention to what your body is telling you will go a long way in staying safe during extreme heat.

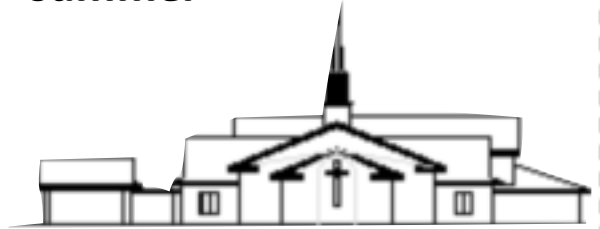
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