



JULY 2020

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Jenna's Kaffe Break

It's that time again! Once again, the month has flown by. As always, we continue to keep moving forward!

City of Stanton

- Congratulations to the City of Stanton on being awarded two recent grants! The first is a Rural Innovation Grant of \$20,000. This will go toward the Downtown Façade Renovation Project. The second is a Rural Housing Assessment Grant for \$10,000 and includes a complete housing study and future housing plan.
- The Stanton City Council approved at the July City Council Meeting to apply for the CDBG Downtown Façade Grant. This project includes 10 buildings in Downtown Stanton with an estimated total cost of \$556,237.39. There will be more to come on this as we continue to fund-raise for this project!

Community Events

- Thank you to everyone who continues to support community events and fundraisers at the OLY! Over the last month, the OLY has hosted a Farmers Market with 14 vendors and a Booster Club Fundraiser "To Go" Supper with sweet corn and root beer floats.
- Stanton American Legion Post 406 hosted "Baseball Night" on July 9th which included supper "to go," baseball action, ice cream and ended the evening with fireworks. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event happen!
- Check out those who shared their Stanton pride on the City of Stanton, Iowa Facebook page during the Selfie Challenge! Congratulations to Chelsey French, winner of \$100 in

Stanton Chamber Bucks thanks to 95.3 KCSI. Congratulations to Dawn Weis, winner of the \$25 Cast Iron Café gift card!

- Farmers Mutual Telephone Company had the opportunity to host Senator Chuck Grassley recently. Staff gave Senator Grassley a tour, and a town hall meeting was hosted following the tour.

Stanton Community School District

- Congratulations to the Stanton Viqueens Softball Team on being 2020 Corner Conference Tri-Champions, and congratulations to the Stanton Vikings Baseball Team on being Corner Conference Tournament Champions!
- A retirement parade was recently held for John Schultz. Congratulations and thank you to John for 53 years of dedication to Stanton Community Schools!

- Good Shepherd Christian Preschool Registration continues! Children need to be 4 on or before September 15th, 2020. Registration packets can be picked up or dropped off at the Stanton Viking Center, Stanton Community Schools, or Stanton Child Resource Center. Registration deadline is July 31st. For more information, check out the Good Shepherd Christian Preschool Facebook page!
- Stanton Community Schools K-12 Registration is coming up on Tuesday, August 4th from 7:00am-6:00pm at the Stanton High School Office. The school will be limiting the number of people in the building at one time.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Chelsey French

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Community Property Cleanup and Maintenance Program



We are a community that cares for one another! This year we are showing that care through a new program called GIVE BACK STANTON. Connecting home owners with volunteers for property assistance and clean up.

To sign up for assistance or to volunteer contact Pastor Matt King at 712-592-3488 mattingkinghope@gmail.com

Projects focus on property clean up and maintenance. Examples include: Spring cleaning Basic landscaping Yard waste removal Garbage removal Basic painting projects Interior clean up projects for in-need residents

Program dates are April 1 through November 15

Stanton Updates

TACO TUESDAY

July 28th from 4-6PM at
Old Lumberyard, Stanton Iowa



2 TACOS ONLY
\$5

Proceeds benefit the Greenbelt Trail

**AUTHENTIC STREET STYLE TACOS
WITH HOMEMADE TORTILLA
CHOICE OF PORK OR STEAK**

CALL AHEAD OR TEXT FOR GUARANTEED MEAL:
JENNY GETTLER 712-621-6420



July Stanton
Farmers
MARKET

**Tuesday, July 28th
4:00pm-6:00pm**

Stanton Old Lumber Yard Event Center
227 Thorn Street
Local food *grown for locals*

CHECK OUT:

- Addie Peterson with Graddietude Gifts selling bath bombs, hair scrunchies, and sugar scrubs
- Adriane Aufdenberg and Anna Boeye
- Barb Lewellen with The Dutch Mess selling Dutch letters
- Corbin Wolfe
- Dwayne and Terri Vennerberg with Fika Coffee Hus selling milkshakes, smoothies, coffee drinks, and monster cookies
- OLY Kitchen selling Zipp's Pizza-beef, Canadian bacon, zipper, breakfast and pepperoni pizza
- Paris Pup Treats
- Pete Marshall with pastured, non-gmo eggs and broiler chickens, 4#-5.5# whole birds
- Rockstar Eats-cheesecakes and catering service
- Sharon Foote with rustic and primitive crafts
- Woodland Farms & Aquaponics-aquaponic lettuce, peppers, cucumbers, and more
- Oak View Farm selling tomatoes
- Cottage Cuts selling fresh cut flowers and baked goods
- Taco Tuesday with the Gettler Family-Authentic street style tacos with homemade tortilla choice of pork or steak. 2 tacos=\$5.00 proceeds benefit the Greenbelt Trail
- Hometown Pride Prints selling historic Stanton t-shirts with proceeds toward the Greenbelt Trail



KEEP THE Greenbelt Trail GROWING!

Be part of history and purchase a **HAND PRINTED** shirt or tote bag with an original piece of Stanton on it. This is a **ONE TIME** print of three different manhole covers! (Bullseye, Waffle, or Diamond)

Each item purchased helps fund the expansion of the Greenbelt Trail to Viking Lake State Park.

TO ORDER: k-k-graphics-store.myshopify.com/collections/hometown-pride-prints



*Available in colors:
White or Gray
*Sizes: Youth S - L (\$14)
Adult S - 4XL (\$20+)
*Tote Bag - 15"X18" (\$18)
*Manhole print is in Purple.
*Accent in Black (State w/ Stanton OR Coordinants)

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A DIRECT DONATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
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