

Chamber News and Notes

August 19, 2011

Belmond Area Chamber of Commerce

The Belmond Klemme Junior and Senior High students will be returning to school next Monday, and their first day of school is dedicated to community service. I have a group of approximately 11-12 students who will be on **Main Street** around 12:40 Monday, August 22nd, and they will be sweeping sidewalks. If you would like to have your sidewalks swept, would you please place a broom outside your business door around 12:30pm on Monday (you might want to write your business name on the broom handle), and then the students will be able to sweep for you. They will do this for approximately 30 minutes, and then return to school. Be sure to thank ALL of the Junior/Senior High Students for their community service projects around Belmond!



Krysilis' 40th Anniversary Celebrations will be held simultaneously at 1 pm in each service area (Clarion, Forest City & Nevada) on Sunday, Sept 25. Free Food, Live Entertainment, Celebration Walk and Krys Bear Silent Auction are planned for the afternoon from 1-3 pm. Come, enjoy the afternoon and help Krysilis celebrate 40 years of providing quality services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities! The Clarion event will be held in the Gazebo Park. Bring your lawnchairs, come enjoy the food and music, and help them celebrate!

The Annual Dog Days Triathlon will be held in Belmond Saturday, August 20th, beginning at 7:30 pm sharp. The individuals or teams participate in a 3 mile run, followed by a 10 mile bike ride, and end with a 160 meter (4 lengths of the pool) swim in the Belmond Pool. While the Swimming Pool Parking lot will be closed for the event, everyone is invited out to cheer on the racers. Parking will be provided at Eaton Corporation and United Methodist Church for the spectators. Belmond residents are reminded to keep a close eye out while driving in Belmond for the safety of the participants that morning.

DOG DAYS Triathlon

DOG DAYS





Congratulations to P & G Market, winners of the July "Business is Beautiful" Contest. Their colorful planters greet shoppers as they enter the market, and have done so for many years.

Thank you, Dighton & Krista, for helping keep Business Beautiful in Belmont, and enjoy the delightfully decadent Boston Cream Pie Cupcakes!

The Prairie Homestead Antique Power and Country Craft Show is scheduled for August 19th-21st this year at the Jenison Meacham Art Center in Belmont. Gates open at 8:00 am daily, and admissions passes are \$7, good for the entire weekend. The tractors featured this year will be Massey Ferguson and Massey Harris. Entertainment will include the musical group "Shift'n Gears," and "Bill Dewey & The Dynamics." Demonstrations planned for the event include quilting, corn shelling, rope and rug making, wood sawing, soap making, potato harvest, hay loading, blacksmithing, butter making, cider pressing, corn picking, sausage making, gas engines, draft horses, school lessons in the country school house, and the petting zoo, as well as the antique tractor show and craft show.



Larry Moore is bringing his "Lip Stick & Lashes, a one woMAN Show" to the Iowa River Players Theatre, 901 W Broadway, Rowan, IA. Larry is a small town boy (Goodell) with big city flare. This time he will be doing TWO shows on Friday, August 19. The 6:30 show will be rated "PG" & the 9:30 is rated "R". If you've seen him before you'll want to come again & bring your friends, if this is a new experience get ready for some great belly-laughs! Call Ronda at 641-444-7159 at Current Headlines for tickets, \$8 advance or \$10 at the door.

**Belmond Fall Festival
2011 Exhibitors Registration Form
Spaces are \$20.00 each
Note: Fall Festival has 75 available spaces**

Business Name: _____

Individual Name _____

Address _____

Town, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail _____

What items will you be selling/exhibiting? _____

Have you been at the Belmond Fall Festival in previous years?
Yes _____ No _____

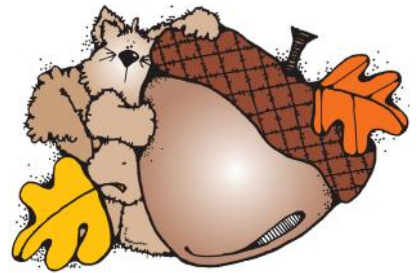
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Do you require electricity? Yes _____ No _____

Please make check payable to: BELMOND AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MAIL TO: 210 EAST MAIN, BELMOND, IA 50421

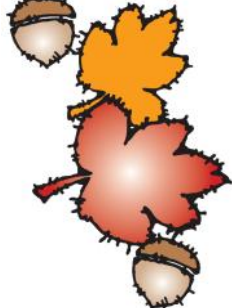
NO REFUNDS - PAYMENT IS DUE WITH REGISTRATION—REGISTRATION IS DUE BY AUGUST 26th, 2011

COMMENTS: _____

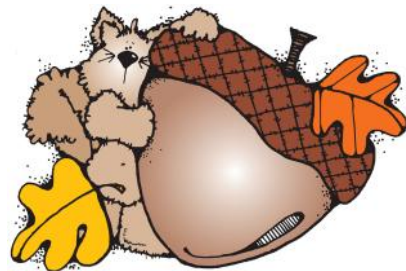


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Fall Festival Pet Contest and Pet Parade September 17, 2011



Rules for pet entry:

- Pets must be current on vaccinations
- Clean up after your pet (2 plastic bags with you at all times)
- No vicious or dangerous pets allowed
- Animals must be on leash at all times
- Animals must be kept under control at all times

Registration Form (Please Submit by 9/12/11):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Submit registration forms to:

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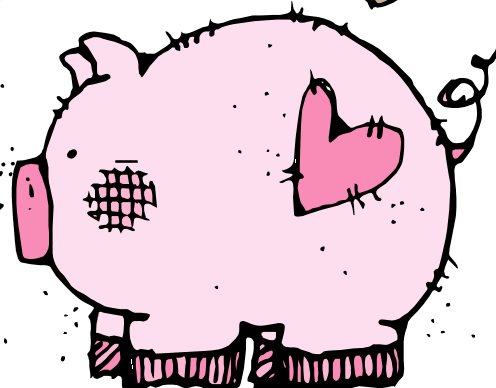
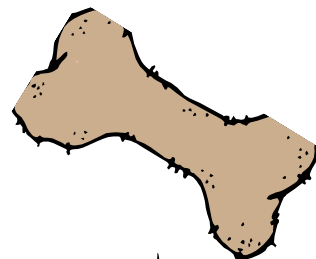
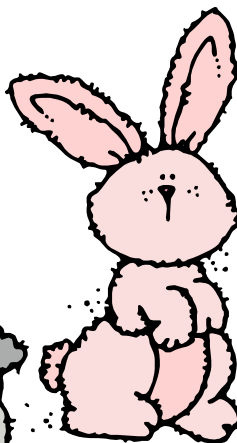
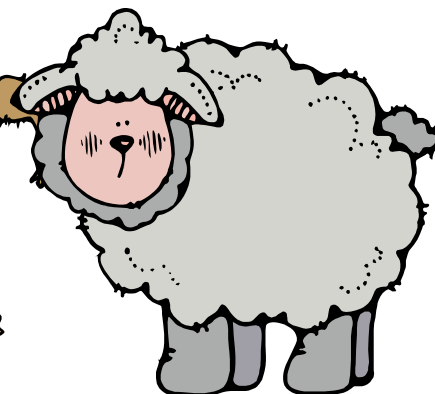
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Which category do you wish to enter?

___ Cute Pet

___ Cute Pet in Costume

___ Cute Pet & Owner in Costume



A Joint Project by Franklin and Wright Counties

HIGHWAY THREE CORRIDOR YARD SALE

September 8, 9, 10 and 11 - 2011

Register now by visiting:

www.highway3corridoryardsale.com

641-456-5668 Franklin County

515-448-4821 Wright County





Rehabilitation Center of Belmond

Enhancing Relationships

1107 7th Street N.E., Belmond, Iowa 50421
Phone: (641) 444-3915 Fax: (641) 444-4528

Dear Community Neighbors,

In an effort to enrich the lives of the residents we serve at the Rehabilitation Center of Belmond, we are seeking to build stronger, more meaningful relationships with the rest of the Belmond community.

We are looking for opportunities for enhancing the quality of lives for our residents through bringing the community to them. If you have a business that may be of interest to our residents, perhaps you or your employees could make a presentation at your place of business or at our home. Businesses that provide such one time, short presentations get valuable marketing exposure in return. Besides the residents, they are also reaching family members, employees and will get a heart felt appreciation written in the home newsletter that is sent to numerous people. On occasion we may be able to get media coverage.

If you make something, play something, sing, like to read, anything would bring pleasure to our residents. Currently volunteers assist our residents with BINGO, JOKERENO, and going for walks outdoors when weather permits. We also utilize volunteers to help residents paint their nails, read their mail, or just visit. Volunteers are able to help out as often as they are able to. It may be once a month, once a week or every day depending on each individual or entity. We work around their schedule.

If your business or organization is unable to provide services in the above manner, but would still like to help, we are always in need of donations of all kinds to enhance the activity program, providing innovative, fun meaning to life.

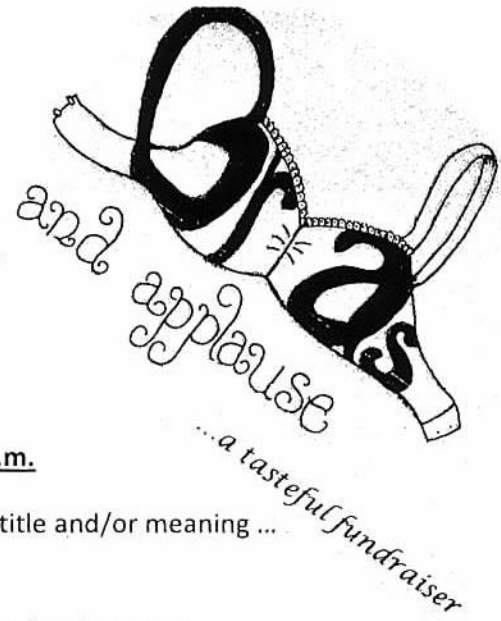
We look forward to building a relationship with you. Contact Eileen Richards or Rachel Johnson for more information on taking advantage of our services or helping us provide services to the residents.

Sincerely,

Rehabilitation Center of Belmond Person Directed Care Steering Team

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24 Hour Medicare/Medicaid Certified Care
Assisted & Independent Living
www.abcmcorp.com





BRAs and APPLAUSE for the Cause Entry Form

We are excited to see your creative ideas.

This Juried Art show will be set up on

Friday evening, October 21, 2011.

Bra Art entries will be taken in between **4 and 7 p.m.**

You are responsible for display details. A statement about your work: title and/or meaning ... may add popular interest to your work.

Schedule for the Bras and Applause for the Cause Saturday, October 22, fundraiser is:

3:00 p.m. Judging of entries.

4:00 p.m. Art Show featuring Fabulous Fanciful Bras open to the public for viewing, silent auction (suggested \$5 donation)

6:30 p.m. luscious deserts (\$10 tickets for desert and show)

7:30 p.m. "Love, Loss and What I Wore" by Nora and Delia Ephron -staged reading of a play which is both comic and dramatic.

The winners will be announced at intermission of The Reading.

Please register your intent to participate as an artist by sending in this form on or before September 15, 2011. Your \$5 entry fee will be used for the prize winners. All other proceeds for this event will go to Susan G. Koman for the Cure.

For any questions, contact Becky (515-532-2565), Kathy (kathyschnell@frontier.com) (65-571-6310) Michelle (515-859-3889) (mevans@ifacadets.net).

Send forms to Becky Ahrendsen, Attn: Art show 728 Maple Lane, Clarion, IA 50525

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: (or how you prefer to be contacted) _____

Information about your planned entry: _____

Back to School Humor:

A new teacher was trying to make use of her psychology courses. She started her class by saying, "Everyone who thinks you're stupid, stand up!" After a few seconds, Little Johnny stood up. The teacher said, "Do you think you're stupid, Little Johnny?" "No, ma'am, but I hate to see you standing there all by yourself!"

APHORISM:

[A SHORT, POINTED SENTENCE THAT EXPRESSES A WISE OR CLEVER OBSERVATION OR A GENERAL TRUTH]

How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?

Business conventions are important . . . because they demonstrate how many people a company can operate without.

Why is it that at class reunions you feel younger than everyone else looks?

There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 a.m. - like, it could be the right number.

No one ever says "It's only a game" when their team is winning.

Money can't buy happiness -- but somehow it's more comfortable to cry in a Cadillac than in a Yugo.

After 60, if you don't wake up aching in every joint, you're probably dead.

No one has more driving ambition than the teenage boy who wants to buy a car.

If you don't have a sense of humor, you probably don't have any sense at all .

There are no new sins; the old ones just get more publicity.



Community Calendar

August 17—Farewell to Summer Ice Cream Social, City Park, 7:00-8:30 pm—sponsored by Belmond Evangelical Free Church

August 19- "Lipstick & Lashes—a one woMAN show" 6:30 & 9:30pm, Iowa River Players, Rowan

August 19-21st—Prairie Homestead Antique Power & Country Craft Show, Jenison Meacham Art Center, Belmond

August 20—Dog Days Triathlon, 7:30 am—Swimming Pool Park

August 22—Belmond Klemme Junior/Senior High School first day of School

August 23rd—Belmond Klemme Jacobson Elementary first day of School

August 24—Belmond Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting, noon, 1st Street Pizza (guest speaker, Larry Turner, Buy Fresh, Buy Local Project)

September 5—Labor Day

September 8-11—Highway 3 Corridor Yard Sale, Franklin & Wright Counties

September 10—Old School Records Management Community Room Benefit

September 17—Belmond Fall Festival

September 28—Belmond Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly meeting, noon, Jerry's Place (guest speaker—NIACC)