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Upcoming Events

Giltner Alumni Banquet June 14

GILTNER – Giltner's annual Alumni Banquet will be Friday, June 14, in the Giltner 1954 gym. Dinner tickets are \$16.

Call Myra Higgins, 402-849-2216, or Mary Ann Hinrichs, 402-849-2623, to RSVP or more information.

Doniphan Diabetes Dash this Saturday

DONIPHAN – The second annual 1-mile and 5K Doniphan Diabetes Dash will be Saturday and runners and walkers alike are invited to participate.

This year's event will be Saturday, June 8, with the 1-mile beginning at 8 a.m. and the 5K starting at 8:30 a.m. Start and finish of the race will be at Tiff's Tavern in Doniphan.

Registration for both the 1-mile race and 5K is open through race morning, but deadline to register and still receive a T-shirt was June 1.

Visit facebook.com/doniphandiabetesdash for more information.

Make plans for July 3 in Doniphan

DONIPHAN – Randy and Jodi Sadd, along with the Doniphan Economic Development Corporation, will once again be working with Kracklin' Kirks Fireworks to hold the 6th annual fireworks show July 3 at the Doniphan Gun Club on north First Street.

Music and family-friendly activities with a variety of games for kids and adults alike will begin at the club, starting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 3.

A pork sandwich or hot dog

meal including chips and a drink will be available for a free-will donation, with proceeds going to the DEDC.

The fireworks show will begin around 9:45 p.m. Community members are invited to bring blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy the event.

The DEDC is asking for your help in funding the celebration. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please contact Randy or Jodi Sadd at 402-845-2937. You can also drop off your donations at the Doniphan Herald mailbox at the Pump & Pantry in Doniphan. Please make your checks payable to the Doniphan Economic Development Corporation and write Fireworks in the memo.

All donations will be designated and used only to purchase fireworks and necessary items related to the July 3 celebration.



Courtesy Photo

2019 Doniphan-Trumbull graduate Arianna Bonesteel was accepted into the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. She will study in northern Italy for a year.

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A year in Italy

D-T student graduates early to study in Italy as part of Rotary Youth Exchange

By Christine Hollister
Doniphan Herald

DONIPHAN – Eighteen-year-old Arianna Bonesteel of Doniphan has worked hard to achieve her dream of traveling the world. As a result, Bonesteel now has an adventure of a lifetime in store.

In August, Bonesteel will be traveling to Europe to live in northern Italy for a year as part of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. Bonesteel is the daughter of Cindy Koch of Doniphan.

Bonesteel worked to complete her credits at D-T and was able to graduate a year early to participate in the program sooner. She was in her sophomore year at D-T when she began talking with school counselor Nikki Sjuts about what it might take to graduate early to

participate in a foreign exchange program.

"I thought, 'This will be a challenge for me,' and I love challenges," Bonesteel said. "Graduating early was one of my proudest moments."

Through the Rotary Youth Exchange, students learn a new language, discover another culture, and become global citizens. Ex-

changes for students ages 15-19 are sponsored by Rotary clubs in more than 100 countries. Long-term exchanges last a full academic year, and students attend local schools and live with host families. Currently, 2018 D-T graduate Kelsey Kusek is finishing up her year living and studying in Brazil with the same program.

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"I've always wanted to travel and experience the world."

- Arianna Bonesteel -



Christine Hollister/Doniphan Herald

Doniphan resident Julie Hendricks is set to open Julie's Massage Therapy at 125 West Plum Street in downtown Doniphan June 17. Hendricks is now taking appointments for 30-minute, 60-minute and 90-minute massages.

Julie's Massage Therapy

New business coming soon to downtown Doniphan

By Christine Hollister
Doniphan Herald

DONIPHAN – Community members are about to feel a little more relaxed - a licensed massage therapist is coming to downtown Doniphan.

Amick Acres resident Julie Hendricks will be opening Julie's Massage Therapy June 17 at 125 West Plum Street downtown across from the Bank of Doniphan.

Hendricks, the wife of D-T Superintendent Stan Hendricks, was raised in the small community of Palmyra, Neb., where her mom and dad owned the town grocery

Julie's Massage Therapy

Opening June 17
125 W. Plum St., Doniphan

Call Hendricks at 402-613-2729 to make an appointment

store. She said she enjoys living in a small community and is looking forward to opening her business in Doniphan.

"I really wanted to start my massage therapy business again

and was encouraged by several people in Doniphan," she said. "I'm really excited to be starting my business in such a beautiful location."

"I'm really excited to work with the community," Hendricks continued. "I enjoy massage therapy because it's relaxing to give a massage as well as get a massage. It's so beneficial to people's overall health. There's so much stress today that this is just something that people can take the time to take care of themselves and connect with themselves."

Julie's Massage Therapy will

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Fugitives Found

Suspects spotted near Doniphan arrested in Missouri traffic stop

By Christine Hollister
Doniphan Herald

DONIPHAN – Two fugitives spotted early May 23 north of Doniphan were arrested the following day after a traffic stop in Missouri.

The male suspect, Dustin Eugene Bilbrey, 36, fled police on foot and was later caught. Rebecca Sue Humphrey, 33, was apprehended during the stop. Both are currently

in jail in Missouri.

After talking with the FBI and the Salina (Kansas) Police Department May 29, the Doniphan Herald was referred to the Atchison County, Mo. Sheriff's Office.

The saga began locally when residents of central Nebraska were awakened and alarmed by a 2:41 a.m. emergency alert May 23, read-

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Water safety event Saturday in G.I.

GRAND ISLAND – Fun and prizes will be everywhere at the fifth annual CHI Health St. Francis Water Safety Event Saturday.

But safety will be taken very seriously as experts offer up tips for parents when they take their children to the lake or the swimming pool.

This year's event, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 8, will

be at a new location - Island Oasis Water Park, 321 E. Fonner Park Rd. Entrance to the water park will be free until 11 a.m. Children must

be accompanied by an adult water watcher at all times.

Activities will include water safety games, home pool safety and swimming safety. Representatives

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Water Safety Day

Saturday, June 8
9-11:30 a.m.

Island Oasis Water Park

Free admission until 11 a.m.

Giltner Daze coming soon

GILTNER – The annual Giltner Daze celebration is set for Friday, June 14, and Saturday, June 15. The Giltner Alumni Banquet will be Friday, followed by the town celebration Saturday.

This year's event theme, chosen by the Giltner Junior class, is, "The 80s."

Saturday's lineup of events includes a community-wide garage sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call Mandi Eastman at 308-383-4847 for details on the garage sales.

Breakfast of sausage, eggs and pancakes will be served at the Giltner Community Center by the Lions Club from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. for a free will donation.



There will be a bike rodeo for ages 5-10 and car seat demonstration at 8:30 a.m. Saturday in front of the community center. The event is sponsored by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, with prizes donated by Robertshaw

Insurance. There will be a bike decoration station with supplies furnished - decorate your bike and ride in the parade.

There will be a penny dig, sponsored by Robertshaw Insurance, at 9:30 a.m. by the water tower and kids games sponsored by the Giltner St. Joseph's Altar Society will begin at 10 a.m. at the Reeson Ag Building.

This year's parade will be Saturday at 11 a.m. and everyone is welcome to participate. To enter in this year's parade, call or text Stephanie at 402-631-1388.

A sloppy joe lunch will be served at the United Methodist Church

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WEATHER ACROSS THE AREA

Thursday - High of 80 degrees; Low of 60 degrees. Partly Cloudy.
Friday - High of 81 degrees; Low of 61 degrees. Partly Cloudy.
Saturday - High of 80 degrees; Low of 59 degrees. Cloudy.
Sunday - High of 73 degrees; Low of 54 degrees. Showers.
Monday - High of 73 degrees; Low of 54 degrees. Partly Cloudy.
Tuesday - High of 73 degrees; Low of 56 degrees. PM Showers.

D-T students honored with reading awards, named to honor rolls

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