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Boulders, Burgers, BBQ Sauce & Blocks

FYI May – June 2010

Great things are happening in Sac County!!

We welcome the opening of our newest and largest lodging to date — **Boulders Inn & Suites of Lake View**. This 32-room unit will be hosting a Grand Opening on Sunday, May 30th from 1 - 4 p.m. Tours and refreshments will be available. This has been a great public and private investment project and the hotel is beautiful. Make it a point to stop and check it out.

It's official—the best hamburger in Iowa makes its home at the **Sac County Cattle Company**, which has won the **2010 Best Burger in Iowa** award by the Iowa Beef Industry Council. On May 3rd WHO Radio pulled into Sac City in front of the Sac County Cattle Company to air their noon show with members of the Beef Council in tow. Local Sac County Cattlemen joined the celebration. Since that time thousands of people have flocked to the restaurant to

sample the burger and the delicious steaks and other entrees served there. Congratulations!!!

Speed Herrig, “The Sauceman” of Cookies Food Products announced an expansion last week of their plant in Wall Lake. This expansion will provide additional space for their cooking and filling rooms, plus additional loading docks for shipping and receiving. Cookies still enjoys providing the ‘Bar “B” “Q” Sauce America loves to eat’ plus all their other flavorful products.

Following the devastating fire of last November, **Hancock Concrete** has started to rebuild. For three generations Hancock Concrete Products has manufactured pre-cast concrete pipe, culverts, boxes, manholes and arches. Since 1917 they have supplied Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin & the Dakotas with concrete road construction products. Hancock is producing many of the tile for the Department of Transportation on the US 20 project.

Ground Breaking for US 20 in Sac County

A groundbreaking ceremony will be held on N28 north of Lytton on June 2, 2010 at 11 a.m.

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Sac County Celebrations begin Memorial Day Weekend

Fun begins the May 28-30 with Lytton Gala Days and events in Lake View.

The **Lytton Gala Days** begins with a Kiddie Parade on Friday night and Entertainment at the Oasis. Saturday boasts a Fun Run/Walk, Omelet Breakfast, the big parade at 10:30 am, Car show, Gala games, Dance at the Oasis Beer Garden, Variety Show at the Legion Hall, and plenty of food. The event ends on Sunday with an ecumenical church service and dinner.

Memorial Weekend in Lake View—City-wide garage sales, Library Book Sale, Garden Club Plant Sale, Museum Bake Sale, Log Cabin Benefit Pancake Breakfast, American Legion Memorial Day Services. www.lakeview-ia.com

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June 18, 19 & 20 — Odebolt Creek Days begins with a live band and beer garden at the Odebolt Community Center on the 18th at 8 pm. Fireworks will be held at 10:15 pm. The 19th begins with a pancake breakfast at the Fire Station at 7 am, a Truck Show & Shine and Antique Tractor Show from 8 till noon, and a Car & Motorcycle show & shine from 8 am—3 pm; the big parade begins at 1 p.m. followed by a Mud Volleyball Tournament. More events include carnival games, a tractor ride, a Motorcycle Poker Run and a Show & Shine Car Cruise; the 20th begins with a Praise Service featuring local talent at 10 a.m. at the Community Center, a garden tractor pull follows at 12:30 and end the day with a Demolition Derby on Main Street. www.odebolt.net

July 2-4 - Sac City's Chautauqua Days begins with a "Scoop the Loop" on Main Street at 7 pm and the "Old School Homecoming" sponsored by the Divine Green Sisterhood from 8 pm to midnight. Sat, July 3rd begins with a Triathlon at 9 am and a 6 on 6 Alumni Girls Basketball Tournament following at 10 am. The Car & Antique Tractors & Fire Truck Show runs from 10 am to 3 pm. The big parade begins at 4 pm followed by an Ice Cream Social, Alumni Dinner at the Chautauqua Building and the big All School Reunion begins at the Fairgrounds at 7 pm with live music and food. More events follow on Sunday with a Waffle Breakfast at 8 am & an ecumenical church service at the Middle School Auditorium at 9 am. An Alumni Swim Meet begins at noon and a Ball-O-Rama Reunion will start at 1 pm at Tolan Field. More activities include community tours, Drive, Chip & Putt Contest for kids, a Variety show at 8 pm at the Chautauqua Building and Fireworks to follow at 10 pm. www.saccity.org

July 9 & 10 — Schaller Popcorn Days — featured their annual Pop Corn Days Queen Contest; Music, a Clown presentation, the big parade, a Barbeque Cook-Off, the car, truck, motorcycle show; carnival rides; the Craft Show and a tribute show to Schaller bands Friday night; a *Schaller Has Talent* show Saturday night and their \$1,000

drawing.

July 17-19 — 56th Annual Black Hawk Lake Summer Water Carnival—The fun begins on Friday with the WLVA Alumni Banquet & Reunion followed by the Kiddie Parade at 7 pm and a talent show at 7:30 pm. Bands on the Beach round out the evening. On Saturday there is a waffle feed at 7:30 am. The Street Parade begins at 1 pm with the Dragon Boat Races to follow at 2:30 pm. The day rounds out with the Pedal Tractor Pull and entertainment on stage by the piers. After Dark the Parade of Water Floats begins (with a rain date of Sunday evening). An Ecumenical Church Service will be held at the West Stone Pier on Sunday with American Pie to perform at 3 pm followed by the Little Miss Black Hawk Pageant. American Pie performs again at 7 and Fireworks over the lake rounds out the celebration at 10 pm. The Food Stands, Art in the Park, Chuck-O-Luck, Bingo, and McDermott Rides will be featured throughout the celebration. Visit the Iowa Lottery booth for a chance at prizes. www.lakeview-is.com

July 24 — Early Crossroads Day—join them for family fun, food and more events to be announced.

July 29 — Aug. 1st—Sac County Fair All the fun of a county fair with 4-H exhibits & Open Class Displays; Tractor Pull, Chuckwagon Races, Figure 8 Races, a Rodeo, Bill Riley Talent Show, Kids Day with a Baby Contest, parade, games and activities; softball tournament; Sand Volleyball Tournament and more. Watch for more information in the Sac County Fair booklet.

Aug. 20-21—Wall Lake Farm Festival rounds out the summer major events. Carnival, games, a parade, talent show, food and fun are in store for you and your family.

Note: some events haven't finalized their schedules yet so we'll provide information when we receive more.

Give Lake View a hand improving their visitor services

They are currently running a survey for residents and visitors alike on Survey Monkey. Just go to www.surveymonkey.com/s/lakeview2010 and take a few minutes to fill out the survey. Even if you reside in Sac County, you may camp or have a home or cabin there, or you may be a biker, fisherman, hunter, etc. Your opinion is important to their future marketing efforts.

Tourism in Iowa is now a \$6.4 Billion industry. Why not invite your friends and family to spend time in Sac County this summer?

US 20 Update

Grading will soon begin on the new four-lane US 20 in Sac County

To mark this milestone in progress on the long-awaited transportation project, the US 20 Corridor Association will host a groundbreaking ceremony on June 2nd. The public is invited to join the Association and other special guests at the site located 1.5 miles north of Lytton on Sac County road N-28. The ceremony will begin at 11 a.m.

Contracts for the grading of four-lane US 20 in Sac County were let by the Iowa Department of Transportation in April and May this year. C.J. Moyna and sons of Elkader, Iowa, won the bids and will begin their work in early June.

This is the same contractor that is currently working to the east of N-28 in Calhoun County and making progress on the drainage and grading of that portion. At the same time paving is underway on the new US 20 route from Hwy. 4 to Moorland. That route is expected to be open to traffic late this year.

One more section of the project from N 14 in Sac County to Hwy. 71 is scheduled to be let this July.

If you've traveled to Sioux City west of Sac County, you've no doubt run into the patching and overlay crew in that area.

We look forward to continued progress on the US 20 project which is scheduled to reach Early and Hwy. 71 by the end of 2013.

For more information, go to www.4Lane20.com.



DID YOU KNOW? The Sauk Rail Trail is a 33-mile recreational trail that connects two Iowa State parks—Black Hawk State Park in Lake View and Swan Lake State Park in Carroll. The trail is currently being re-surfaced from Maple River to Carnarvon so all 33 miles will be hard-surfaced. It's also the only trail in the state that travels through a marsh.

There are also 41 miles of Raccoon River Water Trail in Sac County with accesses at Vogel Access, Chautauqua Park in Sac City, Hagge Park and Grant Park. Grab your canoe or kayak and enjoy some of the best scenery in Iowa.



Lake View will hold their Second Annual Sip N Sample on Saturday, June 5th on Main Street from 4-7 pm. Taste Iowa wine, beer, steak sandwiches and Beer Bread products. For those that want to learn more about the wine industry, there will be a Wine Seminar in the Legion Building. There will also be a Car Show on Lake View's new Main

Street, so drive your classic car to the event. Just purchase your specially designed glass and you'll have a great time with friends and family. Enjoy Lake View's new streetscape complete with all the plantings, trees, flowers and unique fixtures.

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"Things are always popping in Sac County!"



Sac County Young Professionals

The first meeting of the **Sac County Young Professionals** will be held on June 22nd at 5:30 p.m. at the Iowa State Bank at Sac City. If you know young professionals in your communities ages 21- 40 that would be interested in the organization, please pass this information along to them. "This is a great opportunity for networking and professional development mixed in with some fun," said Laura Zimmerman, Program Director for Chamber Main Street Sac City. Contact her at 712-662-7316 or saccitymainstreet@prairieinet.net for more information.

56th Annual Black Hawk Lake Summer Water Carnival

This year's Black Hawk Lake Summer Water Carnival has been chosen as one of the Iowa Lottery's "Must-See" events of the year.

During the carnival, the Iowa Lottery will have a booth where you can take your non-winning Silver Tickets and enter a contest for many prizes.

The Iowa Lottery is promoting the 26 "Must-See" events throughout the state.

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The world is moving so fast nowadays that the man who says it can't be done is generally interrupted by someone doing it.

Sac County Parades & Contacts

- May 29—Lytton Gala Days Parade**, 10:30 a.m., Contact: Pat Rench 712-466-2661
- June 19—Odebolt Creek Days**, 1 p.m., Contact Renee Bengford at reneeb@gomaco.com
- July 3—Sac City's Chautauqua Days Parade**, 4 p.m., contact Laura Zimmerman at 712-662-7316 or saccitymainstreet@prairieinet.net
- July 10—Schaller Popcorn Days Parade**, 10 a.m., contact Theresa Bailey at 712-275-4229 or herald@schallertel.net
- July 17—Lake View Summer Water Carnival Parade**, 1 p.m., contact Rod & Lynn King, 712-664-2904 or kingwelding@frontiernet.net
- Aug. 21—Wall Lake Farm Festival Parade**, 1 p.m., contact Travis Knobbe at 712-664-2008 or tknobbe@netins.net

