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Two Weeks

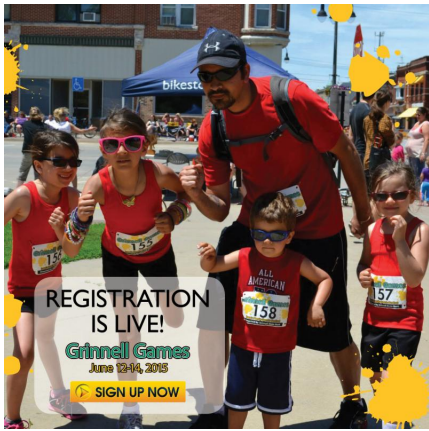
Wow! I'm not sure where the time went but Grinnell Games is now only two weeks away! Above is a photo of the Rivera family from Williamsburg. They competed in the **Amazing Chase** during last year's Grinnell Games and they are signed up to do the event again this year. When registering, Philip told me his kids think they are big celebrities because we've used their photo in some of our promotions this year. We're told they are plotting a pirate team theme this time around!

This year's Grinnell Games includes more fun for young children in addition to the Amazing Chase. Your kids will also love the free [Lil' Warrior Run](#), a free Kids Bike Race, and inflatables/activities in Central Park.

What I enjoy most about the Grinnell Games is watching families being active together and cheering each other on. Each year, we celebrate many first-time 5K's, see kids and parents running races side-by-side, and smile as even the smallest kiddos stand on the sidelines waving signs and cheering their family on to the finish line. It's moments like those that make Grinnell Games a special weekend to be a part of.

The weekend begins on Friday, June 12, with the [Twilight Trail Run](#) at Krumm Nature Preserve. This event takes place at sunset and is a





Run in Nature Preserve. This event takes place at sunset and is a beautiful way to kick off the weekend.

Saturday, June 13, is jam-packed with activity starting with a 5K and 10K race, followed by the Lil' Warrior Run for the kiddos. 3 on 3 Basketball, Dodgeball, and the Amazing Chase take place Saturday afternoon. A new Bags Tournament will take place in Central Park while the Bike Criterium zips around the park's outer edge. We'll take a break between criterium divisions to give kids a chance to race down the course in the Kids Bike Race.



And, last but not least, is the Warrior Run on Sunday, June 14. This event is always a blast! Full of mud and obstacles, it's a great challenge. But know that if you're nervous, it's okay! We only monitor the runners in the lead to be sure they complete each obstacle. Everyone else can tackle what they wish.

If you have not yet signed up for an event, we encourage you to do so!



~Emily Counts

P.S. We are also looking for volunteers for Grinnell Games weekend. Thanks to HyVee, each volunteer will receive a \$5 HyVee gift card plus a free Grinnell Games shirt. Take a look at the volunteer shifts online and sign up! We would be very grateful for your help.

Exhibits & Movies

BURLING LIBRARY: The Lenny Seidenman Collection

FAULCONER GALLERY: "Against Reason", Open To Interpretation

GRINNELL ARTS CENTER: Pfitsch's Pfine Art opens June 4

STRAND THEATRE: [Click here](#) for this week's show times.



Employment Opportunities

ARBORS APARTMENTS: Maintenance Supervisor

BROWNELLS: International Sales Manager, Sr. Net Developer, Application Development Intern, Warehouse Material Handler, Contact Center Representative, Photography Intern, Executive Assistant to CEO, Videographer, Housekeeper, Picker, Marketing Analyst I, Sales Representative, Videographer

COUNTRY INN: Front Desk/Night Audit, Housekeeping

CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES: Shelter Advocate

GRINNELL AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Events & Marketing Summer Support Staff

GENESIS DEVELOPMENT: Team Member Specialist, All Positions Available

GRINNELL COLLEGE: Alumni Relations Assistant, Assistant/Associate Director for Information Security, Assistant Director of Residence Life and Orientation, Associate Director of Development, Business Process Analyst/Programmer, Bookstore Assistant, Chemistry Technical Assistant, Dining Hall Supervisor, Senior Web Systems Architect, Call-in Campus Safety & Security Officer, Call-in Cashier, Call-in Dispatcher, Part-time



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Click image for details on Grinnell Summeriest, taking place June 6.

UPCOMING EVENTS

This list includes events taking place in the next two weeks. [Click here to see our full event calendar.](#)

GRINNELL COLLEGE ALUMNI REUNION is May 29-31. Welcome to all our visitors in town this weekend!

WINE & WOOD FIRED OVEN PIZZA NIGHT is Friday, May 29 at 5:30pm.

RELAY FOR LIFE is Friday, May 29 at 6pm at Poweshiek County Fairgrounds.

CLASSIC CAR CRUISE NIGHT is Friday, May 29 from 5:30 to 8:30pm at Pizza Ranch.

GRINNELL FARMERS MARKET is every Saturday from 10 to noon and every Thursday from 3 to 6 in Central Park.

RURALLY GOOD FESTIVAL is Saturday, May 30 at Grin City Collective.

AHRENS SOFTBALL CLASSIC is May 30-31 at Ahrens Park.

RED WINE LOVERS' TASTING & WINE DINNER is Saturday, May 30 at 6pm at Tassel Ridge Winery.

CRAFT AND VINO is Saturday, May 30 at Van Wijk Winery.

SE*ED PROGRAM is Monday, June 1 at 10am at Drake Community Library.

PIE IN THE SKY OPEN HOUSE IN MEMORY OF THOMAS MARSHALL is Tuesday, June 2 at 11am at Ahrens Foundation Offices.

BEGINNING KNITTING CLASS begins Wednesday, June 3 at Iowa Valley-Grinnell.

MUSIC IN THE PARK is every Thursday in Central Park. The June 4 performance is Grinnell Community Band at 7pm.

TUPPERWARE SATURDAY SALE is Saturday, June 5 from 8am to 1pm.

FRIDAY FEST with live music by Cody Hicks is Friday, June 5 from 7 to 10pm on Main Street.

Wine & Pasta al Forno is at 6 pm on Friday, June 5 at Tassel Ridge Winery. Reservation required.

CLASSIC MOVIE NIGHT is Friday, June 5 at Van Wijk Winery.

SUMMERFEST is Saturday, June 6 from 10am to 10pm at Grinnell College.

FREE COMPUTER CLASS FOR ADULT BEGINNERS begins Tuesday, June 9 at 6pm at Drake Community Library.

GROWING SWEET POTATOES CLASS is Tuesday, June 9 at 6pm at Middle Way Farm.

GRINNELL SENIOR CHAMBER MEETING is Wednesday June 10 at 9:30am at St. Francis Manor.

GENESIS DEVELOPMENT GOLF OUTING is Wednesday, June 10 at

Cashier, Call-in Dispatcher, Part-time
Catering Staff, Temporary Presentation
Cook

GRINNELL HEALTH CARE

CENTER: Clinical Liaison Position

GRINNELL MUTUAL: Director-Big M
Agency

GRINNELL-NEWBURG SCHOOL
DISTRICT:Elementary Special Education
Teacher K-6 (Behavior Disorders),

Behavior Interventionist (Grades 7-12),
Behavior Interventionist (Grades K-6),
Special Education Paraprofessional
(Grades 7-12), Special Education
Paraprofessional (Grades K-6)

GRINNELL REGIONAL MEDICAL
CENTER: Respiratory Therapist, Health
Coach Assistant, Patient Care
Coordinator, Secretary, Registered Nurse,
Nurse Technician, Staff Counselor, Clinic
Nurse, Cook.

GRINNELL STEAKHOUSE:
Experienced Servers: Lunch & Dinner
shifts available. Experienced Bartender:
three nights a week.

MANATTS: Equipment Operator,
Mechanic, Foreman, Truck Driver,
Laborer, Skilled Technician

MAYFLOWER COMMUNITY: CNAs,
CMAs, LPNs, RNs, and Electrician.

PAGLIAI'S PIZZA: Bussers, servers,
cashiers, hosts and dishwashers

PRO-LINE BUILDING COMPANY:
Construction Crew Members

ST. FRANCIS MANOR: Full-time/Part
time CNA, LPN, RN,

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COMMUNITY
CREDIT UNION: Financial Services
Representative

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GRINNELL PARK APARTMENTS

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Oakland Acres Golf Club.

GRINNELL GAMES, IOWA'S FAMILY SPORTS FESTIVAL, is June 12-14. Sign up now!

NIGHT GOLF FUN-RAISER FOR GNEE is Friday, June 12 at 8pm at Grinnell Golf & Country Club.

MOVIES UNDER THE STARS is Friday, June 12 at 9pm at Grinnell College.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP. In order to make their food pantry budget for the year, MICA needs \$24,000. Both monetary donations and food donations are appreciated.

FREE BREAKFAST & LUNCH FOR CHILDREN. Grinnell-Newburg Community School District will be providing free breakfast and lunch to children ages 1-18 during the summer. The meals will be served at the Grinnell High School cafeteria, Monday through Friday from June 4 to August 7. Breakfast will be from 8:15 to 8:45 am and lunch will be from 11:15 am to 12:15 pm. Free lunch will also be served at Arbor Apartments on Fridays from June 12-August 7 (weather permitting) for their "In Your Neighborhood" program. Drake Community Library will be at Arbors from 11 am to 2 pm and lunch will be from noon to 12:30pm. There are no income requirements or registration.

GENESIS DEVELOPMENT GOLF OUTING is currently accepting golf team entries.

GRINNELL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER GOLF OUTING is current accepting golf team entries.

CALLING ALL FAMILIES. Sign up for Grinnell Games, Iowa's Family Sports Festival, June 12-14. The event includes a trail run, 5k, 10k, kids fun run, 3 on 3 basketball, amazing chase, dodgeball, kids bike race, bike criterium, and Warrior Run. Receive a free t-shirt with entry if signed up by May 22!

FRIDAY FEST BEGINS JUNE 5. Save the date for Friday Fest on June 5 with live music by Cody Hicks. Whiplash will perform July 3 and Standing Hampton is slated for August 7.

FREE KINDERGARTEN SWIM LESSONS. The Claude W. & Dolly Ahrens Foundation, Grinnell-Newburg Schools and the Grinnell Recreation Department have teamed up and are putting a new twist on the FREE Kindergarten swimming lessons that Claude Ahrens started so many years ago. Register at the Grinnell Recreation Department by May 29.

THERAPY GROUP for parents of children with mental health diagnosis and/or behavioral issues meets the first Saturday of each month. To register, or for more information, contact Healthy Homes Family Services at 641-236-0273.

Whether you are stopping by for an hour, a weekend or the rest of your life, Grinnell is truly the "Jewel of the Prairie." We thank you for your continued interest in the city of Grinnell!

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