



# THE HOOVER HERALD

## MUSCATINE'S OFFICIAL SCOUTING NEWSLETTER

### UPCOMING COUNCIL EVENTS

**November 3rd:**

**POPCORN SHOW N DELIVER RETURNS DUE**

**POPCORN TAKE-ORDERS DUE ONLINE**

**November 4th 8:30 am—4:00 pm**

#### **UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING**

This is the Illowa Council's premier training event, offering a full day of curriculum for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venture Scout leaders.

Register Online: <https://illowabsa.camp-master.com/events/2017UofS/EventDetails.aspx>

**November 9th @ 7:00 pm**

#### **HOOVER ROUNDTABLE MEETING**

All Adult Scouts and Parents of Scouts are invited to attend. Meeting held at New Hope Methodist Church.

**November 17th**

#### **TAKE ORDER POPCORN DISTRIBUTION**

At designated locations.

**November 18th @ 7:05 pm**

#### **SCOUT NIGHT WITH THE MALLARDS**

Lower Bowl Ticket—\$12/Sideline Ticket—\$15  
Submit order to Devin DeClerq at (309)277-1327 by November 16.

**December 14th @ 7:00 pm**

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## EXPLORING™

DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE

### MUSCATINE KICKS OFF NEW EXPLORING CLUB FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Middle School Students from both Central and West Middle Schools met at the Police Station on Thursday, October 19th to learn more about Law Enforcement and career options available to them.



The Exploring Club meets once a month at a different organization or business in Muscatine. Explorers will learn about careers in that field. On November 16th students will meet at the Muscatine County Courthouse to discover careers in Law.

If your Middle School Student would like to participate, there are still spots available. Cost to participate is \$35 for the year. Partial and Complete Scholarships are available.

Discover your future through career exploration. For info, contact Ken Brooks—(563)349-8051 or [kenneth.brooks@scouting.org](mailto:kenneth.brooks@scouting.org).

Photo: Some of the Middle School Explorers trying on Special Response Team helmets.

## EAGLE SCOUT SPOTLIGHT

### BRYSON STOGDILL

On Saturday, October 21, 2017, Bryson Stogdill was awarded the highest honor a Boy Scout can earn: Eagle Scout.

Bryson has been in scouting for a total of 11 ½ years. He finished his cub scout career with the top Cub Scout honor, the Arrow of Light. Bryson bridged into Boy Scouts with troop 426 in 2011. He has held several badges of office and is now a Junior Scout Master.

Bryson has also been nominated and accepted in the Order of the Arrow Brotherhood.



Bryson's Eagle project was to tear down a hazardous dumpster enclosure, relocate and reconstruct a new enclosure for First Baptist Church. The original structure was falling apart and was becoming a danger to those needing access to the dumpster. Bryson's project took a total of 2 weeks and close to 200 hours of volunteer work. After tearing apart the existing structure, Bryson and his team framed an area for concrete, poured concrete, and constructed a new fenced enclosure. The new location has provided easier access for the waste disposal truck, and a better system for snow removal for the church.

Bryson's future plans include attending one year of classes at MCC and transferring to the ISU Aerospace Engineering program. He also plans to give back to scouting by volunteering with his current scout troop as an Assistant Scout Master after his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.





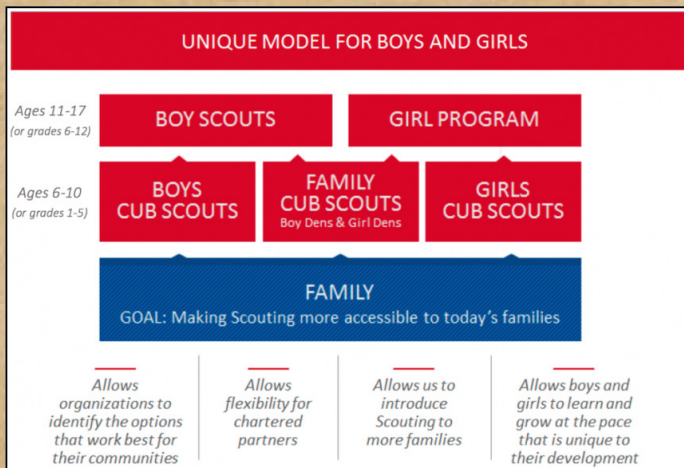
## WHAT IS A ROUNDTABLE MEETING?

Roundtable Meetings are one-hour meetings held the second Thursday of each month starting at 7:00 pm at New Hope Church on Tipton Road. These meetings are designed to provide volunteers with program ideas, information on policy and events, and training opportunities. This is an essential form of communication between packs, troops and the district. We invite and encourage all volunteers join us.

## BSA TO WELCOME GIRLS INTO SCOUTING PROGRAMS

Beginning in fall 2018, Cub Scouting will be available to both girls and boys in the first through fifth grades (7 to 10 years old). A program for girls ages 11 to 17 will be introduced in 2019, enabling young women to work toward earning the rank of Eagle.

So what exactly does this mean for you and your council? Here are the top things to know about family Scouting, and how we can work together to bring the benefits of Scouting to more youth while remaining true to our mission: <http://scoutingwire.org/top-6-things-know-welcoming-girls-bsa/>



## CUB SCOUT PACKS AND MEETING TIMES

**PACK 99 MONDAYS 6:00 PM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
\*DAVID HOUSLEY DHOUSLEY@DORANANDWARD.COM

**PACK 114 MONDAYS 6:00 PM MCKINLEY SCHOOL**  
\*WENDY BRENDEL MCKINLEYSOUTSPACK114@GMAIL.COM

**PACK 141 MONDAYS 6:00 PM WEST LIBERTY**  
\*KOREN MILLER KOREN.MILLER@YAHOO.COM

**PACK 151 MONDAYS 6:30 PM COMMUNITY CENTER, WILTON**  
\*KATRINA HARKNESS HARKNESSKA@GMAIL.COM

**PACK 153 AMERICAN LEGION, DURANT**  
\*JESSICA WILLIAMS JESSS\_99@YAHOO.COM

**PACK 194 3RD MONDAY 5:30 PM SS. MARY & MATHIAS SCHOOL**  
\*JON EADS WABDOMI@GMAIL.COM

**PACK 527 WEDNESDAYS 7:00 PM LDS CHURCH**  
\*ANGELA STAMLER ANGELASTAMLER@HOTMAIL.COM

**PACK 633 3RD MONDAY 6:00 PM COLORADO SCHOOL**  
\*BEVERLY GERDTS BEVERLYGERDTS@HOTMAIL.COM

**PACK 700 MONDAYS 6:00 PM GRANT SCHOOL**  
\*NICK GOW NGOW@MUSCATINEIOWA.GOV

## BOY SCOUT TROOPS AND MEETING TIMES

**TROOP 127 MONDAYS 6:55 PM WESLEY UNITED METHODIST**  
\*BRYAN GUNDERSON BRYANGUNDERSON@MACHLINK.COM

**TROOP 151 MONDAYS 6:30 PM AMERICAN LEGION WILTON**  
\*RICH CREAMER RCREAMER75@GMAIL.COM

**TROOP 153 MONDAYS 6:30 PM DURANT**  
\*SCOTT RHOADES SRHOADES@3939@GMAIL.COM

**TROOP 161 TUESDAYS 6:30 PM SALVATION ARMY**  
\*RON GOODWIN RONGOODWIN90@YAHOO.COM

**TROOP 167 TUESDAYS 7:00 PM GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
\*FRANTZ SILBERGER MARY\_FRANTZ@MACHLINK.COM

**TROOP 426 TUESDAYS 7:00 PM ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
\*DAVE WEISE WIESED2@HOTMAIL.COM

**TROOP 527 WEDNESDAYS 7:00 PM LDS CHURCH**  
\*BRAXTON PRUSSE BPRUSSE@YAHOO.COM

**TROOP 783 MONDAYS 6:30 PM SS. MARY & MATHIAS**  
\*TOM BOOTH TNLBOOTH@GMAIL.COM



## SCOUTBOOK

Does your Pack or Troop use Scoutbook? If not, you may be missing out. This Web App tracks the Scouting Experience from Lion to Eagle Scout. Scoutbook delivers a suite of easy-to-use Web-based tools that are helpful to Scouts, parents and unit leaders. It enables units to better communicate, update records, track advancement and manage activities. For more information go to: [www.scoutbook.com](http://www.scoutbook.com).

**DOES YOUR UNIT HAVE A STORY OR PHOTO THAT YOU WOULD LIKE PUBLISHED IN THE HOOVER HERALD?**

**PLEASE SUBMIT IT TO KEN BROOKS BY NOVEMBER 9TH.**

