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STORY COUNTY REPUBLICAN NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates:

- Ames 4th of July Parade, Friday, July 4th, 9:00 AM, City Hall-west parking lot, 515 Clark Ave., Ames
- Davis for Senate Fundraiser with Governor Branstad, Tuesday, July 15th, 5:30—7:30 PM, The Iowa House, 405 Hayward Ave., Ames
- State Auditor Mary Mosiman's First Annual Family Barbecue, Sunday, July 20th, 4:30-6:30 PM, Moore Memorial Park, 3050 Northridge Pkwy., Ames
- Central Committee meeting: Monday, July 21st at 7:00 PM, Oakwood Road Community Center, 2400 Oakwood Rd., Ames

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Greetings fellow Republicans!

On behalf of the Story County Republican Central Committee—Happy Independence Day! With the beginning of July now upon us, we are half-way through 2014, and just four months away from Election Day. The primaries have come and gone, and we have a strong Republican ticket from top to bottom here in Story County. We have strong candidates, and with president Obama's ever-sinking job approval, it appears more and more that we will have the wind at our back this November. That being said, we need YOUR help to make it happen!



Committee. Jeff and Cody are strong conservatives and I am confident they will lead the Iowa GOP in a positive direction.

Additionally, Chad Olsen was hired as the new Executive Director, and will provide strong leadership in day-to-day operations

of the party, and will coordinate a strong statewide effort for electoral victories this fall.

Club is one such way to help. By donating \$100 to the Story County Republicans, you will be helping to drive critical Get Out the Vote efforts this fall. As a thank you, you will receive discounted tickets to our annual Judge Joseph Story Dinner, and preferred seating at all Story County GOP functions.

I would also like to say "Thank You" to Danny Carroll for his leadership of the state party over the last few months. A special "Thank You" as well to John Ferland, who recently stepped down as Organizational Director. John worked hard day in and day out over the last few months to guide RPI through the Caucus to Convention process and did an admirable job.



Congratulations are in order to Jeff Kaufmann and Cody Hoefert, who were just elected as the

The Story County Republicans have planned a comprehensive strategy to Get Out the Vote this fall. Our detailed plans include ways to reach voters with increased efficiency and effectiveness. In order to succeed, we will need manpower and financial resources. The Story County GOP Century

new Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Republican Party of Iowa. In 2004, it was Jeff Kaufmann's first campaign for Iowa House that drew me into political activism, and Cody has been a strong supporter of Story County Republican affairs during his entire tenure on the State Central

Stay tuned to our Facebook page and Facebook group over the next month as we announce details regarding our upcoming Judge Joseph Story Dinner and for other upcoming events for the Story County Republicans. Thank you for all you do on behalf of Republicans.

Best wishes,
Dane Nealsen, Chairman
Story County Republicans

COMMITTEE UPDATES

FUNDRAISING & EVENTS COMMITTEE

Story County nametags are available to Central Committee members for \$35 each. If you'd like to order a nametag, please contact Jim Lohr: jlohr10@mchsi.com

Planning is underway for our annual Judge Joseph Story Dinner. We recently sent out letters encouraging people to join our Century Club. We have a number of other fundraising ideas. If you'd like to organize a possible fundraising event, please contact Jeff Ortiz.

If you'd like to serve on the Fundraising & Events Committee, please contact [Jeff Ortiz](#).

ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

Since the last newsletter, the June 3rd Primary was held and Joni Ernst was our clear winner to run against Bruce Braley in the 2014 General Election in November. ALL the candidates vying for that position were class acts, and we hope they will pursue a political race in the future for the good of our state. For those of you who attended the Iowa GOP State Convention on June 14th, we hope you made new friends, met up with former ones, and were inspired by the speakers and the process. We need to carry that enthusiasm through the remaining summer and fall up to the election.

As discussed at the May Central Committee meeting held on May 19th, we will be putting a greater share of our work promoting the election of our Candidate for Iowa Senate District 23, Jeremy Davis. Accompanying a flyer mailed to voters in that District will be a request for an absentee ballot. As those are mailed to the county Auditor, we will identify and canvass those requests to make sure they are filled out correctly and returned for counting. Be ready to canvass a part of our district for this effort. Around the county, be prepared to help with the campaigns of other candidates as well.

Active members of the Organization Committee include: Jim Lohr, Cory Adams, Ben DuBois, Loretta Parker, Sheryl Soden, and Judy Trumpy, Chair. Please consider this an invitation to join our Committee and get involved. You do not need to be a Central Committee member in order to participate on the committee. Please contact Judy Trumpy at jmtrumpy@gmail.com for meeting notices and other planned activities as they develop. Thank you in advance!!

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

The Publicity Committee meets at 6:30 PM just prior to every Central Committee meeting. We released another issue of the newsletter for June. As always, you can add discussion items to our Google Group for all Story County Republicans. You can find it by searching for "[Story County GOP](#)". This is a PRIVATE group, so you must join in order to view the discussion board. We now have over 200 "Likes" on our "[Republican Party of Story County](#)" Facebook page, and over 500 followers on Twitter. Please "Like" our Facebook page, and "Follow" us on Twitter. And don't forget to visit our website: storycountygop.com

Our Facebook group "[Story County Iowa GOP](#)" is still available for sharing relevant news of the day, and for discussion among our members.

Our next newsletter will be out by July 31st. Newsletter submissions are due by July 20th. Please send your submissions via e-mail (included in the e-mail or as an attachment) to:

dustyjuhl@gmail.com.

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UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

DAVIS FOR SENATE WITH GOV. BRANSTAD

Jeremy Davis has some exciting news...Governor Terry Branstad is supporting his run for the Iowa Senate!. Governor Branstad will be the featured guest at an upcoming fundraiser for Jeremy's State Senate campaign.

The event will take place on Tuesday, July 15th from 5:30—7:30 PM at The Iowa House, 405 Hayward Ave. in Ames. The suggested individual contribution is \$50, or you can be part of the Host Committee for a suggested donation of \$250.

If you'd like to attend, please RSVP by July 10th to: jeremy@jeremyndavis.com



STATE AUDITOR MARY MOSIMAN'S 1ST ANNUAL FAMILY BARBECUE

You are invited to State Auditor Mary Mosiman's First Annual Family Barbecue. This event will feature live music and Hickory Park barbecue, all in support of fiscal responsibility.

The event will take place on Sunday, July 20th from 4:30—6:30 PM at Moore Memorial Park at the Big Bluestem Shelter, 3050 Northridge Parkway in Ames. The suggested donation is \$25 per person or \$50 per family to attend if not a sponsor.

Remember, Mary Mosiman is the only candidate in the race for Auditor who is a CPA.



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4—Ames 4th of July Parade, Ames City Hall-west parking lot, 515 Clark Ave., Ames, Setup: 9:00 AM, Parade, 11:00 AM

July 15—Davis for Senate Fundraiser with Governor Terry Branstad, The Iowa House, 405 Hayward Ave., 5:30-7:30 PM, Suggested donation: Individuals-\$50, RSVP by July 10th to: jeremy@jeremyndavis.com

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July 21—Story County Republican Central Committee, Oakwood Road Community Center, 2400 Oakwood Rd., Ames, 7:00 PM

School Board meetings

Ames Community School District: Board meets 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Ames High School multipurpose room.

Ballard Community Schools: Board meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 PM in the "3C" building.

Collins-Maxwell School District: Board meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the school library.

Gilbert Community School District: Board meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 6:00 PM at the High School Media Center.

Nevada Community School District: Board meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 PM at 1035 15th St. in Nevada.

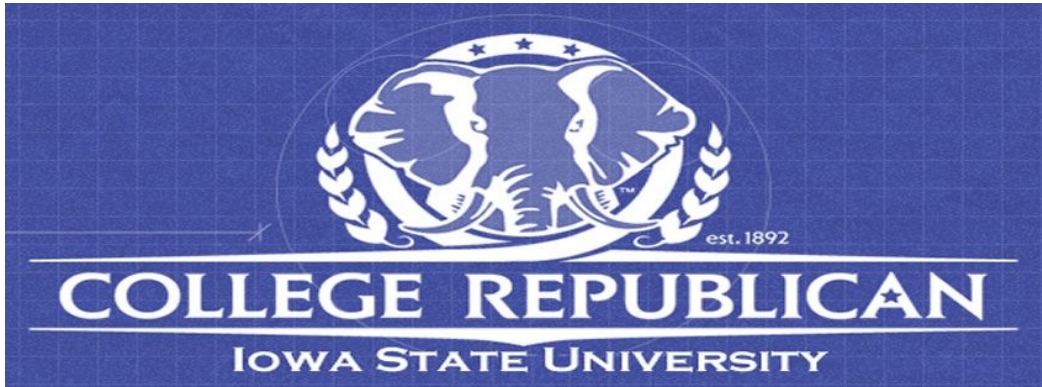
Roland-Story Community School District: Board meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 PM in the board room at the high school.

County Board of Supervisors

Story County Board of Supervisors: Board meets every Tuesday morning at 10:00 AM in the Public Meeting Room, 900 Sixth St., Second Floor, in Nevada.

Don't see your event listed? Send it to us at: publicity@storycountygop.com

CLUB UPDATES



The ISU College Republicans are on break until the Fall semester.

Information about meetings and events can be found on our [Facebook](#) page.

For more information, please contact the ISU College Republicans via e-mail at: isucollegerepubs@gmail.com

AMES AREA CONSERVATIVE BREAKFAST

The Ames Area Conservative Breakfast was last held on Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:00 AM at the Pizza Ranch, 1404 Boston Ave., in Ames.

Our speaker was Paul Pate, Candidate for Iowa Secretary of State. He has already proven he knows how to do the job! Paul Pate served as Iowa's Secretary of State from 1995–1999. Before that, he served in the Iowa State Senate, where he represented parts of Linn, Buchanan, and Delaware counties from 1989–1995. Most recently, Pate served as the Mayor of Cedar Rapids from 2002 to 2006. While Mayor, he was elected President of the non-partisan Iowa League of Cities representing over 870 municipalities.

Paul Pate is a nationally recognized small business leader by the Small Business Administration. Pate is the President of Pate Asphalt Systems in Marion. He and his wife Jane of 35 years are parents of three adult children and five grandchildren.

We will also had some of the Primary Candidate winners in attendance to give us an update on the election.

We will NOT be meeting in July. Stay tuned for updates about our next meeting.

Sincerely,

[Loretta Parker](#), [Janelle Stephens](#), and [Cory Adams](#)

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AMES 4TH OF JULY PARADE

The Story County GOP needs your help! We need people to walk in the Ames 4th of July Parade. The parade begins at 11:00 AM. We will meet at 9:00 AM to setup for the parade.



The Ames Main Street Cultural District has asked each entry to pick a decade; the GOP float will be partying like it's 1984, complete with a Ronald Reagan cardboard stand up, and 80's tunes blasting from the float.

We need lots of individuals to carry poles donning our candidates' signage, toss candy to adoring throngs of children, and hand out 5,000 notepads for Jeremy Davis' State Senate campaign.

If you'd like to participate, please contact Jeff Ortiz at normcashfan@yahoo.com to let him know you want to help out.

MEETING REMINDER

Your attendance at Central Committee meetings is important. Please notify the Secretary, Chairman, or Co-Chairman via text, e-mail, or by telephone if you will be absent.

Respectfully,

Laura Carlson, Secretary

Story County Republicans

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NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Our next newsletter will be out by July 31st. If you have something you'd like to include, or have something to share, please send it to Dusty Juhl with the Publicity Committee by **No Later Than (NLT) July 20th!!** Please include your updates in an e-mail or e-mail attachment to: dustyjuhl@gmail.com

Thanks,

The Publicity Committee