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STORY COUNTY REPUBLICAN NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates:

- ISU College Republicans [U.S. Senate Candidate Forum](#), Wednesday, April 2nd at 6:30 PM, Iowa State Memorial Union Sun Room, 2229 Lincoln Way, Ames
- Ames Area Conservative Breakfast, Thursday, April 3rd at 7:00 AM, Pizza Ranch, 1404 Boston Ave., Ames
- [RPI Lincoln Dinner](#) with Paul Ryan, Friday, April 11th at 6:00 PM, Doubletree by Hilton Cedar Rapids Convention Complex, 350 1st Ave. NE, Cedar Rapids
- Central Committee meeting: Monday, April 21st at 7:00 PM, Oakwood Road Community Center, 2400 Oakwood Rd., Ames
- 4th District Convention, Saturday, April 26th at 9:00 AM, Buena Vista University, 610 W. 4th St., Storm Lake

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Greetings Republicans!

Happy Spring! I hope you had a chance to enjoy the beautiful weather this past weekend—it was beautiful.

Things are speeding along for the Story County Republican Central Committee—this Saturday, we are hosting the Freedom Run 5K and One Mile Walk, raising money for the Story County Freedom Flight. U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley will be running in the 5K, and will be delivering remarks at the post-race pancake breakfast. (You can find the rest of the race details included inside this newsletter.)

While the Freedom Run has been a major agenda item over

the past month, it isn't the only thing going on. The Story County GOP Century Club is entering its second year of existence; for those who signed up last year, now is the time to renew for 2014. It is our hope that we will be able to recruit many new members this year. A donation of \$100 to the Story County Republicans will make you a member of the Century Club. As a thank you for joining the Century Club, all members will receive the opportunity to buy discounted tickets to our Judge Joseph Story Dinner this summer, and will receive priority seating at all Story County Republican events.

Earlier this month, we hosted the Story County Republican Convention. Delegates were elected to the District and State

Conventions, and we had a good amount of healthy dialogue about the issues facing our party. Thank you to all who participated in the process, and congrats to those who moved on to district and state.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for all you do on behalf of the Republican Party!

Best wishes,

Dane Neilson, Chairman
Story County Republicans
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U.S. SENATE CANDIDATE FORUM

The ISU College Republicans, along with the ISU Lectures Committee, are hosting the Republican U.S. Senate Primary candidates for a friendly forum. The forum is on Wednesday, April 2, 2014, at 6:30 PM in the Sun Room of the Memorial Union on the Iowa State campus, 2229 Lincoln Way, in Ames.

Questions will be submitted by the students before the program. Questions will be asked by a single moderator, who will have control over the debate. There will be time after to mingle and talk with the candidates. Admission is free and open to the public.

Candidates expected to attend include [Sam Clovis](#), [Joni Ernst](#), [Scott Schaben](#), and [Matt Whitaker](#).

Please go to <http://isuforum.eventbrite.com> to get your free tickets!

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 will also be sending out letters soon, 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

After a successful mid-term caucus and County Convention, we're looking forward to the District Convention in Storm Lake on Saturday, April 26th.

If you are new to the Central Committee in 2014, please consider joining the current members of the Organization Committee in getting out the vote for the 2014 election. We will be knocking on doors and/or dropping literature; following requests for absentee ballots, making sure they are filled out and mailed on time; and finally, getting folks out to vote at an early election site or on November 4th.

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 with any of the activities mentioned above. 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. Thank you in advance!!

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

We released another issue of the newsletter for March. We've posted a number of discussion items to our Google Group to encourage open discussion among 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. Our website will also be updated soon with District Convention information, so keep checking storycountygop.com for updates. We've reached 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.

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 April 30th. Newsletter submissions are due by April 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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FREEDOM RUN

The Story County GOP is hosting the Freedom Run on Saturday, April 5, 2014 in Nevada, featuring a kids fun run, a 5K race, and a 1-mile walk. Senator Chuck Grassley will be running in the 5K. The proceeds of the event are benefitting the Story County Freedom Flight.

Story County Freedom Flight honors Story County veterans from World War II, Korea and Vietnam for their sacrifices by sending them to Washington D.C. to visit the memorials from their respective wars. The organization is in its third year of operation, and was awarded the Governor's Volunteer Recognition Award by Governor Terry Branstad in 2013 for their efforts.



The race will be held at SCORE Park in Nevada, located at 1543 Fawcett Parkway. Packet pick-up and race day registration will take place from 7-8:00 AM. At 8:15, the children's fun run will take place; each participant will receive a medal. Following the fun run, we will be led in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a performance of the national Anthem by the Nevada High School Choir. The 5K and one mile walk will follow at 8:30. After runners and walkers have finished, there will be a pancake breakfast. The breakfast is free for race participants, and \$10 for non-participants. Remarks will be given by Story County Freedom Flight Director Renee Twedt, Nevada Mayor Lynn Lathrop, and Senator Grassley.

Chuck Grassley continues to be an active runner, despite his busy schedule. In September, Grassley celebrated his 80th birthday by running six miles, and he continues to run multiple 5k's each year.

There has been a lot of excitement around this event, and registrations have gone very successfully. One priority for the Story County Republican Central Committee has been to increase our philanthropic efforts; this event has done that in a big way!!! We've received great press, and have had many great sponsors sign on with this event.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

7:00 AM to 8:15 AM: Check-in and Registration

8:15 AM: Children's' Fun Run

8:30 AM: 5K Road Race and 1-Mile Walk

*Pancake breakfast to immediately follow conclusion of 5K race at SCORE Pavilion. Breakfast will be free for race registrants and \$10 for non-race registrants.

COST TO PARTICIPATE:

5k Road Race: \$25 by Friday, March 21; \$30 after March 21.

One Mile Walk: \$20 by Friday, March 21; \$25 after March 21.

Children's Fun Run: \$10 per child, no t-shirt included.

*T-shirt and goodie bag only guaranteed for those who sign up by March 21.

**Race day registrations will be accepted between 7:00 AM and 8:00 AM.

You can still Pre-Register online at www.GetMeRegistered.com/StoryCountyFreedomRun.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2—ISU College Republicans U.S. Senate Candidate Forum, ISU Memorial Union Sun Room, 2229 Lincoln Way, Ames, 6:30 PM

April 3—Ames Area Conservative Breakfast, Piz̄za Ranch, 1404 Boston Ave., Ames, 7:00 AM

April 5—Freedom Run, SCORE Park, 1543 Fawcett Parkway, Nevada, Registration: 7:00 - 8:15 AM

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

April 26—4th District Convention, Buena Vista University, 610 W. 4th St., Storm Lake, 9:00 AM

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.

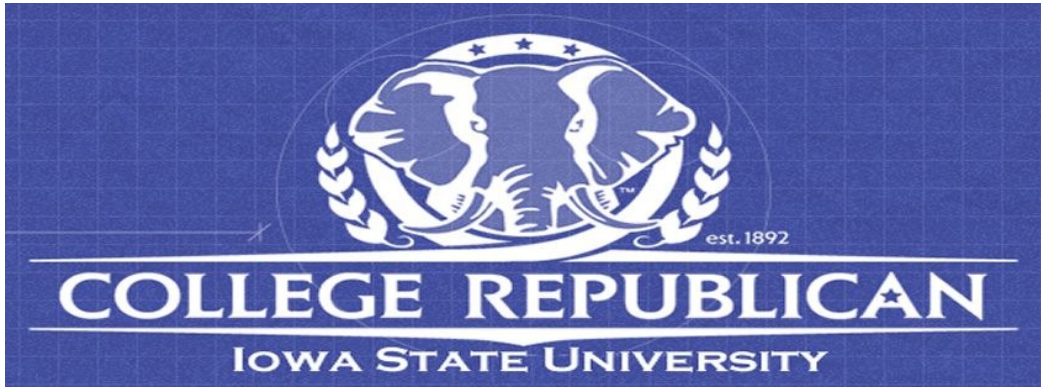
Roland-Story Community School District: Board meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 PM in the board room at the high school.

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 [Iowa State University College Republicans](#) will be hosting a U.S. Senate Candidate Forum on Wednesday, April 2nd at 6:30 PM in the Sun Room at the Iowa State Memorial Union.

The ISU College Republicans meet every Tuesday at 7:00 PM.

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 next Ames Area Conservative Breakfast will be held on Thursday, April 3, 2014 at 7:00 AM at the Pizza Ranch, 1404 Boston Ave., in Ames.

Our program will be starting promptly at 7:00 AM, as one of our speakers this month has to get down to the State Capitol as the legislature is still in session.

Our first speaker is Tom Shaw. Tom is a State Representative for House District 10, from Laurens. After high school, Tom enlisted in the U.S. Navy, where he attained the rank of Senior Chief Petty Officer. After 20 years of service, he retired in 2002. After his retirement, Tom and his wife moved back to his hometown, where he joined the Laurens Police Department, becoming the Chief of Police in 2006. Tom was elected to the Iowa House in 2010 and in 2012. He is not seeking re-election.

Our second speaker will be Scott Schaben, Candidate for U.S. Senate. After high school, Scott enlisted in the U.S. Navy, where he served for 6 years. He is an Iowa State graduate, with a B.S. in Marketing. He currently works as a Sales Manager for a local dealership in Ames.

The only cost is the buffet and a drink, so please join us on Thursday, and bring a friend!!!

Sincerely,

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

*Please join us at our
next meeting in April.*

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RPI LINCOLN DINNER WITH PAUL RYAN

Former Vice Presidential Nominee Paul Ryan is headlining the Republican Party of Iowa's annual Lincoln Dinner on Friday, April 11, 2014, at Doubletree by Hilton, 350 1st Ave., in Cedar Rapids.

"As the party's nominee in 2012, Paul Ryan brought a tremendous amount of new energy to our ticket," said former RPI Chairman A.J. Spiker. "As a Congressman he's created a conversation about the budget that most in Washington are unwilling to have and he's raised real questions about our nation's spending and debt."

Iowa GOP's Lincoln Dinner

Friday, April 11 2014

Doubletree by Hilton

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Schedule

6:00pm - VIP Host Reception with Photo Opportunity. (Discounted for Patriot Club Members)

7:00pm - Program & Dinner Service Begins

8:00pm - Program Ends

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 April 30th. 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) April 20th!!** Please include your updates in an e-mail or e-mail attachment to: dustyjuhl@gmail.com

Thanks,

The Publicity Committee