

Weekly Update: September 22-28, 2019

Greetings!



And just like that...summer turned into fall!

Weekly Updates:

- Autumn is here, and the Clay County Fair has come and gone. Many hands made the NCC display booth a successful event. Thank you to everyone! (See the attachment for a huge **Thunder Thank You**.)
- Campus was bursting with activities this week during our annual **Days of Thunder** celebration!! Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make this a success; we had great participation, fun times, and high-spirited competition!
 - **Office Decorating Contest Winners Announced!** *Days of Thunder* Committee members Jena Schouten, Amy Jurrens, and Greta Giese spent time on Tuesday morning judging the Days of Thunder Office/Department Decorations based on creativity, execution of their theme, and NCC Spirit. The following offices/departments are our winners:
 - 1st Place – **Transitions Office** with their Sports Shooting Tailgate theme (You've won the Pizza Party!)
 - 2nd Place – **College Store** with their Hunting for Deals theme (You've won Lunch at Cafeteria!)
 - 3rd Place – **Foundation Office** with their Thunder Lanes Bowling theme (College Store Gift Certificates!)
 - *Photos of all decorated offices are in the attachment.*
 - The results from *Days of Thunder Dodgeball Tournament* held on Wednesday evening, September 25, are as follows:
 - 1st Place – the Stump Climbers (Powerline) received 25 points and a \$50 Pizza Ranch gift card
 - 2nd Place – the Ballers (ICW) received 20 points and a \$25 Pizza Ranch gift card
 - 3rd Place – Joe Mamma (ET) received 15 points
 - 4th Place – the Chumps (Powerline) received 10 points

- 5th Place – Black Smoke (Diesel Tech), Dirty Dodgers (Powerline), the Dodgefathers (Powerline), and And1 Yee Yees (Heavy Equipment) each received 5 points
- The Dodgefathers (Powerline) received 10 points for NCC Spirit – they created their own Dodgeball jerseys for the tournament.
- Black Smoke (Diesel Tech) received 10 points for their good sportsmanship.
 - *See the attachment for some fun photos of the competition and winners.*
- Thursday evening, September 26, was the **Pickleball Tournament**. Powerline came away with 1st place receiving 25 points and a \$50 gift card to Pizza Ranch. ICW/ET received 2nd place, 20 points, and a \$25 gift card to Pizza Ranch. Diesel Tech came in 3rd place with 15 15 points. ICW/ET also received 10 points for their NCC Spirit, and Diesel Tech got 10 points for good sportsmanship.
- **Family Day** was held on Friday, September 27 - - families were able to join their student in class, tour the campus, and were treated to a delicious lunch at the LLRC. (*See photos in attachment.*)
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to our new **Days of Thunder CHAMPIONS & Steal Your Thunder** trophy winners...**ICW/ET!!!!** They took home the trophy and the bragging rights that go along with it!

	ICW/ET	Powerline	Diesel Tech
Total Days of Thunder Points	147	106	71

- Last Saturday, September 21, the **NCC Thunder Sports Shooting Team** traveled to Hawkeye Community College for a meet. The final score was Hawkeye 485 and NCC 462. Levi Henrichs took 1st overall with a score of 100 (4 rounds of 25 – perfect score!). Coach Brian Lauck said, “We shot even better than last week, but they (Hawkeye) shot really well today.”
 - **NCC will host a meet with Iowa Central** (last year’s champion) today, Saturday, September 28, at the Rock Valley Gun Club. Go Thunder!
 - The NCC Sports Shooting Team has their own **webpage** - - <https://nwicc.edu/sports-shooting/>.
 - *See a photo of the Sports Shooting trailer in the attachment.*
- On Tuesday, September 24, it took 2 forklifts and lots of teamwork (Byron Groen, Ben DeWit, Doug Rodger) to move the **alignment racks** for the new automotive lab. (*See photo in attachment.*)
- Alethea Stubbe attended an **Iowa Business Council/Business Education Alliance Meeting** at Drake University on Wednesday, September 25, hosted by Drake President Marty Martin.
- **THANK YOU** to everyone who attended the Foundation’s 7th annual **Reds, Whites, and Women** event at Calico Skies on Thursday, September 26! It was a beautiful evening, and the night was a success with approximately 120 guests. Highlights of the night included live music entertainment by Gerry and Brian Stai, interactive games by the Foundation Office, the silent auction, excellent food from Cedar Rock Grill, and fun on the “party bus” driven by All4Fun. All proceeds go to towards scholarship opportunities for our students! We had 10 wonderful scholarship recipients to assist us at the event this year. (*See photo in attachment.*)

- **Sheila Drenkow and Janet Boone** invested several hours of time and research into completing a 21-page application due September 30 to host the **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Site** once again. Upon approval this will be the 17th year of the **VITA site** at NCC offering FREE tax help to those individuals with low-income, persons with disabilities, limited English-speaking taxpayers, and the elderly. Last year 20 volunteers completed 288 tax returns!
- **Iowa Vocational Rehab Services & Learning Intermediary** staff were on campus Tuesday, September 24, to perform a site visit.
- **Dave Palmer** from IACCT was on campus Friday, September 27, to discuss upcoming legislative matters.
- "The Retailer" magazine interviewed our staff and AgriVision for a story in their September/October issue on the successful **Ag Expo** held on campus this past summer. This is awesome acknowledgment for NCC and AgriVision--a win-win which will pay dividends in the future! (*See attachment for article.*)
- The **Industrial & Commercial Wiring and Electrical Technology** programs are celebrating **50 years of success!** Everyone is invited to attend the open house celebration to be held on Thursday, October 10, from 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., and help spread the word about this exciting event! Alums, retirees, and friends of the program have been invited back to campus for this special event. (*See flyer in attachment.*)
- There will be a benefit meal for **Dianna Stallmann, an NCC Employee in the Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) program**, and her family. Dianna's son, Scott, has been diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer and is currently enrolled in a clinical trial at MD Anderson Cancer Research Center in Houston, Texas. The benefit will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sheldon on Monday, October 7, from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. For a freewill offering, you and your family can enjoy a pork loin sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw, and dessert. If you are interested in volunteering to serve at the event (4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m. or 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.) or to bring a dessert that serves at least 12, please e-mail Sarah Breems-Diekevers, who will forward the information to contacts at St. Paul Lutheran Church. (*See flyer in attachment.*)
- **Continuing Education Information**
 - **Freezer Meal Information:**
The freezer meal class offerings are expanding. Two classes were offered September 16 and 17. Three hundred twenty-four meals were prepared with an average preparation time of 1 hour. Both classes scheduled in October are full and the first one scheduled for November is full. An additional November class has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 19. To register for this class, #67720, call Megan at Ext. 133 or [register online](#).
 - **Classes for the next 2 weeks:**
 - Monday, September 30 – **Insta What? Insta-Pot Cooking! How Do I Use My Electric Pressure Cooker?** Class at the Hartley Public Library starting at 6 p.m., taught by Mariah Oliver. For more information, [Click Here](#).
 - Mondays, September 30, October 7 & 14 – **Become a Cake Decorator!** This class is FULL, taught by Karla Ven Huizen.

- Tuesday, October 1 – **Using Your Digital Camera in the Manual Mode**. Class in Orange City, taught by Kenneth Fry. For more information, [Click Here](#).
- Wednesday and Thursday, October 2 and 3 – **Insurance Classes**. Classes at NCC, taught by Larry Battaglia. To see a listing of classes, search for “insurance” on this page: [Click Here](#).
- Mondays, October 7 & 14 – **Home Networking**. Classes in Sioux Center, taught by Jared Bowlsby. For more information, [Click Here](#).
- Thursdays, October 10 and 17 – **Microsoft Excel, Level 1**. Classes in Sioux Center, taught by Twyla Vogel. For more information, [Click Here](#).
 - To register, call Megan at ext 133 or register online.

Upcoming Events:

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| ○ October 2 | Healthiest State Walk Event |
| ○ October 10 | ICW & ET 50 th Anniversary Open House Celebration |
| ○ October 11 | Midterm Instructional Workday (no classes) |
| ○ October 14 | Jr. Career Day (no day classes; evening classes held)
All-College Meeting @ 1:00 p.m. followed by Campus Awareness |
| ○ October 15 | In-Service Instructional Workday (no day classes; evening classes held) |
| ○ October 23 | Bloodmobile will be on campus |
| ○ October 25 | Thunder Friday |

Happy Birthday!

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| ○ Tuesday, October 1 | Russ Gaalswyk Greta Giese |
| ○ Friday, October 4 | Gretchen Bartelson Sheila Van Engen Lee Van Kley |
| ○ Sunday, October 6 | Michaela Youngers Rebecca Stofferan |

In your service,

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2019 Days of Thunder - CHAMPIONS -





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Days of Thunder "Office Decorating" Winners



Days of Thunder “Trivia Winners”





Days of Thunder “Family Day”





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FALL 2019 SCHEDULE

SEPT. 14 @ ELLSWORTH CC (WIN 453-432)

SEPT. 21 @ HAWKEYE CC (LOSS 462-485)

SEPT. 28 **HOST** IOWA CENTRAL CC

OCT. 12 **HOST** IOWA LAKES CC



The new alignment racks for Bldg D arrived on Tuesday!





Scott Stallmann Benefit

Monday, October 7, 2019

5:00-7:00 PM

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Sheldon, Iowa

**Menu: Pork Loin Sandwich,
Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Dessert**

Freewill Offering



Scott Stallmann is the 24-year-old son of Nick and Dianna Stallmann of Sheldon, IA. He has one sister, Kyla. In January 2019, Scott was diagnosed with a rare and aggressive form of cancer known as NUT midline carcinoma.

After well-tolerated chemoradiation treatments at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, in the spring of 2019, Scott has had metastatic recurrence of his cancer to his bones and various organs of his body. Though there is no standard course of treatment for this typically incurable cancer, he is presently enrolled in a clinical trial at the MD Anderson Cancer Research Center in Houston, TX.

Scott graduated from the Sheldon High School in 2013. He also graduated from the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, SD, in the spring of 2018, and planned to depart the United States as an English teacher in the Peace Corps. He was prevented from service due to his disease. Scott and members of his family travel back and forth between Sheldon and Houston approximately 3 times each month, for Scott to participate in the clinical trial. In addition to student loan payments, the Stallmann family has incurred food and travel expenses throughout the spring and summer.

We invite you to support the Stallmann family through a benefit fundraiser held at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

If you are unable to attend and would still like to help,
please send a note of encouragement to:

Scott Stallmann Benefit, C/O St. Paul Lutheran Church,
1425 Pleasant Court, Sheldon, IA 51201



Celebrating 50 YEARS

Help celebrate **50 YEARS** of success of the
Industrial & Commercial Wiring and Electrical Technology programs!

Thursday, October 10, 2019

4:30-7:00PM | Building C | NCC Campus

Catered meal | Class photos | Tours
Door prizes | Program memorabilia

Send a story, piece of memorabilia, old photo or message by
Friday, September 27 to Morgan Granstra at (800) 352-4907 ext. 230
or alumni@nwicc.edu or bring it that evening!

A block of hotel rooms has been set aside at the Holiday Inn Express &
Suites in Sheldon. These rooms can be reserved by calling (712) 324-3000
before Tuesday, September 10, and asking for rooms in the name of NCC
Electrical 50th Anniversary.

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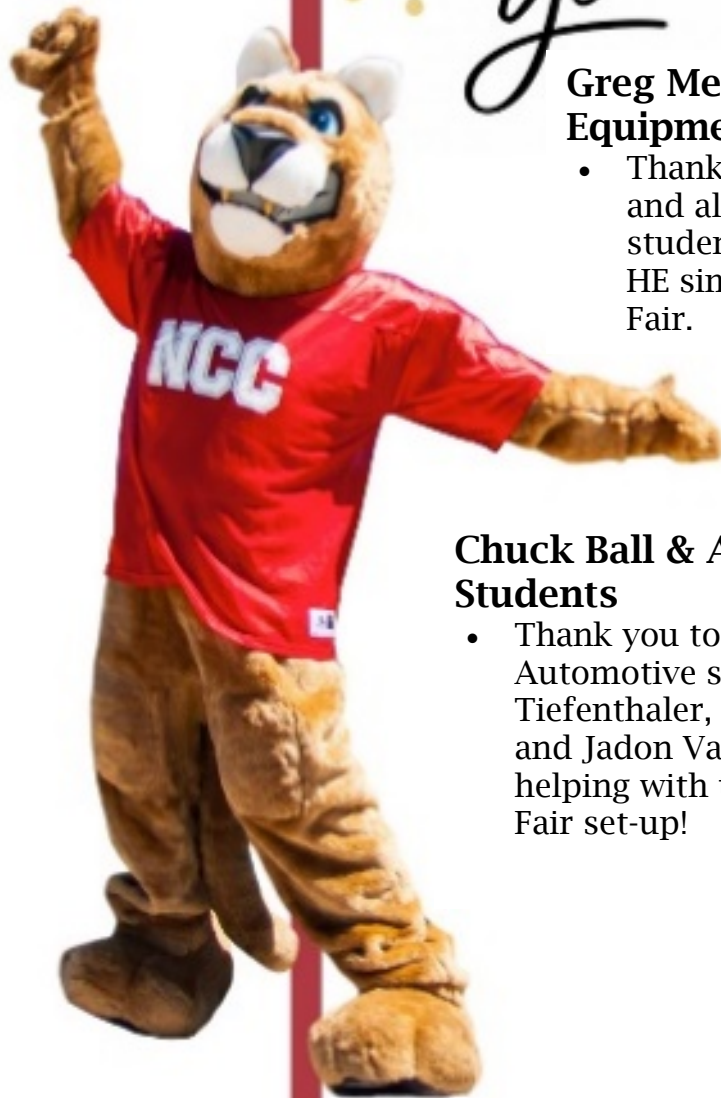
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“Thank
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Greg Meendering & Heavy Equipment Students

- Thank you to Greg Meendering and all of the Heavy Equipment students for their help with the HE simulator at the Clay County Fair. - Marketing Staff

Chuck Ball & Automotive Students

- Thank you to Chuck Ball & the Automotive students, Joseph Tiefenthaler, Jonathon Wynia, and Jadon Vander Waal for helping with the Clay County Fair set-up! - Marketing Staff

NCC Employees

- Thank you to all those who worked at the Clay County Fair!

- Leah Murphy
- Cindy Runger
- Mark Brown
- Dan Cline
- Sue Grapevine
- Amy Otto
- Sarah Breems-Diekevers
- Steve Waldstein
- Kristi Landis
- Norma Azeptetia
- Sheila Drenkow
- Morgan Granstra
- Rhonda Pennings
- Sheila Van Engen
- Alethea Stubbe
- Rachel Hesebeck
- Holly Candor
- Lisa Story

-Marketing Staff

Maintenance Staff

- Thank you to the Maintenance Staff for their help with the Clay County Fair! - Marketing Staff

"The support from AgriVision Equipment and Northwest Missouri State is top notch. They have a good thing going," said Shughart. "Camps like this should definitely be put on more often."

"The cultures at Northwest Missouri State University and AgriVision Equipment very much align," said Ford. "We're both staunch advocates of agriculture who want to ensure that ag remains vibrant in the future and is seen as a career choice for our best and brightest young people. We want to get them excited at a young age."

An AgriVision Equipment representative serves on Northwest Missouri State University's professional advisory committee. "AgriVision Equipment has been so good for us. They are truly a partner that strengthens who we are as a university and what we do," said Barr.

"We've worked to come up with other ways to strengthen our partnership with them," added Barr. This included meeting with AgriVision Equipment's board of directors to discuss curriculum helpful to the ag equipment industry and holding a faculty retreat at AgriVision Equipment's Red Oak, Iowa facility. "It was an eye-opening experience."

Northwest Missouri State University recently created an ag dealership management minor. "We want to do what we can to help get students into dealerships," said Barr, who added that one component of this minor would be an internship requirement at a co-op or equipment dealership.



PRECISION AG EXPO | SHELDON, IOWA

This summer, AgriVision Equipment also partnered with Northwest Iowa Community College to hold an inaugural one-day Precision Ag Expo in Sheldon, Iowa. "This event came about pretty much the same way as our Precision Agriculture Summer Academy at Northwest Missouri State," said Ford. "I was attending a meeting when I struck up a conversation with a representative from Northwest Iowa Community College. I asked how AgriVision Equipment could get involved and help."



He threw out the idea of a Precision Ag Expo and the representative jumped on it. "Since we were already doing a similar event at Northwest Missouri State University, we had a model that worked," said Ford. "In the end we took 4-5 sessions from that event and created a shorter one-day event."

Twenty-seven incoming freshman, sophomores and junior high school students attended the inaugural July event. While there wasn't an application process this year, it may be considered as the event grows.

"It was great seeing students excited about ag and embracing tech. Even though it was 98-degrees outside, they were all over it. It was a lot of fun."

— Mark Ford, AgriVision Equipment Group

"The students really enjoyed the hands-on activities," said Megan Dieken, Northwest Iowa Community College's youth programming event planner. "The 4H and FFA advisors in attendance loved the event and want to come back with more students next year. I love that they were able to attend AgriVision Equipment's presentations so they can start implementing some of the information into their chapter."

She added, "I was blown away by all the information AgriVision Equipment provided. Ag technology has changed so much over the years. It is definitely not behind other industries. My hope is that even kids who don't grow up on a farm may find this to be an avenue worth pursuing. This industry is going to need smart and talented young people moving forward."

A strong team effort helped pull off the event. Northwest Iowa Community College handled the event marketing, logistics and facilities, while AgriVision Equipment provided the equipment (a combine, tractor, planter, sprayer and components), technical experts and financial support.

"We have great connections with local high schools and have the resources, manpower and relationships to help make events like this happen," said Dieken. "We hope to continue this great event that is not only helpful for the students, but a great way for AgriVision Equipment to get in front of FFA and 4H groups as well."

Dieken added, "The staff at AgriVision Equipment were super to work with. We definitely will be extending an invitation to AgriVision Equipment any time we have an opportunity to tie agriculture into one of our events. We're looking forward to more partnerships like this down the road."

Ford hopes to conduct more events like these in the future. "Both of these events are a 'win-win' for everyone," exclaimed Ford. "The educational institutions get to talk about themselves and showcase their campuses to students who want to be there, ag leaders and students learn about the latest and greatest precision ag has to offer and we (AgriVision Equipment) get the opportunity to interact with all three groups."

He added, "At the end of the day we recognize that there will be students participating in these events who will go on to work for other brands and dealerships. That doesn't matter to us. The whole point of this academy is to get these high school students excited about agriculture."

"These events are an opportunity for us to get more engaged, not just as a large ag dealer, but as a partner in the community as well," concluded Ford. "They get us out in the community as an ag advocate focused on the long-term future of agriculture."

"This event is truly a collaborative effort. I really commend AgriVision Equipment on the fact that they are not just looking at themselves, but how they can better the ag industry as a whole."

— Rod Barr, Northwest Missouri State University

