



Zach Ambrose, Talyn Ortberg crowned Marshal, Queen of Clark High School Homecoming

The Homecoming festivities at Clark High School began with coronation last Tuesday night, where a Marshal and Queen were crowned among eight candidates. Marshal candidates included Chris Venjohn, Waylan Olson, Griffin Musser and Zach Ambrose. Queen candidates were Hannah Heiman, Avery Lee, Talyn Ortberg and Valley Roebke.

Crowned as Marshal and Queen were Zach Ambrose, left and Talyn Ortberg, right. Emcees Leah Nelson and Jerome Enboden were tasked with crowning the royalty, as 2023's Marshal and Queen, Christian Gonzalez and Madison Pickrel, were unavailable.

During Coronation, all of the high school classes presented skits for the Homecoming theme - 'Places.' The senior class' skit was dubbed the winner. Their chosen 'place' was America. The burning of the 'C' followed the coronation ceremony.

Photo by Heather Jordan



Florence 'America the Beautiful' Homecoming parade was Friday

Homecoming at Florence School was celebrated last week with the Homecoming parade held Friday afternoon. 'America the Beautiful' was the theme. Florence-Henry fell to the DeSmet Bulldogs 28-64 in football action in Henry.

Judging of the floats was split into two groups, high school and middle school. In the middle school division, seventh grade placed first (center) followed by eighth grade in second place and sixth grade in third place. In the high school division, the juniors were named the winners (left), followed by the seniors in second place (pictured top right). Third place went to the freshmen class. Pictured on the right, is the second grade class on their float.

Photos byCarolynn Olson

Willow Lake High School 2024 Homecoming royalty chosen

Willow Lake School's Homecoming Coronation was held on Sunday night at Willow Lake High School. Crowned as this year's Homecoming royalty were King Josh Kannegieter and Queen Tehya Vig. The two will reign over the rest of the remaining Homecoming festivities.

The other candidates nominated to



Willow Lake High School seniors selected as Homecoming King and Queen were Josh Kannegieter and Tehya Vig.

Photo by Christina Kannegieter

succeed 2023 King James Poppen and Queen Emma Nichols were Cayson

Bratland, Elliot Bratland, Kate Larson and Shay Michalski. The Willow

Homecoming Spirit Week

'Spirit Day' helps make Homecoming week festive with different themes throughout the week.

Beginning on Monday, Sept. 30, the theme was 'Disney Day' followed by Hawaiian Day on Tuesday. Wednesday is Class Color Wars for sixth through 12th grade and Jersey Day for preschool through fifth grade. Then on Thursday, the theme is Future Occupation Day. To finish the week off, Friday is Levi Atkins Day (Orange Out). Dress in all orange or Levi shirts.

Lake Homecoming football game will be Friday, October 4 at the Clark High School Sports Complex against the Deuel Cardinals.

The Homecoming Parade begins at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 4. Line-up will be at the park for junior high/high school classes and businesses. The Willow Lake Junior Class is sponsoring a Burger Feed at the Clark football field beginning at 5:00 p.m. followed by the Cyclone football game set to start at 7:00 p.m. against the Deuel Cardinals. It will be Levi Atkins Night; dress in orange or your Levi t-shirts.

WEATHER

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	HI	LO	PR
September 24	73	47	0
September 25	74	55	0
September 26	82	54	0
September 27	85	54	0
September 28	84	53	0
September 29	89	58	0
September 30	88	68	0
2024 precipitation to date	18.57"		
2023 precipitation to date	16.13"		



Clark School's Homecoming parade winners for 2024 have been announced

The 2024 Homecoming festivities came to an end last week for students in the Clark School District. The Homecoming football game against the Groton Area resulted in a 43-7 win over the Tigers. Friday afternoon, the sun was shining down on the hoards of adults and kids alike waiting for the parade procession.

Judges determined placing of the parade divisions, and the winners were announced at halftime of the football game. 'Places' was the theme this year. Pictured above are the winners in each category.

Top left: In the middle school division, the seventh grade class snagged the first spot with their Amazon rainforest inspired float. Their slogan was 'Cyclones are Going to Wrap and Trap the Tigers!' Second place was awarded to the eighth grade class with their Jamaica-themed float.

Top right: The sophomores were dubbed number one in the high school division with their Hawaii-themed float. Their slogan was 'Cyclones are Going to Roast the Tigers!' The junior class took second place with their Las Vegas theme.

Bottom left: The fourth grade class won first place in the elementary

division with their chosen place, the North Pole. Their outfits and slogan, 'The Cyclones are Coming to Town!' put smiles on the people's faces. Second place went to the third grade class with their outer space theme.

Bottom right: There were many entries in the commercial division, making the judges jobs difficult this year. Taking first place was Dacotah Bank, who chose the Land of Oz as their 'Place.' Their slogan was 'There's No Place Like Home for a Cyclone Victory!' There was a twister/cyclone in the back of a pickup truck which had a yellow brick road taped to it's sides. Employees, pictured on the bottom left, roamed the streets dressed as Wizard of Oz characters like the Tin Man, Dorothy and the Scarecrow. Second place went to Clark Family Dental Center with their jailhouse theme. Duane Wald Transportation came in third with their cemetery/graveyard theme. Fourth place went to Clark County Courthouse with their sea theme.

It was also announced at halftime that the best decorated business was Farmer's Daughter Boutique. This competition was judged and awarded by the Clark-Willow Lake football cheerleaders.

Photos by Karli Paulson



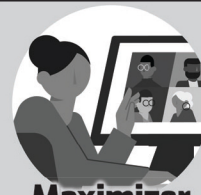
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