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Mock accident north of high school

At 12:40 p.m. on Friday, the sirens all over Clark were blaring. If one didn't know what was going on, the fire trucks, ambulance and police cars were all heading to the road that leads to the dump.

Police officers Jeremy Wellnitz and Nate Nickeson, along with Clark County Ambulance manager Randy Angermeier and Fire Chief Justin Welling organized a mock multiple vehicle accident, with underage alcohol consumption involved.

This mock accident was just north of the Clark High School north parking lot, so eighth grade through seniors could observe the simulated situation, and then talk about it in an assembly following.

The Clark Fire Department is putting the body bag around Chad Kolden as his parents look on in the picture above. Kolden, the student body president, volunteered to be this fake corpse, to show what could happen if people make the wrong decisions and get put in a 'life or death situation' that doesn't necessarily have to happen, if better decisions are made.

More pictures of the mock accident can be found on page 10.

May is the month when city councils begin anew

▲ Andrew Zemlicka elected president, Brandon Kottke vice president

May is the month when city council begin anew and Mayor Kerry Kline gave the oath of office to Brandon Kottke, who ran unopposed for the Clark City Council, in Ward I. Kottke was the only person up for election in 2022.

Andrew Zemlicka was re-elected as council president, on a 4-2 vote as both Zemlicka and Kottke were nominated for the position. Kottke was elected vice president on a unanimous vote.

Mayoral appointments

The city council then approved Mayor Kerry Kline's 2022 appointments.

The appointments include: Streets, alleys, sidewalks - Brandon Kottke; American Disabilities Act - Nick Dalton; Pool - Melissa Nesheim; Rubble Site - Nick Dalton; City Parks - Melissa Nesheim; Water & Sewer - Brandon Kottke; Fire Dept. - Shane Hagstrom; Zoning Officer - Shane Hagstrom; Finance Officer - Derrick Dohmann; Liquor

Officer - Derrick Dohman; Med Van - Andrew Zemlicka; Recreation Director, Softball & Baseball Complex - Melissa Nesheim; Farm Land Lease - Andrew Zemlicka; Government Buildings - Nick Dalton; Golf Course/Clubhouse - Derrick Dohmann; Code Official - Alaina Wellnitz; City Attorney - Chad Fjelland; Health Officer - Louann Streff; Police Chief - Jeremy Wellnitz; Emergency Management - Jeremy Wellnitz; Hispanic Liaison - Michael Sanchez.

Library Board (3 year term): Patty Rosenau - 2024; Mona Marshall - 2025; Chris Jenkins - 2023; Brenda Jenkins - 2023; Melissa Nesheim - 2023; Barb Pollock, president - 2023.

Park Board: Rae Jean Flora, Deb Schlagel, Alaina Wellnitz.

Clark Housing & Redevelopment Board (5 year term): Jon Moeller - 2027; Bill Krikac - 2023; Desi Lamb - 2024; Trevor Forrest - 2025; Terry Schlagel - 2026; Shannon Huber,

secretary - 2025.

IPMC Code Board of Appeals: Shane Hagstrom, Nick Dalton, Derrick Dohmann, Melissa Nesheim, Andrew Zemlicka, Brandon Kottke - alternate, Bill Krikac - alternate.

Security cameras

Clark police chief Jeremy Well-

City Council

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WEATHER

Robert Cole - Official Weather Observer

	HI	LO	PR
April 26	41	24	0
April 27	48	23	0
April 28	51	23	0
April 29	57	33	0.10
April 30	51	44	0.89
May 1	47	34	0.49
May 2	44	36	0
2022 precipitation to date			4.08
2021 precipitation to date			4.84

'Show gratitude to Mom this Mother's Day'

Editor's Note: This Mother's Day story is written by Courier reporter Lee Redinger. Stephany is Lee's daughter-in-law.

"Mom!" "Mom!" "Mom!" "I think my name is Mom. At home I don't really have a name. Everybody calls me Mom, even Dad." It's constantly, Mom, look! Mom, me done! (from the bathroom) Mom, can I spend the night at Grandma and Grandpa's?" "Can so-and-so spend the night?" Spend-the-night is important, you know. This stay-at-home mom has her arms full with six children between ages 10 and 01, and another on the way. She doesn't stay at home, though. There is taking Ari, her kindergartner, to school twice a week, shopping, doctoring, dentist, church, school doings, and so on, of course.

She says "Some days are just messy (like when someone is sick),

and some are just fun!" "I don't know how to share what it's like watching Kaiya (her one year old daughter) from day to day. She's just so cute, so happy, so fun." says Stephany Redinger, of Naples. (She does have a name!) Then there's three year old Bodrick "me Bo," zooming around with his cars and his imagination. He learned sign language very young, and only quite recently has become more vocal and started using English instead.

Ari, her kindergartner and Rocket Boy, talks. Wakes up talking, goes to bed talking, that's Ari. He regularly asks to watch rocket videos. He's a thinker, an idea man, at five years old.

Petite little six year old Stella has a mind of her own, even seems to think she's a princess, or big sister, or something. She's always trying

to help Kaiya, whether she needs help or not. She's a sweetheart and a charmer most of the time, though there are those moments...

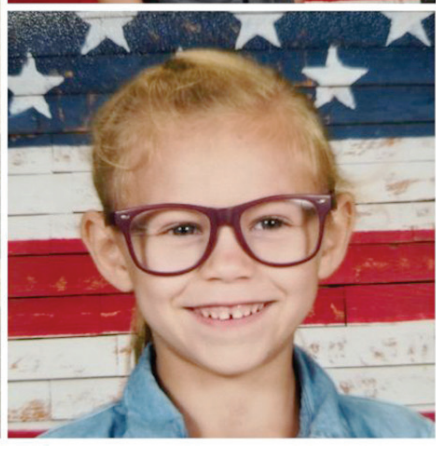
"Can I have a banana?" Ayden is hungry all the time. Must be his age, seven, and growing like a weed that makes him that way. Could be from working, too. He's always willing to help and loves the physical "guy jobs" like hauling garbage or Grandpa's firewood. "Can I have another?"

"Jenna is our second mom." She's the oldest, at ten, so it stands to reason. Sometimes she's eager to help with anything (especially cooking and tending to Kaiya) and other times wants left alone. This bookworm wants to read all night. Must be her age and place in the line-up. Stephany says her typical day

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Stephany Redinger, and her family, including six children, all mentioned in the story, look forward to Mother's Day this Sunday. The Redinger's live in Naples.



"A Night of a Thousand Lights" was Saturday

The Clark High School junior-senior prom was on Saturday, April 30, 2022. The theme for the evening was 'A Night of a Thousand Lights'.

The juniors are pictured at left, and seniors are on the right.

The juniors, from left to right, are Tiffany Carroll, Soan Manac'h, Maria Solozano, Preston Sundvold, Abigail Reil, Trey Huber, Kelly Miles, Cole Heiman, Tate McGraw, Brady Jordan, Kayla Jordan, Jack Hollinrake, Audrye

Foster, Turner Fjelland, Summer Seefeldt and Kiara Bokinskie.

The senior, from left to right, are Ryan Thomas, Emma Rahm, Emmanuel Negron, Emmah Mitchell, Jackson Werdel, Poloma Ramirez, Tyler O'Neill, Gabrielle Sanderson, Kolby Merkel, Logan Hurlbert, Noah Boykin, Teagan Ortberg, Chad Kolden, Macy Steen, Hayse Steffen, Ashleigh Moeller, Gunnar Kvistad, Alyssa Popp, Beau Lehna, Taylor Pickrel, Hunter Lee, Chasity Lewis and Heath Hemmingson.

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