

Wed., Aug. 9

4:00 p.m. Ribbon Cutting
Tea and cookies served
6:00 to 7:00 p.m. —Ackley Little German Band will be performing in the Wellsburg City Park. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy free popcorn and enjoy German Music!

Thurs., Aug. 10—Open 10:00 to 7:00 p.m.

2—4 p.m. Coffee, tea & Kluntjes, apple strudel muffin and windmill cookies
2:00 p.m. Dee Lindaman “Using the Ortssippenbuchs in your Research.” Research help provided following program. Have your ancestors name & village for research.

Friday, Aug. 11—10—5:00 p.m.

2—4:00 p.m. Coffee, tea & Kluntjes, apple strudel muffin and windmill cookies
2:00 p.m. Harlen Persinger—” Military Service Launches Photojournalism career”
(Additional information on right.)

Sat., Aug. 12—Library hours—10—12 noon

2—4 p.m. Coffee, tea & Kluntjes, apple strudel muffin and windmill cookies
12:00 to 1:30 p.m. Lunch served by Grundy County Pork Producers. Pork Burger, chips, bar and drink—\$5.00 Cost on your own.
12:00—1:30 p.m.—Accordion Music by Keith Lambertsen—Lunch and music in Wellsburg Community Center.
2:00 p.m.—Online Digital Wellsburg and Grundy County Newspapers, and Grundy Co. GenWeb site.

Closed - Sunday, Aug. 13 & Monday, Aug. 14

Tues, Aug. 15—10 - 5:00 p.m

2—4:00 p.m. Coffee, tea & Kluntjes, apple strudel muffin and windmill cookies.
2:00 p.m. —Join Dennis Hippen, Harold Heeren, and John Buskohl. “Reminiscing and story telling in English & Platt”.

Wed., Aug. 16—10—5:00 p.m.

2—4:00 p.m.—Coffee, tea & Kluntjes, apple strudel muffin, and windmill cookies
2:00 p.m. Children can make an Ostfriesen Schultüte (Back to school package) at the Wellsburg Public Library.

No other program planned

Thurs., Aug. 17—10—7:00 p.m.

2—4:00 p.m. Coffee, tea & Kluntjes, apple strudel muffin, and windmill cookies.
2:00 p.m. Janet Rogers Lambertsen—from All Around Travel, Iowa Falls, IA. “Packing Your Bags For Ostfriesland”

Friday, Aug. 18 —10—5:00 p.m.

2—4:00 p.m.— Coffee, tea & Kluntjes, apple strudel muffin, and windmill cookies.
2:00 p.m. “Using DNA for Genealogical Research” By Lois Mackin, PhD. In History from Brown University. **(Additional information on right.)**

Sat., Aug. 19—Everything will be at the

Wellsburg Reformed Church, 617 E. 4th St., Wellsburg.

10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.—OHS Platt Choir
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.—Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery Walk.
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.—Lunch —Brats, cole slaw, potato salad, and ice cream. lemonade & water. \$6.00. Food cost on your own.
Advance reservations required to Alice at (cell) 641-373-2461 or 641-939-7038 or call Deloris at 641-869-5109

12:30 to 1:30 p.m.—Music by Prairie Creek String Band.

2:00 p.m. “Here, I’m Hank” 35 minutes play on Immigration to Iowa.

(Additional information on right.)

Closing with Tea Party with Lillian Marks

Harlen Persinger, graduated from Grundy Center High School, earned a degree in Dairy Science at Iowa State, member of ROTC, he served his country in Vietnam from November, 1968 to October, 1969. While still in Vietnam, Harlan applied for an assignment to IFYE (International Farm Youth Exchange) to take part in the Youth Exchange program. He worked on five different farms in Norway. There he discovered he had an “eye” for photography. He returned to Iowa State and earned another degree-Agricultural Journalism. In 2013 he went to Thailand for the IFYE Conference and decided to stop in Vietnam and re-visit the Duc Pho area where he served 45 years ago. Harlen will speak about his time in Vietnam and also show and relate stories about many pictures, people, agricultural and landscape scenes he has taken.
Harlen is a Grundy County farmer and freelance photographer.

Ms. Lois Abromitis Mackin, PhD. From Minneapolis, MN. Her Ph.D. is in history from Brown University and she has studied with Elizabeth Hillis and Tom Jones at Samford University’s Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research. She completed The ProGen Study Group curriculum, finishing with ProGen5 in 2011, and she is serving as volunteer Coordinator for ProGen27. Lois has been writing, speaking and researching professionally since 2010.

“Here, I’m Hank” a 35 minute play written by Ms. Janet Schlapkohl, is a story of the Prussian immigrant, Heinrich Keteisen, and his mother, Lena Christiansen.
It begins in Husum Schleswig-Holstein in 1860. Their story is representative of Prussian and German Immigration to Iowa in the mid to late 1880’s. It is factually based.