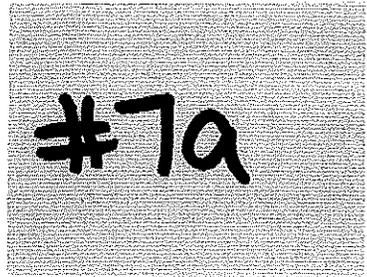


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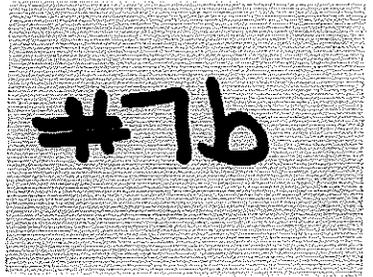
Department / Office: WCICC-Information Technology

Topic: Iowa Senior Games Accolades for IT Employee - John Brandt

Senior Systems Analyst John Brandt, was a double gold medal winner in the 50 and 200 meter races at the 30th anniversary edition of the Iowa Senior Games Track & Field competition held in Waukee, Iowa on June 11, 2016. John's performance builds on the legacy of his late father, Arnie Brandt, whom was a national and international Senior Games Track & Field competitor in the 1990's.

As a public servant & Blue Zones practitioner, John demonstrates a healthy lifestyle choice for his colleagues and constituents and he truly inspires his boss to attain a higher-level of fitness.

GOOD NEWS REPORT



Department / Office: Woodbury County Veteran Affairs

Topic: US Senator Joni Ernst Event

Danielle Dempster, our County Veterans Service Director and Officer, spoke alongside US Senator Joni Ernst's Roundtable on Friday, June 24th.

We estimate Woodbury County has over 10,000 Veterans and are proud to make them a priority. Our Veteran Affairs staff helped bring almost 36 million dollars in benefits to Woodbury County in the last fiscal year. Over half of Iowa Veterans are at or approaching retirement age and looking for healthcare and other needed benefits. In order to meet this need, Woodbury County has added another Veteran Service Officer, starting July 1st. Danielle and her team look forward to continuing to serve.