



Food trucks return to Kelly's Country Store Friday

Kelly's Country Store will host a return of food trucks on Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. This week, three trucks are scheduled to visit Kelly's, 3121 Grand Island Blvd., said Kevin Kelly, owner and president of Kelly's.

Kelly said in response to the ongoing pandemic, the picnic grounds have been expanded to provide more room for social distancing, with more picnic tables, and frequent sanitizing of tables,

House of Munch, left, Souped Up, right, and K Cafe food trucks will kick off Food Truck Fridays at Kelly's Country Store.

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Tradition never graduates

Grand Island High School's Class of 2020 kept a longstanding tradition alive in spite of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

In an Island tradition nearly as old as the high school itself, the senior class loudly motorcaded around the Island Friday on Class Day beginning at 5 a.m. at Tops and ending on Ransom Road.

Normally, the parade would end in the back of the school, with the students taking part in an awards program in school followed by the class picnic at Beaver Island State Park, Principal Michael Bß said. The closing of schools due to the pandemic changed this year's awards assembly to an online event.



Above, students took Bessie the cow from Kelly's Country Store along for the ride on Class Day. Kevin Kelly of Kelly's Country Store said students asked to borrow Bessie, and he happily agreed. Below, several vehicles in the parade showed support for senior Ben Richard, who was recovering from injuries sustained in a car accident three weeks earlier.



Above, a line of more than 50 cars travels through the Sandy Beach neighborhood on Warner Drive. Below, when the students finished the parade on Ransom Road, they saw that their senior portraits lined up in front of the school, courtesy of the Grand Island Teachers' Association; the law firm of Block, Longo, LaMarca & Brzezinski; the PTA and Grand Island Student Council. (Photos by Larry Austin)



Below, members of the general public greeted the Class of 2020 with supportive signs at the intersection of Baseline and Woodstock roads.



There to greet the Class of 2020 on Ransom Road were some of their teachers. From left: Amy Boutet and Julie Bowen, the senior class advisors for the Class of 2020; Mandy Myers and Cheryl Chamberlain. (Photo by Larry Austin)