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Fort Madison Partners is currently asking for donations to defray costs associated with the Light Up the Sky This 4th of July. Donations of \$1,000 or more will be photographed and printed in the Pen City Current. Mark Pothitakis of Family Dentistry presented Partners Executive Director Tim Gobble with a \$1,000 donation earlier this week

WEST POINT

LCCD hires DM firm to look at Pollmiller beach

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

LEE COUNTY – A West Des Moines firm will be looking at enhancements to the Pollmiller Beach and nearby trails in the near future in West Point.

The Lee County Conservation Board of Directors approved spending up to \$21,000 with Shive-Hattery Inc. Architecture and Engineering on a professional services agreement to provide concepts for amenities and improvements to the beach area.

The contract will include site plans of the suggested improvements and an opinion on the probably costs of the work.

It also includes gathering current data using park maps, attend a half day kick-off meeting to serve as a site visit to establish goals and expectations.

Concepts will be developed around the concessions/showerhouse building, overall beach aesthetics and fencing recommendations, parking im-



The Lee County Conservation District has hired a Des Moines firm to look at concepts and costs for potential improvements to the beach area, including the connecting trails at Pollmiller Park.

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PLAYHOUSE



OFP brings summer youth shows back

United Way donation helps program come back from COVID year

BY DOROTHY SCHULTE
Old Fort Players

FORT MADISON – Old Fort Players is happy to announce the return of their Youth Summer Theater Program. With a generous grant from the United Way, the youth will perform two productions this year. The age limits have been extended and the kids will be divided into two groups.

“Our younger kids (10-14) will perform a short version of ‘The Wizard of Oz’ based on the book by Frank Baum, published by Classic Acts,” director Richar Abel said. “And our older kids (15-18) will star in their own production of ‘The Rehearsal.’” Both shows will perform the same weekend with a short intermission in between. ‘The Rehearsal’ written by Don Zolidis, is Produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc. (www.playscripts.com).

Both casts call for multiple actors of various types of boys and girls. The play for the older group has music but is not a musical. Singing is not required for the cast, but may be helpful in some of the roles. Rehearsals are tentatively set for Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at a time to be determined by the actor’s schedules.

Old Fort Players Youth Summer Theater Program is a great opportunity to harness your child’s creative energy. They’ll experience the satisfaction of working together as a team and learn valuable skills. “We’ve seen shy kids

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Fort Madison Farmer's Market

The summer farmer's markets are back in Central Park each Monday through Oct. 4 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Interested vendors should call the Fort Madison Chamber at 319-372-5471. Visit @FMFarmersMarket for more information.

Montrose Fireworks Fundraiser

The Montrose Community Fireworks Commission's annual fish fry will be held on June 12 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Ivor Fowler Community Center in Montrose. Catfish fillets and Buffalo Carp will be served with cole slaw, french fries, baked beans and a dinner roll. Coffee, tea, lemonade will be available or bring your preferred beverage. Carry out available by calling 319-463-7324. Free will donations accepted.

Party on the Patio

Lee County Bank and Merschman Seeds sponsoring the music and Scott's Miracle Gro Co. is the premiere patio sponsor for the first Party on the Patio of the year at Baxter Sports Complex on Thursday, June 17, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Proceeds from the event go to the Fort Madison Beautification Foundation. Rob Hogan will be performing on the patio.

Florida of Iowa Golf Outing

LEE COUNTY - After being canceled due to COVID in 2020, the annual Jack Morris Memorial Florida of Iowa Golf Outing is set for June 11. Sponsorships are available and registrations are being taken by contacting the Chamber at 319-372-5471 or by email at chamber@fortmadison.com.

FMCH Foundation Golf Classic

LEE COUNTY - The Fort Madison Foundation golf outing will be held Friday, June 18 at Sheaffer Memorial Golf Course with morning and afternoon flights. Sponsorship and Team opportunities are now

available. All money raised benefits Fort Madison Community Hospital. Contact Carrie at 319-376-2747 or cgreen@fmchosp.com for more information.

FMAAA photo exhibit

The reception is Friday June 11 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the FMAAA center in historic downtown Fort Madison at 825 Avenue G. Works from Rebecca Williamson, Jordan Reynolds, Alex Huston and Beth Steeples will be on display sponsored by Connection Bank.

Love Lee County Tour

This year's tour will include 14 stops throughout Lee County with vendors open from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, June 11, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday June 12th and 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 13th.

Baxter Sports Complex Golf Outing

The first ever event will be held July 17, 2021 with a 12 p.m. shotgun start at Sheaffer Memorial Golf Course. Live and silent auctions will be held and the event will feature 8" cups. Dinner and drinks will take place at Baxter Sports Complex after the event starting at 6:30 p.m. Teams are \$400 and hole sponsorships are \$150 each. For more information contact Jeff Woodside at 372-2932 or baxtersportsdirector@gmail.com.

Pollinator Walk Series

Lee County Extension and Lee County Conservation are hosting a three-day series exploring flowering plants and their role in pollination. The walks are free with an RSVP requested at 835-5116 and will be from 10 a.m. to 11:30 June 26, and Aug. 28.

Green Team Fundraiser

The Fort Madison Green Team is soliciting funds for One Tree Planted, a non-profit whose mission is

to plant trees in every corner of the world. To make a donation, click on the link provided: <https://www.bonfire.com/the-green-team-fundraiser/>.

Preschool Story Time

The Lee County Conservation hosts a preschool story time the first and third Fridays of the month at Wilson Lake Picnic Shelter from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. The next story time is June 18th

Read Across Iowa

WEST POINT - Preschool story time through the Iowa State University Extension is being held on Mondays in March beginning at 10 a.m. at the West Point Public Library. This year's theme is agriculture.

Fort Madison Public Library

All Booked Up! is held Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. This week discussion will focus on the Underground Railroad. At 3:30 each Thursday is Thursday Crafternoons at the library. Facemasks are required.

Summer Downtown Markets

This years downtown markets will be held June 10th, July 8th and Aug. 19th in historic downtown Fort Madison. Food, beer, wine, donuts, boutiques, home decor, signs, fresh garden plants, music and more from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m starting at 7th and Avenue G. Be a vendor by contacting darlarae71@yahoo.com.

Pollmiller Fishing Derby

Three Rivers Conservation Foundation will host a fishing derby at Pollmiller Park. There will be food for the whole family, fun activities and prizes and awards for kids ages 3 to 16. Saturday Aug. 21, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Pollmiller Park Shelter.

Pen City Current will list your event in this highly visible CURRENT-LEE section in increments of 25 words for \$15. Add a photo for \$5. Non-profit organizations are eligible for the reduced rate of \$10 per 25 words and \$3 per photo. To place your listing, click here or call Lee at (319)371.4125.

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Sports/For the Record

Fort Madison girls get sweep over Davenport Central

BY PCC SPORTS

DAVENPORT – The Fort Madison girls scored in nine of 14 innings of softball Tuesday night in a sweep of Davenport Central in the Quad Cities.

The Bloodhounds got their first doubleheader sweep of the year behind the 7-of-9 hitting of sophomore Neeley Rehm, who went 5-of-5 in the opener.

Lauryn Helmick got the win in the first game going the full seven innings giving up 10 hits and three runs, two earned on eight strikeouts.

Fort Madison scored in the first four innings including a four-run fourth to go up 9-3 before Helmick shut down the Blue Devils after a one-run 3rd.

In the first inning the Hounds opened the game with the bases loaded and no outs, but managed just one run when Rehm came around to score on a throwing error by Central's catcher on a double play attempt after forcing Kylee Cashman at home.

Davenport Central would take a brief lead in the bottom half when Helmick gave up three singles to start the bottom half surrendering one run, and then an error in center allowed another run in.

Helmick would dial it in from that point on, only allowing one more run in the third on an RBI single with two outs for a 5-3 Fort Madison lead.

Cashman started the fourth with a triple and scored on Rehm's single. After a fly-out and strikeout, the Hounds went back to work with a single from Erika Kruse and a 2 RBI double from Logan Johnson. Aija Jenkins then hit her first pitch to center for an RBI single before a ground out ended the inning 9-3 Hounds.

The Hounds would tack on four more in the top of the 7th highlighted by a two-run double to center from Kruse that scored Ella Ruble and Rehm.

In the night cap, Fort Madison broke out with seven runs in the first inning which proved to be enough for the win.

Kruse went the distance for the Hounds surrendering six runs, all earned on six hits. She struck out six and walked four.

Freshman Lexi Whaley went 4-of-5 with two runs scored and an RBI in the win. Helmick was 3 of 3 with four runs scored and 3 RBI. Emily Steffensmeier, Allyson Helmick, Rehm and Kruse all had multiple hit games.

Fort Madison opened the game with six hits in the first seven at bats. Whaley's one-out triple scored Emily Steffensmeier, but Rehm was thrown out at home. A double from Kruse scored Lauryn Helmick. Jenkins would score on an error by the pitcher forcing the Blue Devils starter from the game.

Kendall Beebe then singled to score Ruble and Allyson Helmick would single to load things up again. After a flyout, Rehm would single to left scoring McKenna Cashman to make it 7-0.

Both teams would score a run in the second and Davenport would put up two in the bottom of the fourth.

Fort Madison would get a two-out, two-run double from Lauryn Helmick to highlight a 3-run 5th that put the Bloodhounds up 10-5. They would add two insurance runs in the top of the seventh on two sacrifice fly outs after the first three hitters reached.

Fort Madison improves to 3-6 on the year after Monday's games with Keokuk were suspended due to weather. The girls travel to Fairfield for a Southeast Conference matchup double header starting at 5:30 p.m.



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For the Record

Fort Madison Police Report

06/07/21 – 9:45 a.m.
– Fort Madison Police arrested Heather Ann Pierce, 35, of Fort Madison, on a warrant for failure to appear. She was taken to Lee County Jail.
06/07/21 – 12:20 p.m.
– Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2600 block of Avenue L.
06/08/21 – 12:07 p.m.
– Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the

1500 block of Avenue G.

Lee County Sheriff's Report

06/8/21 – no time listed
– Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Joseph Allen Akers, 37, of Carthage, on a warrant for contempt of court. He was taken to Lee County Jail and released on bond.
06/08/21 – 5:28 p.m.
– Lee County Sheriff's deputies cited Leslea Carter, 24, of Nauvoo, at Hwy. 16 and Hwy. 61, on a charge of possession of controlled substance – marijuana.
06/09/21 – 12:28 a.m.
– Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Keaten Mitchell Howell, 19, of Keokuk, in the 900 block of Johnson Street Road, on charges of contempt

of court and providing false identification to police. He was taken to Lee County Jail.
06/09/21 – 12:28 a.m.
– Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Katherine Marie Dillon, 42, of Keokuk, in the 900 block of Johnson Street Road on a charge of violating a no contact order. She was taken to Lee County Jail.
Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Fort Madison Fire & Rescue Report

06/07/21 – Fort Madison Firefighters responded to one medical call.
06/07/21 – Fort Madison Firefighters responded to three medical calls and a lift assist



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Sports

No. 4 WB hands HTC 15-0 loss in 4

BY PCC SPORTS

WEST POINT – Holy Trinity’s Mary Hellige and the Crusader defense had a moral victory of sorts against Class 3A No. 4 West Burlington Tuesday at South Park.

HTC trailed 3-0 into the fourth inning when the Falcons’ flexed their collective muscle and put up a dozen runs to put away a 15-0 win in Southeast Iowa Superconference softball action.

Hellige gave up just five hits through the powerful Falcons’ lineup through three innings. A two-out double to Logan Kelley scored the first run of the game. Hellige got Erica Oleson to fly out to center to end the first.

The sophomore hurler got out of the second inning unscathed and gave up just one in the third on a two-out RBI double to Oleson.

Holy Trinity couldn’t get anything going with the bats as Lauren Summers held the Crusaders without a hit through three innings. Shelby Bowman would throw a perfect fourth.

The Crusaders only had one base runner when Laura Mehmert reached on a walk and was moved to second on a sacrifice bunt in the third. She would get to third on Rachel Menke’s bunt fielder’s choice. Menke would be safe at first, but Haile Cain would line out to 2nd and Menke would get doubled off at first to end the game.

West Burlington would run 15 hitters in a row to the plate without an out to start the 4th inning forcing Hellige with a 10-0 West Burlington lead. Cain would come in and face seven batters without getting an out taking the lead to 15-0. Anna Sobczak would take the circle from that point and get a force out at home and then retire the next two to end the onslaught.

HTC falls to 3-4 overall and 2-4 in the SEISC. West Burlington moves to 5-0 in the conference and 14-1 overall.

Lady Comets get by Central Lee Tuesday

BY PCC SPORTS

DONNELLSON – A 5-run third inning proved to be too much for Central Lee as Cardinal ran away with a 9-2 win in Southeast Iowa Superconference softball Tuesday night.

The Comet’s Alexia McClure hit a two strike, two-out homer to left that plated three runs in the top of the third in what would prove to be the game winner. The blast gave Cardinal a 5-0 lead before the Lady Hawks could get the 3rd out.

Kinsey Hissen stroked a two-out single to right just before McClure’s shot to open the scoring with 2 RBI.

Cardinal would add four more runs in the top of the fourth with Sophie Turner on in relief of starter Meghan Hopp.

The Comets would get the first two runners on with an error and a single to center. Caitlyn Reber then reached on a Hawks error that would allow two runners to score and make it 7-0. After a Turner walk put runners at first and second Emma Becker would ground out to short moving the runners into scoring position with one out.

Reber would come in to score on a throwing error at third and then Hissen would hit an RBI single to make it 9-0 before Turner could get a couple fly balls to end the inning.

Central Lee (5-3) would put up two runs in the

bottom of the sixth when Alix Congdon singled to start the inning. Shanna Buford would double to center scoring courtesy runner Carlee Pezley. A throw to the plate would allow Buford to move up and score on Hopp’s sacrifice fly to center.

Simmons would single and Bailey Schwartz would draw a walk to put two runners on with two outs, but a strikeout would end the inning.

Turner doubled to start the bottom of the 7th after the Hawks held the Comets scoreless in the last frame. Macy Watkins would then reach on an error at second, but Kamryn Cox, courtesy running for Turner, would get thrown out at home trying to score on a Congdon bunt.

Buford would then line out to second allowing Cardinal to double off the runner at 1st to end the game 9-2.

Congdon went 2-for-4 on the night. Buford was 1 for 4 with an RBI and a run scored. Watkins, Hopp, Makayla Morrison, Abby Simmons and Turner had the other hits for Central Lee.

Hissen went 4-for-4 with 3 RBI and a run scored to lead Cardinal.

Hopp went 3 in 3 innings and Turner went four giving up a combined 14 hits and 9 runs, 5 earned while striking out three and walking one.

Nicoa McClure got the win for Cardinal (3-7) going all seven and giving up eight hits and the two earned runs.



Centerfielder Meghan Hopp takes a fly ball off the bounce as left fielder Makayla Morrison tries to make a diving catch Friday in a 6-1 loss to West Burlington. The Lady Hawks fell Tuesday night to the visiting Cardinal 9-2.

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If you have any questions please contact Lee County Engineer, Ben Hull, at (319) 372-2541 or email him at engineer@leecounty.org.



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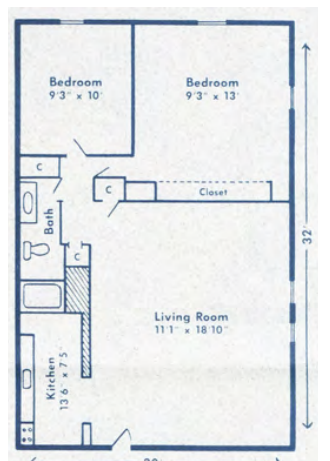
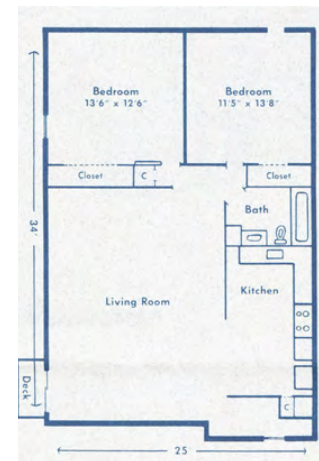
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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEEDINGS FORT MADISON CITY COUNCIL 6/1/2021

The Fort Madison City Council met in regular session at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, 6/1/2021, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Mohrfeld presided with Council Members Andrews, Bowker, Lair, Schulz, Rink, Cangas and Amandus present.

On motion, Council approved the agenda. On motion, Council approved the Consent Agenda: Minutes of 5/18/2021; Payroll of 5/21/2021; May Library Claims, Claims dated 5/27/2021; New Liquor License: Victoria Gallery, 718 Avenue G, effective 6/13/2021 and Partial List of Cigarette Permits.

On motion, Council approved the first reading of an ordinance vacating the platted Avenue C from between the west line of Vica Lane to a point approximately 115 feet west. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-31, accepting the submitted plat of survey and waiving subdivision requirements (Title 11 – Subdivision Regulations) for Randy and Barbara A. Kruse for property located at 2727 – 210th Street,

within two miles of City Limits. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-32, approving the Mayor's signature on Rehabilitation Agreements between the City of Fort Madison and Bidders wishing to acquire nuisance properties at the Public Nuisance Tax Sale, to be held on June 21.

On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on Change Order No. 8 for PIP 2018-04, Reconstruction of Old Hwy. 61, 2nd to 6th Street. On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on Amendment No. 2 to Supplemental Agreement No. 3 for PIP 2019-05, Amtrak Passenger Platform Project.

A discussion was held concerning issues related from the loss of hotel/motel taxes during the COVID-19 crisis. On motion, Council moved to have the City Manager move forward with a Request for Qualifications for professional services for a new fire station and public works building.

At 7:06 P.M., the meeting adjourned until June 15, 2021, at 5:30 P.M.

/s/ Matt J. Mohrfeld, Mayor
 ATTEST: /s/ Melinda L. Blind, City Clerk

EXPENDITURES	5/31/2021
General	\$40,473.12
Special Revenue	8,025.05
Road Use	15,007.43
Capital	18,211.54
Water	49,351.28
Sewer	28,504.17
Solid Waste/IWC	3,011.13
Storm Water Util.	1,551.05
	<u>\$164,134.77</u>
REVENUES	5/31/2021
General	\$245,902.58
Special Rev.	87,812.22
Road Use	200.01
Debt	45,277.30
Water	473.85
Sewer	1,771.51
Solid Waste/IW	280.03
SW Utility	51.54
	<u>\$381,769.04</u>

CLAIMS - 6/1/2021

ACCESS SYSTEMS LEASING, PRINTERS LEASE	900.85
AHLERS & COONEY,	

PAYROLL	5/21/2021
General	\$ 189,129.16
Old Fort	3,959.45
Road Use	28,721.51
Employee Bnfts	7,066.55
Tourism	736.25
Water	30,155.97
Sewer	35,538.50
Solid Waste	11,411.98
Airport	486.54
Storm Water	3,790.41
	<u>\$310,996.32</u>

PC, PROF FEE-FINANCING PUBLIC PROJ	175.00
ALLIANT ENERGY, ELECTRIC	29,790.64
ALTORFER INC., STUMP	

GRINDER	7,925.69
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, MEDIA DISC/ ENVELOPES	212.76
ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES, UNIFORM	780.70
AUTOZONE, BITS/ GLOVES	26.44
BAKER TILLY, MUNICIPAL SEWER STUDY (LOAN/FINAL)	6,500.00
BATES SANITATION & ASPHALT, PORTA-POTTIE RENTAL	150.00
BEACH & ENKE TRUCKING, ROADSTONE/ HAULING	6,571.24
BRADLEY BRYANT, SAFETY BOOTS	300.00
BRIAN S GREEN, SAFETY BOOTS	176.55
BROWN SUPPLY CO. INC., BALL STOPS	1,500.00
BROZENES HYDRAULIC EQUIPMENT, REPAIRED HOSE	15.01
BURLINGTON MUNI WATER, BACTERIA SAMPLES	119.00
CALHOUN-BURNS AND ASSOCIATION, PROF FEE - BROS SWAP	4,563.60
CORE & MAIN LP, 2" BALL VALVE	2,041.48
DOUDS STONE, LLC, BACKFILL/ROADSTONE	929.11
ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING, MICS	385.72
FIRE SERVICE TRAINING BUREAU, TRAINING	50.00
FLOORCRAFTERS, FLOORING	1,197.15
FORT MADISON COMM. HOSPITAL, ON JOB INJURY	619.00
FRANK MILLARD & CO. INC, REPAIR AIR CONDITIONER UNIT	210.00
GARNER OIL INC., FUEL	178.57
GRAY QUARRIES, INC, COLD PATCH	1,250.10
GREENWOOD CLEANING SYSTEM, BLACK TRASH BAGS	552.20
HELLIGE LAWN CARE, GRUB CONTROL @ OAKLAND/SH	1,952.50
HOENIG TREE SERVICE INC, REMOVE ASH TREE	900.00
HOLT SUPPLY COMPANY, PVC CEMENT	
HOWARD R GREEN COMPANY, PROF FEE - PARKING LOTS	524.36
HUFFMAN WELDING & MACHINE, PARTS (NUTS)	9,023.63
IDEAL READY MIX COMPANY, INC, CONCRETE - 38/M	1,160.61
IOWA LEAGUE OF CITIES, GRANT FINDER SUB	1,374.50
IOWA ONE CALL, LOCATES	50.00
KEMPKERS TRUE VALUE, PARTS/RENTAL/ SHIPPING	195.37
KEOKUK CONTRACTORS, JET OUT WATER @ RODEO	1,732.38
LAND & WATER VEGETATION CONTROL, VEGETATION CONTROL @ RIVERVIEW	2,626.75
LEE COUNTY RECORDER, EASEMENT AGREEMENT	286.50
LIBERTY UTILITIES, HEAT	27.00
LYNCH DALLAS P.C., PROF FEE - GENERAL	1,216.12
MACQUEEN EQUIPMENT, INC, SCRAPERS	5,679.00
MADISON TURF & TIMBER, LOW MULCH BLADE	708.25
MCFARLAND, TOWELS	361.00
MELLEN & ASSOC INC., BRAY	15.99
MENKE PROFESSIONAL AUTO PA, FUSE/HOLDER	1,033.45
MES-MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY SE, RECHARGEABLE FLASHLIGHT	50.00
MID AMERICAN ENERGY CO., HEAT	3,781.32
MIGUEL LANDEROS, NUISANCE	2,289.08
MISSISSIPPI LIME COMPANY, HYDRATED LIME	1,000.50
MOHRFELD ELECTRIC, REPAIR FOUNTAIN	3,622.30
MUNICIPAL SUPPLY COMPANY, METERS	448.07
PARKVIEW VETERINARY CLINIC, RENTAL FEE	3,169.00
PITNEY BOWES, SER-	1,350.00

VICE AGREEMENT	148.14
POSTMASTER, FORT MADISON, POST-AGE-BILLS/PAST DUES	647.20
PROCESS SOLUTIONS, CHEMICALS	1,450.65
R&J QUALITY DECALING INC., DECALS	6,872.68
RAMAKER & ASSOC. INC, PROF FEE - UP-DATE CIMS CLOUD	675.00
SENSUS USA, INC., ANNUAL MAINTENANCE	1,000.00
SHOTTENKIRK SUPERSTORE, REPAIR DOOR	1,949.94
TAMIA, LAND TROUSERS	8,329.48
TESTAMERICA INC., SLUDGE TESTING	286.50
THE SHREDDER, SHREDDING	302.40
TRUCK REPAIR INC., FITTINGS/HOSES	60.00
U.S. CELLULAR, PHONES	515.42
USA BLUE BOOK, BOD PROBE	1,508.01
VEENSTRA & KIMM, INC, PROF FEE - 10TH ST COMBINED SW	1,631.30
WATER SOLUTIONS UNLIMITED, CHEMICALS	8,273.60
TOTAL	5,119.22
GENERAL	152,751.78
SPECIAL REVENUES	30,925.93
ROAD USE	6,017.52
CAPITAL PROJECTS	15,007.43
WATER	18,211.54
WASTEWATER	49,351.28
SOLID WASTE	1,500.00
AIRPORT	28,504.17
STORM WATER	3,011.13
TOTAL	171.73
GENERAL	1,551.05
SPECIAL REVENUES	152,751.78

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CENGAGE LEARNING, LIBRARY MATERIALS	2,717.41

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ELM USA, EXTENDED WARRANTY - ECO SMART	1,052.93
ILLINOIS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, IREAD PURCHASE	425
J&S ELECTRONIC BUSINESS, CLOUD	115.58
KANOPY, INC., LIBRARY MATERIALS	24
KEMPKERS TRUE VALUE, PUMP-N GO SPRAY	8
LOKTRONICS SECURITY CORP., MONITORING OF ALARM	57.98
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MOTION PICTURE LICENSING, UMBRELLA LICENSE	133.71
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PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE, LIBRARY MATERIALS	602.98
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Shows will take stage on same nights

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blossom as they become more comfortable speaking in public and energetic kids gain focus and concentration as they memorize lines and blocking,” Abel said as she reflected on her prior years directing the youth program.

All young actors are encouraged to drop by the OFP downtown location Sunday, June 13 between 1:00 and 3:00 pm or Monday and Wednesday between 3:00 & 5:00 pm. Auditions will consist of cold readings from a script. No experience or preparation is necessary. All children under 18 will need parental consent.

Also needed are youth and/or their parents to volunteer as Stage Manager and Sound and Lights Technician, Costume and Prop Managers, etc. Experience is preferred but not required and training will be provided.

Performances run July 23, 24 & 25, 2021. Evening shows begin at 7:30 and the Sunday matinee begins at 2:00 pm. Tickets will be available online and the link to purchase will be posted on www.oldfortplayers.com and the theater’s Facebook page. For those wanting to pay cash or credit for tickets at the door, you can and should reserve your seat by phone or Facebook Messenger.

This past season would have been Old Fort Players’ 40th anniversary but the celebration has been postponed until the next full season can be scheduled. The theater is located in downtown Fort Madison at 725 Avenue G. Send a Facebook message, send an email to oldfortplayersfm@gmail.com or call 319-372-9559 for more information. Like them on Facebook (Fb@oldfortplayers) or visit www.oldfortplayers.com to keep up with everything that’s going on at the theater.

Conservation board gives OK to new job details, pay rates

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provements, trail connections and walking access to the beach, and a bridge replacement.

The conservation district will engage the public in helping develop recommendations for the area. The whole process could take up to three months

“We can get going as soon as you’re ready. This will take us about six weeks in terms of how we do our process. Once we start that process and give you input, you might have to have board meetings and it might stretch out to two or three months,” said Emily Naylor, project manager with Shive-Hattery.

“We will work with you based on your needs to do the work and the design.”

Naylor said the first thing would be a half-day workshop at the park and then concepts would start being sent out for a thumbs up or down from the district.

“We’re gonna try and come down and do a site tour, we’re gonna really look around and ask you a whole bunch of questions and hone in on what you are trying to accomplish,” she said. “Then we start emailing ideas and things. But eventually, there needs to be some filter or funnel of decision making.”

The costs include \$18,000 plus expenses for the scope of services in the agreement and then \$3,000 plus expenses for optional 3D graphics of the con-

cepts.

Once plans are developed, the district then would enter into other agreements for engineering and construction services for the improvements.

“This plan kinda grew from the beach to how we can connect other areas of the park, too. We have an old bridge that needs to be removed and we want to look at how to connect campgrounds better without people walking on the roads – a bridge over the lake or ideas like that,” said LCCD Director Nathan Unsworth.

Unsworth said he didn’t think the beach itself needed much improvement and will stay where it is, but access to the beach should be looked at.

Liza Alton said the services would generate a plan for the beach area, and then the next step would be to move forward with executing the proposed improvements.

Unsworth said Shive-Hattery did a similar project for Big Hollow Recreational Area in Des Moines County. They have also done large projects in Polk County to other smaller park projects in the state.

In other action, the board:

- voted, 4-0, to purchase a used mower
- voted, 4-0, to purchase a new conservation truck
- voted, 4-0 to approve updated job descriptions and the new 2022 pay scale for conservation staff.

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6:00 p.m. Awards

6:30 p.m. Golf Ball Drop

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