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## Franchise tax back on agenda

**AGREEMENT:** Council to vote on hiring attorney to help with franchise agreements

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – City officials will once again talk about a possible franchise fee, or tax, on gas and electric service in Fort Madison.

At Tuesday's regular Fort Madison City Council meeting, the council will vote on an agreement with attorney's from Ahlers & Cooney out of Des Moines to help facilitate the renewal of franchise agreements.

At the last City Council meeting, a budget outlook was presented by City Manager David Varley that included several fiscal options that he said would put the city in a better financial position

for the next five years.

One of the options was instituting a franchise fee on electricity and gas. Varley said a 3% tax on both utilities would put the city in a better position as far as minimum working capital.

Another option would be to bond for the remaining Hwy. 61 improvements and transferring the remaining balance of the Hwy. 61 Fund into the general fund to help ease budget constraints.

Mayor Matt Mohrfeld said the city need to look at possibly combining the two options which could reduce the franchise fee. Mohrfeld said at the Sept. 15 meeting, that he would prefer to phase the franchise fees in to ease the burden on some of the

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## SUPERVISORS

### Hearings for county bonds on tap Tuesday

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

LEE COUNTY – Two public hearings scheduled for Tuesday morning will give county residents a chance to react to the county's plan to bond for jail camera improvements and other maintenance projects in county buildings.

In September, the Lee County Board of Supervisors approved, with a 4-1 vote, to go ahead with purchasing a new camera system for the Lee County Jail at a cost of \$320,000.

Supervisor Rich Harlow voted against the move saying the board just approved six new full-time correctional officers for the jail and the cost of that coupled with the cost of the new system was too much for the county to spend.

Jail Administrator John Canida said the

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Photo by Chuck Vandenberg

Concrete has been poured through the 6th Street intersection on the city's Highway 61 project, while the Burlington Northern Santa Fe double decker bridge stands open for barge traffic Monday afternoon.

## CORONAVIRUS

### County hits 700 positive COVID cases Monday

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

LEE COUNTY – Positive COVID tests in Lee County surpassed the 700 mark over the weekend.

A daily report issued Monday afternoon showed the county at 700 positive cases with 515 reported as recovered and a 14-day average positivity rate of 8.7%.

The state is now showing a positivity rate of 11.3% on more than 789,500 tests reported to the Iowa Department of Public Health.

However Lee County, which experienced a high of 40 back on Aug. 25, 2020, and then 34 the following day, has been in the single digits of new positive cases 12 of the last 14 days.

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## ELECTION 2020

### Auditor's office resets polling locations for Nov. 3

BY PCC STAFF

LEE COUNTY – Due to COVID-19 and social distancing requirements, the Lee County Auditors office has consolidated and/or changed some polling sites. Below are the polling sites for the November 3rd General Election.

Fort Madison Wards 1 and 2 will cast ballots are McAleer Hall at 415 11th Street, while Fort Madison 3rd Ward will vote at the Fort Madison Public Library at 1920 Avenue E.

Roling Hall-2210 Ave. I, Fort Madison will hold polling for Fort Madison 4A and 4B. Fort Madison 5th Ward and Madison

Township will vote at Fort Madison Christian Church at 1029 48th Street in Fort Madison.

In Keokuk, Wards, 1, 2A, 2B and 3 will all cast ballots at the Heritage Center at 508 Main Street.

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# Obituaries

## OBITUARIES

### PATRICIA BETH DECKER FINLEY

Patricia Beth Decker Finley, 71, of Bettendorf, IA and formerly Fort Madison, IA, was called Home by her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ at 12:25 p.m. on Thursday, October 1, 2020 at the University of Iowa Hospitals with her daughter at her side. She was born on July 9, 1949 in LaHarpe, IL to George R. & Lois P. Shutwell Crane. She married Paul L. Decker on July 20, 1974 in Carthage, IL. He preceded her in death on February 22, 2008. She married Carl O. Finley on February 19, 2011 in Laurinburg, NC. He preceded her in death on March 25, 2016. She was a homemaker and a hairdresser at King-Lynk Funeral Home for many years.



FINLEY

Beth had an unshakeable faith in God in the most trying times, though she would humbly give credit for that faith to the two loves of her life, Paul and Carl. Though her trials were not few, Beth emerged from each one as a triumphant warrior. Caregiving was an innate part of Beth's being. Whether she was taking impeccable care of her family, working as a home health aide, perfecting someone's hair (including her own), or being a loyal friend to anyone in need, Beth's love for others knew no bounds. In addition to caring for her family full-time, Beth's past work included being a talented hairdresser, church secretary, teacher's aide, and volunteer for political and Pro-Life causes. "Home" was anywhere Beth was, and she especially enjoyed making comfortable havens in Iowa, North Carolina, and Tennessee.

A staunch Republican, one of Beth's favorite pastimes was discussing politics, watching Fox News and being a member of the Scott County Republican Women organization. Though she will be especially missed on Election Day, she and all of her heavenly Republican friends and family will enjoy the best seats in the house!

Beth also enjoyed taking trips, shopping, being near the ocean and in the mountains, swimming, attending show choir competitions, and going to musicals and movies with family and friends. She had exquisite taste in home décor, jewelry, and gardening, and knew how to create beauty for others to enjoy.

Besides being a devoted wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend, being a "Grammy" was a special and favorite role. Beth loved her only granddaughter with her whole heart and was blessed to develop a special and unbreakable bond during Ava's five years.

Beth's witty sense of humor, her musical laugh, her beautiful smile, and her warm hugs will always be remembered.

Beth is survived by: 1-daughter: Lori (Ryan) Vitek of Wauconda, IL; 1-granddaughter: Ava Vitek of Wauconda, IL; 1-brother: Robert (Kathy) Crane of Fort Madison, IA; her in-laws: Jim and Sheryl Decker of Fort Madison, IA; and several nieces & nephews. She was preceded in death by: her parents, both husbands & 1-brother, Richard Crane.

## OBITUARIES

### REBECCA S. MORTIMER

Rebecca Sue "Susie" Mortimer, 69 of Warsaw, IL died Sunday, October 4, 2020 at her son's home in Keokuk, IA.

She was born September 14, 1951 in Elvaston, IL the youngest daughter of thirteen children to Charley and Willena Cravens Rhodes. Susie was united in marriage to Marty Mortimer in 1971. To this union two children, Johnathan and Steven were born. They later divorced.

Susie had been employed at Henniges in Keokuk for thirty-six years, until her retirement in 2013.

Throughout her life she delighted in crocheting, knitting, quilting and sewing and created beautiful gifts for her family and friends.

Susie also enjoyed baking delicious treats, especially her cherry vanilla walnut fudge. Susie had many cats over her lifetime and they always had a special place in her heart. Most of all, she loved taking care of her family and spending time with them.

She is survived by two sons, Johnathan Mortimer (Justina) of Keokuk and Steven Mortimer (Melissa) of Alexandria, MO, seven grandchildren, Seith Boudreau, Johnathan Mortimer, Jr., Joseph "Rollie" Mortimer, Rowdy Mortimer, Alisha May, Alex May (Denette) and Ashley May, numerous great-grandchildren, one sister, Nina Rubemeyer of Ft. Madison, IA, numerous nieces and nephews, along with her caregivers, Helen "Terry" Whittler, Patty Tichenor, Teresa Mason and Louise Shuman.

She was preceded in death by her parents and eight brothers and two sisters.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, at the Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk, IA with Jenny Dougherty officiating. Burial will be in the Elvaston Cemetery.

Visitation will be held prior to the service from 10- 11 a.m., at the funeral home with family meeting with friends at that time.

Social distancing requirements will be in place and attendees may be limited according to those requirements. Masks are strongly encouraged.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.vigenmemorialhome.com](http://www.vigenmemorialhome.com).

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# Obituaries/From the Front

## OBITUARIES

### CINDY J. FAUL

Cindy J. Faul, 57, of Carthage, Illinois, passed away at 6:35 p.m. Thursday, October 1, 2020 at the UnityPoint - Memorial Hospital in Carthage.

Cindy was born on September 16, 1963 in Macomb, Illinois the daughter of Donald and Carolee (Marrow) Arnold. On June 2, 1990 she married Randy Faul in Dallas City, Illinois. He survives.



FAUL

Cindy was a graduate of the Macomb High School. She began working at McDonough District Hospital in 1979 at the age of 16. She worked her way up to a Dietary Manager retiring in 2002.

Cindy enjoyed going out to eat with friends, gardening, music, yard sales and especially enjoyed her dogs.

Survivors include her husband, Randy; her father, Donald Arnold of Macomb; two step-sons, Erik Lee Faul of Carthage and Shaun Michael Faul of Hamilton; three step-grandsons, Caleb, Luke and Dylan; three brothers, Richard, Steve and Mark Arnold all of Macomb; two sisters, Cathy Stark of Macomb and Nancy Burnham of Pekin, Illinois. She was preceded in death by her mother, Carolee.

Cremation has been entrusted to Banks & Beals Funeral Home.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 10, 2020 at Banks & Beals Funeral Home in LaHarpe with Doug Clark officiating. Inurnment will follow in the LaHarpe Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until time of services, Saturday.

A memorial fund has been established for the Hearts of Hancock County Animal Shelter or the McDonough County Animal Shelter. To leave a condolence please visit Cindy's obituary at [banksandbeals.com](http://banksandbeals.com).

## Middle-aged still highest percent positive

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The top two age groups with positive ratings are 18-40 at 34% and 41-60 at 33%. Older adults age 61-80 represent 19% of the positive cases, while children 0-17 account for 10% of the cases and elderly over the age of 80 are 3%.

According to the IDPH, 61% of those in Lee County who test positive are symptomatic, 23% are still under investigation and 13% are asymptomatic.

One in five Lee County residents has been tested on average with 6,012 testing negative.

Des Moines County is now showing 896 positive cases with a 9.5% positivity rating with 9,293 individuals tested and has a 9.1% 14-day rate. Henry County has has 842 individuals test positive with an overall positivity rating of 15.6% with a 16.4% 14-day average.

## OBITUARIES

### ROBERT J. JONES

Robert "Bob" Jack Jones, 80, of Wever, IA, passed away at 10:52 p.m. on Saturday, October 3, 2020 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born on October 17, 1939 in Fort Madison, IA to Harold C. & Cora C. Rogers Jones. He married Dianna Lee Meller on December 30, 1959 in Fort Madison. He retired from J.I. Case, but his real love was farming. He was a member of the Fort Madison Eagles Club, Wever Volunteer Fire Department and Three Rivers Tractor Club. He enjoyed playing pool, mowing and bowling in his younger years.



JONES

Bob is survived by: his wife: Dianna Jones of Wever, IA; 2-daughters: Bonnie (David) Beckert of Fort Madison, IA & Betty (Keith) McCord of Fort Madison, IA; 2-sons: Don (Pam) Jones of Wever, IA & David (Neesa) Jones of West Point, IA; 8-grandchildren; 6-great grandchildren & 1-sister: Joan (Charles) Ruschill of Denmark, IA. He was preceded in death by his parents, 1-brother & 2-sisters.

Friends may call after 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 with the family to receive friends from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evening at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. The funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 8, 2020 at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory with Rev. Dean Graber officiating. Burial will be held at Claypoole Cemetery in rural Wever, IA. A memorial has been established in Bob's memory. Online condolences to Bob's family may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: [www.kinglynk.com](http://www.kinglynk.com).

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## From the Front

# Council to appoint vacancies

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larger industrial users in the city.

There is no agenda action set for Tuesday to act on bonding for the street improvements.

The agreement with Ahlers & Cooney would pay the firm's representatives, up to \$240 per plus expenses to help the city navigate re-instituting the franchise fees. Services would include advising the city and preparing necessary agreements and proceedings for franchise agreements with the utilities.

The city technically already has a franchise fee ordinance in place, but the rates are set at 0%.

Also on Tuesday's agenda will be two separate resolutions to publish the city's intent to fill the vacancies created by the resignation of Tyler Miller from the 3rd Ward, and by the death of Bob Morawitz last week.

Mohrfeld said it will be the intent of the council to fill the vacancies by appointment. According to the Iowa Secretary of State's office, the positions can be filled by appointment within 60 days of the vacancy, or by a petition of those who voted in the last city election in the respective wards.

That petition would need to be filed within 14 days of the city's published intent and would require either 15% of the voters who voted for those respective wards at the last election.

The appointments would last until the next regular city council election. However an intervening city special election would require the seats to be put up for election.

## New polling places released by Auditor

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Keokuk's 4th Ward will vote at Evangelical Free Church at 2315 on 7th Street. Wards 5, 6, and 7 will cast ballots at First Christian Church at 3476 Main Street.

Jackson Township will cast votes at the Jackson Township Fire Station at 3640 Argyle Road, while Jefferson Township will vote at Lee County Conservation Center at 2652, Hwy. 61. Montrose and Montrose Township will vote at the Montrose Fire Station at 406 Main Street.

West Point voters will cast ballots at the West Point American Legion Hall in West Point at 309 5th Street in West Point, along with Pleasant Ridge Township and Denmark.

Washington and Green Bay townships will vote at Grace Bible Church in Wever at 3626 175th Street.

The Donnellson Fire Station at 616 Main Street in Donnellson will be the voting center for Charleston, Des Moines, Van Buren, Cedar, Franklin, Marion, Harrison townships, as well as the cities of Donnellson, Houghton, St. Paul and Franklin.

Identification is required for voting and anyone with questions is encouraged to call the auditors office at 319-372-3705 or by email at [dfraise@leecounty.org](mailto:dfraise@leecounty.org).

## Supervisors to hear from public on bonds

**SUPERVISORS** - Continued from Page 1

current system is out of date and is difficult to find parts and service to maintain. He said recent audits of the jail have resulted in recommendations to have the system upgraded.

Mohrfeld Electric out of Fort Madison won the bid for the work.

The original estimate for the work was about \$100,000 below Mohrfeld's bid, but a representative Ericson Ellison and Associates of St. Paul, said they had underestimated some parts of the estimate, and said the original estimate didn't include blind spots in the jail, which have recently been brought to light.

He also said some upgrades to the software have taken place that can be addressed with patches and now require new equipment.

The county is also looking at bonding an

additional \$700,000 for other repairs in the jail, but also to help pay for boiler upgrades at the South Lee County Courthouse, upgrading restrooms at the Lee County Administrative Building in Fort Madison to be compliant with Americans' with Disabilities Act, and approximately \$50,000 to repair the retaining wall at the North Lee County Courthouse.

The two bonds will require the county to pass a budget amendment that includes \$1,075,000 in bond proceeds and capital project expenses, which is also a part of the Tuesday morning agenda.

Also at the meeting, Supervisors will meet Dennis Colby, the new director of the Lee County Ambulance service, a position paid by the county as they continue to move toward acquisition of the service.

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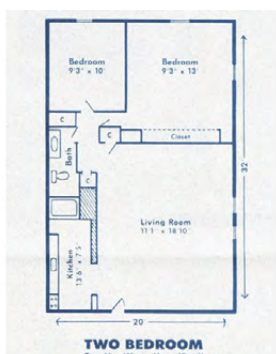
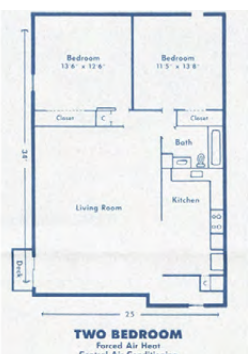
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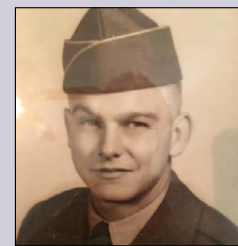
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## For the Record

### Fort Madison Police Report

10/01/20 – 6:33 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a vandalism in the 1300 block of Avenue E. 10/01/20 – 10:52 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 400 block of Avenue H. 10/01/20 – 1:45 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2600 block of Avenue L. 10/01/20 – 10:19 a.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Jeremy Christopher Gillette, 19, of Fort Madison, in the 2600 block of Avenue H, on a warrant for probation violation, interference, and carrying weapons. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held. 10/01/20 – 9:33 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Charles Henry, 49, of Keokuk, at Hwy. 61 and Argyle Road, on a charge of driving while suspended, child endangerment, aggravated eluding, reckless driving, operating without owner's consent, and interference. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held. 10/02/20 – 7:45 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 2100 block of Avenue J. 10/02/20 – 9:51 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 2400 block of Avenue I. 10/02/20 – 5:10 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 700 block of Ninth Street. 10/02/20 – 5:29 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 200 block of Avenue G. 10/02/20 – 7:04 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Cody Sheridan Collins, 30, of Fort Madison in the 1200 block of Avenue G, on a charge of violation of a no-contact order. 10/03/20 – 1:42 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded

to a report of a property damage accident in the 1900 block of Avenue H. 10/03/20 – 3:56 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1300 block of Avenue I. 10/03/20 – 4:51 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1700 block of Avenue I. 10/03/20 – 9:19 a.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Angel Jamie Garcia, 38, of Fort Madison in the 1900 block of Avenue J, on a warrant for failure to appear out of Des Moines County. She was transported to the Des Moines County line. 10/04/20 – 12:05 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 2600 block of Avenue L. 10/04/20 – 11:12 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2300 block of Avenue E. 10/04/20 – 11:13 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2300 block of Avenue E. 10/04/20 – 4:33 p.m. – Fort Madison Police cited Chrissa Lynn Ahlen, 18, of Niota, Ill., on a charge of disorderly conduct. 10/04/20 – 8:19 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 3100 block of Avenue M. 1/04/20 – 9:00 p.m. – Fort Madison Police cited Chance Lee Horton, 21, of Fort Madison, in the 1700 block of Avenue M, on a charge of driving under suspension. 10/04/20 – 11:44 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1000 block of Avenue E. 10/05/20 – 12:29 a.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Stephanie Rochelle Gibson, 35, of Fort Madison in the 1000 block of Avenue E. He was released on a promise to appear. 10/05/20 – 6:28 a.m. – Fort

Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 5800 block of Avenue O.

### Lee County Sheriff's Report

10/01/20 – 11:06 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies cited Terry Gene Chancellor, 70, of Fort Madison, at the sheriff's office, on a charge of OWI-2nd offense. 10/01/20 – 4:41 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Logan Andrew Ramsey, 30, of Kahoka, Mo., on charges of 3rd-degree burglary and possession of burglar's tools. 10/02/20 – 11:57 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Chevy Allen Frueh, 38, of Fort Madison, at the sheriff's office, on a charge of being a fugitive from justice. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held. 10/02/20 – 2:12 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jason Scott Coulter, 40, of Fort Madison, at the sheriff's office on a charge of being a fugitive from justice. 10/03/20 – 1:45 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies cited Sierra Renee Helenthal, 28, of Keokuk, in the 1100 block of Main Street, on a charge of public intoxication. 10/03/20 – 1:38 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Rowdy Jo Alton Mortimer, 23, of Keokuk, on warrants for 2nd-degree burglary and possession of a controlled substance. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held.

### Hancock County Sheriff's Report

09/28/20 – Dalton W Branham, age 27, of Warsaw, IL was arrested and charged with Criminal Damage to Proper-

ty and Disorderly Conduct. Branham was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date. 09/28/20 – Chris M Romer, age 33, of Carthage, IL was arrested and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine. Romer was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date. 09/29/20 – Jonah L Henoach, age 30, of Carthage, IL was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him with Failure to Appear/ Failure to Pay on original charges of Operating Uninsured Vehicle. Henoach was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date. 09/30/20 – Thomas L Brown, age 47, of Carthage, IL was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him with Failure to Appear on original charges of Resisting or Obstructing. Brown was released on his own recognizance and given a future court date. 10/01/20 – Nicholas P Turner, age 26, of Ursa, IL was arrested and charged with Violation of Bail Bond. Turner remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting his next court appearance. 10/01/20 – Brian J Slowick, age 49, of Nauvoo, IL was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him with Failure to Appear/Failure to Pay on original charges of Burglary, Residential Burglary, Unlawful Tampering with Anhydrous, Theft, Domestic Battery and Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Slowick was released on his own recognizance and given a future court date. 10/02/20 – Kimberly A Barrows, age 45, of Mount Sterling, IA was arrested and charged with Possession of Metham-

phetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Barrows remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting her next court appearance. 10/03/20 – Logan S Putnam, age 20, of West Point, IL was arrested and charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Putnam was released on his own recognizance and given a future court date. 10/03/20 – Jerry R Smith JR, age 22, of Lomax, IL was arrested on a Hancock County warrant charging him with Failure to Appear on original charges of Speeding. Smith was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date. 10/03/20 – Pablo D Carrasquillo, age 48, of Monmouth, IL was arrested and charged with Bribery, Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, and No Valid License. Carrasquillo remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting his next court appearance. 10/03/20 – Daniel J Deshong, age 27, of Augusta, IL was arrested on a Schuyler County Warrant charging him with Failure to Appear on original charges of for Traffic Offenses. Deshong was released to Schuyler County Authorities. 10/04/20 – Kenneth N Isreal, age 35, of Carthage, IL was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended. Isreal was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date. 10/04/20 – Billie L M Farnstrom, age 29, of Carthage, IL was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended. Farnstrom

was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date. 10/04/20 – Taylor N Frakes, age 27, of Hamilton, IL was arrested and charged with Criminal Damage to Property. Frakes was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date. 10/04/20 – Dakota R Ruffcorn, age 23, of Warsaw, IL was arrested and charged with Domestic Battery. Ruffcorn remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail awaiting his initial court appearance. 10/04/20 – Cory F Elrod, age 43, of Carthage, IL was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him with Failure to Appear/ Failure to Pay on original charges of Forgery. Elrod was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date. 10/04/20 – John H Watkins, age 61, of Basco, IL was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him with Failure to Appear/ Failure to Pay on original charges of Forgery. Watkins was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date. Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

### Fort Madison Fire & Rescue Report

10/02/20 – Fort Madison Firefighters responded to one medical call, and one burn permit. 10/03/20 – Fort Madison Firefighters responded to two medical calls. 10/04/20 – Fort Madison Firefighters responded to two medical calls, one burn investigation, one car accident, one detector activation, one burn permit, and one public service call.



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**10:30 PARADE**

*Floats, Tractors,  
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**11:00 CHICKEN &  
NOODLE DRIVE-UP**

*Chicken & Noodles  
with drink for \$5.00...  
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**12:00 LIVE AUCTION**

*Held at fire station*

**90.5 FM  
LIVE BROADCAST**

*Listen to the auction  
from your car*

*Auction will be set up to follow social distancing recommendations. You can stay in your car, bring your own lawn chair, or sit on the bleachers provided. However you choose to join us, we will ensure your participation in the auction.*



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## JOB FAIR

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Wednesday, October 21st

10:00 am—2:00 pm

Baxter Sports Complex Parking lot

909 48th St, Fort Madison, IA 52627

**Job  
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Drive-Thru this job fair to pick up a packet of information about jobs hiring now & local resources in our community!

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