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Fort Madison firefighter Jay Blanchard extinguishes some flames that popped up inside a home at 21 Storms Court Thursday night. The flame started in the garage which was destroyed.

# Home catches fire a 3rd time

**STORMS CT.:** Blaze destroys garage and damages inside of home

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG

PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – A small home on Storms Court in Fort Madison caught fire Thursday evening at about 9:40 p.m., but according to the owner it was the third time the home has caught fire.

The home, located at 21 Storms Court, is listed on the Lee County Treasurer's website as being owned by Christopher Helmick. Helmick confirmed ownership on a Facebook thread.

Fire Chief Joey Herren was at the scene and questioned Helmick about the blaze. Helmick said he hadn't been in the home that day, but there was electricity running on the property.

The fire started in the garage and the garage became fully engulfed before firefighters quickly had the blaze under control.

Flames continued to crop up along the roof top and then the inside of the home caught fire and was quickly extinguished by firefighters.

No one was home at the time the fire started, as Helmick pulled up to the scene about 20 minutes after firefighters were called out.

The Fort Madison Fire Department was put on an all-call for backup at the station.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

## **HALL OF FAME**

# Central Lee honors Schiller, Lightfoot, and Spohnheimer

DONNELLSON - The Central Lee Community School District has announced the 2021 inductees to its Academic Hall of Fame.

This year, the Hall of Fame is honoring a district judge and two longtime educators, who each served Central Lee students for decades.

The Academic Hall of Fame was created as a means of recognizing, preserving and promoting Central Lee's rich history and tradition of excellence in academics. It emphasizes the importance of high-achieving graduates and former staff members who made a big impact on the school community

during their time in Central Lee.

"Over the course of generations, our students have excelled in countless ways in our classrooms and out in the world after graduation. Many have returned to Central Lee to share

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# **LEE COUNTY K9 ASSOCIATION** Sheriff's K9 program in its 3rd year

FM Lions Club makes \$500 contribution to K9 Association

> BY CHUCK VANDENBERG PCC FDITOR

LEE COUNTY - The Lee County Sheriff's K9 program is in it's 4th year and Sheriff Stacy Weber said the program is still supporting itself and the dogs are becoming more integrated with daily patrols.

On Thursday morning the Fort Madison Lions Club donated \$500 to the program at Iowa State Penitentia-

The department currently has two K9 officers "Kion", who is handled by deputy Jordan Maag, and "Gunner" who works with deputy Bryson Hen-

Maag has had Kion since December of 2018 and said the K9 has progressed regularly through training and is responsive to cues, and on commands.

"We're going on three years together. I got him in December of 2018.

"He's typically good around people, but if anyone shows aggression toward me he can get yappy, and if I command him to be aggressive he does," Maag said.

Kion has been with the program since it began and has had two different handlers.

Gunner came into the program after "Alex", one of the original dogs with Kion, who didn't respond well to training and was traded out for Gun-

Hennigar said he has a retired K9 at home already, and it took a couple days for Gunner to get used to him.

"Basically, I pulled into the garage and let him out and he sat in the cor-

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## **Obituaries**

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#### **OBITUARY**

# THOMAS W. RAHN

Thomas W. Rahn, age 56, of Houston, Tx., formerly of Hamilton, II. passed away Sunday, July 18, 2021at his home.



He was born June 25, 1965, the son of Loren and Beverly Parrish Rahn. He married Tammy Faulkner and together they had two children, Joshua and Jessica. He later married Gordis

Survivors include his children, Joshua and Jessica, his wife Gordis Martinez and her children, three sisters, Barbara Schaeffer (Jim) of Radcliff, Ky., Nancy Ballinger of Fort Madison, la. and Teresa Cowles of St. Joseph, Mo .. Also, numerous nephews

and nieces including Techa Peterson who he stayed in contact with.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Linda Ballinger, three brothers, Loren Mike Rahn, Patrick A. Rahn and Jackie Lee Rahn.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at a later date.

#### Pen City Current obituary policy

Pen City Current runs obituaries one time at no charge to funeral homes and they run the day they are submitted in most cases. They are also run as submitted by the funeral homes. Reposting of obituaries due to changes can only be requested by the submitting funeral home and will be assessed a \$15 reposting fee.

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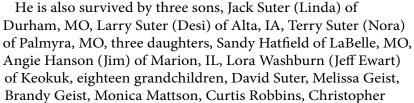
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#### **OBITUARY**

# RUSSELL SUTER

Russell Suter, 94 of Keokuk, IA died Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at his home. He was born May 6, 1927 in Wyaconda, MO the son of Ellsworth and Lula Rowe Suter. He was united in marriage on July 29, 1972 in Kahoka, MO, to his

best friend, Deborah Watson, who walked beside him every step of the way through forty-nine years of marriage. She survives.



Robbins, TJ Suter, Crystal Breault, Whitney Edwardson, Bethany Meyers, Danielle Hambleton, Tyler Ewart, Dustin Hanson, Austin Hanson, Johanna Hanson, Weston Hanson, Kevin Fountain, Sarah Fountain, forty-seven great

grandchildren, one brother, Johnny Suter (Joyce) of Palmyra, MO and one brother in law, Stan Watson of Keokuk.

Russell was preceded in death by his parents, his mother and father in law, Gerald and Lucille Watson, three grandsons, Andrew Suter, Kyle Suter and Joey Fountain, and one granddaughter, Tammy Geist.

He was a veteran of the United States Army.

Russell was employed as a brick layer and worked construction in his younger years. He was later employed by Keokuk Area Hospital where he worked in maintenance until he retired in May of 1992.

Russell enjoyed fishing, and especially spending time with his family, grandkids, and great grandkids. He was a talented woodworker and made cradles for each of his grandchildren. He also enjoyed tinkering around in his garage and keeping it in immaculate order.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, at the Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk, IA with Calvin Stevens officiating. Burial with military rites will be held in the Keokuk National Cemetery.

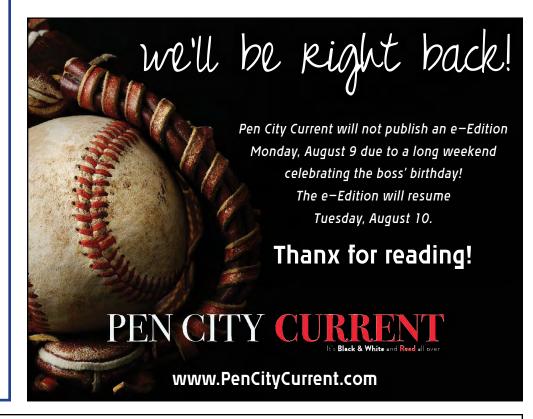
Visitation will be held after 3 p.m., Monday, at the funeral home with family meeting with friends from 6 -8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Grace Kids: A Church for Children, 900 Denmark St., Louisville, KY 40215 or Lee County Hospice.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at <a href="https://www.vigenmemorialhome.">www.vigenmemorialhome.</a>

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## Current-Lee/From the Front

# Three CL graduates inducted into Hawks' Academic Hall of Fame

**HAWKS** - Continued from Page 1

their talents with the next generation of students," said Dr. Andy Crozier, CLCSD Superintendent. "We are incredibly proud of our alumni and thrilled to have the opportunity to honor them through our Academic Hall of Fame. This year, we have one inductee who graduated during the Great Depression, one during the 1960s and another in 1999. We look forward to celebrating these individuals and honoring their achievements together."

Inductee Justin Lightfoot is a 1999 Central Lee graduate who serves as a district judge for the state of Iowa, appointed by Governor Kim Reynolds in March 2021. Prior to his appointment, he was a federal prosecutor with the U.S. Department of Justice, where he was chief of the Criminal Prosecution Division for the Northern District of Iowa.

After graduating from Iowa State University with a degree in Political Science and Criminal Justice Studies, Lightfoot attended the University of Iowa College of Law, graduating in the top 10 percent of his class. While at Central Lee, he played several sports and placed at state academic competitions for Science Fair, Invention Convention and Future Problem Solving. Lightfoot now lives in Cedar Rapids with his wife and two children

Also inducted this year is Victor Spohnheimer, a 1933 Donnellson High School graduate. Spohnheimer began his education in the one-room country school, No. 2, north of Donnellson. He contracted polio while attending Parson's College, but was able to make up his missed coursework to graduate on time, magna cum laude, with a bachelor's degree in math and science. He then earned a master's degree in botany from the University of Iowa and embarked on a 42-year teaching career while also farming and raising a family.

Spohnheimer spent 19 years at Central Lee High School, where he taught algebra, geometry, trigonometry, analytical geometry and calculus.

A graduate of the class of 1967, Ernie Schiller has also been inducted into the Academic Hall of Fame this year. Schiller received a bachelor's degree in science teaching from Iowa State University, beginning his career in Farmington, Iowa. He then returned to Central Lee to teach biology, advanced biology, botany and research science.

Schiller was named Iowa Teacher of the Year in 2004. Upon his retirement, he served two terms on the Lee County Board of Supervisors. He founded the Rebuild Nepal Education Foundation, an organization dedicated to help those in the most remote mountainous villages of Nepal.

Families, staff, alumni and community members are encouraged to nominate individuals for Hall of Fame recognition. A committee then reviews all nominations and determines each year's inductees. Central Lee also has Athletic and Fine Arts Halls of Fame. For individuals to qualify for a nomination, they must have graduated from Central Lee schools or have been a staff member. They also must be at least five years removed from their time in the district. The nomination form is available at <a href="https://bit.ly/CLHOFNomination">https://bit.ly/CLHOFNomination</a>.

#### **CURRENT-LEE**

The following is a list of upcoming events reported to the Pen City Current. To get your event added to this list contact Pen City Current on our website at <a href="https://www.pencitycurrent.com">www.pencitycurrent.com</a>

#### RiverFest 2021

The annual summer rock fest along the riverfront in Fort Madison runs Aug. 5-8. For a complete list of entertainment, food and how to get tickets visit the website at <a href="https://www.riverfestfm.com">www.riverfestfm.com</a>.

#### 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.

#### **Tri-State Quilt Guild**

The quilt crafts will be displayed at the Fort Madison Area Arts Association during the month of August. Opening reception will be held Friday, Aug. 6 from 5 to 7 p.m.

#### **Tri-State Rodeo**

The annual Tri State Rodeo is back after the pandemic shuttered the event in 2020. Top national cowboys descend on Fort Madison's C.E. Eddie Richards Arena starting Wed. Sept. 8. Entertainment this year includes Nelly, Mark Chesnutt, David Lee Murphy, and Cole Swindell. Ready to Rodeo activities start Saturday Sept. 4. For a full list of events go to the website at <a href="https://www.tristaterodeo.org/tri-state-events/">https://www.tristaterodeo.org/tri-state-events/</a>.

#### Fort Madison Partner's Annual Dinner

This year's event is a Luau at the Baxter Sports Complex on Sept. 23. For more information contact the Fort Madison Chamber of Commerce at 319-372-5471.

#### Stuff the Bus

An event to give kids a head start going back to school with supplies will be held at Keokuk Wal-Mart from Aug. 6-8th. Donated school supplies can be added to the Salvation Army bus on site to help more children start school right.

#### P.A.W. fundraiser golf outing

Sheaffer Memorial Golf Course is the site of the annual P.A.W. four-person best shot golf tournament on Sunday, Aug. 8, beginning at 1 p.m. \$50 per players with all proceeds benefiting PAW Animal Shelter. Call 318-528-6214 to register.

#### **Cook the Book**

The Fort Madison Public Library will host Cooking for the Garden at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 10 at the library.

#### Free Hot Dog Day

Pilot Grove Savings Bank is hosting a free Hot Dog lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 13th. Lunch also comes with chips and a drink. Lee County Relay for Life Tough Enough to Wear Pink T-shirts will also be available and a live remote from 101.7 The Bull!.

#### "Music in the Park"

The Old Settlers Park associations annual summer concert series continues on August 22 from 5 to 8:30 p.m. with River City 6. Food and beverages will be available. To help sponsor, contact Sheryl Decker at 372-7813.

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# **Sports**

## **HOUNDS PREVIEW**

# Hounds prepare for new district, class with drills

Three-way workouts in Fort Madison on Wednesday, then Central Lee on Thursday

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG

DONNELLSON - As usual, it's next man in as the fall football season rolls up on the Fort Madison Bloodhounds.

The Hounds got a light test of what the fall season, which officially kicks off Monday, will look like this year when they matched up with Panorama and Central Lee in a couple of preseason workouts Wednesday and Thursday.

Wednesday's drills were conducted on Fort Madison's practice field, while Thursday's action moved to Donnellson on the Hawks' home field with a couple of coaches from Culver Stockton in attendance.

"This is awesome because we get a look right away," said FM head coach Derek Doherty Thursday after the workout."

"You're usually staring at your teammates for several weeks in a row and you get tired of each other. But it was great to see different schemes and different guys, different skill sets - this was awesome."

The pandemic kept preseason workouts to a minimum last year so the preseason drills were an eye-opener for both the Hounds and Central Lee.

"I thought we looked really good on Wednesday, but we didn't look so strong today," said Central Lee head coach Chuck Banks.

Fort Madison is coming off a playoff season in



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Fort Madison Head Coach Derek Doherty works with several lineman during 3-way drills Thursday at Central Lee. The Hounds' kick off the season back in Class 4A, District 3 on Aug. 27 with a home game against Keokuk.

2020 where they went 8-1 during the regular season before being shut out 35-0 in the second round of the Class 3A playoffs by Grinnell. Last year each team qualified because of the impact of the pandemic on the state. The Hounds beat Knoxville 45-7 in the opening round. The only other loss came at

the hands of Washington 27-9.

Fort Madison was led offensively by Landes Williams, playing as a sophomore last year who took over signal calling in the third game.

Williams went to score 21 touchdowns, nine on the ground, to lead the Hounds' attack. Fort Madison will lose some offensive and special teams impact to graduation. All-state returner Brock Califf and linebacker Keaton Poe both played their senior years in 2020. The Hounds also lost the flexibility of Will Larson on offense, and Ethan Deacon and Bryce Britton anchoring the offense and defensive lines, and Levi Lowner at linebacker.

But Doherty, now in his third year at the helm in Fort Madison, has always had the philosophy of next man up.

"That's part of the fun and frustrating part of high school is you do graduate guys and it's next man in. If they're living right and doing the right things they'll be ready. We're proud of our guys for getting ready."

Some of those next men in include Teague Smith at linebacker and running back, soccer-standout Xander Wellman, Ike Thacher, Mikey DiPrima, and Kane Williams among others.

"Xander has been a pleasant surprise," Doherty said. "I told his dad two years ago, he's got really sweet hands for a soccer player. And he does."

Wellman will also handle the kicking and punting for the Hounds, which makes a little more sense. As a sophomore, Wellman was five of eight on field goals with a long of 37 yards and converted 34 of 37 extra points.

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# **Sports**

# Workouts give Hawks, Bloodhounds live reps

FOOTBALL - Continued from Page 4

The core of the offense will center around Williams, who's favorite toy outside will once again be senior Tate Johnson. Johnson had 306 yards receiving last year and seven touchdowns through the air. He also had a fumble recovery for a touchdown and an interception for a touchdown. Johnson was a highlight reel of sorts last year with several diving grabs. He had another Thursday on a 40-yard strike down the right sideline.

Jakob McGowan and Smith should be a solid one-two punch out of the backfield, but Doherty and offensive coordinator Justin Menke aren't shy about mixing things up, or just letting the durable Williams eat up yardage on keepers.

Doherty said that core group on offense, and a defense that will be led by senior Austin Ensminger at linebacker and junior Tanner Settles coming off the end, are kids that want to be good football players.

"They put in the time and they want to be good. I think that's a huge thing. They aren't wishing or thinking it would be cool to be good - they really want to, and they're working for it and it's showing."

Menke said having Williams and Johnson back are huge for an offense that he said isn't a simple one. But it's the guys that the coaching staff is looking at to step and have an impact that will help set the tone for the year.

"Obviously having Landes and Tate back is huge, but we expect guys like Xander Wellman to take a



Central Lee Head Coach Chuck Banks gives a final wrap up with the Fort Madison, Panorama, and Central Lee teams after back-to-back days of drills that finished Thursday at Central Lee High School.

huge step forward. Having Gavin Wiseman back also helps fill holes for people like Brock and Will who graduated," Menke said.

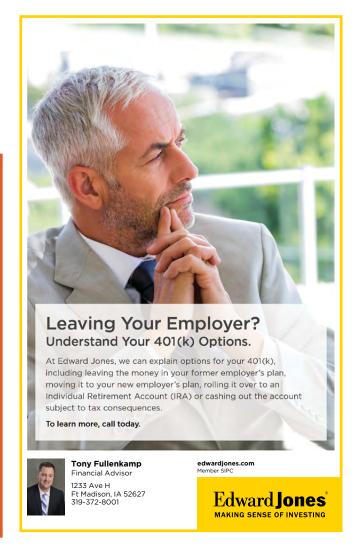
"These types of events are important because I think all the reps we can get are important reps, especially this time of year."

The Hounds will be playing in Class 4A this year due to a shuffling of classes and districts executed by the Iowa High School Athletic Association after the 2020 season.

The Class 4A District 3 season kicks off Aug. 27 with a rare season opener with Keokuk. The Hounds will get them at home for the third straight year. Then Fort Madison takes a short trip to West

Burlington for a matchup with the Falcons.

The rest of the schedule is at home with Fairfield, on the road at Washington and Mt. Pleasant, back at home for Clinton and Iowa City Liberty, and then on the road at North Scott before finishing up the regular season at Burlington.





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## **PUBLIC NOTICES**

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEE COUNTY BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING
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JULY 12, 2021

The Lee County Board of Supervisors met at the Lee County Office Building on Monday, July 12, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Matt Pflug, Ron Fedler, Garry Seyb and Rick Larkin. Present electronically was Rich Harlow.

All votes are unanimous unless otherwise indicated

The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Harlow, seconded by Fedler, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Public Input: Jack Smith, secretary of the Keokuk Library Foundation presented information regarding updates to the block surrounding the Keokuk Public Library. They have requested \$10,000 from the County and will ask the City of Keokuk as well. Discussion was had regarding whether the County's American Rescue Funds would satisfy the CAT Grant requirements. The Board agreed they would look closer at the project and make a decision at a later date.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Larkin, to approve air travel to the Hospice Financial Management Academy for two employees in the Health Department. Motion carried.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Fedler, to approve the Tuesday, July 6, 2021 Board minutes. Motion carried.

Moved by Seyb,

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Moved by Fedler, seconded by Harlow, to approve the following Personnel Actions: Retroactive merit increase for Sheriff's employee John Canida, Jail Administrator, from \$62,424.00/annual to 75% of Sheriff's salary, \$67,710.68/annual, effective 07/01/21; a step increase for Health Department employee Patricia Tripp, Home Care Aide, from \$12.98/hr. to \$13.24/ hr. effective 07/22/21; a step increase for Health Department employee Susan Jeffries, MIEC Family Support Worker, from \$17.17/hr. to \$17.51/ hr. effective 07/09/21; a step increase for Health Department employee Tessa Schroeder, MIEC Family Support Worker, from \$17.17/hr. to \$17.51/ hr. effective 07/09/21; a promotion for Jeri Giebelhausen, Support Services Supervisor in the Health Department, from \$25.51/ hr. to \$26.79/hr. effective 7/15/21; a retroactive step increase for Barbie Johnson, secretary in the General Relief Department, from \$17.34/hr. to \$17.53/ hr. effective 7/1/21; a retroactive step increase for Craig Davis, Maintenance Foreman in the Secondary Roads Department, from \$28.68/hr. to \$28.90/ hr. effective 7/1/21; and a part time new hire in the Treasurer's Office, Stacy Graber, \$15.47/hr. effective 7/13/2021. Motion carried.

Received and filed the Treasurer's Report of Fees Collected for the month of June 2021 and the Auditor's Report of Fees Collected for the month of June 2021.

Received and filed the Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report for the period January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021.

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21	Corporation Control	96,662.39	5,946,752.14	6,043,414.53	5,795,341.38	248,073.15	.00
22	School Control	156,375.09	9,079,511.46	9,235,886.55	8,893,302.08	342,584.47	.00
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28	Agency	946,480.00	900,575.15	1,847,055.15	974,719.99	872,335.16	23,821.09
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33	Use Tax Trust	346,322.81	2,507,432.30	2,853,755.11	2,464,507.11	389,248.00	.00
34	City Special Assess.	16,000.07	146, 287.18	162,287.25	79,978.33	82,308.92	.00
35	Tax Redemption Trust	86,770.83	363,856.85	450,627.68	376,193.93	74,433.75	. 00
36	Central Purchasing	16,081.15	34,607.77	50,688.92	39,715.87	10,973.05	.00
37	Data Processing	.DO	.00	.00	. 00	.00	.00
39	Operational Contingency Fund	.00	.00	.00	. 00	.00	.00
40	Reap - Resource Enhancement Ace	49,567.63	94.64	49,662.27	.00	49,662.27	.00
41	E911 surcharge	1,070,465.11	163,707.28	1,234,172.39	621, 261. 46	612,910.93	. 00
41	E911 Surcharge E911 Contribution	65,942.78	731. 58	66,674.36	.00	66,674.36	.00
4.3	County Assessor Reval	.00	/31. 38	.00	.00	.DO	.00
43	Self Funding Ins	1,938,641.94	2,091,066.06	4,029,708.00	1, BOS, 876 .18	2,223,831.82	57. 92
4.5	Treasurer Trust	1,938,641.94	.00	4,029,708.00	.00	2,223,831.82	.00
47	Memorial Trust Fund	302,100.09	5,412.01	307,512 .10	12,931.03	294,581.07	1,061.50
47	Records Management	51,630.49	2,774.51	54,405.00	12,931.03	54,405.00	.00
48		.00	2,774.51	.00	.00	.00	.00
49 SO	Medicare Reserve Fund Environmental Ser. Vehicle Des	.00	.00 .DO	.00	.00	. 00	.00
51	Pollmiller- Seal Coat Designat	.00	.00	. 00	.00	.00	.00
53	MH-OD Services Fund	536,567.34	652,521.49		717,587.49	471,501.34	340.34
53	MH-UD Services Fund Health Trust Fund	536,567.34	.00	1,189,088.83	117,587.49	4/1,501.34	340.34
56	Office Agency Fund	. 00	. 00	.00	. 00	.00	.00
59	Keokuk Floodwall	.00	.00	.00	. 00	.00	.00
60	Silgan Tif District	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
61	Cash Bond	2,089.36	32,972.37	35, 061. 73	.00	35,061.73	.00
66	County Assessor	635,503.19	268,986.81	904,490.00	274,913.93	629,576.07	645. 99
67	County Assessor County Assessor FICA	.00	.00	904,490.00	2/4,913.93 .DO	.00	.00
68	ISF Fund	462,002.74	26,076.76	488,079.50	198,178.34	289,901.16	85.94
69	County Assessors IPERS	462,002.74	.00	488,079.50	198,178.34	.00	.00
74	Drivers License Trust	801.50	35,619.00	36,420.50		801.50	
75	Recorders	1,761.05	2,676.21	4,437.26	35,619.00 2,861.00	1,576.26	. 00
76 77	Sheriff Forfeitures Sheriff Reserves	45, 444. 02	14,821.83	60,265.85	30,854.78	29, 411. 07 7,331.21	.00
78		8,624.38	1,414.42	10,038.80	2,707.59		.00
78	Sheriffs commissary	62,919.23	29,681.63	92,600.86	9,868.48	82,732.38	
80	Argyle Special	15,054.67	8,745.82	23,800.49	10,000.00	13,800.49	.00
80	Drug Task Force	4,094.15	23,522.08	27,616.23	24,576.63	3,039.60	3,039.60
		23,295,273.20	55,048,203.81	78,343,477.01	47,104,234.64	31,239,242.37	688,287.39

Receipts and Disbursements

Revenue		
1000	Current Net Prop. Taxes	18,592,634.52
1010	Delinquent Property Taxes	311,002.24
1100	Pen., Int Current Taxes	129,455.75
1110	Pen., Int Delinquent Tx	56,745.00
1120	Pen., IntMobile Home	2,307.00
1130	Pen.∬ Grain Tax	35.00
1200	Mobile Home Taxes	26,188.00
1210	Moneys & Credits Tax	887.40
1240	Grain Handled Tax	5,589.00
1300	Hotel/Motel Tax	1, 544. 55
1310 1320	E911 Surcharge	58,061.03
1410	Local Option Sales Tax	788,551.25
1600	Excursion Boat Gambling Tax	17,142.95
2000	Utility Replacement Excise Tax	1, 822,582.50 2,289,567.72
2020	Road Use Taxes Liquor Licenses	375. 00
2100		756,717.30
2110	Homestead Replacement Elderly & Disabled Tax Credit	
2120	Disabled Vets Homestead Tax Cr	57,104.00 39,987.20
2140	Disabled Vets Homestead Tax Cr	720,035.47
2170	Business Property Tax credit Family Farm Tax Credit	82,357.58
2270	Commercial & Industrial Repl.	554,494.52
2342	OHS Adm. Reimbursement	42,597.16
2342	Medicaid	97,205.26
2347	CARES Act	154,899.53
2348	American Rescue Funds	3,268,739.00
2441	Bridge Replacement	85,941.23
2501	Contract Law Enforcement	25,000.00
2502	Care of Prisoners	107,878.89
2511	Erner Mgmt Svcs Agency Funding	512,198.69
2545	Payment Fiscal Agent to Region	23,418.00
2571	Elections	7,373.08
2590	Misc Contrib & Reimb-OtherGovt	1,054,831.79
2593	INTRA-County Reimbursements	58,594.09
2602	Juvenile Justice Reimbursement	237.88
2622	Home Care Aide Grant	21,783.75
2623	Public Health Nurses Grnt	7,021.00
2672	Road Use Tax FTM Transfer	10,088.90
2710	Misc. State Grants	656,505.88
2741	E911 Payments	98,218.95
2742	Rise Grant	196,738.84
2880	Medicare	500,082.86
2890	Misc Federal Grants & Reirnb	179,748.97
3040	Cigarette Permits	200.00
3310	Sewage Disposal/Septic Permit	28,745.00
3320	Water 'Well Permits	625. 00
3330	Food Est/Food Svc/Vending Lic	116,734. 50
3390	Other Health & Env.iron Lic/Per	775. 00
3500	Trip Permits	14,585.00
3510	Entrance Permits	4,800.00
3590	Other Misc License/Permit	576.50-
4000	Recording of Instruments	59, 704.80
4020	Boat Fees	505.00
4040	Real Estate Transfer Tax	18,145.35
4050	UCC Fees	585.00
4060	Certified Copies	10.50
4070	All. Terrain Vehicle Fees	746. 25
4080	DNR Fees	1,075.00
4100	Auditor's Transfer Fees	5,510.00
4120 4130	Boat Titles	625.00
	Vital Statistics Fees	7,964.00
4150	Passport Fees	385. 00
4160	Electronic Transaction Fees	2,675.00
4190 4200	Other Recorder Fees Tax Sale Publication costs	12,185.00 25,930.00
4200		166,879.04
4210	Auto Registration Fees Auto Use Tax Fees	4,532.25
4250	Motor Veh. Mailing Fees	17,369.00
4260		2,865.00
7200	Special Assessmt Charge	2,00J.UU

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4280	Driver's License Fees	12,327.00
4400	Sheriff Fees	83,478.49
4410	Weapons Permits	25,740.00
4440	Prisoner Room & Board Reimb	4,160.69
4450	Sex Offender Registrations	725.00
4490	Other Sheriffs Fees	24,370.53
5040	Accident Report Fees	1,048.00
5190	Other Public Safety Fees	6.00
5200	Camping Fees	33,545.48
5230	Recreational Facility Rentals	18,425.60
5300	Nursing Services Fees	8,931.78
5310	Client Care Charges	3,285.00
5330	Home Care Aide Service Fees	7,866.83
5390	Other Health Fees	262. 03
5500	Photocopy/Fax Fees	4,087.87
5590	Other Miscellaneous Fees	17,598.30
6000	Interest On Investments	45,101.37
6100	Land	44,800.90
6110	Buildings	55,963.53
6120	Equipment & Machinery	3,654.39
6220	Concessions	3,005.00
6290	Other Misc Use of Money/Prop	4,625.00
6300	Repayment of Principal	125,656.00
8100	Contrib, Donation, RB Private	93,362.27
8110	Reimbursements from Private Ss	227,379.33
8113	Funds From Bank Account	709. 99
8200	Voided Warrant~Prior Fiscal Yr	10.00-
8330	Secondary Road Materials	37,754.05
8390	Equipmt, Supplies, Salvage State Sales & Use Tax Refunds	6,932.80 5,765.10
8460 8461	Insurance From Individuals	229,266.87
8471	Current Year-credit on warrant	
8475	Misc Reimbursements	193,819.82 6,507.77
8480	Miscellaneous refunds	2,000.00
8490	Miscellaneous	5, 221. 70
a1t91	Insurance From Departments	1, 857,940.00
8501	Law Enforcement surcharge	340.00
8502	Fine collections	95,889.32
8512	Defaults	158.00
8590	Other Fines & Forfeitures	8,525.14
8591	Cash Forfeitures	12,909.28
9020	From Rural Service Basic Fund	1,905,105.75
9100	Gen. Obligation-Bond Proceeds	9,245,000.00
9200	Sales-Gen. Fixed Assets	40 .44
06200	Treas-Used by Treasurer Only	2,507,432.30
16100	Motor Vehicle License Issued	3,421,487.47
16150	Future Tax Payments	32,972.37
16250	Anatomical Gift Donation	640.34
16260	Driver License Fee - State	23,236.00
16270	Driver License Fee - county	12,383.00
16300	Special Assessments Collected	155,033.00
16500	Drainage Tax Collected	97,832.14
16600	Tax Sale Redemption	363,856.85
	Total Revenue	55,048,203.81
		1 23,010,200.01

## Classifieds/Public Notices

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## **PUBLIC NOTICES**

Other Financing Sources In Other Financing Sources Out

1,905,105.75

Expense	
10300	Operating
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Expense			
10300	Operating Transfers		1,905,105.75
20000	Auditors Warrants Paid		22,710,540.29
	General Basic Fund	5,685,581.00	
	General Supplemental Fund	2,694,763.85	
	MH-DD Services Fund	717,587.49	
	Atty Fine Collection Fund	12,000.00	
	IFC Pilot Payment Disbursement	18,854.78	
	Rural Services Basic Fund	384,516.05	
	Sheriff Reserves Fund	2,041.95	
	Sheriff Commissary Fund	9,868.48	
	Drug Task Force Fund	24,576.63	
	DARE	665.64	
	Secondary Road Fund	3,627,833.13	
	Green Bay Drainage Dist.	191,258.30	
	Green Bay Drainage - Spec Debt	84,322.72	
	Capital Projects-Maintenance	483,157.00	
	Capital Proj - Countywide Comm	94,465.09	
	Debt Service Fund	4,017,766.97	
	E911 Surcharge	621,261.46	
	Emergency Management	499,935.33	
	Reg. Utility Service Systems	189,658.06	
	Early Childhood Program	47,132.46	
	Children First Misc Fund	1,536.77	
	School Ready Children Services	193,914.36	
	Drug Task Force - Restitution	1,731.00	
	Drug Task Poree - Forfeiture	6,168.23	
	Lee County PSAP Association	534,579.11	
	Co.Conserv. L. Acq. Tr. Fund	223,749.08	
	co. Assessor Agency Fund	274,913.93	
	Memorial Trust Fund	12,931.03	
	Self Funding Insurance	1,805,876.18	
	Central Purchasing	39,715.87	
	Argyle Sanitary Special	10,000.00	
	Information Technology ISF	198,178.34	
	Drainage Funds	.00	
20800	M. v. Fees Paid To State		3,476,223.42
20810	M.V. Fees Paid To General Basi		196,575.04
20900	Use Tax Paid To State		2,459,974.86
20910	Use Tax Paid To General Basic		4,532.25
21000	Paid By Treasurer Check		380,843.65
21200	Treas Orders - By Computer		15,934,820.38
22100	Driver Licnese Fee-Deposit		35619.00
	1 111 11 11 11		
	Total Expense		47,104,234.64
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Fort Madison, IA 52627 June 30, 2021 Balance on Hand \$31,239,242.37

I, Chris Spann, Treasurer of Lee County Trea-

do hereby certify that the report given is a correct summary of

business transacted by me as said during the period therein specified. /s/Chris Spann

Lee County Treasurer Committee Reports: Seyb attended a Pioneer **Cemetery Commission** meeting. Harlow attended a Conservation Board meeting. Larkin attended a Workforce

**Development Board** meeting and a Regional Mental Health Commission meeting. Fedler attended a RUSS meeting and an American Rescue Funds Committee meeting.

Lee County Health Department director Michele Ross gave an update on the Delta variant of the coronavirus. The Iowa Department of

Public Health has said to assume the variant is in Lee County. Vaccinations are slowing down and encouraged everyone to help promote the vaccine.

At 9:47 a.m., it was moved by Seyb, seconded by Larkin, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board will be Monday, July 19, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

Matt Pflug, Chairman Attest: Denise Fraise, Lee County Auditor

#### Claims paid July 12, 2021

A Abueg, svs	.300.00
Agrineed, splys	80.00
Alliant Enrgy, svs.	33.80
Altorfer, splys	1290.48
AT Conf, svs	17.17
Ball Volvo, splys	. 181.70
J Beskow, exps	31.00
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J Booth, exps......432.45 Brozene Hydrlic, svs .....67.00 G Burgess, exps... 158.53 Connection Ins, ins

.....76097.00 A Cook, exps ......23.40 M Cook, exps...... 186.30 Culligan, wtr...... 103.00 Democrat, publ ... 4128.20 Darkside Tint, splys .....168.00 Dodd Prtg/Stat, splys

......104.74 Douds Stone, mtrl .....378.24 Elect Engrg, svs.... 109.56

EMSLRC, edu...... 138.00 B Fader, exps ...... 252.45 Floyds, svs.....60.00 FMCH, svs......1798.00 Great Prairie, svs.. 182.98 GRRWA, svs...... 174.50

Grn Acres Pool, exps .....200.00 Grp Bnft Prtnrs, svs

.....3402.00 A Hayes, exps......32.40 Home Thrpy Sol, svs .....2650.90 J Hudson, exps..... 236.70

IA St Pen, meals .....7000.00 J Johnson, cntrb ..... 38.25 i2 Cloud Svs, dues

.....480.00 Kempkers, splys ..... 10.29 P Knustrom, exps

.....561.60 B K-Riesberg, exps

.....140.85 Lawson Prdcts, prod .....53.86 McFarlands, splys ......431.27 Motorola Sol, equp ..... 1117193.40 Optum Rx, splys ... 798.49 M Park, exps......81.45 M Pflug, exps......40.00 Plt Grove Bnk, splys .....8.00 Pritchard Brdct, pbl..... .....350.00 Relay/Life, cntrb.. 1000.00 RicohUSA, splys... 153.96 River Hills VIIg, svs .....3543.75 J Saunders, exps....78.30 T Schroeder, exps .. 32.40 SEAT Treas, edu .... 25.00 ServiceMstr, svs ......1035.00 N Sugars, exps......9.84 P Tripp, exps......254.70 US Cell, svs......166.20 US Treas, costs .... 447.04 West Pt Utlty, svs....99.58 T Wilson, exps.......0.90 Windstream, svs...254.00 Zep Mfg, svs......92.44 B Zinnert, exps ..... 556.65

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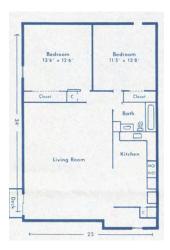
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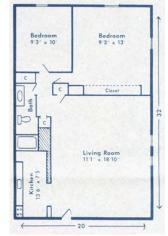
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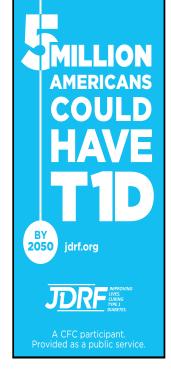
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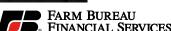
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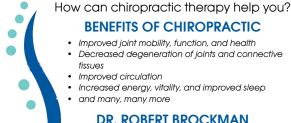
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## From the Front

# **K9** operations still funded by private donations

**K9s**- Continued from Page 1

ner for a while and then realized that neither of us were going to leave so he came up to me," Hennigar said. "A couple more days of feeding him and letting him out and he warmed up."

Weber said with the exception of the deputies time training and handling the animals, the program is privately funded through donations of funds, products, and equipment.

"All the food, the gear, vet bills are obtained or paid for through donations. The equipment behind the office was donated and built by Central Lee building trades people," Weber said.

"Overall, it's going okay. Both animals are healthy and productive."

Fundraising began for the program in 2017 and the dogs were put into the field in 2018. Mostly the dogs are used for search warrants and narcotics searches, and have been used in a few tracking situations.

"They've done some tracking but a lot of times the time lapse between when someone has one missing and the call comes in to us, is too great for them to be effective," Weber said.

He cited an incident last month where a child was missing in rural Lee County and the animals were dispatched to the scene, but with extensive searches already underway, the child was located prior to the K9 teams arriving on scene.

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The Fort Madison Lions Club donated \$500 to the Lee County K9 Association Thursday morning at the Iowa State Penitentiary with three county K9 officers Kion, at left, Thor, center, and "Gunner" at right. Members of the Lions Club, the K9 Association, Lee County Sheriff's Department, and ISP were on hand for the donation at the ISP K9 training grounds.

Mike Barnes an Iowa State Penitentiary handler has worked with the sheriff's department on developing the program.

He said the dogs should get 16 hours of dog training a month, and an eight-hour training day may yield only four or five dog hours depending on the heat and other conditions. But he said now that Lee County has their own equipment training is enhanced for both agencies.

"It's nice that Lee County has their own stuff now too, because they can come up here and use this stuff with us and we can go down there and use their's, which provides different training for both of departments."

Weber said ISP staff has been integral in getting the program to where it is.

"If it wasn't for the prison – these guys have helped us get these dogs where they are today – we'd be in trouble. It's free, we come up here on Wednesday or Thursday. These dogs get more training than we do," Weber said.

Prior to the program, Weber said the sheriff's department was regularly calling for an assist from ISP staff.

He said other prison K9 teams have also helped with issues in Lee County, including at the ISP.

"We borrowed almost every K9 in the state penitentiary system when Iowa State Penitentiary had some issues that needed investigated," Weber said.

"So there is a good partnership in place with the K9 systems among state agencies."









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