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## Blaze damages FM home

**NO CAUSE:** Chief to go back Friday morning to try and find cause of Thursday fire

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – Fort Madison firefighters battled a house fire in Fort Madison for about three hours Thursday night and don't yet have a cause for what started the blaze.

Fire Chief Joey Herren said no one was injured in the fire. The family of the home at 1514 Avenue F was in the structure at the time of the fire, but noticed the smoke and were able to get out.

Herren said firefighters had trouble fighting the blaze from the inside because the fire had gotten into design "voids" in the home.

"The way those houses are built there are a lot of voids you can't get to," Herren said. "This is the second or third one we've had like that. It gets into those voids and then it blows up on us.

Herren said firefighters were standing up inside the home fighting the fire and it was clear in the rooms, but the fire broke through into the attic and then through the roof and became fully engulfed.

Firefighters will return to the scene Friday morning to investigate and see if they can determine a cause of the fire.

"It's too dark and it's kinda dangerous in there so we're gonna go back in the morning and take a look.

According to the Lee County Treasurer's office the home is owned by Derek and Shawna Sanders and was valued at just under \$64,000.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg

Capt. Jay Blanchard of the Fort Madison Fire Department puts water on the fire that's broken out in the upper floor of a home at 1514 Avenue F Thursday at about 7 p.m.



## New faces show up for school board election

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – With most incumbents running unopposed in the upcoming general city/school election on Nov. 2, the Fort Madison School board is one race with an abundance of candidates.

The school board has three openings with two incumbents running and Tim Wondra deciding to not seek election to the at-large board.

Current board members Brad Menke and Brian Steffensmeier both turned in papers for another 4-year term on the board.

With three positions on the board open, five new faces have come forward to challenge Menke and Steffensmeier.

David Allen, Mio Santiago, Paul Wilkerson, Aleena Garr, and Jadi Zioui are all entering the race for the first time.

Allen and Garr are featured in this preview, while Wilkerson, Santiago, and Zioui will be highlighted in an upcoming candidate preview. The incumbents, Menke and Steffensmeier, will also be featured in a separate article.

Allen, is semi-retired and moved to the area about five years ago. After working in Columbus Junction for about three years, he entered into partial retirement and moved into the district.

Now he's trying to get a small poultry farm up and running, saying the extra income is handy with Social Security not going as far as it used to.

Allen said he wants to get on the board to help usher in the changes in the physical landscape of the district with new construction and



ALLEN



GARR

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## GALLERY EXHIBIT

### FMAAA features pastel artist in October exhibit

BY LORI ILLNER GREENE  
Fort Madison Area Arts Association

FORT MADISON – This month's Main Gallery solo exhibition is Simple Beauty, pastels by John Evans. The Opening Reception is Friday, October 8 from 5pm-7pm at the FMAAA Art Center located at 825 Avenue G in Fort Madison, Iowa. This exhibit will be on display all month featuring work masterfully rendered with a beautiful atmospheric quality.

Evans was influenced by Impressionist and Post-Impressionist painters. He uses pastels because they provide a wonderful link

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**SAT 09 Oct** ..... Warm with Light Rain, 83° F/ 63° F  
**SUN 10 Oct** ..... Hot with Light Rain, 87° F/ 68° F

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# Obituaries

## OBITUARIES

### RICHARD D. FAETH

Richard Dale Faeth, 72, of Marshalltown and formerly of Ft. Madison passed away on Wednesday, October 06, 2021 at ManorCare Health Services in Davenport, IA.



FAETH

He was born on June 9, 1949 in Ft. Madison to Eugene "Curly" Faeth and Alice (Recktenwald Faeth) Hart. He served proudly in the US Navy during the Vietnam War as a Navy SEAL on the Underwater Demolition Team. Richard worked as a commercial diver and worked in construction. Richard loved riding horses, participated in rodeos, enjoyed riding motorcycles, water skiing, white water rafting, parachuting, rappelling, spending time in the mountains of Colorado with friends and was an avid outdoorsman. Richard was a member of Joy Baptist Church and loved studying the bible and spreading the word of the Lord.

Survivors include three sisters, Jaclyn Faeth and Cate Faeth of Tucson, AZ and Collette Faeth (Tim) Mason of Santa Barbara, CA; one brother, Brian Hart (Johana) of San Jose, CA; step brother, Mike Hart of Colorado Springs, CO; step sister, Susan Hart of Colorado Springs, CO and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, David Faeth and Jon Faeth. Richard was greatly loved and will be sorely missed.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, October 8, 2021 at 1 PM at Soldiers Circle, Oakland Cemetery, Fort Madison with Reverend Earl Beal officiating. Military honors will be conducted by the US Navy. King-Lynk Funeral Home & crematory is assisting the family.

Online condolences may be left at [www.kinglynk.com](http://www.kinglynk.com).

## OBITUARIES

### DOROTHY M. BATES

Dorothy M. Bates, 88, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away at 7:25 a.m. on Thursday, October 7, 2021 at Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center in Fort Madison, IA.



BATES

She was born on October 28, 1932 in Farson, IA to Raphael & Mary Miller Smith. She married Howard Robert Bates on November 22, 1951 in Pocahontas, AR. He preceded her in death on April 14, 2006. She was a homemaker and co-owner and president of Bates Sanitation & Asphalt, Inc. in Fort Madison. She enjoyed bird watching, bowling and playing washers, bags, dice, card and board games.

Dorothy is survived by: 1-daughter: Connie (Hollis) Woods of Keokuk, IA; 2-sons: Kevin (Cindy) Bates of Fort Madison, IA & Karl (Becky Brennan) Bates of Fort Madison, IA; 8-grandchildren: Eric Vincent, Craig Vincent, Jason McDonald, Jenny Habhab, Heather Hibbert, Jason Moomey, Autumn Pulis & Melodie Mooney; 14-great grandchildren; 2-sisters: Annie Trout of Ottumwa, IA & Virginia Faulkner of Ottumwa, IA. She was preceded in death by: her parents, husband, 1-grandson: Howard Vincent and several brothers and sisters.

Cremation has been entrusted to the care of King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. A private family graveside service will be held at Oakland Cemetery. Online condolences to Dorothy's family may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: [www.kinglynk.com](http://www.kinglynk.com).

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### Lee County Health Department Flu Shot Clinics

These clinics are open to the public  
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8:30am-10:00am

Tuesday, October 12  
Montrose Public Library  
8:30am-10:00am

Thursday, October 7  
Newberry Center  
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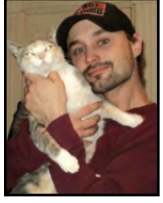


## Obituaries/Health News

### OBITUARIES

# CASEY J. WOLF

Casey Joe Wolf, 40 years of Fort Madison, Iowa died Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, Illinois. He was born October 27, 1980, a son of Glenn and Terri (Wixom) Wolf.



WOLF

Casey attended elementary school at Central Lee, high school at Fort Madison, and later earned his GED. He worked for various contractors. He liked his flower and vegetable gardens, and fishing. He was an ordained minister. He loved his cat, Boo!

He is survived by his father, Glenn (Carolyn) Wolf of Argyle, Iowa; his mother, Terri Wolf (Gary Wilson) of Fort Madison; his significant other of 20 years, Theresa Reiter of Fort Madison; a daughter; three step children: Daniel, Michael, and Savanna Reiter; two sisters, Crystal Wolf and Glenda (Clayton) Baker both of Fort Madison; five step siblings: Destry Roberts, Trinitie (Mary) Wilson, Marjorie Oilar (Eric), James (Denise) Oilar and Trisha Oilar; several aunts, uncles, nieces & nephews, great nieces & nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, one aunt, and three uncles.

His body has been cremated. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Barr Memorial Chapel is honored to serve the Wolf family and an online guest book may be found at [www.barrmemorialchapel.com](http://www.barrmemorialchapel.com).

## Hospitalists come to SIRMC FM

WEST BURLINGTON – Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center’s Hospitalist Program expanded services to its Fort Madison campus this week. The care of most adult patients who are admitted to the hospital will be overseen by hospitalists – physicians who specialize in providing inpatient care.

Hospitalists communicate with patients’ primary care providers throughout their stays. When patients are discharged from the hospital, their care returns to the primary care providers.

By practicing only inpatient medicine, hospi-

talists excel at managing acute diseases. Because hospitalists are based at the hospital, decisions are made quickly as situations arise. Treatments are modified and test results receive immediate follow-up. This helps prevent medical complications, reduces the length of hospital stays and lowers costs.

“The use of hospitalists helps ease the workload of primary care providers, many of whom may spend 12 to 14 hours a day caring for patients in their offices and the hospital,” said Matt Wenzel, president and CEO, Southeast Iowa Regional Medical

Center.

“With hospitals nationwide facing a shortage of physicians, having a hospitalist program helps retain the quality providers we have on the medical staff and is an asset in attracting new physicians to southeast Iowa.”

More than 80% of hospitals in the U.S. of comparable size to Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center have hospitalist programs. It was introduced at the West Burlington campus in 2010. The program has grown from a couple of hospitalist physicians to 12 full-time and five part-time physicians.

# Garr, Allen join five others in race for FMCS D school board

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retirement of the elementary schools.

“I’ve worked in the trades and built my own house a couple times and I’m in the process of doing it again. I have general construction skills,” Allen said.

“From what I hear from teachers at the middle school, it is not ADA compliant. No doors that open by themselves so a student in a wheelchair has to wait outside for a teacher or staff to open it.

“It’s things like that. There are solutions out there, and things like that should have been taken care of when it was built. We’re hearing about leaking roofs and floors. I would be aware of things along those lines. I’ve had that breadth of experience in related areas.”

Allen said the state’s revamping of negotiation rights means teachers need additional support. With new common core criteria being established the board needs to provide oversight during the transition.

“I’m not sure how well they’re being implemented and how much support the teachers are getting,” he said.

Vocational programming takes a front seat in Allen’s campaign. He said every student should know a trade coming out of high school.

“One of the principles a school board should espouse is to give children schooling they need to operate in life. But I’ve talked to students out of high school who can’t change a tire, clear a toilet, or cook a meal. They don’t have the tools to function in life,” Allen said.

“Every student coming out of school needs to know a trade to function. My grandfather and great-grandfather taught me trades. I’ve worked in oil fields, been a type setter, worked in pharmaceuticals.”

Allen said this is the first time he’s been on a ballot, but had considered it before because he believes in public service.

Garr works for Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation under the Department of Education. She’s built a career working with state

education officials and has helped transition disabled students out of the school system into the workforce.

“I help them find their career pathway, whether that’s higher education or entering the workforce immediately. I get the pleasure of working with FMHS students and SCC students, and in that work we partner with businesses and the community college,” she said.

Garr said she’s in the trenches with federal and state officials and is up to speed on what’s coming through the legislature.

“I feel like I could bring resources and the knowledge I’ve gained regarding those issues to the board. I could bring a unique perspective in the area of the Department of Education as well as the Department of Labor. There are just a whole bunch of agencies we partner with that I’ve had exposure too,” she said.

Her career environment has also exposed her to collaborative efforts and progress through teamwork. Garr said that’s critical as people at all levels deal with the pandemic and supply chain shortages.

“I’m all about collaboration. This board has been trying to move things forward, but there’s a different dynamic for them now with all they’re up against, and things going on around us that are out of our control,” she said.

“They’ve done what they can do with those challenges and opportunities.”

She’s currently working with state and economic development officials on registered apprenticeships and Career Training Education programs. That work has helped her advocate for opportunities that exist between high schools and business and industry.

“There are some really cool things happening across the state with lots of opportunity there,” Garr said.

She said running for school board is a way for her to give back to an educational community that has provided so much for her.

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## HOUNDS PREVIEW

## Lightning to test Hounds' best record in 55 years

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – Fort Madison Coach Derek Doherty has been saying all year, the team across the football from the Hounds is a big test.

But even he would say so far this year, Iowa City Liberty brings in the biggest test of the season, their 1-5 record notwithstanding.

“They’ve faced the who’s who, so when they come to Fort Madison they won’t be scared,” Doherty said Thursday during the Pen City Pregame.

“They’ve been in the lion’s den. We’ve got to play fast, physical Fort Madison football for four quarters from whistle to whistle.”

The Lightning’s sole win was a 56-0 shutout of Mt. Pleasant last week. Outside of that they were 0-4 in non-district action. Iowa City High gave the Lightning a 41-0 beat down in week 1, but since that time Coach James Harris, who coached at Washington last year and has had Fort Madison’s number for quite a few years, has had Liberty in just about every contest.

The Lightning lost 25-15 to Linn-Mar and 21-10 to Western Dubuque. They then lost by a point to 5-1 Clear Creek-Amana 31-30 before falling 21-0 to top-rated North Scott. The Lancers scored all 21 points in the second quarter of that game. Liberty held them scoreless for three quarters.

Darius Willis-Newell is the featured back for the Lightning churning out more than 600 yards on the ground against some of the toughest defenses in the state in 4A play. Junior Ty Hughes calls the shots for Liberty. He’s the second leading rusher on the team and

has thrown for six touchdowns. He does have a tendency to throw into coverage with four interceptions on the year.

Junior Christian Barney can wreak havoc on the defensive side. Barney plays in the secondary but comes up in stunt packages. He’s recorded 4.5 tackles for loss. Senior Griffin Kraft leads Liberty with 31 tackles on the year.

Fort Madison will rely on a group of seniors on Senior Night to carry the load. The offense will certainly be looking to pick up where they left off against Clinton last week.

Senior tailback Jakob McGowan had a break out week going for 196 yards and a touchdown. Landes Williams rushed for another 41 yards and threw for four touchdowns giving him 22 total scores on the year.

Doherty said last Friday’s win was one of growth for the Bloodhounds.

“The word that comes to mind when I think back to last week is growth. I mean that schematically, mentally and physically. Jakob was making some great reads and cuts – Teague Smith was carrying guys...,” Doherty said.

“Clinton brought it. They had some things they did very well and we knew they were going to do those things and we would have to nullify that – and they still scored. But I sometimes think the old Fort Madison would have been “Oh No”, but these guys were ready to get back out there and get after it.”

If Doherty had known McGowan was just four yards short of 200 he would probably have given him a few more carries, but he said they used it as motivation with the senior to get everything he can out of every

carry.

He also pointed to the maturity of a players like Landes Williams and Abram Lorence who bring suggestions to the sidelines on what is happening on the field.

The Bloodhounds are ranked anywhere from 4th to 6th in Class 4A football polls and being one of the smaller 4A schools in the state has Fort Madison in one of its loftiest positions in more than five decades. But Doherty said it isn’t just the record, but the tradition of the program and its future that excites him.

“This isn’t all about wins and losses. Most of our seniors can name the kids who were playing when they were young kids. Can they tell you what the record was back then, probably not, but they can tell you who played and they’re doing that now and that excites me,” the third-year coach said.

He said the difference in Friday’s game will be which team can execute consistently and respond to adversity.

“Do your job. That’s really as simple as it is. We game plan and we feel like we have another good game plan, but we have to execute it. They will execute as well and that’s the game,” Doherty said.

With last week’s Homecoming game played in front a standing room only crowd at Richmond Stadium, Doherty said it’s not lost on him or the Hounds the impact the 12th man has on the game.

“It’s huge. These kids know and can feel that crowd behind them and it can have an impact at critical points in the game,” he said. “But at the end of the day, it’s their job to go play football. Are they excited about the crowd, sure, but they know the crowd doesn’t win football games.”

Kick off at Richmond Field is set for 7:30 p.m.

## Girls union separates No. 1 Nikes, No. 5 Crusaders in post-season brackets

BY CHUCK  
VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – The Class 1A No. 5 Crusaders got an anticipated first-round bye and will get a chance to play its first two matches at home as they were slotted as the top-seed in Region 8 play

starting Monday, Oct. 18.

The Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union released brackets Thursday afternoon and Holy Trinity Catholic gets Monday off and will play the winner of the Seymour v. Moulton-Udell on Wednesday Oct. 20 at Shottenkirk Gymnasium.

If the Crusaders ad-

vance in the second round they would again host the regional semis on Monday, Oct. 25. They would face the winner of the New London v. Moravia/WACO v. Keota sub-bracket.

The regional finals would be played Wednesday, Oct. 28 at a site yet to be determined.

Also in the region is Lamoni, who just dropped out of the top 15 in Class 1A this week. Other teams include: Wayne, Murray, Mt. Ayr, Southeast Warren, East Union, Diagonal, and Mormon Trail.

Fort Madison High School will play in the Class 4A Region 8 bracket. The Hounds travel all

the way to Solon on Tuesday Oct. 19. With a win there, the Bloodhounds would face Central DeWitt, who got the bottom half bye in the bracket, on Thursday, Oct. 21. The regional final would be played TBD on Oct. 26.

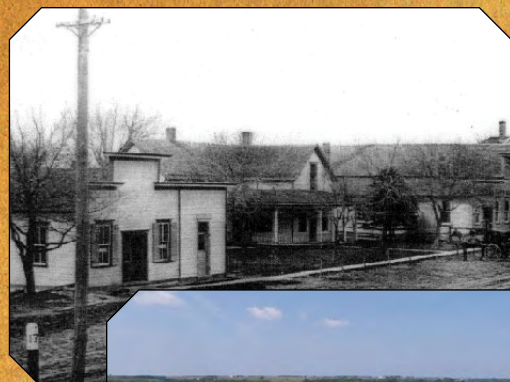
Other teams in the bracket include Burlington and Keokuk, who play to face Class 4A No. 2 North Scott on Thursday.

Burlington Notre Dame drew the top seed in Region 7 in Class 1A. They will face the same bracket structure as Holy Trini-

ty, with their first match against the winner of Lone Tree v. English Valleys on Wednesday, Oct. 20. The Nikes would host the second round and the semis with the regional finals to be announced.

Other teams in the Nikes bracket include Wapello, Morningstar Academy, Winfield-Mt. Union, Highland, Easton Valley, Maquoketa Valley, Calamus-Wheatland, Cedar Valley Christian, Central City, Midland, Prince of Peace, Marquette Catholic.

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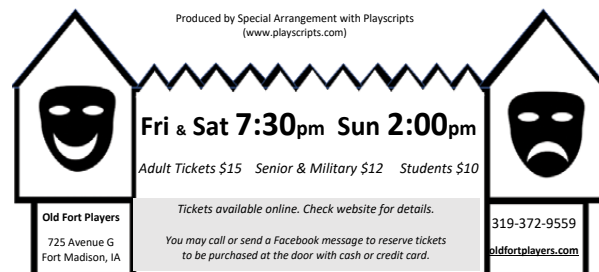
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### PUBLIC NOTICES

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LEE COUNTY BOARD  
OF SUPERVISORS  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES  
September 27, 2021**

The Lee County Board of Supervisors met at the Lee County Office Building on Monday, September 27, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

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

There was no Public Input.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Seyb, to approve an agreement with Public Consulting Group for GEMT Services for Lee County EMS. Motion carried.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Larkin, to approve the Amended County Procurement Policy. Motion carried.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Seyb, to Approve an updated 28E Agreement between Lee County Health Department and Iowa DNR for private wells. Motion carried.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Larkin, to approve Resolution #2021-91. Roll call: Seyb-aye, Larkin-aye, Harlow-aye, Fedler-aye and Pflug-aye. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION  
#2021 - 91**

**INTERFUND TRANSFER FROM RURAL BASIC TO SECONDARY ROADS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022**

Whereas, it is desired to authorize the County Auditor to transfer sums from the Rural Basic Fund to the Secondary Roads Fund during the 2021-2022 budget year, and

Whereas, said transfers must be in accordance with Chapter 331.432 of the Code of Iowa.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Lee County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. The total amount to be transferred for fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 is \$2,611,758.

Section 2. Within seven working days of being notified of the current amount in said Fund, the County Auditor shall order a transfer from said funds.

Section 3. Notwithstanding the provision of Section 2, of this Resolution, total transfers shall not exceed the amount in

Section 1.

Section 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2, the amount of any transfer shall not exceed available fund balances in the transferring of funds.

Section 5. At the discretion of the County Auditor, fund transfers can be allocated periodically during the fiscal year depending on fund balances.

The County Auditor has determined the amount to transfer on September 27, 2021 is as follows:

Rural Basic Fund to Secondary Roads Fund \$652,939.50.

Section 6. The County Auditor is directed to correct her books when said operating transfers are made and to notify the Treasurer of the amounts transferred.

Dated at Fort Madison, Iowa on the 27th day of September 2021.

/s/ Matt Pflug, Chairman; /s/ Rich Harlow, Vice-Chair; /s/ Ron Fedler, Member; /s/ Rick Larkin, Member; /s/ Garry Seyb, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Auditor.

Moved by Larkin, seconded by Fedler, to approve amending the ARPA Funds Application by extending the deadline from September 30, 2021 to November 1, 2021. Motion carried.

Moved by Harlow,

seconded by Seyb, to approve the Monday, September 20, 2021 Board minutes. Motion carried.

Moved by Larkin, seconded by Seyb, to approve the payment of claims. Motion carried.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Larkin, to approve a correction to a pay raise for Jacob Frueh, Maintenance Worker in Secondary Roads, from \$22.85/hr., to \$23.16/hr., effective 9/13/2021, a step increase for Barbara Altgilbers, Records Clerk, from \$15.47/hr., to \$15.89/hr., effective 10/5/2021, a step increase for Shauna Stuart, Records Clerk, from \$15.47/hr., to \$15.89/hr., effective 10/19/2021, a wage increase for Nikki Sugars, Veterans Affairs Administrator, from \$15.00/hr., to \$18.00/hr., effective 9/29/2021 and a full-time new hire for the Sheriff's Office, Justin Counts, Correctional Officer, \$18.11/hr., effective 9/27/2021. Motion carried.

Received and filed a Manure Management Annual Update for Ball Family Enterprises in Charleston Township.

Committee Reports: Larkin reported on a Community Action meeting. Fedler attended an ARPA Committee meeting. Harlow stated that he participated in the Argyle Parade last Saturday. Seyb reported on the ARPA Committee meeting.

At 9:25 a.m. a motion was made by Seyb, seconded by Fedler, to adjourn. Motion carried. The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 4, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

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

**Claims paid  
September 27, 2021**

A Nxt Degr Comm, svs ..... 125.74  
A Abueg, svs..... 150.00  
Action Target, equip ..... 304.24

Alliant Enrgy, svs .... 99.25  
AMI Pipe, splys..... 219.50  
Animal House, splys ..... 203.32  
Applied Cncpt, equip ..... 242.00  
Auto Dr Grp, splys ..... 180.00  
Blue Top Excvt, svs ..... 50521.00  
N Booten, exps ..... 68.95  
Bnd Tree Med, equip ..... 10406.68  
CenturyLink, svs ..... 90.95  
Commerce Bank 1imprint, publ ..... 565.02  
Adobe, splys .... 11,195.49  
Aldi, splys ..... 14.99  
[Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), splys .. 4.49  
[Amazon](https://www.amazon.com), splys ... 1,963.31  
[Apple.com](https://www.apple.com), splys ..... 4,868.95  
Armstrong Med, app ..... 99.99  
Ayerco, splys ..... 256.18  
Best Buy, splys ..... 41.70  
BP, fuel ..... 811.99  
Cardboard Box, splys ..... 650.00  
Cactus Bob's, meal ..... 192.90  
Casey's, fuel ..... 21.67  
CCI Hotel Reserv, lodg ..... 267.68  
CDW Govt, equip.. 443.42

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CenturyLink, svcs.....99.20	Dodd Prtg, splys.....68.15
Cheesecake fctry, meal.....1,956.76	Dollar General, splys.....549.04
Chick-fil-A, meals....83.78	Donnellson Lmbr, splys.....19.37
Chicken Coop, svcs..22.76	Dunkin, meal.....49.00
Chipolte, meal.....17.66	<a href="http://Easykeys.com">Easykeys.com</a> , splys.....34.03
Claim MD, sftwr.....20.28	ES&S, elections.....69.81
Comfort Suites, lodg.....100.00	Embassy Suites, lodg.....1,006.84
Conn Comm, splys.....125.07	Facebook, ads.....311.36
Crescent Parts, splys.....160.39	Fairfield Inn, lodg..268.74
Culver's, meal.....44.40	Griffin Muffler, svcs.....124.32
Discount Tire, svcs.....7.69	Hancock Journal, publ.....104.01
Dish, svcs.....15.00	Hilton, lodg.....1,081.24

.....104.01	Ntnl Acdm, edu.....62.72
Hulu, svcs.....2,949.66	Netflix, svcs.....2,937.00
Hobby Lobby, splys.....12.83	Office Max, splys....19.25
<a href="http://Hotels.com">Hotels.com</a> , lodg...109.99	Off Fort Dodge, meal.....1,106.37
Huffman welding, splys.....110.88	Olive Garden, meal...6.83
Huffman's, splys.....59.98	Optimizer Sys, parts.....490.03
HyVee, fuel.....1,049.40	O'Reilly Auto, parts.....44.80
IA Dept Pub Saf, svcs.....79.87	Outback, meal.....79.83
IA SOS, notary.....30.00	PttrsnDntl, splys.....82.55
Intab, splys.....60.00	PB Leasing, chrgs.....100.00
IA Co ME, fees.....43.03	Pilot, chrgs.....466.83
ISAC, regis.....127.02	Price Chopper, snack.....7.79
IA EMS Assoc, fees.....1,240.00	Rathbun, water.....6.28
ISSDA, regis.....260.00	Scrubs&Beyond, splys.....288.15
J & S, svcs.....250.00	Shell Oil, fuel.....883.32
Jim Baier, svcs.....129.38	Sherwin Williams, splys.....109.03
Kempker's, splys....76.39	Shottenkirk, svcs....297.57
Kirby, splys.....2,727.44	SLU Med, edu.....144.85
Midstates, splys....309.64	Subway, meal.....199.75
Mail Finance, svcs..208.81	chicken coop, svcs...22.76
McFarland's, splys.....892.80	Tim's Repair, svcs....18.78
Menard's, splys.....760.76	Trophy Outlet, svcs.....368.89
Monterrey, meal....139.24	IA Beef Steak, meal.....370.00

Walmart, splys...1,740.77	Klingner Assoc, svcs.....4665.78
Wellman's Pub, meal.....1,693.40	Khlmrn Hlg, svcs.....1190.30
Wahlburgers, meal.....56.12	R Kuntz, ctrb.....200.00
Wiss Equip, parts....41.90	Lee Co Adtr, IT rb.....14663.00
Cullen Cnstrctn, svcs.....700.00	Lee Co EMS, svcs.....221250.00
CVS Caremark, splys.....363.28	Lee Co Fair, ctrb.....10000.00
Democrat Co, publ....3.63	Lee Co Hlth, svcs...215.00
Dodd Prtg, splys.....11.69	LeeCo Treas, costs.....20428.66
Donnellson Tire, splys.....327.00	Liberty Util, gas.....16.16
Douds Stone, mtrl.....5659.76	Mediacom, svcs.....205.02
Drake Hdwr, equip.....1030.70	R Meller, svcs.....200.00
Electronic Engrg, parts.....72.62	Menke Auto, parts.....3012.50
EMSLRC, edu.....169.50	MidAm Enrgy, gas.....369.36
Fastenal, equip.....23.65	F Millard, svcs.....913.25
Floyds, svcs.....75.00	R Millmier, Idg.....72.45
FM Water, svcs....3688.13	OMG MW, svcs..16906.82
Galls, splys.....805.38	Optum Rx, splys...775.17
N Granaman, svcs.....1362.05	Orascoptic, svcs...2060.10
Hartricks Lmbr, svcs.....29.22	Patterson Dntl, splys.....77.24
Heffron Svcs, svcs.....13098.40	R PttrsnRhn, exps..32.01
hibu Inc, publ.....145.15	Penn City Assc, dues.....300.00
Huffman Wldng, svcs.....29.99	Prairie Farms, splys.....163.20
B Hull, exps.....42.38	Proforma, splys....233.54
HyVee, splys.....2050.85	RicohUSA, splys....47.18
IA Dept/Inspc, splys.....64.00	RSM US LLP, svcs...33.00
IA DOT, mtrl.....154.80	Sanofi Pasteur, splys.....5016.94
IA St Univ, exps.....65.00	SIADSA, svcs.....3335.23
IA Total Care, rfd.....8.19	St Hygnc Lab, svcs...75.00
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P Kaltefleiter, exps..86.74	US Bank Equip, equip.....228.27
Karl Chevrolet, veh.....34219.50	Verizon, svcs.....159.69
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Rvrfrnt Brdctg, publ.....200.00	M Walker, svcs.....200.00
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## For the Record/From the Front

### For the Record

#### Fort Madison Police Report

10/04/21 - 4:07 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2200 block of Avenue G.  
 10/04/21 - 9:43 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 1400 block of Avenue F.  
 10/04/21 - 11:51 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1100 block of Avenue F.  
 10/05/21 - no time listed - Fort Madison Police cited Mitchell Lynn Helmick, 35, of Fort Madison in the 2800 block of Avenue K, on a charge of driving under suspension.  
 10/05/21 - 12:45 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 3200 block of Avenue K.  
 10/05/21 - 1:15 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2600 block of Avenue H.  
 10/05/21 - 5:22 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1100 block of Avenue H.  
 10/06/21 - 5:38 a.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Trinity Hope Banes, 45, of Fort Madison near

mile marker 21 on Hwy. 61 on a warrant for 3rd-degree theft. She was taken to Lee County Jail.

#### Lee County Sheriff's Report

10/04/21 - 8:14 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Christopher Dean Derr, 35, of Keokuk, at the sheriff's office on warrants for trespass with injury, criminal mischief and assault displaying a dangerous weapon. He was taken to Lee County Jail and given a pre-trial release.  
 10/04/21 - 4:31 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Chandra Leigh Reynolds, 42, of Fort Madison, at the sheriff's office on a judgment hold. He was taken to Lee County Jail.  
 10/04/21 - 5:10 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Joshua James Hayes, 33, of Fort Madison, in the 700 block of Avenue F, on a warrant for voluntary absence from custody. He was taken to Lee County Jail.  
 10/04/21 - 5:16 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Joshua Lee Faulkner, 30, of Burlington, in the 700 block of Avenue F, on warrants for 1st-degree burglary, assault, violation of a no contact order. He was taken

to Lee County Jail and held.  
 10/05/21 - 10:45 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of 255th Street and Hwy. 61. According to the reports a vehicle driven by Kip Tyler Saben, 42 of West Burlington was headed southbound in a semi-tractor in the left lane passing another semi, when a vehicle driven by Kenneth Zachary Campbell, 53 of Keokuk pulled into the intersection east bound off of 255th Street and struck Saben head on. Campbell was issued four citations including no valid driver's license, no proof of insurance, fraudulent registration and failure to obey traffic control device. No injuries were reported.  
 10/05/21 - 1:40 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Megan Jo Plowman, 29, of Carthage, at the Hancock County Jail on a warrant for eluding a police officer. She was held in custody.  
 10/05/21 - 4:26 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Shane Aaron Kupka, 22, of Keokuk, in the 100 block of N. 7th Street on a warrant for 3rd-degree theft. He was taken to the Lee County Jail.  
 10/05/21 - 5:12 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Roger Wayne Wall, 49, of Wayland, Mo., in the 700 block of Avenue F, on a charge of being a fugitive from justice. He was taken to Lee County Jail.  
 10/05/21 - 6:00 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Elijah John Boyer, 23, of Dallas City, at the sheriff's office on a judgment hold. He was taken to Lee County Jail.  
 10/05/21 - 9:26 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested a 15-year-old male

juvenile at the Juvenile Detention Center on a charge of 5th-degree criminal mischief. He was held at the detention center.  
 10/06/21 - 2:37 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Brandon Paul Becker, 35, of Fairfield, at the sheriff's office on a judgment hold. He was taken to Lee County Jail.  
 10/06/21 - 4:53 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Hwys. 16 and 61. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Anthony Micheal Levins, 58, of Burlington was turning right westbound onto Hwy. 16 and collided with a vehicle driven by Andrew Steven Monroe, 31, of Wever, who was getting ready to turn northbound onto Hwy. 61. Levins was cited for driving too fast for conditions. Two passengers in Monroe's vehicle reported injuries and soreness as a result of the incident.  
 10/06/21 - 7:30 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Rion William Donlan, 39, of Burlington, in the 700 block of Avenue F, on a warrant for violation of probation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail.  
*Those listed above are arrested or cited on a suspicion of a crime and are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*

#### Fort Madison Fire & Rescue Report

10/04/21 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to two medical calls.  
 10/05/21 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to three medical calls, one burn complaint, and two assists.  
 10/06/21 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to one vehicle in a ditch.

## Reception tonight from 5 to 7 p.m. at FMAAA center

ART - Continued from Page 1

between drawing and painting, providing an integrity to the strokes while allowing for a lively range of colors. Evans uses color to great effect to convey light within his landscapes. He states, "It intrigues me how light elevates a commonplace landscape to an extraordinary one... lyrical accounts of that unique fleeting moment in time." Evans further explains his intent is to, "convey an emotional and intuitive response to the mystery and serenity of the landscape in light and shadow." With his overarching goal to provide viewers a sense of atmosphere and "the simple beauty around us."

John E. Evans is an artist working primarily in pastel and colored pencil. He is a retired art teacher who spent 39.5 years in the classroom. A graduate of the University of Northern Iowa with a bachelor's degree in art education, John began his teaching career at Lynnville-Sully where he taught K-12 art for 19.5 years. He joined the staff at Pekin in 1992 where he taught Middle School Art, High School Art, Photography, Computer Graphics and was the yearbook adviser. John retired from education in the Spring of 2010 after 39 1/2 years in teaching.

During Evans' time as an educator, he maintained a studio in his home developing a personal style in a variety of media. He is a charter member and Past President of the Iowa Pastel Society. Evans has received a variety of awards, including several at en plein air events, and has exhibited several times as a solo artist. His work can be found in many private collections.



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