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## Final arrest made in Feb. shooting

**ATTEMPTED MURDER:** Garza Jr. surrenders Wednesday night; held on \$200K bond

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR



GARZA, JR.

7, in the 800 block of Avenue G. No one was injured in the melee outside Jus' Try It, but several windows on the block were damaged by bullets and three men were eventually arrested for their roles in the shootings.

Garza has retained Keokuk attorney Curt Dial and a preliminary hearing has been tentatively set for July 2. Attempted murder is a Class B Felony in Iowa, punishable by up to 25 years in prison.

Tommy Dwayne Ross, 43, and Darius Lee Porter, 32, of

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FORT MADISON – According to Fort Madison police, a 34-year-old man is now in Lee County Jail on a charge of attempt to commit murder.

Roy Michael Garza, Jr., was taken into custody Wednesday night after surrendering to Lee County Sheriff's deputies at the sheriff's office.

He had an initial court appearance Thursday morning and is being held on a \$200,000 cash only bond.

Garza was wanted in connection with the downtown shootings that took place in the early morning hours of Feb.

## KIDDIE PARADE

## Kumar tapped as Korschgen Grand Marshal

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON – The organizing committee announced today that Kumar K. Wickramasingha has been named grand marshal for the 109th annual Charlie Korschgen 4th of July Kiddie Parade to be held beginning at 10 a.m. July 3 at 18th & Avenue G and ending at the Loyal order of Moose parking lot. Kumar was chosen for his many year of promoting youth education at Elliot's Test Kitchen.

As always the parade will be youth oriented however many area organizations, industries and businesses are encouraged to take part in the historic event to not only celebrate the 109th year but the birth of our nation and Iowa's 175th birthday.

The parade will begin at 10 p.m. on Saturday July 3 at the south side of the Fort Madison Middle School in the 1800 block of Avenue G and proceed east up Avenue G to the Loyal Order of Moose Parking Lot in the 600 block of Avenue G. Pre-registration is not required, however, forms may be picked up a Dodd Printing and Stationery, 621 Avenue G, and be turned in at the registration desk the morning of the parade.

Registration will open at 8:30 a.m. at the South entrance to the old Middle School, and entries will be lined up in the various categories. For those parents having small children who are not able to participate the full length of the parade they should register and then meet in the 900 block of Avenue G in front of the Aldi Market and parade officials will see they get placed in the proper spot in the parade.

Judged categories for this year's parade will be: decorated tri-cycle or stroller; decorated wagon or float; walking or marching group; junior decorated bicycle (age 8 and under); pets; humorous; family unit; patriotic; senior decorated bicycle (over age 8) and a motorized category for the larger units.

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WICKRAMASINGHA

## Planting the seeds

The Ag-Ed Department/Central Lee FFA planted their school land lab recently. Denton Westerkamp(L) and Payton Stevens(R) were instrumental in assisting with the planting process. Students in a farm management course make all decisions for the land lab based on technical knowledge learned in the classroom.

Courtesy photo



## CITY NEWS

### Light Up The Sky event moves to east Riverview Park

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON – The 4th of July launch of the "Light Up the Sky This 4th of July" will be slightly different this year, according to Fort Madison Partner's Executive Director Tim Gobble.

"Due to the Business 61 construction, the 2021 Fort Madison Fireworks production will be moved a

bit so citizens can watch the show comfortably and safely," Gobble said.

These changes will include the following:

- The fireworks will be launched from the frontage road along the Mississippi in Riverview Park; so that walking path will be closed all day.

- The Sixth Street entrance to the park will remain open for boaters to

access the marina and safely launch their boats, but will be closed prior to the show for safety.

- Business 61 will be closed from 2nd to 6th Street to vehicular traffic. However, viewers will be able to sit on the newly finished section of highway during the presentation.

As liability concerns prohibit us-

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SAT 26 Jun.....Rain, 79° F / 67° F  
SUN 27 Jun.....Rain, 79° F / 67° F

## IOWA LOTTERY

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# Obituaries



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### OBITUARIES

## MARILYN L. BESSER

Marilyn L. Besser, 88, of Fort Madison and formerly of Kissimmee, FL passed away on Thursday, June 24, 2021 at 6:50 AM at the Kensington.

She was born on November 3, 1932 in Ft. Madison, IA to Albert and Edwina Kolz Peel. On February 3, 1951 she married Grant Besser, Jr in Ft. Madison and he passed away on December 5, 2008. Marilyn was a homemaker. She was a member of the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Kissimmee, FL. Marilyn enjoyed doing jigsaw puzzles, reading, crocheting, playing dominos and going to the mall to walk and visiting with good friends.



BESSER

Survivors include three daughters, Sharon (Wilmer) Groene of Ft. Madison, Debi (Wayne) Burritt of Jonesboro, TN and Sandy (Bruce) Bueker of Ft. Madison; two sons, Mark (Susan) Besser of St. Cloud, FL and Michael (Karin) Besser of Greeneville, TN; nine grandchildren; ten great grandchildren and one on the way. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and one brother.

Per her wishes, cremation has been entrusted to King-Lynk Funeral Home and Crematory. A celebration of life will be held at a later date at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Kissimmee, FL. A memorial has been established for Primose Path at The Kensington or Lee County Hospice and online condolences may be left at [www.kinglynk.com](http://www.kinglynk.com).

## JERRY WEBER

Jerry "Bud" Weber, 84 of Monmouth, IL formerly of Keokuk, IA died Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at Heartland Healthcare in Galesburg, IL.

He was born May 15, 1937 in Keokuk, IA the son of Gilbert and Leta Perkins Weber.



WEBER

Bud was a veteran of the United States Army and proudly served his country from 1959-1962.

On September 19, 1960 he was united in marriage to Carol Joy Reeves. She preceded him in death on July 24, 2010.

Bud had been employed by Keokuk Steel Castings for thirty-seven years.



Bud enjoyed being on the river, trying his luck at casinos and going out to eat. He treasured the time he spent with his family, especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by two sons, Myron Weber (Tina) of Monmouth, IL and Jerry Weber of Keokuk, eight grandchildren, Shane Weber, Rachel Dewitt, Tyler Weber (Laura), Cody Weber, Alicia Dewitt, Jay Weber (Sierra), Dakota Weber and Cheyanne Brewer (Keith) and seventeen great-grandchildren. He is also survived by three sisters, Annabelle Weber of Keokuk, Dolly Gray of Kahoka, MO and Linda Jerez of CA and two brothers, David Michael Weber and Steven Weber (Donna) both of Keokuk.

Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, one great-granddaughter, two brothers, one sister-in-law and one brother-in-law.

A Gathering of Remembrance will be held from 12 noon- 10 p.m., Sunday, at the American Legion Post #41, 727 Main St., Keokuk, IA.

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

### 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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### ADRIAN G. LAMPE

Adrian G. Lampe, 90, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, formerly of Houghton, Iowa, passed away at 4:37 a.m. Thursday, June 24, 2021, at Great River Hospice House in West Burlington, Iowa.



LAMPE

Adrian was born on September 5, 1930 in Fort Madison, Iowa, the son of Henry and Rose (Mehmert) Lampe. On June 26, 1954, he married Barbara J. Auge at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Fort Madison, Iowa.

He is survived by his wife: Barbara; children: Kevin (Wendy) Lampe of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Brian (Anna) Lampe of Clive, Iowa; Melanie (Mark) Broadway of Adrian, Michigan, Lisa (John) Hansen of Houghton, Iowa; Lori (Mike) Fairlie of Burlington, Iowa and Ivan Gonzalez of Santiago Chile and Texas; daughter-in-law: Vada Lampe of Houghton, Iowa and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son: Randy Lampe; grandsons: Kyle Hansen and Brent Broadway; brothers: Adolf, Leonard, Clarence, Ernie, Albert, Lester and Raymond and sisters: Agnes, Bernice and Mildred.

Adrian was raised on a farm in Cotton Wood, Iowa, in a large family of eleven children. He entered into the Marines in 1951 and served for two years and then worked as a farmer, salesman and estate planner, before retiring in 2000. He was a lifelong member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Houghton, Iowa. He helped to rebuild the church after a fire. Adrian was a member of the Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree, a charter member of Plan Progress of Houghton, Houghton Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance, Fort Madison Booster Club, and American Legion. He served on the Houghton town council, coached little league baseball, played on the Mt. Hamill Tap and Houghton Knights of Columbus pool leagues, Houghton bowling

league and Houghton men's slow pitch team. Adrian was an avid Cubs fan and used to sit by the radio with his dad listening to the Cubs games. He treasured the times he spent watching the Cubs in person and taking his family to see a game. He farmed until 1959. Some of Adrian's greatest joys were his twenty-one grandchildren and twenty-eight great-grandchildren. He was also very proud of each of his children and loved them very much. Barb was the love of his life and they spent two days short of sixty-seven years together. Family and faith meant everything to him. He enjoyed all the time spent with family at special occasions, holidays and barbecues. He loved to watch his sons and grandsons wrestle. Adrian and Barb had opened their home to two American Field Service students, one from Chile and one from South Africa. Adrian loved to play pitch with his pitch buddies; Edlef Boysen, Lamoine Witte, Ed Frank, and Hartzell Hillyard. They had as much time having fun as they did getting into trouble. Adrian and Barb travelled to Europe to find family connections and history and to South America, Mexico, Canada and many places in the United States. They wintered in Mesa, Arizona for eleven years. The family will receive friends from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 26, 2021, at St. John the Baptist Church in Houghton, Iowa.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 26, 2021, at St. John's Catholic Church in Houghton with Father Dan Dorau as celebrant. Mass will be live streamed on the church Facebook page and posted on his obituary "Tribute Wall" on our website following the service at: [www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com).

Burial will be at St. John's Cemetery in Houghton with a flag presentation by the West Point American Legion Holtz - Geers Post #668.

A memorial has been established in his memory for Great River Hospice.

## OBITUARIES

### GEORGIA L. MEYERS

Georgia L. Meyers, 83, of Montrose, Iowa, passed away on Tuesday, June 22, 2021, at Montrose Health Center, Montrose, Iowa.



MEYERS

Georgia was born on January 11, 1938, the daughter of George and Emma (Sapp) Rossi.

Georgia was a member of Montrose Church of the Nazarene and loved listening to southern gospel music. She enjoyed being a homemaker and farm wife and loved crocheting and giving those items away to others. Georgia also loved John Wayne and Shirley Temple movies and working on puzzles in her spare time.

Georgia is survived by her two sons: Gene (Michelle) Meyers of Fort Madison, Iowa and Michael Root; grandchildren Amy Troge and Elizabeth Meyers; great-grandchildren Wyatt Troge and Jason Troge; two sisters Marge Crabtree of Pharr, Texas and Emma Jean Johnson of Davis City, Iowa; brother Tommy Rossi of Georgia; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

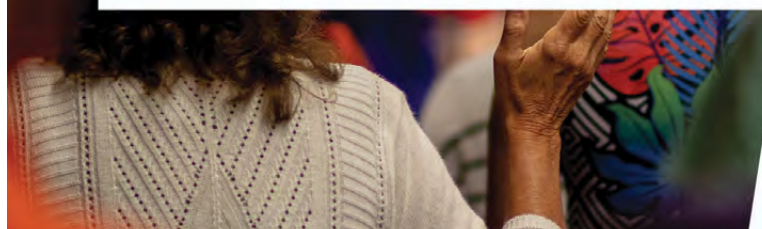
Georgia was preceded in death by her parents; siblings Robert Stoops, Billy Stoops, Helen Nye, Viola McCroy and George Rossi; and granddaughter Jennifer Meyers.

Georgia's life will be celebrated with a funeral service at 11 am on Friday, June 25, 2021, at Montrose Church of the Nazarene with a visitation from 9:30 am to 11 am directly before the service. Burial will follow at Montrose Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to Montrose Church of the Nazarene. Tributes and condolences may be left at [www.dejongsfuneralhome.com](http://www.dejongsfuneralhome.com).

DeJong-Greaves-Printy Funeral Home of Keokuk is in charge of arrangements.

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## Local News/From the Front

# Launch to take place in Riverview

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ing the construction zone from 6th Street to 10th Street and the Pen City parking lot for viewing, attendees are asked to not go beyond the barricades or be around the equipment. Detouring of south and north bound traffic will be directed to Avenues E and F.

This year marks the the 13th year that Fort Madison Partners, the combined efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, EDC, and FM SIRRC, Beautification Foundation and Sports Complex will coordinate the display along with J&M Displays and the City of Fort Madison.

“Even with the changes in launch sites, we are excited to keep this event to the caliber you have grown accustomed to from past years and still be able to view over the river,” Gobble said.

It takes the work of many to create this spec-

tacular celebration, and we are thankful for those community members that continue to financially support this. The fireworks display depends on this type of support and without it, the display would not happen.

A very special thank you to our major sponsors, including: Scotts Miracle Gro, Dave’s Marine, Connection Bank & Insurance, Mohrfeld Solar, Pilot Grove Savings Bank, Family Dentistry, Shottenkirk, Inc., MidWest One Bank, OCI/Iowa Fertilizer, Fort Madison Community Hospital & Jim Baier, Inc.

“Their continued community support has made this year’s display possible. A full listing of ‘Thank You’s’ will follow the display and I hope that everyone in the community will thank them when patronizing their establishments”.

# State’s jobless rate climbs to 3.9% in April

DES MOINES - Iowa’s unemployment rate increased slightly to 3.9 percent from 3.8 percent in April. The state’s jobless rate was 8.3 percent one year ago. Iowa’s labor force participation rate increased from 66.1% in April to 66.4% in May as the total number of working Iowans increased to 1,584,000 in May. The number of unemployed

Iowans and the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased slightly by 1,300 and 0.1 percent respectively. The U.S. unemployment rate decreased to 5.8 percent in May.

“The positive takeaways from May’s monthly job report are that the number of Iowans in the workforce increased by 6,300; the number of Iowans working

increased by 5,000 and claims numbers in May were down significantly from the previous month,” said Beth Townsend, Director of Iowa Workforce Development. “While the number of unemployed Iowans ticked up slightly, the overall trend is positive for Iowa as we see more and more Iowans returning to the workforce.”

# FM man gets 30 years for child porn conviction

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

DAVENPORT – A Fort Madison man has been sentenced to 30 years in prison by a United States District judge on child pornography charges.

George Freeman Cary, 57, of Fort Madison was given 360 months in prison and then a 20-year supervised probation, and ordered to pay a \$100 fine to the Crime Victims’ Fund.

According to a release Wednesday from the U.S. Attorney’s Office of the Southern District of Iowa, Cary was convicted of distributing child pornography on the Kik messaging application.

Cary has previous convictions for indecent contact with a child, lascivious acts with a child, and 3rd degree sexual abuse.

He also had two prior convictions for failing to comply with the sex offender registry.

Investigation into the case was Homeland Security Investigations. The case was prosecuted by the United States Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of Iowa as part of the U.S. Department of Justice’s “Project Safe Childhood” initiative, which started in 2006 as a nationwide effort to combine law enforcement investigations and prosecutions, community action and public awareness in order to reduce the incidence of child exploitation of children.

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## For the Record/Area News

### For the Record

#### Fort Madison Police Report

06/23/21 – 8:15 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1500 block of Avenue B.  
 06/23/21 – 9:31 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1600 block of Avenue G.  
 06/23/21 – 1:25 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2000 block of Avenue I.  
 06/23/21 – 7:26 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 600 block of Avenue F.

#### Lee County Sheriff's Report

06/23/21 – 9:39 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident at Hwy. 61 and 175th Street. According to reports a vehicle driven by Robert James Young, 24, of Burlington executed a U-turn and struck the side of a vehicle driven by Rachel Elizabeth Hasenclever, 36, of Fort Madison. Young reported left insurance information and the scene. Citations are still possible pending the investigation. No injuries were reported.  
 06/23/21 – 10:44 a.m. – Lee

County Sheriff's deputies arrested Daniel James Burke, 56, of Keokuk, in the 1500 block of Morgan Street in Keokuk, on a warrant for violation of parole. He was taken to Lee County Jail.  
 06/23/21 – 10:53 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Lindy Marie Bell, 33, of Keokuk, no location given, on a warrant for failure to appear. He was taken to Lee County Jail.  
 06/23/21 – 5:58 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Simon Peter Burnett, II, 33, of Quincy, at the sheriff's office on a judgment entry. He was taken to Lee County Jail.  
 06/23/21 – 11:35 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Roy Michael Garza, Jr., 34, of West Burlington, at the sheriff's office, on a warrant for attempted murder. He was taken to Lee County Jail.  
*Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*

#### Fort Madison Fire & Rescue Report

06/23/21 – Fort Madison Firefighters responded to one medical call and a false alarm.



# ABATE #18 Hospice ride set for July 17th

BY PCC STAFF

WEST BURLINGTON – Plans are underway for the 17th Mystery Ride for Hospice. ABATE #18 Mystery Ride for Hospice benefits residents who live in Southeast Iowa.

ABATE #18 has hosted this event for many years. Their membership believes in the work that the Hospice programs at Lee County Health Dept-Hospice and Southeast Iowa Regional Hospice (formerly Great River Hospice) provide to residents in our local communities.

ABATE is A Brotherhood Aimed Towards Education. They provide motorcycle awareness education to local high school students. In the past they have raised many dollars to help provide end of life services to anyone who needs them regardless of their insurance or lack of insurance.

ABATE #18 Hospice Mystery Ride begins on Saturday, July 17 at Doris', 733 S. Roosevelt, Burlington, IA. Sign up is 10am-12pm. ABATE members cost is \$10.00/non-members \$12.00. All participants will leave Doris' at noon for a procession to the Southeast Iowa Regional Hospital Hospice House in West Burlington. Motorcycles and automobiles are encouraged to participate on the day of the ride. Participants will search for mystery objects along the route. Route card will be distributed on ride day.

Last motorcycle/car will need to be in by 6pm to Moose Lodge, 2529 Mt. Pleasant Street, Burlington, IA. Auction starts at 6:15. Food will be available before and after the ride. The public is encouraged to come support the auction if they are not able to ride the ride.

Ride T-shirts will be available before the event. T-shirts can be ordered by calling Rose Schwerin, 319-750-1400. The cost is \$20. Limited quantities will be available July 17.

For more information about the mystery ride, call ABATE member Randy "Dog" Hiland, 319- 572-5733. To donate items to the live auction, please call Amanda Johnson at 319-850-4909. For more information about Lee County Health Dept-Hospice call Jeri Giebelhausen, 319-372-5225. For more information about Southeast Iowa Regional Hospice call Carrie Green, 319-376-2747.

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'15 Jeep Compass Sport Y4879  <b>SALE PRICE \$14,476</b>	'14 Jeep Patriot Latitude 4x4 57048B  <b>SALE PRICE \$14,550</b>	'15 Volkswagen Golf GTI 2.0T S Y4756B  <b>SALE PRICE \$14,746</b>	'04 Dodge Ram 2500 SLT Y4795  <b>SALE PRICE \$14,762</b>	'13 Hyundai Santa Fe Sport AWD Y4880  <b>SALE PRICE \$14,885</b>	'16 Ford Fusion SE Y4829A  <b>SALE PRICE \$14,990</b>	'15 Jeep Cherokee LTD 47212A  <b>SALE PRICE \$15,695</b>
'11 Chevrolet Tahoe LT 4x4 Y479A  <b>SALE PRICE \$15,949</b>	'15 Toyota Rav 4 LE Y4771A  <b>SALE PRICE \$16,216</b>	'08 Toyota Tundra Y4784A  <b>SALE PRICE \$16,393</b>	'18 Hyundai Elantra SEL Y4819  <b>SALE PRICE \$16,421</b>	'15 Jeep Patriot High Altitude 4x4 Y4786  <b>SALE PRICE \$16,999</b>	'10 Ford F-150 Lariat 4x4 47227C  <b>SALE PRICE \$17,500</b>	'15 GMC Terrain SLE Y4871  <b>SALE PRICE \$17,554</b>
'11 Ford F-150 XLT 4x4 Y4833  <b>SALE PRICE \$17,841</b>	'12 Ford F-150 XLT Y4767B  <b>SALE PRICE \$17,953</b>	'17 Chevrolet Equinox LT Y4818  <b>SALE PRICE \$18,249</b>	'11 Ford F-150 Platinum 4x4 Y4791A  <b>SALE PRICE \$18,281</b>	'17 GMC Terrain SLE Y4860  <b>SALE PRICE \$18,499</b>	'20 Kia Soul S 57073B  <b>SALE PRICE \$18,641</b>	'19 Hyundai Sonata Y4746B  <b>SALE PRICE \$18,965</b>
'16 Chevrolet Traverse LS AWD Y4858  <b>SALE PRICE \$19,498</b>	'13 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 LTZ 4x4 Y4682A  <b>SALE PRICE \$20,989</b>	'18 Chevrolet Equinox LT Y4745  <b>SALE PRICE \$21,407</b>	'14 Ford F-150 XLT 4x4 Y4823A  <b>SALE PRICE \$21,499</b>	'12 Chevy Silverado 1500 LT Y4825  <b>SALE PRICE \$21,995</b>	'02 Chevrolet Camaro Z28 Convertible Y4640B  <b>SALE PRICE \$21,999</b>	'17 Kia Sorento SX AWD 47173BB  <b>SALE PRICE \$22,198</b>
'18 Jeep Cherokee Latitude Plus 4x4 57072B  <b>SALE PRICE \$22,865</b>	'19 Kia Sorento LX Y4806A  <b>SALE PRICE \$22,899</b>	'18 Jeep Compass Latitude 4x4 Y4862  <b>SALE PRICE \$23,423</b>	'19 Chevrolet Equinox Premier Y4774  <b>SALE PRICE \$24,758</b>	'13 GMC Yukon Denali AWD 57060B  <b>SALE PRICE \$25,439</b>	'18 GMC Acadia SLE AWD Y4766  <b>SALE PRICE \$26,614</b>	'12 Toyota Sequoia Platinum 4x4 47235A  <b>SALE PRICE \$26,899</b>
'19 GMC Terrain SLE AWD Y4851  <b>SALE PRICE \$26,994</b>	'08 Dodge Ram 3500 SLT Y4470A  <b>SALE PRICE \$27,845</b>	'18 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo 4x4 Y4772  <b>SALE PRICE \$27,987</b>	'17 Buick Enclave Premium Group AWD 57071B  <b>SALE PRICE \$28,899</b>	'17 GMC Acadia SLE-2 Y4765  <b>SALE PRICE \$28,989</b>	'17 GMC Sierra 1500 SLT Y4697B  <b>SALE PRICE \$29,968</b>	'16 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 LT 4x4 47234A  <b>SALE PRICE \$29,998</b>
'15 Jeep Wrangler Sahara 4x4 Y4889  <b>SALE PRICE \$30,296</b>	'15 Ram 1500 Big Horn 4x4 Y4839  <b>SALE PRICE \$31,638</b>	'17 Cadillac XT5 Luxury AWD 47185C  <b>SALE PRICE \$31,872</b>	'14 GMC Sierra 1500 SLT 4x4 47241A  <b>SALE PRICE \$31,890</b>	'18 GMC Sierra 1500 SLT 4x4 47179A  <b>SALE PRICE \$31,899</b>	'15 Chevrolet Tahoe LT 4x4 47184A  <b>SALE PRICE \$32,408</b>	'17 Ram 1500 SLT 4x4 Y4802  <b>SALE PRICE \$32,627</b>
'15 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 LT 4x4 47231A  <b>SALE PRICE \$33,413</b>	'15 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 LT 4x4 47245A  <b>SALE PRICE \$33,490</b>	'15 GMC Sierra 1500 SLT 4x4 47205A  <b>SALE PRICE \$33,429</b>	'21 Ford Bronco Sport Big Bend 4x4 47176B  <b>SALE PRICE \$33,880</b>	'18 GMC Sierra 1500 SLE 4x4 Y4859  <b>SALE PRICE \$33,973</b>	'15 GMC Sierra 1500 SLE 4x4 Y4837  <b>SALE PRICE \$34,989</b>	'15 Ford F-150 Lariat 4x4 Y4789C  <b>SALE PRICE \$34,996</b>

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Fort Madison, Iowa, will meet in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 811 Avenue E, Fort Madison, Iowa, at 5:30 PM on July 6, 2021, at which time and place a hearing will be conducted concerning the sale of City right-of-way, described as the platted Av-

enue C from between the west line of Vica Lane to a point approximately 115 feet west, described as:

Part of Avenue C, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Lot Ten (10) Innsbrook Subdivision Plat III, then south 30 feet, then west 115 feet, then north 30 feet, then east 115 feet to the place of beginning in the City of Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa.

And

Part of Avenue C, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot Nine (9) Innsbrook Subdivision Plat III, west 115 feet, then north 30 feet, then east 115 feet, then south 30 feet to the place of beginning in the City of Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa.

You may appear at the hearing to express your

views concerning the above. Written statements may be submitted to the Fort Madison City Clerk, P.O. Box 240, 811 Avenue E, Fort Madison, Iowa, 52627 or [mblind@fort-madison-ia.com](mailto:mblind@fort-madison-ia.com), no later than 4:30 PM on July 6, 2021 or delivered before the hearing is closed.

Melinda L. Blind  
City Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
PROCEEDINGS  
FORT MADISON  
CITY COUNCIL  
6/15/2021**

The Fort Madison City Council met in adjourned session at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, 6/15/2021, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Mohrfeld presided with Council Members Andrews, Bowker, Lair,

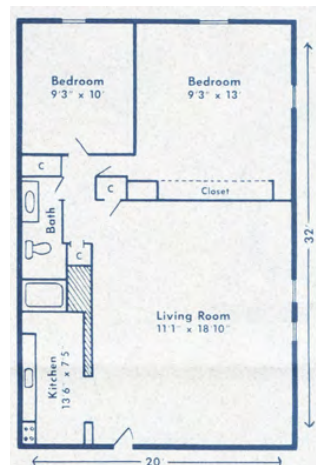
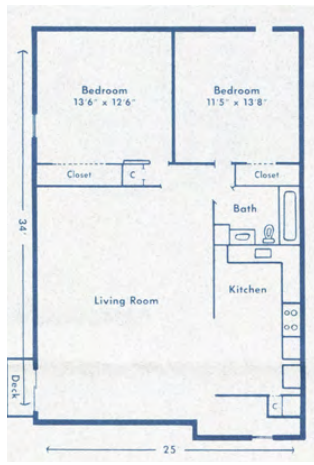
Schulz, Rink, Cangas and Amandus present.

On motion, Council approved the agenda. On motion, Council approved the Consent Agenda: Minutes of 6/1/2021; Payroll of 6/4/2021; May Manual Claims, Claims dated 6/10/2021 and the May Financial Report; Liquor License Renewals: Hillside Inn, 1135 Avenue E, effective 6/1/2021,

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To review the job description online and apply, download an application from our county website, [www.leecounty.org](http://www.leecounty.org) or pick a copy of the job description and county application at an Iowa Workforce Development office or at the Engineer office, and return your completed application along with a resume to: Lee County Engineer, P.O. Box 158, Fort Madison, IA 52627, or email it to [bhull@leecounty.org](mailto:bhull@leecounty.org) and copy it to [shartson@leecounty.org](mailto:shartson@leecounty.org). Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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



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On motion, Council approved the second reading of an ordinance vacating the platted Avenue C from the west line of Vica Lane to a point approximately 115 feet west. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-33, authorizing the filing of an application for the Iowa Department of Transportation's State Recreational Trails Program for construction of Connecting Fort Madison! Phase IV 48th Street Trail Connector. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-34, setting public hearing for 7/6/2021 at 5:30 P.M. on the sale of the platted Avenue C from the west line of Vica Lane to a point approximately 115 feet west. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-35, granting property tax exemption for Samantha C Louck, 2305 Avenue C, general improvements.

On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on Change Order No. 4 for PIP 2020-03, FMCH Community Health Foundation - Fort Madison High School to

EXPENDITURES	
General	\$63,047.56
Special Revenue	397,265.76
Road Use	36,986.96
Capital	389,836.31
Water	72,964.53
Sewer	44,586.36
Solid Waste/IWC	16,350.73
Storm Water Util.	440.00
	<u>\$1,021,478.21</u>

REVENUES	
General	\$67,748.00
Special Rev.	60,977.75
Road Use	143,663.73
Debt	9,731.26
Capital	479,395.26
Water	2,137.21
Sewer	3,255.15
Solid Waste/IW	756.62
SW Utility	128.48
	<u>\$767,793.46</u>

### CLAIMS 6/15/2021

ABBCO HOME IMPROVEMENTS, ROOF @ POOL..... 2,500.00  
ABC FIRE EXTINGUISHER, ANNUAL INSPECTION & REPAIRS... 97.80  
ACCO, HEAT EXCHANGER PUMP ..... 2,702.00  
AGRINEED, INC, BUC-CANEER PLUS ..... 55.00  
ALEXIS FIRE EQUIPMENT CO, GAUGE/COVER/HARDWARE... 265.92  
ALLIANT ENERGY, ELECTRIC..... 1,786.22  
ALTORFER INC., GENERATOR..... 30,706.80  
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, TEXTBOOK ..... 112.04  
AMI PIPE & SUPPLY,

Rodeo Park Trail. On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on a one-year contract for transportation services between the City and Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission.

On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on Supplemental Agreement No. 1 to a Professional Services Agreement with Calhoun Burns and Associates for the Avenue F Bridge Over French Creek replacement project. On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on Supplemental Agreement No. 1 to a Professional Services Agreement with Calhoun Burns and Associates for the 27th Street Bridge Over Dry Creek replacement project. On motion, Council approved the bid of W. L. Miller Company, of Hamilton, IL, of \$2.19 per square foot for the 2021 Yearly Asphalt Program. On motion, Council approved the bid of W. L. Miller Company, of Hamilton, IL, of \$0.60 per square foot (double seal) for the 2021 Street Sealcoat Program. On motion, Council approved the bid of Jones Contracting Co., of West Point, Iowa, of \$6,800.40 for the C.B. & Q. Depot Sidewalk Project.

At 6:29 P.M., the meeting adjourned until July 6, 2021, at 5:30 P.M.

/s/ Matt J. Mohrfeld,  
Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Melinda L. Blind, City Clerk

PAYROLL	
6/4/2021	
General	\$ 185,856.78
Old Fort	4,072.63
Road Use	28,096.91
Marina	158.24
Tourism	1,058.99
Water	29,515.17
Sewer	34,853.01
Solid Waste	11,788.66
Airport	312.77
Storm Water	3,725.42
	<u>\$299,438.58</u>

### FLANGE/GASKET

ANSWER IOWA, ANSWERING SERVICE ..... 88.00  
ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES, UNIFORM ..... 759.72  
BARCO MUNICIPAL PROD INC., SURVEY FLAGS - PAINT ..... 1,779.11  
BARNGROVER & SON GLASS COMPANY, REPAIR FRONT DOOR ..... 441.34  
BATES SANITATION & ASPHALT, PORT A POTTIE RENTALS..... 490.00  
BEACH & ENKE TRUCKING, ROADSTONE/HAULING..... 6,498.74  
BLUEGLOBES, LIGHTS

## PUBLIC NOTICES

..... 81.79  
BRIAN S GREEN, CLOTHING ALLOWANCE..... 172.38  
BROWN SUPPLY CO. INC., SEALANT/CARTRIDGE ..... 4,182.00  
BUILDING MATERIALS INC, SHINGLES/BOARDS/NAILS ..... 3,501.56  
BURLINGTON MUNI WATER, BACTERIA SAMPLES..... 85.00  
CENTRE STATE INTL, TRUCKS FASTENER/LINING..... 876.22  
CITY OF FORT MADISON, LEACHATE DISCHARGE ..... 2,214.08  
COMPANY NURSE LLC, ON JOB INJURY .... 86.00  
CORE & MAIN LP, PARTS ..... 215.00  
CULLEN PEST CONTROL, MONTHLY FEE - RODENT FEE .... 359.00  
CURE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC, MONTHLY FEES/ANNUAL DOMAIN ..... 4,676.25  
DAILY DEMOCRAT, LEGAL PUBLICATIONS ..... 332.21  
DANIEL HORN, GRADE 3/4 APP - DIST ..... 60.00  
DIAMOND VOGEL PAINT CO., STREET PAINT ..... 2,598.00  
DOUDS STONE, LLC, ROADSTONE... 1,605.81  
EBERT SUPPLY, JANITORIAL SUPPLIES ..... 111.00  
ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING, ANTENNA/MOUNT ..... 85.30  
ELLIOTT EQUIPMENT CO., LEADER HOSE ..... 148.82  
ERIC FREITAG, ADOPT-A-GARDEN REIMBURSE ..... 300.00  
ESRI, LICENSE AGREEMENT ..... 2,800.00  
FLOYD'S E-Z WAY, TRASH REMOVAL ..... 866.10  
GREAT RIVER REGIONAL WASTE, GARBAGE PICKUP ..... 13,102.76  
GREENWOOD CLEANING SYSTEM, JANITORIAL SUPPLIES..... 225.81  
HACH CHEMICAL CO., TESTING SUPPLIES ..... 3,635.91  
HAMPTON EQUIPMENT INC., LOADER HOSE ..... 347.03  
HELLIGE LAWN CARE, TRIM HEADSTONES CEMETERIES ... 2,550.00  
HOENIG TREE SERVICE INC, REMOVED ASH TREES..... 1,400.00  
HOLT SUPPLY COMPANY, PARTS ..... 827.44  
HOWARD R GREEN COMPANY, PROF FEE - AVE H 6-10 .... 129,924.75  
HUFFMAN WELDING & MACHINE, IMPACT DRIVER..... 1,664.41  
HUMBURD'S AUTO SERVICE, TIRES FOR ENGINE #54..... 2,052.00  
IA DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, TERMINAL CHARGES..... 300.00  
NICONNECTYOU, IP ADDRESS ..... 5.00

IDEAL READY MIX COMPANY, INC, SEALANT ..... 67.00  
IOWA DEPT OF NATURAL RES., LAB CERTIFICATION ..... 1,600.00  
IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY, BASIC TRAINING ..... 6,650.00  
IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES, ACADEMY CLOTHING ..... 230.00  
JET GAS, TANKWAGON DIESEL..... 599.25  
JOHN POWELL - HYDROTREX OIL TESTS ..... 150.00  
JONES CONTRACTING CORP, PAY EST #14 2ND - 6TH HWY 61 ..... 494,856.09  
KLINGNER & ASSOCIATES, P.C, PROF FEE - DEPOT ..... 46,129.81  
LEE COUNTY EMS, BLS CERTIFICATION MAY 2021..... 127.50  
LISCO, PHONE & INTERNET ..... 2,075.10  
MACQUEEN EQUIPMENT, INC, PARTS ..... 1,218.18  
MADISON TURF & TIMBER, OIL ..... 3,626.01  
MARTIN EQUIPMENT, FILTERS ..... 109.52  
MASTERCARD, HOTSPOTS/MEMBERSHIP ..... 4,499.99  
MCFARLAND, TOWELS ..... 39.99  
MCNAY TRUCK LINE, LIME ..... 1,224.72  
MIDLAND SCIENTIFIC INC., BORIC ACID.. 85.54  
MIDWEST SAFETY COUNSELORS, 58L CAL GAS ..... 307.54  
MIGUEL LANDEROS, NUISIANCE ..... 5,166.43  
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY EMBROID, HAT W/ BADGE ..... 25.00  
MOHRFELD ELECTRIC, ELECTRIC BOX - CENTRAL PARK ..... 17.37  
MUNICIPAL SUPPLY COMPANY, TRACER WIRE/METERS ..... 4,912.00  
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS, AUTO PARTS ..... .88  
PARKVIEW VETERINARY CLINIC, MONTHLY FEE ..... 1,350.00  
QUILL CORPORATION, OFFICE SUPPLIES ..... 132.80  
S.H. ENTERPRISES LTD., SLUDGE HAULING ..... 2,688.00  
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SERVICE MASTER, CLEANING SERVICE ..... 1,311.50  
SHOTTENKIRK SUPERSTORE, HUB CAP ..... 131.92  
SINCLAIR TRACTOR, TRACTOR PARTS ..... 2,690.38  
SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TRAINING ..... 45.00  
STATE HYGIENIC LABORATORY, LAB TESTING ..... 20.00  
TESTAMERICA INC., NITROGEN & PHOSPHORUS ..... 302.40

THACHER TREE CARE, REMOVE ASH TREES ..... 950.00  
TIM'S REPAIR SHOP, BLADES ..... 51.84  
TRUCK REPAIR INC., REPAIR WORK & PARTS ..... 3,132.19  
TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, MONTHLY FEE ..... 252.50  
UPS, SHIPPING ..... 10.54  
USA BLUE BOOK, EAR PLUGS ..... 1,732.95  
VESSCO INC., TRILLIUM/WEIR PARTS PACKAGE ..... 7,970.00  
WINDSTREAM, PHONE & INTERNET SERVICE ..... 260.78  
YMCA, FORT MADISON 1/3 - 2021 POOL SEASON..... 10,000.00  
YOUNGGREN SHOES, SAFETY BOOTS.... 99.44  
TOTAL ..... 845,603.03  
GENERAL ..... 51,951.48  
SPECIAL REVENUES ..... 283,372.59  
ROAD USE..... 21,633.21  
CAPITAL PROJECTS ..... 389,813.79  
WATER ..... 49,853.38  
WASTEWATER ..... 32,670.67  
SOLID WASTE ..... 15,271.32  
AIRPORT..... 596.59  
STORM WATER... 440.00  
TOTAL ..... 845,603.03

### MANUALS - 5/2021

ALLIANT ENERGY, ELECTRIC..... 48,647.78  
CENTURY LINK, INSTALL/PHONE ..... 324.74  
EASYPERMIT POSTAGE, POSTAGE ..... 2,000.00  
HOTOP FABRICATION REPAIR, JAWS HOLDER ..... 30.00  
HY-VEE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, MEDICINE/ JANITORIAL SUPPLIES ..... 86.57  
LEE COUNTY TREASURER, ASSIGN CERT 1320 AVE H ..... 50.00  
MASTERCARD, DRONE EXP/ZOOM..... 350.67  
MID-IOWA SOLID WASTE EQUIPMENT, VAC-CON PARTS... 88.01  
RATHBUN REG'L WATER ASSOC, WATER ..... 28.09  
STUEFEN MANUFACTURING, HYDRAULIC DOOR AT AIRPORT ..... 20,000.00  
VERIZON WIRELESS, PHONE..... 320.08  
WELLMARK BC/BS, JUNE PREMIUMS ..... 92,835.08  
WEX BANK, FUEL USAGE ..... 11,114.16  
TOTAL ..... 175,875.18  
GENERAL ..... 11,096.08  
SPECIAL REVENUES ..... 93,200.68  
ROAD USE..... 15,353.75  
CAPITAL..... 22.52  
WATER ..... 23,111.15  
WASTEWATER ..... 11,915.69  
SOLID WASTE .. 1,079.41  
AIRPORT..... 20,095.90  
TOTAL ..... 175,875.18



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# Two other suspects have been released on bond

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Burlington have already been arrested and charged in connection with the incident.

Ross was charged with carrying weapons, reckless use of a firearm, and being a felon in control of a firearm. Porter is facing charges of aiding and abetting attempted murder.

Ross posted a \$15,000 bond and was released after pleading not guilty to the charges. He is represented by Justin Stonerook out of Burlington. His tentative trial date has been set for July 13th at 9 a.m. in North Lee County Court.

Porter is represented by Scott Schroeder of Burlington and has posted a \$50,000 bond and is currently released pending his trial scheduled to begin on Aug. 23, 2021.

Ross was arrested shortly after the incident by Des Moines County Sheriff's deputies as he fled up Hwy. 61 toward Burlington after the incident, and was charged with OWI.

Porter was arrested on April 2 at Catfish Bend Casino by Burlington Police and transported to Lee County Jail.

Police investigators said no additional arrests stemming from the incident are expected.

# State Attorney General reviews cases of clergy abuse

DES MOINES — The Iowa Attorney General's Office has completed a review of clergy abuse in Iowa. The office examined records involving about 70 Catholic priests and looked into 50 complaints of sexual abuse and misconduct reported to the attorney general.

"Sexual abuse took place over decades. The complaints, the victims, the duration of the abuse were

overwhelming," a report by the AG's Office concluded. "Our hearts go out to the victims of these acts. The consequences are severe and lifelong."

The report concludes that while the Catholic Church in Iowa had a long, painful history of abuse by priests and a cover-up by officials, the Dioceses have enacted many reforms over the last two decades.

The Dioceses have become more responsive to victims of clergy abuse and each now reports all accusations to law enforcement authorities.

Five priests in Iowa have been the subject of allegations for actions that occurred during or after 2002, when the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops adopted the Charter for the Protection of Children.

# Korschgen picked up snare drum in 1913

**PARADE** - Continued from Page 1

The committee has also purchased commemorative ribbons for each parade participant and trophies as well as prize money will be given to the winners of each category. The prize money for this parade is \$15.00 for 1st Place, \$12.00 for 2nd place and \$10.00 for third place. Several \$5.00 honorable mention prizes will also be awarded.

At the end of the parade, members of the local Moose Club, will be serving treats to all the participants as they have done since 1946 and as the prize winners are being announced items donated by area merchants will be given away to the parade participants. During the last few parades many area businesses have given gift certificates, toys, bicycles, etc. so every child that participates will get more than just being patriotic. Items for this year's parade and raffle may still be left off at the local Moose Lodge or the North Lee County Historical Society Museum.

In case of inclement weather, which seldom happens, the parade will be held on Sunday, July 4th.


The parade got its beginnings back in 1913 when a young AT&SF car department clerk, Charles C. Korschgen, saw his neighborhood kids had nothing to do on the 4th of July, so he purchased a dozen small flags strapped his snare drum around his neck and led them many times around block in the west end of Fort Madison.

Having started a tradition, Charlie continued this routine for many years, gradually increasing the parade route and buying the participants candy with his own money. Finally by the time the 1930's rolled around the participation had grown so that Charlie got help from fellow workers at the AT&SF and neighbors to assist with the treats and the parade. By this time the "east enders" had noticed the importance of the parade and invited Charlie to lead his band of patriots into the Fort Madison downtown district. One loyal youngster who took part in the first parade, Don Valentine, stayed with the parade until Charlie passed away in January 1966 after leading 53 parades. Don Valentine helped the Fort Madison Jaycees keep the tradition alive.

By the 1940's, Charlie was having 500 to 1,000 kids take part in the parade and by 1946, when the Loyal Order of the Moose started providing treats the "grand old-man" as Charlie was called just had to organize the parade. With age catching up with Charlie the Fort Madison Junior Chamber of Commerce volunteered to take over the organization of the parade and continued to do so until the local Jaycee Chapter disbanded in 1999 and since that time a small dedicated group of volunteers have kept the parade going and in 2008 incorporated as a non-profit corporation.

Everyone young and old is invited to take part in the parade to celebrate our nation's birthday, however, the committee reserves the right to refuse entries not in the spirit of the holiday or would create a safety hazard to those participating in the parade.

Those having any questions on the parade or if interested in volunteering to assist the committee to keep the parade safe and on time, contact L. D. "Andy" Andrews at 319-371-5379.



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# Queen Contest

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<p><b>Age</b> <b>Parents' Names</b> <b>Address</b> <b>Phone Number</b> <b>High School</b> <b>Activities/Clubs</b></p>	<p><b>Honors Received</b> <b>Hobbies</b> <b>Currently Working? Where?</b> <b>Future Plans</b> <b>Why do you want to be the next SCF queen?</b></p>
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