

PEN CITY CURRENT

It's Black & White and Read all over

Wednesday, April 7, 2021 | 6 pages | Volume 5 • Issue 75



www.pencitycurrent.com

POWER SHOW



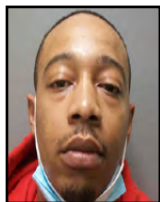
Photo by Chuck Vandenberg

Bethany Ferguson catches her son Ben, both of Niota, in one of the tractors at Faeth's Tractor Show Saturday in historic downtown Fort Madison. Bill Faeth, owner of Faeth's Cigar Store, watches with a smile in the background. The Fergusons were on hand for the show which featured 24 vintage tractors, while Pen City Cruisers held a car show in the parking lot behind the show.

FEB. 7 SHOOTING

Area man arrested for aiding/abetting attempted murder

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR



PORTER

FORT MADISON – A second man has been arrested in connection with the early morning Feb. 7 shooting in downtown Fort Madison.

Fort Madison Police Detective David Doyle confirmed Tuesday morning that Darius Lee Porter, 32., of Burlington was

taken into custody on Friday evening on charges of aiding and abetting attempted murder.

“Porter was arrested Friday evening at Catfish Bend Casino by Burlington Police and transferred to

Lee County I believe on Saturday morning,” Doyle said.

He said the arrest was in connection with the shooting that took place just before 3 a.m. that Sunday morning. One more person is still being sought in connection with the incident.

“We are still seeking the apprehension of one more individual and getting closer on that,” Doyle said. “Other than that, there’s

See ARREST, page 6

No hazardous materials leaked in Sunday semi-tractor fire on J50

BY PCC STAFF

WEVER – A semi tractor hauling anhydrous ammonia caught fire Sunday evening just south of Wever, but firefighters extinguished the blaze before any chemicals could be released.

At about 7:49 p.m. Wever Fire & Rescue responded to the call in the 3500 block of 190th Street and J50 just south of the Iowa Fertilizer Company and were on scene for about four hours resolving the

issue.

Iowa Fertilizer Company officials indicated in a release Monday morning that a truck hauling the chemicals purchased at the Wever facility caught fire several miles after it left the facility.

“Although this incident did not occur at our plant and did not involve our employees, the safety of the community remains our top

See FIRE, page 6

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Mayor wants \$1.5M from city for marina

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – With plans in full swing on a new \$11 million Fort Madison marina, Mayor Matt Morhfeld asked for a special convening of the council to get a commitment on a \$1.5 million spend to turn the key on the project.

At the end of Tuesday's regular City Council meeting, Morhfeld updated the council on the project and said in addition to asking the Southeast Iowa Regional Riverboat Commission for \$1.5 million to replace the aging dock system, he's also in the ear of newly elected Congresswoman Mariannette Miller-Meeks for a possible federal earmark.



MOHRFELD

“There have been some community project funds rolled down from the federal government designed to enhance local communities, and they are being disseminated through congressional districts and each congressperson is getting 10 projects,” Morhfeld said.

“We are applying to Congressperson Miller-Meeks to have us considered on that. It's a whirlwind application. We have 10 days to put that together.”

Morhfeld scheduled a Thursday meeting for the single agenda item.

The Mayor's getting an assist on the project from Barker Financial President David Barker, who's a member of the Iowa Republican Party State Central Committee.

“He was up to speed on the project and had been reading on it in the media. He wants to help and we're taking him up on it,” Morhfeld said.

Barker's company is the same company that stepped up and finished the Cattermole Library and Old Lee County Bank and is now facilitating progress in the former Sears building. They also have ownership of the Kingsley Inn and River Rocks restaurant.

Morhfeld said having the city's commitment in place would put a shine on the application for federal funds. He didn't

See MARINA, page 6

INDEX

Business Directory.....	P.5
CLASSIFIEDS.....	P.4-5
Complete Rental.....	P.6
Edward Jones - Tony Fullenkamp.....	P.2
Fort Colony Family Restaurant.....	P.2
FOR THE RECORD.....	P.3
FROM THE FRONT.....	P.6
Great River Regional Waste Authority.....	P.3
Hoerner YMCA.....	P.2
Keyway Management Company.....	P.4
LCK Roofing.....	P.2
Lee County Health Department.....	P.6
LEE COUNTY NEWS.....	P.6
LOCAL NEWS.....	P.6
Mobile Nursing Services.....	P.4
OBITUARIES.....	P.2
• Ralph W. Miller, 79	
• Pamela P. Robbins, 76	
Pen City Current.....	P.6
Pothitakis Dentistry.....	P.6
RonDavoo.....	P.2
Southeast Iowa Regional Airport.....	P.4
SPORTS.....	P.4
Tony Wolfe Insurance Services.....	P.2
United Way of the Great River Region.....	P.4

WEATHER

OpenWeatherMap
WED 07 Apr..... Rain, 71° F/ 59° F
THU 08 Apr..... Rain, 57° F/ 47° F
FRI 09 Apr..... Rain, 66° F/ 45° F

IOWA LOTTERY

LUCKY FOR LIFE 04/05..... 2 5 16 26 39, Lucky Ball: 10
PICK 3 04/05 MIDDAY..... 2 2 2
PICK 3 04/05 EVENING..... 3 4 2
PICK 4 04/05 MIDDAY..... 3 8 4 7
PICK 4 04/05 EVENING..... 5 1 4 9

SUBSCRIBE

Scan the code to subscribe today
Paid & Free Options Available!



Obituaries

PAMELA P. ROBBINS

Pamela P. Robbins, 76, of West Point, Iowa, passed away at 6:19 p.m. Saturday, April 3, 2021 at Great River Medical Center in West Burlington.

She was born on February 27, 1945, in LaPorte, Indiana the daughter of Stanley A. and Gladys (Callender) Popp. On December 10, 1965, she married Larry Robbins in Shreveport, Louisiana. They later divorced.



ROBBINS

Survivors include her three children: Christine (Jay) Helterbran, Todd (Shannon Parish) Robbins and Jeffrey Robbins; five grandchildren: Cameron, Kara and Kyle Helterbran, Chelsea Rochon and Savannah Robbins; two brothers: Stanley (Connie) Popp and Tim Russell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; Stanley Popp and Gladys Bass; step-father: Duane Russell; two brothers: Curtis Popp and Douglas Russell and infant sister: Robin Russell.

Pam retired Hearth and Home Technologies. She loved being a mom, loved and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. She also enjoyed horses and loved her cats.

Friends may call after 12:00 noon Wednesday, April 7, 2021, at Schmitz Funeral Home in West Point where the family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

A Funeral Service will be held at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at Schmitz Funeral Home in West Point with Pastor John Lange officiating. After her funeral, the service will be posted on her obituary page under her "Tribute Wall" at www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com.

A Graveside Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 9 at Carmel Cemetery in LaPorte, Indiana with Pastor John Lange officiating.

A memorial has been established in her memory.

Schmitz Funeral Home of West Point is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com.

RALPH W. MILLER

Ralph W. Miller, 79, of Keokuk, passed away on Friday, April 2, 2021, surrounded by loved ones.

Ralph was born on August 9, 1941, in Keokuk, Iowa, the son of Mylo and Emily (Wright) Miller. He graduated from Keokuk High School in 1959, and on July 13, 1979, he was united in marriage to Alene M. Jones at Rand Park in Keokuk. She preceded him in death on August 14, 2003.



MILLER

Ralph worked for many years as a parts manager for Carl Motors in Carthage, Illinois, and was a member of the VFW #3508, the Elks, and the South Side Boat Club, where he served as president. He enjoyed spending his free time dancing, watching Cardinal baseball, and putting around town. He had a big personality and a wonderful sense of humor. Ralph proudly served his country in the United States Navy during Vietnam and was honorably discharged.

Ralph is survived by three children: Harold (Julie) Miller of Siloam Springs, Oklahoma, Michele (Scott) Winkler of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Paul (Brandy) George of Nauvoo, Illinois; his sister Norma Miller of Keokuk; his brother Ken (Alberta) Miller of Keokuk; nine grandchildren: Tiffany, Jerod, Brooke and Daniel Samuelson, Bill and Anthony Miller, Theresa, and Kinnick and Sophia George; and many nieces and nephews.



Ralph is preceded in death by his parents; his wife Alene; three brothers: Raymond, Harold and Larry; and an infant brother.

Ralph's life will be celebrated with a memorial service at 11 am on Thursday, April 8, 2021, at DeJong-Greaves-Printy Funeral Home in Keokuk, with a private family burial to follow at Keokuk National Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday at the funeral home from 2 to 7 pm, with family meeting friends from 4 to 7 pm.

Memorials may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the South Side Boat Club.

Tributes and condolences may be left at www.dejongsfuneralhome.com.

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

LCK ROOFING

YOU'VE CALLED THE REST, NOW CALL THE BEST!

Competitive Rates • Honest & Reliable • SENIOR/MILITARY DISCOUNTS

email: lckroofingandrepair1@gmail.com

319-457-5705

HOERNER YMCA

City and Y lifeguards wanted!

Sign up for certification classes now!

[More info.](#)

Fort Colony Restaurant

Open 7 Days A Week

DAILY SPECIALS

Breakfast All Day

ROUTE 61 **(319) 372-5759**

5102 Ave. O
Fort Madison, IA 52627

Leaving Your Employer? Understand Your 401(k) Options.

At Edward Jones, we can explain options for your 401(k), including leaving the money in your former employer's plan, moving it to your new employer's plan, rolling it over to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) or cashing out the account subject to tax consequences.

To learn more, call today.

Tony Fullenkamp
Financial Advisor

1233 Ave H
Ft Madison, IA 52627
319-372-8001

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

BEST OF S.E. IOWA 2018

RonDavoo
always fresh, always friendly
fried chicken & pizza pies

FRESH, NEVER FROZEN

JUMBO

MARINATED TENDERS
hand-breaded with our special seasoning

Open Monday-Saturday 11AM - 8PM | Closed Sunday

Ron Litchfield
Owner/ Pizzapreneur

605 South 10th St. Burlington, Iowa 52601
Phone (319) 752-5767 / Cell (319) 572-2495
Email: RonLitch4176@msn.com <https://www.facebook.com/RonDavooPizza/>

STABLE. PREDICTABLE.

That's what you can expect from a Wellmark Medicare supplement plan.

Call today to find coverage that's right for you.

319-372-5201

Tony Wolfe
Insurance Services
Fort Madison, IA 52627
Tony@tawins.com

An Authorized Independent Agent for **Wellmark Iowa**

This is a solicitation of insurance. Wellmark Medicare supplement insurance plans are not affiliated with any government agency. To be eligible, you must reside in the service area of the plan. Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Iowa is an independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.

Charles Vandenberg, Editor
(319).371.1670
editor@pencitycurrent.com

Lee K. Vandenberg, Sales Manager
(319).371.4125
sales@pencitycurrent.com

Copyright © 2016 by Pen City Current
All published materials are property of Pen City Current and cannot be used without express written permission.

Pen City Current
It's Black & White and Read all over

Member LION Publishers
www.lionpublishers.com

Founded in 2016
P.O. Box 366 | Fort Madison, IA

Pen City Current and www.pencitycurrent.com are products of Market Street Publishing, LLC. Pen City Current is published Sunday through Friday mornings by 6AM.

For the Record

For the Record

Fort Madison Police Report

04/01/21 – 12:57 p.m. – Fort Madison police arrested Christopher Drew Holmes, 35, of Wever, in the 900 block of Avenue H, on a judgment hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail.
 04/01/21 – 8:39 p.m. – Fort Madison police cited Sheldon Lee Saltzgaver, 61, of Fort Madison in the 1400 block of Avenue H, on a charge of driving under suspension.
 04/02/21 – 10:09 a.m. – Fort Madison Police cited Michelle Saltzgaver, 53, of Fort Madison, in the 2900 block of Avenue L, on a charge of driving under suspension.
 04/02/21 – 10:33 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 600 block of Avenue G.
 04/02/21 – 12:14 p.m. – Fort Madison Police cited Jeremy Jacob Palm, 21, of Keokuk, in a charge of driving while barred.
 04/02/21 – 1:15 p.m. – Fort Madison Police cited Serena Dawn Schnider, 43, of Fort Madison, in the 300 block of 24th Street, on a charge of driving under suspension.
 04/02/21 – 2:02 p.m. – Fort Madison Police cited Shaqwanza Aviance Trotter, 29, of 1300 block of Avenue E, on a charge of driving under suspension.
 04/02/21 – 2:07 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 200 block of Avenue G
 04/02/21 – 2:21 p.m. – Fort Madison Police cited Kai Luv Kempker, 27, of Fort Madison in the 500 block of Avenue H, on a charge of driving while barred and possession of drug paraphernalia.
 04/02/21 – 4:21 p.m. – Fort

Madison Police cited Danyle Jean Warner, 45, of Fort Madison, in the 2100 block of 303rd Avenue.
 04/02/21 – 5:10 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 2700 block of Avenue M
 04/02/21 – 11:35 p.m. – Fort Madison police arrested Francisco Vallareal, 29, of Fort Madison, in the 2900 block of Avenue L., on a charge of public intoxication. He was taken to Lee County Jail.
 04/03/21 – 12:21 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 2700 block of Avenue M.
 04/04/21 – 8:02 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1200 block of Avenue F.
 04/04/21 – 10:19 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the Fort Madison area.
 04/04/21 – 10:40 a.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Anthony Leroy Bernard, 31, of Donnellson, in the 3400 block of Avenue L, on a warrants for failure to appear and a charge of driving while barred. He was taken to the Lee County Jail.
 04/04/21 – 12:09 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Jeri Monique Fink, 41, of Macomb, IL., in the 200 block of Avenue G, on a charge of possession of stolen property-2nd degree. She was held at the Lee County Jail.
 04/04/21 – 4:21 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Katelyn Maxine McGehee, 26, in the 2600 block of Avenue L, on a warrant for contempt. She was taken to Lee County Jail
 04/04/21 – 5:40 p.m. – Fort Madison Police cited Andrew James Bleything, 30, of Denmark, in the 1400 block of Avenue

A, on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
 04/04/21 – 9:01 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 600 block of Avenue H.
 04/04/21 – 9:08 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2300 block of Avenue A.
 04/04/21 – 8:23 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1200 block of Avenue F.

Lee County Sheriff's Report

04/01/21 – 3:16 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Brandy Lynn Sturm, 30, of Keokuk, in the 3500 block of Johnson Street Road, on a charge of domestic abuse assault. She was taken to Lee County Jail and released on her recognizance.
 04/01/21 – 8:30 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one vehicle accident. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Carin Ann Ison, 38 of Ottumwa, left the road on Hwy. 61 and struck a tree down an embankment. Ison was cited initially for driving while suspended. Ison is also suspected of being involved in several other collisions prior to the collision.
 04/01/21 – 8:40 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Carin Ann Ison, 38, of Ottumwa, in the 2500 block of Hwy. 61, on a charge of driving while suspended. She was taken to Lee County Jail and released after posting a fine.
 04/02/21 – 1:32 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Tia Pualani Jensen, 25, of Keokuk, at the sheriff's department, on a judgement hold. She was taken to Lee County Jail and released for time served.

04/03/21 – 7:02 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Michael Allen Wagner, 37, of Keokuk, at the sheriff's department on a judgment hold. He was taken to Lee County Jail and released for time served.
 04/02/21 – 9:47 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jacob Glen Russell, 38, of Keokuk, in the 5000 block of Avenue O, on a warrant for violation of parole, and on charges of OWI-1st offense, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was taken to Lee County Jail.
 04/02/21 – 10:43 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Darius Lee Porter, 32, of Burlington, at the Des Moines County Jail on a warrant for attempted murder. He was held in custody.
 04/03/21 – 5:38 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies cited Piper Lynn Jaqua, 34, of Denmark, in the 3500 block of Hwy. 16, on charges of possession of a controlled substance-marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia.
 04/03/21 – 4:54 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies cited Raymond L. Montgomery, 28, of Granite City, Ill., on Hwy 218 southbound on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.
 04/04/21 – 12:01 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Anthony Leroy Bernard, age 31, of Donnellson, at the sheriff's office, on a judgment hold. He was taken to Lee County Jail.
 04/04/21 – 9:52 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Heidi Jo Schneider, 45 of Fort Madison, at Hwy. 103 and 218, on a charge of operating while intoxicated. She was taken to

Lee County Jail and held.
Hancock County Sheriff's Report
 03/29/21 – Alexander M Irish, age 29, of LaHarpe, IL was arrested and charged with Domestic Battery. Irish was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
 03/29/21 – Cortez M J Sturek, age 25, of Carthage, IL was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him with Failure to Appear on original charges of Driving Under the Influence. Sturek was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
 03/30/21 – Eric J Ruble, age 42, of Fort Madison, IA was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him with Failure to Appear/ Pay on original charges of Operating Uninsured Vehicle. Ruble was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
 03/30/21 – Christina L Shroat, age 36, of Burlington, WI was arrested and charged with Driving Under the Influence of Drugs. Shroat was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
 04/01/21 – Amie T Schmitz, age 46, of Nauvoo, IL was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging her with Failure to Appear on original charges of Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Schmitz was also arrested on a McDonough County Warrant charging her with Failure to Appear / Pay on original charges of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Schmitz remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting her next court appearance.
 04/01/21 – Sherri E Adams, age 61, of Stronghurst, IL was arrested on a Hancock Coun-

ty Warrant charging her with Failure to Appear/ Pay on original charges of Unlawful Possession of Cannabis. Adams was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
 04/02/21 – John H Watkins, age 61, of Basco, IL was arrested and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Deliver and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Watkins remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting his next court appearance.
 04/02/21 – Kenneth D Dainty, age 37, of Macomb, IL was arrested on a McDonough County Warrant charging him with Failure to Appear for Driving While License Suspended. Dainty was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
 04/03/21 – Andrea L Blint, age 37, of Monroe, GA was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging her with Failure to Appear for Petition for Revoke or Modify Sentence for Original charges of Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine, Driving While License Suspended, Operating Uninsured Vehicle and Expired Registration. Blint remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting her next court appearance.
 04/03/21 – Michela M Helenthal, age 35, of Hamilton, IL was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging her with Failure to Appear/ Pay on original charges of Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine and Speeding. Helenthal was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

DO YOUR PART

CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS



WEAR MASKS



WEAR GLOVES



WASH HANDS OFTEN



KEEP DISTANCE

Great River Regional Waste Authority urges you to wear gloves when moving bins for residential trash pick-up. Workers can touch over 2000 bins a day before even touching yours. Don't forget to wash your hands after bringing in your bin!



for your community

WWW.GRRWA.COM

Sports/Classifieds

Hounds suffer OT loss in season opener to Nikes

BY JOHN BOHNEN-KAMP
PCC SPORTS

FORT MADISON – Kevin Wellman knows the emotional highs and lows of the golden goal.

His Fort Madison High School boys soccer team discovered the low in the season opener against Notre Dame at the Baxter Sports Complex.

Carson Wagner's goal with 3:38 left in the first overtime period lifted Notre Dame to a 3-2 win over the Bloodhounds on Monday night.

The Bloodhounds fought back from an early 2-0 deficit, tying the game late in the first half, then the two sides battled to a scoreless second half.

"I told them the golden goal rule is a very unique situation in sports," Wellman said. "Both teams' emotions are rising, the adrenaline is rising, and all of the sudden a shot goes in and one team's

excitement goes through the roof and the other team is on the ground, sitting down because the floor gets yanked out from under them."

Still, Wellman knew his team had done some good things, especially after the opening minutes of the match.

Wagner's goal with 28:35 left in the first half was followed by a penalty kick by Gabe Zurita with 24:59 to go to put the Nikes up 2-0.

But the Bloodhounds had answers. Mitchell Pothitakis' goal with 23:37 left cut the lead to 2-1, then Xander Wellman's header with 1:05 to play tied the game.

"We didn't necessarily put our heads down," Wellman said. "We could have easily thought that we couldn't dig out of this hole, but we were able to pop a couple in."

Wagner was able to sneak the winning goal past backup goalkeeper

Reiburn Turnbull, who changed positions after starting goalkeeper Tate Settles was injured after a collision with a Notre Dame player late in the second half.

"It was certainly not malicious," Wellman said. "He tried to jump over my keeper, and my keeper moved the same direction."

"They had a guy (Wagner) up there (in overtime) and he poked it in. That's how it goes."

Settles had eight saves before he went out.

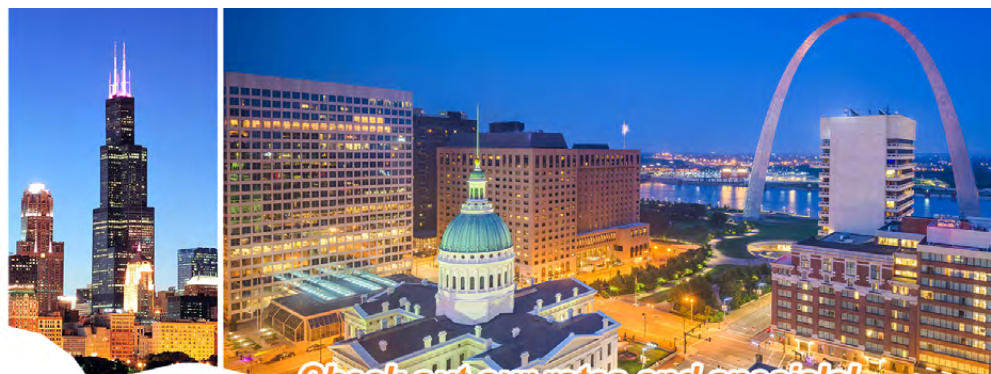
"It was a back-and-forth game," Wellman said. "We challenged some of the time. There were times we were out of position and didn't challenge right away. But we fairly consistently were able to apply pressure most of the time to force them to play backward."

"After we get over that shock (of the loss), I think we'll be happy. We got to play, and we got to play well."



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Fort Madison's Xander Wellman gets taken down after a shot on goal by a Nike defender with about 29 minutes left in the first period of Monday's home opener at Baxter Sports Complex.



Check out our rates and specials!

AIRCHOICEONE.COM

DAILY FLIGHTS CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS
SOUTHEAST IOWA REGIONAL AIRPORT

SHOP Classifieds

PLACE YOUR AD ONLINE AT WWW.PENCITYCURRENT.COM OR CALL (319)371.4125

HELP WANTED

Mobile Nursing Services

Now Hiring
Burlington &
Ft. Madison Areas

LPNs

Home Health Aides

Occupational
Therapist

Clerical

We are now hiring additional staff to meet the needs of our increased client base.

Apply at:
705 Ave. G, Fort Madison
Or email:
mobnurse@mobilenursingservices.com

EOE

FULL-TIME

DENTAL HYGIENIST

Mark C. Pothitakis Family Dentistry currently has a position available for a Full-Time Dental Hygienist. Competitive compensation package including paid vacation, retirement, paid holidays, and optional health insurance. Please mail your resume to 1223 S. Gear Avenue, Eastman Plaza, Suite 302, West Burlington, IA 52655, or email to buridental@gmail.com. EOE.



POTHITAKIS DENTISTRY

Burlington • West Burlington • Ft. Madison West • Ft. Madison East • New London • Mt. Pleasant

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Chateau Apartments Extra Clean & Quiet Apartments for Rent

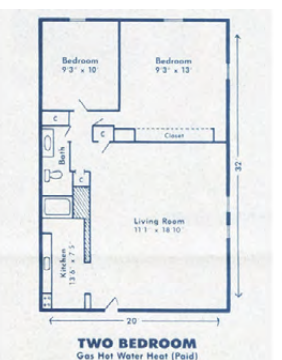


Extra clean & quiet with free YMCA membership included. 2 bedrooms, some with decks/patio. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, built-in microwave. Non-smoking, no pets. Very affordable security deposit \$300. Must pass background & credit checks (no felonies). Large

backyard with picnic tables & glider swing in very nice, quiet neighborhood. Rents range from \$585-\$635. Lease required. 850 sq. ft. units. All electric. Water, sewer, trash furnished. 650 sq. ft. units. Water, heat, sewer, gas, trash furnished. Laundry rooms have new coin-operated washers & dryers (located in all buildings). On-site manager. Call 319-372-9409 or 319-750-3115 for appointment to view. Owned by Alliance Realty Co.



TWO BEDROOM
Forced Air Heat
Central Air Conditioning



TWO BEDROOM
Gas Hot Water Heat (Paid)



APARTMENTS
AVAILABLE

Affordable housing
for persons 62 or older,
handicapped or disabled,
regardless of age.

Deer Meadows
APARTMENTS

715 Cleveland Ave.
Keokuk, IA 52632
Call for information

319-376-1311

This institution is an
Equal Opportunity
Provider and
Employer



www.KeywayManagement.com



APARTMENTS
AVAILABLE

Affordable housing
for persons 62 or older,
handicapped or disabled,
regardless of age.

Eagle Bluff
APARTMENTS

2803 Ave. A
Ft. Madison, IA 52627
Call for information

319-376-1311

This institution is an
Equal Opportunity
Provider and
Employer



www.KeywayManagement.com



APARTMENTS
AVAILABLE

Affordable housing
for persons 62 or older,
handicapped or disabled,
regardless of age.

Ft. Madison Park
APARTMENTS

1125 48th St.
Ft. Madison, IA 52627
Call for information

319-376-1311

This institution is an
Equal Opportunity
Provider and
Employer



www.KeywayManagement.com

Volunteer Services/ACS Program Director



United Way of the
Great River Region

United Way of the Great River Region is seeking a full time Volunteer Services/AmeriCorps Seniors Program Director in our Fort Madison office to manage all aspects of the Volunteer Services Program. Director will oversee a long standing AmeriCorps Seniors (formerly RSVP). Ideal candidate will be a self starter, creative, outgoing, have excellent leadership and interpersonal relationship skills; grant management and writing skills; fundraising experience; strong office, computer and bookkeeping skills; and ability to work with and manage volunteers and the organizations and businesses who utilize volunteers. The ability to multi-task is a must. Some travel may be required. COVID protection measures include personal protective equipment, sanitizing supplies, low office traffic, some virtual meetings. EOE

To be considered, send your cover letter and resume with three references, on or before April 5, 2021 to: United Way of the Great River Region, PO Box 251, Keokuk, IA 52632 or email director@unitedwaygr.org

Classifieds

SHOP Classifieds

PLACE YOUR AD ONLINE AT WWW.PENCITYCURRENT.COM OR CALL (319)371.4125

Call Lee at 319.371.4125 today to advertise!

DODD PRINTING & STATIONERY
Est. 1877

Business Cards, Photo Correction, Flyers, Office Supplies, Vinyl Banners, T-Shirt Printing, Coffee Mugs, Posters, Art Supplies, Printing, Office Furniture, Trifold Brochures, Business Forms

621 Avenue G Fort Madison, IA | 319.372.2721 | doddprinting.com

ENJOY FREE DELIVERY TO FORT MADISON, KEOKUK, BURLINGTON & THE SURROUNDING AREAS!

General Insects, Termites, Mice, Bed Bugs

Cullen PEST CONTROL

(319) 372-1060

Toll Free 1-888-818-7378
Email: cullenpest@hotmail.com
www.cullenpest.com

Residential Commercial

"Cause who needs bugs?"

WEDDING & EVENT CENTER

Small GRAND Things
Grand Things Happen Here

Danielle Neaves & Ann Newton Neaves

319.837.8132

1903 West Point Rd | West Point, IA 52656
[smallgrandthings.com](https://www.facebook.com/smallgrandthings.com)

Follow Us @pencitycurrent

YOUR AD HERE
for as little as \$50 per month

Call Lee at 319.371.4125
or email classifieds@pencitycurrent.com

Patrick Profeta
General Manager

Keokuk Auto Credit
We Tote the Note

No Credit Check Low Weekly Payments
www.keokukautocredit.com

1728 Main Keokuk, IA 52632 | Office: 319-524-2334 | Fax: 319-524-2373

Dirty Dog Detailing & Boarding

Grooming by appointment
Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
319-371-9044

2090 250th St, Donnellson, IA 52625

Owners Barb Ball & Natalie Dauma
Family owned & operated

Over 51 Years Combined Professional Animal Experience

How can chiropractic therapy help you?

BENEFITS OF CHIROPRACTIC

- Improved joint mobility, function, and health
- Decreased degeneration of joints and connective tissues
- Improved circulation
- Increased energy, vitality, and improved sleep
- and many, many more

DR. ROBERT BROCKMAN
Brockman Chiropractic

2311 Avenue L, Suite 3, Fort Madison • 319-372-3800
<http://brockmanchiropracticdrbob.com/>

Extremity Adjustment | Myofascial Relaxation | Cranial Adjustment | Muscle Facilitation

Unlock more savings — with [auto + renters]

Contact me to schedule a SuperCheck® and see how simple combining your auto and renters insurance can be!

Larry Holtkamp
1301 37th St
Fort Madison
(319) 372-9145
(319) 470-1927 Cell
LARRYHOLTkamp.COM

FARM BUREAU FINANCIAL SERVICES

Auto | Home | Life | Annuities | Business | Farm & Ranch

Farm Bureau Property & Casualty Insurance Company, Western Agricultural Insurance Company, Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company, West Des Moines, IA. *Company providers of Farm Bureau Financial Services PC114 (9-17)

Help GRRWA Keep Your Community Hazard-Free!

Household Hazardous Waste Unit is open
Monday through Friday
8am - 4pm

800-216-2370
Call for an appointment

GRRWA
Great River Regional Waste Authority

Fort Madison Main Office: 2092 203rd Ave Fort Madison, IA 52625 319-372-6140
Keokuk Transfer Station: 111 Cascade Lane Keokuk, IA 52624 319-372-6175
Visit Us Online: www.grrwa.com facebook.com/grrwa

KEMPKER'S TrueValue RENTAL

Treating our customers like family since 1970

Fort Madison • Burlington • Mount Pleasant

www.kempkerstruevalue.com

Never Shiver. Don't Sweat.

Just call

YOUR Heat & Air GUY

Ft. Madison: 319-372-4328
Burlington: 319-752-4328
All Areas: 877-380-4328

24 Hour Service • Never An Overtime Charge
FREE Estimates • Servicing All Makes

www.YourHeatAndAirGuy.com

From the Front

City extends Riverfest 3-year deal

MARINA - Continued from Page 1

indicate the amount of funding that could be secured.

Mike Norris with Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission is also helping put the application together.

Mohrfeld said FEMA is now back in on the marina project and is actually looking at a helping pay for a deeper dredge in the marina.

“Every foot is \$250,000, and that four foot dredge is a \$1 million, so that’s good news.”

He said the docks will probably come out after rodeo and dredging could begin at that point.

Councilman Mark Lair asked Mohrfeld where the city was going come up with \$1.5 million.

Mohrfeld said his plan is to borrow the money from the city’s Highway 61 fund and then add that amount to general obligation bonds that will have to be taken out to finish the Highway 61 rehabilitation.

“I was on the council when that money come down, and the council said absolutely we are not going to use that money for anything but the highway project... period,” Lair said while shaking his head at Mohrfeld’s suggestion.

Councilwoman Rebecca Bowker replied the money should have been spent sooner.

“It’s too bad the council didn’t use it a lot earlier and we probably could’ve gotten a lot more done, but as it is we’re gonna have to bond for it anyway,” she said.

Mohrfeld said the money is sitting there. The city can kick the can down the road and when they have to extend into the final phase of the road project, the city will bond for it and add on the \$1.5 million it borrowed for the marina.

“The short answer is we are looking at bonding for this project. No doubt about it,” Mohrfeld said.

“But we’re not looking at raising taxes,” Lair asked.

“We absolutely are,” Mohrfeld said. “We will absolutely raise taxes. There is no free money and if anyone tells you that, it’s a shell game.”

In lieu of borrowing the money from the highway fund, he said the city needed to start looking at other internal borrowing to get it done.

Councilman Tom Schulz said it should be noted that the city has a dilapidated facility and the city can close it or invest to keep it usable.

“Investing in this matter rather than just going in and fixing it, where the cost could be similar, we’re now attracting investors. So now rather than just repairing some docks and a seawall – we’re making a complete project of this and drawing in money from private investors, grants, and other entities,” he said.

“This money is being multiplied in many ways from other areas where it would not be if all we’re going to do was going down and repair some docks. This is a well thought out plan.”

Councilman Rusty Andrews said the community wants the highway project completed and it’s not going to be free, so the city will have to borrow to finish the project.

In other action, the council:

- approved, 7-0, a 3-year lease with RiverfestFM L.L.C at \$600 per year for the four-day event
- approved, 7-0, a 3-year lease agreement with Building Materials for land owned by the city that Building Materials currently occupies. The agreement calls for Building Materials to pay \$1,200 per year for the three years.
- approved two change orders by 6-1 votes (Councilman Kevin Rink opposed) on work on the Hwy. 61 2nd to 6th street work, and on Phase 2 of city parking lot renovations, with a total of about \$7,100 on each project.

One more arrest could be pending in case

ARREST - Continued from Page 1

not a whole lot more we can say at this point.”

A third suspect in the shooting, Tommy Dwayne Ross, 43, has already been charged with carrying weapons, reckless use of a firearm, and being a felon in control of a firearm, as a result of the on-going investigation.

Ross was taken into custody by Des Moines County Sheriff’s shortly after the incident and was charged with OWI. He has since been released on bond.

Several downtown business had damage to property as a result of the shooting, but the investigation hasn’t turned up any injuries as a result of the incident. Porter is being held in Lee County Jail on a \$50,000 cash only bond.

Wever, Denmark battle semi blaze

FIRE - Continued from Page 1

priority and we take this matter seriously,” wrote a company spokesperson.

“We will continue to work with our customers to ensure the safe pick up, transportation, and delivery of our products. Anyone with questions is welcome to contact us at 515-422-9296.”

According to Wever fire officials no anhydrous was released in the fire and only the semi-tractor was involved in the blaze. There were no injuries in the fire and no environmental impact occurred.

Denmark Fire & Rescue, Lee County Emergency Management, Lee County Sheriff’s Office and Rairden’s Towing assisted at the scene.

The Grass Can Be Greener on Your Side of the Fence

Let Us Help!

- Aerator
- Turf Rake
- Over Seeder
- Sod Cutter



Complete Rental
(319) 372-8105
www.CompleteRentalFM.com

We're in this Together.

Protect your family & community:

COVER COUGHS & SNEEZES

STAY HOME WHEN ILL

WASH HANDS OFTEN

LEE CHD

#3 John Bennett Drive
Fort Madison
www.leecountyhd.org
(319) 372.5225

**The Tooth Is. . .
. . .We ♥ Our Patients!**

Now Accepting New Patients

**Fort Madison
Family Dentistry West
319-372-4882**

Dr. David Courtney
Dr. Stephanie Heyland
Dr. Mark Pothitakis

**Fort Madison
Family Dentistry East
319-372-3614**

Dr. Jonathan Dingeldein

Pothitakis Dentistry
6 Convenient Locations to Serve You
www.DrMarkDDS.com

