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HOMECOMING WEEK



Courtesy photo

The 2021 Fort Madison High School Homecoming court was announced this week. The crowning of King & Queen will happen after the Homecoming parade Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Back row from left to right king candidates are: Miles Dear, Landes Williams, Dayton Davis, Will Gager, Gavin Wiseman, and Tate Johnson. Front row left to right queen candidates are: Alexia Lantry, Madison Pirri, Logan Johnson, Kaylie McFadden, Alana Simpson, and Hattie Schrepfer.

SHOOTING

FM home hit with gun fire Sunday night

Police respond to 1400 Avenue I to damaged window, shell casings

FORT MADISON – A home in the 1400 block of Avenue I, just south of the city cemetery, was hit with gun fire late Sunday.

According to information from the Fort Madison Police Department, at about 10:22 p.m., officers were called to that scene and discovered three bullet holes in the front picture window of a home at 1404 Avenue I.

The residence was occupied at the time, but no injuries were reported as a result of the shooting.

Officers investigating the incident discovered three spent shell casings at the scene. The incident remains under investigation, but it is believed at this time to be an isolated incident and not a random act of violence.

Police are asking anyone with information about the incident to contact the Fort Madison Police Department at 372-2525.

AMBULANCE

Supervisors want to apply for GEMT revenue

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

LEE COUNTY – According to a Lee County Supervisor, county-owned Lee County EMS Ambulance service could be in line for up to \$600,000 in reimbursements this year from a federal-backed system to help offset Medicaid costs for public EMS systems.

At Monday's regular meeting of the Lee County Board, Supervisor Garry Seyb said he wanted to move forward with submitting information to the Ground Emergency Medical Transport program, a federal Medicaid program overseen by the Iowa Department of Human Services.

Public Consulting Group, out of Boston, is one firm that handles the reporting requirements for publicly owned ambulance services under the GEMT



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guidelines. The program is a federal program that provides for increased Medicaid reimbursements only to publicly owned operations.

The consulting firm typically charges 18% for the work and those come from the reimbursement revenues. However, since Lee County EMS is a member of the Iowa EMS Association, those fees are reduced by 50%.

Public Consulting would need to gather information from Bill Young, the former director of Lee County EMS when it was under his family's ownership. But the county would pay the consulting group nothing if they can't establish a reimbursement rate for the county under the program.

"It's a no-brainer to go after that

money. Why leave half a million dollars on the table?" Seyb said.

"I think rather than us as a board waiting until next year when we own the information, so to speak, it would behoove us to go ahead and contract with this group to see if we can get the information if it all exists," Seyb said.

The county took ownership of the ambulance service on July 1, 2021. The information Public Consulting would be gathering, and potentially providing to the Iowa Department of Human Services, would set the supplemental reimbursement rates from that date through June 30, 2022.

Without that effort, the county wouldn't be in line for the added revenue line.

Dennis Cosby said Public Consulting

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COUNTY NEWS

ARPA application deadline extended

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

LEE COUNTY – Groups in Lee County that are looking for funding assistance for projects that will have an impact on operations in a post-pandemic world will have some additional time to get applications to the county.

The Lee County Board of Supervisors approved extending the time frame for initial applications from Sept. 30 to Nov. 1, 2021.

The county has \$3.25 million in the bank

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WEATHER

TUE 28 Sep.....Sunny and Warm, 85° F/ 58° F
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THU 30 Sep.....Rainy and Cooler, 73° F/ 67° F

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For the Record

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Fort Madison Police Report

09/23/21 – 6:51 a.m.
 – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 500 block of 15th Street.
 09/23/21 – 11:54 a.m.
 – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1000 block of Avenue H
 09/23/21 – 1:45 p.m.
 – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1000 block of Avenue G.
 09/23/21 – 10:33 a.m.

– Fort Madison Police arrested Erica Ann Boudreau, 31, of Fort Madison in the 1500 block of 36th Street, on two warrant services, and three counts of possession of a controlled substance, one count of interfering with officials acts and possession of drug paraphernalia.
 09/24/21 – 3:36 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 1700 block of Avenue H.
 09/24/21 – 3:40 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 1700

block of Avenue H.
 09/24/21 – 11:07 p.m. – Fort Madison Police cited Aubrey Sayvon Joseph Mendonca, 27, of Fort Madison, in the 600 block of 8th Street Apartment 4, on a charge of simple assault.
 09/24/21 – 11:29 p.m. – Fort Madison Police cited Amari Nyaja McCutcheon, 22, of Fort Madison in the 2300 block of Avenue M, on charges of disorderly conduct and driving under suspension.
 09/25/21 – 9:16 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report


of a larceny/theft in the 1500 block of Avenue B.
 09/25/21 – 10:08 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 1100 block of Avenue I.
 09/25/21 – 2:06 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny theft in the 2800 block of Avenue H.
 09/25/21 – 2:22 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny theft in the 3900 block of Bluff Road.
 09/25/21 – 7:36 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny theft in the 2600 block of Avenue L.
 09/25/21 – 8:45 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a vandalism on 28th Place.
 09/26/21 – 12:52 a.m. – Fort Madison Police cited Donald James Hillman, 43, of Fort Madison, in the 1800 block of 39th Street, on a charge of trespassing.
 09/26/21 – 9:28 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 3300 block of Avenue J.
 09/26/21 – 7:34 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 2000 block of Avenue H.
 09/26/21 – 9:42 p.m. – Fort Madison police

arrested Brandon Warren Traman, 34, of Fort Madison, in the 3400 block of Avenue L., on a charge of simple assault and disorderly conduct. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

Lee County Sheriff's Report

09/23/21 – 9:03 a.m.
 – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Erin Nicole Beeler, 19, of Hamilton in the 100 block of N. 7th Street on a judgment hold. She was taken to Lee County Jail.
 09/23/21 – 12:47 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Colin Blakely Squier, 32, of Keokuk, on Oak Street in Keokuk, on a warrant for being a fugitive from justice. He was taken to Lee County Jail.
 09/23/21 – 11:37 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Don Micheal Skinner, 39, of Keokuk, on charges of OWI-3rd offense, driving while barred and two counts of failure to appear. He was taken to Lee County Jail.
 09/24/21 – 4:45 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Stephen Tyler Dye, 27, of Keokuk, in the 2900 block of Hwy. 61, on a charge of OWI-1st offense. He was taken to Lee County Jail.
 09/24/21 – 3:40 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's



deputies arrested Melissa Dawn Nelson, 38, of Fort Madison, at the sheriff's office on a warrant for a judgment hold.
 09/24/21 – 4:27 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Michael Tobias Cable, Jr., 21, of Keokuk, on a judgment hold.
 09/25/21 – 11:27 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Lance Eric William Kay, 31, of Keokuk, in the 100 block of N. 7th Street in Keokuk, on a warrant for failure to appear. He was taken to Lee County Jail and released on his recognizance.
 09/26/21 – 12:38 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies cited Tammy Charlene Long, 51, of Fort Madison in the 2500 block of Avenue D., on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
 09/26/21 – 10:59 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Stuart Dixon McCalmont, 26 of Fort Madison in the 3200 block of Country Club Lane, on charges of domestic abuse assault and domestic assault with bodily injury. He was taken to Lee County Jail.
Those listed above are arrested on suspicion of a charge and are presumed innocent until proven guilty.



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Obituaries/From the Front

OBITUARIES

RYAN A. BAHL

Ryan Anthony Bahl, 47 years, of Fort Madison, Iowa died Thursday, September 23, 2021 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, Iowa. He was born April 25, 1974, a son of Gregory J. and Susan K. (Eid) Bahl. Ryan was a 1992 graduate of Fort Madison High School. He was a concrete finisher, working for local contractors. He enjoyed arrowhead and mushroom hunting, taking care of his garden, and riding 4-wheelers. He loved spending time hanging out with family and friends. Ryan was a story teller and made everyone laugh. He especially loved his dogs, Cluse and Woodi.



BAHL

He is survived by his mother, Susan Joint of Fort Madison, Iowa; two daughters, Taryn Bahl Mahoney and Robin Bahl, both of Fort Madison; his maternal grandmother, Mary Ann Eid of Fort Madison; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, his grandparents: Dan and Ruby Bahl and Merrill Eid.

His body has been cremated. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Barr Memorial Chapel is honored to serve the Bahl family and an online guest book may be found at www.barrmemorialchapel.com.

MARY B. KIMBLE

Mary Barbara Kimble, 64 years, of Fort Madison, Iowa died Friday, September 24, 2021 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, Iowa. She was born March 30, 1957, a daughter of Merwyn and Margaret (Behne) Kimble. She was a 1975 graduate of Fort Madison High School. She worked several place over her lifetime, including Sheaffer Pen, TG&Y/Jacks, Bernie's, and County Market. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. In the past she enjoyed riding motorcycles. She lived her life to the fullest, spreading happiness, peace, and joy as she went.



KIMBLE

Mary is survived by three brothers: Brad (Judy) Kimble Jr. of St. Louis, Missouri, Martin Kimble of Peoria, Illinois, and Mark Kimble of Columbia, Missouri; numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Marcia Forquer and Marta Logan, and one niece, Karlie Jones.

Her body has been cremated. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date. Barr Memorial Chapel is honored to serve the Kimble family and an online guest book may be found at www.barrmemorialchapel.com.

County will need Youngs' help to get GEMT reimbursements

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would like to have Lee County EMS on board by the end of October, and the assessment would need to be completed by the end of November. The county would then start billing the add-on rate to the program retroactive to July 1 if approved.

Cosby said he's already contacted Young with a copy of the information needed and to explain what was going on.

"I would have no way of gathering that information. Without Bill, we will have to put this off to the following year," he said.

Seyb said preliminary numbers would indicate the county could be in line for up to \$600,000 in reimbursements.

"All those reimbursements we would be getting paid for would be based on services from last year. What's sitting on the line is about \$600,000," he said Monday.

Supervisor Rick Larkin said it's just another piece of a good system for the county.

"This is another example of a professional organization being put together for the ambulance service. People like this make us a better organization for ambulance service, so I'm really in favor of this," said Supervisor Rick Larkin.

Currently, Burlington Fire Department is handling the billing for Lee County EMS. The cost of that service is also paid out of billable revenue at 6% of balances collected.

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OBITUARIES

FRANK L. GILPIN, JR.

Frank Lee Gilpin, Jr., 87, of Pontoosuc, Illinois, passed away at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, September 26, 2021 at his home.

Frank was born on August 27, 1934 in Quincy, Illinois, the son of Frank L. and Dorothy (Mason) Gilpin, Sr. On January 23, 1954 he married Dolores E. Ballinger in Niota, Illinois. She preceded him in death on July 2, 2015.



GILPIN

Frank began working at the IAAP in Burlington, Iowa at the age of 18. He was later drafted into the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean Conflict. Following his military service Frank returned to the IAAP, where he was employed for over 40 years. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed commercial fishing and hunting with his family. He enjoyed participating in local drag races. He was always proud to race his Dickie Harrell/Fred Gibb Chevrolet Camaro.

Survivors include his daughter: Brenda (Rich) Dusek of Orchard Lake, Michigan; one son: Mike (Sheryl Clark) Gilpin of Dallas City; one grandson: Omar (Elizabeth) Rashid and one step-great-granddaughter: Alena Clark. Also surviving is one sister: Neoma (Phil) Farr of Niota and three brothers: Charlie (Linda) Gilpin Sr. of Dallas City, John Gilpin of Pontoosuc and Joe (Linda) Gilpin of Ft. Madison.



He was preceded in death by his wife: Dolores; one granddaughter: Layla Rashid and one brother: Norman Gilpin.

A graveside service with Military Rites will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, September 30, 2021 at the Harris Cemetery, near Dallas City. Rev. Jim Luder will officiate.

While no formal family visitation in planned, friends may pay their respects from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 29th at Banks & Beals Funeral Home in Dallas City.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established for the American Stroke Association. To leave a condolence for the family, please visit Frank's obituary at banksandbeals.com.

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Sports

Crusaders take Nikes to tiebreaker at SEISC tourney

Central Lee girls almost send Holy Trinity home early in first round of finals at SCC

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

WEST BURLINGTON – The Holy Trinity Catholic Crusaders lost the Southeast Iowa Superconference tournament on Saturday night to top-ranked Burlington Notre Dame.

But you would never have known they lost. Melissa Freesmeier and the girls took the Class 1A No. 1 Nikes to the brink in a tiebreaker at Southeastern Community College's Loren Walker Arena before falling in the title match, 18-25, 25-18, 10-15.

Freesmeier said the Crusaders are learning more and more about the Nikes each time they take the floor.

"But a lot of it is us taking care of us and believing in what we can do," Freesmeier said. "And I think these kids are getting there. We've got some young kids in there, some sophomores, and it was just a great, great match."

The Crusaders, ranked No. 5 in Class 1A, had already swept Class 3A No. 7 West Burlington 25-13, 25-23, in the semifinals and were itching for a rematch with the Nikes, who had swept HTC two weeks earlier in Fort Madison.

Notre Dame won the first game in the best 2-out-of-3 title match behind some timely hitting from senior Gabby Deery. A Deery kill at 9-5 gave the Nikes an early 4-point lead, but HTC would battle back and get within one when another Deery attack went long down the middle.

Holy Trinity would hang around, down by two to three points, until Notre Dame went on a 7-3 run to go up 23-17, setting up the first game win.

The Nikes started the second match with a service error and then the Crusaders' Brooke Mueller reeled off six straight service points, including an ace, to give HTC at 6-0 lead before Deery again got a side out. Notre Dame would win five of the next seven points to close the gap to 8-5.

The Crusaders would stretch it back to seven when Mueller and Notre Dame's Josie Bentz got to a ball at the same time over the net, but Mueller would win the point to go up 14-7. HTC would hold the seven-point advantage most of the way through the second game to force the tiebreaker. An ace by senior Kassi Randolph would seal the win and force the rubber match.

The tiebreaker started with the same intensity as the other two matches with the teams battling to a 4-4 tie



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

HTC's Natalie Randolph goes up for an attack in the Crusaders' match with Notre Dame Saturday night at SCC. The Nikes downed HTC 25-18, 18-25, 15-10 to win the Southeast Iowa Superconference tourney title.

with sophomore Natalie Randolph getting the kill from the Crusaders' right outside spot for a side out. Anna Sobczak would serve up an ace to give the Crusaders a 5-4 lead and then Deery would hit long from the middle again, making it 6-4.

She wouldn't miss on the next service point, however, for a side out. An HTC error at the net tied things back up at 6. Randolph would get another kill and Deery would go long again at 8-6 to force a Notre Dame time out.

Out of the break the Nikes would get two straight with Deery taking care of the middle hitting to tie it up at 8-8. The Nikes would take the lead on a block point and then outscore HTC 6-2 the rest of the way for the conference tournament title.

"That was a great match. That's what the conference title should be – two teams battling it out," Freesmeier said.

"I was proud of our kids, they stuck with it and we just went. We started slow against Central Lee and they did some great things against us. And then we got to West Burlington. This was a just a great, great final.

"I think we turned some heads tonight early in how bad we played, and later how good we played."

Mueller said the Crusaders let the nerves get to them a little, but that was a little expected in the environment.

"It was a big game and there were a lot of people

watching, but that just prepares us more for when we meet down the road again," she said.

Kassi Randolph said it was just a two to three point run that was the difference in the match.

"I think we gave up a two or three point run in the tie breaker and the momentum switched to their side and it was like a domino effect from there," she said.

"But each game we're getting better and figuring out their game."

But it was the Central Lee Lady Hawks that almost ruined the night for the Crusaders out of the gate.

Central Lee came in as the runner up out of New London pool play and rolled to a 25-19 win the first game of the night with HTC.

The Crusaders were in a battle from the get-go and after the two were tied at 14, the Lady Hawks went on an 11-5 run highlighted by six straight service points from Macy Watkins. That run included three block points at the net with Meghan Hopp and Maura Watkins patrolling the net.

An ace by Sophie Turner would seal the first game at 25-19.

Freesmeier said she had to light a fire in the hallway during the break.

"They were not playing in Holy Trinity spirit. They just weren't playing volleyball. Once they started doing that they were tough," Freesmeier said.

"I believe in this team and I believe in the program. I'm not happy with the way it ended, but I'm happy with the way we played tonight."

The Lady Hawks got up 6-3 to open the second

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE
PROCEEDINGS
FORT MADISON CITY
COUNCIL
9/21/2021**

The Fort Madison City Council met in adjourned session at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, 9/21/2021, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Pro Tem Andrews presided with Council Members Rink, Bowker, Schulz, Amandus, Lair and Cangas present. Mayor Mohrfeld was absent.

On motion, Council approved the agenda. On motion, Council approved the Consent Agenda: Minutes of 9/7/21 and 9/9/2021; Claims dated 9/16/2021, September Library Claims and the August Financial Report; Payroll of 9/10/2021; New Liquor License: The Rail Yard, 1310 – 14th Street, effective 10/15/2021; and Liquor License Renewals: Vel's Amigos, 1226-37th Street, effective 9/22/2021, and New Five-Day License: Holy Trinity Catholic Schools, 2600 Avenue A, effective 10/21/2021.

On motion, Council approved the second reading of an ordinance rezoning 1501 – 39th Street from R-4, Single Family Residential, to B-4, Highway Business District. On motion, Council approved the first reading of an ordinance amending Title 9, Chapters 7 and 10, of the Fort Madison City Code, removing four stop signs on 15th Street and adding a no parking

zone on the east side of 15th Street from Avenue E north to the City Limits. On motion, Council approved the first reading of an ordinance adopting the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Madison, 2021 aka "City Code". On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-53, authorizing the filing of an application to the Iowa Department of Transportation's Federal Recreational Trails Program for construction of Connecting Fort Madison! Phase IV – 48th Street Trail Connector.

On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on Change Order #4 for PIP2019-05, Amtrak Passenger Platform Project. On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on a Change Order #5, PIP2020-08, Phase 2 Parking Lot Reconstruction & Stormwater Improvements. On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on a Professional Services Agreement with Askew Scientific Services of Muscatine, Iowa, for the Pretreatment Program Assistance and Nutrient Study, and to terminate the current engineering agreements with Stanley Consultants.

At 6:35 P.M., the meeting adjourned until October 5, 2021, at 5:30 P.M.

/s/ Rusty Andrews,
Mayor Pro Tem
ATTEST: /s/ Melinda L. Blind, City Clerk

EXPENDITURES	
General	\$36,788.75
Special Revenue	97,228.55
Road Use	37,754.53
Capital	1,066,254.87
Water	18,691.26
Sewer	33,402.34
Solid Waste/IWC	14,649.19
Storm Water Util.	470.03
	<u>\$1,305,239.52</u>
REVENUES	
General	143,060.73
Special Rev.	77,830.42
Road Use	160.00
Debt	47,613.91
Capital	476,559.53
Sewer	700.00
	<u>\$745,924.59</u>

CLAIMS - 9/21/2021

ABC FIRE EXTINGUISHER, ANNUAL INSPECTION 324.60
 ALLIANT ENERGY, ELECTRIC 2,077.16
 AMERICANA SOUVENIRS AND GIFTS, MERCHANDISE FOR RESALE 677.00
 ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES, UNIFORM 687.48
 AUTOZONE, WAX 9.76
 BATES SANITATION &


ASPHALT, PORTA-POT-TIE RENTAL 490.00
 BITUMINOUS MATERIALS & SUPPLY, HOT PATCH 1,383.32
 BROWN SUPPLY CO. INC., FERNCO COUPLINGS 4,141.00
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 BURLINGTON MUNI WATER, BACTERIA SAMPLE 85.00
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CITY OF FORT MADISON, LEACHATE DISCHARGE 1,911.56
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 CULLEN PEST CONTROL, QUARTERLY SERVICE 539.00
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 DOUDS STONE, LLC, ROADSTONE 635.38
 DOVER PUBLICATIONS INC., MERCHANDISE 180.40
 EASYPERMIT POSTAGE, POSTAGE 1,000.00
 FASTENAL COMPANY, CONNECTOR/BRAKE CLEANER 226.06
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 SPECIAL REVENUES 85,475.74
 ROAD USE..... 37,754.53
 CAPITAL PROJECTS 1,066,254.87
 WATER..... 18,691.26
 WASTEWATER 33,402.34
 SOLID WASTE 14,649.19
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Lee County provides equal opportunity in employment to all persons regardless of age, race, creed, color, sex, national origin, religion or disability. This is a union position with a starting pay range of \$19.83 to \$22.85 per hour.

For a job description and to apply, download an application from our county website, www.leecounty.org, or you pick an application up at the Engineer's office and return your completed application along with a resume to Lee County Engineer, P.O. Box 158, Fort Madison, Iowa 52627, or email it to bhull@leecounty.org and copy it to shartson@leecounty.org Applications will be accepted until September 27, 2021.

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

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CIVIL SERVICE HIRING NOTICE Police Officer

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TO APPLY: Contact jgray@fortmadisonpd.com or pick up an application packet at our lobby M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM. Application deadline is October 22, 2021 at 4:30 PM.

HELP WANTED

NOW HIRING Lee County

Lee County is seeking a qualified applicant for the position of American Rescue Plan Act Funds Administrator/Grant Writer. Work involves oversight of American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARPA") funds, planning and coordinating County grant functions, including grant management and reporting for departments. Seek, identify, and research available grant resources. Work closely with County departments/offices to develop, write, and submit grant proposals.

Application form, background check documents and job description can be downloaded at www.leecounty.org or may be obtained at the Lee County Auditor's Office, 933 Avenue H Fort Madison Iowa or by calling the Auditor's Office at 319-372-3705

Completed application and background check documents should be sent or delivered to Denise Fraise, Lee County Auditor, 933 Avenue H, P.O. Box 190, Fort Madison, Iowa, 52627 or emailed to dfraise@leecounty.org. IPERS and benefits available. All applications should be received by the Auditor's office by 4:30 PM on Friday, October 1, 2021.

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Sports/From the Front

Lady Hawks take HTC to tiebreaker

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game, but a block from Kassi Randolph capped a 3-point rally to tie things up at 6. Central Lee would rally again with Maura Watkins having success attacking HTC's left side down the line. Watkins had four kills in a 7-4 run that had the Hawks up 16-13.

Natalie Randolph would get a kill for a side out and Makayla Morrison's attack went long at the back corner. Randolph would then score on five straight with the help of a couple big blocks up front to give HTC an 18-16 lead. After

a side out exchange, Mary Kate Bendlage would serve out the game uninterrupted as HTC went on to win the second game 25-17.

Holy Trinity would run away with the tiebreaker going up by as much as 9-3 early and pushing that lead to a 15-9 win for the



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

The Holy Trinity Crusaders react after winning the second game and forcing a tiebreaker with top-ranked Burlington Notre Dame at SCC Saturday night. The Nikes would win the rubber game 15-10 to take the Southeast Iowa Superconference tournament title.

match.

"She did very well. She was hitting that line and she was on fire," said Central Lee Head Coach Amy Cook.

"There's just one rotation that we tend to struggle

on and that's where we got caught up on. All in all, I'm actually very proud of the girls. That's probably the best I've seen them play. They wanted it and they kept wanting it."

Maura Watkins led

the way for Central Lee with 12 kills, three block assists, an ace, and three digs. Macy Watkins had 24 assists, nine digs, and two blocks. Alix Congdon had 12 digs and Karissa Moeller had 10 digs.

Fund applications on county's website

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currently, as one of two equal federal American Rescue Plan Act stimulus payments. The next \$3.25 million is expected in May.

Supervisors have already approved \$1.9 million in assistance to Danville Telecom to build a \$5.5 million fiber optic backbone through the western side of Lee County and down Hwy. 16 to Hwy. 61. Danville Telecom, through the Southeast Iowa Regional and Economic Port Authority, used the money to leverage an additional \$3 million grant as part of Iowa's Empower Rural Iowa Broadband program.

Applications for projects that focus on tourism, child care, or housing can be obtained at www.leecounty.org.

The county is holding 42% of the funds for projects within the operations of the county. Thirty percent was allocated to the broadband projects, with 10% each to child care and housing projects. Five percent has been set aside for tourism projects and 3% has been allocated for funding an administrator of the funding and county grant writer.

That would provide \$2.73

million for county projects, \$1.95 million for the broadband work, \$650,000 for child care and housing projects, \$325,000 for tourism projects and \$195,000 for the administrator salary. That would represent 1/2 of a five-year salaried spot, with the other half coming out of the Lee County Supervisor's budget.

The county is currently accepting applications for that position through the website as well.

Non profits were originally planned to get 5% of the funds, but after consultation with state officials it was determined that category wouldn't fit federal guidelines for the money. However, supervisors are encouraging non-profits to submit for funding under the other categories if proposed projects fall into one or more of those options.

The county formed an ARPA panel to filter the applications and recommend funding to the full board. Supervisors Garry Seyb, Ron Fedler, County Budget Director Cindy Renstrom, Lee County Auditor Denise Fraise and Deputy Auditor Sara Helenthal comprise that board.



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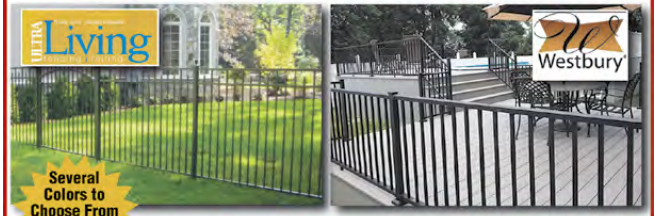
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