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## County to assess IT structure

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG

LEE COUNTY - Lee County will soon be having a review of its Information Technology needs.

At Tuesday's regular meeting, the county took steps to shore up IT issues within county offices including an assessment from an IT team associated with the Iowa State Association of

The Iowa Counties of Information

Technology, which is comprised of IT Directors from counties across the state, has an assessment team that will be visiting the county in the near future to evaluate Lee County's Information Technology status.

Kevin Harter, the county's new IT director, said he's been engaged in improving the county's IT situation since he was hired last month.

"As you know, we've been working on improving the technology situation here and, as a part of that, we need to

determine where we're at," Harter said.

"There's a group from ISAC comprised of IT directors from around the state. And part of that group is a tech team that comes to a county to evaluate and assess the situation and make recommendations and so forth."

The tech team will visit the county offices for two days and assess the county's IT capabilities and any shortcomings and then provide a report.

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Lee County Conservation Ranger Clint Oldfield gives a demonstration at the Fort Madison Middle School on Friday in honor of Earth Day.

### FMCSD students take part in Earth Day Friday

FORT MADISON - The Fort Madison Community School District celebrated Earth Day today through various handson activities for students at the Fort Madison Middle School and Fort Madison High School.

Seventh and eighth grade students rotated classrooms for extended learning opportunities with representatives from Lee County Conservation, Climax, and the Fort Madison Area Chamber of Commerce.

"Today the seventh and eighth graders had the opportunity to deepen their learning about the Earth through community partners. We're thankful that our community is dedicated to continuous learning," said Co-Principal of FMMS, Tracy

FMMS teachers prepared for Earth Day by reaching out to community partners. Lee County Conservations' Parks Management Ranger, Clint Oldfield chatted with them about trees and Director, Heather Huebner and Naturalist Lia Risser made paper out of recycled paper.

Emily Benjamin, the Community Development Specialist from Climax, and Savanna Collier, the Chamber Coordina-

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#### **CHILD CARE**

## HTC to add onsite daycare in West Point

Facility at elementary school could be operational by August

> BY CHUCK VANDENBERG PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - Holy Trinity Schools has taken steps to offer additional day care at the West Point facility.

With child care slots a rarity in Lee County, and the subject of several studies going on in the county, the HTC board voted at their monthly meeting to create a day care service for three and four-year-olds at the elementary school in West Point.

Savanna Strunk, an onsite childcare supervisor, told the board that several families had inquired about the possibility of daycare in West Point. The system has the HTC Early Childhood Center in Fort Madison, but nothing in the West Point area. That facility cares for 2 to 5 year olds, but she said because West Point's facility would be smaller, they have to start with 3 to 4-year-olds.

The school does have a preschool program, but the only current childcare center in West Point is Sunshine Child Care. Strunk said currently about six preschool students go to Sunshine and five from the PreK program.

"We have to be certified by DHS and then they make yearly visits and we would have to carry a license and all that," Strunk said.

"We're hoping to start in August. We have to have the room approved by the fire marshal and make sure we are meeting their

Strunk said if the day care doesn't fill up with parents in the system, they would open it up to the general public. She said the system wants to get everything approved by July to get the facility opened by August.

As long as we can get everything approved with the state, and I don't foresee any problems with that," she said.

Strunk said there would be a daily charge for the day care service, but Board President Loren Menke said the operation would most likely be a wash financially and not generate a profit for the system.

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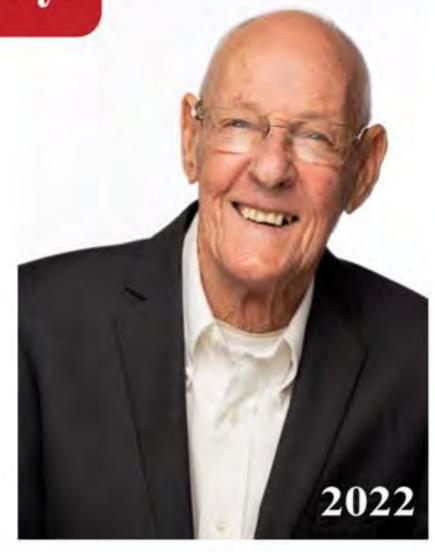
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#### **Obituaries**

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### JERALD W. **BOWN**

Reverend Jerald Wayne "Jerry" Bown, 67, of Quincy, IL, formerly of Keokuk, IA died Thursday, April 21, 2022 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO.

He was born on October 9, 1954 in Keokuk, IA, the son of James Randall and Dora Nora (Kautz) Bown. He graduated from Keokuk High School with the Class of



Church in Brookfield, MO.

1973. He attended Culver Stockton College in Canton, MO and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree. He received his Master's Degree from Seminary in Lexington, KY.

On April 14, 2002, Jerry was united in marriage to Glenda Washburn in Hamilton, IL. She preceded him in death on September 10, 2021.

In his younger years, Jerry had worked as a self-employed carpenter. Jerry answered God's call to enter full-time ministry and had served the congregations at Quincy First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Hamilton First Christian Church, Clayton Christian Church, Ursa Christian Church and the First Christian

He was a member of the Carpenter's Union.

Jerry was a model train enthusiast and an avid NASCAR and St. Louis Cardinal baseball fan. He enjoyed working on older cars, racing stock cars, antiquing, and watching Western movies and TV shows. He was a devoted supporter of his grandchildren's activities and loved to attend their sporting events.

He is survived by two sons, Abraham Benaly and Brian James Benaly both of Quincy, one daughter, Angela Benaly of California, two step-daughters, Lynette Conkright (Jeremy) of Warsaw, IL and Corrie Noble (Carson) of Canton, MO, two sisters, Jewell Wright of Keokuk and Juanita Bown (Joanie Hedrick) of Excelsior Springs, MO . He is also survived by seven grandchildren, Logan Conkright, Haleigh Noel Conkright, Grayson Matthew Conkright, Layton Andrew Conkright, Jaxon Maurice Noble, Griffin Conover Noble and Gibson Paul Noble, one great-granddaughter, Brynlynn Conkright and many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Besides his wife, he was also preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Joan Wright and one brother, Jimmy Bown.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday at the Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk. Burial will be in the Sunset Memorial Park in Keokuk.

Visitation will be held prior to the service on Thursday from 11 am – 1 p.m. with the family meeting with friends at that time. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.vigenmemorialhome.com.

#### KENNETH A. McCOY

Kenneth Archie McCoy, 68, of Farmington, Iowa, passed away at 12:49 p.m. Saturday, April 23, 2022 at his home.

Born on November 11, 1953, in Des Moines, Iowa, the son of Kenneth Archie and Hazel May (Stoneburner) McCoy. On June 16, 1972 in Nashua, Iowa, he married Teresa Ann Rogers. They later divorced.



Survivors include his children: Nick (Theresa) McCoy of Bonaparte, Iowa, Cori (Terry) Dorothy of Stockport, Iowa, Libby Richardson of Des Moines, Iowa, and Crystal Bishop of Des Moines, Iowa. He is also survived by his eight grandchildren: Cadi, Lucas, Adara and Morgan Dorothy of Stockport, Iowa, Gage and Zoe Hill of Des Moines, Iowa, Ivory and Tommy Bishop of Des Moines, Iowa, and nephew: Michael Meyer. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, parents and

brother: Michael McCoy.

Kenneth served in the United States Army as a military police officer and truck driver. In 2008 he retired from Adrian Trucking Company. He drove to every state in the United States. Kenneth enjoyed playing the guitar and fishing. Most of all he enjoyed being with his grandchildren.

His body has been entrusted to the crematory of Schmitz Funeral Home for cremation. Friends may call after 12:00 noon, Wednesday, April 27, 2022, at Schmitz Funeral Home in Farmington, where the family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m to 6:30 p.m. that evening.

A memorial has been established in his memory to St. Judes Children's Research Hospital. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com. Schmitz Funeral Home of Farmington is assisting the family with

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#### JODY D. **OPPENHEIMER**

Jody Dean Oppenheimer, 61 years, of Fort Madison, Iowa died 11:18 am Saturday, April 23, 2022 at the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics, Iowa City, Iowa, surrounded by his family. Jody was born September 10, 1960, a son of Thomas G. and Sherry A. (Mathena)

> Oppenheimer. On January 28, 1987, he married Martha Sue Scheetz. They celebrated 35 years together.



OPPENHEIMER

Jody was a 1979 Fort Madison High School graduate. He was a self-employed contractor and stone mason. For 10 years, he worked at Case New Holland, Burlington, Iowa. Jody enjoyed riding his motorcycle and was a big supporter of his daughters' passion for horses and the Fort Madison

Jody was a good husband, father, son and brother. He loved being outdoors where he provided for his family as a great hunter, gatherer, and fisherman. He had a heart of gold and was willing to lend a hand to anyone in need. He provided love, laughter and memories. While our hearts hurt for our loss, we take comfort in the fact that he chose to donate the gift of Life and Love through organ and tissue donation.

He is survived by his parents, Thomas and Sherry Oppenheimer, of Fort Madison, Iowa; wife, Martha Sue Oppenheimer; two daughters: Heather (Clint) Oppenheimer-Smith, of Farmington, Iowa; Rachel Oppenheimer, of Fort Madison, Iowa; sister, Sabrina (Scot) Miller, of Springville, Iowa; three nephews: Robert, Jared and Derek; the Scheetz family, including his mother-in-law, Mary Elizabeth Scheetz and numerous family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, uncles and brother Shaun Oppenheimer.

Family greet friends from 4:30 to 6:00 pm Thursday, April 28, 2022 at the Barr Memorial Chapel. Fort Madison, Iowa. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 am Friday, April 29, 2022 at the Holy Family Parish, Ss. Mary and Joseph Catholic Church, Fort Madison, Iowa, with Reverend Joseph Phung officiating. Burial will be at Gethsemane Cemetery. A memorial has been established, contributions may be left at or mailed to Barr Memorial Chapel, 1919 Ave F, Fort Madison, Iowa 52627. Barr Memorial Chapel is honored to serve the Oppenheimer family and an online guest book may be found at www.barrmemorialchapel.

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#### **Sports**

## Bloodhounds stay perfect in Southeast soccer play

## Wellman suffers knee injury in second half; status unknown

BY JOHN BOHNENKAMP

FORT MADISON - The joy was fleeting.

Fort Madison's Xander Wellman scored his third goal of the night 5 1/2 minutes into the second half of Monday's match against Fairfield.

Five minutes later, Wellman was down on the Baxter Soccer Complex grass, holding his right knee.

The injury to Wellman, one of the team's top offensive players, clouded the Bloodhounds' ==5-0 victory.

Fort Madison (7-3 overall, 6-0 Southeast Conference) won its fifth consecutive match. The Bloodhounds have outscored their opponents 39-0 in the streak, and the win helped them maintain their one-game margin over Washington heading into Thursday's match in Washington between the two teams.

"It wasn't a good game," said Fort Madison coach Kevin Wellman, Xander's father. "I mean, it was a good game, but it wasn't a good game."

Xander Wellman went down with 29:18 to play in the match, forcing a stoppage of play. Kevin Wellman immediately raced to his son.

"He went down on his own accord," Kevin Wellman said. "Nobody touched him or anything like that. He just planted wrong.

"When I got out there, and he was laying on the ground, the first thing he told me was, 'Sorry, Dad.' Which..."

He couldn't finish the sentence.







Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Fort Madison defender Austin Miller (8) clears a shot from the center of the field in the first half of Monday's game with Fairfield.

Xander Wellman was carried to the Fort Madison bench, and when he sat down he buried his face in his hands.

"He heard a pop, so...," Kevin Wellman said. "I don't know what to tell you. We'll know more later."

Xander Wellman, who is second on the Bloodhounds with 14 goals, scored the first two goals of this match in a 25-second span late in the first half. Fort Madison had been struggling on offense before the two goals with 7:30 and 7:05 to play in the half broke things open.

Fort Madison is already playing without the services of junior Jacob Pothitakis, who was lost presumably for the season with a leg injury suffered during the Hounds Invitational earlier this month. Pothitakis was leading the team in goals

scored when he went down.

"It was stagnant at the beginning," Kevin Wellman said. "It took us a little while to get going. Fairfield did a fantastic job of clogging up the middle, blocking shots, playing good defense, really. We could have gotten the ball wider, and faster. It took us a little while to compensate for that and get things going.

"When they're defending like that, but they can't get the ball out, it's just a matter of time. A lot of times when that first one hits, you put your head down a little bit as a player. And then you almost make one mistake into two mistakes."

Mitchell Pothitakis scored with 54 seconds left, his 16th goal of the season, to give Fort Madison a 3-0 lead. Will Gager's goal with 27:34 left in the game closed the scoring.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE Meeting Notice** 

**CITY OF FORT MADISON** Planning and Zoning Commission **WILL MEET ON** Tuesday, April 26, 2022 6:00 PM AT THE Council Chambers, City Hall 811 Ave E **TO DISCUSS** THE FOLLOWING:

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Approval of minutes 3/22/22 meeting
- 3. Review of Plat of Survey for Henry Merschman
- 4. Review rezoning request for Michael Mohrfeld to rezone 2231 Ave H from R-4 Single Family Dwelling District to R-6 Multi-Family Dwelling

District

5. Zoning Code Updates - No background work has been completed at this time

6. Adjournment

**PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEEDINGS FORT MADISON CITY COUNCIL** 4/19/2022

The Fort Madison City Council met in adjourned session at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, 4/19/2022, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Pro Tem Andrews presided with Council Members Schulz, Gray, Bowker and Rink present. Mayor Mohrfeld and Council Members Amandus and Cangas were absent.

On motion, Council approved the agenda. On motion, Council approved the Consent Agenda: Min-

utes of 4/5/2022; Liquor License Renewal: Horan's Cabaret: Claims dated 4/14/2022; and Payroll of 4/8/2022.

Breanna Kramer reported on Lee County Health Department's Empowering Families initiative.

On motion, Council approved the second readings of an ordinance amending Title 1, Chapter 16, entitled "Wards; Precincts" to reflect the Iowa Secretary of State's changes to the Lee County Board of Supervisors' Precincts within Fort Madison City Limits. On amended motion, Council approved the second reading of an ordinance amending Title 3, Building, by adding a new Chapter 9, entitled "Vacant Building Registration" and amending Chapter 5, Housing.

On motion, Council adopted Resolution No.

2022-24, accepting the submitted plat of survey and waiving subdivision requirements (Title 11 - Subdivision Requirements) for property owned by Warren Hoenig, et al., for property immediately west of 2031 - 48th Street. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-25. accepting the submitted plat of survey and waiving subdivision requirements (Title 11 - Subdivision Requirements) for property owned by Craig and Margaret Abolt, for property located at 2879 Chalk Ridge Road.

Following a discussion, on motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on a Power Purchase Agreement with Red Lion Renewables. Council was given an update on the status of the James Block Building.

At 7:09 P.M., the meet-

ing adjourned until May 3, 2022, at 5:30 P.M. /s/ Rusty Andrews,

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Minutes for the
Lee County
Conservation Board
Meeting
April 4, 2022
Lee County
Conservation Center
2652 Hwy61
Montrose, IA 52639

1. Called to Order at 4:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Alton, Pollpeter, Moore, Patrick, VanPelt Staff Present: Huebner,

Veihl, Oldfield Supervisor: Absent 2. Approval of Minutes from March 21, 2022

Motion by Moore to approve the March 8, 2022 minutes

2nd: Alton Motion Carried

3. Approve Park Ranger Hire

Huebner stated that she, Clint, and John selected Jack Davis for the Park Ranger position. He worked for Lee County Conservation as a fall seasonal the past two years. He will need to go to the law enforcement academy. Huebner will get him on the list upon approval to hopefully send him next winter.

Motion by Moore to approve jack Davis for the Park Ranger position 2nd: VanPelt Motion Carried

4. Approve Concessionaire Hire

Huebner stated the person offered the job turned it down. It will be reposted.

5. Approve Conservation Aide #1 Hire

Huebner stated that she, Clint, and John selected Jackson Van Hamme, a senior at HTC, for one of the Conservation Aide positions.

Motion by Alton to approve the hire of Jackson Van Hamme for the Conservation Aide position 2nd: Patrick

Motion Carried

6. Approve Conservation Aide #2 Hire Huebner stated that

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she, Clint, and John selected Milvoj Logan Hasek, a Central Lee graduate, for the other Conservation Aide posi-

Motion by VanPelt to approve the hire of Milvoj Logan Hasek for the Conservation Aide position

2nd: Patrick Motion Carried

7. Review and Take Possible Action on Island Project-Federal Interest Determination Study

Huebner asked the Board if they had a chance to review the documentation on this project and gave an update of recent meetings she had with the Army Corp of Engineers and Kurt Jansen of the DNR, along with Tom, Jim Noll, and Gerry Seyb. She also further explained the two federal funding options for the island project-NESP and CAP. NESP would fully fund the project and would cost nothing to the LCCB, but does not currently have money in the fund. The Lee County Island Project has the potential to be chosen if NESP is funded. CAP would cover 65% federally, and 35% would be up to the LCCB. This could potentially be over \$2 million on LCCB to come up with. The Federal Interest Determination Study would be the first step to being funded by CAP. The Board needs to decide if they want to move forward with the study. The Board discussed

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out of CAP if they didn't have the funding or if NESP was funded first. Huebner stated that the study would be no cost to the Board and they would not have to move forward with CAP after the study.

Motion by Alton to move forward and sign the necessary documentation for the Federal Interest Determination Study

2nd: Patrick Motion Carried

8.Review and Take Possible Action on Land and Water Conservation Grant Phase 1 Survey

Huebner stated that while the Board thought this grant was already secured, the DNR came back to her with concerns about land disturbance due to widening the trail. SHPO has requested a Phase 1 Archeological Survey be done on the site prior to May 15th. Without this survey, the grant would not be given to LCC. Huebner worked with Stephen Pedrick, an engineer with French Reneker, on this issue and finding surveyors who could complete the work on time. Two quotes were received - Wapsi Valley Archeology at

\$10,229.91 and Impact 7G at \$6,025.00. Huebner confirmed with her DNR contact that both of these surveys would suffice for SHPO.

Motion by Alton to approve the quote from Impact 7G at \$6,025 for the Archeological Phase 1 Survey of the Pollmiller Trail

2nd: VanPelt Motion carried

9. Adjournment Motion by VanPelt to adjourn the meeting at 4:27 p.m. 2nd: Moore

Tom Pollpeter, LCCB President Caroline Veihl, LCCB Secretary

**Motion Carried** 

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#### From the Front

#### FMHS Green Team helps with city cleanup

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tor, spoke to FMMS students about tree sprouts.

"It was so much fun to work among our youth today and provide them a hands-on experience that educated them about trees, paper making and the importance of recycling," said Heather Huebner, Director of Lee County Conservation.

FMMS students were able to take home tree sprouts to plant, donated generously by Climax.

"The future of the Earth is in our classrooms. We want to celebrate with students and show them how important they are in making changes to support our community and our Earth. We are thankful to have such a supportive community and hope the students enjoy the tree sprouts going home with them today," said Megan Maag, teacher at FMMS.

Some science students at the Fort Madison High School were able to experience classoutside at Wilson Lake. Adonica Brunnen and Carla Sanders took their classes for a field trip to explore nature, observe habitats, and complete a scavenger hunt. Clay Steele, from Lee County Conservation, led the students through nature guides that helped them on their challenges.

The Earth Day activities continued with the FMHS Green Team as they are participated in a communitywide cleanup on Saturday.

"As we persistently pursue continuous learning for all FMCSD students, today is yet another example of our students actively engaging in purposeful and authentic learning," said Superintendent, Dr. Erin Slater.



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#### IT upgrades on tap for Lee County offices

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Typically the group does two different kinds of assessment. One is for counties that don't have any real IT in place, and the other is for counties that do have IT systems in place.

Andrew De Haan, IT director out of Marion County, is one of the tech team members and spoke to the board about the process.

"The assessment we'd do for you guys would be a little different as we would, during our report, provide you with more of an executive summary and not get too in the weeds of the technical details," De Haan said.

"But then we would also provide a more technical report to Kevin and he could take that report and bring it to you with specific requests or needs, or specific problems and try to make things more safe and secure."

De Haan said they would also be able to have the team sit with Harter, who is relatively new to county government work, and collaborate with him on best practices and things of that nature.

"The other thing we wanted to help Kevin with is just be able to sit down with five to eight of his peers in county IT and walk through how IT does budgeting, and how IT does some of these other things to give him a boost on being able to do his job well for your

Harter said the cost of the work is minimal and helps cover the cost of the team to travel to Fort Madison and spend the night including meals.

"The cost is pretty minimal for what they do. They're looking for \$3,000 to cover cost of hotels and food that kind of thing and it would come out of my budget," he

Garry Seyb said he sat in on a seminar at the annual ISAC conference in March and said the group is a pretty dynamic team.

"They will be a big help to us. And just having that overall assessment will help a lot."

The board also approved increasing Harter's credit limit to \$30,000 to where it was under previous directors. Currently the card is set at \$10,000, but Harter said he is bidding new equipment now that will exceed the current limit.

"With the components he's going to be buying, he will need that extra limit," Seyb said.

"I think he needs the ability to spend the additional money for servers and things like that. Our server, as in singular, is very old," Seyb said.

Harter told the board he has also negotiated an increase in digital speed at county offices while cutting the monthly cost by close to \$500.

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