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## Love Lee County Tour this weekend

**15 STOPS:** 3-day retail trek around county planned

LEE COUNTY – The Love Lee County Tour is returning and growing in 2022. Join the fun and road trip through the countryside to 15 family-owned businesses all located in beautiful, rural Lee County.

The tour begins Friday, June 10 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

New to the tour this year is Chestnut Hill Pottery, 3198 Old Quarry Road, Wever, who will be opening their new studio to visitors for the first time. They create functional and sculptural stoneware for the home and garden and will also be hosting other local artists.

Also joining the tour this year at their on-farm location is Lee County Floral,

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**Love LEE COUNTY TOUR**  
**JUNE 10TH 10AM-6PM**  
**JUNE 11TH 10AM-6PM**  
**JUNE 12TH 12PM-4PM**  
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## OFP youth programs return this summer

BY DOROTHY SCHULTE  
OFP Director

FORT MADISON – Old Fort Players is happy to announce the return of their Youth Summer Theater Program. After an unexpected cancellation last year, the program has been rescheduled for the last weekend in July. Auditions will be held Sunday June 12th from 1-3 pm.

With a generous grant from the United Way of the Great River Region, the youth will perform two productions this year. The age limits have been extended and the kids will be divided into two groups.

“Our younger kids (10-14) will perform a short version of ‘The Wizard of Oz’ based on the book by Frank Baum, published by Classic Acts,” director Richard Abel said. “And our older kids (15-18) will star in their own production of ‘The Rehearsal.’” Both shows will perform the same weekend with a short intermission in between. ‘The Rehearsal’ written by Don Zolidis, is Produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc. ([www.playscripts.com](http://www.playscripts.com)).

Both casts call for multiple actors of various types of boys and girls. The play for the older group has music but is not a musical. Singing is not required for the cast but may be helpful in some of the roles.

Old Fort Players Youth Summer Theater Program is a great opportunity to harness your child’s creative energy. They’ll experience the satisfaction of working together as a team and learn valuable skills. “We’ve seen shy kids blossom as they become more comfortable speaking in public and energetic kids gain focus and concentration as they memorize lines and blocking,” Abel said as she reflected on her prior years directing the youth program. All young actors are encouraged to

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## COUNTY NEWS

### Supervisors send letter of opposition to IUB

Petition with 118 signatures presented to board against Heartland Greenway

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

LEE COUNTY – Property owners in rural Lee County that stand to be impacted by the construction of a CO2 recapture pipeline are doubling efforts to stop the project.

Ray Menke, a farmer in rural Lee County, told the Lee County Board of Supervisors at Monday’s regular meeting that he has a petition with 118 signatures of property owners in the county who don’t want another pipeline run across valuable farmland. The county already has several pipelines, including the Dakota Access pipeline.

The difference this year is that the board of supervisors, who were favorable to the other pipelines, are now on record as opposing the construction of the Heartland Greenway carbon dioxide pipeline. Monday supervisors approved an objection letter that will be sent to the Iowa Utilities Board in opposition to the project.

The letter refers the IUB to Iowa Code 6A.21 which out-



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lines protections provided to agricultural lands from private development. The letter also points out the differences in CO2 pipelines compared to fuel pipelines.

“Unlike natural gas pipelines or fuel pipelines, CO2 pipelines serve no public purpose,” the letter indicates.

“The precedent set by granting of eminent domain to projects like this would mean that eminent domain could be used for any number of projects for which it was never intended.

“Lee County strongly urges the Iowa Utilities Board to cautiously and carefully consider the nature of the benefits when determining public convenience and necessity of the proposed pipeline.”

Menke said only two of the people approached to sign the petition declined to sign it. He also said West Point City officials are considering similar action to Lee County.

“Two people we talked to thought it would be a good idea to wait and see their offer.”

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## WEATHER

OpenWeatherMap  
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**THU 09 Jun**..... Heavy Rain, 75° F/ 55° F  
**FRI 10 Jun**..... Light Rain, 70° F/ 59° F

## IOWA LOTTERY

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# Obituaries

## OBITUARIES

### FRED C. WINKE

Fred C. Winke, 84, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away at 10:34 a.m. on Sunday, June 5, 2022 at The Kensington. He was born on January 14, 1938 at Sacred Heart Hospital in Fort Madison, IA to Leo & Albertine Walz Winke. He graduated from Aquinas High School in 1956 and graduated from St. Ambrose University in 1960 with a degree in Philosophy. He attended St. Bernard Seminary for two years, then taught at Notre Dame High School for two years. In August of 1965 Fred met the love of his life, Catherine "Kitty" Hill-ebbrand and on April 16, 1966 in Inkster, MI they were married. He entered the family business and became co-owner of Progas in Fort Madison for 30 years, retiring in 1996. He was a member of Holy Family Parish, the Knights of Columbus, Kiwanis and the Elk's Lodge. He enjoyed traveling and attending plays.

Fred is survived by his wife, Kitty Winke of Fort Madison, IA; 3 daughters: Elizabeth (Scott) Kolany of Palatine, IL, Peggy (Tom) Delaney of Downers Grove, IL & Dr. Paula (Paul) Stokstad of East Lansing, MI; 1 son: Fritz (Angie) Winke of Alexandria, LA; 8 grandchildren: Amelia, Jillian, Charlie, Jack, Erika, Sonja, Andrew & Jude and 4 sisters: Carole Dolan of Grosse Pointe, MI, Mary Jane Coppage of Burlington, IA, Linda Peterschmidt of Tampa, FL & Rebecca Hall of Ainsworth, IA. He was preceded in death by his parents and 1 brother, Jim Winke.

Cremation has been entrusted to the care of King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. A visitation will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 1, 2022 at Ss. Mary & Joseph Church. A memorial mass will immediately follow at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Joseph Phung officiating. Burial will be held at Sacred Heart Cemetery. A memorial has been established for Hope Haven. Online condolences to the Winke family may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: [www.kinglynk.com](http://www.kinglynk.com).



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## OBITUARIES

### RONALD L. SHARK

Ronald Lynn "Sharky" Shark, 71, of Keokuk, IA died Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, IL.

He was born September 2, 1950 in Keokuk, IA the son of Robert Lee and Anne Burke Shark. Sharky graduated from Central Lee High School in Donnellson, IA with the class of 1968.



SHARK

Sharky was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Keokuk.

He had been employed by several area businesses through the years, including Tri State Dairy, the Bonaparte Republic Newspaper, Raid Quarries, Southeastern Community College, Freuhauf, Siemens and Keokuk Area Hospital. Ron also mowed over two hundred lawns each year and was the owner and operator of Sharky's Machine Ice Cream Truck.

Sharky loved motorcycles and especially enjoyed going for motorcycle rides. He had a generous heart who gave unselfishly to many children's benefits in the community and was an inspiration to everyone that knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, Kelly Anne Shark, his grandparents, one brother-in-law, Larry Reid, his pet dove, "Dennis" and his pet potbelly pig, "Grunt".

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, at Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk, IA with Pastor Dana Jurgens officiating. Following the service, a time of food and fellowship will be held at the Keokuk Labor Temple.

Visitation will be held after 1:00 p.m., Sunday, at the funeral home with family meeting with friends from 3:00-7:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his name.

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

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### PAULA J. STEIN

Paula Jane (Walker) Stein, 67, of Donnellson, Iowa, passed away at 6:42 a.m. Monday, May 23, 2022, at Aspire of Donnellson.

Born on August 24, 1954, in Keokuk, Iowa, the daughter of William and Winona Walker, Jr. She married Harold Richard Stein, they later divorced. Paula was a sibling to Winona Ruth, Del Ray and William Walker III. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Paula was a resident of Hope Haven for over ten years.

Her body has been entrusted to the crematory of Schmitz Funeral Home for cremation.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, June 3, 2022, at Evangelical Cemetery in Donnellson, Iowa, with Deacon Ron Stein officiating. A memorial has been established in her memory.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.schmitzfuneral-homes.com](http://www.schmitzfuneral-homes.com). Schmitz Funeral Home of Donnellson is assisting the family with arrangements.

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## JOAN M. NICHTING

Joan M. Nichting, 90, of Pilot Grove, IA died June 4, 2022. She was born April 29, 1932 near Houghton, IA to Bernard J. and Cecilia Pieper Holtkamp. She was united in marriage to Sylvan J. Nichting on October 14, 1952 at St. John's Catholic Church in Houghton, IA. They lived in their home in Pilot Grove, IA for 63 years. She was a devoted wife, mother, and homemaker who built her life around her family and her church. Joan loved her family unconditionally and enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She will be deeply missed by them all. She valued education, hard work, and generosity, and could be counted on to get things done. Joan was a devout Catholic and left a wonderful legacy of faithfulness and love for the Lord. A member of St. James Catholic Church, a highlight of her life was serving on the Renovation Committee, which she described as a labor of love.

Joan was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Sylvan, of 64 years, her parents, three brothers, Rev. Karl Holtkamp, Linus Holtkamp, Robert Holtkamp, and two sisters, Martha Link and Margaret Schierbrock.

She is survived by one daughter, Sylvia Wetta (Robert) of Vestavia Hills, AL; three sons, J.J. Nichting of La Jolla, CA, Thomas Nichting (Janet) of Omaha, NE, and Michael Nichting (Heather) of Rochester, N.Y.; grandchildren Bryan Wetta (Luisa), Michael Wetta (Kristen), Emily Buerger (Fritz), Kathryn and Mark Nichting; great-grandchildren Ben, Megan, Claire, Jack, Caroline, Charles, and Henry Wetta, Madeline, Juliet, and Owen Buerger.

Her body has been donated to the Department of Anatomy at Creighton University School of Medicine in Omaha, NE. Per her wishes, a memorial mass and burial for immediate family will follow at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established for St. James Catholic Church in St. Paul, IA and St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Mt. Pleasant, IA. Memorials may be mailed to Barr Holtkamp Funeral Home, P.O. Box 247 in West Point, IA 52656. Online condolences to the Nichting family may be made at the Barr Holtkamp Funeral Home website, [www.barrholtkampfuneralhome.com](http://www.barrholtkampfuneralhome.com).



NICHTING

### OBITUARIES

## LORRY J. GALBREATH

Lorry Jean Galbreath, 63, of Springfield, IL formerly of Keokuk, passed away peacefully after her battle with lung cancer on Friday, May 27, 2022 at her home.

Lorry was born July 27, 1958 in Keokuk, IA the daughter of John and Frances Dawson Galbreath. Lorry graduated from Keokuk High School with the class of 1976, where she was an avid softball player. She played many years with the Keokuk Superstars.

Lorry loved music and played the drums, often playing in groups and participating in the Battle of the Drums. Lorry loved to travel and explore the world and was fearless wherever her journey would take her, always ready for a new challenge. Lorry enjoyed being around family and friends and continuously shared her comedy and laughter with all. She always left an inspirational, loving impact on all she came in contact with. Lorry would spend endless hours with her faithful companion, her dog, Prince G. If you saw Lorry, you saw Prince G.

Lorry is survived by three sisters, Marita Palmer of Round Rock, TX, Loretta Mapunda of Davenport, IA and Renita Galbreath Hill of Keokuk, one brother, Broc Galbreath (Shannon) of Marion, IA and her dog, Prince G. She is also survived by two aunts, Marline Dawson Malcom of Ft. Madison, IA and Alberta Dawson Robinson of Donnellson, IA, three special godchildren, Shaila, Shekia and Tyesha Sams all of California, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins, special friends, Theresa Jones, who was a sister and best friend to Lorry since seventh grade and Lonny Vance, Kathie Anderson Noel and Peggy Scott.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, William Fred Galbreath.

A memorial service will be held on June 23, 2022 at 11:00 a.m., at New Bethel Church, 1217 Morgan St., Keokuk, IA with Pastor Debra Letcher officiating.

There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the family.

The Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk, IA is assisting the family with arrangements.

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



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## Sports/From the Front

# Auditions for youth theater productions next week

**OFFP** - Continued from Page 1

drop by the OFFP downtown location Sunday, June 12 between 1:00 and 3:00 pm. Auditions will consist of cold readings from a script. No experience or preparation is necessary. All children under 18 will need parental consent.

Also needed are youth and/or their parents to volunteer as Stage Manager and Sound and Lights Technician, Costume and Prop Managers, etc. Experience is preferred but not required and training will be provided.

Performances run July 29, 30, & 31, 2022. Evening shows begin at 7:30 and the Sunday matinee begins at 2:00 pm. Tickets will be available online and the link to purchase will be posted on [www.oldfortplayers.com](http://www.oldfortplayers.com) and the theater's Facebook page. For those wanting to pay cash or credit for tickets at the door, you can and should reserve your seat by phone or Facebook Messenger. Adult price is \$8 and students pay \$5.

The theater is located in downtown Fort Madison at 725 Avenue G. Send a Facebook message, send an email to [oldfortplayersfm@gmail.com](mailto:oldfortplayersfm@gmail.com) or call 319-372-9559 for more information. Like them on Facebook (Fb@oldfortplayers) or visit [www.oldfortplayers.com](http://www.oldfortplayers.com) to keep up with everything that's going on at the theater.

# Kruse hits grand slam in sweep of Washington

PCC SPORTS

FORT MADISON – Junior Erika Kruse homered for the third time in two days as Fort Madison rolled Washington in a doubleheader Monday.

Fort Madison swept Washington 11-1 and 8-2 at home for their fifth win in the last six games after losing three in a row to start the year.

Erika Kruse hit a grand slam to deep center in the bottom of the sixth to set the Bloodhounds up for the 10-run rule in the opener. The Hounds carried a 6-1 lead into the bottom of the sixth when Taylor Johnson, Emily Steffensmeier, and Neeley Rehm all singled with no outs to start the inning.

Kruse then took the first pitch in the at-bat out of Hoskins Field to dead center for a 10-1 lead. Logan Johnson would follow with a double and then Lexi Whaley ground out to second, moving Johnson to third on the play. Lauryn Helmick then put down the squeeze, bringing Johnson in to invoke the 10-run rule.

Rehm got the win hurling all six giving up six hits, one run earned while striking out six for her second win of the season. Whaley had three hits on the night, while Steffensmeier and Elle Ruble each had two in the win.

Fort Madison took the nightcap 8-2. Helmick got the win tossing seven innings, giving up six hits and two earned runs, while fanning five and walking none.

Steffensmeier was 2-for-4 at the plate with two runs scored in the win. Whaley also had two hits in the win, giving her five on the night. Logan Johnson, Ruble, and Elizabeth Tanner each had 2 RBIs for Fort Madison.

The Lady Hounds put up three runs in the bottom of the first and then were held scoreless until the fifth when they put up five more, highlighted by Ruble's 2-RBI triple to center with two outs that scored Whaley and McKenna Cashman.

Kruse homered twice in an 18-5 win over Fairfield Thursday. The junior went 4 of 5 at the plate in that win with three runs scored and seven RBIs. In the opener Thursday Kruse went 2-for-4 with another home run scored and 4 RBIs for a total of 11 RBIs in the doubleheader. The Hounds lost the opener Thursday 14-7.

Kruse's four homers are second best in Class 4A this season.

Fort Madison hosts Davenport West Wednesday in a double header starting at 5:30 and then travels to Keokuk on Thursday night for a double header with the Chiefs before wrapping up the week with a tournament at Davenport West.

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Tuesday, June 7

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Wednesday, June 8

Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, Potato Salad

Thursday, June 9

Fried Chicken Dinners

Friday, June 10

Grilling on the Sidewalk

## Classifieds/Public Notices

# PEN CITY CURRENT CLASSIFIEDS

### PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
PROCEEDINGS  
FORT MADISON  
CITY COUNCIL  
5/24/2022**

The Fort Madison City Council met in special session at 2:37 P.M. on Tuesday, 5/24/2022, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Mohrfeld presided with Council Members Cangas, Gray, Amandus, Rink, Bowker and Schulz present. Council Member Andrews was absent.

On motion, Council approved the agenda.

On motion, Council approved a 5-Day Liquor License for Fork Catering & Hospitality Group, Inc., 2103 – 303rd Avenue, effective 6/4/2022.

At 2:39 P.M. the meeting adjourned until June 6, 2022 at 5:30 pm.

/s/ Matt J. Mohrfeld, Mayor

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
MOUNT PLEASANT  
CITY COUNCIL  
PROCEEDINGS  
MAY 11, 2022**

The Mount Pleasant City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at

5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 307 East Monroe Street, second floor meeting room. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and the roll being called there were present Steven K. Brimhall in the Chair and the following named Councilmembers-

Present: Crull, McWilliams, White, Griffith, Batty

Absent: Engberg

It was moved by Councilmember Griffith and seconded by Councilmember White that the Council approve the following consent agenda items with one roll call motion vote:

the minutes of the April 27, 2022, City Council meeting;

the payment of bills totaling \$239,259.33;

the renewal of a Class C Liquor, Sunday Sales Permit & Outdoor Permit for Lorenz Enterprises, Iris Bowling Center, 300 S. Iris Street.

the approval of alcohol for a wedding reception at McMillan Park (Wright Family Pavilion) June 4, 2022 the renewal of a Class B Beer & Sunday Sales Permit for Pizza Hut, 900 N. Grand.

the report of officers including the following receipts for April

- \$1,152,245.14 General Fund; \$138,714.66 Road Use Tax; \$77,461.27 Local Option Sales Tax; \$212,922.78 TIF; \$354,875.41 Debt Service; \$57.58 Capital Projects; \$740.00 Trust & Agency; \$162,676.53 Sewer Revenue; \$46,831.04 Solid Waste; \$396.15 Library General Fund; \$256.97 Library Gift Fund. And including the following disbursements for April - \$253,493.36 General Fund; \$74,299.90 Road Use Tax; \$895,598.75 Debt Service; \$399,012.40 Sewer Sink-

ing; \$92,788.71 Sewer Plant Improvement; \$37,542.36 Capital Projects; \$1080.00 Trust & Agency; \$60,370.90 Sewer Operation & Maint.; \$4,586.40 Federal/FEMA; \$54,978.55 Covid Relief Funds; \$41,828.09 Solid Waste; \$30,314.30 Library General Fund; \$843.89 Library Gift Fund.

Transfer Resolution #

2022-24 including the following interfund transfers for April - \$30,862 from General Fund to Library General Fund, Purpose: 1/12th of FYE22 budget annual allocation for Mt. Pleasant Public Library expenses; \$75,000 from Sewer Revenue Fund to Sewer Oper. & Maint. Fund, Purpose: To reimburse the operating fund

for current month expenses. \$94,573.68 from Sewer Revenue Fund to Sewer Sinking Fund -Purpose: 1/12th of FYE22 annual Sewer Revenue Bonds/SRF Loan interest & principal payments; \$129,500 from TIF Fund (Area #1) to Debt Service Fund (2010A \$1,900,000 Crossroads and Library) Roll call vote 5-0. Mo-

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

tion carried.  
Councilmember White moved and Councilmember Batty seconded that the Council approve the agenda as printed.

Roll call vote 5-0. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilmember Griffith and seconded by Councilmember McWilliams that the Council approve the third reading, adopt, and assign the ordinance amendment to Ordinance #1395:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4 OF THE CITY CODE OF MOUNT PLEASANT, IOWA "ANIMALS AND FOWL" TO PERMIT QUALIFIED NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO TRAP, NEUTER, AND RELEASE STRAY CATS AND TO PROVIDE OTHER CARE TO STRAY

CATS AS MAY BE NECESSARY.

Roll call vote 5-0. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilmember White and seconded by Councilmember Griffith that the Council approve the third reading, adopt, and assign the ordinance amendment to Ordinance #1396:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT, IOWA, APPENDIX D, CHAPTER 19.06 ENTITLED LOADING AND PARKING SPACE REQUIREMENTS, TO PERMIT RESIDENTIAL DRIVEWAYS TO BE WIDENED FOR PARKING.

Roll call vote 5-0. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilmember Crull

and seconded by Councilmember McWilliams that the Council approve the corrected January 12, 2022, minutes. Motion carried, 5-0.

Councilmember Crull moved and Councilmember Batty seconded that the Council approve Change Order #1 for the NE Lagoon. The result of this Change Order extends the contract to October 31, 2022, for completion. Motion carried, 5-0.

Councilmember McWilliams moved and Councilmember Griffith seconded that the Council approve the Public Professional and Maintenance Employees Memorandum of Understanding regarding the July 1, 2022, Wage Increase. Motion carried, 5-0.

It was moved by

Councilmember Griffith and seconded by Councilmember Batty that the Council approve a one-year contract with WoodRiver Energy to provide the gas utility for Library/Civic Center building. Motion carried, 5-0.

It was moved by Councilmember White and seconded by Councilmember McWilliams that the Council approve the contract with Norris Asphalt Paving for an overlay job on Winfield Avenue. The project consists of approximately 600 feet of Winfield Avenue for \$47,000. Motion carried, 5-0.

It was moved by Councilmember Griffith and seconded by Councilmember McWilliams that the Council approve the contract with Norris Asphalt Paving to over-

lay approximately 1000 feet of road at Forest Home cemetery for approximately \$39,000. Motion carried, 5-0.

It was moved by Councilmember McWilliams and seconded by Councilmember Batty that the Council adopt the following entitled Resolution No. 2022-35:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT, IOWA APPROVING THE PROMOTION OF RONALD S. GALUSHA TO POLICE SERGEANT

Roll call vote 5-0. Resolution adopted, signed by the Mayor, and hereby made a portion of these minutes.

It was moved by Councilmember White and seconded by Councilmember McWilliams

that the Council adopt the following entitled Resolution No. 2022-36:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT, IOWA APPROVING THE HIRING OF SHELBI REMICK FOR THE POSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT WITH THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Roll call vote 5-0. Resolution adopted, signed by the Mayor, and hereby made a portion of these minutes.

It was moved by Councilmember Griffith and seconded by Councilmember Batty that the Council adopt the following entitled Resolution No. 2022-37:

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

EMPLOYEES AND OFFICERS EFFECTIVE JUNE 12, 2022

Roll call vote 5-0. Resolution adopted, signed by the Mayor, and hereby made a portion of these minutes.

It was moved by Councilmember McWilliams and seconded by Councilmember Batty that the Council adopt the following entitled Resolution No. 2022-38:

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION AMOUNTS OF CERTAIN CITY EMPLOYEES AND OFFICERS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

Roll call vote 5-0. Resolution adopted, signed by the Mayor, and hereby made a portion of these minutes.

Councilmember Griffith moved and Councilmember Crull seconded that the Council approve the motion to set a Public Hearing to amend the

FYE22 budget. Public Hearing is set for May 25, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Roll call vote, 5-0.

Councilmember McWilliams moved and Councilmember White seconded that the Council approve the site plan presented by the Mt. Pleasant Community School Board requesting approval to construct an off-street parking lot off N. Lincoln St. Motion carried, 5-0.

It was moved by Councilmember Crull and seconded by Councilmember McWilliams that the Council adjourn. Motion carried. Adjourned at 5:46 p.m. to meet in regular session, Wednesday, May 25, 2022.

Steven K. Brimhall,  
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# Plan weekend experiencing Lee County

**TOUR** - Continued from Page 1

1738 180th Street, Donnellson. Lee County Floral will be offering build-your-own fresh bouquets, as well as having other plants and arrangements available at their flower farm.

Appletree Antiques is a country-neighbor to Lee County Floral, located at 1805 180th Street, Donnellson. They carry a huge selection of antiques, primitives, furniture, collectable treasures and also feature a barn-warehouse overflowing with fresh farm estate finds. M.B. Weber Mercantile is another treasured rural antique shop that specializes in primitives, refurbished and one-of-a-kind pieces. They are farther off the beaten path at 2237 234th Street, Donnellson, and well worth the adventure to find!

The most beautiful gardens on the tour and perhaps in the county belong to Hillcrest Hostas & More, 2292 Hillcrest Road, Donnellson. Hillcrest Hostas is a small plant nursery specializing in hostas, daylilies, grasses and a wide variety of additional perennials. While you're in the area, stop by Harvestville Farms at 1977 Highway 2, Donnellson for some fresh veggies, home and garden décor or lunch at their Pitchfork Café.

Appleberry Orchard will be opening their farm-market store just for the tour and are serving up fresh baked strawberry pies and apple cider donuts from their bakery, and will be grilling turkey legs on Saturday and Sunday. Appleberry Orchard is located at 2469 Highway 2, Donnellson and offers a wide variety of gifts and gourmet foods in their farm store.

Hinterland Dairy can take care of your dinner plans on Friday with grilled cheese and fried curds from 4-6. They will be debuting their new strawber-

ry ice cream for the tour, and serving up scoops and cones of all their handmade flavors all weekend.

Hinterland Dairy, 2149 Franklin Road, Donnellson, crafts aged cheddars, fresh cheese curds, and German-style quark right on their dairy with milk from the family's milking herd. Cheese pairs nicely with wine, and thankfully Christian Herschler Winery and Stagecoach Stop is located near the dairy at 503 Franklin 6th Street. Step back in time and enjoy 100+ year old wine recipes along with a little history at their historic stone home.

Find local premium beef and pork at J & L Farms, a family-farm at 2270 Highway 16, West Point. They have all-cuts of meat available in their old-fashioned barn store are excellent for grilling season! Quarry Creek Elk & Bison Company also carries many products great for the grill-many cuts of elk and buffalo steaks and meat that are raised right on the farm. They will be having samples all weekend and also carry a wide selection of gifts, boots and apparel in their store at 1866 303rd Ave, Ft. Madison.

Make the short trek to 3077 170th Street Ft. Madison where you'll find Angels & Outlaws Boutique, a unique shop that carries something for the entire family, plus, your horse! They showcase trendy and affordable clothing of a wide variety of styles and sizes. You can then walk to the next stop, Four B Tack & More, 3077 170th Street, where you'll find a full line of quality boots for men, women and children, clothes and horse tack.

Southern Lee County boasts one of many tourists' favorite stops on the tour- Green Frog Distillery, located at 3345 270th Avenue, Keokuk. Green Frog is a family-owned corn whiskey distillery and will be celebrating the tour with free distillery tours, tastings, and \$2 off all apparel. While you're on the way to the distillery don't miss Jim's Greenhouse-the largest greenhouse in the county at 2407 280th Street, Montrose. Jim's Greenhouse carries a huge selection of annuals, perennials, herbs and fresh veggies.

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# Farmers object to newest pipeline

**PETITION** - Continued from Page 1

Menke said the contractors who put tile into fields want nothing to do with repairing the tiles that are damaged during construction. The pipeline company offers payments to property owners for easements onto the land and pay to have the land reset to its original condition.

"So the guys that put these (drainage structures) in for me now are saying they don't want anything to do with it because the pipeline company is going to pawn the liability of this onto those that go in and fix it," Menke said.

Supervisor Garry Seyb said that caught his attention at the last meeting. He said if they used the same ground to run the pipeline as other pipeline companies have used in the past, that would negate some of the issues by only disturbing the same ground.

"It feels different. They aren't making people feel very comfortable with this," Seyb said.

Menke said he was given the impression the Heartland pipeline would be following similar rights of way the other pipelines already have.

"But I've found out since that they are 100s of feet away from that. So I'm guessing the other pipeline (companies) that are there now know how dangerous this is and don't want them next to theirs."

Supervisor Ron Fedler said if there a lot of land-owners objecting to the new pipeline, the board is obligated to listen to them.

The pipeline, owned by Navigator CO2, would run about 900 miles through 36 counties in Iowa. It would be 6 to 24 inches in diameter and buried a minimum of five feet. Lee County is projected to have 50 miles of the pipeline running diagonally from the northwest corner of the county to the southeast corner.

It is planned to have offshoots to the Iowa Fertilizer Company and Big River Resources in West Burlington. The pipeline is projected to carry 15 million metric tons of carbon dioxide annually.

Seyb said the people he's spoken with aren't interested in the compensation.

"They didn't care what the money was, they didn't want to be basically sitting on a bomb that takes the oxygen out of the air," Seyb said.

If the pipeline were to rupture, Fedler said the release of the carbon dioxide consumes the oxygen in the vicinity of the rupture, which could pose a danger to anyone in close proximity.

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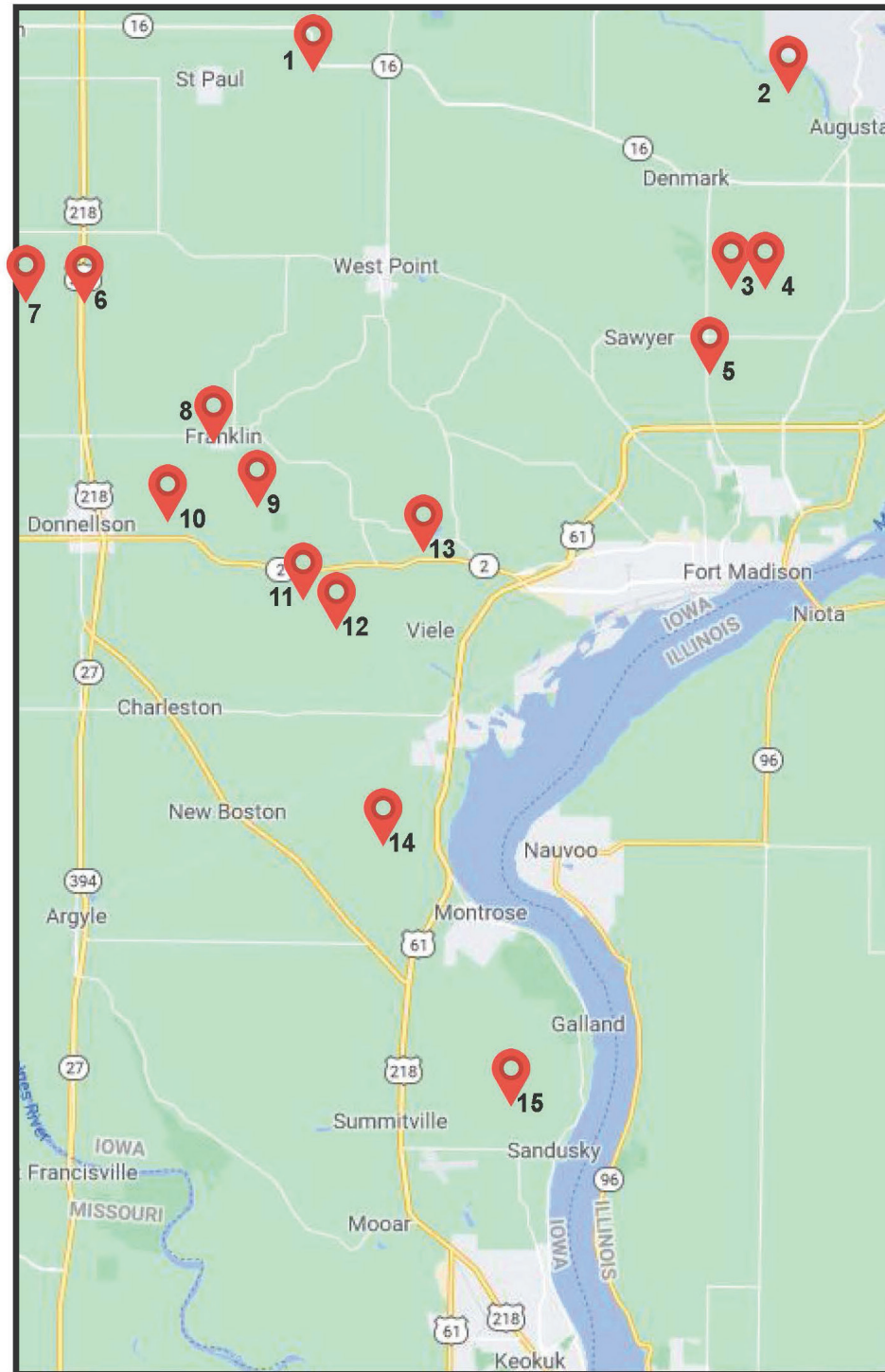
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