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Thunderbirds fly in Houston

Runner-up Rookie: Lee County kids 2nd best rookie unit at International event

BY PCC STAFF

LEE COUNTY – The Lee County Robotics team won the chance to attend the FIRST International Competition in Houston, Texas, due to winning the Rookie All-Star award at the Iowa Regionals.

Once there, the team rebuilt their robot and competed with some of the world's top high school robotics teams.

"The amount of growth I've seen with these students from Monday to the end of the competition has been phenomenal," said Robotics mentor Shalisse Johnstun.

When the team found out they qualified to attend the international competition, the students and mentors set to work fundraising, organizing the trip's logistics and upgrading their robot to compete at such a high level. Within 36 hours of being notified, the team was on the road to the International Robotics Competition.

Members of the LC3 Thunderbirds, including those shown here, joined more than 450 teams from across the globe at the FIRST International Competition in Houston last weekend. The team had the second highest rookie score of any team in the world at the event. Image courtesy of FIRSTInspire webcasts

The LC3 Thunderbirds joined over 450 teams from around the world and earned a winning record in the qualifying

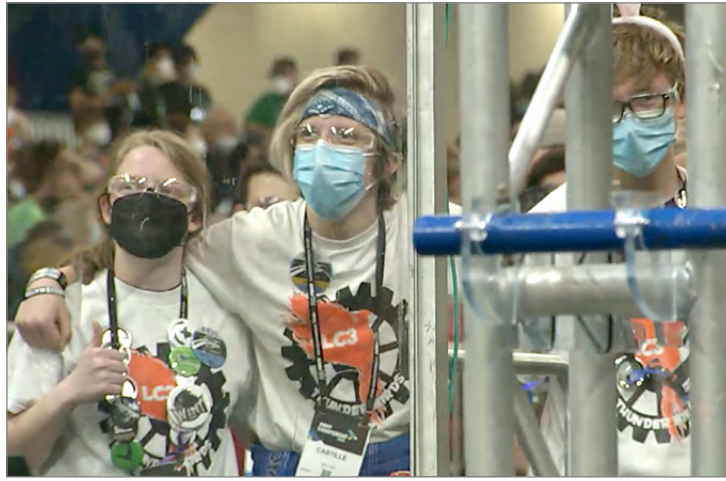


Image Courtesy of FIRSTInspire webcasts

Members of the LC3 Thunderbirds get ready for a qualifying event at last week's FIRST International Competition in Houston.

rounds, placing them in the top half of their 75-team division. They won the highest-ranking rookie team award in their division. Only one other rookie team earned a higher-ranking

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JOBS

IowaWORKS to hold job fair May 5

WEST BURLINGTON – The IowaWORKS Burlington office will soon host the Southeast Iowa Jobs Fair to highlight the wide variety of career opportunities readily available in the area. Taking place at the Westland Mall in West Burlington on May 5, the jobs fair will feature over 70 employers with immediate job openings available.

Registration is not required. All area job seekers are encouraged to attend.

Alongside IowaWORKS, the event includes several partners, including Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Greater Burlington Partnership, Lee County Economic Development, Mt. Pleasant Area Chamber Alliance, Louisa County Economic Development Group and Iowa National Guard.

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IOWA NEWS

State to merge health, human services agencies

DES MOINES - The Iowa Departments of Public Health and Human Services, soon to be the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announced the appointment of a key leadership position today.

Jess Benson will serve as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) overseeing budgeting and accounting for the largest state agency with an overall budget of more than \$10 billion annually.

Benson comes to HHS from the Iowa Legislative Services Agency (LSA), where he served for more than 16 years as a senior legislative analyst, specializing in health and human service budgets, budget negotiations, program analysis, publications and strategic planning for the state

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Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Volunteers from Siemens-Gamesa get back to work on the home at 1916 Avenue N, as part of Fort Madison Partners' annual Fort Madison Paint-A-thon Thursday afternoon. The group took a small break over lunch due to some rains that moved into the area before resuming working on the home. Other volunteers were working on the front and side of the building cleaning the property and finishing painting the home.

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WEATHER

FRI 29 Apr..... Heavy Rain, 60° F/ 53° F
SAT 30 Apr..... Rain, 70° F/ 53° F
SUN 01 May..... Overcast, 53° F/ 48° F

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LOTTO AMERICA 04/27..... 10 24 35 36 50, Star Ball: 3 All Star Bonus: 3
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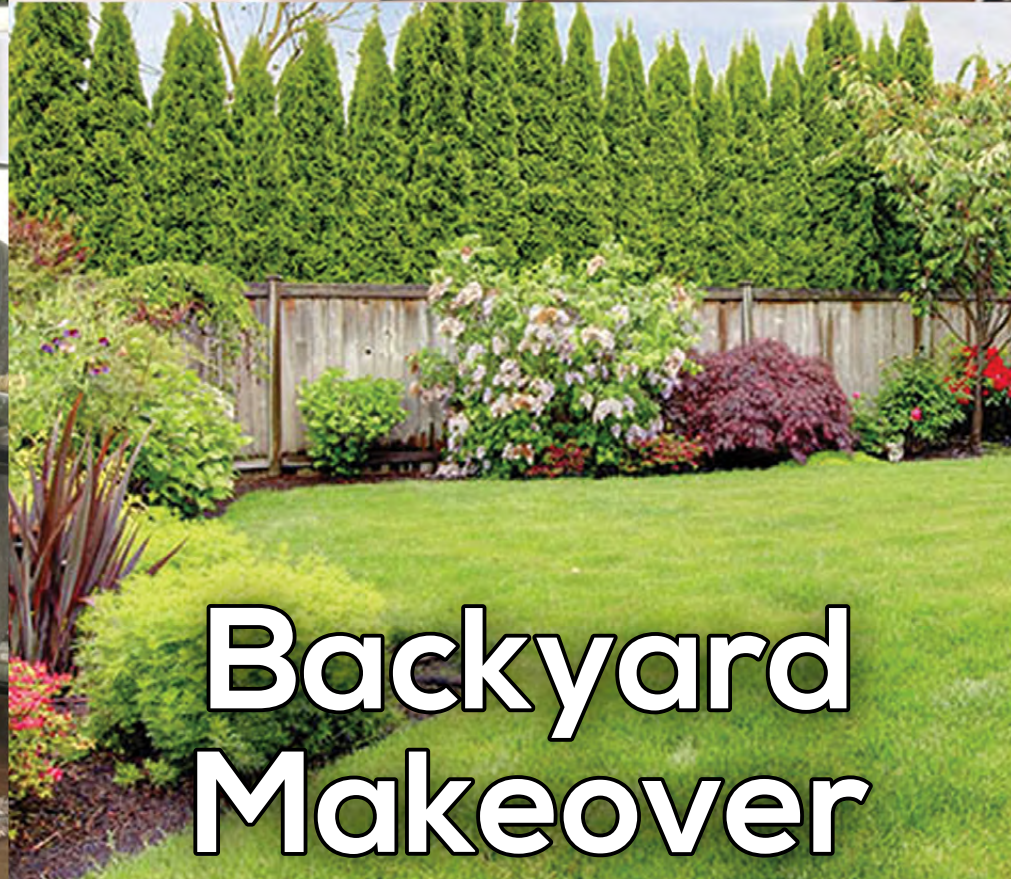
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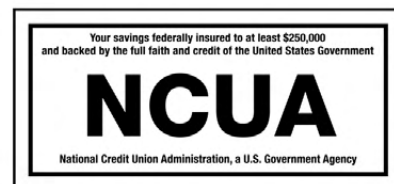


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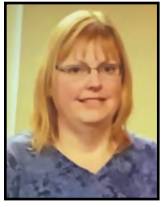
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Obituaries/From the Front

OBITUARIES

CAROLYN M. POHLPETER



POHLPETER

Carolyn Marie Pohlpetter, 59, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away at 12:41 a.m. on Thursday, April 28, 2022 at Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center in Fort Madison. She was born on February 17, 1963 in Fort Madison, IA to Paul & Ann Schmidt Pohlpetter. She was an art therapist, day care provider and a caretaker for her mother for over 20 years. She was a member of Holy Family Parish and was an artist. She enjoyed showing her creativity through her cooking and decorating and was devoted to her family.

Carolyn is survived by her mother: Ann Pohlpetter of Fort Madison, IA; 3-sisters: Kathryn Pohlpetter of Macomb, IL, Kristine Hill of Wichita, KS & Paula Pohlpetter of Cedar Rapids, IA; 1-nephew: Alexander Hill of Wichita, KS & 1-niece: RaeAnn Hill of Kansas City, MO and several aunts, uncles & cousins. She was preceded in death by her father.

Friends may call after 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 with the family to receive friends from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. that evening at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. A wake service will immediately follow at 6:30 p.m. The funeral mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 5, 2022 at Ss. Mary & Joseph Church. Burial will be held in Gethsemane Cemetery. A memorial has been established in her memory. Online condolences to the Pohlpetter family may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: www.kinglynk.com.

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Wide variety of jobs await at fair

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“Whether you are looking for full-time, part-time, or seasonal employment, we have opportunities for you,” said Carolyn Farley, Operations Manager for the IowaWORKS Burlington office.

“Participating businesses from across Southeast Iowa will be in attendance and represent amazing employment opportunities in the areas of healthcare, manufacturing, retail, trades, logistics and more!”

WHAT:

- 2022 Southeast Iowa Jobs Fair

WHEN:

- Thursday, May 5, 2022
- 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

WHERE:

- Westland Mall
- 550 S. Gear Avenue
- West Burlington, IA 52655

REGISTRATION

- Registration for members of the public is not required.

CONTACT

- For more information on the event:
- Contact Katelyn at 319-753-1671 Ext. 30426

Public Health, Human services agencies to merge

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legislature.

“Jess has a tremendous wealth of knowledge of our Department’s budget as well as a deep understanding of our programs and the Iowans they serve,” said DHS Director Kelly Garcia. “His relationships in the state, and his understanding of the budget process for health and human services will be invaluable as the departments of health and human services become one agency. Jess has the knowledge, skill set and temperament

that makes him the perfect addition to our executive leadership team.”

“I’m excited for this new opportunity to continue my service to Iowans,” said Benson. “I have worked hard in my career to build credibility with those I serve, and I look forward to continuing that tradition of trust in this new role with the Department of Health and Human Services.”

Benson holds a B.A. in economics with a minor in business from The University of Iowa.

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Dr. De La Rosa is fluent in Spanish. She enjoys trying new foods, reading mysteries and watching movies.



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Illinois News/From the Front

Thunderbirds look to build on success

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score in the entire competition making the Lee County team the second-highest-ranking rookie FRC team internationally.

"While competing was fun, I enjoyed interacting with the other teams more. It was incredible to see people from all over the world and all different cultures come together for one competition," said Robotics Student Lauren Otte.

"Overall, I am so happy and fortunate our team was able to have this opportunity, and it wouldn't have been possible without the hard work from the team members, mentors, and assistance from our generous sponsors."

High school students compete on a unique playing field with robots they have designed, programmed, and built themselves. They form alliances with other teams and compete to score the most points. The Rookie Seed Award celebrates the rookie team exemplifying a young but strong partnership effort and implementing the mission of FIRST to inspire students to learn more about

science and technology.

This competition had teams from 11 states, 51 countries, and 35,000 participating students.

FIRST Robotics Competition is a program that uses competitive team robotics to expose students to STEM fields and educational paths while also serving as top-flight workforce development. Students on FIRST Robotics Competition teams get hands-on experience with the skills today's manufacturers, and employers need.

The team will now turn their attention to next year as they build their program by recruiting new team members, working on community outreach, and fundraising.

The Lee County Robotics Team would like to thank the individuals and businesses who donated to their team. The team will be hosting an appreciation reception on May 19, from 4:30 - 6:30, at the Lee County EDG offices.

Donations to next year's team can be made at GoFundMe at this link: https://www.gofundme.com/f/zjhyvg-robotics?utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet&utm_medium=copy_link_all&utm_source=customer.

A list of items that are needed by the team to operate can be found at the following link: <https://files.constant-contact.com/379d7dc9301/0332315b-d98c-4fa4-befb-71521821fb9b.pdf?rdr=true>.

Eat out to help Hancock County in cancer fight

CARTHAGE - Two fundraising events for Hancock County Fights Cancer allow donors to give and enjoy a good meal at the same time.

Texas Roadhouse in Quincy and Rally Point Bar and Grill in Bowen have special dates when they are donating proceeds from dinners served to Hancock County Fights Cancer.

Texas Roadhouse, a steakhouse at 5120 Broadway in Quincy, will donate from 10 percent from meals served 4 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3. Diners must state as they order that they want their meal to be part of the HCFC fundraising event.

Rally Point Bar and Grill, 120 E. 5th Street (Rt. 61), in Bowen, will give 10 percent of the proceeds from all diners on Wednesday, May 18, to benefit Hancock County Fights Cancer.

The summer block party for Hancock County Fights Cancer is Saturday, June 4, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the Hancock County Courthouse square in Carthage, the same day as the running of the 43rd Strawberry Strut and other Strut Around the Block sales events in Carthage.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE
MINUTES
KEOKUK CITY
COUNCIL MEETING
April 7, 2022
501 Main Street
6:30 P.M.**

The City Council of the City of Keokuk met in regular session on April 7, 2022 at 501 Main Street. Mayor Kathie Mahoney called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. There were nine council members present, none absent. Carissa Crenshaw, Linda Altheide, Roslyn Garcia, Dan Winn, Steve Andrews, John Helenthal, Linda Marsden, Roger Bryant, and Michael Greenwald were present. Staff in attendance: City Administrator Cole O'Donnell, City Clerk Celeste El Anfaoui, Public Works Director Robert Helenthal, Community Development Director Pam Broomhall, Sewer Department Manager Michael Clark, Water Treatment Plant Manager Tom Wills and Code Enforcer/Housing Casey Barnes.

MAYOR'S CORRESPONDENCE: Informed of change in garbage pickup due to Good Friday, and upcoming events in Keokuk.

Motion made by Winn, second by Helenthal to approve the agenda, including the consent agenda. (9) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

- Minutes of the Council Workshop & Regular City Council meeting of March 17, 2022;
- Minutes of the Special Council Meeting of March 31, 2022;

- RESOLUTION NO. 44-2022: Approving a Liquor License for The Cellar, 29 South 2nd Street, effective April 14, 2022 – Class C Liquor License with Sunday Sales;

- RESOLUTION NO. 45-2022: Approving a Class C Liquor License for Hy-Vee, Inc., 5-day event for Keokuk Catholic School, 2981 Plank Road, effective April 21- 25, 2022;
- Sidewalk Display Permits for 2022-2023: Keokuk Area Convention & Tourism Bureau, Eckland Motors, Simply Home, Dan's Pawn & Gun, Family Discount Furniture, Angelini's Pizzeria, Gate City Seed Co., Cahill Pribyl Jewelry, and The Athletic Center;

- Motion to pay bills and transfers listed in Register No.'s 5263-5265; Old Business:

Motion made by Greenwald, second by Garcia to remove from table approving the second reading of an Ordinance

adding new chapter 9.90 regarding operation of off-road utility vehicles, and golf carts. (9) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried

Motion made by Winn, second by Greenwald to amend ordinance.

ROLL CALL VOTE: (9) AYES – Crenshaw, Altheide, Garcia, Winn, Helenthal, Andrews, Marsden, Bryant, and Greenwald. (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Motion made by Greenwald, second by Garcia to approve the second reading of Ordinance as amended.

ROLL CALL VOTE: (9) AYES – Crenshaw, Altheide, Garcia, Winn, Helenthal, Andrews, Marsden, Bryant, and Greenwald. (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Motion made by Garcia, second by Greenwald to remove from table a resolution approving agreement with Community Action of Southeast Iowa.

Motion made by Garcia, second by Marsden to approve the following proposed RESOLUTION NO. 46-2022: "A RESOLUTION APPROVING AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNITY ACTION OF SOUTHEAST IOWA." (9) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

New Business:

Motion made by Bryant, second by Garcia to approve the following proposed RESOLUTION NO. 43-2022: "A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING PASSAGE OF FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 BUDGET PASSED AT THE MARCH 17, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING AS A MOTION." (9) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Motion made by Helenthal, second by Marsden to approve

the following proposed RESOLUTION NO. 47-2022: "A RESOLUTION SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022 BUDGET." (9) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Motion made by Greenwald, second by Helenthal to approve the following proposed RESOLUTION NO. 48-2022: "A RESOLUTION APPROVING AGREEMENT WITH IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM (TAP) FUNDS FOR RIVERFRONT TRAIL." (9) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Motion made by Helenthal, second by Bryant to approve the following proposed RESOLUTION NO. 49-2022: "A RESOLUTION APPROVING AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS ALLOWING TIE-DOWN FOR THE SWING-SPAN FOR THE KEOKUK MUNICIPAL BRIDGE." (9) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Motion made by Marsden, second by Bryant to approve the following proposed RESOLUTION NO. 50-2022: "A RESOLUTION APPROVING PROPOSAL FROM QUARRA STONE COMPANY, LLC FOR KEOKUK UNION DEPOT RESTORATION PROJECT." (9) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Motion made by Helenthal, second by Bryant to approve the following proposed RESOLUTION NO. 51-2022: "A RESOLUTION APPROVING CONTRACT FOR SERVICES WITH SCHRAGIS LLC FOR GIS SERVICES." (9)

AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Motion made by Helenthal, second by Marsden to approve the following proposed RESOLUTION NO. 52-2022: "A RESOLUTION APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH GEOTECHNICS FOR THE KEOKUK MUNICIPAL AIRPORT RUNWAY 14/32 LIGHTING PROJECT." (9) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Motion made by Helenthal, second by Greenwald to approve the following proposed RESOLUTION NO. 53-2022: "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A 2022 VACTOR 2100I SEWER CLEANER." (9) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Motion made by Helenthal, second by Garcia to approve the following proposed RESOLUTION NO. 54-2022: "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR RIVER ROAD-PRICE CREEK BRIDGE REHABILITATION." (9) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Motion made by Winn, second by Altheide to

approve the following proposed RESOLUTION NO. 55-2022: "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR UNDERWATER INSPECTION OF THE KEOKUK MUNICIPAL BRIDGE." (9) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Motion made by Garcia, second by Marsden to approve setting a date for a special meeting to hear the appeal by ADM of their revised permit and the administrative order for April 14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. (9) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS: Final Notification for Scott Marlin to Veterans Memorial Commission filling a 5-year term to expire 6/1/2027. Mayoral Appointment (vote required) for Brenda Bradley (term to expire 9/1/2023), Becky Crenshaw (term to expire 9/1/2024), and Kyle Myers (term to expire 9/1/2024) to Historic Preservation Commission. Motion to approve all by Bryant, second by Helenthal. (9) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

First notification for Kathy Goldie to Veterans

Memorial Commission, filling 5-year term to expire 6/1/2027. Second notification for Joyce Sapp to Grand Theater Commission, filling a 3-year term to expire 11/5/2025.

STAFF REPORTS: Barnes updated on demolition and rehabilitation throughout the city along with an updated fee structure she plans to propose to council for approval. Broomhall commented on an emergency food shelter. Wills informed of ongoing foaming issues at WPC; however, compliance is slowly improving. O'Donnell gave an overview of the ICMA conference he attended, RISE grant for rail bridge, and various legislative items. Mayor Mahoney gave an update on funding options for the S.18th street road repair effort.

Motion made by Helenthal, second by Altheide to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 p.m

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PUBLIC NOTICES

6:00 P.M. AGENDA

I. Call meeting to order and determination of a quorum
 II. Approve the Agenda
 III. Set Public Hearing Date for May 16, 2022 for Amendment of Certified Budget for FY2021-2022

IV. Closed Session to conduct Superintendent evaluation as per Section 21.5(1)(i) of the Code of Iowa
 V. Adjourn

PUBLIC NOTICE MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BURLINGTON,

IOWA CITY COUNCIL Meeting No. 7 April 4, 2022

The Burlington City Council met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. in the Thomas J. Smith Council Chambers, City Hall, 400 Washington Street, with Mayor Billups, Council Members Critser, Graham-Murray, Maupin and Rinker present.

BURLINGTON CITY COUNCIL

COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE: None.

CONSENT AGENDA: To the Public:

All matters listed under Item I., Consent Agenda, having been discussed were considered to be routine by the City Council and were enacted by one motion. There was no separate discussion of these items. If discussion was desired, that item

was removed from the Consent Agenda and was considered separately.

Introduced By: Maupin
 Seconded By: Critser
 MOTION: To approve all items listed under Item I., Consent Agenda.

DISCUSSION: Mayor Billups reviewed the items listed on the consent agenda to the viewing audience. He announced those individuals appointed to various City commissions and boards.

All present had opportunity to speak and nothing additional was filed in the office of the City Clerk.

(VOTE: 5 - "AYES")

CARRIED

HEARING:

1. Statement: Consideration of Sale of Property Locally Known as 412 S. Central Avenue, City of Burlington, Iowa with Conditions

COMMENTS: The De-

velopment and Parks Director stated that the City acquired and demolished the abandoned property at 412 South Central Avenue. He stated that bids were received from both of the neighbors. He stated that the neighbor to the north was seeking thirty (30) feet and neighbor to the south was seeking ten (10) feet of said lot. He stated that the purchase price for the property is \$500 for the northern thirty (30) feet and \$100.00 for the southern ten (10) feet of the lot. He stated that purchasers shall combine the deeded portion of the lot with the adjacent lot under their ownership upon recording of the deed to the purchased property. He stated that the property would be transferred via Quit Claim Deed. All present had opportunity

to speak and nothing additional was filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Introduced By: Critser
 Seconded By: Graham-Murray
 Motion to Close
 CARRIED

Introduced By: Critser
 Seconded By: Rinker
 Resolution Approving Sale of Property Locally Known as 412 S. Central Avenue, City of Burlington, Iowa with Conditions
 DISCUSSION: None.
 (VOTE: 5 - "AYES")

ADOPTED

RESOLUTION:

Introduced By: Graham-Murray
 Seconded By: Maupin
 1. Resolution Awarding Contract for the 2022 West Avenue Connector Trail Project

DISCUSSION: The Development and Parks Director stated that the project consists of con-

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struction of a 10 foot wide concrete trail on the north side of West Avenue from Roosevelt Ave east of Terrace Drive with a road crossing at Roosevelt Avenue on West Avenue to the south connecting to the existing trail that runs behind the Fareway Grocery Store on Mason Road. He stated that bids were received by the Iowa Department of Transportation on March 15, 2022 for the 2022 West Avenue Connector Trail Project. He stated that four bids were received with Hickey Contracting Company from Keokuk, Iowa in the amount of \$233,272.80. He stated that August 1, 2022 will be the tentative start date for the project. Council Member Rinker asked if traffic signalization would be added at the trail crossing. The Development and Parks Director stated that crossing is part of the project. All present had opportunity to speak and nothing

additional was filed in the office of the City Clerk. (VOTE: 5 - "AYES")
ADOPTED
 Adjournment: 5:44 p.m.
 Approved: April 18, 2022
 Katie Music, CMC, City Clerk
 Jon D. Billups, Mayor
 (See recording on file in the office of the City Clerk for complete discussion and documentation.)
ITEM I.
Consent Agenda
FINANCES AND MISCELLANEOUS
 Minutes of Previous Meetings
 Payroll and City Claims
BEER, LIQUOR, WINE AND CIGARETTES REPORTS AND BONDS
RESOLUTIONS:
 1. Resolution Amending Septic Hauler Fees Effective July 1, 2022
 2. Resolution Amending Solid Waste Fees Effective July 1, 2022
 3. Resolution Authorizing Fund Transfers for the

Fiscal Year 2023
 4. Resolution of Support for County-Wide Housing Needs Assessment and Providing Partial Funding as Participating Municipality
 5. Resolution Authorizing the Use of a Preliminary Official Statement for the Sale of General Obligation Corporate Purpose and Refunding Bonds, Series 2022A
SET DATE FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS: April 18, 2022
 1. Consideration of General Obligation Corporate Purpose and Refunding Bonds, Series 2022A and Authorizing the Use of a Preliminary Official Statement in Connection Therewith
 2. Consideration of Agreement with Matteson Marine Service, Inc. for Riverfront Lease and Mooring Agreement
 3. Consideration of an Ordinance Rezoning the Properties Locally Known as 1521 and 1524 Mad-

ison Avenue from R-2, Single-Family Residential (Transitional) to C-1, Limited Commercial Zoning District
 4. Consideration of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 105 Garbage and Solid Waste
 5. Consideration of a Permanent Encroachment Agreement with Churchill Lofts LLC for Encroachment into City Right-of-way Adjacent to Property at 100 North 4th Street, Burlington, Iowa
 6. Consideration of Status of Funded Activities for the City of Burlington, Housing Sustainability Rehabilitation Project
 7. Consideration of an Application for Housing Conversion Grant from the Iowa Economic Development Authority, Community Development Block Grant Program – COVID-19 for a Project at 902 Oak Street, Burlington, Iowa
APPOINTMENTS:
 Human Rights Commis-

sion: Katlyn Fickel
 Low Rent Housing Board: Antonio Bailey
 Board of Housing Standards & Appeals: Suzanne Russell
 City Planning Commission: Becky Anderson

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Happy 90th Birthday Frank Baxter! – Open House with drinks & appetizers Friday, April 29, 5-8pm with cakes & singing at 7pm! Cobblestone Inn, 4901 Avenue O, Fort madison.

Namaste in Nature – Lee County Conservation offers this program at 9am, Saturday, April 30, at Wilson Lake with Zen Soul Society Yoga. Learn more on their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/LeeCountyConservationBoard>.

DEA NATIONAL Rx TAKE-BACK INITIATIVE – National Take Back Day Saturday, April 30, 2022, 10am-2pm. The National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications. We encourage all families, friends, and neighbors to participate. Go to www.dea.gov to find a collection site near your residence.

Finale – A Performance in the Main Gallery – Saturday, April 30. 6pm – Youth Open Mic; 7pm – Brad Kurtz & Company. BYOB – snacks & refreshments available for purchase. COVER – by donation. Presented by Fort Madison Area Arts Center, 825 Avenue G. 319.372.3996 or fortmadisonart@gmail.com.

Lee County Republicans Central Committee Meeting – The Lee County Republicans will be hosting a Central Committee Meeting on Monday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. It will be held at Pilot Grove Community Room (506 North Main Street) in Donnellson.

Dine out and help benefit Hancock County Fights Cancer – Enjoy a good meal & give at the same time! Texas Roadhouse, a steakhouse at 5120 Broadway in Quincy, will donate from 10 percent from meals served 4 to

9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3. Diners must state as they order that they want their meal to be part of the HCFC fundraising event.

Donnellson City-Wide Cleanup – May 4th. Place items curbside by 7am, contact city hall for details.

Salute to Small Business Breakfast – Thursday, May 5, 7:30 a.m., Small Grand Things. Sponsored by Huffman's Farm & Home and Huffman Welding & Machine, Inc. Register to attend here.

Cinco de Mayo Southeast Iowa Job Fair – May 5, 2022 10am-1pm, inside Westland Mall, West Burlington. Opportunity for job seekers to connect with prospective employers and local resources. Simply stop on out! No registration needed. For updates & more details check out the @IowaWORKSBurlington Facebook page.

United Way of the Great River Region Golf Outing – This year's event is set for Friday, May 6 with a noon shotgun start. Contact the UWGRR at 319-524-5404 or director@unitedwaygrr.org for more information.

Burlington's Walk to Fight Suicide – Friday, May 6, starts at 1:30 p.m., walk at 1:45, meet at port at 2:15. Meet at Bracewell, walk down Market to 6th Street to Jefferson to Front to the port. There will be multiple businesses set up at the port with information & goodies. We hope to see you there! <https://fightsuicide22.itemorder.com/shop/sale>. If you have any questions, feel free to contact lbray13@gapps.bcsds.org, amorgan01@gapps.bcsds.org, timmcreaz5389@gapps.bcsds.org, or tboyd25@gapps.bcsds.org.

Fort Madison Area Arts Association May 2022 Exhibit Opening Reception – Friday, May 6, 5-7pm, featuring Two Fisherman & Their Art by Mike Ericson & Steve Larimer, 825 Avenue G, Fort Madison. www.FortMadisonArt.com. Viewing until May 31st.

Crazytown presented by Old Fort Players – Take a tour of the most messed up town in America, from the police interrogation room where the nicest guy in town is issued a strange ultimatum, to the elementary

school for a heated political debate on critical issues like tater tots. Welcome to Crazytown, where our motto is: Welcome to Crazytown. Written by Jonathan Rand. Produced by Special Arrangement with Playscripts, Inc. (www.playscripts.com). Performances held May 6-8 & May 13-15. Adult tickets \$15, Senior & Military \$12, Students \$10. Tickets are available online here. Presented by Old Fort Players in partnership with Jim Baier, Inc. and Lee County Bank.

Glo-Crazy for Education 5k timed fun run/walk – The race starts at 8:30 p.m. on May 7, 2022. Early registration ends April 23rd, which includes a t-shirt. You can pick up your packet the day of the run at 6:30 p.m. Day-of registration begins at 6 p.m. and is \$30 per person. Stick around for food & drink at the Baxter Sports Complex concession stand after the run! Register here. Proceeds benefit Elliott Test Kitchen.

Expressions Art Auction – Friday, May 13, 6:30 p.m., McAleer Hall, 415 11th Street, Fort Madison. Tickets \$40 each. Wine tasting & hors d'oeuvres included, cash bar. Reserve your tickets or VIP table for a memorable evening and help support the FMAAA Art Center. Contact them at 319-372-3996 to place reservations, or purchase tickets here. www.FortMadisonArt.com.

Larry Smith Comedy – Fort Madison Moose Lodge 671 presents this stand up comedian act Saturday, May 13, 7pm, with all-you-can-eat fish dinner from 5-7pm. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. All you can eat fish dinner \$10.

World Migratory Bird Day Hike – Lee County adolids when the meeting will be moved to the following Tuesday.

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- Corporate Sponsor—\$1000** Maximize your sponsorship with the first deadline of **Monday, March 21, 2022**. Some advertising will already be done before the second deadline of **Monday, April 11, 2022**. Includes name & logo on advertising, banner hung at the golf course, hole sponsor sign, opportunity to be at the golf course to market to players, can have a four person golf team but not required. Please provide a jpeg file of your logo to the United Way. Use team registration page if entering a team in.
- Hospitality Sponsor—\$300** Deadline **Friday, April 29, 2022**. Includes name & logo on beverage carts, at the buffet line and throughout the golf course. Please provide a jpeg file of your logo to the United Way.
- Hole Sponsor—\$100** Deadline **Monday, April 25, 2022**. Includes sign by green and opportunity to be at your green to market to players. Please provide a jpeg file of you logo to the United Way.
- Team Sponsor—\$400** **See team registration page.** Deadline **Monday, April 25, 2022**. Includes: cart, lunch, free soda & water, snacks, 2 mulligans/golfer & 5 drink tickets/golfer (drink tickets not good for mixed drinks)

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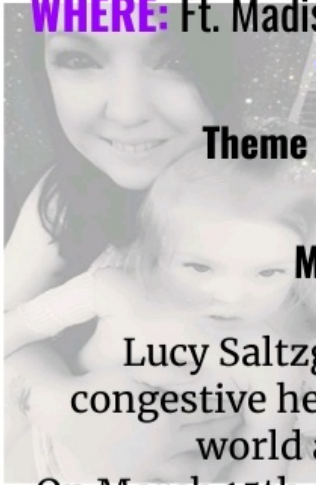
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WHERE: Ft. Madison Eagle's Club

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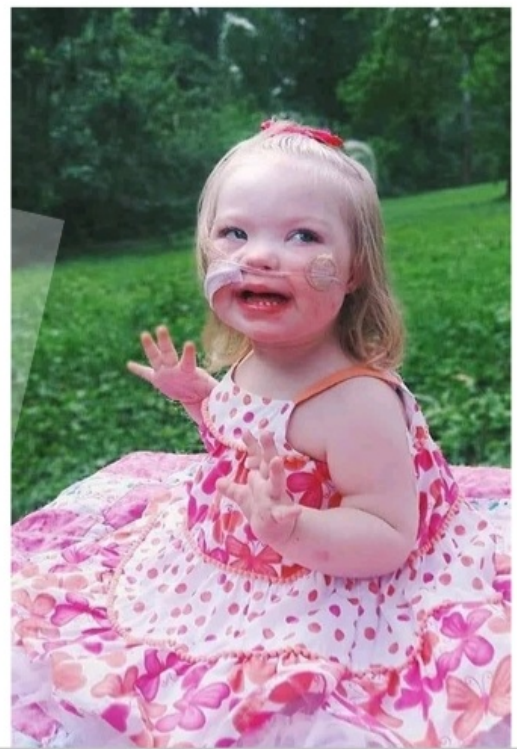
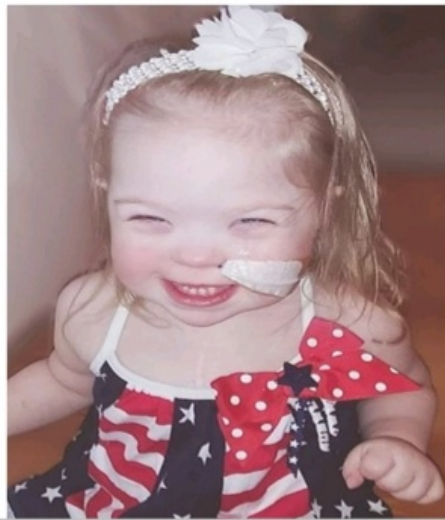
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Wiffle Ball Game 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Sidewalk Chalk Contest 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Tractor Parade 1 p.m.
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