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RAINBOWS...and hearts

PRIDE Festival: LGBTQ+ advocates fill 7th Street to spread awareness

BY **CHUCK VANDENBERG**
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – Despite a welcomed shade cast by Fort Madison’s historic downtown buildings, rainbows appeared all over 7th Street as the city’s first PRIDE festival was held Thursday evening.

Hundreds of people of all ages, from children sporting rainbow clothes and accents to senior citizens mingling with high schoolers, danced and sang on the city block between Avenues G and F from about 4:30 to 9 p.m.

Rory Stark, an 18-year-old from Hamilton, spoke eloquently about how events like this are important to our ever-changing culture.

“Obviously I’m here for Pride. Being gay and trans(-gender), I want to show that everyone is loved,” she said.

“I think this is very important, especially in our communities because our younger kids that are gay need spaces to have fun and be told they’re accepted. That’s very important. I’m really glad they are doing things like this.”

She said the time for fear and hatred for the LGBTQ+ community is past and events like Fort Madison’s show people what the culture is truly like.

“Society is to the point now where it’s accepted obviously. But honestly, it’s normalized in today’s culture to be homophobic – transphobic and all this stuff. So I think it’s really good to have these to spread more awareness that we’re not bad people and we’re not here to hate. We’re just here to love and see people,” Stark said.

Danielle Neaves, one of the event organizers was

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Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

18-year-old Rory Stark dances at Thursday’s PRIDE Festival in Fort Madison. Stark said events like the city’s first-ever festival help spread awareness around the LGBTQ+ culture.

AG NEWS

FSAs looking for county committees

DES MOINES – The U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency is now accepting nominations for county committee members. Elections will occur in certain Local Administrative Areas (LAA) for members. LAAs are elective areas for FSA committees in a single county or multi-county jurisdiction. This may include LAAs that are focused on an urban or suburban area.

County committee members make important decisions about how Federal farm programs are administered locally. All nomination forms for the 2022 election must be postmarked or received in the local FSA office by Aug. 1, 2022.

“It is a priority for USDA to integrate equity into its decision-making and policymaking, and that starts with our local FSA county committees,” said Matt Russell, State Executive Director for FSA in Iowa. “We need enthusiastic, diverse leaders to serve other agricultural producers on these committees as we work to build equitable systems and programming inclusive of all employees and all of our customers. I ask that you consider making a difference in your community by nominating yourself, or another agricultural producer, to serve on your local FSA county committee.”

Russell said agricultural producers who participate or cooperate in a USDA program and reside in the LAA that is up for election this year, may be nominated for candidacy for the county committee. A cooperating producer is someone who has provided information about their farming or ranching operation to FSA, even if they have not applied or received program benefits. Individuals may nominate themselves or others and qualifying organizations may also nominate candidates. USDA encourages minority producers, women, and beginning farmers or ranchers to nominate, vote and hold office.

Nationwide, more than 7,700 dedicated members of the agricultural community serve on FSA county committees. The committees are made up of three to 11 members who serve three-year terms. Pro-

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A fireworks spark

Kim Fehseke, Senior VP of Marketing & Communications for Connection Bank & Insurance, pledges support for the 2022 Light Up The Sky Fireworks campaign to Tim Gobble, Executive Director of the Fort Madison Partners. The 2022 campaign is underway with hopes to raise the needed \$20,000.00 for the community fireworks display. “We are a little over the halfway mark now,” said Gobble.



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Obituaries

OBITUARIES

RANDY L. HUETT

Randy Lynn Huett, 66, Fort Madison, Iowa died at 10:53 am Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at the Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center, Fort Madison, Iowa. He was born December 20, 1955, a son of Robert L Sr. and Betty Jean (Baldwin) Huett. On September 2, 1993, he married Teresa Druppel at Las Vegas, Nevada.



HUETT

Randy was a 1974 graduate of Fort Madison High School. He worked for Gleason's for 32 years, Walmart Warehouse for 15 years, and most recently for Case New Holland in Burlington, Iowa. He enjoyed dirt track racing, bowling, classic cars, and was a Chicago Cubs fan. He loved his family and enjoyed the many sporting events and family vacations to the Ozarks.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa Huett of Fort Madison; five children: Heather (Adam) Helmick of Fort Madison; Heather (Brandon) Rich of New London, Iowa; Heidi (Jerran) Marshall of Fort Madison; Kevin (Emily) Britton of Fort Madison; and Cruz Huett of Fort Madison; five siblings: Bob Huett, Michelle (Steve) Welborn, Becky (Ron) Tanner, Pamela (Steve) Howard, and Patricia Henninger, all of Fort Madison; 13 grandchildren: Gram, Eli, Allyson, Lauryn, Lucas, Jason, Dacee, Opie, Gradey, Rylee, Brynlee, Wade, and Everlee; many nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles; father/mother-in-law, Jerry and Marilyn Druppel. He was preceded in death by his parents and one nephew, Jamie Huett.

Randy's family invites friends to join them in celebrating his life from 4:00 - 6:00 pm Monday, June 20, 2022 at the Barr Memorial Chapel, Fort Madison. In lieu of flowers, contributions are being accepted to help pay for his final expenses. Checks may be made to Teresa Huett or Barr Memorial Chapel, 1919 Ave F, Fort Madison, Iowa 52627. Barr Memorial Chapel is honored to serve the Huett family and an online guest book may be found at www.barrmemorialchapel.com.

OBITUARIES

WALTON E. WETZEL

Walton "Wally" E. Wetzel, 92 of Quincy, IL formerly of Keokuk, IA died Friday, June 10, 2022 at his home.

He was born August 5, 1929 in West Point, IL the son of Albert W. and Harriet Fae Hopson Wetzel. He graduated from Carthage High School in Carthage, IL with the Class of 1947.



WETZEL

Wally was a veteran of the United States Army and proudly served during the Korean War.

On December 26, 1950 Wally was united in marriage to Patricia Morrill in Keokuk. She preceded him in death on January 6, 2021.

Wally had been employed by Central Illinois Public Service Company for forty-three years until his retirement in 1991.

Wally was a member of the Macomb Masonic Blue Lodge, Springfield Consistory, the Quincy Elks Lodge and First Christian Church in Keokuk.

Wally enjoyed spending time outdoors fishing and tending to his garden. He loved to go dancing and coin collecting. Wally was generous with his time and talents and was a former volunteer at the Keokuk Area Hospital and was a driver for "Road to Recovery".

He is survived by one sister, Wanda Harnetiaux of Carthage, IL and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, Cecil and Lulu Wetzel and Alex and Lessie Hopson as well as aunts and uncles.

A joint graveside service will be held for Wally and his wife Pat at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 22, 2022. Wally will be honored with military rites at the Keokuk National Cemetery in Keokuk, IA with Pastor Bill Mitchell officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children in St. Louis, MO. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.vigenmemorialhome.com.



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Sports

Hounds get revenge walk-off win over Panthers

9TH INNING WIN: Kane Williams redeems May 31th walk-off loss with game-winner in bottom of 9th

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – Fort Madison’s boys got some sense of revenge Thursday night when Kane Williams ripped a walk-off RBI single down the third base line to give the Hounds a sweep over visiting Mt. Pleasant.

The Panthers took a walk-off, 9th-inning win from the Bloodhounds on May 31, and it was a ball off Kane Williams’ glove at second on that night that allowed the winning run to come in.

But fate smiled a little on Williams when he lined a one-out 2-2 pitch right over the top of the third base and down the line scoring Caden Barnes for a tie-breaking 4-3 win in the night cap.

“I was trying to get my hands inside the baseball and put it in play because they were playing up and I knew if I hit it in any hole, it would be a base hit,” Williams said.

Head Coach Ron Walker said he’s said over a 1,000 times that baseball is a mental grind.

“After the first game I said let’s not forget about when we went to Mt. Pleasant, won the first game 4-1, and then came back flat. Before we knew it, we took a 2-1 loss and they walked us off,” he said.

But Walker said baseball can also be about going with your gut. He did just that in the seventh when he brought junior Brennan Ulik in as a pinch-hitter with two outs and the Hounds down by one with a man on.

“It was kind of a gut feeling and it worked out,” Walker said. “More often that not, it doesn’t. He came in Sunday and had some good swings in St. Louis and we talked about confidence. We told him we’d call his number and he should be ready to go. He got in there and lo and behold...”

“I was a bit nervous and it was the last at bat. I just wanted to put the ball in play and get us to extra innings,” Ulik said.

Ulik calmly stroked a 1-1 pitch to left field between short and third scoring Jordan Simpson from third to tie the game. The Panthers’ Jake Ensminger got a strikeout to end the inning and force extra play.

Matt Hopper would give up just a single in the top of the 8th with two outs, but would get a ground out to short to



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

FMHS senior Tate Johnson slides into third on a triple in the Hounds’ 4-3 win over Mt. Pleasant Thursday in Fort Madison.

end the half.

Fort Madison would load the bases with one out in the bottom of the eighth, but a grounder to first forced Reiburn Turnbull at home and Hopper would fan to leave the bases loaded. The senior regrouped on the mound and got out of the top half of the ninth 3-up, 3-down.

Barnes would walk on four pitches in the bottom half of the night. Walker typically would pinch run for the catcher, but the cupboard was bare and Barnes stayed on base. Ulik would move Barnes over with a grounder back to first.

Landes Williams would draw a walk at the top of the lineup and a wild pitch in the at-bat allowed Barnes to move to third. Williams would swipe second on Payton Hagan’s third pitch to Kane Williams to keep the Hounds out of a double play situation.

Kane Williams would take the next two pitches for strikes before ending the game with the boulder down the line.

Freshman Luke Hellige started on the mound for Fort Madison in the second game and went five innings allowing just one run on three hits, while striking out three. Hopper would come on in the sixth to get the win.

Turnbull was 2-for-4 in the night cap and Tate Settles was 2 for 2, both times beating out infield singles. Ulik, Landes Williams, Kane Williams, and Tate Johnson all had hits.

Ulik said the dramatic come-from-behind win should give the Hounds a boost going forward.

“It’s good for us. It will give us a big confidence boost and help us win more in the future,” he said.

“We kept fighting and competing and taking our bats and things went our way this time, but we gotta start being more consistent and playing good baseball,” Walker said.

In the opener, the Hounds opened up a 3-0 lead through four innings. Simpson doubled a line drive to center in the bottom of the 4th, scoring Settles and Johnson for the 3-0 lead.

Mt. Pleasant would tie things up in the top of the 5th when Landes Williams surrendered a double to open the inning to Ensminger. A walk and stolen base put runners at the corners with no outs.

Carter Amos would then single to center scoring Ensminger and then Lincoln Henrickson would double to center scoring another run to tie things up at 3. Williams would regroup and get the next three hitters to retire the side.

Fort Madison would respond with a run in the bottom half when Turnbull hit an RBI single to right scoring Landes Williams who reached on a base on balls.

The Hounds would get an insurance run in the sixth when Simpson laid down a bunt with speedster Tate Johnson flying down the third base line to score on the squeeze. Hopper would come on in the seventh and gave up a single and a double, but got Mt. Pleasant’s Colton Hutson to pop out to the mound to end the game 5-3.

Simpson was 1-for-3 with 3 RBIs to lead the Hounds. Kane Williams, Turnbull, and Johnson had the other hits for Fort Madison (11-5, 8-4). The Hounds maintain a hold on second place in the Southeast Conference behind Burlington (13-4, 8-1). Fort Madison is off until Monday when they host Fairfield in another conference doubleheader.

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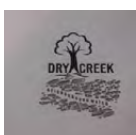
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PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEEDINGS FORT MADISON CITY COUNCIL 6/6/2022

The Fort Madison City Council met in regular session at 5:30 P.M. on Monday, 6/6/2022, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Mohrfeld presided with Council Members Schulz, Bowker, Rink, Andrews, Amandus, Gray and Can-gas present.

On motion, Council approved the agenda. On motion, Council approved the Consent Agenda: Minutes of 5/17 & 5/24/2022; Liquor License Renewals: Lost Duck Brewing Company, Fareway and Elks Lodge; Claims dated 6/1/2022, May Manual Claims & May Library Claims; Partial List of Cigarette Permits; and Payroll of 5/20/2022.

Mohrfeld opened the public hearing Concerning the Issuance of Not to Exceed \$9,000,000 General Obligation Bonds of the City of Fort Madison, State of Iowa. With no oral or written comments, Mohrfeld closed the public hearing. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-37, instituting proceedings to take additional action for the issuance of not to exceed \$9,000,000 General Obligation Bonds. On motion, Council adopted Resolution 2022-38, directing the advertisement for sale and approving electronic bidding procedures and Distribution of Preliminary Official Statement.

Mohrfeld opened the public hearing concerning the sale of City-Owned Property located at 2833 Avenue J. With no oral or written comments, Mohrfeld closed the public hearing. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-39, approving the sale of 2833 Avenue J to 2x4's for Hope. On motion, Council approved the construction of "tiny homes" at 2833 Avenue J.

On motion, Council approved to suspend the statutory rules and waive the prior readings requirement of Iowa Code Section 380.3 and proceed directly to the third and final reading of an ordinance rezoning 2231 Avenue H, from R-4, Single Family Dwelling District, to R-6, Multi-Family Dwelling District. On motion, Council approved Ordinance No. D-88, an ordinance

rezoning 2231 Avenue H, from R-4, Single Family Dwelling District, to R-6, Multi-Family Dwelling District. On motion, Council approved Ordinance D-89, amending Title 8, Chapter 7, Sewage Works.

On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-40, authorizing the Mayor's signature on Rehabilitation Agreements between the City of Fort Madison and Bidders wishing to acquire nuisance properties at the Public Nuisance Tax Sale, to be held on June 20. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-41, approving the Mayor's signature on Change Order #6, for PIP 2021-01, Marina Improvement Project - Dredging. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-42, approving the Mayor's signature on Change Order #1, for PIP 2021-04, Avenue F Bridge Replacement. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-43, authorizing the filing of an application for the Iowa Department of Transportation's State Recreational Trails Program for construction of Connecting Fort Madison!, Phase IV 48th Street Trail Connector. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-44, approving the Mayor's signature on a 28E Agreement between the City of Fort Madison and Fort Madison Community School District for a School Resource Officer Program. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-45, accepting PIP 2019-03, Connecting Fort Madison! Phase 3 Hospital Connector. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-46, accepting PIP 2018-04, Reconstruction of Old Highway 61 - 2nd to 6th Street.

On motion, Council approved the Mayor's reappointment of Rebecca Bowker and Jennifer Devine to the Fort Madison Housing Authority Board, terms expiring 6/3/2024. On motion, Council accepted the Civil Service Commission's Detective, Entry-Level Fire Fighter and Police Officer Lists.

At 6:12 P.M., the meeting adjourned until June 21, 2022, at 5:30 P.M. /s/ Matt J. Mohrfeld, Mayor
ATTEST: /s/ Melinda L. Blind, City Clerk

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

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General	\$ 89,409.01
Special Revenue	218,711.02
Road Use	33,989.36
Debt	579,106.25
Capital	89,969.82
Water	85,851.31
Sewer	43,747.58
Solid Waste/IWC	4,190.74
SW Utility	2,325.81
	<u>\$1,147,300.90</u>

REVENUES	
General	\$ 34,223.11
Special Rev.	292,095.68
Road Use	59,579.27
Capital	30,887.89
Debt	1,149.24
Water	358,226.51
Sewer	270,702.47
Sld Waste, IWC	73,253.48
SW Utility	18,866.16
	<u>\$1,138,983.81</u>

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MANUAL CLAIMS MAY 2022

ALLIANT ENERGY, ELECTRIC 58,146.62 ANSER IOWA, ANSWERING SERVICE 207.00 ASCENT - AIRPORT FUEL RESALE FUEL - AIRPORT 5,111.12
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 HOT SPOTS..... 320.08
 WELLMARK BC/BS PRE-
 MIUM, JUNE 2022
 96,051.37
 WEX BANK, FUEL
 USAGE..... 17,538.73
 TOTAL 852,058.64
 GENERAL 13,226.92
 SPECIAL REVENUES
 105,490.87
 DEBT SERVICE
 579,106.25
 ROAD USE..... 19,724.02
 WATER..... 41,531.92
 WASTEWATER 591.17

LIBRARY CLAIMS 5/2022

ABSOLUTE SCIENCE,
 BUBBLE PROGRAM
 700.00
 ACCESS SYSTEMS, INK
 220.76
 AMAZON.COM, SHELF
 MATERIAL/SUPPLIES
 591.17

BAKER & TAYLOR,
 SHELF MATERIAL
 2,590.60
 BUTTONMAKERS.NET,
 BUTTON SUPPLIES/
 MAGNETS..... 158.72
 CENGAGE LEARNING,
 SHELF MATERIAL
 123.45
 CONTINENTAL FIRE
 SPRINKLER, SPRIN-
 KLER ANNUAL INSPEC-
 TION..... 275.00
 DRAIN DOCTOR LLC,
 CLEAR BLOCKAGE
 240.00

ELM USA, EXTENDED
 WARRANTY 425.00
 EXCEL IT SERVICES,
 CLOUD BACK-UP.. 26.24
 KANOPY, INC., PLAY
 TOKENS..... 26.00
 KEMPKERS TRUE
 VALUE, ROUND-UP/
 SWIFFERS 79.96
 LIBRARY MARKET, AN-
 NUAL SUBSCRIPTION
 1,500.00
 LOKTRONICS SECURI-
 TY CORP., MONITORED
 ALARM 216.00
 MEDIACOM BUSINESS,

TELEPHONE..... 384.49
 MIDAMERICAN ENER-
 GY, HEAT..... 287.21
 MOBILE BEACON
 HOTSPOT, SUBSCRIP-
 TION 360.00
 NAVIANT, PREVENTIVE
 MAIN..... 850.00
 OTC BRANDS, INC,
 KIDS PROGRAM.... 74.43
 PETTY CASH - SARAH
 CLENDINENG SNACKS/
 CRAFT SUPPLIES
 77.77
 QUILL CORPORATION,
 LINERS/TOWELS

..... 314.74
 SERVICE MASTER, JAN-
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 905.10
 SHOWCASES, POLY
 SLEEVES 98.44
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From the Front

PRIDE festival likely to become yearly event

FESTIVAL- Continued from Page 1

thrilled with the turnout and the atmosphere.

"I'm super excited about the turnout. I'm really happy. We weren't sure if we were going to have 10 people or a thousand people," Neaves said.

"We've had nothing but positive love and there's so much happiness and excitement and people have been dancing. It's been great to see all these people out."

Dan Dalstra, another event organizer, said people are already talking about future events.

"I'm delighted with the turnout. I think we've had more than 150 people come through. I've had a lot of people tell me they didn't think Fort Madison would ever do something like this," Dalstra said.

"A lot of people have said they can't wait for next year already."

Vendors lined the street including Riverside Pride, Counseling Associates, and food and clothing vendors had lines some 10 deep. Zen Soul Society was also on hand and Scooter's Coffee sent over about 20 cold drinks for event volunteers.

Teri Holterhaus, the sponsor of the Fort Madison High School Gay-Straight Alliance, said she was overwhelmed with the popularity.

"Isn't this just awesome," Holterhaus said. "The togetherness, the love, the support. It's like a big hug that puts people back together."

"Now that we know what were looking at and the community has come out and said they are our allies, I think absolutely we could expand. I mean look at the camaraderie," Holterhaus said.

"Everyone is having such a great time. There's not one bit of discord, nothing about hatred, just love and hugs."



Above, Bear Schwerin, a FMHS sophomore, adds a little more color to the evening as she gets some face painting done at a booth at the PRIDE Festival held in Fort Madison Thursday.



County FSA commissioner candidates must register

FSA - Continued from Page 1

ducers serving on FSA county committees play a critical role in the day-to-day operations of the agency. Committee members are vital to how FSA carries out disaster programs, as well as conservation, commodity and price support programs, county office employment and other agricultural issues.

Producers should contact their local FSA office today to register and find out how to get involved in their county's election, including if their LAA is up for election this year. To be considered, a producer must be registered and sign an FSA-6691 nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at fsa.usda.gov/elections.

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