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## Johnson 4th in prelims



Photos by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Fort Madison senior Tate Johnson (Lane 3) gets edged in a dead heat with Benton Community's Sam Wallace (Lane 1) Wallace finished the heat at 11.22 and Johnson was 11.21, both 3rd and 4th in Saturday's 100-meter finals. Below, Central Lee's Tommy Eschman leaps in the Class 2A long jump.

**100-meters:** Bloodhound just .22 off the top time in the state in Thursday event

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

DES MOINES – About 1/3 of the way through the first heat of the 100-meter dash, Fort Madison's Tate Johnson got close to the left lane line, but after that, the senior showed he's one of the fastest kids in the state.

Johnson's 11.22 was just .11 off the pace in Class 3A, and .22 off Jack Latham's (Spirit Lake) fastest time of the day at the IHSAA State track meet at Drake Stadium Thursday evening.

Johnson's lane three time was .01 seconds away from winning the first heat behind Sam Wallace of Benton with an 11.21 in lane 1.

"I knew they would all be fast at state, but I wanted to stay in the pack early and then try to get out ahead if I could," Johnson said. "I was just trying to get in the top eight."

The senior said he thought he was getting close to the line, but it didn't impact him.

Fort Madison's Tate Johnson (Lane 3 from right) crosses the line almost in a dead heat with Sam Wallace of Benton Community (Lane 1). Wallace won the heat by

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### WEST POINT NEWS

## WP Library gets away from Beaten Path

BY PCC STAFF

WEST POINT – West Point Public Library urges families to get ready, get set, and go to the library and sign up for Read Beyond the Beaten Path. The West Point Public Library launches its Read Beyond the Beaten Path summer reading program on Monday, June 6. During the next two months, the library will host a range of free activities for children through adults to encourage and support a love of reading. Youth participants will receive a sash and earn camp buttons by returning weekly reading logs as well as earn tickets to enter into one of three grand prize drawings. Adults can get in on the action too by earning raffle tickets for themed baskets. All children (ages 2-12) who

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### INTERNET

## Broadband project to get underway in Lee County soon

BY PCC STAFF

LEE COUNTY – Danville Mutual Telephone Company (DMTC) and Southeast Iowa Regional Economic and Port Authority (SIREPA) are pleased to announce the commencement of a \$5.4 million broadband investment in Lee County, Iowa.

The investment will complete 120 new fiber-to-the-customer services and a 57-mile fiberoptic backbone that will provide backhaul and redundant fiber transmission to the 120 services and future expansion opportunities.

The partnership is made possible through a \$1.9 million contribution by Lee County via ARPA funds to the proj-

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### WEATHER

**FRI 20 May**..... Broken Clouds, 75° F/ 61° F  
**SAT 21 May**..... Rain, 66° F/ 46° F  
**SUN 22 May**..... Light Rain, 63° F/ 44° F

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# Obituaries/ For the Record

## For the Record

### Fort Madison Police Report

05/17/22 – 12:00 a.m. – Fort Madison police arrested Adam Robert Cloyed, 34, of Danville, at the intersection of 27th Street and Avenue O, on a warrant for domestic assault. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

05/17/22 – 12:10 p.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 5000 block of Avenue O.

05/17/22 – 1:08 p.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 2300 block of Avenue E.

05/17/22 – 5:20 p.m. – Fort Madison police cited Cole David Krehbiel, 18, of Arizona, in the 3500 block of Avenue Q, on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

05/17/22 – 5:20 p.m. – Fort Madison police cited Rachel Lynn Alber, 18, of Montrose, in the 3500 block of Avenue Q, on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

05/17/22 – 7:48 p.m. – Fort Madison police RE??? John Allen Scott, Jr., on a warrant for failure to appear – voluntary absence from custody and a charge of driving under suspension.

05/18/22 – 7:34 a.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1100 block of 16th Street.

05/18/22 – 7:52 a.m. – Fort Madison police arrested Dale Lee Heidbreder, Jr., 42, of Fort Madison, in the 1100 block of 16th Street, on charges of public intoxication and 1st offense trespassing. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

05/18/22 – 12:01 p.m. – Fort Madison police arrested Timothy Edward Vincent, 47, of Fort Madison, in the 2700 block of Avenue L, on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a

controlled substance, 1st offense trespassing, and violation of a domestic no-contact order. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

05/18/22 – 1:54 p.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1000 block of Avenue E.

05/18/22 – 4:14 p.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 2600 block of Avenue L.

05/18/22 – 6:21 p.m. – Fort Madison police arrested Adam Paul Carson, 39, of Fort Madison, at the intersection of 34th Street and Avenue N, on a warrant for failure to appear. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

### Lee County Sheriff Report

05/17/22 – 2:33 p.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies cited and released Adrian Emilio Guevara, 20, of Kansas, at the intersection of Hwys. 61 and 103, on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

05/17/22 – 3:16 p.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Victor Alonzo Molina, 20, of Kansas, at the intersection of Hwys. 61 and 103, on charges of speeding, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of a controlled substance. He was taken to Lee County Jail and later released on a promise to appear.

05/17/22 – 5:56 p.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Alexander Paris Shirts, 33, of Clarinda, in Clarinda on a temporary hold. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

05/18/22 – 6:05 p.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Marcus Anthony Hadley, Jr., 34, of Cherokee, at the sheriff's office, on a court-order hold warrant. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

*Those listed above are charged with a suspicion of a crime and are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*

## OBITUARIES

# CHARLOTTE A. BARR

Charlotte Ann Barr, 85 years, died Thursday, May 12, 2022 in West Des Moines, Iowa. Charlotte was born November 18, 1936 at Rock Island, Illinois, the daughter of Alexander A. Zuber and Victoria L. (Hrdyna) Zuber.

Her family moved to Muscatine and later to Fort Madison. She met the love of her life, James W. Barr, their senior year at Fort Madison Senior High School. After graduating in 1954, they were married on September 25, 1955. They were married 59 years before Jim's death on April 30, 2015.

Together with her husband Jim, Charlotte attended Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois and went on to graduate from Worsham College of Mortuary Science, Chicago, Illinois. She and Jim returned to Ft. Madison in 1958 and together with parents Jack and Lila Barr, built and established their family funeral business, Barr Memorial Chapel.

It is still owned and operated today by their son Thomas and wife Deanna Barr, after 64 years of funeral service to the surrounding area. Charlotte felt honored to be an Iowa and Illinois licensed Funeral Director. She was a 50 year member of P.E.O., Chapter J.O. with her mother, Victoria, daughters, Margo and Kathy, and daughter-in-law, Deanna. Charlotte had also been a past member of T.T.T. and the Fort Madison United Methodist Church. She was an avid reader and keeper of the 1st Edition books she had enjoyed.

Charlotte traveled to Fish Lake, near Chetek, Wisconsin nearly every year, which started as a secluded vacation for her Chicago grandparents in the 1920's. She loved undisturbed nature and eventually she and Jim built a home away from home at Fish Lake. They spent most of their later years in life there and especially loved their time with their children, grandchildren, and family.

She is survived by her four children: Thomas (Deanna) Barr, of Fort Madison; Carolyn Krone, of Fort Madison; Kathleen Meardon, of Solon, Iowa and Margo (Pete) Eicher, of West Des Moines, Iowa, 13 grandchildren: Jason (Spring) Van Houten, Cara (Leo) Gilliland, Jack (Sally) Van Houten, Cassie (Manoj) Kumar, Elyse (Jon) Meardon-Esa, Andrea Meardon, Jasper (Wesley) Krone, Levi Meardon (Felicia Broccolo), Amanda (Chris) Banks, Clayton Eicher, Nick (Angela) Krone, Elizabeth (Sawyer) Krotz and Joshua Barr; 16 great-grandchildren, Dom, Jeret, Asher, Lydia, Judah, Elena, Ephraim, Willa, Aaryan, Lila Caroline, Sadie Charlotte, Emma Victoria, Lachlan, Myla, Mia and Mara. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, one brother, Charles Zuber, granddaughter, Emily Van Houten and sons-in-law, Joseph Van Houten and William A. "Andy" Meardon.

Her family will greet friends from 1:00 – 2:00 pm Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at the Barr Memorial Chapel, Fort Madison. A funeral service will follow and begin at 2:00 pm Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at the funeral home. Private burial will be at Oakland Cemetery, Fort Madison. A memorial has been established, contributions may be left at or mailed to Barr Memorial Chapel, 1919 Avenue F, Fort Madison, Iowa 52627. An online guest book may be found at [www.barrmemorialchapel.com](http://www.barrmemorialchapel.com).



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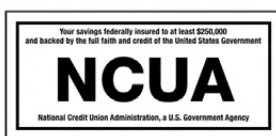


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# Obituaries

## OBITUARIES

### LOREN M. HNZIDA

Loren Michael (Mike) Hnizda died while on Hospice at the Laurie Care Facility in Laurie, Missouri on Friday Nov.19, 2021. Mike was born in Burlington, Iowa on June 25, 1948, and brought to 2301 Ave. E in Ft. Madison.



HNZIDA

He attended Jefferson Grade School, Jr. & Senior High school, graduating in 1966. Mike attended Southeastern Iowa area Community College in Burlington, Iowa & graduated in 1969 with an Associate in Arts degree. He then completed a Bachelor of Science Degree from Northeast Missouri State College in Kirksville, Missouri in 1971.

Mike worked for HyVee from the age of 16 until he retired at age 56 working 40 years. He worked in many different stores around Iowa and always had an impressive positive impact. After retirement, he moved to Lake of the Ozark just outside of Laurie Missouri. Mike's three interests were, golfing, vehicles and living on water. He lived on the Mississippi River, Iowa River and Lake of the Ozarks. He loved fishing and duck hunting, also photographed ducks. He always lived near a golf course and made good use of it. Mike owned a 76 orange Corvette, a motorcycle, a small boat, and a snowmobile. He also had a Wrangler, then a PT Cruiser. On the Lake, he had a pontoon boat, an all-terrain vehicle, a truck, and of course he had a golf cart.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents Rosa Elizabeth (Petersen) Hnizda and Loren Albert Hnizda.

He is survived by his sisters Lora May (Hnizda) Robinson from Sauk Rapids MN and Frances Dorothy (Hnizda) Freeman from Lincoln NE, many cousins, nieces, great nephews, & godson Josh Dickert from MI.

Mike's ashes will be buried next to his parents at Hillcrest Memorial Park by Barr Memorial Chapel in May of this year. An online guest book for Mike may be found at [www.barrmemorialchapel.com](http://www.barrmemorialchapel.com).

## OBITUARIES

### HAROLD H. HUSTED

Harold Homer Husted, 70, of Montrose, IA, passed away at 3:48 p.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2022 at Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center in Fort Madison, IA. He was born on July 27, 1951 in Lucerne, MO to Lloyd & Hallie Husted. He married Evelyn Sue Coppage on April 19, 1991 in Fort Madison, IA. He was a foreman at Anchor Metals and later retired from Burrows in Fort Madison. He enjoyed squirrel & deer hunting, fishing and being on the river. He loved spending time with his grandchildren.



HUSTED

Harold is survived by: his wife: Evelyn Husted of Montrose, IA; 1-son: Bobby (Chambria) Husted of Fort Madison, IA; 3-daughters: Belinda Holloway of Kansas City, MO, Billie Jo Husted of Iowa City, IA & Jolene Long of Rolla, MO; several grandchildren & great grandchildren and 4-sisters. He was preceded in death by his parents, 1-sister & 4-brothers.

Cremation has been entrusted to the care of King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. No services are planned at this time. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Online condolences to the Husted family may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: [www.kinglynk.com](http://www.kinglynk.com).

### Pen City Current obituary policy

Pen City Current runs obituaries one time at no charge to funeral homes and they run the day they are submitted in most cases. They are also run as submitted by the funeral homes. Reposting of obituaries due to changes can only be requested by the submitting funeral home and will be assessed a \$15 reposting fee.

**We remember and celebrate all those who fought for our freedom on this day.**



Pen City Current will not publish an e-Edition on Monday or Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. Breaking news will continue to be published on our website 24/7 and we will resume publication of the e-Edition Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

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**WHERE:** Ft. Madison Eagle's Club

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**Theme baskets will be up for silent auction and winners announced after the final round of trivia.**

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Lucy Saltzgaver fought bravely against pulmonary hypertension and congestive heart failure. Lucy also had Down Syndrome, was a light in this world and the center of her Mommy's and Daddy's universe. On March 15th, Lucy, our little angel, went to heaven to live beyond this realm to be eternally happy, made whole, and perfect in every way as she waits for the great reunion with her loved ones.

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## From the Front/Sports

# Bubble stations, butterfly tents on tap

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return at least one reading log will receive a free book at the end of the summer! Registration begins May 31st and can be done online or in person.

"We've planned a wonderful program for kids to make the library a great place to read, learn, and discover what's available for their enjoyment," said Dara Sanders, library director.

Similar to last year, the majority of the youth programs will be held outside this summer in the shelter house on the square across from the library. This includes our Preschool Story Time on Mondays from 10:00-10:45 am and our Wednesday Afternoon Summer Programs/Performers with the majority beginning at 1:00 pm. The library is excited to welcome Absolute Science's Butterfly Encounter Tents and Bubble Stations, the ISU Insect Zoo, Sheltered Reality, Lee County Conservation, and Lee County Extension to our library this summer. For older kids, who are entering grades 4th - 6th, Lego Robotics will be offered on Thursdays from 2:00-3:30 pm beginning on June 9th. For our adult patrons, we are excited to have our Geri-Fit program continuing on Mondays and Thursdays from 1:00-1:45 pm. Geri-Fit is a video-led strength training exercise class for older adults. On Fridays, Mahjong is played starting at 1:30 pm. All skills levels are welcome and we are happy to teach anyone wanting to learn.

In addition to our regular programs, we are also offering four special events. The first two are for adults and include a Painting Party on Tuesday, June 21, from 6:00-8:00 pm (registration required) and Duffy Hudson, award winning impersonator, impersonating Edgar Allen Poe on Tuesday, July 14, from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Next for those kids in grades 5th and up, we are offering a Scrapbooking 101 class on Tuesday, July 12, from 1:00-3:00 pm. Registration is limited to 7 participants so please call the library to sign up. Finally, on

Tuesday, July 19, we are having a movie night open to all ages. Come dress alike with a friend and join us to watch Parent Trap. Prizes will be awarded to those who come dressed as the best twins! Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

There's also a serious side to summer reading. Research has shown that reading over the summer prevents summer reading loss. "Studies also indicate students who read recreationally outperformed those who don't. Students read more when they can choose materials based on their own interests," Sanders, added. "Our library is committed to supporting lifelong learning and educational enrichment for all families."

Throughout the summer, when you stop by our library, you will be able to go on an Animal Track Scavenger Hunt, take a StoryWalk™ around town, guess how many items are in a jar, and check out the Putnam Museum Pass! Don't forget about our book sale on June 9th - 11th during our normal operating hours. There is so much to see and do at the West Point Public Library this summer, so if you would like to learn more, print out a complete calendar of events, and/or to register please give us a call at (319) 837-6315, visit our website [www.westpoint.lib.ia.us](http://www.westpoint.lib.ia.us), or stop by the library.



# Hounds jump out to quick start

BY JOHN BOHNENKAMP  
PCC SPORTS

FORT MADISON - The first four goals came quickly for Fort Madison's boys soccer team.

It took a long time to get the last four.

The Bloodhounds advanced in the Class 2A substate tournament, taking an 8-0 win over Mount Pleasant on Thursday night at the Baxter Sports Complex.

Fort Madison (13-5) will play host to Washington (12-4) in Monday's 6:30 p.m. semifinal.

"Good work from everybody tonight," Fort Madison coach Kevin Wellman said. "Every single individual was doing good things tonight, and it showed. We did all right."

The Bloodhounds scored four goals in the first 10:16 of the match. Nathen Bowen had two goals, and Jacob Shottenkirk and Dayton Davis scored one, as Fort Madison took control.

But the Bloodhounds wouldn't score again until 13 minutes into the second half, as Mount Pleasant packed the area in front of the net.

"They had a lot of guys back, really defending hard," Wellman said. "And it made it really, really difficult for us. They were keeping us out of the net. It's tough when they have a lot of guys back like that."

But the Bloodhounds eventually cracked the Panthers' defense in the second half. Mitchell Pothitakis scored with 26:56 to play, then added a goal off a penalty kick 95 seconds later to put Fort Madison up 6-0. Nathaniel Swigert scored on a header off a corner kick, then Pothitakis added his final goal with 19:46 to play.

"I think there was some mental fatigue by Mount Pleasant there," Wellman said. "We were able to find some holes there and were able to finish."

Now the Bloodhounds get Washington, a team they defeated twice this season. Both matches were close - Fort Madison won 2-1 at home and 3-1 at Washington.

"Washington is going to be tough," Wellman said. "When we went up there then, they were really playing hard. They were trying to share that conference championship with us. I can only imagine it's going to be even more here. They're going to come to play, and we've got to be ready to go at the first whistle."

"Every time you beat a team, it starts to become more difficult. You lose focus, and then the other team gains focus. Luckily, this group of boys, they're really smart players. They usually don't lose focus much."

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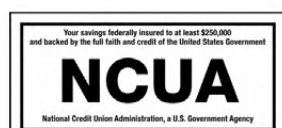
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Agenda:  
Open Session  
Approve May 2, 2022 Meeting Minutes  
Final Action On The Added Properties To The Rolls  
Adjourn

#### PUBLIC NOTICE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING MINUTES April 11, 2022

The Lee County Board of Supervisors met at the Lee County Administration Building in Fort Madison on Monday, April 11, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Present: Matt Pflug,

Ron Fedler and Garry Seyb.  
Absent: Rick Larkin and Rich Harlow.  
The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.  
Moved by Fedler, seconded by Seyb, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.  
Public Input: Brian Wright, Marketing Director of The Madison Health Care Facility, asked the Board if he could hold a Senior Health Fair at the Newberry Center on June 2, 2022. He also asked the Board to consider attending a Kick-Off meeting at The Madison on May 9, 2022 in honor

#### PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE

The Lee County Board of Review will meet Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the South Lee County Office Building, Board Room 25 N 7th St, Keokuk, Iowa.

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of Skilled Nursing Week. Ted Stein, Fort Madison, asked the Board to consider passing a resolution in opposition of the proposed Navigator CO2 Pipeline.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Seyb, to approve Resolution #2022-65. Roll call: Fedler-aye, Seyb-aye and Pflug-aye.

RESOLUTION #2022-65

TO MAKE A LOAN TO PVPALLET, INC. FOR PURPOSES OF LOCAL MATCH FOR IOWA HIGH QUALITY JOBS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Lee County, Iowa, (hereinafter Lee County) is a duly recognized municipality of Iowa, and;

WHEREAS, Lee County desires to encourage activities and economic development in the county that employ residents, create new investment and tax base, and otherwise positively contribute to the general economy in the county; and

WHEREAS, PVPallet,

Inc. has made application to the State of Iowa Economic Development Authority Business Development Division for the High-Quality Jobs Program to secure \$17 million project to expand PVPallet, Inc. operations in Lee County (the Project), creating 26 jobs, and;

WHEREAS, Lee County has the ability through Iowa Code to make a loan for economic development purposes and the High-Quality Jobs Program Rules to serve as local match, and;

WHEREAS, The PVPallet, Inc. High-Quality Jobs application requires \$70,000 local cash match from the serving local government where PVPallet, Inc. is located, and;

WHEREAS, Lee County also desires to ensure PVPallet, Inc. implements the full extent of the Project to provide maximum benefit to the people and economy of Lee County; and

THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, on this 11th day of April, 2022, Lee County hereby approves the intent to offer a \$70,000 loan with the following terms: 5-year straight amortization, monthly payments, 1.5% loan closing fee, 3.5% interest rate, and security consisting of general UCC filing, to ensure investment and

job creation is fully implemented as described in the application to the Program.

Motion carried. /s/ Matt Pflug, Chairman. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, County Auditor.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Fedler, to approve Resolution #2022-64. Roll call: Seyb-aye, Fedler-aye and Pflug-aye.

RESOLUTION #2022-64

A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO OFFER TAX INCENTIVES FOR NEW DEVELOPMENT AND ADDED VALUE IN LEE COUNTY, IOWA

WHEREAS, Lee County, Iowa, (hereinaf-

ter Lee County) is a duly recognized municipality of Iowa, and;

WHEREAS, Lee County desires to encourage activities and economic development in the county that employ residents, create new investment and tax base, and otherwise positively contribute to the general economy in the county; and

WHEREAS, PVPallet, Inc. has made application to the State of Iowa Economic Development Authority Business Development Division for the High-Quality Jobs Program to secure \$16.8 million project to expand PVPallet, Inc. operations in Lee County (the Project), and;

WHEREAS, Lee County has the ability through Iowa Code and the Program Rules to offer a sliding scale property tax abatement on the value of the investment as assessed by the County Assessor, and;

WHEREAS, Lee County also desires to ensure

PVPallet, Inc. implements the full extent of the Project to receive any stated benefits including property tax abatement; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, on this 11th day of April, 2022, Lee County hereby approves the intent to offer a 5-year sliding scale property tax abatement of 75 percent, 60 percent, 45 percent, 30 percent, 15 percent on the value of the improvements implemented by the Project, as determined by the County Assessor or their assigns, and this intent to offer property tax abatement will be secured by a development agreement with PVPallet, Inc., to ensure investment and job creation is fully implemented as described in the application to the Program.

Motion carried. /s/ Matt Pflug, Chairman. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, County Auditor.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Fedler, to approve the Iowa Depart-

ment of Transportation Secondary Roads Five Year Program. Motion carried.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Fedler, to approve hiring one part-time IT employee. Motion carried.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Seyb, to approve Resolution #2022-66. Roll call: Fedler-aye, Seyb-aye and Pflug-aye. RESOLUTION ALLOCATING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS

WHEREAS, in March 2021, the federal government established the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) which included the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) to provide state, local and Tribal governments with the resources needed to respond to the pandemic and its economic effects; and WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of the Treasury issued an Interim Final Rule implementing the SLFRF program on May

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10, 2021, which included replacing lost revenue to County governments, and WHEREAS, on January 6, 2022, the Treasury issued final rules for the SLFRF program, including authorization for counties to allocate up to \$10,000,000 of their total SLFRF allocation as lost revenue to spend on government services. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lee County Board of Supervisors approves allocating its total SLFRF allocation in the expected amount of \$6,537,478 as lost revenue to spend on government services. HEREBY RESOLVED by the Lee County Board of Supervisors this 11th day of April, 2022.

Lee County Board of Supervisors /s/ Matt Pflug, Chairman; /s/ Garry Seyb, Vice-Chair and /s/ Ron Fedler, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Auditor. Motion carried.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Pflug, to approve the Monday, April 4, 2022 Board Minutes. Motioned carried with Fedler abstaining.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Seyb, to approve the payment of claims. Motion carried.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Harlow, to approve a new hire for Conservation, Jack Davis, Park Ranger, \$21.86/hr., effective 4/12/22 and a step increase for Shauna Stuart, Records Clerk, from \$15.89/hr. to \$16.36/hr., effective 4/19/22. Motion carried.

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Received and filed the Recorder's Report of Fees Collected for the month of March 2022; Treasurer's Report of Fees Collected for the month of March 2022; Auditor's Report of Fees Collected for the month of March 2022 and the Sheriff's Monthly Report for March 2022.

Committee Reports: Seyb reported on an EMS Advisory Council meeting, a call with officials from Xiphos regarding the NuStar Pipeline, a Pioneer Cemetery Commission meeting and a Governor's Roundtable discussion with Lee County Economic Development.

At 10:55 a.m. a motion was made by Seyb, seconded by Fedler, to adjourn. Motion carried. The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 18, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the Administration Building in Fort Madison.

Matt Pflug, Chairman  
Attest: Denise Fraise,  
Lee County Auditor

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## From the Front



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Fort Madison sophomore Aija Jenkins just misses clearing on her second attempt at 5-2 in the girls' 3A high jump event Thursday at the IH-SAA/IGHSAU High School State Track meet in Des Moines.

# DiPrima 9th in High Jump, Eschman 10th in long jump

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.01 at 11.21. "I don't really see much when I'm running, I just look at the end." Johnson's time will qualify him as the 4th seed in the open 100 finals, which takes place at 12:55 on what is expected to be a cool Saturday, starting with Class 1A.

Johnson said Friday is about resting, hydration, and stretching.

Head Coach Mike Schneider said Johnson got off to a great start.

"When he has a good start like he did today, he's as fast as anyone out there," Schneider said. "But we're not done yet."

Johnson won't get rest all day Friday, however, as he anchors the 4x200 and 4x100 teams with Julian Dear, Tate Settles, and Hayden Segoviano.

The Hounds will run in Lane 2 of Heat 2 of the 4x200 starting at 4:15 Friday afternoon. Fort Madison will then run in Lane 3 of Heat 2 of the 4x100 which begins at 6:50 p.m.

Fort Madison's Mikey DiPrima tied for ninth in state in the high jump, clearing the starting bar of 5-10 and then getting over the 6-foot bar. He missed his next three at 6-2 to tie him with four others. The top eight started at 6-2 with Charles City's Ian Collins clearing 6-9.

Central Lee's Tommy Eschman finished 10th overall in the Class 2A long jump. Eschman was standing in fourth in the first grouping with a personal best leap of 20-10.25 on his second jump. He repeated that exact leap again on his third jump.

However, the second grouping brought some of the state's best jumpers, and Eschman was moved to 10th overall. Eschman qualified in the long jump last year as a sophomore.

"I had high hopes for this year because of last year and how the year was progressing," he said. "I was pretty happy overall. To hit a PR at districts and then again at state, that's a pretty good night."

"But at the same time - don't get me wrong, I'm happy with 10th place in 2A - but I won't be completely satisfied until I get a medal."

Fort Madison's Aija Jenkins rounded out the local athletes competing on Thursday. Jenkins cleared 4-10 on her second jump of the day and then cleared the 5-foot bar to move into the "Five Alive" however, three attempts weren't enough for her to get over the 5-2 bar that she cleared at districts, and the sophomore ended up in 13th overall in Class 3A.

On tap for Friday, in addition to the Hounds' 4x100 and 4x200 action, Lexi Whaley will throw in the Class 3A discuss beginning at 3 p.m. and Raquel Schneider will carry on the family tradition of Schneiders running the 400 hurdles. Schneider's mom Carrie and older sister Brett all ran on the blue oval at state.

Schneider's 1:08.79 at districts was her best time of the year, but is about 2.5 seconds off sister Brett's time at state in 2018, and about 2 seconds behind her mother's time in the event at state.

The 400 hurdles kicks off with Class 2A girls at 5:20 p.m. Schneider will have lane 5 in the second heat.

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