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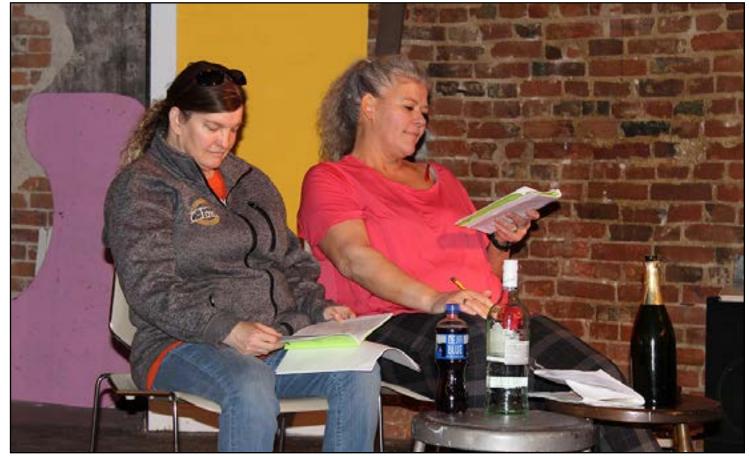






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OFP brings in Crazytown



Courtesy photo

Richar Abel (left) and Tedra Olson Edwards (right) rehearse a scene for "Crazytown."

PLAYHOUSE: Final production of the year takes the stage in May

BY DOROTHY SCHULTE

Old Fort Players

FORT MADISON – In the final production of their 2021/2022 season, Old Fort Players has scheduled a unique comedy to take the stage in early May. Tickets are available online now at www.purplepass.com/ofpmay2022.

"Crazytown" is an evening of comedy that takes 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.

Co-directors Ty Clute and Angela Sanford have cast an experienced group of actors to fill out their roster.

James Salisbury and Tedra Olson Edwards bring their comedic talents to the stage again after appearing together in the smash 2020 hit "Drinking Habits." Kim Albers returns after her crowd-pleasing debut performance in 2021's popular show "Leaving Iowa."

Michael Reed Randolph is back onstage after only a brief respite since appearing in 2021's hilarious murder mystery "As Long As We Both Shall Live." Oscar Bauswell has been vital this season helping behind the scenes and still had time to

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FORT MADISON

Chamber sets citywide clean-up for April 23

FORT MADISON - The Fort Madison Beautification Foundation is coordinating a volunteer community effort designed to remove litter and debris from parks, recreational areas, shorelines and waterways, while inspiring generations of environmental

stewards. In past years, Community Clean Up volunteers bagged litter, swept sidewalks, and cleared weeds in an effort to make Fort Madison more presentable to visitors and the general

The 2022 clean up date is scheduled

for Saturday, April 23, rain or shine, with registration in Central Park starting at 9:00 am. Gloves, trash bags, and maps highlighted with targeted clean up areas will be distributed to partici-

See **CLEAN-UP**, page 8



Time for laws to protect sports officials

 \mathbf{T} he assault was streamed live. It was a play at home plate in a youth baseball tournament in Texas last week-

The umpire called the runner safe. A coach came out to argue the call, and was ejected. The coach then shoved the umpire to the ground and walked away.

Another umpire took to social media to show what happened to her last weekend. She was working a youth softball tournament when someone punched her in the

Then there was the video a friend of mine, who officiates high school and youth sports, posted on Facebook from a tournament a few weeks ago in Nebraska. You see a conference on the mound between a coach and his players. After the conference, as the pitcher delivers a fastball down the middle, the catcher deliberately moves out of the way so the pitch hits the umpire. The umpire ejects both players.

Neither player shows remorse.

There was no video of what happened at Fort Madison Middle School on Saturday, when an official was assaulted by a fan during a 3-on-3 basketball tournament. But the news of what happened reached social media by Tuesday night.

There is anger among those who work as officials around the area and around the state. And it's time that action is taken to protect those officials.

A vast majority of events go on without incident, and it's a credit to those who play, coach, and officiate.

I covered a soccer game recently where the officials constantly worked with the players, communicating and instructing to lessen the amount of stoppages of play

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Obituaries

OBITUARIES

CRESTON H.

Creston Harold Arthur, 76, of Keokuk died Friday, April 8, 2022 at the Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center in West Burlington, IA.



He was born November 1, 1945 in Keokuk, IA, the son of John "Jack" and Thelma Shaffer Arthur. He graduated from Ft. Madison High School with the class of 1963. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. On May 9, 1987 he was united in marriage to Kay Diedrich in Janesville, WI. She survives.

He is also survived by his children, Angie Wieprecht (Rick) of Warsaw, Jeff Arthur of South Carolina, Jason Arthur (Nicole) of Bowen, IL and Leah Faulkner (Tim Vonholt) of Quincy, IL, step children, Marci Bullen (Danny) of Janesville, WI and Michael Harbin (Erika) of Fort Worth, TX, ten grandchil-

dren, seven step grandchildren, twenty great grandchildren and nine step great grandchildren. He is also survived by father-in-law, Henry Diedrich of Arizona, two brothers-in-law, two sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Gene Arthur and his mother-in-law, Lucile Diedrich.

Creston was employed with the City of Keokuk street department for nineteen years retiring in 2007. He also worked in different auto repair garages including Ray O'Hara's as a mechanic. Creston was a member of the Keokuk Jaycees and helped with many street fairs over the years. He was a member of the Keokuk Yacht club and was active on the board of directors. He was also a member of the Coast Guard auxiliary for ten years and was a vessel inspector and was the Flotilla Commander from 2002-2006.

He enjoyed racing stock cars and helping with the fly ins at the airport. Creston loved horses and enjoyed taking care of other people's horses.

A funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday at the Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk with Pastor Dave Barrett officiating. Burial with military rites will be in the Keokuk National Cemetery. Visitation will be held after 1 p.m. Thursday with the family meeting with friends from 5 - 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Emmanuel United Methodist Church, Southeast Iowa Dialysis or to the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.vigenmemorialhome.com.



Lunch Specials April 11 - 15 11am - 1pm

Monday, April 11 Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, Potato Salad

Tuesday, April 12 Meatloaf, Loaded Potatoes

Wednesday, April 13

Beef Stroganoff, Mashed Potatoes

Thursday, April 14 Fried Chicken Dinners

Friday, April 15

Fish & Shrimp Dinners

OBITUARIES

CARL L. McGLASSON SR.

Carl L. McGlasson, Sr., 67, of Keokuk, IA died Monday, March 21, 2022 at his home.

He was born September 28, 1954 the son of Scott Edward and Mary Darlene Tomlinson McGlasson.



On July 5, 1974 he was united in marriage to Katherine B. Conover. She preceded him in death on September 27, 2021. Carl had been employed by Keokuk Steel Castings. He enjoyed going fishing, collecting eagles, and especially spending time with his family.

McGLASSON, SR. He is survived by four daughters, Mary Mae McGlasson of Keokuk, Kathy Burrus of Burlington, IA, Tiffany McGlasson of Keokuk and Virginia McGlasson, three sons, Carl McGlasson, Jr. (Jessica) of Argyle, IA, Danny McGlasson (Emilea) of Keokuk, Steven McGlasson of Ft. Madison and thirteen grandchildren.

Besides his wife he was also preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Scott McGlasson.

According to his wishes there will be no services.

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.

FRANCES S. VIKTUREK

Frances S. Vikturek, 95, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away at 11:59 a.m. on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at her home. She was born on August 15, 1926 in Austin, MN to Gaylord "Spike" & Edna Mae Foster Ramage. She married



Garman Vikturek on February 14, 1944 in Austin, MN. He preceded her in death on July 28, 2017. She enjoyed fishing, camping, canning, gardening, and playing cards. She was in two card clubs for 30 years. She was a wonderful cook, mom &grammy. She was a member of the Fort Madison United Methodist Church.

Frances is survived by: 1-son: Kenny (Shenda) Vikturek of VIKTUREK

Fort Madison, IA; 2-daughters: Sharon Morris of West Burlington, IA & Dianne (Don) Panek of New London, IA; 3-granddaughters: Angela Raid, Andrea (Tim) McGinn & Rachel (Jack) Watson; 1-step grandson: Tyler Houseal and 6-great grandchildren: Quentin, Tavin, Noelle, Zivon, Ezvan & Laurel. She was preceded in death by: her parents, husband, 1-daughter: Marie James, 2-brothers & 1-sister.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at Oakland Cemetery in Fort Madison with Rev. Kayla Carney officiating. A memorial has been established for the Fort Madison United Methodist Church. Online condolences to Frances' family may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: www.kinglynk.com. King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting the family.



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For the Record

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Fort Madison Police Report

04/06/22 - 9:43 a.m. - Fort Madison police cited Andrew Michael Schiedel, 33, of Fort Madison, in the 3400 block of Avenue O, on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and driving while barred.

04/06/22 - 7:24 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 2300 block of Av-

04/06/22 - 10:24 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Christopher Douglas Lozano, 29, of Montrose, in the 5400 block of Avenue D. on charges of interference with official acts and disorderly conduct - threat. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

04/07/22 - 10:55 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 1900 block of Avenue G.

04/07/22 - 12:19 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1600 block of 37th Street.

04/07/22 - 4:46 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 5000 block of Avenue O.

04/07/22 - 7:46 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 1400 block of 26th Street.

04/08/22 - 2:07 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2800 block of Avenue J.

04/08/22 - 7:22 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested James Robert Best, 41, of Fort Madison, in the 3000 block of Avenue J, on a charge of domestic assault - bodily injury. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

04/08/22 - 7:38 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 1400 block of 26th Street.

04/09/22 - 9:22 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2700 block of Av-

04/09/22 - 5:54 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident at the intersection of 12th Street and Ave-

04/09/22 - 8:21 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 600 block of 3rd

04/09/22 - 8:45 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Max Eugene Hoenig, 57, of Fort Madison, at the intersection of 48th Street and Bluff Road, on a charge of 2nd offense OWI. He was taken to Lee County Jail and later released.

04/10/22 - 12:00 a.m. - Fort

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Madison police cited Charles Ryan Feuerhammer, 42, of Fort Madison, in the 1600 block of Avenue D, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

04/10/22 - 12:00 a.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Juanito M. Shoup, 22, of Fort Madison, no location given, on charges of 4th degree mischief \$300-\$750 and interference with official acts. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

04/10/22 - 12:20 a.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Emily Carol Lauber, 30, of Fort Madison, in the 1700 block of Avenue L, on charges of child endangerment - no injury, domestic assault - bodily injury, and 1st offense trespassing. She was taken to Lee County Jail.

04/10/22 - 3:59 a.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Benjamin Robert Chesnut, 35, of Wever, at the intersection of 20th Street and Avenue D, on a warrant for failure to appear He was taken to Lee County Jail.

04/10/22 - 12:06 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 400 block of Avenue H.

04/10/22 - 1:11 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1800 block of Avenue H.

04/10/22 - 8:05 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Belinda Lorene McWhortor, 33, of Fort Madison, no location given, on a warrant for failure to appear. She was taken to Lee County Jail.

04/10/22 - 8:17 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1300 block of 18th Street.

04/10/22 - 10:10 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2100 block of Avenue F.

04/10/22 - 11:22 p.m. - Fort Madison police cited Jakob Lewis Corral, 18, of Fort Madison, in the 2900 block of Avenue H, on a charge of 1st offense trespassing.

04/11/22 - 1:52 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 3400 block of Av-

04/11/22 - 2:11 a.m. - Fort Madison police cited Daniel Kaine Drago, 24, of Fort Madison, in the 3400 block of Avenue N, on a charge of possession of a controlled sub-

04/11/22 - 2:26 a.m. - Fort Madison police cited Adam Paul Carlson, 39, of Fort Madison, no location given, on charges of possession of a controlled substance and assault w/ bodily injury.

04/11/22 - 8:53 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 4400 block of Av-

04/11/22 - 1:08 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1600 block of 20th

04/11/22 - 1:21 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2400 block of Av-

04/11/22 - 4:40 p.m. - Fort Madison police cited Dale Lee Dobson, 44. of Fort Madison, at the police station, on a charge of 4th degree criminal mischief \$300-\$750.

04/11/22 - 7:44 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 1800 block of 39th Street.

04/11/22 - 9:09 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 2100 block of Avenue F.

04/11/22 - 9:38 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Phoenix David Cote, 20, of Fort Madison, in the 2100 block of Avenue F, on a warrant for failure to appear. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

04/12/22 - 12:00 a.m. - Fort Madison police cited Kimberly A. Sandeffer-Boorman, 36, of Fort Madison, in the 1800 block of Avenue L, on a charge of driving under suspension.

. 04/12/22 - 11:07 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 300 block of 8th Street.

04/12/22 - 11:54 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 5800 block of Avenue O.

04/12/22 - 7:19 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 1400 block of 26th Street. 04/12/22 - 8:15 p.m. - Fort Mad-

ison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 200 block of 1st Street.

04/12/22 - 10:47 p.m. - Fort

Madison police arrested Shilo Adona Lee Stockwell, 27, of Fort Madison, in the 3600 block of Avenue L, on 3 counts of unauthorized use of a credit card. She was taken to Lee County Jail.

Lee County Sheriff Report

04/06/22 - 11:13 a.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Rachel Jo Jenkins, 31, of Burlington, in the 1500 block of 330th Avenue, on a charge of driving under suspension. She was taken to Lee County

04/06/22 - 1:55 p.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies responded to a single-vehicle accident in the 1800 block of West Point Road. According to the report, a vehicle driven by William Kenneth Fogle, 77, of Keokuk, was traveling southbound on West Point Road when the vehicle left the roadway on the right side due to windy weather conditions and entered the ditch. The vehicle sustained approximately \$1500 damage. No injuries or citations were reported.

04/06/22 - 6:04 p.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Rachelle Lee Santora, 33, of Burlington, at the South Lee County Courthouse, on a warrant for violation of a domestic no-contact order. She was taken to Lee County Jail.

04/07/22 - Lee County sheriff deputies reported no arrests.

04/08/22 - Lee County sheriff deputies reported no arrests.

04/09/22 - Lee County sheriff deputies reported no arrests.

04/10/22 - 2:13 a.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies responded to a single-vehicle accident in the 200 block of Academy Avenue, Denmark. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Sarah Anne Herriman, 24, of Denmark, lost control and struck a UTV that was parked in the driveway of the residence. No injuries or citations were reported. The vehicle sustained minor damage.

04/11/22 - 1:30 a.m. - Lee Coun-

ty sheriff deputies arrested Kaitlyn Janay Stinson, 31, of Keokuk, at the North Lee County Courthouse, on a warrant for failure to appear/ contempt of court and a warrant for driving under suspension. She was taken to Lee County Jail.

04/11/22 - 3:39 p.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Sarah Danielle Rose, 26, reported as homeless living in Keokuk, at the South Lee County Courthouse, on a warrant for violation of probation. She was taken to Lee County Jail.

04/11/22 - 4:16 p.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Daniel Ray Morgan, 36, of Kahoka, at the South Lee County Courthouse, on a charge of drug trafficking - 5gm-100kg meth. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

04/11/22 - 8:45 p.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Matthew Wayne Sly, 28, of Keokuk, at the South Lee County Courthouse, on a warrant for failure to appear/contempt of court. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

04/11/22 - 9:32 p.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Anthony Leroy Bernard, 32, of Donnellson, at the North Lee County Courthouse, on a charge of interference with official acts and 2 warrants for voluntary absence from custody, 2 judgment hold warrants, and a warrant for assault causing serious injury. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

04/12/22 - 9:40 a.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies responded to a single-vehicle accident in the 2000 block of 275th Street. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Steven Michael Mesecher, 71, of Montrose, was traveling westbound on 275th Street when the vehicle left the roadway, sank into the soft shoulder, entered the ditch and overturned, stopping on its side. Mesecher sustained minor injuries, but refused medical attention. The vehicle was towed from the scene. No citations were reported. 04/12/22 - 6:28 p.m. - Lee

County sheriff deputies cited and released Auston Joseph Wissinger, 25, of Burlington, in the 1700 block

of 303rd Avenue, Fort Madison, on a charge of dog running at large. 04/13/22 - 6:47 a.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Urban Jettalle Morris, 39, of Burlington, at the North Lee County Courthouse, on a warrant for assault with bodily injury. He was taken to Lee County

Hancock County Sheriff Report 04/05/2022 - JUVENILE MALE (16) Operate ATV on Roadway

04/05/2022 - JUVENILE MALE (15) Operate ATV on Roadway

04/06/2022 - RUNYON, MEL-ODY K (33 of Carthage, IL) DUI, Illegal Transportation of Alcohol, Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid a Crash – Posted Bond

04/06/2022 - HARL, GREGORY J (56 of Niota, IL) Animals at Large – Notice to Appear

04/06/2022 - EVANS,KRISTI K (44 of Niota, IL) Animals at Large -Notice to Appear 04/07/2022 - WRONKOWS-

KI,SCOTT L (41 of Carthage, IL) Possession of Methamphetamine 04/07/2022 - KLOVER, JOHN J

(62 of Carthage, IL) Operate Uninsured Vehicle - Notice to Appear

04/08/2022 - SMITH, JASON M (41 of Dallas City, IL) Driving While License Revoked, Operate Uninsured Vehicle, Unlawful Use of Registration, Failure to Signal - Notice

04/09/2022 - PETER,RAEANN M (36 of Quincy, IL) Speeding

04/09/2022 - RHOER, CHRIS-TINE L (62 of Keokuk, IA) Speeding 04/10/2022 - TILLMAN, TYREE O (27 of Hamilton, IL) Driving While License Suspended - Notice to Ap-

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

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Sports

Dennis, Schneider lead Lady Hounds at Timm Lamb Relays

FM 5th, Central Lee 6th: Buford, Hand earn 3rds in Fort Madison

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG

PCC FDITOR

FORT MADISON – Senior Katie Dennis led Fort Madison at the 45th Timm Lamb Pen City Relays Tuesday night with a 2:43.57 3rd-place finish in the 800 meter run, while fellow senior Raquel Schneider took home 3rd place in the 400-meter dash at 1:08.70.

Dennis and Schneider were honored at the meet as the Bloodhounds' two senior runners. The Hounds took 9th place overall and 5th in the A Division with 68 points. Mt. Pleasant won the overall event with 165 points followed by Danville at 143 points. Fairfield, Mediapolis, and Cardinal of Eldon rounded out the top five

Central Lee garnered 23 points on the night highlighted by two 3rd-place finishes. Audrey Hand finished 3rd in the B division of the 3000 meter run with a time of 14:11.00, while Shanna Buford took 3rd in the B Division of the shotput with a toss of 28-10.

The Fort Madison 4×100 Shuttle Hurdle relay team's 4th-place finish was also a highlight for the Lady Hounds.

Schneider took the first leg giving Fort Madison several meters on the field. Sophomore Chloe Sokolik ran the second and sophomore Aija Jenkins took the baton from there. Freshman Haley Kemper was caught from behind by Danville's Allison Dowd on the final three hurdles to give the Lady Hounds a runner-up in the 2nd heat at 1:14.10 just .16 off the pace.

Fort Madison senior Raquel Schneider clears a hurdle on the first leg of the Hounds' 4×100 shuttle hurdle relay Tuesday night in Fort Madison. The Hounds would take 7th overall in the event and finish 9th overall at the relays.

Fairfield and Mt. Pleasant had the two fastest times at 1:07.06 and 1:11.29, respectively.

Freshman Brylie Lorence captured 4th place in the discus with a spin of 90-10. West Burlington's Maisey





Photos by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Fort Madison's Allison Lamb gets encouragement from her grandfather Timm Lamb at the 45th Annual Timm Lamb Pen City Relays Tuesday night in Fort Madison as she turns a corner in the 3000 meter run.



Fort Madison's Katie Dennis takes a handoff in the 4x800 meter relay Tuesday night from freshman Alexa Walz. The Lady Hounds would take 6th place overall in the event.

Belger won the event with a throw of 119-01. Sophomore Lexi Whaley took 4th in the shot with a heave of 33-6, while tied for 4th in the high jump, clearing the bar at 14-8. West Burlington's Katy Stephens cleared 5-2 to win it

Schneider grabbed another top-five finish for Fort Madison in the 400-meter hurdles with a 1:14.57. Fair-field's Kelsey Pacha won the event at 1:06.50, which set the meet record besting a 1:06.59 by Taylor Jacobson in 2013

Allison Lamb took sixth place in the 3000 meter run with a 13:16.59. Mt. Pleasant's Abby Blint edged Washington's Quincy Griffis to take first place at 11:45.82 just 2.6 seconds ahead of Griffis.

Fort Madison junior Emily Steffensmeier won her heat in the 100. Her 14.60 in the second heat was good enough for 11th overall. West Burlington's McKenna Marlow won the race at 13 flat. Fort Madison freshman Lillian Gelsthorpe ran in the final heat with Marlow marking a 13.98 to take eighth place in the event.

The Bloodhounds' 4×800 team of Alexa Walz, Katie Dennis, Paetyn Wiegand, and Jordyn Burch also finished sixth with a time of 12:12.00.



From left Central Lee's Allison Kerr and Fort Madison's Emily Steffensmeier take off in the 2nd heat of the 100-meter dash.





Classifieds/Public Notices

PEN CITY CURRENT CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE FORT MADISON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS CLOSED SESSION April 18, 2022 5:00 P.M.

AGENDA

I. Call meeting to order and determination of a quorum

II. Closed Session to conduct Superintendent evaluation as per Section 21.5(1)(i) of the Code of lowa

III. Adjourn

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Minutes for the Lee
County Conservation
Board Meeting
March 21, 2022
Lee County
Conservation Center
2652 Hwy 61

Montrose, IA 52639

Vice President. Liza Alton, ran the meeting due to Tom Pollpeter's medical release.

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

Roll Call: Present: Alton, Poltpeter, Moore, Patrick, VanPelt,

Staff Present: Huebner, Veihl, Oldfield

Supervisor: Absent 2. Approval of Minutes

from March 8, 2022 Motion by Patrick to ap-

prove the March 8, 2022 minutes

2nd: Pollpeter Motion Carried 3. Hiring Process of Conservation Technician Position

Motion by Van Pelt to accept Daniel Schreur's resignation with regret

2nd: Pollpeter Motion Carried Motion by VanPelt to begin the hiring process for the Conservation Technician position

2nd: Moore Motion Carried 4. Review and Take

YOUR AD HERE Call Lee (319) 371.4125 Possible Action on Cooperative Agreement with IA DNR on Prairie Seed Plot Project

Board discussed the benefits of this project for both the LCCB and IA DNR.

Motion by Pollpeter to accept and sign the Cooperative Agreement with the IA DNR for the prairie seed plot project.

2nd: VanPelt

Motion did not carry Board reviewed the agreement document and discussed possible concerns about be financially liable if LCC was not able

to be successful with this

project.
Huebner stated she would reach out to Bill Johnson about this.

Motion by Moore to approve and sign the agreement pending LCCB is not financially liable for backing out of the contract.

2nd: Patrick
Motion Carried
5. Adjournment
Alton adjourned the
meeting at 4:40 p.m.
Liza Alton, LCCB Vice

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Caroline Veihl, LCCB
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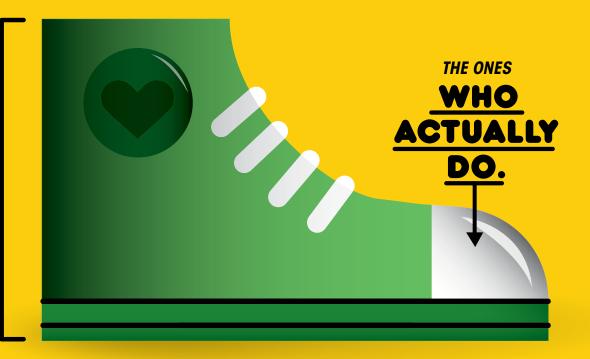
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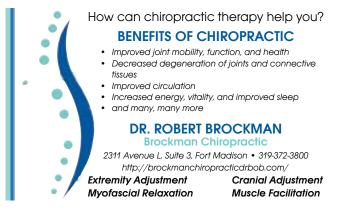


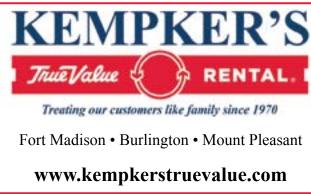
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Local News/From the Front

Officials could take a stand on recent violence

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for fouls or other incidents. And after the match, players and coaches thanked the officials.

I've also seen in baseball games where catchers shake hands with the plate umpire at the start of the game, basketball games where coaches and officials have light-hearted conversations.

Everyone can get along if they make an effort. But the incidents seen on social media, and what happened here over the weekend, are becoming more and more common. And they are starting to jeopardize sports at the youth and high school levels.

The pressure has intensified on youth sports in this nation. Tournaments are money makers for organizers, money takers for the parents who invest heavily in sports. And officials are caught in the middle. There are a lot of reasons why the number of officials is continuing to decline in Iowa and around the nation. But verbal abuse, and the threat of physical abuse, is making it harder and harder for schools and tournaments to find officials, and it's making it harder to recruit and train new officials.

That's why it is time for state legislatures to pass laws protecting officials. The threat of an assault charge hasn't deterred some people from attacking an official, so maybe there needs to be a law that has some teeth to it

It's also up to the organizations that govern our youth and high school sports to come up with tougher penalties. The teams whose coaches were involved in the two incidents that were caught on video have been suspended from any further competition, and those should be the penalties given out at the high school level as well.

And if the associations don't want to act, then maybe it's time officials draw a line. If there is an incident, tell the associations that no official around the state will be working a game the next night.

We must remember that it is only a game. And if you can't think that way, maybe it's time to stay home.

The games, most likely, will be streamed live. John Bohnenkamp is a national award-winning sports reporter and contributor to Pen City Current

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Amandus completes leadership academy

FORT MADISON - Fort Madison City Council Member Donna Amandus recently completed the Iowa League of Cities' Municipal Leadership Academy (MLA). The Academy is designed to help all city officials better understand their role in municipal government and how to effectively serve their community. The three-part training series offers a comprehensive overview of city government and is presented by the Iowa League of Cities and the Office of State and Local Government Programs at Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

Part One of the Academy included Budget & Finance, Effective City Councils and Municipal Operations. Part Two featured "You Got Elected, Now What?", City Budget and the Basics of Planning and



Zoning. The training concluded with Part Three – Economic Development, Community Betterment and Acting Strategically.

Clean-up starts in Central Park

CLEAN-UP - Cont'd from Page 1

pants.

"Whether you have 30 minutes or 2 hours available to help, I encourage you to join in this city-wide effort. Come alone or get your friends and family together and meet us in Central Park on April 23rd. If you're unable to join us, please get out and clean up the area around your home or work. Every effort helps" says Savanna Collier, Fort Madison Area Chamber of Commerce Director.

This event is made possible with the support of many generous sponsors and participating organiza-

tions and our volunteers.

The Fort Madison Beautification Foundation is an affiliate organization of Fort Madison Partners. Fort Madison Partners is the umbrella organization which also oversees the Fort Madison Chamber of Commerce, Fort Madison Economic Development and Fort Madison SIRRC. It serves to facilitate and coordinate efforts, services and resources of each individual organization as well as share strategic goals, working towards the common goal of making Fort Madison a great place to visit, live and work.

"Crazytown" takes stage May 6 in FM

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voice several roles in "It's A Wonderful Life" before joining this production.

Richar Abel has barely had time to catch her breath after wowing audiences with her performance in February's production of "The Savannah Sipping Society." Ty Clute will do double duty as actor and co-director when

Each of the actors will appear in multiple roles, with lots of costume, set and prop changes to mark the different scenes and characters in this sketch comedy show. Get ready to laugh loud and long at these crazy sendups of small-town life in modern America.

he's not designing the set.

"Crazytown," written by Jonathan Rand, is produced by Special Arrangement with Playscripts, Inc. (www.playscripts. <u>com</u>), performances are scheduled to run May 6-8 & 13-15, 2022. Friday and Saturday shows start at 7:30 pm and Sunday matinees begin at 2. Adult tickets are \$15, Seniors, Vets and Military are \$12 and Student tickets are \$10. Call 319-372-9559 or send a Facebook message



to reserve your seat.

Lead sponsors for the season are Lee County
Bank and Jim Baier Ford and partners include the Fort Madison Daily Democrat and Scotts, with Connections Bank also contributing.

Last season would have been Old Fort Players'

40th anniversary but the celebration was postponed due to Covid. So, this is the "40+1 Anniversary Season." The theater is located in downtown Fort Madison at 725 Avenue G. Send an email to oldfortplayersfm@gmail. com for more information. Like them on Facebook (Fb@oldfortplayers) or visit www.oldfortplayers.com to keep up with everything that's going on at the theater.

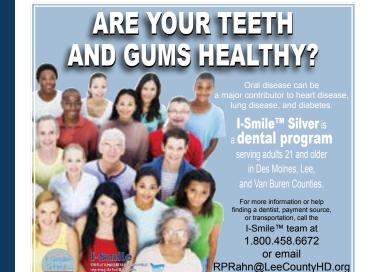




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Friday, May 6, 2022 •Sheaffer Memorial Golf Park • Fort Madison, Iowa

Team Registration—\$400 Deadline for Team Registration is Monday, April 25, 2022 Includes carts, lunch, free soda & water, snacks, 2 mulligans per golfer & 5 drink tickets per golfer (drink tickets not good for mixed drinks)

Packet pick-up will begin at 10:00 am.

Waiver & release must be signed before play begins.

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Golf Outing Sponsorship Opportunities

There are many sponsorship opportunities available. Feel free to mix and match. Have questions? Contact Karen at United Way of the Great River Region at 319-524-4504.

	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
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