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Craft taking RiverFest to Quincy

FESTIVAL MOVING: No indication that event will return to Fort Madison

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – A pain of progress has come to Fort Madison, at least for this summer.

RiverFest 2022 organizer Charles Craft announced Friday morning that the annual music festival along Fort Madison's scenic riverfront will move to Quincy this sum-

Craft released a statement indicating the festival would be tough financially to put on with all the construction progress taking place in the city.

The release in its entirety reads as follows:



CRAFT

plation, we must share the following news with you regarding RiverFest 2022. First, we want to thank all of the fans, our fantastic sponsors, our committee, our staff, our volunteers, and the City of Fort Madison for their steadfast and continued support. Without this support, RiverFest Fort Madi-

"After careful consideration and contem-

son would not have enjoyed the success we've seen for the past six years.

While we have been carefully monitoring the construc-

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Image courtesy of Leon Edwards Marketing

The Tri-State Rodeo committee announced the entertainment lineup for the 2022 Rodeo this weekend and Trace Adkins will headline this year's event.

Adkins, Flo Rida headline 2022 TSR lineup

FORT MADISON - The Tri-State Rodeo Operating Committee is proud to announce the schedule for the 74th Annual Tri-State Rodeo, which will take place in Fort Madison, Iowa September 7 – 10, 2022!

In addition to the world-class national entertainment acts, the Tri-State Rodeo has been named as one of the

nation's top five large outdoor rodeos since 2000! The Cinch-Chute Out brings the top rodeo athletes from around the world!

The entertainment this year will undoubtedly make this one of the largest years that the Fort Madison, Iowa area has experienced! For the first time in Tri-State Rodeo history, there has been a headlining national music act added to Wednesday Night! Bringing the total to four headliners on the Jack Daniel's Stage.

Headlining Wednesday, September 7, 2022, is the country music artist, who Forbes said is "one of country music's

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.....Overcast, 49° F/ 37° F

FORT MADISON

PD seeks man for punching 3-on-3 referee

Official was knocked out by assault from player's parent

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG

FORT MADISON - Fort Madison police are close to making an arrest as a result of an incident Saturday where an official at a local basketball tournament was knocked out by a parent.

According to Fort Madison Police Capt. Jamie Carle, police were called to the Fort Madison Middle School Saturday afternoon just after 3 p.m. where they found Patrick Weber, an official at the Fort Madison 3-on-3 basketball tournament, had been assaulted.

Carle said officers on scene reported Weber was being treated by Fort Madison

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HIGH SCHOOL

FMHS trades team best in state

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG

FORT MADISON - The Fort Madison High School trades teams continue to showcase as one of the top programs, if not the top program, in the state.

This year the Carpentry team again made that case.

The team of Landes Williams, Andrew Schaefer, Hayden Wolfe and Emmett Kruse competed Friday at the SkillUSA State Competition in Ankeny.

The event titled "Team Works," had elements of carpentry, plumbing, and electrical on a combined 6-hour build project that took place on the Des Moines Area Community College campus in Ankeny. This year's event was held outside.

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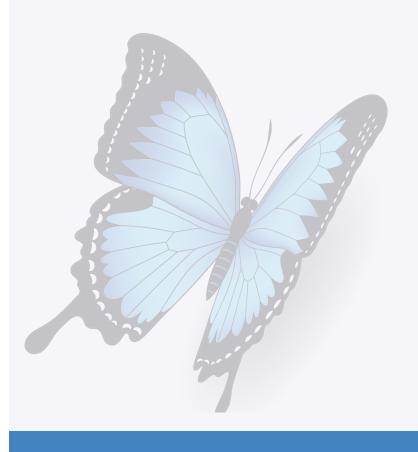
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From the Front

FMHS construction team to compete in Atlanta

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"The weather that day was in the 30s with sustained winds of 20 mph, and it snowed on the competitors as they were starting the contest," said FMHS trades instructor Clint Kobelt.

The event was a national qualifying event with the best teams in the nation facing off in Atlanta in June. At the national level, masonry is added to the list of required skills. The national competition is a 3-day build due to the complexity of the event.

Fort Madison finished in the top half at that national event last held in Louisville. Kruse's brother Owen was on that team.

In Ankeny, students were given the prints Thursday

afternoon and we required to make a presentation Friday morning that outlined safety and risk assessments, an overview of how each team member would contribute, and what challenges they anticipated based on the prints and information at hand.

Each student had to prepare a resume, give the presentation to the judges, work as a team, problem solve, and put out a quality product, all while working under a deadline.

"The contests represents everything that every employer is looking for and these four young men proved what I've always known, which is that they are ready for whatever comes next in their lives,"



From left Hayden Wolfe, Andrew Schaeffer, Landes Williams, and Emmett Kruse stand with their top-ranked carpentry project Friday in Ames.

Kobelt said.

Williams is headed to college in the fall with plans to run his own construction business after college. Schaefer is taking an entrance exam for the electrical union, and Wolfe will be starting his career with Mohrfeld Electric after graduation. Kruse still has another year of high school

"These guys are destined for great things. Honestly it has very little to do with the Trades Program at FMHS. Call it what you want, employability skills, soft skills, critical thinking skills, I call it the intangibles," Kobelt said. "The things that some think shouldn't be graded in school because they aren't "academic skills" but are by far the most important skills to have to be ready for the challenges that life will throw at them, and they all have it.

"Even Emmett Kruse as a junior has demonstrated such an understanding of how to handle adversity with a positive attitude and a willingness to work. And he's got another year of school. He'll return next year and show the next crew what it takes to be successful not just at competition but in life."

Kobelt said he's been blessed to have such solid groups of students over the

"I couldn't be more proud of these guys and to make it to nationals back-to-back is a testament to the programs focus on getting students ready for life, whatever that looks like."







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Local News/From the Front

Andrews stepping down as NLCHS head

FORT MADISON - The regular public meeting of the North Lee County Historical Society will be held April 12 at 5:30 pm at the CB&Q Depot, 804 10th Street

Items on the agenda include National Train Day, Memorial Day celebration at War of 1812 Battlefield, summer volunteers for cruise dockings and the annual elections of officers.

Also, items to be discussed include a possible celebration of the Society's 60th year serving the area since 1962.

The Museum portion operated by the Society is open daily 10-4 pm and noon-4 pm on Sunday and admission is free but donations are encouraged.

As with all meetings it is open to the public to promote our areas rich history and tourism.

L. D. "Andy" Andrews, who has served many years as President and curator of the museum has announced that he will no longer serve as president, but continue as curator of the museum.



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Police expecting suspect to turn himself in; charges pending

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firefighters and the assailant had left the building.

Carle has since taken a statement from Weber, who's also a teacher in the Keokuk school system.

Weber told police the parent became vocal at some calls made during the game and, after a warning, the suspect was eventually ejected from the facility. Between games the man then reappeared and confronted Weber who was working on the next game's bracket at the scorer's table asking how long he was ejected for, and that's when the assault occurred.

"(Weber) doesn't remember being punched but only remembers firefighters standing over him when he came to," Carle said.

"We know who it is and he was supposed to come in and talk to us, but he hasn't done that. If he doesn't show, we have a warrant for his arrest and there are charges pending against him."

Carle declined to release the suspect's name.

The event was a fundraiser organized by Fort Madison High School girls' basket-ball coach Tony Sargent.





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

From the Front

Mayor says city park will be suited for another festival

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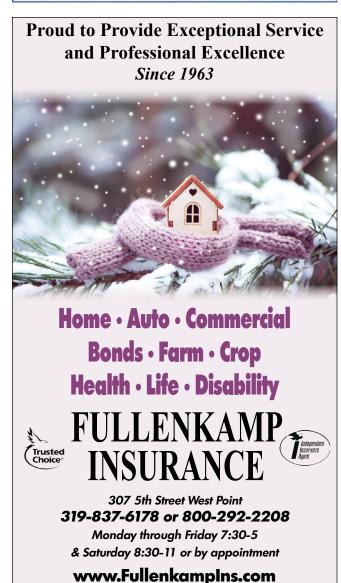
tion project at Riverview Park, several concerns came to light. The loss of 60% of our parking, unsuitable ground conditions at our festival site stemming from the Marina project, and the road construction on Avenue H, among other factors have led us to the conclusion that we simply cannot sustain the highest quality event and experience that our loyal fans and sponsors deserve. We have looked at mitigation efforts to keep RiverFest in its original location and nothing we came up with was determined to be a suitable plan. While these things mean that the riverfront is not suitable for our needs this year, RiverFest enthusiastically supports the Marina project and the Avenue H road project as they both mean progress for Fort Madison.

The unfortunate reality is that when given the choice to present a sub-par event or explore other options, we chose to maintain the level of quality entertainment in a different location.

We found a community that met all our criteria and had a suitable site on the Mississippi River for RiverFest. We met with key leaders in the community and decided that Quincy, Illinois was a great fit for









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RiverFest. The dates and the artists will remain the same.

Anyone who has already purchased a ticket for RiverFest 2022 will be given the option of keeping that ticket for RiverFest 2022 in Quincy, Illinois or receive a refund.

We will continue to work hard to bring you the events you love. And while it's true that RiverFest will no longer take place where we began, we are committed to continuing to provide a quality festival experience for our attendees.

Tickets for RiverFest 2022 in Quincy, Illinois are on sale now at <u>etix.com</u>. Watch our social media pages and our website for more details as they become available.

Fort Madison Mayor Matt Mohrfeld said he met with Craft and the organization group a month ago about the construction and its impact on the festival, but said he was a bit surprised with the news when Craft called him Thursday.

"Am I disappointed, yes. Everyone who knows me

knows I love festivals and I think festivals are very Fort Madison and very southeast Iowa. But I wish him well. They have to do what's right for them, and I would say the same thing about Fort Madison and entertainment," Mohrfeld said.

"I'm not going to apologize for this statement. We're going to go out and look for another festival. We want to create an environment for another festival."

Mohrfeld said he'd like to use the same group of volunteers because of their dedication and success. He said an Octoberfest or 4th of July festival or something around Memorial Day in future years.

He said RiverFest was a specific genre and targeted a specific group of visitors and fans.

"Moving forward maybe there are things in that park that would be more compatible because of the development of the marina. Maybe a theme could emerge," he said.

Mohrfeld said anyone who's been thinking about a festival or had an idea should reach out to city officials.





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Sports

Hickey takes over Central Lee program

LADY HAWKS: Jay Baldwin to stay on as assistant coach for the time being

BY JOHN BOHNENKAMP

PCC SPORTS

DONNELLSON – The succession plan was simple when Jay Baldwin became Central Lee's girls basketball coach two seasons ago, with Taylor Hickey as his assistant.

Baldwin, a long-time coach in southeast Iowa, would do the job until Hickey, then in her first year of coaching, would be ready to be the head coach.

Hickey is ready now.

Central Lee announced on Monday that Hickey would be taking over as head coach, with Baldwin remaining with the program as an assistant."

Honestly, it's still so surreal for me," Hickey said. "It's definitely a dream come true. Being able to be around Jay, he's helped me with the different aspects of it, the strategic end, to being a coach. And now I'm looking forward to being a head coach."

"She feels confident now," Baldwin said. "And I could see that during the season that she was getting her confidence. She's got a lot of energy.

"She's a perfect fit. She's enthusiastic. And when she said she was ready, I was all for it. I'm proud of her for what she's done, and how capable she is as a coach."

Hickey is a graduate of Notre Dame High School in Burlington, and played college basketball at Quincy University. She feels at home at Central Lee.

"It's been very welcoming, very positive," Hickey said. "Just being here, knowing people, getting to know the community, it's really made a positive impact on me."

Central Lee has had back-to-back 13-9 seasons. The

Hawks finished tied for second in the SEI Superconference South Division this season.

"I had the privilege of being very hands-on my first two years as an assistant next to Jay," Hickey said. "This last season, he really let me jump in and really learn more about the head coaching aspect."

It's been a coaching relationship that has grown over the last two seasons.

"My first year, I really didn't know what to expect," Hickey said. "I didn't know what he expected from an assistant coach, I didn't know where he stood as a head coach. The second year, we really built a great relationship.

"He sat me down and said, 'Yes, I'm the head coach. But I'm really open to any ideas you have. If you want to jump in, jump in.' He let me voice my opinions on things, and it really turned out well for us."

"She's got a high basketball IQ, which I think is rare anymore," Baldwin said. "Her enthusiasm for the kids is so impressive. When I started in coaching, I couldn't wait to get to the gym for a game. That's the way she is."

Baldwin said he likes the direction of the program.

"We're getting more players," he said. "And with the quantity will come quality. It's an exciting time."

Hickey said she appreciates having Baldwin staying on the staff.

"Just because you're a head coach doesn't mean you stop learning," she said. "I've learned a lot from Jay. I think this last year gave me more confidence, and made me more comfortable, from a coaching aspect of being around the game."

Baldwin said he has appreciated the support of the Central Lee community in the two seasons. The change, he said, is going to work.

"With Taylor and Central Lee, it's a match made in heaven," he said.





Fort Madison boys fend off Washington at home

BY JOHN BOHNENKAMP

FORT MADISON – Fort Madison's boys soccer team will get a break on Tuesday.

The Bloodhounds deserve one.

Monday's 2-1 win over Washington was the Bloodhounds' sixth match in eight days. And with nagging injuries piling up, coach Kevin Wellman told the team that all Tuesday's practice would be was a breakdown of video from the last four matches.

"The problem with a lot of these injuries, the shin splints and the slightly pulled muscles, is the only way to fix it is to do nothing," Wellman said. "Sit on the couch and do nothing. But we can't do that. We have to practice, get more in shape, stay conditioned."

The Bloodhounds had only 15 players available for Monday's match, which meant they had three position players and a backup goalkeeper to use as substitutes.

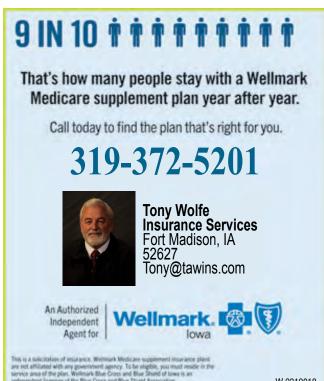
"We scraped it through today with not a lot of options available," Wellman said.

The Bloodhounds (3-3 overall, 2-0 Southeast Conference) fought off early charges by the Demons (2-1, 1-1), who came into the match ranked 16th in Class 2A. Most of the early portion of the game was spent around the Fort Madison goal, but the Bloodhounds kept Washington off the scoreboard.

"I thought we started the game a little slow," Wellman said.
"Washington got off the bus ready to go. So we had a slow start, which has been a problem for us so far. But after that first 10-12 minutes we started getting into a rhythm."

Fort Madison's first goal came from Mitchell Pothitakis with 8:18 left in the first half. The Bloodhounds pushed the lead to 2-0 with a goal from Leif Boeding with 4:56 left in the second half, then Washington made the match a little more tense on Angel Mata's sliding goal with 1:38 to play.

The Bloodhounds survived to stay on top of the conference they won last season.





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FORT MADISON
COMMUNITY SCHOOL
DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGULAR MEETING
April 18, 2022
6:00 P.M.

https://zoom.us/ j/99257726281?pwd=Qmd5WUNMZDNnVVZNbU5qd1FRbUtwUT09

Note: To view this meeting please see the link on the FMCSD Website Calendar or click on the link above.

Public Comments are welcome. They are limited to 3 minutes. Any member of the public who wishes to participate in public comments must be physically present at the meeting and follow the appropriate sign in procedures.

Finance: DiPrima/Ross

AGENDA

- I. Call meeting to order and determination of a quorum
 - II. Recognition of guests III. Reading of Founda-

tion documents
IV. Monthly communi-

A. Student Rep Report:
Gregory Waters

- B. Instructional Coaches Corner: Middle School Data Coach
 - C. "Did You Know?
- D. Superintendent Goal Report
 - E. District Presentations
- Career Advantage Center Update
- PK-6 and 7-12 Renovation Project Update
- Approve the agenda V. Consent Agenda
- A. Minutes
- 1. January 17, 2022 Regular Meeting - RE-VISED
- 2. March 21, 2022,
- Public Hearing 3. March 21, 2022,
- Regular Meeting 4. April 4, 2022, Public
- Hearing 5. April 4, 2022, Work
- Session/Special Meeting
- B. Financial reports
- March Balance Sheet
 Revenue Summary
- Report
 3. Expenditure Report
- 4. Student Activity
 Report

- C. Accounts payable
- 1. March General Account Board Bills for Approval
- 2. April General Account Board Bills for Approval
- 3. Student Activity Account Board Bills for Approval
- 4. Nutrition Fund Board Bills for Approval
- 5. American Express Board Bills for Approval
- D. Consider personnel resignations
- 1. Stephanie Brownlee, Marketing Specialist
- 2. Andrew Cartwright, Citizen Coach
- 3. Julie Eckhardt, TLS
- 4. Kim Ferguson, Special Ed Teacher
- 5. Merci Finch, 7/8 ELA Teacher
- 6. Ben Fry, Activities
 Director
- 7. Rhonda Gonzales,
- MS Special Ed Teacher 8. Mark Miller, Special
- Ed Associate

 9. Sadie Smithburg, Ag
- Teacher
 E. Consider employment of personnel
- 1. Mandi Eid, Behavior Interventionist, RE

- 2. Kristina Gerst, Be-
- havior Interventionist, RE
 3. Michael Hardy, Be-
- havior Interventionist, RE 4. Tanya Hehr, Behavior
- Interventionist, RE 5. Keith Helling, 7/8 Career Exploration
- 6. Bailey Hornung Behavior Interventionist, RE
- 7. Heidi Huckabone,
- MS Health Teacher 8. Mary Korb, Sp. Ed. Assoc.. MS
- 9. Jeff Lamb, Activities Director
- 10. Tori Lorton, Behavior Interventionist, RE
- 11. Brittany Mendez, Behavior Interventionist, RF
- 12. Stephanie Nall, Behavior Interventionist, RE
- 13. Michelle Newberry, MS Special Educ. Teach-
- 14. Austin Norvell, Behavior Interventionist, RE
- 15. Jessica Peitz, Behavior Interventionist, RE
- 16. Gale Sawyer, Behavior Interventionist, RE
- 17. Courtney Smith, Behavior Interventionist, RE
- 18. Brooke Wagner, Behavior Interventionist, RE
- 19. Sierra Weatherford, Building Secretary, MS
- 20. Jillian Wiseman, Behavior Interventionist, RE
 - F. Consider contract

- modifications
- G. Consider leave of absence
- H. Consider open enrollment requests
 - I. Other reports
 - 1. Donations
- 2. High School and Middle School Renovations and Additions Project Summary

Director (blank) moved and director (blank) seconded the documents submitted in the consent section of the agenda be approved and/or filed as submitted.

VI. Action Items

A. Director of Curriculum and Student Services

Kim Harmon



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- B. Superintendent -Erin Slater
 - 1. Sharing agreements
- a. Consider approval of sharing agreement for boys' baseball with Holy Trinity Catholic School for the 2022-2023 school year.
- b. Consider approval of sharing agreement for boys' soccer with Holy Trinity Catholic School for the 2022-2023 school year.
- c. Consider approval of sharing agreement for boys' swimming with Burlington High School for the 2022-2023 school year.
- d. Consider approval of sharing agreement for boys' tennis with Holy Trinity Catholic School

- for the 2022-2023 school year.
- e. Consider approval of sharing agreement for boys' track & field with Holy Trinity Catholic School for the 2022-2023 school year.
- f. Consider approval of sharing agreement for boys' wrestling with Central Lee School for the 2022-2023 school year.
- g. Consider approval of sharing agreement for boys' wrestling with Holy Trinity Catholic School for the 2022-2023 school year.
- h. Consider approval of sharing agreement for football with Holy Trinity Catholic School for the 2022-2023 school year.

- i. Consider approval of sharing agreement for girls' cross country with Holy Trinity Catholic School for the 2022-2023 school year.
- j. Consider approval of sharing agreement for girls' soccer with Holy Trinity Catholic School for the 2022-2023 school year.
- k. Consider approval of sharing agreement for girls' swimming with Burlington High School for the 2022-2023 school year.
- I. Consider approval of sharing agreement for girls' tennis with Holy Trinity Catholic School for the 2022-2023 school year.
- m. Consider approval of sharing agreement

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- for girls' track & field with Holy Trinity Catholic School for the 2022-2023 school year.
- 2. Consider approval of FMCSD employee appreciation payment of \$1,200 for part time and full time school year 2021-2022 employees.
- 3. Consider approval of FMCSD employee appreciation payment of \$600 for partial year employees for the 2021-2022 school year.
- 2. Policy changes: Quarterly
- a. 401.4 OLD Staff Complaints and Grievances - DELETE
- b. 401.4 NEW Employee Complaints -**ADOPT**

- Chronological
- a. 604.6 OLD Instruction at a Post-Secondary Educational Institution -DELETE
- b. 604.6 NEW Instruction at a Post-Secondary Educational Institution -**ADOPT**
- c. 604.7 Dual Enrollment - IASB model
- C. Board Secretary/ Business Manager - Sandy Elmore
- 1. Approval of membership and dues payment to Iowa Association of **School Boards**
- 2. Consider approval of the Tentative Agreement with AFSCME
- 3. Consider approval of the Tentative Agreement with Teamsters Unit #1

- 4. Consider approval of the Tentative Agreement with Teamsters Unit #2
- 5. Consider approval of purchase of 1:1 Chrome-
- book devices
- VII. Discussion Items A. Director of Curriculum and Student Services - Kim Harmon
- 1. Building Instructional Tour
- B. Superintendent -Erin Slater
- 1. Policies for Review Chronological
- a. 605.1 Instructional Materials Selection - minor changes
- b. 605.1-R-1 Instructional Materials Selection minor changes
- c. 605.2 Instructional Materials Inspection - mi-

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gain, full funding for public education for all Iowa students from pre-K-graduation, citizens' right to vote should be made easier and not more restrictive, laws to support clean waterways, air quality and land, and increases funding for mental healthcare.

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nor changes

d. 605.3 Objection to Instructional Materials minor changes

e. 605.3-E-1 Instructions to the Reconsideration Committee - no changes

f. 605.3-E-2 Reconsideration of Instructional Materials - no changes g. 605.3-E-3 Sam-

ple Letter to Individual Challenging Instructional Materials - minor changes h. 605.3-R-1 Recon-

sideration of Instructional Materials Regulation minor changes

i. 605.4 Technology and Instructional Materials minor changes

C. Board Secretary/ Business Manager - Sandy Elmore D. Board Member Attendance

E. Staff Attendance VIII. Comments from the audience

IX. Legislative update X. Announcements

A. April 19, 2022, 10:15 a.m. Board Instructional Tour - FMMS

B. May 2, 2022, 6:00 p.m. Work Session, Boardroom, Central Office

C. May 16, 2022, 6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting, Boardroom, Central Office XI. Adjourn

Exempt session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 20.17(3) for the purposes of a negotiation session

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Business News/From the Front

Tickets for the 2022 TSR go on sale Friday at 8 a.m.

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biggest DIY success stories," Aaron Watson. NATU Band will also be performing in the Bud Light Stockyard following Watson's performance.

On Thursday, September 8, 2022, rodeo fans will be entertained by the rapper, singer, and Florida native, Flo Rida whose breakout single "Low" was number one for 10 weeks in the United States and broke the record for digital download sales at the time of its release and since then has sold over 80 million records worldwide, making him one of the best-selling music artists of all time. NATU Band will also be performing in the Bud Light Stockyard following Flo Rida's performance.

Friday, September 9, 2022, features the country music star, Jordan Davis, who was recently nominated for Single of the Year and Music Event of the Year at the 57th Annual ACM Awards with the platinum hit "Buy Dirt." Devin Clemons Band will also be performing in the Bud Light Stockyard following the Jordan Davis performance.

Saturday, September 10, 2022, has been a night that Tri-State Rodeo fans have been waiting for well over two years now. The country music superstar, who has sold over 11 million albums, charted over 20 singles, earned numerous awards and Grammy nominations, and garnered over two billion streams, Trace Adkins will be performing on the Jack Daniel's Stage! Devin Clemons Band will also be performing in the Bud Light Stockyard following the performance by Adkin's.

Tickets for the Tri-State Rodeo will go on-sale Friday, April 15, 2022, at 8AM and will be available at www.tristarerodeo.org or by calling the Tri-State Rodeo Box Office at (319) 372-2550.

SCC's Ebbing named head of marketing council

ALBUQUERQUE — Jeff Ebbing, director of marketing and communications at Southeastern Community College (SCC) in Iowa, was installed as president of the National Council for Marketing & Public Relations (NCMPR) at the organization's national conference last month in Denver.

Ebbing has been with SCC since 2005, and he's tackled a number of big projects and initiatives over the years. He led three separate website redesigns and launched the college's first social media presence in 2008. He coor-



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dinated communications for a variety of giving campaigns,

including

Building the Dream, SCC's 100th anniversary celebrations; virtual fundraising; and college awareness events. He developed a series of small business digital marketing classes; presented on marketing topics at state, regional, and national conferences; and regularly contributes articles and blog posts to NCMPR about higher ed marketing.

He has been active in NCMPR since 2006 and credits the organization with much of his professional development and skills acquisition.

"I've learned so much over the years from countless colleagues and friends from across the country," Ebbing says. "Now, I'm looking forward to stepping into a leadership role and serving as a mentor to this next generation of community college communicators."

He has served as chairperson for the Iowa Community Colleges Marketing Directors Workalike group to address higher ed communications and marketing projects since 2015, and he was vice president of marketing for Burlington Steamboat Days for three years. Ebbing has an MBA from the University of Iowa.



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