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Tragedy strikes county twice



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg

Emergency responders from several area fire and rescue departments, Lee County Sheriff's Office and Iowa State Patrol work on extracting a victim from a white SUV in the south ditch on Green Bay Road south of 190th Street Tuesday evening.

TWO ACCIDENTS: Two killed in separate accidents on opposite sides of county

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

LEE COUNTY – Two separate accidents claimed the lives to two people Tuesday in Lee County.

An area woman was killed as a result of a collision early Tuesday afternoon west of West Point. Then about five hours later a man was killed when his SUV struck a tractor on Green Bay Road.

According to Lee County Sheriff Stacy Weber, the woman was heading eastbound on J40 and turned into northbound traffic where a semi that was headed northbound on Hwy.

218 collided with her vehicle.

Weber said the name of the victim is being withheld pending notification of family.

Sheriff's deputies had the northbound section of the highway closed for almost four hours until just after 5 p.m. Traffic was rerouted through Pilot Grove. The accident was called into LeeComm at approximately 1:20 p.m.

Iowa State Patrol, West Point Fire & Rescue, and Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to the scene. Iowa State Patrol is investigating the accident.

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DONNELSON

Toddler hospitalized after being struck by vehicle

BY PCC STAFF

A 2-year-old Donnellson girl is in an Iowa City hospital following a Saturday afternoon accident in Donnellson.

A 911 call was made at 1:22 p.m. reporting a small child had been struck

by a vehicle. Emergency responders were then dispatched to the 100 block of Chestnut Street.

Donnellson Fire & Rescue, Lee County EMS, Air-Evac, Lee County Sheriff's Office, Iowa State Patrol, and the Donnellson Police Dept. responded to the scene.

An investigation determined that a pickup truck had stopped in front of a residence on Chestnut St. and the driver, identified as Andrew Boone, 36, Donnellson, was talking with a resident. Several children were playing near the side of the

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8TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Gookin tapped to replace Brown as 8th District's Chief Judge

Mary Ann Brown to retire at end of year

BY PCC STAFF

DES MOINES – Chief Justice Susan Christensen has appointed District Judge Myron Gookin, Fairfield, as chief judge of the Eighth Judicial District. Judge Gookin succeeds Chief Judge Mary Ann Brown who will retire December 31, 2021. Judge Gookin will begin the position of chief judge January 1, 2022.



GOOKIN

“Judge Gookin has served the people of the Eighth Judicial District for more than a decade and was a well-respected lawyer for 28 years prior to being appointed

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BUDGETS

Comp board to discuss county salaries Dec. 1

PCC STAFF

LEE COUNTY – A meeting of the Lee County Compensation Board is scheduled for Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 5:30 P.M., at the Lee County Correctional Center, 2530 255th Street, in Montrose.

All elected officials are invited to make a presentation related to any changes in duties in the coming year.

The duty of the Compensation Board is to recommend Lee County elected officials' salaries for fiscal year 2022/2023.

Contact Lee County Auditor Denise Fraise at 319-372-3705 or dfraise@lee-county.org for further information.

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WEATHER

WED 10 Nov.....	Light Rain, 61° F / 47° F
THU 11 Nov.....	Cool and Rainy, 58° F / 43° F
FRI 12 Nov.....	Light Snow, 43° F / 33° F

IOWA LOTTERY

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PICK 3 11/08 EVENING.....	4 1 6
PICK 4 11/08 MIDDAY.....	8 3 5 0
PICK 4 11/08 EVENING.....	2 1 8 4
POWERBALL 11/08.....	21 46 47 57 62, Powerball: 8, Power Play: 3

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From the Front

Gookin to supervise officers, employees in 14 counties

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to the bench,” Chief Justice Christensen said. “I love that his entire legal career has been in the community where he was born and raised. He is vested in Fairfield, Jefferson County, and the Eighth Judicial District where he has shown his commitment to the ideals of fairness, equality, and justice. I am confident he will be a respected leader who will provide the best possible judicial services to the people of his district.”

Judge Gookin, was appointed to the bench in August of 2011. Judge Gookin received his bachelor’s degree with distinction from Iowa State University in 1980 and his Juris Doctorate with Honors from The Law School at Drake University in 1983. Judge Gookin was in private practice with Foss, Kuiken, Gookin &

Cochran P.C. in Fairfield, Iowa from July 1983 until his appointment to the bench. He is a member of the Iowa State Bar Association, Iowa Judge’s Association, Iowa Supreme Court Criminal Rules Advisory Committee, Iowa Supreme Court Client Security Commission, Iowa Supreme Court CLE Commission (past), Iowa State Bar Association Jury Instruction Committee, and on the board of directors of the 8th Judicial District Department of Correctional Services. He is married and has three children.

“I am very honored and thankful to be selected as Chief Judge of the 8th Judicial District of Iowa by Chief Justice Christensen and the Iowa Supreme Court,” Judge Gookin said. “I look forward to the challenge and will work hard to be a positive force in the important work of the 8th Judicial District. We have terrific

people working diligently every day in our district and I am excited to help and lead them in our mission to administer justice under the law equally to all persons.”

As chief judge, Judge Gookin will supervise all judicial officers and court employees in the district, supervise the performance of administrative and judicial business in the district, set the times and places of holding court, designate presiding judges, and serve on the judicial council, which advises the supreme court on administrative matters affecting the trial courts. In addition, he will continue to preside over cases.

The Eighth Judicial District is located in southeast Iowa and is comprised of 14 counties: Appanoose, Davis, Des Moines, Henry, Jefferson, Keokuk, Lee, Louisa, Mahaska, Monroe, Poweshiek, Van Buren, Wapello, and Washington. The district has 11 district court judges, seven district associate court judges, one associate juvenile court judge, 14 part-time magistrates, and 120 employees, with an operating budget for the current fiscal year of approximately \$15.4 million. A total of more than 53,000 cases were filed in the Eighth District in 2020.

Girl in stable condition

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roadway when Boone began to leave. As Boone began accelerating, a two-year-old girl darted in front of Boone’s truck and was struck by the vehicle.

The child was treated at the scene before being transferred to an Air-Evac helicopter and transported to the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, where she is listed in stable condition.

The Donnellson Police Dept. would like to acknowledge a witness to the accident, identified as Shelby Dickens, for her quick response and actions during the accident. Ms. Dickens undoubtedly prevented a tragedy from becoming worse.



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Obituaries/Local News

OBITUARIES

ERWIN S. RIPPENKROEGER



RIPPENKROEGER

Erwin S. Rippenkroeger, 95, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away at 11:15 p.m. on Monday, November 8, 2021 at Sunnybrook Assisted Living in Fort Madison, IA. He was born on September 5, 1926 in Pilot Grove, IA to Joseph & Alice (Carson) Rippenkroeger. He married Marcella "Sally" R. Kramer on November 5, 1949 in West Point, IA. They recently celebrated their 72nd year of marriage. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII and was a mechanic and electrician at DuPont in Fort Madison for



33 years. He was a member of Holy Family Parish and the American Legion, and enjoyed camping, woodworking and making model airplanes.

Erwin is survived by: his wife: Marcella "Sally" Rippenkroeger of Fort Madison, IA; 1-son: Stephen (Jane) Rippenkroeger of West Burlington, IA; 1-daughter: Jeanne Brower of Reno, NV; 5-grandchildren: Nicole (Ben) Gross, Kate Brower, Julie Brower, Sonia Rippenkroeger & Joseph (Katie) Rippenkroeger; 3-great grandchildren: Benjamin Gross, Rosemarie Gross & Annette Gross; 1-sister: Luella Dempsey of Fort Madison, IA and several nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by: his parents & 2-sisters: Bertha Todd & JoAnn Edwards.

A rosary will be recited at 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, November 13, 2021 at Sacred Heart Church immediately followed by a visitation from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The funeral mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 13, 2021 at Sacred Heart Church with Rev. Thomas Szydlak officiating. Burial will be held at Calvary Cemetery in West Point, IA. A memorial has been established for Holy Family Parish. Online condolences to the Rippenkroeger family may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: www.kinglynk.com.

OBITUARIES

STASHIA A. LAMMERS



LAMMERS

Stashia Ann Lammers, 56, of Keokuk, IA, died Friday, November 5, 2021, at Mercy Hospital in Iowa City, IA.

She was born on July 24, 1965 in Iowa City, IA, the daughter of Robert Lyon and Cindy Ward. She graduated from Keokuk High School with the Class of 1983.

On June 17, 2006, Stashia was united in marriage to John Gregory Lammers in Brashear Park, MO. He survives.

She is also survived by one brother, Shawn Bennett of Keokuk, two step-sisters, Michelle Bennett of Keokuk and Diana Bennett of Lancaster, CA and one step-brother, Richard Bennett of Mt. Pleasant, IA. She is also survived by one uncle, Rod Ward of Arkansas and three aunts, Lori Chaney and Beth Ward both of Arkansas and Carolyn Derr of Keokuk.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Ronald Ward and one aunt, Linda Owens.

She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Keokuk.

Stashia enjoyed making craft projects, working on puzzle books, crocheting and watching game shows. She especially enjoyed reading her Bible.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday at the Oakland Cemetery in Keokuk with Pastor John Heath officiating.

The Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.vigenmemorialhome.com.

DARRIN K. HARRYMAN

Darrin Keith Harryman, 58, of Pontoosuc, Illinois, passed away Saturday, November 6, 2021 at the Allure of Galesburg, Galesburg, Illinois.

Darrin was born on November 7, 1962 in Fort Madison, Iowa, the son Gary D. and Barbara Jo (Walker) Harryman Sr.

Mr. Harryman worked various jobs throughout his life. He enjoyed watching the History Channel and was an avid NASCAR fan.

Survivors include his mother: Barbara Kokjohn of Pontoosuc; one sister-in-law: Carolyn Harryman and several aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, one brother: Gary Harryman Jr., and one sister: Valerie Bengel.

A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, November 12, 2021 at Harris Cemetery, near Dallas City, Illinois. No visitation is planned. Banks & Beals Funeral Home in Dallas City is assisting the family.

A memorial fund has been established for PAW Animal Shelter or the Pontoosuc Community Church. To sign the guestbook and leave a condolence for the family, please visit Darrin's obituary at banksandbeals.com.

City, county offices closed in observance of Veteran's Day

City trash, recycling routes moved up a day

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON – City Offices will be closed Thursday, November 11th, 2021 in observance of Veterans Day.

Thursday garbage route will be moved to Wednesday, November 10th. Recycling and yard waste routes will be moved from Wednesday to Tuesday, November 9th. All other routes will continue as regularly scheduled.

The Lee County Office Building will also be closed on Thursday in observance of the holiday.

Pen City Current obituary policy

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OBITUARIES

RODNEY L. SHIPMAN

Rodney Lynn Shipman, 57, of Dallas City, Illinois, passed away Monday, November 8, 2021, in his home.



SHIPMAN

Rodney was born on September 9, 1964, in LaHarpe, Illinois, the son of Henry and Sonja (Maynard) Shipman.

Rodney was a 1982 graduate of Dallas City High School. While in high school, he enjoyed playing basketball and baseball. His love for sports continued following high school. He could often be found coaching basketball and baseball, playing slow pitch softball, or cheering on the Denver Broncos and St. Louis Cardinals. Rodney

was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed camping, mushroom hunting, deer hunting, and fishing, especially for catfish and hosting fish fries. He also enjoyed spending time with his grandkids. He was employed at Conagra Foods, Fort Madison, Iowa, for over 20 years.

He is survived by his parents: Henry and Sonja Shipman; five children: Jeremy (Megan) Shipman of Dallas City, Illinois, Josh (Lacey) Shipman of Dallas City, Illinois, Jennifer (Josh) Skinner of Nauvoo, Illinois, Ethan (Lauren) Lillard of Hamilton, Illinois and Colten Shipman of Dallas City, Illinois; ten grandchildren: Kamari, Giano, Bella, Morgan, Camden, Chase, Mackenzie, Madison, Brayden and Enzo; one brother: Steve (Mary) Shipman of Basco, Illinois, and one sister: Rhonda (Tony) Francis of Clarksville, Missouri. Also, surviving is his special dog: Rufus. He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

The funeral service for Rodney will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, November 12, 2021, at Banks & Beals Funeral Home in Dallas City with Rev. Jim Luder officiating. Burial will follow in the Harris Cemetery, near Dallas City. Friends may call after 2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 11, 2021, at Banks & Beals where the family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m.

A memorial fund has been established for the Dallas City Elementary Basketball Sports Boosters. To sign the guest book and leave a condolence for the family, please visit Rodney's obituary at banksandbeals.com.

Alliant, ISU partner on solar farm

AMES - Alliant Energy and Iowa State University will collaborate on a solar farm to be established on university land south of Ames.

The Iowa Board of Regents has approved a request from Iowa State to proceed with the development of the solar farm and to enter into a lease agreement with Alliant

Energy. Alliant Energy will design, construct, own, operate and maintain the solar farm.

"This new collaboration is the latest in our long-standing partnership with Alliant Energy to prepare our communities, state and nation for the future of energy and power," said Iowa State University President

Wendy Wintersteen. "The public-private partnership represented in the new solar farm will be a significant step in making progress on our mutual renewable energy and sustainability goals."

Last year, Wintersteen endorsed a five-year strategic plan for sustainability in operations, which includes goals for tripling the use of renewable energies and a longer-term goal of carbon neutrality.

The solar farm also furthers Alliant Energy's goals to eliminate all coal from its generation fleet by 2040 and achieve net-zero carbon dioxide emissions from the electricity it generates by

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Investigators looking into two fatalities on Lee County roads

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A second, separate accident Tuesday has claimed the life of another motorist in Lee County.

Emergency crews were called to the scene of an accident Tuesday night at about 6:25 p.m. on Green Bay Road four miles south of 190th Street where an SUV had collided with an agriculture tractor. The vehicle ended up in the south ditch with heavy damage.

Weber said the male driver of the SUV was confirmed dead at the scene, but the name was not released pending notification of family.

Emergency crews from Wever Fire & Rescue, Denmark Fire & Rescue, West Point Fire & Rescue, Donnellson Fire & Rescue, Lee County EMS Ambulance, Lee County Sheriff's Office, and the Iowa State Patrol responded to the scene.

The accident was the second fatality on Lee County Roads Tuesday.

Both accidents remain under investigation.

Burlington's Player's Workshop holding auditions for December production

BURLINGTON - Auditions for Players Workshop's next play, *Passengers*, will be Dec. 12-13, 2021, from 7-9 p.m. at the Workshop, 1431 Grove St., Burlington, IA.

Passengers, by Sam Bobrick, is a series of eight, short, interconnected plays, all taking place in a midwestern bus station. The cast can be as small as 2 men and 2 women, each playing various roles throughout, a great opportunity to stretch an actor's ability. Alternatively, the cast can be broadened dramatically to allow roles for more actors.

Characters range in age from young newlyweds to those on the verge of retirement. The scenes move quickly from one to another, varying from comedic to poignant, and are tied together in the last scene.

The play will be presented Feb. 18-20 and 24-27, 2022. For more information, contact the director, Mary Fox, at 319-750-6046, check the Workshop's Facebook page, or go to www.playersworkshoptheatre.com.

Passengers is presented with by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. www.concordtheatricals.com. Players Workshop is a 501(c)3 organization.

Hansen Law offices gets Best Law Firm designation

BURLINGTON - Best Lawyers and U.S. News & World Report for the 12th consecutive year, collaboratively announce the release of the U.S. News - Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms" rankings.

Hansen Law Offices in Burlington, Iowa has been ranked in the 2022 U.S. News & World Report - Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms" in the area of Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs.

Firms included in the 2022 edition of U.S. News - Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms" are recognized for professional excellence with consistently impressive ratings from clients and peers. To be eligible for a ranking, a firm must first have a lawyer recognized in The Best Lawyers in America, which recognizes

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. D-77**

**AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING TITLE 9,
TRAFFIC, CHAPTER 10,
SECTION 1,
STOP, YIELD
INTERSECTIONS
OF THE CODE OF THE
CITY OF FORT
MADISON**

Be it Enacted by the City Council of the City of Fort Madison, Iowa:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Fort Madison does hereby amend Title 9, Chapter 10, Section 1 of the Code, entitled "Stop, Yield Intersections" as follows:

Deleting the following from Northbound and Southbound traffic shall stop at:

15th Street and Avenue E

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Fort Madison does hereby amend Title 9, Chapter 10, Section 1 of the Code, entitled "Stop, Yield Intersections" as follows:

By adding the following to Northbound, southbound, eastbound and westbound traffic shall stop at:

15th Street and Avenue E

Section 3. All ordinanc-

es or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any section, provision, or part thereof not judged invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in effect following it's final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council this 1st day of November, 2021.

/s/Matt J. Mohrfeld, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/Melinda L. Blind, City Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE
PROCEEDINGS
FORT MADISON CITY
COUNCIL
11/1/2021**

The Fort Madison City Council met in regular session at 5:30 P.M. on Monday, 11/1/2021, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Mohrfeld presided with Council Members

Rink, Bowker, Schulz, Amandus, Cangas, Lair and Andrews present.

On motion, Council approved the agenda. On motion, Council approved the Consent Agenda: Minutes of 10/19/2021; Claims dated 10/28/2021 and October Library Claims; Payroll of 10/22/2021; New Cigarette Permit: Fort Madison Tobacco & Liquor Outlet Plus, effective 1/1/2022; Resolution No. 2021-58, approving the Annual Fiscal Year Ending 2021 Annual Urban Renewal Report; and Liquor License Renewals: Pizza Hut, 1123-24th Street, effective 12/12/2021 and Garner Foods, 2236 Avenue L, effective 12/15/2021.

Dr. Eugene Watkins, Director of Old Fort Madison, gave a report on the fort.

Mayor Mohrfeld opened the public hearing concerning an Amendment to Title 10, Zoning, Chapter 18, Signs at 5:51 P.M. With no oral or written comments, Mohrfeld closed the public hearing at 5:52 P.M. On motion, Council approved the first reading of an Amendment to Title 10, Zoning, Chapter 18, Signs, Section 3, Permitted Signs; Residen-

tial District.

On motion, Council approved Ordinance No. D-77, amending Title 9, Chapter 10, "Stop, Yield Intersections", of the Fort Madison City Code, as to make the northbound and southbound stop at 15th Street and Avenue E a four-way stop. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-59, accepting the submitted plat of survey and waiving subdivision requirements (Title 11 - Subdivision Regulations) for Jason Scheetz for property located east of 2714 - 210th Street, within two miles of City Limits.

On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on Amendment #3, to a Professional Services Agreement with HR Green, for PIP 2020-05, Reconstruction of Old Highway 61 - 6th to 10th Street.

At 6:26 P.M., the meeting adjourned until November 1, 2021, at 5:30 P.M.

/s/ Matt J. Mohrfeld, Mayor

EXPENDITURES	
General	\$39,714.95
Special Revenue	4,220.80
Road Use	14,203.17
Capital	60,642.21
Water	57,504.90
Sewer	11,547.64
Solid Waste/IWC	9,040.69
Storm Water Util.	353.90
	<u>\$197,228.26</u>

REVENUES		10/31/2021
General		52,105.41
Special Rev.		1,048,041.27
Road Use		114,108.67
Debt		920.20
Capital		9,306.24
Water		228,658.84
Sewer		315,086.49
Solid Waste/IWC		62,931.24
SW Utility		<u>17,108.53</u>
		\$1,848,266.89

CLAIMS - 11/1/2021

ABC FIRE EXTINGUISHER, EXTINGUISHER ANNUAL INSPECT	140.30
ACCESS SYSTEMS LEASING, PRINTER LEASE	900.85
ALEXIS FIRE EQUIPMENT CO, ISO PUMP TEST & SERVICE	1,210.00
ALLIANT ENERGY, ELECTRIC	21,667.84
AMAZON CAPITAL SER-	

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

PAYROLL	10/22/2021
General	\$193,430.20
Emp Benefits	6,998.19
Old Fort	4,082.34
Road Use	28,927.73
Tourism	1,071.35
Water	30,342.25
Sewer	33,737.26
Solid Waste	14,335.95
Airport	625.54
Storm Water	<u>3,808.10</u>
	\$317,358.91

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AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOC, MEMBERSHIP - N DODSON	259.00
ANSWER IOWA, ANSWERING SERVICE	197.00
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 DODD PRINTING & STATIONERY, POSTCARDS FOR RENTAL RENEW 426.00
 DOUDS STONE, LLC, CLEAN/WASHED STONE 584.71
 ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING, WORK ON UNIT #3 2,405.97
 EMD MILLIPORE CORP, LAB SUPPLIES 690.09
 ENTENMANN-ROVIN CO., DOME BADGES 501.00

FAETH, W. R., TRICK-OR-TREAT CANDY 552.49
 FARM & HOME SUPPLY, CLOTHING ALLOWANCE REIMB 529.83
 FEDEX, SHIPPING 16.48
 FORT MADISON COMM HOSPITAL, ON JOB INJURY 28.84
 FORT MADISON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, ANNUAL PHYSICAL EXPENSES 202.72
 FORT MADISON WATER DEPT, WATER @ RV 52.71
 FRANCIS PUMP & WELL SERVICE, FILLING WELL-COFFEE CORNER 3,286.82
 GENESIS LAMP CORPORATION, LIGHTS 103.68
 HACH CHEMICAL CO., LAB SUPPLIES 658.48
 HERITAGE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, ON JOB INJURY 14.23
 HOENIG TREE SERVICE INC, TREE REMOVAL 850.00
 HUFFMAN WELDING & MACHINE, FUEL HOSE TRANSFER/COUPLING 697.81

IDEAL READY MIX COMPANY, IMC 4TH & AVE F CONCRETE 5,101.28
 IOWA ASSOC OF MUN. UTILITY, SEISG (OCT - DEC)..... 6,661.70
 IOWA ONE CALL, LOCATES 149.10
 IOWA STATE PENITENTIARY, 1/2 OF TOUR FEES FOR CRUISES 2,745.00
 JOHN POWELL - HYDROTREX OIL KITS & TESTS 150.00
 KARL JUDD, UNIFORM REIMB 143.20
 KELSEY HUGG, TRAINING EXPENSES..... 51.43
 KEYSTONE LABORATORIES, INC, LAB TESTING 937.40
 KEYSTONE RIDGE DESIGNS, PLASTIC LINERS..... 133.71
 LEYDA, BURRUS & METZ, MONUMENT FALL NAMES ADD TO MEMORIAL 449.40
 LIBERTY UTILITIES, HEATING 56.05
 LYNCH DALLAS P.C., LEGAL SERVICES 4,266.00
 MACQUEEN EQUIPMENT, INC, FILL HOSE 753.55

MADISON TURF & TIMBER, OIL & MAINT WORK 748.79
 MCFARLAND, JANITORIAL SUPPLIES..... 48.49
 MCMASTER CARR SUPPLY CO, FILTERS 687.44
 MENARD - WEST BURLINGTON, AKONAFLEX PRO 47.97
 MID AMERICAN ENERGY CO., HEATING COST 474.96
 MID-IOWA SOLID WASTE EQUIPMENT, PARTS FOR HOSE REELS 907.78
 MIGUEL LANDEROS, NUISANCE ABATEMENT 160.00
 MOHRFELD ELECTRIC, BORED WATER LINE 3,850.00
 MUNICIPAL SUPPLY COMPANY, TRACER WIRE/CLASPS/CLAMPS 1,754.39
 NORRIS ASPHALT PAVING, SURFACING 1,901.53
 PDC LABORATORIES INC., CLOSED LANDFILL FEES 7,203.00
 PDC TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC, PROF FEE - CLOSED LANDFILL 1,111.25
 PITNEY BOWES, INK & SEALANT 306.83
 POEPPING STONE & BACH, PROF FEE -

PORT III..... 3,581.82
 PROCESS SOLUTIONS, CHEMICALS..... 6,882.56
 QUILL CORPORATION, OFFICE SUPPLIES 169.80
 RAGAN COMMUNICATIONS INC, FUSE FOR AMPLIFIER & LABOR 501.50
 RAINBO OIL COMPANY, OIL..... 408.80
 ROBERT BROWN, CLOTHING ALLOWANCE..... 48.14
 SCHNITZELBANK, DOORS FOR DEPOT PROJECT 5,050.00
 SE IA REGIONAL PLANNING COMM, 3RD QTR TRANSPORTATION SERV 2,125.00
 SHIELD TECHNOLOGY CORP, ANNUAL SOFTWARE SUPPORT 4,425.00
 SHOTTENKIRK SUPERSTORE, VEHICLE REPAIR & MAINT. 2,435.59
 SLAVISH, INC, MANHOLE RISERS/CONES 2,890.11
 STANARD & ASSOCIATES INC, SUPERVISOR'S TESTING .. 517.50
 TESTAMERICA INC., TESTING 413.18
 TRUCK REPAIR INC., PARTS/DEF 1,641.89
 TRUELINE FIRE & SAFETY, SAFETY CLOTHING 661.84
 TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, MONTHLY ONLINE SERVICE FEE 252.50
 U.S. CELLULAR, CELL PHONE FEES ... 1,517.56
 USA BLUE BOOK, VINYL GRIP 608.72
 VEENSTRA & KIMM, INC, PROFESSIONAL FEES - 10TH SEWER 1,159.50
 VESSCO INC., ROTORS/PUMPHEAD/ELEMENT 3,286.61
 W L MILLER COMPANY, SEALCOATING 9,720.90
 WATER SOLUTIONS UNLIMITED, CHEMICALS 10,699.04
 TOTAL 190,751.92
 GENERAL 33,297.75
 SPECIAL REVENUES 3,910.68

ROAD USE..... 14,203.17
 CAPITAL PROJ 60,643.21
 WATER 57,754.88
 WASTEWATER 11,547.64
 SOLID WASTE .. 9,040.69
 AIRPORT 353.90
 TOTAL 190,751.92

LIBRARY CLAIMS 10/2021

AMAZON.COM, SHELF MATERIAL 328.02
 BAKER & TAYLOR, SHELF MATERIAL 2,019.21
 BILL ANDERSON, PAINTING 1,250.00
 BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING, SHELF MATERIAL 217.61
 CENGAGE LEARNING, SHELF MATERIAL 124.75
 CLEAN WASH, WASHING WINDOWS 180.00
 DEMCO, BOOK COVER 199.07
 J&S ELECTRONIC BUSINESS, BACKUP ... 115.31
 KANOPY, INC., PLAY CREDITS..... 18.00
 KEMPKERS TRUE VALUE, NUTS/BOLTS/SWIFFER REFILLS 72.49
 MEDIACOM, PHONE/INTERNET..... 363.07
 MID AMERICAN ENERGY CO., HEAT 12.31
 ORANGE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY, DISPLAY SHELVES 25.00
 PEN CITY CURRENT, JOB POSTING 59.99
 PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE, SHELF MATERIAL..... 52.50
 PETTY CASH - SARAH CLENDINENG, SNACKS/CRAFTING SUPPLIES 166.14
 QUILL CORPORATION, BATTERIES..... 243.75
 RICHARD HUDSON (DUFFY), HOUDINI SHOW 375.00
 SERVICE MASTER, JANITORIAL SERVICE 905.10
 GENERAL 6,417.20
 SPECIAL REVENUES 310.12
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For the Record

Fort Madison Police report

11/08/21 – 8:31 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1300 block of Avenue F.
 11/08/21 – 8:39 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 1800 block of 33rd Street.
 11/08/21 – 11:16 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident at the intersection of 18th Street and Avenue J.
 11/08/21 – 11:19 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 5000 block of Avenue O.

County Sheriff deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident at 277th Avenue and Mississippi Road. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Margaret Rose Davis, 73, of Keokuk, was traveling west on 277th Avenue when it slid through the stop sign at the intersection of 277th Avenue and Mississippi Road, striking a vehicle driven by Larry Edwin Beard, 64, of Hamilton, that was traveling north on Mississippi Road. Both vehicles had minor damage and were driven from the scene. No injuries were reported. Davis was cited for failure to maintain control.

Those listed above are arrested or cited on a suspicion of a crime and are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Lee County Sheriff report

11/08/21 – 12:00 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff deputies arrested Tyler Jacob Summers, 31, of West Des Moines, in the 700 block of Avenue F, on a warrant for failure to appear/contempt of court.
 11/08/21 – 8:44 a.m. – Lee

Fort Madison Fire & Rescue report

11/08/21 – Fort Madison firefighters responded to two vehicle accidents, one false alarm and two medical calls.

Farm will produce up to 900 kilowatts

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Construction could begin in late 2022 or 2023. Construction and timeline for the solar farm is contingent on survey results, permitting, regulatory changes and equipment supply.

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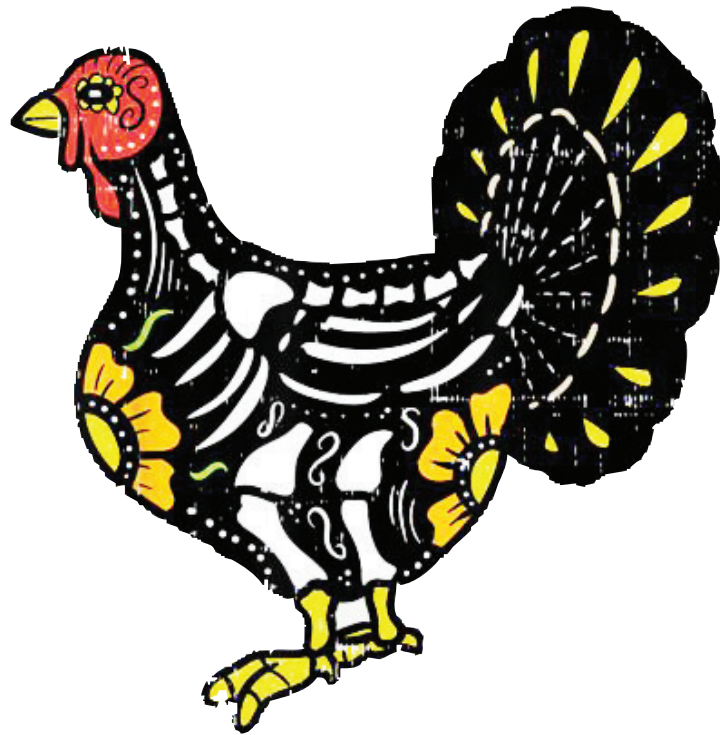
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