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#### **PAINT-A-THON**

Workers from Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center's Fort Madison campus work on one of this year's Fort Madison Partners Paint-A-Thon homes in Fort Madison. Work is ongoing at four different properties this year through the end of the week.

## **EMPTY NEST SIWRA** works to try and save baby fox

Lorrilee McCall-Miller heard something outside their door as she was getting ready for bed. It sounded like a baby crying. She opened the door and looked. There was a baby fox, a kit, looking up at her and whimpering. "What do we have here?" Lorrilee asked. She knew enough to not try and pick it up. "Where's your mamma?"

The little kit just looked at her and shivered.

Lorrilee didn't want to, but she shut the door. Hopefully the kit's mother would come in the night for her baby.

In the morning, Lorrilee checked again. The kit was still there, like a lost kitten. She summoned her husband, Tim Mill-



By Curt Swarm

bit.



that unusual. Their cuteness makes you want to pick them up and cuddle them. But that's a nono. You can get

are rare but not

Later in the day, SIWRA let Lorrilee know that the kit was safe and sound and, on their way to the Miller farm, SIWRA had seen what was probably the kit's sibling dead in the road. The mother may have been hit too, so the kit was probably an orphan. SIWRA would care for it. Lorrilee and Tim were thankful and made a decision to donate to SIWRA. Xrays revealed that the kit had also been hit by a vehicle. He was sleeping almost constantly and showing no interest in food or water. Veterinarian, Dr. Jana, reported there were contusions on its lungs and the excessive sleepiness indicated a possible concussion.

# FORT MADISON NEWS **FMAAA taps** high school art winners

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**BY LORI ILLNER GREENE** FMAAA Director

FORT MADISON - The Fort Madison Area Arts Association is always so thrilled to host the work of our area High School Artists. This year is no exception! The exhibition will be on display in the Main Gallery of the FMAAA Art Center located at 825 Ave G through the evening of Saturday, April 30th. Across eight art categories we see exceptional talent and the hard work that went into producing the pieces that make up this year's exhibition. The judging involved quite a bit of deliberation, concentrating on overall design principles along with craftmanship as they evaluated the compositions. We are pleased to announce the following results of the friendly competition along with year's overall Best of Show winner.

2D B/W – Close Up by Ella Krogmeier of Fort Madison

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## May is national Motorcycle Safety Awareness month

BY PCC STAFF

LEE COUNTY - The U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is partnering with Lee County Sheriff's Office to remind all motorists that May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. As May approaches with warmer temperatures throughout the country, the unofficial start of the summer road travel season begins. Safe riding and driving practices, and cooperation from all road users, will help reduce the number of fatalities and injuries on our nation's highways. NHTSA reports that in 2020, there were 5,579 motorcyclists killed in traffic crashes, an increase from 2019 (5,044). In contrast, an estimated 82,528 motorcyclists were injured,

er. Their two dogs were quite curious as to what was going on outside, but Lorrilee and Tim kept the dogs at bay.

Something needed to be done. The Millers called the Southeast Iowa Wildlife Rescue Alliance (SIWRA).

A friendly female voice, Robin, told her that someone would be out later in the morning to deal with the lost kit.

Lorrilee McCall-Miller is the art director and, with her husband, Tim, owner of the Mt. Pleasant Main Street Art Center. Living on a farm in rural Mt. Union, and being animal lovers, they are quite familiar with wildlife sightings such as deer, turkey, pheasants, rabbits, coyotes, hawks, eagles, etc. Baby foxes

Lorrilee is an avid Facebook user, and this kit rescue was

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## **Obituaries/Scene Around Town**

#### OBITUARIES

## LARRY R. BALLARD

Larry Ray Ballard, 69 years, of Fort Madison, Iowa died at 1:50 am Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, Iowa. He was born January 10, 1953 to Floyd Wayne and Hazel Edna (Smith) Ballard. On July 27,



**BALLARD** 

1974 he married Jan Jespersen in Maryland.

Larry was a 1971 graduate of Fort Madison High School. His first job was pumping gas at Beck Oil during High School. He worked at and later owned the Robo Car Wash in Fort Madison. After he sold the car wash he continued in the business helping set up car washes all over the Midwest. He was still working for Driveline Retail Solutions, a merchandising company, doing resets at Dollar General. He

was a car enthusiast, a member of the Pen City Cruisers Car Club, and enjoyed cruise night and NASCAR. Larry was also a Chicago Cub fan and enjoyed watching the games.

He is survived by his wife, Jan Ballard of Fort Madison; one sister-in-law, F. Louise Ballard of Fort Madison; one brother-in-law, Gerald Wilson, of Fort Madison; numerous nieces and nephews, and his good friend, Bill Johnston. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, James Ballard, David Ballard, and Ronald Ballard, one sister, Karen Wilson, and his nephew, Michael Wilson,

His family will greet friends during visitation from 12:00 – 1:00 pm Monday, May 2, 2022 at the Barr Memorial Chapel. His funeral service will be follow and begin at 1:00 pm Monday, May 2, 2022 at the Barr Memorial Chapel, with Pastor Dean Graber officiating. Burial will be at Oakland Cemetery, Fort Madison. A memorial has been established, contributions may be made at the Barr Memorial Chapel. Barr Memorial Chapel is honored to serve the Ballard Family, and online guest book may be found at, <u>barrmemorialchapel@mchsi.com</u>.

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#### **OBITUARIES**

## DEBRA A. WOODLEY

Debra "Debbie" Ann Woodley, 66, of Donnellson, Iowa, passed away at 10:40 a.m. Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center in Fort Madison. Born on October 9, 1955, at Dublin, Georgia, the daughter of Lester and Eudell



(Dixon) Lowery. On August 5, 2001, she married Jack Woodley in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Survivors include her husband: Jack Woodley; brother: Joseph (Iris) Lowery; two step-daughters: Tracie (Don) Crawford, Tammy (Robert) Massey; step-son: Robert (Augusta) Woodley; four step-grandchildren; six step-great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

WOODLEY

She was preceded in death by her parents; son: Jason Townsend; three brothers: Royce Lowery, Oswald Lowery and Randall Lowery.

Debra was a graduate of West Laurens High School in Dexter, Georgia. She worked as a certified nurses assistant. Debra was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Cadwell, Georgia. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, going to the casino, traveling and reading.

A Celebration of Life will be held 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 1, 2022 at Eagles Club in Fort Madison.

Burial will be held at a later date at Evangelical Cemetery in Donnellson, Iowa. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in her memory and can be mailed to Schmitz Funeral Home, P.O. 56, Donnellson, Iowa 52625.Online condolences may be made to the family at <u>www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com</u>. Schmitz Funeral Home of Donnellson is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Courtesy photo

Central Lee 1st and 2nd graders joined firefighters Jon Lange and Alex Meierotto in a photo Wednesday afternoon. The classes stopped by the department for a visit.

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## **FMHS** Tennis

# Fort Madison girls get above .500 with win over MP

FORT MADISON - Junior Molly Knipe held off Mt. Pleasant's Savanna Walls Monday night as the Lady Hound moved over .500 on the year in girls high school tennis.

Knipe won 8-5 for her fourth match win of the year at No. 1 singles.

Brianna Wright played at No. 2 singles for the first time and lost 8-4 to the Chief's Melanie Olivas. Kavla Kruse won 8-6 over Keokuk's Malena Yocum. Elizabeth Stuekerjuergen lost at No. 4 singles to Eliana Situmeang 6-8.

Fort Madison then got wins on the Nos. 5 and 6 courts with Lauren Otte downing Victoria Smith 8-5 and Naudia Ruston winning at No. 6 singles 8-2.

Knipe and Wright fell in doubles action to Walls and Olivas 2-8, but Kruse and Stuekerjuergen got a win at No. 2 doubles 8-5, and Ruston and Otte won at No. 3 doubles over Smith and Mary Peterson 8-0.

Fort Madison lost to Davis County to start the year, but then won three straight before taking 5th place at the Fort Madison Invitational last weekend.

Knipe is 4-3 on the year in matches and sets with a 38-40 game record. Kruse is 0-1 at No. 2 singles with a 3-8 game record, but is 3-3 in the No. 3 slot with a 31-42 game record through Monday.

Otte is 2-0 at No. 4 and 0-1 playing up at No. 3 with a 20-40 game record. Stuekerjuergen is 1-3 with an 18-32 game record at No. 5 and Ruston is 2-2 at No. 5 singles with a 22-24 game mark. She's 1-1 at No. 6 with a winning 11-10 game record on the year.



Photos by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Fort Madison's Molly Knipe lunges for a passing shot in her match Monday against Mt. Pleasant. Knipe won her match and the Hounds won overall to move to 4-3 on the year.



The Fort Madison doubles team tries to handle a smash at the net in tennis action last week against Burlington at home.

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# Boys team still looking for first win

BY PCC STAFF FORT MADISON - The Fort Madison boys tennis team has been battling unfriendly weather conditions and fielding an inexperienced squad enroute to a 1-6 start to the year.

The Bloodhounds dropped two 0-9 losses in conference play this week suffering shutouts to Mt. Pleasant on Monday and Fairfield in a makeup of Friday's contest that was

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postponed.

on Tuesday.

Freshman Tateum Sche-

lich has been playing at No.

games but has yet to pull in

1 singles and has won six

a match win. He fell 10-1

VanSickle on Monday and

Garrett Flannigan 6-0, 6-0

James Janic playing at No.

2 singles Tuesday night lost

to Fairfield's Jace Hannes

6-0, 6-0. He was defeated

to Mt. Pleasant's Owen

then lost to the Trojans



in Mt. Pleasant Monday playing No. 3 singles by Elliot Cook. Fort Madison's Aleister Raines played No. 2 singles on Monday night and fell 10-1 to Mt. Pleasant's Levi Graber.

The Hounds Jed Bruster lost 6-0, 6-0 on Tuesday to Fairfield at No. 4 singles and lost to Lou Schimmelpfinnig Monday night at No. 5 10-0.

Gavin Blint lost Monday at No. 4 singles 10-0 and

lost to Brenden Marcellus of Fairfield Tuesday 6-0, 6-0.

The doubles teams also were shutout both nights with Blint and Janic picking up the only games in both matches when they lost 10-2 at No. 2 doubles against Mt. Pleasant.

Fort Madison hosts Keokuk Thursday night in what could be another chilly windy affair. The Hounds' only win was a 6-3 win over Keokuk April 11 in Keokuk.





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# PEN CITY CURRENT CLASSIFIEDS

#### PUBLIC NOTICE MOUNT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES MARCH 23, 2022

The Mount Pleasant City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 307 East Monroe Street, second floor meeting room. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and the roll being called there were present Steven K. Brimhall in the Chair and the following named Councilmembers-

Present: Engberg, Crull, McWilliams, White, Griffith, Batty

Absent:

It was moved by Councilmember Griffith and seconded by Councilmember White that the Council approve the following consent agenda items with one roll call motion vote:

The City received the 2021 Audit and made available for Council and Mayor;

the minutes of the March 7, 2022, City Council meeting;

the payment of bills totaling \$662,222.89; the report of officers;

Renewal application of a Class C Liquor, Outdoor Service, Sunday Sales and Catering Privilege Permit for the Grange Public House and Brewery LLC, at 129 Jefferson Street.

Renewal application of a Class A Liquor, Sunday Sales, and Outdoor Service Permit for Mt. Pleasant Golf & Country Club at 2275 Hickory Road.

The issuance of a Class B Native Wine and Sunday Sales Permit for Etc, at 105 North Main Street, Mount Pleasant, IA. STANDING, AND PARK-ING", OF THE CITY CODE OF MOUNT PLEASANT, IOWA, TO REPEAL OBSOLETE PROVISIONS AND TO PROHIBIT PARKING ON W PEARL ST. EXCEPT IN LOADING ZONES Roll call vote 6-0. Mo-

tion carried. 5:32 p.m. A public

hearing was held as advertised for proposed FYE 2023 City Budget. 5:33 p.m. it was moved by Councilmember Crull and seconded by Councilmember McWilliams that the hearing close. No oral or written arguments were presented.

Roll call vote 6-0. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilmember Engberg and seconded by Councilmember McWilliams that the Council adopt the following entitled Resolution No. 2022-20:

RESOLUTION AU-THORIZING ADOPTION OF THE 2022 - 2023 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT AND AUTHORIZING ITS FILING

Roll call vote 6-0. Resolution adopted, signed by the Mayor, and hereby made a portion of these minutes.

It was moved by Councilmember White and seconded by Councilmember Griffith that the Council read for the second time the following proposed ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE OF MOUNT PLEASANT, IOWA, **CHAPTER 25, SECTION** 25-13 ENTITLED "SOL-**ID WASTE CHARGES**" BY CHANGING THE AMOUNT BILLED FOR **RESIDENTIAL AND** COMMERCIAL RE-FUSE STICKERS, FOR WHOLESALE REFUSE STICKERS, AND FOR **RESIDENTIAL RECY-**CLING FEES Roll call vote 6-0. Motion carried. 5:34 p.m. A public hearing was held as advertised for proposed Oakbrook Place Project. 5:35 p.m. it was moved by Councilmember Crull and seconded by Councilmember McWilliams that the hearing close. No oral or written arguments were presented. It was moved by Councilmember Engberg and seconded by Councilmember White that the Council adopt the follow-

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ing entitled Resolution No. 2022-21:

RESOLUTION AP-PROVING AWARD OF CONSTRUCTION CON-TRACT, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AND BOND FOR PROPOSED OAK-BROOK PLACE STREET IMPROVEMENTS 2022

Roll call vote 6-0. Resolution adopted, signed by the Mayor, and hereby made a portion of these minutes. The contract was

awarded to Hickey Contracting Company, Keokuk, IA with a bid of \$127,197.50.

5:35 p.m. A public hearing was held as advertised for proposed Harvey Drive Project. 5:36 p.m. it was moved by Councilmember Crull and seconded by Councilmember McWilliams that the hearing close. No oral or written arguments were presented.

It was moved by Councilmember Crull and seconded by Councilmember White that the Council adopt the following entitled Resolution No. 2022-22:

RESOLUTION AP-PROVING AWARD OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT, AUTHORIZ-ING THE EXECUTION OF THE CONSTRUC-TION CONTRACT AND BOND FOR PROPOSED HARVEY DRIVE SOUTH FROM MAPLELEAF DRIVE TO JUST SOUTH OF JABIL DRIVEWAY STREET IMPROVE-MENTS 2022

Roll call vote 6-0. Resolution adopted, signed by the Mayor, and hereby made a portion of these minutes Public Works Department. Motion approved, 6-0.

It was moved by Councilmember McWilliams and seconded by Councilmember Griffith that the Council approve the appointment of Deb Schmidt to the Library Board to fill the unexpired term of Brian Carter. Motion approved, 6-0.

It was moved by Councilmember Crull and seconded by Councilmember Batty that the Council adopt the following entitled Resolution No. 2022-23:

A RESOLUTION AP-PROVING COMBINED FIXED-BASE OPER-ATOR AND AIRPORT MANAGER AGREEMENT

Roll call vote 6-0. Resolution adopted, signed by the Mayor, and hereby made a portion of these minutes.

Councilmember Griffith moved and Councilmember Batty seconded that the Council award the demolition bid for 312 E. Vernon to Big Creek Contracting. The bids were as follows:

Big Creek Contracting -\$7,940.00

Kinney & Sons Inc. -\$10,520.00

Motion approved, 6-0. Councilmember Engberg moved and Councilmember Griffith seconded that the Council approve the salary increase for the evidence control officer as recommended by Lyle Murray, Chief of Police.

It was moved by Councilmember Crull and seconded by Councilmember Griffith that the Council adopt the following entitled Resolution No. 2022-24:

A RESOLUTION OF

TEMPORARY PART TIME POSITION

Roll call vote 6-0. Resolution adopted, signed by the Mayor, and hereby made a portion of these minutes.

Councilmember McWilliams moved and Councilmember Batty seconded that the Council adopt the following entitled Resolution No. 2022-26:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT, IOWA AP-PROVING THE HIRING OF ANTHONY CARRAS-CO FOR THE POSITION OF POLICE OFFICER

Roll call vote 6-0. Resolution adopted, signed by the Mayor, and hereby made a portion

of these minutes. It was moved by

Councilmember Engberg and seconded by Councilmember Batty that the Council adjourn. Motion carried. Adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to meet in regular session, Wednesday, April 13, 2022.

Steven K. Brimhall, Mayor

ATTEST: Lori Davis,

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#### City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE Donnellson City Council Regular Meeting Minutes Monday April 4th, 2022 7:00PM City Hall

The regular meeting of the Donnellson City Council was called to order by Mayor D. Ellingboe, with Council Members Weber, Moeller, Newton & Estrada present. Marshall was absent. Motion by Moeller, second by Weber to approve the agenda: all ayes.

Citizen comments – Grass Alleys whose responsible for damages: If grass alleys are damaged the person causing the

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Roll call vote 6-0. Motion carried.

Councilmember Crull moved and Councilmember Engberg seconded that the Council approve the agenda as printed with the removal of item 8i.

Roll call vote 6-0. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilmember Griffith and seconded by Councilmember Batty that the Council approve the third reading, adopt, and assign ordinance # 1392: AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 12, ARTICLE II, EN-TITLED "STOPPING,

The contract was awarded to Hickey Contracting Company, Keokuk IA. with a bid of \$355,354.

Councilmember Griffith moved and Councilmember Engberg seconded that the Council approve the purchase of a Ford F500 from Strivers Foard at a cost of \$47,190 and a stainless-steel dump box (\$28,240) and snowplow (\$8,607) from Truck Equipment for the Public Works Department. Motion approved, 6-0.

Councilmember White moved and Councilmember McWilliams seconded that the Council approve the purchase of an end loader from Altorfers at a cost of \$168,675 for the THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT, IOWA AP-PROVING THE SALARY INCREASE OF JOHN M. BOECKER

Roll call vote 6-0. Resolution adopted, signed by the Mayor, and hereby made a portion of these minutes.

It was moved by Councilmember Engberg and seconded by Councilmember Griffith that the Council adopt the following entitled Resolution No. 2022-25:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT, IOWA AU-THORIZING THE PARKS DEPARTMENT TO HIRE EMPLOYEES FOR A EOE

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Motion by Newton, second by Weber to approve the minutes of the March '22 meeting: all ayes.

Motion by Moeller, second by Weber to approve the March '22 financial reports: all ayes.

Motion by Newton, second by Weber to approve the March '22 disbursements and April '22 bills to be allowed: all ayes.

Motion by Moeller, second by Estrada to award sealcoating of streets for summer of 2022 to LL Pelling in North Liberty: all ayes. Bids were as follows: LL Pelling single sealcoat \$2.30 sy, Base repair & single sealcoat \$2.80 sy, Hourly rate for drainage work \$150 hr.

Public Hearing regarding Ordinance No 190 An ordinance amending provisions pertaining to collection fee of solid waste – no written or oral comments.

Motion by Newton, second by Estrada to approve First Reading of Ordinance No 190: RCV all ayes.

ORDINANCE NO 190 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DONNELL-SON, IOWA, BY AMEND-ING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO COL-LECTION FEE OF SOLID WASTE.

Be it Enacted by the City Council of the City of Donnellson, Iowa: SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 106.08 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Donnellson, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof: 106.08 COLLECTION

FEES. The collection and

disposal of solid waste as provided by this chapter are declared to be beneficial to the property served or eligible to be served and there shall be levied and collected fees for the same, in accordance with the following:

(Goreham vs Des Moines, 1970, 179 NW 2nd, 449)

1. Fee for Collection. The fee for solid waste collection and disposal service, used or available, is \$17.00 per month, plus a \$2.00 charge for recycling. Customers are allowed two garbage units per week. A garbage unit may be either a plastic bag or commercial manufactured garbage can with a lid. Tags for additional units can be purchased at City Hall.

2. Payment of Bills. All fees are due and payable

under the same terms and conditions provided for payment of a combined service account as contained in Section 92.04 of this Code of Ordinances. Solid waste collection service may be discontinued in accordance with the provisions contained in Section 92.05 if the combined service account becomes delinquent, and the provisions contained in Section 92.08 relating to lien notices shall also apply in the event of a delinquent account.

SECTION 2. SEV-ERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional. SECTION 3. WHEN

EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall take effect July 1st 2022 and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Motion by Estrada, second by Weber Approving Resolution No 2022-07 Resolution establishing credit card and fuel card policy: RCV all ayes.

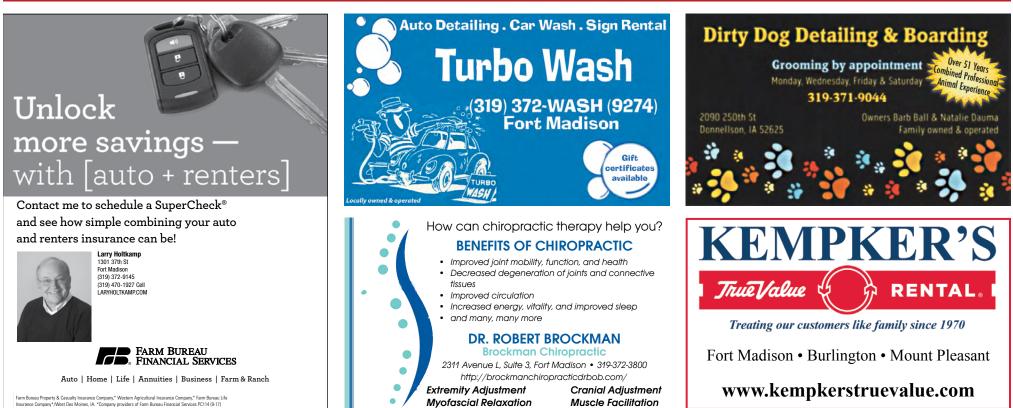
Detailed findings and recommendations of annual exam where reviewed. All findings have been addressed & corrected.

Police Report - There were 47 calls for service in March, 13 traffic stops and 31 building checks. Railroad Depot was broken into, the door appeared to be the only thing damage, a new door has been ordered and security cameras for the park have also been ordered.

Clerk Report - The City of Donnellson has created a new website which allows residents to sign up for notifications, go to donnellsoniowa.org and click on subscribe to receive the latest news. Roadside Cleanup will be held April 23rd 8:30am starting at the Donnellson Fire Station, volunteers will pick up trach & debris along the 4 entrances of town, Volunteers are needed. Spring Cleanup for residential customers will be May 4th, see city website for a listing of acceptable items.

There being no other business to come before the Council, motion by Newton, second by Moeller, Mayor Ellingboe declared the meeting adjourned: all ayes. ave Ellingboe, Mayor

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#### Attest: Rebecca Schau, City Clerk

Summary of All **Receipts: General** \$17,693.13 Capital Equipment Reserve \$0 Road Use Tax \$5,527.08 Employee Benefit \$347.18 Local Option Sales Tax \$16,342.80 Debit Service \$0 Rathbun \$0 ARPA \$0 Water \$20,068.30 Water Sinking USDA \$1,816.00 Sewer \$26,769.98 Sewer Sinking \$0.Summary of All Disbursements: General \$33,984.63 Capital Equipment Reserve \$0 Road Use Tax \$2,897.71 Employee Benefit \$1,685.09

Local Option Sales Tax \$175.00 Debit Service \$0 Capital Project Fund \$0 Rathbun \$0 ARPA \$0 Water \$17,783.62 Water Sinking \$1,816.00 Sewer \$7,848.36 Sewer Sinking \$0

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RATHBUN REGIONAL WATER, Bulk Water ......5,979.00 USDA RURAL DEVEL-

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## From the Front

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#### SWARM - Continued from Page 1

played out on Facebook. There was a huge outpouring of concern, sympathy and love for the cute kit and its recovery.

Sadly, the kit did not make it. Lorrilee posted SIWRA's condolences on Facebook. "Not the outcome we were hoping for, but the sweet lil kit gained his wings early this morning. This is just one example of how difficult rehabbing can be. Despite his overall appearance and lack of visible injuries, X-rays showed that he had suffered some type of blunt force. Everyone involved gave 110%. Robin is heart broken. We never feel good when an animal doesn't make it. His life was short, but he wasn't shivering in a ditch all alone. Thank you Lorrilee, Robin and Dr. Jana for going the extra mile for this baby."

SIWRA's Mission Statement: "Southeast Iowa Wildlife Rescue Alliance was founded in 2016 by a small group of Southeast Iowa wildlife rehabilitators and others who shared their love of wildlife to facilitate the availability of the care and rehabilitation of injured and orphaned wildlife and also to educate the public on the availability of wildlife rehabilitators and promote the peaceful coexistence between man and wildlife. We also strive to show how wildlife is part of our heritage, our culture and the heart of America. By supporting our local wildlife rehabilitators, we help sustain a valuable legacy for future generations."

Their website is <u>SIWRA.org</u>. SIWRA is a 501(c)(3) non profit organization dedicated to supporting the efforts of state licensed volunteer wildlife rehabilitators. They need volunteers, They need financial support.

Have a good story? Call or text Curt Swarm in Mt. Pleasant at 319-217-0526, find him on Facebook, email him at curtswarm@yahoo.com, or visit his website at www.empty-nest-words-photos-and-frames.com.

## JOIN. THE. ADVENTURE.



## Efforts to save baby fox County plans rider education, training

#### **MOTORCYCLES** - Continued from Page 1

a 2% increase from 83,814 motorcyclists injured in 2019. Motorcyclist deaths accounted for 14% of the total highway fatalities that year.

Research also shows that motorcyclists are significantly overrepresented in traffic crashes and fatalities each year. In fact, in 2020, per vehicle mile traveled, motorcyclists were about 28 times more likely than passenger vehicle occupants to die in a motor vehicle crash and were 4 times more likely to be injured.

One of the primary contributing factors to motorcyclist fatalities is speeding. According to NHTSA, 34% of all motorcycle riders involved in fatal crashes in 2020 were speeding, compared to 22% for passenger car drivers, 16% for lighttruck drivers, and 7% for large-truck drivers. Motorcycle riders 25 to 29 years old involved in fatal crashes had the highest speeding involvement at 45%.

Alcohol impairment also plays a significant role in motorcycle-involved crash fatalities. In 2020, motorcycle riders involved (killed or survived) in fatal crashes had higher percentages of alcohol impairment than any other type of motor vehicle driver (27% for motorcycle riders, 23% for passenger car drivers, 19% for light-truck drivers, and 3% for drivers of large trucks). The highest percentages of alcohol-impaired motorcycle rider fatalities in 2020 were in the 45-to-49 age group (35%) followed by the 35-to-39 age group (33%), 50to-54 age group (32%), and 30-to-34 age group (31%), when compared to other age groups. Forty-one percent of the 2,158 motorcycle riders who died in single-vehicle crashes in 2020 were alcohol-impaired. Forty-five percent of those killed in single-vehicle crashes on weekends were alcohol-impaired. Forty-one percent of the 2,158 motorcycle riders who died in single-vehicle crashes in 2020 were alcohol-impaired, compared to 42% of the 2,007 motorcycle riders who died in single-vehicle crashes in 2011. Motorcycle riders killed in traffic crashes at night were almost three times more frequently found to be alcohol-impaired than those killed during the day (40% and 14%, respectively).

Safe driving and riding practices from all road users will help reduce the number of fatalities and injuries on our nation's highways. Keep the following tips in mind:

- Observe all traffic laws.
- Obey the speed limit.
- Drive and ride defensively.

Yield to motorcyclists, especially while turning at intersections.

Avoid distractions that place motorcyclists and other road users at risk.

Wear high-visibility personal protective gear and DOT-compliant motorcycle helmets. NHTSA data estimates that helmets saved 1,872 motorcyclists' lives in 2017, and that 749 more lives could have been saved if all motorcyclists had worn their helmets. Learn how to identify a safe, DOT-compliant helmet at www.nhtsa.gov/motorcycle-safety/ choose-right-motorcycle-helmet.

Additionally, the completion of a rider education and training course can ensure a safer riding experience. As May nears, we should all commit to safe driving and riding, and to our role in ensuring a safe motorcycle-riding environment. For more information on motorcycle safety, visit www.nhtsa. gov/road-safety/motorcycles. For additional statistics please visit https://cdan.nhtsa.gov/ and search "motorcycle" under Crash Data Publications.

## Area students win art awards from FMAAA

#### WINNERS - Continued from Page 1

2nd: Lilly Madi Barnes, Cardinal 3rd: Bird Alita Bossler,

Cardinal

2D color –Red Peppers by Olivia Pluemer of Cardinal 2nd: Tea Time Ichrad

Abboud, Fort Madison 3rd: Tulips Ethan Ragen,

Fort Madison honorable mention: WTKS77 Elizabeth Stuekerjuergen, Fort Madison

Ceramics - Breakfast by Alexia Lantry of Fort Madison

2nd: Chicken Quenten

Tweedy, Central Lee 3rd: Tree Madison Meyer, Fort Madison

3D Sculpture – One Man's Trash Another's Thanksgiving by Emmerson Wardlow, Fort Madison

2nd: Daycare Attendant Emmerson Wardlow, Fort Madison

3rd: Untitled Catherine Balentin

Mixed Media - Flower Man by Elizabeth Stuekerjuergen of Fort Madison 2nd: Camden Sydney Jones, Central Lee

3rd: Leviathon Ayven Osborn, Fort Madison Painting – Pool Table by

Alita Bossler of Cardinal 2nd: Bold Lemons Shelby

Johnson, Fort Madison

3rd: Faceless Mariana Tecpanecatl, Fort Madison Honorable mention: The Wild Kamryrn Cox, Central

Lee Photography – Airlumes by Abigale Stuekerjuergen of

Fort Madison 2nd: Wild Green by Nebia Belahscene, Fort Madison

3rd: Breaking PointbyKaylee McFadden, Fort Madison

(newly added category based upon submission) Digital – The Elements by

Emily Popejoy of Central Lee

BEST of SHOW – Still Lady by Jayden Bowen of Fort Madison

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## United Way of the Great River Region



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

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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.



Corporate Sponsor—\$1000 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

Includes: cart, lunch, free soda & water, snacks, 2 mulligans/golfer & 5 drink tickets/golfer (drink tickets not good for mixed drinks)

If you wish to be invoiced, please contact Karen Siefken at the United Way office at 319-524-4504.

Be sure to check the box by the sponsorship you are interested in. If you are sponsoring a team, please use the team registration page.

### For Corporate, Hospitality or Hole Sponsorship please email a jpeg file of your logo to director@unitedwaygrr.org on or before the appropriate deadline.

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## MUSIC TRIVIA BENEFIT HELP BRING LUCY HOME!



## Trivia provided by Rich Pickle Trivia

WHAT: Benefit to help pay for the cost of bringing Lucy home to rest. WHEN: Saturday, May 21, 2022 Beginning at 7PM WHERE: Ft. Madison Eagle's Club

> Teams/tables of 8 will be \$120 (\$15 per player) Theme baskets will be up for silent auction and winners announced after the final round of trivia.

Monetary donations are welcome and most appreciated!

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

All proceeds will be used to help bring Lucy home to her final resting place close to family, friends, and loved ones.

To reserve a table or... For more information or questions call: Michelle: 319-561-0040 Kayla: 319-470-0178 Melissa: 319-470-5183







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