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PKs decide Hounds' fate



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Fort Madison's Mary Kate Bendlage slips a penalty kick into the top of the net to give Fort Madison a slight 1-0 lead in a penalty kick tiebreaker session Tuesday night at Clear Creek-Amana. The Hounds would lose 1-0 (4-2 PKs) in the Class 2A regional semifinal and end their season at 12-4.

SHUT OUT: Johnson's 24 saves, stingy defense forces 2 OTs and penalty kick session

BY JOHN BOHNENKAMP
PCC SPORTS

TIFFIN — Carrie Burken wasn't ready to give an analysis on Fort Madison's girls soccer season.

The Bloodhounds' coach wanted to keep playing.

"It doesn't feel like the last game," Burken said. "I feel like I'm going to see them at practice tomorrow. Which is kind of a bummer that I'm not going to."

Fort Madison's 1-0 (4-2) loss to Clear Creek-Amana in a Class 2A regional semifinal was a bitter finish to what

had been the best season in program history.

The Bloodhounds went 12-4 and won a share of the Southeast Conference title. But a goal in regulation time and two overtime periods eluded them against the Clippers (10-7), who advance to Thursday's regional final.

"We did everything we needed to do today, except getting just that one goal," Burken said. "And sometimes that happens."

"I'm not disappointed with how we played, at all."

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HANCOCK COUNTY

Fort Madison man arrested with gun in Hancock county

BY PCC STAFF

CARTHAGE – Hancock County Sheriff Travis Duffy reported three different gun-related incidents over the past weekend, including one Fort Madison man.

On Thursday May 19, 2022, at approximately 2:51 a.m. a Hancock County Sheriff's deputy on patrol conducted a traffic stop on a 2007 GMC truck for an expired registration.

The driver, Lance D. Hocker, 26 of Fort Madison, was subsequently arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. A 9mm Beretta pistol was located in the truck and Hocker was subsequently charged with Unlawful Use of Weapon.

On Friday May 20, 2022, at approximately 5:42 p.m. the Hancock Sheriff's Office received a call in reference to a domestic disturbance on Co Rd 1100E near Co Rd 800N. Deputies responded and were advised that a male subject had left the scene in a 2008 Chevrolet truck. The male who was identified as Brandon L. Bough (29 of Basco, IL) also allegedly had four children in the truck with him when he left. The children's ages ranged from 11 years old down to 16 months old. Deputies located Bough and he was subsequently charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. A Hi-Point 9mm pistol was discovered inside the truck and Bough was subsequently charged with Possession of Firearm by a Felon. The children were taken into custody of the Department of Children and Family Services.

On Saturday May 21, 2022, at approximately 10:53 p.m. the Sheriff's Office received a report of a missing juvenile from Hamilton, IL. Later, on Sunday May 22, 2022 at approximately 4:32 AM the juvenile was discovered at a residence near Nauvoo, IL. The juvenile was in the company of Niccolo L. Moylan (19 of Burlington, IA). Moylan was in possession of a Springfield 9mm pistol. Moylan was subsequently charged with Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapon. The juvenile was returned home safely.

These incidents along with one last week make for four firearm related incidents and four firearm seizures in the month of May 2022.

Those arrested a merely accused of a crime and are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

BATTLEFIELD PARK

Historical Society to host Memorial Day ceremony

FORT MADISON – The Friends of Fort Madison Committee of the North Lee County Historical Society Announced today the annual Memorial Day ceremonies honoring the deceased soldiers that serviced at Fort Madison between 1808 and 1813 will be held at 9 a.m., Monday May 30.

The service will be held around the Battlefield Memorial with guest speak-

ers, a recitation of the names of the 22 known soldiers buried around the old Fort Madison site.

Shortly after the honor guard from the Old Fort will form up and fire a volley in remembrance of the 22 known deceased U.S. Infantry soldiers that died while serving our country at Fort Madison. The ceremony will be approximately 30 minutes.

Officials with Lee County offices and Fort Madison City offices also announced that both offices will be closed on Monday in observance of the holiday. Fort Madison garbage routes typically collected on Monday will be collected on Tuesday.

Both governmental agencies will resume regular hours on Tuesday, May 31.

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WEATHER

WED 25 May.....	Rain, 71° F/ 58° F
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FRI 27 May.....	Scattered Clouds, 69° F/ 54° F

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Obituaries

OBITUARIES

TODD A. EDWARDS

Todd A. Edwards, 58, of Donnellson, Iowa, passed away Monday, May 16, 2022, at his home in Donnellson.

He was born on June 16, 1963, in Council Bluffs, Iowa, the son of Don and Nancy (Brunow) Edwards. On April 7, 1990, he married Lisa Schlicher in Donnellson, Iowa.



EDWARDS

Survivors include his wife: Lisa; two children: Chris (Tori) Edwards, Hayley (Jeremy) Marshall; one granddaughter on the way; parents: Don and Nancy Edwards; one brother: Scott (Tedra) Edwards; three nephews: Sheldon, Trevor, and Trey Edwards and one sister-in-law: Shelly Schlicher. Also surviving are several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother-in-law: Judy Schlicher; father-in-law: Jerry Schlicher; and grandparents.

Todd graduated from Fort Madison High School in 1981. He worked in maintenance at the Iowa State Penitentiary. He was a member of the Tri-State Gun Club and was an organ donor. Todd enjoyed gardening, fishing and trap shooting. He was an avid fan of the Iowa Hawkeyes, St. Louis Cardinals, and Chicago Bears.

Friends may call after 12:00 noon Sunday, May 22, 2022, at Schmitz Funeral Home in Donnellson, where the family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 23, 2022, at Schmitz Funeral Home in Donnellson with Reverend Pam Unruh officiating.

Memorials have been established in his memory for the Donnellson Fire and Rescue and the Tri-State Gun Club.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com. Schmitz Funeral Home of Donnellson is assisting the family with arrangements.

OBITUARIES

ROBERT F. COCHRAN

Robert Francis Cochran, 91, of Argyle, Iowa, passed away at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 19, 2022, at the Southeast Iowa Regional Home Health and Hospice Health Center in West Burlington, Iowa.

He was born on July 3, 1930, in Farmington, Iowa, the son of Archie Francis and Bertha (Pruett) Cochran. On June 15, 1958, he married Dorothea Ellen Parker at Hillsboro Christian Church.

Survivors include his four children: Bonita Cass of Bonaparte, Iowa, John (Angela) Cochran of Argyle, Iowa, Mary (David) Eid of Wever, Iowa, Thomas (Vicki) Cochran of Danville, Iowa; son-in-law: Derek Helmers of LaHarpe, Illinois, grandchildren: Darin (Cassie) Cass, Kayla (Mitch) Seager, Kara Eid, Kristin

(Kyle) Pauley, Breanne Helmers, Rick (Sloan) Blumer, John Helmers, Amanda (Chris) Barry, Tyler Cochran, Katrina Cochran, Daniel Fritzjunker; great grandchildren: Taylor Seager, Kylie Seager, Madilyn Cass, Wyatt Cass, Lacie Barry, Aliyana Barry, Autumn Fritzjunker and baby Pauley on the way; brother: Ronald (Rovene) Cochran; two sisters: Lois Wixom and Twila (Delbert) Harper. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Archie and Bertha Cochran; wife: Dorothea; daughter: Dovetta Helmers; three sisters: Irma, Wilma and Norma Jean and half brother: Stanley Lyttle.

Bob served in the United States Air Force as a staff sergeant during the Korean Conflict. He worked as a mechanist and millwright. He was a member of Bethel Bible Church, the Farmington American Legion Richardson - Anthony Post #231, John Birch Society and Lee County Republican Committee. Bob and Dorothea enjoyed camping and traveling.

Bob was a volunteer on the Des Moines Township fire department for several years where he had served as fire chief. He collected antique cars and antique memorabilia and worked in many trades throughout his life.

Friends may call after 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 23, 2022, at Schmitz Funeral Home in Donnellson, where the family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. that evening.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at Schmitz Funeral Home in Donnellson with Pastor Aaron Hand and Pastor Mike Shea officiating.

Honors will be presented, following the service, by the Southeast Iowa Regional Fire Honor Guard and the Farmington American Legion.

Following the service, cremation will take place with burial being held at a later date at the Greenglade Cemetery in Farmington, Iowa.

Memorials have been established in his memory for the Des Moines Township Fire & Rescue or Southeast Iowa Regional Home Health and Hospice. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com. Schmitz Funeral Home of Donnellson is assisting the family with arrangements.



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KAREN MARSHALL

Karen Marshall, 65, of Farmington, Iowa, passed away at 9:45 p.m. Friday, May 20, 2022, at her home.

Born on October 31, 1956, in Keokuk, Iowa, the daughter of Robert and Naomi (Smith) Vance. On May 25, 1996, she married Jerry Marshall in Farmington, Iowa. He preceded her in death on February 15, 2016.



MARSHALL

Survivors include her sons: Adam (Kim) Forquer of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Jeremy (Hayley) Marshall of Donnellson, Iowa, Eugene (Anna) Jones of Keokuk, Iowa; grandchildren: Gracie, Lucas, Beau and one on the way. Also surviving are two brothers: Robert (Julie) Vance of Farmington, Iowa, Bill (Linda)

Vance of Bonaparte, Iowa and several nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Jerry; and sister Amy Jones.

Karen retired from Senior Meals in Keosauqua as the site administrator. She enjoyed fishing, cooking, sewing, flowers, mushroom hunting and watching Jeremy race go-karts. She was a very sociable person and loved spending time with family and friends.

Her body has been entrusted to the crematory of Schmitz Funeral Home for cremation.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 28, 2022, at Farmington United Methodist Church.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 28, 2022, at Farmington United Methodist Church with Pastor Dawn Butler officiating.

Burial will be held at Greenglade Cemetery.

A memorial has been established in her memory. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com. Schmitz Funeral Home of Farmington is assisting the family with arrangements.

Pen City Current obituary policy

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

OBITUARIES

SHARON S. GRANNEMAN

Sharon Sue Granneman, 78, of Niota, Illinois passed away peacefully at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at her home with her family at her side.

She was born November 9, 1943 in Davenport, Iowa, the daughter of Eldon and Audrey Trimble Snyder.



GRANNEMAN

She was a 1961 graduate of the Dallas City, Illinois High School. She worked at the Italian Village Pizza, Sylvania, Colusa State Bank, Iowa State Bank and retired from Union Electric/Alliant and the Wye Knot in Niota. Sharon enjoyed gardening each summer, reading, crocheting, spending time with her MAC girls and loved her dachshunds who were always at her side.

She is survived by a daughter, Kelly Harkey of LaHarpe, Illinois, a son, Jeff Smith of Bohol, Philippines, a sister that she raised, Ruth (Duane) Harms of Crystal Lake, Iowa, daughter-in-law, Behbe Smith of Fort Madison, Iowa, four grandchildren, Heather (Matt) Halbrook, Megan (Justin) Sparrow, David R. Smith and Eva Smith and four great-granddaughters. She is also survived by a sister, Linda Zeh of Bonaparte, Iowa and a brother, Kenneth Snyder of Fresno, California.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents, her son-in-law, Mac Harkey, two brothers, George Snyder and Eldon Snyder and sister, Marie Snyder.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, May 23, 2022 at Banks & Beals Funeral Home in Dallas City with Fr. Tony Trosley officiating. Burial will be held at a later date in the Ravanna Cemetery, Ravanna, Missouri. A celebration of her life will be held at the Wye Knot in Niota, at a time and date to be announced. Memorials may be made in her memory to the Lee County Hospice or HUGS of Hancock County. To leave a condolence, please visit Sharon's obituary at www.banksandbeals.com.

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Sports

Williams strikes out 11 as Hounds win season-opener

BASEBALL: Hawks' Sandoval homers in 7th, but Central Lee rally falls short in 6-4 loss to Fort Madison

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – Kane Williams went five full innings and struck out 11 as Fort Madison opened the year with a 6-4 win over Central Lee Monday night in Fort Madison.

Williams also went 2 for 3 at the plate with an RBI and a run scored, including a key RBI single in the bottom of the fourth that sparked a 3-run inning.

With Fort Madison already leading 3-0, Hound catcher Caden Barnes hit a one-out single back up the middle. Jordan Simpson would fan for the second out. Brennan Ulik, pinch running for Barnes, would swipe second and then Landes Williams would hit another infield single off pitcher Cory Jones to put runners at the corners.

Kane Williams' sharp single to center scored Ulik and moved Landes Williams to 3rd. Kane Williams would steal second with Tate Johnson at the plate. Central Lee would suffer a throwing error on a set up for Williams' steal attempt, allowing Landes to advance from third for what would prove to be the game-winning run.

Johnson would then line through the right

side of the infield, scoring Kane Williams, before Tanner Settles fanned to end the threat.

Kane Williams would get two strikeouts in the top of the fifth with two runners on, but a double steal from Jones and Corbin Pohren put runners in scoring position.

Alex Sandoval would then pop up behind second. The ball was misplayed allowing Jones and Pohren, who were moving on contact, to score the Hawks' first two runs.

Tanner DeMoss followed up with a single to center that Johnson just missed on a diving play, allowing Sandoval to score to close the gap to 6-3. A pop-up to third retired the side stranding DeMoss.

Neither team did any damage in the sixth, but Sandoval made things interesting when he drove a Matt Hopper fastball over the right field fence on a line drive to cut the lead to 6-4. But, after a visit to the mound by FM Head Coach Ron Walker, Hopper induced a fly out to right field and a ground out to get the save.

Hopper threw two innings, fanning two and giving up two hits, while walking one. Williams' line was five innings, four hits, three runs – none earned, 11



Courtesy photo

Bloodhound Matt Hopper races to third after scooping up a ground out in the sixth inning Monday as Fort Madison downed Central Lee 6-4

Ks, and three walks.

Sandoval led the Hawks at the plate going 2-for-4 with the homer and an RBI. Catcher Kayden Calfee also had two hits for Central Lee. Pohren and Jones each had a hit on the night.

DeMoss went two innings giving up one hit and three runs, two earned, while walking four. James Hemingsen went 1 2/3 allowing a hit, one run, and striking out four. Jones went the final 2 1/3 allowing three hits and two earned runs while fanning three and walking two.

Walker said he didn't plan to use Williams that deep into the game.

"Absolutely not. He was out of the inning 15-20 pitches before that and we misplayed a popup up and that

opened the floodgates for about three runs. I gotta take partial blame. I wanted to go defense that inning, but wanted to see one more at bat and talked myself into a bad decision," Walker said.

"But it was vintage Bloodhound baseball. We had a couple hard 90s for some infield hits and then we do a hit-and-run and got one into the gap. Then

Tate hits one through the four hole. So, a lot of little things people don't see that I thought we did well for our first game."

Walker said using Barnes at catcher has allowed him to backfill with Kane and Landes Williams, who rotated in the battery the past three years.

"We had a talk last winter and (Barnes) has got a chance to be a big

part of this team. He has a great arm and obviously we've got holes to fill from last year," Walker said. "Obviously he's very strong and you can't teach that."

The Hawks (0-1, 0-0) host Danville Tuesday night at 7 p.m. Fort Madison (1-0, 0-0) is off Tuesday and travels to Van Buren for a 7 p.m. game at the Mildred and Eddie Ferguson Sports Complex.



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PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEEDING FORT MADISON CITY COUNCIL 5/17/2022

The Fort Madison City

Council met in regular session at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, 5/17/2022, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Mohrfeld presided with Council Members Schulz, Bowker, Rink, Andrews, Amandus and Cangas present. Council Member Gray was absent.

On motion, Council approved the agenda. On motion, Council approved the Consent Agenda: Minutes of 5/3/2022; Liquor License Renewals: Casey's #2319 and Casey's #2023; Claims dated 5/12/2022, April Financial Report; Partial List of Cigarette Permits; and Payroll of 5/6/2022. Mohrfeld opened the

public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Budget Amendments. With no oral or written comments, Mohrfeld closed the public hearing. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-32, approving the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Budget Amendments. Mohrfeld opened the public hearing concerning rezoning 2231 Avenue H, from R-4, Single Family Dwelling District, to R-6, Multi-Family Dwelling District. With no oral or written comments, on motion, Council approved the first reading of an ordinance rezoning 2231 Avenue H, from R-4, Single Family Dwelling District, to R-6, Multi-Family Dwelling District.

On motion, Council

approved the second reading of an ordinance amending Title 8, Chapter 7, Sewage Works. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-33, approving the request of MBMRE, LLC, to demolish the structures at 817 - 15th Street, 1410 Avenue I and 236 Avenue E. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-34, fixing date for a meeting on the proposition of the issuance of not to exceed \$9,000,000 General Obligation Bonds for the City of Fort Madison, State of Iowa (for essential corporate purposes), and providing for publication of notice thereof. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-35, declaring an official intent under Treasury Regulation 1.150-2 to issue debt to reimburse the City for certain original expenditures paid in connection with specified Projects. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-36, to approve the Mayor to sign all City Animal Licensing Agreements.

On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on an Iowa Community Attraction & Tourism Grant Agreement for the Fort Madison Marina Restoration Project. On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on a Contract for Grant Administration Services with Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission for said grant. On motion, Council

approved the Mayor's signature on a Contract for Grant Administration Services with SEIRPC for a Water Recreation Access Cost Share grant for the Fort Madison Marina Restoration Project. On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on Amendment #2 to a Professional Services Agreement with HR Green for PIP 2020-05, Reconstruction of Old Highway 61, 10th to 18th Street. On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on Amendment #4 to a Professional Services Agreement with HR Green for PIP No. 2020-07, Reconstruction of Old Highway 61, 6th to 10th Street. On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on a Professional Services Agreement with Evora Consulting of West Des Moines, for the closed landfill. On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on a Professional Services Agreement with Geo-Technics Soil & Material Testing of Burlington, for geotechnical services for the 10th Street Sewer Separation Project. On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on Change Order #5, PIP 2019-05, Amtrak Station Platform Improvements.

At 6:54 P.M., the meeting adjourned until June 6, 2022, at 5:30 P.M.
/s/ Matt J. Mohrfeld, Mayor
ATTEST: /s/ Melinda L. Blind, City Clerk

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ALEXIS FIRE EQUIPMENT CO, REPAIRED AERIAL.....11,573.38	DELONG CONSTRUCTION, INC, PAY EST 7-JETTY (A)... 124,143.45	IDEAL READY MIX COMPANY, INC, SAND/ CONCRETE & MISC 1,212.95	MISSISSIPPI LIME COMPANY, HYDRATED LIME 4,139.10	TONY AND CINDY BAXTER, BOND PAYMENT 24,100.00	25,475.96
ALLIANT ENERGY, ELECTRIC..... 2,049.85	DIGITAL ALLY, CHEST CAM..... 145.00	IOWA BRIDGE & CULTVERT, PAY EST 2 128,255.15	MM REAL ESTATE, LLC, TIF REBATE.... 45,982.17	TRUCK REPAIR INC., REPAIR & PARTS 1,032.67	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, REPLACEMENT BATTERY 113.33	DODD PRINTING & STATIONERY, OFFICE SUPPLIES 502.00	IOWA DIVISION OF LABOR, SERVICE BOILER INSPECTION..... 120.00	MOHRFELD ELECTRIC, WELL WORK @ CH 454.40	USA BLUE BOOK, BUFFER PACK..... 1,794.97	
APPLIED CONCEPTS, INC., RADAR..... 2,261.00	DOUDS STONE, LLC, ROADSTONE.... 8,705.60	IOWA ONE CALL, LOCATES..... 51.80	MUNICIPAL SUPPLY COMPANY, METERS/ ADAPTERS 8,497.30	VEOLIA ES TECHNICAL SOLUTION, TESTING SUPPLIES 231.46	
ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES, UNIFORM 519.37	DUNKIN GARAGE & TOWING, OIL CHANGE/ FULL SERVICE 100.00	JASON KUHLMEIER, SAFETY BOOTS .. 109.13	NSI SOLUTIONS INC., TESTING SUPPLIES 572.00	WINDSTREAM, PHONE/ INTERNET..... 259.79	
BAIER FORD, SPINDLES/SEALS..... 793.05	EUROFINS ENVIRONMENT TESTING, WEEKLY SLUDGE TEST 151.20	JL TIME & ATTENDANCE CO, TIME CLOCK SUBSCRIPTION 493.35	O'REILLY AUTO PARTS, PARTS/FILTERS/OIL 338.84	TOTAL 1,129,665.45	
BATES SANITATION & ASPHALT, PORTA-POTTIE RENTAL 610.00	EVORA CONSULTING, PROF FEE - ANNUAL SERVICES 1,000.00	JONES CONTRACTING CORP, PAY EST #12 - AVE H 6-10.... 489,663.93	POEPPING STONE & BACH, PLAN REVIEW 657.26	GENERAL 31,100.05	
BITUMINOUS MATERIALS & SUPPLIES, HOT PATCH..... 1,727.38	FAREWAY STORES INC, TIF REBATE 40,882.19	KEYSTONE LABORATORIES, INC, SLUDGE ANALYSIS 217.00	QUILL CORPORATION, YARD SIGNS..... 478.41	SPECIAL REVENUE 148,033.13	
BOULDER INN FORT MADISON, TIF REBATE 32,352.10	GATHERS, NEAL, TRAINING 329.47	KLINGNER & ASSOCIATES, P.C, PROF FEE - MARINA IMPROVEMENT 17,928.79	R&J QUALITY DECALING INC., STREET DEPT LOGOS..... 124.40	ROAD USE..... 18,911.84	
BUILDING MATERIALS INC, SOFFET/SCREWS/ BOARDS 3,575.30	GRAY QUARRIES, INC, COLD PATCH.... 2,815.91	KLUESNER CONSTRUCTION, INC, CRACK/JOINT SEALING 13,047.44	RAILROAD MANAGEMENT COPANY, LICENSING FEE 313.34	CAPITAL PROJECTS	
CESSFORD CONSTRUCTION CO., ROAD ROCK 1,316.58	GREAT RIVER REGIONAL WASTE, LANDFILL FEES/WASTE MGMT FEES 16,772.87	LEE CO. BANK, BOND PAYMENT..... 102,094.74	RAY ALLEN MANUFACTURING, MAG BOX 79.99		
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. D-87**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 3, BUILDING, BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 9, VACANT BUILDING REGISTRATION, AND AMENDING CHAPTER 5, HOUSING

Section 1. The following is a brief summary of Ordinance Number D-087:

Creating a new Chapter 9, Vacant Building Registration

Sets definitions for Building Official, Habitable Space, Owner, Secured, Substantial Damage, Vacant Building, Violation and Unsecured.

Lists what makes a building or structure un-

lawful to occupy
Requires registration of vacant buildings or structures

Determines exemptions
Establishes requirements for when a building is considered vacant
Lists registration requirements for vacant buildings

Provides for owner's responsibilities

Sets minimum maintenance standards for vacant buildings

Provides for inspection of vacant buildings

Lists violations

Provides Consent to Emergency Inspections and Emergency Repairs

Authorizes Fort Madison Police Department as agent of Owner in cases of Criminal Trespass

Sets out penalties

Allows the transfer to and from the Vacant Building Registration Program to the Rental Inspection Program without having to pay a fee

Provides for setting of

fees by resolution

Sets out appeal process

Removes affidavit of legal residency from Title 3, Building, Chapter 5, Housing, Section 5, Registration and Fee Required.

A complete copy of Ordinance D-062 is available for review at City Hall, 811 Avenue E, Monday through Friday (with the exception of scheduled holidays) from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any portion, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 4. This ordi-

nance shall be in effect after it's final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council this 3rd day of May, 2022.

/s/Matt J. Mohrfeld,
Mayor

City of Fort Madison,
Iowa

ATTEST:
/s/Melinda L. Blind
City Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids for the 2022 ASPHALT OVERLAY PROGRAM will be received by the City Clerk at City Hall, 811 Avenue E, Fort Madison, Iowa, until 3:00 P.M., on Thursday, June 23, 2022.

Any bids received after this time will be returned unopened.

All bids properly received will be opened and publicly read aloud in the

Council Chambers at City Hall.

Specifications and instructions are available at City Hall, Public Works Department, Fort Madison, Iowa or at fortmadison-ia.com. For more information, please contact the Public Works Director, Mark Boussetot at (319) 372-7700, ext. 204.

The City of Fort Madison reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive minor technicalities, and to accept the proposal which the City Council deems to be in the best interest of the City.

Melinda L. Blind, City Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Fort Madison, Iowa, will meet in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 811 Avenue E, Fort Madison, Iowa, at 5:30 PM on June 6, 2022, at which time and place a hearing will be conducted concerning the sale of City property located at 2833 Avenue J, legally described as follows:

The West Half Of Lot Thirty Two (32) and all of Lots Thirty-Three (33) and Thirty-Four (34), in Block Twelve (11), Fair Grounds Addition to the City of Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa

You may appear at the hearing to express your views concerning the above. Written statements may be submitted to the Fort Madison City Clerk, P.O. Box 240, 811 Avenue E, Fort Madison, Iowa, 52627 or [mblind@fort-](mailto:mblind@fort-madison-ia.com)

madison-ia.com, no later than 4:30 PM on June 6, 2022 or delivered before the hearing is closed.

Melinda L. Blind
City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT MADISON, STATE OF IOWA, ON THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$9,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE CITY (FOR ESSENTIAL CORPORATE PURPOSES), AND THE HEARING ON THE ISSUANCE THEREOF

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Fort Madison, State of Iowa, will hold a public hearing on the 6th day of June, 2022, at 5:30 P.M., in the Council Chambers,

City Hall, 811 Avenue "E", Fort Madison, Iowa, at which meeting the Council proposes to take additional action for the issuance of not to exceed \$9,000,000 General Obligation Bonds, for essential corporate purposes, to provide funds to pay the costs of the opening, widening, extending, grading and drainage of the right-of-way of streets,

highways, avenues, alleys, and public grounds, and the removal and replacement of dead or diseased trees thereon; the construction, reconstruction, and repairing of any street and streetscape improvements, with related utility work, traffic control devices, lighting, sidewalks, and the acquisition of real estate for such purposes.

At the above meeting the Council shall receive oral or written objections from any resident or property owner of the City to the above action. After all objections have been received and considered, the Council will at the meeting or at any adjournment thereof, take additional action for the issuance of the Bonds or will abandon the proposal

to issue said Bonds. This notice is given by order of the City Council of the City of Fort Madison, State of Iowa, as provided by Section 384.25 of the Code of Iowa
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Lee County News/From the Front



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Fort Madison's Taylor Johnson slides toward a penalty kick from the Clippers' Leah Evans in the tiebreaker penalty kick session Tuesday night. The Hounds would lose the session 4-2 ending their season at 12-4, the program's best record ever.

Lady Hounds set program win mark

REGIONALS - Continued from Page 1

Both teams had squandered chances to score on the windy night, so it came down to penalty kicks.

Mary Kate Bendlage gave Fort Madison a 1-0 lead with a goal that hit the top post and bounced past Clippers goalkeeper Alannah McKibben. Clear Creek-Amana tied it on a goal from Eva Plathe.

Fort Madison's Coree James was next, but McKibben stopped her shot. Emma Berg gave the Clippers a 2-1 lead with her goal, then McKibben stopped a shot by Natalie Randolph. When Leah Evans sneaked a shot past Fort Madison keeper Taylor Johnson, the lead was 3-1 and the pressure was on the Bloodhounds to come up with an answer.

Camille Kruse scored over McKibben, keeping the Bloodhounds' hopes alive, but Madeline Shade ended the match with a goal to the right of Johnson, and the Clippers swarmed the field to celebrate.

"Losing in PKs is always tough," Burken said. "There's very little to control, because you're just that close."

"(Johnson) was amazing in goal. She did such a good job throughout the whole game. So it was tough for her to feel like she let the team down. She didn't, in any way."

Johnson recorded 24 saves on the night, 10 in the first half and five in the overtime sessions to hold the shut out.

The Bloodhounds worked on penalty kicks in Monday's practice.

"I knew it was going to be close," Burken said.

The Bloodhounds lose three senior starters — James, Anna Sobczak and Alana Simpson — but should return a strong core of players for next season.

"It's been a really, really good season," Burken said. "I felt like we built some momentum, and I'm really excited that we're going to be bringing a lot of people back."

The pain for the finish was still too real.

"I think that's the biggest part, that it just doesn't feel like it's over," Burken said. "And for a group that played so well this season and learned so much and grew so much, it's tough for it to be done."

Lee County Sheriff's deputies to team up in Click It or Ticket campaign

MONTROSE — During this year's national Click It or Ticket seat belt campaign, which will take place May 23 through June 5, 2022, the Lee County Sheriff's Office will be teaming up with law enforcement nationwide for

a Border to Border (B2B) kickoff event. The U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is asking all states to participate in B2B, a one-day, 4-hour national

seat belt awareness event on May 23, which is coordinated by participating state highway safety offices and their respective law enforcement liaisons. The B2B initiative aims to increase law enforcement participation by coordinating highly visible seat belt enforcement for drivers at state border checkpoints.

According to NHTSA, in 2020, there were 10,893 unbuckled passenger vehicle occupants killed in crashes in the United States. In that same year, 58% of passenger vehicle occupants killed at night (6 p.m.-5:59 a.m.) were not wearing their seat

belts. That's why one focus of the Click It or Ticket campaign and the B2B kickoff event is nighttime enforcement. Participating law enforcement agencies will be taking a no-excuses approach to seat belt law enforcement, writing citations both day and night. In Iowa, the maximum penalty for a seat belt violation is \$135.

"The Border to Border component of the Click It or Ticket campaign is important because it raises awareness about seat belt safety during a time when seat belt use is decreased," said Lee County Sheriff's Captain Craig Burch.

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SATURDAY

Breakfast at Fire Station 7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
Town Wide Yard Sales 8 a.m.
Custom Cars & Pickups 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Wiffle Ball Game 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Sidewalk Chalk Contest 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Tractor Parade 1 p.m.
Silver Steppers 2:30 p.m.
Pedal Tractor Pulls 2:30 p.m.
Live Auction 4 p.m.
Pork Meal in Shelter House 5 p.m.
Live Music in Shelter House 5:30 p.m.
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