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CITY COUNCIL

City set to transfer Rashid building

A resolution is front of the Fort Madison City Council Tuesday to transfer the Idol Rashid Memorial Building to Lee County. The county has verbally agreed to transfer the property back to the Fort Madison food pantry as Iowa code doesn't allow cities to sell property below market value, but counties aren't subject to the same law.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg

Business 61: 2nd to 6th Street reconstruction hearing to be set for Feb. 4

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – After about eight months of deliberating on what to do with the current home of the Fort Madison Food Pantry and United Way offices, the city of Fort Madison is transferring the property to the county.

A public hearing and a resolution will be in front of the Fort Madison City Council on Tuesday night as part of a short regular meeting agenda.

The move is part of a process to get the Idol Rashid Memorial Building in the hands of the Food Pantry permanently.

The city, by law, cannot sell the property or deed it to the food pantry because Iowa code requires the property be sold for

market value. However, code allows for the property to be transferred to another governmental agency.

Iowa code, for some reason, does not put the same restriction on county boards in the state. Therefore the property can be transferred to the county and then deeded to the food pantry.

Fort Madison Mayor Matt Mohrfeld said at the city council meeting last week, that the county had agreed to transfer the property to the food pantry.

The United Way of the Great River Region also has offices in the building, but current plans include allowing the United Way to stay in the building.

The city is looking to divest itself of some the properties it

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Caucus 2020



County GOP sets caucus locations

BY PCC STAFF

LEE COUNTY – The Lee County Republican Party held its initial 2020 Caucus Training on January 11 at the American Legion in Donnellson.

Caucus is Monday Feb. 3 with registration starting at 6 p.m. and the commencement of business promptly at 7 p.m.

All Fort Madison wards will caucus at the Quality Inn & Suites in Fort Madison, and Keokuk wards will all caucus at the Keokuk High School. Madison/Jefferson/Washington/Green Bay townships will also caucus at Quality Inn & Suites.

Charleston/Van Buren/Des Moines/Franklin/Cedar/Marion/Harrison/West Point/Pleasant Ridge, and Denmark will caucus at the Donnellson Community Center at 506 N. Main Street in Donnellson.

Chairman, Martin Graber, introduced Thomas Erusha who is the Republican Party of Iowa's Second District Representative. Erusha provided guidebooks and a detailed explanation of the process of Iowa's First in the Nation Republican Caucus.

Before each precinct conducts its own "straw poll", the entire group of attendees gathers to hear speakers on behalf of national, state and local candidates. Signature petitions for candidates are also available.

After casting your vote for Republican presidential nominee, members will be elected to serve on their local county central committee, delegates and alternate

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WEATHER

Winter storm again threatens Lee County area

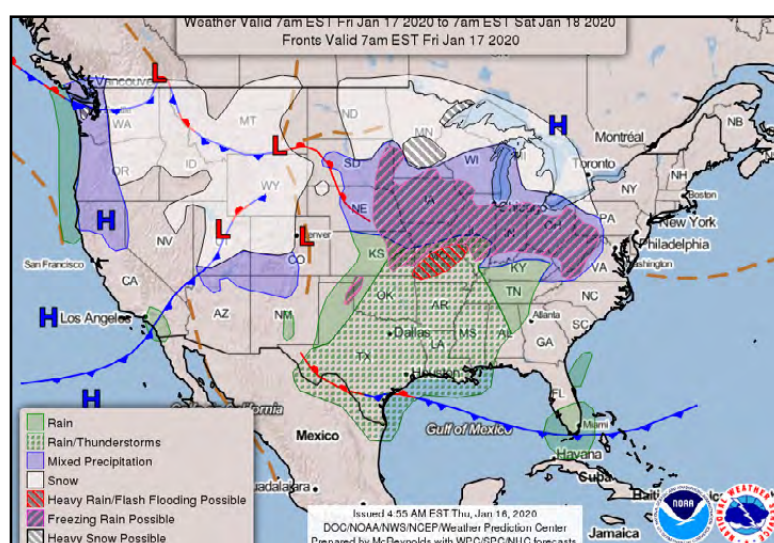
BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON – With last week's winter storm fizzling out for the most part, another storm front with potential for wintry conditions Friday and Saturday could hit the area.

According to the National Weather service, Lee County is under a winter storm watch through Saturday for northeast Missouri, all of eastern Iowa including the local area, and northwest and west central Illinois.

Heavy mixed precipitation is possible with snow accumulations of two to four inches and ice accumulations of .1 to .2 of an inch. Local higher amounts of snow are possible. Strong winds are possible into Saturday morning with gusts up to 45 mph, again, making travel risky.

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For the Record/From the Front

City to hold hearing on 61 work

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owns to reduce maintenance costs. Originally the Head Start program was interested, but then decided it wouldn't work with their program and DuPont's property.

"Mr. Mohrfeld came up with the idea that we should give it to the food pantry and he's been pushing that so we've been working with an heir to the Rashid family," City Manager David Varley said.

He said when the family realized the Head Start program wasn't going to work for the property, they agreed that the food pantry would be a good option. The family then got the papers signed to allow the transfer.

"The conditions are that it must always be used for a public purpose and must always carry the name the Idol Rashid Memorial building and they also wanted some assurances from the food pantry," he said.

"The food pantry said they had the ability to maintain it over the long-term and can maintain it as a functional building."

He said the food pantry will then own the building outright.

Councilman Mark Lair said the food pantry is ready to move ahead with ownership.

Mohrfeld said the food pantry has committed to a capital campaign and to bring the building to a certain level of maintenance including the roof, and HVAC, and eventually the aesthetics out front.

"They're the epitome of a helping hand and it's a good commentary on our city to have one of that quality. It's a great project," Mohrfeld said.

Varley said it's a win-win for everyone, but it took a little longer than anticipated.

In an unrelated issue, the council will also vote on a resolution to set a public hearing for Feb. 4 on the reconstruction of Old Highway 61 from 2nd to 6th streets.

The city wants to rebid the project after costs in 2019 came in way over engineers estimates. Jones Contracting out of West Point bid on the project last year and were the only company to bid the work. Officials said rebidding in the spring may result in better bids.

Bitter temperatures to follow Friday winter storm

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On Thursday, wind chills could dip in the 20 to 25 below range before noon, but rising temperatures will ease the bite as winds die down.

On Friday, mid-afternoon snow will transition into possible sleet and freezing rain south of Interstate 80, and by late evening mixed snow and freezing rain are expected to reach north of Hwy. 21. With the wintry mix falling, strong winds

from the southeast may bring blowing snow and make travel hazardous over the watch area.

A strong cold front is expected to move into the area late Friday night switching precipitation back to snow through early Saturday morning bringing with it falling temps.

Afternoon and evening windchills could reach -20 degrees Saturday.

For the Record

Fort Madison Police Report

01/14/20 – 12:41 p.m. – Fort Madison Police cited Michele Meredith, 47, of Fort Madison in the 800 block of 48th Street on a charge of driving under suspension. She was released upon citation.
01/14/20 – 1:03 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 900 block of 15th Street.
01/14/20 – 5:32 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Douglas Alan McPherson, Jr., 39, of Fort Madison, in the 1700 block of Avenue I, on a warrant for probation violation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
01/15/20 – 8:21 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 2800 block of Avenue M.
01/16/20 – 2:39 a.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Heaven Brooke Stacy, 26, of Fort Madison, at the police department, on a warrant for voluntary absence from custody. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

Lee County Sheriff's Report

01/14/20 – 5:31 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested James Brett Stinson, 30, of Keokuk, at Hwy. 218 and 340th St., on a court ordered hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released.
01/14/20 – 7:20 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Derrick Lance Blaine, 36, of Burlington, at the Lee County Jail on a warrant for failure to appear.
01/14/20 – 11:45 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Monte Del Horner, 51, of Keokuk, in the 1000 block of Cedar Street, on charges of possession of controlled substance and violation of probation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
01/15/20 – 4:58 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Lisa

Ann Cloyed, 57, of Fort Madison, in the 4500 block of Avenue O, on a charge of driving while barred. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
01/14/20 – 8:58 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident southbound on Hwy. 27. According to the report, a semi-trailer driven by Richard P. Roth, 56, Fillmore, Ill., ran off the road into a ditch. Roth suffered a medical issue and lost control of the vehicle. No injuries or citations were reported. Roth was transported to Keokuk Area Hospital by Lee County Ambulance.
01/15/20 – 10:40 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Kristen Michelle Gollither, 34, of Keokuk, at the South Lee County Courthouse on a court-ordered hold. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
01/15/20 – 12:53 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested David James Eastin, 72, of Fort Madison, at the sheriff's office on a warrant for a judgment hold.
01/15/20 – 1:20 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested a 16-year-old female juvenile from Wayland, Mo., on charges of assaulting a law enforcement officer and 4th-degree criminal mischief. She was held at the Southern Iowa Juvenile Detention center awaiting court.
01/16/20 – 2:35 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Monica Mae Woodsmall, 42, of Burlington at the sheriff's office on a charge of disorderly conduct. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
01/16/20 – 7:06 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Theresa Ann Potter, 51, of Fort Madison, at the sheriff's office on warrants for 2nd-degree harassment and trespassing. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and released on bond.
Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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Iowa News/Obituaries

January is Trafficking awareness month in Iowa

DES MOINES - On Thursday, Jan. 16, at 11 a.m. in the State Capitol Rotunda, Gov. Kim Reynolds will sign a proclamation declaring January as "Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention and Awareness Month." The Governor has been actively involved in this issue for four years and serves as an honorary board member for the Network Against Trafficking and Slavery.

"We must join together to prevent human trafficking and end this unspeakable crime in our state, nation, and around the world," stated Gov. Reynolds. "Having more eyes and ears available in every community can help government officials, educators, social workers, hotel staff, and law enforcement officers respond more effectively. We must let human trafficking victims know that we're fighting for their freedom and a better way of life."

Joining Gov. Reynolds and Lt. Gov. Adam Gregg will be Dr. George Belitsos, the board chair of the Iowa Network Against Human Trafficking and Slavery. Immediately following the proclamation signing, Dr. Belitsos and Gov. Reynolds will present "Outstanding Anti-Trafficking Service Awards" to recognize five Iowans for their commitment to eradicating the crime of sex and labor trafficking. The five awardees are:

Heather Brown - Trafficking survivor who has become a spokesperson for victims. She is now employed full-time and has her own housing and is a licensed foster parent. Heather is one of three Iowa trafficking victims featured in the

documentary Gridshock. She speaks publicly about how teens are groomed and recruited by traffickers. She also shares the traffickers' control tactics.

Senator Charles Grassley - Has advocated and sponsored anti-trafficking public policy legislation starting in 2003 with the Trafficking Victims Protection Act, and later, the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, and most recently, the Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention Reauthorization Act of 2018.

Brenda Long - Founder and driving force behind the non-profit Garden Gate Ranch, providing safe housing for trafficking victims and their children. She is a passionate advocate for survivors. She has also organized four annual state-wide "Eyes Wide Open" anti-trafficking conferences.

Jim Townsend - A Des Moines business leader who has been an advocate and voice against the human trafficking industry. Upon learning of an illicit massage business operating near his Urbandale business headquarters, Jim spearheaded efforts to pass a massage business ordinance that led to the closing of illicit businesses.

Mark "Rocky" Vest - Founder and driving force behind Break The Cycle, an annual 200-mile bike ride to raise funds to break the cycle of sex trafficking. Since the first BTC 200 ride in 2011, over \$750,000 has been raised and donated to non-profit prevention projects, rescue services, and survivor restoration programs.

GOP Caucuses could be more of a "Trump Rally"

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delegates will be selected for the county party convention and platform planks can be submitted to shape the county party platform.

Without significant competition for the Republican presidential nomination, the Republican Caucus may have a "Trump Rally" atmosphere. Anyone who will be 18 and eligible to vote in the precinct by election day, Nov. 3, 2020 may attend and participate in a caucus. Participants must be registered with the Republican party. Voter registration forms are available at each caucus location and participants can register the same day that they caucus. Observers are welcome. All observers will be asked to sign in.

OBITUARIES

NOREEN R. GILBERT

Noreen Ruth Gilbert, 74, of Farmington, Iowa, passed away Tuesday, January 14, 2020, at Donnellson Health Center in Donnellson, Iowa.

She was born on July 21, 1945, the daughter of Julius W. and Viola L. (Folk) Johnson in Plainwell, Michigan. On August 31, 1968, Noreen married Richard Gilbert in Otsego, Michigan.



GILBERT

Noreen is survived by her husband: Richard; three daughters: Cynthia N. Murphree of Farmington, Iowa, Kelly Jo Aicher (Shawn McClelland) of Ainsworth, Iowa and Melissa K. (Lamoyne) Westerbeck of Bonaparte, Iowa; seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and two grandsons.

Noreen attended the First Baptist Church in Farmington. She was a member of the Pioneer Historical Society and served on the Farmington Arts Council and the Farmington Library Board. Noreen enjoyed baking, going on shopping trips with the girls, eating at Pizza Ranch and Chong Garden, reading the Bible, Christmas, cooking family dinners and was an avid Chicago Cubs fan. Above all, Noreen loved spending time with her family.

Friends may call after 1:00 p.m., Thursday, January 16, 2020, at Schmitz Funeral Home in Farmington, Iowa, where the family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Funeral Service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 17, 2020, at the First Baptist Church in Farmington, with Pastor Chad Welch officiating.

Burial will follow at Greenglade Cemetery in Farmington.

A memorial has been established in her memory.

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

MICHAEL J. KINMAN

Michael J. Kinman, 62, of Fort Madison, Iowa formerly of Nauvoo, Illinois passed away Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at the Great River Medical Center in West Burlington.



KINMAN

Mike was born on June 10, 1957 in Fort Madison the son of Donald D. and Patti Jo Carter Kinman.

Mike worked various jobs including fourteen years at the Nauvoo Cheese Factory, was a self-employed carpenter, did concrete work and played in local bands. In his free time Mike enjoyed wood working, watching Westerns and spending time with his dog, Buddy. Mike loved spending time with his companion, Rhonda, of fifteen years, his sons and grandchildren.

Survivors include companion, Rhonda Ewing of Fort Madison; three sons: Jason (Amanda Donhue) Kinman of Dallas City, Illinois, Joshua (Lindsey Howe) Kinman of Dallas City and Coleman Winn of Donnellson, Iowa; thirteen grandchildren: one brother; Danny Kinman of Nauvoo; three step-daughters: Michelle McEntee, Kelly Rowlett, Leslie Asbury and their families.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 18, 2020 at Schmitz-Banks & Beals Funeral Home in Nauvoo with Pastor Mark Anderson officiating. The family will receive friends from noon until time of services Saturday at the funeral.

Cremation will be entrusted to Schmitz-Banks & Beals Funeral Home following the service. A memorial fund has been established in his memory.

To leave a tribute please visit Mike's obituary at sbbfuneralhome.com.

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Sports

Hounds roll Fairfield 64-3 on senior night

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – The Fort Madison wrestling team continued its dominance of the Southeast Conference with a lopsided 64-3 win over Fairfield Thursday night on senior night and final home meet of the year at the Hound Dome.

The Hounds are now 3-0 in conference dual action. They have meets with Keokuk and Burlington left in the conference.

The night started honoring the senior wrestlers and cheerleaders before senior Owen Kruse went to work on Brecken Courtright at 120 lbs and scored a takedown 21 seconds into the match. Kruse would ride Courtright around the ring before securing the pin with :27 left in the first period to give the Hounds a 6-0 start.

Gage Roberts then scored a pin over Jacob Bland in the



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Mason Schau gets tangled up with Fairfield's Peyton Cline in the 152 lb. match Thursday. Schau would win with a 6-3 decision.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Matt Steffensmeier gets Fairfield's Zach Westercamp all tied up in the final period of the 113 lb. match Thursday night in Fort Madison. Steffensmeier would score a 4-3 win after a late 2-point take down to seal a 64-3 Bloodhound win.

second period after leading 5-2. Trailing 2-0 in the early going after a Blake reversal, Roberts was able to escape for a 2-1 first period deficit. Roberts started the second period down, scored a quick escape, and then a take down and was able to convert that into the pin at the 1:33 mark.

At 132 lbs, Gavin Wiseman scored a 12-1 major decision over Fairfield's Cohyn Roach. Wiseman, always quick off the whistle, shot for Roach, but the Trojan was able to fight off the attack temporarily. Wiseman would eventually get the 2 pts after gaining control about 15 seconds into the match.

The sophomore would score two more take downs and a near fall in the second period. He tacked on a reversal in the third period and being 12-1 kept pushing for the pin, but couldn't get Roach rolled over before time ran out.

Junior Will Larson had shut out Dagan Burnett at 138 through the second period and was able to score a pin at halfway through the second period.

Aidan Pennock outlasted the Trojans' Logan Adam at 145. Pennock got the first take down at the 1:23 mark and then the two were deadlocked with several restarts for rolling out of bounds. With 2:10 left in second period Adam was able to slip away from Pennock and get him to the mat to square things up 2-2.

The two grappled for position the rest of the way through the second and into the third before Pennock would shake off an Adam attack, getting his legs free and rolling him over at the 1:32 mark, and scored a 3-point near fall in front of the Hounds' stands to take an 8-2 lead.

But Adam wasn't through and somehow managed to slip out of Pennock's grip for the escape with 35 seconds left in the match. Adam then got Pennock turned around in the center of the mat and was able to roll him over for a take-down to close the gap to 8-5. But time ran out on Adam as he was trying to leverage Pennock's shoulders for the pin.

Junior Mason Schau at 152 lbs then went the full three periods with Peyton Cline for a 6-3 decision. Schau held a close 2-0 lead through one and went up 3-1 on an escape off the restart. Cline would get a takedown with :29 left in the second period, but Schau would escape again for a 4-2 lead going into the third.

Starting on top for the final period, Schau gave up the escape for a slim 4-3 advantage, but would get a takedown of his own with 1:04 left in the match and would hold on for the win at 160 lbs.

At 160, Nathan Steffensmeier took a few seconds to size up Fairfield's Dalton Mondia and then threw him to the floor for the second fastest pin of the night in just :43. Mason Rohdy would then put Arya Patel to the mat in under a minute to put Fort Madison up comfortably 40-0.

Junior Levy Lowney gave the Hounds' faithful an exciting match at 182 lbs. Lowney and Fairfield's Caleb Heisel were knotted up at 2-2 each at the end of the second period. Lowney had scored a couple of escapes and Heisel got a takedown through the first two. But Lowney was able to hip Heisel to the ground in a headlock to take the lead 4-2. Heisel would escape with 43 seconds left in the match, but couldn't muster another point and Lowney went on for the win.

Senior Diego Lozano took a play out of the Hounds' football playbook, shooting the 'A' gap off the whistle and tackling Grady Flynn for the quickest pin of the night at 18 seconds.

Fairfield would get their only points of the night on a 9-4 decision at 220 when Cesar Castellanos downed Jarrett Settles, who needed an injury timeout to deal with a tweaked knee and never got back on track.

Danen Settles and Emmett Kruse would win by forfeit at 285 lbs and 106 lbs.

Freshman Matt Steffensmeier ended the night in style with a gutsy 4-3 win that required two points for a take down with less than a minute to go fore the win at

Steffensmeier trailed going into the final period 2-3. After starting the third period in the up position, Steffensmeier worked Westercamp around the mat, at points just barely holding the advantage. But with 40 seconds left, in front of the Hound bench, the freshman was able to get control and on top of Westercamp for a takedown and a 4-3 lead he would hold through the buzzer.

The Hounds travel to the 14-team J-Hawk Invitational on Saturday.

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Current-Lee/Sports

CURRENT-LEE

LEE COUNTY – The following is a listing of current events and happenings in and around Fort Madison and north Lee County as submitted to the Pen City Current

TEAM Staffing Ribbon Cutting

Fort Madison Chamber of Commerce will be holding a ribbon-cutting for TEAM Staffing's new location at 1001 Avenue H on Friday, Jan. 17 at 9 a.m.

DreamBuilder

The Fort Madison and Keokuk chambers of commerce along with the Freeport-McMoRan foundation are holding a four-month class in entrepreneurship beginning Feb. 5th. Cost is \$120 per person, but refundable by Freeport-McMoRan for those who graduate.

Legislative Luncheon

Area legislators come together for lunch and to discuss topics in front of the Iowa Legislature and answer questions from constituents on Friday, Jan. 17 at River Rocks Bar and Grill beginning at noon.

FMHS Cake Auction

11th Annual Cake Auction will be held between the girls and boys games with Holy Trinity and at halftimes Saturday, Jan. 18th. Proceeds support the Fort Madison athletic programs.

Beekeeping course

The Lee County Extension Office in Donnellson will hold a beginning beekeeper course on Thursdays beginning Jan. 30 through Feb. 20. Class is \$25 each or \$35 for couples and pre-registration is required. Call the Extension office at 319-835-5116 to register.

Leadership Workshop

The Fort Madison Chamber is hosting a Leadership Workshop presented by Meagan Vogel and Michael Maher of Elite Solutions of Ankeny. The workshop runs 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 31. Email mvogel@elitesolutionsia.com to register. Cost of the workshop is \$50.

Lee County Health Department

LCHD will host Family Connections at Madison Baptist Church in Fort Madison from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Child care is provided.

Grayhound swimmers sweep double dual

BY PCC STAFF

BURLINGTON – The Burlington Grayhound swimmers swept a double dual meet at the Burlington High School on Monday night.

Burlington downed Keokuk 90-15 and Centerville 83-21.

The Grayhounds earned 11 1st places at the meet including a bang-bang finish in the 200 individual medley where BHS's Cade Hillyer edged out teammate Nathan Parks by .38 seconds. Hillyer finished at 2:10.81 just ahead of Parks 2:11.19.

Wyatt Helman won the 50 free at 24.75 just head of Grayhound Colby Geiger at 24.82. Jacob Mohrfeld won the 100 fly with a time of 58.97 followed by teammate Taden Jameson at 1:07.16.

Logan Crank won the 100 free at 55.76 ahead of Jacob Venvertloh at 57.52.

The Grayhounds also got a first place finish from Geiger, Jameson, Jordan Watznauer and Parks in the 200 relay in 1:40.88 just .24 seconds ahead of the Grayhounds Mohrfeld, Smith, Will Davidson and Hillyer at 1:41.12.

Mohrfeld raced to another first place in the 100 back stroke with a time of 1:00.84. Watznauer took first in the 100 breast stroke, and Hellman, Venvertloh, Macomber and Mohrfeld took the boys 400 relay at 3:46.98.

Keokuk got firsts against BHS swimmers from Dylan Jones in the 100 free and 100 breast, and Kaiden Stoneking in the 500 free.

Health Clinics

Senior Health Clinics will be held in Fort Madison at Sunnybrook from 10 to 11 a.m. on Jan. 23. An immunization clinic will be held on Jan. 23 from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Lee County Health Department's offices #3 John Bennett Drive.

Daffodil days

American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days is March 3-6. Orders can be made through Kim Jud at Lee County Bank by Feb. 7, 2020.

STEMFest

The Southeast Iowa STEMFest will be held at SCC's West Burlington campus from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Dozens of exhibits and hands-on activities involving Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

Science Fair

The Holy Trinity Catholic Elementary Science Fair is set for Jan. 30th with public viewing from 11 a.m. to 11:45 at the Elementary School in West Point. The HTC high school event will be held Feb. 5th at the high school from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.. A spaghetti dinner fundraiser will be held beginning at 5 p.m. sponsored by the HTC Science Club Boosters.

Kensington events

The Kensington is offering Senior's Only Community Bingo on the second Wednesday of every month at 2 p.m. The event is free for seniors and cash prizes are awarded. Caregivers Connection is held the 4th Tuesday of every month at noon. Call 319-372-4233 to reserve your seat.

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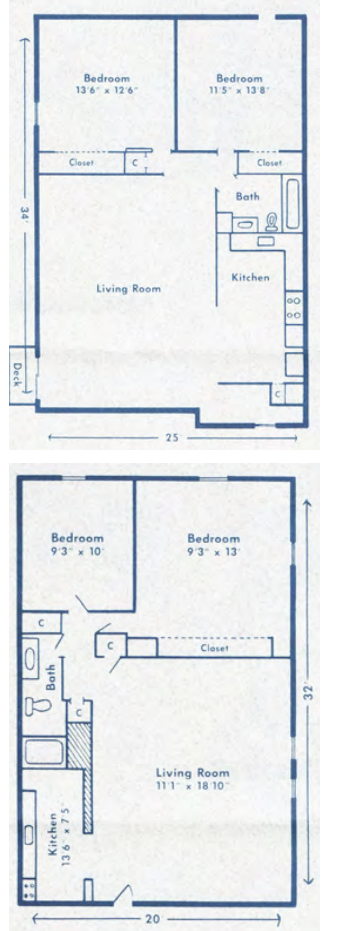
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