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HIT THE POOL



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg

Fort Madison Mayor Matt Mohrfeld talks with a news television crew from KHQA Saturday at noon as patrons start filing into the Fort Madison municipal swimming pool. Fort Madison is one of the few cities in southeast Iowa to open the municipal pool to residents.

PPE DELIVERY

Gov. Reynolds to stop in Fort Madison Tuesday

Reynolds, Gregg making COVID swing through area

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds will be stopping in Fort Madison on Tuesday afternoon as part of an Iowa National Guard delivery of personal protective gear to the Lee County Emergency Management Agency.

EMA Coordinator Steve Cirinna said the governor will stop, along with Lt. Gov. Adam Gregg, as part of a swing through southeast Iowa, which will



REYNOLDS

include a stop at the COVID testing clinic in West Burlington.

"I'm not sure how much we're getting, but I do know we are getting face shields, procedural masks and we're getting

gloves," Cirinna said Monday.

He said additional supply deliveries of gowns are planned in the near future.

The governor's schedule has her in Wapello at 9 a.m. and then West Burlington at approximately 11 a.m. at the Great River Medical Center's COVID-19 testing clinic at the fairgrounds, before arriving at Fort Madison City Hall where Cirinna has an office, at about 1:30 p.m.

There are also stops planned in

Fairfield and Keota on Tuesday. Her next press conference is scheduled for Thursday.

Cirinna said the supplies the EMA is receiving are part of the state's program to rebuild regional and state stockpiles in the event of a resurgence of the coronavirus in Iowa.

"Iowa's secured additional supplies and they want to make sure we have a stockpile ready in case this thing ramps back up again," Cirinna said.

The Iowa National Guard has been instrumental in delivering supplies throughout the state and helping back-fill supplies of PPE since April.

"They've done just an outstanding job and getting supplies around considering their three hours away from some of the delivery areas around here."

EMPTY NEST

By Curt Swarm



“Squinneys” wreak havoc on summer vegetables

I did not know that chipmunks, also known as “squinneys,” can destroy a garden. They're so cute and, I thought, harmless. Oh, they leave holes in a yard, and chase each other around like life is a lark and, “What is summer for?”

We've always had a few squinneys, and they keep Buddy agitated when they invade his outdoor pen. They've even made the mistake of nesting in Buddy's pen. Go figure. Buddy couldn't believe his good fortune. Neither could I when it came to taking the critter away from Buddy so he could come in the house. He didn't heed to, “Drop it! Buddy, drop it!” The vet tells us to take things like that away from him—squirrels, rabbits and road kill—it gets stuck in his gut, then it's a big vet bill.

This must be a good year for squinneys. There are hundreds of them, nesting in our yard. I'm not exaggerating. I can look out over the yard anytime and see a half-a-dozen of the varmints running around doing chipmunk stuff, like “Alvin and the Chipmunks.” Which I could have lived with. Except when it came to the garden.

I need to back up and explain that we've had a testy time with the garden this year. Every year is different. First of all, we thought we were real smart in getting the garden in early, like the first of May. Bam, along comes a frost and wipes out our

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WED 24 Jun.....Light Rain, 73.9° F/ 60.6° F
THU 25 Jun.....Light Rain, 76.8° F/ 65.8° F

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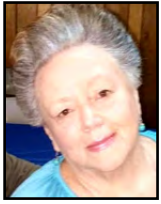
Obituaries

OBITUARIES

JUDITH K. DOWELL

Judith Kay Dowell, 80, of Lomax, Illinois passed away June 20, 2020 at the Great River Hospice House, West Burlington, Iowa,

Judy was born on March 22, 1940 in Fort Madison, Iowa, the daughter of Jestus and Genevieve Reid. On July 29, 1956 she married Willis "Bud" Dowell at the Christian Church in Dallas City.



DOWELL

Judy was a talented cosmetologist who worked in several salons before working at Sheaffer Pen for many years. Judy was an accomplished self taught musician and could play any instrument she picked up. She played the organ and piano at the Pontoosuc Community Church for over 30 years and enjoyed entertaining in local nursing homes. Judy loved to ride horses, play cards, BINGO and doing crafts. Judy painted, decorated cakes and did ceramics. She was an avid swimmer at the YMCA and loved swimming at her house with her grandkids.

Judy is survived by her husband; sisters, Darlene Shriver, and Sharon (Harry) Scanlan; sister-in-law, Helen Reid; four children, Linda (Bill Merschbrock) of Fort Madison, Sarah Rashid of Fort Madison, William (Lori) Dowell of Burlington and Kelly (Nancy) Dowell of Fairhope, Alabama; fourteen grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; special caretaker and sister-in-law, Penny (Chad) Monroe and several nieces and nephews.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Jess Reid; son-in-law, Kenneth Rashid and two great-grandchildren, Madison and Chance Doss.

A private graveside service will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 27, 2020 at the Carman Cemetery, Carman, Illinois. A memorial fund has been established for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Lomax Fire & Ambulance Departments. Memorials may be sent to Banks & Beals Funeral Home, P.O. Box 503, LaHarpe, IL 61450.

Banks & Beals Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. To leave a condolence for the family, please visit Judy's obituary at banksandbeals.com.

Pen City Current obituary policy

The 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.

OBITUARIES

DONALD G. BOLDT

Donald G. Boldt, 86, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away at 11:38 a.m. on Friday, June 19, 2020 at The Kensington. He was born on October 30, 1933 in Davenport, IA to Carl G. & Martha J. Parker Boldt. He married Nancy E. Winckler on December 28, 1955 in Davenport, IA. He was a switchman for the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company and served in the U.S. Air Force from 1951 to 1955 during the Korean War. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and enjoyed fishing, going to Minnesota every summer to fish, going to Orange Beach for Christmas and spending time in the mountains.



BOLDT

Don is survived by: his wife: Nancy Boldt of Fort Madison, IA; 3-sons: Kenneth (Barbara) Boldt of Denver, CO, Keith Boldt of Fort Madison, IA & Richard Boldt of Houston, TX; 1-daughter: Kathleen (Jam) Afjari of Urbandale, IA; 4-grandchildren; 4-step grandchildren & 1-great grandson. He was preceded in death by his parents, 3-brothers, 1-sister & 1-daughter in law.

Cremation has been entrusted to the care of King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 2020 at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory with Rev. Pete Hagglund officiating. Social distancing rules will apply. A memorial has been established for the Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: www.kinglynk.com.



ELIZABETH EDWARDS

Elizabeth Edwards, 75, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away at 9:47 p.m. on Sunday, June 21, 2020 at her home. She was born on April 28, 1945 in Chicago, IL to William & Pearl Huffstetler Ihde. She married Leland B. Edwards on November 22, 1968 in Colusa, IL.

She is survived by: her husband: Leland Edwards of Fort Madison, IA; 1-daughter: Amy (Will) Conlee of Fort Madison, IA & 2-grandchildren: Drew & Addison Conlee of Fort Madison, IA. She was preceded in death by her parents & 1-brother, Steve.

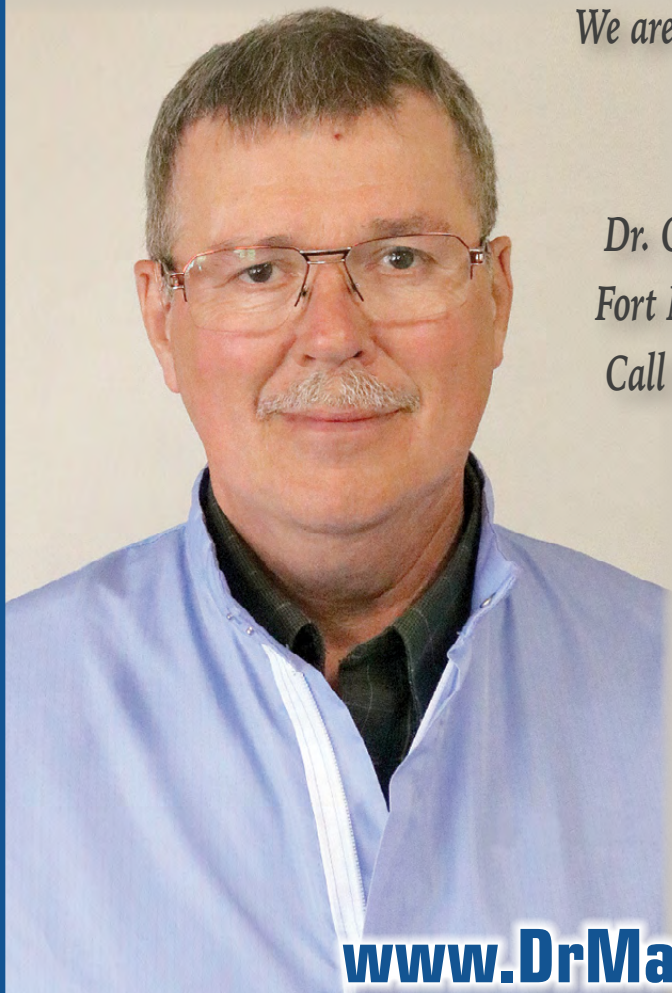
Cremation has been entrusted to the care of King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory and no services

are planned. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery at a later date. A memorial has been established for Lee County Hospice and memorials may be sent to: Leland Edwards, 1123 48th Street #28, Fort Madison, IA 52627. Online condolences to the Edwards family may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: www.kinglynk.com.

Welcome (back)



We are honored to be joined by Dr. Courtney on June 1, after more than three decades of private practice. Dr. Courtney will be seeing patients at our Fort Madison Family Dentistry West office. Call 319-372-4882 for your appointment.



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For the Record

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Fort Madison Police Report

06/18/20 - 11:36 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 3400 block of 140th Avenue N.
 06/18/20 - 12:08 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 500 block of 7th Street.
 06/18/20 - 3:17 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a personal injury accident in the 4800 block of Avenue O.
 06/18/20 - 9:42 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1300 block of Avenue G.
 06/19/20 - 5:00 a.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Adrian Garcia, 42, of Fort Madison in the 2800 block of Avenue K, on a warrant for interference with official acts and 3rd-degree harassment. He was released with a court date.
 06/19/20 - 11:38 a.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested James Michael Rhoer, 36, of Quincy, at the police department on warrant for a pre-trial release violation. He was taken to the Des Moines County line and released.
 06/19/20 - 2:24 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2200 block of Avenue L.
 06/19/20 - 3:55 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 900 block of Avenue G.
 06/19/20 - 10:22 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Lane Hall, 22, of Fort Madison on warrants for parole violation, failure to appear, 1st-degree burglary, attempted burglary, criminal mischief, interference with official acts, operating a vehicle without consent, possession of a controlled substance, obstruction of emergency communication, and domestic abuse. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 06/19/20 - 11:18 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Joshua Charles Corcoran, 38, of Fort Madison in the 1700 block of Avenue H, on

a warrant for 3rd-degree harassment. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 06/20/20 - 6:10 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft on Iris Lane.
 06/20/20 - 7:46 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1800 block of Avenue H.
 06/21/20 - 9:05 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 700 block of Avenue E.
 06/21/20 - 12:01 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 1800 block of Avenue J.
 06/21/20 - 1:10 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 800 block of 23rd Street.
 Marbury, 29, of Burlington, in the 1100 block of Avenue E, on a charge of driving while barred. He was released on a promise to appear.
 06/21/20 - 9:32 p.m. - Fort Madison Police cited and released Heather Michelle Hayes, 27, of Fort Madison, in the 1600 block of Avenue H, on a charge of driving under suspension.

Lee County Sheriff's Report

06/17/20 - 12:18 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies cited and released Jack William Skinner, 53, of Keokuk, in the 3300 block of Main Street in Keokuk on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.
 06/17/20 - 9:52 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Lawrance Bernard Jackson, II, 49 of Fort Madison in the 1500 block of Avenue G on a charge of probation violation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 06/18/20 - 5:42 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Dennis Lee Hitman, Jr., 31, of Keokuk, at the Murphy Gas Station in Keokuk on warrant for assault with intent to do injury, 3rd-degree burglary, 1st-degree harassment, trespassing and a charge of

eluding. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 06/19/20 - 2:06 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Matthew Jay Wells, 19, of Fort Madison, at the sheriff's office on a charge of simple assault. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 06/19/20 - 11:18 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Joshua Charles Corcoran, 38, of Fort Madison, in the 1700 block of Avenue F, on a warrant for 3rd-degree harassment. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 06/21/20 - 4:32 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Andrew Jay Woods, 60, of Burlington, at the Des Moines County Line on a warrant for sex offender registration violation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

Hancock County Sheriff's Report

06/15/20 - Travis L Watkins, age 40, of West Point, IL was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him with Failure to Appear / Failure to Pay on original charges of Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Watkins was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
 06/15/20 - Tory J Schultz, age 28, of Carthage, IL was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him with Domestic Battery. Schultz remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting his next court appearance.
 06/16/20 - Melissa C Bruner, age 36, of Carthage, IL was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging her with Failure to Appear/ Failure to Pay on original charges of Aggravated Driving Under the Influence. Bruner was released and given a future court date.
 06/17/20 - Roman L Lay, age 34, of Kahoka, MO was arrested and charged with Illegal Possession of Weapon by a Felon, Driving while License Revoked, Unlawful use of ID Card, and Unlawful Use of Registration. Lay was also arrested on a Des Moines

County, IA warrant charging him with Escape. Lay remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting his next court appearance.
 06/17/20 - Otto L Gibbs, age 52, of Plymouth, IL was arrested on a McDonough County Warrant charging him with Failure to Appear/ Failure to Pay on original charges of Possession of Adult Use of Cannabis in a Vehicle. Gibbs was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date .
 06/18/20 - Kimberly A Lyons, age 41, of Keokuk, IA was arrested and charged with Possession of Controlled Substance. Lyons was also arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging her with Failure to Appear on original charges of Driving While License Suspended and Deceptive Practice. Lyons remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting her next court appearance.
 06/19/20 - Dustin A Huss, age 30, of Dallas City, IL was arrested on a Henderson County Warrant Charging him with Violation of Probation, Huss was transported to Henderson County.
 06/19/20 - Michael James Miller, age 29, of Plymouth, IL was arrested and charged with violation of Order of Protec-

tion. Miller was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
 06/19/20 - Isaac A Deshong, age 22, of Carthage, IL was arrested on a Brown County Warrant charging him with Driving Suspended and No Valid Insurance. Deshong was released after posted the required bond and given a future court date.
 06/19/20 - Jeremy C Gillette, age 19, of Ft Madison, IA was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him with Failure to Appear and Failure to Pay on the original charge of No Valid Insurance and Speeding. Gillette was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
 06/20/20 - Cassandra L Huls, age 41, of Carthage, IL was arrested and charged with Driving Under the Influence. Huls was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
 06/20/20 - Edward L Wilhoit, age 32, of Nauvoo, IL was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him with Failure to Appear on the original charge of Driving While License was Revoked. Wilhoit was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
 06/20/20 - Aaron D Roth,

age 30, of Little York, IL was arrested and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Driving While License Revoked, and Driving Under the Influence.
 06/20/20 - Johnnette S Williams, age 43, of Ft Madison IA was arrested and charged with possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Henderson County Warrant of Failure to Appear and Failure on the original charge of Driving Suspended. Williams was released after posting the required bond and given future court dates.
 06/21/20 - Timothy W Letcher, age 39, of Hamilton IL was arrested on an Adams County Warrant charging him with Aggravated Driving Under the Influence. Letcher was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.

Fort Madison Fire and Rescue Report

06/19/20 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to one lift assist, one power line sparking.
 06/20/20 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to two lift assists, two power lines sparking, and a burn complaint.
 06/21/20 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to two false alarms and one lift assists.

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FMHS Sports

Hounds blow out BHS in 3, wait... 4 innings

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Fort Madison's Garrett Hannum dives back to first on a pick-off play Thursday night. Hannum had two hits and 5 RBI to lead Fort Madison in the 18-3 win.

BURLINGTON – Fort Madison's offense came alive in a three-hour, four inning 18-3 win over the Burlington Grayhounds' Thursday night at Community Field.

The game started 40 minutes late as ground crews worked up the field following a five-inning junior varsity game. Then at the end of three, umpires left the field after incorrectly calling the game on a 15-run rule with Fort Madison up 18-3, causing another 35 minute delay.

However, IHSA rules state "any varsity game involving a 15 or more run differential after 3 ½ innings if the home team is ahead, or 4 innings if the visiting team is ahead will be terminated."

As BHS coaches wandered the venue looking for the men in black, the teams meandered around the field throwing catch before play resumed.

Fort Madison hurler Landes Williams saved the world from a four-hour, four-inning affair by striking out the first two hitters in the top of the fourth, despite a couple BHS singles to threaten extending the game.

BHS senior Bret Masters blooped a 1-2 pitch over third base in what looked to be the hit BHS needed to get another inning, but Fort Madison's Vasin Thurman made an overhead catch running backwards toward the foul line to end it.

Williams threw all four innings in his first start, including returning to the mound after the delay. The freshman struck out five against two walks, and gave up six hits with all three runs earned.

Williams said the delay didn't affect him too much.

"I played catch twice during the break and worked on my curve ball trying to get that working," Landes said. "I didn't have all my stuff tonight, but I had the fastball. I didn't really have good location on my curve or change up."

Head Coach Ron Walker said he had faith in Williams going back out on the mound.

"He's a competitor and stayed loose. He had a short leash that last inning to keep pitches under 70. But I have a lot of confidence in him and the break really wasn't much longer than some of the innings he was down."

Walker was referring to fact that the Hounds worked at least nine hitters through each of the first three innings before being retired in order in the fourth.

Garrett Hannum led the charge for the Hounds going 2 for 2 with five RBI, including a two-run single in the bottom of the second that scored Tate Johnson and Kane Williams.

Landes Williams and Vasin Thurman each had a couple hits and 2 RBI. Thurman and Tate Johnson each scored three times for Fort Madison.

"We've really be talking a lot of hitting here lately. Garrett in the nine hole, Tate Johnson in the six hole, Hopper at eight, they all squared some balls up. Hannum had some key two-out hits that helped keep the pressure on," Walker said.

Fort Madison jumped out to a quick first inning getting all over Grayhound senior starter Trenton Parks. Williams, Brandon Reichelt, and Vasin Thurman all singled. Reiburn Turnbull would then reach on an error that scored Williams, and loaded the bases.

Johnson then lined a double down the third base line clearing the bases for a 4-0 lead. Johnson and Kane Willams would score on Hannum's two-out single to right center before Landes Williams flied to center to end the inning with Fort Madison up 6-0.

Williams pitched a one-two-three bottom half and the Hounds went back to work in the second. Jason Thurman chugged out a triple after sending one deep into the gap by the advertising boards in right. Reichelt would ground out to short, but then Parks unraveled giving up four walks to the next six hitters before giving way to Daniel Remele.

Hannum would jump on Remele for another 2 RBI single to left before a couple fielder's choices ended the inning with Fort Madison in control 12-0.

Hunter Timmerman would get the first hit for BHS on a full count down the line in right. Fort Madison would record two outs before Hunter Johnson found some grass in left field, but Charley Carlson fanned to end the inning stranding two BHS runners.

Fort Madison picked up right where they left off in the top of the third, working

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It Takes a Community

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Central Lee Sports

Hawks boys start season 3-0 with win over NL

BY PCC STAFF

NEW LONDON – Central Lee posted seven runs in the top of the sixth inning en route to an 8-3 win over host New London Thursday night.

The Hawks got things started in the second when Kade Myhre hit an RBI double driving in Adam Boeck with two outs to give Central a 1-0 lead after two.

Dylan Stueker had things in hand most of the way throwing four scoreless innings giving up four hits, while striking out four against one walk. He stranded two in the first and left the bases loaded in the third without giving up a run.

The Hawks offense heated up in the sixth with Myhre, TJ Stutes, Jaden Hawk and Stueker all driving in runs.

Boeck led off the frame with a walk followed by a Jonny Snider bunt for a hit that moved Boeck over. Myhre would reach on an fielding error on a fielder's choice that scored Boeck. Stutes would then single driving in Snider. Evan Pohren would ground to short forcing Stutes at second, before Hawk slammed a double to center scoring Pohren for a 5-0 lead with just one out.

Luke Simmons would follow with a single and he would swipe second with Hawk holding everyone's attention at third. A wild pitch would plate Hawk and move Simmons up. Alex Sandoval would get hit by a pitch and then Stueker drove in two with a double to left. Boeck would fan in his second at bat of the inning, and Stueker would get thrown at third on a fielder's choice to end the inning with Central Lee up 8-0.

The Hawks would give up an unearned run in the bottom half, and then get into a little trouble in bottom of the seventh surrendering a couple runs on two walks and two singles, but Stutes would come in a clean things up with a couple fly balls to secure the win.

Pohren threw 2 1/3 giving up three hits and three runs, two earned on two strikeouts and two walks. Stutes had a zero line in his clean up role.

Simmons, Hawk, Stutes, and Myhre all had multiple hit games for the Hawks. Corbin Pohren had three of Central's eight stolen bases in the win.

Central Lee's boys are 3-0 on the year after making it to the state tourney in 2019, and have outscored their opponents 35-3 in the three games. They play host to Hillcrest Academy (1-3) tonight at 5:30 p.m.

Tigers hand Lady Hawks first loss of the year

BY PCC STAFF

DONNELSON – The Lady Hawks gave up five runs in the third inning to give New London it's 11th win in the last 12 games, 6-1 Thursday night in Donnellson.

Central Lee has just one win against the Tigers dating back to 2013, but sophomore Sophie Turner and some snappy defense had things in hand until the fourth.

The Tigers' Sofie Reighard and Elly Manning led off the game with a couple singles, but Laney Lloyd grounded an 0-1 pitch hard to third where Daly Brisby touched and fired to Macy Watkins at second for the double play. Ashlyn McSorley would ground to short to end the threat leaving one on.

Central went in order in the bottom half and New London would manage just a one-out single in the top of the second before a pop out to the catcher, and a strike out ended the inning.

Meghan Hopp would get a two-out single and Turner would reach on an error to get things working for the Lady Hawks in the bottom of the second. But Andrea Benner would ground out to the pitcher stranding two.

Central would run into a buzzsaw in the third with Claire Jones and Reighard both getting on with a bunt and infield single. Manning would move the runners over and Lloyd would lace a two-run single down the left field line to open the scoring.

McSorley would follow with an RBI single to left and Kara Krieger would reach moving McSorley to third. Alexa Winger would ground out to second scoring McSorley. Marah Hartrick would step in an hit a 1-2 pitch for a double to right scoring Krieger, before Turner got a strike out to end the inning trailing 5-0.

Both teams went scoreless in the fourth and Central put up one in the fifth to cut the lead. Turner led off with a single to center and Benner hit one deep to left for a double, but Turner was gunned down at the plate on the play.

Benner moved to third on the throw home and scored when Makayla Morrison reached on an infield hit. Zoe Eschman singled with two outs, but Watkins would ground out to short to end the threat.

New London would add an insurance run in the top of the seventh and then Manning set the Lady Hawks down in order for the win.

Hopp led the Lady Hawks with two hits on the night. Halo Arrowood, Eschman, Shanna Buford, Benner and Turner all had hits. Turner suffered the loss (2-1) going all seven, striking out three without allowing a walk and gave up 13 hits.

Central Lee falls to 1-3 on the year and were rained out Friday night against Hillcrest Academy.

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LADY CRUSADERS

Holy Trinity girls fall short in bid for first win

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

DANVILLE – The Holy Trinity Catholic girls were on the verge of getting their first varsity win after an eight-year hiatus, but a Danville rally in the seventh stopped the celebration.

HTC held a 12-10 lead going into the bottom half of the seventh inning and freshman Mary Hellige was working with one out and nobody on.

After a Bella Smith strikeout to start the inning, Mackenzie Morris singled to left and moved to second on a walk to Madison Helmick. Carlea Beckman then lined a single to right plating Morris and moving Helmick all the way to third on fielding error that left Beckman standing at second representing the winning run.

Kaley Eisenman would then single to left scoring Helmick, but Beckman got the stop sign at third with the game tied at 12-12. Morgan was intentionally walked to load the bases and Hellige calmly fanned Lexi Moore on four pitches for the second out.

But hopes were dashed when a 1-2 pitch got away and Beckman came in with the winning run.

Holy Trinity jumped out to 4-2 first inning lead on one-out hits by Anna Sobczak and Brooke Muel-

ler, who went 4-for-4 in the game with a couple runs scored. Halie Cain, grounded to second, but Hellige followed with a single to score Mueller before Kayla Box hit a two-run bomb to center to put the Crusaders up 4-0.

Beckman and Waste would each score in the bottom half of the first to get things going for the Bears, but Hellige would get a couple pop ups to end the inning.

Both teams went scoreless in the second inning with Hellige facing the minimum three in the bottom half. Danville would return the favor in the top of third retiring the Crusaders in order, before Danville broke things open in the bottom half.

Several errors and a walk out of the gate scored two runs and then Moore grounded out to third for the first out scoring Waste. A line out to third would record the second out, but a couple more errors set up Morris for a two-run double to center before another ground out to third stopped the rally.

Both teams would add runs in the fourth for an 8-5 Danville lead, but HTC would get four across in the top half of the fifth sparked by singles from Hellige and Kelli Meierotto. Raquel Schneider singled on a line drive to left and advanced to third on an error, but was caught at home on Sobczak dribbler that resulted in a

double play.

Danville would score two in the bottom half both coming with two outs. Helmick would get hit by a Hellige offering and would swipe second. She would come around to score when Beckman would reach on a fielding error. Beckman would then score on an Eisenmann single to center before Waste flew out to center for the third out.

HTC would score twice in the sixth highlighted by a Box RBI single to center. The Crusaders would add one in the seventh before Danville rallied for the win.

Box had 3 RBI to lead Holy Trinity. Hellige and Sobczak had three hits each. Schneider and Box both had two hits, while Meierotto and DiPrima each had a hit for the 0-3 Crusaders.

Hellige went 6 2/3 innings giving up eight hits and 13 runs, just four were earned. She struck out six and walked five in the loss.

HTC won the junior varsity game in another close contest 9-8. Sobczak scored two runs and Hellige had 2 RBI to lead the Crusaders. Rachel Menke got the win in relief of Halie Cain.

The Crusaders take on New London Tuesday at South Park in a jv/varsity double header starting at 5:30 p.m.

Hy-Vee recalls bagged garden salad mix

WEST DES MOINES – Hy-Vee, Inc., based in West Des Moines, Iowa, is recalling its 12 oz. Hy-Vee Bagged Garden Salad product across its eight-state region due to the potential that it may be contaminated with Cyclospora. The potential for contamination was brought to Hy-Vee's attention when Fresh Express – which manufactures the product – announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Centers for Disease Control Prevention (CDC) have been investigating an outbreak of Cyclospora in the upper Midwest section of the United States.

In their investigation, they have identified certain products

linked to the outbreak – including Fresh Express' private label products at retailers across the country that were impacted – including one for Hy-Vee. The recall is limited to 12 oz. Hy-Vee Bagged Garden Salad, all UPCs and expiration dates. The product was distributed to Hy-Vee grocery stores across its eight-state region of Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin. No other Hy-Vee food items are impacted by this recall.

Consumers with questions may contact Hy-Vee Customer Care representatives 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 1-800-772-4098.

Bloodhounds get offensive with BHS in 18-3 win

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three straight walks. Kane Williams would then sacrifice to center scoring Vasin Thurman. Hopper singled... Hannum walked... Williams singled... Thurman walked... Reichelt got plunked... Remele was pulled... and Vasin Thurman singled scoring a couple. Colton Engman grounded to short to end the madness with Fort Madison now leading 18-0.

BHS would get its three in the bottom of third where Landes Williams got a little loose on the mound. But he would get Matt Fort to fly out to end the frame after a two-out double to Owen Fawcett scored Brock Dengler.

Walker said the Hounds are in a decent place with the shortened pre-season.

"I'm extremely happy. Being shut down for two and half months they were doing very little, but then to come out and do two-a-days and be there at 5:30 a.m. Now we're three weeks in and doing a great job competing."

The Hounds are 2-1 overall and in the Southeast Conference after splitting with Mt. Pleasant in Monday's season opener. Monday's game with Washington (2-1, 0-0) was moved to Tuesday night due to rain.

Burlington won the junior varsity contest 3-0. Hopper was losing pitcher. Engman went 1-2 with a double. Jordan Simpson, Matt Steffensmeier and Hopper all had hits in the loss.

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Sports

BHS girls sweep Thursday set with Fort Madison

Bloodhounds fall to 2-3 on the year and 1-3 in the Southeast Conference.

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

BURLINGTON – Fort Madison put up two runs in the top of the 5th trying to salvage a split in Thursday’s double header at Burlington, but the Grayhounds responded with four in the bottom of the frame en route to 7-3 second game win.

The Hounds dropped the first game 10-0 in five innings as junior hurler Adessa Brandenburg kept Fort Madison’s hitters off balance most of the game.

In the nightcap, Burlington jumped out to a 3-0 lead through four. Brandenburg would score after reaching on a fielder’s choice and coming around on a couple errors in the first inning.

Bloodhound freshman Neeley Rehm gave up a single to start the second then settled in to get three straight pop ups to retire the side.

In the bottom of the third, Brandenburg and Lydia Allen-Barnes both singled to right with one out and advanced on a wild pitch. Kayla Norton would sacrifice to deep right field scoring Brandenburg. Carley

McGinity and Morgan Schroeder would each single with McGinity driving in Allen-Barnes. A grounder to short would end the inning.

Both teams went three-up, three-down in the fourth and Fort Madison heated up in the fifth. Rehm hit a one-out single to left and was moved over to second by Dalyn Wondra. Lauryn Helmick then singled just over the head of Burlington’s Megan Topping to score Rehm. Logan Johnson would single up the middle to score Helmick and close the gap to 3-2 before Kylee Cashman ground back to the pitcher to end the inning.

Rehm seemed to have things in hand in the bottom half with two outs and one on, but then four straight hits from McGinity, Schroeder, Topping, and Kayla Angle, coupled with a wild pitch put four more Grayhound runs on the board, before a pop out ended the inning.

Ivy Geerdes reached to lead off the sixth for Fort Madison when a fly to center was mishandled leaving her at second base. Burlington would get the next two

hitters to fly out before Allyson Helmick drove in Geerdes with a single to left center. Rehm was thrown out on a dropped third strike to end the inning.

Rehm held the Grayhounds scoreless in the bottom half, but Fort Madison couldn’t plate anyone in the seventh for the loss.

Johnson, Cashman, Allyson Helmick, Rehm and Lauryn Helmick all had hits for the Hounds in the second game. Both Helmicks and Johnson had the RBIs.

In the opener, Wondra had the only hit for Fort Madison, a single to left center in the top of the fifth, Katie Dennis started the game going 1 2/3 giving up six runs on five hits while striking out one. Erika Kruse came on in the second and gave up four runs on four hits and three walks.

The Bloodhounds fall to 2-3 overall and 1-3 in the Southeast Conference with the loss. Fort Madison travels to Washington (2-3) Monday night for a double header.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Lexi Whaley (40) reaches for an errant throw at third as Burlington’s Kayla Norton slides in under the throw. Kylee Cashman backs up the play.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Whaley dives back into first on a throw down from Burlington High School in the second inning of the Lady Hounds’ 10-0 first game loss Thursday night against the Burlington Grayhounds



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 Approve Agenda
 Public Input
 Consider Approval of Tuesday, June 16, 2020 Board Minutes
 Consider Approval of Claims
 Consider Approval of USDA/NRCS Grant Agreement for Emergency Watershed Protection on Valley Road And Authorize County Engineer to Sign Agreement
 Consider Approval of Quote and Contract for Road Rock Stockpile
 Consider Approval of Second Reading of Floodplain Ordinance
 Consider Approval of Resolution Setting Public Hearing for Sale of Conservation Property To Iowa Department of Transportation to Construct Slip Ramp by Siemens
 Consider Approval of Letters of Support for Joint Education Center
 Consider Approval of Support and Service Agreement with Solutions
 Consider Approval of Resolution Transferring Funds from Rural Basic to Secondary Roads
 Consider Approval of Resolution Transferring Funds from General Basic to Records Management
 Consider Approval of Proposal from J. Alan Janssen for Certified Appraisal on Ambulance

Service Properties
 Consider Approval of Updates to Pandemic Policy
 Consider Approval of Publication of Wages for Fiscal Year 2021 Personnel Actions:
 A. Salary Increase- Treasurer's Office
 B. Step Increases- Auditor's Office
 Reports:
 A. Manure Management Annual Update- Squeal Inn in Harrison Township Commission or Committee Reports
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PUBLIC NOTICE
LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2020

The Lee County Board of Supervisors met electronically due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, on Tuesday, June 16, 2020.
 Present: Ron Fedler, Matt Pflug, Gary Folluo, Rick Larkin and Rich Harlow
 All votes are unanimous unless otherwise indicated.
 The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.
 Moved by Harlow, seconded by Larkin, to approve the agenda with one amendment-moving item number 8, consider approval of one-year contract with Lee County EMS, after Public Input. Motion carried.
 There was no Public Input.
 Moved by Pflug, seconded by Harlow, to approve a one-year contract with Lee County EMS for Ambulance Service. Roll call: Pflug-aye, Harlow-aye, Larkin-aye, Folluo-aye and Fedler-aye. Motion carried.
 Moved by Folluo, seconded by Harlow, to approve the Tuesday, June 9, 2020 Board minutes.

Motion carried.
 Moved by Pflug, seconded by Larkin, to approve a cooperative agreement between the County, the Iowa Department of Transportation and the City of Fort Madison to construct a slip ramp at the intersection of 260th Street and Highway 61. Motion carried.
 Moved by Folluo, seconded by Larkin, to approve the first reading of the Floodplain Management Ordinance. Roll call: Folluo-aye, Larkin-aye, Harlow-aye, Pflug-aye and Fedler-aye. Motion carried.
 The Board held a discussion with Keokuk Police Chief Dave Hinton regarding the bid that came in for digital radios for the County's Emergency Responders.
 Moved by Folluo, seconded by Harlow, to reappoint George Morgan and Linda Sammel to the Veteran Affairs Board for a three year term, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023. Motion carried.
 Moved by Larkin, seconded by Pflug, to approve Resolution #2020-78. Roll call: Larkin-aye, Pflug-aye, Folluo-aye, Harlow-aye and Fedler-aye.

Resolution #2020-78
RESOLUTION ABATING CERTAIN TAXES AND DIRECTING THE TREASURER TO REMOVE THE PROPERTY FROM THE COUNTY SYSTEM
 WHEREAS, the Lee County Treasurer has submitted a written application for removal of certain mobile homes from the county system and the abatement of the taxes as uncollectible; and
 WHEREAS, Section 445.16 provides in its material part:
 If the Treasurer determines that it is impractical to pursue collection of the total amount due through tax sale and the personal judgment remedies, the treasurer shall make a written recommendation to the board of supervisors to abate the amounts due. The board of supervisors shall abate, by resolution, the amount due and direct the treasurer to strike the amount due from the county system.
 Accordingly,
NOW THEREFORE, based upon the written

request by the Treasurer of Lee County pursuant to section 445.16 the Board of Supervisors hereby by this Resolution abates the amount due and directs the Treasurer to strike the amount due from the county system on the following mobile homes. The mobile homes shall be removed from the county system.
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 Misty Dawn Donaldson
 1971 RZCT mobile home
 VIN -VI0773260

Dated and signed at Fort Madison, Iowa on this the 16th day of June, 2020.
LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. /s/ Ron Fedler, Chairman; /s/ Matt Pflug, Vice-Chair; /a/ Gary Folluo, Member; /s/ Rich Harlow, Member; and /s/ Rick Larkin, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Lee County Auditor. Motion carried.
 Moved by Folluo, seconded by Larkin, to approve a Fireworks Permit Application from the Brotherton Family for a fireworks display on July 4, 2020 at 2493 330th

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Street, Keokuk. Motion carried.
 Moved by Pflug, seconded by Larkin, to approve a transfer for Attorney's Office employee Amy Chase, from Legal Secretary \$18.46/hr. to Administrative Assistant \$19.29/hr., effective 7/1/20; a transfer for Attorney's Office employee Roslyn Garcia, from Fine Collection \$17.44/hr. to Collections Administrator \$19.29/hr., effective 7/1/20; a step increase for Health Department employee Deedra Warner, Environmental Inspector, from \$24.14/hr. to \$24.62/hr., effective 7/8/20 and a temporary new hire for Conservation, Keith Helling, part-time Conservation Aide, \$10.00/hr., effective 6/17/20. Motion carried.
 Received and filed the Sheriff's Monthly Report for May 2020.
 Committee Reports: Folluo reported on a call with Congressman Loeb-sack and a meeting with Keokuk Main Street regarding the gazebo in Estes Park. Harlow reported on a Conservation Board meeting. Larkin reported on a Workforce Development Board meeting and a Regional Mental Health

meeting. Fedler reported on an 8th Judicial Board meeting and a RUSS Board meeting.
 At 9:57 a.m. a motion was made by Larkin, seconded by Folluo, to adjourn. Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Saturday, July 11, 2020
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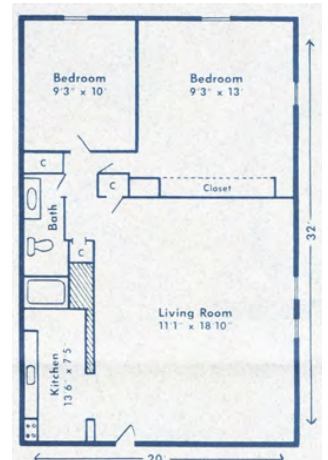
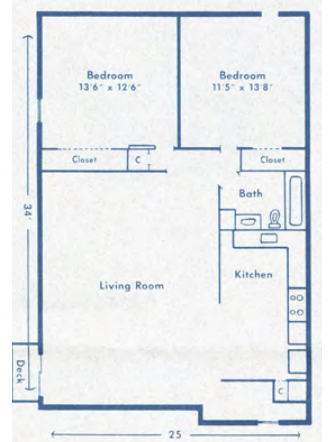
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The next meeting will be an electronic meeting on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

Ron Fedler, Chairman
ATTEST:
 /s/ Denise Fraise, Lee County Auditor

**PUBLIC NOTICE
 ORDINANCE NO. D-061**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 10, CHAPTER 25, FLOOD-PLAIN MANAGEMENT OF THE FORT MADISON ZONING CODE

The following is a brief summary of Ordinance Number D-061:

**FLOOD PLAIN
 MANAGMENT**

- 10-25-1: Definitions
- 10-25-2: Statuary Authority, Findings of Fact and Purpose
- 10-25-3: General Provisions
- 10-25-4: Administration
- 10-25-5: Establishment of Zoning (Overlay) Districts
- 10-25-6: Floodway (Overlay) District (FW)
- 10-25-7: Floodway

Fringe (Overlay) District FF

10-25-8: General Floodplain (Overlay) District (GF)

10-25-9: Reserved

10-25-10: Appointment and Duties of Board and Adjustment

10-25-11: Nonconforming Uses

10-25-12: Penalties for Violation

10-25-13: Amendments

The following definitions were added or changed:

Appurtenant Structure: A structure which is on the same parcel of the property as the principal structure to be insured and the use of which is incidental to the use of the principal structure.

Base Flood: The flood having one percent (1%) change of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. (Also commonly referred to as the "one hundred (100) year flood").

Base Flood Elevation (BFE): The elevation floodwaters would reach at a particular site during the occurrence of a base flood event.

Enclosed Area Below

Lowest Floor: The floor of the lowest enclosed area in a building when all the following criteria are met:

a. The enclosed area is designed to flood to equalize hydrostatic pressure during flood events with walls or openings that satisfy the provisions of 10-25-7(2)(D)(1) of this Ordinance; and

b. The enclosed area is unfinished (not carpeted, drywalled, etc.) and used solely for low damage potential uses such as building access parking or storage, and

c. Machinery and service facilities (e.g., hot water heater, furnace, electrical service) contained in the enclosed area are located at least one (1) foot above the base flood elevation; and

d. The enclosed area is not a "basement" as defined in this section.

Five Hundred (500) Year Flood: A flood, the magnitude of which has a two-tenths (0.2) percent change of being equaled or exceeded in any given year or which, on average, will be equaled or exceeded at least once

every five hundred (500) years.

Flood Insurance Study (FIS): A report published by FEMA for a community issued along with the community's Flood Insurance Rate Map(s). The study contains such background data as the base flood discharge and water surface elevations that were used to prepare the FIRM.

Floodway Fringe: Those portions of the Special Flood Hazard Area outside the floodway.

Highest Adjacent Grade: The highest natural elevation of the ground surface prior to construction next to the proposed walls of a structure.

Lowest Floor: The floor of the lowest enclosed area in a building including a basement except when the criteria listed in the definition of the Enclosed Area below Lowest Floor are met.

Maximum Damage Potential Development: Hospitals and like institutions, buildings or building complexes containing documents, data, or instruments of great public value; buildings or building complexes containing materials dangerous to the public or fuel storage facilities; power installations needed in emergency or other buildings or building complexes similar in nature or use.

Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA): The land within a community subject to the "base flood".

This land is identified on the community's Flood Insurance Rate Map as Zone A, A1-30, AE, AH, AO, AR, and/or A99.

Adding "grain storage facilities" to the definition of "Structure".

Adding "Substantial damage also means flood-related damages sustained by a structure on two separate occasions during a 10-year period for which the cost of repairs at the time of such flood event, on the average, equals or exceeds 25 percent of the market value of the structure before the damage occurred. Volunteer labor and donated materials shall be included in the estimated cost of repair" to the definition of Substantial Damage.

Adding "Any repair, reconstruction or improvement of a structure taking place during a 10-year period, the cumulative cost of which, equals or exceeds fifty (50) percent of the market value of the structure either (i) before the "start of construction" of the first improvement of the structure, or (ii) if the structure has been "substantially damaged" and is being restored, before the damage occurred.)

Removing "may also be referred to as "existing structures"" from the definition of "Existing Construction".

Removing the term "first improvement of the structure" and replacing with "improvement" from

subsection (a) of Substantial Improvement.

Addition of the following paragraphs to 10-25-2, Statuary Authority, Findings of Fact and Purpose:

(2)(C) This ordinance relies upon engineering methodology for analyzing flood hazards which is consistent with the standards established by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

(3)(A) Reserve sufficient floodplain area for the conveyance of flood flows so that flood heights and velocities will not be increased substantially.

Amending 10-25-3, General Provisions, Subsection (2), Establishment of Official Floodplain Zoning Map, to reflect the Panel numbers for the Flood Insurance Maps (FIRM) for the City of Fort Madison, Iowa, dated July 22, 2020.

Amending 10-25-3, General Provisions, Subsection (8), Severability, to provide for a severability clause.

Addition of the following paragraphs to 10-24-4, Administration:

(1)(B)(9): Maintain the accuracy of the community's Flood Insurance Rate Maps when;

a. Development placed within the Floodway (Overlay) District results in any of the following:

(i) An increase in the Base Flood Elevations; or

(ii) Alteration to the floodway boundary

b. Development placed in Zones A, AE, AH, and A1-30 that does not include a designated floodway that will cause a rise of more than one foot in the base elevation; or

c. Development relocates or alters the channel.

Within 6 months of the completion of the development, the applicant shall submit to FEMA all scientific and technical data necessary for a Letter of Map Revision.

(1)(B)(10): Perform site inspections to ensure compliance with the standards of this Ordinance.

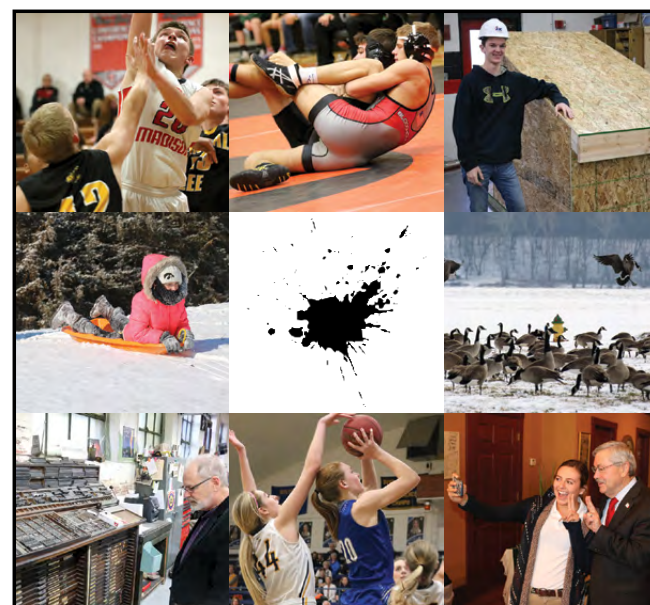
(1)(B)(11): Forward all requests for Variances to the City Council for consideration. Ensure all requests include the information ordinarily submitted with applications as well as any additional information deemed necessary to the Board of Adjustment.

(3)(B)(3): Location and dimensions of all struc-

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tures and additions.
 Addition of the following paragraphs to: 10-25-5: Establishment of Zoning (Overlay) Districts:
 The floodplain areas within the jurisdiction of this chapter are hereby divided into the following districts:

1. Floodway (Overlay) District (FW) – those areas identified as Floodway on the Official Floodplain Zoning Map;
2. Floodway Fringe (Overlay) District (FF) – those areas identified as Zone AE on the Official Floodplain Zoning Map but excluding those areas identified as Floodway;
3. General Floodplain (Overlay) District (GF) – those areas identified as Zone A on the Official Floodplain Zoning Map, and;

The boundaries shall be shown on the Official Floodplain Zoning Map. Within these districts, all uses not allowed as Permitted Uses are prohibited unless a variance to the terms of this ordinance is granted after due consideration by the Board of Adjustment.

Addition of Permitted Uses and Standards for Floodway (Overlay) Districts FW, FF and GF.
 Removal of the term "special use" from the Chapter 25.

A complete copy of Ordinance D-061 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. and is also available at the City of Fort Madison website at www.fortmadison-ia.com.

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 not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in effect after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE City Council this 2nd day of June, 2020.

/s/ Matt J. Mohrfeld,

Mayor
 City of Fort Madison,
 Iowa
 ATTEST:
 /s/ Melinda L. Blind,
 City Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE
 ORDINANCE NO. D-062**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 9, TRAFFIC, CHAPTER 3, SPEED, AND REPEALING AND REPLACING TITLE 9, CHAPTERS 4, TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, AND CHAPTER 5, RIGHT OF WAY, OF CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE FORT MADISON

Section 1. Purpose. The Purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Title 9, Chapter 3, and to repeal and replace Title 9, Chapters 4, 5 and 5 of the Code of Ordinances to revise certain portions of the City's Traffic Code and establish new chapters within the Traffic Code to enhance enforcement capabilities and protect the general health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Fort Madison, Iowa.

The following is a brief summary of Ordinance Number D-062:

Chapter 3, SPEED
 Addition of: 9-3-1 GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Every driver of a motor vehicle on a street shall drive the same at a careful and prudent speed not greater than nor less than is reasonable and proper, having due regard to the traffic, surface and width of the street and of any other conditions then existing, and no person shall drive a vehicle on any street at a speed greater than will permit him or her to bring it to a stop within the assured clear distance ahead, the driver having the right to assume, however, that all persons using the street will observe the law. (Iowa Code § 321.285) Penalty, see §1-4-2.

Amending 9-3-2 SPEED RESTRICTIONS to read: Subject to the provisions of section 9-3-

1 of this chapter, and except in those instances where a lower speed is specified in or pursuant to the provisions of this title, it shall be prima facie lawful for the driver of a motor vehicle to drive the same at a speed not to exceed the following, but in any case when such speed would be unsafe, it shall not be lawful to travel at speeds in excess of the following limits:

- A. Twenty (20) miles per hour in any business district.
- B. Twenty five (25) miles per hour in any residence district, unless a different speed is fixed and duly posted.
- C. Twenty five (25) miles per hour in any school zone between seven thirty o'clock (7:30) A.M. and five o'clock (5:00) P.M. on days when school is in session.
- D. Ten (10) miles per hour in any alley.
- E. Twenty (20) miles per hour in any park.

Addition of the following sentence to 9-3-4: COMPLAINT: Such citation may be issued under the Iowa Code or under the appropriate corresponding chapter and section of this Title of this Code of Ordinances.

Addition of 9-3-6 MINIMUM SPEED: No person shall drive a motor vehicle at such a slow speed as to impede or block the normal and reasonable movement of traffic, except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation, or in compliance with law. (Iowa Code § 321.294) Penalty, see § 1-4-2

Chapter 4 - TRAFFIC REGULATIONS
 9-4-1: VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS:

A. Any person who willfully fails or refuses to comply with any order of a peace officer or direction of a fire department officer during a fire, or who shall fail to abide by the provisions of this chapter and the applicable provisions of the following Iowa statutory law

relating to motor vehicles and the statutory law of the road is in violation of this chapter.

B. Adopting by reference sections of the Code of Iowa and stipulating the sections shall be referenced in citations issued pursuant to this Title as City Code §"9-4-1(--)" with the parenthetical number changed to correspond to the appropriate subsection incorporated by reference.

Setting regulations for Vehicles on Sidewalks, Clinging to a Vehicle, Tampering with a Vehicle, Obstructing View at Intersections, Milling, Recreational Trails, Engine Brakes and Compression Brakes, Unlawful Riding, Unlawful Driving, Quiet Zones, Tampering with Vehicle and Traffic on Flood Control Construction.

Addition of 9-4-99: "Penalty" to read as follows:

A. Generally. Any person violating any provision of this chapter, for which no other penalty is provided, shall have committed a municipal infraction and shall be subject to the penalty provisions of § 1-4-2.

B. Engine brakes & compression brakes. The scheduled fine for a violation of § 9-4-10 shall be \$50.

Chapter 5 - TURNING REGULATIONS & OTHER VIOLATIONS

Setting regulations for U-Turns, Left Turn for Parking, School Signs and Hitchhiking.

Reserving Chapter 6 for future use.

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From the Front

If 2020 wasn't bad enough, now chipmunks in garden

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tomatoes and peppers, even though we had them covered.

So, we replanted. Then the tomato plants all turned yellow and began dying off. It may have been due to the herbicide I applied to the driveway. But the pepper plants weren't affected. Or it might have been because of the composted sheep manure I tilled into the garden. But the pepper plants weren't affected. Or it might have been due to the nearby corn field being sprayed. But once again, the pepper plants weren't affected. What-ever!

I planted tomatoes for the third time.

Then I noticed where the bodacious sweetcorn was coming up, there were little pock marks in the soil, and the sweetcorn plants were destroyed. Something had dug up the plants and eaten the

seeds! What in tarnation? Squinneys! Same thing for the green beans, pumpkins, cucumbers and acorn squash. However, I noticed with chagrin that the cornfield right beside our garden wasn't touched. Jump'n Jehoshaphat, what's going on?

We were very upset—in a chipmunk funk—and in a quandary about what to do, if anything. It's the old story of Man Against Nature. I had never seen a garden destroyed by chipmunks. Ever. Yes, the rabbits chewed off all the Detroit Red Beets, but that's rabbits, and not a big deal. I could sacrifice a few beets—who needs'm? But the whole crop of sweetcorn? I came very close to throwing in the towel and turning the garden over to grass.

I'm an ex-drunk, and real stubborn, or hard headed. Ask Ginnie. I tilled up what was left of

the bodacious sweet corn and replanted. Basically, the whole garden was planted three times. Our early May garden became a late June swoon.

And I'm not going to tell you what we did to solve the squinney problem. All I'll say is those live animal traps work real well, especially with a "relocation contingency."

Some good news: almost immediately after planting the tomato plants for the third time, a blossom appeared, followed by a tiny tomato. There is hope. I thoroughly enjoy watering the garden early in the morning and witnessing God's precious world, and stopping by the garden after checking the mail to see what surprises await. Hopefully, no more pock marks.

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

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