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Folluo, Seyb square off in Dist. 4

CANDIDATE PREVIEWS: Supervisor District 4 seat up for grabs in Nov. 3 election

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

LEE COUNTY – There won't be a lack of passion on the supervisor's District 4 seat come November.

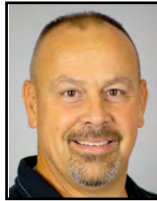
Incumbent Gary Folluo and Garry Seyb, Jr., are facing off Nov. 3 for the seat, and both candidates have had a loud voice for the people of the district and the county.

Seyb is looking for his first public election win, while Folluo is the incumbent and has been a part of Lee County's political scene for close to 12 years.

Seyb has been vocal and a regular call-in for the supervisor's regular board meeting and many special meetings since announcing his candi-



FOLLUO



SEYB, JR.

Folluo is looking for his fourth term as a Supervisor and was integral in putting together options for the county, when Lee County EMS hit financial struggles toward the end of 2019. Folluo has also been deeply

dacy in March.

The retired National Guardsman and supervisor at the Mt. Pleasant Correctional Facility, has lent his voice to many issues including recent discussions around a potential county mask regulation, and the county's hearings on the ambulance service.

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FM SCHOOLS

Board OKs extra hours on in-service

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – Fort Madison teachers will get about 12 hours of extra planning time in October and November to help alleviate some stress caused by the district's hybrid learning system.

The Fort Madison Community School District board of directors voted unanimously Monday night to extend the early outs on Wednesdays in October and the first two in November to an 11:45 a.m. release instead of 1:45 p.m. as usual on Wednesdays.

Fort Madison Superintendent Dr. Erin Slater said the challenges of the hybrid learning system the district is using for the first trimester is causing some additional stress on the district's teachers and staff.

"We are in the throws of hybrid learning and there are lots of positives, but there has also been lots of challenges. We still feel that hybrid was the safest way to come back to learning based on the metrics we had at the time," she said.

"As you heard from our principals, there are challenges with the two platforms of learning, face-to-face and hybrid learning, where kids are doing remote."

Slater had principals and department heads from the district give short presentations on the hybrid learning impact on the school.

All the principals said they were extremely impressed with how the buildings are handling the temporary system, but said they were seeing an impact on the staffs.

Tracy King, principal at Lincoln Elementary, said the hybrid is harder for teachers and requires additional time. She said it's also hard on families who are trying to help keep up with students work.

"Richardson and Lincoln teachers are working together very nicely and planning together.

She said some of the challenges center

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Photo courtesy of Chris Mills, Keokuk

Lee County residents protested in Keokuk Saturday, a proposed face covering regulation that was approved by the Lee County Board of Health last week and will be in front of the Lee County Board of Supervisors this morning.

CENTRAL LEE

School district completes new Hall of Fame inductions

DONNELSON, IOWA — The Central Lee Community School District has announced the 2020 inductees to its Fine Arts Hall of Fame.

Four former students and a former staff member are being honored this year. Alumni inductees include Patrick

G. Downing, Blythe E. (Philp) Filar, Flint Hawes and William Elliott Whitmore. Also inducted this year was, alumni Craig A. Wilkins, who served as band and choir director at Central Lee High School from 1989 to 1995.

The Fine Arts Hall of Fame was

created as a means of recognizing, preserving and promoting Central Lee's rich history and tradition of excellence in the arts. The award emphasizes the importance of high-achieving graduates and staff who have contributed toward

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For the Record

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Fort Madison Police Report 09/17/20 – 6:36 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 100 block of 2nd Street. 09/17/20 – 7:51 p.m. – Fort Madison Police cited Amber Peck, 31, of Fort Madison, on a charge of violation of a no contact order. 09/17/20 – 9 p.m. – Fort Madison Police cited Jason Peck, 41, no residence listed, on a charge of violation of a no contact order. 09/18/20 – 5:36 a.m. – Fort Madison Police cited John Wilver, 40, of Fort Madison, in the 4700 block of Avenue O, on a charge of driving under suspension. 09/18/20 – 6:36 a.m. – Fort Madison Police

responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1800 block of Avenue J. 09/18/20 – 5:55 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 5400 block of Avenue O. 09/19/20 – 2:49 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 600 block of Avenue D. 09/19/20 – 2:50 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1500 block of Avenue M. 09/19/20 – 3:30 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 500 block of 8th Street. 09/19/20 – 11:51 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Lance Patrick Judd, 41, of Fort Madison, at 30th Street and

Avenue I, on warrants for child support and driving while barred. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held. 09/19/20 – 11:53 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1700 block of Avenue I. 09/19/20 – 4:32 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 2000 block of 303rd Avenue. 09/19/20 – 7:11 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a personal injury accident in the 400 block of 34th Street. 09/19/20 – 8:27 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 900 block of 2nd Street. 09/19/20 – 11:35 p.m. – Fort Madison Police

responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 700 block of Avenue F. 09/20/20 – 7:05 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1400 block of Avenue D. 09/20/20 – 9:01 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 800 block of Avenue D. 09/20/20 – 9:18 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1300 block of Avenue C. 09/20/20 – 9:28 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1300 block of Avenue D. 09/20/20 – 11:39 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 1400 block of Avenue F. 09/20/20 – 1:16 p.m. – Fort Madison Police cited Jaylen Keith Kutcher, 20, of Fort Madison at the police station on charges of driving while suspended and failure to maintain control. 09/20/20 – 6:24 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1400 block of Avenue H. 09/20/20 – 8:39 p.m. – Fort Madison Police cited Danae Lee Larpenter, 32, of Fort Madison, in

the 1800 block of Avenue L, on a charge of driving under suspension. 09/20/20 – 9:40 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2000 block of Avenue E. 09/20/20 – 11:23 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 600 block of Avenue L. 09/21/20 – 1:45 a.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Michael Anthony Weldon, 30, of Fort Madison, in the 1700 block of Avenue H, on a warrants for failure to appear. He was released on a promise to appear. 09/21/20 – 2:52 a.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Alexander Xavier Luna, 31, of Fort Madison, at the police station on warrant for failure to appear. He was released on a promise to appear. 09/20/20 – 7:24 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 600 block of Avenue D.

Lee County Sheriff's Report
09/17/20 – 12:29 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies cited Anthony Douglas Fox, 37, of Wayland, Mo., near the intersection of Hwy. 218 and 200th

Street in Donnellson on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. 09/18/20 – 9:01 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Kurtin Joan Malone, 29, of Wayland, at the sheriff's office on a charge of being a fugitive from justice. She was taken to Lee County Jail and held. 09/18/20 – 11:47 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Candi Isabella Kay Medina, 26, of Burnside, Ill., at the sheriff's office on warrants for failure to appear, failure to provide aid/information at an accident, driving under suspension, and no insurance. 09/18/20 – 10:29 pm. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Molly Sue Prehm Van Brocklin, 25, of Montrose, in the 2400 block of Hwy. 2. on a charge of OWI-2nd offense. She was taken to Lee County Jail and released on her recognizance. 09/19/20 – 4:14 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Robert Lavern Keith, 25, of Fort Madison, in the 600 block of Avenue D, on charges of domestic assault and trespassing. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held. 09/19/20 – 1:27 p.m.

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For the Record/Obituaries

For the Record

– Lee County Sheriff’s deputies cited Michael Cochren, 19, of St. Louis, Mo., no location given, on charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Hancock County Sheriff’s Report

09/14/20 – Arron M Denton, age 41, of Colchester, IL was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him with Failure to Appear I Failure to Pay on original charges of Battery. Denton was released on her own recognizance and given a future court date.
 09/15/20 – Joey R Bolander, age 38, of Plymouth, IL was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him with Petition to Revoke or Modify Sentence/Probation Violation, Unlawful Possession of Stolen Property, Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine. Bolander was released on his own recognizance and given a future court date.
 09/15/20 – Tyler D Kenney, age 31, of Dallas City, IL was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him with Failure to Appear o original charges of Unlawful Violation of an Order of Protection. Kenney was released after posting

the required bond and given a future court date.
 09/15/20 – Daniel J Mellen, age 49, of Carthage, IL was arrested and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine. Mellen was also arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him with Failure to Appear on original charges of Driving While License Suspended and Illegal Transportation of Cannabis. Mellen remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting his next court appearance.
 09/15/20 – Heather L Zvirblis, age 40, of Carthage, IL was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging her with Petition to Revoke or Modify Sentence/Probation Violation on original charges of Burglary. Zvirblis remains lodged in he Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting her next court appearance.
 09/16/20 – Austen J Brand, age 23, of Fort Madison, IA was arrested and charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Brand was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
 09/17/20 – Julia J Bruce, age 18, of Keokuk, IA was arrested and charged with Driving Under the

Influence. Bruce was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
 09/18/20 – Christopher T Simmons, age 38, of Plymouth, IL was arrested and charged with Burglary. Simmons remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting his next court appearance.
 09/18/20 – John R Miller, age 52, of Plymouth, IL was arrested and charged with Burglary. Miller was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
 09/18/20 – Shelli R East, age 49, of Augusta, IL was arrested and charged with Driving Under the Influence. East was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
 09/19/20 – Roger L Uplegger, age 28, of Lyons, MI was arrested and charged with Driving Under the Influence and Driving While License Revoked. Uplegger was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
 09/19/20 – Nathaniel G Murphy, age 29, of Winfield, IA was arrested and charged with Driving while License

Suspended. Murphy was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
 09/19/20 – Jason L Dykes, age 40, of Burlington, IA was arrested and charged with Speeding and Driving While License Suspended. Dykes was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.
 09/20/20 -Edward L Wilhoit, age 32, of Nauvoo, IL was arrested and charged with Domestic Battery. Wilhoit remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting his initial court appearance. Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Fort Madison Fire & Rescue Report

09/18/20 – Fort Madison firefighters responded to three medical calls, one false alarm, and one room fire
 09/19/20 – Fort Madison firefighters responded to six medical calls and one motorcycle accident.
 09/20/20 – Fort Madison firefighters responded to one medical call, one false alarm, and one car wreck.

OBITUARIES

DANNY C. BAILEY

Danny C Bailey, 72, of Land O Lakes, Florida passed away Wednesday evening, September 16, 2020 at St Joseph’s Hospital North. He was born September 13, 1948 in Fort Madison,



BAILEY

Iowa, a son of Carrol and Lucille (Holmes) Bailey. In 1968, he married Sandra (Sandy) Bauswell, they were together 52 years.

Dan retired in 2016 from Promedica, Inc., in Tampa, Florida after 20 years of service. He loved golfing, fishing, shooting pool and spending time with friends, neighbors, and family.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra (Sandy) Bailey; his son, Todd (Amy) Bailey; two grandchildren, Austin (Nicole) Bailey, and Jenessa Bailey, all of Land O Lakes, Florida; one brother, Phillip Bailey of Denmark, Iowa; three sisters, Barb Bailey (Kevin Beach), Kim Bailey, and Karen (Lyndon) Decker, all of Fort Madison; one sister-in-law, Caroline Bailey of Keosauqua, Iowa; and four brothers-in-law, Dennis De Kraai of Fort Madison, Iowa; Bob (Bonnie) Bauswell of Pahrump, Nevada, Ron (Sandy) Bauswell of Galesburg, Illinois, and George (Lisa) Bauswell of Fort Madison, Iowa, as well as several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, Carrol, his mother Lucille, his sister Paula De Kraai, and one brother, Mike Bailey.

Due to COVID 19, for the safety of immediate family, there will be a private service held at 2:00 pm ET on October 4, 2020 at Loyless Funeral Home, Land O Lakes, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in honor of Dan to the American Heart Association at https://www2.heart.org/site/SPageServer?pagename=donate-now_heart&s_src=pmxsem19&msslkid=f306fdf6c10e17e556b3a293f07b1164; First Tee of Tampa Bay at <https://www.golfgenius.com/pages/2633473>; or Let’s Go Fishing at <https://donate.firstgiving.com/secure/donate/b8918806-edd0-11df-ab8c-4061860da51d/452ba7ae-976a-4d27-9eda-25250f2b9a38?parentPath=https://lgfws.com/support-lgf/>.

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Sports

Kay Tops Shottenkirk Parts Express "Drive For 5" Finale

BY BRIAN NEAL
Pepsi Lee County Speedway

DONNELSON - After a week delay due to wet grounds the Shottenkirk Parts Express "Drive For 5" finale, presented by Ideal Ready Mix, Floyd's Waste Systems, J.J. Nichtig Company Case IH, Woodworth Attorney at Law, Triple Seven Trucking, Triple R Performance Engines, KQ92, and Big Country 103.1, for the IMCA Late Models was finally completed on Saturday, September 19th. Twelve driver's had qualified for a shot at \$5,000, but after the 50 lap feature was finished it was Justin Kay who stood in victory lane to claim a \$2,000 top prize.

The first feature to take to the track on the night was the 25 lap Sprint Invaders, with Chris Martin and Josh Schneiderman leading the field to green. Schneiderman would power out front on lap 1 over Martin and Kaley Gharst. Then just after the lap was scored complete Noah Samuel would spin in turn 1 to bring out the yellow. On the restart Tyler Barrick spun in turn 1 to bring the yellow light back on. The following restart saw Schneiderman move back out front, with Martin and sixth place starter Paul Nienhiser moving into third. Two more laps completed produced another caution, as Blaine Jamison slowed in turn 4 with a flat tire to bring out the yellow. On the restart Mitchell Alexander would spin in turn 4 to bring the yellow light back on. The next restart had Schneiderman jump back out front, with Martin and Nienhiser close behind. The action was slowed on lap 6, when Christian Bowman got into fifth place runner Dugan Thye who ended up in the wall off turn 4 to bring out the yellow. Schneiderman once again grabbed the lead on the restart, with Martin holding off Nienhiser for the runner up spot. Then just after the lap was scored complete the red would appear. As contact sent Wyatt Wilkerson flipping over the guardrail in turn 2 to bring out the red. He would climb from his car okay. Back to green Schneiderman moved back out front, with Nienhiser finally clearing Martin for the runner up spot. Despite heavy lapped traffic late in the race, Schneiderman would hold on to claim the \$2,000 win. Nienhiser was 2nd, Martin was 3rd, Gharst was 4th, with Bowman coming home in 5th.

After two rounds of heat races, in which passing points were awarded and combined together, Matt Ryan and Andy Eckrich accumulated the most points to lead the Shottenkirk Parts Express "Driver for 5" 50 lap feature to the drop of the green flag. Ryan used his front row starting spot to his advantage to jump out into the lead on lap 1 over Eckrich and Darin Duffy. While Ryan paced the field out front Eckrich, Andy Nezworski, Justin Kay, who started 7th, and Tommy Elston, who started 9th, swapped positions second thru fifth over the next 10 laps. The action was slowed for the first time of the race on lap 10, as CJ Horn spun in turn 3 to bring out the yellow. On the restart Chris Richard spun in turn 2 to bring the yellow light back on. The following restart saw Ryan jump back out front, with Kay moving into the runner up spot over Nezworski. After twenty-five laps were scored complete the caution would appear for the midway stop, in which all teams could make adjustments on their cars in a ten minute stop.



Once back to green, Elston used the middle to top groove to pass Ryan coming out of turn 4 to take over the top spot. Elston would hold off Ryan over the next 8 laps, when Ryan got under him to take the lead back on lap 35. Two laps later Kay would slip under Elston to move into the runner up spot, as Ryan started to enter lapped traffic. Kay tried to work under Ryan over the 9 laps, but Ryan would hold him off at the line each lap. That was until lap 47, when Kay was able to get under Ryan to grab the top spot. Kay then pulled away over the final laps to pick up the win, which was worth \$2,000. Ryan settled for 2nd, Elston was 3rd, Nezworski was 4th, with Mark Burgtorf rounding out the top 5.

Chevy Barnes and Brandon Crawley drew the front row for the 15 lap Discount Tire & Service IMCA Sport Compact feature, with Crawley leading lap 1 over Jared Heule and David Prim. The lead for Crawley only lasted for 1 lap, as Heule got by him on lap 2 to take over the top spot. While Heule set the pace out front, Jason Ash, who started 12th, and Brandon Reu, who started 10th, were quickly working their way towards the front. Coming out of turn 4 to complete lap 8, Ash was able to get under Heule to grab the lead away. The fast pace that Ash was running would put him into lapped traffic on lap 10. Two laps later, lap 12, the first and only caution of the race appeared, as Alyssa Dietrich spun in turn 2 to bring out the yellow. On the restart Ash jumped back out front, with Reu over taking Heule for the runner up spot. Despite a last lap challenge from Reu, Ash was able to hold on to claim his sixth win of the season at the track. Heule held off Josh Barnes, who started 20th, for 3rd, with William Michel coming from 11th to finish 5th.

The final feature to take to the track on the night was the 18 lap Roberts Tire Center SportMods, with Austen Becerra and Reed Wolfmeyer making up the front row. Becerra took advantage of his starting spot to grab the lead on lap 1 over Jim Gillenwater and Sean Wyett, who started 5th. The action was slowed for the first time of the race on lap 5, when Ryley Turner spun in turn 2 to bring out the yellow. On the restart Becerra jumped back out front, with Wyett and Adam Birck, who started 12th, close behind. While Becerra and Wyett used the top of the track, Birck would work the bottom. Which paid off for Birck on lap 9, as he took over the lead. The battle for the lead was slowed on lap 11 when Kaleb Nevers spun in turn 4 to bring out the yellow. On the restart Michael Benjamin spun in turn 4 to bring the yellow light back on. The following restart saw Birck move back out front, with Wyett and now Tim Plummer, who started 9th, following. Just after the lap was scored complete the final caution of the race appeared, as Joel Payne got into Never who spun in turn 2 to bring out the yellow. Birck once again grabbed the lead on the restart, with Plummer and Becerra challenging. Plummer got by Birck on lap 14 to take the lead, only to have Birck get back by on lap 16 to take the top spot back. Birck then held on over the final laps to pick up his third win of the season at the Pepsi Lee County Speedway. Becerra edged Plummer at the line to claim 2nd, Wyett was 4th, with Ron Kibbe finishing in 5th after starting in 10th.

Coming up next will be the 9th Annual Fall Extrava-

ganza set for Friday, October 9th and Saturday, October 10th, with Midwest Performance & Power and Donnellson Tire & Service helping to bring the action. The Late Models, Modifieds, Stock Cars, SportMods, and Sport Compacts will all be in action. Stay tuned to our website and Facebook page for more information to be released on this two day event in the coming days.

For more information about the Pepsi Lee County Speedway you can visit their website at www.leecountyspeedway.com, like them on Facebook, or call Brian Gaylord at 319-371-6744.

OFFICIAL RESULTS

Pepsi Lee County Speedway, Donnellson, Iowa

Saturday, September 19, 2020 - Shotten-

kirk Parts Express "Drive For 5 Finale"

Shottenkirk Parts Express IMCA Late Models

A-Feature: 1. Justin Kay, Wheatland, IA; 2. Matt Ryan, Davenport, IA; 3. Tommy Elston, Keokuk, IA; 4. Andy Nezworski, Buffalo, IA; 5. Mark Burgtorf, Quincy, IL; 6. Andy Eckrich, Oxford, IA; 7. Nick Marolf, Moscow, IA; 8. Gary Webb, Blue Grass, IA; 9. Dennis Woodworth, Mendon, IL; 10. Joel Callahan, Dubuque, IA; 11. Sam Halstead, New London, IA; 12. Matt Strassheim, Yarmouth, IA; 13. Darren Mish, Hazel Green, WI; 14. CJ Horn, Cedar Rapids, IA; 15. Ray Raker, Burlington, IA; 16. Darin Weisinger Jr., Mendon, IL; 17. Chris Richard, Mt. Pleasant, IA; 18. Darin Duffy, Urbana, IA; 19. Jill George, Cedar Falls, IA; 20. Dustin Griffin, Quincy, IL; 21. Frank Mason, Cedar Rapids, IA (DNS)

Heat 1 Set 1: 1. Darin Duffy; 2. Matt Ryan; 3. Sam Halstead;

4. Nick Marolf; 5. Tommy Elston; 6. Ray Raker; 7. Jill George

Heat 2 Set 1: 1. CJ Horn; 2. Chris Richard; 3. Dustin Griffin; 4. Joel Callahan; 5. Justin Kay; 6. Dennis Woodworth; 7. Darin Weisinger Jr.

Heat 3 Set 1: 1. Andy Nezworski; 2. Mark Burgtorf; 3. Andy Eckrich;

4. Matt Strassheim; 5. Gary Webb; 6. Darren Mish; 7. Frank Mason

Heat 1 Set 2: 1. Matt Ryan; 2. Tommy Elston; 3. Nick Marolf;

4. Darin Duffy; 5. Ray Raker; 6. Sam Halstead; 7. Jill George

Heat 2 Set 2: 1. Justin Kay; 2. Dustin Griffin; 3. Dennis Woodworth; 4.

Joel Callahan; 5. Chris Richard; 6. CJ Horn; 7. Darin Weisinger Jr.

Heat 3 Set 2: 1. Andy Eckrich; 2. Gary Webb; 3. Mark Burgtorf; 4. Andy

Nezworski; 5. Matt Strassheim; 6. Darren Mish; 7. Frank Mason

Sprint Invaders

A-Feature: 1. Josh Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA; 2. Paul Nienhiser,

Chapin, IL; 3. Chris Martin, Ankeny, IA; 4. Kaley Gharst, Decatur, IL; 5.

Christian Bowman, Altoona, IA; 6. Colton Fisher, Mediapolis, IA; 7. Brayden

Gaylord, Wever, IA; 8. Devin Kline, Knoxville, IA; 9. Cody Wehrle, Burl-

ington, IA; 10. Ryan Leavitt, Knoxville, IA; 11. Noah Samuel, Burlington,

IA; 12. Tanner Gebhardt, Burlington, IA; 13. Daniel Bergquist, Burlington,

IA; 14. Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA; 15. Braydn Greubel, Lacona,

IA; 16. Austin Miller, Lacona, IA; 17. Wyatt Wilkerson, Morning Sun, IA;

18. Dugan Thye, Burlington, IA; 19. Blaine Jamison, Mediapolis, IA; 20.

Scotty Johnson, Melcher-Dallas, IA; 21. Collin Moyle, Knoxville, IA; 22.

Tyler Barrick, Slater, IA; 23. Wayne Kniffen, Fort Madison, IA (DNS)

Heat 1: 1. Austin Miller; 2. Josh Schneiderman; 3. Chris

Martin; 4. Tanner Gebhardt; 5. Colton Fisher; 6. Scot-

ty Johnson; 7. Ryan Leavitt; 8. Wyatt Wilkerson

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8. Jarrett VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA; 9. John Renier, Urso, IL; 10. Barry

Taft, Argyle, IA; 11. Jim Walker, Mystic, IA; 12. Dakota Anderson, Quincy, IL;

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Nevers, Burlington, IA; 20. Joel Payne, Muscatine, IA; 21. Michael Benjamin,

Montrose, IA; 22. Derek Goble, Burlington, IA; 23. Ryley Turner, Burlington,

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Columbus Junction, IA; 6. Kaycee McGregor, Ft. Madison, IA; 7. David

Prim, Hamelton, IL; 8. Drew Wise, Milan, IL; 9. Ashton Blain, Burlington,

IA; 10. Mike Hornung Jr., Keokuk, IA; 11. Alyssa Steele, Keokuk, IA; 12.

Aurora Dietrich, Ewing, MO; 13. Devin Harrell, Hannibal, MO; 14. Alyssa

Dietrich, Ewing, MO; 15. Brandon Crawley, Burlington, IA; 16. Wayne Noble,

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19. Luke Fraise, Houghton, IA; 20. Chris Towery, Chandlerville, IL (DNS)

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Central Lee wraps up HOF inductees

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making the world a better place through their creativity and talents.

"We are proud to have such a strong fine arts program in Central Lee, including music, theater and the visual arts," said Dr. Andy Crozier, Central Lee Superintendent. "These outstanding former students and staff members made an enormous impact on our school district community while they were here, truly using their talents and dedication for good. We are thrilled to recognize them as the inaugural class of our Fine Arts Hall of Fame."

Earlier this year, Central Lee CSD launched its new Academic, Athletic and Fine Arts Halls of Fame, which are part of the district's alumni recognition program. Families, staff, alumni and community members are encouraged

to nominate individuals for recognition. A Hall of Fame committee then reviews all nominations and determines each year's inductees.

For individuals to qualify for a nomination, they must have graduated from Central Lee schools or have been a staff member. They also must be at least five years removed from their time in the district. The nomination form is available at <https://bit.ly/CLHOFNomination>.

NL County opens grant app window

The North Lee Community Foundation, based in Fort Madison, is now taking applications for its 2020 grant program. Approximately \$22,000 is available to North Lee County based 501 (c) (3) non-profits that benefit the citizens of their respective communities. Grant applications are available online only at the North Lee Community Foundation's website at www.northleecf.org.

The grant application timeline is from September 21, 2020 through November 4, 2020, with the recipients being announced after the Foundation's November board meeting.

Formed in 2005, the North Lee Community Foundation is made up of approximately 90 permanent endowments benefiting various charities and students throughout Southeast Iowa.

Early outs in through end of trimester start at 11:45

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around opinions that are brought into the building. Some are neutral and some are negative and she's working on getting those opinions left at the door.

High School Principal Greg Smith said the teachers are in uncharted territory and he sees the strain.

"The resilience for teachers to keep up with this every day is very tiring," he said.

"This is my 11th year at the high school and I've never seen my staff so beat up, and tired, and cranky, and coming into my office in tears, and taking a sick day because they can't handle it. And I get it."

But he said what teachers have been trained to do over the past three years with focusing on priority standards and what's important to learn, they are now starting to realize when they come back fully they will have look at what and how they teach.

"I couldn't be more proud of my staff and colleagues and the district in general. I think we've all gotten together and we're doing our best," he said.

Slater said the move is to help support teachers and the extra planning they are doing in order to make sure the quality of instruction in face to face and hybrid continues to be at the district's goal of rigorous instruction.

She also said they are trying to do it in a way to minimize the impact on families.

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"The proposal we have is for the early outs in October 7, 14, 21, 28 and Nov. 4 and 11, which are the remaining early outs in the first trimester, we are asking you to consider instead of an 1:45 early dismissal, an 11:45 early dismissal which would include a lunch before they leave.

Slater said the move would not add additional hours to the required 1,080 of learning instruction time as the district always builds in extra hours.

"I think the teachers are working very, very hard, but they feel like they are not doing a good job and are stressing," said Kim Harmon, Director of Student Services.

"They're going to make themselves sick if they haven't already. So the opportunity to get them additional planning time, to capture those 12 hours, will have huge benefits to their ability to plan and deliver the kind of instruction our kids deserve."

Board member Lois Ross said she's spoken with teachers and said the teachers are "maxed out" and need the extra time to be able to give the quality that is expected.

"Our district is known for our quality teachers and we need to show them we support them and their needs," she said.

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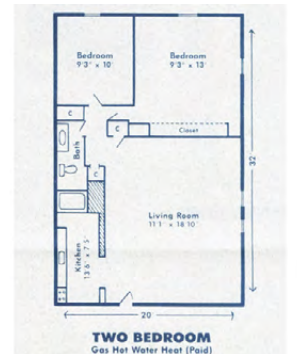
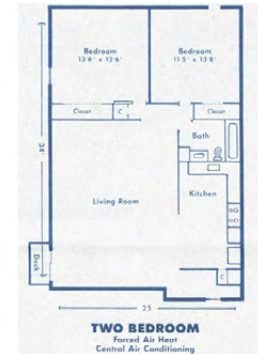
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From the Front

Candidates both say budget will be biggest issue facing 2021

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involved in the county's economic development efforts as a liaison to the Lee County Economic Development Board and Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission.

He also served several terms as Keokuk's mayor and was the general manager at Keokuk's radio stations KOKX, KRNO, KOOL oldies, and WCEZ.

Folluo said the impacts of the COVID virus and the county's move toward ownership of county ambulance services are two bigger issues facing supervisors.

"It's going to take a lot of work for the county to get back up to speed, and the whole country for that matter," he said during an interview during April's primary season.

"We're looking at reductions in our sales tax and reductions in motor fuel tax which will create some difficult times."

Secondary roads will be affected as will some other projects that depend on those funding streams.

"We don't know what the outcome is going to be by this yet. It's gonna take a lot of work from supervisors and county government to get things stabilized after this outbreak is over," Folluo said.

But he said the county, state and country always seem to rally after catastrophes and he hopes that happens again with the coronavirus.

Lee County is not unlike other areas of the country. It seems like catastrophes always bring innovative ideas and ways to make things work. We've got our political sides but everybody tends to come together and find resolutions to make things better," he said.

"I think this will be the same after this coronavirus situation."

He reference his time as mayor in Keokuk with Y2K concerns and the '93 flooding as issues where despite the pinch of the situation, things were better with the resolutions that were a part of the mitigation efforts.

The closing of the Iowa Workforce Development offices was devastating to the county, but Folluo said that's another example of how a hardships have created resolutions.

"The LCEDG and our school systems have come together and are working toward getting our students ready for the workforce. As far as I'm concerned, closing those offices was devastating and something good has come out of it."

But he said these are some of the most challenging times for a county government. Revenue is at the forefront of most of those issues.

Folluo said the revenues lost during the coronavirus closures and mitigations will never fully be recovered. Despite some money that will trickle in from the CARES Act, Folluo said the county will feel the pinch and budgeting experience will be factor in who people vote for on November 3.

"Revenue lost is revenue never really gained back. I don't care how well you do in the future, you'll never regain that income lost. I'm talking about motor vehicle tax, gas tax, anything to do with transportation funds," he said.

"We're gonna lose some money, the State of Iowa is going to lose money out of it. Sales tax is taking a hit because people are not shopping consistently like they were in the past."

He said projects may have to be put on the back burner because of those lost revenues and governments still don't know the full affect of the coronavirus.

"Nobody knows what that impact is going to be over this catastrophe. It will be significant and the board will have some tough decisions to make. Experience there will be critical," he said.

Folluo said he's proud of the work done with the Mills family to resurrect the former Keokuk Steel Castings, and the progress made toward a Lee County Joint Education Center.

But he's running again because he finds public service to be one of the most rewarding things a person can do.

"Representing a group of people means you have to address issues that are important to them. You are resolving problems for people and that is a very noble thing to do," he said.

"The statement that resonates with me is 'leave it better than you found it. That's my intention and hopefully I can fulfill my obligations to citizens of Lee County and I ask for their support again for my fourth term."

Seyb said his entire life has been committed to public service, and said at 50, he's not ready to be done yet.

"I just want to give voters an option. I'm a firm believer in new ideas, new concepts and ways of doing things. Some times we get stagnant in ideas and thoughts and I think I can offer something fresh and new idea to the Board of Supervisors," he said.

With military experience from the local to national levels, Seyb said he's ready to jump in and help redefine the issues facing the county.

"I'm not ready to sit on the couch," he said.

"I believe I operate on the premise of defining the problem and going forward with common sense. I'm a big fan of getting the most bang for our buck."

Seyb was vocal on calls about the ambulance service and urging the county to not make snap decisions, but utilizing common sense to resolve the issue in the best way moving forward.

Growing up on a farm in Donnellson until he was 10, Seyb then went to Central Lee Schools where he graduated in 1989. He joined the service out of high school and enlisted in the National Guard, where he spent 31 years before retiring in January, a Colonel, commanding the 671st Troop Command in Des Moines.

He also served in a Desert Storm deployment and in Afghanistan from 2008-09.

"Those are significant in running for office, because it allowed

me to deal with a lot of budgets including a multi-million dollar budget in Afghanistan

He attended college at Southeastern Community College and then Western Illinois University later on.

He started at Iowa State Penitentiary in Fort Madison in 1993, was promoted to a Lieutenant in 1998 at the Women's Unit in Mt. Pleasant, and then was made a captain at the Mt. Pleasant Correctional facility in 2006.

He's also a member of the Jackson Township Fire Association holding the positions of firefighter, Captain, Trustee and Assistant Chief. He is currently the Chairman of Trustees in charge of the association's budget and bills. He holds a criminal justice degree and a BS in law enforcement/administrative justice from Western Illinois University.

In addition to all that, he also farms about 150 acres of row crops annually so he knows the plight of the Lee County farmers, volunteer firefighters, veterans and county residents.

Seyb said county infrastructure, budgeting, and security have to be priorities with the next board. He said bridges and roads always have the attention of voters.

"I think infrastructure is always a priority. Some of bridges and roads and secondary roads need work and that's going to be a big issue and is always looked at by voters," he said.

"The other thing out there is some security concerns and county offices need to be addressed."

But he said the budget will require a lot of attention.

"I can tell you looking at budgets, if you put a very critical eye to each area, there is always some spending out there that can be utilized better. Look at non-profits that are under utilized - those are some areas I want to look at," he said.

Seyb said he's written several grants for the Jackson Fire Department and said the board needs to be doing more to find those extra dollars.

"It's not about stretching your budget, but utilizing it to the best of your ability and getting the most of out of it," he said.

The status quo isn't something Seyb said he puts much stock in.

"Anyone that knows me knows I'm not a big status quo guy," he said.

"I want to move the ball and see what we can do to increase our standard of living, tax base, jobs, and things of that nature. If you get some people on the board that are inspired and invigorated to do that, I'm not taking any shots - its a big job - but I'm ready for that. I'm inspired and ready to go.

"I'm all in, not half way. If I'm elected I'm in for the whole county and my district. That's my guide, what do I need to bring to the table for the residents in my area."

Seyb said, if elected, he will limit his service to no more than two terms as he believes in term limits and fresh faces with new ideas.

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