# PEN CITY CUR.

It's Black & White and Read all over

Wednesday, June 4, 2020 | 9 pages | Volume 4 • Issue 112



www.pencitycurrent.com

# Fedler holds, Reichman wins

**GREENFIELD TO FACE ERNST:** Lee County GOP favors Schilling over Miller-Meeks

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG PCC EDITOR

LEE COUNTY - Jeff Reichman got his first political victory of his career Tuesday night, while Supervisor Ron Fedler seems to have held onto his seat as a county supervisor for four more years.

Reichman rolled over Nancy Amos of Mt. Pleasant with 73% of the vote 3,283-1,170 for the Republican nomination for the state's 42nd District Senate seat.. Reichman now will face incumbent Democrat Rich Taylor, also of Mt. Pleasant, in the general election Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020.



**FEDLER** 



over results most of the night Tuesday. "It was decisive, but I will

say we were cautiously optimistic going into Tuesday," he

Reichman said despite the

"I knew I would carry Lee County and would have that backing, but I really didn't know for sure about Henry

See **ELECTION**, page 5

# HTC puts 1st varsity team on field in 8 years

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG PCC EDITOR

WEST POINT - It's been close to eight years, but HTC's blue and silver uniforms will be back on the varsity softball field this

Not only is 1st year head coach Loren Menke dealing with the extra hurdles of the coronavirus, but putting together a varsity squad for the first time since 2012, has had just a few challenges.

Menke led the Crusaders to a 10-5 record last year playing a junior varsity/junior high school schedule. He said going into this year hasn't been too much different other than working more with the Iowa High School Girls' Athletic Union and navigating the coronavirus.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg

HTC head coach Loren Menke, far right, and assistant John Hellige, far left, work on bunting drills with the Crusaders' softball team Tuesday. HTC will be fielding its first varsity squad since 2012 this year.

"I think we have the same hurdles as everybody else and we're trying to follow the rules so we don't mess it up," Menke said Tuesday.

"I took all the girls temperatures here. I guess you don't have to and I asked them to do it before they came, but I have a thermometer here so we get double coverage. The last thing we want is for anyone to get sick or spread it around, or even shut it

See SOFTBALL, page 4

#### **FIRES:** Radios again hamper communication for emergency responders

### City firefighters handle two Tuesday night fires

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG **PCC EDITOR** 

FORT MADISON - Fort Madison Fire Chief Joey Herren barely got in the door after Tuesday Fort Madison City Council meeting before being called to

not one, but two fires at about 9 p.m.

The first fire broke out after what Herren called a "hot load" was dumped at the Great River Regional Waste Authority landfill on the city's northeast

"That would be what we call a hot

load coming in from one of the trash trucks. They get those every once in a while. It's pretty rare, but that's what happened," Herren told Pen City Current Wednesday morning.

See **HERREN**, page 4

#### **COUNCIL MEETING**

# City to move on marina repairs

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG PCC FDITOR

FORT MADISON - The Fort Madison riverfront marina and docks will get some needed repairs, but it will take three years to get done.

At Tuesday's regular meeting of the Fort Madison City Council, which for the first time had all council members in regular attendance since the coronavirus pandemic hit, the council voted 7-0 to move forward with repairs.

City Public Works Director Mark Bousselot gave a presentation to the council about the needed repairs compared to the budgeted revenue and expenses associated with the marina and



**BOWKER** 

The Federal Emergency Management Agency is putting up 85% of the costs of repairs, but the city still will be saddled with about \$87,000 worth of costs.

Repairs include roadway repairs to the retaining walls in the dock area, dredging the marina, and removing debris. Most of the repairs are associated with flooding and therefore trigger FEMA assistance.

Despite eventually voting to move



**ANDREWS** 

forward with the repairs but space them out over "several" years, most of the council wanted to see a more comprehensive plan to take advantage of the marina.

"We have a beautiful downtown and it's a

shame not to see us have a marina," said Councilwoman Rebecca Bowker.

Councilman Rusty Andrews said he agreed with Bowker and the city needs to get aggressive about getting the marina up and flourishing.

"I wanna see more conversation about

See MARINA, page 3

#### INDEX

Business Directory	P.6
CLASSIFIEDS	
EDUCATION NEWS	. Ps.2,5
FOR THE RECORD	P.3
Fort Madison Community Hospital	P.2
Fort Madison Family YMCA	P.4
EDOM THE EDONT	D. 2 E

Fullenkamp Insurance	P.2
Great River Regional Waste Authority	
Green Oak Development	P.9
HEALTH NEWS	P.2
Lee County Bank	P.5
Lee County Health Department	P.8
LEE COUNTY NEWS	

OCAL NEWS	Ps.2-4
Pen City Current	P.x
Pothitakis Dentistry	
Public Notices	
cotts MiracleGro Company	P.7
PORTS	P.4
ri-State Outdoor Products	P.4

## WEATHER

SAT 06 Jun.

#### <u>OpenWeatherMap</u> ......Light Rain, 82.7° F/ 69.1° F .......Moderate Rain, 86.9° F/ 63.2° F ......Sunny & Clear, 75.8° F/ 59.9° F 🛛 🧅

#### **INWA INTTERV**

IUWA LU I I EN I	
MEGA MILLIONS 06/02	9 20 23 26 29, Mega Ball: 8 Megaplier: 3
	<b></b> 187
PICK 3 06/02 EVENING	052
PICK 4 06/02 MIDDAY	8734
PICK 4 06/02 EVENING	9861

#### SUBSCRIBE

Scan the code to subscribe today Paid & Free Options Available



#### Local News/Lee County News

## Four win NPR podcast award out of English project

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – A senior English project turned into something a bit more for four Fort Madison High School students.

Sara Ljungkull's English 4 second trimester class was charged with creating a podcast as their final project, and one of those project was submitted and selected by National Public Radio as one of the top high school podcasts in the country.

National Public Radio received more than 2,300

podcast submissions from more than 10,000 students representing all 48 states and Washington

The submission that was sent to NPR from Fort Madison was created by seniors Chris Kistner, Chris McMillan, Jarrett Settles and Ethan Wilkins and focused on two of the students' experiences with mental illness in their homes.

Settles interviewed Kistner and McMillan for the piece while Wilkins did the technical producing and polishing.

Their project was selected for an honorable

I month ago
# Learning

# Learning

mention by the NPR selection committee.

Ljungkull said she had a list of categories for the students to pick from, but this group came up with a topic of their own based on their personal experiences.

"When I heard their stories it was just heart-wrenching. I've done some producing and written plays so I kind of new what NPR would be looking for and one of those things was would they be moved by it," Ljungkull said.

"We shared it with the other students and everyone was just blown away by what these boys had to experience."

Kistner said talking about how mental health issues has impacted his family has gotten easier. He said now it isn't' an issue of who he's talking to, he just hopes his conversations help other people.

"If it was like a couple years ago when it first

happened it would have been difficult, but over the years, I've come to face it and let it out and hopefully if I can help people with what I went through," Kistner said.

"But it's still awfully hard to get out."

Kistner had a brother who was diagnosed with bipolar disease and his family has had to navigate that path over the past several years. The link to the winning podcast is embedded and active below.

#### https://soundcloud. com/user-966110408/ life-aint-easy

Kistner said he was surprised that Ljungkull wanted to submit their project.

"Honestly, yeah. We were just doing it as a project and she really liked it," he said. "Then she said all the other classes listened to it and they liked it, so she said she was going to put it in the competition. When she showed us we were picked, I couldn't believe it."

Ljungkull said she had an idea the boys' effort has a chance of winning.

"I was so pleased and so proud," she said. "One of the ways to teach now is project-based learning. That is when you actually let the students teach themselves, and they truly excelled. It's just wonderful tool for these kids."

Settles said the best part of the whole project was learning about the other students' personal stories.

The podcast has a chance of being played on NPR broadcasts, but only a handful of the students programs will be played, with the top award winners in each category getting air time.

# It Takes a Community

- Wash your hands frequently with soap & water - 20 seconds or more
- Cover your coughs & sneezes with your elbow or a tissue
- Keep your hands away from your face - eyes, nose, mouth are doorways for germs
- Stay home when you are ill
- Avoid gatherings of more than 10 people
- Help protect our elderly or those with health conditions



www.fmchosp.com

# Lee County closing in on 30 positive COVID-19 cases

LEE COUNTY - The Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) and Lee County Health Department have identified one additional case of COVID-19 in the county, one middle age adult who is currently in isolation. This makes 28 confirmed cases in Lee County, and the county is reporting 19 of these cases reported as recovered.

We encourage interested residents to access the Iowa Coronavirus website at <a href="https://coronavirus.iowa.gov">https://coronavirus.iowa.gov</a> if interested in county testing data, confirmed case counts, and other useful information.

Lee County Health Department website, <u>www.leecountyhd.org</u>, and their Facebook page, will continue to be updated with information as well.



# Be Sure.

When you need to be sure, look to one of the area's leading insurance agencies.

Auto · Home · Health
Business · Life
Farm · Crop

Serving Southeast Iowa, Northeast Missouri, & West-Central Illinois

Left to right: Chris, Erin, Judy, Jill, Brian, Shelby, and Desiree



307 5th Street West Point | 319-837-6178 or 800-292-2208 | www.fullenkampins.com Open Monday through Friday 7:30 - 5:00 & Saturday 8:30 - 11

Charles Vandenberg, Editor

(319).371.1670 editor@pencitycurrent.com

# PEN CITY CURRENT

Member LION Publishers www.lionpublishers.com

Lee K. Vandenberg, Sales Manager

(319).371.4125

sales@pencitycurrent.com

#### Copyright © 2016 by Pen City Current

All published materials are property of Pen City Current and cannot be used without express written permission.

Founded in 2016
P.O. Box 366 | Fort Madison, IA

Pen City Current and www.pencitycurrent.com are products of Market Street Publishing, LLC. Pen City Current is published Sunday through Friday mornings by 6AM.



#### For the Record/From the Front

#### For the Record

#### Fort Madison Police Report

06/01/20 – 10:38 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 3400 block of Avenue N. 06/01/20 – 4:26. p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 5200 block of River Valley Road. 06/01/20 – 12:16 p.m. – Fort Madison Police cited Jalen Keith Kutcher, 19, of Fort Madison, in the 2400 block of Hwy.

61. He was released. 06/01/20 – 10:42 p.m. – Fort Madison Police cited Daniel Reiter, 23, of Fort Madison in the 1200 block of Avenue H, on a warrant for probation violation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail. 06/02/20 - 2:58 p.m. -Fort Madison Police cited Casey Joe Wolf, 39, of Fort Madison, in the 2600 block of Avenue L, on a charge of trespass. He was released. 06/02/20 – 12:43 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded

to a report of a property damage accident in the 1300 block of Avenue E. 06/03/20 – 12:55 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 3100 block of Avenue O.

#### Lee County Sheriff's Report

06/01/20 – no time listed – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Tanya Jo Worley, 47, of Wayland, Mo., at the sheriff's office, on a warrant for violation of

probation. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and released on bond. 06/01/20 - 1:20 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident near Green Bay Road. According to the report a vehice driven by Gordon Wayne Sherwood, 65, of Fort Madison, was struck by a semi-trailor driven by Georgi Georgiev Donev, of Arlington Heights, III., Sherwood was slowing at the intersection of Hwy. 61 southbound and

Green Bay Road to turn east onto Green Bay Road. Donev didn't slow in time and collided with the passenger side of the Sherwood's vehicle as he swerved right and both vehicles went into the northeast ditch. Donev was cited in the incident. 06/02/20 - 9:23 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jeremy Dean Hardman III, of Keokuk, at the Lee County Jail, on charges of driving under suspension and 3rd-degree

theft. He was held in custody. Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

#### Fort Madison Fire & Rescue Report

06/01/20 – Fort Madison Firefighters responded to one medical call. 06/02/20 – Fort Madison Firefighters responded to one house fire, one fire at the Fort Madison landfill, one burn complaint, and two medical calls.

# City wants bigger plans for marina with repair spend

MARINA - Continued from Page 1

how we promote it. How do we make this a lot easier," Councilman Rusty Andrews said.

Mayor Matt Mohrfeld said making the improvements makes sense only if the city plans to keep moving toward a sustainable project down the road. He also said they may need professional assistance in creating a sustainable path forward.

"We can all be blessed with good intention and good vision, but we have to translate that into some form of reality. I'm going to suggest if we do this, we bring in professional help," said Mayor Matt Mohrfeld.

Councilman Chad Cangas said that has to be the direction the city goes, but if they can't make a go of it, they have to be prepared to wash their hands of it.

"I don't think anybody here disagrees, if there is a way forward for the marina, that's our goal. That's the direction we're looking at. But we have to at least discuss the fact that we may have to wash our hands of it if we can't make it go. But I think everyone here has their eyes on the prize," Cangas said.

Mohrfeld said prior discussions on marina plans included seven figure city investments with business plans that were in the region of \$5 million.

Councilwoman Rebecca Bowker said the city needs to put effort back into marketing the property to investors and not rely on past failures to undermine future success.

"Just because something didn't work then doesn't mean it can't work in the future. With the right contacts, the right energy, and the right positive thinking, I would think we could overcome some of these objections we've heard in the past," she said.

City Manager David Varley said he's had interest from outside parties, but all those inquiries fell flat and he doesn't know what else the city can offer interested parties.

Mohrfeld said he was going to keep putting the issue on the agenda until a plan is hashed out.

Councilwoman Rebecca Bowker said a small committee with forward-thinking ideas should usher in options for the city to consider.

In other action, the council:

- voted 6-0, to approve a resolution in support of a workforce housing tax credit application from Green Oak Development to begin building homes in Fort Madison.
- voted 7-0 to approve a resolution to waive subdivision requirements for property in the 2700 block of 220th Street within the city's two mile territorial jurisdiction.
- voted 7-0 to approve a joint agreement for the creation of a Southeast Iowa Safety Group. The agreement is a three-year commitment.



Thank you to all our customers who worked to reduce their environmental footprint last year.

We look forward to helping you continue your efforts and to educating our communities on more ways to help this year.

#### Here are just a few ways you can help:

- Don't put plastic bags in recycling bins
- Rinse & clean all food jars & cans before recycling
- Flatten empty boxes for better storage & volume reduction
- Place all recyclables loose in bins
- Don't recycle wrapping paper
- Properly dispose of all electronics and household hazardous waste



Ft. Madison Main Office: 2092 303rd Ave Fort Madison, IA 1-319-372-6140 Keokuk Transfer Station: 111 Carbide Lane Keokuk, IA 1-319-524-6175

Visit Us Online! www.grrwa.com facebook.com/grrwa

#### From the Front

# command more difficult

**HERREN** - Continued from Page 1

"Sometimes it might a chemical, or something was smoldering when they dumped the load."

He said landfill officials had found a similar spot earlier in the day, but were able to bury it and cut the area off, but they think this fire was from one of the last loads of

Mutual aid was brought in from Denmark and Wever fire and rescue units to help tank water up to the site.

About three minutes after the page for the landfill fire, firefighters were paged to possible structure fire on Old Denmark Hill. That fire turned out to a be from a candle that was left burning that smoldered and caught fire.

However that fire was contained to one room. Firefighters broke in a window on the building's north side and quickly extinguished the fire. Herren said there was minimal fire and smoke damage.

With the two fires being battled with separate command structures, Herren said communication was critical, but radio signals were shoddy and impeded the process.

"We were talking about it this morning again, and I joked we should have just thrown the radios into the fire. That's how bad it was. They were no good," Herren said.

Scanner chatter indicated firefighters from all three departments were having trouble communicating from the top of the landfill pile where the fire was located to the base near the entry way.

"That's a single path up there and I've got command and running tankers up and down and they couldn't hear me from the top of that pile to the base of the hill,"

But he said aside from the radios, he was very happy with how the department handled the two fires simultaneously.

"Everything else went like clockwork. I was very happy with how we handled both of those at the same time."

Herren is part of a committee that is researching and advocating for a transition to a digital radio system in Lee County. The system carries a \$7 million price tag and would be paid for with an assessment through the county's Emergency Management Services levy allowance. That would be a tax assessed to all county property owners commercial and private.

Two weekends ago, the Lee County Sheriff's Department was part of two separate searches for residents in the county near the southern part of the county on the Des Moines River.

Sheriff Stacy Weber said he encountered multiple issues with the communications, not only internally to his deputies, but to other departments as well.

Those searches turned up the body of Jacob Pezley of Argyle and another man who was found without incident after walking to his parent's house. He had run his boat aground after falling asleep and then walked back to the home.

### Bad radio signal made fire Crusaders to offer up young squad in shortened season

**SOFTBALL** - Continued from Page 1

down. So we're trying to be cautious."

The Crusaders will lean on Mary Hellige at the mound most of the year. Girls softball rules don't limit pitching like boys rules due to the different throwing motion.

"Mary will be our No. 1 pitcher and will pitch the bulk of our season .We'll play a JV schedule, too and we have three others besides Mary that will fill in the jayvee games. They'll get some varsity time to give her a breather," Menke said. "In softball you can pitch as much as you want."

He said Hellige will also be counted on at the plate along with freshman Brooke Mueller and Kayla Box.

"Brooke was one our best hitters the past couple of years and she's just a freshman. Kayla is a really good hitter as a freshman as well, and so is Mary."

The Crusaders will certainly be one of the youngest teams as they jump back into Southeast Iowa Superconference varsity action this summer. Menke said aside from two juniors who've stepped in this year, the team will have four sophomores and seven freshman.

Raquel Schneider is one of the sophomores returning after a year away from the

game. Menke said he will be relying on her at the plate as well as Kelli Meierotto and Anna Sobczak, also sophomores this year.

"We're really young and expectation-wise my goals are to have fun and maintain a good level so we can keep doing this," he said. "We want to be as competitive as possible, but there's some really good teams around so we really don't know what to expect. I realize last year we weren't always playing the best players at other schools. So I don't really have any expectations."

HTC starts the 12-game, pandemic-shortened season on June 15 with a trip to Eldon to face Cardinal. Then the Crusaders have their first home varsity contest on Tuesday, June 16 against Central Lee. Each night is junior varsity followed by varsity with most games starting at 5:30 p.m.

Menke said getting the varsity program rolling has been quite a few years in the making, but he said numbers are still soft at the junior high levels and he wasn't able to recruit enough players to field a junior high squad.

"But we have a lot of girls playing town ball so I'm really hoping we can sustain the program," he said.

He said he expects West Burlington-Notre Dame to be at the top of the conference this year, but after that he said the conference could be wide open.

"Just from what I saw last year after junior varsity game or what I've read in the paper, West Burlington Notre Dame should be the top team in the conference, but after that everything looks pretty even," Menke said.

"I don't know what to hope for...I could can tell you what I hope for, but I really don't know."

2020 HTC CRUSADER SCHEDULE (tentative)

JUNE 15 AT CARDINAL JUNE 16 CENTRAL LEE JUNE 18 AT DANVILLE JUNE 19 AT WINFIELD MT UNION

JUNE 23 NEW LONDON **JUNE 24 LOUISA MUS-CATINE** 

JUNE 26 HILLCREST ACADEMY (varsity only 7

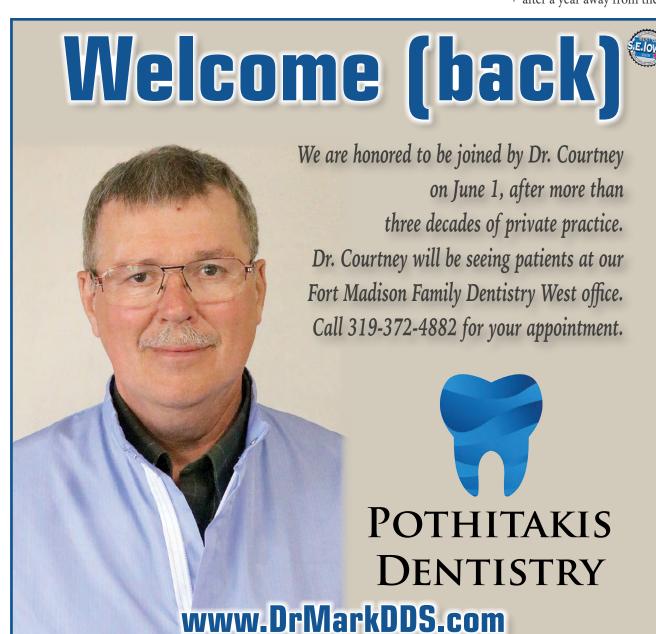
**JUNE 29 VAN BUREN** JUNE 30 AT WEST BUR-LINGTON/NOTRE DAME JULY 2 AT HIGHLAND JULY 7 MEDIAPOLIS (7 p.m. start time)

JULY 13-15-17-20-RE-GIONALS (varsity only, times TBA)

JULY 27-31-STATE (times

JV/VARSITY DOUBLE-HEADERS STARTING AT

HOME GAMES PLAYED AT SOUTHPARK IN WEST









**FORT MADISON FAMILY YMCA** 220 26th Street • 319-372-2403 the fortmadisony.org

#### Education News/From the Front

#### Greenfield to take on Ernst in November

**ELECTION** - Continued from Page 1

County."

Reichman took 66% of the vote in Henry County. He won 72% in Jefferson County, 84% in Lee County, and 69% in Washington County.

In 2018, the Marine veteran lost a fairly close election to Fort Madison's Jeff Kurtz for Dist. 83 State Representative 54% to 46%.

Reichman said this part of the state has been suffering through shrinking population and job markets and his message got through to Republican voters.

"We've all been through this for the last 30 years declining population, declining job markets and the challenges that presents," he said.

"The lack of opportunities, kids graduating and leaving and not coming back. instead of staying here and having children and grandchildren."

He said he didn't think the recent volatility in this country had anything to do with Tuesday's numbers, but he said they will have an impact in the general.

He said the match-up with Taylor will go down party lines.

"He has a 100% Right to Life rating and only a 75% business rating. We're going to be 100% pro-life and 100% pro-business," he said. "Again, it comes back to the economy and what happened under a Democratic held county, against what could have happened with Republican control."

Taylor is an Assistant Democratic Leader and ranking member on the Veterans Affairs Committee. He also serves on the Agriculture, Judiciary and Labor & Business Relations committees, as well as the Administration & Regulation Budget.

Ron Fedler also won with a large majority of support. Fedler took 416 of 610 total votes cast for the District 1 Supervisor seat. His opponent, Tony Keefe had 192 votes in his first run for county supervisor.

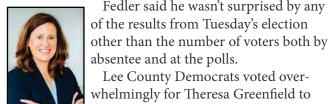
Fedler said he was pleased with the turnout despite all that is going on in the state and county currently.

"I was very pleased with what is usually a smaller

turnout during primaries. That was a larger turnout,"

"I was concerned that it would be a lot closer than it was. I'm very pleased with the amount of votes I received, and I felt the district gave me a strong vote of confidence."

Fedler is now set up for his 3rd term on the Lee County Board of Supervisors.



absentee and at the polls. Lee County Democrats voted over-

whelmingly for Theresa Greenfield to go up against Republican U.S. Sen Joni **GREENFIELD** Ernst in November. Greenfield took

Fedler said he wasn't surprised by any

52% of the votes of Democrats in Lee County and won the state primary with almost 48%. Retired United States Navy Vice Admiral Michael Franken was closest with 19% in Lee County and 25% across the state.

Fedler's seat and the nomination for U.S. Senate were the only contested democratic races in the county.

On the Republican side, Illinois transplant Bobby Schilling won the Lee County Republicans' support for the Iowa's 2nd Congressional district U.S. Representative seat defeating Mariannette Miller-Meeks 811-739. However Miller-Meeks won the the state count 48% to 36% over Schilling and will face off against Wheatland farmer Rita Hart for the seat in the general election. Rep. Dave Loebsack is retiring at the end of his term.

One of the biggest surprises of the night was the unseating of 17-year incumbent Steve King in Iowa's 4th District in northwest Iowa. King was leading current State Sen. Randy Feenstra (IA-2nd) deep into polling, but Feenstra rallied from a 500-vote deficit to win the nomination with 46% of the district vote, compared to King's 40%."

It was King's first loss in his 24-year-political career.

#### Future Ready offers free tuition for programs

WEST BURLINGTON - Students entering select SCC programs this fall may be eligible for a scholarship that foots the tuition bill, thanks to a program through the State of Iowa's Future Ready Iowa initiative.

The Future Ready Iowa Last-Dollar Scholarship is designed to offset tuition not already covered by scholarships or federal and state grants for eligible career programs offered at community colleges across Iowa.

The State of Iowa used wage and job outlook criteria to identify qualifying programs. Students who are Iowa residents entering the following SCC programs may be eligible for Last-Dollar Scholarships:

Accounting

Advanced Automation & Robotics Technology

Associate Degree in Nursing

Automotive Technology

Automotive Technology – Management

**Business Administration** 

Computer Aided Design Technology

**Emergency Medical Services** 

Entrepreneurship

Industrial Maintenance Technology

Licensed Practical Nursing

Medical Assistant

Medical Coding and Billing

Modern Food Production, Agriculture, and the Environ-

Network Administration & Cyber Security

Welding Technology

Respiratory Care

SCC Enrollment Coordinator Dana Chrisman says this will truly benefit students.

"If you're going into one of these programs, there's a good chance you won't have to pay any tuition," she says. "This makes college more accessible, and our grads will have job opportunities in in-demand careers.

Contact SCC's enrollment office with questions at (319) 208-5010.

For more news or to learn about Southeastern Community College, visit: <u>scciowa.edu</u>.

# Every picture ~tells a story~

Share your story on a custom debit card.





Visit our website at www.leecountybank.com

> to create your new favorite

> > SHAZAM

myPic Studio

customized debit card.



#### Classifieds

### **BUSINESS DIRECTORY**



and renters insurance can be!



Photo Flyers

Office Supplies Vinyl Banners

Ink & Tone

**621 Avenue G** 

Fort Madison, IA

(319) 372-9145 (319) 470-1927 Cell



Auto | Home | Life | Annuities | Business | Farm & Ranch

# DB.Esquire@outlook.com

#### **Darwin Bunger** Attorney At Law

Saunders/ Bunger An Association of Sole Practitioners

610 Eighth St., Suite A, Fort Madison, IA  $52627\,$ Ph: 319-372-2100/ Fax: 319-372-2200

320 N. 3rd Floor 6, PO Box 223, Burlington, IA 52601

Visit: www.darwinbungerlaw.com for more info



**Cranial Adjustment** 

Muscle Facilitation

#### Help GRRWA Keep Your Community Hazard-Free! Household Hazardous



Waste Unit is open Monday through Friday 8am - 4pm

*800-216-2370* Call for an appointment



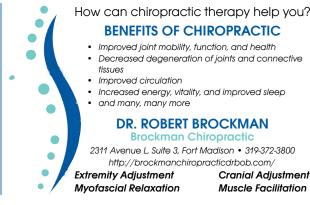


#### Bridge Cafe & Supper Club

101 Olive Street Farmington, IA 52626

**Rick Saunders** Owner

(319) 878-4000













Treating our customers like family since 1970

Fort Madison • Burlington • Mount Pleasant

www.kempkerstruevalue.com



& THE SURROUNDING AREAS!



(319) 372-1060

Toll Free 1-888-818-7378 Email: cullenpest@hotmail.com wwww.cullenpest.com

"Cause who needs bugs?

Mice

### WEDDING & EVENT CENTER



Danielle Neaves & Ann Newton Neaves

1903 West Point Rd | West Point, IA 52656 Facebook/Instagram/Pinterest | smallgrandthings.com



Patrick Profeta General Manager

#### **Keokuk Auto Credit**

We Tote the Note

No Credit Check Low Weekly Payments www.keokukautocredit.com

1728 Main Keokuk, IA 52632 Office: 319-524-2334 Fax: 319-524-2373





Here to help you retire.

Agent 2623 Avenue L Fort Madison, IA 52627 Business: 319-372-5982 www.fortmadisoninsurand

I'm not just here for insurance. I can also help you look at your retirement goals and build a plan for tomorrow. Let's start today.

Here to help life go right.



1708167.1

#### ADVERTISE YOUR SERVICE BUSINESS

**Monthly** 

Only  $$50^{00}$ 

2x2 Business Card Size Ad with Social Media

150 classified line ad with your logo only \$2499 Place your ad online 24/7 www.pencitycurrent.com Email your ad to classifieds@pencitycurrent.com

> Call Lee today 319.371.4125

# Advertise in a brand new way.

Reach thousands of potential customers each day & grow your business. Call today!

Lee (319)371.4125 · Chuck (319)371.1670



#### Classifieds/Public Notices



PLACE YOUR AD ONLINE AT <u>WWW.PENCITYCURRENT.COM</u> OR CALL (319)371.4125

#### HELP **WANTED**

#### **HOME HEALTH AIDE**

Lee County Health Department is seeking a full-time Certified Home Health Aide to work in the agency's homecare and hospice pro-This position regrams. quires travel to client homes in the agency's service area. Submit either a Letter of Interest or Resume to Tammy Wilson, Finance Director, at LCHD, PO Box 1426, Fort Madison, IA 52627 or email to <a href="mailto:twilson@leecountyhd.org">twilson@leecountyhd.org</a> by June 12, 2020. LCHD is an EOE



Place your ad online 24/7

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Meeting Notice CITY OF FORT MADISON **Board of Adjustment** Organization WILL MEET ON Wednesday, June 10, 2020 6:00 PM AT THE Council Chambers at City Hall, 811 Ave E TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING: **AGENDA** 

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Approval of minutes 5/13/20 meeting
- 3. Non-agenda item comments, (if any)
- 4. Case File #20-06: Special Use Permit request to allow for a tattoo shop at 1436 Ave E
- 5. Case File #20-07: Request for variances to exceed lot coverage and reduce side yard setbacks
- 6. Adjournment

**ELECTRONIC MEET-**

#### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

ING: Due to COVID-19, all meetings are being held via the Zoom Cloud Meeting Application. To participate in this meeting, use the phone number listed below. You will be prompted to enter the Meeting ID also listed below. Your microphone will start the meeting muted, to speak, follow prompts.

Topic: Fort Madison Board of Adjustment and Appeals, June 10, 2020

Time: June 10, 2020 6:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

To join the zoom meeting via phone dial in, then enter meeting ID:

Meeting ID: 829 3604 4980

Dial by your location +1312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Lee County Iowa **Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Testing** Saturday, July 11, 2020 9 AM - 12 PM Lee County Iowa **Sheriff's Office** 2530 255th Street, Montrose, Iowa 52639

Applications are available at the Lee County Sheriff's office or on the Lee County website at <a href="https://www.lee-">https://www.lee-</a> county.org/announcements.

Application to test must be returned to the Lee County Sheriff's office by Thursday, July 2, 2020 at 3:30 PM.

> Lee County Sheriff's Office C/O Detective Sgt. Clint Wray 2530 255th Street Montrose, IA 52639 (319) 372-1152



### **HELP WANTED**



At our Fort Madison Manufacturing Plant

#### **Machine Packaging Operators**

#### **Qualifications:**

Minimum 1 year experience as a machine/production operator in a high-speed manufacturing environment Openings All Shifts

R3559 Starting pay: \$18.30/hour

#### **Forklift Operators**

#### **Qualifications:**

1-3 years forklift experience, in a fast-paced environment Openings All Shifts R3561

Starting pay: \$21.00/hour

Apply at https://scottsmiraclegro.com/careers/

**COME GRO** 

The average person is on their device 3+ hours per day.

Reach your customers wherever they are with digital ads.

Call Lee (319)371.4125



#### **APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

#### **Chateau Apartments Extra** Clean & Quiet **Apartments for Rent**



Extra clean & guiet with free included. YIVICA membership 2 bedrooms, some with decks/ patio. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, built-in microwave. Non-smoking, no pets. Very affordable security deposit \$300. Must pass background & credit checks (no felonies). Large

backyard with picnic tables & glider swing in very nice, quiet neighborhood. Rents range from \$585-\$635. Lease required. 850 sq. ft. units. All electric. Water, sewer, trash furnished. 650 sq. ft. units. Water, heat, sewer, gas, trash furnished. Laundry rooms have new coin-operated washers & dryers (located in all buildings). On-site manager. Call 319-372-9409 or 319-750-3115 for appointment to view. Owned by Alliance Realty





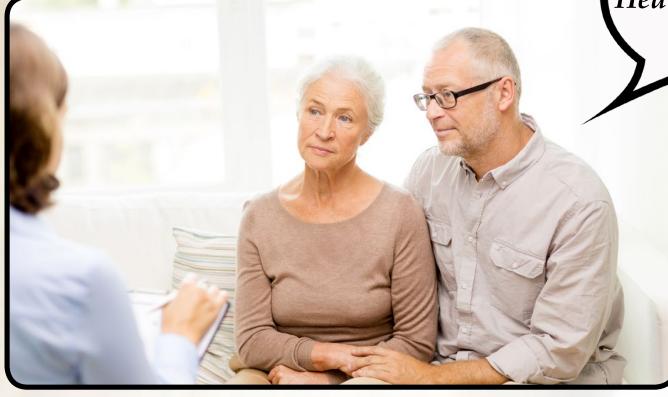
# YOUR #1 CHOICE IN HOSPICE

First Medicare Certified Hospice in Southeast Iowa - Since 1989

#### LEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HOSPICE

Ask for us by name...

"Lee County Health Department Hospice"



...the most experienced Hospice in Lee County

Touching the Community with Care

### **Our Hospice Services Include:**

24/7 on-call nursing staff • Skilled Nursing Services • Social Worker Visits Music/Massage Therapy • Homecare Aide Assistance • Spiritual & Grief Support Volunteer Services













We are proud to provide our Hospice Services in Lee, Des Moines, Van Buren & Henry counties in Iowa and Hancock & Henderson counties in Illinois







#3 John Bennett Drive • PO Box 1426 Fort Madison, IA 52627 (319)372-5225 or (800)458-6672

# OPEN HOUSE June 7th 11am—4pm



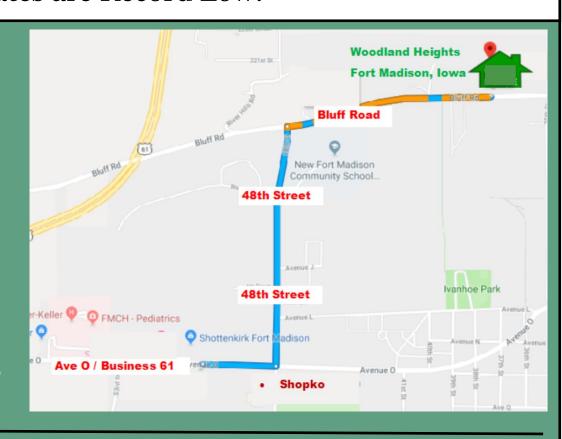




#### NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY!

**Interest Rates are Record Low!** 

- Stress Free Living with Maintenance Provided
- Relax by the Pond and Enjoy the Riverview within the Private Woodland Heights Community
- Easy Access to Recreational Activities while Social Distancing
- Low Utility Rates—Energy Efficient & New Construction
- Located off Bluff Road in Fort Madison, IA



WOODLAND HEIGHTS

E S T A T E S

FORT MADISON, 10WA

P: 319-470-2540

FB: Green Oak Development—IA

E: Jillian@greenoakdevelopment-

ia.com