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# Overnight shooting near Montrose



The Lee County Sheriff's Department and the Iowa State Patrol are investigating a shooting in the 2700 block of 270th Street at about 12:45 a.m. Monday morning. One victim was taken to FMCH. No other information was available at the scene.

Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

# **Equality March hits FM streets**

High School GSA creating awareness for group

> **BY CHUCK VANDENBERG** PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON -About 14 members of the Fort Madison Gay Straight Alliance weathered stifling heat to spread a message of unity and openness Sunday.

The group, led by Terri Holterhaus of Fort Madison, began the day down at Riverview Park at about 1:30 with a meeting before taking to the streets draped in sig ture rainbow flags.

Gay Straight Alliances are school, student-led or community-based organizations found primarily in North American high schools, colleges, and universities and are intended to provide a safe, supportive environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender youth



Heather Tijerina holds up her sign for equal rights for all people after the Equality March in Fort Madison Sunday by about 14 local peo-

or youth questioning who they are at different points in their lives.

June is National Pride Month and this weekend has seen Equality

Marches throughout the country including Washington D.C.

Holterhaus said the club was just formed during the past school year under the Iowa Safe Schools laws that protect all students from bullying in any form.

"This is a new club that was just started this year and was passed through the administration through the Iowa Safe Schools," she said. "That's a law that provides for clubs like this."

She said the Fort Madison Community School District administration and staff have been very supportive and very caring in helping get the group up and running.

"This is a club for everybody. You're safe here - you can be who you are here," she said.

Two women in the local group were just married three months ago.

"It made me feel really good to see people come

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# Coyotes!...and other farm tales

In typical fashion, I had passed out early in my recliner. Ginnie woke me up to drag me off too bed. It was really late, going on 10:00 o'clock! I stumbled into bed. No sooner had my head hit the pillow, than I heard children outside our bedroom window. It sounded like they were playing games, shouting and laughing and having fun.

Empty Nest chicks Ginnie startled awake, "What's that?" she asked.

Coyotes! I shot out of bed, stumbled into my slippers, grabbed a flashlight and headed out to check on the baby chicks.

It was a dark night. I stumbled over a drain hose on the downspout before I turned on the flashlight. The beam cut through the darkness like a hot knife through butter.



aimed the beam toward the chicken house. I could see nothing awry—no shadowy, four legged creatures up to deviltry.

As I got closer, I shined the flashlight beam along the foundation of the chicken house. Everything looked normal. I could see the glow of the chicks' heat lamp through the side window. It had a look of warmth and security. I stood on my tiptoes to look inside, the bill of my cap bumping the glass. I was hoping I wouldn't see a scene of carnage and mayhem. Nope. The little chickies (not so little anymore) were all bunched up under their heat lamp, cozy as peas in a pod.

Relieved, I headed back to the house. The shed we use for a chicken house is old and rotting in places. I had patched up the holes in the floor as best I could. If coyotes really wanted to get in, I'm sure they could chew their way through. Looking up at the night sky, the Big Dipper seemed to pour bounty upon our little Empty Nest farm.

I fell back into bed. Ginnie asked if the chickies were okay. I assured her they were.

At 1:15 a.m., I sat upright up in bed. I was dreaming about the chicks. Once again, I made the trip out to the chicken house. The cool night air on my bare legs let me know that I should have pulled on sweatpants.

Standing on my tiptoes again—still no problem,

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**5-DAY WEATHER FORECAST** 

### From the Front/Weather

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# FMHS GSA Club a safe haven for all

### MON 12 Jun —



Clear Skies Low – 84.5° F | High – 90.2° F

TUE 13 Jun



Clear Skies Low – 85.7° F | High – 93.6° F

WED 14 Jun -



Light Rain Low – 73.7° F | High – 88.1° F

THU 15 Jun



Moderate Rain Low – 75.4° F | High – 93.2° F

FRI 16 Jun



Light Rain Low – 81.7° F | High – 94.4° F

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together and do this in such a small town," said Maria Tijerina of Fort Madison, who is now married to her wife,

Heather.

"I lived here my whole life and been this way my whole life and I've never seen anything quite like this here," she said.

Holterhaus said the

club is a safe haven for everyone involved.

"Nothing bad is ever said about anyone here," she said. "We try to get people to say other things than gay or weird, so we're not using derogatory terms. No one has the right to condemn a person for their rights. That's why we're here. To

let these kids know that it's ok to be who you are."

Fundraising is a key component of the group and Holterhaus said events like bake sales and ribbon sales are part of the process of generating funds to help send students to conferences where programming for local chapters takes place.

But she said the main purpose is to help bring people together in acceptance of each other.

"We're all under the umbrella of human beings and everyone has the right to be who they are. Our motto is "Be You".

Those interested in joining the club can contact Holterhaus at Fort Madison High School or on her Facebook page. The group is currently working on a GSA Facebook page.

"We're just looking forward to anyone who wants to be themselves and be a part of our family."

The day started down at Riverview, but then the group braved the 90+ degree heat and walked to Central Park, and then walked down to Old Settlers Park before heading down Avenue G and back up to Central Park.

"We've had a good walk and hopefully spread some awareness," Holterhaus said.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

FMHS students Mercedee Doty and Sally Johnstun lend their support to the Equality March Sunday in Central Park in Fort Madison. The March was held as part of the high schools' Gay-Straight Alliance group which promotes a safe haven for all students.

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# **Sports/For the Record**

# Life on the farm has its daily supply of charm

Day service, Ginnie and

Burlington, two farmers

freezer was what we had

in mind, for the vegeta-

bles our garden would

produce and, of course,

Ginnie doesn't think she

can look at our "babies"

in the skillet. I told her

that she's gonna have to

toughen up if she wants

to be a farm wife. Ha!

The freezers really

were on sale. I couldn't

believe the savings. We

headed home with a 16

cubic-foot chest freezer

in the back of our truck,

feeling like we were haul-

Ha!

home-grown chicken.

going to town. A chest

I hopped in our beater

truck and headed for

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the chickies were not even aware that I was spying on them.

Wide awake now, I stayed up for the rest of the night, which is nothing unusual for me. I'm an early riser, with the wee hours of the morning my favorite time for reading and writing. God time.

At breakfast, Ginnie asked, "Did you really get up at 1:15?"

My early mornings are the reason for my early evenings.

As Ginnie was leaving for work at 5:30 a.m., I checked on the chicks again. A-okay.

Memorial Day was fast approaching and the sale ads were hard to ignore. After a Memorial ing home a prize.

It wasn't until the next day that I cautiously asked Ginnie, "That freezer is frost free, ain't it?" Refrigeration units have been frost free for so long, we hadn't even thought of checking it out.

She looked at me, and I knew the answer. "The booklet has directions for defrosting," she admitted.

Aaarrgh! Life on the Empty Nest Farm.

Have a good story? Call or text Curt Swarm in Mt. Pleasant at 319-217-0526, email him curtswarm@yahoo.com, or find him on Facebook. Curt's stories are also read on 107.3 FM in Farmington.

#### For the Record

#### **Fort Madison** Police Report

06/08/17 - 9:57 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 1600 block of Avenue M. 06/08/17 - 10:20 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 5000 River Valley Road. 06/08/17 - 1:32 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the

4800 block of Avenue O. 06/08/17 - 4:48 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1900 block of Avenue H. 06/08/17 - 8:27 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 2700 block of Avenue O. 06/08/17 - 10:36 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the

5000 block of Avenue O.

Lee County Sheriff's Report No accidents or arrests

to report for June 8. Fort Madison Fire &

Rescue Report 06/08/17 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to three medical calls and one gas line leak.

# Box accounts for seven runs in HTC win

WEST BURLINGTON - Holy Trinity Catholic's seventh grade softball team won their second in a row Thursday night at West Burlington.

The Crusaders won 13-7 and improve to 5-2 on the season.

Kayla Box had two doubles, a single and a walk for a total of five RBI and scored two runs. Alesha Hellman had two hits, a walk and three runs scored to lead the Crusaders at the plate.

Mary Hellige was the winning pitcher. She fanned five in four innings of work. Anna Sobczak pitched one inning striking out two batters. She also had a hit, walk and three runs scored.

Raquel Schneider had two walks, one hit and scored a run, while Jenna DiPrima had a walk and a run scored. Kelli Meierotto walked twice and scored a run, Rachel Menke had a walk and a run scored and Laura Mehmert had a single.



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The 2017 Strawberry Festival Queen, Leah Vance, helps get strawberry sundaes ready in Farmington on Sunday afternoon. Festival goers huddled under the lawn tents with ice cream to avoid the 90+ degree temperatures outside. At right, Mikah Sky, 5, of Fort Madison, took home the crown of Strawberry Festival Princess. She is the daughter of Josh Decker and Rosa Murillo. She performed a song-and-dance routine to Zip-A-Dee Doo-Dah and will perform her winning routine Aug. 13 at the Iowa State Fair on the Anne & Bill Riley Stage for a chance to compete in the semi final round and be chosen to perform during the championship show.



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Classification (circle one below)

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Miscellaneous (\$40 prize)

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Contact Name			
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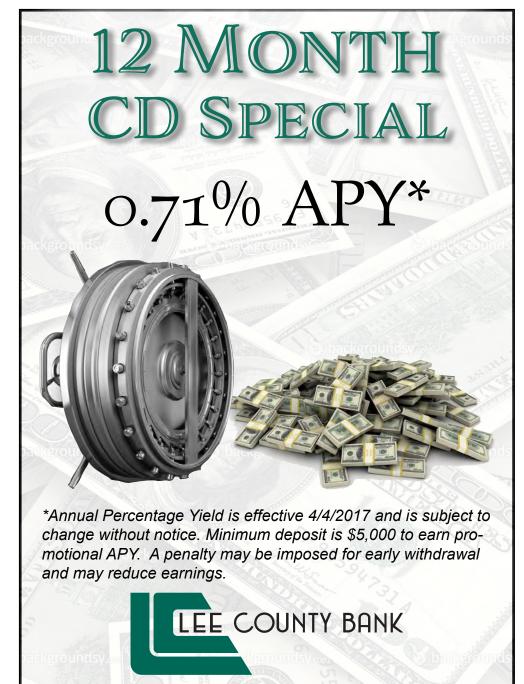
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Note: Lineup information will be sent out 10 days prior to the parade. All entries are to be in place by 8:30 AM parade day. Competitive entries to be in place by 8:00AM.

Special Note: The Tri-State Rodeo is a private organization and reserves the right to refuse any entry on the day of the parade if the entries' message is not consistent with the express content of the organization. If you have any question about the entries' message quality please contact Kirk Sherwood BEFORE the day of the parade.

Please return the entry form to the address below:

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## **Education**

# Fort Madison Middle School announces 4th quarter honor rolls

**PCC STAFF** 

FORT MADISON -Fort Madison Middle School has announced its honor rolls for the 4th quarter of the 2016-2017 school year. The Pen City Current and our business partners join in congratulating these students for their hard work and dedication to their education and wish them continued success.

#### Principal's Scholar

8th Grade - Bailey Lauren, Beebe Kendall, Boeding Nadia, Cashman Kylee, Deacon Ethan, Eaves Kaylyn, Fincher Alyssa, Hoenig Shyanna, Klesner Caeden, Larson William, MacLearn Calem, Meierotto Morgan, Steffensmeier Alex, Stephenson Alicia, Swigart Madelyn, Thurman Jeremy, Walker Brandy, Wendorf Aidan, Williamson Madison

7th Grade - Arnold Emilia, Brantner Arianna, Davis Dayton, Gager William-Michael, Johnson Logan, Lantry Alexia, Lorence Abram, Lumsden Kinley, Lurvey Maggie, Lynk Anna, McGowan Jakob, Scanlan Addie, Schrepfer Hattie, Shannan Reese, Shepler Hannah, Smith Chelsea, Wade Tyler, Walz Kirsten, Wardlow Kerrington, Wiseman Gavin

6th Grade – Arnold Ivy, Boeding Isabella, Cashman McKenna, Deacon Lucy, Dunn Kaden, Fraise Kencade, Hunter Venus, Kruse Emmett, Otte Lauren, Perez Jennifer, Schulte Ellie, Steffensmeier Emily, Sutak Kailey, Walker Dalaney, Williams Kane, Wright Brianna

5th Grade - Amandus Jackson, Arnold Lily, Beebe Alexus, Benda Aiden, Boeding Leif, Bowen Nathen, Burch Jordyn, Campbell Collin, Cottrell John, Erb Madyson, Fullenkamp Cassandra, Gnann Eliana, Gobble Madelyn, Hutson Caden, Jaciunde-Sutton Raymond, Johnson Taylor, Lampe Haley, Lumsden Xander, Moore Mia, Pace Lucas, Patino Emiliano, Ramatowski Benjamin, Rashid Carson, Seay Delanee, Smith Teague, Steffensmeier Rylee, Sutcliffe Kaleb, Wellendorf Miah, Wiseman Henry, Wright Ellanore, Yasenchok Amy

4th Grade - Barnes Ava, Benbow Jacob, Bohnenkamp Klaire, Brockelman Lily, Cook Hunter, Crowther Alyssa, Fraise Sydney, Gelsthorpe Lillian, Gilman Kylee, Grizzle Marley, Guzman Jackson, Hansen Kayden, Huffman Ethan, Huffman Taylor, Janic James, Jennings Sabrina, Johnson Calvin, Johnson Hadley, Kemper Hailey, Kempker Abigail, Koser Mason,

Lamb Allison, Mehmedi Sabrina, Mitchell Haley, Raines Aleister, Ross Emily, Shaffer Danielle, Sissel Katelyn, Swigart Noah, Wade Brady, Wamsley Alexander, Waters Gregory, Zemlicka Jerome

#### A Honor Roll

8th Grade - Barnes Anthony, Barnes Taylor, Boatman Kyndon, Bowman Cameron, Britton Bryce, Cornelis Olivia, Decker Chance, Eid Emily, Estrada Dylan, Fuget Kendra, Golowach Samantha, Guzman Kailyn, Haessig Gracie, Hellman Rachel, Helmick Allyson, Hernandez Kylie, Herriman Lane, Jones Amanda-Marie, King Lauren, Kline Brenden, Knepp Kyle, Kruse Owen, Kuhlmeier Jordan, Lampe Reyna, Leasch Makayla, Leveling Nadia, Lopez Marcel, Lorence Gavin, Lowney Levi, Mason Kearstin, McCullough Jameria, Mendez Seth, Menke Emma, Mesecher Aiden, Munson Raigan, Noon Anastasia, Perry Jake, Poe Keaton, Pope Julien, Rashid Madelyn, Ridgway Hailey, Riggs Eric, Sage Chloe, Schaefer Madelynn, Shields Olivia, Sissel Levi, Vincent Tori, Wagler Randall, Wells Kyndall, White Allysen, Wilson Blake, Workman Bryce

7th Grade – Brockman Gage, Brookhiser KenneMadison, Dear Miles, Delgadillo Maria, Denning Laton, Eaves Emily, Edgar Hunter, Frey Rachel, Fullenkamp Shaylin, Hoaglin Ebony, Horn Tyler, Howren Kylee, James Coree, Janic Grace, Jerden Sylvia, Johnson Tate, Kemp Shelby, Kemper Kyle, Kirchner Abagayl, Kruse Kayla, Macomber Neil, McDonald Colton, McFadden Kaylie, Meredith Dimari, Meyer Madison, Miller Austin, Penrod Shelby, Pirri Madison, Puga-Vass Olivia, Riggs Jennifer, Roberts Kerridwen, Robertson Alexandrea, Rollins Kayla, Schaefer Andrew, Steffensmeier Matthew, Vessell Layni, Wamsley Amy, Wheeler Abbygail, Williams Landes, Wolfe Hayden, Zimmerman Rylee

dy, Carle Gabriella, Clute

6th Grade – Bennett Faith, Blanchard Mylah, Brewer Madissyn, Craft Haley, DeBrackeleire Alexia, Detlefsen Ran, Dodson Bailey, Fedler Carly, Gaugler Kaitlin, Hansen Kalyssa, Hathaway Paige, Horton Gavin, Knipe Molly, Lebeck Macy, Lozano Mateo, Lurvey Emma, McClellan Londyn, Medland-Berry Landon, Miller Allison, Miller Lila, Monnier Raimi, Nabors Cameron, Packard Cade, Pennock Aidan, Perry Jillian, Pierce Kamryn, Pixler Makenna, Quittem Kay, Schafer

Piper, Schneider Tristin, Settles Tanner, Settles Tate, Settles Tauren, Sherwood Madison, Stotts Selena, Sutcliffe Payton, Swigart Nathaniel, Thele Benjamin, Walz Vance, Woolever Hayden

5th Grade - Beals Sage, Beimer Lacey, Bell Reid, Blanchard Annah, Blind Gracie, Bohnenkamp Kiley, Bowen Jayden, Butler Ava, Carle Hailee, Carson Alix, Coleman Ieisha, Coulter Halie, Cover Chailee, Cresswell Hunter, Fuget Conner, Gardner, Jr. Na-Renzo, Gilpin Joni, Greenhagen-Johnson Karma, Groves Ella, Grube Kyle, Haessig Chloe, Harwood Darren, Hellberg Brooklynd, Helmick Lauryn, Hollister Michael, Holmes Reed, Hoover Skarlett, Hotop Mazie, Huebner Madison, Hunter Damon, Jenkins Tia, Johnson Shelby, Kern Alixandra, Kern Emma, Kirchner Audrey, Klesner Aivery, Lafferty Kayore, Lawson Sky, Leasch Alexis, McKnight Adalynn, Menke Kyle, Oronia Alma, Osborn Alexia, Prier Kalob, Roberts Keaghan, Roberts Leila, Rose Marin, Ruston Naudia, Segoviano Hayden, Sly Autumn, Sokolik Chloe, Thacher Isaac, Thompson William, Weakley Chance, Weaver Kelltyn, Wheeler Lonna, White Kadin, Wiegand Paetyn, Yeh Theodore

4th Grade – Blakeley Austin, Blanchard Benjamin, Blindt Gavin, Bowen Trentin, Bowie Kenden, Boyer Ellianna, Brandon Sadie, Callahan Gavin, Carle Nicholas, Carson Hannah, Cashman Brody, Chamness Ricky, Coulter Anna, Day Jackson, Dear Julian, Detlefsen NaNa, Dotson Danika, Durbin Kaden, Eid 3rd Kevin, Erb MaKenna, Estrada Bella, Fedler Jeffery, Ford Jacqueline, Frantz Maria, Gathers Laci, Gonzalez Mia, Guzman Devlin, Heidbreder Kalib, Hill Harlie, Hirte-Kempker Serenity, Jaciunde Jessiona, Janic Hannah, Jenkins Isaiah, Johnson Alexa, Johnson Shelby, Johnstun Alma, Karhoff Abagail, Kempker William, King Emilee, King Ruby, Kline Katie, Lamar Dayton, Lambert Peyton, Lantry Austin, Lorence Brylie, Marshall Dacee, Martinez-Eid Aurora, Mclees Macey, Mehmedi Alen, Meredith Talan, Mesecher Mia, Miller Morgan, Muldoon Alexis, Muldoon Kassara, Newton Kaylee, Oronia Jesus, Osborn Brandon, Pennock Logan, Peters Victoria, Ramatowski Naomi, Rote Austin, Schwerin Katherine, Shores Nola, Speer Zayne, Stegall Aidan, Taylor Ava, Twedt Lawson, Walz Alexa, Williams Zaonna, Williamson Thomas

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#### **Academic Distinction** (3.75-4.0 Cumulative GPA)

12th Grade - Jayla Ellefritz, Madison Gilpin, Hope Gray, Jamie Gregory, MacKenzie Hailey, Jared Kester, Lydia Mabeus, Lauren McCalmont, Alexis Miller, Emily Mitchell,

Nathan Nall, Austin Rose, Alexis Schmidt, Brynn Schroeder, Grace Scott, Madelynn Shaver, Charissa Smith, Eva Smith

11th Grade – Kamryn Bailey, Kammy Booten, Christopher Brown, McKenna Fehseke, Alyssa Gilpin, David Goebel, Leigh Johnson, Megan Jordan, Katherine Larson, Claire Mendez, Elizabeth Miller, Paige Munson, Teryn Parsons, Hailey Ramatowski, Madeline Sadler, Brittney Sanford, Noah Sissel, Ryan Steffensmeier, Kelsey Vandenberg, Carey Wellington, Zachary Winkel, Shelby Wright

10th Grade - Chloe Blind, Aleana Bohnenkamp, Connor Brinck, Abby Camp, Dayne

Cordray, Jace Fedler, Larissa Ferrill, Hannah Fountain, Sarah Harris, Austin Heidbreder, Claire Hellman, Kaeli Hutson, Rachel Joachim, Korinna Kettle, Marlee Klesner, Elton Kruse, Braxtyn Mc-Ghghy, Josie Pumphrey, Logan Rashid, Alyse Schmidt, LilliAnna Scott, Cayleigh Smith, Sergio Miguel Trejo, Olivia Williams

9th Grade - Image Bell, Siera Crowther, Parker Denning, Shea Dinwiddie, Jayden Fedler, Clary Fuerman, Gracie Gobble, Nathaniel Harter, Jackilynn Hayes, Chloe Hoenig, Dawson Hunt, Bryce Kempker, Anna Kester, Annabelle King, Chyanne Loffler, Sarah Macomber, Madison McVey, Lia Nall,

Kelsey Penrod, Zoe Ramatowski, Breann Schneider, Reann Schneider, Alexis Sullivan, Deanna Warner, Jillian Wiseman, Dalyn Wondra

#### **Academic High Honors** (3.50-3.74 Cumulative GPA)

12th Grade – Allison Bowen, Tiffany Boyle, Allison Brune, Johanna Comeaux, Damon Cordray, Haley Guzman, Andrew Lake, Danielle Reed, Chaeli Schneider, Mashyra Taylor, Starr Vega, Emily Wolf

11th Grade - Caleb Gehle, Sierra Howardson, Gaylynn Huling, Sara Johnstun, Dalton Mabeus, Kylee Newkirk, Taylor Shannan, Tawlivia Wallace

10th Grade - Selena Aldridge, Justin Bowker, Sheldon Edwards, Dominic Frantz, Alaina Gilpin, Vanessa Golowach, Jaycie Gordon, Hannah Growe, Samuel Hayes, Dalston Jones, Olivia Koechle, Cole Kruse, Jada Lamm, Gage Lange, Halen Morgan, Alec Nolting, Nadine Schaefer, Courtney Six, Enrique Javier Trejo, Blaze Vincent, Katherine Young

9th Grade – Chandler Birdsong, Jace Burgher, Lily Cadwallader, Brenton Cook, Maycee Featheringill, Elizabeth Fincher, Ivy Geerdes, Raven Harriott, Zina Johnstun, Abbee Kelly, CJ Lozano, Alexandria Miller, Brandon Reichelt, Jada Sheppard, Rayce Steffensmeier, Ashton Woolever, Josie Worley, Kylie Wrieden

#### **Academic Honors (3.25-**3.49 Cumulative GPA)

12th Grade - Brooke Beckman, Katelyn Bowen, Skylar Dunn, Brittiney Harris, Raven Horne, Tanner Huffman, Carlee Keenan, Emily Kelly, Chayse Lowney, Justin Menke, Marilyn Penrod, Jonathon Wardlow, William Young

11th Grade - Kaela Baker, Devin Beckert, Terridan Christner, Aaron Copic, Kaleb Cresswell, Megan Deacon, Mercedee Doty, Joshua Faulkner,

Noah Fedler, Cassandra Henson, Kayla Hills, Treavor James-Kokjohn, Kearstyn Johnson, Matthew Jones, Cody Patton, Samantha Penrod, Ryan Rees, Sadie Smithburg, Aaron Steffensmeier, Carly Wehrle, Courtney Woodley

10th Grade - Anna Barker, Alec Craft, Tori Harris-Gully, Ashlynn Hayes, LeiLani Jaciunde, Haley Johnson, Corrine Keenan, Dezire Kline, Coyie Lane-Smith, Cole McKeown-Smith, Bryanna Swyter, Timothy Watkins, Sydney Weiler

9th Grade - Paige Auge, Joshua Baker, Brock Barnes, Ellie Baxter, Sarah Bernhardt, William Brookhiser. Tanner Brown, Dryden Dorothy, Jamie Folks, Sophia Keenan, Cameron Kempker, Christopher Kistner, Chloe Knotts, Abigail Martinez, Daisy Meierotto, Christopher Menke, Caleb Parsons, Grace Pumphrey, Aniah Ross, Maximilian Slater, Harrison Snaadt, Nathan Steffensmeier

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### **Education**

# FMMS 4th quarter honor rolls announced

FMMS - Continued from Page 5

#### **B Honor Roll**

8th Grade – Bender Maryah, Brewer Trinity, Brunswig Eathaun, Burgher Cade, Burkhardt Kimberly, Carter Ayla, Corson Aubrey, Crank Alexa, Day Lucas, Folks Dylan, Garza Nikilah, Harvey Faith, Hoaglin Isaiah, Huffman Samuel, Janic Haley, Jarvis Brandon, Kelly Aydn, Kempker Kenzie, Kruse Myah, Main Cadence, Mallory Gayla, McGowan Brodey, McManus Haley, Mehmedi Samira, Moore Colby, Ransford Kaylynn, Smith Damien, Smutney Jyliyah, Whitaker Hayden, Williamson Isabel, Wilson Logan, Young Travis

7th Grade – Akers Braxton, Barraclough Maya, Booten Nickolas, Brasfield Lillian, Chapman Kylie, Claiborne Jealousy, Cook Katelyn, Dahlstrand Tierra, Deal DaShyia, Dennis Katelyn, Eaves-Fedler Kami, Ensminger Austin, Estrada Richard, Gasaway Marissa, Gernhardt Luke, Greenwald David, Heidbreder Gracie, Helenthal Mandy, Hermes Garrett, Hoenig Matthew, Horn Gavin, Kemper Kylie, Mancill Kaleb, Martin Tajanique, McKnight Cale, Miller Isaiah, Moore Matthew, Nye Layla, Phillips Marli, Rains Christian, Richers Breanna, Rockhold Leighton, Rollins Delilah, Ross Cuyrin, Schafer Dominick, Silva Brennan, Simpson Alana, Slater Emma, Stuekerjuergen Elizabeth, Sullivan Dakota, Tecpanecatl Mariana, Turnbull Reiburn, Villarreal Breanna, Voorhees Mercedes, Williams Alivia

6th Grade – Akers Alivia, Anderson Gideon, Archer Gavin, Beach Katherine, Benedict Lucas, Boilesen Zachary, Boyer Aidan, Boyer Jordyn, Brunswig Maxwell, Cohn Bryce, Crank Zander, Daniels-Vance Madysin, Davis Matthew, Dettmers Paige, Dravis Drew, Dubois Rylee, Dunlap Nakodah, Durand Kevin,

Durbin Colton, Edgington Chloe, Enger Jacob, Feuerhammer Cayla, Fullenkamp Charles, Greenwald Collin, Hamilton Taegan, Huebner Ozzy, Jaqua Jade, Johnson Ember, Jones Colton, Jones Trista, Kruse Erika, Kruse Kelsey, Langrill Gage, Lopez Dominic, Luke Trevor, McMillan Brian, Muse Malachi, Peters Shawn, Rehm Neosha, Six-Jones Michael, Smutney Eveonna, Sokolik Daniel, Speer Zander, Stephens Autumn, Stuekerjuergen Abigale, Turner Raymond, Ulik Brennan, Walston Breeann, Walz Lillionna, Watkins William, Williams Jamiah, Winn Madison

5th Grade – Bennett William, Boeding Daltin, Brecount Dane, Claiborne Aubrey, Crutchfield Bryan, Davis Javean, Denning Cade, Frantz Marissa, Gelsthorpe Conner, Gernhardt Micah, Gordon Maylie, Hartman Joseph, Harvey Christian, Kempker Ayven, Kempker Hunter, Kline Jamarkus, Knipe Dawson, Koch Cloey, Mason Isaac, McLaws Rilee, Nixon Jace, Porter Ethan, Roxberg Megan, Segoviano Kameron, Smith Elizabeth, Stotts Shelby, Ward Benjamin, Wells Jacob, Whaley Alexis

4th Grade – Barnes

Caden, Bauswell William, Berry Emma, Blanchard Cale, Boe Kaylynn, Britt Madison, Carle Nolen, Dennis Connor, Ehlers Jacob, Enger Connor, Fraise Micah, Fullenkamp Chandler, Fuller Joseph, Gasaway Madison, Gilman Zoe, Hasenclever Jonathan, Hummell Autumn, Johnson Dashawn, Jones Michealla, Kemp Michael, Kensett Abigail, Kirchner Madalyn, Landrum Hunter, Lynk Jonathan, Masellas Keira, Mitchell Aiden, Moore Alex, Pennington Richard, Reynolds Nicoli, Richmond Evan, Scanlan Anna, Shacklett Megan, Siemens Gavyn, Stoermer Lilliana, Wagner Gracie



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#### PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEEDINGS FORT MADISON CITY COUNCIL June 6, 2017

The Fort Madison City Council met in regular session at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Randolph presided. Council Members Greenwald, Wright, Rink, Andrews,



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Cangas and Lair were present. Council Member Seidel was absent.

On motion, Council approved the agenda as written. On motion, Council approved the Consent Agenda: Minutes of 5/16/2017; New Liquor License: Comfort Inn & Suites, 6169 Reve Court, effective 6/29/2017 - Class B (Hotel/Motel) with Sunday Sales; Liquor License Renewal: Columbus Club, Inc., 807-809 Avenue H, effective 6/30/2017 – Class A Liquor with Outdoor Service & Sunday Sales; Liquor License Renewal: Elks Lodge #374, 719 Avenue H, effective 7/1/2017 - Class A Liquor with Sunday Sales; Partial List of Cigarette Permits, May Financial Report & Payment of Claims.

Mayor Randolph opened the public hearing at 5:47 P.M. concerning PIP 2017-02, Blackhawk Heights Sanitary Sewer. There being no oral or written comments, on motion. Council closed the public hearing. On motion, Council approved Resolution No. 2017-37, adopting plans, specifications, form of contract and awarding construction contract to Meyers Driveway & Septic Service of Keokuk, Iowa, in the amount of \$2,244,496. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2017-38, approving contact and bonds

of Meyers Driveway & Septic Service, pending receipt of the documents.

Council Member Andrews left the room at 5:50 P.M. Mayor Randolph opened the public hearing at 5:50 P.M. concerning the Sale of City-Owned Property at 1301 Avenue I. There being no oral or written comments, on motion. Council closed the public hearing. On motion, Council approved Resolution No. 2017-39 selling and authorizing the Mayor and Clerk's signatures on a Quit Claim Deed for City-owned property located at 1301 Avenue I to James R. Andrews in the amount of \$13.01. Council Member Andrews returned to the meeting at 5:53 P.M.

On motion, Council approved the second reading of an ordinance amending Title 9, Traffic, Chapter 7, Parking, Section 18, Handicap Parking to reflect updated terminology, naming the Police Chief and City Manager as the City authority to designate persons with disabilities parking spaces and describing how the parking spaces are to be marked. On motion. Council adopted Resolution No. 2017-40, accepting PIP 2016-01, Reconstruction of Avenue E from 18th to 20th Street.

On motion, Council approved the construction of a new water booster station

at a cost of up to \$300,00 for the Woodlands Heights subdivision with the City Manager and Public Works Director serving as project managers. On motion, Council approved the quote of Your Heat & Air Guy in the amount of \$15,862 for the replacement of one heating and air conditioning unit at the Library.

At 6:05 P.M., on motion, Council adjourned until Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 5:30 P.M.

/s/ Bradley A. Randolph, Mayor ATTEST:

/s/ Melinda L. Blind, City Clerk

#### **EXPENDITURES**

General	\$37,073.14
Sp. Rev. Funds	
	264,902.36
Road Use	33,146.65
Debt	197,896.43
Capital	17,024.81
Water	56,287.43
Sewer	103,531.25
Solid Waste	7,858.19
	.\$717,720.26

### REVENUES 5/15-5/31/2017

3/13-3/5	11/201/
General	\$28,843.98
Special Rev	282,042.09
Road Use	87,176.48
Debt	590.60
Capital	8,894.23
Water	302,712.09
Sewer	1,353,387.28
Solid Waste	63,975.58
Storm Water U	til.

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#### PAYROLL 5/26/2017

General	\$183,049.26
Special Reven	ues
	11,034.55
Road Use	20,947.89
Water	26,638.30
Sewer	38,180.33
Solid Waste	15,562.84
Storm Water	2,739.98
	\$298 153 15

#### **CLAIMS 6/6/2017**

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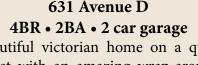
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**Conservation Center, 2652** Hwy. 61, Montrose, IA 52639 **AGENDA** 

Pledge of Allegiance Approve Agenda Consider Approval of Tuesday, June 6, 2017 Board Minutes

Consider Approval of Claims

Public Input Consider Approval of 28E Agreement between E911 Service Board and County IT Department Consider Approval of the Replacement of Copiers

Consider Approval of Second Reading of Amendment

to Rabies Control Ordinance Consider Approval of First Reading of Animal Control Ordinance

Consider Approval of Second Reading of Amendment to Fireworks Ordinance

Consider Approval of Fireworks Display Application from Ryan Brotherton Family

Consider Approval of Cigarette Permit Applications from Dollar General, Montrose; Jet Stop, Denmark; Garner One Stop, Montrose and Wever Junction, Wever

Consider Approval of Resolution Abating Taxes on Property Acquired by North Lee County Historical Society for Battlefield Memorial

Consider Approval to Replace Part-time Correctional Officer

Consider Approval to Replace Collections Clerk in Attorney's Office

Consider Approval of Separation Agreement with Sheriffs Office Employee Personnel Actions:

> A. Transfer from Part-time to Full-time

Correctional Officer-Sheriffs Office B. Transfer from Collections Clerk to Legal Secretary

Commission or Committee Reports

Adjourn

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**AGENDA** MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY BOARD **PRESIDENT** 

BOARD APPROVAL OF **AGENDA** 

BOARD APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES BOARD APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT AND INVOICES PAY-**ABLE** 

**EDUCATION REPORT:** SPRING FAST RESULTS. DR. LONNA ANDERSON BOARD ACTION ON EMPLOYEE RESIGNA-TIONS

Adrian McKay, Special **Education Consultant** 

Clement Peneueta, Teacher Associate-Juvenile Shelter Home

Amanda Sauser, Special **Education Consultant** 

ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS:

I recommend approval of the employee resignations as presented.

BOARD ACTION ON CONTRACTUAL AD-JUSTMENT

Cathy Richmond, **Evaluation Assistant to** Speech-Language Assistant (all other contractual details remain the same)

ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS:

I recommend approval of the employee contractual adjustment as presented.

BOARD ACTION ON NEW EMPLOYEE CON-**TRACTS** 

Karen Ackerman, Teacher of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing, 194 days, MA, Step 12, \$58,663

Nancy Cristoforo, School Social Worker, 194 days, MA, Step 17, \$65,033

Nicole Green, Occupational Therapist, 194 days, MA+30, Step 2, \$49,359 Jodie Marlette, School Social Worker, 194 days, MA+30, Step 15, \$65,921

Gina Walter-Dunn, Special Education Consultant. MA, Step 11, \$57,389 ADMINISTRATOR'S

COMMENTS: I recommend approval of new employee contracts as presented.

**BOARD ACTION** ON THE ITINERANT TEACHER SERVICE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN IOWA EDUCA-TIONAL SERVICES FOR THE BLIND AND VISU-ALLY IMPAIRED AND **GREAT PRAIRIE AEA** 

ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS:

I recommend approval of the contract as presented. BOARD ACTION ON THE ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY SERVICE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN IOWA EDUCA-TIONAL SERVICES FOR THE BLIND AND VISU-ALLY IMPAIRED AND GREAT PRAIRIE AEA ADMINISTRATOR'S

COMMENTS: I recommend approval of

the contract as presented. BOARD ACTION ON THE READING RE-**COVERY AGREEMENT** BETWEEN AREA EDUCA-TION AGENCY 11 AND GREAT PRAIRIE AEA ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS:

I recommend approval of the contract as presented. **BOARD ACTION** ON THE SECONDARY SCIENCE CONSULTANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN GREEN HILLS AEA AND **GREAT PRAIRIE AEA** 

ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS:

I recommend approval of

the contract as presented. BOARD ACTION ON THE SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN GREEN HILLS AEA AND **GREAT PRAIRIE AEA** FOR TEACHER OF THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING AND OCCUPA-TIONAL THERAPIST

ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS:

I recommend approval of the contract as presented. REPORTS TO THE **BOARD** 

Associate Administrator and Directors Reports – Dr. Angelisa Fynaardt, Associate Administrator, Dr. Lonna Anderson, Director of Instructional Services, & Dr. Sally Lindgren, Director of Technology and Innovation

Chief Administrator Report - Dr. Jon Sheldahl ADJOURNMENT

**PUBLIC NOTICE MINUTES** FORT MADISON PARKS, RECREATION & DOCK BOARD **REGULAR MEETING -**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2017 CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 5:00PM FORT MADISON, IOWA

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jim Decker, Mary Ann Gaudette, Sue Pieper, Trish

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jesus Garcia

CITY STAFF PRESENT: John Luna, Dawn Helling,

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**GUESTS PRESENT: Jeff** Hunt, Cassie Gilbert, Tim Gobble, Reba Landon,

Jaden Chuong, Sharon Chuong and Zephin Abel Approval of Minutes:

Gaudette MOVED and Hall SECONDED a motion to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2017 meeting. MOTION CARRIED.

**Public Comments:** None

Old Business: A. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON A MONTHLY RATE FOR THE RV PARK: Luna shared that Helling called various RV parks in Iowa and received some of the rates, which were in the Agenda's Director's Report. The RV park that is the most similar to the RV Campground was the one in Winterset. Luna shared he liked their rates. Pieper expressed concern over people wanting to live there but Gaudette mentioned that under Winterset it says they can only stay 30 days. Gaudette then asked if it will be patrolled. Luna said it will be patrolled by police and parks employees. All members agreed they liked the idea that if someone is paying a weekly rate or monthly rate it must be paid in advance.

Pieper MOVED and Gaudette SECONDED a motion to ESTABLISH THE RATES, WHICH INCLUDE WATER AND ELECTRIC-ITY, AT FORT MADISON RV CAMPGROUND AS \$20.00 PER NIGHT, \$119.00 PER WEEK AND \$500 PER MONTH WITH WEEKLY AND MONTHLY RATES PAID IN ADVANCE . MOTION CARRIED.

B. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON REQUIREMENTS FOR USE OF OPEN SPACES IN CITY PARKS: Luna shared there was a request to have a wedding at Rodeo Park by the soccer field and they wanted to set up a big tent. They then decided they wanted to have it toward the back by where Scenic Drive is because it is more private. Luna was not comfortable with them having it back there and Police Chief Sittig agreed that it was not a good idea for safety reasons. Gaudette asked what the requirements are for weddings in Riverview Park. Luna shared they have to obtain insurance either from their homeowner's policy or special event insurance. Pieper asked if permission has been granted to this individual yet. Luna said the individual is later on the agenda. Councilman Wright suggested New Lions Shelter would be a good place because there is a lot of grassy area and plenty of parking. Gaudette suggested designating certain areas that can be used

for weddings, special events, etc. and that they should only have 2 or 3 possibilities. At Rodeo Park the best places would be Mike Bowen Field, any shelter and especially New Lion's Shelter. Luna asked what they thought about Riverview Park. Should the "green space" guidelines be the same as special events. Pieper didn't think it would be a problem there because it is mainly open space.

Pieper MOVED and Hall SECONDED a motion to DESIGNATE MIKE BOW-EN FIELD, OLD LIONS SHELTER, NEW LIONS SHELTER AND AIR-PORT ANNEX SHELTER AT RODEO PARK AND ANY OPEN SPACE IN RIVERVIEW PARK FOR WEDDINGS, SPECIAL EVENTS, ETC. WITH THE SAME REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIAL EVENTS. MOTION CARRIED.

New Business:

A. BARLEY HOP AT RIVERVIEW PAVILION: May 19, 2017, Tim Gobble, Fort Madison Chamber shared this is the 3rd year for the event but the 2nd at the pavilion. The parking lot is going to be utilized for the vendors but the pavilion will be needed for the restrooms. It will consist of micro-brewery tasting with14 vendors registered. Fork-It food truck will be there and a live band.

Gaudette MOVED and Pieper SECONDED a motion to approve the BAR-LEY HOP AT RIVERVIEW PAVILION. MOTION CARRIED.

B. ANYTIME FITNESS WORKOUT CLASSES IN CENTRAL PARK EVERY SATURDAY IN MAY: May 6, 13, 20 and 17, 2017, Reba Landon, Manager of Anytime Fitness shared this is the 2nd year this has been held in the Fort Madison parks. They are wanting to promote wellness. Last year the top attendance was 28 people and there is a liability form each person must sign.

Pieper MOVED and Gaudette SECOND-ED a motion to approve ANYTIME FITNESS WORKOUT CLASSES IN CENTRAL PARK EVERY SATURDAY IN MAY. MO-TION CARRIED.

C. REQUESTING USE OF SCENIC DRIVE END FOR WEDDING: October 21, 2017, John Settles, did not attend meeting.

D. COMMUNITY

SERVICE PROJECT OF INSTALLING SPLASH PAD IN RIVERVIEW PARK BY PLAYGROUND: Jaden Chung, Sharon Chung and Cassie Gilbert, Jaden, who is 10 years old, shared that he would like to build a splash pad. This will not only be something fun but will burn calories and make people hungry so they will want to go somewhere and get something to eat. Decker asked if there would be an admittance charge. Chung said there will not be. He added that it will be decorative and add to the park. The water bill will be the bad thing about this but he is trying to get sponsors to help fund this i.e. banks, Aldi, Climax, etc. Decker asked how big of an area it will take and where is he wanting to put it. Chung responded by the Veteran's Memorial where there is parking and away from leaves which could plug the drain. He is planning on a budget of \$100,000. Gilbert added there is one in Oregon, IL and it costs \$14,000 to operate and to build it was \$150,000. It can be designed to match it's environment. Luna asked how he would fundraise. Chung responded that he would obtain grants and solicit donations. Sharon Chung added that he is planning on having a lemonade stand and Climax has said they will donate toward it. She said they wanted it approved before soliciting more funds.

una shared that it is a great idea but there are a lot of items the Board would need to discuss before they give an answer. The Board all expressed their appreciation for his hard work on this project.

It was decided to table this until the Board can discuss

E. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON AND POSSIBLY VICE CHAIR-PERSON: Luna shared that with resignation of Tara Johnson, Chairperson from the Board that the position of Chairperson will need to be filled. He asked Decker if he was interested in the position since he is vice-chairperson. Decker responded he would accept if nominated. With Decker moving to the position of chairperson there will be an opening for vice-chairperson. Luna asked if anyone was interested in the position or wanted to nominate anyone. Pieper asked if they could nominate Garcia. Luna shared that Garcia was not there to accept or decline. Gaudette asked if it had to be done at this meeting. Luna shared it can wait till the next meeting.

Pieper MOVED and Gaudette SECONDED a motion to ELECT JIM DECKER AS PARKS, RECREATION AND DOCKS BOARD CHAIR-PERSON AND THE VICE-CHAIRPERSON WILL BE DISCUSSED AT A LATER MEETING. MOTION CARRIED.

Approved Reoccurring Events:

Parks, Recreation and Docks Board voted, and approved, to grant Luna and Helling permission to approve reoccurring events that have been held 3 years or more in a row.

A. FM CARE CON-NECTIONS FUN DAY IN SHOPTON PARK: June 24, 2017

**B. RIVERVIEW GAMES** IN RIVERVIEW PARK: August 26, 2017

C. ART IN THE PARK IN CENTRAL PARK: September 17, 2017

D. LCA MOVIES IN CENTRAL PARK: June 2, July 14, August 25, 2017 Committee Liaison Re-

A. Pieper: (PORT): Missed the last meeting. Trees planted, pergola built by Rotary Club. A lot of

work done along the path.

ports:

B. Decker: (Old Settlers Association): Vandalized-door under bandstand was kicked and busted. New sign to put up for events. Church bazaar is going to be held in park. C. Hall: (RiverFest):

Nothing to report. D. Gaudette: (Public pool): Luna shared the YMCA decided it was too short of time to take over the swimming pool. Maybe next year. Pieper asked how this came about for approval did the City take initiative or did the YMCA. City Manager Varley stated it was mutual. Gaudette asked why the City wanted to do this. City Manager Varley stated that it made sense since their business is recreation then the City can concentrate on park maintenance. Pieper asked who would maintain this. City Manager Varley answered the YMCA would take care of the small things

Director's Report:

of the big.

and the City would take care

Luna shared Doug Krogmeier would like to present some changes at Riverview Park for the River Fest. Krogmeier shared they are trying to find a new location for trailers so the roads will not be blocked during River-Fest. They are also wanting to install a permanent area for bags and a permanent area for Kan Jam. Mike Hellige will donate dirt, ideal will donate concrete and public works will donate the anchors.

After some discussion, the Parks Board gave permission for Doug Krogmeier to make these additions to Riverview Park.

Luna shared he will be gone the week when the next meeting would take place; therefore, he would like to change it to June 14, 2017 at the Riverview Park Pavilion. Helling will send out a reminder about meeting change

Gaudette MOVED and Hall SECONDED a motion to adjourn. MOTION CAR-RIED. The meeting was adjourned at 6:05PM.

Jim Decker Chairperson

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE** NOTICE OF PUBLIC **HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Fort Madison City Council will hold a public hearing concerning PIP 2017-03, PORT Trail Phase II, from 48th Street to PORT Trail Phase 1 on Tuesday, June 20, 2017, at 5:30 P.M.

in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 811 Avenue E, Fort Madison. The purpose of the hearing will consist of approving plans, specifications, contract documents and awarding construction contract for the project.

You may appear at the hearing to express your views concerning the above. Written statements may be submitted to the Fort Madison City Clerk, P.O. Box 240, 811 Avenue E, Fort Madison, Iowa, 52627 no later than 4:30 PM on June 20, 2017 or delivered before the hearing is closed.

Melinda L. Blind City Clerk

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE Meeting Notice**

CITY OF FORT MADISON Board of Adjustment Organization WILL MEET ON Wednesday, June 14, 2017 6:00 PM

AT THE Council Chambers at City Hall 811 Ave. E TO DISCUSS THE FOL-LOWING:

**AGENDA** 

- 1. Roll Call
- Approval of minutes 5/10/17 meeting
- Non-agenda item comments, (if any)
- Case #17-06: Special Use Permit to allow for LCD/Message Board sign for Holy Trinity High School at 2600 Avenue A facing west.
- Case #17-07: Variance to reduce required side yard setback at 2409 Ave I.
- Case #17-08: Variance to reduce required side yard setback at 1113 Ave H.
- Case #17-09: Variance to reduce required side yard setback at 2206 Ave F.
  - Adjournment



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