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## Barley Hops hoping for good timing

*More food, music, and microbrews set for event*

**BY CHUCK VANDENBERG**  
PCC EDITOR



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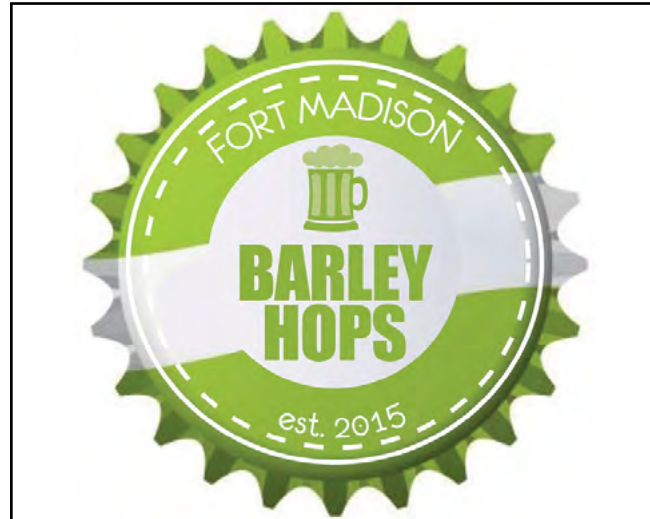
Tim Gobble, executive director of Fort Madison Partners drives posts on Thursday as part of the fencing off of the Barley Hops area. The event runs Friday night from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. with live music, 17 microbrew vendors and three food vendors.

day and Thursday setting up. A chore made no less easy by the closure of most of the rail line crossovers on the east end of town.

Gobble said he's hoping timing is on his side as he stepped over rail ties and around barricades on his way to the west end of the

riverfront where the event will be held.

"Well I'm working with the government affairs office (of BNSF) and (Mayor) Brad (Randolph) has been calling as well and what we're being told is that they should be done somewhere between 2 and 4 p.m. tomorrow,"



Gobble said of the rail company's closure of the street crossings through 23rd Street.

"There's no guarantee of that because they said there may be some rain, but from what I've seen the rain is supposed to be in the morning, and I don't know what time these guys get started."

In the event that the crossings aren't open, attendees may have to cross over the walk bridge just west of the North Lee County Historical Society building, but all signs point to the riverfront being open by the kick off of the event.

Gobble said pre-sale of the signature Barley Hops glasses are in pace with last year's sales but those that haven't had a chance to get the glasses can pick them up for \$15

each at the Fort Madison Chamber office, 614 9th Street, or at Atlas Steak & Smokehouse at 709 Avenue H in Fort Madison.

Glasses will also be available for sale at the gate Friday night. The event runs from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. All proceeds benefit Fort Madison beautification projects. For more information, contact the Fort Madison Partners office at 319-372-5471.

This is a 21+ event and Partners request you plan ahead to have a designated driver. Music will be provided by the Packard Perry Project and the food vendors will include Atlas Steak & Smokehouse with slider burger baskets, a newcomer to the event, 10th Street Station, will be offering a tenderloin bas-

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## *School bond absentee ballots ready Monday*

BY PCC STAFF

LEE COUNTY – Denise Fraise, Lee County Auditor, announced Thursday that absentee ballots for the Special School Bond Election to be held Tuesday, June 27, will be available in the Auditor's office beginning Monday, May 22..

Voting can be done in person at the auditor's office located at 933 Avenue H Fort Madison daily from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, through Monday, June 26.

Eligible voters wishing to vote early may complete THE IOWA OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORM available from the Lee County Auditor or by downloading the form at <http://sos.iowa.gov>. The request for an absentee ballot may be hand delivered to the Auditor's office in Fort Madison or mailed to the Lee County Auditor, P.O. Box 190, Fort Madison, IA 52627.

A voter may also request a ballot on paper no smaller than 3 inches by 5 inches and must contain the voter's name, mailing address, date of birth, signature and the name of the election for which the voter is requesting a ballot. Requests must be received by 5 p.m., Friday, June 23rd.

Requests may be faxed to 319-372-7033 or

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## State says students must have meningococcal shots

PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON – The Iowa Department of Public Health, Bureau of Immunization, has completed the administrative rules process to require meningococcal (A,C,W,Y) vaccine for students enrolling in 7th and 12th grades. The administrative rule change became effective January 11, 2017, and will be

implemented at the beginning of the upcoming 2017-2018 school year.

The change requires a one-time dose of meningococcal (A,C,W,Y) vaccine received on or after 10 years of age for children in grades 7 and above, if born after September 15, 2014; and 2 doses of the vaccine for children in grade 12, if born after September 15, 1999; or

1 dose if received when the child was 16 years of age or older.

Meningococcal disease is a very serious, life-threatening disease. It is caused by bacteria that can infect the blood, brain and spinal cord. The bacteria are spread through upper respiratory droplets, such as saliva. Approx-

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# Sports

## HTC nips FMHS in hometown battle

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

FMHS' Taylor Shannan slips by HTC goalkeeper Avery Malinski on Thursday at South Park. The ball was cleared by a defender before the Hounds could pop it in the net.

WEST POINT - The first half was a dead heat... and as Fort Madison Mayor Brad Randolph said, "some darned good soccer".

The Fort Madison Bloodhounds and Holy Trinity girls soccer teams clashed in South Park at West Point Thursday night in the battle of crosstown rivals.

The first half just about as split as a game could be with possibly HTC holding a slight advantage on holding possession in their own territory.

Coming into the game the Hounds were 8-5 and had suffered two consecutive losses after winning four in a row. The Crusaders came into the contest 7-3, but two of their losses were to top-ranked Burlington Notre Dame who stands at 15-1 atop the state.



SEIFERT

"We haven't been this close to them," said FMHS coach Sebastian Seifert after the game. "Historically we start out OK against them, but they're so dominant and they've improved over the years, too."

The Hounds have done some improving of their own this year, surpassing almost every trackable statistic in the game.

The Crusaders broke open the scoring with about 9 minutes gone in the second half when Nicole Pothitakis slipped one past Josie Pumphrey on her right side.

The game turned back to a back-and-forth with HTC freshman speedster Ashlyn Haas cleaning up most of the Hound penetrations. Haas and Fort Madison's Taylor Shannan could regularly be seen racing down the east side of the field.

The Crusaders pushed the margin to 2-0 when Elle Rashid blasted one in from short range at the 12-minute mark, but the Hounds took the ball right down the field and Emily Wolf punched one in to cut the lead to one.

The Hounds only managed one other run at the Crusaders on a counter-attack with about three minutes left, but an off-sides call left the Hounds with nothing to show for the effort.

"It was a counter attack and we had position, but I think we had, like, three girls beat the defender down the field and got called. Taylor and Emily are so fast and we were trying to utilize that to our advantage," Seifert said.

"Our goal was to make this a tough game for HTC and to keep the score close. We had a lot of possessions and shots on goal during the first half and even the second. Our defense was compact and did not allow too many chances. Everyone on the team stepped up today and went above and beyond to try to win this game, we came up short but I am very proud of the way these girls played."

The Hounds play Mediacapolis at home on Saturday at 9 a.m. Senior night is Monday at 4:30 pm vs. Mount Pleasant.

Holy Trinity put their 8-3 record to the test against 7-5 Keokuk. The Crusaders beat the Chiefs back on April 24, 5-2.

In the boy's game the Crusaders jumped out to 1-0 lead in the first half, but scored three in the second 30 minutes to put the game away.

## 5-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

<b>Fri 19 May</b>	Moderate Rain Low – 57.0° F   High – 63.2° F
<b>Sat 20 May</b>	Heavy Intensity Rain Low – 62.1° F   High – 73.9° F
<b>Sun 21 May</b>	Light Rain Low – 53.6° F   High – 61.2° F
<b>Mon 22 May</b>	Light Rain Low – 59.3° F   High – 67.7° F
<b>Tue 23 May</b>	Light Rain Low – 48.0° F   High – 65.0° F

[OpenWeatherMap](#)

## Lady Hounds end court season at Fairfield

BY PCC STAFF

FAIRFIELD - The doubles team of Katie Larson and Hope Gray were the only FMHS girls to get out of the first round at the Class 1A regionals in Fairfield Thursday night.

The two got the best of Dayna Price and Camielle Schaefer of Fairfield in the first round, winning the first set 7-6 on an 8-6 point tiebreaker. The Bloodhound duo then rolled to a 6-1 easy win in the second set to face No. 1 seed Claire Hackenmiller and Lydia Becker of West Burlington/Notre Dame.

Larson, a junior, and Gray, a senior who's committed to play tennis at Central College next year, took the first set off the top seeded Falcon duo, 6-4. But that would be the last set a Fort Madison team or player would win on the day as Hackenmiller and Becker took the next set 6-3 and the tie breaker 6-4. The WB/ND duo finished the region in 2nd place overall.

In other doubles action, Kearnstyn Johnson and Larissa Ferrill ran into Keokuk's Jakala Hall and Lauren Hasselbusch in the first round. The Keokuk duo ran to identical 6-3, 6-3 wins to bounce the Fort Madison girls.

"It's not the results we were hoping for, but the girls played well today," Head Coach Amy Doherty said. "Larissa and Kearnstyn found a groove that will help them for next year. Katie and Hope played their hearts out but fell short in the third set."

In singles action, Charissa Smith and Mercedee Doty each lost in the first round. Smith didn't get a game off of Lauren DiIulio of Davenport Assumption losing 0-6, 0-6. DiIulio finished the regionals in fourth place. Doty took three games off Fairfield's Ashley Pool but was downed 2-6, 1-6 to end her season.

Fairfield's sophomore phenom Anatta Charoenkul, who finished as state runner up last year, breezed through the bracket dropping only two games on the day going 48-2 on the day.

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## Howardson 10th in 3000 at state meet

DES MOINES - Fort Madison junior Sierra Howardson finished 10th in the first event featuring a Fort Madison with a time of 10:49.68.

The girls 4x800-meter relay team also competed on Thursday evening, but that result wasn't available. Full coverage will be available on Friday and Saturday.

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### For the Record

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 – Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 3000 block of Avenue K.  
 05/17/17 – 6:12 a.m.  
 – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a hit & run in the 1700 block of Avenue J.  
 05/17/17 – 8:48 a.m.  
 – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a hit & run in the 600-700 blocks of Avenue H.  
 05/17/17 – 9:32 a.m.  
 – Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 500 block of 10th Street.  
 05/17/17 – 12:48 p.m.  
 – Fort Madison police responded to a report of

larceny/theft in the 5000 block of Avenue O.  
 05/17/17 – 12:58 p.m.  
 – Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1500 block of 39th Street.  
 05/17/17 – 2:21 p.m.  
 – Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 600 block of Avenue F.  
 05/17/17 – 4:43 p.m.  
 – Fort Madison police responded to a property damage accident in the 900 block of Avenue G.  
 05/17/17 – 5:36 p.m.  
 – Fort Madison police responded to a property damage accident in the Cindy Drive area.  
 05/17/17 – 10:33 p.m.  
 – Fort Madison police responded to a report of

a burglary in the 2000 block of Avenue E.  
 05/17/17 – 11:10 p.m.  
 – Fort Madison police arrested Leah Georgette Lanier, 36, no address given, in the 2000 block of Avenue E on charges of public intoxication and trespassing. She was taken to the Lee County Correctional Center and jailed.  
 05/18/17 – 6:33 a.m.  
 – Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the Reve Court area.  
 05/18/17 – 7:41 a.m.  
 – Fort Madison police responded to a property damage accident in the 1100 block of 20th Street.  
 All persons in these listings are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

### Bahl misses state by two strokes

BY PCC STAFF

IOWA CITY - Holy Trinity Catholic's Cameron Bahl shot an 85 at Pleasant Valley Golf Course, site of the Class 1A District golf tournament.

In the individual final rankings, Bahl finished in a tie for 11th place on the par-72 course. Bahl shot a 40 on the front nine, including two birdies and a 45 after the turn with no birdies. He carded a two-

over 7 on the 505 yard par 5 6th hole for his highest hole on the day, but managed 4 3s including the two birdies on the front. Bahl fell two shots shy of qualifying for the state tournament.



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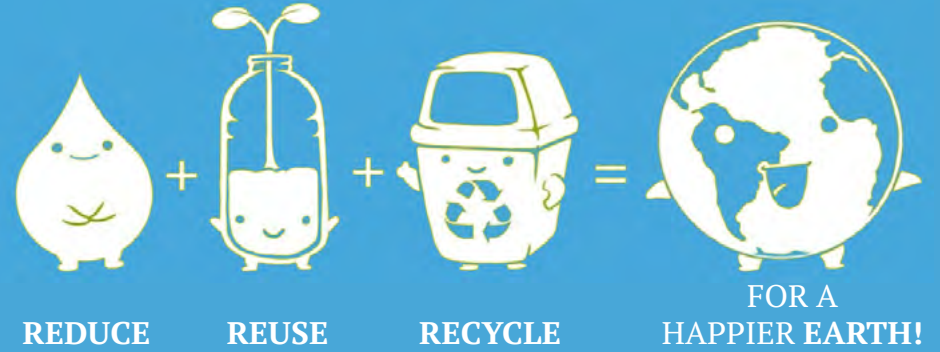
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#### REUSE

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  - Sell or Donate old clothes, appliances, toys & furniture
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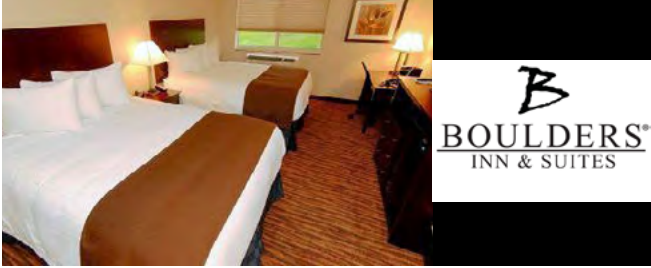
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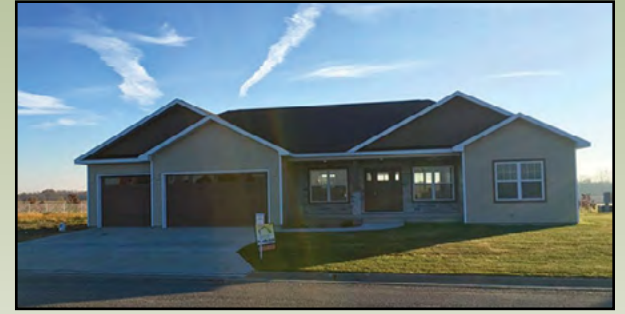
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## From the Front

# LCHD, schools working to inform parents

**VACCINE** - Continued from Page 1

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The Lee County Health Department is dedicated to providing vaccines through the Vaccines for Children program. Please visit the LCHD website at [www.leecounty.org](http://www.leecounty.org) for information about our immunization clinics, eligibility requirements and schedule.

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# Atlas, 10th Street and Fork-It to feed crowd

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ket and appetizer foods, and Fort Madison's "Fork-It" food truck will be on site with chicken tacos.

As of Monday, 17 microbrews have joined the event to offer samplings of their original craft beers. Those include the following:

- Backpocket Brewing (Coralville, Iowa)
- Ballist Point (San Diego, CA- rep will be attending)
- Bent River Brewing (Burlington/Rock Island)
- East Grove Farms (Salem, Iowa)
- Front Street Brewing (Davenport, Iowa)
- Iowa Brewing (Cedar Rapids, Iowa)
- Kalona Brewing Co (Kalona, Iowa)
- Keg Creek (Glenwood, IA)
- Lion Bridge (Cedar Rapids, Iowa)
- Lost Duck Brewing Co (Fort Madison, IA)
- Mill Stream Brewing



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Tim Gobble, Fort Madison Partners executive director, drives a post in Riverview Park on Thursday in preparation for the group's annual Barley Hops event on Friday night. Laura Francisco, Fort Madison Chamber of Commerce coordinator, and Cassie Gilbert, Fort Madison Main Street director, lend a hand.

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| AND let's not forget                | Golden Eagle Distributing Co. (Mount Pleasant, |  |

# Valid election ballots need June 26 postmark

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emailed to [auditor@leecounty.org](mailto:auditor@leecounty.org). However, the original request document must be received by the Auditor's Office. If mailed, it must be postmarked by Friday, June 23, 2017. The original request can also be hand delivered to the Auditor's Office no later than 8 p.m. on the day of the election in order for the ballot to be counted.

Voted ballots may be returned by mail, but must be postmarked no later than Monday, June 26th and

received by Monday, July 3, 2017. Prepaid postage is affixed to all ballot return envelopes. The voter's ballot may be hand delivered to the County Auditor's Office before 8 p.m., June 27, 2017, by the voter or any person the voter designates.

Anyone having questions regarding absentee voting may contact the Auditor's office at 319-372-3705.

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