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## Chamber's Riverview Games set for Saturday

*Area children welcome to riverfront for morning of fun, games*

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON – The Fort Madison Area Chamber of Commerce will host the 6th Annual Riverview Games on Saturday, August 25th. The free, family-friendly event has become an end of summer ritual for many in the greater Fort Madison area. Children ages 2 through 6th grade have the opportunity to participate in age appropriate games that are fun and a tiny bit challenging.

The 2018 event will include a number of different vehicles, from ambulance to big trucks and a fly in by Air-Evac, for everyone to check out and learn about. A special “little kid” area will offer a bouncy house and age-appropriate activities for preschool children, 2-5 years of age, giving the younger crowd something fun to do as well.

School age kids will compete for

podium placements with gold, silver & bronze medals being presented to the top contenders in each competitive event. Participants will crawl through tubes, weave around poles and bounce their way through a 36’ long inflatable course before making their way to the finish line. New minute-to-win-it games, a football toss, and relay race are also scheduled as part of the morning events. Release forms will be available day of the event for children wanting to participate in the games and/or enjoy the bounce house. Those attending are asked to visit the registration tent to sign in.

Families are able to enjoy some free, safe, family fun immediately after school starts. After watching the kids compete in the games, sit back and enjoy the cool breezes off the Mississippi River while enjoying a free lunch provided by Hy-Vee.

The Games will be held from 10 a.m. – noon on Saturday, August 25, 2018 in Riverview Park, Fort Madison, Iowa. Fort Madison Family YMCA will hold a random drawing where one fortunate child who will receive a children’s



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Area kids participated in the obstacle course as part of the 2017 Riverview Games. This year’s event will take place Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon.

membership to the YMCA. Additionally, participants will have their names in drawings for other prizes.

This event is made possible by the generous donations from our sponsors: Hy-

vee, Fort Madison Kiwanis Club, Fort Madison Rotary Club, Fort Madison Lions Club, Fort Madison Family YMCA and the Fort Madison Area Chamber of Commerce.

### Bloodhound Week 1 football preview

## Shiffman year two starts with cross-county rival Central Lee

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

DONNELSON - “Everyone’s got a plan until they get punched in the mouth.” - Mike Tyson.

That’s head coach Tony Shiffman’s take on Friday’s season opening football game with Central Lee on Friday night at 7 p.m.

But in this case Shiffman wasn’t referring to the Bloodhounds opponents, he was referring to his own team getting on the field and going up against the county rival Hawks.

“It’s one of those things - they know in their mind what they need to do until they get punched in the mouth

and then things change,” Shiffman said of the Bloodhounds.

Last year’s game was a high scoring affair with the Hounds outracing Central Lee 56-35. The Hounds got seven combined touchdowns from Alex Gully and Shance Redd-Donald who were lost to graduation last year. But Shiffman said the Hounds are deeper this year in the skill positions and said the team actually is more athletic this year than in the past.

“We’re probably a little more athletic this year even with losing Gully. We’ve got a few spots that are really really good, depth wise, and we’ve got a

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## Wednesday chase lands FM man in jail

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - A vehicle chase Wednesday night ended with a collision on Avenue E and a Fort Madison man in custody.

According to a press release from the Fort Madison Police Department at approximately 9:00 p.m. officers were dispatched to a call of a person possibly urinating in the 700 block of 27th St. The suspect then allegedly left the area in a dark colored car. At approximately 9:10 p.m. officers observed what they thought was this vehicle in the 2000 block of Ave. G driving erratically

and attempted to stop the vehicle and it took off leading to a pursuit.

The vehicle a 2018, black, Chevrolet Camaro crashed into two parked cars at 13th Street and Avenue E before coming to a stop. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Miguel Alvarez, 25, of Fort Madison. Alvarez is alleged to have started a fight with several members of the Fort Madison Police department while being taken into custody. He was tended to by Lee County Ambulance and then turned over to officers at the scene. Alvarez was charged with numer-

ous offenses and taken to the Lee County Jail for initial appearances.

He was charged with operating a motor vehicle without the owner’s consent, an aggravated misdemeanor; eluding a law enforcement officer, a Class D Felony; operating while intoxicated 1st offense, a serious misdemeanor; 2 counts of assault on a police officer, a serious misdemeanor; 2 counts of possession of a controlled substance, a serious misdemeanor; possession of drug paraphernalia, a simple misdemeanor; and six traffic violations.

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# For the Record/Weather

## For the Record

**Fort Madison Police Report**  
 08/17/18 - 6:27 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 500 block of 33rd Street.  
 08/17/18 - 1:02 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1900 block of Avenue L.  
 08/17/18 - 2:50 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 2000 block of Avenue H.  
 08/17/18 - 6:10 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 400 block of Avenue E.  
 08/17/18 - 9:51 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 600 block of 2nd Street.  
 08/18/18 - 12:08 a.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Connor James Minton, 21, of Fort Madison, at the police department on a charge of serious assault. He was released on his recognizance.  
 08/18/18 - 12:44 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1400 block of Avenue H.  
 08/18/18 - 1:26 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1300 block of Avenue D.  
 08/18/18 - 3:58 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2700 block of Avenue J.  
 08/18/18 - 6:19 p.m. - Fort

Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1400 block of 38th Street.  
 08/18/18 - 7:40 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1000 block of Avenue E.  
 8/18/18 - 8:16 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1700 block of Avenue L.  
 08/18/18 - 8:42 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Joshua Charles Corcoran, 37 of Fort Madison, in the 1000 block of Avenue E, on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
 08/18/18 - 9:36 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Kenneth Dale Sommerfeld, 56, of Fort Madison in the 500 block of 4th Street on a charge of violation of a no contact order. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
 08/18/18 - 10:38 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 1300 block of Avenue G.  
 08/19/18 - 9:45 a.m. - Fort Madison Police cited Lisa Ann Cloyd, 55, of Fort Madison in the 400 block of 15th Street on a charge of driving under suspension. She was released upon citation.  
 08/19/18 - 11:29 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a shoplifter in the 1900 block of Avenue H.  
 08/19/18 - 2 p.m. - Fort Madison Police cited Joseph Ryan

Manning, 18, of Fort Madison, in the 1700 block of 35th Street on a charge of fifth-degree theft.  
 He was released upon citation.  
 08/19/18 - 9:18 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Shawn Ryan Myers, 34, of Fort Madison, in the 1600 block of Avenue F, on a warrant for failure to appear and a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
 08/20/18 - 6:09 a.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Chelsea Ann Jordan, 28, of Fort Madison in the 1300 block of Avenue F, on a charge domestic abuse/assault. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
 08/20/18 - 6:59 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1700 block of Avenue G.  
 08/20/18 - 4:31 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 3100 block of Main Street.  
 08/20/18 - 8:21 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 600 block of 13th Street.  
 08/20/18 - 9:54 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 1800 block of Avenue L.  
 08/21/18 - 6:16 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a vandalism in the 3000 block of Avenue P.  
 08/22/18 - 6:17 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to

a report of vandalism in the 1800 block of Avenue F.  
 08/22/18 - 9:23 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1700 block of Avenue D.  
 08/22/18 - 9:25 a.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Miguel Angel Alvarez, 25, of Fort Madison, at the intersection of 13th Street and Avenue E, on charges of eluding, operation without owner's consent, OWI-1st offense, assault on persons engaged in certain occupations (two counts) possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to obey a stop sign (three counts), failure to maintain control, striking an unattended vehicle and no driver's license. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
 08/23/18 - 4:01 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 3900 block of Bluff Road.  
 08/23/18 - 8:28 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1100 block of Avenue F.

### Lee County Sheriff's Report

08/17/18 - 11:43 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Michael Allen Axtell, 21, of Wayland, Mo., in the 1500 block of Morgan Street in Keokuk on a warrant for a court-ordered hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
 08/17/18 - 1:53 p.m. - Lee

County Sheriff's deputies arrested Kory Lee Wade, 38, of Keokuk, at the Lee County Jail on judgment hold. He was held in custody.  
 08/17/18 - 3:56 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Weston Jaycob Schorr, 21, of Kahoka, Mo., at the sheriff's office on a court-ordered hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
 08/17/18 - 5:32 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Monte Del Horner, 50, of Keokuk, at the sheriff's office on a warrant for violation of parole. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and then released on bond.  
 08/17/18 - 6 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Ryne Steven Sackman, 25, of Fort Madison at the sheriff's office on a court-ordered hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
 08/18/18 - no time given - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Joel Tyler Bell, 33, of West Point, on a warrant for controlled substance violation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
 08/18/18 - 10:15 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Thomas Jay Bailey, 59, of Fort Madison at the sheriff's office on a judgment hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released on 8/20/18 for time served.  
 08/18/18 - 4:59 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arret-

ed Michele Robin Priebe, 44, of Keokuk, at the sheriff's office on a judgment hold. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
 08/18/18 - 5:45 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Teresa Ann Manning, 52, of Fort Madison, at the sheriff's office on a judgment hold. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
 08/18/18 - 5:45 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Gary Lee Manning, 52, of Fort Madison on three judgment holds. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
 08/18/18 - 8:15 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested James Brett Stinson, 29, of Keokuk, at the sheriff's office on a judgment hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released on 8/19/19 for time served.  
 08/19/18 - 5 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Eric Eugene Fortune, Jr., 25, of Fort Madison, on two warrants for violation of probation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
 08/20/18 - 2:14 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies cited Brandon Lee Manning, 20, of Fort Madison in the 2300 block of Hwy. 2 on a charge of trespassing. He was released upon citation.  
 08/20/18 - 2:23 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies

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## 5-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

FRI 24 Aug



Very Heavy Rain  
 High— 74.5° F | Low — 70.7° F

SAT 25 Aug



Clear Skies  
 High— 85.2° F | Low — 73.5° F

SUN 26 Aug



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 High— 91.2° F | Low — 84.0° F

MON 27 Aug



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**Sports**

# Loaded Bloodhound team ready to win

**HAWKS** - Continued from Page 1

couple that we see a drop off. We've got good athletes all over the place and that will be a key for us when we get to our district schedule."

Junior Diego Lozano will be carrying the load rushing the ball, but Shiffman said four or five others will be in the running to carry the ball. Shiffman said sophomore transfer Kali Maestro, who's probably the most physical player on the team, will get carries as will sophomore Calem Maclearn, Brock Kalif, and Keaton Poe.

Lozano had 120 yards on 40 carries last year, but suffered a shoulder injury just over half way through the year. Maclearn, who's a sophomore this year, is the only other Hound with varsity yards with 37 last year on 14 carries.

"Kali will run you over, he will run through you," Shiffman said. "If it's his grandmother out there playing linebacker, he will run her over."

In the spread, Shiffman has more options than last year and will be counting on Shaymour Redd-Donald and Trey Kuntz, along with Dominique Franz, Mike Mosena, Quentin Schneider, Harley Pennamon and Brandon Keester to haul in passes this year

"We've got a lot of receivers that when they are consistent and playing well, can do a lot with the football. I've probably even forgotten a few in that list," Shiffman said. "Trey's one of those kids that has stepped up this summer and had a really good start to practice. He's gotten a lot better at being consistent with his pass catching and I think he'll surprise some people."

Shiffman said Mike Mosena is probably the fastest skill player on the squad and is hard to track down if he gets in the open field. Kuntz is the only returning Hound with receptions last year with 86 yards on nine catches and a touchdown.

Senior QB Lennon Barker will be back as the signal caller again this year after throwing for 1300 yards and 13 touchdowns last year. Shiffman said he like to see Barker take more control in the huddle.

"There's just a couple reads he has to make and he's getting it. He just needs to do a better job of being a leader. He needs to put his foot down and say, 'Do it this way and do it right, or get out.' He still learning that, but he'll be alright."

Shiffman said the Hawks have been one of the most stable teams in southeast Iowa over the past five or six years and they'll be ready Friday night.

"They've been in a tough district and they're still in a tough district. They're young, but they'll be ready. It's going to be a good measuring stick for our season," Shiffman said. "If we come out play like we should play, it could be a good start and if we come out and lay and egg it could be kind of wipe the board clean and see what we've got."

Central Lee will feature junior Tyler Hopp out of the backfield. Hopp rushed for more than 500 yards and had five scores last year. But the Hawks lost defensive standout Jared Brisby, Adam Rooney, who led the team in rushing, and quarterback Austin Gaylord all to graduation, along with about six other seniors who had significant playing time.

"They're gonna be run heavy, they'll get the ball to Hopp a lot and do some spread and other funny

things," Shiffman said.

Shiffman said he'd like to utilize placekicker AJ Nolting more this year. Nolting attempted just one field goal last year and made it, but Shiffman said he will be looking to Nolte more this year.

"I'm comfortable with AJ inside 35 and he's comfortable from about 40 in and I told him if we get inside the 20 and gets to third down, get close to me because I'm gonna abuse. I want the points. It's something he wants to do at the next level maybe so he's really put in some time this year.

Defensively, Redd-Donald will anchor the secondary with Nicky Clark, both seniors. The two combined for 39 tackles and two picks last year. Alex Lauber and Danen Settles holding down the line and senior Sam Hayes and Lozano will keep guard from the middle of the field. The duo were No. 1 and 2 on the team in

tackles last year with 76 combined. Settles was third on the team in tackles with 33 last year as a sophomore.

"They just need to play. We don't go 100% tackle to the ground hardly ever in practice. It's a matter of getting to the ball and making plays. It's doing their jobs essentially and as long as they do their job we'll be fine," Shiffman said.

With last year's game being a shootout, Shiffman said he's comfortable with that because one of the team goals is to score as many points as possible each game.

"I've got the same mentality as last year. If we play well we can win big. If we play down this is a team that can beat us," he said. "I think these kids are going in expecting to win, but we have to play our A game and we have to do that all year."

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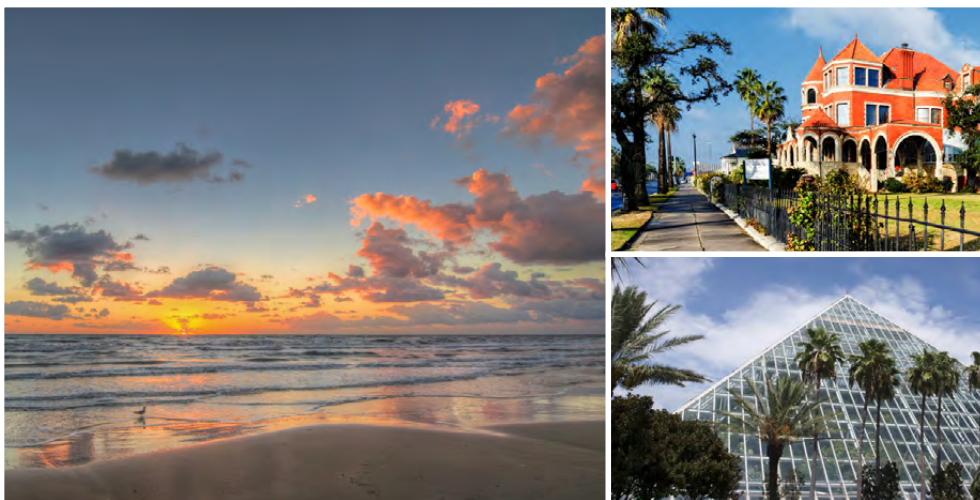


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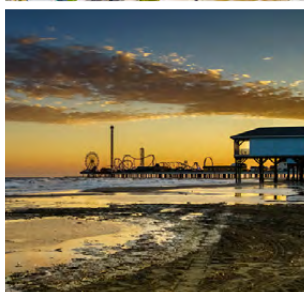
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## Area News/For the Record

# DOT says Tibbetts' murder suspect had no Iowa valid state license, ID

BY PCC STAFF

AMES, Iowa – Aug. 23, 2018 – The Iowa Department of Transportation issued a press release on Thursday indicating that the department never issues a state driver's license or credential to the suspect in the murder case of Mollie Tibbetts of Brooklyn, Iowa.

Cristhian Bahena Rivera, had his initial court appearance on Wednesday and has another court appearance set for later this month in the tragic death of the Iowa woman.

Iowa DOT officials said in the statement that news reports have indicated the suspect in Tibbetts' death presented a state-issued ID card to secure employment, which has generated

questions about Iowa law and the Iowa Department of Transportation's issuance practices.

According to the DOT statement:

"The Iowa DOT has reviewed our records and confirmed that no Iowa driver's license or credential was issued to Cristhian Bahena Rivera, either under that name or any alternate name bearing his likeness and we have no license history for him. The review included using our facial recognition system to compare his likeness to all images on record to assure he did not obtain an Iowa license or ID under a different or false name. All requests for additional information about the source of the suspect's credentials

should be submitted to the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation.

Iowa law, consistent with the federal REAL ID Act, prohibits us from issuing any type of driver's license or identification card to a person who is an undocumented immigrant. We are authorized to issue a license or ID to anyone who is considered a temporary foreign national. A temporary foreign national is a person who is lawfully authorized to be present in the U.S., as determined by the United States Customs & Immigration Service and presents documents issued by USCIS that are valid and can be verified electronically through the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements program

operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security. An undocumented immigrant has no such lawful status and no corresponding documentation and is not eligible for an Iowa license or ID.

Iowa DOT contributes to the E-verify program, through a program called RIDE (Records and Information from DMVs for E-Verify). Under that program, an employer who is presented a driver's license or ID issued by the state of Iowa as proof of identity and employment authorization may enter the credential information into the E-Verify system. We will return an answer indicating whether the information provided is valid or invalid. However, our participation in the verification process is triggered or implicated only when a person possesses and presents and Iowa-issued credential."

## For the Record (From page 3)

cited Joseph Manning, 18, of Fort Madison in the 2300 block of Hwy. 2 on a charge of trespassing. He was released upon citation. 08/20/18 - 1:55 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Travis Cody Nabors, 35, of Fort Madison on a judgment hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 08/22/18 - 10:06 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Bowe James Cook, 25, of Rome, Ia., at the sheriff's office on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 08/22/18 - 10:09 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jesse James Mazzoccoli, 44, of Warsaw, Ill., at the sheriff's office on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 08/22/18 - 10:17 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested David Eugene Pennington, 48, of Alexandria, Mo., at the sheriff's office on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 08/22/18 - 1:09 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Eric Roger George Demuyneck, 53, of Fort Madison at the sheriff's office on a judgment hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 08/22/18 - 3:05 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Kenneth Leo Spring,

48, of Keokuk, at Gregory's on a warrant for violation of parole. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 08/22/18 - 8:22 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident in the 3000 block of Hwy. 218. A vehicle driven by Ginger Louann White, 50, of Keokuk collided with the back end of a vehicle driven by Beau Eugene Whitaker, 37, of Keokuk, after Whitaker turned northbound onto Hwy. 218. White was cited for following too closely. No injuries or other citations were issued at the scene. 08/23/18 - 8:12 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jamey Lynn Hymes, 38, of Keokuk, at the sheriff's office on a warrant for a controlled substance violation. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. *Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*

### Fort Madison Fire & Rescue report

08/20/18 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to four medical calls. 08/21/18 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to two medical calls and one accident and one report of smoke. 08/22/18 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to a fire, one gas order and one medical call, and car accident.

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