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CRUSADERS AT CLASS 1A STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

HTC Upends St. Albert

*Advances to semifinals
Thursday against
Wapsie Valley*

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

CEDAR RAPIDS – The Holy Trinity Catholic Crusaders don't talk about seedings or rankings, they just go out and face the next team across the net.

The ladies in royal blue advanced to the state tournament semifinals for the fourth year in a row with a dominant win over 2nd-ranked Council Bluff St. Albert 25-16, 25-23, 19-25, 25-15.

The win pits HTC against Wapsie Valley, the 6th seed who knocked off four-time champion Janesville. That game will start at 6pm on Thursday at the U.S. Cellular Center.

The Crusaders gave the State Tournament its 3rd No. 7 seed upset over the No. 2s in the quarters after Western Dubuque and Pleasant Valley knocked off the 2nd seeds in Classes 4A and 5A.

Southeast Iowa Superconference Van Buren was a 7th seed and fell in three sets Wednesday afternoon to Beckman Catholic 25-18, 25-11, 25-14 to end their year.

Head Coach Melissa Freesmeier said the upsets are something the coaches chat about, but they don't share it with the girls.

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Junior Bailey Hellweg (24) and senior Avery Hopper (14) put up a block on St. Albert's Allie Petry (3) Wednesday at the U.S. Cellular Center in Cedar Rapids.

FM Wine & Beer Walk presale Friday

Glasses just \$10 at River Rocks Cafe from 5 to 7 p.m.

FORT MADISON – The Fort Madison Wine & Beer Walk will take place Friday Nov. 22nd from 5-8:00 pm. "We're celebrating our 10th year doing this event" says Tim Gobble, Fort Madison Partners Executive Director, "we have more locations and vendors that we've ever had serving up regional flavors for you to enjoy at a variety of locations in the Historic Downtown Avenue G District".

Participating vendor/producers include: Ardon Creek Winery, Christian Herschler District Winery, Eagles Landing Winery, East Grove Farms Winery, Exile Brewing Co., Fareway, Firetrucker Brewing Co, Fishback & Stephenson Ciders, Front Street Brewing Co, Golden Eagle Distributors, Green Frog Distillery, Hy-Vee, Iowa Brewing Company, Keg Creek Brewing Co, Lake Hill Winery, Lindon Winery, Lost Duck Brewing Co., Parkside Brewing Co, Peace Tree Brewing Co., Stone Cliff Winery, Tassel Ridge Winery, V's Restaurant and Brew Pub, Wooden Wheel Winery.



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The "Early Bird Glass Sale Event" will be held at the 2019 Event Sponsor, River Rocks Bar & Grill, from 5-7:00 pm this Friday, November 15th. This will be the ONLY night to get your commemorative 2019 (which has the new logo design) glass at the \$10.00 price. After the 15th, the glasses will be available at the Partners office, Funky Cowgirl or Under the Sun during regular business hours. The purchase of a glass will include a vendor listing map and a "Golden Ticket", which is valid at participating downtown businesses for \$5.00 off a purchase of \$30.00 starting November 23rd through December 7th. Due to age restrictions, each participant must be present to show proper I.D.

Participating downtown businesses with a vendor include: Artisans Next Door, River Rocks Bar & Grill, Dana Bushong Jewelers, Dodd Printing & Stationery, Dollhouse Dreams, Faeth Cigar Store, Griffin Muffler & Brake Center, Fort Madison Area Arts Association, The Funky Cowgirl, Junque to Gems, International Eye

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Once, the eight time Tony Award-winning Broadway musical and winner of the 2013 Grammy Award for Best Musical Theater Album plays Fairfield's Sondheim Theater for one performance, Thursday, November 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Featuring an impressive ensemble of actor/musicians who play their

own instruments onstage, ONCE tells the enchanting tale of a Dublin street musician who's about to give up on his dream when an intriguing young woman takes a sudden interest in his haunting love songs. As the chemistry between them grows, his music soars to powerful new heights, but their unlikely con-

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Local News/Obituaries

Pothitakis named a top Law firm in news magazine

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Local attorney Niko Pothitakis has been named to U.S. News & World Reports “Best Law Firms” for 2020.

It’s the 10th year that U.S. News & World Report and Best Lawyers, have given the rankings.

Firms included in the 2020 Edition of “Best Law Firms” are recognized for professional excellence with consistently impressive ratings from clients and peers.

To be eligible for a ranking, a firm must first have a lawyer recognized in The Best Lawyers in America, which recognizes the top 5% of private practicing lawyers in the United States. Achieving a tiered ranking signals a unique combination of quality law practice and breadth of legal expertise. Mr. Pothitakis has been named to The Best Lawyers in America every year since 2013.

“Choosing the right law firm can be a vital decision,” said Tim Smart, executive editor at U.S. News & World Report. “The rankings draw on U.S. News’ 35 years of experience evaluating complex institutions to help individuals and companies alike make the best decisions.”

“For the 2020 ‘Best Law Firms’ publication, the eval-



N. POTHITAKIS



uation process has remained a rigorous and discerning as it did when we first started then years ago.” says Phil Greer, CEO of Best Lawyers. “This year we reviewed 14,931 law firms throughout the United States.”

The Pothitakis Law Firm was named in the 2020 “Best Law Firms” by U.S. News and World Report. Nicholas Pothitakis was extremely proud of his firm’s inclusion.

“For 25 years we have helped people who were injured in auto accidents and injured at work to obtain fair and just compensation. Our firm is elated to be recognized by this national publication.”

He also gave significant credit to his staff, “The law firm has a staff of seven that pride themselves on helping people who have suffered injuries.”

LEOs to step up patrols over holiday weekend

Submitted article

FORT MADISON – As the Thanksgiving Holiday approaches many people will take to the roads and highways of the state to visit family and friends and give thanks for what we, as Americans, have been provided, not to mention the football and turkey.

The Fort Madison Police Department, along with the Governor’s Traffic Safety Bureau and other law enforcement departments, ask that all people drive in a safe and defensive manner. From our point of view, it is better to get to your destination, even if it may be a little late, than to not

get there at all.

Nationwide in 2015 (the last year in which data is available) the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported 301 vehicle occupants were killed in crashes during the Thanksgiving weekend. In Iowa during 2015 and 2016 there were 5 fatalities each year.

During this holiday time Law Enforcement Officers throughout the State of Iowa will be out enforcing Iowa’s seat belt, drinking and texting laws, as well as all other traffic laws, in order to ensure a safe driving holiday.

The Fort Madison Police Department wishes everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

OBITUARIES

GARY O. SCHOLL

Gary O. Scholl, 74, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away at 9:50 a.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at Fort Madison Community Hospital. He was born on December 21, 1944 in Puget Sound, WA to Oliver & Mary Neville Scholl. He married Sandra Curtis Languell on March 14, 1989 in Montrose, IA. He was an auto mechanic and also did body & paint work for many



SCHOLL

years. He was of the Catholic faith and was a former member of the Physically Challenged Bow Hunters of America since 1994 and also served on it’s board of directors for 6 years.

Gary is survived by: his wife: Sandra Scholl of Fort Madison, IA; 1-son: Gary (Jackie) Scholl of Heron, SD; 2-daughters: Tracy & Danielle; 7-grandchildren; 1-brother: Bruce (Patty) Scholl of Sioux Falls, SD; 2-sisters: Nancy Schaefer of Sioux Falls, SD & Terry (Lee) Devig of Vermillion, SD. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation has been entrusted to the care of King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. on Friday, November 15, 2019 with a memorial service to immediately follow at 10:30 a.m. at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory with Pastor Cheryl Simpson officiating. A private burial will be held at Montrose Cemetery. A memorial has been established in Gary’s memory. Online condolences to Gary’s family may be left at www.kinglynk.com.

For the Record

Fort Madison Police Report
11/12/19 – 2:11 a.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Payton Wrage Van Pelt-Vice, 24, of Fort Madison in the 2700 block of Avenue K, on a charges of criminal trespass, driving while revoked and on a warrant for contempt. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
11/12/19 – 6:18 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 2400 block of Avenue H.
11/12/19 – 9:11 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 1100 block of Avenue C.
11/12/19 – 11:03 a.m. – Fort Madison Police

responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1700 block of 53rd Street.
11/13/19 – 9:24 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1800 block of Avenue A.

Lee County Sheriff’s Report
11/12/19 – No report issued.
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Fort Madison Fire & Rescue Report
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STEPHEN J NEUENDORF

Colonel (Ret.) Stephen J Neuendorf, age 73 of Fairfax Station, Virginia, died November 9, 2019.

He was born in Keokuk, Iowa on April 17, 1946 to Hilbert and Jean Neuendorf. He grew up in Farmington, Iowa and graduated from Harmony High School in 1964. He was a high school standout athlete in baseball, basketball, football, and track.

He attended the University of Iowa to study business. He wouldn't be able to graduate though, as he was drafted in 1968 by the Army to fight in Vietnam. After basic training at Ft. Poke, Louisiana he would test up to Artillery Officer Candidate School and graduate with his commission in 1969. Because he graduated in the top 10% of his OCS class, he was able to choose what he would do next for the Army. Because of his interest in technology he chose the Signal Corps.

From OCS he went to Ft. Gordon, Georgia for Signal Corps Basic where he met his future wife, Marcia Kidd. They meet in the Officers Club in 1970. Luckily for him, she picked him up at the bar.

Marcy and Steve got orders to Vietnam in October of 1970. Steve would arrive first as a Signal Corps officer and was assigned to Landing Zone Liz (aka, LZ Liz). 10 days later, Marcy arrived with the Nursing Corps assigned to the 8th Field Hospital.

He was in the country for one year running communication lines between bases and landing zones and earned 2 bronze stars while there.

Steve and Marcy got engaged while on R&R in Hong Kong on July 2, 1971. Four months later on October 30, they married in Ft. Walton Beach, Florida. They spent their honeymoon in New Orleans before their assignment at Ft. Hood, Texas. While there, Steve served as a company commander.

Steve and Marcy completed their career courses before being stationed in Germany. They arrived in 1974 and were stationed apart in Stuttgart and Augsburg. While living in Europe, they learned how to ski in Switzerland, Austria, and Germany. They travelled to Paris, Rome, Pompeii, the Greek Islands, the Grand Canary Islands, and Egypt. While abroad, Steve earned his degree from the University of Maryland in 1978. Back in the states, they were assigned to the DC area, where their two daughters were born. Danielle came in 1980, followed by their second daughter, Tiffany, in 1983. Shortly after, they moved to Ft. Lewis, Washington where Steve became a battalion commander.

Steve attended the United States War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania and graduated in 1990. In 1991 the family moved back to DC where he became a brigade commander and finished

his military career at the Defense Information Systems Agency. He served 29 years in the Army and earned two below-the-zone promotions to Lt. Colonel and Colonel. Until retirement in 2012, he worked as a defense contractor.

He enjoyed his retirement in the DC area watching sports, reading suspense novels, watching his birds in the backyard, and viewing any new sci-fi movies added to Netflix. The family took many trips together to the Shenandoah Mountains and the beach. He also enjoyed spending time with his friends at the American Legion Post 176.

He remained a lifelong Iowa Hawkeye fan and enjoyed texting his sister Sue photos of him in his Hawkeyes shirts. Danielle and Steve had a yearly tradition to attend George Mason University basketball games. Tiffany would later earn her master's degree from GMU in 2016.

Throughout his life, he made quick friends with anything on four legs. At a young age he adopted an orphaned family of squirrels and continued to love all animals, especially dogs.

In 2018 he was proud to walk Tiffany (and her dog, Coco) down the aisle for her marriage to James Roche.

On October 30 of this year he and the love of his life watched the Washington Nationals win the World Series on their 48th wedding anniversary.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Hilbert and Jean (Beard) Neuendorf and his cousin, Penny Webster (Brent). He is survived by his wife, Marcia (Kidd) Neuendorf; his daughters, Danielle Neuendorf and Tiffany Neuendorf Roche (James); his sister, Susan Pankey (LeRoy); his cousin, Cassie Lawless (Mike); his dog Ida Rose; his grand-dogs Xena and Coco; his nephew Lucas Pankey (wife, Sarah J. and children, Brayden, Caelan, and Collin); and his niece, Sarah Pankey. And many nieces and nephews, brother and sisters-in-law, cousins, and many friends.

His loyal dog of 17 years, Lily, followed him to heaven two days after his death and is being laid to rest with him per his wishes. Friends may call after 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 15, 2019, at Schmitz Funeral Home in Farmington, Iowa, where the family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. that evening.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 16, 2019, at Sharon Presbyterian Church in rural Farmington with Reverend Doctor Mary Anne Welch officiating. Burial will be at Sharon Cemetery, rural Farmington.

A memorial has been established in his memory. The Schmitz Funeral Home of Farmington is assisting the family with arrangements. On-line condolences to the family may be left at www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com.



NEUENDORF

OBITUARIES

RALPH D. SEAGER

Ralph D. Seager, 83, of Denmark, IA, passed away on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 9:47 PM at his home.

He was born on March 6, 1936 in Ft. Madison to Jesse and Lydia Baxter Seager. On November 9, 1956 he married Marjorie Klesner in Ft. Madison. Ralph worked in maintenance at the Ft. Madison Community Hospital and retired after thirty years of service.

He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He enjoyed fishing in his younger years and his passion was his Harley Davidson motorcycles. Ralph loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Marge Seager of Denmark; three sons, Stanley (Sandy) Seager of Donnellson, Scott (Jeanne) Seager of Ft. Madison and Steve (Gregory Albert) Seager of Palm Springs, CA; two daughters, Karen (Steve) Seager of Bonaparte and Kay Seager of Lancaster, WI eight grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; one brother, Donnie Seager of Ft. Madison; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and five brothers.

The family will meet with friends from noon until 1 PM on Friday, November 15, 2019 at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. A military graveside service will be held at 1 PM at Soldiers Circle Oakland Cemetery following the visitation.

A memorial has been established for the University of Iowa Stead Children's Hospital, NICU. Online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com.



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From the Front/Lottery Numbers

Crusaders throw rankings out the window

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"No, we don't tell them, but the coaches were like, 'hey guess what happened... oh, guess what happened,'" Freesmeier said.

"I know that right now this 1A is up for grabs. Whoever's playing hot's got a shot, and right now were pretty hot."

Junior Claire Pothitakis had three kills to start the first set as the two teams exchanged points to a 6-6 tie, but then Kassi Randolph, Katie Denning, and Brooke Mueller got consecutive kills to push it to 9-6.

The Saintes then committed a defensive error and HTC held a 4-point advantage at 10-6. The Crusaders would stretch the lead to 16-9 after a Randolph ace, followed

by a net violation and St. Albert's Allie Petry's attack went wide for the seven-point cushion.

A big kill from senior Avery Hopper went out left off a block and HTC was up 21-15. Randolph and Pothitakis cleaned up the set with kills and the 25-16 win.

Pothitakis had five kills in the first set and Denning added three.

"We came out ready to play and I think nobody had any nerves and if there were any, they were gone by the first point or two," Denning said of the quick start.

"I think we played well as a team and hit all the spots we wanted to hit."

HTC jumped out to a quick 5-1 lead in the

second set, highlighted by a block of Petry's outside attack from Denning and Pothitakis. But the Saintes would come flying back with kills from Petry and sophomore Lauren Williams.

St. Albert, getting a sense that HTC's block may be troublesome, went to a lighter style of play, pushing the ball over the blocks. Williams was able to slide the ball to hold the HTC defense for the Saintes' first lead of the set at 6-5.

A back-and-forth affair ensued, but a Hellweg ace knotted the set at 12. Petry would get a kill and Hopper would respond with a point for a 13-13 tie.

Pothitakis would score at 20-18 forcing St. Albert

coach Angie Lantz to call a time out, but out of the break the Saintes would commit a double hit and have an attack go wide to give HTC a 22-19 lead.

Williams would get a kill to tie it back up at 23, but HTC would get the next two for the 25-23 win.

The Saintes would get the win in the 3rd set after jumping out to a 12-7 lead that HTC wouldn't recover from. The Crusaders forced a tie at 16 and then took the lead on a Pothitakis ace, but St. Albert would go on an 8-2 run led by Petry finding lines and corners and backing the HTC defense up for the 19-25 loss.

Freesmeier said the girls slipped into some casual play in the final points of the third set, a message she pounded home during the break.

"I just said, 'What gotcha here?'" she said. "We gave them game 3 and we had an opportunity to win it there. We weren't aggressive and were hitting free balls all over the place. I think they took that to heart."

Indeed.

The Crusaders raced out to a 12-2 lead when St. Albert was called for a double hit. The Saintes would put together a 5-2 run that turned into a 10-5 run to cut the lead to 18-13, but HTC got two

kills from Pothitakis and two from Hopper to end the match.

Hopper said she was proud of the win and everyone contributed.

"We've been working really hard and we're really proud of ourselves right now," she said.

"We played amazing as a team. Our front hitters were spot on and the back row put the ball in the right spots."

Junior Maria Rauenbuehler had the unenviable task of picking up Petry's lasers all night and ended up with 15 digs to lead the team. Freesmeier had a one-word synopsis of Rauenbuehler's play.

"She was a stud."

"She picked up balls and was reading the ball well. Without that defense, what are we going to do?"

Rauenbuehler said she just wanted to keep pushing.

"We were really excited and getting pumped up in the hotel room before the game. We just wanted to push as hard as we could because we knew we could win."

Pothitakis finished with a team high 22 kills and a sparkling 39% efficiency, and contributed four aces in the win.

The senior said rankings are out the window, and have been for the whole year.

"I really don't think we thought about ranks and seeds," she said. "We just thought they were another team on the court and we needed to beat 'em."

"Claire had a big night," Freesmeier said. "She just kept switching it up. We've been working on that and she listened. And then our setters can distribute the ball and kept moving it around and kept St. Albert on their toes."

Freesmeier said the tournament is wide open and the upsets prove that point and how big volleyball is around the state.

"Volleyball is just huge anymore and it's anybody's ball game. These kids... all the way through - you look at any game on the court - it's state-caliber and fun to watch and you can't relax... ever."

Freesmeier is making her 10th straight appearance at the state tourney with the Crusaders, including a state title in 2014. She also has a 1991 state title with West Point Marquette, before the school combined under the Holy Trinity Catholic name. The 1991 title was when the state only had two classes, 1A and 2A.

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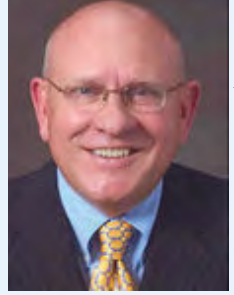
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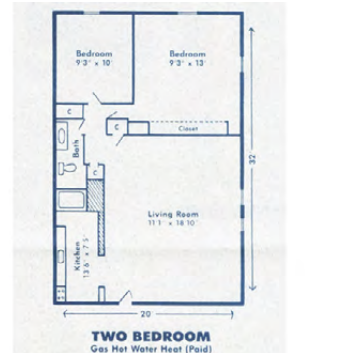
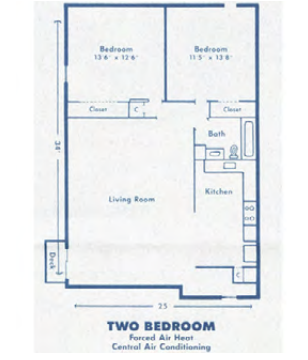
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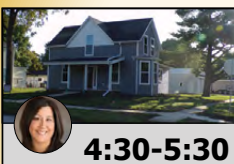

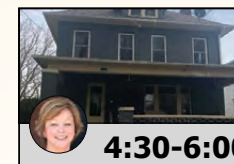

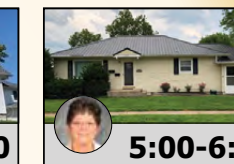
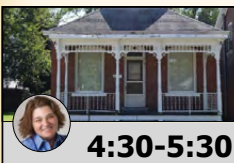
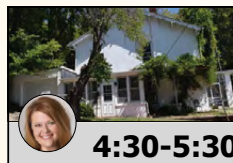
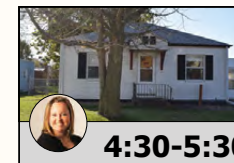

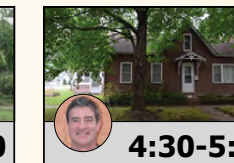
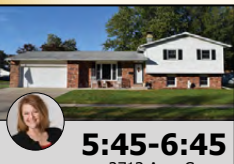
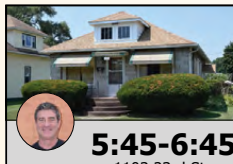
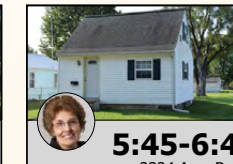
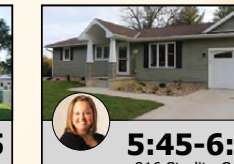


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From the Front/Weather

Wine & Beer here Nov. 22 downtown

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Care, 10th St., Group Benefit Partners, Victoria Gallery Tea Room, Kingsley Inn, Lost Duck Brewing Company, Parthenon Pizza, Old Fort Players, Rev Fitness, Sheaffer Pen Museum, Harvestville Mercantile, and Under the Sun Next Door. Additional downtown locations, including STAG, Vitality, Elliot Test Kitchen, The Furniture Store, Moose Lodge and the Elks Club, will be open with their own little concoctions to share with event goers.

We don't want to leave out the eating establishments in the District, there's something for every taste bud. Many establishments will be providing "grab-and-go" items for sale to help curb that appetite while on the walk. If you prefer a more relaxed setting, to enjoy a

nice sit-down menu style meal- that is available too! Many restaurants and clubs will be open for the evening including Simple Table, Taste of China, Knights of Columbus, Fort Diner, River Rocks Bar & Grill, Lost Duck, & Choung Gardens to name a few.

The Wine & Beer Walk makes for a perfect evening with loved ones or a bubbling night with friends and family. If you have been here before, we know you will come again. If you haven't attended the award-winning Fort Madison Wine & Beer Walk, see for yourself how the event puts the spirit back into iconic Avenue G in downtown Fort Madison for the holiday season! See you on November 22nd from 5 - 8 p.m.! All proceeds benefit Fort Madison beautification projects.

Musical comes to Fairfield for Thursday show

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The musical is based on the 2007 Academy Award-winning film of the same name which was written and directed by John Carney, and starred Glen Hansard and Markéta Irglová, with original music and lyrics by Hansard and Irglová.

Once has a unique late seating policy. The opening of the show is very quiet and if guests arrive and are not seated by the beginning of the show, they will not be seated in the Sondheim until 25 minutes into the show. The Fairfield Arts & Convention Center opens at 5:30 p.m. and the doors of the Sondheim open at 7 p.m.

Tickets for ONCE The Musical are \$69 for Premium, \$59 Zone 1, \$53 for Zone 2, \$40 for Zone 3, \$34 for Zone 4 and \$15 for youth/student and available at the Fairfield Arts & Convention Center Ticket Office, 641-472-2787 or online, www.FairfieldACC.com.

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