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Osmanski to lead FMCH Foundation

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - The Fort Madison Community Hospital Foundation's Board of Directors has selected Chuck Osmanski as the President of the Board effective January 26th, 2018. He will serve a

two-year term, replacing JoAnn Lampe. Osmanski has been a member of the Foundation Board since 2012. Osmanski is an active member of the community. He retired as the Store Director of the Fort Madison Hy-Vee in 2013.



OSMANSKI

Community Hospital Foundation Board of

"I am honored to have been selected as the President of the Fort Madison

Directors. I congratulate JoAnn Lampe on the announcement of her joining the FMCH Hospital Board of Directors. She has done a tremendous job for the Foundation. I pledge to continue to guide the Foundation on our mission, to financially

support the mission of the Fort Madison Community Hospital for generations to come. We have a fantastic board of directors and I am looking forward to continuing working with them," Osmanski said.

The FMCH Founda-

tion Board of Directors is made up of 13 community members who volunteer their time to guide and assist the foundation in raising funds to support the work of Fort Madison Community Hospital.

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FMMS students win science awards

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - Whether they were trying to help locate ladybugs, extend the life of drone batteries, or even finding which acne medicine in the best - about 30 seventh and eighth graders put their best projects forward on Monday.

At the Fort Madison Middle School Science Fair, students presented their projects for consideration of judges, parents, and fellow students for most of the day with three winning cash prizes, medals, and even a large stuffed animal for the winning student's classroom.

The event was sponsored by Axalta Coating and Elliott Test Kitchen.

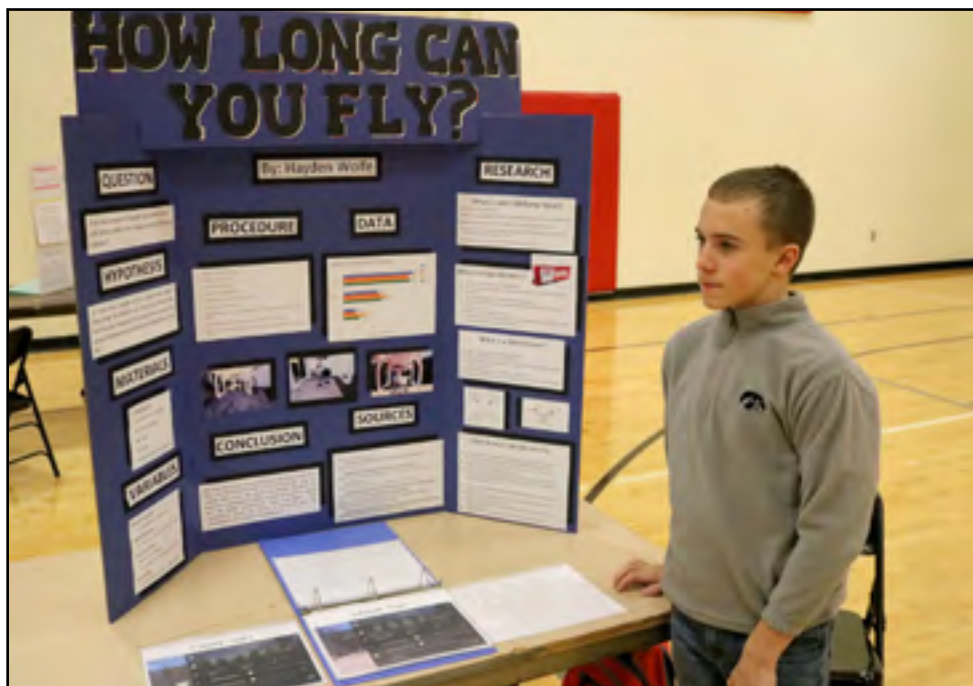


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Above, Hayden Wolfe stand with his project on the effect of weight on drone batteries. Wolfe's project won 2nd place at the Fort Madison Middle School's Science Fair Monday. Below left, Madison Meyer talks about which acne cream is the best on the market.

Eighth grader Hayden Wolfe looked into how extra weight would

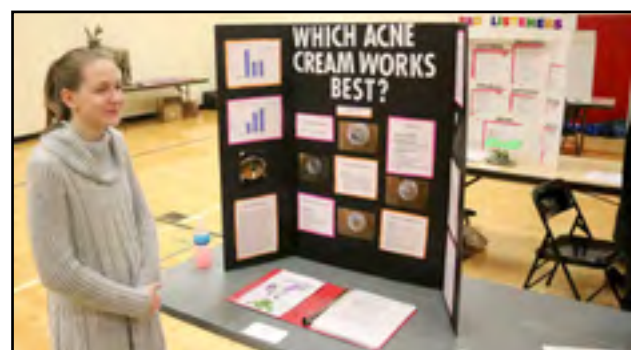
impact the batteries of drones. Wolfe added lead fishing weights to a string and hovered a drone to see how the weight impacted the battery.

He said the batteries' life reduced proportionately with the increased weight. He hovered the drones for the same amount of time as the control and then

tried different weights as the variable in the experiment. However he saw other patterns in the study, as well as coming up with commercial applications for the study.

The battery, which is measured in milliamps can also be affected by weather and wind, but he

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New ISP tour dates, format set for April

ISP to provide self-guided tour options for those who want to take a little more time

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - Staff of the Iowa State Penitentiary are excited to announce additional dates for tours of the Historic Iowa State Penitentiary.

The weekend of April 14th & 15th ISP officials will once again allow the public to tour Historic ISP, but this time with a new format.



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"We recognize that different people move at different paces" said Executive Officer Rebecca Bowker. "So this time around we are giving the option of taking a self-guided tour or being part of a group."

Guests will be able to choose from four different time frames, and whether or not they want to be a part of group or wander on their own.

"The new format will allow for photographers and others to take their time moving through the facility" says Bowker.

"In addition retired and current staff will be on hand in each area to give a bit of history and tell their favorite ISP story."

Tickets will go on sale on March 1st and will remain at \$15 each.. Go to www.iowastatepen.com or follow Historic Iowa State Penitentiary Facebook for ticket information.

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She was born on April 14, 1927 in Kirksville, MO to Thomas F. and Ina D. Steele Baily. Rose married Raymond Corbin and he preceded her in death. She enjoyed bingo, country music and watching TV, especially baseball.

Rose Evelene was the last survivor of her family. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one brother and two sisters.

Per her wishes, cremation has been entrusted to King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory and a private graveside service will be held in Oakland Cemetery.

Online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com.

CURRENT-LEE

Pheasants Forever raffle tickets available now

LEE COUNTY – Raffle tickets for Lee County Pheasants Forever 25 Gun Raffle are available from any club member or at the banquet. Tickets are \$10 each and are limited to 3,000. The raffle will be held during the chapter's annual banquet on February 24, 2018. Proceeds from the raffle are used to support the Tri-State Young Guns and Fort Madison Clay Crushers High School Trap Shooting Teams. For more information about the raffle, go to <http://www.leecountypf.org/raffles/>.



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For the Record

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Fort Madison Police Report
 02/08/18 - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 6100 block of Reve Court
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 02/08/18 - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 5200 block of River Valley Road.
 02/09/18 - 5:43 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a gas drive off in the 1700 block of Avenue H.
 02/09/18 - 8:40 p.m. - Fort Madison Police cited Tyler Scott Hedger, 25, of Fort Madison, in the 1100 block of 27th Street on a charge of driving under suspension. He was released upon citation.
 02/09/18 - 3:01 a.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Jeremiah Lee Porter, 33, of Fort Madison, in the 5200 block of River Valley Rd, on a charge of domestic abuse assault. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

02/09/18 - 9:13 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 2500 block of Avenue A.
 02/10/18 - 10:28 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1200 block of Avenue H.
 02/10/18 - 12:05 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Sean Molzohn, 42, of Fort Madison, in the 800 block of Avenue E, on a charge of 1st degree harassment. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 02/10/18 - 6:31 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Jonathan Michael Jones, 42, of Fort Madison, in the 1500 block of 35th Street on a nine charges of forgery. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 02/11/18 - 1:45 a.m. - Fort Madison Police cited Kyle Forrest Nielsen, 27, of Fort Madison, in the 100 block of 1st Street, on a charge of driving under suspension. He was released upon citation.
 02/11/18 - 4:35 a.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Matthew Mor-

ris Traman, 42, of Fort Madison, at the police station, on a charges of OWI-3rd offense, driving under suspension and no registration. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 02/11/18 - 11:49 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of personal injury accident in the 3300 block of Avenue L.
 02/12/18 - 1:01 a.m. - Fort Madison Police cited Adonis Levi Lee, 24, in the 1700 block of 35th Street, on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released upon citation.

Lee County Sheriff's Report
 02/08/18 - no time reported - Lee County sheriff's deputies arrested Matthew Lawrence Spring, 22, of Keokuk, at the sheriff's office, on a warrant for violation of probation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 02/08/18 - 3:28 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Kimberly Ann Barrows, 42 of Mt. Sterling, at the

Van Buren County line, on a warrant for failure to appear. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and released on a promise to appear.
 02/08/18 - 3:31 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies cited Shane Michael Phillips, 18, of Carthage, Ill., on a warrant for 2nd degree theft. He was released upon citation.
 02/08/18 - 5:32 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Tracy Dean Terry, 48, of Keosauqua, at the sheriff's office on a judgement hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 02/08/18 - 7:46 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident in the 300 block of 260th Avenue. A vehicle driven by Julie Beth Paschon, 53, of Fort Madison slid through the intersection on icy roads and struck a county sign pole and then slid into a ditch. No injuries or citations were reported at the scene.
 02/09/18 - 3:38 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded two a three-vehicle accident

at Central Lee schools. A vehicle driven by Kathleen Kay Hohl, 62, of Donnellson struck a parked vehicle driven by Robert Eugene Dunn, 70 of Fort Madison, which in turn struck a parked vehicle driven by Brent Thomas Knustrum, 30, of Fort Madison. No injuries were reported and no citations were issued at the scene.
 02/09/18 - 5:40 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Zachary Charles Michael Bennett, 22, of Keokuk, at the sheriff's office, on a warrant for violation of probation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 02/10/18 - 1:15 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Briana Lynn White, 36, of Keokuk, in the 3400 block of Argyle Road, on a charge of OWI 2nd offense. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 02/10/18 - 12:17 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jared John Matlock, 34, of Keokuk, location unknown, on warrants for contempt - failure to pay fine/cost and fraudulent

practices 5th degree. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held, but was later released on his own recognizance.
 02/10/18 - 2:35 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Tyler Craig Rooney, 20, of Burlington, at the Des Moines County Line, on a warrant for failure to appear. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 02/10/18 - 6:58 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Khamkeo Thanongrit, 38, of Rochester, MN, in the 1100 block of Hwy. 2, on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held, but was later released on bond.
 02/11/18 - 4:01 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Joe Brooks Cleveland III, 33, of Keokuk, at the sheriff's office, on a warrant for judgment entry/mittimus. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
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HTC boys advance with win over W-MU

Win sets up Thursday night tussle with 18-3 IMS in Kalona

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - The Holy Trinity Crusaders got 17 points from sophomore Quentin Schneider and advanced in Class 1A, District 9 sectionals with a 60-50 win over Winfield-Mt. Union at Shottenkirk Gym Monday night.

In what amounted to a play-in game for the sectionals, the Crusaders and the Wolves faced off to get into the main bracket. With the win, the Crusaders will now face Iowa Mennonite in Kalona at approximately 8 p.m. on Thursday.

"The boys came out a little nervous as you could see in the first quarter, but they were really loose in the locker-

room," head coach John Hellige said after the game. "But this will give them an opportunity to see a really high caliber team in IMS."

W-MU jumped out to a quick 5-2 lead on a three pointer by Daunte Oepping and a bucket by Cody McCreight, HTC Matt Hellige countered inside and then converted the front end of a one-and-one to make it 5-3. He had another left handed spin move inside on the next possession to tie the game at five, scoring all Holy Trinity's first five points.

The Crusaders wouldn't trail again in the first quarter, but did allow the Wolves to tie it up on two different occasions. before taking a 13-11 lead into the second quarter. Hellige had seven points

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-John Hellige, HTC head coach

to lead Holy Trinity.

HTC was able to capitalize on some very chilly shooting on the part of the Wolves who went just 4 of 16 missing in a wide array of shots inside and long range. HTC shot 5 of 8 from the field in the second quarter, but committed seven turnovers. Sophomore Reed Fehseke hit on three 3-pointers in the period to lead the Crusaders. Quentin



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

HTC junior Brant Holtkamp looks for a baseline pass into the lane in the second half of Monday night's 60-50 win in district sectionals.

Schneider had four in the second quarter, one of which was nice move inside from right baseline where he finished with a left handed fingerroll that just cleared the rim and dropped in.

The Wolves warmed up a little after trailing 19-27 at the break, hitting on 6-of-14 from the field and only committed one turnover in the period. They closed the gap to seven at 36-29 with just about 3 minutes left in the quarter when Mitchell Niebuhr converted the back end of a one-and-one and BJ Rogers converted a 3-point when he scored and was fouled by HTC junior Brant Holtkamp.

But Holtkamp redeemed himself on the next possession when he hit for three from the right baseline to push the lead back to 10 points. Holtkamp would hit another from the other side of the baseline just before halftime to give the Crusaders an 11-point lead going into the break.

Despite the chilly night from the field for the Wolves, they did cut the lead to six with about 2:45 left in the game when Bryant Holtkamp converted a three-point play on a hoop and harm, Schneider converted a one of two from the free throw line on the next possession, but Oepping scored again with about two minutes to play. The Wolves had to go into foul mode in the final 1:45 and sent HTC to the line ten times where they converted six. Winfield would only get another 3-pointer from Rogers the rest of the way and HTC would hang on for the win.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Sophomore Quentin Schneider goes for a couple of his 17 on the night in the second quarter of Monday's action against Winfield Mt. Union.

Schneider, who got whistled for an intentional foul just after the fourth period, has quietly become a player averaging double figures for the Crusaders in the second half of the season.

"He's got an accelerator for sure. He's a great athlete who can jump and score but like most of the kids on this team, they're having some trouble finding the brake," he said. Schneider said the improvement in his game has come just from hard work.

"I just come out and try to play the best I can every night," he said. "I try to do my best on every play and I work hard in

practice so I can help my team."

The sophomore was a state runner for the Fort Madison boys track squad and also plays baseball for HTC and football for Fort Madison.

Feheseke finished with 15 points on the night and Hellige had 12 and senior Collin Thornton had 10 to round out the Crusaders in double figures. Thornton went 7-11 from the free throw line including 4 of 6 in the final 1:15 to help seal the win for HTC. Holtkamp had six points in the win.

McCreight had 15 for the Wolves who end their season at 3-19.

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said he tried to take wind out of the experiment by hovering as still as possible for a predetermined amount of time.

“The kind of weather the drone is flying in can have an impact on the battery life,” Wolfe said. “But I think the results can be used maybe to help people know how long of a battery life they would have when they put a camera or something on the drone. Or it could help the battery companies make better batteries.”

Wolfe was awarded a trophy from Axalta and \$50 cash for his second place finish at the fair.

Colton Durbin and Tristin Schneider created “oven” boxes lined inside with aluminum foil and then placed 10 kernels of corn in each box. The first box they placed under three household lightbulbs from about five feet and put the second box out in direct sunlight. The outside box popped six of the ker-

nels after one hour and the inside box popped two.

Madison Meyer created a project that looked at the cost and effectiveness of acne cream.

“Lots of teens have trouble with acne so I wanted to do an experiment where I might be able to find out which one is the best,”

She said she tested three creams and LaRoche-Rosay performed the best at eliminating bacteria, but it was also the most expensive cream.

“So I guess if you want to get the best cream, you’re gonna have to spend a little more money,” she said.

Silvia Jerden got creative with lady bugs and tried to find out what common noises increase activity among the bugs. She said she placed familiar sounds coming from her cellphone on the top of a box containing the red bugs and said of the 10 sounds she applied to the bugs, car noises elicited the biggest response.

“If you wanted to bring some lady bugs into your garden you might be able to use some piped in car noise or take your cellphone around the yard playing the noise and that might attract the bugs,” Jerden said.

Her project was selected for third place and she won a trophy and a \$25 cash prize.

A project on which toilet paper dissolves the quickest in water was awarded the top \$75 prize due to the environmental impact of the research. The project looked at which single and two-ply paper dissolved the quickest in septic and sewer systems. Scott’s single-ply had the best dissolve rate.

The project also earned Kelly Hackett’s science class the traveling moose trophy donated by Elliott Test Kitchen. The traveling trophy will move with the first-place winner of upcoming year’s science fairs.



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The Ambassador Club visited “Game On” last week on 2/9/18 to congratulate them on a new location. Game On, located at 2621 Avenue L, carries a wide variety of games as well as space to play and learn various games.

Foundation Endowment fund reaches \$3M

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Other members of the board include: Jim Gerdes,; Ann Menke; JoAnn Lampe; Kevin Rink; Bob Huffman, Jr.; Jenny Steffensmeier; Rachel Benda; Eric Boeding; Sharon Scholl-Nabulsi; Lynn Hoyer; Becky Fullenkamp; and Marilyn Holmes.

The FMCH Foundation manages monetary donations made to FMCH. This fundraising arm of the hospital actively works to build a strong endowment fund to be used for future projects at FMCH. The endowment fund has recently achieved the \$3.0 million mark.

“We are very fortunate to have a strong Foundation Board of Directors dedicated to the continuing success of Fort Madison Community Hospital. They generously give of their time to increase the awareness of the Foundation and build upon our existing funds,” said Carrie Green, Executive Director, FMCH Foundation.

Fire Department release more details in Vica Lane house fire

FORT MADISON - At 9:36 AM Saturday February 10, 2018, the Fort Madison Fire Department was dispatched to 405 Vica Lane for a structure fire. The caller reported to LeeComm that there was smoke coming out of the house. Firefighters arrived on scene approximately 3 minutes later and found smoke coming from the eaves of the house with fire coming from a 2nd story

window at the rear of the house.

There were no occupants at the time of the fire. Firefighters made entry into the house via the front door and were able to begin extinguishment of the fire. The fire had been burning for some time before being noticed. The house sustained heavy fire damage throughout and is a loss.

Owner of the building is Sandra Parrish. The cause of the fire is undetermined at this time in the investigation.

Firefighters remained on the scene until 11:42 AM. The on-duty crew was assisted by all available off duty personnel. The Fort Madison Police Department and Lee County Ambulance were also on the scene to assist. There were no injuries.



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FRI 16 Feb
Moderate Rain
High- 32.9° F | Low - 21.4° F

SAT 17 Feb
Clear Skies
High- 21.5° F | Low - 5.3° F

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