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FMAAA auction set for Saturday

Local artwork part of this year's silent auction bidding

BY BRIAN RIGGS
FMAAA Director

FORT MADISON - Fort Madison Area Arts Association has set the table once again for an incredible night out in support of cultural arts enrichment in your region with Expressions Art Auction 2019. Quality Inn&Suites in Ft. Madison is the location with The Palms catering the event. Wine tasting begins at 6:30pm with Auction at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$40 and available at FMAAA gallery, Dana Bushong Jewelers, from FMAAA Board Members, and at the door. FMAAA Board Members are Coni Graber, Dorothy Kramer, Kelly Peters, George&MaryAnn Guadette, Carrie Fraise, Linda Marshall, Mio Santiago, Cindy Roberts, Anna&Gary Grinstead, Jerry Granaman, Mary Brockman, Becky Carlsen, Teresa Dearing, and Angie Sodey. Items available include amaz-



Courtesy photo.

This photograph by George Gaudette is one of the many pieces that will be up for auction at this year's annual Fort Madison Area Arts Associations' Expressions Art Auction 2019 on Saturday at Quality Inn & Suites.

ing art, vacations, and enriching services. See entire line-up at www.fmaaa.com on link on home or event pages at the site.

New this year is Silent Auction items are available for online bidding now and until end of auction at fraiseauction.com.

hibid.com. It is a new way that the region can support the programming efforts of FMAAA if not in attendance. Silent Auction has been enhanced to include Make it Ft. Madison Art featuring scenes clearly resonating with the region with photography

by George Gaudette, Julie Long, and Bob Ratcliff; barn wood painting by Margo Perez, and a felted vase by Expressions Cover Artist Barb Zumdome. Silent Auction also showcases Avenue G merchants with a gift

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Sunday motorcycle chase lands one in Lee County lockup

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - A Sunday afternoon chase has resulted in the arrest of Montrose man who allegedly reached speeds of 150 mph on Hwy. 61.

Fort Madison Police attempted to pull over Timothy Richardson, 18, of Montrose on Avenue L where was clocked doing 50 in a 35.

According to Fort Madison Police Chief Tim Sittig, Richardson began eluding police headed west bound and got out on Hwy 61 where Lee County Sheriff's deputies joined the pursuit.

Sittig said Richardson then raced down Hwy 61 south where deputies clocked him at 150 mph.

Lee County Sheriff Department Chief Deputy Will Conlee said Richardson led officers past the Linger Longer store on 303rd Avenue and Hwy. 61 in Montrose where he lost control of the bike laying it down on the pavement and was taken into custody.

Richardson is facing both city and county charges of eluding, speeding and reckless driving.

Deputies made arrest on 303rd Avenue after the suspect lost control of the bicycle.

"He was charged by us for speeding, reckless driving, eluding and failure to obey traffic signals," Sittig said.

"He was speeding. It was a nice day so I guess he wanted to see how fast his motorcycle would go. Chances are he won't be riding his motorcycle for a while."

Richardson was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

Rotary's Central Park fundraising campaign off to good start

Close to \$8,000 already raised for park rehabilitation efforts

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - Fort Madison Rotarians are off to a good start in their campaign to raise \$100,000 in 100 days.

Just two weeks into the campaign, which began on March 13 to raise funds for the rehab of the Central Park bandshell, the club has raised close to \$8,000.

The group is also hoping to raise funds to replace lighting in the park and rehab the Statue of Liberty.

A Rotary committee is wanting to rehab the wooden supports and foundation of the band shell after termites were discovered to have done damage to the structure on a recent inspection.

Additional funding needs for the park

include \$6,000 to \$8,000 for repainting the band shell, \$30,000 for new lights in the park, and at least \$12,000 to refurbish the Statue of Liberty, as well as other upkeep.

Those wishing to make a tax-deductible donation to the effort can do so by sending donations to the Fort Madison Rotary Club, P.O. Box 100, Fort Madison, Iowa 52627. Checks should be made out to D6000 HEF and a tax-deduction letter will be sent to the donors.

When the committee started looking

at the cost to drill out the timbers and reinforce them with metal, a repair that Driscoll said would be cheaper than replacing the whole substructure, they started looking at other repairs needed.

The club's annual citywide Picnic in the Park is scheduled for June 23, so club members decided to make the fundraising campaign a \$100,000 in 100 days to celebrate their 100th birthday. The Picnic in the Park will be the final day of the 100-day campaign, which will kick off today and run through June 23.

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For the Record/Weather

For the Record

Fort Madison Police Report

03/29/19 – 7:29 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 600 block of Avenue E, 03/29/19 – 10:57 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 200 block 23rd Street. 03/29/19 – 2:35 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 200 block of Avenue G. 03/29/19 – 5:54 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 600 block of 8th Street.

03/29/19 – 11:58 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Cody Scott Glasgow, 27, of Montrose in the 1700 block of Avenue H, on a charge of driving while barred. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 03/30/19 – 11:54 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 4500 block of Avenue O. 03/30/19 – 1:39 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 800 block of Avenue E. 03/30/19 – 7:32 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Tashia Ann Gundy, 42, of

Fort Madison in the 1000 block of 30th Street on a warrant for assault causing injury. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 03/31/19 – 10:34 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 400 block of Vica Lane.

Lee County Sheriff's Report

03/29/19 – 10:48 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Teresa Ann Manning, 44, of Fort Madison, at the sheriff's office on a judgment hold. She was taken to the

Lee County Jail and held. 03/29/19 – 12:53 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Travis William Peterson, 39, of Raritan, Ill., on Hwy 2, on charges of eluding police, theft in the 2nd degree, failure to obey stop/yield sign, reckless driving, assault with a weapon on a law enforcement officer. 03/29/19 – 9:18 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Crystal Lynn Wolf, 46, of Wever, in the 2000 block of 343rd Avenue on a warrant for failure to pay. She was taken to the Lee County

Jail and released on bond. 03/30/19 – 6:47 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Billie-Joe Dee Husted, 45, of Fort Madison, at the sheriff's office on charges of stopping on a paved part of highway, operating without a registration plate and driving under suspension. 03/31/29 – 8:32 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Timothy Scott Richardson, 18, of Montrose, at the intersection of 330th Avenue and Hwy. 61 in Montrose and charges of reckless driving (2x), eluding

at 25 mph over posted speed and speeding. He 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

03/29/19 – Fort Madison firefighters responded to two assists and one medical call, 03/30/19 – Fort Madison firefighters responded to three medical calls 03/31/19 – Fort Madison firefighters responded to one medical and one false alarm.

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The Artisans fly the coop with an awesome assortment from Mary Scott and friends. Becky Rump offers a jewelry party for 6 from one of the "bestest" views in the area. Tri-State Rodeo offers VIP tickets for 4 on Cinch Shoot-Out Wednesday. SEISO themed basket to include 2 season tickets and musical amenities. Slots for the popular FMAAA Kid's Summer Camp and for a 4 course Thai meal with chef Carol Mapes are available to all online!

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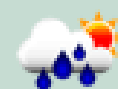
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Obituaries

OBITUARIES

LARRY G. STOCKWELL



STOCKWELL

Larry G. Stockwell, 78, of Ft. Madison passed away on Saturday, March 30, 2019 at 2:38 PM at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

He was born on November 1, 1940 in Keokuk to Floyd and Josephine "Betty" Mathis Stockwell. On July 9, 1966 he married Helen Smutzer in Ft. Madison and she passed away on December 28, 2013. Larry retired from Sheaffer Pen Co. after forty plus years of service. During his time at Sheaffers he also worked for Lee County Ambulance for over twenty five years and then was a driver for Artic Glacier for a few years. He served his country in the US Army. He was grate-

ful for his experiences in helping others in their time of need and the friends he met along the way. He was quick with a laugh and slap on the back and he never met a stranger. Larry enjoyed his get togethers with cousins and the girls from his class. His greatest strength was that of devoted and loving father and grandfather. He rarely missed a school or sporting event. His grandchildren could always count on his encouragement and praise.



Survivors include one son, Shawn (Jan) Stockwell of Ft. Madison; one daughter, Carrie (Sean) Hulett of Burlington; ten grandchildren, Deonna Sheets, Randi Brooks, Aimee Chadwick, Abigail Stockwell, Dion Keasling, "Little" Larry Keasling, Joe Russell, Jasmyn Hulett, Jacob Hulett and James Hulett; four great grandchildren; one sister, Sharon (Dean) Bradley of Montrose; one brother, John Stockwell of Keokuk; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and a son in infancy.

Friends may call after 2 PM on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at King-Lynk Funeral Home where the family will meet with friends from 5-7 PM. The funeral service will be held on Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 10:30 AM at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory with Pastor Jon Heyland officiating. Burial with military rites performed by the Ft. Madison Veterans Honor Guard will follow in Oakland Cemetery.

A memorial has been established for the Ft. Madison Veterans Honor Guard or Union Presbyterian Church and online condolences may be left at www.kinlynk.com.

OBITUARIES

CHARLES ARTHUR DEWITT



DEWITT

Charles Arthur DeWitt, 85 years, of Wever, Iowa died at 11:43 am Sunday, March 31, 2019 at Blessing Hospital, Quincy, Illinois. He was born April 26, 1933 in Burlington, Iowa, a son of Albert and Myrle (Kirby) DeWitt. On October 23, 1954, he married Melva Jean Menke. She survives.

He attended Fort Madison High School. After High School, he farmed with his dad. He later worked at the Iowa State Penitentiary, Wever Elevator, First Miss, and Audubon-Brookhiser Trucking. He was a charter member of the Wever Fire Department and was a fireman for 30 years. He was a member of IOOF Lodge in Wever and Royal Neighbors. His hobbies included model trains and collecting Matchbox cars. He loved to shoot pool and in his earlier years he enjoyed bowling. He was a John Wayne fan and of other western movies. He was also a Cubs and NASCAR fan. He coached Little League Baseball when his sons were young. He enjoyed watching his grandchildren and great grandchildren play sports.

He is survived by his wife, Melva DeWitt of Wever; two sons: Dean (Jody) DeWitt of Fort Madison, and Craig DeWitt of Wever; two daughters, Lynette Stein of Williamsburg, Iowa and Diana (Howard) Vorwaldt of Wever; two "adopted" daughters, Stephanie (Troy) Fisher of Arizona and Susan Sanford (Joe Naumann) of Fort Madison; 16 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sons, Bryan and Alan DeWitt, two daughters, Yvonne Metcalf and Terri Wilson, three grandchildren: Justin DeWitt, Samuel Metcalf, and Devin Royer.

Visitation will be held from 5:30 to 7:00 pm Thursday, April 4, 2019 with an IOOF Memorial Service at 6:30 pm at the Barr Memorial Chapel, Fort Madison. Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 am Friday, April 5, 2019 at the Barr Memorial Chapel with Jason DeWitt officiating. Burial will be at Oakland Cemetery, Fort Madison. A memorial has been established for the Wever Fire Department or the IOOF Scholarship Fund, contributions may be made at the funeral home. Online condolences to the DeWitt Family may be made from the Barr Memorial Chapel website, www.barrmemorialchapel.com.

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Sports/Lottery Numbers

Hounds boys tennis starts season 2-0

Thurman brothers regaining 2018 state qualifying form

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – The Fort Madison boys tennis team is off to an impressive 2-0 start after knocking off visiting Muscatine 7-2 Monday night at the Fort Madison High School tennis courts.

Head Coach Dean Hogan said it's been rare that the Bloodhounds would get a win over Muscatine.

"This was a great team win," Hogan said. "Sometimes we have a tough time beating Muscatine. It was a good year for us to get a big win. Anytime you can beat Muscatine is great."

Fort Madison won Nos. 1-4 singles and then

swept doubles action.

Sam Avery, who rallied to a win Thursday at No. 1 singles in Mt. Pleasant, had an easier go of things Monday with a 6-0, 6-2 win over Muscatine's Sam Weiskamp.

Jason Thurman won at No. 2 singles with a 6-1, 6-1 win over the Muskies' Luke Zoebel.

Vasin Thurman and Reed Fehseke at Nos. 3 and 4 both sailed to easy wins in the first set over James Solt and Ethan Heth, before finding themselves each trailing 4-5 in the second set and then rallying for 7-5 second set wins.

The Hounds' only losses on the night came at Nos. 5 and 6 singles where Bryce Workman and Levi Sissel both suffered setbacks.

Workman fell 3-6, 1-6 to Ricardo Penna at No. 5 and then Sissel fell 1-6, 3-6 at the bottom side of the singles action.

In doubles action, the Thurman brothers, both sophomores and state tournament qualifiers last year, quickly dispatched the Muskies' Weiskamp and Zoebel in the No. 1 doubles action.

Avery and Fehseke rolled to a win at No. 2 doubles with a 6-4, 6-1 win over Solt and Heth.

Workman and Sissel needed a first set tie breaker against Penna and Garcia to get the doubles sweep, winning the tie breaker 8-6 after trailing in the set and tie breaker. They won the second set 6-4.

"Sam Avery put together a top notch match with his serve and ground strokes and had good volleys," Hogan said. "And Vasin and Reed were both down in their

second sets and made nice comebacks."

Fehseke is in his first year of varsity tennis after playing soccer the previous two years.

"He's a great asset and a coachable young man. We're happy to have him along and the team members are happy, as well," Hogan said.

He was also impressed with the No. 3 doubles match where Workman and Sissel had to battle back through a set and tiebreaker deficit to help sweep the doubles.

"This is Workman and Sissel's first debut with varsity and they're improving little by little," he said. "They came up short in the singles and showed good improvement and perseverance in doubles action."

The Hounds take on Burlington Notre Dame on Thursday again in Fort Madison.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Fort Madison's Vasin Thurman gets to a backhand in second set action against Muscatine on Monday night at Fort Madison. Thurman won is No. 3 singles match and a doubles match with brother Jason Thurman.

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Sports

FMHS girls open soccer season with win

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – It took about 10 minutes for the Lady Hounds to get their soccer legs, but Fort Madison opened the soccer season with a 3-1 win over Canton at Baxter Sports Complex.

Fort Madison got behind in the first period when senior Josie Pumphrey got caught to the side of a Canton attack in the early going of the match.

Head Coach Sebastian Seifert said the team was out of sorts for the first 10 minutes.

“We were forcing a lot of things in the first 10 minutes or so, but the girls were able to calm down and get their focus from that point.”

With 3:05 left in the first half, the Lady Hounds got the ball to the middle of the field just to left of center where Anna Kester was able to slide into a seam and send a shot past the Canton keeper who had come out to defend. Kester’s shot cleared the keeper and found the top back of the net to tie the game at 1, where it would stay until half time.

Fort Madison dominated the second half from the whistle keeping the ball on the Lady Hounds’ north side of the pitch for most of the rest of the game.

With 24:10 left in the second half, Maddy McVey got loose with the ball and fired a shot to the right side of a diving keeper for a 2-1 lead.

Brandy Walker would score again at the 12:31 mark, coming in from the right side with a sharp angle shot from about 15 feet out to set the final score.

Pumphrey allowed just the one goal and recorded three saves in the game.

Seifert said he was happy with the win considering the squad hasn’t had a lot of time to practice due to the cold temperatures and rain of late.

“We just haven’t been able to get out with weather



Above, junior Anna Kester plays a shot on goal as the Canton keeper closes in. At right, senior Dezire Kline practices a little cross over dribbling in second half action.



the way it’s been, so I’m happy with the way the girls played today.”

Seifert said the Hounds are down about seven players from 2018 numbers.

“We’re going with about 24 and some of the girls played a lot of minutes tonight, but we’re off to a good start to the season.

The Hounds had 13 shots on goal overall led by McVey and Walker with three each. Senior Kaeli Hutson and freshman Rylee Zimmerman each had two shots on the night.



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Sports/Classifieds

Shiffman headed to Div. III after two years at FMHS

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – With Fort Madison Head Football Coach Tony Shiffman announcing his resignation on social media this morning, school officials are already in full recruitment mode.

Fort Madison High School Athletic Director Jeremy Swink said he posted the opening on Tuesday last week and has already formed a committee to review applications.

According to his Facebook page, Shiffman is leaving to take over as offensive line coach with the Foresters of Lake Forest College in Lake Forest, Ill.

Shiffman will be part of a transition at Lake Forest, as a new offensive coordinator was also hired this month.

Shiffman said he feels a solid foundation is in place and will miss the program.

“I enjoyed my time at Fort Madison immensely. The things we were able to do in two years were a testament to the kids and coaches we had in the program,” Shiffman said.

“Some didn’t always like what we did or how we coached, but the positives far outweigh the negatives. We always preached brick-by-brick and I feel like we laid a ton of bricks for the future foundation of the

program. I will miss all the former Bloodhounds I was able to coach, but I know they will be in good hands.”

Swink said he knew Shiffman had been looking, but he was surprised when he was told.

“You hear people are looking here and there and it doesn’t really hit you until it happens, so, from that perspective, it was a bit of shock,” Swink said Monday.

“He was a good fit here. He brought a lot of energy and excitement to the program which was great and we enjoyed having him.”

Swink said the district will be accepting applications through Friday,

April 12, and then take the following week to review applicants and select finalists to bring in for an interview. Those interviews would take place the following week and then a selection would be made before the end of the month.

He said he’s already received numerous applications, but kept the names confidential pending the search process.

The interview committee includes Swink, another coach, a teacher, a member of the FMHS Athletic Boosters, a parent, and a student.

“We got a pretty solid committee put together to review the candidates and I have some ideas in the



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Hounds head coach Tony Shiffman officially announced his resignation from Fort Madison this morning.

back of my mind to help us get the best fit possible,” Swink said.

“But I’ll keep those to myself, too, because I want the committee

to have a voice in the process. I want them to be able to define what we want and don’t want before we even look at the applications.”

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 Notice to Bidders – Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Sealed bids will be received by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Engineering Bureau, at the Wallace State Office Building, 502 East 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0034 until 11:00 A.M., April 18, 2019 for the public improvement projects listed below, at which time they will be opened publicly. No bids shall be accepted by FAX. After the bid opening, information concerning bid results may be obtained by visiting the Department's website at www.iowadnr.gov.

Note: The United States Postal Service (USPS) does not deliver mail or packages directly to the address provided above but rather to the Capitol Complex Mail Room. Extra time should be allotted for proposals sent by the USPS. The Iowa Department of Natural Resources shall not consider bids if they are not received by the Department of Natural Resources, either at its mail room or at its Fourth Floor Reception Desk, by the time and date described in this Notice to Bidders, regardless of whether the bid was mailed prior to that time and date or whether the bid was received at the Capitol Complex Mail Room or other state government location prior to that time and date.

Project documents, including drawings, specifications, proposal forms and addenda items for the project are available at Beeline and Blue, at 2507 Ingersoll Ave., Des Moines, Iowa 50312. Please visit www.beelineandblue.com or contact (515) 244-1611 for more information. Alternatively, Bid Documents can be viewed or printed online at <https://programs.iowadnr.gov/engreal/projectlist.asp>

The Department shall comply with all public improvement procurement laws, as outlined in the plans and specifications and including but not limited to: Iowa Code chapter 26 related to public construction bidding; Iowa Code chapter 73 related to preferences; Iowa Code chapter 573 related to labor and materials on public improvements;

rules promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services – General Services Enterprise as they may apply; rules promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources and the Natural Resources Commission, as they may apply; and any federal statutes, rules and/or executive orders that may be associated depending on funding sources. Bidders shall comply with these laws to be considered and are encouraged to be familiar with public improvement procurement requirements and the bidding documents before submitting a bid.

Each bidder shall accompany the bid with a bid security as defined in Iowa code section 26.8. The bid security must be in an amount set forth in the bidding documents and made payable to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. Failure to execute a contract for the proposed work and file an acceptable Performance Bond in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price and a certificate of liability insurance within thirty (30) days of the date of the award of the contract will be just and sufficient cause for the rescinding of the award and the forfeiture of the bid security.

HENRY COUNTY PROJECT NO.17-06-44-06

GEODE STATE PARK

MECHANICAL DREDGING AND SHORELINE ARMORING REBID

PROPOSAL GUARANTEE: \$150,000

COMPLETION DATE: 3/31/2020

BID LETTING DATE: 4/18/2019

Project Description:

This project consists of removing approximately 120,000 CY of sediment from the upper end, shoreline armoring in various locations, constructing a rock silt dike, and constructing an in-lake silt dam.

DES MOINES COUNTY PROJECT NO.18-06-44-05

GEODE STATE PARK

LAKE GEODE SPILL-

WAY REPAIR

PROPOSAL GUARANTEE: \$25,000.00

COMPLETION DATE: 9/15/2019

BID LETTING DATE: 4/18/2019

Project Description:

This project consists of partial depth repair of the spillway weir, full slab replacement of the control section, and cleaning and sealing the existing joints.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY -- PROJECT NO. 19-04-69-04

VIKING LAKE STATE PARK

OFFICE & STORAGE BUILDING PAVEMENT

PROPOSAL GUARANTEE: \$6,250.00

COMPLETION DATE: 11/8/2019

BID LETTING DATE: 04/18/2019

Project Description:

This project consists of installing portland cement concrete pavement for a proposed building and 2 paved handicapped parking spaces at the boat ramp parking area located at Viking Lake State Park in Montgomery County, Iowa and includes grading, subgrade preparation, installing reinforced portland cement concrete pavement for a loop drive along with parking areas and an access lane, installing a reinforced portland cement concrete sidewalk, installing precast concrete wheel stops and pavement markings and handicap signage for the parking areas.

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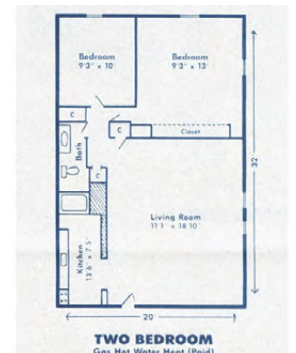
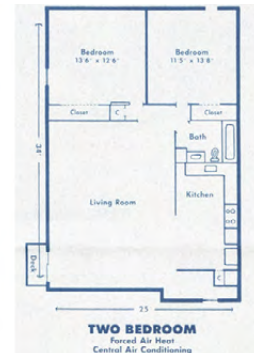
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Sports/Current-Lee

Crabtree holds Keokuk scoreless in 8-0 HTC romp

PCC STAFF

KEOKUK – Holy Trinity Catholic senior Adam Rauenbuehler had another three goal night Monday as HTC rolled Keokuk 8-0 in high school soccer action Monday night in Keokuk.

Audrae Vincent had two goals and two assists. Freshman Mitchell Pothitakis got in on the scoring with a goal. He also had two assists. Ryder Brune and Colby Brede-meyer also had goals for the Crusaders.

Goal keeper Blake Crabtree had seven saves on the night.

“The first half we struggled to control the ball for long periods of time but managed to score five goals. The second half we slowed down and possessed the ball much better through the midfield and linking up with our forwards well,” said head Coach Ryan Culbertson.

“Crabtree recorded his first shutout of the season in a quality outing. He is really filling the goalkeeper role very well for us.”

The Crusaders’ next game is Saturday against Burlington at Burlington.

HTC to open Little Shop of Horrors

Holy Trinity Catholic presents Little Shop of Horrors this Friday & Saturday, April 5 & 6 at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 7 at 3:00 p.m. at the Holy Trinity Shottenkirk Gymnasium. Admission is \$5 with children 10 & under being admitted for free. Tickets are available at Holy Trinity Catholic High School or at the door.



CURRENT-LEE

LCHD Hospice Volunteer Training

Training will take place on four Tuesday evenings starting April 2 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at LCHD office. No fee for the training sessions, which are open to the public. To register call 319-372-5225.

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FMAAA Expressions Art Auction

The annual fundraiser for the Fort Madison Area Arts Association is set for April 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the Quality Inn & Suites in Fort Madison.

Glo Crazy for Education 5K

The Glo Crazy for Education 5K run will take place April 6th beginning at 8 p.m. at Baxter Sports Complex in Fort Madison. Registration begins at 6:30 and refreshments are available at the Sports Complex after the run. Fort Madison Service Clubs Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary and FMHS Key Club organize the event. To register click here: <https://www.pencitycurrent.com/2019glorun/>

FMHS Boosters Spring Craft Show

The boosters will hold their annual spring craft show will be held April 6 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the FMHS gym and MPR. More than 70 vendors have signed up for this years show.

Senior Community BINGO

Each month on the second Wednesday of the month, The Kensington hosts Senior Community BINGO at 2 p.m. in their dining room at 2210 Avenue H in Fort Madison. All seniors are welcome and cash prizes are awarded.

Fort Madison Community Clean up

The Fort Madison Chamber will be holding it's annual Community Clean up on Saturday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to noon. with registration at Central Park. Free lunch will follow in the park. Call the Chamber at 372-5471 to register and for details.

Caregivers Connection

The Kensington hosts this monthly gathering to help educate attendees about all dementia types. Held at noon the 4th Tuesday of every month in The Kensington's private dining room, 2210 Avenue H in Fort Madison. Call 319-372-4233 to RSVP or for more information.

Sports Complex Auction, Social Tour

The 2nd annual event will be held on April 27, 2019 beginning at 1 p.m. at the complex with transportation by SEIBUS. Dinner will follow by Fat Jimmy's Smoke-house and the auction begins at 7 p.m.

Salute to Small Business Breakfast

The Fort Madison Chamber will be holding it's annual Salute to Small Business Breakfast on Thursday, May 9 beginning at 7:30 a.m at Quality Inn & Suites.

Soroptomist Princess Tea Party

The annual Princess Tea Party is set for Saturday, May 11th at Quality Inn & Suites in Fort Madison. Ages 3-5 will attend from 10 a.m. to noon, while 6 and up will attend from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Registration deadline is April 5. For more information email Dr. Lauri Wondra at laurisorop@gmail.com.

Jack Morris Memorial Golf Outing

The annual Fort Madison Chamber Golf outing will be held June 14, 2019. Sponsorships are available. Contact Fort Madison Partners at 319-372-5471 for more details.

Pen City Current will list your event in this highly visible CURRENT-LEE section in increments of 25 words for \$15. Add a photo for \$5. Effective Jan. 1, 2019 non-profit organizations are eligible for the reduced rate of \$10 per 25 words and \$3 per photo. To place your listing, call Chuck at (319)371.1670 or Lee at (319)371.4125.



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