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LCCB new duck blind, boundary rules for 2017

BY CHUCK **VANDENBERG** PCC EDITOR

MONTROSE - The Lee **County Conservation** District is reminding hunters of the phase out of permanent duck blinds along the river areas owned by the conservation district.

Nathan Unsworth, the LCCD director, said the district used to allow permanent blinds through a lottery system, but it became difficult to control

so the board moved to eliminate the program in December 2016.

"Basically, we had a permanent duck blind program we did through a lottery system," Unsworth said. "Unfortunately, over the last five years it was in practice it wasn't working for the district. People were leaving their blinds out and not complying with the rules, so it became a difficult thing to manage."

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the program guidelines will be allowed to keep their permanent blinds under the 2016 agreement regulations through the 2018 waterfowl seasons. However, those that weren't playing by the rules will have boat-in only privileges on district property.

The district board will

not allow any new additional permanent duck blinds in 2017 and 2018 and by 2019 there will be no permanent blinds allowed on LCCB property. All remaining locations will be treated as boat-in blinds and walk-in areas only.

"This new policy ensures all hunters have equal access to our outstanding public waterfowl hunting areas. It also reduces any confusion over where people can or cannot hunt on our properties," Unsworth said.

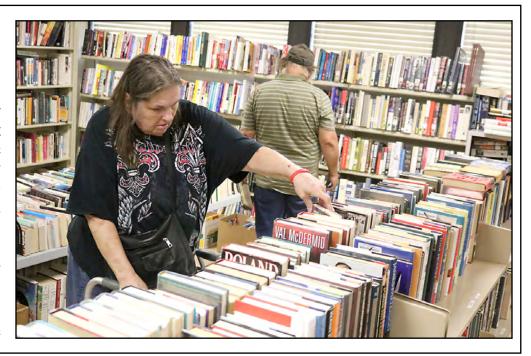
The district also purchased additional land in 2012 that had to be

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Books for \$1

Book enthusiasts like Michele Laws, of Fort Madison worked their way through the Fort Madison **Public** Library Thursday afternoon as the library held a book sale with hardbacks \$1 each. The sale runs through Saturday with specials each day.

Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC



United Way hosts Back to School fair

Event held at Trinity Church in meet with area organizations, receive a dental or eye Keokuk Aug. 5 noon to 3p.m.

KEOKUK - And yet another group will be helping give disadvantaged families a hand with the school year just three weeks away.

The United Way of the Great River Region and Trinity United Methodist Church in Keokuk have partnered for the third consecutive year to bring the tri-county region a Back-to-School festival.

"This event is so much fun," said Jaclyn Lansing, Executive Director of UWGRR. "Not only do kids receive a school supply-filled backpack, but they get to

screening, play games, and even get a haircut."

The event will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church, 2330 Plank Road on Saturday, August 5th from noon to 3 p.m.

"There will be games for students hosted by Trinity and area churches, boxed lunches for kids provided by the Salvation Army as well as our signature TUMC popcorn and sweet treats," said Bob Dorothy, Chairman of the Trinity United Methodist event.

If you would like to donate or volunteer, please contact Sue Prochazka, UWGRR Volunteer Center Coor-

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Authorities looking for FM man after canvass

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - A Fort Madison man is current being sought by law enforcement for failure to comply with state sex offender registry rules.

According to Lee County Sheriff Stacy Weber, Lance Sanford is wanted for failure to comply and is on the Iowa Sex Offender's Registry website under "Most Wanted".

"We would like to take him into custody," Weber said in a statement released Monday. According to the registry, Sanford's whereabouts are unconfirmed. He is 5'7" tall, and weighs approximately 145 pounds. He is 39 years old with brown hair and blue eyes.



Weber's statement outlined a coordinated effort led by the Lee County Sheriff's Office where local law enforcement canvassed county residents listed on the Iowa Sex Offender Registry to check on compliance.

Contact was attempted to be made with all those registered; the results of these checks were - 57 total checks, eight investigations started to assure compliance, two were found to be non-compliant, 43 compliant, three were incarcerated (already in jail) during the compliance sweep. Of the 57, Sanford is the only one that law enforcement couldn't locate.

Weber said the project was conducted with the assistance of the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigations SOR Unit, Deputies and Detectives of the Sheriff's Office, Reserve Deputies, Iowa Department of Corrections High Risk Unit, Fort Madison Police Department, Keokuk Police Department, US Marshal's Service, and

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Area men's group collecting donations for school supplies

BY CHUCK **VANDENBERG**

FORT MADISON - A social group out of Burlington and Fort Madison is working to raise funds to buy \$500 worth of school supplies for needy area children.

Darrell Newquist said the group of about 10 started last year and raised about \$250 to buy supplies for needy families. He said the project started last year when Menards had a big rebate special on school supplies.

"They were giving a rebate that basically covered the cost of the supplies so

we thought what a good way to help get needy families in the area some school supplies," Newquist said. "Last year we bought about \$250 worth and most of that was out of our pockets, but we're shooting for \$500 this year."

Newquist said he's been knocking on some doors to raise funds and is looking for groups and organizations to help fund the project.

"We're a small group and we've done fair so far. but there's always room for more," he said. "Last year the supplies stayed in Burlington, but since two of us in the group live in Fort Madison, we thought we

should split the supplies between the two cities."

He said the group will be having a supply giveaway at the Fort Madison Public Library from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 19. Anything left over after the handout will be split between Richardson and Lincoln elementary schools in Fort Madison.

Financial contributions or supplies can be sent to the group at P.O. Box 153, West Burlington, Iowa 52655. For more information or a Federal Tax ID for donations, Newquist can be reached at darrell. newquist@gmail.com.

For the Record

Fort Madison Police report

07/26/17 - 12:21 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1900 block of Avenue H. 07/26/17 - 1:04 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 600 block of Avenue F. 07/26/17 - 3:22 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1200 block of 23rd Street. 07/26/17 - 4:32 p.m. - Fort Madison police respond-

ed to a report of a hit

and run accident in the

900 block of Avenue E. 07/27/17 - 7:03 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2500 block of Avenue I.

Lee County **Sheriff report**

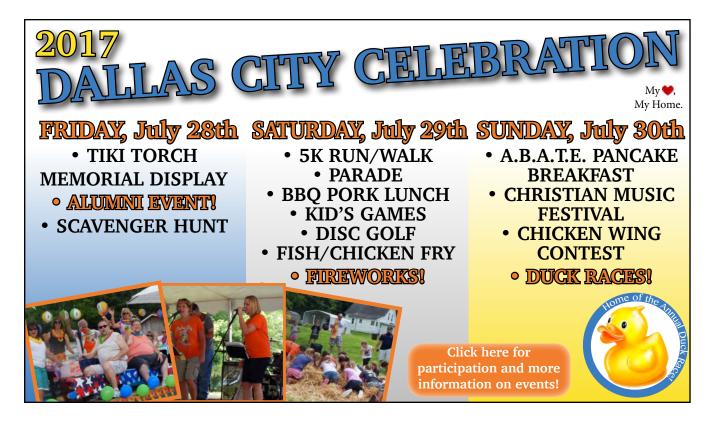
07/26/17 - 6:07 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Michael Allen Wagner, 33, of Elvaston, III., at 270th Street and Hwy. 61 on two warrants for faliure to appear contempt of court. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 07/26/17 - 9:52 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Stephanie Leigh

Boyle, 27, of Keokuk in the 1500 block of Timea Street in Keokuk, on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia and a warrant for violation of probation. She was released on bond. All persons in these listings are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Fort Madison Fire & Rescue report

07/26/17 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to four medical calls, one outlet shorting out in a mobile home, and a stove fire out on arrival.

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Obituaries/From the Front

DEATH NOTICE

DAWSON MICHAEL NYE

Dawson Michael Nye, age 7 weeks, passed away on Thursday, July 27, 2017 at 8:03 AM at his home in Keokuk. Arrangements are pending at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Cremator

Canvass results in charges

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the Polk County Sheriff Marshal's Task Force. Continued efforts to maintain a higher level of

Continued efforts to maintain a higher level of scrutiny of these persons is done through collaborative efforts of all agencies and jurisdictions these people reside in.

Other charges are pending on the investigations due to this compliance check. Most of these will be sent to the Lee County Attorney's Office and Asst. Lee County Attorney Bruce C. McDonald for his recommendation for charges.



Task force gets Keokuk woman

BY PCC STAFF

KEOKUK - The Lee County Narcotics Task Force reports the arrest of a Keokuk, Iowa woman on misdemeanor drug charges.

Ellen May McGee, 37, of 1720 Des Moines Street, Keokuk, Iowa was arrested on July 27th, 2017 at the



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Keokuk Police Department on misdemeanor drug charges. McGee is charged with maintaining a drug house, an aggravated misdemeanor, and possession of drug paraphernalia, a simple misdemeanor. If convicted, McGee faces up to 2 years and 30 days in a state correctional facility.

The arrest of McGee stems from an investigation by the Lee County Narcotics Task Force into allegations that she was involved in the use of illegal drugs in the Lee County area. A search warrant was served in connection to this investigation and items that support





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the charges were discovered.

The Lee County Attorney's Office, Iowa Division of Narcotics Enforcement, Keokuk Police Department, Lee County Sheriff's Office, and Iowa State Penitentiary K9 Unit assisted the Lee County Narcotics Task Force in this investigation.

The defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

The Lee County Narcotics Task Force is funded in part by the U.S. Department of Justice and the funds administered by the Iowa Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy.

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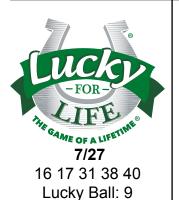
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New hunting boundaries for LCCB properties

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surveyed before hunting boundaries could be set up. Unsworth said those surveys were just recently received and hunters need to get out and see the new properties or give the board a call to get up to speed.

"The new area we just acquired, people were using permanent blinds there and there are some questions about the boundaries," he said. "Some people obviously have hunted those areas for a while and we want to work with them to get them familiar with the new areas."

Boundary signs are posted by the conservation staff on the river properties to indicate where the county conservation properties begin and end.

For more information about waterfowl hunting on Lee County Conservation Board areas, people are encouraged to call the Conservation Office at 319-463-7673.

Three different school supply handouts in county

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dinator, at 319-524-4504, or stop by the United Way office at Blondeau Street, Keokuk.

Fort Madison Kiwanis, in conjunction with teacher volunteers with the Fort Madison Community School District are holding a

Back-to-School Health Fair on Aug. 12 from 10 a.m. to noon. Only those preregistered have backpacks prepared, but other information and health opportunities will be available at the fair as well.

Darrell Newquist and

the Gentlemen's Club of Fort Madison and Burlington are also taking donations to help fill backpacks with school supplies this year. Donations for that effort can be sent to P.O. Box 153 West Burlington, Iowa 52655.





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