



Pen City Current

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FMAAA wants your hats for July theme

BY BRIAN RIGGS

Fort Madison Area Arts Association

Ft. Madison Area Arts Association vaults into summer with plenty of fun activities.

July has been a theme show the last three years, fueled by the creative mind of Teresa Dearing. For July the theme: "We Wear Hats" certainly incorporates anything from the past to the present in headgear. If you have a 1920's flapper hat, we would like to show it for the

month. Have hat boxes, Mexican Sombrero, historic rodeo cowboy hat? We want to showcase them. However, from a cerebral standpoint it can also have to do with anything multi-taskers specialize in....as director of FMAAA I wear many hats, from soup to nuts. What about mother's? Multi-tasking machines. So if you have a visual element that speaks to that, we want it in the July show! Will begin hanging July 1st with reception on July 7th from 5-7pm.



The Magic of Hats!

Photo courtesy of FMAAA

The FMAAA is planning a summer full of activities. The July theme at the gallery is "We Wear Hats" and director Brian Riggs is looking for all different kinds of hats to hang in the art gallery on Avenue G with a reception on July 7.



Pen City Current will not publish on Wednesday, July 5th in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Breaking news will be published to the website as it happens and our digital e-Edition will return on Thursday, July 6th.

Please Celebrate Safely!

Chamber coordinator gives resignation

BY CHUCK
VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - The Fort Madison Partners will be looking for a new chamber coordinator this month.

Current coordinator Laura Francisco has submitted her resignation

effective Friday, July 14th. Francisco has been the coordinator for the past four years and will be taking a part-time position in Burlington.

Calls to Francisco and Fort Madison Partners director Tim Gobble, went unreturned on Monday.

Angie Budnick, Chair-

person of the Fort Madison Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, said the board will start the process of searching for a new coordinator within the next week.

"Laura has been instrumental, in her role as the Chamber Coordinator, in helping the FM Chamber be successful over

the past four years. We wish her the very best as she moves onto her next position. We will begin the search for a new Chamber Coordinator within the week looking to recruit another strong candidate to help us continue on our path of success for the benefit of our members."

FM man wins \$30,000 lottery prize



PCC STAFF

CLIVE, Iowa - A southeast Iowa man has claimed a \$30,000 lottery prize.

John Mix of Fort Madison claimed the 28th of 91 top prizes of \$30,000 available in the lottery's "Bonus Crossword" scratch game.

Mix bought his winning ticket at Hy-Vee,

2606 Avenue L in Fort Madison, and claimed his prize Friday at the lottery's regional office in Cedar Rapids.

Bonus Crossword is a \$3 scratch game. More details about how to play this game, and the number of prizes still up for grabs in it can be found on the Iowa Lottery's website, www.iotalottery.com.

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Obituaries/For the Record

For the Record

Fort Madison Police report

06/30/17 - 2:51 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 500 block of Avenue F.
 06/30/17 - 3:14 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 200 block of Avenue F.
 06/30/17 - 3:39 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to

a report of a larceny/theft in the 2600 block of Avenue L.
 07/01/17 - 12:47 a.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Dakota Lee Krogmeier, 26, of West Point in the 1400 block of Avenue H., on a charge of OWI-1st offense. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held.
 07/01/17 - 8:44 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in

the 1200 block of Avenue C.
 07/01/17 - 11:02 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a gas drive off in the 1700 block of Avenue H.
 07/01/17 - 3:30 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested a male juvenile at the Fort Madison Police Department on a charge of fifth degree theft. He was released to a parent.
 07/01/17 - 5:39 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 100 block of Avenue G.
 07/01/17 - 8:00 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1300 block of Avenue G.
 07/01/17 - 9:24 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1600 block of Avenue L.
 07/01/17 - 11:34 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in progress in the 400 block of 18th Street.

07/02/17 - 1:15 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in progress in the 1900 block of Avenue H.
 07/02/17 - 10:58 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2300 block of Avenue E.
 07/02/17 - 11:58 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2500 block of Hwy. 61.
 07/02/17 - 1:21 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1800 block of Avenue H.

Lee County Sheriff's Report

Office closed - no report issued.
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Charlie Korschgen 4th of July Kiddie Parade

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Fort Madison Main Street Presents:

FORT MADISON MAIN STREET'S 7TH ANNUAL

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The Voice

Singing Competition

Starting at 5pm

Country Musician



JAKE DODDS

Starting at 8pm

OBITUARIES

DIXIEANNA HENDERSON

Dixieanna Henderson, 85 years, of Fort Madison, Iowa died at 10:35 am Monday, July 3, 2017 at the Klein



HENDERSON

Center, West Burlington, Iowa. She was born November 15, 1931 at Keokuk, Iowa, a daughter of William and Cleota Ann (Leafers) Martindale. She married Paul Henderson Sr., they later divorced.

She was a bartender for almost 25 years. She then worked at Easter Foods and Econo Foods for 18 years. She enjoyed painting, drawing, writing poetry, embroidery, and the outdoors. She loved Christmas and always made it special for each of her family.

She is survived by one son, Paul Henderson Jr., of Fort Madison, Iowa; four daughters: Holly Weatherford, of Fort Madison, Iowa; Tracy VanMeter, of Grand Prairie, Texas; Gina Henderson, of Fort Madison, Iowa; Merlena Henderson, of Fort Madison, Iowa; five grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and the Henderson family. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sons: Lonny Henderson and Vincent Karron; two brothers, Maurice Peterson and Jr. Peterson; one sister, Betty Derrickson; and three grandchildren: Misti Redden, Dusty Weatherford, and Danielle Weatherford.

Per her wishes, her body has been cremated. Her family will greet friends from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Friday, July 7, 2017 at the Barr Memorial Chapel, Fort Madison. A Memorial services will follow and begin at 12:00 pm Friday, July 7, 2017 at the Barr Memorial Chapel, with Reverend Don Culp officiating. Burial will be at Oakland Cemetery, Fort Madison, Iowa. A memorial has been established, contributions may be made at the Barr Memorial Chapel, Fort Madison. Online condolences to the Henderson Family may be made from the Barr Memorial Chapel, www.barrmemorialchapel.com.



IOWA LOTTERY WINNING NUMBERS

Lotto Drawings

Game	Draw Days	Sales Cutoff Time	Approx. Drawing Time
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Powerball®	Wed & Sat	8:59 pm	9:59 pm
Hot Lotto®	Wed & Sat	8:18 pm	9:40 pm
Pick 3 - Midday	Daily	Noon	12:20 pm
Pick 3 - Evening	Daily	9:40 pm	10:00 pm
Pick 4 - Midday	Daily	Noon	12:20 pm
Pick 4 - Evening	Daily	9:40 pm	10:00 pm



07/03
 15 19 43 45 47
 Lucky Ball: 18



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07/03 EVENING
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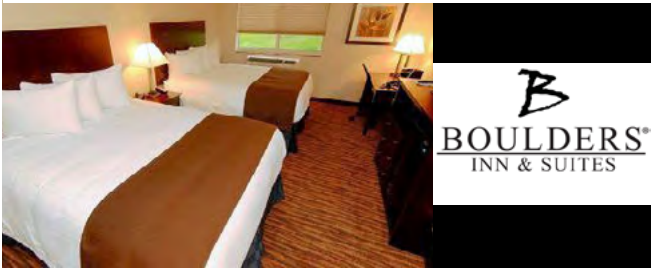
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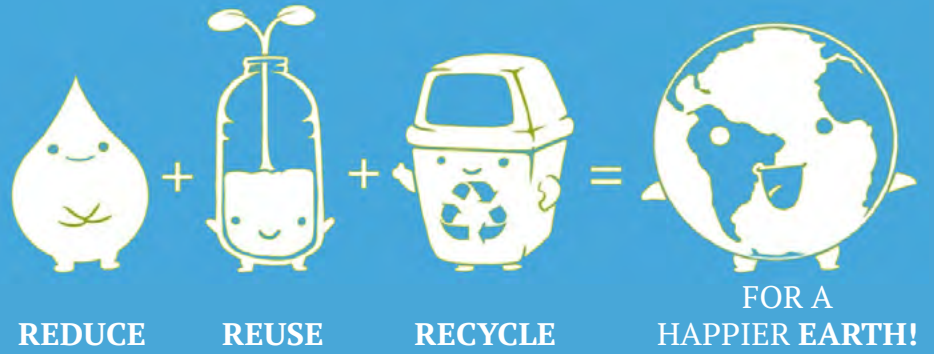
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Great River Regional Waste Authority reminds you to use the 3 R's!



Here are some helpful tips:

REDUCE

*Reduce the amount of waste produced in society
The best way to manage waste is to not produce it. This can be done by shopping carefully and being aware of a few guidelines.

- Buy durable goods & products in bulk
- Avoid over-packaged & disposable goods
- Use cloth napkins/towels instead of paper napkins/towels
- Make 2-sided copies whenever possible
- Maintain central files for multiple individuals
- Use electronic mail/communications or a central bulletin board

REUSE

* Reuse products for the same purpose or for a different purpose
It makes economic & environmental sense to reuse products. Sometimes it takes a creative mind to do so.

- Sell or Donate old clothes, appliances, toys & furniture
- Use resealable containers rather than plastic wrap
- Reuse grocery bags or bring your own cloth bags to the store

RECYCLE

* Recycle/convert common waste into reusable material
Recycling is a series of steps that takes a used material and processes, re-manufactures and sells it as a new product. Begin recycling at home and work.

- Recycle all acceptable products at our recycling bins, stations & trailers
(see www.grrwa.com for a complete list of locations)
- Check for curbside recycling acceptable items & schedules on your local city websites
- Purchase and use recycled materials for the home & office
- Implement a composting process for your lawn & garden

Household Hazardous Waste

We accept household hazardous waste and electronic waste at the Fort Madison location. Appointments are encouraged to ensure a proper procedures are in place for disposal. Please call 319-372-6140 to schedule your appointment. For a full list of acceptable items please call or visit us online.

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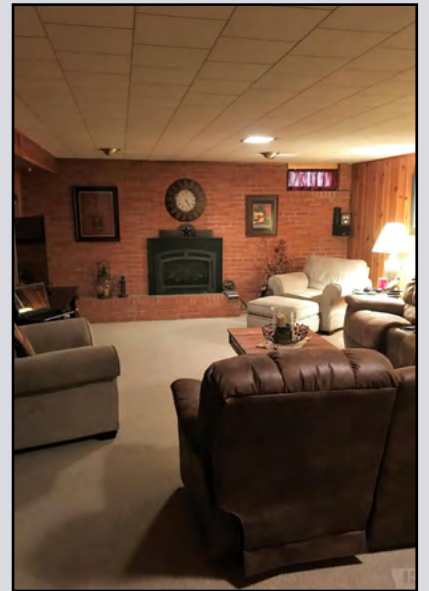


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Business News

What's leaking under my car?

That little spot underneath your car may be trying to tell you something. Old Porsches leak,

but your late model Honda should be tight as a tick. If you've got a recurring drip, puddle or spot in your

parking area, now would be a good time to figure out what's leaking. Unfortunately looking under the hood or at the underside of your car or truck doesn't always reveal an answer. There's all kinds of goop under even a healthy engine thanks to road grime.

To solve the puzzle, we'll help you identify your leaky fluid by its properties like color, texture and smell.

Automatic Transmission Fluid: Dextron Type

Dextron type automatic transmission fluid is red in color. In fact, it's a very deep red. It is fairly thick and will tend to sit on top of a driveway and soak in slowly. It has a sharp odor that can be best described as nothing you've ever smelled before.

Power Steering Fluid

Power steering fluid is a slightly yellowish liquid that is of medium thickness, kind of like cheap waffle syrup compared with water. It soaks into concrete quickly. It has very little smell but a keen nose will detect a dull,

mechanical scent. It is a hydraulic fluid.

Power steering works by creating what is known hydraulically as a pump-and-dump system that uses hydraulic fluid, pressurized by your power steering pump, to help the steering rack push and pull the wheels from one side to another when you want it to. When the fluid gets low, there isn't enough volume in the system to keep steady pressure in the direction you want it, which causes the steering to feel like it's slipping. Other times it will make the power steering pump squeal as it is starved for fluid.

Windshield Washer Fluid

Windshield washer fluid is very thin and has a slightly sweet smell that's like a mix of coolant and window cleaner. It can be blue, green or orange, but otherwise will have similar properties. It soaks into concrete quickly.

Don't refill your windshield washer with plain water if you live any place

that can see freezing temperatures. Even doing so in the summer can be catastrophic if you forget to switch the fluid for real stuff before winter. A frozen windshield washer system can crack your fluid reservoir, ruin the electric pump, crack all of your washer hoses under the hood, and even crack your plastic windshield sprayers. This can add up to be a very expensive repair. Don't forget you may have a washer for the rear window, too!

Brake Fluid

Brake fluid leaks are nothing to play with. If you suspect you have a brake fluid leak you should diagnose it with certainty, even if you need to take it to a repair shop. Safety first!

Brake fluid is similar to power steering fluid in all aspects. They are both hydraulic fluid, so their properties are similar if not identical. Brake fluid is of medium thickness and has a dull, mechanical smell. It is slightly yellow in color.


Coolant


Coolant (antifreeze) leaks are probably the second most common, with oil taking the top spot. Coolant leaks will slowly deplete your engine of precious coolant leaving it susceptible to overheating. But that's not the only negative to a coolant leak -- coolant can be deadly to animals. Even a small amount of coolant ingested by an animal can kill it.


Coolant can be pinkish or greenish, but most of the time you'll find the green variety. It has a sweet smell and is somewhat viscous.


Did you know that as coolant breaks down, it can begin to react with the metals inside your cooling system, eventually breaking it down and causing a major leak? A number of vehicles that used aluminum heater cores are very prone to this type of mess, which results sometimes in hot coolant being sprayed all over the driver's feet! It's a good idea to flush your radiator annually to avoid any chance of this.

5-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

TUE 04 Jul
 Clear Skies
 Low – 78.2° F | High – 92.1° F

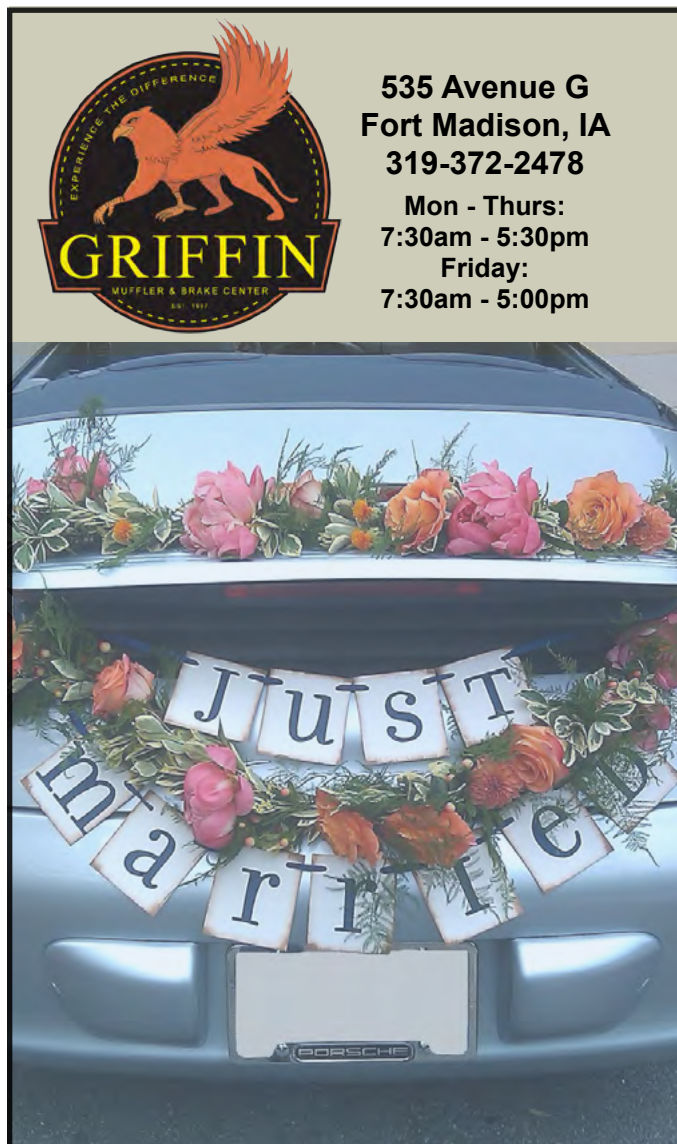
WED 05 Jul
 Heavy Intensity Rain
 Low – 70.0° F | High – 87.8° F

THU 06 Jul
 Heavy Intensity Rain
 Low – 76.3° F | High – 78.2° F

FRI 07 Jul
 Clear Skies
 Low – 63.4° F | High – 78.7° F

SAT 08 Jul
 Light Rain
 Low – 63.4° F | High – 78.7° F

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