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New RC track open for racing in FM

Creator hopes to build racing interest in FM

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FORT MADISON - Two new tracks behind the Fort Madison Christian Church are bringing radio-controlled vehicle enthusiasts a new place to show off their hobbies.

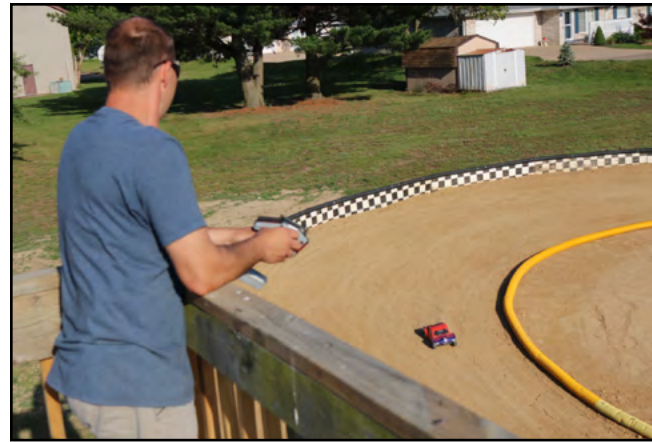
Fort Madison's Dan Horn, with some help from his church, has built two tracks behind the church at 1029 48th Street, one oval and one off-road, and is now offering racing opportunities for enthusiasts in and around Fort Madison.

Horn said he used to race in Mendon, Illinois and would help coordinate the races, but he said the owner of that facility closed the tracks and used the parcel of land to construct a building. So Horn said he scraped together some funds and purchased some of the equipment to build his own track.

He started construction at the beginning of the April with some help from family and friends and took about two months to create the off-road and oval tracks. The oval sets just to the south of the off-road track with a driver's stand constructed between the two for the drivers to stand on while racing.

Horn said his first event was last Sunday afternoon.

"It was a little quieter



Photos by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC



Dan Horn at far left, brings his RC race car over a jump on the off-road track at the Ft. Madison RC Raceway behind Fort Madison Christian Church. Above, Horn works the oval and at left he shows the inside of the car.

“We’re trying to keep the rules as simple as possible. We don’t want it to be too difficult for people to come out and enjoy themselves.”

-Dan Horn
Track coordinator

that I'd like but we haven't done much publicity about it," he said. "We had about eight racers but we had about 14 spectators which was nice."

He's hoping the Fort Madison RC Raceway will attract a wide variety of racers including men, women, and children. He said the typical race will be 4-minute timed heats on the oval with 6-minute main events and 5-minute heats on the off-road track with 7-minute main races.

"The racer with the most laps in the races will

win and if two racers are leading on the same lap the first one across the finish line will win.

Registration for races starts at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday with racing set for 1 p.m. The Baxter Sports Complex has been opening the concession stand for racers to enjoy a cool beverage and a snack.

Horn said after the expenses for racers such as ribbons and prizes are paid, he would like to donate the proceeds from the races to the church, which donated the land for the track. Registration

for racers is \$10 for one class of racing, \$5 for additional classes. He said there will also be a powderpuff league for women and a novice league.

"We're trying to keep the rules as simple as possible. We don't want it to be too difficult for people to come out and enjoy themselves," Horn said.

Racers will be asked to marshal the tracks for flipped cars if they aren't racing in the heat.

Points will be used to determine season winners on each track. No points are given for the novice

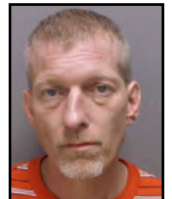
Task force raids drug house in Keokuk

The Lee County Narcotics Task Force reports the arrest of three Keokuk, Iowa men on felony and misdemeanor drug charges.

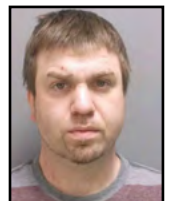
Zachary A Arnold, 28, Matthew Wayne White, 44, both of 713 Des Moines Street, Keokuk, Iowa, and Jon Soice, 30, of 1007 Palean Street, Keokuk, Iowa were all arrested on June 1st, 2017 at their residences on felony and misdemeanor drug charges. Arnold is charged with possession of methamphetamine, a serious misdemeanor, maintaining a drug house, an aggravated misde-



ARNOLD



WHITE



SOICE

meanor, and possession of drug paraphernalia, a simple misdemeanor. If convicted, Arnold faces up to 3 years and 30 days in a state correctional facility.

White is charged with maintaining a drug house, an aggravated misdemeanor, and possession of drug paraphernalia, a

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06/02/17 - 2:15 a.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Carrie Renee Pezley, 33 of Fort Madison on a charge of OWI-2nd offense, in the 400 block of 24th Street. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

06/02/17 - 7:52 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 500 block of Avenue E

06/02/17 - 12:27 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a vandalism in the 500 block of 10th Street.

06/02/17 - 10:20 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Adam Ray Sutton, 39 of Fort Madison on a warrant service for probation violation for operation without owner's consent. He was taken Lee County Jail and held.

06/02/17 - 10:58 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen bicycle in the 400 block of 23rd Street.

06/03/17 - 12:54 a.m. - Fort Madison Police cited and released Phillip David Cossell, 51 of Montrose on a charge of driving while suspended.

06/03/17 - 3:28 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1200 block of Avenue H.

06/03/17 - 7:28 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the

1500 block of Avenue B.

06/03/17 - 9:31 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 2300 block of Avenue D.

06/03/17 - 10:58 a.m. Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident at the intersection of Ninth Street and Avenue C.

06/03/17 - 11:20 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary on Richards Drive.

06/03/17 - 11:36 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 3000 block of Avenue J.

06/03/17 - 11:36 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 2400 block of Avenue J.

06/03/17 - 2:19 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 3700 block of Avenue J.

06/04/17 - 12:31 a.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested William Jay McNamee, 29 of Fort Madison, on a warrant for forgery from the Burlington Police Department in the 2000 block of Avenue E. He was taken to the Des Moines County line and transferred.

06/04/17 - 1:37 a.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Tony Dear III, 21 of Burlington on charges of possession of

marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, at the intersection of 13th Street and Avenue H. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

06/04/17 - 8:20 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a vandalism in 3000 block of Avenue H.

06/04/17 - 8:47 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen bicycle in the 2700 block of Avenue I.

06/04/17 - 10:02 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 200 block of Avenue E.

06/04/17 - 3:45 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1800 block of Avenue D.

06/05/17 - 2:27 a.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Timothy Andrew Drake, 18 of Keokuk, on a charge of public intoxication by a person under legal age in the 2200 block of Avenue L. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held.

Lee County Sheriff's Report

05/30/17 - 1:28 p.m. - Lee

County Sheriff's deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident on Argyle Road. A vehicle driven by Vernon Gilbert Thompson, 91 of Revere, Mo., struck a vehicle driven by Lucas Merrill Sears, 24 of Keokuk. Sears was stopped westbound on Argyle approaching at a marked work zone. According to the report, Thompson didn't stop in time and struck Sears bumper causing minor damage. No injuries were reported and no citation were reported at the scene.

06/02/17 - 1:58 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Douglas William Washburn, 35 of Sutter, Ill., on a court order, no location given. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

06/02/17 - 3:38 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Zachary James Slater, 32 of Keokuk, on a warrant for probation violation in the 3000 block of 223rd Avenue in Montrose on charge of domestic abuse assault. He was taken

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American Legion post to meet Tuesday

FORT MADISON - Post #82 of The American Legion will meet Tuesday June 6, 2017, at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Club in Fort Madison, Iowa. All members and those interested in The American Legion are encouraged to attend. For additional information contact George Shields, Adjutant 319-371-5755 or Dan Vice, Commander 319-470-7377



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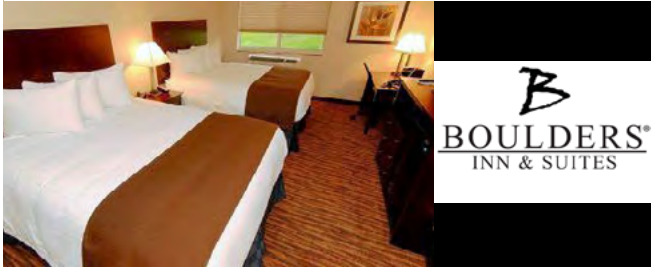
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to Lee County Jail and was released on 06/03/17 on bond. 06/02/17 - 6:24 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Paige Marie Calfee, 27 of Montrose, on a charge of do-

mestic abuse assault. She was released on 06/03/17 on bond. 06/02/17 - 6:42 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jayme Thomasa Jenkins, 31 of Fort Madison

on a judgement entry. She was taken to Lee County Jail and released on 06/04/17 for serving weekends. 06/03/17 - 6:03 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Christopher James Tallman, 52 of Keokuk on a warrant for judgment entry. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released for time served. 06/03/17 - 3:41 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jacob Alexander Heule, 29 of Donnellson, at Casey's in Donnellson on charges of domestic abuse assault-3rd or subsequent offense and simulated public intoxication. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

Sunday is race day at park

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high-end model and is a bit more durable.”

The batteries in the units last about 20 minutes on a full charge depending on the size of the car and the speed they are running at.

Interested racers are encouraged to visit Horn's Facebook page at Ft Madison RC Raceway for complete information and rules for racing at the track.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

The off-road course is outlined by yellow drainage tile and is complete with single and double jumps and checkered boundaries.

5-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

TUE 06 Jun



Clear Skies

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WED 07 Jun



Clear Skies

Low – 63.3° F | High – 80.1° F

THU 08 Jun



Light Rain

Low – 75.2° F | High – 81.5° F

FRI 09 Jun



Moderate Rain

Low – 67.4° F | High – 79.6° F

SAT 10 Jun



Clear Skies

Low – 75.4° F | High – 82.7° F

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Bust results in multiple drug charges

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simple misdemeanor. If convicted, White faces up to 2 years and 30 days in a state correctional facility.

Soice is charged with delivery of less than five grams of methamphetamine, a class C felony, possession of methamphetamine, a serious misdemeanor, maintaining a drug house, an aggravated misdemeanor, and possession of drug paraphernalia, a simple misdemeanor. If convicted, Soice faces up to 13 years and 30 days.

The arrests of these individuals stems from an investigation by the Lee County Narcotics Task Force into allegations that they were involved in the use and sale of illegal narcotics in the Lee County area. Two search warrants were served in connection to this case and

items that support the charges were discovered.

The Lee County Attorney's Office, Keokuk Police Department, Fort Madison Police Department, Iowa Division of Narcotics Enforcement, and the Tactical Response Team comprised of Keokuk and Fort Madison Police Officers assisted the Lee County Narcotics Task Force in this investigation.

The defendants are 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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