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HTC at full speed on renovations

New solar, electrical service will yield savings with no up-front expense

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - With school just about four weeks into summer vacation, Holy Trinity Catholic school officials are full steam ahead on upgrades and improvements to the school.

HTC has partnered with Mohrfeld Electric in a vast project that includes four sections of solar panels, each about 100 feet in length, just south of the old high school baseball field.

Michael Sheerin, principal of HTC school systems, is fully involved in the renovations currently underway at the HTC High School in Fort Madison and setting the school up for the next generation of students.

The biggest part of the renovations are a full overhaul of the school

system's electrical service. Mike Mohrfeld, owner of Mohrfeld Electric, has financed the electrical upgrade, including the solar field and replacing every light and fixture in the school with high efficiency LED systems. He said he estimates the cost of the project to be between \$360,000 and \$380,000 when complete.

"It's a great project to be a part of," Mohrfeld said. "We went in and decided to replace every light and fixture and in doing so, we reduced the size of the solar field we needed to supply that power. That's kind of the story, really. The existing system was 46,000 watts and we've dropped that to 14,000 watts. That's a 65% reduction in usage. And when we did that the light output got 40 to 50% brighter. Not only did we that take that power off the grid we got a lot

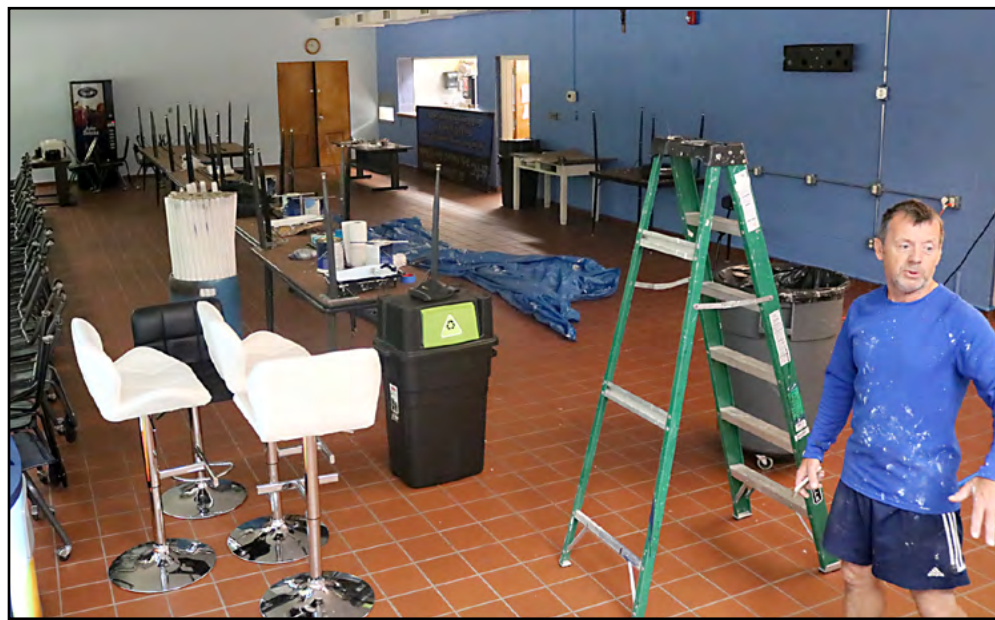


Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

HTC Principal Michael Sheerin shows the work being done to modernize the cafeteria at the high school in Fort Madison. Mohrfeld Electric is also in the middle of \$380K solar/electrical upgrade of the school.

brighter."

The solar panels will generate 117,000 watts or 117 kilowatts. Mohrfeld said the most the HTC system will repay on the project is \$25,000/year for 10 years. He said the additional cost of the project would be an in-kind donation to the system.

"For 10 years, they're just going to advance us what they would have

paid for utilities," Mohrfeld said. "We're also fixing the utility price so they won't be subjected to that Alliant rate increase that is coming."

Sheerin said aside from the IT room that was built on the second floor several years ago it's been more than 50 years since renovations have been done to the school and classrooms.

The room is a collaborative learning space with room for a green screen, whiteboard tables, a new Epson integrated system that allows students to use a stylus-type writing instrument to write on a purple frame projected onto a wall. Sheerin said that technology surpassed the Smartboards, but is

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LCNTF gets area man on meth rap

PCC STAFF

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

Robert Keith Wheeler, 38, of 1503 Concert Street, Keokuk, Iowa was arrested on June 28th, 2017 at his home on misdemean-



WHEELER

or drug charges. Wheeler is charged with Maintaining a Drug House, an aggravated misdemeanor, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, a simple misdemeanor. If convicted, Wheeler faces up to 2 years and 30 days in a state correctional facility.

The arrest of Wheeler stems from an investigation by the Lee County Narcotics Task Force into allegations that he was involved in the use of illegal narcotics in the Lee County area. A search warrant was served in connection to this investigation and items that support the charges were discovered.

The Keokuk Police Department, Lee County Attorney's Office, Lee County Sheriff's Office, Iowa Division of Narcotics Enforcement, Tactical Response Unit comprised of Fort Madison and

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ISP starts seven new C.O.s

FORT MADISON - Iowa State Penitentiary (ISP) believes in the importance of exceptional training to make exceptional staff. Recently the facility hired seven Correctional Officers to join the ranks. However, before they are able to begin the supervision of the maximum security population, they must undergo a rigorous training program.

ISP refers to this period of time, approximately 160 hours, as pre-service. During pre-service, new staff train in weapons, OC use and certification, personal safety as well as numerous hours on communication, policies and post orders.

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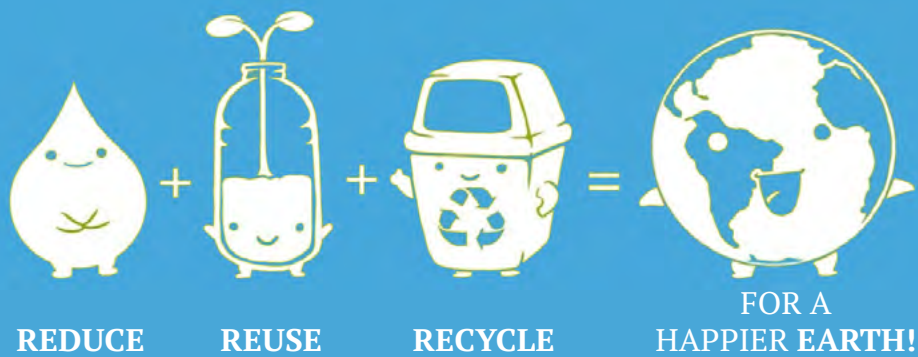
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Local News

Great River Regional Waste Authority reminds you to use the 3 R's!



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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 procedure is 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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Two more chip in to help Light Up The Sky



Courtesy photo

Fort Madison Community Hospital has recently signed on as a partner to the Light Up The Sky This 4th of July fireworks campaign. All proceeds, big or small, are appreciated and go to making the Fort Madison display the best in the area. Fort Madison Partners Executive Director, Tim Gobble is accepting the contribution check from Fort Madison Community Hospital CEO, Pat Bira. If interested in contributing, please contact the Partners office at 319-372-5471.



Courtesy photo

Shottenkirk, Inc has recently signed on as a partner to the Light Up The Sky This 4th of July fireworks campaign. All proceeds, big or small, are appreciated and go to making the Fort Madison display the best in the area. Fort Madison Partners Office Manager, Maggie Guzman is accepting the contribution check from Shottenkirk, Inc General Manager, Lonnie Schyuler. If interested in contributing, please contact the Partners office at 319-372-5471.

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Take the time to seriously love life.*



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Obituaries/Lottery Numbers

OBITUARIES

KAREN LEE WILSON

Karen Lee Wilson, 78 years, of Fort Madison, Iowa died at 8:44 pm Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at the Great River Medical Center, West Burlington, Iowa. She was born March 1, 1939 at Iowa City, Iowa, a daughter of Floyd and Hazel (Smith) Ballard. On May 19, 1957, she married Gerald A. Wilson Sr at the First Baptist Church in Fort Madison. They just celebrated 60 years of marriage.

She was a homemaker. She liked to knit, crochet, sew, and do canning. She and Gerald enjoyed selling at Flea Markets. She was a Chicago Cubs fan! Most of all she loved her family and especially spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Gerald A. Wilson Sr, of Fort Madison; three sons: Gerald A. Wilson Jr and Michael R Wilson, both of Fort Madison; and Raymond Wilson Jr, of Keokuk, Iowa; three daughters: Dollie J. (Gregory) Horn, of Fremont, Iowa; Shirley J. (Ronald) McMurray, of Franklin, Iowa; and Rebecca S. Wilson, of Fort Madison; two brothers, Ronald (Louise) Ballard and Larry (Jan) Ballard, both of Fort Madison; 10 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, James and David.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 - 11:00 am Saturday, July 1, 2017 at the Barr Memorial Chapel, Fort Madison. Funeral services follow and will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, July 1, 2017 at the Barr Memorial Chapel, Fort Madison with Pastor Cheryl Simpson officiating. Burial will be at Oakland Cemetery, Fort Madison. A memorial has been established, contributions may be left at the Barr Memorial Chapel. Online condolences to the Wilson family may be made at the Barr Memorial Chapel website, www.barrmemorial-chapel.com.



WILSON

DELORES CAROL REA

Delores Carol Rea, 78, of Niota, Illinois, passed away at 10:45 A.M. Thursday June 29, 2017 at the Fort Madison Community Hospital.

Born December 26, 1938 at Keokuk, Iowa the daughter of Gottlieb J. and Jessie D. Cunningham Bollin. On April 13, 1958 at the Appanoose Presbyterian Church in Niota, Illinois she married Glen D. Rea. He preceded her in death on March 7, 2017.

Survivors include her children: Glenda (Ralph) Newbanks of Donnellson, Iowa, Diana (Gary) Stromer of West Point, Iowa, Tim (Carol) Rea of Niota, Illinois, Sasha Rea (adopted granddaughter) of Burlington, Iowa, grandchildren: Jodie Hay, Holly Howard, Amber Rea, Brandon Rouse, Jill McClellan, Brian Rea, Dillon Rea, Nathan Newbanks and Jessie Newbanks, eight great grandchildren: Lauren King, Danika Dotson, Isabella Tweedy, Caleb Rea, Hudson Tweedy, Kylie McClellan, Addison McClellan and Carter Rea.. Two brothers: Arden (Mary) Bollin of Hamilton, Illinois and Lyle (Connie) Bollin of Rensselaer, Indiana. Sisters-in-law Betty (Bill) Boyer of Carthage, Illinois, Leanne (Jim) Derks of Anchorage, Alaska, Carolyn (Carl Hellige) McMillen of Ft Madison, Iowa, Vonnie Rea of Ft. Madison, Iowa, Rayma Rea of Dallas City, Illinois, Faye Rea of Colchester, Illinois. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband

Glen, son-in-law Marty Howard and niece Chase Bollin.

Delores attended the Powellton Grade School and was a 1956 graduate of Nauvoo High School. She then attended Western Illinois University. She started her career at Winegard Company in August of 1965. She worked there for 24 years as line leader, supervisor and eventually plant manager. In 1991 she and Glen purchased the Homeport in Niota which they operated until the Flood of 1993.

The family will meet with friends from 12:30 until 2:00 Sunday at the Appanoose Faith Presbyterian Church near Niota.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Sunday July 2, 2017 at the Appanoose Faith Presbyterian Church near Niota with Pastor Mark Anderson officiating.

Burial will be in the Appanoose Township Cemetery near Niota.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established in her memory to the Appanoose Faith Presbyterian Church, the Niota Fire Department or Niota Flood Control.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com.

Schmitz Funeral Homes are assisting the family with arrangements.

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| Pick 3 - Evening | Daily | 8:00 pm | 8:50 pm |
| Pick 4 - Midday | Daily | Noon | 12:50 pm |
| Pick 4 - Evening | Daily | 8:00 pm | 8:50 pm |



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Public Notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE
FORT MADISON
COMMUNITY SCHOOL
DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SPECIAL MEETING /
WORK SESSION
July 6, 2017
5:30 P.M.**

AGENDA

- I. Call meeting to order and determination of a quorum
- II. Recognition of guests
- III. Approve the agenda
- IV. Superintendent Search Firm and Board of Education dialog and work session - Gaylord Tryon and Associates
- V. Approval of Superintendent Contract
- VI. Approval of Superintendent Goals Superintendent Goals 2017-2018
- VII. Adjourn

**PUBLIC NOTICE
PROCEEDINGS
FORT MADISON CITY
COUNCIL
June 20, 2017**

The Fort Madison City Council met in adjourned session at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, June 20, 2017, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Randolph presided. Council Members Greenwald, Wright, Andrews, Seidel, Cangas and Lair were present. Council Member Rink was absent.

The Fort Madison KIDS Committee and school officials gave a presentation regarding the upcoming bond issue for the proposed new elementary school.

On motion, Council approved the agenda as written. On motion, Council approved the Consent Agenda: Minutes of 6/6/2017; Mayor's appointment of Mike Pulis to the Parks, Recreation & Docks Board, term expiring 4/1/2020, and Board of Adjustment & Appeals, term expiring 9/1/2017; New 5-Day Liquor License: Fort Madison Main Street, 7th Street & Avenue G, effective 8/26/2017 - Class B Beer w/Outdoor Service; New Liquor License: Harvestville Farm, 618 - 7th Street, effective 6/21/2017 - Class C Beer & Class B Native Wine; Liquor License Renewal: Chandler's Grill, 6111 Reve Court, effective 7/1/2017 - Class C Liquor w/Sunday Sales; Liquor License Renewal: Atlas Steak & Smokehouse, 709 Avenue H, effective 6/25/2017 - Class C Liquor License, Class B Wine Permit w/Catering Privilege, Outdoor Service & Sunday Sales; Liquor License Renewal: Lost Duck Brewing Company, L.C., 723-725 Avenue H, effective 7/15/2017 - Class B Beer, Brew Pub, w/Outdoor Service & Sunday Sales; Partial List of Ciga-

rette Permits; and Payment of Claims.

Mayor Randolph opened the public hearing at 6:08 P.M. concerning PIP 2017-03, PORT Trail, Phase II, from 48th Street to PORT Trail Phase I. There being no written comments, on motion, Council closed the public hearing. On motion, Council approved Resolution No. 2017-41, adopting plans, specifications, form of contract and awarding construction contract to Jones Contracting Corp. of West Point, Iowa, in the amount of \$147,777. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2017-42, approving contact and bonds of Jones Contracting Corp., pending receipt of the documents.

Mayor Randolph opened the public hearing at 6:11 P.M. concerning the Proposed Amendment No. 2 to the Urban Renewal Plan for an Urban Renewal Area in the City of Fort Madison, State of Iowa. There being no oral or written comments, on motion, Council closed the public hearing. On motion, Council approved Resolution No. 2017-43, determining an area of the city to be an economic development area, and that the rehabilitation, conservation, redevelopment, development, or a combination thereof, of such area is necessary in the interest of the public health, safety, or welfare of the residents of the City; designating such area as appropriate for urban renewal projects; and adopting Amendment No. 2 to the Urban Renewal Plan.

On motion, Council approved Ordinance No. D-044, amending Title 9, Traffic, Chapter 7, Parking, Section 18, Handicap Parking to reflect updated terminology, naming the Police Chief and City Manager as the City authority to designate persons with disabilities parking spaces and describing how the parking spaces are to be marked.

On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2017-44, fixing date for a public hearing on the proposal to enter into a Development Agreement with Boulder's Inn Fort Madison, L.L.C., and providing for publication of notice thereof. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2017-45, authorizing the filing of an application for an Iowa Department of Transportation TAP Grant to construct 2,320 feet of trail for PORT Trail System Phase 3, from 48th Street to the Fort Madison Community Hospital trail. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2017-45, TAP Grant Assurance, Rodeo Park Trail, supporting the rehabilitation and reconstruction of 1,000 feet of trail surface at Rodeo Park, assuring the minimum local funding match of 20% and agreeing to maintain the trail for public use for a

period of 20 years following completion of the project.

On motion, Council authorized the expenditure of up to \$110,000 for 2017 Seal Coating projects with W. L. Miller Company of Hamilton, Illinois. On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on Supplemental Agreement #3 with HR Green in an amount not to exceed \$136,830 for shop drawing review, administration services and 50% of onsite inspections for the Blackhawk and High Point sanitary sewer projects. On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on a professional services agreement with Poepping, Stone, Bach & Associates in the amount of \$22,800 for a Phase 3 wetland delineation study. On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on a one-year Contract for Transportation Services between the City and Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission, effective 7/1/2017.

At 6:31 P.M., on motion, Council entered Closed Session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(j). With no action taken, Council exited Closed Session at 6:48 P.M.

At 6:49 P.M., on motion, Council adjourned until Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at 5:30 P.M.

/s/ Bradley A. Randolph, Mayor
ATTEST:
/s/ Melinda L. Blind, City Clerk

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| General..... | \$34,834.14 |
| Sp. Rev. Funds | 41,431.93 |
| Road Use..... | 19,404.83 |
| Debt..... | 1,320.00 |
| Capital..... | 159,414.16 |
| Water..... | 18,437.91 |
| Sewer..... | 978,691.60 |
| Solid Waste | 16,389.35 |
| Storm Water Util. | 292.00 |
| | \$1,270,215.92 |

REVENUES

6/1-6/15/2017

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|------------------------|--------------|
| General..... | \$ 72,313.29 |
| Special Rev..... | 138,577.23 |
| Road Use..... | 1,706.59 |
| Debt..... | 10,468.53 |
| Capital..... | 0.00 |
| Water..... | 1,546.42 |
| Sewer..... | 8,465.61 |
| Solid Waste | 1,452.31 |
| Storm Water Util. | 163.67 |
| | \$234,693.65 |

PAYROLL 6/9/2017

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|------------------------|---------------|
| General..... | \$ 184,603.66 |
| Special Revenues | 6,220.77 |
| Road Use..... | 20,289.40 |
| Water..... | 26,325.79 |
| Sewer..... | 38,267.33 |
| Solid Waste | 15,675.59 |
| Storm Water | 2,730.05 |
| | \$294,112.59 |

CLAIMS - 6/20/2017

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| ABC FIRE EXTINGUISHER, ANNUAL INSPECTIONS..... | \$ 42.00 |
| ADJUTANT GENERAL OF IOWA, LODGING FOR BILLETING CAMP | \$ 93.00 |

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| AIRGAS USA, LLC, ACETYLENE..... | \$ 118.38 |
| ALBERT CRESSWELL, DOWNTOWN SIDEWALK REPAIR..... | \$ 900.00 |
| ALEX THELE, TOBACCO GRANT..... | \$ 70.00 |
| ALLIANT ENERGY, ELECTRIC | \$ 1,548.32 |
| AMERICAN RED CROSS , TRAINING | \$ 315.00 |
| ANSWER PLUS, ANSWERING SERVICE | \$ 183.56 |
| ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES, SHOP TOWELS | \$ 888.07 |
| ARCTIC GLACIER, ICE | \$ 160.65 |
| BARBARA GRABOWSKI, BUSINESS SIGN & SEEDS | \$ 15.69 |
| BARCO MUNICIPAL PROD INC., SOLAR HAZARD LIGHT | \$ 101.62 |
| BATES SANITATION & ASPHALT, PORTA-POTTIE RENTALS..... | \$ 800.00 |
| BEACH & ENKE TRUCKING, SEAL COAT PROCESS..... | \$ 16,061.43 |
| BITUMINOUS MATERIALS & SUPPLIES, HOT MIX..... | \$ 1,237.79 |
| BUILDING MATERIALS INC, BUILDING ITEMS & SUPPLIES..... | \$ 1,254.92 |
| BURLINGTON MUNI WATER, BACTERIA SAMPLES | \$ 34.00 |
| C.U.R.E. SOLUTIONS, MONTHLY FEE | \$ 5,800.00 |
| CARLE, JAMIE, TRAVEL EXP REIMB | \$ 119.83 |
| CENTRAL PETOLEUM EQUIPMENT, REPAIR FUEL TANK AT MARINA | \$ 2,076.70 |
| CINTAS CORP, UNIFORMS | \$ 1,113.05 |
| CITY OF FORT MADISON, FUEL FOR AIRBOAT | \$ 101.10 |
| CLEVER DESIGNS, BANNERS | \$ 233.65 |
| CULLEN CONSTR. & EXCAVATING, ASBESTOS INSPECTION | \$ 1,485.00 |
| CULLEN PEST CONTROL, TERMITE CONTROL | \$ 364.00 |
| DAILY DEMOCRAT, LEGAL PUBLICATONS | \$ 1,227.12 |
| DAVE'S MARINE, MED EDGE GUARD | \$ 215.98 |
| DIAMOND VOGEL PAINT CO., PAINT..... | \$ 859.65 |
| DIGITAL ALLY, CHEST CAMERA..... | \$ 145.00 |
| DODD PRINTING & STATIONERY, CARD RACK | \$ 102.41 |
| DPC ENTERPRISES, L.P., CHLORINE | \$ 858.00 |
| EAGLE ENGRAVING, PLAQUE BOARD | \$ 535.48 |
| EBERT SUPPLY, TOWELS \$ 118.70 | |
| ED ROSE, REIMB FOR TRAINING EXP | \$ 15.93 |
| ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS, RADIO REMOVAL | \$ 175.00 |
| EMERGENCY MEDICAL PRODUCT RESCUE, GO PRO PLUS | \$ 137.45 |
| ENVIRONMENTAL PROPERTY SOL, ASBESTOS | |

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| REMOVAL & DISPOSALS | \$ 128.00 |
| FASTENAL COMPANY, JOBBERS & MISC | \$ 129.19 |
| FLOYD'S E-Z WAY, RUBBISH REMOVAL | \$ 424.10 |
| FORT MADISON COMM. HOSPITAL, DRUG SCREENING | \$ 168.91 |
| FRAISE AUCTION & REAL ESTATE, OPINION OF VALUE | \$ 380.00 |
| GARY GLASCOCK, STUMP GRINDING, GRIND STUMP | \$ 42.00 |
| GEM ELECTRONICS, MONTHLY FEE | \$ 358.85 |
| GLOBAL EQUIPMENT COMPANY, SAFETY WALK & MISC | \$ 211.19 |
| GREAT RIVER PLUMBING INC, INSTALL NEW HOSE BIB & FIX LIN | \$ 840.18 |
| GREAT RIVER REGIONAL WASTE, LANDFILL FEES | \$ 13,887.01 |
| HALL'S EXCAVATING & SEPTIC, INSTALL MANHOLE..... | \$ 5,800.00 |
| HARRISON MONUMENTS INC, VETERANS MARKER | \$ 495.00 |
| HELLING, JEFF, VOL COLL SYSTEM LIC | \$ 20.00 |
| HILL PRINTING, PARKING TICKETS WITH ENVELOPES..... | \$ 345.00 |
| HOENIG TREE SERVICE INC, REMOVE SOFT MAPLE | \$ 1,348.00 |
| HOWARD R GREEN COMPANY, BOOSTER STATION - MOHRFELD | \$ 2,938.00 |
| HUFFMAN WELDING & MACHINE, ACETYLENE | \$ 893.71 |
| IDEAL READY MIX, FILL SAND..... | \$ 472.16 |
| IMAGES BY JENNIFER LEA, AD FOR SPOON RIVER GUIDE | \$ 100.00 |
| IMI FOOD EQUIPMENT, INC., THERMOSTAT | \$ 358.76 |
| IOWA ONE, CALL LOCATES | \$ 89.30 |
| IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES, SIGNS..... | \$ 504.80 |
| J&S ELECTRONIC BUSINESS, TONER | \$ 135.16 |
| JET GAS, TANKWAGON DIESEL..... | \$ 2,257.38 |
| JETCO INC., DSL CIRCUIT | \$ 3,258.50 |
| JJD CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC, FENCING FOR PORT TRAIL | \$ 28,900.00 |
| JL TIME & ATTENDANCE CO, MONTHLY FEE | \$ 149.50 |
| JONES CONTRACTING CORP, PAY EST #3 - 15TH STR HILL | \$ 115,164.17 |
| KARL JUDD, TRAVEL REIMB..... | \$ 451.08 |
| KEMPKER, MICHAEL, SAFETY SHOES | \$ 139.10 |
| KEMPKERS TRUE VALUE HARDWARD, ITEMS; REPAIR & RENT | \$ 3,929.12 |
| KHDK - FM, QUILT AD | |

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| LAW ENFORCEMENT SYSTEMS, POLICE CITATION..... | \$ 117.00 |
| LEANDER CONSTRUCTION INC., PAY EST #9 - WWTP PHASE II | \$ 886,732.83 |
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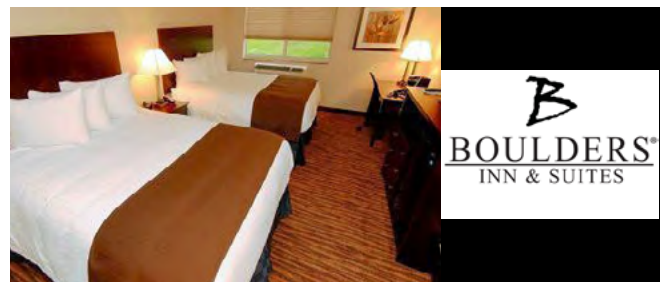
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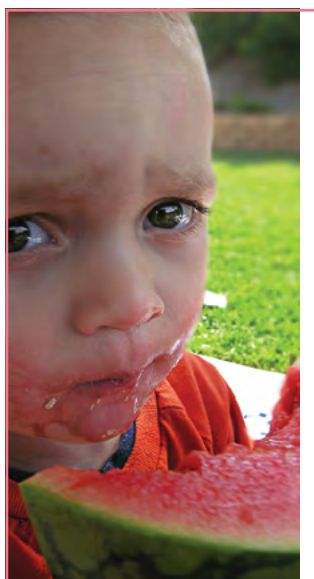


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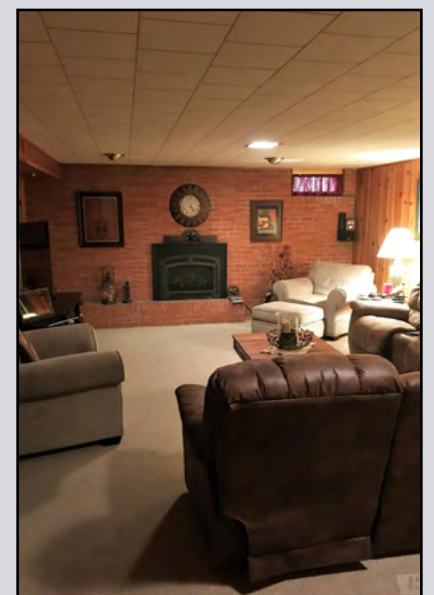
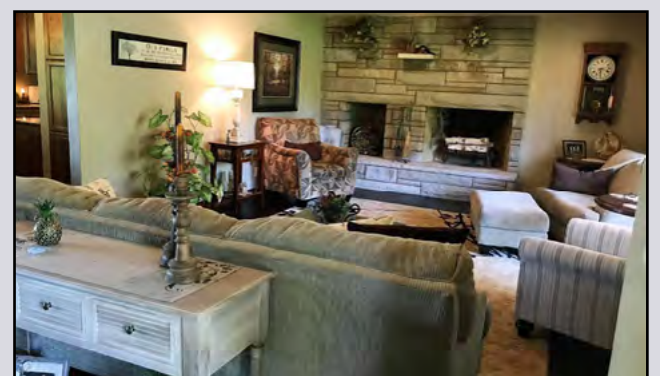


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Local News/Sports

Lady Hounds shut out twice

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - Sometimes you don't know the answer to a puzzle, and the Lady Hounds softball season has been a bit of a puzzle.

Head Coach Stan Schmidt's squad has been shut out seven times this year. They've been held to one run six additional times. They've had the 10-run rule imposed 10 times.

Oh...and they've knocked off the second best team in Class 4A and the fourth best team in Class 4A twice - in one day.

For the first time, Schmidt did his post-game interview without a hat, the complete picture of frustration as he rubbed his head talking about his team - a team that just dropped two games by the 10-run rule to Ottumwa 14-0, and 10-0 Thursday night. In the second game the Hounds only managed one hit, a double by junior Kamryn Bailey in the fourth inning.

Errors and slow jumps on fly balls plagued the Lady Hounds throughout the night.

The second game started with two consecutive errors. The errors turned into the first two runs of



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

The Lady Hounds' Kylee Cashman tries to turn a double play Thursday night in the Hounds first game of a doubleheader with Ottumwa. The Hounds fell 14-0 and 10-0.

the game.

"We had five plays that I thought we should have made in that second game," Schmidt said. "Really, up until that home run it should have been a one-run game."

Schmidt was referring to a 3-run blast by sophomore Megan Greiner who rocketed a line drive to deep left center scoring three runs with two outs in the top of the fifth. Greiner also started the scoring in the first game with a two-run homer down the left field line of Hounds' starter Chayse Lowney.

Freshman Kacy Nickerson shut out the Hounds

in the first game. Lowney started that game with a single to left, but Nickerson fanned the next three batters. The only other hits came from Teryn Parsons and Bailey, both singles. Lowney kept the game close on the mound with Ottumwa hitters pulling everything foul to left. Schmidt said they

made a few adjustments and were able to keep Ottumwa in check until a big fourth inning plated five runs, again courtesy of a couple of FMHS errors in the field.

The Hounds couldn't get anything going and, in the top of the sixth,

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LCHD sets July 3 TB testing

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - The Lee County Health Department has temporarily moved their TB (Tuberculosis) Clinic to Fort Madison Christian Church (1029 48th Street) for Monday, July 3rd from 3:00-4:00pm. TB tests are \$20. TB testing requires a follow-up reading by a nurse 48 hours after the test (following Wednesday). The TB test readings will be available at the same location on Wednesday, July 5th from 3:00-4:00pm.

Please continue to visit the LCHD Facebook page and website (www.leecountyhd.org) for future clinic times and locations. For questions regarding TB tests and clinics please call LCHD at (319)372-5225.

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From the Front/Sports

HTC offering tuition aide to boost numbers

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soon to be supplanted by large interactive television screens where students can manipulate the screens by touch, very similar to screens you'd see being used on national network news programming.

A new marketing office is being built next to the entryway at the school and the current marketing office will be converted to concessions with closed loop television stations that will broadcast games as they are going on.

Sheerin said he has students working on a project to put the graduation class frames hanging on the wall into software that will allow visitors to touch the television screen and pull up their graduation class.

Sheerin commended school maintenance director Jeff Grossenkemper with keeping all the other work happening over the break organized, such as putting in new fixtures in the restrooms.

"He's just a wonderful, wonderful addition," Sheerin said.

In just four weeks, walls have been taken out in some classrooms and installed in others, and just entry into the building shows lots of



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

A new technology space that was built several years ago continues to be upgraded with the latest technology to encourage collaborative studies.

progress. Sheerin said he even thinks he will try to get the lobby floor redone during the summer as well.

"People say, 'You won't have time to do all that. Well...if I've got four weeks...we can get a heck of a lot done in four weeks,' he said. 'You see signs at other places that read, 'Please excuse our mess,' I'd scratch that out and write Please 'enjoy' our mess,'" Sheerin said.

Work is also being done in the cafeteria where long tables are being taken out and the elevated area

on the west side is being retrofitted with old-fashioned drop leaf tables where students can plug their computers in and set them on the table and enjoy their lunch. Other furniture is being brought in to make it feel more like a restaurant than a cafeteria, Sheerin said.

With enrollment on the rise, school officials are looking at the improvements and the new elementary building in West Point as a way to show area families the efforts that are going on. Sheerin said the new elementary campaign has surpassed \$4 million and the construction can begin, as the remainder of the funds for the \$6 million are raised.

"We were always the small puppy following the big puppy, but now we're much more respected," Sheerin said.

Shelley Sheerin, the admissions and commu-

nications director for the system, said the kindergarten class signed up at the recent kindergarten roundup is at 31 which is about 33% higher than normal.

"Our enrollment is increasing and we're not just seeing increases at the young levels, but the older grades as well. Our biggest increases are coming in the 7th-12th grades," she said. "Our new, young teachers - they've been here a year or two and they continue to stay here because they believe in what we're doing. They've brought a lot to the school and have new ideas. Now we've got the older teachers with experience and the younger ones bringing in something new."

Shelley Sheerin said systemwide there have been three new teachers hired for next year, with possibly a fourth teacher for math.

Schmidt doesn't know what team will show up

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Ottumwa put up another six runs, forcing the Hounds to score five in the bottom half to keep the game going.

The girls went 1-2-3 in the bottom of the sixth with two strikeouts and a pop foul that was caught to end the game.

The second game was all Ottumwa. Lexi Schmidt took the loss in the second game giving up 10 hits with no strikeouts. The Hounds committed three errors behind her for a total of five on the night.

"There's nothing that I can do or say at this point that's going to change anything. It's just very difficult," Schmidt said after the game.

"They haven't figured it out - and maybe some of it's youth - but you know we're deep enough into the season that we don't have 8th graders anymore, we have softball players. I know I sound like a broken record... It's just very frustrating."

He said the girls are playing with some selfishness at the plate as well, with the combined four hits in both games.

"We're in that little funk, they're still being very selfish. If I'm a pitcher and you aren't hitting me I'm not going to change, you have to change and they aren't doing that. They're a little stubborn that way."

The Hounds (7-24) travel to Goose Lake, near the Quad Cities, for three games on Saturday before wrapping up the season hosting Keokuk for a doubleheader on Monday. The post season starts Thursday at Keokuk.

Area agencies involved in bust

BUST - Continued from Page 1

Keokuk Police Officers, and the 8th Judicial District of Probation and Parole assisted the Lee County Narcotics Task Force in this investigation.

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