



# Pen City Current

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## Thursday storm beats up on city

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - A storm that blew into the area at about 2:30 p.m. has city crews scrambling around Fort Madison cutting trees and picking up debris from heavy winds and lightning that accompanied down-pours for about an hour.

Crews first responded on the east side of the town where a tree had fallen across Avenue E in the 200 block. City workers were also on the scene of a large tree that had fallen across the road in the 1500 block of Avenue E. Workers were out with bucket tractors and chain saws cutting that tree that was blocking traffic for about 45 minutes before crews got a lane open.

LeeComm dispatch operators were busy sending emergency crews throughout the county, including Denmark where a powerline had fallen in town.

Another large tree fell on a vehicle near Shopton park on Avenue O. Behind a home at the corner of 24th and F, another large tree fell to the east and took out power lines running across the property where Fort Madison firefighters stood by until Alliant Energy crews were on the way.

The Fort Madison Athletic boosters fireworks tent was damaged by the wind and sales at that location are temporarily suspended until the tent can be secured and dry product can be obtained. Efforts were underway Thursday night to have the tent up and running again by Friday.



Photos by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC



Above, a large tree fell in the back yard of a home at the corner of 25th Street and Avenue F. Fort Madison Fire & Rescue stayed on the scene until Alliant had been notified of the incident. The tree was just one of many that were taken out as a strong storm blew through the area Thursday at about 2:30 p.m. At left, city workers brave the heavy rain to clear roads.

### BESIDE THE POINT

## *In the storm we work...and I jump in puddles*



### Beside The Point

Chuck Vandenberg,  
Pen City Current - Editor

I went puddle jumping Thursday afternoon. Liter-

ally.

But I wasn't dressed for the occasion. I was busy at the computer as usual in the afternoon and got up to stretch my legs. I walked through the hallway into my bedroom to find it pitch black at 2:20 in the afternoon.

My daughter, who's home for the summer from her first year at the University of Iowa, was downstairs getting some needed rest. She's had a rough summer.

"Hey, is there a storm blowing in?" I yelled from the top of the stairs.

"Uh...yeah. It's pretty dark out and the wind's blowing," she replied.

I'm not sure, but I think she was under my Minnesota Vikings blanket. My girls have a tendency to think that any time there's danger, be it a canary...or a bat...or a tornado...the safest place is on my couch with a blanket over their heads. Geezus.

Thunderstorms are my candy.

"Wanna go storm chasin'?" I asked her.

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# Obituaries/Lottery Numbers

## OBITUARIES

### THOMAS KENT TRAUT

Thomas Kent Traut, 67, of Keosauqua, IA, passed away on Thursday, June 28, 2018 at his home. He was born on September 11, 1950 in Mt. Pleasant, IA. He married Lucille Ann Privia on June 15, 2002 in Mt. Pleasant, IA. He was a janitor for many years and was a member of Bethel Worship Center in Douds, IA. He enjoyed watching the Iowa Hawkeyes, Chicago Cubs, Dallas Cowboys and NASCAR. He enjoyed eating M & M's and time with family and friends.



TRAUT

Tom is survived by: his wife: Lucille Traut of Keosauqua, IA; 1-son: Edwin Traut of Portland, OR; 7-step children; and numerous grandchildren & great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: his parents, 1-step granddaughter: Keri Bell & 1-sister.

Cremation has been entrusted to the care of King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. Online condolences to Tom's family may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: [www.kinglynk.com](http://www.kinglynk.com).

#### Pen City Current obituary policy

The Current runs obituaries at no charge to funeral homes and they run the day they are submitted in most cases. They are also run as submitted by the funeral homes.

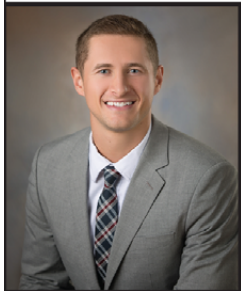
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## OBITUARIES

### VIRGINIA M. SAVAGE

Virginia M. Savage, 94, of Hamilton, IL, died Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at Montebello Health Care in Hamilton.



SAVAGE

She was born on April 2, 1924 in Salem, IA, the daughter of Walter and Lena Wood McDorman. On July 14, 1942, Virginia was united in marriage to Clarence "Doc" Savage in Kahoka, MO. He preceded her in death on January 20, 2012.

Virginia had been employed at Fruehauf in Ft. Madison for sixteen years and also at Dadants in Hamilton, IL

She was of the Methodist faith and the Quaker faith.

Virginia was an excellent seamstress and had sewn many of her own and her children's clothing. She loved working in her flower and vegetable gardens. Each summer she enjoyed canning the produce of her garden. She also liked to pick apples from her apple tree and share with friends and family.

She is survived by one daughter, Shelia Savage of Keokuk, two sons, Clarence E. Savage, Jr. and wife Sandra of Beverly Hills, FL and Kirk Savage and his wife Mona of Keokuk, six grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband she was also preceded in death by three brothers, Albert, Elmer and Jess Savage, five sisters, Alberta McDorman, Martha Peterson, Esther Tenney, Mildred Leafgreen and Sylvia Wall, and one great-grandson, Nicholas Savage.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Monday at the Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk with Pastor Bob Wagner officiating. Burial will be in the Keokuk National Cemetery.

Visitation will be held after 3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with the family meeting with friends from 4 - 6 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Hamilton Senior Center.

On-line condolences may be made to the family at [www.vigenmemorialhome.com](http://www.vigenmemorialhome.com)



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Lotto America <sup>SM</sup>	Wed & Sat	8:59 pm	10:00 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



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7 28 37 62 63  
Powerball: 15  
Power Play: 2



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Star Ball: 7  
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**6/27 EVENING**  
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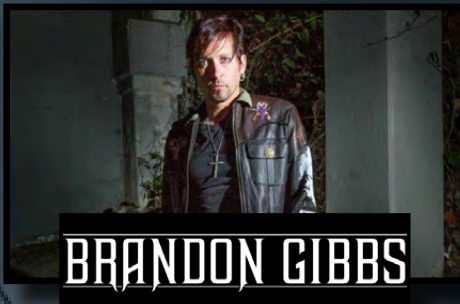
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# HTC junior high girls finish year 12-10

*Girls split final two double headers against New London and Van Buren*

FORT MADISON - The HTC junior high softball girls played their final two games this past week against New London and Van Buren. HTC finished with a record of 12-10.

On Tuesday, June 19th, the Crusaders split with New London 6-15 and 15-5.

In the first game loss Breanna Peterson and Kelli Meierotto each had two hits. Lora Mehmert, Rachel Menke, Kayla Box, Mary Hellige, Paige Wasielewski, Alesha Hellman and Reagan Holvoet all had one hit. Rachel Menke was the losing pitcher with Anna Sobczak and Natalie Randolph pitching in relief.

HTC won the second game 15-5 with Box leading the way at the plate with four hits. Hellige and Mehmert had

three hits each, while Raquel Schneider, Sobczak and Wasielewski each had 2 hits. Hellige lead with four RBI, Schneider, Box, Mehmert each had two RBI, Sobczak, Wasielewski and Alexa Dingman each had one RBI. Hellige went the distance to pick up the win striking out four batters.

On Monday, HTC split again, this time against Van Buren losing the first game in a 14-0 shutout and then rebounding for a 7-1 win in the nightcap.

In the first game the Warriors pitched a no-hitter against Holy Trinity. Menke took the loss with Sobczak coming on in relief.

Box had three hits in the 7-1 win in game two. Wasielewski had two hits, Menke and Meierotto each had a hit. Wasielewski, Box, and Hellige all had one RBI and Menke drove in two. Hellige was the winning pitcher going five innings allowing just three hits while striking out five.

HTC finished 12-10 in their second year of re-organized softball.

# Mild temperatures trigger better fishing in local watering holes

DES MOINES - The following is the weekly fishing report for Southeast Iowa from the Department of Natural Resources for the week ending July 4, 2018.

## Big Hollow Lake

Channel Catfish - Fair: Try down along the face of the dam. Bluegill - Fair: Work the 6 to 7 feet of water in the flooded timber.

## Iowa River (Columbus Junction to Mississippi River)

River levels dropped a few inches earlier in the week, but are headed back up. Less than a foot below flood stage at Wapello.

## Lake Belva Deer

All the rains last week clouded the water; water clarity is about 3 feet. For most lakes that's not bad, but for Belva Deer that's muddy. Largemouth Bass - Good: Work the



shallow flooded timber in the early morning and late evenings. During the day, hit the deeper mounds at the upper end of the lake. Bluegill - Fair: Work the flooded trees in deeper water, especially over in the area near the beach. Channel Catfish - Fair: The face of the dam is a good place to start. Try also around the mounds at the upper end of the lake.

## Lake Darling

The water temperature is in the mid 80's this week. Water clarity is

not bad (about 30 inches); last week's multiple downpours made it a bit muddy. Largemouth Bass - Fair: Early morning. Work the brush piles in shallow water in early morning before the bass move out in to deeper water for the day. Bluegill - Fair: You can still find pockets of bluegills in shallow water, especially around the flooded trees. Channel Catfish - Good: Work the rip rap around the island and down at the dam to find some nice catfish.

## Lost Grove Lake

Black Crappie - Good: Anglers are picking up crappies later in the day around the fishing piers, especially those on the north side of the lake. Bluegill - Good: Try the deeper water around the north side of the lake.

## Skunk River (Rose Hill to Coppock)

Water levels is just under bank full. Boating is not advised.

For more information on the above lakes, contact the Lake Darling Fisheries Office at 319-694-2430.

## Mississippi River Pool 19

Tailwater stage is 11.59 feet at Lock and Dam 18 above Burlington and is forecast to reach 13.4 feet by Monday. Flood stage is 10 feet. River stage at Burlington is 16.36 feet and flood stage is 15 feet. Fishing has been slow with the high and muddy water conditions.

River stages are on the rise due to recent heavy rains. River stages are at or above flood stage. Current forecasts have river levels rising through the weekend. Some boat ramps are underwater due to the high water conditions. Main channel water temperature is around 75 degrees. We have not received much for fishing reports due to the high water conditions. If you have questions on fishing Pools 16-19, contact the Fairport Fish Hatchery at 563-263-5062.

# EASY SHARPS DISPOSAL for greater community health & safety



Great River Regional Waste Authority now has a new sharps disposal bin at the Fort Madison facility. Making disposal easy for our customers and allowing safer handling for our employees. A similar sharps disposal bin will soon be available at our Keokuk Transfer Station.

The health and safety of our staff and our community members is of the utmost importance and we urge

our residents to use regulated containers specifically made for sharps. Empty Sharps containers can be obtained in the at both the Fort Madison and Keokuk facilities.

For the safety of everyone involved, please do not place plastic jugs or bottles containing sharps in your recycling tote or in any non-designated bin at our drop off sites.



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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ORDINANCE NO. D-48  
AMENDING TITLE 6  
- HEALTH & SANITA-  
TION  
CHAPTER 3 - SOLID  
WASTE DIVISION**

Section 1: The following is a brief summary of Ordinance No. D-48, with changes to Title 6, Health and Sanitation, Chapter 3, Solid Waste Division:

1. Collection Requirements were changed to require residents to use a 65 or 95-gallon cart provided by the City.

2. Garbage is to be placed out not earlier than 4:00 p.m. the day before collection and no later than 6:00 a.m. the day of collection.

3. Allowance for the City to collect garbage for small commercial accounts which are churches, non-profits, or are located downtown.

4. Allowance provided for up to 40 extra gallons of trash to be picked up during the holiday week between Christmas and New Year's.

5. Setting requirements on the placement of carts for collection and storage and allowing the Public Works Director or his/her designee to approve an alternate location for placement of carts for collection or storage.

6. Requiring placement of the cart on collection day to be no more than three feet (3') from the public street or alley and requiring three feet (3') of clearance around the cart.

7. Setting requirements for usage of the cart.

8. Requiring all solid waste fees to be set by resolution of the City Council.

9. Setting a 15% penalty for delinquent inactive accounts and a 10% penalty on delinquent active accounts.

10. Removal of recycling discount.

11. Removal of language requiring residents to use City biodegradable bags for yard waste collection and removal of fees for said bags.

12. Removal of appliance pick up program.

13. Clarification of language regarding collection of the Integrated Waste Services Collection Fee by the City on behalf of the Great River Regional Waste Authority.

14. Removed language concerning Great River Regional Waste Authority's requirements for Solid Waste haulers.

A complete copy of Ordinance D-047 is available for review at City Hall, 811 Avenue E, Monday through

Friday (with the exception of scheduled holidays) from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and is also available at the City of Fort Madison website at [fortmadison-ia.com](http://fortmadison-ia.com).

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or constitutional.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in effect after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council this 4th day of June, 2018.

/s/Bradley A. Randolph,  
Mayor  
City of Fort Madison,  
Iowa

ATTEST:  
/s/Melinda L. Blind, City  
Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
PROCEEDING  
FORT MADISON  
CITY COUNCIL  
6/19/2018**

The Fort Madison City Council met in adjourned session at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, June 19, 2018, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Randolph presided with Council Members Greenwald, Morawitz, Rink, Andrews, Lair and Cangas present.

On motion, Council approved the agenda as written. On motion, Council approved the Consent Agenda: Minutes of 6/4/2018; Partial List of 2018-2019 Cigarette Permits; May Financial Report; Payment of Claims; New Five-Day Liquor License: RiverfestFM, L.L.C., 600 Riverview Drive, effective 8/1/2018; and Liquor License Renewals: Faeths, L.C., 832 Avenue G, effective 6/30/2018; Fort Madison Elks Lodge #374, 719 Avenue H, effective 7/1/2018; Vinnie's Longbranch, LLC, 2601 Avenue L, effective 8/1/2018

Mayor Randolph opened the public hearing concerning Public Improvement Project 2018-05, Rodeo Park

Trail Extension at 5:35 P.M. There were no oral or written comments. On motion, Council closed the public hearing. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2018-38, adopting plans, specifications and form of contract for the project. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2018-39, awarding construction contract to Norris Asphalt Paving Co., LC, of Ottumwa, Iowa, in the amount of \$74,629.20, and approving contract and bonds of Norris Asphalt Paving Co., LC., pending receipt of the documents.

On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2018-40, setting Solid Waste Fees. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2018-41, authorizing the filing of an application for the Iowa Department of Transportation's State Recreational Trails program for construction of Connecting Fort Madison! Phase 3.

On motion, Council approved Contract 18-DF/TC-049 between Scotts Manufacturing Company,

the City of Fort Madison and the Iowa Economic Development Authority. On motion, Council approved the Mayor's reappointment of Matt Morrison to the Fort Madison Revolving Loan Fund Loan Review Committee, term expiring December 31, 2020; and Rebecca Bowker and David Soppe to the Fort Madison Housing Authority, terms expiring June 3, 2020. On motion, Council approved moving forward with the 3rd Street CSO separation project in the amount of \$95,300. On motion, Council accepted the Civil Service Commission's Entry Level Police Office eligibility list. On motion, Council approved the bid of W. L. Miller Company of Hamilton, Illinois, in the amount of \$1.67 per square foot, for the 2018 Country Club Road Asphalt Project.

At 5:57 P.M. on motion, Council adjourned until July 3, 2018, at 5:30 P.M.

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

**EXPENDITURES**

General	\$ 18,811.35
Sp. Rev. Funds	1,064.82
Road Use	55,038.71
Capital	46,446.11
Water	34,016.66
Sewer	350,609.42
Solid Waste/IW	22,211.35
SW Utility	233.98
	<u>\$528,432.40</u>

**PAYROLL**

General	\$178,790.06
Spec. Revenues	6,190.15
Road Use	25,198.88
Water	27,416.26
Sewer	40,153.96
Solid Waste	11,121.54
Storm Water	3,303.33
	<u>\$292,174.18</u>

**CLAIMS 6/19/2018**

ABC FIRE EXTINGUISHER, ANNUAL INSPECTION	49.05
AIRGAS USA, LLC, ACETYLENE	156.62
ALLIANT ENERGY, ELECTRIC	2,487.05
ALTORFER MACHINERY CO., GASKET	66.44
ANSWER PLUS, ANSWERING SERVICE	188.56
ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES, SHOP TOWELS	760.56
ASPHALT ZIPPER, TRISPEC BIT & BLOCK	1,853.48
AUTOZONE, PARTS	47.99
BARCO MUNICIPAL PROD INC., SQUARE POST	1,039.44

**REVENUES**

General	\$ 29,012.66
Special Rev.	6,878.66
Road Use	1,110.61
Water	2,118.69
Sewer	2,031.82
Solid Waste/IW	117.93
SW Utility	52.97
	<u>\$41,323.34</u>

BATES SANITATION & ASPHALT, SEWER LINE REPAIR	9,850.00
BEACH & ENKE TRUCKING, ROADSTONE	29,974.33
BIG RIVER RENTAL, GENIE SCISSOR LIFT	149.80
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GLOBAL EQUIPMENT COMPANY, JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	204.83
GREAT RIVER REGIONAL WASTE, LANDFILL FEES	19,831.03
HEATHER HOREY, TRAVEL REIMB	89.92
HELLIGE LAWN CARE, CEMETERY TRIMMING	1,150.00
HENNIGAR CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION OF 10" VALVE	4,280.00
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MEYERS DRIVEWAY & SEPTIC, PAY EST #11 - BLACKHAWK	96,886.34
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## Thursday storm brings out best in residents, crews

**PUDDLE JUMPER** - Continued from Page 1

“NO!”  
I chuckled and headed back to the office to get some work done when the scanner came on with traffic from LeeComm indicating multiple trees down blocking roads and possible power lines down.

I grabbed the camera bag and headed downstairs.

“Hey, let’s go shoot pix of the storm damage,” I said.

“Do I have to get out of the car,” she said.

“NO!”

So we ran to the car with an umbrella and headed down Avenue E to the east end where a tree dumped over the street from the south side and somehow missed any vehicles. Her job was to hold the camera as I got in and out, and listen to the scanner. I got out with the umbrella shading my back from the driving rain and my camera safely tucked underneath and began shooting.

When I got back in I heard another announcement of a tree falling on a car over by Shopton Park but I didn’t get all the details until later.

“Where was that at?” I asked.  
“Umm. I wasn’t listening,” she said as she “Snap-chatted” to a friend about being out chasing storm damage. “You and mom should “Snapchat” Pen City Current,” she said. HmMMM.

Then we headed back up Avenue E to the west where another tree had fallen from the south and city crews were already out in lightning and driving rain cutting limbs with chain saws trying to open a lane of traffic back up. I pulled out the soaked umbrella and went up the flooded sidewalks. By the

time I got a 1/2 block up the street, my shoes and socks were soaked. I shot the pictures, and then got this big grin on my face and ran splashing and laughing through the rain back to my car.

Those guys must have thought I was an idiot. Weeks away from 50 and here’s this 6’-2” idiot bounding down the sidewalk splashing in flooded sidewalks as his daughter looks through rain-sheeted glass at her fool of a father. Upon entering the vehicle the scanner indicated something about the “paper guy following us around”. That’s me...just out following things around.

As I got back in the car laughing and just throwing the now-pointless umbrella in the backseat, I started thinking about these people in harms way working to put the city back together even before it was done being beaten up.

We drove by the fireworks tent at Fareway and the 40-foot Gorilla lost all his gas after apparently being blown down the street. Where was my camera then? As we came back from looking around Shopton Park we saw the other fireworks tent at Hy-Vee was being tended to after a westerly wind gust bent the poles inside and toppled one side of the tent. Head football coach Tony Shiffman thought he was in a tornado and sent all the troops to the grocery for cover.

An hour later about 15 football players, families, and volunteers were there trying to put the thing back together.

Some days you wonder about things, but in the middle of a wicked, fast-moving thunderstorm...your town’s still your town.

Way to go folks.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

City crews block off the 200 block of Avenue E as heavy rains and winds hit Fort Madison knocking down trees and power lines. The FMHS fireworks tent at Hy-Vee was also damaged and had to be repaired Thursday evening.

### CURRENT-LEE

The following is a list of events currently going on in north Lee County as submitted to Pen City Current.

#### Fort Madison City Band

The Fort Madison City Band will not perform this Sunday evening, but will be holding a Patriotic July 4th Concert in the Park beginning at 7:30 p.m.

#### Fort Madison Depot Farmer’s Market

Every Monday more 10 local vendors have farmer’s market options available at the Old Santa Fe Depot on the Riverfront in Fort Madison. The farmer’s market runs from until Oct. 8 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. every Monday.

#### FMAAA Garden Tour

The annual Fort Madison Area Artists Association Garden Tour is set from Sunday, July 1, from noon to 4 p.m. A complete list of addresses and ticket information can be found at [www.pencitycurrent.com](http://www.pencitycurrent.com)

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. Non-profit organizations are eligible for the reduced rate of \$10 per 25 words and \$3 per photo. To place your listing, click here or call Lee at (319)371.4125.

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**SAT 30 Jun**  
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**SUN 01 Jul**  
Moderate Rain  
High— 86.6° F | Low – 79.1° F

**MON 02 Jul**  
Moderate Rain  
High— 81.1° F | Low – 75.6° F

**TUE 03 Jul**  
Light Rain  
High— 89.3° F | Low – 76.4° F

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