

Don't forget Social Media! Check us out on the following sites @pencitycurrent:



SPORTS:

Cordray and Dennis lead Hounds at Cross Country Invite.

See page 5

Pen City Current

Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018 | 10 pages | Volume 2 • Issue 203

Saturday night caps wet 71st rodeo







Photos by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

The Tri-State Rodeo wrapped up its 71st edition with a cool, dry evening even though the grounds were still heavy with mud. Above a saddle bronc rider tries to ride out the eight seconds. Above left, 7-year-old Callie Walker gets upended winning the mutton bustin' rides. At left, bull rider Jimy Marten wears the mud of his 8-second ride, and below the Tri-State Rode committee takes a curtain call Saturday night.



Auditions coming for OFP winter show

Submitted article

FORT MADISON - If you have a creative spark, enjoy community theater or just want to come make some new friends, the Old Fort Players theater is looking for you!

Stop by the downtown Fort Madison location at 725 Ave. G on Sept. 18th and 20th at 6 p.m. to audition for the Christmas production of Making God Laugh. The audition will simply require a reading from the script. There's nothing to memorize and no previous experience is required.

OFP is looking for new faces for this show so don't be shy if you've never been on stage before. Join the cast of Old Fort Players next production and you can check it off your bucket list.

An additional night on Sept, 21st at 6 p.m. has also been set aside for auditions. Call-backs for anyone needing closer consideration for a role will also be held on the 21st. You can also contact OFP via Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=old%20fort%20players

Cast members must be available for rehearsals during October and November as well as any publicity opportunities that may arise. Check your calendar to be sure you're available for show dates (December 7-9 and 14-16).

Directed by Angela Sanford, Making God Laugh by Sean Grennan, will be presented by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc. (www.playscripts.com). The play follows one typical American family over the course of thirty years' worth of holidays. Starting in 1980, Ruthie and Bill's grown children -- a priest, an aspiring actress,

See OFP, page 10

Deadline nearing for leadership program

BY PCC STAFF

LEE COUNTY - The Lee County Leadership Program is a collaborative effort designed to bring emerging and existing leaders together to guide and foster positive change in Lee County.

Each year participants are trained in community-based leadership skills. In addition, participants will interact with local leaders and learn about Lee County resources during community organized tours and leadership panel discussions.

Applications are being accepted online on the Chambers' and Extension websites. Applications will be accepted through September 14, 2018.

"We are looking for individuals who want to become more involved in community leadership. Participants

See **LEADERSHIP**, page 10

Advertiser Index

ClassifiedsPs.6-8	Pilot Grove Savings BankP
Fort Madison Neighborhood Watch Groups P.7	Professional ServicesP
Great River Regional Waste AuthorityP.4	Quarry Creek Elk & Bison CoP.
Griffin Muffler & Brake Center	Public NoticesPs.6
Hope Associates Real Estate	RSVP of Lee CountyP.
WitnessBullying.orgP.7	Scotts Miracle-Gro CompanyP
Lee County Health Department	Test Kitchen Education FoundationP
Mobile Nursing Services, LTD	Tony Fullenkamp Edward JonesP

News Index

_	_		
Business	News		P.10
Current-L	.ee		.P.2
From the	front.		P.10
Local Nev	ws	Ps.:	2,10
Lottery N	umber	s	. P.2
Scene Ar	ound		
the Area .			.P.3
Sports		Ps	.4-5
Weather.			P.10

Scan the code to Subscribe today



Current-Lee/Local News

CURRENT-LEE

Quarry Creek Elk and Bison sidewalk sale ends today

Quarry Creek Elk and Bison Company's annual Sidewalk Sales are going on now through September 9th. Save up to 75% on select merchandise, 20% off all Carhartt apparel, plus receive a FREE ticket for Thursday night's Rodeo for every \$50 purchase of Wrangler products. Make sure you stop in after the parade on Saturday and grab a bite to eat from Fort Madison's favorite food truck, Twisted River 61. 1866 303rd Avenue, located 2 miles north of Rodeo Park

319-372-8966

Visit them online: Website | Facebook

North Lee County Relay for Life

Please note the date change from Sept. 29 to Sept. 14. The event will begin at 5 p.m. at the Fort Madison High School track and will conclude with closing ceremonies at 10:30 p.m. Visit the Relay Facebook page here at https://www. facebook.com/RelayforLifeofNorthLeeCounty/?ref=bookmarks

Fort Madison Depot Farmer's Market

Every Monday 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 every Monday until Oct. 8 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the parking lot west of the depot.

Veteran's Breakfast at Sunnybrook

Each month on the third Tuesday of the month, Sunnybrook Assisted Living hosts a Veteran's Breakfast from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. at 5025 River Valley Road in Fort Madison.

Chamber Ladies Golf Outing

The Fort Madison Chamber of Commerce's Ladies only golf outing will be held Sept. 21 at Sheaffer Golf Course. To register email the chamber at chamber@fortmadison.com

FMHS Marching Band Classic

The Fort Madison High School's annual Marching Band Classic will take place at Richmond Stadium on Sept. 15. Schools from around the area will be in town to compete on their musical and on-field performances. The Fort Madison High School Marching Bloodhounds will also perform an exhibition during the day's events.

United Way Fundraiser

The United Way of the Great River Region will be holding a chicken dinner fundraiser at Charleston Board of Trade on Sept. 16 from 4-7 p.m. Tickets are available at the United Way offices in Keokuk and Fort Madison at \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under.

LEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Promoting Health Throughout the Lifespan

Lee County Health Department has a number of programs to help you in every stage of your life. To learn more about the following programs visit us online by clicking this ad.

- Hospice
- Homecare Wellness
- Senior Health
- Environmental Health

Charles Vandenberg, Editor

- Ist Five
- HOPES
- I-Smile Silver®
- Immunizations
- Child / Adolescent Health

Emergency Preparedness



(319).371.1670

Touching the Community with Care

#3 John Bennet Drive • Fort Madison, IA (319)372-5225 or (800)458-5572 www.leecountyhd.org

Lee K. Vandenberg, Sales Manager (319).371.4125

sales@pencitycurrent.com

editor@pencitycurrent.com

Copyright © 2016 by Pen City Current

All published materials are property of Pen City Current and cannot be used without express written permission.



Founded in 2016



P.O. Box 366 | Fort Madison, IA

West Point Library, Kensington team up for senior program

BY CHUCK **VANDENBERG**

WEST POINT - A new program is starting at the West Point Public Library for Seniors this month in a partnership with The Kensington.

The Kensington is partnering with the library to hold a program for Seniors age 55 and up on the first Tuesday of the month from 2 p.m. - 3:30 pm. Based on a survey completed by seniors in the West Point community, this program will involve both exercise and games. The first program was Sept. 4th with Chair Yoga by Velocity with games and refreshments following.

Dara Sanders, the program director at the West Point Public Library was approached by The Kensington's senior living consultant, Victoria Matlock who was wanting to work with area seniors and wanted to create a monthly event for them, which would encourage social interaction in a safe environment through thought provoking and interactive activities as well as the joy of eating.

"As West Point is a community with many seniors and the library was wanting to add to its senior programming, it was a perfect fit," Sanders

The library decided to add to its programming after developing and running a community survey at the end of July and beginning of August.

Sanders said the library

used the results of the survey to look for programming options that fit the information provided in the survey.

"We had a total of 24 responses. We based the program around the results from the survey. From among 10 choices, the majority of responses were evenly split between some type of exercise group and games. The time and day were also chosen based on the senior's responses."

She said activities will vary week to week and seniors suggestions will be considered in determining what games and activities to include each month.

For more information on the program, contact Sanders at the library at 319-837-6315.

got a news ti Call Chuck (319)371.1670



IOWA LOTTERY WINNING NUMBERS

Lotto Drawings

Game	Draw Days	Sales Cutoff Time	Approx. Drawing Time
Lucky for Life [®]	Mon & Thu	8:30 pm	9:38 pm
Mega Millions®	Tues & Fri	8:59 pm	10:00 pm
Powerball [®]	Wed & Sat	8:59 pm	9:59 pm
Lotto America [™]	Wed & Sat	8:59 pm	10:00 pm
Pick 3 - Midday Pick 3 - Evening	Daily Daily	Noon 9:40 pm	12:20 pm 10:00 pm
Pick 4 - Midday Pick 4 - Evening	Daily Daily	Noon 9:40 pm	12:20 pm 10:00 pm



9/7

Mega Ball: 10

Megaplier: 2

Ioma 9/7 MID-DAY 8 10 41 54 68

877 9/7 EVENING 339



9/7 MID-DAY 2552 9/7 EVENING 2042

Pen City Current encourages you to play responsibly.

Nissa Rung, Advertising

(319).520.8953 n.rung@pencitycurrent.com

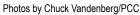
Shawna Ross, Advertising

(319).470.0622 sross@pencitycurrent.com

Pen City Current and www.pencitycurrent.com are products of Market Street Publishing, LLC. Pen City Current is published Sunday through Friday mornings.

Tri-State Rodeo







Clockwise from top left, Bobby Reid gets ready for a landing from the sky to start Saturday's festivities. Above, Ben Kilburg jumps off in the steer wrestling event, below Saray Bay, of Cuba, Ill., celebrates her birthday with a little mud from the front row. Moving left, Garrett Wall gets thrown left off his bull, and Jimy Marten gets caught under his bull as help comes to the rescue.







You hold the key to endless possibilities.



Click this ad to learn more about our home loan options.





Sports

Clear Creek blows by Fort Madison 38-0

Barker throws first two picks of the year as Hounds get shut out by Clippers

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG

TIFFIN - As it was in 2017, the Fort Madison Bloodhounds took a 2-0 record on the road and found themselves overmatched trying to get a third

FMHS went 70 miles northwest of Fort Madison to be outmanned in a 0-38 loss to Clear Creek Amana in non-district high school football action Friday night.

Head Coach Tony Shiffman said the Clippers were everything the Bloodhounds saw on video and the Hounds just couldn't execute outside of a couple drives in the second half in order to compete with 3-0 Clear Creek.

Fort Madison took the kick to open the game and got a first down on its first possession when Kaeli Maestro pounded his way inside and laid a hit on the Clippers' safety that resulted in a 13-yard gain, but that would be about the best run of the night for the Hounds.

Lennon Barker hit Shaymour Redd-Donald for a five-yard gain to give the Hounds a 3rd and 5 but Barker got nothing going on the next carry and Fort Madison was forced to punt. The Clippers then took over at their own 44 and went 56 yards in nine plays including 27 yards on the ground from sophomore Alex Figueroa. Senior quarterback Andrew Rohret ran it in from seven yards out to put Clear Creek on the board with just over five minutes gone in the first



Bloodhound Romeo Maestro (23) gets after a loose ball coughed up by Clear Creek Amana's Andrew Rohret (5) in the third quarter of Friday's 38-0 loss by the Hounds.

period.

Fort Madison had a four-and-out on the next possession and Lennon Barker's punt from the shotgun wiggled out of bounds at the Hounds' 35. Rohret threw incomplete and then ran for nine to make it 3rd and 1, but Hound senior linebacker Sam Hayes sniffed out the next running play for a six-yard loss forcing the Clippers into a 4th and 4 situation.

But Rohret found senior Zach Kabbage in a seam down the Hounds' left secondary for a 17-yard gain and a first down. The Hounds' defense would hold

over the next seven plays aided by two Clear Creek illegal motion penalties. But the Clippers managed a field goal from the 7-yard line to make it 10-0 with about 44 seconds left in the opening period.

Fort Madison took the next kickoff at the 20 on a touchback. On the first play of the series, senior Lennon Barker threw his first interception of the year when Rohret picked off a swing pass and was tackled at the 30. Then Rohret went to work and, on the

See **HOUNDS**, page 5

Helperky Akeep Your Community Hazard-Freel

Household Hazardous Waste Unit is open Monday through Friday 8am - 4pm

Call for an appointment



Backyard composting improves soil quality & makes for healthier plants!







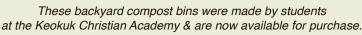












Contact the administration building at 1-800-216-2370 to purchase one today!



Ft. Madison Main Office: 2092 303rd Ave Fort Madison, IA 1-319-372-6140

Keokuk Transfer Station: 111 Carbide Lane Keokuk, IA 1-319-524-6175

Visit Us Online! www.grrwa.com

facebook.com/grrwa

Sports

Shiffman: "They out-everythinged us"

HOUNDS - Continued from Page 4

Clippers first play, found senior Nolan Schwarting in the back corner for a leaping touchdown grab to make it 17-0 with the PAT.

The Hounds suffered another 4 and out and punted to Clear Creek's 30. But their defense held again forcing the Clippers to punt and the kick rolled dead at the Fort Madison 48. Hayes again had another 3-yard tackle for a loss to help force the punt. He finished with 4.5 tackles on the night, with two coming for losses.

Fort Madison couldn't do anything with the good field position and had to punt again, this time with Barker pinning Clear Creek at the 7.

The Clippers then reeled off 15 plays for 93 yards and another score on a nice catch in the back of the endzone by sophomore TJ Boller. Boller was heavily guarded by junior Jace Burgher who had good coverage on the 6'4" Boller. Boller timed his leap perfectly and hauled in the Rohret offering while falling backward behind Burgher for a 29yard scoring strike. The extra point was added for a 23-0 Clipper Lead.

Barker would get picked off again at 3rd and 10 from the Hounds' own 43 yard line by Clear Creek's Zach Cabbage who returned it to the Bloodhounds' 42. The Clippers would cough up the ball on 2nd and 11 to the Hounds' Romeo Maestro. The Hounds wouldn't be able to capitalize on the fumble and punted back to Clear Creek who ran a couple runs with Figueroa, but let the half run out with the Ciippers up 24-0.

The Hounds kicked off to Clear Creek to start the second half and the Clippers would score on the fourth play from scrimmage on Rohret's run through the Hounds' left side for a 40-yard scamper.

With 10:38 left in the period, Fort Madison put together its best drive of the night, going 11 plays and 59 yards, and had 3rd and 2 from the Clippers' 22 yard line when Barker was called for a questionable delay of game. The



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Junior Mike Mosena takes a hit from the Clippers' Quentin Gisleson (11) after a catch in the third period Friday night.

We got out-worked, out-performed, out-coached, out-everythinged and that showed on the

scoreboard."

-Tony Shiffman, FMHS Head Coach

Hounds had the clap and snap before the whistle, but got flagged, and after a Barker incompletion, the Hounds turned it over on downs at the 27.

"It was execution. We'd get something going and then we'd get a bad play or a bad call and things that aren't going our way," Shiffman said after the game." We need to learn to handle that and fight through."

"It's tough coming up to Iowa City from southeast Iowa because you're not going to get any respect. That's what we're trying to get. We got outperformed, out-worked, out-coached, out-everythinged and that showed on the scoreboard."

Clear Creek pushed the ball all the way back to the 4-yard line before Rohret coughed it up again, recovered by Romeo Maestro. But again the Hounds couldn't get anything going offensively to cut into the Clear Creek score. A Barker run and two incompletions forced a weak punt into the wind to the Hounds' 12.

Rohret was brought down for a 4-yard loss and then the Clippers got hit with a false start that pushed them back to the 22. On 2nd and 19, Rohret slipped two tackles in the backfield on the next play and started running around the midfield area and appeared to cross the 21-yard line before junior Sam Stevens got free in the back corner of the endzone for the score. No flag was thrown on the play for passing beyond the line of scrimmage, but the Hounds got an unsportsmanlike penalty for arguing the call.

Barker had his softest outing of the year going 16-35 for 120 yards. Shaymour Redd-Donald left the game in the

second quarter with an injury as did offensive/ defensive lineman Jayden Fedler with a leg issue. Redd-Donald, who had 116 yards in catches last week only had nine yards on two receptions. Senior Dom Frantz led the Hound receivers again with three catches for 40 yards. Senior Trey Kuntz had 30 yards and Mike Mosena had five catches for 35 yards.

On the ground Kaeli Maestro had 12 carries for 40 yards to lead Fort Madison. On defense Diego Lozano had 8.5 tackles and Quentin Schneider had 8, both had two for losses. Romeo Maestro had 3.5 tackles and recovered two fumbles for the Hounds.

Shiffman said the Clippers didn't change anything from what his coaching staff had seen all week.

"We prepared for what we saw all night," he said. "We knew they were going to be good up front and this was a game where our lack of depth on the offensive and defensive lines showed."

The Hounds fall to 2-1 on the year and travel to Burlington. The Grayhounds are 1-2 after falling 27-14 to Clinton on Friday.

Cordray, Dennis lead Hounds at Fairfield

Boys finish in 4th, girls take 8th at invitational

BY PCC STAFF

FAIRFIELD - Dayne Cordray took 5th place to lead the Fort Madison Bloodhounds at the Fairfield Cross Country Invitational Thursday evening at the Waterworks Park.

Cordray's 17:32 led the Hounds in the boys Class 2A event. Mt. Pleasant's Cody Mertens won the run at 16:19. Fort Madison came in fourth place with 97 points. Fairfield won with 56 points.

Katelyn Dennis captured eighth place in the girls Class 2A run. Her 21:23 paced the LadyHounds who took 7th place overall with 141 points.

Mt. Pleasant won the event behind the Abby Ryon's 2nd place finish, just one second off the pace of Fairfield's Ashley Bloomquist at 19:20.

Anna Kester was the next Bloodhound in on the 5K run with a time of 23:14. Ashlynn Haas rounded out the top 25 for Fort Madison with a 23:25 time.

Maddy McVey finished at 24:09 and Claire Hellman completed the run in 26:40.

For the boys, Anthony Barnes finished in 19th with a 18:53 mark, followed closely by Will Gager at 19:00 good for 22nd place and Hayden Wolfe's 19:07 earned him 24th place overall.

Austin Miller was just outside the top 25 with his time of 19:20. Miguel Trejo ran a 19:27 and Owen Kruse finished at 20:03.

In the junior varsity boys run, Alex Steffensmeier led the Hounds with a 20:56 mark. Matt Hopper ran a

In the junior varsity run, Emily Steffensmeier led the finished in 4th place on the shorter run with a time of 10:40. Kay Quittern was sixth at 10:52 and Ellie Schulte was 11th with a time of 11:06.

Tauren Settles, Madison Huebner, Paetyn Wiegand, Lauren Otte, Jardyn Burch, Jordyn Boyer, and Lila Miller all finished in the top 50 for FMMS girls.

In the boys middle school run, Emmett Kruse took fourth place with a 9:44 run and Tate Settles took 10th place at 9:49. Carson Rashid finished in the top 25, and Ben Thele, Leif Boeding, Nathaniel Swigart, Nathan Bowen, John Contrell, Cameron Shutwell and Oliver Santiago all finished for Fort Madison Middle School.



Anthony B Fullenkamp Financial Advisor 1233 Ave H

Ft Madison, IA 52627 319-372-8001

Edward Jones MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING MKT-5894I-A



Classifieds/Public Notices

the classifieds



PLACE YOUR AD ONLINE AT <u>WWW.PENCITYCURRENT.COM</u> OR CALL (319)371.4125

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEEDINGS OF THE **REGULAR MEETING** OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WEST POINT UTILITY **SYSTEM** WEST POINT, IOWA August 14, 2018

The West Point Municipal Utility System Board of Trustees met in regular session at, West Point City Hall, West Point, Iowa 52656 on August 14th, 2018. Board Chairman Randy Welding presided and called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Board MemberBrian Schmitt was present. Board Member Ted Vonderhaar was absent. Tentative agenda was approved by consensus. Status of delinquent accounts was discussed and considered by Board Members in detail. Field operations report, as prepared by Utility Superintendent, was discussed by Board Members in detail.

Board Chairman was re-

ported on the following: The next regular Utility System Board Meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, September 11th, 2018 at West Point City Hall 5:30 p.m. and is open to the public. On motion, minutes of prior regular meeting of July 10th, 2018 was approved. On motion, approved warrants payable for August 14th 2018 as presented. On motion, meeting adjourned at 5:53 p.m., August 14th, 2018.

EXPENDITURES FOR

MAY 2018 3rd GENERATION ELEC-TRIC - TRENCHING150.00 ABOLT, RON - REBATE100.00 **ALTEC INDUSTRIES -BOOM REPAIR**4,330.07 DAILY DEMOCRAT- LE-**GAL PUBLICATION**

.....53.56 **DELTA DENTAL - INSUR-**

ANCE......137.20 EFTPS - FED/FICA TAX

......3,630.70 FLETCHER-REINHARDT - SUPPLIES 8,047.86 FLOYDS EZWAY - TRASH PICK UP 120.00 IAMU - SASSO DUES FYE19......677.98 IOWA DEPT OF NATU-**RAL RESOURCES - PUB-**LIC WA FEE 110.95 IOWA LEAGUE OF CIT-**IES - DUES FYE19**400.50 **IOWA ONE CALL - LO-**

CATE SERVICES 31.50 **IPERS - RETIREMENT**2,178.88

MMTG - DUES JUL-DEC

2018......265.00 MEDIACOM - TELE-PHONE 226.55 RATHBUN REGIONAL WATER - WATER PUR-CHASE 6,864.00 RESALE POWER GROUP OF IOWA - ELECTRIC

......100,827.49 RICHOH USA - COPIER / LEASE 64.51 STATE HYGIENCIC LAB

PURCHASE

......13.00 STORY KENWORTHY -OFFICE SUPPLIES

......103.96 TASCO - PAGER SERVICE 110.65 TREASURER STATE OF

IOWA - SALES TAX4,539.08

UNION SECURITY INS. -LIFE INS......72.15 UPS - DELIVERY 20.24 USA BLUEBOOK - SUP-PLIES......943.36 US POSTAL SERVICE -STAMPS 246.84

VAN METER - WIRE2,258.03

WELLMARK BC/BS OF **IOWA - INSURANCE**2,178.55 WEST POINT LUMBER-SCREWS / ANCHORS

.....25.06 **WEST POINT UTILITIES -UTILITY CHARGES**224.02

WEX BANK - GASOLINE432.65 WINDSTREAM 164.75 /s/ Randy Welding, Chair-

Attest: Dawn M. Holtkamp, Billing & Collection

PUBLIC NOTICE MILESTONES AREA AGENCY ON **AGING**

Advisory Council September 11, 2018 at 10 AM **Teleconference format**

Notice is hereby given that the September 11, 2018 Meeting of the Milestones Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council will be held via teleconference. You are invited to either call in on your own telephone using the instructions provided, or you may participate with staff at the Burlington, Davenport, or Ottumwa Milestones office, whichever is most convenient.

AGENDA

I. Call to Order- Advisory **Board Chairperson**

II. Roll Call Board- Secretary

III. Approval of Board Minutes - Meeting minutes of June 26th. 2018

IV. Reports -

a. CEO Report- Included in packet for member information and review.

b. Financial Report - Tina Jaegers

c. Nutrition Program -Pam Taylor

d. Lifelong Links Program - Dawn Carstensen

e. Marketing/ Promotional updates - Peggy Dykes

V. Old Business - no old business

VI. New Business VII. Items of Interest -OIL Report -Bill Thom

VII. Next Meeting -Tuesday, December 11, 2018 -Joint meeting of Board of Directors and Advisory Council in Fairfield, times for each TBD

IX. Adiournment

PUBLIC NOTICE Board Meeting Agenda Great Prairie Area Education Agency

September 11, 2018 5:00 PM - Dinner 5:30 PM - Regular Board Meeting - Executive Con-

ference Room Fairfield Arts & **Convention Center,** 200 N. Main, Fairfield, Iowa

GPAEA Board Zoom Join from PC, Mac, iOS or Android: https://zoom. us/j/420666315

Or join by phone: +1 646 568 7788 (US Toll) or +1 415 762 9988 (US Toll) Meeting ID: 420 666 315 **AGENDA**

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY BOARD **PRESIDENT**

II. OPEN FORUM III. BOARD APPROVAL OF AGENDA

IV. BOARD APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES V. BOARD APPROV-

AL OF TREASURER'S REPORT AND INVOICES **PAYABLE**

VI. EDUCATION RE-PORT: DATA REVIEW, DR. LONNA ANDERSON

VII. REPORT ON AS-SIGNED FUND BALANC-ES FOR MAJOR MAINTE-NANCE PROJECTS

ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS:

No Board action is necessary as this is for Board information only.

VIII. BOARD RECEIPT OF AGENCY'S 2017-2018 ANNUAL FINANCIAL **REPORT**

ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS:

The annual financial report is attached. Dennis Gourley, Chief Financial Officer, will be available to answer any questions you may have. The minutes should reflect the Board received the Annual Financial Report.

BOARD RECEIPT OF AGENCY'S 2017-2018 **CERTIFIED ANNUAL** REPORT

ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS:

The certified annual report is attached. Dennis Gourley, Chief Financial Officer, will be available to answer any questions you may have. The minutes should reflect the Board received the Certified Annual Report.

X. BOARD ACTION ON FIRST READING OF **BOARD POLICIES 213.2,** 213.2R1, 502.1, 502.3 and 504.1

ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS:

I recommend first reading of the Board Policies as presented.

XI. BOARD ACTION ON NEW EMPLOYEE CONTRACTS

a. Mikavla Hance, Speech-Language Assistant, 1267 hours, \$13.83/hour, \$17,522.61

b. Tracy Jarrett, Science Consultant, 194 days, MA, Step 19, \$67,865

ADMINISTRATOR'S

COMMENTS: I recommend approval of the new employee contracts



MULTIPLE JOB OPPORTUNITIES

At our Fort Madison Manufacturing Plant

We are expanding... "GRO" with us

Packaging Operators - 3069

-Qualifications: Minimum 1 year experience as a machine/ production operator in high speed manufacturing environ-

- 1st and 2nd shift rotation openings
- -3rd shift openings

Yard Tractor Operator - 3080

-Qualifications: forklift experience, current or previous CDL preferred

-3rd shift opening

Apply at: https://scottsmiraclegro.com/careers/ Call (937) 367-7248 for inquiries



Now Hiring

In Fort Madison & Keokuk Area RN Case Manager, LPNs, & Aides

We are now hiring additional staff to meet the needs of our increased client base.

Use your unique skills to help others one-on-one! Flexible Schedules Competitive Wages **Excellent Benefits**

If you are self motivated. Join our team. Serving the area since 1984.

Contact us or drop in to fill out an application at: Mobile Nursing Services, Ltd.

> 705 Avenue G, Fort Madison, IA 52627 Email:

mobnurse@mobilenursingservices.com

the classifieds

PUBLIC NOTICES

as presented.

XII. BOARD ACTION ON THE DATE, TIME & LOCATION OF THE OC-TOBER ORGANIZATION-AL BOARD MEETING

ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS:

I recommend that the October Organizational Board Meeting be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 5:30 PM with dinner at 5:00 PM at the Fairfield Arts & Convention Center, 200 N. Main, Fairfield, IA.

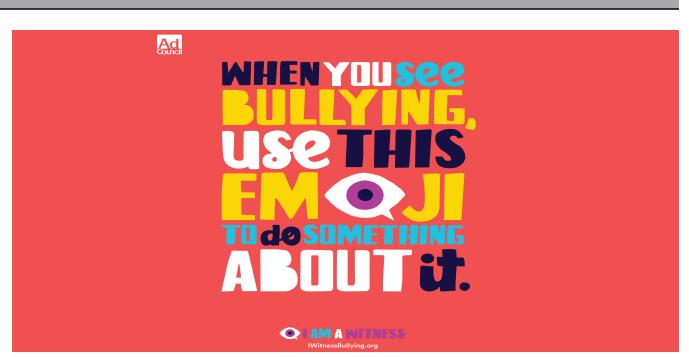
XIII. BOARD ACTION ON THE IOWA'S AREA EDUCATION AGENCIES 2018-19 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES
ADMINISTRATOR'S
COMMENTS:

In your Board materials you will find a copy of the State AEA System 2018-19 Legislative Priorities as developed by the AEA Chief Administrators. All Area Education Agency Boards of Directors are being asked to approve these priorities.

Please keep in mind this is a draft and a more polished version will be created once the language is approved.

XIV. REPORTS TO THE BOARD

XV. ADJOURNMENT



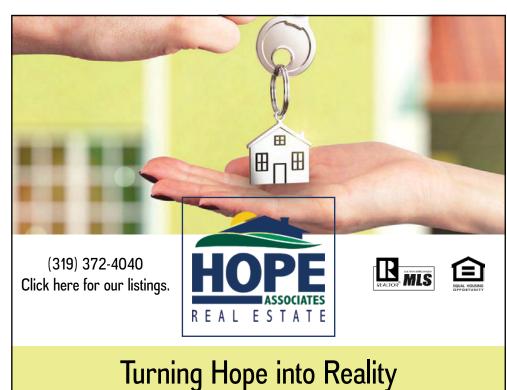


Do you have time - to help stop crime?

Visit any of these Facebook pages to learn more about what the Neighborhood Watch Program is & how to start your own group or join an existing group!

Join us today to help keep our communities safer!







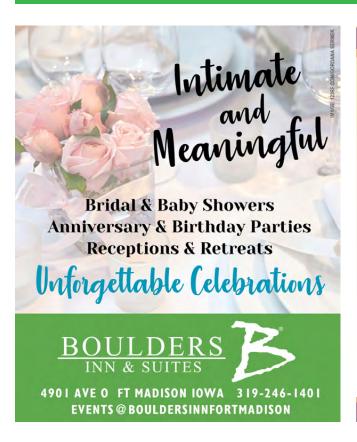
Classifieds

SHOP the classifieds



PLACE YOUR AD ONLINE AT <u>WWW.PENCITYCURRENT.COM</u> OR CALL (319)371.4125

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES









Shopping for a mortgage?

rhomas Klann RICP LTCP LUTCF, Agent State Farm Agent 2623 Avenue L Fort Madison, IA 52627 Bus: 319-372-5982

NMLS #139716, NMLS MLO #1359992 MLO License #24290 We have a great selection.
As life changes, so do your needs. Let State Farm Bank®

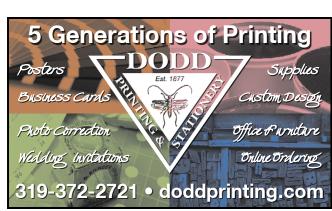
help with a mortgage that fits your life and your budget. Let us help you make the right move. Bank with a Good Neighbor*. CALL ME TODAY FOR MORE INFORMATION.



Some products and services not available in all areas.

1001306.1 State Farm Bank, F.S.B., Bloomington, IL











(319) 372-5471

Click this ad for details

II Like us on Facebook

Coverage that works when they can't

Let's face it — accidents can happen in any workplace. Farm Bureau Workers' Compensation insurance can protect you, as the owner, from the high cost of unexpected injuries to your employees. Call me to schedule a SuperCheck® to make sure your most valuable resource — your employees — are protected.



Larry Holtkamp 1301 37th St Fort Madison (319) 372-9145 LARRYHOLTKAMP.COM



Farm Bureau Property & Casualty Insurance Company* & Western Agricultural Insurance Company*/West Des Moines, IA. *Company providers of Farm Bureau Financial Services WC010 (7-16)



Experience the Dimerrance

From small repairs to major diagnostics...We Service All Makes & Models!

WHY CHOOSE US?

Ask Patty* Female Friendly Certified



Clean, comfortable waiting room with FREE WIFI

Free Pick Up & Delivery in Ft. Madison

Up-To-Date Equipment

Industry
Accredited, Dependale
& Friendly Staff

ASE
Certified Technicians

Honest & Reliable Service

Online Scheduling & Digitial Inspection Reports

Text reminders & updates

Customer Referral Program

Earn credit with Griffin's Gratitude Rewards Card*

6 Mos. Same As Cash



INTRODUCING:

36 months/36,000 miles PARTS & LABOR Nationwide Warranty



SPIN TO WIN

Save a little extra, earn a little more when you spin the wheel at Griffins with every visit you make now through September 30th, 2018.

Custom Exhaust Work with Over 35 Years Experience!

From 1927 Fords to 2019 Dodges & Everything in between!



Mention this coupon at time of service!

\$25 OFF

Any Repair or Maintenance Order \$250 or More

\$50 OFF

Any Repair or Maintenance Order \$500 or More

\$75 OFF

Any Repair or Maintenance

Order \$750 or More

Excludes tires and batteries. Cannot combine with any other offers. One time use. Valid for a limited time only! Mention this coupon at time of service!

\$10 OFF

OIL CHANGE

Includes FREE
Seasonal Check Up:

√Battery √Suspension
√All Fluid Levels
√Radiator & Coolant
√Tires Lights
√PLUS Road Test

*For faster service, please call ahead for an appointment. Cannot combine with any other offers. Valid for a limited time only!





319-372-2478

535 Avenue G Fort Madison, IA

Monday thru Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm



Like us on Facebook!



www.griffinmuffler.com

Business News/From the Front

FMCH Foundation welcomes new board members

Submitted article

FORT MADISON - The Fort Madison Community Hospital Foundation announces the following changes to their Board of Directors.

Completing their terms on September 30, 2018:

Sharon Scholl – Naublsi - a member of the FMCH Foundation Board for the past 6 years.

Becky Fullenkamp –a member of the FMCH Foundation Board for the past 10 years.

Kevin Rink –a member of the FMCH Foundation Board for the past 10 years.

Eric Boeding –a member of the FMCH Foundation Board for the past 10 years.

The FMCH Foundation Board welcomes the following new members who will be filling these vacated positions beginning their terms October 1, 2018:

Dr. Derek Breder, FMCH Orthopedics & Sports Medicine Physician

Marcia Kruse, community representative

Joe Rashid, business owner/community representative

Chris Hutson, FMCH employee

"As we prepare to welcome the new FMCH Foundation Board members, I want to take a moment to thank our outgoing Foundation Board members for their hard work, support and dedication to the FMCH Foundation and our community. We look forward to the contributions and new perspectives of our new members as we continue to grow our Foundation," commented Carrie Green, Executive Director of the FMCH Foundation.

"Making God Laugh" next on OFP's playlist

OFP - Continued from Page 1

and a former football star -- all return home, where we learn of their plans and dreams as they embark on their adult lives. The empty-nester parents contend with their own changes, too, as old family rituals are trotted out and ancient tensions flare up. As time passes, the family discovers that, despite what we may have in mind, we often arrive at unexpected destinations.

The cast calls for 2 Women and 3 Men who age 30 years as the play progresses. Ruthie, the bossy but well-meaning mother and Bill, the easy-going father start out in their 40's and ages into their 70's. Their children are Richard, (late 20's to 50's) the stylish entrepreneur; Maddie (mid-20's to 50's) the strong-willed artist; and Thomas, (early 20's-50's) the even-tempered 'good' son.

If you're not quite the type who likes being in the spotlight, you can still be a part of the fun. OFP is always looking for hard-working, organized people to be stage managers, set crews, sound and light technicians as well as costume/prop stylists and makeup artists. There's even a spot for those who enjoy working with the public by selling concessions during performances. Stop by on audition nights to volunteer or send us a message on Facebook.

Making God Laugh, by Sean Grennan, will be presented by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc. (www. playscripts.com) Performances run December 7-9 and 14-16. Evening shows begin at 7:30 p.m. and the curtain rises on Sundays at 2:00 p.m. Tickets for Adults are \$12, and Students are \$8.

The Old Fort Players have been entertaining the community since 1981 and are located in downtown Fort Madison at 725 Avenue G. Call 319-372-9559 for more information. Like them on Facebook or visit http://www.oldfortplayers.com to keep up with everything that's going on at the theater.

Leadership program runs from Oct. to May

LEADERSHIP - Continued from Page 1

will learn skills and build networks to assist them in leading projects for the betterment of Lee County," said Shelley Oltmans, Keokuk Area Chamber of Commerce Director.

The program consists of seven sessions, participation in Southeast Iowa Region Days in Des Moines, and graduation, and runs from October 2018 to May 2019.

The Lee County Leadership Program is a partner-

ship between the Fort Madison Area Chamber of Commerce, Keokuk Area Chamber of Commerce and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach of Lee County. It is also supported by a steering committee with representatives from Alliant Energy, Lee County Auditor's Office, Lee County Health Department, Keokuk area Community Foundation, and Southeastern Community College.



Located 2 Miles North of Rodeo Park 1866 303rd Avenue • Ft. Madison, Ia 319-372-8966

Mon. - Sat. 9am to 6pm & Sun. 9am to 5pm

Receive a FREE Rodeo Ticket for Thursday Night with \$50 purchase of Wrangler Products

Sidewalk Sales

September 3rd - September 9th 20% to 75% OFF Select Merchandise

20% Off Carhartts® Apparel (in-stock only)



Twisted River 61
Food Truck

On-Site Sat, Sept. 8th After the Parade!





Licensed Cinch® Dealer

Get all your favorite Cinch Boots, Shoes and Apparel at Quarry Creek!



Large selection for the whole family!

AMERICAN CRAFTSMANSHIP

Durable
Heavy Duty
Freezer Grade
American Made
Bison Coolers,
Growlers,
& Tumblers!







Large Selection In Stock!

Liberty Safe Gives You Peace of Mind!

Premium Elk & Buffalo Summer Sausage, Steaks, Roasts, Burgers & More! High in protein, Low in fat, Great for diets!

www.quarrycreek.com

facebook.com/quarrycreek

5-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

SUN 09 Sep



Clear Skies High– 69.4° F | Low – 53.2° F

MON 10 Sep -



Clear Skies High– 69.6° F | Low – 54.5° F

TUE 11 Sep



Clear Skies

High- 77.1° F | Low - 66.9° F

WED 12 Sep -



Clear Skies High – 81.0° F | Low – 64.9° F

THU 13 Sep



Clear Skies High– 81.0° F | Low – 63.5° F

<u>OpenWeatherMap</u>

Do you love to read?

Do you want to see kids succeed in school?

Join our efforts to improve literacy in your community.

RSVP/United Way is searching for volunteers to volunteer their time at the following locations: Richardson Elementary & Lincoln Elementary in Fort Madison, Central Lee Elementary in Donnellson, and Hawthorne Elementary in Keokuk.

If interested in volunteering, please contact:

ort Madison & Central Lee
Tammy at 319-372-8043
rsvp@unitedwaygrr.org
Keokuk
Sue at 319-524-4504
vc@unitedwaygrr.org

S RSVP
Lead with Experience