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## County to have outside group rate bridges

*Supervisors looking for any remaining pipeline issues*

**BY CHUCK VANDENBERG**  
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – On the heels of a rural timber bridge that collapsed on Monday, Lee County will have an independent inspector come out and take a look at 20 bridges built with timbers. At Tuesday's Lee County Board of Supervisors meeting, the board voted to allow County Engineer Ben Hull to spend \$21,000 over two years to inspect

and load grade the 20 bridges. Hull said the county typically does their own inspections.

The move also comes after a new law was signed by Gov. Kim Reynolds last month that allows overweight trucks from the forestry industry to use county roads.

"There are a variety of different truck weights that have been approved over the years, and there are now 96,000 lbs trucks out on our roads," Hull said.

"Our bridges were not designed or rated for those and what I'm trying to do here is follow state guidelines in terms of time frames and what types of bridges need to be rated for these types of vehicles."

Hull said the move may result in some added weight restriction postings on bridges.

"This may add some inconvenience, but that doesn't mean it isn't the right thing to do," he said.

He said he's proud of the department for being able to inspect their own bridges, but the contractors will have to put their seal of inspection on the bridges.

"As much as I like to do this in-house, I think it's a good idea to have a little quality control on our work from time to time," Hull said.

Ron Fedler said with the way the state is changing weight laws, the county has to do something with the bridges.

"We have to do something to protect

our county bridges so we don't do severe damage that would cost everybody a ton of money," Fedler said.

Rick Larkin asked if the county put a new weight limit on the bridges, under the new weight laws, would company's be able to exceed the posted limit.

Hull said that's where the law gets tricky.

"If it's posted they have to obey the signs. There's been no reason to rate for those loads because they weren't legal prior to now. So you have this period where the bridge was not posted because it was designed for all these loads, but then we changed the allowed weight of

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Photos courtesy of the FMHS Key Club



The Fort Madison High School Key club made donations to area non-profits with proceeds from their 50th anniversary celebration held earlier this year. At top, the group makes a donation to the food pantry and at left, Sarah Clendinning accepts a check for the public library.

## Free breakfasts next year at FM schools

*All grades will be provided free breakfast at each school in the district*

**BY CHUCK VANDENBERG**  
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – Starting with the 2019-20 school year, all Fort Madison Community School District students will be entitled to a free breakfast at their respective schools.

According to Tiffany Fullhart, the school's Food Service Director, breakfast will begin at 7:30 a.m. at all schools and will be served until classes begin.

For the 2018-2019 school year, breakfast was \$1.60 for paid status, \$0.30 for reduced status, and no cost for free status students. The FMCS D has been providing K-3 students free breakfast for several years.

"This expands free breakfast to grades 4-12 beginning with the 2019/20 school year," Fullhart said. "The importance of breakfast for students and their ability to concentrate and learn, has always been a priority. The balance in the nutrition fund allows for the district to expand the free breakfast program."

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# Obituaries

## OBITUARIES

### VIRGINIA EDLEN

Virginia Edlen, 90, of Kahoka died Sunday, June 2, 2019 at the Scotland County Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Missouri.

She was born November 20, 1928 in Kahoka the daughter of Arless and Vera Shelton Parrish. On June 27, 1946 Virginia was united in marriage to Lewis Edlen in Kahoka. He preceded her in death on April 3, 2009.



EDLEN

Virginia was the housekeeping supervisor at the Clark County Nursing Home for several years.

She was a member of the Kahoka United Methodist Church.

Virginia enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She liked working in her garden and cooking.

She is survived by two daughters, Carol McCarty (Steve) of Keystone Heights, FL and Sherry Harrison of Kahoka, five grandchildren, Loren Harrison, Milton (Starla) McCarty, Stephenie (Jimmy) Anastasiadis, Jennifer Gregory (Matt) and Wayne Edlen, six great grandchildren, George Anastasiadis, James Anastasiadis, Stephen Anastasiadis, Mary Anastasiadis, Ian McCarty and Ivan Gregory.

Besides her husband she was also preceded in death by her parents and her son, Steven Edlen.

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## OBITUARIES

### JOYCE MARY (SCOTT) KLANN

Joyce Mary (Scott) Klann, 90, of Muscatine, moved to her heavenly home on May 30, 2019.

She was born Jan. 17, 1929, to Noel Scott and Dona Proctor Scott in Mountain Grove, MO. She was always a Missouri "show me" kind of gal. She graduated from Mountain Grove High School in 1947 and from Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield, MO, with a teaching degree. She moved to Keokuk, IA to teach, mostly because she said Iowa paid its teachers more. She taught second grade at Lincoln School.



KLANN

She would frequently walk to the Cozy Corner on her lunch break. One of the older, mentor teachers who lived next door to the Cozy Corner, advised her to "try and snag a date with Dick Klann." Dick and his mother owned the Cozy Corner. Dick had a full-time job at Hubinger's, but he was in charge of cranking all the homemade ice cream on Saturdays while his mom cooked and managed the place. He was at the Cozy Corner when she was there for lunch one day, and asked if he could give her a ride back to school. She accepted. They went to dinner in Quincy that weekend and forever after.

She married Richard "Dick" Klann on Aug. 1, 1952. They spent six years with no sounds of little feet in their home. The doctor advised her to quit teaching, relax, and see if she got pregnant. She did. Ann was born in 1959, followed by Scott in 1962.

She was a substitute teacher for many years in the Keokuk Community School District. Always a champion of children, Joyce taught in the Keokuk Community Preschool the last 12 years of her career. She was telling funny stories about the preschoolers up until the last few years of her life. She never forgot Jenny Renard belting out Rhinestone Cowboy every day as she burst through the door. Her Christmas tree was loaded with ornaments given to her by the preschoolers.

After Dick died in 1993, she returned to Springfield, MO. Four years later, she married her high school sweetheart, John Alderson. They lived in Springfield and shared their lives for 10 years before John passed.

Joyce courageously moved to Muscatine at the age of 83 to live with her daughter.

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### ROBERT "BO" BERL MASON

Robert "Bo" Berl Mason, 85, of Keokuk, Died Friday, May 31, 2019 at the Genesis East Hospital in Davenport, IA.

He was born on November 30, 1933 in Canton, MO, the son of Robert Lewis and Gladys Pearl Fuller Mason.



MASON

He graduated from Keokuk High School with the Class of 1952 and a graduate of the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy.

On May 23, 1953, Robert was united in marriage to Margaret R. Anderson in Memphis, MO. She preceded him in death on April 23, 2005.

Bo had been employed for the City of Keokuk Police Department for thirty-five years. He retired in 1996 with the rank of Captain. He had previously been employed by Graham Hospital, Stadler's Cigar Store and Denholms's IGA, all in Keokuk.

He was a faithful and active member of the Messiah Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. He served as an elder and attended Bible studies.

He loved traveling throughout the United States and especially enjoyed trips out west to see Yellowstone, the Badlands, Devil's Tower the mountains and the Redwoods. He made two memorable trips to Tempe, AZ to watch the Hawkeyes play in the Insight Bowl. Bo collected police memorabilia and other collectibles, too many to mention. He was a talented woodworker and enjoyed making many things for his family and friends, including, kid-size Harley motorcycle rockers, Iowa pig shaped cutting boards for wedding presents, wooden bears for new births and owls for graduation gifts.

Bo always said that he had the best seat in town - sitting in his front yard enjoying the nice breeze across the Torrence School yard. He was very proud of Keokuk and wanted everyone to have that same pride. Bo encouraged community involvement by being involved himself. He coordinated one-of-a-kind items with the Ertle Company who created die-cast collectable paddywagon and trolley car banks to sell and raise money for various community organizations. He also had T-shirts made for the Keokuk Dam Anniversary Celebration and sold them to raise funds for tourism. Bo really enjoyed his picnic area in his backyard where numerous cook outs took place.

He is survived by four daughters, Dagmar Grieve (Ken) of Salem, OR, Sandy Adams of Tucson, AZ, Robin Mason of Keokuk and Cheryl Lunardi (Rick) of Eldridge, IA, one son, Ryan Mason of Rochester, IL, nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren one great granddaughter on the way and his special friend, Kathy Coovert.

Besides his wife, he was also preceded in death by his parents, one son, Robert and one brother, Norman Paul Mason.

Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday at Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk with Reverend Lester Dumer officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Garden in Keokuk.

Visitation will be held after 1 p.m., Friday at the funeral home with the family meeting with friends from 4 pm - 7 pm

Memorials may be made to the City Of Christmas, Sepsis Alliance, to the Donor's Choice or to Julie Wesel's Go Fund Me, envelopes and details will be provided at the service.

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

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# Current-Lee/Lottery Numbers

## CURRENT-LEE

### Jack Morris Memorial Golf Outing

The annual Fort Madison Partner's golf outing is set for June 14 and there is room for five more teams only. Sponsorships are available by contacting the Partner's office at 319-372-5471.

### Youth Jam Workshop

Iowa State University's Lee County Extension and Outreach will be holding a food preservation workshop at the Lee County Fairgrounds Learning Center on Wednesday, June 12 from 3 to 7 p.m. Register by June 5 by calling Whitney Weisinger at 319-835-5116 or email [weisinge@iastate.edu](mailto:weisinge@iastate.edu).

### Family Connections "Stepping Stones"

Family Connections, a free parenting support group will be hosting two sessions of "Stepping Stones" the first on June 3 in Fort Madison at 4015 Avenue L and the second on June 11th at 2315 S. 7th Street in Keokuk. Children will be able to decorate a stepping stone to take home. RSVP to Missy at 319-372-5225.

### Special Needs Prom

A Special Needs Prom has been set for June 28th from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at First Christian Church 3476 Main Street in Keokuk. The evening will include a promenade, dinner and dancing with events sponsored by area businesses. A try-on for prom outfits is set for June 7 at the church from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Prom attendees must be at least 17 years of age.

### PGSB Ice Cream Social

Pilot Grove Savings Bank is inviting all customers to an ice cream social on Tuesday June 4 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Holy Family Parish in Fort Mad-

ison and First Christian Church in Keokuk. On Thursday, June 6, 2019 from 4 to 7 p.m. the social will be held at the PGSB Community Room in Donnellson, and in Houghton's K of C Hall, and West Point's American Legion Hall from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

### Downtown Summer Market

Fort Madison businesses will be hosting a Downtown Summer Market from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. June 13, July 11, and Aug. 15 along Avenue G. For more information contact Darla at 319-371-8385 or by email at [darlarae71@yahoo.com](mailto:darlarae71@yahoo.com).

### HTC Pajama Run

A pajama 5K run/walk will be held Saturday June 8 beginning at 5 p.m. at City Hall in West Point. Registration starts at 4 p.m. and all proceeds will benefit the Holy Trinity Catholic Volleyball program. Race day registration is \$25. Contact Melissa Freesmeier at 319-470-2796.

### Tennis Lessons

James Postman, head tennis coach at Iowa City Liberty High School will be holding a 6-week series of tennis lessons beginning June 5 at the HTC tennis courts. Registration can be done through the Fort Madison YMCA through May 31. Fee is \$40 for members and \$60 for non-members. Two sessions will be held daily, one for 8-10 year olds and a second for 11-14 year olds.

### Weekend at the Bees

Lee County Weekend at Community Field in Burlington will be held on Friday through Sunday June 21-23. Pre-ordered tickets are just \$4 each when buying 10-plus tickets. Pre-order must be done by June 14. Sponsors can become a fireworks sponsor for \$400 and get 50 tickets to the game and ad in the program.

### Farmer's Market

Farmer's Markets at the Fort Madison Depot will start Monday June 3 and run every Monday through Sept. 30 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Old Santa Fe Depot. Every second Monday is Kid's Day at the Market.

### Sheaffer Memorial Golf Course

Sheaffer Memorial Golf Course will be offering junior and women's beginning clinics on Thursdays during the Month of June with the junior golf from 10 to 12 p.m. and the women's class from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. \$50 entry fee for both clinics. A "Wine and Nine" 2-lady best shot is set for June 9th beginning at 3 p.m. The Fort Madison High School Outing is set for Feb. 28th beginning at 12:30 p.m. and the Fedler/Nelson Memorial tournament is set for June 30th at 9 a.m. Contact Ryan at 319-528-6214 for additional details or email at [rncmillan@sheaffergolf.com](mailto:rncmillan@sheaffergolf.com).

### Kensington events

The Kensington is offering Senior's Only Community Bingo on the second Wednesday of every month at 2 p.m. The event is free for seniors and cash prizes are awarded. Caregivers Connection is held the 4th Tuesday of every month at noon. Call 319-372-4233 to reserve your seat.

### FMHS baseball fundraiser

A Fort Madison High School baseball fundraiser will be held on June 22 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Buffalo61 Bar & Grille in Fort Madison. Countdown to Mancountry Mania with life midget wrestling will be held to raise money for the Fort Madison High School baseball game. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. VIP seats are \$200. Tickets are available from the Bloodhound baseball players..



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Pick 4 - Evening	Daily	9:40 pm	10:00 pm



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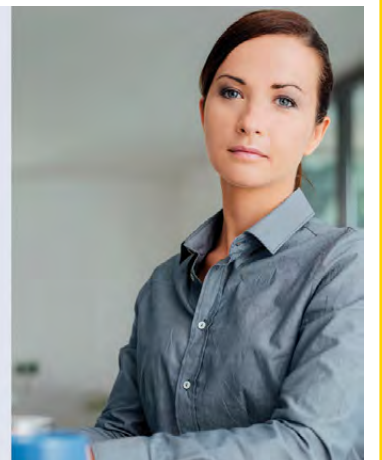
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## Sports

# FM boys suffer first doubleheader sweep

BY ETHAN LILLARD  
PCC SPORTS

FORT MADISON – Fort Madison baseball hadn't been swept in a double header yet this season. Monday at home against Fairfield, the Bloodhounds looked to continue that trend as they took on their Southeast conference foe for the third double header of the young season.

Fort Madison Head Coach Ron Walker admitted his team already looked defeated before they took the field Monday night, as they faced off with a Fairfield squad that went 30-9 in the 2017-18 season.

Even if the Bloodhounds stepped onto the field Monday with all of the confidence in the world, it still may not have made a difference. Fairfield's Kosta Papazoglou was absolutely dominate on the mound for the Trojans, going 6 2/3 innings strong on 107 pitches, recording 14 strikeouts while holding the Hounds to a single hit.

"First off, tip your hat to (Papazoglou). He came out and competed hard every pitch. He's a winner, plays the game hard and took the game to us," Fort Madison Head Coach Ron Walker said. "We were deflated when we got to the ball field today. We didn't take a lot of pride in who we were. We didn't attack the game and compete very well early. Between him taking the game to us and us laying down, that's not a very good combination to set the tone for the night."

## GAME ONE

Papazoglou recorded the first six outs on Ks. After holding Fort Madison to a three up three down bottom of the first, Fairfield busted the game open in the top of the second. A hit by pitch, followed by an error and a single loaded the bases for the Trojans with no outs. The next batter grounded into a fielder's choice for the first run, before errors cost the Hounds two more runs as Fairfield's lead swelled to 3-0.

Another error put a runner on first for Fairfield to start

the third, before a single and another error led to the Trojans advancing the lead to 4-0.

Fort Madison stuck around in the game, but Fairfield coupled some small ball with a few more Fort Madison errors to throw five more runs on the board, going on to win by the final of 9-0. The Bloodhounds committed nine errors over the course of the seven innings.

"We talked about how this is our third double header of the year," Walker said. "The first two double headers we lost game one of the night and came back and won game two. Tonight was no different. We had the same goals to come out and get game two tonight against a very good Fairfield team and get out of here with the split."

## GAME TWO

Fort Madison responded in game two.

After Fairfield started the first inning with a run, the Bloodhounds loaded the bases for Dayne Cordray. The senior responded with a sacrifice fly to right field to score Landis Williams. Vasin Thurman followed with another walk to load the bases again, before a Fairfield error at shortstop on Reed Fehseke's at bat allowed Jason Thurman to score, giving the Hounds the 2-1 lead.

What happened next was the epitome of Fort Madison's fortunes on the night.

On the next at bat Tate Johnson hit a hard hit ball back to the pitcher. The pitcher fielded the ground ball and threw it to home for the force out, as the catcher then stepped aside and threw down to first base for the 1-2-3 double play to end the inning.

"Tate Johnson had a nice swing on the ball," Walker said. "The pitcher snagged the one hopper. He made a great play on it and they turned a nice 1-2-3 double play that isn't seen very often at the high school level. Great teams make great plays."

Two singles coupled with an error tied the game for

Fairfield in the top of the second inning. Two more errors and two more singles for the Trojans the next inning blew the game open again, as Fairfield jumped ahead 6-2.

Fort Madison scored its final run in the home-half of the third, as Kane Williams grounded into a fielder's choice, scoring Jordyn Gerdes in the process to trim the lead to 6-3.

A double to start the fifth inning helped Fairfield extend the lead to 7-3, before two singles and another double scored the final run of the for Fairfield, as the Trojans went on to win by the final count of 8-3.

"We talk about shortening the game," Walker said. "You only have to get 21 outs. When you think about it that way the game seems pretty simple. We had three or four bunt plays that we couldn't even cover and get an out on. Then it goes from you have to get 21 outs to all of a sudden you're trying to get 25. That's a huge swing."

"It's early in the season. We're young and inexperienced, but that's alright, that's expected. Our goal is to be a better team each and every day. Today I'm not sure we're there, but we're playing for July and we're going to keep plugging away and working hard."

Jason Thurman, Dayne Cordray and Reed Fehseke all delivered with RBIs for Fort Madison. Landis Williams, Jason Thurman and Tate Johnson scored the three runs on the day for the Hounds.

Cordray was hit for the loss in game two after throwing five innings on 83 pitches, allowing 10 hits and just one earned run. Jason Thurman and Reed Fehseke each threw one inning of relief and allowed no earned runs. Cordray collected two Ks, Thurman had one and Fehseke struck out the side in his one inning of work.

Fort Madison is now 3-4 on the year and will have a shot at redemption this Wednesday as they take on Mediapolis.



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## Lee County Speedway Wrap-Up

# Oliver Jr., gets first IMCA modified win

BY BRIAN NEAL  
LEE COUNTY SPEEDWAY

DONNELSON – For the second week in a row mother nature tried to put a damper of the Friday night action at the Pepsi Lee County Speedway in Donnellson as more than inches of rain was dropped on the grounds over the week. But with plenty of sun and wind on Thursday and Friday, along with the warm weather, the crew was able to get things dried out to allow for racing to go on. At the end of the night, which was brought to you by Radio Keokuk and Buford Dozing & Excavating. Two driver's picked up their first wins of the season at the track, one of those was the first of his career in his division.

The first feature was the 18 lap Roberts Tire Center IMCA SportMods, with Jim Walker and Josh Holtman leading the field to green. But it was third place starter Ron Kibbe who grabbed the lead on lap one over Adam Birck and Walker. The action was slowed for the first time on lap four, when Brian Bergheger and Jim Powell collided down the backstretch to bring out the yellow.

On the restart Kibbe jumped back out front, with Daniel Fellows, who started 8th, and Blaine Webster, who started 11th, moving into second and third. Kibbe's run up front came to an end on lap six, as he spun in turn two to bring out the yellow. Derek Goble and Kibbe got together on the restart down the front stretch to bring the yellow light back on.

Fellows moved back out front on the next restart, with Brandon Dale, who started 6th, and Webster battling for the runner up spot. Just as Fellows started to pull away from the battle behind, another caution appeared on lap 11 to slow him down. Holtman would spin down the backstretch to bring out another yellow. Back under green, Fellows jumped back out front with Webster and Dale continuing their battle for second. After another caution, Fellows moved back out front, with Webster and Dale close behind. Again Fellows tried to pull away from the field, when the caution on lap 17 slowed him. Walker and Trent Brink got together off turn 4 on the restart, with Brink spinning. Fellows jumped back out front on that restart and held on over the final laps to score his fourth win in a row.

Webster won the battle for 2nd, Dale was 3rd, Kibbe recovered from his spin on lap six to come back up to finish 4th, with Birck coming home in 5th.

Up next was the 15 lap Discount Tire & Service IMCA Sport Compacts feature, with Ricky Miller Jr. and Larry Miller making up the front row for the event. Just as the green flag waved the caution light came on, as Cody Bowman stalled down the front stretch. On the original restart Larry Miller grabbed the lead from his outside front row starting spot, with David Prim and Ricky Miller Jr. following.

After lap one was scored complete, Mike Hornung Jr. stopped in turn one to bring out the yellow. On the restart Larry Miller jumped back out front, with Brandon Reu, who started 7th, and Prim close behind. One more lap was completed before another caution appeared, as Colton Keck lost a right front tire off turn four and collected Trent Orwig to bring out yet another yellow. Reu would slip under Larry Miller on the restart to take over the top spot, with Jason Ash and Jacob Houston, who started 10th, battling for third.

Racing was slowed on lap six, when Hornung Jr. stopped in turn four. Reu jumped back out front on the restart, with Houston over taking Larry Miller for the runner up spot. Larry Miller's run up front came to an end on the completion of lap seven, as he dropped fluids down on the track in turn two to bring out the caution.

On the restart Reu moved back out front, with Houston and Ash close behind. Brandon Allison, who started 10th, worked his way up to the front on lap 11 to make it a four-car battle. On lap 13 Allison over took Houston for the runner up spot, and then went to work on Reu for the top spot.

Coming off turn four for the checkered flag, Allison went to the top to try and get the win from Reu. But Reu was able to hold him off to claim his second win of the season at the track. Allison settled for 2nd, Houston was 3rd, Ash was 4th, with Cody Staley coming from

20th to round out the top five.

Mike Van Genderen and Dean McGee led the field to green in the 20 -lap Budweiser IMCA Modified feature, with Bill Roberts Jr. and Dennis LaVeine close behind. Just after lap one was scored complete John Oliver Jr. spun in turn one to bring out the yellow. On the restart Van Genderen moved back out front, with LaVeine and Roberts Jr. battling for second.

Disaster would strike Roberts Jr. on the completion of lap two, as he spun in turn three and collected Derrick Stewart to bring out the yellow. Van Genderen once again grabbed the lead on the restart, with LaVeine and Jeff Waterman close behind. With the battle going on behind him, Van Genderen started to pull away, but was slowed on lap eight, when Nick Marolf, who started 11th and was running 3rd, slowed to a stop in turn two to bring out the caution.

On the restart Van Genderen jumped back out front, with Dakota Simmons and LaVeine following. Simmons tried to look under Van Genderen over the next five laps, before another caution slowed the action on lap 15. LaVeine, who was running 4th, slowed to a stop in turn 4 to bring out the yellow. Van Genderen grabbed the lead on the restart, with Kurt Kile, who started 10th over taking Simmons for the runner-up spot.

Then after the lap was scored complete Simmons stopped in turn 1 to bring out the yellow. Once again Van Genderen moved back out front on the restart, with Kile and Oliver Jr., who recovered from his spin on lap one, close behind. Kile tried to work under Van Genderen in turn 1, as contact sent Van Genderen up the track into the guardrail in turn 2 to bring out the yellow. Oliver Jr. inherited the lead on the restart, with Brandon Banks, who started 17th, and Matt Bodman, who started 9th, close behind. The final caution of the race appeared on lap 19, as Van Genderen got into the back of Kile in turn two and spun him to bring out the yellow. This would bring the event past the time limit, which brought out the checkered flag.

Oliver Jr. would score his first career IMCA Modified win. Banks was scored 2nd, Bodman was 3rd, Dugan Thyne came from 14th to finish 4th, with Mitch Boles coming from 13th to round out the top five.

Up next was the 20-lap Donnellson Tire & Service IMCA Stock Car feature, with Chad Krogmeier and Derrick Agee on the front row. Agee took advantage of his starting spot to jump out front on lap one over Krogmeier and Abe Huls. Huls tried to work under Agee for the top spot over the next three laps, but Agee would hold him off each lap. Finally on lap five, Huls was able to get under Agee for the lead. Agee's run up front came to an end on lap 6, as he slowed to a stop in turn two to bring out the yellow.

On the restart, Huls moved back out front, with Jason See and Beau Taylor close behind. See tried to work under Huls for the lead over the next several laps, but a slip in turn two on lap 13 allowed Dustin Griffiths, who started 8th, to take over the runner up spot. Two laps later, lap 16, Brett Lowry clipped a tire in turn two and



got up on his side to bring out the red. He climbed out okay. On the restart Huls jumped back out front, with Griffiths and See following. Despite a few challenges from Griffiths over the final laps, Huls was able to hold on to claim his third win of the season at the track. Griffiths was 2nd, See was 3rd, Jeremy Pundt was 4th, with Taylor completing the top 5.

The final feature was the 20-lap I-Smile Silver IMCA Late Models, with Nick Marolf and Blaire Barton drawing the front row. Marolf would take advantage of his draw to grab the lead on lap one over Ron Boyse and Matt Strassheim. Boyse tried to stay in Marolf's tire tracks over the next five laps, when the action was slowed on lap six. Brandon Queen would spin in turn four to bring out the yellow. On the restart Barton spun in turn two to bring the yellow light back on.

The following restart saw Marolf jump back out front, with Strassheim and Jay Johnson slipping past Boyse for second and third. Just after the lap was scored complete, Jake Dietrich got into the guardrail in turn two and stopped to bring out the yellow. Marolf once again grabbed the lead on the restart, with Strassheim and Andy Eckrich, who started 9th, following.

Eckrich tried to work under Marolf over the next several laps, and when he couldn't make the pass he would try the high side coming off turn four for a few laps. But Marolf was able to hold off all Eckrich's challenges. The battle up front was slowed for the final time on lap 12, as debris in turn two brought out the yellow. On the restart Marolf moved back out front, with Eckrich and Strassheim close behind. Eckrich again tried the low and high side of the track to get the lead away from Marolf over the final laps. But Marolf would hold him off to score his first win of the season at the track. Eckrich settled for 2nd, Tommy Elston started 7th and finished 3rd, Strassheim was 4th, with Boyse rounding out the top five.

Coming up next Friday, June 7th will be the return of the MOWA Sprint Cars to the Pepsi Lee County Speedway. It has been since 2010 since the MOWA Sprint Cars have been at the track, with Midwest Performance & Power helping to bring the action. Also battling for points on the night will be the Budweiser IMCA Modifieds, Roberts Tire Center IMCA SportMods, and Discount Tire & Service IMCA Sport Compacts.

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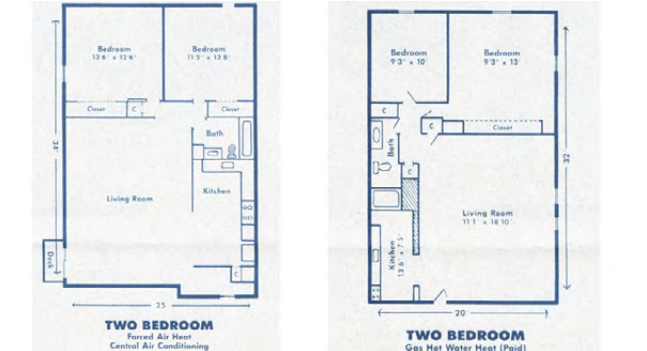


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**Local News/From the Front**

# County ready to sign off on Dakota Pipeline work

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the loads,” Hull said.

Folluo asked if the new bridge rating would impact local traffic.

“It could. But that doesn’t mean that we should put people’s convenience over their safety. If it does result in bridges being deemed structurally deficient or having more weight limits put on them, the silver lining is that would likely increase our bridge replacement funding.”

Pflug asked what the plan of attack would be if bridges were found to be unsafe.

Hull said their could be some hard choices to be made.

“I’m not trying to paint a picture of armageddon here where we’re going to have mass closures, but I just wanted you to be aware of the impact,” he said.

The county currently has 136 bridges, but Hull said the inspections will focus on timber bridge substructures, with the exception of one concrete bridge he wanted an outside opinion on.

The bridge that collapsed was on a Level B road, Hull said, and it didn’t impact rural traffic, but has been closed.

In an unrelated issue, the board tabled a resolution that would have deemed all pipeline construction work complete. Supervisor Matt Pflug asked if the resolution was passed would that mean the county has released Dakota Pipeline from any future responsibility to the county.

“It might not hurt to get a final report from them that there was nobody hanging out there that might have a problem,” Pflug said.

Chairman Gary Folluo recommending tabling the issue and giving property owners a week to reach out to the county with any additional problems, but indicated the resolution would be put back on the agenda for a vote next week.

# FMCH Hospice holds Celebration of Light

Submitted article

**FORT MADISON** – Beautiful, light reflecting prisms were sold in honor, memory, or support of a loved one as a fundraiser for the FMCH Hospice program representing, “every life is worth celebrating and every life shines their own unique light into the world”.

A Celebration of Light ceremony was held on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at Fort Madison Community Hospital, hosted by the Fort Madison Community Hospital (FMCH) Home Health & Hospice Care and the FMCH Foundation to honor and remember these loved ones. Both the morning program and the evening program were well attended by community members and FMCH staff.

These prisms will hang on the windows surrounding the Dick Canella Serenity Garden in the Main Lobby



at FMCH during the month of May.

“We knew we wanted to create a fundraising event that not only helped to support the great work our hospice program is doing, but also celebrate the beauty of life. We had wonderful engagement from the community, and our employees. We look forward to extending our reach with this event just as our hospice program continues to grow, allowing our team to expand their impact for our communi-

ty members,” commented Carrie Green, Executive Director, FMCH Foundation.

“It is truly an honor to be able to offer hospice care through our FMCH Home Health services. We are very fortunate to have strong backing from the FMCH Foundation, underscoring the strong teamwork that happens at FMCH every day. As we continue to build our program, we thank everyone for his or her support. We hope to be able to use our expertise

to help more persons and their families as they travel through the journey of life and death,” expressed Deb Green, Director, FMCH Home Health & Hospice.

All monies raised through the Celebration of Light will go to support the FMCH Hospice program through the FMCH Foundation. A limited number of Prisms are still available for purchase by calling 319-376-2166. Prisms can be picked up by stopping by the Main Information desk.

# Studies show breakfast helps performance

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According to a release from the district on Monday, with free breakfast, students will benefit nutritionally, academically, and socially. By eating breakfast, students get more important nutrients, vitamins and minerals such as calcium, dietary fiber, folate and protein (Wilson et al., 2006).

Eating breakfast also helps students pay attention, perform problem-solving tasks, and improve their math and reading skills (Alaimo et al., 2001 & Rampersaud et

al., 2005). Children who eat school breakfast are more likely to behave better in school and get along with their peers than those who do not (Benton et al., 2007).

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The district announced in May that there will also be a free lunch program this summer again for school-aged children through July with the exception of the 4th of July holiday.

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