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34th Place group half way to Soldier's Circle goal

Group has \$900 of \$1,645 needed for flags for circle

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - With just over two weeks to go, the 34th Place Neighborhood watch group is more than halfway

to their goal of replacing all the flags at the Soldier's Circle.

The flags at the memorial in Oakland Cemetery on Avenue O have seen better days and the west end group, who typically are watching out for each other's property, are out to honor local fallen veterans and are asking for the community's help to help them reach their goal.

Lorie Seager, one of the members of the watch group said the cost of 50 flags would be \$1,645 and to date they've

raised approximately \$900.

"We're going to set up a table at the upcoming car show at Baxter Sports Complex and the Dry Creek Neighborhood watch is collecting some money, too," Seager said.

The Pen City Car Show will take place on May 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and donations will be accepted at that event. It's also a pretty cool place to see some jazzed up automobiles.

The group says the flags are in poor

condition and there is no budget anywhere to replace the flags. The Fort Madison Fire Department has taken on the responsibility of putting up and bringing down the flags, but nothing is in place to replace the flags.

"The VFW used to put up all the flags out there, but they're not here anymore," said group member Berl Cartwright.

"The fire department, through fami-

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Photos by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

The Holy Trinity Elementary presented its Spring concert Wednesday. At top, the Crusader Choir does a piece from "Grease" while at left "Grandpa" Nick Fullenkamp spins a spooky yarn. At right, "Evil Eye" Aidan Larkin entertains the crowd as a part of the 5th and 6th grade performance.

BESIDE THE POINT

New health, school facilities set examples for our children

I was driving home from somewhere Tuesday, surely passing myself going in two directions and I saw a pickup truck with a large wooden sign in the back that said "Vote No on Health Department, Schools".

It was kind of an older truck, but still obviously able to serve a purpose and I smiled a little at the approach. But the fact that it seemed to be spray painted on a wooden platform turned vertical and strapped down in the back of a pickup seemed strikingly apropos, in my mind anyway. Sort of outdated, if you will.



VANDENBERG

In many ways our local elementary schools, both catholic and public, and our county health department are also out of time.

They're expensive, to be sure. All told we're talking about \$35.6 million in new construction. The proposed K-3 Elementary school is priced at \$27 million, while the new Holy Trinity Catholic campus addition is tagged at \$6 million, and the new health department is set at \$2.6 million. The health department building will be shared by all county tax payers, the new public elementary would be supported by tax payers in the district and Holy Trinity is solely on donations to the project.

HTC needs \$3.6 million to start the project per requirements of the Diocese, and on Wednesday, Brian Foecke, the building chairman for HTC, said he hopes to have that by mid-summer with hopes of starting construction at the end of the 2018 school year. They want to minimize the displacement of students to one

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From the Front

Group still looking for flags, donations to honor fallen veterans

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ly ties, just kind of inherited the flags and put them up, but there is no funding anywhere whatsoever, to replace those flags.”

The flags cost \$32.90 each if purchased in groups of more than 50, so the group is looking to raise \$2,000 to purchase enough flags to to replace the worn ones or have flags donated, but they are asking that the flags have the dimensions of 5.5' x9' and be all-nylon, all-weather flags.

“What we’re trying to do on Soldier’s Circle is help the fire department who has said the flags are all torn and tattered,” Seager said. The group didn’t necessarily want to do a fundraiser, but wanted to make sure all the flags were replaced and sometimes it’s easier for people to just donate the flag rather than making the purchase themselves. The watch group is a non-profit so all donations are tax deductible.

The group is hoping to have enough flags to replace the worn ones by Memorial Day so they are setting a May 12 goal to have enough flags donated or money raised to purchase the flags.

Two of the group’s members have volunteered to take all calls to make donations and provide additional information. Jan Gill can be reached 319-372-7475 and Lorie Seager can be reached at 319-470-9376. Anyone interested in donating a flag or donating money to the project should contact either of the two members.

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The true answer lies in our potential

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year.

The Health Department is on the ballot on Tuesday and they have an air quality issue now that has them out of the building. The savings in rent and maintenance alone makes up more than half of the bond amount and a \$100,000 home will see a \$7 bump in property tax per year. The building is centrally located to Lee County’s population centers and is a well-designed structure to accommodate the needs of the county now and well into the future. The current building has served it’s purpose well, but it’s time.

The Elementary bond issue has been slated for June 27 and failed last year. It was an unfortunate failure because people who voted against bringing the education of our children into the 21st century (16 years late by the way) voted no because they still had questions. People talk about the

education that’s going on in these schools, and this includes the Catholic System, as well. We have great teachers and great administrators who go in every day and teach our children with the tools provided to them. Getting the job done.

But I ask you sincerely to think about this. What could it be like for our children and our teachers? We know what it’s like now, but what could it be like. Just for a minute, put the partisan stuff aside... forget that there will be changes in transportation. Forget about the physicality of the projects. Forget, for just a brief moment, about old adages that it was good enough for us. Think about what it could be! Imagine our children in north Lee County in an environment unlike anything they’ve seen before. Unlike anything most of us have ever seen before.

Education is a boondoggle in this country in a time where it should be, and could be, the envy of the world. We have the resources, knowledge, and technology to compete on a world stage today. But we stand almost alone in how we, locally, educate

our children in schools that were state-of-the-art 40, even 50, years ago. It’s unequivocally unfair to every student that goes into those schools every day that we haven’t yet said ...”You are the future. Let us lead you there”. Instead we say “no” to giving them a template to be the next world leader, CEO, the next Nobel Prize winner, or even the next teacher of the year.

We can no longer say “No”. When we publish stories on the referendums, we see many threads on our social media outlets reflecting both sides of the equation. I’ve been reading them. I can tell you without a doubt, the answers to your questions are a simple phone call, conversation or community meeting away. Just ask. Transportation... they have a sensible plan. Why build there...they can and are willing to explain it to you. Are you willing to ask? Get informed on your concerns and see the plan and how it pertains to the future.

I’m supporting both new schools and the health department. What does it say to those looking at growth here

that we realize we’re behind, and, in some cases, disturbingly behind, in our facilities and choose not to improve. Children working collaboratively with teachers at all our local schools...a health department this is focused on infant to senior health programming and one of the most heralded in the state. What could it be? Where can we go?

Here’s a challenge. If you vote yes for the new Fort Madison Public Elementary School, pledge the same amount you will pay in property taxes over 20 years in support of that building, to the HTC project. That’s what my family will be doing. If you’re supporting and contributing to the new HTC elementary, then vote “Yes” for the public facility. It really can’t be an us or them proposition - for they truly are all of our children.

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Please return the entry form to the address below:

Kirk Sherwood
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Local News

Rotarians and volunteers moving P.O.R.T forward

FM Rotary spearheads pergola project, after trees planted

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - The past two weeks have seen some attractive improvements at the PORT recreational trail on the west side of Fort Madison.

Volunteers from the local high schools and service clubs helped plant trees along the first phase of the trail that runs north and south on property east of the Fort Madison Middle School.

Local Rotarians have also donated a pergola, just south of the trail head on Bluff Road. The project cost about \$10,000 ac-

ording to Rotarian Larry Smith and isn't quite finished. Donations of services from area companies and organizations have helped bring the project to fruition including \$4,000 from the Fort Madison Rotary Club that triggered another \$4,000 matching Rotary grant, and supplies and labor donated by Jones Contracting of West Point and the City of Fort Madison helped with the work.

An Alliant Energy tree grant put young trees along with west side of the cement trail and those were planted several weeks

ago with the help of local students and volunteers.

Phase 1 of the project, which connects Bluff Road - just east of the junior high campus - to Ivanhoe park is open and available for recreation enthusiasts. However some lighting for the trail is still being worked on. The committee is looking at using solar lighting for the trail or other energy efficient models.

Total plans for the trail include Phase 1 which is almost complete; Phase 2 which is in the works and will connect the trail with the Baxter Sports Complex and then a third phase will take the trail west further to Fort Madison Community Hospital.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Above, volunteers Larry Smith and Jeff Deacon spend time on Saturday working on the P.O.R.T. trail pergola that is being built near the north trail head on Bluff Road. At left, Fort Madison Partners Executive Director Tim Gobble is all in helping local volunteers put trees in along the P.O.R.T. trail in Fort Madison. The trees were paid for with a grant from Alliant Energy.



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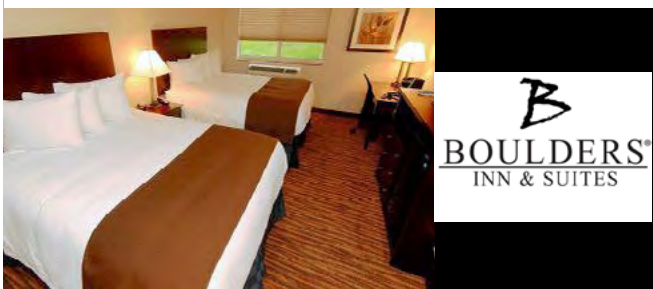


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1703 Avenue L
Listing #20165151 • \$55,900



3BR • 1BA • 2 car garage
1,488 sq. ft. • 16,247 sq. ft. lot

Has been owned by this seller since 1960!!! Large eat-in kitchen with newly tiled floor includes stove, microwave, washer and dryer, main floor laundry (in bedroom), formal dining room with built-in hutch, and spacious living room. The house sits on a HUGE lot and has a nice 2 car garage in back. Home has Gas Heat and central air with maintenance-free siding on house and garage.

1712 Avenue E
Listing #20164725 • \$92,000



4BR • 1.50BA
1,706 sq. ft. • 7,250 sq. ft. lot

This spacious home has it all, the character of a turn of the century home; beautiful woodwork, beamed ceilings, window seat, columns, and large covered front porch, yet also includes MANY updates. Call today for your private viewing!

3098 County Road 103
Listing #20164991 • \$129,900



2BR • 2BA • 3 car garage
1,404 sq. ft. • 1.42 acres

Upgrades, improvements, updates...call it what you like, this home has had MANY in the last 2 plus years. This seller has completely refurbished the hill to the north of the home with new landscaping finishes. This is a must see property!!! It has enough room for your family and then some!!!

4911 Bluff Road
Listing #20164861 • \$157,500



3BR • 1.75BA • 2 car garage
1,772 sq. ft. • 0.57 acres

Great family home with LOTS OF NEW! New kitchen, bathroom, windows, most flooring, wrap around deck, ceiling fans, light fixtures, furnace and central air! Beautiful neutral decor and window treatments make this a must see! All this and a 2 car heated garage.

1708 Avenue G
Listing #20165237 • \$92,500



3BR • 1BA
1,432 sq. ft. • 5,500 sq. ft. lot

This UPDATED, MOVE-IN READY, CHARMING 3 bedroom home will make an awesome family home!!! This gem has all new windows throughout, exterior doors, deck, plumbing, & NEW roof on house & garage. So come check it out! This is a MUST SEE!!!





**3 BR • 2 BA • 2 car garage
1,168 sq. ft. • 0.54 acres**

Quality and beauty! Many updates and upgrades including a new concrete patio/carport with surround sound and mood lighting, new kitchen, bath and lighting throughout. This is an AMAZING house that you MUST see to appreciate!!!

Listing #20164622 • \$88,000



**3 BR • 2 BA • 2 car garage
1,168 sq. ft. • 0.54 acres**

Lovely family home comfortably situated at the end of a cul de sac, where you can enjoy the woods and the privacy! There is an inviting deck off the back of the home overlooking the woods and beautiful vinyl fencing. There are newer mechanicals and a newer roof, 2 fireplaces and lots of storage!! Don't miss out on this beauty.

Listing #20163951 • \$129,000



**5BR • 2.50BA • 2 car garage
2,834 sq. ft.**

14,868 sq. ft. lot

Amazing family home on a large corner lot in Farmington, IA. 2 fireplaces, beautiful woodwork, a beautiful open front porch, a large yard and an oversized garage!!

Listing #20164117 • \$127,500



**2BR • 1BA • 1 car garage
1,224 sq. ft.**

7,250 sq. ft. lot

A house with character! Wrap-around porch, original hardwood in formal dining room/living room combo, main floor laundry, nice size eat-in kitchen including appliances, dining room has original fireplace, basement and 1 car garage.

Listing #20162543 • \$53,000



**5BR • 1.75BA • 1 car garage
1,904 sq. ft. • 1,903 sq. ft. lot**

Great family home on large corner lot in the middle of Ft. Madison. Large living / dining area with original craftsman woodwork and built-ins, 14 x 22 garage on the alley with 2 additional storage sheds. Nice front porch, rear deck, and a great sunroom on the East.

**Listing #20162346
\$86,950**



**3BR • 1BA • 1 car garage
928 sq. ft. • 1,087 sq. ft. lot**

Very nice maintenancefree home by Lincoln School with a 75 X 145 fenced yard, nice patio, fire pit and child's play set! Some very nice built-ins, some original hardwood flooring, full basement including laundry area. Also find extra parking, garage and carport area on the paved alley.

Listing #20164148 • \$72,500



**5BR • 3BA
3,119 sq. ft.**

14,500 sq. ft. lot

From the period wrought iron fencing to the amazing stained oak staircase...from the impressive arches to the large wrap porch, this beautiful turn of the century (20th) home offers all the beauty and elegance of that era. This is a beautifully appointed home with all the modern conveniences. There is an extra large lot for your family to enjoy!!

Listing #20162159 • \$164,000



**3 BR • 2 BA • 1 car garage
2,260 sq. ft.
6,784 sq. ft. lot**

Lots of new! Semi open floor plan, new flooring, great open basement family space, and many updates including heat/air units, kitchen back splash, counters and more! Fenced in back yard with stamped concrete patio and awning. Call today to see this great home in a quiet neighborhood.

Listing #20164544 • \$139,900



**3BR • 3BA
2,754 sq. ft.**

3,550 sq. ft. lot

Gorgeous, turn-key home with large patio minimum maintenance. UPDATES GALORE!!! Practically perfect in every way, this 1841 home includes the latest improvements while keeping its Victorian charm.

Listing #23006122 • \$99,999



**2BR • 1BA • 2 car garage
930 sq. ft. • 7,280 sq. ft. lot**

This 2 bedroom home in Montrose has been a rental property and sells as is. Priced way below assessed value to sell quickly!

Listing #20164279 • \$38,500





**2BR • 1BA
1,144 sq. ft.
3,625 sq. ft. lot**

Move-in ready with many updates including kitchen WITH appliances, fresh paint, newer electrical (100 AMP breaker), new water lines at street and more! The home is clean as a whistle and ready to move in!

Listing #20161431 • \$42,500



**2BR • 1.75BA • 2 car garage
679 sq. ft. • 6,500 sq. ft. lot**
Nice, small home. Seller has purchased and remodeled. Excellent condition.
Listing #20164161 • \$62,500



**2 BR • 1 BA • 1 car garage
528 sq. ft. • 5,600 sq. ft. lot**
Super deal on this cream puff home, offering 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, new roof, newer windows, siding and REALLY nice garage!
Listing #20164597 • \$29,900



**4 BR • 1.75 BA
3 car garage • 2,052 sq. ft.
8,700 sq. ft. lot**
Beautiful 4 bedroom home with large rooms, recently redecorated and ready to move into. This home features stainless steel appliances, main floor laundry, eat in kitchen and formal dining room, main floor office or bedroom, open staircase, large living room and big bedrooms. Newer roof, siding and gutters on house. 24' X 36' insulated garage and workshop, plus carport. Large wrap porch great location near Old Settlers Park.
Listing #20163776 • \$129,500



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**3 BR • 1 BA • 1 car garage
1,248 sq. ft. • 0.37 acres**
Well-kept ranch on a beautiful, large corner lot in West Point, IA. New wooden privacy fence surrounding the entire back yard. There is also an attached garage and storage shed. A large wooden deck leads to the front door where you can sit and enjoy those beautiful Iowa summer sunsets! PLUS a covered deck in the back for those rainy days. This house is a rare find.
Listing #20164234 • \$119,900



2 car garage • 2,527 sq. ft.
UNIQUELY beautiful 9.38 river bluff acreage. This home boasts many updates including complete master suite, heat and A/C, Septic system, deck, roof & gutters, flooring, and the list goes on. This private property includes fenced in barn area for animal lovers, mature fruit trees plus trees have been dropped for a beautiful panoramic river view that will last for years! Owner also plans to leave a John Deere mower and new snow blower!!
Listing #20162733 • \$269,000



**3 BR • 2.50 BA
2 car garage • 1,194 sq. ft.
10,400 sq. ft. lot**
Great family home is move-in ready. Nice-sized kitchen with all appliances, dining area, and nice living room all on the upper level. Completely re-modeled family room with a wood burning fireplace on lower level. Many updates include newer flooring, roof and HVAC system.
Listing #20164531 \$114,900



**Land
14.65 acres • 638,514 sq. ft.**
Just outside city limits, perfect for housing development or small farm for horses or small livestock, over half tillable. City water is available. 30' X 60' building is totally insulated, heated and air conditioned with 200 amp service.
Listing #20162574 • \$249,000



**3BR • 1.75BA • 1 car garage
888 sq. ft. • 9,450 sq. ft. lot**
RARE RANCH with large fenced back yard and attached garage! Updated windows and kitchen, newer HVAC and water heater. Family Room in the basement. Just waiting for your own personal touch!
Listing #20163423 • \$74,900



**Land
50.82 acres
2,213,719 sq. ft.**
Ideal 50 acre m/l parcel to develop. Close to new 4-8 Middle School and Baxter Rec Plex. TREMENDOUS DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY.
Listing #20162779 • \$559,020

Sports

Bloodhounds 4th at Mepo Invitational

BY PCC STAFF

MEDIAPOLIS - The Fort Madison boys track team motored to a fourth-place finish at the Mediapolis Invitational Tuesday night.

Caleb Gehle had three first places in the wheelchair divisions and Matt Hellige took first place in the 3200-meter run with a time of 11:01.25.

Elijah Barnes keeps moving up in the shot put with a heave of 45-08

good enough for second place. Aaron Steffensmeier took second place in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:15.32, and the 4x100 weight man relay of Elijah Barnes, Dylan Eid, Joseph Hummel and Heath Hoenig took second place with a 56:05 time.

Overall team points had Fort Madison in fourth out of seven teams with 68.5 points behind Davis County with 80 and ahead of Central Lee with 57.

Complete results are as follows
 Shot Put: Elijah Barnes - 2nd place - 45-08.00
 Wheelchair Shot Put: Caleb Gehle - 1st place - 16-02.00
 800 Meter Sprint Med: Hummel, Young, Meierotto, Grabowski - 5th place - 1:54.70
 3200 Meter Run: Matthew Hellige - 1st place - 11:01.25
 100 Meter Dash: Alex Gully - 4th place - 11.63
 100 Wheelchair - Caleb Gehle - 1st place - 31.95
 1600 Distance Medley: Schweiss, Gully, Schneider, Steffensmeier - 3rd place - 3:56.6
 110 Meter Hurdles: Joseph Hummel - 3rd place - 19.08
 800 Meter Run - Aaron Steffensmeier - 2nd place - 2:15.32
 200 Meter Dash - Alex Gully - 6th place - 24.39
 200 Wheelchair - Caleb Gehle - 1st place - 1:21.91
 400 Meter Hurdles - Quentin Schneider - 1:00.40
 1600 Meter Run - Matthew Hellige - 4th place - 5:03.55; Aaron Steffensmeier - 5th place - 5:14.32
 4x100: Gully, Schweiss, Young, Meierotto - 5th place 49.89
 4x100 Weight Man: Barnes, Eid, Hummel, Hoenig - 2nd place - 56.05
 4x400: Schneider, Steffensmeier, Hellige, Grabowski - 5th place - 3:49.47

Overall Team Results:
 West Burlington/ND - 159
 Mepo - 137
 Davis County - 80
 Fort Madison - 68.5
 Central Lee - 57
 Louisa Muscatine - 49.5
 Keokuk - 21

FMHS girls take 4th at Keosippi Relays

BY PCC STAFF

KEOKUK - The Fort Madison Lady Hounds mixed things up a bit in Keokuk Tuesday and finished fourth at the Keosippi Relays.

Brett Schneider took a break from the 800-meter run and instead took a whack at the 400-meter hurdles and came away with first place in that event with a time of 1:07.72. She also claimed first in the 400-meter dash with a 1:01.74 time.

The Fort Madison 4x800 relay team also took first place with a 10:10.10 time. Sierra Howardson claimed third place in the 1500-meter run with a mark of 5:14.84, while the 4x400-meter relay team also scored for FMHS with a 4:34.21 third-place finish.

The Drake Relays are set for Thursday and the girls travel to Fairfield on Monday.

Complete results are below

4x800 meter relay
 FM - 10:10.10 (1st) (relay names not provided)
 800 sprint medley
 FM - 2:13.12 (5th)
 4x100-meter shuttle hurdle relay
 FM - 1:29.15 (5th)
 100 meter dash
 FM - Ellie Baxter 14.80 (9th), Brittney Sanford 16.23 (10th)
 Distance Medley
 FM - 34:41.86 (4th)
 400-meter dash
 FM - Brett Schneider 1:01.74 (1st), Lexi Miller 1:15.60 (10th)
 4x200 meter relay
 FM - 2:10.58 (5th)
 100-meter hurdles
 FM - Brittney Harris 19.25 (7th), Elizabeth Miller 20.63 (9th)
 800-meter run
 FM - Claire Mendez 2:44.91 (5th), Kamryn Bailer 2:53.54 (6th)
 200-meter dash
 FM - Bella Baier 31.05 (9th), Alaina Gilpin 32.87 (10th)
 400-meter hurdles
 FM - Brett Schneider 1:07.72 (1st), Elizabeth Miller 1:18.11 (5th)
 1500-meter run
 FM - Sierra Howardson 5:14.84 (3rd), Maddy McVey 6:10.14 (5th)
 4x400-meter relay
 FM - 4:34.21 (3rd)
 Long jump
 FM - Ellie Baxter 12-09.5 (6th), Paige Munson 11-03.00 (7th)
 Shot put
 FM - Brittney Harris 33.01.00 (4th), Elizabeth Fincher 23-07 (9th)
 Discus throw
 FM - Dalyn Wondra 56-11 (7th)
 Final standings
 Mount Pleasant 124, Fairfield 117, Keokuk 69, Fort Madison 42 and Burlington 37

Schaefer shines at FMMS Invite

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - The Fort Madison Middle School boys track team held an invitational on Monday.

Andrew Schaefer took first place in the 100- and 200-meter dashes to lead the 7th grade team. The 4x100-meter relay team of Dayton Davis, Jacob McGowan, Tate Johnson and Schaefer, also took first place as Fort Madison finished 3rd in the 7th grade standings.

Garrett Hannum of Holy Trinity had the highest local finish in the 8th grade competition

taking second place in the 400-meter dash. Fort Madison finished in 6th place, HTC finished in 10th.

Complete results are below
 7th GRADE results

100-meter dash
 FM - Andrew Schaefer 12.75 (1st), Cuyrin Ross 16.48 (9th)
 200-meter dash (7th grade)
 FM - Schaefer 26.54 (1st), Jakob Corral 32.57 (7th)
 400-meter dash
 FM - Tate Johnson 1:04.13 (3rd), William Gager 1:11.03 (6th)
 800-meter run
 FM - Hayden Wolfe 3:00.36 (7th)
 1600-meter run
 FM - Wolfe 6:16.48 (6th)
 200-meter hurdles
 FM - Jacob McGowan 31.93 (3rd)
 4x100-meter relay
 FM - Dayton Davis, McGowan, Johnson and Schaefer 54.88 (1st)
 4x400-meter relay
 FM - Gager, Isaiah Miller, Matt Hopper and Austin Miller 4:57.84 (6th)
 4x800-meter relay

FM - Gager, McGowan, A. Miller and Wolfe 11:16.14 (2nd)
 800-meter sprint medley
 FM - Davis, I. Miller, Gavin Wiseman and Johnson, 2:07.35 (2nd)
 Distance Medley
 FM - Hopper, Corral, Wiseman and A. Miller, 4:57.44 (4th)
 4x100-meter shuttle hurdle relay
 FM - Davis, Hopper, Wiseman and I. Miller 1:24.04 (4th)
 High Jump
 FM - Davis 4-06 (2nd), Johnson 4-02 (6th)
 Long Jump
 FM - Schaefer 15-02.5 (2nd), McGowan 13-11 (5th), Wiseman 12.10 (14th)
 Shot put
 FM - Ross 23.01 (6th)

Discuss
 FM - Corral 63-07 (4th), Ross 55-06 (9th)
 7th Grade Team Results
 Washington 128, Burlington 113.33, Fort Madison 92.33, Keokuk Middle School 82, Mt. Pleasant 78.33 and Fairfield 6

8th GRADE results
 100-meter dash

FM - Dylan Folks 14.31 (9th)
 400-meter dash
 HTC - Garrett Hannum 59.34 (2nd)
 100-meter hurdles
 HTC - Hannum 18.01 (9th), FM - Dylan Folks 20.28 (11th)
 200-meter hurdles
 HTC - Hannum 31.12 (5th)
 4x100 meter relay
 FM - Gage Crank, Colton Engeman, Levi Lowney and Seth Mendez 55.81 (4th)
 4x200-meter relay
 FM - Crank, Engeman, Lowney and Mendez 1:59.02 (5th)
 800-meter sprint medley
 FM - Folks, Engeman, Lowney and Mendez 2:09.93 (5th)
 High Jump
 FM - Crank 4-06 (7th)
 Long Jump
 FM - Engeman 1205 (14th)
 Shot put
 FM - Levi Lowney 31-02 (6th)
 Discus
 FM - Mendez 101-04 (5th)
 8th Grade team results
 Mt Pleasant 172, Washington 100, Fairfield 100, Burlington 86.5, Keokuk 48.5, Fort Madison 15, Holy Trinity 10.

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