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Phone (_

Note special conditions (extra-long, extra-high, will have music)

ALL ENTRIES ARE TO BE DECORATED TO BE CROWD PLEASING EXCEPT ANTIQUES AND MILITARY VEHICLES. FOR SAFTEY REASONS, CANDY AND FAVORS ARE NOT TO BE THROWN FROM THE ENTRIES, BUT CAN BE PASSED OUT BY THOSE WALKING WITH THE ENTRIES

Note: Lineup information will be sent out 10 days prior to the parade. All entries are to be in place by 8:30 AM parade day. Competitive entries to be in place by 8:00AM.

Special Note: The Tri-State Rodeo is a private organization and reserves the right to refuse any entry on the day of the parade if the entries' message is not consistent with the express content of the organization. If you have any question about the entries' message quality please contact Kirk Sherwood BEFORE the day of the parade.

Please return the entry form to the address below:

Kirk Sherwood 31 Storms Court Fort Madison, Iowa 52627 319.470.3584



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would like to thank all who stood by us in thought and prayer this past year, especially these past few weeks. Our family pulled strength and comfort from all the expressions of kindness showed to us. All the cards, sentiments, food, and visits throughout this journey are truly appreciated and will be remembered always.











6/18 MID-DAY 914 6/18 EVENING 273

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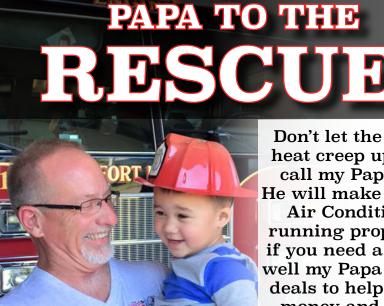
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I, Denise Fraise, Commissioner of Elections of Lee County, Iowa do hereby certify this ballot as a correct copy of the regular ballot to be used in the polling places at the Special School Bond Election on June 27, 2017.

Notice - - Curbside Voting

Any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle. Please contact the County Auditor's Office for details. You may contact us by phone at (319) 372-3705 or by email at auditor@ leecounty.org.

Any voter who has not yet registered to vote may do so at the polls. They will need to provide proof of residency and identity and should plan on extra time for the transaction. Acceptable forms of ID are a current Iowa Driver's license or another ID as long as it contains a photo and is current, valid and contains an expiration date. Acceptable forms of residency are a residential lease, property tax statement, utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check or other government documents.

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

For the Special Election to be held on June 27, 2017, voting centers will be available. Any voter of the Fort Madison Community School District may vote at any of the following places in this election:

List of Addresses for Vote Centers

Fort Madison Public Library Roling Hall Grace Bible Church West Point Library

1920 Avenue E, Fort Madison 2210 Avenue I, Fort Madison 3526 175th Street, Wever 317 5th Street, West Point

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Denise Fraise County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

Voting Mark. To vote, fill in the al next to your choice. Čandidate Name

Candidate Name Use only a black pen to mark ur ballot, unless a marking vice is provided by an election icial.

Do not cross out. If you change ur mind, exchange your ballot for iew one.

PUBLIC MEASURE

Notice to voters. To vote to approve any question on this ballot, fill in the oval in front of the word "Yes". To vote acainst a question, fill in the oval in front of the word "No".

 \circ NO

Shall the Board of Directors of the Fort Madison Community School District in the Counties of Lee, Henry and Des Moines, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$27,000,000 to provide funds to build, construct, furnish and equip a new elementary building and to construct, build, furnish and equip a baseball and softball athletic facility?



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Public Measure B SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

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	Precinct Official's Initials	Typ:01 Seq:0001 Spl:01

Public testing of DS200 Precinct Counters to be used for the June 27, 2017 Special School Bond Election is scheduled to commence on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 8:00 AM and continue each day thereafter until completion of the required test. The test will be held in the Annex at the Lee County Correctional Facility located at 2530 255th St. Montrose, IA.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 49.53, Code of Iowa.

Denise Fraise Lee County Auditor & **Commissioner of Elections** www.pencitycurrent.com

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631 Avenue D 4BR • 2BA • 2 car garage Beautiful victorian home on a quiet street with an amazing wrap-around porch. All the modern conveniences. Quite a charmer! *Listing #20165372*, *\$124,900*.





620 34th Street 2BR • 2BA • 3 car garage Motivated seller has reduced their asking price! Completely renovated home. This beautiful home won't be on the market long! *Listing #20165503*, \$138,500.



2160 Grand Venture Avenue 3BR • 4BA • 3 car garage

Amazing home in a private, wooded 7.5 acre setting just minutes from Fort Madison. Approximately 6 acres are timber and ravine woods. *Listing* #20165295, \$309,900.

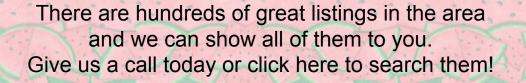
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939 Avenue G Turn Key Office Space Freshly finished office space in historic downtown Fort Madison with private offices, kitchen area, and phone system in place and ready to use! *Listing* #20165675, \$79,500.

2634 Avenue G

Very cute, well-maintained home in a great neighborhood! Perfect for a small family or retired couple. Come take a look as this one will sell quickly! *Listing #20165688, \$94,500.*





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2 BR • 1 BA • 1 car garage 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 wood-work, 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! Wraparound 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



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!

Listing #20164725 • \$92,000



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

Listing #20164861 • \$157,500.



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



3 BR • 2 BA • 1 car garage







2BR • 1BA • 2 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

4BR • 2BA • 2 car garage 1,260 sq. ft. • 4.59 acres

Custom Designed, Energy Efficient home with an open floor plan, cathedral ceilings, on a hard surface road. Includes large deck extends the entire back length of the house, master bedroom that opens up to the back deck, jack and jill master bath and second bedroom. The property also includes an oversized 2 car garage with a heated workshop attached.

Listing #20164982 • \$191,500

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.

Listing #20165151 • \$55,900

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**



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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 • \$149,500



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





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

REDUCED

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



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**



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!!!

Listing #20164991 • \$129,900



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!!! Listing #20165237 • \$92,500



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 Deer 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, roofand 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

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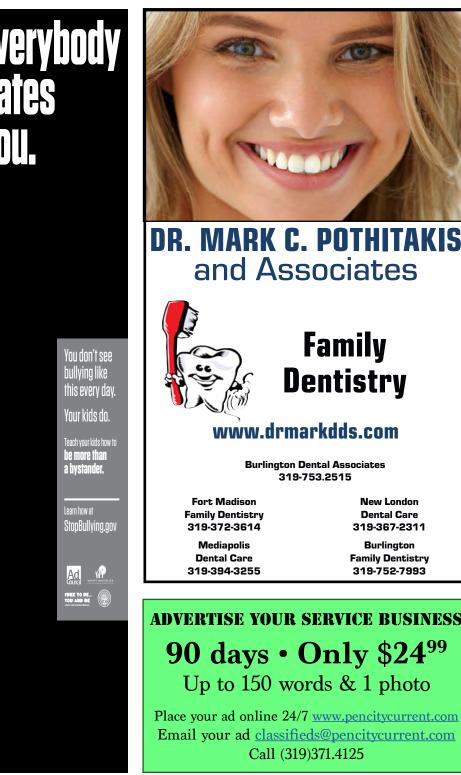
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