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City may raise cemetery rates

Service rates could more than double on Sundays, holidays

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
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FORT MADISON - The Fort Madison City Council will be looking at bumping rates for cemetery services in 2019.

At Tuesday's regular meeting, the council will consider a recommendation from city staff to increase the rates almost across the board.

In a memorandum prepared by City Clerk Melinda

Blind, Blind said over the past twenty years staff for the parks/cemetery department has gone from six full-time and five part-time employees, including offender crews that are no longer available, to just three full-time and an average of four part-time employees throughout the year.

The proposal would move grave opening and closing services to \$500 for adults from the current rate of \$450. Child/infant services would also be bumped \$50 and services in Babyland would be bumped \$100.

The steeper rate increases will be for Saturday services and holiday/Sunday services. According to the propos-

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EMPTY NEST

By Curt Swarm



Missouri coach has boys AND girls basketball teams

Tim Smith, basketball coach of Sweet Springs High School in Missouri is a busy man. In addition to coaching both the girls and boys varsity basketball teams, he is also Athletic Director and Physical Education teacher for the junior high through high school grades. In small schools with tight budgets, most teachers wear many hats. Coach Smith enjoys the challenge, the kids and, yes, even at times, the chaos. Transitioning from a closely fought girls basketball game, which might include overtime, and shifting gears to coach the boys team 15 minutes later, well, you can imagine the sweaty armpits. The kids love Coach Smith, and he loves the kids.

You see, Coach Smith grew up in Sweet Springs, and was a star on the high school basketball team. At 6'5" he was, of course, the center, but was also well known as an outside shooter. In a game against Wellington, Missouri, Tim buried ten three pointers to set the state record at the time. During his high school career, Tim broke the school's scoring record with 1,523 points. His senior year, he averaged an unbelievable 31.7 points and 12 rebounds per game.

From Sweet Springs High, Tim went on to Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Missouri, very close to home. There he was captain of his freshman and sophomore JV teams and the leading scorer both years. His junior and senior years, Tim came off the bench to support the team, making him sympathetic to kids he would coach in the future who were in a similar role.

After earning a degree in Physical Education, Tim applied for a teaching position at Sweet Springs High and was hired. He has spent his entire teaching career of 21 years as a varsity coach at his old school—actually his whole life. He has coached just about everything—boys and girls basketball at the high school level, baseball, track-and-field at the high school and junior high

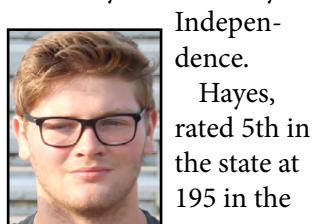
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SPORTS

Hayes takes title at Keen Invite

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
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INDEPENDENCE - Fort Madison senior Sam Hayes rolled through a high-octane Cliff Keen Independence Invitational on Friday and Saturday in



Independence. Hayes, rated 5th in the state at 195 in the most recent rankings by The Predicament and 6th at IAWrestle.com, received a bye in the first round and then scored a pin over Solon's Hayes Diersen in just 1:05 and then scored a 21-6 tech-

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Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Ugly Sweater Run

The rain served only to dampen some really ugly Christmas sweaters on Sunday morning along the P.O.R.T. trail. About 40 runners came out to the Baxter Sports Complex to run a 5K on a chilly wet morning to help raise funds for the city's recreational trail.

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From the Front

Coaching boys, girls varsity requires game plan

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level for boys and girls, and head football coach for four years. The only thing he hasn't coached is volleyball. By the way, he has 333 wins as a varsity coach.

All of that coaching of different sports has helped Tim understand the AD side of things. When coaches come to Tim with problems, he can relate to what they're going through and foresee issues before they arise. He's been there, done that. But the AD position can be as, or more, stressful than coaching both the girls and boys basketball teams. When everything is running smoothly, he won't hear a word. But let a little something go wrong and a lot of people feel compelled to voice their opinion. It's still rewarding though, because he gets to work with the kids and sports.

How on earth does he juggle coaching both the girls and boys varsity basketball teams? He relies heavily on his assistant coaches, Zach Thomas and Brent Neimeyer. Like Tim, Zach was a former player at Sweet Springs. Practice is from 3:30 in the afternoon until 5:30. Tim transitions from an hour with the girls to an hour with the boys.

Fifty miles east of Kansas City on I-70, Sweet Springs was named for its warm sulfur baths which were believed to bring healing relief for a number of ailments. Maybe that's what keeps people coming back, like the cotton tail rabbit that can live out its entire life on an acre of ground. Coach Smith doesn't put much thought into it. He and his lovely wife, Debbie, have



grandkids spending the night, his mother is getting out of the hospital, and he has a tournament coming up on the weekend. He's looking for win 334.

Have a good story? Call or text Curt Swarm in Mt. Pleasant at 319-217-0526, email him at curtswarm@yahoo.com or friend him on Facebook. Curt's stories are also read at 106.3 FM in Farmington.

City could give final nod to fireworks ordinance

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al, the rate increases are intended to reduce the amount of services provided on weekends to help keep city costs down.

Services for adults will go from \$850 to \$1,500 on Saturday's, a 76% increase. On Sundays and holidays the rate will go from \$950 to \$2,000 an increase of 111%. Saturday services for children/infants will go from \$400 to \$500 and on Sundays/holidays the rate will go from \$600 to \$900. Children/Infants in Babyland will go from \$400 to \$600 on Saturday's and \$600 to \$1,000 on Sundays/holidays.

Other price increases will also be seen for urn vault services. There are no current charges for those services, but on Saturday, city staff is recommending a \$1,200 charge and a \$1,700 charge of Sundays/holidays. Blind wrote an urn vault is more than four times the size of an urn and the new charges reflect that.

Sunday/holiday services can only be performed with approval of the Public Works Director. Rate changes are also being recommended for marker installations and the reissuing of deeds.

In other action, the council will hear a final reading of a proposed change to the city fireworks ordinance. The proposal was put in front of the council in November to not allow any first or second class fireworks without a city permit. Low grade fireworks like sparklers, smoke bombs, and snakes would still allowed within the city.

Also on the agenda for the 5:30 p.m. meeting, is the purchase of two Dodge Durango police vehicles at a cost of \$57,786. The vehicles will replace two Chevy Tahoes purchased four years ago. The vehicles were approved as part of the police department budget this summer.

The meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.

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We recognize that the holidays can be a difficult time for families after the loss of a loved one; our desire is to continue our service to you at this time of year by inviting you to attend a Holiday Service of Remembrance, which will be held on:

Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.
at the Schmitz Funeral Home in Donnellson

If you are unable to attend this service, a Holiday Open House will be held at the following locations

Schmitz Funeral Home in Farmington
Thursday, December 6, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Schmitz Funeral Home in West Point
Saturday, December 8, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

As the holiday season approaches, we would like for you to know that you continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. With each funeral service that we conduct, we feel as if within a few days we become a part of your family and you of ours. In appreciation of the trust you have placed in us, a Christmas ornament will be available to you at the Service of Remembrance or the Open Houses. We hope you find peace during this season.

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Sample of the ornament you will receive

One letter is being sent to each family. Please feel free to forward this invitation on to other family & relatives. All are invited to attend. If you are unable to attend, please contact us to make arrangements to receive your holiday ornament engraved with your loved one's name. (Additional ornaments may be purchased at \$20 per ornament)

Current-Lee/Lottery Numbers

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Old Fort Genealogical meeting

Father Mark Spring will be the featured speaker at the Old Fort Genealogical Society meeting on Monday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Fort Madison Public Library. Father Spring will share his own life story. The meeting is open to the public. Anyone interested in learning more about family history research is welcome to attend and should speak to any member about joining the group.

Community Blood Drives

The Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be holding a blood drive on Dec. 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic's Shottenkirk Gymnasium; Dec. 7 at FMHS from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Dec. 8 at Cultural Hall-2193 Old Denmark Road from 8-10:30 a.m.

Tree of Love Gatherings

The Lee County Health Department is hosting a series of gatherings to help with holiday healing after a loss. The events are on Wednesday Dec. 5, 12, and 19th from 2 to 3 p.m. at 3 John Bennett Drive in Fort Madison.

You-Time Yuletide

The Fort Madison Chamber of Commerce's Business Women Connect will hold a You-Time, Yuletide at Harvestville Farm at 1977 Hwy. 2 near Donnellson. The event will be held on Dec. 6th from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. will feature hors d'oeuvres, drinks and fund. RSVP to the chamber at chamber@fortmadison.com.

Journaling Workshop

The Fort Madison Public Library will be hosting a journaling workshop on

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Dec. 6 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the library.

Downtown Enchanted Forest

The Fort Madison downtown Enchanted Forest will be open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lee County Bank Building at 803 Avenue G on Dec. 8, 15, and 22, with visits with Santa from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Senior Community BINGO at The Kensington

Each month on the second Wednesday of the month, The Kensington hosts Senior Community BINGO at 2 p.m. in their dining room at 2210 Avenue H in Fort Madison. All seniors are welcome and cash prizes are awarded. December's BINGO games will be held Wednesday, December 12.

Caregivers Connection at The Kensington

The Kensington hosts this monthly gathering to help educate attendees about all dementia types. Held at noon the 4th Tuesday of every month in The Kensington's private dining room, 2210 Avenue H in Fort Madison. Call 319-372-4233 to RSVP or for more information.

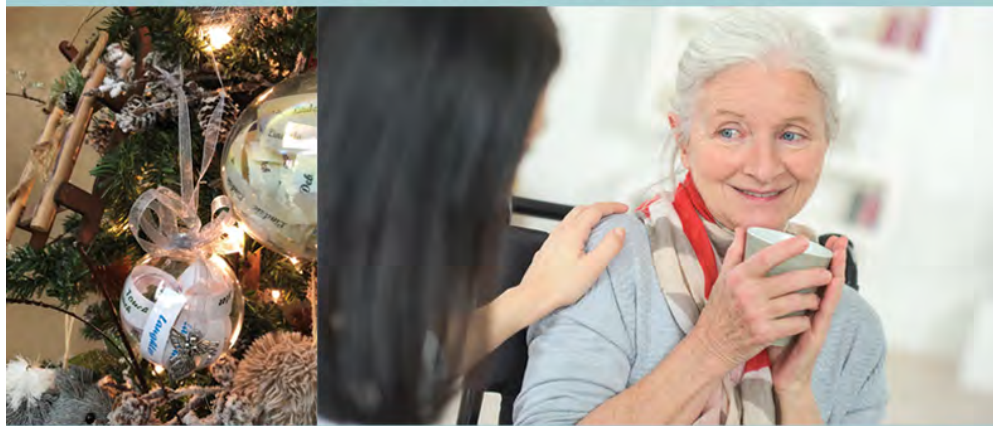
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Pick 3 - Midday	Daily	Noon	12:20 pm
Pick 3 - Evening	Daily	9:40 pm	10:00 pm
Pick 4 - Midday	Daily	Noon	12:20 pm
Pick 4 - Evening	Daily	9:40 pm	10:00 pm



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Power Play: 2



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Sports

Hounds have four place in top 10 at Independence meet

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nical fall of Josiah Meier of Osage to advance in the championship bracket to the quarterfinals. He faced 3-2 Kanan Morris of Alburnett and got the pin at the 4:21 mark which triggered a semi-final matchup with Gabe Hemsted of Carlisle.

Hayes had an easier go with Hemsted, needing just 3:05 to get the pin and move to the 1st place match against 6-1 Evan Rosonke of New Hampton. Hayes wrapped up the title with another fall when he put Rosonke's shoulders to the mat at the 2:39 mark. Rosonke is ranked 3rd in the state at 182lbs in Class 2A.

"This is a really stacked tournament and you've got 32 teams and probably five or six in each bracket are in the top 10 in the state. To place in the top eight up here is a pretty big deal."

He said for Hayes to win the title shows his drive to win.

"Sam's extremely determined right now," Smith said. "He's got his mind made up on what he wants to do."

The meet featured 32 teams from the upper midwest with schools from Missouri, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, and Minnesota. The Hounds took 17th place overall with 167.5 points.

Four other wrestlers

finished in 10th place or better at the meet.

Diego Lozano, wrestling at 220 lbs, and Danen Settles at 285 lbs both took 7th place.

Lozano recorded four pins in his four wins over the two-day tourney. In the 2nd round he recorded a pin in just :22 and then got a :40 second pin in the next round over Kain Nelson of Clarion-Goldfield-Dows. The junior recorded a fall over Cedar Rapids Xavier's Isaac Ball at 3:26 in the 7th place match.

Settles, who was ranked 10th at 285 in the state by The Predicament and 8th by IAWrestle.com, recorded two pins on the day and got a 7-2 decision over Lisbon's Brant Baltes in the third round. His pin over Mamadee Tullay of Des Moines Lincoln at 5:27 notched the 7th place win.

"Danen struggled with the taller heavyweights, so we gotta come up with a game plan for him. When he's going up against the 6'2" and 6'3" heavyweights, we're going to have come up with something for those matchups. But that's why we go up there."

Smith said he wasn't surprised to see Settles ranked in the top 10 in the state.

"No, not really, He probably deserves that

based on what he did last year, but he still has to prove himself this year."

Senior Dayne Cordray took 8th place at 120 pounds. Cordray recorded three pins in six matches over the weekend, with all three coming in the first three rounds. He lost by two major decisions in the quarterfinals and consolation to advance to a 7th place match where he lost a close 10-6 decision to Luke Blair of Fennimore for eight place.

Owen Kruse took 10th place overall recording four pins in six matches losing the 9th place match by pin at 5:16.

Complete results from the tournament are below.

106 - Owen Kruse (5-2) placed 10th and scored 19.0 team points.

Round 1 - Owen Kruse (Fort Madison) 5-2 won by fall over Chloe Krebsback (Osage) 0-4 (Fall 2:36)

Round 2 - Owen Kruse (Fort Madison) 5-2 won by fall over Connor Murray (Xavier, Cedar Rapids) 2-5 (Fall 1:25)

Round 3 - Hunter Kalous (Prairie, Cedar Rapids) 3-3 won by decision over Owen Kruse (Fort Madison) 5-2 (Dec 8-2)

Cons. Round 1 - Owen Kruse (Fort Madison) 5-2 won by fall over Adrian Owens (Xavier, Cedar Rapids) 2-4 (Fall 1:44)

Cons. Round 2 - Owen Kruse (Fort Madison) 5-2 won by fall over Brody Chyma (South Tama County) 4-2 (Fall 2:26)

9th Place Match - Grant O'Dell (Iowa City West) 5-1 won by fall over Owen Kruse (Fort Madison) 5-2 (Fall 5:16)

113 - Matthew Steffensmeier (1-5) placed 22nd and scored 3.0 team points.

Round 1 - Gavin Rings (New Hampton) 3-5 won by fall over Matthew Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 1-5 (Fall 2:46)

Round 2 - Matthew Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 1-5 received a bye () (Bye)

Round 3 - Jaymus Wilson (Alburnett) 4-2 won by fall over Matthew Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 1-5 (Fall 0:56)

Cons. Round 1 - Hayden Thompson (Algona) 3-2 won by fall over Matthew Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 1-5 (Fall 1:22)

Cons. Round 2 - Matthew Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 1-5 won by fall over Macey Fitzgerald (Fennimore) 1-4 (Fall 1:23)

Cons. Round 3 - Caden Larson (Independence) 3-4 won by fall over Matthew Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 1-5 (Fall 0:48)

21st Place Match - Nathaniel Bigalk (Crestwood) 4-4 won by decision over Matthew Steffensmeier

(Fort Madison) 1-5 (Dec 7-2) 120 - Dayne Cordray (3-4) placed 8th and scored 19.0 team points.

Round 1 - Dayne Cordray (Fort Madison) 3-4 won by fall over Lucas Kampman (Solon) 1-5 (Fall 0:17)

Round 2 - Dayne Cordray (Fort Madison) 3-4 won by fall over Joel Murphy (Smithville) 2-5 (Fall 0:43)

Round 3 - Dayne Cordray (Fort Madison) 3-4 won by fall over Garrett Seaba (Clarion-Goldfield-Dows) 8-2 (Fall 2:41)

Quarterfinal - Carson Taylor (Fort Dodge) 5-1 won by major decision over Dayne Cordray (Fort Madison) 3-4 (MD 11-3)

Cons. Round 2 - Bryce Parke (Linn-Mar) 4-3 won by major decision over Dayne Cordray (Fort Madison) 3-4 (MD 16-2)

7th Place Match - Luke Blair (Fennimore) 4-2 won by decision over Dayne Cordray (Fort Madison) 3-4 (Dec 10-6)

126 - Gavin Wiseman (3-3) placed 18th and scored 6.0 team points.

Round 1 - Josh Pelzer (Pleasant Valley) 3-2 won by fall over Gavin Wiseman (Fort Madison) 3-3 (Fall 0:50)

Round 2 - Caleb Rathjen (Ankeny) 5-1 won by fall over Gavin Wiseman (Fort Madison) 3-3 (Fall 1:57)

Round 3 - Gavin Wiseman (Fort Madison) 3-3 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 1 - Gavin Wiseman (Fort Madison) 3-3 won by medical forfeit over Colton Bahr (Scott West) 1-5 (M. For.)

Cons. Round 2 - Gavin Wiseman (Fort Madison) 3-3 won by fall over Levi Lauer (North Fayette Valley) 2-5 (Fall 2:18)

17th Place Match - Kain Wempen (Linn-Mar) 4-2 won by fall over Gavin Wiseman (Fort Madison) 3-3 (Fall 1:57)

132 - Will Larson (2-5) placed 24th and scored 2.0 team points.

Round 1 - Keaton Speicher (Iowa City West) 3-3 won by decision over Will Larson (Fort Madison) 2-5 (Dec 9-7)

Round 2 - Justin Stauffacher (Scott West) 5-2 won by fall over Will Larson (Fort Madison) 2-5 (Fall 1:29)

Round 3 - Will Larson (Fort Madison) 2-5 won by fall over Noah Banwart (Clear Creek-Amana) 1-5 (Fall 2:42)

Cons. Round 1 - Kaden Hahn (Fennimore) 2-5 won by medical forfeit over Will Larson (Fort Madison) 2-5 (M. For.)

23rd Place Match - Gary Clark (Des Moines Roosevelt) 2-4 won by medical forfeit over Will Larson (Fort Madison) 2-5 (M. For.)

138 - Quinton Ross (2-4) placed 21st and scored 5.0 team points.

Round 1 - Jack Underwood (Christian Brothers College) 2-4 won by fall over Quinton Ross (Fort Madison) 2-4 (Fall 0:54)

Round 2 - Quinton Ross (Fort Madison) 2-4 received a bye () (Bye)

Round 3 - Cobe Siebrecht (Lisbon) 8-0 won by fall over Quinton Ross (Fort Madison) 2-4 (Fall 1:17)

Cons. Round 1 - Ben Faber (Dubuque Hempstead) 4-2 won by fall over Quinton Ross (Fort Madison) 2-4 (Fall 3:57)

Cons. Round 2 - Quinton Ross (Fort Madison) 2-4 won by fall over Dylan McNally (Linn-Mar) 1-5 (Fall 2:56)

Cons. Round 3 - Caelen Shannon (Xavier, Cedar Rapids) 3-4 won by fall over Quinton Ross

(Fort Madison) 2-4 (Fall 5:39)

21st Place Match - Quinton Ross (Fort Madison) 2-4 won by fall over Boden Koehler (South Tama County) 1-5 (Fall 1:05)

145 - Nathan Steffensmeier (3-4) placed 18th and scored 7.0 team points.

Round 1 - Nathan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 3-4 won by fall over Allen Shepherd (Des Moines Lincoln) 3-4 (Fall 4:36)

Round 2 - Drevon Ross (Fort Dodge) 4-3 won by tech fall over Nathan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 3-4 (TF-1.5 4:25 (17-1))

Round 3 - Jaxon Bentley (Waterloo East) 2-4 won by major decision over Nathan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 3-4 (MD 10-1)

Cons. Round 1 - Nathan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 3-4 won by major decision over Logan Reinhart (Smithville) 1-5 (MD 12-2)

Cons. Round 2 - Nathan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 3-4 won by fall over Brady Nicewanner (Prairie, Cedar Rapids) 1-5 (Fall 6:50)

17th Place Match - Darek Tingle (Carlisle) 4-2 won by tech fall over Nathan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 3-4 (TF-1.5 4:08 (19-3))

152 - Jakob McGowan (2-5) placed 23rd and scored 4.0 team points.

Round 1 - Caleb Ebert (Solon) 5-2 won by fall over Jakob McGowan (Fort Madison) 2-5 (Fall 3:32)

Round 2 - Andrew Rohret (Clear Creek-Amana) 5-2 won by fall over Jakob McGowan (Fort Madison) 2-5 (Fall 0:40)

Round 3 - Jakob McGowan (Fort Madison) 2-5 won by fall over Noah Terwilleger (Iowa City West) 2-4 (Fall 4:54)

Cons. Round 1 - Hunter Berry (Algona) 2-5 won by decision over Jakob McGowan (Fort Madison) 2-5 (Dec 8-4)

Cons. Round 2 - Lucas Olson (Carlisle) 2-4 won by decision over Jakob McGowan (Fort Madison) 2-5 (Dec 9-3)

23rd Place Match - Jakob McGowan (Fort Madison) 2-5 won by fall over Max Stoops (Pleasant Valley) 1-5 (Fall 5:07)

160 - Keaton Poe (3-4) placed 15th and scored 4.0 team points.

Round 1 - Keaton Poe (Fort Madison) 3-4 won by decision over Macauley Riley (Alburnett) 2-5 (Dec 14-8)

Round 2 - Andy Brokaw (Solon) 5-2 won by fall over Keaton Poe (Fort Madison) 3-4 (Fall 1:28)

Round 3 - Keaton Poe (Fort Madison) 3-4 won by decision over Jeffrey Morgan (Christian Brothers College) 1-5 (Dec 7-4)

Cons. Round 1 - Joe Priebe (Independence) 5-3 won by fall over Keaton Poe (Fort Madison) 3-4 (Fall 0:51)

Cons. Round 2 - Collin Murphy (Algona) 3-4 won by decision over Keaton Poe (Fort Madison) 3-4 (Dec 4-0)

15th Place Match - Keaton Poe (Fort Madison) 3-4 won by fall over Vincent Branan (South Tama County) 2-4 (Fall 2:33)

170 - Bryce Britton (1-7) placed 30th and scored 3.0 team points.

Round 1 - Spencer Mooberry (Osage) 6-0 won by fall over Bryce Britton (Fort Madison) 1-7 (Fall 1:04)

Round 2 - Colton LaGrange (Prairie, Cedar Rapids) 5-2 won by fall over Bryce Britton (Fort Madison) 1-7 (Fall 0:37)

Round 3 - Payton Vest (South Tama County) 4-2 won by fall over Bryce Britton (Fort Madison) 1-7 (Fall 1:42)

Cons. Round 1 - Michael Higgins (Independence) 2-6 won by decision over Bryce Britton (Fort Madison) 1-7 (Dec 4-2)

Cons. Round 2 - Bryce Britton (Fort Madison) 1-7 won by disqualification

over Nick Lawhon (Smithville) 1-5 (DQ)

Cons. Round 3 - Trenton Jergenson (Clarion-Goldfield-Dows) 3-4 won by fall over Bryce Britton (Fort Madison) 1-7 (Fall 1:33)

29th Place Match - Prince Nygen (Des Moines Roosevelt) 2-5 won by fall over Bryce Britton (Fort Madison) 1-7 (Fall 5:56)

182 - Chance Hocker (3-4) placed 18th and scored 6.0 team points.

Round 1 - Ryan Cook (Xavier, Cedar Rapids) 3-4 won by fall over Chance Hocker (Fort Madison) 3-4 (Fall 2:00)

Round 2 - Jack Darrah (Christian Brothers College) 6-1 won by fall over Chance Hocker (Fort Madison) 3-4 (Fall 0:51)

Round 3 - Chance Hocker (Fort Madison) 3-4 won by decision over Spencer Beltz (Clear Creek-Amana) 2-4 (Dec 8-5)

Cons. Round 1 - Chance Hocker (Fort Madison) 3-4 won by fall over Keaton Muller (Osage) 4-3 (Fall 0:58)

Cons. Round 2 - Chance Hocker (Fort Madison) 3-4 won by fall over Colin Lahvic (Des Moines Lincoln) 3-4 (Fall 1:01)

17th Place Match - Gage Marty (Solon) 4-2 won by fall over Chance Hocker (Fort Madison) 3-4 (Fall 4:31)

195 - Sam Hayes (6-0) placed 1st and scored 47.5 team points.

Round 1 - Sam Hayes (Fort Madison) 6-0 received a bye () (Bye)

Round 2 - Sam Hayes (Fort Madison) 6-0 won by fall over Hayes Diersen (Solon) 1-4 (Fall 1:05)

Round 3 - Sam Hayes (Fort Madison) 6-0 won by tech fall over Josiah Meier (Osage) 0-5 (TF-1.5 5:51 (21-6))

Quarterfinal - Sam Hayes (Fort Madison) 6-0 won by fall over Kanan Morris (Alburnett) 3-2 (Fall 4:21)

Semifinal - Sam Hayes (Fort Madison) 6-0 won by fall over Gabe Hemsted (Carlisle) 3-3 (Fall 3:05)

1st Place Match - Sam Hayes (Fort Madison) 6-0 won by fall over Evan Rosonke (New Hampton) 6-1 (Fall 2:39)

220 - Diego Lozano (5-2) placed 7th and scored 23.0 team points.

Round 1 - Diego Lozano (Fort Madison) 5-2 won by fall over Skyler Paulsen (Prairie, Cedar Rapids) 0-5 (Fall 2:32)

Round 2 - Diego Lozano (Fort Madison) 5-2 won by fall over Brennan Davis (Waterloo East) 3-4 (Fall 0:22)

Round 3 - Diego Lozano (Fort Madison) 5-2 won by fall over Kain Nelson (Clarion-Goldfield-Dows) 4-7 (Fall 0:40)

Quarterfinal - Mike Hoyle (Solon) 6-0 won by fall over Diego Lozano (Fort Madison) 5-2 (Fall 0:47)

Cons. Round 2 - Cael Kellogg (South Tama County) 3-3 won by fall over Diego Lozano (Fort Madison) 5-2 (Fall 2:52)

7th Place Match - Diego Lozano (Fort Madison) 5-2 won by fall over Isaac Ball (Xavier, Cedar Rapids) 3-3 (Fall 3:26)

285 - Danen Settles (4-2) placed 7th and scored 19.0 team points.

Round 1 - Danen Settles (Fort Madison) 4-2 received a bye () (Bye)

Round 2 - Danen Settles (Fort Madison) 4-2 won by fall over Daniel Chavez (Clarion-Goldfield-Dows) 2-4 (Fall 0:48)

Round 3 - Danen Settles (Fort Madison) 4-2 won by decision over Brant Baltes (Lisbon) 5-3 (Dec 7-2)

Quarterfinal - Romello Gray (Ankeny) 4-2 won by fall over Danen Settles (Fort Madison) 4-2 (Fall 2:45)

Cons. Round 2 - Harrison Duffley (Christian Brothers College) 4-2 won by fall over Danen Settles (Fort Madison) 4-2 (Fall 0:29)

7th Place Match - Danen Settles (Fort Madison) 4-2 won by fall over Mamadee Tullay (Des Moines Lincoln) 2-3 (Fall 5:27)



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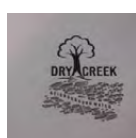
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Local News/Sports



About 40 run to help fund more trails

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - With skies dripping and bells ringing, about 40 supporters of the P.O.R.T. recreational trail program in Fort Madison braved a chilly Sunday morning to run a 5K around Phase I and II of the trail.

The Baxter Sports Complex hosted the event and provided a chili and sandwich lunch for the runners after the event.

Funds are still being generated to complete the final phases of the project which will connect 48th Street to Fort Madison Community Hospital.

Other possible projects associated with the trail may include a running path along the west side of 48th Street, other amenities for the trail and additional possible expansions.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Young authors

Student chefs at the Elliott Test Kitchen sign more copies of the Test Kitchen cookbooks on Saturday afternoon. Copies of the book with more than 30 recipes can still be purchased at the Test Kitchen in Fort Madison.

Iowa City High runs over Bloodhounds

PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - Iowa City High outscored Fort Madison 18-4 in the second quarter to set the Bloodhounds back 34-14 at half, en route to a 76-32 loss Saturday night at the HoundDome.

Senior Logan Rashid led FMHS with 14 points, but only five players scored for the Hounds in the loss. Senior Jayden Fedler had just seven after scoring the game winning basket Friday night in Keokuk.

Seniors Brandon Keester and Jordyn Gerdes each had four and freshman Dayton Davis had three.

Iowa City High held just a one point lead half way through the first quarter but then went on a 10-5 run as senior Antonio Turner heated up 19 points in the half. Turner led all scorers with 24 points on the night. DeAngelo McNeil had 19 for the Little Hawks.

Fort Madison would only manage four points in the third period as Iowa City High had the game in hand.

Fort Madison is now 1-3 on the year and 1-0 in conference play and is off for a week until they travel to Centerville on Saturday night.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEEDINGS FORT MADISON CITY COUNCIL 11/20/2018

The Fort Madison City Council met in adjourned session at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, November 20, 2018, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Pro Tem Greenwald presided with Council Members Morawitz, Rink, Andrews, Mohrfeld, Lair and Cangas present. Mayor Randolph was absent.

On motion, Council approved the agenda as written. On motion, Council approved the Consent Agenda: Minutes of 11/5/2018; Resolution No. 2018-56 granting property tax exemption for Aaron C Prado, 1222-33rd Street; Resolution No. 2018-57 granting property tax exemption for Asay Properties, LLC, 609 - 12th Street; Resolution No. 2018-58 granting property tax exemption for Steven L/ Mary A Griffiths, 3923 Bluff Road; Resolution No. 2018-

59 granting property tax exemption for Neal Gathers, 1007 Avenue D; October Financial Report; and Payment of Claims.

On motion, Council approved the second reading of an ordinance amending Title 7, Police, by adding a new Chapter 12, Fireworks. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2018-60, accepting PIP 2018-03, Water Storage Facilities Rehab. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2018-61, authorizing the filing of an application for an Iowa Department of Transportation TAP (Transportation Alternatives Program) Grant to construct 2,022 feet of trail beginning at the intersection of 48th Street and the vacated Avenue L to the intersection of River Valley Road and 48th Street.

At 6:22 P.M. on motion, Council adjourned until December 4, 2018, at 5:30 P.M.
/s/ Bradley A. Randolph, Mayor
ATTEST: /s/ Melinda L. Blind, City Clerk

EXPENDITURES	REVENUES	11/01-11/15/2018
General	General	\$ 332,898.17
Special Rev.	Sp. Rev.	200,753.70
Road Use	Road Use	310.00
Capital	Debt	78,128.45
Water	Water	266.39
Sewer	Sewer	900.83
Solid Waste/IW	Solid Waste, IW	132.09
SW Utility	SW Utility	51.47
		\$613,441.10
		\$620,102.60

PAYROLL	11/09/2018
General	\$176,831.58
Spec. Revenues	4,465.42
Road Use	26,326.77
Water	28,268.41
Sewer	40,387.68
Solid Waste	11,800.14
Airport	486.54
Storm Water	3,470.37
	\$292,036.91

CLAIMS - 11/20/2018

AIRGAS USA, LLC, ACETYLENE	182.13
ALAN ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT, OIL & WAX	620.44
ALTORFER MACHINERY CO., HARNESS	2,823.38
ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES, SHOP SUPPLIES	722.69
B&B PROPANE, PROPANE	176.58
BATES SANITATION & ASPHALT, PORTA POT-TIES	800
BROZENES HYDRAULIC EQUIPMENT, WESTERN OIL	34
BUILDING MATERIALS INC, BLDG SUPPLIES & ETC	2,592.06
BURLINGTON MUNI WATER, BACTERIA TESTING	119

CHANNING BETE COMPANY, INFORMATION ITEMS	197.91
CINTAS CORP, 1ST AID SUPPLIES	415.7
COMPUTER PROJECTS OF IL., ANNUAL OPEN FOX	343.2
CORE & MAIN LP, FRAME & LID	2,207.81
INTERSTATE ALL BATTERY, DEMOLITION 1805 AVE L	7,050.00
CULLEN PEST CONTROL, MONTHLY SERVICE	265
DAILY DEMOCRAT, ADVERTISING	441.02
DIGITAL ALLY, BATTERY COVER	245
DODD PRINTING & STATIONER, BLACK INK CARTRIDGE	179.03
DOUDS STONE, LLC, CLEAN STONE	1,157.10
DUKE'S ROOT CON-	

TROL, INC, SEWER ROOT CONTROL	11,821.65
FEDLER SPECIALTIES, BOO-ATHLON SHIRTS	1,567.25
FISHER BIOMEDICAL INCORPOR, JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	75
FLOYD'S E-Z WAY, RUB-BISH REMOVAL	421.1
FORT MADISON CITY TREAS., LEACHATE TREATMENT	1,609.69
FULLENKAMP, CHARLES, REIMB TRAINING EXPENSE	816.07
GALL'S, AN ARAMARK COMPANY, UNIFORMS	210.85
GARNER FOODS, FUEL PURCHASE	1,335.09
GEM ELECTRONICS, MONTHLY SERVICE	1,640.40
GREAT RIVER REGIONAL WAST, LANDFILL FEES	14,328.92
GREENWOOD CLEANING SYSTEM, CLEANING SUPPLIES	176.42
HALL'S EXCAVATING & SEPTIC, TOOK DOWN SIGN	500
HEIMAN FIRE EQUIP INC., HANDLE	118.48
HELLIGE LAWN CARE, TRIMMING AROUND HEAD STONES	650
HENDERSON PRODUCTS, INC, CHAIN/COUPLER	43.99
HOWARD R GREEN COMPANY, AVE H 2ND STR TO 6TH STR	66,384.04
HUFFMAN WELDING & MACHINE, SEED & LAWN WINTERIZER	1,496.91
IDEAL READY MIX, CONCRETE	2,143.02
INTERSTATE ALL BATTERY, CEN BATTERIES	100.22
IOWA BRIDGE & CULTVERT, PAY EST #6 - 27TH STR BRIDGE	186,488.60
IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES, SIGN	47.6
IOWA RURAL WATER ASSOC., DUES	375
J3 EVENTS, INC, TIMING WATCH FOR BOO-ATHLON	704.58
JESSICA ELLIS, REFUND - CANCEL RENTAL	400
JL TIME & ATTENDANCE COMPA, MONTHLY FEE	143
KEOKUK CONTRACTORS, JETTING LINES	3,320.70
KERN, BOB, TRAVEL EXP REIMB	36.44
KEVIN HOENIG, TRAVEL REIMB	166.2
LAW ENFORCEMENT SYSTEMS, ABANDONED VEHICLE LABEL	82
LEYDA, BURRUS & METZ MONU, NAMES ENGRAVED ON MEMORIAL	280
LISCO, PHONE; INTERNET; LONG DIST	1,991.66
LOGAN CONTRACTORS SUPPLY, SCRAPER	

BLADES	156.54
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LUBY EQUIPMENT SERVICES, SKID STEER MOUNT & BRACKET	8,352.00
LYNCH DALLAS P.C., UNION NEGOTIATIONS	1,333.32
MCFARLAND-SWAN OFFICE CEN, JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	87.45
MENKE PROFESSIONAL AUTO, PA OIL	57.36
MERSCHMAN FERTILIZER LLC, TREATED ICE MELT	26,075.60
METTLER TOLEDO INC., PREVENTIVE MAINT	307.04
MIDWEST RADAR & EQUIPMENT, RADAR UNITS	320
MIGUEL LANDEROS, NUISANCE ABATEMENT	928.26
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY EMBROID, SHIRTS	136
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESS, HAT	20
MUDDY MISSISSIPPI GUN & AM, SIG SAUER	495
MUNICIPAL SUPPLY COMPANY, EXPANSION CONNECTION	5,844.55
MYERS LOCK & KEY, B DOCK REPAIR	385
PDC LABORATORIES, INC, CLOSED LANDFILL - PROF FEES	1,553.90
POEPPING STONE & BACH, MARINA IMPROVEMENTS	13,212.67
PROCESS SOLUTIONS, CHEMICALS	6,655.77
QUARRY CREEK ELK AND BISON, CLOTHING - L WILSON	605.55
QUILL CORPORATION, OFFICE SUPPLIES	91.97
S.H. ENTERPRISES LTD., SLUDGE HAULING	4,934.30
SHOPKO, JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	29.98
SHOTTENKIRK SUPERSTORE, VEHICLE MAINT	1,026.84
SINCLAIR TRACTOR, FILTERS & ELEMENT	265.36
STATE HYGIENIC LABORATORY, LEAD/COPPER TESTING	2,359.00
TIM'S REPAIR SHOP, CHAIN	100.74
TREASURER, ST OF IA - OFFI, PUBLIC DEFENDER FEE	168
TRUCK REPAIR INC., PARTS	522.02
ULTRAMAX, TACTICAL SLUGS	149
UPS, SHIPPING	44.02
US AUTOFORCE, LE2 OWL	1,469.04
USA BLUE BOOK, TOOLS	2,840.79
UTILITY EQUIPMENT COMPANY, RISER RING	418.09
W L MILLER COMPANY, ASPHALT PROJECT 2018	206,628.27
WATER SOLUTIONS UN-	

LIMITED, CHEMICALS	6,290.98
TOTAL	614,067.88
GENERAL	19374.15
SPECIAL REVENUE	5688.49
ROAD USE	44119.6
CAPITAL PROJECTS	475532.16
WATER	27558.84
WASTEWATER	21851.26
SOLID WASTE	19579.86
AIRPORT	29.99
STORM WATER	333.53
TOTAL	614067.88

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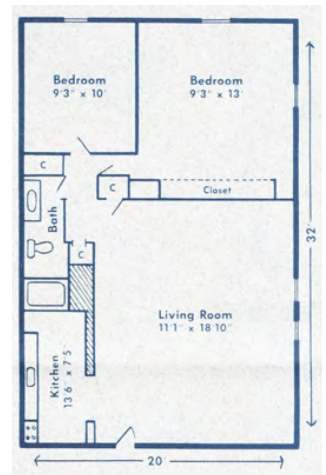
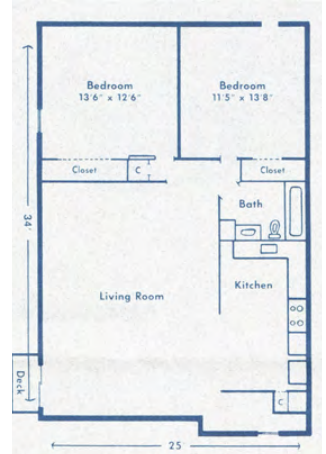
AMAZON.COM, LIBRARY MATERIALS	335.63
BAKER & TAYLOR, LIBRARY BOOKS	1,962.27
CULLEN PEST CONTROL, QUARTERLY SERVICE	60
DAILY DEMOCRAT, ADS	50
DIVINE WORD COLLEGE LIBRARY, LIBRARY MATERIALS	170.92
IOWA HISTORY JOURNAL, RENEWAL LIBRARY MATERIAL	18.95
IOWA POETRY ASSOC., LIBRARY MATERIALS	9
J&S ELECTRONIC BUSINESS, CLOUD BACKUP	10.29
MEDIACOM, PHONE	124.24
MID AMERICAN ENERGY CO., HEATING	92.03
ORIENTAL TRADING COMPANY, CHILDRENS SUPPLIES	154.23
PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE, LIBRARY MATERIALS	93.75
PETTY CASH - SARAH CLENDIN, SNACKS FOR ACTIVITIES	59.63
QUILL CORPORATION, TONER CART	488.68
SERVICE MASTER, JANITORIAL SERVICE	905.1
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POSTAGE METER REFILL	1,500.00
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Turning Hope into Reality

Friday Sports/Weather

Sluggish start dooms Lady Hounds to 0-3

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

KEOKUK - Despite 12 points from junior Anna Kester, the Fort Madison girls basketball team couldn't recover from a dismal start and lost on the road Friday to Keokuk 51-28.

The loss sends Fort Madison to 0-4 for the second year in a row.

Keokuk's MacKenzie Northup, who transferred to Keokuk High School from Central Lee over the summer, led all scorers with 20 points on the night.

The Hounds couldn't get things going out of the gate as the Lady Chiefs raced to a 19-3 first quarter lead behind 11 points from Northup. The Hounds would get a free-throw from senior Jassmine Bass and a bucket inside after Sara Bernhardt put her own miss back in inside for an 8-3 Chiefs lead.

Northup and Keliagh Hall would take turns banging in long shots against the Hounds through the rest of the period as the Hounds just shot 10% in the period going 1 of 10.

Fort Madison would start to get a little more scoring consistency in the second period as Bernhardt got a couple of buckets working inside and Kester would score off a layup in transition, but not until Keokuk had stretched the lead to 32-9. Bernhardt's first bucket in the period ended a scoring drought that lasted almost 10 minutes.

The Hounds responded with a tighter defense on Northup out of the break and held her scoreless in the third period as the Lady Hounds outscored Keokuk 12-6.

Head Coach Todd McGhghy put his girls in a full-court press to pressure the ball coming up the floor and was rewarded with four quick points from Bass, two at the line and one in transition. Fort Madison's shooting woes would continue however as the Hounds missed their next six shots, including two from the free throw line, before sophomore Maddie Rashid converted a bucket to make it 36-15 Keokuk.

Keokuk's Abby Arrowwood hit inside with 2:07 left but then the Chiefs got foul happy sending Kester to the line on the Bloodhounds next three trips down the floor. Kester made six-of-six freethrows in the stretch to cut the Chiefs' lead to 38-21 at the end of the third quarter.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Keokuk's MacKenzie Northup (10) drives past Fort Madison's Eleesha Estrada in the second half of Friday's 51-28 loss to the Lady Chiefs.

Kester would go 6-of-8 from the line on the night.

Bass opened the fourth quarter with a nifty move inside scoring with her left hand on a drive in the lane to close the gap to 15, but Northup would counter with a 3-ball on the next trip down the floor. She would score again as part of a 5-1 run moving through the Hounds perimeter defense to get off a short jumper.

Kester would then connect on a crazy 3-pointer from just off the left baseline that somehow caught glass and went in, a shot that McGhghy said was "barely geometrically possible". The 3-ball pulled the Hounds to within 16 with about 3:15 left in the game. Junior Jillian Wiseman would score the only other point for Fort Madison on the front end of a one-and-one, while about four Lady Chiefs would convert buckets down the stretch to ice the game.

McGhghy said the offense is still coming along.

"The shooting is what it is. We know that's not who

we are and we have to find creative ways to get the ball inside," he said. "I would say I think we had three or four shots that were questionable so our shot selection is fine and the girls know they have the green light. It's just where we're at right now."

He said it's something the coaching staff will continue to work on, but solid defense is where the girls will get the most reward.

"We'll continue to work on our stuff, but you get very little return during the season on shooting drills. We'll continue to work at it and get better and we'll knock a few more down."

McGhghy said the progress of the girls game is about what he'd expected at this point of the season.

"Where we're at right now is that we have a lot of stuff we can do, but if I yell it out in the middle of the game, it's gonna be a mess. Until I get a dead ball and I say "everybody got it?" right now it's just play ball," he said. "I would never really say I'm happy, but I'll take it. And we got a stretch coming up where we can win some of those game."

The Lady Hounds are off until Dec. 7, when they travel to Davis County.



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WED 05 Dec	Clear Skies High- 27.1° F Low - 24.3° F
THU 06 Dec	Light Snow High- 24.7° F Low - 20.8° F
FRI 07 Dec	Clear Skies High- 24.1° F Low - 20.9° F

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