



# Pen City Current

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## HTC cast reflects on the "Wizard"

BY AVA PEITZ  
HTC Intern

FORT MADISON - As Dorothy would say, "There's no place like home."

After speaking with Sabrina Fullhart, who played Dorothy in Holy Trinity Catholic's production of the Wizard of Oz, it was clear that the actors felt at home on stage. "I will never forget about how after each show, I felt as if I had left everything out on the stage."

Fullhart is a senior, and hopes to carry memories of Holy Trinity's musical productions with her to college.

"I used every amount of energy that I had for each performance and I feel as if I should put that much effort into everything that I do in college, whether it's a test or a concert," Fullhart said.

Her favorite memory from this year's production includes improvising a line on the spot.

"During my last show, Ryan (the Wizard) came on stage, and I said that he was short, at least for a wizard. The audience loved it so much that I even broke character and had to turn away to laugh a little myself."

HTC's Sabrina Fullhart delivers on stage at the high school's musical "Wizard of Oz" in March. Photo by Ava Peitz/HTC Intern  
Alongside Dorothy



Photo by Ava Peitz/HTC Intern

HTC's Sabrina Fullhart delivers on stage at the high school's musical "Wizard of Oz" in March. In reflecting, the cast members were encouraged about the production and are looking forward to next year's performance.



### Ava PEITZ

Pen City Current Intern,  
Freshman - Holy Trinity

were her sidekicks - a scarecrow, a lion, and a tinman.

Her fellow senior, Conrad Hellman, played the role of Scarecrow.

"I will participate in some kind of college

theater, hopefully," he said. Being a senior, Hellman has made many memories participating in the musical, and the lessons that come along with performing.

"Sometimes you just

gotta let loose and be yourself. No one will judge you if they see you enjoy what you're doing."

Maille Sheerin, a Holy Trinity sophomore, portrayed the courageous Lion.

"One of my favorite parts of getting to perform was just being able to be on stage with all of my friends!" Being

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## Sign-up for Mayhem ends this week

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - This is the last week to receive the early registration rates for the most fun run of the season. Mayhem on the Mississippi is a 5K obstacle course run that will happen on May 5th. The run will take place in Rodeo Park in Fort Madison. This run is far from typical. Runners will conquer an inflatable obstacle course, jump through tires, and slide to a finish among other great obstacles. Don't worry these obstacles are meant to be fun rather than challenging, all are optional. All ages are welcome we have registrants ranging from 7 to 64 years old. The race begins at 10 a.m.

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## Old Fort genealogy group hosts FamilySearch

Submitted article

FORT MADISON - Tracing your family tree has become a lot easier since more genealogical records have become available online. The largest collection of these is at FamilySearch with more than 6.3 billion records.

The Old Fort Genealogical Society will host Chuck and Fran Moulton from the Nauvoo FamilySearch Center on Monday, April 23 at 7pm at the Fort Madison Public Library. The Moultons will give a presentation about recent changes at the local center and a FamilySearch how-to for people curious about using it successfully to trace their own family history.

FamilySearch recently discontinued an 80-year-old circulation service that provided researchers an inexpensive microfilm and microfiche rental system. It has been replaced with a program to digitize billions of the world's historic records, making them almost entirely accessible online and at no cost.

The meeting is open to the public. For more information contact [ofgs2018@gmail.com](mailto:ofgs2018@gmail.com).

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# For the Record/Lottery Numbers

## For the Record

**Fort Madison Police Report**  
 04/13/18 - 5:12 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 700 block of 13th Street.  
 04/13/18 - 12:36 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2100 block of Hwy. 61.  
 4/13/18 - 12:36 p.m. - Fort Madison Police cited James Dee Tuxhorn, 48 of Fort Madison on Iris Lane on a charge of failure to prove security against liability and failure to yield right of way. He was released upon citation.  
 04/13/18 - 1:58 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property

ty damage accident in the 2700 block of Avenue L.  
 04/13/18 - 3:54 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1200 block of 38th Street.  
 04/13/18 - 5:18 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1220 block of 37th Street.  
 04/14/18 - 11:51 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in progress in the 1900 block of Avenue F.  
 04/15/18 - 6:36 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 3000 block of Avenue P.  
 04/15/18 - 5:22 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report

of a larceny/theft in the 600 block of Avenue H.  
 04/15/18 - 8:43 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Carroll Vernon Brewer III, 43, of Fort Madison, in the 3100 block of Avenue P, on a warrant for delivery of methamphetamine less than 5 grams. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held.  
 04/17/18 - 2:15 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2000 block of Avenue G.  
 04/17/18 - 5:22 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 2200 block of Avenue E.  
 04/18/18 - 12:10 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of

a burglary in the 1200 block of 37th Street.  
 04/18/18 - 2:18 a.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Denise Lynn Hemmie, 50, of Denmark, at the intersection of 24th Street and Avenue G, on a charge of OWI-1st offense. She was taken to Lee County Jail and held.  
**Lee County Sheriff's Department Report**  
 04/16/18 - 6:38 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident on Hwy. 218. A vehicle driven Lane Thomas Campbell, 18, of Farmington, was headed eastbound behind a vehicle driven by Michelle Marie Muehring, 36, of Columbia,

Mo., According to the sheriff's report Muehring had slowed to make a left turn and was allegedly struck by Campbell. No citations or injuries were reported at the scene.  
 04/17/18 - 7:56 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Michelle Lee Nelson, 43, of Fort Madison at the Lee County Jail, on a warrant for failure to appear. She was held in custody.  
 04/17/18 - 1:51 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Cordall Antonio Robinson, 20, of Cedar Rapids, at the sheriff's office on a charge of willful injury and a temporary hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
 04/17/18 - 2:37 p.m. - Lee

County Sheriff's deputies arrested Dustin William Wrieden, 33, of Keokuk, in the 3500 block of Argyle Road in Keokuk, on charges of interference with official acts, walking on wrong side of highway and possession of a controlled substance. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
 04/18/18 - 7:43 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jessica Kim Bower, 27, of Fort Madison at the sheriff's office, on a charge of being a fugitive from justice. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
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**Sports**

# Barnes, Hellige pace Hounds at Mid-Prairie

BY PCC STAFF

MID-PRAIRIE - The Fort Madison boys track team took 11th out of 17 teams at the Hawk Co-Ed relays on Tuesday night.

Senior Elijah Barnes accounted for 11 of the points with another 1st-place finish in the shotput throwing 50'-5.25". Matthew Hellige scored two points with his 5th-place finish in the 3200-meter run, and the Distance Medley relay team of Alex Gully, Garrett Hannum, Quentin Schneider and Aaron Steffensmeier took 5th place with a time of 3:59.30.

The Bloodhounds travel to Mediapolis on Tuesday.

**Complete FMHS results are below**

- 100-meter dash: Trey Kuntz - 12.84 (24th - 0 pts), Calem Maclearn - 12.96 (26th - 0 pts.)
- 110-Wheelchair: Caleb Gehle - 29.69 (1st - not scored)
- 200-meter Wheelchair: Caleb Gehle - 1:00.84 (1st - not scored)
- 400-meter wheelchair: Caleb Gehle 2:02.50 (1st - not scored)
- 200-meter dash: Quentin Schneider - 25.11 (9th - 0 pts.), Dominic Frantz - 26.40 (17th - 0 pts.)
- 1600-meter run: Matthew Hellige 4:56.46 (7th - 0 pts.)
- 3200-meter run: Matthew Hellige 10:29.68 (5th - 2 pts.)
- 400-meter hurdles: Matthew Meierotto 1:05.05 (15th - 0 pts.)
- 4x100-meter relay: Alex Gully, Harley Pennamon, Calem Maclearn, Zander Schweiss - 49.15 (12th - 0 pts.)
- 4x200-meter relay: Schweiss, Pennamon, Meierotto, and Kuntz - 1:43.88 (10th - 0 pts)
- 4x400-meter relay: Schneider, Garrett Hannum, Aaron Steffensmeier and Meierotto - 3:53.99 (9th - 0 pts.)
- 800-meter sprint medley: Kuntz, Gully, Hannum, and Schneider - 1:44.49
- Distance Medley: Gully, Hannum, Schneider and Steffensmeier - 3:59.30 (5th - 2 pts.)
- Long Jump - Bryce Britton 13'-3" (23rd - 0 pts.)
- Shot Put - Elijah Barnes 50'-5.25" (1st - 10 pts.), Alec Craft 36'-1" (25th - 0 pts.)
- Wheelchair shotput: Gehle 17'-11" (1st - not scored)
- Discus - Elijah Barnes: 129'-05" (6th - 1 pt.), Heath Hoenig - 106'-0". (21st - 0 pts.)

# HTC/Marquette alumni baseball game April 28

BY PCC STAFF

WEST POINT - The 2nd Annual HTC/Marquette/Aquinas alumni baseball game has been set for Saturday, April 28 beginning at 6 p.m. at South Park in West Point.

All proceeds from the event will go toward the Holy Trinity Catholic boys baseball team.

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# FMHS boys wins in sudden victory over Keokuk

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - The Fort Madison Bloodhound boys soccer team edged Keokuk in a sudden victory session Tuesday night, 4-3.

Hound goalie Carson Donaldson was able to block a Keokuk penalty kick in the extra session to help seal the win. The Hounds outscored the Chiefs 3-2 in the penalty kick session after being tied 3-3 at the end of regulation.

The Hounds' Brody Rung scored the first goal for Fort Madison at the 27:30 mark of the first half on an assist by Chris Kistner. Rung got free again at the 34:40 mark of the first half on a pass by Miguel Trejo. The Hounds went up 3-0 when Austin Sexton took a ball from Kistner and found the back of the net with just 3:30 left in the first half.

Keokuk responded with their first goal of the night 30 seconds later, making the score 3-1 at the half.

The Chiefs scored again just 2:30 into the second half when a ball got by Donaldson on a penalty kick. At the 17:00 minute mark Keokuk tied up the game and neither team scored again in regulation, or the two 10-minute OT sessions, forcing



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Austin Sexton shoots a penalty kick just left of the goal in the first half of Tuesday's 4-3 win over Keokuk. The Hounds didn't score here, but penalty kicks ultimately won the game for FMHS in sudden victory. Below, goalie Carson Donaldson scoops up a ball in the box.

the sudden victory penalty kick sequence.

Tristan Kirk and Jamin Klose were able to pop shots past Donaldson during the session, but the Hounds AJ Nolting, Sexton and Kelly Russell all scored on kicks for Fort Madison. Donaldson had four saves for FMHS.

The Hounds improve to 2-3 (1-1 in the Southeast Conference) and travel to Washington on Friday for a conference game.

In the junior varsity game, Will Larson, Javier Trejo and Kelly Russell all had goals. Anthony Barnes, Alex Steffensmeier and Renzo Eid each had assists as Fort Madison won 3-0. Chance Decker had four saves on the night.



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## Benefit planned to get Gehle to Barcelona

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - Fort Madison High School senior Caleb Gehle has been invited to participate in the Cerebral Palsy World Games with team USA.

A benefit to help Gehle get a racing wheelchair will be held on May 5th from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Kinnick South, with all proceeds going to help Gehle get to Spain.

The event will include a silent auction, raffle prizes, a 50/50 raffle, food with free will donation and a Eclipse Magnum .50 caliber muzzleloader with scope gun raffle. Tickets for the fun raffle may be purchase ahead of time by contacting Mike Gehle at 319-371-5098.

# Bloodhounds take two from undefeated powerhouse Fairfield

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

FAIRFIELD - Kearstyn Johnson was the only Bloodhound to get a win in singles in Tuesday's girls high school tennis meet at Fairfield as the Hounds bowed out 2-7. However, FMHS was the first team to take any matches from Fairfield on the year.

Fairfield is 34-2 in total matches this year.

Fort Madison's top two seeds, Katie Larson and Miho Shirai, were both defeated 0-8 with Larson going to down to Fairfield's freshman phenom Yana Gaskell. Gaskell has yet to drop a game for the undefeated Trojans this year.

Shirai fell to Anatta Charoenkul who also is yet to lose a game this year.

"Their one and two spots are going to be tough for anyone to beat, so Katie and Miho had nothing to lose and just tried new things," Head Coach Amy Doherty said.

At No. 3 singles, Johnson dropped Hermela Gebremariam 8-6, who was unbeated playing at No. 4 all season.

"Kearstyn had a good match at number three, playing too carefully, yet consistently," Doherty said.

The Hounds No. 4 singles player Larissa Ferrill lost for the first time this year 5-8 to Anna Beasley. Senior Mercedes Doty fell 4-8 to Allison Krumboltz and at No. 6, Lanie Kuntz just missed knocking off senior Ashley Pool 6-8.

In doubles action, Doty and Kuntz nipped Krumboltz and Pool 9-8 with a 7-1 tiebreaker. Larson and Shirai fell 1-8 and Johnson/Ferrill lost 8-0.

"Lanie and Mercedes had an awesome comeback winning in a tiebreaker after being down 3-7. Our two wins were Fairfield's first losses on the season so there's a positive," Doherty said.

The Hounds travel to Burlington on Friday.

In junior varsity action, Alyse Schmidt won 6-0 and Zoe Ramatowski fell 1-6 in singles action. The two combined for a 6-2 win in doubles.

Lilli Scott and Lily Cadwallader won 6-4, Lauren Bailey/Deanna Warner won 6-4, Abbee Kelly/Taylor Ann McGee won 6-1, Aniah Ross/Kelsey Penrod fell 1-6, Shyan-na Hoenig/Rachel Hellman won 6-3, and Jamie Folks/Kirklynn Nafziger won 6-1.

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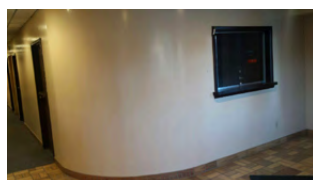
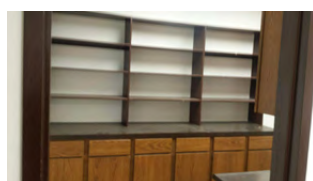
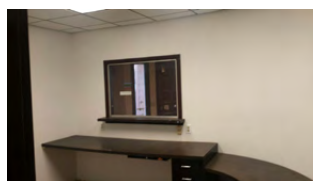
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## From the Front/Weather

# Cast looking ahead to future productions

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a mere sophomore, Sheerin hopes to perform in many future productions. "I've been in the past three musicals for the high school and hope to be in the next two for my last years of high school."

Danny Caruso, a Holy Trinity freshman, took on a lead role as Tinman.

"My favorite part of being in the musical was spending time with the cast. I really enjoyed the second night. On the first night, it was kind of chaotic, but after I got used to it all, it worked out well," he said.

Caruso hopes to participate in the musical next year.

Stewart Beyer, the choir director at Holy Trinity, directed the production.

"I think the Sunday matinée was the most solid performance this year. It was just because the second act worked out really well for all nights, but the first act on Sunday was singular. It was just that one that went so well."

Beyer has been directing for a few years, and has watched several senior actors progress.

"It was pretty awesome. Sabrina evolved into her roles. In maturity of the roles, and in the sheer volume of lines and music that she had to work with. Conrad obviously got a bigger part each year as well, and I just really saw him as a utility actor that could do any role and fit it just fine. Joe Hummel is our stage manager, but he actually performed in Grease, last year's production, so that was cool to see," Beyer said.

Beyer was proud of the cast and crew this year for working together.

"I think they learned some stuff from the plot. The biggest thing I think they learned about this year was the extenuating circumstances with my hospital visit and having a baby, they just really learned how to become an autonomous group. I was really happy with that result."



Photo by Ava Peitz/HTC Intern

From left to right, HTC's Conrad Hellman, "Scarecrow", Danny Caruso, "Tin Man", Maille Sheerin "Cowardly Lion" and Sabrina Fullhart work a scene at the HTC presentation of "The Wizard of Oz" last month.

## Still time to online register for Main Street's Mayhem on the Mississippi

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Fareway.

Registration before April 20th for the race is \$20 and includes a t-shirt and refreshments. After April 20th, the registration fee increases to \$25 and does not guarantee a t-shirt. Participants can also register the day of the race.

To register for the race online visit [getmeregistered.com](http://getmeregistered.com) and search for Mayhem on the Mississippi. Paper forms can also be picked up at Fort Madison YMCA, Anytime Fitness, Rev Fitness, Running Wild in Burlington, and The Fort Madison Partners Office, 614 9th Street in Fort Madison.

Same day registration will be from 8:30 - 9:30 AM,

Saturday, May 5th at the Old Lions Shelter House at Rodeo Park.

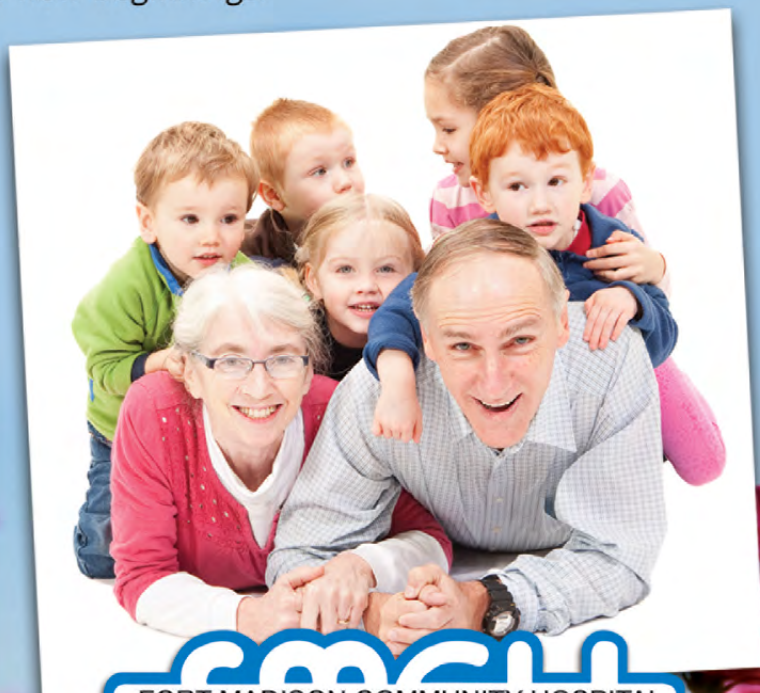
The first 25 registered runners will receive a ticket into Faeth's Main Street BBQ, which will be held on May 12th in downtown Fort Madison. This great event allows patrons to try different barbeque from a variety of vendors.

For questions, please contact Fort Madison Main Street at 319-372-5471 or by email at [cgilbert@fortmadison.com](mailto:cgilbert@fortmadison.com). Information can also be found on Facebook at "Fort Madison Main Street" or on the Fort Madison Partners' website, [www.fortmadison.com](http://www.fortmadison.com).

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THU 19 Apr



Clear Skies  
High - 48.1° F | Low - 29° F

FRI 20 Apr



Clear Skies  
High - 55.3° F | Low - 42.4° F

SAT 21 Apr



Light Rain  
High - 51.4° F | Low - 34.5° F

SUN 22 Apr



Clear Skies  
High - 55.5° F | Low - 44.0° F

MON 23 Apr



Light Rain  
High - 58.2° F | Low - 50.5° F

[OpenWeatherMap](http://OpenWeatherMap)



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