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Notre Dame trips up Crusaders in District 10 baseball action.

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Lee County Fair kicks off today



BY CHUCK VANDENBERG PCC EDITOR

DONNELLSON - The 147th annual Lee County Fair kicks off Wednesday and runs through Monday with some of the finest livestock and entertainment in the

New events this year include a Lee County 5K Warrior Challenge where a four-person relay team will compete in four different challenges including a carhood haul, a run, an obstacle course, and a stick-horse run, all finished with a treasure hunt in the Pioneer Village.

This will also be the first year for the Lil Ms. and Mr. Lee County Fair Crowning. Five contestants have entered that event including Zane Houtz, Holden Pezley, and Memphis Anderson in the Lil Mr. contest. Julia Fraise and Allee Rose Booten are vying for the Lil Ms. title on Wednesday evening.

The annual crowning of the Lee County Fair and Junior Fair Queens will take place at 6 p.m. Abby Dingman, Chloe Hoenig, Madison Mohrfeld, Summer Smith, and Brooklyn Pardall are the candidates for Queen. Maren Doty and Haley Lampe are the junior

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Bob Bohm's Family Entertainment including a magic show, FARMily Feud, and Survivor Game Show will be part of the daily schedule on Thursday -Sunday with the first shows beginning at 1 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and an 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. show on Sunday.

IMCA races take place on Thursday with hotlaps at 7 p.m. and racing at 7:30 p.m.

The annual Kids' Day is Friday sponsored by Fort Madison Community Hospital and UnityPoint Health of Keokuk with lots of games and activities beginning at 1 p.m. Friday night is highlighted by the return of the Human Foosball table at 6 p.m. and then a freestyle motorcross and BMX throwdown in the grandstands beginning at 7:30.

Saturday is highlighted by the wildly popular Demolition Derby at 7:30 preceded by the Kids Power Wheel Derby at 7 p.m. The Kevin Young Memorial 5K Run/ Walk registration begins at 7 a.m. with the run at 8 a.m. A cookout contest, wine tasting, and working exhibits will be going on throughout the day Saturday.

Co-Ed sand volleyball and dog show highlight Sunday morning events and then hot rods will line the property for the 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. car show. A local talent show sponsored by Connection Bank winds the afternoon up at 4 p.m.

The annual exhibitor/buyer breakfast is Monday morning from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. with the Jr. Ag. Livestock auction beginning at 8:30.

A complete list of events can be found on the fair's website at <u>www.leecountyfairiowa.com</u>.

Riverfest breakfast to help area veterans

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON -Once again the annual charity breakfast that takes place as part of the final day of Riverfest will benefit area veter-

The third annual breakfast will take place from 8 a.m. til noon Sunday, Aug. 5th under the big tent in Fort Madison's Riverview Park. All of the proceeds

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once again feature the Charity Breakfast on Sunday morning with a full offering of breakfast food served by the American Legion Post 82.

Riverfest

2018 will

Hancock County stabbing victim ends up in FM

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG

PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - Fort Madison police and first responders were called to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe bridge on Monday night on a report of a stabbing.

Authorities were notified at approximately 10:15 p.m. Monday that a vehicle was coming across the bridge from Hancock County in Illinois carrying a passenger who had allegedly been stabbed above the abdomen. The driver of the private vehicle may have also sustained injuries.

Lee County EMS, Fort Madison Fire & Rescue and police responded to the foot of the bridge where the victim, who's name has not been released, and the

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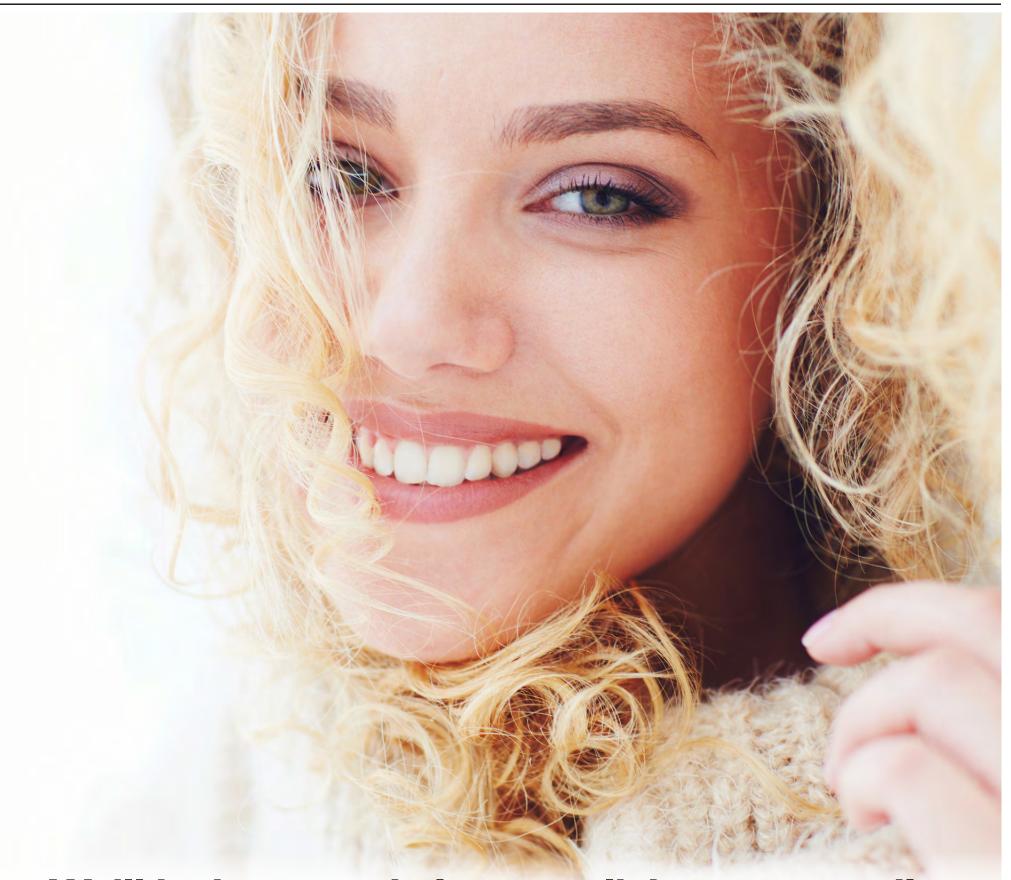
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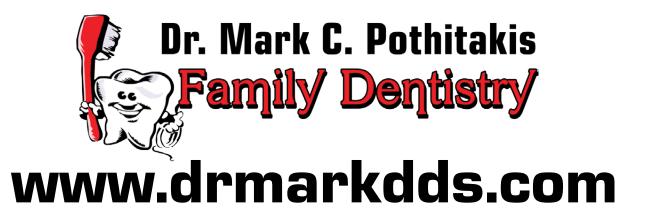
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Area News/For the Record

Mooar/Powdertown residents get warning from supervisors

Patience wearing thin on septic resolutions

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG

MONTROSE - Lee County Supervisors have put remaining Mooar/ Powdertown residents on notice their patience is running thin on getting septic systems in place.

After Tuesday's regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Rosa Haukedahl, program director for the Lee County Environmental Services, said there are nine more residents in the township that have yet to take remediation steps to obtain a permitted septic system.

A program was started in 2016 to get 38 homeowners with unpermitted septic systems to have upgraded or new systems installed. The effort began when the Iowa Department of Natural Resources told Lee County that Chatfield Lake, located in the township, was contaminated and had to be cleaned up. DNR officials at one point threatened the county with fines of up to \$25,000 per day if efforts weren't undertaken to

get the district and lake cleaned up.

In November, Haukedahl updated the board and said 18 were still out of compliance. On Tuesday that number had been cut in half.

Former Lee County Attorney Mike Short sent letters out in 2016, according to Haukedahl, warning residents that the county could take legal measures to make the residents comply or face penalties up to and including removal from their homes to clean up the lake.

Board Chairman Don Hunold said the residents have had two years to comply and at some point the county will have to take action in accordance with the letter and further communication from the health department.

Haukedahl said several other residents outside the nine outstanding are still in the process of getting systems in place, but they are working with the county.

"We'd rather work with them to get these systems in place," Haukedahl said. "But they have to come to us and start the process."

She said the DNR has been happy with the progress of the county per her last update to them in November.

For the Record

Fort Madison Police Report

7/9/2018 - 3:49 p.m - Fort Madison Police arrested Daphne Akers, 38, of Fort Madison, on a warrant of probation violation in the 800 block of Ave. G. She was taken to Lee County Jail and held. 7/9/2018 - 4:18 p.m - Fort Madison Police cited Angela Renee Osborn, 34, of Fort Madison, on a charge of reckless driving in the 800 block of Ave. E. She was released upon citation. 7/10/2018 - 7:16 a.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1500 block of Ave. L.

Lee County Sheriff's Report

7/9/2018 - 9:28 a.m - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Amy Lynn Bunker, 33, of Wayland, Mo., on a warrant of judgement holding at the Sheriff's office. She was held at Lee County Jail. 7/9/2018 - 12:01 p.m - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Kenneth Louis Howell, 56, of Keokuk, on a warrant of possession of <5 grams of methamphetamine in the 100 block of North 7th. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held. 7/9/2018 - 2:40 p.m - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Bailey John

Burgess, 20, of Montrose, on two warrants of violation of probation at the Sheriff's office. He was held at Lee County Jail. Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Fort Madison Fire & Rescue Report

07/07/18 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to three medical calls and one burn complaint 07/08/18 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to three medical calls. 07/09/18 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to one medical call and two false alarms.

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Sports/Lottery Numbers

Nikes one-hit HTC to end surprising season

Crusaders can't find offense in District 10 game

> BY CHUCK VANDENBERG PCC EDITOR

NEW LONDON - The Burlington Notre Dame Nikes held HTC to just one hit in a 4-2 loss Tuesday ending the Crusaders' season.

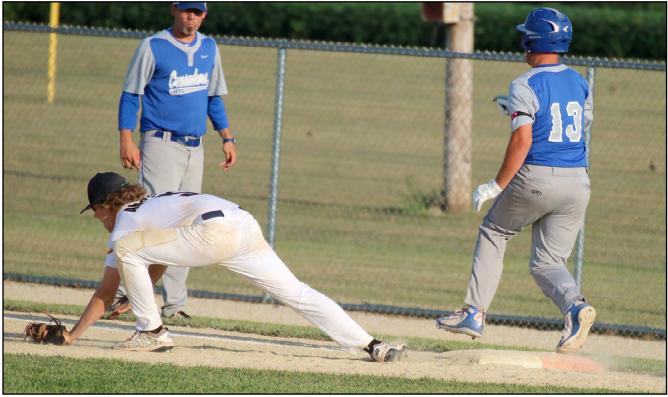
The twos team played for the third time this year, splitting the previous two meetings before meeting in District 10 play at New London to highlight Class 1A district baseball action.

Holy Trinity scored the first run of the game in a crazy top of the second after Garrett Hannum was plunked by the Nikes' sophomore hurler Mitchell Brent. Hannum swiped second and then freshman Cole Thornton drew what appeared to be a walk. Notre Dame Coach Jeff Kline contested the call as he had a 3-2 count after the home plate umpire gave Thornton the

base on a fourth ball that got passed Notre Dame's catcher allowing Hannum to move to third.

After Kline contested, home plate umpire Patrick Weber then conferred with the field umpire and Thornton was then called out on strikes because the field umpire thought a squared bunt attempt by Thornton had been called a strike, which would have been the third strike. After Thornton was called out and Hannum was sent back to second, HTC coach Albert Schinstock conferred with officials and the officials went to the official scorebook which had Thornton at 3-1 before the wild pitch.

Weber then gave Thornton first base again and Hannum was allowed to move ahead to third. Chandler Rung would strike out in the next at bat. Quentin Schneider drew a walk to load the



Kyle Bredemeyer (13) beats out a grounder in the top of the seventh inning as Holy Trinity tried to erase a 4-2 lead. Bredemeyer was called safe, but the Crusaders couldn't manage the two runs needed to extend the game.

bases and then Jason Thurman was hit in the back with a fastball scoring Hannum. Reed Fehseke fanned in the next at bat to end the inning stranding three Crusaders.

The Nikes would get the run back in the

bottom half of the inning when Brent tripled to deep center then scored on an RBI single by Trenton Blythe that cleared Schneider's head in center. Thornton got Brady Oleson to fly out to right field, but then hit Ryle Koenig prompting Schinstock to pull Thornton in favor of Jason Thurman. Thurman retired the next two hitters to end the innning.

The Crusaders would score again in the top of the third when Collin Thornton was hit by Brent and Kyle Bredemeyer walked. Thornton would swipe third on a dropped ball by Notre Dame's catcher and then scored when Hannum hit a bouncing grounder that went off Brent's glove at the mound and dribbled to short allowing everyone to advance. Cole

Thornton then hit into a fielders choice forcing Bredemeyer at third and Rung struck out to end the threat with HTC up 2-1.

Both teams were held quiet until the bottom of the 5th. The Nikes' Drew Chiprez singled to left to start the inning. Thurman caught Chiprez leaning and forced a run

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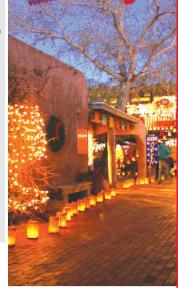
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Sports

Crusaders set school record for wins

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down between first and second but a throw from Hannum to Vason Thurman at home was late and Chiprez was able to slip back into first. He was then moved to second on a Lucas Anderson sacrifice bunt. Nick Skerik flew out to center advancing Chiprez to third. With Brent coming to the plate, Schinstock had the Crusaders intentionally pass Brent to get to Blythe. Brent swiped second and then Blythe, who ripped a single just past the outstretched glove of Hannum, to score Chiprez and Brent to give the Nikes a 3-2 lead.

Schinstock said that was probably the turning point in the game.

"I probably shouldn't have intentionally walked that guy. I mean he was the best hitter and we had the open base, but I'm second guessing that," Schinstock said after the game.

Notre Dame added a run in the bottom of the sixth when Carson Chiprez scored on a sacrifice fly by Anderson to right field. Drew Chiprez had moved

Carson Chiprez to third when his long drive to center bounced over the fence.

Senior Collin Thornton said he was happy with his senior year on the team and was proud the team broke the school record for wins.

"It was the best year I've had so far as a team. It was awesome breaking the school wins record and I think the team has a bright future with all the young talent we have. I think if they work hard they'll win a lot of games."

Schinstock said with the youth on his team, next year could be very good.

"I guess we can look at the season and say we had the best season in school history, and feel good about ourselves," Schinstock said. "Or we can come out next year and hopefully get better because I definitely think we can be a better team as long as they put the extra work in."

The Crusaders end the year 7-17. Notre Dame advances to play the winner of the Danville-New London game played in the nightcap at New London.

> HTC Garrett Hannum waits on a flip



from the shortstop in hopes of turning a double play in the fifth inning of Tuesday's Class 1A, District 10 loss to Notre Dame at New London.

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From the Front/Classifieds

American Legion Post 82 to help with honor flights

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raised on the day of the breakfast will be used to send Tri State Area Veterans on the Great River Honor Flight to Washington D.C. in order to visit the Military Memorials.

American Legion Post 82 in Fort Madison is staffing the breakfast this year and will be doing the cooking and serving.

Dan Vice, the local Commander of the post, said the honor flights is the post's top priority for funds raised.

"Each year raising funds for the Honor Flight is our number one Community Project. When Riverfest approached us about again being the beneficiary of this year's breakfast we were delighted to stay involved. This event will help launch our annual campaign for the Honor Flight."

Last year's breakfast raised a little more than \$3,200.00, enough to send 8 vets on the trip.

The menu for this year's breakfast will feature sausage patties, scrambled eggs, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, coffee, orange juice, and milk. The cost of the breakfast will be a free will donation to The Great River Honor Flight. In addition, Shuttle Service will be available from the Riverview Park parking lots to the breakfast site

Vice said sponsors for the breakfast will cover the actual cost of the event.

"We would like to thank Fareway Food Stores, the American Legion, and the Fort Madison Elks Lodge for getting involved. Because of their support, 100 percent of the money raised at the breakfast will help send up to 10 Lee County Veterans on the Honor Flight. We are hoping for a big crowd and would like to invite everyone to stop in and support our Veterans."

Riverfest is a four-day celebration of music and family fun on the Fort Madison Riverfront from August 2nd-5th with national musical acts, local vendors, competitive games, dragon boat racing, and carnival food and fun.

Few details of Monday incident

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driver were taken to Fort Madison Community Hospital.

Fort Madison Police Chief Tim Sittig said local police notified the Hancock County Sheriff's Department and a deputy was sent to take over the investigation.

No information on the incident, the extent of the injuries or the circumstances were available from the Hancock County Sheriff's Department this morning and Sheriff Scott Bentzinger was unavailable for comment.



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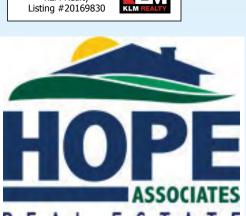


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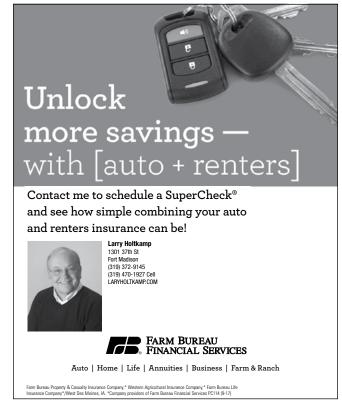
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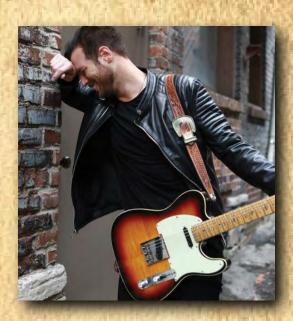


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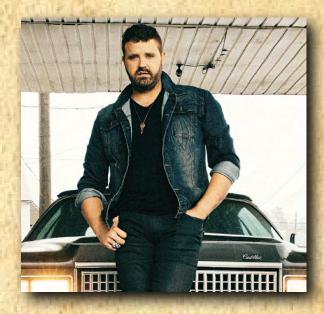
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