



# Pen City Current

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## Councilman wants golf carts legal for city streets

*City may put issue back on agenda after three years*

**BY CHUCK VANDENBERG**  
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – With Lee County and several of the smaller communities in the county opening their streets to golf carts and all-terrain vehicles this year, a Fort Madison City Councilman wants a similar ordinance considered.

At Tuesday's regular City Council meeting, Third ward city councilman Matt Mohrfeld asked, during a



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discussion phase of the meeting, that city staff put a discussion of a possible ordinance on the agenda for a future meeting.

'Who doesn't want that. There the greatest

thing in the world. Have you ever gone to West Point and seen the community camaraderie around golf carts?' Mohrfeld said after the meeting.

"Who doesn't, on a nice Sunday night, want to get in their golf cart and ride up to Central Park with their wife, and their lemonade, and their sandwiches,

and go listen to the concert...that's Americana at it's finest.

West Point passed it's ordinance this month allowing all the vehicles on city streets if they are permitted with the city and the state, and properly insured. The Lee County Board of Supervisors approved a similar ordinance for secondary roads only, with allowances for use on paved streets if the vehicles are going from one secondary road to another and cross the paved road.

City Manager David Varley questioned which roadways would be allowed to have the vehicles on them.

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## FMAAA to bring in working artists

**BY BRIAN RIGGS**  
Fort Madison Area Arts Association

FORT MADISON – Fort Madison Area Arts Association is pleased to announce a new program in the works to benefit member artists, the FMAAA and provide a new cultural opportunity for area residents and visitors.

"We are calling it Working Artist Wednesdays," says director Brian Riggs. "We have been working on some ways to bring new programs to FMAAA. This is a win/win/win. The center will have a volunteer artist on hand to provide staffing on Wednesday afternoons at least twice a month. The artist will have a new avenue of exposure to promote their work. And the community will have the opportunity to engage in a cultural experience."

On Working Artist Wednesdays, the member artist may be working on a piece of their own work. The public is invited to stop in to see a work in progress as they demonstrate their process. Or, the artist may offer classes during their hours at the Center.

The FMAAA will be extending hours on those days to 7 p.m. to match up with when the movie starts next door at the Fox Theater. This goes hand-and-hand with another new programming avenue for FMAAA, music lessons on Tuesdays and Thursday evenings.

Guitar Tuesdays feature instructors from Musicians Pro-Shop of Burlington. Equipment from the store allows students to amp-up or go acoustic. Instructors Clay Houston and Nick Knedler offer instruction at \$20 per half-hour. Also piano lessons are available on the first and third Thursdays of the month featuring Teri Wellborn with more than 50 years of experience. This program is on hiatus for the summer but back in the

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Courtesy Photo

Lori Illner Greene works on a painting at the Fort Madison Area Arts Association. Illner Greene will be one of the resident artists that will staff the center on Wednesdays from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

## Lee County Fair trades program keeps growing

*Trades competition adds 10 students in just second year*

**BY CHUCK VANDENBERG**  
PCC EDITOR

DONNELSON – With the 2019 Lee County Fair in the mirror, the board is evaluating successes and with that must be included the second year of the trades competition.

What was just a couple of students submitting a couple projects in the events first year in 2018, has now grown to more than 12 students with 18 projects in 2019.

Fair Board member Brian Foecke, who spearheaded the creation of the program last year said this year's numbers of submissions was a pleasant surprise.

"We went from just a couple kids with some projects last year to what has grown to has more than a dozen kids and 18 projects this year," Foecke said.

"That was pretty phenomenol and were very thrilled with that."

He said students turned in projects in all three classes of welding, general carpentry, and finished carpentry and thanks in part to sponsorships and a Southeastern Community College's premiere spon-

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## Lee County News/Education News

# Castro talks new age “Marshall Plan” in Keokuk

**BY COLIN MAGNESUN**  
RADIO KEOKUK NEWS DIRECTOR

KEOKUK – “One Nation. One Destiny”

That has been Julian Castro’s campaign slogan since he announced in January of 2019 that he would be entering the crowded list of Democrats looking to oust Republican Donald Trump from the White House come next November.

That motto carried through much of Castro’s hour and a half long speech to roughly 120 Lee County Democrats and interested citizens when the former San Antonio Mayor and Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Director visited Keokuk Monday. The 44-year-old touted many of the platforms that have been a mainstay of the 20 plus Democrats who have thrown their hats in the ring while he spoke to the assembled group at the Keokuk Labor Temple.

Castro spoke at length about topics that have been prevalent early in the campaign season including: Reduced or Free Tuition for Higher Education; Medicare for All Healthcare Reform; Criminal Justice Reform; Legalizing Marijuana; Police Reform and Re-Training; Passage of the Equal Rights Amendment; Passage of the Equality Act; Investment in Infrastructure; Raising the Minimum Wage; Strengthening Union; Drafting Legislation to Combat Climate Change Including Net Zero Carbon Emissions by 2050; and Immigration Reform Including Breaking Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Into Separate Departments

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One thing that separated Castro from previous visitors to Iowa is that he did not spend the majority of his time talking about Donald Trump. Through the first half hour of his speech, he only referred to the “Office of the President” as it is currently inhabited on a few occasions.

That’s not to say Castro did not voice his displeasure with the current inhabitant of the White House.



Julian Castro speaks to the those in attendance at the Keokuk Labor Temple on Monday.

“Let me just say that I don’t want to make our country anything ‘Again’. I want to make us better than we’ve ever been,” Castro said. “

“I don’t want to go backwards. I want to go into the future stronger than ever.... With one exception which is that I want to return integrity and decency to the Oval Office.”

After taking questions from the crowd, Castro took time to meet with just over half of the more than 100 people in attendance before exiting the Keokuk Labor Temple.

Julian Castro currently sits in a tie for 8th place among Democratic nomination hopefuls as a NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll showed 1% of Democratic-leaning voters favored the former HUD Secretary.

# Holy Trinity releases final 2019 honor rolls

FORT MADISON – Holy Trinity Catholic Schools has announced its fourth quarter and second semester honor roll for the 2018-2019 school year. Pen City Current joins our advertisers and readers in congratulating these students on their academic success. Job well done!

4.0 Honor Roll:

7th Grade: Mary Kate Bendlage, Taegan Denning, Connor Gehling, Jenna Hellman, Natalie Randolph

8th Grade: Alexa Dingman, Laura Mehmert, Rachel Menke, Brianna Wright

9th Grade: Jack Malinski, Mitchell Pothitakis, Cassidy Randolph, Anna Sobczak

10th Grade: Danny Caruso, Bailey Hellweg, Ava Peitz, Claire Pothitakis, Maria Rauenbuehler, Chandler Rung, Jason Thurman, Vasin Thurman, Emma Torgler, Tori Vincent

11th Grade: Hollie Burford, Reagan Garrels,

Nicole Pothitakis, Samantha Pothitakis

12th Grade: Sam Avery, Emily Box, Mya Lawlor, Elyse Pothitakis, Kyle Scheetz, Katie Scoville

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7th Grade: Michael Chapman, Sheldon Kruse, Andrew Mehmert, Seth Moeller, Breanna Peterson, Maddox Rung, Edward Schroeder, Juniper Strickland

8th Grade: Emily Boeding, Kayla Box, Brooke

Mueller, Paige Wasielewski

9th Grade: Lucy Graham, Abby Holtkamp, Raquel Schneider, Jackson VanHamme

10th Grade: Taylor Crabtree, Katherine Denning, Alison Robu, Annabelle Scheetz, Hohn Stinson, Roselynn Strickland

11th Grade: Brandon Delaney, Evan Ellison, Reed Fehseke, Ashlyn Haas, Jacob Mohrfeld, Ryan Otte, Elle Rashid, Maille Sheerin, DaYeong You

12th Grade: Henrique

Almeida, Eryn Anderson, Taylor Boeding, Brant Goltkamp, Adam Rauenbuehler, Hannah Torgler, Yulu Zhang

B Honor Roll:

7th Grade: Daltin Boeding, Reagan Holvoet, Jacob Hummel, Ethan Peitz, Mary Beth Scheetz

8th Grade: Halie Cain, Jenna DiPrima, Elliott Dostalek, Mary Hellige, Anayi Navarro, Jacob Pothitakis, James Scheetz, Riley

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9th Grade: Claire Brock, Michael Hellman, Blake Hemann, Kelli Meierotto, Mya Schmitz

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11th Grade: Blake Crabtree, Ambrosia Dustin, Matthew Hellige, Wyatt Hellman, Mason Holvoet, Avery Hopper, Quentin Schneider

12th Grade: Sterling

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Dr. Heyland is pictured with her husband, Chad, and their two children.

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# Obituaries/For the Record

## OBITUARIES

### EVELYN ROSE DENNING

Eileen Rose "Lover" Denning, 88 of Houghton, Iowa, passed away at 11:43 p.m. Monday, July 15, 2019 at Savannah Heights in Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

Born on July 9, 1931 in Fort Madison, Iowa, the daughter of Herbert H. and Rose Catherine (Schroeder) Stenger. On April 7, 1951, Eileen married James Denning at the Sacred Heart Church in Fort Madison, Iowa.

Survivors include her husband: Jim of Houghton; eight children: Tim (Sharon) Denning of Houghton, Monica Gallagher of Schaumburg, Illinois, Mike (Sally) Denning of Houghton, Iowa, Patricia Sallee of Salem, Iowa, Marilyn (Glen) Starkey of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Linda (Sam) Baxter of Fort Madison, Iowa, Sam (Kim) Denning of Spring Hill, Kansas, and Philip (Jackie) Denning of Houghton, Iowa; thirty grandchildren, fifty-one great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren; one sister: Annette Pollpeter of Burlington, Iowa. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her twins: David and Dianne Denning; granddaughter: Darcy Denning; great granddaughter: Abby Denning; one brother Ed; four sisters: Marjorie, Genevieve, Helen and Carolyn.

Eileen graduated from Catholic Central High School in Fort Madison, Iowa. She was a member of Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church of Houghton, Iowa, the Altar and Rosary Society and a former member of the Madonna Circle Daughters of Isabella. Eileen enjoyed cleaning up around Houghton, talking to neighbors and traveling to softball games. She helped raise many kids in Houghton. She and Jerry Bentler, along with John Bentler wrote the Houghton History Book for the Houghton Centennial. Eileen especially enjoyed sitting on her front porch with her husband, Jim and family.

Friends may call after 12:00 p.m. Thursday, July 18, 2019 at Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church in Houghton, Iowa, where the family will receive friends from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. There will be a rosary recited at 4:00 p.m. and a wake service at 7:00 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, July 19, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church in Houghton. Burial will follow at Saint John's Cemetery in Houghton.

A memorial has been established in her memory for Holy Trinity Catholic Schools or Saint John the Baptist Church.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com). Schmitz Funeral Home of West Point, Iowa is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Pick 3 - Evening	Daily	9:40 pm	10:00 pm
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Pick 4 - Evening	Daily	9:40 pm	10:00 pm



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## For the Record

### Fort Madison Police Report

7/12/19 – 1:47 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in process in the 1500 block of 27th St.  
7/12/19 – 10:34 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny/ theft in the 200 block of Ave. G.  
7/12/19 – 1:01 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 600 block of 9th St.  
7/12/19 – 1:21 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a personal injury accident at the intersection of 36th St. and Ave. O.  
7/12/19 – 2:52 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 800 block of Ave. C.  
7/12/19 – 3:28 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a shoplifter in the 1900 block of Ave. H.  
7/12/19 – 3:56 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Nicholas John Wayne Summers, 29, of Westmont, Ill. on charges of OWI – first and failure to maintain control at the Fort Madison Hospital. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held.  
7/13/19 – 9:15 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny/ theft in the Fort Madison area.  
7/13/19 – 11:35 a.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Dillen Alexander Eaves, 25, of Fort Madison on a warrant for contempt of court, in the 1700 block of Ave. I. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held.  
7/13/19 – 1:44 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1600 block of Ave. A.  
7/13/19 – 6:32 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1300 block of Ave. G.  
7/13/19 – 8:46 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1700 block of Ave. L.  
7/14/19 – 12:52 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Andres Lee Diaz, 38, of Fort Madison on charges of harassment in the first degree and public intoxication in the 3400 block of Ave. N. He was taken to the

Lee County Jail and held.  
7/14/19 – 1:08 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Mathew Allen McCormick, 32, of Fort Madison on a charge of domestic abuse simple assault in the 1200 block of Ave. I. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held.  
7/14/19 – 1:39 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny/ theft in the 1500 block of Ave. M.  
7/14/19 – 6:16 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Jacob Allen Kirchner, 26, of Fort Madison on a warrant service for fifth-degree theft in the 5900 block of Ave. O. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
7/14/19 – 8:08 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen bicycle in the 2500 block of Ave. A.  
7/14/19 – 8:36 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen bicycle in the 2500 block of Ave. A.  
7/14/19 – 9:30 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Lillian Kaycee Rudd, 21, of Fort Madison on a charge of public intoxication in the 2100 block of Ave. F. She was taken to Lee County Jail and held.  
7/14/19 – 9:30 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Nolan Aeneas Leveling, 21, of Fort Madison, on three counts of possession of controlled substance in the 2100 block of Ave. F. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held.  
7/14/19 – 10:00 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny/ theft in the 2000 block of Ave. L.  
7/14/19 – 11:11 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1300 block of Ave. G.  
7/15/19 – 7:38 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 3400 block of Ave. N.  
7/15/19 – 8:31 p.m. – Fort Madison Police cited Kathy Ann Clair, 56, of Fort Madison, on charges of driving under suspension, improper registration, and no insurance in the 2500 block of Ave. H. She was released upon citation.  
7/15/19 – 10:47 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded

to a report of a burglary in the 2600 block of Ave. I.  
7/15/19 – 11:11 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Arienne Renee St. Clair, 40, of Keokuk on charges of possession of controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

### Lee County Sheriff's Report

7/12/19 – 9:40 p.m. – The Lee County Sheriff's Department arrested Davion Shana Mcghee, 22, of Keokuk, on a charge of violation of no contact order at the Lee County Sheriff's Office. He was released the next day for recognizance.  
7/12/19 – 9:40 p.m. – The Lee County Sheriff's Department arrested Henry Lee Moorer, 22, of Keokuk on charges for failure to appear/ contempt ct. and violation of no contact order on the 106 61 bypass. He was held in jail.  
7/13/19 – 12:21 a.m. – The Lee County Sheriff's Department arrested Derek Dale Bolton, 25, of Hamilton, Ill. on a warrant for failure to appear/ contempt ct. He was released the same day on bond.  
7/13/19 – 2:59 a.m. – The Lee County Sheriff's Department arrested Darla Jean Doss, 54, of Burlington on a charge of public intoxication at the Lee County Sheriff's Office. She was released on the same day for pg/ paid fine.  
7/13/19 – 4:39 a.m. – The Lee County Sheriff's Department arrested Anthony J Casady, 55, of Bonaparte, on a warrant for failure to appear/ contempt ct. He was released the same day for recognizance.  
*Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*

### Fort Madison Fire & Rescue report

07/13/19 – Fort Madison firefighters responded to one medical call.  
07/14/19 – Fort Madison firefighters responded to six medical calls.  
07/15/19 – Fort Madison firefighters responded to one power line arcing.

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**From the Front**

# Arts center looking for additional revenue options

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fall.

All of these new programming ventures align with FMAAA's desire to offer hours of operation up until 7 p.m. Since flooding onto the 800 block of Avenue G in 2008, FMAAA has seen the increase in shops offering services after 5 p.m. continue to increase. In fact we believe that foot traffic in the 5-7 p.m. time period will be the lure to 800 block of Avenue G in the future.

The Fort Madison Area Arts Association in past years received a portion of their operating funds from Hotel/Motel tax dollars. Although the FMAAA fully supports the culmination of Amtrak to the Sante Fe depot, the organization lost over 10% of it's annual budget with no forewarning. And although FMAAA

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"We are launching the program on Wednesday, July 17th from 2pm to 7pm with member artist Lori Illner Greene," says Riggs.

"She did a few days of demonstration work last summer during July when she was the featured artist with an exhibit called Pastels. We generated a lot of foot traffic on those days as folks and families dropped in to see what she was working on. She and I have been kicking around ideas about ways for members to get more involved and she volunteered to come in twice a month this month and next to help get this idea off the ground."

The FMAAA is currently polling members to fill out other spots for the remainder of the year. Hopefully the consistent quality of FMAAA over decades will inspire more private funding as FMAAA loses their entire public revenue for the next year.

Greene will be at FMAAA from 2pm to 7pm on July 17th and 24th, August 7th and 14th, and is likely to do two days in September as well. She is expected to be engaged in what ever work is currently on her studio easel at that time. Greene is happy to explain her process and invites you to stop by to see what she is working on.

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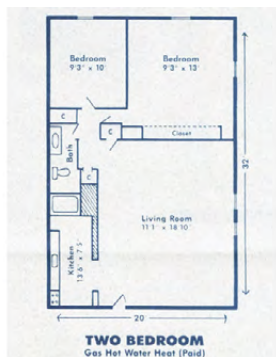
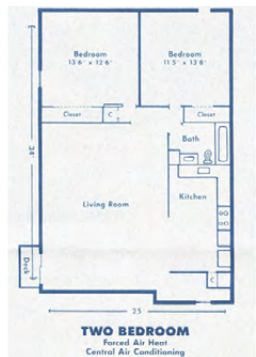


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# Three win scholarships at county fair from SCC

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sorship, the board was able to hand out prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place including three \$250 scholarships that went to kids that will either be attending SCC this fall or next fall.

Foecke said it wasn't an overnight revelation or anything, but trades have been being overlooked and it's nice to see the response to the fair's inclusion of the program.

"I think we've overlooked the trades for too many years. This wasn't overnight, we've seen a pivot and push over the last five years or so, but I certainly hope it continues to grow."

He said the majority of the participants this year were from Central Lee, but he hopes next year more of Lee County high schools get involved. He also a participant from Mt. Pleasant this year.

Advisors from several of the schools assisted with the program and identifying students and projects to the fair and Foecke said he was happy with the assistance.

The students can submit any project they've worked on through the year for judging and the contest is geared towards students in 7th through 12th grades.

Winners were as follows:

Finish Carpentry: 1) Dylan Stuecker - with a cutting board, 2) Riley Stewart - with a backyard wooden patio cooler, 3) Adam Boeck - with a bedroom night stand.

General Carpentry: 1) Devin Tweedy - a split log engraved with his family name for outside in front of house, 2) Eric Hornung - a bench made from old iron wheels with a wooden seat, 3) Dylan Stuecker - a Hay feeder for his sheep

Welding: 1) Adam Boeck - a utility trailer, 2) Connor Moore - 2 steel stools, 3) Dylan Hatfield - a metal Trellis

The three SCC scholarship winners were: Devin Tweedy, Dylan Hatfield, and Emma Rubey with a Frog made out of horse shoes.

"As the program grows we may come up with more programs. One kid submitted projects in welding and carpentry, and I think he'd love to see a competition in auto mechanics," Foecke said. "But we're still trying to get our arms this thing and we're going to see where it goes."

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*I think we've overlooked the trades for too many years. This wasn't overnight, we've seen a pivot and push over the last five years or so, but I certainly hope it continues.”*

-Brian Foecke  
Lee County Fair Board



Photos courtesy of Lee County Fair Board.

Above are some of the winners of the Lee County Fair Trades competition at this past week's Lee County Fair. Below, a metal and wood hauling trailer is graded as part of the trades competition before the fair started last week.



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Second Semester Honor Rolls

4.0 Honor Roll

7th Grade: Mary Kate Bendlage, Michael Chapman, Taegan Denning, Connor Gehling, Jenna Hellman, Natalie Randolph, Maddox Rung

8th grade: Kayla Box, Laura Mehmert, Brianna

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9th Grade: Abby Holtkamp, Jack Malinski, Mitchell Pothitakis, Cassidy Randolph, Anna Sobczak

10th Grade: Danny Caruso, Bailey Hellweg, Ava Peitz, Claire Pothitakis, Maria Rauenbuehler, Chandler Rung, Jason Thurman, Emma Torgler, Tori Vincent

11th Grade: Hollie Burford, Reagan Garrels, Nicole Pothitakis, Samantha Pothitakis, Maille Sheerin

12th Grade: Sam Avery, Elyse Pothitakis, Kyle Scheetz, Katie Scoville

A Honor Roll:

7th Grade: Sheldon Kruse, Andrew Mehmert, Seth Moeller, Breanna Peterson, Edward Schroeder, Juniper Strickland

8th Grade: Emily Boeding, Alexa Dingman, Jenna DiPrima, Elliott Dostalek, Rachel Menke, Brooke Mueller, Jacob Pothitakis,

Paige Wasielewski  
9th Grade: Lucy Graham,

Raquel Schneider, Jackson VanHamme

10th Grade: Taylor Crabtree, Katherine Denning, Alison Robu, Annabelle Scheetz, John Stinson, Roselynn Strickland, Vasin Thurman

11th Grade: Brandon Delaney, Reed Fehseke, Ashlyn Haas, Jacob Mohrfeld, Ryan Otte, Elle Rashid, DaYeong You

12th Grade: Henrique Almeida, Taylor Boeding, Emily Box, Brant Holt-

kamp, Hannah Torgler, Jorie Whitaker, Yulu Zhang

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7th Grade: Daltin Boeding, Reagan Holvoet, Jacob Hummel, Ethan Peitz,

Mary Beth Scheetz  
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## Hwy. 61 bid comes in \$600K over estimates

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“Most of them,” Mohrfeld said.

“So we can allow a golf cart on a street with a 50-mph speed limit?” Varley said.

Councilman Chris Greenwald, who’s a proponent of the move and owns River City Motors Plus, said there would have to be some limitations on higher speed roadways.

Sheriff Stacy Weber advised the city to be very careful to make sure any ordinance be specific as the county has had a few issues with riders.

“Ok, we will bring something forward to you,” Varley said told Mohrfeld.

“Or we can just request it be on the agenda, with possible action,” Greenwald said.

In an unrelated issue, Public Works Director Larry Driscoll said the bid for work to redo former Hwy. 61 from 2nd to 6th Street was \$3.3 million, \$600,000 over engineering estimates.

Driscoll said the city missed the bidding season due to archaeological issues with the stretch of road. He said it was his goal to try to negotiate the bid down to \$2.5 million by removing work that won’t alter the project in a major way. He said any major changes would force the project to be rebid to be fair to other bidding contractors.

## 5-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

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High – 87.2° F | Low – 79.2° F

THU 18 Jul



Clear Skies

High– 89.0° F | Low – 80.3° F

FRI 19 Jul



Clear Skies

High– 88.0° F | Low – 79.7° F

SAT 20 Jul



Moderate Rain

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SUN 21 Jul



Heavy Intensity Rain

High– 68.5° F | Low – 67.2° F

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