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Fort Madison's Luke Booten earns Iowa Games honor.

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City rolls out welcome wagon

American Cruises latches on to Fort Madison riverfront for first time



Photos by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Fort Madison Mayor Brad Randolph talks to the crowd gathered for the inaugural arrival of the Queen of the Mississippi on Tuesday morning. The Queen's Captain, Brad Vandiver, stands with Randolph who's holding a flag that the city presented to American Cruise Lines. Above right, Fort Madison Chamber coordinator Savanna Collier, second from right, and Office Manager Sabrina Snaadt, far right, greet passengers as they disembark. At right, Dr. Eugene Watkins talks with guests before the morning ceremonies.



BY CHUCK VANDENBERG

PCC FDITOR

FORT MADISON - It arrived about 90 minutes early, but the five-level Queen of the Mississippi paddlewheeler latched onto the Fort Madison pier Tuesday morning in the first of 14 American Cruise Lines dockings this year.

Dignitaries, community leaders and just interested parties flocked to the pier where Mexican Fiesta dancers, a middle school band, some Old Fort staffers in era-dressing, awaited passengers to come down the

Jackie Roeske, of Greenville South Carolina said she opened her curtains after she woke up in her stateroom on the ship and looked out and was struck by the spires reaching up out of the town.

"When I woke up and pulled the curtains, the first thing I saw was the church steeple. It's just gorgeous

- so pretty and it just watches over the town," she said after being greeted by Fort Madison Mayor Brad Ran-

"It actually made me think about moving here," she whispered as her husband Davis walked down the pier

Davis Roeske quipped it was the first time such a group was glad to see him arrive anywhere.

"I was just thrilled at how important it made me feel to get off this boat and have everybody so pleased to see me. I haven't had that many people pleased to see me in a long time, if ever," he said with a laugh.

"It is so wonderful to see a small town be so enthusiastic about something like this, and seeing a bunch of old people come in off a boat and welcome us and the boat. Hopefully, it will be good for your businesses in the future."

The city has been courting Viking Cruise Lines, the but company is still several years away from building

any domestic cruise ships. During initial negotiations with Viking, who needs about \$1.7 million in upgrades to the city's dock, American showed interest.

American stepped into the picture in May only requiring about \$30,000 in repairs and upgrades to the pier to begin docking. Director of Guest Relations, Bret Bullock said the process was very efficient and he was kind of blown away by the reception.

"Well, I think it's remarkable. I think any time you have an inaugural call to a port, you'll have a special event of some sort," he said.

"But this is very special indeed to have such a turnout from the townspeople. We're just as excited as they are, we've been working with city leaders for the past several weeks on excursions. But to have the whole city come out and the band and the dancers - this is just very exciting."

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For the Record

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Fort Madison

Police Report 08/01/19 - 4:17 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen bicycle in the 800 block of Avenue C. 08/01/19 – 4:52 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen bicycle in the 900 block of Avenue D. 08/01/19 - 8:03 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Brice Ace Collier, 31, of Fort Madison in the 3400 block of Avenue N, on a charge of OWI. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 08/1/19 – 10:08 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Miguel Angel Alvarez, 26, in the 1100 block of Avenue F on a charge of driving while barred, and possession of a controlled substance. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 08/01/19 – 11:45 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Joshua Adam Bowen, 39, of Wever, in the 1300 block of Avenue G, on charges

of 3rd-degree theft and

interference with official

acts. He was taken to the

Lee County Jail and held. 08/02/19 - 1:27 a.m. - Fort Madison Police cited Dakota Jay Biggs, 27, of Mt. Pleasant, in the 800 block of Avenue G, on a charge of driving under suspension. He was released upon citation. 08/02/19 – 3:15 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Jefferey Isaac Maddox, 40, in the 2800 block of Avenue J. on a warant service. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 08/02/19 – 11:52 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Kevin James Williams, 34, of Dallas City, III., in Riverview Park on a charge of public intoxication. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 08/03/19 – midnight – Fort Madison Police arrested James Scott Nicol, 48, of Niota, III., in Riverview Park, on a charge of public intoxication. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 08/03/19 – 4:57 a.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Timothy Roy Gilbert, 32, of Fort Madison, in the 1300 block of Avenue H, on a charge of public intoxication. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 08/03/19 – 11:22 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded

to a report of vandalism in the 300 block of Avenue F. 08/03/19 - 6:23 p.m. Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 600 block of Avenue D. 08/03/19 - 11:25 p.m. -Fort Madison Police cited Joshua Dean Potter, 32, of Fort Madison in the 1100 block of Avenue H, on a charge of driving while license revoked. He was released upon citation. 08/03/19 - 11:32 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Malinda Marie Hart, 33, of Fort Madison in the 4500 block of Avenue O, on a charge of serious domestic abuse assault. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 08/04/19 – 12:37 a.m. Fort Madison Police arrested Kevin Eugene Bower, 59, of Fort Madison in the 5100 block of Avenue O, on a charge of violating a no contact order. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 08/04/19 - 12:37 a.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Jessica Kim Bower, 29, of Fort Madison in the 5100 block of Avenue O, on a charge of violating a no contact order. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 08/04/19 - 1:01 a.m. - Fort Madison Police

responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 600 block of Avenue H. 08/04/19 - 3:02 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in progress in the 600 block of Avenue H. 08/04/19 - 10:24 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 600 block of Avenue H. 08/05/19 – 12:46 a.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Rhonda Jackson Newson, 37, in the 4600 block of Avenue J, on a charge of interference with official acts. She was taken to the Lee County Jail. 08/05/19 – 7:22 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle on Klesner Court. 08/05/19 – 11:52 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a personal injury accident in the 4900 block of Avenue O. 08/05/19 - 12:39 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1600 block of Avenue I. 08/05/19 - 12:47 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 600 block of Avenue H. 08/05/19 - 3:27 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 2900 block of Avenue N. 08/05/19 – 6:09 p.m.

- Fort Madison Police

responded to a report of a hit and run in the 2400 block of Avenue J.

Lee County

Sheriff's Report 08/01/19 - 2:44 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Matthew Jay Wells, 18, in the 3000 block of Avenue O, on warrants for leaving the scene of a property damage accident, reckless driving, and no proof of insurance. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 08/01/19 - 4:25 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Hayley Renae Hendricks, 22, of Fort Madison, in the 1700 block of Avenue I, on a warrant for failure to appear. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and released on bond. 08/02/19 - 12:20 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Justin Jay Weir, 43, at the sheriff's office, on a warrant for failure to appear. He was taken to to the Lee County Jail and held. 08/02/19 - 8:47 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Christopher Edward Capps Guzman, 19, of Fort Madison, at the sheriff's office on a warrant for violation of probation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 08/03/19 - 8:44 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Angela Nicole Nelson, 41, of Keokuk, at

the sheriff's office on a temporary hold. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and released for time served. 08/05/19 - 9:09 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Kevin William Krusemark, 53, of Burlington, at the sheriff's office on a warrant for 4th-degree theft. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 08/05/19 – 5:53 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Kevin Thomas Clinkbeard, 54, of Muscatine at the sheriff's office, on a warrant for contempt of court. 08/05/19 - 8:24 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Brandon Paul Harold Whippie, 29, of Keokuk, at the Lee County Jail on a warrant for domestic abuse assault - 1st offense. He was held in custody. Those listed above a presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Fort Madison Fire & Rescue report

08/03/19 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to one fire alarm, one medical call and one CO2 detector alarm. 08/04/19 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to one medical call and one lift assist. 08/05/19 – Fort Madison Firefighters responded to one motor vehicle accident and one medical call.





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Local News

Hardships not hurdles for FM's Luke Booten

FMHS alum earns Iowa Games Official of the Year Award

BY ETHAN LILLARD

PCC SPORTS

FORT MADISON - When Fort Madison High School graduate Luke Booten wrapped up his senior season of soccer a the state finals, he didn't know if he would ever be involved with soccer again. That fear was nothing compared to the fear his parents felt when Luke had to have a shunt put in when he was just six days old. On top of that, he was also born with Hydrocephalus, causing a disability for Luke that affects the left side of his body.

While watching Luke officiate, he walks the sidelines with a noticeable limp. Other than that, no one would ever know the hardships Luke and the Booten family have been through during his life.

"We encouraged Luke to use his left hand as much as possible but it still has limited use," Nancy Booten, Luke's mother said. "Even with that he finds out how to get things done. He has always worked hard at everything he does."

"But that has never stopped him from playing the game or reffing the game. When he was young and started playing, it was hard for him to throw the ball in correctly and keep his foot on the ground. However, he worked hard at overcoming that."

That motivation to continue to work through any struggles he faced is what led Booten to his career in officiating soccer games. With a deep passion for the game having started playing soccer around the second grade, staying involved with the sport as an official was and continues to be a dream come true for Booten. He never would have guessed that after a decade of officiating, his efforts and love for the game would be recognized in the form of the Iowa Games Official of the Year Award.

"It felt good," Booten said of winning the award. "I was surprised, but it felt good. It was an honor to be selected as the official of the year."

It may have come as a surprise to Booten that he was nominated, but for those around the tri-state high school soccer scene, it shouldn't have been.

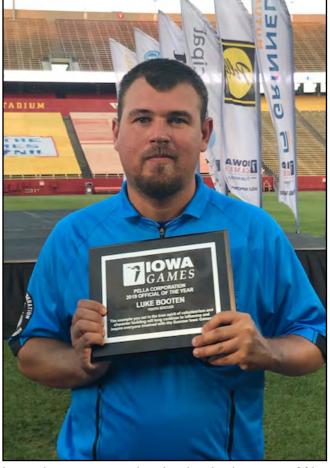
Booten is a regular staple during the season and can be found on the sideline wherever he's needed, regardless of the location and distance of the match.

"This would have been his eleventh year," Nancy Booten said. "He always goes. He travels about three hours to get there. This has been all free and volunteer. They recognize that.

"They always offer to give you mileage and they offer a college dorm, but we don't take those things because I go up and take (Luke) because he enjoys

Booten's extensive background with soccer made him the perfect candidate when a family friend inquired about Luke's interest in officiating.

"I was real excited when Ted Schneider asked me



him asking me in grade school, I think I was in fifth grade. I said, 'Yeah, I would like to know what it's like to be an official."

Booten continued to build on his knowledge of the game in high school, being a part of the varsity teams that went to state both his junior and senior seasons, including a fourth-place finish his junior

"Good memories for me," Booten said in reference to the Bloodhounds' state runs. "I look back at my plaque and all those guys.

"Every summer we have an alumni game where all the guys that played in the program play the current team. Friends, guys that played years before us, and



everyone plays it out and we have a good time. We try to keep track of how many times we win, or how many times they beat us."

Schneider didn't forget about Luke's interest in continuing to be around the game of soccer and upon graduation of high school, asked Luke again, to which he happily agreed.

"I had to go through USFF training and he was my trainer," Booten said of Schneider and his help getting started. "I went through training and test and all of that. Then I started at the YMCA and he was there with me the whole time. Then he said I was ready for

The next step was working on getting into the varsity ranks at the high school level. Booten first had to start with some junior varsity contests, but once he had the hang of it, was moved up to varsity.

With Booten now a regular on the sidelines, he has been able to cultivate relationships with his fellow officials and says the teamwork involved with officiating is something he enjoys being a part of. Not to mention he still gets to watch soccer.

"Working with the different guys I know around here in Burlington and Fairfield," Booten said is one of his favorite parts of the gig. "And going to different schools, doing to competitive matches."

When asked why he continues to do it and if he had any intentions of stopping officiating, Booten continued to reference his love of the game, something that will never leave him.

"Just from my days of playing and being with my friends that I played with," Booten said is why he loves it. "Even when I was in grade school I was like, 'Yeah, this is what I want to do most of my life."



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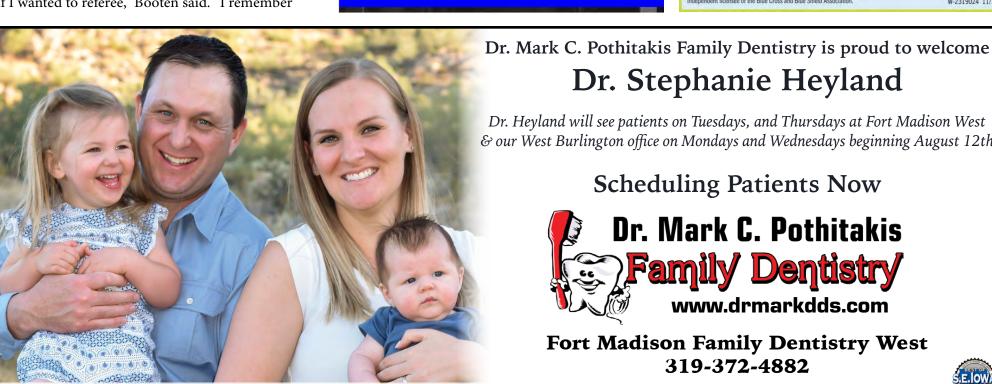
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Dr. Heyland is pictured with her husband, Chad, and their two children.

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Cruise officials impressed with turnout for landing

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He said the quick timeline was handled well on both ends.

"It was extraordinarily efficient, when you have a city that wants us to be here as much as we want to come to the city – it's a perfect fit. Between the mayor and your city manager and other city leaders, it was a breeze."

City Manager David Varley said it is good to see a ship in Fort Madison again.

"I think it's great. I'm glad to see this many people show up to welcome them here and it's really exciting to see another ship here in Fort Madison."

Eric Cade, of Salem Oregon said Fort Madison is beautiful from the shore and he enjoys the small town feel.

"It's very picturesque. It reminds me of home," Cade said. "I'm from a small town in Oregon and the train park and brickscape behind it and steeples. I love it. I'm a small town guy and I just love it."

The excursions on the port of call included two tours on Trailways buses, one focusing on the history of Fort Madison including the old prison and Old Fort, while the other was an agri-tour featuring retail farms including stops at Hinterland Dairy and Harvestville Farms.

Cade said he was taking the agri-tour because he had his two children with him. Another option included a SEIBUS shuttle that would loop around the historical downtown and park areas picking up and dropping off passengers throughout the six-hour layover.

Queen of the Mississippi Capt. Brad Vandiver, who lived for a short stint in southeast Iowa a few years back, said he was excited to learn the boat would be stopping in Fort Madison.

"I didn't expect this much and I can't think of a better place than Fort Madison for our guests to experience this part of the world," he told the crowd gathered by the pier to welcome the ship.

He presented Fort Madison Mayor Brad Randolph with a plaque in honor of the first stop. Randolph said the cruises are another story for the history of the city.

"We think this is a new day and a new chapter for Fort Madison and our community," he said.

"The volunteers and everyone that came out and welcomed these visitors to our own little piece of the pie down here, speaks volumes to our community and American Cruise Line for choosing us for a destination."

Community members line the sidewalk from the Fort Madison pier to the Trailways bus waiting to take them on one of two excursions as part of the six-hour inaugural stop Tuesday morning. Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Other 8 a.m. arrivals occur on Aug. 18, Aug. 26, Sept. 8, Sept. 19, Oct. 3, and Oct. 7. All the 8 a.m arrivals are six-hour ports of call. The other seven stops are 9 a.m. arrivals, which are the 8.5-hour stays and those are on Aug. 15, Aug. 28, Sept. 4, Sept. 18, Sept. 28, Oct. 12, and Oct. 16.

The cruise lines will be sending three different ships to the Fort Madison shores including the Queen of the Mississippi, the America, and the American Harmony.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PC

Mayor Brad Randolph greets Jackie Roeske, of Greenville, South Carolina as she disembarks from the Queen of the Mississippi on Tuesday morning. Roeske was on the first arrival of American Cruise Lines' port of calls in Fort Madison.

Celebrations/Classifieds

Birth Announcements

SIEFKEN

MONTROSE – Brittany Giles and Jared Siefken II, of Montrose, are proud to announce the birth of their son Zander Anthony Siefken, on July 5, 2019 at Fort Madison Community Hospital.

Zander is joined at home by Zahra Florence Siefken.

Grandparents are Richard Ahlen and Crystal Ahlen (deceased) of Burlington; Deb and Charlie Newman of Dallas City, Ill.; and Jared and Tiffany Siefken of Burlington. Great-grandparents are Marion and Judy Stephenson of Montrose; and Norm and Barb Siefken of Danville.

Pen City Current congratulates the family on this wonderful news.

WESTERMEYER

FORT MADISON – Andrea Hoenig and Justin Westermeyer are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Ayla Jean Westermeyer on July 18, 2019 at Fort Madison Community Hospital.

Ayla is joined at home by Rachel Marie Westermeyer and Emily Sue Westermeyer. Grandparents are Warren and Becky Hoenig of Fort Madison; Ethel Westermeyer of Argyle; and Rodney Westermeyer (deceased) of Montrose.

Pen City Current congratulates the family on this wonderful news.

FUGET

FORT MADISON – Christin Munson and Bradley Fuget are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Victoria Elizabeth Fuget, on July 3, 2019 at Fort Madison Community Hospital.

Victoria is joined at home by Nevaeha, Ava, and Norah.

Pen City Current congratulates the family on this wonderful news.

FOECKE

WEST POINT – Sydni Foecke and Jacob Foecke of West Point, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Ryleigh Jean Foecke in July 10, 2019 at Fort Madison Community Hospital.

Ryleigh is joined at home by Remington.

Grandparents are Bernie and Deb Foecke of West Point; Steve and Beth Reynolds of Burlington; and Connie Reynolds of Burlington.

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Announcements

Notice to Bidders - Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Sealed bids will be received by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Engineering Bureau, at the Wallace State Office Building, 502 East 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0034 until 11:00 A.M., August 22, 2019 for the public improvement projects listed below, at which time they will be opened publicly. No bids shall be accepted by FAX. After the bid opening, information concerning bid results may be obtained by visiting the Department's website at www.iowadnr. gov.

Note: The United States Postal Service (USPS) does not deliver mail or packages directly to the address provided above but rather to the Capitol Complex Mail Room. Extra time should be allotted for proposals sent by the USPS. The Iowa Department of Natural Resources shall not consider bids if they are not received by the Department of Natural Resources, either at its mail room or at its Fourth Floor Reception Desk, by the time and date described in this Notice to Bidders, regardless of whether the bid was mailed prior to that time and date or whether the bid was received at the Capitol Complex Mail Room or other state government location prior to that time and date. Project documents,

including drawings, specifications, proposal forms and addenda items for the project are available at Beeline and Blue, at 2507 Ingersoll Ave., Des Moines, Iowa 50312. Please visit www.beelineandblue.com or contact (515) 244-1611 for more information. Alternatively, Bid Documents can be viewed or printed online

at https://programs.iowadnr.gov/engreal/projectlist.asp

The Department shall comply with all public improvement procurement laws, as outlined in the plans and specifications and including but not limited to: Iowa Code chapter 26 related to public construction bidding; Iowa Code chapter 73 related to preferences; Iowa Code chapter 573 related to labor and materials on public improvements; rules promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services – General Services Enterprise as they may apply; rules promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources and the Natural Resources Commission, as they may apply; and any federal statutes, rules and/ or executive orders that may be associated depending on funding sources. Bidders shall comply with these laws to be considered and are encouraged to be familiar with public improvement procurement requirements and the bidding documents before submitting a bid.

Each bidder shall accompany the bid with a bid security as defined in Iowa code section 26.8. The bid security must be in an amount set forth in the bidding documents and made payable to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. Failure

to execute a contract for the proposed work and file an acceptable Performance Bond in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price and a certificate of liability insurance within thirty (30) days of the date of the award of the contract will be just and sufficient cause for the rescinding of the award and the forfeiture of the bid security.

SAC COUNTY PROJECT NO. 18-01-81-03

Black Hawk Wildlife Unit Hallets Road Project Proposal Guarantee: \$6,250.00

Completion Date: 5/31/2020
Bid Letting Date: 8/22/2019

Project Description:
This project consists of installing a 20-foot wide Class 'A' crushed stone road for a distance of about 1,050 lineal feet ending in a cul-de-sac located at Black Hawk Wildlife Unit in Sac County, Iowa and includes clearing & grubbing, grading, subgrade preparation and installation of a crushed stone access road with cul-de-sac.

MARION COUNTY PROJECT NO. 18-05-63-01

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Classifieds/Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICES

Road Maintenance Proposal Guarantee: \$12,500.00

Completion Date: 12/31/2019

Bid Letting Date: 8/22/2019

Project Description: This project consists of granular roadway maintenance - blading/shaping and spreading new rock.

FREMONT/MILLS **COUNTY PROJECT** NO. 19-04-36-05

Riverton Wildlife Management Area and Willow Slough Wildlife Management Area

Access Road Rock Proposal Guarantee: \$12,500.00

Completion Date: 12/31/2019

Bid Letting Date: 8/22/2019

Project Description:

This project consists of blading and shaping the existing gravel road, and spreading additional rock.

POTTAWATTAMIE

COUNTY PROJECT NO. 20-04-78-03

Lake Manawa State Park Campground Tree Re-

Proposal Guarantee: \$12,500.00

Completion Date: 3/31/2020

Bid Letting Date:

8/22/2019

Project Description: This project involves the clearing and grubbing of trees as shown in the plans and as required by the DNR construction inspector.

LUCAS COUNTY PROJECT NO. 20-05-59-03

Stephens State Forest Road Maintenance Proposal Guarantee: \$25,000.00

Completion Date: 12/31/2019

Bid Letting Date: 8/22/2019

Project Description:

This project consists of gravel road maintenance - blading/shaping and spreading road rock. Culvert removal/installation and

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incidental seeding/fertilizing are also included in this project.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PROJECT NO. 20-04-69-01

Viking Lake State Park Shoreline RipRap Repair Proposal Guarantee:

\$6,250.00 Completion Date:

11/28/2019 Bid Letting Date: 8/22/2019

Project Description:

This project involves replacing and repairing deteriorated class 'E' revetment (Rip Rap) along shoreline in Viking Lake and other incidental work as required by DNR construction inspector in Montgomery County, Iowa.

DECATUR COUNTY PROJECT

NO. 18-05-27-01

Dekalb Wildlife Management Area

Road Maintenance Proposal Guarantee: \$4,000.00

Completion Date:

12/31/2019

Bid Letting Date: 8/22/2019

Project Description

This project involves blading/shaping to re-establish roadway crown and to remove high shoulder areas, culvert installation, ditch cleaning, brush/tree clearing/ grubbing and the spreading of granular material of the type and size specified.

BUTLER COUNTY PROJECT

NO. 17-03-12-01 Big Marsh Wildlife Man-

agement Area Road Maintenance Proposal Guarantee: \$12,500.00

Completion Date: 12/31/2019

Bid Letting Date: 8/22/2019

Project Description:

This project consists of granular road maintenance; blading/shaping, spreading rock, revetment/erosion stone placement.

DELAWARE COUNTY PROJECT NO. 20-03-28-03

Backbone State Park

Cabin Renovations Proposal Guarantee: \$12,500.00 Completion Date:

5/22/2020 Bid Letting Date:

8/22/2019 Project Description:

The Contractor shall remove existing exterior deck surfacing and install new composite decking (Cabins A - D and 9 - 12) and new handrails (Cabins A - D). The contractor shall replace all exterior doors on cabins 9 - 12. The contractor shall also remove and install new cement board trim and stain doors and shutters (Cabins 1 - 8). This project is to enhance Backbone's upcoming Centennial celebration in the



spring of 2020.



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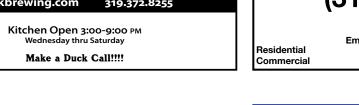


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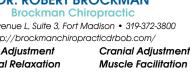
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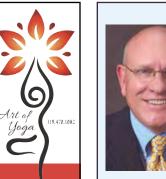
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Local News/Weather

Council motoring along with golf court ordinance

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG

FORT MADISON – City leaders continue to entertain the thought of allowing golf carts, and possibly ATVs and UTVs on city streets.

The issue was back on the council agenda at Tuesday night's meeting after City Councilman Matt Mohrfeld brought the issue up two weeks ago.

Councilman Chris Greenwald, Kevin Rink and Mohrfeld made comments in favor of moving forward with the discussion, while Bob Morawitz advocated against allowing the vehicles on city streets.

The council voted 6-1 to move forward and have city staff draft an ordinance to bring back to the council for further discussion at a future meeting. Any ordinance would require three readings before being approved.

"We had this before and we voted it down. They safety issues haven't changed and I'm not in favor it," Morawitz said.

Mohrfeld countered with the argument that the environment has changed now with Lee County and West Point having adopted ordinances allowing permitted vehicles operated by licensed drivers. He also said Fairfield allows the vehicles.

Mohrfeld said he favored allowing the vehicles on all city streets except for Business 61 and only from dawn to dusk.

"They need to adhere to all our city driving codes, speed limits, stop signs, right of ways. They cannot operate on sidewalks and would have to park like a vehicle. They can't go on the PORT trail, but I would suggest keeping them off of Business 61."

Mark Lair agreed with Morawitz that the city has been down this road before and the people didn't want those vehicles on the street.

"We've been through this once already and people told us they did not want it," Lair said.

"They are still telling me, most of the people I've talked to are telling me, they do not want it."

Greenwald said he'd heard of constituents who told him they didn't want the boat to come that just docked at the riverfront Tuesday morning.

"But you were elected by the people, for the people, to the do the job they want," Lair countered.

Greenwald said he wasn't voted to do the will of the people but to make the best decision with the information he has in front of him.

Morawitz said it also comes down to additional enforcement for the police department.

"I don't know if we have enough police officers," Moraw-

Greenwald said it wouldn't be the end of the world either way the council moves on the issue.

"And the thing to remember is the floodgates aren't going to open and there's not going to be a hundred golf carts on the streets," Greenwald said.

In an unrelated agenda item, the council asked City Manager David Varley to reaffirm the city's intention to donate the Idol Rashid Building to the Fort Madison Food

The issue was put back on because a family member with the Rashid family, who has final approval of any transfers of the building, would rather see the building go to the Head Start program through Community Action. Giving the building to the Head Start would leave the food pantry without a local home.

Lair asked if the city could give the property back to

the Rashid family to do with as they please. Varley said he didn't think giving the building to the food pantry, by way of Lee County, was off the table yet.

In other action, the council:

- approved signing an application for a REAP grant for additional funds for the Phase IV of the P.O.R.T. trail 48th street connection.
- approved a resolution to set a public hearing to order construction for Old Highway 61 from 2nd Street to 6th Street. The project was scheduled to begin in the fall, but Mayor Brad Randolph hinted that it probably should begin
- approved a resolution appointing Jane Bartlett to the city's Library Board and Mary Whitcomb to the Planning and Zoning Commission.
- approved spending \$3,650 for an inspection of the pedestrian bridge over the railroad tracks near the depot.



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