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Southeast Iowa Delegation

Photos by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Above, the southeast Iowa delegation to Southeast Iowa Days are pictured at the state capitol in Des Moines today. At right, several local Fort Madison High School and Holy Trinity Catholic School students, as part of the M*Power U Youth Leadership team, made presentations to legislators and a delegation of Southeast Iowa officials from Mt. Pleasant, Fort Madison, Burlington and Keokuk at the annual Southeast Iowa Region Days Tuesday at the Iowa Capitol Building.



Bloodhound in DM

FM man arrested by drug task force

FORT MADISON – The Lee County Narcotics Task Force reports the arrest of a Fort Madison, Iowa man on misdemeanor drug charges.

Richard Phillip Donald-



2703 Avenue M, Fort Madison, Iowa was arrested on February

DONALDSON February 28, 2017 at

the Fort Madison Police Department on misdemeanor drug charges. Donaldson is charged with Maintaining a Drug House, an aggravated misdemeanor, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, a simple misdemeanor. If convicted, Donaldson faces up to 2 years and 30 days in a state correctional facility.

The arrest of Donaldson stems from an investigation by the Lee County Narcotics Task Force into allegations that he was involved in the use of illegal narcotics in the Lee County area. A search warrant was served in connection with this investigation and items that support the charges were discovered.

Up and downs at Fort Madison United Methodist Church

Submitted by Pastor Lanette Van

FORT MADISON – Remodeling and installing an elevator in an older church building has its "ups and downs." After fourteen months of construction, hours and hours of volunteer time donated by church members with of the new elevator. "Phase II," said Lane Van, Pastor, "is to put stops on our mezzanine and top floors and will be completed at a later date."

"We are very excited," continued Van. "I see this as an outward sign of how God is preparing us for renwal and growth. This year, we'll be exploring ways we can use the gift of our church building to serve our neighbors and make a positive impact on life in Fort Madison." During January and February, church leaders asked for ideas from people in the church on how to do that. They also surveyed the congregation to determine their perception of needs in



painting and carpentry skills along with installation of new carpetting on the main floor and the street level entry way, Fort Madison United Methodist Church (formerly the First and Santa Fe United Methodist Churches) celebrated completion of Phase I of the building project on Sunday, February 19, with the dedication

Going up

Betty Hetzer, Susan Buehler, Steve Vann and Pastor Lane Van take the new elevator down to the street level entrance after the worship service.

the community and what kinds of ministries they would support. To get a broader perspective of community

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From the Front/For the Record

Local police, sheriff, and attorney's For the Record office assist task force

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Enforcement, and the Lee County Sheriff's Office assisted the Lee County Narcotics Task Force in this investigation.

The defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

The Lee County Narcotics Task Force is funded in part by the U.S. Department of Justice and the funds administered by the Iowa Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy.

Church invites local officials to discuss community needs

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challenges and needs, the church will invite leaders from local government, organizations and businesses to breakfast to network and answer one question: what isn't happening in Fort Madison that should happen? The event will be on Thursday, March 16, at 7:30 am at the church.

Fort Madison United Methodist Church, a caring community offering opportunities to grow, is located at 510-9th Street, across from Central Park in Fort Madison. Worship on Sunday is at 10:15 am. The new handicap accessible entry the Chapel door on 9th Street. Contact the church at (319) 372-6426 or on Facebook.



Going down

Courtesy photo by Pastor Lanette Van/For PCC

Jim and Krys Plate and their daughters, Kaydee and Karley, try out the new elevator.

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Fort Madison Police Report

02/27/17 - 2:12 a.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Casey Jo Claiborne, 34, Keokuk, in the 2400 block of Avenue L, on a charge of driving while suspended. She was released on a promise to appear. 02/27/17 - 7:35 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a personal injury accident in the alley of the 700 block of Avenue D. 02/27/17 – 1:28 p.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/ theft on Richards Drive. 02/27/17 - 4:17 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of burglary in the 1900 block of Avenue I. 02/27/17 -5:51 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Marc Edward Wadena, Jr., 28, Fort Madison, in the 1000 block of Avenue E, on warrants for probation violation, failure to appear, and public intoxication. He was taken to the Lee County Correctional Center and jailed. 02/27/17 – 10:20 p.m. – Fort Madison police arrested Kimberly Ann Peterson, 46, Fort Madison, in the 1200 block of 21st Street, on a charge of driving while suspended and a warrant for failure to pay fines. She

was taken to the Lee County Correctional Center and jailed.

Lee County Sheriff's Report

02/19/17 - 5:28 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident on Hwy. 2 near 225th Street. A motorcycle driven by Zachary Farrell Burden, 29, of Mt. Pleasant was passing a truck and braked to avoid hitting another vehicle. Burden lost control of the motorcycle and was thrown from the vehicle. He was transported by air from the scene to Blessing Hospital with severe injuries. No citations were issued at the scene. 02/27/17 - 11:34 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jose Luis Aboytes, 58, Decatur, IL, at Iowa Fertilizer Plant on a warrant for fugitive from justice. He was taken to the Lee County Correctional Center and jailed. 02/27/17 - 4:02 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Laura Brandt Gunning, 30, Keokuk, at the Sheriff's office on a warrant for forgery. She was taken to the Lee County Correctional Center and jailed. 02/27/17 - 7:26 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies

arrested Terry Eugene Kite, 39, Keokuk, on Airport Road, Keokuk, on a warrant for probation/pretrial violation. He was taken to the Lee County Correctional Center and jailed. 02/27/17 - 8:58 p.m - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Dereck Franklin Kent Harwood, 35, Keokuk, at Hickory Grove School. Keokuk, on charges of theft in the 5th degree and interference with official acts. He was taken to the Lee County Correctional Center and jailed.

Fort Madison **Fire Department**

02/27/17 - The Fort Madison Fire Department responded to 5 medical calls. 02/27/17 - The Fort Madison Fire Department responded to a vehicle accident in the allev behind 700 block of Avenue D. 02/27/17 - The Fort Madison Fire Department responded to a report of unknown material. 02/27/17 = The Fort Madison Fire Department responded to a cardboard fire on a porch.

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FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

Weight	School	Name	Grade	
106	Washington	Walker Ikerd	10	
113	Ft. Madison	Ryan Steffensmeier	11	
120	Washington	Dillan Sanders	9	
126 Co-1st	Team			
	Keokuk	Ashton Meyers	12	
	Washington	Kyle Anderson	12	
132	Keokuk	Brant O'Shea	12	
138	Ft. Madison	Harlan Steffensmeier 11		
145	Washington	Austin Hazelett	12	
152	Washington	Trey Van Weelden	12	
160	Washington	Tristin	10	
		Westphal-Edward		
170	Mt. Pleasant	Tyler Davis	12	
182	Ft. Madison	Diego Lozano	9	
195 Co-1st Team				
	Fairfield	Michael Fritz	12	
	Washington	Karlton Skubal	12	
220	Mt. Pleasant	Dalton Shull	12	
285	Fairfield	Brendon Lunsford	11	

TEAM STANDINGS

Team Place	Team	Conference Record
	Washington	4-0
1st 2nd tie 2nd tie	Fairfield	2-2
2nd tie	Mt. Pleasant	2-2
4th tie	Ft. Madison	1-3
4th tie	Keokuk	1-3



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SECOND TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

Weight	School	Name	Grade
106	Mt. Pleasant	Brayden Ackles	10
113	Washington	Garrett Ikerd	10
120	Keokuk	Dalton Boudewyn	10
126	NO 2nd team	- Co-1st N/A N/A	
132	Washington	Alex Latcham	12
138	Washington	Andrew Waite	12
145	Mt. Pleasant	Nate Wallace	10
152	Mt. Pleasant	James DeMeyer	10
160	Fairfield	Carter Spalla	10
170	Washington	Logan Escher	10
182	Washington	Collin Murphy	10
195	NO 2nd team	- Co-1st N/A N/A	
220	Keokuk	Jerry Glenn	11
285	Washington	Mitchell Huisenga	11

WRESTLER OF THE YEAR

SchoolNameKeokukBrant O'Shea

Grade

ALL-ACADEMIC 3.25 CUMULATIVE OR HIGHER JUNIOR/SENIOR

School	Name	Grade	Involvement
Fairfield	Michael Fritz	12	Wrestler
Fairfield	Simon Spalla	12	Wrestler
Fairfield	Gannon Courtright	11	Wrestler
Fairfield	Madelyn Smith	11	Manager
Fairfield	Ashlyn Elmore	12	Cheerleader
Fairfield	Cherie Anderson	11	Cheerleader
Washington	Kyle Anderson	12	Wrestler
Washington	Emily Hora	12	Manager
Washington	Mararet Voss	12	Manager
Keokuk Brar	nt O'Shea	12	Wrestler
Keokuk	Jerry Glenn	11	Wrestler
Keokuk	Toby Nguyen	11	Wrestler
Keokuk	Matthew Wyatt	11	Wrestler
Keokuk	Maddi Miller	11	Manager
Mt. Pleasant	Tyler Davis	12	Wrestler
Ft. Madison	Aaron Steffensmeier	11	Wrestler
Ft. Madison	Harlan Steffensmeier	11	Wrestler
Ft. Madison	Ryan Steffensmeier	11	Wrestler
Ft. Madison	Teryn Parsons	11	Manager

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Holy Trinity announces 2nd quarter honor roll

4.0 Honor Roll 7th Grade Kassidy Randolph 8th Grade Taylor Crabtree, Katherine Denning, Bailey Hellweg, Ava Peitz, Claire Pothitakis, Maria Rauenbuehler, Alison Robu, Chandler Rung, Annabelle Scheetz, Vasin Thurman 9th Grade

Nicole Pothitakis, Samantha Pothitakis 10th Grade Sam Avery, Emily Box, Elyse Pothitakis, Katie

Scoville, Hannah Torgler, Jorie Whitaker

11th Grade

Ben Abolt, Aden Alfred, Kayleigh Biegler, Sabrina Fullhart, Austin Haas, Conrad Hellman, Samantha Hoenig, Madison Mohrfeld, Maya Rashid, Collin Thornton 12th Grade Denver Abolt, Natalia Almeida, Cameron Bahl, Alex Bentler, Alexis Boyd, Alyssa Hemann, Yang-hee Kim, Addison Malinski, Avery Malinski, Bailey Merschman, Shianne

Moeller, Joshua Pieper, Nicholas Pothitakis, Alyse Randolph, Justin Rempe, Danielle Scheetz, Dante' Seaney, Ben Tinguely, Margaret Walker

A Honor Roll

7th Grade Jackson Blint, Michael Hellman, Abby Holtkamp, Mitchell Pothitakis, Ava Rashid, Raquel Schneider, Anna Sobczak, Jackson Van Hamme 8th Grade

Danny Caruso, Jason Thurman, Emma Torgler

9th Grade

Blake Crabtree, Abby Dingman, Reed Fehseke, Reagan Garrels, Claire Graham, Ashlyn Haas, Matthew Hellige, Wyatt Hellman, Avery Hopper, Jacob Mohrfeld, Ryan Otte, Elle Rashid, Quentin Schneider, Maille Sheerin 10th Grade Eryn Anderson, Joshua Barr, Taylor Boeding, Kyle Bredemeyer, Connor Holvoet, Alec Mehmert, Adam Rauenbuehler, Kyle Scheetz

11th Grade Grant Ellison, Brett Schneider

12th Grade Camila Almeida, InHa Jung, Lillian Schierbrock, Jordean Stein, Kira Walljasper, Tyler Wellman

B Honor Roll

7th Grade Tessa Gendron, Phillip Goldie, Lucy Graham, Alesha Hellman, Blake Hemann, Jack Malinski, Tyler Snaadt, Alexis Stalcup

8th Grade

Colby Bredemeyer, Garrett Hannum, Sara Roth, Anna Schroeder, Mia Vradenburg 9th Grade Brandon Delaney, Evan Ellison, Mason Holvoet, Tuan Vo

10th Grade

Audrey Campbell, Joshua Caruso, Mya Lawlor 11th Grade

Emily Dingman

12th Grade Quinn Abolt, Connor Conrad, Connor Hellweg, Collin Meierotto, Heewhang Shin

Holy Trinity announces 2nd semester honor roll

CATHOLIC

4.0 Honor Roll 7th Grade

Michael Hellman, Abby Holtkamp, Kassidy Randolph, Anna Sobczak

8th Grade Taylor Crabtree, Katherine Denning, Bailey Hellweg, Ava Peitz, Claire Pothitakis, Maria Rauenbuehler, Alison Robu, Chandler Rung, Annabelle Scheetz, Jason Thurman, Vasin Thurman 9th Grade Nicole Pothitakis, Samantha Pothitakis, Elle Rashid 10th Grade

Sam Avery, Joshua Barr, Taylor Boeding, Emily Box, Elyse Pothitakis, Katie Scoville, Jorie Whitaker

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11th Grade Grant Ellison, Brett Schneider

12th Grade Ouinn Abolt, InHa Jung, Lillian Schierbrock, Jordean Stein, Tyler Wellman

B Honor Roll 7th Grade

Claire Brock, Tessa Gendron, Phillip Goldie, Lucy Graham, Alesha Hellman, Blake Hemann, Jack Malinski, Ace Meierotto, Mya Schmitz, Tyler Snaadt, Jackson Van Hamme

8th Grade Colby Bredemeyer, Garrett Hannum, Sara Roth, Anna Schroeder

9th Grade Evan Ellison, Mason Holvoet, Quentin Schneider, Tuan Vo

10th Grade

Audrey Campbell, Joshua Caruso, Connor Holvoet, Mya Lawlor

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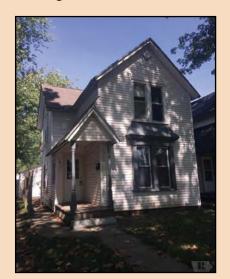
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large corner lot in Farmington, IA. 2 fireplaces, beautiful woodwork, a beautiful open front porch, a large yard and an oversized garage!!

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3BR • 1.50BA 1,460 sq. ft. 3,625 sq. ft. lot

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2BR • 1BA • 1 car garage 1,224 sq. ft. 7,250 sq. ft. lot

A house with character! Wraparound porch, original hardwood in formal dining room/ living room combo, main floor laundry, nice size eat-in kitchen including appliances, dining room has original fireplace, basement and 1 car garage. Listing #20162543 • \$53,000



4BR • 3BA • 2 car garage 1,349 sq. ft. 9,160 sq. ft. lot

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Listing #20162346 \$86,950



2BR • 1.25BA 1,119 sq. ft. • 0.17 acres Brick rancher on Ave E close to Old Settlers Park, has full basement mostly finished, picket fence, newer windows, roof, etc. Listing #20162502 • \$88,900

Listing #20162025 • \$25,500



a deck off the back of the house, all overlooking a meticulously landscaped large yard. Call today on this amazing home situated on a quiet, safe cul de sac!!! **Listing #20163339 • \$164,900**

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5BR • 3BA 3,119 sq. ft. 14,500 sq. ft. lot

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Listing #20162159 • \$164,000



2BR • 1BA • 2 car garage 1,330 sq. ft. 7,250 sq. ft. lot REDUCED BY \$13,100! Affordable with lots of potential!!! Nice size kitchen with breakfast bar plus dining area, spacious living room w/fireplace. Sits on



2BR • 1.50BA • 2 car garage 1,366 sq. ft. •3,300 sq. ft. lot Immaculate, well-kept ranch has family room with fireplace on the main floor, finished Rec Room, 2nd laundry room, 1/2 bath, and storage room with shelving all in the basement. All windows are vinyl replacement. **Listing #20162507 • \$109,900**



2BR • 1BA • 2 car garage 868 sq. ft. • 7,000 sq. ft. lot PRICE REDUCED! Rare opportunity to own a renovated home at a great price!! Large, shaded yard and a 2 car garage. Located in a nice neighborhood on a corner lot. Seller is motivated and offering a 1 year AHS Home Warranty!

Listing #20163035 • \$52,000



3BR • 1BA • 1 car garage 928 sq. ft. • 1,087 sq. ft. lot Very nice maintenancefree home by Lincoln School with a 75 X 145 fenced yard, nice patio, fire pit and child's play set! Some very nice built-ins, some original hardwood flooring, full basement including laundry area. Also find extra parking, garage and carport area on the paved alley.

Listing #20164148 • \$72,500



3BR • 3.50BA • 3 car garage 3,723 sq. ft.

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2BR • 1BA 1,144 sq. ft. 3,625 sq. ft. lot

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Listing #20161431 • \$42,500



3BR • 3BA 2,754 sq. ft. 3,550 sq. ft. lot

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a corner lot. Listing #20160368 • \$59,900



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3BR • 3BA • 3 car garage 1,635 sq. ft. • 4.3 acres Amazing cedar log sided home in a quiet and private setting, a well-appointed guest house, and 26x32 metal building. The main home offers beautiful hardwood flooring with a awesome open floor plan. Enjoy summer evenings on the nice walk-out patio area. This is a dream home!!!

Listing #20161863 • \$299,000



3BR • 2.50 BA 2 car garage • 2,400 sq. ft. 10,150 sq. ft. lot

Lovely tri-level home on a quiet cul de sac offering numerous upgrades. There are 3 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths, a large living room, dining room and open kitchen with newer stainless steel appliances and a breakfast bar. Newer windows, HVAC, new floor coverings on main and lower level and freshly painted throughout. The large backyard is completely fenced and has a 24 x 16 patterned concrete patio. Don't miss out on this wonderful family home.



4 BR • 1.75 BA 3 car garage • 2,052 sq. ft. 8,700 sq. ft. lot

Beautiful 4 bedroom home with large rooms, recently redecorated and ready to move into. This home features stainless steel appliances, main floor laundry, eat in kitchen and formal dining room, main floor office or bedroom, open staircase, large living room and big bedrooms. Newer roof, siding and gutters on house. 24' X 36' insulated garage and workshop, plus carport. Large wrap porch great location near Old Settlers Park. **Listing #20163776 • \$129,500**



Multi-family Duplex 2,672 sq. ft. 7,250 sq. ft. lot

Income property. Potential for \$875/month income or more. Side-by-side duplex with 2 - 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartments. West side has a long term renter and east side is vacant.

Listing #20162154 • \$49,500



3 BR • 1 BA • 1 car garage 1,248 sq. ft. • 0.37 acres Well-kept ranch on a beautiful, large corner lot in West Point, IA. New wooden privacy fence surrounding the entire back yard. There is also an attached garage and storage shed. A large wooden deck leads to the front door where you can sit and enjoy those beautiful Iowa summer sunsets! PLUS a covered deck in the back for those rainy days. This house is a rare find. **Listing #20164234 • \$119,900**



2 car garage • 2,527 sq. ft. UNIQUELY beautiful 9.38 river bluff acreage. This home boasts many updates including complete master suite, heat and A/C, Septic system, deck, roof & gutters, flooring, and the list goes on. This private property includes fenced in barn area for animal lovers, mature fruit trees plus trees have been dropped for a beautiful panoramic river view that will last for years! Owner also plans to leave a John Deer mower and new snow blower!!



4BR • 2.50BA • 1 car garage 2,056 sq. ft. 39,640 sq. ft. lot

Beautiful 2 story home located just off Highway 61 north of Fort Madison. Formal living and dining room, nice kitchen with breakfast room all open to a main floor family room, relaxing, private screened porch that opens onto the large deck that spans the back of the home. Basement boasts recently finished family room and tons of storage.

Listing #20164530 • \$175,000



Land 50.82 acres 2,213,719 sq. ft.

Ideal 50 acre m/l parcel to develop. Close to new 4-8 Middle School and Baxter Rec Plex. TREMENDOUS DEVELOP-MENT OPPORTUNITY. Listing #20162779 • \$559,020



Listing #20163404 • \$167,500



3BR • **1.75BA** • **1 car garage 888 sq. ft.** • **9,450 sq. ft. lot** RARE RANCH with large fenced back yard and attached garage! Updated windows and kitchen, newer HVAC and water heater. Family Room in the basement. Just waiting for your own personal touch! Listing #20163423 • \$74,900

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Land

14.65 acres • 638,514 sq. ft. Just outside city limits, perfect for housing development or small farm for horses or small livestock, over half tillable. City water is available. 30' X 60' building is totally insulated, heated and air conditioned with 200 amp service. **Listing #20162574 • \$249,000**





Local News



Lifeguards needed for 2017 FM pool season

Lifeguards and Instructors Needed for 2017 Pool Season

The Fort Madison Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting applications for Life Guards and Instructors for the 2017 Summer Pool Season.

Applications are being accepted at the Iowa Workforce Development Center, 933 Avenue H, Fort Madison, Iowa.

The Iowa Workforce Development Center will have a complete listing of the responsibilities of each particular job.

Applications will be accepted through Friday, May 5, 2017.





World record tulips

Photos by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Tulips that were planted in October at the Lee County Conservation Center as part of the Lee County Economic Development Group's Grow Lee 2.0 Guinness Book of World Record attempts are starting to pop through the soil. As of Tuesday, Guinness officials are still reviewing evidence from the attempt to see if the county set a world record for the number of flowers planted in a single planting. Volunteers including students from all area schools were on hand at the center to help plant the tulips. Over 9,000 were planted in less than 45 minutes.



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