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Fort Madison's Public Works Director Larry Driscoll said five of the city's 12 bridges need to be replaced, according to a 2017 assessment of all the city's bridges. One bridge on Avenue I is set for replacement in the spring and the others are on a waiting list for federal and state funding. The bridge above is located on 27th Street just north of Walgreens and is on the list to be replaced.

Inspection report shows five of 12 city bridges need replaced

Avenue I bridge replacement set for spring; others on list

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - Fort Madison's public works director Larry Driscoll said Monday the city's about 20 years behind on city bridge work, including one that is scheduled to be replaced next spring.

"We should have started this 20 years ago, but we'll get 'em done one at a time," he said.

The bridges are assessed annually as part of the city public works program and then put on a funding list to get repaired or replaced.

As per the 2017 bridge rating assessment, out of the city's 12 bridges, five were rated 5 or less which means those bridges should be scheduled to be replaced. The concrete slab bridge being replaced in the spring received a rating of "3" in three different categories.

City Manager David Varley said the bridge on

Avenue I, near of the intersection of 27th Street, is on the state's funding list to be replaced in the spring.



VARLEY

According to a report done by Calhoun-Burns and Associates out of West Des Moines, the bridge rates a three on a scale of 1 to 10 with 10 being the highest rating a bridge can receive. The bridges are rated on three different categories.

"The city has 12 bridges and out of the 12 bridges, five of them are on a list to close and beyond repair," Varley said Monday. "Avenue I was approved last year and that project will start this spring."

That bridge, which was built in 1929, also has a life-remained factor, according to the assessment, of one year, however Driscoll said that has to be taken in context.

"That could stay at one year for the next six years," he said. "Depending on funding levels and where the other bridges in the state are rated, we could be at one year for some time. It's a rating that's given on the

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FM man critical after accident

BY PCC STAFF

LEE COUNTY - A 46-year-old Fort Madison man is in critical condition after an early morning accident just north of Fort Madison.

Lee County deputies responded to a one-vehicle motorcycle accident in the 2000 block of 290th Avenue where, according to a report from the sheriff's office, a vehicle driven by Richard Jay Wells left the gravel roadway on a curve near a residential drive and struck a street sign causing him to be ejected from the vehicle.

Wells was southbound on 290th Avenue and, after being ejected from the motorcycle, Wells struck the guideline to a utility pole.

He was taken to Fort Madison Community Hospital and then transferred to Blessing Hospital in Quincy in critical condition with life threatening injuries.

No additional information was available at this time.

FM Community Thanksgiving dinner plans in full swing

Hotline set up again to call for holiday meal deliveries

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - With the Thanksgiving holiday just around the corner, the Fort Madison Community Thanksgiving Dinner Committee is busy finalizing last minute details. With over 900 meals served to the community last year, the committee is ramping up production in 2017.



COLLIER

The dinner will take place on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23, in the Fort Madison High School Multi Purpose Room, 2001 Avenue B, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Volunteers will be available to assist with trays, beverages, and, of course, bring a choice of homemade pies to your table. Deliveries are available to shut-ins and those with transportation issues and will be made on Thanksgiving Day from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. To arrange for a delivery, please call the Thanksgiving Hotline Phone at 319-561-0535.

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Area News/From the Front

Phone hotline up and running for dinner delivery orders

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The committee appreciates the efforts of the greater Fort Madison business community and Fort Madison Community School District, which partner with them to help make this free event happen. It is the goal of the group to see that no one is overlooked this Thanksgiving, so getting the word out to community members in need, and to those who may not have a family to share a holiday meal with this holiday, is of utmost importance.

Volunteers are needed to chop, mix, bake, count, greet, serve, deliver, setup, and cleanup in various shifts on Tuesday (4 p.m.-8 p.m.), Wednesday (8 a.m.-4 p.m.) and Thursday (8 a.m. - 3 p.m.). Volunteer slots are limited so please contact the Community Thanksgiving Hotline to secure your spot at 319-561-0535. Financial donations continue to allow us to bring the free meals to those in the community who otherwise may not have one. All monetary donations go to the Community Thanksgiving Fund and are used for Community Thanksgiving expenses.

As always, suggestions, questions and concerns are welcome.

Please feel free to contact Savanna at chamber@fortmadison.com or contact a volunteer on the hotline phone 319-561-0535.

Pen City Current will list your event in this highly visible CURRENT-LEE section in increments of 25 words for \$15. Add a photo for \$5. Non-profit organizations are eligible for the reduced rate of \$10 per 25 words and \$3 per photo. To place your listing, click here or call Lee at (319)371.4125.

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Free-will donations or donations for the food pantry will be accepted — and appreciated.

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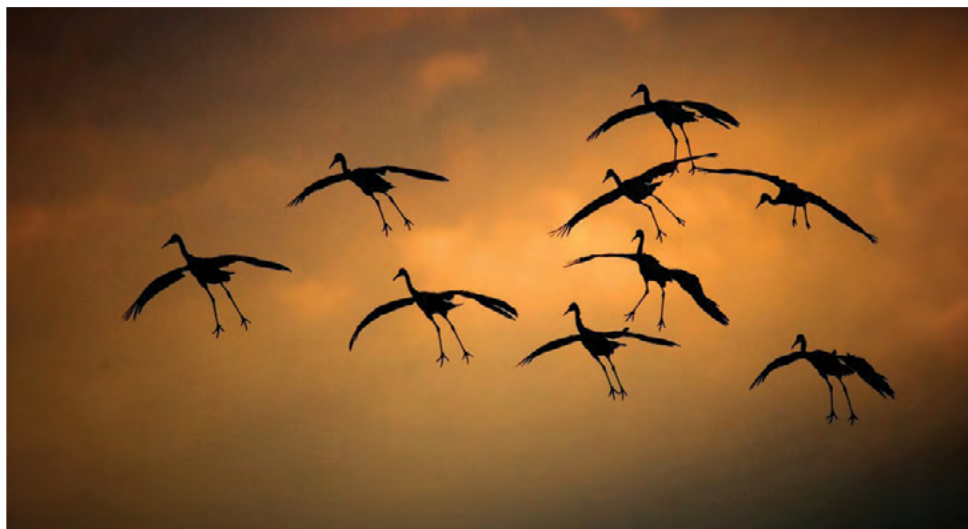
WEST BURLINGTON – The holiday season is a time of remembrance, and Great River Friends offers an opportunity to help.

Loved ones are remembered and honored each year through its Love Tree program. Their names will be placed on donors' choice of three trees at Great River Health Systems. With donations of \$25 or more per person, name cards will be accompanied by ornaments.

Love Trees are in: Great River Hospice, Great River Klein Center, and Great River Medical Center lobby.

All Love Tree proceeds benefit Great River Friends' Scholarship Program. Each year, up to \$10,000 is awarded to area residents pursuing health care careers, including high school seniors, current college students and SCC students.

A Love Tree Celebration Ceremony is scheduled at 2 p.m. Jan. 9, in the Mercy Plaza lobby. Donors will be invited to celebrate their loved ones through prayer, a special reading of the names, presentation of name cards and ornaments, and refreshments.



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Local News/From the Front

Timeline on bridge work set by DOT

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bridge.”

The other bridges on the list with less than a “5” include the bridge on 3rd Street in what is known as Happy Hollow; 27th Street and Richards Drive; the bridge between 16th and 17th on Avenue F and the bridge on 27th Street two blocks north of Walgreens.

The Avenue F bridge also has a one-year estimated life factor.

Varley said the next bridge on the city’s list to be replaced would be at Richards Drive and 27th Street, which has a “4” rating and was built in 1951.

According to the DOT’s bridge approved funding list, there are 20 bridges ahead of any additional Fort Madison projects. A Montrose bridge spanning a Mississippi River slough is on the approved funding list.

“We keep getting bumped,” Varley said. “The DOT goes down the list until they’re funding is used up and we’re far enough down that we keep getting bumped off the list.”

Varley said the other seven bridges can be repaired and he said the city may try to rehab some of the five that need to be replaced to extend their life until they make the list.

Funding the bridge replacement comes from federal, state, and local sources with 75% coming from federal funding through the Federal Highway Administration, 5% from the state Department of Transportation, and the other 20% from city coffers.

The best bridge on the assessment was the Avenue D bridge which scored an “8” with a 50-year remaining lifespan.

Overnight fire damages home

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - A house fire in the 2000 block of Avenue E overnight resulted in heavy damage to the kitchen and bedrooms areas.

According to a press release from Fort Madison Fire Chief Joey Herren, the fire broke out at about 1:36 a.m and had firefighters on the scene for two hours.

All occupants in the home were out of the home when firefighters arrived at the scene. One occupant had a minor injury.

There was extensive damage done to the kitchen and one bedroom and the rest of the home sustained heavy smoke damage.

The fire is still under investigation, but Herren said damage is estimated at \$25,000 on the structure and somewhere in the range of \$5,000 to \$10,000 on the contents.

He said the point of origin was in the bedroom, but no cause has been identified as of Monday afternoon. The Red Cross has helped the family find temporary accommodations.

Parade of Lights set for November 24

FORT MADISON – As the streets of Fort Madison’s Main Street District get ready to kick off the 2017 holiday season, many families, friends and visitors will line Avenue G on November 24th at 6:30 PM, the day after Thanksgiving, to witness the magnificent sight of the Annual Parade of Lights. More than 40 completely lit floats will once again flow through downtown creating a magical Christmas experience for everyone young and old in the anticipation of Santa’s arrival.

Spectators enjoying the parade will get to see many of their favorite floats that make this parade truly a one of a kind experience in our area. Floats include a rocking horse, a merry go round, a fireplace with real fire, an American Flag shooting fireworks, a snowman being built, a giant snow globe and of course the Lighted Parade train are just a few of the many lighted floats.

“We have converted almost all the existing floats over to LED the last couple years which has helped with maintenance needs”, stated Thomas Older, 2017 Parade Chair-

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THU 16 Nov
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High– 41.6° F | Low –39.5° F

FRI 17 Nov
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For the Record/From the Front

For the Record

Fort Madison Police report

11/09/17 - 11:18 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Michael Alan Pauly, 26, of Fort Madison in the 1100 block of Avenue I, on a warrant for failure to appear. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 11/10/17 - 1:57 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in at the intersection of 10th Street and Avenue H.
 11/10/17 - 3:33 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 3300 block of Avenue L.
 11/10/17 - 5:56 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 700 block of Ninth Street.
 11/10/17 - 11:35 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1200 block of Avenue H.
 11/11/17 - 1:56 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1100 block of Avenue F.
 11/11/17 - 2:22 a.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Jason Matthew Slaughter, 38, of Fort Madison, in the 1100 block of Avenue F, on a warrant for voluntary absence of custody. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 11/11/17 - 3:15 a.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Mike

Randall Allen, 37, of Fort Madison at the Fort Madison Police Department on a charge of OWI-1st offense. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released on his recognizance.
 11/11/17 - 9:27 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1700 block of Avenue I.
 11/12/17 - 12:09 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a personal injury accident in the 2000 block of 290th Avenue.
 11/12/17 - 2:11 a.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Mat Evert Kitchen, 40 of Ashland, Ken., in the 400 block of 10th Street, on a charge of domestic abuse/simple assault. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 11/12/17 - 7:31 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 3000 block of Avenue H.
 11/12/17 - 7:59 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in progress on Sunnyside Drive.
 11/12/17 - 12:33 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2100 block of Avenue H.
 11/12/17 - 9:09 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 3000 block of Avenue H.
 11/12/17 - 9:50 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property

damage accident in the 3400 block of Avenue L.

Lee County Sheriff's report

11/09/17 - 4:16 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Tyler Keith Jennings, 30, of Montrose, no location provided, on a charge of criminal trespass. He was taken to Lee County Jail and released on a promise to appear.
 11/09/17 - 4:18 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jacob Anthony Haage, 24, of Montrose, on warrants for theft in the fifth degree, theft in the first degree, no insurance, failure to obey stop sign/yield right of way (x2), reckless driving, driving under suspension, theft in the 2nd degree and eluding. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 11/10/17 - 1:15 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Paige Ellen Barker, 20, of Donnellson, in the 2800 block of Belfast Road, on a charge of possession of alcohol under legal age. She was taken to Lee County Jail and released on a promise to appear.
 11/10/17 - 1:15 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Kylie Jo Gray, 18, of Argyle, in the 2800 block of Belfast Road, on a charge of possession of alcohol under

legal age. She was taken to Lee County Jail and released on a promise to appear.
 11/10/17 - 4:42 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Zachary Joseph Derr, 28, of Keokuk, at the Lee County Sheriff's office on a warrant for violation of probation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 11/10/17 - 7:38 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jeremy James Devolt, 27, of Keokuk, in the 2500 block of 255th Avenue on a charge of simple assault. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 11/11/17 - 12:55 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Michael Todd Fraser, 50, of Phoenix City, Alab., in the 1700 block of Green Bay Road on a charge of OWI-1st offense. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released on his own recognizance.
 11/11/17 - 1:30 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident on Hwy 61 near mile marker 22 where a car had struck debris in in the roadway. A vehicle driven by Chad Monroe Winters, 64, of Wayland, had struck a large rock in the roadway. No citations or injuries were reported at the scene.
 11/12/17 - 12:16 a.m. - Lee County deputies responded to a one-vehicle motorcycle

accident in the 2000 block of 290th Avenue. According to the report, a motorcycle driven by Richard Jay Wells, 46, of Fort Madison left the roadway and struck a street sign. Wells was ejected from the motorcycle and hit a guide wire from a utility pole. He was taken to Fort Madison Community Hospital and was then transferred to Blessing Hospital in Quincy in critical condition with life-threatening injuries.
 11/12/17 - 10:20 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one vehicle accident on Hwy X23 and 240th Avenue where, according to the report, a tire had come off a vehicle driven by Mary Karen Cavanaugh, 51, of West Point. There were no injuries or citations reported at the scene.

Fort Madison Fire & Rescue report

11/10/17 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to one attic fire, one medical call, one carbon monoxide check and one burn complaint
 11/11/17 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to four medical calls.
 11/12/17 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to one medical call.

All persons in these listings are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Volunteers still needed for parade

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man. "Although we may not have a new float this year, we were able to offer new sponsorships opportunities to a few existing floats with the goal to look at getting those businesses interested and planning early for the 2017 parade and a new float idea."

Volunteers are always needed. Those interested in participating, please contact the Partners office. Design ideas for a new float, welding skills, or the willingness to help light the floats to keep the parade going forward, are always welcome.

As in the past, there will be no parking along Avenue G between 11th and 13th streets all day Nov. 24th and starting at 3 p.m. along Avenue G between 5th and 11th streets. Also, every evening following the Parade of Lights, the floats will be lit and on display in Riverview Park.

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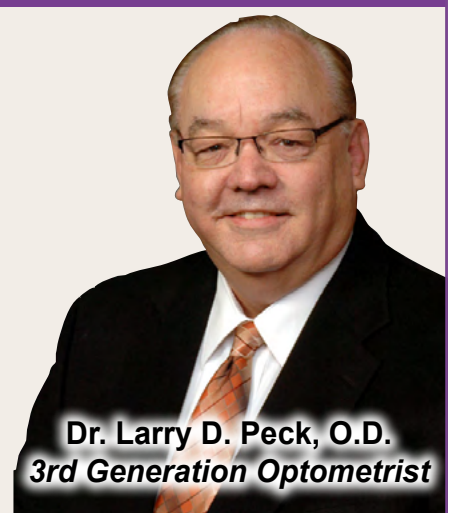
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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEEDINGS FORT MADISON CITY COUNCIL – 11/6/2017

The Fort Madison City Council met in regular session at 5:30 P.M. on Monday, November 6, 2017, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Randolph presided with Council Members Greenwald, Wright, Rink, Andrews and Lair present. Council Members Seidel and Cangas were absent.

On motion, Council approved the agenda as written.

On motion, Council approved the Consent Agenda: Minutes of 10/17/2017; Liquor License Renewal: Cigarette Outlet, Inc., 1737 Avenue H, effective 1/1/2018, September Financial Report and Payment of Claims.

On motion, Council approved the second reading of an ordinance amending Title 10, Zoning, Chapters 2, 8, 10 and 11, to modify setback requirements in residential districts. On motion, Council approved the second reading of an amendment to Title 2, Boards and Commissions, and adding a new Title 8, Chapter 13, Parks and Park Facilities. On motion, Council adopted Resolution

No. 2017-60, establishing Oversize Transport Permit fees. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2017-61, accepting PIP 2017-03, PORT Trail Phase II, from 48th Street to PORT Trail Phase I.

On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature a professional services agreement with HR Green for design phase services for the rehabilitation of the Denmark Hill and Chalk Ridge water storage tanks. On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on the Old Station Revitalization Agreement between the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) and the City of Fort Madison, a lease agreement between the City of Fort Madison and Amtrak for the Fort Madison Station, and a Platform Sublease Agreement between Amtrak and the City of Fort Madison. On motion, Council approved to proceed the SRF sponsored project downtown.

At 7:00 P.M. on motion Council adjourned until November 21, 2017 at 5:30 P.M.

/s/ Bradley A. Randolph,
Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Melinda L. Blind, City Clerk

Claims - 11/6/2017

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ABC FIRE EXTINGUISHER, ANNUAL INSPECTION	149.60
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GARNER FOODS, FUEL	39.09
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GREAT RIVER REGIONAL WASTE, INTERGRATE WASTE FEE	4,788.18
GRIFFIN MUFFLER AND BRAKE, TIRES.....	859.62
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HENNIGAR CONSTRUCTION. REPAIR WATER LINE	1,008.89
HOLT SUPPLY COMPANY, PARTS	128.29
HOWARD R GREEN COMPANY, BOOSTER STATION - PROF FEE	20,752.15
HUFFMAN WELDING & MACHINE, STEEL; REPAIR & MISC.....	2,363.55
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IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES, GREEN OAK COURT SIGNS.....	500.19
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J3 EVENTS, INC, TIMING PACKAGE - BOO-ATHLON	698.40
JEAN PEITON, MEETING & TRAVEL REIMB	421.63
JETCO INC., LOGGER & SENSOR	10,589.90
JONES CONTRACTING CORP, PAY APP #3-PORT TRAIL PHASE II	15,794.98
JUSTIN CAIN, REIMB MILEAGE TRAINING	120.99
KEMPKERS TRUE VALUE, MISC HARDWARE; REPAIR; RENTAL	2,493.43
LEAF COPIER, LEASES	235.75
LEE COUNTY TREASURER, FULL YEAR TAXES ...	130.00
LIBERTY UTILITIES, HEATING	60.49
LUBY EQUIPMENT SERVICES, SENDER TEMPERATURE	57.35
LUNA, JOHN, MILEAGE	126.14

LYNCH DALLAS P.C., UNION NEGOTIATIONS	4,166.70
MC NAY TRUCK LINE, LIME DELIVERY ...	979.20
MCFARLAND, JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	163.07
MENARD - WEST BURLINGTON, BLDG SUPPLIES.....	1,850.41
MENKE PROFESSIONAL AUTO PARTS, SLIDE TERMINAL & FUSER HOLDER	14.41
MEYERS DRIVEWAY & SEPTIC, PAY APP #6 BLACKHAWK	144,298.25
MICHAEL TODD & COMPANY, SIGN	321.65
MID AMERICAN ENERGY CO., HEATING	310.06
MID-IOWA SOLID WASTE EQUIP, SEWER TOOLS & HOSES	104.49
MIDLAND SCIENTIFIC INC., LAB SUPPLIES	266.68
MIDWAY FREIGHTLINER, INC, INJECTOR	311.24
MIDWEST RADAR & EQUIPMENT REPAIR, RADAR MACHINES	320.00
MIDWEST SAFETY COUNSELORS, CALIBRATION GAS	1,621.25
MIGUEL LANDEROS, NUISANCE ABATEMENT	130.00
MIKE'S LANDSCAPING AND TREE REMOVAL, TREE REMOVAL & TRIMMING.....	4,175.00
MISS RODEO IOWA PAGEANT, 2017 GRANT AWARD	500.00
MOHRFELD ELECTRIC, FIX LIGHTS AROUND CLOCK.....	1,409.57
MUNICIPAL SUPPLY COMPANY, METER PARTS.....	16,189.51
MYERS LOCK & KEY, AA DOCK LOCK REPAIR	98.00
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS, PARTS.....	1,658.12
PANTHER UNIFORMS INC, UNIFORMS	294.70
PARKVIEW VETERINARY CLINIC, RENTAL FEE & MISC.....	1,365.00
PDC LABORATORIES, INC, CLOSED LANDFILL PROF FEES	5,170.00

EXPENDITURES		REVENUES	10/16-10/31/2017
General	\$ 47,182.30	General	\$ 883,163.41
Sp. Rev. Funds	773,979.78	Special Rev.	1,372,107.71
Road Use	27,167.01	Road Use	95,613.05
Debt	0	Debt	531,814.25
Capital	4,317.48	Capital	10,209.02
Water	87,266.01	Water	302,445.50
Sewer	284,787.70	Sewer	449,883.99
Solid Waste	20,277.57	Solid Waste	3,139,168.44
Storm Water	500.33	Storm Water	18,606.90
	<u>\$1,245,478.18</u>		<u>\$6,803,012.27</u>

PAYROLL	10/13/2017	PAYROLL	10/27/2017
General	176,313.87	General	172,614.49
Spec. Revenues	4,993.03	Spec Revenues	10,785.70
Road Use	25,467.68	Road Use	24,956.45
Water	24,993.77	Water	24,658.28
Sewer	39,013.89	Sewer	41,437.68
Solid Waste	11,107.84	Solid Waste	10,547.86
Storm Water	3,272.51	Storm Water	3,272.51
	<u>285,162.59</u>		<u>288,272.97</u>

Public Notices/Classifieds

PUBLIC NOTICES

PERMAR SECURITY SERVICES, SECURITY 34.56
 PITNEY BOWES, RENTAL CHARGE 171.00
 PROCESS SOLUTIONS, CHEMICALS 6,620.25
 PUCKETT, ELMER, CLOTHING & SAFETY SHOES REIMB 416.23
 QUILL CORPORATION, OFFICE SUPPLIES 63.77
 R&J QUALITY DECALING INC., DECALS 192.00
 RAINBO OIL COMPANY, OIL 71.85
 RATHBUN REG'L WATER ASSOC, WATER 45.70
 RIVERFEST - CHARLES CRAFT, 2017 GRANT AWARD 2,500.00
 SE IA REGIONAL PLANNING COMM, SEIBUS 646,129.00
 SHERWIN-WILLIAMS--BURLINGTON, PAINT 365.79
 SHOPKO, DVDS & USB 794.76
 SHOTTENKIRK SUPERSTORE, GENERAL MAINT 1,270.73
 SLATER, VICKI, CLOTHING REIMB 64.42
 STAPLES, OFFICE SUPPLIES 302.03
 STEFFENSMEIER WELDING & MFG, BULLDOZER REPAIR 20.00
 SUBSURFACE SOLUTIONS, LEADS FOR LOCATOR 83.74
 TESTAMERICA INC., TESTING 24.15
 THACHER TREE CARE, REMOVE DEAD TREE 550.00
 TIM'S REPAIR SHOP, STARTER ASSY 242.22
 TRANS-IOWA EQUIPMENT, STREET CLEANER PARTS 184.99
 TREASURER STATE OF IOWA, UNCLAIMED PROPERTY 305.54
 TROPHY OUTLET, PLAQUE 20.95
 TRUCK REPAIR INC., CHAMBER 349.59
 TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, MONTHLY FEE 252.50
 U.S. CELLULAR, SMART PHONES 1,174.16
 UPS, SHIPPING 56.79
 USA BLUE BOOK, SHIPPING 992.89
 WALMAN OPTICAL, SAFETY GLASSES 116.95
 WATER SOLUTIONS UNLIMITED, CHEMICALS 11,367.41
 WATKINS, EUGENE, MILEAGE REIMB TRAVEL 260.55
 WILSON DISTRIBUTOR SERVIC, CHERRY BOMB 69.00
 WINDSTREAM, PHONE SERVICE 49.80
 TOTAL 1,028,717.26
 GENERAL 32,317.87

SPECIAL REVENUE 94,263.28
 WENDELL GROENE, REIMB CLOTHING 2017/18 .. 252.98
 WEX BANK, FUEL USAGE 10,448.98
 TOTAL 216,760.92
 GENERAL 14864.43
 SPECIAL REVENUES 103856.5
 ROAD USE 4696.08
 WATER 31777.22
 WASTEWATER 60438.37
 SOLID WASTE 1128.32
 TOTAL 216760.92

MANUAL OCTOBER 2017
 ALLIANT ENERGY, ELECTRIC 37,744.50
 EASYPERMIT POSTAGE, WATER BILLS/LATE NOTICES & POSTAGE 2,514.12
 HY-VEE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, RETIREE EXP; JANITORIAL SUPPLIES 104.59
 INDEPENDENT CAN COMPANY, 3RD QTR 2017 TARGET JOBS 9,108.73
 LIBERTY UTILITIES, HEATING 56.79
 QUALITY FLOW IOWA, INC, SUBMURGABLE PUMP 61,986.00
 QUILL CORPORATION, OFFICE SUPPLIES 231.7
 SHOPKO, HAND SANITIZER 29.75
 STATE HYGIENIC LABORATORY, TESTING 19.5
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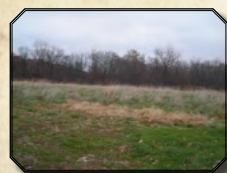


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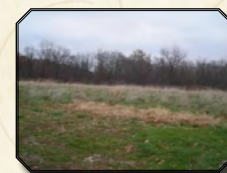


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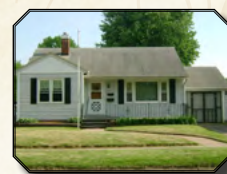
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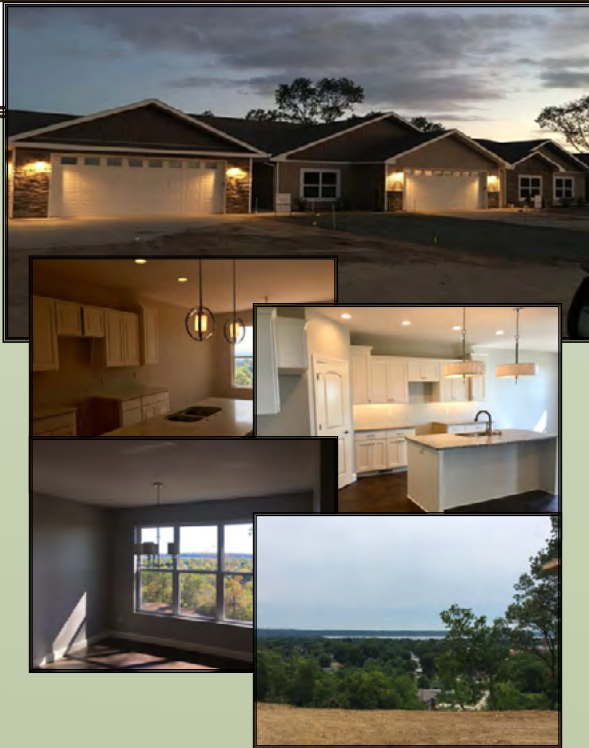


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A four-part training is scheduled from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15 at the Atlas Steak and Smokehouse, 709 Avenue H, Fort Madison.

People interested in volunteering must pass a criminal background



check and be at least 18 years old. Registration and completion of application materials is required before the training

begins. For more information or register, please call Great River Hospice at 319-768-3350.

Elks Soup supper fundraiser set for Nov. 17

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - The Fort Madison Elks Lodge will be once again holding their annual Soup Supper Fundraiser on Nov. 17 to coincide with the downtown Wine and Beer Walk.

The supper will run from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. or until the soup is gone and will feature eight soups and a large bread table filled with breads, muffins and biscuits.

This year's senior division will feature Dave Clark preparing a creamy chicken and wild rice soup. Rick Tebbs will bring an oriental Thai

Soup, Lee Meller will feature a vegetable/meat soup, and Lin Cramer and Lori Illner will bring an Italian Wedding soup.

In the junior teams division, Carol Cowles and sous chef Maddy will bring a beef stew. Bridget Link and sous chef Addison will bring back their 2016 winning squash soup. Lynn Parson and sous chef Reyna will feature a chill, and Jodie Ried and sous chef Jordyn will bring a potato ham soup with grilled cheese croutons.

Again this year, there will be "Tip" jars out in front of each soup and the soup with the highest

amount of money in the jar is the overall winner. The team with the most tips received in their jar will win the team competition.

The money raised supports the Elks Lodge and the Elks Kid's Christmas Party as well as Elk's community Projects. Prices for the event are adults-\$8.00 kids 3-12-\$5.00 and kids under three are free.

Jodie Ried, Deann Niggemeyer and Lin Cramer have organized the event and more information can be obtained by calling the Elks Lodge at 319-372-3724.

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