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YMCA kicks off membership drive

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - The YMCA is running a membership special and it will run until March 16. The special is for anyone looking to join the Y and for all membership options. New members will receive 15 months of membership for the price of a 12 month membership when paying the membership in full. The \$40 joining fee will also be waived with a full paid membership, totaling close to \$200 in savings.

"We felt it was that right time of year for a membership drive and hope people see the savings and the value of their membership with the Y at the same time," YMCA Executive Director Ryan Wilson. "With the membership, kids receive 50% off program registrations, all members have access to all amenities within our facility and also access to the off-site group fitness



When current Y members bring in friends or family to start a new membership, they receive a free month's membership for their recruitment. There is no limit on the number of referrals one member can make.

Another perk of becoming a Y member is not only are people a member of the Fort Madison Family YMCA, but they are also members of the other 2,000 Ys across the US. When visiting other Ys, they have to

classes in Houghton and Donnellson."

There is also a special for current Y members. If you are a current member of the Y you can take part in the referral program.

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Beside The Point

Chuck Vandenberg,
Pen City Current - Editor

Bringing closed meetings front and center

After a couple of issues at meetings Tuesday night, I think a discussion is in order on closed and exempt public meetings.

The Fort Madison City Council almost went into what's called an Exempt Session at Tuesday's regular meeting. Exempt sessions are very specific in nature and can only be called to discuss very narrowly defined issues, typically surrounding staff negotiations.

An attorney from Dallas Lynch was called during the meeting when a vote came to approve the resolutions authorizing settlements with the city's union staff, which includes library, police, and firefighters.

Initially, I was perplexed at the call because the city has an attorney sitting next to David Varley and no questions were in front of the council except the vote on the resolutions.

Just for a bit of background, when a resolution is introduced by Mayor Brad Randolph, protocol is to ask for a motion and second to approve that resolution. After two different councilman make the motion and a second, the mayor will then ask if there is any discussion before voting on the measure.

But this time, the attorney from Dallas Lynch was called prior to any motion being made, so there was no indication or inclination at that point to engage an attorney, who clearly had arranged to be on standby.

The attorney hinted that he wanted to go into an exempt session, which is allowed by Iowa Code 20.17(3). According to the code, "Negotiating sessions, strategy meetings of public employers, mediation, and the deliberative process of arbitrators shall be exempt from the provisions of Chapter 21." Chapter 21 of the Iowa code outlines the parameters of closed session meetings.

From my perspective, which I broached with the mayor and council at the meeting, there was no indication of any closed or exempt sessions on the agenda. The city's attorney was correct in saying that "Exempt"

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Digging in the park

Contractors work on digging up parts of Riverview Park Wednesday afternoon as part of new sewer lines that are being replaced in the park just east of the Old Fort.

Lee County Bank names new officers

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - Michael K. Culbertson, President and CEO of Lee County Bank, is pleased to announce the following promotions approved by the Board of Directors at their Annual Meeting.

Michelle Baldwin, West

Point Branch Manager, was promoted to Assistant Vice President. She has been with Lee County Bank for almost 20 years. Michelle has served on the God's Portion Day Committee, volunteers for the Tri-State Rodeo, and West Point Sweet Corn Festival. She and her husband, Jay, live

in West Point and enjoy spending time with their 2 adult daughters and their granddaughter.

Eric Boeding recently joined Lee County Bank as Assistant Vice President, Commercial/Real Estate Loan Officer, and Investment Officer. He graduated from the University of

Northern Iowa with a B.A. in Accounting in 1996 and has 20 years of banking experience. Eric lives in Fort Madison with his wife, Wendy, and their 3 children, Nadia, Isabella, and Leif.

Dawn Cross, Assistant

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Business News/From the Front

Passes work at all YMCAs in the country

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have their membership card with them and show that to the staff of the other Ys and they are granted access to those facilities as well. However, when signing up for programs or group fitness classes, those rules and policies are subject to change with each Y.

“It’s a great thing to not only be a member of the Y in Fort Madison, but if you are in Michigan for work or Florida for vacation, you can use those Ys when doing so.” Wilson added. “It’s a great perk and something that people need to know that is an option when wanting to get a workout in, swim some laps, or take the kids to burn some energy.”

When signing up with the Y, each person receives an orientation on the wellness equipment along with a tour of the facility. Pool schedules, aerobic class schedules, and program information will also be available when signing up for a membership. The Y offers three to four aerobic classes throughout the day. Some classes are as early as 5:15am and as late as 6:15pm with the type of class offerings being different each day.

For more information on the Fort Madison Family YMCA, please like us on Facebook, visit our website www.fortmadison.org or call 372-2403.

Stevenson earns FMCH honor

Submitted article

FORT MADISON - Fort Madison Community Hospital recognized Heather Stevenson as their January Employee of the Month. Stevenson works as the Director of Maternal Child Department overseeing the FMCH Birthplace. She has been with FMCH for sixteen years. Stevenson was recognized with this nomination:

This employee is hardworking, reliable, knowledgeable, versatile, resourceful and efficient. These qualities alone are very impressive and important but this alone can't describe this employee. She is also a compassionate, caring, kind, creative, team builder. This employee is also very quick to roll up their sleeves and take patients without hesitation or irritation when our patients



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Shelby Burchett, Vice-President Patient Care Services, and Jeremy Alexander, President/CEO of Fort Madison Community Hospital, present Heather Stevenson with the January Employee of the Month honor.

all arrive at the same time. She has come in on her days off, nights, weekends and even on vacation to help us when times are busy. We appreciate this, realizing that she can't always come, but does her best all the time. She

remembers our birthdays, helps us grow in our department and personally; she sends out cards of thanks and recognition. She has checked up on staff sometimes even after they leave FMCH. Some of these things seem small but make the biggest difference. “She always takes care of us...she protects us...she works really hard...she is my sounding board and helps me see things clearly when I am ruffled...she cares...thank you...so we want to say Thank You!”

When asked who she would like to recognize as making a difference in her career, Stevenson responded, “Joyce Kirchner – she has helped me to grow professionally as a nurse and a leader.

Also, Joyce De Sotel – she helped to spark my interest in Obstetrics and has shared a lot of great knowledge with me.” She also credited the culture, her work family, interacting with the patients, and just helping others in general as her favorite part of working at FMCH.

Stevenson enjoys spending time with her husband and children when not working as well as reading, writing, and photography.

The Employee of the Month is an initiative developed by the Reward & Recognition team. Each month a FMCH employee is honored for going above and beyond for the good of the patient, their co-workers and the organization.

5-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

- THU 22 Feb**
 - Light Snow
 - High – 34.3° F | Low – 33.5° F
- FRI 23 Feb**
 - Light Rain
 - High– 37.2° F | Low – 18.6° F
- SAT 24 Feb**
 - Clear Skies
 - High– 39.2° F | Low – 32.8° F
- SUN 25 Feb**
 - Light Snow
 - High – 38.6° F | Low – 18.6° F
- MON 26 Feb**
 - Clear Skies
 - High– 46.4° F | Low – 39.9° F

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Obituaries/For the Record

OBITUARIES

BERTHA MAE TODD

Bertha Mae Todd, 89, of the Kensington in Fort Madison, Iowa, formerly of West Point, Iowa, passed away at 10:25 p.m. Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at the Kensington.



TODD

Born May 6, 1928 in Pilot Grove, Iowa the daughter of Joe "Rip" and Alice (Carson) Rippenkroeger.

On February 10, 1949 she married Eugene G. "David" Todd at St. James the Less Catholic Church in St. Paul, Iowa. He preceded her in death on August 13, 1991.

She is survived by her three sons: Ron (Karla) Todd of Fort Madison, Iowa, Gary (Beth) Todd of Fort Madison, Iowa and Joey (Chris) Todd of West Point, Iowa; five grandchildren: Rhiannon Todd Betson, Coyte Todd, Misty Todd Conn, Jodi Todd Howie and Alician Todd; nine great grandchildren: Brooklyn, Kiley, Addyson, Cooper, Lilly, Ollie, Elliotte, Bennet and Ava; one brother: Erwin Rippenkroger and one sister: Luella Dempsey.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband: David and one sister: Joann Edwards Bertha attended St. James Catholic School in St. Paul and St. Mary's Catholic School in West Point.

She worked at Sonny's Supermarket for twenty years and was a librarian at the West Point Public Library for twelve years. Bertha also was a resident advocate at the West Point Nursing Home. She delivered meals on wheels and administered Holy Communion to shut ins. She was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in West Point, the Altar and Rosary Society of the Church, St. Ann's Circle Daughters of Isabella and a local euchre club.

The family will receive friends from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Monday, February 26, 2018 at St. Mary the Assumption Catholic Church in West Point, Iowa.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in West Point with Father Dennis Hoffman as celebrant.

Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in West Point.

Memorials have been established in her memory for Great River Hospice or the Alzheimer's Association.

Schmitz Funeral Homes in West Point is assisting the family with arrangements. On-line condolences to the family may be left at www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com.

DAVID E. WASHBURN, SR.

David E. Washburn, Sr., 69, of Montrose, Iowa passed away at 4:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at his home in Montrose.



WASHBURN

Born August 13, 1948 in Fort Madison, Iowa the son of Waldo E. and Eloyce (Carrell) Washburn. On April 26, 1969 he married Danita Metzinger at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Montrose, Iowa.

Survivors include his wife: Danita of Montrose; two sons: David Washburn, Jr. of Rock Springs, Wyoming and Darrin (Sabrina) Washburn of Denham Springs, Louisiana; one daughter Dana (Mark) Lyter of Lowden, Iowa; seven grandchildren: Nick Washburn, Mason and Bailee Washburn, Cain, Seth, RaeAnne and Jackson Lyter.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

David was a 1966 graduate of Central Lee High School. He retired in 1999 from Chevron with thirty years of service as an offshore/onshore superintendent. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Montrose, a lifetime member of the ATA and NRA, a member of the Pastime Club and Tri-State Gun Club. Trapshooting was a big part of his life. David's children and grandchildren were the light of his life. Everyone that David loved had no doubt of his love for them.

Friends may call after 12:00 noon Friday, February 23, 2018 at Schmitz Funeral Home in Donnellson where the family will receive friends from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. A parish rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 24, 2018 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Montrose with Father Mark Spring as celebrant.

Burial will be at a later date at the Montrose Cemetery.

Memorials have been established in his memory to the Tri-State Gun Club or St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Schmitz Funeral Home in Donnellson is assisting the family with arrangements. On-line condolences to the family may be left at www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com.

Pen City Current obituary policy

The Current runs obituaries at no charge to funeral homes and they run the day they are submitted in most cases. They are also run as submitted by the funeral homes.

For the Record

Fort Madison Police Report
02/20/18 - 7:49 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2400 block of Avenue A.
02/20/18 - 11:59 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 5800 block of Avenue O.
02/20/18 - 11:07 p.m. - Fort Madison Police cited Allen William Penrod, 21, of Fort Madison, in the 3200 block of Avenue N on a charge of driving

under suspension. He was released upon citation.
02/21/18 - 6:49 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a gas drive off on the 1700 block of Avenue H.
02/21/18 - 7:58 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a gas drive off in the 1500 block of Avenue H.

Lee County Sheriff's Report
02/20/18 - 9:58 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Michael Brian Woodall, 39, of Fort Madison, at the sheriff's

office on a warrant for a judgment hold and a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
02/20/18 - 2:43 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Raymond Gerard Carles, 55, of Fort Madison in the 4700 block of Avenue O on charges of a controlled substance violation, possession of drug paraphernalia and simulated public intoxication.
Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



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Classifieds/Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE
PROCEEDINGS OF THE
REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES OF THE
WEST POINT
UTILITY SYSTEM
WEST POINT, IOWA
February 13th, 2018**

The West Point Municipal Utility System Board of Trustees met in regular session at, West Point City Hall, West Point, Iowa 52656 on February 13th, 2018. Board Chairman Randy Welding presided and called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Board Member Ted Vonderhaar was present. Board Member Brian Schmitz was absent. Tentative agenda was approved by consensus. Status of delinquent accounts was discussed and considered by Board Members in detail. Field operations report, as prepared by Utility Superintendent, was discussed by Board Members in detail. Board Chairman was reported on the following: The

next regular Utility System Board Meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, March 13th, 2018 at West Point City Hall 5:30 p.m. and is open to the public. On motion, minutes of prior regular meeting of January 9th, 2018 was approved. On motion, approved warrants payable for February 2018 as presented. On motion, meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m., February 13th, 2018.

EXPENDITURES FOR JANUARY 2018

CITY OF DAVENPORT - DUES	10.00
CJ COOPER - DRUG SCREENING	27.50
DATA TECH - TAX FORMS	51.93
DELTA DENTAL - INSURANCE	214.36
EFTPS - FED/FICA TAX	4,333.79
FLETCHER-REINHARDT INC. - SUPPLIES	1,341.25
FLOYDS EZWAY - TRASH PICK UP	120.00

HOLTKAMP AUTOMOTIVE - REPAIRS	1,890.78
IPERS - RETIREMENT	2,273.24
MMTG - DUES	265.00
MC FARLAND - SUPPLIES	105.48
MASTERCARD - UNIFORM	408.42
MEDIACOM - TELEPHONE	172.31
METERING & TECH SOLUTIONS - METERS	9,612.23
PETTY CASH	44.29
PILOT GROVE BANK - ANNUAL FEE	9.50
RATHBUN REGIONAL WATER - WATER PURCHASE	5,877.00
RESALE POWER GROUP OF IOWA - ELECTRIC PURCHASE	64,631.12
RICHOH USA - COPIER	107.81
SKARSHAUG TESTING LAB - TESTING	669.13
SONNY'S SUPERMARKET - SUPPLIES	34.68
STATE HYGIENIC LAB - LAB FEES	13.00
TLS EQUIPMENT - EXCAVATOR	21,900.00
TASCO - PAGER SERVICE	

114.20	TREASURER STATE OF IOWA - SALES TAX	4,102.50
	UPS - SHIPPING	9.81
	US POSTAL SERVICE - STAMPS	254.48
	UNION SECURITY INS. - INSURANCE	167.04
	WELLMARK BC/BS OF IOWA - INSURANCE	1,985.28
	WEST POINT UTILITIES - UTILITY CHARGES	895.80
	WEX BANK - GASOLINE	357.42
	WINDSTREAM - TELEPHONE	152.14

/s/ Randy Welding, Chairman
Attest: Dawn M. Holtkamp, Billing & Collection

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LEE COUNTY – Raffle tickets for Lee County Pheasants Forever 25 Gun Raffle are available from any club member or at the banquet. Tickets are \$10 each and are limited to 3,000. The raffle will be held during the chapter's annual banquet on February 24, 2018. Proceeds from the raffle are used to support the Tri-State Young Guns and Fort Madison Clay Crushers High School Trap Shooting Teams. For more information about the raffle, go to <http://www.leecountypf.org/raffles/>.



Rainbolt family holding benefit to offset son's final expenses

FORT MADISON - A benefit is being planned for expenses related to the death of Dakotah Rainbolt on March 3, 2018 at the Fort Madison Eagles, 4822 Avenue O. from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m.

As part of the benefit a \$10 raffle is being held for a quarter side of beef from Dave's Old Fashioned Meats. Contact Gary's Trading Post at 319-561-1132 for more information or tickets.

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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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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From the Front

Rights, responsibilities come with closed sessions

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sessions do not require public notice because they are exempt from Iowa closed meetings laws. However, he still had to overcome the parameters of the exempt statute which, as listed above, is a negotiation session, a strategy session, mediation, or arbitration.

Pen City Current's stance is that there was no arbitrator or mediator in the room so those two are thrown out. No one from the union's negotiation team was at the meeting and no discussion or conversation was suggested to reopen the negotiations as tentative agreements had been reached. So that leaves a strategy session as the only reason for the exempt session. It was our contention that a strategy session at that point would have been a big leap.

After I appealed to the Mayor and Council, Councilman Bob Morawitz said he had some questions with the first resolution. My question is still why are we waiting until a council meeting to address questions that can be addressed with a phone call. Whatever conversation that call entails could be handled between Morawitz and the City Manager David Varley or the attorney, who said during the council meeting that he would be happy to address any questions with the council on a one-on-one basis. We have no problem with that, but we do have a problem with what was amounting to an ad hoc removal of public ears to a public discussion.

Councilman Chris Greenwald gets an 'attaboy' from Pen City Current for calling the question and forcing a vote without the exempt session.

We were also booted from a meeting at the school

district office about an hour after the council meeting. I'm a huge proponent of transparency. The district had scheduled a closed session to review Superintendent Erin Slater's performance. I'm a big fan. I think she's doing a great job synchronizing the district with the state, is extremely visible, accessible, and knowledgeable. She's helped facilitate a sense of unity and teamwork within the district. That's no small feat considering what's happened with collective bargaining.

However, it is my opinion that the district is unintentionally missing the spirit and grammar of Iowa code in conducting this evaluation in secret. The code the district agenda cited for Tuesday's meeting is section 21.5 (1) (i) of the Iowa code, and reads as follows:

"A governmental body may hold a closed session only by affirmative public vote of either two-thirds of the members of the body or all of the members present at the meeting. A governmental body may hold a closed session only to the extent a closed session is necessary for any of the following reasons: (i) To evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session." (emphasis added)

The grammar here is pretty specific that this section of code is for a performance review when "necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation" and this does not appear to extend to a routine annual review. It's our opinion that these



"annual" reviews should be held in public as no other subsection of the Code addresses the issue. If it was for regular, annual, or semiannual reviews it would read as such. But the "needless and irreparable injury" language lays a specific foundation for the closed session.

The intent here isn't to throw the superintendent nor the school board under the school bus, but to bring attention to the language of the code, which in our opinion, and this is an opinion piece, doesn't justify an annual review behind closed doors. Google it. There's a lot of discussion on this.

But then again, I think teacher/board contract negotiations should be done in open session, so I'm a bit wild.

My point here is this, we have to abide by closed and exempt meetings to the letter because those laws are built with a nod to openness of public entities.

We need, and are entitled, to see a whole lot of what you're doing. Media needs to be respectful of what deserves to be discussed out of public view, and the public bodies have a responsibility to do as little of that as possible.

Speaking of public bodies, pay attention to the budget bill that's going through the legislature right now. That bill's carrying a current year budget cut of \$32 million and change. That's the year that ends June 30. Cuts are coming again.

But that's Beside the Point.

Seven earn Asst. Vice President status with Lee County Bank

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Operations Officer and Head Teller, was promoted to Assistant Vice President. She has been in banking for 35 years; nearly 27 of those with Lee County Bank. She enjoys volunteering her time in her hometown of Moberly, Missouri. Dawn and her husband, Tony, reside in Fort Madison and they have 2 adult children.

Amy Hogan, Bank Services Coordinator, was promoted to Assistant Vice President. Amy graduated from Southeastern Community College and has been with Lee County Bank for 25 years. She has been an active volunteer in the Fort Madison area with the FMHS Booster Club, Rodeo, United Way, and Relay for Life. She also enjoys camping, traveling, and spending time with friends and family. Amy lives in Fort Madison with her husband, Rob, and they have 3 adult children.

Lisa Lihs was promoted to Data Processing Manager. She has been with Lee County Bank for 3 years. Lisa is a 2009 graduate of Southeastern Community College. She enjoys volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House in Iowa City, participating in trivia nights, and performing in

the annual DEC Hands Shows at Central Lee High School. Lisa and her husband Chad keep active in the Donnellson community with their young son, Kellan.

Ryan Meierotto, Assistant Vice President and Commercial/Real Estate Loan Officer, was recently promoted to Bank Security Officer also. A 2002 graduate of Iowa Wesleyan College, he has been in banking for 20 years; the past 6 years with Lee County Bank. Ryan lives in West Point with his two children, Brynley and Blake.

Kim Shacklett has been promoted to Assistant Vice President, Cashier, Network Administrator, Information Security Officer, and Deposit Compliance. Kim had been the bank's Data Processing Manager since 2012. A 2003 graduate of Western Illinois University with a B.A. in Economics, she was hired by Lee County Bank in 2008 with 5 years of prior banking experience. In 2014, she earned the Accredited ACH Professional (AAP) title and in 2017, she completed the Iowa Bankers Association's Deposit Compliance School. Kim lives in Fort Madison with her husband, Shaun, and their two children, Megan and Ryan.

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