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Freitag to hold K9 fundraiser



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Turbo Car and Dog Wash owner Eric Freitag chats with Tom Humburd inside the dog wash bay at the car wash on the corner of Avenue L and 37th Street. Freitag will be donating all dog wash sales to the Lee County K9 from Aug. 13-19. The bay is open 24/7.

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG

PCC EDITO

FORT MADISON - Fort Madison businessman Eric Freitag is putting his new dog wash business to work for the county.

Beginning on Monday Aug. 13 through Aug. 19, Freitag will be donating 100% of all the proceeds of dog washes that week to the Lee County K9 Association.

Freitag said he'd been reading on social media about some of the fundraisers that have gone on in the county and decided letting dog owners help the K9 Association made some sense.

"It'll start next week on Monday and we'll go all the way through to Sunday," Freitag said. "It's open 24/7 and people can come and see what the dog wash is about and at the same time make a nice donation the Lee County K9 Association."

He said he originally thought about doing the fundraiser over a weekend, but said it probably wouldn't be a good idea to have a bunch of dogs lined up waiting to get in, so he just decided to donate a whole week's "

There has been a lot of fundraisers for the association and donations, but this way it's a dog-related fundraiser."

-Eric Freitage Turbo Car and Dog Wash owner

worth so people could come in at their leisure.

"Well, they actually posted a thing on messenger on Facebook about a fundraiser and I messaged them and said 'It seems like a lot of dog people support dog charities," Freitag said. There has been a lot of fundraisers for the association and donations, but this way it's a dog-related fundraiser. This kind of helps people with dogs give back to the K9 Association."

Freitag said he didn't have a specific goal in mind and whatever is made is made and it will all go to that

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Morning Sun man surrenders to authorities

Charged in connection with body discovered Sunday in rural Lee County

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG

PCC EDITOR

LEE COUNTY - A Morning Sun man has been arrested after turning himself in to the Lee County Sheriff's office on Sunday night, in connection with a body found in a ditch in rural Lee County.

On Sunday at approximately 10:42 a.m., the Lee



County Sheriff's Office was contacted in reference to a deceased female found on a gravel road located on 235th Avenue, south of West Point, Iowa, in Lee County.

The girl has been identified as Sadie Alvarado, 20, of Muscatine, Iowa. Later in the evening, the Lee County Attorney's office was briefed on the

facts and circumstances of the investigation and filed charges on Damian Hamann, 28, of Morning Sun, Iowa. Hamann has been charged with Leaving the Scene of an Accident Resulting in a Death, a Class D Felony. Hamann turned himself into the Lee County Sheriff's Office on August 5, 2018.

DCI Special Agent Rick Rahn said this morning that investigators will not be releasing additional information on the type of accident or the actual cause of death pending the outcome of an autopsy scheduled for Tuesday at the University of Iowa's Decedent Care Unit.

The case is still under investigation.

This is a joint investigation by the Iowa Department of Public Safety's Division of Criminal Investigation, Lee County Sheriff's Office, Lee County Attorney's Office, and the Lee County Medical Examiner's Office.

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For the Record

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Editor's Note: Today's issue of For the Record has information dating back to July 30, due to computer issues from the reporting agencies. Pen City Current decided to run it in its entirety for fairness to the reporting process.

Fort Madison Police Report

7/30/2018 - 4:46 p.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1400 block of Ave. I. 7/30/2018 - 5:01 p.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 200 block of 23rd St. 7/30/2018 - 5:10 p.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 4500 block of Ave. O. 7/30/2018 - 6:19 p.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 1400 block of Ave. F. 7/30/2018 - 8:12 p.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the

2600 block of Ave. L. 7/30/2018 - 8:59 p.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny/ theft in the 2100 block of Ave. M. 7/31/2018 - 7:53 a.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny/ theft in the 1700 block of Ave. G. 7/31/2018 - 7:02 p.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1200 block of Ave. G. 7/31/2018 - 7:52 p.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 1900 block of Ave. G. 7/31/2018 - 8:36 p.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny/ theft in the 4500 block of Ave. O. 7/31/2018 - 8:44 p.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2700 block of Ave. K. 8/1/2018 - 4:38 p.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny/ theft in the 2100 block of Ave. I.

8/1/2018 - 4:52 p.m -Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny/ theft in the 1500 block of AVe. M. 8/1/2018 - 4:54 p.m -Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny/ theft in the 3900 block of Bluff Rd. 8/1/2018 - 5:55 p.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1700 block of Ave. G. 8/1/2018 - 7:53 p.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny/ theft in the 400 block of 4th St. 8/1/2018 - 8:49 p.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1700 block of Ave. G. 8/1/2018 - 10:09 p.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a shoplifter in the 2600 block of Ave. L. 8/2/2018 - 7:54 a.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 200 block of 23rd St. 8/2/2018 - 8:10 a.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1800 block of Ave. F.

8/2/2018 - 1:28 p.m -Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 3300 block of Middle Rd. 8/2/2018 - 6:25 p.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 700 block of Ave. E. 8/3/2018 - 6:11 p.m -Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny/ theft in the 3000 block of Ave. O. 8/3/2018 - 6:29 p.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in progress at the intersection of 7th St. and Ave. F. 8/3/2018 - 6:30 p.m - Fort Madison Police arrested Corey Michael Howes, 29, of Fort Madison, in the 1100 block of 13th St., on a warrant for failure to appear and a charge of theft in the third degree. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held. 8/3/2018 - 8:50 p.m -Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in progress in the 1000 block of Ave. F. 8/3/2018 - 11:17 p.m

- Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 600-700 blocks of Ave. H. 8/4/2018 - 1:22 a.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accient in the 600-700 blocks of Ave. H. 8/4/2018 - 12:55 p.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 3900 block of Bluff Rd. 8/5/2018 - 8:49 a.m -Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a gas drive off in the 2200 block of Ave. L. 8/5/2018 - 3:08 p.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 900 block of 4th St. 8/5/2018 - 4:12 p.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2600 block of Ave. L. 8/5/2018 - 8:20 p.m - Fort Madison Police arrested Adrain Lopez Diaz, 32, of Decantur, III., in the 1800 block of Ave. H, on a charge of OWI first

offense. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held. 8/5/2018 - 8:24 p.m -Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident at the intersection of 48th St. and Bluff Rd.

8/6/2018 - 2:35 a.m - Fort Madison Police arrested Gary Lee Swanson Jr, 30, of Fort Madison, in the 1800 block of Ave. L, on a charge of carrying weapons. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held. 8/6/2018 - 7:04 a.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 600 block of Ave. E.

Lee County Sheriff's Report

7/31/2018 - 12:00 a.m
- Lee County Sheriff's
deputies arrested Justin
Michael Hemphill, 25, of
Keokuk, at the Sheriff's office, on a warrant for violation of no contact order domestic. He was taken to
Lee County Jail and held.

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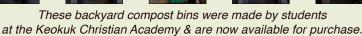












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7/31/2018 - 12:02 a.m - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Sara Ann Pauly, 34, of Fort Madison, at the Sheriff's office, on a warrant for judgement holding. She was taken to Lee County Jail and held. 8/1/2018 - 3:01 p.m - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Justin Michael Hemphill, 25, of Keokuk, at the Lee County Jail on warrants for criminal mischief- 3rd degree and violation of no contact order. He was held in jail. 8/1/2018 - 4:09 p.m - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Carol Jane Feikert, 47, of Keokuk, at the Sheriff's office, on a charge of being a fugitive from justice. She was taken to Lee County Jail and held. 8/1/2018 - 9:00 p.m - Lee County Sheriff's deputies cited Dakota Wayne Jacobson, 21, of Keokuk, in the 2700 block of 340th St., on a charge

of disorderly conduct - loud noise. He was released upon citation. 8/1/2018 - 9:07 p.m - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Justin Russell Raszler, 30, of Fort Madison, in Ave. E. on a charge of driving while barred. He was released on promise to appear. 8/1/2018 - 11:34 p.m - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Tia Anetera-Lorrain Dumas, 42, of Keokuk, at the Sheriff's office on a charge of judgement holding. She was taken to Lee County Jail and held. 8/3/2018 - 10:36 a.m - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Tanya Jo Worley, 45, of Fort Madison, at the Fort Madison courthouse on a charge of court order hold. She was taken to Lee County Jail and held. 8/3/2018 - 3:13 p.m - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Adam James Huss, 29, of Fort Madison, on Hwy. 218, on a warrant for failure to appear and a charge of driving while barred. He was taken to

Lee County Jail and held. 8/5/2018 - 12:00 a.m - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jeremy Gene Nichols, 47, of Fort Madison, in the 3500 block of Hwy. 218, on a warrant for contempt-nonpayment of and a charge of possession of controlled substance. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held. 8/5/2018 - 5:05 p.m - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Ricky Dean Jr. Counts, 40, of Hillsboro, at Salem Stub, on a warrant for OWI 3rd offense. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held. 8/5/2018 - 11:51 p.m - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Damian L Hamann, 28, of Morning Sun, at the Sheriff's office, on a charge of leaveing the scene of an accident - death. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

OBITUARIES

CHARLES T. GATHERS

Charles T. Gathers, 81, of Ft. Madison passed away on Sunday, August 5, 2018 at 11:55 PM at his home.

On December 28, 1989 he married Sandra Hawk. Charles retired from the US Air Force after twenty one years of service.



Survivors include his wife, Sandy Gathers of Ft. Madison; three children Randy Gathers, Lynda Ferrel and Neal Gathers; seven grandchildren, four great grandchildren with two on the way; two step children, Shelley Hawk and Corey Hawk; seven step grandchildren, ten step great grandchildren with one on the way.

Per his wishes, cremation has been entrusted to King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. A graveside service will be held on Friday, August 10, 2018 at 1:30 PM at Soldiers' Circle, Oakland Cemetery with Pastor Mark Lowman officiating. Military rites will be performed by the Ft. Madison Veterans Honor Guard.

A memorial has been established in his memory and online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com

KATHRYN "KATHY" **INGEBRITSON**

Kathryn "Kathy" Ingebritson, 84, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away at 9:45 a.m. on Monday, August 6, 2018 at Fort Madison Community Hospital. Arrangements are pending at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory.

Birth Announcement

ZACKERY NOLAN ROBERTS

KEOKUK - Karley Schmitz and Patrick Roberts are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Zackery Nolan Roberts, on Friday, July 27, 2018 at the Fort Madison Community Hospital.

Grandparents are Kimberle Wright, of Keokuk, Dexter Cooper (deceased), of Keokuk, Mark Roberts, of Indianapolis, In., and Ronda Schilb, of Fort Madison. Great-grandparents are Jeffery Schmitz/ Craig Kehler, of Keokuk and Odessa, Mo., Kathryn Lally (deceased), of Keokuk, Bill Roberts (deceased), of Colchester, Ill., and Betty Sue/ Viola Roberts (deceased) of Huntsville, Ill.

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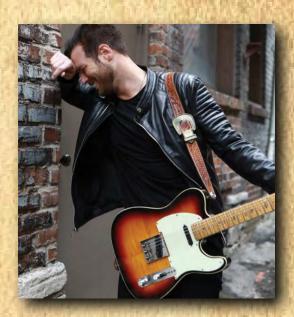


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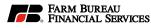
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Scene Around Town/Weather



Above, Jade Rigner, throws a bag in the RiverFest Games' 3rd place match along the riverfront. Top right, The NATU Band sings the national anthem prior to Colt Ford, right bottom, taking the stage.

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K9 Association has more events planned for the fall

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program

The dog wash is located at the corner of Avenue L and 37th Street in Freitag's newly opened car and dog wash. The dog wash station is a self-service station on the west end of the lot in a temperature controlled setting.

Tom Humburd of Donnellson was giving his dog "Faith", a 6-month old Belgian Shepherd, a bath. Faith sat close to her owner as he towel dried her after utilizing the system. Dogs enter a bathing area with a closed door and then can be sprayed, shampooed and even blow dried. Dog owners just purchase time in the bathing stall on the machine itself.

"I really like it," Humburd said. "I came by last week to take a look at it and decided I would bring Faith in. She did really well and I think she enjoyed it. We'll be back."

Bob Conlee, who chairs the association, said there will be a kickoff for the fundraiser Monday.

"We'll be there at the car wash to kick it off at 8 a.m. and try to help promote that," Conlee said. "I'm planning on having a bite suit on and maybe we can bring up Gunner to let people get a look."

The Association has two dogs that are part of the Lee County Sheriff's association. 'Gunner' is handled by Deputy Uriah Wheatley and 'Kion' is handled by Deputy Dakota Foley.

Conlee said donations are slow during the summer because everyone has so much going on, but the group has plans for the fall.

"It's slow right now. Everyone is busy with vacations, but we do have some plans for later on," he said, "We want to get a fall raffle going and I think there's going to be a LeeComm golf tournament in September. Proceeds will go to the K9 Association and CrimeStoppers. We're doing ok, but it doesn't take long for the money to disappear."

Conlee said the county and surrounding areas have been tremendous in helping get the program, which has been entirely supported through private donations, off the ground.

"People in this area are fantastic. They just jump in and help when there's a need."

5-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

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