



Pen City Current

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 | 7 pages | Volume 3 • Issue 75

Firearm missing from stolen vehicle

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – Local authorities are investigating a missing firearm that was taken from a stolen vehicle last week.

According to Police Chief Tim Sittig, a vehicle was stolen in Lee County in the area of Denmark and Augusta and was recovered in Fort Madison Friday.

“When we were able to get a hold of the owner he informed us that a firearm was missing from the vehicle,” Sittig said.

Since the theft occurred in the county, the Lee County Sheriff’s Office is investigating the incident as well.

Investigator Chad Donaldson wouldn’t comment on what type of firearm it was because of the on-going investigation.

The vehicle in question was stolen as part of what Sittig and Donaldson believe to be a group of younger drivers taking cars on joy rides and then dumping them.

“There definitely seems to be a link between all the vehicles,” Donaldson said. “I can’t really speak for Fort Madison PD, but as far as I know, all the vehicles have been recovered.”

Fort Madison received several reports of cars being stolen over night last week. Donaldson said the county had just the one report, but because of where the vehicle was discovered and the locations of the other thefts, investigators believe the thefts are related.

Sittig said he doesn’t believe there is any threat to the public as stolen firearms are typically sold, used to pay off debt or pay for drugs.

“It could be anywhere at this point, Chicago... St. Louis... Iowa City. It’s in the NCIC system so if it was at a pawn and they check it or someone makes a stop and they run the number it would pop up,” Sittig said.

He also said investigators are still pursuing leads in the case and if anyone has information or sees something concerning the case, they are asked to call the Lee County Sheriff’s Office or the Fort Madison Police Department.

PAW to the rescueagain

Shelter takes in 15 from flood-ravaged western Iowa

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – Once again weather is throwing the PAW animal shelter a curve ball.

Less than a month after the Fort Madison animal rescue found homes from close to 30 dogs on the heels of an arctic freeze fostering program, the shelter agreed Monday to take in 15 more dogs that were threatened by flooding in western Iowa.

A horse trailer from

Hedrick, Iowa backed up to the shelter on the western side of Fort Madison at about 11 a.m. Monday morning and unloaded the dogs in front of shelter. Workers put up a makeshift corral of fencing and styrofoam to funnel the dogs back to the kennels. Some went willingly to their new temporary homes, some not so much.

Pam Evans, of Ottumwa, who contacted PAW Director Sandy Brown to see if they could take the animals, said she was



Pam Evans, of Ottumwa, carries a frightened dog back to the kennels on Monday morning at PAW Animal Shelter. The Fort Madison shelter took in 15 animals from a “backyard breeder” in western Iowa that had been inundated with flood waters.

Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

on her way home from Des Moines when she got the call about the animals in the western part of the state. She met up with Aimee Crow of Hedrick’s Paws ‘N Claws foster home, and the two teamed up to go and rescue the animals in Pacific Junction, Iowa along the Missouri River.

Evans said the two

had to take backroads to get to high ground on the Iowa border in the Missouri River valley to a house that was on top of a hill where the river was cresting.

Support local journalism. Make your Pen City Current subscription donation here.

The dogs were part of a backyard breeder or

“horder” who was told by law enforcement to either give up the animals, which included goats, mini pigs, ponies and other animals, or face being fined per animal. The animals were contained on land that was flooded and the owners gave the animals over to rescue.

See **RESCUE**, page 6

FMHS, HTC might share baseball this summer

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – The Fort Madison School board voted Monday night to approve an agreement to allow Holy Trinity Catholic student athletes to play baseball for the Bloodhounds this summer.

At the board’s regular meeting Monday night, the board voted unanimously to support a recommendation from Fort Madison Athletic Director Jeremy Swink to create the shared program.

The move was part of the annual approval for shared programs including football, wrestling, swimming, cross-country, tennis and track. Fort Madison currently shares and hosts football, wrestling, girls cross country, boys and girls track, and

See **PROGRAMS**, page 6

Advertiser Index

ClassifiedsPs.4-5	Lee County Health Department.....Ps.6-7
Fort Madison Family YMCA.....P.6	Pen City Current.....Ps.4-5
Fort Madison Neighborhood Watch GroupsP.6	Professional ServicesP.4
Great River Regional Waste AuthorityP.4	Scotts MiracleGro Company.....P.4
Griffin Muffler & Brake CenterP.2	StopTextsStopWrecks.orgP.5
Harvestville Farm MercantileP.6	Test Kitchen Education Foundation.....P.6

News Index

Current-LeeP.2
For the Record.....P.5
From the front.....P.6
Local News.....P.6
Lottery Numbers.....P.2
ObituariesP.2
–Virginia Ann McKoon
Sports.....Ps.3,6
Weather.....P.6

Scan the code to
Subscribe today

Paid & Free Options Available!



Current-Lee/Lottery Numbers

OBITUARIES

VIRGINIA ANN MCKOON

Virginia Ann McKoon, 74, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away at 11:45 a.m. on Sunday, March 17, 2019 in Denton, TX. She was born on September 1, 1944 in Hannibal, MO to Paul & Mabel Edna Atkinson Ingalls. She married Ronald L. McKoon on June 1, 1963 in Ankeny, IA.



MCKOON

He preceded her in death on April 18, 2009. She was a member of Joy Baptist Church and Chapter 947 of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter in Fort Madison. She was a caregiver for 10 years to her husband, enjoyed crocheting and was an adoring grandmother.

Virginia is survived by: 1-son: Phillip (Guinda) McKoon of Booneville, MS; 1-daughter: Frances (Mark) Bishop of Denton, TX; 2-grandchildren: Lydia Bishop of Denton, TX & Paul (Rachel) Bishop of Denton, TX; 2-great grandchildren: Sean & Zion Bishop; 2-brothers: Robert (Carla) Ingalls of Eau Claire, WI & Richard Ingalls of Bolivia; 1-sister: Frances Sims of Moline, IL & several nieces & nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents & husband.

The family will receive friends from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Friday, March 22, 2019 at Joy Baptist Church. The funeral service will immediately follow at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Earl Beal officiating. Burial will be held at Soldiers' Circle in Oakland Cemetery. A memorial has been established for the Fort Madison Chapter of Vietnam Veterans of America or Joy Baptist Church. Online condolences to Virginia's family may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: www.kinglynk.com. King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting the family with the arrangements.

CURRENT-LEE

FORT MADISON – The following is a list of events and happenings going on in Fort Madison as submitted to the Pen City Current.

Community Blood Drives

A blood drive will be held at Lincoln Elementary on Thursday, March 21, from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Call the blood center at 800-747-5401 ext. 1281 to donate.

ISU Extension Estate Planning

Iowa State University Outreach and Extension will hold an estate planning session on March 19th at 6 p.m. at the extension office in Donnellson. The session is \$20 per person and registration can be done by contact Whitney Weisinger at 319-835-5116. Deadline is March 15..

Murder Mystery Dinner Theater

The Fort Madison High School Music Department will be presenting its annual Dinner Theater on March 22-23. Doors open at 6 p.m with the show beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets available at Dana Bushong's at 805 Avenue G.

Caregivers Connection

The Kensington hosts this monthly gathering to help educate attendees about all dementia types. Held at noon the 4th Tuesday of every month in The Kensington's private dining room, 2210 Avenue H in Fort Madison. Call 319-372-4233 to RSVP or for more information.

Step into Iowa History

A presentation on prisoner of war camps in Iowa during World War 11 will be held on Tuesday, March 26, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fort Madison Public Library. Linda McCann will be presenting.

Senior Community BINGO

Each month on the second Wednesday of the month, The Kensington hosts Senior Community BINGO at 2 p.m. in their dining room at 2210 Avenue H in Fort Madison. All seniors are welcome and cash prizes are awarded.

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.

Wherever your lucky **Rainbow** leads you

TRUST GRIFFINS TO GET YOU THERE!

- 36 Months/36,000 Miles Nationwide Warranty
- Griffin's Gratitude Reward Card
- Ask Patty® Female Friendly Certified
- Customer Friendly Digital Inspections
- Free Pick Up & Delivery (in Ft. Madison)
- ASE Certified Technicians
- Honest & Reliable Service
- Online Scheduling
- Digital Inspection Reports
- Customer Referral Program
- Earn credit with every service
- AND SO MUCH MORE!

\$10 OFF Oil Change

Includes FREE Seasonal Check Up:

- ✓ All Fluids Level Check
- ✓ Suspension Check
- ✓ Battery Check
- ✓ Tire Check
- ✓ Lights Check
- ✓ Radiator & Coolant Check
- ✓ PLUS Road Test

*For faster service, please call ahead for an appointment. Cannot combine with any other offers. Valid for a limited time only!

\$25 OFF Any Repair or Maintenance Order \$250 or More

\$50 OFF Any Repair or Maintenance Order \$500 or More

\$75 OFF Any Repair or Maintenance Order \$750 or More

Excludes tires and batteries. Cannot combine with any other offers. One time use. Valid for a limited time only!

319-372-2478
 535 Avenue G
 Fort Madison, IA
 Mon - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Like us on Facebook!
www.griffinmuffler.com

IOWA LOTTERY WINNING NUMBERS

Woo Hoo for You™

Lotto Drawings

Game	Draw Days	Sales Cutoff Time	Approx. Drawing Time
Lucky for Life®	Mon & Thu	8:30 pm	9:38 pm
Mega Millions®	Tues & Fri	8:59 pm	10:00 pm
Powerball®	Wed & Sat	8:59 pm	9:59 pm
Lotto America™	Wed & Sat	8:59 pm	10:00 pm
Pick 3 - Midday	Daily	Noon	12:20 pm
Pick 3 - Evening	Daily	9:40 pm	10:00 pm
Pick 4 - Midday	Daily	Noon	12:20 pm
Pick 4 - Evening	Daily	9:40 pm	10:00 pm

3/17 MID-DAY
6 2 7

3/17 EVENING
6 7 3

3/17 MID-DAY
8 2 6 5

3/17 EVENING
1 1 8 5

Pen City Current encourages you to play responsibly.

Sports

Area hoopsters show off at All-Star game

BY PCC STAFF

BURLINGTON – At one point it was Holy Trinity 17, the girls “Home” All Stars 13 in Saturday night’s Senior All-Star Classic at Father Minnett Gym at Notre Dame High School

Holy Trinity’s Emily Box had 14 points including six of the “Away” team’s first seven and then fellow senior Taylor Boeding banged in three straight 3-pointers and the north girls were up 17-13. She finished with 12 points on the night.

Boeding scored 244 points on the year including 32.6% from beyond the 3-point arch. She attempted 190 long shots on the year and connected on 62, both leading the Southeast Iowa Superconference South division.

The “Away” team comprised mostly of teams from the southern part of the area won 70-42 over the “Home” team.

Boeding also competed a 3-point contest hitting for nine points in the first round but didn’t make it to the final shootout. WACO’s Kristen Conley won the contest with nine in the shootout. Each players shot 15 baskets total from both baselines and the top of the key with the fifth ball at each spot worth two points.

Box tied for third in the SEISC South division with 14.4 points per game and led the conference in rebounds with 9.6 per outing.

In the boys game, the away team scored a 112-98 comeback win after trailing by three at halftime. Fort Madison’s Logan Rashid and Brandon Keester both played for the “Away” team. Fort Madison’s Ryan Wilson coached the boys team.

In both the boys and the girls games, 20-minute halves were played with breaks each five minutes for substitutions.

A dunk contest was held between the two games with Wapello’s Keaton Mitchell winning. His first dunk in the contest was a leap over Rashid who stood in the



Photos by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Fort Madison’s Logan Rashid lets go with one of his 3-point attempts Saturday night in the boys’ 3-point contest. Rashid finished with nine points in the first round of the contest.

lane just off the basket.

Fort Madison’s Logan Rashid lets go with one of his 3-point attempts Saturday night in the boy’s 3-point contest. Rashid finished with nine points in the first round of the contest.

Keester and Rashid both qualified to compete in the boy’s 3-point contest. Keester had nine points and hit the “money ball” on his final shot but it came after the

buzzer and didn’t count. Rashid also had nine in the first round which didn’t qualify for the shootout.

Rashid finished the year third in the Southeast Conference scoring at 13.3 points per outing. Keester and Rashid finished the year fourth and fifth in the conference in 3-pointers made at 36 and 34 respectively. Keester hit 35.6% of his 3-balls while Rashid was at 31.8% for the year.

In the first half, Rashid had a steal at about mid court and fed a leaking Keontae Luckett down the middle of the floor for a stuff.

Central Lee’s MaKenna Hall and Kassidy Haley played for the away team as did Keokuk’s Alex Walter. Walter competed in the dunk contest but didn’t make it out of the first round.



HTC Senior Emily Box had 14 in the Senior All-Star Classic at Burlington Notre Dame on Saturday night. All the Fort Madison seniors played on the “Away” teams that won both games.



Clean Home. Clean Planet.

Do your part during this year’s Spring Cleaning activities by making sure you’re choosing products safe for our planet.

Here are just a few of the ways you can help:

- Properly dispose of your household hazardous waste materials, construction debris, & electronic waste
- Use environmentally-safe cleaning products
- Reduce • Reuse • Recycle
- Check our website for proper disposal methods, acceptable materials, & more

This year, do your part to keep our environment clean, too!



Ft. Madison Main Office:
2092 303rd Ave
Fort Madison, IA
1-319-372-6140

Keokuk Transfer Station:
111 Carbide Lane
Keokuk, IA
1-319-524-6175

Visit Us Online! www.grrwa.com facebook.com/grrwa

Classifieds

the classifieds

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

5 Generations of Printing

DODD
Est. 1877
PRINTING & STATIONERY

Posters
Business Cards
Photo Correction
Wedding Invitations
319-372-2721 • doddprinting.com

Supplies
Custom Design
Office of Invitations
Online Ordering

Griffin's Full Service Auto Repair
Experience the Difference

Every Day is Ladies Day

535 Avenue G
Fort Madison, IA 52627
319-372-2478
griffinmuffler@gmail.com
www.griffinmuffler.com

ASE CERTIFIED
MW ACA
TACHIMET Automotive Services
Car Care Council

Help GRRWA Keep Your Community Hazard-Free!

Household Hazardous Waste Unit is open Monday through Friday 8am - 4pm

800-216-2370
Call for an appointment

GRRWA
Great River Regional Waste Authority

Fort Madison Main Office: 2000 303rd Ave Fort Madison, IA 52627 319-372-8160
Keosauqua Transfer Station: 111 Central Lane Keosauqua, IA 52624 319-372-8175
Visit Us Online! www.grrwa.com facebook.com/grrwa

Open Mic Night

Wednesdays 7:00pm

Hill Side Inn

1135 Ave. E • Wednesday ~ Saturday 5:00pm

Shopping for a mortgage?

Thomas Klann RICP LTCF LUTCF, Agent
State Farm Agent
2623 Avenue L
Fort Madison, IA 52627
Bus: 319-372-5982

NMLS #139716, NMLS MLO #1359992
MLO License #24290

We have a great selection.
As life changes, so do your needs. Let State Farm Bank® help with a mortgage that fits your life and your budget. Let us help you make the right move. Bank with a Good Neighbor®. **CALL ME TODAY FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

State Farm Bank®

Some products and services not available in all areas.
1001306.1 State Farm Bank, F.S.B., Bloomington, IL

Intimate and Meaningful

**Bridal & Baby Showers
Anniversary & Birthday Parties
Receptions & Retreats**

Unforgettable Celebrations

BOULDERS INN & SUITES

4901 AVE O FT MADISON IOWA 319-246-1401
EVENTS@BOULDERSINNFORTMADISON

REHABILITATION & SKILLED NURSING WHEN GOING HOME AFTER A HOSPITAL STAY ISN'T AN OPTION.

YOUR LOVED ONES DESERVE THE BEST

Call to schedule your personal tour
319-372-8021

THE MADISON
EXPERIENCE SIGNIFICANCE
Short-term Rehabilitation - Long-term Care
Memory Care - Ventilator Support

1701 41st Street Fort Madison, IA 52627

Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance, and Private Pay Accepted

Like us on Facebook

Don't Let Your Business Slip Away

CAUTION WET FLOOR

If someone is hurt on your property, is your business protected?

Umbrella coverage can help reduce the risk of paying claim costs beyond where your business insurance liability limits stop. Schedule a SuperCheck® today because when your world is protected - it's business as usual.

Larry Holtkamp
1301 37th St
Fort Madison
(319) 372-9145
(319) 470-1927 Cell
LARRYHOLT@FARMBUREAU.COM

FARM BUREAU FINANCIAL SERVICES

Auto | Home | Life | Annuities | Business | Farm & Ranch

Farm Bureau Property & Casualty Insurance Company, Western Agricultural Insurance Company, Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company, West Des Moines, IA. *Company providers of Farm Bureau Financial Services PC109 (4-17)

HELP WANTED

COMMUNITY GARDEN COORDINATOR NEEDED

RSVP/United Way of the Great River Region is seeking a Community Garden Coordinator

Do you like to garden and work outdoors?
Do you like to plan, plant and harvest food?

We are seeking an individual this Spring who will plan, plant, cultivate, harvest and lead other volunteers in our Community Garden (garden is located at 2606 Avenue L, Fort Madison, Iowa behind Hy-Vee).

Must enjoy working outside, gardening and harvesting. Will direct garden activities with other volunteers and may require some bending, stooping and lifting of 10 lbs. or less...Times: 1 hour, 2 times per week.

If interested and for more information, please call - Tammy at 319-372-8043.

United Way of the Great River Region supports non-profit organizations and agencies that provide programs addressing needs in health, education and financial stability to residents in Clark, Hancock, and Lee Counties.

United Way of the Great River Region serves all of Lee, Hancock, and Clark Counties. All donations are tax-deductible.



Part-Time Laborer Parks and Cemetery

Will perform manual work in the grounds and building maintenance within the park and cemetery department, under direct supervision.

DESIRED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Some experience in building and grounds maintenance.
- Must have a current Iowa driver's license.
- Skill in operating some of the listed tools and equipment; power and tractor mowers, backhoe, carpentry and plumbing tools, etc.

Applications can be picked up and submitted at Fort Madison City Hall 811 Ave. E Fort Madison, Iowa

ADVERTISE YOUR SERVICE BUSINESS

1 Month Only \$25⁰⁰
2x2 Business Card Size Ad

Place your ad online 24/7

www.pencitycurrent.com

Email your ad classifieds@pencitycurrent.com

Call (319)371.4125

Place your ad online 24/7

THE Scotts Miracle-Gro COMPANY

Permanent Full-Time Production & Warehouse Job Opportunities!



Do you have your high school diploma or GED? Do you have experience in manufacturing or an interest in manufacturing? If so, we have...

- Positions start at \$15.91-\$20.25 an Hour + Shift Premiums
- Apply for benefits starting Day 1
- No probationary period
- Competitive pay with guaranteed pay increases

Ft. Madison Manufacturing Plant Open Interviews & Onsite Plant Tours

Saturday 3/30: 9:00am - 12:00pm
Tuesday 4/2, & Thursday 4/4: 8:00am-11:00am & 5:00pm-8:00pm
1910 48th Street, Ft. Madison, IA 52627
Please apply online first
<https://scottsmiraclegro.com/careers/>

Classifieds/For the Record

HELP WANTED



Fuel Dock Attendant Public Works Parks and Marina

Will provide retail service to customers at the fuel dock and handle the day-to-day dock store responsibilities. Carry out the day-to-day maintenance of the marina facility and grounds using discretion and independent judgment. Provide information and assistance to the boating public as needed.

DESIRED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Must have a current Iowa driver's license.
- 6 months Customer Service/Cashier Experience (Marina/Fuel Dock Preferred).
- Perform physical labor.
- Stand for long periods of time.
- Able to lift at least 50 lbs.

Position is seasonal. 28 hours a week Monday through Sunday.

Applications can be picked up and submitted at Fort Madison City Hall
811 Ave. E
Fort Madison, Iowa



Lee County Conservation Part-Time Conservation Aide (Temporary)

Lee County Conservation Center, Montrose, IA

Hourly Starting Pay: \$10.00

Visit www.leecounty.org for a job description and qualifications.

Applications: All applications should be directed to Lee County Conservation, 2652 HWY 61, Montrose, IA 52639. Deadline to apply is 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 29, 2019. Applications are available online at www.leecounty.org.

Lee County is an equal opportunity employer.

Subscribe to #PCC today

Free and Paid
Options Available.



Lee County Conservation Part-Time Beach Concessionaire (Temporary)

Pollmiller Park Beach, West Point

Hourly Starting Pay: \$10.00

Visit www.leecounty.org for a job description and qualifications.

All applications should be directed to Lee County Conservation, 2652 HWY 61 Montrose, IA 52639. Deadline to apply is 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 29, 2019. Applications are available online at www.leecounty.org.

Lee County is an equal opportunity employer.

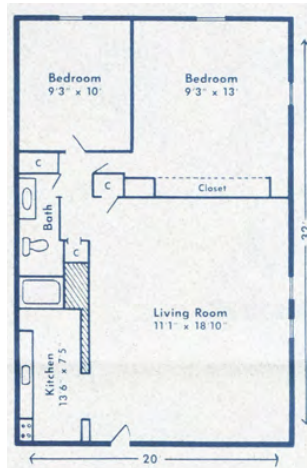
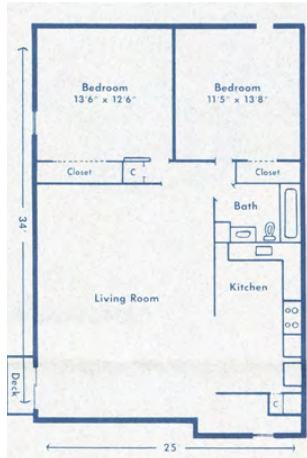
**Got a news tip?
Call Chuck
(319)371.1670**

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Chateau Apartments Extra Clean & Quiet Apartments for Rent



Extra clean & quiet with free YMCA membership included. 2 bedrooms, some with decks/patio. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, built-in microwave. Non-smoking, no pets. Very affordable security deposit \$300. Must pass background & credit checks (no felonies). Large backyard with picnic tables & glider swing in very nice, quiet neighborhood. Rents range from \$585-\$635. Lease required. 850 sq. ft. units. All electric. Water, sewer, trash furnished. 650 sq. ft. units. Water, heat, sewer, gas, trash furnished. Laundry rooms have new coin-operated washers & dryers (located in all buildings). On-site manager. Call 319-372-9409 or 319-750-3115 for appointment to view. Owned by Alliance Realty Co.



For the Record

Fort Madison Police Report
3/13/2019 – 12:22 p.m – Fort Madison Police cited Tricia Theresa Friant, 35, of Fort Madison, on a charge of driving while suspended at the intersection of the 61 Bypass and 303rd. She was released upon citation.
3/13/2019 – 2:53 p.m – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 6100 block of Reve Ct.
3/13/2019 – 3:25 p.m – Fort Madison Police arrested Billie-Jo Dee Husted, 45, of Fort Madison, on a charge of driving while suspended in the 6100 block of Reve Ct. She was released upon citation.
3/14/2019 – 8:17 a.m – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 100 block of 18th St.
3/14/2019 – 8:17 a.m – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 100 block of 18th St.
3/14/2019 – 8:45 a.m – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 400 block of 21st St.
3/14/2019 – 4:28 p.m – Fort Madison Police cited Cole Stephen Salazar, 27, of Fort Madison, on a charge of driving under suspension in the 1400 block of 38th St. He was released upon citation.
3/14/2019 – 4:49 p.m – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident at the intersection of 17th St. and Ave. I.
3/14/2019 – 5:42 p.m – Fort Madison Police cited Thomas Leland Humburd III, 30, of Fort Madison, on a charge of driving under suspension in the 2100 block of Ave. H. He was released upon citation.
3/14/2019 – 6:05 p.m – Fort Madison Police arrested Cody Sheridan Collins, 29, on a warrant for failure to appear on a violation of a no contact order and charges of possession of controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia in the 1400 block of Ave. G. He was held at Lee County Jail.
3/14/2019 – 6:33 p.m – Fort Madison

Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 2700 block of Ave. N
3/15/2019 – 11:35 a.m – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny/ theft in the 600 block of 4th St.
3/15/2019 – 1:09 p.m – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 1900 block of 48th St.
3/15/2019 – 1:22 p.m – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a personal injury accident in the 2600 block of Ave. L.
3/15/2019 – 4:08 p.m – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1600 block of 34th St.
3/15/2019 – 4:44 p.m – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny/ theft in the 1900 block of Ave. E.
3/15/2019 – 5:18 p.m – Fort Madison Police arrested Samuel Meierotto, 19, of Fort Madison, on a charge of possession of marijuana in the 500 block of Ave. E. He was released with a promise to appear.
3/15/2019 – 6:00 p.m – Fort Madison Police responded to larceny/ theft in the 1400 block of Ave. F.
3/16/2019 – 12:14 a.m – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in process in the 500 block of 2nd St.
3/16/2019 – 4:42 a.m – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run at the intersection of 20th St. and Ave. N.
3/16/2019 – 9:56 a.m – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny and theft in the 1100 block of Ave. E.
3/16/2019 – 10:00 a.m – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident at the intersection of 17th St. and Ave. M.
3/16/2019 – 12:06 p.m – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident at the intersection of 15th St. and Ave. E.
3/16/2019 – 7:34 p.m – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the North Alley at the intersection of 28th St. and Ave. N.
3/16/2019 – 7:56 p.m – Fort Madison Police arrested Jayme Thomasa Jenkins, 32, of Fort Madison, on

a warrant for contempt fail to pay fines. She was held at LCCC.
3/17/2019 – 5:06 p.m – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2000 block of Ave. D.

Lee County Sheriff's Report
3/15/2019 – 8:43 p.m – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested David Andrew Debrackeleire, 45, of Keokuk, on a charge of theft in the 5th degree in the 3600 block of Argyle Rd. He was taken to Lee County Jail and released the next day upon paying a fine.
3/16/2019 – 1:15 a.m – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Deion Alexander Wykowski, 25, of Keokuk, on a warrant for failure to appear at Wever Junction. He was taken to Lee County Jail and released the next day upon paying a fine.
3/16/2019 – 10:29 a.m – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Patricia Dawn Shirkey, 57, of Keokuk, on a temporary hold at the Sheriff's office and was released the next day upon transfer to another county.
3/16/2019 – 7:56 p.m – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jayme Thomasa Jenkins, 32, of Fort Madison, on a warrant for failure to appear/ contempt ct. in the 3000 block of Ave. N. She was released the next day upon personal recognizance.
3/16/2019 – 9:01 p.m – Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a request for assistance from Patricia Bunnell, 54, of Montrose. Bunnell was driving southbound on Hwy. 61 when her driver's side rear tire came off the vehicle. No injuries or citations were reported at the scene.
3/16/2019 – 9:55 p.m – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Dalton Wayne Maynard, 27, of Niota, Ill., at the BP Gas Station in Wever, on a warrant for failure to appear.
3/17/2019 – 4:54 a.m – Lee County Sheriff's deputies cited Chad Dean Sistrin, 33, of Fort Madison, on a charge of trespassing in the 3600 block of Iowa Rd. He was released upon citation.



Pen City Current will not publish an e-Edition Sunday, March 24 & Monday, March 25, 2019 so our #PCCFamily can take a small spring break. Breaking news will continue to be published on our website 24/7.

As we enjoy our time away with family and friends, we thank you for your support and patronage.

Thank you for reading!



Tired of the same old results from your advertising?

Try something new!
Call Lee today!
(319)371.4125



From the Front/Weather

PAW may activate foster program to create time for new arrivals

RESCUE - Continued from Page 1

"Some of these dogs were actually swimming," said an emotional Evans. "About 30 of the dogs had already been released, and we're just praying they can get to someone."

But she said she knew Brown wouldn't let her down.

"Sandy said she would be able to take 10, so we knew 15 or 16 would be ok," Evans said laughing while wiping away tears.

Many different breeds emptied out of the trailer and were taken to the kennels by the handlers from PAW.

The last animal was a matted Collie mix named Matt E.

Crow said Evans always gets attached to one animal on rescues and Matt E. got her attention.

The stubby collie max had matted hair across his back, but otherwise looked scared with the new surroundings.

Brown said all the animals are going to get some down time to settle into their new surroundings and then they will be evaluated...at a cost of about \$250 per animal.

"We're gonna let them decompress a little and then we'll evaluate them and determine the boys and girls, give them a distemper and parvo shot and then groom them and get them ready to find their forever homes," Brown said.

She said the shelter will again offer a 10-day to two-week fostering program for dogs that we're already at the rescue.

"Sandy said she would be able to take 10 so we knew 15 or 16 would be ok."

-Pam Evans, Rescue worker

That way it will provide some additional time and resources to focus on the new arrivals.

Evans said the shelter saved these dogs lives.

"They may not realize it just yet, but this is a blessing for these dogs. If we weren't able to find them rescues, they would have died there. I'm sure of it," Evans said.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Fort Madison PAW Animal Shelter Director Sandy Brown helps guide one of 15 dogs rescued from western Iowa flooding, into the kennels Monday morning. At right, Pam Evans, of Ottumwa, says goodbye to "Matt E." a Collie mix breed that was part of 15 animals that came to the shelter.

Partnership enough to create varsity, jv

PROGRAMS - Continued from Page 1

girls and boys tennis with Holy Trinity Catholic. They also share a swimming program with Keokuk who hosts the team, and wrestling with Central Lee High School.

Board President Tim Wondra said the extra numbers will allow a junior varsity and a varsity squad. He said it will also help with inning restrictions for coaches and pitchers.

Board member Lois DiPrima said she had heard that HTC wasn't able to get enough players to fill a team this year and board member Brian Steffensmeier said he had heard they were having trouble as well.

The Holy Trinity board has scheduled to look at the issue at their next board meeting.

"It's working out for both schools and programs," Wondra said.

Lee County Health Department Hospice Volunteer Training

April 2 - April 23, 2019
4 Tuesday Evenings
6:00pm-9:00pm
at LCHD office

No fee, Open to the public
To register call (319)372-5225 or
visit www.leecountyhd.org

You can make a difference!

LEE CHD #3 John Bennett Drive, PO Box 1426, Fort Madison

Do you have time - to help stop crime?

Visit any of these Facebook pages to learn more about what the Neighborhood Watch Program is & how to start your own group or join an existing group!

**Join us today to help
keep our communities safer!**



CAUTION

POLICE LINE DO NOT CROSS

LEARN. GROW. THRIVE.

FREE 4-Year Old Pre-School
2019-2020 Enrollment Open

Call or click for details!



220 26th St • Ft. Madison, IA • 319-372-2403

ACT PREP
Next Exam
Saturday, April 13, 2019
Classes begin March 3
Classes meet every Sunday
from 6 pm to 8 pm
until test date
Elliott Test Kitchen

Dinner served at 6 pm

Test Kitchen Education Foundation
www.tkef.org
319-250-9052

5-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

TUE 19 Mar



Light Rain
High- 49.4° F | Low - 40.0° F

WED 20 Mar



Light Rain
High- 47.6° F | Low - 35.6° F

THU 21 Mar



Clear
High- 44.4° F | Low - 30.4° F

FRI 22 Mar



Clear
High- 56.9° F | Low - 40.9° F

SAT 23 Mar



Clear
High- 65.3° F | Low - 54.1° F

OpenWeatherMap



Hello, Spring!

Spring silks, home decor, house plants, soaps, lotions, gift items,
Jams/Salsas/Relishes, Fancy Favor Cookies, and Swed Coffee

HARVESTVILLE FARM MERCANTILE



@harvestvillefarmmercantile

Open Tu-F 10am-5pm & Saturdays 10am-2pm | 618 7th Street | Fort Madison, Iowa | 319-470-7375 Visit us online www.harvestvillefarm.com/mercantile

LEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HOSPICE

YOUR #1 CHOICE IN HOSPICE

First Medicare Certified Hospice in Southeast Iowa - Since 1989



Our Hospice Services Include:

- 24/7 on-call nursing staff
- Skilled Nursing Services
- Social Worker visits
- Music/Massage Therapy
- Homecare Aide Assistance
- Spiritual & Grief Support
- Volunteer Services



We are proud to provide our Hospice Services in Lee, Des Moines, Van Buren & Henry counties in Iowa and Hancock & Henderson counties in Illinois



LEE CHD

Lee County
Health Department

Touching the Community with Care

#3 John Bennett Drive • PO Box 1426
Fort Madison, IA 52627
(319)372-5225 or (800)458-6672

www.leecountyhd.org

Like us on Facebook!

