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Nabulsi to marshal Kiddie Parade

110th KORSCHGEN PARADE: Annual event steps off July 4th at 18th & G downtown

FORT MADISON – The organizing committee announced today that Moudy S. Nabulsi has been named grand marshal for the 110th annual Charlie Korschgen 4th of July Kiddie Parade to be held beginning at 10 a.m. July 4 at 18th & Avenue G and ending at the Loyal order of Moose parking lot. Nabulsi a retired plant manager of Chevron Chemical Company was chosen for his many year of promoting youth education through his involvement for over 25 years on the Southeastern Community College Bord of Directors and helped in restoring an auxiliary campus in Fort Madison to assist our youth.



NABULSI

many area organizations, industries and businesses are encouraged to take part in the historic event to not only celebrate the 110th year, but the birth of our nation.

This year a large reunion of the Peterschmidt family will be assembling for the parade from many states.

The Parade

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 4 at the south side of the old Fort Madison Middle School in the 1800 block of Avenue G and proceed east up

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As always the parade will be youth-oriented, however

2022 TRI STATE RODEO

Little Miss Rodeo, All-Around Cowboy entries sought

FORT MADISON – It's that time of year! Contestants are being sought for the annual Little Miss Rodeo & All-Around Cowboy contest.

This year's event is to be held on Monday, September 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Tri-State Rodeo Arena.

Contest is open to children ages 5-7. Contestants must be age 5 by Aug. 1, and no older than age 7 at the time of the contest.

An entry form is available on the Tri-State Rodeo website at www.tristaterodeo.org under the "Ready to Rodeo Week Events" tab.

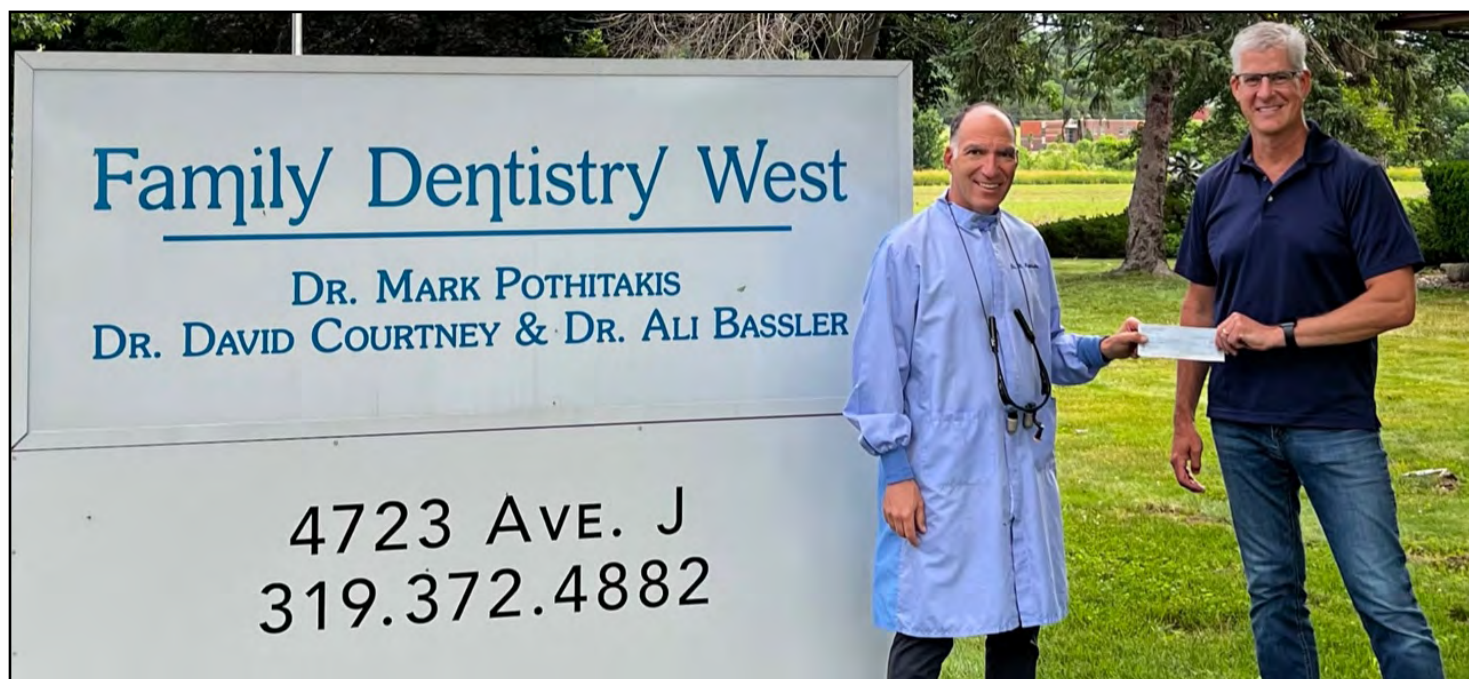
Entry forms and contestant photos MUST be postmarked by July 25, 2022 and can be mailed to Trish Eaves-Fedler, 1930 303rd Avenue Fort Madison, IA 52627. For more information, contact Trish at (319) 470-8030 or Lisa Frederick at (815) 343-0911. Please do not mail entries to the Rodeo Ticket Office.

Canisters, with each child's photo and name, will once again be placed in area businesses for family and friends to cast a vote by dropping their "spare change" into the canister.

The night of the event, contestants will be interviewed and have a chance to showcase their talent. Judges will score the children on personality, attire, interview and talent. Judges have no knowledge of how much money each contestant has collected in their canister. In the event of a tie, the amount in the canister will help determine the winner.

A portion of the money collected in the canisters goes to Miss Rodeo Iowa to help defray traveling expenses as she competes for the coveted title of Miss Rodeo America in Las Vegas this coming December.

Each contestant will receive a goodie bag for participating, however only one girl and one boy can win the title of Little Miss Rodeo & All-Around Cowboy.



Courtesy photo

Family Dentistry owner Mark Pothitakis presents Fort Madison Partners Executive Director Tim Gobble with a check for \$1,000 to go towards the Light Up the Sky on the 4th of July event.

2022 MEXICAN FIESTA

FMHS officials move Homecoming off Fiesta weekend

FORT MADISON – The 101st Fort Madison Mexican Fiesta will begin on Thursday, September 14 and will close at midnight on Saturday, September 16.

Kiki Prado and Kristy Shaw have agreed to organize and support the Fiesta Court, it's time for Queens and Princesses to come forward! In addition to fundraising efforts, Queens will complete an essay and points will also be given for community service hours. Contact Kristy at Kristen-Shaw@hotmail.com to sign up and for more information.

Izzy Hind is the Dance Troupe leader and says dancers are needed for this year's event. The first day to meet for practice is Sunday, July 10 at 5 p.m. Dancers should come to the Shelter House in the village and are encouraged to wear comfortable shoes. For more information contact Hind at 310.470.1426.

The Fort Madison High School had previously scheduled it's Homecoming weekend for the same weekend, but has since moved the weekend to the following weekend so students could partici-

pate in both events.

Denise Miller will be the contact for vendors, and additional information is available by sending an email to Fort-MadisonMexicanFiesta@gmail.com.

The cost for a booth for three days will be \$300.00 this year and must be paid by setup on Wednesday, September 13.

This year's program is currently being put together. If you have pictures or articles from a past Fiesta, and want to include in this years program, would

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Obituaries

OBITUARIES

MICHAELA J. DALY

Michaela "Mickey" Joan Daly, 81, of Burlington, died at 11:18 AM Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at the Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center in West Burlington.



DALY

Born January 19, 1941, in Burlington, she was the daughter of Milburn Edward and Clara B. Hageman Lietsch. On July 12, 1958, she married Michael Joseph Daly in Burlington. He died August 8, 1987. She was a Notre Dame High School graduate.

Mickey was a homemaker and loved taking care of her family. After they were grown she started working for the Burlington School System, where she worked for 20 years.

She was a member of Divine Mercy Parish. Mickey enjoyed family gatherings, reading, cooking, and chocolate. She liked going on Facebook and was described as being a people person. The most important thing to Mickey was her family and spending time with them.

Survivors include three sons, Michael "Joey" (Debby) Daly, of Burlington, Josh Daly of Burlington, and Ben (Beth) Daly of Downers Grove, IL; four daughters, Nan Ashby of West Burlington, Heather (Chuck) Madsen of Lakeville, MN, Nena (Jeremy Curry) DeBard of Burlington, and Noelle (Todd) Hocking of Lake Mary, FL; 19 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; two sisters, Rosemary Harris of West Burlington, and Sheila (Wayne) Drew of Burlington; one brother, Thomas (Barbara) Lietsch of Burlington, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Besides her husband, she is preceded in death by her parents, one son, Jason Daly, one brother, Milburn "Sonny" Lietsch, Jr., eleven sisters, Celine "Sally" Grothe, Therese Francine McLaughlin, Suzanne Carlson, Nancy Inghram, Rita Heckenberg, Sanchia Gahn, Mary Lucia Lietsch, Gloria (Sr. Mary Lucia, RSM) Lietsch, Patricia Darnold., Mary Rincon, and Judith Heap.

Cremation has been entrusted to the care of Prugh Crematory.

The Graveside Committal Service for Mrs. Daly will be 2:00 PM Sunday, June 26, 2022, at Sacred Heart Cemetery with Very Rev. Father Marty Goetz officiating. A Celebration of Life will follow the service at the PZAZZ Event Center from 3:00 PM until 6:00 PM.

For those who are unable to attend the service, her guest book will be available to sign at Prugh~Thielen Funeral Home Friday, June 24, 2022 from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM and Saturday, June 25, 2022 from noon until 3:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established for the Notre Dame Endowment Fund and Transition DMC.

A photo tribute can be viewed and condolences can be sent to the family by visiting Mickey's obituary at www.prughfuneral.com.

Pen City Current obituary policy

Pen City Current runs obituaries one time 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. Reposting of obituaries due to changes can only be requested by the submitting funeral home and will be assessed a \$15 reposting fee.

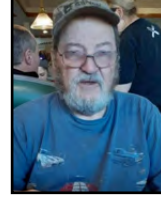
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OBITUARIES

DONALD W. NICHOLS

Donald Wayne Nichols, 78, of Dallas City, Illinois, passed away at 7:36 p.m. Sunday, June 19, 2022 at his home.



NICHOLS

Donald was born October 16, 1943 in Fort Madison, Iowa the son of John P. and Virginia (Corbin) Nichols. On June 16, 1968 he married Karen Brown at the Free Methodist Church in Dallas City. She survives.

Donald was a graduate of LaPlata High School, LaPlata, Missouri. He worked for several years at Skerik's and retired from Silgan Containers, both in Fort Madison. He enjoyed bowling and fishing.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Karen; one son: Curt Nichols of Hamilton, Illinois; three siblings: John, Pat and Eleanor; two grandchildren: Erika and Jesse and three great-grandchildren: Lucas, Zack and Harmony.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his father and mother-in-law: Ernest and Hazel Brown and a brother-in-law: Stanley.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 2, 2022 at the Dallas City Cemetery, Dallas City. A time of food and remembrance will follow at the River of Life Fellowship in Dallas City.

To leave a condolence for the family, please visit Donald's obituary at banksandbeals.com.

ANN M. POHLPETER

Ann M. Pohlpetter, 87, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away on Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at 11:37 AM at The Madison.



POHLPETER

She was born on February 28, 1935 in Ft. Madison to Bernard and Ethel Baumburger Schmidt. Ann graduated from St. Joseph's High School and began her working career at DuPont. On July 18, 1959 she married Paul Pohlpetter in Ft. Madison after he returned from the service and became a homemaker and mother. During that time, she joyfully looked after her mother as well. Later when she was working for Lampe Drug she suffered a hemorrhagic stroke due to medical mistakes. After three months of intensive rehabilitation, she learned to talk, walk and independently take care of herself and eventually returned to work and driving. As time progressed, she bravely came to terms with her declining abilities and continued to function at her highest level with strong support of her daughter, Carey. Despite her disabilities, Ann continued to always be happy and had a contagious smile. She managed her affairs, was involved in Ss. Mary & Joseph Parish and the Red Hat Club. She supported the Holy Trinity School system throughout her life and sponsored a scholarship in her mother's memory; local and national charities are mourning her passing.

Survivors include three daughters, Kathryn Pohlpetter of Macomb, IL, Kristine Hill of Wichita, KS and Paula Pohlpetter of Cedar Rapids; one grandson, Alexander Hill of Wichita, KS; one granddaughter, RaeAnn Hill of Kansas City, MO; several nieces and nephew; sisters in law and a brother in law. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a daughter, Carolyn Pohlpetter, one brother, Bernard Schmidt and a son in law, Raymond Hill.

Friends may call after 2 PM on Friday, June 24, 2022 at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory where the family will receive friends from 4:30-6 PM. The funeral mass will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2022 at 10 AM at Ss. Mary & Joseph Church with Rev. Joseph Phung officiating. Burial will follow in Gethsemane Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established for Ss. Mary & Joseph Church and online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com.

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Youth Fishing Clinic – The Lee County Conservation District is hosting a youth fishing clinic at Chatfield Park sponsored by LCCD and Lake Cooper Anglers Association. The event will be held Saturday, June 25th from 9 a.m. to noon and is free to Lee County children and will include games and prizes.

Fort Madison Farmer's Market – The summer farmer's market will once again be held in Central Park on the northeast corner from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The market is open Mondays beginning June 6th and runs through Sept. 26. New vendors are welcome and should call 319-372-5471 for details.

Downtown Summer Market – Classic cars, food vendors, service clubs and more take over downtown Fort Madison on July 7th 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. starting at 7th Street and Avenue G. The final downtown market will be held Thursday, Aug. 18th.

United Way of the Great River Region Golf Outing – This year's event has been rescheduled for Friday, Oct. 7 with a noon shotgun start. Contact the UWGRR at 319-524-5404 or director@unitedwaygrr.org for more information.

Knee-high Naturalist camp - Thursdays on June 9, 23, July 14, 28. Free series for campers 3 to 5 years old and accompanying adult from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

June camps will be held at Lee County Conservation Center at Heron Bend in Montrose. July camps will be held at Wilson Lake Park Shelter. Pre-registration is required at www.mycountyparks.com/County/Lee.aspx.

LCCD Summer camps - Camps are for K-1st, 2nd-5th, and 6th- 8th grades. Visit www.leecountyorg/conservation for more information on times and dates for corresponding camps. Pre-registration is required at www.mycountyparks.com/County/Lee.aspx.

FMAAA Garden Tour – The annual Fort Madison Area Arts Association's annual Garden Tour is back on Sunday, June 26, from noon to 4 p.m. sponsored by Scotts Miracle Gro. Six locations in and around Fort Madison are featured this year. Tickets are \$8 in advance of \$10 day of and can be purchased at FMAAA's art center at 825 Avenue G or the day of at the pocket park at 812 Avenue G. Contact the FMAAA for more information and schedules and ticket purchases at 372-2996

Kids Art Camps – The Fort Madison Area Arts Association is hosting Kid's Art Camps this year. Ages 5-7 and 8-12. Age 5-7 camps are being held July 11 and 12th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.. and cost \$70 per student. Ages 8-12 will meet July 13-15 from 9 a.m. to noon and the cost is \$100/student. Call 319-372-3996 for more information or email fortmadisonart@gmail.com.

Baxter Sports Complex Big Cups Golf Tourney – This year's event is scheduled for Friday, July 22 and is a 4-person best shot tourney at Sheaffer Golf Course.

Contact the Sports Complex at 319-372-2932 or by email at baxtersportsdirector@gmail.com.

Old Settler's "Music in the Park" – Three events are planned again this year for the summer music festival in Old Settler's Park. Switchback will play Friday, June 24th from 5 to 8 p.m. Richie Lee/50s will play Friday July 22 and River City 6 will perform Sunday, Aug. 21. The events are free, with food and cold drinks available for purchase. Rain location is FM United Methodist Church at 9th and Avenue E.

Vendors & Crafters – The Union Presbyterian Church's annual Vendor & Craft Show is set for Saturday Oct. 15, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church at 719 Avenue F. Call 319-372-1424 or email unionchurchfm@gmail.com for more information.

FINALE - A performance series in the Main Gallery at FMAAA. Saturday, June 25 beginning at 7 p.m. with Green Frog Distillery tasting and A music ensemble at 7:30 p.m. by the Iowa Ear Ensemble with John Lake, Patricak Hazell, Will and Grace Parson and a poetry reading by Eric Roalson. The event will be held at the Fort Madison Area Arts Center at 825 Avenue G downtown.

Ballet & Tap classes - The Fort Madison YMCA will be hosting a ballet and tap camps for kids ages 5 and 6 starting the week of Monday, June 27. Monday and Wednesday camps run from 1 to 3 p.m., while Tuesday, Thursday and Friday camps run from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Fee is \$100 for members and \$140 for non-members. For more information contact the YMCA at 372-2403.

Carnival, Bluezillion on tap for 101st event

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you please send a copy to FortMadisonMexicanFiesta@gmail.com? If there are family members to be remembered in the program, we appreciate receiving those as well.

There will be a carnival from Thursday to Saturday and a Kid's Day program on Friday, September 15.

Bluezillion will play on Thursday night, the Mocambo Band will play on Friday and Saturday night, with a full program of dancers and entertainment during the day.

The next Fiesta Committee meeting is June 25 at 4pm at the Shelter House, open to all.

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Education News/Ag News

Acreage report deadline looms

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 16, 2022 – Agricultural producers in Iowa who have not yet completed their crop acreage reports after planting should make an appointment with their U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) service center before the applicable deadline.

“Many USDA programs require producers to file an accurate crop acreage report by the applicable deadline,” said Matt Russell, State Executive Director in Iowa. “Once planting is complete, call your local FSA office to make an appointment to report your acreage. Our FSA staff can assist producers in completing acreage reports, including providing maps.”

An acreage report documents a crop grown on a farm or ranch and its intended uses. Filing an accurate and timely acreage report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage and prevented planted acreage, can prevent the loss of benefits.

How to File a Report

The following acreage reporting dates are applicable in Iowa:

July 15, 2022 - All crops including perennial Forages

December 15, 2022 - Fall-Seeded Small

Grains

To file a crop acreage report, producers need to provide:

Crop and crop type or variety.

Intended use of the crop.

Number of acres of the crop.

Map with approximate boundaries for the crop.

Planting date(s).

Planting pattern, when applicable.

Producer shares.

Irrigation practice(s).

Acreage prevented from planting, when applicable.

Other information as required.

Acreage Reporting Details

The following exceptions apply to acreage reporting dates:

If the crop has not been planted by the acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.

If a producer acquires additional acreage after the acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.



FMHS Trades team wraps up national competition

PCC STAFF

ATLANTA – The Skills USA TeamWorks

competition wrapped up today at 4 p.m. in Atlanta, Ga. with Fort Madison High School's trades team standing pretty tall when all was said and done.

Under the leadership of advisor, Clint Kobelt, the four-man crew of Emmett Kruse (junior), Andrew Schaefer (senior), Landes Williams (senior), and Hayden Wolfe (senior) represented the state of Iowa in the competition.

In April the foursome traveled to Ankeny for the state's Skills USA competition and took first place.

The state event was held outside in

sub-freezing temperatures and the crew was actually snowed on while starting their build.

The competitions include carpentry, electrical and plumbing at the state level. Masonry is added at the national level in a more complex 3-day design, present, and construct presentation.

Results will be announced Friday evening at a dinner and awards ceremony.

At the last Skills Event held in Louisville in 2019, the Bloodhounds, again representing Iowa, finished in the top 25 in the country.

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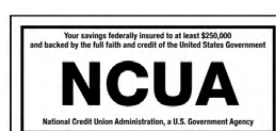
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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE

The Green Bay Levee & Drainage District will hold a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 30, 2022, at Heartland Co-op, east of Wever.

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE

THE LEE COUNTY COMMISSION OF VETERAN AFFAIRS WILL MEET ON MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2022 AT THE VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE IN FORT MADISON LOCATED AT 701 AVENUE F, FORT MADISON, IA AT NOON.

The agenda includes: 1 request for Veterans financial assistance, May 2022 monthly financial report, minutes, monthly client report, and approval for PT position hire. Discuss plans for Fall Outreach.

PUBLIC NOTICE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING NOTICE May 16, 2022

The Lee County Board of Supervisors met at the Lee County Administration Building in Fort Madison on Monday, May 16, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Present: Matt Pflug, Ron Fedler, Rick Larkin and Garry Seyb.

All votes are unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Seyb, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Public Input: Theresa Potter, West Point, told the Board she has been having trouble with someone coming on to her property and damaging items.

Moved by Fedler,

seconded by Seyb, to approve a slight increase in rates with Met Life Dental. Motion carried.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Larkin, to approve a Statement of Work and Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement with the ISAC Technology Team. Motion carried.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Fedler, to approve purchasing a Tandem Axle Belly Dump Semi-Trailer from Siouxland Trailer Sales, in the amount of \$48,554.00. Motion carried. One other bid was received from Boyer Ridge Manufacturing in the amount of \$47,200.00. The Board went on Ben's recommendation to purchase the one from Siouxland because it is available immediately.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Larkin, to approve the appointment of Bob Conlee to the Civil Service Commission. Motion carried.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Larkin, to re-appoint Todd Shields and Lonnie Glasscock to the VA Commission. Motion carried.

Moved by Larkin, seconded by Fedler, to approve the Monday, May 9, 2022 Board Minutes. Motion carried.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Fedler, to approve the payment of claims. Motion carried.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Larkin, to approve a new hire for the Conservation Department-Abigail Thompson, temporary part-time Beach Concessionaire, \$14.00/hr., effective 5/25/22; a step increase for Crystal Coffman, Administrative Assistant, from \$17.54/hr. to \$17.89/hr., effective 6/12/22 and a step increase for Melissa Park, Hopes Program Manager, from \$33.29/hr. to \$33.96/hr., effective 6/12/22. Motion carried. Received and filed the

Sheriff's Monthly Report for April 2022.

Committee Reports: Larkin reported on a Regional Mental Health Board meeting. Fedler reported on a RUSS Board meeting. Seyb reported on a meeting in Des Moines concerning funding for the Health Department/EMS Building and a meeting regarding 180th Street. Pflug reported on a Conservation Board meeting and a Board of Health meeting.

At 10:40 a.m. a motion was made by Fedler, seconded by Larkin, to adjourn. Motion carried. The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 23, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the Administration Building in Fort Madison.

Matt Pflug, Chairman
Attest: Denise Fraise,
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Education News/From the Front



Central Lee FFA earns gold rating

The Central Lee FFA participated in the 2022 state Agricultural Mechanics event. (front) Dustin Newberry, Leo Thomas, Blake Lindsay and (back) Andrew Underwood. The team placed 6th place gold rating.

FFA teams including 112 individuals from 32 chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event designed to provide the student an opportunity to display their agricultural knowledge and skills in the area of Agricultural Mechanics & Technology. Activities included demonstration of skills, problem solving, and knowledge application in agricultural machinery equipment, metals and welding, structures, environmental and natural resources, and electrical systems.

The Iowa FFA Agricultural Mechanics & Technology Career Development Event was made possible with support from Titan Machinery and the Iowa FFA Foundation Gold Standard Donors. The Agricultural Mechanics & Technology Career

Development Event was hosted by the Iowa State University Ag 450 Farm and was coordinated and conducted by Mr.

Jon Davis and the Agricultural Education & Studies Department at Iowa State University in Ames.

Korschgen Parade got its beginnings back in 1913

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Avenue G to the Loyal Order of Moose Parking Lot in the 600 block of Avenue G. Pre-registration is not required, however, forms may be picked up at a Dodd Printing and Stationery, 621 Avenue G, and be turned in at the registration desk the morning of the parade.

Registration will open at 8:30 a.m. at the South entrance to the old Middle School, and entries will be lined up in the various categories. For those parents having small children who are not able to participate the full length of the parade they should register and then meet in the 900 block of Avenue G in front of the Aldi Market and parade officials will see they get placed in the proper spot in the parade.

Judged categories for this year's parade will include: decorated tricycle or stroller; decorated wagon or float; walking or marching group; junior decorated bicycle (age 8 and under); pets; humorous; family unit; patriotic; senior decorated bicycle (over age 8) and a motorized category for the larger units.

The committee has also purchased commemorative ribbons for each parade participant and trophies as well as prize money will be given to the winners of each category. The prize money for this parade is \$15.00 for 1st Place, \$12.00 for 2nd place and \$10.00 for third place. Several \$5.00 honorable mention prizes will also be awarded.

At the end of the parade, members of the local Moose Club, will be serving treats to all the participants as they have done since 1946 and as the prize winners are being announced items donated by area merchants will be given away to the parade participants. During the last few parades many area businesses have given gift certificates, toys, bicycles, etc. so every child that participates will get more than just being patriotic. Items for this year's parade and raffle may still be left off at the local Moose Lodge or the North Lee County Historical Society Museum.

History

The parade got its beginnings back in 1913 when a young AT&SF car department clerk, Charles C. Korschgen, saw his neighborhood kids had nothing to do on the 4th of July, so he purchased a dozen small flags strapped his snare drum around his neck and led them many times around block in the west end of Fort Madison.

Having started a tradition, Charlie continued this routine for many years, gradually increasing the parade route and buying the participants candy with his own money. Finally by the time the 1930's rolled around the participation had grown so that Charlie got help from fellow workers at the AT&SF and neighbors to assist with the treats and the parade.

By this time the "east enders" had noticed the importance of the parade and invited Charlie to lead his band of patriots into the Fort Madison downtown district. One loyal youngster who took part in the first parade, Don Valentine, stayed with the parade until Charlie passed away in January 1966 after leading 53 parades. Don Valentine helped the Fort Madison Jaycees keep the tradition alive.

By the 1940's, Charlie was having 500 to 1,000 kids take part in the parade and by 1946, when the Loyal Order of the Moose started providing treats the "grand old-man" as Charlie was called just had to organize the parade. With age catching up with Charlie, the Fort Madison Junior Chamber of Commerce volunteered to take over the organization of the parade and continued to do so until the local Jaycee Chapter disbanded in 1999. Since that time a small dedicated group of volunteers have kept the parade going and in 2008 incorporated as a non-profit corporation.

Everyone young and old is invited to take part in the parade to celebrate our nation's birthday, however, the committee reserves the right to refuse entries not in the spirit of the holiday or would create a safety hazard to those participating in the parade.

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