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## School upgrades start



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

FMCS D Superintendent Dr. Erin Slater gives remarks to guests at Tuesday's groundbreaking ceremony at Fort Madison High School.

### GROUND BREAKING: District officials don hard hats and dig in with gold shovels

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - Fort Madison school board President Dianne Hope threw dirt about 10 feet in the air with her gold shovel with a big smile on her face.

Hope has been part of the school board for most of the past referendums that have failed, five total, and each time said she was going to keep pushing forward to do what's best for Fort Madison students.

The district was breaking ground on two separate projects

Tuesday morning, the expansions at both the Fort Madison High School and the Fort Madison Middle School.

When completed in 2024, the district's PreK- 6th grade students will attend school at the middle school campus, while 7th-12 grade students will attend the high school campus. All in, the project will cost the district about \$36 million.

The district has made plans and reset plans and reset plans over the past six years to get to this point of construction beginning.

"What a great day in the neighborhood. It's been a long

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### REGIONAL PLANNING

## SEIRPC gets half a million to rehab Mt. Pleasant facility

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

WEST BURLINGTON - The Iowa Department of Transportation announced today that Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission has

been awarded a \$480,000 Public Transit Infrastructure Grant.

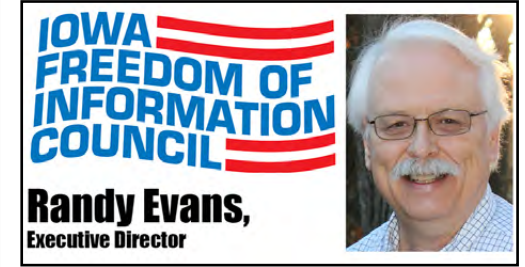
The grant will improve the newly-acquired SEIBUS Mount Pleasant facility at 1405 N. Broadway in Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

The project is for a major reno-

vation of an existing facility in Mt. Pleasant. The property consists of two buildings: an 8,600 sq. ft. steel warehouse and 3,200 sq. ft. steel front office/storage facility.

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### OPINION



## Demonstrations now a clear part of Roe decision

It was not in the menu, but there was a heaping helping of irony served up one evening last week at a restaurant in Washington, D.C.

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh was dining at Morton's steakhouse. Demonstrators were outside, intent on ensuring he left with indigestion and not just a full belly.

At the center of this dinnertime dust-up was the right to choose interposed next to the right to chew. That is part of an ongoing debate over where such protests are appropriate.

The demonstrators oppose the Supreme Court's recent decision ending the Constitution's guarantee that women have a right to an abortion under certain circumstances.

That issue was front and center outside Morton's — just as it has been in demonstrations in dozens of communities across the United States, including Iowa. People have peacefully gathered to express their views on the decision to end Roe vs. Wade's protections for women.

Kavanaugh has been the target of many protesters, not only because he was one of the votes in favor of overturning Roe, but also because he assured us during his Senate confirmation hearing in 2018 that Roe was an important legal precedent that has been reaffirmed many times.

Whether you support the court's recent decision or not, we should all agree peaceful demonstrations are one of the freedoms that need to be protected in the United States. Of course, it is ironic how people's views of the appropriateness of demonstrations and picketing change as the issues change.

About the demonstration at Morton's: Critics of the Supreme Court's decision

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### WEATHER

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THU 14 Jul.....Sunny & Warm, 84° F/ 66° F  
FRI 15 Jul.....Mostly Sunny & Warm, 85° F/ 68° F

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# Obituaries/Scene Around Town

## OBITUARIES

### TAMARA DENISON

Tamara Denison, 49, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away on Saturday, July 9, 2022 at 1:46 PM at the University of Iowa Hospital & Clinics.

She was born on July 25, 1972 in Chambersburg, PA to James and Carolyn Wood-all Denison. She was confirmed of the Lutheran faith and was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church. Tammy graduated from Lancaster High School in Texas; being in a military family she relocated to Colorado where she attended Front Range College. She worked at Microsemi Corporation for sixteen years. In 2007 Tammy relocated to Ft. Madison due to health-related conditions.



DENISON

Tammy was a very caring, considerate and thoughtful person. She always accepted the gifts God gave her and living her life with no regrets. She was an avid Elvis fan, enjoyed social media, collecting postcards, playing bingo and Mexican Train.

Survivors include her mother, Carolyn Denison of Ft. Madison; many cousins with whom she was close to and her cat, Bright Eyes. She was preceded in death by her father and her brother, Michael.

Per her wishes, cremation has been entrusted to King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. The memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 6, 2022 at 11 AM at Our Savior Lutheran Church with Rev. Christopher Roepke officiating. The family will meet with friends from 10:30 AM until the time of the service at 11 AM. Burial will be in Claypoole Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established for Our Savior Lutheran Church or Claypoole Cemetery and online condolences may be left at [www.king-lynk.com](http://www.king-lynk.com).

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*Tuesday, July 12*

*Meatloaf, Loaded Potatoes*

*Wednesday, July 13*

*Beef Enchiladas, Spanish Rice*

*Thursday, July 14*

*Fried Chicken Dinners*

**FRIDAY, JULY 15**

**GRILLING ON THE SIDEWALK**

## OBITUARIES

### MYRTLE M. PEITZ

Myrtle Mary Peitz, 92, of West Point, Iowa, passed away at 12:45 a.m. Monday, July 11, 2022, at the West Point Care Center, West Point, Iowa.

She was born on March 10, 1930, the daughter of Theodore and Pearl (Sonntag) Brinkschroeder in Fort Madison, Iowa. On August 27, 1949, at Saint Mary's Catholic Church she married Richard Edwin Peitz. He preceded her in death on December 14, 2010.



PEITZ

Survivors include her children: Diane (Richard) Jennings of West Point, Iowa, Cindy Kennedy of Farmington, Iowa, Susan (Rob) Gruener of West Point, Iowa, Daniel (Laura) Peitz of Decatur, Georgia, Randy (Pamela) Peitz of West Point, Iowa, Mark Peitz of Burlington, Iowa, Alan (Monica) Peitz of Perry, Iowa, David (Lori) Peitz of Republic, Missouri, Doug Peitz (Deanna Boyle) of Danville, Iowa; twenty-two grandchildren, thirty-two great grandchildren, two on the way and seven great great grandchildren. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one granddaughter, one daughter in-law, one son in-law, two sisters and one brother.

Myrtle graduated from Catholic Central High School in Fort Madison, Iowa. She was a homemaker, cook at American Legion and worked for Sheaffer Pen Company. She was a member of Saint Mary's of the Assumption Catholic Church, the Altar and Rosary Society, past member of Saint Anns Daughters of Isabella. Myrtle volunteered for many years at the West Point Care Center. She enjoyed embroidering her flowers and especially enjoyed her family.

Visitation will begin at 12:00 p.m. noon Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at Schmitz Funeral Home in West Point, where the family will receive friends from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. that evening. A parish rosary will be recited at 4:00 p.m. and a Christian wake service will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 14, 2022 at Saint Mary's of the Assumption Catholic Church in West Point with Father Dan Dorau as celebrant.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in West Point, Iowa.

A memorial has been established for Saint Mary's Catholic Church or Calvary Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com). Schmitz Funeral Home of West Point is assisting the family with arrangements.



### K9 Donation

Pen City Cruisers donated \$1,000 to the FMPD K9 program in June. From left to right is: Kim Krogmeier (Club Treasurer), K9 officer Greg Warosh with K9 Norik in front, Chad Schneider (President), Ron Tanner (Vice President), and not pictured is Jessica Weiler (Secretary).

## BROCKMAN CHIROPRACTIC

is closing

**Dr. Brockman's last day in the office will be Thursday, July 14, 2022**

Please call for an appointment before then and to talk about a copy of your records. The office will remain open until **Friday, July 22, 2022** with varied hours to answer any questions or to obtain a copy of your file.

*Dr. Brockman has enjoyed his time as a chiropractor in Fort Madison and is grateful that his patients entrusted him with their chiropractic care.*

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## Business News/From the Front

# Tables have turned on picketing

**EVANS** - Continued from Page 1

jumped on the symbolism of the reaction to the encounter on the sidewalk in front of the restaurant. At the same time, critics of the demonstration focused on the issue of people invading Kavanaugh's privacy and keeping him from dining in peace.

Morton's management criticized the "unruly behavior" of the protesters. The restaurant statement caused some supporters of the demonstrators to choke on the assertion that the rights of restaurant patrons should not be infringed upon.

"Politics, regardless of your side or views, should not trample the freedom at play of the right to congregate and eat dinner," the restaurant said.

While some people were angered by the intrusions into the private lives of Supreme Court justices, other people mocked such concerns by using language similar to that in the Supreme Court's decision.

Alexandra Petri, a Washington Post columnist, wrote: "The right to congregate and eat dinner is actually not to be found anywhere in the Constitution."

But there was much more at stake than steak in the demonstration outside Morton's.

There is that matter of people's right to peaceably assemble and petition the government for a redress of their grievances, two foundations of the First Amendment. And there is the question of whether public officials like the justices should have to live by the same rules they set for the rest of us to follow.

This is where another helping of irony gets served up.

Some of the supporters of the Supreme Court's abortion decision have been vocal critics of demonstrators marching in front of the justices' homes. These critics have expressed concern for the safety of the jurists and their families. They also have said the homes of justices should be off-limits so the officials can go about their lives free of harassment.

There is irony, because the Supreme Court has for many years put the large public plaza in front of its own building off-limits to demonstrators. And in the weeks leading up to the abortion ruling, the court established a much larger buffer zone around its building, with an 8-foot-tall fence to keep demonstrators farther away.

Contrast that with the Supreme Court's past

decisions in which the justices concluded that even a 35-foot-wide buffer zone around abortion clinics was an unconstitutional restriction on the First Amendment rights of abortion opponents to express their views and confront doctors and patients.

In a 1988 case, the court did uphold the constitutionality of a Wisconsin law that prohibited "targeted picketing" outside people's houses. The issue then was protesters carrying "baby killer" signs who gathered outside the homes of doctors.

But the tables have turned now.

Then, it was people who were pro-choice who wanted targeted picketing banned. Now, it is people who are pro-life who support a ban on picketing outside homes of people like Brett Kavanaugh.

Then, it was doctors and employees of abortion clinics who feared for their

safety. Now, it is judges and their families who have that fear. And both groups' concerns are legitimate.

Through the years, several doctors and clinic employees have been murdered by pro-life zealots. Last month, a retired Wisconsin judge was killed in his home by a man he had sent to prison a decade ago. Five days later, an armed man was arrested in the middle of the night outside Kavanaugh's house.

There are other places to peacefully express our views without clogging the sidewalks in front of people's homes, leaving occupants to fear a wacko might be in the group. That's true whether a Supreme Court justice lives there or whether it's an employee of an abortion clinic.

This is where common sense should come in.

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## BURLINGTON NEWS

# Trailways announces Hawaiian excursion

PAID CONTENT

BURLINGTON - Have you ever played the game "Would You Rather..?" Here's an easy one: Would you rather be stuck in the Midwest with plenty of snow and cold weather this winter OR would you rather be lounging around the pool or Waikiki Beach with a Dole Pineapple Whip in hand and a flower lei around your neck in beautiful Hawaii.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
MINUTES OF THE  
PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE BURLINGTON,  
IOWA CITY COUNCIL  
Meeting No. 12  
June 20, 2022**

The Burlington City Council met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. in the Thomas J. Smith Council Chambers, City Hall, 400 Washington Street, with Mayor Billups, Council Members Critser and Graham-Murray present. Council Members Maupin & Rinker were absent.

**BURLINGTON CITY COUNCIL**

**COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE:** None

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

To the Public:  
All matters listed under Item I., Consent Agenda, having been discussed were considered to be routine by the City Council and were enacted by one motion. There was no separate discussion of these items. If discussion was desired, that item was removed from the

Consent Agenda and was considered separately.

Introduced By: Graham-Murray  
Seconded By: Critser

**MOTION:** To approve all items listed under Item I., Consent Agenda.

**DISCUSSION:** Mayor Billups reviewed the items listed on the consent agenda to the viewing audience. He announced those individuals appointed to various City commissions and boards.

All present had opportunity to speak and nothing additional was filed in the office of the City Clerk.

(VOTE: 3 - "AYES")

**CARRIED**

**HEARING:**

1. Statement: Consideration of a Perpetual Easement Purchase Agreement between the City of Burlington and Interstate Power and Light Company

**COMMENTS:** Nick MacGregor, Assistant City Manager for Public Works, stated that the Resolution would approve the city granting two easements to Interstate

Power and Light Company (Alliant). All present had opportunity to speak and nothing additional was filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Introduced By: Graham-Murray

Seconded By: Critser  
**Motion to Close CARRIED**

Introduced By: Graham-Murray

Seconded By: Critser  
**Resolution Approving Perpetual Easement Purchase Agreement between the City of Burlington and Interstate Power and Light Company**

**DISCUSSION:** None.

(VOTE: 3 - "AYES")

**ADOPTED**

**RESOLUTION:**

Introduced By: Critser  
Seconded By: Graham-Murray

1. Resolution Approving Proposal for Upgrade of the Burlington, Iowa Wastewater Treatment Facility SCADA System's Hardware and Software

**DISCUSSION:** Don Fitting, Wastewater Treatment Superintendent, stated that the project

is comprised of four (4) phases. He stated that the resolution is for the completion of Phase 2. He stated that the work proposed in Phase 2 is to replace the current plant (on-site) SCADA software and hardware and will include a full redevelopment of the process equipment graphics with the graphics being sized for modern resolution. All present had opportunity to speak and nothing additional was filed in the office of the City Clerk.

(VOTE: 3 - "AYES")

**ADOPTED**

Adjournment: 5:47 p.m.

Approved: July 5, 2022  
Katie Music, CMC  
City Clerk

Jon D. Billups  
Mayor

(See recording on file in the office of the City Clerk for complete discussion and documentation.)

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
MINUTES OF THE  
BURLINGTON, IOWA  
CITY COUNCIL  
INFORMAL WORK  
SESSION**

**June 27, 2022**

The Burlington City Council met in an informal work session at 4:30 p.m. in the Thomas J. Smith Council Chambers, City Hall with Mayor Billups, Council Members Critser, Graham-Murray, Maupin and Rinker present.

Items discussed at the informal work session are listed on the work session agenda on file in the office of the City Clerk. No action was taken.

Adjournment: 5:02 p.m.

Approved: July 5, 2022

Chad Bird  
City Manager  
Jon D. Billups  
Mayor

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
The Mount Pleasant  
City Council will meet  
in Regular Session  
Wednesday,  
July 13, 2022,  
at City Hall,  
307 E. Monroe Street,  
second-floor meeting  
room at 5:30 p.m.  
AGENDA**

1. Roll Call.

2. Consent Agenda: To the Public -All items with an asterisk(\*) are routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion and a roll call of the Councilmembers. There will be no separate discussion of items unless the Mayor, a Councilmember or citizen so request, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered in its normal sequence on the Agenda.

3. Receive & file communications.

4. Approve agenda.

\* 5. Approve minutes of previous meetings.

\* 6. Approve payment of bills.

\* 7. Receive reports of Officers.

8. Old Business

a) 5:30 p.m. Public Hearing on ordinance amending zoning ordinance to regulate development in floodplains.

b) 1st reading of proposed ordinance to regulate development in flood plains.

c) Approve Change Order #1 for Madison Street Project.

\* d) Request from Access Energy to close east and west road in McMillan Park for annual meeting, August 2.

\* e) Renewal of a Class E Liquor, Class C Beer, Class B Wine Permit for Hy-Vee C-Store at 1702 East Washington Street.

\* f) Renewal of a Class E Liquor, Class C Beer, Class B Wine Permit & Sunday Sales for Hy-Vee C Store at 1702 E. Washington Street.

\* g) Renewal of a Class C Liquor License for EL BURRITO LOCO JAAP LLC at 901 W. Washington Street.

\* h) Renewal application for a Class C Liquor License and Sunday Sales for Rumors at 117 South Jefferson.

\* i) Approve Sidewalk Use Permit-Main Street Art Center during Old Threshers.

## WARNING SIGNS OF T1D



- Headaches
- Weight Loss
- Blurry Vision
- Extreme Thirst
- Frequent Urination
- Increased Appetite
- Fruity Breath Odor
- Fatigue and Weakness
- Rapid Deep Breathing



**Classifieds/Public Notices**

**PEN CITY CURRENT CLASSIFIEDS**

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

9. New Business-  
 a) Approve proposal for Fire Department roof.  
 b) Approve proposal for PW Department roof.  
 c) Approve amended agreement between Optimist Club of Henry County and the City of Mount Pleasant to place flags in City right of way.  
 d) Approve amended Standard Operating Guidelines for Mount Pleasant Fire Department.  
 e) Approve Engineering Service Agreement with Shive-Hartery for Lee Town Park Masterplan.  
 f) Resolution approving salary increase for Chris Ellington level 2 Waste Water Treatment Plant Operator.  
 g) Approve site plan for multiple family dwelling at 909 E. Henry Street.  
 h) Resolution setting Public Hearing for ordinance to allow and regulate backyard chickens.  
 i) Approve Mayoral Appointment to the Library Board.  
 10. Public Forum.  
 11. Adjourn to meet in regular session on Wednesday, July 27, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.

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Lee County is taking applications for an Assistant to Engineer to work out of our Fort Madison, Iowa office. Duties will include conducting National Bridge Inspection Standards inspections of in-service bridges, preparing engineering plans and specifications for road-related construction or maintenance projects and serving as project lead inspector on construction projects, including directing and supervising contractors and County employees. Wage based on experience and qualifications.

Lee County provides equal opportunity in employment to all persons regardless of age, race, creed, color, sex, national origin, religion or disability.

To apply, download an application from our county website, [www.leecounty.org](http://www.leecounty.org) or request one from the Engineer office, and return your completed application, along with a resume to: Lee County Engineer, P.O. Box 158, Fort Madison, IA 52627, or email it to [engineer@leecounty.org](mailto:engineer@leecounty.org) Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, July 15, 2022.

If you have any questions please contact Lee County Engineer, Ben Hull, at (319) 372-2541 or email him at [engineer@leecounty.org](mailto:engineer@leecounty.org).



**LEE CHD**  
**Family Support Worker/Administrative Assistant**

Lee County Health Department is seeking a full-time Family Support Worker/Administrative Assistant to provide in-home parent education & support services to families enrolled in our Healthy Families America home visiting program model. Bachelors degree is preferred. Knowledge/experience in early childhood development; skills in promoting positive parent-child interactions; ability to use a family-centered approach with culturally diverse population, & experience in data entry & documentation. Extensive data collection & documentation is required. Please send or email resume to Missy Park, Program Manager at LCHD, PO Box 1426, Fort Madison, IA 52627 or to [mmagee@leecountyhd.org](mailto:mmagee@leecountyhd.org) by July 20, 2022. LCHD is an EOE.

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## From the Front

# SEIRPC grant to enhance MP bus facility

**SEIBUS** - Continued from Page 1

Renovation of the facilities is to make it ready for use as a vehicle storage facility for vehicles used in Henry County, and will include repairs to the roof, insulation, siding, walls, the construction of a concrete apron, installation of security cameras and furnace.

SEIRPC Executive Director Mike Norris said the building will store six buses in service plus spares for overflow services and also provide room for growth. The facility also features a driver training and office area, restroom, and material storage. Total estimated cost with contingencies is \$600,000 with 80% coming from the grant funds.

"The grant award follows PTIG awards in 2021 for the SEIBUS West Burlington storage facility, which was new construction adjacent to SEIRPC offices. The storage buildings are part of a four-phase plan to develop permanent parking and overhead storage in each county for safety, security, equipment longevity, and operational advantages," he said.

"Before 2021, SEIRPC had no permanent parking site and had used over 10 different sites in the region for its parking needs, with only one site enclosed."

SEIRPC operates the SEIBUS public transit service for Des Moines, Henry, Lee, and Louisa counties. Services are available Monday-Friday in all four counties and are reservation-based. Services offered include: In-town, Town to Town, County to County, shopping trips, medical transportation to every southeast Iowa medical center and clinic, and the Iowa City medical shuttle, and any other need. Call 1-866-753-5107 to reserve your trip today.



In one of the best grip-n-grins ever, school board members actually throw dirt with the symbolic shovels as the Fort Madison Community School District breaks ground at FMHS Tuesday.

## \$36 million project officially underway in FM

**DISTRICT** - Continued from Page 1

time," Hope said.

"I want to welcome everyone here. We have board members and others here who've worked very, very hard, not just us, there's been a tremendous amount of community support."

Hope thanked previous board presidents Timm Lamb and Tim Wondra for their leadership during the years of decisions.

She said Lamb first brought the board the suggestion of replacing the current elementary buildings.

"Thanks for this journey," she said.

Wondra led the board through decisions and indecisions and votes from the school board.

She also thanked other board members and former board members for their input during the past six years.

Superintendent Dr. Erin Slater thanked the community for their belief that the district wouldn't stop thinking about students.

"I'm so excited that we've had lasting partnerships that have made this day possible," said FMSCD Superintendent Dr. Erin Slater. We are so grateful for everyone who believed that no matter what, we were going to do what's best for kids."

Chris Smith, of Carl A. Nelson Co., said crews will be working diligently through the summer and fall for site preparation.

"The plan is to get the concrete foundations poured before cold weather this winter," he said.

"This is a very challenging project with all the additions being out in front of the school and in the main parking lot. We're going to sequence the construction to make this project as minimally destructive as possible."

He said the end goal would be to complete the facility and have the doors open in the fall of 2024.

Construction at the high school will require relocation of the entrance in the spring of 2023. Plans tentatively include moving the entryway to the east side of the building temporarily during construction.

Most of the funds for the work will come from borrowing against district SAVE funds through 2050 and Physical Plant and Equipment Levy funds. SAVE funds are the 1% sales tax revenues that come from purchases in the state that are collected and distributed to state public school districts.

DLR Group, headquartered in Omaha, Neb. is the district's architectural firm, and Carl A. Nelson Co., out of Burlington, is the construction manager, on the project.

A downturn in the construction industry and a weak bidding pool put the project off for more than a year as Carl A. Nelson and the district worked to get the best price on the construction project.

Voters turned down several referendums over the past decade to construct a new elementary school at the middle school, which would have included new sports facilities for the district. Despite getting more than 50% approval for a debt service levy to build the schools, the projects could never move forward because the state requires a 60% plus one supermajority to pass bond referendums.

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ABATE DISTRICT #18

# HOSPICE RIDE



**SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2022**

**\$10 – ABATE member**

**\$12 – Nonmember**

All proceeds benefit Lee County Health Department Hospice and Southeast Iowa Regional Hospice

**STARTS:**

**ENDS:**

**Doris' Tavern**

733 S. Roosevelt Ave., Burlington

**Biscuits & Gravy**

**Available Before Ride**

**10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**RIDE SIGN UP**

**Noon**

**KICKSTANDS UP**

**Eagles Club**

4821 Avenue O. Apt. 4, Ft. Madison

**Meal Available**

**After Ride**

**6 p.m.**

**LAST BIKE IN**

**6:15 p.m.**

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Open to the public-bikes, cars, trucks, whatever! For more information, call Randy "Dog" Hiland at 319-572-5733. To donate items for live auction, please call Amanda Bass at 319-850-4909.

**T-SHIRTS: \$20**

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733 S. Roosevelt Ave., Burlington

**Southeast Iowa Regional Hospice**

1306 S. Washington Rd., West Burlington  
and 5445 Avenue O Suite 114, Ft. Madison





Central Lee Sports Boosters

# GOLF OUTING 2022

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2022**

**GREEN ACRES GOLF COURSE**

*in Donnellson, Iowa*

**SHOTGUN START: 10 a.m.**

**FORMAT: Best Ball**

**ENTRY FEE: \$400 per team**

*22 team limit, 4 players per team*

**Registration fee includes golf, golf cart,  
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**Prizes will be awarded for the top three teams in  
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Central Lee Sports Boosters

# GOLF OUTING 2022

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The Central Lee Sports Boosters is working to raise funds to complete Phase I of the athletics facility improvement plan developed in 2022. Your sponsorship will help improve batting cages, track & field events, and the football & soccer field, while expanding the press box at the football field!

## SPONSORSHIPS

### PREMIER SPONSOR (\$1,500):

This is the headline sponsor with naming rights for the golf outing. The premier sponsor has the opportunity to display their banner at the venue, have their business as a hole sponsor, and have their logo and name displayed on all marketing materials and social media posts for the event.

### HOSPITALITY SPONSOR (\$750):

The golf outing includes lunch, dinner, and beverages for event participants. Our hospitality sponsors will be recognized during lunch and dinner, and also be included near the areas beverages are served. Hospitality sponsors are allowed signage at the lunch, dinner, and beverage locations.

### HOLE SPONSOR (\$150):

Each hole will have display signs showcasing businesses and organizations serving as a hole sponsor. Multiple businesses/organizations may be displayed on each tee box throughout the course.

### ON-COURSE GAMES (\$250):

Part of what makes a golf event like this a memorable experience are the on-course games/contests. These sponsors will be recognized on the course, in the program, and during the awards ceremony. On-course games include, but are not limited to, long drive, longest putt, and closest to the pin. We can even customize an on-course game to highlight your business!

### RAFFLE PRIZE SPONSORS:

At the conclusion of the golfing event, sports boosters will conduct a raffle/silent auction. To create a fun experience for both golfers and non-golfers, the booster club needs sponsors for the items! Businesses will be recognized by the individual item they donate and during the awards ceremony.

**If you have any questions, please contact:**

**Eric Van Ausdall** - [eric@myconnectionbank.com](mailto:eric@myconnectionbank.com) | **Scott Fogarty** - [scottjfoarty@gmail.com](mailto:scottjfoarty@gmail.com)





**July 1<sup>st</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>**

(no meals July 4<sup>th</sup>)

**FM**

**Sit & Eat Service – Monday thru Friday**  
*For all kids 18 years old and younger.*



**10:45-11:05**

- **Lincoln Elem**  
14<sup>th</sup> St & Ave E  
(playground)

**11:15-11:35**

- **FM High School**  
20<sup>th</sup> St & Ave C  
(by pool)

**11:00-11:30**

- **ECC**  
23<sup>rd</sup> & Ave J  
*No meals July 4-8*
- **YMCA**  
220 – 26<sup>th</sup> St  
*No meals on Fridays*

**11:50-12:10**

- **Victory Park**  
23<sup>rd</sup> St & Ave F  
(playground)

**12:30-12:50**

- **Richardson Elem.**  
33<sup>rd</sup> St & Ave L  
(playground)

**1:00-1:20**

- **Salvation Army**  
1415 Ave M  
(south side)