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Meller gift paves way for LCHD

COUNTY PROJECT: Work can now start on design and bidding for new LCHD/EMS facility

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG

FORT MADISON - With the donation of the former Iowan motel property to the county now finalized, work will get underway to get the property ready for repurpos-

Glen Meller, of Meller Excavating and Circle M, Inc., said Thursday he has had the property appraised and he said with the structure now taken down, the property was appraised at close to \$700,000 for the 8-acre

The county's assessor's valuation for tax purposes has the land at 5001 Avenue O valued at \$117,000 for commercial property

The county accepted the property through a quit claim deed and contract at last Monday's Board of Supervisors' meet-

Meller said he was little surprised by the complexity of making the donation, but said he was still glad to have given the property over to help the county build the health department.

"When (the county) first reached out I thought we were talking about selling the property, but when I heard what they wanted to do we just decided to donate it," Meller said Thursday morning at the site.

"I think it got a little sticky when the



Fort Madison's Glen Meller, of Circle M, Inc, speaks with WGEM reporter Shaqaille McCamick Thursday morning at the site of about 10 acres of property Meller donated to the county for services including a new Lee County Health Department.

county was trying to get things done so quickly, but we got it done. And we're happy to be part of it."

Now the county moves to design and construction meetings with Carl A. Nelson Co, the project's construction manager. Officials with the company said they are still finalizing contract language with the architect and then meetings will begin to with staff to firm up previous discussions on space needs.

Plans for the \$5 million Lee County Health Department, which county officials have said will carry the Meller name on the building, begin in earnest next month with finalizing the space plans, completing a schematic design and preparing a budget all planned for August.

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IOWA NEWS

Miller wants laws to prevent fentanyl deaths

DES MOINES — Iowa Attorney General Tom Miller called on legislators to pass bills to prevent fentanyl-related deaths.

"We know that many of the overdose deaths are accidental, often because people are unaware they've ingested a dose of fentanyl," Miller said. "We have tools available that could reduce these deaths, but we must first change Iowa's laws."

In 2021, 258 Iowans died of opioid overdoses, an increase of 21% over 2020, according to preliminary data from the Iowa Department of Public Health. About 83% of those deaths involved fentanyl or other synthetic narcotics.

"The stories are tragic," Miller said. "Iowans are being poisoned." In January, Miller warned Iowans about the increase in overdoses connected to fentanyl.

Story County Sheriff Paul Fitzgerald, who serves as chairman of the Central Iowa Drug Task Force, has seen the dangers of fentanyl use in Iowa first-hand. His office



and the drug task force have encountered 10 overdose cases, three of which were fatal. All three of the individuals who died were exposed to fentanyl.

"We at Story County Sheriff's Office and the Central Iowa Drug Task Force strongly support the efforts of what you are doing," Fitzgerald said during a press conference on Thursday. "This will save lives."

Miller plans to propose the following bills that would:

Legalize fentanyl test strips. These are small strips of paper that can detect the presence of fentanyl in pills, powder, or injectables. Under Iowa Code 124.414, the strips are considered drug paraphernalia and are illegal.

Several states, including Wisconsin and Georgia, have recently decriminalized the

The Iowa Department of Public Safety and other agencies are seizing large amounts of pills that contain fentanyl. These counterfeit pills, known as M30s,

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CENTRAL LEE

Ensminger gets state Tom Horn award for transportation

DONNELLSON -This week, the Iowa Pupil Transportation Association (IPTA) presented Central Lee Transportation Director Kim Ensminger with the Tom Horn Memorial Award.

"It is an absolute honor to receive this award," said Kim Ensminger. "The Tom Horn Memorial Award

represents the values I try to adhere to in my everyday work. I am flattered that others have noticed the ways in which I attempt to contribute to Central Lee and the community."

The annual award goes to one Iowa Pupil Transportation Association member who is a school transportation administrator, director, or supervisor. The recipient must demonstrate model leadership skills and

service within the program, school district, and community.

"We would like to congratulate Mrs. Ensminger on this award, which embodies everything she brings to our Transportation Department," said Dr. Andy Crozier, Superintendent of the Central Lee Community School District. "Dedicated

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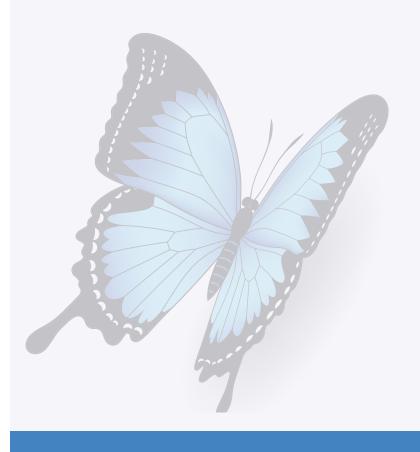
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Obituaries

OBITUARIES

GENEVIEVE THOMPSON

Genevieve Thompson, 69, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 4:07 PM at her home.

She was born on February 10, 1953 in Ft. Madison to Desiderio "Lelo" and Lucy



THOMPSON

Salazar Prado. On March 15, 1975 she married Darryl Thompson in Ft. Madison. Genevieve was a homemaker and worked at various businesses in the area. She was a member of Sacred Heart Church. Genevieve was a Nintendo gamer, even up to her last days. She enjoyed painting, doing crafts, cooking, gardening and was always working on a project. She loved all animals and enjoyed feeding them, especially her cats.

Survivors include her husband, Darryl Thompson of Ft. Madison; her mother, Lucy Prado of Ft. Madison; two sisters, Angelita Prado of Ft Madison and Juanita Kirby of Burlington; three grandchildren, Izzy, Gage and Aubree Hind and their mother, Marcy Hind; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son, Keith Allen Thomspon, her father, Lelo and a brother, Art Prado.

Per her wishes, cremation has been entrusted to King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. A private family burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

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

KIMBERLY DANKER

Kimberly Danker, 55, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 6:25 PM Aspire Health Care Center in Donnellson.

She was born on August 22, 1966 in Ft. Madison to William "Billy" and Cheryl



VanZant Danker. Kim enjoyed playing on computers, crocheting, listening to 1970's country music and butterflies. Her greatest love was her family and she was especially close to her Dad.

Survivors include one sister, Teresa (Charlie) Milligan of Ft. Madison; one niece, Jessica (Cody Altimus) Milligan of Denmark; one nephew, Joshua (Halie Lawson) Milligan of Keokuk; great nephews and nieces, Blayne, Charlee, Roxanne, Daniel and Mayzee; two aunts, Shirley (Mark) Simmons and Mary Danker of Ft. Madison and sev-

eral cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents and an uncle, John Danker.

Per her wishes, cremation has been entrusted to King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. The memorial service will be held on Friday, August 19, 2022 at 1:30 PM at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. The family will meet with friends from 12:30 PM until the time of the service at 1:30 PM. The family request those who will be attending to wear bright and cheery colors. Burial will be in in Oakland Cemetery. A memorial has been established in her memory and online condolences may be left at <u>www.kinglynk.com</u>.

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.

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. DR. ROBERT BROCKMAN

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OBITUARIES

LAWRENCE C.

Lawrence Charles Neff, 62, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away at 7:25 a.m. on Wednesday, July 30, 2022 at Southeast Iowa Regional Hospice House in West Burlington, IA. He was born on August 17, 1959 in Burlington, IA to Richard L. &



and 3-brothers.

Shirley B. Pentecost Neff. He married Leea Holland on May 25, 1984 and they later divorced. He was a welder at J.I. Case in Burlington and enjoyed woodworking, tinkering, a cold Budweiser and the outdoors. Larry is survived by: 1-daughter: Emileea Neff of Des Moines, IA; 2-sisters: Judy Dressler of Fort Madison, IA & Margie Kienast of Burlington, IA; 1-granddaughter: Aleea Lansman of Des Moines, 3-nieces & 2-nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, parents

Cremation has been entrusted to the care of King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory and no services are planned. Online condolences to the Neff family may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: www.kinglynk.com.



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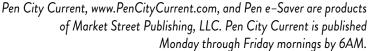
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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING MINUTES Mount Pleasant, Iowa, June 22, 2022

The Mount Pleasant City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 307 East Monroe Street, second-floor meeting room. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and the roll being called there were present Steven K. Brimhall in the Chair and the following named Councilmembers-Present: Engberg, Crull, McWilliams, White, Griffith, **Batty**

Absent:

It was moved by Councilmember Griffith and seconded by Councilmember White that the Council approves the following consent agenda

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the payment of bills totaling \$479,224.56;

the renewal of a Class E Liquor, Class C Beer, Class B Wine and Sunday Sales for Mount Pleasant Food & Liquor at 309 W. Washington Street;

the renewal of a Class C Liquor License and Sunday Sales for Westside Tap at 119 S. Jefferson Street;

the renewal of a Class C Liquor License for Jefferson Street Grill at 121 N. Jefferson Street;

the renewal application of a Class C Beer Permit for Midwest Old Threshers Camper Store at 405 E Threshers Road;

Outdoor Sound Permit for Henry County Fair (McMillan Park) 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m. July 16;

Outdoor Sound Permit for UNIFY at Central Park 6-7 p.m. June 23;

Request from First United Methodist Church to close approximately half of alley behind the church from 4:00-7:00 p.m. August 7th-11th.

Roll call vote 6-0. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilmember Engberg and seconded by Councilmember McWilliams that the Council approve the following retail cigarette permits for July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023. Motion approved, 6-0.

Casey's Marketing Company/DBA #1612 400 W. Washington

Casey's Marketing Company/DBA #3920 2105 E. Washington

Dollar General Store #2010 710 N Grand Ave Mount Pleasant Food & Liquor 309 W. Washington

Ghost Vape 217 W. Washington

Holistic Gypsiez 106 N. Jefferson

Hy-Vee, Inc. DBA Hy-Vee Food Store 1700 E. Washington

Hy-Vee, Inc. DBA Hy-

Vee Gas 1702 E. Washington

Mount Pleasant BP 2120 E. Washington

Mt. Pleasant Fast Break 201 E. Washington Murphy USA #7003 907

E. Baker Street Pep Stop 901 E. Washington

Pilot Travel Center #1012 1300 N. Grand

Walmart, Inc. DBA Walmart #784 1045 N. Grand

Cloud Factory Vapes 809 W. Washington

Councilmember White moved and Councilmember Griffith seconded that the Council approve the agenda as printed.

Roll call vote 6-0. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilmember Engberg and seconded by Councilmember Batty that the Council adopts the following entitled Resolution No. 2022-47:

A RESOLUTION AP-PROVING 28E AGREE-MENT WITH MOUNT PLEASANT COMMUNI-TY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN ROAD IMPROVEMENTS NEAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Roll call vote 6-0. Resolution adopted, signed by the Mayor, and hereby made a portion of these minutes.

It was moved by Councilmember Griffith and seconded by Councilmember Batty that the Council adopts the following entitled Resolution No. 2022-48:

A RESOLUTION BY
THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF MOUNT
PLEASANT, IOWA APPROVING MAIN STREET
MOUNT PLEASANT
PROGRAM EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS
GRANTS FOR 2022

Roll call vote 6-0. Resolution adopted, signed by the Mayor, and hereby made a portion of these minutes.

Councilmember Crull moved and Councilmem-

ber White seconded that the Council adopts the following entitled Resolution No. 2022-49:

A RESOLUTION FIXING DATE FOR A MEETING ON THE PROPOSITION TO MODIFY
CERTAIN CONTRACTUAL TERMS INCLUDED
IN RESOLUTION NO.
2012-17 AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION
OF NOTICES RELATED
THERETO

Roll call vote 6-0. Resolution adopted, signed by the Mayor, and hereby made a portion of these minutes.

Councilmember McWilliams moved and Councilmember Griffith seconded that the Council adopts the following entitled Resolution No. 2022-50:

RESOLUTION APPOINTING UMB BANK,
N.A. OF WEST DES
MOINES, IOWA, TO
SERVE AS PAYING
AGENT, NOTE REGISTRAR, AND TRANSFER
AGENT, APPROVING
THE PAYING AGENT
AND NOTE REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER
AGENT AGREEMENT
AND AUTHORIZING THE
EXECUTION OF THE
AGREEMENT

Roll call vote 6-0. Resolution adopted, signed by the Mayor, and hereby made a portion of these minutes.

It was moved by Councilmember Crull and seconded by Councilmember Griffith that the Council adopts the following entitled Resolution No. 2022-51:

A RESOLUTION
SOLUTION AMENDING THE 'RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
THE ISSUANCE OF
\$2,000,000 GENERAL
OBLIGATION CAPITAL
LOAN NOTES, SERIES
2022, AND LEVYING A
TAX FOR THE PAYMENT
THEREOF,' PASSED
AND APPROVED ON
FEBRUARY 9, 2022, BY
SUBSTITUTING A NEW
RESOLUTION, THERE-

FORE, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A FORM OF LOAN AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL LOAN NOTES, SERIES 2022, AND LEVYING A TAX TO PAY SAID NOTES; APPROVAL OF THE TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

Roll call vote 6-0. Resolution adopted, signed by the Mayor, and hereby made a portion of these minutes.

Councilmember
McWilliams moved and
Councilmember Batty
seconded that the Council
approve the appointment
of Tim Taylor to a 6-year
term to the Library Board
to fill the expired term
of Marianne Klein and
the reappointment of Ed
Kropa to a 6-year term to
the Library Board. Motion
approved, 6-0.

It was moved by Councilmember White and seconded by Councilmember Griffith that the Council approve the reappointment of Tom Tipton to the Construction Board of Appeals for a 3-year term. Motion approved, 6-0.

It was moved by Councilmember Griffith and seconded by Councilmember McWilliams that the Council approve the reappointment of Mike Gardner to the Airport Advisory Committee for a 3-year term. Motion approved, 6-0.

It was moved by Councilmember McWilliams and seconded by Councilmember White that the Council adopts the following entitled Resolution No. 2022-52:

A RESOLUTION BY
THE MAYOR AND CITY
COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF MOUNT PLEASANT,
IOWA, TO RECOGNIZE,
HONOR AND EXPRESS
GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO CHARLIE D. SWAILES FOR
FIFTEEN YEARS OF
DEDICATED AND LOYAL

SERVICE TO THE CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT

Roll call vote 6-0. Resolution adopted, signed by the Mayor, and hereby made a portion of these minutes.

Councilmember McWilliams moved and Councilmember White seconded that the Council adopts the following entitled Resolution No. 2022-53:

A RESOLUTION BY
THE MAYOR AND CITY
COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF MOUNT PLEASANT,
IOWA, TO RECOGNIZE,
HONOR AND EXPRESS
GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO KENT
E. LEE FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF
DEDICATED AND LOYAL
SERVICE TO THE CITY
OF MOUNT PLEASANT

Roll call vote 6-0. Resolution adopted, signed by the Mayor, and hereby made a portion of these minutes.

Councilmember McWilliams moved and Councilmember White seconded that the Council adopts the following entitled Resolution No. 2022-54:

A RESOLUTION BY
THE MAYOR AND CITY
COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF MOUNT PLEASANT,
IOWA, TO RECOGNIZE,
HONOR AND EXPRESS
GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO WILLIAM E. BENSMILLER
FOR FIFTEEN YEARS
OF DEDICATED AND
LOYAL SERVICE TO
THE CITY OF MOUNT
PLEASANT

Roll call vote 6-0. Resolution adopted, signed by the Mayor, and hereby made a portion of these minutes.

It was moved by Councilmember McWilliams and seconded by Councilmember White that the Council adopts the following entitled Resolution No. 2022-55:

A RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT, IOWA, TO RECOGNIZE, HONOR AND EXPRESS

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GRATITUDE AND AP-PRECIATION TO JEF-FREY L. BEAVERS FOR FORTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEDICATED AND LOYAL SERVICE TO THE CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT

Roll call vote 6-0. Resolution adopted, signed by the Mayor, and hereby made a portion of these minutes.

It was moved by Councilmember McWilliams and seconded by Councilmember White that the Council adopts the following entitled Resolution No. 2022-56:

A RESOLUTION BY
THE MAYOR AND CITY
COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF MOUNT PLEASANT,
IOWA, TO RECOGNIZE,
HONOR AND EXPRESS
GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO ANTHONY D. BLINT FOR
TWENTY YEARS OF
DEDICATED AND LOYAL
SERVICE TO THE CITY
OF MOUNT PLEASANT

Roll call vote 6-0. Resolution adopted, signed by the Mayor, and hereby made a portion of these minutes.

Councilmember McWilliams moved and Councilmember White seconded that the Council adopts the following entitled Resolution No. 2022-57:

A RESOLUTION BY
THE MAYOR AND CITY
COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF MOUNT PLEASANT, IOWA, TO RECOGNIZE, HONOR AND
EXPRESS GRATITUDE
AND APPRECIATION TO
LOREN L. WOODRUFF
FOR TEN YEARS OF
DEDICATED AND LOYAL
SERVICE TO THE CITY
OF MOUNT PLEASANT

Roll call vote 6-0. Resolution adopted, signed by the Mayor, and hereby made a portion of these

minutes.

Councilmember Griffith moved and Councilmember McWilliams seconded that the Council adopts the following entitled Resolution No. 2022-58:

RESOLUTION SET-TING A PUBLIC HEAR-ING ON AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZON-ING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT, IOWA, APPENDIX D, TO REGU-LATE DEVELOPMENT IN FLOODPLAINS

Roll call vote 6-0. Resolution adopted, signed by the Mayor, and hereby made a portion of these minutes.

It was moved by Councilmember Engberg and seconded by Councilmember Crull that the Council adjourn. Motion carried. Adjourned at 5:48 p.m. to meet in regular session, Wednesday, July 13, 2022.

Steven K. Brimhall, Mayor

ATTEST: Lori Davis, City Clerk

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THE FOLLOWING:

AGENDA

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Approval of Minutes
 April 26, 2022 Meeting
 3. CASE FILE 22-04:
 Review rezoning request
 for Bridget & Aaron Prado
 to rezone 1629 33rd
 Street, 1633 33rd Street
 and 1641 33rd Street
 from R-4, Single Family
 Dwelling District to I-1,
 Limited Industrial District.
- 4. Zoning Code Updates None at this time 5. Adjournment

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Design, bid work up next for new LCHD project

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Preliminary project proposal documents, show design development approval from the county could take place as early as October with finalized construction documents and prepared bids set for December.

In 2023, the county is set to obtain bids and award contracts with construction slated to begin in March. Preliminary estimates have the 11,000 square-foot building ready for occupancy by March of 2024.

Funding for the building will come from the county's remaining America Rescue Plan Act allottment, about \$3.6 million. A Community Development Block Grant is being prepared as well as potential private donations, and possible debt service to pay for the remainder of the construction costs

With the property sitting in a City of Fort Madison Urban Renewal Area, the county would be able to issue bonds for the remainder of the costs without going to a referendum. However voters would still have a say in the project and could petition to have the debt service put on a ballot. Petitioners would have to gather about 1,600 signatures, which represents 10% of the votes cast in the last general election.

The county is currently paying \$7,500 per month to the Iowa Department of Corrections for space in the former John Bennett Center on the old ISP Grounds. The county doesn't pay utilities or maintenance costs at the center so some of that \$7,500 would go towards utilities and maintenance costs at the new facility on the western edge of town. However, the majority of the rent would be savings realized to the county.

Plans for the building also include a mobile drive thru for future mobile vaccination clinics in the event of another pandemic or a continued resurgence of the COVID pandemic.



Kim Ensminger of Central Lee, poses with her Tom Horn Memorial Award from the Iowa Pupil Transportation Association.

Ensminger gets IPTA award

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and selfless individuals like Mrs. Ensminger are the backbone of Central Lee and deserve to be recognized for their contributions. We are thrilled that she has been honored at the state level for her outstanding work and service to our students, families, and commu-

nity."

Mrs. Ensminger was officially honored with the Tom Horn Memorial Award plaque during the IPTA's Annual School Transportation Conference. In addition, her name will be added to the official Tom Horn Memorial plaque, displayed at the IPTA office

in Des Moines.

For more information about the Tom Horn Memorial Award and other honors of the IPTA, please visit https://www.4ipta.org/en/awards/.

Jobless rate drops again Sunday

DES MOINES, IOWA Iowa's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 2.6 percent in June - down from 2.7 percent in May and back to its pre-pandemic level. Iowa establishments added 5,100 jobs in June as the Labor Force Participation Rate also increased to 67.8 percent, up from 67.6 percent last month. The U.S. unemployment rate remained at 3.6 percent in June.

The total number of working Iowans increased to 1,665,500 in June – a figure 8,200 higher than May and 57,900 higher than one year ago. The number of unemployed Iowans decreased to 43,900 in June from 46,800 in May.

Iowa AG targets fentanyl usage in state

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resemble prescription opioids or other medication. Without test strips or other equipment, it is impossible to tell whether the pills contain fentanyl.

In addition, Iowa law enforcement agencies are detecting fentanyl in other drugs, including heroin, methamphetamine, and cocaine.

"Test strips are inexpensive and easy to use, and most important, they can save lives," Miller said. "In public health, we know that harm reduction works."

The American Medical Association and other health groups have supported legalizing the test strips as well as increasing naloxone access.

Increase access to naloxone. The drug, also known by the trademarked name Narcan, can reverse overdoses and

prevent death. Use of naloxone has soared in Iowa: In fiscal year 2021, emergency medical services administered 3,106 doses, an increase of 50% from FY2018, according to the Iowa Department of Public Health.

Iowa pharmacists can dispense naloxone without a prescription to Iowans, and kits are free through a local community-based pharmacy or Iowa's Tele-Naloxone program. Demand, however, has been relatively low, with about 3,000 kits distributed since July 2020. Healthcare providers say that Iowans may be unwilling to obtain naloxone through pharmacies because of fear and stigma.

Other states have allowed secondary distribution of naloxone, so that community groups can dispense the drug directly to the public. Iowa's pharmacy rules, however, prohibit secondary distribution of prescribed medications.

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11:15-11:35

• FM High School 20th St & Ave C (by pool)

11:00-11:30

• ECC

23rd & Ave J

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Victory Park
 23rd St & Ave F
 (playground)

12:30-12:50

• Richardson Elem.

33rd St & Ave L

(playground)

1:00-1:20

• Salvation Army
1415 Ave M
(south side)

Central Lee Sports Boosters

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, and lunch & dinner.

Prizes will be awarded for the top three teams in each flight. Door prizes and silent auction for all.

All proceeds go to the Central Lee Sports Boosters

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Team Name:			

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GOLF OUTING







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.

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ON-COURSE GAMES (\$250):
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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.