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PAW still shooting for \$125K

MARINA FUNDRAISER 'Get on Board' fundraiser Thursday

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - The Fort Madison Marina committee is asking southeast Iowa to Get on Board!

"This public fundraiser kick-off event is geared towards everyone who has an interest in supporting Fort Madison's riverfront project," says Rebecca Bowker, one of the event planners. "We want area residents to know that they do not have to be boaters to enjoy and benefit from the revitalized Marina docks, walkways and facility, but, of course if they have a boat, we will have slips available. And we are offering a variety of ways to participate in the fundraising campaign."

The event starts at 5 p.m. and will be held at the marina launch location accessible from the 6th Street entrance. Thin Blue Line Productions will provide entertainment, 10th Street Station of River Rocks will cater food, and River Rocks will have beverages for sale. Some complimentary beverages will be available as well.

"What is really exciting about this event is the auction starting at 7 pm," states Bowker. "The committee has put together items that will appeal to boaters and non-boaters alike." A full list of auction items will be available on the Fort Madison Marina Facebook page as well as available that evening.

So make plans to swing by the Fort Madison Marina on Thursday Sept. 1st beginning at 5pm.

For more information on the Get on Board event, please contact Rebecca at 319-371-7753.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

A billboard at Monday's Jordan's Way fundraiser shows the future plans and drawings of the PAW Animal Shelter's \$6.8 million new facility.

\$112K RAISED: Fundraiser continues through midnight Sept. 5

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

LEE COUNTY - The PAW Animal Shelter raised \$111,000 at a Monday fundraiser, but Director Sandy Brown said her goal is still \$125,000.

That was held at the shelter Monday afternoon, actually continues online for the rest of the week and she's hoping to raise an additional \$13,000.

"Whatever we top out at at midnight on Sept. 5 is what we have. The more money we make the better chance we have at being top dog, and the more money that gets to the new shelter," Brown said Wednesday.

The animal shelter is currently in bidding out contractor work on a \$6.8 million new facility that will be constructed just north of the current PAW shelter on 48th Street southwest of Fort Madison.

"We're currently at \$112,000 and counting and now my appeal goes to all those people who I've bought cookies from and given donations too for all the other causes," she said.

Brown said the event was another successful collaboration with Jordan's Way. The founder Kris Rotunda came to the shelter in 2021 and helped raise close to \$40,000.

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COUNTY NEWS

Booten keeps ICRA Recorder's certification

LEE COUNTY - Lee County Recorder Nancy Booten was recently honored for completing the Iowa County Recorders Association's Certification program, earning her continued status as an Iowa Certified County Recorder.

The graduation event occurred in

conjunction with the Iowa State Association of County's Annual Conference. Fifty-five County Recorders received certificates of completion in the program this year.

The Recorder Certification program was collaboratively created in 2010 by

the Iowa County Recorders Association, Iowa State University Extension & Outreach and the Iowa State Association of Counties with an aim to assist elected officials in effectively and

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WEATHER

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THU 01 Sep.....Mostly sunny and warm, 88° F/ 66° F
FRI 02 Sep.....Mostly sunny and warm, 88° F/ 66° F
SAT 03 Sep.....Sunny and warm, 87° F/ 64° F

IOWA LOTTERY

LUCKY FOR LIFE 08/30.....8 15 19 46 47, Lucky Ball: 18
MEGA MILLIONS 08/30.....2 38 55 57 65, Mega Ball: 17
Megaplier: 3
PICK 3 08/30 MIDDAY.....0 9 2
PICK 3 08/30 EVENING.....7 6 2
PICK 4 08/30 MIDDAY.....71 6 6
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Obituaries

OBITUARIES

JAMES BISHOP

James "Joey" Bishop, 80, of Keokuk, passed away on Sunday, August 28, 2022 at 8:05 AM at the Ivy Nursing Home in Davenport.

He was born on July 12, 1942 in Quincy, IL to Glen and Mildred Jacoby Bishop.



BISHOP

On March 3, 1963 he married Mary Jairl in Keokuk. James worked a full career at Armour Dial and retired in 2003. He was a member of the Keokuk Evangelical Free Church in Keokuk where he volunteered countless hours. He was a devoted St. Louis Cardinal fan and enjoyed NASCAR especially Mark Martin and the Earnhardts. He volunteered taking people to the store and doctor's appointments and drove the courtesy cart at the hospital. He met many people and never met a stranger. He also volunteered for the Habitat House.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Bishop of Keokuk, two daughters, Marietta Palm-er of Keokuk and Patty (Brian) Steffensmeier of West Point; one son, David Bishop of Keokuk; ten grandchildren; two great grandchildren and a sister Gloria Brewster of Carthage, IL. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister and brother-in-law, Janet and Charles "Dick" Dickman; a brother-in-law, LaVerne Brewster and one granddaughter.

Per his wishes, cremation has been entrusted to King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. The family will hold a visitation on Thursday, September 1, 2022 from 4-6 PM at the Keokuk Evangelical Free Church at 2315 South 7th Street in Keokuk. A memorial service will begin at 6 PM following the visitation at the church with Pastor Jeff Higbie officiating.

A memorial has been established for the Keokuk Evangelical Free Church and online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com.

PAUL E. HILEMAN

Paul Eugene Hileman, 71, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, August 29, 2022 at his home. He was born on February 25, 1951 in Rock Island, IL to Paul & Nina Hileman. He worked in several restaurants over his lifetime.

Paul is survived by: 3-sons: Paul, Adam (Shelly) & Chad Hileman and was preceded in death by his parents, 1-sister & 2-brothers.

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

OBITUARIES

MARY F. BAXTER LOGAN

Mary E. Baxter Logan, 98, of Nauvoo, Illinois, passed away at 6:13 p.m. Monday, August 29, 2022, at Memorial Hospital in Carthage, Illinois.

She was born on February 25, 1924, the daughter of Fred K. and Dorothy O. (Kelly) Baxter.



BAXTER LOGAN

Survivors include one daughter: Kris (Gary) Shanks of Nauvoo, Illinois; one son: Kelly (Brenda) Logan of Nauvoo, Illinois; two grandchildren: Eric (Becky) Shanks of Wauconda, Illinois and Kim Logan of Nauvoo, Illinois; three great grandchildren: Logan, Annabelle and Eleanor. Also surviving are one brother Fred and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; one son: Larry; two sisters: Elizabeth (Betty) and Annette (Bidy).

Mary was a lifelong resident of Nauvoo. She graduated in 1941 from Sts. Peter & Paul School. In 1945 she graduated from St. Teresa College in Winona, Minnesota, with a degree in Education. She taught at Macomb High School and Nauvoo-Colusa High School; teaching English, History and was a District Librarian. She retired in 1984, after 31 years. She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, the Catholic Womens Club, the Nauvoo American Legion, the Nauvoo Icarian Heritage Society, the Nauvoo Historical Society and the Nauvoo Grape Festival Association from 1952 to 1984. In 1989, Mary was the Grand Marshal of the Nauvoo Grape Festival Parade. She was a step-on bus guide for the City of Nauvoo. Mary loved Nauvoo history, geneology, playing cards, puzzles and reading.

Friends may call from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 2, 2022, at the Schmitz Banks & Beals Funeral Home in Nauvoo.

A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, September 2, 2022, in the Nauvoo City Cemetery with Father Tony Trosley officiating.

A memorial has been established in her memory for Friends of the Library or Nauvoo Food Pantry.

Schmitz-Banks & Beals Funeral Home of Nauvoo is assisting the family with arrangements. On-line condolences to the family may be left at www.sbbfuneralhome.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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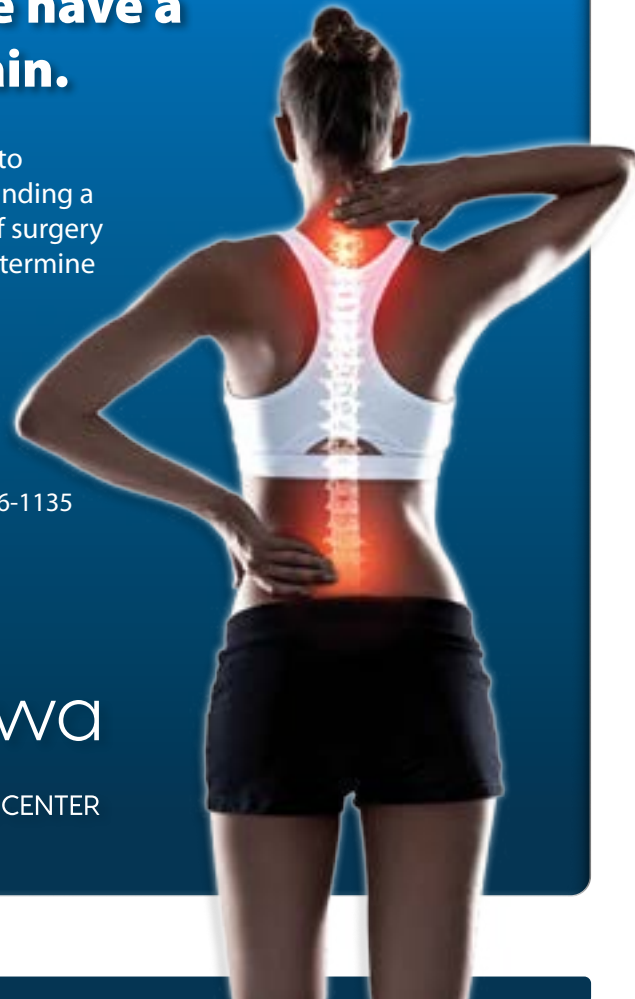
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Sports

Lady Hounds fall in four to Keokuk in SEC opener

BY JOHN BOHNENKAMP
PCC SPORTS

FORT MADISON - Fort Madison's volleyball team hasn't won yet this season, but coach Kelly Knustrom saw positives in Tuesday's home loss to Keokuk to open Southeast Conference play.

The Bloodhounds had their moments in the 25-18, 18-25, 25-20, 25-21 defeat to the Chiefs.

There was the win in the second game, when they pulled away late to even the match.

And there was the comeback in the fourth game, when down 9-2 they were able to get to within two points late.

Fort Madison fell to 0-6, but Knustrom is learning a lot about her team.

"I would say they don't give up," she said. "They kept fighting. They do have a way of trying to help each other through things. We talk about teamwork a lot, and that's getting better."

The second game was probably the best of the early season for the Bloodhounds. They outscored the Chiefs (2-3) 9-2 to close the game, a run that included two service aces from Elle Ruble and three points at the net from Taylor Johnson.

"I think the energy (was the key) and that's something we talk about — playing with more energy," Knustrom said.

The Bloodhounds had trouble closing in the three games they lost. They were within 16-14 in the first game, within 19-18 in the third game, and within 23-21 in the fourth.

It was the rally in the fourth game that impressed Knustrom. The Bloodhounds' sluggishness in the Chiefs' 9-2 start could have been a killer, but it wasn't.

"I don't know if we were just tired, which isn't an excuse," Knustrom said. "Coming off game two, game three, I thought we really let down. But, and I told them in the locker room, at 9-2 we could have said we're done. They fought back, so I'm super-proud of them for that."

Fort Madison was down 23-18, but a kill from Lauryn Helmick and two aces from Trista Jones kept the Bloodhounds in the match. Makenna Altgilbers' kill, though, sealed the win for the Chiefs.

"I thought our hitters really swung tonight," Knustrom said. "I thought Ajia (Jenkins) swung really well in games two and three. Taylor was good. And Lauryn had some good kills too."



Photos by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

At top, Fort Madison's Elle Ruble gets a tip at the net for Fort Madison as McKenna Cashman (10) looks on. At left, Isabella Boeding handles a ball in the back row in front of the Hounds libero during the second set Tuesday night in the Hounds' four-set loss to Keokuk to open Southeast Conference volleyball action.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING MINUTES July 5, 2022

The Lee County Board of Supervisors met at the Lee County Administration Building in Fort Madison on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

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

All votes are unanimous unless indicated otherwise.

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

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

There was no Public Input.

The Board held a discussion on providing funding for the Fort Madison Marina.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Fedler, to approve replacing an Assistant to the County Engineer. Motion carried.

Moved by Holmes, seconded by Seyb, to approve an Iowa Department of Transporta-

tation agreement for County Bridge Federal Aid Swap Funding for Project #BROS-SWAP-CO56(111)— - FE-56, on 140th Avenue over Little Sugar Creek. Motion carried.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Seyb, to table approval of allotting \$3.7 million towards the Health/EMS Building. Motion carried.

Moved by Holmes, seconded by Seyb, to approve a contract with Carl A. Nelson and Company for Construction Manager Services on the Health/EMS Building. Motion carried.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Holmes, to approve an agreement with RT Vision for an electronic timecard management system. Motion carried.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Larkin, to approve two change orders totaling \$4781.26, for the North Courthouse Tuck Point Project. Motion carried.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Fedler, to approve a Class C Liquor License for East-West

Hideout, for the period July 10, 2022 through July 9, 2023. Motion carried.

Moved by Holmes, seconded by Larkin, to approve the Monday, June 27, 2022 Board Minutes. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Holmes, to approve a step increase for Kathy Burkhammer, Records Clerk, from \$17.48/hr. to \$18.00/hr., effective 7/27/22 and a promotion for Scott Edwards, from Supervising Maintenance Tech \$23.11/hr. to Assistant Maintenance Director \$57,539.97/annually, effective 7/1/22. Motion carried.

Received and filed the Recorder's Report of Fees Collected for the month of May 2022, the Auditor's Report of Fees Collected for the month of June 2022 and the Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report for the period January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022.

.....	22,025.00
Grain Handled Tax	..... 5,175.00
Hotel/Motel Tax	..... 4,806.35
E911 Surcharge	..... 50,501.99
Local Option Sales Tax	..... 867,997.67
Excursion Boat Gambling	..... 16,725.97
Utility Replace Excise	..... 2,555,688.50
Road Use Taxes	..... 2,130,676.90
Liquor Licenses	..... 4,360.00
Homestead Replacement	..... 729,020.42
Elderly/Disabled Tax Credit	..... 57,458.00
Disabled Vets Homestead Tax Credit	..... 45,188.08
Business Property Tax Credit	..... 707,973.14
Family Farm Tax Credit	..... 69,131.49
Commercial & Industrial Repl.	..... 534,390.01
FEMA	..... 1,136.43
DHS Adm. Reimbursement	..... 36,042.79
Medicaid	..... 363,665.70
American Rescue Funds	..... 3,268,739.00
Bridge Replacement	..... 299,756.41
Contract Law Enforcement	..... 25,000.00
Care of Prisoners	..... 62,683.07
Emer Mgmt Svcs Agency	..... 498,056.60
Elections	..... 22,942.30
Misc. Contrib & Reimb-Other Govt.	..... 1,602,377.21
INTRA-County Reimbursements	..... 55,398.48
Juvenile Justice Reimbursement	..... 612.09
Home Care Aide Grant	..... 24,969.50
Public Health Nurses Grant	..... 9,536.00
Well Testing & Abandonment	..... 6,100.83
Road Use Tax FTM Transfer	..... 7,860.04
Misc. State Grants	..... 668,139.13
E911 Payments	..... 101,540.10
Medicare	..... 817,993.60
Misc. Federal Grants & Reimbursements	..... 167,000.00
Local Governments-Lieu of Tax	..... 8,585.33
Cigarette Permits	..... 200.00
Sewage Disposal/Septic Permits	..... 26,050.00
Water Well Permits	..... 125.00
Food Est/Food Svc/Vending Licenses	..... 108,664.00
Hotel/Motel Licenses	..... 150.00
Health & Environ Permits	..... 535.00
Trip Permits	..... 14,080.00
Entrance Permits	..... 3,928.26
Misc. License/Permit	..... 159.00
Recording of Instruments	..... 51,983.26
Boat Fees	..... 2,123.75
Real Estate Transfer Tax	..... 18,569.70
UCC Fees	..... 715.00

ATV Fees	..... 868.75
DNR Fees	..... 880.00
Auditor's Transfer Fees	..... 5,445.00
Boat Titles	..... 530.00
Vital Statistics Fees	..... 7,740.00
Passport Fees	..... 770.00
Electronic Transaction	..... 2,459.00
Other Recorder Fees	..... 13,595.00
Tax Sale Publication Costs	..... 23,155.00
Auto Registration Fees	..... 150,070.90
Auto Use Tax Fees	..... 3,810.75
Motor Veh. Mailing Fees	..... 15,028.00
Special Assessmt Charge	..... 1,485.00
Driver's License Fees	..... 11,396.00
Sheriff Fees	..... 83,807.95
Weapons Permits	..... 7,140.00
Prisoner Room & Board	..... 4,979.84
Sex Offender Registrations	..... 1,575.00
Other Sheriff's Fees	..... 26,199.71
Computer Printouts/Disks	..... 50.00
Accident Report Fees	..... 1,132.36
Other Gen'l Gov't Fees	..... 15.00

Camping Fees	..... 40,041.19
Rec Facility Rentals	..... 21,441.71
Nursing Services Fees	..... 5,082.74
Home Care Aide Service	..... 8,938.07
Other Health Fees	..... 2,639.96
Photocopy/Fax Fees	..... 5,641.05
Other Miscellaneous Fees	..... 18,738.67
Interest On Investments	..... 36,908.85
Land	..... 44,232.90
Buildings	..... 62,281.68
Equipment & Machinery	..... 3,295.00
Concessions	..... 3,413.00
Misc. Use of Money/Prop	..... 4,580.00
Repayment of Principal	..... 25,658.40
Donation Private	..... 35,074.28
Reimbursements Private	..... 642,803.73
Voided Warrant-Prior Fiscal Year	..... 744.54
Secondary Road Materials	..... 8,055.28
Equip Supplies, Salvage	..... 3,390.20
Employee Jury Duty	..... 210.00
State Sales & Use Tax Refunds	..... 8,409.00
Insurance From Individuals	..... 331,085.71

Fund	Balance January 1, 2022	Revenues	Total to be Accounted for	Disbursements	Fund Balance June 30, 2022	Auditor's Warrants Outstanding
General Basic	6,136,812.52	9,680,964.90	15,817,777.42	7,163,407.61	8,654,369.81	435,869.38
General Supp	2,739,303.41	2,332,903.07	5,072,206.48	2,883,311.79	2,188,894.69	16,832.50
Rural Basic	2,412,300.40	1,507,545.31	3,919,845.71	2,321,217.21	1,598,628.50	18,240.03
Rural Supp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sec Road	5,554,732.42	4,574,844.48	10,129,576.90	3,411,136.67	6,718,440.23	271,823.37
Capital Proj	2,300,054.07	4,338.56	2,304,392.63	7,493.66	2,296,898.97	3,202.94
Drainage	596,917.89	142,940.51	739,858.40	521,382.36	218,476.04	2,050.50
Debt Service	635,617.24	448,633.97	1,084,251.21	1,013,179.99	71,071.22	0.00
Joint Disaste	648,000.39	498,318.96	1,146,319.35	1,116,528.64	29,790.71	180.47
Property Tax	14.41	1,798.00	1,812.41	1,812.12	0.29	0.00
Township	27,293.37	268,872.68	296,166.05	289,714.12	6,451.93	0.00
Corporation	58,811.08	6,174,708.13	6,233,519.21	6,038,482.58	195,036.63	0.00
School	111,289.90	9,000,106.60	9,111,396.50	8,836,769.28	274,627.22	0.00
Area School	10,589.17	865,238.32	875,827.49	849,915.45	25,912.04	0.00
Denmark San.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argyle San.	7,147.08	0.00	7,147.08	0.00	7,147.08	0.00
Agency	361,498.09	1,593,457.89	1,954,955.98	1,007,991.56	946,964.42	43,630.67
Co. Ag. Ext	1,446.91	117,696.13	119,143.04	115,603.26	3,539.78	0.00
Cons.Land Acq	452,892.00	121,867.29	574,759.29	111,845.61	462,913.68	73,740.00
Motor Vehicle	748,228.25	3,192,515.25	3,940,743.50	3,399,151.99	541,591.51	0.00
Use Tax Trust	318,131.54	2,232,674.16	2,550,805.70	2,175,396.76	375,408.94	0.00
City Assessme	1,101.58	72,914.12	74,015.70	31,646.92	42,368.78	0.00
Tax Redempt	44,291.12	387,084.64	431,375.76	358,815.64	72,560.12	0.00
Central Purch	15,307.43	67,318.14	82,625.57	71,666.13	10,959.44	0.00
Data Process	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Op.Contingency	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reap	64,263.93	121.94	64,385.87	0.00	64,385.87	0.00
E911 Surcharge	709,974.76	153,491.01	863,465.77	56,251.05	807,214.72	498.96
E911 Contr	67,161.85	547.40	67,709.25	0.00	67,709.25	0.00
Assessor Reval	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Self- Fund Ins	2,151,348.23	1,960,494.52	4,111,842.75	2,002,077.84	2,109,764.91	4,336.30
Treasure Trust	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Memorial Trust	305,273.89	5,688.36	310,962.25	14,769.13	296,193.12	292.50
Records Mgmt	57,282.14	2,569.71	59,851.85	0.00	59,851.85	0.00
Medicare Resv	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Env Ser Vehicl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pollmiller	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MH-DD Services	267,508.92	308,068.77	575,577.69	87,359.34	488,218.35	483,548.90
Health Trust	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Office Agency	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Keo Floodwall	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Silgan Tif Dis	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cash Bond	2,176.14	30,885.47	33,061.61	0.00	33,061.61	0.00
Co Assessor	681,722.36	225,735.69	907,458.05	257,312.36	650,145.69	5,395.63
Assessor FICA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ISF Fund	509,673.62	25,611.66	535,285.28	206,573.66	328,711.62	5,667.33
Assessor IPERS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DL Trust	801.50	36,065.00	36,866.50	36,065.00	801.50	0.00
Recorders	1,130.09	2,460.83	3,590.92	2,476.00	1,114.92	0.00
Sheriff Forfei	357,948.43	10,317.11	368,265.54	322,701.00	45,564.54	0.00
Sheriff Reserv	7,107.62	4,375.09	11,482.71	1,059.67	10,423.04	0.00
Sheriffs Comm	37,069.28	26,199.71	63,268.99	4,391.02	58,877.97	0.00
Argyle Special	15,143.35	4,879.66	20,023.01	10,000.00	10,023.01	0.00
Drug Task Forc	11,789.17	13,038.92	24,828.09	24,828.09	0.00	0.00
	28,429,155.55	46,097,291.96	74,526,447.51	44,752,333.51	29,774,114.00	1,365,309.48

Revenue 13,684.00 4,364.00
Current Net Prop. Taxes 18,207,553.16 1,812.00
Delinquent Proper Taxes 107,439.00 1,812.00
Int. - Current Taxes 107,439.00 1,812.00
Int. - Delinquent Tax 107,439.00 1,812.00
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Current Year-Credit on Warrant..... 63,948.06	Future Tax Payments 30,885.47	Pioneer Cemetery 2806.45	Drug Task Force - Forfeiture 4,971.14	The next meeting will be held on Monday, July 11, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the Administration Building in Fort Madison. 1609.80
Misc. Reimbursements 12,533.45	Anatomical Gift Donation 532.69	American Rescue Fund 893,593.52	Lee County PSAP Association..... 541,928.59	Administration Building in Fort Madison.	Grout Scouts, svcs 10350.00
Miscellaneous.. 59,775.39	DL Fee - State 24,333.00	General Supplemental Fund 2,880,505.34	Co.Conserv.Land Acquisition Trust..... 111,845.61	Matt Pflug, Chairman	Hartricks Lmbr, parts 29.67
Insurance From Departments..... 1,725,415.00	DL Fee - County 11,732.00	MH-DD Services Fund 87,359.34	Co. Assessor Agency Fund 257,312.36	Attest: Denise Fraise, Lee County Auditor	Headco, svcs..... 466.86
Law Enforcement Surcharge..... 154.25	Special Assessments Collected..... 77,793.78	IFC Pilot Payment Disbursement..... 322,701.00	Memorial Trust Fund 14,769.13		hibu Inc, publ 143.00
Fine Collections 67,552.75	Drainage Tax Collected 105,346.73	Rural Services Basic Fund 362,398.71	Self -Funding Insurance 2,002,077.84		Hoerner YMCA, cntrb 1800.00
Defaults 510.00	Tax Sale Redemption 387,084.64	Sheriff Reserves Fund 603.50	Central Purchasing 71,666.13	Claims paid July 5, 2022	Huffman Wldng, svcs 19.98
Sale of Seized Property 3,500.00	Total Revenue 46,097,291.96	Sheriff Commissary Fund 4,391.02	Argyle Sanitary Special 10,000.00	Accurate Cntrls, svcs 725.00	Ideal Rdy Mix, mtrl 3505.50
Fines & Forfeitures 5,087.24	Other Financing Sources In..... 1,958,818.50	Drug Task Force Fund 24,828.00	Information Technology ISF 206,573.66	Advd Traffic Cntrl, svcs 4389.25	IMWCA, ins..... 13018.00
Cash Forfeitures 18,570.31	Other Financing Sources Out..... 0.00	DARE..... 456.17	Drainage Funds 0.00	Airgas USA, splys 152.82	IA Co Attys Assc, edu 740.00
From Rural Serv. Basic 1,958,818.50	Expenses Operating Transfers 1,958,818.50	Secondary Road Fund 3,411,136.67	M.V. Fees Paid To State 3,222,657.09	Alliant Enrgy, svcs 4224.62	IA Dpt/Inspc, splys.. 66.00
Sales-Gen. Fixed Assets 33,192.50	Auditor's Warrants Paid 20,657,665.89	Green Bay Drainage Dist. 437,059.64	M.V. Fees Paid To General Basic 176,494.90	Amazon Cptl, splys 59.94	IA Sec/St, DP svcs 2889.09
Used by Treasurer Only 2,232,674.16	General Basic Fund 6,269,814.09	Green Bay Drainage - Spec Debt..... 84,322.72	Use Tax Paid To State 2,171,568.01	R Azbill Jr, unif..... 122.69	ISAC, reg 500.00
MV License Issued 3,191,982.56		Capital Project - County-wide Comm..... 7,493.66	Use Tax Paid To General Basic..... 3,810.75	A Beavers, exps.... 453.57	ISCTA, edu 15.00
		Debt Service Fund 1,103,179.99	Paid By Treasurer Check 363,103.76	Benco Dntl, splys 1407.23	T Jacobsmeier, svcs 300.00
		E911 Surcharge 56,251.05	Treasurer Orders - By Computer.. 16,162,131.61	J Booten, exps..... 243.00	JW Medical, equip 2033.00
		Emergency Management 1,116,528.64	Driver License Fee - Deposit..... 36,065.00	N Booten, exps..... 233.11	King-Lynk Fnrl, svcs 1315.00
		Reg. Utility Service Systems..... 193,014.04	Total Expenses 44,752,33.51	Bnd Tree Med, splys 5831.87	Klingner Assc, svcs 7037.59
		Early Childhood Program 49,616.02	Balance on Hand June 30, 2022 \$29,774,114.00	R Braden, exps..... 342.00	G Knisley, exps..... 96.30
		Children First Misc. Fund 1,500.00	Committee Reports:	R Bradley, svcs..... 130.00	Know Ink, svcs 420.00
		School Ready Children Services..... 216,007.77	Holmes reported on a Children First Board meeting and a Workforce Development Board meeting. Seyb reported on an ARPA Board meeting and a meeting held in West Point concerning a proposed C02 pipeline. Larkin and Fedler also reported on the pipeline meeting.	Building Mtrl, splys.. 61.89	LeeCo Adtr, Ctrl Pur 432.23
		Drug Task Force - Restitution..... 951.00	At 11:15 a.m. a motion was made by Fedler, seconded by Seyb, to adjourn. Motion carried.	CenturyLink, svcs 90.95	LeeCo EMS, svcs... 641.80
				City/Dnnllsn, svcs 110.57	LeeCo EMS Cncl, cntrb 1372.21
				Comm Action, svcs 861.00	C Liles, svcs 302.00
				Darkside Tint, splys 208.00	Lincare, splys..... 2412.00
				LDettmers, exps ... 103.95	Mail Svcs, pstg 1253.11
				Dodd Prtg, splys 24.39	Mediacom, svcs..... 224.11
				Dnnllsn Tire, parts 360.00	D Menke, svcs..... 180.50
				Drake Hdwr, equip 709.00	T Menke, exps 197.94
				EMSLRC, edu..... 17.00	MidAm Enrgy, gas .. 27.20
				R Fedler, exps 62.50	Mntrs Hlth Ctr, svcs 10547.18
				FM Water, svcs..... 167.43	St Auditor, svcs..... 1815.25
				N Fraise, svcs..... 1020.40	Onmedia, adv 600.00
				T Gage, exps 167.04	Optum Rx, splys ... 878.17
				Garner FdMart, fuel 1162.61	M Park, exps..... 345.35
				GateHse Media, publ 179.69	M Pflug, exps..... 107.10
				N Granaman, svcs 34465.00	Pitney Bowes, equip 662.88
					Postmaster, svcs 265.00
					Practicon, dues..... 40.00
					Purchase Pwr, pstg 5045.00
					R.L. Brink, svcs .. 16000.00
					J Raj, svcs 150.00
					River Hills, svcs 82.11
					B Roberts, svcs 811.63
					Sanofi Pasteur, splys 530.56
					J Schmitz, exps 213.97
					Shield Tech, svcs 12922.50
					SIACC, svcs 561.96
					SIADSA, svcs..... 5145.00
					SmileMakers, splys 472.63
					SpectraCorp, splys 17.40
					R Swainey, exps ... 179.55
					Tri-St Crt Rprt, svcs.. 38.40
					US Cell, svcs 599.69
					Vigen Mmrl, svcs 2315.00
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Brown wants PAW event to be "Top Dog"

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Monday was Jordan's Way Day in Fort Madison proclaimed by Mayor Matt Mohrfeld.

Anyone who donated \$50 or more the event this week, or prior can still pick up a Jordan's Way t-shirt at the shelter.

Anyone who hasn't donated or would like to add to the total can do so by Venmo, Paypal or at PAW Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Pawfortmadison>.

Brown said the community came out in droves Monday with people and businesses stopping out with checks and getting a mention on the livestream. She said many businesses had it put out on their signs which helped drive people to the event.

The first goal for the event was \$100,000 and Brown pushed that to \$125,000 a week before the event. The group reached \$100,000 at 12:06 p.m. Monday.

"It has been amazing. We had more than a few tears shed when we made our goal. It was really exciting. It affirms what we believe about this community, and what we know to be true about this community," Brown said.

"But I feel very strong that we can reach \$125,000. The more we raise the faster we can get that shelter built."

She donations came in from all across the country including one Pennsylvania donor who offered up to a \$10,000 match for all donations that came in.

She also thanks the Lee County Sheriff's Department for sending deputies to the event. Fort Madison Police Chief Mark Rohloff also appeared and hosed down some hot volunteers.

Brown said she was very proud of one moment when her granddaughter took up the one-chip challenge where she would eat a ghost pepper chip in exchange for donations.

"We couldn't find anyone to do it. My 14-year-old granddaughter said she would it and by George she did it. She never cried, threw up or anything and drank about 1/2 gallon of milk," Brown said.

"Very proud grandma moment."

Bids are out on contractors for the new shelter and the building has been ordered, Brown said. The property has been staked and a "Coming Soon" sign is at the site.

Iowa to award new MCO contracts to Molina, Amerigroup Iowa

DES MOINES - Tuesday, the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced the intent to award contracts to Amerigroup Iowa and Molina Healthcare of Iowa. Iowa Total Care will also continue to serve Iowans in the Iowa Medicaid program. Iowa Medicaid will work closely with Molina as they stand up their operations in Iowa and we will communicate with members and providers as this new option for health coverage becomes available.

For more than a year, Iowa Medicaid has worked to update the scope of the managed care program to reflect the priorities of improved outcomes, member-centric care, and cross-system coordination more accurately. This announcement of the intent to award and the selection of these MCOs, alongside Iowa Total Care, will effectuate these changes. This announcement continues the State's work with Amerigroup and this third MCO will enhance choice for members and incent innovation in the Iowa Medicaid program.

The agency's approach to evaluating proposals included a multi-disciplinary team across the HHS agency. Team members work closely with a number of meaningful HHS initiatives and having committed Managed Care partners are key in this work. These initiatives include the Community Based Services Evaluation (CBSE), our maternal health strategy, better supporting foster care youth through Iowa Medicaid and continued administrative improvement for our Iowa Medicaid members and providers.

The way we serve individuals in the community and those who rely on long-term services and supports (LTSS) is something Iowa Medicaid is keenly focused on. Molina's proposal demonstrated a deep understanding of this population and the challenges they face. As we work to revamp our waivers through the CBSE, as well as our work to support community providers

through rate increases and workforce training, it is critical that we have experienced partners with shared missions. Having Molina working alongside Amerigroup and Iowa Total Care will position the state well to deliver on critical program improvements.

"Over the past year, I have been working to push the Medicaid program into new territory. We're listening to our members and providers, making sure we hear and respond to their feedback. This is the guiding force of all we do and has proven to push us past the status quo," said Iowa Medicaid Director Liz Matney. "This is reflected in the changes to the new contracts, which prioritize program improvements and better outcomes for those we serve. I'm incredibly excited to have Molina join Amerigroup and Iowa Total Care as we work to deliver on our strategic goals."

"Since day one, Director Matney has focused on tangible improvements for the Medicaid program," said Director Garcia. "She has charted out a vision to identify and address gaps, to focus on outcomes, to improve infrastructure and operations and to promote transparency. Under Director Matney's leadership the Iowa Medicaid program is really addressing the needs heard from the Iowans who rely on us. Making sure those we serve and those who advocate on their behalf are embedded in the conversation is the right thing to do and the work we're doing reflects that."

There are no immediate changes for Iowa Medicaid members. Iowa Medicaid members do not need to do anything at this time. Molina will begin providing services in July of 2023. Between now and then Iowa Medicaid will work with Molina on their readiness review and Amerigroup and Iowa Total Care continue to provide services. We will communicate with Medicaid members and providers over the coming year as the new MCO choice becomes available.

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