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FMCSO may move sports



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Fort Madison Activities Director Jeff Lamb points to a map of the Baxter Sports Complex and where the district could move high school baseball and softball programs.

FACILITIES: AD wants to move softball and baseball out to Baxter Sports Complex

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - A plan to move FMHS softball and baseball to the Baxter Sports Complex was unveiled Monday night at the Fort Madison School Board meeting.

Fort Madison High School Activities Director Jeff Lamb said he has been in conversations with sports complex director Jeff Woodside about what it would take to move the two programs out to the city's west side.

Lamb said the district is facing challenges with the softball and baseball programs including infrastructure, field

conditions, parking, and handicap accessibility.

"Currently, we just have a lot going on and limited space," Lamb told the board.

He said handicap accessibility to the fields is not optimal and people are driving on the PORT Trail rather than the gravel roadway around to the handicap parking between the two fields.

New construction planned for the high school to accommodate moving the 7th and 8th grade students will further encroach on parking for games at the school.

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CITY COUNCIL

Tourism efforts back in front of City Council Tuesday

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - Fort Madison city officials are going to take another look at tourism efforts in the city following Tuesday's regular City Council meeting.

A rare work session has been planned

to follow the regular council meeting for a discussion around the creation and funding of a tourism bureau.

A group of interested parties has had several meetings around a county tourism focus over the past several months, but no definitive plans have surfaced out of that group's conversations.

The city lost its part-time tourism director Jean Peiton more than a year ago when she retired to pursue another career.

Since that time, no concerted efforts have been underway with promoting the city via tourism funding or a tourism mechanism.

AMBULANCE

Supervisors mull options for EMS

Supervisor says county looking at a million dollar problem this year

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

LEE COUNTY - A Lee County Supervisor believes the closing of the Blessing Hospital in Keokuk could cost the county a million dollars.

Supervisor Garry Seyb said the closure of the hospital and its Emergency Room services will create immediate pressure on the county ambulance operations.

"Right now looking at this and what I threw together real quick, I think this is about a million dollar problem and that's in this (fiscal year)," Seyb said.

"I would think by the time the snow flies we need to have a significant plan in place."

Blessing officials have indicated that they would be willing to have conversations about contributing financially to the EMS system to help with increased pressures, but a meeting set for Thursday last week to discuss those options was canceled.

No rescheduled date has been received.

Blessing has indicated the Keokuk facility will be closed Oct. 1 leaving the city of about 10,000 people without a 24-hour emergency services center.

Lee County Board Chairman Matt Pflug said he and Seyb met with Keokuk officials several weeks ago about the role the Keokuk Fire Department can play in ambulance services, but said that has not changed with the Blessing development.

Seyb said there are significant hurdles to the Keokuk Fire Department to be able to do transfers. He said the minimum time for a transport to the nearest emergency room is 90 minutes.

"That's as quick as it's gonna get," said Lee County EMS director of operations

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Obituaries

OBITUARIES

MICHAEL A. BOLLIN

Michael Anthony Bollin, 73, of Keokuk, passed away on Friday, September 16, 2022, at his home in Keokuk surrounded by his family.

Michael was born on April 26, 1949, in Keokuk, Iowa, the son of Max and Bette (Weirather) Bollin. On December 21, 1974, he was united in marriage to Kathy Lynn Yancey in Hemet, California. She survives. Michael was of the Catholic faith and was employed as a farmer and a Journeyman Wireman for fifty years with IBEW Local #13. He led a full life that was centered around his children and grandchildren. Michael raised horses, mules, cattle, and Walker coonhounds, and he loved to fish and garden, passing this knowledge along to his children and grandchildren. He canned huge quantities of elderberry jelly to share with his family. He was also an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan. Michael loved to coon hunt, and never missed opening day.

Michael is survived by his wife Kathy Lynn Bollin of Keokuk; four children: Anne (Derek) Conover, Beckie Bollin, Maxine McElree, and John (Faith) Bollin; eleven grandchildren: Allison (Ethan) Hellweg, Jared Brisby, Daly Brisby, Alan Bollin, Connor Bollin, Gabe Bollin, Luka Bollin-Kipnusu, Jude Bollin, Grant Conover, Sydney Conover, and Graham Conover; three sisters: Mary Beth Frakes, Mary Jo Seaver and Rose Loth; his brother Matt Bollin; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Michael is preceded in death by his parents, his brother Nate Bollin and his sister Katie Bollin.

A private family burial will be held on Monday, September 19, 2022, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery in Nauvoo, Illinois. A celebration of life will be held on Thursday, September 22 from 6 to 8 pm at the Riverfront Landing in Montrose, Iowa.

Memorials may be directed to the family for the grandchildren's college funds.

The family encourages everyone to speak with their primary care provider about routine cancer screenings.

Tributes and condolences may be left at www.dejongsfuneralhome.com.

DeJong-Greaves-Printy Funeral Home of Keokuk is in charge of arrangements.

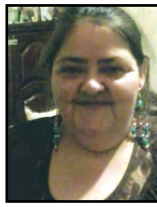


BOLLIN

OBITUARIES

PEGGY R. STEELE

Peggy Ray Steele, 56 of Keokuk, IA died Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at her home. She was born May 14, 1966 in Keokuk, IA the daughter of Richard and Carolyn "Punky" McMahan Steele.



STEELE

Peggy enjoyed watching movies, diamond painting and playing games on her phone. She also enjoyed working word search and crossword puzzles. She loved spending time with her family and friends and especially loved babysitting and helping kids with their homework.

She is survived by one daughter, Carrie Ray Wilson (John Varner) of Keokuk, one grandson, Daniel Varner of Keokuk, one sister, Kimberly Steele of Keokuk, four brothers, Rodney Steele, Douglas Steele, Eric Steele and Jeffery Steele all of Keokuk. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, Xavier, Kameron and Avery, who she raised and her ex-husband, Raymond Wilson, Jr. of Keokuk.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two daughters, Breanna Wilson and Christina Wilson.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday at Buena Vista Mound Cemetery in Keokuk with Pastor Derek Olsen officiating.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m., Tuesday at the Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk, IA with family meeting with friends at that time.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.vigenmemorialhome.com.

DONNA R. SCHLEISMAN

Donna R. Schleisman, 100, of Keokuk, IA, died Friday, August 26, 2022 at River Hills Village in Keokuk.

She was born on December 4, 1921 in Glidden, IA, the daughter of Chester and Geraldine Gotsch Moore. She graduated from Carroll High School with the Class of 1939.

On August 28, 1941, Donna was united in marriage to Merle E. Schleisman in Lidderdale, IA. He preceded her in death on September 20, 1999.

Donna was a member of All Saints Catholic Church in Keokuk.

She had been employed at Kresge's for seventeen years and at Sheller Globe for seven years.

She is survived by one daughter, Joleen Pfeiff of Burlington, IA, three grandchildren, Jennifer Williams (Chris), Kurt Pfeiff (Dottie) and Peter Pfeiff (Mandy), eleven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Besides her husband, she was also preceded in death by her parents, one daughter, Sharon, three brothers, Vernon, Richard and Daryl Moore and one sister, Jean Neppel.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m., on Friday, September 23, 2022 at All Saints Catholic Church in Keokuk with Reverend David Brownfield, Ph.D. officiating. Burial will be in the Oakland Cemetery in Keokuk. Following the burial everyone is invited for food and fellowship at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Keokuk.

Visitation will be held prior to the service, Friday, from 10:30 -11 am at the church with family meeting with friends at that time.

Memorials may be made to the All Saints Catholic Church or to the River Hills Village Activity Fund.

The Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.vigenmemorialhome.com.

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DEBRA J. MILLER

Debra Jean Miller, 64, of Keokuk, died on Saturday, September 17, 2022 at her home. She was born on August 27, 1958 in Keokuk, the daughter of Robert and Darlene (Schvers) Holmes. She graduated from Keokuk High School with the Class of 1976.



MILLER

On August 18, 1979, Debbie was united in marriage to the love of her life, John William Miller at St. John's Episcopal Church in Keokuk. He survives.

She is also survived by her son, Travis Miller (Angie) of Keokuk, one daughter, Jessica DeShaw (Cory) of Liberty, MO and four grandchildren, Mia Miller, Cali Miller, Jameson DeShaw and Hudson DeShaw. Other survivors include her mother, Darlene Holmes of Keokuk, three sisters, Traci Roth (Jeff), Pam Horner (Kenny) and Lou Ann Goldie all of Keokuk, one brother, Johnny Holmes (Patsy) of Omaha, NE, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father

Debbie had been employed at Hy-Vee in Keokuk for thirty-six years. She had also worked at Kircher Family Dentistry in Keokuk for ten years.

Debbie enjoyed walking and walked five to six miles every day on her regular route down Grand Avenue. She also enjoyed taking rides in her jeep, decorating her home, gardening, mowing grass, trying her luck at the casino and traveling with her family. Debbie loved to shop and was well known for wearing her hoop earrings, holey jeans and a t-shirt. She was a fan of Blake Shelton and enjoyed going to country music concerts.

Debbie was happiest when surrounded by her family and loved having her kids and grandkids together. She enjoyed hosting Christmas Eve every year and having all of her family under one roof. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy and she spoiled them every chance she got. You could always hear her cheering at all of her kids and grandkids activities. She would do anything for her family. She was the ultimate mama bear and was always sticking up for her kids and grandkids.

Debbie was ornery and made everyone around her laugh. She was fun-loving and the best kind of crazy. She was always up for a good time with her family and friends. They never knew what she was going to do next.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday at the Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk with Sim Tolbert officiating. Private family burial will be held at Hickory Grove Cemetery.

Visitation will be held after 3 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with the family meeting with friends from 5 - 7 p.m.

Memorials may be made to an Education Fund for her grandchildren and checks made payable to John Miller.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.vigenmemorialhome.com.

LINDA S. POWELL

Linda Sue Powell, 68, of West Point, Iowa, passed away at 5:38 a.m. Monday, September 19, 2022, at her home.

Born on December 2, 1953, in Bloomfield, Iowa, the daughter of David and Ethel Mae (Davis) Liles.



POWELL

Survivors include her daughter: Angela Sawyer of Winchester, Tennessee; son: Gene (Roxanne Kruse) Hilpert of West Point, Iowa; four grandchildren: Tadd Sawyer, Teja (Jack) Anderson, Tristen (Sydni) Hilpert, Emily Hilpert; three great grandchildren and one on the way. Also surviving are siblings: Patty Freburg, Mike Liles, Jack Liles, Ronnie Liles, Marla Keith and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents and brother: Greg.

Linda worked for Publix Groceries in Orlando, Florida and Native Village of Eyak in Cordova, Alaska. She enjoyed quilting and her grandchildren.

Her body has been entrusted to the crematory of Schmitz Funeral Home for cremation.

No services will be held at this time.

A memorial has been established in her memory.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com. Schmitz Funeral Home of West Point is assisting the family with arrangements.

OBITUARIES

STEPHEN W. LONG

Stephen Wallace Long, 65, of Fort Madison, Iowa died Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 2:10 am at the Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center, Fort Madison, Iowa. He was born October 24, 1956, a son of Robert and Sherrill (Rings) Long in Fort Madison. He married Jeanine Breuer, they later divorced. On November 3, 1989, he married Julie Ilmberger. She survives.



LONG

Steve attended Fort Madison High School and graduated in 1974 from Aquinas High School. He was an engineer with BNSF, retiring in 2016 after 40 years of service. He was a member of Holy Family Parish and the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed boating, fishing, camping, and watching sports. He was an avid Iowa State Cyclone fan, St. Louis Cardinals baseball fan, and Arizona Cardinals football fan. In the past he was a bowler and golfer. Most important to Steve was his family. He loved family vacations and attending the many sporting and other activities of his kids and grandchildren.

He was survived by his wife, Julie Long of Fort Madison; his mother, Sherrill (her husband Larry) Sallen of Fort Madison; four children: Amanda Brown of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Michelle (Greg) McRoberts of St. Charles, Missouri, Nichole (Jess) Zinnert of Keokuk, Iowa and Kevin W. Long of Fort Madison; seven grandchildren: Samantha, Danielle, Van, Ayla, Charlotte, Oliver, and Gavin; two brothers, R. David Long of Des Moines, Iowa and Michael (Cindy) Long of Ankeny, Iowa; brothers/sisters-in-law: Mike Smith of Eldora, Iowa, Mark (Dale) Ilmberger of Wever, Joe (Rosie) Ilmberger of Wever, Mary (Pat) Scott of Wever, Jennie (David) Tatum of West Virginia; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert; son, Ryan Brown; sister, Renee Smith, and his mother/father-in-law, Celestine and Bernard Ilmberger.

Steve's family will greet friends from 3:00 - 5:00 pm Friday, September 23, 2022 at the Barr Memorial Chapel, Fort Madison. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, September 24, 2022 at Ss. Mary and Joseph Catholic Church, Holy Family Parish, Fort Madison, with Reverend Joseph Phung as Celebrant. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established, contributions may be left during the services or mailed to Barr Memorial Chapel, 1919 Ave F, Fort Madison, Iowa 52627. Barr Memorial Chapel is honored to serve the Long family and an online guest book may be found at www.barrmemorialchapel.com.

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From the Front

Lamb outlines 2-year plan for relocating sports

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“We continue to lose green space and parking is already a challenge, but it will be a greater challenge when you take away the east lot,” Lamb said.

He also pointed out that bullpens at both facilities are not lit and that’s dangerous for catchers who are warming up pitchers in the dark.

“We still have a manhole in centerfield of the baseball diamond. There’s still some things that need changed there. These are dated facilities and our infield surfaces both need redone,” he said.

“You’re talking tens of thousands of dollars in that just to put those together, and if you don’t know, our maintenance guys are already stretched pretty thin.”

If the district were to move the sports over the Baxter Sports Complex, they would lose concessions but would not lose gate. He said there would be rental fees for the school at the site, but they aren’t drastic charges.

However, maintenance would be handled by Baxter staff so school resources wouldn’t be responsible for that.

Lamb wants to move softball out to the complex in the first year of the proposed move, and then move baseball over during the second year.

He didn’t elaborate on when the move could take place, but wanted to present the options to the board and get direction to continue discussions on the project.

“Partnership’s a positive thing and we’ve already

been working with Baxters and they’ve been phenomenal. We want to continue that,” he said.

He said the scoreboards currently used by the two teams would be moved out to the complex.

Lamb said the move would allow improvements at FMHS as well as allowing Baxter to continue their growth.

There are some marsh areas beyond what would be the baseball field, and he said Iowa Department of Natural Resources would have to be involved in extending the field into that area.

Lamb said he knows there will be questions from the community.

“I know there’s going to be a little, ‘we have this, why are we doing that’ from the community, but if we get ahead of it we can showcase the positives.”

Board chair says county in crisis with EMS

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Jason Dinwiddie.

Seyb said this is not a Keokuk problem.

“This is very much a Lee County issue. If that ambulance gets pulled, we’re going to have backfill that area,” he said.

“It’s important that everybody in the county understand that this was necessitated by the hospital closing. Right now the only real place to go is Fort Madison.”

Dinwiddie said the county will also have to consider overloading Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center in Fort Madison. He said if that becomes an issue, patients will have to be taken to Burlington.

“I don’t think anybody is ready for this,” Dinwiddie said.

“We’re gonna have to monitor really closely that we don’t overload Fort Madison. If they go on diversion, now we’re going to Burlington and we’re in a real world of trouble.”

Dinwiddie said the county won’t necessarily need to purchase another ambulance for Keokuk operations, but will have to stage a second ambulance in Keokuk which will require hiring about six additional staff for a 24-hour rotation.

County officials are looking at other properties to house the extra ambulance, because the current facility holds one ambulance, which was sufficient before the hospital’s closure.

The county could bond for up to \$750,000 without going to voters.

“We’re in a crisis here. We gotta come up with some money,” Pflug said.

“This is not something we’ll just deal with in three to six months, this is coming at us fast and furious,” Pflug said.

Seyb and Pflug both suggested looking at using the county’s ARPA funds to help with the problem.

The county will be able to bill for the services but reimbursements won’t equal the cost of the increased transportation costs and Ground Emergency Medical Transport assistance won’t be coming in until 2024.

Pflug said he’s hearing there is movement on legislation to allow smaller footprint Rural Emergency Hospitals to be stood up in smaller towns in the state. The Iowa legislature tabled discussion on that legislation during the last session.

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Sports

Central Lee learns from four quarters with Williamsburg

BY JOHN BOHNENKAMP
PCC SPORTS

DONNELSON — Central Lee wasn't going to leave empty-handed from Friday's football game against top-ranked Williamsburg.

So, with the clock in its final minute, the Hawks were able to get points.

Chase Johnson's 4-yard touchdown run, and the ensuing extra point, provided the only score in the 65-7 loss.

But it was something to take away against one of the state's premier programs.

"We knew what Williamsburg had," Central Lee coach Chuck Banks said.

"They're class. That game could have gotten out of hand if we would have quit. But those kids don't show any quit."

The Hawks (1-3) were down 45-0 at halftime, plagued by turnovers and unable to stop the Raiders (4-0).

It was a hard lesson, but Banks thinks it was something that could pay off in the second half of the season.

"Trying to go into a scout team session, and try to share the speed you're going to see in this type of game, it's very difficult," Banks said. "But it's one of those things that it was good for us to see it, good for us to experience, because we have some winnable ballgames coming up."

The first big play of the game was on the first offensive play, when Central Lee quarterback Cory Jones threw a 31-yard pass to Bo Herdrich. But three plays later, a fumbled pitch was scooped by Williamsburg's Madox Doehrmann, who returned it 50 yards for a touchdown.

The Hawks fumbled on their next possession, and Williamsburg converted that into a touchdown. Jones threw an interception on the ensuing possession, and Williamsburg's Derek Weisskopf returned it 40 yards for a touchdown and a 22-0 lead.

"We just turned the ball over at inopportune times," Banks said. "But that's to be expected when you see a team as speedy and strong as Williamsburg."

Gable Dayton's 56-yard run on the first play of the Raiders' next possessions extended the lead to 29-0.

Williamsburg led 45-0 at halftime, then opened the second half with an 80-yard kickoff return from Rayce Heitman for a touchdown.

The Hawks moved the ball at times. Jones threw for 77 yards. Herdrich had four receptions for 60 yards. Johnson rushed 14 times for 35 yards.

Central Lee plays at Mid-Prairie next Friday.

"We're not going to see anyone like Williamsburg the rest of the way," Banks said.

"We learned a lot tonight. Our kids have the fire and we're not going to quit."



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Central Lee High School's Chase Johnson (25) is brought down by Gavin Doehrmann (82) and Rayce Heitman (6) during their game against Williamsburg High School Friday, September 16, 2022 at Central Lee High School. Central Lee lost 65-7.



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