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Paint-A-Thon next week

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: FM Partners looking for tools and volunteers for home repair projects

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - The 2023 annual Paint-A-Thon is coming up next week with painting being done April 24, through April 28.

During that week teams will finish prep on the house and start painting as soon as prep work is complete.



GOBBLE

Volunteers are needed so get your group (friends from work, service organization, church group, etc.) together and call the Partners office: 319-372-5471.

"We have had a number of applicants this year with homes in ALL states of repair/re-painting needs" said Tim Gobble, Fort Madison Partners Executive Director.

"I am looking for not only volunteers that are willing to help paint, but also those knowledgeable - and with the tools - to help with some of the repair/replacement needs for the homes as well. Our goal will be three or four qualifying homes depending on volunteers. I want to thank our Premier Sponsors again for making this event a reality in Fort Madison. Kempker's True Value & Rental, Inc. has once again agreed to supply all the paint that is used and Community Action of Southeast Iowa will help choose the houses to be painted and do small repairs if necessary."

What is a Paint-A-Thon

The Paint-A-Thon is an event in which volunteer groups paint the homes (owner occupied) of individuals living in the city limits of Fort Madison. This event allows homeowners with financial and physical limitations to have their homes painted free of cost so they



Photo courtesy of Fort Madison Partners

The Fort Madison Partners' annual Paint-A-Thon kicks off next week. Volunteers and donations are once again needed to help repair up to four community homes.

can use their income to cover other important costs, such as medication, groceries and utility bills. Residents will apply to have the exterior of their homes painted, then volunteer groups from civic groups, churches and businesses lend a helping hand to paint, and local businesses and residents donate supplies.

Who Can Volunteer?

The Paint-A-Thon is a major volunteer event. It takes 20 to 30 people per house with one volun-

teer leader. Volunteers will need to make themselves available at some point during the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. throughout the week.

Volunteers must be 16 years old or older (parental/guardian signature on waiver required between the ages of 16/17) to be a part of a team and willing to put in the work to get the house painted. Waivers will need to be signed by all volunteers. Teams of volunteers are needed from busi-

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CITY COUNCIL

Cangas gives resignation to council

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - Fort Madison City Councilman Chad Cangas revealed Tuesday night that he will be resigning his seat on the council.

Cangas told the board that the council's next meeting scheduled for May 2 would be his last meeting.

The two-term 5th Ward councilman said he's found a home outside the district that will prevent him from serving the district. But he told the council he had several names of people that were interested in filling out his term.



CANGAS

Cangas' term was set to expire this year and the seat is up for election.

City Clerk Melinda Blind said the city will have 60 days to fill the seat but will likely fill it by appointment with the seat up for election on Nov. 7th.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Final legislative update set for 1 p.m. Friday

BY PCC STAFF

MONTROSE - The final Lee County Legislative update for the 2023 session will take place Friday afternoon at the Career Advantage Center in Montrose.

State Sen. Jeff Reichman (R-Montrose), along with State Reps. Martin Graber (R-Fort Madison) and Matt Rinker (R-Burlington) are scheduled to attend.

The center is located at 2495 280th Street in Montrose. The image can be scanned to join the session via video link.



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WEATHER

WED 19 Apr.....Warm, breezy, chance of early storms, 76° F/ 60° F
 THU 20 Apr.....Warm, windy, chance of storms, 71° F/ 42° F
 FRI 21 Apr.....Cool, mostly sunny, breezy, 61° F/ 34° F

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Opinion/For the Record

Deciding to go ahead with spring planting at Empty Nest

I wasn't going to plant a garden this year. Both Ginnie and I had been sick with what might have been acute viral syndrome. We dunno. It just seemed to last forever, dragging ambition out of me and sass out of Ginnie.

But we recovered and spring fever took over. We have a shed down by the garden area. We used this shed to raise a heifer, Blossom, three years ago. I had never cleaned the manure out of the shed. The tractor still had the bucket on it from the snow we never had through the winter. I thought, "What the hey?"

The first thing I did was booger up the tin roof on the shed with the roll bar on the tractor. Well, duh! But once I got by that hiccup, it was smooth sailing. The old cow manure lifted right out and spread easily across the garden. Tomato plants love cow manure, I'm told. We'll see.

I removed the blade from the tractor and attached the tiller. Being early April, I thought the garden might be a little muddy. Nope. It was dry actually, and the manure tilled in nice and fluffy. I've heard that tilling isn't recommended anymore as it breaks up the soil chemistry. You're supposed to poke the seed in the ground without disturbing the soil. Hmm. They're probably right. Old habits are hard to break. Tilling is fulfilling.

EMPTY NEST

By Curt Swarm



After church, Ginnie and I stopped by the garden center. Not open yet.

But one must strike while the iron's hot. We settled for packet seed from the grocery store, rather than bulk.

Bright and early Monday morning I was out there with a rake and hoe making rows. I planted Burpless Beauty Cukes, Blue Lake Bush Beans, early peas, Cherry Ball Radishes, Jupiter Beets, three kinds of lettuce that Ginnie picked out—Salad Bowl, Sweet Salad Mix, and Bibb—yellow onion sets and "Our Iowa" heirloom sunflower seed we had left over from two years ago. As soon as I can find some Indian corn, I will plant that with two kinds of "punkins" running in the rows—Big Moon and Mini Harvest Blend. I watered everything good.

While I was planting, I noticed a farmer out in the field next to our garden, tearing out old fence wire with his tractor. He noticed me also and we waved. While I was taking a break, he stopped his tractor, walked over and introduced himself. We traded friendly chit chat. He admired the good soil in our garden and asked what

I was planting. I told him and noticed he winced a little. I asked him if he thought the freezing was over. He fluttered his hand like a butterfly and said, "Fifty fifty."

So there you have it from a farmer. The tomato and pepper plants I bought, Big Boy, Better Boy, Cherry and Bonnie Green Bell, I better keep in the garage for a couple of weeks.

I just had my annual Medicare physical. Looking at my blood work, the doctor tells me I have Stage III Kidney Disease and my PSA is high. Gulp. He wants to see me again in six months. I've vowed to swear off ibuprofen, limit myself to only one tankard of coffee in the morning, one diet pop during the day, and spend the rest of the day drinking water. Like, "to-till-or-not-to-till," old habits are hard to break. It's for my health!

I have an art reception coming up in July (my birthday month, I'll be 75) at the art center in Ft. Madison. I've been coming up with some new designs for the occasion. I like junk, circles (Alpha and Omega), and flora. "Springy Spring," made from wagon wheel rings, disk blade, and a hanging flower pot puts a smile on Ginnie's face and trips my trigger.

I'm glad I went ahead with the garden. The Indian Corn and "punkins" this fall, and the cucumbers, onions and "maters" this summer, will make it all worth while. Sweetcorn we buy from a roadside stand, 'cause we can't do better than them.

Paint-A-Thon is good way to build teamwork

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nesses, churches, schools, industry, social service and civic groups, etc.

"We will need a "Team Leader" to be a contact that can then pass information along to their volunteers (teammates) and help prepare for the home selection process," Gobble said.

"We will be looking for people who can crawl up ladders (if needed) and able to stand for long periods of time during this process. All are welcome to participate but the team leader will be responsible for delegating the tasks to those team members."

This project is great for anyone looking for an opportunity to help out others in the community. If your group is interested in volunteering, contact Fort Madison Partners via email at tgobble@fort-madison.com or calling 319-372-5471.

This community beautification effort is a great way to help those qualifying candidates maintain their property (therefore helping local property values), increase energy efficiency, beautify the community and lend a helping hand to someone that may not be able to do it on their own.

The Paint-a-Thon is a collaborative effort between Community Action of Southeast Iowa, Kempker's True Value & Rental, Inc and Fort Madison Partners- Beautification Foundation.

This is a partnership venture to get something started for the betterment of Fort Madison and one funding source to the Fort Madison Beautification Foundation- a 501c3 Not for Profit organization.

For the Record

Fort Madison Police Report

04/17/23 - 8:40 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2100 block of Avenue I.

04/17/23 - 9:59 a.m. - Fort Madison police cited Cory Jacob Porter, 29, of Fort Madison, in the 2600 block of Avenue L, on a charge of driving while barred.

04/17/23 - 12:28 p.m. - Fort Madison police cited Richard Jay Wells, 51, of Fort Madison, at the intersection of 29th Street and

Avenue I, on a charge of driver's license denied/revoked - OWI.

04/17/23 - 1:45 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 2200 block of Avenue L.

04/17/23 - 2:27 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 1500 block of 29th Street.

04/17/23 - 3:38 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of hit & runs in the 2000 block of Avenue B and

in the 800 block of Avenue G.

04/18/23 - 5:42 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 1700 block of 48th Street.

04/17/23 - Lee County sheriff deputies had no activity to report.

Those listed above are arrested on suspicion of a charge and are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Lee County Sheriff Report

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Education News/Iowa News

HTC releases 3rd Q honor rolls

PCC Staff

FORT MADISON – Holy Trinity Catholic Schools has announced its 3rd quarter honor rolls for the 2022-2023 school year. Pen City Current joins our advertisers and readers in congratulating these students on their academic success. Job well done!

- 4.0 Honor Roll**
 7th Grade – Olivia Bendlage, Morgan Krogmeier, Emma Menke, Layne Schmitt
 8th Grade – Ellie Hellman, Kara Lake, Emma Scheetz
 9th Grade – Presley Myers, Brock Scheetz
 10th Grade – Anna Bendlage, Koby Jones, Teagan Snaadt
 11th Grade – Mary Kate Bendlage, Michael Chapman, Taegan Denning, Connor Gehling, Jenna

- Hellman, Natalie Randolph, Maddox Rung
 12th Grade – Emily Boeding, Kayla Box, Alexa Dingman, Laura Mehmert, Rachel Menke, Jacob Pothitakis, Riley Timmerman

- A Honor Roll**
 7th Grade – Carter Gehling, Calli Kruse, Mason Roach, Noah Schinstock, Faith Ward
 8th Grade – Eva Denning, Elizabeth Griffin, Jack Hellman, Megan Holtkamp, Sydney Jarvis, Adalyn Kruse, Max Kruse, Caleb Rea, Emmalyn Snaadt, Brooklyn Todd
 9th Grade – Nathan Box, Chase Hemann, Johnathan Hummel, Addison Link, McKayla Schinstock, Isabella Wheatley-Behne
 10th Grade – Brayton Schneider
 11th Grade – Daltin Boeding, Cohen Gunnison, Seth Moeller, Edward

- Schroeder
 12th Grade – Jenna DiPrima, Mary Hellige, Brooke Mueller, Anayi Navarro, Taylor Nelson, James Scheetz

- B Honor Roll**
 7th Grade – Cooper Boylan, Jay Ellison, Natalie Meller, Chase Menke, Tanner Snaadt
 8th Grade – Sara Boeding, Kat DiPrima, Elijah Kline, Mia Skinner, Tanner Williams
 9th Grade – James Denning, Jameson Denning, Lia Fullenkamp, Emily Hummel, Sarah Menke, Blake Mohrfeld, Emma Mohrfeld, Carson Pauly, Layne Rung, Corbin VanNiewaal
 10th Grade – Luke Hellige, Mason Kruse, Tobias VanHamme
 11th Grade – Reagan Holvoet, Ethan Peitz
 12th Grade – Nicholas Fullenkamp

Central Lee sets honor rolls

PCC Staff

DONNELSON - The following is the 3rd quarter honor roll for Central Lee Middle School. Pen City Current and our family of advertisers congratulates the following students on their hard work and academic achievements.

- Principal Scholar**
 8th Grade – Benner, Jack Patrick, Boyd, Connor Hunter, Cook, Brett Roger, Doty, Macie Kaye, Fogarty, Austin Steven, Morrison, Carson Matthew, Smith, Ivy Victoria, VanAusdall, Gage Michael, Weber, Caden Reece
 7th Grade – Derr, Ava Rae, Newton, Caedon Lane, Robbins, Henry Roy
 6th Grade – Adams, Dylan Michael, Calkins, Cooper Allen, Cook, Brylee Nicole, Ruffcorn, Brody Thomas, Sullivan, Ashton Michael

- A Honor Roll**
 8th Grade – Ball, Trevin Jacob, Barnhardt, Chad W, Boyer, Nadia Ann, Cox, Makenah Faith, Crozier, Caden Andrew, Davis, Blake Anthony, Edmondson, Emery John Charles, Estrada, Zachary James, Figge, Andrew W, Gruntmeir, Allison Renea, Hayes, Carver Frederick, Howard, Brynnlie C, Jones, Carter M, Jones, Max James, Mason, Elizabeth Marie, Moeller, Korben M, Riley, Sienna K, Smith, Haylee Marie, Stark, Larissa Willow, Stiffler, Jacob D, Swan,

- Kaden A, Walker, William Isaac, Wenke, Kayla Ann, Williamson, Skye Belle, Young, Gabriel Joseph
 7th Grade – Adkins, Evelyn Maree, Anderson, Macy Mae, Ashmore, Micah Robert, Bowen, Jackson Matthew, Breashears, Jade Arleane, Buch, Rachel Marie, Bunnell, Aubree Jo, Burgess, Owen Dean, Grafton, Gracyn Rose, Haigh, Chloe Nicole, Hawk, Jaliann Alisa, Hohl, Addison Makayla, Jenkins, Jax Perry, Juarez, Hope Lynn, Kirchner, Colton Jack, Kitzman, Kaylee Marie, Maynes, Afton, McDowell, Arabela Beulah, Perkins, Aubree Lee, Robins, Tristan David, Rohdy, Hadleigh Maria, Seyb, Johnathan Paul, Thompson, Isabella Rose, Westfall, Keagan Rylee, Young, Sara Evonne
 6th Grade – Ball, Adriana Leigh, Barnes, Jackson Lee, Benner, Marcie Rylan, Breitenstein, Xander Nicholas Cole, Burden, Rayleigh Dawn, Burdette, Jayden Lee, Crank, Liam Edward, Daly, McKenzie Grace, Dill, Adalyn Mae, Ekle, Richard Asher, Fraise, Alissa Mary, Frueh, Madison Lauren, Gerdes, Jaren Stanley, Haigh, Colten Michael, Helenthal, Kylie Ann, Hellweg, Kylie Roneetalynn, Hewett, Elliot June, Larson, Ruby June, Lozano, Malia Michele, Manwill, Berlyn Kapri, Mason, Wyatt Charles, McKnight, Molina Renea, Moeller, Kaylee Ann, Morrison, Kaitlyn Madison, Mueller, Jaxson James, Mullins, Maggie Mae, Riley, Alayna Mae, Roysdon, Dillon James, Rule, Hayden Ray Ann, Schmidt, Grace Ann, Sciumbato, Ahnna Ramone, Stark, Kaylee Ann,

- Sullivan, Ethan Allen, Van Ausdall, Gramm Matthew, Weirather, Grant Shane, Welch, Hayden Lee, Welch, Madison Jade, Wilson, Kael Emmatt


- B Honor Roll**
 8th Grade – Brown, Jenna C, Cannon, Kaitey Susann, Cannon, Karley Jean, Crank, Lucas Ryan, Day, Jesse Wyatt, Ferreira, Baylor J, Fogarty, Evan Parrish, Fraise, Julia Ann, Lampe, Nora Kathleen, Peterson, Addison Katherine, Schmidt, Collin Timothy, Simmons, Benjamin William, Stewart, Baylee Jane, Vanderpool, Luke Ryan, Vineyard, Anderson Blaine, Vollmer, Bella Leah, Ward, Aida Rae
 7th Grade – Aguirre, Colton Christopher, Alvis, Riley Claire, Azinger, Leah Rose, Brotherton, Gracie Lynn, Canida, Adason Marie, Day, Olivia Joanne, Gates, Olivia Rachel, Hassman, Madison Jo, Hellweg, Alexis Darlene, Hocker, Brinley Marie, Hopp, Avery Jalynn, Kruse, Luke Isiah, Martindale, Isabella Mae, Wagner, Eliza Nicole
 6th Grade – Anderson, Izzabell Lynn, Crawford, Tammy Sue, Day, Braylon James, Day, Charli Grace, DeBrackeleire, Lia Dawn, Holder, Kylan Charles, Jannusch, Charlotte JoAnn, Johnson, Levi Michael, Kafar, Tate Kenneth, Liebelt, Serena Noel, Pollmeier, Ryan Matthew, Simpson, Makynna Annette, Snyder, Hunter Keyon, Son, Fayelynn Rose, St. Clair, Orion Ralph, Taft, Avery Thomas, Timpe, Anna-mae Elaine, Tweedy, Eliot Scott, Vanderpool, Adrina Elaine, Warner, Rylan Michael, Washington, Mikah Sky, Weber, Kellen Dean

Burlington launches volunteer hub

BURLINGTON – Burlington/West Burlington Area United Way is pleased to announce the launch of a new community volunteer hub. The online and mobile platform will enable agencies and organizations in the Greater Burlington area to post volunteer opportunities on a central, easy-to-use platform. Interested community volunteers can sign up, complete training, fill out background check

forms and track hours for their own reporting. Organizations and groups will also have access to reporting tools to show end-of-year volunteer hours, impact areas, and more. “We’re excited to partner with GivePulse to provide this new resource for the Burlington area.” said Megan Brincks, Executive Director of Burlington Area United Way. “During our grant process this year


we asked applying agencies what they needed the most help with, and how as United Way, we could assist. Their number one answer was ‘Help us find more volunteers.’ So we took that on and this Hub was created! Organizations interested in utilizing this free platform can email Megan Brincks at megan.brincks@burlingtoniaunitedway.org. Free training sessions for agencies and organizations will be held during the month of May to assist any interested groups with education and resources on how to best utilize this platform.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE AGENDA FORT MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES Thursday, April 20, 2023 Time: 5:30 P.M. Place: Sheaffer Meeting Room and Online

Optional Electronic Meeting

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meeting. Using your telephone, dial (312) 626 6799 and enter the meeting ID (816 5276 2157) when prompted. If you have trouble connecting to the

meeting, please call (319) 372-5721.

- I. Excused absences
 - II. Approval of Agenda
 - III. Public Comments
 - IV. Approval of minutes
 - V. Meeting March 16
 - VI. Approval of the Bills
 - VII. Correspondence
 - VIII. Director's Report
 - a. Financial
 - b. Personnel
 - c. Programming
 - d. Collection Development –
 - e. Operations
 - f. Facilities
 - g. Professional
 - h. Reports to City Council
 - IX. Unfinished Business
 - a. Second Presentation of Security System including cameras and key lock access
 - X. New Business
 - a. Nomination of Officers
 - b. Approve 2023/2024 Budget
 - c. Budget Amendments
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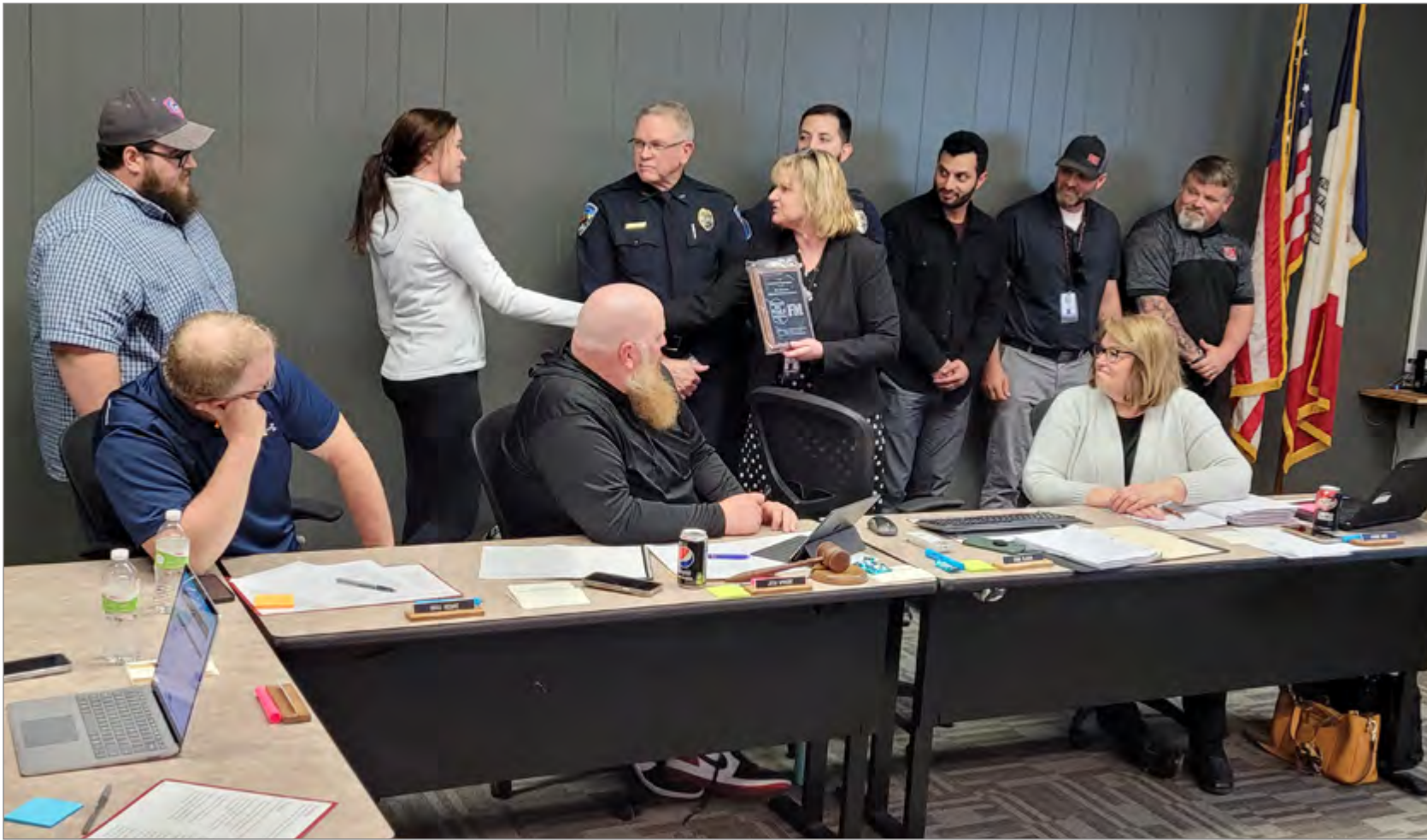
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Classifieds/Local News



Fort Madison Community School District Superintendent Dr. Erin Slater presents plaques to employees of LeeComm Dispatch, Fort Madison Police Department, Lee County Sheriff's Department, and FMHS administrators for their handling of the recent "swatting" attack on area schools.

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Bloodhounds split with MP

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FORT MADISON – The Fort Madison Bloodhounds got a goal from Xander Wellman in the second half to give the Hounds a 1-0 win over Burlington on the road.

The win moves the No. 2 ranked Bloodhounds to 8-0 on the year and 4-0 in the Southeast Conference.

Wellman's goal came at the 13:30 mark off an assist from Leif Boeding.

Oliver Santiago recorded one save to get the shutout.

Fort Madison holds a one game lead over Washington (3-1). The Hounds knocked off the Demons in the first outing of the year.

Wellman's 11 goals this year are 4th best and his 27 points are 3rd best in 3A. The senior is also second in the state in shots and shots on goal.

The Lady Hounds fell short in OT to the Grayhounds at the Baxter Sports Complex.

The Bloodhounds and Lady Grayhounds were tied at 0 after 80 minutes of play, when BHS scored one minute into the first OT session.

Hadley Wolfe had two shots on goal, one of which clipped a referee before going into the goal and was not allowed.

Halle Menke also had two shots on goal and another shot. Teagan Snaadt had two shots on goal to give the Lady Hounds six on the night.

Taylor Johnson had 13 saves on the night before the Grayhounds were able to score in the OT's first possession.

Fort Madison falls to 3-1 in the Southeast, one game behind the Grayhounds (4-0) and tied with Washington. Fort Madison owns a win over the Lady Demons earlier this year.

The Fort Madison girls take on Mt. Pleasant at home Thursday, while the boys travel to Mt. Pleasant, both Southeast Conference matchups.

Ulik 12th in SEC golf standings

PCC Staff

WASHINGTON – Fort Madison's top four boys golfers all shot a 47 at the Washington leg of the Southeast Conference schedule Monday night.

Brennan Ulik, Brady Wade, Kane Williams, and Aidan Pennock all shot 47s on the par 35 course.

Emmett Kruse shot a 50 and Jordan Simpson carded a 64 as the Hounds rolled to a team score of 188, good enough for a 5th-place

finish.

Washington won the event with a 154 with Rajan and Roman Roth shooting under par at 33 and 34, respectively.

The Roths are tied in the Southeast Conference meets with a total of 142 over five meets.

Fort Madison's Ulik is 12th overall in the standings with a 176.

Crusaders Fall

Jameson Denning shot a 54 to lead Holy Trinity in a

dual meet with Mediapolis.

Andy Mehmert shot a 56 for the Crusaders who fell to the Bulldogs 243-178.

Brock Scheetz shot 65, Nathan Box a 68, and Luke Hellige a 70 for Fort Madison. Ben Wolter was a medalist with a 43 for Mepo.

Brooke Mueller shot a 53 and Emma Mohrfeld carded a 54 for the girls. Mueller and Mohrfeld were the only players on the girls' squad who a team score wasn't applicable.

Bloodhounds 1st, Hawks 3rd at Central Lee Relays

PCC Staff

DONNELSON – The Fort Madison boys' track team took first place at the Central Lee Hawk Relays Monday night. The hosts captured 3rd place at the event.

Central Lee's Tommy Eschman took first place by a hair in the 100-meter dash, crossing just .01 seconds ahead of Seymour's Dylan Brennecke and .05 seconds in front of the Bloodhounds' Julian Dear.

Eschman took second in the 200 and the Hawks' Grant Myhre took 3rd in the 200 at 23.76 and 23.92, respectively. Fort Madison's Nik Fullenkamp and Hayden Segoviano were 3rd and 4th.

Myhre took 1st in the 400 at 54.43 with FM's Peyton Lambert 2nd at 54.91.

Other top finishes for the Hounds were Nolan Guzman winning the 800 open at 2:10.38, Mason McLey in the 1600-meter run at 5:12.42, and Henry Wiseman in the 110 hurdles with a mark of 16.32.

The Hounds' 4x100 relay of Adam Sobczak, Dayton Lamar, Tate Settles, and Dear, who are closing in on a Drake qualifying time, ran a 44.10, a full two seconds ahead of

the field.

Settles, Kiawante Smith, Fullenkamp, and Lamar took first in the 4x200 with a 1:36.11.

Fort Madison's Shuttle hurdle relay team of Wiseman, Smith, Sobczak, and Gavin Callahan took first with a mark of 1:03.87.

In the field events, Eschman won the long jump with a leap of 22.75. Corbin Pohren took 3rd for the Hawks with a 20-1 jump.

Fort Madison's Lamar was second in the high jump at 5-10. Nolan Guzman was 3rd at 5-8.

Caden Barnes won the shot for the Hounds with a throw of 43-11. Ike Thacher continues to improve on the year with a throw of 40-3.5. Ostyn Moore and Brody Fuller took 3rd and 4th for the Hawks.

Brayton Schneider got his first 1st-place of the year in the discus with a spin of 107-00. Cory Arnett was 3rd with a throw of 101-7. Fuller was 4th at 101-2.5.

In the girls' meet Gabby Maynes took 2nd place in the open 400 with a 1:13.74. The Hawks' next best finish was Kamryn Cox's 3rd in the 400 hurdles at 1:19.48. Makayla Howard took 4th in the 200 with a time of 30.25.

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