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Local teen killed in collision on Hwy. 16

CENTRAL LEE: School held counseling, memory event on Sunday

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG PCC EDITOR

LEE COUNTY - A 16-year-old Donnellson girl was killed in a two-vehicle accident Saturday in Lee County involving a garbage truck.

Kodi Moeller, 16, a student-athlete at Central Lee High School, was driving in the area of Hwy. 16 and 205th Avenue when a waste hauler and her vehicle collided at around noon. The collision occurred about a mile east of the Hwy. 16 and Hwy. 218 intersection, just north of St. Paul.

According to a report from the Iowa State Patrol, the truck was driven by Levy A. Whaley, 21, of Mt. Pleasant and Moeller was driving a 2003 GMC Envoy. Whaley was hauling for WEMI-GA Waste Management of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. The report indicated Moeller was traveling northbound on 205th Avenue and Whaley was headed westbound on Hwy. 16 when the two vehicles collided. Whaley's vehicle struck Moeller broadside on the passenger side.

Lee County Sheriff's deputies, Lee

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Ranjan shores up museum

NEW OWNER: Indian man purchased company 11 months ago BY CHUCK VANDENBERG PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – The Sheaffer Pen museum seems to be in pretty good hands. So is the Sheaffer brand, says its new owner.

Nikhil Ranjan, the owner of William Penn an India-based stationary and specialty gift company, purchased the pen brand about 10 months ago from A.T. Cross Company and was in Fort Madison with his parents this week to learn about the city and its history as the birth place of Sheaffer pens.

Ranjan and his parents Ashvani and Shashi met with past employees of the Fort Madison Sheaffer facility at the museum in downtown Fort Madison Friday afternoon.

On Thursday Ashvani and Shashi toured the city with FM Partners Director Tim Gobble holding conversations with business owners about the



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Sheaffer Pen owner Nikhil Ranjan talks with a former Sheaffer employee about his plans for the company since he purchased it in July. Ranjan and his parents were in town Thursday and Friday to learn about the city and the Sheaffer Pen legacy.

Nikhil Ranjan hired a marketing firm to come through the town with the family to make a documentary sure the people who are visiting the area will make visiting the museum a priority.

EDITORIAL



Diabetes chat reminds me we need a cure

Every now and then I have a conversation as part of this job that sets me back just a bit.

I had one of those conversations on Friday with a 16-year-old girl whose life was flipped upside down 10 years ago. She flipped it back.

Her name is Lucy Arevalo and she has Type 1 Diabetes. The same freaking autoimmune disease that tackled my daughter and killed my father.

But this girl who plays golf, participates in show choir, and is in leadership training at Diabetes Camp for children not only refuses to let diabetes define her, she's going to Washington to advocate for more funding in the fight for a cure.

Lucy and her mother Allison sat across a large walnut dining room table and Lucy flopped out her Tandum insulin pump, that talks to a Dexcom glucose monitoring system.

The two pieces of wonderful equipment talk to each other through algorithms, in essence becoming an artificial pancreas.

The pancreas is the organ that produces insulin. Insulin unlocks blood cells to process sugar in the body. When those cells stay locked, the sugar builds up in the body and a girl like Lucy can go into what's called Ketoacidosis. In essence, the body poisons itself because the damned pancreas refuses to produce insulin. Type 1 diabetics have to inject insulin, or infuse it through the pump, because the stubborn pancreas won't do its work. It has a lot to do with T-cells and the body attacking itself, but we don't need

city and the impact of the pen company on its history.



about the company's history in Fort Madison.

Ranjan said it's a priority of the company to preserve the heritage of the Sheaffer family and the history of the company.

"It's in our interest in keep the museum up and running. We want to keep this a vibrant place," he said.

"We will start with promoting the museum on social media to make

"We're also going to get products back here for visitors to buy at a discount compared to elsewhere. And then down the road we'll look to see if we can do more to make sure the museum in thriving."

Ranjan said after starting William Penn he quickly realized that writing instruments were very popular func-

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Obituaries

OBITUARIES

JARED K. BRISBY

Jared K. Brisby, 24, of Farmington, Iowa, passed away on Saturday, June 17, 2023, at his home in Farmington.

Jared was born on June 8, 1999, in Keokuk, Iowa, the son of Kent Brisby. He



graduated from Central Lee High School in 2018 and went on to play one year of football at Iowa Central College. He pursued a career as an electrical lineman, but his true love was farming, especially raising cattle. Jared was a proud member of IBEW and loved competing in the rodeo. He had a smile that could light up a room, and had a genuine, fun-loving heart. He loved three things in life: his farm, his family and his dogs.

Jared is survived by his father Kent (Tammy LeMaster) Brisby of Montrose, Iowa; two sisters: Allison (Ethan) Hellweg of Donnellson, Iowa, and Daly (Gus Overstreet) Brisby of Montrose; his grandmother Kathy Lynn Bollin of Keokuk; and one niece or nephew on the way.

Jared is preceded in death by three grandparents: Michael Bollin, and Gene and Judy Brisby; and his uncle Scot Brisby.

Jared's life will be celebrated with a graveside service at 10 am on Friday, June 30, 2023, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery in Nauvoo, Illinois. Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 pm on Thursday, June 29, at DeJong-Greaves-Printy Funeral Home in Keokuk.

Memorials may be directed to the family for a memorial to be decided at a later date.

Tributes and condolences may be left at <u>www.dejongsfuneralhome.com</u>. DeJong-Greaves-Printy Funeral Home of Keokuk is in charge of arrangements.



OBITUARIES

LUCY PRADO

Lucy Prado, 94, of Fort Madison, passed away on Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 8:05 PM at Blessing Hospital in Quincy.

She was born on January 1, 1929 to Manuel and Hesiquia Mendez Salazar. On



February 7, 1948 she married Desidero "Lelo" Prado in Ft. Madison and he passed away on July 27, 2002. She worked at Shaeffer Pen in her early years and was a homemaker. Lucy was a member of Sacred Heart Church. Lucy enjoyed doing word searches and crocheting. She loved to cook, work in her garden and canning.

Survivors include two daughters, Juanita Kirby of Burlington and Angelita Prado of Ft. Madison; five grandchildren, John, Jessica,

Aaron, Nicolas and Jenna; eleven great grandchildren; one sister, Angel Juarez of Chicago; one brother, Brijido "Pip" Salazar of Highland, Indiana ; numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one son, Arthur Prado; one daughter, Genevieve Thompson; a grandson, Keith Thompson; two brothers and two sisters.

Per her wishes, cremation has been entrusted to King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. The memorial mass will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at 11 AM at Sacred Heart Church with Rev. Joseph Phung officiating. The family will meet with friends from 10 AM until the time of the service at 11 AM. A rosary will be recited at 9:30 AM at the church prior to the visitation. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

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

LARRY J. PRIVIA

Larry J. Privia, 80 of Ft. Madison passed away on Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 10:59 AM at the Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center in Ft. Madison.

He was born on July 5, 1942 in Niota, IL to Frank and Anna Charles Privia. On October 28, 1967 he married Sherian Pickard in Ft. Madison and she



PRIVIA

passed away on April 21, 2018. Larry was a technician for MidAmerican Energy and retired after forty one years of service. He served in

the US Army during the Cuban Crisis and was a member of Local Union #125. Larry loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He was a very loving people person and had the gift to be a friend



to everyone he met.

Survivors include one son, Jeffrey (Christine) Privia of Underwood, IA; two daughters, Kimberly (Rob) Richelt of Ft. Madison and Kayla (Brett) Bell of Davenport; five grandchildren, Alicia, Julia, Tyler, Jacob and Rachel; three great grandchildren, Luna, Mason and Mylah; one sister, Lucille Traut of West Point; one brother, Albert Privia of Riverside, CA; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; a daughter, Karla in infancy; three brothers and four sisters.

The funeral service will be held on Monday, June 26, 2023 at 1:30 PM at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory with Pastor Chad Savage officiating. The family will meet with friends from 12:30 PM until the time of the service at 1:30 PM. Burial will follow in Oakland Cemetery.

A memorial has been established in his memory and online condolences may be left at <u>www.kinglynk.com</u>.

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For the Record

Fort Madison Police Report 06/21/23 – 12:00 a.m. – Fort Madison police arrested Amber Rae Grooms, 39, of Fort Madison, in the 3400 block of Avenue P, on a warrant for failure to appear – 3rd degree burglary. She was taken to Lee County Jail.

06/21/23 - 1:25 p.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 4000 block of Avenue O.

06/22/23 – 3:00 p.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1300 block of 19th Street.

06/22/23 – 5:20 p.m. – Fort Madison police cited Jodi Lyn Millard, 37, of Fort Madison, in the 1800 block of Avenue M, on a charge of driver's license denied/ revoked - OWI.

06/22/23 – 5:24 p.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 600 block of 7th Street.

06/22/23 – 5:45 p.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 1900 block of Avenue I. 06/22/23 – 10:32 p.m. – Fort Madison police arrested Aneika Shaterrah Forrest, 25, of Fort Madison, in the 1200 block of 18th Street, on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia and 3 warrants for failure to appear - driving suspended. She was taken to Lee County Jail.

06/22/23 – 10:32 p.m. – Fort Madison police arrested Dalton Jerald McKeown, 27, of Fort Madison, in the 1200 block of 18th Street, on a charge of driver's license denied/revoked - OWI. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

06/22/23 – 10:45 p.m. – Fort Madison police arrested Kristen Leelynn Grelk, 27, of Fort Madison, in the 1200 block of 18th Street, on a warrant for probation violation. She was taken to Lee County Jail.

Lee County Sheriff Report

06/21/23 – 1:27 p.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Stacy Lee Bell, 56, of Florida, at the South Lee County Courthouse, on 2 warrants for failure to appear/contempt of court. He was

t taken to Lee County Jail.

06/21/23 – 1:29 p.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Shane Clayton Calvert, 49, of Missouri, at the North Lee County Courthouse, on a warrant for child endangerment - methamphetamine exposure, possession of a controlled substance - 1,2,3rd, and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

06/21/23 – 7:09 p.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Troy Francis Markham, 56, of Hamilton, at the South Lee County Courthouse, on 2 warrants for violation of probation. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

06/22/23 – 8:26 a.m. – Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Amber Rae Grooms, 39, of Fort Madison, at the North Lee County Courthouse, on a warrant for failure to appear/contempt of court. She was taken to Lee County Jail.

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

Grief counseling offered by school after accident

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County EMS, West Point Fire and Rescue, and Air Evac services all assisted at the scene.

Central Lee officials said there will be counselors at the high school from 2

p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday for anyone who needs grief counseling. The Hawks game tonight at Banks Field on the University of Iowa campus has been cancelled.

The school is also hosting a moment of remembrance at 4 p.m. at the high school Sunday.

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Tuesday, June 27 Meatloaf, Loaded Potato, Corn

Wednesday, June 28

Burnt End Sandwich, Potato Salad

Thursday, June 29 Fried Chicken Dinners

area softball Regional softball pairings released

LEE COUNTY - Fort Madison and Central Lee will be on the road, while Holy Trinity gets a home game, during the high school softball postseason.

Pairings for all five classes were released by the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union on Friday.

Holy Trinity will play host to New London in a Class 1A Region 8 firstround game at 7 p.m. June 30. The winner of that game plays at No. 8 Sigourney in a quarterfinal on July 5. Regional semifinals are July 7, with the regional championship game on July 10.

Other regional first-round games are Winfield-Mount Union at Wapello, Lone Tree at Highland, Keota at Moravia and Hillcrest Academy at Tri-County. Twin Cedars and English Valleys have byes into the quarterfinals.

Holy Trinity has defeated New London twice this season, winning 13-0 at New London on June 2 and 12-0 at home on Tuesday.

Fort Madison gets the longest trip, playing at Knoxville in a Class 4A Region 6 quarterfinal in a 7 p.m. game on July 6. The winner of that game plays at Burlington on July 8.

Mount Pleasant plays at Keokuk in the other quarterfinal on July 6, with the winner playing at Norwalk on July 8. The semifinal winners play at a site to be determined on July 11.

Central Lee plays at Washington in a Class 3A Region 8 quarterfinal on July 6. The winner of that game plays either Camanche or Davenport Assumption in a semifinal on June 8 at Davenport Assumption.

The other side of the bracket has Columbus playing at West Liberty and Fairfield playing at West Burlington in July 6 quarterfinals. The semifinal will be on July 8 at West Liberty. The two semifinal winners will play July 11 at a site to be determined.

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Sports

Lady Hawks capture first conference title in 44 years

DONNELLSON – Several ladies from the Central Lee 1979 softball team had big smiles on their faces Friday night at the Lady Hawks' softball field.

The group was honored with the 2023 Central Lee Hawks as the last team and the most recent team to win a conference softball title.

The most recent being this year's Lady Hawks that are a perfect 11-0 in SEI Superconference.

First year coach Jason Hawk said the difference in past years to this year is the work ethic he sees.

"They've been working hard. They'll beat me here to the cage. They come when they don't have to and they take a lot of pride in what they're doing," Hawk said.

"We all came on Saturday and spent four hours here. The whole team. Nobody missed. These girls are doing it as a team."

The Hawks did it as a team again Friday night in an 11-0 win over Mediapolis that probably should have been over in the fourth inning, save for a double play to end the bottom of the inning.

With the bases loaded and Bailey Schwartz standing at third, Alix Congdon lifted a fly ball to short center where the Bulldogs' Anna Ford made the catch and fired home to catch a tagging Schwartz by about three feet.

Mediapolis tried to extend the game in the top of the fifth, getting two runners on, but Hawks' starter Everlee Harvey got a ground out back to her to end the game.

Freshman Kenna Sandoval hit her second home run in the last two games with a 3-run blast to left center in the bottom of the first inning to get the Hawks going.

Sandoval said the team is playing well and not getting wrapped up in the past or the future.

"I feel like we're more relaxed when we face teams so we're not dwelling on things and getting anxious about this team's record or that team's," Sandoval said.

"We're just focusing more in the cages and on

the field right now." She said it was good to bring a conference championship back to the school.

"We're finally conference champions."

She would add a single and a double on the night, going 3-3 with three runs scored and 4 RBIs.

The Hawks would add four more runs in the second and three in the third. Mediapolis would get out of the inning unscathed in the fourth before Central Lee put the game away.

Schwartz went 2-2 and Simmons was 2-3 in the win. Schwartz and Shanna Buford both had two RBIs.

Buford's batting average is tops in Iowa in Class 3A at .593 and ninth in all classes. Sandoval is fifth in home runs in 3A with nine.

Harvey went all five innings, giving up just two hits while striking out six. She also had several put outs playing good defense at the mound, including one throw out from her knees at first. Hawk said winning the

Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

The Hawks' Kenna Sandoval smiles in the dugout following her 3-run homer in the first inning of Friday's 11-0 win in Donnellson. The Hawks are 11-0 in SEI Superconference play.

conference was one of his expectations.

"Honestly yes, I told everybody that our goal was to win conference and go to state. We've met one of them," he said.

"There's a lot of expectations here and we've always been worried about West Burlington, but that's one thing I've never done with these girls. It doesn't matter who we play, we always go out and do what we do. "Before any game, nobody's looking forward to tomorrow. If we play the No. 1 team in the state, nobody's thinking about that today, they're doing what I ask them to do in that moment."

The Hawks have won 9 of their last 10 with the only loss coming to Washington 14-4 Tuesday. Central Lee drew the Demons in the first round of Class 3A



regional quarterfinals on July 6 to open post season play.

Hawk said he'll be spending time with that stat sheet over the next 10 days.

"I take a lot of the blame in that loss. I had some people in the wrong spots in the field, but we keep a pretty good score sheet and I'll be spending a lot of time with that over the next few days."

> Members of the Central Lee girls 1979 Blackhawk Conference title team pose with the 2023 SEI Superconference champions Friday at Central Lee High School.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Lee County, Iowa **Board of Supervisors** Agenda DATE: Monday, June 26, 2023 MEETING **CONVENING TIME:** 10:00 A.M. (CDT) LOCATION: 933 Avenue H Fort Madison, IA

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Resolution Approving Vacation of Certain Portion of 168th Street, West Point Public Input Discussion of Keokuk

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ward Purchase of a Motor Grader

Consider Approval of Proposal for Bridge Approach Stabilization by URETEK

Consider Approval of Chief Elected Official Shared Liability Agreement with Mississippi Valley Workforce Area

Consider Approval of Fiscal Year 2024 Appropriations Resolution Consider Approval of **Resolution Transferring** Funds from Rural Basic to Secondary Roads Consent Agenda • Monday, June 19, 2023 Board Minutes Claims for Payment Consider Approval of Corrected Personnel Policy Pay Grid

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C. Reclassification-Auditor's Office

D. Step Increase- Maintenance

E. Step Increases-EMS-9 Paramedics, 12 EMTs, 1 Fleet Maintenance Coordinator, 3 Captains

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the Public Works Department as necessary during this time. Signage will be used to identify the areas of closure. No vehicle traffic is permitted when streets have been closed. · Broadway Street from

Mt Pleasant Street to Huston Street

 Swan Street from Mt. Pleasant to Wheeler Street

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 Wheeler Street from Leffler Street to Swan Street

 Leffler Street from Wheeler Street to Mt Pleasant Street

• The 100 and 200 blocks of the North/South alleys between Swan Street and Leffler Street. Autumn Ln. from Huston St. to Van Weiss St.

from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for the Kids Bicycle Races (on July 4th only) Huston Street from West Burlington Ave. to Autumn Ln. from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for the 4th of July Parade (on July 4th only)

Please contact City Administrator Gregg Mandsager at 319-752-5451 with questions. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your cooperation. We look forward to seeing you at the 4th of July Celebration on Tuesday, July 4th.

PUBLIC NOTICE GREEN BAY LEVEE & DRAINAGE DISTRICT REGULAR MEETING NOTICE

The Green Bay Levee & Drainage District will hold a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 29, 2023, at Heartland Co-op, east of Wever.

PUBLIC NOTICE **City of Fort Madison PLANNING & ZONING** COMMISSION Tuesday June 27, 2023 6:00pm Council Chambers – City Hall, 811 Avenue E, Fort Madison, IA 52627

1. Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes - May 11, 2023 Meeting 3. Case #23-05: Review

of Plat of Survey for Todd Schneider / Blue Grass Dairy View.

4. Case #23-06: Request to rezone property at 6135 Reve Court / 5909 Avenue O from B-2 **Business District, General** Retail to B-3 Service And Wholesale District for Reve LLC & Circle M, Inc.

5. Zoning Code Up-

6. Adjournment

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE

THE NEXT SCHED-**ULED MEETING OF THE** LEE COUNTY COM-**MISSION OF VETER-**ANS AFFAIRS WILL BE ON Wednesday JUNE 28,2023 AT THE Veterans Affairs Office LOCATED AT 701 AVENUE F. FORT MADISON, IA AT 12:00 NOON.

The agenda includes: 2 requests for Veterans financial assistance, May 2023 monthly financial report, minutes, monthly client report, and Outreach Event Planning.

PUBLIC NOTICE Lee County **Conservation Board** Agenda June 26, 2023 Special Meeting Lee County **Conservation Center** 2652 Hwy 61, Montrose, IA 52639 2:00 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE **BURLINGTON CITY** COUNCIL WORK SESSION AGENDA Monday, June 26, 2023, 4:30 p.m., Thomas J. Smith Council Chambers, City Hall, **400 Washington Street**

A. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Treasurer's Report 2. DMC Solid Waste Commission Update -Chris Ball 3. Board & Commission Reports 4. Appointments **B. PROPOSED REGU-**LAR AGENDA: for July 5, 2023 (RM37) 1. PROCLAMATION OF **RETIREMENT:** * Mark Crooks, Fire Marshal 2. PROCLAMATION: * Parks & Recreation Month - Eric Tysland 3. Motion for Preliminary Adoption of the Second Reading of an Ordinance Rezoning the Property Located Adjacent to Tama Road and East of Highway 99 from R-1, Single-Family Residential to M-1, Light Industrial

Zoning District 4. Resolution Acknowledging Emergency Nature of Combined Sewer Repair Work at Main Street **Under BNSF Tracks**

C. PROPOSED CON-SENT AGENDA: for July 5, 2023 (RM37)

1. Resolution Approving Nuisance Abatements for Various Properties

2. Resolution Awarding

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Street, Burlington, Iowa with Conditions b. Consideration of Plans and Specifications for the 2023 Dankwardt Park Playground Improvement Project

PUBLIC NOTICE Donnellson City Council **Regular Meeting** Minutes Monday, April 10th, 2023 7:30PM City Hall

The regular meeting of the Donnellson City Council was called to order by Mayor Dave Ellingboe, with Council Members Moeller, Marshall, Newton, Estrada & Weber present.

Motion by Newton, second by Estrada to approve the agenda: all ayes.

Citizen comments - Resident addressed council regarding sewer issue and who was responsible for the break. Council had made decision last month that the responsibility was the homeowners.

Motion by Newton, second by Moeller to approve the minutes of the March '23 meetings: all ayes.

Motion by Weber, second by Estrada to approve the March '23 financial reports: all ayes.

Motion by Marshall, second by Estrada to approve the March '23 disbursements and April '23 bills to be allowed: all ayes.

Motion by Marshall, second by Newton to approve revised building permit @ 305 N Oak for new garage, all ayes.

Public Hearing regarding ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances

ond by Weber to approve Resolution No 2023-10 A resolution establishing, and cause to be placed and maintained, appropriate traffic control devices in the City of Donnellson: RCV all ayes.

Motion by Moeller, second by Estrada to approve guidelines for outside alcoholic beverage service: all ayes.

Set date to open bids on tree/stump removal in city right of way for May 8th 2023 @ 7:30pm.

Motion by Newton, second by Weber to approve Donnellson Vision to host a farmers market on Thursdays at Railroad Park, start date & times to be determined: all ayes.

Spring cleanup for residential customers only has been set for May 3rd 2023, list of acceptable items can be found on our website donnellsoniowa. org or at city hall.

Police Report – There were 38 calls for service, 21 traffic stops & 5 citation. 31 building checks were done during the day & night time hours.

There being no other business to come before the Council, motion by Moeller, second by Marshall, Mayor Ellingboe declared the meeting adjourned: all ayes. Dave Ellingboe, Mayor Attest: Rebecca Schau, City Clerk

Summary of All Receipts: General \$10,496.53 Capital Equipment Reserve \$0 Road Use Tax \$5,871.07 Employee Benefit \$161.69 Local Option Sales Tax \$9,589.10 Debit Service \$0 Rathbun \$0 ARPA \$0 Water \$20449.68 Water Sinking USDA \$3632.00 Sewer \$27,327.95 Sewer

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County Conservation Board Meeting May 9, 2023

1. Called to order at 4:00 p.m.

i. Roll call: Alton x Pollpeter x Moore x Patrick x Benjamin x

- ii. Staff Present: Huebner, Oldfield, Pawling, Jacobs, Steele, Risser iii. Supervisor: Holmes 2. Approval of Agenda i. Motion by Alton to ap-
- prove the meeting agenda
- ii. 2nd: Patrick

iii. Motion carried

- 3. Approval of Minutes from April 11th, 2023
- i. Motion by Benjamin to approve the minutes
 - ii. 2nd: Moore
 - iii. Motion carried
 - 4. Public Input
 - i. None
 - 5. Approval of Bills

i. Alton asked about the vet bill for the snake, Risser explained that the snake had to visit the vet due to health issues, Steele added that, since the snake is getting older it has some issues.

ii. Motion by Alton to approve of the Bills

iii. 2nd: Benjamin

Report

iv. Motion carried 6. Approval of Financial

i. Huebner stated that though the financial report looked low it was due to money not coming out for the skid loader, Pollmiller trail, and the discounted rate for the Chatfield playground. Moore asked about the playground and if we still would have to pay more for set up, Huebner explained that we got it at a discounted rate and constructed on our own to save money. Holmes asked about skid loader and if we thought it would come in during this 44.95 fiscal year or if not would the money roll over into the next fiscal year, Huebner stated that since it comes out of the trust that nothing would be affected. Pawling stated that it is supposed to arrive in June, but may be later. ii. Motion by Patrick to approve the financial report iii. 2nd: Alton iv. Motion carried 7. Staff and Director

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Contract for the 2023 Sealcoat Streets Resurfacing Project

3. Resolution Approving an Agreement with Klingner and Associates for **Engineering Services for** Rehabilitation of Washington Street

4. Resolution Approving Amendment No. 2 to the Agreement Between the Flood Mitigation Board and the City of Burlington 5. Resolution Approving Renewal of Taxi Cab/vehicle for Hire License for James Hales dba/A-List Limousine and Transportation, LLC

6. Set Date for Public Hearings: July 17, 2023 a. Consideration of Sale of Property Locally Known as 1117 Linden

of the City of Donnellson, lowa, by amending provisions pertaining to collection fee of solid waste - no written or oral comments.

Motion by Newton, Second by Estrada to approve First Reading of Ordinance No 194 ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Donnellson, lowa, by amending provisions pertaining to collection fee of solid waste: RCV All ayes.

Motion by Moeller, second by Newton to approve Resolution No 2023-09 Resolution to Approve Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management Plan: RCV all ayes Motion by Newton, sec-

Sinking \$0. Summary of All Disbursements: General \$26,700.56 **Capital Equipment** Reserve \$0 Road Use Tax \$3,515.95 Employee Benefit \$2,282.55 Local Option Sales Tax \$2,400 Debit Service \$0 Capital Project Fund \$0 Rathbun \$0 ARPA \$0 Water \$20,292.26 Water Sinking \$1,816.00 Sewer \$19,919.41 Sewer Sinking \$0

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Reports

i. Steele told about working with a Burlington Beacon reporter who is wanting to cover Lee County Conservation. Steele spoke about his programs for the month, egg hunt, Fort Madison STREAM program, school carnival, Risser's pine-

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cone succulent program, field trips, extern program, and getting the raised bed garden planted. Steele also stated that although fishing was not the best that the fishing clinic, it reached 40 people and overall went well. Oldfield gave the parks report; 42 walk up camping nights, 63 reservations making a total of 105 camping nights with 14 more cabin rental nights. Oldfield spoke on the work done on the campsites, including fire rings, he also

talked about trash pickup and tree planting for Earth Day. Alton asked where the trees were planted, Steele answered that they were planted at the Fort Madison Middle School. Pollpeter asked for an estimate on about how many people we have in our campgrounds on the weekends not only limited to campers. Oldfied answered that although it varies that sometimes there is around 150 people per campground. Huebner talked about

Earth Day and how despite not having the best weather it went very well. Pollpeter talked about the weather also and how well the event went and thanked Pheasants Forever and their help with the meal. Huebner also stated that the Hunters Education Course went good and that our summer camps are filling up and only 3 more camps have openings. Huebner also said that the next fishing clinic will be held at Pollmiller and we will

be partnering with Izaak Walton. Pollpeter spoke on the Clark property dedication and that it went well. Huebner stated that trail work should pick back up at Pollmiller, Holy Trinity Students helped plant flowers at Heron Bend. Holmes asked about Jones and if they started and stopped on the Pollmiller trail and Huebner replied that they cut trees and then stopped. Patrick said that Jones has been busy with the Avenue H sidewalk in

Fort Madison, but were getting close to finishing. Moore asked about how well the swamp milkweed planting did last year and how much came back, Pawling answered and said that roughly 7/8ths came back from the previous year.

8. Board Member Comments

- i. None 9. Swear in Ceremony
- Park Ranger
- i. Judge John Wright
- introduced himself and explained he would be

swearing in Park Ranger Davis and that he would read the oath and Davis would repeat after him. Judge Wright swears Davis in and they sign the paperwork.

10. Adjournment i. Motion by Pollpeter to adjourn the meeting at

- 4:40 p.m.
- ii. 2nd: Alton
- iii. Motion carried Richard Moore, LCCB
- president
- Heather Huebner,
- LCCB Director

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From the Front

Arevalo headed to D.C. for diabetes forum

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to go that deep.

If you have Type 1 diabetes, you know all about it. Lucy's a top-notch student and holds office in her class. She has been accepted to be part of what's called the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Children Congress of 2023.

These kids can't eat a freakin' ice cream cone without figuring out how much insulin they need to counter the carbs in the dessert. A necessity that I can personally guarantee is taken totally for granted by every non-diabetic family in the world.

And diabetics are families. Make no mistake about that. It's a family disease because it usually hits children.

Parents will see children losing weight, urinating in their sleep and sometimes when they aren't asleep, consuming excessive amounts of water, complaining of headaches. Doctors' visits for children not feeling well with those symptoms usually end up with a transfer to the University of Iowa and a diagnosis of diabetes.

Then there is a new normal. Checking blood sugars through finger sticks 6-8-10 times a day if not more. Try that with a six-year-old, or a 10-year-old. Then giving a shot of insulin in the arm or abdomen or on the top of your hip. Making sure you move it around so you lower the chances of scar tissue which can reduce the affect of the insulin.

So after the family is trained on administering insulin and the usage of a glucagon injection for when blood sugars go so low the child goes unconscious, they then have to figure out the finances of disease.

The price of insulin is one of the biggest shams in the medical industry. Drug makers are using that much-needed insulin as a profit pad because of the demand of the drug. While families, some not so well off, have to decide on what dollar goes to what need, they have to make the difficult decision of whether to buy insulin or the food that makes it necessary.

Artificial insulin is produced quite inexpensively, but the markup is massively out of proportion.

So Lucy and about 25 other kids are going to Congress to talk about continuing to fund the Special Diabetes Program, a program under the National Institute of Health that channels federal dollars into research that has produced current things like insulin, insulin pumps, on-board glucose monitors, as well as future weapons like nanotechnologies, inhaled insulin, and phones and watches that just read blood sugars through the skin – without a poke.

Arevalo is part of a special annual trek to Washington to meet with State Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks and U.S. Sens. Charles Grassly and Joni Ernst. Some of the students will actually speak to a Congressional committee about continuing to help fund research that will inevitably save lives.

I don't know. Sitting with Lucy and her parents, Allison and Alfonso who own Rev Fitness in downtown Fort Madison, it freshened my mind about the battles these families face. The wonderful technology has taken a lot of the brain drain out of the disease, but it's still around-the-clock monitoring to stay as healthy as possible.

It took me back to the social discernment for those who have to take a shot before eating and how some just don't understand.

What Lucy is doing may not impact you right now, and then again it might. But one thing is for sure, they've got the right girl going to D.C. – But that's Beside the Point.

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William Penn was Sheaffer's top dealer

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tionally and as gifts. He reached out to pen brands throughout the world including Sheaffer. Sheaffer didn't have a distributor in India so he had to buy directly out of the United Kingdom.

"India grew into the largest Sheaffer pen market in the world in 2017-2018. In 2022 we had the opportunity to buy Sheaffer and we couldn't pass that up," he said.

In July of 2022 William Penn went to work securing the supply chain following the impact of covid, and upgrading the market. They also started looking at some new products which spawned some new finishes for existing products.

Now their top priorities are to appeal to younger audiences who Ranjan said will see a convergence of digital and analog technologies bringing pens back into functionality.

"Writing in the physical form is not as popular and relevant, but that's evolving.

"We can't change the habits, but we want to ride the wave that's already there. We're going to be therea as young audiences are looking at writing in the future."

He said there will be worldwide marketing for the pens, including North America. William Penn has a base in Long Island, New York. He said Sheaffer Pen is also a well-known name as a specialty gift item.

Products will be available in retail outlets and on line.

The majority of the production is being done in China. Nikhil said they are looking at other places however production will not be local.

Russell Sheaffer, the son John Sheaffer and great-grandson of W.A. Sheaffer, the founder of Sheaffer Pens, was also on hand at the museum with his wife Vicki.

Sheaffer said he feels very good that the museum will be taken care of.

"I think it's in good hands and what's exciting to me, and the City of Fort Madison should be excited as well, is that they are all in on supporting the museum - keeping it here and keeping it intact," Sheaffer said.

"William Penn has a huge social media following and they are looking at ways to connect the museum to those platforms as well."

Sheaffer said William Penn has been a long-time distributor for Sheaffer Pens and the acquisition makes sense and is strong for his great-grandfather's legacy.

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