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Pence to host town hall

THURSDAY: Meet-and-greet with former VP part of event at Kingsley Inn at 6 p.m.

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON – Presidential candidate Mike Pence will visit Fort Madison Thursday as part of a campaign swing through the state.

According to James Creen, Chairman of Lee County Republicans, Pence will hold a meet-and-greet as part of a Fort Madison Town Hall starting at 6 p.m. at the Kingsley Inn at 707 Avenue H in Fort Madison.

Pence joins a heavy field of Republicans led by former President Donald Trump and Ron DeSantis.

Other candidates include Vivek Ramaswamy, a 38-year-old tech entrepreneur and author. He's the youngest candidate in the field. Former South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley is also in the field along with South Carolina Sen. Tim Scott; former New Jersey Governor Chris Christie; North Dakota Governor Doug Burgum; former Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson; conservative talk show host Larry Elder; former Texas Rep. Will Hurd; and Michigan businessman Perry Johnson.

Miami Mayor Francis Suarez suspended his campaign on Tuesday.

WEST POINT NEWS

Library hosts Titanic series in September

BY DARA SANDERS
West Point Librarian

WEST POINT - The West Point Public Library is very excited to have the Titanic Exhibit coming to the library for the month of September. It is on loan from the Burlington Public Library and is just one of their many "Vacation Through Time" destinations. There will be interactive stations set up throughout the library to help you learn about the building, sinking, and aftermath of the Titanic disaster that shook the world in 1912. For more information, please call the library at (319) 837-6315 or email dsanders@westpoint.lib.ia.us.

Vacation Through Time - Titanic
Sept. 1 – 28 || Regular Library Hours || M-F 11:00 am – 6:00 pm & Sat. 9:00 am – 2:00 pm || Grand Opening || Monday Sept. 11 || 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Visit various historical places and periods throughout time while staying comfortable at the library. Get an exclusive tour, historical facts about your destination, and enjoy interactive exhibits. All the while experiencing history in a new way. Next month join the passenger & crew list of the "Unsinkable" R.M.S. Titanic on her maiden voyage across the Atlantic on the 111th Anniversary of the sinking. No Registration Necessary! All Are Welcome!

Titanic Documentary: Ghosts of the Abyss

Thursday, Sept. 21 || 6:00PM
James Cameron, the director of the blockbuster film Titanic, which is celebrating its 25th Anniversary this year, traveled back to the wreck after the film to find the real story of the Titanic. Join Vacation Thru Time at the West Point Public Library for a viewing of James Cameron's "Ghosts of the Abyss" Documentary. Watch as actor Bill Paxton, alongside James Cameron, embark on an expedition to the real Titanic.



Photo courtesy of Ellen Freitag

The Flotsam floating circus pulled up alongside the Fort Madison riverfront Wednesday evening for one of its shoreline performances. The troupe also performed in Burlington on the Mississippi Tuesday night.

IOWA NEWS

Bird settles with tobacco manufacturers for state payments

DES MOINES— Tuesday, Iowa Attorney General Brenna Bird announced that she has reached a settlement agreement with tobacco manufacturers that will result in the State of Iowa receiving extra payments of more than \$171 million over the next six years. The State is now expected to receive approximately \$136 million additional payments in April 2024 and the remaining amounts annually from 2025 to 2029. Under Iowa law, 78% of these payments will be used to pay down the State's debt to

bondholders and the remaining will be deposited in the State Treasury's Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund.

"It was time to stop wasting public resources on a never-ending fight that only benefits the lawyers," said Attorney General Bird. "This is a good deal for Iowa taxpayers, getting us the \$136 million we are owed now instead of staying tied up in litigation for decades."

The settlement resolves a long-standing dispute between the State and Tobacco

Manufacturers over their annual payments to the State under the 1998 Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement. Iowa was one of only nine states that was still litigating this dispute in slow-moving and massive arbitration proceedings. Before this settlement, Iowa and those States had still been fighting over the annual payment amounts from over 18 years ago and had not been paid any of those disputed amounts. Iowa now joins the 37 other States that have already entered into the settlement.

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Obituaries

OBITUARIES

ASHLEY AUSTIN

Ashley Austin, 34, of Warsaw, passed away on Saturday, August 26, 2023, at her home in Warsaw.

Ashley was born on November 1, 1988, in Carthage, Illinois, the daughter of Jeffrey L. and Marilyn Jean (Hauff) Austin. She graduated from Warsaw High School in 2007. On September 9, 2017, she was united in marriage to Tiffany Lynn Getz in Warsaw, Illinois. She survives. Ashley was employed at Subway in Hamilton and later as a bartender at Whitey's Bar in Hamilton. She loved to write, and watch movies and listen to music. But most of all, she loved her dogs Zander and Lucy. She was the life of every party and had a huge heart. Her many friends will always remember her as generous, kind and loyal to a fault.

Ashley is survived by her wife Tiffany Austin of Colchester, Illinois; her father Jeff Austin of Warsaw; her biological father Guy Daniels of Nauvoo, Illinois; her biological mother Angela (Johnny) Gonzales of Carthage; her grandmother Karen Daniels of Keokuk; her step-father Joel Washburn of Carthage; seven siblings: Christian Hauff of Keokuk, Thadius Hester of Fort Madison, Jade Washburn of Carthage, Koral Washburn of Carthage, and Jackson, Bella and Maddy Rose, all of Keokuk; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Ashley is preceded in death by her mother Marilyn Austin of Warsaw, two grandfathers: Donnie Bigelow and Harold Daniels; her step-brother Nate Trager and her cousin Nathan Keppel.

A memorial service will be held at 1 pm on Friday, September 1, 2023, at Printy Funeral Home in Warsaw. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 11 am to 1 pm on Friday directly before the service. Memorials may be directed to Hearts of Hancock Humane Society.

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

Printy Funeral Home of Warsaw is in charge of arrangements.



AUSTIN

OBITUARIES

BERNICE J. SMITH

Bernice Julian Smith, 97, of Burlington, died Wednesday, August 30, 2023, at the OakView Nursing Home and Rehabilitation in Burlington.

Born October 14, 1925, in Warsaw, IL, she was the daughter of Henry A. and Mary J. Glass Wenzel. On January 26, 1952, she married Levi Ray Smith in Keokuk, IA. He later passed away on September 26, 1996.



SMITH

Bernice graduated from Warsaw High School.

Bernice worked at St Francis Care Center as a nursed aid for 29 years, retiring in 1988. She walked to and from work each day, no matter the weather.

She loved to be outdoors; either working in her yard or gardens or going for her daily walks around town. She enjoyed crossword puzzles and dancing. Bernice will be remembered for being a kind and giving person.

Survivors include her children, Debbie (Ronald) Freitag, Jerry (Marda) Smith and Raymond Smith all of Burlington; five grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters Rita Wenzel, Annamae Gibson, Kathryn Haas. two brothers Henry Wenzel, Joseph Wenzel and two grandsons Aaron Freitag and Eli Smith.

Visitation will be from 10:00AM until 11:00AM Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at Prugh Funeral Service 3940 Division Street location.

The Graveside Committal Service for Mrs. Smith will be 11:00 AM Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at Aspen Grove Cemetery. A time of food and fellowship will be held after the graveside service at Prugh Funeral Service in the community room.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established for Hope Haven. Prugh Funeral Service is in care of the arrangements. A photo tribute can be viewed and condolences can be sent to the family by visiting Bernice's obituary at www.prughfuneral.com.

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Obituaries

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CECEL G. ATKINSON NEFF

Cecel Grace Atkinson Neff, 92, of Nauvoo and Keokuk, passed away Saturday, August 26, 2023, at Southeast Iowa Hospice House in West Burlington.

Cecel was born December 16, 1930, in Keokuk, Iowa, the daughter of Alexander and Jessie Mildred Pilkington Atkinson. She was united in marriage to Estel Glen Neff on December 19, 1948, in Hamilton, Illinois.



Cecel graduated from Hamilton High School in 1948. She was a homemaker for many years, and at 60 returned to school and graduated from Midstate College, Carthage, Illinois, with a honors. She was employed as a medical transcriptionist at KAH. More recently, She co-owned and operated Neff's Old House Books in Hamilton and Nauvoo with her husband until his death.

Cecel was very involved in her daughters' activities, including Room Mother, Girl Scouts and PTA. She was also a volunteer in the community and member of Trinity United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women, as well as Newcomer Club, Hospital Auxiliary, Lee County Historical Society and Chapter LZ, and P.E.O.

Cecel was an art lover, who was fond of visiting museums and touring Frank Lloyd Wright-designed homes. She was also an avid gardener with a passion for nature and spent many hours in her garden and woods. She was always interested in everything about the Mississippi and kept a close eye on it from her home on the bluff above the Great River Road.

Cecel and Estel enjoyed collecting: books, Heisey glassware, local historical memorabilia, dishes and sterling spoons. (However, she noted that her most prized possessions were those her girls made.) They were also fortunate to enjoy travel to: Mexico, Spain, Switzerland, Scandinavia, Jamaica, Israel, Egypt and Italy.

Cecel is survived by five daughters: Theresa DeJong (Dirk) of Keokuk, Sharon Neff (Ben Marion) of Ely, Iowa, Kathy Neff of Hannibal, Missouri, Martha Neff (Tom Russell) of Keokuk, and Mary Jo Riesberg (Vernon Windsor) of Keokuk; eleven

grandchildren: Kathryn Scruggs (Kevin) of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Sarah DeJong (Joshua Koza) of Iowa City, Iowa, Elizabeth Fuchsen (Jeffrey) of Urbandale, Iowa, Laura DeJong (Jeremy Getta) of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Jacob Russell of Keokuk, Lindy Russell (Xavier Diez) of Barcelona, Spain, Abby Webster of South Beach, Oregon, Jordan Webster of Austin, Texas, Louis Riesberg of West Point, Iowa, Dayne Riesberg of New London, Iowa, and Jocelyn Riesberg of Houston, Texas; eight great-grandchildren: William Scruggs, Chelsea Fuchsen, Abigail and Jacob Koza, Katherine Marshall, Alyssa Spoores, Elena Cecel Diez, and Samson Riesberg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Estel, on December 28, 2018, her parents, and her brother Paul Atkinson and his wife, Mary.

Her life will be celebrated on Saturday, September 2, 2023, at DeJong Greaves Printy Funeral Home, beginning with a visitation from 10:00 AM to 12 Noon. A P.E.O. Memorial Service will begin at 12:00, followed by a funeral service with Rev. John Raab officiating. A lunch will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church following the service. A procession will leave the church at 2:30 to Thornber Cemetery at Powellton, Illinois, for burial.

"To know her was to love her and to feel loved."

The family suggests memorials to P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund or to Trinity United Methodist Church.

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

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

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING MINUTES LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS June 26, 2023

The Lee County Board of Supervisors met at the Lee County Administration Building in Fort Madison on Monday, June 26, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Present: Garry Seyb, Ron Fedler, Chuck Holmes, Matt Pflug and Tom Schulz.

All votes are unanimous unless indicated otherwise.

wise.

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

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

At 10:01 a.m. Seyb opened a public hearing for comments on vacating a certain portion of 168th Street in West Point.

There were no comments prior to the hearing and no comments from those in attendance. At 10:02 a.m. it was moved by Pflug, seconded by Fedler, to close the public hearing. Motion carried.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Pflug, to ap-

prove Resolution #2023-79. Roll call: Fedler-aye, Pflug-aye, Schulz-aye, Holmes-aye and Seyb-aye.

Resolution #2023-79

FINAL RESOLUTION VACATING AND CONVEYING A CERTAIN PART OF 168TH STREET, A CONTINUATION AVENUE C FORMERLY KNOWN AS TYLER STREET IN THE CITY OF WEST POINT, IN THE MID PT E 1/2 E 1/2 SW 1/4 IN 5-68-5, WEST POINT TOWNSHIP, LEE COUNTY, IOWA

BE IT RESOLVED that the Lee County Board of Supervisors pursuant to its authority under Section 354.23, Code of Iowa, 2022, hereby vacates the following described portion of 168th Street, a continuation of Avenue C

Formerly known as Tyler Street in the City of West Point, in the Mid Pt E 1/2 E 1/2 SW 1/4 in 5-68-5, West Point Township of Lee County, Iowa:

1. THE NORTH HALF OF PLATTED 168TH STREET, A CONTINUATION OF AVENUE C FORMERLY KNOWN AS TYLER STREET IN THE CITY OF WEST POINT, LYING BETWEEN THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF FRANKLIN ROAD/COUNTY HIGHWAY J56 & THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE CORPORATION LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WEST POINT, IN SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 68 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., WEST POINT TOWNSHIP, LEE COUNTY, IOWA and;

2. THE SOUTH HALF OF PLATTED 168TH STREET, A CONTINUATION OF AVENUE C FORMERLY KNOWN AS TYLER STREET IN THE CITY OF WEST POINT, LYING BETWEEN THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF FRANKLIN ROAD/COUNTY HIGHWAY J56 & THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE CORPORATION LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WEST POINT, IN SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 68 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., WEST POINT TOWNSHIP, LEE COUNTY, IOWA.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to its authority under section 354.23, Code of Iowa, 2019, the Board now conveys the property so vacated to the surrounding landowners as follows:

1. THE NORTH HALF OF PLATTED 168TH STREET, A CONTINUATION OF AVENUE C FORMERLY KNOWN AS TYLER STREET IN THE CITY OF WEST POINT, LYING BETWEEN THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF FRANKLIN ROAD/COUNTY HIGHWAY J56 & THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE CORPORATION LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WEST POINT, IN SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 68 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., WEST POINT TOWNSHIP, LEE COUNTY, IOWA and;

2. THE SOUTH HALF OF PLATTED 168TH STREET, A CONTINUATION OF AVENUE C FORMERLY KNOWN AS TYLER STREET IN THE CITY OF WEST POINT, LYING BETWEEN THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF FRANKLIN ROAD/COUNTY HIGHWAY J56 & THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE CORPORATION LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WEST

POINT, IN SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 68 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., WEST POINT TOWNSHIP, LEE COUNTY, IOWA

To: Midwest Oilseeds, Inc. – 02-31-08-05-300-0040 and

Midwest Oilseeds, Inc. – 02-31-08-05-300-0080 Subject to all utilities and easements of record.

Consistent with the conveyances as listed above the adjoining property owner is conveyed the said legally described and designated vacated portion of the above described portions of 168th Street, a continuation of Avenue C Formerly known as Tyler Street in the City of West Point, in the Mid Pt E 1/2 E 1/2 SW 1/4 in 5-68-5, West Point Township of Lee County, Iowa.

Upon approval, pursuant to Section 354.23, Code of Iowa, 2022, this Resolution will serve as the lawful conveyance of the said vacated property.

Dated this the 26th day of June, 2023.

Lee County Board of Supervisors. /s/ Garry Seyb, Chairman; /s/ Ron Fedler, Vice-Chair; /s/ Chuck Holmes, Member; Matt Pflug, Member and /s/ Tom Schulz, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Auditor. Motion carried.

Public Input: Doyle Turner, representing Carbon Sink LLC, told the Board that there are alternatives to carbon capture that do not involve pipelines. Keokuk Mayor Kathy Mahoney asked the Board to make it known that Estes Park is owned by the County and that it was their decision to allow the turbine from the dam to be placed there.

The Board held a discussion with Mahoney concerning a letter of support for the Keokuk Hospital to receive ARPA funds from the State.

Moved by Pflug, seconded by Schulz, to approve a 28E Agreement with Central Lee School District for a School Resource Officer for the 23-24 School Year. Motion carried.

Moved by Holmes, seconded by Schulz, to award purchase of a Caterpillar motor grader from Altorfer, Cedar Rapids, in the amount of \$419,447.00. Motion carried. Other bids were received from Martin Equipment, Palmyra, Missouri, in the amount of \$404,000.00 for a John Deere 772GP and \$389,000.00 for a John Deere Model 672.

Moved by Schulz, seconded by Fedler, to approve a proposal from

URETEK of \$45,300.00 for bridge approach stabilization on the Skunk River Bridge. Motion carried.

Moved by Holmes, seconded by Pflug, to approve a revision to the Chief Elected Official Shared Liability Agreement with the Mississippi Valley Workforce Area, adding a Vice-Chief Lead Elected Official. Motion carried.

Moved by Holmes, seconded by Pflug, to approve Resolution #2023-78. Roll call: Holmes-aye, Pflug-aye, Schulz-aye, Fedler-aye and Seyb-aye.

RESOLUTION #2023 – 78 Resolution for Appropriations FY2024

Whereas, it is desired to make a separate appropriation for each of the different offices and departments for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023 in accordance with Section 331.434, Subsection 6, Code of Iowa.

The board shall appropriate, by resolution, the amounts deemed necessary for each of the different county offices and departments during the ensuing fiscal year.

Increases or decreases in these appropriations do not require a budget amendment, but may be provided by resolution at a regular meeting of the board, as long as each class of proposed expenditures contained in the budget summary published under subsection 3 of this section is not increased. However, decreases in appropriations for a county officer or department of more than ten percent or five thousand dollars, whichever is greater, shall not be effective unless the board sets a time and place for a public hearing on the proposed decrease and publishes notice of the hearing not less than ten nor more than twenty days prior to the hearing in the county newspapers selected under chapter 349.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Iowa, as follows: Section 1. The amounts by department or office on the attached schedule are hereby appropriated to the department or office listed in the first column on the attached schedule for a period beginning July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Section 2. Subject to the provisions of other county procedures and regulations, and applicable state law, the appropriations authorized under Section 1 shall constitute

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REQUIREMENTS:

Graduation from an accredited law school and admission to practice law in the State of Iowa with a law license in good standing and no history of discipline. Must be able to simultaneously handle multiple areas of responsibility with minimal supervision, properly prioritizing tasks and duties as dictated by changing demands. Must be able to simultaneously advance all assigned cases in a large trial caseload. Prior trial experience and prosecution experience is preferred but not required.

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Ross J. Braden
Lee County Attorney
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Applications must be received by September 30, 2023 at 4:30 PM.

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For job descriptions and to apply, download an application from our county website, www.leecounty.org/employment.aspx, or you can pick an application up at the Engineer's office and return your completed application along with a resume to Lee County Engineer, P.O. Box 158, Fort Madison, Iowa 52627, or email it to engineer@leecounty.org. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

If you have any questions, please contact Lee County Engineer Office at (319) 372-2541 or email them at engineer@leecounty.org.

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Lee County is taking applications for Engineering Technician Class IE, IIE or IIIE, to work out of our Fort Madison Office. Duties will include surveying, inspection and testing of materials, computer aided drafting, and ability to become IDOT certified in inspection and other related work duties. The successful candidate will be classified as an Engineering Technician IE, IIE or IIIE depending on their qualifications. The starting wage range is \$25.63 to \$27.68. Pay rates after 3 years of employment range from \$31.08 to \$33.88.

Lee County provides equal opportunity in employment to all persons regardless of age, race, creed, color, sex, national origin, religion, or disability.

For job descriptions and to apply, download an application from our county website, www.leecounty.org/employment.aspx, or you can pick an application up at the Engineer's office and return your completed application along with a resume to Lee County Engineer, P.O. Box 158, Fort Madison, Iowa 52627, or email it to engineer@leecounty.org. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

If you have any questions, please contact Lee County Engineer Office at (319) 372-2541 or email them at engineer@leecounty.org.



Classifieds/Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICES

authorization for the department or officer listed to make expenditures or incur obligations effective July 1, 2023.

Section 3. No department or officer shall expend or contract to expend any money or incur any liability, or enter into any contract, which by its terms involves the expenditure of money for any purpose in excess of the amounts appropriated pursuant to this resolution in with Section 331.437, Code of Iowa:

It is unlawful for a county official, the expenditures of whose office come under this part, to authorize the expenditure of a sum for the official's department larger than the amount which has been appropriated for that department by the board.

A county official in charge of a department or office who violates this law is guilty of a simple misdemeanor. The penalty in this section is in

addition to the liability imposed in section 331.476.

Section 4. If at any time during the Budget Year 2023-2024, the Auditor shall ascertain that the available resources of a department for that year will be less than said department's total appropriation, he/she shall immediately so inform the board and recommend appropriate corrective action.

Section 5. The Auditor shall establish separate accounts for the appropriations authorized in Section 1, each of which account shall indicate the amount of the appropriation, the amounts charged thereto, and the unencumbered balance. The Auditor shall report the status of such accounts to the applicable departments and officers monthly during the Budget Year 2023-2024.

Section 6. All appropriations authorized pursuant to this resolution lapse

at the close of business June 30, 2024.

Dated this the 26th day of June 2023.

Lee County Board of Supervisors. /s/ Garry Seyb, Chairmen; /s/ Ron Fedler, Vice-Chair; /s/ Chuck Holmes, Member; Matt Pflug, Member and /s/ Tom Schulz, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Auditor. Motion carried.

Moved by Pflug, seconded by Fedler, to approve Resolution #2023-80. Roll call: Pflug-aye, Fedler-aye, Schulz-aye, Holmes-aye and Seyb-aye.

RESOLUTION # 2023 - 80

INTERFUND TRANSFER FROM RURAL BASIC TO SECONDARY ROADS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023

Whereas, it is desired to authorize the County Auditor to transfer sums from the Rural Basic Fund to the Secondary Roads Fund during the 2022-2023 budget year, and

approve the corrected Personnel Policy Pay Grid for FY24. Motion carried.

Moved by Holmes, seconded by Pflug, to approve the Secondary Roads Pay Grid for FY24. Motion carried.

Moved by Pflug, seconded by Schulz, to approve the July 1, 2023 wages. Motion carried.

Hourly Rate/Salary

June 30, 2023..... July 1, 2023

AMBULANCE

Rocky Azbill 23.18..... 23.99

Eric Bengé 19.55..... 20.23

Justin Boecker 24.02..... 24.86

Zachary Boyd 17.40..... 18.01

Sam Boyer 18.55..... 19.20

LouAnn Bruster 25.82..... 26.72

William Carson 19.80..... 20.49

Catherine Casey 17.40..... 18.01

Joshua Dilks 26.70..... 27.63

Douglas DiPrima 26.42..... 27.34

Daniel Douglas 17.40..... 18.01

Russell Dyer 23.15..... 23.96

Coleman Ertzinger 23.62..... 24.45

Toby Evans 19.15..... 19.82

Dakota Foley 17.95..... 18.58

Heather Fraise 26.82..... 27.76

Audrey Friday 24.62..... 25.48

Christopher Gerling 22.18..... 22.96

Keith Gilman 24.55..... 25.41

Kylie Grogan 17.40..... 18.01

Sara Helenthal 31.25..... 32.34

Mike Hellige 20.75..... 21.48

Allison Herr 17.40..... 18.01

Kierra Huddleston 17.40..... 18.01

Daniel Jannusch 26.42..... 27.34

Sammie Jones 17.40..... 18.01

Denise Kemper 22.55..... 23.34

Morgan Malone 17.40..... 18.01

Krista McGinn 26.02..... 26.93

Emilee McKay 17.40..... 18.01

Bryor McMillen 19.15..... 19.82

David Morgan 34.28..... 35.48

Justina Mortimer 17.40..... 18.01

John Munier 28.70..... 29.70

Tiffany Newberry 18.95..... 19.61

Andrew Patterson 17.95..... 18.58

Katherine Printy 22.18..... 22.96

Terry Roskamp 28.30..... 29.29

Quentin Schneider 17.40..... 18.01

James Steffen 29.22..... 30.24

Ellie Vance 17.40..... 18.01

James Vincent 29.02..... 30.04

Matthew Wheeler 17.95..... 18.58

Tiffany Zagorski 18.95..... 19.61

Mark Long 92,778.40..... 96,025.64

Jason Dinwiddie 73,216.00..... 75,778.56

ASSESSOR

Andrea Jorgenson 23.94..... 24.78

Martha Hawes 21.00..... 21.74

Scott A Fedler 200.00..... 200.00

Kerri L Fountain 200.00..... 200.00

Christopher Lindner 200.00..... 200.00

Megan Kirchner 64,855.28..... 67,125.22

Stacie D Dickens 73,502.65..... 76,075.25

Patricia A Arthur 86,473.71..... 89,500.29

ATTORNEY

Rebecca L Bowden 23.56..... 24.38

Tabatha Cleveland 19.97..... 20.67

Lindsey Lofthus 22.90..... 23.70

Amanda Walden 19.97..... 20.67

Bethany Meyers 41,300.00..... 42,745.50

Roslyn Garcia 53,768.00..... 55,649.88

Amy Beavers 102,999.60..... 106,604.59

Justin Stonerook 107,239.49..... 110,992.86

Ross Braden 126,164.10..... 130,579.84

AUDITOR

Heather Billings 23.77..... 24.60

Erica Lambert 22.90..... 23.70

Peggy Ross 21.13..... 21.87

Kimberly Spear 27.15..... 28.10

Michelle Dodson 53,042.37..... 54,898.85

Denise L Fraise 76,719.96..... 79,405.16

Cynthia L Renstrom 84,388.68..... 87,342.28

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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DeAnne L Bonar 10.00..... 10.00

Larry J Buechel 10.00..... 10.00

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David Cecil 10.00..... 10.00

Joan E Crowe 10.00..... 10.00

Robert E Fox 10.00..... 10.00

Dan Fullenkamp 10.00..... 10.00

Roger Fullenkamp 10.00..... 10.00

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Michael Gabel 10.00..... 10.00

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Michael J Hoenig 10.00..... 10.00

Jeffery Hoyer 10.00..... 10.00

Greg Hunold 10.00..... 10.00

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Daniel Mehl 10.00..... 10.00

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Dean M Moeller 10.00..... 10.00

Robert W Moeller 10.00..... 10.00

Jason Newberry 10.00..... 10.00

Steven D Newberry 10.00..... 10.00

Philip Peitz 10.00..... 10.00

Paula Pohren 10.00..... 10.00

Stephen Pohren 10.00..... 10.00

Warren Rickelman 10.00..... 10.00

Todd Ross 10.00..... 10.00

Charles Ruschill 10.00..... 10.00

Leon Schau 10.00..... 10.00

Rick Schiller 10.00..... 10.00

Timothy Steffensmeier 10.00..... 10.00

Darren Sturdivant 10.00..... 10.00

Jeff Tungate 10.00..... 10.00

Raymond Vandenberg 10.00..... 10.00

Craig Vorwaldt 10.00..... 10.00

Dean C Weber 10.00..... 10.00

Randolph W Woodroffe 10.00..... 10.00

Ron Fedler 29,185.92..... 29,185.92

Garry Seyb* 29,185.92..... 29,185.92

Charles Holmes 29,185.92..... 29,185.92

Tom Shulz 29,185.92..... 29,185.92

Matt Pflug 29,185.92..... 29,185.92

*with \$2500 additional for the chair will be 31,685.92

Charles Vandenberg 69,300.00..... 71,725.50

Mark Klesner 77,000.00..... 79,695.00

CHILDREN FIRST

Ginger L Knisley 58,686.47..... 60,447.06

CONSERVATION

Jack Davis 25.43..... 26.32

Avery Jacobs 22.25..... 23.03

Clint A Oldfield 30.69..... 31.76

John Q Pawling II 30.69..... 31.76

Lia Risser 22.25..... 23.03

Clayton Steele

LEE COUNTY IOWA Expenditures by Department FY2024 100%		
Department	Budget	Appropriation
Board of Supervisors	2,694,152	2,694,152
Auditor	895,189	895,189
Treasurer	826,528	826,528
County Attorney	1,103,729	1,103,729
Sheriff	5,213,469	5,213,469
Recorder	549,879	549,879
Pioneer Cemetery	40,662	40,662
GIS	168,331	168,331
Safety/Risk Management	110,294	110,294
Information Technology	1,017,224	1,017,224
Secondary Roads	9,572,223	9,572,223
Veteran Affairs	149,258	149,258
Conservation	1,644,481	1,644,481
Board of Health	5,019,654	5,019,654
GR/CPC/Court/Comm. Housing	882,225	882,225
Human Services	47,500	47,500
Medical Examiner	268,380	268,380
Ambulance Service	4,742,774	4,742,774
Maintenance	695,834	695,834
Building Repair & Maintenance	450,287	450,287
Non-Departmental (Includes Transfers)	5,673,635	5,673,635
TOTAL	41,765,708	41,765,708

Whereas, said transfers must be in accordance with Chapter 331.432 of the Code of Iowa.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Lee County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. The total amount to be transferred for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 is \$2,723,219.

Section 2. Within seven working days of being notified of the current amount in said Fund, the County Auditor shall order a transfer from said funds.

Section 3. Notwithstanding the provision of Section 2, of this Resolution, total transfers shall not exceed the amount in

Section 1.

Section 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2, the amount of any transfer shall not exceed available fund balances in the transferring of funds.

Section 5. At the discretion of the County Auditor, fund transfers can be allocated periodically during the fiscal year depending on fund balances.

The County Auditor has determined the amount to transfer on June 26, 2023 is as follows:
Rural Basic Fund to Secondary Roads Fund \$680,804.75.

Section 6. The County Auditor is directed to correct her books when said operating transfers are

made and to notify the Treasurer of the amounts transferred.

Dated at Fort Madison, Iowa on the 26th day of June, 2023.

Lee County Board of Supervisors. /s/ Garry Seyb, Chairmen; /s/ Ron Fedler, Vice-Chair; /s/ Chuck Holmes, Member; Matt Pflug, Member and /s/ Tom Schulz, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Auditor. Motion carried.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Holmes, to approve the Consent Agenda that included the June 19, 2023 Board minutes and the claims for payment for the week. Motion carried.

Moved by Holmes, seconded by Schulz, to

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PUBLIC NOTICES

26.95..... 27.89	Michelle M Terhune	Jon Kemper	Deryk Milks	Kimberly Gerling	and Terry Roskamp, from
Caroline Veihl	19.78..... 20.47	27.35..... 28.65	30.12..... 31.48	26.35..... 28.18	\$29.29/hr. to \$29.94/hr.
26.66..... 27.59	Patricia Tripp	Shane R Kirchner	Andrew Markham	Kalyn Hammel	Motion carried.
Logan Hasek	14.56..... 15.07	27.90..... 30.31	25.25..... 26.39	22.38..... 23.94	Committee Reports:
14.00..... 14.00	Christine M Van Berkum	Alvin F Krebill	Thomas Oberman	Payton Jarvis	Schulz reported on a
Christian Vincent	25.87..... 26.78	26.77..... 28.10	30.12..... 31.48	21.52..... 23.03	Community Action Board
14.00..... 14.00	Jeana Vradenburg	Daniel Mehl	Steven L Rairden	Cara L Johnson	meeting and a meeting
Jackson VanHamme	20.90..... 21.63	26.77..... 28.10	24.05..... 25.13	25.45..... 27.21	with the Health Depart-
14.00..... 14.00	Deedra Warner	Ted G Menke	Brenda Schnedler	Tony Keefe	ment employees. Holmes
Heather Huebner	28.17..... 29.16	27.90..... 30.31	24.05..... 25.13	30.67..... 32.81	reported on a Workforce
81,260.30..... 84,104.41	Tamara L Wilson	Joshua Patton	Robert Stidham	Joshua Pihl	Development Board
EMERGENCY MANAGE-	42.85..... 44.35	26.35..... 28.10	24.05..... 27.63	23.65..... 25.30	meeting and a meeting
MENT	Bobbi Zinnert	Travis Pezley	John Symmonds	Amber S Roberts	with the County's liability
Jason Dinwiddie	30.87..... 31.95	27.35..... 28.65	20.03..... 20.73	25.35..... 27.11	insurance carrier. Pflug
15,400.00..... 15,939.00	IT	James R Rea Jr.	Bob Thompson	Emily Roberts	also reported on the
COMMUNITY SERVICES	Steve Sproul	26.62..... 27.55	20.03..... 20.73	21.52..... 23.03	insurance meeting. Seyb
Barbie Johnson	24.20..... 25.05	Karl Rokosz	Matthew Van Berkum	Travis Solem	also attended the meeting
19.28..... 19.95	Kendell Gregory	26.62..... 27.55	32.55..... 34.83	71,813.00..... 76,839.91	at the Health Department.
Trisha Lowman	52,734.00..... 54,579.69	Jeffrey W Schmitz	Elliot Vandenberg	Moved by Schulz, sec-	At 11:35 a.m. it was
21.30..... 22.05	Kevin Harter	26.62..... 27.55	30.12..... 31.48	onded by Holmes, to	moved by Pflug, second-
Tammy L Morgan	88,000.00..... 91,080.00	Bret Scott	Austin Wagenhauser	approve a new hire for	ed by Holmes, to adjourn
21.30..... 22.05	Daniel Kern	27.35..... 28.65	25.25..... 26.39	the Sheriff's Office, Philip	the meeting. Motion car-
Ryanne Wood	60,000.00..... 62,100.00	Peter S Settles	Andrew Wear	Lodge, part-time Court-	ried. The next meeting will
145,764.15..... 120,151.58	MAINTENANCE	27.35..... 28.65	24.05..... 25.13	house Security Officer,	be held on Monday, July
HEALTH	Jason Mott	Julie Shanstrom	Uriah Wheatley	\$20.03/hr., effective	3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at
Erin Andries	22.90..... 23.70	23.77..... 24.60	30.12..... 31.48	6/14/23; a step increase	the Administration Build-
25.18..... 26.06	Jeffrey E Sugars	Kevin J Stuekerjuergen	Berl Wilcox	for Erica Lambert, Ac-	ing in Fort Madison.
Emily Biddenstadt	23.77..... 24.60	31.55..... 32.65	20.03..... 20.73	counting Tech II, from	Garry Seyb, Chairman
37.54..... 38.85	Scott Edwards	David Sugars	Joshua Wilcox	\$23.70/hr. to \$24.38/hr.,	Attest: Denise Fraise,
Jackquiline K Booth	57,539.97..... 59,553.87	26.62..... 27.55	24.05..... 25.13	effective 7/1/23; a recla-	Lee County Auditor
26.58..... 27.51	Kirk E Nafziger	Chad Wells	Bryce Wilson	sification for Kimberly	
Crystal Coffman	65,211.97..... 67,494.39	31.47..... 32.66	22.41..... 23.42	Spear, from Accounting	Claims paid
19.68..... 20.37	RECORDER	Sean V Malcolm	Clinton J Wray	Tech II \$28.05/hr. to	June 26, 2023
Amy Cook	Barbara Altgilbers	85,590.40..... 88,586.06	32.55..... 34.83	Human Resource Payroll	Access Enrgy, svs
23.03..... 23.84	18.50..... 19.15	Malinda Davis	Dustin Young	Specialist, \$62,500.00/	..... 1404.77
Margaret Cook	Tracey Davis	82,298.46..... 85,178.91	26.44..... 27.63	annually, effective 7/1/23;	Access Systms, svs
32.78..... 33.93	19.07..... 19.74	Benjamin Hull	Craig D Burch	a step increase for Jason	..... 302.11
Laura Deford	Sandi Barker	131,677.54..... 136,286.25	104,725.85..... 108,391.26	Mott, Building and Ground	Ace Hardware, splys
19.26..... 19.93	17.48..... 18.09	SHERIFF	John C Canida	Maintenance Tech, from	..... 18.18
Leslie A Dettmers	Shauna Stuart	Hannah Baker	98,180.48..... 101,616.80	\$23.70/hr. to \$24.38/hr.,	R Acton, svs..... 840.00
34.13..... 35.32	41,673.95..... 43,132.54	24.05..... 25.13	111,271.21..... 115,165.70	effective 7/1/23 and step	Advd Crctnl Hlth, svs
Rebecca Fader	75,770.82..... 78,422.80	Evan H Bentley	Stacy S Weber	increases for EMS Per-	..... 13583.25
42.14..... 43.61	Nancy L Booten	30.12..... 31.48	130,907.31..... 135,489.07	sonnel effective 7/1/23,	AgriLand FS, fuel
Tammy Forseen	41,673.95..... 43,132.54	Jonathan Boudewyn	TREASURER	Paramedics-Rocky Azbill,	..... 8320.45
23.35..... 24.17	75,770.82..... 78,422.80	24.05..... 25.13	Kathy Burkhammer	from \$23.99/hr. to \$24.47/	Airgas USA, equip
Jeri C Giebelhausen	Deborah Courtney	Candice L Chapman	18.00..... 18.63	hr., Justin Boecker, from	..... 180.36
29.47..... 30.50	53,039.57..... 54,895.96	24.05..... 25.13	Lynda Hayes	\$24.86/hr. to \$25.36/hr.,	Alliant Enrgy, svs
Jessica Hall	RUSS	Amy Chase	19.07..... 19.74	Louann Bruster, from	..... 18877.78
33.94..... 35.13	Michael Dawson	23.56..... 24.62	Roylynn Hoenig	\$26.75/hr. to \$27.26/hr.,	Amazon, splys 968.82
Amy Hayes	17.00..... 17.51	Amber Daughtery	21.13..... 21.87	Douglas Diprima, from	Am Home Fndng, svs
29.74..... 30.78	Bruce Hudson	22.41..... 23.42	Chastity Kearns	\$27.34/hr. to \$27.89/	..... 1072.95
Sara Helenthal	39.52..... 40.71	Donald D Davis III	21.13..... 21.87	hr., Heather Fraise, from	Amerigroup, rfn
31.25..... 32.34	40.71..... 41.82	24.05..... 25.13	Jill Lionberger	\$27.76/hr. to \$28.31/hr.,	..... 123.02
Rachel Heidbreder	Kent Hummell	Chad E Donaldson	17.02..... 17.62	Daniel Jannusch, from	Ape & Sons, Rock
19.26..... 19.93	24.03..... 24.75	32.55..... 34.83	Shana Sanders	\$27.34/hr. to \$27.89/	..... 4220.00
Nicole Hirte	Greg Lemke	Jason Dunagan	17.02..... 17.62	hr., Krista McGinn, from	AssuredPartners, svs
17.34..... 17.95	19.08..... 19.65	20.03..... 20.73	Peggy Peterson	\$26.93/hr. to \$27.47/	..... 528.00
Jamee Hudson	Diane Smith	Princess Ephraim	18.50..... 19.15	hr., James Steffen, from	A Beavers, exps..... 453.10
28.17..... 29.16	20.00..... 20.60	20.83..... 21.77	Jamie Fullenkamp	\$30.24/hr. to \$30.85/	J Boeding, svs 468.00
Susan Jeffries	Brian Thye	Steven Gipson	17.02..... 17.62	hr., James Vincent, from	Bnd Tree Med, splys
19.26..... 19.93	18.93..... 19.50	24.05..... 25.13	Sherri Yasenoch	\$30.04/hr. to \$30.64/hr.,	..... 2777.83
Janie Johnson	David Ackles	Joseph M Hambleton	53,000.00..... 54,855.00	EMT-Eric Bengé, from	R Braden, exps..... 359.00
26.00..... 26.91	16.50..... 16.50	30.12..... 31.48	Rebecca K Gaylord	\$20.23/hr. to \$20.64/	Brightree Home, dues
Patricia A Knustrom	SECONDARY ROADS	Deneen L Hamner	76,147.83..... 78,813.00	hr., William Carson, from	..... 3621.82
38.28..... 39.62	William P Anderson	24.05..... 25.13	VETERAN AFFAIRS	\$20.49/hr. to \$20.90/	K Brookhiser, rent
Breanna Kramer-Ries-	27.35..... 28.65	Kyle Haney	Nikki Sugars	hr., Russell Dyer, from	..... 155.00
berg	28.65..... 29.96	27.68..... 28.93	46,200.00..... 46,200.00	\$23.96/hr. to \$24.44/hr.,	Burl Multimedia, publ
24.53..... 25.39	Kenton Benner	Lisa Henshaw	Joshua Weeks	Tobin Evans, from \$19.82/	..... 105.00
Michele A Lozano	27.35..... 28.65	23.56..... 24.62	15.00..... 15.53	hr. to \$20.22/hr., Dako-	Cntrl IA Juv Dtntn, svs
30.48..... 31.55	Joseph L Booten	Tasha Howard	Glenn Vic Conlee	ta Foley, from \$18.58/	..... 2336.92
Olive Miller	27.35..... 28.65	24.05..... 25.13	40.00..... 40.00	hr. to \$18.95/hr., Keith	CenturyLink, svs 99.74
19.78..... 20.47	Chad Brotherton	Wade Johnson	George Morgan	Gilman, from \$25.41/hr.	CLIA Lab, dues 180.00
Laurie A Mullins	27.35..... 28.65	30.12..... 31.48	40.00..... 40.00	to \$25.92/hr., Michael	Commerce Bank
22.36..... 23.14	Craig A Davis	22.41..... 23.42	Linda S. Sammeli	Hellige, from \$21.48/	1password, svs..... 19.95
Melissa Park	31.79..... 32.90	Jackson Jones	40.00..... 40.00	hr. to \$21.91/hr., Denise	Access Systems, maint
37.36..... 38.67	Samuel Derr	24.05..... 25.13	Todd A Shields	Kemper, from \$23.34/	..... 729.22
Rachael N Patter-	27.35..... 28.65	Robert M Juarez	40.00..... 40.00	hr. to \$23.81/hr., Bryor	Adobe, subs..... 41.18
son-Rahn	Brent Fraise	32.55..... 34.83	Lonnie Glasscock	McMillen, from \$19.82/	Airport Holiday Inn, Idg
37.91..... 39.24	26.62..... 27.55	Matthew S Killoren	40.00..... 40.00	hr. to \$20.22/hr., Tiffany	..... 271.04
Michele D Ross	Jacob Frueh	26.44..... 27.63	LEECOMM	Newberry, from \$19.61/	Aldi, splys 21.12
46.94..... 48.58	27.35..... 28.65	Cole Lee	Brandy Atwood	hr. to \$20.01/hr., Andrew	Amazon, splys ... 3,502.55
Julia A Saunders	Zachariah Fuller	22.41..... 23.42	20.69..... 22.14	Patterson, from \$18.58/	American Heart Assoc,
19.78..... 20.47	27.35..... 28.65	Phil Lodge	Katelynn Blindt	hr. to \$18.95/hr., Tiffany	trng 136.00
Tessa Schroeder	Sherri L Hartson	20.03..... 20.73	25.35..... 27.11	Zagorski, from \$19.61/hr.	Apple.com, equip.. 106.99
25.53..... 26.42	27.15..... 28.10	Amber Lucas	Mia Cooper	to \$20.01/hr., EMT/Fleet	Biaggis, meal 42.46
Michael Shelangoski	Kyle Helling	24.05..... 25.13	19.40..... 20.76	Maintenance Coordina-	BP, fuel 26.00
37.62..... 38.94	26.62..... 27.55	Jordan Maag	Nicole Fraise	tor David Morgan, from	Bracco, meal..... 43.52
Raegan Swainey	Jeffrey D Hoskins	30.12..... 31.48	22.38..... 23.95	\$35.48/hr. to \$36.19/hr.,	Buffalo Wild Wings, meal
28.71..... 29.71	31.79..... 32.90	Seth Mayes		Captains-Joshua Dilks,	..... 43.19
	Justin Huling	22.41..... 23.42		from \$27.63/hr. to \$28.19/	Building Materials, splys
	27.90..... 30.31			hr., John Munier Jr., from 49.99
				\$29.70/hr. to \$30.30/hr.	

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Burns and Sons, splys 599.99	Pilot, fuel..... 38.58	J Groen, svcs 154.00 52.32	Keo Med Equip, splys 1160.93 13873.50
Cantaritos, meal 29.12	Quadient Oracle, splys 209.00	H & H Lawn, svcs 1050.00	ICONNECTYOU, svcs 160.00	Keo Water, svcs 470.54	MidAmer Enrgy, gas 417.69
Casey's, fuel..... 119.26	Quadient Leasing, svcs 1,371.51	S Hanan, svcs 56.00	Impact7G, svcs..... 2040.00	Kieslers Pol Sply, equip 2223.60	MW Grp Bnfts, costs 1225.85
Century Link, svcs 2,535.66	Quill, splys 340.54	S Hansen, svcs 528.50	Industrial Mtrs, splys 329.00	G Knisley, exps..... 69.91	F Millard, svcs 300.00
Chick-fil-A, meal 44.87	Radisson, ldg..... 122.08	Hartricks Lmbr, parts 16.77	IA APCO, dues..... 300.00	Kohlmorgan Hlg, svcs 1712.50	MVSP, unif..... 16.00
City of Fort Madison, svcs 171.82	Rathbun, svcs..... 206.85	Hlthcarefirst, svcs 1865.03	IA Co Attrys CM, svcs 15550.00	LeeCo Atty, splys .. 568.85	Mohrfeld Elect, svcs 212.25
Claim MD, subs 100.00	Shell, fuel..... 115.03	Hrtlnd Business, svcs 5464.30	IA Dpt Pbhc Sfty, splys 2760.00	LeeCo Aditr Ctrl, Pur 12984.05	Motion Ind., svcs .. 2203.57
Complete Rental, fuel 20.00	Shottenkirk's, maint 3,563.41	Hellige Lawn, svcs 1050.00	IA Off St Med, svcs 5971.02	LeeCo Hlth, svcs 10740.87	L Mullins, exps 127.00
Coral Reef, splys 8.99	Shirchie, splys 46.54	M Hellige, svcs 1668.95	IA Prison Ind, splys 365.00	LeeCo Treas, fees 41812.84	Mncpl Emerg svcs, svcs 232.12
Country Inn, ldg 248.64	The Cardboard Box, post- age..... 18.68	Heritage Med, splys 67.94	IA St Pen, meals 7500.00	LeeCo Treas, fndg 18229.70	NACCHO, dues 270.00
Daily Democrat, subs 290.00	Teleflex, splys 677.50	hibu Inc, publ 139.00	ISAC, reg..... 2750.00	Liberty Util, gas..... 17.23	NAPA Auto, parts 5623.20
Dish, svcs..... 74.35	Tmobile, svcs 249.59	Home Thrpy Sol, svcs 85.90	ISCTA, edu 160.00	Lynch Dallas, svcs..... 82.50	AT Conf, svcs 246.21
Dollar General, splys 163.10	Tokyo Steakhouse, meals 60.00	Hope Haven, svcs 2365.50	Jays Auto, svcs..... 60.75	Masters Touch, svcs 9029.18	OReilly Auto, parts 203.43
Donnellson Lumber, splys 6.90	TST Iowa Taproom, meal 28.24	J Hoskins, reimb... 203.29	Jet Gas, fuel 4374.17	McFarlands, splys 1493.14	OMG Midwest, svcs 2318.75
Dr. Getwell's, meals 47.94	TST Wellman Pub, meal 33.36	J Huling, exps 36.36	C Johnson, exps... 247.00	Metal Culverts, mtrl 536.56	Optimizer Systms, svcs 625.00
Dsm parking, svcs 20.00	US Cellular, svcs 465.86	Humana Phrmcy, rdnd 425.00	JW Medical, equip 425.00		Optum Rx, splys ... 536.56
Embassy Suites, meal 25.84	UI Dental College, trng 35.00				
ESRI, sftwr..... 84.99	Uline, splys 145.42				
Facebook, advt..... 200.00	Unity Point, trng 195.00				
Fareway, splys..... 304.46	USPS, postage..... 377.81				
Farm & Home, splys 9.99	Vistaprint, splys 55.10				
Fox Valley, splys ... 448.00	Verizon, splys 787.64				
Bridges Bay Resort, ldg 229.11	Walgreen's, splys.... 69.98				
Gall's, unif..... 1,385.52	Wal Mart, splys 182.08				
Goodyear, svcs..... 77.38	Win Supply, splys 562.24				
Govconnectiowa, svcs 159.21	Xpert Auto, maint.. 250.00				
Grandstay, trng..... 309.12	Zoom, subs..... 127.41				
Griffin Muffler, splys 22.28	Conduent Pymt, rfnd 50.83				
Hancock Co. Journal, pub 1,137.24	D Coovert, svcs 287.14				
Hewlett Packard, equip 15,500.00	Cordray Htg, parts 317.00				
Hickory Park, meal 37.04	CSW svcs, svcs 950.00				
Hilton Garden Inn, ldg 223.52	Cullen Pest Cntrl, svcs 366.00				
Holiday Inn Expres, ldg 1,280.55	Culligan, wtr..... 31.49				
HR Cert Institute, trng 749.00	Democrat Co, publ 2459.86				
Huffman Welding, maint 229.98	Dly Gate City, publ 2451.86				
Huffman Farm & Hom, splys 2,031.00	Daniels Jntrl, svcs 4328.41				
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Great River Health CEO touts system's impact on area

Dear Editor:

A recent Iowa Hospital Association (IHA) study, compiled using data from the American Hospital Associations Annual survey, highlights the impact Great River Health System has on Southeast Iowa. In 2022, Great River Health System generated 5,106 total jobs, representing 27.99% of all jobs in Des Moines, Henry and Lee counties. For these jobs, employees were paid \$235,763,719 in wages which accounted for 28.41% of all wages in the three-county region. The 5,106 jobs generated an economic impact of \$592,111,468 or 34.99% of the total gross domestic product of our area.

"Iowa's hospital and health systems implemented the programs and services accounted for in this study, in response to their community's needs," IHA President and CEO Chris Mitchell said. "Many of these programs and services wouldn't exist without hospital support and leadership. These efforts, with IHA's advocacy, help ensure the financial stability of hospitals, making it possible for them to provide the services and programs most needed by the people they serve."

About ten months ago, to further the impact Great River Health has in our region, I encouraged our leadership to be-

come more involved with and engaged in our communities. A recent internal survey showed we have been involved in 142 volunteer activities involving 118 groups and organizations in 14 communities. We have spoken or presented at 28 activities involving 23 groups and organizations in seven communities.

According to its most recently filed cost reports, in the last year, our hospitals and clinics, as charitable organiza-


tions have contributed \$19,907,219 in charity and uncompensated care to the patients we serve.

I am proud of our providers, leaders, clinical and support staff for the work we all do, and I thank you for supporting us as we maneuver through these challenging times.

Michael McCoy, MD
President & CEO
Great River Health

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Dr. Jason James, D.C.

I'd be stupid to make such a claim if I couldn't back it up. But I am so confident we can help your back, I insist on giving you a 100% SATISFACTION PLEDGE at James Healthcare. I hate empty promises, and I also hate the lies most folks have been told about their backs. That's why it's important I expose these MYTHS about back pain.

MYTH #1: Sciatica (pain down your leg) is always caused by a herniated disc!

No way...even though most doctors will sell you a \$3,000 MRI at the first sign of leg pain. But they don't tell you about a 5-inch muscle in the hip that can squeeze the sciatic nerve. And it feels EXACTLY like you've got the worst slipped disc on earth. It's a major discovery and...

The good news is that it can be easy and inexpensive to correct! How? Just keep reading! But first, here's a picture to show you where the pain comes from:



MYTH #2: Stiffness from Arthritis means you're getting old...and it must be the reason for all your pain and stiffness!

Not true, because thousands of folks with arthritis in their backs have absolutely NO PAIN! Then why do YOU feel like your back will snap if you bend forward or twist too fast? Because the truth is:

Your stiffness may be caused by a hidden, even more dangerous problem than arthritis, and it can lead to a hip replacement!

You see, most folks believe that something mysterious (like maybe an "arthritis fairy"?) waved a wand over them, and they're cursed... doomed to suffer forever.

But did you know that many arthritis problems are CAUSED by a combination of unseen imbalances in the spine and surrounding muscles? It's the most common cause of hip replacements but not that hard to correct if we catch it in time. It's like the tires on your car...

If the alignment is off just a teeny-weeny bit, at first you don't notice, but over a few thousand miles you start to see signs of wear...that is, if you're lucky enough to catch it before a flat on the freeway ruins your day. In your spine, you're lucky if you catch untreated imbalances before they ruin your spine! How to fix them? Just look at Myth #3.

MYTH #3: Your Back is "Out"!

Sure, that's exactly how it feels. But guess what, we found that's usually not the case. It sounds good, but we now know better. You see, there are 7 different reasons for that painful, locked-up and stuck feeling that causes so much misery:

- low-grade spasm
- pelvis torque and tension
- imbalance of hips

- fallen or dropped arches
- stiff vertebra joint
- adhesions in leg muscle
- pinched nerve

It's NOT just your spine, and it's NOT just your muscles. As a matter of fact, if one of the major muscles that stabilize the spine is partly spasmed, a "2nd stringer" will have to carry the load. But this is a serious problem...

It's like having your plumber doing all the dangerous electrical work!

Sure, he may get it done, and it may work at first, but how long until there's a fire? Or your back locks up? Which leads me to our next myth:

MYTH #4: "It's Only a Muscle!"

Boy, it's scary how many people think muscle problems are no big deal. Unfortunately, tight, bound-up, and spasmed or tight muscles can wear out joints faster than you can say, "Charley Horse"!

That's why it's important to examine the spine AT THE SAME TIME as the muscles that control it. It's also why we've had such outrageous success with even the worst backs at James Healthcare. Because we deal with BOTH the spine and muscles at the same time. We have spine doctors (chiropractors), pain doctors (nurse practitioners) and muscle professionals (therapists) and together they deliver an outstanding way to help "bad backs". This ties in to Myth #5 and the diagram:



MYTH #5: "Muscle Relaxants" will help your muscles heal! Good grief, NO!

Your muscles tighten up for a reason, and muscle relaxants are like turning back the clock on a time bomb...you know it's still going to blow up! Sure, you may feel better now, but you'll pay later...and pay "in spades"! So don't fall for these lies about your low back. They'll keep you hurting, frustrated and exhausted forever!

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- Bent—crooked off to one side and can't stand up straight if your life depended on it
- Trigger Point...zinging pain to butt-cheek
- Stiff as a board...creak and groan when you first get out of bed in the morning
- Traitor...can't trust your back and what it's going to do—or when!
- Vice-like...constantly locked down tight!
- Shooting...vicious but short-lived
- Lumbago...hard to pin it down—just seems to hurt all the time, but it's hard to say where
- One-sided...right at that "bone" on one side
- Jack hammer...pounding off and on like a heartbeat or a toothache in your back
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