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# BHS bounces Lady Hounds

**SENIORS:** Head Coach Knustrom says it will be tough to replace seniors

BY JOHN BOHNENKAMP
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - Kelly Knustrom didn't want to say goodbye to her seniors.

The Fort Madison High School volleyball coach tried holding back the tears after Tuesday's three-set loss to Burlington High School in a Class 4A Region 8 quarterfinal at FMHS.

But as hard as Knustrom tried, she couldn't do it.

"Yeah, it was tough," Knustrom said of the defeat.

The 25-21, 25-16, 25-13 loss to the Grayhounds (18-22) wasn't like the two previous matchups this season. Fort Madison won a five-set match at Burlington on September 26, then followed that with a twoset win in the Southeast Conference tournament.

Burlington, which advances to play at Oskaloosa in Thursday's semifinal, controlled this match from the beginning. The Bloodhounds challenged Burlington in the first set, but the Grayhounds had long runs in the second and third sets to control the pace of the match.

"I feel like they made some adjustments since the last time we played them, and it worked out," Knustrom said. "I thought we were a little tight, maybe. Kudos to Burlington. They came into our gym

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Sophomore Sydnee McEntee, left, and Lauryn Helmick, right, try to get a block on a Grayhound attack in the second set of Tuesday's Class 4A Regional in Fort Madison. Below, the cheese in plain white tees. Ike Thacher, middle, and Leif Boeding pose for a picture in the middle of the Hound student section.

Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC



#### **ISP NEWS**

#### Few details released in Oct. 8 stabbing incident at prison

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG

FORT MADISON - Few details on an Oct. 18 stabbing at Iowa State Penitentiary in Fort Madison have been released by Department of Corrections officials.

According to reports, an air MedEvac helicopter was dispatched to the east side of the prison grounds to take an offender to Iowa City hospitals with injuries sustained in the altercation.

Nick Crawford, a spokesperson for the DOC, confirmed the incident late last week but provided few details.

"I can confirm there was an altercation that took place Sunday evening between two inmates," Crawford wrote in an email to Pen City Current.

"One of the two involved was taken to the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics for further treatment and evaluation and has since been released back to the institution."

Crawford said the altercation was quickly brought under control by security staff and no staff members sustained injuries as a result of the incident.

Crawford declined to comment on the exact time of the incident and what type of weapon(s) were used in the altercation.

The incident remains under investigation.

# Great Prairie AREA EDUCATION AGENCY

# Internships bring fresh eyes to GPAEA

# **STUDENTS:** Partnerships help add therapeutics to local education agency

SUBMITTED ARTICLE

BURLINGTON - Beyond Great Prairie Area Education Agency's (GPAEA) mission to provide exceptional services to schools, GPAEA has become a hub for nurturing the next generation of professionals through robust internships. Each year, GPAEA welcomes a diverse cohort of interns from around the nation, bridging the gap between academic knowledge and practical experience. This symbiotic relationship between seasoned professionals and aspiring young talents not only benefits the interns but also contributes to the continuous growth and evolution of the agency.

One of the stars of GPAEA's internship program is Trudy Jacobs, an Educational Audiology Intern from the University of Iowa. Trudy's journey with GPAEA began when she was paired with Alyssa Ottmar, an experienced Educational Audiologist. Trudy shared, "Interning at GPAEA has been an eye-opening experience. It's one thing to learn about educational audiology in a classroom, but being in the field and working alongside Alyssa has given me a profound understanding of the real-world challenges and opportunities in this field."

Trudy's sentiment highlights one of the most significant advantages of internship experiences: the hands-on application of theoretical knowledge. The transition from textbooks to practical situations can be daunting, but a GPAEA internship offers a safe and

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 WED 18 Oct
 Mostly sunny, cool, chance of showers, 68° F/50° F

 THU 19 Oct
 Mostly cloudy and cool, 64° F/ 45° F

 FRI 20 Oct
 Sunny and cool, 66° F/ 47° F

#### **IOWA LOTTERY**

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#### **Obituaries/Lee County News**

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### WILLIAM J. **GARNER**

On Saturday, October 14, 2023, there was a solar eclipse at 11:56 a.m. And that was the moment William James Garner left this earth and his grieving family. He died at UW Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin after years of battling multiple health challenges.



Billy was born in Fort Madison, Iowa on July 3, 1949 to William A. and Helen K. Garner. The Garner family owned and operated Garner Oil for decades. It was loved and known for many things; among them, a series of devoted pre-dawn coffee clubs, the neon clock, Billy's warm welcoming service, and the cleanest bathrooms in town. In the 1970's, you may have also spotted Joe the monkey swinging in the trees nearby.

He married Kitty on September 5, 1981 and together they enjoyed movies, gardening, dozens of pets, and even working. On his own,

Billy was a master morel hunter, known far and wide for his jeep full of mushrooms. He also loved to fish and had many adventures in life, including summiting Mount Kilimanjaro in 2003 and rafting the Grand Canyon in 2007. He and Kitty retired in 2010, eventually landing in Madison, WI to enjoy time with family and help raise their grandchildren.

Survivors are his wife Kitty, son Aaron Rippenkroeger, daughter Abby Siegel, sister Mary Petersen, and grandchildren Anika, Mac, and May.

Let it be known, Bill Garner fought long and hard to stay with us as long as he could. He made us laugh until his last day. We are so grateful as well as heartbroken.

Family and friends will gather on Saturday, November 4, 2023, from 10 AM – 12 PM at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. A private burial will be in Oakland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in his memory to P.A.W. Animal Shelter. Online condolences may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: www.kinglynk.com.

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#### **OBITUARIES**

#### JULIE R. SUTCLIFFE

Julie R. Sutcliffe, 64, of Washington, IA and formerly of Ft. Madison, IA, passed away on Sunday, October 15, 2023 at 8:25 PM at the Washington County Hospital. She was born on August 4, 1959 in Ft. Madison to John and Helen Stenger Sutcliffe.

> Julie worked various odd jobs throughout her life. She enjoyed doing needle point, watching TV, and collecting owls.



Survivors include three brothers, Dan Sutcliffe, Bill (Mary) Sutcliffe and Joe (Debbie) Sutcliffe all of Ft. Madison; two sisters, Teresa Sutcliffe of Ft. Madison and Jane (Jim Lord) Sutcliffe of Burlington; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, Richard and John Sutcliffe and Andrew in infancy.

Per her wishes, cremation has been entrusted to King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. A celebration of life will be held at a later date and online condolences may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: www. kinglynk.com.

#### **NON-PROFITS WANTED**

## County leadership group looks for class projects

LEE COUNTY - The Lee County Leadership Committee is inviting area non-profit organizations to submit proposals for projects that will affect positive change in Lee County. Two project proposals will be selected for implementation by the Lee County Leadership Class of 2024. Proposals should be specific, concise, and attainable within a 12-week timeframe.

Lee County Leadership is a collaborative effort program between the Fort Madison Area Chamber of Commerce, Keokuk Area Chamber of Commerce, Lee County Economic Development Group and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Lee County. This program is designed to train emerging leaders in community-based leadership skills, promote community engagement and increase capacity among community members for addressing common issues and problems. Participants will benefit from gaining a comprehensive understanding of community leadership and its significance, developing core competencies linked to resilience, and acquiring practical tools and techniques to address pertinent community issues and harness potential opportunities.

The 2023/2024 class has accepted 9 participants across Lee County. Classes and events are held in various locations throughout the area from October 2023 through May 2024.

Organizations wishing to submit a project for consideration may contact the Fort Madison Area Chamber of Commerce at 319-372-5471 or chamber@fortmadison.com to discuss the program or to request an application. Project applications are due November 1st, 2023 to be reviewed and presented to the Class to begin work in 2024.



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#### For the Record/From the Front

## GPAEA also nurtures future educators

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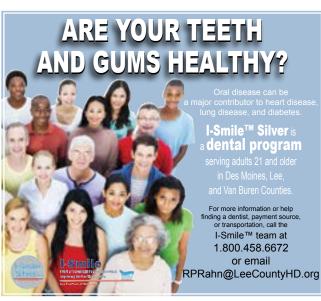
supportive environment for interns to apply what they've learned in a real-world context. Trudy's collaboration with Alyssa not only enhanced her knowledge but also enriched the educational audiology services provided by GPAEA.

Similarly, Holly Forrester, an Occupational Therapy Intern from the University of South Dakota, found her niche at GPAEA working alongside Kristen Flores, an experienced Occupational Therapist. Holly shared her perspective, saying, "GPAEA has been an incredible platform for me to develop my skills and grow as an occupational therapist. Kristen's mentorship has been invaluable, and I've had the opportunity to work with a diverse range of students, each with unique needs."

Occupational therapy, like many professions, relies heavily on practical experience. By providing interns like Holly the opportunity to work directly with students, GPAEA contributes to developing competent professionals who can make a real impact in the field. This synergy between experienced practitioners and interns creates a supportive and nurturing environment that fosters growth and innovation.

GPAEA's commitment to nurturing future professionals extends beyond individual intern experiences. The agency actively engages in mentoring, providing guidance, and facilitating learning opportunities for interns. This investment in the future workforce not only elevates the quality of services GPAEA provides but also strengthens the educational community as a whole.

Furthermore, GPAEA's internship program has a ripple effect that extends beyond its borders. Trudy Jacobs and Holly Forrester, along with other interns, will go on to become professionals in their respective fields, taking with them the knowledge, skills, and values instilled during their time at GPAEA. This, in turn, enhances the quality of educational services nationwide, creating a positive impact on the lives of countless students.





Trudy Jacobs, an Educational Audiology Intern from the University of Iowa, talks with a student during a session earlier this month.

The experiences of Trudy Jacobs and Holly Forrester highlight the invaluable role that internships play in bridging the gap between classroom learning and real-world application. By fostering a symbiotic relationship between experienced professionals and the next generation of talent, GPAEA not only benefits its interns but also contributes to the overall growth and excellence of the educational community. Their passion, experiences, and commitment to their fields will undoubtedly continue to shape the lives of students. As we celebrate their journey, we also celebrate the spirit of collaboration and mentorship that empowers future professionals like Trudy and Holly to make a lasting impact.

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#### For the Record

#### Fort Madison Police Report

10/16/23 – 9:29 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 500 block of 5th Street.

10/16/23 – 11:55 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1800 block of H.

10/16/23 – 12:27 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 300 block of Avenue H.

10/16/23 – 3:34 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 4600 block of Avenue J.

10/16/23 – 6:47 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1500 block of Avenue F.

10/16/23 – 7:43 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested James Michael Janic, 43, of Fort Madison in the 100 block of Richards Drive on charges of possession of a controlled sub-

stance and possession of drug paraphernalis. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

#### Keokuk Police Report

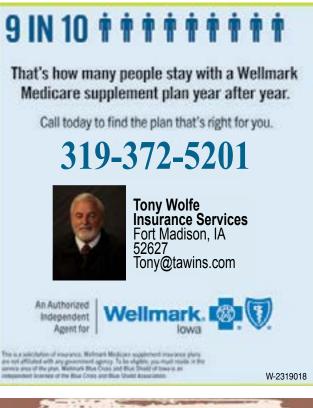
10/16/23 – 1:59 p.m. – Keokuk Police arrested Lindy Marie Bell, 35, of Keokuk, in the 1700 block of High Street on a charge of assault with bodily injury. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

#### Lee County Sheriff's Report

10/16/23 – 12:00 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Kylie Ruth Chapman, 19, of West Burlington, in the 1200 block of 36th Street in a warrant for 4th degree theft. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and released on bond.

Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.







STEPHANIE AT 757-717-1838

#### Iowa News/Classifieds

#### **BURLINGTON NEWS**

### Grow your Event grants offered

# Applications are being accepted until Oct. 31

BURLINGTON - Need Help Hosting an Event in Greater Burlington?

Applications are being accepted for the Greater Burlington Convention & Visitors Bureau's Grow Your Event Grant, previously known as the Community Event Funding Grant. Completed applications for events in 2024 are due by October 31, 2023.

Since 2008, over \$300,000 has been awarded to support events in Des Moines County. Events supported by this grant draw visitors to Greater Burlington and customers to area hotels, restaurants, and stores. More than a few new residents have cited local events, and their contributions to quality of life, as major factors in choosing Greater Burlington as their new home.

The Convention & Visitors Bureau

sets aside a portion of its budget each year to offer financial assistance to area events. This funding is acquired through the collection of Hotel/Motel tax dollars.

All area events are eligible to receive free services offered by the Convention & Visitors Bureau. These services include assistance with planning tours and special activities, securing room blocks, bid proposals, Greater Burlington community information, and pre-event planning assistance. Event coordinators may contact the Convention & Visitors Bureau and make arrangements for these services.

Grow Your Event Grant applications are available at <a href="www.greaterburlington.com">www.greaterburlington.com</a> and are due by 5pm on Tuesday, October 31, 2023. For more information about this program please contact Chris Gram, Executive Director Greater Burlington Convention & Visitors Bureau at <a href="mailto:cgram@greaterburlington.com">cgram@greaterburlington.com</a> or 319-208-0045.

#### **AGRICULTURE NEWS**

#### USDA surpasses \$1.7B in CRP payments

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16, 2023 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has issued more than \$1.77 billion this year to agricultural producers and landowners through its Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), a critical piece of the Department's efforts to support climate-smart agriculture and forestry on working lands. Right now, CRP's more than 667,000 participants received payments from USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) for their voluntary conservation efforts on more than 23 million acres of private land. Since 2021, CRP has grown by 21 percent in terms of acres enrolled, testament to the Biden-Harris administration's program improvement efforts.

"Through the addition of tools to sequester carbon, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and better quantify these efforts, while also bringing into the fold more Tribes and underserved producers, we've made the Conser-

vation Reserve Program better for our nation's natural resources and for our agricultural producers and landowners," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "These producers and landowners voluntarily place their land under contract and, in the spirit of stewardship, agree to establish and maintain prescribed conservation practices for the life of contract. We're grateful to all CRP participants who are making a tremendous difference by proactively addressing climate change and conserving natural resources now and for future generations."

Top five states for CRP participant payments:

Iowa, \$402,508,900 Illinois, \$172,723,800 Minnesota, \$150,773,400 South Dakota, \$129,545,200 Missouri, \$99,849,600

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF
WEST BURLINGTON
Regular City Council
Meeting
BURLINGTON
Regular City Council
Meeting
Wednesday,
October 18, 2023
6:00 PM
West Burlington City
Hall
122 Broadway Street
West Burlington

**TENTATIVE AGENDA** 

CALL TO ORDER PLEDGE OF ALLE-**GIANCE ROLL CALL** PERFECTING & AP-PROVAL OF AGENDA **CONSENT AGENDA** All items on the Consent Agenda are Action items that will be considered by a single vote. Council members may request that an item be pulled for discussion and held for a separate vote. Items on the Consent Agenda may include claims over the City Administrator's authorized spending limit, payments related to previously approved contracts, and non-controversial or routine expenses as defined by the City's Purchasing

1. Minutes from the Regular City Council meeting on October 4, 2023

Policy.

- 2. Clerk's Monthly Financial Report for September 2023
- 3. Consider the purchase of a Squad Car for the Police Department from Carl Chevrolet

4. Payment to DMC GIS Commission for 7/1/23 - 9/30/23 - \$9,176.18

5. Payment to Centre State International Trucks for repairs to a Fire Truck - \$5,945.35

6. Payment to Snyder & Associates for engineering services related to Phase 2 of the

Payment to Snyder & Associates for engineering services related to Phase 2 of the Gear Ave. Trail Project - \$6,280

7. Payment of Claims as listed on the Expense Approval Report (1) - \$11,775.42

Payment of Claims as listed on the Expense Approval Report (2) -\$278,421.16

COUNCIL & STAFF REPORTS

ADMINISTRATOR: PUBLIC WORKS: POLICE DEPART-MENT:

FIRE/BUILDING DE-PARTMENT:

CLERK/FINANCE/IT: OTHER STAFF RE-PORTS:

COUNCIL REPORTS: COMMUNITY RE-PORTS:

CITIZEN INQUIRIES PUBLIC HEARING

1. Council will hold a Public Hearing to consider the adoption of a Capital Improvement Plan for Fiscal Years 2023 through 2027

OLD BUSINESS NEW BUSINESS BUSINESSNEW BUSI-NESS

1. Presentation of Financial Audit for FY22-23 by Bonsack & Frommelt

2. Discuss status of K-9

Program and consider authorizing K-9 Officer Training

3. Greater Burlington Partnership request for contribution to the Partnering For the Future Campaign

4. Consider a Resolution adopting the West
Burlington Capital Improvement Plan for Fiscal
Years 2023 through 2027

5. Consider amending Resolution 2023-48 concerning the sale of surplus property

6. Consider the first reading of an Ordinance establishing regulations for Solar Energy Systems

7. Consider a Resolution accepting a contingency agreement regarding the acquisition of title for right-of-way related to the Gear Ave. Trail Project

CITIZEN INQUIRIES CLOSED SESSION

1. Council will hold a Closed Session in accordance with lowa Code Section 21.5(1)(j) "To discuss the purchase of particular real estate only where premature disclosure could be reasonably expected to increase the price the governmental body would have to pay for that property."

2. Consider going into Closed Session in accordance with lowa Code: Chapter 21.5(1)(i), to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that

individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session.

ADJOURN

PUBLIC NOTICE
AGENDA
FORT MADISON
PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Thursday,
October 19, 2023
5:30 P.M.
Sheaffer Meeting Room

and Online

Optional Electronic Meeting

The option of attending the meeting electronically is being offered. You can participate in the meeting via telephone and can comment on an agenda item by joining the Zoom meeting. Using your telephone, dial (312) 626 6799 and enter the meeting ID (822 6355 3766) 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
A. Meeting September

V. Approval of the BillsVI. CorrespondenceVII. Director's Report

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C. Programming
D. Collection Development

E. Operations

F. Facilities

G. Professional
H. Report from ILA

VIII. Unfinished Business

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A. Investing Library
Money
B. Operations Policy

C. Proposal for Virtual Library Tour from Midwest

X. Upcoming Events and Information

Next Meeting November 16, 2023

# PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT: Fort Madison Fire Hydrant Flushing

In an effort to maintain high quality finished water to the City water customers and to ensure proper fire protection, the Fort Madison Water Department will start its annual fire hydrant flushing on Monday, October 23, 2023 at 7:00 AM. The hydrant flushing will continue through Friday, October 27, 2023 at 3:00 PM.

Motorists are advised to use caution when they encounter Water Department crews flushing hydrants. Customers may experience discoloration of the water and reduced pressure. Conditions should return to normal in a short period.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Information
Meeting for City of
Fort Madison:
PORT Phase IV Trail
Project

The City of Fort Mad-

ison will be holding a public information meeting for the proposed Fort Madison – Phase IV Trail Project along 48th Street between Avenue L and River Valley Road. The meeting will be held on Thursday, October 26, 2023 at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. The meeting is an informal open house format from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

All persons interested in the project are invited to attend. Representatives from the City of Fort Madison and French Reneker Associates will be in attendance to answer questions and receive comments about the project.

#### HELP WANTED

#### LIBRARY PAGE

PART-TIME Fort Madison Public Library

The Fort Madison Public Library is seeking applicants for a library page position. 10 hours/week August through May, 12 hours/week June and July. Tasks will include shelving books, helping to prepare for and clean up after library programming and assisting during children's programs. Must be 16 years or older. Applications can be picked up and returned to the Fort Madison Public Library. Preference given to applications received before October 25. Contact Sarah Clendineng at (319) 372-5721 if you have any questions.



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#### **Sports**

## **Much of Hound offense** will be lost to graduation

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with some fire. And I thought we were a little reserved in Games 1 and 2."

It started out as an emotional night for the eight seniors, including Irelynd Sargent, who was in uniform after missing the entire season while she recovered from a knee injury.

"I was getting texts today from the kids, wanting her to run out with them at the start," Knustrom said. "She 100 percent deserves it. A lot of kids would have just said, 'I'm good.' But she was here at every practice. There's something about Irelynd. She brings a spark."

Fort Madison finished the season 6-32, but the Bloodhounds were at their best in the five-set matches, going 4-0.

"These kids grew so much," Knustrom said. "Our volleyball skills got better, but the type of people they are ... they're a great group of girls, so much fun to coach. I think future teams are going to look back on this team and know they started something really special with the culture. I can see us turning the page on a lot of this stuff."

Dayonna Davis led the Bloodhounds with four kills. Aija Jenkins had three kills and 10 digs. Elle Ruble had 12 digs. Sydney McEntee had two blocks.

The Bloodhounds lose three of their top five players in kills — Taylor Johnson (178), Jenkins (118) and Lauryn Helmick (102) — but bring back a solid group of players, including sophomore hitters McEntee and Davis and setter Mara Smith.

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Turning the page, though, wasn't going to be easy.

"It's going to be tough to top this senior group," Knustrom said.

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Lunch Specials October 16-20 11am - 1pm

Monday, October 16 Lasagna, Cottage Cheese, Garlic Toast

Tuesday, October 17 Ham Steak, Baked Potato, Pork & Beans

Wednesday, October 18 Pork Loin, Loaded Potatoes, Sweet Corn

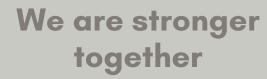
Thursday, October 19 Fried Chicken Dinners

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 LUNCH ON THE SIDEWALK



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Senior Amy Yasenchok measures up a set in the second set Tuesday night in the Hound Dome. The Bloodhounds ended the year with a loss to the Burlington Grayhounds in the first round of districts.



**Relay For Life of North Lee County** 

October 20, 2023 5-9 p.m. **FMHS Track** 

We invite you to join us for this fundraising event for the **American Cancer Society.** 

- Dinner served 5-7 p.m. Nacho/Taco Bar - free will donation.
- Recognition ceremony 7 p.m.
- Luminaria ceremony 8 p.m.
- Closing ceremony 9 p.m.
- Entertainment by Dan-the-Man

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# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 HTC HIGH SCHOOL 2600 AVE A FORT MADISON, IOWA

## An Evening of Fellowship and Fundraising

4:00 p.m.

Happy Hour (Sponsored by Josh Denning & Associates)
Live Auction beginning with Grow-An-Acre grain sale
Dinner by Sonny's On The Sidewalk (4-7)

6:00 p.m.

Student class projects sold throughout the auction 7:00 p.m.

FFA serving walking tacos (7-9)

9:00 p.m.

\$10,000 Cash Raffle drawing (Sponsored by TJ Excavating, Keokuk Family Dentistry, Edward Jones - Corey Kelch, and Randolph Dental)

10:00 p.m.

Pizza Oven Raffle drawing (Sponsored by Keokuk Family Dentistry)

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Throughout the evening will be the opportunity to Fund A Need! This year's goal: \$17,000 to carpet four high school classrooms. (Labor donated by Holtkamp's Floors, Decor & Furniture)