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STEMfest at Central Lee



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Lee County Sheriff's deputy Kyle Haney shows how the department's drone works to several Central Lee students Thursday night at the district's STEMfest featuring local manufacturers, businesses, and other career specialists in the area.

Central Lee lands baseball game at Field of Dreams

DONNELLSON - The Central Lee Community School District is excited to announce a unique and significant event: the Central Lee High School baseball team will play a memorable game against Hillcrest Academy at the Field of Dreams Movie Site in Dyersville, Iowa, on Friday, May 24, beginning at 6 p.m.

This event offers more than just a game; it provides players and fans with the chance to immerse themselves in the rich history of baseball on a field that has become iconic since the release of the beloved movie in 1989. It is expected to

be a memorable experience, blending the passion for the game with the unique atmosphere found only at the Field of Dreams Movie Site.

"This is an incredible opportunity for our students and the community," said Wes McGraw, Central Lee Activities Director. "Playing at the Field of Dreams Movie Site is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that goes beyond baseball. It's about making memories that will last a lifetime. We are all

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FORT MADISON NEWS

City looking to groups to help maintain city's parks

FORT MADISON - The Fort Madison Parks and Recreation Department's Adopt-A-Garden Program was established in order to provide the proper care and maintenance for flowerbeds located within Fort Madison's park system. Any

group, organization or individual that is willing to get their hands dirty and help maintain a flowerbed are encouraged to contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 319-372-7700 or by email, <u>jrees@</u> fortmadison-ia.com.

VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBLI-

 Adopt-A-Garden volunteers commit to maintaining their elected flower bed(s) from May through

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IOWA NEWS

State offers grants for kids summer meal programs

DES MOINES -- Governor Reynolds and the Iowa Department of Education today announced \$900,000 in competitive grants to help more Iowa children and teens access nutritious meals and snacks during the summer months. The grants will support school districts and other qualified organizations to serve additional communities through expanding participation in two existing federally funded summer child nutrition programs.

The Summer Food Service Program and Seamless Summer Option, administered by the Iowa Department of Education in partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, help ensure Iowa children ages 18 and under have access to healthy meals and snacks during the summer. Through the new state-directed Summer Meal Program Expansion Grant, additional summer meal sites will be launched through these two existing federal programs to serve more children in currently underserved areas across the state.

"Providing young Iowans with access to free, nutritious meals in their communities during the summer months has always been a priority," said Gov. Kim Reynolds. "With the Summer Meal Program Expansion Grant, we will expand these well-established programs across our state to ensure Iowa's youth have meals that are healthy and use local community farms and vendors when possible."

Qualifying Iowa schools participating in the National School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program may apply as either a Summer Food Service Program or Seamless Summer Option sponsor. Private nonprofit organizations, community and faith-based organizations, higher education institutions and local government agencies are eligible to participate as a sponsor for the Summer Food Service

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03/28/24 - 8:55 a.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Belinda Lorene McWhortor, 35, of Fort Madison, at 48th Street and Avenue O. on a charge of violation of a domestic no-contact order. She was taken to Lee County

03/28/24 - 8:57 a.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Grant James Shallcross, 34, of Fort Madison, at 48th Street and Avenue O, on a charge of violation of a domestic no-contact order. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

03/28/24 - 10:47 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 800 block of Avenue E.

03/28/24 - 1:30 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 3600 block of Avenue O.

03/29/24 - 12:08 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 300 block of Avenue H.

03/29/26 - 6:36 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 1100 block of Avenue H.

03/29/24 - 12:40 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a hit & run in the 2300 block of Avenue L.

03/29/24 - 5:31 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 4800 block of Avenue O.

03/29/24 - 8:52 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Christian Vazquez, 32, of Illinois, in the 1400 block of 38th Street, on a warrant for probation violation - illegal entry and a charge of fugitive from justice. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

03/30/24 - 12:04 p.m. - FortMadison police responded to a report of a hit & run in the 5100

block of Avenue O.

03/30/24 - 5:27 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 4500 block of Ave-

03/31/24 - 8:00 a.m. - Fort Madison police cited Adam Paul Carson, 41, of Fort Madison, in the 2700 block of Avenue J, on a charge of city: dog at large.

03/31/24 - 10:16 a.m. - Keokuk police responded to a report of a two-vehicle accident in the alley of the 1500 block of Concert Street. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Cheyenne N. Crenshaw, 25, of Keokuk, was traveling eastbound in the alley of the 1500 block of Concert Street when a vehicle driven by John Thomas Hatfield, 55, of Keokuk, was pulling into the alley from his driveway and struck the rear of Crenshaw's vehicle. No injuries were reported. Both vehicles sustained minor damages but were driven from the scene. Crenshaw was cited for 1st offense OWL

03/31/24 - 2:19 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 2600 block of Avenue L.

03/31/24 - 4:28 p.m. - Fort Madison police cited Jacqueline Kay Bohnenkamp, 58, of Fort Madison, in the 2600 block of Avenue L, on a charge of 5th degree theft less than \$300.

03/31/24 - 10:04 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of burglary in the 3000 block of Avenue J.

04/01/24 - 1:29 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 4800 block of Ave-

04/01/24 - 8:50 a.m. - Fort

Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1300 block of 37th Street. 04/01/24 - 9:45 a.m. Madison police arrested Ruth Louise Shallcross, 31, of Fort Madison, in the 1100 block of 48th Street, on charges of 3rd degree attempted burglary and 5th degree criminal mischief.

04/01/24 - 11:17 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 1100 block of 48th Street.

04/01/24 - 12:55 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 5000 block of Ave-

04/02/24 - 3:10 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 3400 block of Avenue L.

04/02/24 - 3:10 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 3400 block of Avenue L.

04/02/24 - 4:14 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested David Allen Scott, 57, of Burlington. in the 5400 block of Avenue O, on warrants for child endangerment, reckless use of a firearm, and property damage. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

04/02/24 - 5:20 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Robert Dean Hancock II. 53. of Fort Madison, in the 3400 block of Avenue G, on a warrant for 2 counts of enticing a minor under sixteen years of age. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

04/02/24 - 8:50 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 100 block of 28th Place.

Keokuk Police Report

03/23/24 - 10:09 a.m. - Keokuk police responded to a report of a two-vehicle accident at 2nd and Main Streets. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Dakota Loren Olson, 25, of Keokuk, was traveling eastbound at 2nd and Main, had to brake suddenly, and was rear-ended by a vehicle driven by Toby Daniel Evans, 36, of Fort Madison, that was also traveling eastbound

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at 2nd and Main, behind Olson. No injuries were reported. Both vehicles sustained minor damages and were driven from the scene. Evans was cited for failure to stop in an assured clear distance.

03/28/24 - 11:53 a.m. - Keokuk police arrested Miranda Elizabeth Meyers, 28, of Keokuk, at the South Lee County Courthouse, on a warrant for failure to appear/contempt of court. She was taken to Lee County Jail.

03/28/24 - 8:48 p.m. - Keokuk police cited and released Joseph Matthew McVeigh, 44, of Keokuk, in the 1700 block of Main Street, on a charge of driving under suspension.

03/28/24 - 11:55 p.m. - Keokuk police cited and released James Michael Copeland, 40, of Fort Madison, in the 1500 block of Orleans Avenue, on a charge of driving under suspension.

03/29/24 - 2:31 p.m. - Keokuk police arrested Jason Daniel Stark, 44, of Keokuk, in the 1500 block of Morgan Street, on a warrant for failure to appear/ contempt of court. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

03/30/24 - 7:18 p.m. - Keokuk police arrested Darrien Isaiah Leeper, 25, of Keokuk, in the 800 block of Johnson Street Road, on a warrant for failure to appear/contempt of court. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

03/31/24 - 10:52 a.m. - Keokuk police arrested Cheyenne Nicole Crenshaw, 25, of Keokuk, in the 1400 block of Main Street, on a charge of 1st offense OWI. She was taken to Lee County Jail.

03/31/24 - 12:25 p.m. - Keokuk police arrested Dustin Ray Rogers, 32, of Ottumwa, in the 1700 block of Bank Street, on charges of 3rd offense possession of a controlled substance and public intoxication. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

04/01/24 - 6:57 a.m. - Keokuk Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1400 block of Johnson Street Road.

04/01/24 - 4:34 p.m. - Keokuk Police responded to a report of

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larceny/theft in the 300 block of N. Park Drive.

04/01/24 - 11:16 a.m. - Keokuk Police arrested Donald Rae Oliver, 48, of Keokuk, in the 1600 block of Johnson Street, on a charge of domestic assault. He was taken to Lee County Jail

04/01/24 - 4:51 p.m. - Keokuk Police cited Tracy D. Burks, 52, of Kahoka, in the 300 block of N. Park Drive, on a charge of 5th degree theft.

04/01/24 - 11:20 p.m. - Keokuk Police cited Megan Jo Plowman, 31, of Keokuk, in the 1000 block of S. 7th Street, on a charge of driving while barred

04/02/24 - 12:53 p.m. - Keokuk police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1400 block of Main

04/02/24 - 4:09 p.m. - Keokuk police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 300 block of North Park Drive.

04/02/24 - 4:32 p.m. - Keokuk police responded to a report of vandalism in the 700 block of Washington Street.

04/02/24 - 5:56 p.m. - Keokuk police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1300 block of Oak Street.

04/02/24 - 9:43 p.m. - Keokuk police cited and released Deuante Deshawn Dorsey, 21, of Keokuk, in the 100 block of North 14th Street.

04/02/24 - 10:47 p.m. - Keokuk police cited and released Sarah Danielle Rose, 28, of Keokuk, at South 14th and Exchange Streets, on a charge of driving under suspension.

04/03/21 - 2:51 a.m. - Keokuk police cited and released Shane Anthony Lovan, 37, of Keokuk, at South 7th and Johnson Streets, on a charge of driver's license denied/revoked – OWI.

Lee County Sheriff Report

03/29/24 - 10:07 a.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Devan Alexandra Batley, 29, of Keokuk, at the sheriff's office, on a judgment entry/mittimus warrant. She was taken to Lee County Jail and later released after weekend service.

03/29/24 - 4:36 p.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Brian Scott Howes, 44, of Montrose, at the North Lee County Courthouse, on warrants for violation of parole and sex offendparaphernalia, possession of a controlled substance - marijuana 1st, drug trafficking - 5GM-100KG methamphetamine, and drug tax stamp violations. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

03/29/24 - 11:09 p.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies arrested April Dawn Settles, 42, of Keokuk, at the South Lee County Courthouse, in a warrant for violation of probation. She was taken to Lee County Jail.

03/30/24 - 11:06 a.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies responded to a report of a two-vehicle accident in the 2500 block of Hwy. 61 S. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Stevie Ray Holeman, 29, of Mississippi, was traveling southbound on Hwy. 61, when a vehicle driven by Christopher Duane Soice, 39, of Fort Madison, merged onto the highway from the entrance ramp and proceeded directly into the left lane, striking Holeman's vehicle, causing minor damages. No injuries were reported at the scene. Soice was cited for unsafe passing and received a warning for leaving the scene of an accident. Soice's vehicle also sustained minor damages. Both vehicles were driven from the

03/30/24 - 11:27 p.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Dillan Joseph McCarty, 25, of Keokuk, at the South Lee County Courthouse, on a warrant for failure to appear. He was taken to Lee County Jail and later released on bond.

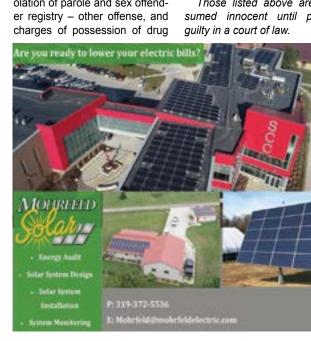
03/31/24 - 7:39 p.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Jay Duane Beenblossom, 40, of Morning Sun, on a warrant for interference with judicial process. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

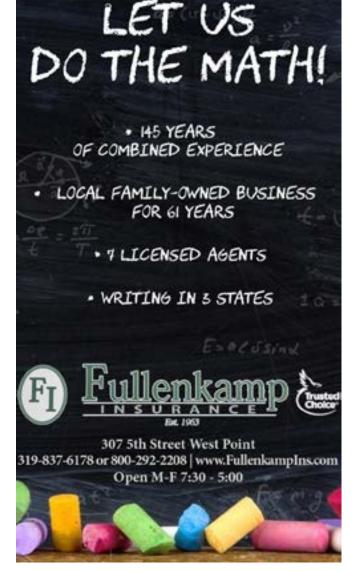
03/31/24 - 9:53 p.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Matthew Jay Wells, 23, of Fort Madison, at the Lee County Jail, on charges of disorderly conduct - fight/violence. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

03/31/24 - 9:56 p.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Paul Douglas Bowden, 39, of Montrose, at the Lee County Jail, on a charge of disorderly conduct - fight/violence. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

04/01/24 - Lee County sheriff deputies had no activity to re-

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Sports

Lady Hounds suffer first loss in penalty session at BHS

BY JOHN BOHNENKAMP PCC EDITOR

BURLINGTON — Of course it was going to come down to penalty kicks.

Fort Madison and Burlington have been two evenly matched girls soccer programs over the last four seasons, and Bloodhounds coach Carrie Burken knew Thursday's match at Bracewell Stadium was going to be close.

Burlington's 1-0 (3-1 PKs) win didn't leave Burken with a bad taste

"I don't walk away from this with any negativity, any concern, or any regrets," she said. "We played the best that we could."

The Bloodhounds and Grayhounds had split the last eight matches dating back to the 2021 season, with only two of the matches decided by more than one goal. The last time they played was in the Class 2A regional semifinal last season, with Fort Madison winning in penalty kicks.

"We've been down that road before, we're both tough teams, we're both good teams, so it was going to be a close game," Burken said.

The two teams had scoring chances, but neither could get a goal in the two halves and two overtimes, setting up the penalty-kick round.

Fort Madison's Teagan Snaadt, who led off the round, had her shot stopped by Burlington keeper Jenna Hentzel. Kevynn Siefken, first up for the Grayhounds, hit her shot over the goal.

Natalie Randolph gave the Bloodhounds a 1-0 lead with her goal, then Josephine Blazic scored to tie the round.

Reilynn Turnbull, up next for Fort Madison, had her shot go over the net, then Hunter Pender scored for a 2-1 Burlington lead.

Halle Menke tried to get a shot past Hentzel on her right side, but the shot hit the post and caromed away. Kingsley Miller then finished the win with her goal.

Fort Madison (4-1 overall, 2-1 Southeast Conference), who moved up to 13th in the Class 2A rankings earlier in the day, had its scoring opportunities, as did the Grayhounds (4-2, 3-0). Snaadt had three shots on goal, and Menke and Hadley Wolfe each had one, but couldn't get



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Fort Madison High School goalkeeper Taylor Johnson (1) makes a save during their game against Burlington High School, Thursday, April 11, 2024 at Burlington's Bracewell Stadium.

one past Hentzel.

Fort Madison goalkeeper Taylor Johnson was just as solid, coming up with nine saves.

The rainy, windy night wasn't conducive to many attacks.

"I think it's just always tough on turf for us, because we don't get a lot of practice on it," Burken said. "And when it's wet and windy, you saw how both teams had trouble controlling the ball."

Fort Madison still hasn't allowed a goal in regulation time this season.

"That was my No. 1 concern coming in — how was our defense going to do," Burken said. "And our defense stepped up really big."

It was the third match of the week for the Bloodhounds,

and Burken told the team after the match that they could have Friday off.

"We had tired legs, and we have some people with nagging injuries," she said. "So it's good to give them a break."

Burken also had a message for the team, bringing up how Burlington beat the Bloodhounds twice in the regular season, but Fort Madison won in the postseason.

"It's a long season, and we'll play them again," she said. "There's been a lot of back and forth with them. They knew it was going to be tight, we knew it was going to be tight. That's how it is when you're fighting for the top of the conference. It was going to be close, and they won it tonight."







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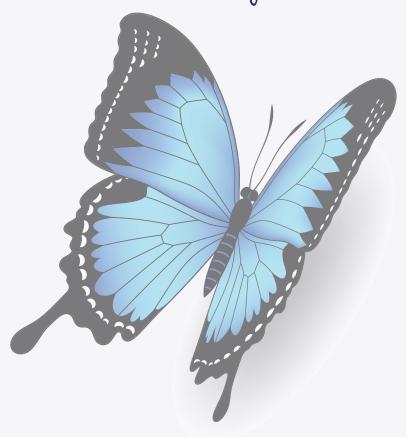
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From the Front

Summer meal programs can apply for state grants

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Program.

"Through partnerships with community-based providers and schools, the Summer Meal Program Expansion Grant will build upon family-focused solutions to support child nutrition and well-being in the summer," said Iowa Department of Education Director McKenzie Snow. "The Iowa Department of Education remains committed to supporting students with healthy meals and food options, as it supports communities in growing the impact of existing child nutrition programs."

Summer meals can be served at a variety of sites within the community, such as schools, churches, community centers, parks, libraries and camps. Prospective new meal sites must be located in an area where at least 50 percent or more of the children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Priority consideration will be given to applicants that establish a new open meal site, where all children ages 18 and younger are served. Summer Food Service Program or Seamless Summer Option sponsors that did not operate in 2023 or are in a county with two or fewer current meal sites will also be given stronger consideration.

"Many children rely heavily on these meals during the school year to provide them with the fuel and nutrition to grow healthy and become successful—the summertime is no different," said Iowa Department of Health and Human Services Director Kelly Garcia. "Together, we are leveraging public-private partnerships to care for our children most in need."

Eligible current and new sponsors that plan to add open meal sites may apply for reimbursement funding for up to \$10,000 for the first new site and \$5,000 for each additional site. Current sponsors may apply for a total of \$20,000, and new sponsors can apply for up to \$30,000. Sponsors who did not participate in 2023 and intend to provide meals to targeted groups may also apply for up to \$2,500 per site. Allowable reimbursement costs will include items such as local food purchases, program outreach and other operational expenses not currently covered through program reimbursement.

Applications for the Summer Meal Program Expansion Grant are now being accepted at <u>IowaGrants.gov</u>. The application deadline is May 7, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. The number of eligible applicants and corresponding budget proposals will determine the number and amounts of grants awarded.

Additional information on the Summer Meal Program Expansion Grant can be found on the Department's website.

Funds for the Summer Meal Program Expansion Grant are provided through State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds provided through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021





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looking forward to stepping onto that field and feeling the magic that surrounds it. Let's make this game a home run for everyone involved."

The Central Lee community is encouraged to attend and show their support for the Hawks as they compete against the Hillcrest Academy Ravens in this historic setting.

For more information regarding the game and opportunities to support the CLHS baseball team, please contact Wes McGraw, Activities Director, at wmcgraw@centrallee.org.

City will provide some materials, reimburse others

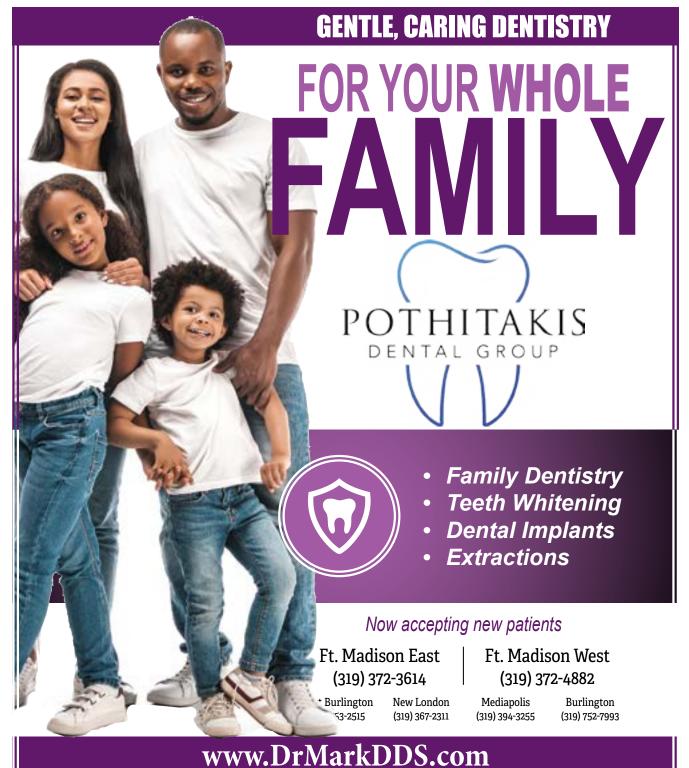
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September. This includes spring and fall clean-up, purchasing and planting, and routine maintenance consisting of mulching, watering, weeding, and litter removal.

- Gardeners need to supply their own gardening tools and are encouraged to have all planting and clean up completed by June 30th or earlier.
- •Growers are encouraged to plant both annuals and perennials. For guidance on low maintenance flowers, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department.

PARKS & RECREATION SERVICES

- Adoption recognition signs will be installed within the flower beds for those who commit to two years of service in the Adopt-A-Garden Program.
- The City will deliver dirt and mulch as well as remove clipping piles Monday through Friday.
- The City will reimburse up to \$100 per flower bed for the purchase of plants, flowers, and items used in the flower bed.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEEDINGS FORT MADISON CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING 4/2/2024

The Fort Madison City Council held a special meeting at 5:15 P.M. on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Mohrfeld presided with Council Members Thele, Roller, Amandus, Gray, Yager, Andrews and Rink present.

On motion, council approved the agenda, as written.

At 5:15 P.M., Mohrfeld opened the public hearing concerning the Proposed Property Tax Levy for Fiscal Year 2024/2025. City Manager, Laura Liegois provided a brief summary. Raymond Hymes, 612 11th Street, asked for clarification on the topic and where to reference the outline of tax valuations. With no other oral or written comments, Mohrfeld closed the public hearing at 5:22 P.M. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2024-24 approving the proposed property tax levy for fiscal year 2024/2025.

The meeting adjourned at 5:23 P.M.

/s/ Matt J. Mohrfeld, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Justina M. Cullen, City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE Minutes for the Lee County **Conservation Board** Meeting March 1, 2024 **Board met virtually** via Teams Lee County **Conservation Center** 2652 Hwy 61 Montrose, IA 52639

Called to order at 12:31

Roll call: Alton_X_ Moore___ Patrick_X_ Benjamin X Reed X Staff Present: Huebner, Sestito

Supervisor: Holmes 1. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Alton to approve the agenda

2nd: Reed **Motion Carried**

2. Discuss and Take Action on Seasonal Hire

Huebner stated that the staff would like to hire 1 seasonal conservation aide from April to September instead of 2 for half the amount of time.

Motion by Benjamin to approve starting the hiring process for 1 seasonal conservation aide for up to 26 weeks

2nd: Reed **Motion Carried** 3. Adjournment Motion by Alton to adjourn the meeting at 12:41 p.m.

2nd: Reed **Motion Carried** Jim Patrick, LCCB President

Caroline Veihl, LCCB Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

February 5, 2024

The Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Iowa, met on Monday, February 5, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., at the County Administration Building, 933 Avenue H, Fort Madison, Iowa.

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

All votes are unanimous unless indicated otherwise.

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

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

Public Input: Ted Stein had questions for the Board regarding the PI-LOT Agreement with the Fertilizer Plant and the solar project.

The Board held a discussion on possible financing for the Keokuk Ambulance Building. Moved by Fedler, seconded by Holmes, to table

this matter until Pflug has returned. Motion carried.

Moved by Schulz, seconded by Fedler, to approve the publication of employee salaries for 2023. Motion carried.

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Moved by Schulz,

seconded by Fedler, to

Agenda that included the

January 29, 2024 Board

approve the Consent

minutes, the claims for payment, six Tax Abatement Resolutions, a Class E Retail Alcohol License for Denmark Jet Stop, for the period April 5, 2024 through April 4, 2025 and a Class C Retail Alcohol License for The Hitching Post, for the period February 1, 2024 through January 31, 2025. Roll call: Schulz-aye, Fedler-aye, Holmes-aye and Seyb-aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION # 2024-46

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County has by Ordinance Number VI-11 adopted a plan for a County-wide Urban Revitalization Tax Exemption District in Lee County, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 404.4 provides for prior approval of eligibility for a tax exemption by the governing body of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SU-PERVISORS OF LEE COUNTY, IOWA, that they hereby approve the application of: Martin and Grettel Munford 30616 Hawk Drive Farmington IA 52626

For exemption from taxation according to the provisions of Iowa Code Section 404.3, §3. Said applications shall be forwarded to the County Assessor for review pursuant to the provisions of Section 404.5 Code of Iowa.

PASSED AND AP-PROVED this 5th day of February, 2024.

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

RESOLUTION # 2024-47

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County has by Ordinance Number VI-11 adopted a plan for a County-wide Urban Revitalization Tax Exemption District in Lee County, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, lowa Code Section 404.4 provides for prior approval of eligibility for a tax exemption by the governing body of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SU-PERVISORS OF LEE COUNTY, IOWA, that they hereby approve the application of: Keith Hoenig 3045 270th Avenue Keokuk IA 52632

For exemption from

taxation according to the provisions of lowa Code Section 404.3, §3. Said applications shall be forwarded to the County Assessor for review pursuant to the provisions of Section 404.5 Code of lowa.

PASSED AND AP-PROVED this 5th day of February, 2024.

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

RESOLUTION # 2024-48

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County has by Ordinance Number VI-11 adopted a plan for a County-wide Urban Revitalization Tax Exemption District in Lee County, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 404.4 provides for prior approval of eligibility for a tax exemption by the governing body of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SU-PERVISORS OF LEE COUNTY, IOWA, that they hereby approve the application of: Rachel Warosh 3095 260th Avenue Keokuk IA 52632

For exemption from taxation according to the provisions of lowa Code Section 404.3, §3. Said applications shall be forwarded to the County Assessor for review pursuant to the provisions of Section 404.5 Code of lowa.

PASSED AND AP-PROVED this 5th day of February, 2024.

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

RESOLUTION # 2024-49

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County has by Ordinance Number VI-11 adopted a plan for a County-wide Urban Revitalization Tax Exemption District in Lee County, lowa; and.

WHEREAS, lowa Code Section 404.4 provides for prior approval of eligibility for a tax exemption by the governing body of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SU-PERVISORS OF LEE COUNTY, IOWA, that they hereby approve the application of: Tom and Laura Puckett 2012 White Plains Road Montrose IA 52639

For exemption from taxation according to the provisions of lowa Code Section 404.3, §3. Said applications shall be forwarded to the County Assessor for review pursuant to the provisions of Section 404.5 Code of lowa.

PASSED AND AP-PROVED this 5th day of February, 2024.

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

RESOLUTION # 2024-50

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County has by Ordinance Number VI-11 adopted a plan for a County-wide Urban Revitalization Tax Exemption District in Lee County, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 404.4 provides for prior approval of eligibility for a tax exemption by the governing body of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SU-PERVISORS OF LEE COUNTY, IOWA, that they hereby approve the application of: Leslie Teeters 3399 243rd Avenue Keokuk IA 52632

For exemption from taxation according to the provisions of Iowa Code Section 404.3, §3. Said applications shall be forwarded to the County Assessor for review pursuant to the provisions of Section 404.5 Code of Iowa.

PASSED AND AP-PROVED this 5th day of February, 2024.

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

RESOLUTION # 2024-51

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County has by Ordinance Number VI-11 adopted a plan for a County-wide Urban Revitalization Tax Exemption District in Lee County, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 404.4 provides for prior approval of eligibility for a tax exemption by the governing body of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SU-PERVISORS OF LEE COUNTY, IOWA, that they hereby approve the application of: John Melcer and Teresa Ferguson 3502 270th Avenue Keokuk IA 52632

For exemption from taxation according to the provisions of lowa Code Section 404.3, §3. Said applications shall be forwarded to the County Assessor for review pursuant to the provisions of Section 404.5 Code of lowa.

PASSED AND AP-PROVED this 5th day of February, 2024.

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

Received and filed the Commission of Veteran Affairs Quarterly Report for October through December 2023, the Commission of Veteran Affairs Minutes of Meeting for December 18, 2023 and the Recorder's Report of Fees Collected for the month of December 2023.

Committee Reports: Holmes reported on a Conservation Board meeting, a Children First Board meeting and an email from lowa Workforce Development.

At 11:40 a.m. it was moved by Fedler, seconded by Holmes, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 12, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at the Administration Building in Fort Madison.

Garry Seyb, Chairman Attest: Denise Fraise, Lee County Auditor

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Sports

Central Lee learning from first two losses of season

BY CHUCK VANDEN-**BERG PCC EDITOR**

DONNELLSON - Central Lee Head Coach Justin Schau said his Hawks don't lose, they learn.

The Hawks learned something again on Thursday night. That they can play with the top teams in the SEI Superconference despite suffering their second one-goal loss this week, with a 3-2 setback against Danville at Central

"I'm learning we're getting in our own head a little bit and we've got a little mental breakdown going on," Schau said after the loss.

"I told them when we're good, we're really on. We had great build up, moving the ball well and doing what we had to do to get the open shot, and then we're just running around in circles."

The Hawks are coming off an overtime loss to Hillcrest Academy on Monday. The Ravens are 3-0 on the year and 2-0 in conference play. Danville is 4-1 on the season and 3-1 in conference play with the loss coming Monday against WACO.

Central Lee played from behind all night, but responded well against a Danville forward squad that liked to work from the middle up with junior midfielder Colin Pealer working things up the

The Bears got things going five minutes into the first half with the Hawks on the move offensively. A swiped ball at midfield quickly turned into pressure for Central Lee keeper Hunter Gregory and Pealer blew one into the center high for a quick 1-0 lead.

But Dante Merschman countered seven minutes later with some accuracy from about 30 feet out when he fired a shot high from right side over the Bears' Aiden Konig that curled in to the top under the crossbar to tie things up at 1.

Danville would score again at 24:52 on a shot right from the circle that snuck in past Gregory into the right corner of the net.

The Hawks would then take over the momentum and keep play on their half of the pitch for most of the rest of the first half, getting three shots on goal before the end of the half. But Konig was able to fight off

the onslaught.

At 3:27, Merschman had a free kick and sent the ball just right of a 3-man wall toward the goal, but it caught the crossbar and went high and out. Then, with 1:39 left in the half, the Hawks caught Konig out of the net, but missed left on a quick shot leaving the score at 2-1 at the break.

Danville would get the first shot on goal out of the break when a shot from about 15 feet out sailed high. The Hawks would take advantage of the miscue and score less than two minutes later to tie things up when Landon Crank sent a beautiful ball about 30 yards north over a backpedaling defense and dropped it right in front of Landan Lowenberg who slipped it past Konig to knot the score at 2.

The deciding goal would come at the 24:17 mark when the Hawks were whistled for handball in the square giving Pealer a free shot. Gregory broke to his right on the whistle and Pealer blasted it low left into the net for a 3-2 lead that would end up being the final score.

"We just got defeated because we couldn't find

the back of the net," Schau said. "We've got to get over the hump. But I'm super happy that we've played two of the best teams in the conference and we're that close. We've got so much of the season left to fix it."

Schau said on the stat book the Hawks look like they've won the last two matches, but they can't find a way to get through to a win.

He said Pealer is one of the best players in the area and the Hawks had him contained initially but then faltered.

"We got shoulders into him and we slowed him down and then we backed away and he went to work," Schau said.

"I just don't know what's going on in their heads right now. At halftime I told them we get a shoulder on them, they're flustered, but when they give them space, they score two goals."

The Hawks travel to Wapello 0-5 (0-3) on Monday and then host Columbus on Thursday.



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The Hawks' keeper Hunter Gregory goes up to try and block a high shot in the first half. The ball would curl into the net for a 2-1 lead. Gregory had four saves in the loss.





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