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The Iowa Department of Management's Division of Information Technology (DOM DoIT) needs your input on Iowa's upcoming broadband map.

DOM DoIT is required to update the state's broadband map each year. This is an important opportunity to get Iowa's broadband map as accurate as possible. This is even more critical this year as this version of the map will be referenced as part of the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program (BEAD). The State of Iowa received an allocation of \$415,331,313 to implement the BEAD Program.

DOM DoIT is encouraging challenges to the broadband map from eligible challengers including nonprofits, internet service providers, and local and tribal governments. Iowa residents may also submit feedback and evidence regarding the broadband map. This information may then be submitted by eligible challengers on their behalf.

Eligible challengers of the map do need to register with the Challenge Navigator in order to submit a challenge. However Iowa residents do not need to register to submit evidence. We encourage internet service providers to register, even if they do not intend

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Kiwanis Karnations

Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

The Kensington's Cindy Greer helps sort carnations as part of the Fort Madison Kiwanis Carnation sale on Wednesday morning. Kiwanians delivered close to 3,000 flowers to business and residents as part of the annual fundraiser.

FM Rotary/ YMCA heat up for annual Steak Fry

MAY 16th: Holtkamp's offer living room makeover as raffle at Stockyard event.

PCC Staff

FORT MADISON - The Fort Madison Family YMCA and Fort Madison Rotary Club are teaming up once again for the 3rd Annual Steak Fry Fundraiser on Thursday, May 16th, 2024 beginning at 5 p.m. with dinner service beginning at 5:30 p.m. The event will be held in the Bud Light Stockyard at the Tri-State Rodeo Grounds. Entertainment will include live music provided by Craig Corzatt and a live auction to include fun and exciting auction items up for bid.

This year's event will once again include a Steak Dinner to include a 12oz Ribeye Steak with optional topping choices of sautéed mushrooms and onions served with a baked potato, green beans, and a dinner roll. New this year we have a kid's meal option that includes a hot dog, chips, cookie and drink.

Advanced tickets are \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for kids. Advanced purchasing of tickets is highly encouraged to help with the planning of food. Tickets for the Steak Fry Dinner may be purchased on the Fort Madison Family YMCA's website: fortmadison.org/steak-fry or by contacting a Fort Madison Family YMCA Board Member, a Fort Madison Rotarian, or by stopping at by the Fort Madison Family YMCA during regular office hours. Advanced tickets are available through Sunday, May 5th, 2024. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door for an additional fee.

Online ticket purchasers will receive hardcopy tickets. Hardcopy tickets can be picked up at the Fort Madison Family YMCA by contacting Ryan Wilson after online purchase or purchased directly at the Fort Madison Family YMCA during regular office hours.

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ART CENTER

FMAAA's Friday Soup Supper sets stage for SpoonFest

BY LORI ILLNER-GREENE
FMAAA Director

FORT MADISON - The FMAAA Art Center will be hosting the Southeastern Iowa Spoonfest again on June 8th and 9th in Central Park from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Unlike last year, the arts organization did not receive the grant funding from the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs and National Endowment for the Arts that helped to pay for much of last

year's event. To close the budget gap the Art Center is leveraging on their ability for members to make bowls to hold the spoon carving festival -- specifically handmade pottery and wooden bowls - that can then be filled with soup.

The Soup Supper will be held on Friday, April 26 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the former Shug's Tiny Town storefront located at 820 Avenue G, just across the street from the FMAAA Art Center. Soup (\$4), cornbread (\$1), and cookies or brownies (\$1) will be for sale along

with bottles of water/soda for nominal fees. However, visitors who would like to select a pottery or wooden bowl for their soup can do so for an additional \$25.

"The Spoonfest is meant to bring attention to historic hand craft, in this case wood carving techniques passed down generationally, and to shine some light on the resurgence that wood carving is experiencing right now.

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Local News

Art Center trying to raise \$3,500 to hold festival

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But pottery is also an historic hand craft. As we were trying to figure out how to pay for the Spoonfest, we were sitting in the pottery studio at the Art Center. It just clicked. Let's sell bowls of soup in handmade bowls!" said Lori Illner-Greene, FMAAA Art Center Director.

Greene believes it is important to try to continue this fledgling event.

"It is a brand-new festival for the area. Spoonfests, or spoon gatherings, are held all over and attract hundreds of visitors. We have several carving groups in Iowa that travel distances to other states to attend these carving events. Besides, it makes sense to hold a historical hand craft festival in an historic town."

The FMAAA Art Center is trying to raise \$3,500 to help close the funding gap to hold this festival. The City of Fort Madison has waived the fee to use Central Park and is listed as a co-sponsor of the event.

Members of the art center went to work this spring making the pottery bowls, along with some local wood carvers producing some wood bowls and spoons to have available for the event. Greene even reached out to Linda Ross of Chestnut Hill Pottery, a longtime supporter of the FMAAA, to see if she had some bowls on hand so there would be a good selection to choose from during the Soup Supper.

Aside from the bowls, the planning committee decided that cornbread and honey would go nicely with soup and asked local beekeeper, Neal Dodd, if he would share some honey for the event. Delighted with the idea, and also a wood carver who took a class during last year's Spoonfest, he brought a few bottles right down.

The FMAAA chose to have the event on Friday, April 26 to coincide with the conclusion of the Plein Air painting event that it is hosting at the Art Center until 9 p.m. that evening.

"There just aren't many options for dinner downtown right now. It seemed reasonable to try to do both events because people participating in the plein air event, or coming to view the exhibit, would probably like to eat. And having the Soup Supper to coincide with more foot traffic downtown will hopefully make it more successful," Illner-Greene said.

"Right after the Soup Supper, the FMHS Jazz Band will be on hand to play from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for anyone who wants to attend."

The FMAAA Spring Plein Air event has been going on for several weeks with artists fanning out in a 30-mile radius of Fort Madison to capture scenery by painting on site in "plein air" and will conclude at 3 p.m.

Judging will commence shortly after with winners announced by 6 p.m. That Plein Air exhibition will be available for viewing until 9 p.m. that evening, and during regular business hours of Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. through May 11.

The FMHS Jazz students have agreed to play as part of the FMAAA's ongoing performance series called FINALE that is usually held at the Art Center each month near the end of the art exhibition. This month's exhibit is the annual High School Art exhibition, sponsored by Empowering Families, and is on display until April 30th.

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For the Record/Obituaries

For the Record

Fort Madison Police Report

04/23/24 - 11:58 a.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Ian Ronald Cash, 47, of New Mexico, in the 800 block of 10th Street, on a charge of 5th degree criminal mischief. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

04/23/24 - 12:19 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Emily Ann Nickerson, 19, of Fort Madison, in the 800 block of Avenue E, on a warrant. She was released.

04/23/24 - 12:19 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested David James Greenwald, 20, of Fort Madison, in the 800 block of Avenue E, on a warrant. He was released.

04/23/24 - 3:31 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1800 block of Pat's Alley.

04/23/24 - 6:04 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of personal injury accident in the 400 block of 16th Street.

04/23/24 - 8:02 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1800 block of Avenue J.

Keokuk Police Report

04/23/24 - 6:46 a.m. - Keokuk police responded to a report of a single-vehicle accident at South 7th and Main Streets. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Tim J. Robinson, 50, of Illinois, was traveling northbound on South 7th Street and attempted to turn right onto Main Street, striking a signal pole, knocking it to the ground. Robinson continued to travel eastbound onto Main Street and into Illinois. No injuries or damages to the vehicle were reported. Robinson was cited for failure to have a valid license or permit while operating a motor vehicle and striking fixtures upon the highway.

04/23/24 - 6:46 a.m. - Keokuk police responded to a report of a property damage accident at South 7th and Main Streets.

04/23/24 - 11:49 a.m. - Keokuk police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 3500 block of Main Street.

04/23/24 - 12:42 p.m. - Keokuk police responded to a report of larceny/theft at South 7th and Ridge Streets.

04/23/24 - 2:00 p.m. - Keokuk police arrested a 14-year-old male juvenile, hometown not reported, in the 2000 block of Orleans Avenue, on a charge of minor use of tobacco/vapor products. His disposition was not reported.

04/23/24 - 2:04 p.m. - Keokuk police responded to a report of vandalism in the 800 block of Ridge Street.

04/23/24 - 2:31 p.m. - Keokuk police arrested Blaine Alan Clancy, 58, of Keokuk, in the 1300 block of Cedar Street, on a warrant for failure to appear/contempt of court. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

04/23/24 - 2:59 p.m. - Keokuk police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 100 block of North 7th Street.

04/23/24 - 5:25 p.m. - Keokuk police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 3500 block of Main Street.

04/23/24 - 7:20 p.m. - Keokuk police arrested Steven Ramone Weems, 34, hometown not reported, in the 1000 block of High Street, on warrants for sexual assault - bodily injury and 1st degree burglary. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

04/23/24 - 8:59 p.m. - Keokuk police arrested Larry Lee Bengé, 49, of Keokuk, in the 1200 block of Johnson Street, on a warrant for failure to appear/contempt of court. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

04/23/24 - 11:20 p.m. - Keokuk police arrested Scott Gene Skeens, 48, of Hamilton, in the

1300 block of Main Street, on a warrant for failure to appear/contempt of court. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

04/24/24 - 6:14 a.m. - Keokuk police arrested Jessica Michelle Burlingame, 45, of Keokuk, in the 900 block of Concert Street, on a warrant for failure to appear/contempt of court. She was taken to Lee County Jail.

Lee County Sheriff Report

04/23/24 - Lee County sheriff deputies had no activity to report.

Fort Madison Fire & Rescue Report

04/22/24 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to three medical calls, one dog rescue.

04/23/24 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to two medical calls and one two-vehicle accident, and lift assist.

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

OBITUARIES

THOMAS M. DRISCOLL

Thomas Michael Driscoll, 88, of Donnellson, Iowa, passed away at 8:25 a.m. Monday, April 22, 2024, at the Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center in Fort Madison.

He was born on November 14, 1935, in Belfast, Iowa, the son of Timothy Francis and Margaret Rita (Burke) Driscoll. On February 13, 1965, he married Alice J. Brune. She preceded him in death on January 3, 2022.



DRISCOLL

He is survived by one son: Mike (Rachelle) Driscoll of McGregor, Iowa; one daughter: Kim (Doug) Ensminger of Argyle, Iowa; four grandchildren: Zach, Emma, Olivia and Weston; one brother: Tim (Mary) Driscoll. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife: Alice; eight siblings: Mary Knox, Margaret Hayes, Theresa Bentzinger, John Driscoll, Colleen Lowenberg, Patricia Hirschler, Jim Driscoll and Agnes Roan.

Tom was a graduate of Donnellson High School. He served in the United States Army for two years. He operated heavy equipment and owned his own business for a time. Tom was

a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in West Point and the American Legion. His body has been entrusted to the crematory of Schmitz Funeral Home for cremation. A visitation will be held from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. Thursday, April 25, 2024, at Schmitz Funeral Home, where the family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 26, 2024, at Schmitz Funeral Home in Donnellson with Father Dan Dorau officiating.

Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in West Point with a flag presentation by the Donnellson American Legion Gillaspay - Moodie Post #474. In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established in his memory for Donnellson Fire and Rescue.

Schmitz Funeral Home of Donnellson is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com.



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Sports

Hawk on the run

Central Lee's Grant Myhre takes the first turn in the championship heat of the 200-meter dash Tuesday in Fort Madison. Myhre would finish 4th in the heat but took 1st in the 400-meter dash.



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Above, Fort Madison's Mason Koser and Central Lee's Aden Ross take off in the 2nd heat of the 200-meter dash, while at left, FMHS' Nolan Guzman turns a corner in the 800-meter run at the Keokuk Invitational held in Fort Madison Tuesday night.

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Sports

KEOKUK CO-ED RELAYS

Hounds 2nd, Lady Hounds 3rd at Keokuk Relays

BY PCC SPORTS

FORT MADISON – The Fort Madison boys captured second place at the Keokuk Co-Ed Relays held Tuesday in Fort Madison due to the construction underway at Keokuk’s facility.

The Bloodhounds finished with 113.5 points behind Clark County’s 116, while the Lady Hounds finished with 107 points good enough for 3rd behind Mt. Pleasant with 154 and Keokuk’s 113.

Central Lee finished 7th in the girls’ event with 26 points and 7th in the boys’ with 40.5 points. Keokuk was fourth in the boys’ relays with 97 points.

Kenden Bowie continues to surprise in the high jump, winning Tuesday’s event with a leap of 6’2”. Bowie jumped into the Hounds’ high jump rotation a couple weeks ago and quickly qualified for the Drake Relays with a leap of 6’4”. Nolan Guzman was 2nd in the High Jump Tuesday with a 5’10” leap. Guzman also captured first in the 800-meter run with a 2:06.87 1.3 seconds ahead of Mt. Pleasant’s Jude Dykstra.

Fort Madison’s Brandon Klein won all three wheelchair events and the Hounds’ 4x800 relay and shuttle hurdle relay teams also captured titles at Richmond Stadium Tuesday.

The shuttle hurdle relay team of Adam Sobczak, Gavin Callahan, Kiawante Smith, and Henry Wiseman have also qualified for the Relays this weekend. Their 1:01.36 on April 15 is the 26th best time in the state. They won Tuesday with a 1:02.21.

The girls got their usual sparking performance from Avery Rump in the distance and distance relay events. Rump won the 1500- and 3000-meter runs and anchored the 4x800 team to a first-place finish. Addison Rump anchored the Lady Hounds’ first-place Distance Medley along with Lillian Gelsthorpe, Olivia Buckner and Mara Smith. Smith owned the 800-meter run with a personal best 2:26:08.

Central Lee got a first-place finish from Grant Myhre in the 400-meter dash with a 53.97 to lead the Hawks. The Lady Hawks’ Kamryn Cox took 3rd in the 400 hurdles with a 1:17.40.

Complete results from Tuesday’s Relay is below.

Girls results

100-meter dash: FM - Emma Kern 14.66 (14th), Andrea Yrigoyen 15.16 (18th), Laci Gathers 19.17 (25th). Central Lee – Brooklyn Jones 14.73 (16th), Karagen Rodgers 15.44 (20th), Shalida Mortimer 16.91 (25th).
 200-meter dash: FM – Olivia Buckner 28.23 (9th), Emma Snaadt 29.78 (10th), Kern 32.65 (18th), Gathers 41.84 (22nd). Central Lee – Madelyn Derr 30.65 (11th), Kylie Fortune 31.24 (14th), MaKayla Howard 31.87 (16th).
 400-meter dash: FM – MaKayla Schinstock 1:07.93 (4th), Mira Koser 1:12.93 (7th). Central Lee – Gabby Maynes 1:09.91 (5th).
 800-meter run: FM – Mara Smith 2:26.08 (1st), Addisyn Lumsden 3:07.25 (10th). Central Lee – Macie Doty 3:00.49 (8th), Saphire Cummings 3:29.16 (13th).
 1500-meter run: FM – Avery Rump 4:56.67 (1st), Addison Rump 5:21.20 (2nd), Esther Gnann 6:01.68 (7th), Mira Koser 6:15.44 (11th). Central Lee – Saphire Cummings 8:22.15 (17th).
 3000-meter run: FM – Avery Rump 11:02.63 (1st), Paetyn Wiegand 12:34.27 (3rd). Central Lee – no entry.
 100 hurdles: FM – Chloe Sokolik 18.40 (9th), Alexa Walz 19.16 (12th), Malena Bentley 19.50 (16th), Alaina Schwerin 19.59 (18th). Central Lee – Allison Gruntmeir 19.39 (14th), Nora Lampe 19.59 (18th), Julia Fraise 20.51 (19th).
 400 hurdles: FM – Alexa Walz 1:23.85 (6th). Central Lee – Kamryn Cox 1:17.40 (3rd).
 4x100 relay: FM - Lillian Gelsthorpe, Buckner, Sokolik and Kern 56.07 (5th), Gathers, Bentley, Yrigoyen, and Walz 1:04.59 (10th). Central Lee – Brooklyn Jones, Derr, Maynes and Rodgers 1:00.37 (9th).
 4x200 relay: FM – Rylee Steffensmeier, Ellie Huebner, Buckner, Snaadt 2:01.44 (4th). Central Lee – Derr, Katherine Zufall, Mortimer and Rodgers 2:17.82 (8th).
 4x400 relay: FM – Huebner, Schwerin, Wiegand and Snaadt 4:43.56 (4th). Central Lee – no entry.
 4x800 relay: FM – Addison Rump, Smith, Schinstock and Av-

ery Rump 10:14.81 (1st). Central Lee – no entry.
 800-sprint medley: FM – Gelsthorpe, Steffensmeier, Huebner, Gnann 2:09.71 (4th). Bentley, Gathers, Tyrigoyen and Lumsden 2:25.61 (11th). Central Lee – Howard, Jones, Lampe and Maynes 2:11.32 (7th).
 Distance Medley: FM – Gelsthorpe, Buckner, Smith and Addison Rump 4:46.37 (1st). Central Lee – Howard, Jones, Cox and Doty 5:13.91 (4th).
 Shuttle hurdle: FM – Walz, Schwerin, Sokolik and Bentley 1:17.84 (3rd).
 Central Lee – Cox, Fraise, Gruntmeir and Lampe 1:21.61 (5th).
 High Jump: FM – no entry. Central Lee – Gruntmeir 4’10” (2nd), Fortune 4’6” (5th).
 Long Jump: FM – Schwerin 14’0.75” (11th). Central Lee – Fortune 14’3.75” (9th).
 Shot: FM – Brylie Lorence 38’5.25”. Central Lee – Aubrey Weber 23’5.25” (12th).
 Discus: FM – Lorence 111’01” (2nd). Central Lee – Weber 88’1” (7th).

Boys Results

100-meter dash: FM – Mason Koser 12.40 (13th), Triston Marshall 12.48 (15th). Central Lee – Evan Fogarty 11.67 (7th), Will Ferris (11.82) (9th), Jack Benner 13.19 (18th).
 101-wheel chair: FM – Brandon Klein 31.84 (1st).
 200-meter dash: FM – Peyton Lambert 24.57 (6th), Koser 25.65 (10th), Devin Feuerhammer 30.61 (19th). Central Lee – Grant Myhre 23.73 (4th), Aden Ross 24.57 (6th). Evan Fogarty 25.32 (9th).
 201-yard wheelchair: FM – Brandon Klein 1:10.57 (1st).
 400-meter dash: FM – Lambert 54.23 (2nd), Noah Krogmeier 1:02.41 (12th), Rainer Johnson 1:05.48 (17th). Central Lee – Myhre 53.97 (1st), Ross 55.3 (4th), Brayden Wyrick 59.31 (8th).
 401-yard wheelchair: FM – Klein 2:36.48 (1st).
 800-meter run: FM – Nolan Guzman 2:06.87 (1st), Justice Lightfoot 2:39.37 (9th), Krogmeier 2:40.37 (10th). Central Lee – Brett Cook 2:18.44 (5th), Trevin Bell 2:42.17 (12th), Caden Crozier 2:45.92 (14th).
 1600-meters: FM – Mason McLey 4:58.60 (2nd), Riley Tripp 5:01.62 (3rd), Calvin Johnson 5:05.16 (4th), Castille Johnstun 5:43.85 (15th). Central Lee – Ward Fraise 5:09.41 (7th), Leo Thomas 5:37.10 (13th), Beau Boyd 6:38.92 (21st).
 3200-meters: FM- Johnson 11:10.71 (2nd). Central Lee – no entry.

110 hurdles: FM – Kiawante Smith 15.47 (2nd), Gavin Callahan 16.52 (4th), Lucius Zimmerman 20.07 (15th). Central Lee – no entry.
 400-hurdles: FM – Callahan 1:04.82 (3rd), Zimmerman 1:09.72 (11th). Central Lee – Austin Fogarty 1:05.76 (5th).
 4x100 relay: FM – Henry Wiseman, Callahan, Hunter Smrt, Smith DNF. Central Lee - no entry.
 4x200 relay: FM – Koseer, Rainer Johnson, Brody Cashman, Evan Richmond 1:46.16 (7th). Central Lee – Kain Arrowood, Will Ferris, Cody Kitzman, Kaidin Humes 1:43.67 (3rd).
 4x400 relay: FM – Rainer Johnson, Krogmeier, Lightfoot, Eric Cornelis 4:23.02 (8th). Central Lee – Austin Fogarty, Wyrick, Riley Salter-Rickman, Cook 4:05.66 (6th).
 4x800 relay: FM – Lambert, Tripp, McLey, and Guzman 8:32.75 (1st). Central Lee – Crozier, Thomas, Salter-Rickman, Fraise 10:02.07 (5th).
 Sprint Medley: FM – Cashman, Cornelis, Richmond, Krogmeier 1:51.37 (8th). Central Lee – Ross, Evan Fogarty, Arrowood, Austin Fogarty 1:49.97 (7th).
 Distance Medley: - Richmond, Justin Maitner, Hunter McGinity-McKasson, Justice Lightfoot 4:41.94 (8th). Central Lee – Kitzman, Arrowood, Humes, Hayes – 4:32.34 (6th).
 Shuttle Hurdle: FM – Sobczak, Callahan, Smith, and Wiseman 1:02.21 (1st) Central Lee – no entry.
 High Jump: Kenden Bowie 6’2” (1st), Guzman 5’10” (2nd), Smrt 5’6” (6th). Central Lee – Kegan Damico 5’8” (4th).
 Long Jump: FM – McGinity-McKasson 16’5.75” (12th). Central Lee – Myhre 19’5.25” (5th), Cook 17’4” (10th), Arrowood 15’10” (14th).
 Shot: FM – Urijah Brooks 37’25” (7th), Cory Arnett 36’10.5” (8th), Brayton Schneider 34’5” (10th), Marshall Heitmann 33’7.25” (12th), Markus Holbert 30’6.5” (13th), Akheil Wilkerson 27’0.5” (21st), Brandon Klein 14’3.5” (24th). Central Lee – Ostyn Moore 39’1.5” (5th), Cam Thornburg 30’5.75” (14th), Owen Krogmeier 29’5” (18th).
 Discus: FM – Arnett 135’5.5” (2nd), Schneider 124’5” (3rd), Brooks 101’3” (11th), Dayton Lamar 79’1” (14th), Heitmann 71’4.5” (16th), Smrt 67’5” (20th), Johnstun 53’8” (25th). Central Lee – Krogmeier 105’2.5” (10th), Benner 70’0” (18th), Baylor Ferreira 66’5.5” (21st)



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**PUBLIC NOTICE
DONNELLESON
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES MONDAY
APRIL 8TH, 2024
7:30PM, CITY HALL**

The regular meeting of the Donnellson City Council was called to order by Mayor Dave Ellingboe, with Council Members Marshall, Weber, Wagner & Newton present. Moeller was absent. City staff present were City Clerk Rebecca Schau, Police Chief Brad Roberts & Public Works Director Todd Herdrich. Others in attendance – Stacy Weber. Motion by Marshall, second by Newton to approve the agenda: all ayes. Citizen comments – None Motion by Weber, second by Wagner to approve the minutes of the March '24 meeting: all ayes. Motion by Newton, second by Marshall to approve the March '24 financial

reports: all ayes. Motion by Weber, second by Wagner to approve the March '24 disbursements and April '24 bills to be allowed: all ayes. Public Hearing - Proposed Budget FY25 – No written or oral comments. Motion by Marshall, second by Wagner to approve Resolution No 2024-04 A Resolution Approving FY25 Budget, RCV all ayes. Motion by Marshall, second by Newton to approve Resolution No 2024-05 A Resolution Amending Resolution No 2023-07 the Transfer of Funds for FY24, RCV all ayes. Public Hearing – Amendment of Current Budget FY24 – No written or oral comments. Motion by Marshall, second by Wagner to approve Resolution No 2024-06 A Resolution Approving the Amendment of FY24 Budget: RCV all ayes. Public Hearing – Amending Code of Ordinance 17.04, changing the time of council meeting

from 7:30pm to 6:30pm. No written or oral comments. Motion by Wagner, second by Weber to approve the First Reading of Ordinance No 196, An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Donnellson, Iowa, by amending provisions pertaining to time of regular council meetings: RCV all ayes. Motion by Marshall, second by Newton to waive the second and third reading of Ordinance No 196: RCV all ayes. ORDINANCE NO 196 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DONNELLESON, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO THE TIME OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS. Be it Enacted by the City Council of the City of Donnellson, Iowa: SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 17.04 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Donnellson,

Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof: 17.04 COUNCIL MEETINGS. Procedures for giving notice of meetings of the Council and other provisions regarding the conduct of Council meetings are contained in Section 5.06 of this Code of Ordinances. Additional particulars relating to Council meetings are the following: 1. Regular Meetings. The regular meetings of the Council are on the second Monday of each month at 6:30pm., at Council Chambers at City Hall. If such day falls on a legal holiday, the meeting is held the following day at the same time unless a different day or time is determined by the council. 2. Special Meetings. Special Meetings shall be held upon call of the Mayor or upon request of a majority of the members of the council. (Code of Iowa, Sec. 372.13(5)) 3. Quorum. A majority of

all Council members is a quorum. (Code of Iowa, Sec. 372.13(1)) 4. Rules of Procedure. The Council shall determine its own rules and maintain records of proceedings. (Code of Iowa, Sec. 372.13(5)) 5. Compelling Attendance. Any three members of the Council can compel the attendance of the absent members at any regular, adjourned, or duly called meeting, by serving a written notice upon the absent members to attend at once. SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional. SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall take effect after its

final passage, approval and publication as provided by law. Set May 13th 2024 6:30pm to open bids on tree/stump removal in city right of way. Police Report – There were 45 calls for service, 19 traffic stops and 6 citations. 38 building checks were done during the day & nighttime hours. Water / Sewer Superintendent Report – Wastewater Inspection Report from the DNR stated all areas were in compliance. One recommendation was to identify and eliminate sources of infiltration and inflow. Clerk Report – Annual Exam Report was reviewed, copy of report can be found on the city's website or at city hall. Currently transitioning our accounting software into a cloud based program. Property Owner will have the opportunity to sign up to have access to their account online, more info to come. There being no other business to come

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before the Council, motion by Newton, second by Weber, Mayor Ellingboe declared the meeting adjourned: all ayes. /s/ Dave Ellingboe, Mayor Attest: /s/Rebecca Schau, City Clerk Summary of All Receipts: General

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For a job description and to apply, download an application from our county website, www.leecounty.org 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 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 29, 2024.

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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Local News

State wants Internet users to register for map challenge

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to challenge, in order to receive updates on challenges in their service area. If any eligible challengers want to access the underlying map data, they must get a CostQuest License from the FCC. Iowa residents do not need to do this.

Important Map Challenge dates are as follows:

- Challenge Portal Registration: Begins April 24 (only available to internet service providers, local and tribal governments, and non-profit organizations)
- Challenge Portal Preview: April 24 - May 14. Interested parties can access the Map Challenge Portal and review location data.
- Challenge Window: May 15 - June 13. The official map challenge window opens on May 15th and closes on June 13th at 5:00 P.M. CST.
- Rebuttal Window: Begins June 14. Rebuttals can be submitted beginning June 14th. The Rebuttal Window is available for 45 days after notification of a challenge.
- Adjudication Window: Begins June 14. DOM-DoIT will issue final rulings within 45 days of a rebuttal.

Area scout hits Eagle Scout honor

BURLINGTON - On Thursday, April 18, James Hunold donated 1000 activity bags to Great River Health's Pediatric Unit-Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center, West Burlington as his Eagle Service project.

"As a child I was diagnosed with diabetes type one and spent a lot of time in the hospital," Hunold said. "Hopefully these bags help kids who are in the same position as I was from getting bored and give them something to smile about."

Each activity bag, organized into age-appropriate bins, includes two story books, a coloring book and crayons,

and pipe cleaners with craft suggestions from Hunold himself.

"When it came to thinking about what I wanted to do to earn my Eagle Scout badge, it was an easy decision to donate to the Pediatrics Department. I really hope the kids enjoy them."

Ashlee Barnes, Director of Nursing, Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center, Women & Family Center, and The Birthplace, accepted the donation on behalf of Great River Health, saying, "Donations like these really brighten the kid's days. We're very appreciative of James' generous donation and wish him the best becoming an Eagle Scout."

50/50 raffle features new living room makeover

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Thanks to one of our Premier Sponsors we are excited to announce a new portion of this event. In addition to a 50/50 Raffle that will take place during the event, we are currently selling Raffle Tickets for one lucky winner to win a \$4,000 Living Room Makeover at Holtkamp's Floors, Décor and Furniture! Bob and Jessica Holtkamp have graciously partnered with our organizations to provide this incredible raffle.

The winner of the raffle will be able to collaborate with their design specialists to build the living room of their dreams! Tickets are now being sold through YMCA Board Members and Rotarians for \$20 each or 6 tickets for \$100.

Funds raised during this event will benefit the Fort Madison Family YMCA's Annual Sustaining Campaign to help provide Scholarships and Financial Assistance to individuals and families in need and to help the Fort Madison Rotary Club continue doing the great things they do every year which include: donations of coats, scarves, and mittens to local school students; annually awarding three \$1000 scholarships for area students; sending several high school youth annually to a week-long leadership training experience: RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) and middle school students to YRYLA (Young RYLA); donating to MOST (Miles of Smiles), and repairs and improvements at Central Park, District 6000 Rotary Grant.

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YMCA grants financial assistance to over 400 Individuals for YMCA programs and memberships, childcare assistance, summer camp, swim lessons, and more. The Fort Madison Rotary Club helps various organizations with financial support such as partnering with Iowa Fertilizer Company in providing hats, gloves, coats, and other various items of clothing during the winter months. Other previous support includes granting \$1,000 to Lee County Crimestoppers, Sponsored Fort Madison Swim Day at the Public Pool, The Old Settlers Park Trick or Treat, and the Fort Madison Parade of Lights.

This event is only made possible through the support of our sponsors and community partners. This year's premier sponsors include Huffman's Farm and Home, Kemper's True Value and Rental, Holtkamp's Floors, Décor and Furniture, Connection Bank and Trust, and Two Rivers Bank and Trust.

A Facebook Event has been created and updates including auction items, local support, and additional event information will be posted in the discussion feed of the event page. Details and updates may also be found on the Fort Madison Family YMCA's website. For questions or to find out how you can help make this event successful contact YMCA CEO Ryan Wilson at ryan.wilson@fortmadison.org or Fort Madison Rotary President Abby Eaves at abby.eaves@myconnectionbank.com.

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