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First dust, now wind



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Lee County Board of Supervisor Chairman Garry Seyb listens Tuesday morning to opponents of a windmill farm in Henry County about how that project is being fought in that county.

OPPOSITION BUILDS: Those against the windmill farms bring in Henry County

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

LEE COUNTY – Lee County supervisors again heard cautions from area residents about the windmill farm that is being proposed by Tenasca Energy of Omaha, Nebraska and partner Cordelio, a Canadian owned power company.

Two residents from Henry County showed Lee County Supervisors maps of the people in that county who opposed a portion of the wind farm by a different energy company that was projected in their county.

The two even brought signs and what they claimed was a scaled model depicting the size of the windmills compared to a typical rural water tower. They placed the model in front of Supervisor Chairman Garry Seyb.

Leland Graber of Trenton, near Wayland, put the display together for a gun show and said people told him they had no idea how tall the turbines were compared to a water tower.

Last summer RWE, the energy company in Henry Coun-

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CONSERVATION

Youth fishing clinic set for Pollmiller

Event coincides with free fishing day around the state

PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - The 26th Annual Kids' Fishing Clinic will take place on Sunday, June 9, 2024, at Pollmiller Park in West Point, Iowa. The event, which will be held rain or shine, is open to all children aged 16 and under.

Participants are invited to sign in between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. Fishing will commence at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 11:00 a.m. Following the fishing activities, a free lunch will be provided, and door prizes will be drawn for all participants.

The clinic coincides with Iowa's Free Fishing Weekend, so no fishing licenses are needed. Kids should bring their own fishing poles and bait; however, dip nets and boats are not allowed. Lee County Conservation will provide poles and bait for those in need. The event follows a catch-and-release policy.

In addition to fishing, the clinic will feature educational sessions on water safety, Iowa fishing laws, and the importance of natural resource stewardship. There will also be fun and educational games and crafts for the kids.

Pre-registration is encouraged, but not necessary. For more information or to register, please contact Mary at (319) 470-1856 or Izaaks at (319) 470-7479.

The event is proudly sponsored by the Izaak Walton League (Green Bay Chapter), Hellige Lawn Care, Madison Turf & Timber, Iowa DNR, and Lee County Conservation.

Join us for a fun-filled day of fishing and outdoor activities. We look forward to seeing you there!

About Lee County Conservation: Lee County Conservation manages 29 individual parks, wildlife areas, historic sites, and water recreation access points - encompassing some 2634 acres across the county.

Partners soliciting for 4th events

FORT MADISON - Fort Madison Partners is helping with fundraising for the oldest 4th of July Kiddie Parade in the US "Charlie Korschgen Kiddie Parade".

The Parade Committee is busy with planning", stated Tim Gobble "and we want to help them raise the needed funds to keep this FREE event going. Thank you to Connection Bank for their continued support for both the fireworks and parade."

Pictured at left is Connection Bank SVP and Director of Marketing and Communications, Kim Fehseke; FM Partners Director, Tim Gobble; and Connection Bank Culture & Brand Specialist, Rachel Benda with their fireworks donation.



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WEATHER

THU 30 May..... Sunny & cool, 76° F/55° F
FRI 31 May..... Mostly sunny & cool, 77° F/58° F
SAT 01 Jun..... Cool with chance of showers, 75° F/59° F

IOWA LOTTERY

LUCKY FOR LIFE 05/28.....9 18 21 37 46, Lucky Ball: 1
MEGA MILLIONS 05/28.....12 18 48 57 62, Mega Ball: 4
MegaPlier: 5
PICK 3 MIDDAY 05/28.....8 0 0
PICK 3 EVENING 05/28.....6 7 1
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Obituaries

OBITUARIES

ANNA M. CASSONE

Anna Maria Cassone, 87, of Dallas City, Illinois, passed away at 6:45 p.m. Monday, May 27, 2024 at her son's home in Lake Saint Louis, Missouri.

Anna was born April 9, 1937 in Campo Calabro, Calabria, Italy, the daughter of Luigi and Maria (Delfino) Cassone. She married Roger H. Sutton. They later divorced.



CASSONE

Anna was raised in Italy and moved to Africa during the World War II. Upon returning to Italy she met her future husband, Roger, at Camp Darby in Italy. She immigrated to the United States in the late 1950s and lived most of her life in the Dallas City area.

She enjoyed gardening and especially spending time with friends and family.

Survivors include five children: Jerry Sutton of Lewistown, Missouri, Suzanne Sutton of Montrose, Colorado, Gregory Sutton of Lake Saint Louis, Missouri, Edward Sutton of Wentzville, Missouri and Phillip Sutton of Dallas City; twelve grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two sisters: Lidia Terry of Spokane, Washington and Tita Cassone and San Francisco, California.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers: Francisco and Diego Cassone.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 31, 2024 at Banks & Beals Funeral Home in Dallas City.

The funeral service for Anna will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, June 1, 2024 at Banks & Beals with Fr. Tony Trosley officiating. Burial will follow in Harris Cemetery, Dallas City.

A memorial fund has been established. To leave an online condolence for the family, please visit Anna's obituary at banksandbeals.com.

OBITUARIES

MARIA CRUZ HERNANDEZ

Maria Cruz Hernandez, 88, of Ft. Madison passed away on Friday, May 24, 2024 at 4:20 AM at the Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center in Ft. Madison surrounded by her children.



HERNANDEZ

Maria was born on May 3, 1936 in Linares, Nevo Leon Mexico to Epifanio and Maria Elena Perales Cardenas. She married Ramiro Hernandez on December 31, 1953 in Linares, Nevo Leon, Mexico and he passed away on September 14, 2014. Maria worked at Sheaffer Pen Company and retired after several years of service. Following retirement she worked at Denny's Greenhouse. She was a member of Sacred Heart Church. Maria enjoyed embroidering, crocheting and making center pieces. Most of all she loved spending time with her family and cooking meals for them.

Survivors include two daughters, Maria Elena (Eliseo) Plata of Donna, TX and Anna (Richard) Wallingford of Revere, MO; two sons, Armando (Sherri) Hernandez and Pep (Lori) Hernandez both of Ft. Madison; nine grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren; two brothers, Jose Cardenas of Parlier, CA and Jesus Cardenas of Donna, TX; one sister, Maria Mendez of Parlier, CA and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a sister, Emma Leal and a brother, Gilberto Cardenas.

The funeral service will be held on Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at 11 AM at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory with Reverend Gary Beckman officiating. Friends may call after 2 PM on Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory where the family will receive friends from 4-6 PM. A rosary will be recited at 3:30 PM prior to the visitation. A memorial has been established for St. Jude Childrens Hospital and online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com.

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DAVID HALTERMAN

David "Dave" Lloyd Halterman, 79, of Keokuk passed away Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at the Good Samaritan Society in Ottumwa.

He was born October 18, 1944 in Des Moines, IA the son of Leland and Mildred Stivers Halterman.



HALTERMAN

Dave proudly served his country in the United States Army from January 22, 1969, until his honorable discharge on August 28, 1970. During the Vietnam War, where he was stationed in Korea.

Following his military service, Dave was employed as an over-the-road truck driver with Vermillion Trucking. For twenty-two years, he navigated the highways until his retirement in 2005.

In his free time, Dave was an avid outdoorsman who found joy in hunting deer, rabbit, and quail. He also enjoyed fishing, often spending hours by the water. Additionally, Dave was a skilled woodworker and crafted furniture and various small projects, for his family.

He is survived by two daughters, Annette Tomlinson (Robert) of Kansas City, KS and Lori Beyer (Pat) of Aurora, CO, one son Brian Halterman (Tabitha) of Keokuk. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, Jason Tomlinson (Alexia), Robert Tomlinson, Jr., Rachel Tomlinson, Stacey Tomlinson, Kimberly Beyer, Gavin Halterman and Kaitlyn Halterman and fifteen great grandchildren.



He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.

A funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, May 30 at the Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk with Reverend Milo Van Veldhuizen officiating. Burial with military rites will be in the Keokuk National Cemetery in Keokuk.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Thursday with the family meeting with friends from 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Keokuk National Cemetery or to the St. Paul United Church of Christ.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.vigenmemorialhome.com.

OBITUARIES

ADAM K. HAYES

Adam K. Hayes, 40, of Farmington passed away on Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 2:13 PM at the Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center in West Burlington surrounded by his family.

He was born on July 29, 1983 in Keosauqua and was the son of Gary and Linda Underwood. Adam worked at Silgan Containers for several years. He and Ashley loved being outdoors. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and riding side by sides. Most of all, Adam loved spending time with his family, especially being with his children, Hudson and Hinnsley.



HAYES

Survivors include the love of his life and fiancé, Ashley Strunk of Farmington; his children, Hudson and Hinnsley Hayes; his mother, Linda Underwood of Ft. Madison; four sisters, Robin Whitaker, Nicole Lampe and Hattie Kemp all of Ft. Madison and Heather Hayes of Burlington and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Gary Underwood and his grandparents.

Per his wishes, cremation has been entrusted to King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. The family will meet with friends from 2-4 PM at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory on Thursday, May 30, 2024.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established for his children's education and online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com.

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Sports

Lady Hounds bully Fairfield in doubleheader sweep

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – The Fairfield girls may be in the midst of a rebuild, but Fort Madison took full advantage of hot bats in Tuesday night’s doubleheader sweep that ended with a walk-off grand slam by senior Elle Ruble.

The Bloodhounds won both games of an early afternoon tilt at Baxter Sports Complex by the mercy rule, the first just three innings in 16-2, and the second 14-1 Southeast Conference wins.

Fort Madison Head Coach Jared Rehm backed off in the first game in the third inning getting an intentional out by sending a girl early from third.

Fort Madison trailed 1-0 after the top of the first in the opener when the Trojans’ freshman Leah Helmick laced an RBI double to center off incoming freshman Jordyn Marshall.

Marshall settled in for the final two outs and then the Hounds’ defense went to work holding Fairfield scoreless the rest of the way.

In the meantime, the Hounds’ bats were active from the get go as Fort Madison put up seven hits in the bottom of the first enroute to a 9-1 lead after 1. Freshman Alivia Holmes lifted a shot high into a gusty southeast win that carried over the left field fence that sent left fielder Helmick sprawling over the net fencing.

Holmes went 3-3 in the opener with 3 RBIs and three runs scored to lead the onslaught. Fort Madison collected 14 hits with 13 RBIs. Senior Lauryn Helmick was 3 for 3 with three runs scored and 2 RBIs. Taylor Johnson had two hits, 2 RBIs, and two runs scored in the opener.

Marshall got the win going three innings allowing two runs both earned on four hits and allowed no walks.

The games were played with a 1 p.m.

start so the seniors could get to honors night at FMHS in the evening, so the pedal was kind of on for the second game that was delayed a little by a brief thunderstorm that moved through the area.

Ruble drove in four runs on just two hits to lead Fort Madison in the second game that saw the Hounds score five runs in both the third and sixth innings, including the grand slam that scored Reilynn Turnbull, Helmick, and Holmes to give Fort Madison the 10-run rule in the bottom of the sixth.

Ruble said the Hounds are starting to see pitchers better and are coming together after a sluggish start to the season. Central Lee rolled the Hounds 12-0 to open the year and then Louisa-Muscatine won in extra innings 7-6 in a Saturday tournament this weekend. Since that time the Hounds have won three in a row.

“I think we’re starting, as we see more pitches, to get a better idea of what we like and what we don’t like. When we need to wait and when not,” Ruble said Tuesday.

“The first game was a little rough, but we’re definitely starting to come together and play like we know we can. We’re hitting better and we’re starting to piece that together.”

Freshman Emma Snaadt got the win for Fort Madison in the second game. Rehm said he wants to create run production to take some of the pressure off his young hurlers.

“I know they are going to be the pitchers for the next several years. We’ve had to go through growing pains in the past. I’ve also said in the past if they score 20, we just have to score 21 so we’re trying to score as much as we can to take pressure off those girls,” he said.

The coach said he’s letting catcher Kylie Lumino call pitches when she’s behind the plate, a strategy he hasn’t



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Fort Madison’s Kylie Lumino slides into third safely on a stolen base in the first game of the Hounds’ doubleheader win over Fairfield in Southeast Conference action Tuesday night at Baxter Sports Complex in Fort Madison.

used in a while.

“I’m letting Kylie call Lauryn’s pitches. I called Jordan’s today and the other day, but we’re starting to get a better understanding of what’s working well and what’s not, and how to move the ball around rather than doing the same thing over and over again,” he said.

Despite the lopsided wins, Rehm wasn’t able to substitute as much as he would like in those moments to get more girls in the game.

“I’d like to get a little more of that, but if we only play three innings it’s going to be tougher to do that,” he said.

“I’m always looking at the card and who’s doing what and always looking for more. I’ll keep messing with it more with non-conference games. We roll with a certain core in conference games.”

He said he didn’t want the games to get out of hand out of respect for Fairfield’s head coach Bob Bradfield, who has more than 1,000 career wins.

“I have a respect for Coach Bradfield and I was at the high school when he got his 1,000th win against us. He’s been doing it for a long time, and I don’t like to run the score up like that, but when we’re just hitting, that’s different.”

Elizabeth Tanner also had a homerun with 3 RBIs on a shot to center field. Helmick and Turnbull both had 2 RBIs in the second game.

Snaadt’s line was five hits and a run scored unearned with two walks and no strikeouts.

The Bloodhounds are 3-2 to start the young season and take on Fairfield again, this time on the road Thursday night.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE
PROCEEDINGS
FORT MADISON
CITY COUNCIL
5/21/2024**

At 5:30 P.M., Council met in adjourned session on Tuesday, May 21, 2024. Mayor Mohrfeld presided with Council Members Thele, Roller, Amandus and Andrews present.

On motion, Council approved the Consent Agenda: Minutes of 5/7/2024; Liquor License Renewal: Fork Catering & Hospitality Group INC; Noise Permit: Vinnie's Longbranch, 5/26/2024 until 11:00 P.M.; Claims dated 5/15/2024; Library Claims; and Payroll of 5/17/2024.

At 5:31 P.M., Mohrfeld opened the public hearing concerning the Budget Amendments for Fiscal Year 2023/2024. With no oral or written comments, Mohrfeld closed the public hearing at 5:32 P.M. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2024-38, approving the Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Budget Amendments.

On motion, Council approved Special Event Permits: Chamber of Commerce Fort Madison Farmer's Markets, Parade of Lights and Mistletoe on Main and waived the associated fees.

Fort Madison's School Resource Officer Jeremy Boecker described his obligations to the Fort Madison Public School District.

Dave Barker and consultant Chris Ahles presented a financial model and project timeline for the James Block Building.

On motion, Council ap-

proved Ordinance D-113 amending Ordinance D-100, Title 2, Chapter 1: General Provisions 2-1-1 Members. On motion, Council approved Ordinance D-114 amending Ordinance D-47, Title 2: Boards & Commissions, Chapter 9: Historic Preservation Commission. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2024-39, directing the City Clerk to publish notice of the City Council's intent to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Donna Amandus, Third Ward Council Member, by appointment. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2024-40, consenting to the North Lee County Historical Society's request to sublet to Fort Madison Tourism for the summer months beginning Monday, May 20, 2024. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2024-41, consenting to the North Lee County Historical Society's request to sublet a section of the CB&Q parking lot to American Trailways, as needed.

On motion, Council approved the Mayor's reappointment of Ron Welder, Sharon Groene and Carl Hierstein to the Library Board of Trustees, terms expiring June 30, 2030. On motion, Council approved the Mayor's appointment of Kathy Burkhardt, Ashley Walton and Steven Dorough to the Historic Preservation Commission, terms expiring December 31, 2026.

The meeting adjourned at 6:21 P.M.

/s/ Matt J. Mohrfeld, Mayor

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

| EXPENDITURES | |
|----------------|---------------------|
| General | \$147,811.75 |
| Special Rev. | 339,112.55 |
| Road Use | 35,163.58 |
| Debt | 0.00 |
| Capital | 280.86 |
| Water | 174,483.61 |
| Sewer | 71,447.07 |
| Sld Waste, IWC | 22,638.67 |
| SW Utility | 6,916.58 |
| | <u>\$797,854.67</u> |

| REVENUES | |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| General | \$415,560.58 |
| Special Rev. | 473,041.75 |
| Road Use | 118,392.90 |
| Debt | 164,136.24 |
| Capital | 0.00 |
| Water | 896.19 |
| Sewer | 14,961.27 |
| Sld Wst & IWC | 2,531.54 |
| Sewer | 279.30 |
| | <u>\$1,189,799.77</u> |

CLAIMS 5/21/2024

3E ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, LIGHT POLE 475.37
ACCESS SYSTEMS, LAPTOP 2,054.57
ALL AMERICAN SANITA-

TION, PORTA-POTTIE RENTAL..... 575.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, MISC..... 29.98
ANDREW MCFALL, TRAINING 50.00
BARCO MUNICIPAL PRODUCTS, WASHERS/

BRACKETS/STICKERS 502.29
BEN CHANEY, TRAINING 141.08
BOULDER INN, TIF REBATE 42,771.91
BUILDING MATERIALS INC, TREATED BOARDS 76.72
BURLINGTON MUNI WATER, BACTERIA SAMPLE 34.00
CITY OF FORT MADISON, LEACHATE DISCHARGE 2,222.98
CULLEN PEST CONTROL, QUARTERLY PEST CONTROL.. 125.00
CUSTOM BRICK - STONE CO., CURB REPLACEMENT PROJECT 3,700.00
DAILY DEMOCRAT, PUBLICATIONS..... 831.19
DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP, CARTRIDGES 337.80
DALE BEUNING, BOOT ALLOWANCE 125.00
DODD PRINTING & STATIONERY, OFFICE SUPPLIES 57.00
DOUDS STONE, LLC, ROADSTONE... 3,244.37
DUNKIN GARAGE & TOWING, OIL CHANGE/ BRAKE REPLACEMENT 2,652.15
EMD MILLIPORE CORP, TESTING SUPPLIES 214.81
EMSLRC, PROVIDER CARDS 93.50
EUROFINS ENVIRONMENT TESTING, WEEKLY SLUDGE SAMPLE 355.24
FAREWAY STORES INC, TIF REBATE 45,108.53
FARM & HOME SUPPLY, MISC..... 612.75
FORT MADISON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SMALL BUSINESS BANQUET..... 45.00
FORT MADISON COMM. SCHOOL, COPY PAPER 1,750.00
FRATCO, CORRUGATED PIPING 1,959.75
GREAT RIVER REGIONAL WASTE, GARBAGE COLLECTION.. 13,463.78
GREENWOOD CLEANING SYSTEM, JANITORIAL SUPPLIES..... 386.88
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HOLTKAMP FLOORS DECOR, TURF INSTALLATION..... 732.00
HUFFMAN WELDING & MACHINE, FABRICATED PART 742.32
HUMBURD AUTO SERVICE, REPAIR TIRE 495.00
HY-VEE, MEDICINE/PAPER PRODUCTS... 32.13
ICAP, TORT LIABILITY 252,070.03
ICONNECTYOU, FINGERPRINT INTERNET 5.00

IDEAL READY MIX COMPANY, CEMENT 6,895.00
IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES, STREET SIGNS 3,896.45
JIM'S BODY SHOP, TOW JOB..... 150.00
JL TIME & ATTENDANCE CO, APRIL TIMECLOCK 181.70
JUSTINA CULLEN, TRAINING 47.51
KEMPKERS TRUE VALUE, PARTS/POSTAGE/SUPPLIES 1,925.28
KIRBYBUILT, MEMORIAL BENCH..... 1,142.04
LEE COUNTY TREASURER, PICTOMETRY SHARE (2024)... 6,441.00
LEGACY FIRE APPARATUS, REPAIRED AERIAL 2,140.58
LISCO, PHONE/INTERNET 1,955.36
MACQUEEN EQUIPMENT, PARTS/REPAIR 1,294.73
MADISON TURF & TIMBER, AIR CLEANER/FILTERS 157.03
MASTERCARD, ZOOM, TRAINING, ETC 2,527.86
MCCLURE ENGINEERING CO., PROF FEE - AWOS CONSTRUCTION 12,798.26
MCFARLAND, GLOVES 139.99
MENARDS, SANDER/PIPE WRENCH 183.15
MENKE & COMPANY, PROF SERVICES 115.00
MICROBAC LABORATORIES LLC, SLUDGE SAMPLE 936.00
MIDWEST SAFETY COUNSELORS, SENSOR/FILTERS 230.00
MIGUEL LANDEROS, NUISANCE 655.00
MISSISSIPPI LIME COMPANY, HYDRATED LIME 7,133.05
MM REAL ESTATE, LLC, TIF REBATE 34,505.83
MOHRFELD ELECTRIC, REPLACED LIGHT POLE (OSP)..... 5,421.23
MORNING SUN FARM IMPLEMENT, BRUSH WAFER..... 1,359.60
MOTION INDUSTRIES INC, ROLLER CHAIN 2,551.39
NEAL GATHERS, TRAINING 55.60
NORTHERN SAFETY CO. INC., LEVEL 1,227.94
PERMAR SECURITY SERVICES, SECURITY @ OLD FORT..... 119.76
PITNEY BOWES BANK INC., POSTAGE 2,000.00
PRACTICAL TACTICAL PLUS, TRAINING 250.00
RAGAN COMMUNICATIONS INC, REMOVE DAMAGED SIREN

RAILROAD MANAGEMENT CO, LICENSE FEES (SWR) 379.14
RAINBO OIL COMPANY, OIL..... 1,358.58
RED LION RENEWABLES, ELECTRIC 6,960.45
ROBERTS TIRE CENTER CORP, TIRE REPAIR 3,594.24
SCS ENGINEERS, AR DEPT., PROF FEE - LANDFILL..... 1,920.89
SE IA AQUATIC RESTORATION, SLIP RENTAL 2024..... 154,217.52
SOUTHEAST IA REGIONAL MED, RANDOM DRUG/ALCOHOL TEST 90.00
SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TRAINING 815.00
STATE HYGIENIC LABORATORY, WATER SAMPLE..... 42.50
SUB-ARENA SANDWICH SHOP, CITY MANAGER INTERVIEWS 164.78
TIM'S REPAIR SHOP, REPLACED STARTER 279.32
TONY AND CINDY BAXTER, BOND/INTEREST PAYMENT..... 20,950.00
TRUCK REPAIR INC., VAC TRUCK REPAIR 186.38
TWO RIVERS BANK, BOND/INTEREST PAYMENT 102,094.74
UNITED RENTALS, RENTAL OF SCISSOR LIFTS..... 640.00
UNITY POINT CLINIC, RANDOM DRUG/ALCOHOL SCREEN 84.00
UPS, SHIPPING 12.46
VESTIS SHOP, SUPPLIES/UNIFORM... 90.86
WATER SOLUTIONS UNLIMITED, CHEMICALS 14,096.90
YOUNGGREN SHOES, BOOT ALLOWANCE 179.99
TOTAL 787,269.82
GENERAL 141,222.33
SPECIAL REVENUES 318,629.41
ROAD USE..... 35,163.58
CAPITAL PROJECTS 280.86
WATER..... 174,483.61
WASTEWATER 71,447.07
SOLID WASTE 22,638.67
AIRPORT..... 16,487.71
STORM WATER 6,916.58
TOTAL 787,269.82

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AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, PROGRAM SUPPLIES 2,966.23
BAKER & TAYLOR, SHELF MATERIAL 2,267.19

BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING, SHELF MATERIAL 63.98
BRODART COMPANY, SECURITY STRIPS 185.6
CENGAGE LEARNING INC./GALE, SHELF MATERIAL 79.92
CONTINENTAL FIRE SPRINKLER, ANNUAL FIRE INSPECTION ... 275
DODD PRINTING & STATIONERY, READING LOGS/BROCHURES 701.08
EXCEL IT SERVICES, CLOUD BACKUP ... 27.35
GREENWOOD CLEANING SYSTEM, TOWELS/ TOILET PAPER 408.53
ILLINOIS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, IREAD PURCHASE..... 111.1
KANOPY, INC., PLAY CREDITS..... 42
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KING KLEEN LLC, WINDOW CLEANING 360
LOKTRONICS SECURITY CORP., MONITORING OF ALARM 234
MEDIACOM, BUSINESS PHONE/INTERNET 329.77
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY, HEAT ... 95.06
MOWEN CLEANING SERVICE LLC, JANITORIAL SERVICE 905.1
NAVIANT, ANNUAL SOFTWARE SUPPORT 937.13
OVERDRIVE, INC, EBOOK MATERIALS 213.35
PETTY CASH - SARAH CLENDIN, CRAFT SUPPLIES/SNACKS..... 17.96
SWED & CO., SPACE RENTAL..... 200
TOTAL 10,584.85
GENERAL 6589.42
SPECIAL REVENUES 3995.43
TOTAL 10584.85

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From the Front

Supervisor curious about windfarm ownership

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ty, paid out \$873,000 to sign up 17,000 acres from about 150 people, including some land trusts. Graber claimed that was a bribe as a sign-on bonus and said more than 100 people signed up, including some of his neighbors. "People took the money and never read the contract and didn't talk to their neighbors. I guess that's like winning the lottery, I suppose, and it's caused some hard feelings," he said.

I would just like to see the turbines kept out of all of Southeast Iowa and that's why I'm here."

Bill Crawford, who lives near Olds, said he's in the heart of the Henry County sign-up area. He showed a map from the Henry County Recorder's office showing who had signed up for the program and who had not.

He also confirmed the model in front of Seyb was created to scale. "That water tower is

120 feet tall, and the windmills would be 650 feet tall and that's what they're proposing in this county," Crawford said.

"And we're not just talking one, they are looking at 60-90 in Henry County on the north side. Washington County is in the same predicament as all of us. They, by ordinance, are trying to prevent them from coming in, and that's just for commercial energy sources, not anything else."



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He said landowners were given a 57-page contract. He didn't bring the contract

with him but said a couple examples of the contract are that you have to get advance permission to hunt on your own land, and you have to give notice before you spray fields.

He said RWE Electric is a foreign-based company, as is Cordelio. He fears the companies are spreading misinforma-

tion about the project in America.

Supervisor Ron Fedler said he spoke with someone at meetings last week with Tenasca land agents who said they were working for the wind company out of Canada to get things ready for construction.

"She said there were Chinese investors in the project and that got my attention. I didn't like that," Fedler said.

"I asked how many of these towers were proposed for Lee County and she said roughly 75. I didn't talk to any

landowners who were in favor of this. Those are our people that we answer to, and we should listen to them."

Crawford said the contracts from RWE are for 35 years with a company-initiated 10-year extension. West Point resident Andrew Johnson, who's regularly engaged supervisors about energy projects intruding on his property, said the Lee County agreements are for 30 years with extensions.

"We wanted to encourage the board to consider requiring a bond so during the decommissioning process there would be some funding to take these down - if there were to be some construction here," Johnson said.

"These windmills are not owned by Alliant or Access Energy. Those companies would have a vested interest in making sure the windmills owned by other companies would be taken down when decommissioned.

"Do we really want these in this area? I've said before we could debate whether these are a good choice or not, but supervisors should supervise and have some input into where these things go."

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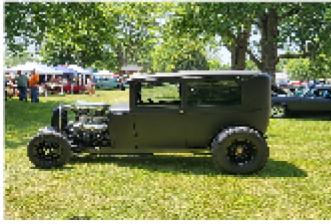
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Town Wide Yard Sales

Historical Society Museum at Bank

Native American Dance

Live Music in Shelter House

by Jefferson Connection

8 a.m.

8 a.m.

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

4 p.m.

6 p.m.-9 p.m.

SATURDAY

Biscuits & Gravy at Fire Station by Fire Auxiliary

7 a.m.

Town Wide Yard Sales

8 a.m.

Flag Raising by Boy Scouts

8:30 a.m.

Pink Heals of Western Illinois

9 a.m.

Pedal Tractor Pulls

9 a.m.

Sidewalk Chalk Drawing Contest

10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Big Wheel Races for kids

10:30 a.m.

Custom Cars & Pickups

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Native American Dance

11 a.m.

Tractor Parade

1 p.m.

Silver Steppers

1:30 p.m.

Live Auction

2:30 p.m.

Live Music in Shelter House by Jive Radio

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

SUNDAY

Breakfast at Church

7:30 a.m.

Church in the Park

10 a.m.

Ham Ball Dinner at Church

11 a.m.

Tractor Parade

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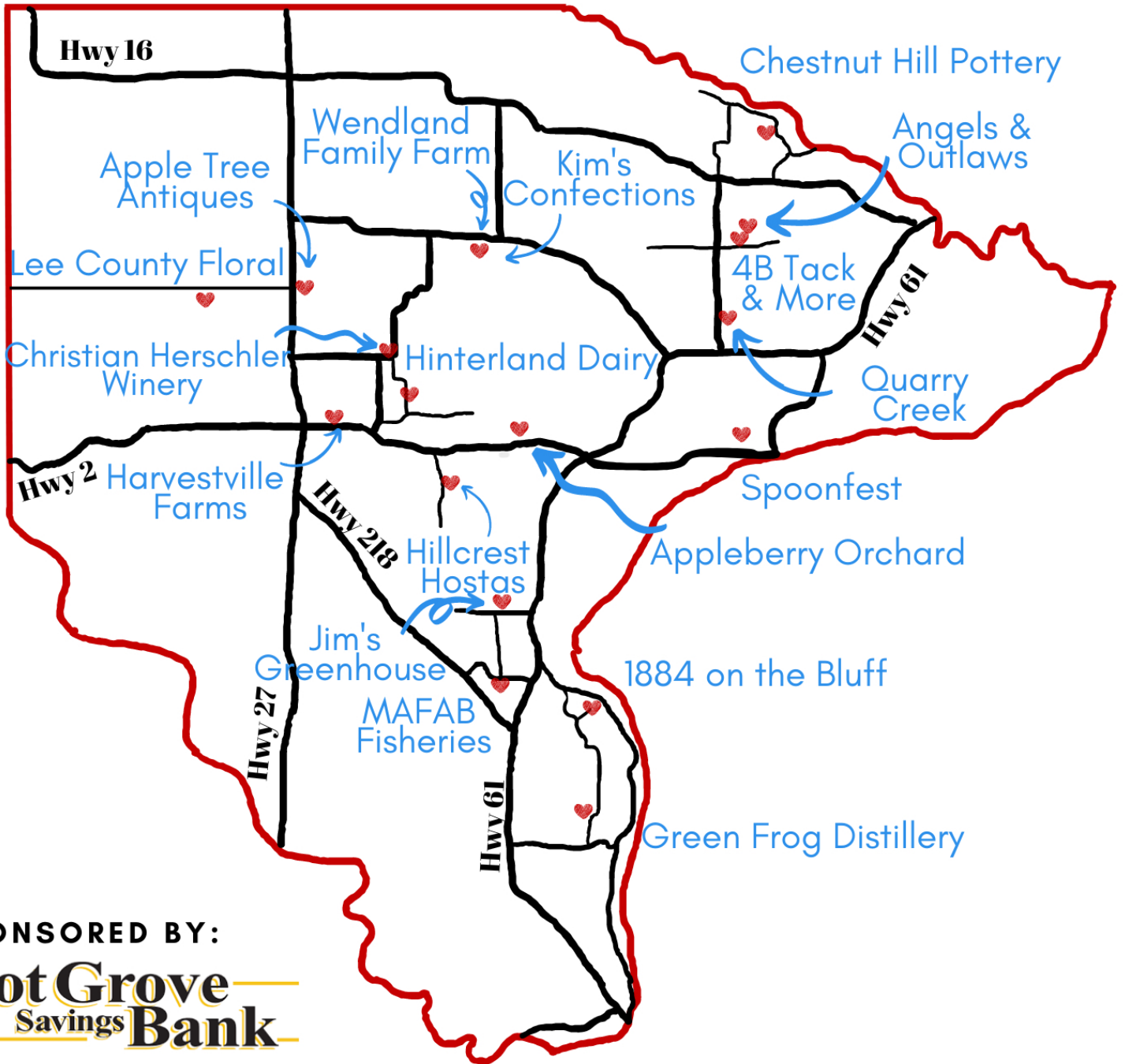
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