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# Hawks get Apple tag



Courtesy photo

Fifth graders at Central Lee use technology in class recently. The district was recently designated by Apple as an Apple Distinguished District for the next three years.

## TECHNOLOGY: Apple recognizes schools for approach to technology in class

BY PCC STAFF

DONNELSON — The Central Lee Community School District is pleased to announce it has been recognized as an Apple Distinguished District for the 2024–2027 program term.

This prestigious distinction is granted to Central Lee because all of its schools—Central Lee Elementary, Central Lee Middle School, and Central Lee High School—

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# Tuesday storm prompts order from Reynolds

**DECLARATION:** Governor issues disaster declaration for Des Moines County

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

DES MOINES – Gov. Kim Reynolds has issued a disaster proclamation for Des Moines County in response to severe storms that occurred on August 27 and continuing. The governor's proclamation allows state resources to be utilized to respond to and recover from the effects of this severe weather and activates the Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program and Disaster Case Advocacy Program.

The Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program provides grants up to \$7,000 for households with incomes up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level. Grants are available for home or car repairs, replacement of clothing or food, and temporary housing expenses. Original receipts are required for those seeking reimbursement for actual expenses related to storm recovery. The grant application and instructions are available on the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management website <https://homelandsecurity.iowa.gov/assistance>. Potential applicants have 45 days from the date of the proclamation to apply.

The Disaster Case Advocacy Program addresses serious needs related to disaster-related hardship, injury, or adverse conditions. Disaster case advocates work with clients to create a disaster recovery plan and provide guidance, advice, and referrals to obtain a service or resource. There are no income eligibility requirements for this program; it closes 180 days from the date of the governor's proclamation. For information on the Disaster Case Advocacy Program, contact your local community action agency or visit [iowacommunityaction.org](http://iowacommunityaction.org).

For more information on disaster-related programs and resources available to Iowans, visit [DisasterRecovery.iowa.gov](http://DisasterRecovery.iowa.gov).

## DONNELSON NEWS

# Donnellson's Aspire emptied by state agency Tuesday

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

DONNELSON – According to state and local officials, residents at the Aspire of Donnellson senior care center were transferred out of the facility late Tuesday evening.

A spokesperson at the Iowa Department of Inspections, Appeals and Licensing said state officials were on hand

Tuesday night overseeing the transfer of patients at about 8:30 p.m.

Calls to Ashleigh Hackel, general counsel for DIAL went unreturned Wednesday, but Donnellson Police Chief Brad Roberts confirmed the closure and transfer of patients, but directed all questions to the DIAL officials.

Roberts said he offered assistance in moving residents at the facility, however state officials said the assistance

wasn't necessary.

An answering machine at the facility located at 901 State Street in Donnellson directed messages to Talisa Jacobs as the on-site administrator, however messages weren't returned.

It is unknown at this point if the facility has been closed or just vacated.

Pen City Current will update this story as calls are returned and information becomes available.

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## WEATHER

THU 29 Aug.....Sunny then chance of storms, 88° F/70° F  
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# Sports

## CENTRAL LEE FOOTBALL PREVIEW

# Hawks hoping to improve in District 5 football play

DONNELSON - Central Lee's football team got off to a strong start last season.

Then district play started.

The Hawks won all three of their non-district games, then went 0-5 in Class 2A District 5 play.

Turnovers proved to be the undoing of the Hawks once district play began, and that's something coach Doug Dodds knows his team has to be better at this season.

"We have to be as mistake-free as possible," he said. "Just take care of ourselves, not give up the big plays. We always want to take care of the football, limit big plays, things like that."

Central Lee outscored its non-district opponents 107-18 last season, but a 20-14 loss to Davis County in the district opener set the tone for the rest of the schedule.

Now it's a new season, and Dodds knows his team learned a lesson from last year.

Dodds liked how his team worked in the summer and how August camp has gone.

"It's been good, and we've had a positive camp," he said. "The guys work hard, come and do what they do. Just like always, the kids are always doing what we need to do."

Last week's scrimmage against Keokuk was a test to see where the Hawks are at heading into this Friday's season opener against Van Buren at Central Lee.

"It was good to get some game-speed experience for sure," Dodds said. "I mean, we needed that look. We got some guys some experience. We saw the things we needed to work on, which we needed."

"It was a different style too. So that's always good to see that. I mean, just to see our guys in space, how we're playing and things like that."

The Hawks return several key players on both sides of the ball. Senior Chase Johnson rushed for 492 yards and three touchdowns last season, and junior quarterback Kayden Calfee rushed for 471 yards and six touchdowns. Both return in an offense that also features senior running back Kegan Damico (48 rushing yards, 2 touchdowns) and Max Jones (76 yards).

Johnson, the Hawks' leading tackler with 55 stops last season, anchors the defense at linebacker.

"Defensively, we've picked up our scheme pretty well this year," Dodds said. "I



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

The 2024 Central Lee Hawks are looking for their first district win in more than a year under 2nd year coach Doug Dodds.

think you could see that defensively (in the scrimmage), we were responsible, played gap sound and things like that. I was proud of that.

"The biggest thing we've got to do is just control the line scrimmage. I mean, that's every week."

The Hawks play the same non-district opponents again this season — Van Buren and Durant (Sept. 13) at home and Cardinal (Sept. 6) on the road. Central Lee opens district play on Sept. 20 at Davis County, followed by home games against Albia (Sept. 27) and West Burlington-Notre Dame (Oct. 4), and road games against Mid-Prairie (Oct. 11) and Mediapolis (Oct. 18).

"Every week, we have to keep working," Dodds said. "We're ready to go, ready to get this season started."

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# Sports/For the Record

## ANGLING NEWS

# Illinois team captures 1st in final Lake Cooper Open

FORT MADISON - The Lake Cooper Angling Association held their third and final Open tournament on Lake Cooper out of Fort Madison to complete the final leg of the "Open Lake Cooper Shootout!" format.

Illinois team anglers Darren Olin LaHarpe, and Tim Kipling Macomb, worked hard in high temperatures to methodically cull through bass all day long amassing their five limit of 15.90 lbs to Win First Place. Included in that bag of fish was a nice chunky 4.05 largemouth bass to also claim the "Big Bass" of the tournament.

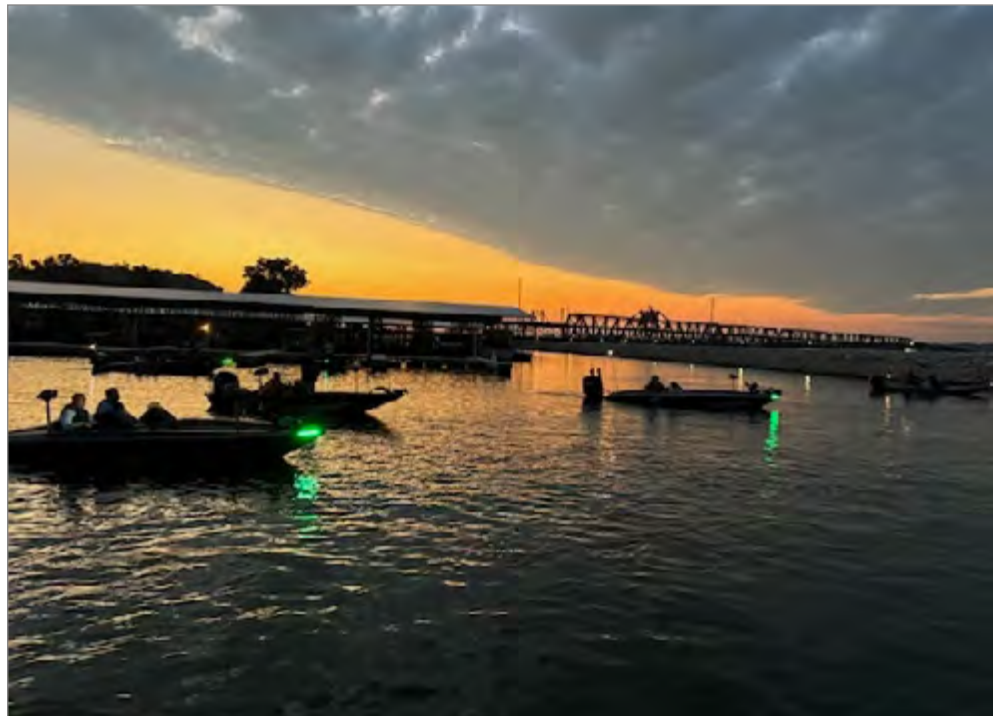
Second Place went to Keokuk's Jarad and Jacob Flockart who netted a very respectful 14.41 lb.

David Son, Donnellson and Rob Needham, Kirksville, Mo. bagged a five-fish limit of 13.71lbs to claim third Place.

Fourth Place was earned by the Fort Madison father & son team, Scott and Mitch Seager, bringing to the scales 12.74 lbs. of bass.

Fifth Place found the team of Tom Schultz, Henderson, Ill., and Greg Lewis Galesburg, Ill. emptied their livewell and proceeded to the scales with a nice bass limit of 12.42 lbs.

The Lake Cooper Anglers Association will again continue to sponsor and produce OPEN tournaments for the area Tri State anglers and are already planning the 2025 events. To stay in touch with these events - follow our Facebook page. For more information about these events and memberships to join the LCAA - Contact Jim Noll at [jimnoll@mchsi.com](mailto:jimnoll@mchsi.com) or text 319-470-4864.



## For the Record

### Fort Madison Police Report

08/26/24 - 4:29 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 5100 block of Avenue O.

08/26/24 - 4:58 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1100 block of 48th Street.

08/26/24 - 6:20 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 4800 block of Avenue O.

08/26/24 - 6:35 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 2600 block of Avenue L.

08/27/24 - 4:38 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 3100 block of Avenue N.

### Keokuk Police Report

08/26/24 - 11:55 a.m. - Keokuk police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 400 block of Burke Street.

08/26/24 - 3:22 p.m. - Keokuk police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 900 block of 9th Street.

08/26/24 - 3:54 p.m. - Keokuk Police arrested Tye Allen Lee Davidson, 37, of Keokuk, in the 1200 block of Johnson Street, on a charge of violation of a no contact order. He was held in Lee County Jail.

08/26/24 - 8:31 p.m. - Keokuk Police arrested Joseph Duane Leeper, 48, of Keokuk, in the 1400 block of Main Street, on charges of eluding, 3rd degree burglary, 1st-degree theft, driving while license revoked/denied, and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was held in Lee

County Jail.

08/27/24 - 9:58 a.m. - Keokuk police cited a 15-year-old male minor in the 2200 block of Middle Road on a charge of minor use of tobacco/vapor products.

08/27/24 - 10:55 a.m. - Keokuk police responded to a report of a property damage accident at 11th Street and High Street.

08/27/24 - 12:03 p.m. - Keokuk police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 300 block of Hillcrest Street, reported at Keokuk Police Dept.

08/27/24 - 3:20 p.m. - Keokuk police responded to a report of a property damage accident at Boulevard Road and Plank Road.

08/27/24 - 9:09 p.m. - Keokuk police arrested Nicholas Wane Cochenour, 23, of Keokuk in the 700 block of Main Street on a charge of public intoxication. He was held in Lee County Jail.

08/27/24 - 9:16 p.m. - Keokuk police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 100 block of 2nd Street.

08/27/24 - 11:41 p.m. - Keokuk police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 3500 block of Main Street.

### Lee County Sheriff's Report

08/25/24 - 4:53 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident on 240th Avenue. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Victor John Wenke, 39, of Mt. Pleasant, lost control and exited the roadway on the west side of the road. No injuries or citations were reported.

08/26/24 - 8 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Stacey Dontrell Powell, Jr., 32, of Burlington, at the S. Lee County Courthouse on a warrant for domestic assault. He was held in Lee County Jail.

08/26/24 - 10:23 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Dale Jene Clark, 78, of Montrose, at the sheriff's office, on a judgment hold. He was held in Lee County Jail.

08/26/24 - 3:53 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jill Marie Lovell, 35, of Keokuk, at the S. Lee County Courthouse, on a warrant for violation of probation.

08/26/24 - 5:45 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested steven Allen Enfield, 48, of Davenport in the 2500 block of Avenue L in Fort Madison on warrants for 2nd-degree theft and felony forgery. He was held in Lee County Jail.

08/27/24 - No activity reported.

*Those listed above should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*

### Fort Madison Fire & Rescue Report

08/24/24 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to gas line call, five medical calls, one burn complaint, possible gas leak.

08/25/24 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to four medical calls.

08/26/24 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to two medical calls.

08/27/24 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to tree fell onto roof during storm, power line arcing.

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## Education News/Iowa News

# Keokuk gets \$15K for FFA work

KEOKUK - The Keokuk High School was presented with a \$15,000 grant for the new Future Farmers of America (FFA) Chapter, which boasts 82 student members.

The FFA chapter is a part of the brand new Agriculture program that started this fall, which is a pathway for students as part of Career and Technical Education (CTE) at KHS.

“The FFA program is a huge opportunity for students of different backgrounds to participate in many different ways,” Brady Martin, Agriculture Program director and FFA advisor at KHS, said. This grant, “helps eliminate barriers right off the bat because most of chapter funding comes from fundraisers in the fall and spring.”

Martin applied for the grant in May through Farm Credit Services, the grant provides Ag programs with funds to start the program, and will be used to purchase extra FFA jackets for student members, pay for FFA trips and competitions, help students with dues, also purchase new equipment, banners and flags to run official meetings.

FFA members will show animals at the county and state fair level and go on trips around the State of Iowa and the United States to represent Keokuk.

“It is important to model for students what leadership is like and how important it is,” Martin said. “They should be proud of the town they are a part of and want to make it a better place.”

The addition of the Agriculture program at KHS was originally proposed based on the results of an



Nathan Harrison (left), KHS principal, presented Brady Martin, Agriculture Program director and KHS FFA advisor, with a check from a grant for \$15,000 from Farm Credit Services.

interest survey of KHS students, and the results showed a high interest in agriculture. The FFA program was introduced based on the scholarship

# IUC gives pipeline permit to Summit Carbon Solutions

DES MOINES – The Iowa Utilities Commission (IUC) has found that Summit Carbon Solutions, LLC (Summit Carbon), has substantially complied with the requirements of the IUC’s June 25, 2024, order regarding the company’s application for a hazardous liquid pipeline permit and today has issued the permit under Iowa Code chapter 479B to Summit Carbon in Docket No. HLP-2021-0001. Today’s order issuing the permit does not modify the conditions Summit Carbon must establish in order to start construction.

On June 25, 2024, the IUC issued its final decision and order regarding Summit Carbon’s petition for hazardous liquid pipeline permit. As a part of its decision, the IUC required Summit Carbon to make numerous compliance filings with the IUC.

On August 5, 2024, Summit Carbon filed the compliance filings required by the IUC. The filings included revised petition exhibits. As it relates to the revised Exhibit H’s, Summit Carbon states it made the required globally applicable changes to all outstanding Exhibit H’s and made the modifications ordered by the IUC.

The IUC retains subject matter jurisdiction of this docket for purposes of receiving and acting upon such additional filings as may be appropriate.

Today’s order is available on the IUC’s website at <https://iuc.iowa.gov>. All documents in this case are found in the IUC’s electronic filing system at <https://efs.iowa.gov/efs/>.



Pen City Current will not publish an e-Edition Monday & Tuesday, September 2 & 3 due to the Labor Day holiday

Breaking news will continue to be published to our website [www.PenCityCurrent.com](http://www.PenCityCurrent.com) and through our social media channels as it happens.

The e-Edition will resume publication on Wednesday, September 4.

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### PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEEDINGS FORT MADISON CITY COUNCIL 8/20/2024**

At 5:30 P.M., Council met in adjourned session on Tuesday, August 20, 2024. Mayor Mohrfeld presided with Council Members Thele, Roller, Sparrow, Gray, Yager, and Andrews present. Councilman Rink was absent..

On motion, Council approved the Consent Agenda: Minutes of 8/6/2024; Liquor License Renewals: Vel's Amigos; New 14-Day Liquor License: Holy Trinity Catholic Schools; New 5-Day Liquor License: Fort Madison Mexican Fiesta; Claims dated 8/14/2024, July Financial Report; Library Claims and Payroll of 8/9/2024.

At 5:34 P.M., Mohrfeld opened the public hearing concerning the sale of City-owned right-of-way located south of Avenue A and north of Avenue B along 4th Street. With no oral or written comments, Mohrfeld closed the public hearing at 5:35 P.M. On motion, Council approved the third and final reading of an ordinance vacating city right-of-way located south of Avenue A and north of Avenue B along 4th Street. On motion, Council adopted a resolution

approving the sale of City-owned right-of-way on 4th Street between Avenue A and Avenue B to Tony Blindt in the amount of \$1,890.00.

On motion, Council approved Special Event Permit: Block Party – 23rd Street and Avenue F; YMCA Rodeo Stampede 5K Run/Walk; Tri-State Rodeo; National Paddle War League; and Lee Co Crime Stoppers Pickleball Tournament and waived the associated fees.

Fort Madison Art Center Director Lori Illner-Green gave a community update on the center's activities.

On motion, Council approved the second reading of an ordinance rezoning property approximately located at 48th Street and Avenue H from R-6, Multiple-Family Dwelling District to B-2, Business District. On motion, Council approved Resolution No. 2024-56 setting Public Hearing for September 3, 2024 to Apply for Community Development Block Grant Funds for PIP 2024-01, 10th Street Sewer Separation Project. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2024-57, appointing Tony Johnson to the SE IA Reg'l Economic and Port Authority Board of Directors. On motion, Council approved Resolution

2024-58 setting Public Hearing for September 3, 2024, at 5:30 PM for the rezoning of properties located in the 2300 Block of Avenue G (2301, 2331 and 2333 Avenue G).

On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on an engagement agreement with Ahlers & Cooney, PC amending the City-Wide Urban Revitalization Plan for the City-Wide Urban Revitalization Area, in accordance with Iowa Code

**EXPENDITURES**

General	\$47,371.51
Special Rev.	\$196,778.12
Road Use	\$,7361.37
Capital	\$181,630.24
Water	\$69,399.39
Wastewater	\$32,749.72
Solid Waste	\$29,095.05
Airport	\$12,347.01
Storm Watery	\$ 352.38
	<u>\$577,084.79</u>

**REVENUES**

General	\$21,993.86
Special Rev.	\$5,306.14
Road Use	\$320.00
Debt	
Capital	
Water	\$3,619.92
Sewer	\$69,994.87
Airport	
Storm Sewer	
	<u>\$101,234.79</u>

**CLAIMS 8/20/2024**

3E ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, LIGHT...	30.90
ADDIE SCANLAN, CITY BAND 2024.....	90.00
AGRINEED, INC - WEST POINT GRASS SEED .....	63.75
ALL AMERICAN SANITATION, PORTA-POTTIE .....	

Chapter 404. On motion, Council approved. On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on Change Order #1, for the PORT Phase IV Trail – 48th Street.

Public Works Director Mark Bousset gave an update on the 302nd Avenue – Trail Project.

The meeting adjourned at 6:29 P.M.

/s/ Matt J. Mohrfeld, Mayor  
ATTEST: /s/ Justina M. Cullen, City Clerk

**PAYROLL 8/09/2024**

General	\$223,246.18
Road Use	28,565.64
Water	36,551.00
Wastewater	33,208.62
Solid Waste	17,013.31
Airport	434.40
Storm Water	6,531.69
	<u>\$345,550.84</u>

RENTAL.....	575.00
ALTORFER INC., CYLINDER ASSEMBLY .....	
.....	1,372.70
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, MISC COMMODITIES.....	200.96
AT&T MOBILITY, PHONES/HOT SPOTS .....	1,876.73
AT-SCENE LLC, YEARLY SOFTWARE AGREE. ....	5,565.00
ATHENA SNOOK, CITY BAND 2024.....	110.00
AUTOZONE, V-BELT .....	24.96
BEN MOSHER, CITY BAND 2024.....	110.00
BEVERLY BROGDON, CITY BAND 2024 .....	100.00
BLUE TOP EXCAVATING LLC, PORT IV - PAY EST #2.....	190,541.31
BREANNE HELMERS, CITY BAND 2024 ...	70.00
BRIAN HAYES, CITY BAND 2024.....	100.00
BUILDING MATERIALS INC, TRIM/BOARDS/WINDOW SUPPLIES .....	615.75
BURLINGTON MUNI WATER, BACTERIA .....	

SAMPLE.....	170.00
CARLY FEDLER, CITY BAND 2024.....	110.00
CARRIE JAMES, CITY BAND 2024.....	90.00
CHERYL HARDIN, CITY BAND 2024.....	110.00
CITY OF FORT MADISON, LEACHATE DISCHARGE .....	1,915.84
COLIN DEPRIEST, CITY BAND 2024.....	500.00
COLLIN CAMPBELL, CITY BAND 2024 ...	90.00
CONNIE LAKE, BOTANICAL SUPPLIES .....	35.91
CORE & MAIN LP, TESTING SUPPLIES..	2,388.85
CULLEN PEST CONTROL, QUARTERLY PEST CONTROL..	239.00
DAILY DEMOCRAT, PUBLICATIONS.....	382.81
DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP, SEWER PIPE .....	380.00
DAVID BABCOCK, CITY BAND 2024.....	60.00
DAVID FOEHRING, CITY BAND 2024.....	100.00
DEB ROSKAMP, CITY BAND 2024.....	110.00
DIAMOND VOGEL INC., STRAINER/BEADS .....	1,006.50
DIANE POWERS, CITY BAND 2024.....	100.00
DOG WASTE DEPOT, DOG WASTE BAGS .....	199.95
DOUDS STONE, LLC, ROADSTONE.....	691.61
DUNKIN GARAGE & TOWING, OIL CHANGE .....	851.47
EMD MILLIPORE CORP, TESTING SUPPLIES .....	2,067.04
EMMA RAMSEY, CITY BAND 2024.....	60.00
EUROFINS ENVIRONMENT TESTING, WEEKLY SAMPLE.....	710.48
FARM & HOME SUPPLY, RAGS .....	147.94
FRANK MILLARD & CO. INC, REPAIR LEAK @ CH .....	691.81
FRENCH-RENEKER-ASSOC., PROF FEE..	211.20
GREAT RIVER REGIONAL WASTE, GARBAGE COLLECTION..	25,557.88
GREATER BURLINGTON PARTNER, TRAINING .....	150.00
GREENWOOD CLEANING SYSTEM, TRASH BAGS.....	709.70
GREG PENANCHER,	

CITY BAND 2024 ..	110.00
HACH COMPANY, TESTING SUPPLIES..	4,059.05
HELLIGE LAWN CARE, TRIMMING HEADSTONES.....	625.00
HENDERSON PRODUCTS, INC, TAILGATE COVER.....	527.86
HUFFMAN WELDING & MACHINE, PLATE DROP .....	564.94
HUMBURD AUTO SERVICE, REPLACE TIRES .....	1,570.98
HUNTER KEMPKER, CITY BAND 2024 ...	80.00
IA INDIVIDUAL HEALTH BENEF, 2019 HEALTH ASSESS. ....	167.00
ICONNECTYOU, INTERNET .....	5.00
IDEAL READY MIX COMPANY, INC, CEMENT @ 28/N.....	234.38
IOWA ASSOC OF WATER AGENCIES, ANNUAL DUES .....	1,275.40
IOWA MUNICIPAL WORKERS, WORKMAN'S COMP (2) .....	4,403.00
JAMES SALISBURY, CITY BAND 2024 ...	90.00
JANET PETERSEN, CITY BAND 2024 ...	90.00
JIM BAIER INC., DIAGNOSED/REPAIRED CABLES .....	125.00
JL TIME & ATTENDANCE CO, TIMECLOCK SUBSCRIPTION .....	181.70
JOHN ROSKAMP, CITY BAND 2024.....	30.00
KALEB SUTCLIFFE, CITY BAND 2024 ..	110.00
KARLEY PLATE, CITY BAND 2024.....	100.00
KAYDEY PLATE, CITY BAND 2024.....	100.00
LAND & WATER VEGETATION CO, VEGETATION CONTROL ..	835.00
LAURA LIEGOIS, TRAINING .....	178.22
LAUREN BAILEY, CITY BAND 2024.....	100.00
LEE COUNTY ENGINEER, PERMIT FEE .....	100.00
LEILA ROBERTS, CITY BAND 2024.....	70.00
LISA KNIPE, CITY BAND 2024.....	620.00
LISCO, PHONE/INTERNET .....	1,955.29
LIZ SWANSON, CITY BAND 2024.....	90.00
MACQUEEN EQUIPMENT, TRANSFER	



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### PUBLIC NOTICES

PUMP ..... 3,012.65	MOHRFELD ELECTRIC, REPLACE SOLAR COUPLING..... 253.75	SE IA REGIONAL PLANNING COMM, HIRING ASSISTANCE .... 4,000.00	AL, FAN REPLACEMENT ..... 336.00	WASTEWATER ..... 32,749.72	GREENWOOD CLEANING SYSTEM, TOWELS ..... 241.15
MADISON MEYER, CITY BAND 2024..... 110.00	MUNICIPAL SUPPLY INC., STRAINLESS STEEL STRAP ..... 261.86	SEITHER & CHERRY CO., CURB/GUTTER PROJECT..... 6,433.84	TRUCK REPAIR INC., TRASH TRUCK PARTS ..... 205.44	SOLID WASTE ..... 29,095.05	KANOPIY, INC., PLAY TOKENS..... 45.00
MARY FRENCH, CITY BAND 2024..... 30.00	NORRIS ASPHALT PAVING, ASPHALT PROJECT ..... 175,256.40	SKYLER CALE, CITY BAND 2024..... 110.00	UPS, POSTAGE ..... 3.42	AIRPORT..... 12,347.01	KARLA MUNDT, PAPER-MAKING CLASS..... 80.00
MASTERCARD, ZOOM ..... 3,329.21	PANTHER UNIFORMS, INC., BODY ARMOR ..... 1,061.86	SOUTHEAST IA REG'L MEDICAL, RANDOM DRUG SCREEN ..... 25.00	USA BLUE BOOK, TESTING SUPPLIES.. 2,013.02	STORM WATER... 352.38	MEDIACOM, BUSINESS PHONE/INTERNET ..... 406.24
MATT GRIFFIN, CLOTHING ALLOWANCE ..... 127.18	PEN CITY CURRENT, AD POSTING ..... 59.99	SE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TRAINING ..... 790.00	VESTIS UNIFORM/SHOP SUPPLIES ..... 90.86	TOTAL ..... 570,547.76	MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY, HEAT ... 14.72
MATTEW MOORE, CITY BAND 2024..... 90.00	QC ANALYTICAL SERVICES, LLC, TRAINING ..... 300.00	STATE HYGIENIC LABORATORY, WATER SAMPLING..... 56.50	VISU-SEWER, INC., MANHOLE REHAB ..... 15,070.00	<b>LIBRARY CLAIMS AUG 2024</b>	MOWEN CLEANING SERVICE LLC, JANITORIAL SERVICE.. 1,598.56
MAX ROSKAMP, CITY BAND 2024..... 100.00	RAINBO OIL COMPANY, OIL..... 935.40	TAYLOR STODDARD, CITY BAND 2024 ... 30.00	WALLJASPER VETERINARY CLINIC, JUNE MONTHLY FEE ..... 5,550.00	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, SHELF MATERIAL ..... 217.82	OVERDRIVE, INC, EBOOK..... 78.57
MCCLURE ENGINEERING CO., PROF FEE ..... 11,131.85	RAY O'HERRON CO., GUN RACKS ..... 1,680.96	TERI WELBORN, CITY BAND 2024..... 60.00	WATER SOLUTIONS UNLIMITED, CHEMICALS ..... 49,969.55	BAKER & TAYLOR, SHELF MATERIAL ..... 1,691.74	QUILL LLC, TAPE ..... 148.40
MCFARLAND-SWAN, OFFICE GEN TOWELS ..... 35.99	RED LION RENEWABLES, ELECTRIC ..... 7,572.58	TERRY PETERSEN, CITY BAND 2024 ... 90.00	WINDSTREAM, PHONE/INTERNET..... 370.63	CENGAGE LEARNING INC./GALE, SHELF MATERIAL ..... 133.20	STATE LIBRARY OF IOWA, TRAINING... 25.00
MERRY SPOHNHEIMER, CITY BAND 2024 ... 70.00	REED HOLMES, CITY BAND 2024..... 70.00	TESS THOMPSON, CITY BAND 2024..... 30.00	INTERNET..... 370.63	DAILY DEMOCRAT, SHELF MATERIAL ..... 145.00	YMCA, FORT MADISON, SWIM PARTY ..... 225.00
MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY SERVICE, UNIFORM ..... 510.00	ROBERTS TIRE CENTER CORP, NEW INDUSTRIAL TIRES ..... 1,693.00	THACHER TREE CARE, REMOVE TREE @ CEMETERY..... 3,500.00	ZAYNE SPEER, CITY BAND 2024..... 110.00	EXCEL IT SERVICES, CLOUD BACKUP ... 29.13	TOTAL ..... 6,537.03
MICHAEL HOLLISTER, CITY BAND 2024 .. 110.00	SCS ENGINEERS, AR DEPT. PROF FEE	THOMAS WHITE, CITY BAND 2024..... 110.00	TOTAL ..... 570,547.76	FRANK MILLARD & CO. INC, REPLACE FAUCET ..... 124.50	GENERAL ..... 2,556.38
MICROBAC LABORATORIES LLC, DAILY SAMPLE..... 1,217.39		TRI-STATE SHEETMET-	GENERAL ..... 44,815.13	GER-FIT COMPANY LLC, WORKOUT DVDS ..... 333.00	SPECIAL REVENUES ..... 3,980.65
MIGUEL LANDEROS, NUISANCE ..... 2,435.00			SPECIAL REVENUES ..... 192,797.47		TOTAL ..... 6,537.03
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Iowa News/From the front

# Apple status highlights district's commitment

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results of academic accomplishments.

"We are incredibly honored to receive this distinction from Apple," Dr. Andy Crozier, Superintendent. "Our focus on integrating technology into our teaching practices has always been a key part of our mission to provide all students with equal and impactful learning opportunities. This award demonstrates our commitment to using technology to inspire and improve education."

"Central Lee's focus on supporting staff with

technologies has been central to our instructional approach," said Angie Fransk, Curriculum and Instruction Director.

"Our ongoing efforts to ensure a strong technology infrastructure and support for innovation have been critical in advancing our educational goals. This distinction reflects the hard work of our entire district in leveraging technology to enhance teaching and learning."

"Central Lee has been a 1:1 technology district for over a decade, and our shift to iPads in 2018 ensured all K-12 students have equal access to technology," said Kris Brewer, Director of Technology.

"We've provided extensive professional development on instructional use of technology, including attending national and state conferences, training instructional coaches to become technology leaders, and inviting national and state experts to lead professional development. Our Apple Distinguished District status highlights our commitment

to enhancing education through technology, and we look forward to building on this success."

Schools all over the world are using iPad and Mac to transform learning. As teachers incorporate technology into their lessons, they empower students to lead, learn, and thrive, to discover new opportunities, and to make their world a better place.

About the Central Lee Community School District

The Central Lee Community School District leads the way in academic achievement in Lee County, Iowa. Its middle and high schools have the highest rating (High Performing) in southeast Iowa on the Iowa School Performance Profiles. Central Lee recently completed a multi-million dollar addition and renovation plan, enhancing its facilities to be among the best in the area. The district has been named a "Top Workplace" by the Des Moines Register in 2019, 2020, 2022, and 2023

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### Miller-Meeks sponsors District 1 writing contest

DAVENPORT- Today, Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks (IA-01) announced a fall writing contest dedicated to honoring the state of Iowa. The contest is open to elementary, middle, and high school students in Iowa's 1st District and is a unique opportunity for students to highlight what they love about the Hawkeye State.

"Iowa 1st District has a robust culture of writing as the home of the Iowa Writers' Workshop. Iowa is also home to great schools and a rich heritage grounded in hard work and the American spirit," said Miller-Meeks.

Winners will be honored with a meeting opportunity with Congresswoman Miller-Meeks and works acknowledged in the congressional record.

Contest Details:

The prompt for this year's competition is "What makes Iowa special?"

Submission Requirements

Essays should not exceed 450 words

Visual art submissions must include a caption/description

Include the student's name, school, grade/year, and a parent or guardian's contact details (address, phone number, email)

Eligibility and Categories

High School Students: Written Essay (3 Winners)

Middle School Students: Written Essay (3 Winners)

Elementary School Students: Written Essay or Visual Art (3 Winners)

Deadline and Announcement

Submit entries by email by September 28th

Winners will be announced by October 10th

Contest questions and submission should be directed to [Anthony.Fak-houry@mail.house.gov](mailto:Anthony.Fak-houry@mail.house.gov).