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Ungerer honored to be Hawkeye Fun Days grand marshal

By CHRIS DEBACK

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Harvey Ungerer has been selected as grand marshal for the Hawkeye Fun Days parade on Saturday, June 16.

"He has always been a good citizen of Hawkeye and is always volunteering his time for the community," said Wayne Schroeder, Hawkeye Businessmen's Association president. "He has just been a lifelong supporter of the Hawkeye community, and this is our way of saying thanks!"

"[Hawkeye has been] a real good place to live and raise a family," Ungerer said of being named grand marshal. "It is quite an honor, and I look forward to leading the parade this year."

A lifelong resident of

rural Hawkeye, Ungerer was born on June 29, 1932, on the family farm to LeRoy and Edna Ungerer.

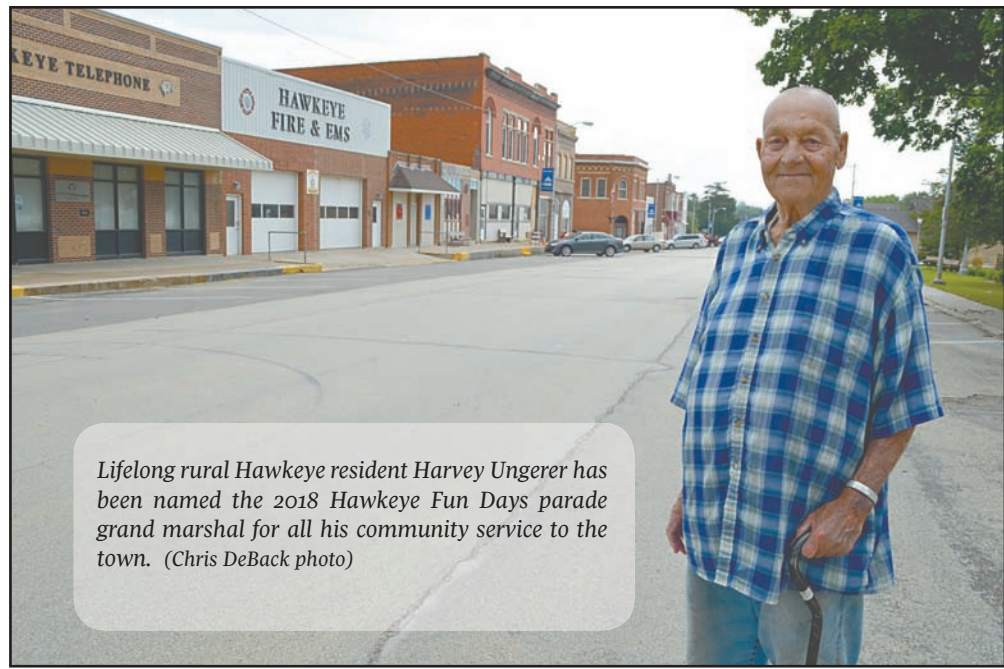
Much of Ungerer's early memories stem from completing chores and helping his father with the farming operation. When he wasn't busy with chores in the summer, Ungerer could usually be found at the Turkey River, fishing or enjoying a family reunion. With both his parents coming from large families, softball and football games usually broke out at these events.

"We were visiting a cousin one day, and they had a cob bin in their basement," Harvey recalled with a childlike grin. "[My cousins, siblings, and I] were taking the cobs out [of the bins]

by the pocketful and chasing each other around the outside of the buildings, throwing [the cobs] at each other."

A member of the Hawkeye High School Class of 1950, Ungerer played football, basketball and baseball. He remembered that he didn't receive his diploma at Graduation and had to attend two extra days of school as punishment for a prank on the principal to which he was a party.

"Near the end of my senior year, there were three girls in our class that thought we should go do something fun one particular day," he said with a chuckle. "One of the guys in my class had a small car, and the girls decided that we should go down to the Turkey River in Gouldsburg Park. We didn't



Lifelong rural Hawkeye resident Harvey Ungerer has been named the 2018 Hawkeye Fun Days parade grand marshal for all his community service to the town. (Chris DeBack photo)

have any money, but the girls managed to scrounge up 75 cents, so we went and got that much fuel for the car before going to the park. For some reason or an-

other, we brought a snake back to school and put it in the principal's desk drawer when we got back."

After high school,

Harvey worked for various farms in the area before he

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Jeremy Mueller of Fayette recently purchased 20 acres of land to the north and west of his property along Old Hwy. 150 that he plans to turn into a housing development in the future. (Chris DeBack photo)

Mueller looking to create new housing opportunity for Fayette

By CHRIS DEBACK

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Fayette could have a new housing development in the near future.

At least, that is Jeremy Mueller's goal with the 20 acres of land he recently purchased to the north and west of his home on Old Hwy. 150 in Fayette. The property consisted of several old buildings to the north and a wooded area with a clearing to the west. A gravel road runs along the northern portion of his new

property, which would give someone looking to build a home access to a lot.

"I live right here, and I saw how big of a mess it was," Mueller said. "Everyone that I lived next to was talking about how they wished someone would purchase it, clean it up, and make it decent-looking. It is right next to our place, and it just kind of got me thinking about how much of a mess the property really was. There aren't a lot of places to build a new

house in Fayette, unless you go down and purchase an old house that is rundown, tear it out, and try to build there. But most people don't want to go into town and put a brand-new house up next to older structures."

While Mueller has been hard at work removing the old buildings, it has been a slow process when trying to fit time in with two full-time jobs and a family. However, one advantage the 1997 Central Elkader graduate has going for him is the

fact that the property is a nicely wooded area. He said that clearing out some of the younger trees to make space for a house would give a new home some picturesque views.

"We have beautiful trees up here that it would be nice to sneak some houses under," Jeremy explained. "You can see the awesome canopy. There is

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Fayette receives \$99,000 grant to assist businesses

By VICKI ROWLAND

Contributing Writer

The City of Fayette has been awarded a \$99,000 Rural Business Development Grant. The council received the good news at its regular meeting on Monday, June 4. The money will be used to begin a Revolving Loan Fund to assist business start-up or expansion in the community.

The council then took action to approve a contract with Upper Explorerland Regional Planning Commission to manage the paperwork for the project. UERPC will bill \$50 per hour for its technical services, with an amount not to exceed \$5000. Based on other cities' experience, this amount is not reached.

Also the council approved a City of Fayette Revolving Loan Fund Application. This can be found at <http://fayetteiowa.com>.

The council also looked to UERPC to administer the Davis-Bacon compliance monitoring for the Sanitary Sewer Repair and CIPP Lining Project. Davis-Bacon is a federal requirement for a higher rate of wages for work on government projects. And the council officially approved an amendment for the Sanitary Sewer repairs.

City Administrator Kris McGrane informed the council that having a Social Media Policy is a topic on every agenda of meetings he attends of late. The council acted to approve a Social Media Policy of seven pages. A Summary Appendix A page will be prominently posted on every social media page, if possible.

Also approved was Appendix B, which will be used to track "Removed Comments" from social media sites if inappropriate material needs to be removed.

In other action, the council moved to solicit bids - Request for Proposals, RFP - to contract with a CPA firm to conduct the required annual city exam. Sealed bids will be accepted until noon on June 28.

Ordinance No. 498 was approved on the second reading, and a third reading was waived. The All-Terrain Vehicles and Snowmobiles law in now in City Code, Chapter 75, allowing ATVs and snowmobiles to operate on city streets under certain provisions. All voted aye on a roll call vote. Ordinance No. 498 will be published in the newspaper.

The City Street/Sidewalk Committee submitted a lengthy study. Councilmembers Amy Tucker and Nancy Wulfekuhle met with Public Works director Jerry Hildebrand and interested citizens and parties to discuss water drainage issues.

After lengthy discussion, the council made a motion to address several items of drainage business:

* Have Jerry Hildebrand draw up directions for

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Fundraising needed to dredge the Volga River in Maynard

By CHRIS DEBACK

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The City of Maynard is looking to dredge the Volga River in the future.

The only problem is that the City doesn't have the approximately \$25,000 it would cost to dredge the river from bridge to bridge in town.

Mayor Dan Howard noted that the City has dredged the river in the past, but continued farm runoff has led to the build-up of silt once again. The build-up of silt has an effect on flooding and recreation. To the City's knowledge, there haven't been any grants discovered to help cover the cost of this type of project.

"The river is all filled in with silt, and that is because we are basically the beginning of the Volga River," said Lois Erickson, Maynard city clerk.

Howard noted that discussion ceased on the issue until local resident Christine Stumme stepped up to help with the fundraising. Stumme started a Schwan's Cares fundraiser for the project. Members of the public who wish to donate need to simply register at Schwanscare.com. A Schwan's Cares link to the campaign can be found on the Maynard Community Club's Facebook page. Once registered, area residents can purchase food from Schwan's with 20 percent of the purchase price being donated to the project. When purchasing the food, be sure to use promo code 37851 to make sure it goes toward the Maynard project.

As of Tuesday, June 5, no money has been raised through this particular campaign, which will expire in 93 days. With a goal of only \$500, this will be one of many different fundraising efforts if the \$25,000 needed is to be raised.



The City of Maynard is looking to dredge the Volga River from bridge to bridge in town. With a \$25,000 cost estimate, Maynard resident Christine Stumme has started a Schwan's Cares fundraiser. (Chris DeBack photo)

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was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1953. He served in Korea as communications personnel. He was tasked with putting up phone lines and getting radios ready to be used. He was trained on anti-aircraft weapons, as well.

He was honorably discharged in 1955 and headed back to Iowa, where he got a job at a feed mill in Alpha. It was during this time that he met his wife, Betty, and married her on June 3, 1958.

"I was working for my uncle, and one Sunday my [future] wife, Betty (Kohlmeyer), drove by, and I remember that she had a brand-new Ford Victoria," Ungerer recalled. "She had a girlfriend with her, and as they drove by they waved at me while I was working in the yard. I waved back. A couple days later, they went by again, but this time they stopped in and we visited. A few days later, I finally got nerve enough to call her out on a date. We were together until her death in 2010."

After leaving the feed mill to get back into farming, Ungerer was approached by the man who owned the farm on which he currently lives. The farmer wasn't very satisfied with his current operator and asked if Harvey wanted the job. He agreed, and the couple moved into Ungerer's current home on the day John F. Kennedy was shot in killed in 1963.

Ungerer farmed until he retired several years ago. He currently rents the farm out to his son, Brent. He has another son, Kurt, who lives in Arkansas.

The Army veteran took an active role in the Hawkeye community, having donated to various boards and organizations throughout the years. He is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, where he was chairman of the congregation at one time. He was a Scout leader for 25 years and has been Windsor Township's clerk for the last 32 years. He is a member of and over the years has held different officer positions with American Legion Post 321 in Hawkeye. He also serves on the Fayette County Veterans Affairs Commission.

One organization that he has really enjoyed volunteering for is the Fayette County Pioneer Cemetery Commission. An original member of the commission, for the last 20 years Ungerer has helped restore and maintain pioneer cemeteries across Fayette County.

"I just want to thank everyone for the support and naming me grand marshal of Hawkeye Fun Days," Ungerer closed.

Don't miss Harvey Ungerer in the Hawkeye Fun Days parade and all the other activities that have been planned for the annual event. Hawkeye Fun Days will be held Friday and Saturday, June 15-16.

Supervisors approve new Ass't County Attorney's office in West Union

By CHRIS DEBACK
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At their regular Monday meeting on Monday, June 4, the Fayette County Supervisors approved entering into a contract with Earl Moss to lease the old West Union City Hall building for an office for Assistant County Attorney Pat Ritter. Supervisor Jeanine Tellin was absent.

The approval stemmed from a lengthy conversation at the Tuesday, May 29, Supervisors' meeting with County Attorney Wayne Saur and Assistant County Attorneys Patrick Ritter and Nathan Lein about finding Ritter a new office. The meeting was held a day later than usual due to the Fayette County Courthouse being closed for Memorial Day.

Currently, Ritter is located in an office next to County Social Services by the Assembly Room on the first floor of the courthouse. He noted a few deficiencies with the location, which includes no private space to meet with officers and clients; staff in County Social Services (CSS) and other offices located on the second floor have noted that they can hear conversations Ritter is having; there is a lack of storage space; and he shares the office with his assistant.

"The location he is in now is completely unacceptable," Saur said. "I have never seen a lawyer and secretary share an office. You just don't do that in any law firm, county office, or government office; you have to have your own private

office. That just isn't a possibility here."

"We always saw it as a temporary solution," Ritter acknowledged. "We are trying our best to make it work through some combination of meeting in different spots and running around. The biggest issue with the space is there is no meeting area. When I have an officer come in, which is pretty much a daily thing, I don't have anywhere to meet with the officer that is private. We need to discuss things like search warrants, ongoing investigations, and make decisions about how to charge a particular defendant. These are all pretty sensitive and [involve] information that can't be disclosed to the public for a number of reasons. Right now, if I am meeting with an officer, anyone from the public can just walk right in, and when that happens, we have to put the conversation on hold until the person leaves before we can resume."

"Additionally, people from other offices can hear us talk," he added. "I think there was some soundproofing done, but I don't know if it has helped or not. I know there was a foam board put up between us and CSS, which hasn't remedied the situation. CSS can still hear us talk, and then the Assembly Room, we can hear what is going on in there. It just doesn't work."

Lein noted that the office situation does lead to some ethical considerations.

"We have separate rules as attorneys, and we have another layer of ethics



The old West Union City Hall will be the new location of Assistant County Attorney Pat Ritter's office. He is currently located next to the Assembly Room on the first floor of the Fayette County Courthouse. With his office right next to County Social Services, it has been difficult for Ritter to maintain privacy when speaking with law enforcement officials about sensitive information. This new location will offer Ritter a separate office from his assistant, a meeting room, break room, and more storage. (Chris DeBack photo)

on top of that as prosecutors, which are hammered into us every year at training," he explained. "It gets back to recruiting talent. We are fortunate enough that Pat has done this, but who in his or her right mind would really take a position where he or she would have the possibility of being reprimanded or suspended by the [Iowa] Supreme Court because his or her office space is inadequate?"

The three attorneys presented a list of five properties that could be rented as office space for Ritter. The properties were ranked from most ideal to least ideal situation, with each property being an upgrade from the current situation. The properties included the former West Union City Hall building on the corner of South Vine and West Plum streets; the trailer owned by Earl Moss located on East Main Street on the old junior high property; renting only half of Earl Moss' trailer; the West Union Chamber — A Main Street Community office at the corner of West Elm and North Vine streets; and the empty half of Brian Gibson's building on East Main Street.

Saur, Ritter, and Lein noted that the old City Hall building, which is owned by Moss, would be the most advantageous location. The building is divided into several different offices, which would allow Ritter and his assistant to have separate office spaces, a meeting room, break room, and more storage. It isn't handicapped-accessible, but there is a separate entrance for the apartment upstairs.

What is advantageous about the second location is that Moss' trailer is empty, so the County Attorney's office could divide the space as it sees fit. The location is convenient as it is just across the street from the courthouse. Moss told the attorneys that the property could also be purchased. The third option would be to only rent half of the trailer.

The attorneys looked at The West Union Chamber — A Main Street Community's office space; however, that would involve moving the Fayette County Economic Development and Tourism directors to a new location. There could also be a conflict because Ritter's private law office is located in the building. The Assistant

County Attorney would have to share a private meeting space with the Chamber, but he said that wouldn't be an issue. Brian Gibson's building has the same advantages of Moss' trailer, except that the rent is higher.

Fayette County Supervisor Janell Bradley did say that the old City Hall is quite spacious and agreed that it would probably be the best location of those proposed. Supervisors Jeanine Tellin and Darrell Dolf wanted to see the old City Hall building before making a final decision.

While the County would start to pay rent if Ritter's office were relocated, Saur said that the County should have the money to pay for it with money raised from the Fayette County Collections Program and savings from his offices in Oelwein.

"The collections fund is based out of and generally run through the County Attorney's office, and last year, after you take out the contingency fee from Tiffany [Kragnes], the County made \$7,700 off that fund," Saur closed. "This year, while we have another month to go, I checked last week with Mrs. Kragnes, the conservative number that the County is going to clear after she gets her share is \$16,500. It just keeps getting better and at some point it will level off, but we're not there yet. [Kragnes] thinks we will considerably exceed \$16,500 next year. With Pat's office being where it is right now, the County has saved \$2,100 off what was paid to Jay [Villont] for rent. Starting next month I am going to get zero for having two law offices, a law library, storage and a secretary, and that is \$7,200 that the County is going to save off the County Attorney's office. So looking at those numbers from the last two years is \$33,500 that the County has gained from our office."

However, Saur's statement is misleading as the \$7,200 the County is saving is being used to subsidize what it is paying his assistant, Danielle Grimm. Grimm works for the County, but because Saur's private law office is located in the same building, she also does work for his private firm. Up until now, Saur's private law office wasn't paying any portion of Grimm's salary, even though she was doing work for his private office.

In other news, the Supervisors met with Sam Whitehead, Fayette Economic Development director, for an update on his department. He noted that the City of Fayette has applied for a grant from the State of Iowa to start a revolving loan fund. If granted, the revolving loan fund would be used as an economic development tool for its downtown district.

Whitehead also mentioned that he has met with Redmond Humphrey, Upper Iowa University professor, about Humphrey wanting to start an entrepreneurial center that could give his business students hands-on experience helping small businesses solve problems.

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Jeremy Mueller purchased this land to the north of his property and demolished a number of old buildings. He hopes to see a house built on this property in the future. (Chris DeBack photo)

just a tremendous amount of shade, and it would be an excellent place to put homes. The reason I am thinking about it for the most part is there isn't a lot of new development access in Fayette. We enjoy everything about [Fayette]; it is a very nice place to live. It would be nice to have more young families come into this community and be able to start fresh and build a new home."

Mueller noted that there is city water and sewer along Old Hwy. 150, which would mean easy access for the two lots along the road.

"I can just picture a nice house with a yard and a family with the ability to enjoy it," the U.S. Navy veteran said. "I mean, I can enjoy [the property] myself and not let anyone in, but at the same time it would be just as good or better to give someone the opportunity to do something with it."

For the state trooper, it is all about making sure that anyone looking to move to Fayette has a place to build a new home. He isn't exactly sure when lots will be available for purchase. Right now, he is just focusing on finishing the earthwork of the two front lots.

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Grandview Cemetery meeting June 8

Grandview Cemetery meeting will be June 8th at 1 p.m. We will start out at the cemetery (weather permitting) and then end up at the ICN room at the Fayette Community Library. Anyone interested in learning more about the cemetery & its care, please plan to attend.



Floyd Alber
...103 years young...
Floyd Alber of Maynard celebrated his 103rd birthday with family and friends over the Memorial Day weekend at Hillcrest Home in Sumner.

Including Floyd, five generations were present for the celebration: his daughter Iva Jean Kaune of Fayette, granddaughter Lynn Kinne of Strawberry Point, great-grandson Christopher Kinne and great-great-grandson Soren Kinne, both of Washington, D.C.

Floyd farmed many years on his farm located between Fayette and Maynard.

Those wishing to extend Floyd's birthday celebration may send greetings to him at Hillcrest Home Inc., 915 W. 1st St., Sumner, IA 50674.

ISU spring graduates

Receiving degrees at Iowa State University's Spring Commencement were the following area students:

Arlington - Mitchell Rosburg, Bachelor of Science, industrial technology, magna cum laude;

Randalia - Colton Ingels, Bachelor of Science, civil engineering;

Sumner - Mary Fober, Bachelor of Science, industrial engineering; Jillian Grauman, Doctor of Philosophy, rhetoric and professional communication; Madison Grimm, Bachelor of Science, marketing and management, cum laude; Sarah Heller, Bachelor of Arts, communication studies, cum laude; Josie Leyh, Bachelor of Science, elementary education; Megan Tissue, Bachelor of Science, dietetics (H SCI); Landon Zupke, Bachelor of Science, agricultural studies;

West Union - Lincoln Johansen, Bachelor of Science, agricultural business and supply chain management; Linda Schroeder, Master of Education, education.

New floodplain maps to be presented at open house

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will host an open house to present preliminary floodplain maps to Fayette County citizens.

The open house will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 14, in the Assembly Room at the Fayette County Courthouse, 214 N Vine St., West Union.

The public is invited to attend. This event will provide property owners an opportunity to view the preliminary maps and learn how their flood risk may have changed. Representatives from FEMA and the Iowa DNR will be on hand to answer questions and address residents' concerns about the preliminary floodplain maps.

Flooding is the number-one natural disaster in the United States. It is vital that property owners understand their risk and take advantage of tools or programs available to them, including flood insurance.

These preliminary maps are an update of the existing maps, which date back to 2011. The maps will become the basis for local communities' floodplain management measures. Insurance companies will use the maps to determine flood insurance rates for buildings and contents.

As a result of these map changes, some buildings throughout Fayette County may be included for the first time in a high-risk flood zone, known as the Special Flood Hazard Area. This may result in those affected homeowners being required to purchase flood insurance.

Additional information is available at the Fayette County Floodplain office, (563) 422-3767.

Residents with questions can contact the Iowa Department of Natural Resources at (515) 725-8333 or Jason.Conn@dnr.iowa.gov.



On behalf of the First United Methodist Church of Fayette, John Hofmeyer of Fayette presents a check for \$1000 to Karen Martin, Fayette County Food Shelf director. The money is a donation for the Phase III Building Project "Out of the Ashes" to add a 36' by 100' addition to the Food Shelf. (photo submitted)

Huber-Gaertner Reunion June 10

The annual Mass and Huber-Gaertner Reunion at St. Anthony's Smallest Church near Festina will take place on Sunday, June 10. The program will begin at 11:30 a.m., followed by Mass at noon with Fr. Robert Gross as the celebrant.

Those attending should bring folding chairs, as there are no longer benches for the service. A potluck picnic in the Community Hall in Festina will follow the Mass. Please bring a dish to pass, tableware, and your own beverage.

If it rains, then Mass will be held at Our Lady of Seven Dolours Church in Festina. The Community Hall is across from the church in Festina.

For more information, contact Victoria Lansing by: Mail: 833 E. Cochise Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85020; Email: viclansing@centurylink.net; or Phone: (602) 943-4782.

NF Class of 1998 reunion June 16

The North Fayette Class of 1998 will hold its 20-Year Reunion on Saturday, June 16.

Festivities will begin at 4 p.m. with a tour of North Fayette Valley High School, followed by a 5 p.m. potluck supper at the West Union Recreation Complex (adjacent to the Aquatic Center on North Pine Street). Those attending are asked to bring their own beverages and a dish to share.

At 7 p.m. classmates and their guests will gather at Jimmy D's on Main Street in Hawkeye.

If planning to attend the reunion, please RSVP as soon as possible to Lori (Jensen) Rissman at (319) 213-4646 or lori.rissman@gmail.com.

Warmer weather brings Public Health reminders

With recent temperatures rising into the mid-90s with high humidity, the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) reminds Iowans to keep health in mind during the hot weather.

"People suffer heat-related illness when the body's temperature control system is overloaded. The body normally cools itself by sweating. But under some conditions, sweating just isn't enough," said Dr. Patricia Quinlisk, IPDH medical director.

"Although people with cardiac and other medical problems are especially at risk, even young and healthy individuals can have a heat-related illness if they are very active during hot weather or the heat index is very high."

To protect your health when temperatures and humidity are high, remember to keep cool and use common sense. The following tips are important:

- * Increase fluid intake, regardless of your activity level. The best way to tell that you are well-hydrated is if your urine is light yellow. If it gets dark, stop and rehydrate by drinking water immediately.

- * If experiencing a lot of sweating, replace salt and minerals by eating foods like bananas and salty crackers, or drink rehydrating beverages that contain salts, such as sports drinks and special rehydration fluids.

- * Choose lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing and wear sunscreen. Wear hats that shade your face, such as sun hats, visors, etc.

- * Stay in the shade or air-conditioned areas as much as possible.

- * Work slowly if you are not used to working or exercising in heat and humidity. Stop immediately if you get dizzy, nauseated or feel weak. Go into an air-conditioned space and drink cool liquids.

- * Use a buddy system. Watch others for heat-induced illness, since some people may not realize that they are suffering heat-related illnesses and can become confused or lose consciousness.

As Iowans enjoy more outdoor recreational opportunities and events, it's important to remember some basic summer safety guidelines, which can be summarized with the word "SHADE":

S - Sunscreen. Put on sunscreen with a sun protective factor (SPF) of 15 or higher and reapply throughout the day, especially if swimming or sweating.

H - Heat safety. Drink lots of water and other non-alcoholic, sugar-free fluids; wear lightweight, loose-fitting clothing when outdoors, especially when active; and when temperatures soar, stay in the shade or air conditioning as much as possible.

A - Animal contact. Remember to wash your hands after touching animals at places like petting zoos or county fairs. Avoid stray and wild animals; they may carry diseases like rabies.

D - DEET. To prevent being bitten by ticks and mosquitoes that can carry diseases like Lyme disease and West Nile virus, use insect repellent with DEET (follow the label directions when using, especially on children).

E - Eating outdoors. Grill all meats until thoroughly cooked, and always keep cold foods cold and hot foods hot.

For more information, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/Features/ExtremeHeat/>.

Summer reading program at the Hawkeye Library

"Libraries Rock" summer reading program has started at the Hawkeye Public Library! Come in and register and receive your goody bag..start reading those books so you can enter the grand prize drawing!

The first program will be "Rock Your Library with Magic!" with Mike Prestby.

This program is filled with magic, music, live animals and fun.

It will be Tuesday, June 12, at 1 p.m. at the Hawkeye Public Library. All are welcome!

Come in and pick up your kit for the Turkey River Safari, it started Memorial Day and will run through Labor Day.

Mt. Mercy graduate

Kristine Fedeler of Arlington recently graduated cum laude from Mount Mercy University in Cedar Rapids with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree.

Garden club to work on float

Hawkeye Garden Club members will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 12, at Schroeder Feed and Seed in Hawkeye to work on their float for the Hawkeye Fun Days parade on June 16.

Glen and Sally Boie will host the gathering.

The annual Hawkeye celebration's theme this year is "Las Vegas Coming to Hawkeye."

Be part of the fight, and together we can beat our biggest rival - cancer!

The American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers to form teams and stand shoulder to shoulder with the organization and

cancer patients, as well as those supporting them.

This year, an estimated 1.3 million people in the U.S. will participate in more than 2,000 events to help the American Cancer Society attack cancer in dozens of ways, each of them critical to achieving a world without cancer - from developing breakthrough therapies to building supportive communities, from providing empowering resources to deploying activists to raise awareness. Funds raised support the American Cancer Society 24/7 cancer help line and free rides to chemo. By joining the Relay for Life event, you can help attack cancer from every angle.

To learn more about Relay for Life and to register a team, go online to visit www.relayforlife.org/fayette-county or contact Sadie Smith at (319) 284-0769 or smiths833@gmail.com.



Pictured during the donation of over a dozen sets of golf clubs to Big Rock Country Club in Fayette on Tuesday, May 29, are (l-r) William R. Duffy, Upper Iowa University (UIU) president; Andrew Wenhe, UIU vice president for external affairs and Fayette mayor; Rick Hartzell, UIU athletic director; and Bradley Minger, Big Rock Country Club president. The clubs were donated by UIU alumni Roger ('62) and Alice ('61) Mangan of Littleton, Colo., and UIU's Outdoor Pursuits program. (photo submitted)

Join Relay for Life efforts on June 16

The American Cancer Society (ACS) is calling on all area community members to participate in the annual Relay for Life of Fayette County on Saturday, June 16, at the Oelwein High School track.



The Dr. Louise Herring Fellowship was recently presented to Sue Burrack (right) of Arlington, Upper Iowa University assistant professor of education, by the Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma of Buchanan and Fayette counties. Shown presenting the fellowship is Kay Kent. Dr. Louise P. Herring was a professor of education at Upper Iowa University with a passion and commitment to education. The recipient of the fellowship is to be an individual seeking to further his or her education in the field of education. Burrack will be completing her doctorate degree in education. (photo submitted)

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Monday, May 28	93°*	70° (*new record; old record 91° 1988)	
Tuesday, May 29	90°	68°	
Wednesday, May 30	83°	65°	.53 inch
Thursday, May 31	87°	62°	
Friday, June 1	88°	64°	
Saturday, June 2	75°	56°	.08 inch
Sunday, June 3	73°	53°	

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WEATHER by Karen Becker

Sports



Taylor Ellis has a huge smile on her face as she rounds third and heads home after crushing NFV's first home run of the season, a two-run shot against Sumner-Fred. Friday morning. In the background, head coach Bob Lape applauds his junior's heroics. (Jerry Wadian photo)

NFV softball opens season

By Jerry Wadian
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With the opening games of the season against Turkey Valley on Wednesday in Jackson Junction rained out, NFV softball finally opened its 2018 season Friday in the first day of the annual TigerHawk Classic. NFV faced a pair of teams that already had winning records over an eight-game stretch.

Friday's first game was against Sumner-Fredericksburg, a team fresh off an 11-1 and 15-3 pasting of A-P.

The Cougars jumped on the TigerHawks early, scoring four runs in the first and using a number of slow rollers to plate three more in the third on its way to a 15-7 win.

NFV never gave up, rallying for three runs in the third, only to see S-F rally four in the bottom of the frame.

Down, 11-3, the TigerHawks again came back with a four-run burst in the fifth highlighted by a two-run line drive by Taylor Ellis that cleared the left field fence. She also had a double and single.

Claire Hanson swatted three hits and drove in a

pair while Gina Gibson and Kennedy Lape smacked a pair of hits apiece; Lape also drove in two runs.

Makenna Koch took the loss, surrendering nine hits and three walks while fanning five. Physical and mental errors allowed six unearned runs and a few earned ones.

Game two Friday was against 7-3 Ed-Co.

NFV outthit the Vikings, 10-5, but lost the game, 7-0.

Hanson added two more hits, giving her five on the day. Marrah Burrack singled twice from her lead-off spot, and Ellis drilled the TigerHawks' only extra-base hit, a double.

Lape was cruising on the mound, but six unearned runs in the third cost NFV the game. Koch finished the final 3 2/3 innings, allowing three hits but no runs.

Day two of the tourney saw the NFV offense come alive with 24 hits in the two games.

Saturday opened with a heartbreaking loss, 6-5, to Union.

Burrack had four of the TigerHawks' 10 hits, scoring a pair of runs and stealing a base.

Tatum Kahler doubled,

singled and drove in a run. Kennedy Lape doubled, and Gina Gibson, Ellis and Koch each stroked a single.

Lape threw a complete-game five-hitter, allowing three earned runs while walking four and fanning three.

The TigerHawks' first win of the season came in the nightcap as Koch fired the first no-hitter of her career in shutting out Oelwein, 9-0. The junior threw five perfect innings, striking out three.

The TigerHawks supported their pitcher with impeccable defensive play and a 14-hit attack on offense.

The Huskies came in at 5-5 on the season and had beaten Ed-Co, 13-6, earlier in the tournament.

However, the TigerHawks jumped on Oelwein early with a two-run first, a three-run second and a four-run fifth.

Burrack made it 7-8 on the day with three more singles, scoring two runs.

Koch helped her own cause with a single, double and a pair of RBI.

Abby Reichter, Ellis and Kahler added two singles apiece; Reichter drove in a pair of runs.

Macy Halverson, Hanson, and Lape added singles.

Baseball splits with Stars

By Jerry Wadian
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NFV opened the home baseball season with a split with Starmont on Tuesday, May 29.

The TigerHawks made the most of their few opportunities in winning the opener, 9-5.

Held to a total of just five hits and no walks by the Stars' Adam Dolf Jr., who managed 12 K's in his five innings of work, NFV still managed to score seven earned runs.

The TigerHawks managed two runs in the first and third innings and capped the scoring with a three-run third.

Brooks Hovden led the TigerHawks on the mound while Dylan Muggler was hot at the plate. Hovden threw five hitless innings with three walks and eight strikeouts. The only run he allowed was unearned. Muggler stroked two hits, scored three runs, and drove in two runs.

Jordan Baumler and Trey Darnall had the other two hits for NFV. Darnall drove in two runs and Wyatt Van Sickle, one run.

The nightcap was called off after six innings due to darkness.

The game was scoreless through five innings. However, the Stars erupted for four runs in the top of the sixth. The TigerHawks tried to rally but fell a run short with three runs in its half of the inning.

Muggler was cruising until the sixth, taking the loss after surrendering a total of five hits, four walks and four earned runs; he rang up nine K's.

Lance Butikofer worked the final 2/3 of the inning, allowing a hit and fanning one.

NFV's offense was held to four hits, three walks and



After a short run, NFV second sacker Liam McIntyre gloves this pop fly Saturday in New Hampton. (Kris Van Sickle photo)

a pair of stolen bases. Liam McIntyre, Gunner Rodgers, Darnall, and Hovden had the hits. Darnall added two more RBI, giving him four for the night. Rodgers and McIntyre stole a base apiece.

In other action last week, the TigerHawks' home game Wednesday was postponed until Friday due to heavy rains in the morning.

However, the game was eventually cancelled when an umpiring crew could not be found for the Friday contest.

Saturday, NFV visited New Hampton to face the 8-1 Chickasaws.

Once again, NFV outthit

an opponent, 8-6, but a seven-run fifth was enough to down the TigerHawks, 10-3. All 14 hits were singles.

NFV broke on top on a two-run single by Darnall, but NH retaliated with a three-run burst in its half of the first.

Baumler's single gave the TigerHawks their last run. Darnall went 4-4 with the two RBI and a stolen base. Muggler added two hits, scored a pair of runs and swiped a pair of bases. Baumler had the other two hits.

NFV used five pitchers, with Baumler taking the loss.

Torkelson vies at State Golf

By Jerry Wadian
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TigerHawk senior Anna Torkelson capped her high school career by competing at the Class 2A State Golf Tournament on Tuesday and Wednesday (May 29-30) at the Lake Panorama National Golf Course in Panora.

This was Torkelson's second trip to a State Golf Tourney since she was with the team when it qualified in 2016.

This time, Torkelson finished the 36-hole tourney with a very consistent 46-50-48-50-194, placing her 35th among the 77 competing golfers. Dike-New Hartford's Morgan Weber was medalist at 148.

Head coach Robin Madole stated, "The greens here were much faster than in northeast Iowa, and they were very hard to read on some of the large greens. You could actually go into water hazards while putting if you weren't careful."

"Anna had quite a few putts that were so close but just didn't fall."

In all, Torkelson managed three pars on day one and five on day two.

After the tourney was over, Madole commented, "As a golfer, Torkelson has grown by unbelievable leaps and bounds since she was a freshman."

"We will miss her and the other six seniors (Callie Lemke, Claire Hanson, Kariann Elsbernd, Laura Weidemann, Sierra Gilson and manager Elizabeth Goddard) very much. It is tough to say goodbye," closed an appreciative Madole.



With swans lazing in the waters off one of the large greens on the Lake Panorama National Golf Course in Panora, NFV senior Anna Torkelson flashes a smile as she competes in the Class 2A State Golf Tournament. She finished the two-day, 36-hole tourney with a 194, placing her 35th out of 77 golfers. (submitted photo)

Madole over 900 wins

By Jerry Wadian
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NFV head girls' golf coach Robin Madole passed a milestone this season. She didn't realize it at the time, but the TigerHawks' win over West Central on April 26 was the 900th of Madole's illustrious career.

Going into the 2019 season her career record will be 912-315-2, with a 120-18 record at NFV.

Middle School track sets records

By Jerry Wadian
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The future of NFV track looks promising as this year's middle school athletes set a total of 16 new records and tied one during the season, including 10 by the seventh-grade boys.

4x400- (Cameron Hermen, Ashton Pfister, Eiyanna Phend, Alyssa Bohr), 4:41.24.

Distance Medley- (Kenlin Schmitt, Kiley Krivachek, Cameron Hermen, Eiyanna Phend), 5:04.59.

7th-Grade Girls

High Jump- Reagan Wymer 4'-08"

4x100- (Drew Chensvold, Nicole Jacobsen, Julianna Muxin, Justine Cowley), 59.82

8th-Grade Boys

Shot- Israel Hernandez- 41'. *Ties record

Long Jump- Kaleb White 18'-00"

Shot- Blake Reichter 36'-00"

Discus- Reichter 95'-00"

800- Nick Koch 2:31.32

100 Dash- White 12.70

1600- Koch 5:41.0

100 Hurdles White 16.56

200 Hurdles White 29.53

Shuttle Hurdle- (Jesse Grimes, Lucas McLellan, Caden Kerr, White) 1:18.22

Distance Medley- (Ben Mabb, Bryce Elsbernd, James Halverson, Koch), 4:45.14

Blue Devils open season 3-2

By Chris DeBack
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The West Central softball team's first week of competition yielded positive results, which included a doubleheader sweep of Upper Iowa Conference foe Central Elkader.

Five games into the season, and the Blue Devils have a winning record at 3-2.

West Central opened its season with a tournament on Saturday, May 26, in Jesup, where it split a pair of games, defeating North Cedar, 9-7, and losing to Springville, 5-11.

The Blue Devils scored first with two runs against North Cedar in the top of the second inning. North Cedar responded with five runs in the bottom half. West Central returned the favor with six runs in the third and a run in the fourth. North Cedar only scored two more runs in the third inning.

Sophomore Rosita Hepperle led the team with two hits in three at-bats, scoring twice, and stealing two bases. Senior catcher Braidyn Buhrow had three RBI during her 1-for-3 performance with a base on balls. She also scored twice. The Squires sisters, Marlee and Kenzie, each had a double and RBI. Pitcher Mary McDonough had three RBI and one hit. She pitched five innings, giving up seven runs, five earned, on nine hits with five strikeouts and two walks.

Blue Devils head coach Nick Robinson pitched sophomore Rachel Walenceus against Springville. The younger pitcher gave up 11 runs, five earned, on seven hits with six walks and one strikeout. Springville scored three runs in the first, four in the third, one in the fourth, and three in the fifth. West Central scored all five of its runs in the second inning. McDonough and Bryleigh Rouse were the only two girls to get a hit. They both finished 2-for-3.

On Wednesday, May 30, the Blue Devils swept a doubleheader with Central Elkader, 5-0 and 14-1. The

wins Warriors struggled to hit McDonough in the first game. She gave up just four hits while striking out six batters. She was 2-for-4 at the plate with a double and two RBI.

Rouse went 2-for-3 once again with two RBI, while Marlee Squires was 2-for-3 with a double, and she stole a base.

The Blue Devils defeated the Warriors in the second game, scoring one run in the first, six in the second, and seven in the third. Buhrow was 1-for-2 with a double and two RBI, while Kenzie Squires was 2-for-3 with a double, RBI, and base on balls. Also getting hits for West Central were McDonough, Brownell, and Walenceus.

Walenceus was virtually unhittable, giving up just one earned run on one hit in the third inning.

The Blue Devils' success against Central Elkader didn't carry over to their

match with Central City on Friday, June 1. McDonough struggled on the mound giving up 12 hits, 10 runs six of them earned, with three strikeouts. Centra City scored at least one run in five of the seven innings; played with four runs in the third inning. West Centra scored one run in the second and fourth inning; with two runs in the sixth

inning. Hepperle, Rouse, and Kenzie Squires each had two hits on the evening. Buhrow had a base on ball; with a double and RBI.

The Turkey Valley Trojans hosted the Blue Devils on Monday, June 4. West Central has a non conference home game with Janesville on Tuesday June 5; a conference doubleheader at home against Starmont on Wednesday June 6; and is at Jesup for another tournament on Saturday,

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COURT REPORTS May 24 - May 30, 2018

Possession of drug paraphernalia

On Tuesday, May 22, a Fayette County deputy responded to Prairie View Residential Care Facility to investigate a suspicious item found by staff. Upon completion of an investigation, it was learned that Matthew Bohl, 29, of Mason City was in possession of drug paraphernalia. Bohl was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and transported to the Fayette County Law Enforcement Center, where he awaited his initial appearance before a judge.

Loses control of pickup

On Friday, May 25, at 2:19 p.m., the Fayette County Sheriff's Office took a report of a single-vehicle accident with injuries on Lincoln Road north of King Road. An investigation determined that Eric Smorstad, 24, of Decorah was operating a 2004 Ford F150 pickup northbound on Lincoln Road when he lost control of the vehicle and entered the west ditch. He was transported by Tri-State Ambulance to Gundersen Palmer Lutheran Hospital to be evaluated for non-life-threatening injuries. The vehicle is considered a total loss. The Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, West Union Fire Department and Tri-State Ambulance. The incident remains under investigation.

OWI, theft charges filed

On Thursday, May 24, at approximately 4:05 p.m., the Fayette County Sheriff's Office received several driving complaints in the area of Highway 150 near the Maynard turnoff. Witnesses reported seeing a driver pass at high rates of speed and swerving all over the roadway. A Fayette County Sheriff's deputy located a vehicle matching witnesses' description near the area of Highway 150 and 80th Street. The vehicle, a 2018 Honda Civic, was stopped at the 18000 block of Highway 3. Following an investigation, driver Vinai Vang, 44, of Solon was arrested and charged with operating while intoxicated, first offense (a serious misdemeanor), and fifth-degree theft (a simple misdemeanor) after a sign from a local state park was found in his vehicle.

Multiple charges filed against two Oelwein men

On Sunday, May 20, the Fayette County Sheriff's Office took a report of an incident in which a male showed up late Saturday night at a residence in Hawkeye, where he brandished an assault rifle at a group. After an investigation, deputies identified a suspect. On Thursday, May 24, Fayette County Sheriff's officers arrested Mathew Fowlkes, 22, of Oelwein for going armed with intent (a Class D felony) and criminal mischief in the second degree (also a Class D felony).



Mathew Fowlkes

Later that morning the Sheriff's Office executed three search warrants on two vehicles and a residence on W. Charles Street in Oelwein. That search recovered two firearms, one that was used in the Hawkeye incident that had occurred Saturday night. While conducting the search, deputies saw evidence of drug trafficking and obtained a second warrant for the residence. Upon a search, the officers seized a large amount of marijuana, a large sum of cash, and evidence to show the sale of narcotics.

Deputies then charged a second person, Domanick Fowlkes, 24, of Oelwein for possession of a controlled substance with intent to sale (a Class D felony). Domanick Fowlkes was not at the residence, and a warrant was requested for his arrest. A third charge was then filed against Mathew Fowlkes for possession of a controlled substance with the intent to sell (a Class D felony). He is now being held on a \$30,000 cash bond.

The Fayette County Sheriff's Office was assisted with the searches by the Oelwein Police Department.

Correction

In an article entitled "Vietnam vet lives on through memorial scholarship" in the May 30 edition of the Fayette Leader, Duane Clefish was incorrectly identified as the only West Central graduate to be killed in Vietnam. Eugene Ward, West Central Class of 1965, was killed in Vietnam on May 20, 1967. We apologize for this error.

Disorderly conduct

On Thursday, May 31, at approximately 11:10 a.m., the Fayette County Sheriff's Office took a call of a disturbance in the 100 block of Cass Street in Westgate. After an investigation, Amanda Bowser, 31, of Westgate was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct (a simple misdemeanor). Bowser was taken into custody and transported to the Fayette County Law Enforcement Center, where she awaited an initial appearance.

Hawkeye woman charged

On Saturday, June 2, at approximately 11:30 p.m., the Fayette County Sheriff's Office took a 911 call of a disturbance taking place in the city of Hawkeye. Following an investigation, Janice Jordan, 61, of Hawkeye was arrested and charged with domestic abuse causing bodily injury. She was transported to the Fayette County Law Enforcement Center, where she awaited an initial appearance. The Fayette County Sheriff's Office was assisted by Hawkeye First Responders, Tri-State Ambulance and Summer Ambulance.

Cited for criminal mischief

On Friday, June 1, at 7:22 p.m., the Fayette County Sheriff's Office took a report of a disturbance in the 700 block of Mill Street in Clermont. During the investigation it was determined that Kinte Smith, 37, from Postville had arrived at a residence and a verbal argument ensued. During the argument Smith kicked in the front door to the residence and fled the scene prior to law enforcement's arrival. Smith was located a short time later east of West Union, where he was arrested and transported to the Fayette County Law Enforcement Center. He was charged with fourth-degree criminal mischief. The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the West Union Police Department and Fayette County Conservation.

Winneshiek County Field Day June 29

Winneshiek County Farm Bureau and Winneshiek County Soil and Water Conservation District will host a Field Day on Friday, June 29, at the Kenny Meyer farm, 1151 Old Oak Road, Castalia. The day will begin at 9 a.m. at the Meyer farm, where discussion will be on what healthy soil is, its benefits, and how to get set up for a successful no-till and cover crop system. A bus will then take everyone to a nearby woodchip bioreactor under construction. As the bus travels back to the Meyer farm, the group will stop at a stream bank stabilization project. Lunch will be provided at the Meyer farm, where the tour started. Speakers will include Todd Duncan, NRCS district conservationist and Winneshiek County farmer; Neil Sass, agronomist with NRCS and a local farmer; and Sam Franzen, project coordinator for the Yellow River Headwaters Water Quality Project. If possible, please RSVP to the Winneshiek County Farm Bureau office at (563) 382-8713 by Thursday, June 21. If you are not able to RSVP, you are still welcome to attend. If you need special accommodations, please contact the Winneshiek SWCD at (563) 382-4352 by Friday, June 22.

Dissolutions
Everett William Hyman, Summer and Beverly Jean Hyman, Oelwein. Katarina Marie Vansickle, Eldorado and Rory Adam Vansickle Eldorado.
Cases Filed
Bodensteiner Implement, Co., Elkader v. Ronald Grant Kruger, West Union, unpaid services rendered. Expressions Dance Studio, Hawkeye v. Bryan and Becki Hubka, West Union, debt collection. Collection Professionals, Inc., Macomb, Ill. v. Michael Edward and Melissa Ann Ellis, Elgin, medical debt collection. H & R Accounts, Inc., Moline, Ill. v. Brett Lee and Linda Lea Reagan, Oelwein, medical debt collection. Viafield, Charles City v. Jerry Lee Yauslin, Westgate, unpaid services rendered. State of Iowa v. Justin Linus Kuennen, Oelwein, driving while barred, operating without interlock, and failure to file SR-22. State of Iowa v. Mathew James Fowlkes, Oelwein, possession of marijuana with intent to deliver. State of Iowa v. Mathew James Fowlkes, Oelwein, going armed with intent, criminal mischief in the second degree, and harassment in the first degree. State of Iowa v. Dani Rae Schmitt, West Union, possession of a weapon in a correctional institution. State of Iowa v. Joshua James Levendusky, Oelwein, possession of marijuana, and possession of methamphetamine. State of Iowa v. Joshua James Levendusky, Oelwein, possession of drug paraphernalia. State of Iowa v. Nathan Gabriel Kirby, Oelwein, interference with official acts. State of Iowa v. Vinai Vang, Solon, theft in the fifth degree. State of Iowa v. Vinai Vang, Solon, operating while intoxicated - first offense. State of Iowa v. Molly Kathleen Schlegel, Castalia, possession of drug paraphernalia. State of Iowa v. Molly Kathleen Schlegel, Castalia, possession of marijuana - first offense, and driving while license denied or revoked. State of Iowa v. Troy Allen Oltrogge, Oelwein, operating while intoxicated - second offense.

District Court
Veridian Credit Union, Waterloo v. Justin Neal Schoultz, Oelwein, debt collection, judgment entered in favor of plaintiff in the amount of \$3,548.33 with 9.15 percent interest from May 30, 2018 and court costs appeal bond set at \$4,000. Gundersen Lutheran Health System, Inc., Des Moines v. Jeffrey L. Joyner, Clermont, medical debt collection, judgment entered in favor of plaintiff in the amount of \$1,615.33 with interest from May 29, 2018 and court costs. Capital One Bank USA, N.A., Golden Valley, Minn. v. Darrell Strempe, Oelwein, credit card debt collection, judgment entered in favor of plaintiff in the amount of \$1,464.60 with interest from May 30, 2018 plus court costs, appeal bond set at \$1,900. Cavalry SPV I, LLC, Des Moines v. Samantha Willams, Oelwein, debt collection, judgment entered in favor of plaintiff in the amount of \$289.44 with 4.21 percent interest from May 30, 2018 plus court costs appeal bond set at \$600. State of Iowa v. Frank Lee Miller, Anamosa, pled guilty to driving while barred, \$625 fine is suspended in full, defendant is sentenced to two years, appeal bond set at \$2,000. State of Iowa v. Benjamin Patrick Moritz, Oelwein, pled guilty to disorderly conduct, defendant is ordered to pay \$65 fine plus surcharge(s) and court costs payable in installments of \$50 per month starting July 8, 2018 until paid in full. State of Iowa v. Melody Maye Pahl, Oelwein, pled guilty to dog at large, \$200 fine plus surcharge is suspended in full, defendant is ordered to pay court costs in full by June 28, 2018, appeal bond set at \$1,000.

Traffic Court
Speeding; Kevin Thomas VanGorder, Winthrop; Roberta Ash Juchem, Oelwein; Charles Daniel Lockard, Volga; Andrea Jean Meier, New Hampton; Jay James Hess, Fairbank; Michael Steven Telisak, Marion; Randy Joe Stahl, Waukon; Andrea An Dummerthul, Elgin; Jerger Ingram Teslow, Decorah.

Others: Brandon David Latham, Oelwein, motorcycle/moped license violation; Charles Daniel Lockard, Volga, failure to provide proof of insurance; Jeffrey D. Bunn, Fayette, dark windows; Shawn Edward Ihde Elgin, no seat belt; Chad Oran Yost, West Union, dark windows; Crystal Marie Harris, Oelwein, operation without registration.

FAYETTE CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
May 21, 2018

The City Council of the city of Fayette, Iowa, met Monday, May 21, 2018 at 6pm in the Fayette City Hall pursuant to law and rules of said council, Mayor Wenthe presiding.

Roll call: Present - Council members Cowley, Larson, Neffzger, Tucker and Wulfekuhle.

Moved Larson, seconded Cowley, to approve the consent agenda consisting of the regular meeting minutes of 5/7/18, the claims list of 5/8/18 - 5/21/18 and the April 2018 Financial Reports. Roll call, all ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Balance for Fund Accounts as of April 30, 2018: Total April Receipts: \$387,589.06 (General \$123,256.70; Streets \$6,507.15; Employee Benefits \$47,750.29; Local Option Sales Tax \$7,063; TIF \$27,874.56; Bolger \$229.63; Library Fund \$185.71; FEMA \$51,745.02; Water \$42,672.12; Sewer \$69,157.36; Sewer Fund \$9,575.50; Storm Water \$1,572.36. Total April Disbursements: \$92,911.49 (General \$48,962.78; Employee Benefits \$9,912.66; Library Fund \$584.89; Water \$11,611.66; Sewer \$21,834.80). Treasurer's Balance: \$3,240,458.23.

Moved Wulfekuhle, seconded Neffzger, to approve the agenda as presented. All ayes, carried.

Upon Mayor Wenthe's request, moved Larson, seconded Cowley, to appoint Dan Bolberg to the Fayette Board of Adjustment. Wenthe advised he attended the HWY 150 Meeting on May 10 and they are still having conversations and gathering information to present to the Iowa DOT on looking at the possibility of expanding HWY 150.

Administrator/Clerk McGrane informed the council that Fayette City Hall will be closed on Memorial Day, May 28. McGrane also shared a list of all the cities and states where campers at Klock's Island Park in 2017 had come from. He was only able to gather the information from the checks the city had received and advised the council most of the campers pay by cash. The information listed 27 cities in Iowa, one city in Illinois and 5 cities in Wisconsin. Last weekend the city received a thank-you note from campers from Whitefish, Montana that said, "It's obvious you too take great pride in such a clean, well maintained facility!"

Police Chief Davis told the council that he has 5 applicants so far for the full-time police officer position. Davis also started a social media page for the Fayette Police Department.

Moved Tucker, seconded Neffzger, to discuss and approve to advertise the 2018 Sanitary Sewer Repair/CIPP Lining Improvements Project and increase costs to \$400,000. Adam Moris with Fehr Graham was present and shared the plans. Moris advised there will be two divisions of the project because there are two different types of contractors that work on the repairs. One being excavation and the other being lining. This will also help to get the best price. The estimated cost of the excavation and spot repairs would be around \$144,000. The estimated cost of the lining would be around \$224,000. There would also be engineering costs on top of that. Moris explained they reviewed the televising reports to prioritize and determine the areas that need repairs within the price range we provided them. This type of project can be flexible, so if low bids are received and there are additional funds to work with, more can be added to the project. If bids are higher, then the project can be cut back. The lining is for the main line itself and not the laterals. McGrane advised the council originally planned on spending around \$300,000 for the project. McGrane had Speer Financial, Inc. (the cities Financial Advisor) determine if the city could afford to raise project costs up to \$400,000 without having to raise sewer rates more than the 2% each year that is already approved. Speer advised the city could get the best price. There will be a \$RF Loan to pay for this project. After a brief discussion, moved Larson, seconded Wulfekuhle, to advertise the 2018 Sanitary Sewer Repair and CIPP Lining Improvements Project and increase the project costs to \$415,000. All ayes, carried.

Moved Cowley, seconded Wulfekuhle, to discuss setting a Public Hearing for the 2018 Sanitary Sewer Repair/CIPP Lining Improvements Project. Moved Larson, seconded Cowley, to set the Public Hearing for the 2018 Sanitary Sewer Repair and CIPP Lining Improvements Project for 6PM on Monday, June 18, 2018. All ayes, carried.

Moved Cowley, seconded Larson, to discuss and approve the proposal from Kluesner Construction, Inc. for crack filling. This is already a budgeted expense. After discussion, moved Wulfekuhle, seconded Neffzger, to approve and accept the proposal from Kluesner Construction, Inc. for crack filling. All ayes, motion carried.

Moved Cowley, seconded Larson, to discuss and approve the proposal from TSI Tennis Services of Iowa for repairing the pickleball and basketball courts. The cost that was originally budgeted has increased by approximately \$6,450 because an extra coat of acrylic resurfacer is needed as well as fixing the cracks. This project will repair the asphalt for the basketball court and the tennis court and transform the tennis court into two pickleball courts. There will be additional costs for the pickleball nets and hardware. The Parks Department has additional money in savings to cover these costs. After a brief discussion, moved Tucker, seconded Larson, to approve and accept the proposal from TSI Tennis Services of Iowa for repairing the pickleball and basketball courts. All ayes, motion carried.

Moved Cowley, seconded Wulfekuhle, to discuss Resolution 2018-12. After a brief discussion, moved Tucker, seconded Cowley, to

approve and accept Resolution 2018-12: adopting the Fayette County, Iowa Multi-Jurisdiction (MJ-14) Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. Roll call, all ayes, motion carried.

Moved Cowley, seconded Larson, to discuss and take action on the storm water drainage system violation by Chris Matt and Matt Properties, LLC at 105 W. Madison along King Street. Chris Matt, his wife and Jana Olson were present. It was noted by Wenthe that Matt had requested to be placed on a council agenda, possibly last fall, in regard to the issue and he was, however Matt did not show up. Matt advised he was waiting to receive a written notice about being placed on the agenda and the date and time of the meeting, but he never did. Matt advised the council they built the house at 105 W. Madison Street in 2013. Matt said he spent \$350,000 on the house at 105 W. Madison Street to make it look nice and he takes pride in the house. Matt advised they did not fill in the ditch, they put in a culvert with intakes and had worked with the Fayette Public Works Department during the process. Matt advised it was approved when he built the house that he could place a dual-wall pipe, embedded in rock with intakes to the pipe. Matt said he did not fill in the ditch to make the water go to the street and believes he spent money to make it better. Matt advised he would like to spend more money to tear it out and he will if the council directs him to do that, but he doesn't believe it will fix the drainage issues. He had met last fall with Public Works and the Streets Committee about drainage issues. Olson advised the council has the responsibility to conduct inspections and tests to make sure there is compliance with Chapter 88 of the City of Fayette Code. Olson advised that the permit was filed up at this point. Olson said the pipes on almost every side are filled up. Public Works Director Jerry Hildebrand advised when Matt put the culvert in, he was not aware of it, but afterwards, he met with Matt and the intake was too high. Hildebrand asked Matt to lower it and Matt did. After last year's heavy rains, Hildebrand asked Matt to put another intake in and Matt did. McGrane had indicated there are other areas in town that Fayette citizens have complained about storm drainage issues that the council will need to address as well. After further discussion, Neffzger, seconded Wulfekuhle, to put the process on hold at this point until further investigation and studies are done and a recommendation is made by the Streets Committee with future action. Neffzger, Tucker, Cowley ayes, and Larson nay, motion carried.

Moved Tucker, seconded Cowley, to discuss Ordinance 498, first reading. McGrane advised the city attorney recommends we stay consistent with the Iowa DNR regulations regarding hours of operations, which is from dawn to dusk, and to stay consistent with the Fayette County code in regard to the engine sizes. The council agreed to take out the "egress from the city limits" and to take out all the streets that are prohibited in Section 75.08 (3) A-E, except leave in section F: Any portion of HWY 150 including right of ways and ditches. Moved Wulfekuhle, seconded Larson, to approve the changes mentioned and approve the first reading and adopt Ordinance 498: Amending Fayette City Code Chapter 75 All-Terrain Vehicles and Snowmobiles. On roll call, all ayes, motion carried.

Moved Neffzger, seconded Wulfekuhle, to discuss the rental code. After discussion, moved Tucker, seconded Wulfekuhle, to redraft the rental code and take out the portions that require inspections for all properties and add the city would take complaints and the inspection process would start when a complaint is filed. All ayes, carried.

There being no further business, moved Neffzger, unanimously to adjourn at 7:05pm.
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Ashley Larson, Wat: Refund Deposit	
Acc # 0497	74.26
Benjamin Davis, Pol: Training-Meal	
Reimbursement	68.14
Berkadia G, Wat: '78 Watertower Final	37,930.77
Big Rock Country Club, Bolg: Donation For Cart Path.	5,000.00
Black Hills Energy, All: Gas Service	479.69
Boundtree Medical, Amb: Medical Supplies	137.94
City Laundry Company, Park: t. paper,	25.00
Hand Towels	211.72
EFTPS, Fed/FICA Tax	3,307.78
EMS Billing, Inc., Amb: Billing Services	143.09
Apr 2018	673.48
Fehr Graham Engineering, Sew/Str: Sew Lining/Brigde Repair	2,019.50
Gavins Foods, P&A/Sew/Park: Trash B. Batt.	143.09
Grandview Cemetery Assoc. Cemetery: 28E	
Agreement 1/2 Year	3,750.00
KS State Bank, Govmnt Finance, Pol: '17 Ford Pol Interceptor & UIU	5,775.51
Laine Fitzerler-LD, Wat: Refund Deposit Acc	
#0120	25.00
Mick Gage Plumbing & Heating, Res: Porta Potty Rent 5/26-6/26	168.00
Municipal Pipe Tool Co., Sew: Jet/Vacuum Line 7th Street	796.00
P&K Midwest, Inc., Str: Repair '13 John Deere 6105M	317.37
The Pumpur, Park: Fuel	34.30
Rite Price Office Supply P&A/Amb/Pol: Copy Paper	116.85
Superior Welding Supply Co., Amb: Oxygen	26.23
Visa, P&A/Pol: Training & Postage	487.20
Wex Bank, Amb/Pol/Wat/Sew: Fuel	973.09
Windstream, All: Telephone & Internet	510.27
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'08 Chevy 1500 Reg. Cab LS, 5.3, V-8, auto., 4WD, red.	\$5,900
'08 Ford F250 Reg. Cab XL HD, 6.4 turbo diesel, auto., 4WD, white.	\$8,900
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'07 Dodge 1500 Crew Cab SLT, 5.7 Hemi, auto., 4WD, red.	\$8,900
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Starmont hosts 'Stop the Bleed' training

By CHRIS DEBACK
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Seconds matter! That's the message Lisa Roberts, Fayette County Emergency Management (EMA) coordinator, is trying to get across during "Stop the Bleed" training with local businesses and school districts.

"Stop the Bleed" is a national campaign to teach people how to stop bleeding during a crisis situation. Whether it involves an active shooter, car accident, farm accident, or any other type of crisis, the training is designed to give people the basic knowledge needed to keep someone from bleeding out before emergency crews can arrive.

Since Roberts and Cyndii Lamphier, Gunderson Palmer Lutheran Hospital and Clinics employee, attended the training in October 2017 in Iowa City, the duo have trained 1,058 people in Fayette County. Their most recent client, Starmont school district, had its entire staff plus children in fourth-through 12th-grade take the training. It is just one of many steps the school district has taken over the last two years to address the rising concern over school shootings and keeping children safe. For the training, Fayette County Public Health donated an artificial arm that is capable of bleeding.

"We know that if a crisis happens, EMS may not be able to be here right away," said Sandy Klaus, Starmont Elementary School principal. "If the scene is safe enough, we want our students and staff to have the necessary training to help someone who is bleeding. Whether it is a gunshot wound or whatever, we want them to have real basic first aid so they can perhaps save a life."

"I took a national curriculum and retooled it for the younger students," Roberts explained. "Believe it or not, a child can [stop bleeding] if they come upon someone who is [injured]. We taught the students to grab something as a barrier between them and the blood, and to hold their hand on the wound to stop the bleeding. The barrier could be as simple as a shirt or sock. When it came to teaching them about tourniquets, we told the children to go as tight as they can, and once they can't go any tighter, they should make a knot, twist it, and hold it, and it should stop the bleed. Then you use your other hand to compress the wound until EMS gets there. The students have been very receptive to it, and none of them are surprised we are having to do this."

Roberts added that with how rural Fayette County is, it could take time for EMS to respond. Fayette County Sheriff Marty Fisher told Roberts that it could take, on average, 22 minutes for a deputy to respond to an emergency situation at Starmont from West Union.

"When someone is bleeding, seconds matter," Robert said. "Seconds can be the difference between life and death."

The Fayette County EMA coordinator noted that a Fayette County family, who wished to remain anonymous, donated "Go Bags" for every classroom and school bus at Starmont. The bags have the necessary medical supplies to treat 40 people during a crisis. The family also donated enough money to purchase 40 tactical vests for the West Union, Oelwein, and Fayette police departments, Fayette County Sheriff's Office, and Iowa DNR conservation officers.

Roberts added that Starmont has been very active in securing its school over the last couple of years. Klaus noted that one major safety upgrade was installing a fob system on the three main entrances. All 42 exterior doors are locked during the school day, and the main entrances to the elementary, middle, and high school are now equipped with a video camera doorbell. To enter the school, a local resident simply needs to ring the doorbell, and a secretary, at his or her discretion, will click a button to unlock the door. All staff members now have key fobs to enter the building during the school day.

"Starmont and I met with someone from Homeland Security in January, and he said, 'In my opinion, [Starmont] is one of the most secure facilities in the state of Iowa,'" Roberts acknowledged.

Other upgrades included installing more cameras that give school personnel a view of almost every square inch of the building, inside and out; new locks installed on classroom doors so that doors can now be locked from the inside; locking classrooms at the beginning of each class period; more preparedness training; and updating the school's preparedness plan.

However, Klaus noted the single most important security upgrade may just be giving teachers more decision-making power during a crisis.

"Our staff has a lot more decision-making power than what we had before," Klaus said. "We know that in a crisis, it going to be crazy. It is just going to be very chaotic, and the best thing we can do is to empower our teachers, paras, and all of our staff to make the decisions to get our kids to safety, whatever that might be — whether it is running, sheltering in place, going out a different door than they are used to, or throwing stuff at the person that is coming in the door. It can be any number of those things. We have done a lot of training on that."

"I am very proud of the staff for embracing these changes and taking all of this very seriously," she closed. "We want

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Starmont fourth-grade students (l-r) Kelsey Krogmann and Miky Himer practice stopping a bleed on an artificial arm during "Stop the Bleed" training last week. Lisa Roberts, Fayette County Emergency Management coordinator, gave the instructional presentation.



The Hawkeye Fire Department will receive the Group Governor's Volunteer Award on Thursday, June 21, at the Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center on the campus of the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls. This is the second year in a row that a fire department from Fayette County will receive such an award. Members of the Hawkeye Fire Department include (front l-r) Jeremy Eickhoff, Brent Mitchell, Jim Patrick, Garrett Seitz, Ty Halverson, Dana Ungerer, Charlie Harriman, Jason Ball, Bruce Mitchell, Darren Schultz, and Wayne Schroeder; (back) Hawkeye Fire Chief Dwane Koch, Al McCune, Dave Boess, Kurt Weidemann, DJ Butikofer, George Streeter, Alex Soderquist, Jeremy Soppe, John Fels, Deven Schultz. Not pictured are Keith Koch, Kyle Walvatne and junior firefighters Austin Koch, Joel Koehn and Jonathan Fox. (file photo)

Hawkeye Fire Department earns Governor's Volunteer Award

By CHRIS DEBACK

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For the second year in a row a Fayette County fire department will be receiving the Group Governor's Volunteer Award.

The Hawkeye Fire Department will be honored for its volunteerism when it receives the award on Thursday, June 21, at Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center on the campus of the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls.

Lisa Roberts, Fayette County Emergency Management coordinator, nominated the local fire department for the award because of its countless hours of community service. She noted the department's willingness to help in Clermont after the straight-line winds damaged the town on Wednesday, July 19, 2017, as

well as always helping with sandbagging efforts during local floods.

"It is a no-brainer; they deserve it," said Roberts. "They aren't only helping in their own community, they are helping the neighboring communities."

"We are honored," said Dwane Koch, Hawkeye Fire Department chief. "We just do our thing here. We don't look for [awards]. It was a surprise that we were even nominated. We just do our thing. Our attitude is that we like to pay it forward, so that if we ever need anything, we know people will come and help us."

Koch noted that the members of his department are always ready to lend a helping hand. Every year, the department puts on an omelet breakfast to support Hawkeye American Legion

Post 321. In fact, they'll be doing a second omelet breakfast on Veterans Day on Sunday, Nov. 11. Members of the department recently helped tear the roof off the Hawkeye Community Hall and are always active participants during Hawkeye Fun Days.

The Governor's Volunteer Awards program was created as a way to "honor dedicated people who volunteer their time and talent to help an agency or organization deliver on its mission."

Nominations are accepted every March and April, and the winners are notified over the summer. An awards ceremony is held every year in the fall to honor the individuals and groups who go out of their way to make Iowa and their communities better and safer places to live.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, June 12, 2018
Noon-10 p.m. - Food stand @ Midway sponsored by St. John's Stapleton & St. Peter's, Richfield LYG
1 p.m.-4 p.m. FREE Face Painting by Amy @ Midway
2 p.m.-10 a.m. - Funnel cakes sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran Church @ Midway
3 p.m. - Marc Frana Band on the downtown stage
4:30 p.m. - Pedal Tractor Pull sponsored by Fredericksburg Fire
7 p.m. - Street Sports for kids 13 & under on the football field
8:30 p.m. - Milking Contest on the Softball Diamond
8:30 p.m. - Hog Dog Eating Contest immediately following Milking Contest, sponsored by Quigley's Food & Drink
9 p.m. - Old Timers' Softball Game
10 p.m. - Fireworks (Rain date Wed., June 13)

Wednesday, June 13, 2018
7 a.m. - Moo Run/Walk - 5K Run/Walk, sponsored by the Women of Fredericksburg
8 a.m. - Pie Baking Contest (drop off at City Hall with judging to follow)
9:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. - Hydration station @ Midway sponsored by Mercy Medical Center
10:30 a.m. - Parade featuring various attractions on Main Street
11 a.m.-10 p.m. - Food Stand @ Midway, sponsored by St. John's Stapleton & St. Peter's, Richfield LYG
11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. - Vendor Fair @ Fredericksburg Community Center
11:30 a.m. - Methodist Church Chicken & Beef Noodle Dinner
Noon - Tim the Music Man on the downtown stage
Noon-4 p.m. - FREE Mr. Nick Balloon Entertainer @ Midway
1 p.m. - Dairy Cattle Show @ Pioneer Power Acres (registration at noon)
2 p.m. - Cow Pie Bingo @ Pioneer Power Acres
2 p.m. - Money in the Hay at Midway, sponsored by Northeast Security Bank
2 p.m. - Bill Riley Talent Show on the downtown stage (registration at 1:30)
2 p.m.-10 p.m. - Funnel cakes sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran Church @ Midway
3:30 p.m. - Wing Eating Contest, sponsored by Pizza Palace, on the downtown stage
4 p.m. - "Fire Cow" race, sponsored by Fredericksburg Fire
5 p.m. - Expressions Dancers on the downtown stage
5:30 p.m. - Tae Kwon Do performance on the downtown stage
6 p.m. - Studio 66 Dance performance on downtown stage
6 p.m. - Car Cruz, sponsored by Quigley's Food & Drink
7 p.m. - Parade featuring various attractions on Main Street
8 p.m. - Coronation of Dairy Princesses & announcement of Dairy Day winners
8:30 p.m. - Main Event: Fun Pianos! Dueling Piano Show
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The Fayette County Ag Society Racing Committee is hosting a fundraiser to upgrade the Grandstand seating at the Fayette County Speedway. For \$100, patrons can purchase a raffle ticket to win a \$20,000 car voucher or take \$15,000 in cash. There will only be 400 tickets available and can be purchased from Fayette County Fair Board and Racing Committee members, including (front, l-r) Matt Egan, Justin Steinlage, Andy Bilden, and Shawn Alber: (back) Keith Koch, Brian Boess, and Jason Decker. The drawing will take place at the 2018 Fayette County Fair. (Chris DeBack photo)



Starmont has made a number of security upgrades over the last several years, including installing new security cameras to keep an eye on every part of the school. Each school office has a monitor like this one to see what is going on inside and outside the school at any given moment. (Chris DeBack photo)

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to keep our children safe. They are very precious, beautiful people, and it is our job to keep them as safe as we can."

FCEMA will host a crisis situation training next fall at Starmont, in which law enforcement and EMS will simulate a crisis situation on the campus. Roberts hopes to complete "Stop the Bleed" training at West Central and North Fayette Valley next school year.

FAYETTE *Continued from Front Page*

Chris Matt, who has agreed to dig up the City ditch on King Street per the City's directions.

* Get cost estimates for fixing the storm water cement damage and make some sidewalks safer.

* Reach out to the Thompsons with suggestions for elevating their sidewalk and addressing the flow of water.

* Follow-up with further information on the Mechanic Street condo for a future meeting.

Finally, the Rental Housing Code Ordinance No. 484 went back to the drawing board for two additional tweaks: the creation of a separate complaint form and a clarification in the code, "Rental properties will only be inspected after a valid complaint form is filed."

The next Fayette City Council meeting will be held Monday, June 18.

OPEN FORUM

To the editor:

I have lived in Hardy since 1999. I moved to the country with the great outdoors in mind - but, boy, was I wrong!

In the fall of 2014, I learned that two 2500-head hog factories were being built just 2559 feet east of my acreage. I was never asked or told anything about it - just that Hawker Farms II (one of Iowa Select's many LLCs) was moving in next door.

My home is becoming a prison due to the smell. Yard work and sitting outside is no longer a joy - it has become a nightmare.

The amount of money that has been spent on Golden Malrin just to kill the flies is outrageous.

My property value will be lower when I decide to sell the acreage.

I fear for my health and water contamination by the way this factory farm manure is being spread near me.

It's already bad enough, but now, Iowa Select is putting up yet another hog factory south of me.

We get the pollution while CEO Jeff Hansen gets all the profits!

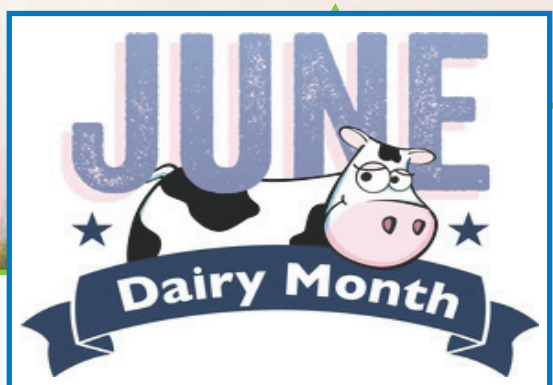
These buildings are still sprouting up all over Iowa. This has got to stop. We need a moratorium!

Kathy Johnson
Hardy

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