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Crusin' the lake!

A pontoon cruises the lake in Nashua Saturday on a day that felt much more like July than it did September. And the good news for those that like warmth is more is on the way as high temperatures this weekend are expected to be in the 80s.

Food truck ordinance back in play

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

Upon further review the city of Nashua will have to hold a second reading of its amended ordinance that would not allow food trucks to set up shop on Main Street in the downtown area.

Nashua City Clerk John Ott brought that fact to the attention of city officials at last Tuesday's Sept. 7 council meeting. The reason is fairly cut and dry.

In order to forgo the second and third readings of a public hearing – which is what the city voted to do pertaining to ordinance 341 – a super majority or 75 percent passage is needed. Only three council members out of four voted to bypass those final readings at the Aug. 16 prior city council meeting.

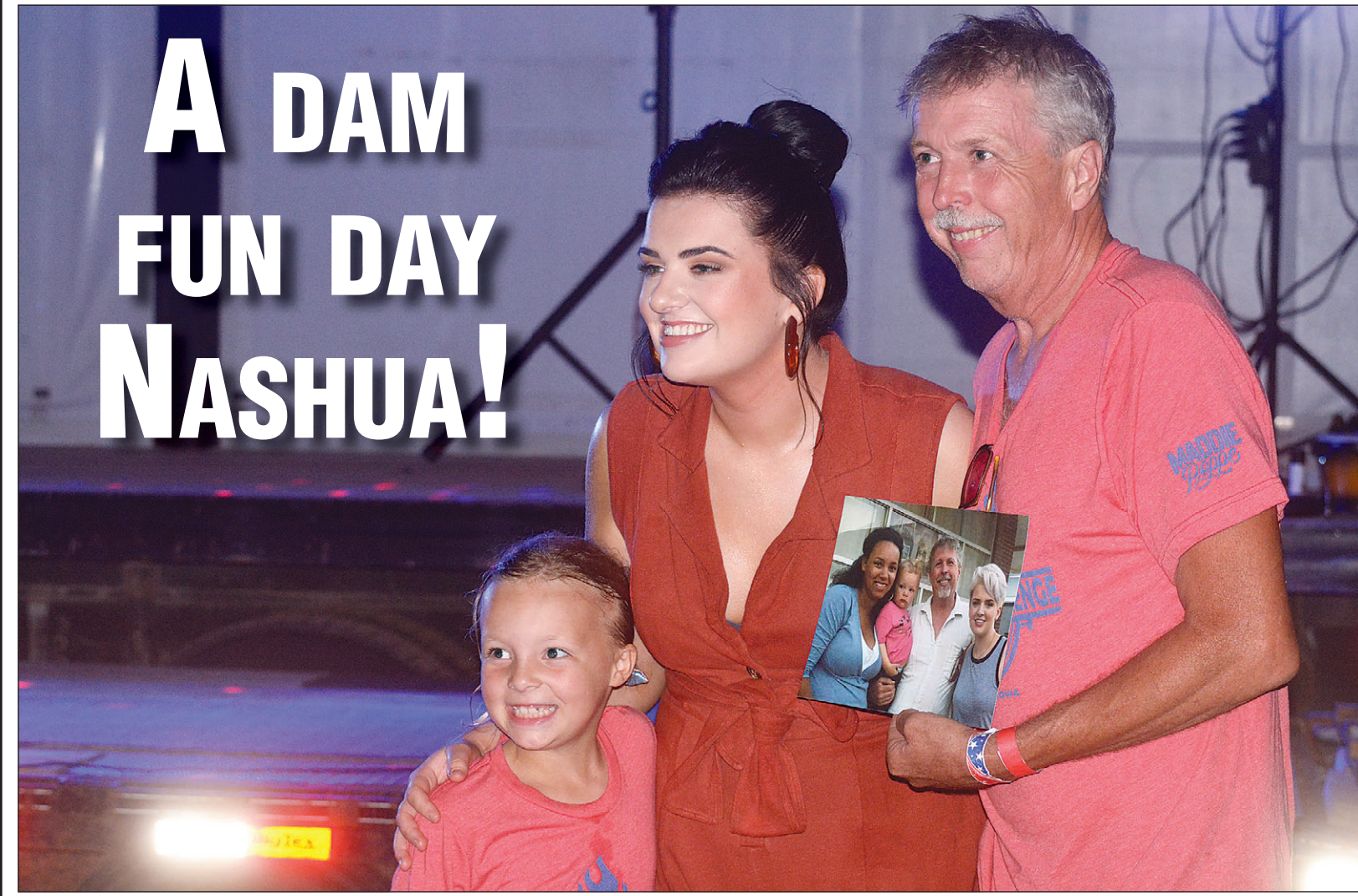
Council members Alex Anthofer, Tom Johnson and Hal Kelleher voted yes and interim council member Ashley Ludemann abstained from a vote to withdraw consideration to hold the second and third readings of the peddlers, solicitors and transient merchants city code ordinance. Council member Scott Cerwinski was not present at that August meeting. All five members need to be present – with four of them voting to create a super majority on whatever decision is made to eliminate the final readings.

Food wagons must not locate within 100 feet of any public entrance of a competing business on Main Street unless granted prior written permission from the city if the second reading is approved. The service window to the food truck must also not face the street unless the street is blocked off.

The new ordinance, if passed again, does allow city functions to take place on Main Street. Those entities or organizations such as local civic clubs like the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H clubs or Future Farmers of America, etc., are exempt

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A DAM FUN DAY NASHUA!



Bob Fenske/Reporter

Hamony and Allen Pederson (above), along with some family members who couldn't be at the event, pose for a picture with former American Idol winner Maddie Poppe while Brotherhood of the Smoke team members (below) work on a rack of ribs during the Big 4 Chamber of Commerce's Best Dam BBQ Challenge that was held this past Saturday in Nashua.

GREAT FOOD, POPPE CONCERT HIGHLIGHT BEST DAM BBQ

By BOB FENSKE
Of the Reporter

The best job in Nashua late Saturday afternoon?

That's easy – serving as a judge at the Best Dam BBQ Challenge. The pay may not have been great, but sometimes there are much better rewards than monetary ones.

But before the judges went to "work," the barbecuers spent much of Saturday putting their special touches and sauces on everything from ribs to chicken to bacon and also had time to catch up with each other.

"One of the best parts about doing this – besides the food," said Steve Schmidt of 2 Sauced 2 Pork, "is the camaraderie you find with the other teams. I mean we want to win, but we're also the kind of people who are going to help another guy out if he needs it."

Not that the Schmidt family that also included Steve's wife, Kim, and his son, Corey, needed any help on Saturday as they dang near swept the awards in the fifth annual barbecue that

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N-P to celebrate homecoming next week

Homecoming returns to Nashua-Plainfield High School next week.

The week will kick off on Monday with a variety of in-school activities and will swing into high gear on the evening of Thursday with the coronation ceremony that begins at 7 p.m.

Like a year ago, if the weather cooperates, it will be held at the football stadium.

Friday's activities include a pep rally at 2:30 p.m., the parade at 3 p.m., the football game against BCLUW at 7 p.m. and the dance that will follow the football game.

The Reporter will feature the homecoming king and queen candidates and have the parade route in next week's edition.



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Members of the Nashua-Plainfield Marching Band take to the field to play the National Anthem before Friday night's football game against Central Springs.

Band gets back into the swing of things

After losing 2020 season to COVID-19, Marching Huskies are starting to gel again

By BOB FENSKE
Of the Reporter

Here's the kicker when it comes to the Nashua-Plainfield Marching Huskies: Half of them have never marched before this season.

"Since we did not get to perform at a contest last year due to COVID-19, our current ninth and 10th graders have never participated in a marching contest before, so the learning curve is a little bit higher than a normal marching season."

But fear not, the Marching Huskies are hitting their stride as they prepare for a busy few weeks that will include the school's homecoming, the Marshalltown Oktoberfest Parade and the state marching band contest.

"The students are really starting to get the hang of marching band again," Stroud said, "and you can start to see the pride start shining through with what we are doing."

One of the keys to Nashua-Plainfield's marching band success in recent years is the fact that the band is so inclusive. Go to a football game and it's easy to see that the band crosses all school groups. Football players and cheerleaders in uniform march right alongside the rest of their band mates during the halftime show.

"Every year during marching band season, I sit back and reflect on how lucky I am to teach at Nashua-Plainfield," Stroud said. "The coaches,

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Bob Fenske/Reporter

American Idol winner Maddie Poppe (left) sings a song after Nashua's own Drew and Jesse, with a little help from Jay Connor (above), open for the Clarksville native during the Best Dam BBQ Challenge that was held at the Big 4 Fairgrounds.

Barbecuers have a special bond

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went "big" in 2021. 2 Sauced 2 Pork won first place in chicken and ribs and was named the grand champion of the 12-team event.

The other big winner on this day was the Big 4 Chamber of Commerce, which represents businesses in the Nashua and Plainfield area, that decided to strike out on its own this year.

During its first three years of existence, the Best Dam BBQ was held during the Big Four Fair, but a year ago, chamber officials decided to hold the event despite the fact that the fair was canceled because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Instead of returning to the fair fold, the chamber decided to hold its own event a week after the fair, and in addition to the barbecue, it

also signed former American Idol winner Maddie Poppe to perform in concert.

"Twelve is by far the most barbecuers we've had, and I think that shows that people like our event, like how we run it," said Big 4 Chamber volunteer Karmen Mehmen. "We would have liked [concert] ticket sales to be a little higher, but at the same time, I know there are a lot of people excited to have Maddie here."

The men and women competing at the barbecue were certainly excited to be in Nashua Saturday.

They may have all come from different walks of life, but they all share a passion for barbecue.

The Schmidts found their way to the barbecue scene after Corey wrapped up his hockey playing days with the Mason City

Mohawks.

"Hockey was pretty much our hobby," Steve said with a laugh, "and when he was done playing, we were like, 'What are we going to do now?'"

He laughed and patted his belly before continuing, "Well, we like to cook and I obviously like to eat so we thought that this would be fun and still be something we can enjoy as a family."

It's also a lifestyle that keeps friends together.

Take the team dubbed the "Brotherhood of the Smoke" from Charles City. Friends Doug Ross, Zach Friest, Dan Schoenfeldt, Dan Micael and Erik Gordon have been cooking at barbecues for 10 or so years.

"It's a good way to hang out and do something productive,"

Schoenfeldt said and added with a chuckle, "and maybe have a few beers."

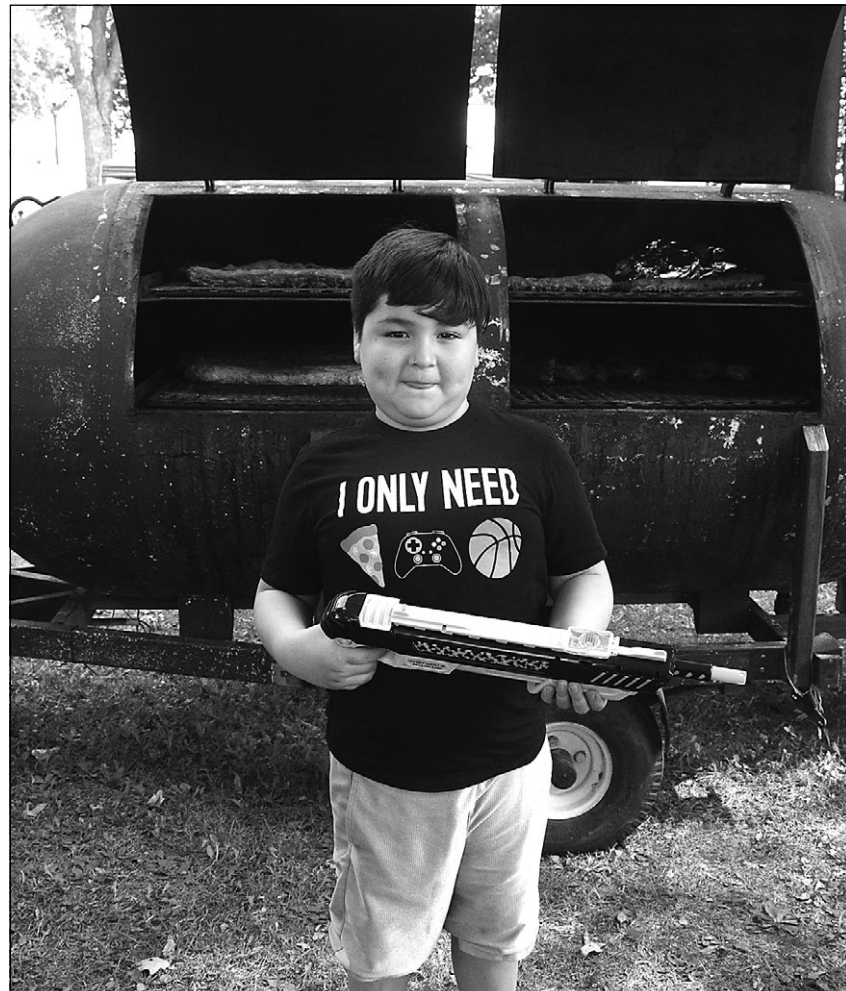
And for at least one of the barbecuers — the 2020 grand champion, Daniel Molosky — it was a chance to come home.

The Waterloo man grew up in Nashua and began his barbecue career working for Steve Bechthold at the old Red Fox Inn when he was 16 years old.

"This is the only one I do," he said, "but it's a chance to get back here, see some friends and see what I've got. If I win again, that would be great. If I don't, I'll live because it's just a hell of a lot of fun hanging out with my boys and cooking up some really good food. ... We're all competitive here, but there's kind of a bond, too, and that's cool."



Young Olivia Leach (left) is all smiles as she poses with Maddie Poppe, Tim Cary and Eric Boyd of Bone Out Barbecue (above) take a break from cooking to mug for the camera, and little Shelby Johnson (right), born on Tuesday, "rests" with her mother, Big 4 Chamber of Commerce President Val Johnson, before attending her first concert Saturday evening.



The 2 Sauced 2 Bone team of Corey, Steve and Kim Schmidt (left) of Mason City pose for a photo before finding out that they were the grand champions of the Best Dam BBQ Challenge while during the event, 7-year-old Richardo Molosky (above) "guards" his father's smoker with his trusty Nerf gun.

Marlys Sinnwell, 79

Marlys Sinnwell, age 79 of Nashua, died Sunday, Sept. 5, 2021, at UnityPoint Health-Allen Hospital in Waterloo.

A celebration of life was held from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10, 2021, at The Little Brown Church in Nashua, with the Rev. Drew McHolm celebrating the service.

Friends greeted the family from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua.

Marlys was born on Nov. 21, 1941, in Iowa City and was raised by Doris and Lawrence Kollmann Sr. in the Carville and Nashua areas. She attended country school before transferring to Nashua High School, where she was the valedictorian of the Class of 1960.

When Marlys was a student, she met her future husband, Bill Sinnwell Sr., on the school bus, and eventually, they began dating, fell in love, and were married on Sept. 2, 1961, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Waverly.

The family grew to include six children — Ann, Bill Jr., Eva, Cara, Angelina, and Nathaniel — and after Ann was born, Marlys gave up her job at Lutheran Mutual in Waverly to focus on raising her children. They, in turn, had a mother who met them almost every day after school with fresh-baked bread and loved to sew, garden, read, and crochet. She was also a longtime leader in the 4-H program in the Nashua area.

Marlys worked on and off at the dentist office that was then located in Nashua, but her kids were her No. 1 priority when they were growing up. She was a loving, kind mom who taught her children the importance of having good values.

She loved being a member of the Red Hat Society, and she believed in giving back to her community and church — serving on the Nashua School Board for nine years and becoming an active member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas at Holy Family Parish, where she and Bill also worked with other couples in the church's RCIA program.

When her children were done with their schooling, she attended Allen College in Waterloo and earned her x-ray technician certification, and worked at the Charles City hospital for a year before Bill's job took the couple to Lawton and Green Bay, Wisconsin.



Marlys Sinnwell

When they returned to Northeast Iowa, Marlys worked at the clinic in New Hampton before later accepting a job as the secretary of the Little Brown Church, where she worked for nine years before retiring.

Marlys was a wonderful grandmother who was blessed with 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, plus two on the way.

She loved her hummingbirds and cardinals that visited the bird feeders in her yard, and we imagine the red cardinal will bring all those who knew and loved Marlys comfort for it does symbolize combating difficulties by having hope in God's love for us. And in the end, family and faith were the two hallmarks of Marlys' life.

Marlys is survived by her husband Bill Sinnwell Sr. of Nashua; two sons, Billy (Denise) Sinnwell of New Hampton, and Nathaniel (Amy) Sinnwell of Nashua; four daughters, Ann (Dennis) Preuss of Dunkerton, Eva Determan of Mason City, Cara (Kevin) Patterson of Vinton, and Angelina Dietz of Nashua; 14 grandchildren, Nicole (Aaron) Arispe of Ankeny, Mitchell (Chelsea) Sinnwell of Norwalk, Leah (Thomas Mason) Determan of Manly, Marshall (Michaela) Sinnwell of Marion, Abby Patterson of West Des Moines, Thomas Determan of Mason City, Blake (Lillie Wicks) Patterson of Cedar Falls, Emma Sinnwell of Waverly, Isaac Sinnwell of Cedar Falls, Isaiah Determan of Mason City, Kylie Dietz of Ankeny, Isabella Dietz of Nashua, Isaac Determan of Mason City, and Grace Dietz of Nashua; four great-grandchildren with two on the way; and one brother, Doug (Connie) Kollmann of Ionia.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Michael Manners and Lawrence Kollmann Jr.



Bob Fenske/Reporter

A nice day to do a little jet skiing!

Two jet skiers meet up just off of a Cedar View Park in Nashua on Saturday when temperatures soared into the 80s and with the stifling humidity, it made for a great day to be out on the water.

Council leaning toward not replacing police chief

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from having to apply for a license. Students representing the Nashua-Plainfield Community School District are also included on the list according to the newly drafted and now enacted Ordinance No. 341.

The new city code, which breaks down what peddlers, solicitors and transient merchants can do within the city limits, will force most food trucks to other parts of Nashua.

That could include the entrance to the city where the old hotel used to be located or at an intersection at the corner of Madison and Main Street.

While there was no official vote, it looks like the city is leaning to not hiring a police chief to replace former Nashua Police Chief Jeremy Iriarte. Iriarte was the lone policeman in Nashua before his resignation earlier this year.

The cost to train a new officer as well as retention issues are all factoring into a decision that will officially need to be voted on in the near future.

That's why it looks like Nashua will continue with its country contracted services that see the Chickasaw County Sheriff's Department patrol the city limits for an agreed upon

240 hours a month.

The city voted to hold a public forum, which took place at the Welcome Center this past Wednesday, to receive input from community members or concerned citizens on whether or not move forward with a search committee to hire a police chief.

The city approved a bid from Frontier Mudjacking for \$4,200 to fix cement on a sidewalk near the Welcome Center that has sunk in. The uneven seams on the walkway need to be fixed and the process to repair them pumps mud underneath the concrete to level and stabilize it.

An estimate to fix exterior trim at the Welcome Center was approved at a cost of \$2,900. Some window sills need the caulk replaced and other work on the building also needs to be addressed as part of the bid.

Karmen Mehmen also stated the Welcome Center Board would like to rename the gift shop in honor of Barb Lumley. Roeder Powdercoat and Machine would like to donate the new signage with Lumley's name on it.

A pergola was made by students at Nashua-Plainfield High School and the park board raised enough money in private donations to purchase it for

\$500 from the school district.

Money donated by N-P Schools to pay for a sunscreen station was actually doubled as the city discovered a grant from the American Academy of Dermatology that would increase that buying power and

double that donation order to \$1,500.

The next scheduled city council meeting is slated for Monday, Sept. 20.

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Rita Swinton, 90

Rita Swinton, age 90 of Nashua, died Monday, Aug. 30, 2021, at the 11th Street Chautauqua Guest Home in Charles City.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, Oct. 16, 2021, at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Nashua, with the Rev. Tom Heathershaw celebrating the Mass.

Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, 2021, at the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua. Visitation continues an hour prior to the Mass at the church on Saturday.

Online condolences for Rita's family may be left at hugebackfuneralhome.com.

COVID-19 surge continues; 18 new positives tests recorded

Chickasaw County recorded 18 new positive tests of COVID-19 last week, according to a weekly report filed by the Public Health and Homecare Services Administrator Lisa Welter.

It marked the sixth straight week that the county had "double-digit" positive cases.

Welter said seven positive tests were found in the age 18-40 age group, five in the 0-17 age group, four in the 41-60 age group and two in the 61-80 age group. She said that four of the new cases were found in residents not eligible to obtain a vaccine (i.e., those under the age of 12) and three were from residents who were fully vaccinated.

In her report, she also wrote that the Iowa Department of Public Health says that 59 percent of county residents 18 and older have been vaccinated and 82.2 percent of those 65 and older have received the COVID vaccine, which is currently available in the county at Public Health, MercyOne New Hampton Family Clinic and Bennett's Pharmacy in New Hampton.

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County Conservation Board hopes to make park more accessible

Director says Bypass Refuge Area near New Hampton could be one of board's 'gems'

By BOB FENSKE
Of the Reporter

Brian Moore has big plans for what he thinks can be a gem for the Chickasaw County Conservation Board.

And even though the long-time director of the board won't be around — in an official capacity, at least — to see the changes at the Bypass Refuge Area on New Hampton's west side, he's getting the ball rolling when it comes to the wetland area the Conservation Board has owned since 2015.

"We had our eye on this for a long time, and now that we have it, we definitely have some ideas on how we want to proceed," said Moore, who is retiring from this post early in 2022. "It's just a beautiful area and it's already being used a lot, but the idea is to make it more accessible, make it more I guess user friendly."

If Moore could snap his fingers and do a little magic, the 113-acre site would get a trail that would connect with New Hampton's TRIBE Trail and maybe even one that would take walkers and bike riders out to Airport Lake Park, an outdoor education center and another trail that would make it easier for anglers to access the two ponds on the property.

"All that unfortunately costs money," he said, "but our goal is to get an official master plan so that we can go after larger grants. We know this is going

to take years to accomplish, but we need to start someplace."

So last week, the Conservation Board approved hiring a landscape architectural firm, Ritland & Kuiper, to help it put the plan together.

For years, the Iowa Department of Transportation owned the land that it used as a staging area to build the Highway 63 bypass in the late 1990s and early 2000s, and since the county took over ownership of the land six years ago, it has used three grants — two from the Chickasaw Community Foundation and one from the New Hampton Hotel-Motel Tax Committee — to develop the driveway.

The jewels of the park are the two ponds that sit on its north side and can be seen from the bypass.

"It's become a pretty popular fishing spot, especially the north one," Moore said. "If you drive by here in the winter, I'm not kidding, there's a lot of times you're going to see 30 ice houses on the ponds. The difficult part right now is it's tough to get to. It's a hike, put it that way."

Moore pointed out that the county must follow several guidelines because part of the land is protected for wildlife and wetlands usage but that some development will need to take place before the Bypass Refuge Area's full potential can be utilized.



Bob Fenske/Reporter

The Bypass Refuge Area is located just to the northwest of the city of New Hampton.



Bob Fenske/Reporter

The American flag is illuminated as it is displayed atop a ladder at the Nashua Fire Department this past Saturday, the 20th anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks that killed 2,977 people.

Nashua native takes over as bank's relationship manager

The First Security Bank & Trust Board of Directors and President/CEO Kurt Herbrechtsmeyer are pleased to announce that Andria Bonzer has been promoted to relationship manager. In this role, she will continue working out of the Charles City First Security location.

The relationship manager position at First Security is newly created and employees in this role will work with the ag/commercial loan department in providing additional support to existing and prospective customers.

Bonzer, who is from Nashua, joined the bank in 2016 while finishing up her bachelor's degree in business administration. Since then, she has worked in several positions within the lending area of the bank. Later, she was promoted to credit analyst and, soon after, decided to join the loan administrative specialists. She is engaged to Charles City native Holden Illegas.



Bonzer

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CHICKASAW COUNTY

August 30th, 2021

The Board convened on Monday, August 30th, 2021, at 9:00 AM with all members present Byrne, Holthaus, Hackman, Zoll and Kuhn in the Boardroom located on the second floor of the Courthouse, New Hampton, Iowa. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Holthaus. Also present were Auditor Stephanie Mashek, Terry Johnson, Matt Holschlag, Jason Demeray, Jim Cook, and Ron Flick.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the agenda with the addition for August 30, 2021. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Zoll, Second by Kuhn to approve the minutes for August 23, 2021. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

9:05 Hackman made public comment Motion by Hackman, Second by Kuhn to approve the publication of the notice of intent to appoint, David

Laudner, pursuant to Iowa Code Section 69.14A(2)(a)(1), as the Chickasaw County Attorney on September 30, 2021 to serve the remainder of the county attorney's elected term in the New Hampton Tribune, Nashua Reporter, Fredericksburg Review, and the county website. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Kuhn, Byrne, Zoll, and Holthaus. Motion Carried.

9:15 AM Opened bids for cash rental lease of county farm rental property. Jason Demeray bid \$340 per acre. Matt Holschlag bid for \$330 per acre. Mike Bucknell bid for \$273 per acre. Holschlag increased his bid to \$350 per acre. Demeray increased to \$355 per acre. Holschlag increased his bid to \$360 per acre.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to accept Matt Holschlag's bid to rent the county farm rental property at \$360 per acre for 60.84 acres for a three year lease term. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Kuhn, Byrne, and Holthaus. Motion Carried.

Holschlag stated that he thinks there needs to be verbiage about the terraces being addressed in the lease agreement. Holschlag also stated there are three physical obstacles that make spraying more difficult. He suggested squaring off one of them as the other two are sufficient.

9:25 AM Open bids for Ringneck Haven Farm Ground. No bids were submitted.

Dusty Rolando present at 9:30 AM. 9:30 AM Open bids for cash rental lease of Gilmore Wapsi access farm ground. Matt Holschlag bid for \$60 per acre.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to accept the bid of Matt Holschlag for the Gilmore Wapsi access farm ground for 15 acres for a three year lease agreement. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Byrne, Kuhn, Zoll, and Holthaus. Motion Carried.

Demeray left at 9:36 AM. Mike Kennedy present at 9:36 AM. Rolando discussed road department activities. Rolando has applied for funding on a bridge in Byrne's district and it was approved so local tax dollars do not need to be used. Rolando stated there is a six-county meeting coming up on September 2, 2021. Road department mowed hard surface roads, sprayed willows on V48, pavement marking plans, and ditch cleaning south of the Fredericksburg city limits. Rolando stated that he has approximately 40 spots that need to be addressed due to the rainfall over the weekend. Proper documentation will be made.

Kennedy left at 9:51 AM. Dave Gorman present at 9:55 AM. Rolando stated that his staff worked Saturday and held a meeting this morning to discuss the prioritization of areas needing to be addressed. Kuhn stated he had a constituent contact him inquiring

why motor graders were not out over the weekend. Rolando stated that due to the water levels and water over the roads makes it impossible for the movement of equipment. Hackman asked if there will be a press release from secondary road. Rolando said Bob Fenske from the local newspaper contacted him and something will be published. Hackman stated that Senator Waylon Brown, Representative Todd Prichard, and Representative Randy Feenstra were here on Sunday to see the damage in Chickasaw County.

Holschlag left at 10:01 AM. Rolando stated that all three foremen's were out on Saturday. Rolando stated he will work with Jeff Bernatz on accessing the damage. Hackman stated that there are a lot of staging areas with heavily loaded semis to assist with the train derailment and would like to know what damage has been done by the heavy equipment brought in by Canadian Pacific.

10:22 AM David Gorman discussed the mud jacking and crack seal maintenance at county buildings. Rolando stated that a quote has not been provided by the vendor yet.

Bids were opened for the removal of two trees for the LEMC building located at 516 S. Linn. A bid from Dustin Meirick for \$1300 to remove both trees and \$300 stump grinding. A bid from Bob Rosonke \$950 for walnut tree and \$1500 for the north tree that includes removal, cleanup, fill in, seed, and fertilize. A bid from Cedar River Tree Service for \$3,000 for cutting down and no clean up.

Martin Hemann present at 10:27 AM. 10:34 AM Sheriff Martin Hemann Chair opened bids for TAC vehicle. A bid from Dennis Taylor for the amount of \$250. A bid from Gary Schmitt for the amount of \$425.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to accept Gary Schmitt's bid in the amount of \$425 for the purchase of the Sheriff's TAC vehicle. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Kuhn, Byrne, and Holthaus. Motion Carried.

Hemann provided a department update per chair's request due to the natural disaster emergency within the county. A deputy was injured in a car accident where the road collapsed. Hemann has received the proper paperwork from the Auditor's office. Hemann responded to the call of the deputies accident and the train derailment. Hemann said there was an incident meeting with the Canadian Pacific, EMA, and law enforcement. Another debriefing will take place tonight. Hemann stressed the saying "don't drown, turn around" and encouraged people not to tour the areas that have been impacted the most so crews can work.

Motion by Kuhn, Second by Zoll to accept Dustin Meirick's bid in the amount of \$1,600 for the removal and cleanup of two trees located at the LEMC building located at 516 S. Linn. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Kuhn, Byrne, and Holthaus. Motion Carried.

Katy Kuehn and Mellissa Bierman present at 10:59 AM.

Gorman left at 11:00 AM. 11:00 AM Katy Kuehn and Veterans Affairs Administrator Mellissa Bierman discussed the Iowa Department of Veterans affairs allocation and department update. VA compensation benefits for \$210,838 for June and \$218,536 for the month of July. Rain date for the golf tournament in September. Biermann stated that sponsors for the tournament in the amount of \$1,400 to decrease the expense of hosting the event. Hackman read Iowa Code 35.10B. Holthaus stated he received some phone calls from veterans that were frustrated with their VA contacts in another town. Holthaus asked if these individuals have contacted our local VA administrator and provided them the contact information.

Hemann left at 11:20 AM.

11:21 AM Jim Cook discussed declaring Chickasaw County to be a second amendment sanctuary county.

Bridgette Edson present at 11:24 AM. Kuehn and Biermann left at 11:27 AM.

Continued discussion on the second amendment sanctuary.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Kuhn to approve the Resolution declaring Chickasaw County to be a Second Amendment Sanctuary County.

Rolando left at 11:34 AM. Holthaus read part of the Waterloo Courier's write up on the Constitutional County.

Hackman called for vote. Roll Call: Ayes- Zoll, Byrne, Hackman, and Kuhn. Ayes- Holthaus. Motion Carried. RESOLUTION NO 08-30-21-46 WHEREAS, the right of the people to keep and bear arms is guaranteed as an individual right under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed" and WHEREAS, the right of the people to keep and bear arms for defense of life, liberty, and property is regarded as an inalienable right by the people of Chickasaw County, Iowa; and WHEREAS, the people of Chickasaw County, Iowa derive economic benefit from all lawful forms of firearms recreation, hunting, and shooting conducted within Chickasaw County using all types of firearms allowable under the United States Constitution and the laws of the State of Iowa; and WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors was elected to represent the citizens of Chickasaw County, and have sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Iowa; and WHEREAS, legislation is currently being considered and expected to be proposed by both the Iowa Legislature and Federal Legislature that potentially seeks to infringe on the constitutionally protected right of citizens of keep and bear arms; and WHEREAS, it is desirable to declare that Chickasaw County is a Second Amendment Sanctuary County, as Chickasaw County opposes the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon the constitutional right of the people of Chickasaw County to keep and bear arms. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors hereby declares Chickasaw County to be a Second Amendment Sanctuary County, and thereby states its opposition to the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon the constitutional right of the people of Chickasaw County to keep and bear arms. /ss/ Richard Holthaus, Chair to the Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Stephanie Mashek, Secretary to the Board of Supervisors.

11:38 AM Edson discussed the EMA update on the natural disaster within the county.

Dusty Rolando present at 11:39 AM. Edson provided the timeline on the roll out of information for this natural disaster. Discussion on houses that sustained major damage would not be covered by FEMA. Rolando spoke on the impact on the roads and documentation for FEMA.

Bridgette discussed the derailment. Hickory road will be closed and contacted the school to discuss bus routes. The temporary road is being built so they can get to the tankers to clean up and remove. Well testing cannot be conducted right now.

Edson left at 11:58 AM.

Holthaus stated that it would be a good idea for the EMA board to schedule a meeting. Holthaus stated that conservation needs to be involved as this may

have affected their department.

Dave Gorman present at 12:05 PM. Rolando left at 12:05 PM.

Chair opened bids for lawn care and snow removal at 910 E. Main Street and 516 S. Linn Avenue. A bid from Nolan Boyd in the amount of \$35 per time for mowing and trimming of grass only for the 910 E. Main Street location. A bid from Jason Holthaus in the amount of \$75 per hour for snow removal at both locations and lawn care bid for \$35 per hour with trimming included. A bid from Babcock Services in the amount of \$50 per time for mowing at LEMC building and \$175 per time for snow removal. \$50 per time for mowing and \$85 per time for snow removal for the CSB. A bid from Jeffrey Bobenmoyer for \$50 per hour for mowing and trimming at the LEMC building. \$50 per time for mowing and trimming at CSB.

Flick left at 12:38 PM. Johnson left at 12:50 PM.

Discussion on the process of snow removal for dustings versus inches of snow.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the bid from Nolan Boyd for mowing at the CSB building at the amount of \$35 per time to commence in the growing season of the calendar year 2022. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Byrne, Zoll, Kuhn, and Holthaus. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the bid from Babcock Services for mowing at the LEMC building at the amount of \$50 per time to commence in the growing season of the calendar year 2022. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Byrne, Zoll, Kuhn, and Holthaus. Motion Carried.

Gorman provided a department update and discussed having the Auditor send out a memo to have offices stop adjusting thermostats.

Cook left at 12:50 PM.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve claims in the amount of \$101,045.70. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to approve claims in the amount of \$1,459.49. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Mashek left at 12:57 PM.

Laura Wickham, designated by Auditor to act as Secretary to the board for the remainder of today's meeting, present at 12:57 PM.

Committee Assignment Updates Matt Kuhn attended the 8/19 Regional Transportation Meeting Update, 8/24 Upper Wapsi watershed meeting \$600 request from each county RC&D to do work, and 8/19 Iowa Northland Economic meeting. Rick Holthaus attended the 8/23 Community Action meeting. Jacob Hackman attended the 8/18 for DCAT Board Floyd Mitchell Chickasaw and the 8/23 Pathways Annual Board meeting & Monthly meeting. Tim Zoll attended the 8/23 FMC Early Child care meeting and the 8/23 FMC Landfill meeting.

Discussion regarding the RFP the Chickasaw County Ambulance Council is proposing.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to adjourn at 2:00 PM. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Richard Holthaus, Chairperson Board of Supervisor ATTEST: Stephanie Mashek, Secretary of the Board

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Band director is appreciative of community support

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teachers and activity sponsors work together to ensure that students can participate in all the activities they want. ... The coaches and sponsors also work together to make sure practices don't overlap as well. This is why Nashua-Plainfield is successful at many things."

This year's show is titled "Latin Fire!" and Stroud said he chose the selections — "El Tiburon" (The Shark), The Flower Song from the opera Carmen and La Serpiente (The Snake) because they provide what he called "fun and catchy music."

The band began preparing for its season during a camp held the first week of August. "We learned marching basics, the music and the drill for the first selection of our show at marching camp," said Stroud, who also has class with his marching band each day in school. The band also has before-school practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays. "These morning rehearsals are crucial to be prepared for a field contest and parade contest."

The band will travel to Marshalltown on Saturday, Sept. 25, to take part in the annual Oktoberfest Parade Competition and will head to

Waterloo West on Saturday, Oct. 9, for the state marching band contest.

And they will do so with new uniforms, as well as a newly designed marching band trailer. "We can't thank the school, the Music Boosters and the entire Nashua-Plainfield community for making the new uniforms a reality," Stroud said.

The band is led by Drum Major Megan Bottorff and her assistant, Jennifer McLeland.

"I look for someone the band respects," he said when asked about how he chooses his drum majors, "is dependable, can common the band and has a good sense of rhythm."

And while the goal remains earning a coveted Division I rating at the state contest, Stroud said marching band is much more than just seeking a rating or even playing at halftime for football games.

"Marching band isn't just about entertaining football fans while they eat hot dogs," he said. "We put on a great technical and musical show as well, but most importantly marching band teaches teamwork, accountability, dependability, and taking pride in what you do. I am so lucky to have students who embrace this and make my job not feel like a job. We truly are a team ... the Band Team!"



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Members of the Nashua-Plainfield Marching Huskies take to the field for their pregame show before Friday's football game against Central Springs. Band members are busy preparing not only for homecoming next week but also for a contest in Marshalltown and the state marching band contest that will be held next month.

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Briefs

New Hamton club to sponsor computer recycling event on Friday

The New Hampton Rotary Club is bringing back its annual computer recycling event. Residents, businesses and organizations may drop off their old computers and computer accessories from 3 to 5 p.m. this coming Friday at a truck that will be parked in the Carquest parking lot, which is located just off the intersection of Linn Avenue and Main Street. Only computers and accessories will be accepted, and Rotary Club members are reminding the public that items like televisions and small appliances will not be accepted. The Rotary Club has held the event for several years but called it off in 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Rotary Club members will be on site to help unload vehicles.

Fall Conservation Board to hold Fall Float on Cedar River next week

The Chickasaw County Conservation Board will hold its annual fall float when it takes to the Cedar River on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 5 p.m. The float will begin near the Nashua River Access (behind the co-op) to the Pearl Rock Canoe Launch Site. Boat usage is limited, so registration is required. However, if you would like to bring your own boat, you don't need to register (it's still appreciated to get an idea of how many people we are looking at). To register, call Chickasaw CCB at 641-394-4714.

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RITA A. SWINTON, Deceased CASE NO. ESPR002984 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Rita A. Swinton, Deceased, who died on or about August 30, 2021: You are hereby notified that on September 2, 2021, the Last Will and Testament of Rita A. Swinton, deceased, bearing date of February 28, 1995, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Curtis C. Swinton, Clair J. Swinton and Linda L. Angelucci have been appointed Executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated September 3, 2021, Christine B. Skilton, ICIS#: AT0007262 Attorney for Executors Cronin, Skilton & Skilton, P.L.L.C. 205 Brasher Street, P.O. Box 39 Nashua, IA 50658-0039 Date of second publication September 23, 2021 No. 21330 09/16/2021 09/23/2021

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City of Nashua CITY COUNCIL MINUTES City Council Chambers, City Hall
The Nashua City Council met in regular session on September 7, 2021 in Council Chambers at City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM with Mayor Betsinger presiding. Council members present were Alex Anthofer, Scott Cerwinski, Thomas Johnson, and Hal Kelleher. Ashley Ludemann was absent. City employee(s) City Clerk John Ott was present. Bonnie Cleveland from the library, Karmen Mehmen from the Welcome Center Board, and Sheriff Marty Hemann were in attendance. Mayor Betsinger asked for consideration approving the agenda. Cerwinski/M, Anthofer/S, M/C.

Mayor Betsinger asked if there were any public comments. He brought up an issue from a citizen who was concerned with trucks going from Cedar St. to Jay St. as there is not enough room to make the corner and someone broke a portion of sidewalk off. The council decided that they would put up a barricade, so that semi's and large trucks won't be able to turn there. There was also another citizen who inquired about making an ordinance pertaining to removing the signs that contain obscene or foul language. After some discussion, the council elected to not address the issue at this time as the signs are on private property.

Karmen Mehmen from the Welcome Center gave the monthly report for the Welcome Center. She talked about increasing the room rental rates to add a cleaning fee as she mentioned several issues that have come up with the Welcome Center cleaning schedule. She mentioned that there are some tables in the basement in need of repair, but the maintenance dept. is aware of the issues. She talked about some needed repairs on the Welcome Center. Cerwinski motioned to approve the bid from Frontier Mudjacking and Construction for the mudjacking for a cost of \$4,200 and Anthofer seconded. M/C. Cerwinski also motioned to approve the time and materials estimate for repairs needed to exterior vinyl trims from them for an estimated cost of \$2,900; however he wanted to make sure that before the estimate was accepted that it included the downstairs as well and also how much caulk was going to be needed as that was not included in the estimate. Anthofer seconded and M/C. Roll Call for both estimates 4 Ayes and Ludemann absent. She also mentioned that the Welcome Center Board would like to rename the gift shop in honor of Barb Lumley and Roeder Powdercoat and Machine was going to donate the new signage.

Cerwinski motioned to set a 2nd reading for the Code of Ordinance for Peddlers, Solicitors, and Transient Merchants for September 20th. Anthofer seconded. M/C. Roll call 4 Ayes, Ludemann absent. The reason for the 2nd reading will be noted in the approval of amended minutes from the meeting on August 16th.

Mayor Betsinger asked for a resolution to approve the following resolutions: 21-50 Resolution approving the FY'21 AFR. Anthofer/M, Johnson/S, M/C. Roll Call 4-Ayes and Ludemann absent. 21-51 Resolution approving the FY'21 Street Finance Report Johnson/M, Anthofer/S, M/C. Roll Call 4-Ayes and Ludemann absent. 21-52 Resolution approving transfer of library funds. Cerwinski/M, Kelleher/S, M/C. Roll Call 4-Ayes and Ludemann absent. 21-53 Resolution awarding an owner-occupied rehabilitation contract for project #6 of the Nashua CDBG Post-Flood Housing Rehabilitation Program. Cerwinski/M, Anthofer/S, M/C. Roll Call 4-Ayes and Ludemann absent. 21-54 Resolution awarding an owner-occupied rehabilitation contract for project #7 of the Nashua CDBG Post-Flood Housing Rehabilitation Program. Anthofer/M, Cerwinski/S, M/C. Roll Call 4-Ayes and Ludemann absent.

Mayor Betsinger called for a motion to approve the Council Minutes from August 16, 2021. City Clerk Ott noted one error that needed to be corrected. The minutes stated "Anthofer motioned to forego the 2nd and 3rd reading and move to final passage" this was in relation to ordinance 341 amending the code of ordinance for peddlers, solicitors, and transient merchants. In order to forego the 2nd and 3rd readings it has to be a super majority of the entire council voting 4 Ayes and not the council members that are present, so with only 3 Ayes, the vote failed and so the council will need to have a 2nd and/or 3rd reading before the ordinance can go to final passage. The 2nd reading is set for September 20th at the next regular council meeting. Cerwinski motioned to approve the amended minutes. Anthofer seconded. M/C.

Mayor Betsinger asked the council for a motion to approve the consent calendar payment of claims. Payment of claims (see claims report): Total Claims to be Paid \$107,761.49+\$14,695.08 (Wages) General Fund:..... \$31,500.76 Urban Revit (LOST) \$9,963.80 Road Use:.....\$8,900.26 Employee Benefit.....\$6,842.03 Water: \$16,815.98 Sewer: \$51,433.74 Total Funds: \$122,456.57 Johnson/M, Kelleher/S, M/C.

Mayor Betsinger asked for a motion to approve the following permits. Building - 801 Woodbridge, 619 Madison, 722 Lexington, 414 Cedar, 712 Brasher, 203 Greeley, 329 Lakeshore, 27 Monroe,

and 221 Charles City Road. Johnson/M, Cerwinski/S, M/C. Demolition/Excavation - 221 Charles City Road. Johnson/M, Anthofer/S, M/C.

Business of the Mayor: Department Reports

City Clerk Ott presented the August financial reports. He reminded the council that he will be gone the 15th - 17th of September for training. He informed the council that he sent our RFP's for the FY'22 audit, but he has not received anything back yet. He wanted to remind everyone that the deadline for filing election papers for City Council and Mayor is September 16th and that the papers have to be turned into the Chickasaw County Auditor's office.

Council Members

Kelleher mentioned that the Park Board has collected enough private donations to purchase the pergola from the school. He also mentioned that the donation from the N-P School to purchase a sunscreen station has been utilized. City Clerk Ott mentioned that he received a grant to double the donation order from the American Academy of Dermatology, so the donation monies from the school was able to purchase twice as much. Johnson mentioned that some people who had paid their utility bill by dropping off a check in the drop box were mailed a delinquent notice and was asking how many were sent out this way. He also mentioned the large chunk of concrete that got broken off from the storm and is sitting below the dam and was wondering where it came from. City Clerk Ott said that he has notified Nathan Miller from Origin Design in case it has to do with the recently repaired portion of the dam; however, no one can research it further until the water recedes. Cerwinski noted that the boat club has only received a water bill for \$5 for several months and was wondering why. City Clerk Ott will look into this and see why they aren't receiving their regular water bill.

Sheriff Hemann gave his monthly report and reviewed the council call log. There was also some discussion about whether or not to replace the Police Chief or just continue with the county contract. After some discussion, the council has decided to stay with the county contracted services due to the costs of training a new officer as well as retention issues that Nashua and other surrounding communities have been facing.

Action/Discussion

The council reviewed the request from Nashua Family Chiropractic Accessibility Site Review for handicapped accessibility. After review, Johnson motioned to paint parking lines along Woodbridge St. between Jay and Main with the first space beginning 1' East of existing stairs as recommended in the review. Roll Call 3 Ayes (Cerwinski, Johnson,

and Kelleher), Ludemann absent and Anthofer abstained. The council also discussed putting some gravel in the alley to help with ruts caused by heavy rains, but Nashua Family Chiropractic is going to make a handicapped accessible parking lot behind their building and the city will wait until that is completed to determine what they want to do.

The council reviewed the proposed changes to the Nashua Fire Department by-laws. Cerwinski motioned to approve the by-laws. Kelleher seconded. M/C. Roll Call 4 Ayes and Ludemann absent.

There was no other business. Cerwinski motioned to adjourn. Anthofer seconded. M/C. Meeting adjourned at 8:44PM.

Pending Approval by City Council John Ott - City Clerk CLAIMS REPORT (August 17-Sept 7, 2021) VENDOR REFERENCE AMOUNT LINCOLN SAVINGS BANK, HSA\$1,300.00 AVESIS, VISION - SEPT '21\$44.52 BRUENING ROCK PRODUCTS INC STREETS - ROAD ROCK \$166.27 DELTA DENTAL OF IOWA, DENTAL INS - SEPT '21\$195.26 ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, SEWER - GENERATOR REPAIR\$33,879.80 GLIDEWELL CONTRACTING, URB REVIT - 215 ASPINWALL\$6,052.50 HINDERS TREE SERVICE LLC, STREETS - TREE REMOVAL\$1,500.00 INRCOG, URB REVIT GRANT FEES\$900.74 JENDRO SANITATION SERVICE, GAR/REC - AUG '21 \$10,184.96 PEOPLESERVICE INC., water waste water contract\$19,340.00 S & T COLLISION, SEWER - REPAIR GENERATOR\$380.19 BLUE CROSS WELLMARK, HEALTH INS - SEPT '21\$7,754.70 GIS BENEFITS, DEATH/DISABILITY - SEPT '21\$99.69 BODENSTEINER IMP. INC., PARKS - OIL\$58.92 SHERYL DORMAN, WC-CRAFTER COMMISSION 15% MAKE \$16.70 MIDAMERICAN ENERGY, PARKS - CAMPGROUND ELEC/GAS\$19.41 SUNSTATION USA LLC, PARKS-PD FOR BY DONATION \$1,395.07 U.S. POST OFFICE, CH/WTR/SEWR - POSTAGE\$254.00 ARNOLD MOTOR SUPPLY, STREETS-SUPPLIES\$226.79 CEDAR VALLEY PORTABLES, LLC, PARKS - PORTA-POTTIES\$200.00 IOWA MUNICIPALITIES WORKERS,

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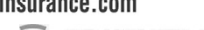
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Kelly Terpstra/Reporter
Kevin Potratz, the father of the late Alex Potratz, and the Nashua-Plainfield football team get ready to take the field Friday night before the Huskies game against Central Springs.

Confident Huskies get first win

FOOTBALL: FROM 8

of a family it was. For him to be lost, that was tough on the community," said second-year N-P head coach Andrew Christensen.

Alex's father, Kevin, walked out with the team before the national anthem on a solemn evening across the United States as the nation also mourned the lives lost in the 9/11 terrorist attacks that took place 20 years ago in September 11.

Emotions ran high on the sideline for many after the memorable win, especially after the Huskies have struggled to earn victories after winning a combined four contests in the last three years headed into this 2021 campaign.

"We were just really fired up to go and win this game for Alex Potratz. It's been eight years and we owed him one," said Sam Fundermann. "That and our fellow teammate, Tyson White, injured himself a week ago. This game is for them, too, and 9/11."

Trey Nelson, one of Andrew Christensen's key running backs, held the American flag in his right hand as the football squad strolled on to the field before the National Anthem was sung. It was a magical moment that unfolded before the partisan Husky crowd at Lloyd Koob Field.

The game ended up being a perfect homage to a fallen Husky that few will ever forget. "A lot of emotions going into this game and we knew we needed to get the 'dub,' said Fundermann. "Had to happen."

Fundermann, behind a line that cracked open holes all evening, raced to 156 yards on the ground. Fundermann's game of this career up until this point was highlighted by a 50-yard scamper left sideline in the third quarter that gave a taste to fans in the stands of how this game was going to go down.

Fundermann gave props to sophomore guard Tate White, whose older brother Tyson did not play because of injury and

is also a key component to the Huskies fortunes this season.

"This guy came big tonight. I'm following him to the sidelines. Each time I owe big yardage to this guy right here. The whole line - just phenomenal tonight," said Fundermann.

N-P cranked out 306 yards on the ground and was also aided by the confident and aggressive running of Nelson, who managed 92 yards on a game-high 22 carries.

McKade Munn took an end around for 25 yards to the house for N-P's first score. He virtually went untouched around the left side until he bulldozed his way into the pylon to celebrate a 6-0 lead for the Husky faithful.

"You do a lot of things well when you have some confidence," said Christensen. "Once we scored first, that was a big confidence."

Christensen feels the sharpened mindset by his football players helped to earn the victory.

"Wednesday night we probably had the best practice in my two years here at N-P," said Christensen. "We had such great focus. That really made it clear that focus is the big determinant."

There may have been other forces at play as well that contributed to the impressive win for N-P, which forced four fumbles, picked off two passes and harassed the Central Springs offense all evening with 14 tackles for loss. Sophomore defensive end Aiden Lamborn got to the quarterback early and often with 2.5 sacks.

"I still bring 9/11 into it, a little bit. I'm a History teacher. I bring 9/11 into it and Alex," said Christensen.

N-P could well have been 3-0 had a few plays go its way in its first two games versus North Butler (15-0 loss) and Wapsie Valley (12-0 setback).

"We were damn close the first two weeks," said Christensen. "We knew we were close."

The difference this go-round versus Central Springs (0-3, 0-1) is the passing game allowed

the Husky run game to flourish even though N-P quarterback Bo Harrington only passed for 40 yards. The threat of completion in the passing attack kept the Panthers' defense honest and second-guessing.

"I think the big thing was when Bo settled down. At the beginning he didn't look comfortable. Once he realized he had time to throw - and we dropped a couple passes, too. Once that all happened and we proved we can throw the ball - the running lanes really opened up," Christensen added.

Harrington found senior wideout Max Hillegas for a 26-yard scoring strike late in the third quarter. Hillegas, a two-way star on both sides of the ball for N-P, relished the victory and feels momentum is now on the Huskies' side.

"It's definitely a sigh of relief for the team," said Hillegas. "It's a big hump off our back - a big motivation to keep going."

Harrington and Hillegas almost hooked up on two deep pass plays in the contest that were near misses. Hillegas almost hauled in a perfect pass from Harrington on a deep post route right in front of the goal line late second quarter, but he couldn't tuck it in and hit paydirt.

"It was a little bit late. He was open and the kid caught up to him. It should have been caught," said Christensen.

A throw from Harrington to Hillegas in the right corner of the end zone with 30 seconds left in the third quarter also appeared to be caught, but the pigskin fell to the ground.

"He's a gamer," said Christensen about Harrington, his junior signal caller.

Fundermann scored on a five-yard run after his big 50-yard gain brought the ball inside the 10-yard line. Nelson capped the N-P scoring with a four-yard dance into the end zone.

N-P went 1-7 last year and 0-5 in district play. The Huskies seem determined to wipe that season from their memory

banks and earn another big win at North Tama on the road Friday night.

"We're a lot better than last year, but sometimes you need a win to see that," said Christensen.

In that 2013 season, N-P won its first playoff game ever in an overtime victory over St. Ansgar, 33-27. The memory of Potratz will not fade and last Friday night's victory sure won't either.

"He wasn't maybe the most talented football player, but he was maybe the greatest teammate ever. That's what kids need to strive to be," Christensen said.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 28, CENTRAL SPRINGS 0

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FIRST QUARTER

N - McKade Munn 25 run (pass failed) 1:22

THIRD QUARTER

N - Sam Fundermann 5 run (Munn pass from Bo Harrington) 9:59

N - Max Hillegas 26 pass from Harrington (Trey Nelson run) 2:48

FOURTH QUARTER

N - Nelson 4 run (kick blocked) 4:23

TEAM STATS

Rushes-yards 21-31 48-306
Passing yards 119 40
Total yards 150 346
Att-Comp-Int 9-19-2 3-11-1

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD STATS

Rushing - Trey Nelson 22-92, Sam Fundermann 17-156, McKade Munn 2-30, Jackson Carey 2-9, Aiden Geiner 2-5, Bo Harrington 1-8, Tucker Franzen 1-5, Jacob Sievers 1-1.

Passing - Harrington 3-11-40.

Receiving - Hillegas 2-37, Fundermann 1-3.

Tackles - Tate White 7.5, Harrington 6.5, Fundermann 6, Munn 5, Aiden Lamborn 4.5, Joel Winters 3, Sievers 3, Nelson 3, Kaden Wilken 3, Aiden Sullivan 2, Dylan Blanchard 2, Hillegas 2, Geiner 1.5, Landon Pratt 1, James Woods 1, Drew Rodruck 1, Carey 1.

Tackles for loss - Lamborn 3.5, White 3, Fundermann 2, Winters 2, Nelson 1, Munn 0.5, Rodruck 0.5, Sullivan 0.5, Blanchard 0.5, Pratt 0.5.

Sacks - Lamborn 2.5, White 1, Nelson 1, Winters 0.5, Fundermann 0.5.

Fumble recoveries - Harrington 1, Winters 1, Woods 1, Pratt 1.

Interceptions - Harrington, Wilken.

Kickoff returns - Woods 1-4.

Kickoffs - Hillegas 5-49.2.

Punts - Hillegas 3-29.0.

Huskies set to host tourney on Saturday

VOLLEYBALL: FROM 8

Franzen provided a spark that helped pull N-P through and cap off the satisfying sweep.

"We had some injuries that were nagging us this game. At one point in game three we had no one who could jump and attack in the front row. Paige Franzen stepped in as a freshman to help seal the last game. She had a kill off the first ball and then had to make a serve to keep us alive to get the win," said Foelske.

N-P's wave of momentum was short-lived as the Huskies lost all four matches in a very competitive Aplington-Parkersburg Invite this past Saturday.

The Huskies fell to No. 2 Denver, fifth-rated Wapsie Valley, A-P and AGWSWR.

"This tournament was stacked with some great volleyball teams. We came out scrappy in the first set against Denver but then things just didn't click," said Foelske.

N-P's closest contest was against AGWSR. The Cougars slipped past the Huskies 22-20 in the first set and closed out N-P by a score of 21-9 in the second set.

"It was a rough day for us and we were not controlling things that were in our control. I think we have seen what happens when we let one or two bad plays control the game," said Foelske.

Makenzie Foelske was impressive in the league win over Central Springs as she notched 13 kills.

Jalynn Pratt was 21-22 serving with three aces and Paige Ripley set the tone on offense with 30 assists.

N-P's big league tilt with Osage was played on the Huskies' home floor. Osage was 6-2 overall and 4-0 in league play headed into the contest.

N-P fell to 6-7 overall and also plays host to New Hampton and Jesup in a triangular tonight (Thursday). The Huskies host their home tournament this Saturday against the likes of

Clayton Ridge, North Linn, Rockford, South Winneshiek and West Fork.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 3, CENTRAL SPRINGS 0

Nashua-Plainfield 25 25 27
Central Springs 11 23 25

Kills - Makenzie Foelske 13, Breanna Hackman 7, Bailey Fisher 6, Jalynn Pratt 4, Myranda Webster 3, Paige Franzen 1, Abbie Hyde 1.

Assists - Paige Ripley 30, Hyde 1.

Digs - Hyde 19, Pratt 7, Fisher 6, Ripley 5, Foelske 4.

Blocks - Foelske 2, Hackman 1.

Serving - Ripley 12-13, Hackman 10-11, Fisher 8-9, Pratt 21-22, Foelske 6-7, Franzen 1-1, Hyde 11-12.

Aces - Hackman 3, Pratt 3, Ripley 1, Hyde 1.

DENVER 2, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 0

Denver 21 21
Nashua-Plainfield 10 7

Kills - Foelske 4, Pratt 3, Hackman 1, Webster 1.

Assists - Ripley 7, Hyde 1.

Digs - Fisher 7, Pratt 5, Ripley 4, Foelske 4, Hyde 4, Webster 1.

Serving - Ripley 2-2, Hackman 3-3, Fisher 2-3, Pratt 6-6, Foelske 2-2, Hyde 2-2.

Aces - Fisher 1, Pratt 1.

APLINGTON-PARKERSBURG 2, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 0

Aplington-Parkersburg 21 21
Nashua-Plainfield 8 10

Kills - Foelske 4, Pratt 2, Franzen 1, Ripley 1.

Assists - Ripley 7, Foelske 1.

Digs - Pratt 5, Hyde 4, Ripley 4, Franzen 3, Foelske 2, Hackman 1.

Serving - Ripley 2-2, Hackman 7-7, Pratt 2-2, Foelske 3-3, Franzen 2-3, Hyde 2-2.

Aces - Hackman 1.

WAPSIE VALLEY 2, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 0

Wapsie Valley 21 21
Nashua-Plainfield 5 11

Kills - Pratt 3, Hackman 2, Fisher 1.

Assists - Ripley 7.

Digs - Ripley 4, Fisher 4, Foelske 4, Hyde 4, Pratt 1.

Blocks - Hackman 1, Webster 1.

Serving - Ripley 3-3, Hackman 2-3, Fisher 3-4, Pratt 3-4, Foelske 2-2, Hyde 1-1.

Aces - Fisher 1.

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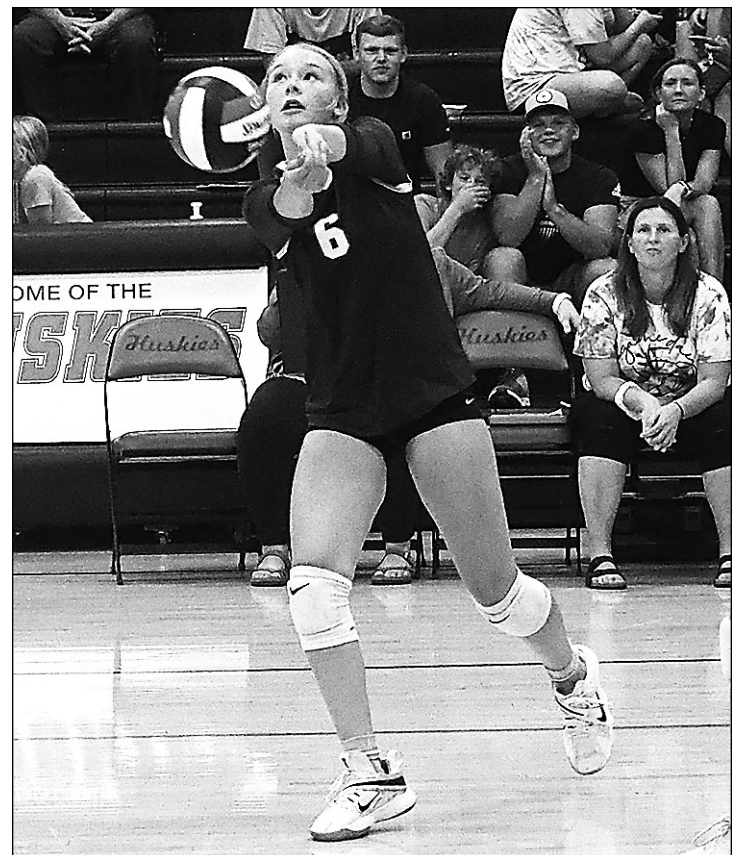
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Assists - Ripley 7.

Digs - Hyde 13, Foelske 6, Pratt 4, Fisher 3, Ripley 2.

Blocks - Webster 2.

Serving - Ripley 5-5, Hackman 2-3, Fisher 4-5, Pratt 10-11, Foelske 4-4, Hyde 2-2.



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter
Nashua-Plainfield's Bailey Fisher returns a serve during a match played against Northwood-Kensett earlier this month.

Huskies to host home meet on Tuesday

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at Union after winning the season opening freshman/sophomore race at Charles City a few weeks ago. Huck placed fifth at Union in a time of 21:39.

It's always a good sign when teammates cluster together and that's exactly what N-P did in the girls race at Union. The Huskies finished in slots 7-9 as senior Jennah Carpenter led the charge with her seventh-place finish in 22:34. Right behind her was freshman Amberley Gerholdt in eighth place (22:37) and sophomore Ellie Eick in ninth (22:47).

"I am super happy with what I am seeing in the girls. We lost a lot last year when Chloe (Matthews) and Aubrey (Eick) graduated, but honestly, this team is proving to me that they are still the same strong team that we had last year," said Kalainoff.

N-P is looking to get back to Fort Dodge after qualifying for state in 2020. Running together is surefire key to get back to the big stage.

"One of the best things about this team is the 'competition' we can provide for each other. They all know where they should be in a race and having them in a pack helps that! We also know how huge it is when our pack of runners pass other runners," said Kalainoff.

Nashua-Plainfield placed runner-up as a team on the girls side of the standings to Union. N-P scored a 50 point total to Union's 38.

The Husky boys finished third with 69 points and saw junior Kendrick Huck

compete to a 13th-place finish in 20:20. Levi Winters, a junior, and Braiden Schaufenbuel, a freshman, crossed the finish line in a photo finish. Winters just nipped his Husky teammate for 18th place in 20:48.2. Schaufenbuel finished his race in 20:48.8 - good for 19th place.

"We had so many great performances and many season-best times! Running in a smaller meet is sometimes harder on runners because they aren't always packed in beside someone like they are in the bigger meet. With fewer runners, sometimes runners are running alone, which is hard to do. I was very happy with how we ran," Kalainoff.

Kadence Huck finished in 15th place at Waverly in a time of 22:26. Eick clipped out in a time of 23:46 for 29th place and Gerholdt finished her race in the 31st slot in a time of 23:54 in the 9/10 girls race. Carpenter wound up in 35th place in 23:54 in the 11/12 competition.

"Waverly was another good meet to see where everyone is at. Honestly, our girls team runs so much better as a 'varsity' team," said Kalainoff.

"Jennah needs the other girls to bring out the best in her. I know Kadence was a bit disappointed and had higher expectations for herself, but to come home with a 9th-grade medal was huge! Seventh place in the ninth-grade race and 15th place in the 9/10 combined race out of 150 runners is nothing to be disappointed about!"

N-P ran at Osage this past Tuesday and then will have a week off to prepare for its annual home meet that will be held at the Nashua Town and Country Club.

DICK POLLITT GO-HAWK CLASSIC 9/10 GIRLS RACE

Individual winner (150 runners) - Reeve Ristau, Denver 19:43.39.

Nashua-Plainfield results - 15. Kadence Huck 22:26.49, 29. Ellie Eick 23:46, 31. Amberley Gerholdt 23:54.88, 82. Lexi Weiss 27:12.39, 130. Emma O'Neill 32:45.19.

9/10 BOYS RACE

Individual winner (151 runners) - Kaden Lynch, Grundy Center 18:04.79.

Nashua-Plainfield results - 70. Caleb Sinnwell 21:54.23, 74. Braiden Schaufenbuel 22:08.77, 96. Caleb Lentz 23:19.47, 118. Luke Paplow 24:31.43, 139. Callahan Levi 27:50.68.

11/12 GIRLS RACE

Individual winner (151 runners) - Addison Grady, Hudson 19:28.24.

35. Jennah Carpenter 23:54.01, 69. Kara Levi 25:56.37, 148. Sheyenne Bergmann 36:02.98.

11/12 BOYS RACE

Individual winner (151 runners) - Eli Naumann, Western Dubuque 15:57.87.

22. Drew Wilken 18:13.89, 94. Levi Winters 21:31.36, 96. Kendrick Huck 21:35.71.

UNION INVITATIONAL GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS

Union 38, Nashua-Plainfield 50, North Tama 71, South Hardin 93, Vinton-Shellsburg 94, Dunkerton, Don Bosco, Tripoli did not field full teams.

Individual winner - Ellie Rathe, Union 18:35.1.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD RESULTS

5. Huck 21:39.6, 7. Carpenter 22:34.2, 8. Gerholdt 22:37.4, 9. Eick 22:47.7, 22. Levi 25:05, 33. Weiss 26:57.3, 43. O'Neill 29:05.2, 51. Bergmann 34:22.2.

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS

Vinton-Shellsburg 32, Dunkerton 50, Nashua-Plainfield 69, South Hardin 75, Union 100, Tripoli, North Tama, Don Bosco did not field full teams.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD RESULTS

1. Wilken 17:54, 13. Huck 20:20.5, 18. Winters 20:48.2, 19. Schaufenbuel 20:48.8, 25. Sinnwell 21:52.8, 28. Lentz 22:01.5, 38. Paplow 23:00.3, 46. Dalton Downing 25:35.1, Levi 27:30.1.

ON TAP FOR THE NASHUA-PLAINFIELD HUSKIES

THURSDAY

Volleyball vs. New Hampton and Jesup, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY

Varsity football at North Tama, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

Varsity volleyball at Nashua-Plainfield Invitational, 9 a.m.

TUESDAY

Cross country at Nashua-Plainfield Invitational, Nashua Town and Country Club, 4:15 p.m.

Volleyball at North Butler, JJV and JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23

Cross country at Central Springs Invitational, Pioneer Town and Country Club, Manly, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 24

Varsity football vs. BCLUW, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPT. 27

JV football vs. North Butler, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 30

Cross country at Hampton-Dumont-CAL Invitational, 4:15 p.m.

Volleyball at St. Ansgar, JJV and JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 1

Varsity football at Grundy Center, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCT. 5

Cross country at South Winneshiek Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

Volleyball vs. West Fork, JJV and JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.



Huskies' senior has career day

Wilken runs best time ever to claim individual title at Union, girls take second in team race

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

Drew Wilken may still be smiling after he received his medal at La Porte City Golf Course a week ago this past Thursday.

Wilken, Nashua-Plainfield's top boys cross country runner, came up with his first ever career victory at the Union Invitational on Thursday, Sept. 9.

Not only did Wilken cross the finish line before any other runner for the first time on the varsity level, he cracked 18:00 – which was also a career PR. Wilken, who ran a time of 17:54, bested second-place finisher Elijah Blix of Vinton-Shellsburg by over 35 seconds.

“Drew had a huge breakthrough. Every time he has run this season he has gotten bet-

ter! Each race, his confidence is growing!” said N-P head coach Jenn Kalainoff.

Wilken has his sights set on the state meet held at Fort Dodge, which he has yet to qualify for. He came close his junior year, as he placed 16th at the district meet in 2020.

“It's been so awesome to see him start believing in himself. He has some goals for the end of the season and he is doing all the things he needs to to accomplish them!” said Kalainoff.

Wilken placed 22nd at the Dick Pollitt Go-Hawk Classic in Waverly on Tuesday, Sept. 7 in a time of 18:13.

“The bigger race really helped Drew get out with a faster pace,” said Kalainoff.

N-P freshman Kadence Huck recorded another top-five finish

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Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield's Max Hillegas (above) puts pressure on Central Springs quarterback Owen Dannen while teammate McKade Munn (below) follows Jake Sievers up a hole during Friday's game.

AN EMOTIONAL VICTORY

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD BLANKS CENTRAL SPRINGS

TO PICK UP FIRST VICTORY OF THE SEASON

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

This one was for Alex.

In what was one of the bigger wins for the Nashua-Plainfield football program in recent years, the Husky football squad is back in the win column after an impressive 28-0 shutout over Central Springs last Friday night.

The opening Class A, District 3 game held a tremendous amount of significance as Husky players and coaches honored Alex Potratz, a Nashua-Plainfield senior on the

2013 Husky football team that passed away after a car accident eight years ago to the day from when N-P took on Central Springs.

Husky football players now and since that tragic accident that claimed the life of the beloved N-P student athlete wear decals honoring his memory with the No. 73 on them.

“I was at Charles City when that happened. I just know from an outside perspective – that even the people in Charles City knowing him – knew how great

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Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield's Drew Wilken, shown here at a meet in Charles City, cracked the 18-minute barrier for the first time in his career on his way to an individual title at a meet hosted by Union last Thursday.

N-P still perfect in TIC, endures tough tourney

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

Mindy Foelske can't remember the last time the Nashua-Plainfield Huskies have started out 4-0 in conference play.

But that's exactly where her Top of Iowa East Conference squad stood before a big clash with perennial power and eighth-ranked Osage on Tuesday night.

The Huskies got to 4-0 after an impressive three-set sweep over Central Springs on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

“It was definitely a big win for us,” said Foelske, in her first year at the helm of the Huskies.

N-P – which won three consecutive league championships from 2013-2015 – is unblemished after three league matches after downing the Panthers 25-11, 25-23 and 27-25.

N-P raced past its lesser opponents to start conference play in dominating wins over Rockford, Northwood-Kensett and Mason City Newman.

“It was good for the girls to have to fight through and compete in a close game in conference,” said Foelske.

The injury bug bit the Huskies late in the Central Springs game but freshman Paige

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Nashua-Plainfield's Makenzie Foelske picks up a kill in a match played earlier this season.

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