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Supervisor: Why are we selling the Heritage?

Hackman: Former county home could make a great office building

BY BOB FENSKE
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A Chickasaw County Board of Supervisor member once again on Monday reiterated his opposition to selling the Heritage property, but other supervisors said they want to see what the bids are before they make a final decision.

Bids for the Heritage building and adjacent property — excluding the farmland that the county currently rents out — are due by Friday, Aug. 19, and board members are set to discuss the possible sale at their meeting on Monday, Aug. 22.

Jake Hackman, who joined Tim Zoll last month in voting against a resolution to sell the property, said there are a number of reasons he believes the county should keep the building that for the previous nine years has been occupied by Inspiring Lives.

"I don't know why we're selling it," he said, and then referred to the ambulance issue. "If you guys are going with EMS/EMA, why don't we just move those guys to the Community Services Building. It has bathrooms, it has showers, it has garage, it has the EOC. You can make living quarters in that building easy."

Hackman's suggested that the county would be better off moving the current Community Services Building occupants — Public Health and Environmental Health — to the Heritage. He also suggested that the county sell its building on East Main Street and move those offices to the Heritage.

He referred to an offer made by current Chickasaw Ambulance Service owner Jeremy McGrath to sell a building located just off the downtown area in New Hampton to the county for \$400,000.

"We won't know this until the 22nd, I get that," Hackman said, "[but] are we even going to get \$400,000 for the Heritage property? ... I

SEE HERITAGE, 8

Six cities are 'in' on publicly-owned EMS

BY BOB FENSKE
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Chickasaw County's ambulance saga continued this week, but here's what we know, as of Tuesday night when this edition of the Tribune went to press.

Six cities are "in." Two cities — Nashua and Alta Vista — are "out" when it comes to a potential publicly-owned ambulance service.

And now it's in the hands of the Board of Supervisors, who met Wednesday morning.

"We'll vote on the 28Es and if we have enough votes, then we'll get to work getting this off the ground," Board Chairman Matt Kuhn said Tuesday evening.

Asked if that meant purchasing equipment and possibly a building to house the new service, Kuhn said, "that and hiring a director. ... We know we have a lot of work to do. And I mean a lot."

During a meeting of the Ambulance Council last week, New Hampton, Ionia, Lawler and North Washington all said they would sign their 28E agreements while Fredericksburg Mayor Jimmy Mitchell said he had to take it back to his City Council one final time.

SEE AMBULANCE, 8



Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton's Main Street (main photo) fills up with RAGBRAI bicycle riders, some of whom came with uniquely decorated helmets (left inset), while New Hampton Mayor Bobby Schwickerath (right inset) shares a laugh with Chickasaw County Sheriff's Deputy Jordan Gansen and New Hampton Police Chief Zach Nosbisch during the festivities.

OH MY, WHAT A DAY!

CHICKASAW COUNTY DELIVERS A PRETTY COOL DAY FOR RAGBRAI

BY BOB FENSKE
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Valerie Barnes stood with her two friends Friday and gushed about Iowa in general and Chickasaw County in particular.

"People are so friendly, they're

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so welcoming and this is one of the best stops we've had all week," the

resident of suburban Washington, D.C., said. "I mean, we've all heard about 'Iowa nice' but to experience, wow, just wow. You've got a pretty cool city here in a pretty cool state. And you have a pretty cool bike ride, too."

From Ionia to New Hampton to

Lawler to Waucoma, it was dang near a perfect day as RAGBRAI made its way through Chickasaw County and beyond.

It was one hell of a party and it left New Hampton's mayor, Bobby

SEE RAGBRAI, 13



Dorothy Huber and Lydia Gessner/Tribune

A group of RAGBRAI riders (above) jump off the bridge into the Little Turkey River in Waucoma, a rider (right) in Lawler stays hydrated and Jolly Blue Bells 4-H Club members Jenna Peterson and Brock Miller (below) talk with a rider in Ionia.



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A New Hampton company teams with Make-A-Wish to give a young boy a cool golf cart
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Briefs

Ionia set to celebrate annual Fun Days this weekend

Ionia Fun Days will kick off its two-day run on Friday, and the committee putting together the event have packed a lot into the schedule for what they’re billing as “Aloha from Ionia: Where Life is a Little Cooler.”

Friday night’s slate includes Big Foot’s BBQ food truck, the crowning of Little Mister and Little Miss Ionia at 7:30 p.m. and the music of Country Line Drive as the band will play on Main Street from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Saturday’s events will be highlighted by the Fun Days 2-Way Parade that begins at 11 a.m. and will be led by Grand Marshals Louie and Linda Hugh.

There will be a number of kid’s activities, including a tractor pull, inflatables and water games after the parade. Fun Days will also include a Farmers Market, a bean bag tournament, the Show and Shine Car, Truck and Antique Tractor Show and the annual Fun Days softball tournament at the park.

The event will come to a close Saturday night when a hypnotist will put on a show for kids at 6:30 p.m. before the band Redline rocks Main Street from 8:30 p.m. to midnight.

Little Brown Church to hold annual Marriage Reunion Sunday

The Little Brown Church in the Vale will hold its 69th annual Marriage Reunion and Vow Renewal on Sunday, Aug. 7 at the church located just to the east of Nashua.

The event will begin with registration at 9 a.m., the “Sing-A-Long” at 10 a.m. and the 10:30 a.m. worship service that will include the vow renewal. Lunch and entertainment on the church grounds will follow.

The event is not only open to those who were married at the historic church, where more than 75,000 marriages have been performed, but to all married couples.

To let church officials know you are coming and/or to make a lunch reservation, please email info@littlebrown-church.org or call 641-435-2027.



Dorothy Huber/Tribune

Madison Kolbet talks with a portion of the crowd gathered to hear her first single, “Remember When,” on Friday evening in Jerico.

Songwriter debuts ‘first ever single’

New Hampton alum overcomes nerves to deliver live performance of ‘Remember When’

By DOROTHY HUBER
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If Madison Kolbet learned anything Friday night, it was how to handle hecklers.

Now these hecklers, to be fair, were of the friendly type, as friends and relatives of Madison, friends of her parents — Brady and Andrea —

and friends of her grandparents gathered in Jerico for her “release party.”

That was the day Kolbet released her “first ever single” Remember When, which she co-wrote with Jill Miller of Sioux City.

She admitted it was only her second time in front of an audience, though she handled the crowd — including someone who thought she needed to sing Free Bird — with grace and humor.

The 2020 graduate of New Hampton has been interested in songwriting since she was small. “I still have songs I wrote when I was little — they’re all super-bad — and when I was in the eighth grade I pretended I had to go to the bathroom because I had a song idea in my head and wanted to write it down.”

During high school Kolbet said she gravitated more toward writing than singing, and since she was a senior during the COVID school shutdown, she joined an organization geared toward teaching the basics of writing songs.



“That really helped me a lot,” she said. “This song was written over Zoom on a shared document. I am really glad to be able to share it with people tonight because it means a lot to me.”

The song is about wanting to live in Grandpa’s day, “when people meant every word they’d say and you could hear the truth on the news.”

There’s other subtle mentions of today’s world such as when “love wasn’t likes on a page.”

Though she’s young, Kolbet seems to embrace the song’s message, while realizing modern technology is a necessary evil.

“The day I got my phone is

the last day I was free,” she said before the performance.

After Kolbet made the video, she worked up enough nerve to post it on Facebook. “I’ve never posted anything before, but I went out on a limb, and it ended up having 1,000 views.”

And counting.

“Tonight, this is about promoting this song and getting comfortable playing in front of people,” she said before singing to the crowd which numbered close to one hundred. “I’m grateful to live in a small town with a lot of people supporting me.” She smiled and eyed the crowd.... “Hopefully.”

And they did. The perfor-

mance took place outside the bar in Jerico that used to be owned by her grandfather, Bob Roberson. Then “The Corner,” the bar is now Jerico Jo’s.

If Kolbet was nervous, she didn’t show it. “I was nervous when I got here but then we did a sound check and now I’m OK. You can practice and practice and something will still go wrong. Hopefully everyone will cut me some slack.”

And where did the talent and nice voice come from? Both of her parents excelled in sports, neither were standouts in vocal.

“I don’t know, my mom says it comes from my dad, but ... I’ve heard him sing ...”

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Wish comes true for young Alta Vista boy

Leisure Time owner and Make-A-Wish Foundation join forces to give Brady Einck a cool golf cart



Brady Einck (above) shows off his amazement after receiving a golf cart, thanks to the joint efforts by the Make-A-Wish Foundation and LeisureTime Golf Cars, and Make a Wish's Angie Edgington and LeisureTime owners Leslie and Nick Noehl (below pose with the Einck family and friends who were part of the granting ceremony held in rural Alta Vista last week.



By Kelly Terpstra
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A cool summer breeze on a cruise around town – it doesn't get any better than that.

Don't forget to roll the windows all the way down.

A trip to any particular destination is one of Brady Einck's favorite things to do with his family.

The energetic seven-year-old Alta Vista youngster will have no problem in touching and feeling the wind whipping through his fingertips after his wish was granted last week.

Some 10 miles or so north of New Hampton, on a gravel road that leads passersby to the Einck's two-acre homestead – Nick and Leslie Noehl pulled their trailer into the driveway last Thursday evening with a present that would make any boy light up with excitement.

This gift had four wheels and engine.

Einck received a golf cart courtesy of the New Hampton family-owned and operated business run by the Noehls – LeisureTime Golf Cars. The local Make-A-Wish Foundation formed a union with LeisureTime – one of the leading retailers of golf cars in Iowa. The Make-A-Wish Foundation is a non-profit organization that helps families of children with critical illnesses such as Brady's.

"It's goose-bumpy to be able to do this for families that are struggling with something like this," said Nick

"It's GOOSE-BUMPY TO BE ABLE TO DO THIS FOR FAMILIES ... TO BE ABLE TO PUT A SMILE LIKE THAT ON HIS FACE IS PRETTY COOL."

— LEISURETIME GOLF CARS OWNER NICK NOEHL

Noehl. "To be able to put a smile like that on his face is pretty cool."

That grin on Brady's face could have lit up any room after Nick backed down the blue golf cart onto the lawn of the Einck's property and fired up the mode of transportation that will help Brady and his family enjoy trips near and far – maybe even to nearby Alta Vista.

That's where Brady donned a cape and was named the official "kid captain" of AV Days this summer. He rode on a fire truck in the parade with his folks and sister Amelia.

"When we're in town and we say 'windows are open,' He just goes crazy," said Brady's mother Katie Einck. "He giggles and laughs. He waves out the window to everybody that's a stranger."

Brady – who is dealing with an incurable and rare genetic nervous system disorder called metachromatic leukodystrophy – will benefit

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Nick Noehl helps Brady Einck adjust the steering wheel during a Make-A-Wish Foundation granting ceremony held last week.

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The importance of prayer

God is listening and there's no right or wrong way to pray to Him

The gospel text about Jesus teaching the disciples about prayer has always been intriguing to me – possibly because I'm never sure that I know how to pray correctly.

I remember when I was young, my mom told me to just talk to God the way I talk to other people. That advice didn't seem especially helpful at the time, as being only in the third grade, it seemed like I was always just asking for things or that things go right in my life.

My Sunday School teacher told the class one day as we were leaving that she would pray for

us in the week ahead. This got me to thinking about the Bible verse we had talked about during class ... "Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others." ~ Philippians 2:4.

My prayers changed that day to include other people, their problems, and their challenges. I believe this is the way Jesus meant us to pray and I have continued in this way. Oh sure, I pray for myself, too, but more often I pray for others.

These times during the COVID pandemic has brought more people in the world to prayer – including holding some-

one else in prayer.

Praying for another person establishes a sacred trust between the prayer and the one being prayed for.

Taking note of God's presence while in prayer for them, and visualizing them receiving the prayer, God's power going into them, and feeling blessed by the prayer.

I'm certainly not perfect in my prayers, but I know my prayers don't have to be fancy. Your prayers don't have to be fancy, either. It doesn't matter when we pray. God just wants us to ask our questions and



Sue Cira is a student pastor who is serving congregations at Immanuel Crane Creek Lutheran in Lawler and Zion Lutheran in Alta Vista

voice our needs ... seeking truth and wisdom and strength. No magic words. No rules to follow. Just pray. God is listening.



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In next week's Trib!

Evangelist Gary Gillmore drives home a point last Wednesday evening as he preaches during a week-long tent revival that was set up at New Hampton's Mikkleson Park.

Gillmore estimated that he and his fellow evangelists preached to about 50 people per night, and the Tribune's Lydia Gessner will have the story of the revival in next week's paper.



Therefore do not worry about tomorrow,
for tomorrow will worry about itself.
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Matthew 6:34

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It's never too soon to start saving and investing. Unfortunately, many people think that they have a lot of "catching up" to do. In fact, nearly half of Americans say they don't feel like they're saving enough to cover future education expenses, according to a 2022 survey conducted by financial services firm Edward Jones with Morning Consult, a global research company.

Of course, it's not always easy to set aside money for college when you're already dealing with the high cost of living, and, at the same time, trying to save and invest for retirement. Still, even if you can only devote relatively modest amounts for your children's education, these contributions can add up over time. But where should you put your money?

Personal savings accounts are the top vehicle Americans are using for their education funding strategies, according to the Edward Jones/Morning Consult survey. But there are other options, one of which is a 529 plan, which may offer more attractive features, including the following:

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Despite these and other benefits, 529 plans are greatly under-utilized. Only about 40% of Americans even recognize the 529 plan as an education savings tool, and only 13% are actually using it, again according to the Edward Jones/Morning Consult study.

But as the cost of college and other postsecondary programs continues to rise, it will become even more important for parents to find effective ways to save for their children's future education expenses. So, consider how a 529 plan can help you and your family. And the sooner you get started, the better.

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‘Music Man’ to be celebrated
in butter at Iowa State Fair

There will be at least one of the 76 trombones in the butter cooler this year as butter sculptor Sarah Pratt works to celebrate the Iowa connections to The Music Man in 2022.

With its roots in fictional River City, Iowa, "The Music Man" centers around a traveling salesman selling instruments to more than Iowa Nice Midwesterners. The Broadway musical, written by Mason City-native Meredith Willson in 1957, celebrates its 60th year in film history in 2022 by rebooting on Broadway.

The Music Man scene will be joined by a relief celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Ye Old Mill along with the iconic 600-pound butter cow. The butter cow has been sculpted at the Iowa State Fair since 1911. Various companion sculptures and scenes have joined the butter cow since 1996.



Macy Dungey (above) flashes the thumbs-up signs as she nears the water on the blue slide while a group of girls (below) have a blast playing on the octopus at the New Hampton Municipal Pool last week.

Lack of lifeguards leaves pool's closing date up in the air

By Bob Fenske
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New Hampton Parks and Recreation officials are doing everything they can to keep the city's pool open as long as possible, but for now, the lack of lifeguards means the pool is only guaranteed to be open through next Thursday.

And it won't be open every day, either, over the course of the next week.

"We're trying to be as creative as we can," Parks and Rec Program Manager Tara Hackman said, "but obviously, we have to have lifeguards to be open and as we have our college kids heading back and our high school kids involved in sports, it's getting tough. But we're definitely working on it."

The pool will be open today (Thursday) through Saturday, closed Sunday, open Monday and Tuesday and closed on Wednesday and open next Thursday, although there will be times that certain parts of the pool won't be open.

The blue side will be closed Friday, Saturday and next Thursday, for example.

The pool has had a limited number of lifeguards throughout this summer, and Hackman lauded the work they have put in to make the 2022 season a success.

"They've put in a ton of hours and really kept us going," she said. "Hopefully, next year we'll



get more people interested in being lifeguards. We'd be open every day if we could."

The pool season usually ends

on the Sunday before the school year starts, and Hackman said that even if the facility must close early, the Splash Pad

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Nashua looks toward AMR, Charles City for ambulance

Mayor: AMR says it will provide service to the city as long as Nashua can ‘work it out with Charles City and Floyd’

By Kelly Terpstra
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On paper, the deal looks pretty good. It's some of the best news the Nashua City Council has heard in quite some time.

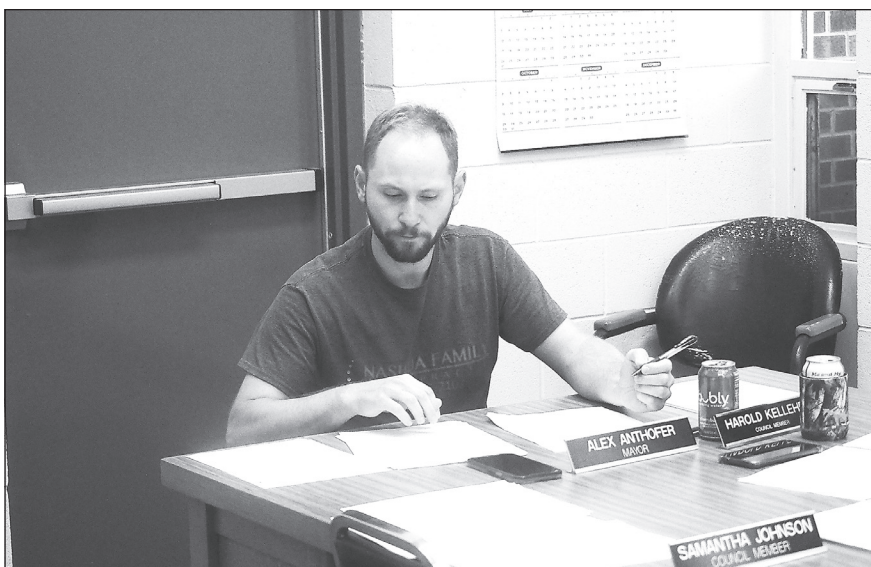
In what could potentially be a significant development concerning the town of Nashua's quest to obtain reliable ambulance service, city officials have been in contact with Charles City and AMR (American Medical Response) about possibly filling a void in service once the town of 1,500 sees its current EMS contract run out at the end of the year.

That new information was gleaned from a regular Nashua City Council meeting that was held on Monday.

While talks and negotiations are essentially in the preliminary stages, Nashua Mayor Alex Anthofer said he has asked Charles City and AMR for a six month-contract for approximately \$15,000 to \$20,000 that would start ambulance service on Jan. 1, 2023 and run through June 30 of that year.

"We had asked for six months to follow along with Charles City," said Anthofer. "AMR said yes, as long as we can talk with and work it out with Charles City and Floyd. AMR said it would work. We just have to have it approved by them."

Nashua has all but backed out of the 28E Agreement with seven other towns that could potentially start up



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Nashua Mayor Alex Anthofer looks over paperwork during the Nashua City Council meeting on Monday night.

an EMS through Chickasaw County and its Board of Supervisors. The publicly-owned ambulance service is hoping to run off a tentative million-dollar budget that could increase or decrease depending on which towns commit to the undertaking.

Now Nashua is exploring other options and going in a completely different direction. Nashua City Council member Rhonda Dean, along with various members of the Nashua Fire Department, attended an ad-hoc committee on Tuesday of this week to come up with potential solutions for

an EMS in Nashua.

That could include Nashua's own startup EMS or creating a partnership with Waverly. That EMS is run by the Waverly Health Center and services Butler and Bremer counties.

"People that I've talked to or that have talked to me about this in the community – nothing's changed my mind yet," said Dean.

EMS support for each of those eight towns – New Hampton, Nashua, Alta Vista, Bassett, Ionia, North Washington, Fredericksburg and Lawler – runs out Dec. 31 of this

year and is currently being provided by Chickasaw Ambulance Service, a private entity run by Jeremy McGrath. He has stated he has no interest in providing ambulance service for the county after that date.

Nashua's main stumbling block in accepting the 28E Agreement is money. Nashua's portion of a per-capita pie that each town would have to pay into is over \$158,000. Per the rough draft, the contract is for five years and there are numerous clauses in the contract that are enacted should cities opt out of the deal after signing on the dotted line.

Dean said there were 92 calls for service last year that had a Nashua address through the current service – although it wasn't determined how many of those were in the city limits or in rural areas.

That breakdown on cost per call on a monthly basis is \$13,200 according to Dean. The cost per call would be \$1,700.

John Ott, Nashua's City Clerk, has been in contact with Charles City Administrator Steve Diers about having AMR potentially cover the Nashua City limits and providing EMS support.

"He seemed very on board with being able to help the city of Nashua out," said Ott about his talks with Diers. "Again, that's all very preliminary."

Ott said Charles City and Floyd County work with AMR on a contract

where the price is already fixed.

"From the discussions that I've had, what AMR is saying is they have enough staffing and stuff that they can cover us," said Ott. "We would basically be subsidizing Charles City and Floyd County – so whatever they would want to charge us to offset that cost."

Of course any contract signed would require pen and paper and a thorough review, not to mention approval from Council members.

Nashua City Attorney David Skilton made sure everyone in attendance in the Council Chambers understood that point.

"They seemed receptive. It's a matter of cost. Before anything is really talked about – it has to be in writing for Council to review," said Skilton. "As the Council knows, we have to be concerned with cost and saving money when we can. We're that tight."

At prior meetings, Nashua City Council members have stated that along with that \$158,000 and the current contract for law enforcement service with Chickasaw County – that total is two-thirds of the city of Nashua's general fund.

"We're basically trying to get us something to cover the area for six more months until we can have something in line and help offset our budget that we already have set for this fiscal year," said Anthofer about the potential union with Charles City and AMR.

Kuhn says county can have service ready by 2023

AMBULANCE: FROM 1

On Monday night, Fredericksburg leaders voted to be a part of the publicly-owned service. That same night, the Nashua City Council once again opposed the move and said it would look elsewhere for ambulance service on Jan. 1, when the Ambulance Council's current contract with Chickasaw Ambulance Service begins.

But Kuhn said that Bassett, the county's smallest city, appeared to be on the verge of being a part of the new county-owned service. Although Bassett did not deliver a signed 28E agreement by Kuhn's deadline of 4 p.m. on Tuesday, he said he told that town's mayor, Jim Ashley, that if the city had the agreement to the county by the time it met Wednesday morning, he felt the county would accept it.

"I know I'm going to get grief about it," Kuhn said Tuesday, "but Bassett couldn't meet until tonight because Jim had another meeting."

That would leave just two cities out of the mix. Nashua officials have said they wouldn't join the service without having an ambulance stationed in the city while Alta Vista leaders have decided to partner with an ambulance that will be based out of the small Howard County city of Elma.

During a meeting on Monday night, the New Hampton City Council unanimously approved signing the 28E, and after the vote was taken, Mayor Bobby Schwickerath echoed Kuhn's thoughts.

"Now, the real work begins," Schwickerath said. "We've got a lot to do in a short amount of time."

Kuhn was asked Tuesday if the county and the cities on board had enough time to get a service up and running by the beginning of the 2023?

"Yes, we do," he said. "It's not going to be easy, but we can get this accomplished."



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Enjoying life under the ‘Big Top’

Aerial artist Kelly Leeth (above) shows off her skills while Brandon Ayala (right) performs on the “rola bola” during one of two shows put on by the Merriweather and Culpepper Circus at the Big 4 Fairgrounds in Nashua. The event was sponsored by the Big 4 Chamber of Commerce.



Leo the Clown (above) has a little fun with the circus announcer while the circus’ owner, Trey Key, nestles up against a lion’s mane during one of the shows.



Supervisors disagree when it comes to selling the Heritage property

HERITAGE: FROM 1

still think we are jumping the gun here by selling that building."

But Supervisor Jason Byrne countered, saying the board still has the right to keep the building.

"That's why we have the right to reject all bids," Byrne said.

Zoll, meanwhile, even suggested putting a county-owned ambulance service at the Heritage.

"It's 30 seconds to get on the interstate [Highway 63] to go down to 346 and go to Nashua or Fredericksburg," he said. "Their chute time would be less than a minute."

Board Chairman Matt Kuhn expressed his frustration with Hackman.

"Why did you bring up selling this then," Kuhn said, "if you're saying we should keep the building?"

Hackman responded quickly and



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Chickasaw County Deputy Auditor Donna Geerts takes minutes during the Board of Supervisors meeting on Monday, the first held after the resignation of Auditor Stephanie Mashek. The board's agenda this coming Monday includes the possible appointment of an interim auditor.

said, "I might have said it once – back in November or December – but from

then on out, it was no sale."

He said he was the only supervisor

who attended an open house of sorts last Friday, when the county opened

the building so prospective buyers could tour the facility.

And Hackman said he heard an oft-heard refrain.

"I heard from 10 of those people who toured it," he said, "why are we selling it? ... It might take an extra two-stall garage [at the Community Services Building], you know, to house the Rescue Squad, if need be."

He also suggested that the Heritage could be the "911 dispatch center, that could be the new jail."

Kuhn said he understood that Hackman had every right to change his mind about the property but admitted that "it's just frustrating."

"Do we listen to our taxpayers, Hackman said, "or do we listen to you, Jason, Steve or Tim?"

In the end, board members didn't take any action and will continue to accept bids on the building for the next couple of weeks.

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Homeland Energy Solutions, LLC, an ethanol production facility located in Lawler, IA is currently accepting applications for a Shipping & Receiving Coordinator.

We are looking for a safety-oriented, motivated and energetic self-starter to be part of the Maintenance team. Primary duties will include handling incoming and outgoing shipments for the facility. Will be receiving inventory parts, sending out parts for repairs, cycle counting, organizing and maintaining stock rooms and communicating with suppliers. Will work directly with Maintenance Manager, Coordinator & CMMS Scheduler. Must have a strong initiative, easily adapts to change, works well in a team environment and under pressure to meet tight deadlines. Ability to lift 60 pounds, climb ladders, work in loud noise, dusty conditions and outdoor elements, and manage confined space entry. Must be able to work safely with exposure to chemicals and operate a fork lift. Overtime work will be mandatory from time to time.

Competitive wage and excellent benefits include health, dental, vision, life, FSA, HSA, STD, LTD, AD&D and 401K available. Paid time off and holidays.

Come join our exciting industry & rewarding team! Inquire on our website: homelandenergysolutions.com & click on careers tab for all of our job openings

Applications available online at **www.homelandenergysolutions.com** or apply in person. Please forward application & resume to Homeland Energy Solutions, Attn: Human Resources, 2779 Iowa Hwy 24, Lawler IA 52154.

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Farmer Originator

Homeland Energy Solutions, LLC, an ethanol production facility located in Lawler, IA is currently accepting applications for a Farmer Originator.

We are looking for a safety-oriented, motivated and energetic self-starter to be part of the Homeland Team. This position will focus directly on expanding our farmer procurement business while following Homeland's risk policy and maximizing ethanol margin opportunities. Great communication skills, willing to meet with farmers, and interact with product marketers and grain brokers. Assist in creating positive margins to maximize returns. Bachelor's degree or equivalent education/experience; 2-4 years of experience preferred in grain merchandising. Competitive wage and excellent benefits include health, dental, vision, life, STD, LTD, AD&D, FSA, HSA and 401K available. Paid time off and holidays.

Come join our exciting industry & rewarding team!

Applications available online at **www.homelandenergysolutions.com** or apply in person. Please forward application & resume to Homeland Energy Solutions, Attn: Human Resources, 2779 Iowa Hwy 24, Lawler IA 52154.

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News Bits From Our Past

Week of July 31 1947 (75 years ago)

- The New Hampton Municipal Swimming Pool was built in 1931. From the time of its opening, it has been a popular place during the warm weather. New Hampton youngsters and grownups use it almost daily in hot weather. Others from over this county and beyond come to enjoy themselves there. Many youngsters from other towns have been here this summer to take advantage of the swimming lessons given by Mrs.

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR Chickasaw County THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR Chickasaw County CASE NO. ESPR003061 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Philip Harvey Moser, Deceased, who died on or about July 10, 2022: You are hereby notified that on July 19, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Philip Harvey Moser, deceased, bearing date of July 5, 2005, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Justin Moser was appointed Executor 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 July 20, 2022. Justin Moser, Executor of Estate, 322 E. Main St., New Hampton, IA50659 Kevin J. Kennedy, ICIS#: AT0004198, Attorney for Executor, Kennedy & Kennedy, 12 E. Main St., PO Box 406, New Hampton, IA50659 Date of second publication 8/4/2022

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SMALL CLAIMS PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE
Case No. 2022SC000544
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, MANITOWOC COUNTY
Plaintiff(s):
Duke Capital, LLC
225 S. Executive Dr.
Brookfield WI 53005
-vs-
Defendant(s):
Luther Rowell
603 7th St Apt 3
Elma IA 50628

TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):
You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Manitowoc County Courthouse, Telephone Number of clerk of court: 920-683-4024, 1010 S 8th Street Intake Court, Room B-15, Manitowoc, WI 54221 on the following date and time: Date: 8/23/2022. Time: 1:30 p.m.

If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY MICHAEL MULHERN & BONNIE MULHERN as Coexecutors of the CECEILA J. SCHIMMEL ESTATE, Petitioners, Vs. DONALD KRUGER (Dec'd), KERRY, KRUGER (Dec'd), PATRICIA KRUGER, KELSEY AHRENS, KRAIG KRUGER, DONALD KRUGER, KENT KRUGER, (Dec'd), JOAN KRUGER, KIMBERLY CAPRON, MICHELLE CERWINSKE, AMY HELMKAMP, DAVID KRUGER, VERLYN KRUGER(Dec'd), KANDI KRUGER, RICHARD KRUGER, PAU L KRUGER, SUSAN KRUGER, GARY KRUGER, DAROL KRUGER (Dec'd), LAWRENCE DEGENER(Dec'd), LARRY DEGENER, RUTH ANN KRUGER DUNLAP (Dec'd), RICHARD DUNLAP, JEFFREY DUNLAP, JULIE HELTBRIDLE, TILL IVERSON, VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY, LUTHERAN HOUR OF SAINT LOUIS, HOME FOR AGED LUTHERANS n/k/a THE LUTHERAN HOME, INC., BETHESDA LUTHERAN HOME OF WATER-TOWN WI, ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PORTAGE WISCONSIN, n/k/a ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, PORTAGE, WI INC., AND THEIR UNKNOWN SPOUSES AND THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ASSIGNS, PARTIES IN POSSESSION, AND ANY AND ALL CLAIMANTS IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE:

The North 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, of Section 25, and the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 26, Township 95 North, Range 14 West of the 5th P.M. in Chickasaw County, Iowa.

Respondents.
CASE NO. EQCV004239
ORIGINAL NOTICE
TO SUSAN KRUGER, BETHESDA LUTHERAN HOME, UNKNOWN SPOUSES, UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS, PARTIES IN POSSESSION AND ANY AND ALL CLAIMANTS:

You are notified that a petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of this court naming you as a defendant in this action, which petition prays that title and estate in the premises described as N 1/2 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 25 and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 26, Township 95 North, Range 14, West of the 5th P.M. Chickasaw County, Iowa on the Cecelia Schimmel Estate hereafter be quieted and confirmed as an absolute title in fee simple; that the Defendants be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest thereto, and for such other relief as the Court deem just and equitable in the premises. The name and address of the attorney for the plaintiffs is Nathaniel William Schwickerath, 2069 170th Street, New Hampton, Iowa 50659. The attorney's phone number is 641-394-5252; facsimile number is 888-872-8570.

You must serve a motion or answer on or before August 25, 2022 , and within

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DALE PITZ, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR003060 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATORS AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Dale Pitz, Deceased, who died on or about the 6th day of February, 2022.

You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of July, 2022, the undersigned were appointed Administrators of the estate.

Notice is hereby 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 this 20th day of July, 2022. Joyce Hastings, Administrator of estate, 2009 Union Ave., Lawler, IA 52154 Duane Pitz, Administrator of estate, 108 W. Rogers St., Lawler, IA 52154 Christopher F. O'Donohoe, ELWOOD, O'DONOHOE, BRAUN & WHITE, LLP, Attorney for administrators, 101 North Locust Avenue, P.O. Box 310, New Hampton, Iowa 50659 ICIS Pin #: AT0005848 Date of second publication, 4th day of August, 2022.

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in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county.

Electronically Signed by Cynthia A. Duppler, Attorney's State Bar Number 1118906, Date 7/25/2022 Dobberstein Law Firm, LLC, 225 S. Executive Dr. Suite 201, Brookfield, WI. 53005, Plaintiff's/Attorney's Telephone Number 262.641.3715

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a reasonable time thereafter, file your motion or answer with the Clerk of Court for Chickasaw County, at the courthouse in New Hampton, Iowa. If you do not, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

You are further notified that the above case has been filed in a county that utilizes electronic filing. Please see Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16 for information on electronic filing and Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16, division VI regarding the protection of personal information in court filings.

If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in court because of a disability, immediately call your district ADA coordinator at (319) 833-3282. (If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942)

IMPORTANT: YOU ARE ADVISED TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE AT ONCE TO PROTECT YOUR INTERESTS
Iowa Judicial Branch Case No EQCV004329
County Chickasaw
Case Title CECELIA SCHIMMEL ESTATE ET AL VS DONALD KRUGER ET

You must file your Appearance and Answer on the Iowa Judicial Branch eFile System, unless the attached Petition and Original Notice contains a hearing date for your appearance, or unless the court has excused you from filing electronically (see Iowa Court Rule 16.302).

Register for the eFile System at www.iowacomts.state.ia.us/Efile to file and view documents in your case and to receive notices from the court.

For general rules and information on electronic filing, refer to the Iowa Rules of Electronic Procedure in chapter 16 of the Iowa Court Rules at www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/CourtRulesChapter/16.pdf. Court filings are public documents and may contain personal information that should always be kept confidential. For the rules on protecting personal information, refer to Division VI of chapter 16 of the Iowa Court Rules and to the Iowa

Judicial Branch website at Vw.iowacourts.gov/for-the-public/representing-yourself/protect-personal-information/.

Scheduled Hearing:
If you need assistance to participate in court due to a disability, call the disability access coordinator at (319) 833-3332.

Persons who are hearing or speech impaired may call Relay Iowa TTY (1-800-735-2942). For more information, see www.iowacourts.gov/for-the-public/ada/. Disability access coordinators cannot provide legal advice.

Date Issued 07/11/2022 09:41:53 AM

District Clerk of Court or/by Clerk's Designee of Chickasaw County /s/ Theresa Jeffrey

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Claire Brasch. These lessons have been fine for all who wished to take advantage of them.

- New Hampton won the final round in the sectional high school baseball tournament at Charles City last Wednesday afternoon by defeating Charles City by a score of 8 to 3. Batteries for New Hampton were O'Connor and Wessels. On Monday, the New Hampton team played their first game in the district tournament with East Waterloo. New Hampton was defeated by a score of 7-2. Batteries for New Hampton were Johnson and Wessels.

1972 (50 years ago)

- Peg Huffman of New Hampton doesn't see herself as part of any feminist liberation movements, even though she has invaded a field which for years has been dominated by men. A petite 16-year-old, Peg is a projectionist at the Firemen's Theatre in New Hampton and she has reason to believe she is the only female in the state working at a job that for years has been a male exclusive. Peg's father, Ray Huffman, is the co-owner of the New Hampton theatre. Peg leads a busy life, along with her studies and normal activities, she is a varsity starter on the New Hampton High School girls softball team. This summer she was the New Hampton representative to Girls State, where she was elected to two offices.

1997 (25 years ago)

Donna Tank, New Hampton, was crowned the 1997 Chickasaw County Fair Queen in competition held at the 4-H Achievement Fair on July 23 in Nashua. She received a \$75 savings bond. Runner-up was Heather Lane, Nashua, who was awarded a \$50

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FY 2021/2022 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance -- Actual and Budget

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022

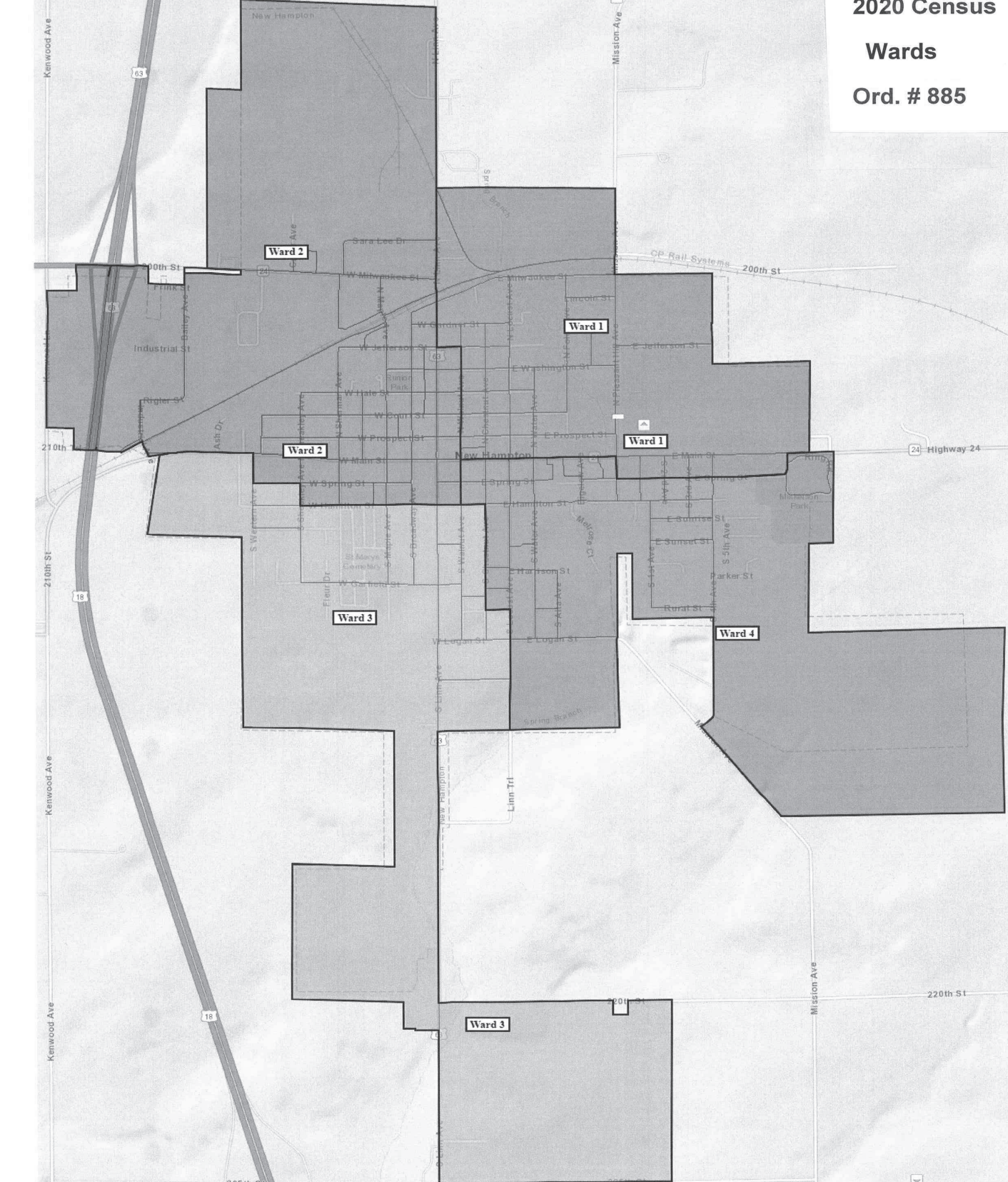
County Name: CHICKASAW COUNTY County Number:19

		General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Permanent	Actual Totals	Budgeted Totals	
Revenues & Other Financing Sources									
Taxes Levied on Property	1	4,916,493	2,110,809		435,581		7,462,883	6,670,489	1
Less: Uncollected Delinquent Taxes - Levy Year	2		0		0		0	29,820	2
Less: Credits to Taxpayers	3		0		0		0	308,350	3
Net Current Property Taxes	4	4,916,493	2,110,809		435,581		7,462,883	6,332,319	4
Delinquent Property Tax Revenue	5	62	31		8		101	500	5
Penalties, Interest & Costs on Taxes	6	32,032					32,032	15,000	6
Other County Taxes/TIF Tax Revenues	7	146,464	1,127,526	0	16,809	0	1,290,799	923,188	7
Intergovernmental	8	1,058,566	4,314,182	0	32,570	0	5,405,318	4,918,315	8
Licenses & Permits	9	35,585	17,510	0	0	0	53,095	34,000	9
Charges for Service	10	1,048,297	134,027	0	0	0	1,182,324	712,661	10
Use of Money & Property	11	79,016	1,890	19,458	993	0	101,357	58,914	11
Miscellaneous	12	247,223	152,153	0	0	0	399,376	153,800	12
Subtotal Revenues	13	7,563,738	7,858,128	19,458	485,961	0	15,927,285	13,148,697	13
Other Financing Sources:									
General Long-Term Debt Proceeds	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	479,360	14
Operating Transfers In	15	200,010	1,742,140	0	0	0	1,942,150	1,742,140	15
Proceeds of Capital Asset Sales	16	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	16
Total Revenues & Other Sources	17	7,763,753	9,600,268	19,458	485,961	0	17,869,440	15,370,197	17
Expenditures & other Financing Uses									
Operating:									
Public Safety and Legal Services	18	2,221,119	103,220			0	2,324,339	2,460,725	18
Physical Health Social Services	19	1,416,775	0			0	1,416,775	1,523,711	19
Mental Health, ID & DD	20	0	310,014			0	310,014	357,990	20
County Environment and Education	21	440,069	219,143			0	659,212	742,630	21
Roads & Transportation	22	0	6,168,458			0	6,168,458	6,230,775	22
Government Services to Residents	23	477,427	1,088			0	478,515	585,260	23
Administration	24	1,568,778	0			0	1,568,778	1,847,639	24
Nonprogram Current	25	4,859	42,191			0	47,050	0	25
Debt Service	26	0	0		479,361	0	479,361	479,360	26
Capital Projects	27	0	203,952	703,913		0	907,865	551,258	27
Subtotal Expenditures	28	6,129,027	7,048,066	703,913	479,361	0	14,360,367	14,779,348	28
Other Financing Uses:									
Operating Transfers Out	29	205,000	1,837,140	0	0	0	2,042,140	1,742,140	29
Refunded Debt/Payments to Escrow	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Total Expenditures & Other Uses	31	6,334,027	8,885,206	703,913	479,361	0	16,402,507	16,521,488	31
Changes in fund balances	32	1,429,726	715,062	-684,455	6,600	0	1,466,933	-1,151,291	32
Beginning Fund Balance - July 1, 2021	33	4,554,417	4,432,385	1,430,014	26,359	0	10,443,175	6,178,876	33
Increase (Decrease) in Reserves (GAAP Budget)	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Fund Balance - Nonspendable	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Fund Balance - Restricted	36	2,370,656	5,147,447	745,559	32,959	0	8,296,621	2,864,201	36
Fund Balance - Committed	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Fund Balance - Assigned	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,689,024	38
Fund Balance - Unassigned	39	3,613,487	0	0	0	0	3,613,487	474,360	39
Total Ending Fund Balance - June 30, 2022	40	5,984,143	5,147,447	745,559	32,959	0	11,910,108	5,027,585	40

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The City of New Hampton is required to publish the redistricting map once the 2020 Census is complete and prior to the next general election. The map outlines the four wards for City of New Hampton residents. A residents' ward may have changed from the 2010 census. The map can also be viewed on the City of New Hampton's website at www.newhamptonia.com.



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City Council to remove diseased ash trees from city’s right-of-way

New Hampton to spend \$121,500 to take down trees, remove stumps; council approves \$2-per-hour raises for city’s police officers

By BOB FENSKE
editor@nhtrib.com

The New Hampton City Council agreed Monday night to spend more than \$120,000 to remove diseased trees and stumps that are located through the city in its “right-of-way.”

Almost all of the trees have been hit by the emerald ash borer, and seven bids were received for the project that city officials want completed by Dec. 31.

City officials had asked bidders to submit three bids — one for the removal of the trees, one for the removal of the stumps and one with the total cost combined.

Wilson Custom Tree Service of

Cresco had the low overall bid of \$121,500, which included \$94,998 for the tree removal and \$27,265 to take care of the stumps. Although Maple Valley Tree Service came in with the low bid for the stump removal, Public Works Director Casey Mai urged the City Council members to go with just one contractor.

“Just that coordination will be a huge hassle,” Mai said. “I’m not saying it couldn’t be done, but having one contractor really simplifies that.”

Maple Valley had bid \$110,000 for the tree removal, making their overall bid \$135,000, and the City Council agreed with Mai and awarded the contract to the Wilson Custom Tree.

Once the trees and stumps are

removed, the city will provide black dirt to fill the holes but residents will be responsible for reseeding the grass.

Just how the city will pay for the project remained up in the air Monday night. Council members said they would decide how to fund the tree and stump removal at its Aug. 15 meeting.

Also on Monday, the City Council approved an across-the-board pay increase for all the city’s police officers in an effort to increase the number of applications the city is receiving when it has an opening on the force.

Police Chief Zach Nosbisch approached the council last month to discuss the issue, saying he had only one applicant for a position. He asked the council to increase pay and

also allow city employees — including police officers — to be able to live farther from the city.

At a meeting July 18, council members voted to extend the residency requirement from 10 to 50 miles, and on Monday, they agreed to send a “Memo of Understanding” to the union that represents the city’s police officers about the pay increase.

Council members also engaged in a lengthy discussion about the city’s capital improvements plan.

Earlier this year, City Councilman Cory McDonald, who chairs the Finance Committee, asked department heads to come up with a list of capital improvements they felt the city needed to make.

Topping the list is a new wastewater treatment plant that the city is being mandated to build by 2037 and could cost up to \$25 million.

During Monday’s meeting, Mai expressed disappointment that not all the department heads submitted items to the council, although City Clerk Karen Clemens pointed out that some of those departments have their own autonomous boards.

City Council members said they will use the plan as they prepare budgets for future years.

“It’s about taking care of the things we need to take care of,” McDonald said. “This is a good starting point, good reference point for us as council members.”

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS’ MINUTES JULY 25TH, 2022 The Board convened on Monday, July 25TH, 2022, at 9:00 AM with all members Breitbach, Byrne, Zoll, Hackman, and Kuhn in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also, present were Auditor Stephanie Mashek, Attorney David Laudner, and Emergency Management Jeff Bernatz. Motion by Byrne, Second by Zoll to approve the agenda for July 25th, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Terry Johnson present at 9:01 AM. Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the minutes from July 18th, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to approve the minutes from July 21st, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Breitbach, Byrne, and Kuhn. Zoll, abstained. Motion Carried. Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to rescind the motion made on June 6th, 2022 for the special election for the City of Alta Vista. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Sheriff Martin Hemann present at 9:04 AM. 9:05 AM No Public Comment Discussed the Planning & Zoning Commission member for the Board of Supervisors. Frank Wickham was re-appointed for a five-year term with the City of New Hampton. Bob Fenske, member of media, present at 9:10 AM. 9:10 AM Hemann discussed the resignation of part-time/on-call dispatcher. Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to acknowledge the resignation of part-time/on-call jailer/dispatcher Tami Pries effective July 13th, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Hemann left at 9:13 AM. Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to acknowledge the quote from Rapid Printers in the amount of \$9,975.00 to purchase office furniture for the Auditor’s office. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. 9:15 AM Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to open the public hearing for the Budget Amendment for FY2022-2023. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried. Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve Resolution No. 07-22-22-55. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Byrne, Zoll, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Motion Carried. RESOLUTION TO AMEND DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS: RESOLUTION NO. 07-25-22-55 WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors approved a Departmental Appropriations			
on June 20th, 2022, for all departments of the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 2022, in accordance with Section 331.434, Sub-section 6, Code of Iowa, and WHEREAS the appropriations approved on June 20th, 2022, are hereby amended in accordance with the attached sheet for the following reasons and with no increase in current fiscal year taxes.: K-9 MEDICAL EXPENSES, 0028-95-.1000-000-59000..... \$4,000.00 WORKMEN’S COMPENSATION, 0011-20-7140-999-46400..... \$72,800.00 COVER AGGR-SAND-ROCK-SNOW CONTROL, 0020-20-7110-461-21200..... \$184,495.00 BOX CULVERT MATERIALS, 0020-20-0200-332-21010..... \$38,400.00 RURAL ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE, 0035-20-7110-461-21200..... \$222,895.00 CONSERVATION-SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS, 0001-22-6110-000-27800..... \$7,500.00 FUELS-GASOLINE, 0011-24-6010-000-25000..... \$100.00 OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS, 0011-24-6010-000-40000..... \$200.00 SUSTENANCE-MEALS, 0011-24-6010-000-41900..... \$30.00 EDUCATIONAL-TRAINING, 0011-24-6010-000-42200..... \$100.00 LODGING, 0011-24-6010-000-41500..... \$100.00 SALARIES-OTHER, 0001-26-9100-000-10009..... \$5,000.00 HORTICULTURAL, 0001-26-9100-000-20300..... \$300.00 PLUMBING SUPPLIES, 0001-26-9100-000-21700..... \$1,000.00 BUILDING CONSUMABLES, 0001-26-9100-000-21900..... \$2,000.00 CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES, 0001-26-9100-000-23200..... \$500.00 FUELS-GASOLINE, 0001-26-9100-000-25000..... \$500.00 MINOR EQUIPMENT-HANDTOOLS, 0001-26-9100-000-29000..... \$100.00 OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS, 0001-26-9100-000-40000..... \$200.00 TELEPHONE/INTERNET, 0001-26-9100-000-41400..... \$1,000.00 NATURAL GAS/LP, 0001-26-9100-000-43000..... \$5,000.00 ELECTRICITY, 0001-26-9100-000-43100..... \$12,000.00 GARBAGE PICKUP, 0001-26-9100-000-43400..... \$1,000.00 SEWAGE SERVICES, 0001-26-9100-000-43600..... \$2,500.00 BLDG REPAIRS – MAINTENANCE, 0001-26-9100-000-44100..... \$10,000.00 ALL EQUIPMENT RPRS -MAINTENANCE, 0001-26-9100-000-44400..... \$200.00 PLUMBING EQUIP-RPRS-MAINTENANCE, 0001-26-9100-000-44500..... \$5,000.00 ELECTRICAL REPAIRS, 0001-26-9100-000-44900..... \$2,500.00 EXTERMINATION SERVICES, 0001-26-9100-000-47460..... \$1,000.00 SPRINKLER & ALARM SYSTEM,			
0001-26-9100-000-47700..... \$2,500.00 BOILER INSPECTION, 0001-26-9100-000-50500..... \$300.00 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, 0001-26-9100-000-50800..... \$200.00 SALARIES-DAVE GORMAN, 0001-51-9100-000-10001..... \$1,840.00 FICA, 0002-26-9100-000-11000..... \$383.00 IPERS, 0002-26-9100-000-11100..... \$472.00 FICA, 0002-51-9100-000-11000..... \$166.00 IPERS, 0002-51-9100-000-11100..... \$1175.00 PROPERTY INSURANCE, 0002-51-9210-000-46200..... \$75,000.00 DISTRIBUTION-MHDS REGIONAL, 0010-60-4413-000-95100..... \$10,000.00 COUNTY BETTERMENT TO REPLACE CULVERT, 0025-99-6320-000-21300..... \$12,000.00 CO. BETTERMENT -AIRPORT, 0025-99-6320-000-48100..... \$60,000.00 AMBULANCE SERVICE, 0031-36-1200-000-35200..... \$80,000.00 CAPITAL PROJECT-TOWER, 1500-99-0220-000-63857..... \$329,262.00 PURCHASE ELEVATOR, 1500-99-9100-000-61000..... \$325,000.00 PASSED, APPROVED, AND AD- OPTED THIS 25th day of July 2022. /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson to the Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Stephanie Mashek, Secretary to the Board of Supervisors. Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to approve RESOLUTION NO. 07-25-22-57. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Breitbach, Byrne, and Kuhn. Motion Carried. RESOLUTION NO. 07-25-22-57 A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL FUND FOR USE OF MONEY RECEIVED FROM SUMMIT CARBON SOLUTIONS, LLC WHEREAS, Chickasaw County entered into an easement agreement with Summit Carbon Solutions, LLC, wherein Summit Carbon Solutions, LLC, was granted access to and permanent use of a portion of real property owned by Chickasaw County and managed by the Chickasaw County Conservation Board to construct a pipeline; and WHEREAS, the easement agreement provided that Summit Carbon Solutions, LLC, pay Chickasaw County the sum of \$86,000.00 for anticipated damages to the real property caused by construction of the pipeline; and WHEREAS, Chickasaw County and the Chickasaw County Conservation Board jointly agree that said money shall be utilized for conservation purposes to maintain and improve the real property affected by the easement and construction of the pipeline, namely Bypass Basin Refuge. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chickasaw County Auditor is directed to establish a special fund and deposit all money received per the terms of the easement agreement with Summit Carbon Solutions, LLC, into said special fund; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that money in the			
special fund shall only be utilized for conservation purposes to maintain and improve Bypass Basin Refuge. HEREBY RESOLVED by the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors this 25th day of July, 2022. /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson to the Board of Supervisors. AT-TEST: /ss/ Stephanie Mashek, Secretary to the Board of Supervisors. Discussed the crack filling at the Courthouse campus sidewalks and driveway. Discussed the Jendro Sanitation Recycling Signs. Assessor Ray Arnel and Scott Cernwiske present at 9:28 AM. Treasurer Sue Breitbach, Laura Wickham, and Recorder Shirley Troyna present at 9:29 AM. Molly Widen, Secretary of State’s Office Legal Counsel and Ann Smisek, Ahlers & Cooney Attorney present via phone at 9:30 AM. 9:30 AM Molly Widen, Secretary of State’s Office Legal Counsel discussed the vacancy and possible appointment of the Auditor. Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to publish the Intent to Appoint on August 8th, 2022, to fill the vacancy of the position Chickasaw County Auditor. Interested individuals may submit their name for consideration to the Auditor’s Office by August 5th, 2022, by 4:00 PM. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Breitbach, Byrne, and Kuhn. Nays- Zoll. Motion Carried. Wickham left at 9:58 AM. Motion by Zoll to amend the motion by Hackman to publish the Intent to Appoint on August 15th, 2022, to fill the vacancy of the position of the Chickasaw County Auditor. Motion died due to a lack of a second. Widen, Smisek, Sue Breitbach, Troyna, and Arnel left at 10:05 AM. 10:05 AM Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the Motorola invoice for \$54,266.83 for change order #3. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Discussed the Lawler property for the Tower Project. Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the invoice from Bar Come for \$89,230.03. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to approve the Annual Financial Cash Report for FY2022-2023 and publish in the County’s official newspapers. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Sue Breitbach discussed the 2022 Investment policy. Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to approve the 2022 Investment policy. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Engineer Roman Lensing present at 10:27 AM. Committee Assignment Update: Byrne attended Juvenile Detention Services meeting on July 22nd, 2022. Hackman and Byrne attended an Advisory Council Health Insurance meeting on July 20th, 2022. Kuhn attended an INRCOG meeting on July 21st, 2022.			
Kuhn attended a Regional Transportation meeting on July 21st, 2022. Fenske, Cernwiske, Bernatz, and Johnson left at 10:32 AM. 10:32 AM Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to enter into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1)(c) to discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in that litigation. Motion by Breitbach, Second by Byrne to end closed session at 10:54 AM. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Breitbach, Byrne, and Kuhn. Motion Carried. No action taken. Kelly Terpstra, member of media, Scott Cernwiske, Emergency Management Jeff Bernatz, and Terry Johnson present at 10:54 AM. Committee Assignment Update: Kuhn attended a Chickasaw County Ambulance Council meeting on July 19th, 2022. Discussed the Jendro Rural Recycling signs. Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to request Jendro to remove the Rural Recycling signs and publish information on the County website. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Jenny Monteith present at 11:00 AM. 11:00 AM Lensing discussed Resolution 07-25-22-56, A Resolution for Participation in SS4A Grant Application. Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve Resolution 07-25-22-56. RESOLUTION FOR PARTICIPATION IN SS4A GRANT APPLICATION Chickasaw County Resolution No. 07-25-22-56 WHEREAS, as part of the new Federal Transportation Bill, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), there is over \$1B of roadway safety funding available in the form of Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grants. To be an eligible applicant for this new safety funding, a county MUST have an eligible Action Plan in place; and WHEREAS, the Iowa County Engineers Association (ICEA) plans to apply for a SS4A grant to develop and supply all 99 counties in Iowa with an eligible Action Plan at no cost to the counties. ICEA encourages all 99 counties to participate in this grant application; and WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors will commit to achieve significant declines in roadway fatalities and serious injuries in Chickasaw County; and WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors recognizes the Action Plan and will assist the County Engineer’s department in achieving the goal of a dramatic decrease in roadway fatalities and serious injuries and zero roadway fatalities and serious injuries by the years 2030 and 2050, respectively; and WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, after consulting with the Chickasaw County Engineer, desires to participate in a joint SS4A grant to develop and receive an eligible Action Plan for Chickasaw County. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED			
BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHICKASAW COUNTY that this County does hereby request to be included in the statewide SS4A grant to develop Actions Plans for all 99 counties in Iowa. Resolution adopted this 25th day of July, 2022. /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson to the Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Stephanie Mashek, Secretary to the board of Supervisors. Jeremy McGrath present at 11:02 AM. Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to acknowledge the vacancy in the Secondary Road Department and approval for the Engineer to fill the vacant position. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Discuss future agenda items. Corey Larsen present via phone at 11:10 AM. 11:10 AM Discussed Ambulance Service for Chickasaw County. Larsen left at 11:59 AM. Monteith left at 12:15 AM. Majority of the consensus is to not allow Nashua to have an ambulance to be housed within City limits with the current verbiage of the 28E agreements. Hackman was supportive of increasing the budget to \$1.5m and allow Nashua to house an ambulance. Cernwiske left at 12:37 PM. Motion by Breitbach, Second by Byrne to direct Matt at the Chickasaw County Ambulance Council meeting to advise the City’s representatives that the cost to the Cities will remain the same, regardless if other Cities do not commit to the 28E agreement in order to move forward with those participating entities. Roll Call: Ayes- Breitbach, Byrne, and Kuhn. Nays- Hackman and Zoll. Motion Carried. Chair declared a recess at 12:47 AM. Chair reconvened at 12:57 PM with Board Members Byrne, Hackman, Breitbach, and Kuhn present. Zoll, absent. Also, present Auditor Stephanie Mashek, Attorney David Laudner, and Terry Johnson. Discussed the verbiage for the publication for the sale of the Heritage property. Motion by Byrne, Second by Breitbach to direct the County Officers to publish the sale of the Heritage property in the County’s official newspapers, County website, Waterloo Courier, and the Des Moines Register with not exceeding the cost of \$1,000.00. Roll Call: Ayes- Byrne, Breitbach, and Kuhn. Nays- Hackman. Zoll, absent. Motion Carried. Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to adjourn at 1:15 PM. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Breitbach, Byrne, and Kuhn. Zoll, absent. Motion Carried. Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson Board of Supervisors ATTEST: Stephanie Mashek, Secretary to the Board			
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New Hampton High School senior-to-be Carlee Rochford clears the bar (above) in the high jump, heads down the straightaway (below) in the 200-meter dash and gets ready (below) to throw the shot put at the AAU Junior Olympics in Greensboro, North Carolina, this past weekend.

Rochford’s training leads to national heptathlon title

CHAMP: FROM 16

as she excels in basketball and volleyball as well. So it goes without saying that Rochford is also considered one of the more talented young athletes in her track and field age group in the entire nation after she placed eighth in the heptathlon at the prestigious Nike Outdoor Nationals in Eugene, Oregon just last month. Rochford and her family made the trek out to Greensboro, N.C. again this past weekend to take another crack at the heptathlon. And the results were, well, absolutely amazing. Rochford flew back home with her parents this past Monday as a national champion as she won the heptathlon in her age bracket (17-18 years of age) at the AAU Junior Olympic Games.

Her grandpa “Jer” must have smiling down on Rochford somewhere after her terrific performance in seven different events – 100 hurdles, 200 dash, 800 run, high jump, long jump, shot put and javelin. “You could feel him there. You just knew the state had a special place. He’s always watching me. It was extra special,” said Rochford. Carlee shattered her previous personal-best point total in the heptathlon with 4,735 points – plenty of cushion to outlast Messiah Bemis of Fayetteville, Arkansas (4,505) for the top spot in the standings amongst almost 70 competitors. Josie Settle of Kelso, Washington finished third overall (4,375). “I’ve been training all summer. To see the outcome was definitely important to me, but to know my training paid off was really huge,” said Rochford. Coincidentally, Rochford’s toughest event and the only undertaking over the weekend she didn’t improve on since her last “hep” showing in the Pacific Northwest was that open 800 run. No matter, as she ran a respectable 2:33 – good for



10th place. Rochford won the high jump with a leap of 5-7 – tying her school-record mark at New Hampton. She also worked her way to a third-place finish in the long jump on Sunday after two less-than impressive leaps to start out the day’s festivities in the sand pit. Those two jumps were around 16-6, she said. “I hadn’t jumped that short all season,” said Rochford who finished off the heptathlon on Sunday with that event, the javelin and 800. Then Rochford ripped off a 17-5.25 in the long jump to solidify her spot in the overall standings. Rochford led the field after day one with 2,914 points. “One of my goals was to be an All-American. I made a pretty good lead, but I had to hold that and expand on that,” said Rochford. Saturday saw Carlee climb to the top of the leaderboard with PRs in the shot put (33-3.75) and javelin (106-11). Her throw in the shot put was over four feet longer than her best toss in Oregon. Those clutch efforts were good for fourth place in each event.

Rochford placed seventh in the 100 hurdles with a 15.31 clip and wound up 15th overall in the open 200 dash in a time of 26.91. Where does this rank as far as athletic achievements are concerned for Rochford – who shines on the big stage in multiple sports? “It was definitely a top highlight,” said Rochford. Rochford talked about her grandpa, who was also a coach of hers. Jerry was a three-sport athlete who graduated from New Hampton High School in 1962. “This is definitely a boost for my future,” said Rochford. “He watched me run three years ago and we buried him two years ago. This weekend was extra special.” The apple doesn’t fall far from the tree in the Rochford athletic bloodline. Jerry is one member of a group that still holds the 4x880-yard relay record at NHHS. Carlee holds numerous school records in Chickasaw track and field lore. Carlee is the daughter of Joel and Andrea Rochford of New Hampton.



Russler’s goal is to lead Chickasaws to state tourney

RUSSLER: FROM 16

“All-conference, that’s not necessarily easy to do – especially with the conference we’re in,” said NH head coach Tate Hofmeister. “Then you have all-district. We were in a district with a lot of good teams. They were some teams that had three or four players make all-district. Then you get to all-state and that’s even harder to do.” Russler bashed the softball in 2022 for the Chickasaws as she was one of northern Iowa’s most explosive hitters. She crushed four home runs and knocked in 28 runs. She also hit to a batting clip of .420 and scored 26 runs. Of Russler’s 34 hits – almost half, or 15 of them, were extra-base hits. “She can do it all when it comes to softball. She can hit. She can field. If you can do both things at a high level – you’re going to get rewarded for it when it comes to making all-conference, all-district and all-state,” Hofmeister added. Russler also stepped up to the plate, so to speak, and filled a void at first base that Hofmeister needed this summer. She committed just three errors at that infield corner position in 119 total chances. “I thought it was pretty smooth. We needed somebody at first,” said Russler. “I’m cool with playing both. I really enjoyed first base. You get more action. You’re a big part of the field.” Russler made third-team all-state last year as a sophomore and roamed around in the center field making plays for the Chickasaws. That’s something she still does for her travel squad – the Eastern Iowa Barracudas. One of the reasons Russler gets lauded for her efforts is the time she puts in to make herself better. “She puts in the work in the offseason. She deserved everything she got this year. To do that two years in a row – that’s something very special,” said Hofmeister. New Hampton played to a 9-16 mark this summer. That’s a record Hofmeister and Russler are looking to improve on. “Our season didn’t go the way we wanted to, but we had some good wins. It was definitely a season of experience and learning, especially with a new coach,” said Russler. Russler feels the time is now to make a serious run toward the top of the Northeast Iowa Conference standings and a potential state berth in Fort Dodge – which Russler said is her ultimate goal. “We’re a really young team. I think we have a lot of potential. I feel like we need to start popping it into gear. Some of us only have one year left. We might as well make some noise while we’re at it,” said Russler. Russler is a terrific multi-sport star at New Hampton. She ran at the state cross country meet as sophomore in 2020 and qualified for the girls state wrestling tournament last winter. Those individual accolades are great, but Hofmeister also sees a team-first mindset from Russler that he likes. “She’s definitely a person that puts the team up there, too,” said Hofmeister. “She wants to be out there winning – helping the team in any possible way she can.” Russler said her softball travel squad just started practicing this week. She plays alongside Bryar Duwe of Decorah on that team based out of West Liberty. “She’s a good teammate. She’s more so the type of person to lead by example – which is fine,” said Hofmeister. “I don’t know how she was last year, but with this season I also saw her do a very good job of being a vocal leader.” Everywhere the Chickasaw all-stater goes, she wants to bring the noise. That includes creating good vibes in the dug-out with perhaps a cowboy hat, goofy glasses or just words of encouragement for a fellow teammate. “Energy is a big thing,” said Russler. “It’s all how your approach and attitude is.”

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Justin Watkins (left) finds a nice shady spot to get out of the sun for a while in New Hampton while bicyclists head into Waucoma during RAGBRAI's ride in and around Chickasaw County last Friday.



RAGBRAI participants (above) line up to get their breakfast burritos from the stand operated by New Hampton's Inclusive Park Committee, and earlier in the morning, bikers (right) walk their bikes down Ionia's Main Street.

Pulling out all the stops for RAGBRAI!



Chickasaw County Cattlemen's Association Kirk Lynch (left) grills up some steaks, Lawler 4-H members (above) Alexa Mueterthies, Jadeyn Mueterthies and Ethan Orvis help out a customer and New Hampton FFA President Marshall Zeien (right) delivers another grilled peanut butter and jelly sandwich.



RAGBRAI from one end of the Chickasaw County to the other: A rider (left) gets her morning coffee in Ionia, bicyclists (top) depart New Hampton and a fun sign (above) welcomes riders to Lawler.



A group of RAGBRAI riders (above) dance to the music of Deja Blue in New Hampton, where Josie's (below) Bar was packed for much of the morning.



It's a winning day in Lawler

RAGBRAI riders 'get looney' during their final stop in Chickasaw County

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Elmer Fudd greeted RAGBRAI riders entering Lawler, and as they left the town that usually sports a population of around 400 he was there again to implore the multitude to "ride carefully."

The archway signs with the cartoon character were a creation of Lawler's Joe Langreck, who also came up with the idea of a "Get Looney in Lawler" theme for the event, the 49th annual Des Moines Register bike ride. That explains the giant cat and yellow canary that roamed among the riders, the bunny, pig and chicken.

For those readers that aren't old enough to remember those icons of the past, Sylvester, Bugs Bunny, Tweety Bird, Porky Pig and Foghorn Leghorn were in costume for a good cause.

A \$5 donation was suggested for riders to pose with the Looney Tunes crew, with the money to go to the Sons of American Legion of Lawler, which in turn supports a number of great causes.

"I bet I took one thousand photos," said Chelsea Busta, who played Sylvester. "Not everyone donated money, but it was still cool, when everyone saw us, they all smiled." Busta took the opportunity to "mess with" her grandpa — Don Kurtenbach — who played along, even though he didn't realize it was his granddaughter under all that fur.

Deb Speltz arrived in town at 7 a.m. and was marketing Irish Fest t-shirts during the day. By late afternoon riders were still filtering out of town, though not many remained.

"These are such nice people that come through town, one rider told us 'your town does this right' and we appreciate comments like that so much," said Speltz. "Of course, the people of Lawler are pretty nice themselves." Mount Carmel ran out of bars and cookies and a lady came through and asked 'do you have anything?' She was really hungry so I gave her my scotcheroo bar and she gave me a hug. And I'll lose



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Michelle Page (above) of Park Falls, Wisconsin, signs the RAGBRAI 2022 wall during a stop in Lawler last Friday while some "looney" characters (below) talk with some cyclists.

weight!"

Win-win.

Lawler again handed out permanent markers for riders to sign their names, on the same wall some of them signed when the ride went through the town in 2017. "That's kind of a cool memory, signing that board," said Mark Halverson of Eagle Grove. He was on the very first ride across Iowa. The year was 1973 and he was 16.

"I think the numbers of that first ride were under 300, then the second year was around 350 — that one they called SAGBRAI since it was the second annual great bike ride across Iowa. But they wanted to get the Register's name in there, and especially before the fourth annual ride!"

Halverson mentioned that during his 23 completed rides — and maybe a dozen partial rides — he's met people from nearly all the states in the nation. But Friday he was talking with Artie Hauer; the pair both grew up in Eagle Grove.

Hauer's wife Mary was biking when she could, but mostly driving a vehicle and meeting her husband along the way and every night.

The Hauers, now from Arizona, said they were blissfully unaware of what was going on as far as current events.

"You're so concerned about not crashing.... where you're going to eat next..." said Artie, "it's just a week where you can forget politics and go out and have fun."



Waucoma serves up a RAGBRAI feast

By LYDIA GESSNER
Of the Tribune

The best pie and the best ribs. What more could you want?

As RAGBRAI riders streamed into Waucoma last Friday afternoon, one of their first stops may have been at the St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Elaine Hoey was one of the ladies serving up slices. She said two circles from the church came together to make the pies. In total, they had 42 ladies who each made two pies which they cut into six slices and then sold for \$5 a piece.

Their efforts were rewarded with kind comments from riders. Hoey said just after 12 p.m. that they hadn't had a negative comment yet. One lady even said she was on her twentieth piece of pie during RAGBRAI and this was the best one so far.

Mike Faga was working the grill on one corner of downtown for Lynch Livestock. He said people from New York to Chicago to Kansas City even had said that Lynch's ribs were the best they've eaten.

"Just being able to feature our BBQ in our hometown where it all started, that's just meat for me," he said and added that Waucoma decided to have BBQ be part of their theme along with beer and bikes.

Faga has worked for Lynch for seven years and has ridden RAGBRAI with his family at least 20 times. By the time his kids were 13 they were doing the whole week.

Their "bribe" to encourage them was always Beekman's ice cream, which would be along the route the whole week.

This year, his RAGBRAI highlight was having Beekman's set up in his front yard. The line reached up to the road by noon

as Beekman's workers hand-made the ice cream in front of eager RAGBRAI riders.

Right across from Beekman's stood a giant blow-up pig, which Faga got from a friend and then printed off a giant lipstick stain to stick to its side. Behind the pig was a tent featuring piglets and lipstick for people who wanted to experience kissing a pig for themselves, along with goats, calves and a chicken.

Norma Hackman was one of the ones behind the booth which they also hosted in New Hampton for RAGBRAI 2017. Hackman voiced her appreciation for the sponsorship and set-up help from the Lynch Family Companies. The funds from free will donations went to Chickasaw County Relay for Life.

Hackman said that while money is important, awareness is most important.

"Your money is not just flowing down the drain, it's going towards research and it's going to programs that will help people who are fighting cancer."

Rider Aaron Bigio said the amount of "good will" has been one of the things that amazed him about RAGBRAI.

"I'm amazed at how nice people are," he said. He grew up in a small town in New Mexico and this is his first time in Iowa. Bigio is in the Air Force reserves and was riding with other members of the Air Force team.

Faga said Waucoma is a town of 250 people and probably half of them were helping out.

"Yeah just that small town Iowa and really small like Waucoma, it's a neat place," he said is what he hopes people take away from their time in the town. "People come together to host stuff like this. It's really what community's all about."



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New Hampton resident Marcy Uglum holds a pig during a stop in Waucoma on Friday.

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RAGBRAI bicyclists (above) arrive in Ionia early Friday morning and then enjoy breakfast (below) at the city's new fire station.

Ionia gets up early to give big welcome

For town's residents, RAGBRAI provides a 'fun experience'

By LYDIA GESSNER
Of the Tribune

As the sun began its ascent into the sky last Friday morning, the first of many RAGBRAI riders passed beneath the American flag and entered Ionia, "The Little Town With A Big Welcome."

One of those riders was Tom Kurth from Marshalltown. He's been riding RAGBRAI since 1986 and likes to say he's completed "every day, every mile, every hill" for 36 years.

"There's been thousands of memories, thousands of stops," he said, as he stood outside Hide-A-Way Lounge.

Just beside him stands Sandra Tschirren and her brother Juerg Tschirren and his son Elliot Tschirren. Juerg and Elliot are from Iowa, and Elliot was born here, but Sandra flew in from Switzerland with her husband and two friends for RAGBRAI.

Switzerland has a bit different layout and geography than Iowa, but it shares a love for agriculture.

Unlike in Iowa, where corn and soybean crops go on for miles, Juerg said that each field is only two or three acres, and they boast a variety of different crops.

Riders Terry and Karen Naas also come from an agricultural area, but in North Dakota where they farm soybeans.

"It's beautiful, beautiful crops," Karen said of the Iowa landscape they've rode past. This is their first RAGBRAI.

"We're going to come back and tell people how great it is and talk people into it for next year," Terry said.

Bill and Jill Aardema met their Iowa friends when they camped near them in Charles City five years ago. The group

has grown to 19 and includes riders from Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Nebraska and some-one who just moved from California to Iowa.

He also said with a laugh, "A lot of people summer in the Hamptons and we summer in Iowa."

Daniel Heck, another member of the group, commented on their impressions of RAGBRAI and the state.

"We really appreciate all the work they do, the locals do, to just host," he said.

Just across the street, at the Hide-A-Way, volunteer Sharon Kellogg was serving RAGBRAI riders on only an hour of sleep.

She said they did a lot of preparation work beforehand, but started setting up at 1:30 a.m. Other volunteers arrived between 4 and 6 a.m. to help get everything ready.

Fireman Jim Allison was serving up sausages to go with RAGBRAI's famed Chris Cakes. He said the first rider they served was at 5:41 a.m.

Kimberly Meyer and Randy Taylor were taking money and giving out smiles as riders came into the station.

"Yeah, it's just a fun experience to see all the riders come in," Meyer said. "It's fun to talk with them and greet them with a smile."

For some, the hospitality has made them want to return to the state.

"I want to come back to Iowa," Blaise Eisenbeio said. "My kids haven't seen Iowa and so I would love to bring my wife and kids through here and show them parts of Iowa." He called sections of the state "treasures."

He added, "I think Meredith Wilson was right [in the song from "The Music Man"], you gotta give Iowa a try."



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New Hampton's Carlee Rochford is all smiles on the awards stand after she claimed the heptathlon title at the AAU Junior Olympics this past weekend.

Photo courtesy of Andrea Rochford

It's all-state repeat for Chickasaw star

Iowa Girls Coaches Association tab Russler for Class 3A all-state softball second team

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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Ali Russler has entered select company.

Russler — New Hampton's standout junior first baseman out on the diamond — was recently awarded with a second-consecutive selection on the Class 3A all-state softball

squad.

Russler was named to the second team Class 3A all-state team — selected by the Iowa Girls Coaches Association.

"I feel like I worked for it," said Russler about the prestigious honor.

This impressive distinction sets her apart from a decent portion of members of all-state squads. Russler also was named first-team All-NEIC and made the Class 3A All-District team as well for the Northeast area.

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New Hampton's Ali Russler lines a base hit during a game at Crestwood this past season.

THIS ONE'S FOR GRANDPA

ROCHFORD CLAIMS NATIONAL HEPTATHLON TITLE AT AAU JUNIOR OLYMPICS

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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The Greensboro Coliseum Complex in North Carolina will always hold a special place in the heart of New Hampton's Carlee Rochford and her family.

That's where her late grandfather, Jerry Rochford, was able to see the Chickasaw

star run and compete one last time in track and field before his passing in 2020.

It was the summer of 2019 before Carlee's freshman season at New Hampton High School when the Chickasaw standout previously competed in the Tar Heel State at the AAU Junior Olympics that year.

That's a moment she won't ever forget. "I literally remember him (Jerry) yelling

at me in the 800 the last time he saw me run. I think it was pretty hard to go back," said Rochford, who his gearing up for what should be a tremendous senior season in athletics at NHHS.

Carlee is unquestionably one of the better all-around athletes in the state of Iowa

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