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# Supervisors will hold final public hearing on budget/levy April 10

SUPERVISORS: FROM 1

by inflation recently that has led to dramatic price increases for fuel and equipment purchases, Lensing probably deserved taking that proverbial sigh of relief Monday morning.

"You can see how close we were on the estimate and their low bid," he told board members. "I'm pretty happy with that so we don't have the situation like we did last year."

Supervisors on Monday also had a chance to see how the county's potential new voting machines work as Henry M. Adkins and Sons' Mark Fredericks gave them a demonstration on a new machine that he said is not only faster but easier for election workers to use.

The Chickasaw County Auditor's Office, which oversees all elections in the county, is proposing that the county buy 11 machines — nine for its precincts and two "back-ups" — at a total cost of \$50,578.

While supervisors said they appreciated the fact that it was probably time to buy new election equipment, they pointed out that new election equipment passed on the county's 2023-24 budget.

Fredericks, though, said his company would work with the county by delivering the equipment during the budget year and allowing the county to either pay the entire balance or begin its three-year payment plan in July 2024, which would be part of the 2024-25 budget.

Although board members didn't make a final decision, they asked Fredericks to draw up a contract and they will take up the matter at a later date.

Finally, board members spent about an hour going through its proposed 2023-24 budget and then approved holding a public hearing on the budget at 9:10 a.m. on Monday, April 10.

The action came a week after the board approved its maximum levy, which will see tax-asking increase by 1.99 percent for the General Basic/General Supplemental funds and 11.38 percent for the Rural Services Basic budget.

Supervisors Jake Hackman reminded his fellow board members that the board could still reduce budgets, but there appeared to be little appetite to do so from the rest of the board. Setting the public hearing passed on a 4-1 vote, with just Hackman voting no.



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Mark Fredericks, a representative from Henry M. Adkins and Sons, demonstrates the new voting machines the Chickasaw County Auditor's Office is hoping to purchase and have up and running by the June 2024 primary.

# N-P students show their hearts are in right place

Elementary raises more than \$17,000 in Heart Challenge

By BOB FENSKE  
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Harmony Iriarte and Jax Mohs may be young, but they know just how much hearts can hurt.

So when their Nashua-Plainfield Elementary School physical education teacher, Jill Kalvig, decided the school would take part in the American Heart Association Kids Heart Challenge, they went to work.

And they had plenty of company, too, as students in grades K-5 smashed — and we mean absolutely demolished — their teacher's goal to have the school raise \$6,000.

By the time all the pledges were turned in on March 10, Nashua-Plainfield students had raised a whopping \$17,285.24 for the American Heart Association, and the school was led by a third-grader named Harmony and a kindergartener named Jax. Iriarte raised \$1,147 from family and friends while young Mr. Mohs was just \$37

behind the school leader.

"I was totally blown away," Kalvig said. "It was really fun to see the kids excited not only about what we were doing in class but also really taking up the challenge and helping people."

For some, though, it was a little more personal.

Take Harmony Iriarte, for example. Her father, former Nashua Police Chief Jeremy Iriarte, passed away last spring after suffering a heart attack. He was just 33 years old and left behind a wife and four children.

"I wanted to do something nice for my dad," she said, "and we had a lot of friends who made donations."

Young Jax, meanwhile, was born with cardiomyopathy, a disease of the heart muscle that makes it harder for the heart to pump blood to the rest of the body.

He showed off the "dragons" he received for raising certain amounts of money and said he had "fun" doing the challenge.

"He's probably a little too young to really



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Jax Mohs and Harmony Iriarte show off the "dragons" they earned during Nashua-Plainfield Elementary School's recent fundraiser.

know," his mother, Jennifer Mohs, said, "but a lot of people know he's been through a lot and wanted to support him. For Jax, it's mostly about the dragons on his bracelet. That definitely makes him smile."

## Briefs

### New Hampton High students to put on Variety Show Friday

The talents of New Hampton High School students will be on display this Friday when students hold their annual Variety Show.

The event begins at 7 p.m. and will be held in the old gym. Tickets are \$5 for the show and will be available at the door.

### New Hampton Running Club to hold annual 5K run/walk Saturday

The New Hampton Running Club's seventh annual 5K run and walk will take place this Saturday at 8 a.m.

Registration begins at 7 a.m. at Mikkelson Park, 110 East Spring St. in New Hampton. Awards will be given to first through third places in each age group.

Entry fee will be \$35 and may also be completed online at <http://getmeregistered.com/NewHamptonCC5K>.

### Stars & Stripes Spectacular set Saturday evening in Lawler

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The evening will begin with a 5:30 p.m. meal that will include choice roast beef, sides and desserts and free table wine and a live auction is set to begin at 7 p.m.

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### Bethel dean's list

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# Former lawmaker in line to become next Floyd County attorney

County supervisors looking to change position from full-time to part-time and Prichard lone candidate to express interest in the position

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Floyd County will change from a full-time county attorney position to a part-time county attorney, and likely appoint Charles City resident Todd Prichard to fill that spot, if the county Board of Supervisors continues on the path it charted Monday.

A special meeting was held Wednesday after this edition of the Tribune went to press. Supervisors were expected to pass a resolution to change the county attorney position from full time to part time, and to appoint a person to that position.

The decision to change to a part-

time county attorney was driven more by the person the supervisors want for the job, rather than their own thoughts that the position should be changed; in fact, two of the county supervisors expressed reservations about the change to part time.

The supervisors are looking to fill the office that is now vacant after previous County Attorney Rachel Ginbey resigned effective March 13 to take the same position for Hancock County.

Three applicants applied for the



Prichard

opening, including the current assistant county attorney, Randall Tilton, and Brandon Moe, an assistant county attorney in Cerro Gordo County. Both those candidates said the county attorney position should be full time.

The third candidate, Prichard, applied for the position as a part-time job. The long-time Charles City attorney, former Iowa legislator, and Army colonel (currently serving in the Army Reserve) said he had previously served as a part-time assistant county attorney under Normand Klemesrud from 2010 to 2014, and Klemesrud was also a part-time county attorney.

"This does not mean that I would only dedicate a predetermined amount

of hours to the job," he said in his application letter. "I will dedicate the hours necessary to successfully meet the requirements of the office."

Prichard's law firm — Walk, Prichard, Baresel & Murphy, PC — serves as the city of New Hampton's attorney, and Prichard has attended virtually every City Council meeting since September 2021.

During his interview with the supervisors Monday morning, Prichard said he would give up practicing family law and do mostly probate and business law in his private practice — two areas that are more easily worked into a schedule.

Prichard told that board that many

if not most counties in this region of the state have part-time county attorneys.

"Maintaining the county attorney's position as a part-time position would be more cost effective for the county without sacrificing the time required to effectively represent the county," Prichard said.

Prichard represented Chickasaw County in the Iowa House for almost 10 years after winning a special election to replace fellow Democrat Brian Quirk in 2013.

After his district changed dramatically in redistricting, he decided not to seek a sixth term during the 2022 election.

# Sponsors help make pickleball tourney success

PICKLEBALL: FROM 1

at the end of the day, but we had a lot of fun."

Her husband is Jason Rude, a social studies teacher at New Hampton Middle School, and the group that came together to put on the tournament was the same group that also put on a middle school dance earlier this year.

"They thought it would be fun to take a trip to Minneapolis to see a play and a baseball game, with the idea being that there's lots of people that have never been to either and some that would otherwise never go to either," Jason Rude said. "We looked at what we could do to raise funds to pay for it and the idea of pickleball was mentioned."

So they reached out to the New Hampton Pickleball Club — "we're a club in that we have a Facebook page," Lisa Rude said with a laugh — and the club was more than willing to lend a hand.

And the timing was good in that the middle school physical education classes taught by Brian Schmitt and Jordan Rommes were in the first week of a pickleball unit.

The students and Rude worked on gaining sponsors, and Pickleball paddle suppliers like Franklin Sports, Selkirk Pickleball and Gamma Sports made donations. So, too, did Chip Shots, a pickleball and golf simulator facility in Rochester, Minnesota, that is owned by New Hampton High School alumnus Ryan Utterback, who donated three \$60 gift cards to his club.

Locally, Zip's Outfitters donated eight shirts that were given to winners in the four-division tournament while Lyle and Sally Kriener provided gift cards to the champs as well.

So on Saturday, they opened the doors and hoped for the best.

They got it as the tournament had four women's doubles teams, eight men's double teams, six mixed doubles teams and nine youth teams. And the best part is that many traveled to New Hampton as the tournament drew people from places like Decorah, Clear Lake, Waukon and Charles City.

After more than six hours of pickleballing, Tyler and Ben Harman from Decorah claimed the men's title, Decorah's Amber Fogle and Waukon's Megan Enyart brought home gold in the women's division, Fogle and another Decorah resident, Tyler Mikesch, won the mixed doubles crown and New Hampton Middle School's own Braden Manson and Charlie Kriener topped the



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New Hampton Middle School student Connor Stumme (left) hits the pickleball while his teammate Dawson Monteith looks on while players (below) head back to the gym after getting some tasty nourishment from All About Cheesesteaks during Saturday's tournament.



juniors tournament.

"It went way better than we thought it would," Jason Rude said, "and honestly, it was a fun day for I think everyone involved. I love seeing our students involved and they did a great job."

Meanwhile, his wife made a pitch for new pickleball players — pointing out that indoor pickleball continues in New Hampton with a recreational night, each Monday, starting at 6:30, and as spring arrives, it won't be hard to find pickleball games at Mikkelson Park.

"It's a fun sport to learn and I think the best part of it is that it's really for anyone," she said. "Look at the tournament, there were students, there were people in their 60s ... that's a pretty cool activity, and all of us love seeing new people get interested in pickleball."

# Trio of supervisors say county should pursue special election for new 'holding' jail

JAIL: FROM 1

told county and city leaders that the cost of the facility would increase by 8 percent a year, which works out to an extra \$1.056 million if the project is put off a year.

"I understand Jake's point," Cerwinski said, but he also said he would support calling a special election. "If Sid's educational program is as good as he says, hopefully he's going to work something out so our voters will be educated. I would agree — just because of the cost — we should probably have a special election."

Shawver and his chief deputy, Zach Nosbisch, said they weren't looking for any decisions from the board; instead, as Shawver put it, "we'd like to keep the conversation moving

forward."

The two law enforcement officers said they plan on meeting with the New Hampton City Council this coming Monday to gauge the city's interest in the project.

They told supervisors that having the Samuels Group work on "phase two" — helping the entities with a bond referendum with materials and education to the public — would cost about \$35,000.

Shawver said he would ask the city, if it decides to base its police department at the new center, to cover 25 percent of the Samuels' services. That was the portion the city was responsible for when it came to the feasibility study that was released last week.

Both the sheriff and supervisors, though, said that until

the status of New Hampton's involvement is known, it's difficult to move forward. If the city opts out of the law enforcement center, it would become a county-only facility — at a cost reduction of \$2.8 million.

The earliest a referendum could be held is September, but there are a lot of hurdles to clear. Hackman pointed out that the county needs to engage a bond attorney, and there may be enough time for the county and city to form a Joint Authority Board and provide the public with the information it needs to have the election in September. If the election is not held in September the next available date a referendum could be held is in November during the city-school elections.

Board member Travis Suckow said he understood the "safety part" for officers when it comes to the current facility but also asked if there was any way for the county to remodel the building that was constructed in 1957.

"If you start to remodel,"

Shawver said, "... you have to bring everything up to current jail standards."

Nosbisch said that Samuels Group and the Sheriff's Office looked at closing off a street and possibly connecting the jail to the courthouse, but that "those situations just weren't feasible." He added that "ultimately, it came down to this, which at the very end, was the needs and get that number down as low as we could."

The board also heard a proposal from one resident about removing some homes from the area around the jail, but that idea generated little support.

Hackman, meanwhile, wondered if the county shouldn't explore what he called a "third option" — having the county go without a jail

"I understand some of us don't want to do the third option — close it completely and house everybody out in different counties," he said. "The price tag at this time of inflation is concerning. The bond levy rate is concerning."

Shawver said that currently Hancock County in north-central Iowa transports all of its prisoners to the Winnebago County Jail, but those two county seats are separated by just eight miles.

"If we had another county as close as Winnebago is to Hancock, I think that would be an option that I would love to explore," he said. "We use this example this week as an example. We had four arrests over the weekend so if we were closed, we can't even stop here. We have to go directly to which ever county we'd have to have a long-term contract with."

"Let's just use Charles City, as an example, because it's the closest. You're looking at a minimum ... of an hour that you're going to have a deputy out of the county. That's my only concern."

County Attorney David Laudner — in response to some residents who expressed concern during the March 20 meeting that the county could be more efficient with technology — said both his office and

the Sheriff's Office are already using those "efficiencies."

"As far as arraignments and working with Department of Correctional Services and finding efficiencies and using technology, all that is being done. That's not the issue. The issue is not days two through five through 10 through 100 ... the issue is day one. The issue is really hour one."

Hackman said before the county even considers it hiring the Samuels Group to proceed with the bond, at least two things must happen.

The city's involvement has to be known, and the county needs to begin working with a bond attorney.

And he also said he hoped supervisors would take into account that 42 percent of the bond repayment would come from ag land property owners.

"Always look at who's paying the bills; it's not a majority of the voters," Hackman said. "Our tax base in Chickasaw County, we all know where it's at. The voters ain't there."

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# The 'good' of Good Friday

Christ's death is good only in that it leads to deliverance on Easter

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** *As Easter nears, we are looking diving into the importance of three days that changed the world forever. After covering Maundy Thursday last week, this week we're focusing on Good Friday and next week, we'll delve into Easter.*

What is Good Friday, and why do we call Good Friday "good" when it is such a dark and bleak event commemorating a day of suffering and death for Jesus?

Good Friday, the Friday before Easter, is the Christian day to commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus and His death at Calvary. This Christian holiday is also known as Holy Friday, Great Friday, Great and Holy Friday, and Black Friday.

For Christians, Good Friday is an important day of the year because it celebrates what we believe to be the most momentous weekend in the history of the world.

Ever since Jesus died and was raised, Christians have proclaimed the cross and resurrection of Jesus to be the decisive turning point for all creation. Paul considered it "of first importance" that Jesus died for our sins, was buried, and was raised to life on the third day, following what God had promised in the Scriptures (1 Corinthians 15:3).

"For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures" (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

On Good Friday, we remember the day Jesus willingly suffered and died by crucifixion as the ultimate sacrifice for our sins (1 John 1:10). Easter follows it, the glorious celebration of the day Jesus was raised from the dead, heralding his victory over sin and death and pointing ahead to a future resurrection for all who are united to him by faith (Romans 6:5).

#### Why Is it called 'Good' Friday?

Still, why call the day of Jesus' death "Good Friday" instead of "Bad Friday" or something similar?

Some Christian traditions do take this approach: in German, for example, the day is called Karfreitag, or "Sorrowful Friday." In English, the origin of the term "Good" is debated: some believe it developed from an older name, "God's Friday." Regardless of the origin, the name Good Friday is entirely appropriate because the suffering and death of Jesus, as terrible as it was, marked the dramatic culmination of God's plan to save his people from their sins.

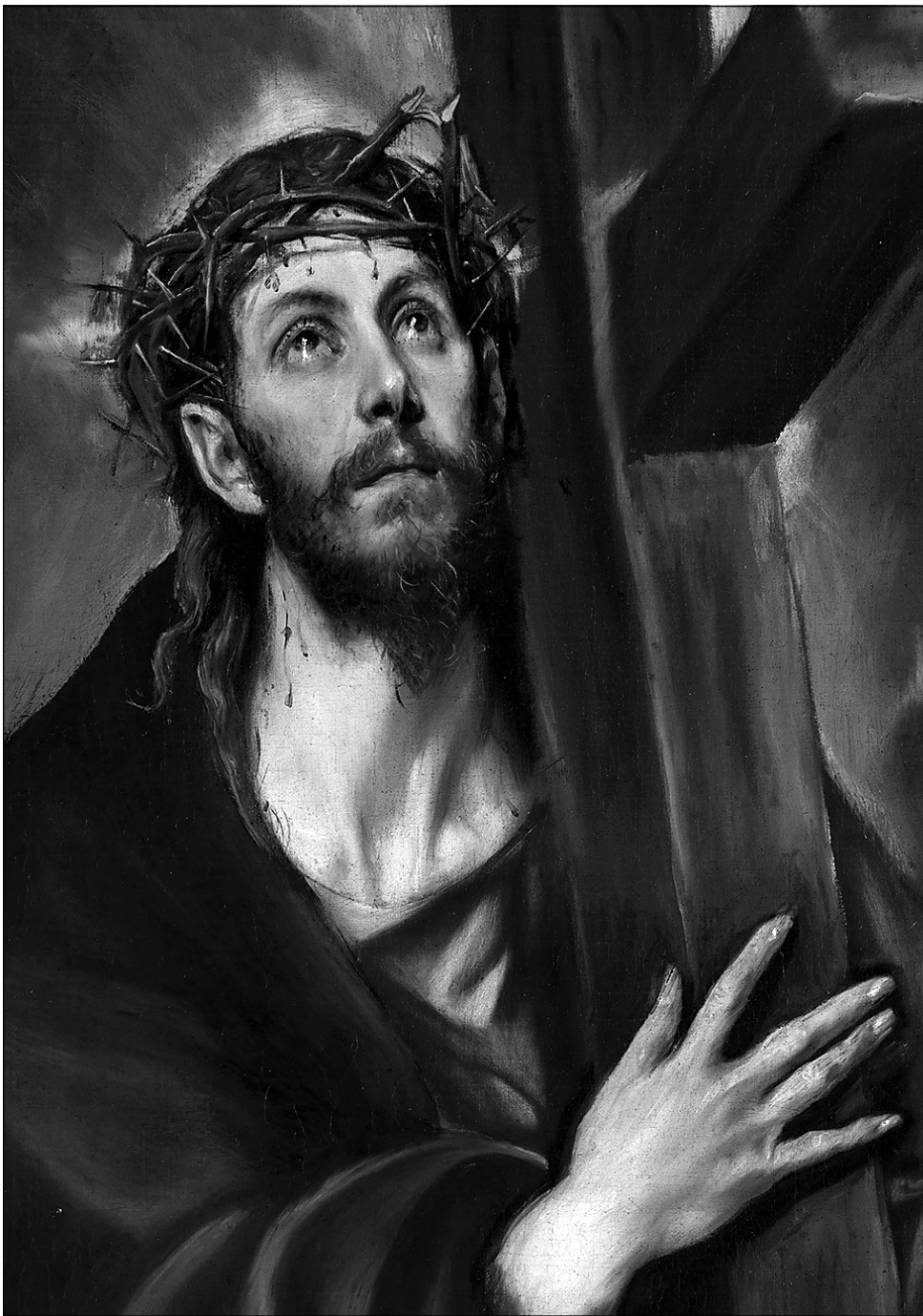
For the gospel's good news to have meaning for us, we first have to understand the bad news of our condition as sinful people under condemnation.

The good news of deliverance only makes sense once we see how we are enslaved. Another way of saying this is that it is essential to understand and distinguish between law and gospel in Scripture. We need the law first to show us how hopeless our condition is; then, the gospel of Jesus' grace brings us relief and salvation.

In the same way, Good Friday is "good" because as terrible as that day was, it had to happen for us to receive the joy of Easter.

The wrath of God against sin had to be poured out on Jesus, the perfect sacrificial substitute, for forgiveness and salvation to be poured out to the nations.

Without that awful day of suffering, sorrow, and shed blood at the cross, God could not be both "just and the justifier" of those who trust in Jesus (Romans 3:26). Paradoxically, the day that seemed to be



The 16th century painting "Christ Carrying the Cross" by Greek artist El Greco is one of the most recognizable pieces of art dealing with the day that Jesus was put to death.

the greatest triumph of evil was actually the death blow in God's gloriously good plan to redeem the world from bondage.

The cross is where we see the convergence of great suffering and God's forgiveness. Psalms 85:10 sings of a day when "righteousness and peace" will "kiss each other." The cross of Jesus is where that occurred, where God's demands, his righteousness, coincided with his mercy. We receive divine forgiveness, mercy, and peace because Jesus willingly took our divine punishment, the result of God's righteousness against sin. "For the joy set before him" (Hebrews 12:2). Jesus endured the cross on Good Friday, knowing it led to his resurrection, our salvation, and the beginning of God's reign of righteousness and peace.

Good Friday marked the day when wrath and mercy met at the cross. That's why Good Friday is so dark and so Good.

#### Good Friday in the Bible

The Crucifixion of Jesus - As they were going out, they met a man from Cyrene named Simon, and they forced him to carry the cross. They came to a place called Golgotha (which means "the place of the skull"). There they offered Jesus wine to drink, mixed with gall; but after tasting it, he refused to drink it. When they had crucified him, they divided up his clothes by casting lots. And sitting down, they kept watch over him there.

Above his head they placed the writ-

ten charge against him: THIS IS JESUS, THE KING OF THE JEWS. Two rebels were crucified with him, one on his right and one on his left. Those who passed by hurled insults at him, shaking their heads and saying, "You who are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself! Come down from the cross, if you are the Son of God!"

In the same way the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders mocked him. "He saved others," they said, "but he can't save himself! He's the king of Israel! Let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him. He trusts in God. Let God rescue him now if he wants him, for he said, 'I am the Son of God.' " In the same way the rebels who were crucified with him also heaped insults on him. (Matthew 27:32-44)

The Death of Jesus - From noon until three in the afternoon darkness came over all the land. About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lemasabachthani?" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"). When some of those standing there heard this, they said, "He's calling Elijah."

Immediately one of them ran and got a sponge. He filled it with wine vinegar, put it on a staff, and offered it to Jesus to drink. The rest said, "Now leave him alone. Let's see if Elijah comes to save him." And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit.

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**John 3:16**

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Forecast

**Thursday:** Mostly cloudy with chance of a wintry mix early and rain late; high 52, low 37.

**Friday:** Warm but thunderstorms developing; high 61, low 26.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny but brisk; high 41, low 29.

**Sunday:** Finally, a great day with sunny skies and a high of 61 and low of 26.

**Extended forecast:** Temps will stay moderate with highs in the upper 50s and lows in the 30s but chance of rain early in the week.

Meetings

MONDAY

- Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, 9 a.m., Courthouse.
- New Hampton City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall.

History

- In 1814, European forces allied against Napoleonic France march triumphantly into Paris.
- In 1855, In territorial Kansas' first election, some 5,000 so-called "Border Ruffians" invade the territory from western Missouri and force the election of a pro-slavery legislature.
- In 1867, U.S. Secretary of State William H. Seward signs a treaty with Russia for the purchase of Alaska for \$7 million.
- In 1870, following its ratification by the requisite three-fourths of the states, the 15th Amendment, granting African American men the right to vote, is formally adopted into the U.S. Constitution.
- In 1981, President Ronald Reagan, who had been in office for just a little more than two months, is shot in the chest outside a Washington hotel by John Hinckley Jr.

Birthdays

- Dutch artist Vincent van Gogh was born in 1853.
- Secretariat, whom many believe is the greatest racehorse of all time, was born in 1970.
- Country music star Thomas Rhett turns 33.
- NFL star cornerback Richard Sherman turns 35.
- American singer Norah Jones turns 44.
- Canadian singer Celine Dion turns 55.
- English singer and guitarist Eric Clapton turns 78.
- American film actor Warren Beatty turns 86.

Corrections

- The Tribune wants to make sure all information it presents is accurate and correct.

If you see an error, please call Editor Bob Fenske at 641-394-2111.

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**John C. Birmingham, 67**

John Charles Birmingham, age 67 of Nashua, died Monday, March 20, 2023, at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 31, 2023, at the United Methodist Church in Nashua with Pastor Sarah Namukose officiating.

Friends may greet the family from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday, March 31, 2023, prior to the service at the church in Nashua.

A graveside service will take place at a later date.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel of Nashua has been entrusted with arrangements, and online condolences for John's family can be left at hugebackfuneralhome.com.

**Jeremiah Hargrove, 70**

Jeremiah Hargrove, age 70, of New Hampton, died Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at Linn Haven Rehab & Healthcare.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton has been entrusted with arrangements.

Online condolences for the Hargrove family may be left at www.hugebackfuneralhome.com.

A memorial to celebrate the life of Jerry and the joy he brought to so many will be planned and scheduled at a later date. In lieu of flowers, take time to reach out to those most important to you to let them know you love them and appreciate the role they have in your life.

**Robert ‘Bob’ Davis, 90**

Robert “Bob” Davis, age 90 of Nashua, died Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at Waverly Health Center due to natural causes.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 27, 2023, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua with interment following at Oak Hill Cemetery in Nashua.

Friends greeted the family from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 26, 2023, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua. Visitation continued an hour prior to the service on Monday at the funeral home.

Online condolences for the Davis family may be left at www.hugebackfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers please direct memorials to St. John Lutheran Church in Nashua.

**Gary F. Kraft, 77**

Gary Kraft, age 77 of Rockford, died Tuesday, March 28, 2023, in Mason City.

Funeral services are pending with Hugeback Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua.

Online condolences for the Kraft family may be left at www.hugebackfuneralhome.com.

**Property Transfers**

Kristi K. Herron, Kristi K. Liddle and Anthony R. Herron to Justice D. Watson; EX N30’ & EX E66’ & EX E12’ W96’ NASHUA COLERS ADDITION Lot: 6 Block: 4 EX N30’ & EX E66’ & EX E12’ W96’ NASHUA COLERS ADDITION Lot: 7 Block: 4.

John T. Kipp and Ruth H. Kipp to Big Squeeze, LLC; N16’ EX W26’ NEW HAMPTON RAILROAD ADDITION Lot: 15 Block: 24 EX W62’ NEW HAMPTON RAILROAD ADDITION Lot: 16 Block: 24.

TA & Company LC to Bill J. O’Connell; COMM 170’ E NE COR FREDERICKSBURG NO ADDITION Lot: 6 Block: 22.

Lucas JP Heying to Anna M. Havlik and Christopher A. Havlik; E23’ EX S4’ NEW HAMPTON NO ADDITION Lot: 4 Block: 10.

South Lake Condo Association LLC to Terry Costigan and Carol Costigan; ONE SIXTH INTEREST IN COMMON ELEMENTS IN W1/2 SE 07-95-12 ONE SIXTH INTEREST IN PRACEL 2020-60 IN W1/2 SE 07-95-12.

Roger Schwickerath and Beverly Schwickerath to Undivided One Half Interest Grace M. Schwickerath; S16AC SE NW 33-97-14.

Laura L. McDonald and Laura L. Gorman to Trevor M Thronsdon and Regan M. Thronsdon; S66’ N132’ L5 SE SW 07-95-12.

Karen A. Shields to Kameron D. Bergen and Elizabeth M. Bergen; S112.6’ W50’ NASHUA NO ADDITION Lot: 5 Block: 5 S112.6’ W50’ NASHUA NO ADDITION Lot: 8 Block: 5 EASEMENT FOR DRIVEWAY OVER W50’ NASHUA NO ADDITION Lot: 5 Block: 5 N19.5’ W50’ NASHUA NO ADDITION Lot: 5 Block: 5 EASEMENT NASHUA NO ADDITION Lot: 4 Block: 5.

Brittany A. Bierle, Brittany Bierle and Brittany A. Tank to Nicholas L. Tank; NEW HAMPTON MAPLE LEAF ADDITION Lot: 6 Block: 4.

Nickolas L. Tank to Brittany A. Bierle and Brittany A. Tank; W66’ NEW HAMPTON FAIRVIEW ADDITION Lot: 1 Block: 7 W66’ NEW HAMPTON FAIRVIEW ADDITION lot: 2 Block: 7.

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Nickolas L. Tank and Nickolas Tank to Ashley L. Ortiz, Dayan Ulises Ortiz Ortiz and Dylan Ulises Ortiz Ortiz; NEW HAMPTON MAPLE LEAF ADDITION Lot: 6 Block: 4.

Sonia Melichar Callahan to Sonia M. Callahan TR and 1985 Calahan REV TR; A ONE THIRD INTEREST EX NW 17-96-12 NE 17-96-12 Parcel: 190717200001 Parcel: 190717100001.

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Marcy Bean and Marcy M. Bean to Derrick Bean and Cassie Bean; PARCEL A SE SE 31-96-14 Parcel: 190531475002.

Dianne Williams to Clifford L. Miller and Judy L. Miller; PARCEL A NW NE 06-96-13.

Dale Pitz EST, Joyce Hastings Ex and Duane Pitz EX to Bruce V. Hastings; COMM NE COR NE 21-97-11.

Dale J. Rosonke EST and Linda J. Rosonke EX to Linda J. Rosonke; NW NW 17-95-13 N1/2 S1/2 NW 17-95-13 SW NE 17-95-13.

Sheila R. Bennett and S. Bennett to Chya Maklenburg; PARCEL A SW SW 19-94-11.

SPECIAL THANKS

The family of J.C. Herman wishes to express our heartfelt thanks to family, friends, and neighbors for all their support and comfort extended to us during the time of his passing.

A special thank you to Chaplain Al Polito for the lovely service. To Bryan Hugeback and his staff for all of their wonderful and professional help with arrangements, visitation, and service.

Thank you to the staff at the New Hampton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for caring for J.C. & to St. Croix Hospice for all they did to help J.C. on his journey to the end of his life.

For all of the cards, flowers, prayers, kind words, and memories, thank you. If we missed anyone it was not intentional. Your thoughtfulness and kindness will always be remembered.

The Family of J.C. Herman

**Scott Heideman, 47**

Scott Heideman, age 47 of Davenport and formerly of New Hampton, died Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at his home of natural causes.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 31, 2023, at the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton with Pastor Peter Faugstad presiding.

The interment will be in the New Hampton City Cemetery.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 30, 2023, at the funeral home. Visitation continues an hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Online condolences for the Heideman family may be left at www.hugebackfuneralhome.com.

Scott was born on Jan. 9, 1976, the day his parents, Eldon and Fern (Robinson) Heideman, welcomed him into the world at the old St. Joseph's Hospital in New Hampton.

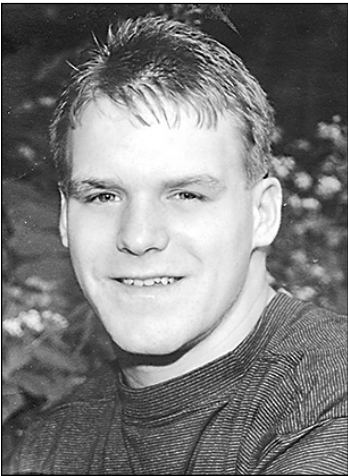
He grew up with his big sister Lisa and his big brother Curtis in New Hampton, and there are a lot of great Scott stories from his childhood.

There was the time as a youngster when he decided he wasn't going to go to school, but his principal, Mr. Plumb, came to the Heideman house and talked with him at the edge of

his bed. After a while, Scott said he was going to lie down so Mr. Plumb did the same, and soon, Scott asked Mr. Plumb if he was going to go to school, and when the principal said yes, Scott got up and went with him.

There was the time he decided he was going to be a mechanic so he took the lawnmower to the backyard, took it all apart and there it sat because he couldn't put it back together.

In that same backyard, he played football with Curt, and while there were times Scott could tackle Curt, when Scott was running with the ball, the advice the Heideman's neighbor gave was prudent: "Just fall down, Scott, he is going to crush



Scott Heideman

you."

Scott attended New Hampton High School, where he played football and wrestled and also picked up the nickname "Popeye," graduating with the Class of 1994.

After graduating, he worked for a number of engineering companies before settling in Davenport, and later in life, he worked as a supervisor of a crew that gutted old motels and remodeled them.

Scott had a heart of gold, he really loved everybody, and that included all of God's creations. When he was young, he was walking home from school when he found a baby kitten. He picked it up, brought it home and snuck it in the house. And the Heidemans had a kitten!

Throughout his life, he faced many challenges, but we know that Scott would do anything for anyone, and we are grateful that today he is at peace and with his mom in heaven.

Survivors include his father, Eldon Heideman of New Hampton; sister, Lisa Aegerter of New Hampton; brother, Curtis (Leah) Heideman of Marion; and nieces and nephews, Holden Heideman, Harper Heideman, Jared Aegerter and Journey Aegerter.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Fern.

NEWS BITS FROM OUR PAST COMPILED BY TERRI JOSEPHSON

Week of March 26 1948 (75 years ago)

- The first Easter Egg Hunt for New Hampton and vicinity will take place next Saturday morning at East Park at 9 a.m. All children from ages six to 12 years are invited to participate in this event sponsored by New Hampton Youth Activity Organization. Francis Uglum and Paul Hartson will be in charge of the hunt.
- A total of \$18 will be given in prizes and they are so arranged that a large number of children will receive some award. Those not receiving a prize will be given a candy bar.
- A business transaction was closed Saturday whereby Paul Hassman became owner of the O'Holleran Elevator.
- Possession will be given May 1.
- Mr. Hassman will continue to do general trucking and keep on with his contract with Moorman Company to deliver their feed. J.M. O'Holleran who has been connected with the Minneapolis-Moline Implement Company, will donate his entire time to the Implement business. He plans to erect a new building on Highway 18 on the Charles City road in the near future.

1973 (50 years ago)

- Spring-like temperatures have been predominate in the area for the past several weeks, even though the season didn't officially arrive until last week, on March 20.
- Daytime readings for the past week have been in the upper 40s with two days recording highs in the 50s. The low for the week was 22 degrees on March 21 and the high was 58 degrees on March 23. A total of .19 of an inch of precipitation was recorded for the week of March 24 and March 25.
- Mike Carlin of New Hampton has been named chairman of the 1973 Chickasaw County Cancer Crusade, according to the announcement this week by Stan Laures, County Chairman.
- An instructor in the New Hampton Community Schools, Carlin served as 1972 Cancer Crusade chairman. The 1973 goal has been set at \$5,700. During the 1972 crusade, Chickasaw County "bettered its best" with a total of \$5,174 collected.

1998 (25 years ago)

- John Rigler, president and CEO of Security State Bank, New Hampton, announced that an agreement has been reached to purchase the Ossian State Bank and Iowa State Bank in Calmar.
- This will create one of the largest, locally-owned, community banks serving northeast Iowa. The merger will build on the history and experience of the Rigler and Figge families who have both been associated with banking in Iowa for many decades.
- With combined resources of over \$120 million, the merger creates many new opportunities to serve the residents of Winneshiek and Chickasaw counties.
- Representative Keith Weigel announced that he will be seeking another term to the Iowa House of Representatives.
- Weigel, a Democrat, represents House District 30 that includes Chickasaw, Howard and Winneshiek counties. Representative Weigel is a self-employed financial planner. He is a lifelong resident of Chickasaw County.

2013 (10 years ago)

- In March 1938, 18 New Hampton civic and business leaders gathered to form a local Rotary Club with the idea "to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise." Much has changed in the past 75 years, but as Rotary Club members gather tonight, one thing hasn't, it's still about "service above self."
- A daily walk turned into a dangerous situation for a local man and his dog. Rescue workers responded around 10:30 a.m. Tuesday to a 911 call about a dog that had fallen into the icy north pond at Twin Ponds Nature Center near Ionia.
- Roger Lantsky and his black lab, Hunter were taking a walk when Hunter chased after a couple geese and fell into an opening in the ice. Ice rescue suits, an ice sled and ropes were used to ensure the safety of the men who retrieved the dog from the center of the pond.

2018 (5 years ago)

- The early spring storm that hit Chickasaw County Saturday wasn't the worst, but it certainly ranked right up there. And it was definitely the biggest storm to hit the area this season.
- By the time the snow stopped falling on Saturday afternoon, almost a foot of snow had fallen on the city. The National Weather Service reported the city received 11.7 inches of snow, far surpassing the previous biggest snowfall, a 5-inch storm last month.
- New Hampton High School seniors learned a lot on Wednesday. They found out that credit scores are indeed important. They discovered how quickly they can go into debt. They got a lesson in interest, and how fast it piles up for things like college, car and home loan.
- Welcome to "Adulting 101," a program set up by Iowa BIG North Students that gave seniors a look at what their financial lives might look like in 10 years. The day-long class was an eye-opener for the kids.

**Work begins again on Avenue of the Saints**

**By BOB STEENSON**  
bsteenson@charlescitypress.com

People who remember traveling on the Avenue of the Saints near Floyd last summer will be experiencing "déjà vu all over again" as the divided highway is converted back to two-way traffic the end of this week for the beginning of the construction season.

Pete Hjelmstad, District 2 field services coordinator with the Iowa Department of Transportation office in Mason City, said the new eastbound lanes of U.S. 18/Iowa 27 into two-way head-on traffic began last week so that crews could start reconstructing the westbound lanes.

That part of the project will be similar to the eastbound construction project that took place last summer, including building an overpass bridge and entrance and exit ramps.

Originally planned to begin around the end of the month, Hjelmstad said the schedule was moved ahead a week – "weather permitting."

The new entrance and exit ramps that were created to get on and off the eastbound lanes will have traffic signals installed, and the ramps will also have two-way traffic during construction to allow access to Highway 218/Monroe Street going north into Floyd and to County Road 44/Quarry Road going south.

"All traffic will use the ramps, just like at the intersection of two two-lane roads," he said.

A press release from the Iowa Department of Transportation issued Tuesday said traffic would be slowed to 25 mph as vehicles approach the ramps and intersection with U.S. 218/County Road T44.

"Lane restrictions will include a 10-foot-5-inch lane-width, 15-foot height-limit, and an 80-foot length-limit until the project is completed," the Iowa DOT said.

Hjelmstad said no detours were going to be needed this year to make the switch from the divided highway to two-way traffic.

The schedule will be similar to last year, with the new west-bound overpass lanes expected to open in late fall, he said.

At that point the new interchange will be complete, with divided east and west traffic on the Avenue of the Saints no longer having to slow down or face cross traffic entering at grade-level intersections in the Floyd area.

Serious – sometimes deadly – accidents where vehicles pulled out or turned in front of other vehicles entering and existing the highway were part of the reason the state decided to spend the \$23 million-plus on the elevated interchange project.

Hjelmstad so far the project has gone very smoothly.

"It's been going well. We were very happy with how things went last year the way traffic moves through there. We hope for the same this year," he said.

"I say it all the time and I hope people don't just it slide off their back, but watch 511ia.org or the app, because updates get put on there," he said.







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**IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST:**  
**MAXINE E. KALVIG**  
To all persons regarding MAXINE E. KALVIG, deceased, who died on or about December 28, 2022. You are hereby notified that the trustee listed below is the trustee of the MAXINE E. KALVIG REVOCABLE TRUST dated on June 27, 2011. Any action to contest the validity of the trust must be brought in the District Court of Chickasaw County, Iowa, within the later to occur of four (4) months from the date of second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice to all heirs of the decedent settlor and the spouse of the decedent settlor whose identities are reasonably ascertainable. Any suit not filed within this period shall be forever barred.

Notice is further given that any person or entity possessing a claim against the trust must mail proof of the claim to

the trustee at the address listed below via certified mail, return receipt requested, by the later to occur of four (4) months from the second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice if required or the claim shall be forever barred unless paid or otherwise satisfied.

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**Board Proceedings**  
The Board of Directors for the New Hampton Community School District met in a joint board session with Turkey Valley Community School District Board of Directors, Monday, March 20, 2023, in the High School Media Center. President Matthews called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with directors Denner, A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath, Ayers, Superintendent Jurens and Board Secretary Roethler present.

Director Denner moved to approve the Agenda. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Denner, Matthews, A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath and Ayers. Nays: none.

The two boards discussed how things were working between the two districts.

Director Denner moved to adjourn at 6:21 pm. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Denner, Matthews, A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath and Ayers. Nays: none.

Attest: March 20, 2023  
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Christy Roethler, Board Secretary

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**CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES**  
**March 20, 2023**  
The Board convened on Monday, March 20, 2023, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske and Hackman present in the Boardroom on the 2nd floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Kathy Shekleton, Jim Cook, Doreen Cook, Kennan Seda, Assessor Raymond Armel, EMS Joel Knutson (by phone) , Sheriff Ryan Shawver, Engineer Roman Lensing, Bob Fenske, member of the media, EMA Jeff Bernatz, Jeremy McGrath.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Suckow to approve the agenda for March 20, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve the meeting minutes from March 13, 2023 with changes. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.

No public comment.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Hackman to open public hearing for the Budget Amendment #4 for FY 2022-2023 at 9:11 AM. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.

Discussed Budget Amendment #4. No written comment.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinske to close public hearing for the Budget Amendment #4 for FY 2022-2023 at 9:14 AM. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinske to approve Resolution 03-20-23-17 TO AMEND DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS without third table. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried. WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors approved a Departmental Appropriations on June 20, 2022, for all departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 2022, Amendment number 4 in accordance with Section 331.434, Sub-section 6, Code of Iowa, and WHEREAS, the appropriations approved on June 20, 2022, are hereby amended in accordance with the attached sheet for the following reasons and with no increase in current fiscal year taxes.

**2022-2023 BUDGET AMENDMENT #4**  
**DEPARTMENT**  
**BEFORE AMENDMENT**  
**INCREASE/DECREASE**  
**AFTER AMENDMENT**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
.....\$25,000.00  
.....\$1,500.00  
.....\$26,500.00  
**WAS PUT IN WRONG DEP**  
**AUDITOR/ELECTIONS**  
.....\$32,897.00  
.....\$5,200.00  
.....\$38,097.00  
**INCREASE IN SALARY & BENEFITS**  
**TREASURE**  
.....\$103,839.00  
.....\$7,787.00  
.....\$111,626.00  
**INCREASE IN SALARY & BENEFITS**  
**SHERIFF**  
.....\$1,382,800.00  
.....\$163,950.00  
.....\$1,546,750.00  
**INCREASE IN SALARY, BENEFITS, FUEL & LIGHT & EQUIP**  
**COUNTY ENGINEER**  
.....\$2,885,300.00  
.....\$1,892,405.00  
.....\$4,777,705.00  
**CHANGES DUE TO INCREASED PRICES**  
**CONSERVATION**  
.....\$28,908.00  
.....\$5,000.00  
.....\$33,908.00  
**LAND DEVELOPMENT**  
**PUBLIC HEALTH**  
.....\$0.00  
.....\$12,000.00  
.....\$12,000.00  
**GRANT**

CHICKASAW HERITAGE BUILDING CENTER  
.....\$0.00  
.....\$16,800.00  
.....\$16,800.00  
**INCREASE IN MAINT COST, FEASIBILITY STUDY, AND UTILITIES**  
**COUNTY LIBRARY**  
.....\$124,338.00  
.....\$1,837.00  
.....\$126,175.00  
**BRING ACCOUNTS TO ZERO**  
**LEMC BLDG**  
.....\$1,500.00  
.....(\$1,500.00)  
.....\$0.00  
**IN WRONG DEPT GENERAL SERVICES**  
.....\$0.00  
.....\$325,000.00  
.....\$325,000.00  
**MOVE ELEVATOR TO GENERAL SERVICES**  
**COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH**  
.....\$10,000.00  
.....(\$10,000.00)  
.....\$0.00  
**CLOSE DOWN FUND**  
**K-9 UNIT**  
.....\$4,000.00  
.....(\$4,000.00)  
.....\$0.00  
**WRONG SERVICE ACCOUNT**  
**K-9 UNIT**  
.....\$2,000.00  
.....\$4,000.00  
.....\$6,000.00  
**RIGHT SERVICE ACCOUNT**

**SERVICE AREA:**  
**INTERGOVERNMENTAL** .....\$5,602,293.00  
.....\$1,512,000.00  
.....\$7,114,293.00  
**OPERATING TRANSFERS IN** .....\$2,498,061.00  
.....\$714,807.00  
.....\$4,624,311.00  
**PUBLIC SAFETY & LEGAL SERVICES** .....\$4,460,361.00  
.....\$163,950.00  
**PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES** .....\$1,641,131.00  
.....\$12,000.00  
.....\$1,653,131.00  
**MENTAL HEALTH ID & DD** .....\$10,000.00  
.....(\$10,000.00)  
.....\$0.00  
**COUNTY ENVIRONMENT & EDUCATION** .....\$871,302.00  
.....\$1,837.00  
.....\$873,139.00  
**ROADS & TRANSPORTATION** .....\$7,244,413.00  
.....\$475,205.00  
.....\$7,719,618.00  
**GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO RESIDENTS**.....\$554,321.00  
.....\$7,787.00  
.....\$562,108.00  
**ADMINISTRATION** .....\$2,285,023.00  
.....\$22,000.00  
.....\$2,307,023.00  
**CAPITAL PROJECT** .....\$1,764,356.00  
.....\$1,495,000.00  
.....\$3,259,356.00  
**OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT** .....\$2,498,061.00  
.....\$714,807.00  
.....\$3,212,868.00

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 20th day of MARCH 2023. /ss/Matthew Kuhn, Chair, Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, Auditor. The above resolution is a summary. For the full text of resolutions, visit our website at: <https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov> or visit our office at The Chickasaw County Auditor's Office, 8 E Prospect St, New Hampton, IA. Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., 641-394-2100.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve Resolution 03-20-23-18 RESOLUTION FOR INTER-FUND OPERATING TRANSFER Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried. WHEREAS, it is desired to authorize the County Auditor to periodically transfer from General Basic Fund (0001) to the General Supplemental Fund (0002) during the FY 2022-2023 budget year, and WHEREAS, said transfer must be in

accordance with the Code of Iowa, and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Iowa, as follows: The transfer from the General Basic Fund (0001) to the General Supplemental Fund (0002) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, shall be the \$600,000. 1. The amount of any transfer shall not exceed available fund balance in the transferring fund. 2. The Auditor is directed to correct her books when said operating transfers are made and notify the Treasurer of the amount of said transfers. PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 20th day of MARCH 2023. /ss/Matthew Kuhn, Chair, Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, Auditor. The above resolution is a summary. For the full text of resolutions, visit our website at: <https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov> or visit our office at The Chickasaw County Auditor's Office, 8 E Prospect St, New Hampton, IA. Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., 641-394-2100.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinske to approve Resolution 03-20-23-19 RESOLUTION FOR INTER-FUND OPERATING TRANSFER Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried. WHEREAS, it is desired to authorize the County Auditor to periodically transfer from County Betterment Fund (0025) to the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Fund (0004) during the FY 2022-2023 budget year, and WHEREAS, said transfer must be in accordance with the Code of Iowa, and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Iowa, as follows: 1. The transfer from the County Betterment Fund (0025) to the Emergency Medical Services Fund (0004) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, shall be the \$71,607. 2. The amount of any transfer shall not exceed available fund balance in the transferring fund. 3. The Auditor is directed to correct her books when said operating transfers are made and notify the Treasurer of the amount of said transfers. PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 20th day of MARCH 2023. /ss/Matthew Kuhn, Chair, Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, Auditor. The above resolution is a summary. For the full text of resolutions, visit our website at: <https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov> or visit our office at The Chickasaw County Auditor's Office, 8 E Prospect St, New Hampton, IA. Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., 641-394-2100.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve Resolution 03-20-23-23 TO CORRECT AN INTER-FUND OPERATING TRANSFER RESOLUTION NO. 12-12-22-69 Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried. WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors therefore will allocate funds to the new department to operate during the 2022-2023 fiscal year with revenues from taxes and other sources for rural county services within the rural services fund. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chickasaw County Auditor is directed to conduct an interfund operating transfer of \$172,000 from "Fund No. 0011-99-000-000-81400-Rural Services Basic" to Fund No. 0004-0-37-0300-904000-Chickasaw County "EMS" to fund the new department that will provide emergency medical services during the 2022-2023 fiscal year because funds used to operate the new department and to provide said services are primarily intended to benefit those persons residing in Chickasaw County outside of incorporated city areas, and as such funds will be allocated from the rural services fund. PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 20th day of MARCH 2023. /ss/Matthew Kuhn, Chair, Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, Auditor. The above resolution is a summary. For the full text of resolutions, visit our website at: <https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov> or visit our office at The Chickasaw County Auditor's Office, 8 E Prospect St, New Hampton, IA. Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., 641-394-2100.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by

Suckow to approve Resolution 03-20-23-24 RESOLUTION FOR INTER-FUND OPERATING TRANSFER Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried. WHEREAS, it is desired to authorize the County Auditor to periodically transfer from Ambulance Fund (0031) to the Chickasaw County Betterment Fund (0025) during the FY 2022-2023 budget year, and WHEREAS, said transfer must be in accordance with the Code of Iowa, and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Iowa, as follows: 1. The transfer from Ambulance Fund (0031) to the Chickasaw County Betterment Fund (0025) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, shall be the \$43,200. 2. The amount of any transfer shall not exceed available fund balance in the transferring fund. 3. The Auditor is directed to correct her books when said operating transfers are made and notify the Treasurer of the amount of said transfers. PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 20th day of MARCH 2023. /ss/Matthew Kuhn, Chair, Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, Auditor. The above resolution is a summary. For the full text of resolutions, visit our website at: <https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov> or visit our office at The Chickasaw County Auditor's Office, 8 E Prospect St, New Hampton, IA. Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., 641-394-2100.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Hackman to open Public Hearing on the Property Tax Levy and Maximum Property Tax Dollars for FY 2023-2024 for General County Services and Rural County Services at 9:35 AM. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.

Discussed Property Tax Levy and Maximum Property Tax Dollars for FY 2023-2024. No written comment.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to close Public Hearing on the Property Tax Levy and Maximum Property Tax Dollars for FY 2023-2024 for General County Services and Rural County Services at 9:46 AM. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinske to approve Resolution 03-20-23-20 SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX LEVY AND MAXIMUM PROPERTY TAX DOLLARS FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 – JUNE 30, 2024 FOR GENERAL COUNTY SERVICES AND RURAL SERVICES. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Nay-Hackman. Motion carried. WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors have considered the proposed fiscal year July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 Chickasaw County maximum property tax dollars for both General County Services and Rural County Services, and WHEREAS, The Notice concerning the proposed county maximum property tax dollars was published as required and posted on the county website, WHEREAS, a public hearing concerning the proposed property tax levy and proposed county maximum property tax dollars was held on March 20, 2023.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County that the maximum property tax dollars for General County Services and Rural Services for fiscal year July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024, shall not exceed the following: General County Services: \$4,443,844.00 Rural County Services: \$2,300,000.00 The maximum property tax dollars requested in either General County Services or Rural County Services for fiscal year July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024, does represent an increase of more than 102% from the maximum property tax dollars requested for fiscal year July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023. PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 20th day of MARCH 2023. /ss/Matthew Kuhn, Chair, Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, Auditor. The above resolution is a summary. For the full text of resolutions, visit our website at: <https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov>.

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Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinske to add and relocated services to the Chickasaw Heritage Building Center; move Community Action to room #15, Riverview and Helping Services to room #16, and to offer the Juvenile Court Services Officers room #6. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to acknowledge purchase of Sheriff Department's two Getac Tablets of \$7,326.72 with Sector to be taken out of Data Processing in the current budget. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to acknowledge purchase of Sheriff Department's Tahoe one docking station of \$3,163.66 from Sector per purchase policy for FY 2022-2023. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinske to acknowledge purchase of Sheriff Department's vehicle upfitting of \$22,893.25 with Karl Emergency Vehicle per purchase policy for FY 2022-2023. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinske to authorize Sheriff Shawver to reserve 2023 Chevrolet Tahoe with Vern Laure's Center for \$41,632.40 for FY 2023-2024 (not to be billed till July) pending budget approval. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinske to acknowledge purchase of Sheriff Department's vehicle upfitting of \$22,893.25 with Karl Emergency Vehicle per purchase policy for FY 2023-2024 pending budget approval. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.

Discussion with Assessor Raymond Armel and Engineer Roman Lensing about updates on Invenery Wind Turbine Project. There will be a meeting March 23, 2023 at the Pinicon, 5:30 PM, for Landowners and Chickasaw Event Center, 7:30 PM, for the public.

Discuss Secondary Roads updates.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinske to approve Employment Contract with Roman Lensing, County Engineer, with a 6% Salary increase to \$116,600.00 for fiscal year 2023-2024 on July 1. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to Amend prior motion "Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinske to approve Employment Contract with Roman Lensing, County Engineer, with a 6% Salary increase to \$116,600.00 for fiscal year 2023-2024 on July 1. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.

Discussed Fredericksburg Maintenance Shop Lease Agreement.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinske to change the building values for Heartland Insurance as discussed for fiscal year 2023-2024. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinske to approve Resolution 03-20-23-21 FORGIVING/ADJUST-

ING PROPERTY TAXES PARCELS 191003300001 & 191003300002. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried. WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors has received a request to forgive taxes due March 2023 for Parcel# 191003300002, property owner Harry Buhrle and an adjustment/credit of the March 2023 tax payment for Parcel# 191003300001 of \$109.00, property owner Harry J Buhrle Jr. Trust. PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 20th day of MARCH 2023. /ss/Matthew Kuhn, Chair, Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, Auditor. The above resolution is a summary. For the full text of resolutions, visit our website at: <https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov> or visit our office at The Chickasaw County Auditor's Office, 8 E Prospect St, New Hampton, IA. Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., 641-394-2100.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve Resolution 03-20-23-22 A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH A PROPOSAL TO SELL THE REAL PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS SURVEY PARCEL 2022-48 AND NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED SALE and to publish it in the county new papers. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried. PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 20th day of MARCH 2023. /ss/Matthew Kuhn, Chair, Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Sheila Shekleton, Auditor. The above resolution is a summary. For the full text of resolutions, visit our website at: <https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov> or visit our office at The Chickasaw County Auditor's Office, 8 E Prospect St, New Hampton, IA. Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., 641-394-2100.

Rescinded at 11:35 AM  
Resumed at 11:50 AM  
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve a transfer from Chickasaw County's Partial Self-Funding Account with IGHCIP in the amount of \$18,000.00 to the IGHCIP Dental Account Balance in the amount of \$6,000.00 and IGHCIP Trust Account Balance of \$12,000.00 to bring the accounts balance to a positive and have a cushion in the accounts. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Hackman to propose moving the EMS out to the Chickasaw Heritage Building Center.

Suckow rescinded and Hackman rescinded

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Cerwinske to propose moving the Emergency Medical Services, Public Health, Emergency Management Agency out to the Chickasaw Heritage Building Center.

Suckow rescinded and Cerwinske rescinded

Discussion to wait with any action till Samuels came back with study.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve the canvass of the Second Tier Nashua-Plainfield Community School District Election, March 7, 2023 and authorize the Auditor to certify the results. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.

Discussed Broad Band Grant.

Discussed having the Budget for Fiscal 2023-2024 ready by March 27.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS  
Supervisor Breitbach—Floyd Mitchell Chickasaw Decaratoratorization board-March 15  
Supervisor Cerwinske—Pathways-March 15  
Supervisor Hackman—County Social Services- March 16  
Motion by Hackman seconded by Breitbach to adjourn at 1:37 PM. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.

Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors  
ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Auditor

No. 22859  
03/30/23 03/31/23



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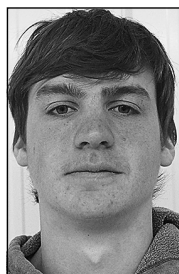




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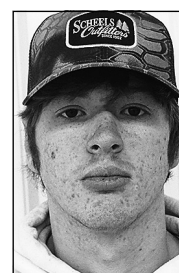
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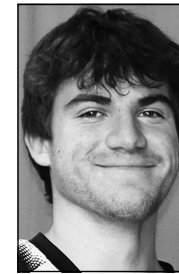
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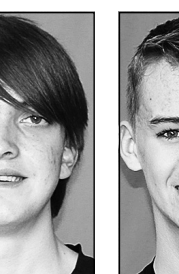
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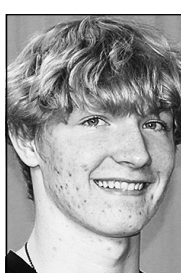
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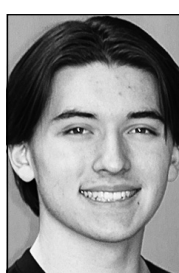
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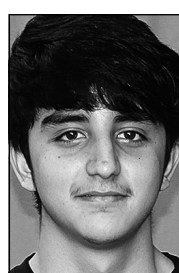
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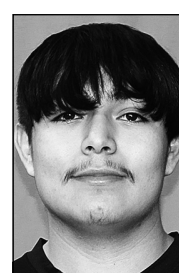
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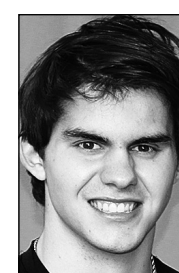
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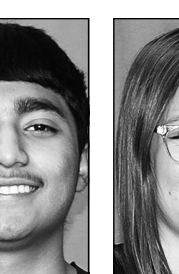
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# Studio is one of the keys to NH golf success

## Boys GOLF : FROM 14

Glenn, Adam Ewert, Jack Shawver, Kam Josephson and Ty Robinson — from a year ago.

New Hampton has just one senior — Quinten Reicks — on the roster, but Tyler Glenn, who was one of two Chickasaw individuals to qualify for the state meet a year ago, is part of a huge junior class that also contains Cael Lares, Ben Gilbert and Noah Jenkins, all of whom saw at least some varsity action a year ago.

"Depth is definitely one of our strengths," Glenn said during the first week of practice. "If we counted eight scores, trust me, we'd win a lot of meets."

Instead, in high school golf, they count four scores, and the Chickasaws have the potential to win a lot of meets because of their experience and the fact that they have a host of golfers trying to earn varsity spots this season, one that begins Tuesday with a home meet against Charles City.

"Having good depth is important as the guys push each other to get better," Glenn said, "and if someone is absent from the starting lineup it is nice to have other quality players to insert."

What Glenn wants more than anything as March turns into April is for his team to be able to get outside and play on a more consistent basis.

Still, the Chickasaws have their indoor golf studio, which is a huge plus.

"It's helped our players make tremendous progress already this year," Glenn said. "Iowa's spring weather is notoriously cold and rainy. Being able to practice inside allows us to get in lots of reps despite bad weather."

Still, the Chickasaws are ready to be outside as they prepare for a season that includes another strong schedule.

"Every golfer can't wait to get on the course," Glenn said, "and our kids are no different."

The Tribune, along with our sponsors, would like to thank the student-athletes and coaches for representing the Chickasaws this spring!

## Freshman runs to a victory in the 800 for Chickasaws

### GIRLS TRACK: FROM 14

leap in the long jump at the NEIC Indoor meet last week Tuesday in Decorah. Rochford won the event going away as she hit the sand pit with a season-best leap of 17-9.25. Second-place finisher Kaitlyn Krambeer of Waukon was a distance second with a jump of 16-1.5.

Rochford blew the doors off the competition in the 55 hurdles. She won the race in 8.66 — far ahead of runner-up Sydney Kipp of Decorah (9.45).

While Rochford did not compete in the high jump — she was part of New Hampton's 4x400 winning relay that clipped along to a time of 4:24.15. That relay placed fourth at state a season ago and brings back its entire contingent of runners in that event in Rochford, sophomores Taylor Ries and Kinsley Hackman, as well as junior Hailee Pesek. Lares' lineup last week Tuesday in the 4x400 was comprised of Ries, Rochford, junior Megan Pickar and Pesek.

Pesek — a two-time state qualifier in the open 400 — was second in the open 200 in 28.16. She also helped NH to a runner-up finish in the 4x200 with the squad of Ries, Rochford and Hackman. The group crossed the finish line in 1:52.

Pesek also placed fourth in the high jump (4-8).

Hackman was sixth in the 55 dash (7.96) and freshman Madison Shawver was ninth (8.21).

NH will sport two of the better distance runners in the state in the form of sophomore Natalie Nosbisch and freshman Tegan Dungey. Nosbisch medaled in the 3,000 run last year as a freshman, placing eighth. She also placed 20th in the state 3,000 run.

Dungey, fresh off a standout freshman cross country season, won the 800 run (2:37) and was second in the 1,500 run in 5:21 at Decorah. Nosbisch placed runner-up in the 3,000 run in 12:33.

Dungey and Nosbisch helped propel NH to the state XC meet last fall and will set the pace at many races this season.

"Tegan has already shown us how competitive she is, and that is the number one thing we love to see out of our athletes! She and Natalie will be a dynamic force this season," said Lares.

Pickar third in the open 400 in a time of 1:07.86. Pickar was leadoff in the third-place 4x800 relay (10:53) that saw freshman Ella Knutson, senior Kandice Eggerichs and Ries run the remaining legs of the event.

"We are very excited for the opportunity that Megan Pickar has in front of her," Lares said. "She is an incredibly hard worker, and will no doubt find a role in a variety of places this year."

**NEW HAMPTON RESULTS**

55 hurdles - 1. Carlee Rochford 8.66, 21. Ella Knutson 10.89, 26. Cora Schwickerath 11.5, 28. Addison Trower 11.76.

3,000 run - 2. Natalie Nosbisch 12:33.15.

55 dash - 6. Kinsley Hackman 7.96, 9. Madison Shawver 8.21, 11. Josie Speltz 8.28, 21. Trower 8.57, 21. Claire Geerts 8.57, 31. Schwickerath 8.95.

4x800 - 3. Megan Pickar, Knutson, Kandice Eggerichs, Taylor Ries 10:53.49.

200 dash - 2. Hailee Pesek 28.16, 10. Speltz 30.33.

1,500 run - 2. Tegan Dungey 5:21.62.

4x200 - 2. Ries, Rochford, Pesek, Hackman 1:52.63. 8. Schwickerath, Camryn Smith, Trower, Braelyn Rosonke 2:05.29.

### Legal Notice

**CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES**  
**March 20, 2023**

The Board convened on Monday, March 20, 2023, at 5:34 PM with members Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske and Hackman present at Community Service Building, 260 East Prospect Street, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Kennan Seda, Assessor Raymond Armel, Sheriff Ryan Shawver, Bob Fenske, member of the media, Tammy Robinson, Matt Blaess, Jeremy McGrath, Bruce Babcock, Janice Babcock, Randy Taylor, Kalista Porath Daly, Jason Speltz, Mindy Casterton Humpal, Joe Denner, Bobby Schwickerath, Katie Fisher, Tim Zoll, Karen Clemens, Chuck Stanton, Misti Shawver, Angie Lares, Russ Lares, Reed Palo, Chad Humpal, Heather Hackman, Hayden Hackman & Mike Pickar and others were in attendance.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinske to approve the agenda for March 20, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.

Discussion Law Enforcement Center/Jail Feasibility Study with Samuels Group

Motion by Hackman seconded by Breitbach to adjourn at 7:30 PM. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.

Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors  
ATTEST:Sheila Shekleton, Auditor

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| Rochford Insurance | 25   | 7    |
| Hugeback/Johnson   | 22   | 10   |
| Mid-Tech Machining | 17   | 15   |
| ExSalont           | 15.5 | 16.5 |
| Elma Gals          | 15   | 17   |
| Vern Lares Auto    | 13.5 | 18.5 |
| Geerts Plumbing    | 13   | 19   |

**MARCH 22 RESULTS**

Hugeback/Johnson 2, Mid-Tech 2

Rochford Insurance 3, ExSalont 1

Vern Lares Auto 3, Geerts 1

Elma Gals 3, Dummy 1

**LEADERS**

**High individual games:**

Rita Geerts 224, Diane Nehl (sub) 204, 195

**High individual series:**

Nehl 583, Geerts 533, Kristy Kirkus 518

**High team games:** Geerts Plumbing 449, Elma Gals 429, Mid-Tech Machining 428

**High team series:** Rochford Insurance 1,231, Vern

Lares Auto 1,186, Geerts Plumbing 1,183

**MOST PINS OVER AVG. (GAME)**

Geerts 43

**MOST PINS OVER AVG. (SERIES)**

Lorraine Pullman 21

**SPLITS CONVERTED**

Geerts 3-6-7-10, Karen Schmitt 6-7-10

**End of 3rd third, winners:**

**Rochford Insurance**

**Karen Schmitt, Secretary**

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| NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING<br>Proposed NEW HAMPTON School Budget Summary<br>Fiscal Year 2023 - 2024                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |     |                             |              |                           |             |
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| Location of Public Hearing: New Hampton High School Media Center                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |     | Date of Hearing: 04/17/2023 |              | Time of Hearing: 06:30 PM |             |
| The Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 23/24 school budget at the above noted location and time. At the hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of the revenues and expenditures on file with the district secretary. A copy of the details will be furnished upon request. |     |                             |              |                           |             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     | Budget 2024                 | Re-est. 2023 | Actual 2022               | Avg % 22-24 |
| Taxes Levied on Property                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1   | 5,904,445                   | 5,724,709    | 5,641,863                 | % 2.3       |
| Utility Replacement Excise Tax                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 2   | 265,537                     | 230,765      | 270,049                   | % -0.8      |
| Income Surtaxes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 3   | 543,390                     | 617,556      | 465,650                   | % 8.0       |
| Tuition/Transportation Received                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 4   | 723,058                     | 120,398      | 644,280                   |             |
| Earnings on Investments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 5   | 76,475                      | 75,069       | 16,655                    |             |
| Nutrition Program Sales                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 6   | 80,340                      | 78,780       | 72,133                    |             |
| Student Activities and Sales                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 7   | 497,171                     | 502,476      | 545,302                   |             |
| Other Revenues from Local Sources                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 8   | 214,504                     | 211,386      | 308,598                   |             |
| Revenue from Intermediary Sources                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 9   | 0                           | 0            | 0                         |             |
| State Foundation Aid                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10  | 6,102,432                   | 5,700,133    | 5,462,209                 |             |
| Instructional Support State Aid                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 11  | 17,981                      | 0            | 0                         |             |
| Other State Sources                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 12  | 1,152,966                   | 1,136,178    | 1,243,411                 |             |
| Commercial & Industrial State Replacement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 13  | 0                           | 0            | 81,416                    |             |
| Title I Grants                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 14  | 191,379                     | 188,592      | 148,025                   |             |
| IDEA and Other Federal Sources                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 15  | 1,278,307                   | 1,259,691    | 1,653,083                 |             |
| Total Revenues                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 16  | 17,047,985                  | 15,845,733   | 16,552,674                |             |
| General Long-Term Debt Proceeds                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 17  | 0                           | 0            | 1,479,000                 |             |
| Transfers In                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 18  | 614,461                     | 597,459      | 578,490                   |             |
| Proceeds of Fixed Asset Dispositions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 19  | 0                           | 0            | 0                         |             |
| Special Items/Upward Adjustments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 20  | 0                           | 0            | 0                         |             |
| Total Revenues & Other Sources                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 21  | 17,662,446                  | 16,443,192   | 18,610,164                |             |
| Beginning Fund Balance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 22  | 4,339,330                   | 5,482,369    | 5,651,560                 |             |
| Total Resources                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 23  | 22,001,776                  | 21,925,561   | 24,261,724                |             |
| *Instruction                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 24  | 10,098,793                  | 9,972,009    | 9,233,944                 | % 4.6       |
| Student Support Services                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 25  | 265,595                     | 261,283      | 293,748                   |             |
| Instructional Staff Support Services                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 26  | 1,000,638                   | 747,285      | 697,950                   |             |
| General Administration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 27  | 619,548                     | 608,553      | 547,968                   |             |
| School Administration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 28  | 646,810                     | 637,394      | 558,760                   |             |
| Business & Central Administration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 29  | 263,251                     | 413,045      | 126,970                   |             |
| Plant Operation and Maintenance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 30  | 2,161,981                   | 1,362,152    | 1,312,966                 |             |
| Student Transportation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 31  | 798,504                     | 751,697      | 795,909                   |             |
| *Total Support Services (lines 25-31)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 31A | 5,756,327                   | 4,781,409    | 4,334,271                 | % 15.2      |
| *Noninstructional Programs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 32  | 791,037                     | 0            | 738,550                   | % 3.5       |
| Facilities Acquisition and Construction                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 33  | 523,258                     | 426,949      | 257,273                   |             |
| Debt Service (Principal, interest, fiscal charges)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 34  | 1,616,908                   | 1,952,544    | 3,175,938                 |             |
| AEA Support - Direct to AEA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 35  | 516,862                     | 453,320      | 450,324                   |             |
| *Total Other Expenditures (lines 33-35)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 35A | 2,657,028                   | 2,832,813    | 3,883,535                 | % -17.3     |
| Total Expenditures                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 36  | 19,303,185                  | 17,586,231   | 18,190,300                |             |
| Transfers Out                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 37  | 6,931                       | 0            | 578,490                   |             |
| Other Uses                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 38  | 0                           | 0            | 10,565                    |             |
| Total Expenditures, Transfers Out & Other Uses                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 39  | 19,310,116                  | 17,586,231   | 18,779,355                |             |
| Ending Fund Balance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 40  | 2,691,660                   | 4,339,330    | 5,482,369                 |             |
| Total Requirements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 41  | 22,001,776                  | 21,925,561   | 24,261,724                |             |
| Proposed Property Tax Rate (per \$1,000 taxable valuation)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |     | 10.87131                    |              |                           |             |



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| <div><div>BRUSHING CHEMICALS 500.80</div><div>CENTURY LINK 911 PHONES 33.95</div><div>CERWINSKE, SCOTT,REIMBU MLG 165.90</div><div>CHAD HUMPAL,REIMB-MEALS 23.72</div><div>CHEMSEARCH/NCH CORPORATION,CUSTODIAL SUPPLS CO BLDGS 263.40</div><div>CHICKASAW AMBULANCE SRVS MED SUPPS/EMS 12859.84</div><div>CHICKASAW CO SHERIFF,SERV PAPERS - SHRF 1009.97</div><div>CHICKASAW COUNTY AG EXT DISTRICT,AQUATIC MANUAL-CONS 20.00</div><div>CHICKASAW COUNTY POSTAGE METER,ASSR MAR 23 POSTAGE 4000.00</div><div>CINTAS CORPORATION #762 UNIFORMS &amp; EMPLOYEE &amp; BLDG CONSUMEABLES 1581.78</div><div>CINTAS CORPORATION NO 2 FIRST AID/MEDS-CH 198.02</div><div>CLEMEN, CINDY 3.7.23 SPEC ELECT WAGES 313.30</div><div>CLET KOSHATKA FARM EQUIP PARTS/LABOR-CONS 181.53</div><div>COLLINS, JANE,REIMBU MILEAGE 182.75</div><div>COMPASS MINERALS AMERICA INC,SALT 9967.32</div><div>COMPRESSED AIR &amp; EQUIPMENT INC,HERITAGE AIR COMPRESSOR 180.62</div><div>CONSOLIDATED ENERGY CO DIESEL FUEL FOR POWER WASHER NH SHOP 402.26</div><div>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS INC BRIDGE MAINT SUPPLIES - REBAR 2982.98</div><div>CONTINENTAL RESEARCH CORP SUPPS/CH 227.22</div><div>CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONING,WATER COOLER RENT 96.10</div><div>DAVID G BAUMGARTNER PROFESS SERVICES 326.04</div><div>DEERE, MISTIE,REIMB MILEAGE 201.74</div><div>DIGITAL ALLY INC,EQUIP-SHRF 635.00</div><div>EDSON, ANDREW,REIMBURSE ANNUAL OS/OW PERMIT 400.00</div><div>EDSON, BRIDGET,UNIFORM REIMBUR-EMS 94.98</div><div>ELENZ, KEITH,REIMB VA CONF DES MOINES 4/11-13/23 60.00</div></div> |  |  |  | <div><p>786.56</p><p>JOLA PUBLICATIONS LLC,PH 23 IOWA MED DIRECTORY 38.00</p><p>K2 SCIENTIFIC,PH VAC FREEZER/FRIDGE 7640.63</p><p>KIME, ANDREA,REIMB MILEAGE 35.37</p><p>KIME, JENNY,REIMB MILEAGE 467.67</p><p>KNUTSON, ANN,REIMB MILEAGE 80.57</p><p>KOTTKE, RICH,VA COMM MTG 3.8.23 25.00</p><p>KUEHN, KATHRYN,VA COMM MTG 3.8.23 25.00</p><p>KWIK TRIP EXTENDED NETWORK DIESEL FUEL &amp; GASOLINE 4950.34</p><p>KWIK TRIP INC,FUEL-SHRF 3788.02</p><p>L &amp; R MANUFACTURING LLC OUTSIDE LABOR &amp; MATERIALS 6.00</p><p>LAMPSON-BAST, SHELLEY REIMB MILEAGE 320.95</p><p>LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES INC PHONE INTERPRETATION 10.50</p><p>LARKIN, DENISE,3723 SPEC ELC TRAIN 37.50</p><p>LAWSON PRODUCTS INC. EMPLOYEE CONSUMEABLES - LATEX GLOVES 19.99</p><p>LEAF CAPITAL FUNDING LLC COPIER LEASE MPC3004EX 47.06</p><p>LOU'S LP CO.,NASHUA SHOP LP 475.19</p><p>MATT CRAYNE,UNIFORM/HOTEL CONF-CONS 330.71</p><p>MAY, INDIA ANN,MEI FEE/REIMB MLG 2427.27</p><p>MCKESSON MEDICAL-SURGICAL PH SUPPLIES 837.01</p><p>MCSHANE, SHELLEY,REIMB MILEAGE 205.67</p><p>MEDIACOM COMMUNICATIONS CORP,SHRF MAR23 CABLE 154.71</p><p>MERCY ONE MEDICAL CENTER JAN PHARM-EMS 1921.43</p><p>METAL CULVERTS INC.,CULVERTS - STOCK 33997.40</p><p>MIENERGY COOPERATIVE CONS PARK FEB 23 ELECT 714.98</p><p>MITKO LLC,OUTSIDE REPAIRS #64 &amp; PARTS 1782.01</p><p>MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS INC VEHICLE CAMERA-SHERIFF 7273.00</p></div>                                                                     |  |  |  |
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CITY COUNCIL  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
MONDAY MARCH 20, 2023  
5:30 P.M.

The City Council of the City of New Hampton met in special session the Community Services Building at 10 East Prospect, New Hampton, Iowa on Monday March 20, 2023, 5:30 p.m. Mayor Robert Schwickerath called the meeting to order. Council members present were Speltz, Daly, Denner, Fisher, Humpal, McDonald was absent. Tammy Robinson, City Attorney Todd Prichard and over 20 county residents were also in attendance.

Moved by Daly, seconded by Humpal; that the agenda be approved as presented. Ayes – Five, Nays – None. Absent – McDonald. Motion carried.

The purpose of the joint meeting with the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors and the New Hampton City Council was to listen to the Chickasaw County Law Enforcement Facility Jail Study Report from the Samuels Group. The presentation included a summary of existing conditions, project scope and future planning and the estimated costs and economic impact.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Daly; that the meeting be suspended at 7:14 p.m. to reconvene at the council chambers at 8:12 a.m. 2 East Spring Street/City Hall. Ayes – Five, Nays – None. Absent – McDonald. Motion Carried.

The City Council of the City of New Hampton reconvened in regular session at the Council Chambers at 112 East Spring Street, New Hampton Iowa at 8:12 a.m. Monday, March 20, 2023. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Robert Schwickerath at 7:26 p.m. Council members present were Speltz, Daly, Denner, Fisher and Humpal. McDonald was absent. Also in attendance were Casey Fliris, Tammy Robinson, Kennan Seda, Karl Fliris, Bob Fenske, Steve McDonald, Ashley Schuchhardt, Rick Kramer, Michelle Tindell and City Attorney Todd Prichard.

Moved Daly by, seconded by Fisher; that the consent agenda be approved. Ayes – Five, Nays – None. Absent – McDonald. Motion carried.

1. Approve meeting agenda  
2. Approve City Council Minutes of March 6, 2023  
3. Approve City Claims of 7,760.87  
4. Department Head Minutes of March 7, 2023  
5. Finance Committee Minutes of March 6, 2023  
6. Board of Adjustment – Steve McDonald Request at 116 E. Hamilton  
7. New Horizons Street Closure Request for Farmers Market  
8. Pub @ The Pinicon Class C retail alcohol License renewal  
9. Jerry Heying Retirement Notifica-

FUND, RECEIVE,  
DISBURSED

GENERAL .....\$52,282.81  
.....\$128,034.14  
ROAD USE TAX .....\$40,437.12  
.....\$52,543.14  
SPECIAL REV/EMPLOYEE BEN .....\$14,446.76  
.....\$31,304.18  
LOCAL OPTION TAX .....\$50,138.69  
.....\$0.00  
HOTEL/ MOTEL TAX .....\$10,980.88  
.....\$0.00  
HOTEL/ MOTEL TAX CAP RES .....\$3,660.30  
.....\$0.00  
TIF- INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL .....\$1,539.53  
.....\$0.00  
SPECIAL REVENUE- GRANTS .....\$28.00  
.....\$63,626.55  
DEBT SERVICE .....\$596.22  
.....\$0.00  
LIBRARY SPECIAL PROJECTS .....\$98.15  
.....\$0.00  
ROADS CAPITAL PROJECTS .....\$7,624.05  
.....\$20.00  
STORMWATER CAPITAL PROJECTS .....\$4,185.84  
.....\$10.00  
CAPITAL PROJECTS .....\$13,225.28  
.....\$1,220.95  
WATER UTILITY .....\$46,100.43  
.....\$28,849.17  
SEWER UTILITY .....\$76,379.58  
.....\$50,171.51  
WASTEWATER PROJECT .....\$0.00  
.....\$0.00  
SOLID WASTE .....\$10,997.84  
.....\$351.77  
INDUSTRIAL PARK DEVELOPMENT .....\$0.00  
.....\$0.00  
CAPITAL PROJECTS-WATER .....\$3,796.84  
.....\$12.38  
CAPITAL PROJECTS-SEWER .....\$3,782.77  
.....\$12.38  
CAPITAL PROJECTS-SANITARY SERVICE .....\$0.00  
.....\$0.00  
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS .....\$2,250.00  
.....\$522.00  
PERPETUAL CARE .....\$0.00  
.....\$0.00  
**TOTAL .....\$342,551.09**  
**.....\$356,678.17**  
Property owner, Ashley Schuchhardt, requested approval to open a daycare business in her home at 626 N. Foley, New Hampton. City Code requires council approval prior to the establishment of Home Occupation or Home industry. Moved by Denner, seconded by Speltz; That the Home Occupation request of Ashley Schuchhardt, 626 North Foley Ave, New Hampton, to open a daycare business in her home, be approved. Ayes – Five, Nays – None. Absent – McDonald. Motion carried.

Rick Kramer, representing the TRIBE Trail Committee, explained the need to purchase additional land from Phyllis & Joe Leibold for Phase III of the TRIBE Trail. The TRIBE trail funds will pay for this land purchase. Moved by Humpal, seconded by Speltz; That Resolution No 6561 A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN OFFER TO BY REAL ESTATE FOR THE TRIBE TRAIL PHASE 3 FROM JOE & PHYLLIS LEIBOLD, be approved. Ayes - Speltz, Daly, Denner, Fisher, Humpal. Nays – None. Absent – McDonald. Resolution approved.

City Attorney prepared a draft of an ordinance amending the stop or yield required at the four intersections surrounding First United Methodist Church and the facility renter, Little Sprouts Daycare facility. First United Methodist Church member, Karl Fliris, requested the council remove item #3 which prohibited parking for 132' on the west side of North Locust. Fliris was concerned that members of First United Methodist Church utilize those parking areas when they enter their facility from the west side of the building. The council appreciated the comments about the proposed ordinance change. Moved by Daly, seconded by Denner; That the parking restriction for 132' on the west side of North Locust Avenue be removed from the proposal; and the Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE STOP OR YIELD REQUIRED" receive its second consideration. Ayes - Speltz, Daly, Denner, Fisher, Humpal. Nays – None. Absent – McDonald. Mayor Schwickerath ordered the item be on the agenda at the next regular council meeting for its third and final consideration.

Sergeant Paul Scally is requesting pay increase for the time he is assuming the Chief of Police responsibilities. Scally assumed the chiefs duties on March 6, 2023 and will continue to fulfill the responsibilities as chief of police until a new chief has been hired. Scally is requesting 1/3 of the previous chiefs salary be paid to him, \$445.62 per week. Scally will continue to receive his regular pay as sergeant and any additional overtime worked. Moved by Denner, seconded by Fisher; That Resolution No 6562 A RESOLUTION APPROVING A WEEKLY PAY INCREASE OF \$445.62 FOR SERGEANT SCALLY TO FULFILL THE JOB RESPONSIBILITIES OF CHIEF OF POLICE UNTIL A FULL TIME REPLACEMENT HAS BEEN HIRED, RETROACTIVE TO March 6, 2023, be approved. Ayes - Speltz,

COUNCIL WRITTEN SINCE  
MARCH 6, 2023

State of Iowa, Sales Tax (WA SR) .....3,451.60  
USPS, Postage for Utility Bills .....119.52  
Kwik Trip, Gas, Diesel (Police Street) .....1,329.86  
Power Plan, Filters (Street) .....195.77  
USPS, Phone Service (Sewer Water) .....254.96  
**TOTAL WRITTEN .....\$5,351.71**  
**CITY - TO BE WRITTEN- SINCE MARCH 6, 2023**  
Axon Enterprise, Training Cartridges (Police) .....980.10  
Black Hills Energy, Natural Gas (PD WA Clerk Cust Carnegie ST Fire SR) .....7,093.07  
Calhoun-Burns Associates, Bridge Replacement Preliminary Design (Street) .....5,073.20  
CarQuest, Terminal, Clamp (Street) .....31.82  
Delgado, Maria, Refund Community Center Deposit 3/11/23 .....251.99

CITY WRITTEN SINCE  
MARCH 6, 2023

Fox Strand, M & O Calculations (Sewer Street CIP (Water)) .....6,625.00  
Geerts, Replace water meter at 621 W Hale (Billed to Owner) (WA) .....81.00  
GPM Environmental Solutions, Replacement Electric Pinch Valve Assembly (SR) .....514.59  
Hawkeye Community College, Basic Level II Academy Fees- Hageman & Sylvester .....11,000.00  
Hawkeye Fire & Safety, Extinguisher Inspection (PD Fire Cust Clerk Econ ST WA SR) .....740.22  
Kirkvold, Sheila, Refund Community Center Rent- Cancellation .....100.00  
Marv & Zips Repair, Saw Repair (Fire) .....108.00  
MiEnergy, Electric Service (Sewer) .....62.80  
Municipal Supply, Touchpads (Water) .....221.09  
New Hampton Community School District, 1/2 of Crossing Guard Expense 22/23 .....2,012.35  
New Hampton Electric, Rewire Timers, Paddle Drive & Grit Pump Motors (SR) .....1,194.50  
New Hampton, City of, Utilities (PD ST Fire WA SR Cust) .....14,067.59  
Phillips Plumbing & Heating, Service Call to Repair Boiler Wiring (Custodial) .....90.00  
Rapid Printers, Steak Dinner Tickets & Posters (Trail) Utility Bills (WA SR) .....351.20  
Short Elliott Hendrickson, Dollar General Storm Water Review (P&Z) .....478.34  
State Hygienic Laboratory, Testing Fees (Water) .....54.00  
Summit Fire Protection, Annual Fire Alarm Monitoring (4/23-3/24) (Custodial) .....360.00  
US Cellular, Cell Phone & Data Charges (Street Sewer Fire PW) .....474.87  
Visa, Zoom (Clerk) Laser Sight, Gsuite Uniforms (Police) .....297.42  
Visa, Door Opener (Cust) Charging Cables, Poster, Horn (Fire) .....228.00  
Walk, Prichard, Baresel, & Murphy Fee for Recording Deed- Sale to Smiths .....20.00  
Total to be Written .....52,409.16  
Plus City Written .....5,351.71  
**TOTAL TO BE APPROVED .....\$57,760.87**  
**PAYROLL - WRITTEN SINCE MARCH 6, 2023**  
Collection Services Center, Payroll Withholding .....109.73  
EFTPS, FICA & Federal Tax .....10,571.59  
Empower Retirement, Deferred Comp .....325.00  
.....11,006.32  
**AIRPORT - TO BE WRITTEN**  
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# Chickasaws look to have breakout soccer season

New Hampton returns wealth of experience as it gears up for the season opener tonight

By Kelly Terpstra  
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Based on the amount of key returnees back for Shannon Maas' New Hampton soccer team – 2023 could be a breakthrough year for the Chickasaws.

In just its third year of competition – New Hampton will enter tonight's (Thursday) season-opening matchup at Charles with plenty of promise.

The Chickasaws defeated the Comets three times last spring and NH returns the bulk of its scoring from a season ago.

New Hampton, which went 4-8 last year, graduated just one senior in midfielder Edgar Nunez. Nunez scored six of New Hampton's 33 goals.

That means NH's main offensive weapon – senior forward Victor Montiel is back. He netted 12 goals and he'll be supported by a lineup that looks awfully familiar as the majority of the team is back this year.

Also in the starting lineup for NH will be junior midfielder/forward Carter Broughton (10 goals) and sophomore mid-

fielder Xander Meyerhoff (two goals). Treyce Orr, a senior, is a valuable team member and scored one goal this past spring at his midfield position.

Other key senior players back for New Hampton are Aydin Ries, goalkeeper Carver Bouillon, midfielder/defender Noah Nosbisch, defender Mauricio Tinajero, Gracie Reicks, Kelli Jirak, Bailey Poor and sophomore Carlos Ortiz-Lopez.

Seniors Daniela Leon and Brian Perez, along with sophomores Adam Waddell and Yarethzy Camarillo, are other players to watch out for this spring out on the pitch. Freshman Tegan Dungey, Easton Monteith, Kevyn Torres, Rebecca Wickman, Eder Ortiz, McKenzie Herzberg and Keziah Ugulum will also vie for playing time.

New Hampton swept Charles City – 8-0, 7-5 and 4-0 – last spring. New Hampton also defeated Aplington-Parkersburg, 6-5.

The Chickasaws lost to Clear Lake, 6-1, in the first round of postseason play.

# New Hampton looks to add to bulging girls golf trophy case

GIRLS GOLF: FROM 14

have the group of girls that can do that. Last year Sanja and Lydia were the only girls with varsity experience and we gained a lot of on-course experience with four first-year starters."

The Chickasaws are set to open the season a week from today (Thursday, April 6), when they host Charles City, and while their exposure to the outdoors has been somewhat limited because of what turned out to be a cold, wet March, Olson said one of the keys to the program's success is the fact that it has a "golf center" that includes simulators and putting greens.

"It is a huge advantage being able to get meaningful practices when the weather in Iowa is so difficult to work with in the spring," he said. "Nothing replaces seeing the ball in flight outside, but at least when we have to be inside for practice, we can get some feedback on our golf shots."

Still, Olson and his golfers know they are now the hunted in many respects.

The last time New Hampton didn't stand atop the NEIC was back in 2014 when Olson's daughter, the

lone senior on the team, was in the third grade.

"Waverly-Shell Rock is going to be a good team, and they host the conference meet this year, which is always a huge advantage," Olson said. "We will have to work hard to overcome that advantage. The other conference teams are pretty young and inexperienced so we have the experience advantage but we will not take anything for granted against our conference foes."

And as always, New Hampton has a solid schedule that includes the team, Sumner-Fredericksburg, that beat it at the state meet a year ago.

"We want to play the toughest schedule that we can get to help prepare us for tourney time," Olson said and added that if it were up to him, his squad would play even more meets and tournaments that consisted of 18 holes.

"It is hard to schedule those consistently as a number of schools don't want to play them," he said. "The entire postseason is 18-holes and they are a different animal physically and mentally so our girls understand we need to play as many as we can get scheduled."



New Hampton's Braden McShane sprints to a win in a heat of the 55-meter dash at the Warburg Indoor earlier this month.

# New Hampton boys show potential at NEIC Indoor

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junior Braden McShane and sophomore Beau Serie were all around the seven-second mark in the 55 dash. Cahoy was third (6.93), McShane was fourth (7.0) and Serie was seventh in 7.07.

McShane wound up third in the open 200 with a time of 24.37 and Cahoy finished sixth (24.63).

NH senior Aiden Roberson finished in third in the 55 high hurdles in 9.0.

Peyton Anderson, another senior for Jenkins, also produced a third-place finish in the two mile run (3,200) with a time of 10:46.34.

Gatlin McCumber, a junior, is also a relative newcomer to the sport of track and field and impressed with his toss of 39-10 in the shot put. That placed him fifth. Logan Peterman, a senior, was ninth (38-6) and junior Marshall Zeien was 10th overall with a heave of 38-2.5.

"For his first time out and his first competition – that's pretty good," said Jenkins about McCumber's effort. "To have successful throws and get good distances – we'll take that all day long."

Kolbet – who qualified for state last year in wrestling at 160 pounds – made a go of it in the 55 dash (19th place, 7.46) and in the 4x200. That New Hampton relay placed fourth in 1:43 with the team of Serie, Kolbet, freshman Dylon Schmitt and senior Hunter Serie.

"He had a great wrestling year. His passion is wrestling and he wants to get better at that. He's realizing that track

can help him get there, even if it's just a little of lifting and a whole lot of conditioning," said Jenkins. "Track's going to have him in better shape."

Meyers – one of Chickasaw head baseball coach Cory McDonald's top returnees this summer at the plate and on the mound – placed 20th in the 55 dash (7.46) and also ran on NH's second 4x200 relay.

New Hampton's distance medley team was third (3:57.89) with the foursome of McShane, Cahoy, Roberson and Anderson.

The Chickasaws' 4x800 relay of freshman Caden Rochford, sophomore Jarrin Robinson, sophomore Braiden Schaufenbuel and junior Landon Bruess placed fourth in 10:11.

New Hampton was scheduled to run in the first outdoor meet of the year at the Go-Hawk Co-Ed Early Bird in Waverly tonight (Thursday).

**NEW HAMPTON RESULTS**  
55 low hurdles - 15. Ryan Willadsen 10.03, 20. Tristin Willadsen 10.3.

55 high hurdles - 3. Aiden Roberson 9.0.

3,200 run - 3. Peyton Anderson 10:46.34.

55 dash - 3. Carter Cahoy 6.93, 4. Braden McShane 7.0, 7. Beau Serie 7.07, 19. Karson Kolbet 7.46, 20. Kael Meyers 7.51, 36. Jacob McDonald 8.26.

4x800 - 4. Caden Rochford, Jarrin Robinson, Braiden Schaufenbuel, Landon Bruess 10:11.68.

200 dash - 3. McShane 24.37, 6. Cahoy 24.63, 20. Reid Rausch 28.98, 21. McDonald 29.84.

4x200 - 4. Serie, Kolbet, Dylon Schmitt, Hunter Serie 1:43.07. 9. Rausch, Bryce Flugum, Olandreon Saunders, Meyers 1:49.34.

400 dash - 8. T. Willadsen 1:00.75. Distance medley - 3. McShane, Cahoy, Roberson, Anderson 3:57.89, 10. Kale Venem, Jayden Bucknell, Weston Praska, Rochford 4:35.11. 800 run - 7. Robinson 2:31.04, 8. Schaufenbuel 2:33.11, 11. Bruess 2:41.51.

4x400 - 6. Roberson, Schmitt,

R. Willadsen, H. Serie 3:53.79, 12. Bucknell, Flugum, Saunders, Eliott Eiler 4:32.74. Long jump - 15. Flugum 15-8.5, 16. Venem 15-6.5. Shot put - 5. Gatlin McCumber 39-10, 9. Logan Peterman 38-6, 10. Marshall Zeien 38-2.5, 26. Aiden Groth 21-10.

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# Chickasaw girls show off talent at NEIC Indoor

New Hampton caps successful indoor season with four wins at NEIC Indoor, starts its outdoor season this week

By **KELLY TERPSTRA**  
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Jeanette Laures began her 18th season at the helm of her Chickasaw girls track program this spring.

While this 2023 NH squad won't be her biggest as far as numbers are concerned, it may well be one of her most talented.

Laures, who has been a part of the NH track program since 2003, led the Chickasaws to a 12th-place showing at state last year. NH tied with Okoboji with 20 points out on the blue state oval – the famed track in Des Moines that most athletes aspire to run on.

Don't be surprised if New Hampton and Laures crack the top 10 at the 2023 Class 2A state meet – in what amounts to less than two months before the last race of the prep season is complete.

That means this outdoor season will

move along quickly.

"We have a very talented, but small group of athletes this year. We do not have a lot of depth, but we believe that if we put kids in the right places, we will have a lot of success!" said Laures.

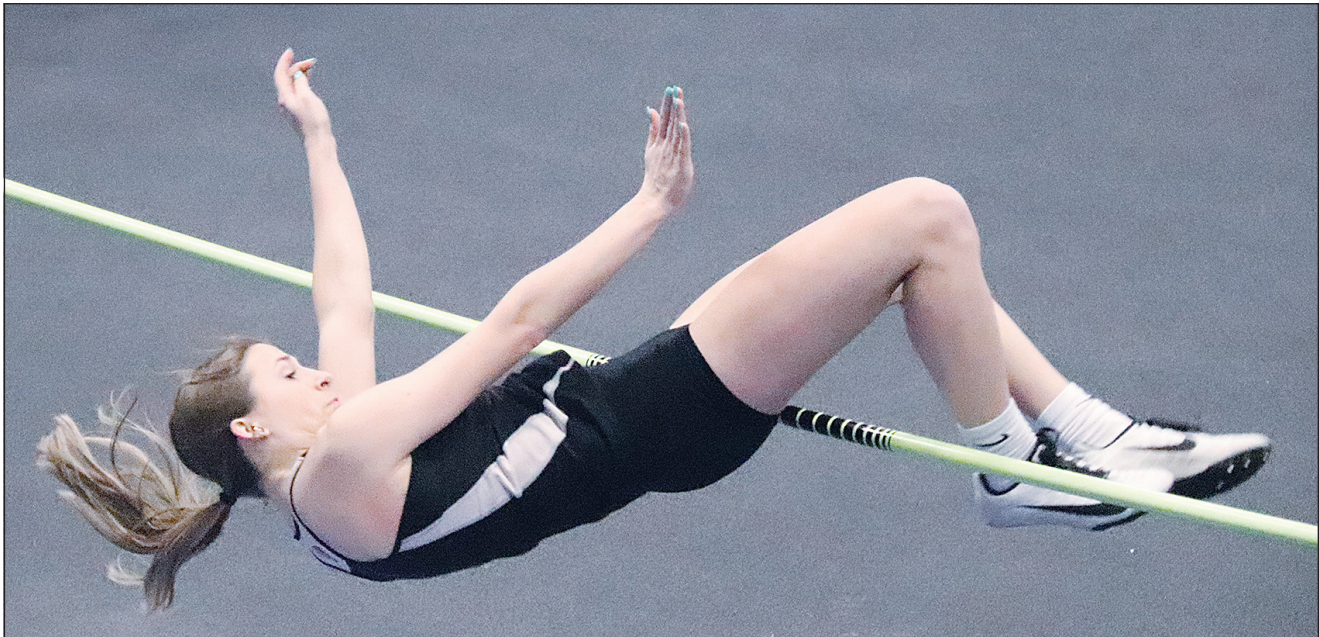
New Hampton senior Carlee Rochford headlines NH's squad and she's well known throughout the state in track circles and also the nation.

Rochford holds the school record in the long jump (17-10.75), 100 hurdles (15.64) and high jump (5-6). She'll more than likely compete next month at the Drake Relays and has her sights set on even higher finishes in this, her final run for New Hampton.

She's medaled two consecutive seasons in her marquee events at state.

Rochford, a University of Iowa recruit, came close to her school record

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John Burbridge/Charles City Press

New Hampton's Hailee Pesek clears the bar in the high jump at last week's Northeast Iowa Conference Indoor that was held at Luther College in Decorah.



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton's Lydia Olson, the lone senior on this year's roster, watches her shot during the 2022 Class 2A state tournament, which ended with the Chickasaws bringing home the runner-up trophy.

## IT'S TIME TO TEE IT UP!

By **BOB FENSKE**  
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Eric Olson remembers well those first few years he served as the girls golf coach at New Hampton School. The goal back then was simple, just be competitive.

Oh my, how things have changed in 13 years because the Chickasaws expect to compete for titles – be them Northeast Iowa Conference, regional or even state crowns.

"It is an expectation of the program and

no group wants to be the group to let it slide," Olson said. "The girls are committed to 'Protect the Tradition, as we call it.'"

And considering that New Hampton welcomes back five of the six golfers who helped the Chickasaws win their seventh straight NEIC title and were part of a team that finished as the runner-up at the Class 2A state tournament, New Hampton has the "protectors" to make a run at more titles this spring.

Graduation cost New Hampton only Sanja Noehl from last year's state tour-

namment while senior Lydia Olson, juniors Kinsli Dahl and Molly Wegner and sophomores Lauren Nuss and Maycen Hackman all return. Throw in junior Taryn Smith, who also golfed with the varsity at times in 2022, and New Hampton may be short on seniors but is most definitely long on experience.

"Lydia and Lauren need to shoot lower scores," Olson said, "and the others need to make the progression to lower scores. We

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## EXPERIENCED CHICKASAW BOYS LOOK FOR CONSISTENCY ON COURSE

By **BOB FENSKE**  
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If the New Hampton boys golf team wants to give their coach a going away present this season, Bill Glenn has a suggestion for his Chickasaws.

And they don't even have to deliver it early.

That's because all Glenn wants is his Chickasaws to be playing their best golf at the end of the season.

"We have qualified for district the last two years," Glenn said, "and I feel for us to qualify for state as a team, we are going

to have to be more consistent. We need four guys to all play at their best down the stretch."

For Glenn, the 2023 golf season presents somewhat of a swan song as he has resigned his business teaching and coaching duties, effective at the end of the school year, after being named an assistant wrestling coach at Ellsworth Community College.

The 13th-year coach can bring plenty of firepower to the course as the Chickasaws welcome back five starters – Kyler

**SEE BOYS GOLF, 11**



Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton's Kyler Glenn, who qualified for the state tournament a year ago, chips the ball onto the green during the sectional tournament that was held at the New Hampton Golf and Country Club.

## New Hampton boys get lift from athletes looking to make themselves 'better'

By **KELLY TERPSTRA**  
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Karson Kolbet and Kael Meyers had breakout wrestling and baseball seasons, respectively, this past year for the New Hampton Chickasaws.

They're looking to get even better.

That's one of the reasons the juniors decided to go out for track this spring. Kolbet and Meyers are two sea-

soned athletes that comprise NH head coach Scott Jenkins' squad. Each NH standout hasn't been out on an oval since middle school.

"There's kids out that literally haven't been out since seventh grade, that are out this year to help make themselves better for other sports," said Jenkins. "I'm glad to see that. I glad some of the kids are realizing that track will help them."

The Chickasaws put a wrap on the indoor season at the NEIC league meet held last week Tuesday at Luther College in Decorah.

Jenkins' approach to the indoor season is like many coaches across the state – times aren't as important early on in March as the simple fact of just getting out on the track and taking on a decent amount of opponents that the Chickasaws normally won't run

against in the regular season.

"It's really all about experimentation and getting the kids used to competing," said Jenkins. "For me, the indoor season is nothing more than just getting everybody out there to run a little bit. I'm not concerned with times. If we get great times, great – that looks even better."

There have been some quality times put up thus far after three indoor

meets for NH – which took place at the Iowa State Indoor meet, Wartburg and now most recently, the conference competition in Decorah.

"I know we're going to get faster," said Jenkins. "If we can stay healthy and keep bringing our times down – that's all I want."

Chickasaw senior Carter Cahoy,

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Dungey's Furniture and Flooring employees — (from left) Jacob Beckman, Marilyn Mihm, Joyce Lares, Trace Dungey, Mark Dungey, Kymm Galligan, Zach Fritz, McKenzie Hanson, Bobby Schwickerath and Chad Dungey — pose for a photo in the store's expansive showroom.

# LIVES BUILT AROUND FURNITURE

DUNGEY BROTHERS GREW UP AT THE STORE THEIR FATHER STARTED IN '63 AND NEVER REALLY LEFT

By BOB FENSKE  
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Ask the Dungey brothers — Mark and Trace — about their childhoods and they'll give you quick smiles and tell you that almost every day was "Take Your Sons to Work" Day. "We were out here with Dad all the time," Trace said, "and honestly, some of my earliest memories are being at the furniture store with him. We lived out here."

His older brother by two years couldn't help but smile.

"We were cheap labor," he said with a laugh, "but seriously, we had a lot of good times at the store with dad and at the drive-in with mom, too."

The older Dungey brother paused as a wry smile crossed his face.

"And sometimes we even got some work done."

But in all seriousness, Dungey's Furniture and Flooring makes for a remarkable story — one that began in 1963, when Everett Dungey decided to open his own store on New Hampton's west side across the street from Mikkelson Park.

For years, Everett and Fern Dungey owned the A&W Drive-In that was located just in front of the store, and both businesses thrived, but when Everett passed away suddenly in

1983, his two sons faced a monumental decision — keep the business going or walk away?

They stayed, and for more than 30 years, they ran the store in the same location that their father did.

And then came "The Fire," and again they faced a monumental decision — rebuild or walk away?

They stayed — reopening in a temporary location and making plans to rebuild a new, bigger, more efficient building on New Hampton's east side.

In many ways, the furniture store's tale is a saga.

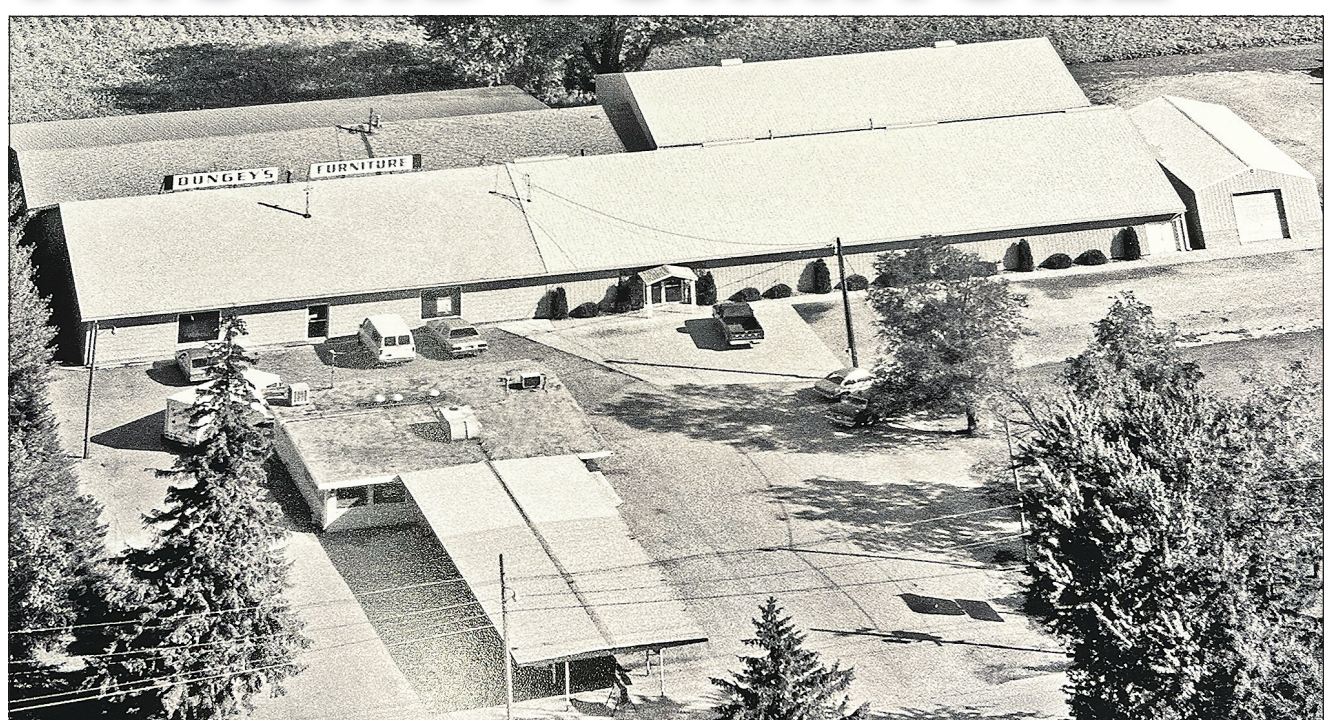
Despite the challenges it has faced throughout the years — the death of its founder, the fire and more — Dungey's has been a New Hampton mainstay for 60 years.

Small-town furniture stores have, for the most part, gone by the wayside, but Dungey's Furniture and Flooring is the exception to the rule.

"It's been a ride, that's for sure," Mark said, "but I think the one thing that hasn't changed from when Dad first opened the store is we're going to sell a good product and we're going to stand by it."

"Customer service was critical back in 1963, and it's still that way in 2023. It's a lesson Dad taught us, and it's

SEE DUNGEY'S, 3



Dungey's Furniture and Flooring's original site also included an A&W Drive-In and while much has changed, including its location, the store remains a vibrant part of the New Hampton business community.

Top photo courtesy of Mark and Trace Dungey

Left photo by Bob Fenske/Tribune



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A framed photo (above) taken in the fall of 2014 hangs in new Dungey's Furniture and Flooring store; just weeks later, store co-owner Mark Dungey walks away as firefighters work to douse the flames of a blaze that destroyed the building that housed the store since 1963.



Within weeks of the fire, the Dungey brothers (above) pose for a photo in their store's temporary home — the old Soy Basics Candle Outlet store — and in June 2016, they posed with family members and city leaders (below) during a groundbreaking ceremony for their new store on New Hampton's west side.



# After father's passing, young sons continued family's furniture store legacy

DUNGEY'S: FROM 2

one we're never going to forget."

**DUNGEY'S FURNITURE** wasn't Everett Dungey's first foray into furniture; in fact, for several years before he opened the store, he served as a furniture rep for a company.

"He had a friend of his who said, 'Why don't you just open your own store?' and the more he thought about it," Trace said, "the more he thought, maybe that's a good idea."

Everett and Fern Dungey had purchased A&W, a place countless New Hampton residents recall fondly, especially those who were kids back in the day, in 1958, and five years later, Everett opened what was then known as "The Bargain Barn," "behind" the drive-in.

Over the years, the little store grew; in fact, the Dungey brothers believe that there were at least seven additions to the original building.

"We lost count, but it was a maze in there by the time all the additions were added," Trace said, "but over the years, Dad just needed more room. Let's put it this way, that store had some character to it."

Everett and Fern worked side-by-side at both the A&W and the furniture store, and their family grew to include Merilee, Mark, Trace and Julie.

"We all chipped in," Mark said and then with a quick glance at his brother, he added, "some of us more than others."

Trace couldn't help but laugh, and he told the story of the day that Everett had him and one of the store's other part-time employees, Rick Kramer, drive to Strawberry Point to pick up straws.

Two guys for one box of straws?  
"I think he just wanted to be rid of us," Trace

said, "and the best way for him to get us out of his hair was to send us on a job ... and that job was straws."

**A LITTLE LESS** than three months shy of his 61st birthday, Everett Dungey passed on July 1, 1983.

The Dungey brothers — both in their 20s at the time — had come to the proverbial fork in the road.

"We were just kids, really," Trace said, "and taking over the store, honestly, I think both of us wondered if we were ready or even capable of doing it."

His brother nodded in agreement and talked about how a friend of the Dungey family offered to run the store for a year or two, but the brothers decided that, if the store was to continue, they would lead it.

"We were learning as we went," Mark said, "and those first few years, we did a lot of learning. We had a base, the stuff Dad had taught us, but until we were in his shoes, we really couldn't understand all the things he did."

While they were learning the ropes, so to speak, Fern continued to run the A&W until her retirement in 1987. That same year, Dungey's opened a second store in Osage.

"We wanted to expand our footprint, if you will," Mark said, "and we looked at Decorah, but they already had a furniture store. ... Osage made the most sense. There was a building for us, and it gave us a chance to have a place in north-central Iowa."

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Mark and Trace Dungey (left) talk outside of Trace's office at their new store while longtime employee Joyce Laurens (above) talks with a customer in the spacious showroom.

# Brothers' business overcomes fire

DUNGEY'S: FROM 3

Mattresses now have "memories." Furniture comes with built-in USB ports so we can plug our devices in without getting up. And then there's the "color" of furniture. Remember those wild patterns that covered our couches and recliners back in the 1970s?

The Dungey brothers and their employees are part of an ever-changing industry, but the store's owners say one thing — customer service is king — hasn't changed since Everett Dungey opened the Bargain Barn when John F. Kennedy was the president and some guy named Charles Grassley was just starting his political career as a member of the Iowa House of Representatives. "Everyone's different," said longtime Dungey's employee Joyce Laurens in an interview a couple of years ago. "You have people like you that the first mattress you like is the one you're going to get, and then you have people who are literally going to lay down on every mattress in the store, or try out every single recliner."

The Dungey brothers will tell you that the store has been blessed with great employees throughout the years.

"We couldn't do what we do without them," Mark said. "They've gone through a lot of ups and downs but have always stayed with us. Trace and I will tell you that we have great employees, and both of us are appreciative of all of them."

Counting the brothers, Dungey's has 10 employees with a combined 294 years of experience.

"We have a lot of people who have been here quite a while," Trace said, "and that's a big thing for us. You look at Bobby [Schwickerath], he's

been with us 10 years already and he's still only fifth on the [longevity] list."

**OCT. 28, 2014** will always be Dungey's Furniture and Flooring's day of infamy.

Early that Tuesday morning, Mark and Trace took separate calls telling them that the furniture store started by their dad so many years ago was on fire.

By the time the sun rose that day, the store was a complete loss, yet before the sun went down later that day, both brothers vowed to rebuild and to do so in New Hampton.

The story has been told often on these pages, but here's a quick recap:

Less than a month after the fire, Dungey's reopened for business in a temporary location at the old Soy Basics Candle Outlet store, where it remained for almost three years. In June 2016, the brothers and their family members joined New Hampton city and economic development officials to break ground on a new location, and in 2017, they moved into the 25,000-square-foot building at 904 Canty Ave.

"Even now, almost nine years later, it still means a lot to us how many people supported us after the fire," Mark said. "And to have so many of our loyal customers stay with us through that, it meant the world to both of us."

**THIS SUMMER, THE** Dungey brothers and their employees will lead the Heartland Days Parade as its grand marshals.

New Horizons-Chamber officials pointed to the longevity of the store and the community-mindedness of the owners as the two reasons the Dungeys were selected.

"With the store celebrating its 60th anni-



Although the quarters were cramped, Dungey's Furniture and Flooring owners Mark and Trace Dungey will always appreciate the fact that Zip's Paul Rottinghaus helped provide the store with a temporary home after a fire destroyed their building.

versary this year," New Horizons Director Liz Zweibohmer said, "and with all Mark and Trace have done for our community, it was just a natural."

But leading the parade isn't a swan song for the brothers.

Both are in their 60s now, and they were asked if they had thought about retirement. Both had the same one-word answer — an emphatic "no."

"I still love coming to work," Mark said, "and honestly, I haven't thought about it."

His brother nodded his head in agreement and laughed.

"What he said," before adding that in some

ways, the fire re-energized the brothers. "Our old building worked, but like I said, it was a maze. This looks and feels like a furniture store."

They have followed in their parents' legacy and have done so well.

Forty years ago, they were thrust into new roles as owners, but they have continued to grow the business. Dungey's isn't just a New Hampton store; instead, it attracts customers from near and far.

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As Shirley Gessner (left) scans the Muscari menu, the coffee shop’s owner, Anna Havlik, brews up another great drink, and in addition to a number of new businesses in New Hampton, another sign of progress in Chickasaw County’s largest city is the 12-unit apartment complex being built at the corner of Hamilton and Water.

Bob Fenske/Tribune

# Make no mistake about it, we’re making progress

The guy writing this column has been working in newspapers since 1986, which means two things: He’s seen a lot and he’s old.

And if I’m being honest, I actually wrote my first newspaper article back in 1979; Mr. Newell, our basketball coach, didn’t have time one week to write up his report in the Mapleton Enterprise on his Scots so he handed off the assignment to his eighth-grade manager. For the next seven years, I occasionally wrote for the Enterprise and there was the one summer I worked for the Amboy Herald — doing everything from writing stories, taking photos, laying out pages, delivering papers, mowing the law ... you get the idea, right?

But my life plan had nothing to do with newspapers, save for the fact that I would read them. Actually, the plan changed. When I headed to college, I wanted to be an accountant, and while I did well in accounting classes, one day it hit me that being



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creative in accounting was likely to end up with me being in prison.

I switched majors and decided I’d be a history instructor, first thinking I’d like to teach and coach at the high school level and then changing my mind again and setting a goal to become a college professor.

And for once in my life, I was on track. As I entered what I thought would be my fourth and final year of college, I took a part-time job at the Mankato Free Press as a sports stringer, which led me to begin hired by the college paper, the good ol’ MSU (as in Mankato State University) Reporter.

Almost immediately, I was hooked. Oh, I still loved history, but I loved the excitement that came with putting out a newspaper on a daily, weekly, whatever basis even more. And I never left.

From the Reporter and the Free Press, I went to the Globe Gazette in Mason City to the Ottumwa Courier to back to the Globe Gazette to back to the Free Press to the Forest City Summit to the New Hampton Tribune.

Much has changed since 1986, when I came down with newspaper fever. Back then, everything was black and white, we physically laid out pages, we used darkrooms to develop pictures

and we all had dictionaries on our desks. Today, we have color pages in newspapers, we use software programs like inDesign to lay out pages, we plug our cameras into our computers and have instant access to our photos and we now have red, squiggly lines that tell us we need to “spellcheck” our stories.

But one thing remains the same. Almost every newspaper still does some kind of “Progress Section,” and the Tribune is certainly no exception.

I arrived at the Tribune in December 2009,

and a few months later — just like we did at the Free Press, the Globe Gazette, the Courier and the Summit, we geared up to put out our annual Progress section.

Now, over the years, it’s had several names — “Faces of Business,” “Creating and Serving” and “Persevering Through” come to mind — but to everyone who has ever sat in a newsroom, it’s simply “Progress.”

In many ways, this year’s edition of —

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# Slowly, but most definitely surely, our area is making progress

## PROGRESS: FROM 5

“Progress of the Heartland” returns to its roots, for these sections were started eons ago to track the progress of a newspaper’s circulation over the course of the past year.

If you’re reading this section in order, you’ve read about the amazing tale of Dungey’s Furniture and Flooring and its 60 years in business, and you’re going to read about a slew of new businesses that opened on Main Street during the past year, how a three-way partnership worked so well that New Hampton Auto Body is marking a half-century in business, how the dream of bringing state-of-the-art fiber-optic internet service to New Hampton became a reality and the story of how a partnership between a daycare facility and New Hampton Community Schools will help our community clear one of its toughest hurdles.

In other words, this B section and the C section that follows are proof of the progress we are making.

Look, there will always be naysayers out there, but during a recent drive through New Hampton, it struck me that our little city in particular and our area in general is definitely moving forward. We are navigating the daunting challenges that face rural Iowa these days.

As I meandered around New Hampton, I drove by the middle school that opened in 2019.

I passed Little Sprouts Daycare, a facility that came about thanks to a unique partnership between the daycare and the folks at First United Methodist Church.

A few blocks to the south, I stopped to take a picture of a 12-unit apartment building being

constructed across the street from Fareway, knowing that a “triplex” will be built near that apartment building in the near future.

I made my way through New Hampton’s west-side Industrial Park, knowing that there are scores of cities our size who would kill to have just one of those plants in their communities.

And throughout that drive, I passed a number of our city parks — like Runion, which sits across the street from MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center, Garnant and Mikkelson, the so-called crown jewel of a park system that is second to none.

And it’s not just here in New Hampton that we’re making progress. A few weeks ago, I made a detour through Lawler on my way to Turkey Valley High School, and honestly, is there a city of 400 in the state of Iowa with as much going for it as the town where we celebrate the Irish every June?

Now, don’t get me wrong. We don’t live in Nirvana. We have challenges yet to tackle, maybe the biggest is the need for single-family housing. Those apartments and that tri-plex hopefully will help, as New Hampton Economic Development Director Tammy Robinson puts it, “open housing stock” in the city. At the very least, maybe they’ll be the ticket to bringing young couples into our city.

But that drive, along with putting this section together, reminded me that progress sometimes comes quickly and sometimes slowly. What matters in life is that we keep putting one foot in front of the other. New Hampton and Chickasaw County are doing just that. In short, they’re making progress.



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Union Block Suites owner Tessa Reicks (left) poses for a photo with U.S. Rep. Ashley Hinson during the elected official’s visit to New Hampton earlier this year while Muscari owner Anna Havlik (below) mixes up a drink at her coffee shop.

# A LOT TO SHOW OFF

## TRIO OF WOMEN TAKE THE RISKS TO PURSUE THEIR DREAMS

BY BOB FENSKE  
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It was one of those raw January days in New Hampton when the woman who represents the city in the U.S. House of Representatives came a calling.

But between the coffee at Muscari and the absolute coziness at Union Block Suites, the city provided a nice, warm welcome to U.S. Rep. Ashley Hinson.

"What a cool place," she said as she talked to Union Block Suites owner Tessa Reicks. "Between the coffee and this place, I need to think about opening an office here in New Hampton."

Obviously, we’re a little small to be home to a congresswoman’s regional office, but make no mistake about it, Reicks, Muscari owner Anna Havlik and Coulee Land Company representative LeNae Schwickerath, who became Union Block’s first official tenant, made a whale of an impression on the woman who represents the Second Congressional District that includes Chickasaw County.

"I think the thing that impressed me the most is the willingness of these people to pursue their dreams," she said. "It’s impressive, and your city is lucky to have all of them. The work that all three of these women — and their families

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# Hospice – a wise choice for former president Carter

by Stephanie Abel-Hohenzy  
Cedar Valley Hospice

Recently you may have heard former president Jimmy Carter and his family opted for hospice care. After a series of short hospital stays, he chose to forgo additional curative treatments because he was growing tired of making continual trips to the hospital. Instead, with the support of his family, they can focus on spending quality time with each other knowing he’s getting excellent care in his own home.

When people hear the word hospice, they often think “death.” It’s a healthcare service many don’t want to talk about because they don’t fully understand the benefits of utilizing this type of care.

The first hospice was opened in the United States in 1974, only five years shy of Carter becoming president and Cedar Valley Hospice opening its doors to families in 1979.

Starting a conversation about healthcare options when you or someone you love has a serious illness is difficult. At Cedar Valley Hospice, our experts understand those pressures a serious illness can put on a family and are an excellent resource for answering tough questions.

## What is hospice?

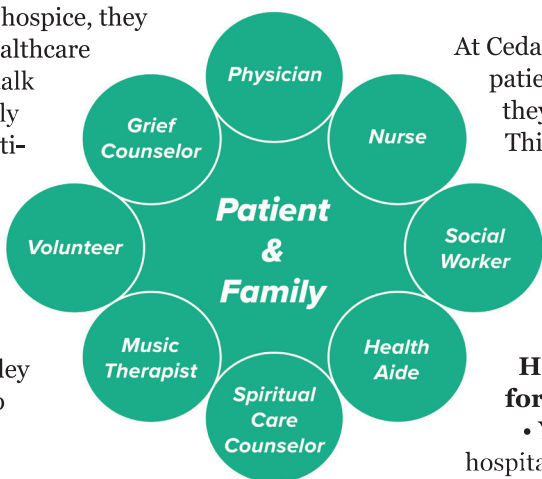
Hospice is a successful model of person-centered care that brings comfort, dignity and compassion to a patient wherever they call home. Every person’s journey is different and all receive an individualized healthcare plan carried out by their own team.

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## Why choose hospice care?

People often say, “I’m not ready for hospice.” Sadly, far too many hospice patients and their families don’t elect hospice soon enough. Hospice is not only for your final days or weeks – this is one of many hospice myths (see more in the Myth vs. Fact graphic). Typically, hospice benefits can be elected when two physicians certify that a patient has 6 months or less to live if their disease follows normal timelines.

*“I was my mom’s main caregiver and it had gotten to a point where I just wanted to love on her.... Cedar Valley Hospice’s extra support allowed our family to exhale and just spend precious time with her.”*  
– Tracie Spencer, daughter



At Cedar Valley Hospice, we often see patients’ symptoms improve once they begin receiving hospice care. This is often credited to excellent symptom management; a team providing support and the decrease in overall stress knowing your health is being monitored by experts.

## Hospice Care may be right for you if:

- You’re experiencing recurring hospital visits.
- Pain and symptoms are difficult to manage.
- Family needs assistance with in-home care.
- You have decided not to seek curative treatment.

## Not ready for hospice? Try palliative care.

Palliative care is geared toward those with a serious illness, who may not be ready or eligible for hospice. Care is provided by a nurse and social worker who visit you at home and offer support and guidance. Those who choose palliative care can still be seeking curative treatment. Examples of diagnoses include: COPD, heart disease, dementia and cancer.

## Palliative Care may be right for you if:

- A life-limiting diagnosis is made.
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- Symptoms have become more unmanageable.
- You are experiencing significant changes in independence.

## Your Choice. Your Home. Your Life.

The best time to learn about hospice or palliative care is before you are faced with a medical crisis. One of the most frequent comments we hear from families we’ve served is, “We wish we would have called sooner?”

Remember, making the choice to call Cedar Valley Hospice can turn a difficult situation into one that is manageable. It is never too soon to call and see how we can help. Call us today at 800-626-2360.

## Hospice Myth vs. Fact

**MYTH:** Enrolling in hospice means you are giving up.

**FACT:** Enrolling in hospice is choosing to focus on quality of life and focused care. People enrolled in hospice actually live, on average, 29 days longer than those not enrolled.

**MYTH:** If I enroll in hospice, I will have to give up my primary doctor.

**FACT:** When enrolled in hospice, a patient’s primary care doctor works closely with the hospice team and communicates with them regularly.

**MYTH:** To receive hospice care, I will have to leave my home for an inpatient facility.

**FACT:** Hospice is not a place, it is a concept of care. At Cedar Valley Hospice, 96% of hospice patients receive hospice services wherever they call home.

**MYTH:** Hospice care is expensive and my family won’t be able to afford it.

**FACT:** Hospice care is covered by Medicare, Medicaid and many private insurances. At Cedar Valley Hospice, no one is denied service for inability to pay. Hospice often alleviates a financial burden because related medical needs are paid for through the hospice benefit.

**MYTH:** Hospice care is just for people with a cancer diagnosis.

**FACT:** Hospice serves people of any age dealing with serious illnesses with a prognosis of six months or less. Other than cancer, common diagnoses also include: COPD, heart disease, dementia, HIV/AIDS and more.

**MYTH:** All hospice providers are pretty much the same.

**FACT:** Hospice providers are separate entities. At Cedar Valley Hospice, staff are specially trained to focus on person-centered, compassionate care for the entire family.

**MYTH:** If it’s time for hospice, my doctor will talk to me about it.

**FACT:** Many doctors wait for a patient to bring up hospice, leading to late enrollment. Families and patients often tell Cedar Valley Hospice that they wish they had known sooner about all the benefits hospice provides. Anyone can make a referral.

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# Much has changed, but service remains priority at body shop

**NH AUTO BODY: FROM 1**

even when his employees came into the office with questions, as soon as they headed back to the shop, he picked up the conversations right where he left off.

“These two women have my checkbooks,” he said as he pointed at Mary Ann and Gail, “and they won’t let me have them.”

Trask has a million lines like that, but there is no doubt that he was made for this.

He can make a car that looks like it has no hope into a vehicle that dang near looks new. He can deal with the insurance companies that, well, can be a little difficult.

“You know, they basically tell us what they’re going to pay,” he said, “and that can be a little frustrating. ‘No,’ I’ll tell them, ‘you got to use this,’ and sometimes we go round and round. Sometimes, I win even.”

As he finished his thought, that Stan Trask smile — the one that has a little mischief in it — came out. It’s the one that makes him, in his own way, a people person.

“That’s one thing Stan has,” his wife said. “He can deal with just about any kind of person and in this business, that’s important.”

**OVER THE YEARS**, the auto body business has seen dramatic changes.

Metal bumpers have been replaced by rubber ones. Cars have way more plastic on them today than they did 50 years ago. Red isn’t red anymore because there’s about a zillion different shades of colors now.

But Trask will tell you that one thing hasn’t changed since he went into business with Schwickerath and Bunker so long ago.

“We want to make the customer happy,” he said, “or at least as happy as we can, considering they hit something they didn’t want to hit with their vehicle.”

He’ll tell you that one of the keys to the business’ success over the years has been its employ-



Kevin Burgart (above) gets ready to do a little work in the paint bay at New Hampton Auto Body, where Mike Pitz and Andy Trask (right) pick up parts before working on a vehicle.

ees.

Today, the business employs four workers — Mike Pitz, Kevin Burgart, Shane Stickler and Andy Trask — in the shop. Meanwhile, Masters runs the office, or as she jokes, “keeps Stan in line.” And a New Hampton High School senior, Jaiden Fettkether, works as part of the school’s “work-release program.”

Andy Trask remembers well growing up at the shop.

“Oh yea, I was down here all the time,” he said. “After school, on weekends, I spent a lot of

time with Dad in the shop. It was always a fun place to be.”

And it still is.

“We get our work done, don’t get me wrong,” Masters said, “but we do have fun, too. Everyone gets a little grief around here, but at the same time, we know people are counting us to get their cars, their trucks and everything back in shape.”

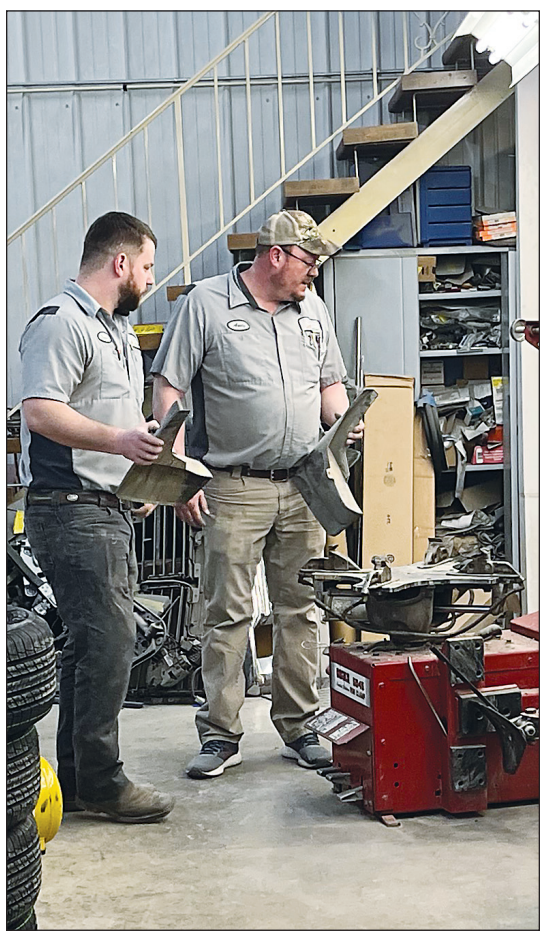
**ON THAT RECENT** morning, Stan Trask was asked how long he would continue working; after all, he’s 71 and there’s a birthday coming up.

When he’s not working, he’s been known to do a little golfing, helping out on one of his kids’ farms and restoring old vehicles. He and Mary Ann have three children — Brad, Kristi and Andy — who have given them seven grandchildren to spoil.

“I’d like to retire, but we’ll just have to see,” he said and then added with a glint in his eye, “you know, at my age, you just take it a day at a time.”

As he sat with his two “checkbook holders,” family came up in the conversation more than once. Masters has three kids — Jason, Kiley and Ryan — and three grandchildren.

“I think one of the best parts about working here is that Stan has always been really good about letting us put our families first,” she said. “We have to get our work done obviously, but he knows what’s really important, too.”



Longtime New Hampton Auto Body Office Manager Gail Masters works on paperwork at the body shop that is located on New Hampton’s Main Street.

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As New Hampton High School Iowa BIG North students (above) work on various projects in the front of the building, New Hampton Municipal Utilities General Manager Brian Quirk (right) checks the various telecommunications equipment in the back of the downtown building that used to be home to New Hampton’s Dollar General store.

# Better late than never!

As city’s foray into telecommunications continues to grow, utility ready to celebrate

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New Hampton Municipal Utilities General Manager Brian Quirk and his staff has long wanted to thank those who believed in the concept of a city-owned telecommunications system, and early next month, they’re throwing a party for their growing number of customers.

And while Quirk won’t pull out an “I told you so,” the fact is a decision made by the Light Plant Board four years ago is paying dividends.

“Everything we hear from people is that they love it,” Quirk said of the utility’s internet, cable television and phone services. “In the world we live in, having good, reliable high-speed internet isn’t a want; it’s a need. And that’s what we’re providing the people and businesses of New Hampton.”

And on Wednesday, April 5, NHMU will celebrate its continued growth with an open

house from 3 to 7 p.m.

“We never really got a chance to show off our building and our services because of COVID,” Quirk said, “and then things got really busy. Not that we’re not busy now, but we want to celebrate everyone who has helped us get here.”

In September 2019, the Light Plant Board took the plunge, voting to issue \$22.65 million in bonds to finance much-needed improvements to the city’s electrical system and to start up a publicly-owned telecommunications that would provide the city and its residents state-of-the-art fiber.

“People forget that the bulk — at least a good majority — of that money went into the electrical system,” Quirk said, “and that was an absolute no-brainer. We had equipment that honestly had reached the end of its life, and if we were going to meet our goal of providing the city reliable power, it had to be replaced.”

Few argued with the elec-

trical improvements, but there were some who weren’t sold on the telecommunications.

Still, board members were ready to take the gamble.

The fiber was installed in 2020, and late that year, the utility began providing internet to “test customers” and early in 2021, it began installing the telecommunications to the rest of the city.

Today, the utility has more than 800 customers and is adding new ones virtually every day. The key piece, Quirk and his employees will tell you, is the internet.

“Honestly, that’s where it’s at,” Quirk said. “I’m not saying that the cable television or the landlines aren’t important to some people, but what they want most is internet they can count on. They rely on it for work, to stream and all that, and there’s nothing more frustrating than having your internet go down.”

And internet outages have been virtually non-existent

with NHMU.

The new utility is housed on New Hampton’s Main Street in a building that was home to a Dollar General store.

The facility was extensively remodeled and is not only home to the utility but also New Hampton High School’s Iowa BIG North program.

“The kids bring a lot of energy to the place,” said Becky Babcock, the utility’s office manager. “It’s a great partnership for us.”

And it’s also home more often than not to Brian and Anita Quirk’s dog, Ruby, an adorable miniature golden doodle, who often accompanies the general manager to work.

“She’s one that really runs the place,” Quirk said with a laugh, “but in all seriousness, getting this off the ground, seeing it grow, it’s been really nice to be a part of.”

He paused and smiled.

“I think the key has been the service our people have given to our customers,” Quirk said. “It was our goal to not only give people here great internet, but also great service. ... And that’s always going to be our goal.”



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# NEW HAMPTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



**Tammy Robinson**  
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Director

The Industrial Development Corporation and New Hampton Economic Development is pleased to give you an overview of the projects that took place over the past several years and touch on some of the priorities we see in the future. We continue to focus on business development efforts but also see that it is critical that we continue to support the retention and expansion of existing businesses. Three main areas beyond that include childcare, workforce and housing. When it comes to these 3 hurdles, we are no different than any other community in the State of Iowa.

Child care is an area that we are

proud to say we have made great strides in this past year but know we cannot stop there. New Hampton experienced a net gain of 45 child care slots from 2021 to 2022 at the Little Sprouts location alone. With the new wrap around childcare program that is currently being worked on, we intend to increase that by 32 more slots this fall. Little Sprouts Children’s Center, along with St. Joes Kid Zone and many quality in-home providers, helped to address the critical shortage we were facing here in New Hampton. As we move forward we will continue to look for ways to expand before/after and no school day options; in hopes this will open more slots for infants and toddlers. In New Hampton and Chickasaw County, we continue to struggle with workforce shortages. After the pandemic many employees stated they were in search of an improved work-life balance and flexibility, increased compensation, and a strong company culture. We will continue to work towards removing bar-

riers to enter the workforce by expanding childcare access, providing diversified housing options and up skilling existing employees. Working with the school on career week, job shadows and apprenticeships along with the Job Training Programs will help us in this area. Affordable housing is another critical piece of the puzzle. The cost to develop a housing area can unfortunately stop a project before it even begins. Our organization will continue to work towards helping developers find different sources of money to make a project cash flow. New Hampton’s affordable housing stock is in limited supply, making the need to maintain existing homes even more critical. Projects the past few years such as the Croell Addition, the 12-plex and many renovations and expansions throughout our community have helped our shortage immensely. As you can see by the chart below, New Hampton has seen some very good investment in our community.

5-year History of New Hampton Permits

| Year | Residential Permits | Commercial/Industrial | New Homes      | Totals for the Year |
|------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 2022 | 983,351.00          | 2,224,100.00          | 3,195,000.00   | \$6,404,473.00      |
| 2021 | 695,904.00          | 4,371,587.00          | 2,000,000.00   | \$7,069,512.00      |
| 2020 | 1,738,317.23        | 443,100.00            | 520,000.00     | \$2,703,437.23      |
| 2019 | 2,164,046.00        | 10,031,427.00         | 964,000.00     | \$13,161,492.00     |
| 2018 | 780,647.00          | 2,775,758.00          | 1,455,000.00   | \$5,013,423.00      |
|      | \$6,362,265.23      | \$19,845,972.00       | \$8,134,000.00 | \$34,342,237.23     |

Ensuring that New Hampton and Chickasaw County remains an attractive and vibrant place to live, work and do business is critical for future economic development success. A few other projects

that took place in our community include NHMU’s fiber availability, several main street building renovations, industrial expansions and many park and bike trail improvements. These and many others

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# From daycare to parking lot to more, schools invest in area

It has the potential to be a busy summer for school districts like New Hampton, Turkey Valley and N-P

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New Hampton will soon join a growing list of communities when it comes to having a daycare facility based in one of its school buildings.

And this upcoming summer's project to remodel the weight room at the old New Hampton Middle School is just one of several being done by area school districts.

In New Hampton, those projects include rebuilding a wall on the northwest corner of New Hampton Elementary School, doing work on the elementary school's roof, as well as the construction of a new concrete parking lot at the district's high school and middle school.

In Turkey Valley, the Booster Club will be building a new concession stand that will serve the fans of the Trojans' football, baseball and softball teams, and school officials are also hoping to build an 1,200-square-foot addition to its industrial technology center — although that effort may have to be put off as Turkey Valley navigates issues raised by the fire marshal.

And Nashua-Plainfield — fresh off voters overwhelming approval of selling \$3 million in general-obligation bonds — will begin working on building a new baseball and softball complex on the site of the old Plainfield school building.

Add it all up, and it's going to be a busy summer for area school superintendents, especially Jay Jurrens, who is the top administrator at both New Hampton and Turkey Valley.

Start with that daycare, one that, if all goes well, will open just 14 months after Little Sprouts Daycare opened in what had been the education wing of the First United Methodist Church. That center replaced Great Plays Daycare and allowed the center to open up more than 40 new "spots" for children, and while that certainly made a dent in the area daycare shortage, more needed to be done.

So Little Sprouts board members and the daycare's director, Amy Ameling, approached the New Hampton School Board with a partnership proposal so that school-aged children could go to daycare in the building where they go to classes.

"Our biggest issue is we're still acutely short of infant spots," Ameling

said, "and if we can move those kids who are going to school to the school, it would really help us take care of our families. Our waiting list is 12 months for infants; so if you think about that, you have to get on the waiting list before you're even pregnant."

The School Board last month approved contributing \$100,000 to the \$312,000 project Little Sprouts proposed. More than two-thirds of that money will be spent at the school while the rest will be used at Little Sprouts to turn school-aged rooms into ones that can serve babies.

"It opens up 22 infant and toddler spots, which is going to be a huge help for our families," Ameling said, "and we think it also gives us a chance to grow with our school-aged children."

That's because the remodeled space at the school will be licensed to serve between 50 and 55 children, and currently, Little Sprouts provides care for 30 school-aged children.

When the wrap-around daycare opens — and Little Sprouts officials hope it will in time for the start of the 2023-24 school year — it will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

So parents will be able to drop off their kids at school when they head to work. When school starts, those children will head to class, and when the school day is over, they'll head back to the daycare until their parents pick them up.

"It's not as uncommon as people think," Jurrens said when asked about schools providing space to daycares and he pointed out that Osage and MFL-Mar-Mac, just to name a couple, have provided daycares space in their buildings. "I think it will help our families with daycare, and that will then help us as a school district."

But remodeling an old weight room isn't the only thing on Jurrens' plate this summer.

The much-maligned parking lot behind New Hampton High School — one that is mostly gravel — will finally be paved.

During that same meeting in which it agreed to partner with Little Sprouts, the School Board voted to spend almost \$685,000 for a new concrete parking lot.

"This came up a long time ago," board member Nate Schwickerath said of the lot that is often riddled with potholes and, when it rains, small ponds, "and it needs to get



When a new “wrap-around” daycare opens at New Hampton Elementary School, a room like this one at Little Sprouts Daycare (above) will be able to provide more room for infants and toddlers while at Nashua-Plainfield, construction on a new baseball/softball complex (below) will also take place this summer.



done. And it needs to get done well."

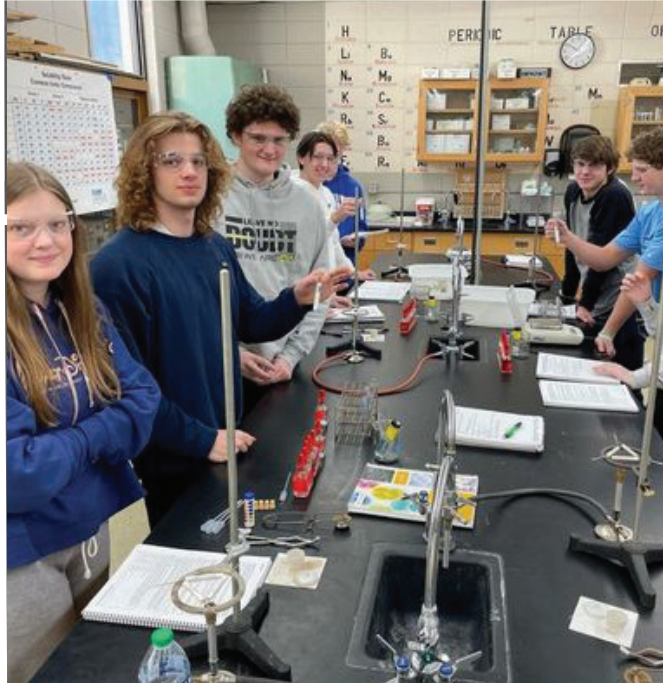
Throw in the roof work and the projects at Turkey Valley, and, as Jurrens put it, "it's going to be a really busy summer, ... but our goal at both districts is to have facilities and keep them in great shape."

But even though the summer is going to be a busy one, New Hampton Economic Development Director Tammy Robinson said it shows the commitment area school districts have not only to their students but also their communities.

"Let's face it, when families are moving to a new city, the first things they ask about are the schools and daycare," she said, "and one of the things that we can sell here is that we have great schools and those schools are committed to our community."



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# PARTNERSHIPS ADDRESS CHILDCARE PROVIDER SHORTAGE



**AMY AMELING**  
Director, Little Sprouts Children's Center

Partnering with your local community college can be the solution to a workforce shortage. That's how Northeast Iowa Community College (NICC) and Little Sprouts Children's Center in New Hampton are addressing a critical shortage of skilled childcare professionals in the area.

Last year, Little Sprouts (formerly known as Great Plays) had nearly 100 children on a waitlist for its daycare services. The director, Amy Ameling, contacted NICC to bring additional skilled childcare personnel into the area's labor market. This new partnership created an earn while you learn opportunity for new daycare employees; employees can now advance their childcare skills and knowledge at NICC while earning an income at the center.

*"The need for caregivers with more skills and training is ongoing and emergent. That's why it is incredibly important that businesses and organizations use their resources to assist the childcare industry with earn and learn initiatives," Amy said.*

She understands the struggles working parents have experienced in northeast Iowa, trying to find affordable, accessible daycare for their families.

*"Business and industries in our tri-county area are desperate for workers. A lack of childcare is one of the main barriers workers identify that keep them out of the workforce," she said.*

So far, Little Sprouts has enrolled 17 new employees in the Child Care Level 1 Career Pathway Certificate program taught by NICC Early Childhood program instructor Nicole Brodbeck. The program generates additional trained providers for the community, and scholarships are available for students to receive a stipend while training for their careers.

Amy believes higher wages, employer-sponsored training, grant funding and professional development programs will alleviate some of the childcare provider shortage. "Having caregivers that are well-compensated and have a ladder to climb will commit to long-term careers in childcare," she said. "Childcare for working families is the foundation of a prosperous and dynamic workforce."

Holly O'Brien, NICC College and Career Access Coordinator, said the partnership with Little Sprouts, and another one developed with Iowa BIG North, are creative collaborations that address community needs.

"Through our partnership with Iowa BIG North, we offered several programs for 3 to 7-year-old students, such as arts and crafts, story time, games and dancing! Last year we served nearly 100 students, including two classes for students off-school during teacher professional development days," O'Brien said.

NICC and its community partners plan to offer similar programming this year, including the next certificate Child Care Level 2.