

State representative says education will be hot topic during 2024 session

THOMSON: FROM 1

Bremer County. “This is a big problem. We’re going to have a fight about this.”

Currently, cities in Iowa can max out their basic levies at \$8.10 per \$1,000 valuation but other levies, including those that are approved by voters, can be added. New Hampton has voter-approved levies, for example, that provide 27.5 cents per \$1,000 valuation to both the library and the Carnegie.

Under HF 718, though, those levies will have to count toward the \$8.10 limit by 2029.

Murphy spoke out against the levy, pointing out that “it seems to be that the best kind of government is closest to the people ... I’m asking [you] to have this amended to empower us to tax ourselves.”

Thomson said he has no issue with the intent of HF 718, but he said he has plenty of issues with how it will be implemented.

“They want to be cutting the overall tax burden, and that’s fine. I think if you do the math — comparing Iowa to other jurisdictions — we are not getting our dollar’s worth on government service. Our overall spending per person is too high.”

But he supports reversing some aspects of the bill Gov. Kim Reynolds signed into law in 2023.

“The people in Des Moines are saying we’re cutting your taxes, see? But what they’re doing is cutting somebody else’s budget and saying ‘you figure it out.’ Well, that’s not a very responsible way of doing it.”

New Hampton City Councilwoman Mindy Humpal told the first-term legislator that “we’re having a hard time understanding how people sitting in Des Moines have a better understanding about how the local citizens here will spend their money.”



State Rep. Charley Thomson shares information about the upcoming legislative session during a town-hall meeting that was held last Friday evening at the New Hampton Public Library.

Bob Fenske/Tribune

Thomson said he believes some of the issues with HF 718 show the divide not between political parties but the urban and rural parts of the state.

“The people in Des Moines who have the megaphones in the Legislature tend to be the urban and suburban representatives, from places like Grimes,” Thomson said. “Not that there is anything wrong with those places, they’re very nice, but we choose not to live there.”

“The economics of running government and running a town are very different in Grimes than they are here.”

He promised that “I intend to make a nuisance of myself on that issue” when the Legislature convenes for its 2024 session on Monday, Jan. 8.

Among the other issues Thomson touched on Friday were education, his opposition to allowing Chinese interests to purchase ag land in Iowa and the issue of books being removed from school libraries in the state.

On education, he said he believes

there’s going to “be a lot of money” moving to schools, but he added that he expects the education debate to be controversial over the next few months.

“It’s going to come with some reductions that people won’t like because there’s a sense that there’s been overspending in some areas,” Thomson said. “One area in particular I can think of is school facilities and how PPEL is working that has encouraged in some places overbuilding and discarding perfectly fine facilities.”

He said he would remain vigilant when it comes to any bills that allowed Iowa farmland to be sold to China, pointing out that he led the charge to reverse a bill in 2023 that “they tried to sneak past us.”

Asked by Becker about the possibility of school librarians being jailed if they allow some books to get into the hands of students, Thomson said that the press has overplayed the issue.

“The press has seen a great opportunity to say that we’re banning books, which is absolutely not true,” he said. “We’re not banning anything, we’re restricting the availability of obscene material to children without parental consent.”

And he returned to education later in the meeting, saying he has yet to see a bill that would dismantle Area Education Agencies in the state. He sounded a common theme when he said that he’s in favor of looking for “the fat” in all government spending, but he also said that AEAs also provide valuable services.

Thomson said one of his goals is to improve Iowa’s K-12 education system, one that he said several times have regressed in recent years.

“Now we have to do the heavy lifting of bringing Iowa’s public schools back to being the best in the country ... and that’s not one session worth of work. That will be going on for years.”

Chickasaw County Salvation Army unit wraps up a record year for Red Kettle Campaign

It was a record year for the Chickasaw County unit of the Salvation Army when it came to its annual Red Kettle Campaign.

And after Kris Markham, the coordinator of the Salvation Army in the county, accepted congratulations, she got right to her annual “acceptance speech.”

“Without Fareway, without the bell ringers, without the people who donate,” Markham said, “we wouldn’t be able to help people. They’re the ones who are the real heroes with the kettle.”

This year’s campaign, which started on Nov. 15 and ran through Dec. 23, raised more than \$18,500. That easily broke the record of a little more than \$16,000 that was raised during the 2022 campaign.

Markham was effusive as she talked about Fareway and its store leaders for providing the Salvation Army and its bell ringers space to conduct the campaign.

“We’re so grateful for all they do and that’s really where it starts,” she said. “We have to have a place that we can call home and they give us one for the weeks we’re ringing the bell.”

— Bob Fenske

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Richard David Hansen, 77

Richard David Hansen, age 77 of Nashua, died Monday, Jan. 1, 2024 at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, 2024, at the United Methodist Church in Nashua with the Rev. Sarah Namukose officiating.

Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Nashua with grandsons Chad Sudol, Chase Sudol, Collin Sudol, Austin Walk, Taylor Walk, Matt Bryan, Ben Tiedt, Dayton Hansen, Jase Hansen, and Jaxson Hansen serving as pallbearers. Granddaughters Sarah Sudol, Olivia Sudol, Melissa Sudol, Jamie Walk, Ashley Walk, Brianna Bryan, Amanda Tiedt, Shaylee Hansen, and Kaylee Hansen will be serving as honorary pallbearers.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5, 2024, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church.

Hugeback Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory - Olson Chapel in Nashua have been entrusted with arrangements.

Born on May 25, 1946, in Charles City, to Fred and Maxine (Wolff) Hansen, Richard's life was one marked by devotion to his family, his farm and his community.

A lifelong resident of Nashua, Richard graduated from Nashua High School and soon after answered the call of duty by serving in the National Guard from 1966 to 1972. His heart, however, always belonged to the soil and skies of Iowa. Richard was a dedicated farmer, a steward of the land who found solace and joy in the rolling fields that he tended with care and respect.

On Sept. 10, 1966, Richard married his beloved wife, Carolyn (Venz) Hansen, and together they built a life filled with love, laughter, and the daily blessings of family. Their union was blessed with four children — Tami, Kim, Shawna, and Jason. He took immense pride in his role as a father, instilling in his children the values of hard work, kindness, and the importance of family.

Richard's life was a testament to his selfless nature. He was always known to have time for people, whether it was a neighbor in need or a stranger seeking advice. His presence was a comfort to many, and his willingness to lend a helping hand was just one of the many ways he demonstrated his loving and kind spirit.

An avid supporter of the Nashua-Plainfield schools, Richard never missed an opportunity to cheer on his children and later his grandchildren and great-grandchildren at their sporting events. His joy was palpable, and his encouragement never waned, no matter the score.

Richard's passions extended beyond the farm and the



Richard Hansen

bleachers. He relished in the thrill of snowmobiling and boating, activities that allowed him to experience the beauty of nature and the exhilaration of life. Yet, it was the simple pleasures that he treasured most: the yearly family vacations, the love of Branson with his wife, and the quiet moments spent watching his crops grow from the window.

One of Richard's fondest memories was a trip to Montana with his daughters, an adventure that brought him closer to the vastness of the American landscape and the tight-knit bond of his family. Dancing with Carolyn was a cherished pastime, one that reflected the rhythm of their life together—full of grace, strength, and enduring love.

Even as farming became a spectator's sport for him in his later years, Richard maintained his connection to the land and the farming community. He enjoyed conversations with fellow farmers, sharing stories and wisdom gleaned from a lifetime of cultivating the earth.

Richard's legacy is one of love and service. He was the epitome of selflessness, always putting the needs of his family and friends before his own. His memory will be honored by all who knew him, not only as a man who loved his family above all else but as a pillar of the community who embodied the very best of what it means to lead a life of kindness and generosity.

Richard is survived by son, Jason (Marisa) Hansen of Nashua; daughters, Tami (Steve) Sudol of Nashua, Kim (Mark) Walk of Nashua, and Shawna (David) DePue of Nashua; sister, Linda (Jerry) Smith of Nashua; brother-in-law, Ron (Marilyn) Venz of Charles City; grandchildren, Chad (Sarah) Sudol, Chase (Olivia) Sudol, Collin (Melissa) Sudol, Austin (Jamie) Walk, Taylor (Ashley) Walk, Brianna (Matt) Bryan, Amanda (Ben) Tiedt, Dayton (Kaylee) Hansen, Shaylee Hansen, Jase Hansen, and Jaxson Hansen; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn (Venz) Hansen; his parents, Fred and Maxine (Wolff) Hansen; and parent-in-laws. Melvin and Madonna Venz.

Doyle Edward Ramsey, 67

Doyle Edward Ramsey, age 67 of Nashua, died Monday, Jan. 1, 2024 at his home.

No formal services will be held at this time.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua have been entrusted with arrangements.

James 'Jim' Diller, 82

James "Jim" Diller, age 82 of Nashua, died Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2023, at Waverly Health Center in Waverly.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024, at St. John United Church of Christ-Pleasant Hill, rural Nashua, with the Rev. Drew McHolm officiating.

Interment was held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2024, at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lansing.

Friends greeted the family from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024, prior to the service at the church.



Bob Fenske/Reporter

New Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors Chairman Scott Cerwinski listens to a presentation by the county's head custodian, Dave Gorman, during Tuesday's meeting.

Former Nashua City Council member to lead Board of Supervisors

CHAIR: FROM 1

Hackman's reply was quick. "Because I want you as a chair."

In the end, it didn't matter as the first three votes cast — by Breitbach, Suckow and Kuhn — were for Cerwinski. Hackman voted for Suckow while the new chair voted for Breitbach, who was elected as vice chairman.

That vote was 4-1, as Hackman voted "no."

Hackman served as board chairman between 2018 and 2020 but his fellow

supervisors elected Rick Holthaus to the position in 2021. After Holthaus died on Jan. 2, 2022, both Hackman and Kuhn sought the chair position, and after a 2-2 vote, Hackman dropped out of the race, at the time saying it was "the right thing to do."

Kuhn was then re-elected to the chair at the beginning of 2023 on a 4-1 vote, with Hackman voting for himself. But Kuhn's second year leading the board had its rocky moments, especially this past spring when Suckow suggested that the board replace its chairman.

But Kuhn refused to resign, and during an April 17 meeting, no motion was made to remove him and he finished out the year as chairman.

Cerwinski, a former Nashua city councilman, knocked off three-term incumbent Tim Zoll in the 2022 Republican primary for the District 2 seat that represents the southwestern part of the county, including the city of Nashua.

He then ran unopposed in that year's general election and took his seat on the board in January 2023.

County goes back to drawing board after not getting road grant from the feds

By BOB FENSKE

Of the Reporter

It was the federal government's version of coal in the stockings of Chickasaw County and the city of Alta Vista, and it is sending county and city officials back to the drawing board.

Chickasaw County Engineer Roman Lensing told the Board of Supervisors Tuesday morning that the county and city will not be receiving a portion of a federal Rural Service Grant that would have helped pay for a much-needed road construction project of County Road V18 from the south limits of Alta Vista to the Howard County town of Elma.

"The feds' opinion of rural is an interchange by Cedar Rapids," Lensing said, "[so it's] back to the drawing board on that — figuring out how we're

going to foot the bill for that cost. Alta Vista, of course, is in the same boat. ... We need to have some discussion with the city at some point."

Not getting the grant won't affect a road project that will be done this year on V18 from Highway 18 to the south city limits of Alta Vista that will include concrete overlay and about 2,600 feet of total road reconstruction in North Washington.

That project is still set to be let sometime this month.

The bigger project, though, is on hold, although Lensing said preliminary engineering on the project will continue through March.

"It's going to have to be addressed whether or not the county wants to assist the city with payment or what we want to do there," he said. "Everything technically outside

the center 22 is their baby."

Lensing was referring to the fact that the county is responsible for the center 22 feet of V18 as it passes through Alta Vista. The city is responsible for any other items that are not in the county's jurisdiction.

"They were going to have a hard time making it work with the grant," said Supervisors Steve Breitbach, whose district includes Alta Vista, "so I don't know how they're going to handle it now."

The supervisors and Lensing discussed a variety of options — from shrinking the scope of the project to using TIF money to help Alta Vista with some of its costs to pursuing other grants.

The county also needs to figure out how it can meet its costs. Lensing said if the county used its Farm to Market Fund, "it would take a while to foot

that bill, and everyone knows that the road in Alta Vista is pretty bad."

Supervisor Jake Hackman said he was not in favor of having the county doing its portion of the project without the city involved.

"I think it it would be foolish to just do the 22 feet," he said, "and then they have to come back and do theirs later. It would be cheaper to do any kind of improvement all together."

Lensing agreed and also expressed his disappointment with the grant decision.

"We tried pretty hard to get that grant, a lot of work was put into it. I mean this was seven counties putting this application together, so it was pretty sad to get that before Christmas, too, when they said it would be March until they announced it."

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Monday, January 15th, 2023 7:00pm
You must be in-line or signed-in by 7:00pm to participate.

Chickasaw Democrats will meet at the following location(s):

Precincts 1-4,7-9: New Hampton Elementary School - Cafeteria, 206 W Main

Precinct 5 (Stapleton/Fredericksburg): Fredericksburg City Hall, 151 W Main

Precinct 6 (Bradford): Nashua Plainfield Middle School - Commons, 612 Greeley St.

The purpose of this year's caucus is to:

1. Discuss and adopt proposed resolutions to be added to the county platform.
2. Elect Unbound Delegates and Alternates to the County Convention
3. Elect Precinct Committee Persons to the County Central Committee

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Dayton/Richland Precinct #7
New Hampton Rural Precinct #8

Sumner/Fredericksburg Middle School Building - 300 E Main St, Fredericksburg
Dresden/Fredericksburg/Lawler/Stapleton Precinct #5

Nashua Welcome Center - 10 Amherst Blvd, Nashua
Nashua/Bradford Precinct #6

Alta Vista Memorial Hall - 208 White St, Alta Vista
Chickasaw North Precinct #9

All Precinct Caucuses will perform the following functions:

1. Tally votes for a Republican Presidential Candidate.
2. Elect three Republican residents of the precinct to serve on the Chickasaw County Republican Central Committee.
3. Elect 55 delegates and 27 alternate delegates and junior delegates to attend the Saturday February 17, 2024, Chickasaw County Republican Convention.
4. Propose and vote on platform planks to be sent to the County Convention.

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Nashua Area EMS gets off to a great start

TOP STORY: FROM 1

twinge of “I-told-you-so” in her voice as she talked about the service that began taking calls on July 1 after a year of intensive preparation to park an ambulance in the city.

Go back to the summer of 2022, when the old Chickasaw County Ambulance Council was desperately trying to find a way to make sure that county residents had access to EMS service.

They settled on a county-owned ambulance service that would provide city residents coverage through 28E agreements.

Nashua, though, was not only concerned about the price tag, but it also was adamant that it wanted a rig to be stationed in the city.

The county said no, and Nashua set off on its own.

“I know there were a lot of people at the county, in the county, who were snickering and thinking they’ll never make it work,” Viktorek said. “I think that gave all of us in Nashua even more motivation to make this work.”

And it is working just fine; in fact, Nashua Area EMS has exceeded even the lofty expectations Viktorek had before the first call the ambulance took.

As the new year dawned, Nashua Area EMS had 20 active volunteers, which means it has been in service, as its director put it, “pretty much 99 percent of the time.”

That was going to be an issue, the naysayers said. They said the county service would have to respond to Nashua often because there’s no way the little city could staff an ambulance.

The naysayers were wrong, the “little city that could” was right.

“We’ve had a couple of hours here and there where we haven’t been in service,” Viktorek said, “but it’s a rare thing. Since we started, the county has taken one call in Nashua, and that wasn’t even because we weren’t in service, that was because we were on another call.”

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They may not have made our top-10 list this year, but once again, our community celebrations, like the annual Water Over the Dam Days in Nashua, hit the right notes in 2023.

It was a tough year to pick Reporter's top-10 stories

You know it’s been a pretty newsy year when it’s tough to come up with a top-10 list of stories, and that was certainly the case when it came to 2023.

But after looking through a year’s worth of Reporters, here is what we came up with for the top-10 stories of 2023.

No. 1: Nashua Area EMS

There were plenty of doubters out there when Nashua decided to start its own ambulance service, but in its first six months of service, Nashua Area EMS proved all those naysayers wrong.

No. 2: The drought

Here’s hoping this isn’t a top-10 story in 2024, especially after this past year in which Nashua received just 55 percent of its normal precipitation.

No. 3: Nashua mayor resigns

Many Nashua residents were stunned when Mayor Alex Anthofer abruptly turned in his resignation, and the city was without a mayor for almost two months before the City Council appointed one of its own, Councilman Hal Kelleher III, to finish out Anthofer’s term.

No. 4: Diamond complex

In March, Nashua-Plainfield Community Schools’ voters overwhelmingly approved a measure that will allow the district to use its “state penny” fund to build a new baseball and softball complex in Plainfield, and although it took months to find a contractor at the right price, ground was broken on the site in October and construction will begin in earnest this coming spring.

No. 5: Special wrestling team

Nashua-Plainfield’s wrestling team has a long, storied tradition, and the Huskies added to it in 2023 with inspired runs to third-place finishes at both the Class 1A state duals and traditional tournament, where the Rinken brothers — Garret and Jayden — both claimed

individual state titles.

No. 6: State track heroics

Huskies’ superstar Kadence Huck claimed two state titles — in the 400 and 800 — to lead Nashua-Plainfield to an improbable runner-up finish at the Class 1A state track and field meet.

No. 7: Dam issues

Throughout the year, the Nashua City Council dealt with issues with its dam — ranging from problems that cropped up after it was supposedly fixed two years ago to who owns the dam — and city officials lobbied the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors to help fund some of the costs, which they agreed to by giving the city \$50,000 of its ARPA interest funds for engineering fees.

No. 8: Working on water

The city of Nashua continued to deal with issues with its city water, and that led the City Council to change companies that provide oversight over the city’s water supply. The good news is by the end of the year, the Environmental Protection Agency had lifted sanctions against the city.

No. 9: New sheriff

In January, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors appointed Ryan Shawver to the sheriff’s office that had been vacated by Marty Hemann’s retirement. The Sheriff’s Office provides law enforcement service to the residents of Nashua.

No. 10: History success

Nashua-Plainfield’s National History Day program had another banner year as Caleb Sinnwell finished third in his division at the national contest, where Alison Mehmen and Gracie Dietz claimed the Agricultural and Rural History Outstanding Project award. Later in the year, a trio of students — Paige Franzen, Kadence Huck and Cal Levi — received the Lowell Milken Center for Unsung Heroes’ Discovery Award.

News from the Nashua Pubic Library

The Nashua Public Library is open Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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The library is now offering notary services to patrons. Our library director is now a notary public through the state of Iowa. If you need notary services, make sure to stop into the library or give us a call to ensure our library director is available.

We’re here to help all the residents of Nashua and appreciate our patrons, so if you have questions, please don’t hesitate to stop by or give us a call!

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Upcoming events at the Nashua Public Library include:

- Through Thursday, Feb. 29: Read-A-Latte Reading Challenge, stop by the library for details and to grab your punch card for chances to win a prize basket.
- Wednesday, Jan. 10: Library Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Thursday, Jan. 11: Coffee/Tea & Conversation Senior Social Hour, 2 to 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 17: Adult painting workshop – 5:30-6:30 p.m. (please call or stop into the library to sign up.) Must register to be included.
- Thursday, Jan. 18: Coffee/Tea & Conversation Senior Social Hour, 2 to 3 p.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 20: Children’s painting workshop- 10:30-11:30 a.m. (please call or stop into the library to sign up.) Must register to be included.
- Thursday, Jan. 25: Coffee/Tea & Conversation Senior Social Hour, 2 to 3 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 1: Coffee/Tea & Conversation Senior Social Hour, 2 to 3 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 8: Coffee/Tea & Conversation Senior Social Hour, 2 to 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 14: Children’s Valentine’s Day Workshop, 5 to 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 14: Library Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 15: Coffee/Tea & Conversation Senior Social Hour, 2 to 3 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 17: “Magician” Rick Eugene at the library! 10:30-11:30 a.m. (Open to all ages)!

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Some of the new books we have at the library include:

- Energy Follows Thought by Willie Nelson
- The Secret by Lee Child
- Magic by Roland Lazenby
- Lost & Hound by Rita Mae Brown
- Wyoming Proud by Diana Palmer
- Being Henry by Henry Winkler
- A Christmas Vanishing by Anne Perry
- The Wishing Bridge by Viola Shipman
- Dirty Thirty by Janet Evanovich
- Inheritance by Nora Roberts
- The Edge by David Baldacci
- Just Once by Karen Kingsbury
- My Name is Barbara by Barbara Steisand
- The Ball at Versailles by Danielle Steel
- Tom Clancy’s Command and Control by Marc Cameron
- Taste of Home Annual Recipes 2024
- Second Act by Danielle Steel
- The Exchange by John Grisham
- 50 years of Marble Rock Historical Society
- Stories of Marble Rock and People (1850-2023)
- Red Warning by Matthew Quirk **Large Print**
- Hour of Assassin by Matthew Quirk **Large Print**
- The night agent by Matthew Quirk **Large Print**

— Compiled by Nashua Public Library Director Heather

Nashua-Plainfield Calendar of Events

JANUARY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

- 4:15pm Basketball: Girls JH Game vs. Riceville @ Riceville High School
 - 4:30pm Wrestling: Girls Varsity Tournament vs. Multiple Schools @ Central Community Junior-Senior High School
 - 5:00pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. West Fork @ Home
 - 6:15pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. West Fork @ Home
 - 6:15 Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. West Fork @ home
 - 7:30pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. West Fork @ home
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 6**
- 8:30am Wrestling: Boys Varsity Tournament vs. Tripoli @ Tripoli High School

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

- 4:15pm Basketball: Girls JH Game vs. West Fork MS @ Nashua-Plainfield Husky Wellness Center

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

- 4:15pm Basketball: Girls JH Game vs. Charles City @ Charles City High School
- 4:15pm Basketball: Boys JH Game vs. Turkey Valley @ Turkey Valley High School
- 4:15pm Wrestling: Boys JH Meet vs. Central Springs Middle School @ Central Springs Middle School, Nora Springs Campus
- 4:45pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Rockford Senior @ Nashua-Plainfield HS NP Gymnasium-High School
- 6:15pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Don Bosco Catholic @ Nashua-Plainfield High School
- 7:30pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Rockford Senior @ Nashua-Plainfield HS NP Gymnasium-High School

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

- Story Hour for ages 3-5 from 10 am-11 am Plainfield Public Library
- Wednesday Wonders from 3-4 pm at Plainfield Public Library

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

- 4:15pm Basketball: Boys JH Game vs. Central Springs Middle School @ Central Springs Middle School
- 5:00pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Postville @ Postville Community Schools
- 6:00pm Wrestling: Boys Varsity Quad vs. Multiple Schools.. @ Central Springs High School
- 6:00pm Wrestling: Boys JV Quad vs. Multiple Schools @ Central Springs High School
- 6:15pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Postville @ Postville Community Schools
- 7:30pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Postville @ Postville Community Schools

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

- TBD Wrestling: Girls Varsity Conference vs. Osage @ Osage High School
- 4:15pm Basketball: Boys JH Game vs. Sumner Fredericksburg Middle @ Sumner-Fredericksburg Middle School
- 5:00pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Northwood-Kensett CSD @ Northwood-Kensett Jr./Sr. High School Gym
- 6:15pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Northwood-Kensett CSD @ Northwood-Kensett Jr./Sr. High School Gym
- 7:30pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Northwood-Kensett CSD @ Northwood-Kensett Jr./

Sr. High School Gym

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

- Youth Basketball Tournament Husky Wellness Center
- 9:30am Wrestling: Boys Varsity Game vs. Multiple Schools @ Hudson Elementary School
- 7-10 pm Dueling Pianos at The B

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

- 5:00pm Wrestling: Boys JV Tournament Multiple Schools vs. Osage @ Osage High School
- 6:00pm Presidential Caucus NP Junior High Commons
- Extension office closed

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 4:15pm Basketball: Girls JH Game vs. Tripoli @ Tripoli High School Girl/Boy double header
- 4:15pm Wrestling: Boys JH Meet vs. Charles City @ Charles City High School
- 5:00pm Basketball: Boys JH Game vs. Tripoli @ Tripoli High School Girl/Boy JH double header
- 5:00pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Newman Catholic @ Nashua-Plainfield HS NP Gymnasium-High School
- 6:00pm Wrestling: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ Star-mont High School
- 6:15pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Newman Catholic @ Nashua-Plainfield High School
- 7:30pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Newman Catholic @ Nashua-Plainfield HS NP Gymnasium-High School
- 6-7:30 pm Extension Council meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

- Story Hour for ages 3-5 from 10 am-11 am Plainfield Public Li-

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- Wednesday Wonders from 3-4 pm at Plainfield Public Library

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

- 4:15pm Basketball: Girls JH Game vs. Clarksville @ Nashua-Plainfield High School
- 4:15pm Basketball: Boys JH Game vs. North Butler @ Nashua-Plainfield Husky Wellness Center
- 4:15pm Wrestling: Boys JH Meet vs. Riceville @ Riceville High School Boys only meet

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

- 4:15pm Wrestling: Boys JH Meet vs. Riceville @ Riceville High School Girls meet only
- 5:00pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Central Springs @ Central Springs High School
- 6:15pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Central Springs @ Central Springs High School
- 7:30pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Central Springs @ Central Springs High School
- 7-10 DJ/Line Dancing at The B

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

- 10:00am Wrestling: Girls Varsity Tournament vs. Mason City @ Mason City High School 8:00 am weigh-ins
- 10:00am Wrestling: Boys Varsity Conference vs. Multiple Schools @ Osage High School
- 3:00pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Clarksville @ Clarksville High School
- 4:15pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Clarksville @ Clarksville High School
- 5:30pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Clarksville @ Clarksville High School

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

- 4:15pm Basketball: Girls JH Game vs. North Butler Middle School @ North Butler Elementary - Allison

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

- 4:15pm Wrestling: Boys JH Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ Charles City High School Junior High Girls Only
- 5:00pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. St. Ansgar @ Nashua-Plainfield HS NP Gymnasium-High School
- 6:15pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. St. Ansgar @ Nashua-Plainfield High School
- 7:30pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. St. Ansgar @ Nashua-Plainfield HS NP Gymnasium-High School

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

- Story Hour for ages 3-5 from 10 am-11 am Plainfield Public Library
- Wednesday Wonders from 3-4 pm at Plainfield Public Library

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

- 4:15pm Basketball: Boys JH Game vs. Rockford Senior @ Rockford High School
- 4:15pm Wrestling: Boys JH Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ Nashua-Plainfield High School
- 1:30-4:00 Private Pesticide Applicator CIC New Hampton Chickasaw County Extension
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

- 5:00pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Osage @ Osage High

School

- 6:15pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Osage @ Osage High School
- 7:30pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Osage @ Osage High School

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

- 9:00am Wrestling: Boys Varsity Tournament vs. Multiple Schools @ North Butler High School

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

- 5:00pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Waterloo Christian @ Nashua-Plainfield HS NP Gymnasium-High School
- 6:15pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Waterloo Christian @ Nashua-Plainfield High School Little Husky Cheerleader Performance
- 7:30pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Waterloo Christian @ Nashua-Plainfield HS NP Gymnasium-High School Little Husky Cheerleader Performance

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

- 4:15pm Basketball: Girls JH Game vs. Central Springs Middle School @ Central Springs Middle School
- 4:15pm Basketball: Boys JH Game vs. St. Ansgar @ Nashua-Plainfield Husky Wellness Center
- 6:00pm Wrestling: Boys Varsity Regionals TBA vs. IHSA @ TBA Regional Duals

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

- Story Hour for ages 3-5 from 10 am-11 am Plainfield Public Library
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Nashua-Plainfield's Trae Geise (above) flies through the lane and gets ready to put up a shot while Trent Rodruck (below) takes a hook shot during the Huskies game with Riceville on Tuesday evening.

Huskies start 2024 with heartbreak

Riceville rallies to hand Nashua-Plainfield boys crushing defeat in first game of the new year



By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

The tension mounted on Tuesday night in Nashua. Most hoops fan could tell this one was gonna go down to the wire – and it did. Unfortunately for the Huskies and head coach Matt Mueller – Riceville made more plays when it needed to in order to pull out the thrilling victory. In the first game back from Christmas break for both boys hoops squads – Gunnar Smith hit a leaner near the lane that found the bottom of the net with 12 seconds left that would prove to be the game-winner. N-P's Matthew Malven saw his runner in heavy traffic down low on the other end appear to look good, but the rim was unkind as the horn sounded and Riceville pulled off the shocker in the non-conference tilt by a winning margin of 58-57. Mueller was left to scratch his head on the bang-bang, back-and-forth action in the final two minutes of the contest. N-P sophomore Landon Foelske's steal at mid-court led to a layup with 21 seconds left to give N-P a one-point advance,

Huskies now up 57-56. He was fouled on the play, but missed the free throw – which Riceville rebounded and headed back down the court quickly as Smith came through clutch for his Wildcats. "You know they're not going to walk it up," said Mueller. "We hit that big shot, it's over with we thought. It's like hey, 'we got this thing.'"

N-P went on a 8-0 run to lead 41-33 with 3:48 remaining in the third period. Riceville would then proceed to go on a 11-0 run after Aidan Ebert's 3-pointer rang true just 25 ticks into the final quarter of play – Riceville up 44-41. The fast-and-furious action would lead to a transition bucket by Tucker Franzen that tied the score, 49-49, with 5:10 left. Riceville would lead by as much as 55-49 with just a little over three minutes remaining. Malven's bucket near the rim led to a chance at a conventional three-point play with 1:31 left up on the scoreboard. Malven would miss the free throw and to make matters worse, N-P was called for a push in a fight for

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Fifth-ranked 'Cats too much for N-P

Miscues prove costly for Husky girls in a non-league loss to unbeaten Riceville

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

The Riceville Wildcats can play some basketball. It's one of the reasons the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union (IGHSAU) has the Iowa Star North hoops squad ranked as the No. 5 team in Class 1A. Sporting a strong junior class that saw the Wildcats win 22 games in a row last year – Riceville (11-0) stayed undefeated with a clamp-down defensive style and deep lineup that ended up being too much to handle for Josh Smith's Nashua-Plainfield Huskies on Tuesday night at home. What a game for the Huskies to undertake in the first game back from Christmas break – but that's why you play the contests.

After Kadence Huck's steal and driving layup to the rim for two points to start the night's scoring – Riceville went on 13-0 run to snare command of the non-conference contest. The Wildcats kept the pressure up en route to a 64-33 victory. "They're legit. If you're not ready to play they'll come out and kick you in the mouth, which they did," said Smith. Riceville lost to eventual state champ Algona Garrigan in the regional finals last year and feature six juniors out of its top seven scorers. "They're deep. I think that's a good place to start," said Smith. "They can rotate a lot of girls in there. They don't seem to skip a beat when they have other girls



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter
Nashua-Plainfield's Jalynn Pratt (above) drives into the lane while teammate Ava Kirk (below) chases down a loose ball during Tuesday night's game against Riceville.

in there, either." Riceville was led by junior guard Jaylyn Beran – who scored 16 points. The Wildcats' duo of juniors Kylie Dvorak and Samantha Wilberding each netted 15 points apiece. Riceville led 30-10 at the break. "They got a couple really good guards that make it really tough," said Smith. "They ran a 2-2-1 press on us and then they

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THURSDAY

Basketball vs. Central Springs, JV boys at 5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:15 p.m., varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.

Boys wrestling vs. Osage and St. Ansgar at Osage, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY,

Girls wrestling at Central Elkader Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

Basketball vs. West Fork, JV boys at 5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:15 p.m., varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Boys wrestling at Tripoli Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

TUESDAY

Basketball vs. Rockford, JV boys at 5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:15 p.m., varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 11

Basketball at Postville, JV boys at 5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:15 p.m., varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.

Wrestling vs. Central Springs, West Hancock and North Butler at Manly, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 12

Girls wrestling at Top of Iowa Conference tournament, Osage, 5 p.m.

Basketball at Northwood-Kensett, JV boys at 5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:15 p.m., varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 13

Varsity wrestling at Hudson Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 15

Junior varsity wrestling at Osage tournament, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 16

Basketball vs. Newman, JV boys at 5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:15 p.m., varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.

Boys wrestling vs. Starmont, Postville and South Winneshiek at Starmont, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 19

Basketball at Central Springs, JV boys at 5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:15 p.m., varsity boys at 7:30.



N-P girls finds the going tough on Osage mats

Bloker continues climb up the ranks, earns the Huskies' only medal

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

There was nationally ranked Skylar Slade of Southeast Polk once again dropping the hammer on the competition in the 155-pound weight bracket. There was also the No. 1 vs. No. 2 ranked battle at 105 pounds between Don Bosco's Erica Irvine and Mason City's Layla Phillips, which Irvine won 6-0. Then there was little, old Nashua-Plainfield with its four girl wrestlers taking on elite competition on Tuesday at the Osage Invite. These Huskies should only get better because of it, no matter how many bumps and bruises they encounter along the way. But don't mistake Reece Reams' Huskies for pushovers, either, because his N-P squad is just getting started and they're getting better. In their second year of sanctioned competition – just like the rest of the state of Iowa – the Huskies placed 21st overall amongst an absolutely loaded field that saw several quality squads make the long trek up to Mitchell County in northern Iowa to take on the state's best. "There's a lot of good teams here," said Reams, a 2015 N-P grad. Cedar Falls, with its bevy of 50-plus Tiger grapplers, won the prestigious tourney with 201 points. The Rams and Slade finished runner-up in the team standings with 196 points. Bettendorf, clear down in southeast Iowa in the Quad Cities, rumbled its way to a third-place finish with 182 points. The host Green Devils of Osage were fourth with 154 points and East Buchanan rounded out the top five with 129 points. Lewis Central – near Omaha in Council Bluffs – had the longest drive of the 20-plus teams in attendance with a four-hour journey up from southwest Iowa. The Titans placed sixth with 124 points. Quite simply put, this tournament



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter
Nashua-Plainfield's Eden Lamborn ties up with Cedar Falls' Chloe Gorby during a first-round match at Tuesday's Osage Invitational.

at Osage is a mini-state meet and will help all wrestlers involved gear up for super regionals – which will take place on Friday, Jan. 26. N-P won't have to drive far to attend that state qualifier – which will take place in Mason City, the Huskies chosen destination in Region 8. That's a meet that Husky sophomore Navaeh Bloker has her sights set on. If Bloker can achieve half the heights in her young, but burgeoning career out on the mat that her wrestling family has achieved – she will

have accomplished quite a bit. Bloker – who placed eighth at 155 pounds on Tuesday – is 16-10 on the year and has placed in almost every meet she's wrestled at this winter. That's a big leap from when she went 6-9 last year as a freshman in her first year of competition. Bloker turned in her basketball shoes for a wrestling singlet a couple years back and she's hoping to continue a family lineage of wrestling success that is as strong as they come. "She has a known family history of wrestling," said Reams. "I always

call her our hammer because you can always expect her to go out and do something interesting. She always has a surprise." Bloker is the niece of North Butler/Clarksville's MaKade Bloker (190), who along with Bearcat teammate Tanner Arjes (132) are both ranked No. 1 in the state at their respective weights. Arjes is Navaeh's cousin. "My family's big into wrestling," said Navaeh Bloker. Navaeh has another cousin

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Master Gardener home gardening series begins Jan. 9

The Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Master Gardener program will again host the Home Gardening Webinar Series, beginning in January and ending in March. Sessions will take place every Tuesday from 6 to 7 p.m., ending March 12.

Designed for anyone who is interested in gardening or horticulture, the series aims to inspire and educate. Throughout the series, participants will hear from experts at Iowa State, Cornell University, Jung Seed, Seed Savers Exchange, and the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship. The sessions are free and open to the public. Attendees can register to join through Zoom or join on Facebook Live.

Zoom registration for the series is available at <https://go.iastate.edu/UOOQEJ>.

To join the Facebook Live, visit the event listing and RSVP as "attending" at <https://www.facebook.com/iamastergardeners>.

All webinars will be live with question-and-answer at the end. Zoom participation is limited to the first 500 attendees. Attendees will be directed to Facebook Live if the Zoom room is at capacity. Registration cannot be taken over the phone or through email.

For more information, contact Alicia Herzog at 515-294-3627 or mgardener@iastate.edu.

Farm couple getaway returns to Decorah in February

To help farm families build relationships and set family goals, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach is offering a "Farm Couple Getaway" in February.

This event is aimed at farmers wanting to take advantage of activities to improve farm family communication, work on farm or

family goal setting, farm transitions or who just would like a week-end away to discuss farm and family issues.

The getaway will be held Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16-17, at the Hotel Winneshiek in Decorah.

The getaway will run from 12:30 p.m. on the first day to 3:15 p.m. on the second day. There is no cost to attend the program as food, lodging and other expenses are being paid for by sponsorships. However, there is a \$50 per couple deposit to hold each reservation, refundable on the second day of the event.

Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis with registrations due two weeks prior to the session. Registration brochures can be obtained from Jenn Bentley, dairy specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach, at jbentley@iastate.edu, or at the ISU Extension and Outreach Winneshiek County office, at 563-382-2949. Dairy specialist Larry Tranel is available at tranel@iastate.edu, or at the ISU Extension and Outreach Dubuque County office, at 563-583-6496.

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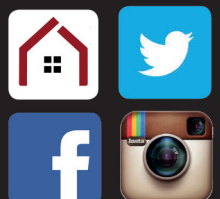
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