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## City Council gets update on pier

Skilton updates city leaders; council approves franchise fee on gas and electric

By KELLY TERPSTRA  
Of the Reporter

The “Veterans Pier Project” is coming along nicely according to Nashua City Attorney David Skilton. He gave that update to the Nashua City Council last Monday and offered an even more detailed glimpse in what could be an exciting

addition to the city’s picturesque shoreline of Cedar Lake. Skilton proposed the developmental plan last month that was backed by the City Council and will be funded entirely by donations. “We’re trying to do things as cheaply as possible and donations are of course appreciated,” said Skilton.

Skilton came up with the idea alongside Martin Gardner Architecture’s Mark Moines (designer for the proposed project) that would build a boardwalk on the shore where boats could pull up to potential food vendors on the lakeside of Veterans Park, just down from the dam and across from the Highway 346 Bridge.

Right now Skilton said he’s trying to come up with financing for electricity that will power food vendors and the cost of setting up the initial pier arrangement – which would be handicap accessible.

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Ron and Jenice Ulrichs, who will serve as the grand marshals for the 2025 Water Over the Dam Days Parade, pose for a picture on the deck of their home that is near the entrance to Cedar View Park.

## HONORED TO LEAD THE PARADE

RON AND JENICE ULRICHS FIND PLENTY TO LOVE ABOUT THE TOWN THEY’VE CALLED HOME MOST OF THEIR LIVES

By BOB FENSKE  
Of the Reporter

Ron and Jenice Ulrichs have always had a crystal-clear view of Water Over the Dam Days; after all, the Nashua couple has lived in their home that is just off the entrance to Cedar View

Park for 41 years. Their son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Tori Ulrichs, coordinated Nashua’s annual festival for almost a decade, and the parents were always ready and willing to help, and even since the Nashua Park Board took over the festival several years ago after Jeff and Tori moved to

the Des Moines area, that hasn’t changed. It’s why the board has selected Ron and Jenice – not quite lifelong residents, but pretty dang close, of Nashua – to serve as the 2025 Water Over the Dam Days Parade grand marshals.

GRAND MARSHALS, 2



Nashua-Plainfield’s girls golf team (above) gather for one final huddle at the end of the state golf tournament last Friday, and six days before, Huskies’ Kadence Huck talks with Council Bluffs St. Albert’s Lili Denton following the 1,500-meter run at the state track meet.

Bob Fenske/Reporter

## We have classy kids here at Nashua-Plainfield

They are two photos among the hundreds I took during two sporting events separated by six days, yet they will be seared into my brain for a lifetime.

They represent the best of Nashua-Plainfield High School student-athletes, who showed so much class during a span that lasted less than a week.

One was taken during the afternoon of May 24, when the brilliant high school track career of the Huskies’ Kadence Huck came to an end. The other was taken almost exactly six days later just off the 18th green at The American Legion Golf Course in Marshalltown, where Nashua-Plainfield had just finished an unexpected run to become the Class 1A state runner-up.

This is not a column about sports. Oh, athletics plays a part in it, but in my mind, those two pictures – one of Huck talking to the foe who



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vanquished her and the other of six Nashua-Plainfield students huddled together one last time as a golf team – show our kids at their best and give me plenty of hope that our “future” is in very good hands.

Winning is important, don’t get me wrong. We play our games to win, and there’s absolutely nothing wrong with that because let’s face it, winning is important in real life, too. Think about it, if we finish second in every job

interview, we’re going to go hungry. But winning – despite the adage that “it’s the only thing” – isn’t everything, especially at the high school level. Sports – like music, drama and every other extra-curricular activity – teaches our children so much about life. I know the lessons I learned way back when as a Mapleton Scot still resonate today.

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## Supervisor make salary and wage increases official

Most, but not all, elected officials and county employees will see pay increase on July 1

By BOB FENSKE  
Of the Reporter

Chickasaw County’s elected officials and employees – at least most of them – can now bank on pay raises when the new fiscal year begins on July 1.

That’s because the Board of Supervisors, who had discussed them at length as they crafted the county’s 2025-26 budget, approved the 2025-26 employee salaries and wages during Monday’s meeting.

Board members also appropriated funds to county departments for the 2025-26 fiscal year and gave Chickasaw County EMS Director Joel Knutson the go-ahead to hire three new part-time EMTs and one new driver.

In April, supervisors certified the county’s 2025-26 budget that included salary and wage increases, but those really didn’t become official until Monday’s meeting.

Board Chairman Jake Hackman said the board was bound by union contracts with employees of the Sheriff’s Office and Secondary Roads Department to increase wages and that most other county employees received 3 percent raises.

There were exceptions. The county’s Board of Health instituted a wage freeze for Public Health and Homecare Services employees because of budget cuts, supervisors agreed to freeze their salaries and Knutson also asked, citing the county’s budget difficulties, not to receive a raise when his new contract begins on July 1.

Elected officials’ pay increases ranged from 3 percent for the auditor, treasurer and recorder to 5 percent for the sheriff and 8 percent for the county attorney.

The board chairman also said there were other

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Drone photo by Cayden DeBoer and Yilek photos by Kathie Blake

## What a night in Plainfield

A photograph taken by a drone (above) shows the new Nashua-Plainfield baseball and softball complex in all its glory last Thursday night, when the family of Leonard Yilek, who coached the Plainfield Pirates from 1979 to 1986, took part in pregame festivities to celebrate the new Leonard Yilek Softball Field. Yilek’s son, Mike (left) throws out one of the first pitches before the Huskies’ game with Hampton-Dumont-CAL and then poses for a photo with fellow family members (from left) Janel Huinker, Pat Yilek-Gambaiani, Sharon Castillo and Deanna Haddy.



## Water Over the Dam Days grand marshals says Nashua is ‘family’ to them

### GRAND MARSHALS: FROM 1

“Great people, always willing to lend a hand and really the kind of people that really represent what Nashua is all about,” Nashua Park Board President Nate Sinnwell said. “They deserve this.”

They, on the other hand, are not so sure.

“It’s a really nice honor and we’re very humbled by it,” Jenice said during an interview on Wednesday afternoon “but I think Ron and I were pretty surprised. There’s a lot of good people who deserve this.”

But it will be Ron and Jenice who will lead this year’s parade that takes place during the four-day Water Over the Dam Days celebration that kicks off on Thursday, June 26.

Have they practiced their parade waves?

“Well, not yet,” Jenice said. “Maybe later, but we have a few weeks yet.”

“It’s waving,” Ron said with a laugh. “I think we can handle that.”

**THEY MAY NOT** be Nashua natives, but they’re close.

Jenice was born in Waterloo, and her family moved to Aredale when she was 3-months-old and then to Nashua when she was 3.

Ron, meanwhile, was born in Clarksville and lived there until he was in the eighth-grade before his family made the move to the Nashua area.

Ron graduated from Nashua High School in 1970; Jenice did the same a year ago.

But they actually met in church, at what is now St. John’s-Pleasant Hill.

“We were both in the same confirmation class,” Jenice said.

They soon began dating, and in August 1971, they said their “I do’s” just a few months after Jenice graduated from high school.

The couple had two sons — Jeff and John — and farmed until 1984, but Ron was, as he put it, an “on-and-off” truck driver while he farmed and then decided to hit the road full-time.

“It was a good job, but yeah, I was gone a lot,” he said. “I was licensed in all [lower] 48 states, but I’ll tell you, I liked the western United States a whole lot better. ... It’s more expensive going east and a lot crowded that way.”

Jeff graduated from Nashua High School in 1990 while John was a member of the final graduating class at Nashua before the merger with Plainfield before Jenice accepted a position at Hawkeye Community College as an administrative assistant.

Why Nashua?

“Oh, the people are so awesome here. I think they’re friendly,” Jenice said. “You know when our kids were growing up, we knew everybody in town. We knew you could trust them, and if I wasn’t there to punish my son for doing something, I knew that the parent who was there was going to make sure he got punished.”

“It’s a friendly town,” Ron said. “That’s what I love about Nashua. People are just nice and they look after each other.”

For almost 25 years, Jenice Ulrichs made the trek to Waterloo for her job.

Her co-workers always wondered why she and her husband Ron, whose kids were out of school by then, just didn’t move out of Nashua and closer to work. Ron, after all, was an

over-the-road truck driver so it wasn’t like he had to be in Nashua.

“When I started down there, everyone would ask me, ‘Why would I drive?’ That was before the Avenue [of the Saints] was in, at least for the first few years,” Jenice said. “Why did I keep driving an hour every day, back and forth, that came up a lot? And my answer always was the small town. The small town atmosphere, the being around people that cared about you, knew everything about you.”

She paused and smiled.

“It’s family ... it’s just like having your family around. Do I agree with everything my family does? Well, no, but you love them anyway. We’ve just always felt at home here.”

As she finished her thought, her husband was nodding his head in agreement.

“Nashua’s a nice place, a really nice place,” he said. “I like it here, she likes it here and that’s all there is to it.”

**THEY HAVE BEEN** married for almost 54 years and called the house by the park for 41 of those years.

During the interview at the kitchen table, they often finished each other’s sentences and often nodded their heads in agreement as the other spoke.

John and his wife live in Dyersville and have two adult children — Gabe and Natalie — and while their older son now lives in the Des Moines area, Jeff and Tori’s son, Keegan lives with his grandparents.

A fourth grandchild, Caleb Ulrichs, passed away from leukemia during his senior year of high school in January 2019.

“Oh, this town couldn’t have been more perfect,” Jenice said when asked about Caleb’s illness and passing. “They supported our family through all of it, and they’re still doing it.”

“When they have the Caleb Strong golf tournament, you should see it out there,” Ron said. “It means a lot to me to see all those people out there, knowing they’re helping people who went through what we went through.”

Jenice laughed when asked if she and her husband were golfers.

“That would be a know,” she said. “He loves to fish. As for me, when I golf, I get a really good bowling score. And when I bowl, I get a really good golf score, but that tournament, that support, means everything for us.”

**RON ULRICHS HAS** stayed plenty busy since retiring in 2018.

## Library announces Family Fun Nights’ schedule

The Nashua Public Library and its director have announced the schedule for its annual Family Fun Nights program that will be held on Wednesdays in July.

“We just want to get the word out and have people save the dates,” Director Heather Hackman said. “We’re excited to offer the programs and hope to have great turnouts for Family Fun Nights.”

All programs are scheduled to run from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The schedule is as follows:

### July 9: Super Mario & Pikachu Meet and Greet!

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### July 16: Join us at our Library Carnival!

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### July 23: Have you ever wanted to be a DRAGONTRAINER?

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Upon completion of the audience’s training, Brock Barnabas prepares to transport the kids to the past - but inadvertently draws a dragon right to our library! Kids get to use their newly learned skills to deal with the dragon in the room! At the end of the program there will be a meet and greet with a baby dragon animatronic!

### July 30: Have you ever wanted to be part of a Game Show?

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The library is also playing its form of “Bingo” as part of its annual summer reading program, and cards are available at the library.

Entries must be back to the library on Aug. 2 to be eligible for the drawings for gift baskets that will take place on the evening of Aug. 19.

But after COVID hit and so many of the grandchildren’s activities were called off, Jenice decided she needed a part-time job and accepted a position with the Little Brown Church.

“That was a good thing for me,” Ron said with a laugh. “Four days a week, four hours a day, I can do what I please, just like the old days when she was working at Hawkeye.”

### THEY ARE EXCITED

for Water Over the Dam Days — not so much because of the grand marshaling thing but because both Jenice and Ron Ulrichs are proud of the town they’ve called home for most of their lives.

“It’s a good thing to see all the people together,” she said. “It’s good to celebrate your town, celebrate what you have and that’s what Water Over the Dam Days does.”

Ron agreed, although he was much briefer.

“It’s a good party.”

And a good couple will be leading that party’s parade in 2025.

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# Local activist’s spat with Ernst makes national headlines

## Senator’s comments on Medicaid at forum lead to protest from Ionia library director

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When Charles City resident India May drove to Parkersburg on Friday morning to attend a town hall meeting with U.S. Sen. Joni Ernst, she had no idea she'd end up initiating a response from the senator that would make headlines across the nation.

May, library director at the Ionia Public Library and a registered nurse, said she has long been politically active as an advocate for various causes, and has recently been attending town hall sessions of politicians in the region to live stream them to her TikTok account.

Such was the case on Friday when the Ernst town hall in Parkersburg turned to the subject of spending cuts for Medicaid proposed by President Donald Trump and the GOP-controlled Congress’ “big, beautiful” budget reconciliation bill, which narrowly passed the U.S. House earlier in May.

Ernst said she agrees with most of the provisions on Medicaid included in the House version of the budget reconciliation bill, saying that it was targeted at changes to the public health care program that “made it much easier to get onto Medicaid, but much tougher to untake people off of Medicaid.”

Ernst said many people on Medicaid currently are working full-time and have access to other benefits.

“What we have to do is make sure that those that are not eligible by the federal standard for Medicaid are not receiving Medicaid,” Ernst said. “What we do need to do is make sure that those that are part of a vulnerable population have access to Medicaid and receive those full benefits. So what we’re trying to do is strengthen Medicaid by directing the dollars to the people that actually meet the requirements of the program.”

May, whose nursing background includes experience in home health, took exception to Ernst’s position.

“I’ve seen what poverty mixed with disability does already. I’ve had to help people make financial medical decisions that were really hard,” May said Monday. “There are these people who will slip through the cracks and I just get so angry.”

In its House form, the bill includes a \$625 billion reduction in federal spending for Medicaid over 10 years, according to estimates from the Congressional Budget Office. It also includes 80-hour-per-month work requirements for people between ages 19 and 65 to continue receiving Medicaid health coverage, with several exceptions for people with disabilities and complex medical conditions, pregnant people, tribal community members and parents of dependent children.

Though Ernst said the Senate would make changes to the measure and advance its own version of the legislation, she defended reductions in spending for Medicaid at the town hall.

“People will die,” shouted May at the stage as Ernst answered one of several questions about the cuts.

“People are not — well, we all are going to die, so for heaven’s sake,” Ernst said in a response that was met by further shouts and jeering from the crowd.

May said she was surprised by the senator’s response.

“I didn’t know what to expect, but I didn’t expect to be dismissed like that,” said May. “I suppose she dropped her mask it seemed. That she really doesn’t care if we live or die.”

May wasn’t the only one to find it shocking. Within a matter of hours Ernst was making headlines across the nation as political commentators zeroed in on the nihilistic answer. May has since spent the week watching the response to her impromptu outburst dominate the national news cycle.

“It was mind-blowing,” she said. “I had no idea that was the one moment that would catch and would get all the attention.”

Ernst doubled down on her response on Saturday, posting a sarcasm-laced apology video on Instagram while walking through a cemetery.

Meanwhile, Democratic Iowa state Rep. J.D. Scholten announced Monday that he would be challenging Ernst for her Senate seat in 2026.

As for May, she said the incident has accelerated her own political plans. On Saturday, May 31, May announced her intentions to run for Iowa House District 58 against State Rep. Charley Thomson.

“I decided to run against Charley for similar reasons. The attacks against public services, libraries and non-profit organizations has to stop,” said May. “I didn’t intend to announce this until the 14th, but this seemed like a good time to really get the word out.”

“It’s kind of in my blood to be a little bit of a rabble rouser,” said May.

— Portions of this story came from reporting by Iowa Capital Dispatch.

# Franchise fee will generate revenue for city’s budget

CITY COUNCIL: FROM 1

Skilton said the cost of the pier arrangement, which would feature floating docks, would be around \$20,000, while the electricity bill was lower than that, but not cheap by any means.

“I have an idea about what things cost. I have to work with Zade (McCall) on some handicap docking and how much that costs,” said Skilton. “It looks like \$10,000 for the electrical to make it look like what you’ve approved in the trailer/mobile home area for camping and the Lakeshore Park.”

Skilton said the temporary solution for electricity is to mount two outlets on a box that’s already there. The electrician was willing to donate his time to put in a temporary outlet and Nashua Street Superintendent Zade McCall is helping install the docks.

“In order to do that, we have to get a masters’ review, but it’s going to be donated,” Skilton said about the electrical work. “It’s on the permit.”

Skilton’s timeline to have the vendors and food trucks up and running is when Water Over the Dam Days takes place. WODD will be held later this month from June 26-29.

“The Council should know my priority has been to try and get (electrical) pads put in before Water Over the Dam Days (WODD). It sounds like you have all these vendors lined up,” said Skilton.

The more detailed and labor intensive part of the project is the boardwalk, which could eventually span across the highway.

“That’s a huge ask,” said Skilton. “I’m not even close to that, but at least some of the docking and the pictures that I’ve received mean that you would start with a small spot and then you would expand.”

There is rock and foliage that faces the lake that the boardwalk would traverse over. Skilton said he would present a concept drawing to the Council in the near future detailing that proposed plan.

“The idea is to just have a boardwalk on top of that, that a person could walk eventually all the way down to Main St.,” said Skilton. “It’s such a wonderful view of the lake at that spot. It would provide a little bit of entertainment aside from taking care of people’s needs on the weekend.”

## Supervisors appropriate funds to departments to spend in 2025-26

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employees, notably some clerks, who received “catch-up” raises.

Meanwhile, county officials also made the budget “official,” if you will, by approving the 2025-26 appropriations to

county departments.

“Basically, it just shows they can now spend it,” he said, “as long as they follow the county’s policies. ... Obviously, there are some restrictions ... they still have to follow the \$10,000 purchase policy is one of

Skilton said gravel has been obtained for that project. Skilton is currently working with clubs, agencies and people that do business with the city to come up with donations for each of the projects.

Nashua Mayor Hal Kelleher suggested partnering with the Park Board and they can also work on donations.

The Council unanimously agreed to Skilton’s plan, which would not cost the town of Nashua any money and all funds would be donated to a city fund that would go toward construction of the lakeside attraction.

City Council members also approved the third and final readings of ordinances that would amend the city code to establish an electric and natural gas franchise fee.

That fee would be five percent on a customer’s bill and would help generate revenue to help with the city’s budget.

“The Council could have went to a lower percent, but the money definitely could be used. There’s a lot of things we need in the community, which will help,” said Nashua City Clerk John Ott.

“That’s why the Council went with the five percent.”

Ott said the city has spent about \$15,000 of its sewer reserve revenues and only has \$42,000 of sewer reserves remaining.

“It doesn’t take much to go through \$40,000,” said Ott. “We’ve got one project, which we’ve paid for the majority of it. The grit screen chamber, just as an example, that we had to replace. That was an \$87,000 project this year.”

The City implemented an annual 3.5 percent inflationary fee to its water and sewer bill awhile back.

“The Council did decide, even with that deficit, not to increase the sewer or rates this year other than 3.5 percent inflationary just to see how it would come out. Part of that decision was because of the revenues that we’ll be getting that we can help support that with the franchise fees,” said Ott.

Ott said the Council can lower the franchise fee at any time.

“Obviously, it hasn’t happened yet with all of the changes to the property taxes, but they have changed a few things, which is going to affect the revenues. This is kind of a way to help close that gap,” said Ott

about the franchise fees.

Skilton reminded citizens of Nashua that disabled or elderly residents can apply for waivers of certain taxes based on need.

“I know the Council in the past has, if not forgiven, credited in some way an elderly person on a budget without paying the tax,” said Skilton. “The tax isn’t due to be collected for a while. We’re still in the preparation phase. We can probably look into forgiveness based on need of something that’s causing a person a problem.”

Skilton elaborated on the franchise fees.

“I think we also talked about the need just based on...we are caught spending for infrastructure that’s not in our budget,” said Skilton. “These funds will be doing what’s required to maintain the franchise, which we have not collected before separately ever — but there is a need for it. It not just, boy, we’re gonna get some more money. There’s a need to fix and pay for the fixes that are necessary.”

Council member Peggy Hall agreed with Ott, say if the Council wants to lower the franchise fee on each utility.

“We could always adjust it going forward. I think it’s better to err on the correct side, rather than be short of money. We keep putting band-aids on stuff, rather than repairing them,” said Hall.

Kelleher stated that city officials are monitoring the situation below the dam where huge concrete blocks are visible. He stated the repair job done recently is working as it should and doing what it is intended to do.

The repair project, done by Boomerang Construction, helped fix the dam’s apron by placing a vast amount of nine-ton concrete blocks to fix the scour that had developed underwater.

Dennis Niedert with the Park Board told the Council that all kid’s events at WODD would be free this year.

The Council also discussed the future of the Nashua Area EMS, as two of the current EMS volunteers are expected to retire.

Two Council members were absent in Jake Johnson and Samantha Johnson on Monday — meaning the Council had the bare minimum number of members required to hold a quorum. The Council members that were present at the most recent meeting were Ernie Willsheer, Dan Zwanziger and Hall.

them.”

Board members also spent some time discussing staffing needs at Chickasaw County EMS. Knutson told supervisors the “summer months are the

toughest — people want to go on vacations — so it’s better to have a number of people we can rely on to pick up shifts.”

Supervisors agreed and approved the hirings of the

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# Nashua man sentenced after pleading guilty to Booster Club theft charge

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A Nashua resident has been convicted of third-degree theft after admitting to misusing funds from the Nashua-Plainfield School Booster Club for over more than a year.

Jordan James White, 39, of Nashua, entered a written plea of guilty Monday, June 2, in Chickasaw County District Court to one count of third-degree theft, an aggravated misdemeanor.

The plea was part of an agreement with the Chickasaw County Attorney's Office that reduced the charge from first-degree

theft, a Class C felony, that had originally been filed in May.

According to Chickasaw County District Court records, White made unauthorized withdrawals and debit card purchases totaling more than \$10,000 from the booster club's checking account between January 2024 and March 2025. The funds were reportedly used for personal expenses and were not related to club business.

White waived his right to be in court Monday for the acceptance of the plea and sentencing.

District Court Judge Richard Stochl accepted the plea and followed the recommendation of the plea agreement, reducing

the charge from a felony to the aggravated misdemeanor and sentencing White to 90 days in jail, with the entire sentence suspended.

White was placed on probation for two years under supervision by the Iowa Department of Correctional Services.

He was also ordered to pay a fine of \$855 plus 15% statutory surcharge, totaling \$983.25, but the fine was also suspended.

White was ordered to pay court costs and was advised that failure to comply with probation terms or payment requirements could lead to revocation of probation and enforcement of the jail sentence.

## Briefs

### 'Breakfast in the Park' set for Water Over the Dam Days and benefit students' trip to Washington

Nashua-Plainfield fifth- and sixth-graders will hold "Breakfast in the Park" on the Saturday morning, June 28, of Water Over the Dam Days in an effort to raise funds for the every-other-year trip the two grades take to Washington, D.C.

The breakfast will be held in the upper shelter at Cedar View Park and include pancakes, sausages, fruit, baked goods, milk and juice. A freewill donation will be taken during the event and all funds will be go to help defray costs of the D.C. trip.

### Golf tournament to benefit those with neurodegenerative diseases, vets and their families

The fourth-annual Kevin Dill Golf Tournament, in partnership with Todd Meyerhoff, is seeking donations to support local non-profit organizations in the Cedar Valley that provide critical support to individuals and families impacted by neurodegenerative diseases, as well as veterans and their families.

Hosted by Tammy Dill, CVMA 39-6 and Cedar Valley Hospice, the tournament will take place on Saturday, June 21 at 7:30 a.m. at Gates Park Golf Course in Waterloo.

Although team registration is closed, the public is encouraged to stop by and participate in a silent auction and raffle prize drawings.

ISU Extension Spring Field Day set for June 18; RSVPs due by June 16

The annual Spring Field Day at the Iowa State University Northeast Research and Demonstration Farm will run from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18.

To ensure an accurate head count for the meal, please RSVP to the Northeast Iowa Research Association at [neira@iastate.edu](mailto:neira@iastate.edu) by Monday, June 16.

The field day is available at no cost and is open to the public, starting at the Borlaug Learning Center Headquarters on the ISU Northeast Research and Demonstration Farm, which is located just to the west of Nashua.

For more information about this event, call Terry Basol at 641-426-6801 or Josh Michel at 563-581-7828.

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| <p><b>City of Nashua</b><br/><b>CITY COUNCIL MINUTES</b><br/><b>City Hall</b></p> <p>The Nashua City Council met in regular session on June 2, 2025, in Council Chambers at City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:03PM with Mayor Harold Kelleher III presiding. Council members present were Peggy Hall, Ernie Willsher, and Dan Zwanziger. Jake Johnson and Samantha Johnson were absent.</p> <p>City employee(s) City Clerk John Ott, City Attorney David Skilton, Dennis Niedert Park Board member, Karmen Mehmen Welcome Center Board Member, and Ryan Shawver Chickasaw County Sheriff were present along with 2 guests.</p> <p>Council member Willsher/M, Hall/S, M/C to approve the regular agenda. RC: 3 ayes, J. Johnson and S. Johnson absent.</p> <p>Mayor Kelleher asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda consisting of minutes from the regular meeting May 19, 2025 : Permits: Liquor License Renewal: Dollar General; Building: 3 Veteran's Dr. (Veteran's Park), 109 Woodbridge St., 328 Chickasaw St., and 1014 Greeley St.; Demolition/Excavation 1014 Greeley St. and the Consent Calendar Payment of Claims: (May 16-29, 2025) \$69,670.87 + \$11,142.61 (Wages) See Claims Report.</p> <p>General Fund:..... \$26,808.51<br/>Lake/Dam:..... \$54.12<br/>Urban Revitalization: ..... \$10.00<br/>Road Use: ..... \$8,715.01<br/>Employee Benefit: ..... \$3,420.68<br/>Debt Service:..... \$95,499.06<br/>Dam Repair After FEMA: ... \$21,720.71<br/>Water:..... \$11,246.85<br/>Sewer:..... \$8,837.60<br/>Total Funds: ..... \$80,813.48</p> <p>Hall motioned to approve the consent agenda after moving the building permit for 3 Veteran's Drive (Veteran's Park) and 109 Woodbridge St. to the regular agenda. Willsher/S, M/C. RC: 3 ayes, J. Johnson and S. Johnson absent.</p> <p>Mayor Kelleher asked for public comments: There were none.</p> <p>Resolutions:<br/>Willsher/M, Hall/S, M/C to open the public hearing on the 3rd and final reading of Ordinance #359-25 Merging Nashua Area EMS and Nashua Volunteer Fire Departments. RC: 3 ayes, J. Johnson and S. Johnson absent.</p> <p>The public hearing was opened at 7:06PM. There were no public com-</p> | <p>ments. Willsher/M, Zwanziger/S, M/C to close the public hearing. RC: 3 ayes, J. Johnson and S. Johnson absent. The public hearing was closed at 7:06PM. Willsher/M, Zwanziger/S, M/C to adopt Ordinance #359-25. RC: 3 ayes, J. Johnson and S. Johnson absent.</p> <p>Hall/M, Willsher/S, M/C to open the public hearing on the 3rd and final reading of Ordinance #360-25 Amending the Code of Ordinance Chapter 110.13 Establishing a Natural Gas Franchise Fee. RC: 3 ayes, J. Johnson and S. Johnson absent. The public hearing was opened at 7:06PM. One resident asked if the franchise fee needed to be set at 5%. He stated that this could really hurt individuals and families that are on a fixed income. City Clerk Ott stated that the reason the council set it at 5% was because there are things that need to done that the city hasn't been able to afford to do. He gave the example of the sewer service that has spent over \$100K more than its revenues this year. The franchise fee will help shore up some of those short-falls. He said luckily the city had some sewer revenue reserves, but those are getting depleted. He also noted that the council opted to not increase the sewer fees more than the 3.5% inflationary increase to account for the revenue short-fall this year and that decision was based partially on these franchise fees. He said that the council could also change the fee in the future if they choose to do so. After discussion, Willsher/M, Hall/S, M/C to close the public hearing. RC: 3 ayes, J. Johnson and S. Johnson absent. The public hearing was closed at 7:14PM. Willsher/M, Hall/S, M/C to adopt Ordinance #360-25. RC: 3 ayes, J. Johnson and S. Johnson absent.</p> <p>Hall/M, Zwanziger/S, M/C to open the public hearing on the 3rd and final reading of Ordinance #361-25 Amending the Code of Ordinance Chapter 111.12 Establishing an Electric Franchise Fee. RC: 3 ayes, J. Johnson and S. Johnson absent. The public hearing was opened at 7:14PM. There were no public comments. Hall/M, Zwanziger/S, M/C to close the public hearing. RC: 3 ayes, J. Johnson and S. Johnson absent. The public hearing was closed at 7:15PM. Willsher/M, Hall/S, M/C to adopt Ordinance #361-25. RC: 3 ayes, J. Johnson and S. Johnson absent.</p> <p>Resolutions:<br/>Mayor Kelleher asked the council for</p> | <p>a motion to approve the following resolutions: 25-19 Resolution to Approve Public Consulting Group Emergency Services Agreement. Hall/M, Zwanziger/S, M/C to table the resolution until they get more information from the EMS Director. RC: 3 ayes, J. Johnson and S. Johnson absent. 25-20 Resolution to Re-Appoint Ami Hagen to the Nashua Public Library Board. Willsher/M, Hall/S, M/C. RC: 3 ayes, J. Johnson and S. Johnson absent.</p> <p>Permits:<br/>The council discussed the building permit for 3 Veteran's Dr. (Veteran's Park). After discussion, Hall/M, Willsher/S, M/C to approve the permit providing all flood plain requirements are followed. RC: 3 ayes, J. Johnson and S. Johnson absent. The council also discussed the building permit for 109 Woodbridge St. After discussion, Hall/M to approve the building permit, but to charge double the permit fee per Nashua City Code because the project was started prior to council approval. Zwanziger/S, M/C. RC: 3 ayes, J. Johnson and S. Johnson absent.</p> <p>Business of the Mayor:<br/>Mayor Kelleher wanted to remind everyone to get the proper permit for projects prior to starting and if you aren't sure if you need a permit for your project, contact city hall. He reminded everyone that Water Over the Dam Days will be the last weekend in June. He noted that with the 4th of July coming up citizens need to make sure they are aware of fireworks codes and regulations. He stated that the Veteran's Pier Project is under way and making progress. He wanted to inform citizens that if they have a complaint about a neighbor, they should try to resolve the issue and work in a neighborly fashion towards a resolution. The Mayor has been getting some feedback about the situation below the dam in relation to the dam repair. He stated that the repair is working as it should and even though people may see some cement blocks floating and other movement, the repair is doing what it is intended to do; which is to armor the dam apron from further scouring, according to experts who have shared their opinion with the city.</p> <p>Department Reports:<br/>City Clerk Ott informed the council that he will be gone June 9th-11th for</p> | <p>training. He informed the council that they may need to reschedule the next council meeting due to council availability on June 16th. If the 16th doesn't work the next tentative date will be June 23rd.</p> <p>City Clerk Ott wanted to inform the council that UB reconciliation has been completed for May and the council should review and sign off if approved.</p> <p>City Council:<br/>They had no information to report.</p> <p>Dennis Niedert Park Board Member presented the Park Board's monthly report. He wanted to let everyone know that all KID'S EVENTS for Water Over the Dam Days will be FREE this year.</p> <p>Karmen Mehmen Welcome Center Board Member presented the Welcome Center's monthly report. Karmen reviewed some of the financials for the month. There were 178 hours donated by volunteers. There was 1 new vendor signed up. They be doing a quilting event for Water Over the Dam Days. There are also two upcoming events scheduled. September 27th the Fall Craft Sale and December 6th Christmas in Nashua. They thanked the Garden Club for the flowerpots. There was discussion about vendor commissions, vendor checks and the vending machine, but no decisions were made. Karmen also talked about some bathroom sinks that are in need of repair. They will work on getting more estimates.</p> <p>Ryan Shawver Chickasaw County Sheriff presented his monthly report for May. He reviewed some of the calls for the month. The Sheriff's Department spent 103 hours in Nashua in May.</p> <p>Discussion/Action:<br/>The council discussed and/or acted on several agenda items.</p> <p>Hall/M, Willsher/S, to table action/discussion reviewing bids for 1020 Greeley St. RC: 3 ayes, J. Johnson and S. Johnson absent.</p> <p>Hall/M, Zwanziger/S, M/C to cancel the Stormwater Construction Permit Brooklyn Industrial Park Improvements 14311-14099. RC: 3 ayes, J. Johnson and S. Johnson absent.</p> <p>The council discussed the disposal of guns from the police department and closed investigations. No decisions were made.</p> <p>The council discussed setting rental fees for Veteran's Park where they are putting in a couple of gravel pads for vendor trucks. The council decided to</p> | <p>follow the current Code and not set a separate fee for vendors at Veteran's Park.</p> <p>Willsher/M, Hall/S, M/C to approve renewing the City Watson CD at First State Bank for 13 months at 4.1%. RC: 3 ayes, J. Johnson and S. Johnson absent.</p> <p>The council discussed the future of the EMS Service next year after two of the current EMS volunteers are expected to retire. The two volunteers cover most of the day time shifts and one of them is also the EMS Director. The council will consider their options.</p> <p>City Clerk Ott stated that INRCOG has submitted a NOI on behalf of the City for our Outdoor Warning System. The city is currently seeking additional funding sources for this project in addition to the \$5,000 Black Hawk County Gaming Association Grant that they were awarded.</p> <p>The council discussed the can donation bins. City Clerk Ott stated that he talked to the camp host, and she is going to keep a log of when the cans are being picked up. The camp host also said that she has been going through the cans to make sure that the only thing that is in the bins are cans and bottles as she has been discarding the items that are not cans or bottles.</p> <p>Other Business:<br/>City Clerk Ott presented a drawing of the dam that was left in the City Hall drop box. There was a note that said to share with the city council, but no other information.</p> <p>There was no other business.</p> <p>Willsher/M to adjourn. Zwanziger/S, M/C. RC: 3 ayes, J. Johnson and S. Johnson absent. The meeting adjourned at 8:18PM.</p> <p>Pending Approval by City Council<br/>John Ott<br/>CLAIMS REPORT (MAY 16-29, 2025)<br/>VENDOR REFERENCE .....AMOUNT<br/>LINCOLN SAVINGS BANK HSA .....<br/>..... \$1,800.00<br/>BILHARZ, BRIANNA SHELTER FEE RETURN-CXL 5/15 ..... \$35.00<br/>BLAZEKE CORPORATION WA-CONCRETE POUR HWY 346 \$3,187.05<br/>DELTA DENTAL OF IOWA DENTAL INS JUNE'25 ..... \$357.24<br/>HAWKINS, INC. WA-CL CYLINDERS ..... \$60.00<br/>IOWA LEAGUE OF CITIES CH-GRANTFINDER SUB-SCRIPT'25-26 ..... \$100.00<br/>JENDRO SANITATION SERVICE</p> | <p>GAR/REC MAY'25 ..... \$12,306.07<br/>MACQUEEN EQUIPMENT FD-BOOTS ..... \$774.05<br/>PEDERSON PLUMBING PK-TOILET INSTALL/LEAK REPAIR \$918.50<br/>SECURITY 1ST INSURANCE CIVIC LEAGUE PREMIUM 4/28/25 .....<br/>..... \$1,726.00<br/>BLUE CROSS WELLMARK HEALTH INS JUNE'25 ..... \$7,322.50<br/>AVESIS VISION INS JUNE'25 \$96.64<br/>CITY OF NASHUA PETTY CASH-CERT LETTERS ..... \$23.36<br/>COOLEY PUMPING WODD-BB&amp;BBQ PORTAPOT RENTAL ..... \$545.00<br/>DEUTH, BRENDA VENDOR SALES MAR/APR CORRECTED ..... \$95.44<br/>PCC AMB-JAN'25 BILLING SERVICE ..... \$610.68<br/>SIMMONS PERRINE MOYER BERGMAN DAM-LEGAL EXP APR 25 ..... \$21,720.71<br/>U.S. POST OFFICE STAMPS \$1,952.00<br/>WEDEKING ELECTRIC LLC PARK-OUTLETS AT CAMP-GROUND ..... \$333.82<br/>JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL STREETS - SIDEWALK WORK SUPPLI .....<br/>..... \$220.93<br/>MACQUEEN EQUIPMENT street sweeper ..... \$1,933.94<br/>MIDAMERICAN ENERGY MAY '25 GAS/ELECTRIC ..... \$5,037.17<br/>IPERS REGULAR IPERS ..... \$4,831.21<br/>IRS - USA TAX PAYMENT FED/FICA TAX ..... \$3,320.04<br/>TREASURER STATE OF IOWA STATE TAX ..... \$362.52<br/>Accounts Payable Total ..... \$69,670.87<br/>Payroll Checks ..... \$11,142.61<br/>***** REPORT TOTAL *****<br/>..... \$80,813.48<br/>GENERAL FUND ..... \$26,808.51<br/>LAKE/DAM ..... \$54.12<br/>URBAN REVITAL ..... \$10.00<br/>ROAD USE ..... \$8,715.01<br/>EMPLOYEE BENEFIT ..... \$3,420.68<br/>DAM REPAIR-AFTER FEMA ..... \$21,720.71<br/>WATER ..... \$11,246.85<br/>SEWER ..... \$8,837.60<br/>TOTAL FUNDS ..... \$80,813.48</p> |
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| <p><b>FRIDAY, JUNE 6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5:30pm Baseball: JV Game vs. Osage @ Osage High School</li><li>7:30pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. Osage @ Osage High School</li></ul> <p><b>SATURDAY, JUNE 7</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>9:00am Softball: Varsity Tournament vs. Hudson - Iowa @ Hudson Softball, Baseball, Soccer Complex</li><li>Kids Free Fishing Weekend, Nashua Cedar View Park</li></ul> <p><b>MONDAY, JUNE 9</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5:30pm Baseball: JV Game vs. North Butler @ Plainfield Baseball Complex</li><li>6:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. North Butler @ Plainfield Softball Complex</li><li>7:30pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. North Butler @ Plainfield Baseball Complex</li><li>7:30pm Softball: JV Game vs. North Butler @ Plainfield Softball Complex</li></ul> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5:30pm Baseball: JV Game vs. New Hampton @ Plainfield Baseball Complex</li><li>6:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. New Hampton @ Plainfield Softball Complex</li><li>7:30pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. New Hampton @ Plainfield Baseball Complex</li><li>7:30pm Softball: JV Game vs. New Hampton @ Plainfield Softball Complex</li><li>Plainfield Famers Market 5-7pm, at the Old 707</li><li>10-11 am Summer Reading Program - Plainfield Library</li></ul> | <p><b>THURSDAY, JUNE 12</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>6:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. South Winneshiek @ Plainfield Softball Complex</li><li>7:30pm Softball: JV Game vs. South Winneshiek @ Plainfield Softball Complex</li><li>2 pm Coffee/Tea &amp; Conversation Senior Social Hour, Nashua Public Library</li><li>Nashua/Plainfield City Wide Garage Sales</li></ul> <p><b>FRIDAY, JUNE 13</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5:30pm Baseball: JV Game vs. West Fork @ West Fork High School</li><li>6:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. West Fork @ West Fork High School</li><li>7:30pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. West Fork @ West Fork High School</li><li>Goodwill Trailer 8am-5pm daily Plainfield City Hall</li><li>Nashua/Plainfield City Wide Garage Sales</li></ul> <p><b>SATURDAY, JUNE 14</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Goodwill Trailer 8am-5pm daily Plainfield City Hall</li><li>Nashua/Plainfield City Wide Garage Sales</li></ul> <p><b>SUNDAY, JUNE 15</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Goodwill Trailer 8am-5pm daily Plainfield City Hall</li><li></li></ul> <p><b>MONDAY, JUNE 16</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5:30pm Baseball: JV Game vs. West Fork @ Plainfield Baseball Complex</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>6:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. West Fork @ Plainfield Softball Complex</li><li>7:30pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. West Fork @ Plainfield Baseball Complex</li><li>7:30pm Softball: JV Game vs. West Fork @ Plainfield Softball Complex</li><li>6-8 pm Clothing and Communications Day, New Hampton/Chickasaw Co.</li></ul> <p><b>TUESDAY, JUNE 17</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>9am to 3 pm On Their Own &amp; OK 4th-8th Grade Summer Camp, New Hampton/Chickasaw Co.</li><li>5:30 -6:30 pm Extension Council Meeting, New Hampton Chickasaw Co. Extension</li></ul> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5:30pm Baseball: JV Game vs. Northwood-Kensett CSD @ Plainfield Baseball Complex</li><li>6:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. Northwood-Kensett CSD @ Plainfield Softball Complex</li><li>7:30pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. Northwood-Kensett CSD @ Plainfield Baseball Complex</li><li>7:30pm Softball: JV Game vs. Northwood-Kensett CSD @ Plainfield Softball Complex</li><li>10-11 am Summer Reading Program - Plainfield Library</li></ul> <p><b>THURSDAY, JUNE 19</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5:30pm Baseball: JV Game vs. Janesville @ Plainfield Baseball Complex</li><li>6:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. Janesville @ Plainfield Softball Complex</li><li>7:30pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. Janesville @ Plainfield Softball Complex</li></ul> | <p>Baseball Complex</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>7:30pm Softball: JV Game vs. Janesville @ Plainfield Softball Complex</li><li>2 pm Coffee/Tea &amp; Conversation Senior Social Hour, Nashua Public Library</li><li>9 am to 3 pm Delicious Dough K-3rd Summer Camp, New Hampton/Chickasaw Co. Extension</li></ul> <p><b>FRIDAY, JUNE 20</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5:30pm Baseball: JV Game vs. Newman Catholic @ Newman Catholic High School</li><li>6:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. Newman Catholic @ Newman Catholic High School</li><li>7:30pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. Newman Catholic @ Newman Catholic High School</li><li>7:30pm Softball: JV Game vs. Newman Catholic @ Newman Catholic High School</li></ul> <p><b>SATURDAY, JUNE 21</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>9:00am Softball: Varsity Tournament vs. New Hampton @ New Hampton High School</li><li>10 am to 3 pm Vintage Garden Party at the Country Boy Salvage Farm</li></ul> <p><b>MONDAY, JUNE 23</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5:30pm Baseball: JV Game vs. Central Springs @ Plainfield Baseball Complex</li><li>6:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. Central Springs @ Plainfield Softball Complex</li><li>7:30pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. Central Springs @ Plainfield Baseball Complex</li><li>7:30pm Softball: JV Game vs. Central Springs @ Plainfield Softball Complex</li></ul> | <p>Softball Complex</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5:30-6:30 pm 4-H Youth Development Committee, New Hampton/Chickasaw Co. Extension</li></ul> <p><b>TUESDAY, JUNE 24</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5:30pm Baseball: JV Game vs. Rockford Senior @ Rockford High School</li><li>6:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. Rockford Senior @ Rockford High School</li><li>9am to 3 pm Delicious Dough K-3rd Summer Camp, Nashua/Chickasaw Co. Extension</li></ul> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5:30pm Baseball: JV Game vs. St. Ansgar @ St Ansgar High School</li><li>6:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. St. Ansgar @ St Ansgar High School</li><li>7:30pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. St. Ansgar @ St Ansgar High School</li><li>10-11 am Summer Reading Program - Plainfield Library</li><li>10:30-11:30 am Coffee Conversation and Kids (birth to preschool and parents)</li></ul> <p><b>THURSDAY, JUNE 26,</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5:30pm Baseball: JV Game vs. Osage @ Plainfield Baseball Complex</li><li>6:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. Osage @ Plainfield Softball</li></ul> | <p>Complex</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>7:30pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. Osage @ Plainfield Baseball Complex</li><li>7:30pm Softball: JV Game vs. Osage @ Plainfield Softball Complex</li><li>2 pm Coffee/Tea &amp; Conversation Senior Social Hour, Nashua Public Library</li><li>9am to 3 pm Fizz, Bubble &amp; GOO K-3rd Summer Camp, Fredericksburg/Chickasaw Co. Extension</li></ul> <p><b>FRIDAY, JUNE 27</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Civil War Reenactment at Old Bradford Museum</li><li>Water Over The Dam Days</li></ul> <p><b>SATURDAY, JUNE 28</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Civil War Reenactment at Old Bradford Museum</li><li>Water Over The Dam Days</li></ul> <p><b>SUNDAY, JUNE 29</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Civil War Reenactment at Old Bradford Museum</li><li>Water Over The Dam Days</li><li></li></ul> <p><b>MONDAY, JUNE 30</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5:30pm Baseball: JV Game vs. North Butler @ North Butler SB &amp; BB Fields</li><li>6:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. North Butler @ North Butler SB &amp; BB Fields</li><li>7:30pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. North Butler @ North Butler SB &amp; BB Fields</li><li>7:30pm Softball: JV Game vs. North Butler @ North Butler SB &amp; BB Fields</li></ul> |
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# Our Huskies show plenty of class at both state track meet and state golf tournament

CLASSY: FROM 1

Effort matters. Having a work ethic will take one far. We can do more together than I can do individually. Being on time is a must (although truth be told, 42 years after graduating from high school, I'm still working on this one!). Here's another lifelong lesson sports teach us. We don't always win, and how we respond says a lot about ourselves.

On May 24, inside of historic Drake Stadium, that thought was on my mind after Huck finished second to Council Bluffs St. Albert's Lili Denton in the 1,500-meter run at the Class 1A state track meet.

Legal Notice

CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES May 27, 2025

The Board convened on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Carter, Cerwinski, Suckow and Hackman present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Hackman called the meeting to order. Also present were Board Secretary Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Bob Fenske, member of media, Sheriff Ryan Shawver, Safety Coordinator Ranae Carey

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Suckow to approve the agenda for May 27, 2025. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Carter to approve the minutes for May 19, 2025 meeting with correction. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Travis, seconded by Carter to approve the minutes for May 21, 2025 meeting. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Breitbach to approve the 2025 Chevy Tahoe Ufit Services with Sector for \$25,911.04 per purchase policy for the Sheriff's Department. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinski to table the discussion on County Vehicle Policy and the use of personal vehicles till next week and do not act on the consensus of the Board of Supervisors, at the May 19, 2025 meeting, for the request for mileage request to be back by a Certificate of Liability. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Committee assignments:  
Supervisor Carter, May 19, F-M-C  
Early Child of Iowa and Pathways Supervisor Breitbach, May 19, Northeast Iowa Community Action Program. May 21, Floyd-Mitchell-Chickasaw Decaratorization Board  
Supervisor Hackman, May 22, CSS  
Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to adjourn at 9:31 AM. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.  
Jacob Hackman, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors  
ATTEST: Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

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This wasn't supposed to be how Huck's career came to a close. A 10-time state champion, the fairy tale ending would have had the talented Nashua-Plainfield runner waltzing across the finish line and receiving her 11th state championship flag.

Life, as we all know, is not always a fairy tale, and it wasn't on this day.

Here's the deal, though, I've been doing this newspapering gig for a long time — 40 years and counting. I've seen athletes not get the "ending" they expected, and I've seen them pout, I've seen them angry and I've seen them blaming everyone but themselves. Some have grudgingly congratulated their foe; some have not. Some have refused to be interviewed by the media while some have

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surly answered the questions of the people who have written so much about them.

Huck was not one of those kids. Not by a long shot.

She congratulated Denton immediately. She walked and talked with Denton to the medal stand, smiling all the way. She was gracious when I interviewed her. She was, in a word, classy.

"She ran a great race and I wanted her to know that," Huck said when asked what she said to Denton. "She's a great runner, and she deserved to win today. I mean I ran a PR, I gave it everything I had and she just beat me. It is what it is."

It's life sometimes.

Six days later, I made the trek to Marshalltown to cover the second and final round of the Class 1A state tournament. I'll be honest, earlier in the

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES May 28, 2025

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Motion by Suckow, seconded by Carter to approve the agenda for May 28, 2025. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Carter, seconded by Breitbach to enter closed session pursuant to Iowa Code § 21.5(1)(a) to discuss records which are required or authorized by state or federal law to be kept confidential or to be kept confidential as a condition for that governmental body's possession or continued to receipt of federal funds and any documents or information pursuant to Iowa Code § 622.10 at 8:01 AM. Roll call: Aye: Carter, Breitbach, Cerwinski, Suckow, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Carter to exit closed session pursuant to Iowa Code § 21.5(1)(a) to discuss records which are required or authorized by state or federal law to be kept confidential or to be kept confidential as a condition for that governmental body's possession or continued to receipt of federal funds and any documents or information pursuant to Iowa Code § 622.10 at 8:22 AM. Roll call: Aye: Breitbach, Carter, Cerwinski, Suckow, Hackman. Motion carried.

No action taken outside of close session

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Suckow to adjourn at 8:22 AM. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.  
Jacob Hackman, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors  
ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

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week, I figured the Huskies were probably, at best, going to finish in the middle of the pack so I'd get to Marshalltown, get pictures of all six golfers and then head to Plainfield to umpire the Huskies' baseball game with Mason City Newman.

Tells you how much I know about golf, right?

Before heading to Plainfield Thursday to take pictures of the dedication ceremony for the new baseball and softball complex, I realized how wrong I was, for after Day 1 of the state tournament, there were the Huskies in second place in the team standings.

That meant I left for Marshalltown early so I could cover almost all of the final day, and I am so glad I did. Look, I knew Easton Valley would be hard to catch and the River Hawks were as they claimed the state title.

But could the Huskies hang

on to second with Mason City Newman, Highland and East Buchanan all within eight shots of Nashua-Plainfield? Would the magical May continue?

Dang right it did, as the Huskies bested their season-best 18-hole round for a fourth consecutive time, but what made this trip special for this old reporter was to see how much a team the Huskies are.

Golf may be an individual sport for most, but for the girls who walked 18 holes on Friday, it's most definitely a team one. Nashua-Plainfield showed grit and toughness on that Marshalltown golf course and earned every bit of that runner-up trophy they brought home.

Maybe best of all is that as hard as they work at crafting their games, they are also one of the kindest, most polite teams I've ever covered. Remember, I've been doing

this for a while, so that's saying something.

Sometimes it's the little things that make the difference between a bad day and a good one — or a good day and a great day.

For Kelly Terpstra and myself, it's our job to cover as much as we can and do our best to do it right, too, so I didn't need a thank you or "it's nice to see you, Bob" in Marshalltown. But every single player — and quite a few parents, too — I talked to on Friday acknowledged the Reporter's presence at the state tournament.

That meant a lot. It made the difference between having a good day and an absolutely great day.

It was classy, so the next time you hear someone moan and groan about our youth, your rebuttal can be this: There are plenty of great kids at Nashua-Plainfield.

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F'BURG SHOP DIESEL & GAS #11 SEC RD ..... 1,486.46  
DIESEL FUEL & GASOLINE SEC RD. SHERIFF ..... 11,774.50  
THERAPY SERVICES - PUBLIC HEALTH..... 13,230.00  
OUTSIDE LABOR PLUMBER NH SHOP SEC RD ..... 514.91  
DATA SUPPORT MAINTENANCE - 911 ..... 9,655.65  
PUB WORKS ANNUAL FEE SEC RD 1,156.00  
CMS GUIDELINE SURVEYS - PUBLIC HEALTH ..... 116.57  
CONNECT OFFICE SUBSCRIPTION FEE- DATA PROCESSING..... 1,680.00  
ASST ADMIN TRAINING - PUBLIC HEALTH..... 221.04  
CONSULT & ENGINEER SRVS OLD LANDFILL 3/26-4/25/25 .. 3,645.00  
MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT- PUBLIC HEALTH ..... 20.30  
M I L E A G E - I N V E S T I G A - TIONS-TRANSPORT- MEDICAL EXAMINER ..... 825.00  
BILLING SOFTWARE - PUBLIC HEALTH..... 625.90  
TELEPHONE/INTERNET - 911 226.00  
20 HOUR IN-SERVICE COURSE - SHERIFF ..... 135.00  
NCOA MAILING - ELECTIONS..... 150.79  
MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT- PUBLIC HEALTH ..... 423.50  
GARBAGE PICKUP NH SHOP SEC RD.CSB.GS.SHERIFF/JAIL.LEMC. HERITAGE..... 581.98  
WORK GLOVES & PARTS- CONSERVATION, GS ..... 481.58  
BOARD OF REVIEW- ASSESSOR..... 300.00  
MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT- PUBLIC HEALTH ..... 242.90  
MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT- PUBLIC HEALTH ..... 315.00  
CULVERT MAINT SUPPLIES SEC RD ..... 1,205.85  
2025 CHEVY TAHOE - SHERIFF..... 51,464.20  
BROS-C019(117)-8J-19 4TH PAYMENT SEC RD ..... 80,930.57  
LAB FEES- WELL WATER TESTING-EH ..... 1,340.00

2 DAYS 2025 BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS - ASSR ..... 300.00  
VA MEETING- MAY 2025 ..... 25.00  
GASOLINE & DIESEL FUEL SEC RD ..... 11,175.86  
FUELS/GAS - SHERIFF.PH.EH.JAIL ..... 4,408.91  
PARTS #206 & AV SHOP HRDW SEC RD ..... 530.95  
MEI INV & MLG SRVS ..... 266.05  
INTERPRETER SVC - STATE GRANT - PUBLIC HEALTH ..... 27.30  
DUST CONTROL - 140TH DETOUR SEC RD ..... 1,725.00  
ELECTRICAL PARTS & SUPPLIES SEC RD..... 583.87  
PARTS #26 SEC RD ..... 72.86  
MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT- CLIENT CALLS- PUBLIC HEALTH... 148.49  
MEDICAL/LAB SUPPLIES- PUBLIC HEALTH ..... 167.65  
MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT- PUBLIC HEALTH ..... 613.90  
SERVICE TO AC- COURTHOUSE..... 450.00  
INTERSECTION LIGHTING SEC RD ..... 7.35  
ELECTRICITY- CONSERVATION ..... 1,153.53  
MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT- PUBLIC HEALTH ..... 255.50  
PARTS #206A SEC RD ..... 77.94  
REPAIR BUMPER DEFLECTOR - SHERIFF..... 48.48  
WELL WATER ADVERTISING - COUNTY GRANT ..... 96.00  
CO BLDGS WATER/SEWER/GARBAGE - APRIL 2025..... 2,476.18  
RADIO INTERVIEW STATE GRANT- PUBLIC HEALTH. 25.00  
CARPET CLEANING- CSB BUILDING ..... 612.50  
CO RES UTIL & RENT ASSISTANCE ..... 372.57  
LUBRICANTS SEC RD..... 2,030.15  
ANL WELLNESS CHECKS-SHERIFF ..... 2,975.00  
BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS - ASSESSOR..... 300.00  
BRIDGE MAINT SUPPLIES SEC RD. .... 95.09  
VA MEETING - MAY 2025 ..... 25.00  
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EH ..... 724.27  
BOARD OF REVIEW - ASSESSOR..... 300.00  
CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES - SHERIFF/JAIL, CSB, GS..... 755.12  
WELL REHAB-COUNTY GRANT ..... 2,000.00  
SUPPLIES/PARTS- EMS, EMA338.99  
2014 RAM LIGHTS & EMERG. EQUIP UPGRADE - SHERIFF ..... 5,041.08  
MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT - PUBLIC HEALTH ..... 291.20  
ANL RECORDS MGT SOFTWARE-SHERIFF ..... 16,477.50  
TOOLS SEC RD ..... 114.00  
OUTSIDE REPAIRS ELECTRICAL NH SHOP SEC RD ..... 475.00  
AMMUNITION FOR TRAINING & DUTY- SHERIFF ..... 10,327.40  
WELDING SUPPLIES SEC RD. .... 35.00  
MILEAGE REIMB- PUBLIC HEALTH ..... 189.70  
HAUL LEACHATE - LANDFILL CONTRACT ..... 200.00  
CELL PHONE/TABLET SVC - EH-PH-EMERG PREP GRANT ..... 653.33  
ANNUAL MICROFILMING FEE- RECORDER ..... 243.00  
SHERIFF CELL/DATA FOR PATROL CARS ..... 1,063.96  
SHERIFF 14 CHEVY IMPALA SRVS ..... 1,163.04  
ISU TRAINING EVENT REGISTRATION - ASSESSOR ..... 10.00  
WINDOW BLINDS - SHERIFF/JAIL... 249.00  
OUTSIDE REPAIRS & PARTS SEC RD..... 995.91  
GROUND LEASE PAYMENT- NASHUA RADIO TOWER. 500.00  
MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT - PUBLIC HEALTH ..... 530.60  
FUE/GASOLINE -ASSESSOR..... 62.65  
LEGAL SVC - GROWMARK. INC - ASSESSOR ..... 8,237.50  
PARTS & OUTSIDE REPAIRS #60 SEC RD..... 5,569.46  
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2. 201 SUMMERSET COURT Nashua. Thursday and Friday 8-5. Deep fat fryer, Mixer with attachments, Humidifier (Air Care), Afghan Kits, Glass table and 4 chairs, Fan, Heater, Mandolin with music, Bicycle and helmet.

3. 145 MILL STREET Nashua. 8-6 June 12th and 13th. Girls NB-6, kids shoes, toys, potty chair and boosters, cool mist humidifier, large wire dog kennel, battery booster, PS3 console and games, balance bikes, radio flyer wagon, little tikes toy chest, woman and men's clothing, misc. household items and lots more to see!

4. 39 MONROE STREET Nashua. Huge multifamily garage sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Something for everyone. Don't miss out.

5. 323 WOODBRIDGE Nashua. 9am-5pm. Books, magazines, fall and Christmas decorations, dishes, computer supplies, home decor, kitchen items, games, greeting cards, gift wrap, much more!

6. 409 MILL STREET Nashua. June 12, 13, and 14 8:00-4:00 each day. Ladies clothes small, xsize, salt and pepper sets, chicken galore 40th anniversary stuff, Richard Simmons move groove, loose weight set, golf clubs, tools, pots and pans, Disneyland take a tap along cassette player, books, and tapes, and miscellaneous.

7. 2950 ASHERTON AVENUE Nashua. Muller-Johnson Multifamily yard sale. Friday 8-4 and Saturday 8-1. Follow Greeley street. 1/4 mile south of golf course. Lots of miscellaneous!!

8. 225 ASPINWALL Nashua. Thursday 5-7 Friday 8-3 and Saturday 8-2. Women's medium -2XL, Men's to 2XL, baby/kids clothing, kitchen/household items. Saturday everything 1/2 off!

9. 110 BRADFORD PARKWAY Nashua. Multi family shed Sale. Friday 6/13 9:00-6:00 and Saturday 6/14 9:00-4:00. Antique/vintage Household, Baby Girls Newborn to 4T, Toys, Women's clothes S to 2xx, Mens Lg - Xl, Home Decor, Collectable Toys, Households, Tons of Paperbacks

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## Huskies heading to state this weekend

Nashua-Plainfield's Nic Brase competes in a trapshooting meet earlier this season for his Huskies. The N-P squad has reached the end of the road this week as they'll compete at state down in Cedar Falls in singles competition this coming Sunday. Soon after that medals will be awarded to individuals and teams on that same day. We'll have results from the state shoot in next week's Reporter.



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Husky eighth-grader Elizabeth Kalvig slides into third safely on Wednesday at home versus St. Ansgar.

## N-P drops competitive game with Bulldogs

### SOFTBALL: FROM 10

1 on the season.

"That game was very tense," said Stastny-Hall. "The girls got to play underneath the lights for the first time."

The HDC non-conference tilt was also very emotional as N-P christened its new complex in front of the hometown folks, who came in droves to support their Huskies.

"Thursday night we had the biggest crowd that we've ever seen at either softball or baseball," said Stastny-Hall. "We put on a very good game for them, so they can see what we're capable of doing. We're definitely seeing our community step up and support the complex and our softball/baseball teams."

Stastny-Hall said HDC broke the game open in the fifth on a bunt that saw N-P throw home for a play at the plate. The bang-bang turn of events didn't go the way of the Husky.

"We thought we got the tag at home plate but it wasn't called. The girls got a little down and that's when they scored an extra run. The tag was just a little high according to the ump," said Stastny-Hall.

The N-P head coach said HDC (1-4) scored its second run on a passed ball.

N-P collected three hits against Eilderts – one each by freshman Callie Jensen, along with juniors Nevaeh Bloker and Kami Hannemann.

Jensen – who struck out 12 Viking batters in the previous game at Northwood-Kensett – worked another complete game where she fanned six and allowed just four hits.

Mason City Newman (5-0, 2-0) pitched a shutout over the Huskies the next night last Friday in Plainfield by a score of 13-0. The Huskies committed five errors in that league contest. Jensen and Hannemann had each one of N-P's two singles against Knight pitching.

"We had people on, we just strand them on the bases," said the N-P head coach. "We are working on the gaps to get those runners scored home."

Despite getting dominated on the scoreboard in a game that saw the Knights plate six innings in the final frame, Stastny-Hall was pleased it went the distance even if the deficit was more than 10 runs.

"I was really impressed with the girls. We went seven innings with Newman, that's all I can ask for," said Stastny-Hall. "It's been years since we went seven innings with Newman. We gotta look for the small, little wins and I thought that was a big win."

This past Wednesday saw St. Ansgar (2-7, 1-3) take to the diamond in Plainfield and come away with a 6-1 victory.

Josie Juhl smashed a two-run homer in the first inning to left field that was a no-doubter and just stayed fair inside the foul pole. She came up with four RBI on the night and also worked her magic inside the pitcher's circle by allowing just three hits in her complete-game victory.

N-P advanced a runner to third in the opening frame after Bloker's bunt was successful, but N-P could not bring that run home.

Elayna O'Neill's RBI single plated N-P's lone run of the game in the fifth inning. Hannemann scored the run, while eighth-grader Elizabeth Kalvig and Jensen had the other two Husky base knocks.

N-P (0-5, 0-2) played at Osage on Thursday and competes in the Hudson Tournament this Saturday. The Huskies are back at home on Monday in a league game against North Butler.

**NORTHWOOD-KENSETT 6, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 5**

NP 001 012 1 - 5  
NK 210 300 x - 6

Pitching - Callie Jensen 6 IP, 8 H,

6 R, 5 ER, 2 BB, 12 K.

Runs - Hannah Brahn 3, Nevaeh Bloker 1, Abi Schmitt 1. Hits - Madison Wahl 2, Brahn 2, Jensen 1, Bloker 1. RBI - Lydia Chester 1, Jensen 1, Brahn 1.

**HAMPTON-DUMONT-CAL 2, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 0**

HDC 000 020 0 - 2  
NP 000 000 0 - 0

Pitching - Jensen 7 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 6 K.

Hits - Jensen 1, Bloker 1, Kami Hannemann 1.

**MASON CITY NEWMAN 13, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 0**

MN 400 210 6 - 13  
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Pitching - Brahn 0 IP, 5 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 1 BB, 0 K. Jensen 7 IP, 9 H, 9 R, 6 ER, 3 BB, 7 K.

Hits - Jensen 1, Hannemann 1.

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Pitching - Jensen 7 IP, 11 H, 6 R, 5 ER, 1 BB, 4 K.

Runs - Hannemann 1. Hits - Elizabeth Kalvig 1, Jensen 1, Elayna O'Neill 1. RBI - O'Neill 1.

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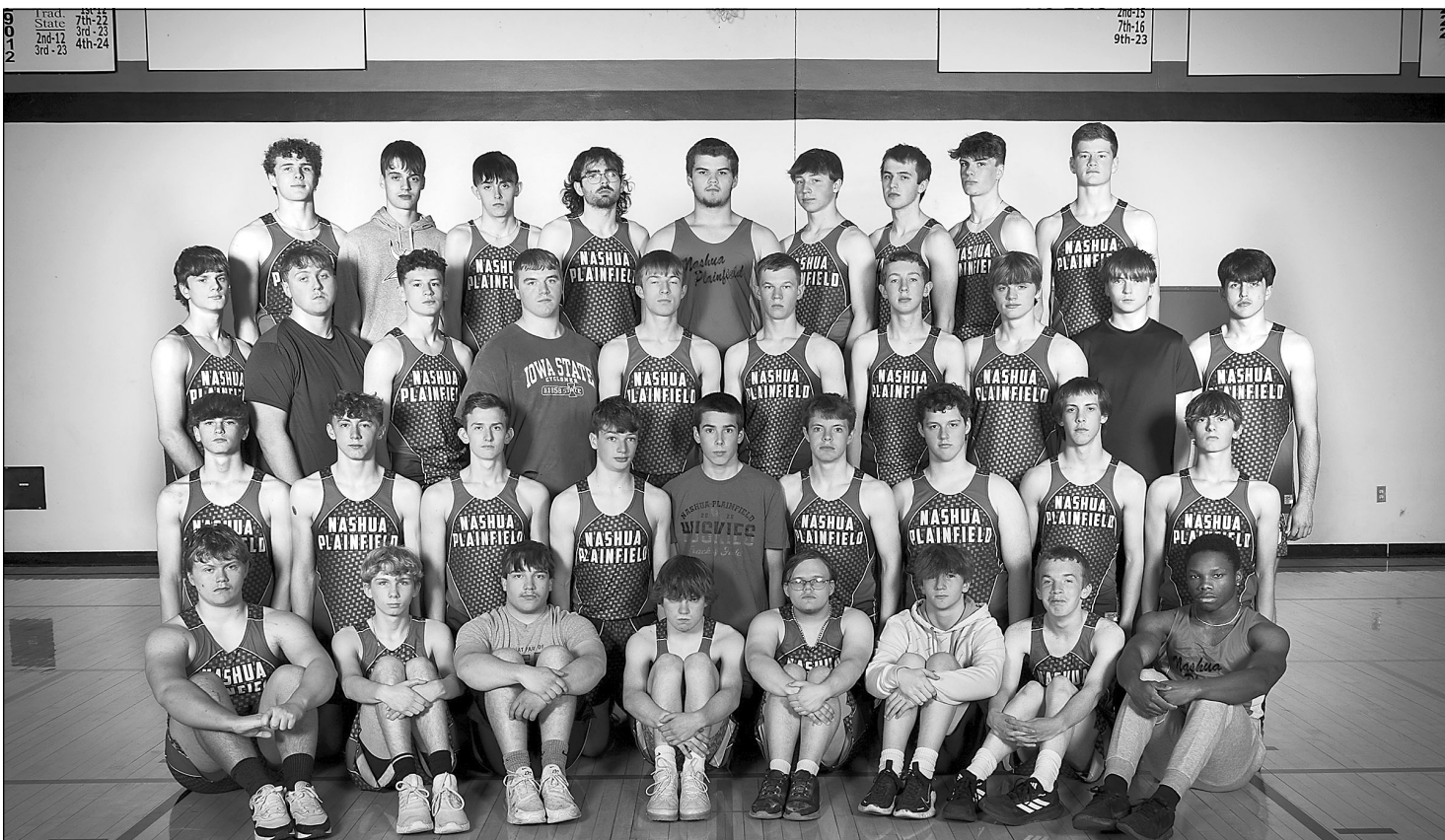


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Members of the Nashua-Plainfield girls track team included (front row, from left) Abigail Schmitt, Chloe Fundermann, Jalissa White, Eva Foelske, Nia Jackson, Emma Hinders, Jade Maia-Gicquel, (second row) Rachel Paplow, Lexi Harrington, Brooke Russel, Rilynn Henningsen, Paityn Berry, Adiley Gerholdt, (third row) Klaire Marshall, Marleigh Lowe, Kadence Huck, Jennifer McLeland, Amberley Gerholdt, Bailey Bond, Manuela Jimenez, (back row) Victorious Mirembe, Emeri McCumber, Aylanna Wagner, Eden Lamborn, Kelly Cerwinske and Natalie Feldman.

## OUR HUSKY BOYS TRACK TEAM

Members of the Nashua-Plainfield boys track team included (front row, from left) Jack Hall, Benjamin Percy, Elijah Cerwinske, Jagger White, James Corathers, Keldan Munn, Nick Hulbert, Navarii Williams, (second row) Clayden Gerholdt, Emerson Richards, Braeden Mitchell, Connor Sullivan, Cole Scharnhorst, Carson Mundorf, Brady Lensing, Chris Niedert, Andrew Schmitt, (third row) Lucas Sinnwell, Zander Lentz, Landon Foelske, Beau Morris, Jase Hansen, Caleb Sinnwell, Luke Paplow, Kamden Chyma, Vincent Runge, Ty Berger, (back row) Eli Kalainoff, Tucker Jacobs, Brexton Bird, Blaine Brannon, Jaxon McDonald, Miles Carpenter, Avery Mueller, Zeke Kalainoff and Jake Smith.



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Members of the Nashua-Plainfield girls golf team included (from left) Paisley McCain, Ava Kirk, Natalie Feldman, coach Jeff Trost, Paige Franzen, Faith Franzen and Elayna O'Neill.

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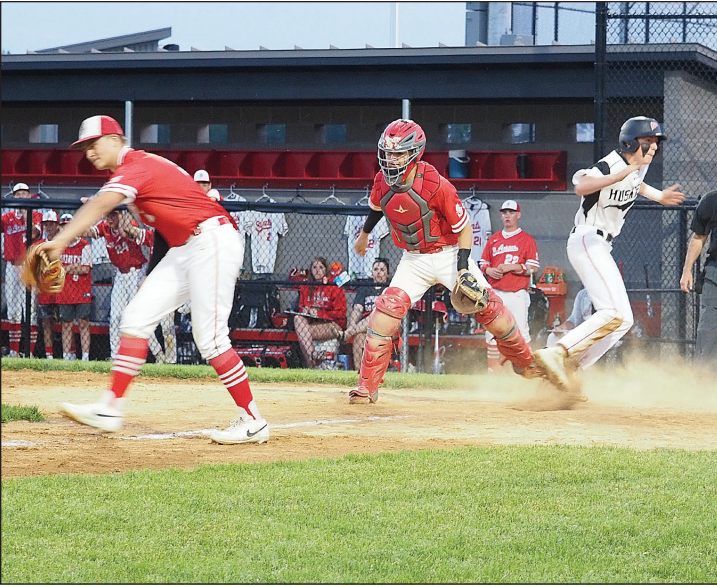
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# N-P baserunning gets the job done



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**N-P sophomore Kolbie Vance scores the game-winning run on Wednesday night in Plainfield.**

## BASEBALL: FROM 10

about Glaser's gem that saw him turn the tide when the Saints went into attack mode. "He kept giving us a life." Glaser's complete-game shutout was replete with seven strikeouts and he overcame four walks, as well as two Husky errors.

"In my five years here, that's probably one of the best pitching performances I've seen in a long time – with how much adversity he had to overcome through the entire game and leaning on his defense even after a couple errors," said Hyde.

Glaser bore down after a fly ball out to left to start off the sixsixth was not caught on a challenging play that saw junior Karson Chyma run back toward the fence to try to snare the hot shot off the bat of Jaxson Vroom. While the fly ball that dropped to the turf was ruled an error, the simple fact was the scoreless contest up until that point was in jeopardy of being untied.

With a runner on second and no out, Saints' head coach Devin Schwiesow – Jayce's father – had plenty of options. None of them materialized or spanned out.

After Glaser got the next hitter to strike out looking, he worked a popup to Vance at third for the second out. Then a wild pitch would bring the Saint runner to third. Colton Wynia struck out looking to end the frame and if you think Glaser was pumped after that big out, you had to wait for the final frame for him to really let loose.

"Working with Dawson's always great. He's very good at controlling the ball. His curveball felt really good today," said N-P freshman catcher Ethan Franzen, who came up with an amazing grab of a bunt right in front of home plate where he was able to fire to second to double off the runner in the top of the fourth. The amazing double play helped thwart an inning that had Saint runners on first and second with no outs.

Glaser again made another quality pitch to extinguish the rally as the final out of that fourth frame was a popup to Husky senior second baseman Nic Brase.

"We knew we were going into a great team today – No. 2 in the state. We just had to play. We made great plays today," said Franzen.

N-P (2-2, 2-3) struck gold in that bottom half of the sixth as sophomore shortstop Clayden Gerholdt walked with one out. Vance hit a grounder to third that was ruled an error as the throw was a tad off and the Saints' first baseman could not come up with the throw. That put runners on the corner with two outs.

That also meant Hyde had options – plenty of them. But with the Saints' ace humming along, he had to get creative.

"I just had to pay attention to Coach Hyde – lock it in. I knew we were going to score there – I had no doubt," said Vance.

So Vance broke from first in order to bait a throw from Schwiesow to help get Gerholdt into home and potentially score the game's first run. The Saints' hurler played it smart, stepped off the rubber and ran toward Vance. Then attention was made to Gerholdt, who had tried to head home, but was caught in a pickle and eventually tagged for the second out. In the meantime, Vance was barreling on to third, where Schwiesow threw to that bag in an attempt to record the final out. The problem was his throw missed its mark and trickled onto the edge of the outfield

grass. By that time, Vance had slid into home plate with what amounted to the game-winning score.

"Our original plan was not to have their pitcher step off," said Hyde. "I should have been a little bit more clear with our guys during that timeout, but my plan was to have Kolbie on first base either steal the bag or get in a pickle so we could have that same situation."

Hyde, who was a star for N-P in his playing days, continued to describe the bizarre sequence that proved to be the fateful inning for the previously undefeated Saints (6-1, 4-1).

"Clayden left a little early, then things got wiry. I don't know, I blacked out," said the N-P coach about the tense moment where the ball got loose and away from Saints' third baseman Gus Walk.

Hyde had no reservations about waving Vance on to third.

"In the situation there, when we get in a pickle, we want to get our next guy up as far as we can," said Hyde. "We were still in the pickle here, he was rounding second and there was nobody at third, so I sent him to third. They overthrow their third baseman and we score," said Hyde.

Schwiesow fanned 13 Husky batters in his no-no and walked three batters. His run allowed was unearned. The Saints' multiple-sport star works as quick on the mound as any pitcher you'll see at any level – high school, college or the pros.

"That's what I was trying to do at the end is slow him down," said Vance. "We put balls in play and put pressure on them."

Hyde understood St. Ansgar's frustration on a night that saw one of the better teams in the small-school class waste a dominant effort by its top pitcher.

"They're probably on paper supposed to win this game," said Hyde. "We were ready for 'em. We were going to go blow for blow no matter what. Any time you throw a no-hitter and lose, that's really hard to swallow."

The run of ranked teams N-P has taken on over the course of the last week is impressive to say the least. The challenging streak of games started with the first games played ever at the brand-spanking new complex last week Thursday. The N-P boys lost to No. 3 North Linn (5-2) by a score of 10-0. Then it was No. 9 Mason City Newman (5-2, 3-0) that rolled into town last Friday night and took back home a 10-2 win over the Huskies.

Hyde hopes this big win over a favored opponent will give his team a spark and jolt that may lead to even bigger and better things on down the road.

"This is a stepping stone and I don't see why we can't compete with anybody in our conference, anybody that we play now," said Hyde. "There's not enough good things to say about tonight, but there's still a lot of things we gotta work on, too."

| NORTH LINN 10, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 0                                                                                                  |     |     |        |
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| NL                                                                                                                                  | 121 | 123 | - 10   |
| NP                                                                                                                                  | 000 | 000 | - 0    |
| Pitching - Zeke Kalainoff 4 2/3 IP, 7 H, 7 R, 4 ER, 3 BB, 4 K, Andrew Schmitt 1 1/3 IP, 1 H, 3 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 2 K.                  |     |     |        |
| 2B - Ethan Franzen. Hits - Kolbie Vance 1, Franzen 1, Schmitt 1.                                                                    |     |     |        |
| MASON CITY NEWMAN 10, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 2                                                                                           |     |     |        |
| MN                                                                                                                                  | 520 | 210 | 0 - 10 |
| NP                                                                                                                                  | 000 | 020 | 0 - 2  |
| Pitching - Dawson Glaser 7 IP, 8 H, 10 R, 5 ER, 3 BB, 8 K.                                                                          |     |     |        |
| 2B - Vance, Kalainoff. Runs - Karson Chyma 1, Kalainoff 1. Hits - Vance 1, Kalainoff 1, Clayden Gerholdt 1. RBI - Vance 1, Chyma 1. |     |     |        |
| NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 1, ST. ANSGAR 0                                                                                                   |     |     |        |
| SA                                                                                                                                  | 000 | 000 | 0 - 0  |
| NP                                                                                                                                  | 000 | 001 | x - 1  |
| Pitching - Glaser 7 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 4 BB, 7 K.                                                                                  |     |     |        |
| Runs - Vance.                                                                                                                       |     |     |        |



**Paige Franzen (above) listens to Nashua-Plainfield coach Jeff Trost's advice on a shot while Paige Franzen chips the ball on to the 18th green during her final round as a Husky at the Class 1A state golf tournament.**

# Work ethic pays off for Huskies

## STATE GOLF: FROM 10

they really did, but everything had to go just right, you know? Faith having the tournament she had was awesome. It's just, I can't believe it. Like it's surreal."

For Paige Franzen, 2025 brought some redemption. After finishing fourth in the medalist race as a sophomore, she struggled mightily on the first day of the 2024 tournament, finishing with a 95, and although she rallied in the final round, she finished 11th and missed earning a state medal.

She opened the 2025 tournament with an 81 and got to within one shot of the lead in the second round before finishing with an 83.

"There's definitely some strokes that I could definitely get back, but after last year, I just wanted to place," she said. "I'm good with this, I'm really good with this."

Ditto for Faith Franzen, who also had an 81 on the first day in Marshelltown and shot an 85 on the second day. That was a monster improvement over the 98-92 she recorded a year ago.

"It's hard for me to relax and not get angry about shots," she said, "but yesterday I played really well because I just was very calm and just rolled it off my back and went to the next hole if I had a bad shot or whatever. Same thing today. That's kind of how this season's been for me. I'm just a lot more relaxed out there."

But there were other Nashua-Plainfield stars in Marshelltown. Paisley McCain opened with a 99 and closed with a 95 to finish with a 194, 22 shots better than her 2024 state total. Elayna O'Neill, who had struggled early in the season to find her game, had a 100 on the first day and a 95 on the second day. Her 195 beat her 2024 state score by 33 shots.

The two players who didn't have "counting scores" also had their moments in Marshelltown. Junior Ava Kirk, in her first year of playing high school golf, opened with a season-best 114 and then bettered that with a 112 on Friday. Freshman Natalie Feldman also had her season-best round at state with an opening-round 113.

"Every single one of our girls should feel proud," Trost said. "Paige and Faith are in the top-10, Paisley and Elayna played lights out, Ava and Natalie had their best rounds here. I'm just so happy for all of them."

Nashua-Plainfield's previous best score at a state tournament came in 2013 when the Huskies shot a 739, but last week in Marshelltown they bettered that score by 20 shots.

"I think our team this year, we've really worked hard to be where we are," said McCain, who laughed when asked if she would have thought the Huskies were going to be the state runners-up. "If you'd told me that, I think I would have been giggly. I don't know, it's still unreal to me."

That team-first attitude paid off.

"We all know, I think, that we're responsible for part of that, and that we know we all have a job we have to do," Paige Franzen said, "so we want to do good for ourselves, but we need to do good for our team first."



**Paisley McCain watches her putt near the cup at the 17th hole.**



**Elayna O'Neill (above) tracks her ball down the fairway after hitting a tee shot Friday and Paige and Faith Franzen (below) embrace after finishing their standout prep golf careers.**

That's why I'm always thinking about I had an extra stroke, two strokes. I did yesterday and like, I was worried that was going to matter for our team stuff. I think all of our attitudes were kind of like you just know what you have to do for the team."

"I think we can play really well when we play our best, so I was hoping for third place, but I mean, second is just awesome," Faith Franzen said. "It's incredible the way we all came out and played really good golf."

The state tournament continued a May

in which the Huskies, like Trost said, just got better and better. They finished second to Mason City Newman – which finished third at the state meet, 10 shots behind Nashua-Plainfield – in the Top of Iowa Conference East Division meet, then shot a 382 in the first-round regional tournament. In the final-round regional tournament, they fired a 374 to finish second to Easton Valley.

And while Easton Valley won the state tournament title, Nashua-Plainfield kept shaving strokes off their team score in Marshelltown.

The Huskies did it by staying relaxed and "moving on" after the few bad shots they hit.

"I think it's hard to not be affected by bad shots, and it's a very mental game," McCain said. "I think I just have to remind myself that it's a game and I'm here to compete and be as good as a player, as a golfer, that I can be."

And to a girl, the Huskies were at their best in the biggest tournament of the year.

"Part of it is they are good golfers," Trost said, "but a bigger part is how hard they work at it. They come early, they stay late. I could ask them to do anything, and they'd do it. That's what makes this group so special."

For the two seniors, it was a sweet "send-off."

Asked what it will be like next March not going to the Husky Wellness Center to begin another season of practice, Faith Franzen's state-medalist smile disappeared for a moment.

"It'll be very sad," Faith Franzen said, "but it was good to be able to play with them and make it to the state tournament and do what we did. Yeah, I'll definitely miss this – not just the golf but just being with the girls."

For Paige Franzen, Friday afternoon near the 18th green at the American Legion Golf Course was emotional..

"Golf's probably my favorite sport," she said, "and I loved all my teams, but this is my favorite team to play with. I cried, because I didn't think it was going to be all over, and I know this is the last time I get to play with these girls. ... It's nice to go out with this team and what it did. It's amazing. It's crazy."

## CLASS 1A STATE TOURNAMENT TEAM SCORES

Easton Valley 344-346 – 690, **Nashua-Plainfield 361-358 – 719**, Mason City Newman 364-365 – 729, Highland 368-368 – 736, Akron-Westfield 374-365 – 739, East Buchanan 369-379 – 748, Mount Ayr 398-367 – 765, Newell-Fonda 392-393 – 785, Lake Mills 404-388 – 792, East Union 402-417 – 819.

## TOP-10 INDIVIDUALS

Jaylee Shaffer (MA) 156, Calista Joyce (Emmetsburg) 160, Bretlyn Decker (Central City) 161, **Paige Franzen (NP) 164**, Josie Rokusek (Boyden-Hull) 165, **Faith Franzen (NP) 166**, Emersyn Schultz (H) 166, Aly Stell (North Mahaska) 168, Addie Fier (EV) 169, Hadley Farrell (EV) 170.

## NASHUA-PLAINFIELD SCORES

4. P. Franzen 81-83 – 164, 6. F. Franzen 81-85 – 166, 43. Paisley McCain 99-95 – 194, 44. Elayna O'Neill 100-95 – 195, 70. Ava Kirk 114-112 – 226, 73. Natalie Feldman 113-133 – 246.







Nashua-Plainfield's Paige Franzen keeps an eye on her tee shot during the second round of the Class 1A state golf tournament that was held last week at The American Legion Golf Course in Marshalltown.

# HUSKIES TAKE SECOND AT CLASS 1A STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

PAIGE FRANZEN TAKES FOURTH, FAITH FRANZEN SIXTH IN MEDALIST RACE TO LEAD NASHUA-PLAINFIELD TO HISTORIC FINISH

By Bob Fenske  
Of the Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield seniors Paige Franzen and Faith Franzen were asked the same question just a few minutes apart: What meant more, finishing in the top-10 of the medalist race or helping the Huskies to a surprising second-place team finish at the Class 1A state tournament?

Their answers were virtually the same. "Definitely, the team," Paige said.

"Oh that's easy," Faith said, "because I don't think anyone thought we were going to come down here and get second."

But that's exactly what the Huskies did. Coming out of seemingly nowhere, Nashua-Plainfield fired an opening-day 361 — its best 18-hole score of the year — and followed that up with an encore for the ages, shooting a 358.

By the time they left Marshalltown's American Legion Golf Course Friday afternoon, they were hauling plenty of hardware — most notably that second-place trophy.

"It's an amazing story, and it's even more impressive after I looked at our state tournament scores from the past," coach Jeff Trost said on Sunday. "They've just gotten better and better, especially since conference. Did I expect second? Probably not,

| HUSKIES AT STATE!                                                                            |     |     |
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| Here are the scores and places Nashua-Plainfield has had at the state girls golf tournament: |     |     |
| 2013                                                                                         | 739 | 3rd |
| 2014                                                                                         | 747 | 4th |
| 2015                                                                                         | 748 | 3rd |
| 2016                                                                                         | 826 | 7th |
| 2023                                                                                         | 820 | 9th |
| 2024                                                                                         | 779 | 9th |
| 2025                                                                                         | 719 | 2nd |

but here we are." Nashua-Plainfield's second-place finish was the school's best-ever finish at a state tournament. The Huskies tied for second in 2015, but the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union used a tiebreaker so officially that team finished third.

As they have been all season, the Huskies were led by the Franzen cousins. Paige finished fourth in the individual standings with a 164 while Faith's 166 was good for a tie for sixth place.

It was that team finish that meant the most.

"I knew we had good averages coming in, but to do what we've done the last few weeks has been pretty amazing," Paige Franzen said. "We knew we needed Paisley and Elayna to come through big time, and

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The Huskies' Faith Franzen watches her chip on 18 head toward the hole during Friday's final round.



Nashua-Plainfield's Natalie Feldman (left) watches her tee shot while teammate Ava Kirk chips the ball on to the green on Friday.



Paisley McCain (above) chips the ball on to the 18th green while Elayna O'Neill (right) keeps an eye on her putt as it rolls toward the hole.



# Huskies stun No. 2 Saints

Nashua-Plainfield's Glaser pitches a gem in 1-0 Top of Iowa East win

By Kelly Terpstra  
Of the Reporter

That "new car smell" still lingers at Nashua-Plainfield's recently constructed diamond complex and should remain around for a while as the fancy, modern-day facility gets a little wear and tear on it.

But Mason Hyde's Huskies sure broke in Cary Griffith Baseball Field in a big way on Wednesday in Plainfield after a stunning upset of No. 2 St. Ansgar.

Husky fans jumped for joy as N-P toppled the perennial-power Saints with a run in the bottom of the sixth inning after getting no-hit by St. Ansgar senior flamethrower Jayce Schwiesow.

N-P's own ace — senior Dawson Glaser — fed off that energy and promptly mowed down Saints hitters in the final frame to preserve a 1-0 shut-out win and more importantly notch a victory in the record books that will be remembered for quite some time.

"Down goes No. 2," smiled N-P sophomore third baseman Kolbie Vance after the game in what was a thrilling finish that saw him score from third in the latter stages of the TIC East

tilt after an errant throw from Schwiesow missed its mark.

Glaser did the rest as he struck out the first two Saints' batters and induced a grounder to Vance at third that ended the contest. Glaser, who also catches behind the plate when he's not throwing darts on the hill, seemed to elevate his game as the pressure mounted. He responded by ratcheting up the intensity and pitching perhaps the performance of a lifetime.

"I guess just knowing they're No. 2...and going out there in the seventh inning, knowing if they don't get a hit we win the game," said Glaser. "I guess it puts a little edge on the arm."

Hyde, in his first season as N-P head coach after being an assistant for former Husky coach Levi Miller the past four seasons, said there wasn't enough time and words to properly sum up an amazing contest that he was still trying to process — even 15 minutes after its crazy conclusion.

"That was a gutsy, gutsy performance by him. There were plenty of times when they had guys on base and he just kept battling, battling," said Hyde

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Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield's Dawson Glaser lets out a yell after completing an out in the seventh inning of Wednesday night's game against St. Ansgar.



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

N-P's Madison Wahl snares a fly ball in the outfield in last Wednesday's game at home versus St. Ansgar.

# Huskies still looking for first softball win

Young team struggling at plate in early going

By Kelly Terpstra  
Of the Reporter

Underneath the bright lights of a brand-new softball complex, the Nashua-Plainfield Huskies had a big crowd backing them.

While Jessica Stastny-Hall's Top of Iowa East Conference squad did not defeat the Hampton-Dumont-CAL Bulldogs in the home opener last week Thursday, they

showed plenty of fight. "They know how to battle, that's for sure," said Stastny-Hall about her young squad.

HDC won the contest, 2-0, behind the pitching of eighth-grade hurler Kendall Eilderts, who struck out four and walked just one batter in her three-hit shutout. But the Huskies made plays when they needed to, just not enough to earn victory No.

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