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Ethanol plant seeking TIF for latest expansion

Board of Supervisors show interest but hold off on creating urban-renewal plan so it can gather more info

BY BOB FENSKE
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The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors certainly didn't slam the door Monday on a request made by Homeland Energy Solutions for tax-increment financing (TIF), but county leaders want more time before deciding if it will create an urban-renewal plan to support the ethanol plant's \$40

million expansion.

Homeland Energy Chief Financial Officer Beth Eiler made the pitch on behalf of the ethanol plant that is located between New Hampton and Lawler and told supervisors that the expansion will allow the plant to be permitted to produce 250 million gallons of ethanol a year.

She said that the plant's capacity for producing dried distillers grains would

jump from 435,000 to 512,000 tons per year and to increase corn oil production by 18.4 percent a year.

Eiler said the \$40 million expansion would lead to the taxable value of the plant increasing \$6.7 million, which would see its property tax bill increase by about \$131,000 a year.

Homeland, she said, is requesting that the Board of Supervisors eventually approve a tax-increment fund-

ing request of 90 percent for 10 years, which

would work out to around \$117,900 a year. That would add up to just under \$1.18 million over the 10-year life of the proposed TIF.

"We're asking you to create an urban-renewal plan and area that would just create the possibility of this TIF we're asking," she said, "so it's

not obligating you to provide the TIF. But it's just creating the urban plan to make it possible."

Eiler said that Homeland currently

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State seeks input on possible design upgrade for U.S. 18

DOT studying turning road between New Hampton, Charles City a 'super-two' highway

BY BOB STEENSON
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The Iowa Department of Transportation is studying the U.S. Highway 18 corridor between Charles City and New Hampton to see if it would benefit from being converted to a "super-two" highway.

The study is aimed at identifying necessary improvements to enhance safety, accommodate future traffic demands and maximize the efficiency of the approximately 16-mile highway crossing joining Floyd and Chickasaw counties, according to the Iowa DOT.

No plans have been approved or money set aside for construction.

The U.S. 18 corridor study will gather input from the public, particularly from those who live, work and commute along the corridor, according to an informational video by the Iowa DOT.

The information gathered will help the Iowa DOT understand local transportation needs and the current condition of the infrastructure, including roadways and bridges, Iowa DOT said.

A key component of the study is the exploration of potential upgrades, including the implementation of "super-two" improvements that enhance the safety and efficiency of two-lane highways.

Super-two projects aim to create safer passing opportunities, reduce congestion and improve traffic flow without the extensive costs associated with four-lane highway expansions.

Super-two highways are designed to improve mobility and reduce the risk of severe head-on collisions by providing regular passing lanes – typically every 4-5 miles – allowing faster-moving vehicles to overtake slower ones safely.

This not only minimizes dangerous passing

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Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

A child seems pretty excited for the cotton candy that is coming during Sunday's Faith and Blue Event that was held at Mikkelsen Park in New Hampton.

BUILDING BOND WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT

'FAITH AND BLUE' AT MIKKELSEN PARK ALLOWS PEOPLE'S TESTIMONIALS TO TOUCH LIVES OF OTHERS

BY KELLY TERPSTRA
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Conrad Rosendahl first found Jesus Christ over 20 years ago.

Rosendahl, who was hired this past June as the New Hampton Police Chief, shared his mes-

sage of faith and unity on Sunday afternoon in New Hampton.

Rosendahl – who has been involved in law enforcement for 17 years – is quickly forging bonds within the community and a prime example of that was at "Faith and Blue" – a faith-based event that was held at Mikkelsen

Park this past weekend.

There were food vendors set up on the fall-like day with temps in the mid-50s, but a strong wind prevented bouncy houses from being assembled at the get-together that was dubbed

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Drought concerns grow as the 2024 harvest rolls along

BY BOB FENSKE
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There's no sure-thing in farming, ISU Extension agronomist Terry Basol is quick to point out, but he's 99.9 percent sure that area growers would take a break from a hectic harvest season if Mother Nature came a calling.

"Where we're at right now, I can honestly say that the guys would give up a few days for 1 or 2 inches of rain," Basol said Tuesday afternoon on what was another beautiful, albeit a bit cool, fall day. "They know we need the rain, and if that meant pushing back the end of the harvest a week, they'd take the precipitation."

Granted, the lack of rainfall the past two months, Basol said, hasn't hurt this year's crop, but farmers have growing concerns about 2025 as another drought

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Bob Fenske/Tribune

St. Boniface Catholic Church in Ionia will celebrate its quasquicentennial on Saturday, Oct. 26.

Ionia church has taken licking, keeps on ticking

St. Boniface Catholic Church will celebrate its eventful 125-year history during event that will be held Oct. 26

BY BOB FENSKE

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When the good folks of St. Boniface gather a week from this Saturday, they will have gratitude in their hearts.

After all, this is a church that in its 125 years in Ionia has been through a lot. Heck, it's been hit by three tornadoes – one in 1920, another a year later and a third in 1948. Yet, each and every time, the Ionia church rebuilt and came back stronger than ever.

So on Saturday, Oct. 26, they will celebrate a quasquicentennial Mass with Archbishop Thomas Zinkula at St. Boniface and then gather together for a Swiss steak meal to mark a milestone anniversary.

"I think it's a testament to the people of this church that all the things they've gone through the past 125 years," said Father Jim Goerend, the current priest at St. Boniface, "that they always rebuilt, always found a way, to make sure that the church

would be there for their kids, their grandkids and their great-grandchildren. It's a wonderful story, one I'm so happy to be a part of celebrating."

Before St. Boniface opened its doors, Catholics in the Ionia area attended parishes in Charles City, Nashua, New Hampton and North Washington; in other words, going to Mass was a day-long affair.

That all changed on All Saints Day in 1899, when the Rev. Michael McCarthy celebrated the first Mass at St. Boniface.

In 1920, a tornado swept through Ionia and demolished the church that was located on the northeast side of the city. During the construction of a new building, another tornado roared through town – damaging the church, the rectory and the school.

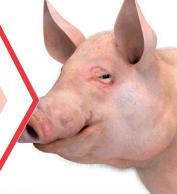
The rectory was remodeled. The school was repaired. But it took years to rebuild the church, and Mass was

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All on the line

New Hampton football team heads to Waukon Friday with playoff spot on the line

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Chickasaw runners appreciate getting chance to run on home course

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Iowa DOT

The Iowa Department of Transportation graphic shows a possible "super-two" highway design being considered for U.S. Highway 18 between New Hampton and Charles City.

DOT seeking input on potential changes to a stretch of U.S. 18

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maneuvers but also improves traffic flow, reducing travel times and stress for daily commuters and freight drivers, the Iowa DOT said. Wider shoulders, enhanced signage and intersection improvements are also part of the "super-two" design.

The Iowa DOT's study is currently in its first phase, which includes data gathering, crash analysis and public input through surveys.

The second phase will build on these findings to identify specific transportation needs and outline potential solutions, including precise locations for passing lanes and other improvements.

Upon completion of the study, a "vision document" will be created, outlining the preferred improvements for the U.S. 18 corridor and acting as a guide for future project development and potential funding allocation.

A second public information session is scheduled for Spring 2025, where the DOT will present its findings and gather further feedback from the community. The final vision document will incorporate this feedback.

These upgrades are part of the Iowa DOT's broader strategy of "rightsizing" the state's primary highway system, the department said. By implementing more cost-effective solutions like "super-two" highways, the state can address transportation needs while remaining within budget constraints.

The Iowa DOT is calling for extensive public participation in shaping the future of the U.S. 18 corridor.

The video informational program and survey are available at <https://bit.ly/survey6226>.

Residents, businesses and commuters who use the route are encouraged to provide their input online until Oct. 28, the Iowa DOT said.

"We want to hear from people who live, work, and travel along the U.S. 18 corridor," said Iowa DOT officials. "Your input will help shape the future of this important route, ensuring it remains safe and efficient for years to come."

In addition to the survey, opportunities for public involvement include online virtual public information meetings, updates through social media and a project website.

In addition to the website, questions, concerns or comments can be sent to:

- Krista Billhorn, Iowa DOT District 2 Planner, at (641) 422-9447 or via email at krista.billhorn@iowadot.us.

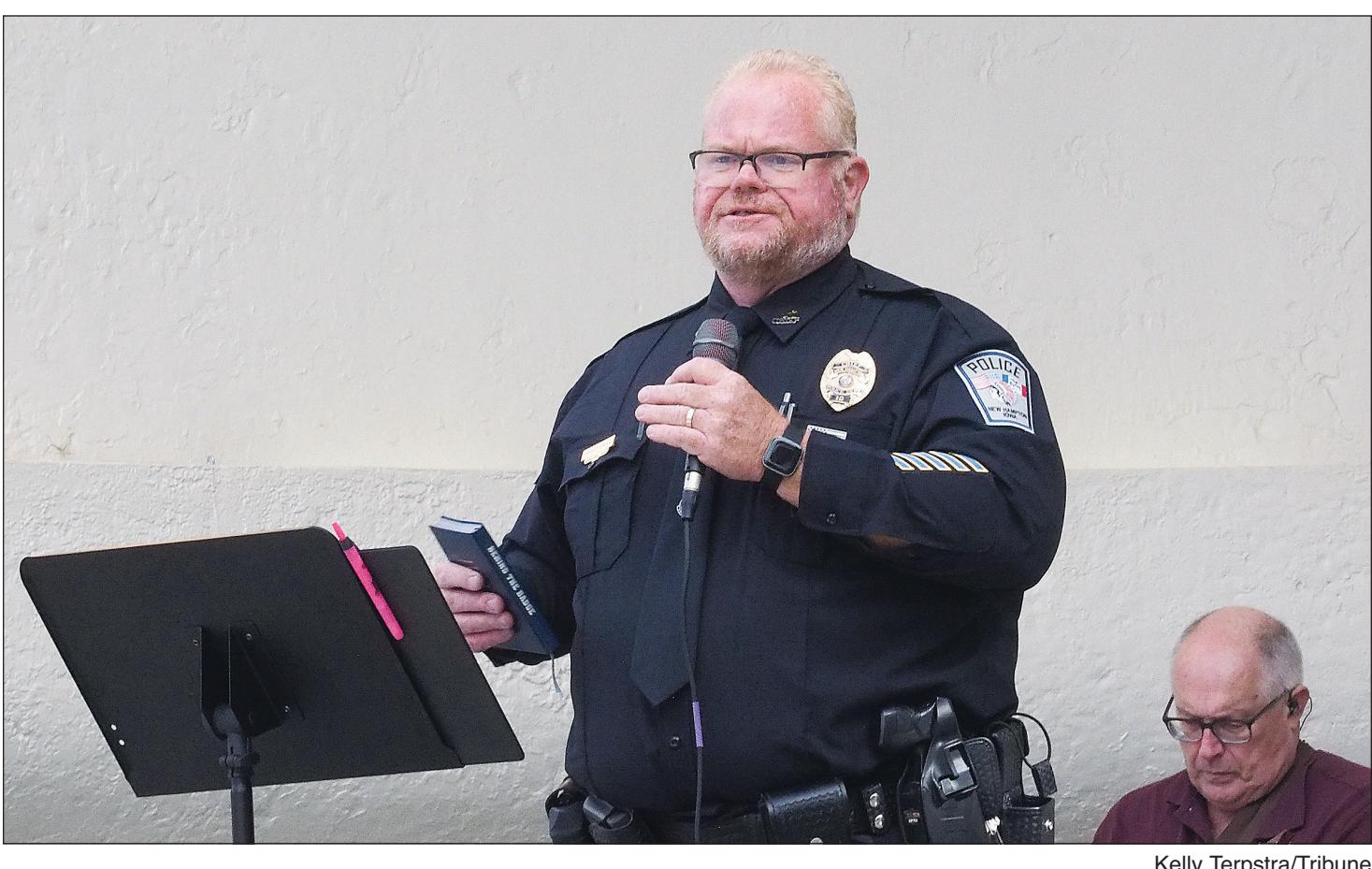
- Adrienne Knight, Iowa DOT Location and Environment Bureau, at (515) 239-1912 or via email at adrienne.knight@iowadot.us.

Next steps in the survey process are:

- Public input survey deadline: Oct. 28, 2024.

- Second public information event: Spring 2025.

- Final vision document to be developed in late 2025.



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New Hampton Police Chief Conrad Rosendahl (above) shares his story and Olivia Eichenberger (below) shares her musical talents during Sunday's Faith and Blue Event at Mikkelsen Park.

Faith and Blue message is powerful yet simple

FAITH AND BLUE: FROM 1

a picnic. It was also a place where citizens of New Hampton and local law enforcement interacted and enjoyed themselves near the park's bandshell.

"The idea was lets partner with the faith organizations to try to bridge those gaps in our community and that's what this event is really all about," said Rosendahl.

"It doesn't have to be a concert and a picnic in the park. There's a ton of different ideas. It's kind of up to the organizers of each town on how they want to do it."

At the park music played and testimonials were told, including Rosendahl's – who lost his sister to suicide back in 2003. He called out to Christ back then over two decades ago after that tragic happening took place in his family. He's since built a relationship with Christ that has strengthened his life and helped him get over the loss of a sibling that was near and dear to his heart.

"I found Christ in 2003 after my sister had taken her life," said Rosendahl. "I went to a men's Christian retreat that year and I found Christ at that retreat. I truly experienced the Holy Spirit and I've had faith ever since then."

"Faith and Blue" is a national event that takes place in various towns throughout the country and is similar to "National Night Out," but with a faith-based approach. The community event, which first started in 2020, was founded by Movement Forward, Inc., who worked with the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) at the U.S. Department of Justice to get the program off the ground.

The message and goal of "Faith and Blue" is a powerful, yet simple message – stronger relations with a town's residents and its law enforcement results in a safer neighborhood.

"Our businesses come here to donate their time and food. The proceeds to this



event are getting donated to Catholic and public schools to go to delinquent lunch accounts," said Rosendahl. "Everything we're doing here has a positive effect on our community."

Rosendahl walked up onto the stage on Sunday – where local musicians also sang – and made his voice heard. His words seemed to resonate with the decent-sized crowd in attendance.

"Every morning I try to start my day with Christ," Rosendahl told the folks gathered.

ered at picnic tables or who were just milling around the park that includes the Chickasaw softball and baseball diamonds.

Before Rosendahl starts his day, he reads daily devotionals called "Behind the Badge."

"It just helps me put in perspective where my day is," said Rosendahl.

He shared that day's message – titled "Favor on the Firing Line."

"If we take time to cry out to God, he will hear us and he will grant us favor and protection," said Rosendahl. "If there are two people who are opposing each other who are equally skilled in battle, the only thing that separates them is the willpower and favor of God."

Rosendahl's faith in a higher power has also afforded him the opportunity to spread that word of the gospel.

"I have a very strong faith. My ultimate goal in faith and what God challenges us to do is share in Christ and with other people," said Rosendahl. "If I can share him while doing my job, then I'm doing both of what I'm supposed to do."

Rosendahl, who was the police chief at Lansing for seven years prior to coming over to New Hampton in that same role, orchestrated a "Faith and Blue" event in his previous community along the Mississippi River two years ago.

"The reason and the cause is awesome," said Rosendahl.

The New Hampton Police Chief also added that starting a conversation at a community function like "Faith and Blue" doesn't have to begin or end with a discussion about faith. Folks can talk with the men or women in blue about any topic.

"It's a chance for people to talk to us law enforcement or officers in a time when they're not under stress," said Rosendahl. "We're officers, but we're still human. We find a mutual thing to connect on, whether it's hunting or fishing or Christ and being a man of faith."

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A farmer harvests a cornfield just to the south of Ionia on Tuesday, another picture-perfect day, but while area farmers want to wrap up their field work, they also wouldn't mind getting a break with a little rain.

Harvest rolls along but drought concerns rise

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appears to be taking hold in Northeast Iowa.

In last week's U.S. Drought Monitor report, parts of Chickasaw, Bremer and Fayette counties were moved up from "moderate" to "severe" drought, and while that's a better classification than the area had a year ago when almost all of Northeast Iowa was dealing with extreme drought, it's left folks like Basol frustrated.

"Our climate has gotten goofy," he said, "and to go through this two years in a row, there's definitely some angst there. ... No, no, no, the dry weather hasn't hurt this year's crop, but it's concerning because we really need to replenish our subsoil moisture profile before we put the '25 crop into the ground."

How dry is it?

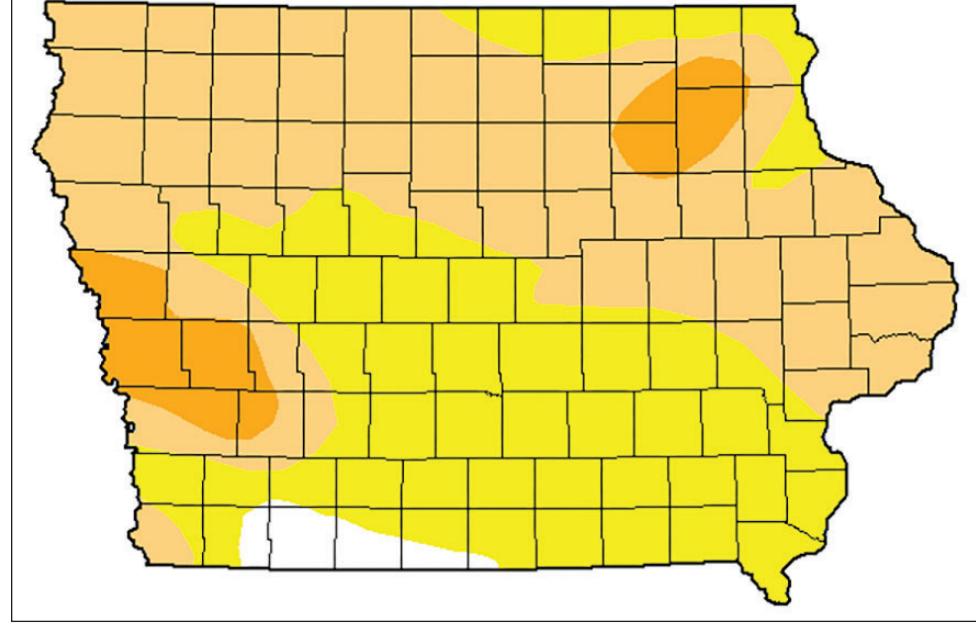
Since Sept. 1, New Hampton has received just 0.49 inches of rain, just 9.5 percent of the 5.16 inches that normally falls between Sept. 1 and Oct. 15.

The good news is that farmers are saving a ton when it comes to drying costs this fall and they're making fast progress on the harvest.

"I mean you can't ask for better harvest weather," Basol said, "and the guys know that. But we desperately need a soaker one of these days."

Still, Basol said from the farmers he's talked to in recent weeks, the 2024 crop is, in a word, solid, especially when it comes to corn yields.

The most recent USDA's Iowa Crop and Condition Report showed the progress



U.S. Drought Monitor

The latest U.S. Drought Monitor map for Iowa shows a worsening picture as the yellow areas are "abnormally dry," the lighter orange areas are in "moderate drought" and the darker orange areas, including parts of Chickasaw County, are enduring "severe drought."

farmers have made in the Northeast District that includes Chickasaw County. The weekly report showed that 49 percent of corn has been harvested, up from the 18 percent brought in a week ago. The soybean harvest,

moisture content as only 29 percent of the subsoil and 23 percent of the topsoil in Northeast Iowa have adequate moisture.

"I don't want to panic because it's better than last year when we were in the extreme drought," Basol said. "If we could get a couple of decent rainfalls before the ground freezes, that would go a long way but our weather, there's no other way to put it, has been wacky."

That same report, though, showed the growing concern about topsoil and subsoil



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Turning 60 is fun!

Vern Laures Auto Center's Perry Laures (above) enjoys a laugh with Andrew Zweiobohmer and his daughter, Mya, while Mitch Laures (left) does the same with Chris Perkins last Thursday during a business after-hours party celebrating the New Hampton's auto dealership's 60th birthday.

Absentee balloting for the Nov. 5 general election begins

The first votes for the Nov. 5 general election have been cast as absentee — or early — voting began on Wednesday at courthouses around the state.

By state law, early voting can't start until 20 days before the election, which is also the day that auditor's offices can mail out ballots to residents who have requested them.

In Chickasaw County, voters can cast ballots at the Auditor's Office during its regular business hours — 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays — through Monday, Nov. 4.

This coming Monday, meanwhile, is the final day for voters to pre-register for the election; those that miss the deadline can register at the polls on Nov. 5, and on Tuesday, a satellite voting station will be open in Alta Vista from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. for voters in the Chickasaw North Precinct that includes the cities of Alta Vista, North Washington and Protivin.

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God created them to serve Him by serving

the crown of His creation—man and woman.

He commands the angels to guard us at all times (Psalm 91:11). Psalm 103:20 describes the angels as "mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word." Hebrews 1:14 tells us that the angels especially serve believers.

These holy angels protect us from the devil and his fellow demons. These were once good angels, but they rebelled against God. They want to harm us and drag us with them to hell (2 Peter 2:4).

The holy angels want us to be saved and join them around God's

throne in heaven. An angel announced to Mary that she would bear the Christ-Child, the world's Savior (Luke 1:26-38). Angels appeared nine months later to announce His birth to the shepherds (Luke 2:8-14).

Angels came again to tell the Lord's disciples that He had risen from the dead (Luke 24:1-11). They appeared when Jesus ascended into heaven saying that He would come back in the same way He had gone (Acts 1:9-11). On the last day, Jesus says they will accompany Him when He returns in glory (Matthew 25:31).

We may not be able



Pastor Peter Faugstad serves Redeemer Lutheran Church in New Hampton and the Jerico and Saude congregations northeast of town (<https://saudejerico.com/>).

to see the angels now, but we will see them one day. Until our Lord's return, it is comforting to know that they are working tirelessly for God for our good.

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Vote for Solid Investment Strategies

With the presidential election just a few weeks away, the public is naturally interested in not just the outcome but what the results will mean for issues of national importance. As a citizen, you likely share these concerns — but how about as an investor? After the votes are counted — or even before — should you make some moves in anticipation of possible changes in policy?

Let's look at the big picture first, through the lens of history. The financial markets have performed well — and at times, not so well — under Democratic and Republican presidents alike. And the same is true about which party controlled Congress.

While it might be an overstatement to say that decisions made in Washington have no effect on the markets, it's not always so easy to draw a direct line between what happens there and how the markets perform. For one thing, political candidates often make promises that are not fulfilled, or, if they are, have different results than intended. Also, other institutions can have a significant impact on the markets. For example, the Federal Reserve, which controls short-term interest rates, can certainly affect many market sectors. And there will always be external events, such as foreign conflicts and even natural disasters, that can make short-term impacts on the investment world.

So, rather than making changes to your portfolio in anticipation of what might happen if certain candidates get elected, or even in response to actual policy changes, look to other factors to drive your investment decisions. These factors should include the following:

- Your goals — You probably have short- and long-term goals you'd like to achieve. For your short-term goals, such as a wedding, a down payment on a house or a long vacation, you may want to invest in instruments that provide stability of principal. For your long-term goals, most important of which



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may be a comfortable retirement, you'll need to own a reasonable number of growth-oriented investments.

- Your risk tolerance — When you build and maintain your investment portfolio, you'll need to accommodate your individual risk tolerance. All investments carry some type of risk, but you need to be comfortable with the overall risk level of your investments.

- Your time horizon — Where you are in life is an important consideration when investing. When you are young and just starting out in your career, you may be able to focus more on growth, as you have time to overcome the inevitable short-term market downturns. But as you near retirement, you may want to consolidate any gains you may have achieved, and lower your risk level, by moving your portfolio toward a somewhat more conservative approach. Even in retirement, though, you will need some growth potential to stay ahead of inflation.

- Your needs for liquidity — As you invest, you'll need to maintain an adequate amount of cash and cash equivalents in your holdings. Without this liquidity, you might be forced to sell long-term investments in case you have unexpected expenses.

In any case, when it comes to investing, you may want to pay less attention to what names are on the ballot — and instead "vote" for the longer-term strategies that reflect your needs and goals.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

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Photos courtesy of St. Boniface Catholic Church

The original St. Boniface church building sits next to the rectory in this photo from the early 1900s while a group of children pose on the steps of the church after receiving communion in the 1940s.

St. Boniface to celebrate 125 years

ST. BONIFACE: FROM 1

held in the church basement. Finally, the building that St. Boniface still calls home opened in 1936.

Twelve years later, the third tornado struck — blowing out all the windows in the church, heavily damaging the school building and leaving one student dead.

"Our church has been through so much," said Jane McGrane, a lifetime member of St. Boniface and Ionia's de facto town historian, "but when you look at the people who came before us — our forefathers — they always hitched up their pants, went to work and made sure we had a church."

And for years, a school, too. McGrane is a proud graduate of St. Boniface High School; she was the valedictorian of the five-member strong Class of 1959, and she remembers growing up in a church and a school that was the center of many people's lives.

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Almanac

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Wednesday	75	43	--
Thursday	78	44	--
Friday	80	49	--
Saturday	65	36	--
Sunday	55	33	--
Monday	48	32	--
Tuesday	51	30	--

Forecast

Thursday: Sunny and breezy with a high of 67 and a low of 46.

Friday: Sunny and breezy with a high of 71 and a low of 47.

Saturday: Mostly sunny with a high of 72 and a low of 48.

Sunday: Mostly sunny with a high of 74 and a low of 49.

Extended forecast: More of the same as we'll have sunny skies with highs in the 70s and lows in the 40s ... and little, if any, chances of much-needed rain.

Meetings**MONDAY**

- Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, 9 a.m., Courthouse.

- New Hampton School Board, 6:30 p.m., High School Media Center.

- New Hampton City Hall, 7 p.m., City Hall.

History

In 1931, gangster Al Capone is convicted by a federal court jury of tax evasion, signaling the downfall of one of the most notorious criminals of the 1920s and 1930s.

In 1973, the Arab-dominated Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) announces a decision to cut oil exports to the United States and other nations that provided military aid to Israel in the Yom Kippur War.

In 1974, "Benji," a film about a stray dog who helps rescue several kidnapped children, opens in theaters; it will go on to become a family classic.

In 1989, a magnitude 6.9 earthquake rocks northern California during Game 3 of the World Series between the San Francisco Giants and Oakland Athletics at Candlestick Park, forcing postponement of the matchup.

Birthdays

- American playwright Arthur Miller, who wrote "Death of a Salesman," was born in 1915.

- Famed American actress Rita Hayworth was born in 1918.

- American motorcycle daredevil Evel Knievel was born in 1938.

- English actress Felicity Jones turns 41.

- American rapper Eminem turns 52.

- Pro golfer Ernie Els turns 55.

- Country singer Alan Jackson turns 66.

Corrections

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

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

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Robert 'Bob' Joe Hanson, 80

Robert "Bob" Joe Hanson, age 80 of Fredericksburg, died Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2024, at his home.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, 2024, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton with Pastor Tracy Hinkel presiding.

Interment followed at Rose Hill Cemetery in Fredericksburg.

Friends greeted the family from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 12, 2024, at the funeral home.

Bob was born on May 4, 1944, in Fort Dodge; he was the son of Ralph and Bertha (O'Dell) Hanson. Raised on a farm near Tripoli, Bob developed a deep love for the land and a strong work ethic that would define his life.

Bob attended Tripoli schools, where he fostered his passion for helping others.

While working at Sara Lee in New Hampton, he met Sharon Rettnerath, the love of his life. The couple wed on Nov. 10, 1973, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Hampton. Together, they welcomed three children — Brenda, Sally, and Brian.

Throughout his career, Bob worked various jobs in the area and ultimately retired from ConAgra after 23 years.

However, his true passion lay in lending a helping hand. He found joy in visiting his daughter's acreage, where he meticulously mowed and maintained the property, always eager to assist with any project. Bob also cherished his time at his in-laws' farm, where he embraced his role as a hobby farmer.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Karen (Ray) Grabbe; brother-in-law, Gary Rettnerath; and foster brother, Jim Lohmann.

No formal services will take place at this time.

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

Billy Lynn Knapp, 74

Billy Lynn Knapp, age 74 of New Hampton and formerly of Colorado, died Sunday, Oct. 13, 2024, at Linn Haven Rehab & Healthcare in New Hampton.

No formal services will take place at this time.

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

Jeffrey James Wad, 74

Jeffrey James Wad, age 74 of Nashua, died Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2024, at his home.

Graveside service were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 14, 2024, at Greenwood Cemetery in Nashua.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory/Olson Chapel of Nashua was entrusted with arrangements.

Nancy Fisher, 77

Nancy Fisher, age 77 of Nashua, died Monday, Oct. 7, 2024, at Whispering Willow Assisted Living in Fredericksburg.

A graveside service took place at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024, at Oak Hill Cemetery in Nashua, with the Rev. Todd Burrichter officiating.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory/Olson Chapel of Nashua was entrusted with arrangements.

Curbside compost pickup to begin Oct. 26

Saturday, Oct. 26 will be the first date for New Hampton residents to place compost out on the curb for pickup.

On that date, only compost will be allowed, while on Nov. 9 compost and brush may be disposed of.

All material must be out by 5 a.m. on collection days, with no barrels or bags over 50 pounds.

On the Nov. 9 date the brush will need to be less than two inches in diameter and less than four feet long.

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
CHICKASAW COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF

JOYCE A. CAVANAUGH, Deceased.
Probate No. ESPR003241

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,
OF

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR,
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons interested in the Estate of Joyce A. Cavanaugh, Deceased, who died on or about September 13, 2024.

You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of October, 2024, the last will and testament of Joyce A. Cavanaugh, deceased, bearing the date of the 19th day of December, 2006, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that David Cavanaugh was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter barred.

Dated this 4th day of October, 2024.

David Cavanaugh
Executor of estate
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New Hampton Women of Today have plenty to celebrate

The US Women of Today are celebrating their 40th year as an organization, having chartered in June 1985.

Among the 21 charter states was the Iowa Women of Today, with 29 chapters, including the New Hampton Women of Today.

Three years later, in 1988, the New Hampton WT "extended" to Nashua and the Nashua Women of Today chartered in Jan 1989. Women of Today is an organization dedicated to personal development, leadership training and community service.

Over the past 40 years, the New Hampton and Nashua WT have continued to "make a difference" in their community, including hosting many fund-raisers for other community businesses and philanthropic organizations.

thropies, including breast cancer, Ronald McDonald House, local food banks and Special Olympics.

In addition, the New Hampton WT have also hosted several well-known, fun activities for the community, including the Spook Walk, Santa Store, Easter Egg Hunt, and "Egg Your House" event; while the Nashua WT have also hosted fun activities for their community, including the Water Over the Dam Days parade, Trunk or Treat, Santa Workshop and Easter Egg Hunt.

Over the past 40 years, members of both chapters have not only been active at the local level, but many have shared their time and talent at the state level, holding offices on the IAWT Board:

At least two of the current

New Hampton members have served as IAWT state presidents (Michele Thompson, 2008-09, 2014-15 and 2016-17; and Laura Bentley, 2021-2023).

In addition, two have also served at the national level as Laura Bentley has served as programming vice president twice, membership vice president and public relations director) while Dorie Halbfass has served as health and wellness program manager.

In January 1987, the US Women of Today Week was initiated, and the week-long celebration was held this year Sept. 22-28.

USWT members across

the nation, including the New Hampton WT, celebrated themselves and their communities with various get-togethers and/or socials.

Why not take an active part in improving your community and yourself?

You need only be 18 years or older and interested in meeting new friends, working on your personal development, and/or giving back to your community.

For more information, please contact New Hampton WT President Tricia Saldana, tricias.nhw@gmail.com or Nashua WT President Angie Dietz; mayorangie22@gmail.com.



Submitted photo

New Hampton Women of Today members include (front row, from left) Michele Thompson, Jeany Ridpath, Tricia Saldana and (back) Laura Bentley.

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The Lawler City Council met in regular session on October 7, 2024 at 7:00 PM.

Mayor Mark Muetterthes presided. Council members present: King, Croell and Roberson

Others present: Jay Uhlenhake and Nick LaRosa-Fehr Graham

Motion made by King to approve the agenda with the addition of park damage, Second by Croell

All Ayes. Motion passed.

Motion made by Croell to approve the previous minutes and approval of current bills.

Second by King.

All Ayes. Motion passed.

VESTIS, RUGS 276.86

JENDRO, GARBAGE CONTRACT 3,293.81

STANTON ELECTRIC 7,773.82

UPS 84.5

RILEY'S, SERVICE CALL 366.9

TEST AMERICA 248.65

EFTPS, FED/FICA TAX 1,747.46

IPERS, IPERS 1,312.92

STATE WITHHOLDING, STATE TAXES 825.21

MIENERGY, ELECTRICITY 28,790.80

CASH 644.53

FIVE STAR COOP ,FIELDMASTER DYED 389.28

HAWKINS, AZONE 1,167.75

NEW HAMPTON TRIBUNE ... 254.93

WELLMARK BLUE CROSS, 10/01/2024-12/31/2024... 5,034.75

LAWLER PUBLIC LIBRARY, QTR 1 FY24-25 PAYMENT 3,750.00

QUILL CORPORATION 118.72

DNR, ANNUAL WATER USE FEE 2025 115

ANDERSON 366

IAWEA, 2024 WATER CLASS 40

STATE HYGIENIC LAB 21

MUNICIPAL PIPE TOOL 5,390.00

BMC AGGREGATES LC 481.67

VISA - J UHLENHAKE 593.29

VISA - S BYRNE 236.53

DISPLAY SALES, CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 2,500.00

HAWKEY INTERCONNECT 51.5

DSG 954.26

FEHR GRAHAM, BOX CULVERTS

11,115.50

BACON CONCRETE, PAYMENT #5 135,287.56

PAYOUT CHECKS, TOTAL PAY-ROLL CHECKS 6,442.61

CLAIMS TOTAL 219,675.81

REVENUE, GENERAL FUND 15,302.33

7,446.74

SANITATION FUND 3,293.81

3,012.58

ROAD USE TAX FUND 1,539.74

5,423.49

CAP PRO STORM DRAINAGE FUND 146,403.06

WATER FUND 4,625.18

10,448.64

SEWER FUND 9,172.36

7,252.53

ELECTRIC FUND 39,339.33

33,102.41

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GOOD HOUSEKEEPING, RENEWAL 2024 13.88

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HAWKEYE INTERCONNECT 62.83

RENEA HUINKER 31.41

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MARYJANESFARM 21.95

MID-AMERICA BOOK 124.75

PAYOUT CHECKS, TOTAL PAY-ROLL CHECKS 1,495.99

CLAIMS TOTAL 4,297.66

GENERAL FUND 4,297.66

Nick LaRosa with Fehr Graham updated the council on the box culvert project. He informed the council the fencing will be worked on this week. Bacon Concrete should be finished at the end of the month with the box culverts and rip rap.

Motion made by King to approve Bacon Concrete payment #5. Second by Croell.

Ayes: King, Croell and Roberson

Nays: None

Motion made by King to approve the Financial Services Agreement for Well #3 for a SRF Loan Bond. Second by Roberson.

Ayes: King, Croell and Roberson

Nays: None

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Nays: None

Motion made by King to work with Water Infrastructure Grant Opportunities through Ashley Hinson Community Project Funding. Second by Croell.

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Nays: None

Motion passed

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Nays: None

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Chickasaws' Glaser earns all-NEIC honors

New Hampton sophomore finishes 4th at final Northeast Iowa Conference meet



Glaser

ran 23:16, which saw her cross the tape in the 22nd position.

Connor Stumme, a sophomore, placed 21st in 19:16 and senior Xander Meyerhoff was 25th in 19:38.

NORTHEAST IOWA CONFERENCE GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS

Decorah 32, Waukon 45, Crestwood 55, New Hampton 78, Charles City 115.

Individual winner (34 runners) - Miriam Downing, Waukon 20:03.23.

Top 15 - 1. Downing (W) 20:03.23, 2. Olivia Volkmann (D) 20:14.68, 3. Laney Peter (C) 20:16.89, 4. Sophie Glaser (NH) 20:33.02, 5. Brinlee Courtney (D) 20:38.57, 6. Riley Christopher (D) 21:02.98, 7. Reegan Benzing (W) 21:03.01, 8. Raelyn Newhouse (D) 21:07.46, 9. Emma O'Neill (W) 21:19.08, 10. Jaylee Vobr (C) 21:24.76, 11. Leah Garcia-Prats (D) 21:27.18, 12. Elle Wilkins (W) 21:46.01, 13. Lexus Dohml (C) 21:46.13, 14. Amelia Wadsworth (D) 21:50.43, 15. Ava Daley (C) 21:55.71.

New Hampton results - 4. Glaser 20:33.02, 22. Zoey Dreckman 23:16.81, 24. Lauren Nuss 23:25.54, 25. Ella Knutson 24:48.86, 26. Juanita Cardona 24:55.46, 29. Zoey Kellogg 27:12.46, 30. Natalie Nobisch 27:12.87, Addison Neville 25:37.45, Josi Singewald 27:13.24, Karley Wickman 28:12.72, Rebecca Wickman 28:53.85, McKenzie Herzberg 33:26.17.

NORTHEAST IOWA CONFERENCE BOYS TEAM STANDINGS

Decorah 26, Waukon 52, Charles City 64, Crestwood 84, New Hampton 99.

Individual winner (34 runners) - Nathan Ahern, Crestwood 16:04.25.

Top 15 - 1. Ahern, (C)16:04.25,

2. Grant Zilka (D) 16:04.34, 3. Garrett See (D) 16:04.42, 4. Isaac Reisinger (W) 16:50.98, 5. Nick Williams (CC) 16:56.96, 6. Mitchell Stemper (D) 17:00.79, 7. D'Mitry Lesser (D) 17:01.24, 8. Davis Coppola (D) 17:01.69, 9. Xander Graeser (CC) 17:03.43, 10. Landyn Hook (D) 17:10.79, 11. Brandon Leppert (W) 17:21.24, 12. Caleb Helgerson (W) 17:32.18, 13. Oak Pasche (D)17:42.97, 14. Jackson Kowalski (CC) 18:15.56, 15. Garner Lange (W) 18:20.27.

New Hampton results - 20.

Calyb Zeien 19:02.31, 21. Connor Stumme 19:16.43, 25. Xander Meyerhoff 19:38.68, 27. Colin Shatek 20:20.03, 28. Easton Montieith 20:39.1, 34. Kamdyn Trower 22:32.71.

Zoey Dreckman, a senior, also made her presence felt at the league meet. Dreckman

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New Hampton cross country coach: Seniors are 'real deal'

NH XC: FROM 16

temporary fix to a situation that got remedied this fall. In the 2020 COVID-season, New Hampton ran around a makeshift course at Airport Lake Park – just west of town for its end of the year "home meet."

"It means a lot, being able to be back at New Hampton – just with the home crowd and the support from everyone celebrating Senior Night after six years of running," said Dreckman about running on the NHGCC.

Just exactly how much better was it running on New Hampton's home golf course, as opposed to over at the airport?

"This is 10 times better," said Dreckman, who stated several of her teammates will remain lifelong friends throughout her journey in life.

Xander Meyerhoff, another NH senior, seconded Dreckman's take on the move to the "Club" – which was blessed with almost pristine spectator weather with a temp in the low 80s, a clear blue sky and sunshine. The mercury might have been a little too warm for this time of year for runners, but it didn't matter for these Chickasaws. They just pushed on through toward the finish line, feeding off the crowd that surrounded them near the tape.

"It's pretty cool to be back in our hometown and community and have everybody show up to support each other. That's pretty special," said Meyerhoff.

Dreckman was the team manager as a freshman after a knee injury prevented her from running in 2021. She ran in the 30s earlier in her high school running career. She notched a career PR this season of 23:36 at Jesup earlier this year. That's a testament to Ohr's program as well as Dreckman's ability to want to improve and get better.

"It's just the growth that I've seen in myself," said Dreckman about what really makes her proud of her accomplishments, her voice cracking with emotion and sincerity.

In another emotional moment, NH junior Andi Gebel – the team's manager – honored Xander Meyerhoff with the program's first ever "Impact Award" at the conclusion of the meet.

"That was all her idea. It was pretty cool," said Ohr. "She approached me about it and I'm like, absolutely."

As far as placings and top finishers – the New Hampton boys finished fourth with 119 points and the Chickasaw girls also



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton cross country manager Andi Gebel presents Chickasaw senior Xander Meyerhoff with the "Impact Award" at last week's home meet.

wound up fourth in the team standings with 110 points.

New Hampton sophomore Sophie Glaser notched a top-10 finish with a sixth-place showing in 20:56.

The Chickasaws took up four spots in a row – 29th thru 32nd – and those times were mustered by Ella Knutson (23:52), Lauren Nuss (23:54), Juanita Cardona (23:59) and Dreckman (24:00).

Chickasaw senior Calyb Zein crossed the tape in the 20th position (19:19). Meyerhoff was 23rd in 19:31, followed by Colin Shatek in 25th place (19:46). Easton Monteith was 27th in 19:55 and Connor Stumme was 29th in 20:13.

"Time-wise, I think everybody did great for not knowing the course. We didn't even get to come out here before today," said Meyerhoff. "Today was our first look at it and everybody did good for just running it on the spot."

Meyerhoff went out for cross country for two weeks as a freshman. He decided not to run the rest of that year in 2021 but rejoined the team the following year. He listed what some of his most memorable moments were – with obviously a few more left to cherish before he hangs up his Chickasaw XC jersey.

"Every practice, every bus ride, every team meal – everybody smiling and having a good time," said Meyerhoff.

The Chickasaws' five seniors are Dreckman, Meyerhoff, Nuss, Zeien and Natalie Nosbisch, who ran as a sophomore on the 2022 NH eighth-place girls team at state alongside Knutson and teammate Tegan Dungey.

Ohr wanted to echo the team aspect – as told by NBA Hall of Fame coach Phil Jackson. It seems to suit the Chickasaws' mentality just fine and lot of her runners

have adopted the mantra.

"Good teams become great teams when the members trust each other enough to surrender the "me" for "we," said Jackson, winner of 11 NBA titles with the Chicago Bulls and Los Angeles Lakers.

It's not always about winning, but perhaps these Chickasaws personified something even greater – the ability to get along and be better because of it.

"They're the real deal, this group of seniors," said Ohr. "I just want to thank them for their leadership. Cross country's tough. It's a mentally taxing sport and if you're not all in, it's really hard. In the beginning of the season I asked them if they were all in and they were. If you know these seniors well enough, I couldn't have done this season without them. They're amazing."

NEW HAMPTON INVITE GIRLS TEAM SCORES

Sumner-Fredericksburg 38, Crestwood 49, Wapsie Valley 79, New Hampton 110, Central Springs 123, Nashua-Plainfield 126.

Individual winner (49 runners) - Claire Zweibohmer, Riceville 20:04.2.

New Hampton results - 6. Sophie Glaser 20:56.4, 29. Ella Knutson 23:52.5, 30. Lauren Nuss 23:54.7, 31. Juanita Cardona 23:59.8, 32. Zoey Dreckman 24:00.8, 39. Natalie Nosbisch 25:47.7, 45. Zoey Kellogg 26:00.1.

JV results - 12. Josi Singewald 26:33.3, 15. Karley Wickman 29:35.4, 18. Rebecca Wickman 30:02.4, 24. Adrianna Kinley 35:03.7.

NEW HAMPTON INVITE BOYS TEAM SCORES

Lake Mills 23, Sumner-Fredericksburg 77, Crestwood 110, New Hampton 119, Central Springs 124, Nashua-Plainfield 141, Wapsie Valley 144, Riceville 185.

Individual winner (58 runners) - Nathan Ahem, Crestwood 16:33.2.

New Hampton results - 20. Calyb Zein 19:19, 23. Xander Meyerhoff 19:31.2, 25. Colin Shatek 19:46.3, 27. Easton Monteith 19:55.1, 29. Connor Stumme 20:13.4, 42. Kamdyn Trower 21:53.3, 55. Eduardo Barrios 23:52.

Chickasaws open regional tourney against familiar foe

NH VOLLEYBALL: FROM 16

the key for us – the thing we've been emphasizing – is that we have to play with more grit. We've been there in a couple of those matches but our girls have to believe they can beat those ranked teams."

Saturday's NEIC will be the final conference tournament the Chickasaws will play for a while, for the Upper Iowa Conference, which New Hampton will head to in 2025, does not play an end-of-the-season league tourney.

"I'd hope we'd come out ready to play, but honestly, conference tournaments aren't that important to girls anymore," Geerts said. "I'm not sure what the deal is, but it's a chance for us to get a title and that should mean something."

New Hampton finished second behind Charles City in the regular season, but the Chickasaws' coach knows her team must bring its "A game" to Cresco. New Hampton swept just one conference foe, Waukon, this year. It beat both Decorah and Crestwood in four sets. The Chickasaws' lone loss in the NEIC came in a four-set match with Charles City, a team it beat in a non-conference match during the first week of the season.

"I think I look at it as creating some momentum for the regional," Geerts said.

And that regional tournament begins with the home match on Tuesday against the Cadets.

"It's funny because it feels like we're on a rotating basis with our first-round match-up," Geerts said. "It's either Crestwood, Waukon or North Fayette Valley. It's just the way it is up here. One of those, we're going to play so we've turned around and played a conference team right away a lot so I don't think too much about having to do that this year."

New Hampton has been led by a pair of seniors – Braelyn Rosonke and Taylor Ries – for much of the season. Rosonke leads the Chickasaws with 203 kills while freshman Aleigha Cahoy has 174 and a team-leading 208 digs, just ahead of Ries' 201.

But then again, once New Hampton finishes its NEIC tournament, everything reverts to zero.

"I just want our girls to play their best volleyball of the season next week," Geerts said. "That's when it really matters and we've played enough really good teams that we should be ready for top-notch competition."

ON TAP FOR CHICKASAWS, TROJANS

THURSDAY

Turkey Valley cross country at UIC meet, Elkader Golf & Country Club, 4 p.m.

New Hampton varsity volleyball quad vs. Wapsie Valley, Dike-New Hartford, Sumner-Fredericksburg at Wapsie Valley, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY

New Hampton football at Waukon, 9th at 5 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Turkey Valley football vs. Riceville, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

New Hampton varsity volleyball in NEIC tournament at Crestwood, 9 a.m.

MONDAY

Class 1A regional volleyball, Kee at Turkey Valley, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

Class 3A regional volleyball,



THURSDAY, OCT. 24

New Hampton cross country at Class 2A state qualifying meet, 4 p.m., site TBD.

Turkey Valley cross country at class 1A state qualifying meet, 4 p.m., site TBD.

Class 2A regional volleyball, New Hampton at West Delaware, if qualified, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 25

New Hampton and Turkey Valley in state football playoffs, if qualified, 7 p.m.

Playoffs on the line for Chickasaws Friday night

NH FOOTBALL: FROM 16

Class 2A, District 3 Football

	Dist.	All
North Fayette V	4-0	6-1
Osage	4-1	5-3
Crestwood	3-1	3-4
Waukon	1-3	2-5
New Hampton	1-3	1-6
Oelwein	0-5	0-8

LAST FRIDAY RESULTS

Crestwood 28, New Hampton 27

North Fayette Valley 1, Oelwein 0 (forfeit)

Osage 42, Waukon 6

THIS FRIDAY GAMES

New Hampton at Waukon

Crestwood at North Fayette Valley

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Cadets' 32-yard line, and two plays later, Rausch hit Ewert with a perfect pass for a 26-yard touchdown, and Jay Pickar's extra point knotted the game at 21.

Crestwood had an answer; on its first play from scrimmage after the ensuing kickoff, quarterback Aidan Skoda, the best running quarterback in the district, broke through a hole and raced 75 yards for a touchdown to put the Cadets back on top.

"Here's the thing, though, no one hung their heads," Pemble said. "They had that we-can-do-this look in their eyes. That's the resiliency I'm talking about."

Once again, it was Rausch-to-Ewert as the two seniors hooked up on a beautiful 46-yard touchdown pass that brought New Hampton to within one, 28-27, with 2:49 remaining, and when Crestwood was called for "roughing the center" on the extra-point kick, Pemble rolled the dice.

"You get the ball at the 1 1/2-yard line, you got to go for the lead. No doubt in my mind about that call."

Alas, New Hampton's Tate Schwickerath couldn't quite haul in Rausch's two-point pass, and Crestwood was able to run out the clock and escape New Hampton with a victory.

Pemble, though, said he saw more than enough against Crestwood to know that the

process, although painful at times, is working.

Yes, New Hampton fell to 1-6 overall and 1-3 in district play, but up and down the lineup, the Chickasaws turned in their best game of the season.

Serie finished with 113 yards on 28 carries, despite not playing in the fourth quarter because of a hip injury. Ewert caught nine passes for 151 yards; Schwickerath had eight catches. Rausch was 17-for-25 for 193 yards.

"Today he showed up for sure," Ewert said of New Hampton's quarterback. "He was putting it on the money all night."

And while New Hampton felt it could go "deep" on Crestwood heading into the game, it could only do so if its young offensive line could give Rausch time. And it did.

"That's what people might not think about," Pemble said. "We were able to throw the deep ball because our line did its job and gave us the time to let those plays develop."

Defensively, New Hampton was led by Emmett Kuehner's 10 tackles. Jackson Kellogg added 7.5 stops and Dylan Maloy had six.

"Yeah, we gave up some yards but man, our physicality was really good again," Pemble said. "These guys are growing up, no doubt about it."

And now comes what in reality is a playoff game. Both Waukon and New Hampton have one district win, and the winner of Friday night's game will get the district's fourth and final playoff spot.

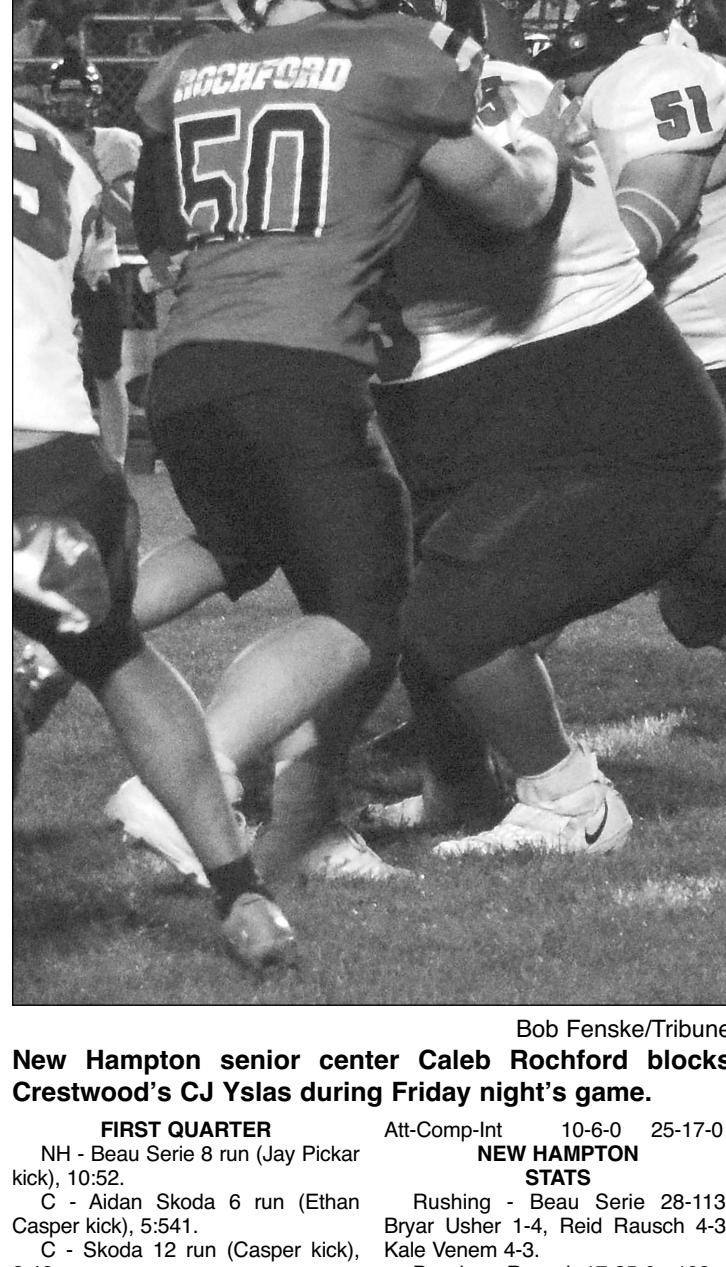
"Everything's on the line, which is the way you want it to be," Pemble said. "You have an opportunity to go to the playoffs and that's the goal, right?"

"I'll say this, too: We talked before the season started about with all our inexperience and youth, we could improve a lot and these guys have come so far. Now we have to take the next big step."

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New Hampton senior center Caleb Rochford blocks Crestwood's CJ Yslas during Friday night's game.

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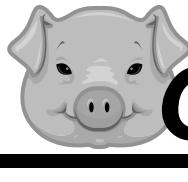
NH - Beau Serie 8 run (Jay Pickar kick), 10:52.

C - Aidan Skoda 6 run (Ethan Casper kick), 5:54.

C - Skoda 12 run (Casper kick), 2:46.

SECOND QUARTER

C - Skoda 46 run (Casper kick), 1



OCTOBER IS PORK MONTH



Metro Creative Connection

Pork is a versatile meat with plenty of flavor and nutrition. It can be worked into weekly meal plans in many different ways.

'Moove' over beef; get on board with pork

Culinary options multiply when individuals and families are open to trying different foods and recipes.

There are many protein sources individuals can consider, and pork ranks highly among them. Pork is consumed worldwide and can and should be part of a healthy diet.

According to WebMD, ground, cooked pork comes in at roughly 297 calories for a 3.4-ounce serving.

One such serving of pork offers 25.7 grams of protein and is richer in thiamine than other red meats like beef and lamb. Thiamine is a B vitamin that is vital to a range of bodily needs. Selenium found in pork is essential for thyroid function.

Pork is considered a "red" meat. Don't let pork's lighter coloring fool you into thinking it is closer to poultry products.

Despite that classification, today's pork

has about 16 percent less fat and 27 percent less saturated fat compared to the pork of 30 years ago, according to the National Pork Board.

In addition, thanks to changes in feeding practices and quality control, pig-borne trichinosis, which was once behind the well-done cooking recommendations regarding pork, has dropped to relatively nil.

That means diners may be able to enjoy pork at slightly pinker temperatures than once believed.

However, an internal temperature of at least 145 F for whole pork and 160 F for ground pork is recommended, according to Healthline.

Pork is quite versatile, as evidenced by its availability in many different forms. It's amazing to think that breakfast bacon and pulled pork enjoyed at dinner is from

the same animal. Pork also shines in lunch meats and specialty cured products like salami and prosciutto. In fact, a typical charcuterie board features a variety of pork products.

With that in mind, when curating food options for your own charcuterie platter, consider these ideal pork and cheese pairings that will delight guests, courtesy of the National Pork Board.

- Prosciutto with parmesan
- Aged country ham with sharp cheddar
- Salami with gouda
- Pepperoni with aged goat's milk
- Guanciale with asiago
- Pâté with gruyere
- Mortadella with Swiss
- Pork rinds with queso fresco

Chopped bacon in cream cheese or neufchâtel also can make a tasty spread for charcuterie crackers or crostini.

Pork producers throughout the state contribute to Pork in the Pantry

Pork producers across Iowa — including members of the Chickasaw County Pork Producers — donated more than \$43,000 worth of pork to local food pantries during the past few months.

It was done in conjunction with the Pork in the Pantry program, organized by the Iowa Pork Producers Association (IPPA).

Its second year, Pork in the Pantry provided up to \$1,000 to each of the 38 county pork producer organizations that partic-

ipated. Counties are responsible for purchasing the pork and donating it, and IPPA reimburses them.

"Food insecurity remains a major issue in Iowa, and these donations to local food pantries will help," said IPPA President Matt Gent. "Pork producers care a lot about their communities, and this is one of the many ways we show it."

Food pantries are frequently short of meat products, officials say, and these pork donations will provide an estimated

55,000 servings of protein for Iowans facing food insecurity.

"Hunger is rising in Iowa," said Linda Gorkow, executive director of the Iowa Food Bank Association. "Pork in the Pantry is an incredible opportunity to ensure greatly needed protein is provided to families, individuals and seniors who don't have enough food to eat."

"Protein is one of the highest-requested items at food banks and pantries across the state," she added, "so every ounce of the pork donated will

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make an incredible impact."

In addition, many county groups purchased the pork from local businesses to keep those dollars within their communities.

"What a tremendous opportunity for pork producers to help support needs throughout the state of Iowa," said Gregg Hora, president of the Webster County Pork Producers, who participated in Pork in the Pantry for the second time. The

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Iowa Pork Facts

On the Farm

Iowa is the No. 1 pork-producing state in the U.S., and the top state for pork exports.*

Nearly one-third of the nation's hogs are raised in Iowa.

Iowa has more than 5,400 pig farms.

There are pig farmers in every Iowa county. The top five Iowa counties for pig production are Washington, Sioux, Lyon, Hamilton and Plymouth.

Iowa producers marketed almost 48 million hogs in 2018.

At any one time, there are approximately 24 million pigs being raised in Iowa.

The Economic Contribution

As of 2019, 147,105 jobs were associated with the Iowa pork industry.*

One in nearly 10 working Iowans has a job tied to the pork industry.*

Exports of pork from Iowa totaled more than \$2.1 billion in 2018.

In 2019, Japan, Mexico, China, Canada, and South Korea were the leading value export markets for Iowa pork. The largest export markets by volume were Mexico, China, Japan, Canada and South Korea.*

Hog production contributed \$13.1 billion to the state economy in 2015.*

The pork industry contributed \$40.8 billion in sales in 2019.*

Pork slaughtering and processing facilities generated 66% of the sales, hog production generates 34% of sales.*

From wean to 270 lbs., a pig eats approximately 12 bu. of corn and 2.5 bu. of soybeans.

During the year, Iowa pigs will eat corn from 22% of Iowa corn acres and 23% of Iowa soybean acres.

The Sustainability Side of Pork

Livestock production in Iowa supplies about 25% of Iowa's cropland fertilizer needs.

Pork sustainability keeps improving. When compared to 1960, the use of natural resources per pound of pork produced has been reduced significantly. Nearly 76% less land is used, 25% less water, and 7% less energy. In all, that shrinks the carbon footprint by nearly 8%.***

*Source: Decision Innovation Solutions 2020 Economic Contribution Study.

**Source: U.S. Meat Export Federation 2018 Pork Export Statistics

***Source: A Retrospective Assessment of U.S. Pork Production: 1960 to 2015, University of Arkansas, 2018.

Letter to the Editor

A big thank you and tip of the hat to our area pork producers

Chickasaw County Farm Bureau would like to wish all pork farmers and those in the industry a Happy Pork Month.

Iowa is the top pork producing state in the country! We tip our hats to all of those involved in the industry from farm to fork for their hard work and dedication to a quality product we can all enjoy.

Did you know to make footballs, gelatin, pet foods, ingredients to some medications and cooking oils it requires by products from pigs?

Pork producers we thank you during October's Pork Month!

Jessica Grober, Chickasaw County Farm Bureau vice president

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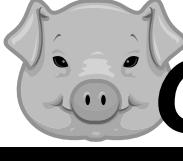
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Pork producers make difference with donations

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group donated to five different organizations in the county, including four in Fort Dodge and one in Gowrie.

"The needs — not only in Webster County, but in rural Iowa — are there," Hora said. "You look at the rising cost of food in a lot of different areas. Pork is still a high-quality product at a very reasonable price in the stores."

"The sense that we have families out here or kids out here who don't get enough quality protein is real, and by providing this pork loin product, that's just one way to help from a nutritional aspect."

Last year's Pork in the Pantry resulted in more than \$40,000 worth of pork being donated to local food pantries throughout the state and a similar drive will be held this coming spring as well.

The county pork producer organizations that participated in Pork in the Pantry in 2024 included Adair, Clayton, O'Brien, Adams, Delaware, Page, Allamakee, Greene, Palo Alto, Benton, Grundy, Plymouth, Black Hawk, Hamilton, Pocahontas, Boone, Hardin, Ringgold, Bremer, Henry, Sac, Buchanan, Ida Sioux, Buena Vista, Jefferson, Story, Calhoun, Jones, Taylor, Cherokee, Kossuth, Washington, Chickasaw, Madison, Webster, Clay and Marshall.

Anyone up for a trip to Muscatine?

Texas-style barbecue restaurant wins contest for best pulled pork in state of Iowa



Iowa Pork Producers

A 29-year-old restaurant owner in Muscatine came up with the perfect recipe to nab the 2024 title as the best pulled pork sandwich in Iowa.

to 350 pounds of pork each week. The pulled pork tops everything from nachos to tacos. Diners can buy it by the pound, as well.

The starting Pulled Pork Madness bracket was based on public nominations submitted during the winter months, and IPPA received about 850 nominations representing nearly 70 Iowa restaurants. The two restaurants with the most votes in each of IPPA's eight districts made up the initial lineup.

Kleist, 29, opened Skinny's Barbecue

in September 2019. The Muscatine native got started cooking meat on a Traeger grill his parents gave him for his 21st birthday, and he became inspired by Texas techniques after visiting a friend in Austin. He previously worked at his family's restaurant and sports bar, Boonie's on the Avenue in downtown Muscatine. Skinny's is located about two blocks away, along the Mississippi River.

Winning the title "brings a tear to my eye," says Kleist, who will receive \$250 and a Pulled Pork Madness plaque. "It's

crazy to see how far we've come and adapted and changed."

Previous winners include The Flying Elbow, Marshalltown (2023); Starbeck's Smokehouse, which has since relocated to Waterloo (2022); Smokin' Butt Barbecue, Davenport (2021); Whatcha Smokin? BBQ + Brew, Luther (2020); Warehouse Barbecue Co. + Brewhouse, Ottumwa (2019); and the now-closed Moo's BBQ, Newton (2018).

Fun pork facts!

- Pork is the most widely eaten meat in the world.
- Salt pork was a key staple food for Washington's troops at Valley Forge in the winter of 1776 to 1777.
- A pig's squeal can range from 110-115 decibels, a Concorde jet is usually under 112 decibels.
- Insulin and about 40 other medicines are made from pigs.
- Pigs are smart! They can learn to push a lever in the barnyard to get a drink of water or a dish of food. Over the years pigs have been taught to tumble, race, pull carts, dance and hunt.

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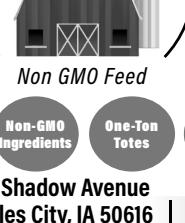
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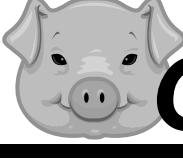
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Ultimate Pork Burger

Burger sauce

- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons ketchup
- 2 tablespoons pickle relish
- 1 teaspoon yellow mustard
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder

Burger

- 1 pound ground pork
- Salt
- 4 hamburger buns
- 4 lettuce leaves
- 4 cheddar cheese slices
- 8 slices bacon, cooked until crisp
- 4 tomato slices

Directions

Combine all burger sauce ingredients in a small bowl. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Divide the pork into 4 portions and gently shape each into a patty. Season both sides of the patties with salt.

Heat grill to medium-high heat. Grill the burgers until the center registers 160 F and remove from the grill.

Build the burgers in this order: bottom bun, lettuce, burger patty, slice of cheese, two bacon slices, burger sauce, slice of tomato and the top bun.

Enjoy warm!

Tips for tender, juicy pork burgers

Salt the patties after they're formed (don't mix salt into the meat as it'll bind the proteins, making a tough, less juicy burger)

Don't overwork the ground pork; handle gently for tender burgers.

Press a thumb into the center of the patty for even cooking (this will make it less likely to puff up in the middle and cook unevenly)

Use a thermometer and cook until the pork is just 160 F. Overcooking will dry the burgers out.

Other notes

Burgers can be cooked on the grill, flat-top or in a skillet. Choose whatever toppings you'd like!

Bacon Cheese Log



Honey and crackers, for serving

Directions

In a small bowl, combine the bacon, dried fruit, pecans and parsley; set aside.

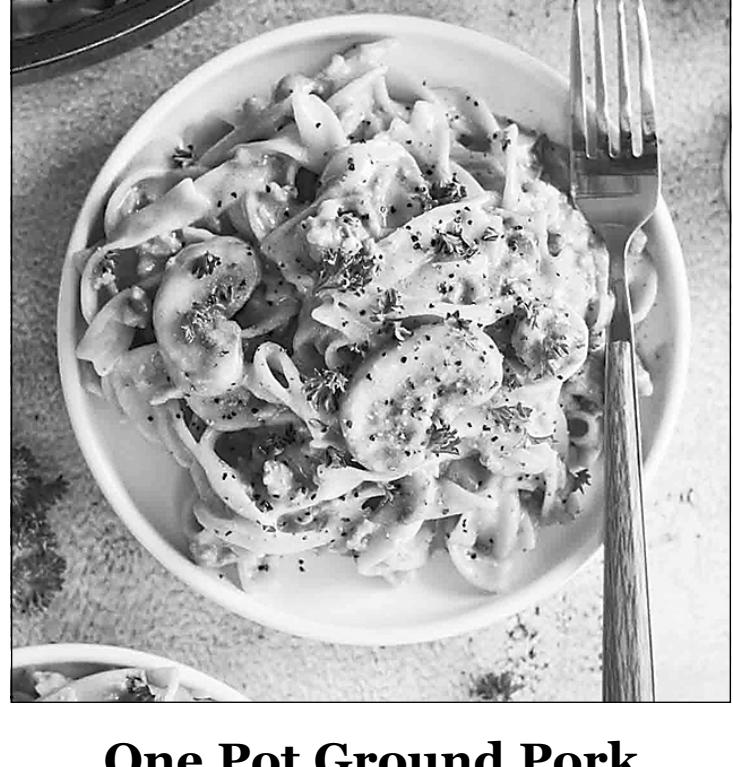
In a large bowl, combine the cream cheese, cheddar cheese and onion powder. Then stir in half of the bacon mixture (save the rest for later).

Lay a sheet of plastic wrap on the counter and dump the cheese mixture over the wrap. Roll into a log, tighten the ends and refrigerate for 30 minutes.

Dump the remaining bacon mixture onto a plate.

Unwrap the cheese log and roll it in the bacon mixture, pressing it in to stick.

Place the Bacon Cheese Log on a serving platter, drizzle with honey and serve with crackers.



One Pot Ground Pork Stroganoff

- 1/4 cup butter
- 8 ounces mushrooms, sliced
- 1 cup sliced yellow onion
- 1 pound ground pork
- 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1/3 cup dry white wine
- 3 1/2 cups beef broth
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 8 ounces egg noodles
- 3/4 cup sour cream
- Fresh parsley for garnish, optional

Directions

Melt butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the sliced mushrooms and onions; cook for 3 to 4 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the onions are tender. Move the mushrooms and onions to one side of the skillet.

To the other side of the skillet add the ground pork and minced garlic.

Brown the ground pork until completely cooked then stir it all together.

Sprinkle the flour into the skillet and stir; let cook for 1 minute.

Add the wine, broth, Worcestershire sauce, black pepper and egg noodles.

Bring mixture to a boil, and let cook for 10 to 12 minutes, stirring occasionally until the pasta is soft.

Remove from the heat and stir in the sour cream.

Add salt and pepper to taste, and sprinkle fresh parsley on top for garnish. Serve warm.

Pork Porterhouse Chops

- 4 thick cut "Iowa" Porterhouse Pork Chops (1 1/4" thickness)
- 2 teaspoons seasoned salt
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 4 cloves garlic, finely minced
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 6 tablespoons butter, melted



2 teaspoons fresh parsley, chopped

- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh rosemary, finely minced
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes

Directions

Preheat grill to high heat.

In a small mixing bowl combine minced garlic and salt, smash together until a paste is formed. Add melted butter, parsley, thyme, rosemary and red pepper flakes. Mix well. Set aside.

When grill temperature reaches 450 to 500 F, sear pork chops for 2 minutes on each side. Once seared, reduce heat to medium high. Brush garlic herb butter mixture onto pork chops, flipping one additional time to coat both sides. Continue to grill for 10 to 15 minutes until chops register 145 F in the thickest part when tested with a digital instant read thermometer. Pour any remaining garlic herb butter into a glass dish, place cooked pork chops on top to rest for 5 minutes. Serve immediately.



BBQ Pork Tater Tot Casserole

1 lb ground pork

1/2 c BBQ sauce (I used Sweet Baby Rays)

- 1-15.25 oz can corn, drained

1 c shredded cheddar cheese

- 3 c frozen tater tots

Extra BBQ Sauce & Parsley, optional garnish

Directions

Brown the ground pork; drain.

Stir in the BBQ sauce & put into a pie plate.

Layer the corn over the meat, then the cheese.

Arrange the tater tots over the cheese.

Bake at 400 F for 35 minutes or until the tater tots are golden brown.

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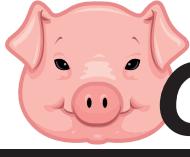
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Five finalists in the running for Iowa's Best Breaded Pork Tenderloin

The annual competition for the title of Iowa's Best Breaded Pork Tenderloin has been whittled down from 40 restaurants to just five finalists across the state, showcasing the best of Iowa's beloved, hand-breaded delicacy!

The top five restaurants still in the running for the coveted title this year, listed alphabetically, are:

- Bronson Bar - Bronson
- Dairy Sweet - Dunlap
- Ruby's Pub and Grill - Stuart
- The Blind Pig - Monticello
- The Market at the Tap - Monticello

"There were 532 restaurants nominated for our 22nd annual contest, which goes to show that Iowans love their breaded pork tenderloins," said Kelsey Sutter, marketing and programs director for IPPA. "Over the years, I've seen firsthand that Iowa has no shortage of these hand-breaded favorites."

To win the "Iowa's Best Breaded Tenderloin" title, a restaurant must offer the sandwich on their menu year-round.

Seasonal eateries, caterers, concession stands, and food trucks are

not eligible. While the style of tenderloin can vary, the pork must be hand-breaded or battered to qualify!

This summer, judging commenced for the top 40 restaurants, selected from public nominations. The list featured the five restaurants with the most nominations in each of IPPA's eight districts, ensuring statewide representation.

IPPA members and industry affiliates visited these locations anonymously, evaluating the tenderloins on porktaste, quality, physical characteristics, and presentation. After reviewing

all 40 evaluations, IPPA's Restaurant and Foodservice Committee chose five finalists to move on to the next round.

A panel of three judges was then appointed to visit each finalist and determine the first and second place winners.

The winning restaurant and runner-up will be announced later this month, during a month-long celebration of pork called Porktober, or National Pork Month.

The runner-up will receive \$250 and a plaque from IPPA, while the winning restaurant will receive \$500,

a plaque, a banner, and statewide publicity — which has been known to send pork tenderloin sales hog wild!

Winners from the past five years:

- 2023 — Cliff's Place, Manning
- 2022 — Lid's Bar & Grill, Waukon
- 2021 — Victoria Station, Harlan (closed)
- 2020 — PrairieMoon On Main, Prairieburg
- 2019 — The Pub at the Pinicon, New Hampton (we all know this was the best one, right?)

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A unique Iowa Pork Producers campaign — one that has made national news, has taken on some extra "Bacon" this year with the addition of Logan Bacon to the Iowa State football team.

Unique campaign adds another helping of 'Bacon'

Iowa State freshman walk-on Logan Bacon earned a spot in the 'Purchase Moore Hamann Bacon' promotion with his impressive tryout for the viral campaign with the Iowa Pork Producers Association.

Bacon, the younger brother of Cyclone junior linebacker and original 'Purchase Moore Hamann Bacon' roster member Caleb Bacon, was the final student-athlete to try out for the promotion.

The Lake Mills native showed up with a wheelbarrow full of bacon, and wisely declared, "Because, you can never have too much bacon!" The judges quickly agreed.

Additionally, Tommy Hamann made a surprise return to give his stamp of approval. Due to the addition of Logan Bacon, the "Purchase Moore Hamann Bacon" campaign will henceforth be known as "Purchase Moore Bacon Hamann Bacon."

The obvious goal is to encourage everyone to purchase bacon, ham and other delicious pork products.

Logan Bacon joins Myles Purchase, Tyler Moore, Tommy Hamann, Caleb

Bacon, Alec Cook and Zach Lovett in the promotion that launched last September and quickly went viral across social media, earned national media attention, and was named the Best NIL Deal of 2023 by the Sports Business Journal.

Logan Bacon was one of 19 Iowa State student-athletes to appear in the tryout videos. Like his older brother Caleb, Bacon joined the Iowa State football roster as a preferred walk-on. Caleb emerged as one of the team's best defensive players last year and earned a full scholarship from Iowa State University at the end of last season. Logan Bacon hopes to follow in his brother's footsteps, in multiple ways.

"It's definitely a blessing to be able to get this opportunity right away," Logan Bacon said. "I haven't really done much yet, I just have a cool last name, and it's been a lot of fun so far. The people at Iowa State have been great. All the coaches, the staff, the players, everyone takes you in with open arms, so I'm really blessed to be part of it."

The Iowa State football team started this

season 6-0 and they are currently ranked 11th in the nation.

"It's really cool having Logan join this effort, especially with him having essentially the same start that I had as a preferred walk-on coming into the Iowa State program," Caleb Bacon said. "I look forward to seeing him progress and hopefully have a lot of success."

The Iowa Pork Producers Association is donating \$1,000 worth of pork to every video tryout participant's food pantry of choice. The Bacon brothers both chose the Lake Mills Food Shelf in Lake Mills, Iowa. That \$2,000 worth of pork equals approximately 2,700 servings of protein to fight food insecurity in their hometown.

"It's huge, especially for a little town like we're from," Caleb Bacon said. "All that pork is important to them. That will help feed families in our town that need some help. It's just really rewarding to be able to give back to the community that we started from and we're really glad the Iowa Pork Producers can do that for them."

October is National Pork Month, aka 'Porktober'. The 'Purchase Moore Bacon Hamann Bacon' initiative is a key component of Porktober in Iowa. Hy-Vee grocery stores are promoting the campaign to encourage consumers to buy more pork products.

In-store displays featuring the Cyclone players went up in 200 Hy-Vee stores across the Midwest.

Hy-Vee will give away free bacon for a year to 20 recipients and Blackstone Griddles to 10 recipients in conjunction with the promotion. To qualify, consumers simply need to purchase pork at any of the 200 participating Hy-Vee stores between now and Oct. 31.

All the 'Purchase Moore Hamann Bacon' videos can be found on the Iowa Pork Producers Association's Facebook, Instagram, X, and YouTube channels.



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Trojans finish third in UIC, will open postseason at home

Turkey Valley to host Kee High on Monday

BY KELLY TERPSTRA
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A lot has transpired for the Turkey Valley Trojan volleyball team in the past week or so.

First off, the Trojans and co-head coaches Ashley Walz and Tammy Vrzak helped guide their Trojans to a third-place finish in the Upper Iowa Conference standings after finishing off the league portion of their slate with a three-set sweep over West Central and a win in four at MFL MarMac.

This is the second year in a row that the Trojans have gone 6-2 in league play and finished third in the league standings.

Secondly, and perhaps more importantly, TV (13-13, 6-2) found out who its post-season opponent will be after the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union (IGHSAU) released its regional pairings for the small-school classes last week.

That Class 1A, Region 3 matchup will feature the Trojans taking on Kee High (1-24) at home in Jackson Junction on Monday, Oct. 21. The winner takes on Nashua-Plainfield (9-11) versus Northwood-Kensett (0-18) on Wednesday, Oct. 23 in Nashua.

The Trojans won in three games over West Central on Tuesday, Oct. 8 by scores of 25-7, 25-8 and 25-12. TV had to go four games to outlast the Bulldogs of MFL - 20-25, 25-22, 25-20 and 26-24.

Vrzak had this to say about the West Central match, which took place in Maynard.

"The girls came to play ball. They gelled on the court and came up with three-straight wins!" said Vrzak.

TV played in the Riceville Invite this past Saturday, but those match results and stats were not available as the Tribune went to press.

TV senior Layni Schuchhardt



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Turkey Valley's Ella Ives delivers a kill in a match against Postville earlier this season.

and junior Annika Bodensteiner each tabulated nine kills apiece in the West Central match. Trojan junior setter Addison Steinlage dished out 26 assists and senior libero Morgan Vsetecka came up with 16 digs. Karstyn Lukes, another junior for the Trojans, notched 10 digs.

TV was 70-73 serving against the 6-18 Blue Devils. Steinlage was 15-15 serving and continued her mastery in the serving department. She is 264-266 serving this fall, good

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Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Turkey Valley's Kaden Schmidt (above) breaks free for a big gain while teammate Caleb Kriener (below) follows his blockers during a game against Waterloo Christian earlier this season.

Trojans focus on state playoff shot

Turkey Valley puts loss to Don Bosco behind it, sets sights on getting a win against Riceville

BY KELLY TERPSTRA
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Eight-Man, District 3 Football

	Dist.	All
Don Bosco	5-0	7-0
Riceville	4-1	6-1
Kee High	4-2	5-2
Turkey Valley	3-2	3-4
Central Elkader	1-4	2-5
Waterloo Christian	1-4	2-5
West Central	0-5	0-7

LAST FRIDAY RESULTS
Don Bosco 62, Turkey Valley
0

Kee 44, Central Elkader 0
Riceville 57, Waterloo Christian 0

Springville 59, West Central 7

THIS FRIDAY GAMES

Riceville at Turkey Valley

Waterloo Christian at Don

Bosco

West Central at Central

Elkader

Kee at Edgewood-Colesburg

That means it's must-win mode for the Trojans, who will

SEE TV FOOTBALL, 9



Turkey Valley gears up for UIC meet with South Winn Invite

BY KELLY TERPSTRA
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The Turkey Valley harriers got in one last meet before the postseason starts when the Trojans ran over in Calmar at the South Winneshiek Invite on Tuesday of last week.

Hazel Nieman, a sophomore, shattered her career personal best with a time of 21:58 to place 18th overall. Her previous lifetime best of 22:29 came at last year's conference meet.

Her previous season-best time this fall was 22:44, which took place at the All-American meet at Luther College in

Decorah.

Turkey Valley freshman Madalyn Vsetecka ran to a clip of 25:02 to finish in 73rd place.

Avery Franzen, a sophomore, crossed the finish line in a season-best time of 21:23 to claim the 98th-place slot on the boys side.

His career best also came at that 2023 Upper Iowa Conference meet that was held at Silver Springs Golf Course in Ossian. Franzen's time was 21:04 and that's a time he'll look to improve on this week.

TV sophomore Bella Stika started the race at South Winn, but did not finish.

The Trojans run in the Upper Iowa Conference meet this afternoon (Thursday) in Elkader. The league get-together is hosted by Central Elkader.

As of Tuesday afternoon, the Iowa High School Athletic Association and the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union had not released the assignments for the Class 1A state qualifying meets that will be held a week from today on Thursday, Oct. 24.

The likely spots the Trojans could compete at would be at Manly, North Linn, Iowa City Regina or South Hamilton.

Turkey Valley ran at Manly last year, a qualifier hosted by Central Springs.

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OCT. 9 RESULTS

WEEK 5
Hugeback-Johnson 3, Vern Laues 1
Dak's Tap 4, Rochford Insurance 0
Mid-Tech Services 4, Geerts Plumbing 0

LEADERS

High individual games: Diane Nehr 225, 209, 186.

High individual series: Nehr 650, Kristy Kirkus 487,

Jeanne Roder 465.

High team games: Dak's Tap 470, Hugeback-Johnson 447, Vern Laures Auto 443.

High team series: Dak's Tap 1,337, Hugeback-Johnson 1,275, Mid-Tech Services 1,255.

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Chickasaws fall in a barnburner

New Hampton comes up short in best game of season but can secure a playoff berth with win over Waukon



Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton's Adam Ewert (above) hauls in a fourth quarter touchdown pass while teammate Dylan Maloy (right) comes up with a tackle for loss during last week's game against Crestwood.

BY BOB FENSK
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Ask Chad Pemble to describe his New Hampton football team in one word, and the answer comes quickly.

Resilient.

And that resiliency was on full display Friday night when the Chickasaws took another giant leap forward even if the end result was a 28-27 loss to Crestwood in a highly entertaining and competitive Class 2A, District 3 game.

"I'm proud of our guys because they've just been so dang resilient the whole year," Pemble said. "Tonight, they showed just how far they've come this season. That was a heck of a high school football game, and our kids, I think, played the most complete four quarters of the year. There were just a lot of things to hang our hats on — our effort, our execution, our willingness to play for each other."

SEE NH FOOTBALL, 10



Rested New Hampton heads to quad, NEIC and regional tourney

Chickasaws will open 3A postseason with home match against Crestwood on Tuesday

BY BOB FENSK
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New Hampton volleyball coach Jess Geerts will be the first to admit that she's not a huge fan of the "breaks" in her team's schedule, but then again, at least the Chickasaws should be well-rested as they enter the most important stretch of the season.

New Hampton's nine-day break from competition ends tonight (Thursday) when it travels to Wapsie Valley for a quadrangular that also includes Dike-New Hartford and Sumner-Fredericksburg.

The quad kicks off what Geerts and the Chickasaws hope will be a busy and productive eight days as New Hampton plays at the Northeast Iowa Conference tournament on Saturday, opens the Class 3A regional tournament with a home date with Crestwood on Tuesday and hopefully a regional semifinal match with third-ranked West Delaware

in Manchester a week from tonight.

"I don't think any coach, especially at this point of the season, loves having this much time between competitions," Geerts said, "but there's also not a lot we can do about it either. Like you said, we should be well-rested, and we're going to need it because we're going to be playing a lot of volleyball the next few days."

This marks the second long break New Hampton has had in its 2024 schedule. New Hampton went 11 days without a match earlier this season when it didn't play from Sept. 24 to Oct. 5.

"This one at least is 'broken' up a little better," Geerts said, "because we're going from a Tuesday to a Thursday instead of a Tuesday to a Saturday. Here we had Wednesday through Friday and then Monday to Wednesday, which isn't as bad as having the whole week. That got long, trust me on that."

New Hampton heads into tonight's quad with a 12-13 record, but that mark is a bit deceiving as eight of the Chickasaws' 13 losses have come to teams in the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union's rankings. Three more of those defeats came to Class 4A teams.

"We have played a really good schedule, and I think we've shown at times that we can compete with those high-level teams," Geerts said, "but I think

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Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton's Calyb Zeien sprints to the finish line during the New Hampton Invitational that was held last Thursday at the New Hampton Golf and Country Club.

Chickasaws enjoy their return home

New Hampton cross country runners say their team-first mentality is key in individual sport

BY KELLY TERPSTRA
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They forgot about the times and placings — at least for a minute or so — because the Chickasaw cross country family had their moment to shine on Thursday night, even as dusk quickly approached.

This was New Hampton's night — plain and simple.

Put the stopwatch aside and

just savor the moment after it was all said and done — because that's exactly what Jamie Ohrt's squad did to wrap up the regular season on a patch of land that no current Chickasaw had run on before.

As the sun set and darkness enveloped New Hampton's golf course just down from the ninth hole, Chickasaw senior harriers swigged Mountain Dew — Ohrt said it was all right for this special occasion — stood in front of their "Fatheads" with pride and represented what it means to be a Chickasaw XC runner.

Zoey Dreckman, a senior running in one of the last few races of her career, explained what the feeling was after competing on the 5K course, which officially amounted to a home meet in most of the Chickasaws' minds.

This home course was in stark contrast to the past three seasons when New Hampton took part in its home race at Plum Creek Golf Course in Fredericksburg — a home away from home of sorts that was a

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Ella Knutson (above) and Natalie Nosbisch (right) compete for the Chickasaws at the New Hampton Invitational last week.



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