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Board inches down levy rates

Supervisors agree to cut proposed GS rate by 7 cents, drop RSB by a nickel

By BOB FENSKE
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The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors agreed on Monday to cut a little from the max levy rates for two of the three funds it controls.

Board members spent about 20 minutes discussing lowering the levy rates for General Supplemental (GS) and Rural Services Basic (RSB) and

agreed to publish legal notices for an April 14 public hearing on the 2025-26 budget.

Last month, the board set its maximum tax levy rate for GS at \$1.92 per \$1,000 valuation and \$3.55 for RSB, and according to state law, once those levy rates are published, they can not be raised but can be lowered.

On Monday, Board Chairman Jake Hackman asked his fellow supervisors

to consider lower rates for both levies. The other main levy, General Basic (GB), is capped at \$3.50 per \$1,000 valuation, and supervisors have spent the past few months working on making sure that fund's ending balance would meet the recommended 25 percent of expenditures.

Hackman, though, said he felt both GS and RSB were in a strong enough position to reduce the levy rate. He

asked board members to consider dropping the GS rate from \$1.92 to either \$1.87 or \$1.80.

"I think either one of those would be a very good, conservative balance for next June," said Hackman, pointing out that GS expenditures will be lower because the county is moving forward with eliminating six positions.

Because GS pays for employee benefits like IPERS, FICA and health insurance, its proposed expenditures will be dropping.

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A SAD, BEAUTIFUL FAREWELL

By BOB FENSKE
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Brock Schmidt touched so many lives during his all-too-short time on this Earth.

That's a given. It's been said by those who loved him, those who worked with him and those who only may have only met him a time or two.



Schmidt

If anyone doubted the impact he made on New Hampton and Chickasaw County, they were proven wrong on Monday when Trinity Lutheran Church was filled to the proverbial

brim with those who came to offer love and support to his family during the funeral of the Chickasaw County EMS EMT and Chickasaw County Rescue Squad volunteer who passed away at the age of 41 on March 22 while on duty at the ambulance station.

When the service ended, an extraordinary processional took place as emergency vehicles

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A GundersenAIR medical helicopter conducts a fly over while rescue vehicles from throughout Northeast Iowa take part in a processional to honor the memory of Brock Schmidt after his funeral service on Monday.

Bob Fenske/Tribune

Board gets little feedback during tax levy hearing

Two school district residents speak during public hearing, but final budget still just 'guess'

By BOB FENSKE
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It wasn't exactly "crickets" Monday evening at the New Hampton School Board's public hearing on its max levy, but it was pretty dang quiet.

Just two residents spoke during the hearing that lasted for about 10 minutes, and one of them asked all of one question.

"Really, what it comes down to, when you're talking about the budget for us, we're the messengers," Board Member Nate Schwickerath said. "The Legislature tells us how much we're to spend per student. So we're really just the messengers."

The school district, as of now, is proposing a tax-levy rate of \$12.0210 per \$1,000 valuation, up 6.3 percent from this year's rate that was \$11.3080 per \$1,000 valuation. If that rate holds, the district would collect \$6,848,944 in property tax revenue in 2025-26, up 9.8 percent from the \$6,232,623 the district will take in this year.

But Superintendent Jay Jurrens and School Board members have said that they expect that tax-rate levy to go down in the coming weeks.

On Monday, Jurrens again pointed out that the Legislature has yet to set State Supplemental Aid (SSA), which determines per-pupil funding for school districts around the state, even though state code requires them to do so within 30 days of the governor delivering her State of the State address.

That deadline, this year, was Feb. 12.

But there's no penalty for missing the target date, and there have been years in which the Legislature and governor haven't come up with agreement on SSA until the final hours of the session.

That makes budgeting, as Jurrens put it a couple of weeks ago, tricky. While the House of Representatives is favoring a 2.25 percent increase to SSA, the Senate is favoring a 2 percent increase. New Hampton put together its budget with a 3.5 percent increase.

"We hope to have it before the budget is due," Superintendent Jay Jurrens said Monday night,

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Mikkelson Park diamonds getting a new look this summer

Grant from Minnesota Twins puts \$79,000 softball project 'over the top'

By BOB FENSKE
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Krissy Anderson has always been a Minnesota Twins fan, but her fandom, if you will, grew exponentially last week.

That's when the New Hampton High School softball coach found out that the Twins Community Fund had awarded the diamond renovation project at Mikkelson Park a \$15,000 Fields for Kids Grant, which put the project "over the top."

"First off, we've had great support, but to get that notice, that was pretty exciting," said

Anderson, who is taking over as the Chickasaws' head coach this summer. It's going to be really exciting for both our softball teams and our fans."

The \$79,000 project includes putting up a net backstop similar to the one the varsity baseball diamond has had for several years, new black fencing down the first and third baselines, revamping the bullpen and hitting cage down the left-field line, installing a bullpen along the right-field line (New Hampton's home dugout), the

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Work has started on a major renovation to the New Hampton High School varsity softball diamond at Mikkelson Park.

Photo courtesy of Krissy Anderson

New scoreboard coming to baseball's 'Diamond of the Year'

By BOB FENSKE
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Anyone who knows Cory McDonald realizes he subscribes to the "if-you're-not-moving-forward-you're-falling-behind" mantra.

The Mikkelson Park baseball field the Chickasaws call home in the summer may have just received its second Diamond of the Year Award in the past five years from the Iowa Baseball Coaches Association during its

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On to nationals!

Karla Pickar, a senior at New Hampton High School, won a gold medal at FCCLA Iowa State Competition in the Job Interview category on March 25.

Only the top two gold medal winners were chosen to continue on to FCCLA Nationals. This year FCCLA national competition will be held in Orlando, Florida in July.

“Karla will go on to nationals and have a chance to win scholarship money,” said April Schmitt, Family and Consumer Science teacher at the school, who commended Pickar on her “hard work, excellent presentation and prepared portfolio.”

Karla’s parents are Sarah and Mike Pickar of New Hampton.

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A MercyOne Waterloo ambulance goes on station Monday afternoon at the Chickasaw County EMS building, where the flag flies at half-staff in honor of the memory of Brock Schmidt.

Rescue agencies from near and far take part in processional

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ranging from ambulance rigs to fire trucks to police cars to Rescue Squad vehicles made their way down New Hampton’s Main Street to escort Schmidt to his final resting place.

The processional began in the sky, as a GundersenAIR helicopter conducted a fly-over.

It was, as one onlooker so succinctly put it, “sad and beautiful.”

For his family and for those who worked side-by-side with Schmidt — both at the Chickasaw Ambulance Service and Chickasaw County EMS — it had been an excruciating week since that Saturday morning when he was found unresponsive in the living quarter at the ambulance station.

Schmidt had grown up in Janesville and while he was a proud Wildcat graduate, he made New Hampton his home — serving for years on the city’s Fire Department, joining the EMS world in 2015 when he was hired by Chickasaw Ambulance Service

owner Jeremy McGrath as a driver and then becoming one of the first employees hired by Chickasaw County EMS Director Joel Knutson.

He was one of three full-time employees at the ambulance service that began running on Jan. 1, 2023.

“I don’t think the ache’s ever really ever going to go away,” Knutson said Tuesday, “but I know the amount of support that was there yesterday was really impactful for all of us. Knowing Brock, he’s looking down and saying something like ‘for me?’ But he deserved it, he really deserved it.”

Every law-enforcement and rescue agency in Chickasaw County turned out for the funeral. So, too, did ambulances from outside the county, including those from Waterloo, Decorah, Sumner, Tripoli and more.

They all came to pay tribute to a true public servant, one who was always there to help those in need, and when the sad and beautiful processional was complete, a MercyOne

Waterloo rig manned the ambulance station where Schmidt worked and served the people of Chickasaw County.

On that MercyOne crew was Jim Stanton, a New Hampton native.

“The support we’ve received, the support I know Marea and the family has received has just been utterly amazing,” Knutson said. “I think of the people like [Jim], who were willing to do anything for us the last week. It was comforting to know that someone who knew the area was here.”

Then again, those who knew Brock Schmidt will tell you that if the roles were reversed, he would have done the same thing.

They say life moves on, and maybe there’s some truth to that.

But on a gorgeous early spring Monday, when sirens filled the air on Main Street in New Hampton, those who knew him best joined those who just knew of him to bid Brock Schmidt a sad and beautiful goodbye.

NHHS alum’s students display art at Carnegie

Glaser exudes excitement as her Nashua-Plainfield fourth-graders’ art featured at museum

BY BOB FENSKE
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As Nashua-Plainfield Community Schools art teacher Marie Glaser talked in the Carnegie Cultural Center, she was surrounded by works created by her fourth-graders.

And she exuded enthusiasm. For art. For her students. For her career.

“I’m so proud of these kids,” she said. “They really poured their hearts and souls into their work. They wanted to make it special, and I think they did.”

Her fourth-grade students’ art work is being featured at the New Hampton museum, making this a sort of “art homecoming” for Glaser, who graduated from New Hampton High in 2013. On Sunday, the Carnegie held an open house for the exhibit, and Glaser excitedly shared the stories behind the art work.

There were the kids who were inspired by Romero Bitto, a Brazilian known for his use of vibrant colors in his paintings.

There were the three students who wanted to make sure their ceramics were put into the art show. Among those three students was a youngster named Drake, who has made a mug every year since the first grade and, as Glaser put it, “they just keep getting better and better.”

There was a piece by a girl named Addison who is a perfectionist, enough so that she wanted to skip recess to make sure her project was exhibit worthy.

“Some of my biggest perfectionists are elementary students,” Glaser said. “They get in there and they’re working on it, and they’re like, ‘Can we stay inside for recess?’ It’s nice to see that



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Nashua-Plainfield art teacher Marie Glaser poses for a photo with her students’ art work that is part of an exhibit at the Carnegie Cultural Center.

at the elementary. You know, they’re very eager and excited to get to come to art class.”

Glaser’s students certainly run the proverbial gamut, for she is a K-12 teacher. Mornings are with her high school students, and then she makes the short jaunt for afternoons with her elementary students.

“It’s the middle of the day, and yes, you really have to change gears,” she said. “You really have to switch what you’re thinking about and the way you talk about art and how you handle situations.”

Still, she couldn’t imagine having any other job, for even as a Chickasaw more than a decade ago, her dream was to become an art teacher.

Glaser knows that the vast majority of her students aren’t going to become professional artists, but she’s OK with that. She’s emphatic when she says there’s value in art.

“They learn all

sorts of things,” she said, “from getting out their supplies to working together as a team when we clean up. They get to experience art, but they also learn a lot of things that they’ll use no matter what they grow up to be.”

Two big ones are collaboration and problem solving.

“If you accidentally spilled something on your painting or if you accidentally splashed on someone else’s painting, how can we solve this problem, how can we work together? It’s nice to see those creative boundaries to get pushed and for kids to work and kind of explore.”

Glaser is in her sixth year at Nashua-Plainfield, and she said she feels fortunate to be teaching in a district and in a community that supports art education.

And it doesn’t really matter what the ages are or what the talent level is in her classroom. It’s a high-energy place, trust the reporter who has walked by both her classrooms over the past six years.

“We have fun every day,” she said. “If you’re not having fun, you’re not doing art.”

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To the Tribune
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"This celebration is one way we show our appreciation for the people who participate in our educational programs, as well as the many volunteers, community leaders, organizations, agencies and other partners who support our work in Chickasaw County," said Amanda Tupper, Chickasaw County Director.

Throughout Extension & Outreach Week, Chickasaw County will host a "Bucket of Spring" social media giveaway. By following our Facebook page, ISU Extension & Outreach – Chickasaw County, and sharing the giveaway post, participants will be entered into a drawing for a bucket filled with spring-themed items. Coloring and activity pages will be available at local libraries and the ISU Extension and Outreach Chickasaw County office. Additionally, council members will be featured on our social media pages, and free seed packets will be available to the public at the office and local food pantries.

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The Chickasaw County Extension Council members are Diane Brown, Matt Carlton, Ben Freidhof, Tammy Jordan, Kim Kuehner, Mike Nehl, Mary Schrandt-Prouty, Tony Schwickerath, and Tara Underwood.

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Superintendent: Three factors lead to tax-levy rate increase

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"but I'm going to guess that it's not going to happen so we have to kind of guess what they're going to do. We have guessed high because I'd much rather have a higher number and then when they set it at whatever they set it at, it's easier to drop it."

When district resident Kathy Shekleton asked if the levy rate was "set in stone," School Board President Jay Matthews response was quick.

"Definitely, 100 percent not," he said, but Jurrens added that "there will be an increase, though. I don't want to mislead anyone, but it will be lower than what's there, for sure."

Jurrens said three factors are leading to the levy-rate and tax-asking increase.

First, New Hampton's enrollment is increasing – it was up 22 this year and the district has 74 more students than it did three years ago.

Second, the cost of the district's property and casualty insurance continue to skyrocket. Jurrens said the policy cost \$217,000, and this year, it was \$445,000 and school officials have been told to expect a "significant increase" next year as well.

And third, Jurrens said the district needs to replenish its cash reserve funds because of an \$850,000 deficit in its special-ed funding.

New Hampton resident Jeremy McGrath asked board members to do what they can to keep the tax rate as low as possible.

"Certainly, I want the school to provide sufficient services, but we also have to be mindful that there's a lot of folks in

our community who have fixed incomes," he said. "Can I afford 150 or 200 bucks? Yeah, I can, but grandma on Social Security might not be able to. So please keep that in mind when you're looking at the whole deal."

He also pointed out that the use of TIF funds by the city of New Hampton means that the "rest of us get to pick up the tab," and Jurrens agreed with him.

The superintendent said the state dictates that "we get \$8,000 per student times the number of students that we have, and we charge whatever tax we have to to collect that amount of money."

In an interview on March 17, Jurrens said that he expected the final tax-levy rate would be between \$11.80 and \$11.90 per \$1,000 valuation.

The last time New Hampton's tax-levy rate was above \$12 was in 2018, the first year the district began making payments on the \$19.415 bond referendum that voters approved in February 2017 to build a new middle school, competition gymnasium and vocational agriculture and industrial technology center.

Since then, the district levies \$1.60 per \$1,000 valuation for the debt service on the building project.

That means without the debt service, New Hampton's levy would be \$10.4210 this coming year, which compares with the \$10.58887 levy rate in the year before debt payments began.

The School Board will hold its second and final public hearing on the 2025-26 budget during its regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 21.



Photo courtesy of Jocelynn DeSloover

New Turkey Valley FFA officers

The Turkey Valley FFA chapter's 2025-26 officer team – (from left) Treasurer Eli Holthaus, President Hunter Kruse, Vice President Nicholas Bernhard, Reporters Jocelynn DeSloover and Kendall Kuennen, Sentinel Wyatt Maklenberg and Secretary Hazel Nieman – pose for a photo at the chapter's annual banquet that was held on March 22.

During the event, chapter members were honored for the impact they are making on the communities that make up Turkey Valley and for their diligent work in the classroom.

Residents reach donor milestones at latest blood drive

There were 53 registered donors and 53 units of blood collected from the March 25 New Hampton Community Blood Drive.

Six participants reached their gallon milestones, led by Brian Geschke with 23 gallons and Marvis Njus with 22 gallons. With his 100th donation, Allen Rosonke reached 13 gallons, with Robert Shatek at nine gallons and both Jaclyn Jirak Wright and Daniel Feenstra reaching three gallons.

According to a release by the LifeServe Blood Center, those combined six individuals have helped save the lives of 1,752 people.

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Seeking to connect with God is another of those opportunities that we cannot miss, not because God is not available to be found, but because we give up the opportunity to do so.

We find excuses and allow our everyday lives to become our explanation for not turning to God. We need to let them be the reason why we urgently need to draw near to God; and

when we do finally take this step, God does not reject us or judge us harshly.

On the contrary, God promises to receive us with compassion and forgiveness. No matter how far away we are, God's love and grace make it worthwhile to seek God today and always.

I have been leading a sermon series and confirmation classes on the Lord's Prayer during Lent.

The petition on "Thy Will Be Done" brings to us our relinquishment of control to God. We trust our lives to the care of God and God's control; thus, the prayer to let God take over.

Sometimes, we cling to our ideas and plans, thinking that we know what is best for us. But God reminds us that God's ideas, plans, and actions are above anything we can devise, plan, or do. This means that what God has for us

is infinitely better than we can imagine. Even if sometimes we don't understand why certain things happen, we can trust that God is walking with us through those times.

When we face challenges, we can rest in the truth that God sees the big picture. God knows what we need and guides us with love. Instead of getting frustrated when something doesn't go our way, we can trust in the goodness and wisdom of God, who knows what is best.

We live in a world that tells us we need more to be happy and satisfied: more success, more friends, more entertainment, more material things.

However, scripture reminds us that true satisfaction is something different. It is not found in what we have, nor in what we can get, not in our life circumstances, but in God.

When we connect with



Pastor Sue Cira serves Immanuel Crane Creek Lutheran Church in rural Lawler and is also a transitional pastor at Trinity Lutheran in New Hampton.

God, we find strength, peace, and joy, even in difficult, uncertain, and changing times like the ones we are living in.

Whether we are in times of abundance or hardship, in God we find all that we really need to live and flourish in life. If today you feel that something is missing, reach out to God. For only God can satisfy you completely and give you the strength you need to stretch yourself forward. Happy connecting!

Unique Easter traditions from around the globe

Easter Sunday is a significant day on the Christian calendar. Easter Sunday will be celebrated two weeks from this Sunday, and many of those celebrations will feature some notable traditions.

Some traditions are undoubtedly familiar to practicing Christians, while others might come as a surprise. As Easter approaches, faithful Christians and others intrigued by the holiday can consider these notable traditions from around the globe.

Fireworks in Florence

The folk tradition of Scoppio del Carro ("Explosion of the Cart") takes place in Florence, Italy. The Uffizi Gallery reports that this tradition can be traced to the First Crusade in 1099. During the first Easter in Jerusalem, Crusaders gave the blessed fire to the people as a symbol of purification.

That custom has endured in Florence, where each Easter Sunday morning around 10 a.m. a candle is lit in the church of Santi Apostoli. That same candle is then

used to light an antique cart loaded with fireworks, marking the beginning of a display that lasts around 20 minutes.

The Carpets of Semana Santa

Carpets might not be the first thing most Easter celebrants think of when pondering the holiday, but that might be the case for anyone who's ever spent the holiday in Antigua, Guatemala. Guatemala's Semana Santa ("Easter Festival") features detailed carpets of colored sawdust adorning a Good Friday processional route.

Preparation for the colorful and stunning display begins months in advance as the intricate carpets require ample time to produce.

Easter witches

Witches are typically associated with Halloween, but they play a role in celebrating Easter in Finland. According to the Finland Promotion Board, Easter traditions in the northern European nation feature a mixture of religious references with

customs related to the arrival of spring.

It's not unheard of for young Finnish children, particularly girls, to dress up as Easter witches the Sunday before Easter and go from door to door requesting treats in exchange for offerings designed to drive away evil spirits. The FPB notes that it's even common for children in western Finland to don their witch outfits and roam on Easter Sunday.

Whips in the Czech Republic

Among the more unique Easter traditions takes place each Easter Monday in the Czech Republic. In adherence to this tradition, known locally as pomlázka, boys, and sometimes men, gather willow branches and braid them together into whips.

The whips are then decorated with ribbons before boys visit girls (or men visit women) who they know and lightly tap them with the whips. The tradition is believed to bring women luck, vitality and fertility.

You, my brothers and sisters,
were called to be free.
But do not use your freedom
to indulge the flesh;
rather, serve one another
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Galatians 5:13

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Time for Some Financial Spring Cleaning

Spring is here — which means it's once again time to wash the windows, organize your cabinets and steam your carpets. This year, in addition to tidying up around your house, why not also consider some financial spring cleaning?

Here are some suggestions to consider:

- “De-clutter” your investment portfolio. When you embark on your home cleaning mission, you might notice that you have redundancies — three blenders, two vacuum cleaners, and so on. Similarly, you might find duplications in your investment portfolio, perhaps in the form of multiple, near-identical stocks or mutual funds. If so, then it might be worthwhile to consider selling some of these investments and using the proceeds to boost your portfolio in other areas in which you may be lacking.
- Cut back on “overgrown” investments. Now that winter is over and you’re venturing outside more, you may notice some overgrown shrubbery or some tree branches that need pruning. And while it may sound counterintuitive, you might also have some investments that have grown too big for your needs. For example, you might own some growth-oriented investments whose value has increased so much that they now take up a larger percentage of your portfolio — and carry a higher degree of risk — than you originally intended. If that’s the case, you might be better off by selling some of these investments and purchasing others to help bring your investment mix back to its desired alignment.
- Dust off your investment strategy. With more sunlight now pouring in your house, you might notice that the corners of your walls and ceiling may need a good dusting. And as you continually work to strengthen your financial foundation, you may need to dust off your investment strategy, especially if you’ve recently experienced changes in your life, such as a marriage, addi-



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tion of children, new job, and so on. And as you move closer to retirement, you may also need to adjust your strategy in some ways. For one thing, you might want to adopt a more conservative investment approach in the years immediately preceding your retirement, though you’ll still need to have some growth potential in your portfolio to help keep you ahead of inflation.

- Protect yourself from financial dangers. As you go about your household spring cleaning, you may find actual physical dangers that need to be removed or stored more safely, such as sharp objects or broken tools. And as you navigate daily life, you may also find threats to your financial safety — the need for an expensive home improvement, or a major car repair or an unexpectedly large medical bill. If you don’t have the money available to pay these expenses, you might be forced to dip into your retirement accounts or run up your credit card or take out a highrate loan. To protect yourself from having to make these moves, you may want to maintain an emergency fund containing several months’ worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid account, separate from those you use for your daily living expenses.

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

Edward Jones, Member SIPC

Everybody Hurts' 'Run, Walk & Ride' early registration deadline is April 11

Everybody Hurts will hold its fifth annual “Run, Walk & Ride” event on Friday, April 25.

In addition to the 5K run, walk or bike ride, this year’s event will include a meal, a silent auction and a keynote speaker.

A freewill donation will be taken for the meal, and the cost for the event is \$15 if registered by Friday, April 11, and \$20 for those who register after that date.

Children ages 8 and under do not have to pay a registration fee, but in order to take part in the race, they must be accompanied by an adult.

This year’s event will be held at the Chickasaw Event Center and the Run, Walk & Ride will begin and end at the center.

Registration will begin at 4:30 p.m., and the race, which will take place “rain or shine,” is set to start at 6 p.m.

Money raised during the event will go to support a variety of programs and scholarships that are offered by the non-profit that focuses on suicide prevention and mental health awareness.

For more information or to register for the April 25, event, go to the Facebook page “Everybody Hurts CCIA.”



Is this some kind of April Fool's Day joke?

Elaine Andrews (above) flashes the peace sign as she exits the downtown Kwik Star in New Hampton while Jamison Porath (below) returns his cart to the store, and wet, sticky snow obscures the convenience store’s sign on the west side of town on Tuesday evening.

In other words, it sure didn’t feel or look like April 1, but hang on folks, by the middle of next week, we may see a steady diet of high temperatures in the 60s.

Kelly Terpstra/Tribune





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Mary Jean Martin



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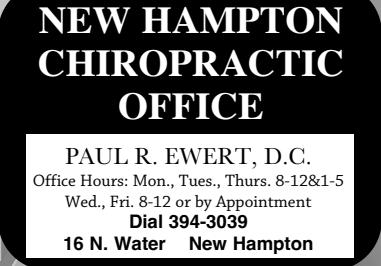
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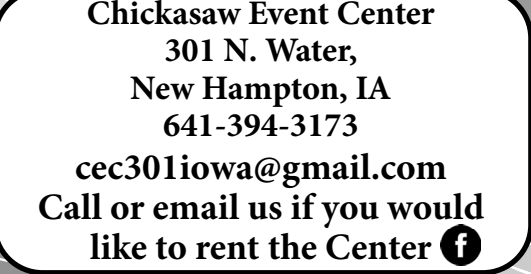


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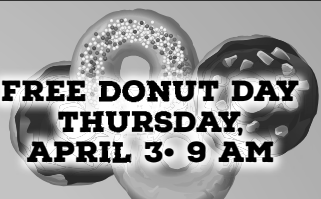
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Tuesday	43	34	.11

Forecast

Thursday: Partly sunny with a high of 50 and a low of 31.

Friday: Partly sunny with a high of 54 and a low of 35.

Saturday: Partly sunny with a high of 52 and a low of 30.

Sunday: Mostly sunny with a high of 52 and a low of 30.

Extended forecast: We're starting the work week on the cool side with highs in the mid-40s but we could have a stretch of 60-degree days beginning on Wednesday.

Meetings

MONDAY

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

History

- In 1513, near present-day St. Augustine, Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de León comes ashore on the Florida coast, and claims the territory for the Spanish crown.
- In 1776, lacking sufficient funds to build a strong navy, the Continental Congress gives privateers permission to attack any and all British ships.
- In 1860, the first Pony Express mail, traveling by horse and rider relay teams, simultaneously leaves St. Joseph, Missouri, and Sacramento, California.
- In 1865, the Rebel capital of Richmond, Virginia, falls to the Union, the most significant sign that the Confederacy is nearing its final days.
- In 1936, Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted in the 1932 kidnapping and murder of the 20-month-old son of Charles A. Lindbergh, is executed by electrocution.
- In 1948, President Harry S. Truman signs the Economic Assistance Act, better known as the Marshall Plan, to help Europe recover from the devastation wrought by World War II.

Birthdays

- Author Washington Irving, who wrote "Legend of Sleepy Hollow," was born in 1783.
- Singer and actress Doris Day was born in 1922.
- Film star Marlon Brando was born in 1924.
- Hall-of-Fame football player Jared Allen turns 43.
- Comedian and actor Eddie Murphy turns 64.
- Actor Alec Baldwin turns 67.

Corrections

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

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David Lee Trower, 85

David Lee Trower, age 85 of Jesup, died Saturday, March 29, 2025, at Rehabilitation Centers of Independence-West Campus in Independence.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 4, 2025, at the First United Methodist Church, Jesup, with burial later at Cedar Crest Cemetery, Jesup.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m., Thursday, April 3, 2025, at the White Funeral Home, Jesup, and for an hour before services Friday at the church.

Memorials will be directed to the First United Methodist Church in Jesup. Online condolences may be posted at www.White-MtHope.com

David was born August 30, 1939, in Marcus in Cherokee County, the son of Jessie BERT Trower and Elsie Emma (Pendleton) Trower. The family moved to Primghar, where David graduated from high school in 1957.

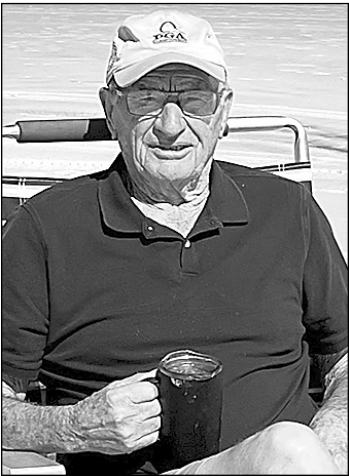
He attended Doane College in Crete, Nebraska, for one year and then attended Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls.

He was first married to Sharrol Ruth Sweitzer. Three sons were born during this time. The couple later divorced.

Then on Dec. 18, 1999, David married Glenda Sue (Donlea) Grant at the Methodist church in Jesup.

David worked at John Deere in Waterloo for 30 years before retirement, and also owned and operated City Auto Salvage in New Hampton.

He was involved in area stock car racing for many years and was a NASCAR racing fan, attending many Daytona 500's



David Trower

in Florida, where David and Glenda enjoyed spending their winters.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Jesup and UAW Local 838 in Waterloo.

David is survived by his wife, Glenda Trower of Jesup; and three sons, Mike (Sandy) Trower of Davidson, North Carolina, Archie Trower of New Hampton, and Tony (Stacy) Trower of New Hampton. He is also survived by Glenda's children, whom he cherished as well, Micah Kremer of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, and Brian (Stephanie Felch) Grant of Monte Rio, California; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Roger (Annette) Trower of Folkston, Georgia, and LeRoy (Sandy) Trower of Allerton.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

White Funeral Home, Jesup, is in charge of the arrangements.

Deborah ‘Deb’ Koester, 65

Deborah “Deb” Koester, age 65 of Alta Vista, died Monday, Dec. 30, 2024, at MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center.

A Celebration of Life event will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, April 4, 2025, at Prairie Lakes Church in New Hampton with the Rev. Cory Orr officiating.

A private meal will be held in Deb's honor following the service at the Chickasaw Event Center.

Friends may greet the family from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Friday, April 4, 2025, at Praire Lakes Chuch in New Hampton.

Deb Koester passed away on Dec. 30, 2024, after a courageous battle with cancer. Deb Koester will be deeply missed by many.

She was a powerful woman of God, who loved Jesus Christ. One of her outstanding traits was her selflessness — putting others' needs before her own.

Another talent was her listening skills. She was joyful and lighthearted. Her smile, laughter, and sparkling eyes were contagious.

Deb joined Mary Kay Cosmetics Inc. as a successful consultant in 1988. She earned the position of independent sales director in 1994 and went on to become independent



Deb Koester

senior sales director in 2001. Deb spent time working as the publisher of the Alta Vista Shopper for 8 1/2 years.

All the while, Deb worked with and supported her beloved husband, Todd.

Her love, joy and influence on the lives around her will not be forgotten!

Deb is survived by her lifetime soulmate, Todd Koester of Alta Vista; and two brothers, Terry (Khanh) Urwiler of Tucson, Arizona, and Dan (Ulu) Urwiler of Kauai, Hawaii.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Sibyl Imogene Brees, 90

Sibyl Imogene Brees, age 90 of New Hampton, died Monday, Feb. 24, 2024, at the Shell Rock Healthcare Center.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 3, 2025, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton, where there will be a 6 p.m. prayer service led by the Rev. Paula Hemann.

Graveside service will be held 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 4, 2025, at Hudson City Cemetery in Hudson.

James ‘Jim’ Oelberg, 64

James “Jim” Oelberg, age 64 of Clinton and formerly of Elma, died Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at his home.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 28, 2025, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in Elma with the Rev. Paula Hemann officiating.

Interment was held in Howard Cemetery, Elma.

Friends greeted the family from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 28, 2025, prior to the service at the funeral home.

Thank You

The family of Wayne Tenge would like to express their gratitude to all the families and friends for their love, memorials, and flowers during the time of his passing.

Many thanks to Father Jim, Deacon Vic, Karen Bonfig, Michelle and Dennis Lau for the beautiful funeral Mass. Thanks to the caterers and Rosary Circle for the delicious meal.

Thank you to Bryan Hugeback and his staff for doing a wonderful job on Wayne's Funeral and visitation. It truly was a celebration of his life. Your kindness will always be remembered. Special thanks to Hospice and daughter and son-in-law Linda and Bill Flick for all their help in Wayne's last days.

Darlene, Lora & Trace Dungey & Family;
Kevin & Jenny Tenge; Lisa & Kevin Flick and Family;
Lisa & Jeff Wells; Linda & Bill Flick & Family

Genevieve Alice Tiemessen, 92

Genevieve Alice Tiemessen, age 92 of New Hampton, died Thursday, March 27, 2025, at the New Hampton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 3, 2025, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in North Washington, with the Rev. James Goerend celebrating the Mass.

Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in North Washington.

Friends greeted the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home in New Hampton, where there was a 3:30 p.m. family Rosary and a 7 p.m. Parish Scripture Service. Visitation continues an hour prior to the Mass at the church on Thursday.

Genevieve Alice Tiemessen was born on a farm near Lawler on March 22, 1933, to Dan and Blanche (Finnegan) Sheridan. She always went by her middle name of Alice.

Born the day Prohibition ended, Alice was the third oldest of the Sheridan's four children. She grew up east of Lawler on the family farm where the family raised chickens, pigs, and milked cows, and grew up learning a strong and hard work ethic.

She attended a one room school house known as Stapleton No. 2 that she attended until the fourth grade and then went to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel until the 11th grade.

Alice met Raymond Tiemessen at a dance in Lawler and they started dating. After they married on June 2, 1952 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Lawler, the couple made their



Alice Tiemessen

home on the family farm one mile east of North Washington where they raised their five children — Dale, Roger, Connie, Gary and Sandy.

They lived on the farm where Ray's parents lived and Ray and Alice lived in the house with Ray's folks before moving into a converted machine shed where there was no indoor plumbing. In 1958 they built a house where Alice lived until her death. On the farm they milked cows, raised chickens, hogs, and beef cattle. Ray and Alice were married for 61 years.

Alice enjoyed helping out on the farm, being in the tractor and hauling corn to the North Washington Coop.

She loved playing cards and her Monday morning get togethers at the Chickasaw Senior Center. Her favorite was making cookies, especially Snickerdoodles and chocolate chip for her grandkids and great grandkids. Alice loved trying new recipes and making goodies for her friends on Monday mornings.

She also loved her indepen-

Leslie ‘Les’ Lavern Buhr, 67

Leslie “Les” Lavern Buhr, age 67 of New Hampton, died Thursday, March 27, 2025, surrounded by family. Although unspoken, family was certain his words were, “See you when I see you.”

Les was born Sept. 28, 1957, in Sumner, the son of Kenneth and Helen (Mettlin) Buhr. Growing up, Les attended Sumner Community Schools, and completed his GED. He also attended Hawkeye Community College for the Welding program.

Always wanting something more for himself, Les moved to New Hampshire and established his own construction business where he also employed his brother, Jim.

After some time, Les decided to move to Florida where he resided for 36 years working construction building high-end homes in the Florida Keys. Les was meticulous in his craft and took great pride in ensuring each job was done to perfection. In more recent years, he ran his own construction business, L.B. Construction in New Hampton.

Les began to really miss having connections with his family, so he decided to move back to Iowa in 2012.

Shortly after returning to Iowa, he met Carol Gratz, whom he married on June 21, 2014, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua.

Les always longed for his own family and that longtime dream became a reality with his marriage to Carol. Les became a dotting grandpa and the smiles he had those children in his arms or on his lap. He spared



Les Buhr

no effort when it came to the grandkids whether it be little camping trips in the backyard, fishing trips, or kayaking. He even indulged them through various family pets (i.e., chickens, guinea pigs, puppies) — he just couldn't resist their desire for a pet. Although the interest of the little ones in those animals was short-lived at times, Les never said no to the next pet idea. He wanted so much to give those kids everything and to allow them to have memorable experiences.

Les enjoyed spending time with his brothers hunting and fishing. He loved the outdoors and would always be up for an outing no matter the weather. He seemed to have a lot of luck show up at the end of his pole — always reeling in some sizable fish which made for great pictures.

He was a bit competitive, and you could just look at him and know he was seriously calculating in his mind a plan to outwit

Mary Geraldine ‘Gerry’ Kennedy, 95

Mary Geraldine “Gerry” Kennedy, age 95 of Clear Lake and formerly of New Hampton, died Saturday, March 15, 2025, at her home surrounded by her family.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 4, 2025, at Holy Family Parish in New Hampton with the Rev. James Goerend celebrating the Mass.

Margery Lorraine Armbrecht, 96

Margery Lorraine Armbrecht, age 96 of Fredericksburg, died Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at Whispering Willows Assisted Living in Fredericksburg.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 29, 2025, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg with the Rev. Ronnie Koch officiating.

Interment was held at Rose Hill Cemetery, Fredericksburg.

Friends greeted the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 28, 2025, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg. Visitation continued one hour prior to services at the church in Fredericksburg on Saturday.

Hugeback — Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in Fredericksburg have been entrusted with arrangements.

Catherine ‘Katie’ Galing, 66

Catherine “Katie” Galing, age 66 of Alta Vista, died Thursday, March 27, 2025, at Accura Healthcare of New Hampton.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in Elma with the Rev. Telephore Dusabe officiating.

dence of being able to drive her car and going to New Hampton and Ionia when she wanted. Ray and Alice wintered in Alamo, Texas for 19 years and Alice continued to go down for three more years until she sold her trailer in 2017. They have made a lot of lasting friendships with other couples while in Texas.

Alice is a member of Immaculate Conception Church in North Washington, Monday Morning Coffee Club and Ionia card playing group. She played the drums in a band for many years and the band name was Diamond T Cowboys. Also she enjoyed doing a variety of adult coloring books with her large assortment of color pencils and markers.

Alice is survived by her children, Dale (Linda) Tiemessen of New Hampton, Roger (Laurie) Tiemessen of New Hampton, Connie Ellswick of New Hampton, Gary (Cindy DeWitte) Tiemessen of Bettendorf, and Sandy (Mark) Cloud of Alabama; by 11 grandchildren, Dan (Lindsey) Tiemessen, David Tiemessen, Michelle (John) Kalinay, BJ (Andrea) Tiemessen, Cassandra Tiemessen, Mike (Sierra) Tiemessen, Jennifer Cole, Christina (Ricardo) Vera, Danielle (Jeremy Bouska) Tiemessen, Chris (Mandi) Cloud and Jeremy Cloud; 14 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Dan and Blanche Sheridan; her husband, Raymond on April 14, 2014; sisters, Margaret (Henry) Joebogen and Mary (Virgil) Hilsman; brother, Pat Sheridan; and one great-granddaughter, Rose Tiemessen.

his brothers.

In addition to hunting and fishing, Les enjoyed doing various home improvement projects at their home and especially loved wrapping it all up in beautiful flower gardens. He and Carol would spend plenty of time weeding to ensure everything always looked top-notched — Les never did anything halfway — he always wanted everything to look fabulous.

Les's quick-wit and humor in describing many experiences will be greatly missed. He was loving, intelligent, hard-working, and above all, devoted to his family.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; step-children, Phil Eichenberger, Sarah Eichenberger and Kristofer Gratz; siblings, Laurie (Jerry) Miller, Jerry (Cathy) Buhr, James Buhr, Janet Hackman, Scott (Connie) Buhr, Gary Buhr and Dawn (Randy Grimm) Buhr, grandchildren, Joey, Nicholas, Hannah, Lily, Lexis and Rylee; great-grandchildren, Thomas, Glenda and Willow; along with many nieces and nephews. His faithful fury companion, Mya, will miss his hugs and outdoor adventures.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; brothers-in-law, John Culbertson and Kenny Hackman; nephews, Dustin and Calum; and aunts and uncles.

A private family memorial and celebration of life service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 28, 2025, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton.

Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery in New Hampton with Gerry's grandchildren serving as urnbearers.

Friends may greet the family an hour and a half prior to the Mass on Friday at the church.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton have been entrusted with Gerry's arrangements.

Friends greeted the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 28, 2025, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg. Visitation continued one hour prior to services at the church in Fredericksburg on Saturday.

Hugeback — Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in Fredericksburg have been entrusted with arrangements.

Friends greeted the family from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in Elma. Visitation continued an hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Wednesday.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Sure sign of spring, correct?

Spring must be springing if we have road construction underway, correct? Work began last month on the repaving project for a 0.7-mile stretch of Kenwood Avenue that runs from Highway 18 south to 210th St. During recent Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors meetings, County Engineer Roman Lensing has said that if the weather cooperates, Croell Inc., the contractor for the projects expects to have work completed by sometime in May.

Property Transfers

Matthew Schildroth and Lisa Schildroth to UNDIVIDED ONE HALF INTEREST, Lisa Schildroth TR, Lisa Schildroth REV TRUNDIVIDED ONE HALF INTEREST, Matthew Schildroth TR and Matthew Schildroth REV TR; W319' N1563' NW 10-94-11.
Matt Rust and Emily Rust to Kylr M. Hennick; COMM 26R S NE COR 05-94-13.
Connie M. Lenehan to Daniel Miller and Megan Miller; NASHUA NASHUA LAKE RESORT ADDITION Lot: 18 Block: 6 NASHUA NASHUA LAKE RESORT ADDITION Lot: 19 Block: 6 NASHUA NASHUA LAKE RESORT ADDITION Lot: 20 Block: 6 NASHUA NASHUA LAKE RESORT ADDITION Lot: 21 Block: 6 NASHUA NASHUA LAKE RESORT ADDITION Lot: 22 Block: 6.

Croell Properties INC. to Jeramy Croell and Tasha Croell; PARCEL 2024-48 SE SW 12-95-13.
W24Z LLC to Jamie Funte and Rhiannon Funte; NASHUA CEDAR HILL FIRST ADDITION Lot: 13 Block: 4.
Toni M. Franzen and Toni M. Kroenecke to Shain W. Kroenecke; EICHENBERGERS SECOND ADD LB FREDERICKSBURG FCDC FIRST ADDITION Lot: 1 E50' N102' S204' FREDERICKSBURG FCDC FIRST ADDITION Lot: 4.
Samuel J. Rambo and Carolina A. Rambo to David J. Dismore Jr.; NASHUA CENTRAL ADDITION Lot: 6 Block: F.
James L. Herrmann, Sheryl L. Herrmann and Sharon Herrmann to UNDIVIDED ONE HALF INTEREST James L. Herrmann TR James L. Herrmann REV TR AGMT

UNDIVIDED ONE HALF INTEREST Sharon L. Herrmann TR Sharon L. Herrmann REV TR AGMT; HICKORY ACRES L1 SE SE 08-95-13.
Christopher Chandler to Cael Brunner; NASHUA COLERS SECOND ADDITION Lot: 2 Block: 3 NASHUA COLERS SECOND ADDITION Lot: 3 Block: 3.
Logan A. Papousek and Nikita M. Papousek to David R. Hovey and Linda R. Hovey; NEW HAMPTON SHEAKLEYS ADDITION Lot: 3 Block: 4.
Darrell L. Crooks to Darrell Crooks REV TR; S1/2 EX 29-95-13 S1/2 NW 29-95-13 EX PARCEL A SW NE 29-95-13 S1/2 SE NE 29-95-13 E1/2 NEW HAMPTON PARK ADDITION Lot: 5 Block: 5 NEW HAMPTON PARK ADDITION Lot: 6 Block: 6.

Women Marketing Cattle course in Decorah starts April 8

To the Tribune
The Farm Management Team at Iowa State University Extension and Outreach is offering three Women Marketing Cattle courses this spring.
One of those will be held in Decorah on April 8.
Women Marketing Cattle begins at 5 p.m. with a light meal at the Winneshiek County Extension office.
The course starts at 5:30 p.m. and concludes by 8:30 p.m., and will be held each Tuesday night for three weeks. The lead instructor is Joseph Lensing. The registration fee is \$25.00.
This women-centered program offers an opportunity to meet area cattle producers and learn with others in a comfortable setting. A team of instructors will provide different perspectives.
This course is about capturing more value from beef production by understanding the true costs of production and developing an overall marketing strategy.
Instructors will compare and contrast different market

channels and pricing strategies. Sales at weaning, backgrounding, and finishing will be discussed. A refresher on carcass value and its relationship to price will be included.
Producers will learn how they can utilize futures prices to help them manage price risk and develop a marketing plan. They will learn more about livestock risk insurance plans, diversification, and other risk management tools.
Producers will gain new insights and access tools to help them analyze and understand profitability.
The course includes an interactive market simulation activity. Class members will work together in small groups to

practice news skills and try out a marketing strategy.
“We will take producers through a marketing year simulation where they will make key decisions and discover how those impact their profitability,” stated Joseph Lensing, Farm Management Specialist.
Registration for the courses includes meals and course materials. Registration scholarships are available by writing to Madeline Schultz at schultz@iastate.edu.
More information about this and other programs for women can be found at the ISU Extension and Outreach Farm Management Team Women in Ag Program at www.extension.iastate.edu/womeninag.

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“PS” is Project Share – a program that assists needy households in paying their winter energy bills. You can help this effort by adding a regular **Project Share** contribution to your utility payment, or by making a direct donation to Project Share. These funds are distributed to your neighbors in need.

A local social service agency carefully identifies those residents who qualify, and a local committee oversees Project Share to guarantee that all contributions are handled equitably and efficiently.

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New Hampton Calendar of Events

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THURSDAY, APRIL 3

- 4:00pm Esports Varsity Valorant vs. Center Point-Urbana
- 4:00pm Trap Shooting Sportsman’s Club Boyd Meet vs. Echo Valley and Butler County
- 5:00pm Soccer: Boys Varsity Var. Girls/Boys vs. Charles City @ New Hampton High SchoolHigh School Athletic Complex Area
- 5:00pm Track & Field: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ Waverly-Shell Rock High School
- 5:00pm Track & Field: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ Waverly-Shell Rock High School
- 6:45pm Soccer: Girls Varsity Var. Girls/Boys vs. Charles City @ New Hampton High School

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

- 7:15am Choir
- 5:00pm Soccer: Girls Varsity Varsity/JV vs. Clear Lake @ New Hampton High
- 5:00pm Trap Shooting New Hampton Country Club Banquet
- 1pm Mahjong! at New Hampton Public Library

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

- 8:00am Music High School Gym State Solo/ Ensemble Festival
- 8:00am Trap Shooting Nashua Fish & Game Club Nashua Invite (Seniors)
- 9 am Ladies Day Event In New Hampton
- 9 am-10 am Chickasaw Co. Clover Kids, New Hampton/Chickasaw Co Extension

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

- 11am to 1pm Immaculate Conception Church Swiss Steak Dinner, North Washington

MONDAY, APRIL 7

- 7:15am Choir
- 4:00pm Trap Shooting Sportsman’s Club Boyd Meet vs. Waverly and Turkey Valley (Seniors)
- 4:30pm Track & Field: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Decorah @ Decorah High School
- 6-7pm YQCA New Hampton/Chickasaw Co. Extension

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

- 4:00pm Esports Varsity Mario Kart vs. South Winneshiek
- 4:00pm Golf: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Charles City @ New Hampton Golf & Country Club
- 4:00pm Trap Shooting Sportsman’s Club Boyd Meet vs. Nashua/ Charles City
- 5:00pm Soccer: Boys Varsity Var. Girls/Boys vs. Garner-Hayfield-Ventura @ New Hampton High SchoolHigh School Athletic Complex Area
- 6:45pm Soccer: Girls Varsity Var. Girls/Boys vs. Garner-Hayfield-Ventura @ New Hampton High School

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

- 7:15am Choir
- 5:30pm- 6:30pm Lettermen’s Middle/ High School Cafeteria Lettermen Pizza/ Social
- 7:30pm National Honor Society
- 10 am Family Storytime at New Hampton Public Library

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

- 4:00pm Esports Varsity Valorant vs. Belmont-Klemme

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

- 7:15am Choir
- 7:30am Interact Club
- 4:00pm Golf: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Charles City @ New Hampton High School
- 4:00pm Trap Shooting Nashua Fish & Game Club Handicap and Doubles vs. Nashua/ Charles City
- 5:00pm Trap Shooting Nashua Fish & Game Club Meet vs. Nashua/ Charles City (intermediates)
- 7:00pm Drama Auditorium HS Spring Play
- 7:00pm Trap Shooting Nashua Fish & Game Club Friday Night Lights vs. Nashua/ Charles City (Seniors)
- 1pm Mahjong! at New Hampton Public Library

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

- 8:00am Trap Shooting Turkey Valley Turkey Valley Invite
- 9:00am Soccer: Boys Varsity Tournament vs. Postville @ Postville High School
- 10:30am Track & Field: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Iowa City West @ Iowa City West High School
- 10:30am Track & Field: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Iowa City West @ Iowa City West High School
- 1:00pm Trap Shooting Sportsman’s Club Boyd Skeet
- 7:00pm Drama Auditorium HS Spring Play

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

- 11am-1 pm Trinity Lutheran Church Youth Mission Chicken Meal, New Hampton

MONDAY, APRIL 14

- 7:15am Choir
- 3:30pm Golf: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ Highland Park Golf Course, Mason City
- 4:00pm Golf: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Decorah @ New Hampton High School New Hampton Country Club
- 4:00pm Trap Shooting Nashua Fish & Game Club Meet vs. Nashua/ Charles City (Intermediates)
- 5:00pm Track & Field: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Decorah @ Decorah High School

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

- FFA 2025 State Leadership Conference
- 4:00pm Esports Varsity Mario Kart vs. Garner-Hayfield-Ventura
- 4:00pm Golf: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Denver Community Schools @ New Hampton High SchoolNew Hampton Country Club
- 4:00pm Golf: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ Veterans Memorial Golf Club, Clear Lake
- 4:00pm Trap Shooting Nashua Fish & Game Club Meet vs. Nashua/ Charles City (Seniors)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

- 4:30pm Track & Field: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Decorah @ Luther College
- 5:00pm Soccer: Boys Varsity Var. Boys vs. Aplington-Parkersburg @ New Hampton High SchoolHigh School Athletic Complex Area
- 5:00pm Track & Field: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ Waverly-Shell Rock High School
- 6:00pm Troy Baas Photography Auditorium Spring Play Rehearsal Photos

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

- 2 Hour Early Out
- 4:00pm Esports Varsity Valorant vs. Lone Tree
- 4:00pm Golf: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Decorah @ Oneota Golf & Country Club
- 4:00pm Trap Shooting Sportsman’s Club Boyd Handicap and Doubles (100tgts)
- 4:30pm Track & Field: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ New Hampton High SchoolTrack @ High School
- 4:30pm Track & Field: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ New Hampton High School Track @ High School

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

- No School Spring Break
- 7:15am Choir
- 5:00pm Soccer: Girls Varsity Game vs. Clayton Ridge @ Clayton Ridge High School
- 6:45pm Soccer: Boys Varsity Varsity/JV vs. Clayton Ridge @ Clayton Ridge High School
- 1pm Mahjong! at New Hampton Public Library
- Extension Office Closed

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

- 8:00am Trap Shooting New Hampton Country Club New Hampton Invite *Senior Parent Night
- 10:00am Golf: Boys Varsity Tournament vs. Multiple Schools @ New Hampton High SchoolNew Hampton Country Club
- 1:00pm Trap Shooting New Hampton Country Club Skeets

MONDAY, APRIL 21

- No School Spring Break
- 7:15am Choir
- 12:00pm Golf: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Multiple Schools.. @ Prairie Links Golf Course
- 4:30pm Track & Field: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ New Hampton High SchoolTrack @ High School

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

- Chorus NEICDA 5-6 Honor Choir
- 4:00pm Esports Varsity Mario Kart vs. West Fork
- 4:00pm Golf: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ New Hampton High SchoolNew Hampton Country Club
- 4:00pm Golf: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ New Hampton High SchoolNew Hampton Country Club
- 4:00pm Trap Shooting Gooder Field-Cresco Wildlife Club Trap Range Meet vs. Crestwood
- 4:15pm Track & Field: Girls 7-8 Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ Decorah High School
- 4:15pm Track & Field: Boys 7-8 Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ New Hampton High SchoolTrack @ High School
- 5:00pm Soccer: Boys Varsity Game vs. Decorah @ Decorah High School
- 5:00pm Track & Field: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Charles City @ Charles City High School
- 9am to 3:30 pm Everything DiSC Workplae, New Hampton/Chickasaw Co. Extension

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

- Iowa BIG North Adulting 101
- 7:15am Choir
- 7:30pm National Honor Society
- 10 am Family Storytime at New Hampton Public Library

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

- 12:00pm Golf: Girls Varsity Tournament vs. Multiple Schools @ New Hampton High SchoolNew Hampton Country Club
- 3:00pm Track & Field: Girls Varsity Meet (Cancelled) vs. Waterloo West @ Central Middle School - Waterloo
- 4:00pm Esports Varsity Valorant vs. Fiarfield
- 4:00pm Trap Shooting Sportsman’s Club Boyd Meet vs. Waverly, Nashua/ Charles City
- 4:30pm Track & Field: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ Waukon High School
- 5:00pm Soccer: Girls Varsity Game vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ Waverly-Shell Rock Soccer Complex
- 6:00pm Trap Shooting Sportsman’s Club Boyd Handicap and Doubles vs. Nashua
- 6:45pm Soccer: Boys Varsity Game vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ Waverly-Shell Rock High School

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

- TBD Track & Field: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Drake Relays @ Drake Stadium
- TBD Track & Field: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Drake Relays @ Drake Stadium
- 7:15am Choir

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

- TBD Track & Field: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Drake Relays @ Drake Stadium
- TBD Track & Field: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Drake Relays @ Drake Stadium
- 8:00am Trap Shooting Gooder Field-Cresco Wildlife Club Trap Range Cresco Invite
- 8:00pm- 11:30pm Troy Baas Photography The Pub at Pinicon
- Prom

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

- Music High School Gym High School Coffee House
- 1:00pm Trap Shooting Fayette County Conservation Club Skeet vs. Oelwein

MONDAY, APRIL 28

- 7:15am Choir
- 4:15pm Track & Field: Boys 7-8 Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ New Hampton High SchoolTrack @ High School
- 4:30pm Soccer: Girls Varsity Game vs. Charles City @ Charles City High School
- 4:30pm Track & Field: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Summer Fredericksburg Middle @ Summer-Fredericksburg High School
- 5:45pm Soccer: Boys Varsity Game vs. Charles City @ Charles City High School

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

- 11:00am Golf: Girls Varsity Tournament vs. Multiple Schools. @ Clear Lake High School
- 4:00pm Esports Varsity Mario Kart vs. Eagle Grove
- 4:00pm Golf: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ New Hampton High School New Hampton Country Club
- 4:00pm Trap Shooting Fayette County Conservation Club Meet vs. Oelwein (Intermediate)
- 4:15pm Track & Field: Girls 7-8 Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ Charles City High School
- 4:30pm Track & Field: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Waukon @ Waukon High School
- 5:00pm Soccer: Boys Varsity Var. Girls/Boys vs. North Fayette Valley @ New Hampton High SchoolHigh School Athletic Complex Area
- 6:45pm Soccer: Girls Varsity Var. Girls/Boys vs. North Fayette Valley @ New Hampton High School

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

- 2 Hour Early Out
- 7:15am Choir
- 10 am Family Storytime at New Hampton Public Library

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
The Floyd Mitchell Chickasaw Solid Waste Management Agency invites all interested parties to attend a public meeting on Thursday, April 10, 2025 @ 5:00 p.m. at the FMC Landfill office, 3354 330th Street, Elma, Iowa 50628. The purpose of the meeting is to review the current solid waste programs and to discuss future solid waste activities. The meeting is a requirement of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to update the Floyd Mitchell Chickasaw Solid Waste Management Agency Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan. The public is invited to participate in the discussion.

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Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors discuss possibly reducing the tax levy rates during a meeting on Monday.

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20/20 FX LLC, SERVICE BLOCK HOURS- ASSESSOR.....660.00
AHLERS & COONEY, P.C., HR SRVS /CHICK.CO WIND FARM URP2,089.50
AIRGAS, INC., MEDICAL SUPPLIES- EMS199.98
ALLIED GLASS LLC, GLASS FOR NORTH INSIDE DOOR- CRTH410.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, POLICE SUPPLIES- SHERIFF 957.45
ANDREA KIME, FEB25 MLG RE-IMB-PUB HLTH14.70
ANN KNUTSON, FEB25 MLG RE-IMB-PUB HLTH21.70
AT&T MOBILITY, TELEPHONE/ FAX/INTERNET - EMS44.96
AUTO VALUE OF NEW HAMPTON , REPAIR & MAINT. PARTS - SEC RD2,678.50
AXON ENTERPRISE INC, PS TRAINING EQUIPMENT - SHERIFF446.00
BENJAMIN SCHMITT, MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT - SEC RD 141.40
BENNETT PHARMACY INC, PRESCRIPTION FOR INMATE- SHERIFF17.98
BLACK HILLS ENERGY, NAT.GAS - LEMC/CSB/CH/JAIL/RECY BLDG/SEC RDS7,375.62
BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC, MEDICAL SUPPLIES- EMS.....1,057.04
BUTLER CO REC, ELECTRICITY & LP GAS-CONSERVATION HQ.....686.57
BUTLER COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, ELECTRICITY - OLD LANDFILL, 64.36
BUTLER-BREMER MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO., PHONE SVC-PUB HLTH125.21
CENTURY LINK, TELEPHONE/INTERNET - 91133.95
CHEMSEARCH/NCH CORPORATION, CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES - COUNTY DEPTS499.40
CHICKASAW COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, CIVIL NUMBER 25-000019 CASE NUMBER SCSC008220216.64
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT, COURT COSTS- GUARDIANSHIP30.00
CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONING, RENTAL-COOLER-BOTTLED WATER- ASSESSOR, 49.01
DAVID KRIVACHEK, JANITORIAL SUPPLIES- SEC RD529.08
DEAN SPEICHER, VA COMM MEETING 1.12.2525.00
DUNGEY'S FURNITURE & GIFTS INC, FLOOR TILE PROJ- HERITAGE - WATER DAMAGE REP ..12,082.80
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FAIRHURST, MARK, TOOLS SEC RD650.97
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FASTENAL COMPANY, HARDWARE SEC RD567.14
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JANE COLLINS, FEB25 MLG REIMB-PUB HLTH307.30
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JOSH MARTIN LUMBER LLC, BRIDGE MAINT SUPPLIES SEC RD438.24
JUDY PAULUS GEBEL, FEB25 MLG REIMB-PUB HLTH203.70
JULIA SHEKLETON, FEB25 MLG REIMB-PUB HLTH/CLIENT CALLS340.90

KATHRYN KUEHN, VA MEETING - 1.12.2525.00
KATIE BOEHMERI, VETERANS AFFAIRS MEETING 1.12.2525.00
K-CONSTRUCTION INC, 1ST PAY BROS-C019(117)-8J-19 K-CONSTRUCTIONSEC RD4,365.00
KEITH ELENZ, UNIFORMS & POSTAGE REIMB - VA GRANT. 248.90
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LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES INC, INTERPRETER - STATE GRANT-PH16.80
LAWSON PRODUCTS INC., ELECTRICAL PARTS & SUPPLIES SEC RD2,613.36
LEAF CAPITAL FUNDING LLC, COPIER LEASE - CANAN/RICOH - SEC RD312.13
LEXIPOL LLC, LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICY MANUAL- SHERIFF12,959.44
LISA WELTER, FEB25 MLG REIMB-PUB HLTH113.40
MAILING SERVICES INC, PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX MAILING - BOS2,095.84
MATTHEW YSBRAND, MEALS-LODGING-MEETING-SPRING ISAC CONF.REIMB641.42
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MIENERGY COOPERATIVE, ELECTRICITY 911245.25
MISTIE DEERE, FEB25 MLG REIMB-PUB HLTH399.00
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AND CITY HEALTH OFFICIALS, MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - PH280.00
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NORTH IOWA BROADCASTING INC, RADIO INTV./ STATE GRANT - PH25.00
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SVC- EMS5,053.69
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SHELLY LAMPSON-BAST, FEB25 MLG REIMB-PUB HLTH394.10
SHIRLEY TROYNA, LODGING REIMB ISAC-DES MOINES373.28
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SUPERIOR WELDING SUPPLY CO, WELDING SUPPLIES SEC RD153.23
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URIBE-VAZQUEZ, ADALBERTO, EMS UNIFORM REIMB200.00
VERIZON WIRELESS, PHONE/INTERNET- SHERIFF1,063.98
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WENDEL MULLER, MONTHLY GROUND/TOWER LEASE. 500.00
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Board will hold final public hearing on budget April 14

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GS, though, needs an ending fund balance higher than the 25 percent recommended for the other funds because in addition to using that fund balance to cover costs for the first three months of the fiscal year until property taxes are collected, it also must pay for a full year's worth of property and casualty insurance.

Hackman said although he understands that Auditor Sheila Shekleton has said that she needs at least \$890,000 to cover those costs, he believes that figure should be lower.

"Is it 820? Is it 850? I don't know, but I know it's lower than 890 with what we've done," he said.

If the county set the GS levy rate at \$1.87, it's ending fund balance in June 2026 would be around \$1.06 million and if the rate was \$1.80, that fund balance would be just a shade under \$992,000.

Supervisor Steve Breitbach, though, wanted to know if the \$80,000 the county had projected to spend on unemployment claims would be enough to cover the positions eliminated.

"It all depends on, first of all, who applies for it," Hackman said, "and how long they're on." Breitbach said he'd be in favor of setting the GS levy rate at \$1.85, saying that "we'd still be over that million and have a little cushion just in case," and the rest of the board agreed.

The supervisors then moved to RSB, which this year was set a \$3.52 per \$1,000 valuation. Board members bumped that up a smidge to \$3.55 for 2025-26, but in recent weeks, they have discussed reducing the rate.

Hackman confirmed that the county would be only about \$4,000 from having that 25 percent ending fund balance with a \$3.50 rate and reminded board members that the county may not have to use RSB funds for its share of the costs for Chickasaw County EMS.

He said that, as of Monday, EMS has a fund balance of \$836,000, which means in all likelihood the county will again be required to waive the next quarterly payment that will be due in July from the six cities that contract with the ambulance service.

"I think that's where we're

going to, my opinion, stay the next many years," he said. "I think \$750,000 to \$850,000 is where we're going to be at, but then again, are we going to trigger a payment at \$749,000?"

Under the terms of the 28E, the county is required to waive the payments if the fund balance is \$750,000, but Hackman and other supervisors have said they could also waive payments even if the fund balance drops below that figure.

"I'd say \$600,000, maybe is when we start thinking about it," Hackman said.

"I think that 750 is a high number, but we didn't know back then," Breitbach said. "I think now that we've done this for a few years, we have a better handle on it."

And Hackman also pointed out that even if the county has to make one ambulance payment during the fiscal year that begins on July 1, supervisors could elect to use local-option sales tax dollars instead of RSB funds.

"I'd be comfortable with \$3.50," Supervisor Scott Cerwinski said, and Breitbach pretty much verbatim said the same thing.

After board members reached the consensus to lower the RSB rate by a nickel, Hackman said he was appreciative of the board's action.

"The taxpayers are struggling, too," he said. "We know some of them are on fixed incomes, and I think that's what we heard last week, but I think we're providing a very good service yet with these levy rates. We still have some very good ending fund balances for GS and RSB."

The county's latest notice of the public hearing appears in this week's edition of the Tribune, and the hearing is set for 9:10 a.m. on Monday, April 14.

Board members on that day are expected to hold the public hearing and then hope to certify the budget and tax levy. Technically, the county has until April 30 to certify, but because the county must certify its Secondary Roads Department budget with the Iowa Department of Transportation by April 15, board members say they want to wrap up work on the budget on the day of the public hearing.

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City of Ionias COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
The City Council of Ionias met in special session Monday, March 24, 2025, at 7:00 pm in City Hall.
Mayor Taylor presided with Council Members Crooks, Day, Geerts, Holthaus, Rausch present. Also present were Erin Phillips and Clerk Donna Geerts.
Motion by Day, seconded by Crooks, to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Crooks, seconded by Rausch, to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2025, meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried.
Motion by Holthaus, seconded by Day, to approve the claims. All voted aye. Motion carried.
Library Acct-Windstream, phone/internet.....\$123.38
Black Hills Energy, nat gas srvs\$285.40
Phillips Plb & Htg, repair furnace-city hall/lib\$302.15
Clerk of Court, court costs -207 E Iowa St\$95.00
Microbac Lab, water tests\$42.50
TOTAL\$848.43
Motion by Day, seconded by Geerts, to review and authorize Council's signature on pay statement agreeing to getting paid once instead of twice on March 24, 2025 Public Hearing and meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried.
Day made a motion, seconded by Holthaus, to set public hearing to hear objections or comments to approve the Adoption of Budget and Certification of

City Taxes FY 25/26 on April 7, 2025, at 7:10 pm in City Hall. Ayes: All. Motion carried.
Reviewed one application for the part time maintenance position. Motion by Rausch, seconded by Geerts, to approve hiring James Brummond for the part time maintenance position at \$17.00/hr effective March 24, 2025. All voted aye. Motion carried.
Erin-Ionia Fun Days Committee stated Jason Rude could not be present and will come April 7, 2025 meeting to discuss fireworks for event.
2024 Water Quality Report for Ionias Water Supply/Consumer Confidence Report was reviewed. Report was posted and filed at City Clerk's office and Pump House to review in detail.
Motion by Crooks, seconded by Geerts to approve the renewal of a liquor license for the Hide-A-Way Lounge. All voted aye. Motion carried.
R & R Welding will do some modifications to the tractor bucket.
FY 25/26 budget discussed.
Next council meeting will be April 7, 2025, Monday, at 7:00 pm.
Motion by Rausch, seconded by Crooks, to adjourn meeting at 7:58 pm. All voted aye. Motion carried.
Randy Taylor, Mayor
Attest: Donna Geerts, City Clerk

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Turkey Valley Area Calendar of Events



Friday, April 4
4:30 PM Track: Boys JV/Varsity JV/V Girls/Boys vs Multiple Schools vs. North Fayette Valley (Away)
4:30 PM Track: Girls JV/Varsity Var. Girls vs North Fayette Valley (Away)

Tuesday, April 8
4:00 PM Track: Boys JH Invitational vs Multiple Schools vs. Clayton Ridge Middle School (Away)
4:30 PM Track: Boys JV/Varsity JV/Var. Boys vs Edgewood-Colesburg (Away)
4:30 PM Track: Girls JV/Varsity J.V./Varsity vs Multiple Schools vs. Postville (Away)

Wednesday, April 9
12:00 PM Blood Drive

Thursday, April 10
4:00 PM Track: Girls JH Invitational vs Multiple Schools vs. Clayton Ridge Middle School (Away)

4:30 PM Track: Boys JV/Varsity J.V./Varsity vs Multiple Schools vs. Postville (Away)
5:00 PM Track: Girls JV/Varsity Meet vs Multiple Schools vs. Decorah (Away)

Sunday, April 13
FFA - State Convention

Monday April 14
FFA - State Convention
4:00 PM Golf: High School J.V./ Varsity vs North Fayette Valley (Away)
7:00 PM School Board Meeting

Saturday, April 15
FFA - State Convention
4:30 PM Track: Boys JV/Varsity Meet vs Multiple Schools vs. Nashua-Plainfield (Away)
4:30 PM Track: Girls JV/Varsity Meet vs Multiple Schools vs. Nashua-Plainfield (Away)

Thursday, April 17
2 Hour Early Dismissal
4:00 PM Golf: High School J.V./

Varsity vs Postville (Home)
4:30 PM Track: Boys JV/Varsity Meet vs Multiple Schools vs. New Hampton (Away)
4:30 PM Track: Girls JV/Varsity Meet vs Multiple Schools vs. New Hampton (Away)

Friday, April 18
No School

Monday, April 21
No School
4:30 PM Track: Girls JV/Varsity Meet vs Multiple Schools vs. New Hampton (Away)

Tuesday, April 22
Earth Day
4:00 PM Golf: High School Meet vs Multiple Schools vs. South Winneshiek (Away)
4:00 PM Track: Boys JH 7th/8th vs Multiple Schools vs. North Fayette Valley MS (Away)
4:30 PM Track: Girls JV/Varsity Meet vs Multiple Schools vs. Crestwood (Away)

Thursday, April 24
4:00 PM Golf: High School J.V./ Varsity vs West Central (Away)
4:30 PM Track: Boys JV/Varsity Invitational vs Multiple Schools vs. Kee High (Away)
4:30 PM Track: Girls JV/Varsity Invitational vs Multiple Schools vs. Kee High (Away)
Prom

Monday, April 28
4:00 PM Golf: High School J.V./ Varsity vs Clayton Ridge (Home)

Tuesday, April 29
4:00 PM Golf: High School Var. Boys vs Multiple Schools vs. New Hampton (Away)
4:00 PM Track: Girls JH 7th/8th Girls vs North Fayette Valley MS vs. TBA (Away)
4:00 PM Track: Girls JV/Varsity Var. Girls vs Multiple Schools vs. Clayton Ridge (Away)

Monday, April 30
2 Hour Early Dismissal

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NEWS BITS FROM OUR PAST COMPILED BY TERRI JOSEPHSON

Week of March 30 1950 (75 years ago)
• Jennings Keefe of Lawler is the second best basketball prognosticator in Eastern Iowa. From the nearly 17,000 entries received by Tait Cummins, Sports Director of Radio Station WMT, Cedar Rapids. Keefe's guess as to the outcome of the boys state tournament was second best of all, he was just one point away from first place. The closest guess was 67-34 and Keefe's entry was 67-35 in favor of Davenport.

The first place winner has his choice of the prizes and Keefe is second in line for a prize.

• Theodore Lynch, better known as Alton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch is one of the 108 Iowa State College NROTC cadets who will take the 1950 summer cruise in the Pacific and Atlantic and attend marine training camps on the west coast.

Training cruises are made under actual navel cruise conditions, with the students serving with the regular crew on the ships. It is planned to give them the practical side of life in the Navy.

1975 (50 years ago)
• Snow, snow and more snow, sums up the March weather in the area, with 20.5 inches of the white stuff recorded during the month, according to the Volunteer Weather Observer.

The month's report shows the biggest snowfall of eight inches was recorded on March 7, and there were 12 days during the month when precipitation was recorded.

The high temperature reading for the month was 44 degrees on March 31 and the low was -7 on March 13.

• Ed Kennedy of New Hampton, a 6-0 junior guard for the Luther College of Decorah Norsemen, has been voted "Defensive Player of the Year" by his teammates.

This past season was Kennedy's third as a varsity performer and he served as co-captain. He averaged 10.5 points per game and led the Norse in assists with 71.

The former New Hampton High cage star was an all-conference honorable mention selection for Luther in the Iowa Conference this year.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kennedy of New Hampton, Ed was a three-sport

standout for New Hampton High, competing in football, basketball and golf.

2000 (25 years ago)
• Long time Blue Earth, Minnesota, Athletic Director Dick Maher has been selected for induction into the Minnesota State High School League Hall of Fame.

Dick was a 1954 graduate of New Hampton High School.

After a stint in the Air Force, he received his BA from Iowa State Teacher's College (UNI) in 1961 and received his MA from UNI in 1970. He began his teaching and coaching career at Harmony, Minnesota in 1961 and in 1964 Dick accepted a position at Blue Earth, Minnesota.

Dick retired from his academic duties in 1996.

He was one of six new inductees into the High School League Hall of Fame at a ceremony held at the Radisson Hotel, Metrodome.

Dick is the twin brother of New Hampton resident Ron Maher and also a brother of Sara Dowd of Jerico.

• The early warm weather reminds us it's time to get started with Peoples Natural Gas tree planting projects. New Hampton volunteers have spent many hours this winter choosing sites, selecting species and enlisting volunteer and local funding.

New Hampton is one of 40 communities across Iowa participating in the Peoples Natural Gas and Trees Forever tree planting partnership.

2015 (10 years ago)
• This year will mark the 47th year the Pony Express Riders of Iowa have been making their ride.

New Hampton residents can watch members of the Chickasaw Trail Riders riding down Main Street Friday at 9:45 before they continue their journey to Ankeny. The money raised is used to benefit Camp Sunnyside in Des Moines. This year's state goal is to raise \$250,000.

• New Hampton graduate Trisha Smith returns as a letterwinner for this year's Central College softball team. Smith, a junior, pitched 121 innings last year with an ERA of 2.08 and

a record of 13-3 while striking out 110.

Central, ranked 12th in the NFCA preseason coaches' poll, is currently 14-5 and Smith has a 7-1 record with a 2.04 ERA.

2020 (5 years ago)
• New Hampton Schools are now in their third week of being shut down due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

Although the teachers are unable to meet with their students physically, they are finding ways to connect with the students.

Last week instructors at New Hampton Community School and St. Joseph's Community School held a teachers parade and students held signs and waved as the parade made its way around town.

The teachers won't see their students until at least April 13.

• MercyOne New Hampton will begin offering drive-up testing for Coronavirus COVID-19.

Officials said a patient should wait to call for a testing appointment until they have had symptoms of COVID-19 for four days as the test may not be accurate until day four of the illness.

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NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS
Date of Publication: April 3, 2025
City of Lawler, Iowa
414 East Grove
Lawler, Iowa
563-238-3614
These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Lawler.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS
On or after at least one day after the end of the comment period the City of Lawler will submit a request to the State of Iowa, Iowa Economic Development Authority for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under TITLE 1 of the HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1974, as amended (P.L. 97-35) to undertake the following project:
Project Title: City of Lawler Well Construction Project
Purpose: The purpose of this project, as identified in the engineer's facility plan, would be to construct a third well for the City of Lawler. The well would be drilled to the Jordan aquifer, which is in the Cambrian-Ordovician aquifer. This is deeper than the current Ordovician aquifer the existing wells draw from and is expected to produce better water quality, an estimated 1280 feet deep and cased to an estimated depth of 830 feet. The location of the new well is near the current Well #2. The existing wellhouse and treatment system for well #2 will be used to treat water from the new well, but without the polyphosphate/orthophosphate mix. The total project budget is \$575,000.

Location: The City of Lawler is located in Chickasaw County, Iowa approximately 50 miles north of Waterloo,

Iowa and 60 miles west of Mason City, Iowa. The project is located south of Pitts Street within the existing Highland Addition Park in Lawler, Iowa. The project is located in Section 4, Township 95, Range 11 West.

Estimated Cost: The total project budget is \$575,000 with \$304,750 of funds from HUD CDBG funds.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
The City of Lawler has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Lawler City Hall located at 414 East Grove, Lawler, IA 52154 where ERR can be examined and name and address of other locations where the record is available for review and may be examined or copied by appointment.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Lawler. All comments received by April 21, 2025 will be considered by the City of Lawler prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS
The City of Lawler certifies to Iowa Economic Development Authority that Isaiah Corbin in his capacity as Director of Development consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. Iowa Economic Development Authority's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and author-

ities and allows the City of Lawler to use HUD program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS
The Iowa Economic Development Authority will accept objections to its release of funds and the RE's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (which-ever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Lawler; (b) the City of Lawler has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Iowa Economic Development Authority; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to Iowa Economic Development Authority at 1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 200, Des Moines, IA 50315. Potential objectors should contact the Iowa Economic Development Authority to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Name and Title of RE Certifying Officer
Isaiah Corbin, Director of Development, INRCOG

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Proposed NEW HAMPTON School Budget Summary
Fiscal Year 2025 - 2026

Location of Public Hearing: New Hampton High School FCS Room 710 West Main St. New Hampton, IA 50659 | Date of Hearing: 04/21/2025 | Time of Hearing: 06:30 PM
The Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 25/26 school budget at the above noted location and time. At the hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of the revenues and expenditures on file with the district secretary. A copy of the details will be furnished upon request.

	Budget 2026	Re-est. 2025	Actual 2024	Avg % 24-26
Taxes Levied on Property	1 6,848,944	6,232,623	5,840,821	% 8.3
Utility Replacement Excise Tax	2 255,798	269,822	244,242	% 2.3
Income Surtaxes	3 581,739	566,180	655,367	% -5.8
Tuition/Transportation Received	4 675,113	665,281	655,450	
Earnings on Investments	5 353,362	293,544	327,751	
Nutrition Program Sales	6 328,916	328,916	298,625	
Student Activities and Sales	7 680,610	670,819	655,707	
Other Revenues from Local Sources	8 498,495	395,833	388,257	
Revenue from Intermediary Sources	9 0	0	0	
State Foundation Aid	10 7,579,832	6,856,700	5,982,674	
Instructional Support State Aid	11 21,618	0	0	
Other State Sources	12 1,579,881	1,449,757	1,382,135	
Two Tier Assessment Limitation Replacement	13 129,959	129,959	117,974	
Title 1 Grants	14 162,236	159,873	157,511	
IDEA and Other Federal Sources	15 1,012,899	1,399,468	1,378,787	
Total Revenues	16 20,709,402	19,418,775	18,085,301	
General Long-Term Debt Proceeds	17 0	0	0	
Transfers In	18 677,344	667,480	657,617	
Proceeds of Fixed Asset Dispositions	19 0	0	1,680	
Special Items/Upward Adjustments	20 0	0	19,422	
Total Revenues & Other Sources	21 21,386,746	20,086,255	18,764,020	
Beginning Fund Balance	22 8,832,412	4,560,928	5,822,481	
Total Resources	23 30,219,158	24,647,183	24,586,501	
*Instruction	24 7,323,612	6,692,594	10,088,573	% -14.8
Student Support Services	25 338,220	336,877	357,223	
Instructional Staff Support Services	26 404,395	538,485	716,117	
General Administration	27 672,461	653,482	605,121	
School Administration	28 672,852	653,929	609,245	
Business & Central Administration	29 172,054	186,031	145,700	
Plant Operation and Maintenance	30 1,255,985	2,096,917	1,672,691	
Student Transportation	31 1,030,058	875,465	849,523	
*Total Support Services (lines 25-31)	31A 4,546,025	5,341,186	4,955,620	% -4.2
*Noninstructional Programs	32 867,254	868,117	852,037	% 0.9
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	33 645,739	1,077,506	948,985	
Debt Service (Principal, interest, fiscal charges)	34 1,498,000	332,850	2,062,214	
AEA Support - Direct to AEA	35 390,487	415,705	460,527	
*Total Other Expenditures (lines 33-35)	35A 2,534,226	1,826,061	3,471,726	% -14.6
Total Expenditures	36 15,271,117	14,727,958	19,367,956	
Transfers Out	37 525,550	621,638	657,617	
Other Uses	38 410,708	465,175	0	
Total Expenditures, Transfers Out & Other Uses	39 16,207,375	15,814,771	20,025,573	
Ending Fund Balance	40 14,011,783	8,832,412	4,560,928	
Total Requirements	41 30,219,158	24,647,183	24,586,501	
Proposed Property Tax Rate (per \$1,000 taxable valuation)		12.02104		

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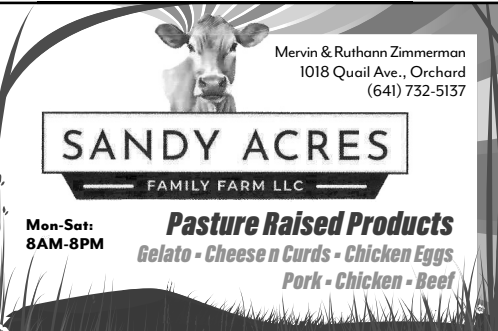
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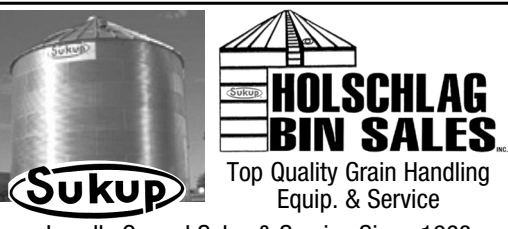


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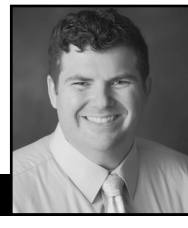
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Softball program has plenty to be excited about these days

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addition of picnic tables and pouring concrete to make the ballpark more handicap accessible.

Anderson said the project is honoring former longtime New Hampton softball coach Jack Seelhammer, who passed away in October.

“Jack is really where it started. Everyone knows Jack was a rabid Twins fan,” Anderson said, “so he’s the first one I thought of when I got the message from the Twins. I’m sure he helped us out a little bit up there.”

Work on the project has already started; in fact, Anderson joked that “we’re not ready to play a game right now.”

That’s because the fencing behind home plate has been torn down, but Anderson said

that she expects the diamond to be ready for play on May 28, when New Hampton plays its 2025 season home opener against Clear Lake.

The project received grants from the Chickasaw Athletic Booster Club, Pembina Pipeline, New Hampton Parks and Recreation, the New Hampton Lions club and the Hotel/Motel Tax Committee. And more than \$50,000 has been raised from individual and business donors.

“It’s amazing to me how much support we’ve received,” Anderson said. “It does add to the excitement, no doubt about it, and the girls and I are so appreciative of the people who have stepped up to support the project. It’s going to be a first-class facility.”

And here’s even better news for the first-year coach. The Chickasaws have 30 girls, the



Photo courtesy of Krissy Anderson

The old fence backstop is gone and will soon be replaced by a fan-friendly net at the softball diamond.

most in years, out for the sport this summer.

“There’s a lot of excitement

right now with our program,” she said, “and we can’t wait to get going.”

Briefs

County Conservation Board to offer shooting event April 15

An introduction to pellet gun shooting sponsored by Chickasaw County Conservation will take place at the Twin Ponds Nature Center Tuesday, April 15 at 6 p.m.

A promotion for the event promises to be a great opportunity for people of all ages, “except for the very young,” to try some shooting, with safety and technique prior to trying the targets.

There is no cost for the program, but pre-registration is required by calling 641-394-4714.

Upcoming events at Carnegie

The Carnegie Cultural Center in New Hampton will hold a crockpot cooking class from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. today (Thursday), the first of a number of events at the museum this weekend.

Space is limited and may be claimed by calling 641-394-2354.

On Saturday, a course in card making will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the center, and reservations are required by calling the center or emailinfo@carnegieculturalcenter.org.

And on Sunday, “Chalk Painting with Amy Kuehn” will take place.

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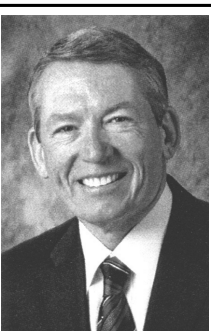
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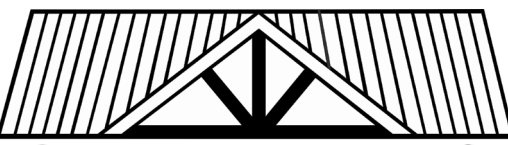
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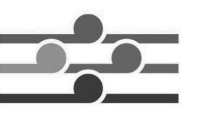


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SUMMARY:
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ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Must be capable of regular and predictable attendance
 - Able to work overtime as needed
 - Able to work holidays as needed
 - Able to be on call (occasionally) for emergency site repairs
- General carpentry, plumbing, electrical, steel fabrication, and concrete skills
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 - Repairing fences
 - Repairing doors
 - Repairing chutes
 - Repairing damaged equipment
- Able to use heavy equipment such as farm tractors, backhoe, skid steers
- Able to use a wide variety of hand and power tools
- Yard and landscaping
 - Spraying for weeds
 - Set up for special events
 - Snow removal
- Performs other duties as needed and/or assigned

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Valid Driver's License
- Ability to work overtime
- Able to work in a weekend and holiday rotation within the maintenance crew

Applicants will be paid based on experience in the field, Ideal applicants have experience in at least one of the following:

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- Plumbing
- Electrical
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Base pay is 21.00 but will increase based on the experience you bring at the time of application.

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Baseball diamond to get new scoreboard

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annual convention in January, but that diamond is not standing still.

Instead, a new scoreboard, one with a score-by-innings feature as well as a spot to keep track of pitch counts will be up and running by the time the 2025 home season starts on May 28 when New Hampton hosts Clear Lake.

“We’re already adding to this diamond of the year,” McDonald said. “We’re mak-

ing additional improvements on a field that’s been awarded twice. ... We are the only school in the conference that doesn’t have that [score-by-innings] feature.”

The 25-foot scoreboard is just the latest in a long list of improvements to the diamond. Those upgrades have included the construction of a grandstand with box seats, a new concession stand that includes restrooms, the installation of a “net” backstop and countless hours of work on the field.

McDonald, who also serves as New Hampton’s activities director, said that he appreciates the support both his and the softball programs have received.

When asked about the award, he said in his mind it wasn’t a baseball one.

“It continues to amaze me how generous and supportive the people in this community are,” he said. “In my view, the award is an award for the entire community, and I hope the entire community is proud of it.”

Nashua tax rate going up but won’t be close to max levy

By Bob Fenske
editor@nhtrib.com

The city portion of Nashua residents’ property tax bill will be going up next year, but here’s the good news: The hike isn’t going to be anywhere near what a legal notice published earlier this month showed.

“You publish high, but I think the council’s goal all along was to find ways to make sure that wasn’t the final rate,” Nashua City Clerk John Ott said last Thursday, a few days after the council held one of its shortest meetings. “You can always go down from the [max levy] but once that’s published, you can’t go up.”

So in the March 7 Nashua Reporter, the city published its max-levy public hearing notice that included a 9.2 percent increase in its tax-levy rate and an 11.3 percent hike in its tax-asking.

But by this past Monday, when the council held that public hearing, the numbers were a little more — make that, a lot more — palatable.

Ott said the council is now considering a tax-levy rate increase from \$16.33998 per \$1,000 valuation for this year to \$16.52887 per \$1,000 valuation for the 2025-26 fiscal year. Under the current proposed levy rate, that means the city will take in \$823,600 in property taxes during the fiscal year that begins July 1, up 3.1 percent from almost \$799,000 the city will receive during this fiscal year.

Almost all of that increase will go to the city’s debt service fund to help pay for recent repairs made to the dam.

In its max-levy notice,

Legal Notice

City of Alta Vista Council Meeting
Monday March 24, 2025

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Agenda was discussed. Slick made the motion, seconded by Heying to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

FY26 Budget was discussed. After discussion, Slick made the motion, seconded by Laures to approve the following budgets: \$13,160.00 for the library, \$12,500.00 for the Fire Department, \$3,500.00 for utilities, \$2,500.00 for the park, \$5,000.00 for the ambulance, \$1,000.00 for office supplies, \$2,500.00 for tree removal, and \$28,000.00 for general wages. All ayes. Motion carried.

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the council blamed the large increase on not only the dam but also the fact that the city needed to levy more for FICA, IPERS and other employee benefits. On Thursday, though, Ott said the city will use reserves to cover the benefit costs in 2025-26.

The reasons the percentage of the city’s levy rate doesn’t match the percentage of its tax-asking increase are varied, but most notably, the city’s total valuations ticked up a bit and changes were made by the state to the rollback.

“It is complicated,” Ott said. “It can be hard to explain because there are so many things that change from year to year. I know what we have here, though, is a lot better for taxpayers than what [was published].”

Adding to the confusion is the new form that the state requires taxing entities to publish and mail to property owners. A year ago, the state had those entities included the tax bill on \$100,000 residential properties and \$300,000 commercial properties that did not have a valuation increase.

However, now the state requires those tax-asking entities to use those properties valued at \$100,000 (residential) and \$300,000 (commercial) during the current year but gives both types of properties a 10 percent increase in the

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Monday, March 24, 2025

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Agenda was discussed. Laures made the motion, seconded by Slick to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

Heying made the motion, seconded by Pride to open the Public Hearing on the FY26 Proposed Property Tax Levy at 5:01 pm. No comments from the visitors and no written comments were received. After discussion, Laures made the motion, seconded by Slick to close the Public Hearing on the FY26 Proposed Property Tax Levy at 5:02 pm. All ayes. Motion carried.

Roethler made the motion, seconded by Pride to accept Resolution 2025-3-1 approving the FY26 Proposed Property Tax Levy. Roll call vote. Ayes: Roethler, Laures, Slick, Heying, Pride. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Laures made the motion, seconded by Heying to adjourn at 5:05 pm. All ayes. Motion carried.

Burt Ostert, Mayor
Attest: Jarrett Holthaus, City Clerk

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CHICKASAW COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
MINUTES March 24, 2025

The Board convened on Monday, March 24, 2025, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbart, 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, Eileen Carolan, Mike Murray, Robert Shatek, Terry Johnson, Kathy Shekleton, Paul Brandenburg, Pete Zeien, Dixie Zeien, Dale Galing, Assessor Raymond Armel.

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Suckow to approve the agenda for March 24, 2025. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbart, seconded by Suckow to open the Public Hearing. Proposed Property Tax Levy FY 25-26 at 9:02 AM. Roll call: Ayes: Breitbart, Suckow, Carter, Cerwinski, Hackman. Motion carried.

Supervisor Hackman started the Public Hearing with an agenda for the Hearing.

Supervisor Hackman read a letter from Dennis Hansen, Leslie Hansen, and their businesses

Speakers: Eileen Carolan, Mike Murray, Robert Shatek, Kathy Shekleton, Dixie Zeien

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Breitbart to close the Public Hearing. Proposed Property Tax Levy FY 25-26 at 9:16 AM. Roll call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbart to adjourn at 9:17 AM. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Jacob Hackman, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors
ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton,
Secretary to the Board

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upcoming fiscal year.

Nashua city leaders weren’t quite sure what to expect on Monday when the council held the first of two budget-related public hearings. In the end, not a soul turned up for the 6 p.m. meeting. Ott gave council members a quick update on the budget, and at 6:03, the meeting was adjourned.

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City of Ionia
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of Ionia met in special session Monday, March 24, 2025, at 6:45 pm in City Hall.

Mayor Taylor presided with Council Members Crooks, Day, Holthaus, Rausch present. Also present was Clerk Donna Geerts.

Motion by Holthaus, seconded by Day to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Crooks, seconded by Geerts to open the public hearing at 6:45 pm on the Proposed Property Tax Levy for Fiscal Year July 1, 2025—June 30, 2026. All voted aye. Motion carried. Mayor asked if there were any oral or written objections or comments. After discussion and being there were no objections, motion by Day and seconded by Holthaus to close public hearing at 6:48 pm. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Motion by Holthaus, seconded by Rausch to adjourn meeting at 6:48 pm. Randy Taylor, Mayor
Attest: Donna Geerts, City Clerk

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Motion by Suckow, seconded by Carter to approve the agenda for March 24, 2025. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbart, seconded by Cerwinski to approve the minutes for March 17, 2025 meeting. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

No public comment.

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Suckow to approve contract with Pathways using Opioid Funds and authorize chair’s signature. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbart, seconded by



Photo courtesy of Cory McDonald

A new scoreboard is being installed for the varsity baseball diamond at Mikkelson Park.

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Motion by Breitbart, seconded by

Cerwinski to update the General Relief Director for Chickasaw County as Martin Arndt. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbart to approve Gardiner+Company invoice for \$24,960.00 an advance on audit on financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2024. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbart, seconded by Cerwinski to appoint member Damion Baltes to fill a vacancy to Magistrate Appointing Commission term which expires December 31, 2026. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinski, seconded by Suckow to approve prior claims in the amount of \$7,067.00. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Cerwinski to approve payroll check date March 21, 2025. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbart, seconded by Suckow to approve claims in the amount of \$103,274.55. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Budget work session

Went over EMS budget

Consensus of the Board to give permission to spend \$50,000.00 out of ARPA under hired services, transfer \$75,000 to General Basic from Landfill fund, \$75,000 to Rural Services from Landfill, permission to spend \$35,000.00 from the Betterment fund for parks

Discussed and reviewed separation letter.

10:00 AM Opened sealed bids for Chickasaw County Limestone Resurfacing Project M-2025-01.

Secondary Roads updates by Engineer Roman Lensing.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbart to recommend the Construction Permit for Aquamarinebrook LLC section 34 of Washington Township as per the recommendation of the Environmental Health Specialist. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Public Health and Environmental Health updates by Director Lisa Welter.

Discussed performance review for Director Joel Knutson per EMS contract.

EMS updates by Director Joel Knutson.

Committee assignments

Supervisor Carter, March 19, F-M-C

Community Empowerment Board/ F-M-C Early Child of Iowa

Supervisor Breitbart



Kelly Terpsta/Tribune

Frigid trap opener

New Hampton intermediate shooter Tristen Babcock (left) fires at a clay target while Tinlie Vsetecka (above) scores the season-opening meet for the Chickasaws at the Sportsman’s Club Boyd in Fredericksburg on Tuesday. A wintry mix of snow, rain and sleet forced the cancellation of doubles and handicap competition.

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CITY COUNCIL COUNCIL CHAMBERS MONDAY MARCH 17, 2025 7:00 P.M. The City Council of the City of New Hampton met in regular session in the Council Chambers at 112 East Spring Street, New Hampton Iowa at 7:00 p.m. Monday, March17, 2025. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Geerts at 7:00 p.m. Council members present were Denner, Larsen, Porath, Schwickerath, Speltz. Humpal was absent. Also in attendance were City Attorney Todd Prichard (via telephone) and Casey Mai. 1. Approve meeting agenda 2. Approve City Council Minutes of March 3, 2025. 3. Approve City Claims of \$59,460.46 4. Fire Department Minutes of March 3, 2025 5. Finance Committee Meeting of March 3, 2025 6. Department Head Meeting of March 4, 2025 7. Park & Rec Minutes of 3-5-25 8. Library Minutes of March 4, 2025 9. Request to Close Main Street & Detour Traffic for Heartland Days 6/13/2025 (IDOT and City of NH application) and Heartland Days Parade 10. New Class C Retail Alcohol License: Cinco De Mayo Mexican Kitchen/Bar 2-13-2025 11. Finance Reports FUND, RECEIVED..... DISBURSED GENERAL \$74,672.40\$117,451.71 ROAD USE TAX \$38,821.14\$28,807.73 SPECIAL REV/EMPLOYEE BEN \$7,104.64\$18,197.66 SELF INSURANCE FUND \$8,455.39\$4,676.84 LOCAL OPTION TAX \$40,010.62\$0.00 HOUSING/ MOTEL TAX \$5,614.18\$258.52 HOTEL/ MOTEL TAX CAP RES \$1,883.71\$0.00 TIF- INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL \$1,677.20\$0.00 HOUSING REHAB. GRANT \$0.00\$4,795.00 DEBT SERVICE \$292.22\$0.00 LIBRARY SPECIAL PROJECTS \$1,649.41\$855.42 COMM CENTER RENOVATION \$0.00\$4,359.73 ROADS CAPITAL PROJECTS \$6,836.44\$5.00 STORMWATER CAPITAL PROJ \$3,811.06\$755.00 CAPITAL PROJECTS \$8,451.93\$3,064.60 WATER UTILITY \$55,751.09\$29,930.90		SEWER UTILITY \$99,671.13\$53,075.46 SOLID WASTE \$24,367.65\$33,404.40 CAPITAL PROJECTS-WATER \$3,402.98\$2.50 CAPITAL PROJECTS-SEWER \$3,359.94\$2.50 CUSTOMER DEPOSITS \$377.00\$501.00 TOTAL \$386,210.13\$300,143.97 COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025 7:00 PM CITY - WRITTEN SINCE MARCH 3, 2025 Iowa Department of Revenue, Sales Tax 3,837.44 Five Star Coop, Gas (Water Sewer) Diesel (Fire) 351.14 Kwik Star, Gas & Diesel (Street P&Z Sewer Water Police) 2,103.28 Verizon Wireless, Data Charges (Police) 160.04 Roger & Lindsey Monteith, Refund Double Payment from Income Offset..... 297.73 USPS, Postage for Utility Bills (Water Sewer) 196.28 Fredericksburg Sportsman’s, Annual Memberships (Police) 175.00 TOTAL WRITTEN 7,120.91 CITY - TO BE WRITTEN-- Auto Value, Radiator for Dump Truck (Street) 588.25 Black Hills Energy, Natural Gas (PD WA Clerk Cust ST Fire SR) 5,205.54 Blazek Corporation, Water Main Repairs Milwaukee, Linn, Main, 2 on Washington 7,232.50 Capital Sanitary Supply, Restroom Cleaner (Custodial) 46.80 Croell Inc, Milwaukee, Linn, Washington Water Main Breaks 2,203.75 Culligan, Softener Salt (Custodial) 49.00 Eurofins, Testing Fees (Sewer) 3,918.09 Hall, Jace, Reimburse for ILEA Physical (Police) 100.00 Hawkins, Inc, Chlorine, Cylinders (Water) 2,266.96 Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities, 25/26 Water Member Dues (Water) 635.00 Jendro Sanitation, Refuse Pickup (Fire PD Clerk Cust SR) 229.15 LeisureTime Golf Cars, UPS Shipping (Water) 36.45 MercyOne NH, DOT Physicals (Fire) ... 600.00 Microbac, Testing Fees (Water) 112.50 MiEnergy, Electric Service (Sewer) 71.95 NAPA, Hose, Clamp, V-Belt (Street)		60.66 New Hampton Community School District, 1/2 of Crossing Guard Expense for 24/25 Year 2,228.37 New Hampton Municipal Utilities, Phone & Internet (Street Fire PD Clerk Econ Sewer) 539.99 New Hampton Tribune, Minutes & Claims, Ordinance (Clerk) Rezonning (P&Z) 450.21 New Hampton, City of, Utilities (Clerk Police Street Fire Water Sewer)..... 13,811.83 Rapid Printers, Envelope Moistener (Clerk) Utility Billings (WA SR)..... 223.95 Ray O’Herron, Protective Vests- Conrad, Darby, Paul (Police) 2,918.49 Riley’s Inc, Copy Fee (Clerk Police Econ) Toner (Clerk) 380.99 Schueth Ace Hardware, Hose Barb, Thermocoupler (Sewer) Vacuum, Supplies (Fire) 253.30 Stanard & Associates, Test Certificate for Hall (Police) 10.00 Streicher’s, Uniform Allowance, Equipment (Police) 857.00 Superior Lumber Inc, Lumber (Street) .. 7.11 US Cellular, Phone & Data Charges (Street Sewer Fire WA Zoning PD) 473.26 USA Blue Book, Controller Head (Sewer) 2,887.07 Visa, Gsuite Fee (PD) Roller Kit, Name Plate, IMFOA Dues (Clerk). 181.45 Visa, Air Pack Batteries, Dell Computer (Fire) 706.28 Visa, 365 Fee, TV Cart, 65” TV, Cables, Controller, Heating Mantle, Drill Bit, Tap Set, Rubber Stoppers (Sewer) 1,671.67 Visa, Water Treatment & Distribution Classes, 365 Fee (WA) 1,226.99 Zips Truck Equipment, Light Bar (Street) 154.99 Total to be Written 52,339.55 Plus City Written 7,120.91 TOTAL TO BE APPROVED 59,460.46 PAYROLL -WRITTEN SINCE MARCH 3, 2025 EFTPS, Federal and FICA Tax 10,546.05 Empower Retirement, Deferred Comp .. 875.00 11,421.05 AIRPORT -TO BE WRITTEN MiEnergy, Electric Service 162.17 CEMETERY -TO BE WRITTEN Jendro Sanitation, Refuse Pickup 19.64 New Hampton, City of, Utilities .. 71.62 91.26 PARK & REC -TO BE WRITTEN New Hampton, City of, Utilities 675.82 US Cellular, Cell Phone Service .. 64.09 Visa, Mother/ Son Stake & Sporty Shortie Supplies, Postage 262.18		1,002.09 LIBRARY -TO BE WRITTEN Black Hills Energy, Natural Gas 358.14 New Hampton, City of, Utilities 131.97 Visa, Summer Reading Program Prizes, Books, Microsoft Fees, Idrive, Pizza, Supplies, Wall Street Journal Subscription 1,526.84 2,016.95 LIBRARY- WRITTEN SINCE MARCH 3, 2025 20/20 FX, New Monitor, Computer Updates 296.00 Baker & Taylor, Books 602.70 Cengage Learning, Books 1,252.71 Center Point Large Print, Books . 25.97 Demco, Laminate, Label Protectors..... 493.79 Fareway Stores, Supplies for Programs 57.18 Jendro Sanitation, Garbage & Recycling 62.00 Kanopy, Streaming Services 68.00 New Hampton Municipal Utility, Phone & Internet 176.28 Petty Cash, Soap 3.15 Riley’s, Copier Fee 173.90 3,211.68 PARK & REC- WRITTEN SINCE MARCH 3, 2025 Jendro Sanitation, Refuse Pickup 114.00 Mid-American Research Chemical, Disinfectant Tablets 236.14 New Hampton Community School, Youth Basketball Programs . 600.00 New Hampton Lions Club, Lions Club Wrestling Tourney Registrations 2,280.00 New Hampton Municipal Utility, Phone & Internet 89.52 New Hampton Tribune, Pool Jobs Ad, Chickasaw Co Tourism Ad .. 423.00 New Horizons- Chamber, 1/2 of Profit from Father/ Daughter Dance 635.00 North Iowa Broadcasting, December Holiday Greeting 165.00 On Track Signs, Add Names to Tribe Trail Sign 20.00 Rapid Printers, Office Supplies 47.98 Stanton Electric, Cross Walk Safety Lights for Tribe Trail on South Linn 17,945.00 Stumme, Susie, Reimburse for Soccer Ref Courses 125.00 The Pub at the Pinicon, Father/ Daughter Dance Room Rental & Meals 2,550.00 25,230.64 No. 24776 4/3/25 New Hampton Tribune www.iowapublicnotices.com	
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -- PROPOSED BUDGET
Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

City of: ALTA VISTA

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Budget at: Alta Vista City Hall- 110 E Weber St. Alta Vista, IA 50603 Meeting Date: 4/14/2025 Meeting Time: 06:05 PM

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of , any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of revenues and expenditures on file with the City Clerk and County Auditor.

City budgets are subject to protest. If protest petition requirements are met, the State Appeal Board will hold a local hearing. For more information, consult <https://dom.iowa.gov/local-budget-appeals>.

The Budget Estimate Summary of proposed receipts and expenditures is shown below. Copies of the the detailed proposed Budget may be obtained or viewed at the offices of the Mayor, City Clerk, and at the Library.				
The estimated Total tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on regular property		20.14684		
The estimated tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on Agricultural property is		3.00375		
At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget.				
Phone Number (641) 364-2975		City Clerk/Finance Officer's NAME Jarrett Holthaus		
		Budget FY 2026	Re-estimated FY 2025	Actual FY 2024
Revenues & Other Financing Sources				
Taxes Levied on Property	1	75,765	0	71,902
Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year	2	0	0	0
Net Current Property Taxes	3	75,765	0	71,902
Delinquent Property Taxes	4	0	0	0
TIF Revenues	5	0	0	0
Other City Taxes	6	38,147	0	38,323
Licenses & Permits	7	1,149	0	1,149
Use of Money and Property	8	8,000	0	11,149
Intergovernmental	9	75,768	86,300	115,530
Charges for Fees & Service	10	271,332	0	268,393
Special Assessments	11	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	12	0	0	34,123
Other Financing Sources	13	0	0	0
Transfers In	14	0	43,870	31,270
Total Revenues and Other Sources	15	470,161	130,170	571,839
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses				
Public Safety	16	46,359	3,750	54,378
Public Works	17	61,169	60,175	56,305
Health and Social Services	18	0	0	7,954
Culture and Recreation	19	35,360	0	40,600
Community and Economic Development	20	0	0	0
General Government	21	97,100	3,400	120,391
Debt Service	22	0	0	0
Capital Projects	23	0	0	0
Total Government Activities Expenditures	24	239,988	67,325	279,628
Business Type / Enterprises	25	221,000	37,720	213,955
Total ALL Expenditures	26	460,988	105,045	493,583
Transfers Out	27	0	43,870	31,270
Total ALL Expenditures/Transfers Out	28	460,988	148,915	524,853
Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out	29	9,173	-18,745	46,986
Beginning Fund Balance July 1	30	253,726	272,471	225,485
Ending Fund Balance June 30	31	262,899	253,726	272,471

New Hampton begins season versus Charles City next week at home

NH GOLF: FROM 18

lead New Hampton to a state title in 2019 behind the stellar play of team leaders Allison and Morgan Nuss, Lauren and Kirsten’s older siblings.

Other returning starters from New Hampton’s fourth place team at state in 2024 are Maycen Hackman (four-year starter) and junior Alivia Geerts (three-year starter). Chickasaw senior Brenna Flattum is now a two-year starter for Olson and is one of three captains on the squad alongside Lauren Nuss and Hackman.

“We’re pretty confident in our top five people’s abilities right now,” said Olson. “Our biggest thing is we can’t focus on anybody else but ourselves. We just gotta take care of our business. We’ve got the talent there to be very, very competitive.”

NH freshman Drey O’Brien and junior Camryn Smith will vie for the sixth and final spot on Olson’s varsity lineup. Olson said he has 12 girls out for golf. Freshmen newcomers Kaydenae Raising and Ariel Hanson, along with sophomores Ava Shoemaker and Ella Wassenaar, as well as junior Kennadee Anderson will all look to improve their games throughout the season.

The New Hampton boys finished fourth at sectionals in Waterloo at Gates Park last year and did not have a golfer qualify for the district meet. The Chickasaws lost top seniors Jack Shawver, Kam Josephson and Carter Newbrough to graduation. That doesn’t mean the cupboard is bare as senior Adam Ewert (four-year starter) and sophomore Charlie Kriener (two-year starter including this season) are New Hampton’s top returning golfers.

Shatek mentioned his team’s keys to success this spring – among other important factors that will help New Hampton’s bunch mature and mesh together as the season progresses. “Golf is analogous to life in a



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton’s Charlie Kriener surveys the green in a meet last spring.

COFFEE CUP BOWLING

STANDINGS	W	L	
Vern Laures Auto	31	17	Nehl 602, Kirkus 537, Linda Lechtenberg 535.
Geerts Plumbing	28	20	High team games: Geerts
Dak’s Tap	25	23	Plumbing 431, Dak’s Tap 429,
Mid-Tech Services	23	25	Mid-Tech Services 426.
Hugeback-Johnson	22	26	High team series: , Dak’s
Rochford Insurance	15	33	Tap 1,249, Vern Laures Auto 1,209, Geerts Plumbing 1,202.
MARCH 26			
WEEK 24 RESULTS			
Hugeback- Johnson 4, Rochford Insurance 0			
Vern Laures 4, Geerts Plumbing 0			
Mid-Tech Services 3, Dak’s Tap 1			
LEADERS			
High individual games: Diane Nehl 213, 209, Linda Lechtenberg 202.			
High individual series: Nehl 584, Kristy Kirkus 541, Linda Lechtenberg 537.			
High team games: Hugeback-Johnson 467, Mid-Tech Services 441, Rochford Insurance 430.			
High team series: Hugeback-Johnson 1,289, Rochford Insurance 1,217, Mid-Tech Services 1,212, Vern Laures Auto 1,212.			
MOST PINS OVER AVG. (GAME)			
Kristy Kirkus 33.			
MOST PINS OVER AVG. (SERIES)			
Linda Lechtenberg 34.			
Karen Schmitt, Secretary			

Chickasaw Women’s Pool

Week 21 March 26

	W	L	GB
Kenny’s Tavern I	112	77	0
Dak’s Tap I	108	81	4
NH Country Club	104	85	8
Bowlaway Lanes	101	88	11
Kenny’s Tavern II	101	88	11
Hide A Way	92	97	20
Dak’s Tap II	69	120	43
The Office	69	120	43

RESULTS

Kenny’s Tavern I - 6,	
Dak’s Tap I - 3	
Hide A Way - 5, Bowlaway Lanes - 4	
NH Country Club - 6,	
The Office - 3	
Kenny’s Tavern II - 6,	
Dak’s Tap - 3	
THREE-GAME WINNERS	
Kenny’s Tavern I - Tina Britt & Diane Nehl	
Hide A Way - Brenda Tenge & Sheri Hillegas	
NH Country Club - Staci Vrzak & Jess McCabe	
Kenny’s Tavern II - Karen Schwier & Sue Matthews	

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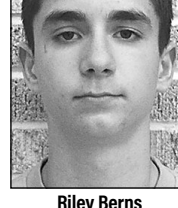
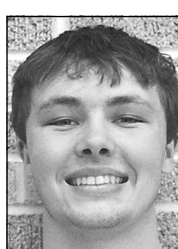
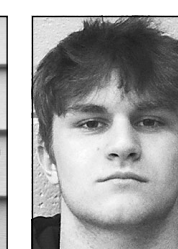
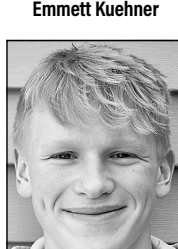
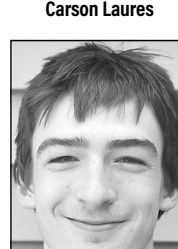
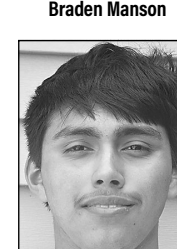
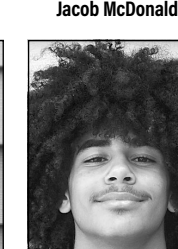
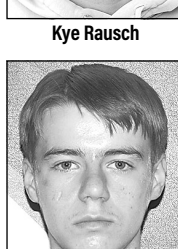
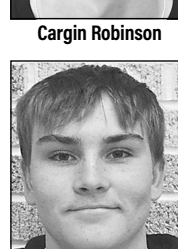
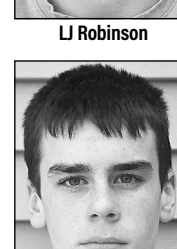
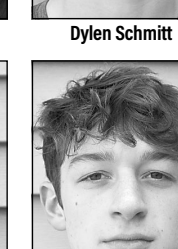
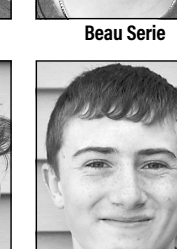
Representing the Chickasaws this spring!

Good luck to our New Hampton student-athletes as they compete in golf, soccer, track and trapshooting

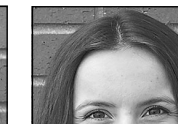
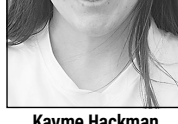
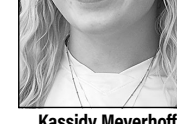
New Hampton Girls Track and Field

 Zoey Kellogg	 Adrianna Kinley	 Ella Knutson	 Gretta Kuehner	 Sydney Laures	 Ava Leichtman	 Capri Lester	 Brooklyn McShane
 Natalie Nosbisch	 Jersey Pemble	 Taylor Ries	 Kinslee Rings	 Braelyn Rosonke	 Madi Shawver	 Bailee Tenge	 Rylie Vsetecka

New Hampton Boys Track and Field

 Roy Barron	 Riley Berns	 Cade Carpenter	 Ethan Carter	 Will Dieterich	 Elliott Eiler	 Trenton Horner	 Preston Hubka	 Asher Jirak	 Drew Kipp	 Austyn Kleppe	 Jaxon Kuehn				
 Emmett Kuehner	 Carson Laures	 Dylan Maloy	 Braden Manson	 Dakota Martzahn	 Jacob McDonald	 Jay Pickar	 Ashton Pitz	 Kye Rausch	 Cargin Robinson	 LJ Robinson	 Edgar Rodriguez	 Brayden Rosonke	 Jace Schipper	 Dylen Schmitt	 Beau Serie
 Colin Shatek	 Nolan Swehla	 Kamdyn Trower	 Aiden Underwood	 Franciso Valdez	 Kale Venem	 Kinnick Wisner	 Aiden Zeien								

New Hampton Girls Soccer

 Caycee Crawford	 Kimber Dungey	 Tegan Dungey	 Olivia Eichenberger	 Yarethzy Garcia-Camarillo	 Andi Gebel		
 Kayme Hackman	 McKenzie Herzberg	 Madelyn Malta	 Kassidy Meyerhoff	 Addison Nevelle	 Emily Nunez-Moncada	 AnnaRose Pauley	 Jackie Pickar
 Valeria Restrepo-Cano	 Cristal Rodriguez	 Vanessa Salas	 Claire Shackleton	 Josie Singewald	 Jordan Thronson	 Keziah Ugulum	 Chloe Weigel

 Rebecca Wickman	 Chloe Willadsen	 Summer Kamps	 Ainslea Pint
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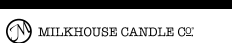
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up the spring sports season
More Chickasaw teams featured on Page 16

Bring home
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Good luck
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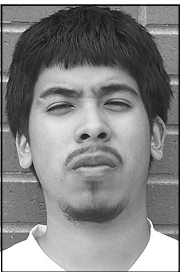
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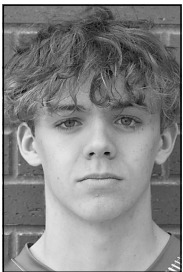
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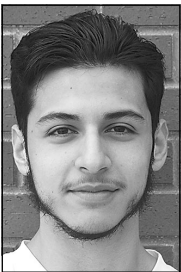
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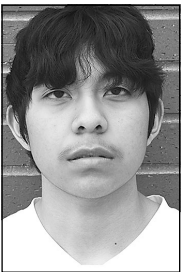
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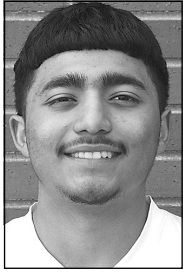
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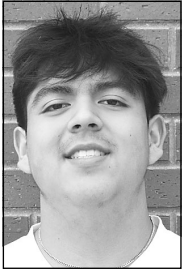
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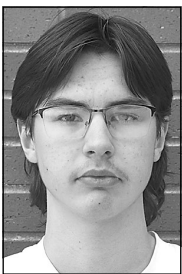
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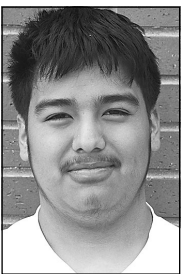
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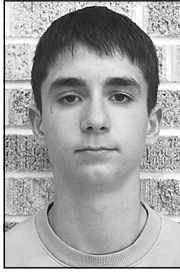
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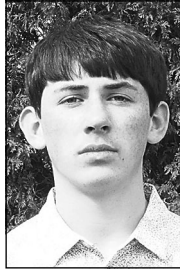
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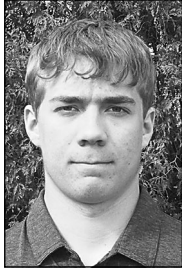
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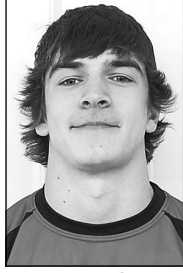
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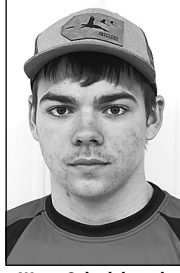
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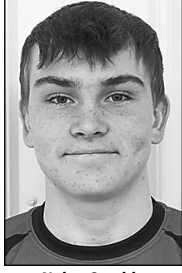
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New Hampton
Trapshooting

New Hampton boys
ready to head outside

NH BOYS TRACK: FROM 18

in seventh grade, I went 4-11 so that's 11 inches in two years. That's OK, right?"

New Hampton coach Scott Jenkins laughed when he heard Laures' comment.

"He's just so versatile," he said. "I think Carson could do anything from a 200 to an 800. He's that versatile. He can do the high, the long, the hurdles, too. That gives us a lot of options."

Then again, with a roster of 36 athletes, Jenkins can say the same thing about his team.

"It is nice to have options," he said. "It's nice to be able to pull someone in, it's nice to know that you can have people fill in someplace. Having that option, having that choice, we didn't have that last year. ... We have a lot of work to do, no doubt about it, but I saw a lot of little things that give me a lot of hope this year."

"Definitely, it's going to be a work in progress but I was really happy with what we showed at the indoor."

New Hampton got third-place finishes from freshman Ethan Carter in the 200, sophomore Cade Carpenter in the 400 and freshman Austyn Kleppe in the shot put.

Mostly, though, Jenkins liked the competitiveness his team showed in Decorah during its final indoor meet.

Take that 4x200 team, for example. Jay Pickar to Dylen Schmitt to Edgar Rodriguez to Serie may have finished fourth in a meet that had just five teams, but it marked the first time since 2018 that New Hampton had run that relay under 1:40 at the NEIC Indoor.

The 4x400 team of Laures, Carpenter, Schmitt and Serie, for another example, cut about five seconds off its time from its previous meet two weeks before.

"Really up and down the lineup," Jenkins said, "it was a

really good night, a really good way to end the indoor season. A lot of little things — not even by place or maybe even time and distance — were good to see and at the top of that list was just the way our guys competed."

Jenkins and his athletes, though, are ready to bid farewell to the indoor season and head outdoors. They'll get that chance tonight (Thursday) when they head to Waverly-Shell Rock for a coed meet.

"I'm so ready," Serie said. "It's nice to get some meets in but outdoors, the curves aren't going to be as tight. I think it does make a really big difference [indoors], especially on the knees. You have to slow down on the curves, and I think we're all ready to get outside and really stretch out."

NEW HAMPTON RESULTS

55 hurdles — 4. Carson Laures

8.77, 11. Elliott Eiler 9.98.

3,200 — 5. Colin Shatek 12:10.47.

55 — 3. Beau Serie 6.89, 12. Ethan

Carter 7.16, 12. Dylan Maloy 7.16, 16.

Austyn Kleppe 7.21, 21. Jay Pickar

7.34, 25. Francisco Valdez 7.59, 31.

Kale Venem 7.68, 41. LJ Robinson

8.28, 43. Aiden Underwood 9.93.

4x800 — 3. Aiden Zeien, Kamdyn

Trower, Trenton Horner, Cargin

Robinson 10:19.62.

200 — 2. Serie 24.16, 5. Carter

24.80, 11. Edgar Rodriguez 25.88,

12. Dylen Schmitt 26.00, 14. Eiler

26.30.

1,600 — 6. Riley Berns 5:23.53.

4x200 — 4. Pickar, Schmitt,

Rodriguez, Serie 1:39.73; 9. Ashton

Pitz, Kinnick Wisner, Kleppe, Venem

1:46.96; 12. Jace Schipper, Roy

Barron, Dakota Martzahn, Asher Jirak

1:50.70.

400 — 3. Cade Carpenter 56.52, 5.

Kye Rausch 58.06, 7. Will Dieterich

1:02.11, 8. Drew Kipp 1:05.51.

Distance medley — 6. Maloy,

Wisner, Horner, Shatek 4:19.14.

800 — 7. Berns 2:37.92.

4x400 — 3. Laures, Carpenter,

Schmitt, Serie 3:44.26; 8. Zeien,

Trower, Dieterich, Robinson 4:16.07.

High jump — 1. Laures 6-0, 10.

Rausch 5-2.

Long jump — 8. Schipper 16-8, 9.

Dieterich 16-4.5, 12. Pickar 15-11, 18.

Martzahn 14-2.5.

Shot put — 3. Kleppe 44-0.5, 16.

Jacob McDonald 35-6.25, 21. Jaxon

Kuehn 30-7.75, 22. Brayden Rosonke

27-11.75, 24. Preston Hubka 22-1.75.

ON TAP FOR CHICKASAWS, TROJANS

THURSDAY

New Hampton trapshooting vs. Echo Valley and Butler Co., 4 p.m.

New Hampton girls and boys track at Waverly-Shell Rock, 4:30 p.m.

New Hampton soccer vs. Charles City, boys at 5 p.m., girls at 6:45 p.m.

FRIDAY

New Hampton girls soccer vs. Clear Lake, 5 p.m.

Turkey Valley girls and boys track at North Fayette Valley, 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

New Hampton and Turkey Valley trapshooting at Nashua invite, 8 a.m.

MONDAY

New Hampton trapshooting vs. Waverly and Turkey Valley, 4 p.m.

New Hampton boys track at Decorah, 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

New Hampton boys golf vs. Charles City, 4 p.m.

New Hampton trapshooting vs. Nashua/Charles City, 4 p.m.

Turkey Valley girls track at Postville, 4:30 p.m.

Turkey Valley boys track at Edgewood-Colesburg, 4:30 p.m.

New Hampton soccer vs. Garner-Hayfield-Ventura, boys at 5 p.m., girls at 6:45 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

Turkey Valley trapshooting at Cresco, 4 p.m.

New Hampton and Turkey Valley girls track at Decorah, (Luther College) 4:30 p.m.

Turkey Valley boys track at Postville, 4:30 p.m.

New Hampton boys soccer vs. A-Parkersburg, 5 p.m.

New Hampton boys track at Waverly-Shell Rock, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

New Hampton girls golf vs. Charles City, 4 p.m.

New Hampton trapshooting at Nashua, handicap and doubles at 4 p.m., intermediates at 5 p.m., Friday night lights (seniors) at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

New Hampton trapshooting at Turkey Valley, 8 a.m. - skeet in the afternoon at Fredericksburg Sportsmen's Club, 1 p.m.

New Hampton boys soccer at Postville, 9 a.m.

New Hampton girls and boys track at Iowa City West, 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Turkey Valley trapshooting, Henry Memorial Shoot

MONDAY, APRIL 14

New Hampton girls golf at Highland Park Golf Course, Mason City, 3:30 p.m.

New Hampton boys golf vs. Decorah, 4 p.m.

Turkey Valley golf vs. North Fayette Valley at Pleasant Valley Sports Club, Clermont, 4 p.m.

New Hampton boys track at Decorah, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

New Hampton girls golf vs. Denver, 4 p.m.

New Hampton boys golf vs. Clear Lake and Newman Catholic at Veterans Memorial Golf Club, Clear Lake, 4 p.m.

New Hampton trapshooting at Nashua, 4 p.m.

Turkey Valley trapshooting vs. Cresco, 4 p.m.

New Hampton girls track at Osage, 4:30 p.m.

Turkey Valley coed track at Nashua-Plainfield, 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

New Hampton girls golf at Decorah (Oneota) 4 p.m.

Turkey Valley trapshooting at New Hampton, (handicap and doubles, 100 targets) 4 p.m.

Turkey Valley golf vs. Postville, 4 p.m.

New Hampton, Turkey Valley track at New Hampton Invitational, 4:30 p.m.



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Chickasaw Women's Pool end-of-season winners

Left photo: First place winners, Kenny's Tavern I - Front, from left: Jodi Bobenmoyer, Kandy Fox, Tina Britt, (back) Kristy Kirkus, Diane Nehl, Misty Hackman, missing, Michelle Pearson and Linda Noehl. Center photo: Second place winners, Dak's Tap I - Front, from left: Dee Brannon, Sue Bouska, Irene Frantzen, Jean Wiemann, (back) Sheila Schwickerath, Pat Halvorson. Right photo: Third place winners, NH Country Club - Jess McCabe, Michelle Torticill, Staci Vrzak, Jaime Frahm, Cathy Knutson, Leslie Noehl.



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New Hampton's Bailee Tenge (above) strides over a hurdle while Madison Shawver (below) and Zoey Kellogg race in the 55-meter dash at the NEIC Indoor meet held at Luther College in Decorah last week Tuesday.

Coach likes young Chickasaws' 'growth'

NH GIRLS TRACK: FROM 18

Rings, a sophomore, and Pemble, just a freshman, went 1-2 in the open 400. Rings ran a career-best to snare the blue ribbon in 1:07.27. Not far behind was Pemble in the runner-up spot with another lifetime PR in 1:08.16. Both those times are sure to get better as the season progresses, something Lares is awfully excited about.

"I am so proud of our girls' growth in the last month and their competitiveness. Most of them understand that track is a race and when someone tries to pass you, you have to hold them off. Or if someone is within striking distance, you have to get out of your comfort zone and try to go catch them. This is something we really strive to achieve in our younger athletes...the hunger for competing!" said Lares.

Another underclassmen that has set a tremendous tone so far in 2025 is Cahoy, who raced to a second-place finish in the 200 dash (28.59) and was fifth in the 55-meter dash (7.9).

"Aleigha is a special athlete. She is very strong and focused. I am excited to see where the



season takes her," said Lares.

NH junior Madison Shawver was ninth in the 200 dash (8.17) and senior Kinsley Hackman was 10th in 8.18.

NH's 4x800 relay team of senior Taylor Ries, Rings, senior Natalie Nosbisch and sophomore Sophie Glaser produced a second-place result in 10:41.

The Chickasaws' 4x400 relay was also second in 4:24 with the foursome of Ries, Hackman, Pemble and sophomore Capri Lester.

"We know we have some big shoes to fill in the 4's and 8's.

Kinslee, Jersey Pemble, and Adriana Kinley have done a super job of stepping into those roles and show great potential," said Lares.

Kinley, another freshman, jumped 4-2 in the high jump, good for sixth place.

New Hampton freshman Bailee Tenge was 14th in the 55-meter hurdles in 10.41, followed by Chickasaw sophomores Kadence Rings (15th, 10.53) and Sydney Lares (18th, 10.72). Tenge leaped to a 13th-place showing in the long jump (13.25).

Chickasaw senior Braelyn Rosonke was 13th in the shot put (29-9). Kinslee Rings threw 28-8.25 in that same event, which saw her finish in the 14th spot.

NEW HAMPTON RESULTS
55 hurdles - 14. Bailee Tenge 10.41, 15. Kadence Rings 10.53, 18. Sydney Lares 10.72.
55 dash - 5. Aleigha Cahoy 7.9, 9. Madison Shawver 8.17, 10. Kinsley Hackman 8.18, 15. Ava Leichtman 8.42, 17. Zoey Kellogg 8.49, 20. Rings 8.62.
4x800 - 2. Taylor Ries, Kinslee Rings, Natalie Nosbisch, Sophie Glaser 10:41.21.
200 dash - 2. Aleigha Cahoy 28.59, 8. Shawver 29.89, 9. Leichtman 30.33, 13. Kellogg 31.76, 1,500 run - 5. Gretta Kuehner 5:49.35, 8. Juanita Cardona 5:56.54.
4x200 - 3. Cahoy, Capri Lester, Ries, Hackman 1:53.7, 9. Ka. Rings, Brooklyn McShane, Lares, Adrianna Kinley 2:05.03.
400 dash - 1. Ki. Rings 1:07.27, 2. Jersey Pemble 1:08.16, 7. Rylie Vsetecka 1:13.98.
Distance medley - 3. Leichtman, Shawver, Nosbisch, Glaser 4:54.84, 7. Kellogg, Tenge, Kuehner, Cardona 5:08.92.
4x400 - 2. Ries, Hackman, Pemble, Lester 4:24.35.
High jump - 6. Kinley 4-2, Pemble NH. Long jump - 13. Tenge 13.25.
Shot put - 13. Braelyn Rosonke 29-9, 14. Ki. Rings 28-8.25, 19. Ava Tendre 24-8.



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Kicking off tonight

New Hampton's Jay Pickar (above) dribbles the ball downfield against Mason City last spring and Chloe Weigel (below) puts the ball in play for her Chickasaws. Both the New Hampton soccer teams – girls and boys – are scheduled to play in the season opener at home versus Charles City this evening (Thursday). The New Hampton girls team is back out on the pitch again on Friday at home against Clear Lake.



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