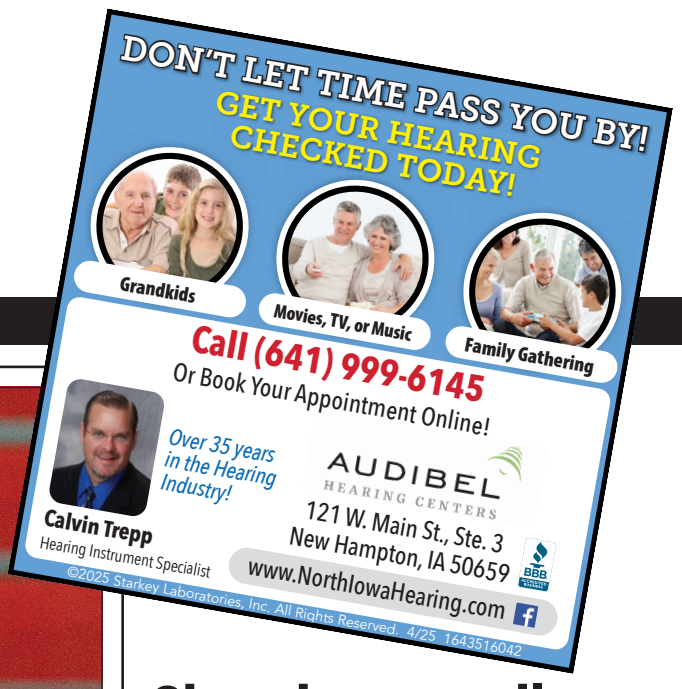
LUANA SAVINGS BANK
641-394-2116
LuanaSavingsBank.com
22 W. Main Street
New Hampton, IA

MONEY MARKET RATES
High returns.
Flexible access to funds.

2.48% APY* $0 - $49,999.99 Deposit Balance
2.63% APY* $50,000 - $99,999.99 Deposit Balance
2.90% APY* $100,000 - $249,999.99 Deposit Balance
3.04% APY* $250,000 - $749,999.99 Deposit Balance
3.20% APY* $750,000 and above Deposit Balance

*(APY) Annual Percentage Yield. Rates effective as of April 10, 2025. $2,500 minimum deposit to open account. $2,500 minimum daily balance (to avoid $10/month fee). Money Market is a variable interest rate account, rate may vary. Fees may reduce earnings. Rates and terms may change without notice. Member FDIC

New Hampton TRIBune Chickasaw County
Your Community. Your Team. Your Media.
www.nhtribune.news ▪ Thursday, May 1, 2025 ▪ 16 pages ▪ Issue 18 ▪ Volume 151



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Beth Pickar (above) hugs her mother, Sarah, after the New Hampton High School seniors (below) perform "The World Is Ours" at the annual Coffeehouse Concert that was held Sunday afternoon.

Always an emotional farewell

New Hampton High School musical seniors enjoy a final, special Coffeehouse Concert

By Kelly Terpstra
sports@nhtrib.com

As New Hampton High School choir and band members joined hands and spread out across a large section of the gym on Sunday afternoon, they sang "In this Very Room."

It's a song written by Ron and Carol Harris and exemplifies God's grace is ever present – wherever you are.

The lyrics beautifully orchestrate that love, hope and power are all encompassing – there's a bond between each and every one of us that is special.

The short, yet poignant piece is often sung at occasions like NHHS' Coffee House – a final concert for seniors where they know the end of the road is near.

So as roses were handed out to the departing seniors, there were tears, hugs and plenty of warm and thoughtful memories made – whether or not you sang, played the trumpet, trombone or clarinet.

"Being part of a band is just so special," said

See Coffeehouse, 3

Chamber unveils new app to bring together community

New Horizons Chamber touts app's business directory, community calendar and 'deals'

By Bob Fenske
editor@nhtrib.com

Need to know what's going on around New Hampton? Want a quick way to search for the businesses and organizations that belong to New Horizons Chamber? Looking for a deal or maybe even a job?

New Horizons has an app just for you.

During the chamber's Annual Dinner and Awards Gala held a couple of months ago, Director Liz Zweibohmer told members that the app was coming soon, and this week, the chamber rolled it out.

"We kind of wanted to just get one place where you could go and find a community schedule, find our businesses and organizations and here we are," said Morgan Underwood, Zweibohmer's assistant at the chamber. "It's really kind of a cool thing and it has kind of a neat story, too."

We'll get to the story in a sec, but the app, which is available on both Apple's App Store and on Google Play, consists of three main "sections."

There's that community calendar, the business directory and one called "deals" that not only touts specials businesses may be offering or jobs they may have open but also allows organizations to promote upcoming events ranging from fun runs to various tournaments.

The calendar can be customized and includes events put on by organizations like the chamber,

See Chamber, 7

Lesson of the day: Adulting is not all it's cracked up to be

Iowa BIG North helps seniors find out what's in store for them

By Bob Fenske
editor@nhtrib.com

New Hampton High School senior Olivia Hoy may have summed up "Adulting 101" best when she walked up to Iowa BIG North instructor Krissy Anderson and let out a big sigh.

"Mrs. A., this isn't working," Hoy said and then added with an almost pleading tone, "How do I make it work?"

Welcome to what has become a rite of spring for those who in a few short weeks will walk

See Adulting 101, 11

Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton High School senior Olivia Hoy talks with Iowa BIG North instructors Krissy Anderson and Mike Kuennen during "Adulting 101" last week.

Kelly Terpstra/Tribune and Becky Walz/Decorah Leader

A rite of spring: Prom at area schools!

New Hampton High School's Ben Burke and Andi Rapenske make the "turn" during the Prom Grand March on Saturday while earlier in the evening, Turkey Valley student Alexis Elsbernd (inset) dances with her father, Brandon.

See MORE PROM PHOTOS, Page 6

$1.25 Single Copy

Prepared for 'dud'
We were ready for the big thunderstorms this week, but they never materialized
Page 5

Mother's Day

Great ideas
Mother's Day is nearing; check out some great deals for the mom in your life!
Page 2

Record breaker
New Hampton girls golf team is at it again at home tournament
Page 16

Mother's day
GIFT & DINING GUIDE
SUNDAY, MAY 11

REBEL DIAMONDS

Prices starting at $68

Affordable ideas for all the Moms in your life!

9 E. Main Street, New Hampton

Mother's Day Gift Ideas

We have a wide variety of unique & beautiful gifts of art, jewelry, baskets, wood & glass from all area artists.

Art Exhibit
Saturday, May 10 • 10 am to 2 pm
Art students from New Hampton, Turkey Valley and Sumner Fredericksburg will have a their art on exhibit Open house. Free admission. Cookies and lemonade. Meet the students and teachers. Vote for your favorite art work.

Slush & Brush Class with Joan Schultz
Thurs. May 15th at 6:30-8:30pm
Thurs. June 19th at 6:30-8:30pm

Wine Basket Weaving
Saturday, June 7 at 10am-3 pm
Cost $40. Bring Sack Lunch.

Wildlife Photography with Kip Ladage
Tuesday, June 10 6:30-8:30pm
Showing some of his amazing photos. Preregistration needed

Call to register 563-412-6000

Plum Creek Art Center
Connie Mohr Gallery

Hours: Thurs. & Fri. 12-4pm
Sat 10-2pm Sun 1-4pm

115 W Main St., Fredericksburg
www.plumcreekart.org

Perfect for Mother's Day

Beautiful selection of
Hanging Baskets • Container Plants • Garden Art • Succulents
New Wooden Planters
Perennials • Shrubs & Trees

Fresh Baked Cookies & Breads • Gift Certificates

Martin Garden CENTER

MARTIN GARDEN
2223 South Linn Ave. New Hampton | 641-394-4032
Mon- Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 8am-4pm, Sunday Closed

Windy Hill Perennials
AND MORE

5405 100th Street, Alta Vista
641-364-2055
Open: Mon - Sat: 8 am to 8 pm
Closed Sunday

Water Garden Plants

Directions: from Alta Vista, 1 mile West, then 1 mile North, then 1 1/2 West on 100th St.

A mother's love is like a flower, beautiful and sweet.

Shop our *Pretty in Pink* candle, crafted perfectly for that special woman in your life.

MILKHOUSE CANDLE CO.

milkhousecandles.com/collection/limited-edition

SIPS & SAVORS

Celebrate Mom
SIPS & SAVORS RESTAURANT
Mother's Day Brunch
Sunday, May 11 from 9 am till Noon

RESERVATIONS ONLY
Call 563.778.3291

Ham, Sausage, Pancakes, Waffles, Egg Casseroles, Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Cinnamon Rolls, Apple Sauce, Fruit Parfaits, Crepes, Cream Puffs and Yogurt. Milk & Coffee

The bar will be open to purchase Juice, Mimosa, Bloody Mary & Other Items.

Adults 13+ $21; 5-12 yrs. $11
0-4 yrs FREE

104 Main St., St. Lucas • 563.778.3291 • Wed. - Sat. 4 pm to 9 pm

Welcome to
Klunder's Kafe
Happy Mother's Day
Sunday, May 11
Open Sat. & Sun. 6 am-3 pm
Let us do the cooking and save room for some of our homemade dessert!

929 W. Milwaukee • New Hampton • 641-394-4973
Open Mon.-Thurs. 6am-8pm; Fri. 6am-9pm; Sat.-Sun. 6am-3pm
BREAKFAST SERVED ALL DAY!

HAPPY Mother's DAY

Sunday, May 11
10:00 am to 2 pm
3 meat, Turkey, Ham & Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Vegetable, Stuffing, Dessert, Soup & Salad Bar

Parties of 4 or more
Please call for reservations

HERE'Z 2
Restaurant & Sports Bar

208 W. Main St., Fredericksburg, IA • 563-237-6062

Mother's Day Buffet
Sunday, May 11, 2025
9:30am to 2:00pm
call for reservations!
641-985-2447

$18 - Adults
$9 - Kids Ages 6-14
$14 - Seniors 65+

10TH HOLE BAR & GRILL
402 E Main St, Riceville, Iowa

Underwood Greenhouse
2955 120th St., Charles City, IA 50616
8 mi. North of Charles City; ½ mi. West of Underwood Ave. (T64)

Proven Winners
Annuals, Perennials, Shrubs, Roses, Tropicals, Hanging Baskets, Planters, Indoor Plants and Pottery

Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 7 pm
Sat. 8 am - 6 pm • Closed Sunday
641-228-8094

Mother's Day Specials

Zimmerman's Greenhouse & Produce
Flowers for Mother's Day

- Garden Seeds
- Hanging Baskets
- Day Planters
- Perennials
- Herbs
- Fresh Eggs
- Jams, Jellies & Honey
- Baked Goods Fri & Sat

1105 Exeter Ave. • 2 mi. West of Alta Vista, IA
8AM-8 PM Mon.-Sat. • (641) 364-7002

Wide Selection of Beautiful Flowers & Perennials

NOW OPEN!

COUNTRYSIDE GREENHOUSE
Orchard, Iowa

MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND
10% Off All Hanging Baskets
May 9-10

5 Miles North of Floyd on Hwy. 218
641-732-5066 | Mon-Fri 8-7pm; Sat 8-5pm

Honor Mom with Something Special on Mother's Day

ACE Schueth HARDWARE

25% OFF
All Regular Price Gift Items in our Gift Department
- On-Hand Items Only, No Special Orders -

Excludes Willow Tree Angels, Lang Calendars and Food Items.
Offer good from
Tuesday, May 6 - Monday, May 11, 2025

Open 7 days a week
Charles City 228-5235
New Hampton 394-4225
Shop: acehardware.com
order online, ship to our store for FREE and pick up at your convenience

Come Join Us
TV FFA Flower Fest

May 10 - 9:00 to 12:00
May 16 - 1:00 to 5:00

Turkey Valley Greenhouse
Turkey Valley Community School
3219 Hwy 24, Jackson Junction

various flowers and hanging baskets

Because she gave you everything, give her something unforgettable.

Flowers, Hanging Baskets, Garden Decor, Plants, Candy, Cookies, Gift Cards

Stop in for our expanded gift selection including personalized gifts with our same day engraving

Otto's Oasis

DON'T MISS...
Lucky Wife Wine Slushies
Saturday, May 10th

1313 Gilbert St.
Charles City
www.ottosoasis.com
641-228-6193

EXTENDED HOURS BEGINNING MAY 3RD.
MON, TUES, FRI 9-5; WED, THUR. 9-6; SAT 9-4; SUN 11-3

Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton High School students gather together on the gym floor to sing the traditional finale, "In This Very Room," at the conclusion of Sunday's Coffeehouse Concert.

Musical seniors inspire each other

COFFEEHOUSE: FROM 1

NHHS senior Hayden Hackman. "We'll never get to make this kind of music with them ever again."

Hackman was one of several seniors that received awards handed out by NHHS band director Justin Adam toward the tail end of the concert.

But that isn't really what this concert is all about as it was comforting for all involved to experience as a group – one last time – the hard-earned sacrifice, dedication and being there for each other that helped create lifetime memories.

"We've seen so many of our friends leave, like upperclassmen leave. Now it's our turn to leave," said New Hampton senior Karla Pickar. "We're just done now."

While Hackman plays the trumpet, Pickar plays the flute – NHHS senior Dylan Carter plays a whole bunch of instruments.

Nine to be precise, but he settled for just trombone on Sunday.

He's also blind.

Carter, who perhaps had the biggest smile of all on Sunday after he got a great sendoff from Adam with an award, spoke about what this incredible run in band meant to him.

His summation was short, sweet and to the point.

"It was fun," said Carter.

Carter, who said he wants to be a teacher one day after his schooling is complete in college – was quickly interrupted by Pickar after students and family were milling around the gym mid-afternoon.

New Hampton senior Hayden Hackman (above) accompanies the Chamber Choir while senior Miale Schmitz (right) gives her mother, Darsi Warnke, a hug at the concert.

"He teaches us," said Pickar. "We're never going to get a trombone player who has perfect pitch, knows how to play like 10 instruments."

Hackman reminded Carter how much he means to her.

"You're one of a kind, Dylan," said Hackman.

Life is also about making connections and if you go do that through music, well it was a pretty good day. There's also lessons learned along the way.

"I think every teacher does something for us, but I think band is the biggest thing you can teach someone or music all together," said Hackman.

For those not in the know about New Hampton's Coffeehouse, Adam explained.

"When I talk about this concert to other teachers from around the state, usually the first reaction is 'Seriously, you have a concert the day after prom?'" said Adam. "Yes, we do."

Adam briefly hesitated, then completed his thought.

"The second reaction is usually, 'why?'" said Adam. "I just think that it's just a really unique thing that we do here.

"Honestly, I won't speak for all of them, but the majority of them really enjoy that. It's something unique that sets us apart."

A simple thank you is also often a priceless way to say you care and appreciate one's effort.

"I wanted to thank you guys for dedication and determination and being here," said Adam about his students.

That's as good of a good-bye as you can get.

Karla Pickar (left) plays the flute as she accompanies the Chamber Choir (above) while Zoey Dreckman hugs her mom, Rhonda, at Sunday's concert.

Director Justin Adam conducts the Concert Band during Sunday's concert.

Come Join Us For the 17th Annual
BARN VENDOR SHOW
HOSTED BY FINGERS & TOES
Over 40 Vendors & Crafters and Wine Tasting.
Come Support Local Small Business Owners!
Saturday, May 3rd, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
@ 3077 155th Street, Charles City
Food Truck "Good 2 Go-Beef on the Mooove"

CHANGE SOMEONE'S LIFE...
FOR GOOD!
OPEN YOUR HEART.
OPEN YOUR HOME.

Feel the world needs more good people?

Step up and be one and help change someone's life for GOOD as a Mosaic Independent Home provider.

Make a meaningful, life-long friendship while sharing your home with someone with a disability.

Mosaic is seeking Independent Home Providers in Iowa.

Home Providers in Iowa earn an average annual income of **$80,000, federally tax-free**, plus monthly rent and household expenses.

Contact Mosaic today to learn more about this amazing work that fits into your lifestyle! Scan QR code or visit:

MosaicAtHomeCareers.org

MOSAIC®
Real life. Real possibilities.

Church Services

New Hampton

Trinity Lutheran
223 S. Water
trinitylutherannewhampton.org
641-394-2552
Pastors Dan Christensen and Sue Cira
Service times: 6 p.m. Wednesday; 9 a.m., Sunday.

Holy Family Catholic
202 N. Broadway
641-394-2105
Father Jim Goerend
Mass times: 4 p.m., Saturday; 8 and 10 a.m., Sunday; Spanish Mass, 10:30 a.m., Sunday.

New Hampton Methodist
201 N. Locust Ave.
641-394-2893
Pastor Paula Hemann
Service time: 9 a.m. Sunday.

Redeemer Lutheran
611 W. Court St.
saudejerico.com
Pastor Peter Faugstad
Service time: Saturday, Divine Service, 4 p.m.

Harvest Church
481 S. Linn Ave.
harvestcares.com
641-394-4380
Pastor: Josh Jacobs
Service time: 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

Prairie Lakes
234 S. Linn Ave.
prairielakeschurch.org
641-456-6880
Pastor Cory Orr
Service times: 9 a.m., Sunday.

United Church of Christ
4 E. Court St.
Service time: 10:30 a.m.

Jerico

Jerico Lutheran
2512 120th St., New Hampton
saudejerico.com
Pastor Peter Faugstad
Service time: 8:30 a.m., Sunday Divine Service.

Saude

Saude Lutheran
2949 Stevens Trail, Lawler
saudejerico.com
Pastor Peter Faugstad
Service time: 10:30 a.m., Sunday Divine Service.

Ionia

United Church of Christ
firstumcnewhampton.com
Service time: 9 a.m. Sunday.

St. Boniface Catholic
Father Jim Goerend
Mass: Saturday, 6 p.m.

Lourdes

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic
Rev. Telesphore Dusabe
Mass time: Saturday, May 10, 4 p.m.

Alta Vista

St. Bernard Catholic
Rev. Telesphore Dusabe
Mass time: Saturday, 6 p.m.

Elma

Immaculate Conception Catholic
Rev. Telesphore Dusabe
Mass: Sunday, 7:15 a.m.

St. Peter Lutheran Church
Pastor Bruce Miller
107 Wood St. Elma
Service time: 9 a.m. Sunday.

Elma Christian Church
Pastor Paula Hemann
207 Plum Street Elma
Service time: 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

North Washington

Immaculate Conception
Father Jim Goerend
Mass: Saturday, May 10, 6 p.m.

Christ has risen indeed!

Jesus' win over sin and death was not for Himself but for every sinner

On Easter Sunday and throughout the Easter season, we share an old greeting in our congregations: "Christ is risen!"—"He is risen indeed!"

That was not the reaction of Jesus' disciples for much of the first Easter. Jesus had told them multiple times before this that He would die and then rise from the dead on the third day.

But they couldn't get past His death.

They were hiding together in fear, worried that since their Teacher and Leader was now dead, they would be next.

Then person after person came and reported strange things: the tomb was empty, an angel had appeared and spoken to them—they had even seen Jesus! The disciples still had their doubts. "Is Christ risen?" they wondered.

This is an important question. In fact, it is one of the most important questions there is: Is Christ risen?

The apostle Paul tells us what it would mean if Jesus did not come back to life. "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins" (1 Corinthians 15:17).

If Christ did not rise from the dead, then He was just a man. Then He could not have paid for your sins on the cross, and your sins are still on you.

But if He did rise—as He said He would—then every other promise He made is verified. Then faith in Him is not futile, and all who trust in Him are not still in their sins.

His resurrection means that His sacrifice for sin was acceptable to God the Father, and that death was not strong enough to keep Him. He won this victory over sin and death not for Himself but for you and me and every sinner.

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

Is Christ risen? "Yes!" we say. "Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!"

Jesus did plenty between resurrection and ascension

Jesus was born, he died and rose again, before ascending into heaven. These truths are foundational to our Christian faith. We know the familiar stories of the Triumphal Entry, the Last Supper and the crucifixion, but what happened between the resurrection and ascension?

The passion narrative is well known and often accounted both in art and in the Church, but the details of the 40 days between Jesus' resurrection and ascension are far less well known.

While Matthew and Mark's post-resurrection accounts are compartively shorter than Luke and John's, all four Gospels share details that enlighten us on Jesus' life after death.

The Gospels speak of 10 apparitions of the risen Jesus, five of which occur on the day of his resurrection, and five further times before he ascended into heaven. We know from Acts 1 that he was on earth for 40 days, and that he spent these days with his disciples:

"After his suffering, he (Jesus) presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs of that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God." (Acts 1:3)

OK, so what did he actually do?

Appeared to women

Jesus revealed himself to Mary Magdalene before any other person. Having just seen Jesus' empty tomb, she remained in the garden weeping, when Jesus appeared to her. She mistook him to be the gardener, but when he called her by name, Mary recognised his voice.

The idea that a woman would be a valid witness may seem plausible in 21st Century western society, but it was unheard of in 1st Century Palestine. The testimony of women was not given the same weight as that of a man, either personally or in a court of law. That Jesus chose to reveal himself to Mary first was revolutionary. He then sent her to "go and tell" the other disciples. He trusted her to tell his followers of his return.

His second appearance was to the group of women who had been with Mary in the graveyard. On their way from having seen the apostles, Jesus appeared to them, and "they came up and took hold of his feet and worshipped him." (Matthew 28:9)

Appeared to his disciples

Later that day, on the road to Emmaus, Jesus appeared to two disciples – one called Cleopas – but they were slow to realise that the man beside them was the risen Messiah. It was not until he broke bread with them, after they had described to him the events of the passion, that "their eyes were opened and they recognised him" (Luke 24.31).

It was not until they recognised him that Jesus left. He did not abandon his disciples when they did not see it was him, but remained with them until they realised that their hearts had been "burning within us while he talked with us".

Similarly, during his next appearance shortly afterwards, Jesus was not perturbed by his disciples mistaking him for a ghost. Instead, he reassured them: "Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have." (Luke 24:39)

His life after the resurrection was not the result of sinister spirituality, but of Biblical prophecy. He drew his disciples away from supernatural speculation towards the Biblical foundations of his resurrected body:

"This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms" (Luke 24.44).

Appeared to Thomas

We all know the narrative of 'doubting Thomas'. He had not been with the disciples when Jesus revealed himself, and did not believe the disciples testimony, saying: "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." (John 20:25)

In this encounter we see both the compassion and the challenge that Jesus brings. Rather than leaving Thomas without faith, Jesus "came and stood among them" – offering peace in order that he might believe, saying: "Stop doubting and believe." (John 20:27)

Redeemed and reinstated Peter

The Gospel of John then tells the story of Jesus' last recorded miracle, when he overwhelmed his disciples' fishing nets with a huge catch of fish. He then speaks privately with Peter. Just as Peter had denied Jesus three times, Jesus asks him three times: "do you love me?" It is here that Peter is restored, having denied his master in his hour of need, and is called to "feed my sheep" and "follow me". (John 21: 17, 19)

Jesus' faithfulness is greater than ours. Jesus saw Peter's weakness, yet he also saw his love for him, and chose to stand by him. Though he saw Peter's limitations, he did not define him by them.

The Great Commission

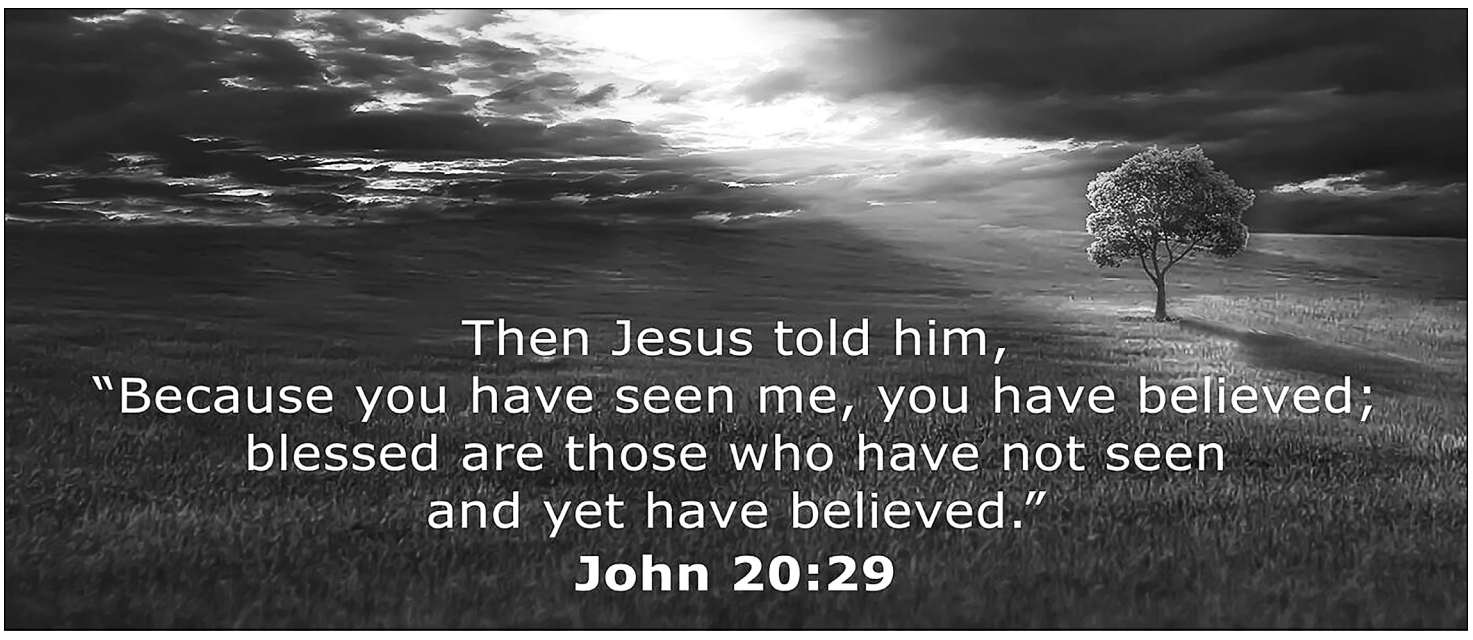
Matthew and Mark both close with the "Great Commission" – Jesus' instruction to his disciples to go out into the world and spread the good news of salvation.

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

It is after this command, on which much of the Christian emphasis on sharing the gospel is based, that Jesus is "taken up into heaven".

Jesus' ministry did not end with his death, but continued through his resurrection and into the days before his ascension into heaven. In this time, he revealed and reaffirmed crucial elements both of his character and his commission.

— christiantoday.com



Eckenrod Farms
Jim & Julie Eckenrod
New Hampton, IA

New Hampton Electric
641-394-2187
207 East Main Street
New Hampton, IA 50659
After Hour Emergencies 641-330-1048

Your Business Could Be Seen Here!
Call us today
641.394.2111

HOLSCHLAG BIN SALES
4 1/2 Miles South of New Hampton
For All Your Grain Handling Equip. Needs
641-394-3057

STANTON ELECTRIC
618 North Sherman - New Hampton, IA 50659
Residential • Commercial • Industrial
Aerial Trucks & Trenchers
Fault Finding Equipment
Underground Wire Locating
641-394-3068

SECURITY State Bank
922 W. Milwaukee Street
New Hampton, Iowa 50659
641-229-8500 • M-F 8 am-4 pm

Phillips Plumbing & Heating
Rheem
Cory Phillips, Owner
303 West Main
Ionia, Iowa 50645
(641) 394-5553

VERN LAURES AUTO CENTER
Chevrolet - RAM
Dodge - Chrysler - Jeep
(641) 394-3025

NEW HAMPTON RED POWER
(641) 394-3178
RED POWER Team
www.redpowerteam.com
CASE IH AGRICULTURE
HAYBUSTER
Husqvarna

New Hampton nursing & rehabilitation center
kind • compassionate • care
703 S 4th Ave
New Hampton, IA
641-394-4153
www.nhnrc.com
Kensington Place assisted living
kind • compassionate • care
504 Short Ave
New Hampton, IA
641-394-3316

AMERICAN HEARTLAND
INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.
AUTO-HOME
BUSINESS - FARM
308 E. Grove St.. Lawler, IA 52154
VERNA: 641-229-0003
ZACH: 641-229-0098

COMMUNITY INSURANCE OF IOWA
• Farm • Business • Health • Auto • Home
641-394-2121 (Phone) • 641-394-2122 (Fax)
www.cioia.com

Church Services

Nashua

Little Brown Church
littlebrownchurch.org
Pastor Drew McHolm
Service times: Sing-A-Long Service, 10:15 a.m., and worship service at 10:30 a.m., Sunday.

Republic Church
1794 280th St., Ionia
Pastor Sarah Namukose
Service time: 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

United Methodist Church
314 Brasher Street
Pastor Sarah Namukose
Service time: 9 a.m. Sundays.

St. John Lutheran
300 Merrill St.
Pastor Todd Burrichter
Service time: 9 a.m. Sundays.

Cedar Point Church
310 Main Street
Pastor Darin Cerwinske
Service time: 6:30 p.m. Friday.

St. Michaels Church
602 Cedar Street
Father Tom Heathershaw
Service time: 6:30 p.m. Saturdays.

St. John's UCC - Pleasant Hill
10009 Union Ave.
Pastor Drew McHolm
Service time: Sunday, 9 a.m.

Lawler

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church
3030 Highway 24
Father Nick Radloff
Mass: Saturday, 4 p.m.; Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.

Immanuel Crane Creek Lutheran Church
2616 140th St, Lawler
Pastor Sue Cira
Service time: 9:30 a.m., Sunday.

Fredericksburg

St. Paul's Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
222 S. Washington Ave.
Pastor Ron Koch
Service time: 8:30 a.m., Sundays.

Peace UCC Church
221 Oak St.
Pastor Scott Smith
Service time: 9 a.m., Sundays.

Fredericksburg United Methodist
111 S. Hamilton Ave.
Pastor Alex Johnson
Service time: 10:15 a.m., Sundays.

Waucoma

St. Mary Catholic
218 3rd St. NW
Father Nick Radloff
Mass: Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

St. Lucas

St. Luke Catholic
215 East Main
Father Nick Radloff
Mass: Sunday, May 11, 10:30 a.m.

Protivin

Holy Trinity
124 N. Main St.
Father Nick Radloff
Mass: Sunday, May 11, 8:30 a.m.

Little Turkey

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
3303 160th St.
Father Nick Radloff
Mass: Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Three Stops On the Road To Financial Stability

Clint Whitcome
Financial Advisor
121 W. Main St. Suite 1
New Hampton, IA 50659
641-394-4449
www.edwardjones.com Member SIPC
Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Achieving financial stability doesn't happen overnight — it takes a journey. And, as with every journey, you'll need to make some stops along the way. These stops, or milestones, can tell you how far you've gone — and where you need to go next.

Milestone 1: Build a foundation When you're first starting on your financial journey — typically, when you are beginning your career — you'll want to build a foundation by acting on key issues, such as saving, paying down debts and investing for the future. Here are some suggestions:

• Start your emergency fund. Eventually, you'd like to have several months' worth of living expenses kept in a liquid, low-risk account to deal with unexpected costs, such as large medical bills or a major car repair. For now, though, at least try to put away a few hundred dollars or a month's worth of expenses. To make it easier, have some money moved automatically each month from a checking or savings account into your emergency fund.

• Take your employer's match. Contribute enough to your 401(k) and health savings account (HSA) to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered.

• Pay down your higher-rate debt. Try to pay down as much high-interest, non-deductible debt as you can afford. If possible, refinance debt at lower interest rates. Milestone 2: Gain a better foothold Once you've got your financial foundation in place, and you're established in your career, consider these steps to gain an even better foothold:

• Continue building your emergency fund. Try to get at least a couple of months' expenses in this fund.

• Put away more into your retirement accounts. If you can, try to put anywhere from 10% to 15% of your gross income into your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan.

• Check your debt-to-income ratio. Divide your monthly debt payments by your monthly gross income to calculate your debt-to-income ratio. If you're paying a mortgage, try to keep this ratio to 35% or less. Without a mortgage, try for 20% or less. Milestone 3: Keep moving forward As you move into your middle years — and beyond — it's time to further solidify your financial situation and keep making progress toward a comfortable retirement. These moves can help:

• Maintain your emergency fund. By now, you should be able to keep up to six months' worth of expenses in your emergency fund. A sizable emergency fund can help you if you need to switch jobs, and enable you to meet larger expenses without dipping into your long-term investments.

• Review your retirement goals. At this stage of your life, you should review your retirement goals regularly to determine whether you're still on track toward meeting them. If you aren't, you may need to adjust your investment strategies. Of course, your goals may have changed over time, and this, too, may require adjustments on your part. You may want to work with a financial professional who can suggest appropriate moves to help you on your way.

Reaching all these milestones will take diligence and commitment — but it will be worth the effort in helping you on your journey toward financial stability.

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

Edward Jones, Member SIPC

We were prepared, but Mother Nature delivered a dud

After days of talk about the potential of severe storms, not much happened in and around Chickasaw County Monday night

By Bob Fenske
editor@nhtrib.com

At the very least, we got a pretty cool lightning show out of the deal, but all the talk about the severe weather that was going to hit in and around Chickasaw County Monday was just that — talk.

But we were prepared at least.

From Chickasaw County EMS having all three ambulances staffed to schools calling off virtually all sporting activities, Mother Nature delivered a whimper instead of a wallop.

Yes, the lightning that could be seen northwest of New Hampton around 10 Monday night was, in a word, spectacular, but the county's largest city got just .08 inches of rain.

Like we said, though, we were prepared. During a Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors meeting on Monday, EMS Director Joel Knutson said that the service has extra manpower available.

"Hopefully nothing happens, but we want to make sure we're prepared if we do get an outbreak," he said. "We've talked with services around the area and everyone's just making sure they're ready to help out where they're needed."

New Hampton canceled a junior high track meet it was set to host Monday afternoon while the Chickasaws' soccer games at Charles City were postponed and the boys track meet at Sumner-Fredericksburg was canceled. Turkey Valley postponed a golf meet with Clayton Ridge that was set for Jackson Heights while Nashua-Plainfield's track and golf competitions were also called off.

Hey, after what had been a rainy month, we needed the break.

As of Tuesday, New Hampton has received 5.08 inches of rain during the month, almost an inch more than the normal 4.18 that usually falls in April.

And that rain has us definitely moving in the right direction when it comes to the so-called drought.

In its latest report that was released last Thursday, the agency said large parts of the area have shown significant improvement when it comes to drought conditions that have afflicted the area since late last summer.

The report showed that all of Chickasaw, Floyd, Howard and Winneshiek counties are now just "abnormally dry," down from the "moderate drought" status that the area has been under for all of 2025.

The downside is the recent rains have slowed down farmers who are working on getting their crops into the field.

The latest Iowa Crop Progress and Condition Report that was released by the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service last Monday showed that about 14 percent of corn and 9 percent of soybeans had been planted in the Northeast District.

Photo courtesy of Chickasaw County Community Foundation

Representatives of 19 organizations pose for a group picture after accepting grant awards from the Chickasaw County Community Foundation during its awards celebration in April.

Community Foundation awards grants to 19 groups

To the Tribune

The Chickasaw County Community Foundation (CCCF) held its 2025 grant awards celebration at the New Hampton Community Center recently and announced the distribution of $144,061.48 to 19 projects of organizations serving Chickasaw County through its 2025 grant cycle.

Grant recipient, organization, project the grant will fund, and grant amount is listed below by funding area.

Program Area: Arts & Culture

• Carnegie Cultural Center - Cultural Connections at the Carnegie - $2,000

• Great Plays Inc - Facility Improvements - $2,622.38

Program Area: Community Betterment

• Chickasaw County EMA - Rescue Operations Equipment - $10,000

• Chickasaw Township Fire District - Vehicle Extraction Equipment - $9,985

• City of Alta Vista - Fire Department - Air Supply System - $10,000

• City of Nashua - Library - Water Bottle Filling Station - $1,684.13

• City of New Hampton - Park & Recreation - Keeping it Cool at the Pool - $10,000

• City of North Washington - Fire Department - Bunker (Turnout) Gear - $5,000

• Fredericksburg Firefighter Assoc. - Fire Gear Dryer - $8,654.82

• Lawler Firefighters Foundation - Communication Equipment - $10,000

• Nashua Volunteer Firefighters Association - Radio Communication - $9,203

• New Hampton Firefighters' Association - Upgrade Equipment - $5,000

• Program Area: Education & Youth Development

• Fun in the Son Daycare and Preschool - Building and Equipment Update - $7,947.20

• Turkey Valley School District - SmartStart: Empowering Young Learners - $10,000

Program Area: Environment & Animal Welfare

• Chickasaw County Conservation Board - Learning Center at Twin Ponds - $10,000

Program Area: Health

Chickasaw County EMS - Pediatric & Geriatric Equipment - $1,964.95

• Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging, Inc. - NEI3A Chickasaw County Meal Program FY26 - $10,000

Program Area: Human Service

• Choose 2 Include - Pave the Way - $10,000

• Northeast Iowa Food Bank - Feeding Communities - $10,000

Decisions on grant awards are determined by a local committee, which consists of volunteers from Chickasaw County. Michelle Hoy (Chair), Jeff Berns, Mary Gruenberg, Tara Hackman, Lara Lawrence, Courtney Lechtenberg, Dana Lentz, Bill Meyer, Kristen Nosbisch, Kristi Reicks, Nicholas Winter, and Matthew Ysbrand.

Grants are awarded through CCCF's competitive grant process to projects in the program areas of arts and culture, community betterment, education and youth development, environment and animal welfare, health and human service.

Grant applicants must be a 501(c)(3) designated organization or government entity serving Chickasaw County in order to be considered for funding.

The 2026 grant cycle opens Nov. 15 with an application deadline of Jan. 15, 2026. The grant guidelines and application can be found at www.chickasawccf.org.

•••••

The Chickasaw County Community Foundation is a local foundation making grants to organizations creating stronger, more vibrant communities in Chickasaw County and helps people establish funds to support the causes they care about.

Photo courtesy of Nick Sanford

Scouts donate to pantry

These youngsters are learning at an early age to give back to the community as they are gathered outside the Fareway grocery store on a bright sunny day to collect donations for the Chickasaw County Food Pantry.

"Our Cub Scouts did an amazing job of collecting non-perishable items to donate to the NH Food Pantry," said scout leader Nick Sanford. "We received cash donations of over $220 and thousands of dollars of dried pasta, peanut butter, toothpaste, shampoo, canned food, paper and hygiene products! Thank you to everyone that helped collect and to our amazing community members."

CHICKASAW COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION SEEKS APPLICATIONS

Two vacancies on the Chickasaw County Veterans Affairs Commission (3-year term) will need to be filled effective July 1, 2025. Chickasaw County Veterans are encouraged to apply for these openings.

Application forms are available in the Chickasaw County Auditor's Office

on the second floor of the Courthouse in New Hampton or on the Chickasaw County Website: https://chickasawcounty.iowa.gov

Submit application form no later than 4:00 PM on Friday, June 20, 2025 to the Chickasaw County Auditor 8 East Prospect, P.O. Box 311 New Hampton, IA 50659

Medicare can be complicated.
A Farm Bureau agent makes it easy.
Call me to find a Medicare supplement plan that's right for you.
CURT FRANZEN
520 W. Milwaukee St., New Hampton, IA
(641) 394-3029
fbfs.com/find-an-agent/curtisfranzen
Authorized independent agents for Wellmark Iowa
Products available at Farm Bureau Financial Services
This is a solicitation of insurance. Wellmark Medicare Supplement insurance plans are not affiliated with any government agency. To be eligible, you must reside in the service area of the plan. Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Iowa is an independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. W5019029 6/24

LUANA SAVINGS BANK
www.LuanaSavingsBank.com
Local People, Local Decisions, Local Investments
22 West Main St, New Hampton
641-394-2116
Member FDIC

New Hampton nursing & rehabilitation center
kind • compassionate • care
703 S 4th Ave
New Hampton, IA
641-394-4153
www.nhnrc.com

Kensington Place assisted living
kind • compassionate • care
504 Short Ave
New Hampton, IA
641-394-3316
www.nhnrc.com

NEW HAMPTON CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE
PAUL R. EWERT, D.C.
Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs. 8-12&1-5
Wed., Fri. 8-12 or by Appointment
Dial 394-3039
16 N. Water New Hampton

COMMUNITY INSURANCE OF IOWA
• Farm • Business
• Health • Auto • Home
641-394-2121 (Phone)
641-394-2122 (Fax)
www.cioia.com

Chickasaw Event Center
301 N. Water,
New Hampton, IA
641-394-3173
cec301iowa@gmail.com
Call or email us if you would like to rent the Center

New Hampton TRIBune Chickasaw County
Your Community. Your Team. Your Media.
Want to Advertise your business here?
Contact us today!
641.394.2111

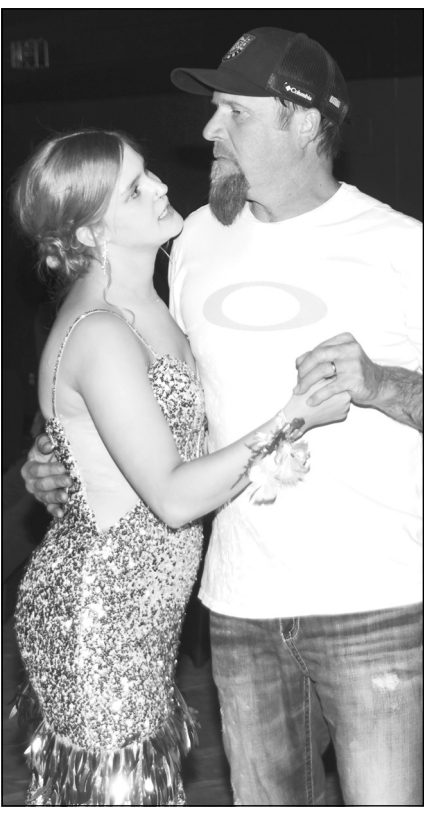
Event Center Calendar

May 2025

Everyone Is Welcome

FREE DONUT DAY THURSDAY, MAY 1• 9 AM

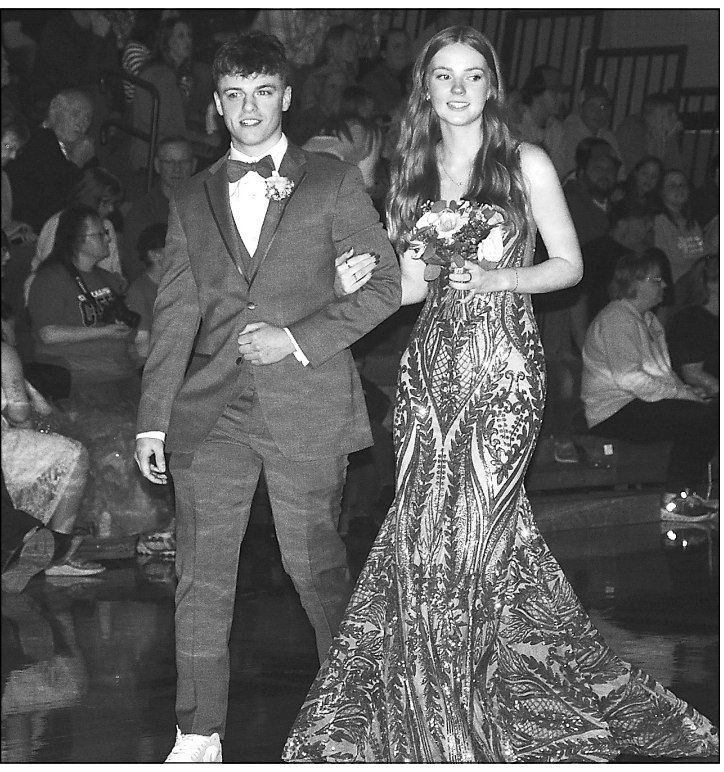
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 May Day 9 AM FREE DONUT DAY Free Blood Pressure Screening! 9 AM Muscles in Motion Class with Pastor Paula	2 9:00 Coffee Club 11:00 Exercise Club	3 PRIVATE EVENT 9 AM - 11 AM
4 PRIVATE EVENT 2 PM - 7 PM	5 Cinco de Mayo 8:00 Coffee Club 9:00 Coffee Club 11:00 Exercise Club	6 9:00 Gloria's Coffee 12:00 Congregate Meal 1:00 Euchre/Bridge/ Rummy	7 9:00 Coffee Club 11:00 Exercise Club	8 9 AM Muscles in Motion Class	9 9:00 Coffee Club 11:00 Exercise Club	10 PRIVATE EVENT 9 AM - 11 AM
11 Happy Mother's Day	12 8:00 Coffee Club 9:00 Coffee Club 11:00 Exercise Club	13 9:00 Gloria's Coffee 12:00 Congregate Meal 1:00 Euchre/Bridge/ Rummy	14 9:00 Coffee Club 11:00 Exercise Club	15 9 AM Muscles in Motion Class	16 9:00 Coffee Club 11:00 Exercise Club	17 PRIVATE EVENT 1 PM - 4 PM
18 PRIVATE EVENT 4 PM - 7PM	19 8:00 Coffee Club 9:00 Coffee Club 11:00 Exercise Club	20 8:00 Bank Coffee Group 9:00 Gloria's Coffee 12:00 Congregate Meal 1:00 Euchre/Bridge/ Rummy	21 9:00 Coffee Club 11:00 Exercise Club	22 9 AM Muscles in Motion Class	23 9:00 Coffee Club 11:00 Exercise Club PRIVATE EVENT 5 PM - 8 PM	24 PRIVATE EVENT 10 AM - 1 PM
25 PRIVATE EVENT 1 PM - 4 PM	26 Memorial Day CEC CLOSED	27 9:00 Gloria's Coffee 12:00 Congregate Meal 1:00 Euchre/Bridge/ Rummy	28 9:00 Coffee Club 11:00 Exercise Club	29 9 AM Muscles in Motion Class	30 9:00 Coffee Club 11:00 Exercise Club	31 PRIVATE EVENT 1 PM - 4 PM

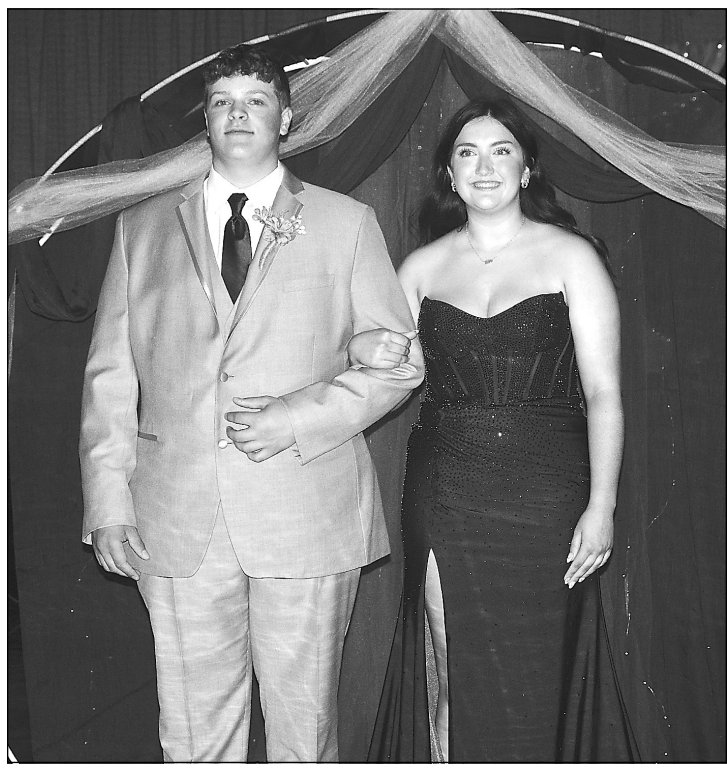


Kelly Terpstra/Tribune and Becky Walz/Decorah Leader

A good night for a pair of proms!

Ella Drilling (left) dances with her father, Greg, after Turkey Valley's grand march, while Kaiden Baldwin lifts Jon Baker (above) during New Hampton's grand march, where Braxton Bundy and Jackie Pickar (right) make their way around the gymnasium.





Bryar Usher and Emma Sweitzer (left) make their away around the gym in New Hampton, Ava Kuennen and Wyatt Maklenburg (above) play some kind of game (rock, paper, scissors?) at Turkey Valley's prom and Chase Gebel and Ava Shoemaker get their picture taken at one of the "stopping points" in New Hampton's march.

New Hampton Calendar of Events

May 2025

New Hampton TRIBune Chickasaw County
Your Community. Your Team. Your Media.

Iowa State University
Extension and Outreach

THURSDAY, MAY 1
- 4:00pm Esports Varsity Valorant vs. Dike-New Hartford
- 4:00pm Golf: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ New Hampton High SchoolNew Hampton Country Club
- 4:00pm Golf: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Waverly-Shell Rock @ New Hampton High School New Hampton Country Club
- 4:00pm Trap Shooting Sportsman's Club Boyd Meet vs. Crestwood
- 4:15pm Track & Field: Girls 7-8 Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ New Hampton High School
- 4:15pm Track & Field: Boys 7-8 Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ Waukon High School
- 4:30pm Track & Field: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ Crestwood High School
- 4:30pm Track & Field: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ Crestwood High School
- 5:00pm Soccer: Girls Varsity Game vs. Postville @ Postville High School
- 6:45pm Soccer: Boys Varsity Varsity/JV Game vs. Postville @ Postville High School
- 6-7 pm YQCA New Hampton/Chickasaw Co Extension

FRIDAY, MAY 2
- FFA Plant Sale
- 7:15am Choir 6:30pm Vocal High School Gym Main Street West Showcase/ Variety Show
- 7:00pm Troy Baas Photography Auditorium Showcase/Variety Show

SATURDAY, MAY 3
- FFA Plant Sale
- 8:00am Trap Shooting Cedar Falls Gun Club Cedar Falls Invite (100tgts)
- 10:00pm- 2:00pm Art Show Middle/ High School Cafeteria *Senior Recongincation @ Noon
- 10 am Mom & Me Paint at New Hampton Public Library
- 9-10 am Chickasaw County Clover Kids New Hampton/Chickasaw Co. Extension

SUNDAY, MAY 4
- 1:00pm Trap Shooting Fayette County Conservation Club Skeet

MONDAY, MAY 5
- 12:00pm Golf: Boys Varsity Invitational vs. Multiple Schools @ Sunnyside Golf & Country Club
- 4:00pm Golf: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Waukon @ Waukon Golf and Country Club
- 4:15pm Track & Field: Girls 7-8 Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ Waukon High School
- 4:15pm Track & Field: Boys 7-8 Meet vs. Sumner Fredericksburg Middle @ Sumner-Fredericksburg High School
- 4:30pm Track & Field: Girls Varsity Game vs. Multiple Schools @ Denver Athletic Complex
- 4:30pm Track & Field: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ New Hampton High SchoolTrack @ High School
- 5:00pm Soccer: Girls Varsity Varsity/JV vs. Denver Community Schools @ Denver Athletic Complex
- 5:30pm Soccer: Boys Varsity Game vs. Hudson - Iowa @ Hudson High School

TUESDAY, MAY 6
- 4:00pm Golf: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ New Hampton High SchoolNew Hampton Country Club
- 4:00pm Trap Shooting Cedar Falls Gun Club Meet vs. Waverly, Denver, Cedar Falls, Dike-New Hartford
- 5:00pm Soccer: Girls Varsity Game vs. Decorah @ Decorah High School
- 12:00-1:00 pm Smartphone Photography Virtual Workshop/ Online/Chickasaw Co. Extension

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7
- 7:30am National Honor Society
- 7:00 pm Lawler Lions Bingo at Starlite Ballroom
- 10 am Family Story time at New Hampton Public Library

THURSDAY, MAY 8
- 12:00pm Golf: Girls Varsity Tournament vs. Multiple Schools @ New Hampton High SchoolNew Hampton Country Club
- 4:00pm Trap Shooting Sportsman's Club Boyd Meet vs. Nashua/ Charles City, and Turkey Valley
- 4:15pm Track & Field: Boys 7-8 Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ Crestwood High School
- 4:30pm Track & Field: Girls Varsity Conference Tournament vs. Multiple Schools @ Waukon High School
- 4:30pm Track & Field: Boys Varsity Conference Tournament vs. Multiple Schools @ Waukon High School

FRIDAY, MAY 9
- 7:30am Interact Club
- 4:30pm Soccer: Boys Varsity Var. Girls/ Boys vs. MFL Mar Mac @ New Hampton High School Athletic Complex Area
- 6:15pm Soccer: Girls Varsity Var. Girls/ Boys vs. MFL Mar Mac @ New Hampton High School
- 1 pm Mahjong at New Hampton Public Library

SATURDAY, MAY 10
- FFA State Floriculture, Horse Evaluation, & District Livestock @ Kirkwood
- Music State Large Group Festival
- 8:00am Trap Shooting Cedar Falls Gun Club Meet vs. Waverly and Cedar Falls Dual Invites
- 9-11 am Sheep & Meat Goat Weight-In Nashua/Chickasaw Co. Extension

SUNDAY, MAY 11
- Mother's Day

MONDAY, MAY 12
- FFA District CDE Day @ Hawkeye Community College
- 10:00am Golf: Girls Varsity Conference Tournament vs. Multiple Schools @ Cedar Ridge Golf Course
- 10:00am Golf: Boys Varsity Conference Tournament vs. Multiple Schools @ New Hampton High School
- 4:00pm Trap Shooting Turkey Valley Handicap and Doubles vs Turkey Valley
- 5:00pm Soccer: Boys Varsity Var. Boys vs. Mason City @ New Hampton High SchoolHigh School Athletic Complex Area
- 5:30pm Baseball: Varsity Scrimmage vs. Cedar Falls @ New Hampton High SchoolBaseball Field @ Mikkelson Park
- 5:30pm Baseball: Varsity Scrimmage
- vs. Cedar Falls @ New Hampton High SchoolBaseball Field @ Mikkelson Park
- 7:00pm Music 5th-8th May Concert - Postponed from May 5
- 5:30-6:30 pm 4-H Youth Development Committee Meeting New Hampton/ Chickasaw Co. Extension

TUESDAY, MAY 13
- 4:00pm Esports Varsity Mario Kart Playoffs - TBD
- 4:00pm Trap Shooting Cedar Falls Gun Club Meet vs. Cedar Falls, Waverly, Nashua/ Charles City, Dike-New Hartford
- 4:15pm Track & Field: Girls 7-8 Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ New Hampton High School
- 4:15pm Track & Field: Boys 7-8 Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ Decorah High School
- 5:00pm- 6:00pm Troy Baas Photography The Pub at Pinicon Senior Banquet
- 7:00pm Dollars for Scholars Competition Gym Awards Ceremony

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14
- Band All-State Jazz Band
- 10:00am Golf: Boys Varsity Sectional Tournament vs. TBD @ TBD
- 5:30pm FFA Chapter Meeting
- 10 am Family Story time at New Hampton Public Library

THURSDAY, MAY 15
- Band All-State Jazz Band
- 4:00pm Esports Varsity Valorant Playoffs - TBD
- 4:00pm Track & Field: Girls Varsity Districts vs. IGHSAU @ TBD
- 4:00pm Track & Field: Boys Varsity Districts vs. IHSAA @ TBD
- 4:00pm Trap Shooting Turkey Valley Meet vs. Turkey Valley

FRIDAY, MAY 16
- 10:00am Golf: Girls Varsity Regionals vs. TBD @ TBD
- 4:00pm Track & Field: Girls 7-8 Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ Decorah High School
- 4:00pm Track & Field: Boys 7-8 Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ Decorah High School
- 4:00pm Trap Shooting Turkey Valley Meet vs. South Winn.
- 4:30pm Soccer: Boys Varsity Var. Girls/ Boys vs. Clayton Ridge @ New Hampton High SchoolHigh School Athletic Complex Area
- 6:15pm Soccer: Girls Varsity Var. Girls/ Boys vs. Clayton Ridge @ New Hampton High School
- 1 pm Mahjong at New Hampton Public Library

SATURDAY, MAY 17
- 8:00am Trap Shooting Sportsman's Club Boyd Charles City Invite
- 11:00am Baseball: Varsity Scrimmage vs. Newman Catholic @ Newman Catholic High School
- 10 am Family Story Time Farm Animals at New Hampton Public Library

SUNDAY, MAY 18
- 10:00am Golf: Boys Varsity Districts TBD vs. TBD @ TBD
- 5:30pm Soccer: Girls Varsity Girls Regional TBD vs. IGHSAU

TUESDAY, MAY 20
- FFA State Agronomy Ag Mech. & Food Science @ ISU
- 4:00pm Trap Shooting Sportsman's Club Boyd Meet vs. South Winn.
- 5:00pm Baseball: JV Varsity/JV vs. Starmont @ Starmont High School
- 5:00pm Soccer: Boys Varsity Boys Substate vs. TBD @ TBA
- 7:00pm Baseball: Varsity Varsity/JV vs. Starmont @ Starmont High School
- 5:30-6:30 pm Extension Co. Meeting New Hampton/Chickasaw Co. Extension

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21
- TBD Softball: Varsity Scrimmage vs. South Winneshiek @ South Winneshiek High School
- 10:00am Golf: Girls Varsity Regionals IGHSAU vs. TBD @ TBD
- 5:00pm Baseball: JV Varsity/JV vs. Clayton Ridge @ New Hampton High SchoolBaseball Field @ Mikkelson Park
- 7:00pm Baseball: Varsity Varsity/JV Game vs. Clayton Ridge @ New Hampton High SchoolBaseball Field @ Mikkelson Park
- 10 am Family Story time at New Hampton Public Library
- 9 am Veteran's Coffee at Heritage Residence, New Hampton

THURSDAY, MAY 22
- TBD Track & Field: Girls Varsity State
- vs. IGHSAU @ Drake Stadium
- TBD Track & Field: Boys Varsity State vs. IHSAA @ Drake Stadium
- 4:00pm Trap Shooting Sportsman's Club Boyd Meet vs. Waverly

FRIDAY, MAY 23
- 2 Hour Early Out
- Academic Calendar End of 2nd Semester
- TBD Track & Field: Boys and Girls Varsity State TBD vs. IHSAA @ Drake Stadium
- 1 pm Mahjong at New Hampton Public Library

SATURDAY, MAY 24
- TBD Track & Field: Girls and Boys Varsity State TBD vs. IHSAA @ Drake Stadium
- 8:00am Trap Shooting Sportsman's Club Boyd South Winn. Invite
- 10:00am Baseball: Varsity Game vs. Riceville @ New Hampton High School
- 12:15pm Baseball: JV Game vs. Riceville @ New Hampton High SchoolBaseball Field @ Mikkelson Park
- 2:00pm Baseball: 9th Double Header vs. Riceville @ New Hampton High SchoolBaseball Field @ Mikkelson Park
- Blue Brew & BBQ at Cedar View Park in Nashua

SUNDAY, MAY 25
- 1:00pm Trap Shooting Sportsman's Club Boyd Fredericksburg Open

MONDAY, MAY 26
- 9:00am- 12:00pm Band Memorial Day Parade - Alta Vista
- 10:00am Band Memorial Day Ceremony @ Courthouse
- 1:00pm Trap Shooting Sportsman's Club Boyd Fredericksburg Open
- 1:00pm Trap Shooting Sportsman's Club Boyd Fredericksburg Open
- 5:00pm Baseball: JV Varsity/JV vs. North Butler @ North Butler High School
- 7:00pm Baseball: Varsity Varsity/JV vs. North Butler @ North Butler High School
- Extension Office Closed

TUESDAY, MAY 27
- TBD Golf: Boys Varsity State TBD vs. IHSAA @ TBD
- No School
- TBD Soccer: Boys Varsity Sub State IHSAA vs. TBD @ TBD
- 5:00pm Softball: Varsity Varsity/JV vs. MFL Mar Mac @ MFL MarMac High School
- 7:00pm Softball: JV Varsity/JV
- vs. MFL Mar Mac @ MFL MarMac High School

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28
- 1:00pm Troy Baas Photography Baseball Field @ Mikkelson Park more.. Summer Sports Pictures
- 3:30pm Trap Shooting Sportsman's Club Boyd Practice
- 5:30pm Softball: JV Varsity/JV vs. Clear Lake @ New Hampton High SchoolSoftball Field @ Mikkelson Park
- 7:30pm Softball: Varsity Varsity/JV vs. Clear Lake @ New Hampton High SchoolSoftball Field @ Mikkelson Park
- 10 am Family Story time at New Hampton Public Library

THURSDAY, MAY 29
- TBD Soccer: Boys Varsity Sub State IHSAA vs. TBD @ TBD
- TBD Softball: JV Varsity/JV vs. North Butler @ New Hampton High SchoolSoftball Field @ Mikkelson Park
- 10:00am Golf: Girls Varsity State vs. IGHSAU @ TBD
- 4:00pm Trap Shooting Sportsman's Club Boyd Skeet
- 5:00pm Baseball: Varsity Double Header vs. Charles City @ Mikkelson Park, New Hampton
- 7:30pm Softball: Varsity Varsity/JV vs. North Butler @ New Hampton High SchoolSoftball Field @ Mikkelson Park
- Fredericksburg Dairy Days

FRIDAY, MAY 30
- 10:00am Baseball: 9th Double Header vs. Oelwein Community Schools @ New Hampton High SchoolBaseball Field @ Mikkelson Park
- 10:00am Golf: Girls Varsity State vs. IGHSAU @ TBD
- 4:00pm Baseball: Varsity Varsity/JV Game vs. North Fayette Valley @ North Fayette Valley High School
- 5:30pm Baseball: JV Varsity/JV vs. North Fayette Community Schools @ NFV High School
- Fredericksburg Dairy Days
- Food Truck Friday Kick off Bash at Auto Value in New Hampton
- 1 pm Mahjong at New Hampton Public Library

SATURDAY, MAY 31
- 9:00am Baseball: Varsity Double Header vs. Turkey Valley @ New Hampton High SchoolBaseball Field @ Mikkelson Park
- 10:00am Trap Shooting Crockett Ridge Clays Powered by Target on the Move Sporting Clays
- Fredericksburg Dairy Days

COMMUNITY INSURANCE OF IOWA
• Farm • Business
• Health • Auto • Home
641-394-2121 (Phone)
641-394-2122 (Fax)
www.cioia.com

VERN LAURES AUTO CENTER
1950 Linn Dr., New Hampton
(641) 394-3025
Chevrolet Jeep Ram Chrysler Dodge

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach
Healthy People. Environments. Economies.
Chickasaw County
115 N. Broadway Ave. • New Hampton
641-394-2174 or
www.extension.iastate.edu/chickasaw

Photos courtesy of Curtis Franzen

Stars and Stripes Spectacular benefits Retrieving Freedom!

Bringing together over 300 supporters and raising a jaw-dropping $48,000 for Retrieving Freedom, the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 279 held its annual Stars and Stripes Spectacular in Lawler recently. It was the fifth annual banquet with Retrieving Freedom, but the eighth annual year of banquets at the Starlite Ballroom.

The organization — whose motto is "changing lives, one service dog at a time" — supports a mission of training and placing service dogs with Veterans and children with autism.

"We are honored, humbled and energized by this small town with a heart for service," said a Retrieving Freedom social media post. "Lawler, you've truly gone above and beyond."

Outstanding NHMS oratory students

Students from New Hampton Middle School went to Kansas City to participate in a regional oratory festival sponsored by Ford's Theater and the Truman Presidential Library and Museum.

Pictured are (from left) Emma Praska, Leelu Drewelow, New Hampton Middle School instructor Jason Rude, Landon Rude and Natalie Flanscha.

This weekend, two additional students — Paige Stumme and Claire Miller — will go to Washington D.C. to attend Ford's National Oratory Fellowship festival.

Photo courtesy of Jason Rude

Supervisors acknowledge 'end of employment,' OK contract for EMS director

By Bob Fenske
editor@nhtrib.com

The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors may have wrapped up its work on the county's budget and tax levy on April 14, but board members on Monday were still dealing with the residue from budget decisions they made when they voted to certify the budget and tax levy two weeks before.

Board members acknowledged the "end of employment" for employees whose positions were eliminated during the months-long budgeting process and also acknowledged the "change of status" for the county's environmental health director, whose position was reduced from 35 hours to 30 hours a week.

The budget supervisors certified called for the elimination of a position in three departments — the Auditor's Office, the Treasurer's Office and the Sheriff's Office — while the Board of Health, after seeing its proposed budget cut by more than $350,000 — voted to eliminate three positions.

The Auditor's Office had an employee resign in March while supervisors accepted the resignation of dispatcher/jailer Jamie Eckwall on Monday, and supervisors told Sheriff Ryan Shawver that he would not have to go through with the proposed layoff in his office.

At least one supervisor expressed his disappointment that in addition to the extra month of insurance the county agreed to give the laid-off employees, the Board of Health voted to give two of its employees $500 for each year of service as part of a severance package.

"I'm just going to state that I don't think this is right," Supervisor Travis Suckow said, "because the other ones aren't getting the same thing."

Although it appeared his fellow board members were in agreement, Board Chairman Jake Hackman said that the Board of Health is a so-called autonomous board.

"It's their Board of Health," he said. "We're just acknowledging what they did for payroll reasons."

Also on Monday, supervisors approved a new one-year contract for Chickasaw County EMS Director Joel Knutson. The new contract that goes into effect on July 1 will not come with a salary increase for the director.

"I think the status quo is fine with me," said Knutson, whose current salary is $80,000 per year.

"I expressed it during my review that I wouldn't be seeking a wage increase, just with the budgetary constraints the county is going through. I, myself, would feel better about staying at the same wage."

The lone change in the contract is the fact that the board will no longer have to adhere to a March 31 deadline when it comes to conducting Knutson's job-performance review, and that change was suggested by Knutson.

"It's usually right in the middle of your budget and I know you guys are busy," he said. "I don't see why we need that date."

Board members approved the change and the contract on a 4-0 vote, with Supervisor Steve Breitbach, who is Knutson's uncle, abstaining from the vote.

In other business Monday:

• Supervisors approved the contract for service by the Chickasaw County libraries. Board members had first agreed to give the county's libraries a 6 percent increase in funding during the fiscal year that starts July 1, but after budget concerns grew, they decided to scale back the funding to the same as it was in the 2023-24 fiscal year.

That means libraries will receive $124,337.50 next year from the county's Rural Services Basic (RSB) fund, about $7,000 less than they received for this fiscal year.

• Board members also approved the hiring of Conrad Rosendahl as an interim medical examiner investigator after Knutson said one of the county's current investigators will be unable to work for an undetermined amount of time.

Rosendahl is the chief of police in New Hampton, but when he held the same position in Lansing, he was a medical examiner investigator for Allamakee County.

Knutson told board members Rosendahl is certified, which means the county won't have to pay for any training costs.

• Supervisors also approved publishing notice of two available terms on the Veterans Affairs Commission. The terms of Katie Boehmer and Dean Speicher will expire on June 30, and anyone interested in applying for a three-year term can stop at the Auditor's Office or go to the county's website at chicksasawcounty.iowa.gov.

Members of the commission must be veterans.

Chamber's goal is to make app user friendly for all ages

Chamber: From 1

the school district, churches and more, and it also comes with the ability for each user to customize.

"If you're not interested in the bowling schedule or you don't have any kids or nieces or whatever in track," Underwood said, "you can toggle it on and off. So that you're not overwhelmed, you can customize it. That was something we really liked."

Chamber officials began searching for app ideas earlier this year and felt they had landed on one when they saw the Denver Chamber of Commerce's app.

"It was just really user friendly," Underwood said, "and we were like, that's what we want."

It turns out that app was designed by EMJ Tech, which is owned by Matt or Deidra Pipho.

"They live in Denver, went to the chamber and said we made this app for you," Underwood said. "They're like a local couple who gets the needs of communities like ours."

Underwood said the calendar will even help New Horizons as they plan events throughout the year.

"Even when we plan stuff, we're wondering what's going on in town that weekend," she said. "Are we going to compete against Trinity's fundraiser or this fundraiser or what sports are going on?"

This QR code will allow users to download the New Horizons Chamber app.

And since the Piphos created the app, chamber officials made a few changes. The calendar became "clickable," for example, and by this week, New Horizons was ready to roll it out.

Will more changes be coming?

"We're considering it in the future," Underwood said. "Certain things we might not make improvements until next year. We've already made some improvements, and we'll probably make more towards the end of the year with the suggestions we get. ... We tried to keep it fairly basic so people aren't overwhelmed by it. We wanted to keep it user friendly for every age group."

Deadline is Friday for Dollars for Scholars presenters

The New Hampton Dollars for Scholars Awards Ceremony will be held this year on Tuesday, May 13, at 7 p.m.

Those who have an award or scholarship that they would like to present should contact Dustin Lewis or Michelle O'Donnell by Friday, May 2, with the name of the presenter and the award/scholarship.

Lewis can be reached via email at dlewis.uni@gmail.com or by phone at 641-229-8500. O'Donnell can be reached via email at m_odonnell@new-hampton.k12.ia.us or by phone at 641-394-2144.

Turkey Valley Area Calendar of Events

May 2025

New Hampton Chickasaw County TRIBune
Your Community. Your Team. Your Media.
641-394-2111 • nhtribune.news

Thursday, May 1
4:00 PM Golf: High School J.V./Varsity vs MFL MarMac (Away)
4:00 PM Track: Boys JV/Varsity Var. Boys vs Multiple Schools vs. Clayton Ridge (Away)
4:15 PM Track: Boys JH Meet vs Multiple Schools vs. Nashua-Plainfield (Away)
4:15 PM Track: Girls JH Meet vs Multiple Schools vs. Nashua-Plainfield (Away)

Friday, May 2
4:30 PM Track: Boys JV/Varsity Var. Boys vs Multiple Schools vs. Starmont (Away)

Monday, May 5
4:30 PM Track: Boys JV/Varsity Meet vs Multiple Schools vs. South Winneshiek (Away)
4:30 PM Track: Girls JV/Varsity Meet vs Multiple Schools vs. South Winneshiek (Away)

Tueaday, May 6
4:00 PM Golf: High School J.V./Varsity vs Central Elkader IA
4:00 PM Track: Boys JH Meet vs Multiple Schools vs. South Winneshiek (Away) (Away)

Thursday, May 8
4:00 PM Golf: High School J.V./Varsity vs Multiple Schools (Home)
4:00 PM Track: High School Conference Meet vs Multiple Schools vs. MFL MarMac (Away)

Friday, May 9
10:00 AM - 5:30 PM FFA Flower Fest
4:00 PM Golf: High School Girls/Boys vs Crestwood (Home)

Saturday, May 10
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM FFA Flower Fest

Monday, May 12
7:00 PM School Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 13
9:00 AM Golf: High School Girls Conference vs Multiple Schools vs. Clayton Ridge (Away)
4:00 PM Track: Boys JH 7th/8th Boys vs Multiple Schools vs. MFL MarMac Middle School (Away)
4:00 PM Track: Girls JH 7th/8th Girls vs Multiple Schools vs. MFL MarMac (Away)

Thursday, May 15
All Day Track: Boys and Girls JV/Varsity State Qualifying Meet vs TBA vs. TBA (Away)

Friday, May 16
12:00 PM Little Trojan Variety Show and Relays
4:00 PM Track: MS Boys Conference vs Multiple Schools vs. West Central (Away)
4:00 PM Track: MS Girls Conference vs Multiple Schools vs. MFL MarMac (Away)

Sunday, May 18
1:00 PM Commencement

Monday, May 19
5:30 PM Preschool Recognition Program

Tuesday, May 20
Preschool - Last Day of School
7:00 PM 7-12 Spring Band and Vocal Concert

Friday, May 23
2 Hour Early Dismissal
Last Day of School
Track: Boys and Girls JV/Varsity State vs TBA vs. TBA (Away)

Saturday, May 24
Track: Boys and Girls JV/Varsity State vs TBA vs. TBA (Away)

Monday, May 26
Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 27
Professional Development
4:00 PM Baseball: Varsity 2 Varsity vs MFL MarMac (Home)
5:30 PM Softball: JV J.V. vs Starmont (Home)
7:00 PM Softball: Varsity Varsity vs Starmont (Home)

Wednesday, May 28
5:00 PM Baseball: JV 2 J.V. vs MFL MarMac (Away)

Thursday, May 29
4:00 PM Baseball: Varsity 2 Varsity vs North Fayette Valley (Home)
4:00 PM Softball: JV JJV vs Decorah (Home)
5:30 PM Softball: JV J.V. vs Decorah (Home)
7:00 PM Softball: Varsity Varsity vs Decorah (Home)

Friday, May 30
10:00 AM Baseball: JV 2 J.V. vs North Fayette Valley (Away)
5:00 PM Softball: JV J.V. vs Springville (Away)
6:30 PM Softball: Varsity Varsity vs Springville (Away)

ART'S MILLING SERVICE, INC.
HUBBARD BIG GAIN
Protivin, IA 52163
(563) 569-8386

POLASHEK'S LOCKER SERVICE
Paul & Judy Polashek • Since 1983
Fresh Meat Available for all your Special Events!
• Roasted Pork or Beef - Sliced & Prepared
• Ham, Swiss Steak & Fresh Cuts of Pork & Beef for your guests
Protivin, IA • (563) 569-8774
www.polashekslocker.com

HINDT-HUDEK FUNERAL HOME
123 N. Main St. • Protivin, IA
(563) 569-8363
www.hindtfuneralhomes.com

BANK 1ST
Helping You...
www.bank1stia.com
563-422-3883
Local Ownership ~ Local Decisions
Member FDIC

Almanac

	H	L	P
Wednesday	70	48	.25
Thursday	60	46	.93
Friday	60	37	.05
Saturday	60	38	--
Sunday	66	45	--
Monday	75	40	.08
Tuesday	59	42	--

Forecast

Thursday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers; high 64, low 42.

Friday: Mostly sunny but chance for a stray shower; high 57, low 37.

Saturday: Mostly sunny and with a high of 63 and a low of 43.

Sunday: Mostly sunny with a high of 70 and a low of 43.

Extended forecast: It looks like we're going to have a great week of weather with highs in the 70s and lows dropping down into the 50s.

Meetings

MONDAY

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

• New Hampton City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall.

History

• In 1898, the U.S. Asiatic Squadron destroys the Spanish Pacific fleet in the first battle of the Spanish-American War; Nearly 400 Spanish sailors were killed and 10 Spanish warships were wrecked or captured at the cost of only six Americans wounded.

• In 1926, Ford Motor Company becomes one of the first companies in America to adopt a five-day, 40-hour week for workers in its automotive factories.

• In 1931, President Herbert Hoover officially dedicates New York City's Empire State Building, symbolically pressing a button from the White House that turns on the building's lights.

• In 1941, "Citizen Kane," now revered as one of the greatest movies in history, makes its debut at the RKO Palace Theater.

• In 1960, an American U-2 spy plane piloted by Francis Gary Powers, is shot down while conducting espionage over the Soviet Union.

• In 1967, Elvis Presley marries Priscilla Beaulieu in an eight-minute civil ceremony.

Birthdays

• American frontierswoman and sharpshooter Calamity Jane was born in 1852.

• Canadian-born film actor Glenn Ford was born in 1916.

• American comedian and the first host of "The Tonight Show" Jack Paar was born in 1918.

• Former NFL star receiver Wes Welker turns 44.

• American country singer Tim McGraw turns 58.

Corrections

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

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

Tribune

USPS 379-680

Official Newspaper:
New Hampton
Chickasaw County

Known office of publication
18 E. Main St.
New Hampton, Iowa 50659

Published Thursday.

Periodicals postage paid at New Hampton, IA 50659

POSTMASTER: Address changes to
New Hampton Newspapers,
801 Riverside Drive
Charles City, IA 50616

Christopher Hall.....Publisher
publisher@nhtrib.com
Bob Fenske ..... Editor
editor@nhtrib.com
Kelly Terpstra ..... Sports/News
sports@nhtrib.com
Dorothy Huber ..... Sports/News
dorhubernews@gmail.com
Laurie Tiemessen.....Sales
accounting@nhtrib.com
Terri Josephson.....Copy Editor
tribune@nhtrib.com

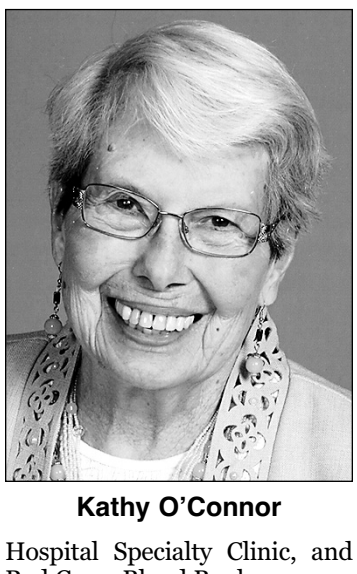
Contact the TRIB! and the TRIBAdvertiser at
641.394.2111

Kathryn 'Kathy' O'Connor, 88

Kathryn "Kathy" O'Connor, age 88 of New Hampton, died Thursday, April 24, 2025, at MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 8, 2025, at Holy Family Catholic Church in New Hampton with the Rev. James Goerend celebrating the Mass.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton. Visitation continues an hour prior to the Mass at the church on Thursday.



Kathy O'Connor

Kathryn Alice O'Connor, age 88 of New Hampton, passed away peacefully on April 24, 2025, at MercyOne North Iowa Hospital in New Hampton from complications from a fall.

Kathy was born on Feb. 18, 1937, in Grand Forks, North Dakota, to Frank and Alice (Greer) Hyland. She was raised in Hastings, Minnesota, and graduated from Hastings High School in 1955.

She went on to earn her bachelor's degree in nursing from the College of St. Teresa in Winona, Minnesota, in 1959. Kathy began her nursing career at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Minneapolis, where she worked from 1959 to 1960.

On April 23, 1960, she married the love of her life, James D. O'Connor, at Guardian Angels Church in Hastings, Minnesota. They made their home in New Hampton, where they raised their six children and shared 53 wonderful years of marriage until James's passing in 2013.

Kathy continued her nursing career at St. Joseph Community Hospital from 1960 to 1964 before choosing to stay home and focus on raising her family. She later taught religion at St. John's School of Religion from 1978 to 1985.

Never one to stop learning, Kathy earned her master's degree in mental health counseling from the University of Northern Iowa and worked for Catholic Charities from 1987 to 1993.

Deeply committed to her community, Kathy was actively involved in many civic and volunteer organizations throughout her life. She was a member of Mrs. Jaycees, served on the parish council at St. Mary's Church, was a Girl Scout leader and camp volunteer, taught CCD classes for many years and volunteered her time with the Treasure Chest, Food Pantry, Hospital Specialty Clinic, and Red Cross Blood Bank.

Kathy was a woman of many interests and talents. She loved gardening, crafting (especially knitting), stamp collecting and fishing. She also enjoyed traveling, playing bridge, having coffee with friends, reading, and most of all, spending time with her beloved children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren — cheering them on at countless school events.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James D. O'Connor; her parents, Frank and Alice Hyland; her sister, Mickey O'Connor; and her brother-in-law, Jim O'Connor, her sister-in-law and brother-in-law Jane and Don Grove.

Kathy is lovingly remembered by her six children: Pat (Joe) Weigel of Clear Lake, Peg (Dennis) Clinch of Chandler, Arizona, Ed (Jean) O'Connor of North Oaks, Minnesota, Ann (Lance) Lasher of Charles City, Kate (Terri) Hartzler of Ames, and Joe (Susan) O'Connor of Shakopee, Minnesota; 12 GRANDchildren, Tyler, Kristin, Lauren, Abby, Megan, Kali, Zach, Ian, Nate, Derek, Colin and Ryan; and eight great-GRANDchildren, William, Alice, Joseph, Emmett, Connor, Scottie, Parker and Theo — with one more on the way. She is also survived by her brother Steve (Sarah) Hyland of St. Paul, Minnesota, and many loving nieces and nephews.

Kathy's life was one of love, service, faith, and kindness. Her legacy lives on in the many lives she touched through her care, compassion, and tireless dedication to her family and community.

In lieu of flowers, family requests memorials to be dedicated to Alzheimer's Association, Catholic Charities, Holy Family Parish or the New Hampton Library.

Michael Alan Aegerter, 63

Michael Alan Aegerter, age 63 of Nashua, died Sunday, April 27, 2025, at his home in Nashua.

Friends may greet the family from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, May 1, 2025, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in Fredericksburg.

A private family graveside service will be held at the New Hampton City Cemetery.

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

Richard Wayne Caddell, 72

Richard Wayne Caddell, age 72 of Waucoma, died Sunday, April 27, 2025 at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center in Mason City.

Friends may greet the family from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 18, 2025 at Waucoma Event Center.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in Waucoma has been entrusted with Richard's arrangements.

Cedar Valley Hospice open house for new office is set for today

Cedar Valley Hospice is inviting the public to its open house celebrating the organization's recent move to downtown Waverly.

The open house will be held this afternoon (Thursday) from 4 to 6 p.m. at the office that is located located at 300 East Bremer Ave, Suite 100.

"As we have grown, it was important to relocate to a space that had increased visibility, is easily accessible to the community and had room for our staff," said Taylor Kramer, who serves as Cedar Valley's Waverly clinical services manager.

"Cedar Valley Hospice has taken care of patients in Waverly and the surrounding counties [Bremer, Butler, Chickasaw, Franklin and Floyd], and this space will allow us to continue to meet the growing need for hospice care, palliative care and grief support in this area."

Thank You

The family of Betty Attleson wish to express sincere appreciation to all our family, friends, and neighbors who showed their love and concern at the time of Betty's death. Special thanks to Macken Funeral Home, Rochester, MN; VFW Post 1215 in Rochester, MN; and Pastor and the Jerico Lutheran Cemetery in Jerico, IA for the beautiful grave site committal service. Your kindness, love, and support becomes a true source of strength and will always be remembered!

God Bless You All

John & Kandi Attleson; Joe & Sandy Attleson

Dennis Attleson; Vanessa & Jay King

Jayme Michael (Steege) Gold, 51

Jayme Michael (Steege) Gold, age 51, passed away on Wednesday, April 16, 2025.

Born May 5, 1973, in Iowa City, Jayme was the beloved son of Kathie Opperman and Wallie Lawless.

He spent his childhood in New Hampton and Charles City, graduating from New Hampton High School in 1991, where he was known as the class clown and resident chatterbox. He was always full of jokes, energy, and endless conversation, and proudly competed on the school's wrestling team.

Jayme Gold

Jayme started his professional journey at APAC and, through hard work, determination, and natural talent, worked his way up to become a highly respected vice president of sales. He had a true gift for connecting with people, building relationships, and bringing enthusiasm into every room and business meeting. His leadership, charisma, and sharp wit made him someone colleagues admired and friends cherished.

In 1995, Jayme married Rebecca (Brown) Steege. Together they built a life filled with love, laughter, music and four beautiful daughters. Jayme was the ultimate girl dad — always ready to assemble a Barbie Dream House, watch a Disney Princess movie, or proudly show up for dance recitals and school events. His daughters were the center of his world, and he never missed a chance to remind them just how much he loved them.

Jayme's greatest joy was being a father — and later, a proud and "magical" GiGiPa to his three grandchildren, who brought him endless happiness. His grandchildren will remember him as the silly GiGiPa who always had them deep belly laughing with his wild antics, goofy voices, and endless stream of silly jokes—creating memories they'll treasure forever.

Jayme was an incredibly smart, funny, and talented man. A true social butterfly, he lit up every room with his sarcasm, warmth, and energy. His laugh and smile were contagious, and he was always ready with a quick joke, a funny story, or a quick tune on his guitar. He often spoke in song lyrics and quotes from his favorite show, The Office.

A self-taught guitarist, Jayme had been playing music since childhood. He had a deep love for live music, spontaneous road trips, and riding his Harley Davidson on a sunny day. Whether he was playing with his grandkids, strumming a tune, or seeking out the best burger in town, Jayme was always up for an adventure.

Jayme is survived by his four daughters, Kaleigh (Dacoda) Ward, Lauren (Jaime) Mendez, Julia Steege and Shea Steege; his cherished grandchildren, Elijah, Alivia and Jonah Ward; his sister, Nicole Steege; and brother, Joseph Lawless; his father, Wallie (Mary) Lawless; his stepfather, Max Steege; Gina (Filoso-Filocco) Gold and Alexis Filocco, who he had a special bond with; and many other beloved family members and friends who touched his heart.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Kathie Steege; his grandparents, George and Evelyn Opperman; and his Aunt Cathy Opperman.

Jayme — Dad, GiGiPa, brother, and friend — your light, laughter, and music will live on in all of us. You are deeply loved and will be missed more than words can say.

"I wish there was a way to know you're in the good old days before you've actually left them."

– Andy Bernard, The Office

Cody Dean Clayton Miller, 28

Cody Dean Clayton Miller, age 28 of New Hampton, died Tuesday, April 22, 2025.

Funeral service were held 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton with the Rev. Scott Smith presiding.

Friends greeted the family an hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Interment will take place at New Hampton City Cemetery.

Born on March 10, 1997, in St. Louis Park, Minnesota, Cody was the beloved son of Chad and Lynette (Tischner) Miller, and the cherished younger brother of Taylor. From the moment he arrived, Cody brought a spark into the world that never dimmed — a rambunctious, energetic soul who kept everyone around him on their toes with his lively spirit and endless curiosity.

Growing up, Cody's family moved often, but wherever they landed, he brought with him a zest for life that quickly made any place feel like home. The family eventually put down roots in New Hampton, where Cody began high school. It was there that he made his mark as a gifted athlete, running with the cross country and track teams.

Whether it was staging airsoft battles with his friends, diving into epic storylines on his PS5 or spending hours constructing Lego masterpieces, he lived life with enthusiasm and heart.

Cody Miller

He was a lifelong fan of Star Wars, a connoisseur of Reese's Sticks and Peanut Butter Cups and never turned down a slice of Little Caesars pizza.

In 2016, Cody's life changed forever when he met Josie Dublin online. What began as a connection across screens grew into a deep, enduring love. They married on July 22, 2019, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, a day filled with joy and commitment.

Together, they welcomed their daughter, Elizabeth, on June 1, 2021 — whom Cody tenderly nicknamed "Mel," short for My Eternal Love. Cody was a devoted husband and a proud father, completely smitten with his little girl.

Cody was known for his big heart and even bigger personality. He was a storyteller at heart — a true chatterbox who could light up any room with a tale, a joke, or a surprising bit of trivia.

He was a protective and loving brother to Taylor and a loyal friend who was always there when you needed him.

Animals held a special place in his heart, especially his beloved cat Franklin, who was rarely far from his side.

Stubborn at times and unafraid to speak his mind, Cody was authentic to his core — strong-spirited, caring and endlessly supportive of those he loved.

His presence was a gift, and his absence leaves a profound void in the hearts of all who knew him.

Cody is survived by his wife, Josie of New Hampton; one daughter, Elizabeth "Mel" of New Hampton; parents, Chad and Lynette Miller of New Hampton; sister, Taylor (Van) Miranda of Charles City; two nephews with one on the way, Adrian and Romeo Miranda; two brothers, Brandon Terhark of Osage and Dre Banks of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota; paternal grandparents, Audrey and Billy Miller of Fort Myers, Florida; and in-laws, Lourdes and Julito Dublin of Philippines.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Richard and Sandra Tischner.

Rev. Walter J. Kleinfehn, 91

Rev. Walter J. Kleinfehn, age 91 of Dubuque and formerly of New Hampton, died Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at the Stonehill Health Center in Dubuque.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 28, 2025, at Holy Family Parish, New Hampton with Archbishop Thomas Zinkula celebrating the Mass.

Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, New Hampton.

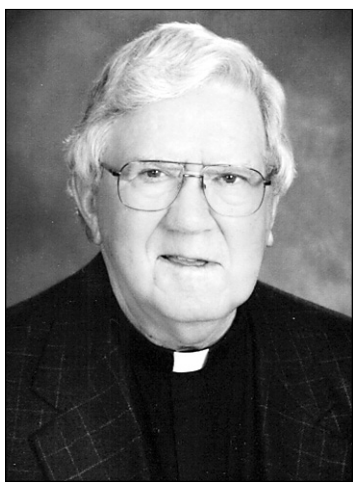
Friends greeted the family an hour prior to the Mass at the church on Monday.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory is assisting the family.

Walter J. Kleinfehn was born Aug. 23, 1933, in New Hampton, the son of Walter A. and Agnes (Leitel) Kleinfehn.

He received his education at St. Mary's Grade School and was a New Hampton High School graduate.

He continued his education at St. John University, Collegeville, Minnesota, and at Loras College and Mt. St. Bernard Seminary, both in Dubuque.



Walter Kleinfehn

In summers while he was in high school and college, he worked as a carpenter helping build the former St. Mary's Church in New Hampton and helping several area carpenters around New Hampton.

He was ordained as a Catholic priest on Jan. 30, 1960, and served many parishes throughout his lifetime — including St. Patrick's in Clear Lake, Sacred Heart in Dubuque, Immaculate Conception in Fairbank, was assistant principal and faculty member of Newman High School in Mason City, was principal and faculty member of LaSalle High School in Cedar Rapids, St. Columbkille's in Dubuque, St. Pius X in Cedar Rapids, administrator for parishes in Rockwell, Swaledale and Cartersville, St. Bernard's in Alta Vista and faculty at St. John School of Religion in New Hampton, parishes in Hampton, Dumont, Norway and Watkins.

He retired in 2003 and continued to serve as an interim priest for parishes around Cedar Rapids and was the Chaplain for Sisters of Mercy-Sacred Heart Convent in Cedar Rapids.

Survivors include one sister, Katie Riley of New Hampton, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Kenneth (Helen) Kleinfehn; a sister, Lucile (Robert) Knapp; and a brother-in-law, Al Riley.

Property Transfers

Ila R. Mihm EST, Dennis Mihm EX, Jeanine Douglas EX and Jeanine R. Douglas EX to Dennis Mihm, Charles Mihm, Jeanine Douglas, Donna Mihm, Lorraine Brown, John Mihm, Cheryl Thomas and Janice Dickson; NEW HAMPTON SHEAKLEYS ADDITION Lot: 6 Block: 5 W32' NEW HAMPTON SHEAKLEYS ADDIITION Lot: 5 Block: 5.

Anna M. Webster to Michael T. Webster and Denise A. Webster; UNDIVIDED ONE HALF INTEREST EX S500' N850' W400' NW NW 32-97-11 GRANTOR RETAINS AN INGRESSS/EGRESS EASEMENT SW NW 32-97-11.

Bobby E. Ayers, Kathleen M. Ayers, Drew Ayers, Anna Ayers and Karen Petruska to Bob Ayers IRREV TR and Kathleen Ayers IRREV TR; NEW HAMPTON NO ADDITION Lot: 3 Block: 28 NEW HAMPTON NO ADDITION Lot: 4 Block: 28.

Donald L. Mitchell and Beverly B. Williamson to Thomas D. Sisson and Sherri L. Sisson; E1/2 SE NE NE 18-94-14 Parcel: 191318401009.

Lee Ann Heit to Thomas Ashley Heit; N1/2EX SE 30-96-14.

News Bits From Our Past Compiled by Terri Josephson

Week of April 27

1950 (75 years ago)

• Ionia has entered the North Iowa Band Festival to be held at Mason City on June 13. Jane Cleveland is the representative chosen by the student body for competition as queen candidate from Ionia. Jane plays the baritone horn in the band and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Cleveland from near Ionia.

• Showing at the Firemen's Theatre: Starting Sunday, Lassie, the show-dog of the movies can be seen in her new film hit "Challenge To Lassie" and on the same program, Trigger, the Palomino horse of Roy Rogers stars in the new western "Twilight in the Sierras." Both hits in glorious color. Also showing, on Friday and Saturday night, "The File On Thelma Jordan" starring Barbara Stanwyck and Wendell Corey.

1975 (50 years ago)

• New Hampton Community Transportation System, designed primarily to provide transportation for the elderly and handicapped in the community is in operation. Transportation will be available within the city during the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Rides are not only for doctor appointments, but also for shopping trips, to the beauty and barber shop or visits with friends.

The volunteer drivers will use their own vehicles and will receive $2.00 per trip. Mrs. Bob (Betty) Soukup is the program coordinator.

• One hundred hunters converged on the Stephen Forest area in southern Iowa in search of Iowa's newest game bird, the wild turkey. Of the 100 lucky hunters who had been licensed to hunt in "Zone One" of the state's three zone and three weekend wild turkey season, only three had bagged their "Tom."

One of them was Larry Swehla of New Hampton. Swehla is believed to be the only Chickasaw County, or area, hunter to achieve success since the wild turkey was introduced to Iowa some years ago and made a legal game bird two springs past.

2000 (25 years ago)

• The Friends of Chickasaw County Conservation, a non-profit group, was formed in 1996 by a group of volunteers to raise funds for a Nature Center to be built at Twin Ponds in Chickasaw County. Since then, the group has raised over $78,000 through fund-raisers and donations.

The main focus of the Nature Center will be to educate all age groups on protecting and maintaining our habitat, housing environmental exhibits and shelter to enter while enjoying outdoor activities. Total building cost is estimated at $520,000.

• It was Easter in New Hampton! The New Hampton Park and Recreation hosted an Easter party for tots at the Community Center on Thursday evening to start off the season. Each year the New Hampton Women of Today and the New Hampton Care Center, cook, color and hide 2,000 eggs for an Easter egg hunt on Saturday.

Sunday found the churches filled with members observing Easter. Monday the Easter Bunny was still around at the New Hampton Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

2015 (10 years ago)

• Saturday was chilly and windy, but it was a record breaking day for the New Hampton girls varsity golf team. The girls won their own coed tourney held at New Hampton Golf and Country Club. The score by the girls, a 371, broke an old 18-hole record of 384 set in 2009.

Victoria Speltz, a senior, shot an 82, breaking her school record of 84 from last year.

• The New Hampton Library is in the process of digitizing the New Hampton newspapers dated from 1862 through what is available now. This will include the Gazette, Courier, Tribune and Economist.

Two grants from the Chickasaw County Hotel/Motel Tax and the Chickasaw County Community Foundation will fund about half the $19,000 cost.

New Hampton Public Librarian Pat Ipsen said the yearly cost to keep the database up and running will be just shy of $300 to film and digitalize.

2020 (5 years ago)

• For the first time in decades, the Little Brown Church in the Vale will not conduct one single marriage ceremony this month. Since it was built in the 1860s, the famed Nashua church has been the home to more than 76,000 wedding ceremonies.

The Little Brown Church isn't just one of those famous wedding destinations in the nation, it is also an active church with a congregation that worships weekly.

With the pandemic, the only services that have been held for the last five weeks are those that can be found online on the church's Facebook page.

The church has not made a decision about the annual Marriage Reunion that is set for Aug. 1-2.

Briefs

New Hampton FFA plant sale begins three-day run today

New Hampton's FFA Chapter will hold a spring plant sale starting today (Thursday) and running through Saturday. The sale is at the greenhouse located on the east side of the New Hampton High School and patrons may park in the south HS parking lot.

Hours both Thursday and Friday are 4 to 7 p.m. and Saturday the hours are 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

NHHS artists to show off work, seniors to be honored Saturday

The New Hampton High School Art Exhibition will be held at the NHHS cafeteria this Saturday.

Starting at 10 a.m., the exhibit will feature art from students in grades 9-12, as well as invited Wartburg student work. The event is free and the public is welcome.

A senior recognition program will be at noon, when the artists graduating this year will be celebrated.

For more information please contact Melissa Nelson at m_nelson@new-hampton.k12.ia.us

Palmer College deans list

Karissa Schmidt of Waucoma has been named to the 2024 fall trimester dean's list at Palmer College of Chiropractic's Florida Campus in Port Orange, Florida.

Palmer College of Chiropractic, the first and largest college in the chiropractic profession, has campuses in Davenport and Port Orange, Florida.

YOUR ONLINE SOURCE FOR PUBLIC NOTICES IN IOWA.

iowanotices.org

All Iowa public notices in one place... free, searchable and online

Legal Notice

City of New Hampton
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of May 2025 at 7:00pm the City Council of New Hampton, Iowa will hold a public hearing in the Council Chambers at 112 East Spring Street to accept input regarding the deletion of City Code Section 75.08. The Proposed section to be deleted is:

75.08 Hours of Operation. No ATV, UTV or snowmobile shall be operated in the city between sunset and sunrise except for emergency situations or for the loading and unloading from a transport trailer.

Anyone interested may appear at the above stated time and place for the public hearing and be heard or may file written comments in person or mail to the City Clerk, of New Hampton Iowa at the 112 East Spring Street, New Hampton, Iowa 50659. Written comments must be received in the City Clerk's office before 4:30 PM on the date of said hearing.

Karen Clemens, City Clerk

No. 24845
5/1/25 New Hampton Tribune
www.iowapublicnotices.com

Legal Notice • Legal Notice • Legal Notice • Legal Notice

New Hampton School
Board Proceedings

The Board of Directors for the New Hampton Community School District met in regular session, Monday, April 21, 2025, in the High School FCS Room. President Matthews called the meeting to order at 6:30pm with Directors Matthews, Denner, Shawver, A.Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath, Superintendent Jurrens, and Board Secretary Roethler present.

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

Director N. Schwickerath moved to open the public hearing on the New Hampton Community School District 2025-2026 School Budget at 6:31pm. Director Shawver seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Matthews - Yes, A. Schwickerath - Yes, Denner - Yes, N. Schwickerath - Yes and Shawver - Yes. Nays: none.

Director Denner moved to close the public hearing on the 2025-2026 School Budget at 6:33pm. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Matthews - Yes, A. Schwickerath - Yes, Denner - Yes, N. Schwickerath - Yes and Shawver - Yes. Nays: none.

Director Denner moved to approve the 2025-2026 School Budget. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath and Shawver. Nays: none.

Director N. Schwickerath moved to open the public hearing on the New Hampton Community School District 2025-2026 School Calendar at 6:33p.m. Director Shawver seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Matthews - Yes, A. Schwickerath - Yes, Denner - Yes, N. Schwickerath - Yes and Shawver - Yes. Nays: none.

Director Denner moved to close the public hearing on the 2025-2026 School Calendar at 6:35p.m. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Matthews - Yes, A. Schwickerath - Yes, Denner - Yes, N. Schwickerath - Yes and Shawver - Yes. Nays: none.

Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the New Hampton CSD 2025-2026 School Calendar. Director Shawver seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath and Shawver. Nays: none.

Director Denner moved to approve the consent agenda. Approve minutes of March 17, 2025, regular session and the minutes from March 17, 2025 Joint Board meeting with Turkey Valley. Approve the March monthly financial report and the April 2025 bill listing. Approve the following resignations from Norbert Geerts (Custodian), Katie Fisher (Special Ed Director), Raquel Bohr (1st Grade Teacher), Kris Ward (High School Spanish Teacher), Krissy Anderson (Letterettes Sponsor), Gloria Bjergum (food service).

Approve Abigail Harper as preschool teacher, Cassandra Michael as Elementary Special Ed Teacher, Quinten Reicks as Paraeducator, Laurie Thraenert as an administrative assistant in the superintendent's office. Kim Kuehner as the Varsity Girls Basketball, Chad Pemble as Assistant Varsity Girls Basketball Coach, Carter Henry as JV Football coach, and Carter Markham as 9th/10th Football Coach. All new hires are pending obtaining suitable licensure and passing appropriate background checks. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath and Shawver. Nays: none.

Industrial Tech Teacher Mr. Spratt presented along with one of his students on an ongoing fundraiser projects to help offset the ongoing costs with Sills USA. Director Shawver moved to approve the fundraising projects. Director Denner seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath and Shawver. Nays: none.

Superintendent Jurrens presented information on sharing Christy Roethler, School Business Official, and also a half time Transportation Director Position that will be split between the two districts. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath and Shawver. Nays: none.

Director Shawver moved to approve the standard superintendent agreement with Turkey Valley including not charging an additional 10% to Turkey Valley. Director Denner seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath and Shawver. Nays: none.

Director Denner moved to approve the additional materials needed for LETRS for a total cost of $12,977.77 that will come out of the Early Literacy Account in the General Fund. Director Shawver seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath and Shawver. Nays: none.

Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the following memberships for the 2025-2026 School year; Iowa School Finance Information Services (ISFIS), Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB) and Rural School Advocates of Iowa (RSAI). Director Denner seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath and Shawver. Nays: none.

Director Shawver moved to approve the contract with Counseling and Family Services for the 2025-2026 school year using At-Risk funds. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath and Shawver. Nays: none.

Superintendent Jurrens presented the list of the 2025 Graduates. Director A. Schwickerath moved to approve the 2025 Graduates. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath and Shawver. Nays: none.

The next regular board meeting will be May 19, 2025, at 6:30 pm.

Director Denner moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 pm. Director Shawver seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath and Shawver. Nays: none.

Monthly Bills
April 2025
General Fund (10)

Vendor Name	Amount
AFLAC	90.27
Ag Vantage FS	3,455.16
Allamakee County Extension	120.00
Amazon Capital Services	8,315.25
Apple Computer Inc	5,190.00
Auto Value Parts Stores	153.27
Bluum of Minnesota, LLC	2,484.66
Buena Vista Univeristy	10,183.25
Carolina Biological Supply	2.56
Charles City Comm School	5,340.40
Chickasaw Wellness Complex	300.00
City Laundering Co	1,449.20
City of New Hampton	10,191.32
Counseling & Family Centered Services, Inc.	9,900.00
Demco	873.78
Dollar General Charged Sales	25.00
EMS Detergent Services	89.50
Fareway	1,617.91
Five Star Cooperative	4,361.06
FM Controls, Inc	2,411.48
Follett Content Solutions, LLC	542.06
Frisbey, Angela	465.00
Fritcher, Katie	997.50
Glenn, Jill	16.00
Good, Michelle	12.00
Grout Museum	586.00
Hacker, Nelson, & Co. P.C.	19,760.00
Hansen's Dairy	532.00
Herff Jones, Inc	34.51
IFCSE Conference	220.00
Instrumentalist Awards	144.00
Iowa Association for Career and Technical	125.00
Iowa Department of Inspections & Appeals	40.00
Iowa Reading Association	220.00
Iowa Testing Program	2,716.00
J.W. Pepper & Son Inc	158.60
Jendro Sanitation Services Inc	1,805.00
KOHLS.COM	(3.36)
Kwik Star	674.13
L & R Manufacturing, LLC	344.96
LS Supply & Rental	901.02
Madison National Life Insurance	2,291.44
Mason City Comm. School	87.36
Matt Mcmanus Impact, LLC	544.95
McGraw Hill School Education Holdings LLC	11,002.50
Menards - Cedar Falls	753.01
Mercy Medical Center-New Hampton	90.00
Mick Gage Plumbing	23.40
Moorman-Ginapp, Jennifer	100.00
NAPA Auto Parts	7.89
National Restaurant Associations Solutions LLC	1,050.00
New Hampton Auto Body	348.00
New Hampton FFA	300.16
New Hampton Golf & Country Club	830.00
New Hampton Tribune	972.21
NHMU Fiber	310.00
Ninja U	480.00
Northeast Iowa Community College Business and	159.00
NTL-MAKIT Products	1,067.90
Office World	1,138.35
Oriental Trading Company Brands, INC.	187.18
Ortiz, Maria	51.75
Phelps Youth Pavillion	157.00
Postmaster	50.00
Power Up Toys	379.97
Principal Life Insurance Company	784.34
Rieman Music, Inc	21.28
Riley's Inc	109.95
Rockford Fossil Park	62.00
Sam's Club	1,092.24
School Mate	766.11
School Specialty, LLC	154.39
Schueth Ace Hardware	4,080.34
Severs, Aaron	1,240.00
Shop Sabre a N.A.C.S.I. Company	619.00
Stanton Electric	315.00
Superior Welding Supply	36.64
Swisher & Cohrt, P.L.C.	120.00
thyssenkrupp Elevator Corporation	181.05
Timberline Billing Service LLC	1,898.85
United Parcel Service	16.67
Vern Laures Chev-Buick	1,368.45
VISA	1,608.75
W, The	375.00
Wagoner Bros. Repair	4,951.47
Washington National Ins. Co.	800.10
Waterloo Center for the Arts	100.00
West Music Company	58.10
WEX BANK	435.87
Windstream	1,907.63
Fund Total:	$ 142,329.79
Capital Projects (33)	
Apple Computer Inc	29,160.00
BlueAlly Technology Solutions, LLC	1,399.00
Bluum of Minnesota, LLC	2,609.10
H2I Group	16,000.00
LS Supply & Rental	5,900.00
Tyler Technologies, Inc.	3,150.00
Fund Total:	$ 58,218.10
Physical Plant & Equipment (36)	
EH Electric, L.L.C.	3,877.18
Marco, Inc	1,939.05
Mick Gage Plumbing	4,223.99
Fund Total:	$ 10,040.22
Debt Service (22)	
EMC Insurance Companies	500.00
Fund Total:	$ 500.00

Attest: April 21, 2025
Jay Matthews Board President
Christy Roethler Board Secretary

No.24851
5/1/25 New Hampton Tribune
www.iowapublicnotices.com

Legal Notice • Legal Notice • Legal Notice • Legal Notice • Legal Notice • Legal Notice • Legal Notice • Legal Notice

CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS MONDAY
APRIL 21, 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, April 21, 2025. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Geerts. Council members present were Schwickerath, Speltz, Humpal, Larsen. Porath and Denner were absent. Also in attendance were City Attorney Todd Prichard, Casey Mai, Tammy Robinson, Jordan & Beth Fye, Karla and Keith

Elenz, Mike O'Neill, Seth Wisner, Joel Knutson and Bob Fenske.

Approve meeting agenda

Approve Special and Regular City Council Minutes of April 7, 2025.

Approve City Claims of $280,217.12

Park & Rec Minutes of April 9, 2025

Cemetery Board Meeting of April 4, 2025

Fire Department Meeting April 7, 2025

Department Meeting Minutes April 8, 2025

Class E Retail Alcohol License: New Hampton Mart #LE0004257 6/3/25

Finance Reports

FUND, RECEIVED DISBURSED	GENERAL
$113,383.06	$128,795.06
ROAD USE TAX	
$31,954.45	$25,846.17
SPECIAL REV/EMPLOYEE BEN	
$29,667.68	$18,197.66
SELF INSURANCE FUND	
$8,438.94	$17,876.03
LOCAL OPTION TAX	
$49,008.09	$0.00
HOTEL/ MOTEL TAX	
$3,489.57	$4,371.40
HOTEL/ MOTEL TAX CAP RES	
$1,181.13	$0.00
TIF- INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL	
$8,451.83	$0.00
DEBT SERVICE	
$2,881.34	$0.00
LIBRARY SPECIAL PROJECTS	
$39.69	$1,564.40
COMM CENTER RENOVATION	
$0.00	$1,200.00
ROADS CAPITAL PROJECTS	
$11,552.91	$0.00
STORMWATER CAPITAL PROJECTS	
$6,777.85	$0.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS	
$24,943.80	$20,633.18
WATER UTILITY	
$95,805.70	$41,760.47
SEWER UTILITY	
$92,142.80	$47,037.67
WASTEWATER PROJECT	
$54,578.70	$54,578.70
SOLID WASTE	
$39,229.92	$66,869.03
INDUSTRIAL PARK DEVEL.	
$0.00	$0.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS-WATER	
$5,702.03	$0.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS-SEWER	
$5,639.23	$0.00
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	
$1,158.00	$2,294.00
PERPETUAL CARE	
$140.00	$0.00
TOTAL	
$586,166.72	$431,023.77

Moved by Larsen, seconded by Schwickerath; that the consent agenda be approved as presented. Ayes – Four. Nays – None. Absent – Porath and Denner. Motion carried.

7:00 pm PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SALE OF LAND (SOUTH BROADWAY AVE SOUTH 660')

Mayor Geerts announced now is the time and place fixed for the public hearing on the proposed sale of Land described as: A portion of land located south of the intersection of South Broadway Avenue and West Garfield Street extending approximately 660' south with a 66' width.

The Council investigated and found that the time and the place of the hearing had in accordance with the law and as directed by the City Council been published in the New Hampton Tribune on the 17th day of April 2025 in New Hampton, Chickasaw County. Mayor Geerts asked for oral comments. Jordan & Beth Fye are interested in purchasing the parcel of land to allow access to a single family dwelling they are planning on building on a two acre lot which is adjoining to the south of the parcel. Fye's would grant easements to adjoining property owners. Other residents shared their concerns about having access for ingress and egress from their properties.

Mayor Geerts asked for written comments. There were none. Mayor Geerts declared the hearing closed.

Council members continued to discuss the sale price of the property, the necessary easements for adjoining property owners and ensuring consistency with previous sales of city property. After a lengthy discussion, it was moved by Humpal, seconded by Schwickerath; That Resolution No. 6724 RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF CITY OWNED PROPERTY, MINIMUM BID OF $2,000 PLUS SURVEYING COSTS AND RECORDING FEES, DIRECT CITY ATTORNEY TODD PRICHARD AND PWD MAI TO PREPARE EASEMENTS; SEALED BIDS ARE DUE MAY 2, 2025 BY 4:30 PM WITH BID OPENING AT THE MAY 2, 2025 CITY COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:00 PM, be approved. Ayes - Schwickerath, Speltz, Humpal, Larsen. Nays – None. Absent- Porath and Denner. Resolution approved.

7:00 PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2026 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Mayor Geerts announced now is the time and place fixed for the public hearing on the 2026 Fiscal Year Budget. The Council investigated and found that the time and the place of the hearing had in accordance with the law and as directed by the City Council been published in the New Hampton Tribune on the 10th day of April 2025 in New Hampton, Chickasaw County. Mayor Geerts asked for oral comments. There were none. Mayor Geerts asked for written comments. There were none. Mayor Geerts declared the hearing closed.

Moved by Larsen, seconded by Speltz That Resolution No. 6725 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET be approved. Ayes - Schwickerath, Speltz, Humpal, Larsen. Nays – None. Absent- Porath and Denner. Resolution approved.

Chickasaw County EMS Director, Joel Knutson, shared the EMS 2024 Annual Calendar Year Report. Knutson and staff continue to work on grant applications and fundraisers to assist with future necessary purchases. Mayor Geerts complimented Joel and the EMS staff for what they have accomplished this past year. Knutson also hinted that the July 2025 quarterly EMS payment may be waived again.

Moved by Speltz, seconded by Schwickerath; That Resolution No. 6726 RESOLUTION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING ON MAY 5TH, 2025 AT 7:00 PM TO CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE CHANGE BY REMOVING SECTION 75.08 FROM THE NEW HAMPTON CITY CODE, be approved. Ayes - Schwickerath, Speltz, Humpal, Larsen. Nays – None. Absent- Porath, Denner. Resolution approved.

Chief Conrad Rosendahl requested that Section 75.08 of the City Code be deleted as it does not follow State Code.

City Code 75.08 States: HOURS OF OPERATION No ATV, UTV, or snowmobile shall be

operated in the City between sunset and sunrise except for emergency situations or for loading

and unloading from a transport trailer.

Rosendahl stated that these vehicles are equipped properly to travel on the roadway and do not pose a hazard. There we concern that the same rules should apply to golf carts as well as UTV and ATV's. After a lengthy discussion, the council will address the operational rules for golf carts in a separate discussion. Moved by Humpal, seconded by Speltz; That Ordinance #900 entitled 'AN ORDINANCE DELETING SECTION 75.08 FROM THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON CITY CODE receive its second consideration. Ayes - Schwickerath, Speltz, Humpal, Larsen. Nays – Nays. Absent- Porath and Denner. Motion carried. Mayor Geerts ordered the item be on the agenda at the next regular council meeting for its third and final consideration.

Residents Jeramy and Tasha Croell are requesting an easement from the city of New Hampton near their property at 329 S Western Avenue. Moved by Humpal, seconded by Speltz; That Resolution No. 6727 A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN EASEMENT WITH JERAMY AND TASHA CROELL FOR 329 SOUTH WESTERN AVE, be approved. Ayes - Schwickerath, Speltz, Humpal, Larsen. Nays – Nays. Absent- Porath and Denner. Resolution approved.

PWD Casey Mai presented a list of civil citation fees for council review. Mai is requesting the city adopt administrative fines to reinforce the consequences of code violations. Mai would include the list of civil citation fees with the annual fee schedule approval typically approved in June each year.

City Clerk Karen Clemens updated the council on the deteriorating condition of the boiler that heats the Community Center, City Hall and all city offices. Clemens has reached out to Strand Associates to discuss the possible replacement of the boiler with a mechanical engineer. Clemens will present more information at May 5th council meeting if it is available to her.

Clemens also shared a timeline of City Council action regarding the legality of keeping chickens in the city limits. Several residents have requested information; Clemens wanted Council to be aware of the current City Code laws which allows chickens to be in the city limits only with written consent of the council.

Moved by Schwickerath, seconded by Larsen; that the meeting adjourn at 9:06 pm. Ayes –Four. Nays – None. Absent – Porath and Denner. Motion carried.

ATTEST: KAREN CLEMENS, CMC City Clerk
STEVE GEERTS, Mayor

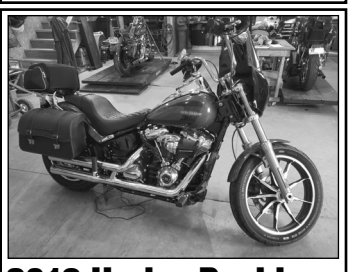
COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2025 7:00 PM

CITY WRITTEN SINCE APRIL 7, 2025	
Iowa Department of Revenue, Sales Tax	4,130.72
Windstream, Phone Service (Water Sewer)	212.01
USPS, Postage for Utility Bills (Water Sewer)	196.54
New Hampton, City of, Utilities (Clerk PD St Fire WA SR Custodial)	12,599.19
TOTAL WRITTEN	17,138.46
CITY - TO BE WRITTEN	
20/20 FX, Computer Upgrades- Hard Drive (Clerk)	273.20
Anderson, Kyle, Meals, Mileage to Cedar Rapids Class (419 x .70)	313.24
Auto Value, Bulb (Police)	12.99
Baily Fye, Refund Community Center Deposit- Pd by Credit Card	150.00
Black Hills Energy, Natural Gas (PD WA Clerk Cust ST Fire SR)	3,277.66
Blazek Corporation, Fix Sink Hole on Western Ave (Street)	1,632.69
Community Insurance, Insurance Policy	172,955.30
FM Controls, Replaced Air Dampers and Pulled New Wiring (Custodial)	3,061.70
Frank, Cory, Meals, Hotel, Mileage (136 x .70) to ARIDE Training (PD)	283.45
Geerts Plumbing & Heating, Toilet Repair (Police)	109.63
Hawkins, Inc, LPC, Cylinders (Water)	4,413.40
LeisureTime Golf Cars, UPS Shipping (Water)	16.88
Lessin Supply, Bearings, Belts for Digester Mixer (Sewer)	1,169.95
Microbac, Testing Fees (Water)	113.00
MiEnergy, Electric Service (Sewer)	76.33
Mitko, Hose & Ends for Paint Sprayer (Street)	44.82
Mohawk Electric, Gear Motor Repairs (Sewer)	285.52
Omega Machine Tool, Repair 18' Shaft (Sewer)	617.00
Strand Associates, Inc, Wastewater Plant Engineering March (WWTP)	70,290.75
The Sherwin Williams Co, Paint Sprayer (Street)	1,614.58
US Cellular, Phone & Data Charges (St SR Fire WA Zoning PD)	473.32
Vern Laures Auto Center, Oil Changes 23 Tahoe & 24 Silverado (Police)	204.94
Visa, Pizza for Training, Flashlights, Light Bars (PD) Cleaner (Custodial) Window Shade (Clerk) Microsoft Fees, Web Cam, Filter (St) Binder, Tape, Note Pads, BlueBeam Refund (WA) Books for Testing (SR)	1,688.31
Total to be Written	263,078.66
Plus City Written	17,138.46
TOTAL TO BE APPROVED	280,217.12
PAYROLL WRITTEN SINCE APRIL 7, 2025	
EFTPS, Federal and FICA Tax	11,333.46
Empower Retirement, Deferred Comp	875.00
	12,208.46
AIRPORT -TO BE WRITTEN	
MiEnergy, Electric Service	169.90
PARK & REC -TO BE WRITTEN	
The Sherwin Williams Co, Paint Sprayer	1,614.58
US Cellular, Cell Phone Service	64.11
Visa, Crossing Signs, Soccer Equipment, M/S Bowl Treats, Tumbling Supplies, Red Cross Fees, Pool & Concession Licenses, Gmail Storage Fee, Bungees	1,979.43
	3,658.12
LIBRARY -TO BE WRITTEN	
Black Hills Energy, Natural Gas	199.60
Visa, DVDs, Toner, Tape, Chair Mats AED Pads, Pizza, ILA Membership, Microsoft Fees, Books	989.61
	1,189.21
CEMETERY- WRITTEN SINCE APRIL 7, 2025	
New Hampton, City of, Utilities	71.04
LIBRARY- WRITTEN SINCE APRIL 7, 2025	
Horner, Val, Mileage (196 x .7)	137.20
New Hampton, City of, Utilities	109.56
	246.76
PARK & REC- WRITTEN SINCE APRIL 21, 2025	
New Hampton, City of, Utilities	804.20
AgVantage FS, LP for Shop	582.99
BSN Sports, Baseball & Softball Equipment	1,883.32
Carrico Aquatic Resources, Water Management Agreement	5,600.00
Clemens- Mr. Lawn, Lawn Applications Baseball, Softball, Soccer	1,200.00
Cooley Pumping, Restroom Rentals	400.00
Jendro Sanitation, Refuse Pickup	171.94
Kwik Trip, Gas, Sporty Shorties Treats	71.75
New Hampton Municipal Utility, Phone & Internet Service	87.78
New Hampton Rotary, Dues & Meals	78.75
Rapid Printers, Garbage Bags, Bathroom Supplies, Summer Flyers	927.99
Schueth Ace Hardware, Battery Charger, Shop Supplies, Inflating Needles	124.81
Vern Laures Auto Center,Battery for Truck, Fix Locks	272.65
Ziegler, New Battery for Ferris Tractor	77.05
	12,283.23

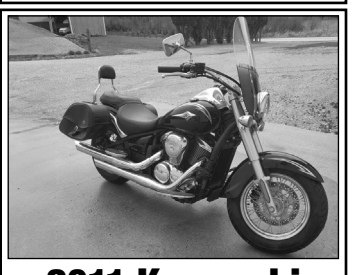
No.24849
5/1/25 New Hampton Tribune
www.iowapublicnotices.com

MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

2005 Honda VTX 1300
18,000 miles
Very Good Condition
$3,300 obo
Call 641-228-7550



2018 Harley Davidson
Low Rider. 107 FXLR; 2,114 Miles.
Like new, many upgrades.
$9,500
Call 641-220-2918



2011 Kawasaki
Vulcan 900 Classic SE. 12,600 Miles. Very Good condition.
$3,500 OBO
Call 641-220-2918

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE 514 E. Hamilton Street, New Hampton. Thursday 5/8 and Friday 5/9 8am-4pm and Saturday 5/10 8am-noon. Gun Cabinet, recumbent exercise bike, queen Serta mattress, coffee table, 2 bikes, yard tools, misc. tools, foot detox, cpap and supplies, men and women's clothing. Lots of misc. items.

MISCELLANEOUS

DOES YOUR basement or crawl space need some attention? Call Thrasher Foundation Repair! A permanent solution for waterproofing, failing foundations, sinking concrete and nasty crawl spaces. FREE Inspection & Same Day Estimate. $250 off ANY project with code GET250. Call 1-866-554-1730

PREPARE FOR power outages today with a Generac Home Standby Generator. Act now to receive a FREE 5-Year warranty with qualifying purchase. Call 1-855-954-5087 today to schedule a free quote. It's not just a generator. It's a power move.

SAFE STEP. North America's #1 Walk-In Tub. Comprehensive lifetime warranty. Top-of-the-line installation and service. Now featuring our FREE shower package and $1600 Off for a limited time! Call today! Financing available. Call Safe Step 1-844-376-4154

MISC. FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Happy Ads. If you or a friend are celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or just a special occasion then a "Happy Ad" will only make it brighter, To run a 2 column by 2" ad with a photo is only $25 and a 2 column by 4" ad is only $35! Call the New Hampton Tribune office at 641-394-2444 or email: ads@nhtrib.com for more information.

BOATS

ALUMACRAFT, CRESTLINER BOATS, YAMAHA, MERCURY OUTBOARDS. STARK'S PRICE IS BEST. PH 608-326-2478

MCN

AFFORDABLE TV & INTERNET. If you are overpaying for your service, call now for a free quote and see how much you can save! 1-866-472-7954. (mcn)

AGING ROOF? NEW HOMEOWNER? STORM DAMAGE? You need a local expert provider that proudly stands behind their work. Fast, free estimate. Financing available. Call 1-833-889-4410. Have zip code of property ready when calling! (mcn)

MCN

ATTENTION OXYGEN THERAPY USERS! Discover Oxygen Therapy That Moves with You with Inogen Portable Oxygen Concentrators. FREE information kit. Call 1-833-650-5916. (mcn)

BATH & SHOWER UPDATES in as little as ONE DAY! Affordable prices - No payments for 18 months! Lifetime warranty & professional installs. Senior & Military Discounts available. Call: 1-855-315-1330. (mcn)

BUYING AND selling silver bars, silver dollars, rare coins, gold jewelry, any gold-silver items, collector coins, currency. I have a $1,500,000 line of credit and own 1,475 acres of land near Ormsby. Kuehl's Coins, Fairmont, MN. 507-235-3886/507-399-9982. (mcn)

MCN

DENTAL INSURANCE from Physicians Mutual Insurance Company. Coverage for 400 plus procedures. Real dental insurance - NOT just a discount plan. Do not wait! Call now! Get your FREE Dental Information Kit with all the details! 1-855-973-9175 www.dental50plus.com/midwest #6258. (mcn)

DIRECTV- ALL your entertainment. Nothing on your roof! Sign up for Directv and get your first three months of Max, Paramount +, Showtime, Starz, MGM+ and Cinemax included. Choice package $84.99/mo. Some restrictions apply. Call DIRECTV 1-866-296-1409. (mcn)

MCN

DON'T PAY For Covered Home Repairs Again! Our home warranty covers ALL MAJOR SYSTEMS AND APPLIANCES. We stand by our service and if we can't fix it, we'll replace it! Pick the plan that fits your budget! Call: 1-877-743-7971(mcn)

MCN

DONATE YOUR car, truck, boat, RV and more to support our veterans! Schedule a FAST, FREE vehicle pick-up and receive a top tax deduction! Call Veteran Car Donations at 1-888-429-2331 today! (mcn)

We're Hiring
Come Join Our Team
• Full-time & Part-time Cook Positions
Work every other weekend and holiday - rotation required. PM & AM shifts available
We Offer Dental, Vision, Health Insurance, Matching 401(K), Employee Uniforms, Employee Nourishment Program.
To Apply Call 641-394-4153 and ask for Lori or apply online www.nhnrc.com/careers
New Hampton
nursing & rehabilitation center
kind • compassionate • care
703 S 4th Ave New Hampton, IA

Design Homes, Inc.
Custom Homes Since 1966

Check Out Our Stock Models READY Now!
Display Models with HUGE Discounts!
52' Classic Home - 3BR/2 BATH
1,233 Sq. Ft. STARTING AT $139,000

• Sold Direct from 8 Locations!
• Delivering to Much of WI, IA, & MN!
• Kohler & Pella Standard!
• Only 10% Down!
• Bring Us Your Ideas Today!
DesignHomes.com • (800) 627-9443

Shipping & Receiving Coordinator
Homeland Energy Solutions

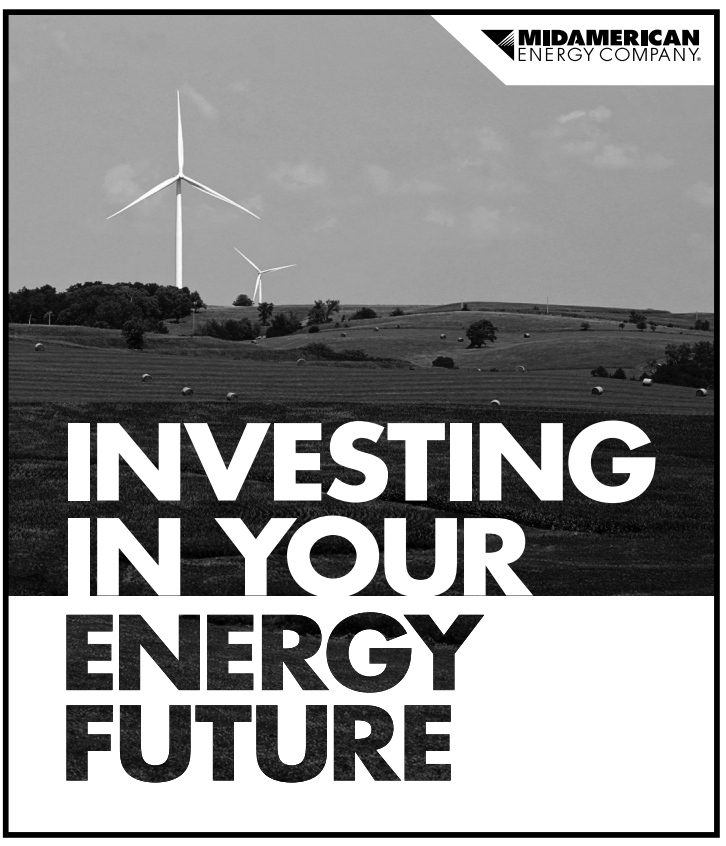
Homeland Energy Solutions, LLC, an ethanol production facility located in Lawler, IA is currently accepting applications for a Shipping and Receiving Coordinator.

We are looking for a safety-oriented, motivated and energetic self-starter to be part of the Maintenance team. Primary duties will include handling incoming and outgoing shipments for the facility. Will be receiving inventory parts, sending out parts for repairs, cycle counting, organizing and maintaining stock rooms and communicating with suppliers. Will work directly with Maintenance Manager, Coordinator & CMMS Scheduler. Must have a strong initiative, easily adapts to change, works well in a team environment and under pressure to meet tight deadlines. Ability to lift 60 pounds, climb ladders, work in loud noise, dusty conditions and outdoor elements, and manage confined space entry. Must be able to work safely with exposure to chemicals and operate a fork lift. Overtime will be mandatory from time to time. Competitive wage and excellent benefits include health, dental, vision, life, FSA, HSA, STD, LTD, AD&D and 401K available. Paid time off and holidays.

Come join our exciting industry & rewarding team!
Job descriptions and application are available online at www.homelandenergysolutions.com or apply in person.
Please forward application & resume to Homeland Energy Solutions, Attn: Human Resources, 2779 Iowa Hwy 24, Lawler IA 52154. EOE.

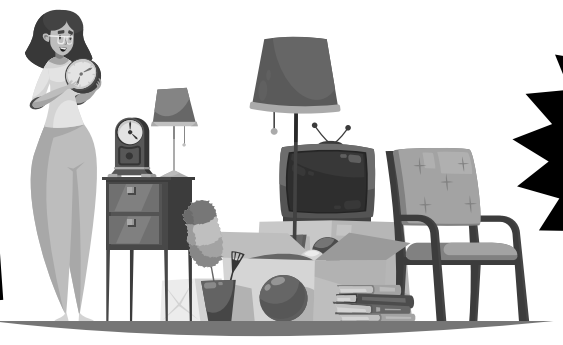
Farmers National Company
L-2500262

LAND FOR SALE
Chickasaw County, Iowa
Great recreational/hunting property
-- CRP payments are made in the fall of each year --
-- Adjoins county owned woodlands--
For more information on property details, please contact:
Randy, Mitchell, Agent
Phone: (641) 220-3410
RMitchell@FarmersNational.com
www.FNCRealEstate.com



Now HIRING
Farmers Win Coop is currently seeking applicants for these positions:
• AGRONOMY OPERATIONS
• CLASS A CDL DRIVER
• CUSTOM APPLICATOR
• TENDER TRUCK DRIVER
FULL-TIME & SEASONAL OPTIONS AVAILABLE
To be considered for these positions, contact Courtney Hageman, Human Resources: 563-237-5324
Farmers Win Coop
Benefits include health insurance, matching 401k, retirement plan, vacation and profit sharing!

New Hampton CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES
DEADLINE Friday, May 30 by noon
Thurs. thru Sat. June 12, 13 & 14
GARAGE SALE!
$20.00 50 Words Max
• Only one word per space
• Abbreviations count as a word
• House numbers are a word
Examples: 10 N. Chestnut is THREE words; "8 a.m. to 5 p.m." is five words and " 8 to 5" is three words.



Include Your Sales Days & Address in Your Ad
Run your ad in the June 10th Charles City Press for just $5 more!
Get your Garage Sale ad published under a header in the Thursday, June 5 New Hampton Tribune and the Tuesday, June 10 ADvertiser

Use this convenient form as a pricing guide, then mail it to our office with your payment to: New Hampton Tribune, 801 Riverside Drive, Charles City, IA 50616
New Hampton TRIBune Chickasaw County
Your Community. Your Team. Your Media.
All ads must be prepaid by cash, check, VISA, Mastercard or Discover
Tribune & Advertiser..... $20.00
☐ Add the Charles City Press..... $5.00
Total: _____

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35
36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45
46	47	48	49	50

For Office Use – Not to be included in ad. Name_____ Phone #_____

Adulting 101 gets plenty of support

ADULTING 101: FROM 1

across the stage, receive their diplomas and become, well, adults.

Each year, the seniors of New Hampton High get a crash course in adulting with the annual initiative put on by Iowa BIG North, a program that assists students in developing their agency, efficacy and passions while gaining real-world and academic skills so students can succeed in a world of rapid and constant change.

And let's face it, going from kid to adult can be a rapid and constant change.

"We've heard it all today," Anderson said with a laugh. "From kids are expensive to buying a house is hard to emergencies stink, they're finding out that as much as they want to be adults, there's a lot they have to know."

Anderson looked over at her fellow Iowa BIG North instructor, Mike Kuennen, who couldn't help but laugh.

"I think one thing that happens every year when we do this is we have a whole bunch of kids who are a whole lot more appreciative of their parents," he said with a laugh. "It's a good lesson, though. They go through a lot today, but it gives them a taste of what adult life is like."

The New Hampton students, who were joined by seniors from Turkey Valley High School, did have a lot on their plate during the day-long activity in which they were not high school students but 28-year-old adults. They visited with bankers, real estate agents, insurance folks, financial advisors and car dealers. Some had kids; some didn't.

And they also got one "surprise" along the way. Some found a check for $200 from a grandparent in their mailbox; others had to find a way to pay for a $1,000 root canal.

They learned why they needed "full-coverage" car insurance. They learned the importance of a good credit score. They learned that banks and mortgage companies aren't going to give them loans if the monthly payments cross a "threshold" — usually 25 percent of their income. The lessons kept coming throughout the day.

And trust us, young Miss Hoy wasn't the only one who found it hard to make "it work."

Among the other comments overheard included "insurance is that much" and an oft-used phrase that went something like this: "Not sure I want to be an adult anymore."

Those who helped guide the students, though, believe the sooner kids learn adulting lessons, the better chance they will thrive once they reach adulthood.

And Anderson said what makes Adulting 101 a success is not only the hard work put in by the students who set up the initiative but also the New Hampton businesses that agreed to help students discover the joys and pitfalls of adulthood.

The former group included Colin Shatek, Jordan Throndson, Keziah Uglum, Kelly Throndson, Taylor Sittig, Tate Schwickerath, Adam Ewert, Caleb Rochford and Weston Praska.

The businesses and organizations that participated in the event included Bank Iowa, Community Insurance of Iowa, Edward Jones, Fidelity Bank & Trust, First Citizens Bank, Insurance Associates of Lawler, Luana Savings Bank, New Hampton Municipal Utilities, Northeast Iowa Community College, Nosbisch Insurance, Riverstone Real Estate, Security State Bank and Vern Laures Auto Center.

"We couldn't do this without them," Anderson said. "You look at that list and a lot of people freely gave their time to talk with our seniors and all they're getting is a thank you. I think it just shows what kind of community we live in that so many people are willing to give their time to help our young people."

Bob Fenske/Tribune

Riverstone Real Estate's LeNae Schwickerath (left) talks with students about housing while Community Insurance of Iowa's Joel Rochford (above) talks with high school seniors during "Adulting 101."

Insurance Associates of Lawler's Kelly O'Donnell explains the differences between vehicle insurance policies during the Adulting 101 program that was held last week.

Legal Notice • Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

The contents of Storage Unit #59
Located at: C Storage
625 S Linn Ave
New Hampton, IA 50659
And rented in the name of: Lucas Heying
Will be sold at public auction sale on: Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 10:00 AM
Contents of said unit consist in part of: Personal, Household, and Misc Items
MINIMUM BILL WILL HAVE TO BE $200 per unit.
If the tenant of the above storage unit pays rent due before the auction, the sale will be canceled without notice.

NOTICE OF SALE

The contents of Storage Unit #170
Located at: C Storage
625 S Linn Ave
New Hampton, IA 50659
And rented in the name of: Elizabeth Kincaid
Will be sold at public auction sale on: Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 10:00 AM
Contents of said unit consist in part of: Personal, Household, and Misc Items
MINIMUM BILL WILL HAVE TO BE $200 per unit.
If the tenant of the above storage unit pays rent due before the auction, the sale will be canceled without notice.

NOTICE OF SALE

The contents of Storage Unit #169
Located at: C Storage
625 S Linn Ave
New Hampton, IA 50659
And rented in the name of: Elizabeth Kincaid
Will be sold at public auction sale on: Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 10:00 AM
Contents of said unit consist in part of: Personal, Household, and Misc Items
MINIMUM BILL WILL HAVE TO BE $250 per unit.
If the tenant of the above storage unit pays rent due before the auction, the sale will be canceled without notice.

NOTICE OF SALE

The contents of Storage Unit #31
Located at: C Storage
625 S Linn Ave
New Hampton, IA 50659
And rented in the name of: Patrick Laconte
Will be sold at public auction sale on: Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 10:00 AM
Contents of said unit consist in part of: Personal, Household, and Misc Items
MINIMUM BILL WILL HAVE TO BE $350 per unit.
If the tenant of the above storage unit pays rent due before the auction, the sale will be canceled without notice.

No. 24832
4/24/25 New Hampton Tribune
5/1/25 New Hampton Tribune
www.iowapublicnotices.com

CITY OF NEW HAMPTON
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
INVITATION TO SUBMIT BID

Introduction. The City of New Hampton (City) is seeking sealed bids for the sale of land.
Minimum Bid: $2,000.00 Plus Cost of Survey and Recording fees

Description of Property. The City of New Hampton is accepting bids for the following: A portion of land located south of the intersection of South Broadway Avenue and West Garfield Street extending approximately 660' south with a 66' width.

Due Date & Time: Sealed bids for the land must be filed before Friday, May 2nd, 2025 at 4:30 pm at the New Hampton City Hall, 112 E Spring Street, New Hampton, Iowa 50659. Bids will be opened at 7:00 pm at the May 5, 2025 City Council meeting.

For more information:
please visit the City's website at https://www.newhamptonia.com/rfps-rfqs

Legal Notice • Legal Notice

CHICKASAW COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
MINUTES April 21, 2025

The Board convened on Monday, April 21, 2025, at 10:01 AM with members Breitbach, Carter, Cerwinske, 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, Engineer Roman Lensing, Custodian Dave Gorman

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Suckow to approve the agenda for April 21, 2025. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Suckow to approve the minutes for April 14, 2025 meeting with changes. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

No Public Comment

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Suckow to approve getting the three Ash tress South of the Courthouse treated to prevent disease by the Tree Doctor. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Carter to approve a donation of used furniture, one table and seven chairs, to the City of New Hampton Police Department from the Sheriff's office. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to acknowledge the waiving of the July 2025 quarterly installment payment that the cities are obligated to make for the EMS. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Bids for tied Chickasaw County Bridge Replacement Projects L-FY26(01)--73-19 and L-FY26(02)--73-19, Supply & Delivery of Structural Steel. Bids: Oden Enterprises, Inc $92,239.23 and Skyline Steel Corporation/Nucor-Yamoto $91,537.50

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to award contract for tied Chickasaw County Bridge Replacement Projects L-FY26(01)--73-19 and L-FY26(02)--73-19, Supply & Delivery of Structural Steel to Skyline Steel Corporation/Nucor-Yamoto with a bid of $91,537.50. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Bids for Chickasaw County Bridge Replacement Project LFM-FY26(03)--7X-19, Supply & Set of Precast Concrete Box Culvert.

Bids: Minnowa Construction, Inc $125,910.00, Peterson Contractors Inc. $127,740.00, and Blazek Corp. $134,638.00

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Suckow to award contract for Chickasaw County Bridge Replacement Project LFM-FY26(03)--7X-19, Supply & Set of Precast Concrete Box Culvert to Minnowa Construction, Inc with a bid of $125,910.00. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Secondary Road updates

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Cerwinske to approve Iowa Dept. of Transportation Federal-Aid Agreement for a County Highway Bridge Program Project BROS-C019(120)--8J-19 and authorize chair's signature. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Breitbach to approve purchase of Signs Truck per Chickasaw County Purchase Policy from Aspen Equipment for $240,000.00 for Secondary Roads. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Suckow to approve purchase of ½ Ton Passenger Truck per Chickasaw County Purchase Policy from Karl Automotive Group for $47,424.30 for Secondary Roads. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Cerwinske to approve purchase of 1 Ton Truck per Chickasaw County Purchase Policy from Karl Automotive Group for $47.916.00 for Secondary Roads. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Carter to approve purchase of Mini-Excavator per Chickasaw County Purchase Policy from Ziegler Cat for $75,825.00 for Secondary Roads. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Cerwinske to approve payroll check date April 18, 2025. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Carter, seconded by Breitbach to approve prior bills in the amount of $11,844.29. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Suckow to approve claims in the amount of $183,730.83. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Committee assignments

Supervisor Cerwinske, April 10, Floyd-Mitchell-Chickasaw County Landfill

Supervisor Hackman, April 17, CSS

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Cerwinske to adjourn at 11:00 AM. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

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

No. 24856
5/1/25 New Hampton Tribune
5/2/25 Nashua Reporter
www.iowapublicnotices.com

Legal Notice

NOTICE
In the Matter of the Judicial Magistrate Appointing Commission For Chickasaw County

The Chickasaw County Magistrate Appointing Commission will meet on May 15, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at the Chickasaw County Courthouse, in the District Courtroom, for the purpose of appointing one magistrate for Chickasaw County for the term beginning August 1, 2025, and ending July 31, 2029. All applicants must be personally present for interviews on that date.

1. The magistrate must be a resident of Chickasaw County or a resident of a county contiguous to this county during the term of office and does not qualify for appointment if at the time of appointment the applicant will have reached age seventy-two (72).

2. A magistrate shall be an attorney licensed to practice law in Iowa, except for magistrates who have held office since April 1, 2009.

3. To qualify for appointment, one must file a certified application on the forms approved by the Iowa Supreme Court. The application forms may be obtained from the office of the clerk of district court between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The completed application forms (with letter of interest and resume of qualifications attached) must be returned by email to:

Michele Kuehl, Clerk of Court
Email address: michele.kuehl@iowacourts.gov
By May 5, 2025

4. The present salary for a Judicial Magistrate is $45,484.00 per year.

5. The magistrate shall work in other counties of the district as assigned by the chief judge for the orderly administration of justice pursuant to Code of Iowa Section 602.6404. A magistrate is also subject to Code of Iowa Section 602.6108. The magistrate may be required to handle mental commitment hearings pursuant to Code of Iowa Chapters 125 and 229.

6. The person appointed shall attend the annual school of instruction for magistrates.

7. For information on judicial magistrate appointments, jurisdiction and procedures, see Iowa Code sections 602.6403 through 602.6405.

No. 24834
4/24/25 New Hampton Tribune
5/1/25 New Hampton Tribune
www.iowapublicnotices.com

Legal Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
CHICKASAW COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF Probate No. ESPR003290 THE ESTATE OF Justin T. Hollister, Deceased.
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF CO-ADMINISTRATORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Justin T. Hollister, Deceased, who died on or about September 28, 2024:

You are hereby notified that on April 21, 2025, the undersigned were appointed as Co-Administrators of the estate.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated: April 21, 2025

Terrill R. Hollister,
Administrator of Estate
108 East Hamilton, Apt #1
New Hampton, IA 50659

Lynnette R. Hollister,
Administrator of Estate
506 W Hamilton Street
New Hampton, IA 50659
Matthew J. Kriegel
Attorney for Co-Administrators
Firm Name: EELLS & TRONVOLD LAW OFFICES, PLC
Address: 1921 – 51st Street NE,
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Date of second publication
8th day of May, 2025

No. 24848
5/1/25 New Hampton Tribune
5/8/25 New Hampton Tribune
www.iowapublicnotices.com

Legal Notice • Legal Notice • Legal Notice • Legal Notice

Chickasaw County Claims

20/20 FX LLC, DESKTOP COMPUTER- ASSESSOR 953.30
AIRGAS, INC., MEDICAL/LAB SUPPLIES - EMS 219.06
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, SHERIFF/JAIL SUPPLIES .. 831.43
ANDREA KIME MILEAGE- CLIENT CALL - HMKR- PUBLIC HEALTH..... 3.50
ARNOLD MOTOR SUPPLY LLP OUTSIDE LABOR & PARTS #60 SEC RD..... 673.11
AT&T MOBILITY, TELEPHONE/INTERNET SVC - EMS 44.96
AUTO VALUE OF NEW HAMPTON. PARTS. STOCK PARTS, TOOL SEC RD..... 865.55
AVENUE OF THE SAINTS ANIMAL HOSPITAL MEDICAL EXPENSE - DOG 541.00
BLACK HILLS ENERGY NATURAL GAS - SR/LEMC/PH/GEN SVC/SHERIFF/JAIL/HC..... 4,317.22
BLACKHAWK AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS, INC, BLDG REPAIR. HERITAGE WATER DAMAGE.... ..... 3,935.51
BODENSTEINER IMPLEMENT COMPANY.....2025 JD 6130M CAB TRACTOR IL06130MHSH508654 SEC RD..... 100,152.63
BOEHMER, KATIE, APRIL 2025 MEETING- VA 25.00
BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC MEDICAL/LAB SUPPLIES - EMS206.07
BUTLER-BREMER MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO. TELEPHONE/INTERNET - PUBLIC HEALTH 123.47
CALHOUN-BURNS & ASSOC INC OUTSIDE ENGINEERING 2025 BRIDGE RATINGS SEC RD 11,736.00
CANNEGIETER, SAMANTHA, UNIFORM REIMBURSEMENT - EMS 84.98
CATHRYN KNUTSON . REIMBURSE FOR TRAINING TRIP-SHERIFF 253.58
CENTURY LINK ..911 SRVS MARCH 33.95
COMMUNITY INSURANCE OF IOWA, TORT LIABILITY INSURANCE -911 ..... 1,895.00
CONSOLIDATED ENERGY CO. DIESEL FUEL - IONIA & AV SHOPS SEC RD..... 2,646.87
CONTINENTAL RESEARCH CORP, CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES - GEN. SVC/HERITAGE/PH 295.11
CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONING, WATER COOLER - AUDITOR..... 18.00
DAVE'S LOCK SERVICE, USE PNEUMATIC PAINT SHAKER- GENERAL SERVICES 75.00
DAVID KRIVACHEK, CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES - GEN.SVC/SHERIFF/JAIL/PH 100.00
DEAN SPEICHER..APRIL 9, 2025 VA MEETING..... 25.00
ELENZ, KEITH, COFFEE CLUB SUPPLIES - VA..... 252.64
FANGMAN, GINA MILEAGE - SEATCE TRAINING- ELECTIONS 128.52
FAREWAY STORES INC, POP MACHINE INVENTORY- GEN.SVC/HERITAGE..... 50.31
FELD FIRE, GLOVES -EMA 460.00
FIRST AID CORP, PPE SAFETY NITRILE GLOVES SEC RD.... 118.93
FIVE STAR COOPERATIVE.DIESEL, GAS, ELECTRICAL PARTS SEC RD/GEN SVC..... 8,793.65
FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF INMATE BOARDING FEES - SHERIFF/JAIL 3,575.00
FORCE AMERICA DISTRIBUTING LLC, PARTS #37 SEC RD... 250.29
FOX REHABILITATION SERVICES PC, OT/PT THERAPY- PUBLIC HEALTH..... 16,590.00
GENUINE PARTS CO, TOOL EMS 443.64
GERALDINE BUSTAPRIVATE WELL SHOCK - REIMBURSMENT400.00
HEALTHCARE FIRST , SURVEYS SENT TO CLIENTS- PUBLIC HEALTH..... 116.57
HEALTHCARE STRATEGIES INC, DATA PROCESSING SOFTWARE- PUBLIC HEALTHCARE.. ..... 1,680.00
HOLLY BAILEY .MILEAGE/CLIENT CALLS- HMKR- MARCH 2025..... ..... 21.70
HOMETOWN PEST CONTROL, PEST CONTROL EMA STORAGE SHED 30.00
INOVALON PROVIDER INC , BILLING SOFTWARE - PUBLIC HEALTH..... 594.97
INTERSTATE BATTERIES OF UPPER IOWA, PARTS SEC RD 431.85
IOWA DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, PRIVATE WELL CONSTRUCTION PERMIT- EH. 125.00
IOWA DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETYFY 25 QTR IA SYSTEM APRIL-JUNE-SHERIFF..... 1,405.50
IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES, SIGNS SEC RD..... 6,595.66
JANE COLLINS .MILEAGE - CLIENT CALL - PH..... 263.20
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, SHELVING AND ELECTRICAL SUPP - SHERIFF /JAIL/GEN SVC/SEC RD 992.09
JUDY PAULUS GEBEL, MILEAGE- CLIENT CALLS- PUBLIC HEALTH..... 340.90
JULIA SHEKLETONMILEAGE - CLIENT CALLS- PUBLIC HEALTH... ..... 309.40
K-CONSTRUCTION INC, BROS-C019(117)--8J-19 PAYMENT #2 SEC RD..... 8,123.75
MICROBAC LAB .LAB FEES- WELL WATER TESTING- EH 1,355.00
KNUTSON, ANN MILEAGE- CLIENT CALLS- PUBLIC HEALTH 2.80
KOTTKE, RICH .. VA MEETING - VA 25.00
KUEHN, KATHRYN, VA MEETING 4/9/25 - VA 25.00
KWIK TRIP EXTENDED NETWORK DIESEL FUEL & GAS SEC RD..... ..... 5,467.92
KWIK TRIP INC , FUEL/GASOLINE -EMA/EVH 438.67
LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES INC, INTERPRETER BILL TO STATE GRANT - PUBLIC HEALTH 16.80
LAWSON PRODUCTS INC., ELECTRICAL PARTS & SUPPLIES SEC RD 381.06
LEAF CAPITAL FUNDING LLC, COPIER LEASE RICOH IMC2510 SEC RD..... 121.26
LISA WELTER, MILEAGE- CLIENT CALLS - PUBLIC HEALTH . 49.00
MCKESSON MEDICAL, INFECTION CONTROL & LAB DRAW SUPPLIES- PH 169.62
MEGAN LESTERMILEAGE - CLIENT CALL - PUBLIC HEALTH.. 590.10
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY CO, NASHUA 911 TOWER ELECTRIC 98.59
MIENERGY COOPERATIVE.SAUDE SHOP ELECT & INTRSECTION LIGHT SEC RD..... 429.09
MISTIE DEERE, CLIENT CALL - MILEAGE- PH 282.10
NEW HAMPTON, CITY OF, MARCH 25 CO BLD UTILITIES- HRTG/SHERIFF/JAIL/PH/LEMC/GEN SVC 2,375.12
NORSOLV SYSTEMS, JANITORIAL SERVICES SEC RD..... 92.95
NORTH IOWA BROADCASTING INC.....RADIO INTERVIEW- PUBLIC HEALTH.. ..... 25.00
NORTHEAST IOWA CARPET CLEANING .CARPET CLEANING COURT HOUSE..... 962.50
NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION CORP, GR MARCH 2025 ADMIN 332.01
PHYSICIAN'S CLAIMS COMPANY, AMBULANCE BILLING SERVICE OCT 24..... 3,748.05
RANDY NOSBISCH, VA COMM MEETING..... 25.00
RAPID PRINTERS, PS OFFICE EQUIPMENT SHERIFF/BOS/GEN SVC/TREAS..... 2,149.08
RILEY'S INC, CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES- PH/SHERIFF/JAIL/PH/DP/VA..... 1,154.68
SAVE RITE MEDICAL, WOUND CARE SUPPLIES- PUBLIC HEALTH..... 52.49
SCHUETH ACE HARDWARE, SUPPLIES- GENERAL SERVICES 89.62
SCHWICKERATH, TONI MILEAGE REIMB. TRAINING ICUBE AMES 112.70
SEDIVY, CARLY, REIMB FOR KLEENEX AND BOTTLE WATER-EMS 87.35
SHELLY LAMPSON-BAST, MILEAGE - CLIENT CALL - PUBLIC HEALTH..... 296.80
STANTON ELECTRIC , REPAIR HERITAGE WATER DAMAGE2,883.00
STAPLES INC, OFFICE SUPPLIES - PUBLIC HEALTH 86.61
TAMMY FLICK, CLIENT CALL MILEAGE- PUBLIC HEALTH 208.60
TREWIN PUMPING SERVICE HAUL LEACHATE FROM LANDFILL.... ..... 200.00
U.S. CELLULAR CORPORATION, CELL PHONE/TABLET SVC- PH/EH 653.33
US POSTAL SERVICE, BUSINESS REPLY ELECTIONS PSTG 250.00
VA CCN REFUNDS, REFUND FOR OVERPAYMENT - PH 102.00
VERIZON WIRELESS .TELEPHONE/INTERNET - SHERIFF..... 1,063.98
VERN LAURES AUTO CENTER INC VEHICLE SERVIC - SHERIFF..... ..... 1,048.17
VISA, UNIFORMS - EMA 223.98
VISA ...VA LODGING SPRING SCHL JOHNSTON 4/14-17/25 KEITH 268.80
WAYNE'S TRUCK EQUIP & PART INC, PARTS & OUTSIDE REPAIRS SEC RD 2,244.62
WENDEL MULLER, MAY 1, 2025 RADIO TOWER GROUND RENT 500.00
WENDY PETERS, MILEAGE- CLIENT CALLS - HMKR- PUBLIC HEALTH..... 462.70
WILLSON & PECHACEK PLC, LEGAL SVC - 2023 GROWMARK APPEAL - ASSESSOR 987.50
WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS, INC 911 PHONE LINES MARCH BAL80.00
ZACHARY J PROUTY, HERITAGE WATER DAMAGE STRIP AND WAX FLOOR 1,500.00
ZIMMERMAN, FLOYD, WELL PLUGGING - GRANT REIMBURSMENT 700.00
ZIP'S AW DIRECT / ZIP'S TRUCK EQUIPMENT INC, BLANK POLO SHERIFF..... 65.94
ZIP'S OUTFITTERS VA/VSO SHIRTS FOR VOLUNTEERS..... 367.13
TOTALS 217,000.59

No. 24853
5/1/25 New Hampton Tribune
5/2/25 Nashua Reporter
www.iowapublicnotices.com

Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Turkey Valley sophomore Hazel Nieman heads home in the 400 dash in a meet earlier this year in West Union. Nieman notched a career PR in the event at the Cresco Invite last week.

Trojan girls snare a team title

Stika claims three individual events, anchors winning relay to help propel Turkey Valley

By Kelly Terpstra
sports@nhtrib.com

Bella Stika was back out on the track for the Turkey Valley Trojans after a brief hiatus this spring.

She's healed from injury (shin splints) and reeling in gold medals.

"Overall, she had great performances. They weren't her best, but that was expected based on two weeks of not racing," said TV head coach Sarah Bakula, who is co-coach along with Dalton Hackman.

Stika's return helped propel the Trojans to the team title last week Thursday at the Gary Bottorff Invite in Lansing.

Bakula said it's the first time the TV girls track team has won a team championship since she's been a part of the Trojan track program, which has been eight years.

"They were pretty happy with that. It was a well-rounded effort by the team to score those points and to put those performances on the board," said Bakula.

The meet hosted by the Kee High Hawks saw Turkey Valley rise to the top of the team standings with 93 points, 21 better than DeSoto (72), a school that hails from Wisconsin.

Stika took home four blue ribbons and three of those came in individual events. She won the 400 dash with a career PR of 1:03.29, took first in the open 800 in a time of 2:38 and the 1,500 run (5:38). Stika, a sophomore, also anchored the winning 4x400 relay, which posted a season PR as well in 4:29.

Trojan sophomore Hazel Nieman won the 200 dash in 28.39 and was second in the 100 dash in 13.96. Nieman posted a career PR last week Tuesday at the Crestwood Invite in the open 400 with a clip of 1:03.2.

Nieman was victorious in that event as well as the 800 run, where she crossed the finish line in 2:40.

"That was Hazel's first open 800 that she's ever ran and she did that on low rest in between the 400 open and the 800 open," said Bakula. "She did phenomenal with that."

The Trojans' 4x200 also PR'd at Cresco with a time of 1:57.89. The team was made up of Kendall Kuennen, Addison Steinlage, Brynlee Hayek and Alexis Gruenberg.

Turkey Valley managed 32 points at Cresco, which saw them finish in seventh place in the team standings.

CRESCO CADETS GIRLS INVITE TEAM SCORES

Crestwood 162, St. Ansgar 140, Waukon 97, North Fayette Valley 69, Decorah 46, Kee High 36, Turkey Valley 32, MFL MarMac 2.

TURKEY VALLEY RESULTS

100 dash - 4. Hazel Nieman 13.9, 10. Alexis Gruenberg 14.71.

200 dash - 10. Brynlee Hayek 30.2, 16. Jocelyn DeSloover 36.27.

400 dash - 1. Nieman 1:03.21, 14. DeSloover 1:24.06.

800 run - 1. Nieman 2:40.54.

4x100 - 5. Kendall Kuennen, Hayek, Nieman, Gruenberg 55.46.

4x200 - 4. Kuennen, Addison Steinlage, Hayek, Gruenberg 1:57.89.

Sprint medley - Kuennen, Steinlage, Hayek, Gruenberg 2:04.73.

100 hurdles - 13. DeSloover 23.82.

Shot put - 11. Ellaney Bodensteiner 30-9.5, 14. Nora Chicken 28-5.5.

Discus - 7. Bodensteiner 92-1.

JV RESULTS

100 dash - 4. Chicken 15.53, 9. Courtney Ball 17.54.

200 dash - 7. Ball 36.57.

4x100 - 1:05.32.

Shot put - 10. Ball 23-10.

GARY BOTTORFF INVITE TEAM SCORES

Turkey Valley 93, De Soto 72, Kee High 65, Waukon 63, Postville 35, West Central 35.

TURKEY VALLEY RESULTS

100 dash - 2. Nieman 13.96, 5. Hayek 14.33.

200 dash - 1. Nieman 28.39, 7. Throndson 31.13.

400 dash - 1. Bella Stika 1:03.29.

800 run - 1. Stika 2:38.49, 2. Kuennen 2:45.52.

1,500 run - 1. Stika 5:38.66.

100 hurdles - 7. DeSloover 22.59.

Shuttle hurdle - 2. Hayek, Kuennen, Gruenberg, DeSloover 1:24.51.

4x100 - 3. Emersyn Hoffert, Gruenberg, Chicken, Throndson 57.94.

4x200 - 3. DeSloover, Chicken, Bodensteiner, Ball 2:24.11.

4x400 - 1. Gruenberg, Nieman, Hayek, Stika 4:29.14.

4x800 - 2. Steinlage, Hoffert, DeSloover, Ball 13:12.25.

Discus - 1. Bodensteiner 94-1, 7. Chicken 64-8.5.

Shot put - 3. Bodensteiner 29-9.5, 6. Chicken 28-1.5, 8. Ball 24.75.

Turkey Valley's Lukes medalist in a UIC dual with West Central

By Kelly Terpstra
sports@nhtrib.com

Turkey Valley junior Karstyn Lukes carded a 51, which was good for medalist honors last week Thursday in an Upper Iowa Conference dual girls golf meet versus West Central that was held at Big Rock Country Club in Fayette.

Turkey Valley's team score was a 225, while the Blue Devils of West Central posted no team score as they only have three golfers on their roster. Only one West Central golfer hit the links, though, on Thursday in sophomore Lilli Eitel, who carded a 57.

"Karstyn played exceptionally well," said TV head coach Steve Hoffert.

Annika Bodensteiner was next up on the leaderboard for the Trojans with a 57 and Miyah Byrne carded a 58.

"It was another cool, wet muddy day on the course, but I thought the girls once again handled it really well," Hoffert added.

TV enjoyed beautiful spring weather on Tuesday, April 22 at the South Winn Country Club in a triangular versus the host Warriors and Decorah.

TV (441) finished in third place, four shots behind the runner-up Vikings (437). South Winneshiek won the meet by posting a team total of 391.

Maya Lensing of South Winn was overall medalist with a 91.

TV senior Morgan Vsetecka was the low score for the Trojans with a 99 and Bodensteiner, a junior, fired a 100.

"We finally had a nice day for golf. This was our first 18-hole meet of the year and the girls adjusted well. Annika and Morgan continue to play some good golf," said Hoffert.

Monday's TV meet at home at Jackson Heights Golf Course versus Clayton Ridge was postponed due to inclement weather.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22 TRIANGULAR AT SOUTH WINN TEAM SCORES

South Winneshiek 391, Decorah 437, Turkey Valley 441.

Medalist - Maya Lensing (SW) 46-45-91.

Turkey Valley scores - Morgan Vsetecka 51-48-99, Annika Bodensteiner 52-48-100, Karstyn Lukes 57-62-119, Miyah Byrne 66-57-123, Brooklyn Kuennen 63-61-124.

TURKEY VALLEY 225, WEST CENTRAL (NO TEAM SCORE)

Medalist - Lukes (TV) 51.

Turkey Valley scores - Lukes 51, Bodensteiner 57, Byrne 58, Kuennen 59, Vsetecka 59.

Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

TV's Brady Blong rips a tee shot with his driver at New Hampton Golf & Country Club on Tuesday in a triangular versus New Hampton and Sumner-Fredericksburg.

Turkey Valley boys run to solid runner-up finish

By Kelly Terpstra
sports@nhtrib.com

The Turkey Valley Trojans just keep on truckin' along.

TV and head coach Mark Scott placed runner-up at the Gary Bottorff Invite, hosted by Kee High last week Thursday in Lansing.

Clayton Ridge won the meet with 110 points and TV tallied 99 points for its second-place finish.

TV sophomore Kaden Schmidt notched career PRs in both his sprint events. He crossed the tape first in the 200 dash with an all-time best mark of 24.78.

He collected a silver medal with another lifetime best in the 400 dash in 54.82.

Hugo Busta, another sophomore for the Trojans, won the 800 run in 2:15.78.

The Trojans also took first in the shuttle hurdle (1:26), the 4x800 relay (9:56), the sprint medley (1:42) and the 4x100 in a time of 47.78, which was another PR.

TV junior Dairean Keyes recorded a career PR in the 100 dash with a fourth-place time of 12.52 and Trojan sophomore Jayden Rausch also engineered a lifetime best run in the mile (1,600) running event with a fourth-place time of 5:17.

Tucker Reicks, a TV junior, tossed a lifetime-best throw of 92-3 in the discus, good for third place.

GARY BOTTORFF INVITE TEAM SCORES

Clayton Ridge 110, Turkey Valley 99, De Soto 98, Kee High 32, West Central 18.

TURKEY VALLEY RESULTS

100 dash - 4. Dairean Keyes 12.52, 5. Isaiah Wheeler 12.68.

200 dash - 1. Kaden Schmidt 24.78, 3. Keyes 25.1.

400 dash - 2. Schmidt 54.82, 3. J.D. Kruse 55.37.

800 run - 1. Hugo Busta 2:15.78, 3. Dominick Reicks 2:20.5.

1,600 run - 4. Jayden Rausch 5:17.51, 8. Brayden Hoffert 5:50.4.

110 hurdles - 3. Caleb Kriener 21.33.

400 hurdles - 3. Kriener 1:10.46.

4x100 - 1. Schmidt, Kruse, Wheeler, Keyes 47.78.

Shuttle hurdle - 1. Jacob Wurzer, Tucker Tlusty, Levi Kruse, Kriener 1:26.16.

4x200 - 2. Wurzer, L. Kruse, Tyler Forbes, Tlusty 1:54.51.

Sprint medley - 1. Wheeler, Schmidt, Keyes, J.D. Kruse 1:42.44.

Distance medley - 4. Forbes, Tlusty, Dawson Humpal, John Forbes 5:13.74.

4x400 - 2. Busta, Reicks, J.D. Kruse, Wheeler 3:50.67.

4x800 - 1. Reicks, Rausch, Hoffert, Busta 9:56.79.

Long jump - 4. Humpal 11-10.

Discus - 3. Tucker Reicks 92-3, 6. Wurzer 58-4.

Shot put - 6. T. Reicks 28-10.5, 8. Cole Fencl 28-1.75.

Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Turkey Valley's Tucker Tlusty breaks from the blocks in the 100 dash at the Nashua-Plainfield Coed this year.

TV's Bernhard tops the field as Trojans best West Central in dual

By Kelly Terpstra
sports@nhtrib.com

Nicholas Bernhard, just a sophomore, fired a 37 last week Thursday on the road at Big Rock Country Club in Fayette to claim medalist honors in an Upper Iowa Conference dual with West Central.

That two-over par score by Bernhard helped lead the way for his Trojans, who bested the visiting Blue Devils by 32 strokes – 167 to 199.

Next in line for TV was sophomore Brady Blong's 41 and junior Logan Busta's 42.

TV also hosted Decorah and South Winneshiek at home last week Tuesday in the first 18-hole meet of the spring. The Trojans fired a team score of 352. South Winn (311) won the meet by two strokes over Decorah (313).

Jackson Pipho of Decorah was declared the overall individual winner as he racked up a medalist-winning score of 74.

Bernhard was fourth on the leaderboard with a 77 – tied with Warrior junior Carson Streeter of South Winn.

Busta came into the clubhouse with an 18-hole total of 89, followed by Blong's 90.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22 TRIANGULAR AT SOUTH WINN TEAM SCORES

South Winneshiek 311, Decorah 313, Turkey Valley 353.

Medalist - Jackson Pipho, Decorah 74.

Turkey Valley scores - Nicholas Bernhard 77, Logan Busta 89, Brady Blong 90, Wyatt Maklenburg 97, Calen Franzen 104, Colton Kurtenbach 115.

TURKEY VALLEY 167, WEST CENTRAL 199

Medalist - Bernhard 37.

Turkey Valley scores - Bernhard 37, Blong 41, Busta 42, Maklenburg 52, Kurtenbach 47, Franzen 49.

Chickasaws encounter tough foes out on pitch

By Kelly Terpstra
sports@nhtrib.com

The fight is there, but these Chickasaws just need to put one in the back of the net.

Scoring opportunities were scarce for the New Hampton boys soccer team last week.

Decorah blanked NH, 6-0, last Tuesday and Waverly-Shell Rock also tossed a 7-0 shutout over the Chickasaws on Thursday at Wartburg College.

Jeff Monteith and his Chickasaws are working on that lack of offensive production.

"We continue to work on trying to build and work the ball out of our own end to create more scoring chances as that is our biggest struggle right now," said Monteith.

New Hampton is also adapting to a rotation that is ever-changing as new players have been added to the mix as they're healthy now and others have been sidelined with injuries.

"We continue to work together and get used to playing with one another through the changes of people returning, or others resting injuries and being able to sub more. I once again credit the boys for fighting to the very end and working hard to get better with each game," said the NH head coach.

New Hampton (1-7) played in back-to-back games on Monday and Tuesday. The start to last week saw the Chickasaws earn their first win of the season over Northeast Iowa United, 9-1.

The Decorah matchup was a different story as the Vikings wore down the small roster of New Hampton.

"As the game progressed, unfortunately fatigue became a factor from back-to back-games, but they continued to battle through the final whistle," Monteith said about the Decorah loss.

Decorah (3-5-2) led 4-0 at halftime and junior keeper Easton Monteith recorded 23 saves against the Vikings.

"They jumped out on us quick and we had to make some defensive adjustments, which is nice to be able to do and have some options now that we have several players who are available that weren't available earlier due to injuries, etc," Monteith added.

Against the Go-Hawks, New Hampton also trailed 4-0 at intermission in that one, while Monteith came up with 22 saves.

The Chickasaws played on artificial turf at Waverly, a distinct change from the natural grass they normally play on.

"Playing on the Wartburg turf is an exciting opportunity for the players, but brings with it a new set of challenges as the ball moves quicker and bounces differently," said the NH head coach. "On a positive note, we did better defending against the corner kicks, which we struggled with earlier this season."

The NH girls soccer team played just one game last week on Thursday at Wartburg versus the host Go-Hawks, who are undefeated at 6-0 on the year and ranked No. 1 in Class 2A.

The contest ended at the half by a score of 10-0.

New Hampton (3-3) had one shot on goal, by junior forward Tegan Dungey.

The road contest for both the girls and boys Chickasaw squads on Monday at Charles City was postponed because of the threat of inclement weather. That matchup has been moved to Thursday, May 15.

Kelly Terpstra/Tribune
New Hampton's Keziah Uglum battles for control of the ball while Chickasaw boys coach Jeff Monteith goes over strategy in games played earlier this season.

Forced off mat, Chickasaw finds joy in other activities

Eichenberger: From 16

Matthews' Chickasaw squad aim to knock down clay targets quickly moving out of a trap house with their shotguns.

That not-so-simple task didn't start well according to Eichenberger, who regaled the tale of her first trap meet last month in Nashua, where it all started in 2023.

Or maybe the most appropriate way to say what took place in her first 50-shot round at the Nashua Fish & Game Club is what she didn't do. By the way, this was her first year shooting two years ago when she was a sophomore – the same year she qualified for the first sanctioned girls wrestling meet in 2023. She was new to the sport of wrestling that winter as well – had never even watched a match, she said.

Back to the trapshooting.

"I was going to do track, but I didn't want to never try trapshooting. I figured if I didn't do it now, I never would. I was absolutely awful. I shot five out of 50 on my first meet. I really kind of just wanted to quit," she said.

Fast forward two spring seasons later and Eichenberger is thriving and not just in trap. We'll get to that later.

She won the Turkey Valley Invite with a 46 round out of 50. That tied her with Cresco's Harley Fisher for top honors on the girls side.

That dead-on marksmanship wasn't a fluke, either. She's been a consistent top shot for Matthews and proven that if you put your mind to something, you can accomplish even more than you've ever dreamed.

"It gives me something else to work on and have goals in," Eichenberger said about trap.

Success doesn't come overnight, though, as practice is a word that anybody becomes familiar with that wants to push their limits and boundaries in order to achieve greatness.

"I had a lot of help from David Schmitt and Jay bought a laser to put in my gun," said Eichenberger. "He made me point at the wall for a long time. I just really wanted to do better, so I focused and eventually it came."

Eichenberger has even surprised herself with her skill set out on the trap range.

"No, I never imagined I'd be any kind of good. Honestly, the first time I actually shot a gun was probably trapshooting," said Eichenberger. "I did hunter safety when I was like 15 and we tried it once or twice, but nothing like this."

Another thing, if you're wanting to hang out with Eichenberger, you may want to ask first so she can check her calendar – because her day is jammed-packed with things to do. She's been hitting the books pretty hard recently.

"I'm full-time in Calmar right now," said Eichenberger about her schooling at college. "I only have one class in New Hampton and its band and then I spend my full days over in Calmar."

Eichenberger is being humble and modest when it comes to her passions – which include a whole host of fun and exciting ventures. There's probably not enough newsprint to list them all in this publication.

Let's put it this way, she stays busy.

"I found a lot of joy in other things. I tried speech for the first time. I did large group speech. I absolutely loved it. I had no idea I was going to like it that much," said Eichenberger.

It wasn't long after becoming involved in speech that the raw emotion of connecting with a profound experience poured out of her.

"I was so nervous, but my performance had me in tears, how much I loved it," said Eichenberger about her individual speech performance, which came after her large group speech presentation.

That experience for Eichenberger in speech is a prime example of dipping your toe in the water, then diving right in. In life sometimes, you have to take chances because you never know what's around the bend. It may just be a rainbow with a pot of gold on the other side.

After she was told she kind of came out of the blue in several of her activities with little to no experience, Eichenberger had to smile.

"In every division, in every sport," laughed Eichenberger. "A lot of them hunt and are comfortable with it. It took me a long time to get comfortable with it."

Eichenberger's story is not just of success, but overcoming obstacles. The really hard part was calling it a career in a sport she so dearly loved.

After competing at state her sophomore season in wrestling, a year that saw her go 28-20 and start to really come into her own out on the mat – she had to make a very hard decision.

When your body speaks, sometimes you have to listen to your heart. She made the call. That meant forgoing her final two seasons out on the mat. She was denied a chance to win a match at the state meet, where she went 0-2 her first year.

"The original reason I didn't go out for wrestling is I have two slipped, bulging discs in my back and I have arthritis," said Eichenberger. "I have trouble walking on a day-to-day basis."

Eichenberger said she thought that injury may have occurred after she rolled her car a couple years ago while driving to her job at the time, a dairy farm.

"I thought I was fine afterwards. It was just minor pain. I'm sure when I started wrestling it got quite majorly worse," said Eichenberger.

Then the pain became unbearable and wrestling was probably a double-edged sword for her. It was making her health worse.

"I knew I had to do it or I wasn't going to have the career I wanted in health care," said Eichenberger. "If it is already bad now, what's it going to be like then? I knew it was for the best."

Eichenberger explained the pain when it's at its worst.

"I can't stand up straight, can't step on my left leg – can't walk," said Eichenberger. "I originally thought it was hip problems and then I got more X-rays and an MRI and it's major back problems."

That back pain meant she had to stay active and become a health advocate for herself in order to feel well – at least most of the time.

"I do shots. I do physical therapy. I do everything I can to get the pain to go away," said Eichenberger.

Just recently Eichenberger took part at Coffeehouse – an end of the year celebratory sendoff concert for Chickasaw choir and band members that will be graduating soon. She is involved with band three days a week at New Hampton and takes part in morning meetings with the National Honor Society.

She was on Jess Geerts' New Hampton volleyball team this past fall and has also played basketball and competed at track.

"Volleyball is probably my only sport I finished all four years. It was just something I did for fun. The sports I truly love are wrestling and trapshooting," Eichenberger added.

Her other list of activities taken part in include – to name a few – yearbook, SkillsUSA, Iowa Big North, 4-H and FFA, where she was the 2024-2025 chapter secretary. She also shows beef and dairy cattle, horses and swine.

She stated the obvious as wrestling was a tough one to drop. Asked if she missed it and she said without hesitation – "a lot."

"I've tried to step away from wrestling a little bit just so I don't get so upset, the fact that I didn't get to finish my high school with it," said Eichenberger.

How does Eichenberger feel about hunting, just in case you're wondering?

"I just don't have the time," smiled Eichenberger.

Next on Eichenberger's itinerary and to-do list is to obtain a RN degree in nursing and eventually land at the University of Iowa – where she will seek to become a nurse practitioner.

"We'll see how life takes it, but that's the ultimate goal," said Eichenberger.

She can count the days down now at NHHS as graduation takes place on Sunday, May 18. Trapshooting's state meet gets underway in the beginning of June.

"I have a lot of goals for the rest of the season before I'm done with high school," said Eichenberger.

New Hampton shooters provide plenty of highlights

Trapshooting: From 15

Humpal and Pickar remained locked in as well as they shot excellent and reeled in the top individual honors in girls competition with rounds of 47.

Kellogg and senior Jake Schwickerath each tallied rounds of 47 for the Chickasaws as well to highlight other top shooting performances for New Hampton.

Cresco won its home invite this past weekend with a sizzling 241 team score. New Hampton's top squad fired a 219 and finished fourth amongst 28 teams.

Pickar remained on a roll with a 47, one shot back of overall winner Ainsley Hollenback (48) of the Northeast Iowa Shooting Club.

Kellogg also racked up a round of 47 at Cresco on Saturday.

While there were no team stats available from the Oelwein meet, it was clear to see that New Hampton continues to strike down targets at a consistent pace this spring.

NH junior Chase Humpal (47) and Kuehner (46) placed second and third, respectively behind Schwickerath's perfect round at Oelwein.

Eichenberger (44), Pickar (44) and Harper Humpal (42) rounded out the top girls scores at Oelwein.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22
TOP-THREE SQUADS

Cresco Area Clay Crushers 1 230, NH Red 220, Cresco Area Clay Crushers 3 211

TOP-THREE BOYS

Kail Schmelzer (CACC) 47-23, Jackson Kellogg (NH) 47-21, Preston McCabe (CACC) 47-17, Ethan Tlusty (CACC) 47-17.

TOP-THREE GIRLS

Karla Pickar (NH) 47, Harley Fisher (CACC) 46-17-1, Aleah Eichenberger (NH) 46-17, Harper Humpal (NH) 46-16.

NEW HAMPTON RESULTS

NH Red (220) - Kellogg 47, Emmett Kuehner 46, Wyatt Schwickerath 46, Chase Humpal 39, Nolan Swehla 42.

NH Black (195) - Pickar 47, Ben Douglas 30, Devon Snyder 41, Carter Dreckman 45, Benson Burke 32.

NH White (172) - Eichenberger 46, Carson Burke 39, H. Humpal 46, Danielle Ellingson 41.

NH Gold (107) - Jaylen Shekleton 40, Vanessa Snyder 37, Liz Deere 30.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24
TOP-THREE SQUADS

Waverly-Shell Rock Gold 227, NH Red 226, Waverly-Shell Rock Yellow 220.

TOP-THREE BOYS

Kuehner (NH) 48, Hunter Boehmer (CC) 48, W. Schwickerath (NH) 48.

TOP-THREE GIRLS

H. Humpal (NH) 47, Pickar (NH) 47, Ali Blickenderfer (CC) 46.

NEW HAMPTON RESULTS

NH Red (226) - Kellogg 47, Kuehner 48, W. Schwickerath 48, D. Snyder 44, Swehla 39.

NH Black (213) - Pickar 47, Douglas 38, C. Humpal 39, Dreckman 42, Jake Schwickerath 47.

NH White (207) - Eichenberger 40, C. Burke 42, H. Humpal 47, Ellingson 42, B. Burke 36.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 CRESCO INVITE
TOP-THREE SQUADS

Cresco Area Clay Crushers 1 241, TV Red 233, Cresco Area Clay Crushers 2 222.

TOP-THREE BOYS

W. Schwickerath (NH) 50, Schmelzer (CACC) 49-23, Graham Schmitt (TV) 49-21, Nic Brase (NP) 49-20.

TOP-THREE GIRLS

Ainsley Hollenback (Northeast Iowa Shooting Club) 48, Pickar (NH) 47, Fisher (CACC) 46.

NEW HAMPTON RESULTS

NH 3 (219) - Eichenberger 44, Dreckman 44, H. Humpal 39, W. Schwickerath 50, J. Schwickerath 42.

NH 1 (215) - Kellogg 47, Kuehner 44, D. Snyder 45, C. Humpal 41, Swehla 38.

NH 2 (197) - Pickar 47, B. Burke 37, C. Burke 39, Douglas 41, Deere 33.

MONDAY, APRIL 28
TOP-THREE BOYS

W. Schwickerath (NH) 50, C. Humpal (NH) 47, Kuehner (NH) 46.

TOP-THREE GIRLS

Eichenberger (NH) 44, Pickar (NH) 44, H. Humpal 42.

Kelly Terpstra/Tribune
New Hampton Emmett Kuehner lines up his shot during a trapshooting meet earlier this season.

Turkey Valley Red takes runner-up spot at Cresco Invite

By Kelly Terpstra
sports@nhtrib.com

Turkey Valley sophomore Graham Schmitt was feeling it on Saturday at the Cresco Invite.

Schmitt fired a 49 at the meet that featured 28 teams over the weekend. He only missed one clay target and placed third overall in a shoot-off for third place. New Hampton sophomore Wyatt Schwickerath won the meet with a perfect score of 50, followed by Cresco's Kail Schmelzer (49-23, second place), Schmitt (49-21) and Nashua-Plainfield's Nic Brase (49-20, fourth).

TV Red came up second in the invite with a team score of 233. The No. 1 squad of the Cresco Area Clay Crushers were on a roll as they won the weekend shootout with a remarkable tally of 241 on their home trap range of Gooder Field, which is located at the Cresco Wildlife Club Trap Range.

Other top scores from the Trojans came from Jonah and Ethan Orvis, who each shot their way to rounds of 47. Hunter Kruse finished with a 46. Ty Moudry, Theresa Hanson, Avery Franzen and Wade Petersen all shot 44s. Alexis Elsbernd and Carter Weidemann came up with 43s out of 50 attempts.

Kelly Terpstra/Tribune
Turkey Valley's Hunter Nelson takes a shot in a meet earlier this season.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 CRESCO INVITE TOP-THREE SQUADS

Cresco Area Clay Crushers 1 241, TV Red 233, Cresco Area Clay Crushers 2 222.

TOP-THREE BOYS

W. Schwickerath (NH) 50, Kail Schmelzer (CACC) 49-23, Graham Schmitt (TV) 49-21, Nic Brase (NP) 49-20.

TOP-THREE GIRLS

Ainsley Hollenback (Northeast Iowa Shooting Club) 48, Karla Pickar (NH) 47, Harley Fisher (CACC) 46.

TURKEY VALLEY RESULTS

TV Red (227) - Alexis Elsbernd 43, Ty Moudry 44, Jonah Orvis 47, Ethan Orvis 47, Hunter Kruse 46.

TV Black (218) - Theresa Hanson 44, Avery Franzen 44, Carter Weidemann 43, Traejin Keel 38, Graham Schmitt 49.

TV Orange (208) - Boden Toussaint 43, Wade Petersen 44, Hunter Nelson 41, Lincoln Holtz 41, William Diers 39.

TV Gold (174) - Tanner Morse 40, Ely Suhr 39, Caden Tiedt 29, Parker Reicks 36, Tyce Rochford 30.

Chickasaw boys switch it up

New Hampton coach gives kids chance to try new things at Waukon

By Bob Fenske
editor@nhtrib.com

Here's a couple of things to know when it comes to the New Hampton boys track team annual trek to Waukon — the weather isn't going to be great and the meet is going to fly by.

That's why Chickasaw coach Scott Jenkins had a little fun with his lineup last Thursday.

"The Waukon meet was one to let the boys try some different events or relay legs that they normally don't do," Jenkins said. "I think the kids enjoy that, because for most of those events we aren't looking to win or maybe even medal, so there isn't pressure to win. They can just compete and enjoy the switch."

And while the Chickasaws finished fifth in the six-team meet, New Hampton showed some flashes despite having athletes try different events.

New Hampton's Carson Laures continued what is turning into a fantastic freshman campaign by winning the long jump with a leap of 18-11 and anchoring Ethan Carter, Beau Serie and Dylen Schmitt to a win in the distance medley relay with a season-best time of 3:51.68.

The Chickasaws also got runner-up finishes from Jay Pickar, Kinnick Wisner, Dylan Maloy and Austyn Kleppe in the 4x100 and from Pickar, Maloy, Kye Rausch and Wisner in the 4x200.

The trip to Waukon came two days after New Hampton finally got a nice night from Mother Nature at the Comet Relays in Charles City and the Chickasaws responded with a solid third-place finish.

"We had some great individual efforts and relays that set season best marks. We were happy with those results, especially the 4x200," Jenkins said of the quartet of Wisner, Carter, Schmitt and Serie that claimed a win in a season-best time of 1:34.88. "I don't think we've locked in on who our final 4 are for that relay, but as long as our times keep coming down, we can keep experimenting with that lineup."

Laures, meanwhile, claimed wins in both the individual hurdle races — the 110 highs and the 400 lows — and both came with season-best times. Braden Manson (3,200), Serie (100) and Wisner, Kleppe, Maloy and Elliott Eiler (4x100) all took runner-up finishes.

Jenkins' boys were scheduled to compete Monday in a meet hosted by Sumner-Fredericksburg — one the New Hampton coach thought his team could win — but with the threat of severe weather, the meet was canceled.

"If there is a positive to having a meet canceled," Jenkins said, "it does give us another day of practice. At this point of the season, it's easy to get in a groove with how we practice (we usually don't go hard the day before or day after a meet) so it's nice to be able to get a tough practice in because of the cancellation."

And on a team where youth dominates — New Hampton has just two seniors, Serie and Eiler — Jenkins has found plenty of positives.

"I've been impressed with how some of our younger guys have stepped up at meets and practice as well," he said. "They don't complain or drag when we put them in tough events or have a hard practice; they listen to what we say — reasons why we need to push it in tough practices or hard events at a meet — and go out and do it. That's great to see as coaches."

Meanwhile, decision day is looming for Jenkins and his assistants, Jordan Rommes and Cari Laures.

That's because after traveling to Cresco for a coed meet tonight (Thursday) and hosting its annual invitational on Monday, the Chickasaws head to Charles City for the NEIC meet a week from today. And on May 15, New Hampton is off to Cresco for the Class 2A state qualifying meet.

In other words, the postseason is knocking at the door.

"We work hard early in the season and experiment during meets to tell us who the best boys are in specific relays and events now," the New Hampton coach said. "We're not locked in on everything yet, but we have good ideas of who we want where. We'll use this week and next week to see if we can get some better marks in a few events and that will help us make our final decisions for the state qualifying meet."

COMET RELAYS TEAM SCORES

Forest City 176, Charles City 107, New Hampton 90, St. Ansgar 81, Nashua-Plainfield 51, Riceville 30, North Fayette Valley 28, Mason City Newman 21.

NEW HAMPTON RESULTS

Sprint medley – 3. Dylan Maloy, Austyn Kleppe, Dylen Schmitt, Cade Carpenter 1:45.95.

3,200 – 2. Braden Manson 11:05.47.

4x800 – 6. Trenton Horner, Colin Shatek, Kamdyn Trower, Cargin Robinson 9:47.90.

Shuttle hurdle relay – 7. Will Dieterich, Kye Rausch, Jack Schipper, Elliott Eiler 1:21.92.

100 – 2. Beau Serie 11.53, 6. Kinnick Wisner 12.08.

Distance medley – 6. Maloy, Jay Pickar, Dieterich, Horner 4:23.82.

400 – 9. Cade Carpenter 58.94, 12. Asher Jirak 1:01.03.

4x200 – 1. Wisner, Ethan Carter, Schmitt, Serie 1:34.88.

110 hurdles – 1. Carson Laures 16.05.

800 – 9. Shatek 2:18.44, 12. Trower 2:22.21.

200 – 3. Serie 23.33, 6. Carter 24.01.

400 hurdles – 1. Laures 58.46, 5. Rausch 1:02.12.

1,600 – 10. Manson 5:25.61.

4x100 – 2. Wisner, Kleppe, Maloy, Eiler 46.40.

4x400 – 3. Carter, Schmitt, Serie, Laures 3:37.68.

High jump – 3. Laures 5-10, 7. Rausch 5-4.

Long jump – 3. Dieterich 17-3.5, Schipper 15-7.5.

Discus – 14. Roy Baron 100-0, 16. Jaxon Kuehn 98-9, 18. Aiden Zeien 95-0 19. Jacob McDonald 93-10.

Shot put – 8. Kleppe 39-8, 23. McDonald 31-7, 24. Kuehn 29-10, 27, 27. LJ Robinson 28-4, 28. Francisco Valdez 27-11, 31. Aiden Underwood 25-9.

WAUKON INDIAN RELAYS TEAM SCORES

Decorah 164, Osage 119, Waukon 118, Crestwood 77, New Hampton 59, Central Elkader 37.

NEW HAMPTON RESULTS

100 – 6. Kleppe 12.44, 6. Pickar 12.44.

200 – 8. Carpenter 25.51.

Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton's Carson Laures passes a couple of runners as he runs a leg of the 4x800 at a meet earlier this season.

400 – 9. Carpenter 58.26, 11. Shatek 1:02.11.

800 – 11. Manson 2:34.23.

1,600 – 6. Riley Berns 5:48.41.

400 hurdles – 5. Rausch 1:04.62.

4x100 – 2. Pickar, Wisner, Maloy, Kleppe 47.37.

4x200 – 4. Pickar, Maloy, Rausch, Wisner 1:40.35.

4x400 – 2. Carter, Schmitt, Serie, Laures 3:39.24.

Sprint medley – 6. Maloy, Wisner, Shatek, Horner 1:52.53.

Distance medley – 1. Carter, Serie, Schmitt, Laures 3:51.68.

Shuttle hurdle – 4. Dieterich, Schipper, C. Robinson, Rausch 1:20.64.

High jump – 4. Rausch 5-2.

Long jump – 1. Laures 18-11, 10. Dieterich 15-11.

Shot put – 3. Kleppe 42-7, 10. McDonald 35-2.

Discus – 8. Baron 97-5, 9. Zeien 89-6.

JV RESULTS

100 – 4. Kale Venem 12.59, 10. Dakota Martzahn 13.24, 11. Barron 13.29, 14. McDonald 13.66, 14. Valdez 13.66, 18. L. Robinson 14.27, 19. Kuehn 14.88, 20. Brayden Rosonke 15.26, 22. Preston Hubka 14.98, 24. Underwood 17.03.

200 – 7. C. Robinson 25.85, 16. Dieterich 26.93, 18. Martzahn 27.32, 20. Jirak 27.82, 21. Horner 27.85.

4x100 – 4. Edgar Rodriguez, Schipper, Jirak, Venem 51.68.

4x100 weightman's - 5. Valdez, McDonald, Barron, C. Robinson 57.32, 8. Hubka, Kuehn, Rosonke, Underwood 1:04.35.

4x400 – 5. Shatek, Horner, Trower, C. Robinson 4:18.70.

Sprint medley – 3. Martzahn, Zeien, Jirak, Berns 2:03.02.

Long jump – 1. Carter 17-1.5, 3. Pickar 16-10, 4. Schipper 16-0.5, 8. Martzahn 13-3.5.

Shot put – 14. Barron 32-1, 25. L. Robinson 28-10, 31. Kuehn 27-5.5, 32. Rosonke 27-4, 34. Underwood 27-1, 35. Valdez 26-11.5, 39. Hubka 19-6.5.

Discus – 3. Carpenter 103-0, 6. McDonald 92-8, 28. Kuehn 68-3.

On Tap for the Chickasaws and Trojans

THURSDAY

New Hampton coed golf vs. Waverly-Shell Rock, 4 p.m.

New Hampton trapshooting vs. Crestwood, 4 p.m.

Turkey Valley golf vs. MFL MarMac at Tri-City Golf Club, Luana, 4 p.m.

Turkey Valley boys track at Clayton Ridge, Guttenberg, 4 p.m.

Turkey Valley trapshooting vs. South Winneshiek, 4 p.m.

New Hampton coed track at Crestwood, 4:30 p.m.

New Hampton soccer at Postville, girls at 5 p.m., boys at 6:45 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

New Hampton trapshooting at Cedar Falls (100 targets), 8 a.m.

SUNDAY

New Hampton and Turkey Valley trapshooting at Fayette Co. Conservation Club, 1 p.m.

MONDAY

New Hampton boys golf at Waterloo invite (Sunnyside Golf and Country Club) noon

New Hampton girls golf at Waukon, 4 p.m.

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

New Hampton boys track invite, 4:30 p.m.

Turkey Valley coed track at South Winneshiek invite, 4:30 p.m.

New Hampton girls soccer at Denver, 5 p.m.

New Hampton boys soccer at Hudson, 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

New Hampton boys golf vs. Don Bosco, Tripoli and Waukon, 4 p.m.

New Hampton trapshooting vs. Waverly, Denver, Cedar Falls and Dike-New Hartford at Cedar Falls, 4 p.m.

Turkey Valley golf at Elkader, 4 p.m.

Turkey Valley trapshooting vs. Oelwein at Fayette Co. Conservation Club, 4 p.m.

New Hampton girls soccer at Decorah, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 8

New Hampton girls golf vs. Crestwood, Sumner-Fredericksburg, Denver and Waverly-Shell Rock, noon

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

Turkey Valley golf vs. South Winneshiek and Waukon, 4 p.m.

Turkey Valley coed UIC track at MFL MarMac, 4 p.m.

New Hampton coed track at NEIC meet, Waukon, 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 9

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

New Hampton soccer vs. MFL MarMac, boys at 4:30 p.m., girls at 6:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 10

New Hampton and Turkey Valley trapshooting, Waverly and Cedar Falls dual invites, Cedar Falls, 8 a.m.

New Hampton girls priming for another big postseason run

NH Girls Golf: From 16

because they may have to. No one knows what the postseason holds and how low teams will have to shoot in order to survive and advance at regionals.

In New Hampton's case, the challenge is to remain in-sync and focused – with a regular season that is past its halfway point. The scores should take care of themselves at that point with the depth and talent that New Hampton's roster is blessed with.

"The biggest thing with this team is they broke it (school record), but all of them are like, 'I could have played better.' They're always searching for how to get better," said Olson, who has led New Hampton to seven consecutive state tournaments. "Do more – that's really what you want in a team that is trying elite stuff and to win championships. They're not satisfied with just winning a tournament, they're like, hey I can play better."

New Hampton's lineup is seasoned and potent as evident by the Chickasaws' individual stroke average in Class 2A. NH has three girls in the top 10 for an adjusted nine-hole average in freshman Kirsten Nuss (No. 1, 38.8), senior Lauren Nuss (No. 4, 39.78) and junior Alivia Geerts (7th, 42.18). Chickasaw senior Maycen Hackman is currently listed as the 14th-best golfer in 2A according to Bound's website on adjusted nine-hole average with a 43.98.

Those are the four scores that count toward winning meets and that's about as good as it gets for any links squad. Simply put, New Hampton is loaded and primed for a serious run at a state title once regional play rolls around on Friday, May 16.

Olson is one of the better coaches in the entire state as evident by the run he's been able to produce at New Hampton over the course of the last decade.

He knows full well that there's a time to coach, give advice or hints on how to make a chip or putt and there's also a time to take a step back and just let his talented bunch attack a golf course.

"All of them except really Camryn (Smith) and Drey (O'Brien) have a lot of experience. Part of golf is you gotta figure some things out on your own," said Olson. "You're always there to help, support and do whatever you need, but eventually I can't be there for every shot. They have to make decisions and do things. Sometimes they pull it off, sometimes they don't."

Hackman fired a career-best 40 round in New Hampton's win last week Tuesday over Crestwood – 155 to 185. MFL MarMac placed third with a 208. Lauren Nuss – who tied with Oelwein's Grace Lewis for individual state runner-up honors last year in 2A – was meet medalist with a 37. Kirsten Nuss was runner-up medalist with a 38 and Geerts was tied for third alongside Hackman with a 40.

New Hampton rolled to a convincing victory over Oelwein in its 18-hole tourney last week Thursday as it bested runner-up Oelwein by 14 strokes for the team title – 325 to 339.

This the second time NH has topped Oelwein in an 18-hole tournament as the Chickasaws turned back the Huskies 328 to 353 last week Monday to secure the Wapsie Valley Invite title in Waverly.

Oelwein placed third at state in Class 2A last year and the Chickasaws nabbed a fourth-place trophy.

Lewis won both meets on Monday in Waverly and at New Hampton – the latter location she shot a two-over par 74. She fired a sensational one-par 73 at Waverly and is the top golfer in 2A for 18-hole adjusted average (76.75) as of Monday afternoon. Lauren Nuss is second (80.75) and Kirsten Nuss is third (81.25).

Nuss finished with a 77 on Thursday at home to place medalist-runner-up. Geerts and Kirsten Nuss tied for sixth overall with 81s. Hackman shot a respectable 87 at the NH Invite, good for seventh place on the leaderboard despite notching a 10 on one hole.

No matter the low scores already tabulated, New Hampton will keep plugging away with its foot on the gas pedal.

"Everybody can get a little better and a little more consistent," said Olson. "If we get everybody down in the numbers I think they're capable of shooting, man, it's going to be pretty special."

After Tuesday's 18-hole round at Clear Lake, NH hosts Waverly-Shell Rock at home this evening (Thursday), then it's off to Waukon the following Monday, May 5.

NH plays in one final round at home in an 18-hole tourney versus the likes of Crestwood, Denver, Sumner-Fred and W-SR a week from today. The recipe for success is simple – play like the scoreboard reads 0-0 and don't take anything for granted. That's a game plan that is tried and true and as bulletproof as they come.

"It doesn't matter where we're ranked. It doesn't matter what our average is. Our goal is to hoist that first-place trophy at the end of the year. If we don't do that I think we're going to have some people disappointed," said Olson.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22 TRIANGULAR TEAM SCORES

New Hampton 155, Crestwood 185, MFL MarMac 208.

Medalist - Lauren Nuss (NH) 37.

New Hampton scores - Nuss 37, Kirsten Nuss 38, Alivia Geerts 40, Maycen Hackman 40, Brenna Flattum 51, Camryn Smith 52.

JV results - Drey O'Brien 60.

NEW HAMPTON INVITE TEAM SCORES

New Hampton 325, Oelwein 339, Grundy Center 350, Forest City 401, Don Bosco 419, Decorah 428, Waukon 443.

Medalist - Grace Lewis (O) 40-34-74.

New Hampton scores - L. Nuss 40-36-76, K. Nuss 41-40-81, Geerts 39-42-81, Hackman 42-45-87, Flattum 48-54-102, O'Brien 62-62-124.

Chickasaw coach calls signing day 'pretty cool'

Porath: From 16

the Wartburg College bowling team last week Wednesday at his home alley – Bowlaway Lanes in New Hampton.

"He's very calm, cool as far as the way things go – whether it's good or bad," said New Hampton bowling coach Andy Aries. "He kind of stays in the moment and takes it shot for shot. He's able to bounce back after a lot of things."

Porath bounced back for sure and helped lead New Hampton to a landmark and historic 2024-2025 season last winter as the Chickasaws were one of the top teams in Class 1A throughout the entire regular season. Porath led his class in average with a 226 and helped guide New Hampton to a district runner-up finish to Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn in the state qualifier.

Porath, who is left-handed by the way, is the first Chickasaw to sign to bowl collegiately in just three years the New Hampton bowling program has been in existence.

"I think being the first to go to college for bowling is going to bring recognition to the school. Hopefully, more people will join and keep the sport alive," said Porath.

New Hampton was the top team in Class 1A in terms of best baker game average (207) a year ago and Porath was a big reason why. His former head coach lauded him with praise for such a worthy accomplishment in doing something not a lot of prep athletes undertake.

"I've never had a day like this. It's pretty cool. To watch somebody achieve what they wanted to achieve and move to the next level and hope to achieve even more when they get there – it's outstanding being able to watch him do something like this," said Aries.

The bowling bug first bit Porath back in his freshman year of high school when he joined a summer league at Bowlaway Lanes. "That's when it took off," said Porath.

Did he expect one day to take his game up a notch and one day wear on the orange and black of the Knights' successful program?

"Honestly, I didn't. I did the summer league freshman year just for fun, something to try out. I didn't have anything going on. When I found out I was actually pretty good at it, we came down and tried to set up a bowling team just so I could have something to do in high school. Then it really just skyrocketed. I didn't even expect to get anywhere past the summer league," said Porath.

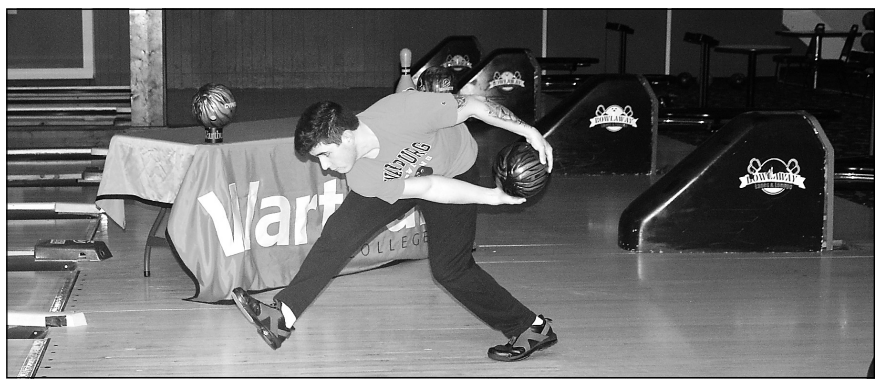
The Knights' bowling program got off the ground in their inaugural season back in the fall of 2018. The Wartburg men's team placed 10th this past winter in its first ever appearance at Nationals.

Porath knows he's going to have to step up his game if he wants to continue to knock down pins consistently in college.

"All of college bowling is on a sport shot or competition shot. It's not a house shot, so it's going to be a lot more difficult," said Porath. "I assume there's going to be a lot more tournaments we have to go to as well."

One such tournament the Knights took part in this past season was in Las Vegas.

Porath has an impressive track record in the sport of bowling. He's been a YBSF (Youth Bowling Scholarship Foundation) Junior Gold Championships qualifier and finished 28th overall as an individual state qualifier as a junior at state in 2024.



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Jamison Porath gets a little practice in at Bowlaway Lanes on the day he committed to bowl at Wartburg College.

Porath also bowled a perfect 300 game just before last Christmas during a youth league tournament.

Alexis Neuer Runk is the Wartburg head bowling coach and her husband Brandon Runk is an assistant for the Knights.

"Alexis is very understanding. She's smart," said Porath. "They're both in the PBA (Professional Bowlers Association), so they obviously know what they're doing when it comes to bowling."

Sumner-Fredericksburg graduate Bryce Bergman is currently a freshman for the Knights. Wartburg has eight men on its current 2024-2025 roster.

Jamison's younger brother, NH junior Jaxson Porath, also bowls for the Chickasaws. The pair of Poraths helped New Hampton break the single game baker record last year with a 298. That was as happy as Aries had seen his top bowler on the Chickasaws' squad.

That was until he signed on the dotted line with the Knights.

"I'm very happy, proud – there's so many words you could actually use," said Aries. "He's definitely done what he needs to do and he's working hard."

New Hampton's Schwickerath posts back-to-back perfect scores

Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton's Wyatt Schwickerath takes aim during a home trapshooting meet held last month at the Fredericksburg Sportsman's Club.

By Kelly Terpstra
sports@nhtrib.com

The New Hampton trapshooters are heating up – specifically, Chickasaw sophomore Wyatt Schwickerath.

Schwickerath's shotgun was blazing hot and had smoke rolling off it as he did not miss a clay target in his last two meets as he recorded perfect 50 rounds.

His first 50 round came at the Cresco Invite on Saturday and he followed up that stellar outing out on the trap range with another 50 at Oelwein this past Monday.

New Hampton competed at Cresco on Tuesday, April 22 and saw the Chickasaws' top team – NH Red – place runner-up at the meet with a 220. The Cresco Area Clay Crushers' No. 1 squad took first in the overall team standings with a 230.

NH sophomore Jackson Kellogg (47-21) lost a shoot-off to Cresco's Kail Schmelzer (47-23) to place runner-up.

New Hampton senior Karla Pickar won the girls competition with a 47. Aleah Eichenberger, another senior for New Hampton, placed third overall with a round of 46, just ahead of freshman Harper Humpal. Humpal also shot a 46, but lost in a shoot-off to Eichenberger, 17-16.

Schwickerath recorded a respectable 46, as did junior Emmett Kuehner at Cresco.

New Hampton took on Waverly-Shell Rock and Charles City/Nashua-Plainfield/RRMR last week Thursday at home.

W-SR Gold won the meet with a 227, one shot better than NH Red's 226.

Kuehner and Schwickerath remained red hot in their marksmanship expertise with rounds of 48, which were the top individual scores at the meet alongside Charles City's Hunter Boehmer (48).

See Trapshooting, 13

Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Turkey Valley freshman Nicholas Bernhard (left) chips on to the green Tuesday in New Hampton while Chickasaw senior Adam Ewert drives off the tee in the home triangular. Ewert has earned medalist honors three meets in a row.

Cougars nip Chickasaws by just a stroke

NH's Ewert continues stellar play with career-low 37; TV's Bernhard runner-up medalist

By Kelly Terpstra
sports@nhtrib.com

Adam Ewert is feeling it.

Now the key is to get his New Hampton teammates to come along for the ride.

The Chickasaw senior remained on fire out on the links Tuesday night at a home triangular as he rolled to the medalist top spot with a career-low, one-over par 37 at the New Hampton Golf & Country Club.

"It was steady the whole way," said Ewert.

It wasn't quite enough for Brad Shatek's Chickasaws as they came up one stroke short of Sumner-Fredericksburg in the overall team score – 176 to 177. Area squad Turkey Valley was a respectable third with a 181 and saw sensational sophomore Nicholas Bernhard earn the runner-up medalist slot as he carded a 39.

Ewert has now risen to the top spot on the leaderboard for three-straight meets as he was awarded with medalist distinction last Friday at a triangular at Crestwood. He carded a 39 in that road trek to Howard County and earlier in the week on Tuesday at home in a dual versus MFL MarMac, he teamed with Chickasaw sophomore teammate Charlie Kriener to share the No. 1 spot as each fired 39s.

That meet against the Bulldogs saw New Hampton shoot a season low 167, but NH fell to MFL (163) by four strokes. Waukon bested New Hampton by two strokes in Crestwood – 173-175.

But the big story the past few weeks has been the dialed-in play of Ewert – whose only blemish on Tuesday was hole No. 4 (double bogey), where he hooked it left off the tee. He birdied both par fives and consistently put himself in a position to limit his strokes with his driver.

"I was hitting fairways today," said Ewert. "That's one of the biggest things I want to focus on. If I'm able to hit the fairway that just gives me such a better opportunity to go out there and hit the green – make pars and birdies."

Kriener finished with a 45 and struggled on hole No. 3, where the pin was in a precarious position on the green, close to the fringe.

"His putting, he would say, in general is what held him back," said Shatek. "I know he had issues on one green that a number of people did, too."

Ewert talked about the direction of the Chickasaw squad – which has three freshmen playing significant rounds in Evan Geerts (46), Lane Flattum (49) and Drew Kipp (49).

"The biggest thing is getting those three freshmen experience," said Ewert. "As many meets as they can get in that will probably be the best for us."

Bernhard, who helped lead Turkey Valley to its lowest nine-hold round (165) last month at home versus Postville in the post-COVID-19 era, talked about his play on the Chickasaws' home course.

"I do like this course because if you hit the ball straight there's definitely opportunities for scoring. I felt like personally I could have struck the ball a little better today, but I mean if you hit the ball straight and your wedges are dialed in – this course gives you opportunities to go low," said Bernhard.

Turkey Valley sophomore Brady Blong and junior Logan Busta each carded 43s.

TV is led by Bernhard's father – first-year head coach Nick Bernhard.

The elder Bernhard talked about what TV is working on to get better this spring.

"We've been working real hard on our short game this year and I really think that short game is key to low scores," the TV head coach said.

MFL MARMAC 163, NEW HAMPTON 167

Medalist - Adam Ewert, New Hampton; Charlie Kriener, New Hampton 39.

New Hampton scores - Ewert 39, Kriener 39, Gabe Macon 46, Riley Scheidel 52, Lane Flattum 43, Evan Geerts 167.

JV scores - Chase Gebel 50, William Klassen 50, Weston Praska 61, Caleb Utley 83, Dylan Houser 54, Troy Federspiel 58.

CRESTWOOD TRIANGULAR TEAM SCORES

Waukon 173, New Hampton 175, Crestwood 182.

Medalist - Ewert, New Hampton 39.

New Hampton scores - Ewert 39, Kriener 44, Macon 46, Drew Kipp 50, Scheidel 55, Geerts 46.

JV scores - Gebel 53, Kody Kleen 62, Klassen 61, Brayden Rosonke 55, Kaden Garrison 53, Paul Schwier 57.

NEW HAMPTON TRIANGULAR TEAM SCORES

Sumner-Fredericksburg 176, New Hampton 177, Turkey Valley 181.

Medalist - Ewert, New Hampton 37.

New Hampton scores - Ewert 37, Kriener 45, Flattum 49, Kipp 49, Geerts 46, Gebel 56.

JV scores - Scheidel 52, Kleen 50, Klassen 54, Rosonke 48, Garrison 58, Houser 56, Schwier 55, Parka 63, R.W. Pethoud 74.

Turkey Valley scores - Nicholas Bernhard 39, Brady Blong 43, Logan Busta 43, Wyatt Maklenburg 69, Graham Schmitt 66, Calen Franzen 56.

STORE CLOSING
YESTERDAY'S TREASURES
232 S MAIN ST • TRIPOLI, IA 50676
319-230-3373 OR 319-230-0532
EVERYTHING MUST GO
FARM TOYS 20% OFF
EVERYTHING ELSE 50% OFF
HOURS WED, THU, FRI 1-5, SAT 9-NOON

JOIN OUR TEAM
Full-Time Universal Worker at Kensington Place
Dayshift 7am to 3pm and occassional weekends and holidays.
Have a medication manager certification or willing to become certified preferred.
To Apply Call 641-394-3316 and ask for Sarah
Apply online at www.nhnrc.com/careers
Kensington Place assisted living
kind • compassionate • care
504 Short Ave.
New Hampton

Maintenance Tech
Homeland Energy Solutions
Homeland Energy Solutions, LLC, an ethanol production facility located in Lawler, IA is currently accepting applications for a Maintenance Tech.
We are looking for a safety-oriented, motivated and energetic self-starter to be part of the maintenance team. Qualifications in Welding & Fabrication or Electrical & Mechanical Background preferred. Ability to remove, install, rebuild, weld, torch, pump alignment, lubricate and clean all equipment associated with the process. Great communication and problem solving skills needed. Must have a strong initiative, easily adapt to change, work well in a team environment and under pressure to meet tight deadlines. Able to work on and operate all types of plant equipment. Able to plan, anticipate and address potential problems before they occur along with preventative maintenance.
Ability to lift 60 pounds, climb ladders, work at heights of at least 30 feet, work in noisy conditions and outdoor elements, and manage confined space entry. Overtime will be mandatory from time to time along with required rotating on-call. Competitive wage and excellent benefits include health, dental, vision, life, STD, LTD, AD&D and 401K available. Paid time off and holidays.
Come join our exciting industry & rewarding team!
Applications available online at www.homelandenergysolutions.com or apply in person.
Please forward application & resume to
Homeland Energy Solutions,
Attn: Human Resources,
2779 Iowa Hwy 24, Lawler IA 52154. EOE.

WE'RE HIRING
ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN YOUR CAREER? WE'RE LOOKING FOR DEDICATED AND MOTIVATED INDIVIDUALS TO JOIN OUR OPERATIONS TEAM.
APPLY NOW AND START YOUR JOURNEY WITH US!
CURRENTLY HIRING:
DRYER OPERATOR
PHARMA OPERATOR
PILOT PLANT OPERATOR
SCAN FOR FULL LIST OF CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:
Change Lives.
Start Local.
CAMBREX PERKS:
401K ELIGABILITY AFTER 90 DAYS INCLUDES 6% COMPANY MATCH
OPERATOR STARTING PAY $22.86/HOUR
EARNING POTENTIAL UP TO $25.31/HOUR AFTER 6 MONTHS OF SERVICE
GENEROUS AFFORDABLE HEALTH BENEFIT ELIGIBLE FIRST DAY OF EMPLOYMENT
12 WEEKS PAID PARENTAL LEAVE
ONSITE NURSE, MASSAGES, BLOOD DRIVE, AND EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES
TUITION REIMBURSEMENT (QUALIFYING ROLES)
Cambrex

New Hampton senior glad she picked up a gun

Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton's Aleah Eichenberger lines up her shot during a trapshooting meet last month in Nashua.

Eichenberger has come a long way in a relatively short time when it comes to sport of trapshooting

By Kelly Terpstra
sports@nhtrib.com

Aleah Eichenberger is definitely a renaissance woman and no, that's not hyperbole.

She's the real deal when it comes to getting involved and trying new things.

Her resume is sparkling, but that hasn't come without some swings and misses because any home-run hitter is gonna strike out from time to time.

The key is to dust yourself off and get back in the proverbial batter's box.

So it goes without saying that when engaging in any particular endeavor that may be foreign to someone, there may be some frustration and failure.

That just builds character and the motto: if at first you don't succeed, try, try again, definitely applies in Eichenberger's case.

If you want to learn about getting involved with any extra-curricular activity or using your time wisely, Eichenberger is someone you might want to talk to.

Her latest undertaking?

That's trapshooting and she's excelling at a level most don't do with her relative lack of experience in the sport.

Eichenberger, a New Hampton senior that is currently taking college courses full-time at Northeast Iowa Community College (NICC) in Calmar in order to become a registered nurse, described her first go at trapshooting – in which team members on Jay

See Eichenberger, 13

Chickasaws' Porath set to take his bowling talents to Wartburg

By Kelly Terpstra
sports@nhtrib.com

The superlatives and winning traits Jamison Porath brings to table are extensive.

Even-keel, dedicated and loyal teammate, hard worker, skillful artist out on a bowling lane, etc., etc.

But through all of it, it's the New Hampton senior's ability to block out the negative and get the job done that might be the most impressive characteristic of his award-winning arsenal.

That's what champions do and one of the reasons Porath signed to compete for

See Porath, 14

Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton's Jamison Porath signs on the "dotted line" to continue his bowling career at Wartburg College.

Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton's Kirsten Nuss (above) watches her putt head toward the hole while teammate Maycen Hackman (below) studies the green during last week's New Hampton Invitational.

Chickasaw girls break another school mark

New Hampton sets 18-hole team score record with a 325 on way to claiming title at home invitational

By Kelly Terpstra
sports@nhtrib.com

The ceiling is pretty high for these Chickasaws – as it should be.

That's why striving to stay atop the leaderboard is a never-ending, non-stop quest.

Even when one isn't playing their "A game" on every hole, grinding out victories is probably the apropos phrase when it comes to golf.

Complacency and resting on your laurels isn't in a championship team's vocabulary or its DNA for that matter.

Lauren Nuss

New Hampton girls golf coach Eric Olson explained when it comes to his Chickasaw squad's record-breaking start to the season.

"Each player kind of faced some adversity and they were able to rebound from it. Those are important things going forward as the competition gets tougher and tougher," said Olson. "They're able to rebound from those little setbacks and not just ruin the round. That's building that resiliency that's going to be something for down the road."

Olson made those comments after guiding his highly ranked New Hampton Chickasaw girls golf team to three more wins on the season last week – the latter included a new school record 18-hole round of 325 shot on Thursday at home to win the NH Invite.

The old school 18-hole record of 327 took place in 2019 during New Hampton's state meet. The Chickasaws won a girls state golf championship for the first time in school history at Ames that year.

This fantastic finish at home comes off the heels of a 328 on Monday at Waverly, followed by a nine-hole score of 155 at home on Tuesday – four off the school record of 151 shot in the season opener at home versus Charles City.

"It's been an awesome start to the season – probably a little beyond what I expected to have happen to be honest," said Olson, in his 15th season of guiding the NH girls golf program. "I knew we were going to be good, but not the level we've been playing at right here at this point."

Is New Hampton good? No doubt.

The stats prove that out as the Chickasaws are listed as the second-best team in the entire state (all classes) when it comes to combined adjusted scoring average. New Hampton sports a 167.18 – Class 4A's Ames is No. 1 with a 164.4.

Can the Chickasaws get better? The answer to that query is leaning toward a yes as well

See NH Girls Golf, 14

New Hampton FFA Champer
Spring PLANT SALE
Large variety of assorted flowering and green plants for outdoor decoration along with started vegetables.
THURSDAY, MAY 1 • 4:00-7:00 PM
FRIDAY, MAY 2 • 4:00-7:00 PM
SATURDAY, MAY 3 • 8:00 AM-2:00 PM
New Hampton Community School (710 W. Main St., NH)
Greenhouse is located on the east side of the high school.
Please park in the South HS Parking Lot
Items Available:
$2 4" Pots assorted Varieties (tomatoes, peppers & marigolds) Please return any 4" pots in good condition to be reused)
$10 Purple Fountain Grass
$15 Small Flower Pots
$30 Large Flower Pots
$20 Hanging Baskets
$45 Coco Fiber Nest Baskets

SPRING Celebration | MAY 3RD-4TH
Annuals, Perennials, Trees, Tropical Plants, Shrubs, Outdoor Décor & More!
Personalized Gifts With Our Same Day Engraving
Visit our Expanded Gift Shoppe for that Special Someone
Otto's Oasis
1313 Gilbert Street, Charles City
641-228-6193 | www.ottosoasis.com
Extended Hours Beginning May 3:
Mon, Tues, Fri 9-5; Wed & Thur 9-6; Sat 9-4; Sun 11-3

SIPS & SAVORS RESTAURANT
Mommy & Me Tea Party
Saturday, May 3 • 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
$20 for 1 child & 1 adult ($5 for each extra family member)
Sip tea, enjoy dainty finger foods, and special treats.
Wear your favorite fancy attire or princess dress
Call to reserve your spot!
563-778-3291
104 Main St., St. Lucas • 563.778.3291 • Wed. - Sat. 4 pm to 9 pm

Homeland Energy Solutions, LLC, an ethanol production facility located in Lawler, IA is currently accepting applications for multiple positions:
- MATERIAL HANDLER
- PRODUCTION OPERATOR
Homeland Energy Solutions
We are looking for safety-oriented, motivated and energetic self-starters to be part of our team. Competitive wage and excellent full-time benefits include health, dental, vision, life, STD, LTD, AD&D and 401K available. Paid time off and holidays. Come join our exciting industry & rewarding team!
Job descriptions and application are available online at www.homelandenergysolutions.com or apply in person.
Please forward application & resume to Homeland Energy Solutions, Attn: Human Resources, 2779 Iowa Hwy 24, Lawler IA 52154. EOE.