



SUMMER Fun



Beat the grind, head outdoors

Chickasaw County Conservation Director touts mental health benefits

By BOB FENSKE
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There are plenty of reasons to enjoy the great outdoors — be it at a pool, a park, a campground or on the water — during the summer months.

It's a great way, for instance, to beat the heat. It's a chance to spend some time with family and friends. It's a chance to enjoy nature at its finest.

But ask Chickasaw County Conservation Board Director Chad Humpal, and he'll tell you that there's another benefit to getting out of the house and heading outside.

"In my mind, it gets you out of that grind of everyday life," he said, "and it's great for your mental health. Getting away from work, getting away from all the devices, getting off the

couch, we need all those things and we have plenty of opportunities right here in Chickasaw County."

He's not kidding.

There are the pools in New Hampton and Fredericksburg. There are splash pads in New Hampton and Nashua. There's a plethora of city parks. There's the 32 parks and wildlife areas that Humpal's department administers. There are the campgrounds — like the Conservation Board's Split Rock Park and Airport Lake Park, as well as the Nashua Park Board's Cedar View Park Campground. There are the golf courses that dot the area in and around the county.

"For a lot of people, nature invigorates them," Humpal

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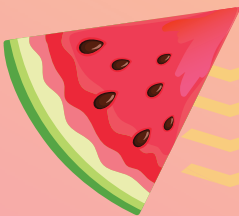
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A group of campers (above) are parked in Cedar View Campground in Nashua this past Sunday, and the day before, kids and adults (below) alike beat the heat with a day at the New Hampton Municipal Pool.

Getting outdoors is ‘just good for you’

OUTDOORS: FROM 2

said, “and sometimes we forget that. I talk to so many people who say, ‘Man, getting outside was the best thing I did for myself.’ We’ve got a lot of cool things in and around our county so my advice is to take advantage of them.”

And so far this summer, we seem to be doing just that.

Although the heat last week kept away a few campers, it’s been a solid start to the camping season both at the Conservation and the Nashua Park Board campgrounds.

The relatively new handicap accessible dock at Airport Lake Park continues to be wildly popular as is the park’s swimming beach. Ditto for the swimming area at Cedar View Park in Nashua, area pools and splash pads.

The campgrounds — along with the pools for that matter — also provide a nice assist to the area’s economy.

“We get a lot of people from out of town,” Nashua Park Board President Nate Sinnwell said during a recent interview, “and for some of our out-of-town campers, Nashua’s like a second home for them. They love our little town, they spend money



here, it’s a win-win for everyone.”

And here’s the best part: Like Humpal said, the outdoors is good for our mental health.

“Obviously in my job, I’m a little biased,” he said, “but taking a walk in nature, camping, swimming and all that, it’s just good for you.”



With temperatures in the 90s and nothing but blue skies, Sunday provides a perfect day to get the boat on the water at Nashua’s Cedar View Lake.

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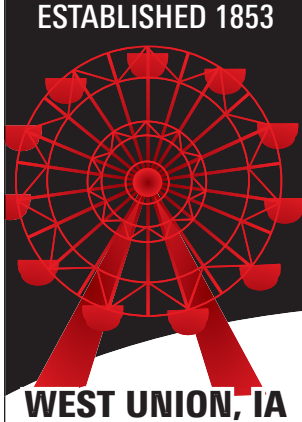
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Freedoms only Jesus can give

As Independence Day nears, let's focus on freedom our Savior give us

“What’s God ever done for me?”

That question was the response I heard from the proprietor of a small café, who curtly delivered it as I offered him a Gospel booklet. Waiting my turn in line to pay for our meal, I tried to strike up a conversation about spiritual things.

“Let me tell you this,” the man went on. Getting emotional, the man said to me, “I laid on a battlefield in Vietnam, bleeding. If anything could atone for my sins, it was my own blood as I lay there, nearly dying for a country that didn’t care!”

It was hard to decide which was more shocking: The pain this fellow had carried for some many decades, or his apparent indifference to God. We ended up having a fairly cordial conversation, and he seemed genuinely touched as I thanked him for serving as he did.

I wanted him to grasp that God has proven His love; The Father demonstrated His love by sending the Son, Jesus, to set us free (Romans 5:8).

As Independence Day approaches and we thank God for the hard-won freedoms this country enjoys, it is important to point out the freedoms we have through Jesus Christ.

Christ’s hard-won victory on the Cross gives us these five liberties:

1. Freedom from the guilt that all inherit.

The Bible says in 1 Corinthians 15:22, “In Adam all die.” Physical death — and the risk of spiritual death — are universal realities because of the sin we inherit from Adam and Eve. In Christ, we are forgiven, promised a home in heaven, and set free from guilt.

2. Freedom from sinful deeds we personally commit.

We have all known the right but done the wrong. Sinful actions not only put a wedge between us and God, but they also result in numerous negative repercussions. Christ forgives our sins, and the indwelling Holy Spirit can give us the strength to overcome temptations.

3. Freedom within ourselves over personal struggles.

If we are willing, God’s Spirit can even help us overcome sinful habits that may have held us in bondage for years. Whether the issue is gnawing remorse over past bad decisions, feelings of worthlessness, emotional pain from abuse, or just fear about tomorrow — Jesus gives us peace within. The Gospel is our way to peace with God and is also the key to peace with ourselves.

4. Freedom from judgment that is ultimately coming.

Jesus is in the process of restoring a broken world. “Eschatology” is an 85-cent word that refers to what the Bible says about “last things.” One day, the entire world and universe will be made brand-new (Revelation 21:5). Just as there is a global, universal eschatology — Jesus gives us a joyous personal eschatology. This fallen world is under judgment, but Jesus has made the believer exempt.

5. Freedom to face eternity — our soul’s final destiny.

“It is appointed for people to die once — and after this, judgment.” - Hebrews 9:27

We may not want to think about our own mortality, but it is unavoidable. There is a date that we will leave this world, and God knows when that date is. It is very freeing to know that we are ready to face God!

Not long ago, I was asked to visit the friend of a friend who had been arrested and put in jail. As a minister of the Gospel,

requests like this come along more than you might imagine. It is an honor to do such things, and when people find themselves in the deepest of valleys, they are very often quite open to allowing Jesus Christ to become the Lord of their lives.

The facility was very bleak, with rough gray concrete everywhere and seemingly endless hallways of bars and flaking paint. Not surprisingly, an air of gloom and hopelessness permeated the place, and this was reflected on the faces of the inmates.

The particular jail where I visited the inmate in question had a very small courtyard in the middle of the building. There were a few concrete squares in an otherwise dirt courtyard. The dusty courtyard area reminded me of the forlorn places I have been to in developing nations.

Suddenly, I noticed a small flower growing up against the concrete wall in one corner. It was the only bit of vegetation in this otherwise lifeless place. Invisibly, some breeze had carried a seed over the roof and into this small open area within the prison facility. The bleakness of the surroundings made that one little flower all the more vivid.

When you think of the bondage, sufferings, and entanglements that permeate this world, the freedoms that we have through Christ appear all the more precious. Jesus is the flower of beauty in a barren, dusty place.

Jesus absolves the guilty who are imprisoned by sin. The heart longs for freedom — and finds it in Christ.

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Saturday: Mostly sunny but chance of pop-up storms; high 89, low 71.

Sunday: Showers and thunderstorms likely in the afternoon; high 86, low 63.

Extended forecast: We should clear off a bit but chances of storms persist into Monday; highs in the 80s, lows will be in the upper 60s.

Meetings

MONDAY

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

History

- In 1541, Francisco Pizarro, the governor of Peru and conqueror of the Inca civilization, is assassinated in Lima by Spanish rivals.
- In 1917, during World War I, the first 14,000 U.S. infantry troops land in France at the port of Saint-Nazaire.
- In 1945, in the Herbst Theater auditorium in San Francisco, delegates from 50 nations sign the United Nations Charter, establishing the world body as a means of saving “succeeding generations from the scourge of war.”
- In 1948, U.S. and British pilots begin delivering food and supplies by airplane to Berlin after the city is isolated by a Soviet Union blockade, thus commencing what becomes known as the Berlin Airlift.
- In 1956, the U.S. Congress approves the Federal-Aid Highway Act, which allocates more than \$30 billion for the construction of some 41,000 miles of interstate highways located throughout the nation.

Birthdays

- Legendary American athlete Babe Didrikson Zaharias, a two-time Olympic track and field gold medalist who went on to star on the LPGA golf tour, was born in 1911.
- American singer Ariana Grande turns 32.
- New York Yankees’ Hall of Fame shortstop Derek Jeter turns 51.
- Greg LeMond, the first American to win the Tour de France, turns 64.
- American rock singer-songwriter Chris Isaak turns 69.

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.

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Gloria Jean Fox, 74

Gloria Jean Fox, age 74 of Nora Springs, passed away on June 21, 2025 at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center in Mason City.

Per Gloria’s wishes, grave-side services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 26, 2025, at Calvary Cemetery in New Hampton.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to: Family of Gloria Fox, care of Cathy Janssen, PO Box 417, Dumont, IA 50625.

Gloria was born in New Hampton on April 25, 1951, to parents Harold and Norma (Hovey) Peters. She graduated in 1969 from New Hampton High School.

On June 8, 1980, she was united in marriage to Emmit Fox. They later divorced.

Gloria enjoyed going to car shows, playing cards, reading, and playing bingo.

Gloria is survived by her son, Travis Fox of New Hampton; daughters, Teresa (Corey) Campbell of Clear Lake, and Trisha Fox of Mason City; her mother, Norma Peters of New Hampton; her sister, Cathy (Rod) Janssen of Dumont; her brother, Harlan (Wendy) Peters of New Hampton; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and her special friend, Kenneth Welsh of Forest City.

She was preceded in death by her father, Harold Peters; her brother, Daniel Peters; a daughter, Tina Fox; a niece, Michelle Kulish; and a nephew, Mick Kulish, Jr.

Schott Funeral Homes in Forest City is assisting the family.



Gloria Fox



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Sometimes you need a cool treat at the pool and young Salem Jones, who is visiting the area with family members from New Mexico, enjoys a snack while spending Saturday afternoon at the New Hampton Municipal Pool.

There is this: We’re off the drought report

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one, and maybe the even better news is that — as of Tuesday at least — a forecast that called for the possibility of severe thunderstorms every day through Friday had yet to become a reality.

The fact is we could use a little “drying out.”

Through Tuesday, New Hampton had received 6.33 inches of rain, an inch more than it usually receives for the entire month of June and with showers and storms likely on Wednesday after this

edition of the Tribune went to press and today (Thursday) is turning downright soggy.

In fact, the most recent U.S. Drought Monitor weekly report that came out last Thursday showed Chickasaw County was completely drought free for the first time in almost a year.

It looks like we’re going to stay that way, at least for the near future as showers and thunderstorms are in the forecast — and “likely” on several days — through at least the middle of next week.



The temperature sign in Ionia Sunday afternoon pretty much sums up this last weekend in and around Chickasaw County.

Supervisors waiting for information on Conservation Board volunteer

The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors are waiting for more information before they decide on how to proceed with a County Conservation Board volunteer who is receiving a “free campsite” at Airport Lake Park for the season.

During the public comment portion of Monday’s meeting, Supervisors Issac Carter said he had been approached by what he called a “concerned citizen” about the fact that the volunteer does not have to pay for campsite from May 1 through Sept. 30.

The contract the volunteer signed states that “the park position is considered to be a volunteer position, whereby the person serving as park volunteer provides certain services as set forth below in exchange for the provision of a permit for a campsite at Airport Lake Park commencing on May 1, 2025 and ending on September 30, 2025.The payment of the normal camping fees by the park volunteer shall be waived for this period.”

County Attorney David Laudner said he has been in contact with the county’s human resources consultant to see if a 1099 should be issued to the volunteer and will have more information at next Monday’s meeting.

Francis James Reicks, 97

Francis James Reicks, age 97 of Lawler, died Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at New Hampton Nursing & Rehab.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 26, 2025, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Lawler with the Rev. Nick Radloff celebrating the Mass.

Interment will be held at St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery, Little Turkey.

Friends greeted the family from 3 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Little Turkey where there will be a Parish Scripture Service following the visitation. Visitation continues from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Thursday, June 26, 2026, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Lawler.

Francis James Reicks was born on March 12, 1928, the seventh of 15 children, to Victor and Mary (Heying) Reicks at their farm home near St. Lucas.

Francis, known to many as Frankie, graduated from St. Luke High School in St Lucas in 1946.

After high school, Francis enjoyed playing softball and was known for his pitching skills on the country team. He and his brothers were involved in farming and excavating for their father, Victor, as well as area farmers and businessmen. With necessity being the father of invention, they created and developed many tools and machinery to assist in their work.

Francis and his brothers could be found at local dance halls and made many friends there.

Francis met Lucille Gebel at the Lawler Legion Hall and began their lifelong journey together. They were married on Sept. 11, 1951, at Mt Carmel Catholic Church in Lawler and remained committed to one another for 70 years. They made their home on a farm west of Little Turkey where they raised their eleven children. Their lives were filled with faith, hard work and commitment to family.

Francis, along with his children, constructed several farm buildings over the years. He passed along his planning and building skills, as well as his work ethic.

As a farmer, he raised grain and livestock including dairy cattle, hogs and chickens. He took pride in his craftsmanship as a woodworker, especially by building Christmas stables for each of his children and grandchildren.

Francis will be remembered as an active member in his parish, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Little Turkey. He served as a parish council member, Eucharistic Minister, faith formation instructor, and was appreciated for his handyman skills put to use around the church.

He also served as a board member of the Lawler and New Hampton Co-Ops for several years.



Francis Reicks

Francis is survived by his children, Ruth Keizer (Rod Edwards) of Evansville, Indiana, Sister Laura Reicks, RSM, of Sinsinawa, Wisconsin, Susan (Ken) Keune of Decorah, Henry (Jill) Reicks of Swisher, Nancy (Gary) Cuvelier of Lawler, Tim (Paula) Reicks of Little Turkey, Sally (Tom) Yungtum of Sumner, Emily (Roger) Smith of Eyota, Minnesota, Carl (Kristen) Reicks of New Hampton, Jeremy Reicks of Little Turkey; son-in-law, Keith Jerdee (Dave Poremba) of Lac Du Flambeau, Wisconsin; 33 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; his sisters Marian Retterath and Elsie Swehla; brothers, Alex Reicks, Ardwin Reicks, Harry (Barb) Reicks and Roy (Carolyn) Reicks; in-laws, Joe (Diana) Gebel, Darlene Gebel, Laverne Blue and Lorraine (Wayne) Carlson;and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Reicks; parents, Victor and Mary Reicks; parents-in-law, Frank and Helen Gebel; daughter, Cindy Jerdee; son-in-law, Henry Keizer; grandson, Peter Yungtum; great-grandson, Bobby Hardeman; siblings and in-laws, Monsignor Leander Reicks, Norbert (Virginia) Reicks, Neal (Alice) (Vernice) Reicks, Lucille (Linus) Kruse, Eugene (Grace) Reicks, Luella Reicks, Edna Reicks, Jerome Reicks, Roche Lensing, Norbert Retterath, Dan Swehla, Don (Doris) Reicks, and Joseph, in infancy; Gebel in-laws, Marilyn (Francis Burns) (Jim) Leibold, LeRoy (Mary) Gebel, Bob (Rita) Gebel, Leona (Luke) Kriener, Francis Gebel, Jean (Leon) Hageman, Doris (Ray) Balik and Loretta (Pete) Kleve, and several nieces and nephews.

Thomas ‘Tom’ Craig McDermott, 76

Thomas “Tom” Craig McDermott, age 76 of Lansing and formerly of New Hampton, died Thursday, June 19, 2025, at MercyOne Waterloo Medical Center surrounded by his loved ones.

A Memorial Mass was held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at Holy Family Parish, New Hampton, with the Rev. Dan Knipper celebrating the Mass.

Inurnment was held at Rose Hill Cemetery in Fredericksburg.

Friends greeted the family from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. prior to the Mass at the church on Tuesday.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory was entrusted with arrangements.



AV Library program talks weather

The Alta Vista Public Library hosted AJ Rickman from the KCRG television station, who presented a weather academy program recently.

The library also served a free supper and gave away flashlights, thanks to a grant from the CPPC: Community Partnerships for Protecting Children for the free supper and flashlights.

This was the kick off to the library’s summer reading program.

Photo courtesy of Alta Vista Public Library

Supervisors hold off on making HR consultant decision

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in recent years and that his firm, too, would not have a limitation on the number of hours it works for the county.

After the presentations were made, county leaders, along with its safety coordinator, engineer, attorney and the county assessor, discussed the presentations, and of the five supervisors, only Steve Breitbach stated that he wanted to keep Ahlers & Cooney.

Safety Coordinator Renae Carey said she felt it was important that whichever firm lands the consultant job, the first priority has to be updating the county handbook to clear up HR issues that continue to crop up.

“I think what Renae is saying we need more handbook stuff, we need more proactive stuff — not the, ‘Hey, it hit the fan so let’s call the attorney,’” County Attorney David Laudner said. “We need more on the front end, making sure we’re in compliance and we’re servicing our employees, servicing our staff.”

Carey agreed, saying that she appreciated Hinders’ proactive approach, even if that meant that the firm used more than 10 hours a month in the early going of a potential contract.

“I think for everything we truly need to do, we would be way over for the first few months,” Carey said, “but then I think it could work itself out because we would have things more spelled out, more clear and concise.”

Meanwhile, County Assessor Ray Armel urged board members to stay away from hiring Greufe and his company.

“He has no confidentiality or professionalism,” Armel said. “He would sit in a meeting like this and he would use most any other swear word in our meetings and he would talk about other jurisdictions.”

Board Chairman Jake Hackman, though, said he felt the county should consider rehiring Greufe.

“I felt Paul was very good,” said Hackman, the lone board member who worked with Greufe in his previous stint with the county. “He was here every month like he said. He had monthly department meetings. I know Ray you voiced your opinion. You guys saw it. He did swear a little bit, [and] that’s not professional. But I know he did the job.”

Hackman also expressed concern about “going over” the number of hours Hopkins & Huebner was proposing.

Board member Scott Cerwinski, meanwhile, said it might be time for the county to have a more proactive HR consultant.

“I guess I would say I agree with Renae that they tend to be more proactive,” he said of the Hopkins & Huebner proposal. “I’m probably a little bit more initially [concerned about the number of hours] because from what I am hearing from Renae, there’s a lot of things that have to be done on a few things but I think it would level out.”

Also muddying the waters was the fact that the county doesn’t have a set-length contract with Ahlers & Cooney; instead, the county must give the firm 30 days notice if it decides it does not want to use its services.

And county leaders passed on making a decision because they want to know what kind of “outs” they have if they sign a contract with either Hopkins & Huebner or PJ Greufe and Associates.

Instead, they decided to reach out to both firms and see what kind of options they would offer the county if they decided to opt out of a potential contract and will take up the issue again during this coming Monday’s meeting.

The Tribune office will be closed next Friday for the Fourth!

— By Bob Fenske

Lawler Historical Society honors Turkey Valley state baseball champs

The Lawler Historical Society welcomed back one of Turkey Valley's legendary teams during its annual showcase of the town's history during Irish Fest this past Saturday.

That team, of course, is the 1985 Trojans' baseball team that claimed the school's first state championship 40 years ago when Turkey Valley beat Cedar Rapids Regis 3-1 to win the Class 3A title.

Tribune Editor Bob Fenske was on hand during a short ceremony that took place at the Starlite Ballroom before the festival's parade and will have a story and photos in next week's Tribune.

Fun Day 5K in St. Lucas set for this Saturday morning

A 5K run/walk held in conjunction with St. Lucas Fun Day will be held on Saturday, June 28, starting at 8:30 a.m.

There will be prizes to the top finishers in each category with trophies to the overall winners in men's and women's divisions.

Registration may be made at

Legal Notice

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: \$1,340.00 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 owned by the City Of New Hampton and is located south of Parcel #191112451010, 532 West Garfield Street, includes approximately 0.171 acres of land.

Due Date & Time: Sealed bids for the land must be filed before Monday, July 7, 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 on the July 7, 2025 City Council meeting.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF STORM WATER DISCHARGE

Jerico Construction plans to submit a Notice of Intent to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to be covered under the NPDES General Permit

General Permit No. 2 - Storm Water Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity for Construction Activities

The storm water discharge will be from (description of industrial activity): Construction of concrete manure pit, located in SE 1/4, Section 34, T97N, R13W, Chickasaw County.

Storm water will be discharged from 1 point source(s) and will be discharged to the following streams: Field Waterway to East Fork Wapsipicon River to Wapsipicon River.

Comments may be submitted to the Storm Water Discharge Coordinator, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Services Division, 502 E 9th St, Des Moines IA 50319-0034. The public may review the Notice of Intent from 8:00am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday, at the above address after it has been received by the department.

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the picnic shelter by the ball diamond from 7 to 8:30 a.m., or may be made online at www.runnerstuff.com. Registration will be \$15 without a t-shirt or \$20 with.

Refreshments will be served after the race, call Alan Schmitt at 319-215-7526 or email chschmitt@acegroup.cc.

Archery class at Twin Ponds July 10

Have you ever been interested in shooting archery? If so, come out to the Twin Ponds Nature Center for an Introduction to Archery program on Thursday, July 10.

"We will go over the basics of archery before giving you a chance to shoot one of our compound bows," said Chickasaw County Conservation Board naturalist Matt Crayne in a press release. "These bows were designed for people from fourth grade to adult."

The event will be held at 6 p.m.

Pre-registration is required by calling Crayne at 641-394-4714.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE

TO: William O. Beaulieu 208 E. Railroad St, Fredericksburg, IA 50630- Owner (Deceased)

William O. Beaulieu P.O. Box 243, Hazelton, IA 50641- Owner (Deceased)

Person in Possession 208 E. Railroad St, Fredericksburg, IA 50630- Person in Possession

Becky Moreno 501 Barrett St, Masonville, IA 50654- Heir

Viola Fagle 118 1st St NE, Oelwein, IA 50662- Possible Heir

Irene Beaulieu 28 2nd St SW, Oelwein, IA 50662- Possible Heir

Shirley Schaufenbuel 2628 280th St, Fredericksburg, IA 50630- Possible Heir

Bernice Schanbeck 117 3rd St S, Hazelton, IA 50641- Possible Heir

Iowa Estate Recovery Program, 317 6th Ave, Unit 600, Des Moines, IA 50309 – Estate Lien

Chickasaw County Auditor, 8 E Prospect St, New Hampton – IA 50659 – Estate Lien

Chickasaw County Attorney, 5 S. Linn Ave, New Hampton, IA 50659 – Estate Lien

Iowa Attorney General, 1305 E. Walnut St, #102, Des Moines, IA 50319 – Estate Lien

City of Fredericksburg c/o City Clerk, 151 W. Main St. P.O. Box 318, Fredericksburg, IA 50630- City Limits

All of the heirs, spouses, assignees, grantees, legatees, devisees, and successors in interest both known and unknown,

and all unknown claimants claiming to have any recorded or unrecorded right, title, or interest in and to the parcel hereinafter described.

In accordance with Iowa Code Section 447.9 you are hereby notified that on the 19th day of June, 2023, the following described parcel, situated in Chickasaw County, Iowa, to-wit:

The East Fifty-five (55) feet of Lot Nine (9), Block Seventeen (17) Original Plat to the Town of Fredericksburg, Chickasaw County, Iowa a/k/a PARCEL # 191513101132 Certificate No: 23-0010

Was sold at tax sale by the Treasurer of Chickasaw County for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the parcel, which a Certificate of Purchase was duly issued by the County Treasurer of Chickasaw County, Iowa, to ACC 21 LLC pursuant to said tax sale, which Certificate is now lawfully held and owned by ACC 21 LLC, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed to the said parcel will be made unless redemption from said tax sale is made within ninety (90) days from the completed service of this Notice.

Chris Newhouse, Member
SCC Holding LLC,
Agent for ACC 21 LLC
Chickasaw 23-0010

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Mahjong played weekly at library

Every Friday, a group is scheduled to meet at the New Hampton Public Library for a game of Mahjong.

The group meets at 1 p.m. and according to a press release provided by the library, "This is a fun group who gather just to learn a new game."

For more information, call 641-394-2184.

Legal Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH WENDT, Deceased CASE NO. ESPR003292 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Elizabeth Wendt, Deceased, who died on or about February 20, 2025:

You are hereby notified that on May 5, 2025, the undersigned was appointed administrator 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 date of 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 on May 7, 2025.

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 date of 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 on May 7, 2025.

Larry Wendt,
Administrator of the Estate
1779 Garden Avenue
Waverly, IA 50677

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELEANOR H. SCHWICKERATH, Deceased CASE NO. ESPR003303 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Eleanor H. Schwickerath, Deceased, who died on or about May 24th, 2025:

You are hereby notified that on June 12th, 2025 the undersigned were appointed 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 date of 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 on June 12th, 2025

Tony Schwickerath, Administrator
1939 165th Street
New Hampton, IA 50659

Scott Schwickerath, Administrator
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New Hampton, IA 50659

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CITY COUNCIL COUNCIL CHAMBERS MONDAY JUNE 16, 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, June 16, 2025. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Geerts. Council members present were Humpal, Larsen, Schwickerath, Speltz. Porath and Denner were absent. Also in attendance were City Attorney Todd Prichard, Conrad Rosendahl and Casey Mai.

1. Approve meeting agenda
2. Approve Regular City Council Minutes of June 2, 2025.
3. Approve City Claims of \$337,781.44
4. Fire Department Minutes of May 5th and June 2nd
5. Dept Head Minutes of June 3, 2025
6. Class B Retail Alcohol License: Dollar General 910 E Main #LG00000763
7. Class B Retail Alcohol License:Owner Amendment: Dollar General 910 E Main #LG00000763
8. Library Minutes June 3 & June 9, 2025
9. Park & Rec Minutes June 4, 2025
10. City Clerk office Request to Pay bills as budget allows prior to July 1, 2025
11. July 1st – Appointments and Re-appointments to Boards and Commissions
12. Street Closure Request: Holy Family Fall Festival August 23-24, 2025
13. Finance Reports

FUND RECEIVED	DISBURSED
GENERAL	
\$111,262.44	\$150,011.25
ROAD USE TAX	
\$43,902.59	\$41,150.17
SPECIAL REV/EMPLOYEE BEN	
\$18,831.92	\$18,457.21
SELF INSURANCE FUND	
\$8,922.36	\$22,468.69
LOCAL OPTION TAX	
\$59,873.23	\$0.00
HOTEL/ MOTEL TAX	
\$3,121.78	\$2,595.80
HOTEL/ MOTEL TAX CAP RES	
\$1,534.88	\$0.00
TIF- INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL	
\$45,090.88	\$185,644.00
DEBT SERVICE	
\$2,235.17	\$87,167.50
LIBRARY SPECIAL PROJECTS	
\$760.54	\$553.89
COMM CENTER RENOVATION	
\$0.00	\$396.00
ROADS CAPITAL PROJECTS	
\$10,597.18	\$11.05
STORMWATER CAPITAL PROJ	
\$6,123.12	\$5.53
CAPITAL PROJECTS	
\$32,266.65	\$27,290.76
WATER UTILITY	
\$46,130.73	\$39,328.73
SEWER UTILITY	
\$119,453.24	\$54,691.74
WASTEWATER PROJECT	
\$0.00	\$480.27
SOLID WASTE	
\$32,359.65	\$34,755.50
CAPITAL PROJECTS-WATER	
\$6,817.31	\$5.53
CAPITAL PROJECTS-SEWER	
\$5,087.33	\$5.53
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	
\$1,958.00	\$1,148.00
TOTAL	
\$656,329.00	\$666,167.15

Mayor Geerts approved the following re-appointments to city boards and commissions:

Name: Board/Commission: Term Ending:

Denise Larkin Planning & Zoning 7/1/2030

Rodney Pearce Planning & Zoning 7/1/2030

Kurt Hemaseth Board of Adjustment 7/1/2030

Suellen Kolbet Board of Adjustment 7/1/2030

Mick Gage Cemetery Board 7/1/2028

Brian Quirk Tree Board 7/1/2028

Denise Straw Tree Board 7/1/2028

Mayor Geerts approved the following appointments to city boards and commissions:

Name: Board/Commission: Term Ending:

David Boss Library Board 7/1/2027

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

7:00 PUBLIC HEARING ON SALE OF CITY OWNED REAL ESTATE

Mayor Geerts announced now is the time and place fixed for the public hearing on the proposed sale of real estate described as:

A portion of land owned by the City

Of New Hampton and is located south of Parcel #191112451010, 532 West Garfield Street, includes approximately 0.171 acres of land.

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 5th day of June 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.

Public works director shared the history of this property parcel. This area is a swamp and does not serve a purpose for the City of New Hampton. Moved by Larsen, seconded by Humpal; That Resolution No. 6735 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF CITY OWNED PROPERTY, MINIMUM BID OF \$1,340.00 PLUS SURVEYING COSTS AND RECORDING FEES; SEALED BIDS ARE DUE MONDAY, JULY 7, 2025 BY 4:30 PM WITH BID OPENING AT THE JULY 7, 2025 CITY COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:00 PM, be approved. Ayes: Humpal, Larsen, Schwickerath, Speltz. Nays – None. Absent- Porath, Denner. Resolution approved.

Mayor Geerts announced this is the third and final reading of the ordinance change regarding ATV's and UTV's. Subsection 75.08 of the City Code is replaced and amended as follows:

No person shall operate an ATV, off-road motorcycle, or off-road utility vehicle within the City in violation of Chapter 321I of the Code of Iowa or a snowmobile within the City in violation of the provisions of Chapter 321G of the Code of Iowa or in violation of rules established by the Natural Resource Commission of the Department of Natural Resources governing their registration, equipment and manner of operation.

A person operating a UTV or ATV in the New Hampton city limits shall have a valid driver's license and shall be at least 18 years of age and carry proof of financial liability coverage in accordance with Iowa Code Section 321.234A. (Code of Iowa, Ch. 321G, Ch. 321I, & Ch. 321.234A)

Moved by Larsen, seconded by Schwickerath; That an Ordinance #900 entitled A ORDINANCE REVISING ATV'S AND UTV'S REGULATIONS receive its third and final consideration, be approved.

Ayes: Humpal, Larsen, Schwickerath, Speltz. Nays – None. Absent- Porath, Denner. Mayor Geerts declared Ordinance #900 duly adopted.

Mayor Geerts announced this is the third and final reading of the ordinance change regarding amending sewer and water rates and infrastructure maintenance fees. The approved rates will take affect with the July 2025 billing.

SECTION 1: SEWER SERVICE CHARGES REQUIRED. Section 99.01 of the City Code is repealed, and the following is adopted in lieu thereof:

SEWER SERVICE CHARGES REQUIRED. Each residential and commercial/industrial contributor shall pay a sewer rental based on the amount of water used by said contributor in accordance with the following schedule:

A. Each contributor shall pay a fee for a minimum of 1,000 gallons regardless of usage per month as follows:

- 1) Commencing July 1, 2025, \$4.25 per 1,000 gallons used; and
- 2) Commencing July 1, 2026, \$5.44 per 1,000 gallons used; and
- 3) Commencing July 1, 2027, \$6.96 per 1,000 gallons used; and
- 4) Commencing July 1, 2028, \$8.92 per 1,000 gallons used; and
- 5) Commencing July 1, 2029, \$11.40 per 1,000 gallons used.

B. Sewer Service Fee. Effective July 1, 2025, in addition to the sewer usage rates provided for in Section 99.01 of the City Code, each residential dwelling unit and commercial/industrial contributor, as defined in the City's Zoning Ordinance, shall pay a sewer service fee in accordance with the following schedule:

- 1) Each contributor shall pay a service fee per month as follows:
 - (a) Effective July 1, 2025, \$25.00 per residential user and \$49.00 per commercial/industrial user; and
 - (b) Commencing July 1, 2026, \$29.00 per residential user and \$58.00 per commercial/industrial user; and
 - (c) Commencing July 1, 2027, \$34.00 per residential user and \$69.00 per commercial/industrial user; and
 - (d) Commencing July 1, 2028, \$40.00 per residential user and \$82.00 per commercial/industrial user; and
 - (e) Commencing July 1, 2029, \$47.00

per residential user and \$97.00 per commercial/industrial user.

C. The rate per 1,000 gallons used and the sewer service fee will increase 3% per year annually thereafter June 30th, 2030, unless changed by resolution of the council.

SECTION 2. RATES FOR SERVICE. Section 92.02 of the City Code is repealed, and the following is adopted in lieu thereof:

WATER SERVICE CHARGES REQUIRED. The City shall provide water service to each user at the following monthly rates:

A. Each contributor shall pay a fee for a minimum of 1,000 gallons regardless of usage per month as follows:

- 1) Effective July 1, 2025, \$3.03 per 1,000 gallons used; and
- 2) Commencing July 1, 2026, \$3.12 per 1,000 gallons used; and
- 3) Commencing July 1, 2027, \$3.21 per 1,000 gallons used; and
- 4) Commencing July 1, 2028, \$3.31 per 1,000 gallons used; and
- 5) Commencing July 1, 2029, \$3.41 per 1,000 gallons used.

B. Water Service Fee. Effective July 1, 2025, in addition to the water usage rates provided for in Section 92.02 of the City Code, each residential dwelling unit and commercial/industrial user, as defined in the City's Zoning Ordinance, shall pay a water service fee in accordance with the following schedule:

1) Effective July 1, 2025, each user shall pay a \$12.00 per month basic service fee.

C. The rate per 1,000 gallons used and the water service fee will increase 3.0% per year annually thereafter, unless changed by resolution of the council.

SECTION 3. INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE. Section 92.03 of the City Code is repealed, and the following is adopted in lieu thereof:

INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE. In addition to the rates for water and sewer services provided for elsewhere in Chapter 92 & 99 of the City Code, each residential dwelling unit and commercial/industrial contributor, as defined in the City's Zoning Ordinance, shall pay the amended monthly fee for the maintenance, improvement, and operation of the City's infrastructure. Effective July 1, 2025, the infrastructure maintenance and operation fee shall be as follows:

A. Road Maintenance, Equipment, & Storm water Infrastructure - \$12.00 per residential user and \$15 per commercial/industrial user.

Moved by Larsen, seconded by Humpal; That an Ordinance #901 entitled ORDINANCE AMENDING SEWER AND WATER RATES AND INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION FEES receive its 3rd and final consideration, be approved. Ayes: Humpal, Larsen, Schwickerath, Speltz. Nays – None. Absent- Porath, Denner. Resolution approved. Mayor Geerts declared Ordinance #901 duly adopted.

Bids were received for the 2025 Street Restoration project until 4:30 pm June 2, 2025. The following two bids were opened at the June 2, 2025 City Council Meeting.

Bids Amount

Blacktop Service Company \$3.13 / square yard of seal coat

Prairie Road Builders \$2.42 / square yard of seal coat

A third bid was delivered to the Director of Public Works office prior to the June 2nd deadline; the bid was not brought to the attention of the Clerk's office prior to the meeting. The third bid was \$2.98 per square yard of seal coat from Fahrner Asphalt Sealers, LLC. Moved by Speltz, seconded by Humpal; that Resolution No. 6736 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE 2025 STREET RESTORATION BID FROM PRAIRIE ROAD BUILDERS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2.42 PER SQUARE YARD, be approved. Ayes – Humpal, Larsen, Schwickerath, Speltz. Nays – None. Absent- Porath, Denner. Resolution approved.

City employee Eric Kuehn has accepted the City of New Hampton's salary offer for his successful completion of his Grade 4 Wastewater Certification with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. The effective date of the new salary is retroactive to May 5, 2025. Moved by Humpal, seconded by Schwickerath; That Resolution No. 6737 A RESOLUTION APPROVING A PAY INCREASE TO ERIC KUEHN FOR THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE GRADE 4 WASTEWATER CERTIFICATION AND ATTAINING THE POSITION OF WASTE WATER OPERATOR IN CHARGE, be approved. Ayes – Humpal, Larsen, Schwickerath,

Speltz. Nays – None. Absent- Porath, Denner. Resolution approved.	
Name Position 24-25 Rate 25-26 Rate	
Anderson, Kyle Street, Water & Sanitary Superintendent	
\$ 65,000.00	\$ 67,600.00
Baltes, Megan Economic Dev Assistant	
\$ 20.60	\$ 21.42
Douglas, Ken Car Allowance	
\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Douglas, Ken Meter Reader	
\$ 16.00	\$ 16.64
Equipment Operators Part-Time/ As Needed \$ 16.00	\$ 16.00
Fire Dept Firefighter \$ 17.00	\$ 17.00
Gorman Clemens, Karen City Clerk	
\$ 71,180.00	\$ 74,027.00
Kuehn, Eric Wastewater Superintendent	
\$ 70,000.00	\$ 86,840.00
Lechtenberg, Courtney Deputy City Clerk \$ 23.83	\$ 24.78
Mai, Casey Public Works Director	
\$ 84,003.00	\$ 87,363.00
Marvin, Dennis Interim Water Superintendent \$ 28.22	\$ 29.35
Riehm, Troy Park Time Police Officer	
\$ 29.25	\$ 30.68
Robinson, Tammy Economic Dev Director \$ 70,760.00	\$ 73,590.00
Rosendahl, Conrad Chief of Police	
\$ 78,165.00	\$ 81,292.00
Schmitt, Karen Police Dept Secretary	
\$ 16.45	\$ 17.11
Todd Prichard City Attorney	
\$ 3,318.00	\$ 3,450.72
Truck Drivers Part-Time/ As Needed	
\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00
Van der Meer, Jenny Financial Clerk	
\$ 22.05	\$ 22.93

Moved by Humpal, seconded by Speltz; That Resolution No. 6738 A RESOLUTION APPROVING SALARIES AND WAGES FOR NON-BARGAINING UNIT PERSONNEL EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025, be approved. Ayes – Humpal, Larsen, Schwickerath, Speltz. Nays – None. Absent- Porath, Denner. Resolution approved.

The 2025-2026 Fee Schedule and City Citation Fees were presented for City council approval.

Moved by Larsen, seconded by Speltz; That Resolution No. 6739 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2025-2025 FEE SCHEDULE AND CITY CITATION FEES, be approved. Ayes – Humpal, Larsen, Schwickerath, Speltz. Nays – None. Absent- Porath, Denner. Resolution approved.

The TRIBE Trail Committee and the Park & Rec Department are installing a water bottle filling station near the CWC. An easement for the existing storm water line and the new water line through the property at 301 S Western Ave is needed to complete this project. Moved by Larsen, seconded by Speltz; That Resolution No. 6740 A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN EASEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON AND EVAN HULBERT, PROPERTY OWNER AT 301 S WESTERN AVE, NEW HAMPTON, be approved. Ayes – Humpal, Larsen, Schwickerath, Speltz. Nays – None. Absent- Porath, Denner. Resolution approved.

Police Chief Conrad Rosendahl presented a 28E Agreement with Chickasaw County regarding collection of delinquent parking tickets. The agreement allows the Chickasaw County Treasurer to 'hold' a motor vehicle registration if there are delinquent (over 90 days) parking tickets. The County is adding a \$5.00 fee to the unpaid ticket for their assistance. Moved by Speltz, seconded by Larsen That Resolution No. 6741 A RESOLUTION APPROVING A 28E AGREEMENT WITH CHICKASAW COUNTY AND THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON REGARDING THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT CITY - WRITTEN SINCE JUNE 2, 2025 Iowa Department of Revenue, Sales Tax

4 The Cross Rentals, TIF Rebate Payment.....	2,236.50
Chip, Darlene, Jonas Schwickerath, TIF Rebate Payment	15,150.00
DTS Realty, TIF Rebate Payment	1,253.00
Dungey's Furniture TIF Rebate Payment	14,596.50
Five Star Coop, TIF Rebate Payment	50,794.50
Gage Investments, TIF Rebate Payment	2,580.00
Hugeback Johnson Funeral Home, TIF Rebate Payment	7,781.50
JKN Properties, TIF Rebate Payment	5,807.00
MDK, Inc, TIF Rebate Payment	15,852.00
Midwest Floors, TIF Rebate Payment ...	4,395.00
MM Real Estate Holdings, TIF Rebate Payment.....	14,274.00
New Hampton Transfer, TIF Rebate Pay-	

ment.....	23,230.00
Ozo Kleen, TIF Rebate Payment	747.00
Security State Bank TIF Rebate Payment	22,549.00
South Lake Condo. TIF Rebate Payment	4,398.00
Verizon Wireless. Data Charges (Police)	160.04
Rapid Printers, Stamped Window Envelopes	1,400.20
USPS, Postage for Utility Bills	195.74
Five Star Coop Fuel (Fire SR St), Boots, Hardware, Oil (SR)	1,211.62
New Hampton, City of, Utilities	12,338.69
TOTAL WRITTEN	205,240.24

CITY - TO BE WRITTEN--

2020 FX, Fix Computer Issues (Police)..... 150.00

A & R Land Services ROW Services for WWTP Project..... 150.85

Anderson, Kyle Meal, Mileage to Water Treatment Class (813 x .7)(WA) 579.10

Auto Value, Bulb (Police)..... 14.99

Black Hills Energy/Natural Gas (PD WA Clerk Cust ST Fire SR) 1,107.86

Carnegie Cultural Center, Special Levy Proceeds (Jan - June 2025)..... 17,321.83

City Laundering Co, Mats, Air Dispensers, Soap (SR) Uniforms (St SR WA)	489.42
Croell Inc. Dollar General Sidewalks on East Main -DG Invoiced	341.25
DJ Gongol & Associates Parts for Pump (Sewer)	528.38
Eurofins, Testing Fees (Sewer) 4,652.11	
Fareway,DARE Supplies (Police) Paper Towels (Custodial)	54.75
Galls, Whistle Chains (Police).....	22.06
GraingerSubmersible Transmitter Cable (SR)	980.01
Hall, Jace, Reimburse for Mileage to School (1380.6 x .7) (Police) 966.42	

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News Bits From Our Past Compiled by Terri Josephson

Week of June 22 1950 (75 years ago)

- Two hundred employees at the Oliver Plant in Charles City have been laid off as of June 17, under the curtailment order announced April 25, said G.W. Bird, plant manager.
- Approximately 100 additional workers will be laid off next week when the plant closes for the inventory and vacation period. The reduction in the plant's workforce will amount to about 300 on June 24. This is about a 20 percent reduction in employment since the curtailment was announced.
- Ionia voters turned down a proposed \$35,000 bond issue to build a new school gym. The vote at the special school election was 72 for the

measure and 114 against.

1975 (50 years ago)

- Two young New Hampton men, Mark Anderson and Mike Billings, were among 832 delegates to the annual American Legion Boys State at Camp Dodge near Des Moines. Sponsored at Boys State by the American Legion Fae Stein Post 38 of New Hampton, Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson and Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Billings, both boys will be seniors at New Hampton Community this fall.
- E.L. (Bob) Larkin, the second full time instructor hired by Area One Voc-Tech School in Calmar, retired June 13, from his post as welding instructor at the school.

During his eight years with Area

One, Larkin chalked up an admirable record of perfect attendance at classes during the 11 months of each school year, in spite of the fact that he commuted 52 miles each day from New Hampton to Calmar and back. Larkin was honored at a retirement party in Festina.

2000 (25 years ago)

- Governor Tom Vilsak is bringing his Listening, Learning, Growing Walking Tour 2000 to our area on June 21 and June 22. Vilsak will spend five days walking from one community to another, a total of 20, meeting with the local residents. He will walk approximately 25 miles each day to promote physical fitness. He will also plant a tree in each town to promote the environment and thank

citizens for their participation.

During a stop at the Carnegie Cultural Center, a brick in his name will be included in the Foundation Walk.

2015 (10 years ago)

- Body cameras have become a thing of the future and Chickasaw County Sheriff Todd Miller is ready to take his deputies to the next step by purchasing these body-worn camera. After extensive research Miller has found what he believes the top of the line body cameras in the Vista HD police body camera through the company WatchGuard.

Miller said this will eliminate the "he said/she said" problem and will also make the officer perform in a professional manner.

2020 (5 year ago)

- There will be a Chickasaw County 4-H and FFA Achievement Show in 2020. And it will be held at the Big Four Fairgrounds in Nashua for the most part. There are plenty of changes, starting with the fact that the Achievement Show will be closed to the public, also not a single animal will be housed on the fairgrounds during the fair.

The show that includes all the non-livestock projects, photography, sewing, and cooking will be held in New Hampton at the Main Event Center.

Blame the Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic for the changes, but the organizers will deal with the cards they have been dealt.

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Board Proceedings

The Board of Directors for the New Hampton Community School District met in regular session, Monday, June 16, 2025, in the High School PCS Room. President Matthews called the meeting to order at 6:30pm with Directors Matthews, Denner, Shawver, A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath, Superintendent Jurens, and Board Secretary Roethler present.

Director Denner moved to approve the agenda. Director N. Schwickerath 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 May 19, 2025 regular session. Approve the May monthly financial report and the June 2025 bill listing. Approve the following resignations from Judy Lechtenberg (High School Special Ed), Laura Larsen (Elementary Special Ed), Quinten Reicks (Elem. Para), Mike Kuennen (8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach), Jessica Geerts (Strength & Conditioning Coach), Kyra Lewis (Letterettes Sponsor), Cory McDonald (Asst. 8th Grade Football Coach), Carter Markham (9th Football Coach). Approve Carter Henry (Strength & Conditioning Coach), Eric Olson (Asst. Varsity Football Coach), Jordan Rommes (Asst. 7th Grade Football Coach), Coy Weigman (Volunteer Football Coach), David Hoehne (Volunteer Football Coach), Cassie Hackman (Volunteer Volleyball Coach), Jade Fye (Volunteer Volleyball Coach), Kerrigan Holthaus (Volunteer Volleyball Coach) and Kristy Manson (Volunteer X-Country 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.

Superintendent Jurens and Community Insurance Owner Joel Rochford presented information on the Storm Protection Fund Participation.

FORM OF RESOLUTION

June 16, 2025

The Board of Directors of the New Hampton Community School District in the County of Chickasaw, State of Iowa, met in open session, in the New Hampton Community School District Board Room, at 6:30 o'clock P.M. on the above date. There were present the following Board Members: Jay Matthews, Timothy Denner, Adam Schwickerath, Nathaniel Schwickerath and Ryan Shawver. Absent: N/A

Director Ryan Shawver introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption. Director Timothy Denner sec-

onded the motion to adopt. The roll was called and the vote was:

AYES: Timothy Denner, Adam Schwickerath and Ryan Shawver

NAYS: Nathaniel Schwickerath and Jay Matthews

The President declared the Resolution adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STORM PROTECTION FUND, AN IOWA CODE CHAPTER 28E ENTITY AND CHAPTER 670 RISK POOL

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has received the renewal information for wind and hail property insurance coverage; and

WHEREAS, the deductible under the wind and hail coverage under the policy is a percentage of the value insured; and

WHEREAS, the Storm Protection Fund provides a means to manage and contain deductible costs associated with wind and hail insurance coverage.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved:

1. The Board of Directors authorizes the District to Join the Storm Protection Fund, and to pay all Contributions as required by the Storm Protection Fund.

Passed and approved this 16th day of June, 2025, Jay Matthews, President

ATTEST: Christy Roethler, Secretary

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF IOWA

SS: COUNTY OF Chickasaw

I, the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the New Hampton Community School District in the County of Chickasaw, State of Iowa, certify that attached is a complete copy of the portion of the corporate records showing proceedings of the Board meeting held on the date indicated in the attachment and remain in full force and effect; that the meeting and all action was publicly held in accordance with a notice of meeting and a tentative agenda which was timely served on each member of the Board and posted on a bulletin board or other prominent place easily accessible to the public and clearly designated for that purpose at the principal office of the Board (a copy of the agenda is attached) pursuant to the local rules of the Board and the provisions of Iowa Code Chapter 21 and upon reasonable advance notice the public and media at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the commencement of the meeting as required by law and with members of the public present in attendance; I further certify that the individuals named lawfully possessed their respective offices as indicated, that no Board vacancy existed except as stated and that no controversy or litigation is pending or threatened involving the incorporation, organization, existence or boundaries of the School or the right of the individuals named as

officers.

DATED this 16th day of June, 2025.

Christy Roethler, Secretary of the Board of

Directors New Hampton Community School District

Superintendent Jurens and Community Insurance Owner Joel Rochford presented information on the Insurance Renewal for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the insurance renewal for a total cost of \$512,055.00. Director Shawver seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath and Shawver. Nays: none.

The district administration presented the updates to the 2025-2026 Handbooks. Director Denner moved to approve the handbook updates. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath and Shawver. Nays: none.

Director A. Schwickerath moved to approve the placement agreements with Buena Vista University. This allows them to place student teachers and directed observation students with us. Director Shawver seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath and Shawver. Nays: none.

Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the Power School Agreement (Student Information System) in the amount of \$15,637.43. Director Shawver seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath and Shawver. Nays: none.

Activity Director Cory McDonald presented the following activity fund transfers: \$174.59 from General Athletics to Girls Track Camp; \$10,000 from Activity Tickets to General Athletics; \$1,500 from Letterman's to General Athletics; \$9,640.93 from Letterman to Strength & Conditioning and \$1,008.86 from Letterettes to Strength & Conditioning. Director Shawver moved to approve the activity fund transfers. Director Denner seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath and Shawver. Nays: none.

Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the iPad Management Software from Mosyle in the amount of \$4,510.00. Director Shawver seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath and Shawver. Nays: none.

Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the agreement with IJAG for the 2025-2026 school year. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion.

Director Shawver moved to approve the building principals' contracts with a 4.85% increase on their base with the addition of Family Insurance Plan 3. Director Denner seconded the motion. Ayes:

Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath and Shawver. Nays: none.

Director Matthews moved to approve the Business Manager/SBO contract with a 4.85% increase, along with a \$50,000 sharing stipend and employee plus dependents health insurance plan 3 coverage with Turkey Valley covering 50%. Director Shawver seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath and Shawver. Nays: none.

Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the supplement for High School Principal Matthew Manson in the amount of \$10,000 for covering the superintendent duties during the 24-25 school year. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath and Shawver. Nays: none.

Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the board president and the business manager to meet at the end of the month to approve final bills for the year. Director Shawver seconded the motion.

Three student School board applications were received and interviews will be set up before the regular scheduled meeting in July.

Director N. Schwickerath moved to go into a Closed Session for Superintendent's annual evaluation

a. Per Iowa Code Chapter 21.5(1)(i) a school board may enter closed session "To evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when closed session is necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session."

Director Shawver seconded the motion. The roll was called and the vote was: AYES: Timothy Denner, Adam Schwickerath and Ryan Shawver, Nathaniel Schwickerath and Jay Matthews. Went into closed session at 7:46pm with each board member stating they were comfortable going into closed session.

Director Denner moved to come out of closed session at 7:57pm. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath and Shawver. Nays: none.

The next regular board meeting will be Monday, July 21, 2025 at 6:30pm.

Director Denner moved to adjourn at 7:57pm. Director Shawver seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath and Shawver. Nays: none.

Monthly Bills

June 2025

General Fund (10)	Amount
AFLAC	270.81

Ag Vantage FS	1,710.2
Allamakee Community School District	6,222.43
Amazon Capital Services	2,372.16
AP Examinations	400.00
Auto Value Parts Stores	143.92
Awards 'N Time	260.55
Blackhawk Automatic Sprinkler	325.00
Bodensteiner Implement Company	55.74
Bowlaway Lanes	450.00
Buena Vista University	10,477.83
Casey's Business Account	670.93
CEDAR VALLEY SPORTSPLEX	528.00
Chemsearch	249.95
Chickasaw Wellness Complex	300.00
City Laundering Co.	1,099.62
City of New Hampton	14,502.64
College Board AP	408.24
Denver Community School	8,362.52
Dollar General Charged Sales	62.00
Eberly, John	100.00
Edgewood-Colesburg CSD	594.08
Fareway	1,518.97
Five Star Cooperative	4,055.39
FM Controls, Inc.	1,286.45
Frisbey, Angela	744.00
Fritcher, Katie	864.50
Geerts Plumbing & Heating	413.16
Grafton School, Incorporated	1,358.54
Haasco Ltd.	600.00
Home Invasion Pest Control	160.00
Howard Winneshiek Comm School	8,362.52
Iowa Assoc. of School Business Officials	250.00
Iowa Department of Human Services	20,488.39
Iowa Department of Inspections & Appeals	300.00
Iowa Department of Transportation	81.00
J.W. Pepper & Son Inc.	224.99
Jaymar Business Forms, Inc.	1,079.40
Jendro Sanitation Services Inc.	2,264.00
John Deere Financial	109.76
Kwik Star	1,072.85
L & R Manufacturing, LLC	392.20
Larry's Sales & Service	119.00
Larsen Lawn & Landscaping LLC	335.00
Lechtenberg, Judy	1,371.00
LS Supply & Rental	23.55
Lunch Fund	1,051.64
Madison National Life Insurance	2,310.54
MARCO	210.94
Martin Bros. Distributing	141.80
Mick Gage Plumbing	1,198.72
Midwest Alarm Services	150.16
NAPA Auto Parts	6.78
Nashua-Plainfield Comm School	25,355.82
New Hampton Auto Body	60.00
New Hampton Electric	180.00
New Hampton Red Power	65.82
New Hampton Schools	24.99
New Hampton Tribune	1,618.61
NHMU Fiber	310.00

Northeast Iowa Community College Business and	27,678.49
Office World	404.17
Palmer's Family Fun	741.00
Principal Life Insurance Company	784.34
Quadient Inc.	203.82
Quilter's Window	55.08
Riceville Community Schools	41,812.60
Richard's Ground Care	700.00
Rieman Music, Inc.	471.06
Riverside Insights	121.25
S & E's Sno Cream	159.25
School Administrators of Iowa	3,554.00
Schuetz Ace Hardware	622.93
Scott, Tanya	1,504.00
Scrubber City Inc.	184.17
Severs, Aaron	770.00
South Winneshiek Comm. School	4,181.26
Stalker Sports Floors	12,200.00
Stanton Electric	669.63
Staples	1,579.60
Subway	86.24
Sumner-Fredericksburg Community School District	25,087.52
Swisher & Coht, P.L.C.	160.00
thyssenkrupp Elevator Corporation	181.05
Time for Kids	445.50
Tripoli Community School District	8,362.52
Turkey Valley Community School	64,361.85
United Parcel Service	53.29
Vern Laues Chev-Buick	649.61
VISA	(877.87)
Wagoner Bros. Repair	5,840.74
Walz, Morgan	33.00
Washington National Ins. Co.	800.10
WEX BANK	261.81
Windstream	1,893.73
Fund Total:	\$335,462.98
Capital Projects (33)	
Darren Steinlage Construction	4,000.00
New Hampton Electric	2,528.52
Premier Furniture & Equipment	2,590.55
Pro-Vision Video System	2,047.81
Riverside Technologies	4,320.00
Fund Total:	\$15,486.88
DEBT SERVICE (40)	
Ahlers & Cooney, P.C.	760.00
Fund Total:	\$760.00
Physical Plant & Equipment (36)	
Marco, Inc.	2,049.05
PowerSchool Group LLC	1,555.23
Wagoner Bros. Repair	4,321.58
Fund Total:	\$7,925.86

Attest: June 16, 2025

Jay Matthews Board President

Christy Roethler Board Secretary

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Chickasaw County Claims Listing

20/20 FX LLC, COMP HDWR/SFTW-TREAS.EMA.CUST.SHERIFF-EMS-ASSR.....4,447.52

3B MEDICAL, INC, MEDICAL SUPPLIES - EMS.....359.11

AG VANTAGE FS INC - GROWMARK INC, DIESEL FUEL - NASHUA SHOP SED RD.....926.64

AIRGAS, INC., MEDICAL SUPPLIES-EMS.....167.62

ALEX AIR APPARATUS 2 LLC, RESCUE JACKx2 & BOAT - EMA.....15,501.00

ALTA VISTA, CITY OF, AV SHOP UTILITIES SEC RD.....68.36

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, WEAPON LIGHTS & SLING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY-SHERIFF.....1,471.39

ANDERSON, BRANNON, FY25 RESCUE CALLS-EMA.....300.00

ANITA ESCHWEILER, POSTAGE REIMBURSEMENT- PUBLIC HEALTH.....12.30

ASHLEY JACKSON, FY25 1ST RESPONDER RESCUE CALLS EMA.....130.00

AT&T MOBILITYWIRELESS PHONE SVC. EMA.....44.96

AUSTIN HEMESATH, SPARE TRUCK BED COVER REPLACEMENT - SHERIFF.....411.25

BARTELS, KATHLEEN, FY25 1ST RESPONDER RESCUE CALLS EMA.....80.00

BLACK HILLS ENERGY, NAT GAS OUTSIDE SHOPS SEC RD.LEM-C.PH.GS.SHERIFF/JAIL,HERITAGE.....820.99

BMC AGGREGATES LC, ROCK SEC RD.....31,752.35

BODENSTEINER IMPLEMENT COMPANY, INSTALLATION OF MOWER DECK - GENERAL SVC, HERITAGE.....155.26

BRUENING ROCK PRODUCTS INC., ROCK SEC RD.....19,937.17

BUTLER CO REC, ELECTRICITY-911,SEC ROAD, LANDFILL474.85

BUTLER-BREMER MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.PHONENET/INTERNET - BOB,AUD.GS.REC.DP,VA,TRES,CSB,HERITAGE, SEC RD.1,047.72

CALHOUN-BURNS & ASSOC INC, OUTSIDE ENGINEERING - SEC RD.....2,071.50

CHAMBERS, DONALD, WELL PLUGGED - EH COUNTY GRANTS.....700.00

CHEMSEARCH, CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES -CO BLDGS.....244.45

CHICKASAW CO SHERIFF, POSTAGE REIMB- SHERIFF.....228.53

CHICKASAW COUNTY ATTORNEY POSTAGE - CERTIFIED LETTERS - E.H.....48.40

CONSOLIDATED ENERGY CO. DIESEL FUEL IONIA & AV SHOPS SEC RD.....2,427.44

CORATHERS, TABETHA, FY25 1ST RESPONDER RESCUE CALLS EMA.....110.00

CROELL INCARPA-2024-C019(01) #2 SEC RD.....297,223.90

CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONING, COOLER/BOTTLED WATER-ASSESSOR.....46.51

DAWN HEYING, FY25 RESCUE CALLS-EMA.....200.00

DETTMER, CHERYL..FY25 RESCUE CALLS-EMA.....160.00

DIAMOND MOWERS INC/PARTS #87 & STOCK PARTS SEC RD. 286.70

DONNA GEERTS, MLC REIMB-ELECTION TRAINING CR 6/5-6/25.....197.40

EASTERN IOWA TIRE INC, TIRES SEC RD.....629.28

EDSON, BRIDGET, FY25 RESCUE CALLS-EMA.....140.00

ERMAN CORPORATION INC/SC1950 REPLACEMENT RAILCARS SEC RD.....42,400.00

FANGMAN, GINA, MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT- ELECTIONS142.80

FAREWAY STORES INC, POP MACHINE INVENTORY- COURT-HOUSE.....151.01

FARMERS WIN COOPERATIVEDIESEL FUEL FREDERICKSBURG SHOP SEC RD.....1,986.84

FARMLAND HARDWARE, HARDWARE AV SHOP SEC RD.....0.50

FIVE STAR COOPERATIVE..DIESEL FUEL, GAS, SUPPLIES SEC RD.....13,903.88

FLOYD COUNTY AUDITOR,GRANT FUNDING BY COUNTY- 4TH QTR 24/25 - 4TH QTR FY25/26 DHS PYMNT.....6,871.54

FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF, MAY BOARDING INMATES-SHERIFF.....7,540.00

FOX REHABILITATION SERVICES PC, OT/PT THERAPY - PUBLIC HEALTH.....12,495.00

FREDERICKSBURG, CITY OF, FREDERICKSBURG SHOP UTILITIES SEC RD.....97.70

GALLS PARENT HOLDINGS LLC, STRYKE PANTS-SHERIFF 138.27

GERBER, BROOKELYN, FY25 1ST RESPONDER RESCUE CALLS EMA.....100.00

GLASS TECH .LABOR TO INSTALL WINDSHIELD #49 SEC RD 370.00

GLEN GEERTS, FY25 1ST RESPONDER RESCUE CALLS EMA.....30.00

GRAVES, MICHAEL, RESCUE CALLS- EMA.....400.00

HABLE, ANTHONY RYAN, WELL PLUG REIMBURSE - COUNTY GRANTS- EH.....1,000.00

HEALTHCARE FIRST, CLERICAL SVC /SURVEYS SENT TO CLIENTS - PH.....116.57

HEALTHCARE STRATEGIES INC, DATA PROCESSING SOFTWARE - PUBLIC HEALTH.....1,440.00

HEALTHSTREAM, ANNUAL FEE- EDUCATION SOFTWARE- PUBLIC HEALTH.....798.30

HINCKLEY MEDICAL INC, SOFTWARE-INSTALL AND SUBSCRIPTION -EMA/EMS.....3,250.00

HLW GROUP LLC, CONSULTING FEE- APRIL -MAY- OLD LAND FILL.....273.00

HOBERT, KARAGAN, FY25 1ST RESPONDER RESCUE CALLS EMA.....110.00

HOLTHAUS, JORDANFY25 RESCUE CALLS-EMA.....370.00

HOMETOWN PEST CONTROL, PEST CONTROL - CO BLDGS.....292.27

HYER, STEPHEN, FY25 1ST RESPONDER RESCUE CALLS EMA.....110.00

INOVALON PROVIDER INC ,

BILLING SOFTWARE- PUBLIC HEALTH.....625.90

IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, TELEPHONE/INTERNET 911.....226.00

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, GRANT APP APPLICANT SHARE SEC RD..14,059.93

IOWA PLAINS SIGNING INC, STOP SIGN FLASHER RING (2) SEC RD.....1,650.00

IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES, SIGNS SEC RD.....79.30

IOWA SECRETARY OF STATE, NOTARY FEES- TIEDT- SHERIFF.....30.00

ISAC ASAC ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEETING- RECORDER.....275.00

ISACA-SEAT, SEAT TRAINING - GINA & SHEILA F- ELECTIONS.....550.00

IOWA, MEMBERSHIP DUES- ENVIRO. HEALTH.....90.00

JACK ORVIS FY25 1ST RESPONDER RESCUE CALLS EMA.....40.00

JANE COLLINS, CLIENT CALL - MILEAGE - MAY 2025.....254.80

JEFFREY, TONY, FY25 1ST RESPONDER RESCUE CALLS EMA.....60.00

JENDRO INC, GARBAGE SVC - RURAL RECYCLING - ALL CO BLDINGS.....3,491.00

JEREMY MCGRATH, FY25 1ST RESPONDER RESCUE CALLS EMA.....50.00

JOEL KNUTSON, FY25 1ST RESPONDER RESCUE CALLS EMA.....80.00

JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, PARTS, SUPPLIES,TOOLS- SHERIFF,-JAIL,CONSV.....1,259.25

JOHNSON COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPT, MEDICAL EXAMINER SVC FOR COUNTY RESIDENT.....263.95

JONES, SHYLA, FY25 RESCUE CALLS-EMA.....150.00

JUDY PAULUS GEBEL, MILEAGE- CLIENT CALLS- PUBLIC HEALTH.....316.40

JULIA SHEKLETON MILEAGE- CLIENT CALLS- PUBLIC HEALTH.....204.40

JURGENSEN, NICKOLAS, FY25 RESCUE CALLS-EMA.....390.00

KARELS, ABRAM, FY25 1ST RESPONDER RESCUE CALLS EMA.....90.00

KATIE GILMOUR, FY25 1ST RESPONDER RESCUE CALLS EMA.....60.00

K-CONSTRUCTION INC, BROSC019(117)-8J-19 PAYMENT #6 SEC RD.....186,083.36

KENNETH RASING, FY25 1ST RESPONDER RESCUE CALLS EMA.....30.00

KEVIN J GEERTS, FY25 1ST RESPONDER RESCUE CALLS EMA.....50.00

KEYSTONE LABORATORIES INC / MICROBAC LAB LAB FEES FOR WELL WATER TESTS - ENVIRO. HEALTH.....550.50

KIESLER'S POLICE SUPPLY INC, OPTICS WEAPONS - SHERIFF.....2,877.90

KNUTSON, ANN, MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT - MAY 2025 - PUBLIC HEALTH.....2.80

KNUTSON, JARED WELL PLUG- EH COUNTY GRANT.....2,000.00

KOLBET, ALAN, FY25 1ST RESPONDER RESCUE CALLS EMA.....60.00

KUHN, MATTHEW, FY25 1ST RESP RESCUE CALLS EMA.....10.00

KWIK TRIP , DIESEL FUEL & GAS SEC RD.....5,238.37

KWIK TRIP INC , GAS/FUEL - ENVIRO HEALTH,PH,GEN SVC.....237.06

L & R MANUFACTURING LLC, AV SHOP HARDWARE SEC RD 47.14

LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES INC, INTERPRETER SVC - PUBLIC HEALTH STATE GRANT.....25.20

LAURES, ASHLYN, FY25 1ST RESPONDER RESCUE CALLS EMA.....40.00

LAWSON PRODUCTS INC., ELECTRICAL PARTS & SUPPLIES SEC RD.....162.12

LEAF CAPITAL FUNDING LLC, COPIER LEASE LANIER IMC2500 SED RD.....93.84

LESSIN SUPPLY COMPANY .PARTS #30 SEC RD.....20.18

LISA WELTER .MILEAGE- CLIENT CALLS- PUBLIC HEALTH 188.30

MAIL SERVICES LLC, PRINTING/ POSTAGE FEES - TREASURER.....546.36

MARTIN, EARL, FY25 1ST RESPONDER RESCUE CALLS EMA.....30.00

MCKESSON MEDICAL-SURGICAL, MEDICAL SUPPLIES - PUBLIC HEALTH.....2,975.84

MEGAN LESTER, CLIENT CALL MILEAGE- PUBLIC HEALTH.....446.60

MERCY HEALTH SERVICES, SHARPS DISPOSAL - PUBLIC HEALTH.....44.00

MIDWEST CARD AND ID SOLUTIONS LLC, RENEWAL FEE-COUNTY ID MAKER PROGRAM -EMA.....1,500.00

MIENERGY COOPERATIVE, ELECTRICITY- CONSERVATION.....2,389.07

MISTIE DEERE, MILEAGE- CLIENT CALLS- HOMEMAKER.....344.40

MITKO LLC. PARTS #26 & #206 SEC RD.....39.18

MOHS, DANNON, FY25 1ST RESPONDER RESCUE CALLS EMA.....60.00

MORGAN UNDERWOOD, MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT- TOURISM.....19.60

NASHUA REPORTER, PUBLICATIONS -BOS, WEED COMMISS. TREAS.....1,071.74

NE DISTRICT ISAA, TRAINING EDUCATION - SALES ANALYSIS -ASSESSOR.....500.00

NELSON, TONI, FY25 1ST RESPONDER RESCUE CALLS EMA.....50.00

NEW HAMPTON CARE CENTER, LLC, MAY JAIL MEAL-SHERIFF.....10.00

NEW HAMPTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, MAY TELEPHONE/INTERNET-SHERIFF.....675.77

NEW HAMPTON TRIBUNE, NEWSPAPER PUBLICATIONS - WEED COM. BOS. TREAS.....1,646.74

NEW HAMPTON, CITY OF, ELEC,

WATER, SEWAGE, GARBAGE - COUNTY BLD/DEPT.....2,745.70

NEW HORIZONS-CHAMBER TOURISM CONTRACT - MAY 2025.....1,100.00

NORSOLV SYSTEMS, JANITORIAL SUPPLIES SEC RD.....253.95

NORTH IOWA BROADCASTING INC.RADIO INTERVIEW- STATE GRANT- PUBLIC HEALTH. 25.00

NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION CORP, ADMINISTRATION FEES- GENERAL RELIEF - MAY 2025.....341.85

NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, CPR INSTRUCTION ORIENTATION-SCHUCHHARDT.....410.00

NORTHEAST IOWA TASK FORCE, FFY 2025-2026 DUES-SHERIFF.....550.00

NOSBISCH, ZACH, FY25 RESCUE CALLS-EMA.....170.00

PAPOUSEK, ALAN J, FY25 RESCUE CALLS-EMA.....220.00

PETROBLEND CORP, EQUIP CONSUMABLES & LUBRICANT SEC RD.....6,289.99

PHILLIPS, DAN, FY25 1ST RESPONDER RESCUE CALLS EMA.....30.00

PHILLIPS, TIMOTHY G, FY25 1ST RESPONDER RESCUE CALLS EMA.....70.00

PICTOMETRY INTERNATIONAL CORP, INSTALLMENT FOR 2025 ARIAL FLIGHTS- ASSESSOR.....31,815.68

POWER PLAN, PARTS #41 SEC RD.....1,023.28

PRIA, ANL RECORDER PROP RECORDS MEMBERSHIP.....60.00

QUADIENT LEASING USA, INC, POSTAGE MACHINE QUARTLEY LEASE- GEN SVC. 739.05

RAPID PRINTERS / OFFICE WOULD OFFICE CHAIRS - SHERIFF#46.99

RAUM, GARRETT, FY25 RESCUE CALLS-EMA.....200.00

RAY O'HERRON CO INC, BODY ARMOUR - SHERIFF.....5,257.90

RICK SINNELL, FY25 1ST RESP/ RES SQD CALLS EMA.....10.00

RICKY ROSONKEGRADE PARKING AREA- HERITAGE.....2,500.00

RILEY'S INC, OFFICE SUPPLIES-AUD.REC.GS,SHERIFF, TREAS, DP, PH.....465.26

ROSENDALH, CONRAD, FY25 1ST RESP RESCUE CALLS EMA 20.00

RUDE, JASON R, FY25 1ST RESPONDER RESCUE CALLS EMA.....120.00

S & T COLLISION CENTER AND AUTO LLC, REPAIR /SVC SHERIFF VEHICLE.....609.93

SAVE RITE MEDICAL, WOUND CARE SUPPLIES - PUBLIC HEALTH.....226.15

SCANLAN, JASON ..FY25 1ST RESP RESCUE CALLS EMA.....10.00

SCHMIDT, BROCK, FY25 1ST RESPONDER RESCUE CALLS EMA.....40.00

SCHNEIDER GEOSPATIAL LLC SET UP FEE - DP ESSENTIALS PKG- ASSESSOR.....5,000.00

SCHUETH ACE HARDWARE, FLEX HOSE AND NOZZLES - GENERAL SVC.....247.68

SCHWICKERATH, JOSHUAFY25 1ST

RESP/RES SQD CALLS EMA100.00

SCROGGING, DEBORAH, FY25 1ST RESPONDER RESCUE CALLS EMA.....110.00

SEDIVY, CARLY, FY25 1ST RESPONDER RESCUE CALLS EMA.....120.00

SEDIVY, TYLER, FY25 1ST RESPONDER RESCUE CALLS EMA.....140.00

SEIBLE, JON, FY25 RESCUE CALLS-EMA.....310.00

SHELLY LAMPSON-BAST, MILEAGE- CLIENT CALL- HOMEMAKER.....358.40

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT ISAA, TRAINING /EDUCATION - ASSESSOR.....275.00

STANTON ELECTRIC, DRILL ELECTRICAL HOLES - SHERIFF/JAIL.....200.00

STAPLES INC, OFFICE SUPPLIES - PUBLIC HEALTH.....256.48

STATE OF IOWA/STATE MEDICAL EXAMINER, AUTOPSY FEE- CO. RES.....2,190.00

SUDOL, MELISSA, FY25 1ST RESP RESCUE CALLS EMA.....30.00

SUPERIOR WELDING SUPPLY CO., WELDING SUPPLIES SEC RD.....333.71

TAKE A SHOT LLC, PUBLIC SAFETY WEAPONS UPGRADE-SHERIFF.....6,270.00

TAMMY FLICK, MILEAGE-CLIENT CALL- HOMEMAKER.....191.10

TIM SHANK FY25 1ST RESPONDER RESCUE CALLS EMA.....40.00

TISHA MORRIS, FY25 1ST RESP RESCUE CALLS EMA.....10.00

TREWING PUMPING SERVICE, HAUL LEACHATE FROM OLD LANDFILL.....200.00

TRUCK CENTER COMPANIES, PARTS #27 SEC RD.....290.03

U. S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST BOX-ANNUAL FEE- SHERIFF,BOS, AUD.GS,TREAS.REC.PH.....806.00

U.S. CELLULAR CORPORATION, CELL PHONE/TABLET SVC. PH.....1,027.78

URIBE-VAZQUEZ, ADALBERTO, FY25 RESCUE CALLS-EMA.....380.00

VERIZON WIRELESS, SHERIFF CELL/DATA



Turkey Valley’s Annika Bodensteiner (above left) makes a stretch at first to make an out and Layni Schuchhardt gets hold of a pitch at the New Hampton Invite on Saturday.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Turkey Valley competitive at NH Invite

Trojans claim victory in nightcap of MFL suspended doubleheader

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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The Turkey Valley Trojans have entered the dog days of summer with just a few weeks left before postseason starts. Here’s Exhibit A if you were wondering how warm an Iowa summer can get. One didn’t need to check the mercury to feel how humid and warm it got over the weekend at the New Hampton Invite.

Try throwing on some catching gear or play three consecutive games in the scorcher of a Saturday and you’ll quickly find out.

Anthony Troyna’s Trojans made due – as did the rest of the four-team field – and played some competitive softball despite going 0-3 at the Chickasaws’ home tournament. “It was a “classic” June day in Iowa, as it was a hot one! As we talked about as a team, the conditions are something everyone has to play through and we have to be able to battle through them. For the most part I think our girls did a nice job with that,” said Troyna, in his first year as TV head coach after being an assistant for former Trojan head coach Junior Hackman last summer.

TV (8-15, 7-4) started out the day in a clash with the host Chickasaws and led 3-1 headed into the bottom of the fourth inning. New Hampton (10-8) put the game out of a reach with eight runs in the bottom half of that frame, but Troyna was pleased with how his girls

fought in the 9-6 loss. “This was probably one of our best and one of our most complete games we have played all season,” said Troyna. Turkey Valley collected three doubles against New Hampton and those came via Layni Schuchhardt, Madi McDanel and Jenna Thronsdon. “Other than that one inning, again, I thought it was a really good and complete game by our girls! We played the exact way we needed to play...we put the ball in play, we played small ball and ran, which put pressure on the other team. Our pitchers did great in the circle and kept hitters off balanced, and defensively we made plays behind our pitchers,” said the TV head coach.

TV played Denver for the second time this season in the second game of the tourney. The Cyclones won the rematch by a score of 14-3 after shutting out TV, 10-0, the first time around.

TV senior shortstop Morgan Vsetecka came up with two hits and knocked in a run. Trojan sophomore hurler Raelen Manderfield pitched four innings and allowed six earned runs.

TV committed five errors in its final game of the weekend against Nashua-Plainfield – which amounted to a 13-5 loss.

Trojan sophomore Kendall Kuennen, who caught in the game versus the Huskies, scored two runs and produced two hits and an RBI.

“Throughout the game we had some defensive miscues which allowed N-P get out to a lead. From there we just didn’t

have the “big inning” to get us back into it,” said Troyna. “We definitely saw some good things today, but there are also some areas we have to get better in as we head down the home stretch of the season and getting ready for the postseason.”

Kee High (19-7, 10-0) swept TV by scores of 8-3 and 8-0 last week Wednesday. The road contest for TV saw the Trojans get no-hit in the nightcap by junior Hawk hurlers Addison Winters (4 IP) and Lillian Kolsrud over the course of the five-inning affair.

Kuennen again found success at the plate in the opener with two hits, including a double and a run scored to go along with an RBI.

Turkey Valley won the completion of a suspended doubleheader with MFL MarMac on Tuesday, June 17 by a score of 8-5. The game was tied 3-3 in the bottom of the third inning with two outs when it was first started back on Wednesday, June 11.

“I could not be prouder of the girls for how they were able to pick up where they left off almost a week ago and start strong in a suspended game! That is not an easy thing to do, but goes to show how ready our girls were and how well we were able to execute,” the TV head coach said.

TV’s scheduled doubleheader versus Clayton Ridge on Monday was postponed to tonight (Thursday) because of rain.

The state will release the postseason pairings at the end of this week.

TURKEY VALLEY 7, MFL MARMAC 5

TV	003	220	0	-	7
MFL	012	020	0	-	5
Pitching -	Raelen Manderfield	5 IP, 4 H, 5 R, 3 ER, 3 BB, 3 K, Annika Bodensteiner	2 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K.		

2B -	Madi McDanel.	Runs -	Kendall Kuennen 1, Makinley Lutgen 1, McDanel 1, Morgan Vsetecka 1, Bodensteiner 1.
Hits -	Vsetecka 2, Layni Schuchhardt 2, McDanel 1, Karstyn Lukes 1, Bodensteiner 1, Brynlee Hayek 1.	RBI -	McDanel 1, Vsetecka 1, Lukes 1, Schuchhardt 1.

KEE HIGH 8, TURKEY VALLEY 3	TV	000	002	1	-	3
KEE	020	132	x	-	8	
Pitching -	Bodensteiner	5	2/3 IP, 12 H, 8 R, 7 ER, 3 BB, 3 K, Manderfield	2/3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 0 K.		

2B -	Kuennen.	Runs -	Kuennen 1, Hayek 1, Lukes 1.	Hits -	Kuennen 2, Hayek 1, Lauryn Dagit 1.	RBI -	Kuennen 1.
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KEE HIGH 8, TURKEY VALLEY 0
 TV 000 00 - 0
 KEE 012 05 - 8
 Pitching - Manderfield 4 1/3 IP, 5
 H, 5 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 2 K, Bodensteiner
 1/3 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 0 K.

1/3 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 0 K.						
NEW HAMPTON 9, TURKEY VALLEY 6						
TV	200	130	-	6		
NH	001	80x	-	9		

2B -	Schuchhardt, McDanel, Jenna Thronsdon.	Runs -	McDanel 1, Vsetecka 1, Hayek 1, Thronsdon 1, Addison Lutgen 1, Lukes 1.	Hits -	Schuchhardt 1, McDanel 1, Vsetecka 1, Thronsdon 1.	RBI -	Thronsdon 2, Bodensteiner 1, McDanel 1.
DENVER 14, TURKEY VALLEY 3	DEN	224	06	-	14		
TV	100	20	-	3			
Pitching -	Manderfield	4	IP, 6 H, 7 R, 6 ER, 5 BB, 0 K, Courtney Ball	2/3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K, Lukes	1/3 IP, 3 H, 6 R, 6 ER, 3 BB, 0 K.		

Bodensteiner 1, McDarney 1.
DENVER 14, TURKEY VALLEY 3
 DEN 224 06 - 14
 TV 100 20 - 3
 Pitching - Manderfield 4 IP, 6 H, 7
 R, 6 ER, 5 BB, 0 K, Courtney Ball 2/3
 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K, Lukes
 1/3 IP, 3 H, 6 R, 6 ER, 3 BB, 0 K.
 Runs - Kuennen 1, Hayek 1,
 Thronsdon 1. Hits - Vsetecka 2, M.
 Lutgen 1. RBI - Kuennen 1, Vsetecka
 1, M. Lutgen 1.

2B -	Vsetecka.	Runs -	Kuennen 2, Vsetecka 1, A. Lutgen 1, Dagit. Hits -	Kuennen 2, McDanel 1, Vsetecka 1, Thronsdon 1.	RBI -	Kuennen 1, Schuchhardt 1, McDanel 1, Vsetecka 1, Thronsdon 1.
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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS’ MINUTES June 16, 2025

The Board convened on Monday, June 16, 2025, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Carter, Cervinske, 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, Engineer Roman Lensing, Sheriff Ryan Shawver, Terry Johnson, Arnie Boge

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Carter to approve the agenda for June 16, 2025. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cervinske to approve the minutes for June 9, 2025 meeting. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Cervinske, Carter, Hackman. Abstained : Suckow Motion carried.

Discussed that only one bid came back for auditing services.

Motion by Breitbach, second by Cervinske to approve GARDINER + COMPANY to provide auditing services for Chickasaw County for the years: FY 2026 not to exceed a fee of \$43,275.00, FY 2027 not to exceed a fee of \$47,600.00 and FY 2028 not to exceed a fee of \$52,360.00. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Cervinske, Carter, Suckow, Hackman. Motion carried.

No public comment.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Carter to enter closed session under Section 21.5(1)(c) to discuss strategy with counsel in a matter that is presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent and its disclosure would be prejudicial or disadvantageous at 9:11 AM. Roll call: Ayes: Suckow, Carter, Breitbach, Cervinske, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Cervinske to exit closed session under Section 21.5(1)(c) to discuss strategy with counsel in a matter that is presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent and its disclosure would be prejudicial or disadvantageous at 9:35 AM. Roll call: Ayes: Suckow, Cervinske, Carter, Breit-

bach, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Cervinske, seconded by Breitbach to follow County Attorney’s recommendation regarding imminent litigation. Roll Call: Ayes: Cervinske, Breitbach, Carter, Suckow, Hackman. Motion carried.

Open bids for Human Resources Services: Ahlers Cooney Attorneys-\$1,800.00 per month unlimited, PJ Greufe & Associates-\$1,500.00 per month, Hopkins & Huebner, PC-\$2,000.00 per month for ten hours.

Consensus of the Board of Supervisors to wait till after presentations at the June 23, 2025 meeting for Human Resources to award the Human Resources Contract with Chickasaw County.

Discussion of Chickasaw County’s Purchase and Procurement Policy.

Discussion on what Urban Renewal Plan’s projects shall go first.

Discussion on county owed property and offices.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Cervinske to approve payroll check date, June 13, 2025. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Cervinske, seconded by Breitbach to approve prior bills in the amount of \$9,429.19. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Suckow to approve claims in the amount of \$695,979.23. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Suckow, Cervinske, Hackman. Abstained : Carter. Motion carried.

No committee assignments.

Motion by Carter, seconded by Breitbach to adjourn at 11:06 AM. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Cervinske, Carter, Hackman. Absent: Suckow Motion carried.

Jacob Hackman, Chairperson Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

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6/27/25 Nashua Reporter
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Turkey Valley coach says it’s been fun to see his team grow

TV BASEBALL: FROM 14

– all on the road mind you – came against squads that have all of one win combined between them.

But the feather in the cap that was produced for the Upper Iowa Conference squad last week came on Thursday when TV – now 7-13 on the season – took down UIC rival South Winneshiek in Jackson Junction by a score of 4-3.

“We just kind of challenged ourselves. We kind of talked and just said winning’s hard. It’s a grind and you gotta work for every win you get,” said Stepan. “Each game they were able to answer the bell. We won in some different ways.”

Prior to a 15-7 rout over North Fayette Valley (1-20, 1-13) on Tuesday of last week, the Trojans played Class 2A New Hampton tough in a 6-4 loss on Friday, June 13. That seemed to set the stage for a big week engineered by Stepan’s bunch.

“With a young group, we’re just kind of finding our legs,” said Stepan. “We can win some games, we can beat the leaders and kind of gut some things out.”

Then it was last Wednesday’s win on the road against Postville (0-10, 0-9). TV raced out to a 7-0, took the Pirates’ best shot as the lead was trimmed to 7-4. The Trojans added three more insurance runs in the final frame to take a 10-4 win back home.

TV junior hurler Alex Hanson stifled South Winn bats the next day in his four-hit gem over six innings of work. J.D. Kruse closed the door for the save in the seventh.

“We got a great pitching performance out of Alex. That was a nice win. They’re a quality team,” said Stepan. “They’re a little younger this year, but anytime you can beat them, it’s a good win.”

TV capped the productive week with a 7-5 win over Charles City (0-16) on Friday. The Trojans were out hit 5-2, but managed two runs in the top of the seventh courtesy of some smart base running.

Hanson led off the inning with a hit by pitch and with one out, Mitchell Kriener walked. With runners on second and third with two outs, Jayden Rausch hit a grounder to second that got away from the CC infielder.

“It was kind of an in-between. The second baseman had to come up and rush it and he turned to throw it to first as fast as he could. He kind of just spiked it into the ground and it got past the first baseman,” said Stepan.

That meant both TV runners turned on the burners and headed for home. “Our guys were pretty aggressive on the bases. Mitchell was wheeling to third hard and I was able to send him through easy to score there,” said Stepan, in the midst of his 23rd year as TV head coach.

Kruse pitched six innings to earn the victory on the hill. He allowed just a single earned run and struck out five. Nicholas Bernhard earned the save.

“Our kids have been earning it and making enough plays to do it,” said Stepan.

Four seemed to be the magic number in several of TV’s triumphs.

Rausch scored four runs against CC and Hunter Kruse collected four hits versus NFV.

Logan Busta earned the win

over NFV with six innings of work. He also knocked in four runs at the plate.

J.D. Kruse rapped out four RBI in the Postville game.

Stepan talked about his Trojans’ best stretch of the season so far – which couldn’t have come at a more opportune time.

“Even if we don’t win or lose, it’s been more enjoyable baseball. They’re in ball games. You’re having to make plays and the guys are making plays,” said Stepan. “That’s been fun to see. It’s been fun to see them grow up a little bit. It’s about having confidence and winning close games.”

The state released postseason pairings last week and TV found out they’re headed south – specifically to Delaware County and Delhi, the home of the Maquoketa Valley Wildcats.

That’s the Class 1A opening round district matchup on the table for TV on Saturday, July 5 – with the winner facing No. 8 Kee High (22-6, 11-2) the following Tuesday in New Albin.

The 8-9 Wildcats play in the West Division of the Tri-Rivers Conference – alongside league stalwarts like No. 7 North Linn, Stormont, East Buchanan and Alburnett.

“I’m very surprised we got sent to “Mak Valley,” said Stepan. “We’re going to have a quality opponent. I’ve been coaching baseball for 29 years and I’ve never coached against “Mak Valley.”

The unfamiliarity with the Wildcats might be a good thing.

“It will be different. It will be good. Sometimes it’s all right for your guys to not know anything about the other people,” said the longtime TV coaching veteran.

TV’s scheduled doubleheader with Postville on Monday at Jackson Junction has been moved to Friday of this week after inclement weather forced the postponement of that league contest. That’s also Senior Night for the Trojans.

TURKEY VALLEY 15, NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY 7	TV	000	3(11)	1	0	-	15
NFV	101	050	0	-	7		
Pitching -	Logan Busta	6	IP, 7 H, 7 R	2 ER, 2 BB, 5 K, Cale Langreck	1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K.		

TV	101	050	0	-	7
Pitching -	Logan Busta	6 IP, 7 H, 7 R	2 ER, 2 BB, 5 K, Cale Langreck	1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K.	
2B -	Busta, Mitchell Kriener.	Runs -	Jayden Rausch 3, Ethan Orvis 3, J.D. Kruse 2, Busta 2, Jordan Kriener 1, Alex Hanson 1, Langreck 1, Hugo Busta 1, Nicholas Bernhard 1.	Hits -	Hunter Kruse 4, L. Busta 2, Hanson 2, Rausch 1, J. Kriener 1, Langreck 1, M. Kriener 1.
RBI -	L. Busta 4, H. Kruse 2, Hanson 2, Langreck 2, Rausch 1, J.D. Kruse 1, M. Kriener 1.				

TURKEY VALLEY 10, POSTVILLE 4									
TV	403	000	3	-	10				
POST	004	000	0	-	4				
Pitching - H. Kruse 3 1/3 IP, 3 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 4 BB, 2 K, Langreck 3 2/3 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 4 K.									
2B - J.D. Kruse. Runs - Rausch 2, H. Busta 2, L. Busta 1, J. Kriener 1, Langreck 1, M. Kriener 1, Caleb Kriener 1, Orvis 1. Hits - J.D. Kruse 2, L. Busta 2, H. Kruse 1, Langreck 1, H. Busta 1. RBI - J.D. Kruse 4, L. Busta 1, Langreck 1.									

TURKEY VALLEY 4, SOUTH WINNESHIEK 3						
SW	120	000	0	-	3	
TV	201	100	x	-	4	
Pitching - Hanson 6 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 5 BB, 3 K, J.D. Kruse 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K.						
2B - Langreck. Runs - L. Busta 2, Rausch 1, Bernhard 1. Hits - J.D. Kruse 1, L. Busta 1, J. Kriener 1, Hanson 1, Langreck 1. RBI - Hanson 2, J.D. Kruse 1, J. Kriener 1.						

3B -	L. Busta.	Runs -	Rausch 4, Hanson 1, M. Kriener 1, Isalah Wheeler 1.	Hits -	Rausch 1, L. Busta 1.	RBI -	L. Busta 1.
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Blazek looks to finish collegiate running career on strong note

BLAZEK: FROM 14

teammates and I’m really looking forward to my senior year.”

She said the 1,500 was the race she was pointing to at the Big 10s, but when the Iowa coaches asked if she wanted to take a stab at the 5,000, she jumped at the opportunity.

“I thought why not, and I was pretty happy with that time,” she said. “The 1,500’s my race, but just to have the chance to compete in a different race, I didn’t really want to pass that up.”

Despite a challenging schedule, Blazek has remained a top-notch student at Iowa, where she is majoring in exercise science. She’s been a perennial dean’s list student and has been named academic all-Big 10 all three years she’s been a Hawkeye.

“You have to be organized,”

she said. “When you’re on the travel squad, you’re gone Wednesday through Sunday so, yeah, you’re doing a lot of the class work on the road.”

As she prepares for her senior seasons – that’s plural because Blazek competes in cross country in the fall, indoor track in the winter and outdoor track in the spring – she’s also looking on to the next phase of her life.

While her collegiate running career is nearing an end, she plans on pursuing a master’s degree and hopes to work with prosthetics.

For now, though, she’s focused on her last seasons.

“I have a coach who’s really scientific,” she said, “and I’ve been really blessed to be part of a positive community with cross country and track. My goals are pretty simple. Basically, I just want to keep getting better and finish my career as strong as possible.”

Claiming the Northeast Iowa Team Tourney title

Members of the New Hampton Golf and Country Club's team — (front row, from left) Brad Shatek, Nick Wegner, Adam Geerts, Rich Kriener, (back row) Eric Shatek, Eric Olson, Ryan Anderson and Paul Ewert — pose for a photo after the Northeast Iowa Team Tournament that was held in New Hampton last week. New Hampton finished with a 452 to beat golfers from Decorah's Oneota by nine shots while Cresco and Osage took third with 472s. The Jackson Heights team finished with a 499 to finish eighth in the 11-team tournament.

South Winneshiek won the net title — scratch score minus team handicap — with a 429.1 while New Hampton was second with a 448.9. Jackson Heights, meanwhile, finished sixth in net scores with a 462.2.



Photo courtesy of Eric Olson

New Hampton gets top seed for Class 2A district tournament

The road to the Class 2A District 14 title will go through New Hampton as the Chickasaws have earned the tournament's No. 1 seed. The tournament begins on Saturday, July 5, in Eldora and then move to New Hampton on Tuesday, July 8, when second-seeded West Marshall (14-7) will take on the winner of South Hardin and Iowa Falls-Alden at 5 p.m. and the 19-4 Chickasaws will meet the winner of Osage and Central Springs at approximately 7 p.m. The winners of those games will play for the district title on Saturday, July 12 at Mikkelson Park. The other side of the substate bracket is led by third-ranked Van Meter, which has a 17-5 mark and earned the top seed in District 13. That district's second seed is Roland-Story, which is 14-7. The substate title game will be played on Tuesday, July 15, at a site to be determined.

Pitch count math becomes big deal for the Chickasaws

NH BASEBALL: FROM 14

Asking our pitcher to do all year without Eckley and without [Caden] Rochford. ... They've had to step up and raise their level of pitching. That's a great example of that." On Friday, it was Bundy's turn to deliver. "The curveball was my best pitch," he said after improving to 5-1 and lowering his earned-run average to 0.80. "They couldn't really hit it. For me, I think my velocity is better this year than last year, but yeah, it's a speed change for sure for me. ... I work on it in bullpens, and ever since I was probably in seventh grade, I kind of started developing it." "He's getting higher velocity as he gotten older," McDonald said, "and then he has what I would call an almost Clayton Kershaw curveball. It's a backdoor curveball that is almost next to impossible to hit when he's on with it." The sweep gave New Hampton a 19-4 overall record, and McDonald said that he's especially proud of what his team has accomplished thus far this season without the pitching services of what the Chickasaws would be their top two pitchers. The veteran coach joked that he's become a mathematician as he and his coaching staff have juggled pitch counts throughout the season. "Every single game of baseball this season has been a mathematical equation for us," McDonald said, "and I'm a social studies teacher. ... We were halfway joking in the dug-out because it really has turned into a mathematical equation every game where you know add 10, subtract two, carry the one."

And it's not just the pitchers who have had to step up. McDonald pointed to freshman Kye Rausch as an example of young Chickasaws who have taken on bigger-than-expected roles in 2025. "Kye comes in as a freshman catcher, and it's not even his primary position," McDonald said. "He's been doing a terrific job helping our varsity staff. But here's the deal, no one flinches that we have a freshman at times behind the dish. We just to go out and play good baseball and everybody expects it." New Hampton began the week with an outside chance of winning a second straight NEIC title, but the Chickasaws are focused more on the postseason than the conference race. "Honestly, I think we're more set on state championship. I'd rather do that — win a state championship over a conference title any day," said Bundy, who is also having a strong season at the plate, where he is hitting .429. "I would say just my mentality has changed a lot. "Last year, at least for a while, I was hoping to get a hit. Now, I want to get a hit, help the team out. I know I want to drive in runs, and the more the season's gone on, the more confident I think I've gotten." As the playoffs near — the Class 2A district tournament starts a week from Saturday — McDonald pointed out a year ago at this time, New Hampton was 20-4. "Look what that team did, look what this team has had to go through and here we are, now 19-4," he said. "That says something about the quality and character of our boys."

NEW HAMPTON 4, CHARLES CITY 2

New Hampton	002	11	-	4
Charles City	001	01	-	2

Carter Cajthaml 5 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 2



John Burbridge/Charles City Press

Charles City junior southpaw Sawyer Hanson delivers a pitch as New Hampton senior Landon Marr leads off second base.

ER, 4 BB, 3 K. 2B — Cajthaml. Runs — Jaxon Eckley 1, Cajthaml 1, Caden Rochford 1, Colton Ashley 1. Hits — Cajthaml 2, Eckley 1, Jay Pickar 1. RBIs — Eckley 1, Cajthaml 1, Pickar 1.

WAVERLY-SHELL ROCK 3, NEW HAMPTON 0

NH	000	000	0	-	0
WSR	101	100	0	-	3

Eckley 4 IP, 2 H, 3 R, 1 ER, 4 BB, 4 K; Landon Marr 1 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 3 K; Carson Laures 1 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 0 K. Hits — Cajthaml 2, Braxton Bundy 1, Marr 1.

NEW HAMPTON 3, CRESTWOOD 2

Crest	100	001	0	-	2
NH	002	010	x	-	3

Marr 5 2/3 IP, 8 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 7 K; Bundy 1 1/3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 0 K. 2B — Cajthaml. Runs — Eckley 1, Cajthaml 1, Ashley 1. Hits — Eckley 3, Cajthaml 2, Bundy 1, Rochford 1, Ashley 1. RBIs — Bundy 2, Cajthaml 1.

NEW HAMPTON 6, CRESTWOOD 0

Crest	000	000	0	-	0
NH	002	031	x	-	6

Bundy 7 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 4 BB, 6 K. Runs — Ashley 2, Eckley 1, Cajthaml 1, Reid Rausch 1, Tate Schwickerath 1. Hits — Bundy 2, Rausch 1, Schwickerath 1. RBIs — Cajthaml 2, Eckley 1, Bundy 1.

New Hampton softball looks to overcome 'growing pains'

NH SOFTBALL: FROM 14

Crawford — who is one of the better run producers in Class 3A — collected three RBI via two hits against the Cyclones. Crawford leads the NEIC with 28 runs knocked in and is second in homers with five. Those key offensive stats also ranked her in the top 10 in her class. Those two hits by Crawford would be all Ackerson would need as her defense backed her up by committing just one error in her complete game. "They definitely have the ability, it's just a matter of putting it all together," Anderson said about her team's quest to make winning plays out on the diamond. The beginning of the tournament saw New Hampton (10-8, 3-4) square off against area rival Turkey Valley (8-15), a game that ended in the Chickasaws' favor by a margin of 9-6. New Hampton exploded for eight runs in the fourth inning and utilized junior hurler Chloe Weigel's pitching performance to hold the underdog Trojans at bay. Weigel allowed three earned runs, struck out eight and also doubled at the plate. She was one of six Chickasaws to garner a base hit. Then the unexpected happened as three-win Nashua-Plainfield (3-15) came up with

its marquee win of the year with a 7-2 shocker over the Chickasaws. The Huskies' Callie Jensen — just a freshman — kept New Hampton's bat silent for much of the contest as she allowed just two earned runs in her complete-game performance. While she allowed eight hits, New Hampton could only muster runs in the third and fifth innings. Despite striking out 11 N-P batters, Crawford surrendered six hits and four earned runs over the course of five innings. NH junior catcher Maici Weber doubled and knocked in a run. The Huskies stormed out of the gates versus New Hampton early with four runs plated in the first frame. "They jumped out on us right away and we didn't respond. Our bats were not great," said Anderson. Denver, N-P and New Hampton each went 2-1 in the tournament. The start to last week did not go as planned either as Crestwood bounced New Hampton in the first game of a doubleheader by a score of 10-2 on Tuesday. The second game was suspended in the bottom of the third inning and will be made up in the regular season finale on July 8 against the Cadets at Mikkelson Park.

The Chickasaws will start with a junior varsity contest against the Cadets, then finish the suspended game, followed by the originally scheduled lone varsity matchup. Crestwood (13-5) leads the league with a mark of 6-1. Decorah junior hurler Clara Hjelle locked down New Hampton's bats as she pitched a one-hit shutout over five innings in another NEIC tilt on Thursday. Decorah (12-6, 4-2) won the game, 8-0. Anderson — in her first year of coaching the Chickasaws after being an assistant the year prior — spoke about her team's recent struggles. "I would call them growing pains," said Anderson about some of the recent setbacks. "We have a fairly young team. People are playing new positions." The solution — at least on paper — is a formula that is tried and true, but easier said than done. "What I told them today at practice was when we keep our focus on the task at hand, we're good and we win. When we aren't focused, we make mistakes and we lose. It's pretty simple," said Anderson. Anderson said it's important to get New Hampton's offense back on track — which is one of the most important facets of the Chickasaws' game. When NH's

offense is clicking, it can score runs in bunches and is one of the most potent in Class 3A. "I feel like our bats set the tone for us," said Anderson. "Realistically, we have to get our bats moving right out of the chute. That's our focus this week is starting out fast and focused." New Hampton will learn its postseason assignment later this week when the state releases regional pairings. In the meantime, the Chickasaws will attempt to finish off the regular season — barring inclement weather that has plagued games in the latter stages of June. New Hampton was slated to play Charles City (9-10, 3-2) in a key NEIC twinbill on Tuesday. Then it's a single varsity game at home versus Waukon (4-13, 0-7) tonight (Thursday). The Chickasaws' final road games are at the Dunkerton Tournament this Saturday and in West Union against North Fayette Valley on Tuesday, July 1. The rest of the regular season will be played at home versus Waterloo Columbus, Riceville and Crestwood. "We have lots of opportunity in front of us," said Anderson.

CRESTWOOD 10, NEW HAMPTON 2

New Hampton	010	10	-	2
Crestwood	181	0x	-	10

Pitching - Chloe Weigel 1 2/3 IP, 5 H, 8 R, 1 ER, 4 BB, 1 K, Caycee

Crawford 2 1/3 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 1 K. Runs - Crawford 1, Elsie Kuehner 1. Hits - Weigel 1, Crawford 1, Kayme Hackman 1, Kuehner 1. RBI - Weigel 1, Hackman 1.

DECORAH 8, NEW HAMPTON 0

New Hampton	000	00	-	0
Decorah	401	03	-	8

Pitching - Crawford 5 IP, 9 H, 8 R, 5 ER, 0 BB, 5 K. Hits - Weigel 1.

NEW HAMPTON 9, TURKEY VALLEY 6

Turkey Valley	200	130	-	6
New Hampton	001	80x	-	9

Pitching - Weigel 6 IP, 5 H, 6 R, 3 ER, 3 BB, 8 K. 2B - Weigel. Runs - Brynlie Ackerson 2, Weigel 1, Maici Weber 1, Crawford 1, Kadence Rings 1, Hackman 1, Kuehner 1, Gretta Kuehner 1. Hits - Cora Schwickerath 1, Weigel 1, Weber 1, Crawford 1, Rings 1, E. Kuehner 1. RBI - Weigel 1, Weber 1, Crawford 1, Rings 1, E. Kuehner 1.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 7, NEW HAMPTON 2

NP	400	012	0	-	7
NH	001	010	0	-	2

Pitching - Crawford 5 IP, 6 H, 5 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 11 K, Kailynn Gebel 2 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 0 K. 2B - Weber. Runs - Schwickerath 1, Ackerson 1. Hits - Weber 1, Crawford 1, Jackie Pickar 1, Rings 1, Ackerson 1, Kali Hulbert 1. RBI - Weber 1.

NEW HAMPTON 4, DENVER 2

Denver	100	001	0	-	2
NH	200	020	x	-	4

Pitching - Ackerson 7 IP, 6 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 11 K. Runs - Weigel 2, Crawford 1, Brooklyn McShane 1. Hits - Crawford 2, Schwickerath 1, Weigel 1, Weber 1, Pickar 1, Hackman 1. RBI - Crawford 3, Pickar 1.

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THURSDAY

New Hampton baseball JV doubleheader vs. Waukon, 10 a.m.
New Hampton softball J JV doubleheader at Osage, 10 a.m.
Turkey Valley softball JV doubleheader at West Central, 10 a.m.
Turkey Valley baseball varsity doubleheader at Clayton Ridge, Garnavillo, 4 p.m.
New Hampton softball vs. Waukon, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY
New Hampton baseball 9th doubleheader vs. Decorah, 10 a.m.
New Hampton softball J JV doubleheader at Waukon, 10 a.m.
Turkey Valley baseball JV doubleheader vs. Clayton Ridge, 10 a.m.
Turkey Valley baseball varsity doubleheader vs. Postville, 4 p.m.
New Hampton baseball varsity doubleheader at Waukon, 5 p.m.
Turkey Valley softball at Crestwood, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.
SATURDAY
New Hampton JV baseball tournament, 9 a.m.
New Hampton softball varsity tournament at Dunkerton, 9 a.m.

MONDAY

New Hampton baseball 9th doubleheader vs. Waverly-Shell Rock, 10 a.m.
New Hampton baseball JV doubleheader at Crestwood, 10 a.m.
New Hampton softball J JV doubleheader vs. Waverly-Shell Rock, 10 a.m.
New Hampton varsity baseball at Charles City, 5 p.m.
Turkey Valley baseball at Kee High, JV at 5 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

New Hampton baseball at Denver, JV at 5 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.
New Hampton JV/V softball at North Fayette Valley, 5 p.m.
Turkey Valley softball vs. Sumner-Fred, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

New Hampton baseball vs. Columbus Catholic, JV at 5 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.
Turkey Valley softball varsity doubleheader at South Winneshiek, 5 p.m.
Turkey Valley baseball at Clarksville, varsity at 5:15 p.m., JV at 7 p.m.
New Hampton softball vs. Columbus Catholic, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 3

New Hampton baseball 9th doubleheader vs. Waukon, 10 a.m.
Turkey Valley softball JV doubleheader vs. South Winneshiek, 10 a.m.
New Hampton baseball at Delwein, JV at 5 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.
New Hampton softball vs. Riceville, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.



A pretty cool looking new facade for art center

Chickasaw Plum Creek Art has finished their newest art project and are very excited about the result. The mural was painted by Dan Hatala on the front of the gallery/gift shop at 115 W. Main St. in Fredericksburg. Restoration of the face of the building was done by Restoration Services of Waterloo, Alpha Builders, Hackman-Carolan Painting, and Decorah Mobile Glass. Funding was provided by grants from Blackhawk County Gaming, Chickasaw County Hotel Motel, State of Iowa Cultural Grant, City of Fredericksburg. Generous private donors include Arlene Dixson, Randy and Mary Jane Leach, Gerald and Marsha Whitable. Fredericksburg Plumbing and Heating helped by loaning their scissor lift for some of the work.

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Veterans who received Quilts of Valor during a ceremony Sunday at the Holy Family Parish gymnasium included (front row, from left) Milford Hansen, Jonathan Grote, Vern Drewelow, Randy Bergmann, Taylor Belling, Mark Beckman, Ben Beckman, (back row) John Tieskotter, Daryl Schumacher, Marsha Platt, Steve Loes, Duane Knox, Rodney Knapp Jr. and Nicholas Klunder.

Local Quilt of Valor chapter celebrating 10-year anniversary

QUILTS: FROM 1

write it again — the local Quilt of Valor chapter, Freedom Strippers, may use the same “script” for its presentation ceremonies yet they are all unique in their own way.

The 14 veterans ranged from those still serving to 94-year-old Milford Hanson. Some served overseas. Some fought in wars. Some did neither, but they all — the point was made by Freedom Strippers volunteer Linda Kapler — all “served.”

It was an idea that Father Jim Goerend touched on during the prayer he offered at the beginning of the ceremony.

“We gather to give thanks to those who have served in the armed forces, the men and women who have stepped forward and answered the call of their county to defend the principles we hold dear — life, liberty and freedom,” Goerend prayed and he asked that God’s “grace be upon these quilts — warming, comforting and embracing.”

The local chapter is celebrating the 10th anniversary of its founding this year, and over the past decade, it has awarded more than 700 quilts to area veterans.

“A Quilt of Valor is priceless,” Freedom Strippers’ volunteer Linda Koenigsfeld said. “It can never be bought. It should never be sold. It is not a birthday gift or a Christmas present; it is an award. Each Quilt of Valor is a lifetime award.”

The veterans who were awarded quilts Sunday included:

- Army and Army National Guard Staff Sgt. Ben Beckman.
- Army Air National Guard Spec. Mark



Quilt of Valor volunteers “wrap” 94-year-old U.S. Air Force veteran Milford Hansen, who served during the Korean War era, in his quilt during Sunday’s ceremony.

- Beckman.
- Army National Guard Staff Sgt. Taylor Belling.
 - Navy Boiler Tech. 3rd Class Randy Bergmann
 - Army National Guard Spec. 4th Class Vern Drewelow.
 - Air Force and Air National Guard Capt. Jonathan Grote.
 - Air Force Airman 3rd Class Milford Hansen.
 - Army National Guard Sgt. Nicholas Klunder.
 - Army Master Sgt. Rodney Knapp Jr.
 - Army Cpl. Duane Knox.
 - Air Force Sgt. Steve Loes.
 - Army Capt. Marsha Platt.
 - Army Spec. 5th Class Daryl Schumacher.
 - Navy Fire Control Sr. Chief John Tieskotter.



Nicholas Klunder (above) receives his quilt from members of the Freedom Strippers while American Legion Fae Stine Post member Clark Budweg congratulates Ben Beckman near the end of Sunday’s ceremony.



‘Grief camp’ set for Waterloo next month, registration deadline is July 1

On Wednesday, July 16, Cedar Valley Hospice will welcome youth ages 5-12 to its game-themed grief camp. A special opening ceremony will kick off the ninth annual day camp, which aims to help youth who are grieving the death of a friend or loved one.

Youth will be able to share their story of loss with peers and learn about grief through participating in activities related to the theme.

The camp will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a closing ceremony at 2:30 p.m. The day’s activities are free, and all campers will receive lunch and a T-shirt if registered by July 1. Camp will be held at the Hawkeye Community College’s Tama Hall.

There is also a session for adults at 1 p.m. aimed at helping parents and guardians support their youth during a time of loss and/or transition.

Registration is open to any child regardless of their affiliation with Cedar Valley Hospice. RSVP by Tuesday, July 1 by visiting cvhospice.org.

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A youngster (left) gets a little waterball lesson from a Lawler firefighter while a Shriner slaps “five” with a couple of kids along the Irish Fest Parade route on a hot and windy Saturday afternoon.

It’s a hot, yet fun, Irish Fest in Lawler!



Country music singer Cory Farley (left) gives Irish Fest a fantastic finale Saturday evening; earlier in the day, a new business, Gruenberg Repair (above) , has the perfect way to pitch its grand opening this Friday, i.e., the “air conditioning;” and a bagpiper (right) follows the grand marshal during the parade.



Families (left) enjoy the Kids Activity Area at Croell Park and the parade (above) makes its way down the street Saturday afternoon.

Irish Fest Parade photos by Bob Fenske; others by Kyle Kuehner



The 90-plus-degree heat (left) doesn’t stop parade participants from having a blast, Chickasaw County’s Madison Kolbet (above) performs on the stage Friday evening and this year’s Irish Fest grand marshals, Leslie and John Cuvelier (above) pose for a photo.





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Photo courtesy of Andrea Rochford
Former Turkey Valley star Jalyssa Blazek competes in the 1,500 for Iowa at the Big 10 meet last month.

Former Turkey Valley star sets a number of personal bests during junior season at Iowa

By Bob Fenske
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Wait a minute, Jalyssa Blazek is going to be a senior in college?
Wasn't it just yesterday, she was winning those two magical titles for Turkey Valley at the 2022 Class 1A state track and field meet?
"I know, right, time is just flying," she said with a laugh. "Some days, it feels like I just got to Iowa."
The former Trojan star who won both the 800 and 1,500 at that state meet back in 2022 is coming off a standout season on the track as the Hawkeye junior capped 2025 by running collegiate bests in both

the 1,500 (4:28.46) and the 5,000 (17:10.07) at the Big Ten Championships that were held at the University of Oregon last month.
Earlier in the season, she also ran a collegiate-best time in the 800 (2:11.35) and ran the lead legs on the Hawkeyes' distance medley and 4x1,600 relays that posted all-time Iowa top-10 times during the Drake Relays.
Add it all up and it was quite a junior campaign for Blazek.
"I think some of it is I felt really healthy," she said, "and that always helps. The other thing is I'm growing more confident. I have great coaches, I get to work out with a lot of great

SEE BLAZEK, 10



Bob Fenske/Tribune
New Hampton second baseman Kailynn Gebel (above) makes the throw to first to record the final out in a game against Denver while teammate Marley Schwickerath (below) makes solid contact in the same tilt at Saturday's New Hampton Invitational.

Chickasaws go 2-1 at home invite

New Hampton drops a pair of NEIC games, looks to get back on track as postseason looms

By Kelly Terpstra
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Krissy Anderson knows her team can get the job done, they just have to be the best version of themselves on a more consistent basis.
A prime example of the New Hampton softball team's up-and-down play this summer was on full display at the New Hampton Invite this past Saturday.
Thankfully, for Chickasaw fans – the weekend get-together ended on a positive note.
In the final game of New Hampton's home tournament, the Chickasaws saved face and played one of their better games of the season on Saturday.
Prior to that 4-2 win over Denver (9-12), which included another strong performance inside the circle from eighth-grader Brynlie Ackerson and the continued terror that sophomore Caycee Crawford has done to opponent's pitching in 2025, New Hampton – in one word – looked flat.
The lesson here is relatively straightforward – it's not how you start, but how you finish.
"That right there shows the girls, they can bounce back and they can answer back," said Anderson. "A lot of it's confidence. A lot of it's working together and having each other's back. It's some of that stuff that you really can't force. It has to occur naturally."
That third game on Saturday featured Ackerson's gem, which saw her fan 11 Cyclone batters and allow just a single



earned run. The Chickasaw future star only issued one free pass and scattered six hits. She is 5-1 in her first year on the varsity level and lowered her league-leading ERA in the NEIC to 1.67.

SEE NH SOFTBALL, 11

Trojans find footing, put together winning streak

Turkey Valley follows up big victory over South Winn with non-league win over Charles City

By Kelly Terpstra
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The Turkey Valley nine has been knockin' on the door all summer long.
They finally busted on through.
Four games in four days – all

victories.
Yes, Dan Stepan's Trojans have jumped back into the win column in a big way.
Turkey Valley now has a four-game win streak going on.
Granted, three of those wins

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Bob Fenske/Tribune
Turkey Valley's J.D. Kruse delivers a pitch to the plate in a game against New Hampton earlier this season.



John Burbridge/Charles City Press
New Hampton's Carter Cajthaml delivers a pitch to the plate during a game against his former team, Charles City, last week.

Chickasaws cap week with another no-hitter

Bundy saves opener, then blanks Crestwood in nightcap as New Hampton pitchers shine on the mound during 3-1 week

By Bob Fenske
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Braxton Bundy got his "warm-up" in and a save to boot last Friday in New Hampton's 3-2 win over Crestwood in the opening game of a Northeast Iowa Conference doubleheader.
But the Chickasaw was just getting started, for in the nightcap, he was, as his coach put it, "lights out" – throwing New Hampton's fourth no-hitter of the season as the Chickasaws completed the season sweep of the Cadets with a 6-0 win.
Bundy came on in relief after starter Landon Marr gave the Chickasaws a solid effort, going 5 2/3 innings, scattering eight hits, striking out seven and walking none before having to depart because of pitch count rules. The junior needed just 19 pitches to pick up the save before starting the nightcap and going the distance with 93 more pitches.
"I feel like it helps kind of build momentum going into the second game," Bundy said. "It's like doing a pregame bullpen, you know? I didn't have to warm up a whole lot before the second game. And I just, I was ready to go."
Then again, it's not like New Hampton is new to this no-hitter deal in 2025; after all, the Chickasaws already had three of them – Jaxon Eckley's gem on May 29 in a 10-1 win over Charles City, Carter Cajthaml's no-hit outing in an 11-1 win over Turkey Valley on May



Bundy

31 and a combined gem from Bundy, Tate Schwickerath and Drew Kipp in a 10-2 win over the Trojans in the second game of that doubleheader – this season.
The no-hitter ended a week in which New Hampton also picked up a 4-2 win over Charles City, tried in vain to get the second game of a doubleheader in with the Comets and dropped a hard-fought 3-0 non-league game to former NEIC rival Waverly-Shell Rock.
In that win over the Comets last Tuesday, Cajthaml got the win in a game that was shortened to five innings because of rain and lightning as the sophomore bested his former teammates with a three-hitter that included three strikeouts and four walks.
New Hampton was set to make up the second game the following night but more rain hit Charles City and that game will now be played this coming Monday in Charles City.
The Chickasaws did get their ace, Eckley, back on the mound against Waverly-Shell Rock, but he had to depart the game after four innings because of that elbow injury that has plagued him since almost the start of the season.
Still, New Hampton stayed in the game, thanks to solid relief work from Landon Marr and Carson Laures. New Hampton coach Cory McDonald pointed out that the latter, just a freshman, got out of a bases-loaded, no-out jam without giving up a run.
"That's huge," McDonald said, "especially against a team like Waverly-Shell Rock. That's an example of what we've been

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