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## VA event at Van Wall on Friday

Cookout will raise funds for honor flights

BY DAN MUNDT

The Crawford County Veterans Affairs (VA) office will conduct a community event at Van Wall Equipment in Denison on Friday, August 18.

The VA portion of the event will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and a community cookout will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"In the lobby, we'll have the Omaha VA Medical Center, the Carroll VA Clinic and some VA employees from Fort Dodge and Des Moines," said Crawford County VA Director Louise Galbraith.

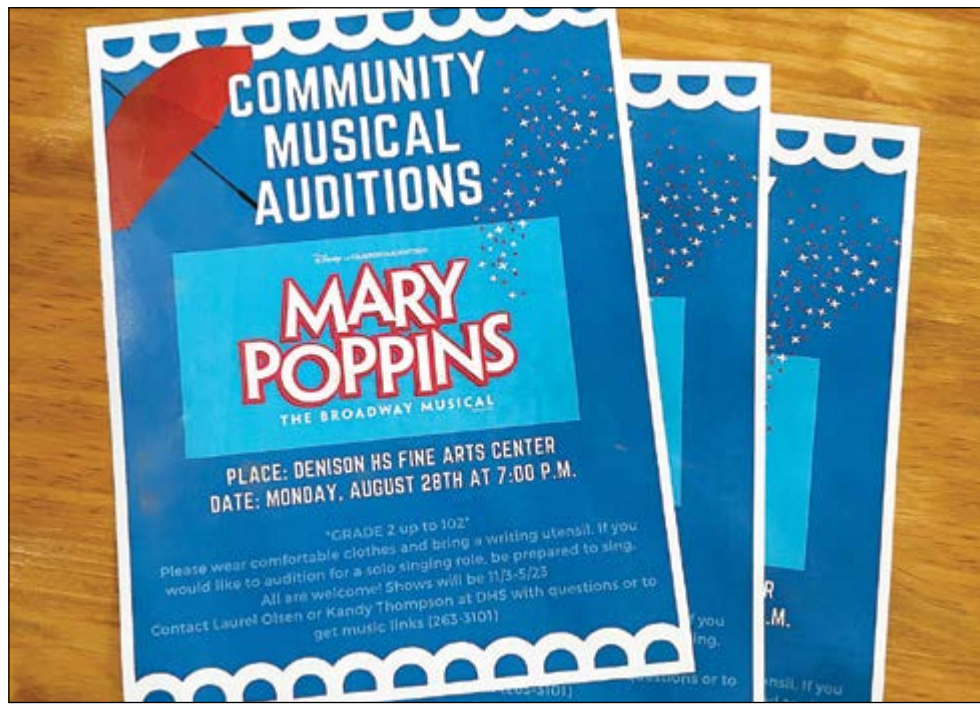
Dave Conrad, outreach worker with eligibility and enrollment at the Omaha VA, will be on hand to help veterans understand the different departments of the VA and available benefits.

"Sometimes, veterans use VA healthcare, but they don't know there is a program called Move! that's about diet and exercise to help veterans become healthier and lose weight," Galbraith said. "He knows about all those programs. Veterans who have never enrolled can talk to him."

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## Mary Poppins is fall community musical

Performers of (almost) all ages encouraged to audition



BY DAN MUNDT

The most recent Denison Community School District community musical, "Elf," was performed in 2019.

DCS puts on a community musical once every four years, which means

2023 is the year for the next.

"We've been talking about doing 'Mary Poppins' for quite a while," said Denison High School (DHS) language arts teacher Laurel Olsen.

She is directing the production;

DHS vocal teacher Kandice Thompson will handle the music.

Second grade students through adults of any age are encouraged to audition for parts in the production.

Olsen said the school had considered "Mary Poppins" four years ago, but the casting options weren't quite right.

"I always like to have at least several people who are capable of doing the title role; you never know for sure who is going to audition, and for a show that is named after the title role, you want to make sure you have someone good in that part," Olsen said. "We thought we had more guys trying out than girls four years ago. Now we have a much stronger group of high school girls, so we should have more options for our Mary Poppins."

The 1964 Disney production is a favorite movie of Olsen's childhood, which was one of her personal reasons for choosing the play.

"It has a lot of fun music in it and it has a great ensemble cast; there are parts for any age," she said.

"There are some main roles for children and there are a lot of roles for high schoolers or adults. When you're doing a community show, you want to have a show that has parts for everybody and is pretty flexible in casting."

The cast will have a minimum of 35 members, but Olsen expects many more.

"I typically like to cast everyone who tries out, so it depends on how many people show up," she said. "When we

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## El Nuevo Imperio to headline Hot Summer Nights

Encore event will close out the season

BY DAN MUNDT

El Nuevo Imperio, a band from Crete, Nebraska, will headline 2023's fifth and final Hot Summer Nights street party in Uptown Denison.

This weekend's event is an encore event added to the schedule by Hot Summer Nights organizer Taylor Borkowski.

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## Garcia to switch from city council to city manager

Brings experience in human resources, management to table



LA PRENSA IOWA PHOTO ARCHIVE

BY GORDON WOLF

Denison's next city manager is someone who is deeply involved in the community through civic and community betterment organizations, has experience in business management and experience in city government.

Jessica Garcia, who resigned from her at-large council seat on Tuesday, will become the new city manager effective September 11.

She is currently the director of the Western Iowa Tech Community College (WITCC) Denison campus and Southern Service Area.

Garcia gave WITCC a month's notice.

"So my last working day there will

be September 8 and then I'll start here September 11. I'll have the weekend to regroup and then hit the ground running" she said.

Serving on the city council for nearly three years has given Garcia experience in what the city has accomplished and what goals the city council is working toward, but she admits there will be a learning curve.

"There are a lot of aspects that I need to learn within city government, but I would say one tool that has equipped me with the opportunity to be able to do the job is my time on council," she said. "Some of the things that we need, for lack of a better term, to hit the ground running as city manager, we've already been discussing or working toward. We just need to make the final decision and move forward with the projects."

"I have no intention of recreating the wheel or coming in and changing things, but instead want to recognize

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## L51 bridge fix identified

Work to begin once plan is certified

BY DAN MUNDT

A plan has been identified to add an additional structural modification to the new concrete bridge on County Road L51 about 2.5 miles south of Ricketts.

The bridge, which has been closed to through traffic since February, is essentially complete but can't be opened for public use due to a construction error.

The support pilings on the north end of the bridge ended up in a tilted position that prevents them from safely carrying the load of the bridge.

The county's engineering consultant, Calhoun-Burns and Associates, came

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PHOTO BY DAN MUNDT

The bridge on County Road L51 between Highway 141 and Ricketts is complete but can't be used due to a contractor error during construction. A new plan is in place that should allow the bridge to open before harvest.

## Pipeline project continues in Iowa

Summit rep talks to supervisors after North Dakota denies permit

BY DAN MUNDT

Riley Gibson, representing Summit Carbon Solutions, visited the Crawford County Board of Supervisors meeting on August 8.

The following is an edited and condensed account of the discussion.

Summit is planning to build a pipeline to carry carbon dioxide (CO2) from Midwestern ethanol plants to North Dakota, where it will be permanently buried underground.

On August 4, the North Dakota

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# Denison aging services provider CEO to receive Award of Honor

Mindi Baker, CEO of Eventide, with over 20 years of experience, will be formally presented with the Award of Honor, LeadingAge Iowa's highest award, for her outstanding leadership during its September conference in Cedar Rapids.

Baker's dedication earned her the highest recognition, working around the clock to search for funding and oversee the construction of a modern new building to improve the care Eventide Senior Living offers, even as Iowa's aging services industry faces

an unprecedented workforce crisis, the rising costs of inflation, and the growing gap between reimbursement rates and cost of care.

Baker successfully oversaw the construction project of Eventide Senior Living's new nursing Home, Gracewell, and is managing an update to the Silveridge Assisted Living facility. She continues to look at ways to hire the best and develop the current staff.

Baker was honored with the 2022 Businesswomen of the Year Award in Crawford County and Denison's

Leading Women in Business Award. In addition, Gracewell recently received the Innovator's Award by the Chamber & Development Council of Crawford County. Her dedication elevates care for those with dementia by continually teaching staff, family, and the community more about the disease.

LeadingAge Iowa, a statewide organization of non-profit aging services providers, selected Baker from a large statewide pool of nominees.

Baker was completely surprised when her team members, Eventide Board members and her family showed up with congratulations signs and noise makers, paired with mimosas

and cinnamon rolls, to celebrate her achievement in winning the award.

The Award of Honor recognizes excellence in providing home care services for older adults, overcoming workforce challenges, and elevating the profession at the state and local level with excellence, commitment, and leadership in caring for older Iowans amid challenging times for the sector.

"We're recognizing Iowa's above-and-beyond heroes like Mindi Baker, not-for-profit caregivers whose energy, creativity, and love during challenging times give older Iowans the high-quality care they deserve," said Shannon Strickler, president and CEO of LeadingAge Iowa.



Mindi Baker (center), CEO of Eventide, is pictured with Eventide Board members Danyel Jepsen, Rachel Desy, Mark Gray, Tonya Eller, Mark Spiegel and Deryl Hennings. Board member Coleen Bruhn was unable to attend.

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## Mary Poppins auditions on August 28

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did Schreck, we had close to 100 people in the cast; when we did Elf, it was more like 70 to 80. Most of our high school shows run 45 to 60.”

“Mary Poppins” is a big show with many challenges beyond the cast, Olsen noted.

“There are a lot of different locations in the show and there are a lot of time-period props because it’s set at the turn of the century,” she said. “We’re looking for some not-genuine antiques but things that look like they’re from the turn of the century – like a desk and a sofa.”

The unique props needed include a classic carpet bag, a parrot-head umbrella and a Victorian-era birdcage.

“Some of those things would be great to get from the community, but I’m not entirely sure we’ll find them just lying around,” Olsen said.

She has been in contact with schools around the state that have recently produced the musical to see if props from those productions might be available or if theater staff at those schools can offer ideas about how to make some of the props.

“A nice thing about theater is you can use your imagination and a lot of repurposing - and duct tape,” Olsen said. “We can usually create most of what we need on stage.”

Lots of people will be needed to manage all the activity on the stage and behind it during the production.

“There is a lot of magic that happens on stage that requires people moving things on stage and people placed in different places on stage to help with some of the technology elements or the real-life magic elements,” she said. “It’s also a very large set and we would appreciate anyone who wants to help on the set-building days.”

Set construction will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on most Saturdays during the fall.

“Anyone who is interested in heading that up or likes to build things would definitely be welcome,” Olsen said.

“Costuming is also a really big job. We probably will rent most of the main characters’ costumes, but a lot of the ensemble roles we’ll try to come up with from our own stock.”

The scenes in which Mary Poppins flies will be handled with creative use of the digital projection system at the Denison High School Fine Arts Center (FAC) and some on-stage magic – not by flying the actress on wires.

Rental of a flying system would cost more than \$6,000, would fill a lot of the backstage areas needed for the production and would require a lot of training and rehearsal.

A change to the musical production this fall will be use of recorded music instead of a pit orchestra.

“The reason is that a lot of people who are in the pit orchestra are mostly adults,” Olsen said. “We decided it would be nice to open that up during the community musical years so that if those adults want to audition, they don’t have to choose between the two.”

Rehearsal for the pit orchestra is also very demanding.

“They usually start practicing at the end of September and practice at least one to two times a week to get all the music,” she said. “Sometimes on bigger shows there’s a lot of music; two and a half hours of playing, nonstop. A lot of our music people are very busy and we thought we’d give them a break.”

Auditions for Mary Poppins will begin at 7 p.m. on Monday, August 28, at the FAC.

“People who are auditioning for the ensemble can just show up and fill out a form,” Olsen said. “We’ll give them information and do a quick activity to see what they’re interested in. If they want to audition for solo singing parts, then they need to stay longer, read lines and sing by themselves. If they’re an elementary student, we like to have a parent present so they have all the information.”

Performances of “Mary Poppins” will take place on November 3, 4 and 5.

## Videos of honor flights to be shown

VA, FROM PAGE 1

The Omaha VA Medical Center also provides therapy and counseling for combat veterans and their families, she noted.

Galbraith said some veterans may be uncomfortable about visiting the VA or think that they’re just one in a million.

“Each veteran is treated very well,” she emphasized. “They’re not just a number.”

The Van Wall event is an opportunity for veterans to meet with VA staff and others in a hometown setting.

“The veterans who have gone to Omaha or Carroll for years get excited to see VA staff outside of the clinic area,” Galbraith said.

Veterans and non-veterans are encouraged to attend the event.

“A lot of times, family members will come and they say, ‘My dad lives in another county and I think he needs help. How can we get it done?’” she said. “Then we work with family members to help educate them about what their veteran is eligible for.”

She encourages family members to come to the event if they have aging parents who are veterans.

“Sometimes, when you’re helping them make decisions, the VA can help because there are so many programs to help veterans as they age,” Galbraith said. “Even if they’ve never used the VA, they are probably still eligible for those things. If a parent or an uncle is a veteran but doesn’t want to come, and you want that information, we want to get it to you.”

Younger veterans may also want to attend to get information about available services.

“Most of our National Guard veterans that have been deployed are enrolled, but if they’re not they can come in and get that information,” she said.

Galbraith noted that through the VA Community Care program, some veterans may be eligible for care through a local provider; information about the program will be available at the event on Friday.

“Sometimes you don’t have to go so far for those VA appointments,” she said.

Representatives of United States Senator Joni Ernst’s office will also be at the event.

“Even if you’re not a veteran, if you have any issues you want to be brought forward to the senator, someone from her Sioux City office will be there,” she said.

The Van Wall event will also act as a fundraiser for Brushy Creek Honor Flight, which provides free plane trips to Washington, D.C., for veterans to visit the national memorials to their service.

“We’ll have a TV there and we’ll play videos of the different honor flights,” Galbraith said. “If a veteran hasn’t been on an honor flight, they can see what their trip would be like.”

Individuals interested in donating to the honor flight may also be interested in viewing the videos to see what the trips entail.

“You can see what it is and see how your money is spent,” she said.

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Crawford County Cattlemen’s Association will grill hamburgers.

Arcadia Meats is donating 300 hamburgers and cheesy potatoes for the meal.

St. Croix Hospice is donating dessert and Reed Place will set up a beverage station.

Van Wall is providing and decorating the location.

“Everything that wasn’t donated, our office is covering through our budget,” Galbraith said. “I think buns and condiments were all I ended up with.”

Visitors are asked to provide a freewill donation that will be given to Brushy Creek Honor Flight.

“I think it’s so important for people to come because it’s a 100% donation day,” she said.



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# Local Calendar

**SATURDAY**  
AUGUST 19, 2023

**McHenry House open for tours,** 1-4 p.m. Stop by to check the house and enjoy some refreshments.

**SUNDAY**  
AUGUST 20, 2023

**McHenry House open for tours,** 1-4 p.m. Stop by to check the house and enjoy some refreshments.

**TUESDAY**  
AUGUST 22, 2023

**Euchre Night in Ricketts,** 7-8 p.m., Community Building. A fun night of card playing, socializing, treats, and beverages. The card game will start at 7 p.m. The entry fee is \$5 and there is no need to bring a partner.

**WEDNESDAY**  
AUGUST 23, 2023

**Euchre Night in Charter Oak,** 7 p.m., Community Building. A fun night of card playing. No need to find a partner. You will be "partnered" up randomly throughout the night.

**Read and Play at Norelius Community Library,** 10-11 a.m, for children ages 0-5, in the Children's Library.

**Farmland Leasing and Management Workshop,** 1:30 p.m. at the ISU Extension Office, 35 South Main, Denison. Register at least 2 days in advance by calling the extension office at 712-263-4697. The registration fee is \$20 per person. Topics will include results of recent lowa cash rent and land value surveys, improving tenant and landowner communications, understanding flexible cash farm lease arrangements, properly writing and terminating a farm lease, and determining a fair cash rent with crop economic resources.

**THURSDAY**  
AUGUST 24, 2023

**Book discussion at Norelius Community Library,** 2-3 p.m. Join in on the fourth Thursday of every month of every month for a lively book discussion. Inquire at the circulation desk or call the library at 712-263-9355 for more information if you are interested in joining.



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## ISU EXTENSION NEWS

### Calendar

• **Wednesday, August 23**

Farmland Leasing at the Crawford County Extension office, 35 South Main Street, Denison, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Cost of attendance is \$20 per individual. Call the Crawford County Extension office to get registered at 712-263-4697.

### Food safety certification class with Spanish interpreter in Denison

Iowa State University (ISU) Extension and Outreach is offering a Spanish language food safety training for food service managers on Monday, September 18, at ISU Extension and Outreach in Denison.

"Certification in ServSafe meets the Iowa Food Code requirements to have a certified food protection manager in all establishments," said Renee Sweers, class instructor and ISU Extension and Outreach human sciences specialist in food and health. "This class is being offered with a Spanish interpreter. The class manual and exam are also in Spanish language."

According to Sweers, the program is based on the National Restaurant Association's ServSafe certification program and the Iowa Food Code. The class is beneficial for foodservice managers from all areas such as schools, restaurants, convenience stores, childcare, senior meal sites and health care. Participants will receive a copy of the ServSafe Manager training manual and will take the ServSafe certification exam.

Register online for the program at <https://go.iastate.edu/A9U9CV>.

For more information about the program, contact Crawford County ISU Extension at 712-263-4697 or visit [www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/servsafe/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/servsafe/).

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## Maui wildfires especially distressing for local family

BY GORDON WOLF

The wildfires raging on Maui are especially devastating to members of a local family.

Geri TenEyck, of Arion, Marsha Waderich, of Denison, and Ali Ohl, of Dow City, had returned from a trip to Hawaii just before the wildfires raged across Maui.

With them were a number of their children and spouses, and some grandchildren; 12 in all visited Maui and the 13th member of the group joined them in Oahu.

One of the reasons for the trip was for the sisters to see a niece and nephew they had never met in person but knew through Facebook, and also to visit their brother. The trip to Oahu was to visit an aunt.

Geri said it was heart-wrenching after just being there to see on television the destruction on Maui, and especially the devastation of the historic town of Lahaina

"Since that time, we've been texting back to family to see how they are, especially since our nephew is a firefighter and our niece's husband is a police officer," Geri said.

She said their relatives are doing well. The niece and nephew live inland on Maui, about 26 miles from Lahaina.

According to news reports on Monday morning, the death toll on Maui had climbed to 99 and is likely to

rise. No official cause of the wildfires had yet been determined as of Monday. The situation is being called the deadliest U.S. wildfire in 100 years.

Geri, Marsha and Ali's mother grew up on Oahu. Their father met their mother while he was stationed with the Army in Hawaii.

The family has eight children in all. Geri said Lahaina contained a lot of Hawaiian history.

It was once the capital of the Hawaiian Kingdom.

She and her group had been shopping in Lahaina just days before it was devastated by fire. She had a chance to admire the scenery of the town.

"We had been shopping and I got tired of walking, and sat on a bench in a courtyard," she explained.

From there she enjoyed seeing the buildings with the ocean behind.

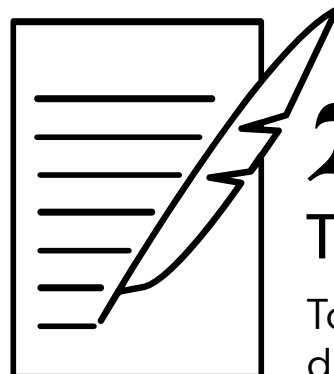
"Now it's all gone," she said. "To have just been there and walked around it so recently is devastating. You can't help but feel for the people there. It is heart-wrenching."

Geri said one glimmer of hope is that the famous banyan tree in Lahaina is still standing, although charred.

The tree is 150 years old and is 60 feet tall. With its 46 trunks, other than the original one, and its branches, the tree spans an entire city block.

News reports say that the tree is taking water and is producing sap, although not as much as before the wildfire swept through Lahaina.

"Our continued thoughts and prayers are with the people of Maui," said Geri.



## Letters

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# Projects closer to completion at Denison High School



Workers from Beebe’s Hardwood Floors, of Waukee, put a coating on the gym floor at Denison High School on Tuesday. Some of the new bleachers were scheduled to arrive on Wednesday. While the bleachers are being put into place, the floor contractor will temporarily stop work, and painting of the walls will be completed. Substantial completion of the gym is expected in early September.



Badding Construction is wrapping up work on the three science labs – physics, chemistry and biology. The lab renovations offer more hands-on experience for students.



Frazier Contracting has completed the shell for the new concession stand near the football field and track. School staff will do the finish work on the interior of the building, similar to the completion of the softball/baseball concession stand a few years ago. The concession building may be completed later on in the season, but Superintendent Mike Pardun said it may be more of a wintertime completion.

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## Up in the air



PHOTO BY DAN MUNDT

A worker for Verizon Wireless performs maintenance on the company's equipment located on the primary communications tower at the Crawford County Courthouse on Tuesday.



# DENISON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS MORNING BUS ROUTES

MORNING BUS INFORMATION - 2023-2024				- to BES/M.S./H.S./St. Rose/Zion			
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<b>City View</b>				- to DES, BES, St. Rose / Zion	4th N & 19th	7	7:38 AM
- Lower (12th Ave South & City View Drive)	City View - Lower	16	7:26 AM	- to MS & HS	4th N & 19th	5	7:42 AM
- Middle (Bohner Hill Road & City View Drive)	City View - Middle	16	7:28 AM	<b>5th Ave North &amp; 10th Street</b>	5th N & 10th	9	7:38 AM
- Upper (East end in front of #'s 1612 & 1439)	City View - Upper	16	7:30 AM	<b>6th Ave North &amp; 18th Street</b>	6th N & 18th	4	7:26 AM
<b>Country Club Estates</b>				<b>6th Ave North &amp; 21st Street</b>	6th N & 21st	4	7:29 AM
- 12th Ave South & Country Club Estates - (east end)	Country Club - East	11	7:22 AM	<b>9th Ave North &amp; Urbandale</b>	9th & Urbandale	4	7:35 AM
- 12th Ave South & Country Club Estates - (west end)	Country Club - West	11	7:23 AM	<b>10th Ave North &amp; 24th Street</b>	10th N & 24th	17	7:36 AM
<b>Chamberlin (Sunset) Trailer Court</b>				<b>2nd Ave South &amp; 26th Street</b>	2nd S & 26th	6	7:37 AM
- to BES /DES (PK-5th grade)	Chamberlin	8	7:25 AM	<b>3rd Ave South &amp; 14th Street</b>	3rd S & 14th	15	7:35 AM
- to H.S. / MS / St. Rose / Zion Schools	Chamberlin	10	7:25 AM	<b>3rd Ave South &amp; 16th Street</b>	3rd S & 16th	15	7:33 AM
<b>Country View Trailer Court (1st drive / west end) All Students</b>				<b>12th Ave South &amp; Brummer Drive (Brummer Estates)</b>	Brummer	11	7:25 AM
- All Students	Country View	3	7:23 AM	<b>Norelius Community Library (S 14th St)</b>	Library	15	7:37 AM
<b>D &amp; J Trailer Court &amp; Schwarte Estates (13th Ave S / east end)</b>				<b>North 9th Street (alley by #117)</b>	N 9th	10	7:30 AM
- All Students	D & J	11	7:32 AM	<b>North 10th &amp; Oakwood Drive</b>	Oakwood	1	7:41 AM
<b>Fairway Heights</b>				<b>North 11th &amp; 3rd Ave North (1 block north of Ave C @ 3rd Ave North)</b>	N 11th	1	7:36 AM
<b>Fort Purdy Addition</b>				<b>North 20th Street &amp; Oakpark Blvd</b>	Oakpark	7	7:35 AM
- Upper Settler's Lane & Frontier Road (East)	Settlers - East	7	7:30 AM	<b>North 24th Street &amp; Parkview Drive (Little League Fields)</b>	Parkview	17	7:38 AM
- Lower Settler's Lane & Frontier Road (West)	Settlers - West	7	7:32 AM	<b>North 24th Street &amp; Bel Aire Drive (Our Savior Church)</b>	Bel Aire	17	7:40 AM
- North 20th Street & Frontier Road	Frontier	7	7:33 AM	<b>North 24th Street &amp; 1st Ave North</b>	1st N & 24th	17	7:42 AM
<b>Hillcrest Addition</b>				<b>Broadway Elementary School -</b>			
- By the pond	Hillcrest - Pond	1	7:39 AM	- to DES (Load on Broadway)	Broadway	8	7:30 / 7:42
- By the park	Hillcrest - Park	1	7:40 AM	- to DES / M.S. / H.S. (Load on Broadway)	Broadway	3/5/9/12/2	7:30 / 7:31 / 7:36 / 7:42 / 7:43
<b>Hilldale Estates</b>				- to St. Rose / Zion (load on 1st Ave South, by Gym Building)	1st Ave S	8 / 3	7:50 AM / 7:54 AM
<b>Hillside Apartments</b>				<b>20th Street School</b>			
<b>Hospital Area - Oak Ridge Drive &amp; Meg's Way</b>				- to H.S. & M.S.	DES	3/5/6/2/17	7:35 / 7:41 / 7:45 AM
<b>Imagination Station - (in front of building on 3rd Ave South)</b>	Imagination	8	7:37 AM	- to BES / St. Rose / Zion	DES	8	7:48 AM
**** MS / HS Students will switch to Bus #2 @ Broadway				<b>Middle School</b>			
<b>Morningside (24th Street &amp; 1st Ave South)</b>				- to St. Rose / Zion	MS	3	7:39 AM
<b>Morningview Drive</b>				- to H.S. / BES / DES	MS	2	7:34 AM
<b>Napa/Subway/Wesco (Alley south of Subway)</b>	Subway	11	7:36 AM	<b>High School</b>			
<b>Northwood Addition</b>				- to M.S. (6th-8th grade)	HS	5	7:44 AM
- Idlewood Drive	Idlewood	2	7:31 AM	- to DES (K-3rd grade)	HS	2	7:37 AM
- Northwood Drive	Northwood	2	7:32 AM	- to BES / St. Rose / Zion	HS	3	7:51 AM
<b>Ridgeway Drive (Ridgeway Drive cul de sac--formerly 7th &amp; Urbandale)</b>	Ridgeway	4	7:32 AM	<b>St. Rose - 1st Ave South &amp; 10th Street</b>	St. Rose		
<b>Riverview Drive</b>	Riverview	5	7:24 AM	- to 20th Street / BES (PK - 5th Grade)		12	7:28 AM
<b>Super Wash</b>	Superwash	11	7:35 AM	- to High School / Middle School		5 / 9 / 15	7:34 AM / 7:38 AM
<b>Washington Park - 3rd Ave South &amp; 17th Street</b>	Washington	8	7:38 AM	- to Middle School		11/16	7:37 AM
<b>2nd Ave North &amp; Ave "B" -ALL schools</b>	Ave B	5	7:32 AM	<b>Zion - 1st Ave South between 10th St. and 11th Street</b>	Zion	5/10/14	7:35 / 7:33 / 7:33
<b>2nd Ave North &amp; 14th Street</b>				- to BES / DES / M.S. / H.S.			
- to DES (K-3rd grade)	2nd N & 14th	17	7:29 AM	<b>Buck Grove @ County Shed</b>	Buck Grove	5	7:15 AM
- to BES/M.S./H.S./St. Rose/Zion	2nd N & 14th	12	7:41 AM	<b>Deloit</b>			
<b>4th Ave North &amp; 16th Street</b>				- Deloit Post Office	Deloit	2	7:18 AM
- to DES ONLY (K-3rd grade)	4th N & 16th	17	7:25 AM	- Vine & Wolf		2	7:19 AM
- to BES/M.S./H.S./St. Rose/Zion	4th N & 16th	12	7:38 AM	- City Park		2	7:21 AM
<b>4th Ave North &amp; 13th Place</b>				- Wolf & Main		2	7:22 AM
- to DES ONLY (K-3rd grade)	13th Place	17	7:27 AM	<b>Kiron</b>			
				- Main Street	Kiron	9	7:02 AM
				- North Orange & Timothy		9	7:04 AM
				- Lime Street		9	7:07 AM
				- North Orange & 3rd St.		9	7:08 AM
				- Bethel Lutheran Church		9	7:10 AM

Please note that the time listed is the time the bus LEAVES the stop.



## ON THE SCANNER

**August 4, 6:34 p.m.:** Deputy Miller with the Crawford County Sheriff's Office investigated a report of people living under the bridge at 150th Street and Highway 141, Charter Oak. His report said belongings were there, but he did not locate any people.

**August 4, 7:23 p.m.:** Deputy Miller with the Crawford County Sheriff's Office investigated a complaint from a subject who said her ex-boyfriend assaulted her on August 1. The incident report said that Brandon Hutchinson was charged with domestic abuse assault.

**August 4, 8:06 p.m.:** Deputy Miller with the Crawford County Sheriff's Office investigated a complaint about a black van traveling all over the road while traveling east on Highway 30 from Dow City. The complaint said the van was almost hitting other vehicles. Ivan Cervantes was warned about his driving.

**August 5, 12:07 a.m.:** Deputy Miller with the Crawford County Sheriff's Office stopped a motorcycle for not having a taillight. The motorcycle was heading north on Highway 39 from D avenue, Kiron. Aric McGinn was arrested for driving under suspension, speeding, reckless driving and fraudulent use of registration.

**August 5, 1:15 a.m.:** The Crawford County Ambulance and Kiron Fire Department responded to a page for a medical incident in the 1200 block of 290th Street, Kiron.

**August 5, 10:51 a.m.:** The Crawford County Law Enforcement Center received a call about a male subject living under the bridge on 150th Street north of Highway 141, Charter Oak. The caller said the subject was cutting down weeds.

**August 5, 5:55 p.m.:** The Crawford County Law Enforcement Center received a call about a loose large brown and white dog that had been trying to attack the caller. The incident happened in the 100 block of Main Street, Buck Grove.

**August 5, 9:20 p.m.:** The Crawford County Law Enforcement Center was notified about a tree in the road at 260th Street and Highway 59, Denison.

**August 5, 9:48 p.m.:** The Schleswig Fire Department was paged for a power line down on the road at 6th Street and Birch Street, Schleswig. It was unknown if the line still had power going to it.

**August 5, 11:19 p.m.:** Deputy Christensen with the Crawford County Sheriff's Office investigated a call about a vehicle stuck on the railroad tracks at Boyer Valley Road and Lincoln Way, Denison. Christopher Terwilleger was arrested for driving while barred.

**August 7, 8:10 p.m.:** An incident report said a hit confirmation was received for Amber Lea Nelson, 38. Shelby County advised it had local charges against Nelson. A detainer was placed.

**August 6, 12:24 a.m.:** The Crawford County Law Enforcement Center received a call about a drunk male trying to wander into the woods and laying on the ground at the top level of Nelson Park near Dow City. Bryce Halterman with the Crawford County Conservation Office arrived on the scene and requested medical help. The Dunlap ambulance was paged. Halterman also advised that the male subject was trying to fight with him.

**August 6, 1:45 a.m.:** The Crawford County Law Enforcement Center received a call about an accident with no injuries in Vail.

**August 6, 4:28 p.m.:** Lt. Kluender with the Crawford County Sheriff's Office investigated a call about a white Chevrolet Colorado unable to maintain travel in its lane heading east on Highway 30 between Dunlap and Dow City. He was unable to locate the vehicle.

**August 6, 5:31 p.m.:** The Crawford County Ambulance was called to the 2300 block of 220th Street, Denison, for a medical incident.

**August 7, 11:09 a.m.:** A driving complaint was called in to the Crawford County Law Enforcement Center. The complaint was about a vehicle traveling west on Highway 30 from Arcadia.

**August 7, 4:35 p.m.:** The Crawford County Law Enforcement Center received a call about a dog bite that occurred in Denison. No other information was listed on the incident report.

**August 7, 8:10 p.m.:** Lt. Kluender with the Crawford County Sheriff's Office investigated a call about two juveniles driving a Gator around Charter Oak. He was unable to locate any Gator.

**August 8, 6:35 p.m.:** Lt. Kluender investigated a call from the mayor of Deloit. The mayor advised he had a disturbance at the city council meeting and wanted a 95-year-old male removed from the community building where the meeting was taking place. The officer spoke with the subject and advised that he was welcome at the council meeting but he could not be disorderly.

**August 9, 8:04 am.:** The Dow City Ambulance was paged for a medical incident in the 300 block of Pearl Street, Dow City.

**July 29:** Chief Deputy Ramussen with the Crawford County Sheriff's Office investigated an incident regarding an illegal mow and bale. The reporting subject received a call from a concerned citizen about someone mowing habitat ground on the old railroad track north of the Highway 141/59 south junction. The investigation led to Triston Lee Coenen, who advised that his hired hand cut and baled the area. Signs are posted that the ground is the Milwaukee Road Public Hunting Area and Habitat Prairie. The officer spoke with Crawford County Conservation Director Chris Gosh and is requesting charges to be filed.

**August 9, 3:08 p.m.:** Sheriff Steinkuehler investigated a report of theft of medication. Sometime on August 9, the post office delivered an "opened/damaged" plastic bag that contained the reporting party's medications. The post office had marked the package as being "received/damaged condition." The medications were not in the bag when the post office delivered the plastic bag. Five different medications were missing.

**August 9, 7:13 p.m.:** A report was called in about a mountain lion in the area of the Dow City Cemetery. Law enforcement was unable to locate a mountain lion.

**August 9, 7:40 p.m.:** The Crawford County Law Enforcement Center received a report of a vehicle, burnt-orange in color, doing burnouts at the intersection of 3rd and Cedar in Charter Oak.

**August 10:** A subject called the law enforcement center in reference to a stolen cell phone.

**August 10, 9:18 a.m.:** Law enforcement was dispatched in reference to a complaint about garbage in a ditch in the county. A subject was going to pick up the trash.

**August 10, 12:01 p.m.:** The Crawford County Ambulance and Schleswig Fire Department responded to a medical incident in the 400 block of Maple Avenue, Schleswig.

**August 10, 1:37 p.m.** The Crawford County Ambulance and Charter Oak Fire Department responded to a medical incident in the 800 block of 5th Street South in Charter Oak.

**August 10, 8:21 p.m.:** The law enforcement center received a call about a four-door Honda Accord with its flashers on, driving around 90 miles per hour northbound from Deloit on Highway 39.

**August 10, 9:35 p.m.:** The Crawford County Ambulance and Manilla Fire Department responded to a medical incident at an apartment in the former Manilla Manor in Manilla.

**August 11, 12:15 a.m.:** Monona County requested assistance for a pursuit heading eastbound on Highway 37 near Turin.

**August 12, 9:25 p.m.:** Officer Ehlers with the Denison Police Department investigated a two-vehicle accident that happened on Morningside Drive. Gayln John Moeller, 60, of Denison, was backing a white 2016 Ford F-150 pickup out of a drive and struck the rear driver's side door/quarter panel of a maroon 2004 Chevrolet Impala. Moeller had left the scene but did not notify the owner of the Impala. The owner of the Impala requested an accident report. The Impala received \$1,500 damage. The pickup received \$200 damage.

**August 12:** A subject called the law enforcement center in reference to a slashed tire.

**August 12, 5:53 p.m.:** The Crawford County Ambulance responded to a medical incident at an apartment building in the 300 block of North 12th Street, Denison.

**August 12, 7:05 p.m.:** Patrick O'Rourke walked into the lobby of the law enforcement center to turn himself in on a warrant.

**August 12, 8:46 p.m.:** A subject who lives on Vine Street in Deloit called the law enforcement center in reference to a bat in the house.

**August 13, 12:36 a.m.:** The law enforcement center received a call for a vehicle needing assistance on Highway 30 between Dunlap and Dow City. Lt. Perdew with the Crawford County Sheriff's Office checked the area and did not find a vehicle in need of assistance.

**August 13, 1:39 a.m.:** Jesslin Omar Hernandez Chavarria, 35, of Denison, was arrested for OWI-1st Offense. The location of the offense was on Broadway in Denison.

**August 13, 1:47 a.m.:** Sebastian Ignacio Salvador Tomoho, 19, of Denison, was arrested for OWI-1st offense. The location of the offense was on North Main Street in Denison.

**August 13, 6:18 a.m.:** A subject reported a suspicious vehicle at L Avenue and 10th Street. Lt. Kluender investigated the call. He located the vehicle, and the driver advised that she had run out of gas. She had assistance coming and had spent the night there.

**August 13, 4:47 p.m.:** The law enforcement center received a call that a truck and trailer were blocking a street in Denison while loading a car.

**August 13, 8:47 p.m.:** Lt. Perdew with the Crawford County Sheriff's Office investigated a fireworks complaint in the west side of Charter Oak. He checked the area and did not find that fireworks were being set off.

**August 14, 10:18 a.m.:** The Crawford County Ambulance and Manilla Fire Department responded to a medical incident in the 100 block of 8th Avenue, Manilla.

**August 14, 10:32 a.m.:** The Crawford County Ambulance and Kiron Fire Department responded to a medical incident in the 2500 block of F Avenue, Deloit.

**August 14, 2:32 p.m.:** The Crawford County Sheriff's Office picked up Amber Nelson on a Crawford County warrant.

**August 14, 6:37 p.m.:** The Crawford County Sheriff's Office assisted a semi and trailer with a mechanical issue at 1st Street and Birch Street, Charter Oak.

**August 14, 9:27 p.m.:** The Crawford County Ambulance and Dow City-Arion Fire Department responded to a medical incident in the 200 block of East Park Street, Dow City.

## Funeral Notices

### Judy Hintz

Funeral services for Judy Hintz, 79, of Denison, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 15, at Zion Lutheran Church in Denison with burial at Crawford Heights Memory Gardens in Denison.

She died Thursday, August 10, at her home.

Survivors include her children, Theresa Blum, of Vail, Scott Hintz and his wife Marilyn, of Carlisle, and Patricia and her husband Vince Holihan, of Deloit; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; siblings, Jeanne and her husband Brian Gehling, of Carroll, and Jack Hulsebus and his wife Rhonda, of Maquoketa; brother-in-law, Jim Scheuermann, of Boxholm; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were entrusted to the Huebner Funeral Home in Denison. Memorials may be directed to the family.

### David Hollander

Memorial services for David Hollander, 50, of Earlham, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, August 19, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Dow City.

He died March 30 at Methodist Hospital in Des Moines.

Survivors include his wife, Kristin Hollander, and their two sons, Henry and Landry Hollander, all of Earlham; mother, Eunice Hollander, of Denison; brother, Bryan Hollander (Cindy Treinen), of Denison; sister, Eileen Petersen, of Minnesota; parents-in-law, Randy and Dee Lillie, of Earlham; brothers-in-law, Jeff (Jessica) Lillie, of Earlham, and Justin (Danae) Lillie, of Kansas; and other relatives and friends.

The Huebner Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

## Meeting Minutes

DELOIT CITY  
DELOIT CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
August 8, 2023

The council meeting called to order by Mayor Braasch and roll call were Anderson, Kelly, and Mulligan. Absent: Lorenzen, and Schillerberg.

The agenda was approved by Mulligan/Anderson. All approved. Reading of last month minutes was waived by Mulligan/Anderson. All approved.

William Galicia want a building permit for a 2-car garage. Mulligan made a motion to approve the building permit. Was second by Anderson. All approved. John Kelly and Dick Lorenzen talked about the shape the city was in. The Mayor Braasch said he will put a plan together and post it on the City Hall Door plus the City Clerk will be writing letters about mowing, junk vehicles and the 6 months of the building permit projects. Harold Thede brought a letter from the old mayor Johnson about the city right away. The council told Harold that Doug mowed the city right away. With out proof of what this person did, this problem was solved. Harold was asked to leave the meeting. American Legion would like to use the hall on September 21 for free for the meeting. The motion was made by Anderson/Kelly. All Approved. Region 12 invites to the 50th year anniversary on September 7, 2023. No takers. Mulligan made a motion to approve the Street Financial Report and second by Anderson. All Approved. The City Clerk is taking vacation on September 18 and 20 and Mulligan will be filling in.

Maintenance report as given, and Doug visited with Thrasher on the Hall Floor. The City Clerk will look for a grant for the new part of the foundation that needs work and call to see if we can get on the schedule for the warrant part.

Financial reports was read and moved by Anderson/Kelly to approve. All approved.

Bills were read and moved by Mulligan/Anderson to pay. All ayes.

Bill: Bohlman \$145.75, Bomgaars \$46.98, Denison Bulletin \$85.30, Denison Do It Best \$25.11, Frontier Comm. \$117.66, Iowa One Call \$13.50, McClellan Electric, Inc \$655.78, MidAmerican Energy \$807.69, Wal Mart \$161.16, Juan Vazquez \$2178.34, Uline \$78.00, Payroll \$3000.42, Payroll Taxes \$884.10, Verizon Wireless \$49.21, Water: Foundation Ana. Lab. \$36.25, Frontier Comm. \$25.00, Hawkins, Inc \$151.54, MidAmerican Energy \$133.22, Walmart \$32.84, Juan Vazquez \$2000.00, Taxes \$130.82, Garbage: Craw. Co. Landfill \$282.60, V & H Tires Co., Inc. \$22.00, Sewer: Denison Do It Best \$10.49, IA DNR \$210.00, MidAmerican \$48.45, Sunquist Engineering \$452.00, RUT: UBI \$1,180.28.

Meeting adjourned by Mulligan/Anderson.

Corrine Kinney-Mehaffey, City Clerk  
Tyler Braasch, Mayor



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## Pipeline rep: route in Iowa is set by IUB

PIPELINE, FROM PAGE 1

Public Service Commission (PSC) rejected Summit's permit application to run a pipeline through that state.

Supervisor Jean Heiden said she put the subject on the meeting agenda to discuss whether the company plans to start digging in Iowa for "a pipeline that goes to nowhere" after North Dakota denied their permit.

Gibson said Summit is working to address North Dakota's concerns and will reapply for a permit rather than appeal the denial.

He said for Summit, the good news is they are not starting from scratch but the timeline of the new application will depend on when the company can get back in front of the PSC.

PSC is the North Dakota counterpart to the Iowa Utilities Board (IUB), he said.

The CO2 sequestration site in North Dakota is an important piece of the puzzle, he said.

Heiden said Summit's initial PSC application took about 10 months and asked if the new application would take the same amount of time.

"No - we're not starting from scratch with this," Gibson said.

Summit will address PSC's concerns and might do a survey for rerouting the pipeline in North Dakota.

"Will Summit still plan to start construction in Iowa, even if it's not approved (in North Dakota)," asked Supervisor Dave Muhlbauer.

Gibson said Summit still plans to go in front of IUB for the hearing beginning on August 22.

"We may be able to knock Iowa out and get North Dakota done afterwards," he said.

Summit is still focused on the large amount of work it has to do in Iowa and is not yet looking at construction here, Gibson said.

Chairman Ty Rosburg said Gibson hadn't really answered Muhlbauer's question and asked again if Summit would start construction in Iowa before getting approval in North Dakota.

"I mean - you have nowhere to go," Rosburg said.

"I think we're going to know a lot more pretty soon," Gibson said. "Now, we know the concerns of the PSC and we can address them."

He said Summit is confident the issues can be addressed and that PSC will give approval based on feedback to the company.

The process is different in every state, Gibson said.

"So, you haven't been told you can't offer us, 'No, we're not starting dirt

work here until we know we can get in up there?" Rosburg asked.

Gibson said a lot of people are working on the North Dakota application and the tentative plan is to reapply in a couple weeks.

Heiden said about 950 parcels of Iowa land may be subject to eminent domain for the project and asked why Summit could reroute the pipeline in North Dakota but not in Iowa.

Gibson said any route variance in North Dakota will have to be renegotiated.

In Iowa, the IUB is the "end all, be all" for permitting the pipeline route, he said.

"They say yes or no on our route," Gibson said. "We're pretty much locked in right now going in front of the IUB."

The IUB had to review Summit's pipeline route before the company could begin outreach to landowners; the corridor gets smaller and smaller as more landowners sign on, he said.

Gibson added that Summit hopes to have a much smaller number of unsigned Iowa landowners by the time construction begins.

The IUB will hear out all the interveners and everyone will get a chance to speak their piece at the IUB hearing, Gibson said.

On March 28, the supervisors authorized the county attorney's office to file a petition to intervene in the IUB hearing, which gives the county the option to offer evidence at the hearing.

If anything affects construction in Iowa, Gibson said the supervisors would be informed.

Supervisor Kyle Schultz asked the other supervisors what would happen if the county did not issue a permit for the pipeline to cross a county road where a landowner on one side had not signed on to the pipeline project.

He said the landowner owns the property and the county just has an easement to maintain the road.

County Attorney Colin Johnson said his understanding is that the IUB is the decider and "Generally speaking, the larger controls the smaller in government."

"We've been getting that a lot, lately," Shultz said.

Johnson said he could do additional research on the question.

Tim Baughman, who has property that will be affected by the pipeline project, encouraged the supervisors to look into the issue because he had heard the supervisors have the authority because Summit isn't a public utility.

Rosburg asked if Baughman could provide documents that Johnson could go over.

Baughman said his sources might have tunnel vision on the subject and said it would be beneficial if another light was shed on that process.

## LAND TRANSACTIONS

### Warranty Deeds

• Otto J. Schrunk Revocable Trust, Otto J. Schrunk, Trustee, to Terry Donald Kline and Nancy Ann Kline, Lots 4 and 5 Block 3, Schleswig Naeve's Addition; \$105,000.

• Jerry Cochrun and Marilyn Cochrun to Sherry McCartney and Craig Hunt, SW1/4 SW1/4 Section 2, Union Township; \$54,500.

• Michael DeWolf, Julie De Wolf, Gina Hansen and Jeremy Hansen to Randy Ten Eyck, Lots 10, 11 and 12 Block 11, Arion Wagoner & Evans Addition; \$5,000.

• Lexi R. Houston to Caleb M. Thompson and Sierra E. Thompson, SE1/4 SE1/4 Section 23, Hanover Township, \$175,000.

• Charlene D. McGuire to Stanley A. Musfeldt, SE1/4 Section 14, Iowa Township; SE1/4 NE1/4 Section 14, Iowa Township; \$288,000.

• Luke Bennett Trust, Linda Bennett, Trustee, to Luke Bennett, E1/2 SW1/4 Section 21, East Boyer Township; W1/2 SE1/4 Section 21, East Boyer Township; NE1/4 Section 28, East Boyer Township; NE1/4 NW1/4 Section 28, East Boyer Township; NW1/4 SE1/4 Section 28, East Boyer Township.

• Shirley N. Kelm to Ronald and Shirley Kelm Joint Revocable Trust, Shirley N. Kelm, Trustee, NE1/4 Section 22, Charter Oak Township.

### Court Officer Deeds

• Tera L. Endres Estate, Brandon J. Endres, Administrator, to Reagan L. Teut, Brandon J. Endres and Caden J. Endres, Brandon J. Endres, Conservator, NW1/4 Section 25, Morgan Township.

• Delores Jensen Estate, Carlin Jensen and Curtis Jensen, Co-Executors, to Terry Soll, Lot 9 Block 69, Denison Original Town; \$58,000.

• Kenton R. Gruhn Estate, Sandra K. Gruhn to Sandra K. Gruhn, Lot 8 Block 1, Manilla North Star Addition.

• Valera Stern Estate, Janice E. Stern and Kim J. Stern, to Terry Donald Kline and Nancy Ann Kline, Lot 2, Schleswig Homesite Addition; \$70,000.

• Ronald W. Kelm Estate, Shirley N. Kelm, Executor, to Shirley N. Kelm, NE1/4 Section 22, Charter Oak Township.

### Quit Claim Deed

• Benjamin Nobiling and Lori Nobiling to Heidi Nobiling, Lot 15 Block 28, Vail Original Town.

### Miscellaneous Deed

• Ruby M. Vinke Revocable Trust, Jeffery A. Vinke and Stacey J. Green, Co-Trustees, to Jeffery A. Vinke and Stacey J. Green, S1/2 NE1/4 Section 9, Iowa Township; \$1.00.

### State Tax Lien

• Iowa Workforce Development to Kelly R. Rutherford, \$3,244.15.

## Local performers advanced in Bill Riley Talent Search at Iowa State Fair

An acro-dance performance given by local youth is advancing to the semi-final round in the Senior Division of the Bill Riley Talent Search.

The performers are Mary Clare Matthews, 18, Ashlyn Herrig, 18, and Jordyn Linn, 17, Denison, and Elli Heiden, 17, Schleswig.

Manilla resident Hayden Miller is also advancing to the semi-finals in the Senior Division with his acro-dance solo.

The semi finals will be on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Bill Riley Talent Search features seven days of preliminary competition for Sprouts (ages 2-12) and Seniors (ages 13-21), followed by the semi-finals and, ultimately, the selection of one Senior Champion. The Sprouts do not compete beyond the semi-finals but perform in the Championship Show as Sprout Champions. The Championship Show is set for Sunday, August 20, at 1:30 p.m. on the Anne and Bill Riley Stage.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Iowa auditor coming to Crawford County

Iowa Auditor of State Rob Sand will visit Crawford County on Thursday, August 24, on his annual town hall tour of the state. Sand will be at Washington Park in Denison from 1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

### Norelius Community Library Board to meet

The Norelius Community Library Board of Trustees will conduct its monthly business meeting on August 22, at 5:15 p.m. in the library conference room. Following is the agenda: Welcome new library board trustee, review of monthly reports, library director's report, bills, and committee reports. Old business: landscaping project update. New business: ongoing policy review. Library board meetings are subject to Iowa Open Meetings Laws. The meetings are open to the public except for personnel issues. Contact the library at 712-263-9355 for more information.

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### Band likes to bring audience members on stage

BAND, FROM PAGE 1

El Nuevo Imperio plays regional Mexican music.

"Yuliana Rivas recommended them," Borkowski said. "They played here for her daughter's graduation party last year."

Borkowski talked to Eduardo Amaya, the band's lead singer and schedule manager, and got them to put Denison on their schedule.

Amaya told The Denison Free Press that the five-member band has been together for three years.

"We play almost every weekend," he said. "We've gone out to play in Kansas City, we play a lot of Iowa places, Minneapolis and Oklahoma City. We never went to Dallas but we got a couple calls to play there."

The band has played for events like Hot Summer Nights and plays in a lot of night clubs, Amaya said.

He and bandmate Edwin Alarcon started the band together.

"We met through a previous

employer," Amaya said. "I knew he was in a band and knew how to play a lot of instruments, and I was just learning. I always enjoyed singing, so I told him, 'Let's do something,' and a few years later we ended up doing something. Here we are, now"

Amaya works as an equipment transporter for a construction company during the week and looks forward to performing on weekends.

"What I've heard a lot from the people we've played with previously, and a lot of musicians friends that I know, is they really like the atmosphere we bring to the crowd," he said. "We always have some of the fans in the crowd come up on stage if they want to sing a song. We try to bring it all together for the crowd. It's not just about us."

This weekend's Hot Summer Nights Encore event was scheduled on a Saturday to accommodate workers at the local packing plants, Borkowski said.

The event will be set up much like the previous events that have taken place this summer – with the addition of The Cuban Corner food truck, from Carroll, which serves classic Cuban food.

Borkowski said that the Hot Summer Nights events are getting attention from outside of the local area. She noted that Pella Corporation, of Carroll, is a \$500



sponsor of the encore event.

"We're reaching a larger audience," she said.

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Hot Summer Nights Encore will run from 7 to 11 p.m. on Saturday.

### Equipment is in place to start work on bridge

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up with a plan to modify the structure to bring the bridge up to specifications.

Crawford County Engineer Paul Assman said he expects to have a set of certified plans in hand by the end of this week or the beginning of next week.

"It's great news because we have a plan," he said. "I feel a lot better about this today than I did last week."

The plan calls for driving a grouping of several additional pilings on each side of the north pier of the bridge, and a five-foot wide reinforced concrete structure will be built around the tilted pilings to make a solid beam structure.

"The beam will span underneath the bridge, and the load will be carried to these two pile groupings on both sides of the pier," Assman said. "The users of the roadway will never even know that it's there."

No additional work will be needed on the bridge deck.

"I checked with our supplier," he

said. "We're not buying the piling, but he said that size piling should be readily available. That's the other good news."

Assman said the contractor, Graves Construction, has taken full responsibility for the error since it was discovered.

"All along, he (owner Dan Graves) said, 'This is our problem to take care of – it's just figuring out what to do,'" Assman said.

No one did anything on purpose to cause the problem, he added.

"I've always been an advocate of taking a look at the problem and not

doing finger pointing," Assman said.

Working together to find a way to solve the problem was the better course of action.

Assman said work on the bridge should begin almost immediately.

"As soon as we get a certified plan set, the contractor plans to get to work," he said. "All of their equipment is still there, and they're ready to go to work. It appears as though availability of materials is not going to be an issue, so we should be able to go right to work on it. Hopefully everything will fall into place to get it open by harvest."



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The pilings, which are not vertical due to a contractor error, will be fully encased in a wall of reinforced concrete that will transfer the bridge load to additional pilings that will be placed on both sides of the bridge.

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## Back on the gridiron

### New season, familiar coach

BY GORDON WOLF

Dave Wiebers is excited about the prospects for the Denison-Schleswig Monarchs football team, especially with the leadership he is seeing in practices.

"Our seniors have been very positive and are working hard," he said. "They've been pushing our younger kids to get better, and they know what's in front of them and the challenges they'll have."

The assistant coaches are the same as last year.

The only change, Wiebers quipped, is the new, old, gray-haired guy – himself.

After a 14-year absence from coaching football, Wiebers is returning to the helm this year.

His last season as the head football coach was 2009, but that doesn't mean Wiebers has been away or out of touch with the game. His sons played for the Monarchs, and as a former activities director and then high school principal, Wiebers has been involved in the sport at some level.

"I think they've (the coaching staff) had to adjust to me a little bit, and I've had to learn from them but I think it's good," Wiebers said. "We are trying to use everybody's strengths and they've been working hard."

"They've been having conversations with me about 'why did we do it this way' or 'can we do it this way' because sometimes it's hard to change an old guy's ways. I've had to adjust a little bit and I know they've had to adjust, too."

Some aspects of the game may have changed, including the technology used, but what hasn't changed is knowing how to win, and Wiebers certainly did that.

In 21 years of being the Monarchs head coach (1989-2009), he amassed a record of 131 wins and 73 losses and had 17 winning seasons, including a perfect 10-0 regular season in 2000. He took his teams to the playoffs 10 times.

Wiebers's return to coaching came from a discussion with other school administrators after it became difficult to find a new head coach after Kamari Cotton-Moya moved on after two years at the helm.

"They (administrators) said, 'Well, if you want to do it, you could do it,'" Wiebers said. "I talked it over and



PHOTOS BY GORDON WOLF

Dave Wiebers, head coach for the Denison-Schleswig varsity football team, gives some instruction during practice on Monday morning. Wiebers returned to coaching after 14 years.

felt like it would help to get some consistency with our coaching staff and to get our kids in place and start grooming some of our young coaches so hopefully they can step up and do what I did so many years ago."

He admitted that being the high school principal and head football coach will take an adjustment and the need to balance time between the two positions.

But it helps that Wiebers has the support and backing of the high school's vice principal and dean of students.

"Both David Galvin and Nancy McCarville will step up. They've always been willing to help, and they know that there will be times when I have to be at practice after school and something comes up, they will take care of that," Wiebers said.

He continued that he enjoys coaching

and hopes the program can do some great things for the team members and the school.

"I think the one thing I've learned since I've been here in all the different jobs, as a teacher and coach and then as activities director and now as a principal, is the high level of pride that every one of our sponsors of activities have in doing a quality job for our kids and to have our kids be successful," Wiebers said. "It doesn't make a difference if it's speech or band or FFA or whatever it is, those people put their heart and soul into it. I hope I can do that with our football program, that our kids can learn and can move forward."

The 2023 football season will mark the first time that Wiebers is the varsity coach for one of his sons. Luke is a senior this year. Charlie and Evan played under different coaches.

Wiebers said football has changed in the past 14 years. Today the offense is spread out more, for example.

"Back in the day, you used to see two running backs a lot of the time, but now that's changed," Wiebers continued. "Technology has changed. There used to be VCR tape that you exchanged with teams and you'd drive it to the other team. Now it's all done on the internet, so technology has been a huge

change."

Despite the changes, the goals have remained the same for the players – being part of a team, working hard and learning about the game and themselves.

"The whole thing is kids want to feel that they're important, that you care that they're doing the right things and that they want to work hard," Wiebers said.

He continued, "I said this to our kids the other day, that every one of them that's out for football wants to be out because they want to play hard. The difficult part is we can only play 11 at a time and that is a challenge. Our job is to push them to become one of those kids that can either play as a starter or play in spot roles and be a contributor. A contributor means it could be some kid that is in 45 plays or 80 plays, or a kid that is in 10 plays, and that they're cared for and important to our team, and that they're learning something."

Wiebers added, "I think the part about football and coaching that I'm really enjoying right now is that part of teaching kids."

Coming up this Friday night is the watermelon scrimmage starting at 7 p.m. The following Friday the team will be at Thomas Jefferson in Council Bluffs for the season opener.

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Quarterback Luke Wiebers sends a spiral to a receiver (just out of the frame). In the background is his father, Dave Wiebers, who will once again be the head varsity coach for the Denison-Schleswig Monarchs. Wiebers previously was the head coach for 21 years through the 2009 season. Pictured is some action during Monday's practice.



A running back charges through the line during practice.



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what we do that is great and capitalize on that and find what we could do better and work towards making it better.”

Garcia explained why she wanted to become Denison’s next city manager.

“Denison has always been home to me. I was born here, left for a little while and came back,” she said. “I am forward thinking and progressive, and some of the things that we’ve been looking at in my time on council are ways that we can work together and with other entities, and just be more progressive and forward moving to make Denison a community where people want to visit, shop, live, stay and call home.

“I feel like I can help make that a possibility – help to take things that we’ve discussed and turn them into a reality.”

Garcia has a variety of career experiences that she believes fit well with the job of city manager.

She served as a human resources assistant manager and then as a human resources manager for an organization.

She spent some time working for State Farm Insurance, which involved familiarity with a full slate of insurance policies.

“And now in my experience with education as the director at Western Iowa Tech in Denison – it is more than teaching in a classroom. It’s more so operating a business, and it’s a business that supports the community,” Garcia said. “Part of Western Iowa Tech’s mission statement is to enhance the communities that they serve.

“I feel like my position at the college has really spearheaded my involvement in the community, and the more I got involved the more I found that my set of skills could help in a variety of different places, which landed me on city council,” she added.

Garcia has a masters in business administration and is currently working on her dissertation to get a doctorate in educational leadership.

Garcia will be in a unique position when she transitions from the city council. Her fellow council members

will become her bosses.

She said the relationships with the council members are strong.

“I think part of the reason I even entertained looking at this position when it was presented is the relationship that we do have,” Garcia said.

“I feel like they know my style of communication. I know what they’re looking for as council when we’re working on a project,” she continued. “I know what they want to see before they make a decision on something, so I think we can be efficient.

“They know I’m going to reach out if I have a question or a concern. They know that I’m very open with my communication and that I’m very transparent with every decision I make. And I know that they’ll support me in this position but also hold me accountable. I think that they will respect me in my position, and I will definitely respect them in their position because I’ve sat in that seat and I know what that’s like. They’ll provide me with the tools I need to do the job and I will equip them with the knowledge they need to make educated decisions.”

Garcia said that during the last city manager search she took a hands-off approach and abstained from the entire process and wasn’t on the hiring committee.

“Basically, the city posted the position. There had been some conversations in which friends and other people had reached out and said I should think about this job. So I abstained from all of the material again this past city manager search just because I didn’t know what would happen with the application,” she said.

Garcia said she did a lot of thinking, praying and talking with her family before she decided to apply for the city manager’s position, and even after the offer was made, she did not accept it for about three weeks to again think and pray and again talk to her family.

Making her decision more challenging is her love for her current position at Western Iowa Tech.

“Western Iowa Tech is a wonderful place to work, and they’re making some progressive changes as well. It was a very

difficult decision to make,” Garcia said. “I definitely took some time to think it through because both places (Western Iowa Tech and the city) are doing wonderful things.

“I just wanted to make sure that I was able to expand my knowledge and utilize the skill set that I’ve honed over the past years. It was finding a position where I could put all those skills to use in one setting,” she said.

Garcia will be giving up her council liaison positions with the police and fire departments.

She has also been attending the meetings of the Uptown Improvement Committee and is on the boards for the Denison Rotary Club and the Chamber & Development Council of Crawford County (CDC). She said she will finish her term on the CDC board and added that Councilman John Granzen does a great job as the liaison to that organization.

“I’ll continue to participate in Rotary and some of my other civic engagements, but then I’ll also find other community organizations that I can support in my role as city manager,” Garcia added.

She is also on the Crawford County Wellness Committee, and in that capacity, she and Jennifer Zupp are the primary grant writers, doing that work pro bono.

As a city council member and now as city manager, Garcia encourages input from community members.

“Being able to serve a community takes a lot of voices, and it takes a lot of participation by a lot of people,” she said. “I just want people to know that if you see something on social media, for example somebody complaining about Denison, tag me, reach out, let us know those things and your concerns. I want people to be comfortable to come up and share their concerns and give feedback.”

Garcia fills a vacancy created when Brad Hanson resigned as city manager effective May 16. City Clerk Jodie Flaherty and Fire Chief Cory Snowgren have been serving as interim co-city managers.



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### Under the stairs



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A new storage area is under construction under the stairs on the ground floor of the Crawford County Courthouse. A project to remodel the first floor restrooms will begin on Monday, so a new area is needed for items stored in the restrooms.

### Author at the library



PHOTO BY GORDON WOLF

Denison native Ann Hanigan Kotz speaks during a presentation at the Norelius Community Library on August 8. She spoke about her novels, "The Journey of Karoline Olsen" and the soon to be published "Sons & Daughters." She also spoke about Norwegian heritage and the immigration of Norwegians into the United States.

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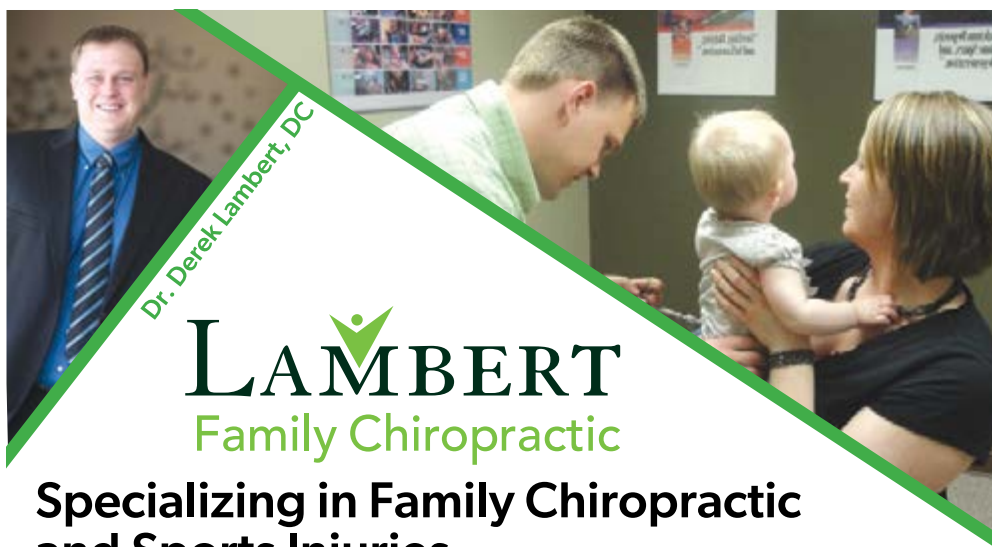
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# Back to the Bash



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Wulfy's Bash returned this year, on Saturday, after a three-year absence. The popular event at Bob and Sandra Wulf's residence in Deloit featured performances by The Boyer River Band, Moldy Fig and The Brad Morgan Band, a country act from Nashville, Tennessee. Ten percent of the proceeds from the event will be donated to the veterans honor flight. Pictured above is The Brad Morgan Band performing on a stage especially made by Bob Wulf.



Jerzie Bilsten (right) the granddaughter of Moldy Fig performer Paul Bilsten, dances with Chevy Somsky. His daughter, Rosalina Somsky, dances on her own off to the left. They are from Sioux City.



Moldy Fig was the second band to perform at Wulfy's Bash. The band is marking its 30th anniversary this year.



Sandra Wulf takes a video of Moldy Fig as the band performs "American Pie." Moldy Fig is a special band for Bob and Sandra Wulf. The band played at The Lounge in Denison when Sandra was a bartender. They also performed at Bob and Sandra's wedding.



Pictured, Brad Morgan (in center) jams with his bandmates.

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