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## Two-vehicle collision injures two

### Logan-Magnolia junior in critical condition

BY TONIA COPELAND  
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A late afternoon accident on Friday, March 25, sent two individuals to area hospitals.

According to the Iowa State Patrol, the accident happened at approximately 5:35 p.m. on Overton Ave south of Logan.

A 16-year-old unnamed juvenile, later confirmed to

be Ava Fischer of Logan, was southbound in a 2010 Hyundai Tuscon, negotiating a curve, when she crossed the center line and collided head-on with a northbound 2009 Toyota Tundra operated by Jason King, 43, of Woodbine.

The Tuscon came to rest on its top in the east ditch and the Tundra came to rest on the roadway.

King was transported to CHI Health Missouri Valley by ambulance and Fischer was transported to Bergen Mercy in Omaha, Neb. with serious injuries via LifeNet.

In an update provided via social network, Fischer arrived at Bergen Mercy in critical condition with two broken legs, a severed artery, a clogged artery, several spinal fractures, a broken neck, skull fracture, and a brain bleed.

She was placed in a medically induced coma and on a ventilator.

According to the update, due to the loss of blood and being put on blood thinner, no major surgeries had taken place. However, her legs were stabilized from the outside

and a stint was inserted into her artery to stop the bleeding.

The biggest concern over the weekend was the brain bleed. A sensor was inserted into her brain to monitor activity and bleeding. She was also been put on anti-seizure medication. The first data came back from that sensor with good news – Ava's brain pressure is normal at the time and no seizure activity was found. Bleeding had not worsened.

Her family requested community support for Ava on

Sunday, and asked anyone able to arrive at the Bergen Mercy parking lot at 5 a.m. for a prayer vigil. Logan-Magnolia Schools sent a bus of community supporters for that purpose, leaving Logan at 3 a.m. Sunday.

According to the most recent update, Ava has undergone several surgeries, is showing signs of understanding commands and is moving her feet. She remains in a medically induced coma and ventilated



Sherri Webb helps Easton Lorenzen work on his garden plan.



Isabel Mitchell works on her garden plan.

## Learning About Gardens



Carter Oliver, DeAnn Kruempel, Sherri Webb and Phyllis Henrich (not pictured) offered valuable gardening information to families at a public event on Thursday, March 24, at the Missouri Valley Public Library.



Families gathered at the Missouri Valley Public Library for some hands-on gardening education.

## Three finalists named in Missouri Valley Superintendent search

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The search for Missouri Valley's next superintendent of schools, to begin duties locally on July 1, has been narrowed down to a field of three.

The process thus far has included a community-wide survey to determine which qualities and characteristics the community prioritizes. The Missouri Valley Board of Education has worked with Grundmeyer Leader Services during the search.

In an announcement last week, the district named the three finalists: Brett Abbotts, principal of Roosevelt Elementary in Council Bluffs; Christi

Gochenour, secondary principal at Logan-Magnolia, and Jay Lutt, Superintendent and PK-3 principal at Westwood.

The three candidates share a strong background, experience recruiting staff, effective management of resources, and engaging with families and communities in a meaningful way.

Additionally, according to the press release, each finalist promotes communities of care within their districts.

### Brett Abbotts

Abbotts has implemented a school improvement plan designed to raise student achievement and enhance

social-emotional learning for all students, according to the announcement. He has also focused on recruiting and retaining high-quality teachers and staff, as well as creating an environment in which students, families, and staff feel valued and respected.

Prior to his current position, Abbotts was an assistant principal, athletic director, and special education director in the AHSTW Schools in Avoca.

### Christi Gochenour

Gochenour has led the development and implementation of Logan-Magnolia's vision of learning, promoting

safe and effective learning environments, provided a vision for district-wide professional development, and established systems of support for special education staff, according to the press release.

Prior to serving in her current role, Gochenour was a school improvement and professional development consultant for Green Hills Area Education Agency and she has served as an adjunct instructor at Morningside College.

### Jay Lutt

Lutt's focus throughout the pandemic has been on strong communication with families,

as well as bringing technology resources to students, and implementing specifically designed instruction into the school's multi-tiered systems of support.

He previously served as superintendent of the Farragut and Hamburg districts, and was an elementary principal and curriculum director in the Moravia, Orient-Macksburg, and Prescott districts.

### The next step

Board and stakeholder interview teams will conduct final interviews with each candidate on March 31 after which the Board plans to reach a final decision quickly.



OBITUARIES

# Angela F. Smith, 91

Angela Fagan Smith of Missouri Valley, age 91, passed away March 23, 2022. Angela was born in Missouri Valley in 1930, in a small hospital across from St. Patrick's church on the corner of Seventh St. Angela attended country school until her high school years. Angela graduated in 1949, from Missouri Valley High school. Angela worked for the Nonpareil, New York Life, then started her life long career



Angela Smith

with Northwestern Bell Telephone Co, in Missouri Valley until transferring to US West in Omaha, Neb. Angela retired at the age of 55, with 25 years' service with QWEST in Omaha. She loved to roller skate on Saturday night, there she met her husband, Marlowe Lustgraaf. They married in 1951, and to this Union three children were born: Chris Nelsen, Marlin Lustgraaf, and Kevin Lustgraaf.

In 1972, she married Glen Smith. She enjoyed fishing up in Minnesota, being with family and grandchildren. Angela and Glen loved going to polka dances, crocheting, playing cards, roller skating, walking with friends and hunting mushrooms.

Angela is preceded in death by her parents; four brothers; one sister; and her husbands, Glen Smith and Marlowe Lustgraaf; son, Kevin Lustgraaf; son-in-law, Mark Nelsen; granddaughter, Stacy Larsen; and great-granddaughter, Hailee Larsen.

She is survived by her children, Chris Nelsen (Will Cleaver) of Warsaw, Mo., Marlin (Dianne) Lustgraaf of Missouri Valley; step-children, Perry Smith, Pat Smith, Laura Gumm of Kohler, Wis., and Joe Smith; many friends and relatives.

Angela was a great mother, grandmother and aunt. She loved spending time with family and friends. She loved to joke with the nurses at the nursing home and always told them she loved them.

Visitation and a wake service were held on Friday, March 25, 2022, at Hennessy Funeral Home Missouri Valley. The funeral service was held on Saturday, March 26, 2022, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Missouri Valley. The Celebrants was Father James Kirby and Deacon Mike Carney. Lyle Waterhouse was the organist and Rick Powell was the vocalist. The music selections were "The Old Rugged Cross", "Till the End of My Days O'Lord", "In The Garden", "Be Not Afraid", "Precious Lord Take my Hand", and "Let There Be Peace". The casket bearers were Scott Jones, Nathan Jones, Chad Lustgraaf, Lindsey Shadlow, Austan Jones, Tristan Jones, and Cameron Jones. The honorary bearer was Jake Lustgraaf. The final resting place is at Branson Cemetery in Loveland.

Arrangements by Hennessey Funeral Home. [www.hennesseyonline.com](http://www.hennesseyonline.com)

# Carol A. Beebe

Carol Ann Beebe was born May 13, 1955, in Council Bluffs, to Bob and Sheen Hoff. She grew up in Mondamin, where she also raised her four boys along with countless stray pets. Her family expanded to include the Reeves and Beebe clans, but there was always room at her table for more. Though she'd been many places, her home was always the Hoff family farm.



Carol Beebe

To her sons, she was both Mom and Dad but was always known as a second Mom to anyone who needed one. Not being one to miss out on any fun, Carol enjoyed coaching her boys in little league baseball and basketball and always found a way to make it to the school games, plays and programs her kids and grandkids were in.

Her generosity and willingness to help others knew no bounds; spending years volunteering as an EMT and firefighter, finding a way to help someone else, even if that meant she would go without. No matter what, she was always willing to lend a hand, do the hard work, be a shoulder to cry on, chip in wherever she could – especially if it meant cooking something up on the stove.

She found adventure and humor in every aspect of life, chatting with friends and family under the binzebo, watching an old movie or riding a roller coaster in Disney World. She enjoyed giving her grandchildren, Hayden, Ella and Norah too much candy (she'd say there's no such thing) and spending summer days on the mower or on a spontaneous countryside road trip. Her mischievous smile and infectious laugh will be sorely missed but never forgotten.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents, Bob and Sheen; and sister, Barb. Survived by Lance and Medea of Modale, Aaron and Sarah Reeves of Bennington, Neb., Ethan Reeves of Seattle, Wash., and Matt Reeves of Omaha, Neb.

A celebration of life service was held Saturday, March 26, 2022 at Hennessey Funeral Home in Missouri Valley.

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 Three property checks, assisted local police departments and citizens seven times;  
 Four welfare checks; 25 complaints or questions; Two accidents; Assisted with six fire/medical calls; Two transports; Four ongoing investigations.

**ARRESTS/CITATIONS:**  
 Taylor Curry, of Omaha, Neb., for possession of a controlled substance;  
 Zachary Wilson, of Woodbine, for domestic abuse assault and two counts of possession of a controlled substance;  
 Randy Beers, of Little Sioux, cited for possession of drug paraphernalia;  
 Christopher Burbridge, of Crescent, cited for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and several traffic violations;  
 Jeffrey Peters, of Logan, for driving while license barred, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and several traffic violations;  
 Dayna Whiteley, of Missouri Valley, for operating while intoxicated and a speeding violation;  
 Ross Zwart, of Missouri Valley, for eluding, reckless driving, and operating while intoxicated;  
 Michael Beaman, of Council Bluffs, for trespassing, possession of burglary tools, and attempted theft.  
 Kelli Wichita, of Council Bluffs, for aiding in the crimes of trespassing, possession of burglary tools, and attempted theft;  
 Anthony Hawkins, of Omaha, Neb., for failure to appear for the original charge of operating while intoxicated.

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**Community Calendar**

**SUNDAY:**  
 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. **Matthew's House Food Pantry** is open at the United Methodist Church, 301 Vine St., Mondamin. Call 402-690-4692 for details.

**MONDAY:**  
 5 p.m.-6p.m. **AI-Anon** meets every Monday at Missouri Valley Christian Church, 119 N. 4th St.  
 6 p.m. **Lions Club** meets at Pizza Ranch, First and Erie Streets, Missouri Valley, on the first and third Mondays of the month for supper, meeting, and fellowship. Would you be a good Lion? We serve!  
 6 p.m. Third Monday of the month, regular **Missouri Valley Community School District Board of Education** meeting. Missouri Valley School District Administration Offices, 1st and E. Michigan Streets.  
 7 p.m. **Boy Scout Troop 558** meeting, United Methodist Church, 308 E. Superior St., Missouri Valley.  
 7 p.m. First Monday of each month, **Knights of Columbus Council 999** meets in Houdek Hall, St. Patrick Catholic Church, 215 N. Seventh St., Missouri Valley.  
 7:30 p.m. **A.A. meetings** every Monday at Grace Community Church, 300 E. Erie St., Missouri Valley (south side of Erie St. across from the fire station. Open to all. Questions, call 712-642-5995.  
 7:30 p.m. First Monday of each month, **Order of Eastern Star** meets at the Masonic Hall.

**TUESDAY:**  
 9 a.m. to Noon **Harrison County Food Pantry** and **Harrison County Free Clothing Exchange** are open in the building next to the Community of Christ Church, 2102 Liberty Ave. in Missouri Valley. Call for details, 712-642-2598 or 402-651-0646.  
 10:30-11:30 a.m. First Tuesday of the month, **Free Hearing Checks** at Rand Community Center, 100 S. Fourth St., Missouri Valley.  
 1 p.m.-3 p.m. **5-pt. Pitch**, now goes from 1-3 p.m., Rand Community Center, 100 S. Fourth St.  
 3-7 p.m. **Woodbine Community Food Bank and Outreach Center**, 76 Fifth St., Woodbine. Open to Harrison County residents, 18 and older.  
 6 p.m. First and third Tuesday, Regular **Missouri Valley City Council** meeting, Missouri Valley Public Library, 420 E. Huron St., Missouri Valley.  
 6:30 p.m. **Overeaters Anonymous**. St. Peter's Religious Education Center, north side of church, Defiance. No dues, fees, weigh-ins. Call 712-748-7591 (Pam) or 712-748-7011 (Peggy).  
 7 p.m. First Tuesday of each month, **Julius F. Muller Post No. 337** of American Legion meets in the Rand Community Center, 100 S. Fourth St., Missouri Valley. VFW meeting will follow. If anyone wants a donated brick at the Missouri Valley Veterans Monument, call City Hall.  
 7:30 p.m. **Narcotics Anonymous Meeting** at the Christian Church, 119 N. Fourth St., Missouri Valley, Enter north door at the top of the ramp (open/accessible/no smoking).

**WEDNESDAY:**  
 7 a.m. First Wednesday of each month, **Kiwanis Club of Greater Missouri Valley Meeting** at Pizza Ranch, 104 W. Erie St., Missouri Valley. Guests and prospective members welcome.  
 11 a.m. Third Wednesday of every month, **Free Blood Pressure Checks** offered at Rand Community Center, 100 S. Fourth St., Missouri Valley.  
 5-6:30 p.m. **Matthew's House Food Pantry** is open at the United Methodist Church, 301 Vine St., Mondamin. Call 402-690-4692 for details.  
 6 p.m. First Wednesday of every month, **Logan-Magnolia Community School District School Board Meeting**, Logan-Magnolia High School Media Center, 1200 N. Second Ave. Logan.  
 6:30 p.m. **Gambler's Anonymous Support Group** meets in the Harrison County Courthouse in Logan.  
 7-8:30 p.m. **Family History Center** open to the public. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 2629 26th St., Logan. 712-644-2729.  
 7 p.m. First Wednesday of every month, **Missouri Valley Booster Club** meets in the High School Cafeteria.  
 7 p.m. Second Wednesday of every month, **West Harrison Community School District School Board Meeting**, West Harrison School, 410 Pine St., Mondamin.

**THURSDAY:**  
 9 a.m. Regular meeting of the **Harrison County Board of Supervisors**, Harrison County Courthouse in Logan.  
 12 p.m. **Overeaters Anonymous**. St. Peter's Religious Education Center, north side of church, Defiance. No dues, fees, weigh-ins. Call 712-748-7591 (Pam) or 712-748-7011 (Peggy).  
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 4-6 p.m. **Woodbine Community Food Bank and Outreach Center**, 76 Fifth St., Woodbine. Open to Harrison County residents, 18 and older.  
 6:30 p.m. Last Thursday of each month, **Western Iowa Anxiety Support and Awareness**, Missouri Valley Public Library, 420 E. Huron St.. More information on their Facebook page.  
 6:30 p.m. Fourth Thursday of each month. **Cancer Support Group** meeting, CHI Health Missouri Valley, 631 N. 8th St., Missouri Valley, Lower Level Conference Room.

**FRIDAY:**  
 9 a.m.-12 p.m. **Harrison County Food Pantry** is open, corner of N. 1st & Liberty Ave., Building next to Community of Christ Church. Contact Melba Struble, 712-642-3574.

**SATURDAY:**  
 7 p.m. **AA & AI Anon** groups meet Saturday evenings at St. Anne Catholic Church, 112 W. Third St. in Logan.

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# Council considers water service contract

BY TONIA COPELAND  
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Following the PeopleService update at the regular Missouri Valley City Council meeting on Tuesday, March 15, council considered companies willing to contract water services.

Dakota Tish, PeopleService operator in Missouri Valley reported that the contracted water service provider had received new meters for the local plant, and that they spent last month performing plant maintenance.

“Last month we focused on maintenance in our plant,” Tish said. “We ended up removing, replacing and repairing one of the backwash lagoon pumps. We also re-

placed some clay valves and the motherboard for garage door number two because it burnt out on us.”

Additionally, the crew monitored water levels as required while work was conducted near the tower.

“We did have MidAmerican come at the end of February/ beginning of March to take down their tower and install their new tower up at the top end of Third Street,” Tish said. “We had to monitor the reservoir levels and the (water) tower levels manually so that tied up a couple of days. We had no disruption of service at that time.”

Tish reported that the Highway 30 lift station is running as expected and added that the crew is planning pre-

discharge sampling within the next month.

They also plan to schedule someone to sonar the lagoons for sludge depths as well.

“We are going to try to get it when the lagoon is at its highest,” he said.

City Administrator Jodie Flaherty then relayed to council that the provider’s contract is nearing its term. PeopleService has held the contract since 2009, according to Flaherty, and the last contract was a five-year term.

“Our water services contract is up this year,” Flaherty said. “I just need to know which way you want to go. If you want to go out to bids for proposals.”

Flaherty added that the City has been discussing the

current contract with PeopleService representatives.

“I think we should check out some other facilities and see if we can get it a little cheaper,” said Mayor Pro Tem Sherman Struble. “We have gone up every year with PeopleService.”

Flaherty said that she knows of only one other company that contracts water service, though some companies will buy the utility – an option in which council was not interested.

“We would have to give PeopleService notice by April 1, so it would be a very quick process to go through,” Flaherty added. “We could schedule a walk-through and a special meeting.”

Chad Meyer, President of

PeopleService, asked council if there are service issues that have not been addressed.

“I think you guys do a very good job, but the last couple of years it kind of went downhill,” Struble said. “That is just my opinion. And for awhile we didn’t have anybody licensed there running the place.”

Meyer answered that the company is working on staffing issues, and Tish and Garrett Borden are both working on the certifications.

“(Certified operators) are just hard to come by these days,” Meyer added.

Council decided to schedule a special meeting for Tuesday, March 29 to further discuss the matter.

## Missouri Valley corn grower earns top state honors in National Corn Yield Contest

A commitment to continuous improvement in environmental and economic sustainability. A contribution to the body of agronomic research that pushes the needle forward on efficiency. An innate call to be one’s personal best.

These are the hallmarks of the American farmer. It is this steadfast spirit that the National Corn Growers Association tips its hat to every year as we salute farmers from across the country for their efforts and exceptional results in the National Corn Yield Contest. Through their efforts, NCGA members contributed valuable data that will help all growers overcome incredible obstacles as they continue to drive efficient and sustainable agricultural production. We are proud of the dedicated families and individuals who make up our rural communities and we earnestly salute this year’s winners.

Kent Beebe of Missouri Valley placed third in the state in Conventional Irrigated Class with a yield of 280.0928 bushels per acre. The hybrid used in the winning field was Wyffels Hybrids W8646RIB. The winning field was located in Iowa.

Beebe was one of 530 state winners nationwide. The 2021 contest



participation included 7,213 entries from 47 states. Of the state winners, 27 growers – three from each of nine classes – were named national winners, representing 14 states.

The average yield among national winners was more than 376.7593 bushels per acre – more than double the projected 2021 U.S. average of 177 bushels per acre. While there is no overall contest winner, yields from first, second and third place farmers’ overall production categories topped out at 269.4164 bushels per acre.

“The National Corn Yield Contest provides a special two-fold opportunity – contribute to the knowledge that will help corn farmers thrive in the future while enjoying good-natured competition and camaraderie with their peers today,” said Lowell Neitzel, chair of NCGA’s Member and Consumer Engagement Action Team. “At its core, NCGA shapes dynamic, change-

driven farmers, from the grassroots activists speaking up on policy issues to the dedicated farmer leaders who lead our organization.

“As farmers, we always strive to do more with less. We innovate using data, technology, and hard-won expertise. We work tirelessly to leave our farms better for the next generation, with gratitude to those who cared for it before us. Challenge yourself to be a part of building for tomorrow! I invite new and old faces alike to enter the contest in 2022. I urge you to learn how to start making that positive change today by going to [ncca.com](http://ncca.com).”

Farmers are encouraged through the contest to utilize new, efficient production techniques. Agronomic data gleaned from the contest revealed the following:

- Average planting population for the national winners was 38,111 seeds per acre, compared to 34,751 for all entrants.

- National winners applied an average of 276.1851 pounds of nitrogen, 82.5925 pounds of phosphorus and 134.0740 pounds of potassium per acre.

- Average commercial nitrogen use per bushel of yield was .88 pounds for the national winners and .89 pounds for all entrants.

- 40 percent of the national winners applied trace minerals, compared to 41 percent of all entrants.

- 45 percent of national winners applied manure, compared to 18.35 percent of all entrants.

The National Corn Yield Contest began in 1965 with 20 entries from three states. At that time, the highest overall yield was 218.9 bushels per acre, while the national yield average was in the mid-60 bushel-per-acre range.

All 2021 contest winners were invited to attend the 2022 Commodity Classic held March 10-12 in New Orleans, La. For a complete list of winners and for more information about NCYC, visit the NCGA website at [www.ncca.com](http://www.ncca.com).

The National Corn Growers Association represents our nearly 40,000 members, 50 affiliated state corn grower and checkoff organization, and over 300,000 corn farmers who contribute to state checkoff programs.

## I-29 construction begins April 4, lane closures expected

Lane closures should be anticipated on Interstate 29 in Pottawattamie County beginning April 4 and continuing through August.

According to a recent press release, north- and southbound traffic on I-29 will be head to head in the southbound lanes during the first stage of construction of box

culverts.

Traffic will remain head to head, but in the northbound lanes, during the second stage of construction.

During this time the I-880 westbound/southbound ramp will be closed and motorists will follow a marked detour route.



## Come and get them – free flower seeds

The Loess Hills Garden Club members have hundreds of packets of locally grown seeds available for free at the Missouri Valley Public Library.

This is an annual community project the club members’ support. The project began years ago with one library and has since evolved into a nationwide project with hundreds of libraries apply-



## HCCB announces that campgrounds open April 1

Harrison County Conservation Board will be opening the parks and campgrounds on Friday, April 1.

HCCB manages two campgrounds at the Willow Lake Recreation Area near Woodbine and Schaben Park near Dunlap. Each campground has 20, 30, and 50 amp electrical service, water hydrants, restrooms, shower houses, playground, and picnic shelters.

In addition, there is a public beach and swimming at Willow Lake and at Schaben Park there is a dump station.

Outdoor recreational activities include hiking trails, fishing, boating, morel mushroom hunting, turkey hunting in the wildlife areas, wildlife watching, and much more.



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## PUTTING ON THE BIG BOOTS

*With Heartfelt Gratitude*

BY DEANN (WOLKOW) KRUEMPEL

I just thought it was old, but obviously it was special to her. She smiled softly as her fingers wrapped around the single, curved brass handle on the tiger-oak frame and tugged the glass door open. Though I was only ten at the time, the next two hours of my life remain indelibly etched in my mind. For on that winter day, sitting next to our mother at the kitchen table, I learned the true meaning of gratitude. "This was a wedding gift from my folks." Her blue eyes



Deann Kruempel

shone brightly as she reached for an oval glass tray with two "bowls" on it. Lovely pink and red roses were painted on the front of each. "It's for cream and sugar," Mom explained to me as she reverently placed the set on the table and wiped the dust from the tops.

I decided they must have needed a lot of those cream and sugar things back in the day because she brought out another pair, these of shiny glass, textured in what looked like dents. It was also a wedding gift, from the neighbors, and she spoke their names.

At the back of the cabinet was an iridescent vase with a gold rim. "Julia gave me this for my birthday a long time ago." I wondered if my aunt knew then how much her sis-

ter would love her flowers.

A round ceramic teapot came out next, spotted with bright red, green and blue polka dots. I knew this was a gift from Lilly, another of her sisters. Sometimes Mom would get it out and make tea, just for the two of us.

She loved every treasure in that old wooden hutch and the person who gave it to her.

Was Mom grateful because at times in her life she had so little? Was it because she grew up with very few gifts?

Whatever the reason, I cannot help but think that her grateful attitude affected how she and Dad raised their children. From a very young age we were taught to say "thank you."

Many times at that same

kitchen table Mom sat by each of us as we penciled words onto cards. When we received gifts, we wrote thank yous. A dollar bill tucked into a birthday card? We wrote a note. Though our parents probably never heard of Emily Post and her books of proper etiquette, they made it clear that we all needed to show our appreciation and do it right. We couldn't get by with "thanks for the present." Oh, no! What we wrote was just as important as THAT we wrote. It was critical that we showed the giver how much we appreciated their gift.

Looking back at all those times spent at the kitchen table, I have a feeling Mom was teaching us more than how to say "thank you." By

the way she lived, the way she treasured all the gifts in her life, she experienced the joy of being truly grateful. I think that in her heart she wanted us to feel it, too.

*Kruempel's newest book, Once Upon a Midwest Sunset, as well as her 5-book series, Promises to Keep, are available on Amazon.com and at the Harrison County Welcome Center. Once Upon a Midwest Sunset (a great gift!) is a compilation of the stories from her NOOKS AND CRANNIES column, which was published in five newspapers in 2020-21. Contact her at deannkruempel-author@gmail.com*

## HOME COUNTRY

BY SLIM RANDELS

"Wait a minute ... wait a minute ... I got it!" said Steve, our tall cowboy with the shaving brush moustache. "Here's what we can do ... just listen a minute."

The faithful no-card-carrying members of the Mule Barn truck stop's morningly congregation of the valley's supreme court of dang near everything hushed and sipped and listened.

Out on the road beyond the last of the parked pickups, they could hear it "... so's I was sayin' jest set yer-self down and scribble off a note to Cane Bridge University ..." and then it faded away as Windy drove the Gates of Heaven restaurant's loudspeaker car farther down the main drag of town.

"See what I mean?" grinned Steve. "Hey, it's a natural. Best April Fool's joke we ever gonna have."

"You mean pull a joke on Windy?" said Dud.



Slim Randels

"Sure. If ever a natural April Fool's joke fell into our laps, this here has to be the best. Sure beats the volcano we faked last year by burning those tires."

Doc shook his head and looked up from stirring his coffee.

"Guys," he said, "we can't do it. Well, shouldn't do it, anyway. You know how obsessed ol' Windy is at getting that honorary college degree. If we fooled him into thinking he was actually getting one ... it might just cause massive organ seizure or something."

"Is that a medical term, Doc?" asked Bert. "Nope. Just a natural fact."

Several bites were taken from the sweet rolls and washed down with coffee. Mavis brought more coffee.

"Doc's right," said Steve. "Can't mess with a guy's dream."

Nods all around. Back to the drawing board.

Pick up "Home Country: Drama, dreams and laughter from the American heartland" www.lpdpress.com.

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## THE SCHULTZ PERSPECTIVE

## Unemployment Insurance bill moving through the chamber

BY SEN. JASON SCHULTZ

The largest bill to move out of each chamber this week was HF 2355, the Unemployment Insurance reform bill. There has long been a need to reform Iowa's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund laws in order to balance the need for those terminated through no fault of their own, against the need for the fund to grow during the good times of low unemployment.

The UITF is an account employers are taxed to fund according to state law in order to help unemployed Iowans between jobs. It is regulated by the state to keep the fund balance healthy during times of both high and low unemployment. During historically low unemployment, as we saw during the great economic times of the Trump Administration, the fund should have moved to the lowest tax bracket. Due to fraud and improper claims, this didn't happen.

During the late pandemic, Iowa's trust fund was pummeled by a massive number of unemployment claims from the early business shutdowns. Along with this legitimate use of the fund, there was a growing and sophisticated fraud effort ranging from individuals filing single fraudulent claims to multi-state operations using computers to steal identities and addresses to file thousands of claims automatically. We obviously must address this issue for both good times and bad.

HF 2355 has several sections, indicating just how far behind the modern market environment we are currently.

The bill changes the length of assistance from six months of coverage to four months. Iowa Workforce Development shows over 80,000 jobs open across the

state. It should not take anyone half a year of benefits to find a job in this environment. States that are ahead of ours show a history of job seekers becoming employed in less than half the time as we shift the benefit by two months. Iowa's data shows an average of twelve weeks of benefits before employment, a whole month shorter than the sixteen weeks we have set.

Next is the addition of a one-week period from filing a claim to the start of assistance. This is the most necessary but controversial part of the bill. Waiting one week before starting a payment gives Workforce Development time to do verification of eligibility, notify the employer, and check the claim for fraud. This policy is big. The amount of fraud nationwide has been conservatively estimated by the US Labor Bureau to be over \$87 billion during the Covid extended unemployment benefit period. Iowa has reported over \$5 million in fraud losses in each of 2019 and 2020. That was only what was identified. In today's system, Iowa starts processing the first payment before all of the checks can be finished. It is practically impossible to claw back the money once it is disbursed. The department needs a week head start. Forty other states have this provision including all the states that surround Iowa. Even the United Auto Workers union recognizes this policy as necessary as they also wait one week before starting strike pay.

Improper use during the first week includes businesses shutting down for a week for regularly scheduled maintenance. They tell their employees to stay home and have them file unemployment when they know those same employees will be hired back the next Monday. Unions will also play the game, as they pull their apprentices off jobs to attend regular training. The

apprentice is told to apply for jobless benefits, but they know they will be back on the job in a week as they weren't actually laid off. Each of these examples are costs that should be born by the business or union, not the business taxes that sustain the fund for real unemployment.

HF 2355 also puts into code definitions of misconduct to guide the department and judges as they decide contested cases. Currently, the department can make a ruling, and it can be appealed to an administrative law judge. This judge can make essentially any ruling and not have a written guideline to which to refer. Defining misconduct offers consistency and predictability as all parties and judges can refer to the same definitions. The bill also allows parties to go straight to District Court instead of having to stop at the Employment Appeals Board.

The message I constantly receive from home is that all those who can work, need to work and that programs still pay people to stay home. The House has almost identical language passed out of their chamber. It should not take long to negotiate and strike a deal. I am sure the governor will sign it as this was originally her idea, and she presented this policy during her annual Condition of the State address in January.

In other news, it appears that the session may be wrapping up a week or two before the April 19 scheduled close. We are still working on the budget, but the House has passed us a few budget bills already. Large issues still to resolve include E-15, pharmacy benefit manager regulation, school choice, and the bottle bill. Other good bills will pass, but these seem to take the largest portion of my time at the Capitol and at forums.



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## IN BRIEF

### St. Anne's Catholic Church Fish Fry

April 1, and 8, from 5-7 p.m. The meal includes fish, fried potatoes, green beans, and chocolate cake.

### St. Pat's Catholic Church Fish Fry

April 1, and 8, from 5-7 p.m. The meal includes baked and fried fish, mac & cheese, coleslaw, soup/salad, choice of dessert and a beverage.

### Valley Lodge 232 Pancake Breakfast

Missouri Valley Masonic Lodge pancake breakfast Saturday, April 2, 8-noon at the Rand Community Center. Free will donation. Pancakes, sausage, and a drink. Proceeds for scholarships.

### Mondamin Fish Fry And Chicken Dinner

Mondamin's American Legion fish fry and broasted chicken dinner on Saturday, April 2, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Mondamin Community Center. Dine and carry-out options are available.

### Modale Fire and Rescue Soup and Sandwich Supper

Saturday, April 2, from 4-8 p.m., at the Methodist Church in Modale.

### MV Chamber's 2nd Annual Easter Egg

### Decorating Contest

Saturday, April 9, Eagle's Club #3876 Meeting Hall, 118 S. 5th St., Missouri Valley, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. The Easter Bunny will be there also.

### Loess Hills Lancers 4-H group Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 9, at 1:30 p.m. at the Mondamin City Park. All children welcome.

### Pisgah Reach Out Group Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 9, at noon (12 p.m.), at the Pisgah City Park. If raining, they will have goody bags to hand out.

### Pork Loin Dinner

Sunday, April 10, at the Community of Christ Church in Mondamin, from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Take out only.

### Missouri Valley Public Library Book Sale

April 13-16, during library hours. Books, Magazines, DVDs and VHS!

### Modale Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 16, at 10 a.m., at the Modale City Park.

### Hawkeye Ramblers 4-H Group Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 16, at 11:15

a.m., at the Crew Center in Woodbine. Easter Bunny will be there.

### Missouri Valley Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 16, at 1 p.m., at the YEA fields in Missouri Valley.

### Logan Chamber of Commerce Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 16, at 2 p.m., at the Logan City Park.

### Community Table Dinner

Wednesday, April 27, at United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 308 E. Superior St., Missouri Valley, from 5-6pm. All are welcome to enjoy a free dinner.

### Missouri Valley Alumni Reunion

This year's reunion start's with the Homecoming football game on Friday, Sept. 23, with more activities on Saturday, Sept. 24. For more information, contact Lacy West at lacy.s.west@gmail.com.

### Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Meets every third Tuesday (except December), at 7 p.m., at the United Methodist Church, 308 E. Superior St., Missouri Valley. For more details contact Priscilla McGrath, 712-642-2428.

### Genealogical Research

Each Thursday from 1-4 p.m. in the lower level of Merry Brook School, located at 212 Lincoln Way Street in Woodbine (not open in bad weather). Call Elaine Ehlert 712-647-2049 or 712-592-0537 for an appointment other than on a Thursday.

### Willow Lake Nature Center

The Willow Lake Nature Center will be closed to visitors and programs starting Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2021. The public is encouraged to call, email, or Facebook message with questions before coming to the office. Visit HarrisonCountyParks.org or call HCCB at 712-647-2785 for more information.

### Five Point Pitch

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 1-3 p.m. at the Rand Community Center, 100 S. Fifth St. in Missouri Valley.

### Harrison County Food Pantry

Tuesdays and Fridays, 9 a.m. until noon, at 2102 Liberty Ave., Missouri Valley. Call 712-642-2598 for questions. Look for updates on the group's Facebook page, "Harrison County Food Pantry."

### Matthew's House "Food Pantry"

Matthew's House Food Pantry is open to the public Sundays from 11:30 a.m.

to 1 p.m. and Wednesdays from 5-6:30 p.m. Masks and social distancing is required. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

### WCCA

West Central Community Action Outreach offices are open. Food pantries remain available. Clothing rooms are closed, and no donations are accepted at this time. Call your local county outreach office for more information: Harrison, 712-644-3388; Monona, 712-423-2603; Pottawattamie, 712-322-2621; Shelby, 712-755-5602.

### WIC Program

West Central Community Action's "Women, Infants and Children" program is open and providing services to existing and new families remotely. Call 1-800-338-4129 for details.

### Diaper Bank

Harrison County Home and Public Health at 122 W. 8th Street, Logan IA Monday- Friday 8am-4:30pm excluding holidays. Walk-ins welcome or call ahead at 712-644-2220.

### Missouri Valley Public Library

Library hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thursday from 1-8 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., closed Sunday. For more information, call 712-642-4111, follow the library's Facebook page,

or visit [movalleypubliclibrary.org](http://movalleypubliclibrary.org).

### Flags to be Retired

Anyone with U.S. flags for retirement may bring them to the Missouri Valley Times-News Office during regular business hours or to a special drop box located near the meeting room door of Jesse Post # 378, American Legion, Mondamin Community Center. The flags will be collected and given to the local Boy Scout troop or American Legion at a later date for a Flag Disposal Ceremony.

Attention readers: To list an event here, call 712-642-2791, or e-mail [classifieds@missourivalleytimes.com](mailto:classifieds@missourivalleytimes.com). If your non-profit event is free, so is its inclusion here. If you or your group charges a fee for the occasion, some form of paid advertising for the event must appear in the paper. Events are listed in calendar order, may be edited, and will run as space permits.

### Thank you Community of Missouri Valley.

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The love and support touched our hearts.

Wanda Trovato has been received into God's loving hands.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

# Juliet Rose Meilke

Juliet Rose Meilke was born Wednesday, March 23 at 5:30 p.m. in Omaha to Levi and Sarah Meilke of Blair, Neb.

Big sister Isabella joins grandparents Mike and Tonya Dorland of Woodbine and Joyce and Earl Car of Norfolk, Neb., and great-grandparents Delores Dorland and the late Steve Dorland, of Missouri Valley; Gary and Dee Brandt of Harlan; and Joyce and Wally Muhs, of Norfolk, Neb., in welcoming Juliet home.



Juliet Rose Meilke

# Linda McCann to Present Program: Prisoners of War in Iowa

On Thursday, April 7, at 2 p.m., author Linda McCann will present a program based on her book Prisoners of War in Iowa at the Missouri Valley Public Library.

From 1943 to 1946 Iowa had about 25,000 German, Italian, and Japanese prisoners of war. There were two main camps, Algona and Clarinda, and seventeen branch camps, where the prisoners worked for short periods of time.

The POWs worked in fields harvesting crops, in canning factories, corn seed dealers, helping to supply the needs of the people at home.

Linda McCann is a native Iowan. When the family moved to Shell Rock, she began researching her genealogy and discovered she was descended from its founder. She joined others to start a Historical Society, and she began researching parts of the town's history.

A publisher The Iowan Books approached her and has published ten of her books.

McCann has written many books on different aspects of Iowa history, including her Lost series, which examines the stories of towns in Iowa that no longer exist.

The program will take place in the library's Community Room and is free of charge to the public.

BIRTHDAY

# Carol Lee Rodewald

Carol Lee Rodewald will turn 75 on April 5.

Carol was a long time beautician, cake baker and caterer, and kitchen administration for Missouri Valley Schools. Send her some birthday wishes at:

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Carol Lee Rodewald

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### COMMUNITY OF CHRIST CHURCH

2102 Liberty Ave., Missouri Valley  
712-642-2486 / 712-647-4235

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### FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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724 N. 8th St., Missouri Valley  
Office: 712-642-2483

SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study Class  
9:30 a.m. Worship

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

210 N. 4th St., Missouri Valley  
712-642-2538

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Worship Service

### GRACE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

300 E. Erie St., Missouri Valley  
712-642-5995

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service

### ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

215 N. 7th St., Missouri Valley  
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SATURDAY: 5:10 p.m. Rosary  
5:30 p.m. Mass  
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Mass  
TUESDAY: 8 a.m. Mass  
WEDNESDAY: 8 a.m. (2nd, 4th, 5th Wed.) Mass  
10 a.m. (1st & 3rd Wed.) Mass at Longview  
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SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
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SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship

### LOGAN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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712-644-2642

SUNDAY: 8:15 a.m. Worship Service  
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10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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10 a.m. Worship Service

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SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

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10:30 a.m. Worship

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200 Chestnut St., Mondamin  
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10:30 a.m. Worship

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307 Mulberry St., Mondamin  
402-689-8940

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship

### MONDAMIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

301 Vine St., Mondamin  
• 712-456-2813

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service  
10:05 a.m. Sunday School

### PERSIA COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

201 2nd Ave., Persia  
712-488-6101

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

### ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

209 2nd St., Persia  
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

305 - 1st Ave., Persia  
712-488-2023  
SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m. Worship

### PISGAH COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

114 E. Iowa St., Pisgah  
• 712-456-2767

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Church School  
10:15 a.m. Devotions  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

420 Front St., Pisgah  
712-456-2813  
SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Worship Service

### WOODBINE COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

605 Weare St., Woodbine  
712-647-2014  
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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## 2022 National Honor Society Inductees

PHOTO: MVHS YEARBOOK

At left, the Missouri Valley High School National Honor Society induction ceremony was held on March 21, as 17 new members were honored for their academic achievement. Shown in the front row, from left, Addison Huegli, Sophie Messerschmidt, Bailey Koyle, Taylor Wohlers, Kayden Cihacek. Second row, Chloe Larsen, Maya Contreras, Tori Porter, Emma Kirk, Emma Gute, Ella Myler, Kim Marcum, Maryssa Ronk, Jordan Jager, John Dworak, Third row, Chloe Jimmerson, Olivia Haynes, Yazmin Lopez, Bailey Divilbess, Peyton Richardson, Mariah Pleskac, Madeline Larson, Jaden LaSater. Back row, Cole Staska, Cody Gilpin, Will Borgaila, Brad Ortner, Will Gutzmer, Gage Clausen. Not pictured: Jordyn Glennie, Sebastian Caniglia, Kylie Tolen.



PHOTO COURTESY: LO-MA YEARBOOK

Above, the Logan-Magnolia National Honor Society Induction Ceremony was held on March 24. Members of the Logan-Magnolia NHS include in the front row, from left (New Inductees) - Calvin Collins, Marki Bertelsen, Abby Hiatt, Jaiden Jahn, Kendall Fitzgibbon, Cora Killpack, Penelope Alvis, Mariah Nolting, Rowdy Watters. Middle row, Mya Mos, Greytan Hornbeck, Mcanna Guritz, Amelia Evans, Samantha Yoder, Courtney Sporrer, Karsten Bruns, Isabelle Zehner, Emma Perkins, Kattie Troxel, Ava Goldsmith, Shelby Underwood, Eowyn Sieck. Back row, Maeley Rosengren, Abby Leonard, Evelyn Gomez, Sean Thompson, Grant Goldsmith, Brady Thompson, Carter Ross, Gavin Maguire, Tarick Rowe, Wyatt Reisz, Mitchell Rose, Carter Edney.

## Lo-Ma girls, Woodbine boys set early marks

Both the Logan-Magnolia girls and the Woodbine boys competed at the Dan Lennon Invite at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, SD on March 23.

The Tiger boys were led by Gunner Wagner (seventh place, 3200 m run; 10th place, 1600 m run).

The Panther girls were paced by Madison Sporrer (fourth place, 3200 m run; fifth place, 800 m run). Courtney

Sporrer (fourth place, 1600 m run) had a top finish, while Kiera Hochstein added a fifth place finish in the 60 m hurdles.

### TRACK: DAN LENNON INVITE, UNIV. OF SOUTH DAKOTA

3-22-2022, VERMILLION, SD

#### BOYS RESULTS

**60 M HURDLES:** 11) Nate Wright (W) 9.42;

**800 M RUN:** 18) Nate Wright 2:23.98.  
**1600 M RUN:** 10) Gunner Wagner 5:15.04; 15) Thomas Tremel 5:21.68.  
**3200 M RUN:** 7) Gunner Wagner 10:57.80; 13) Thomas Tremel 11:27.37;  
**DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY:** 20) 4:19.11 (Andrew Thoreson, Bernie Nelson, Nate Wright, Adam Barry).  
**4 X 400 M RELAY:** 11) 4:00.34 (Cameron Cline, Nate Wright, Adam Barry, Bernie Nelson).

#### GIRLS RESULTS

**SHOT PUT:** 18) Amanda Newton

(Woodbine) - 31' 4 1/4";  
**60-M HURDLES:** 6) Kiera Hochstein 10.15 (Prelims, 12th - 10.63).

**800 M RUN:** 5) Madison Sporrer 2:36.55;

**1600 M RUN:** 4) Courtney Sporrer 5:43.29; 11) Mya Moss 6:14.66.

**3200 M RUN:** 4) Madison Sporrer

12:27; 9) Mya Moss 13:21.  
**DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY:** 5) 4:42.57 (Hochstein, Emma Perkins, Haedyn Hall, Courtney Sporrer).

**4 X 200 M RELAY:** 16) 2:01.56 (Ava Goldsmith, Kiera Hochstein, Emma Perkins, Haedyn Hall).

**4 X 400 M RELAY:** 12) 4:40.54

(Courtney Sporrer, Haedyn Hall, Ava Goldsmith, Greytan Hornbeck).

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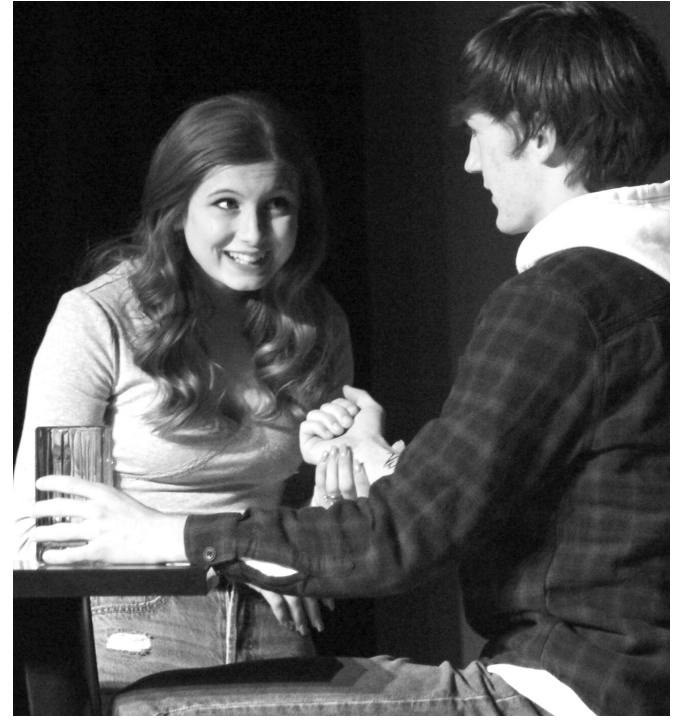
# 2022 MVHS Spring Play 'Almost, Maine'



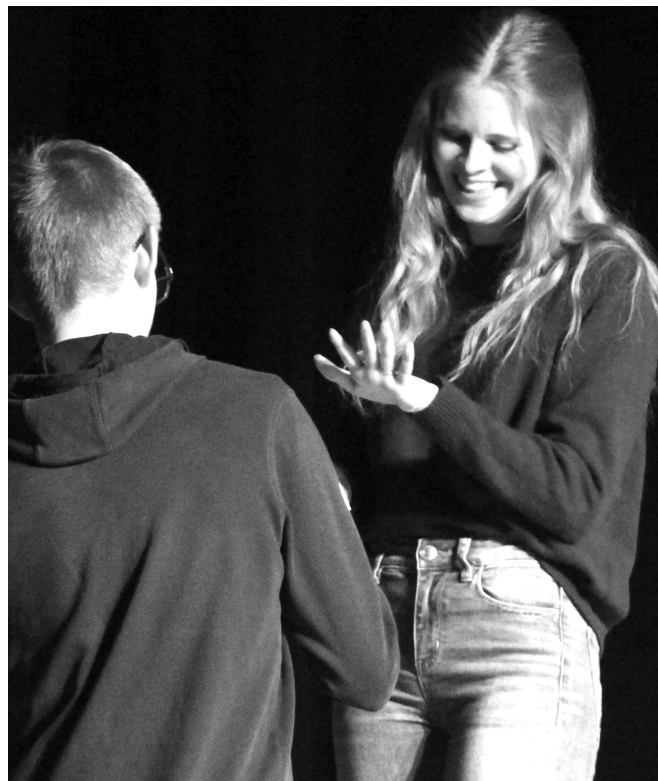
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Getting it Back: Gayle (Peyton Richardson) and Lendall (Sebastian Caniglia).



This Hurts: Steve (Jordan Jager) and Marvalyn (Natalya Trovato).



They Fell: Shelly (Mariah Pleskac) and Deena (Virginia Iversen).

# 2022 West Harrison Spring Play 'Game of Tiaras'



PHOTOS BY MATT GENGLER | MVTN  
WH Spring Play: Snow White (Brooke Cooper) is taken away, as guards Trinity Marr, Landon Carritt, and Jerzey Kraft await further instruction.



WH Spring Play: Cinderella (right, Isabelle Foland) checks on Prince Charming (James Kraft).



WH Spring Play: Little Mermaid (Aiyanna Bowman).



WH Spring Play: Prince Charming (James Kraft) and Snow Queen Ellie (Devyn Harris).



WH Spring Play: Princess Pocahontas (Izzy Ely).



WH Spring Play: Belle (Josephyne Whetstone) with guards Landon Carritt and Hannah Crowley.



# Northwestern Symphonic Orchestra to perform in Missouri Valley on April 7

As part of their Spring Tour, the Northwestern College Symphonic Band (Orange City, Ia) will perform on Thurs., April 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Missouri Valley High School auditorium. The ensemble will present a concert that centers around the theme, "The Water of Life," based upon Jesus' words to the Samaritan woman in John 4:13-14. Noteworthy pieces include Anthony Ian-nacone's "After a Gentle Rain" and David Gillingham's

"Beside Still Waters." Additionally, they will be sharing the stage and performing two pieces with the Missouri Valley 7/8 and the Missouri Valley High School Band. The concert is free and open to the public.

When asked about the concert opportunity, Missouri Valley's Director of Bands, Samuel Arrieta, stated, "We are so lucky to have a free musical opportunity like this come to us. Not only will I get to see how two of my former

students (Emma Anunson and Evan Gutzmer) are continuing to keep music in their life, but they are sharing it with my current students and the rest of the community as well."

## High School Prom season begins this weekend

Two area schools will begin the spring formal season this weekend, as both the West Harrison and Logan-Magnolia will host high school proms on Saturday, April 2.

Shown below is the list of the area info.

### 2022 HIGH SCHOOL PROM INFO

#### WEST HARRISON

**DATE:** April 2, 2022  
**GRAND MARCH:** 6:30 p.m., west gym  
 Event will be livestreamed on West Harrison's Facebook page.  
**THEME:** "Dripping in Luxury".  
**PHOTOS:** 3 p.m., DMC Photography, Missouri Valley (5:30 p.m., Jr.

Class; 5:50 p.m., Sr. Class).  
**BANQUET:** 7:30 p.m., high school cafeteria.  
**DANCE:** 8:30 – 11:30 p.m., high school, east gym.  
**AFTER PROM:** 'The Mark', Elkhorn, Neb. 1:30 a.m. – 4:30 a.m.

#### LOGAN-MAGNOLIA

**DATE:** April 2, 2022  
**GRAND MARCH TIME, SITE:** 4:30 p.m., high school auditorium  
**DOORS TO THE SCHOOL OPEN AT 3:15 p.m.**  
 Event will be livestreamed on Logan-Magnolia Facebook page.  
**THEME:** 'Light Up the Night'  
**PHOTOS:** 4 p.m., Sophia Johnsen Photography ( Jr. Class, 4 p.m.; Sr. Class, 4:15 p.m. )  
**BANQUET:** Willow Creek, Shelby, Ia, 6 p.m.  
**DANCE:** 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. – Shelby, Ia  
**AFTER PROM:** 11 p.m. – 4 a.m., 'The Mark', Elkhorn, Neb.

## 2022 JUNIOR HIGH TRACK SCHEDULES

### 2022 MISSOURI VALLEY BIG REDS / LADY REDS

- 4-5 Eagle Relays, Underwood
- 4-14 Woodbine Invitational
- 4-19 Eagle Relays, Underwood
- 4-21 Spartan Relays, Onawa
- 4-28 Tri-Center Invite
- 5-5 **WIC Championships, Missouri Valley**
- 5-9 **Lil' Reds Relays, Missouri Valley**

**BOYS COACHES:** Travis Maasen, Jordan Bierce.  
**GIRLS COACHES:** Lisa Hackman, Caley Baker

### 2022 LOGAN-MAGNOLIA PANTHERS

- 4-11 Boyer Valley Invitational, Dunlap
- 4-14 Woodbine Invitational
- 4-19 Eagle Relays, Underwood
- 4-26 **Lo-Ma Invitational, Logan**
- 5-2 Carroll Invitational, Carroll
- 5-5 WIC Championships, Missouri Valley
- 5-9 Lil' Reds Relays, Missouri Valley

**BOYS COACH:** Matt Straight  
**GIRLS COACH:** Kelli Kersten

### 2022 WEST HARRISON HAWKEYES

- 4-5 Eagle Relays, Underwood
- 4-11 Boyer Valley Invite, Dunlap
- 4-14 Woodbine Invitational
- 4-26 Lo-Ma Invitational, Logan
- 5-5 Kandi Baxter Invitational, Mondamin
- 5-9 Lil' Reds Relays, Missouri Valley
- 5-10 RVC Championships, 3:30 p.m., Mondamin

**CO-COACHES:** Troy Maasen and Amy Stolz

### 2022 WOODBINE TIGERS

- 4-5 MVAOCO Relays, Mapleton
- 4-11 Boyer Valley Invite, Dunlap
- 4-14 Woodbine Invitational
- 4-21 Spartan Relays, Onawa
- 4-26 Lo-Ma Invitational, Logan
- 5-5 **Kandi Baxter Invitational, Mondamin**
- 5-10 RVC Championships, 3:30 p.m., Mondamin

**BOYS COACHES:** Adam Cox  
**GIRLS COACHES:** James Smith

Meets begin at 4 p.m., unless indicated.  
 Home Meets in Bold

## 2022 SPORTS CALENDAR

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### MARCH 31 – APRIL 8, 2022

##### MARCH 31, 2022

- 4:30 p.m., Track (G) – MV, Lo-Ma, WH @ Wheeler Earlybird, Audubon
- 4:30 p.m., Track (B) – West Harrison @ Tiger Relays, Griswold
- 5 p.m., Soccer (G/B) – Missouri Valley @ Riverside, Oakland
- 4:30 p.m. Track (G) – MV, WH @ Riverside Invitational, Oakland
- 4:30 p.m., Track (G/B) – Woodbine @ Panther Relays, Panorama
- 5 p.m., Soccer (B/G) – Missouri Valley @ Atlantic
- 5 p.m., Soccer (G/B) – East Sac County @ Logan-Magnolia

##### APRIL 1

- 5 p.m., Soccer (G/B) – Logan-Magnolia @ AHSTW, Avoca

##### APRIL 4

- 4 p.m., Golf (G/B) – Missouri Valley @ IKM-Manning
- 4 p.m., Golf (G/B) – Underwood @ Logan-Magnolia
- 4 p.m., Golf (G) – RVC Golf @ Coon Rapids
- 4 p.m., Golf (B) – RVC Golf @ Atlantic (Exira/EHK hosts)
- 4:30 p.m., Track (B) – MV @ Jerome Howe Relays, Treynor
- 5 p.m., Soccer (B/G) – Underwood @ Missouri Valley
- 5 p.m., Soccer (G/B) – Riverside @ Logan-Magnolia

##### APRIL 5

- 4 p.m., JH Track (G/B) – MV, Lo-Ma, WH @ Eagle Relays, Underwood
- 4 p.m., JH Track (G/B) – Woodbine @ MVAOCO Relays, Mapleton

##### APRIL 7

- 4 p.m., Golf (G/B) – Missouri Valley @ West Monona
- 4:30 p.m., Track (B) – MV, Lo-Ma, WH, Woodbine @ Big Reds Relays, Missouri Valley.
- 4:30 p.m., Track (G) – Lo-Ma, WH @ AHSTW Invite, Avoca

##### APRIL 8

- 4:30 p.m., Golf (G/B) – Logan-Magnolia @ IKM-Manning
- 4:30 p.m., Track (G/B) – Woodbine, BV @ Monarch Relays, Denison
- 5 p.m. Soccer (B/G) – Treynor @ Missouri Valley
- 5:30 p.m., Soccer (JV G/B) – Thomas Jefferson @ Logan-Magnolia

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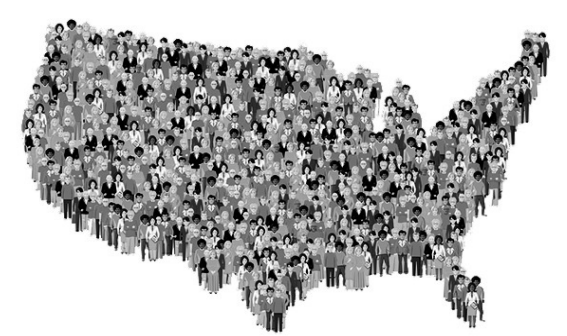
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# National Championship Success



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Brandon Nelson (Logan) competed for Iowa Central Community College (Fort Dodge) at the NCAA Shooting Sports National Championships in San Antonio, Tx from March 24-27. He finished in first place in American Trap (489-500); first place in Doubles Trap (463-500); fourth in Doubles Skeet (443-500); fourth in sporting clays (364-500); and third in American Skeet (471-500).



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Simpson College (Indianola, Ia) participated in the NCAA Division III Shooting Sports National Championships in San Antonio, Tex, on March 25-27. Simpson College placed fifth overall in their division, third in Skeet, sixth in trap, and sixth in sporting. They earned 12th in double skeet, and 19th in double trap. Shown in the photo are the local participants, including Kylie Tierney (left, Missouri Valley); Amelia Bothwell (3rd girl, Moorhead, Boyer Valley), and Victoria Barksdale (4th girl, Dunlap),



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Iowa Western's Caleb Loftus (Woodbine) participated in the NCAA Division IV National Trap Shooting Contest in San Antonio, Tx, from March 25-27. Iowa Western earned the Trap Team National Title, Team Skeet, Runner-Up, 3rd place in Team Super Sport, 2nd place in Double Skeet, and Trap Team Doubles National Champions. This was the first time it has been accomplished by a NCAA Junior College Team. Caleb Loftus stated, "This sport has had such a huge impact on my life. I'm so happy for all these experiences it has provided me."

# Missouri Valley's FFA Banquet

Missouri Valley FFA hosted their chapter banquet on March 24 to celebrate the success of their members during the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years. A strong focus of the past two years has been immersing members into all components of the three-circle-model;

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members in 10th grade or higher who are involved in chapter activities and community service and complete the minimum hours of instruction and SAE

project growth. This year, Missouri Valley FFA awarded six Chapter Degrees. In the coming years, Missouri Valley FFA will be working towards

completing more community service activities to assist its members in achieving the Iowa FFA Degree as well as the National American Degree.



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# FFA: National Drive Your Tractor to School Week

Both Missouri Valley and Logan-Magnolia participated in their National FFA activity



PHOTO SUBMITTED  
Logan-Magnolia's school parking lot was full of farm equipment on March 25, as the FFA Drive Your Tractor to School Day was held last week.



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The Missouri Valley FFA Drive Your Tractor to School Day was held on March 24



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NOTICE OF HEARING IN REGARDS TO THE PROPOSED REPAIRS OF THE BOYER SUB DRAINAGE DISTRICT LOCATED IN HARRISON COUNTY, IOWA

TO: The following persons, political subdivisions, and entities named as owners of real estate within the BOYER SUB Drainage District:

712 Storage LLC  
Shayne Acrea  
Adam Algieri  
Emma Algieri  
Bruce C. Almon Revocable Trust  
Nathaniel Alvis  
Tim Anderson  
Ashgrove, LC  
Rozanne Axtell  
Jared Baker  
Roger L. Barry & Kellie R. Barry  
Michael E. Beers & Brenda L. Beers  
Jimmy Berry  
Jimmy E. Berry & Michelle A. Berry  
Michelle Berry  
Borg Trust  
Gerald Bostwick Revocable Trust  
David Brader  
Jeffrey Brown  
Bue, LLC: C/O Duane Barrier  
Jordan Buss  
Larry S. Buss  
Larry S. Buss & Bunita M. Buss  
Millie Butcher  
Randal Butcher  
Art Camenzind Farms, LLC  
David Carrier  
Daniel Cates

Tami Cates  
Chicago & Northwestern Transportation Co.  
City of Missouri Valley, Iowa : C/O City Clerk  
Clark Bros Farms, LLC  
Erick Clark % Clark Bros Farms, LLC  
John Coddington  
Richard Collier  
Andrew Neal Collins  
Austin Compton  
Brian Conant  
Country Oak Farms, Inc.  
Harold M. Divilbess Revocable Trust  
Eco Farms, LC  
Norman Ellison  
Robert L. Ellison & Jane M. Ellison  
Donald Elston & Sarah Elston  
Jordan C. Feller  
Deborah Finken  
Frazier Cemetary  
Steve D Freeman & Cheryl Freeman  
Lindsey Gerard LeBlanc  
Forrest Gochenour, Jr.  
Leana M. Goodrich  
Marie Gordon Investments, LLC  
Ray Gosch  
Rachel L. Griffis: C/O Gary Griffis  
Anthony Gusman  
Zachary Hadley  
Louie & Loretta Harder Revocable Trust  
Harrison County  
Harrison County Conservation Board  
Zane Harvey  
Roy L. Haynes Jr. & Cynthia M. Haynes

Roy L. Haynes Jr.  
Barbara Hemmingsen  
John Hemmingsen  
Nathalie E. Hendriks  
Hepburn Family Trust % Timothy Hepburn  
Ardis Hodges  
Bret W. Hoss & Laura Adele Hoss  
Jacob Howell  
Hurley Farms, LLC  
Iowa Power & Light Co. %Mid American Energy Co  
Dillon Jackson  
Ellis V. Jacobsen  
Trueman E. Jacobsen  
Jeffrey A. Janssen & Rachel A. Janssen  
Cazman D. Jolliffe  
Denis A. Joy  
Kenred, LLC: C/O Lisa D. Olson  
Kenkel Brothers Farms, LLC  
Dale Kenkel  
Tammy S. Kirk  
Sherry D. Kleveter Revoc Trust  
Kline Farms LLC, LE  
Kenneth M Kline Irrevocable Trust  
Lynn E. & Denise K. Kline Living Trust  
Kenneth W. Kline  
Janette L. Lager  
William Lakas  
Logan Mo Valley Country Club  
John M Lusajo  
Ylonda J. Maguire Farms, LLC  
Jerry Maguire Revocable Trust  
Eugene Maloney  
John Joseph Maron  
Jeffrey L. Martens  
Robert E. Martens  
Thomas Martin  
Thomas Martin & Diane Martin  
Shaun Mauseth

J K McGavern  
Lyle McIntosh & Tom & Linda McIntosh  
Roger McIntosh  
Roger F. McIntosh & Karen S. McIntosh  
Timothy R. Meade  
Tony J. Miller  
Tony Miller, Sr.  
Richard J Mlnarik  
Mo Management  
Mo Valley Grain, Inc  
James Myer & Cindy Myer  
James M. Myer  
Northern Natural Gas Company  
Olsen Investments, LC  
Kenneth E Olsen Living Trust & Wanda M Olsen Living Trust  
Kathy A Olsen  
Kenneth Olsen  
Jim Olson & Lyla Olson  
Jimmy A Olson, Sr & Lyla K Olson  
Pennystreet Farms, Inc  
Jose Lorenzo Perez  
Dwayne L Price  
Eugene Rath  
Eugene J Rath II & Margaret A Rath  
Rejda Properties, LLC  
Howard Renner  
Jim Rife  
Odetta Roach  
Elizabeth D. Roberts Revocable Trust  
Roberts-Prime Iowa Trust : C/O Eric Roberts Trustee  
W Dave Roberts  
John J Roth & Judy M Roth  
Andrew M Ruf  
Jose Alfredo Navarro Santacruz  
William F. Schwertley  
Siksika Trail, LLC

Thelma A Smith  
State of Iowa  
TF05CCSB, LLC  
Chris Thomsen  
Gary J Thune & Avis J Liljedahl  
Mark R Tierney  
Daniel D Tobin  
Union Pacific Railroad Property Tax Dept  
William Vallier  
William J Vallier  
Vulcan Industries  
Wayne Wakehouse  
Wayne Wakehouse & Joyce Wakehouse  
Brian D. Williams  
Dennis Withem  
Mark Alan Wohlers Etal & Roger Wohlers Etal Life Estate  
Michael J Woltermen & Carolyn A Wolterman  
Ernest Eugene Yancy  
Thomas J. Zahner  
Ross A. Zwart  
Chicago Central & Pacific rr % CN Business Dev & Real Estate  
Chicago & Northwestern Transportation Co  
Secondary Road Harrison County Engineer  
AND TO all lien holders and encumbrancers and to all persons in actual occupancy of any tract of land within said District, and to whom this may concern:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 11th day of March, 2022, the report of Sundquist Engineering, drainage engineers for the Boyer Sub Drainage District, was filed in the Harrison County Auditor's

Office in the Courthouse in Logan, Iowa. This report investigated repairs needed from the 2019 flood damage. Said report can be reviewed during the normal business hours of 7:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Thursday.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Board of Trustees of the Boyer Sub Drainage District has set hearing on said report for April 25, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. at Mumm Law Firm in Missouri Valley, Iowa. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that at said hearing the Board will review said report, consider objections thereto and, by proper order, may affirm, or deny said report.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all objections to said report must be in writing and filed in the office of the Harrison County Auditor at or before the time set for such hearing.

Of all of the above, you should take notice and govern yourself accordingly.

DATED MARCH 18, 2022

/s/ Mark Tierney  
Acting Chairman of the Boyer Sub Drainage District

I attest that a copy of this notice was mailed by ordinary mail to the above names at the addresses on file in the Auditor's office on Monday, March 22, 2022.

Signed: /s/ Ashley West  
MVTN 3-30, 4-6-22

## Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE  
TO: SEAN MCCONNAUGHEY  
You are hereby notified that there is now on file an active Child in Need of Assistance Petition in the Juvenile Court of Harrison County in Case Number JVJV001953, which prays to adjudicate the minor children C.D., at Missouri Valley, Iowa. For further details, please contact the Clerk's Office. The Petitioner's attorney is Ashley N. West, 400 E. Erie, Missouri Valley, Iowa 51555, phone 712-642-2775.

You are further notified that there will be an Adjudication Hearing to determine such if children should be adjudicated children in need of assistance before the Iowa District Court for Harrison County, at the Courthouse in Logan, Iowa on April 27, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.. Clerk of the District Court for Harrison County  
MVTN 3-30, 4-6, 4-13-22

## Minutes

CITY OF MONDAMIN  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
Mondamin City Hall  
Monday, February 7, 2022  
6:00 P.M.

1. Opening of Meeting  
a. Mayor Jamie Howrey called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m., leading those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.  
b. Roll Call Council members present: Mary Seago, Karen Breyfogle, John Glennie. By Zoom: Terry Coyle and Jim Rains. Staff present: Alyx Hirst.  
c. Approval of Agenda Motion made to approve agenda by K. Breyfogle, with a second by J. Glennie. Motion carried 5-0.  
2. Public Comments None  
3. New Business  
a. FY2022-2023 Budget Work Session Mayor Howrey, all members of the city council, and Clerk Hirst were present to discuss the city's operating budget.  
4. Adjourn Having no further business to conduct, K. Breyfogle made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by M. Seago. Motion carried 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m. These minutes are as recorded by the Mondamin City Clerk and subject to approval at the next regular city council meeting.  
Attest:  
Alyx Hirst  
City Clerk, City of Mondamin  
MVTN 3-30-22

CITY OF MONDAMIN  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
Mondamin City Hall  
Thursday, March 10, 2022  
7 P.M.

1. Opening of Meeting  
a. Mayor Jamie Howrey called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., leading those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.  
b. Roll Call Council members present: Mary Seago, Karen Breyfogle, John Glennie, Terry Coyle, and Jim Rains. Staff present: Alyx Hirst, and Steve Hinkel. Public present: Tracy Thompson from Midwest Coatings.  
c. Approval of Agenda Motion made to approve agenda by K. Breyfogle, with a second by J. Rains.  
Motion carried 5-0.  
d. Approval of Minutes M. Seago made a motion to approve February 7th regular meeting minutes. Seconded by T. Coyle. Motion carried 5-0.  
e. Approval of Claims M. Seago made a motion to approve all claims as presented. Seconded by K. Breyfogle. Motion carried 5-0.  
2. Public Comments No public present  
3. Community Center/Facility Report The community center manager and the president of the board, Guy Graff, sent in their reports to the council. Reports stated that Lary Clark was appointed as new board president and that Guy Graaf was appointed as secretary. Also reported was the need for volunteers for upcoming Heritage Days on June 4th. Please contact any community center board member for more details.  
4. Library Report None.

5. Fire Department Report None.  
6. Old Business None.  
7. New Business  
a. Resolution fixing date for a meeting on the proposition to authorize a Loan Agreement and the issuance of Notes to evidence the obligations of the City thereunder in a principal amount not to exceed \$2,200,000 M. Seago moved to fix the date for the resolution on the loan agreement as April 4th, 2022. The motion was seconded by K. Breyfogle. Motion carried 5-0.  
b. Building Permit: 200 N Clark K. Breyfogle motioned to approve building permit at 200 N. Clark. Motion was seconded by J. Rains. Motion carried 5-0.  
c. Sidewalk: 201 S Noyes Clerk Hirst discussed the damaged sidewalks at 201 S Noyes reporting that the owners would like to have it replaced. After council researched the ordinances, it was determined that it would be solely the responsibility of the owners for replacement.  
d. The Sale of Old Basketball Hoop Clerk Hirst was approached by a young gentleman regarding interest in an old city basketball hoop that was sitting out back of city hall. M. Seago motioned to give said person hoop as there is no use for it on our basketball court. This motion was seconded by J. Glennie. Motion carried 5-0.  
e. Community Center Manager: Effective Date of Wage Increase J. Rains motioned to approve Roberta Anderson's wage increase as of July 1, 2022. This motion seconded by T. Coyle. Motion carried 5-0.  
f. 2022 Street Repairs Tracy Thompson from Midwest Coatings was present to discuss street repairs and resurfacing.

g. Water Plant Construction Due to unforeseen circumstances, council decided not to construct a bathroom in the new water plant.  
h. Set Public hearing for FY 22/23 Budget Motion to hold 2022/2023 budget hearing at city hall on March 28th, 2022 at 7 p.m. made by K. Breyfogle and seconded by J. Glennie. Motion carried 5-0.  
8. Mayor's Report Nothing to report.  
9. Clerk's Report Clerk Hirst reported clarification from OCIO Services regarding the grant used to purchase city laptops.  
10. Public Works Report S. Hinkel reported that the lift station on Mulberry quit working and had to be rebuilt.  
11. Commissioner Reports None.  
12. Other Business  
a. Final Budget Work Session Final review of the city's operating budget.  
13. Adjourn Having no further business to conduct, M. Seago made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by K. Breyfogle. Motion carried 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 9:58 p.m.

These minutes are as recorded by the Mondamin City Clerk and subject to approval at the next regular city council meeting.  
Attest: Alyx Hirst  
City Clerk, City of Mondamin  
Operating Account  
City of Mondamin  
Claims Paid  
February 8, 2022 through March 10, 2022

Name,	Memo,	Amount
IPERS,	January 2022	
IPERS,		1,333.23
United States Treasury,	January 2022 Payroll Taxes	2,184.00
Intuit,	payroll subscription fees	8.56
Hinkel, Steven R,	payroll	2,754.11
Hirst, Alyxandria M,	pay-	

roll,		1,202.42
Hussing, Christine C,	payroll,	810.07
Tyson, Emmalyce,	payroll	21.77
Anderson, Roberta M,	payroll,	279.70
Road Use Tax Savings,	transfer	3,729.92
Water Capital Project Savings,	transfer	1,113.60
Windstream, charges for services,		368.38
Jiffy Mart, soap		5.99
AgriVision Equipment Group, oil and filter		22.41
Office of Auditor of State, periodic exam fee		1,500.00
PeopleService Inc., charges for services		2,426.69
Bomgaars, oil		59.99
Mid America Energy, charges for services		1,358.88
Menards - Council Bluffs, plywood		198.40
Boruff Plumbing, plumbing service		889.00
Boruff Plumbing, plumbing service		759.50
Harrison County REC, charges for services		514.61
Missouri Valley Times News, publications		52.48
Electric Pump, service call		1,303.50
FNBO (Steve), stamps, fuel, printer ink, battery		756.01
FNBO (Christine), books, operating supplies		828.62
Hollman Media, charges for services		25.00
Total		37,178.35

Income for February 2022

Utility Service Charges		\$16,287.50
King's Court Housing Rent		\$3,000.00
Property Tax		\$661.72
Road Use Tax		\$3,729.92
Pet License		\$55.00
ICAP Grant		\$1,000.00
Park Shelter Donation		\$75.00
Interest Earned		\$8.43
Total Income from February:		\$24,817.57

MVTN 3-30-22

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Attest:  
Alyx Hirst  
City Clerk, City of Mondamin  
MVTN 3-30-22

## Minutes

CITY OF MONDAMIN  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
Mondamin City Hall  
Monday, February 28, 2022  
6:00 P.M.

1. Opening of Meeting  
a. Mayor Jamie Howrey called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m., leading those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.  
2. Public Comments None  
3. New Business  
a. FY2022-2023 Budget Work Session Mayor Howrey, members of the city council, library board members, community center board president, fire chief, and city clerk were all present to discuss city budget operations.  
4. Other Business Due to the West Harrison boys' basketball

first state appearance, the March regular city council meeting will be moved to Thursday, March 10th at its regular 7:00 p.m. start time.  
5. Adjourn Having no further business to conduct, K. Breyfogle made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by M. Seago. Motion carried 3-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

These minutes are as recorded by the Mondamin City Clerk and subject to approval at the next regular city council meeting.  
Attest:  
Alyx Hirst  
City Clerk, City of Mondamin  
MVTN 3-30-22

## Minutes

CITY OF MONDAMIN  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
Mondamin City Hall  
Monday, February 21, 2022  
7:00 P.M.

1. Opening of Meeting  
a. Mayor Jamie Howrey called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m., leading those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.  
b. Roll Call Council members present: Mary Seago, Karen Breyfogle, and John Glennie. Jim Rains and Terry Coyle by phone. Public Present: none. Staff present: Alyx Hirst.  
c. Approval of Agenda Clerk Hirst asked to add "public hearing" to the agenda before item (a) is carried out. Motion made to approve agenda with changes by K. Breyfogle, with a second by J.

Glennie. Motion carried 5-0.  
2. Public Comments None  
3. New Business  
a. Public Hearing for FY 2022-23 Proposed Property Tax Levy Motion to open the public hearing by K. Breyfogle at 7:03 p.m. Seconded by J. Glennie. Motion carried 5-0. No written comments were received. No public comments. Motion to close public hearing at 7:14 p.m. by K. Breyfogle and was seconded by M. Seago. Motion carried 5-0.  
b. Resolution 2022-08: Approving FY2022-2023 Maximum Property Tax Dollars Motion from K. Breyfogle to approve Resolution 2022-08 with a second by J. Glennie. Roll call. All ayes. Motion carried 5-0.  
4. Other Business  
a. Budget Review Mayor Howrey,

members of the city council, and city clerk were present to review the city budget. The council did not feel it was necessary to speak with Sonya Hesper from ClerkBooks.  
5. Adjourn Having no further business to conduct, M. Seago made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by K. Breyfogle. Motion carried 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m. These minutes are as recorded by the Mondamin City Clerk and subject to approval at the next regular city council meeting.  
Attest:  
Alyx Hirst  
City Clerk, City of Mondamin  
MVTN 3-30-22

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## Minutes

CITY OF MONDAMIN  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
Mondamin City Hall  
Monday, February 21, 2022  
6:00 P.M.

1. Opening of Meeting  
a. Mayor Jamie Howrey called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m., leading those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.  
b. Roll Call Council members present: Mary Seago, Karen Breyfogle, and John Glennie. Jim Rains and Terry Coyle by phone. Public Present: none. Staff

present: Alyx Hirst.  
c. Approval of Agenda Motion made to approve agenda by K. Breyfogle, with a second by M. Seago. Motion carried 5-0.  
2. Public Comments None  
3. New Business  
a. FY2022-2023 Budget Work Session Mayor Howrey, members of the Mondamin City Council, and Clerk Hirst were present to discuss the city budget.  
4. Other Business Set budget work session with board leaders from the community center and library as well as the fire chief.

This meeting will be held on February 28th at 6 p.m.  
5. Adjourn Having no further business to conduct, K. Breyfogle made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by M. Seago. Motion carried 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. These minutes are as recorded by the Mondamin City Clerk and subject to approval at the next regular city council meeting.  
Attest:  
Alyx Hirst  
City Clerk, City of Mondamin  
MVTN 3-30-22

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Minutes

CITY OF MISSOURI VALLEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING RAND COMMUNITY CENTER TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022 Mayor Pro-Tem Struble presided over the meeting and called it to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following Council members present: Ford, Struble, Taylor, and Tuttle. Absent: Stueve, Kelly. Also Present: Jeannie Wortman, Amy Ford, Mary Jo Buckley, Chad Meyer, Jonathan McDonald, Caleb Wohlers, Adam Bellis, Garth Brown, Richard Gochenour The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. There were no Council additions. Motion by Ford, seconded by Taylor to approve the agenda for March 15, 2022. Motion carried unanimously. 6:00 p.m. Public Hearing was held on the FY 21/22 Budget. There were no written or oral objections. Motion by Ford, seconded by Tuttle to close the hearing. Motion carried unanimously. 6:05 p.m. Public hearing was held on the proposal to enter into a Water Revenue Improvement and Refunding Loan Agreement. There were no written or oral objections. Motion by Ford, seconded by Taylor to close the hearing. Motion carried unanimously. 6:10 p.m. Public Hearing to Consider Amending the City of Missouri Valley Zoning Ordinance by Amending the Official Zoning Map as it Pertains to Parcel ID No. 610002502606000; Parcel ID No. 600002480101000, and Parcel ID No. 600002480100000. There were no written or oral objections. Motion by Ford, seconded by Tuttle to approve the following items on the consent agenda: a) Minutes from March 1, 2022 City Council Meeting b) Claims list c) City Administrators Financial Report d) Utility Reconciliation Report for January 2022 e) Liquor License for Petro Mart Travel Stop. Motion carried unanimously. Mary Jo Buckley informed Council that the Park Board received a grant from the Harrison County Community Foundation for

\$12,500.00. She also stated the price for mulch has gone up and she is trying to get more quotes. The Chamber will be sponsoring a dance the Saturday before the Annual Festival. Motion by Tuttle, seconded by Taylor to close the City parking lot at 110 South 5th Street and the North/South and East/West Alley on Block 5 on September 10, 2022 for an outdoor dance. Motion carried unanimously. The Chamber would like the City to allocate \$5,000 for 3 years for the Annual Festival. The Chamber will match the funds. Motion by Ford, seconded by Taylor to approve \$5,000 funding for three years for the City Festival. Motion carried unanimously. Jim Olmsted and Jake Zimmerer gave the Olmsted and Perry update. They are working on the USDA Water Improvements check list and waiting on the DOT bypass/levee sketch before finalizing the watermain design. Zimmerer and Flaherty have found a new location for the well. Documents have been submitted to the DNR for approval. After testing is completed, they will work on the design. They are working on the control panels for the Water Treatment Plant. The DOT has prepared a preliminary drawing for the bypass/levee. The Canal Street road and bridge will need moved north. The DOT will help with the engineering and design for the bridge. They will also help secure the property for the road. Olmsted will work with Flaherty on a road location. Flaherty contacted the USDA for potential grant funding for the Street Projects. The grant is close to ending and if the City qualifies they could potentially receive up to 35 percent of the total project. The engineers will have to draft a Preliminary Engineering Report immediately. Flaherty will work on the application. Council would like to include Superior Street, 6th to 8th Street; St. Clair, 5th to 8th Street; and Michigan, 6th to 7th Street. Zimmerer reported that there was no damage on 3rd Street from the crane. Olmsted will send the roof estimate to the insurance company for review.

They have added in alternates for all metal roofs. Discussion was held on parking on Fourth Street. Council would like angled parking on the east side of Fourth Street from Erie Street to the alley. Flaherty will see if an ordinance needs to be drafted. Dakota with PeopleService gave an update. They have been focusing on building maintenance and repairs. The lagoon backwash pump was repaired and the garage door at the Water Treatment plant was fixed. The mother board needs replaced. The Cla-valves were replaced with check valves, VFD's were installed on the high service pumps, and the potassium permanganate pump was ordered. The flow meters for the plant need to be installed. Discussion on Water Services Contract. Council would like to accept proposals for water services and have a special meeting on Tuesday, March 29, 2022, to review proposals. Discussion was held on the Recycle Bins. Gerhold Concrete would like to rent a crusher and split the costs with the City. The City would keep the crushed concrete but would be responsible for the costs. Flaherty will contact Gerhold for additional information. Motion by Ford, seconded by Tuttle to allow the Disposal of City Hall Equipment. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Ford, seconded by Tuttle to Award the Bid to Spray City Facilities to CJ Futures. Motion carried unanimously. Ford would like to look at having the facilities spot sprayed during the summer. Motion by Tuttle, seconded by Taylor to approve the Proposal from Rival Caulking & Restoration Inc in the amount of \$32,239.00 for Tuck Pointing City Hall/ Fire Station. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Ford, seconded by Tuttle to approve the following Job Descriptions: Park Superintendent, Park Maintenance, Seasonal Groundskeeper. Motion carried

unanimously. Motion by Ford, seconded by Taylor to Allow the Mayor to Sign the Environmental Assessment with the US Department of Transportation and the Iowa Department of Transportation. Motion carried unanimously. Resolution #22-11 was Introduced taking Additional Action on Proposal to Enter into a Water Revenue Improvement and Refunding Loan Agreement. Motion by Ford, seconded by Taylor. Motion carried unanimously. Resolution #22-12 was Introduced Adopting Budget for Fiscal Year 22/23. Motion by Ford, seconded by Taylor. Motion carried unanimously. An Ordinance was Introduced Amending the Zoning Ordinances of the City of Missouri Valley, Iowa, by Amending the Official Zoning Map and by Amending the Zoning Designation of Parcel ID No. 610002502606000; Parcel ID No. 600002480101000, and Parcel ID No. 60000248010000, Fully Described on the Attached Exhibit "A" from their Current Respective Zoning Designation to the Zoning Designation of ML. Motion by Ford, seconded by Taylor to adopt the first reading. Flaherty introduced the new Street Superintendent, Rich Gochenour, to the Council. He will start on April 11th. There were no Mayor comments. Motion by Ford, seconded by Taylor to adjourn at 6:56 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. ADVANTAGE ADMINISTRATORS, HEALTH REIMB, APRIL SERVICE FEE..... 3,485.83 AFLAC, INS..... 21.60 AHLERS & COONEY P.C., LEGAL FEES..... 832.00 ARROW MANUFACTURING, EMS TRUCK RPR..... 3,586.50 BAKER & TAYLOR, BOOKS..... 20.97 BLUFFS PAVING & UTILITY CO, HWY 30 CURBSTOP RPRS..... 7,648.89 BOUND TREE MEDICAL, PATIENT SUPPLY..... 525.50 BUSINESS CLEANING SOLUTIONS, JANITORIAL SERVICE..... 253.50 C & H HAULING, GARBAGE PICKUP..... 220.00

CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS, COPY MACHINE..... 28.14 CASEY'S BUSINESS MASTERCARD, GASOLINE..... 817.41 CENTURYLINK, TELEPHONES..... 656.47 CINTAS, UNIFORMS/SUPPLIES..... 238.17 COUNTRY HDWE AND SUPPLY, SHELIVING FASTENERS... 4.16 CSG FORTE PAYMENTS, FORTE TRANSACTIONS/ACH CHRGs..... 132.00 DEARBORN LIFE, INS..... 71.67 DELUXE CHECKS, DEPOSIT BOOKS..... 119.22 DIAMOND MAPS, SUBSCRIPTION..... 480.00 ECO WATER SYSTEMS, WATER, SOFTENER & COOLER RENTALS..... 478.00 GIS WORKSHOP, FRONT DESK..... 275.00 GPM ENVIRONMENTAL SOL, FLOW METERS - WTP..... 18,747.58 HARRISON CO LANDFILL, ASSESSMENT..... 6,208.00 HSA, EE/CITY CONTRIBUTIONS..... 830.38 IA COMMUNITIES ASSURANCE, INSURANCE .97,870.00 IA DIV OF LABOR SERVICE, BOILER INSPECTION..... 40.00 IA INSURANCE DIVISION, CEMENTERY REPORT..... 21.00 IMFOA, MEMBERSHIP DUES - FLAHERTY/FORD..... 100.00 INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, FED/FICA TAX.. 7,403.30 IPERS, IPERS..... 9,918.59 LOGAN AUTO SUPPLY, EPOXY..... 8.19 LONG LINES BROADBAND, INTERNET - LIBRARY..... 89.23 MASTERCARD, ZOOM..... 14.99 MATHESON TRI-GAS, OXYGEN..... 386.83 LINDA BETSINGER MCCANN, SPEAKER - LIBRARY ... 100.00 MCLAUGHLIN SEPTIC, 413 W HURON, 717 W HURON - PUMPING..... 600.00 MENARDS, HEX NUTS, RAZOR BLADES, SHELF..... 883.31 MIDAMERICAN ENERGY, GAS & ELECTRIC..... 11,997.17 MIDWEST GRP BENEFITS, MARCH FEE..... 105.00 MIDWEST LABORATORIES, WASTEWATER TESTING/SUPPLIES..... 71.80 MIDWEST MECHANICAL INC, SHACK HEATER RPR @ LANGOON..... 376.25 MO'S MINI MART, GAS.. 659.61 MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY

SVCS, EQUIPMENT TESTING..... 1,557.12 MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, METERS..... 2,113.48 MV NAPA, WINDSHIELD WASH/ TRUEFUEL/WAX..... 1,162.14 MV TIMES, PUBLICATIONS, ADPOOL MANAGER..... 515.37 CHRISTOPHER MYER, BOOTS..... 140.00 OLMSTED & PERRY CONSULTING, ENGINEERING..... 4,411.04 PITNEYBOWESGLOBAL, POSTAGE MACHINE LEASE.. 143.91 QUICK MED CLAIMS, EMS BILLING..... 143.39 QUILL, TOWELS, LINERS..... 175.98 SCHROER & ASSOCIATES, FINAL 1/2 AUDIT/ANNUAL RPT..... 3,600.00 LAUREN SEALEY, GAS. 103.00 SWIPCO, RENTAL INSPECTION FEES..... 210.00 THE OFFICE STOP, PLAQUE - DEANN KRUEMPEL..... 49.95 TOWN&COUNTRY SALES/SERV, FLAGS..... 690.65 TR, STATE OF IA, EXCISE/ SALES TAX..... 5,822.31 US POST OFFICE, WATER BILLING..... 460.00 USA BLUE BOOK, CHLORINE ANALYZER, CONTROLLER..... 4,804.94 VAN-WALL EQUIPMENT, MOTOMIX..... 63.90 VERIZON, AIRTIME CARDS..... 160.04 VETTER EQUIPMENT, FILTER..... 54.75 WASHINGTON NAT'L, INSURANCE..... 33.00 WELLMARK BCBS OF IA, INSURANCE..... 15,539.33 WEX BANK, GAS/DIESEL577.70 WOODHOUSE FORD, FIRE TRUCK RPR..... 2,986.49 PAYROLL, WAGES ... 25,726.18 TOTAL..... 247,570.93 FUND SUMMARY EXPENSES GENERAL..... 98,584.51 STEAM TRAIN PROJECT..... 5,380.09 FIRE DEPARTMENT 26,400.91 EMS DEPARTMENT ... 5,493.24 ROAD USE..... 21,184.06 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS..... 16,721.80 WATER..... 64,980.98 SEWER..... 8,825.34 TOTAL..... 247,570.93 /s/Sherman Struble, Mayor Pro-Tem Attest: /s/Jodie Flaherty, City Administrator MVTN 3-30-22

Minutes

City of Modale City Council Meeting Minutes March 14, 2022 The regular meeting of the Modale City Council was held on March 14, 2022. Mayor James Cox called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Councilmembers Katie Offenbacher, Terigene Tiffey, Kathy Dugdale, Amber Larsen (arrived at 7:03 p.m.) and Johnny Cooperrider were present. Visitors present were Tammy Cooperrider, Ruth Zahner, Susan Kirilin, April Brewster, Deb Davey, Jason and Becky Pavlik and Joe Rueschenberg. Staff present was Linda Windschilt. Offenbacher made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Dugdale seconded the motion; motion carried with a 4-0 vote. Marty submitted a report for the public works. Street repairs: Have received quotes on 2 sections. Due to costs, looking in to having smaller sections done at a time. Tammy reported for the library. Tammy spoke for the library. Last month, there were 115 people who came into the library. Tammy has completed her certification and librarian and is good for 2 years. Ruth Zahner presented as an officer of the Modale Library Board. Board member Jennifer Skinner's term had expired last June and as an oversight, was not reelected at that time. In another situation, board officer Loene Herman resigned as they were moving out of town. Loene's term would have ended in June of this year. Ruth was asking for the present board, that Jennifer continue in Loene's position until June and at that time, 2 (two) positions would be open to fill. If anyone is interested in filling these positions can contact the city clerk. Applications are due by April 4 to be voted on at the next board meeting on April 11th, 2022. Considerable discussion between the Library board and the librarian, Tammy Cooperrider

was held. Tiffey made a motion to approve Jennifer Skinner to finish out Loene Herman's term. Dugdale seconded the motion; motion carried with a 4-1. Johnny Cooperrider voted nay. Jason Pavlik presented for the Fire Department. They will be having a soup and sandwich meal at the Modale Methodist Church Community Center on April 2nd, 2022, from 4:00-7:00. They are raffling (enter gun information and ticket prices. See any member of the Modale fire department for tickets or contact Jason Pavlik. The Fire Department is also planning an Easter Egg Hunt in the Modale City Park on April 16th. Stay tuned for further details. The Burn Ban has been lifted at this time, but he suggested that the citizens refrain from burning until we get "some kind of moisture" in our area. He also stated that new Bunker Gear for each fireman has been ordered to replace the old, outdated equipment they presently have. The council discussed having the City of Modale's Zoning Book updated as well as the City Ordinances as they are not fitting the present needs. Offenbacher reported on the ordering of new city signs on 3 sides of town. This has been an ongoing process finding the right company to design the one the council chose. Offenbacher has also been looking into replacement of the west walking bridge on the north side of main street. Mayor James Cox opened the public hearing to for FY 2023 Budget at 8:08 p.m. Council reviewed the budget and there were no additional questions. Mayor James Cox closed the public hearing at 8:13 p.m. Larsen made a motion by resolution 2022-12 to approve the FY 2023 Budget. Cooperrider seconded the motion; motion carried with a 5-0 vote. City Clean up day is tentatively scheduled for 4/30/2022. Signs will be put up a couple weeks

before the date to confirm. Dugdale presented with requests from some citizens about a city-wide garage sale this year. A notice will be put on the Modale City website as well as on the community Facebook page. Dugdale also presented on the Bags to Benches program that turns plastic bags in to benches made from the composite material. The Lion's Club in Missouri Valley recently received a bench from their efforts, and it is in front of the Missouri Valley Library. Dugdale will pursue this and obtain more information. Offenbacher made a motion to adjourn. Tiffey seconded the motion; motion carried with a 5-0 vote. Mayor Cox adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m. James Cox, Mayor Linda Windschilt, City Clerk These minutes are as recorded by the City Clerk and are subject to Council approval at the next regular meeting. Full copies of these minutes will be available at City Hall. Minutes can be sent via

email. February 2022 Bills Paid, Description, Amount MidAmerican, Water, Sewer, City Hall, Roads, Library, Fire, Parks..... \$2,938.05 VanWall, Parks..... \$26.65 Sundquist Engineering, Sewer..... \$8,031.00 Hach, Water..... \$121.18 Siouxland District Health, Water..... \$24.00 State Auditor, General . \$800.00 Amazon, Library..... \$400.00

Follett, Library..... \$922.19 Windstream, City Hall, Water, Sewer, Library, Fire..... \$374.37 Bomgaars, Water, Sewer, City Hall, Roads, Library, Fire, Parks..... \$131.95 Linda Windschilt, General\$80.20 Vetter, Water..... \$11.35 Fun Services, General.. \$404.46 First Wireless, Fire... \$10,057.50 IRS, FICA..... \$1,213.53 IPERS, IPERS..... \$780.93 Alvin Schiltz, Wages..... \$342.30 Marty Skinner, Wages \$1,287.78 Tamara Smith-Cooperrider,

Wages..... \$704.82 Windschilt, Wages..... \$1,282.55 Total Bills..... \$29,934.86 February Revenues Water Fund..... \$2,892.61 Local Option Sales Tax..... \$ - Sewer Fund..... \$4,912.77 General Fund..... \$1,844.97 Road Use Tax..... \$1,549.01 Debt Services..... \$24.31 TOTAL REVENUES..\$11,223.67 MVTN 3-30-22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT OF CURRENT BUDGET MISSOURI VALLEY School District Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

The MISSOURI VALLEY School District will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of amending the current budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2022

Meeting Date/Time: 4/11/2022 06:00 PM Contact: Teresa Griffith Phone: (712) 642-2706 ext: 8104

Meeting Location: Missouri Valley Community School District District Office Conference Room 109 E Michigan Street Missouri Valley IA 51555

There will be no increase in taxes. Any residents or taxpayers will be heard for or against the proposed amendment at the time and place specified above. A detailed statement of additional receipts, cash balances on hand at the close of the preceding fiscal year, and proposed disbursements, both past and anticipated, will be available at the hearing.

EXPENDITURES	Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended	Amendment Increase	Total Budget After Current Amendment	Reason
Instruction	7,078,000	8,000,000	15,078,000	increased federal funding
Total Support Services	3,305,000	3,700,000	7,005,000	increased federal funding
Noninstructional Programs	690,000	100,000	790,000	increased federal funding
Total Other Expenditures	1,813,237	286,763	2,100,000	increased federal funding
Total	12,886,237	12,086,763	24,973,000	

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Proposed MISSOURI VALLEY School Budget Summary Fiscal Year 2022 - 2023

Location of Public Hearing: Missouri Valley Community School District District Office Conference Room 109 E Michigan St Missouri Valley IA 51555 Date of Hearing: 04/11/2022 Time of Hearing: 06:00 PM

The Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 22/23 school budget at the above noted location and time. At the hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of the revenues and expenditures on file with the district secretary. A copy of the details will be furnished upon request.

	Budget 2023	Re-est. 2022	Actual 2021	Avg % 21-23
Taxes Levied on Property	1	4,410,047	4,180,273	4,079,512 % 4.0
Utility Replacement Excise Tax	2	85,251	79,173	107,930 % -11.1
Income Surtaxes	3	130,915	150,286	161,224 % -9.9
Tuition/Transportation Received	4	360,000	352,000	478,369
Earnings on Investments	5	3,126	3,125	5,212
Nutrition Program Sales	6	180,000	18,000	22,919
Student Activities and Sales	7	206,500	206,500	140,197
Other Revenues from Local Sources	8	440,600	437,600	390,349
Revenue from Intermediary Sources	9	0	0	0
State Foundation Aid	10	5,539,617	5,297,952	5,423,903
Instructional Support State Aid	11	20,446	0	0
Other State Sources	12	829,000	845,000	853,401
Commercial & Industrial State Replacement	13	0	41,799	42,752
Title I Grants	14	176,000	180,000	162,766
IDEA and Other Federal Sources	15	1,134,000	1,680,000	1,116,885
Total Revenues	16	13,515,502	13,471,708	12,985,419
General Long-Term Debt Proceeds	17	0	0	0
Transfers In	18	879,000	877,000	2,165,457
Proceeds of Fixed Asset Dispositions	19	0	10,000	11,048
Special Items/Upward Adjustments	20	0	50,000	410,208
Total Revenues & Other Sources	21	14,394,502	14,408,708	15,572,132
Beginning Fund Balance	22	5,376,665	5,435,463	8,057,658
Total Resources	23	19,771,167	19,844,171	23,629,790
*Instruction	24	7,493,600	7,457,000	7,090,200 % 2.8
Student Support Services	25	552,000	565,000	408,861
Instructional Staff Support Services	26	184,000	180,000	270,853
General Administration	27	343,500	335,000	331,118
School Administration	28	640,000	625,000	591,969
Business & Central Administration	29	273,000	266,400	284,938
Plant Operation and Maintenance	30	970,500	1,455,000	1,119,301
Student Transportation	31	271,000	380,000	257,368
*Total Support Services (lines 25-31)	31A	3,234,000	3,806,400	3,264,408 % -0.5
*Noninstructional Programs	32	757,000	735,000	645,494 % 8.3
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	33	10,500	10,000	2,900,486
Debt Service (Principal, interest, fiscal charges)	34	1,205,000	1,201,000	1,355,150
AEA Support - Direct to AEA	35	405,594	373,106	375,368
*Total Other Expenditures (lines 33-35)	35A	1,621,094	1,584,106	4,631,004 % -40.8
Total Expenditures	36	13,105,694	13,582,506	15,631,106
Transfers Out	37	887,000	885,000	2,165,459
Other Uses	38	0	0	397,762
Total Expenditures, Transfers Out & Other Uses	39	13,992,694	14,467,506	18,194,327
Ending Fund Balance	40	5,778,473	5,376,665	5,435,463
Total Requirements	41	19,771,167	19,844,171	23,629,790
Proposed Property Tax Rate (per \$1,000 taxable valuation)		13.22246		

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Minutes

CITY OF MONDAMIN  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
Mondamin City Hall  
Monday, February 7, 2022  
7 P.M.

1. Opening of Meeting  
a. Mayor Jamie Howrey called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m., leading those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.  
b. Roll Call Council members present: Mary Seago, Karen Breyfogle, John Glennie. By Zoom: Terry Coyle and Jim Rains. Staff present: Alyx Hirst, and Steve Hinkel. Public present: Christine Hussing, Guy Graff, John Harrison, and Wanda Hogue.  
c. Approval of Agenda Motion made to approve agenda by K. Breyfogle, with a second by M. Seago. Motion carried 5-0.  
d. Approval of Minutes K. Breyfogle made a motion to approve January 3rd regular meeting minutes. Seconded by J. Glennie. Motion carried 5-0. Due to Clerk Hirst having Covid, the January 24th budget meeting that was scheduled was postponed until February 7th.  
e. Approval of Claims M. Seago made a motion to approve all claims as presented. Seconded by K. Breyfogle. Motion carried 5-0.  
2. Public Comments None.  
3. Community Center/Facility Report The community center manager sent in her report to the council. President of the board, Guy Graff, stated that the new water fountain was installed thanks to funds from the Dean J King Family Foundation Grant. The community center board also approved and welcomed new member John Glennie.  
4. Library Report The librarian, Christine Hussing discussed the new gaming table and the

electricity issues. Wanda Hogue was present to discuss library budget.  
5. Fire Department Report None.  
6. Old Business None.  
7. New Business  
a. Building Permit: 311 N Main St. M. Seago motioned to approve the building permit for 311 N Main St. The motion was seconded by J. Glennie. Motion carried 5-0.  
b. Resolution #2022-02: Appointment of Mayor Pro Tem and Public Works Superintendent Motion to approve Resolution 2022-02 by M. Seago. Seconded by J. Glennie. Roll call. Ayes: Seago, Glennie, Coyle, Rains. Abstain: Breyfogle. Motion carried 4-1. This Resolution appoints Karen Breyfogle Mayor Pro Tem and keeps Steve Hinkel Superintendent of Public Works.  
c. Resolution #2022-03: Official Depository for the City of Mondamin and Signature Authorization Motion to approve Resolution 2022-03 by M. Seago. Seconded by J. Glennie. Roll call. All ayes. Motion carried 5-0. This motion removes former mayor Marguerite Rains from the city's authorized signature card at Midstates Bank, and then adds new mayor, Jamie Howrey, and Mayor Pro Tem Karen Breyfogle to be authorized signers of banking documents along with Clerk Hirst.  
d. Approval of SWIPCO Administrative Contract (#21-WS-032) Regarding the Community Development Block Grant Program Motion to approve administrative contract by K. Breyfogle with a second from M. Seago. Roll call. All ayes. Motion passed unanimously.  
e. Resolution #2022-04: Resolution Adopting Certain Policies, Rules, and Regulations During the Performance of the Community Development Block Grant Program Motion to approve

Resolution 2022-04 by K. Breyfogle with a second from J. Glennie. Roll call. All ayes. Motion carried 5-0.  
f. Resolution #2022-05: Resolution Appointing City Commissioners Motion to approve Resolution 2022-05 by J. Glennie with a second from K. Breyfogle. Roll call. All ayes. Motion carried 5-0.  
g. Resolution #2022-06: Official Newspaper for the City of Mondamin and Authorization to Execute and Deliver Documentation on Behalf of the City of Mondamin Motion by K. Breyfogle to approve Resolution 2022-06 with a second from M. Seago. Roll call. All ayes. Motion carried 5-0. This Resolution appoints Missouri Valley Times as the city's official newspaper.  
h. Resolution #2022-07: Resolution Appointing City Attorney Motion to approve Resolution 2022-07 by K. Breyfogle with a second from J. Glennie. Roll call. All ayes. Motion carried 5-0. This Resolution appoints Todd Artgotsinger as the city's attorney.  
i. IT In A Box: Services & Fees Approval and Work Order Agreement for City Computers Clerk Hirst reported to the council that the Iowa League of Cities recommended IT in A Box to service the new computers received from the OCIO Grant. A Work Order Agreement was presented to the council. J. Glennie approved the agreement for monthly services in the amount of \$169.08. The motion was seconded by M. Seago. Motion carried 5-0.  
j. Property Nuisances & Nuisance Letter Motion to approve nuisance letter by K. Breyfogle. Seconded by J. Glennie. Motion passed unanimously. Clerk Hirst will send out letters and building inspector, John Harrison will start nuisance

abatement beginning March 1st.  
8. Mayor's Report Mayor Howrey reported on the EMA/911 meetings he attended stating new wage increases for dispatchers. Mayor Howrey also discussed the meeting with JEO stating that we are still waiting for the DNR for approval of the water plant project.  
9. Clerk's Report Clerk Hirst stated that since being absent with Covid she was behind and trying to get caught up.  
10. Public Works Report S. Hinkel reported that a new washing machine was installed in the King's Court laundry room. He also replaced new batteries in the snowplow and discussed with the council about getting new pea gravel in the park.  
11. Commissioner Reports None.  
12. Other Business K. Breyfogle motioned to set a budget work session for 6p.m. on February 21st. The motion was seconded by J. Glennie. Motion carried 5-0.  
13. Adjourn Having no further business to conduct, K. Breyfogle made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by M. Seago. Motion carried 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. These minutes are as recorded by the Mondamin City Clerk and subject to approval at the next regular city council meeting.  
Attest: Alyx Hirst  
City Clerk, City of Mondamin  
Operating Account  
City of Mondamin  
Claims Paid  
January 4, 2022 through  
February 7, 2022

Name, Memo, Amount	
C & H Hauling, charges for services	1,785.00
Restroom Direct, water bottle fill station-community center	1,356.49
IPERS, December 2021	1,041.42
United States Treasury, Decem-	
ber 2021 Payroll Taxes	2,372.16
Hinkel, Steven R, payroll	2,748.06
Hirst, Alyxandria M, payroll	992.03
Hussing, Christine C, payroll	717.42
Anderson, Roberta M, payroll	236.66
Intuit, payroll subscription fees	25.68
Windstream, charges for services	469.73
Iowa Dept of Rev (state wh), Q4 2021 withholding tax	562.00
Midstates Bank (v), safety deposit rental 2022	35.00
Midstates Bank (v), internet banking service fee	25.00
Iowa Workforce Development, Q4 unemployment ins.	43.83
Water Capital Project Savings, transfer	1,145.60
Road Use Savings, transfer	3,842.41
Hollman Media, charges for services	45.00
First Wireless, INC, pagers for fire department	6,844.50
FNBO (Christine), books, power supplies	132.80
FNBO (Steve), flags, batteries, impact wrench, office supplies	793.51
Loftus Heating, Inc., service maintenance	254.76
Iowa One Call, charges for services	15.30
C & H Hauling, charges for services	1,785.00
Harrison County Landfill Commission, landfill assessment	879.00
AM Electric, charges for services	372.52
Mid American Energy, charges for services	1,384.14
ClerkBooks, Inc., staff development	300.00
Boruff Plumbing, plumbing services	750.00
Boruff Plumbing, plumbing services	1,128.00
PeopleService Inc., charges for services	1,966.84
Analytical & Consulting Services, Inc., water testing	207.00
Hawkins, Inc., water treatment	

chemicals	403.34
Missouri Valley Times News, publications	111.87
Hollman Media, charges for services	25.00
Hollman Media, charges for services	45.00
Alex Air Apparatus Inc., bunker gear	8,394.52
Siouxland District Health Department, water testing	14.00
Harrison County REC, charges for services	450.48
Blair Ace Hardware, extra battery for leaf blower	88.76
iREAD, library materials	75.26
Menards - Council Bluffs, washing machine for King's Court	526.75
Siouxland District Health Department, water testing	14.00
Heartland Co-op - Comm. Ctr, propane	728.90
Heartland Co-op - fire dept, propane	1,400.53
Heartland Co-op - City, propane	1,329.95
Menards - Council Bluffs, welding supplies	61.91
WEX Fleet Universal, fuel for fire & roads	570.95
WEX BANK, fuel for fire & roads	412.80
Hollman Media, charges for services	45.00
Total	48,955.88
Income for January 2022	
Utility Service Charges	\$14,900.22
King's Court Housing Rent	\$3,000.00
Property Tax	\$102.01
Road Use Tax	\$3,842.41
Local Option Sales Tax	\$2,735.02
Pet License	\$10.00
Park Shelter Donation	\$50.00
State of Iowa Library Reimbursement	\$270.32
Mid American Energy Donation	\$500.00
Community Center Rentals	\$650.00
Interest Earned	\$9.96
Total Income from January	\$26,069.94

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Minutes

Harrison County Supervisors Meeting  
February 24, 2022  
Chairman Walter Utman called the meeting to order with members John Straight and Tony Smith in attendance. Motion to approve the tentative agenda was made by Smith, second by Straight. Unanimous approval. Previous minutes were approved on a motion by Smith, second by Straight. Unanimous approval.

Attendance: Auditor Susan Bonham, Paul J. Rhoten, David Weigelt, Steve Smith, Brian Donn, Rebecca Wilkerson, Judy Dick, Jeff Soetmelk, Brenda Loftus, Nick Loftus, and Laura Soetmelk. Liquor License  
Pending the submission of the dram shop, the Board approved the renewal of the liquor license and Sunday sales for the Willow Creek Banquet Hall on a motion by Straight, second by Smith.

Unanimous approval.  
The Board approved the renewal of the liquor license and Sunday sales for the Logan-Missouri Valley Country Club on a motion by Straight, second by Smith. Unanimous approval.  
Handwritten Warrant  
A handwritten warrant to US Bank in the amount of \$7,377.08 was approved on a motion by Smith, second by Straight. Unanimous approval.

FY23 Budget  
The Board worked on the fy23 budget.  
Claims  
Claims, as presented, were stamped for approval.  
Public Comments (condensed)  
Brenda Loftus – requested to be on the Board's agenda regarding annex and agland.  
Rebecca Wilkerson – Comments about minutes. Comment about Member Smith's response to

Rebecca regarding the assessor from Chairman Utman.  
David Weigelt – No salary increase for the Board.  
Laura Soetmelk – Presented a request for a public information.  
Unknown – Asked about sheriff deputy wages.  
With business of the day completed, the Board adjourned on a motion by Straight, second by Smith. Unanimous approval.  
ATTEST:

Susan Bonham, Auditor  
Walter Utman, Chairman  
NOTE: These minutes are as recorded by the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors and are subject to Board approval at the next regular meeting.  
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# Western Marketing joins Integrity to bring new technology offerings to their agents

Access to Integrity's proprietary systems and resources will allow the highly-regarded IMO to meet the life, health and wealth needs of more Americans

Integrity Marketing Group, LLC, a leading distributor of life and health insurance, and provider of wealth management and retirement planning solutions, today announced it has acquired Western Marketing, a leading independent marketing organization based in Missouri Valley. As part of the acquisition, Mark Finken, President of Western Marketing, will become a Managing Partner in Integrity. Financial terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

"Western Marketing deeply understands the importance of building and supporting talented agents," expressed Bryan W. Adams, Co-Founder and CEO of Integrity. "That same focus is shared by

Integrity, where agents are crucial in helping us carry out our mission to protect the life, health and wealth of more Americans. We created our omnichannel insurtech platform to help companies like Western Marketing amplify their success. We're honored to provide them with the products and relationships that will fuel the growth of their business and we welcome Mark and his team to Integrity."

Western Marketing has a long tradition of providing superior products and services to the senior market, including Medicare, life insurance, annuities and hospital indemnity coverage. Launched in 1983, Western Marketing has exhibited substantial growth across nearly four decades of insurance leadership. The company now supports more than 18,000 agents nationwide, driven by a philosophy of putting agents first and

providing exemplary customer service. Their expansive growth has been fueled by a desire to offer agents best-in-class resources that will be further amplified and diversified through this partnership.

"Integrity is involved in every aspect of the insurance industry, which means partnering with them opens doors for us that we couldn't open on our own," said Mark Finken, President of Western Marketing. "The industry has become very technology-driven — being part of Integrity ensures we will be on the cutting edge. In addition, Integrity is bringing together the greatest minds in the industry who are united in their goal to help as many people as possible. Their collaboration and insights will help Western Marketing reach its next level of growth. Our opportunities are endless together, and we are so excited for our future as

an Integrity partner."

Western Marketing's experienced and respected management team is now connected to Integrity's network of industry leaders and icons. This extensive group helps prepare Americans for the good days ahead by developing innovative solutions that optimize insurance and financial processes, and protect the life, health and wealth of consumers.

Integrity's omnichannel insurtech platform offers Western Marketing a wide range of proprietary resources, including product development, CRM, MedicareCENTER, and data and analytics. Western Marketing can also utilize Integrity's infrastructure of shared services to streamline business functions. These offerings include IT, human resources, and legal and compliance, as well as access to a world-class advertising and marketing

firm.

On top of those expansive benefits, being part of Integrity will allow Western Marketing to offer its employees meaningful company ownership through the Integrity Employee Ownership Plan.

"The state-of-the-art technology and economy of scale Integrity offers will help us drive our business into the future," continued Finken. "Integrity's products and technology will take many responsibilities off our plate so we can maximize our efforts serving agents. We're also so excited about the Employee Ownership Plan. Our staff works so hard every day for our success and we can't wait to share company ownership with them."

For more information about Western Marketing's partnership with Integrity, view a video at [www.integritymarketing.com/Western-Marketing](http://www.integritymarketing.com/Western-Marketing).

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Magnolia Fire Department Members prep food for both carry out and dine in at the annual chicken and rib feed on Saturday, March 19.

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## Magnolia Firefighters feed a big success

The annual Magnolia Fire Association chicken and rib feed was very well attended, according to Magnolia firefighter and secretary/treasurer

Molly Green. "Our department survives on a very small amount of taxes and mostly donations, so the money raised will go

towards helping to keep things going – mainly maintenance and fuel," Green added.



Local law enforcement came to support Magnolia Fire Department's chicken and rib fundraiser, they also visited with some children while handing out stickers.



The Magnolia Fire Hall was full of community members happy to support the firemen and women of Magnolia at the chicken and rib feed on Saturday, March 19.

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## Spaghetti still draws a crowd

BY TONIA COPELAND  
reporter@missourivalleytimes.com

Despite several other options for patrons, the annual Scouts Spaghetti Feed was a success, according to Scout volunteer Rex Gochenour.

"With everything considered, and many events the same time, it was well attended," Gochenour said. "We appreciate all the folks who came out to support us."

Money raised at the event is used for the Scouts equipment fund and maintenance.

"The money is used to replace things like our stove, or to buy a new piece of equipment like a tent, and maintenance on our truck and trailer," Gochenour said. "A portion goes to the Scouts for presold tickets that can go towards scouting, like our camps and such."



This past weekend the Boy Scouts hosted a community fundraiser, serving spaghetti.

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Boy Scouts had a good turn out of community members at last weeks fundraiser.



Community members were out supporting many meal fundraisers this past weekend, one being the Boy Scout spaghetti feed.



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# Southwest Iowa MHDS Region announces 2021 Impact Grants recipients

To enhance current services and sustainability of services in the region, South West Iowa Mental Health and Disability Services issued a Request for Proposals to offer a one-time Impact Grant opportunity of up to \$100,000 per applicant in up to two focus areas for a minimum distribution of one million dollars. The six focus areas for submitted proposals were:

1. Accessibility & Facility Improvement
2. Immediate Access to Care for Mental Health Needs
3. Improve Access to Children's Mental Health Services
4. Evidence-Based Practice Implementation or Expansion
5. Services for Individuals with Mental Health Needs Experiencing Homelessness
6. Workforce Shortage Strategies

The SWIA MHDS Region hired Parlay Consulting Firm, Inc. to provide oversight of the RFP process.

Thirty-three proposals were submitted. Of the proposals submitted, the most common focus area was Accessibility & Facility Improvement, while the least common focus area

was Workforce Shortage Strategies. Of the proposals that met the RFP's minimum requirements, a total of \$2,526,517.47 was requested.

Key considerations were considered during the reviewing process including:

1. Trauma-Informed Care
2. Evidence-Based Practice or Promising Practices
3. Improve Access to Services
4. Advance the SWIA MHDS Region Mission & Vision
5. Prioritize Individuals with Complex Needs

After careful consideration, the Region awarded grants to the following organizations:

Total Amount of 2021 Impact Grant Awards: \$2,041,869.51.

The Region congratulates these organizations and is very grateful for our many providers who applied. The work they do is crucial to the overall wellness of our Region and the diverse needs of our communities. We look forward to partnering with them as they embark upon their impact grant initiatives.

Organization	Focus Area
Anchor Homes, Inc.	Accessibility & Facility Improvement
Burgess Health Center	Accessibility & Facility Improvement
CHI Foundation in Partnership with CHI Health Mercy Psychiatric Association	Immediate Access to Care for Mental Health Services
CHI Health Mercy Council Bluffs	Accessibility & Facility Improvement
Clarinda Regional Health Center	Accessibility & Facility Improvement
Country Care Center Corporation	Accessibility & Facility Improvement
Family Connections, Inc.	Improve Access to Children's Mental Health Services
Family, Inc.	Evidence-Based Practice Implementation or Expansion
Green Hills Area Education Agency	Immediate Access to Care for Mental Health Services
Heartland Family Service (HFS)	Services for Individuals with Mental Health Needs Experiencing Homelessness
Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska	Immediate Access to Care for Mental Health Services
Methodist Jennie Edmundson Hospital and Foundation	Accessibility & Facility Improvement
Micah House	Services for Individuals with Mental Health Needs Experiencing Homelessness
Midwest Mental Health	Immediate Access to Care for Mental Health Services
Mills County Public Health	Evidence-Based Practice Implementation or Expansion
Missouri Valley Community School District	Improve Access to Children's Mental Health Services
Myrtue Medical Behavioral Health	Immediate Access to Care for Mental Health Services
NAMI Southwest Iowa	Evidence-Based Practice Implementation or Expansion
New Visions Homeless Services	Services for Individuals with Mental Health Needs Experiencing Homelessness
Nishna Productions	Workforce Shortage Strategies
Green Hills AEA (Rising Hope Academy)	Evidence-Based Practice Implementation or Expansion
Shelby County Sheriff's Office	Improve Access to Children's Mental Health Services
Shenandoah Medical Center	Improve Access to Children's Mental Health Services
Southwest Iowa Families, Inc.	Accessibility & Facility Improvement
Southwest Iowa Families, Inc.	Evidence-Based Practice Implementation or Expansion
Trivium Life Services	Accessibility & Facility Improvement
Trivium Life Services	Workforce Shortage Strategies
Vocational Development Center, Inc.	Accessibility & Facility Improvement
Waubonsie Mental Health Center	Accessibility & Facility Improvement
Zion Integrated Behavioral Health Services	Immediate Access to Care for Mental Health Services

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