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# Pastor Daniel warms to new Cornerstone church mission

By Scott Campbell  
NSP Editor

It was a typical January, with snow on the ground and single-digit temperatures. For Texas native Pastor Daniel Reese, it was his first introduction to a brutal Iowa winter, yet he knew it was time for he and his family to move north.

Reese and his wife, Sena, came to town to meet with a small group of church leaders at Cornerstone Baptist Church, in just one of the steps that would lead him to succeed the church's longtime leader, Pastor Scott Pearson.

Now, nine months later, and after four months in the pulpit, Reese and Cornerstone appear to be a match

made in heaven.

"When we first came in January, we wanted to experience an Iowa winter," said Reese. "Down from where we're from, winter lasts about two weeks, and it doesn't get bitterly cold.

"It was pretty cold when we got here, but we survived. It was the people that warmed our hearts. The people are what make a church, and there are just fantastic people here, and that was evident from the first time I met them. That's what drew me here."

That opinion hasn't changed since he stepped into his new position as the church's lead pastor in mid-May.

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'Every decision I make will be based on what does the Bible say. I will always choose what the Bible says over what tradition says.'

Rev. Daniel Reese



# Supervisors are first in Iowa to limit solar panels

By Mark Ridolfi  
NSP Assistant Editor

Scott County supervisors made their county the first in Iowa to effectively ban utility-scale solar panels from rural farmland.

Four supervisors said they heard almost no support for solar from rural property owners before casting the last of three votes Sept. 15 enacting a new solar ordinance.

Those four agreed that solar investors be limited to sites within cities. Two suggested NorthPark Mall, or the Davenport site of the demolished Kraft plant.

"I challenge the city of Davenport to come up with a way to put it close to where people use electricity," supervisor John Maxwell said. "Amazon's roof and mall parking lots. We can't grow food there."

Supervisors passed an ordinance drafted and approved by the county's planning and zoning commission that restricts commercial solar power production from most private rural farmland in the county.

Rural county residents may still add panels to power their own homes and businesses, but cannot generate power solely for sale to utility companies.

Republican supervisors Maxwell, Ken Beck and Tony Knobbe, and Democrat Brinson Kinzer voted 4-1 on new zoning restrictions that outlaw panels on ground with a corn suitability rated greater than 60 by Iowa State University Extension officials. It also adds a 1,000-foot setback provision that further limits panels on the less productive land.

Kinzer recalled rural landowners' outcry in 2016 before supervisors created a floating industrial zone to accommodate a fertilizer maker interested in farmland near Walcott. Kinzer voted "no" then, in deference to rural landowners.

He said he voted "yes" last week on the solar ordinance for the same reasons.

"They told me, 'I know I'm giving up my rights, but I'm OK with that to preserve my farm,'" Kinzer said.

Supervisor Tony Knobbe said solar investors should look for urban spots. "It's easy and cheap to build on flat black. ... Future boards may disagree with me, but for now, I'm not willing to suggest we open floodgates and chew up large tracts of highly productive farmland," Knobbe said.

Beck said utility-scale solar panels

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# Walcott rallies to save grade school

250 rally against Davenport district plan

By Dennis Moran  
NSP reporter

A crowd of Walcott and Blue Grass residents that filled Walcott American Legion Sept. 13 intends to keep up the pressure on the Davenport School Board and recruit others to save the Walcott Elementary school.

The Davenport school board has been crafting a master plan for school buildings for more than a year, taking into consideration finances, current excess capacity and projected future enrollment declines.

Three options brought forward this summer by a Facility Master Planning Committee (FMPC) and Bray Architects all called for changing Walcott School from a K-8 to either a grade 6-8 junior high, or a "5-6 / 7-8 junior high." Any



Tim Hamman addresses the Sept. 13 Walcott forum.

NSP photo by Dennis Moran

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# 70 percent back NS school building plan

## Twenty-three percent cast early ballots

North Scott school district voters overwhelmingly supported the board's \$25 million borrowing plan for upgrades across the district and a new, regional agriculture and vocational center.

The yes votes easily exceeded the 60 percent threshold required by Iowa law to proceed with the loan.

School board president Joni Dittmer thanked voters for their support.

"I think it's fantastic," she said. "It speaks loud and clear that our community has a vested interest in our schools. This whole project expands our kiddos' opportunities for career paths, trades, colleges, certifications, and gives them the experiences they need. This is going to impact more families in the district in many different positive ways."

More than 77 percent of ballots were cast on Election Day.

County auditor Kerri Tompkins' post-election audit of the votes cast in Princ-

### NORTH SCOTT LOAN REFERENDUM

	Votes	Pct.
Yes .....	1,197	70.12
No .....	510	29.88

eton confirmed an accurate count.

Each county in Iowa that held a special election must conduct an audit of one precinct/vote center from that county. The Public Measure B will be hand counted and compared to the machine count of the same ballots.

When official, the vote authorizes the North Scott school board to borrow \$25 million against future property tax revenue.

The board also plans to borrow another \$20 million against future sales tax revenue. That loan does not require voter approval.

The \$45 million will improve Shepard and Armstrong elementary schools, the junior high, Lancer Stadium, softball facilities and welding lab, as well as create the regional ag/vocational center.



**North Scott superintendent Joe Stutting announces the referendum results at a gathering at the Eldridge Community Center after receiving a text message.**

NSP photo by Bill Tubbs

## REESE: Pastor Scott will be a great mentor

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"Since I've been here, there is a lot more than meets the eye," said Reese. "The church has a great reputation in town, and I love the fact that twice a year we do ServeFest, where we go out and serve the community. That's big for me."

"The church has a great staff, and everybody gets along. It's just a great culture to do ministry, and we love the North Scott community."

### From Texas to Iowa

Reese grew up in Texas and graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene with a degree in Bible. He later received his Master of Theology degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

"I originally went to school for computer science, or potentially law," said Reese. "I just wanted to make a lot of money, because I thought that's what you're supposed to do."

That mindset changed during his freshman year in college when he got the call from the Lord, and within a week changed his major.

"I was sitting in a pretty scenic area on campus," said Reese, "and all of a sudden I just knew that God had called me to the ministry. It was just one of those things. I heard Him speak as well as you're hearing me now."

Reese immediately went and called his pastor, and remembers feeling both excited and scared. He started attending Bible classes, and admits that he was starting from square one.

"Even though I grew up in church, I didn't know the Bible in depth, by any means," he said. "I joke about the fact that I thought in the Gospels, Jesus was born in Matthew and he died in John."

"As stupid as that is, growing up in church, I didn't know that he was born in all of them and died in all of them. That's the level I was at. Over the next four years, I just absorbed anything I could get my hands on."

After eventually graduating from the seminary, he served as a youth and children's pastor in El Paso, but realized that his true calling was to plant churches. He and his wife, Sena, helped plant a church in Ohio in the early years of their marriage, and after starting a family they decided to move back to Texas, where they did Apartment Ministry in Round Rock.

The Reeses later moved to Lamesa, where he was called to serve a small church that had all but decided to close its doors in 2012.

Ironically, that church was also called Cornerstone, and as the church grew, so did Reeses' love for God and ministry.

After 10 years in Lamesa the Reeses were ready for a change. They loved the church, but felt the town was in a downward spiral, and they didn't foresee a lot of chances for potential growth.

"We didn't see an opportunity for our kids to thrive," he said. "It just wasn't a place where we wanted to raise them. In the summer of 2021, we started looking for an opportunity to serve different churches, and we really didn't care where it was."

It was then that Reese came across the listing for an opening at Cornerstone in Eldridge, where the longtime lead pastor, Scott Pearson, had announced his impending retirement.

Reese turned in his application to the search firm that Cornerstone had hired, but then got word that the application window had already expired. He was disappointed, because what he had learned about the Eldridge church had really impressed him.

Reese continued to interview at other churches, and then in November he was contacted by the search firm and told Cornerstone's search was active again. They wondered if he'd still be interested in applying.

He did, and that initiated a whirlwind three months that would eventually plot a northerly course for his family.

### Following Pastor Scott

Within a week or two of resending his application, Reese had an initial Zoom interview with church leaders, and then another one right after Christmas. He made his first visit in January.

"We came in under the cover of night," said Reese. "They didn't want people to know I was here, and during that visit we only met a handful of people."

One of those individuals was Pearson, and that meeting was instrumental when it came time to eventually making a decision on whether or not to make the move.

"Honestly, following Pastor Scott was a pretty big red flag for me," said Reese. "Ordinarily, you just don't follow somebody, not only who's been here a long time, but who is also planning to stay in the community, and plans on staying in the church. You don't want to be in that situation."

"That was a concern of mine when we found out he was staying at the church, but the gentleman leading the search said, 'I would never recommend a pastor to come into this situation, ever, it's not a good sign. But with this pastor, it will work.'

"I said, 'OK' and I agreed to continue in the process, but said I'd have to meet Pastor Scott and talk to him."

The leader of the search was right. Reese and Pearson was seemingly a perfect fit.

"After speaking with Pastor Scott and his wife (Beth), we just knew it was right," said Reese. "He's one of the most humble people I've ever met. He's not opposed to change, and not once have I ever felt like he was looking over my shoulder. I hope I haven't offended him. I look at him more as a mentor instead

of a predecessor.

"After talking with Pastor Scott, my wife and I were sitting in service here, and we both just looked at each other. We both knew we would want to be here. We had a few more meetings that day, and went to the DeWitt campus as well. On the way back we just knew that we'd like to continue forward in the process."

After that January trip, where Reese and his wife experienced the brutal Iowa winter, they brought their entire family back in February, where they were able to meet church members for the first time. Shortly thereafter, the congregation voted to offer him the position.

### A passion for preaching God's word

Reese, Sena and their children, Adalgie, 13; Asher, 11; River, 9; and Ryker, 6, moved to Iowa in mid-May, and ever since he's immersed himself into the Cornerstone family.

"My passion would be teaching and preaching God's word," he said. "I enjoy studying, and of all the things I do, that's what I take most seriously. I treat God's word with respect, and I want it to be applicable to everybody who walks in."

"I want people to understand it. I want to teach it in such a way that it's appealing to all ages, and I take that seriously. That's priority No. 1, and every decision I make will be based on what does the Bible say. I will always choose what the Bible says over what tradition says."

Reese also values building relationships.

"I don't want people to see me as a guy on a stage," he said. "I want them to see me as a friend, a confidante, and a guy that's on the same journey as them."

"I don't ever want to appear holier than though, because I'm not. I'm just as messed up as anybody that walks in that church. God has just gifted me with different gifts than somebody else. I don't boast in that. I just know what God has called me to do, so I try and take that seriously."

Reese and his family couldn't be happier.

"The first four months have been fantastic," he said. "We're adjusting to Iowa as a family and learning the culture. We ask a lot of questions, and I feel like I've found my groove."

"Pastor Scott has been phenomenal during the transition. We've built a great relationship, and worked really, really well together, and that's made it really easy. There are great people here. Now, my goal is to outlast Pastor Scott. I'm a competitive guy. If he served 28 years, I can serve 28 and a half."

"We are loving the Eldridge area," he continued. "I told somebody the first week I was here, that I'm in a better mood driving to work, and that the part of Texas we're from has so much drought, and just deadness. He pointed out that here, we're surrounded by life, not death, and he was exactly right."



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# Veteran pilot makes emergency landing short of airport

Experimental aircraft builder Jerry Coussens crash landed his home-built plane Saturday morning in a grassy farmfield near Eldridge.

The veteran pilot from Davenport said the engine started sputtering about seven miles north of the Davenport municipal airport. He switched fuel tanks, but still lost power.

"As I tried different things to nurse it back to the airport we continued to lose altitude," he posted on his Facebook page. "Within two miles of the airport the engine quit and we were going down. I found a nice, well-maintained waterway to touch down in."

The landing bent the propeller and caused other damage. "I didn't put gear down because I was afraid it would hit a hole then I'd have big problems," Coussens wrote.

Eldridge fire was among those responding to the incident near 145th Avenue and West LeClaire Road.



**Video of landing**  
Find a link to a video of Jerry Coussens' emergency landing with this story online at northscottpress.com.

Jerry Coussens' plane landed safely in a grassy drainage area just west of Eldridge.

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# WALCOTT: Projected enrollment declines leave empty seats in Davenport district

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one of those options would leave younger Walcott kids to be bused elsewhere.

Local school districts have been down the consolidation path before, and parents tend to fight for their community schools.

About 250 attended a town hall forum at the Walcott American Legion Hall. Two veterans of past fights — one successful and one not — gave their advice: Keep up the lobbying and personalize it.

“You guys are in for the fight of your life,” Davenport resident Brenda Jordahl Buckles said. As a parent she was involved in the fight to keep Grant and Johnson elementary schools open. They both closed in 2002.

“It was over 20 years ago, but I tell you what, it seems like yesterday,” she said.

“You have to go to every meeting,” she told the forum audience. “It’s going to consume every Monday night. I encourage you to go to the committee of the whole meetings as well. We did. You have to show your face. You have to let them know that you’re not going away.”

“You have to keep those letters coming. I suggest handwritten through the mail. They’re more apt to read those than the 15 emails-plus they get every day.”

John Maxwell, of Donahue, said he was first elected to the North Scott School Board about 11 years ago when elementary schools in Donahue and Princeton were on the chopping block. He ran to save them, and crucially, he ran with three friends, he said. They had a block, and saved the schools.

“If I were in your shoes — and I kind of am a little bit — I would first of all be in contact with every single board member, and write a different letter,” Maxwell said. “When I get — and I really do — 500 of the same email, I consider it one email, because it’s one person who used a bunch of names.”

“But if you make it personal and you

make it what it is, that makes a huge difference to me. And then I start to see, we’ve got a community, all of you, that are passionate about Walcott.”

The organizers of the campaign to keep Walcott K-8 school intact encouraged attendance at all of the twice-a-month Davenport School Board meetings until a decision is made. About 50 Walcott School supporters attended the Sept. 12 school board meeting.

Two of the proposed school options call for the elementary schools in Blue Grass and Buffalo to feed into the proposed junior high in Walcott. The other option would change Walcott to a grade 6-8 junior high, and add Jackson Elementary in Davenport to the other two as feeders.

### Blue Grass residents concerned

There were several Blue Grass residents present at last week’s forum. One, Katie Beirne, stood and asked, “Have you gotten similar calls from Blue Grass or Buffalo city council members, city officials — are they on board?”

Blue Grass mayor Brad Schutte, also present, replied, “I will be working with our city staff yet this week on a letter of support for Walcott to the school board and those elected officials.” The crowd applauded.

Two weeks ago, the Walcott City Council unanimously approved a letter signed by all council members and mayor John Kosticsek to the school board decrying the proposed change and specifying feared negative effects.

Though the forum was overwhelmingly in favor of keeping Walcott School as it is, Walcott’s representative on the Davenport school board, Kent Paustian, also spoke and raised a few points on issues under consideration. He stressed he was not speaking for the board, but as an individual and Walcott resident.

“We have a lot of tough decisions to make,” he said. “... One thing I didn’t hear mentioned very much here tonight

is taxpayers and taxpayer dollars. We’re obligated as school board members to spend those dollars wisely.

“Our family farm operation pays \$62,000 in property taxes a year. Fifty-nine percent of that goes to the schools. So approximately \$36,000 we’re paying to the school district. I don’t have a problem with that, as long as the dollars are being spent wisely.”

And he added, “Having four or five thousand open seats in a school district is not spending the tax dollars wisely. ... The teachers are not paid enough.”

Paustian stressed, “There have absolutely been no decisions made. This has just been presented to us, too, in the last month. And so we have to look at this, and look at the entire district.”

He welcomed the talk of contacting school board members.

“Talk to other board members, talk to me,” Paustian said.

Walcott chiropractor Austin Burt said the organizers of the effort started with 10 people and call themselves the Committee to Save Walcott Elementary.

“We’re really trying to get out in front of this and let people know, and get them informed and engaged,” Burt said. “And that’s why you’re all here tonight.”

The organizers have created a petition drive and a Facebook page. The Facebook page is called “Save our School — Walcott, Blue Grass, Buffalo,” and

it contains contact information for all school board members.

The online petition site is change.org/walcottschool.

Figures presented in the FMPC report include calculations that the district has “excess capacity across the district between 3,212 — 5,696 students when compared to 2021-2022 enrollment.” Blue Grass and Monroe have the highest excess capacity among the district’s 17 elementary schools, the report states. Walcott School showed a 2021-22 enrollment of 465 and a capacity of 828-951.

The report states, “Enrollment is projected to decline by 749 students between September 2021 and 2031.”

But Maxwell pointed out that, “We all go through ebb and flows, and growth happens in a lot of areas.” Keeping a community school open is part of that.

The petition site to save Walcott school as it is argues that the proposed change “is detrimental to the City of Walcott and its residents, many of whom move to this community for the K-8 school. Walcott will fail to attract young families to move here without an elementary school that their young children can walk or ride bikes to. Current residents with young children will move to other cities with an elementary school, either within the Davenport Community School District or to a city with a different school district.”

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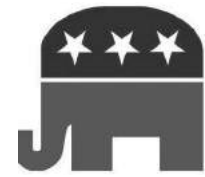
# Michele Darland touts corporate communications background

**Share pertinent experiences, education and background.**

Earlier in my career, I was the festival manager for the Cedar Rapids Freedom Festival, where I had to collaborate and bring together the city government, the convention and visitors bureau, all area non-profits and corporations and get them to all work together to promote and be a part of the festival.



**Michele Darland**



As the communications specialist for Sedona Technologies, I had to manage technical projects for John Deere clients. I had to sell and market workflow software to John Deere dealers, which gave me a broader view of IT solutions and efficiencies and how they benefit the end user, which would be beneficial to the recorder's office.

I was later promoted to corporate communications, which marketed all divisions within the Sedona Group.

I am an avid volunteer in the community, having served on several boards such as the Child Abuse Council, Ballet Quad Cities, and the Association of Fundraising Professionals. I have served as president of Junior League of the Quad Cities and was chair of Riverssance.

**What are your priorities, if elected?**

The No. 1 priority is to be present, in the office, accountable, leading my team eight hours a day, five days a week.

It is important for the taxpayers of Scott County to be able to apply for and renew passports, once again, five days a week during the full eight-hour workday.

Also, I would not inconvenience the citizens of Scott County by having them come in person to have any questions answered, and instead allow the experienced staff to answer questions over the phone.

**Assess the staffing of the recorder's office. What changes would you make?**

- Cross training: It is important that each member knows what their teammate does every day so we can cover each other.

- Consistent training methods: Each staff member should train the same way for consistent methods of problem solving.

- Promotion from within: Promoting from within the office lends for better morale, and a positive work atmosphere and no loss of experienced talent.

- Lead by example: My work ethic is about teamwork and being accountable. Showing up and caring about my staff and the people we serve. There is nothing I would not expect from my staff that I would not do myself. There is no hierarchy. We serve the people together.

*Find Darland's entire response posted with this edited version, online at northscottpress.com*

# Rita Vargas brings two decades of elected office experience

My name is Rita Vargas, I have been the Scott County Recorder for the past 19 years. I hold a master's in public administration from Drake University. Additionally, I am certified through the Iowa County Recorders' Association, I



**Rita Vargas**



serve on the Vital Records Liaison Committee (VLC), and I am the vice president of the Recorders' Association District 6.

I have served on many community organizations throughout the last 35 years, and was the 2017 Honorary Survivor Chair for the QC Komen Race for the Cure.

Most importantly, I bring 19 years of experience as your Scott County Recorder.

During my tenure, I have advanced the recorder's office with following initiatives:

- **2004:** I implemented the Cott Electronic Land System, providing customers 24/7 access to land records.

- **2018:** In collaboration with five other county departments, we created a

county parcel query application with a consolidated property mapping and document viewing service.

- **2019:** I implemented a process of digitizing our land records dating back to 1971, with future plans to employ an online digital books application, a convenient platform for viewing historical books.

As a member of the VLC, our work led to a statewide electronic system allowing recorders access to marriage and death records back to 1954 and birth records back to 1986. Customers can now obtain some of their vital records regardless of what Iowa county the event occurred.

The Conservation Department will soon have the availability for online renewals, a service customers requested, and I am making possible.

Lastly, due to high demand for passport acceptance facilities, I volunteered to provide this additional service. To meet the needs of our customers, we made scheduled appointments available in order to streamline their experience. Due to high demand and to provide more flexibility, we are opening a third day for walk-in service.

My proven leadership, commitment, and vision for the Recorder's Office has been put into action, and these enhancements are possible due to my knowledgeable, dedicated and top-notch management team and staff.

# Knobbe unopposed for treasurer

**What are your pertinent experiences and education for the position?**

I worked 33 years in the banking industry, primarily in commercial, agricultural and municipal finance. I retired in 2015 as market president of Wells Fargo Bank, NA in the Quad Cities, and head of business banking in the Quad Cities and northwest Illinois.

I led teams of up to 30 people to deliver high-quality customer service to retail and commercial banking clients. I worked with several municipal clients (including Scott County) for treasury management and deposit services. My

understanding of municipal deposit investments will be valuable as Scott County continues to seek the highest possible, yet safe, returns on the taxpayer dollars.

My six-year tenure on the Scott County Board of Supervisors (including three as chair) has given me familiarity with the entire organization, enabling me to hit the ground running as a team member in the treasurer's office.



**Tony Knobbe**



**What are your priorities, if elected?**

My highest priority is to deliver that service as efficiently as possible, however the taxpayer chooses to interact with us; in person, by mail, via internet, or at the County General Store. I will seek to find new technology to expedite the real estate tax, vehicle titling and vehicle licensing transactions utilized by our clients. Scott County enjoys a dedicated, professional team of employees, and the treasurer's office is no exception.

In addition, I plan to reach out to heavy users of our services (auto dealers, real estate attorneys and title companies) to find more efficient ways to transact business for them.

**Customer interaction in the office changed considerably during the pandemic. What COVID protocols would you keep? Which would you abandon?**

Actually, our system of scheduling appointments for in-person visitors to our two locations began just before COVID. It was an absolute lifesaver, delivering shorter wait times, customized service, and more efficient work scheduling for our team. As with all change, there was a learning curve for everyone involved.

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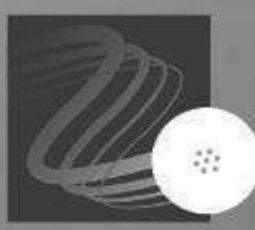
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# County patches Davenport border street without city help

Scott County will patch just over one mile of 210th Street on a border the county shares with Davenport, and hold off repaving that county engineer Angie Kersten believes is necessary.

The county shares maintenance of the road with the city of Davenport, which declined to support a full repaving, Kersten told supervisors.

"We reached out to Davenport to discuss funding. At this time, they don't have funds available. So a year ago, we moved that project to 2027."

She said the patching is needed now, "to extend the life of the existing pavement until funds become available."

Much of the road was gravel until 1998, when the county added a macadam base and sealcoat. In 2007, it was resurfaced with 1.5 inches of asphalt, she said.

"Over the past 15 years, the road has deteriorated. The existing road has widespread cracking and rutting in the wheel tracks."

Kersten said new asphalt top coats would work now. "If it continues, we may have to reclaim existing asphalt and lay over that," she said.

Scott County board chairman Ken Beck suggested Davenport do more.

"I'd say turn it back to gravel until

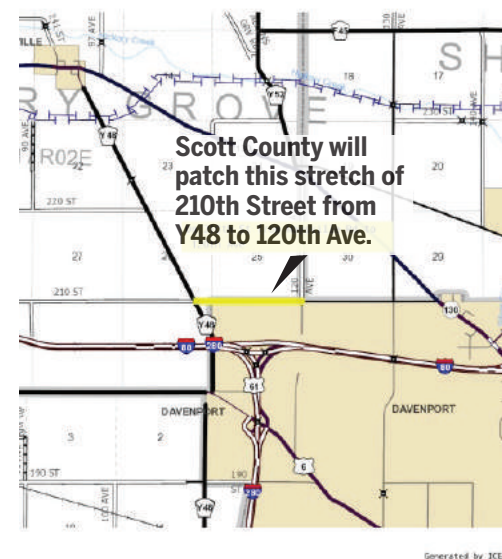
the time (Davenport) justifies paving it," Beck said at the meeting.

Croken objected. "I don't like the suggestion that the city is not doing its part and the county is bearing an unfair burden. County money comes from taxpayers of the city of Davenport as much as the city of Mayvville, in fact, considerably more. Let's not try to drive a wedge between county and city."

Beck replied: "I'm not trying to drive a wedge. I'm just trying to make sure it's a fair, equitable process for those in community who use the road," he said.

Beck insisted rural county taxpayers are covering most of the costs. County budget director David Farmer agreed.

"Most of the money is coming from the rural, unincorporated portion; 66 to 75 percent is from the unincorporated areas," Farmer said.



# County seeks federal money to replace U.S. 61 Wapsi bridge

Scott County is pursuing a \$3.5 million replacement of the Scott Park Road bridge over the Wapsipinicon River as part of an eight-county partnership to secure a \$49.3 million federal grant.

Supervisors last month joined the coalition formed to apply for a Department of Transportation Bridge Investment Program grant for projects in each county.

"It is the bridge on Scott Park Road over the Wapsi overflow, not the main channel bridge," county engineer Angie Kersten said.

"We should find out in January or February 2023 if our grant was selected for funding. If we are awarded the funding, construction of the bridge replacement project would occur in 2024 or 2025."

The counties and their projects include:

- Scott: Replace the bridge on Y68 (Scott Park Road) over the Wapsipinicon River. The proposed bridge replacement is a 268-by40-foot, continuous concrete

slab, estimated at \$3.5 million.

- Buchanan: Baxter Avenue over the Wapsipinicon River, \$4 million;
- Cedar: 290th Street bridge over the Cedar River, \$12 million;
- Delaware: 230th Avenue bridge over the Maquoketa River, \$7 million;
- Hamilton: Vail Avenue bridge over the CCP railroad, \$4 million;
- Jones: Landis Road bridge over the Wapsipinicon River, \$5.8 million;
- Monroe: 165th Street bridge over the BNSF railroad, \$4.5 million;
- Washington: Dogwood Avenue bridge over the Skunk River, \$8.5 million.

### Patching near Stockton, Park View

Also in August, supervisors approved a \$206,606 contract with Valley Construction, the sole bidder to patch Y30 north and south approaches for the Interstate 80 overpass, just north of Stockton; and 190th Avenue, 0.4 miles south of 270th Street, just south of Park View. Work should begin mid October, Kersten said.

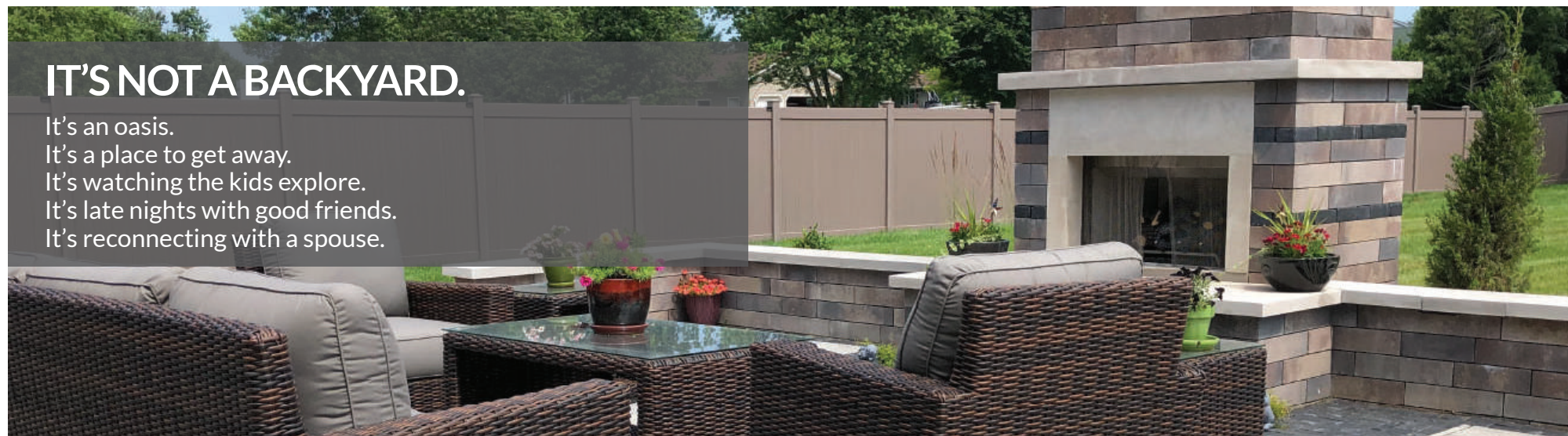


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# Homeowners must mow, trim curb-to-street right of way

By Mark Ridolfi

NSP Assistant Editor

Eldridge council members on Monday made official what has been common practice in Eldridge for years: Property owners are responsible for mowing, shoveling and tree-trimming from their lot to city property lines, typically between the sidewalk and the curb.

Council members unanimously approved a new ordinance that city administrator Tony Rupe recommended to clear up any confusion about responsibility.

The current ordinance did not address mowing, he said.

The new ordinance states: "The owner of property abutting a public street or streets shall maintain all property outside the lot and property lines and inside the curb lines upon such public street or streets, except that the property owner shall not be required to remove diseased

or dead wood."

Rupe said city crews will trim or remove dead trees. Homeowners are responsible for trimming live trees and bushes, shoveling after a snowfall of at least two inches, and mowing grass.

The new ordinance calls for nuisance complaints against homeowners that leave grass longer than six inches within 300 feet of a building, or 12 inches anywhere else.

The ordinance also applies to ditches, like those along First Street. Council member Rupe noted the owners of villas on Muhs Circle next to First Street are responsible for ditches up to the power poles.

Council member Brian Dockery sought clarification of mowing for farmland owners farther south on First Street.

The ordinance requires two more public votes to become law.

## Food truck regulations coming

Eldridge council next month will consider a new ordinance regulating food trucks that are showing up more frequently.

City administrator Tony Rupe said he'll draw from Davenport and Bettendorf to draw up an Eldridge ordinance addressing hours, days, equipment, licenses and fees. It will set rules for operating on private and public land, and include enforcement penalties.

"We'll be using similarities to neighboring towns so the food truck operators won't see any surprises compared with what Davenport and Bettendorf have," Rupe told council members.

Food truck operators already are subject to health department regulations and permits.

Rupe proposed holding a public discussion in an October council meeting before asking council members to vote on an ordinance effective Jan. 1, "so they have plenty of time to be prepared for next spring," Rupe said.

## New no parking zones

Council members approved the second of three readings of an ordinance

banning parking on north and south First Street from Franklin Street south to Sheridan Drive.

They also extended LeClaire Road's parking ban one block west to Second Street.

The new ordinance also eliminates street parking on the first block of West LeClaire Road through the post office at Second Street.

## Political signs

Council member Adrian Blackwell reminded city staff to enforce laws restricting political and other signs from public right of ways. Signs are allowed on private property with owners' permission, but not on publicly owned land.

## Fifth Street patching this week

Look for temporary closures of Fifth Street from LeClaire Road to Price Street Thursday and Friday for patching.

## Night Out raises \$30,000

Assistant Eldridge police chief Andrew Lellig said the Aug. 2 Night Out celebration in Sheridan Meadows Park raised about \$30,000 for the police department.

## NATIONAL ALPACA FARM DAYS: SEPT. 24-25

# Experience the farm, fleece and fun

By Scott Campbell

NSP Editor

If you've ever wanted to experience the farm, the fleece and the fun, then you'll have a golden opportunity to hit the trifecta this weekend as local breeders host National Alpaca Farm Days.

Randy and Darlene Estes, of rural Donahue, and Ryan and Molly McCarty, of rural Eldridge, will host the event on Saturday and Sunday at the McCarty farm, located at the intersection of LeClaire and Utica Ridge roads, east of Eldridge.

The 16<sup>th</sup> annual National Alpaca Farm Days are being celebrated across the country this weekend, and the McCartys, owner of McCarty's Corner Farm, and the Estes, owners of RaDar Farms, LLC, are opening their gate to the public.

Visitors are invited to the McCarty farm from 10 to 4 p.m. on both days to

learn about alpacas.

"This is a great opportunity to bring the family and see the alpacas up close," said Darlene Estes. "Troy the llama makes a return trip as well. We will have demonstrations on weaving, felting, and spinning, and alpaca and goat yoga is new this year."

There will be kids' activities and a bounce house. Visitors will have a chance to see a new baby cria, take a selfie with an alpaca, feel its fleece, learn about raising and breeding alpacas, and purchase alpaca products.

"We are part of the Alpaca Owners Association, and they have been doing National Alpaca Farm Days in September for over 20 years," said Darlene. "We've been to regional and national alpaca shows with the McCartys, and we just want people to come and experience the farm, the fleece and the fun."

## Schneckloth, Frye barns on Iowa Barn Foundation tour

The annual Iowa Barn Foundation tours are the weekend of Sept. 24 and 25, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Participating in Scott County's tours are Ed Schneckloth, 23553 200th Ave., Davenport 52807; and Susan Frye and Mike Kienzle, 11150 New Liberty Road, Walcott 52773.

For more information, contact Susan at susanjanefrye@gmail.com or the IBF at iowabarnfoundation.org.

## Watershed snapshot volunteers needed Oct. 4

Join other volunteers for the Partners of Scott County Watersheds fall snapshot water quality monitoring, 8 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Oct. 4.

Volunteers begin the day at the Surrey Heights fire station in Bettendorf for brief training on water quality testing while enjoying complimentary coffee and donuts. After training, groups of three to four people will take off to collect data from sites around Scott County. This data will include pH, nitrogen, chloride, and more.

Groups return to the Surrey Heights fire station for free pizza and T-shirts.

The data is analyzed for patterns and

trends to identify any areas of impairment.

Volunteers of all ages and backgrounds are welcome to join; no prior experience is necessary.

Register to volunteer for this event at xstreamcleanup.org.

For more information, email info@partnersofscottcountywatersheds.org, or call 563-336-3378.

## 'Church Basement Ladies' to be presented in October

"Church Basement Ladies" will be the 27th production of the New Era Dinner Theater, and the show will be presented on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 7-9 in the New Era Community Building at 3455 New Era Road in rural Muscatine, next to Wildcat Den State Park.

Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and at 4 p.m. on Sunday. Reservations are required for all performances. Proceeds will benefit Doctors Without Borders, Muscatine Center for Social Action, and New Era Lutheran Church.

The New Era production is directed by Bill Turner. The cast features Delene McConnaha as Vivian, Teri Walsh as Mavis, Cali Van Zandt as Karin, Bridgette Bissell as Signe, and Adam Turner as Pastor Gundersen. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$20 for children through age 12. Order them by calling: Joan Dietrich, 563-299-4710 or Nancy Henke, 563-263-0881. Tickets may also be ordered by mail at: Church Basement Ladies c/o New Era Lutheran Church, 3455 New Era Road, Muscatine, IA 52761.

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**September 27 at 3:30 p.m.** — Lancer Crafternoon: Stop by to celebrate North Scott's Homecoming week and show your Lancer pride with themed craft projects. All ages are welcome. (*Eldridge branch*)

**September 28 at 5 p.m.** — Scribble Stones Story Time: Join us for a family-friendly, kindness-themed story time featuring the book Scribble Stones! (*Princeton branch*)

**September 29 at 10 a.m.** — Coffee Story Time & Crafts: It's Coffee Appreciation Day! Listen to a story or two and then paint with coffee, play with coffee Play-Doh, and more! (*Durant branch*)

**September 29 at 6:30 p.m.** — Pajama Story Time: Put on your jammies and head to the Eldridge branch for an in-person story time! The whole family can join in to wind down for the night. Plus, Elise the therapy dog will join in. (*Eldridge branch*)

**October 1-10** — Tiny Pumpkin Art Show Kits: Register for a take-home kit to participate in the Tiny Pumpkin Art Show! Paint a mini pumpkin using your favorite book as inspiration. All ages are welcome to participate. Attend an in-person painting workshop or sign up for a take-home kit here: <https://bit.ly/3Dbcv6c> Pumpkins are due back at the library by Oct. 21st. (*Eldridge branch*)

**October 10 at 10 a.m.** — Story Studio: All About Bats with the Wapsi Center: Listen to a read aloud of Amara and the Bats by Emma Reynolds, and then learn all about bats with experts from the Wapsi Center! Plus try experiments and other crafts, too. No registration required. Best for kids in grades K-4th and their adults. (*Eldridge branch*)

**October 10, 21 at 1-3 p.m.** — Tiny Pumpkin Painting Workshop: Paint a mini pumpkin using your favorite book as inspiration. All ages are welcome to participate. One pumpkin per participant, while supplies last. Pumpkins will be displayed in the library from Oct. 21st-Nov. 1st. (*Eldridge branch*)

**October 10, 17, & 24 at 4 p.m.** — Halloween Arts & Crafts: Drop in on Monday evenings to prepare for the spooky season with Halloween-themed art and craft projects. (*Buffalo*)

**October 12 at 5 p.m.** — Pumpkin Craft: Decorate your own mini pumpkin! While supplies last. (*Princeton branch*)

**October 13 at 10 a.m.** — Footloose Party!: Get footloose and fancy-free at this dance-themed story time party. (*Durant branch*)

**October 21 at 3 p.m. & October 22nd at 9 a.m.** — Pumpkin Painting: Paint mini pumpkins to help decorate for the season. All ages are welcome, while supplies last. (*Blue Grass branch*)

**October 25 at 10 p.m.** — Story Time: Trick-or-Treat Parade: Wear a costume and trick-or-treat through the library! Elise, our golden retriever therapy dog, will lead the parade. We will start with a short spooky story and song, line up for the parade, and then head back to the story time room for some games and crafts. (*Eldridge branch*)

**October 26 at 6 p.m.** — Not-So-Scary Halloween Story Time: Join us for Halloween stories, songs, and more! (*Walcott branch*)

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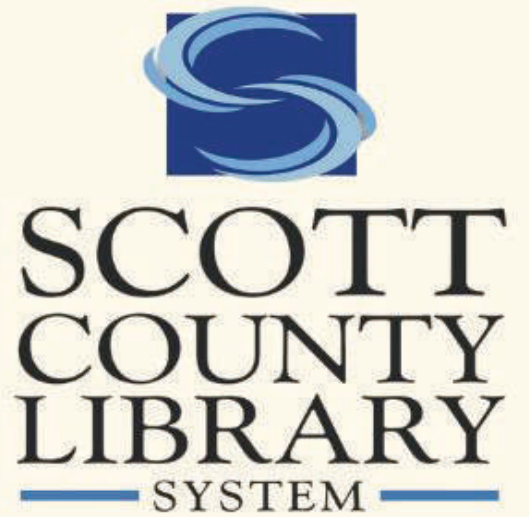
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# New Scott County Library System project preserving the history of the North Scott Community School District.



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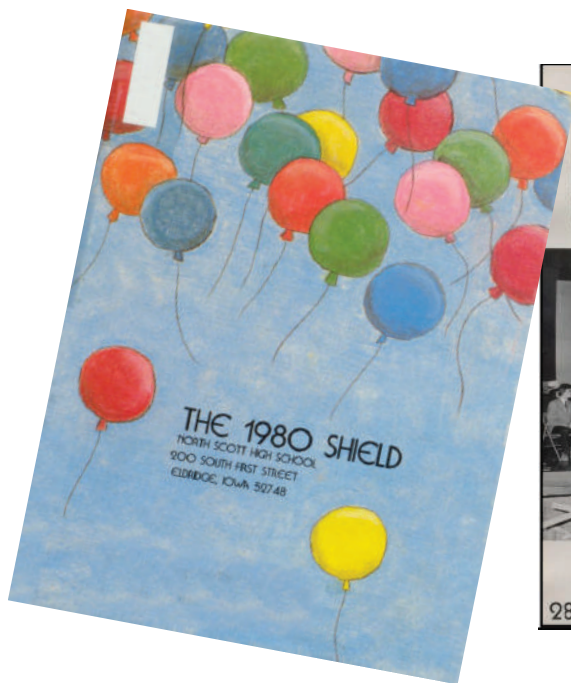
Over the next year Youngbauer and SCLS will be doing oral history interviews and examining documents and photographs to gather the history of the founding of the district as well as daily life in the decades following – up to the present day. We are so excited to uncover local stories and highlight the many achievements of the district.

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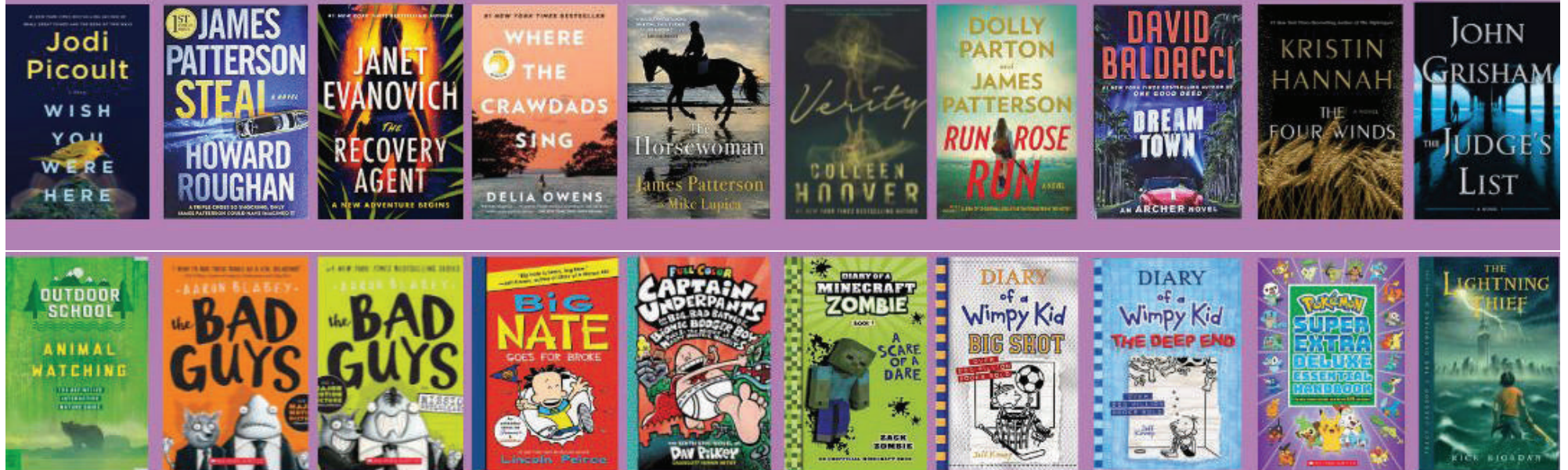
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# SOLAR: State grant will fund laptops and other computer equipment for county

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would take up too much farmland. He noted that if it was in Davenport, 1,000 acres would cover River Drive to Locust Street, and Harrison to Division streets.

"We've been an agriculture preservation county since 1980. Land is king. Farming is king. Industrial type solar farms do not fit in," Beck said.

He acknowledge property rights concerns, but noted that Bettendorf restricts uses of his own residential property. "I'd like a car wash to support my income," he said. "But you can't as a landowner decide to do whatever you want with your land."

He also noted no objections at a private meeting supervisors held with the Scott County Farm Bureau.

Beck said he wasn't sure the new ordinance's 1,000-foot setback was enough.

"John's driveway is longer than that," Beck said about supervisor John Maxwell's dairy farm near Donahue.

"There's a right place for everything. Solar, as it is today, doesn't justify taking farmland," Beck said.

## Other Iowa counties welcome solar

Bright Future Iowa director Swati Dandekar said the vote makes Scott County the first in Iowa to block utility-scale solar development. She attended three Scott County meetings on solar development.

Linn County supervisors voted 2-1 Sept. 6 to rezone property for solar panels. That \$800 million plan backed by Alliant Energy already has the support of the Iowa Utility Board.

Clinton County supervisors voted for solar rezoning May 25, against the objections of their county's planning and zoning commission. Two projects are being developed in that county.

Adair County supervisors voted 3-2 May 4 to allow solar panel development with a 400-foot setback.

Story County adopted a solar ordinance in 2017.

Greene County supervisors are discussing a solar zoning ordinance they will vote on after their solar moratorium expires Sept. 26.

Scott County's ordinance followed Alliant Energy's negotiations with a half-dozen western Scott County landowners for solar panel project just west of Davenport city limits. Landowner Steve Peterson was among those landowners, and the only one who spoke against the ordinance at forums, public hearings, and before the final vote Sept. 15.

He was among about 30 at the Scott County Library in Eldridge, Sept. 14 for a solar forum hosted by supervisor Ken Croken, who cast the lone "no" vote.

That forum drew several candidates on the November ballot, including Democrats Caleb Copley, Ashley Schimanski, Phyllis Thede and Kay Pence, along with supervisors candidates Joe Miller and Jazmin Newton.

Republican office holders at the meeting included supervisor John Maxwell and his wife, planning and zoning committee member Joan Maxwell. John Maxwell left after 15 minutes. Joan remained and challenged Croken's interpretation of the proposed ordinance.

Former state representative and current Republican supervisor candidate Ross Paustian also attended. He talked about the value solar panels are bringing his corn, bean and livestock operation, but offered no opinion on the ordinance.

In his NSP candidate survey returned Sept. 16, Paustian wrote: "I support our long-standing policy of restricting housing in rural areas. However, solar is a property rights issue. Perhaps the state should adopt statewide standards as we have for livestock. The type of projects like what was proposed for Scott County will move to other counties, and hopefully the electricity will come our way."

## Supervisors also:

- Authorized the county to raffle off a day off work to an employee who pledges at least \$52 to this year's United Way campaign.

- Met in closed session 28 minutes Sept. 13 to discuss pending litigation, as permitted under the legislature's excep-

tions to the open meetings law.

No action on pending litigation was taken at the Sept. 15 board meeting.

Hired Alyssa Henrichs as a corrections officer; Brecklyn Carey as an assistant county attorney; and Jennifer Stinocher as a human resources office assistant.

## New laptops for health department

Scott County will receive \$85,067.50 worth of laptops and other computer equipment for the health department, funded by a state grant.

The state health department grant is the first of several intended, "to ensure local public health technology systems are compatible with the state designated surveillance system and associated staff training," county health director Amy Thoreson wrote to supervisors.

The money will buy HP equipment at a rate negotiated by the state. This purchase includes 50 HP EliteBooks at \$1,527.95 each; 55 HP docking stations at \$130 each; and 20 rechargeable active pens at \$76 each.

"The need for mobile technology was identified in our COVID 19 after-action report related to contact tracing. When staff were in quarantine or isolation and when the Administrative Center lost power following the derecho, individual computers had to be dismantled and moved to alternate locations in order to continue to complete the contact tracing," Thoreson said. "The IDPH surveillance system will be web based, it will be critical for confidentiality purposes that staff access the program on county issued equipment."

## Juvenile center will be built without ARPA funds

No federal pandemic aid will be used in the construction of Scott County's new, \$14.45 million juvenile detention center.

County board chairman Ken Beck directed county staff to fund the center from reserves, and shift the county's remaining American Rescue Plan Act funds to cover equipment and construction projects already in the county budget.

Supervisors on Sept. 15 also formally renamed the detention center as the Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center, to better reflect the role of the facility going up at the site of the county's demolished warehouse at 4715 Tremont Ave., Davenport.

Since the county was awarded \$32 million in ARPA funds, county budget director David Farmer assured supervisors the pandemic aid money could be used.

ARPA rules expressly forbid the use for jails or prisons. But a July 27 memo from the Treasury Department gives supervisors wider discretion over spending up to \$10 million of the award that compensates the county for loss of revenue during the pandemic.

"If a use does not appear to be eligible under the water, sewer, and broadband

infrastructure, premium pay, or public health and negative economic impacts eligible use categories, then recipients should consider using funds under the revenue loss eligible use category," the memo advised.

Supervisors had planned on using \$7.25 million of ARPA funds for the detention center, and another \$2.75 million in ARPA funds for a second story for storage and other county uses.

Supervisor Ken Croken was the only board member to consistently vote against using ARPA funds for the juvenile center.

At the supervisors' Sept. 15 meeting, Farmer confirmed that treasury department rules allow supervisors discretion to fund the center.

At the same meeting, board chairman Ken Beck asked supervisors for consensus – not a vote – to instruct county staff to fund it with reserve funds, and keep the ARPA money out of it.

"For people that had angst over it, this solves that problem," Beck said.

Croken drew a laugh when he dubbed himself, "the king of angst," but said he remains opposed to funding a 40-bed center he believes is too large.



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# Urmies inducted into Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame

Dan and Nancy Urmie, of Long Grove, were inducted into the 2022 Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame during a ceremony at the 4-H Exhibits Building at the Iowa State Fair on Sunday, Aug. 21.

Ninety-eight Iowa counties participated this year and selected 133 inductees for their outstanding service and dedication to 4-H.

Counties select inductees for their exceptional work in contributing to the lives of 4-H members and the overall 4-H program.

The Urmies' nomination for the award said:

"Dan and Nancy are the kind of volunteers that every county wants to have. They began their involvement as 4-H parents. They then moved into working with projects and shows at the county level. The work they put into the dog project with the trainings during the spring and summer mean that 4-Hers and their dogs are ready to enter the fair classes, know what is expected and have successful exhibits.

"The poultry project members also benefit from help from the Urmies. The work involved in setting up for the fair, helping to run the poultry show and then tearing things down and putting them away for the next year allows poultry members to have a very positive experience.

"Away from the dog and poultry projects and fair shows, the Urmies can be found willing to help any young person in any way they can. Many volunteers enjoy working with them, as they are conscientious, hard working and always willing to lend a hand.

"They are excellent role models for young people and always have a ready



**Dan and Nancy Urmie**

smile. 4-H strives to offer youth the opportunity to have caring adults to work with. Scott County youth are fortunate to have Dan and Nancy Urmie. They are role models for young people and assist them in any way they can."

The Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame was initiated in 2002 to help commemorate the 100th anniversary of 4-H. Information about previous inductees to the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame also is available on the Iowa 4-H Foundation website, organized by year and by county.

Go to [www.iowa4hfoundation.org/](http://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/) and select "Recognition" then "Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame."



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## North Scott School Board

Board Minutes  
September 12, 2022

NOTE: These minutes are unofficial until approved by the board at the next regular meeting.

A regular meeting of the North Scott Board of Directors was held on September 12, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. at the admin office. All members were present: Glen Keppy, Molly Bergfeld, Joni Dittmer, John Maxwell, Tracy Lindaman, Mark Pratt, and Frank Wood.

President Dittmer called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

There were no changes made to the agenda. Maxwell moved to approve the consent agenda, as follows; seconded by Keppy. Motion unanimously approved.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 22, 2022.

Resignations from Christy Haynes, HD 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Softball Coach at High School, effective 2022-23 season; Hannah Decker, 3.25 hrs./day Child Care Aide at Shepard, effective September 3, 2022.

Employment of Heather Brewer, 7.5 hrs./day Special Ed Aide at High School, effective September 6, 2022; Ashley DeWipelaere, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach at Jr. High, effective 2022-23 school year; Rachel Moeller, 3.5 hrs./day T-F PreK4 Special Ed Aide at Grisom, effective August 30, 2022; Eric Lueders, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach at Jr. High, effective 2022-23 school year; Grayson Juel, HD 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Volleyball Coach at High School, effective 2022-23 season; Kylie Moxley, HD 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach at High School, effective 2022-23.

Information items: Kim Wolf, 7 hrs./day PreK4 Special Ed Aide at Armstrong will be reassigned to 6.5 hrs./day Gen Ed Aide - Mondays, 3.5 hrs./day Gen Ed Aide, Tuesday-Friday, Lane 1, Step 1, \$14.53/hr., 3 hrs./day PreK4 Special Ed Aide - Tuesday-Friday at Armstrong, effective 22-23 school year; Dan O'Flarity, will add the Special Ed Preschool Route, Job #8600026358, Lane 2, Step 3, \$22.18/hr., effective August 30, 2022; Amanda Ohsann, 7 hrs./day Level III Special Ed Aide at White will be reassigned to 7.5 hrs./day Behavior Support Interventionist at White, Job # 8600026263, Lane 5, Step 1, \$16.55/hr., effective September 5, 2022, due to the resignation of Emily Wates.

Approval of 2022-23 Open Enrollment-In requests from Torei Foust, resident district is Davenport (NA-4<sup>th</sup>); Taylor Foust, resident district is Davenport (JH-7<sup>th</sup>); Jayce Radetzki, resident district is Davenport (EW-K); Maci Sorratt, resident district is Davenport (NA-3<sup>rd</sup>); Maeve Briere, resident district is Easton Valley (HS-9<sup>th</sup>); Kameron Austin, resident district is Davenport (HS-11<sup>th</sup>); Liliana Liendo, resident district is Davenport, (JH-7<sup>th</sup>); Hannah Manning, resident district is Davenport (HS-10<sup>th</sup>).

North Scott 2022 Bond Referendum - FA Engagement Letter

Board Meeting Location Change - October 24 - High School and April 24 - Jr. High

Bethany Service Agreement for Mental Health Therapy Services

Booklist  
Jill Van Roekel reviewed several items regarding the bill list, and presented the following bills for approval: General Fund - \$251,211.41, Student Activity Fund - \$46,372.58, Sales Tax Fund - \$210,875.08, PEEL Fund - \$519,659.93, School Nutrition Fund - \$72,042.10, Child Care Fund - \$690.70, Student Construction Fund - \$40,339.38, Agency Fund - \$1,445.00 for a total of \$. Maxwell moved to approve the bills as presented, seconded by Wood. Motion unanimously approved.

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has once again awarded the North Scott Community School District the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the fiscal year ending 2021. Congratulations to Jill Van Roekel and the business office staff!

Paul Skyles and Lori Potts were presenters this summer at the Iowa Choral Directors' Summer Symposium. Their session was "Whither Be the Privies? Huzzah for all!" NS Choir's journey of going from 1 Vocal All-Stater to 19!!! This session shared information on their KC Renaissance Faire trip as motivation for building camaraderie and confidence in their premiere ensemble, North Scott Singers. Congratulations!!

Administrative updates from the High School, Jr. High, Armstrong, Glenn, Grissom, Shepard, White, Special Ed, and Curriculum Director was presented.

The superintendent presented the 2021-22 Discipline Report.

Bernie Brustkern and the district Math Interventionists (Felicia Bohannon, Jody Boddicker, Lisa Huber, Amy Lee, Kristina McWethy, and Samantha Nichols) presented information about math interventions at North Scott.

The superintendent presented recommendations from the district's policy committee for the first reading by the board. Approval of these recommendations will be requested at the next regular board meeting.

James Simmons presented the Lumber Proposal for Student Build Homes from Eldridge Lumber, Inc. for \$66,320.65. Pratt moved to approve the proposal from Eldridge Lumber, Inc. in the amount of \$66,320.65, seconded by Maxwell. Motion unanimously approved.

James Simmons presented the Electrical Labor Proposal for Student Build Homes from Century Electric, L.L.C. for a total of 60 hours for \$5,400.00. Maxwell moved to approve the proposal from Century Electric, L.L.C. in the amount of \$5,400.00, seconded by Wood. Motion unanimously approved.

The superintendent's report included the following items: IASB Convention, Election Update, RSAI Conference, Count Day, and District Tours.

Board comments were received from Wood and Maxwell.

There being no further business, Maxwell moved to adjourn, seconded by Keppy. The meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Submitted by:  
Terina Bruns, Secretary

September 12, 2022, Board Vendor Bill List	
Adcraft, supplies	\$6,570.25
Affordable Parking Lot Services, asphalt repair/concrete	19,900.00
Alliant Energy, supplies	5,042.70
American Industrial Door Co, purch serv, supplies	8,687.24

Apple, Inc, supplies/equip	408.00
Aramark Uniform & Career Apparel Group, Inc., purch serv	182.82
Auto Body Express	850.00
B&B Masonry & Restoration, Inc., purch serv	3,054.53
Bailey, Audra, accompanist	50.00
Batteries Plus Bulbs of Iowa & Illinois, supplies	1,230.59
Bethany for Children & Families, purch serv	1,444.70
Bormann, Caitlin, supplies	242.50
BSN Sports, LLC, supplies	4,504.50
Builders Sales & Service Co, bldg improvement, supplies	11,864.00
Burke Cleaners, purch serv	1,393.20
Burmester, Karl, official	82.00
Carpetland USA, supplies, purch serv	25,375.00
Carriere, Angela, supplies	162.00
Cengage Learning Inc, supplies, textbooks	4,835.88
Central Petroleum Equipment Company, repairs, equip	88.10
Central Scott Telephone, purch serv	5,099.36
Century Link, purch serv	142.44
Chief Architect, Inc., software subscription	1,395.00
Children's Choice Early Learning Center, purch serv	7,661.90
Communication Innovators, Inc., tech supp/purch serv	1,361.36
Communications Engineering Company, Inc., equip/purch serv	2,261.35
Continental Fire Sprinkler Company, purch serv, sprinkler	1,710.27
Copy Systems, Inc, copiers, licensure	9,755.93
Council Bluffs CSD, tuition	1,389.60
Crawford Co., contractor	182,090.00
D&K Products, supplies	1,333.90
Dan Cone Group, purch serv	1,592.72
Davenport Comm School Dist, purch serv, supplies	6,290.34
Dell Marketing L.P., equipment, supplies	3,765.00
Demco, Inc, supplies	317.77
Donahue, City of, purch serv	184.50
Douglas Industries, purch serv	269.00
Drees, Elizabeth, reimb	105.60
Eldridge Preschool, purch serv	19,497.56
Eldridge Utilities, purch serv	38,324.36
Elite Sports, supplies	1,438.00
Elite Sportswear, LP, apparel, supplies	533.83
Eller Construction Co Inc, concrete contractor	37,797.38
Ferguson Enterprises, Inc, supplies	956.85
Gallens, Lindsay, camp clinician	1,600.00
Genesis Home Medical Equipment, supplies & equipment	8,999.80
Getz Fire Equipment, purch serv	4,476.50
Gilmore, Jasmine, student transp	6.56
Go Van Gogh's, supplies	120.00
Gold Star FS, Inc., supplies	1,748.00
Gopher Stage Lighting, Inc, auditorium lighting	17,967.72
Gov Connection, Inc, supplies, comp equip	43,651.89
Grainger, supplies/purch serv/equip	1,487.90
Graybar Electric Co, Inc, supplies/equip	248.87
Great Western Supply Co, supplies, equipment	1,549.18
Greenwood Cleaning Systems, supplies	3,369.74
Grid Club, dues & fees	352.00
Happy Joe's, supplies	599.40
Herberg, Dan, repairs	345.00
Horizon Group, Inc, bldg improvement	77,960.14
Hoyt, Kathryn, reimb	10.50
Inquirehire, background checks	735.00
Interstate Batteries of the Quad Cities, supplies	257.43
Iowa Central Community Central, pcard/travel/lodging	2,132.00
Iowa City Comm School District, tuition	932.48
Iowa Dept of Human Services, reimb	21,835.49
Iowa High School Music Assoc, registration, supplies	781.00
Iowa HS Athletic Direct Assoc, supplies, dues, fees	260.00
ISU-Scott County Extension Office, registration/supplies	1,350.00
J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc, supplies	377.99
John Deere Financial/Theisens, supplies	539.99
John Glenn Petty Cash, petty cash	75.00
Johnson Contracting Co., Inc., purch serv	68,459.21
Johnson Controls Fire Protections LP, purch serv	1,806.87
Johnson Controls Inc., hvac	58,968.00
Keith & Co. Screenprinting, supplies	2,064.50
Kid's Flooring Source, supplies	563.00
Kirby Water Conditioning, purch serv	4,550.00
Klear Water Store, equip, supplies	1,869.85
Kohl Wholesale, supplies	48,447.48
Lakeshore Learning Materials, supplies	349.00
Legat Architects, Inc., purch serv	210,875.08
Lighting Maintenance, Inc, purch serv	5,029.30
Lindquist Ford Inc, supplies	166.00
Little Caesars Pizza, supplies	540.00
Long Grove, City of, purch serv	4,614.98
Mad Potter, The, pcard/travel/field	45.00
Madison National Life, employee benefits	7,118.05
Master DJ & Visual Effects Inc., supplies	1,250.00
McKenna, Jennifer, reimb	50.00
Medco Supply Company, supplies	8,240.00
Menards, supplies	346.69
Merrick, Janet, reimb	113.08
Merschman Hardware & Building Supply, supplies	367.01
Mid American Energy, purch serv, supplies	1,713.19
Mid American Energy, utility services	372.05
Midwest Technology Prod, supplies	897.49
Midwest Wheel Co, supplies	276.97
Minnesota National Wrestling Duals, entry fee	450.00
Mississippi Athl Confer, other objects	2,250.00
Mississippi Bend AEA, sup/purch ser/equip	2,773.34
Mississippi Truck & Trailer Repair, Inc., purch serv, repairs	320.11
Molo Petroleum, LLC, supplies	87.94
MTI Distributing, Inc., supplies, purch serv	389.79
Mulgrew Oil and Propane Company, repairs and supplies	5,800.91
Neal's Vacuum & Sewing Center, repairs/equipment	433.50
North Scott Doors, purch serv, supplies	1,280.00
North Scott Press, Inc, purch serv, subscription	895.19
NS Jr High Petty Cash, petty cash	150.00
NSHS Petty Cash/Spec Ed, supplies	100.00
NSHS Petty Cash/Spec Ed, petty cash	100.00
NSJH Petty Cash/Spec Ed, reimb	100.00
O'Reilly Auto Parts, supplies	181.52
Ohio State University, fees & registrations	1,365.00

One Step Printing, supplies	420.00
OTC Brands, pcard/supplies	874.57
Papa Johns of Iowa, food, supplies	371.00
Paragon Commercial Interiors, contractor	1,651.12
Parkview Water & Sanitary District, purch serv	173.26
Pepsi Cola Bottling Co/Dav, supplies	3,118.40
Petersen Plumbing & Heating, purch serv, supplies	2,542.00
Peterzalek, Jill, official	110.00
Pleasant Valley Comm Sch, tuition	290.36
Postal Source, supplies, equip	199.00
Prairie Farms Dairy, supplies	4,335.65
Premier Parts, Inc., supplies and parts	965.22
Premier Pest Management Services, purch serv	670.80
Princeton, City of, purch serv	68.82
Principal Life Insurance Company, payroll deduct	113.16
QC Shockers, entry fee	1,200.00
Quad City Arts, Inc., purch serv	250.00
Rapids Foodservice Contract and Design (Dascoda, Inc), equipment	6,872.16
Rentz, Christopher, official	190.00
Riddell-All American Sports Corp, supplies, equipment	8,305.69
RLP Enterprises, supplies	172.00
Sam's Club Direct, supplies	355.40
Sammons, Chelsea, accompanist	50.00
Schneekloth Stump Removal, services/supplies	820.00
Scholastic Education, software, maint	1,267.38
Scholastic Inc., supplies	1,258.92
School Bus Sales, equip, purch serv	1,563.15
School Mate, supplies	948.75
School Nutrition Association, purch serv	148.00
School Specialty, LLC, supplies/equipment	4,721.54
SchoolsIn, supplies, furniture	548.84
Scolab Corp, math subscription	2,700.00
Sells, Kevin, accompanist	50.00
Shepard Petty Cash/Spec Ed, reimb	50.00
Shepard Petty Cash/Spec Ed, supplies	50.00
SHI International Corp, equip, supplies, licensure	7,163.00
Shiffer Equipment, supplies, equip	1,830.63
Signarama Urbandale, supplies	530.83
Siteone Landscape Supply, LLC, supplies	68.48
Soccer.com, supplies	1,484.28
Sonova USA Inc., hearing equip, supplies	5,023.42
Staples Contract & Commercial LLC, supplies	241.06
Stericycle Inc, purch serv	440.25
Storey Kenworthy, office supplies & equip	61.60
Sutting, Paulette, reimbursement	57.00
Syn-Tech Systems, Inc., maintenance agreement	1,175.00
Thompson Truck & Trailer Inc, supplies, repairs	2,263.21
Thompson, Emma, accompanist	50.00
Time4Learning.com, pcard/supplies	0.00
Tires N More, transportation supplies	193.70
Tri-City Electric Co, electrical contractor	7,200.00
United Rentals (North America), Inc., maint supplies	29.44
Van Wall Equipment, Inc., equipment	883.68
VanDeWiele, Benjamin, reimb	60.00
Varsity Spirit Fashions, supplies	817.70
Walker, Justin, accompanist	50.00
Ward, Elise, reimb	6.64
Ward, Ronald, reimb	6.72
Wayside Publishing, foreign language	700.88
Wendling Quarry, supplies/grounds	242.93
West Music Co., supplies, instruments	3,800.50
Zobrist, Daryl, student transp	48.33

## Long Grove City Council

City Council Meeting  
September 13, 2022

The City of Long Grove, Iowa met in open session at City Hall. Mayor Limberg called the Long Grove City Council Meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Roll Call: Present - Mike Boddicker, Ryan Christensen, Chad Ulrich, & Nancy Herrin; Absent - Kevin Green. The agenda was approved on a motion by Christensen, seconded by Herrin, all ayes, motion carried. Herrin moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Boddicker, all ayes, motion carried. The mayor welcomed guests.

The council discussed establishing a committee of the whole, date still to be determined, with the following topics: Ordinance 01-2022 Urban Chickens Draft, Ordinance 02-2022 Off-street Parking & Storage of Personal & Recreational Vehicles, Yard/Irrigation Meters, Development Set Aside Requirement Ordinance, and Copier Lease Renewal.

The council instructed the city engineer, McKenzie, to make revisions to the 1<sup>st</sup> Street Capital Improvement Plan based on the suggestions obtained during the public forum and present the revised design and costs to the council at a later date.

The finance director, Guyer, reported having received a hopeful response from a CPA firm to perform the FY22 Audit, a reduction in the last month's electrical rates for Long Grove and passed along the public

works director, Salindo's, report regarding the sale of the used sewer plant compressors.

After hearing committee reports, the mayor opened the meeting to public comments and after having received public comments, Ulrich moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Boddicker, all ayes, motion carried.

Michael Limberg Mayor  
Rosina Guyer City Clerk

Affordable Parking Lot, crack seal & paint fy 22

Alliant Energy, aug 22 street lights 1.71  
Brubaker, Flynn & Darlan, aug 22 legal services 990.00  
Cardmember Services, truck repair running boards 760.76

Central Scott Telephone, communications 454.26  
Delta Dental, dental ins-grp plan 164.08  
Delta Dental (Vision), vision ins-grp plan 21.94  
EFTPS, fed/fica taxes w/h 3,968.04  
First Central Bank, bank fee july 22 76.80  
Gordon Flesch Company, copier lease & service 154.32

Health Savings Account, h.s.a.-employer contrib 300.00

Integrated Solutions, monitor stand-city hall clerk 168.29

Iowa Department of Revenue, wet elc swr sales aug 2022 1,551.23

Iowa East Central Train, customer contribution lieheap 42.00

Iowa League of Cities, fy22 membership dues 812.00

Iowa One Call, utility locates 41.40

IPERS, ipers-regular 2,812.16

Ivy Funds, 457 plan-employee contrib 100.00

Jansen Electric Inc, air compressor treatment plant 4,032.25

Lelectronics, Inc, security system bld inspec 151.50

Merschman Hardware, park & utility misc supplies 179.47

Midamerican Energy, facility gas 44.32

North Scott Press, legal publications 525.22

Palm Spring Bottled Watr, office supplies-wtr 26.51

Paul Schwarz Trucking LLC, north park ball diamond limestone 680.00

PS3 Enterprises, Inc, porta potties 737.00

QC Analytical, swr & wrt labs/testing 1,224.00

Republic Services, sept 22 waste & recycling 5,055.96

River Valley Cooperative, parks & road use fuel-diesel 1,590.98

River Valley Turf, mower equipment maint 101.55

RPGI, electric whole sale purchase 26,784.92

Scott County Engineer, cadda rd resurface 4<sup>th</sup> install 39,669.00

Scott County Lawns, lawn care city property 1,580.00

Scott County Sheriff, public safety-patrol 1,755.00

Storey Kenworthy, paper supplies-office 939.05

The Hartford, shrt term dis-grp plan 97.43

Veenstra & Kimm, eng serv winfield 4<sup>th</sup> add 4,680.06

Verizon, telecommunication 385.54

Wellmark, ins pre-tax 2,066.00

Wex Bank, vehicle fuel 400.19

Claims Total 119,809.14

General Fund 62,899.02

Road Use Tax Fund 11,618.86

Capital Project Fund Fund 2,308.50

Water Fund 3,977.39

Sewer Fund 4,949.02

Electric Fund \$34,056.35

August 2022 Revenue \$5,733.70

Road Use Tax Fund \$6,607.11

Local Option Sales Tax 11,933.49

Debt Service 87.03

Water Fund 19,111.28

Water Capital Projects 65,192.00

Sewer Fund 18,561.34

Electric Fund 54,144.78

Total \$183,370.73



## WHEEL DEAL

# OPINION: Ours, yours, theirs

SEPTEMBER 21, DAY OF PEACE

## Ambulances for Ukraine

*Try to remember the kind of September,  
When life was slow, and oh, so mellow;  
Try to remember the kind of September,  
When grass was green and grain was yellow.*

— from the musical *Fantasticks*, 1960  
lyrics by Tom Jones

Thus begin the lyrics of one of my favorite songs; a song appropriate for today, Sept. 21, the International Day of Peace, the first day of fall, the autumn equinox when the sun is directly over the equator and our planet is at equilibrium.

Peace is not present in Ukraine, as we know, but let this be a time also when we shine a light on the peacemakers. I met one such individual Friday at a big regional Rotary event in Minneapolis.

### Impressions

by Bill Tubbs

His name is Chris Manson, 50, from Peoria, one of many extraordinary, ordinary persons we meet at events like this. He has served in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves



Chris Manson

18 ambulances to Ukraine

and as a volunteer firefighter. He has a master's degree in health care mission from Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, and a bachelor of arts degree from California State University, Sacramento.

Now add this to his résumé: He has thus far procured and shipped 11 ambulances to Ukraine. Seven more are on ships now, and he's only begun.

Ambulances – old by U.S. standards but with serviceable life – have come from seven states: Illinois (7), Iowa (3), Minnesota (3), Tennessee (2), and Ohio, North Dakota and Virginia (1 apiece).

The Iowa ambulances came from the Muscatine Fire Department. More are needed. If you know of one, call Chris at 309-624-7658.

### Call to action

Recall that in June, I wrote about Olha Paliycha, the medical doctor from Cherkasy, Ukraine, whom I met at the Rotary International Convention in Houston, who said she could use 100 ambulances NOW to evacuate the wounded from the invasion of her country by Russian military forces.

Not aware of the doctor's specific call for help, Chris, who is employed with OSF HealthCare in Peoria, said he was nudged to action by his daughter, Lily, 7. "The ambulance idea came originally after watching the news with my daughter. She wanted to do something."

"I live in the midwest and work for a great employer and started asking if I was crazy. People said 'you're not crazy; we're here to help you.'"

"I called the Ukrainian consulate and talked with her a couple times. Rotary was helpful from the beginning."

The first "ask" was the local ambulance service in Peoria: "If I get the equipment, can you get the ambulance?"

"Gas or diesel?" was the quick reply.

"That got us started," said Chris.

The ambulance was shipped on March 29. The rigs are transported to

Poland and driven across the border. Shipping (\$10,000 per ambulance), is by commercial carriers, paid by groups like UMANA (Ukrainian Medical Association of North America), Ukrainian American House of California, and Nortia Logistics.

### Life in Ukraine "surreal"

Not content to just be the project organizer, Chris has twice gone with the ambulances to their destinations; in April to Rivne and Lviv, and in July to the Ukrainian capital city of Kyiv. Another trip is planned for October.

Life in Ukraine, he said, is "surreal." "The country is at war, but there is a lot of normal stuff going on. People are trying to live their lives and win a war at the same time."

Are the ambulances making a difference?



Dr. Paliycha

"Yes," said Dr. Paliycha, who is back helping her fellow countrymen in Ukraine but connected to our Minneapolis meeting via Zoom. (For her, it was the middle of the night!) Her presentation lifted up volunteers from around the world who have come to Ukraine's aid. Rotary and Lions clubs were specifically named.

One of the doctor's slides included a newspaper article with a familiar headline: "Blown away by worldwide love for Ukraine." I did a doubletake. Yes, it was from the June 15 issue of YOUR newspaper, *The NSP!*

We are grateful to learn about Ukraine's recent successes in pushing back the Russian advance, and in our own small way, we will continue to shine a shine a light on those, like Chris Manson and Dr. Paliycha, who are making a difference.

Pray, on this special day, Sept. 21, that creation will be at peace.

### Royal feelings

Some 44 percent of *NSP* readers in last week's online poll said they're "not interested at all" in media coverage of the ceremonies surrounding Queen Elizabeth's passing after 70 years on the throne – while slightly fewer (40 percent) said they're "loving it!"

The rest are like me, "liking it a little bit."

As with almost everything, how you see things depends on who you are and where you are. In the past week, my eyes have been opened about the affection citizens have for the queen.

The first testimony comes from Gordon McNally, of Scotland, the 2023-24 president of Rotary International, whom Linda and I met over the weekend at a big Rotary event in Minneapolis. My question during a breakout on public image was not about Rotary, but about citizens' views of the monarchy.

"She is the only monarch Helen and I have ever known, and believe me, I am under 70," Gordon said, and added with great feeling. "She became queen at 26 and dedicated her life to serving other people."

Ian Murray's column, at right, explains just how big a deal it was when any royal – the queen especially – visited your village, which they did whenever public improvements were dedicated. If you wish to truly understand, I recommend reading Ian's short column.

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## QUEEN ELIZABETH

### Local readers loyal to the Crown

If, as a junior reporter on my first weekly newspaper in the UK (*The Stourbridge County Express*), I had harbored any anti-monarchy thoughts – which I did not – at the end of the Seventies, then these would have been knocked out of me quickly as I entered our profession.



Guest opinion

by Ian Murray

A royal visit was big business for any paper. Royalty in the UK sustains itself by turning out to officiate at many local functions. A child of the monarch can be relied on to visit any town or city to attend any heart-of-the-community event. Maybe not a supermarket opening, but certainly a hospital wing or hospice or charity event would warrant the presence of a minor royal.

In the case of major Royals – a child of the monarch or the Queen herself – this was an enormous event. Thousands would attend. I recall a visit to Kidderminster, the Midlands English town that at 26 years of age was my first editorship, when a young and recently married Diana Princess of Wales visited. The crowds were thousands deep. The coverage was fawning.

If the Queen visited, nothing less than a 24-page supplement – perhaps printed on glossy paper – was appropriate.

Your local readership, we understood, was loyal to the Crown. National papers may scorn – although they seldom attacked the Queen – but the regional and local press understood that at heart the British people supported the monarchy.

The Royal Family understood this and courted – and courts – the local media. As such, I attended several events at Buckingham Palace and

The regional and local press understood that at heart the British people supported the monarchy.

Windsor Castle where the Queen and senior Royals were present. It was understood, conversations with Her Majesty – always chatty and informal – were off the record. The same went for Prince Phillip, although those were usually more animated.

To have broken that unspoken agreement for privacy would have upset not just the Royals, but also a readership that supported the monarchy.

Such sentiments remain. Of course, with the passing of The Queen there will be those – a few – that raise the issue of republicanism. But it will be a foolish local editor who listens to the metropolitan republicans and sides with their shrill calls for a people's representative.

In the end – as I mentioned recently to a fellow ISWNE member – the UK's head of state is not the monarch who sits on the throne, but The Crown itself. No disputed ballots or concerns over hanging chads for us, as the seamless passage of the Crown from Elizabeth to Charles III has shown.

I therefore have no doubts on saying at this occasion:

*May God Welcome Our Late Queen  
Into His Grace.  
God Save The King.*

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Senator uses our money to promote self

Editor:

Just like thousands of Iowans, I recently received a brochure from Senator Grassley. It was "prepared, published and mailed at taxpayer expense." Grassley used the United States franking privilege to send out a mailer just before the 60-day cutoff before elections. This is legal but also very conveniently timed.

Grassley has a history of utilizing this taxpayer-funded benefit to his advantage. Just before the 2016 election, Grassley used these mass mailings more than any other Senator. He was also the third highest spender on mass mailing from 2011 to 2016.

This mailer was a large campaign style pamphlet displaying his perceived

accomplishments. Grassley is quick to use our money to further his election, but when I contacted his office to encourage an open debate with Admiral Franken, I was told he could not reply to that as it was campaign business, not government business. Maybe, but I think my right as a citizen to hear him speak on issues, rather than send me his side only, is government.

Grassley is not the only elected official to use this unfair practice, but he is an expert at it. Grassley likes to tell us he is protecting taxpayers while at the same time he is using our money to promote himself.

**Francine Hutton**  
40 Parklane Circle, Bettendorf



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# OPINION

ELLA RINIKER

## 'I was born this way, and it's all I've ever known'

At first glance, you'd never know something was missing. In fact, for an entire basketball season, North Scott assistant coach Colin Woods was oblivious.

I missed it, too. When I first saw Lancer junior Ella Riniker, she was a freshman manager for the girls' varsity basketball team. She was always sharply dressed, and wore long sleeves.

Fast-forward six months, and I was covering a Lancer cross country meet. I didn't notice it at first, but when I was going through the photos on my computer I had to do a double take, and the pictures didn't lie.

Ella was indeed running with a prosthetic right arm, and running well. Who would have ever guessed?

As the season wore on, I continued to marvel at Ella's accomplishments, as she was one of North Scott's top four runners, and was instrumental in the

team finishing fourth at the season-ending district meet.

A little more than halfway through the season, something changed, and all of a sudden Ella wasn't wearing her prosthetic, and while I had several great photos, I was asked not to publish any of Ella without it.



### Campbell's Scoup

by Scott Campbell

Then, the day after the season finished, came this email from her mom, Kayla.

*"Hi, Scott. Is there any way we could get some pictures that you took of Ella running XC with her prosthetic off? At first she didn't want any pictures posted, but now is OK with it! So proud of her for overcoming her fear of what others might think, and the courage it takes for her to run without it!"*

Of course, I sent the photos, but more importantly, I made a mental note to connect with Ella this season. I just knew there had to be an inspiring story to be shared, and I hoped that Ella would be willing.

Saturday morning, five days after Ella cut 15 seconds off her time from a year ago, and finished 10<sup>th</sup> at last year's Lancer Invitational, I got that story.

Sitting on the bleachers at Lancer Stadium with her dad, Brian, after she'd finished a seven-mile run with her teammates, I heard a tale as inspiring as they come, and got a behind-the-scenes glimpse of what it's like to be Ella Riniker.

### 'It was a complete surprise'

When Ella was born, her parents had no idea their little girl would enter the world missing the lower part of her right arm.

"It was a complete surprise," said Brian. "We'd been through ultra sounds, and nothing ever showed up. She was healthy, and that's all we really cared about."

"Still, you're never quite prepared for it. I was always a big baseball player, right, and if it was a boy, we were going to name in Cannon. Then, she comes out a girl, and missing part of her arm. It was just a little bit of shock."

The Rinikers never found out the cause. They never went through any kind of genetic testing, and doctors speculated an amniotic band latched onto her arm and prevented it from growing.

"In hindsight, I wouldn't have it any other way," he continued. "It was surprising, but we had a great support network around us that really encouraged us."

Within the first couple weeks of



Ella Riniker

NSP photo by Scott Campbell

Ella being born, former major league pitcher Jim Abbott, who pitched with one arm, sent a letter. Ella has also had the opportunity to meet one-armed surfer Bethany Hamilton, the star of the inspirational "Soul Surfer" movie.

Growing up, Ella tried to live a normal life. Well, as normal as having one arm can be.

"I was born this way, and it's all I've ever known," said Ella. "I've just taught myself how to do everything."

She got her first prosthetic when she was six months old, and no obstacle was too tall. It took her a while to master tying her shoes, and in elementary school, cutting with scissors was definitely a challenge.

Later, it was taking care of her long hair that was the most challenging.

"When I started cross country in junior high, doing my hair was the hard part," said Ella. "I started every day with my mom doing my hair, and then I slowly learned how to do it. By the time I got to high school I could do it by myself. I've always had long hair, and it's actually easier to take care of long hair than short hair."

When Ella was nine, she started participating in sports, and played basketball, softball and soccer.

"I was a pitcher and played outfield in softball," said Ella. "I'd put my glove under my right arm, and pitch with my left. Once I threw the ball I'd put my glove on and be ready to catch it. I played until eighth grade, but then decided it wasn't something I wanted to pursue in high school."

"I played basketball, but didn't really like it that much. It was hard, but my dad was always there to teach me how to shoot. I played soccer, but that just kind of got old."

Ella discovered cross country in seventh grade, but it certainly wasn't love at first sight.

"My dad forced me into doing it," laughed Ella. "I really didn't want to. He said he did it in high school to stay in shape for basketball and baseball, and he really liked it."

"He made me do it for the first week, and until the first meet. After the first race, I fell in love with it. I like the runner's high when you're done, and it was such a positive culture of people to

be around. Coach (Paula) Skarich was amazing."

### Off with the prosthetic

Running cross country became a passion, and she loved being around her teammates. She always wore her prosthetic, but that all changed at last year's Wartburg Invitational.

"We had been talking about how it might be easier to run without it," said Brian, "but again, she was very self-conscious of the appearance."

"It was halfway through the race, and I just took it off and threw it at my dad," said Ella. "I was so done with it. I just popped it off and gave it to him."

"I wasn't too surprised," said Brian, "and I was pretty proud of her. I was glad she overcame that fear of letting people see who she really is, while just trying to do her best."

Ella set a personal PR that day, but the hardest race was yet to come.

"I actually started the next race without it, and that was probably the hardest thing to do," said Ella, "just because I was around everybody else, but they were all so supportive. I'm still kind of self-conscious, but with my teammates around me, it's definitely gotten better. Bailey (Boddicker), Kaitlyn (Knoche), Peyton (Madison) and Kate (Blodig) are amazing. They are just always there for me."

Now, Ella warms up with her prosthetic on, gives it to her parents at the starting line, and they're waiting for her at the finish.

"I think I run better without it," said Ella. "My arm feels a lot lighter, and I can move my arms better. I could never pump my arms when I had it on because it was heavy, and I didn't want it to fall off or anything. It definitely gives me more momentum. I'll run without it from now on."

The Lancer cross country family is a close-knit group, and they all have Ella's back.

"Body image as a high school student is usually at the front of most teenager's minds," said coach Amy Knoche. "For her to gain enough self confidence and maturity to be comfortable in her own skin was a huge step."

"It also says a lot about the trust that she has in her teammates to not judge her and accept her for who she is, and how God made her. I don't think the team even gives it a second thought, or see her as different in any way. They just see Ella as Ella for who she is, which is teammate with great character."

Senior star Bailey Boddicker has known Ella since elementary school, and has always admired her friend.

"When I'm around Ella I never think about her arm because she has a sweet personality and is fun to be

**'It was halfway through the race, and I just took it off and threw it at my dad. I was so done with it. I just popped it off and gave it to him.'**

Lancer junior Ella Riniker



around," said Bailey. "She is one of my closest friends on the team, and I've never thought of her being different than anyone else just because of her disability."

"She is one of our top runners, and she's a big inspiration not only to me, but also to other people with disabilities because of her determination and how hard she works. Ella isn't afraid to try anything, and has shown that you can do tough things even at a disadvantage."

### A bright future

College is still a couple years away, but Ella's future plans are seemingly set in stone. A 4.0 student in the classroom, she's set on becoming a doctor, and specializing in either oncology or cardiology.

"I'd love to help people," said Ella, who is currently taking the CAN (Certified Nursing Assistant) course at North Scott. "I love the hospital setting, and whenever we're there, I just get a rush and I want to help people. I feel like it's my nature, and a lot of that is because of what I've gone through with my arm."

Coach Knoche would agree.

"I can see her being a good doctor down the road," she said. "I've seen a big change this year, with her being more vocal, and dealing with the arm thing and other issues. That's given her a different perspective, and more maturity."

"I think she is able to relate to her teammates better because she's been through more adversity than other kids have, and she's such a great kid."

Ella's dad feels the same way.

"I didn't know what to expect 16 years ago when she was born, but this was how I hoped it would've went," said Brian. "Of course, you always have your doubts. You plan for the worst and hope for the best. I think we got the best out of the deal."

And so did the North Scott community.

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### READERS' POLL:

#### MONARCHY

With 76 votes counted, here is what readers said when asked what they think of the news media coverage of the British Royal Monarchy this week:

**42 Percent:** I'm loving it!

**15 Percent:** I like it a little bit.

**43 Percent:** I am not interested at all.

#### New Question: Eldridge Construction

Eldridge's LeClaire Road and First Street intersection construction detour is:

1. A minor inconvenience for a much-needed project.
2. Confusing. Improve signage and increase patrols.
3. Insane! Get that intersection done.

Vote at [www.northscottpress.com](http://www.northscottpress.com). Results will be published next week.

# OPINION

## Dixon hosts frog jumping contest

Sept. 20, 1972

Members of a Mt. Joy family died in a plane crash near Meigs Field in Chicago. Killed were Mrs. David Robert (Sandra) Utroska, and her children, Kimberly, 11, Kenneth, 10, and Kandice, 6. Mr. Utroska, who was piloting the twin engine aircraft that crashed into Lake Michigan, survived, and was hospitalized in Chicago.



### Our Past

From the files of *The North Scott Press* compiled by Erin Gentz

Phyllis Heuer of rural Princeton was elected president of the North Scott School Board, and Merle Schneckloth of rural Eldridge was chosen as vice president. Mrs. Mae Wiese, secretary to superintendent Melvin Heiler, was named the temporary board secretary, replacing Mrs. Lorraine Keehner, who

recently retired.

- An early morning fire gutted Bruce's Long Grove Tap. Members of the Eldridge and Long Grove fire departments extinguished the blaze. The evidence suggested a burglary-arson combination, as the back door had been broken into, and money from the cash register and vending machines was missing.
- Mrs. Deborah Menke was hired as a junior and senior high school girls' gym teacher. Mrs. Menke was originally from Winterset, and this would be her first year of teaching.
- The North Scott School Board was considering adding boys' and girls' golf as an interscholastic sport in the spring. No action was taken, but high school principal Ed Fischer indicated interest had been expressed by current staff members in coaching.

Sept. 23, 1982

- A public hearing was held regarding the firing of Eldridge police chief Bill Welty. City attorney John Stonebraker said Welty had targeted a private citizen for this own, personal reasons, failed to properly investigate a gas theft at Casey's, and had mismanaged the department and put officers in danger.
- Prince Muqrin Bin Abdul Aziz, brother of the king of Saudi Arabia, visited Eldridge to view International Harvester equipment at the Dean Bassett Implement dealership, and to see the Robert Dittmer farm.
- Dean Bassett and Jane Miles were elected president and vice president of the North Scott School Board. Newly elected members Robert Medd and Rex Masterson took the oath of office at the meeting, and retiring board president Gene Schneckloth was honored for his service.
- Roy Keppy retired from the Eldridge Cooperative Company after 33 years, the last three of which were served as president. He received special recognition from the board, and Deba Leach, wife of congressman Jim Leach, presented him with the Congressional Medal of Merit.
- Mike Campana finished second at the Linn-Mar cross country invitational, leading the Lancers to a team victory.

Sept. 24, 1997

- The race for Eldridge mayor would be a three-way contest, as Larry Rauch joined Brian Dockery and John Strazewski on the ballot.
- The Eldridge City Council denied a request by the developers of Lancers Grille to have direct access to the parking lot from LeClaire Road.
- President Joanne Hammes and vice president Jack Hill were re-elected to leadership on the North Scott School Board. Retiring board member Al Mohr was presented with a plaque in appreciation of his service.
- New officers of the Eldridge-North Scott Chamber of Commerce were: Pam Schneckloth, president; Susan Buckman, first vice president; Wendy Henzen, second vice president; Matt Wilson,

secretary; and Bonnie Amhof, treasurer. Mary Anne Braden was the office director.

- The highlight of the annual Dixon Fall Festival was a frog jumping contest. The object was to get the frog to jump from one circle to another, without actually touching the frog.

Sept. 26, 1997

- Eldridge Park Board officials said they had received an overwhelming response since the city took over the Eldridge Rec & Fitness Center. According to Park Board chair Heather Link, there had been many new sign-ups and loyalty from existing customers.
- The Donahue Fire Department launched a \$25,000 capital campaign to raise funds for a new fire station. The \$250,000 project had already received a \$32,000 grant from the Scott County Regional Authority and a \$160,000 low-interest federal loan. The department hoped the funds raised in the campaign would be used to help pay off the loan.
- Heritage Park in Long Grove was about to be officially deeded to the city. Long Grove acquired the land in a tax deed auction in 2002, but due to an oversight, the title was never transferred. The Scott County Board of Supervisors set a public hearing on transferring the parcel.
- Retired teachers Pat Oster and Dave Walters were named grand marshals of the North Scott Homecoming parade.
- Three journalists from Croatia visited *The North Scott Press* office. Their trip was sponsored by the Council for International Visitors to Iowa Cities, and organized by former state representative Mona Martin of Davenport. The journalists discussed investigative journalism and open meetings and public records with publisher Bill Tubbs.

Sept. 20, 2017

- The governing bodies of Park View were dealing with multiple issues at once. The Park View Water & Sanitary Board listened to a consultant's report on the community's aging water system. Residents reported getting rusty, brown water. During a separate meeting, members of the Scott County Board of Supervisors heard from residents of the Homeowners' Association about crime and traffic safety. Residents asked for more police presence, road improvements and regulation of landlords. Since the HOA inadvertently allowed its covenants to lapse, the Supervisors were the only government agency that might be able to help with Park View's problems.
- Eldridge police officer Matt Stombaugh discharged his weapon during an early morning traffic stop. The Scott County Sheriff's department was investigating the incident, which concluded with a high-speed chase into Davenport and the arrest of a 29-year-old Davenport woman.
- Tracy Lindaman, Mark Pratt and Donn Wilmott were elected to the North Scott School Board. Nick Hansel lost his re-election bid by just 39 votes, and he pledged to continue his work with the Lancer Legacy Fund.
- Retired teacher Judy Kietzman, and Alan Shepard para-professional Linda Johnson (wife of the late Dennis Johnson) were tapped to lead the North Scott Homecoming parade.
- For the first time in school history, the girls' and boys' cross country teams took the varsity team titles at the Lancer Invitational. Presley Case also became the first girl to win on her home course.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Republicans benefit from programs implemented by Democrats

Editor:

Republicans, "It's all Joe Biden's fault, it's Hillary's fault, it's Obama's fault, it's Bill's fault, it's Carter's fault."

In the meantime, every Republican president, from Reagan to Trump, has left office after creating the highest deficits in our nation's history. Then blamed the Democrats, who are left to clean up the mess. A few taps on your computers will back up this statement.

Working class Republicans have paid for the pandemic as corporate profits skyrocketed. Today's Republican politicians have helped our nation monetize every condition essential for human survival. As a result, low wages and consumer greed rule the landscape of our once great republic.

Four decades of unrestrained capitalism has stripped nearly every last dollar from working-class families and funneled it to the handful of the wealthiest in this nation. Republicans spent the previous 40 years convincing supporters that paying taxes for public infrastructure is socialism. Then, Republicans grant trillion-dollar tax breaks to the ultra-wealthy.

Socialism for the rich only?

Democrats have led many reform efforts held sacred by Republican workers, such as the **Labor Department** and **workers' compensation** programs. The **Anti-Trust Act** banned businesses from colluding or merging to form a monopoly. The **Farm Loan Bank** offers loans at reduced interest rates. The **19th Amendment** granted Republican women the right to vote.

And, yes, some Republican blue-collar voters subsist on **unemployment compensation**, a program created by nasty liberals hiding in the bushes. The **National Labor Relations Act** gives Republicans in private-sector workplaces the fundamental right to seek better working conditions and representation without fear of retaliation. The **Social Security Act** allows income security for elderly Republicans. The **Securities Exchange Act** requires companies to file detailed annual reports on Republicans' retirement accounts. The **GI**

**Bill of Rights.** The children of Republicans use **low-interest home loan** programs. And college benefits for Republican veterans.

**Medicare** and **Medicaid** programs ensure that elderly Republicans receive adequate medical care. A Jimmy Carter executive order created the **Federal Emergency Management Agency.** FEMA coordinates the response to disasters overwhelming the resources of Republican-controlled states like Texas, Florida, Missouri, Arizona, and Mississippi. The **Family and Medical Leave Act** allows Republican mothers and fathers an opportunity to bond with their newborn children. The **Earned Income Tax Credit** targets low-income households with children, and there are Republican voters in this category. This program is only available to those who work. The **EITC** contains strong incentives for non-workers to become employed.

Obama's **Affordable Care Act** required insurance companies to cover Republicans with pre-existing conditions. It established "exchanges" where working-class Republicans could purchase high-quality health insurance at an affordable price. Obama's **Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act** authorizes additional benefits and services for eligible Republican veterans who were disabled in the line of duty. Caregivers of Republican veterans are eligible for monthly stipends, health care coverage, travel expenses, respite care, and mental health services and counseling.

Hundreds of programs spearheaded by Democrats and enjoyed by Republican voters/workers are too long to list on this page.

Meanwhile, Republican politicians continue to oppose legislation benefiting working-class Republican taxpayers.

Yet, at the same time, those same pols dish out trillions of taxpayer dollars to our nation's wealthiest. I, for one, have waited 40 years for tax breaks for the richest to "trickle down" to me.

Jim Turley

410 W. Davenport St., Eldridge

## Outstanding slate of candidates

Editor:

Tom Harkin fans, remember when we had a Democratic U.S. senator? This is the year to reclaim that seat with our outstanding candidate.

**Michael Franken** grew up on an Iowa farm close to Sioux City, enlisted in the U.S. Navy at 19, and rose to the rank of admiral. He will be the most senior military person ever elected to the Senate, and with current activity in the Pacific, Mike's naval experience could prove to be indispensable.

His leadership experience, integrity, respect for the law and respect for Iowa residents are all we could ask for. He supports codifying *Roe v. Wade*, restricting high-power firearms, and ending the filibuster, all with a top priority to stop the divisiveness in Washington D.C. A debate is scheduled for Oct. 6 on PBS at 7:00 p.m.

**Christina Bohannon**, a law professor at the University of Iowa and a state representative, is running in the 1st District for U.S. House. Keeping tabs on big business, protecting Medicare and Social Security, reducing the cost of higher education, rebuilding small towns, and rewarding people for hard work are all high on her list. Great to see an endorsement from (former Republican U.S. Representative) **Jim Leach** because the margin in the last election for the 1st District was only 6 votes. Every vote really does count.

**Deidre DeJear**, a businesswoman from Des Moines, is running for governor. Her business background makes her financially savvy with administrative ability.

As governor, she plans to restore value and integrity to our education system while preparing students for a future, hopefully, in Iowa. Another priority is to resolve problems in Iowa's health care and mental health care systems. Finally, she points out that every state touching Iowa pays higher wages, which comes back to bite us with labor problems. A debate is scheduled for Oct. 17 on PBS at 7:00 p.m.

**Dr. Mary Kathleen Figaro** is running for Iowa Senate in District 47. She was born in Haiti, grew up in New Jersey, moved to Bettendorf six years ago, and has a private practice as an endocrinologist. Her concerns include women's autonomy, more affordable and accessible health care, lead in tap water, school funding and school safety, and proposed train traffic.

Energetic **Kay Pence** is running for Iowa House, District 70. Kay grew up in Donahue, went back to school while raising her family, and became a union representative where she excelled at mitigation. She is concerned about worker shortage, housing shortage, daycare crisis, and medical debt.

**Ashley Schimanski** is running for County Auditor. Ashley is a small business owner and does hospice work, both requiring good people skills. Those same skills will make for a happy staff and happy volunteer poll workers, so important to our elections. This will be the first election for Auditor since the election of Roxanna Moritz.

Mary Tomsche

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# Dick Erps wins NSP football contest

Dick Erps of Eldridge topped two other contestants that missed two to take the \$50 first prize in week three of The NSP's Football Contest. His tiebreaker of 60 was closest to the total number of points in Oklahoma's 49-14 win over Nebraska.

Bryan Janoski of Eldridge had a tiebreaker of 51, and he will receive the \$25 second prize. Taking the \$10 third prize is Ron Green of Long Grove, who had a tiebreaker of 46.

Making this week's honor roll by missing three were: Taylor Bush, Jennifer Kress, Al Pawloski, Brian Wood, Richard Clark, Rhea Green, Marty Lillis, Cale Curry, Rylee Eckermann, Roger Blanche, and Steve Reinert.

Twenty-two missed four, and 19 missed five. There were 131 participants.

Games missed most frequently were Cedar Rapids Xavier over North Scott, Maquoketa over Clinton, Marion over Central DeWitt, Syracuse over Purdue, Vanderbilt over Northern Illinois, Washington over Michigan State, and LSU over Mississippi State.

Other winners were Pleasant Valley over Muscatine, Cedar Rapids Prairie over Bettendorf, Georgia over South

Carolina, Oklahoma over Nebraska, Iowa State over Ohio, Penn State over Auburn, Iowa over Nevada, Texas A&M over Miami, Oregon over BYU, and Minnesota over Colorado.

Nine weeks remain in this year's Football Contest, with \$765 yet to be awarded. Game pairings appear each week in the ads on the contest page, with an entry form that must be delivered in person by Friday at 5 p.m. to The North Scott Press office at 214 N. 2nd Street in Eldridge, or mailed to: North Scott Press, P.O. Box 200, Eldridge, IA 52748. Mailed entry forms must be received by Saturday.

Official forms are also available from the sponsors whose ads appear on the contest page. There is only one entry per person allowed, but family members and co-workers are encouraged to play. There is no cost to enter.

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3. Game pairings are listed in the ads. Write your winning pick on the entry form. Only one team name is needed for each line. If your predictions are not on the proper line, they will be disqualified.
4. Mail or deliver your entry to The North Scott Press, 214 N. 2nd St., (P.O. Box 200), Eldridge, Iowa 52748. You may put more than one entry in an envelope. Entries must be postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday and received at our office no later than Saturday for Sunday judging. Entries may also be brought to our office before 5 p.m. Friday. The NSP will not be responsible for delays in mailing. Late entries will not be accepted under any circumstances!
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**CROSS COUNTRY:** LANCER INVITATIONAL

# CLEAN SWEEP

## North Scott runners claim 23 medals on their home course

Davis wins boys' race in record time; Boddicker finishes second for girls

By **Scott Campbell**  
NSP Editor

When Amy Knoche packs her car to head to a cross country meet, she might want to put “brooms” on her permanent cargo list, at least when it comes to smaller fields.

For the second time this year, North Scott brought out the brooms as the Lancers made the rigorous Scott County Park course their own personal playground for Tuesday's (Sept. 13) Lancer Invitational.

At the end of a picture-perfect night, it was a clean sweep for the Lancers, as they brought home team titles in both varsity and junior varsity races, and when the sun set after the final JV race of the night, Coach Knoche's crew took home 23 individual medals with top-15 finishes.

“It was an awesome night,” said Knoche, whose team also swept both varsity races a year ago. “Two times this season, Clinton and this, were both sm a l l e r meets, but when you can come away with four victories, at all levels, and on two different nights, it's pretty cool.”

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Coach Amy Knoche

port Central (56) and Clinton (78) in the six-team field.

Paced by senior Bailey Boddicker's second-place finish, the Lancers had six girls in the top 15 — with junior Peyton Madison and senior Kaitlyn Knoche finishing third and fourth — while senior Anna Nichols finished 16<sup>th</sup>.

Junior Ella Riniker (10<sup>th</sup>), sophomore Kate Blodig (11<sup>th</sup>) and senior Carly Porter (14<sup>th</sup>) were North Scott's other medalists.

The boys' race was a horse of a different color, as the Lancers had to battle for every point to best the 10-team field. With senior Nik Davis blitzing the field, and setting a school course record, the Lancers finished with 59 points, nipping Central DeWitt (62), Davenport Central (89) and Bettendorf (90).

Sophomore Yorty Hagedorn (fifth) and freshman Carter Unwin (15<sup>th</sup>) brought home individual medals, while seniors Braeden Bohannon (17<sup>th</sup>) and Caleb Wilshusen (21<sup>st</sup>) rounded out North



North Scott's varsity girls' team was loose and ready to roll as they headed to the starting line at last week's Lancer Invitational. From left: Kate Blodig, Kaitlyn Knoche, Ella Riniker, Bailey Boddicker, Anna Nichols, Carly Porter and Peyton Madison.

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Scott's scoring contingent.

Junior Grant Peterson finished 26<sup>th</sup>, with senior Alec Harris coming home 36<sup>th</sup>.

Davis was the star of the night, traversing the tough and hilly course in 16:44, besting the mark of Luke Crawford (16:55) set a year ago.

“I was really motivated going into the race,” said Davis, who finished third a year ago with a time of 17:41. “It's my home course, and I really wanted to beat Crawford's time. I'm super competitive. All of my time trials this year have been about a minute slower than that, so I'm really happy with my time.”

“Nik has the motivation that he wants to be the best Lancer on every course, so he had that as a goal,” said Coach Knoche. “The Bettendorf kid (Chase Wakefield) had an early lead through the mile, but Nik ran his race and had a strategy and stuck with it.”

“Nik is confident in his fitness. There's a difference between being cocky and arrogant, and being confident, and he

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Senior Nik Davis



Bailey Boddicker finished second.

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Nik Davis topped the boys' field.

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# OBITUARIES

## Mary Flenker

Mary K. Flenker, McCausland, passed away peacefully on Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022, at Genesis East, surrounded by her family.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 18, at Faith Lutheran Church, Eldridge. Visitation was from 1 p.m. until the time of service at the church. Burial was at the McCausland Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Faith Lutheran Church or to the McCausland Volunteer Fire Department. Chambers Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.



She was born on Sept. 24, 1931, in Davenport, to Oscar and Gladys (Cook) Twigg. She graduated from DeWitt High School in 1949 and worked for Iowa Mutual Insurance and AAA before marrying her high-school sweetheart, William Flenker, on June 23, 1953, in Davenport. They celebrated 61 years of marriage before William passed away on Nov. 22, 2014.

Mary took great joy and pride in being a mother, homemaker and farmwife. She was an active full-time partner with her husband throughout their marriage, whether it was in raising their three children or planting and harvesting crops and caring for the livestock on their family farm. She valued family and knew the importance that spending time together as a whole family each day had, especially at mealtime, and found a way to make it happen, no matter how much extra work it made for her. During the spring and fall she would take home-cooked dinners out to the field during planting and harvesting; during the summer when baling made for long days she would make sure there was always a homemade luncheon with frozen Kool Aid slush; and during the school year she would reschedule the evening meal around sports practices and other extracurricular activities that her kids might have so that the family could always sit down to a homemade hot meal together and discuss their day no matter what time it ended up being.

She was a quiet, generous, kind and loving person who found the good in everyone and everything. Even till her final breath, her family was her top priority, and she never waived in her love and concern of their well-being nor

in her support for them and their endeavors. She was the number one fan of each and every one of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren – something that all of us took for granted but now already miss.

During her children's younger years she was active as a room mother, Cub Scout den mother, and North Scott music and athletic booster.

Mary was not one to sit idle, and in the evenings, while her eyesight still allowed, could be found working on scrapbooks, photo albums, genealogy, cross-stitching, sewing, or reading about tips and hints on cooking, baking, and home improvement. She was a talented seamstress and excellent baker and cook; she loved to iron and never wanted to see any of her family leave the house with a garment that hadn't been ironed – even when we insisted that it was permanent press and didn't need to be ironed.

Mary was a woman of great faith, strength and integrity, and was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Eldridge for over 60 years. She understood that each day was a gift and lived life to the fullest everyday - always approaching it with a smile on her face. She was most content when she could be at home spending time with her family, and felt so grateful to be able to live at home on the farm until she was called to be with the Lord.

She is survived and lovingly remembered by her children: Kim Flenker of DeWitt, Kevin (Corinne) Flenker and Meg Flenker, all of McCausland; her grandchildren Nick (Melissa) Flenker, Kelly (Darin) Wernke, Nathan (Angie) Flenker, Kourtney Johnson, Calvin Flenker, and Grant (Haley) Flenker; her great-grandchildren Brooklynn, Bryce, and Brock Flenker, and Charlotte, Adeline, Pearl, and Roland Flenker, and Winston Johnson. She will be greatly missed by her faithful and loving cairn terrier, Alex, who was her "best little pal" and who thought the world of her (and she of him).

Preceding Mary in death were her parents, sisters and brother-in-laws Ruthie and Robert Blanche, Nancy and Kenny Drechsler, and her brother and sister-in-law Ray and Shirley Twigg, and grandson-in-law Lucas Johnson. May they all rest in peace.

The family would like to thank Dr. Matthew Neil and his nursing staff at Eldridge Genesis for their wonderful and thoughtful care of Mary through the years, the McCausland Volunteer Fire Department for their dedication, responsiveness and assistance, and Pastor Heather Geest of Faith Lutheran Church for her visits, guidance and support to both Mary and the family, especially during the last four months.

Online condolences may be shared with Mary's family at [www.McGinnis-Chambers.com](http://www.McGinnis-Chambers.com).

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## Julie Scott

Julie Ann Scott, age 74, of Davenport, formerly of Walcott, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022, at Genesis East Medical Center.

A visitation will be held 4-7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 21 (today), at Bentley Funeral Home, Durant. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 22, at Bentley Funeral Home, Durant. A luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the Walcott American Legion following the service. A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 22, at Elwood Cemetery, Elwood. Online condolences may be left at [www.bentleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.bentleyfuneralhome.com).



Julie was born in Clinton on Oct. 19, 1947, the daughter of Allen and Doris Jeanne (Bowman) Gartman. She graduated from Delwood Community School in Elwood. After graduation, Julie attended Rex's Academy of Beauty in Davenport, graduating with the Class of 1968. Julie married Gerald Lee Scott on Oct. 6, 1969, in Elwood. Gerald died on Dec. 7, 1992.

Julie operated Julie's Hair Factory in Walcott for many years, before moving to Davenport in 2004. She continued to work as a hairdresser out of her home and for Ridgcrest Village, until retiring in 2018. Julie was a member of the Lambda Phi Sorority, the Walcott Book Club, and "Linda's Quilting Circle." She was also a member of several card clubs and especially enjoyed playing Sheepshead.

Julie will be dearly missed by her cat, Miss Kitty; two children, Lisa (Douglas) Madesian and Michael (Jim) Scott-McCollum; two grandsons, Cooper Madesian and Dustin McCollum, all of Davenport; one sister, Jane Wilkins of Coralville; half-brother, Marc Gartman of Appleton, Wis.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Julie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Gerald Lee Scott; one sister, Barbara Gartman; one granddaughter, Katlyn; and one grandson, Devin McCollum.

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## Wallace Hamly

Wallace "Wally" A. Hamly, 73, of Maysville, passed away Monday, Sept. 12, 2022, at home surrounded by his loving family.

Visitation was held 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 19, at Weerts Funeral Home in Davenport. Funeral Services were held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 20, also at the Weerts Funeral Home. Burial took place at Maysville Cemetery, with a luncheon held at the Maysville Fire Station. Memorials may be directed to the Maysville Fire Department or the Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center, c/o University of Iowa Center for Advancement at P.O. Box 4550, Iowa City, IA 52244. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.weertsfh.com](http://www.weertsfh.com).



Wally was born Feb. 22, 1949, to Wallace Haskell and Allyene (Norris) Hamly in Evansville, Ind. He graduated from Davenport West High School, Class of 1967. On April 21, 1973, Wally

was united in marriage to Diania Stottlemire in Davenport. Following high school, Wally graduated from Kansas State College of Pittsburg vocational school and started his career with Petersen Plumbing in Davenport. He went on to work most of his career with C. Ewerts Plumbing and was a part of the Plumbers & Pipefitters Union Local 25 until his retirement. In recent years, Wally enjoyed golfing during his retirement in Zephyrhills, Fla.

Wally will be missed by his wife of 49 years, Diania; daughter Amy Hamly and her children, Brady and Cole Hildebrandt; son Adam (Lisa) Hamly and their children, Taylor and Parker Hamly; and his siblings, Frederick Hamly and Janet Hamly-Ott. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother-in-law, John Ott.

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# OBITUARIES

## Verlon Keeney

Verlon Ray "Bud" Keeney, 78, of Buffalo, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2022, at home. A Celebration of Life will be held from 1-5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 9, at the Walcott American Legion. Memorials may be directed to the Buffalo Fire Department or National Wild Turkey Federation in his memory. Condolences may be left at [www.bentleyfuneral-home.com](http://www.bentleyfuneral-home.com).



Bud was born in Van Buren, Mo., on Jan. 16, 1944, the son of Floyd and Ann (Clark) Keeney. He graduated from Van Buren High School with the Class of 1961. Bud was united in marriage to Sandra Brown on May 9, 1987.

Bud was a territorial sales manager for Midwest Wheel and Rim in Davenport for over 50 years, before retiring on Jan. 1, 2022. He was longtime member of N.W.T.F and the N.R.A. In earlier years, Bud served on the Walcott Volunteer Fire Department and City Council. He was also a member of the Community Club and the Lions Club. In his spare time, Bud enjoyed the out-

doors, especially hunting, fishing and playing golf.

Bud will be dearly missed by his wife, Sandy; children, Sheri (Eilee) White of Churchville, Pa., Jon Keeney of Davenport, Jodee (Dan) Stepleton of Tipton, and Jay (Trisha) Meyer of Durant; grandchildren, Jason (Cherise) White, Blake (Janey) White, Danielle Stepleton, Dylan (fiancée, Gretchen Lilianthal) Stepleton, Joseph Meyer, Justine Meyer, and Jaymee Meyer; great grandchildren, Naomi, Joah, Norah, and one on the way in October; his twin sister, Verna Heinz of

Poplar Bluff, Mo.; and his sister, Helen (Frank) Austin of Van Buren, Mo.

Bud was preceded in death by his sisters, Betty Jo Johnson, Audrey Jean and Chester Morris, Meda Keeney, and Ruth Keeney; brothers, Jim and Carol Keeney and Dennis and Kaye Keeney; brothers-in-law, Bob Heinz and Felix Gonzalez; and nephews, Brian and Jimmy Dale Keeney.

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# DEATH NOTICE

## Greg Padavich

A private family funeral service was held at Chambers Funeral Home, Eldridge, for Greg Alan Padavich, 74, of Long Grove.

Mr. Padavich died Monday, Sept. 12, 2022, at the University of Iowa Hospital, Iowa City.

Greg Padavich was born March 19, 1948, in Centerville, the son of Ruby Virginia (Cloud) and Albert Padavich Jr.

He married Linda Elmore on Nov. 25, 1966, in Davenport.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Troy (Tammie) Padavich, Long Grove, and Kory (Diane) Padavich and Brandon Padavich, all of Maquoketa; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Online condolences may be made at [www.McGinnis-Chambers.com](http://www.McGinnis-Chambers.com).

# FAMILY NEWS

## Schinckels celebrating 60 years of marriage with party

Jack and Georgine Schinckel will be married 60 years on Sept. 30. They will be celebrating this occasion on Oct. 1 from 1-4 p.m. at the Walcott Legion, Walcott. A light lunch will be served. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Jack and Georgine farmed and lived west of Maysville for 51 years before moving to Eldridge nine years ago.

Jack and Georgine have four daughters: Debra (Will) Brinkley, Donna (Todd) Goodell, Denise (John)



Vastine, and Dawn (Kenny) Stone; eight grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and one deceased grandson.

# BIRTH

## JACKSON CONNER

Jenna Orval and Julian Conner of East Moline are the parents of a son born at 2:17 p.m. Aug. 10, 2022, at Genesis East Medical Center, Davenport.

Jackson Myles weighed 6 lbs., 13 oz., and was 19 inches long.

He is welcomed by a brother, Judah, 2½.

Grandparents are Kevin and Anne Orval of Park View, John Conner of Rock Island, and the late Angie Conner.

Great-grandmother is Myrtle Conner of Silvis, Ill.

# STUDENT NEWS

## SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE UNIVERSITY

Jennifer Kearney of LeClaire was named to the Summer 2022 President's List at Southern New Hampshire University. Eligible students must have earned a minimum GPA of 3.7 for the term.

## UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY

Stacey Smith of Eldridge was named to the Summer 2022 Dean's List at Upper Iowa University. Eligible students must have earned a minimum GPA of 3.5 for the term.

Enveloped in love. That's how our family feels after one of the most heartbreaking times in our lives.

We would like to share a heartfelt thank you to our community for every text, call, card, warm meal, the good vibes, and prayers. The flowers sent, the drop-in visits, and the memories shared of Doug, the rock of our family.

The hugs, the tears, the extension of a helping hand. We've never felt so supported and cared for, and we truly can't express how much we appreciate the love shown as we begin to navigate this devastating loss in our lives. Thank you so much for showing up for us ... for being our community.

*The Family of Doug Schwager  
Beth, Chad, Kate, Kelsey & Families*

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# SCOTT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 2

**4:01 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a vandalism complaint in the 100 block of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Donahue.

**5:22 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 11100 block of 141<sup>st</sup> Street.

**6:56 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a harassment complaint in the 15800 block of 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**9:59 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in the 100 block of Crest View Drive, Eldridge.

**10:07 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 400 block of Michelle Lane.

**11:13 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 400 block of Jefferson Street.

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 3

**12:39 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 100 block of West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

**1:00 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a burglary/home invasion in the 10900 block of 160<sup>th</sup> Street.

**1:20 a.m.** — Tracy Lynn Alexander, 43, Davenport, was charged with driving while barred — habitual offender, following a traffic stop near Eastern Avenue and East 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, Davenport.

**2:32 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a weapons complaint in the 1600 block of West Kimberly Road.

**3:19 a.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of a one-vehicle accident in the 6400 block of 130<sup>th</sup> Street, Blue Grass. A vehicle driven by Cody A. Finch, 29, Moline, left the roadway at a dead end and struck a tree. The vehicle then started on fire. Finch was charged with OWI — 1<sup>st</sup> offense.

**7:37 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 800 block of West Maple Court.

**1:46 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 14900 block of 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Davenport. Two individuals were given one-year notices of no trespassing for the property.

**2:39 p.m.** — Bailey Jade Vanacker, 20, was cited for expired registration, following a traffic stop near mile marker 123 on Highway 61 North.

**7:27 p.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of a one-vehicle accident in the 23100 block of 115<sup>th</sup> Avenue. A vehicle driven by Elisabeth Ann Jensen, 35, Davenport, was southbound on 115<sup>th</sup> Avenue. After traversing a curve in the road, the vehicle left the roadway and went into the ditch, where it rolled onto its side. Jensen was cited for failure to maintain control.

**9:16 p.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of a two-vehicle accident near Highway 61 (140<sup>th</sup> Avenue) and 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue. A vehicle driven by Kimberly R. Lawless, 41, Rock Island, turned from 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Highway 61 and sideswiped a vehicle driven by Jennifer Grace Stover, 47, Durant.

**10:04 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a vandalism complaint at Buffalo Shores Campground.

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 4

**12:37 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a burglary/home invasion in the 11300 block of 140<sup>th</sup> Street.

**1:21 a.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of an accident with property damage.

**4:41 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 3600 block of West 83<sup>rd</sup> Street.

**11:25 a.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of an accident with personal injury in the 30900 block of 52<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.

**12:03 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 13800 block of 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**3:21 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in the 700 block of West Walcott Road.

**3:26 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in the 8200 block of Northwest Boulevard.

**5:13 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 700 block of West Walcott Road.

**7:00 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in the 18800 block of 270<sup>th</sup> Street, Eldridge. The dis-

pute was verbal in nature.

**9:16 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 1100 block of Wild West Drive.

## MONDAY, SEPT. 5

**2:05 a.m.** — Deputies assisted with a report of a vehicle that failed to stop near State Street and Interstate 74, Bettendorf.

**2:35 a.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of a one-vehicle accident near Middle Road and 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Bettendorf. A vehicle driven by Andrew Bruce Little, 18, Bettendorf, struck the median in a roundabout and crossed into oncoming traffic lanes before going into the ditch. Little then left the scene. The vehicle was located nearby. Little was cited for leaving the scene of an accident and failure to maintain control.

**12:31 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of theft.

**1:40 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of an animal problem in the 1800 block of Pineo Grove Lane.

**2:51 p.m.** — Deputies began a death investigation in the 15200 block of 270<sup>th</sup> Street.

**8:06 p.m.** — Zachary John Turkle, 33, Blue Grass, was charged with domestic assault with injury, following a report of a disturbance in the 200 block of East Muese Street, Blue Grass.

## TUESDAY, SEPT. 6

**4:13 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of an animal problem in the 27100 block of 150<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**5:18 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 700 block of West Iowa 80 Road.

**10:35 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of an animal problem in the 22100 block of 180<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**10:44 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of theft in the 400 block of West 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

**11:30 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a drug complaint in the 600 block of Belmont Road.

**11:34 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 1000 block of Jefferson Street.

**2:10 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of an animal problem in the 500 block of Liberty Street.

**3:13 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a burglary/home invasion in the 1800 block of West 17<sup>th</sup> Street.

**7:58 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of theft in the 13800 block of 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**9:01 p.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of an accident with personal injury.

**10:59 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 700 block of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

**11:25 p.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of a one-vehicle accident in the 2200 block of New Liberty Road, New Liberty. A vehicle driven by Kenny Paul Cronin, 65, Belle Plaine, was westbound on New Liberty Road when the vehicle's front tire went off the road due to a divot in the pavement. Cronin reportedly overcorrected, causing the vehicle to leave the roadway to the south. The vehicle came to rest in a cornfield.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7

**10:48 a.m.** — Deputies recovered a stolen vehicle in the 1400 block of East 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Davenport.

**11:12 a.m.** — Michael David Dugan, 43, Davenport, was cited for prohibited burning, after deputies assisted with a report of a fire in the 11600 block of 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Davenport.

**12:10 p.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of an accident with personal injury near East 53<sup>rd</sup> Street and Carey Avenue.

**2:04 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of an animal problem in the 17000 block of 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**3:32 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of an assault in the 400 block of West 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

**4:19 p.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of an accident with personal injury.

**5:08 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of theft in the 10300 block of 2998<sup>th</sup> Street.

**7:01 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of an assault in the 500 block of North Highway 67.

**7:16 p.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of an accident with property damage in the 14000 block of 275<sup>th</sup> Street.

**8:23 p.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of a two-vehicle accident near mile marker 108 on Highway 61 South. A vehicle driven by Amro Yassin Abdall Awadalseed, 33, Iowa City, turned from Coonhunters Road on to Highway 61 South and drove on the wrong side of the highway in the fast lane. His vehicle was struck by a vehicle driven by Nicholas R. Proehl, 26, Moline. Proehl attempted to take evasive action, but was unable to prevent a collision. Awadalseed was transported by Medic to Genesis East Medical Center, and cited for driving on the wrong side of a two-way highway.

**9:37 p.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of an accident with property damage.

**10:33 p.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of a one-vehicle accident in the 4900 block of State Street, Riverdale, where a vehicle driven by John Richard Haynes, 63, Bettendorf, struck a deer that entered the roadway.

## THURSDAY, SEPT. 8

**12:41 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in the 6900 block of Middle Road.

**12:53 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a shots fired call in the 4500 block of Utica Ridge Road.

**4:35 a.m.** — Marcus Antione Dickens, 41, Davenport, was charged with OWI — 1<sup>st</sup> offense, possession of a controlled substance and an open container violation, following an incident in the 21400 block of Scott Park Road, Davenport.

**6:59 a.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of a three-vehicle accident near North Brady and 210<sup>th</sup> streets. A vehicle driven by Robert Thomas Nolan, 70, Davenport, attempted to make a left turn from 210<sup>th</sup> Street to North Brady Street. He collided with a vehicle driven by Darian Marie Bade, 27, Park View, that was westbound on 210<sup>th</sup> Street. Nolan's vehicle then struck a vehicle driven by James Lee Huskisson, 52, Davenport, that was stopped at a stop sign at the intersection of North Brady Street and 210<sup>th</sup> Street. Nolan was cited for failure to yield upon a left turn. The accident is under investigation.

**10:22 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a drug complaint.

**1:51 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a vehicle that failed to stop near West Locust Street and North Elsie Avenue, Davenport.

**3:53 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 17900 block of Great River Road.

**4:40 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of an animal problem in the 15900 block of 270<sup>th</sup> Street.

**7:16 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 20900 block of Brady Street.

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 9

**8:14 a.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of a one-vehicle accident in the 10800 block of New Liberty Road. A vehicle driven by Garrett Thomas Nau, 24, Tipton, was eastbound on New Liberty Road when Nau experienced a medical emergency. The vehicle left the roadway and went into the south ditch, where it struck an embankment before coming to a stop. Nau was transported by Medic to Trinity Medical Center in Bettendorf.

**9:02 a.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of an accident with property damage in the 600 block of Belmont Road.

**9:23 a.m.** — Deputies recovered a stolen vehicle in the 600 block of North Highway 67, Princeton.

**10:14 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 400 block of West 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

**12:23 p.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of a two-vehicle accident in the 100 block of North Front Street, LeClaire. A vehicle driven by Michael Anthony McKinney, 46, Angola, Ind., attempted to back out of a parking space and struck a vehicle driven by Geraldine Ann Stiff, 80, Glen Ellyn, Ill.

**1:48 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 4500 block of Utica Ridge Road.

**2:27 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 3700 block of North Fairmount Street.

**5:51 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a missing person in the 600 block of Belmont Road.

**5:54 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a harassment complaint in the 26600 block of 264<sup>th</sup> Street.

**6:12 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a missing person in the 9800 block of 130<sup>th</sup> Street.

**6:42 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a missing person in the 1000 block of West Donahue Court.

**8:18 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of theft in the 3900 block of Jersey Ridge Road.

**9:26 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of an assault in the 11200 block of 140<sup>th</sup> Street, Davenport.

**10:30 p.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of an accident with personal injury.

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

**1:49 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 300 block of South Marquette Street.

**2:06 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a runaway on Manor Drive.

**4:59 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a harassment complaint in the 30100 block of 106<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**11:04 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of an animal problem in the 29800 block of 162<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.

**11:53 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a harassment complaint in the 9100 block of New Liberty Road.

**3:25 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of an animal problem.

**8:40 p.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of an accident with property damage in the 200 block of South Tombergs Drive.

**9:45 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a drug complaint in the 700 block of West Donahue Street.

**11:21 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 400 block of South 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 11

**7:46 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a trespassing complaint in the 2800 block of North Plainview Road.

**10:22 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of found property in the 29500 block of Allens Grove Road, Dixon. The complainant reported he had found a handgun on the property.

**1:21 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of an animal problem in the 12000 block of 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**3:59 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of theft on Park View Drive.

**7:23 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a harassment complaint in the 500 block of North Mississippi Street.

**10:45 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in the 14900 block of 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

## MONDAY, SEPT. 12

**7:45 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a harassment complaint.

**9:21 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of theft in the 600 block of Belmont Road.

**9:46 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of an animal problem in the 9800 block of 130<sup>th</sup> Street.

**1:00 p.m.** — Deputies assisted with a civil issue in the 24700 block of Valley Drive, Bettendorf.

**1:10 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of theft.

**2:58 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a trespassing complaint in the 700 block of West Iowa 80 Road.

**5:10 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a trespassing complaint in the 700 block of West Iowa 80 Road.

**8:20 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report a rolling domestic disturbance on Interstate 80. Deputies initiated a traffic stop and spoke with the couple, who stated the dispute was verbal in nature. Deputies gave one of the parties a ride to her residence.

**8:47 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a burglary/home invasion in the 18100 block of 241<sup>st</sup> Avenue.



# ELDRIDGE POLICE REPORTS

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

**4:10 p.m.** — Assisted another agency with an incident in the 300 block of North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

**7:26 p.m.** — Complaint of a dog running loose in the 2000 block of Stone Brook Lane. Animal control was contacted. Handled by officer.

**8:40 p.m.** — Report taken for an accident between two vehicles in the 200 block of South Tombergs Drive.

**10:19 p.m.** — Manuel Ramirez, 44, of Rock Island, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, following a traffic stop on Highway 61.

**11:21 p.m.** — Catalino Gomez, 20, of Moline, was arrested for disorderly conduct — fighting/violent behavior, following an incident in the 400 block of South 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 11

**12:08 a.m.** — Report of an alarm sounding in the 3600 block of South 1<sup>st</sup> Street. Keyholder contacted. Handled by officer.

**1:31 a.m.** — Report taken in the 300 block of North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street for a stolen cell phone.

**5:09 a.m.** — Report of an alarm sounding in the 200 block of South 1<sup>st</sup> Street. Keyholder contacted. Handled by officer.

**5:33 p.m.** — Darcey Sebolt, 45, of Eldridge, was cited for operating a non-registered vehicle, following a traffic stop near South 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and East Iowa Street.

**6:17 p.m.** — Krista Schultz, 22, of Eldridge, was cited for no driver's license and no insurance, following a two-vehicle accident in the 200 block of East Franklin Street.

**8:36 p.m.** — Complaint of theft of property in the 700 block of North 1<sup>st</sup> Street. Handled by officer.

**11:25 p.m.** — Complaint of a disabled vehicle near East LeClaire and North Scott Park roads. The vehicle was flagged. Handled by officer.

## MONDAY, SEPT. 12

**12:39 a.m.** — Ashley Primes, 44, of Rock Island, was arrested for driving under suspension, following a traffic stop on Highway 61.

**1:15 p.m.** — Assisted Medic with an EMS call in the 200 block of East Franklin Street.

**2:22 p.m.** — Report taken for an accident between two vehicles in the 2900 block of South 1<sup>st</sup> Street.

**6:28 p.m.** — Complaint of a subject riding an ATV in the street near North 5<sup>th</sup> and West Davenport streets. Handled by officer.

**7:45 p.m.** — Robert Azbell, 37, of Silvis, Ill., was cited for operating a non-registered vehicle, following a traffic stop on Highway 61.

**9:32 p.m.** — Brooke Slocum, 22, of Davenport, was cited for no insurance, following a traffic stop in the 800 block of West Slopertown Road.

## TUESDAY, SEPT. 13

**12:13 p.m.** — Performed a welfare check in the 200 block of North 9<sup>th</sup> Street. Handled by officer.

**2:25 p.m.** — Assisted Medic with an EMS call in the 600 block of East LeClaire Road.

**4:58 p.m.** — Report of a parking complaint in the 600 block of South 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Handled by officer.

**7:52 p.m.** — Performed a welfare check in the 100 block of North 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Handled by officer.

**8:47 p.m.** — Assisted a resident in the 600 block of East LeClaire Road. Handled by officer.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14

**2:17 a.m.** — Report of an alarm sounding in the 1400 block of Lancer Court. Keyholder contacted. Handled by officer.

**10:35 a.m.** — Performed a welfare check in the 200 block of South 6<sup>th</sup> Street. Handled by officer.

**2:24 p.m.** — Assisted another agency with a traffic stop on Highway 61.

**3:18 p.m.** — Complaint of a vehicle driving on the bike path in the 2000 block of East LeClaire Road. Unable to locate. Handled by officer.

**3:33 p.m.** — Hannah Loterbauer, 29, of Davenport, was cited for operating a non-registered vehicle, following a traffic stop near West Spring and South 1<sup>st</sup> streets.

**4:20 p.m.** — Performed a welfare check in the 800 block of West Maple Court. Handled by officer.

**5:52 p.m.** — Jason Farrell, 54, of Moline, was cited for operating a non-registered vehicle, following a traffic stop near South Scott Park Road and East Blackhawk Trail.

**7:34 p.m.** — Complaint of a suspicious subject in the 700 block of Saint Andrews Circle. Handled by officer.

**8:18 p.m.** — Darrel Swarts, 60, of Eldridge, was arrested for violation of a no contact order, following an incident in the 300 block of North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

**10:12 p.m.** — Sebastian Ramirez-Sanchez, 22, of Davenport, was cited for no driver's license, following a traffic stop near South 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue and East LeClaire Road.

## THURSDAY, SEPT. 15

**1:39 a.m.** — Complaint of a disabled vehicle on Highway 61. Handled by officer.

**7:55 a.m.** — Assisted another agency with a traffic stop on Highway 61.

**8:07 p.m.** — Complaint of a reckless driver on Highway 61. Unable to locate. Handled by officer.

**8:44 p.m.** — Assisted Medic with an EMS call in the 300 block of South 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**9:34 a.m.** — Complaint of a suspicious vehicle near West Price Street and Dammann Drive. Handled by officer.

**4:09 p.m.** — Report taken for theft of property in the 1100 block of West Scott Court.

**5:37 p.m.** — Assisted a resident in the 3200 block of South 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Handled by officer.

**7:39 p.m.** — Complaint of a minor accident between two vehicles in the 500 block of South 5<sup>th</sup> Street. The drivers exchanged information. Handled by officer.

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 16

**4:52 a.m.** — Report of an alarm sounding in the 200 block of South 1<sup>st</sup> Street. Keyholder contacted. Handled by officer.

**11:11 a.m.** — Report taken for theft in the 400 block of East LeClaire Road.

**1:56 p.m.** — Assisted a resident near West Iowa and South 8<sup>th</sup> streets. Handled by officer.

**5:11 p.m.** — Complaint of a disabled vehicle in the 3600 block of South 1<sup>st</sup> Street. Handled by officer.

**8:08 p.m.** — Complaint of a suspicious subject in the 200 block of South 1<sup>st</sup> Street. Handled by officer.

**8:52 p.m.** — Assisted Medic with an EMS in the 300 block of West Spring Street.

**9:28 p.m.** — Performed a welfare check in the 200 block of West Sheridan Drive. Handled by officer.

**10:31 p.m.** — Assisted another agency with a vehicle fire on Highway 61.

**10:49 p.m.** — Complaint of a disabled vehicle near West Franklin and North 1<sup>st</sup> streets. Handled by officer.

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 17

**1:47 a.m.** — Daniel Bryant, 24, of Bloomington, Ill., was cited for no driver's license, following a traffic stop on Highway 61.

**2:45 a.m.** — Complaint of suspicious activity in the 400 block of South 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Handled by officer.

**10:37 a.m.** — Assisted another agency with a plane crash in the 23600 block of 145<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**8:56 p.m.** — Complaint of suspicious subjects in the 200 block of South 1<sup>st</sup> Street. Handled by officer.

**9:49 p.m.** — Complaint of a suspicious vehicle in the 200 block of North 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Handled by officer.

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 18

**1:46 a.m.** — Bianca Holland, 32, of Eldridge, was cited for no driver's license, following a traffic stop near East LeClaire Road and South 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**4:43 a.m.** — Complaint of suspicious activity in the 100 block of Trails Road. Handled by officer.

**1:02 p.m.** — Complaint of suspicious subjects in the 500 block of North 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Handled by officer.

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## Public Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
OF SCOTT COUNTY

EQUITY NO: EQCE134910  
ORIGINAL NOTICE FOR  
PUBLICATION

**Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc.**  
**Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**Unknown heirs, devisees, creditors, and other claimants with an interest in the property of Daniel J. Carter, deceased; State of Iowa, Department of Revenue; Unknown spouse, if any, of Daniel J. Carter; Parties in Possession, et al.**  
**Defendants.**

You are notified that a petition has been filed in the office of this court naming you as a defendant in this action. The petition was filed on May 5, 2022, and prays for foreclosure of Plaintiffs Mortgage in favor of the Plaintiff on the property described in this notice and judgment for the unpaid principal amount of \$102,643.33, with 4.875% per annum interest thereon from August 1, 2021, together with late charges, advances and the costs of the action including (but not limited to) title costs and reasonable attorney's fees, as well as a request that said sums be declared a lien upon the following described premises from February 22, 2019, located in Scott county, Iowa:

Commencing at a point on the West line of the West half of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 22, Township 78 North, Range 3 East of the 5th P.M., particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the West line of said Quarter Section 35 feet North of the Southwest corner thereof; thence East parallel with the South line of said Northwest 1/4 a distance of 166 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing East parallel with the South line of said Quarter section a distance of 166 feet; thence North 123.01 feet; thence West 166 feet; thence South 123.01 feet to the point of beginning. Except that portion thereof conveyed to the City of Davenport by document recorded as #17750-79, records of the Recorder of Scott County, Iowa, commonly known as 2224 W Central Park Ave, Davenport, IA 52804 (the "Property")

The petition further prays that the Mortgage on the above described real estate be foreclosed, that a special execution issue for the sale of as much of the mortgaged premises as is necessary to satisfy the judgment and for other relief as the Court deems just and equitable. For further details, please review the petition on file in the clerk's office. The Plaintiffs attorney is Emily Bartekoske, of SouthLaw, P.C.; whose address is 1401 50th Street, Suite 100, West Des Moines, IA 50266.

### NOTICE

The plaintiff has elected foreclosure without redemption. This means that the sale of the mortgaged property will occur promptly after entry of judgment unless you file a written demand with the court to delay the sale. If you file a written demand, the sale will be delayed until twelve months (or six months if the petition includes a waiver of deficiency judgment) from the entry of judgment if the mortgaged property is your residence and is a one-family or two-family dwelling or until two months from entry of judgment if the mortgaged property is not your residence or is your residence but not a one-family or two-family dwelling. You will have no right of redemption after the sale. The purchaser at the sale will be entitled to immediate possession of the mortgaged property. You may purchase at the sale.

You must serve a motion or answer on or before 25th day of October, 2022, and within a reasonable time thereafter, you must file your motion or answer with the Clerk of Court for Scott County, at the county courthouse in Davenport, Iowa. If you fail to respond, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in a court action because of a disability, immediately call your District ADA Coordinator at 563-326-8783. If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942.

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**By:**  
**CLERK OF THE ABOVE COURT**  
**Scott County Courthouse**  
**400 West 4th Street,**  
**Davenport, IA 52801**

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## Public Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
FOR SCOTT COUNTY

EQUITY NO: EQCE135116  
ORIGINAL NOTICE FOR  
PUBLICATION

**Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc.**  
**Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**Unknown heirs, devisees, creditors, and other claimants with an interest in the property of Donna J. Bauer, Deceased; Danielle Harrell; Afton Parker; State of Iowa, Department of Revenue; Unknown spouse, if any, of Donna J. Bauer; Unknown spouse, if any, of Afton Parker; Unknown spouse, if any, of Danielle Harrell; Parties in Possession, et al.**  
**Defendants.**

You are notified that a petition has been filed in the office of this court naming you as a defendant in this action. The petition was filed on July 6, 2022, and prays for foreclosure of Plaintiffs Mortgage in favor of the Plaintiff on the property described in this notice and judgment for the unpaid principal amount of \$108,742.90, with 4.125% per annum interest thereon from January 1, 2022, together with late charges, advances and the costs of the action including (but not limited to) title costs and reasonable attorney's fees, as well as a request that said sums be declared a lien upon the following described premises from February 3, 2016, located in Scott county, Iowa:

The West 56.40 feet of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 2 in Downs' Addition to Bettendorf, Scott County, Iowa. Also a tract commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 2, in Downs' Addition to Bettendorf, Scott County, Iowa; thence South along the West line of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 2, in said Downs' Addition, a distance of 130 feet to a point 5 feet West of the place of beginning; thence East to the place of beginning, commonly known as 2605 Central Ave, Bettendorf, IA 52722 (the "Property")

The petition further prays that the Mortgage on the above described real estate be foreclosed, that a special execution issue for the sale of as much of the mortgaged premises as is necessary to satisfy the judgment and for other relief as the Court deems just and equitable. For further details, please review the petition on file in the clerk's office. The Plaintiffs attorney is Emily Bartekoske, of SouthLaw, P.C.; whose address is 1401 50th Street, Suite 100, West Des Moines, IA 50266.

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**Scott County Courthouse**  
**400 West 4th Street,**  
**Davenport, IA 52801**

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## Probate

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
FOR SCOTT COUNTY

CASE NO: ESPR081511  
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF  
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR  
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
Larry Wilkins,  
Deceased

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Larry Wilkins, Deceased, who died on or about August 3, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on September 1, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Larry Wilkins, deceased, bearing date of May 25, 2022, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Christine Schoening was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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

Dated September 1, 2022.

**Christine Schoening**  
**Executor of Estate**  
**627 13th Street**  
**DeWitt, IA 52742**

**Daniel J. Condon**  
**Attorney for Executor**  
**Condon & Condon**  
**610 9th Street**  
**DeWitt, IA 52742**

Date of second publication  
21st day of September, 2022

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S  
LEVY AND SALE

1<sup>st</sup> Ad - 9-21-2022  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ad - 9-28-2022

Iowa District Court  
COURT CASE #EQCE134889  
Special Execution

STATE OF IOWA  
ss.

SCOTT COUNTY  
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., PLAINTIFF  
VS

Susan L. Durham et al, DEFENDANT (Judgment Debtor)  
As a result of the judgment rendered in the above referenced court case, an execution was issued by the court to the Sheriff of this county. The execution ordered the sale of the defendant(s) real estate to satisfy the judgment. The property to be sold is: The east 36 feet of Lot 7 in Block 2 in Homestead Addition to the City of Davenport, Iowa; 1602 W. Lombard St., Davenport, Iowa.

The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as follows:  
Date and Time of Sale: 10/18/2022 11:30  
Place of Sale: Scott County Courthouse  
This sale not subject to redemption.  
Judgment Amount: \$93,409.85  
Accruing Cost: \$20,736.19  
Interest: \$2,163.14 from: 05/11/2022

**Attorney: Dentons Davis Brown PC**  
**Date Filed: 07/22/2022**

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**Scott County, Iowa**  
**Chief Deputy Shawn Roth**  
**Chief Deputy Bryce Schmidt**

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S  
LEVY AND SALE

1<sup>st</sup> Ad - 9-21-2022  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ad - 9-28-2022

Iowa District Court  
COURT CASE #EQCE134762  
Special Execution

STATE OF IOWA  
ss.

SCOTT COUNTY  
Navy Federal Credit Union, PLAINTIFF  
VS

Angel J. Traman et al, DEFENDANT (Judgment Debtor)  
As a result of the judgment rendered in the above referenced court case, an execution was issued by the court to the Sheriff of this county. The execution ordered the sale of the defendant(s) real estate to satisfy the judgment. The property to be sold is: Unit 202 at 400 East Franklin Street in Emily Acres Fourth Addition Condominiums, as shown by Declaration of Submis-

sion of Submission of Property to a Horizontal Property Regime filed May 7, 2018, as Document #2018-11118 in the office of the Recorders of Scott County, Iowa. Said Condominium is located on Lots 1, 2, and 3 of Emily Acres Fourth Addition to the City of Eldridge, Iowa; 400 E. Franklin St. #202, Eldridge, Iowa.

The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as follows:  
Date and Time of Sale: 10/18/2022 11:30  
Place of Sale: Scott County Courthouse  
This sale not subject to redemption.  
Judgment Amount: \$155,653.17  
Accruing Cost: \$8,199.93  
Interest: \$23,821.33 from: 04/01/2020

**Attorney: Southlaw**  
**Date Filed: 08/08/2022**

**Sheriff Tim Lane**  
**Scott County, Iowa**  
**Chief Deputy Shawn Roth**  
**Chief Deputy Bryce Schmidt**

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S  
LEVY AND SALE

1<sup>st</sup> Ad - 9-21-2022  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ad - 9-28-2022

Iowa District Court  
COURT CASE #EQCE134505  
Special Execution

STATE OF IOWA  
ss.

SCOTT COUNTY  
Midfirst Bank, PLAINTIFF  
VS

Patricia E. Diaz, Parties in Possession, DEFENDANT (Judgment Debtor)

As a result of the judgment rendered in the above referenced court case, an execution was issued by the court to the Sheriff of this county. The execution ordered the sale of the defendant(s) real estate to satisfy the judgment. The property to be sold is: Lot 25 in Westgate 4<sup>th</sup> Addition to the City of Davenport, Scott County, Iowa; 2656 W. 36<sup>th</sup> St., Davenport, Iowa.

The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as follows:  
Date and Time of Sale: 10/18/2022 11:30  
Place of Sale: Scott County Courthouse  
This sale not subject to redemption.  
Judgment Amount: \$140,159.94  
Accruing Cost: \$24,392.12  
Interest: \$4,761.60 from: 02/13/2022

**Attorney: Petosa Law LLP**  
**Date Filed: 04/18/2022**

**Sheriff Tim Lane**  
**Scott County, Iowa**  
**Chief Deputy Shawn Roth**  
**Chief Deputy Bryce Schmidt**

For additional information, visit the Sheriff's Office at <http://www.scottcountyiowa.com/sheriff>

## McCausland City Council

Council Meeting Minutes  
September 13, 2022

Mayor Holland opened the meeting at 6:03 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present were Gillespie, Shipman and Stewart. It was moved by Gillespie and seconded by Stewart to approve the consent agenda. All ayes, motion carried.

Staff Reports:  
Clerk - Provided information to the council on the annual Salary and Fringe Benefits Survey that Bi-State Regional Commission puts out. Provided a copy of the City Street Finance Report that was filed.

Maintenance - Finishing cleaning up for Labor Day. Lift stations need to be cleaned out at a cost of about \$3500.

There were no Department Reports.  
Mayor's Comments - The mayor said the town looked good for Labor Day and congratulated Tony on a good job.

Business:  
Dipple reported on needed maintenance items. Salt shed needs the remaining work done for power, our small generators need repair, the city truck needs undercoating and the plow mount and wiring harness purchased and installed. These are considered normal expenses and are budgeted for.

It was moved by Gillespie and seconded by Stewart to approve Ordinance 4 and waive the first 2 readings. This Ordinance is to amend provisions pertaining to alcoholic beverage control. This will now match the state code. Roll call Gillespie-aye, Shipman-aye, Stewart-aye. Motion carried.

A work session was scheduled for Tuesday, 9/27/22 at 6pm.

Bids for the light pole work for the Christmas lights were reviewed. It was moved by Shipman and seconded by Stewart to accept the bid from Pipeco. All ayes, motion carried.

Trick or Treat night was set for Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>. Party at 4pm and trick or treating from 5-7pm.

There were no council remarks.

Fran Kircher thanked Tony for the good job on Labor Day.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

**Attest:**  
**Brian Holland, Mayor**      **Sheila Bosworth, City Clerk**

Alliant Energy, monthly utility bill .....	\$2,101.81
Blackhawk Bank and Trust, decals .....	383.51
Blackhawk Bank and Trust, toner .....	107.98
Brooks Law Firm, legal fees subdiv .....	300.00
Central Scott Telephone, monthly bill .....	388.12
Central Scott Telephone, monthly bill .....	379.31
Daniel J Ryan, patrol labor day .....	280.00
DNER, Inc, fire extinguishers .....	85.29
AT&T Mobility, cell phones .....	94.28
Simmering-Cory, new ordinances .....	313.00
Iowa League of Cities, clerk handbook .....	20.00
Jim Morrissey, patrol labor day .....	200.00
McCausland Fire Department, bounce house .....	1,450.00
Menards, roofs .....	1,441.84
Menards, weed control .....	199.98
Menards, shed electrical .....	199.49
North Scott Press, subscription .....	44.00
North Scott Press, advertising .....	469.89
Pay/Tech Solutions, payroll .....	2,259.72
Pay/Tech Solutions, payroll .....	2,256.48
Pay/Tech Solutions, payroll .....	1,757.24
Pay/Tech Solutions, payroll .....	2,256.49
Peaceful River Creations, truck decals .....	26.11
PS3 Enterprises, outhouses .....	905.25
REC, street lights .....	30.88
Republic Services, garbage contract .....	2,017.80
Rick Aleksiejczyk, patrol labor day .....	280.00
RK Graphics, decals .....	15.00
Scott Co Sheriff's Ofc, patrol .....	650.00
Scott Co Sheriff's Ofc, patrol .....	520.00
Scott County Treasurer, property taxes .....	746.00
Shaun Logan, patrol labor day .....	200.00
Storey Kenworthy, paper .....	43.49
Storey Kenworthy, paper .....	43.49
Woodhull Oil Co., gas .....	1,837.09
Accounts Payable Total .....	24,303.54
General .....	20,482.33
Road Use Tax .....	646.47
Sewer .....	3,174.74
Total Funds .....	\$24,303.54

## City of McCausland

The City of McCausland has passed Ordinance 4, an Ordinance amending the code of Ordinances of the City of McCausland, Iowa, by amending provisions pertaining to alcoholic beverage control. This amendment brings the City Code into line with the State Code. A full copy of this ordinance is available for review at McCausland City Hall, 302 N. Salina St., McCausland, Iowa, 563-225-3600.

## Scott County Board of Supervisors

September 13, 2022, 8:00 a.m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment with Beck, Croken and Kinzer present. Supervisors Knobbe and Maxwell participated via telephone.

Moved by Croken, seconded by Kinzer at 8:01 a.m. a motion to close the special meeting pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(c) to discuss pending litigation. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Moved by Croken, seconded by Kinzer at 8:28 a.m. a motion to convene in open session. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Moved by Kinzer, seconded by Croken at 8:29 a.m. a motion to adjourn the special meeting. All Ayes.

**Ken Beck, Chair of the Board**

**Scott County Board of Supervisors**  
**ATTEST: Kerri Tompkins**  
**Scott County Auditor**

## Scott County Board of Supervisors

September 13, 2022, 8:35 a.m.

The Board of Supervisors met as a committee of the whole and pursuant to adjournment with Beck, Croken and Kinzer present. Supervisors Knobbe and Maxwell participating electronically.

Moved by Croken, seconded by Kinzer at 9:15 a.m. a motion to adjourn. All Ayes.

**Ken Beck, Chair of the Board**

**Scott County Board of Supervisors**  
**ATTEST: Kerri Tompkins**  
**Scott County Auditor**

A video recording of the meeting is available on the Scott County website at: <https://www.scottcounty-iowa.gov/board/board-meetings>.

## Probate

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
FOR SCOTT COUNTY

CASE NO: ESPR081521  
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF  
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR  
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
Jerry Lee Weipert,  
Deceased

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Jerry L. Weipert, Deceased, who died on or about July 29, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on September 7, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Jerry L. Weipert, deceased, bearing date of July 22, 2022, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Rebecca L. Park was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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

Dated September 12, 2022.

**Rebecca L. Park**  
**Executor of Estate**  
**1023 S. Elsie Ave.**  
**Davenport, IA 52802**

**Joshua T. Cobie, ICIS #: 0011533**  
**Attorney for Executor**  
**Brubaker, Flynn & Darland, P.C.**  
**201 W. 2nd St., STE 400**  
**Davenport, IA 52801**

Date of second publication  
28th day of September 2022

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- Princeton: Casey's



# NSP SPORTS



Yorty Hagedorn and Carter Unwin



Junior Peyton Madison



Senior Caleb Wishusen



Senior Kaitlyn Knoche

NSP photos by Scott Campbell

## CROSS COUNTRY: Lancers head to Dubuque on Thursday

*continued from page 1B*

just has a positive confidence about him. He's getting stronger every race."

Hagedorn and Unwin both had strong races.

"I had a sore throat and wasn't feeling well before the race, but Nik gave me some water and that helped," said Hagedorn, who set a season PR (17:38) after finishing eighth (18:02) a year ago. "I'm happy with my race."

Unwin, who finished with an 18:49 clocking, was also happy with his finish.

"I was shooting for a record, and was hoping to cut off 40 seconds, but there's

### Campbell's Scoup

Ella Riniker tackles adversity. **PAGE 17A**

I had no idea I'd make varsity. This is pretty cool, and I'm happy with myself."

Coach Knoche was also happy.

"Yorty wasn't feeling the best before the race, so to see him go after it, attack it, and leave it all out there, ending with a PR, just kind of shows the kind of guts he competes with," she said. "Carter, being a freshman and mixing it up with the upperclassmen, is awesome to see."

In a race like this, which was decided by three points, every place is important, and you can't overlook the contribution of Wishusen, who finished four seconds in front of a pair of Central DeWitt runners to secure the team title.

"In these smaller races, place matters

more because there aren't as many kids to pass," said Coach Knoche. "We've seen Central and DeWitt quite a few times this year, and really, it was anybody's race. Our kids were motivated on our home course to go after it and get it."

### Lancer girls roll

A little less than two weeks ago, when the Lancers competed at the challenging Spartan Invitational, there were plenty of nerves in the girls' camp. Without a doubt, the Lancers have found a way to kick the pre-race jitters goodbye.

A loosey-goosey attitude during warm-ups translated into a dominating performance at their own invitational, and there were smiles all around after the Lancers captured their second team title of the season.

"The girls have definitely turned the corner," said Coach Knoche. "Two meets ago at PV, they were all crying with anxiety, and there has definitely been a change in mentality. They were loose and having fun tonight, but they were still focused."

The Lancer effort was impressive, as all seven girls bettered their times from a year ago, with Kaitlyn Knoche trimming 1:42 while Blodig cut 1:22.

Boddicker finished third a year ago, and this time trailed only Davenport Central sophomore Dylan Moeller, who got her by 16 seconds this time around.

"I think this is the third time Dylan and Bailey went head-to-head," said Coach Knoche. "Bailey got her in Cedar Rapids, and I think Dylan was probably looking for a little redemption on Bailey's home course."

**'Tonight, I just tried a different strategy and went out a little slower. In the end, I don't know if that was such a good idea, but I felt good about my race.'**

Senior Bailey Boddicker

Boddicker, who veered from her usual strategy of jumping to an early start, finished 16 seconds behind Moeller, but trimmed 38 ticks from last year's time.

"It was a pretty good day," said Boddicker. "I really kind of wanted to win that race, but she (Moeller) is such a good runner. I wasn't surprised that she went out so fast, because we've raced the last three races together, and I know she's always gone out fast, like I do."

"Tonight, I just tried a different strategy and went out a little slower. In the end, I don't know if that was such a good idea, but I felt good about my race."

Madison also felt good about her

third-place finish, even though she was just two seconds faster than a year ago. For the junior, consistency is the name of the game.

"I feel like I ran a good race last night," she said. "During my race, I felt kind of stiff, like I couldn't move, but as it went on I felt my energy come back more when I knew I was finishing soon."

"My time was pretty close to last year's, but I did beat it by a few seconds. I can honestly say that I'm feeling more comfortable and ready for my races this year."

"Peyton has been consistent every meet," said Coach Knoche. "No matter how hard the course, or level of competition, she just goes out and does her thing."

North Scott will next be in action at tomorrow's (Thursday) Jim Boughton Invitational, hosted by Dubuque Senior. Competing teams include: Cedar Falls, Central DeWitt, Clinton, East Dubuque, Hempstead, Iowa City High, Iowa City Liberty, Pleasant Valley, Wahlert Catholic, Waterloo East, Waterloo West, Western Dubuque and the host Rams.

### NORTH SCOTT GOLF

## Lancers look to make noise at MAC championships

By Scott Campbell

NSP Editor

After a week layoff, and with yesterday's (Tuesday) Central DeWitt Invitational as a tune-up, it's all systems go for North Scott's golf team as they set their sights on this weekend's Mississippi Athletic Conference Championships at the Midland Golf Club outside of Kewanee.

After finishing second a year ago, where now-senior John Dobbe led the way with a seventh-place individual finish, North Scott will look to dethrone five-time champion Pleasant Valley when the two-day event begins on Friday.

"The MAC tournament is something we're looking forward to," said Lancer coach Collin Ellis. "We get two days to compete with the other top teams in the conference, so it's a good opportunity

for us.

"We had a full week of practice with no meets, so that gave the guys a chance to relax a bit and start fine-tuning some of the things that go away with minimal practice time."

There's no question that the Spartans will again be wearing the favorite's tag, as they've already established themselves as one of the elite teams in the state.

However, anything can happen on any given day, and the Lancers, who are penciled in as the No. 2 seed, although they and Central DeWitt have been battling back and forth all season.

"Just looking at averages, we know where we should finish, but nothing is guaranteed," said Ellis. "You don't go out and shoot 75 just because you want to. It's going to take focus and commitment to finish where we want to."

## SCOTT'S TAKEAWAY

One of the feel-good stories of the year is the performance of Kaitlyn Knoche, who appears set to finish her Lancer career in style. After breakout freshman and sophomore campaigns, she inexplicably fell towards the back of the Lancer pack a year ago, and during the off-season it was discovered she was competing with an iron deficiency.

Needless to say, she's back. She finished fourth, and her time was 1:42 faster than a year ago, and more than a minute ahead of her freshman race on the same course.

Kaitlyn's always been a great interview, and last week was no exception.

"I felt the race went really well, for both me and my team," she said. "Last year, I definitely didn't feel as good as I do this year. I had iron problems, and I got that fixed and it's all better. That's all behind me."

"Last year was tough. It's hard to work so hard, but your body is kind of failing you, and it isn't doing what you want it to do. It's definitely nice to have my body be responsive to how I want to race. I'm very happy with today."

Neat kid. Neat story. Great outlook.

**FOOTBALL:** CEDAR RAPIDS XAVIER 17, NORTH SCOTT 0

# 'I'm not sure what happened'

Second-ranked Xavier stuns No. 3 North Scott; district play starts Friday

By **Scott Campbell**  
NSP Editor

There was no pointing of fingers. The post-game huddle was devoid of cheers and laughter for the first time this season, and North Scott didn't waste much time before pushing the flush, rinse and reset button.

In what was the biggest game of the season to date, and probably the most anticipated game in the state that night, No. 2 Cedar Rapids Xavier cruised into Eldridge, flexed its collective muscle, and rolled to a convincing 17-0 win over the No. 3 Lancers Friday night.

Played in front of a standing-room-only crowd at Lancer Stadium, the loss was as unexpected as it was lopsided. The Saints were the more physical team throughout, and proved that their No. 2 state ranking was indeed legit.

It was as if the Lancer faithful were in shock, and deservedly so, as it was the first time since Sept. 11, 2015 (75 games), that North Scott failed to put points on the board, and it was just the second regular season setback in two years.

Featuring a lineup that boasted both speed and size, the Saints sent a strong signal that this was going to be different than the previous three meetings between the two state powers — all won by the Lancers — and the message didn't get lost in translation.

They were the dominant team for four quarters, and the Lancers appeared to



**Sandwiched between Nate Schneckloth (75) and David Borchers (72), Lancer senior Drew Kilburg picks up 28 yards after hauling in a pass from quarterback Kyler Gerardy.**  
NSP photo by Scott Campbell

be a shell of the team that had rolled to three straight wins while averaging more than 490 yards of offense.

Afterwards, the Lancers took the setback in stride, put things in perspective, and were quick to look to the future,

which includes the beginning of all-important Class 4A district play, and a Friday night road trip to No. 7 Iowa City Liberty.

"Tonight really hurt," said senior line-backer Aydan Cary, who finished with three solo tackles, including one for a loss. "I wasn't surprised with how physical they were. We were ready for their physicality, but we just didn't adapt to it."

"I'm not sure what happened. We practiced physical all week, but we just didn't bring it tonight."

Senior AJ Petersen, who had a hand in eight tackles, knows what happened.

"They came out swinging harder than we did, and it showed at the end," he said. "I thought we'd at least be able to get one touchdown, and keep them to one or two, and make it a little closer game, but it is what it is."

"The bottom line is that we didn't execute. We were ready to go, but we weren't full throttle the whole time, and that kind of screwed us over."

It was an uncharacteristic performance for the Lancers, as the vaunted pistol offense never got unholstered, and racked up a measly 218 yards of total offense.

Untimely penalties, missed assignments and mental mistakes were the main roadblocks, probably even more so than the Saint defense.

"We've played Xavier before, and we know they are a really, really good football team," said Lancer coach Kevin Tippet.

**CLASS 4A DISTRICT 3**

	District		All	
	W	L	W	L
Fort Madison	0	0	4	0
<b>North Scott</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
Iowa City Liberty	0	0	3	1
Burlington	0	0	3	1
Clinton	0	0	1	3
Mount Pleasant	0	0	0	4

**Last week's results**

Cedar Rapids Xavier 17, North Scott 0  
Iowa City Liberty 55, Clear Creek-Amana 7  
Fort Madison 37, Washington 7  
Maquoketa 44, Clinton 36  
West Burlington 30, Mount Pleasant 20  
Burlington 42, Ottumwa 7

**This week's games**

North Scott at Iowa City Liberty  
Clinton at Burlington  
Mount Pleasant at Fort Madison



**Kyler Gerardy (1) looks for a hole between David Borchers (72) and Zach McMillian (52).**  
NSP photo by Scott Campbell

pet. "I knew they were a physical football team, and I thought they were more physical than us tonight."

Tippet didn't have to think long when trying to figure out what happened.

"Offensively, we didn't play as a unit," he said. "We had a lot of busts tonight with mental mistakes. Some were penalties, some were missed assignments, some were guys not watching signals and missing plays, and some were poor play calls on my part."

"Against a real physical defense like that, we've got to have all 11 guys on the same page. Whether it's a quarterback making a wrong read, a receiver running a wrong route, or a lineman not making the right block, the problem is, when you don't do those things, a good

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**LEFT:** Lancer senior David Borchers (72) pulls down Cedar Rapids Xavier's Michael Cunningham during first half action Friday night. **RIGHT:** Senior AJ Petersen had seven solo tackles against the Saints, including tackling Aidan McDermott for a loss on this play.

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football team is going to make you pay for it.”

The Saints made North Scott pay dearly, and took away any momentum the Lancers hoped to carry into district play, and Friday's date with the Lightning.

To be certain, Tippet's crew will have its hand full, as Liberty is ranked No. 7 this week. With the Lancers dropping to No. 5, it should prove to be another matchup between a pair of top-10 teams.

The Lightning are 3-1 on the season after rolling to a 55-7 win over Clear Creek-Amana last week, and the only blemish on their ledger is a 36-30 loss to Western Dubuque, a team the Lancers defeated (45-7) two weeks ago.

Although it's the first district game of the season, it's fair to say that this just might determine the district champion. The two teams have met three times, with the Lancers claiming all three wins, including a 21-0 shutout a year ago.

“We have to be a better football team against Liberty than we were tonight,” said Tippet, “and a lot of that is mental. We all have to get better, and that starts with me. We have to have four great nights of practice.”

“Liberty is going to be another physical team. They will run the ball, and do things defensively that will make it tough for us. We have to find a way to score points. We got shut out tonight, and you can't win many games scoring zero points.”

Tippet and his team think they can turn things around.

“I think we have the 51 guys to bounce back,” he said. “I trust these guys, and I believe in these guys. For some of them, this was the first time they've played in a big tight game in the fourth quarter.”

“Now, they know the speed and physi-

cality. They know what we did wasn't quite good enough, and what do we have to change to get better.”

Senior linebacker Seth Madden isn't too concerned, and neither is Petersen.

“We just have to keep playing physical, and help our offense,” said Madden, who finished with a team-high 12 tackles, including 10 solo stops, and two for losses. “We just have to keep helping each other out, and play for one another. I believe we can bounce back. We need to have this pit in our stomach again, just like we did after last year's playoff loss to Decorah.”

“Yes, we can bounce back,” echoed Petersen. “There's a lot of revenge in these guys' hearts, and they're ready. This feeling sucks, and we want to turn this around and make somebody else feel it. We need to start hard on Monday, and we'll get after it right away.”

#### Saints took control early

To be sure, no one saw this coming, but Xavier got everybody's attention with an impressive 73-yard, 15-play march to open the game, and it culminated with Kale Christensen's 22-yard field goal more than seven minutes after it began.

North Scott went three-and-out on its first possession, and picked up just one first down — on a 28-yard Kyler Gerardy-to-Drew Kilburg pass play — on its second.

After a Gerardy punt pinned the Saints back on their own 10, it seemed liked the Lancer D might be able to steal some momentum. They couldn't. Xavier, aided by a roughing the passer penalty, took just three plays to cover 90 yards, and the score came on a 45-yard strike from Ronan Thomas to a wide-open Aidan McDermott on the fourth play of the

second quarter.

The Lancer offense did finally gain some traction on their final drive of the half, as Gerardy finally found some running room, and was able to hit Dylan Marti and Miles Robertson on a couple of big pass plays, only to have a pair of holding penalties thwart the march.

The Lancers finished the first half with just four first downs, 132 yards of offense, and 50 yards in penalties.

The second half wasn't much better as North Scott picked up just two first downs on its opening three possessions, and Xavier delivered the dagger with a 32-yard scoring strike from Thomas to Grant Helme with 8:03 left in the game.

North Scott did drive as far as the Saint 31 on its next and final possession — the deepest penetration all night — but Gerardy's fourth-down pass fell incomplete to stall the drive.

Xavier, which finished with 320 yards of total offense, ran out the clock by driving as far as the three before the final horn finally sounded.

Gerardy, who had rushed for 512 yards in his first three games, led the Lancer rushing attack with 51 yards, and he passed for another 118. Kilburg had three catches for a team-high 52 yards, while Marti had four receptions for 32 yards.

### The Details

**Cedar Rapids Xavier 17, North Scott 0**  
Friday, Sept. 15, Lancer Stadium

#### SCORE BY QUARTERS

C.R. Xavier	3	7	0	7	-	17
North Scott	0	0	0	0	-	0

#### SCORING

CRX—Kale Christensen, 22-yard FG, 4:32 1Q  
CRX—Aidan McDermott, 45-yard pass from Ronan Thomas (Christen kick), 10:57 2Q  
CRX—Grant Helme, 32-yard pass from Thomas (Christensen kick), 8:03 4Q

#### STATISTICS

	CRX	NS
First Downs	15	10
Rushes/Yards	39-208	21-100
Passing Yards	112	118
Total Offense	320	288
Comp/Att/Int	8-9-0	14-23-0
Penalties	4-31	5-55

#### NORTH SCOTT INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing:** Kyler Gerardy 10-51; Dylan Marti 9-36; Drew Kilburg 1-10; Miles Robertson 1-3. **Passing:** Gerardy 14-23, 118 yards. **Receiving:** Drew Kilburg 3-52; Miles Robertson 2-10; ; Colin Albrecht 2-6; Cole Jennings 2-16; Colton Voss 1-2; Marti 4-32.

**Tackles:** Seth Madden 10 solo, 2 assist; AJ Petersen 7-1; Adam Link 4-3; Luke Belken 4-0; Cole Jennings 3-1; Nolan Engelbrecht 3-0; Colton Voss 3-0; Aydan Cary 3-1; Carter Rheingans 3-2; Nate Schneckloth 2-0; Dawson Rheingans 2-2; Owen Jordahl 2-2; Landon McDonald 2-2; Tom Ohl 1-0; David Borchers 1-1. **Tackles for loss:** Borchers 1, Madden 1, Ohl 1, Cary 1. **QB sacks:** Madden.

## SCOTT'S TAKEAWAY

There certainly wasn't much to cheer about. Xavier took the standing-room-only crowd out of the game on its very first drive, and the Lancer offense was uncharacteristically non-existent. This game resembled last year's season-ending playoff loss to Decorah, and it's sure to leave a pit in the stomach. North Scott will have to rebound in a hurry. This week's district opener at Iowa City Liberty is Huge, with a capital H. I wouldn't be surprised if the winner doesn't go on to claim the district championship.

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VOLLEYBALL

# Elite Lancers continue to battle state's best

## No. 3 North Scott upsets No. 2 Marion; falls to top-ranked Xavier

By Scott Campbell  
NSP Editor

While it's probably a bit early to purchase your tickets to the first-ever state volleyball tournament at the Xtreme Arena in Coralville, it would be alright to at least circle the dates in pencil.

Yes, North Scott's volleyball team continues to solidify itself as a Class 4A state title contender.

Even though the Lancers knocked off No. 1 Xavier two weeks ago, they continued to be ranked No. 3 in last week's Class 4A rankings, but certainly that should change when this week's list is announced on Thursday.

After another strong weekend performance at Benton Community's Bobcat Invitational, the Lancers raised their season mark to 18-3, while knocking off No. 2 Marion (25-18, 28-26) before ending the day with a n o t h e r hard-fought battle with Xavier that resulted in a 25-23, 25-20 setback.

Most likely, the Saints will remain No. 1 this week, but if the Lancers don't at least leapfrog the Wolves, something's certainly fishy at Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union headquarters in Des Moines.

"Of course, I thought we deserved to be ranked first or second last week, but as long as we're ranked high later in the season, I'm not really so worried about that ranking," said Lancer coach Taryn VanEarwage. "We're all three really great teams, and we all keep just beating each other."

"Honestly, I'm not really disappointed in it, and I think I understand it a little better this week, why we didn't get

MISSISSIPPI ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (Thru Monday, Sept. 19)				
	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
<b>North Scott</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>
Davenport Assumption	4	0	17	5
Pleasant Valley	4	0	15	3
Clinton	3	1	5	8
Davenport North	2	2	3	8
Bettendorf	1	3	8	8
Muscatine	1	3	8	4
Central DeWitt	0	4	5	10
Davenport Central	1	3	2	6
Davenport West	0	4	0	13

moved up. I'm happy with where we're at as a whole, and we're just going to keep getting better."

It was definitely another big week for the Lancers. It started with a 25-18, 25-10, 25-15 sweep of MAC rival Davenport West on Tuesday (Sept. 13), and wrapped up with four wins on Saturday in Van Horne.

It took North Scott three sets to dispatch Iowa City High, but then the

Lancers hauled the brooms out of the bus for sweeps of Benton Community, Regina Catholic and Marion.

"Overall, I was pretty happy with the day," said VanEarwage. "Getting that win over Marion was definitely huge for us, and to see Xavier again was awesome. I know we dropped that one, but we played really good volleyball."

"We made some errors late in the game, and in the second set I felt we may have got gassed a little bit. I thought we played pretty good, clean consistent volleyball for the most part."

It was another classic battle with the Saints, and the Lancers had their chances. They led 6-4, and were up 12-9 after an ace from junior Sydney Skarich. They pushed the lead to 13-9, were up 16-10, and two big points by senior Lauren Golinghorst upped the count to 18-14.

Xavier didn't go away. The Saints cut the lead to 19-18, and North Scott was still in front 23-22 before the Saints stole the set, and carried that momentum into the second go-round.

The Saints led 7-5, 10-8 and 13-10 before Lancer sophomore Abbey Hayes came alive to pull her team to within 14-13. Xavier increased the lead to 21-16, watched North Scott close the gap to 23-20, and then scored the final two points of the match.

Hayes and Skarich led the Lancer offensive punch in the loss to the Saints, finishing with nine kills apiece, but it was the North Scott defense that had everybody talking. The Lancers finished with more than 60 digs, with senior Carley Bredar and junior Kaci Johnson coming up with 18 and 12 respectively. "Our defense was insane," said VanEarwage. "We were picking up a lot of balls, and being super scrappy, and to have over 60 digs in two sets, that's just insane. I thought we were picking up crazy shots all day, and that helped us be in system way more."

Hayes finished with 47 kills on the day, connecting on 84-of-103 attempts, while Skarich (33), Golinghorst (18), and seniors Madolyn Lewis (17) and Nora Ralfs (10) were also in double figures.

Ralfs had 62 assists, while Johnson and junior Emma Schermerhorn finished with 28 and 25. Bredar finished with 50 digs, while Skarich had 33.

"I felt we played clean all day, and improved as a team as the day went on," said Hayes. "Marion was a big match for us, and it gave us a lot more confidence beating another top-ranked team."

"Our defense played great that game, getting a touch on every ball, and Xavier was a close match, but we just fell a little short."

VanEarwage wasn't upset with the loss to the Saints, as she knows the two teams could very well meet again at the state tournament.

"It's always hard to beat any team three times," she said, "and we were kind of talking about that if we beat them, the third time we'd probably see them would be at state. Of course we wanted to win that match, but we can grow and get better from it."

**'Of course, I thought we deserved to be ranked first or second last week, but as long as we're ranked high later in the season, I'm not really so worried about that ranking. We're all three really great teams, and we all keep just beating each other.'**

Coach Taryn VanEarwage

# LANCER SPORTS ROUNDUP

## Cross Country

### Lancer Invitational

Tuesday, Sept. 13 at Scott County Park

#### VARSITY GIRLS' TEAM SCORING

**1. North Scott 30;** 2. Davenport Central 56; 3. Clinton 78; 4. Bettendorf 81; 5. Davenport North 121; 6. Central DeWitt 155. Incomplete teams: Camanche, Davenport West, Maquoketa.

#### TOP 10 FINISHERS

1. Dylan Moeller (DC) 20:01; 2. Bailey Boddicker (NS) 20:17; 3. Kylie Daily (DW) 20:24; 4. Peyton Madison (NS) 20:28; 5. Kaitlyn Knoche (NS) 20:52; 6. Emily See (B) 21:09; 7. Camryn Sattler (CLI) 21:16; 8. Merin Crowder (DC) 21:21; 9. Evelyn Barfels (DC) 21:27; 10. Annabelle Everding (B) 21:53.

#### NORTH SCOTT RESULTS

2. B. Boddicker 20:17; 4. P. Madison 20:28; 5. K. Knoche 20:52; 11. Ella Riniker 21:56; 12. Kate Blodig 22:02; 15. Carly Porter 22:48; 17. Anna Nichols 22:58.

#### VARSITY BOYS' TEAM SCORING

**1. North Scott 59;** 2. Central DeWitt 62; 3. Davenport Central 89; 4. Bettendorf 90; 5. Clinton 140; 6. Davenport West 144; 7. Davenport North 152; 8. Prince of Peace 208; 9. Maquoketa 262; 10. Camanche 268.

#### TOP 10 FINISHERS

1. Nik Davis (NS) 16:44; 2. Chase Wakefield (B) 17:03; 3. Ben Zimmer (CD) 17:32; 4. Owen Christy (DC) 17:37; 5. Yorty Hagedorn (NS) 17:38; 6. Marcus Blount (POP) 17:48; 7. Tyler Ryan (DC) 17:54; 8. Caleb Olson (CD) 18:16; 9. Corbin Jorgensen (CD) 18:20; 10. Shawn Olsen (DW) 18:21.

#### NORTH SCOTT RESULTS

1. N. Davis 16:44; 5. Y. Hagedorn 17:38; 15. Carter Unwin 18:49; 17. Braeden Bohannon 18:52; 21. Caleb Wilshusen 19:05; 26. Grant Peterson 19:14; 36. Alec Harris 19:52.

#### JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS' TEAM SCORING

**1. North Scott 17;** 2. Clinton 65; 3. Bettendorf 77; 4. Davenport West 113; 5. Davenport Central 129; 6. Central DeWitt 146. Incomplete teams: Davenport North, Maquoketa.

#### TOP 10 FINISHERS

1. Kennadi Thiessen (NS) 24:15; 2. Natalie Naber (NS) 24:34; 3. Bella Warm (NS) 24:37; 4. Ava Duncan (NS) 24:54; 5. Sophie Nickles (C) 25:11; 6. Emma Jauron (DN) 25:19; 7. Sophie Wicklund (DW) 25:48; 8. Madisyn Yarham 26:06; 9. Brooklyn Bullock (NS) 26:31; 10. Brooklyn Strief (NS) 26:32.

#### NORTH SCOTT RESULTS

1. K. Thiessen 24:15; 2. N. Naber 24:34; 3. B. Warm 24:37;

4. A. Duncan 24:54; 8. M. Yarham 26:06; 9. B. Bullock 26:31; 10. B. Strief 26:33; 13. Olive Khoury 26:42; 14. JoLee Steinecke 26:45; 21. Ava Hagedorn 27:40; 40. Payzleigh Gieselman 29:34; 46. Laura Azuela 30:31.

**JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS' TEAM SCORING**  
**1. North Scott 37;** 2. Central DeWitt 39; 3. Bettendorf 71; 4. Davenport Central 109; 5. Clinton 135; 6. Davenport North 151. Incomplete teams: Davenport West, Maquoketa.

#### TOP 10 FINISHERS

1. Mason Herrington (NS) 20:19; 2. Matthew Simmons (NS) 20:28; 3. Alex Fuller (CD) 20:33; 4. Rylan Edwards (CD) 20:36; 5. Josh Gant (DC) 20:48; 6. Ryan Zidarich (CD) 21:00; 7. James Porter (B) 21:11; 8. Karter Holdridge (B) 21:31; 9. William Neighbor (B) 21:32; 10. Isaac Stanley (NS) 21:38.

#### NORTH SCOTT RESULTS

1. M. Herrington 20:19; 2. M. Simmons 20:28; 10. I. Stanley 21:38; 11. Brody Westendorf 21:39; 13. Luke Simmons 21:45; 16. Connor McMann 22:03; 17. Isaac Copeland 22:06; 22. Zach McMann 22:24; 23. Mason Schaaack 22:37; 24. Oliver Olsen 22:47; 27. Koen Krambeck 22:48; 42. Grant Porter 24:16; 43. Michael Wilming 24:21; 44. Symer Garcia 25:08; 46. Gustavo Perez-Espina 25:18; 55. Owen Powell 26:43.

## Varsity Volleyball

### North Scott def. Davenport West

**25-18, 25-10, 25-15**

Tuesday, Sept. 13 at Davenport West

#### NS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Attacks:** Abbey Hayes 30-36, 15 kills; Emma Schermerhorn 1-1, 1 kill; Lauren Golinghorst 15-16, 6 kills; Madolyn Lewis 8-8, 4 kills; Nora Ralfs 2-2, 1 kill; Sydney Skarich 22-25, 9 kills; Emee Allard 17-23, 6 kills; Shelby Spears 10-12, 3 kills. **Assists:** Carley Bredar 1; Schermerhorn 11; Ralfs 25. **Digs:** Hayes 3; Bredar 16; Georgia Brunkan 7; Ella Kuesel 5; Lewis 3; Ralfs 3; Skarich 12; Allard 1. **Blocks:** Hayes 1 solo; Golinghorst 2 solo; Allard 2 assists; Spears 2 solo. **Serves:** Hayes 12-13, 2 aces; Bredar 10-10, 1 ace; Brunkan 7-7; Schermerhorn 9-10; Ralfs 14-16, 3 aces; Skarich 10-11; Allard 6-6, 2 aces.

### Benton Invitational

Saturday, Sept. 17 at Benton Community

### North Scott def. Iowa City High

**21-10, 10-21, 15-9**

#### NS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Attacks:** Abbey Hayes 23-27, 12 kills; Carley Bredar 1-1, 1 kill; Lauren Golinghorst 14-15, 5 kills; Madolyn Lewis 9-10, 2 kills; Nora Ralfs 4-4; Sydney Skarich 16-18, 6 kills; Emee Allard 3-4, 1 kill; Shelby Spears, 4-4, 4 kills. **Assists:** Georgia Brunkan 1; Kaci Johnson 1; Emma Schermerhorn 10; Ralfs 14. **Digs:** Hayes 3; Bredar 10; Brunkan 1; Johnson 1; Schermerhorn 4; Golinghorst 3; Lewis 1; Ralfs 4, Skarich 15. **Blocks:** Golinghorst 1 solo; Lewis 1 solo. **Serves:** Hayes 8-8; Bredar 9-9; Brunkan 3-3; Johnson 2-2; Ella Kuesel 3-3; Schermerhorn 7-7; Ralfs 9-10, 3 aces; Skarich 10-10.

### North Scott def. Benton Community

**21-5, 21-17**

#### NS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Attacks:** Abbey Hayes 17-21, 6 kills; Lauren Golinghorst 7-8, 2 kills; Madolyn Lewis 8-8, 7 kills; Nora Ralfs 8-9, 2 kills; Sydney Skarich 16-20, 6 kills; Shelby Spears 5-5, 1 kill. **Assists:** Georgia Brunkan 4; Emma Schermerhorn 10; Ralfs 5. **Digs:** Hayes 3; Brunkan 4; Ella Kuesel 2; Schermerhorn 7; Golinghorst 1; Spears 1. **Blocks:** Golinghorst 2 solo; Ralfs 1 solo; Spears 1 assist. **Serves:** Hayes 12-12; Brunkan 3-3; Schermerhorn 4-5; Ralfs 6-6; Skarich 16-16.

### North Scott def. Iowa City Regina

**21-9, 21-18**

#### NS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Attacks:** Abbey Hayes 16-18, 9 kills; Lauren Golinghorst 11-16, 4 kills; Madolyn Lewis 6-6, 4 kills; Nora Ralfs 6-7, 3 kills; Sydney Skarich 7-7, 4 kills; Shelby Spears 5-7, 1 kill. **Assists:** Carley Bredar 1; Kaci Johnson 5; Emma Schermerhorn 5; Ralfs 13. **Digs:** Hayes 2; Bredar 6; Georgia Brunkan 4; Johnson 1; Ella Kuesel 1; Schermerhorn 4; Golinghorst 1; Ralfs 1; Skarich 7; Spears 1. **Blocks:** Hayes 1 solo. **Serves:** Hayes 5-5, 1 ace; Bredar 6-6, 1 ace; Brunkan 4-4; Johnson 6-6, 2 aces; Kuesel 4-4, 1 ace; Schermerhorn 5-5; Ralfs 5-6; Skarich 4-4.

### North Scott def. Marion

**25-18, 28-26**

#### NS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Attacks:** Abbey Hayes 22-26, 11 kills; Kaci Johnson 1-1, 1 kill; Lauren Golinghorst 7-9, 5 kills; Madolyn Lewis 6-6, 1 kill; Nora Ralfs 12-13, 4 kills; Sydney Skarich 23-25, 8 kills; Shelby Spears 6-8, 2 kills. **Assists:** Carley Bredar 2; Johnson 12; Ralfs 17. **Digs:** Hayes 4; Bredar 16; Johnson 5; Golinghorst 2; Ralfs 4; Skarich 7. **Blocks:** Lewis 1 solo; Ralfs 1 solo; Skarich 1 solo; Spears 1 assist. **Serves:** Hayes

The day didn't necessarily go according to plan, however, as sophomore hitter Emee Allard dislocated her pinky finger in the win over City High, and was done for the day. That gave more playing time to Lewis, and later, it was Ralfs who stepped up and played a full rotation.

"Emee went up for a block, and we hope it's just dislocated," said VanEarwage. "We'll know more this week, but she's doing good. She's in a little bit of pain, but she's handling it super, super well. She's a huge part of our team, and I hope we get her back."

Ralfs, the team's No. 1 setter, then filled Allard's spot in the front row, which meant Schermerhorn and Johnson would see more action.

"It was good to see Nora step in and swing at some balls," said VanEarwage. "She's swung a little bit this season, but not like she did today (43 attempts). Especially in the Marion match, she stepped up huge and was hitting a lot of different shots and was being super aggressive."

VanEarwage also liked what she saw from Schermerhorn and Johnson, and it was Johnson who saw the majority of the action in the final two matches.

"Kaci's just a kid that's great out on the court," said VanEarwage. "She's good defensively, and puts up a great second ball when she's setting. With Nora playing six rotations, it's nice to have her and Kaci in at the same time."

"At the end of the day, Emma didn't do anything wrong. We just kind of got in a groove with Kaci, and sometimes you just have to keep going with the hot hands."

The Lancers were scheduled to travel to Central DeWitt last night (Tuesday), and Saturday they'll compete at the Dubuque Hempstead Invitational. They'll return to The Pit on Tuesday for a matchup with MAC rival Clinton

"I feel like we're continuing to get better as a team, and the more we play together, the stronger we get," said Hayes. "Competing against top-ranked teams is helping our team play with more confidence, and it lets us know that we can play with anyone."

## FOLLOW THE LANCERS

### Thursday

**B-G-CC:** North Scott at Dub. Senior Inv., 4 p.m.

**G-SW:** Clinton at Pleasant Valley, 6 p.m.

### Friday

**Golf:** MAC meet at Kewanee Dunes, 9 a.m.

**S-FB:** North Scott at Iowa City Liberty, 5 p.m.

**V-FB:** North Scott at Iowa City Liberty, 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday

**V-VB:** North Scott at Dub. Hempstead Inv., 8:30 a.m.

**Golf:** MAC meet at Kewanee Dunes, 9 a.m.

**S-VB:** North Scott at Iowa City West Inv., 9 a.m.

**F-VB:** N. Scott at Vinton-Shellsburg Inv., 9 a.m.

**G-Sw:** Pleasant Valley at C.R. Kennedy Inv., 9 a.m.

### Monday

**F-VB:** Quadrangular at Bettendorf, 6 p.m.

### Tuesday

**S-VB:** Clinton at North Scott, 5 p.m.

**JV-VB:** Clinton at North Scott, 5 p.m.

**V-VB:** Clinton at North Scott, 6:30 p.m.

8-9; Bredar 7-7; Brunkan 6-6; Johnson 5-5; Ralfs 9-10, 2 aces; Skarich 9-10, 3 aces.

### Cedar Rapids Xavier def. North Scott

**25-23, 25-20**

#### NS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Attacks:** Abbey Hayes 25-30, 9 kills; Lauren Golinghorst 7-7, 2 kills; Madolyn Lewis 8-9, 3 kills; Nora Ralfs 13-16, 1 kill; Sydney Skarich 37-41, 9 kills; Shelby Spears 4-5, 1 kill. **Assists:** Carley Bredar 2; Kaci Johnson 10; Ralfs 13. **Digs:** Hayes 6; Bredar 18; Brunkan 2; Johnson 12; Lewis 1; Ralfs 55; Skarich 10. **Blocks:** Golinghorst 1 solo, 1 assist; Lewis 1 solo, 1 assist. **Serves:** Hayes 6-7; Bredar 6-6, 1 ace; Brunkan 5-5; Johnson 9-10, 2 aces; Ralfs 6-6, 1 ace; Skarich 7-8, 1 ace.

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## Scott County Board of Supervisors

September 15, 2022, 5:00 p.m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment with Knobbe, Maxwell, Beck and Kinzer present. After roll call Supervisor Croken joined the meeting at 5:09 p.m. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Knobbe, seconded by Maxwell a motion approving the minutes of the August 30, 2022 Committee of the Whole and the minutes of the September 1, 2022 Regular Board Meeting. Roll Call: Four Ayes.

Moved by Knobbe, seconded by Maxwell that the following resolution (220-2022) be approved. Roll Call: All Ayes.

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) That the Scott County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the week of September 9-18, 2022, as "National Welcoming Week". 2) That the Board of Supervisors encourages the business community, civic groups, other units of government, and community institutions to undertake initiatives beyond this proclamation, to make the county a place of welcome for new and long-term residents alike. 3) This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Moved by Knobbe, seconded by Maxwell that the following resolution (221-2022) be approved. Roll Call: All Ayes.

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) We do hereby recognize September as Labor Union Appreciation Month in our communities and call upon all our citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities that acknowledge the contributions of working Americans and their families. 2) This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Moved by Knobbe, seconded by Maxwell that the following ten consent agenda items be approved. Roll Call: All Ayes.

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) That the contract for Scrub Seal Project on 210<sup>th</sup> Street from Maysville Road to 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue be awarded to Denco Highway Construction Corporation contingent on the submitted unit prices. 2) That the County Engineer be authorized to sign the contract documents on behalf of the Board. 3) That this resolution shall take effect immediately. (222-2022)

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) The hiring of Alyssa Henrichs for the position of Corrections Officer with the Sheriff's Office at entry level rate. 2) The hiring of Brecklyn Carey for the position of Assistant Attorney with the County Attorney's Office at entry level rate. 3) The hiring of Jennifer Stinocher for the position of Office Assistant with the HR Department at entry level rate. (223-2022)

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) That one employee may be awarded 8 hours of floating holiday via a raffle for United Way participants to be used by June 30, 2023. 2) This resolution shall take effect immediately. (224-2022)

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) That Scott County has been directed by the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services to suspend the collection of the 2021 property taxes for Cheryl Hintze, 3407 Somerset Dr., Bettendorf, Iowa in the amount of \$1,846.00. 2) That the collection of 2021 property taxes assessed against the parcel at 3407 Somerset Dr., Bettendorf, Iowa remaining unpaid shall be suspended for such time as Cheryl Hintze remains the owner of such property, and during the period she receives assistance as described in Iowa Code Section 427.9. 3) That the County Treasurer is hereby directed to suspend collection of the above stated taxes thereby establishing a lien on said property as required by law, with future collection to include statutory interest. 4) This resolution shall take effect immediately. (225-2022)

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) The 2021 property taxes due in September 2022 and March 2023 for Twyla Hagberg, 3111 Orchard Avenue, Davenport, Iowa in the amount of \$288.00 are hereby suspended. 2) The County Treasurer is hereby requested to suspend the collection of the above stated taxes thereby establishing a lien on said property as required by law with future collection to include statutory interest, if any. 3) This resolution shall take effect immediately. (226-2022)

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) That the purchase of laptops, docking stations, and rechargeable active pens for the Health Department be approved with HP Inc. in the amount of \$85,067.50. 2) This resolution shall take effect immediately. (227-2022)

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) Iowa Code Section 445.63 states that when taxes are owing against a parcel owned or claimed by the state or a political subdivision of this state and the taxes are owing before the parcel was acquired by the state or a political subdivision of this state, the county treasurer shall give notice to the appropriate governing body which shall pay the amount of the taxes due. If the governing body fails to immediately pay the taxes due, the board of supervisors shall abate all of the taxes. 2) The City of Bettendorf has requested the abatement of the taxes for parcel 842021187, address 2412 Crestview Dr. in the amount of \$617.03. 3) The County Treasurer is hereby directed to strike the amount of property taxes due on these City of Bettendorf parcels in accordance with Iowa Code Section 445.63. 4) This resolution shall take effect immediately. (228-2022)

A motion approving a beer/liquor license renewal for Valley Inn, 24575 Valley Drive, Pleasant Valley.

A motion approving a beer/liquor license renewal for Casey's General Store #3523, 26701 Scott Park Road in Parkview.

BE IT RESOLVED: 1) The Scott County Board of Supervisors approves for payment all warrants numbered 319782 through 320034 as submitted and prepared for payment by the County Auditor, in the total amount of \$1,826,738.34. 2) This resolution shall take effect immediately. (229-2022)

Moved by Knobbe, seconded by Maxwell the third and final reading of a proposed Solar Ordinance and Comprehensive Plan Amendment. Roll Call: Four Ayes, with Croken voting Nay.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR UNINCORPORATED SCOTT COUNTY TO CREATE REGULATIONS FOR A NEW ZONING DISTRICT, UTILITY SOLAR-FLOATING "US-F" DISTRICT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SCOTT COUNTY IOWA:

Section 1. Amend Section 6-5 DEFINITIONS of the Zoning Ordinance for Unincorporated Scott County by editing:

Section 6-5(20) The most current official index for ranking the productivity of soils and their suitability for row-crop production in Iowa. The CSR2 index has replaced CSR as the system that rates soils from five (5) to one hundred (100), with one hundred (100) reserved for those soils a) located in areas of the most favorable weather conditions in Iowa, b) that have high yield potential, and c) that can be continuously row cropped. (A detailed description of the CSR2 system, including methodology and CSR2 estimates for various soil types, may be found in publications of the Agricultural Extension Service, Iowa State University.) and adding:

Section 6-5(106) SOLAR ACCESS EASEMENT: A recorded easement which provides continued access to incident sunlight necessary to operate a solar collector.

Section 6-5(107) SOLAR ARRAY: A group of solar panels connected together.

Section 6-5(108) SOLAR ENERGY GENERATION, CONSUMER SCALE A solar energy system of interconnected solar panels/arrays for the primary purpose of

meeting electrical demands at that location. These systems are typically intended to offset electrical demands for the owner and are not intended to be net annual generators of electricity.

Section 6-5(109) SOLAR ENERGY GENERATION, UTILITY-SCALE: A group of interconnected solar panels/arrays that convert sunlight into electricity for the primary purpose of wholesale or retail sales of generated electricity. This definition does not apply to consumer scale solar installations that are constructed primarily to provide power for use on-site.

Section 6-5(110) SOLAR GLARE: The effect produced by light reflecting from a solar panel with intensity sufficient to cause annoyance, discomfort or loss in visual performance and visibility.

Section 6-5(111) SOLAR PANEL: A device composed of groups of individual solar cells used to convert solar energy into electrical current.

Section 2. Amend the Zoning Ordinance for Unincorporated Scott County by adding a new Chapter 6-21: 6-21. "US-F" Utility Solar-Floating District

A. General Intent: The US-F Floating District is intended and designed to provide areas for utility-scale solar energy generation sites. The adopted Smart Planning Objectives of the Scott County Comprehensive Plan promote renewable energy use and increased energy efficiency.

Prior to the establishment of any such district, adequate information shall be submitted regarding the effects of the proposed use upon the adjoining property and area, and other matters relating to habitat and natural resource conservation, preservation of prime agricultural land, public safety, public health, and general welfare. It is not the intent of this ordinance to allow Utility-scale solar energy generation sites on prime agricultural land.

B. Principal Permitted Uses: Land, buildings, or other infrastructure may be used for any of the following, in so far as the regulations contained in Sections E, F, and G are met:

1. Any use permitted in the underlying (original) zoning district.

2. Utility-scale solar energy generation sites.

C. Accessory Permitted Uses: Accessory uses, structures, and other infrastructure customarily incidental to any permitted principal use.

D. Special Permitted Uses: None.

E. The Planning and Zoning Commission and Board of Supervisors shall consider the following characteristics of any land being petitioned for a rezoning to a "US-F" Floating District:

1. Present Use.

2. Corn Suitability Rating (CSR2): No land shall be rezoned to the "US-F" district with soil that scores an average CSR2 score of 60.0 or higher. Calculation of Iowa CSR2 ratings of a specific area of land is strictly limited to the following:

a. Average CSR2 is to be calculated using current Soil Survey Geographic Database (SSURGO) data furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

b. Average CSR2 is to be calculated using the Decision Tool "Calculating a Weighted Average CSR2" available through Iowa State University Extension's website (<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm/wholefarm/html/c2-87.html>).

c. The Area of Interest (AOI) established in "Calculating a Weighted Average CSR2" must be delineated to reflect the precise, contiguous land area being developed with arrays, buildings, and utility and access infrastructure, and shall not include land area set aside for conservation or agriculture, or land otherwise undisturbed by development.

d. The AOI must be established and CSR2 must be calculated prior to the start of site preparation work, including grading or top soil removal or displacement. If site preparation work is completed prior to submitting an application for rezoning, historical CSR2 data may be utilized to reflect pre-development site characteristics.

e. The Planning and Zoning Commission and Board of Supervisors shall consider any AOI with a Weighted Average CSR2 of 60 or greater as Prime Agricultural Land.

3. Access/proximity of existing utility infrastructure or other needed infrastructure, as well as the feasibility of extending such facilities, if necessary.

4. Particular suitability or adaptability of the land to accommodate the proposed use.

F. Site requirements for rezoning land to a "US-F" Floating District:

1. Floodplain/Floodway: No portion of the site proposed to be developed may be located in a mapped 100-year or 500-year floodplain.

2. Habitat and Natural Resource Consideration: The potential impact on any environmentally-sensitive areas such as lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, wetlands, steep slopes, aquifers and recharge areas, natural wooded areas, prairie and other wildlife habitats shall be identified and considered for reasonable mitigation.

3. Setbacks: Setbacks for all structures (including the solar arrays themselves) must adhere to the minimum principal setback standards for the zoning district where the project is located; greater setbacks may be recommended based on the application.

a. All buildings, accessory buildings, and other infrastructure shall be located the following distances from the nearest boundary of each zoning district:

A-P:	500 feet
A-G:	500 feet
R-1:	1,000 feet
R-2:	1,000 feet
CAD-R:	1,000 feet
C-1:	100 feet
C-2:	n/a
CAD-PVC:	100 feet
I:	n/a
I-F:	n/a
SW-F:	n/a

b. All buildings, accessory buildings, and other infrastructure shall be located 1,000 feet from any residential dwelling unit not within the land area leased or owned by the applicant.

c. When a solar array is to be built on two or more parcels that are abutting, a zero (0) side or rear setback shall be permitted to the property line in common with the abutting parcels.

4. Screening: Adequate safeguards shall be taken to fence or screen any on-site hazards from the public. A landscape buffer may be required to be installed and maintained. The need for screening requirements will be evaluated as part of the review by Staff and the approval process and will be based on the surroundings of the site.

5. Utility connections: All utility connections serving the solar shall be placed underground unless topography, soil quality, or other conditions make this unfeasible.

6. Glare minimization: All solar panels must be constructed to diminish glare or reflection onto adjacent properties and adjacent roadways and must not interfere with traffic, including air traffic, or create a safety hazard.

7. Compliance with local, state, and federal regulations: Utility scale solar installations shall comply with applicable local, state and federal regulations.

8. Accessory structures: All accessory structures shall be subject to bulk and height regulations of structures in the underlying zoning district, unless specified differently in the rezoning ordinance.

9. Signage: No signs other than appropriate warning

signs, or standard signs for operation or identification, shall be allowed.

10. Fencing/Security: A security fence must be installed along all exterior sides of the utility scale solar installation and be equipped with a minimum of one gate and locking mechanism on the primary access side. Security fences, gates and warning signs must be maintained in good condition until the utility scale solar installation is decommissioned.

11. Disruption to Existing Agricultural Operations: Any development plan must provide documentation that the project will not negatively affect the operation of existing agricultural drainage tiles on adjacent properties.

a. The Commission may recommend to the Board of Supervisors that an agricultural nuisance waiver be included within the application if determined to be applicable. Such waiver would restrict applicants from filing lawsuits for private nuisance against legitimate agriculture operations in the vicinity of the solar installation.

b. Farmers in A-P or A-G districts adjacent to the proposed area to be rezoned may file a written request to the Commission to consider enhanced setbacks from their zoning district boundary of up to 1,000 feet (see Section F(3)a) to prevent disruption to their agricultural operations. The Commission may recommend to the Board of Supervisors that those requests be honored and considered official conditions of rezoning approval, and included in the ordinance to rezone.

G. Procedure for Rezoning Land to "US-F" Floating District: Developer/landowner must apply to the Planning and Zoning Commission for approval of a specific development plan involving one of the principal permitted uses listed in Section B. The development plan must include a site plan for the development in accordance with Section 6-29 (Site Plan Regulations). The standard rezoning procedures contained in Section 6-31 (Zoning Amendment Procedures) shall be followed, beginning with the Planning and Zoning Commission holding a public hearing for rezoning before making a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

1. Development Plan must include the following:

a. Site plan: Site plan shall show the location and spacing of every solar panel/array and all other facilities to be constructed

b. Grading plan: This plan shall include all proposed changes to the landscape of the site (e.g., clearing, grading, topographic changes, tree removal, etc.).

c. Utility plan: Planned location of all utilities, including underground or overhead electric lines.

d. Project timeline: Project timeline showing how the site will be developed from beginning to end, including how the applicant will inform adjacent property owners.

e. Landscaping/Screening plan: Planned location of all plants and screening.

f. Road Impact Analysis: An inventory of the existing road network to be utilized for construction and maintenance of the facility and details on how the project will impact those roads over the life of the project, including during installation and decommissioning.

g. Interconnection agreement: Provide the interconnection agreement with the utility company

h. Installation, operation, and maintenance plan:

(1) Maintenance, repair or replacement of facility: Maintenance shall consist of, but not be limited to, repairs to structures or components, part replacement, painting, and maintenance of security measures. All applicable local, state and federal requirements should be followed when maintaining or conducting repairs to the site.

(2) Access: Show location of access easements. Site access shall be maintained to provide access for adequate maintenance and emergency responders.

(3) Soil erosion and sediment control considerations: The applicant agrees to conduct all roadwork and other site development work in compliance with a national pollutant discharge elimination system (NPDES) permit as required by the state department of natural resources and comply with requirements as detailed by local jurisdictional authorities during the plan submittal. If subject to NPDES requirements, the applicant must submit the permit for review and comment, and an erosion and sediment control plan before beginning construction. The plan must include both general "best management practices" for temporary erosion and sediment control both during and after construction and permanent drainage and erosion control measures to prevent damage to local roads or adjacent areas and to prevent sediment-laden run-off into waterways.

(4) Stormwater management: The plan shall include details on stormwater rate and runoff management as well as pollutant removal and flood reduction. The applicant shall include a detailed analysis of pre- and post-development stormwater runoff rates for review. Such review will incorporate appropriate stormwater management practices as required by the County Engineer, the Scott County Code of Ordinances and any State of Iowa best practices. The plan shall include detention of specified rainfall events, and infiltration components consistent with practices as detailed in the state stormwater management manual.

(5) Ground cover and buffer areas: Ground around and under solar arrays and in project site buffer areas shall be planted and maintained in perennial vegetated ground cover, and meet the following standards:

a. Top soils shall not be removed during development, unless part of a remediation effort.

b. Soils shall be planted and maintained in perennial vegetation for the full operational life of the project to prevent erosion, manage runoff and build soil. Seeds should include a mix of grasses and wildflowers native to the region of the project site that will result in a short stature prairie with a diversity of forbs or flowering plants that bloom throughout the growing season. Blooming shrubs may be used in buffer areas as appropriate for visual screening. Non-native or naturalized species may be selectively planted for maintenance purposes as part of an approved site plan.

c. Seed mixes and maintenance practices should be consistent with recommendations made by qualified natural resource professionals such as those from the Department of Natural Resources, County Soil and Water Conservation Service, or Natural Resource Conservation Service.

d. Plant material must not have been treated with systemic insecticides, particularly neonicotinoids.

e. Other practices, such as small-scale farming or grazing, may be allowed in the project area as part of the conditions of approval for the project.

(6) Cleaning chemicals and solvents: During operation of the proposed installation, all chemicals or solvents used to clean photovoltaic panels should be low in volatile organic compounds and the operator should use recyclable or biodegradable products to the extent possible. Any on-site storage of chemicals or solvents shall be referenced.

i. Decommissioning plan:

(1) The application must include a decommissioning plan that describes the anticipated life of the utility scale solar installation; the anticipated manner in which the project will be decommissioned, including plans to recycle components; the anticipated site restoration actions; the estimated decommissioning costs in current dollars; and the method for ensuring that funds will be available for decommissioning and restoration.

(2) The applicant shall provide the basis for estimates of net costs for decommissioning the site (de-

commissioning costs less salvage value). The cost basis shall include a mechanism for calculating adjusted costs over the life of the project.

(3) Restoration or reclamation activities shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

a. Restoration of the pre-construction surface grade and soil profile after removal of structures, equipment, graded areas and access roads.

b. Re-vegetation of restored soil areas with crops, native seed mixes, native tree species, plant species suitable to the area, consistent with the county's weed control plan.

c. For any part of the energy project on leased property, the plan may incorporate agreements with the landowner regarding leaving access roads, fences, gates or repurposed buildings in place or regarding restoration of agricultural crops or forest resource land. Any use of remaining structures must be in conformance with the regulations in effect at that time.

d. Following a continuous one-year period in which no electricity is generated, or if substantial action on the project is discontinued for a period of one year, the permit holder will have one year to complete decommissioning of the utility scale solar installation. Decommissioning shall be completed in accordance with the approved decommissioning plan. The land owner or tenant must notify the county when the project is discontinued.

e. Any citations and/or fines leveraged by the County in response to a failure to execute the approved decommissioning plan as described in subsection d above shall be leveraged against the applicant.

2. Developer/landowner must apply for all State, federal, and other required permits for the proposed development and provide copies of the applications for review.

3. The Board of Supervisors will receive the Commission's recommendation, as well as information received during the Commission's public hearing process, and will hold a public hearing in accordance with Section 6-31 (Zoning Amendment Procedures). Based on the Commission's recommendation, County staff comments, a review of the required State, federal, and other required permits, and comments from the applicant and the public, the Board may approve or deny the application. If approved, the site plan approval conditions (Section 6-29) will be included with the ordinance changing the zoning. Final County approval is contingent on State, Federal, or other permit approval as may be required.

4. If the application is adopted by the Board of Supervisors, the department staff shall update the zoning map to show the specific location of the "US-F" District, including the required separation spacing to other zoning districts.

H. Minimum Lot Area, Lot Width, Setback, and Maximum Height Requirements: The lot area, building and structure setbacks and heights of buildings, structures, or other infrastructure will be determined and approved through the established site plan review procedures (Section 6-29).

I. Consumer-Scale Solar Energy Generation: Certain smaller-scale solar energy generation projects, such as roof-mounted arrays and small ground-mounted solar fields, are exempt from the regulations established in this section. Solar energy generation projects shall be considered "consumer-scale" and exempt from Section 6-21 when they meet all of the following criteria:

1. Building and structure setbacks and heights of buildings, structures, or other infrastructure meet the requirements established for accessory buildings in the applicable zoning district.

2. The generation system is an accessory use to a permitted principal use in the applicable zoning district.

Section 3. The County Auditor is directed to record this ordinance in the County Recorder's Office.

Section 4. Severability Clause. If any of the provisions of this Ordinance are for any reason illegal or void, then the lawful provisions of the Ordinance, which are separate from said unlawful provisions shall be and remain in full force and effect, the same as if the Ordinance contained no illegal or void provisions.

Section 5. Repealer. All ordinances or part of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of the Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its final passage and publication as by law provided.

Moved by Maxwell, seconded by Knobbe the third and final reading to amend the ordinance to change the Juvenile Detention Center (JDC) to Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center (YJRC). Roll Call: Four Ayes, with Croken voting Nay.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3 APPOINTED OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE SCOTT COUNTY IOWA CODE, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3-2(S), 3-15 AND 3-16 THERETO

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SCOTT COUNTY IOWA:

Section 1. That Chapter 3 of the Scott County Iowa Code, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTIONS: 3-2 AUTHORITY, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

3-15 YOUTH JUSTICE AND REHABILITATION CENTER 3-16 AUTHORITY, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE YOUTH JUSTICE AND REHABILITATION CENTER DIRECTOR

Section 2. That Section 3-2(S) of the Scott County Iowa Code, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 3-2 AUTHORITY, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

S. The County Administrator shall present to the Board of Supervisors a recommended candidate for all department head position vacancies. The County Administrator will use a broad-based advisory selection committee represented by at least three elected office holders and three department heads in an advisory capacity during the selection process. The final decision relative to filling department head vacancies shall be made by the Board of Supervisors based upon the aforementioned selection process. For purposes of this section department head positions include the Director of Information Technology, Director of Facilities and Support Services, Director of Community Services, Director of Human Resources, Director of Planning and Development, Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center Director, Director of Budget and Administrative Services and County Engineer. The advisory selection committee members may also include the Health Department Director, or Conservation Director.

Section 3. That Section 3-15 entitled Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center of the Scott County Iowa Code, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

A. There shall be a Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center that focuses on juvenile justice and ensures the safety and security of detainees housed at the facility.

B. The Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center shall be headed by a Director appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

C. The Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center Director shall report to and be accountable to the County Administrator for the performance of the department's duties and responsibilities.

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D. The Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center Director shall be a full-time employee of the County.

Section 4. That Section 3-16 entitled Authority, duties and responsibilities of the Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center Director of the Scott County Iowa Code, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

A. The Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center Director serves as the principal management official in the Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center with direction, operation and control of the functions of the Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center Director.

B. The Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center Director shall have direct administrative authority over the employees of the Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center including responsibility for administering collective bargaining agreements and County personnel policies as appropriate to the Department.

C. The Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center Director shall develop and implement policies and procedures to meet the changing needs, regulations and guidelines pertaining to the operation of the Center and supervision of its clients.

D. The Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center Director shall ensure appropriate coordination and performance of the admission, supervision and release of juveniles in accordance with Departmental and legislated procedures and guidelines.

E. The Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center Director shall ensure appropriate documentation of Center activities are logged and maintained for internal and external audit, including but, not limited to: detainee daily logs, medication records, visitation records, Child Nutrition Program, and court orders for placement or release.

F. The Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center Director shall participate on local juvenile justice committees to ensure the Center functions and community role is appropriately conveyed and provide coordination with other juvenile justice systems in the area.

G. The Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center Director shall create and conduct appropriate training for new and current staff to ensure adherence to regulatory requirements, departmental procedures and behavior management programs.

H. The Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center Director shall administer the grievance procedures for detainees and investigate complaints in accordance with guidelines and take appropriate action.

SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any of the provisions of this ordinance are for any reason illegal or void, then the lawful provisions of this ordinance, which are separable from said unlawful provisions shall be and remain in full force and effect, the same as if the ordinance contained no illegal or void provisions.

REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effective after its final passage and publication as by law provided.

Moved by Knobbe, seconded by Maxwell at 6:34 p.m. a motion to adjourn. All Ayes.

**Ken Beck, Chair of the Board  
Scott County Board of Supervisors**

**ATTEST: Kerri Tompkins  
Scott County Auditor**

A video recording of the meeting is available on the Scott County website at: <https://www.scottcounty-iowa.gov/board/board-meetings>.

Expenditures approved for payment by the Board of Supervisors on September 15, 2022

A-1 Mobile Storage Service LLC, buildings warehouse-eldridge	\$195.00
Abbe Center for Community Mental Health, contribution to agencies	1,621.00
ACCO, supplies general	1,499.20
Affordable Metal Mfg-Kingdom Metal Manufacturing, conservation capital improvement projects wapsi center	56.80
Alliant Energy/IPL, utilities electric	1,084.09
Altorfier Machinery Co, direct charge	564.83
Amato Walls & Ceilings LLC, conservation capital improvement projects wapsi center	650.00
American Refrigeration, Heating & Air Conditioning, kitchen supplies supplies	353.38
Amerigroup Iowa Inc, medicaid mh direct	722.40
Amy & Om Inc, specialized care & treatment	120.00
Anderson, Angela, medical examiner fees	310.00
Arctic Glacier Inc, conservation supplies scp entry station	1,228.94
Armor Up America, administrative expenses	192.50
Arndt, Courtney, mileage	59.38
Aswas Inc, reimbursable allotment	2,000.00
AT&T, telephone data	0.64
Axon Enterprises-TASER International, supplies general	14,420.46
Baker Tilly US LLP-Baker Tilly Virchow Krause LLP, professional services	9,000.00
Bauer Built Tire Ctr, direct charge	2,833.84
Beck, Arlen, per diem & expenses	27.18
Benson, Bryan, reimbursable allotment	500.00
Blunk, Richard, medical examiner fees	4,805.00
Bob Barker Co, supplies general	4,611.16
Bonde, David L, mileage	191.25
Bridges Catering Ltd, kitchen supplies groceries	118,943.00
Bridgeview Community Mental Health Center-CMHC, mh-medical assistance	4,975.06
Brus Construction LLC, conservation capital improvement projects wapsi center	150,602.12
Buffalo, City of, utilities sewer	136.36
Carson, Tracy, travel	94.00
Carter, Gina, commercial services	200.00
Center for Alcohol & Drug Services Inc-CADS, 125-5 day-hospital	1,325.00
Centurylink, telephone other	148.51
Charm-Tex Inc, supplies general	2,095.68
Cintas Corporation 342, direct charge	525.96
Cintas First Aid & Safety, commercial services	495.41
Clinton County Sheriff-Jail Housing, extradition of prisoners house out of county	23,870.00
Conley, Christina, schools of instruction general	1,609.39
Convergeone, Inc, technology and equipment other equipment	40,885.46
Core-Mark Midcontinent Inc D/B/A Farner-Bocken Co, conservation supplies apothecary shop	1,001.10
Crawdaddy Outdoors, supplies general	394.31
Culligan of the Quad Cities, supplies general	42.50
Dankert, Jill R, legal transcripts	248.00
Davenport-Finance Dept, City of, vehicle supplies fuels & lubricants	7,129.32
Davenport Printing Co Inc-DPC, supplies general	2,310.00
Davis Equipment Corporation-Turfwerks, vehicle supplies vehicular parts	242.52
Delta Dental Plan of Iowa, administrative expenses	2,775.54
Diamond Mowers Inc, direct charge	328.28
Division of Criminal Investigation-DCI, schools of instruction general	150.00
Donnelly-Mayer Lonergan & Rolfes, Brian P, 125 attorney	472.20
Dubuque County Sheriff, sheriff transportation	52.00
Dultmeier Sales Inc, direct charge	6.00
Earthgrains Baking Companies Inc, kitchen supplies groceries	1,056.00
Eastern Iowa Tire Inc, direct charge	5,593.20
Economy Roofing & Insulating Co Inc, maintenance buildings	1,252.00
Eldridge Electric & Water, utilities electric	1,946.71
EMC Insurance Companies, library programming	

Engelbrecht Farms Inc-Engelbrecht Brothers Tilling, direct charge	232.62
Families Inc, contribution to agencies	1,890.00
Fiester-Law Office, David, 229-attorney	165.00
Firell, Devin, maintenance buildings	240.00
Four Oaks Inc, service contracts	2,425.80
Fred's Towing Inc, commercial services	458.00
Fred's Towing Inc, accounts payable motor vehicle auction	2,565.00
Genesis Firstmed Pharmacy, pharmacy services	11,291.23
Genesis Health System, physician services	7.59
Genesis Health System/Health Group, hospital services	128.85
Genesis Home Medical Equipment, hospital services	1,162.07
Genesis Medical Center, hospital services	220.44
Genesis Medical Center-Patients Financial Svcs, 5 day-hospital	755.47
Genesis Occupational Health, professional services	730.00
Genesis Psychiatric Hospital, 229-5 day-physician	137.28
Genesis Visiting Nurse Assoc & Hospice, contribution to agencies	2,700.00
Getz Fire Equipment Company, commercial services	371.00
Gibney, James B, medical examiner fees	245.00
Glass Doors and More, conservation capital improvement projects wapsi center	550.00
Graham, James JB, travel	290.00
Grainger-WW Grainger Inc, direct charge	507.69
Graybar Electric Co Inc, technology and equipment fss-cctv	122.34
Greenwood Cleaning Systems Inc, supplies general	355.50
Halligan-McCabe-DeVries Funeral Home Inc, burial	4,800.00
Handicapped Development Center, contribution to agencies	2,000.70
Hannibal Enterprises, conservation supplies cody homestead	226.00
Henderson Products Inc/Truck Equipment, direct charge	331.83
Hometown Plumbing & Heating Inc/Thornton, conservation capital improvement projects wapsi center	2,614.48
Hutcheson, Cory, vehicle supplies fuels & lubricants	30.00
Hy-Vee-Johnston, travel	6,368.16
IACCVSO, schools of instruction general	60.00
Illowa Culvert & Supply Co, direct charge	18,986.00
Imagine the Possibilities Inc, contribution to agencies	5,240.55
IMEG Corp, other improvements/space utilization	965.00
Insight Public Sector, maintenance computer software	211,657.10
Interstate Batteries of Quad Cities, direct charge	132.43
Iowa American Water Co, utilities water	10,454.23
Iowa Bridge and Culvert, direct charge	51,012.13
Iowa Dept of Transportation, accounts payable motor vehicle auction	2,757.20
Iowa Municipalities Workers Comp Assoc-IMWCA, insurance premiums workers compensation	936.00
Iowa One Call, commercial services	25.20
Iowa Prison Industries-IPI, supplies general	153.00
Iowa Secretary of State-Notary Public, memberships	30.00
Iowa State Medical Examiner, medical examiner autopsies/lab	9,442.31
Iowa Total Care, medicaid mh direct	87.31
Isolved Benefit Services, administrative expenses	749.00
Jackson County Sheriff, sheriff transportation	1,128.11
Johnson, Robert, food service establishment license mobile license	250.00
Johnson County Sheriff, sheriff transportation	61.75
Johnson Distributing Inc, commercial services	317.00
K&K True Value Hardware, supplies general	132.23
Karl Chevrolet, vehicles general	51,227.04
Kean, Roger, travel	78.00
Kersten, Angela K, direct charge	47.00
Key Auto Mall, vehicle supplies vehicular parts	680.08
Kiesler Police Supply, supplies general	3,323.70
Kimberly Chrysler-Kimberly Car City, vehicle supplies vehicular parts	261.62
Kings Material Inc, conservation capital improvement projects wapsi center	105.80
Kobelenske, Maria, per diem & expenses	29.20
Kraft, Wayne, per diem & expenses	26.56
KRC Reporting PC, legal transcripts	327.60
Kuhl-Kuhl's Under the Sun, Barbara, maintenance buildings	720.00
Kunau Implement Company, direct charge	6,234.21
L&R Holdings LLC-D/B/A Lowden Floor Coverings, conservation capital improvement projects wapsi center	19,574.65
Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings-Labcorp, laboratory services	247.57
Lamar Companies, The, reimbursable allotment	1,400.00
LeClaire Community Library, supplies general	10.00
Lester, Karla, legal transcripts	472.00
Linwood Mining & Minerals Corp, supplies general	405.77
Loving, Brett, schools of instruction general	403.50
Loving, Katrina, schools of instruction general	1,597.08
Lowe's Home Center, supplies general	103.31
Lundberg, Sydney, legal transcripts	9.50
Madison National Life Insurance Co Inc, long term disability-employer	5,591.61
Mail Services LLC, supplies general	1,661.02
Malone, Todd Michael, medical examiner fees	565.00
Manatts Inc, direct charge	2,087.54
Mansfield Oil Company, direct charge	26,942.60
Marshall County Sheriff, pharmacy services	54.83
Martinez, Victor, supplies general	200.00
Mary Davis Detention Home, service contracts	925.00
Mascot Metropolitan Inc, supplies general	1,301.52
Masters Touch, LLC, supplies general	15,595.74
Mathias, Christopher, travel	136.00
Mauro, Edward, travel	321.00
Menards, supplies general	1,889.35
Menards-Muscatine, supplies general	174.06
Merschman Hardware and Building Supply, supplies general	281.93
Midamerican Energy, utilities electric	67,801.21
Midwest Mailworks Inc, postage & shipping	35,000.00
Midwest Pest Management LLC, maintenance infrastructure (towers, etc)	255.00
Midwest Wheel Companies, direct charge	201.13
Mills Chevrolet, vehicle supplies vehicular parts	36.61
MMSG-S-McKesson Medical Surgical Inc, supplies general	2,926.56
Moeller, Bonnie, kitchen supplies supplies	50.00
MTI Distributing Inc, vehicle supplies vehicular parts	118.46
Murphy Lawns LLC, commercial services	625.00
Muscatine County Sheriff, sheriff transportation	69.00
Mutual Wheel Co, direct charge	1,410.00
Myers-Cox Co, inventory food/beverage	906.13
Napa Davenport-MPEC, vehicle supplies vehicular parts	73.20
Napa DeWitt-Premier Parts Inc, vehicle supplies vehicular parts	443.63
North Scott Press, public notices	2,037.61
Nutrien Ag Solutions Inc, direct charge	5,262.00
Office Machine Consultants Inc, maintenance equipment	4,941.30
Optima Lifeservices, mh-residential	7,035.64

ORA Orthopedics PC, physician services	387.99
Orr, Tyrone, per diem & expenses	26.25
Osterhaus Pharmacy, mh-medical assistance	2,047.48
Ottesen, James L, professional services	1,000.00
Paige Company Containers, supplies general	776.00
Panther Uniforms Inc, supplies clothing	736.82
Papa John's Pizza-PJ Iowa Inc, supplies general	465.82
Park View Water and Sanitary District, utilities sewer	1,690.69
Partners of Scott County Watersheds, contribution to agencies	13,500.00
Patterson Dental Supply, Inc, reimbursable allotment	406.98
Payne, Brian, travel	90.12
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co, inventory food/beverage	591.69
Per Mar Security, commercial services	10.00
Performance Food Service-TPC-Thoms-Proestler kitchen supplies groceries	9,370.21
Poell, Nate, direct charge	20.08
Posey, DO, Christopher M, medical director	7,959.00
Practisynrgy, maintenance computer software	193.06
Prairie Farms Dairy, kitchen supplies groceries	1,402.33
Preston Times, commercial services	48.00
QC Analytical Services LLC, commercial services	217.00
QC Metallurgical Lab Inc, commercial services	75.00
Quad City Testing Laboratory-QCTL-Premium, direct charge	1,283.00
Quad City Times & Muscatine Journal, public notices	3,422.32
Quad City Window Cleaning Inc/Agent Clean, commercial services	75.00
RJ Thomas Mfg Co Inc, supplies general	1,830.00
Racom Corporation, supplies general	3,133.10
Radiology Group PC SC, hospital services	81.78
Rhomar Industries Inc, direct charge	1,143.93
River Valley Cooperative, vehicle supplies fuels & lubricants	7,725.18
River Valley Turf, direct charge	14.39
Riverstone Group Inc, direct charge	39,471.95
RMA Armament Inc, supplies general	1,773.86
Roto Rooter Sewer Cleaning Co, kitchen supplies supplies	154.00
Roy R Fisher-Nelson Valuation Inc, professional services	3,750.00
RP Lumber Co Inc, conservation capital improvement projects wapsi center	1,935.49
Runge Mortuary, transportation	7,559.96
Sadler Power Train Inc, vehicle supplies vehicular parts	23.60
Sam's Club Direct, conservation supplies food & beverage miscellaneous	1,169.60
Schaeffer, Donald, medical examiner fees	450.00
Schebler Co, commercial services	647.00
Schoenauer PC, Kenneth F, 229-attorney	180.00
Scott Area Landfill, commercial services	362.51
Scott County Community Services Dept, protective payee fees	40.00
Scott County Extension Office-ISU, schools of instruction general	25.00
Scott County Library System, professional services rivershare	18,616.00
Scott County Recorder's Office, commercial services	337.50
Scott County Sheriff, investigations	2,000.00
Scott County Sheriff-Civil, sheriff transportation	3,704.91
SEAT-State Election Administrative Training, schools of instruction general	125.00
Sentry Pool Inc-Sentry Pool and Chemical, maintenance buildings	345.00
Shirk-Shirk Lawn Care & Snow Removal LLC, Jeremy G, maintenance infrastructure (towers, etc)	625.00
Signs Now, commercial services	185.00
Site One Landscape Supply, conservation supplies irrigation	317.69
St Lukes Methodist Hospital, 229-5 day-hospital	257.61
Stealth Partner Group, stop loss specific	46,384.62
Stercycle Inc, commercial services	230.00
Stetson Building Products Inc, direct charge	63.25
Stratus Audio Inc, professional services	18.29
Symmetry Energy Solutions LLC-ECP, utilities natural gas	12,595.26
Teel, Rodney, reimbursable allotment	500.00
Thomas, William J, witness fees	130.05
Thomas Forensics LLC, professional services	2,052.50
Thompson Truck & Trailer Inc, direct charge	489.01
Thomson Reuters-West Group, periodicals & subscriptions	1,625.69
Thornburg, Debra, legal transcripts	101.40
Trane US Inc, maintenance equipment	1,955.34
Treasurer-State of Iowa-ILEA, schools of instruction general	2,875.00
Treasurer-State of Iowa-DHS, independence	23,395.24
Tri State Fire Control, maintenance equipment	908.00
Tri-City Electric Co of Iowa, conservation capital improvement projects wapsi center	76,850.00
Two Rivers YMCA, administrative expenses	100.00
UECO-Utility Equipment Co, direct charge	4,200.00
UHS Premium Billing-Unitedhealthcare Insurance Co, administrative expenses	2,484.72
Uniform Den Inc, supplies clothing	670.30
Unsworth, Nathan, travel	103.00
US Foodservice Inc, kitchen supplies groceries	2,299.64
Van Camp, Nicholas, schools of instruction general	1,634.10
Van Wall Equipment, vehicle supplies vehicular parts	373.47
Vance, Barbara, travel	94.00
Vera French Community, contribution to agencies	61,379.43
Verizon Connect Networkfleet Inc, direct charge	584.95
Verizon Wireless, telephone cellular	3,241.11
Volrath Hardwoods LLC, conservation supplies wlp beach concession	800.00
Weerts Funeral Home, burial	3,185.03
Wendling Quarries Inc, conservation supplies topsoil/sand/gravel	1,416.71
Weston Reporting, legal transcripts	271.70
Wheeler-Pressly Funeral Home Inc, burial	1,600.00
Wold Architects & Engineers Inc, buildings juvenile detention center	373,639.28
Wolfe, John J, 229-attorney	145.20
YMCA of Iowa Mississippi Valley, administrative expenses	2,380.00
YMCA of Iowa Mississippi Valley, commercial services	592.00
Report Total	\$1,826,738.34

## Eldridge City Council

September 6, 2022

The City of Eldridge, Iowa met in an open session at the Eldridge Community Center at 7:00 p.m., September 6, 2022. Roll call vote showed Mayor Frank King, council members Bruce Cheek, Dan Collins, Brian Dockery, Adrian Blackwell, and Bernie Peeters. Also present were, Mark Ridolfi, Sara Nissen, Joe Sisler, Tony Rupe, and Ashley Lacey.

Agenda - Motion by Dockery to approve the agenda as presented, second by Blackwell. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Public Comment - none

Mayor's Agenda  
A. Consideration to approve the minutes of August 15, 2022. Motion by Blackwell to approve the minutes as presented, second by Peeters. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

B. Consideration to approve bills payable in the amount of \$1,276,842.70. Motion by Collins to approve the bills as presented, second by Cheek. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

C. Consideration to Reappoint Duane Miller to a 4-year term on the Plan and Zone Commission. Motion by Cheek to reappoint Duane Miller to Plan and Zone Commission, second by Peeters. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.  
D. Consideration of Liquor License Renewal for Big 10 Mart at 450 E LeClaire Rd and 121 S 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. Motion by Cheek to approve the liquor license renewal for Big 10 Mart's two locations, second by Collins. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Old Business -  
A. Consideration of Employee Handbook and HR assistance. Motion by Peeters to approve using MRA (The Management Association) with creating an employee handbook and HR Assistance, second by Cheek. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

New Business -  
A. Consideration of First Reading of Ordinance 2022-08 No Parking on 1<sup>st</sup> Street and LeClaire Rd. Motion by Peeters to approve the first reading, second by Blackwell. Roll call vote showed Cheek, Blackwell, Peeters, Collins, and Dockery voting aye, no nays. Motion carried.

B. Consideration of First Reading of Ordinance 2022-09 No Parking on South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and Torey Pines Drive in Townsend Farms 13<sup>th</sup> Subdivision. Motion by Dockery to approve the first reading, second by Cheek. Roll call vote showed Blackwell, Peeters, Collins, Dockery, and Cheek, voting aye, no nays. Motion carried.

C. Consideration of Resolution 2022-32 Approval of Preliminary Plat for Ivy Acres. Motion by Blackwell to approve the resolution, second by Dockery. Roll call vote showed Peeters, Collins, Dockery, Cheek, and Blackwell, voting aye, no nays.

D. Consideration of Setting the Date and Time for Trick or Treating. Motion by Dockery to set the date and time as October 31<sup>st</sup>, from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., second by Cheek. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Consideration of Closed Session Pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5 (1) j. To discuss the purchase or sale of particular real estate only where premature disclosure could be reasonably expected to increase the price the governmental body would have to pay for that property or reduce the price the governmental body would receive for that property. Motion by Blackwell to move into closed session at 7:28 p.m., second by Peeters. Roll call vote showed Collins, Dockery, Cheek, Blackwell, and Peeters voting aye, no nays.

Motion by Dockery to move into open session at 8:01 p.m., second by Peeters.

Motion by Cheek to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 p.m., second by Blackwell. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Frank King Mayor	Denise Benson City Clerk	
		\$479.27
Access Systems, services		713.51
Advantage Tree, supplies		360.76
Alliant Energy, services		616.50
Always Clean, services		7.80
American Legal, services		458.24
Barco, supplies		1,083.00
Brooks Law, services		1,757.50
Califf & Harper, services		92.37
CCP Industries, supplies		1,008.73
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Friday, September 23<sup>th</sup>

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- Fri., Sept. 23..... **Hay, Sheep & Goat Sale**
- Wed., Oct. 5..... **Cattle Sale**
- Fri., Oct. 7..... **Hay Sale**
- Wed., Oct. 12..... **Cattle Sale**
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- Wed., Oct. 19..... **Cattle Sale**



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# Pearl City VINTAGE MARKET

MUSCATINE, IA

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 8, 2022

### 10AM - 3PM MUSCATINE RIVERFRONT

Join us for the 2nd Annual Pearl City Vintage Market on Saturday, October 8, 2022 from 10am - 3pm along the Muscatine Riverfront!

Pearl City Vintage Market is a free event and features handmade, vintage, and repurposed goods! Enjoy live music, fall-inspired beverages, kids area, food trucks & more!

Check out our website for more details!

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