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## Contract raises questions, concerns

By Kent Thompson

Additional scrutiny of the Humboldt County Engineer's Office was asked by a local citizen and two members of the County Board of Supervisors on Monday at the Board's regular weekly meeting at the courthouse.

The subject came up in relation to the Humboldt County Engineer's contract and agreement for fiscal 2017.

The Board unanimously approved the contract, which will include a 3 percent increase for County Engineer Paul Jacobson, beginning his 16th year in that capacity for the county. The salary increase will bring Jacobson's annual pay to \$100,000.

Supervisors Rick Pedersen and Bruce Reimers, both of Humboldt, met with Jacobson to discuss issues of concern regarding county projects and communication between the engineer and the board.

"We are all elected and when our phone is ringing

and people are mad because something isn't done right or to their satisfaction, or they've talked to you, Paul, and are unhappy with something...I don't see anything in here, that says how we make someone happy if something needs to be changed?" Reimers asked the engineer.

"If something needs to be changed, that's the Board's prerogative," Jacobson said. "You set it and we implement it," he remarked.

"I understand we aren't going to make everyone happy and that's not what we are trying to do. But we owe it to the people of Humboldt County who pay taxes, to not just blow someone off. Sometimes I feel that's the way we do it," Reimers said.

Regarding minor drainage work, Jacobson said board members met with private contractors that will be handling the bulk of the work.

"The portion involving secondary roads is being dealt

with or will be dealt with," Jacobson said.

"Sometimes the best answer is to tell the person 'no,' or 'that's not county policy.' Sometimes that's the hardest answer," Jacobson said.

Pedersen asked about the Board receiving a bi-monthly or monthly update from the engineer regarding the progress on road projects and keeping the Board and public informed about what's going on.

For example, Pedersen said the engineer could report on where rock is being hauled or where roads are being graded, and why that or those particular areas of the county at a given time.

"I'm not trying to micro-manage the department. I just think there could be better communication and might alleviate some questions and confusion," Pedersen said.

"I'm here every week and my door is always open and I invite any and all of you to come into my office and ask

questions and we'll bounce through what you want to know about," Jacobson said.

"Each of us represents a certain district and people in our district want something done right now. As a Board we have authority but as individuals we don't have authority to tell Paul what to do. Paul needs to take his orders from the whole board," Supervisor Carl Mattes said.

"All we are asking is an accounting for what's going on," Reimers said.

"I'm not looking for an argument, but I don't think I should have to look up in the claims report how much rock

we hauled. You (as the engineer) ought to know that," Reimers said to Jacobson.

"It's an accountability to let people know where their tax dollars are going," Pedersen added.

"We're hauling rock hard right now, hauling out of Lake Township, with 12 miles left and then we'll be hauling in Grove Township using the quarry. Then we'll be hauling rock off private property for the Bode area. Everything in the southwest (part of the county) is done. We hauled 7,000 tons," Jacobson said.

He indicated that county road crews would be moving in a

westward direction, first to Livermore and then to the Bode area.

Delana Township farmer Kevin Tellier had serious concerns about the county's secondary road operations and told the Board in no uncertain terms what he thought.

"If this contract is accepted, I sincerely hope and pray that there is extensive review of the policies and procedures of this department, and if need be, oversight in the future," Tellier said.

"My road (150th Street at Kentucky Avenue) was de-

See Supervisors 3A

## Arts Festival is June 18

By Kent Thompson

There will be food, fun, music and dance, children's activities, a variety of vendors and most of all art of all sorts at the Humboldt Area Arts Council's (HAAC) 11th annual Humboldt Arts Festival, planned for Saturday, June 18, at the Humboldt County Historical Museum, 905 1st Ave. N., Dakota City.

"We are very pleased to be partnering with the Humboldt County Historical Association for the second straight year. We received a lot of great comments about the festival last year and it gives people attending not only an opportunity to see art in a variety of media, but also to see displays of Humboldt County's history," HAAC President Lori Curran said.

There will be free entertainment throughout the festival, with Chanterella's Dance Studio and Melinda's School of Dance performing on the Humboldt County Fair stage from 9-11 a.m.

Playing from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., will be World Citizen Band led by Humboldt High School alumni and artisan and musician Ryk Weiss.

From 1-3 p.m., The Duvover's will be performing. The singing duo of Spenser Rahm and Mike Staebell performed at the Humboldt Encore "white out" event a few years ago and are back for a return performance.

They cover about 60 years of music history with a wide-ranging repertoire of music.

Something slightly different this year will be how the children's craft table is set up. In an effort to gather more volunteers and a variety of free



children's craft activities, Arts Council members have asked local businesses and organizations to sponsor a table and provide people in leading the craft activity.

"It provides the business or non-profit a chance to get their name out in front of the public and provide a variety of new and different children's activities," Curran said.

HAAC would like to thank Bank Iowa, W&H Cooperative, Sister's Home Style Entrees, Hy-Capacity, First State Bank/Town and Country Insurance, the Humboldt Boy Scouts and the Our Saviour's Lutheran Church for sponsoring a craft table and providing volunteers to help the children.

Among the activities will be mini-magnet masterpieces, T-shirt art, popsicle art craft and dog tag necklaces. Kris and Craig Christensen will be running the always popular wood sculpture area, where children can create their own buildings, structures and fig-

ures. Gunder Church Furniture is a gracious supplier of wood scrap for the student projects.

Participating artisans are part and parcel to the festival success. This year, the festival will by right at 30 artisans, which is pretty typical for the event according to HAAC committee chair Lisa Rasmussen.

"We've had many repeat artisans who have been with us for several years, including Lee and Nancy Inman of Humboldt with their upcycled crafts from Lee Ann's Creations. Martha Thien of Des Moines will be back with her jewelry, Laurel Mors of Fort Dodge with her designs and jewelry, Larry Holden of Marshalltown with his wildlife art and Larry Husske of Fort Dodge with his oil paintings are some of the regulars who will be returning," Rasmussen said.

New this year are Megan See Arts Festival, 3A

## Arts on the Avenue

The "Bringing Back the Avenue" group is planning a promotion in downtown Humboldt for Thursday, June 16, from 5 to 7 p.m., called "Art on the Avenue."

Businesses will have an artist or crafter on-hand doing demonstrations and have special sale prices offered in their stores.

People can pick up an "Art on the Avenue" card at a participating business, which will include a "paint by number" sketch. Each business will be listed on the card with a number assigned. The businesses will each have different colored markers or colored pencils for participants to color their corresponding numbered space on the card.

Once the card is complete, they can be turned in at Kist Korner by 7 p.m. to be entered into a drawing for a grand prize giveaway, made up of donations from each store.

"We wanted to tie-in and help promote the Humboldt Arts Festival which is that weekend and have some fun downtown," Bringing Back the Avenue group member Lynn Kist of Kist Korner said.

Participating businesses include Kist Korner, Humboldt Engraving, Uptown Humboldt Mercantile, Sister's Home Style Entrees, Hair Studio 706, Witz End and V&S Variety Store. Read next week's Reminder for more details about each store's activities.

## Fair Queen Contest

Entries are being sought for the 2016 Humboldt County Fair Queen Contest.

Any girl ages 16 to 21 can enter. Contestants do not have to be in 4-H to enter. Entries are due by noon on Tuesday, June 21. Orientation takes place the next day on June 22 at 10 a.m. at Faith United Methodist Church. The actual queen competition takes place July 22 at 9 a.m. with the coronation taking place at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 27, at the Humboldt County Fair grandstand.

The 2016 Humboldt County Fair Queen will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from Humboldt Mutual Insurance Association plus much more. The queen will also represent Humboldt County at the Iowa State Fair Queen competition. The runner-up will receive a \$250 scholarship from Humboldt Mutual Insurance and more.

Entry forms can be found at [www.humboldtcountyfair.com](http://www.humboldtcountyfair.com), or by contacting Lori Curran at (515) 890-1228.

### Little Miss and Mister

Entries are also being accepted for the Little Miss Humboldt County Fair Queen and Little Mister Humboldt County Fair King. Qualifications include they must be four to six years old and reside in Humboldt County. Candidates will be introduced on Wednesday night, July 27, at 7 p.m. at the grandstand. Winners will be selected from a drawing. Entries are due by Monday, July 25, to Darla Ophéim, 15 River Oaks, Humboldt, IA 50548.

### Talent Contest

The Humboldt County Fair Board is once again sponsoring the Hy-Vee Bill Riley Iowa State Talent Search, which will be held on Sunday, July 31, at 2 p.m. in the air conditioned Bingo Building. Local talent is encouraged and can be either dance, vocal or instrumental. Sprout division is ages 2-12. Senior division is ages 13-21. Contact Karen Day to enter at (515) 373-6226, or at [karenday6226@gmail.com](mailto:karenday6226@gmail.com).

The Humboldt County Fair Board is seeking Fair Boosters. In return for being a Fair Booster, businesses and individuals receive tickets to the various fair events. Contact any Fair Board member or the fair office via email at [info@humboldtcountyfair.com](mailto:info@humboldtcountyfair.com), or visit the fair website at [www.humboldtcountyfair.com](http://www.humboldtcountyfair.com).

The 2016 Humboldt County Fair will be held July 26-31.

# Business leaders, educators talk about workforce issues

**By Kent Thompson**

In an effort to improve education and practical outcomes, the Humboldt Community School District and the Humboldt Community Development Association (HCDA) held a meeting between educators and business leaders to prioritize workforce skills for a changing tomorrow, emphasizing how educators and businesses can work together to develop and hone those skills among students.



**Greg Darling**

teacher-mentoring program. The high school Building and Trades program recently completed its 15th house in the community. The Project Lead the Way engineering program continues to expand.

While some schools dropped vocational agriculture and industrial tech programs because of budget constraints, Humboldt retains a strong hands-on instructional program in agriculture and vocational trades.

"Our students learn to weld and build things and use quantitative thinking skills to arrive at practical solutions," Darling said.

"Our students average 14.8 college credits upon graduation and some have many more than that."

"There are great things going on in our school and our community and I'm excited about it," Darling told the group.

He then introduced each of the building principals.

Elementary Principal George Bruder talked about how Humboldt is implementing a program to satisfy the early literacy law standard that is being required for students who have completed the third grade, and how a summer school program is being instituted to help students who are behind, since reading is a key to all learning.

"Our Early Childhood Learning Coordinator Tamela Johnson and I attend conferences and meetings, and Humboldt is ahead of the game in being proactive to meet those requirements," Bruder said.

"I want to recognize and thank the business partners we have who are working with our elementary classrooms. It's a project we've been doing for three years now and the students are learning much more about businesses in our community. We even have a waiting list," the elementary principal said.

"Every grade level is a different vocational pathway; a nature path, a technology path, a helping path, so as students move through our building

they are exposed to a career in each of the pathways," Elementary Guidance Counselor Liz Dent reported.

Early childhood partners are Wempen's Floral and Gifts, Humboldt County ISU Extension and Outreach and Coleman Farms. Kindergarten partners are KHBH, Pasquale's Italian Restaurant, Floral Creations and The Humboldt Independent. First grade partners are Melinda's School of Dance, the Humboldt Post Office, North Park Family Dentistry and Witz End. Second grade partners are the West River Recreation Center, Humboldt County Public Health, the Humboldt Veterinary Clinic and Humboldt County Memorial Hospital. Third grade partners are Computer Works, Hy-Capacity, Corn Belt Power Cooperative and Midland Power Cooperative. Fourth grade partners are InSite Creative Photography and Design, Bank Iowa, Hy-Vee and Northwest Bank.

"We are so thankful for the business community's willingness to invest in the education of our students at a young age. They love when the business partners come and read to them or talk about their businesses and provide fun activities related to their work. They feel connected to the businesses," Dent said.

Bruder also thanked First State Bank for partnering with the school in its literacy goals with a special incentive program encouraging students to read.

## Future development

Middle School Principal Brenda Geitzenauer talked about an eighth grade job skills class that was developed this past year. Students learn some entrepreneurial skills as well as information about creating a resume and interviewing for a job.

Students in the Middle School took an agriculture field trip this past year, sponsored by Opheim Chemical and Seeds and Mechanical Solutions. Eighth graders took a ski trip this past winter and looked about recreational and physical education job opportunities.

Sixth graders partnered with the Izaak Walton League, whose local chapter provides a free tree for them to plant. They also partner with the Humboldt Fire Department for a fire safety day.

New this year, middle school students worked on creative concepts in designing and building, sponsored by Corn Belt and Midland Power Cooperatives.

Middle School Counselor Mark Wenzel talked about types of instruction for different classes. Fifth graders work on building friendships, getting along and working with others and resolving conflicts.

Sixth graders worked on Internet projects and posts through Ricochet, learning about leadership, and also had section on drug abuse and use.

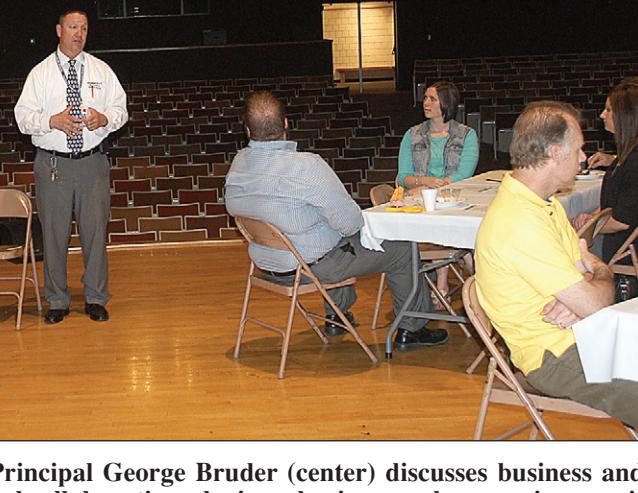
Seventh graders emphasized project-based learning, building a catapult using popsicle sticks and rubber bands, utilizing some of the vocational soft skills of working as a team.

Eighth graders learn about practical skills and what it takes to be successful in a job.

"We'd really like to partner with local businesses to give students some idea of future opportunities in a given skill and how to be successful in the vocational area," Wenzel said.

This past year, three senior students in the class, Barry Jensen, Jeremiah Larabee and Jordan York designed a special head mount on freshman student Morgan Raether's wheelchair that allows for a switch for interactive applications, such as turning pages on an online book that is shown on a Smart Board. (See related story.)

Next year, biomedical science and introduction to com-



Humboldt Elementary Principal George Bruder (center) discusses business and educational partnerships and collaborations during a business and economic summit meeting recently hosted by the Humboldt Community School District and the Humboldt Economic Development Association. Humboldt Independent photo. See more photos at [www.humboldtnews.com](http://www.humboldtnews.com).

## JOBS and STEM

High School students are doing just that. High School Principal Lori Westhoff talked about the JOBS program (Jobs and Opportunities for Business and Students). It has been ongoing for the past 3.5 years.

Westhoff said 39 students have participated in the program over the years with at least 20 local businesses participating.

"Students have actually gotten into the businesses and done jobs, so they know when the graduate that this is something they would like to do, or not like to do," Westhoff said.

Talented and Gifted students have done some mentorship activities with other students in the workforce. Special needs students also have had the opportunity to be involved in the local workforce.

"Our 10th grade language arts students do a one-day job shadowing program in local businesses, so we are very grateful to our local businesses for allowing our students into their work places, whether it's for one day or a whole semester," Westhoff said.

Humboldt High School is fortunate that about 40 percent of the instructors have master's degrees and can teach college credit classes, and there are 4-5 Iowa Central Community College instructors who travel to Humboldt to teach.

In addition to the Building Trades Program, the Health Occupations Program at HHS allows students to earn advanced credits and receive on-the-job experience in local health care settings and graduate from the program with their Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Degree.

Westhoff expounded on the Project Lead the Way program, where students learn to do three-dimensional drawings on the computer and are able to learn about engineering principles and about designing and constructing objects. They analyze the strength of a toothpick bridge and determine what it takes to be successful in a job. "We'd really like to partner with local businesses to give students some idea of future opportunities in a given skill and how to be successful in the vocational area," Wenzel said.

This past year, three senior

computer programming will be added to the Project Lead the Way engineering program.

## Soft skills needed

Following the program, educators and business leaders met in groups and were asked to assign a 1-18 rating of workforce skills, with one being the most important and 18 being the least.

Ranking high on the list was the ability to collaborate and work well with others, critical thinking skills (problem solving, creativity and analysis), effective communication (both written and interpersonal) and the importance of fostering leadership skills. Hands-on career experience and the relationship between business and education relating to the modern workforce were also ranked highly among some of those surveyed.

Business leaders at the summit meeting also emphasized that soft skills (ie. timeliness, respect, attendance and attitude) remain highly valued, but seem to be forgotten by some Millennials or Generation Z employees entering the workforce.

"I can train someone for a job, but they have to be there and have the attitude that they want to learn," one business leader commented.

Several in attendance reported that attitude about one's job, constitutes a large portion of a new employee's potential success.

It was also mentioned that the current generation of employees don't just want a job but want to feel there is meaning and importance behind their work, emphasizing the need to be part of a larger picture.

HCDA Economic Development Director Alissa O'Connor reported that the Association conducts annual call visits with 35 major manufacturers in the county.

"Soft skills are absolutely vital. We have major issues with kids coming into interviews with their parents or in their pajamas, or not being able to form a sentence properly because they text all of the time. I hope the school is providing education and information on that. It's something all of our local industries struggle with in hiring," she said.

"Attendance, appropriate dress and communication, are all really important," O'Connor said. The school district hopes to use information and knowledge gained from the meeting to improve and change educational offerings to meet the needs of the workforce of today and the skill sets of tomorrow.

## Students

for Morgan.

Zaugg had brought a clamp to mount the switch to the wheelchair. However, the clamp was bulky and awkward to bend into position.

The Humboldt High School Engineering Design and Development class, led by Ryan Bowman, was asked if they

could design and build a smaller, more usable, head mount on Morgan's wheelchair for the switch. The students gladly accepted the challenge and the results have been impressive.

"She has been using the head switch to access materials, turn on music at request, and turn pages on an online

### From 2A

book that is shown on an interactive whiteboard," said Tammy McKimmy, the Prairie Lakes AEA academic strategist who works at Humboldt.

"Now that we know Morgan can respond using this head mounted switch, the possibilities could be endless," McKimmy said.

The engineering team is already planning ways to continue to use the switch next school year.

One possibility is hosting a switch party where Morgan can work with other students, such as making milkshakes in a blender to share with classmates.

## Supervisors

stroyed on March 21. I had to drive through mud. Fifteen miles an hour would stop you dead unless you had a four-wheel drive vehicle.

"I asked, 'what's going to happen?' I was told, 'we're going to re-rock it.' A resident on 150th asked for rock over a month ago and he was told the road would be re-rocked in two weeks. I've heard about rock being hauled around the county but not a word about Delano Township," Tellier said.

"You might as well not bother hauling it, because by the time you get around to it, the snow plows will be out a week later and it will all be pushed in the ditch," he said.

"Don't just tear a road up in March or April and leave it sit and think the dirt will just blow away. It might in June and July but not in the spring," Tellier said.

He advised the supervisors

that as a farming community, many of the people paying the engineer's salary haven't had a pay increase over the last three years. He said the Board should keep that in mind.

"If a review needs to be made and a policy needs to be changed, do that," Tellier said.

Mattes said policies are reviewed on a yearly basis.

In another road-related matter, the Board approved a contract and bonds with Midwest Contracting LLC of Marshall, MN, for a bridge to box culvert replacement on 110th Street between Oak and Ohio Avenue. The amount of the contract is \$110,420.

The Board also heard from Dave Hundertmark of rural Rutland. Hundertmark reported on a ditch that was dredged prior to 2000, where the pipes were pinched incorrectly and will now require an expensive ditch clean out.

"You need to have someone

inspecting these projects while the tile is being put in," Hundertmark said. "It's not a mess that will go away in a year or two. It will be here for 100 years," he said.

Hundertmark also reported on drainage pipes being pushed down on Hawaii Avenue in Section 6 of Rutland Township. He said the pipes were undersized. He was advised to sign a drainage petition with the drainage clerk to have the area investigated.

### Deed approved

The Board approved a resolution transferring interest on county real state and signed off a quit claim deed to property in the east half of the northeast quarter of Section 5 of Lake township to Sandra Rae Prilipp of Algona and Kathy Ann Hill of Humboldt, for the financial consideration of \$3,000.

The action ends the litigation between the women and

the county over the dirt pile just north of Hardy.

The county engineer said the dirt at the site will be removed and the ground leveled before Nov. 1.

The Board passed a resolution that will authorize the approval of a 28E agreement between the county and Humboldt Community Daycare, but the 28E agreement will be signed at a later date.

### In other action the Board:

- Approved the transfer of \$9,920 from general basic to debt service and \$1,954.03 from the LEC equipment fund to debt service to satisfy interest payments for the Law Enforcement Center debt.

- Approved a 28E agreement for law enforcement and emergency services with the city of Ottosen.

- Approved and placed on file a Region V Response Commission audit report.



Freshman Morgan Raether, front, is pictured with Humboldt High School senior students who designed the switch mount on her wheelchair. Standing behind Morgan from left to right: Barry Jensen, Jeremiah Larabee, and Jordan York. Submitted photo.

## Arts Festival

### from front page

Secor of Ames with needle art, Pam Conlon of Humboldt with her bath towels and natural soaps, Curt Nelson of Jefferson with his handbuilt clay vessels and garden chairs, and the team of Kelsey Olson, Stacy Bunkofske and Darlene Box of Dakota City with their pallet board décor.

Artisans will be accepted up to the day of the event, so anyone with an artistic bent may contact Rasmussen at (515) 890-1098 if they would like to reserve a spot.

Humboldt High school student Kate Curran will have a booth again this year, displaying hair accessories and jewelry. HAAC allows young people to display at no charge, in line with its mission statement of promoting the arts among young people.

Rather than a community art project this year, Arts Council member Jodi Giddings will be organizing a kit decorating session for a cost of \$5, with the proceeds going to help fund HAAC student and teacher scholarships.

There will be plenty of food and drink on the grounds. Hy-Vee will have its smoker and grill at the museum, offering many lunch options. PEO Chapter BV will be selling homemade pies. The Arts Council will be selling ice cream for \$2, with proceeds going toward student scholarships and community programs. Marti Merrill, "The Ice

Cream Lady," will be offering her array of food and treats. Caribbean Coffee will also be there with blenders, frappes and other coffee drinks and specialty items.

The Arts Council will have an information booth with art posters, wine glasses and T-shirts for sale.

"A lot of individuals and businesses from the community contribute to make the Arts Festival a success and we can't thank them enough," L. Curran said.

Jake Zweibohmer has re-worked his original logo, the fair board has been great in letting us use the stage and

Tom Detrick has been great in making sure we have the right number of electrical hookups for our artisans and food vendors," Curran said.

Members of the public are welcome to help volunteer to set up the big tents on Friday, June 17, at 5 p.m.

"Jim Gronbach and some

of the firemen help us and it goes pretty fast and is a lot of fun," Curran said.

She welcomes local residents and visitors from near and far to take in this year's Arts Festival, which will be held rain or shine on Saturday, June 18, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Humboldt County Historical

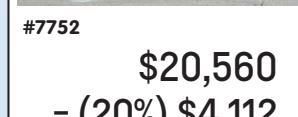
Museum.

"A lot of people come for the Father's Day weekend, so we are looking forward to a big crowd and a great event," the HAAC president said.

People interested in volunteering or with questions may contact Curran at (515) 890-1228.

## Humboldt Motor Sales...Your GM Country Store

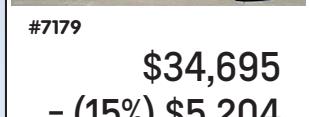
### 2016 Chevy Sonic



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\$20,560  
- (20%) \$4,112

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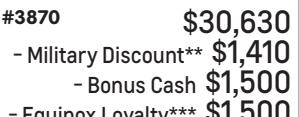
### 2016 Buick Encore



#7179  
\$34,695  
- (15%) \$5,204

**\$29,491**

### 2016 Chevy Equinox

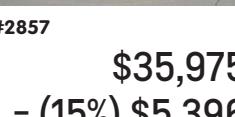


#3870  
\$30,630  
- Military Discount\*\* \$1,410  
- Bonus Cash \$1,500  
- Equinox Loyalty\*\*\* \$1,500

**\$26,220**

+ 0% For 60 Months\*

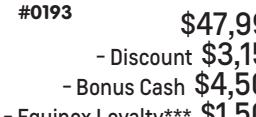
### 2016 Terrain



#2857  
\$35,975  
- (15%) \$5,396

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### 2016 Silverado

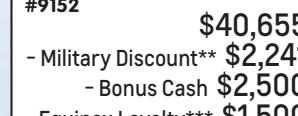


#0193  
\$47,995  
- Discount \$3,150  
- Bonus Cash \$4,500  
- Equinox Loyalty\*\*\* \$1,500

**\$38,845**

+ 0% For 60 Months\*

### 2016 Silverado 1T



#9152  
\$40,655  
- Military Discount\*\* \$2,241  
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**\$34,414**

+ 0% For 60 Months\*

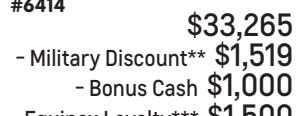
### 2016 Chevy Traverse



#2333  
\$38,970  
- Military Discount\*\* \$1,787  
- Bonus Cash \$1,000  
- Equinox Loyalty\*\*\* \$1,500

**\$34,683**

### 2016 Colorado



#6414  
\$33,265  
- Military Discount\*\* \$1,519  
- Bonus Cash \$1,000  
- Equinox Loyalty\*\*\* \$1,500

**\$29,246**

### 2016 Denali Diesel



#4895  
\$66,340  
- Military Discount\*\* \$4,500  
- Bonus Cash \$2,250

**\$59,590**

### 2016 Yukon XL Denali



#6350  
\$77,210  
- Military Discount\*\* \$5,204  
- Bonus Cash \$3,500

**\$68,506**

\* WAC

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2015 Chevy 1/2T Crew Cab 4x4 LTZ ..... \$41,995

2014 Chevy 1/2T D. Cab 4x4 ..... \$24,995

2013 GMC 3/4T Crew Cab 4x4 SLT ..... \$34,995

2012 Chevy Colorado Ext. Cab ..... \$17,995

2012 Chevy 3/4T Crew 4x4 LTZ, 6" lift, winch, wheel flares & wheels ..... \$39,995

2012 Chevy 1/2T Crew 4x4 Z71 ..... \$21,995

2011 Chevy 3/4T Ext. Cab 4x4, 8' box ..... \$17,995

2009 Chevy 1/2T Ext. Cab 4x4 ..... \$23,995

2009 Chevy 1/2T Ext. Cab 4x4, 35,000 miles ..... \$23,995

2009 GMC 1/2T Crew Denali 4x4, Nav, sunroof ..... \$21,995

2008 Chevy 1/2T Ext. Cab 4x4 ..... \$15,995

2008 Chevy Colorado Crew 4x4 ..... \$14,995

2007 GMC 1/2T Crew Cab 4x4 ..... \$20,995

2007 GMC 1/2T Ext. Cab SLT 4x4 ..... \$17,995

2007 Chevy 1/2T Crew Cab LTZ 4x4 ..... \$17,995

2007 Chevy 1/2T Ext. Cab 4x4 LTZ, sunroof, dually diesel ..... \$24,995

2006 Dodge Dakota Ext. Cab 4x4 ..... \$8,995

2006 Chevy 1/2T Crew Cab 4x4 ..... \$13,995

2004 Ford 1/2T Crew Cab 4x4 Lariat ..... \$9,995

1995 Chevy 1/2T Ext. Cab 4x4 ..... \$4,995

### SUVS

\$35,995

\$36,995

\$62,995

\$63,995

\$43,995

\$26,995

\$21,995

2011 GMC Terrain SLT w/leather ..... \$15,995

2011 Chevy HHR, sunroof, heated leather, chrome pkg ..... \$9,

# Way Back When

## TEN YEARS AGO

**2006**

The Humboldt Family Aquatic Center Steering committee consisted of Candy Carlson, Lori Bennett, Kelly Bentz, Larry Curran, Mike Worthington, Jim Vermeer, Kelly Howard, Jackie Lerdal, John Eppley, Helen Wickre, Chris Clarken, DeDe Carver and Steve Bice.

**2006**

Members of the North Central After-Care Team include Monica Johnson, Mary Fevold, Judy Gronbach, Sheri Petersen, Linda Hatcher, John Hatcher, Mike Jacobs, Mark Haase, Ed Nervig, Al Schmidke, Jim Fevold, Rick Anderssen, Pastor Ed Kail, Bruce Potter, Dan Holste, and Isabelle Benjamin.

**2006**

Members of the Humboldt Parks and Recreation Department Soccer Team Grades 3-4 include Ben Sexton, Kelsey Stenzel, Jordan Cleveland, Nicholas Heider, Keisha Rubel, Kolton Rubel, Collahan Coleman, Nathan Bear, Kayla Ireland and Anthony Hernandez.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

**2001**

Brian Dickey pitched seven innings of five-hit ball and Adam Berte clubbed three hits to lead the Twin River Valley boys to their fourth straight win, 11-4 CAL/Dows at Alexander. Dickey struck out seven and walked five to improve to 1-0 on the season. Berte went 3-4 at the plate with two RBIs.

**2001**

Kelli Jo Larsen, a recent graduate of Humboldt High School, received the \$500 Betty L. Newton scholarship. Kevin Clabaugh of the Humboldt County Historical Association presented the check.

**2001**

The recipients of the 2001 Bode Cooperative Scholarships are Joshua Thilges, Tim Kohlhaas, Pat Christianson,

Dan Bormann, and Adam Laubenthal. These graduates will attend an accredited school and be majoring in an agricultural related field.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

**1996**

Chad Ruby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ruby of Humboldt, and Douglas Keith, son of Shirley Keith of Humboldt, have been selected as two of the country's most outstanding campus leaders by Who's Who Among Students In America Junior Colleges editorial staff.

**1996**

Team members for the 1996 edition of the Humboldt Junior High seventh grade boys track team are Matt Emick, Garrett Christensen, Justin Kenny, Dayton Ruby, Tyler Tinken, Michael Dvorak, Luke Graham, Dan Loving, Keith Wasoba, Jamie Greene, Corey Greene, Josh McBurney, Mike Zeman, Mike Snyder and Josh Peters. Head coach is Rich Lindeman.

**1996**

Members of the 1996 Twin River Valley Junior Thunder girls track team are Jennifer Schriber, Danielle Benjamin, Alison Zeman, Jill Newton, Heidi Jergens, Katie Borland, Nicki Bratland, Cassy Lusk, Emily Rolland, Vanessa O'Donnell and Keri Naeve.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

**1991**

Zion Lutheran Church of Humboldt confirmed 11 members of the eighth grade class. They are David Knight, Jolene Grove, Becky Harris, Tom DeWinter, Lori Larson, Tom Monson, Ken Ohn, Jennifer Knolhoff, Sheldon Cameron, Jeff Oatman and John Panek. Pastor Knolhoff and Vicar Mike Hafer officiated at the confirmation service.

**1991**

Six students at Humboldt Junior High School received the 'H' award as top students in their respective grades. They



## 4-H awards

Area 4-Hers receiving awards at the 4-H gathering are shown here: Front row (l to r): Carolyn Nostrom, Chicago trip alternate; Rachel Peterson, the Chris Frohling Memorial and best 4-H president; and Kelli Joiner, Chicago trip alternate. Back row: Linda LaVelle, Chicago trip; Cari Fischer, Leadership, Achievement and Citizenship Award; Roger Carlson, Leadership; and Lori Witzel receiving the Iowa Sheep Award.

The Humboldt County Extension Service will celebrate their 100th anniversary (1916-2016) on Sept. 9. The photo above is part of a series marking the history of the Extension.

are Matt Chorpening, seventh grade; Jeremy Goodell, ninth grade; Jaime Gargano, ninth grade; Brady Fleming, eighth grade; Jennifer Curran, eighth grade; and Sarah Sandblom, seventh grade.

**1991**

Humboldt Junior High School students Erin Whitehill, Michael Fitch and Carey Lenning received top individual honors recently. Whitehill received the Karen Heathman Award and Fitch is the recipient of the Tutti Award, given to the outstanding vocal and instrumental music student. Lenning received the outstanding vocal music award.

**1991**

New Jaycee directors for the coming year include Scott Lerdal, Steve Fairchild, Wayne Lenz, Steve Walters Paul Lynch, Bob Lee, Marc Hyland, Tim Cunningham, Mike Worthington and John Sleiter.

**1976**

Three students were named as the top scholars in their re-

spective classes at Gilmore City-Bradgate High School for the school year just ended. They are Cindy Hartmann, junior class; Becky Burdette, sophomore class; and Jane Day, freshman class.

**1976**

The old Vern Theater at LuVerne is no more. After many years of sitting unused, the decaying mass of bricks and mortar was leveled to make way for a new city park.

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**1971**

Ellen Olson, director of the LuVerne Community High School has announced that the second semester honor roll of the school year includes 26 students, seven seniors, seven juniors, eight sophomores, and four freshmen.

The A Honor Roll, consists of seniors, Jane Hanselman, Dawn Lindebak, and Elaine Schnakenberg; juniors, Rita Patterson and Paul Trauger; sophomore, Coleen Johns; and freshmen, Connie Hefty and Don Bristow.

**1966**

Peggy Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orren Olson of Bode, is the Twin Rivers can-

Jeff Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sawyer of Livermore, has carded the second hole-in-one of the season at the Humboldt Country Club. Jeff, who learned the game from his father, used a three iron to bag his ace on the par three, 165-yard, fourth hole. An eighth grade student at Twin Rivers, Jeff has been playing golf for three years. He finished the round with a nine-hole score of 42.

**1971**

Marcia Askelson and Denice Olson were the recipients of \$100 scholarships given by the Humboldt County Society for Crippled Children and Adults at a meeting in Dakota City. The presentation was made by Mrs. Mardella Carlson. The scholarship winners plan to attend Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge.

**1971**

Cathi Hendrickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Humboldt, will be installed Worthy Advisor of the Humboldt Rainbow Assembly No. 101. Other elected officers to be installed are Sally Bowden, Worthy Associate Advisor; Lauri Lent, Charity; Jean Terwilliger, Hope; and Diane Himrod, Faith.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO

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**1966**

Peggy Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orren Olson of Bode, is the Twin Rivers can-

cide for Miss North Iowa at the band Festival in Mason City. Miss Olson, who was a 1966 graduate of the Twin Rivers High school was president of the band, a member of the Mixed Chorus, Girls Glee Club, madrigal and small groups and the National Honor Society.

**1966**

The Humboldt Rifle and Pistol Club held its annual Military Schutzen at their newly improved and expanded range one mile north and a mile west of Humboldt. Those participating in the 100-yard shoot is Daryl Westlake, Vern Christensen, Fred Steigleider, Dr. Ivan Schulz, Harold Thompson, Everett Pierce, Kenneth Braby, C. W. DeLanot, Charles Eswine and Richard Sterns. Miles Holden was the range officer for the day.

## SIXTY YEARS AGO

**1956**

The new Humboldt County 4-H girls' officers were elected at the annual Rally Day in the Humboldt High School auditorium. The new officers are Janice Bennett of Corinth, president; Leone Rummens of Vernon, vice president; Patricia Kennedy of Topnotchers, secretary; Sally Goodell of Rutland, treasurer; and Elaine Poppinga of Corinth, historian.

**1956**

Patricia Hefty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hefty of Livermore, was recently named "Miss Livermore" by the Livermore High School band.

**1956**

Several friends of Walter Millward went to his farm where they cultivated the crops for him. Men who took part were Bob Larson, Kenny Larson, Chris Pedersen, Jim Bowden, Oscar Larson, Horace Adams, John Anderson, Bob Molitor, George Johnson and Floyd Russell.

## State Fair Queen coming to Humboldt

### Ellen Schlarman

Humboldt County area residents will have a chance to meet and hear Iowa State Fair Queen Ellen Schlarman speak at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds Events Center on Wednesday, July 6, at 1 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

She will speak about high-

lights from her past year as Iowa State Fair Queen.

Future fair queen candidates are encouraged to attend. There will be a drawing to win a VISA gift card for all females in attendance ages 16 to 21.

"Please plan to attend and show Ellen a warm Humboldt County welcome," Lori Cur-

ran, one of the coordinators of the Humboldt County Fair Queen competition, said.

Schlarmann also represents Jones County as the 2015 Great Jones County Fair Queen. She lives in Monticello with her parents and two younger sisters. She and her sisters are each four years apart and value their sister bond.

Ellen enjoys spending time with her family, especially vacationing, camping, playing cards with grandparents and participating in RAGBRAI with her grandmother.

"Faith has always been an important part of my life. It has helped me overcome challenges in my life and has also been part of many celebrations in my life. I have been blessed and honored to have the opportunity to serve as the 2015 Iowa State Fair Queen. This opportunity changed my life and I will cherish the memories and friendships I created for many years to come," Schlarmann said.

Reflecting on the pageant experience, she said she focused on the opportunity to grow as an individual and develop new friendships rather than the crown.

"I would encourage all ladies to compete in their lo-

cal pageants. And remember, when you step outside your comfort zone, you are stepping into your own greatness," she said. "As a young woman, this was a wonderful opportunity for me to develop life skills and confidence that will carry over to my future endeavors."

On a related note, the deadline for entering the 2016 Humboldt County Fair Queen competition is Tuesday, June 21, at noon. Orientation takes place on June 22 at 9 a.m. The queen coronation takes place on Wednesday night, July 27, at the Humboldt County Fair grandstand.

Entry forms can be found at [www.humboldtcountyfair.com](http://www.humboldtcountyfair.com), or by contacting Lori Curran at (515) 890-1228.

The 2016 Humboldt County Fair will be held July 26-31.



Ellen Schlarman



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## HUMBOLDT COUNTY DISTRICT COURT SMALL CLAIMS PETITIONS

Discover Bank vs. Derek Stein, Dakota City.

Tringo Iowa LLC vs. Brady Brockman, Humboldt, Kayla Rohlfson, Humboldt.

JUDGMENTS

LNVN Funding LLC vs. Wayne Petersen, Livermore, account \$668.18, plus costs and interest.

Hauge Associates, Inc. vs. Robert Fowler, Bode, account \$3,501.18, plus costs and in-

terest.

H and R Accounts, Inc. vs. Jerome Humpal, Hardy, Linda Humpal, Hardy, account \$443.56, plus costs and interest.

Hauge Associates, Inc. vs. Danniell J. Hill, Thor, Nichole L. Hill, Thor, account \$1,304.58, plus costs and interest.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Timothy J. Craig, Ottosen, account \$1,430.35.

PROBATES

Estate of Zola J. Pisel, Deceased, Betty Pisel, Executor.

Guardianship of Randi Halgrim, ward.

COUNTY RECORDER

WARRANTY DEEDS

Bank of America NA to David A. Cassens, Tracy L. Cassens, Land in Renwick.

Mervyn J. Johnson, Patricia R. Johnson to Kent McCart, Ida McCart, Lot 65, Oak Hill Second Addition, Humboldt.

Luella Banwart to Luella Banwart Trust, NW, SE, Sec. 3, Twp. 93, Rng. 30.

Nature of Iowa, Inc. to David M. Zaugg, Melissa K. Zaugg, Land in W 1/2, Sec. 2, Twp. 92, Rng. 30.

Shaun L. Pry, Jodi L. Pry to Thomas J. Hart, Part of Lot 5, Block 37, Original Town, Humboldt.

AFFIDAVIT OF SURVIVING SPOUSE

Marlene S. Bormann, Herbert C. Bormann to Marlene S. Bormann, Lot 2, Oak Hill Addition, Humboldt.

COURT OFFICER DEEDS

Naomi R. Hill Estate, Janet Craig, Executor to Steven D. Umstead, Shelly E. Umstead, Lot 8, Block 22, Original Town, Dakota City.

Humboldt County Housing Development Corp to Andy Moder, Lot 7, Seventh Avenue South Addition, Humboldt.

Clara Ellen Richins to Tyler J. Gord, Lot 7, Block 11, Original Town, Dakota City.

Luella Banwart to Luella Banwart Trust, NW, SE, Sec. 3, Twp. 93, Rng. 30.

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# Anderson is Girls State representative

By Kent Thompson

Developing leadership skills, confidence and an action-based understanding of the government process is all part of the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State experience.

This year's event will be held at Drake University in Des Moines, June 12-17.

Attending this year from the local area will be Brooke Anderson of Humboldt. Brooke recently completed her junior year in high school and is the daughter of Jim and Marva Anderson.

Brooke was selected by Unit No. 119/Adams Post of the American Legion Auxiliary in Humboldt.

She is one of 300 young women from across the state that have completed their junior year of high school and will be attending this year's convention.



Brooke Anderson

gaining a deeper knowledge of parliamentary procedure and the entire political process.

In addition to their political activities, the girls hear from several motivational speakers, along with state and local government leaders.

Activities at ALA Girls State include report, public speaking and debate, singing, talent shows, field trips, group devotions, patriotic ceremonies and experience in the mock court system.

The week culminates with an inauguration ceremony on Friday where the governor and other officers are installed.

The program has been ongoing for nearly 80 years. Each year, about 16,000 young women participate in the program nationally.

Brooke has been actively involved in a number of school and community service projects during her high school

career.

She recently returned from the Iowa State High School Girls' Golf Tournament, where she helped Humboldt earned a fifth place. In addition to being a three-year varsity letterwinner in golf, Brooke has been a three-year letterwinner in basketball and two years in girls' volleyball and one year in cross country.

Brooke has been involved in the Silver Cord program, volunteering at least 100 hours per year helping her community.

Her activities have included volunteering at school by babysitting at parent/teacher conferences, assisting elementary teachers in preparing packets for students, helping at the youth basketball tournaments, volunteering at the Dam Skunk Race and working at the booster club concession stand.

Brooke has been a Sunday

school teacher for pre-school students at her church the past three years and has helped serve the community church musical meal.

In the community, she has volunteered 20-25 hours per year at Kiwanis Christmasland and has helped the local Chamber of Commerce with its Soup with Santa event after the holiday lighted parade. She has helped at the Humboldt County Fair by taking grandstand tickets and assisting at the kiddie tractor pull. She annually volunteers at the Humboldt County Relay for Life, driving disabled survivors around the track in a golf cart and shuttling people from the front gate to the track.

This past year, Brooke and a friend organized a "Purple High Heel Race," for a local teacher battling pancreatic cancer, raising \$1,500 toward pancreatic cancer research.

She also raised private funds to help a classmate suffering from cancer.

Brooke has also helped the Brushy Creek Honor Flight and the Meals from the Heartland organizations.

"I am honored to be asked by the American Legion Aux-

iliary to represent Humboldt at Girls State. I look forward to meeting new people and participating in the scheduled activities. It sounds like a lot of fun," Anderson said.

Past participants at Girls State have included network broadcast journalist Jane Pauley; former Governor of Texas, the late Ann Richards; Lynne Cheney, wife of former U.S. Vice President Richard Cheney; and Lt. Gen. Michelle D. Johnson, superintendent of the U.S. Air Force Academy, an Iowa Girls State alumnus and the first women to lead a U.S. Department of Defense Service Academy. She previously was the deputy chief of staff at the Supreme Headquarters for NATO in Casteau, Belgium. Johnson was recognized as the 2014 American Legion Auxiliary Woman of the Year.

"The local Legion Auxiliary appreciates the public's generous support in purchasing poppies during our recent fund drive, which allow us to provide this opportunity for our youth. We congratulate Brooke on this honor," said Legion Auxiliary President Alice Warner.

## Council approves equipment purchases

By Kent Thompson

The purchase of two major pieces of equipment along with resolutions and motions relating to real estate and financial bonding were the main items of business during a 40-minute meeting of the Humboldt City Council Monday night.

The Council approved the purchase of a 2016 Chevrolet Tahoe patrol vehicle. The matter was discussed during budget discussions in February.

City Administrator Travis Goedken told the Council

that there was more utility and cost savings by keeping the existing Chevrolet Tahoe as a backup patrol vehicle that the amount the city would realize on a trade-in. At some point, the city could also look at the private sale of the vehicle.

During budget discussions, the Council budgeted \$35,560 for the purchase. The city received a state bid of \$36,987.19 from Karl Chevrolet of Ankeny. The largest share of the overage was a destination charge of \$1,195 from

Karl Chevrolet. The manufacturer's suggested retail price for the vehicle is \$50,000. The vehicle has a heavy-duty, police-style suspension and a 5.3-liter V8 engine.

Goedken explained that the vehicle purchase does not require competitive bid process for equipment over \$25,000, if it is purchased through a government contract.

The Council also approved the purchase of a mini-excavator after some explanation from City Parks and Sanitation

Superintendent Clayton Vorland and some discussion by the Council.

A mini-excavator for use by the parks, cemetery and street departments was proposed and approved as a capital purchase in the city's budget plan for 2016-17.

Vorland received three bids for equipment: a mini-excavator 305.5 ELCRHZ from Ziegler CAT for \$65,978, a Hitachi EX50U mini-excavator from Murphy Tractor and Equipment for \$58,400, and a John Deere 50G mini-excavator from K.C. Nielsen in the amount of \$54,600.

Vorland said in bucket breakout force and digging force the CAT outpaced the other models and was the only one of the three units that met the specifications the city was seeking for the equipment.

Vorland said he demoed the CAT and Hitachi models, and recommended purchasing the CAT.

"It could dig straight down from where we need to sit to dig a grave. Its bucket rotates out a little further than the other models. We won't have to move the unit an additional time. With the John Deere and Hitachi models we wouldn't be gaining much from what we already have with the backhoe," Vorland said. "The digging force (difference) was also a big consideration," Vorland said.

He said the mini-excavator offers a lot of flexibility benefits in digging over larger headstones.

The city budgeted \$75,000 for the purchase. The Council then agreed to purchase the Caterpillar mini-excavator for \$65,987. The Council briefly discussed a lease rather than a purchase, but believed because the city would be utilizing the equipment for 10 years or longer, purchasing made the most sense.

### Building, daycare and bonds

The Council held a discussion about providing tax incentives up front in order to help the Humboldt County Development Association (HCDA) find a more willing buyer for the speculative building located in the Humboldt Business Park on Highway 169. The building has been up for sale for three years with no buyer.

"There is interest HCDA President and Ward 1 Council member Jim Vermeer said. "It was the association's thought that if the city would be willing to front load the tax benefits we could lower the price and possibly move (sell) the

### Don't Keep Family in the Dark About Your Plans

You might work diligently at building a financial roadmap for your retirement years and a comprehensive estate plan. But you can't just create these strategies – you also have to communicate them. Specifically, you need to inform your spouse and your grown children what you have in mind for the future – because the more they know, the fewer the surprises that await them down the road.

Let's start with your spouse. Ideally, of course, you and your spouse should have already communicated about your respective ideas for retirement and have come to an agreement on the big issues, such as when you both plan to retire, where you'll live during retirement, and what you want to do as retirees (volunteer, travel, work part time and so on).

But what you both might have let slip through the cracks are the important specifics related to financing your retirement. You'll need to answer several questions, including these:

When will you each start taking Social Security?

Are there strategies for maximizing both of your Social Security payments?

When will you need to start tapping into your respective retirement accounts, such as your IRA and 401(k)? And, once you do start withdrawing from these accounts, how much should you take out each year?

You may want to work with a financial professional to address these issues, but however you proceed, you and your spouse need to be "on the same page" regarding the key financial components of your retirement.

Now, consider your grown children. You need to clearly communicate your estate plans to them, not only for the sake of openness and honesty, but also because they may well play active roles within those plans. So when talking to your children, make sure you cover these areas:

Durable power of attorney – You may well decide to give one of your grown children the durable power of attorney to pay bills and make financial choices on your behalf if you are unable to do so.

Estate executor – An executor is the person or entity you name in your will to carry out your wishes. An executor has a variety of responsibilities, so you'll want to choose someone who is honest and capable of dealing with legal and financial matters. Again, you could ask a grown child to serve as your executor, but, to avoid potential conflict of interests among your children, you might want to go outside the family.

Talk with an attorney about how best to name your executor.

Status of will and living trust – Assuming you have already drawn up a will, share it with your grown children. The same is true with a living trust, a popular estate-planning tool that may allow your survivors to avoid going through the time-consuming, public and expensive process of probate. A will and a living trust will obviously contain a great deal of information your children should know about – so take the time to explain your thinking when you created these documents.

You want to enjoy a comfortable retirement, and you want to leave a meaningful legacy through your estate plans. To help accomplish both these goals, you need to include your loved ones in your arrangements – so open those lines of communication.

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Two-year-old Maddi Haukoos of Humboldt found Jon Nissen's pregnant female donkey, Shelly Rodriguez, almost as soft and cuddly as a stuffed animal. Haukoos and Nissen's donkeys were in Renwick for the annual Donkey Daze celebration. See more photos of this and other events at [www.humboldtnews.com](http://www.humboldtnews.com). Humboldt Independent photo by Kent Thompson.

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# UDMO annual Back-to-School Bash announced

Upper Des Moines Opportunity Inc. (UDMO) is pleased to announce that it will be partnering with the Humboldt community to provide a helping hand to children in grades pre-K through 12th.

The annual Back-to-School Bash to provide backpacks with school supplies to low-income families will be held

Monday, July 25, from 3:30-5 p.m. at Gordy's at Rustix, 716 Sumner Ave. in Humboldt.

The event annually provides children of income-eligible households with backpacks and school supplies. Also, agencies that provide services to Humboldt County families are on hand to provide information and answer questions.

There are games and activities for children as part of the afternoon event. Last year, more than 120 Humboldt County children received the needed school supplies.

UDMO is asking Humboldt County churches and their congregations as well as members of community service groups to assist with do-

nations of school supplies or monetary donations.

Monetary donations or school supplies may be dropped off at the Humboldt County UDMO office on the third floor of the courthouse in Dakota City. Mailed donations may be sent to Upper Des Moines Opportunity, P.O. Box 100, Humboldt County Court-

house, Dakota City, IA 50529. Donations are requested by July 16.

UDMO office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The office is closed from noon to 12:30 p.m.

Families seeking assistance must sign up at UDMO beginning Monday, June 20, through Thursday, July 14.

Families who have not received UDMO services in the past six months will need to complete a full application and provide income documentation for the previous 90 days.

People with questions about the Back-to-School Bash or other services may contact the Humboldt County office at (515) 332-3631.

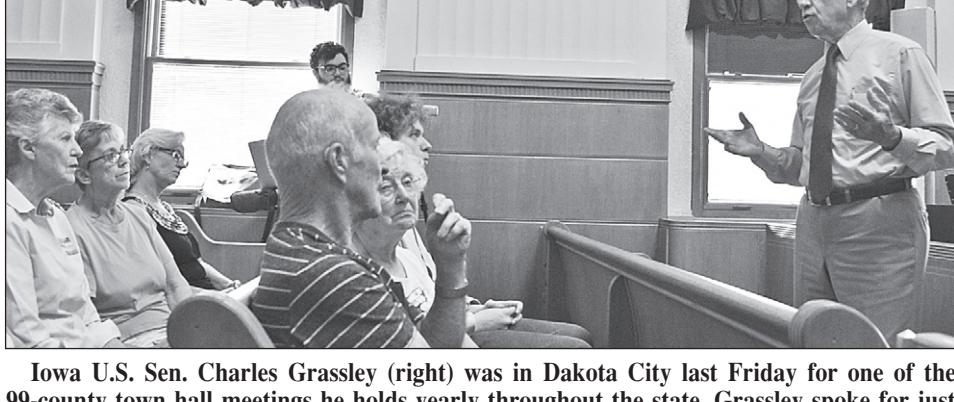
## Humboldt Women's Club met

The Humboldt Women's Club met June 2, at 6 p.m., in Morehouse Hall at Faith United Methodist Church. Kelmar Catering provided a light meal.

The speaker for the meeting was Susan Rutz, recreational director for the Humboldt Parks Department. The installation of the new officers followed and was presented

by Martha Schmidt. Carolyn Rohlf, acting president, presided over the business meeting.

The next meeting will be Sept. 1.



Iowa U.S. Sen. Charles Grassley (right) was in Dakota City last Friday for one of the 99-county town hall meetings he holds yearly throughout the state. Grassley spoke for just over an hour about the supreme court vacancy, immigration, trade with China, the national debt and budget deficit, provisions on military courts in sexual abuse cases, expansion of the electronic consumer protection act to provide e-mail with the same protections as personal property, what's being done for young people in the state and Common Core educational policy, among other topics. About 55 people attended the meeting. Read more about the discussions and the senator's thoughts in the June 16 edition. Humboldt Independent photo.

## Pork loin dinner fundraiser

The annual Humboldt Rotary Club Pork Loin Dinner fundraiser will be held on Wednesday, June 22, from 4:30-7 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Humboldt.

The menu includes pork

loin, potato salad, baked beans, dessert and drink. Tickets are \$10 each and are available in advance from any Rotary member, Northwest Bank (see Corey Matson) or Abens-Marty-Insurance Agency (see

Ross Sleiter). Carry-outs will be available.

Proceeds from the dinner will be used for scholarships and other community projects.

## Anniversaries



### Bormann 50th Anniversary

Tom and Joyce Bormann will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Saturday, June 11, with a 4 p.m. mass at St. Joseph Church, followed by an open house at the parish center.

Tom Bormann and Joyce Montag were married at SS Peter and Paul Church in West Bend on June 11, 1966, by Fr. Louis Greving.

Their children are Larry and Mary Bormann of Humboldt, Bill and Tammy Bormann of Urbandale and Tim and Sara Bormann of Humboldt. There are eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## Entries wanted for 4th of July Parade in Humboldt

The Humboldt-Dakota City Chamber of Commerce is inviting individuals, businesses and commercial enterprises and local civic and church groups to participate in the 2016 Fourth of July Parade in Humboldt.

The Parade will begin at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 4, with the line-up beginning at 6 p.m.

Entries are currently being sought and must be turned into the Chamber office by Friday, July 1.

Entries will be judged by categories if the participant wants their entry judged. Entry forms are available at the Chamber office at City Hall or on the city's website, www.cityofhumboldt.org. A parade line-up will be posted on the site when it becomes available.

Teresa Burns with the Chamber office reminds people in the parade that no candy or other items may be thrown from an entry. Walkers near the entry can toss out candy to the crowd, not onto the street.

Questions may be directed to Burns at (515) 332-1481, or via e-mail at chamber@hdcchamber.com.

## SDSU Deans List

Rebecca L. Wilson of LuVerne has been named to the Dean's List for academic excellence during the spring 2016 semester at South Dakota State University.

To earn Dean's List distinctions in SDSU's colleges, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credits and must have earned at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

## Births

### WALTON RYDER FRIDOLFSON

Mitch and Chantel Fridolfson of Humboldt became the parents of a son born Thursday, June 2, 2016, at Iowa Specialty Hospital, Clarion. He has been named Walton Ryder and weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce. He joins a brother, Walker, 2, at home. Grandparents are Fred and Deb Fridolfson of Humboldt, Roger and Sherry Carlson of Humboldt, and Cricket Pederson of Fort Dodge. Great-grandparents are Tim and Shirley Carlson of Humboldt, Ron and Bridget Fridolfson of Rutland, and Sonny and Shirley Pederson of Fort Dodge.

### HAZEL SUE VITZTHUM

Austin and Christy Vitzthum of Humboldt became the parents of a daughter born Thursday, May 19, 2016, at Trinity Regional Medical Center, Fort Dodge. She has been named Hazel Sue and weighed 9 pounds 1 ounce. She joins a brother, Hank; and sister, June, at home. Grandparents are Jeff and Karen Berte of Humboldt and Mike and Angie Vitzthum of Humboldt. Great-grandparents are Janine Berte, Edna Kirsch and DeAnn Frieseth.

### CHARLOTTE MARIE ZINNEL

Mike and Ashly Zinnel of Humboldt became the parents of a daughter born Saturday, June 4, 2016, at Iowa Specialty Hospital, Clarion. She has been named Charlotte Marie and weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce. She joins a sister, Avery Lavonne, 2, at home. Grandparents are Keel and Anne Zinnel of Humboldt and Dwight and Michell Thilges of Humboldt.

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## NEEDED! LOCAL TALENT

The Humboldt County Fair Board will be sponsoring the Hy-Vee Bill Riley Iowa State Talent Search...Sunday, July 31, 2016 • 2:00 p.m.

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Local talent is encouraged and can be either dance, vocal, or instrumental.

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# Scenes from the Renwick Donkey Daze Parade



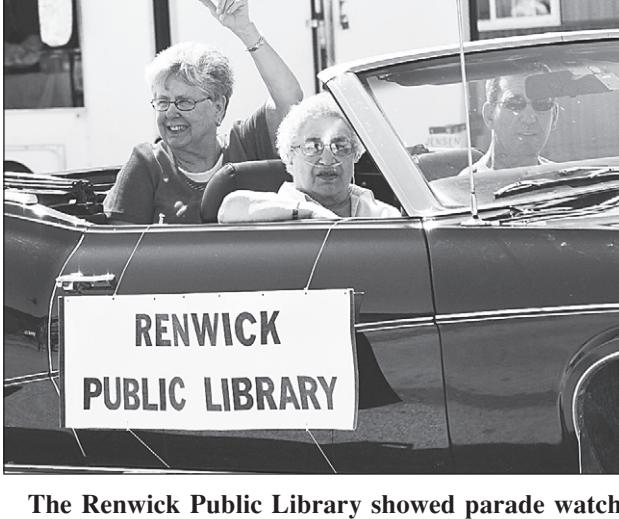
The Lake Lutheran Church had a replica in the parade exhibiting values the church has stood by for 125 years.



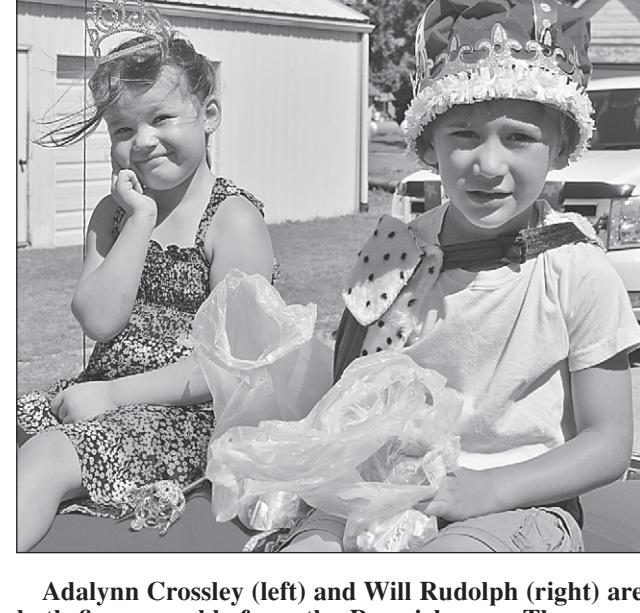
A salute to active veterans in the Renwick Donkey Daze Parade featured full color photos and information about area residents serving in our nation's armed forces, such as Corporal Gus Traeger.



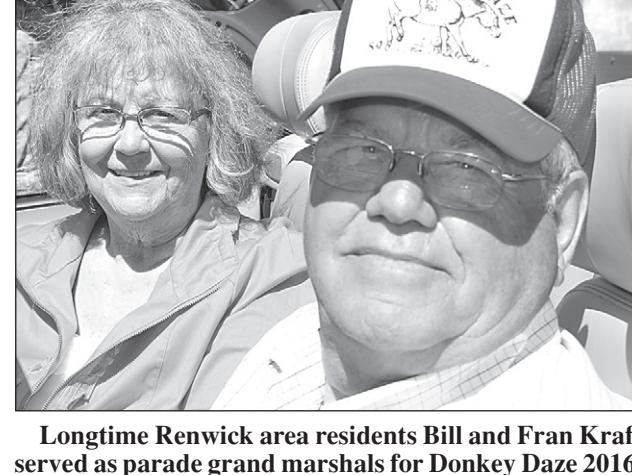
This unique John Deere tractor gave a new meaning to the term John Deere High Boy.



The Renwick Public Library showed parade watchers that it was a great morning to have the top down.



Adalynn Crossley (left) and Will Rudolph (right) are both five-year-olds from the Renwick area. They were crowned Prince and Princess at the annual Donkey Daze celebration.



Longtime Renwick area residents Bill and Fran Kraft served as parade grand marshals for Donkey Daze 2016. Humboldt Independent photos by Kent Thompson. See more photos at [www.humboldtnews.com](http://www.humboldtnews.com).

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## ECC 2016 fall-spring graduates announced

On Friday, May 6, the graduates of Ellsworth Community College's Class of 2016 took their next step and became

alumni of the College. Tyler L. McKimmy earned an Associate in Arts degree in Liberal Arts.

## Council

building," Vermeer said.

Vermeer said the HCDA has invested approximately \$375,000 in the building. He said with incentives, perhaps the development group could lower the asking price to around \$325,000, and stimulate more interest.

While the tax incentives were not immediately spelled out, Goedken said they would be similar to slide scale abatements the city has issued in the past related to new developments.

Councilman Darrell Rusher moved to approve the adjusted offering with the rest of the Council unanimously agreeing.

In other development news, the Council passed two resolutions agreeing to not to exceed \$1,350,000 and \$2,000,000 in general obligation capital loan notes for the city for essential corporate purposes.

The funds would be used for replacement of a storm sewer main and associated repairs on Sumner Avenue and Lewis Street, phase 2 of the development of the Humboldt Business Park, including the extension of Industrial Avenue and associated infrastructure, and costs for a portion of the purchase of a new pumper truck for the Humboldt Fire Department.

The Council agreed earlier for the project not to exceed \$1.25 million. Goedken explained that the additional \$100,000 would be to cover the cost associated with the bonding process, as well as the repayment of the first debt service payment that would be due June 1, 2017. Goedken said an unnamed third party has agreed to pay the first debt service payment for the city at 0 interest. Goedken said because the city has a large amount of debt coming off the books in 2020, the loan agreement will be structured to pay higher amounts of principal and interest after that time.

A public hearing on the bond issuance was set for Tuesday, July 5, at 5:30 p.m., in the Council chambers at Humboldt City Hall.

The Council discussed heavy truck traffic on Elmhurst Avenue due to the construction in the Eagle Ridge addition.

Nick Frederiksen, a project manager with ISG, the city's engineering firm, reported that one loaded dump truck is equal to the weight capacity of 5,000 regular passenger cars.

"There are some pretty failed spots on Elmhurst that

will have to be addressed, due to the rutting and settling," Frederiksen told the Council.

He said he couldn't give a weight limit restriction figure, without studying the street and the amount of traffic.

Council members generally agreed that rerouting truck traffic to Wildcat Road and north on Forest Boulevard would be a better route to the new development, rather than traveling east and west on Elmhurst.

Vermeer said his only concern was with parking on both sides of the street on Forest Boulevard, trucks might have a hard time making the corner. "We might have to limit parking to one side of the street," he said.

The Council agreed that rather than pass a city ordinance, calls could be made to contractors for the existing project. Frederiksen offered that for future projects, the route for large trucks could be spelled out in the construction contract.

"It's normally something we go over at the pre-construction meeting, so it's pretty easy to do," Frederiksen said.

The Council passed a resolution authorizing a 28E agreement between the city of Humboldt, city of Dakota City, Humboldt Community School District, Humboldt County, Humboldt County Memorial Hospital and Humboldt Community Daycare.

The City Council budgeted \$7,000 for 2016-17 as payment to the Daycare Board. The 28E stipulates that each entity will be responsible for one-fifth of the debt service payment. If the note is for 20 years, it's anticipated that the debt service payment will be below \$7,000, Goedken told the Council.

The city administrator said the document was reviewed with Eric Eide, the city's legal counsel. His concerns express were making the 28E subject to annual appropriations, and having an indefinite time (until the debt is repaid) for the agreement contract.

Goedken reported that the Iowa Department of Transportation has turned down a grant request from MIDAS Mid-Iowa Council of Governments for improvements to the former Humboldt Fire Station directly north of Humboldt City Hall, for use as a Co-City bus garage.

The multi-county government agency had hoped to be able to utilize the space for its

local fleet of buses and transport vehicles. The reason for the refusal is because MIDAS does not own the building, and the city would not be a seller, as city offices are in the other half of the building.

Humboldt County Emergency Management has moved its vehicles back to the county building in Rutland.

Goedken said plans for the time being are to use the space as city storage.

**In other action the Council:**

- Approved a five-year lease to Bank Iowa for the parking lot directly south of the rear of the business. There is no monetary exchange for the lease and the city agrees to remove snow, fix potholes and perform all normal maintenance and parking striping for the lot, which is open as a municipal lot for use of the public on a 24-hour, seven-day per week basis.

- Approved on third reading an ordinance amending the structure of the Historic Preservation Commission from five to seven members.

- Approved a class C beer permit and Sunday sales for Amprise.

- Approved a class C liquor license and Sunday sales privilege for El Sol de Mexico.

- Approved street closures for the annual Humboldt-Dakota City Area Chamber of Commerce 4th of July Parade on July 4, at 7 p.m.

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Potato Salad, Baked Beans,  
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# Obituaries

## MARY A. LANE

1933-2016

Funeral services for Mary Ann Lane, 82, Renwick, were held Tuesday, May 31, at the United Methodist Church, Renwick, with Reverend Lynn Gardner officiating. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery, Renwick.

Mary Ann Steffenson was born in Goldfield, on Aug. 25, 1933, to Andrew Martin and Myrtle Gray (Chapman) Steffenson. She was baptized and confirmed at the Holmes Lutheran Church and grew up in rural Goldfield, attending the Liberty #6 Country School. She graduated from Goldfield High School in 1951.

Mary Ann was united in marriage to Robert Allen Lane of Renwick on Aug. 5, 1951, at the Renwick Methodist Church, where she enjoyed being an active member for the past 65 years.

She worked four years in the office at Meredith in Clarion. Some of her hobbies included gardening, bird watching, baking and keeping her countertops full of baked goods, and especially following her children's and grandchildren's activities.

She enjoyed going to the family cabin near Pequot Lakes, MN, for many years and enjoyed going to the shows in Branson, MO. Mary Ann



was a member of Gertrude Chapter #500 of the Order of the Eastern Star. She also belonged to the Red Hats and enjoyed these get-togethers. Mary Ann enjoyed getting together with the birthday group as well. Most importantly, she enjoyed faith, family, and friends.

Mary Ann (Steffenson) Lane of Renwick, passed away on Thursday, May 26, 2016, at the Paula J. Baber Hospice Home, Fort Dodge at the age of 82.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Robert Lane of Renwick; sons, James (Kayla) Lane of Rushford, MN, Richard (Linda) Lane of Renwick, Jerry Lane of Belmond; daughter, Lori (Russ) Hawley of Vail; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; sister, Merlyn (Jerry) Tjelle; brother, Orville (Charlotte) Steffenson; and sister-in-law, Bev Steffenson. She was preceded in death by her parents, an infant daughter, Sue Ann Lane; great-grandson, Evan Eckles; brothers, Alvin Steffenson, Andrew (Rosina) Steffenson, Norman (Louise) Steffenson, Kenneth Steffenson, Carol Steffenson; and sister, Betty (Kurt) Sunner.

Oakcrest Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

## ELMER W. FOSTER

1927-2016

Elmer Wayne Foster, 89, passed away Sunday, May 15, 2016, in Beaverton, OR. Elmer was born near Denison and was a World War II veteran who was stationed in the Philippines and Japan.

Upon his return from service with the U.S. Army he married Luetta Kruetzfeldt in Denison. Elmer and Luetta were married for 64 years and had four daughters. They moved to Humboldt in 1955 where Elmer was a barber until 1981 and co-owner of the former Reg-El Barbershop. Elmer and Luetta enjoyed playing cards and going dancing with

friends and bowling, camping, and fishing. In 1981 they moved to Portland, OR where they were apartment property managers and loved family gatherings and weekends on the Oregon coast.

Elmer was predeceased by Luetta in 2012, and is survived by two great-grandchildren, three grandchildren and his daughters, Connie Foster of Lake Oswego, OR; Karen Daniel of the Seattle, WA area; Diane Morgan of Beaverton, OR; and Cheryl Ritter of Oregon City, OR. Messages of condolence may be left at www.legacy.com.



## GERALD R. LARSON

1940-2016

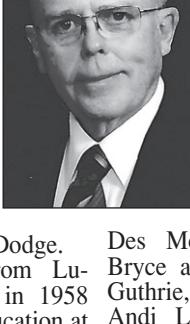
Gerald Larson, 75, Algona, passed away Saturday, June 4, 2016, at the Kossuth County Regional Health Center. Funeral

were held on Wednesday, June 8, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Algona with Rev. Dr. Steven Turner officiating. Burial was at Indian Mound Cemetery in Humboldt.

Gerald Rockwell Larson, son of Loyd and Helen (Clancy) Larson, was born on July 8, 1940, in Fort Dodge.

He graduated from LuVerne High School in 1958 and continued his education at Iowa State University obtaining his Bachelor of Science in Animal Science. Gerald enlisted into the Army National Guard in July of 1962 and was honorably discharged in July of 1968.

Gerald was united in marriage to Cheryl Grebner on Feb. 1, 1964, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Fort Dodge. Gerald was a devoted farmer and raised cattle.



He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and has served on many church boards. He was also a member of Kiwanis, the Iowa Cattlemen's association, Farm Bureau and also served on the elevator board.

Gerald is survived by his wife of 52 years, Cheryl of Algona; daughter, Sue (Bart) Brincks of Riceville; son, Kenneth Larson of Des Moines; grandchildren, Bryce and Brett Brincks and Guthrie, Anna, Gabriel and Andi Larson; sister, Blythe Edge of Humboldt; brother, Don (Eunice) Larson of Livermore and sister-in-law, Nancy Larson of Humboldt.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Carolyn Larson; brother, Marion Larson and brother-in-law, Edwin Edge.

The Lentz Funeral Home of Algona is serving the family. Condolences may be left at www.lentzfuneralhome.com.

## KEVIN J. MCCULLOUGH

1972-2016

Kevin McCullough, 43, Renwick, passed away Saturday, June 4, 2016, at the Methodist Hospital Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, with his family at his side.

A mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, June 10, at 10:30 a.m., at St. Mary's Church in Humboldt, Father James Tigges, celebrant. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery. Visitation will be 4 to 8 p.m., Thursday (today) at St. Mary's Church.

The Mason-Lindhart Funeral Home of Humboldt is assisting the family.

Those remaining to cherish Kevin's memory include his wife Sarah (Bormann) McCullough, sons Tyler (22) and Caleb (11) and daughter Halle (13). His parents, Gerald and Donna McCullough of Livermore; siblings, Brian (Christy) McCullough of Livermore, Jeff (Cathy) McCullough of Humboldt, Dave McCullough of Coralville, Annette (Matt) Kellner of Livermore, Cheryl (Kurt) May of Humboldt, and Jody Colee (Jeff Baker) of Spirit Lake. He is also survived by his bulldog, Gator. His grandparents preceded him in death.

Kevin Jason McCullough was born in Fort Dodge, on Oct. 2, 1972, the youngest of seven children born to Gerald and Donna (Holmes) McCullough. He grew up in Livermore and received his education through the Twin Rivers School District and graduated from High School in 1991.

After graduation Kevin worked for Harry's Heating and Cooling where he acquired a great deal of his technical knowledge.

He worked at W and H Co-op and had his own business (McCullough Brothers), which eventually was

purchased by R and G Electric. In 2010 he began working for Hy-Capacity, where he remained for the remainder of his life.

On Oct. 13, 2001, Kevin married Sarah Bormann, and the couple took up residence on an acreage near Renwick. Kevin and Sarah welcomed three children into their home; Tyler, Caleb, and Halle. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Humboldt and belonged to St. Mary's Knights of Columbus.

On June 11, 2011, Kevin found out that he had Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML). In November of that same year the diagnosis changed to Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML).

In April of 2012 Kevin received a bone marrow transplant, and his condition improved.

In January of 2016, Kevin found that he was suffering from Graft Versus Host Disease (GVHD). He entered Methodist Hospital in Rochester last month where he fought a long and hard battle.

Kevin loved to work. He worked to support his family and to help out anyone who needed it. He was never too busy to attend sports and other activities his children were involved in. He was a proud uncle to his 14 nieces and four nephews. He found joy in camping and playing cards. He liked to tease people he was fond of.

He loved life and was the life of the party. He had empathy for others, and his enthusiasm for life was contagious. His perseverance inspired his daughter Halle to write a speech for school. He had an incredibly positive attitude during his fight against the insidious disease.

## Natural Resource Commission to meet June 9 in Webster Co.

The Natural Resource Commission (NRC) of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources will meet at 8:30 a.m., on June 9, at Center Lodge, in Dolliver Memorial State Park, 2757 Dolliver Park Ave., Otoe. Commissioners and staff will meet on June 8 at Center Lodge beginning at 11 a.m. for presentations and a tour of the area. The meeting and tour is open to the public. Members of the NRC are Kim Francisco, Dennis Schemmel, Margo Underwood, Conrad Clement, Dr. Sally Prickett, Marcus Branstad and Phyllis Reimer. The Director of the DNR is Chuck Gipp.

## 2016 spring turkey harvest tops 12,000

Turkey hunters reported harvesting nearly 12,200 Iowa birds this spring, which is highest harvest total since hunters were required to report their harvest in 2007.

Iowa's five spring turkey seasons began April 9 with the youth season and ended on May 22. Hunters purchased nearly 51,000 spring turkey tags.

Hunters can help the DNR with collecting population information during its annual turkey count in July and August.

Make a note of the date and county in which you saw the turkey(s), if it is an adult female or adult male (males have beards on their breast), and whether there are young poult (baby turkeys), and then report the number online www.surveymonkey.com/s/2115256/Iowa-Wild-Turkey-Reports.

## Governor proclaims June Great Outdoors Month

The 2016 summer recreation season is just getting started and there are plenty of days ahead to enjoy the outdoors. Governor Terry Branstad recently proclaimed June as Great Outdoors Month, encouraging all Iowans and visitors to take the time to enjoy the state's recreational opportunities, take in its scenic beauty and make a commitment to stewardship of our natural resources.

Great Outdoors Month is designed to focus on the importance of simple outdoor activity and appreciation of Iowa's natural resources, by promoting biking, swimming, hiking, paddling, fishing, hunting, boating, bird watching, camping and general nature exploration of our lakes, prairies, woodlands, rivers and wetlands.

"Iowa has outstanding opportunities for safe, fun outdoor recreation," says DNR Director Chuck Gipp, "and getting outdoors promotes good health and helps create lasting memories with friends and family."

The economic impact of outdoor recreation nationally exceeds \$650 billion in annual expenditures, and in Iowa, it supports an estimated 105,000 jobs.

Iowa's parks, forests and wildlife areas reflect the state's natural and cultural history and attract millions of recreationists each year. Iowa's state parks alone expect to host more than 900,000 overnight stays and nearly 15 million day visits this year.

"Enjoyment of Iowa's outdoors allows us to celebrate the commitment of our state to conserve and protect our air, water, wildlife and lands," says Gipp, "and also contribute to conservation efforts through various licenses and fees. Iowans understand, as well as anyone, the direct relationship between natural resource conservation and the quality of life in our state."

For ideas on what to do or where to go to enjoy Iowa's great outdoors, visit: www.iowadnr.gov; www.traveliowa.com or www.mycountyparks.com

## It's not too late to reserve a state park cabin

Not interested in sleeping in a tent? Don't have an RV? How about trying an overnight stay in a state park cabin this summer?

Despite the busy summer season, some state parks still have cabins open for reservations -- even on the weekends.

Camping cabins only require a two-day minimum reservation and camping cabins are available at Green Valley, Honey Creek, Lake Darling, Prairie Rose, Stone and Waubonsie state parks, and Pleasant Creek Recreation Area. Weekday rentals are available in all of these parks' camping cabins, and Pleasant Creek, Stone and Waubonsie each have a number of summer weekends still available.

Two yurts, circular tent-like structures on platforms, are also available for two-night stays at McIntosh Woods State Park.

Family cabins require a Friday-to-Friday stay during the summer season. Believe it or not, there are family cabins with weeks available that include one or both of the big summer holidays -- July 4th and Labor Day. They include Lacey-Kenosauqua, Nine Eagles and Waubonsie state parks, and the new cabins at Union Grove State Park.

For more information regarding state parks and cabin or yurt rentals, visit www.iowadnr.gov/parks or http://iowastateparks.reserveamerica.com/ Reservations can also be made by calling 1-877-427-2757.

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## Clarion woman charged after hit-and-run in Renwick

A Clarion woman was charged after a traffic accident in Renwick caused damage to a parked car and a residential yard.

The accident occurred in the early morning hours of Friday, June 3, according to the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office (HCSO).

According to the report, a 2009 Ford Escape driven by Jessica J. Eittreim, 20, Clarion, was northbound on French Street and drove through the "T" intersection at French Street and McCurry Street, continuing through the landscaping and striking a legally parked 2003 Toyota Tundra pickup at a residence on McCurry Street. Eittreim then fled the scene but was stopped a short time later in Renwick.

Eittreim was charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, first offense, a serious misdemeanor, and failure to maintain control, a scheduled traffic violation. She spent the night in the Humboldt County Jail and was released after appearing before the county magistrate.

There was an estimated \$2,500 damage to the front driver's side corner of Eittreim's sport utility vehicle, and an estimated \$500 damage to the parked Toyota pickup.

The HCSO investigated a single-vehicle accident on 8th Street North in Dakota City on Saturday, June 4, at 8:30 p.m.

According to the report, a 2009 Dodge Challenger driven by Adina P. Moore, 29, Prior Lake, MN, failed to negotiate a curve on 8th Street North in Dakota City. The vehicle lost traction due to excessive speed, losing control and side-

swiped a utility pole. The force of impact sheared off the passenger side door. The vehicle continued turning west onto Main Street and drove past 7th Street before parking in the 600 block of Main Street.

Moore and four passengers were uninjured in the crash.

Moore was not charged.

There was \$9,000 functional damage to the front and middle passenger side of the Dodge. There was an estimated \$10 damage to the utility pole belonging to MidAmerican Energy. It was lightly grazed.

In other recent news:

### May 26

4:29 a.m.—A caller reported a large tree fell in the 2500 block of Highway 3, blocking the north part of the road. The Iowa DOT was notified.

10:15 a.m.—A welfare check was requested at a home in Thor.

1:33 p.m.—The HCSO was asked to assist the DHS with a home visit in Livermore.

4:59 p.m.—A 911 hang-up call was received from an address in Gilmore City. Upon call back and answering machine was received. A deputy checked the residence. Everything was OK.

5:50 p.m.—A Gilmore City resident on C Avenue SE reported having problems with a neighbor. The problems were a property line dispute and a barking dog. The HCSO advised the caller to talk to an attorney or surveyor about the property dispute and talk to City Hall about the dog issue.

### May 27

12:10 p.m.—A bicycle was found on The Three Rivers Trail at mile marker 215.

12:41 p.m.—Van Diest Supply Company reported a disabled vehicle at the entrance to its business on 270th Street. The owner reported Custom Auto from Fort Dodge was en route to repair the vehicle.

8:06 p.m.—A non-domestic assault was reported in the 600 block of 1st Avenue North in Dakota City. A male subject was reportedly beating on a male juvenile in the back yard. All subjects were gone upon an officer's arrival.

### May 29

12:06 p.m.—Lifting assistance was requested on 2nd Avenue South in Humboldt.

1:09 p.m.—A Renwick caller said he was taking care of the neighbor's cats and something got into the garbage and caused a bunch of damage. A deputy investigated the scene and found a raccoon in the garage and believed the animal caused the damage

7:04 a.m.—Received a report of a car/deer accident near the trestle bridge on Highway 169.

7:25 p.m.—Barbara K. Roberts, Byron, GA, was arrested in Humboldt County on a Wright County warrant. She posted bond and was given a court date of Thursday, June 2, at 9 a.m.

11:23 p.m.—Received a report of possible intoxicated driver all over the road. The vehicle was last seen headed westbound on County Road C-49, three miles west of Highway 169.

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1:09 p.m.—A Renwick caller said he was taking care of the neighbor's cats and something got into the garbage and caused a bunch of damage. A deputy investigated the scene and found a raccoon in the garage and believed the animal caused the damage

in the 500 block of McCurry Street.

3:04 p.m.—The HCSO responded to a personal injury accident in Dakota City on 2nd Street South. A female driver hit a pole. One passenger was cut, but did not want an ambulance. MidAmerican Energy and Jergens were contacted to remove the pole and the car.

6 p.m.—A caller in Rutland in 3rd Street South reported a drunken party going on and subjects running around town on a black and orange ATV. The subjects had left the scene prior to a deputy's arrival.

6:47 p.m.—A red-colored motorcycle was reported traveling at a high rate of speed on 2nd Street North in Dakota City.

10:45 p.m.—A caller reported a very intoxicated subject in a car. The HCSO located the subject south of campground on Sheldon Avenue. The HCSO arrested Brett D. Nelson, Humboldt, and charged him with public intoxication.

### May 31

3:16 p.m.—A deputy cited Ilvio T. Garcia, Eagle Grove, for fishing without a license. Garcia was allegedly fishing at the Rutland Dam on the west side of the Rose Hill Park.

11:27 p.m.—A female caller wanted to speak to a deputy about a boyfriend/girlfriend break up.

### May 31

5:08 a.m.—A Livermore caller reported a bat in the house. A deputy was unable to locate the creature.

9:27 a.m.—The city of

Dakota City wanted the public notified that northbound traffic on 1st Avenue North from Dakota City Park to Nevada Avenue will be closed for one week for road repair.

9:12 a.m.—The HCSO picked up a transient at the Webster County line and gave the subject a ride to the Kossuth County line.

11:21 a.m.—A disabled vehicle was reported in the 2000 block of K Road. The driver had help coming.

3:59 p.m.—A caller reported a semi side-dump trailer passed in an unsafe fashion on Highway 3. A vehicle reportedly had to take the shoulder.

10:25 p.m.—A person came into Foster's Frame and Alignment saying his daughter's car was at the dam and they were concerned. The female was located by a deputy.

### June 1

7:45 a.m.—A welfare check was requested for a couple in Humboldt. Everything was OK.

10:12 p.m.—An ordinance violation of parking on the grass was reported on 10th Avenue North in Humboldt. The owner was contacted to move the car.

11:49 a.m.—The previous mentioned vehicle was disabled and would be moved.

11:38 a.m.—A Humboldt female reported a scam.

2:03 p.m.—Mark Brandsard, West Des Moines, reported the theft of items from Carlson Storage on Highway 3.

6:35 p.m.—A car/deer accident was reported on Ohio Avenue. No report was needed

and a deer tag was issued.

7:13 p.m.—A deputy went to a property on Virginia Avenue, rural Thor to talk to the owners about a vehicle on the property.

8:28 p.m.—A rural Goldfield woman reported harassment by phone or text.

### June 2

1:12 a.m.—A disabled vehicle was reported on Highway 169, south of 150th Street. The owner was contacted and a subject from Fort Dodge was en route to move the vehicle.

9:13 a.m.—A Humboldt caller on 230th Street reported being harassed by his father.

3:41 p.m.—A domestic dispute was reported on 6th Street North in Dakota City. Joshua L. Campbell, 23, Dakota City, was cited for domestic abuse assault, a serious misdemeanor. He was taken to jail, appeared in court and was released.

5:59 p.m.—A reckless driver in a red pickup was reported in the town of Rutland. A deputy was unable to locate the truck.

10:45 p.m.—A prisoner in the HCSO Jail was in possession of prescription drug.

### June 3

12:09 a.m.—A caller in the 500 block of McCurry Street in Renwick reported a subject crashed into his parked vehicle. A deputy was able to locate the hit-and-run driver in Renwick. Jessica J. Eittreim, Clarion, was charged with operating while intoxicated and failure to maintain control. She was taken to the Humboldt County Jail.

10:54 a.m.—An automatic call was received to notify PeopleService. The alarm was already taken care of.

3:12 p.m.—A caller said his grandson had his finger stuck in a hole on the merry-go-round at John Brown Park. An officer was told to bring liquid soap.

5:49 p.m.—A boy's blue bicycle was reportedly found in the first block of 6th Street North. No bike was located when an officer checked.

5:54 p.m.—A caller reported a drunk subject. An officer observed the subject and witnessed no issues.

11:48 p.m.—An open door was reported at Carlson Storage. A voicemail was left with the owner.

### June 7

12:25 a.m.—A Humboldt man reported a child custody issue.

## Equipment malfunction causes accident

An equipment malfunction in a cargo van designed for a paraplegic person caused the driver to lose control, striking a parked recreational vehicle in a private drive.

The accident occurred on Tuesday, May 31, at 10:16 p.m., on Taft Street South.

According to the report, a 1997 Ford Econoline passenger van was traveling in the 700 block of Taft Street South when a specially manufactured seat in the driver's seating area became dislodged, causing the driver, Cassandra M. Bennett, 20, Moorland, to move away from the steering controls and lose control of the vehicle. The van ran off the road striking a parked 2014 Ceda motorhome/recreational vehicle.

Bennett was not injured in the crash, but there was \$3,500 disabling damage to her older model van.

There was an estimated \$9,000 functional damage to the RV.

Dustin Ruberg, 21, Dakota City. He was charged with fourth degree theft and possession of a controlled substance, both serious misdemeanors. He was taken to the Humboldt County Jail where he spent the night. He appeared in court and was released.

### June 3

12:03 a.m.—A caller from the Briarwood Apartments on Wildcat Road reported being assaulted by another female.

1:09 p.m.—A Renwick caller said he was taking care of the neighbor's cats and something got into the garbage and caused a bunch of damage. A deputy investigated the scene and found a raccoon in the garage and believed the animal caused the damage

### June 4

12:03 a.m.—A caller from the Briarwood Apartments on Wildcat Road reported being assaulted by another female.

1:09 p.m.—A security alarm was received at the New Cooperative Elevator on Sumner Avenue. A keyholder was notified and was at the scene.

9:59 a.m.—A Humboldt man on 9th Street South reported a lone baby deer in his yard.

10:25 a.m.—A Humboldt caller on 9th Avenue SW received a message stating there was a lawsuit against them and to settle it with payment before it went to the grand jury. Police advised it is a scam and to disregard.

1:48 p.m.—A fire alarm was reported at HCMH. It was a false alarm.

2:24 p.m.—A Post Office employee reported that a female was crying and asking for help. Police discovered there was a minor domestic dispute that had quieted down.

2:24 p.m.—A caller on 8th Avenue North reported two IRS scam calls on his answering machine.

4:46 p.m.—A caller from the Briarwood Apartments on Wildcat Road wanted to speak to an officer.

### June 4

3:50 p.m.—Allison L. Christensen, Humboldt, reported that someone took a wallet while her vehicle was parked at the high school. The theft occurred in the late evening or early morning hours. The billfold was later found lying by some trees, but \$200 was missing.

3:56 p.m.—One of the subjects involved in the

disturbance at the apartments the previous day was reporting derogatory comments being posted about her on social media. The incident was unfounded and was a civil matter.

6:12 p.m.—Received a report of a pallet of wood blew across Highway 169 from Cabinet Masters in the 1400 block of 13th St. N. An officer picked up the wood that was lying in the roadway.

7:56 p.m.—Received a report of a Beagle dog wearing two collars running around the Fireside Restaurant and Lounge.

8:15 p.m.—A caller on 3rd Street South reported that the pool is closed but people are messng with the public address system and playing loud music. It was employees and they were advised of the complaint.

8:48 p.m.—Received a complaint of a barking dog in the 1000 block of Terrace Drive. The owner was finally contacted and told she would be receiving a warning but would be ticketed the next time the dog causes a disturbance in the neighborhood.

11:51 p.m.—Christopher James Schmidt, 23, Humboldt, was arrested on charges of public intoxication. He was taken to the Humboldt County Jail.

### June 5

1:03 a.m.—A property damage accident was reported at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds.

11:38 a.m.—An ambulance was requested on 6th Avenue SW for a subject with a possible broken leg.

Various times—Police made several traffic stops and issued verbal and written warnings for vehicle and traffic violations.

9:27 p.m.—A Humboldt male reported a child custody issue as his son had not been returned home.

8:03 p.m.—A welfare check was requested on an 18-year-old Humboldt female who was possibly suicidal. Everything was OK.

6:59 p.m.—Received a

call of a possible drunk driver on Highway 169 near Humboldt. Upon traffic stop the passenger had taken the driver's cell phone and was threatening to throw it out the window, causing the erratic driving behavior.

4:44 p.m.—Police stopped a transient near Hundertmark Auction. The subject was headed to Wisconsin.

5:50 p.m.—Received a call of a barking dog in the 800 block of 8th Avenue North. No dog was observed in the vicinity.

6:58 a.m.—An open line 911 call was received. It was an accidental dial.

8:10 a.m.—MidAmerican Energy was contacted to go to the 100 block of 8th Street North. A squirrel had knocked out a transformer.

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# Museum quilt for 2016 called "Around the World"

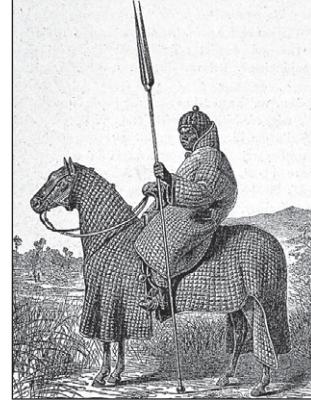
By Carolyn Saul Logan

This year's quilt is called "Around the World" and was donated by LeAnn Zogg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reedy. It's colors are shades of brown and gold and because the number of hand quilters has dwindled drastically, it is machine quilted. It is a queen size quilt and a beautiful addition to anyone's bed. It is on view in the ballroom of the Mill Farm House at the museum.

Tickets for the quilt will be on sale at the Saturday Market on Sumner, the museum and the Humboldt County Fair. Tickets for the quilt are one of the few ways the museum raises money; they are \$5 each. So even if you are not the winner, you are making a donation to the museum's programs and

displays.

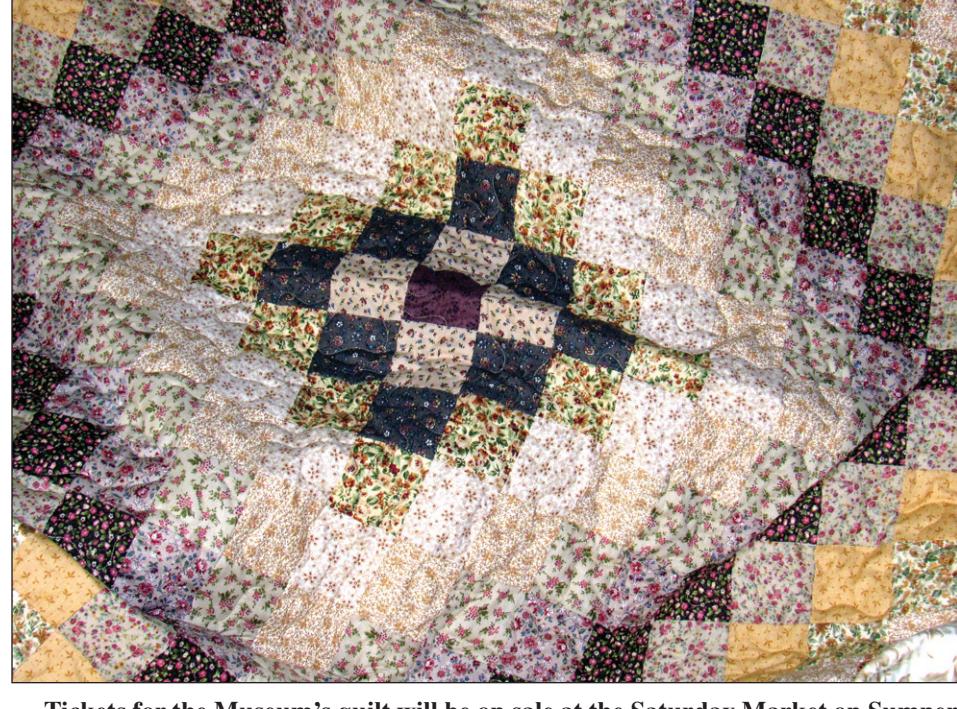
Historically, quilts were created as a bed cover however their intricacies and decorative qualities have grown to the point where quilts now have many uses. Quilts can be hung or draped as decorative item (such as the AIDS Memorial Quilt), designed as a campaigning device or to express an individual's artistic expression. Back in the day of knights and armor, they provided protection in the form of a garment called a *gambeson*. There was even a quilted garment for a knight's horse. Quilts can educate, document events, and be a fundraiser, such as the museum's yearly quilt auction. And of course, a quilt makes a wonderful gift to put under someone's Christ-



**Quilted rider and horse.**  
Submitted photo.

mas tree.

If you have questions about purchasing tickets, call the museum on (515) 332-5280.



Tickets for the Museum's quilt will be on sale at the Saturday Market on Sumner, the Museum and the Humboldt County Fair. Submitted photo.



Humboldt's Robert "Rob" Monson (third from left) was conferred the Eagle Scout Award, the highest honor in scouting Sunday in ceremonies at the Zion Lutheran Church. Pictured from left are other local Boy Scouts who served as Native American ceremonialists in conferring the honor. From left: Brian Mallia, Jared Knapp, Monson, Aaron Diesburg and Jared Diesburg. Humboldt Independent photo.

## Grant applications available for school and community tree planting

Trees For Kids grant applications are now available for the fall 2016 grant cycle. The Trees For Kids grant program is designed to provide hands-on educational opportunities for Iowa youth by planting trees on school grounds and other public places.

Iowa DNR forestry staff are currently setting up site visits with schools and communities interested in applying for the grant, which pays up to \$5,000 in tree and mulch cost, and provides educational tree planting demonstrations to participating adults and youth.

This past spring, 20 schools and/or communities received more than \$62,000 in Trees For Kids grants to plant more than 900 trees around the state. Over the life of these

trees, they will save more than 310,000 kilowatt hours of electricity by shading buildings and more than 68,000 therms, by slowing winds and reducing building heat loss.

During their lifespan, the 900 trees planted this spring will help reduce flooding by intercepting more than 39.8 million gallons of storm water, and will reduce more than 5.3 million pounds of atmospheric carbon dioxide through CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration and decreased energy production needs and emissions.

Trees planted around schools and in neighborhoods have also shown to give youth increased levels of concentration, lower levels of aggression, lower levels of obesity and fewer symptoms of ADHD.

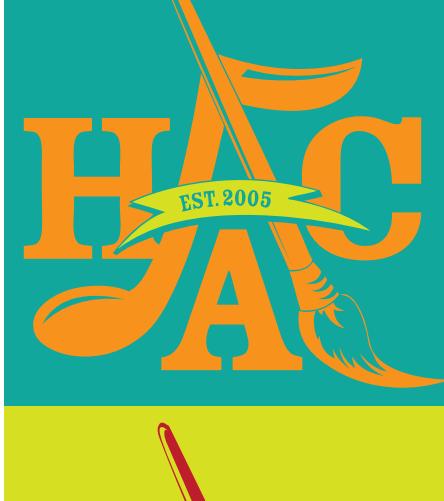
Communities are made more livable by having a healthy, diverse tree canopy.

To download the grant application, go to: <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environment/Forestry/UrbanForestry.aspx>



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# Independent Sports

Section B

Thursday, June 9, 2016

## Wildcat girls place 5th in state golf

Wildcats end season in state meet for 2nd straight year

By Phil Monson

For the second straight season the Humboldt High girls' golf team ended the year competing in the Class 3A state tournament.

Last week Humboldt closed the book on a record-setting 2016 season by placing fifth in the state tournament held at Coldwater Links Course in Ames on May 31-June 1.

The Wildcats ended with



Halie George watches a drive in action at the state golf meet in Ames on June 1. Independent photo.

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a two-day total score of 751. Atlantic claimed the team title with 696 strokes and Clear Lake was second at 736. Centerville placed third with 742 and Shenandoah was fourth with 750. North Fayette Valley was sixth at 770, MOC-Floyd Valley seventh at 781 and West Liberty was eighth with 782.

Humboldt, which finished a surprising second a year ago at state, had visions of winning this year. But Atlantic, which won its second state title in three years, came prepared and ended the first day with a 359 total, 10 shots better than Clear Lake. Atlantic was sizzling on day two as they shot 337.

"We're not really satisfied with fifth-place, but it is what it is. They have nothing to hold their heads down about. We had a season of breaking records, conference champs, regional champs, undefeated season and making it to state back-to-back years," Wildcat head coach Jess Harklau said. "We have a lot to be proud of as we look back on the season."

"As a whole, it was good that we came back and shot better



Members of the Humboldt varsity girls' golf team which placed fifth in last week's Class 3A state tournament in Ames, pictured from left: Olivia Birdsall, Halie George, Brooke Anderson, Brenna Howard, Taylor Gidel, Avery Terwilliger and coach Jess Harklau. Humboldt Independent photo by Phil Monson. See this photo and more at [www.humboldtnews.com](http://www.humboldtnews.com).

## Bratland, 2003 Wartburg team into wrestling hall

Kevin Bratland, a 1997 Humboldt High School graduate and co-captain of the 2003 Wartburg College national championship wrestling team, will be among several inductees into the Glen Brand Wrestling Hall of Fame on Saturday, June 11.

The Glen Brand Wrestling Hall of Fame is located inside the National Wrestling Hall of Fame Dan Gable Museum in Waterloo.

The entire 2003 Wartburg College wrestling team, which won the NCAA Div. III national championship in dominant fashion, will be inducted. Others inducted include Stewart Carter (Iowa State), Justin Greenlee (Northern Iowa), T.J. Williams (Iowa), Mark Perry (Iowa) and Art Holding (posthumously).

The 2003 Wartburg College wrestling team will be the fourth team inducted into the hall of fame. The Knights won the Division III NCAA tournament with a record-setting performance in Ada, Ohio. Wartburg set the record for points at the tournament with 166.5. Every member of the team earned All-American honors, including three NCAA champions and three runner-ups. It was the third of 10 NCAA championships during coach Jim Miller's tenure leading the program.

The starting lineup was Heath Ropp at 125 (first), Ozzie Saxton at 133 (second), Will Kelly at 141 (first), Bart Mehlert at 149 (third), Kevin Bratland at 157 (second), Ryan Sturm at 165 (fourth), Mark Sturm at 174 (sixth), Sonny Alvarez at 184 (second), Alain Djoumessi at 197 (third) and LeRoy Gardner at 285 (first). Assistant coaches were Eric Keller, Dave Malacek, Nick Mitchell, Steve Walker and Matt Walker.

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Kevin Bratland

## Gilbert sidelines Humboldt girls in regional soccer

The post-season run came to an end for the Humboldt High girls' soccer team as they lost 6-0 at Gilbert on June 3 in a Class 1A regional semifinal.

The loss ended Humboldt's season with an overall record of 3-12. Gilbert (14-2), meanwhile, advanced into a regional final where they defeated North Polk to advance into this week's state tournament in Des Moines.

An aggressive and talented Tiger squad took a total of 34 shots in the game and had 21 on goal, keeping Humboldt goal-keeper Brianna Jenson busy throughout the night. Gilbert scored four of its goals in the first half.

"One of their girls (Olivia Stearns) has scored 44 goals this season and so we knew she was going to be a handful," Wildcat

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Yareth Sanchez and the Humboldt girls' soccer team ended their season in a 6-0 loss at Gilbert on June 3 in regional tournament play. Independent photo by Phil Monson. See this photo and more at [www.humboldtnews.com](http://www.humboldtnews.com).

## Humboldt softball team off to 7-1 start

Wildcats to 3-0 in NCC

A two-game sweep of Eagle Grove and Mason City last Saturday (June 4) moved the Humboldt High softball team to 7-1 on the season.

The Wildcats topped Mason City, 5-3 on Saturday afternoon after opening with a 12-0 victory over Eagle Grove in three innings.

Humboldt totaled seven hits in their victory over Mason City to back the pitching of Ellie Jacobson, who scattered eight hits, walked three and struck out five.

Jacobson led the way at the plate in going 2-for-3. Kaylee Sawyer, Olivia Birdsall, Kelsey Peters, Avery Terwilliger and Beth Duffield each had one hit for the Wildcats. Carlie Thompson drove in a run and scored to aid the attack.

Humboldt scored once in the first inning, three in the second and one in the fifth.

Wildcats 12, Eagles 0

An eight-run second inning lifted Humboldt to a 12-0 shutout win over Eagle Grove.

Avery Terwilliger earned the win pitching for the Wildcats. Terwilliger worked all three innings and allowed two hits and struck out three.

Beth Duffield and Kaylee Sawyer (1 RBI) each had two hits for the Wildcats, who totaled seven hits in the game. Taylor Gidel (1 RBI) also hit a single.

double while Lizzie Tecklenburg and Kyah Arnold (2 RBI) each had a single. Duffield and Mady Lange each had one stolen base.

Wildcats 12, Cards 2

Humboldt banged out 12 hits en route to a 12-2 victory at Garner-Hayfield/Ventura on June 2 in non-conference play.

Avery Terwilliger went 3-for-5 at bat with two RBI, three stolen bases and three runs to pace Humboldt. Taylor Gidel, Kelsey Peters, Ellie Jacobson and Carlie Thompson each had two hits.

Terwilliger pitched the first six innings to earn the win. She allowed two runs (both earned), four hits, one walk and struck out seven. Lizzie Tecklenburg tossed one inning of relief.

After scoring twice in the first inning, Humboldt tallied six in the second inning to take command of the contest.

HHS 8, Cowgirls 6

Humboldt went on the road and posted an 8-6 victory at Clarion-Goldfield-Dows on June 1 in conference play.

HHS pitcher Ellie Jacobson went the distance and gave up nine hits, six runs (1 earned), walked two and struck out three.

Humboldt accumulated 10 hits and committed five errors in the game. The Wildcats scored two runs in the first inning, one in the second, three in

See HHS softball, 3B



Taylor Gidel slugs a base hit at bat for the Wildcat softball team in one of their games last Saturday. Independent photo by Phil Monson. See this photo and more at [www.humboldtnews.com](http://www.humboldtnews.com).

## HHS boys pound Central Springs, 19-3

Humboldt enters week at 3-4

The Humboldt High baseball team pounded Central Springs for 13 hits en route to a 19-3 victory last Saturday in the consolation game of the Humboldt tournament.

The Wildcats, 3-4 overall entering the current week, were led at the plate by junior third baseman Devon Clark who was 4-for-5 with two homers and eight RBI. Clark also pitched five innings of four-hit ball with two strikeouts. Senior leadoff batter also homered and scored three runs for the Wildcats and knocked in three runs.

Humboldt's offense was keyed by an eight-run third inning after HHS took a 4-2 lead after two innings. Humboldt pushed across five runs in the fourth and two more in the fifth.

Isaac Thurn and Reese DeWinter each had two hits at bat for Humboldt.

GHV 19, Wildcats 13

A knock-down, back-and-forth contest between Humboldt and Garner-Hayfield/Ventura ended in a 19-13 victory for GHV in the first game of the Humboldt tournament last Saturday, June 4.

The Wildcats clubbed 13 hits in the game with Brady Shergren leading the way with



Humboldt senior pitcher Mason Wickett hurls a strike last Saturday in the Wildcat baseball tournament. Independent photo by Phil Monson. See this photo and more at [www.humboldtnews.com](http://www.humboldtnews.com).



Nolan Dahlhauser of West Bend-Mallard/Gilmore City-Bradgate throws a pitch in the Wolverines' game at Emmetsburg on May 31. The Wolverines play host to Sioux Central on Friday, June 10. Photo courtesy Dan Voigt, Emmetsburg Publishing.

## WBM/GCB boys edged by N-F, 2-1

### Wolverines to 3-3 overall

A run in the fourth inning lifted Newell-Fonda past West Bend-Mallard/Gilmore City-Bradgate, 2-1 on June 3 at Newell.

The loss snapped a two-game win streak for the Wolverines, who slipped to 3-3 overall, 1-1 in Twin Lakes Conference play.

Nolan Dahlhauser pitched all six innings for the Wolverines in taking the loss. Dahlhauser scattered six hits and allowed one earned run, no walks and struck out four.

The Wolverine lineup produced four hits with Dahlhauser leading the way with two. He drove in one run and stole a base. Jack Banwart singled and Danie Riesenber singled to round out the offense.

#### Topple St. Mary's, 5-2

Jack Banwart pitched seven innings of three-hit ball with 11 strikeouts in leading the Wolverines past Storm Lake St. Mary's, 5-2 on June 1 in Storm Lake.

Jeff Riesenber led the Wolverine hitting order with three hits. Nolan Dahlhauser made two hits for the Wolverines.

#### Edge Emmetsburg, 3-2

The Wolverines edged Emmetsburg, 3-2 on May 31 in a non-conference game in Emmetsburg.

Nolan Roger Dahlhauser pitched all seven innings and scattered four hits in getting the win on the mound. He also had two hits and an RBI at bat.

#### A-A, Wolverines 6

Alta-Aurelia edged the Wolverines 7-6 in nine innings on May 26 in West Bend. A-A scored two runs in the top of the ninth inning and held off the Wolverines who scored one in the bottom of the ninth.

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coach Rod Mooney said. "We tried to make some adjustments, but she still managed to score two goals tonight."

"It was our first game on artificial turf this year and so I thought in the first half it took us a while to get used to the speed with the ball moving quicker on that surface. Plus, it was a windy day and we had the wind in our face in the first half. It was an uphill struggle against a very good team," Mooney said.

"In the second half we settled down and played an even contest with them, for the most part. I don't think it was out of control in the final 40 minutes. I was pleased with how our girls played hard right to the very end," Mooney said. "They've done that all year. They don't

give up or quit when things don't go their way."

"It was a tough loss but we were happy we could beat Kuemper in the first round to get a chance to play Gilbert," Mooney said.

Mooney looked back on his first year as head coach and saw progress from top to bottom.

"I think we learned a lot as the season went along. I've had a lot of discussions with the kids about what their knowledge was and where they were.

Towards the end of the year I think we had progressed to playing soccer the way I envisioned we could play at the beginning of the year. We definitely improved as the season went along," Mooney said.

"Those are things we can take forward with us into next year."

The Wolverines, who tied the game 4-4 with four runs in the bottom of the fourth, totaled five hits in the game as Cole Hoskins singled twice. Hunter Jergens singled and scored twice while Jack Banwart singled in three runs and Jeff Riesenber singled in a run and scored.

#### Edge SCC, 6-5

The Wolverines edged South Central Calhoun, 6-5 on May 25 in West Bend.

Nolan Roger Dahlhauser led their six-hit attack with two hits and two stolen bases. Jeff Riesenber homered for two RBIs and Nolan Robert Dahlhauser singled in two runs and stole two bases.

Danie Riesenber singled in one run and Hunter Jergens singled and scored.

Nolan Roger Dahlhauser pitched all seven innings and allowed three hits, four earned runs, nine walks and struck out seven.

#### SC 6, Wolverines 3

Sioux Central scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to slip past the Wolverines, 6-3 in a season opener on May 24 at Sioux Rapids.

The Wolverines totaled three hits in the game while pitcher Nolan Dahlhauser tossed six innings scattering seven hits while striking out six.

The Wolverines host Sioux Central on Friday, June 10, and Manson-NW on June 13.

#### WBM/GCB 3, E'burg 2

WB 010 000 2.....3 7 0

E'burg 010 010 0.....2 4 1

WB ab r h bi

Jeff Riesenber cf 4 0 0 0

Taylor Bennett ss 4 1 1 0

Jack Banwart 1b 4 1 2 1

Nolan Dahlhauser c 4 1 2 1

Danie Riesenber 1b 4 1 2 1

Nick Ford ph 4 1 2 1

Cole Hoskins if 4 1 2 1

Hunter Jergens rf 4 1 2 1

Harmon Atwood c 4 1 2 1

Totals.....25 3 3 3

IP H R ER BB K

Dahlhauser 6 7 6 4 5 6

SC 6, WBM/GCB 3

R H E

WB 200 000 1.....1 3 1

SC 120 003 0.....6 7 6

WB ab r h bi

Jeff Riesenber cf 2 1 1 0

Taylor Bennett ss 3 1 1 0

Jack Banwart 1b 3 1 1 0

WB Dahlhauser c 3 0 1 0

N. Dahlhauser p 4 0 1 2

Harmon Atwood cr 0 0 0 0

Thad Fogarty 2b 3 0 0 0

Danie Riesenber 3b 3 0 0 0

Cole Hoskins if 2 0 0 0

Hunter Jergens rf 2 0 0 0

Totals.....25 3 3 3

IP H R ER BB K

Dahlhauser 6 7 6 4 5 6

TWIN LAKES CONFERENCE BASE-BALL STANDINGS

Conf All

Newell-Fonda.....2-0 2-0

Pocahontas Area.....2-0 6-2

Sioux Central.....2-0 6-3

Southeast Valley.....2-0 6-3

South Central Calhoun.....1-1 1-1

West Bend-Mallard/GCB.....1-1 3-3

Alta-Aurelia.....1-1 6-2

East Sac County.....0-1 5-3

Manson-NW.....0-1 0-6

Storm Lake St. Mary's.....0-1 0-6

GT/RA.....0-2 0-4

Totals.....27 4 7 4

Bratland

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## Wolverine girls fall to No. 2 Mustangs

No. 2 ranked Newell-Fonda used a four-run fourth inning en route to a 10-0 victory over West Bend-Mallard/Gilmore City-Bradgate last Friday (June 3) night in Twin Lakes Conference softball.

The Mustangs collected 10 base hits off of Wolverine pitcher Taylor Fogarty, who scattered 10 hits, walked one and struck out three in five innings.

The Wolverines could manage just one hit in their turn at the plate with Taylor Elbert hitting a single. N-F scored two runs in each of the first and second innings and added one in the third and one in the fifth innings.

The loss dropped WBM/GCB to 3-4 overall on the season, 0-2 in conference play.

"They are strong on base running. Their pitching isn't as dominant as it has been in the past, but tonight we gave them four outs with poor decisions on base running," Wolverine coach Liesel Schwartzkopf said.

#### SLSM 16, WBM/GCB 15

A seven-run seventh wasn't enough as the Wolverines lost 16-15 at Storm Lake St. Mary's on June 1 in Storm Lake.

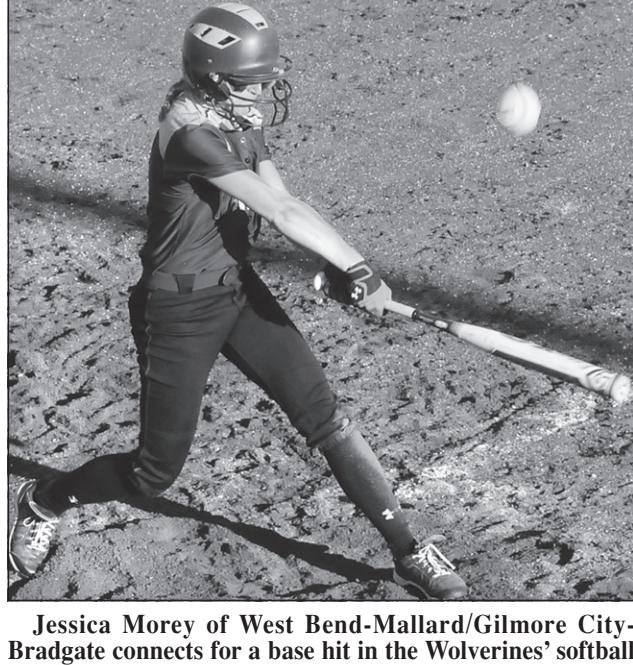
St. Mary's responded with five runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to make the score 15-15. After WBM/GCB was scoreless in the top of the eighth, St. Mary's scored a run in the bottom of the eighth to end the game.

The Wolverines clubbed 15 hits with Elizabeth Gehrt leading the way with four hits. Maddison Wickman had three; Taylor Fogarty worked eight innings and allowed 14 hits, four earned runs, walked one and struck out four.

#### Toppie E-Hawks, 4-1

A three-run fifth inning lifted the Wolverines past Emmetsburg, 4-1 on May 31 in Emmetsburg in non-conference action.

Emma Thatcher made three hits to lead the Wolverines' seven-hit attack. Taylor Fogarty also hit twice and pitched all seven innings to earn the win. Fogarty struck out six and



Jessica Morey of West Bend-Mallard/Gilmore City-Bradgate connects for a base hit in the Wolverines' softball game at Emmetsburg on May 31. The Wolverines play host to Sioux Central on Friday, June 10. Photo courtesy Dan Voigt, Emmetsburg Publishing.

walked one.

#### SLSM 16, Wolverines 15

Storm Lake St. Mary's edged the Wolverines, 16-15 in a slugfest on June 1 in Storm Lake.

The Wolverines pounded 15

hits with Jessica Morey and Elizabeth Gehrt each with three hits. Taylor Fogarty drove in four runs and pitched all eight innings in taking the loss. She struck out four and walked one, allowing 14 hits.

The Wolverines will host Sioux Central on Friday, June 10, and entertain Manson-NW on Monday, June 13. They will also play in the Spirit Lake tournament on Saturday, June 11.

#### WBM/GCB 4, E-Hawks 1

R H E

WB 200 030 0.....4 7 1

E'burg 010 000 0.....1 7 1

WB ab r h bi

Emma Thatcher If.....4 2 3 0

Jessica Morey cf.....2 3 0

Elizabeth Gehrt ss.....5 3 4 0

Taylor Elbert 3b.....3 1 0

Maddison Wickman rf.....5 2 4

Autumn Mogler 2b.....4 0 3 0

Trissa Schmidt 1b.....0 2 0 0

Callie Clark cr.....0 2 0 0

Totals.....33 15 15 11

2B-Gehrt 2, Fogarty 2. SB-Thatcher 2,

Morey 2, Fogarty 1.

IP H R ER BB K

Fogarty L 8 14 16 5 1 4

#### TWIN LAKES CONFERENCE SOFT-BALL STANDINGS

Conf All

Newell-Fonda.....3-0 9-3

Alta/Aurelia.....2-0 8-3

South Central Calhoun.....2-0 2-5

Southeast Valley.....2-0 5-1

Storm Lake St. Mary's.....1-0 1-2

Pocahontas Area.....1-2 5-4

Mara Clark c.....3 0 0 0

GT/RA.....0-2 2-4

Taylor Fogarty p.....3 0 2 0

Maddison Wickman rf.....2 0 0 0

Autumn Mogler 2b.....3 0 0 0

East Sac County.....0-1 3-3

Manson-NW.....0-1 1-5

Bratland, who just completed his second year as head wrestling coach of the Coast Guard Academy in New London, CT, says he's excited to return to Iowa this weekend for the event.

"It's been a long time since that took place. It's truly an honor. When it was happening at the time, when it was present day, I don't know if we realized how big it was. I just know it was our expectation. We thought we accomplished our goal at that present time," Bratland said. "Now that I have

# Wildcat freshman girls open with 15-11 triumph

Humboldt's freshman softball team opened their season with a 15-11 victory at Clarion on June 3.

Humboldt totaled six hits in the contest, led by Claire Vargankoun with a double, single and two runs batted in. Megan Abens singled in two runs and Addie Birdsell singled in a run. Mackenzie McCartan singled in two runs, Morgan Hotovec hit a double and Valerie Cox drove in two runs.

Varangkoun and Shayna Lange shared the pitching duties for Humboldt with Varangkoun starting and allowing two hits and two strikeouts. Lange allowed no hits and struck out one.

"We did a really great job on defense and were aggressive running up to meet the ball. We were also aggressive on offense and it showed at bat and on the base paths," Wildcat coach Beth Short said.

The Wildcats host Webster City on June 9 and visit Hampton on June 13 and Webster City on June 14.

## Girls golf

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Taylor Gidel watches her drive on day two of the state golf tournament in Ames on June 1. Independent photo.



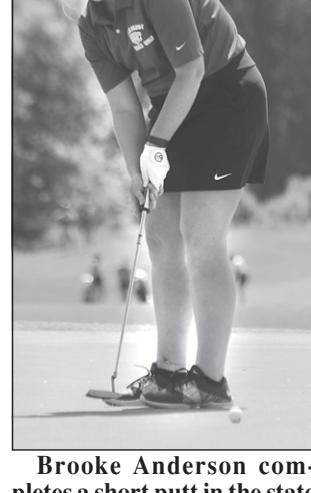
Avery Terwilliger chips onto the green competing in the state golf tournament in Ames on June 1. Independent photo.



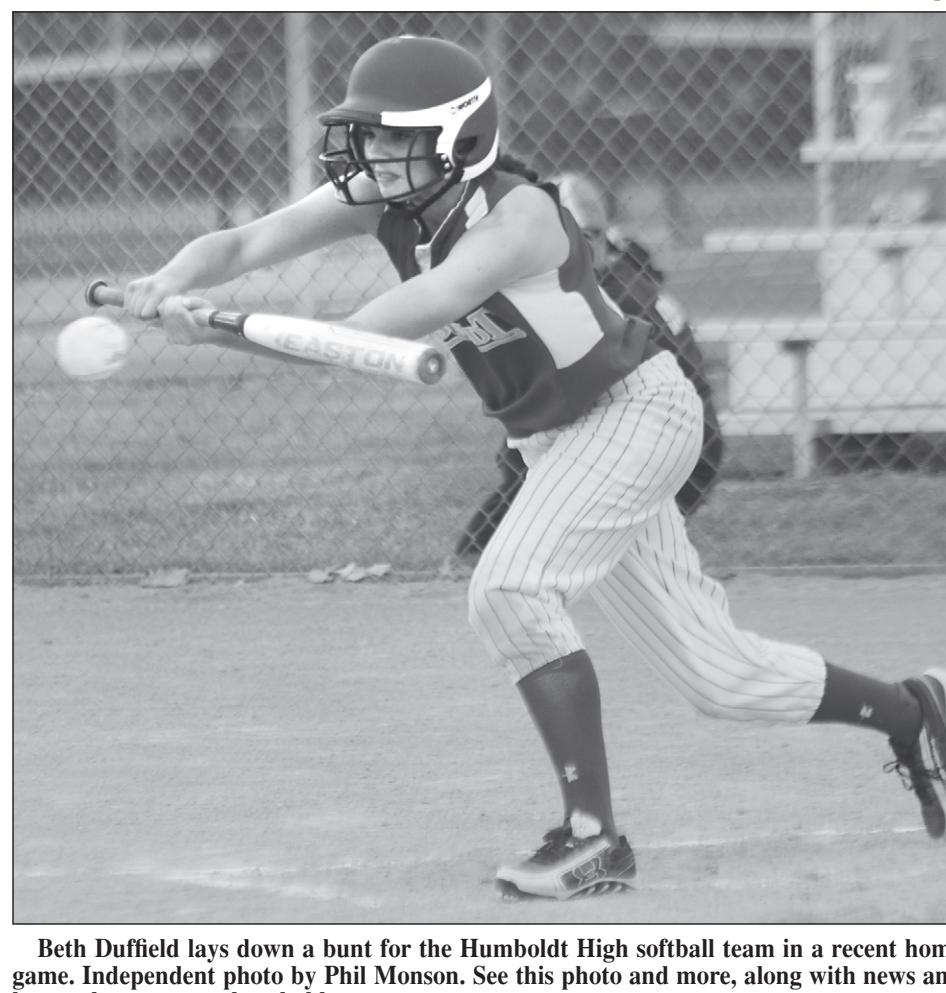
Olivia Birdsell puts on number seven at Coldwater Links Course in Ames on June 1. Independent photo.



Brenna Howard watches her putt roll in the state golf tournament on June 1. Independent photo.



Brooke Anderson completes a short putt in the state golf tournament on June 1. Independent photo.



Beth Duffield lays down a bunt for the Humboldt High softball team in a recent home game. Independent photo by Phil Monson. See this photo and more, along with news and late updates at [www.humboldtnews.com](http://www.humboldtnews.com).

## HHS softball

from B front

the fourth and two in the sixth. Beth Duffield was 2-for-4 with two runs scored. Carlie Thompson was 1-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored. Avery Terwilliger singled and scored. Taylor Gidel also singled. Mady Lange scored twice. Kelsey Peters singled in a run. Olivia Birdsell singled in a run. Jacobson was 2-for-3 at bat and Halie George singled. Rachel Darling scored a run. Kaylee Sawyer drove in a run.

Humboldt visits Belmond on June 9 with a trip to Algona on June 10. The Wildcats play at Fort Dodge St. Edmond on Monday, June 13. Iowa Falls-Alden visits Humboldt on June 15.

**Humboldt 5, Mason City 3**

R	H	E
Humboldt 130	0 0 0	5 7 0
Mason City 011	0 0 0	3 8 1
<b>HHS</b>	<b>ab</b>	<b>r h bi</b>
Carlie Thompson If	3 1 0	1 0 1

four hits, two RBI and four runs scored. Malcolm Boyd singled twice and drove in four runs. Owen Newton had two hits, including a home run.

Mason Wickett started on the mound for the Wildcats and tossed two and two-thirds innings allowing eight runs (7 earned), seven hits, three walks and struck out three. Malcolm Boyd worked two and two-thirds innings allowing one hit, six runs (3 earned), walked five and struck out six. Reese DeWinter came on to pitch the final two innings and allowed five runs (3 earned), six hits, one walk and struck out three.

**SEV 6, Wildcats 3**

Southeast Valley scored three runs in the bottom of the fifth inning and went on to upset Humboldt, 6-3 in non-conference play on June 2 at Dayton.

The host Jaguars collected seven hits off of Humboldt pitchers Owen Newton, Mason Wickett and Malcolm Boyd. Newton, who took the loss, worked four innings and allowed five runs, six hits, five walks and struck out four. Wickett worked one scoreless inning with one strikeout and Boyd tossed another inning allowing one run, one hit, and walked one.

Humboldt totaled three hits in the game – singles by Devon Clark, Isaac Thurm and Chris Witzke.

The Wildcats scored once in the fourth and twice in the sixth. SEV scored one run in the second inning, one in the fourth and one in the sixth after taking a 5-1 lead in the fifth on their three-run fifth.

**Wildcats 11, CGD 0**

Chris Witzke pitched a one-hitter and struck out 19 batters and Humboldt opened conference play at Clarion on June 1 and rolled to an 11-0 shutout victory over Clarion-Goldfield-Dows.

Witzke pitched all seven innings and allowed no walks in the contest. He was also 2-for-3 at bat with a triple, two stolen bases and one RBI.

Humboldt will host Boone on Thursday, June 9, and travel to Waterloo on Friday morning to face Lisbon at 11 a.m. The Wildcats visit Fort Dodge St. Edmond on Monday, June 13. Humboldt hosts Iowa Falls-Alden on June 15.

**NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE BASEBALL STANDINGS**

Conf All

Clear Lake ... 2-0 7-1

Algona ... 1-0 6-2

Humboldt ... 1-0 3-4

FD St. Edmond ... 1-1 6-1

Webster City ... 1-1 4-2

Hampton-Dumont ... 0-1 0-4

Iowa Falls-Alden ... 0-1 2-3

Clarion-Goldfield-Dows ... 0-2 0-6

**Humboldt 19, CS 3**

R H E

Central Springs 021 000 ... 3 4 2

Humboldt 048 52 ... 19 13 1

**HHS**

ab r h bi

Chris Witzke cf 2 3 1 3

Devon Clark p 5 3 4 8

Beth Duffield cf 3 1 1 0  
Avery Terwilliger ss 3 0 1 1  
Taylor Gidel 3b 3 0 0 0  
Kelsey Peters c 3 1 1 0  
Olivia Birdsell rf 3 1 1 0  
Ellie Jacobson p 3 0 2 0  
Halie George 1b 3 0 0 0  
Kaylee Sawyer 2b 3 0 1 1  
Mady Lange cr 0 1 0 0  
**Totals** ... 32 8 10 3

**SB-Duffield 3, Lange 3, Birdsell 1, Peters 1, Thompson 1, Terwilliger.**

IP H R ER BB K

Jacobson W 7 8 3 3 3 5

**Humboldt 12, GHV 2**

R H E

Humboldt 261 002 1 ... 12 12 0

GHV 200 000 0 ..... 2 5 1

**HHS**

ab r h bi

Carlie Thompson cf 4 1 2 1

Beth Duffield ss 5 2 1 0

Avery Terwilliger p 5 3 3 2

Taylor Gidel 3b 4 1 2 1

Kelsey Peters c 4 1 2 3

Olivia Birdsell lf 1 2 0 0

Ellie Jacobson dh 4 0 2 3

Halie George 1b 4 1 0 0

Kaylee Sawyer 2b 4 0 0 0

Rachel Darling rf 0 0 0 0

Lizzie Tecklenburg p 0 0 0 0

Maggie Bennett pr 0 0 0 0

Ashlyn Clark pr 0 1 0 0

Mady Lange c 0 0 0 0

**Totals** ... 36 12 12 10

**2B-Peters. SB-Thompson 3, Duffield 3,**

Peters, Sawyer, Lange.

**Humboldt 8, CGD 6**

R H E

Humboldt 210 302 0 ..... 8 10 1

CGD 120 120 0 ..... 6 9 2

**HHS**

ab r h bi

Carlie Thompson If 4 1 1 1

Malcolm Boyd cf 4 2 2 0

Avery Terwilliger ss 3 1 1 0

Taylor Gidel 3b 4 0 1 0

Kelsey Peters c 4 0 1 1

Olivia Birdsell rf 3 1 1 0

Ellie Jacobson p 3 0 2 0

Halie George 1b 4 0 1 0

Kaylee Sawyer 2b 3 0 0 1

Reese DeWinter dh 0 0 0 0

**Totals** ... 36 12 12 10

**2B-Peters. SB-Thompson 3, Duffield 3,**

Terwilliger 3, Birdsell 1, Darling 1.

**IP H R ER BB K**

Terwilliger W 6 4 2 2 1 7

Tecklenburg 1 1 0 0 2 1

**Humboldt 19, Humboldt 13**

R H E

GHD 251 060 5 ..... 19 6 2

Humboldt 105 220 3 ..... 13 13 0

**HHS**

ab r h bi

Chris Witzke cf 4 2 1 0

Devon Clark 3b 3 2 1 1

Nolan Hacker ph 1 0 0 0

Brady Shergren ss 5 4 4 2

Malcolm Boyd rf 4 0 2 4

Isaac Thurm c 4 0 1 0

Joey Busse 2b 3 0 0 0

Mason Wickett p 0 0 0 0

Reese DeWinter dh 4 1 1 2

Owen Newton 1b 3 2 2 2

Hudson Gargano If 2 0 1 0

Denny Pederson If 2 0 0 0

Sawyer Savery cr 0 2 0 0

**Totals** ... 28 19 13 15

**HR-Clark 2, Witzke 2B-Shergren, 3, Witzke, 2B-Shelegren, 2B-DeWinter.**

**IP H R ER BB K**

Clark W 5 4 3 3 0 2

**GHV 19, Humboldt 13**

R H E

GHD 251 060 5 ..... 19 6 2

Humboldt 105 220 3 ..... 13 13 0

**HHS**

ab r h bi

Chris Witzke cf 4 2 1 0

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Nolan Hacker ph 1 0 0 0

Malcolm Boyd If 2 2 1 0

Joey Busse 2b 4 1 1 1

Brady Shergren ss 2 2 1 3

Reese DeWinter rf 3 0 0 1

Denny Pederson cf 0 0 0 0

Sawyer Savery cr 0 0 0 0

Hudson Gargano cr 0 1 0 0

**Totals** ... 26 11 6 6</

# Churches

## HUMBOLDT

**ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
Non-Denominational Pastor Gary Goetsch  
608 13th Street N.  
Humboldt  
SUNDAY: 10 a.m., worship service; 6 p.m., Bible study.  
TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m., prayer time.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father Jim Tigges  
Humboldt  
SATURDAY: 4:30 p.m., confessions; 5 p.m., mass.  
SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m., confessions; 9 a.m. mass.

**THE CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Pastor Shonda Deranleau  
Lisa Minor,  
Director of Christian Education  
Humboldt  
SUNDAY, June 12: 10 a.m., worship; 11 a.m., coffee fellowship.

**OAK HILL CHURCH**  
Pastor Doug Wolter,  
Senior Pastor  
Pastor Josh Koehn,  
Associate Pastor  
Steph Heinz,  
Preschool Director  
Humboldt  
THURSDAY, June 9: 4:10 p.m., Prayer Team; 6:30 p.m., 10-12 girl's Bible study.

FRIDAY, June 10: 6 a.m., men's Bible study.  
SATURDAY, June 11: 10 a.m., bridal shower for Jamie Reetz; 10 a.m., bridal shower for Jenna Umstead.

SUNDAY, June 12: 9:15 a.m., Sunday school; 10:30 a.m., worship; 11:45 a.m., Missions Board meeting.

TUESDAY, June 14: 7 a.m., men's Bible study; 3 p.m., 7-9 boy's Bible study; 6:30 p.m., women's 2 Peter Bible study.

WEDNESDAY, June 15: 6:30 p.m., 7-9 girl's Bible study.

**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(Missouri Synod)  
J. K. Raether, Senior Pastor  
Aaron Flatau, Assistant Pastor  
Humboldt

THURSDAY, June 9: 8:30 a.m., LWML Executive Board meeting; 9:30 a.m., LWML Circle.

FRIDAY, June 10: 5:30 p.m., wedding rehearsal.

SATURDAY, June 11: 2:30 p.m., Matthew Bentz/Kallie Kollmorgen wedding; 6 p.m., worship.

SUNDAY, June 12: 8:15 a.m., adult Bible study; 9:15 a.m., Holy-Hoe-Down worship; 10:15 a.m., meal and new member welcome hosted by Evangelism Committee.

MONDAY, June 13: 9 a.m.-noon, Camp VBS; 7 p.m., Trustees; 8 p.m., Council.

TUESDAY, June 14: 9 a.m.-noon, Camp VBS; 6:45 p.m., women's Bible study.

WEDNESDAY, June 15: 9 a.m.-noon, Camp VBS; 6:30 p.m., Stewardship.

THURSDAY, June 16: 9 a.m.-noon, Camp VBS; 6:30 p.m., Camp VBS program and carnival.

SATURDAY, June 18: 7 a.m., men's Bible breakfast at Miller's Landing; 12:30 p.m., quilt auction at Camp Okoboji; 6 p.m., worship.

SUNDAY, June 19: 8:15 a.m., adult Bible study; 9:15 a.m., worship/Father's Day; 10:15 a.m., fellowship coffee hour.

## HUMBOLDT

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Alberta Ervin,  
Lead Pastor  
Pastor Christy Ehrle,  
Associate Pastor  
Administrative Office:  
107 4th St. N., P.O. Box 647  
Humboldt  
Daily Dial-A-Devotion  
332-1899

Weekly worship services:  
Saturday 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday  
8:55 a.m. Humboldt  
9 a.m. Livermore  
10:30 a.m. Gilmore City  
10:30 a.m. Rutland  
Coffee fellowships:  
9:30 a.m. Gilmore City  
10 a.m. Humboldt  
10 a.m. Livermore  
11:30 a.m. Rutland

## GILMORE CITY

**ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father Jim Tigges  
Gilmore City  
SATURDAY, 7 p.m., mass.

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Alberta Ervin,  
Lead Pastor  
Pastor Christy Ehrle,  
Associate Pastor  
Gilmore City

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m., coffee fellowship; 10:30 a.m., worship.

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Lay Pastor Tracy Nerem  
Gilmore City

SUNDAY: 9 a.m., worship; first Sunday, communion; last Sunday, contemporary worship.

## LUVERNE

**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(Missouri Synod)  
Vicar Struecker  
LuVerne

SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m., worship; 9:30 a.m., Sunday School.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Mark Heath  
LuVerne

SUNDAY: 9 a.m., worship.  
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 a.m., Prayer Breakfast; UMW - first Wednesday of each month.

THIRD THURSDAY: 7 a.m., men's breakfast.

## LIVERMORE

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father Jim Tigges  
Livermore

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m., mass.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(Missouri Synod)  
Pastor Struecker  
Livermore

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m., Sunday school; 10 a.m., worship.

## FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Alberta Ervin,  
Lead Pastor  
Pastor Christy Ehrle,  
Associate Pastor  
Livermore

SUNDAY: 9 a.m., worship;  
10 a.m., coffee fellowship;  
10:30 a.m., Sunday school.

## BODE

**ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Pastor James Borlaug  
Bode

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m., worship; coffee fellowship after the service.

## RENWICK

**RENWICK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Renwick

SUNDAY: 9 a.m., worship;  
10:15 a.m., Community Sunday school.

## ROLFE

**ST. MARGARET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father Paul Bormann  
Rolfe

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m., Mass.

## THE SHARED MINISTRY OF ROLFE

Rev. Charles Miller  
Rolfe

SUNDAY: 9 a.m., worship;  
10 a.m., coffee hour; 10 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., adult class - Lord's Prayer.

## ST. JOE

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father Peter Nguyen  
St. Joe

SUNDAY: 10:00 a.m., mass.

## GOLDFIELD

**LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH LCMC**  
Lutheran Congregation in Mission for Christ

Pastor Truman Larson  
Goldfield

SUNDAY: 9 a.m., worship;

10:15 a.m., Sunday school.

## UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Goldfield

THURSDAY, June 9: 8:30-9 a.m., TOPS #IA, 1348, Goldfield, weigh-in only, due to Vacation Bible School; 9-11:30 a.m., Community Vacation Bible School.

SUNDAY, June 12: 10:30 a.m., worship, Rev. Phil Sosen; 11:30 a.m., free will donation ice cream sundae bar, a Relay For Life fundraiser.

TUESDAY, June 14: 1 p.m., Stewardship, Mission and Finance Committee meeting, Rose Room.

WEDNESDAY, June 15: 3 p.m., summer story time with Renee Evej, Fellowship Room.

## RUTLAND-OTTOSEN

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Pastor Alberta Ervin,  
Lead Pastor  
Pastor Christy Ehrle,  
Associate Pastor  
Rutland

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m., worship; 11:30 a.m., coffee fellowship.

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Gene Broughton  
Rutland - Ottosen

THURSDAY, June 9: 2 p.m., Rutland WELCA, clean brass and shelves upstairs as needed.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, June 10-12: Western Iowa Synod, Omaha, NE.

SUNDAY, June 12: 9 a.m., worship - Rutland; 10:30 a.m., worship - Ottosen.

## WEST BEND

**APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Wayne Fehr, Minister  
Wayne Grims, Minister  
West Bend

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m., and 1 p.m., worship services.

## Connect children with nature, science and art

Connecting young children with nature will inspire and support budding scientists, techies, engineers, artists and mathematicians, says Malisa Rader, a human sciences specialist with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

"Children in early childhood learn primarily through their senses and from direct hands-on experience," said Rader, who specializes in family life issues. "Children develop an understanding about the world through play, exploration and creative activities, and by watching and imitating adults and other children."

Young children have a lot of energy and are naturally curious about the world around them, Rader said. Parents, child care providers and educators can encourage children's creativity by offering hands-on activities like dramatic play, painting, drawing, sculpting, music and dance.

"Early learning and experience is critical to child development," Rader said. "Some call it a 'window of opportunity' that doesn't usually reappear in later life. The early years are a time to develop positive impressions about nature and build the foundation for lifelong social and academic skills."

Research shows that people who have become committed to the environment and its beauty spent time outdoors in wild or semi-wild places when they were children, with adults who taught them respect for nature, Rader said.

Rader suggests trying these ideas when taking a young child outside:

- Watch a caterpillar or a lightning bug or listen to chirping crickets.
- Point at a bird in the yard.
- Talk about the leaves.
- Touch pine tree needles.
- Paint a picture of a flower.
- Gaze at the clouds while lying in the grass.

"Children stay engaged in nature activities for long periods of time outside. Watch the child's sense of wonder, joy and mystery. Talk together about what you're seeing, and rediscover your own sense of wonder as well," Rader said.

*Malisa Rader is an ISU Extension and Outreach human sciences specialist housed in the Hamilton County Office. Her education and experiences in the field of early childhood and parenting education have developed her passion to empower and strengthen the well being of children, families, and the communities in which they live. You can reach her at (515) 708-0622 or mrader@iastate.edu.*

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### MEETINGS

This space is available FREE to any non-profit organization wishing to advertise a money-making affair or announce a meeting or special public event. Just call the Independent by Monday noon at 332-2514 for insertion.

7 O'Clock Kwanza, every Monday, Miller's Landing, 7 a.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, every Monday evening, 7:30 p.m. at Faith United Methodist Church, Gilmore City.

Alcoholics Anonymous, every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Humboldt County Courthouse, Dakota City. Contact Number: 890-9136 or 332-1148, leave message if no answer.

Alzheimers Support Group, first Tuesday, 10:00 a.m., North Care Center, Humboldt.

American Legion Auxiliary, second Monday, City Hall, Dakota City, 2:00 p.m.

American Legion Post 119, first Monday, Legion Bldg., 7 p.m.

Baptist Rebecca Circle, second Wednesday.

Breastfeeding Support Group, second Tuesday, HMHC conference room, 5:30 p.m.

Business & Professional Women, fourth Wednesday, dinner, Vinny's BBQ, 5:15 p.m.

Care Center Family Group, third Monday, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 7:00 p.m. - September-November and January-June

Co-City Bus Board, first Monday, 7 a.m.

Compassionate Friends of North Central Iowa, second Monday, Algona Library, 7:30 p.m. (use west door).

Congregational UCC Women's Fellowship, first Thursday, 12:30 p.m.

Congregational UCC Women's Fellowship Circles, third Thursday.

Dakota City Worth White Club, second Tuesday, Dakota City, 1:30 p.m.

Fort Dodge Chapter of Compassionate Friends, second and fourth Tuesday, First United Methodist Church office bldg., 1002 1st Ave. N., Fort Dodge, 7:30 p.m.

Free Blood Pressures taken, Humboldt County Public Health, call 515-332-2492 for an appointment.

Grief Group "Tender Talk," every Thursday, 3:30-5 p.m., Mason-Lindhart Funeral Home, sponsored by Gentiva Hospice, curriculum, "Tear Soup."

Honey Bee Quilters, first Saturday of the month, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

Humboldt County Extension, meets at the Extension office the third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Humboldt County Fair Board, meets at the fairgrounds the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Humboldt County Genealogical Society, second Thursday, library, 1

# Legals

Board of Supervisor's Room  
Courthouse  
May 23, 2016

The Board of Supervisors of Humboldt County, Iowa met at 8:30 a.m. on the 23rd day of May, 2016 with the following members present: Pedersen, Christianson, Reimers and Haverly. Absent: Mattes.

Moved by Reimers and seconded by Christianson to approve the amended agenda for the May 23, 2016 Board meeting. All voting aye.

Moved by Christianson and seconded by Pedersen to approve the minutes for the May 16, 2016 and May 18, 2016 Board meetings. All voting aye.

Chairman Haverly opened the meeting up for public concerns. No one was present to speak so the Board continued on with their regular meeting.

Moved by Christianson and seconded by Reimers to approve the hire of Bruce Humphries as a part time dispatcher at the rate of \$13.97 per hour retroactive to May 17, 2016. All voting aye.

Moved by Reimers and seconded by Pedersen to approve the hire of Keeli Hansen as a part time jailer at the rate of \$13.37 per hour effective May 23, 2016. All voting aye.

Moved by Pedersen and seconded by Reimers to authorize the Chairman to sign a 28E Agreement for Law Enforcement and Emergency Services Agreement with the City of Livermore, Iowa. All voting aye.

Moved by Reimers and seconded by Christianson to authorize the Chairman to sign a 28E Agreement for Law Enforcement and Emergency Services Agreement with the City of Renwick, Iowa. All voting aye.

Moved by Reimers and seconded by Pedersen to approve claims in the amount of \$188,855.15 and Drainage claims in the amount of \$2,315.11 as per the attached schedule and the County Auditor be and hereby is instructed to issue warrants on the several funds as allowed in the amount specified in payment of same.

Advanced Door Systems	Repairs	526.00	1
Advanced Drainage Systems Inc.	Supplies	160.32	1
Agsource Cooperative Services	Water Testing	39.00	1
Amundson, Diane K.	Training	160.50	1
Beebe Plumbing & Heating, Inc.	Repair	337.63	1
Benz Tiling	DD#53 - Repairs	494.65	1
Blacktop Service Co., Inc.	Crackfilling	44,277.50	1
Bohan, Stephanie	Training	164.27	1
Bomgaars	Supplies	700.28	1
Brandhoj Construction	DD#84 - Repairs	1,125.00	1
Brown Supply Co., Inc.	Shop Tools	195.00	1
Card Services	Postage	6.25	1
Carpenter Uniform Company	Uniforms	257.12	1
Central Iowa Distributing, Inc.	Supplies	61.20	1
Computer Works & Vinyl Signs	Repairs	63.75	1
Crahan Electric	Repairs	1,751.13	1
Cross, Joan	Training	42.98	1
Dakota City, City of	Utilities	117.72	1
Dollar General	Supplies	79.51	1
Don's Truck Sales, Inc.	Parts	157.12	1
ElectionSource	Supplies	2,394.20	1
Electronic Engineering	Equipment	32,570.00	1
Employee Benefit Systems	Insurance Premium	580.18	1
Ewoldt, Dean	Office Supplies	21.40	1
Executive Technologies	Copier Lease	63.13	1
Fastenel Company	Supplies	33.11	1
Freund, Chris	Postage	22.95	1
Gilmore City, City of	Utilities	119.70	1
Green, Wednesday A.	Overpayment	50.00	1
Gronbach Construction	Remodel	3,162.00	1
Hjelmeland Flooring	Flooring	755.04	1
Houston, Richard	Services	55.98	1
Humboldt Co. Secondary Roads	Snow Removal	3,547.49	1
Humboldt Co. Sheriff	Service of Papers	653.58	1
Humboldt Motor Sales, Inc.	Repairs	275.97	1
Humboldt Office Supply	Supplies	440.65	1
Hy-Vee Accounts Receivable	Supplies	2,248.83	1
I & S Group, Inc.	DD#33 Br D - Engineering	695.46	1
I + S Group, Inc.	Engineering Services	161.00	1
Iowa Assn. of Com. & Vet. Service Officers	Dues	50.00	1
Iowa Assn. County Conservation Board	Training	1,500.00	1
Iowa County Recorders Assn.	Training	20.00	1
Iowa Law Enforcement Academy	Supplies	140.00	1
Iowa Prison Industries	Supplies	75.00	1
Iowa Secretary of State	Supplies	82.97	1
Iowa State Assn. of Counties	Training	75.00	1
Iowa State Assn. of County Auditors	Dues	225.00	1
Jacobson, Mike	Well Plug	498.73	1
JCL Solutions	Supplies	69.98	1
John's NAPA	Supplies	123.79	1
Marco, Inc.	Copier Lease	555.98	1
Martin Marietta Materials	Roadstone	47,428.61	1
Menards	Supplies	230.55	1
Messenger	Notices	238.00	1
MidAmerican Energy	Utilities	1,106.72	1
MIDAS Council of Governments	Allocation	942.25	1
Midland Power Cooperative	Utilities	74.19	1
Midwest Safety Counselors, Inc.	Supplies	261.60	1
Modern Sound Engineering, Inc.	Security	115.50	1
Motorola Solutions, Inc.	Radios	10,080.00	1
Murphy Tractor & Equip. Co.	Parts/Supplies	335.00	1
New Cooperative, Inc.	Supplies	169.17	1
O.K. Tire Store	Repairs	822.20	1
Pedersen, Alan	Well Plug	664.74	1
Personalized Tees	Services	20.00	1
Rice, Peggy J.	School of Instruction	327.16	1
Ruitland, City of	Utilities	57.00	1
Safelite Fulfillment, Inc.	Parts	402.65	1
Sande Construction Inc.	Supplies	127.38	1
Satern Service Center, LLC	Repairs	17.50	1
Schneider Corporation, The	Mapping Maintenance	2,500.00	1
Schumacher Elevator Co.	Elevator Maintenance	252.92	1
Secure Benefits Systems	Employer Share of Administration Fee	58.25	1
Sexe, Mike	Medical Examiner Fees	200.00	1
Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc.	Well Engineering	1,150.00	1
Sidwell Company, The	Maintenance	493.92	1
Snyder & Associates, Inc.	Engineering Services	1,250.00	1
Star Energy	Fuel	3,132.36	1
Stiawalt, Tracy	Training	156.53	1
Storey Kenworthy	Office Equipment	3,967.05	1
Thompson Reuters	Books	1,250.27	1
U.S. Bank	Dues & Memberships/Supplies	576.17	1
U.S. Cellular	Telephone Service	78.43	1
Underground Vaults & Storage	Storage	200.00	1
Verizon Wireless	Telephone Service	342.76	1
Watson & Ryan, P.L.C.	Services	300.00	1
Wempen's Nursery	Supplies	1,184.90	1
Woolstock Mutual Telephone Assn.	Telephone Service	47.89	1
Youth Shelter Care	Juvenile Shelter	668.80	1
Ziegler, Inc.	Labor	2,229.17	1

All voting aye.

The time of 8:40 a.m. having arrived and it being the time and place previously published for a public hearing on amending the FY 15-16 Humboldt County Budget, it was moved by Reimers and seconded by Pedersen to open the public hearing.

Discussion was had with the Board of Supervisors and the County Auditor on the various reasons for amending the budget. No one was present from the General Public to voice any opinions for or against the budget amendment. There was a motion by Reimers, seconded by Pedersen to close the public hearing. All voting aye.

Motion by Christianson and seconded by Pedersen to approve Resolution #2016-8, a Resolution adopting a budget amendment for FY 15-16 as follows:

#### RESOLUTION #2016-8

COUNTY NAME:	RECORD OF HEARING AND DETERMINATION ON THE AMENDMENT TO COUNTY BUDGET	COUNTY NO:
Humboldt		46

Date budget amendment was adopted: May 23, 2016

For Fiscal Year Ending: June 30, 2016

The County Board of Supervisors met on the date specified immediately above to adopt an amendment to the current County budget as summarized below. The amendment was adopted after compliance with the public notice, public hearing, and public meeting provisions as required by law.

Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended

Adopted Current Amendment

Total Budget After Current Amendment

1 5,090,408 0 5,090,408

2 0 0 0

3 246,556 0 246,556

4 4,843,852 0 4,843,852

5 811 0 811

6 26,975 0 26,975

7 509,982 0 509,982

8 2,681,482 21,000 2,702,482

9 6,450 0 6,450

10 306,800 0 306,800

11 155,325 84,366 239,691

12 235,177 23,290 258,467

13 8,766,854 128,656 8,895,510

17 12,132,127 228,656 12,360,783

18 2,029,731 0 2,029,731

19 399,103 15,000 414,103

20 752,982 0 752,982

21 780,704 15,000 795,704

22 3,869,239 0 3,869,239

23 481,070 500 481,570

24 1,196,020 5,000 1,201,020

25 0 0 0

26 364,790 0 364,790

27 2,805,000 0 2,805,000

28 12,678,639 35,500 12,714,139

29 1,958,833 100,000 2,058,833

30 0 0 0

31 14,637,472 135,500 14,772,972

32 (2,505,345) 93,156 (2,412,189)

33 5,595,581 0 5,595,581

34 0 0 0

35 Fund Balance - Nonspendable 0 0 0

36 Fund Balance - Restricted 4,143,512 0 4,143,512

37 Fund Balance - Committed 0 0 0

38 Fund Balance - Assigned 11,189 0 11,189

39 Fund Balance - Unassigned (1,064,465) 93,156 (97,309)

40 Total Ending Fund Balance - June 30. 3,090,236 93,156 3,183,392

Date original budget adopted: 03/09/15

Date(s) current budget was subsequently amended: 04/18/16

The below-signed certify that proof of publication of the hearing notice and proposed amendment is on file for each official County newspaper, that all public hearing notices were published not less than 10, nor more than 20 days prior to the public hearing, and that adopted expenditures do not exceed published amounts for any of the 10 individual expenditure classes, or in total.

/s/Jerry R. Haverly  
Board Chairperson

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# Delinquent Real Estate Tax List

## TAX SALE NOTICE

Property to be sold for taxes for the 2015-2016  
Fiscal Year and valued as of January 1, 2014

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of June, 2016, the third Monday of said month, at the Humboldt County Courthouse, 203 Main Street, Dakota City, Iowa, beginning at 9 a.m., of said day, there will be offered for sale all land and city lots in said County upon which taxes were valued as of January 1, 2014, and prior years and/or special assessments which at the time of the sale remain unpaid and delinquent.

Said city lots or land or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be sold to satisfy the amount of taxes with interest thereon, together with the cost of this publication. Description of the property, name of owner, when known, along with the tax, interest and costs are hereto attached and to the best of my knowledge is a true and correct list. After the sale, if the parcels are not redeemed within the period provided in Chapter 447, Code of Iowa, the right to redeem expires and a tax sale deed will be issued.

A list of mobile homes, with identifying descriptions, owner's name and amount of tax, interest and costs is also included in this notice, and the sale of mobile homes will be handled in the same manner as provided for real estate.

Jana Bratland  
Humboldt County Treasurer

## Publishing Tax List

Tax Dist- 030 AVERY GIL-BRAD

Entity	Seq	Parcel		Years Delinq *	Acres	Total
Davis, Tony Lee	1	00000053310002 GBAV W 1/2 NW W OF OPEN DD	STR 33-92-30	*	34.19	847.00
Minnowa, LLC %VISION PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	2	00000050820001 GBAV NW NE BEG N1/4 COR, E191.7' S283.3', W191.7', N286.1' TO BEG	STR 8-92-30	*	1.12	284.00
O'Donnell, Dennis J	3	00000050440004 GBAV SE SE COM@ SE COR SEC 4 W473.47' TO POB CONT W400' N 546' E400' S546' TO	STR 4-92-30	*	4.64	832.00

Tax Dist- 050 CORINTH HUMBOLDT

Becker, Scott D & Becker, Christel L	4	000001030400012 HCOR SE SE S300' OF THE E181.5'.80 AC 30 91 29	STR 30-91-29	*	.80	120.00
	5	00000103620006 HCOR NE NE TRACT DESC AS COM @ NE COR SEC 36 W630' TO PT OF BEG CONT W443' S585' E443' N585' TO BEG 5.61 AC	STR 36-91-29	*	5.61	131.00

Tax Dist- 070 DELANA TWIN RIVERS

Jenson, Larry & Nancy	6	0000021940006 TRDE SE SE BEG @ SE COR SE 1/4 SEC 19 N 370' W686.5' S370' E 686.5' TO BEG	STR 19-93-29	*	5.05	1,451.00
Short, Kelly & Short, Lonnie	7	0000023010004 TRDE NE NW BEG 1013' S OF NE COR S 320' W 556' N 400' E 240' S 80' E TO BEG	STR 30-93-29	DRAN *	4.50	495.13

Tax Dist- 080 GROVE HUMBOLDT

Meyers, Gary Lee	8	00000072910001 BEG 330.63' NW COR E 764.54' SW TO W LINE NW NW N 600.87' TO BEG NW NW	STR 29-92-28	DRAN *	4.08	1,941.42
Monson, Thomas	9	00000071840001 BEG NW COR E 450' S 365' W450' N365' TO BEG NW SE	STR 18-92-28	DRAN *	3.49	1,105.24

Tax Dist- 120 HUMBOLDT TWIN RIVERS

Terwilliger, John	10	00000318227002 TRACT NE NE AUD PARCEL NO 1 RECORDED B 184 P 47 EXCEPT N 708.5'	STR 18-93-28	*	2.30	131.00
	11	00000081410008 BVLA SW NW S 264' W 331'	STR 14-92-27	*	1.81	721.00

Tax Dist- 140 LAKE HUMBOLDT

Amerson, Patricia Ann (2/3 interest) & Hill, Laurie (1/3 interest)	12	00000080240006 BVLA SE SE S 420' OF THE E 210' 1.57 ACRES 2 92 27	STR 2-92-27	*	1.57	619.00
McCurry, John Stanley Trust 1/6; McCurry, McCurry, M C 1/3 & Brown, P J McCurry 1/6	13	00000081530004 BEG 787.1'W COR W217.6'N150.3'E135.2' 'N38.5'E79.9'S188.8' TO BEG SE SW	STR 15-92-27	*	.66	217.00

Westre, Pauline Mae

	14	00000081820006 BVLA NW NE COM @ N 1/4 CORNER E935.70' TO POB CONT E 30' S 813.38' E141.13' S 95.64' SW63' SWERLY 96.66' S65.66' NW	STR 18-92-27	*	4.29	428.00
	15	00000120630005 HNOR COM S 1/4 COR SEC 6, W1184.44' TO POB: W135.56' N236.4' E135.56' S232.45'POB	STR 6-91-27	DRAN *	.63	477.24

Tax Dist- 170 NORWAY HUMBOLDT

Brundige, Shirley	16	00000062640002 HRUT COM NE COR SE 1/4 S692' TO POB S28' W774'S52'W274'N138' NERLY341'E90'S325' E	STR 26-92-29	DRAN *	2.60	1,349.28
	17	000000634452015 HRUT PAR 2 IN GOVT LT 4 E 5'	STR 34-92-29	*	.02	18.00

Becker, Curtis J

Christensen, William Brant	18	000000634453002 HRUT PLOT A GOVT LOT LEGAL DESCRIPT. SEE RECORDERS BK 230 PG 339	STR 34-92-29	*	.63	578.00
	19	0000012640002 TRWA NE SE EXC TRACT	STR 26-93-30	*	35.32	426.00

Tax Dist- 240 WACOUSTA TWIN RIVERS

Jenson, Nancy J Custodian	20	0000012640003 TRWA NE SE BEG 937.9' S E 1/4 CORS 379' W 453.2' N 379.1' E 458.6' TO PT OF BEG	STR 26-93-30	*	3.68	312.00
	21	00000012920003 GBWA BEG AT NE COR OF NE NE S 440' W 520' N 425.92' E 505' ' TO PT OF BEG	STR 29-93-30	DRAN *	4.76	650.26

Tax Dist- 250 WACOUSTA GIL-BRAD

Weier Jr, Dean Ray & Weier, Judith Lucille	22	00000092910008 PART NE NW COM @ NE COR, W 33' S399.4' SW261' TO POB SE 154.85' SE 69' S 129' W125' NE284.8' NE39' TO POB	STR 29-91-30	*	.53	590.00
	23	000000217478005 L 6B 2 BODE GANG 1ST ADD		*		22.00

Tax Dist- 280 WEAVER GIL-BRAD

Ubben, Nathan & Ubben, Melissa	24	000000216305003 L 6B 11 BODE		DRAN *		424.04
	25	000000216352002 COM 340.8' N&33' E OF SW COR, E165' S 100.8' W165' N100.8' 16 93 29		*		136.00

Douglas, Lindsay Michele

Faltinson, Brad	26	0000002174760
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Jenson, Nancy J Custodian	30	000000217440015 BODE-PT LT 5, BLK12 & PT SE SEC 17 - BEG SE COR SD LT,N16.5' E&W122'S65.5'N49'POB	*	322.00	
Krause, Ross E	31	000000217426010 L 9B 2 BODE OUGH	DRAN *	47.08	
	32	000000217426011 L 10B 2 OUGH BODE	DRAN *	26.04	
Ramirez, Martha & Arce, Juan A	33	000000216303001 L 8B 8 BODE	DRAN *	149.08	
Ramos, Abel	34	000000216302005 L 3B 2 BODE	DRAN *	47.08	
	35	000000217439013 L 2B 13 S 55' BODE	DRAN *	446.23	
Robinson, Christopher	36	000000216306003 L 6B 10 BODE	DRAN *	255.56	
	37	000000216306004 L 5B 10 BODE	DRAN *	92.56	
Rongved, Roger B & Betty	38	000000217428008 L 9B 1 BODE OUGH2	DRAN *	47.08	
	39	000000217428009 L 10B 1 BODE OUGH2	DRAN *	47.08	
Santilli, John P & Santilli, Kimberly Douglas	40	000000217482007 L 1B 2 BODE GANG2	*	276.00	
	41	000000217482008 L 2B 2 N 11' BODE GANG2	*	11.00	
Thoren, John	42	000000216351001 114' N&S BY 40RDS E&W IN SW COR NW SW EXC E 469' 16 93 29	DRAN *	.42	563.14
Tax Dist- 310 BRADGATE GIL-BRAD	43	000000508126001 W. 166.5' OF N1/2 OF OL6, EXC PART OF S END OF W 166.5' FOR ALLEY 8 92 30	DRAN *	309.02	
Banuelos, Jesus	44	000000508105002 BRAD BEG 75' N OF SW COR BLK 7 130' E&W X 75' N&S	*	141.00	
Orr, Karen K	45	000000505354009 L 9B 1 BRAD	DRAN *	77.05	
Vodraska, Thomas E & Vicki K	46	000000505351009 COM @ SW COR SW1/4 N 34.85' E22.5' TO POB CONT E122.5' ALONG S LINE N166' W122.5' S 166' TO PT OF BEG SW SW 5 92 30	DRAN *	.43	310.30
Tax Dist- 320 BRADGATE GIL-BRAD AG OL	47	000001106180005 L 5B 38 DAKC	*	931.00	
Ewing, Glenna & Baugous, Kristen E	48	000001106352006 L 10B 14 DAKC	*	368.00	
Tax Dist- 330 DAKOTA CITY HUMBOLDT	49	000001106355009 L 9B 22 DAKC	*	211.00	
Beebe, Teresa Lynn	50	000001106383010 L 7B 29 DAKC	*	972.00	
Dodrill, James R	51	000001106304002 L 2B 89 DAKC	*	266.00	
Eveland, John D	52	000001106381004 L 4B 19 DAKC	*	212.00	
Harders, Gary H & Inez A	53	000001106378009 L 7B 18 DAKC	*	313.00	
Jobe, Donald M Jr & Denise L	54	000001106379004 L 4B 21 DAKC W 1/2	*	40.00	
Mekemson, Paul R	55	000001106179011 L 6B 37 DAKC	*	1,199.00	
Meza, Serafin	56	000000906107022 L 7B 9 EXC W 28.5' GILM	*	18.00	
Nomann, Thomas and Nomann, James & Mary	57	000000906107023 L 8B 9 W 6' GILM	*	8.00	
Zinnel, Elmer O	58	000000906107024 L 8B 9 E 45' GILM	*	161.00	
Tax Dist- 350 GILMORE CITY GIL-BRAD	59	000000906156012 L 12 B 6 GILM GRIS	*	926.00	
Gilbert, Jon & Gilbert, Mary	60	000000906156009 L 9B 6 GILM GRIS	*	61.00	
Janssen, David D &	61	000000906156010 L 10 B 6 GILM GRIS	*	61.00	
Jergens, Randal S	62	000000906127021 N118' OF THE W155' PARCEL C NE NW 6 91 30 GILM CORP	*	805.00	
Jergens, Randal S & Jergens, Jill L	63	000000906127007 BEG 4RDS E& 230.345' N OF SE COR GAR ADD N92' E80' S92' W80' 6 91 30	*	233.00	
Landoit, Tressa L	64	000000906127011 BEG SW COR NE NW TRACT 11RDS 13.5LKS N&S X 14RDS 13.5LKS E&W EXC E60' 6 91 30	*	726.00	
Meyer, Priscilla	65	000000906110010 L 5B 3 GILM GAR	*	52.00	
	66	000000906110011 L 4B 3 W 1/2 GILM GAR	*	35.00	
Saathoff, William & Saathoff, Angela	67	000000906110014 L 2B 3 GILM GAR	*	118.00	
Tool, Daniel L	68	000000906156001 L 6B 6 GILM GRIS	*	482.00	
Vote, Zachary	69	000000906152015 L 13 B 3 GILM GRIS S 1/2	*	267.00	
Tax Dist- 350 1 Industrial Park Gilmore City URA	70	000000906103001 L 8B 3 GILM YOUNG	*	19.00	
Ohnemus, Steven	71	000000906103002 L 7B 3 GILM YOUNG	*	194.00	
	72	000000906103003 L 6B 3 GILM YOUNG	*	24.00	
	73	000000906103004 L 5B 3 GILM YOUNG	*	24.00	
	74	000000906103011 L 11B 3 GILM YOUNG	*	16.00	
	75	000000906103012 L 12B 3 GILM YOUNG	*	16.00	

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## 2016 ISU Northern Iowa Research Farm Summer Field Day

The Iowa State University (ISU) Northern Research and Demonstration Farm will host its 2016 summer field day on Thursday, June 23. Crop management, nitrogen management and soil health will highlight the summer field day, which will take place in Kanawha at 310 S. Main St., immediately south of town.

Matt Schnabel, farm superintendent, will begin the field day program with a season review of the farm. Check-in and refreshments will begin at 9 a.m., and the field day will start at 9:30 a.m., with lunch served at noon. The event will conclude at 1 p.m.

Field day presenters include: Mahdi Al-Kaisi, ISU professor and extension soil management specialist; John Sawyer, ISU professor and extension soil fertility and nutrient management specialist; Alison Robertson, ISU associate professor and extension specialist in plant pathology and microbiology; and Angie

Rieck-Hinz and Paul Kassel, ISU Extension and Outreach field agronomists.

Al-Kaisi will cover the topic of soil health with a demonstration on how to measure soil health factors such as water infiltration, bulk density and soil aggregate stability. Spring nitrogen management will be discussed during Sawyer's presentation, along with research on nitrogen rates and in-season applications of nitrogen. He'll also touch on water quality topics affected by nitrogen management.

Robertson will focus on current disease topics in corn and soybean, specifically soybean seedling diseases, soybean seed treatments and foliar fungicide applications on corn.

Angie Rieck-Hinz and Paul Kassel will wrap up the event by speaking to attendees about weed control issues, herbicide injury symptoms and crop management topics that occur in late June.

## Amazing! Awesome! Iowa for Kids!

As part of the Summer Reading Program the Humboldt Public Library will be sponsoring a children's program presented by Dan Kaercher.

Amazing! Awesome! Iowa for Kids! will be presented Tuesday, June 21, at 4 p.m., at the Faith United Methodist Church, 107 – 4th Street North, Humboldt. The program is free and open to all ages of children.

Dan Kaercher is the retired founding editor-in-chief of Midwest Living Magazine and host of "Iowa's Simple Pleasures" and other travel-related programs aired on Iowa Public Television and other public television stations nationally. A native of Council Bluffs, he graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, majoring in journalism. During his extensive, award-winning

media career at Meredith Corporation in Des Moines, Dan served as writer and editor for such publications as Better Homes and Gardens, WOOD magazine and BH and G Special Interest Publications. He spent 21 years as founding editor-in-chief of Midwest Living Magazine, published by Meredith. The popular regional publication focuses primarily on travel, food, home and garden information for readers in the 12 Midwest states ranging from Nebraska to Ohio, Michigan to Kansas (with Iowa at the heart of it all).

Dan also hosted Midwest Living Radio Magazine, which aired on more than 100 stations in the region. He is the author of three books about the Midwest and Iowa: *Best of the Midwest, Taste of the Midwest, and Parklands of the Midwest*.

## British soccer camp June 20-24

Challenger Sports will bring its British Soccer Camp to Humboldt again this summer.

This year's session will be held June 20-24 at the soccer field (old football field) in north Humboldt for girls and boys ages three to 18.

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To sign up online, visit [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com).

Locally, for information, you can also contact Dawn Mason of Humboldt at 515-368-0182 or [dawnrmason@gmail.com](mailto:dawnrmason@gmail.com).

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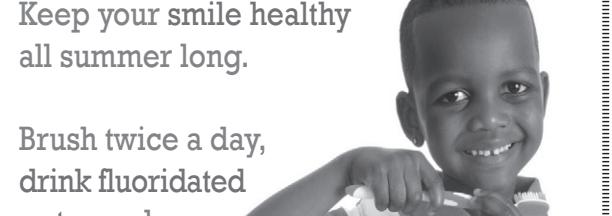
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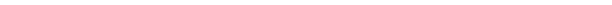
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Tax Dist- 370 HARDY HUMBOLDT Hutchinson, Gordon William & Naomi Arlene	76	000000805433007 L 5B 9 1ADD	*	12.00	
	77	000000805433008 L 4B 9 1ADD (MOBILE HOME HERE)	*	28.00	
	78	000000805433009 L 3B 9 1ADD	*	14.00	
Tax Dist- 390 HUMBOLDT HUMBOLDT Anderson, Andrew Buske	79	000001001454007 L 7B 12 N 49.5' HUMB	SPEC *	1,332.50	
Arnold, Shane & Heidi Joy	80	000001001278014 L 8B 53 S 1/2 HUMB	SPEC *	217.00	
Becker, Scott D & Becker, Christel L	81	00000101227019 NE NE E OF RR EXC S 47' 12 91 29' CORP	*	1,747.00	
Carver, Kimberley A	82	000001001329011 L 6B 43 N 82.5' OF E 20.625'	*	348.00	
	83	000001001329023 L 7B 43 S 51' OF N 80' OF E 20.625' HUMB	*	1,733.00	
Dodd, Shane	85	000001001134009 L 6B 80 HUMB	*	702.00	
Frock, Billy & Frock, Samantha	86	000001001109009 L 5B 78 E 14' HUMB	*	54.00	
Galvan, Arnulfo J & Bertha O	87	000001012328007 A TRI TRACT BEG @ NW COR LOT 24, E ALONG N LINE LOT 24, S TO SW COR LOT 24, N ALONG W LINE OF LOT 24 TO POB	SPEC *	67.18	
Gonder, Larry & Kelly	88	000001001207008 L 5B 3 S 1/2 1COLL HUMB	*	8.00	
	89	000001001381013 L 4B 13 E 91' HUMB	*	67.00	
Harders, Thomas A	90	000001001180011 L 1B 61 S 1/2 HUMB	*	947.00	
Johnson, Steven C	91	000001013200016 NE NE BEG 1175' NE COR W377'S TO S LINE E TO E LINE, N TO PT OF BEG	*	1.07	52.00
Kaja Holdings 2 LLC	92	000001001434009 BEG INT 1 AVE N & 2 ST N E 107' N 102.5' W 107' S 102.5' TO BEG 1 91 29 CORP	*	919.00	
	93	000001001434010 BEG 107' E INT 1 AVE N & 2 ST N E 25' N 102.5' W 25' S102.5' TO BEG 1 91 29 CORP	*	33.00	
Lange, Jason E & Lange, Sara M	94	000001012252027 A PARCEL OF LAND 66' N&S BY 165' E&W LOCATED BETWEEN LOT 1 BLK 17 AND LOT 4 BLK 16 LATHROP'S ADDN .25 AC	*	.25	120.00
Lemaster, Nicole S	95	000001001184011 L 5B 58 S 1/2 HUMB	*	40.00	
McEntire, Clyde O	96	000001012204019 HUMB LATH N 107' OF LL3 EXC E 150'	*	515.00	
Milang, Marilee Ann	97	000001001186005 L 6B 56 HUMB	*	1,829.00	
Poldervaart, Lincoln	98	000001001456008 L 8B 10 N 1/2 HUMB	*	231.00	
Rapple, Wayne D	99	000001001152009 L 6B 72 HUMB 2COLL	*	527.00	
Trenary, Diane M & Randy	100	000001012179006 LOT 31 ANDERSON SUB	*	1,199.00	
Vandevanter, Mardelle	101	000000635453005 LOT 6 BRK ADD	*	1,274.00	
Tax Dist- 390 3 NORTHSIDE URA HUMBOLDT CITY 2nd AMENDMENT Monson, Tom & Monson, Melanie	102	000001002226010 PARCEL C OF PLOT A PLAT 1 WEST RIVER (PER SURVEY #150440)	*	3,972.00	
Peck, Sara Lee	103	000000636354022 L 11B 29 HUMB COLL H TS	*	564.00	
Tax Dist- 390 13 CBD - URA Humboldt City Duran, Jesus Manuel Olmos	104	000001001408038 N44°E37' LT 5 & N 44°W16' LT 4 BLK 34 HUMB	*	78.00	
Ober, Douglas	105	000001001333013 L 8B 30 S 99' HUMB	*	64.00	
	106	000001001333014 L 7B 30 S 99' HUMB	*	587.00	
Tax Dist- 410 LIVERMORE TWIN RIVERS Brunner, Bradley A & Lori J	107	000000317156008 BEG 62' N OF INT N LINE 3RD AV & E LINE 4TH ST, N67E41'N13'E 77'S80'W118' TO BEG	*	377.00	
Fisher, George R Sr	108	000000317302003 L 13 B 5	*	17.00	
	109	000000317302004 L 12 B 5	*	17.00	
	110	000000317302005 L 11 B 5	*	98.00	
Griesman, Kathy & Lankford, Gary	111	000000317177003 COM SW COR SENW, N 9 17/25RDS, E9RDS, S 9 17/25 TO S LINE W ON S LINE 8RDS 17 93 28 VIN #VP1542ABIN TITLE #46-W047740	*	797.00	
Roder, Charles F & Fevold-Roder, Tracy A	112	000000317156009 BEG INT N LINE 3D AVE W/E LINE 4TH ST N 62' E 70' S 62' W 70' TO BEG 17 93 28	*	171.00	
Salgado Cruz, Pedro A	113	000000317326014 L 12B 11 LIVE	*	88.00	
Weydert, Charlotte	114	000000317327002 L 1B 12 S 4' LIVE	*	10.00	
	115	000000317327003 L 2B 12 LIVE	*	373.00	
	116	000000317327004 L 3B 12 N 1/2 LIVE	*	41.00	
Tax Dist- 430 LUVERNE LUVERNE Bickford, Clark & Deemer, Charles	117	000000406126010 GODF 2 COM NW COR LT 2 S 150' E 55' N 150' W 55'	*	132.00	

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## Gilmore City News

### By Chris McKee VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

First Lutheran Church, 202 S. Gilmore St., will host Vacation Bible School, Sunday, June 12 through Wednesday, June 15; 6:30-8:30 p.m., and Thursday, June 16, at 6 p.m. All 4 year olds up to sixth graders are welcome to attend. Bring a friend, VBS is free.

To sign up: Call or email with student's name, age, phone number and parent information to: Pastor Tracy at tnerem@yahoo.com or 515-825-8002; Patti at patticirks@gmail.com or 515-368-0103; or voicemail at the church, 515-373-6347 or find First Lutheran Church on Face-book!

### ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

The Gilmore City Development Corporation Board is holding its annual fundraiser on Sunday, June 12, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the GCB School. There will be a pancake brunch and silent auction for free will donation. Proceeds will be used for new flooring for the P and J Café building.

### SUMMER FOOD ROCKS

The GCB School District is participating in the USDA's Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children 18 years or younger without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course for the meal service.

Breakfast and lunch will be served daily, Monday-Friday, now through Aug. 17. Breakfast will be offered from 8-8:30 a.m. and lunch will be offered from 11:30-noon.

Meals are free to children 18 years or younger. Adults can also participate for a cost of \$3.50 per meal.

There is no enrollment or registration required for this service.

### LIBRARY TALES

The library staff is planning to hold computer classes to introduce new uses on how to set up email and Facebook accounts. They will advertise when the classes will be held and may do them more than once in case you are unable to attend the initial class schedule.

The Summer Reading Program is titled On Your Mark, Get Set, Read. Classes will be held each Wednesday in July. Dates are July 6, 13, 20 and 27. Classes for ages 3-5 will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and classes for ages 6-10 will be held from 1-2 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and no registration is needed. Please call the library for more information.

During this hot summer season, remember to stop in and cool off with a good book at the Gilmore City Public Library!

New books at the library include: *Lone Heart Pass*, Jodi Thomas; *Best of My Love*, Susan Mallery; and *Extreme Prey*, John Sandford.

## Livermore Library Summer Reading program July 13-14

The Livermore Library met Thursday, June 2, with Bonnie Ricker, Carol McKenna, Floyd Raney, Joan Kellner, Myrna Nickles, and Director Kris Landolt present.

President Carol McKenna called the meeting to order.

Myrna Nickles read last month's minutes, a motion to accept them was made by Bonnie Ricker, seconded by Floyd Raney, and motion carried.

After a review a motion to accept the financial, circulation, budget and monthly bills of \$954.22 was made by Bonnie Ricker, seconded by Floyd Raney, and motion carried.

It was reported that the Mother's Day program was well attended and everyone had a great time.

Motion to accept the following events was made by Joan Kellner, seconded by Floyd Raney, and motion carried.

July events include:

- Popcorn Fridays
- Kids' Klub, Saturday, July 2, 10-11 a.m.

- 4th of July, closed for the 4th of July

- Library Board meeting, Thursday, July 7

- Summer Reading, Wednesday, July 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

- Summer Reading, Thurs-

day, July 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m. • Closed for street dance, prepare for Livermore Daze, Friday, July 15 and Saturday, July 16

• Free games at the Pool Park for Livermore Daze, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Saturday, July 16

• Book Club, Monday, July 18, 5 p.m.

New books available at the library include: *The Obsession, Til Death Do Us Part*, *A Mother's Reckoning, Oh the Things You Can Do That Are Good for You*, *The Busy Body Book, Get Up and Go*, *All Around Us, How Things Grow*, *The Good Dinosaur*, *Friends, I'm A T-Rex, Show Some Respect*, *The Foolish Tortoise, Seed To Plant, Food From Farms*, *The Tiny Seed, Animal Skin and Scales, Plant Blossoms, Plant Fruits and Seeds, The Truth, Oh Say Can You Seed, Amazing Animals, Good Enough To Eat, The Last Mile, War Hawk, At the Edge of the Orchard, First Impressions, Darkness, and Kindness Counts*.

The next Livermore Library Board meeting will be held Thursday, Jun 23, at 5:30 p.m., to close yearly fiscal reports.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bonnie Ricker, seconded by Joan Kellner, and motion carried.

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	119	000000103303010 L 5B 1 OTTO	SPEC *	332.00	
Tax Dist- 470 PIONEER GIL-BRAD Thompson, Tony L	120	000000933252007 L 2B 2 PION HEP	*	6.00	
	121	000000933252008 L 1B 2 PION HEP	*	14.00	
Tax Dist- 490 RENWICK HUMBOLDT Borchers, Bruce A & Emi Jane	122	000000436427001 L 8B 10 FSM2	*	974.00	
	123	000000436427002 L 7B 10 FSM2	*	58.00	
Hefty Company, The	124	000000436256021 LOTS 17 & 18 BLK 4	*	237.00	
Kraft, Janine J	125	000000436278001 L 8B 2 FSM1	*	126.00	
Moreno, Jose Victor	126	000000436430007 L 2B 11 FSM2	*	194.00	
Swarthout, Richard R Living Trust	127	000000436262006 L 8B 7 N 100' OF E 24'	*	28.00	
Vote, Jason L	128	000000436251015 BEG NW COR OL 1 OT E 82' S187' W 82' N 187'	*	236.00	
Watts, Duren Lynn	129	000000436177008 SD OL 7 BEG NE COR S187'W100'N187'E100'	*	218.00	
Wolf, Robert	130	000000436256006 L 1B 4	*	911.00	
Wolf, William & Beverly	131	000000436253007 L 7B 2	*	58.00	
	132	000000436253008 L 8B 2	*	671.00	
Wolf, William G & Wolf, Beverly A	133	000000436258004 L 1B 6	*	144.00	
Tax Dist- 510 RUTLAND HUMBOLDT Decker, Ian	134	000000620456021 W 25' OF A TRACT BEG 183' N & 100' E SW COR N151' E81.75' S151' W 81.75' TO BEG SW SE 20 92 29 CORP	*	10.00	
Decker, Ian R & Jobe, Donielle L	135	000000620456002 BEG 183'N & 50'E SW COR N151' E50' S151' W50' TO BEG SW SE 20 92 29 CORP	*	468.00	
Thompson, Darrin J & Thompson, Melanie A	136	000000629204017 L 3B 11 RUTL	*	219.00	
Tax Dist- 530 THOR EAGLE GROVE Borer, Charles D & Borer, Alecia M	137	000001216354004 L 14B 2 THOR WILL	DRAN *	10.24	
	138	000001216354005 L 13B 2 THOR WILL	DRAN *	10.24	
	139	000001216354006 L 12B 2 THOR WILL N 15'	DRAN *	154.24	
Eveland, Maxine	140	000001217481011 L 16B 6 THOR N 40'	DRAN *	10.24	
Figueroa, Juan Carlos	141	000001217477001 BEG 34RDS 8'N OF SW COR SE1/4 E246'N283' W246'S288' TO BEG, THOR CORP.17 91 27	DRAN *	10.24	
	142	000001217477002 BEG33'N OF SWCOR SE SE,E144'N172'E100'N 362.5'W246'S32RDS 8' TO BEG 17 91 27	DRAN *	10.24	
Johnston, Kyle M & Johnston, Jamie L	143	000001216353027 L 32B 1 THOR WILL E 12.5'	*	145.00	
	144	000001216353028 L 33B 1 THOR WILL	*	20.00	
	145	000001216353029 L 34B 1 THOR WILL	*	20.00	
Kraft, David	146	000001216353024 L 30B 1 THOR WILL	*	204.00	
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	148	000001216353026 L 32B 1 THOR WILL W 12.5'	*	12.00	
Rosendahl, Nicholas	149	000001217480005 L 5B 5 THOR	*	102.00	
	150	000001217480006 L 6B 5 THOR	*	20.00	
	151	000001217480007 L 7B 5 THOR	*	418.00	
	152	000001217480008 L 8B 5 THOR	*	20.00	
	153	000001217480009 L 9B 5 THOR	*	20.00	
	154	000001217480010 L 10B 5 THOR	*	12.00	
	155	000001217480011 L 11B 5 THOR	*	12.00	
	156	000001217480012 L 12B 5 THOR	*	12.00	
Toillion, Mike & Helmke, Lara	157	000001217477019 THOR RES LOT 6	*	272.00	
	158	000001217477020 THOR RES LOT 5	*	29.00	
	159	000001217477021 THOR RES LOT 4	*	29.00	
Willard, Brad A	160	000001217477008 THOR RES BEG SW COR LT11 167.5' W&E & 37 N&S	*	10.00	
	161	000001217477009 THOR RES BEG 244' E & 444'N OF SW COR OL 2 167.5' E&W 86' N&S	*	16.00	
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	163	000001217477013 THOR RES LOT 11	*	53.00	
	164	000001217477014 THOR RES LOT 10	*	33.00	
	165	000001217477015 THOR RES N 29' LOT 9	*	392.00	
	166	000001217477016 THOR RES S 21' LOT 9	*	11.00	
	167	000001217477017 THOR RES LOT 8	*	320.00	
Number of Parcels Available for Sale	166		Total Amount-	56,011.11	

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# ISU Extension services in 1950s

Sep. 9, marks the 100th anniversary (1916-2016) of the Humboldt County Extension Service. Following is a bit of history starting with the first years of Extension services. This is the ninth in a series of weekly articles on the history.

In 1950, Louis Rank was the County Extension Director, Myrtle Hewitt, Home Economist, and John Govern, the 4-H Youth Assistant. Dairy Products Improvement Association was set up to correlate the county dairy program as a supervisory group with Dairy Herd Improvement Assoc., the Quality Milk Improvement Assoc. and Artificial Breeding Association and to assist in the development of the Owner Sampler program. Swine Carcass demonstration was held; Humboldt County Cattle Feeders Group was active and the County Extension Director and the S.C.S. held field days. About 1,500 attended the plowing match, field day and the Rural Youth Tractor Rodeo. These were financed with \$100 from the Chamber of Commerce and \$150 subscribed by Humboldt businessmen.

The Director has cooperated with Henry Hansen, one of leading apriary producers in NW Iowa, in production of red clover and sweet clover in rotation.

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Tax Dist- 290 BODE TWIN RIVERS					
Hernandez, Abel Ramos	2	000000217428005 L 6B 1 S 33' BODE OUGH2	DRAN **		114.04
Tax Dist- 310 BRADGATE GIL-BRAD					
Meier, Wayne	3	000000508105003 BRAD BEG SW COR B7 130' E&W X 75' N&S	SPEC DRAN **		12,916.05
Tax Dist- 330 DAKOTA CITY HUMBOLDT					
Zinnel, Elmer O	4	000001106179010 L 7B 37 DAKC S 1/2	DRAN **		451.65
Tax Dist- 390 HUMBOLDT HUMBOLDT					
King, Beth	5	000001001433021 L 10B 22 S 99' OF W 16.5' HUMB	DRAN **		42.99
Tax Dist- 410 LIVERMORE TWIN RIVERS					
Regional REO Assets, LLC	6	000000317330007 COM 136' E OF NE COR LT10,BLK17,E 70'.S 140',W70',N140' TO BEG NESW 17 93 28	SPEC**		1,171.00
Tax Dist- 490 RENWICK HUMBOLDT					
Moreno, Jose Victor	7	000000436430008 L 1B 11 FSM2	**		62.00
Tax Dist- 530 THOR EAGLE GROVE					
Glaspie, David E & Glaspie, Jacqueline	8	000001217480002 L 2B 5 THOR	DRAN **		52.24
Padilla, Cody	9	000001216354024 WILL 20' STRIP OF LAND LYING N OF LOT 23 BLK 2	**		66.00
	10	000001216354026 L 24B 2 THOR WILL	**		79.00
Number of Parcels Available for Sale	10		Total Amount-		14,994.21

# Livermore News

## By Kirk Hundertmark

### LIVERMORE SACRED HEART SUMMER FEST

The Livermore Sacred Heart Church Summer Fest will be held on Saturday, June 11, rain or shine. Mass starts at 4 p.m. Dinner will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. on the east lawn. Rib eye steak sandwich, potato salad, baked beans, dessert and lemonade will be available for \$10 or a hamburger meal for \$5. There will be children's games, a Country Store, silent auction, raffle, Bingo and a beer garden. You can get your tickets at the supper or in advance from any parishioner.

Road west to 6th Street, from 4th Avenue South on 5th Street to the railroad tracks, from 4th Avenue South on 3rd Street to 5th Avenue, from 4th Avenue South on 3rd Street to 5th Avenue, from 4th Avenue South on 2nd Street to 5th Ave, from 4th Ave South on 1st Street to 5th Avenue.

If you live in these areas you will need to make sure that all vehicles are removed from the street area. The street will be closed for a few hours during this process. After the sealcoating is placed residents are being asked to drive with caution in those work zones and drive at minimal speeds to keep from kicking up loose rocks.

### MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL UPDATE AND BENEFIT

"The City of Livermore Municipal pool building has received a much-needed facelift over the past few weeks with volunteer painters," Mayor of Livermore Elden Landolt said. He was in charge of the majority of the refurbishing along with his wife, Joann, working on a lot of the painting with the help of volunteers. "The major kick-start was painting the exterior of the building with bright colors along with the restrooms," said Landolt. "The building has not had anything done for a very long time and it really looked antiquated." Some of the walls were painted Frog Hopper Green, Cruisin Blue, Buzz-Worthy Yellow and the changing rooms were also painted yellow.

Sunday night is a super-fun night featuring the annual auction party (proceeds support all of the Foundation programs and gives back to the community) followed by an evening concert starring an amazing local acoustic group Scott Larsen and Keifer Brandt.

### LIVERMORE LIBRARY WILL HAVE COFFEE AND COOKIES FOR FATHERS

The Livermore Kids' Klub met last Saturday to read books, they also worked on making Father's Day and Flag Day craft projects. The adult Book Club will meet on Monday, June 20, at 5 p.m., and their book of the month is *Lowcountry Summer*, if you haven't picked up your book yet, they have arrived and are ready for pick up at the library.

The Livermore Library will be serving complimentary coffee and cookies to all fathers who can stop by on Monday, June 20, and that night they will be open until 6 p.m. The library will be closed on Monday, June 27.

Please mark your calendar and join the Livermore Library at the Bode Library for the Insect Zoo's Bug Olympics that will be held Monday, June 27, at 2 p.m.

The Livermore Library has set the dates for the Summer Reading Program. The program will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, July 13 and 14, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Children, preschool age and under will need adult supervision to attend with them.

### LIVERMORE STARTS SUMMER SEALCOATING OF CITY STREETS

The City of Livermore will begin their summer sealcoating project of residential streets. The sealcoating is done once every few years to residential streets to seal the existing asphalt surface against the intrusion of water. They will be sealcoating all of 5th Avenue from County K

### LIVERMORE UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS TO REMEMBER

Livermore Sacred Heart Catholic Church Summer Fest, Saturday, June 11.

Livermore 9th Annual Dallas Clark Golf Tournament, concert and auction, June 12 and 13.

Livermore Library Father's Day cookies and coffee, Monday, June 20.

Livermore Vacation Bible School, United Methodist Church, July 11-15, 9 to 11:15 a.m.

Livermore Library Summer Reading Program, July 13 and 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Livermore Daze Celebration, with citywide garage sales, July 15 to July 17.

Livermore will host the Goodwill trailer this summer, from July 19 to July 26.

## University of South Dakota Honors List released

The University of South Dakota recognized nearly 2,300 undergraduate students for their outstanding academic accomplishments during the Spring 2016 semester.

Katelyn C. Vitzthum of Humboldt and Rachel J. Berle of Livermore were among the students named to the Dean's List.

The Dean's List includes 1,902 who achieved a GPA of at least 3.5 while maintaining a course load of 12 or more credit hours with no incomplete or failing grades.

Academic recognition honors went to 366 part-time students who completed at least 12 hours prior to the current semester, earned a minimum of three and up to 11 credit hours during the term and achieved a GPA of at least 3.5 with no failing or incomplete grades.

The list does not include USD School of Law honors.

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A large crowd attended the Livermore Swimming Pool benefit held Saturday, June 4. Submitted photo.

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## Students presented with Attendance Awards



These Mease students maintained a perfect attendance for the entire 2015-16 school year. Pictured (l to r): Callie Olsen (preschool), Tristyn Foth (EC-5), Logan Walker (KG), and Alivia Hardgrove (preschool).



These students were awarded certificates for their achievement of Perfect Attendance for the 2015-16 school year during the Fourth Grade Awards Ceremony held on their final day of school at Taft Elementary. Pictured (l to r) are: Keira Ludolph, Zander Dugan, Logan Opheim and Caeden Frideres. Other Taft students who achieved perfect attendance were, first grade: Landon Mulford, Carson Oleson, and Jorjie Tinken; second grade: Dylan Frideres; and third grade: Carter Mulford, Peyton Pedersen and Sujery Perez Venegas. Submitted photo.

## Investors rank Edward Jones a top full-service firm

Investors rank Edward Jones as a top full-service investment firm in providing clarity about fees as well as unbiased and understandable advice and service for investors, according to research firm Hearts and Wallets, said Clifton Kalafatich and Tony Christensen, Financial Advisors in Humboldt.

The study, which ranked 24 financial firms based on more than 10 different attributes that investors deemed most important, found that Edward Jones outperformed across nearly all attributes, including the top three: "fees clear and understandable," "unbiased," "puts my interests first" and "explains things in understandable terms."

"This is a wonderful validation of how we strive to deliver the experience valued by our clients," said Edward Jones Managing Partner Jim Weddle. "These findings demonstrate that our clients trust us to understand their individual financial needs and to keep their best interests first as we help them achieve their financial goals."

Edward Jones also received high rankings for attributes specifically important to customers of full service firms including, "has made me money," "knowledgeable, timely and tactical" investment ideas, and "well-trained staff."

Hearts and Wallets conducted its Wants and Pricing: What Investors Buy and Competitive Ratings study, of 5,000 US households to analyze attitudes and behaviors of investor life stages from age 21 through post-retirement age.

Edward Jones, a Fortune 500 company, provides financial services for individual investors in the United States and, through its affiliate, in Canada. Every aspect of the firm's business, from the types of investment options offered to the location of branch offices, is designed to cater to individual investors in the communities in which they live and work. The firm's 14,000-plus financial advisors work directly with nearly seven million clients. Edward Jones, which ranked No. 10 on *FORTUNE* magazine's *100 Best Companies to Work For in 2016*, is headquartered in St. Louis. The Edward Jones website is located at [www.edwardjones.com](http://www.edwardjones.com), and its recruiting website is [www.careers.edwardjones.com](http://www.careers.edwardjones.com). Member SIPC.

## Iowa's Hidden Treasures

Dan Kaercher will present Iowa's Hidden Treasures, Tuesday, June 21, at 7 p.m. The program will be held at the Faith United Methodist Church, 107 – 4th Street North, Humboldt. The program sponsored by the Humboldt Public Library is free to the public.

Dan Kaercher, retired editor-in-chief of Midwest Living magazine and Iowa Public Television host, spent years traveling in almost every one of Iowa's 99 counties in search of close-to-home attractions and getaways to share with his loyal readers and viewers. Historic sites, parks, natural wonders, quaint small towns, big-city attractions, museums, and eateries galore: You'll be amazed to learn what surprises you don't know await right in your own backyard - Iowa.

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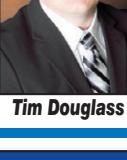
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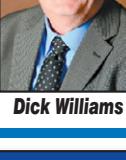
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