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LOCAL SPORTS

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T'Wolves Cooper, Richards place to open track season

Special to The Express

The IATC girls indoor championships were held in Ames on Thursday, March 9. The meet was intended to be a four-class meet, but Mother Nature had other ideas. With the storm that came through Iowa on Thursday morning, many schools across the state were unable to attend. The IATC decided to change the format of the meet to make it a one-class meet, similar to the Drake Relays or Dickinson Relays, where all classes compete against each other. With an estimated 70 schools in attendance, the meet was the first of the season for Southwest Valley.

The Timberwolves were represented by junior Emma Cooper in the long jump and 60m dash and sophomore Mackenzie Richards in the shot put.

Richards had a best throw of 31-4.5 in the preliminaries, which was good for 19th overall.

"Mack was sitting in the top five going into the last two flights, and we were hoping she would qualify for the finals," Southwest Valley head girls track coach Jason Hulst said. "But there were some strong competitors in those last flights."

Cooper began the day with her best jump, 16-0, and led the field of long jumpers through the first five flights. At the conclusion of the preliminaries, she was still in ninth place and qualified for the finals as the only 1A competitor against the remaining girls from 3A and 4A schools.

After a slip on the board during warmups for the finals, Cooper was unable to improve on her prelim jumps, and settled for ninth overall.

In the 60m, Cooper posted an 8.63, which put her in 44th place overall in a field of 100 runners.

"I am very proud of both girls and their performances today," Hulst said. "Both girls are starting the season well ahead of where they were at the beginning of the season last year, showing that the hard work they put in during the offseason has paid off. I told them on the way up to Ames that they needed to look at this meet as a sort of Drake Relays practice, since they would be competing against all the different classes. Even though the meet did not have all the schools in Iowa present, Cooper was the top 1A finisher in the long jump and Mackenzie was near the top of the 1A girls in the shot put."



Above from left: Emma Cooper and Mackenzie Richards, Southwest Valley. Both competed in the IATC girls indoor championships in Ames against girls from all four classes. Cooper placed 44th in the 60m, and ninth in the long jump. Richards placed 19th in the shot put. (Photo submitted by Jason Hulst)

Stanton's Stephens caps prep career with state honors

Special to The Express

The Iowa Girls Coaches Association (IGCA) released its All-State teams, and Stanton senior Jenna Stephens was recognized.

The Class 1A All-State team coach of the year is Brandon Schwab, of Bishop Garrigan.

First team: Audi Crooks, Bishop Garrigan; Molly Joyce, Bishop Garrigan; Kamryn Kurt, North Linn; Mary Walker, Newell Fonda; Quinn Grubbs, Exira-EHK; Whitney Jensen, Remsen St. Marys; Ella Kiseell, WACO; Emma Martinek, West Fork.

Second team: Kierra Jungers, Newell Fonda; Macy Boge, North Linn; Sydney Doeschot, Kingsley-Pierson; Breckyn Schilling, North Mahaska; Ashlyn Davis, Westwood; Mya Bunkers, Remsen St. Marys; Bradie Buffington, Winfield Mt. Union; Brynnly German, Martensdale St. Marys.

Third team: Jenna Stephens, Stanton; Charlie Pryor, Woodbine; Nakia Ollivierre, AGWSR; Sarah Burton, Highland Riverside; Molly Boge, North Linn; Joy Beran,



Stanton senior Jenna Stephens. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

2 RO Tigers earn H-10 BB honors

Special to The Express

The Hawkeye 10 conference released its boys basketball All-Conference teams. Red Oak junior Max DeVries and Red Oak junior Hunter Gilleland were each recognized by the conference.

First team unanimous: Max DeVries, Red Oak junior; Caden Johnson, Glenwood senior; and Carson Seuntjens, Denison-Schleswig senior.

Other first team: Colton Rasmussen, Atlantic junior; Luke Webers, Denison-Schleswig junior; Brad Curren, Harlan senior; Jacob Birch, Harlan senior; and Dawson Gifford, Kuemper senior.

Second team: Hunter Gilleland, Red Oak junior; Tady Brown, Clarinda senior; Cael Turner, Creston junior; Risto Lappala, Glenwood senior; DJ Vonnahme, Kuemper junior; Michael Kasperbauer, Kuemper junior; Nash Paulson, Lewis Central junior; Colin Lillie, St. Albert senior.

Honorable Mention: Camden Lorimor, Shenandoah junior; Logyn Eckheart, Glenwood senior; Carter Pellett, Atlantic senior; Wyatt Schmitt, Clarinda senior; Jaxon Wessel, Denison-Schleswig senior; Lance Arkfeld, Denison-Schleswig junior; Teagon Krasperbauer, Harlan senior; Franz Reisz, Harlan junior; Colby Souther, Lewis Central senior; Kyle Strider, Creston senior; Curtis Witte, Lewis Central junior; Brock Badding, Kuemper sophomore.



Above: Red Oak junior Hunter Gilleland earned second team Hawkeye 10 Conference honors. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)



Above: Red Oak junior Max DeVries earned first team Hawkeye 10 Conference honors, unanimously. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

Red Oak's Kling wins open 400 in Class 2A

Charm Carpenter
The Red Oak Express

This year's IATC boys meet required teams to qualify for the Friday, March 10, meet. Red Oak took seven runners and came home with one champion.

Senior Jack Kling ran the open 400m in 51:13 for first place.

"It was a great start of the season for Jack," Red Oak head boys track coach

Sueann French said. "Landon Couse's fifth place in the 60m dash was also huge."

Couse ran the 60m in 7:40 in the finals and qualified with a 7:35 in the preliminaries.

Brayden Sifford also ran the 60m, finishing with a 7:47 to place 12th.

Senior Aiden Bruce ran the open 400m, finishing in 12th place with a time of 54.2.

The distance medley relay placed eighth with a time of 3:55, run by Couse, Riley

Fouts, Kling, and Bryton Bergren.

The team of Couse, Bruce, Brayden Sifford, and Fouts ran the 4X100, placing eighth with a time of 45.97.

The team of Bruce, Brandon Hernandez, Bergren, and Kling ran a 3:49 in the 4X400, placing 13th.

"Coach Nordeen and I were really pleased with the effort today," French said. "We are super excited for the Hawkeye 10 south meet on March 28 in Glenwood."



Red Oak track athletes who participated at the IATC indoor meet on Friday, March 10, from left: Riley Fouts, Landon Couse, Bryton Bergren, Aiden Bruce, Jack Kling, Brandon Hernandez, and Brayden Sifford. (Photo submitted by Sueann French)

Bowling Results from Red Oak Lanes									
Dick & Pat Myers									
03/05	Pins	W-L	03/08	Pins	W-L	03/09	Pins	W-L	
1. Red Oak Lanes	53635	14-6	1. Rainbow Ball Cleaners	32421	20.5-11.5	1. Haley's Electric	48636	24-12	
2. B & B Powell	53847	13-7	2. Lydon Seeds	37111	18-14	2. Red Oak Pharmacy	48629	19-17	
3. Powell Farms	45218	10-10	3. Red Oak Lanes	37090	18-14	3. Toy Bunker	48021	16-20	
4. Donut Stop	46791	8-12	4. Flem's Field Repair	34414	17.5-14.5	4. Red Oak Glass	48059	13-23	
5. Bye	0	8-12	5. Heart Warrior BBQ	39055	17-15	Team: High Game: Toy Bunker 537. High Series: Red Oak Pharmacy 1568. High Handicap Game: Red Oak Pharmacy 841. Handicap Series: Toy Bunker 2368. Individual: High Game: Maggie Fahr 176. High Series: Sherry Gray 436..			
6. 6 Pack	47190	7-13	6. Buds	30624	16-16				
Team Scratch Game: B & B Siding 679. Scratch Series: B & B Siding 1937. Individual Scratch Game: Men: Leo LaFrance 212. Women: Bobbin Orr 191. Scratch Series: Men: Leo LaFrance 566, Chris Cox 530, AJ Riley 527, Dale Sawtelle 494, Bernard Orr 452, Wade Bullington 445, Phil Schoening 422, Brandon Powell 410. Women: Bobbin Orr 490, Nickie Cox 465, Kayla Riley 441, Jennifer Graham 438, Kathy Burson 425, Dawn Davis 401.			Community						
Business Men			Community						
03/07	Pins	W-L	03/08	Pins	W-L				
1. Green Valley Chemical	78093	11-1	1. Rainbow Ball Cleaners	32421	20.5-11.5				
2. Davis Taylor Ins.	71098	8-4	2. Lydon Seeds	37111	18-14				
3. B & B Siding	70594	7-5	3. Red Oak Lanes	37090	18-14				
4. The Destroyers	73334	6-6	4. Flem's Field Repair	34414	17.5-14.5				
5. Subway	71937	6-6	5. Heart Warrior BBQ	39055	17-15				
			6. Buds	30624	16-16				
			7. Sleepy Joe's	38662	15-17				

YMCA tennis

YMCA standings through March 7			Barr		
Timmerman	7-0		Nothwehr	0-5	
Walker	5-1		Weekly results:		
Lawrence	3-3		Walker defeated	Nothwehr	
Zimmer	3-3		2-0; Timmerman	defeated	
Hoppman	3-3		Lawrence 2-0;	Hoppman	
Martinez	1-0		defeated Barr	2-0.	

DeVries, Crouse earn state basketball honors

The Iowa Basketball Coaches Association (IBCA) recognized players and coaches for the all-substate teams. Each substate had eight players honored.

In Class 2A, substate 8, Red Oak junior Max DeVries was honored.

In Class 1A, substate 8, East Mills senior Mason Crouse earned honors.



“WHERE THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER” “MAKING A RACKET!”

The Red Oak Junior Tennis Tournament was on Saturday, Feb. 4 and Sunday, Feb. 5, and the Red Oak Adult Open was on Saturday, Feb. 11 at the Montgomery County Family YMCA's Carder Tennis Center.

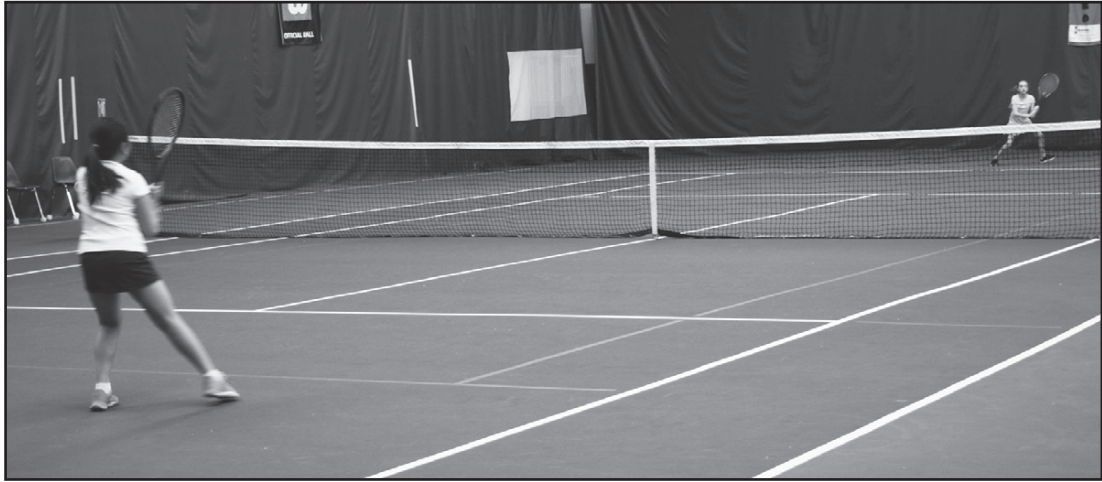
For the Red Oak Junior Tennis Tournament, 43 kids came to play from Lincoln, Neb., Omaha, Neb., Des Moines, and Kansas City, Mo., while the Red Oak Adult Open had about 36 players from all over the U. S.

The Boys Red Oak Junior Tennis winners were:
Boys 12 and Under Doubles

- First place: Dex Saniuk and Jason Dubrow.
- Second place: Bo Hansen and Ethan Day.
Boys 18 Doubles
- First place: Jack Felt and Kayden Le.
- Second place: Markus Rutledge and Thomas Pate.
Boys 12 & Under Singles
- First place: Wilson Yan.
- Second place: Jason Dubrow.
Boys 14 Singles
- First place: Ethan Day.
- Second Place: Henry Alexander.
- Third place: Lucas Sun.



Boys tournament tennis play at the YMCA. (Photos submitted)



Tennis players compete in the girls tournament.

- Boys 16 Singles
- First place: Simon Johnson.
- Second place: Jake Smiley.
- Boys 18 Singles
- First place: Haorong Li, Jr.
- Second Place: Markus Rutledge.

The Girls Red Oak Junior Tennis winners were:
Girls 12 and Under Singles

- First Place: Maiya Phanchantraurai.
- Second place: Brynn Smiley.
- Third place: Lylah Lewis.
- Girls 14 Singles
- First Place: Addison Latta.

- Second Place: Kate Felt.
- Girls 14 Doubles
- First Place: Piper McCormick and Annika Srivastav.
- Second place: Kate Osier and Ella Steffensmeier.

Congratulations to all the players who participated during both of the tennis tournaments.
For more information about the Montgomery County Family YMCA, its programs, memberships, and volunteer/donor opportunities, call us at 623-2161, stop by the Y located at 101 E. Cherry St., or visit us on Facebook.



Members of the Togetherhood committee are, from left: Starr Sunquist, Kathie Bell, Kathy Vandrey, Montgomery County Family YMCA executive director Carrie Shalters, Helen Wilson, Marjorie Thornburg, and Jan Burnison. (Photo submitted)

YMCA'S FOOD DRIVE A SUCCESS

The YMCAs Togetherhood committee collected canned and non-perishable food Feb 1 through 28 for the Togetherhood Food Drive “Love Thy Neighbor.”

All donated items were distributed to West Central and Christ's

Cupboard Community Food Pantry. The YMCA appreciates all who contributed for their continued generosity to those in need.

If anyone is interested in volunteering on the Togetherhood Committee, call 712-623-2161 or

e-mail Jody Hossle at jodyhoss@hotmail.com. Togetherhood™ is a program that gives Y members the opportunity to select, plan, and lead meaningful community service projects.

YMCA ANNOUNCES CO-ED SOFTBALL

The Montgomery County Family YMCA in collaboration with the Stanton Viking Center will be offering an adult softball co-ed slow pitch league this Summer.

The league is open to any players outside of high school. All team members, including the coach,

need to sign a waiver form to be able to participate and pay the participation fee. There are no gender limits.

The location will rotate between Red Oak and Stanton each week on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m., June 14 to July 26.

Games will be seven innings with a 15-run limit. Register today.

For more information, or to become a member, volunteer, and/or a donor, call 623-2161, stop in at the YMCA located at 101 E. Cherry St., or email cshalters@mcymca.com.

GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST AT THE Y

The Montgomery County Family YMCA, in partnership with the Montgomery County Family YMCA Men's Thursday Bible Study Group and the Montgomery County Ministerial Fellowship

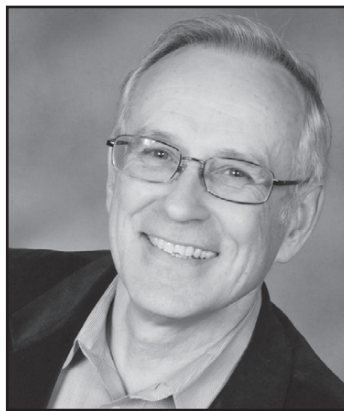


Sue Kearn

would like to invite citizens and their families to the 9th Annual Good Friday Breakfast on Friday, April 7, from 6:30 to 7:45 a.m. in the YMCAs multi-purpose room. Pastor Dan Wetzel of Faith Community Church of Red Oak will be the featured speaker with an uplifting message. Sue Kearn from Red Oak will be performing outstanding musical numbers with a breakfast buffet to enjoy.

Reservations can be made in person at the YMCA with event payment or over the phone. The registration deadline is Tuesday, April 4 at noon.

The YMCA will be closed on Easter Sunday, April 9. The YMCA will reopen for regular hours on Monday, April 10.



Dan Wetzel

For more information on how you can become a member, volunteer or a donor call the YMCA at 623-2161 or stop in at the YMCA located at 101 E. Cherry St., Red Oak.

BUSINESSES OF THE QUARTER

The Montgomery County Family YMCA would like to honor the businesses of Bank Iowa, Houghton State Bank, First Interstate Bank, and US Bank as Businesses of the Quarter for the next quarter from January through March.

All employees of the above-mentioned companies and their immediate families will receive a free membership to the Y* until March 31st. So, stop by if this

means you! *Does not apply to current members.

For more information on how to become a member, volunteer, and/or a donor call Carrie Shalters, YMCA Executive Director, at 623-2161, stop in at the Montgomery County Family YMCA located at 101 E. Cherry St., or email Carrie at cshalters@mcymca.com.

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MCDERMOTT, MIKE	SERVICES	240.00	
MEDIAJCOM	SERVICES	5,154.53	
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY	SERVICES	36,887.76	
MONTGOMERY CO. MEMORIAL HOSP.	SERVICES	115.00	
MULLER, ANDREA	SERVICES	240.00	
NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION	SERVICES	38.00	
NEBRASKA AIR FILTER, INC.	SUPPLIES	1,741.50	
OELWEIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	SERVICES	141.57	
OPAA! FOOD MANAGEMENT INC	FOOD SERVICES	91,540.42	
OSBORN, CURTIS	SERVICES	175.00	
PELZER, CASEY	SERVICES	280.00	
PLUMB SUPPLY/RIBACK SUPPLY	SUPPLIES	645.62	
QUADIENT	SERVICES/SUPPLIES	1,000.00	
REA, CHRISTINE			REIMBURSEMENT 56.88
REALITYWORKS, INC.			INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES 5,050.41
RED OAK CHAMBER & INDUSTRY ASSOC			SUPPLIES 1,600.00
RED OAK CHRYSLER, INC.			SERVICES/SUPPLIES 175.00
RED OAK DO IT CENTER			SUPPLIES 625.56
RED OAK HARDWARE HANK			SUPPLIES 616.20
RED OAK LANES			SERVICES 2,000.00
RED OAK PUBLISHING LLC			SERVICES 13.64
RIVERSIDE TECHNOLOGIES, INC			SERVICES 1,400.00
ROGERS PLUMBING & HEATING			SERVICES/SUPPLIES 1,103.99
ROSE, THE			SERVICES 347.75
SCHOOL SPECIALTY LATTA DIV.			INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES 140.49
SELLERS PEST CONTROL-ART SELLERS			SERVICES 175.00
SHANKS, KIP			SERVICES 140.00
SHENANDOAH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS			SERVICES 21,465.58
STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY, THE			SERVICES 607.40
STANEK FIRE PROTECTION			SERVICES/SUPPLIES 216.00
STRATEGOS INTERNATIONAL, LLC			SERVICES 0.00
SW IA TIRE & SERVICE			SERVICES/SUPPLIES 1,070.08
UMB BANK N.A.			SERVICES 1,500.00
UNITED FARMERS COOPERATIVE			SUPPLIES 4,960.05
US CELLULAR			SERVICES 1,550.14
VISUAL EDGE IT dba COUNSEL			SERVICES/SUPPLIES 1,683.88
WARD'S SCIENCE			INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES 954.15
WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL			SERVICES 1,215.50
WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL			SERVICES 100.00
WESTLAKE ACE HARDWARE			SUPPLIES 1,170.63
WHITEHILL, KEVIN			REIMBURSEMENT 65.00
WILLIAMS SCOTSMAN INC			SUPPLIER 2,968.20
WRIGHT, TOM			SERVICES 65.00
WYMAN, JOSH			SERVICES 140.00
			Total \$350,920.46
			(Published in the Red Oak Express Tuesday, March 15, 2023.)

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Garth Leon Haer, Deceased
CASE NO. ESPR014441
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Garth Leon Haer, Deceased, who died on or about March 1, 2023:
You are hereby notified that on March 6th 2023, the Last Will and Testament of Garth Leon Haer, deceased, bearing date of January 30, 2018, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Gregory G. Haer, Lesia D. Schafer and Stephen G. Haer were appointed Co-Executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of

the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.
Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for

allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
Dated: March 7, 2023.

/s/ Gregory G. Haer
Co-Executor of Estate
2718 N 157th St.
Omaha, NE 68116
/s/ Lesia D. Schafer
Co-Executor of Estate

16897 Alpine Ct.
Clive, IA 50325
/x/ Stephen G. Haer
Co-Executor of Estate
116 N. 5th Ave.

Bruce E. Swanson,
ICIS#: AT0007775
Attorney for Executor
Swanson Law Firm

Villisca, IA 50864

209 E. Coolbaugh St., P.O. Box 78
Red Oak, IA 51566
(Published in The Red Oak Express
Wednesday, March 15, 2023, and
Wednesday, March 22, 2023.)

Legal Notices must be submitted by 4 p.m. Thursday for publication in the following week's issue.
Email
news@redoak-express.com.

RO Weather

Monday, March 6:
High 65, Low 33,
Precip: None
Tuesday, March 7:
High 43, Low 31,
Precip: None
Wednesday, March 8:
High 49, Low 33,
Precip: .08
Thursday, March 9:
High 39, Low 32,
Precip: .15
Friday, March 10:
High 36, Low 32,
Precip: .09
Saturday, March 11:
High 36, Low 28,
Precip: None
Sunday, March 12:
High 33, Low 26,
Precip: None
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Precipitation: .32**

ANSWER - PUZZLE ON PAGE 3A

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DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN...?
Archived from 2018, 2013, 1998, and 1973 editions of The Red Oak Express

5 Years Ago Members of the Red Oak community turned out in force to support the Montgomery County Veterans Memorial Court of Honor at its annual chili fundraiser. The event is the only large-scale fundraising event the Court of Honor held on an annual basis. The rest of the funding was received through donations or soup and pie suppers. A total of 309 tickets were sold for the event. Proceeds raised went to building maintenance and flag poles. Court of Honor members were pleased with the strong support. The Hawkeye 10 Conference released the 2017-18 winter sports All-Academic team. Red Oak winter athletes chosen for the team were Sierra Athen, Syd Streicher, Hanna Vial, Perla Hernandez, Cendi Lemus, Natalia Tolosa, Kyla Gass, and Lucas McFarland.	10 Years Ago Retired Stanton farmer Wesley Erickson made a donation to Montgomery County worth close to \$120,000. The donation was 30 acres of his land to be restored to its native form. The land was located in the Erickson Wildlife area located one mile west of Viking Lake State Park on Avenue Q. The Iowa Basketball Coaches Association released its sub-state teams. In class 2A, Pete Walker and Tanner Johnson were selected in Region 8 for Red Oak. Class 1A Region 7 selections were Travis Herzberg and Damon Sunderman of Villisca. On the girls side, Grace Blomstedt of Red Oak was the Class 3A Region 8 selection. For Class 1A Region 7, the list was Amanda Focht and Jill Vanderhoof of Villisca and Carmen Subbert of Stanton.	25 Years Ago ‘Don’t go,’ was the advice being given to residents after an early March snowstorm dropped more than a foot of snow on the ground, calling a halt to just about everything. Drifts ended up being very high, and Montgomery County resembled a frozen tundra following the storm, a far cry from the fruitful Midwest. The snowfall was accompanied by bitterly cold temperatures and a below-zero windchill, which only contributed to the discomfort. Steve Philby, Phil Gohlinghorst, Cory Hulsing, and Chad Williams of Red Oak, as well as Todd Pennock of Elliott were recipients of the 1997 Trophy Buck Print Award. Washington Red Delicious or Braeburn apples were 59 cents per pound at the Red Oak Fareway.	50 Years Ago Though Pick King Chiew was half-way around the world from her home in Sivu, Sarawak, Malaysia, one thing in Red Oak was similar to life in her tropical homeland. She characterized her climate at home as being hot and wet, and local farmers were able to attest to the “wetness” of the Red Oak area. Chiew was in Red Oak for her spring break from Cottey College in Nevada, Mo. Approximately 275 young baseball players registered for the 1973 Little League season, according to the Red Oak Little League Association Board of Directors. The turnout was as expected. Tru Test Sat-N-Hue paint gallons were on sale for \$5.95 at Thomsen-Bergren in Red Oak.
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SUPERVISOR'S MINUTES
Tuesday, February 28, 2023

The Montgomery County Board of Supervisors met in quorum, Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. at the courthouse for their regular meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Mike Olson. There was a roll call of members with Supervisors Charla Schmid, Randy Cooper, Mike Olson, Donna Robinson, and Mark Peterson present.

Motion by Peterson to approve the agenda second by Cooper. Roll call: Yes: Peterson, Olson, Robinson, Cooper, and Schmid. No: None. Motion carried.

Minutes of the February 21, 2023, regular meeting were approved and stand as read.

The Chairman called for public comments. Marty Maher was present and requested to provide his comments for the public hearing due to a conflict preventing him from staying for the hearing. Chair Olson granted the request and comments in support of the ordinance were given.

Under Supervisor's updates, Robinson attended Public Health meeting, SWIPCO meeting, Robinson and Olson attended a legislative meeting concerning SF356 (previously SSB1124). Peterson attended the Conservation meeting, and an IPEP meeting via zoom. Schmid attended a GEO BAS Census webinar, and the MCMH meeting.

Tom Schuetz was present via zoom to provide an update on the IPEP renewal requesting the approval for the vote for the IPEP trust to merge with IGHCP with Wellmark BC/BS as the provider at the upcoming March 8, 2023.

Under Secondary Roads update, Engineer Karen Albert was present and updated the Board on roads and bridges, servicing trucks and equipment, helping Shenandoah with inspections- advising the county is getting reimbursed for providing those services, and continued work on the 5-year construction plan.

At 8:55 Chair Olson called the public hearing to order and requested any written statements. There were no written statements. Olson called for public comments online and in person. There were comments via zoom and in person supporting the ordinance. Rick Taylor was present to comment concerns with the ordinance and the duties the Board of Adjustments would be responsible for. Representatives from Summit Carbon Solutions and Tim Whipple from Ahlers & Cooney P.C. were present to answer questions.

Motion by Robinson, second by Schmid to close the public hearing at 9:09. Roll call: Yes: Cooper, Olson, Robinson, Peterson, and Schmid. No: None. Motion carried.

There were comments between the board of supervisors, representatives from Summit Carbon Pipeline, and Tim Whipple concerning the ordinance superseding easements that property owners have already agreed to, the status of litigation with Shelby County, and other areas the ordinance may need to be re-evaluated.

Motion by Schmid, second by Peterson to set aside the Pipeline ordinance for review. Roll call: Yes: Robinson, Olson, Cooper, Schmid, and Peterson. No: None. Motion carried.

At 9:41 a.m. Olson called for a break. Meeting resumed at 9:49 a.m.

Motion by Peterson, second by Cooper to approve 2023 County Five Year Program Resolution 23-7 Montgomery County Secondary Roads

Unforeseen circumstances have arisen since adoption of the approved Secondary Road Five Year Program and previ-

ous revisions, requiring changes to the sequence, funding, and timing of the proposed work plan.

The Board of Supervisors of Montgomery County, Iowa, in accordance with Iowa Code section 309.22, initiates and recommends modification of the following project(s) in the accomplishment year (State Fiscal Year 2023), for approval by the Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT), per Iowa Code 309.23 and Iowa DOT Instructional Memorandum 2.050.

The following projects shall be MODIFIED as follows:					
Project Number	Project Location	AADT	Type of Work	Modifications	Total
Project ID	Description of Work	Length Bridge ID			
BROS-C069()--8J-69	On 180th St, Over	30	332 Box	Project Number	\$693,888
Frankfort 1403	LITTLE TARKIO	0.100 miles	Culverts	updated	
38525	CREEK, S14 T72N R37	255291	FA	added 93,888	
				FA dollars to 2023	
STP-S-C069()--5E-69	On H 34, Over RED	67	366 HMA	removed 600,000	\$1,100,000
H34 East Overlay	OAK CREEK, from	1,580 miles	Paving	FM dollars from 2023	
26730	Bridge over Red Oak	255610	FA	added 600,000	
	Creek E 1.6 miles to			FM dollars to 2024	
	400 feet east of N Corner			removed 500,000	
	25 -72 -38 Mill & HMA			FA dollars from 2023	

CITY OF RED OAK

REGULAR MEETING OF THE RED OAK CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2023 – 5:30 P.M.

RED OAK FIRE STATION – 1904 BROADWAY

Mayor Shawna Silvius called the regular meeting of the Red Oak City Council to order on Monday, March 6, 2023, 5:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Red Oak Fire Station, 1904 Broadway.

Invocation was given by Pastor Ricky Rohrig of Crossroads Community Church

Pledge of allegiance was recited

Roll Call: Present: Councilpersons Jeanice Lester, Tim Fridolph, Scott Keith, Pete Wemhoff and Brian Bills

Absent: None

Moved by Councilperson Keith, seconded by Wemhoff to approve the agenda.

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons Fridolph, Keith, Wemhoff, Bills, and Lester

Nays: None Motion carried.

Public Comments included Bill Deitering gave an update on the 601 W Coolbaugh Street

Moved by Councilperson Fridolph, seconded by Bills to approve the consent agenda:

- * Minutes of regular meeting of February 21, 2023
- * Renewal of Class B Retail Alcohol License for HyVee at 1605 N Broadway
- * Renewal of Special Class B Native Wine License for Pudgy Pumpkin at 512 N. 4th Street

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons Keith, Wemhoff, Bills, Lester, and Fridolph

Nays: None Motion carried.

Moved by Councilperson Wemhoff, seconded by Keith to approve city claims to be paid in the amount of \$177,585.33

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons Wemhoff, Bills, Lester, Fridolph and Keith

Nays: None Motion carried.

Red Oak Housing Readiness Assessment Study Report Presentation and Recommendations given by Joey Norris

Motion by Councilperson Bills, seconded by Keith to approve Resolution No. **2023-8**

A RESOLUTION SETTING WAGE FOR AN EMPLOYEE OF THE CITY OF RED OAK , IOWA

WHEREAS, salaries of non-union employees of the City of Red Oak must be set by resolution of the City Council; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Red Oak, Iowa that the following annual salary be approved:

Justin Rhamy \$80,717.00 per year

NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said wage shall be effective upon passage of this resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this day of _____, 2023.

Shawna Silvius – Mayor

Attest: Christie Vanderholm, City Clerk

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons Bills, Lester, Fridolph, Keith, and Wemhoff

Nays: None Motion carried.

Moved by Councilperson Keith, seconded by Fridolph to approve Resolution No. **2023-9**

A RESOLUTION SETTING WAGE FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF RED OAK, IOWA

WHEREAS, wages of non-union employees of the City of Red Oak must be set by resolution of the City Council; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the

City of Red Oak, Iowa that the following hourly wages are approved:

Michael Kirsch \$20 per hour

Seth Nelson \$18 per hour

NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said wage shall be effective upon passage of this resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this day of _____, 2023.

Shawna Silvius – Mayor

Attest: Christie Vanderholm, City Clerk

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons Lester, Fridolph, Keith, Wemhoff, and Bills

Nays: None Motion carried.

Moved by Councilperson Keith, seconded by Keith to approve Waste-water Operator advertisement and schedule

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons Fridolph, Keith, Wemhoff, Bills, and Lester

Nays: None Motion carried.

Moved by Councilperson Lester, seconded by Fridolph to approve the re-appointment of Roger Vial to the Downtown Urban Renewal Board

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons Keith, Wemhoff, Bills, Lester, and Fridolph

Nays: None Motion carried.

Moved by Councilperson Keith, seconded by Wemhoff to approve the request from the Montgomery County Veterans Memorial Court of Honor for street closures for Memorial Day, May 29, 2023, for the Memorial Day Ceremony the Evergreen Cemetery from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Closures requested are Inman Drive from the east drive to Inman School, west to 8th Street and 8th street from the south drive to Inman School, north to Sunset Avenue.

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons

	Overlay			added 500,000 FA dollars to 2024	
BRS-C069(80)--60 -69	On H 54, Over	209	3001 RCB	Project Number	\$600,000
51177	TARKIO CREEK TRIB, S33 T71 R37	0.000 miles	Culvert - Unspecified FA	updated Fund basis updated	
	Bridge is to be replaced with a cast in place box culvert.	254570			
LFM-78 --7X-69	On M65 (Q Ave),	50	2013 Bridge	Project Number	\$1,000,000
Scott 1204	Over BNSF RR,	0.100 miles	New-PPCB Local	updated Fund basis updated	
37144	on WLINE	254460		added 1,000,000 Special dollars to 2027	
	S12 T71 R37			removed 1,000,000 FA dollars from 2027	
	Coordinating funding with BNSF				
LFM-79 --7X-69	On M 59/L Ave,	48	2021 Bridge	Project Number	\$1,200,000
FF3104	Over OVER BNSF RR,	0.100 miles	Replacement Local	added 1,200,000 Special dollars to 2027	
50886	from 210th Street S approximately 0.7 miles S31 T72 R37	255420		removed 1,200,000 FA dollars from 2027	
	Coordinating funding with BNSF				
	updated Fund basis updated				

Fund	Accomplishment Year		
Local	Previous Amount	New Amount	Net Change
Farm-to-Market	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special	\$1,350,000	\$750,000	\$-600,000
SWAP	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$0
Federal Aid	\$0	\$0	\$0
Totals	\$1,100,000	\$693,888	\$-406,112
	\$2,950,000	\$1,943,888	\$-1,006,112

Roll call: Yes: Schmid, Cooper, Olson, Robinson, and Peterson. No: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Robinson, second by Schmid to approve the HUNGRY CANYONS ALLIACE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO PROJECT AGREEMENT HUNGRY CANYONS ALLIANCE FUNDS: State PROJECT AGREEMENT NO: 21-7 Montgomery County, Little Tarkio Creek, Section D. is hereby changed to read as follows: 1. All work under this agreement will be completed by January 31, 2024. All other items remain the same.

Roll Call: Yes: Olson, Schmid, Cooper, Robinson, and Peterson. No: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Robinson, second by Peterson to set the Public Hearing Maximum Property Tax Dollars for March 14, 2023 at 8:45 a.m. Roll call: Yes: Cooper, Olson, Robinson, Peterson, and Schmid. No: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Schmid, second by Cooper to approve Resolution 23-08 Stanton Industrial Park Subdivision-Subdivision Approval. Peterson questioned the township and legal description. After further discussion motion by Schmid, second by Peterson to rescind the first motion to approve and wait for corrections to the resolution. Roll call: Yes: Peterson, Olson, Cooper, Schmid. No: Robinson. Motion carried.

Under announcements, the next regular board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 07, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. Agenda items discussed were the 23-08 Resolution, vote to merge IPEP to IGHCP, and budget discussion.

Motion by Peterson to adjourn. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 10:01 a.m.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MIKE OLSON, BOARD CHAIR

ATTEST: JILL OZUNA, AUDITOR
(Published in The Red Oak Express Wednesday, March 15, 2023.)

Wemhoff, Bills, Lester, Fridolph, and Keith

Nays: None Motion carried.

Moved by Councilperson Lester, seconded by Bills to approve the proposal from ROI Energy and MidAmerican Energy to upgrade lighting to LED in the Airport, Library, and Pool facilities, and to authorize City Administration to proceed

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons Bills, Lester, Fridolph, Keith, and Wemhoff

Nays: None Motion carried.

Parking concerns on Boundary Street were expressed by Mark Vannausdleno action taken

Moved by Councilperson Keith, seconded by Bills to approve the Animal Services Agreement between the City of Red Oak, Iowa and Animal Alliance Rescue with changes

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons Lester, Keith, Wemhoff, and Bills

Nays: None Abstain: Fridolph

Motion carried.

Discussion held on the disposal of 1210 N 4th Street to Nishna Productions Inc

Moved by Councilperson Lester, seconded by Wemhoff to approve Resolution No. **2023-10**

A RESOLUTION FOR PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING DISPOSAL OF REAL ESTATE

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons Fridolph, Keith, Wemhoff, Bills, and Lester

Nays: None Motion carried.

Approve/Disapprove a Resolution Approving and Adopting a Revenue Purpose Statement for the Use of Revenues from Electric and Natural Gas Franchise fees was tabled.

Approve/Disapprove a Resolution Setting a Public Hearing on an Ordinance Establishing a Franchise Fee on Electric and Natural Gas Energy providers operating within the City of Red Oak, Iowa was tabled.

Interim City Administrator reported:

- * Updated the hiring process for Accounts Payable/Receivable Clerk position
- * Updating job descriptions
- * Budget work update
- * Participated in a meeting on TIF with Mayor Silvius, John Danos, and Councilperson Bills
- * Participated in the Department Head meeting
- Cemetery Department report was included in the packet
- Mayor Silvius Reports:
- * Mayors Report available in Packet
- * Comprehensive Plan Community Survey
- https://swipco.mysocialpinpoint.com/live-montgomery-county
- * Legislative Briefing – Saturday March 4, 8 am at YMCA
- * Community Network Analysis meeting on Saturday, March 4, 1pm at Sone8
- * Emergency Management Symposium Rescheduled for Saturday, April 15 in West Des Moines
- City Council Reports:
- * Councilperson Fridolph attended the Red Oak Community Heart & Soul meeting, meet with Library Director

News tip?
Call Nick at 712-623-2566.

ESSEX SCHOOLS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Proposed ESSEX School Budget Summary Fiscal Year 2023 - 2024					
Location of Public Hearing: Essex CSD School Library 111 Forbes Street Essex, Iowa 51638			Date of Hearing: 03/30/2023		Time of Hearing: 06:00 PM
The Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 23/24 school budget at the above noted location and time. At the hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of the revenues and expenditures on file with the district secretary. A copy of the details will be furnished upon request.					
		Budget 2024	Re-est. 2023	Actual 2022	Avg % 22-24
Taxes Levied on Property	1	1,224,073	1,555,989	1,436,829	% -7.7
Utility Replacement Excise Tax	2	23,837	32,356	30,021	% -10.9
Income Surtaxes	3	94,832	109,745	94,789	% 0.0
Tuition/Transportation Received	4	550,000	550,000	532,268	
Earnings on Investments	5	16,500	12,350	10,269	
Nutrition Program Sales	6	27,500	25,000	24,991	
Student Activities and Sales	7	118,000	115,000	112,013	
Other Revenues from Local Sources	8	243,700	115,650	296,848	
Revenue from Intermediary Sources	9	0	0	0	
State Foundation Aid	10	1,424,682	1,348,095	1,339,705	
Instructional Support State Aid	11	3,817	0	0	
Other State Sources	12	286,100	284,100	285,049	
Commercial & Industrial State Replacement	13	0	0	20,930	
Title I Grants	14	42,000	40,000	96,783	
IDEA and Other Federal Sources	15	425,000	420,000	413,175	
Total Revenues	16	4,480,041	4,608,285	4,693,670	
General Long-Term Debt Proceeds	17	0	0	0	
Transfers In	18	145,000	144,000	140,944	
Proceeds of Fixed Asset Dispositions	19	0	0	0	
Special Items/Upward Adjustments	20	0	0	0	
Total Revenues & Other Sources	21	4,625,041	4,752,285	4,834,614	
Beginning Fund Balance	22	2,179,237	1,804,723	1,368,565	
Total Resources	23	6,804,278	6,557,008	6,203,179	
*Instruction	24	2,887,000	2,794,000	2,683,734	% 3.7
Student Support Services	25	130,000	125,000	120,808	
Instructional Staff Support Services	26	121,000	117,000	114,977	
General Administration	27	72,000	80,000	77,876	
School Administration	28	180,000	177,800	174,421	
Business & Central Administration	29	84,800	45,000	44,234	
Plant Operation and Maintenance	30	230,000	223,000	214,914	
Student Transportation	31	137,000	129,000	125,944	
*Total Support Services (lines 25-31)	31A	954,800	896,800	873,174	% 4.6
*Noninstructional Programs	32	165,000	161,000	160,199	% 1.5
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	33	125,000	160,000	319,951	
Debt Service (Principal, interest, fiscal charges)	34	130,000	130,000	127,184	
AEA Support - Direct to AEA	35	102,267	91,971	93,270	
*Total Other Expenditures (lines 33-35)	35A	357,267	381,971	540,405	% -18.7
Total Expenditures	36	4,364,067	4,233,771	4,257,512	
Transfers Out	37	125,000	144,000	140,944	
Other Uses	38	0	0	0	
Total Expenditures, Transfers Out & Other Uses	39	4,489,067	4,377,771	4,398,456	
Ending Fund Balance	40	2,315,211	2,179,237	1,804,723	
Total Requirements	41	6,804,278	6,557,008	6,203,179	
Proposed Property Tax Rate (per \$1,000 taxable valuation)		11.54890			

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PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONNA L. PATRICK, Deceased
CASE NO. ESPR014437

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OFAPPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Donna L. Patrick, Deceased, who died on or about November 11, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on February 23, 2023, the Last Will and Testament of Donna L. Patrick, deceased, bearing date of April 9, 1994, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Dale R. Patrick was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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

An Order has been filed in probate to proceed with a small estate administration as provided in Iowa Code §635.

Dated February 24, 2023.

/s/ Dale R. Patrick
Dale R. Patrick, Executor of Estate
1642 NW 102nd St.
Clive, IA 50325

Drew B. Swanson,
ICIS#: AT0013490
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(Published in The Red Oak Express Wednesday, March 8, 2023, and Wednesday, March 15, 2023.)

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KATHRYN A. HART, Deceased
CASE NO. ESPR014438

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OFAPPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Kathryn A. Hart, Deceased, who died on or about December 2, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on February 24, 2023, the Last Will and Testament of Kathryn A. Hart, deceased, bearing date of July 15, 2011, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Kathy A. Tormaquist and Kevin K. Hart have been appointed Executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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DNR releases Iowa Drought Plan

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources has finalized a drought plan for use by local, county, state agencies and governments in the event of droughts in the state.

The Iowa Drought Plan was developed in partnership with the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship. The plan aims to provide the state with an approach to prepare for, identify, respond to and recover from a drought.

"Just as we must be prepared for floods, tornadoes, and winter storms, we also must be prepared for the impacts of drought in Iowa," said John Benson, director of the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. "The Iowa Drought Plan, the result of a collaboration between state agencies and a broad range of stakeholders throughout Iowa, is the blueprint we will use to ensure the state is able to address the challenges of drought preparedness, response and recovery."

Droughts pose serious challenges to Iowa and many of its industries including agriculture and manufacturing, threatening the health of its residents and the state's environment and economy. The Iowa Drought Plan will provide statewide drought condition evaluations and will give stakeholders and the public information on risk assessment and mitigation measures.

"This plan should provide a way to better communicate drought conditions to Iowans and allow for a consistent response across our state by multiple agencies," said DNR Hydrology Resources Coordinator Tim Hall.

The plan designates five drought regions for the state, since different areas of the state vary in drought vulnerability due to groundwater resources and rainfall totals. Each region's condition will be evaluated using four drought categories: Normal, drought watch, drought warning or drought emergency. Drought levels will be determined based on precipitation, the Standardized Precipitation Index, which is based on accumulated rainfall over time, the U.S. Drought Monitor and a standardized streamflow index, which compares current streamflow to the historical record.

"After three years of widespread drought conditions across the state, we have fortunately started to see improvements due to a more active weather pattern," said Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig. "Because Iowa did not have a plan before the start of our current drought, the Iowa Drought Plan was developed to be forward-looking and aimed at improving and standardizing our response across agencies in state government. Iowa farmers and agricultural stakeholders were asked to provide feedback at several in-person and virtual meetings last year and we believe the Iowa Drought Plan encompasses their valuable input."

The DNR, Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship make up the Drought Coordinating Team responsible for coordinating messaging on drought levels and conditions. The team will update the plan every five years.

More information and the full plan can be found online at IowaDNR.gov.



The free Iowa Travel Guide features articles and photos from all around Iowa. (Tess Nelson/Red Oak Express)

Spring/Summer Iowa Travel Guide now available

The spring/summer edition of the Iowa Travel Guide is now available to inspire travelers who want to plan their Iowa road trip. The free 140-page guide can be ordered online at traveliowa.com, by phone at 800.345.IOWA or picked up at any of Iowa's Welcome Centers. An online version is also available.

The publication includes features on new events and attractions for 2023, RAGBRAI's 50th anniversary, the Iowa State Fair, the Loess Hills, stops along the Lincoln Highway, golf courses and adventures on wheels. The guide also contains suggested attractions, restaurants, lodging properties, events and an itinerary for each of the five travel areas as well as campground listings. The cover features Rail Explorers in Boone.

"Demand for travel continues to be strong," said Amy Zeigler, state tourism manager for the

Iowa Tourism Office. "According to the US Travel Association, nearly half of Americans with travel plans agree that taking time off is more important than ever and more than half say travel is a priority in their budget. The redesigned Iowa Travel Guide is a great inspiration piece to encourage people to visit our state."

The Iowa Tourism Office, part of the Iowa Economic Development Authority, works closely with community partners, attractions and events, to promote the state's beautifully vast scenery and unique history. Tourism in Iowa generated \$1.8 billion in tax revenues in 2021, with more than \$1 billion supporting state and local governments, while employing a total of 65,000 people statewide.

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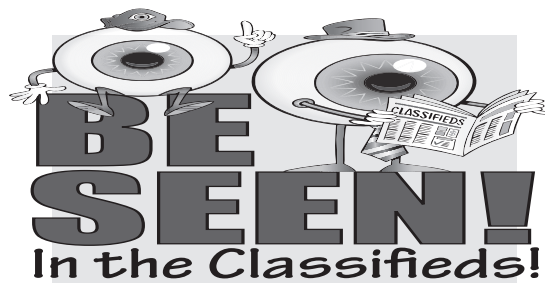
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HS diploma or GED with general maintenance experience is required. Electrical experience preferred. The ideal candidate will possess a Grade I Iowa Wastewater Treatment Operator's license or the ability to secure same within two years of employment, and have or be able to acquire a valid Class B CDL with air brakes and tanker endorsement within six months of employment. Must be a self-starter with a willingness to advance with the department.

The City of Red Oak offers a competitive compensation package with excellent benefits. City may assist with attaining CDL.

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The Montgomery County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office located in Red Oak, Iowa, is accepting applications to fill a permanent Program Technician position. The individual selected will be responsible for carrying out general office activities and technical functions pertaining to FSA administered programs. Applicants should possess excellent human relations skills as well as strong clerical and computer skills. A general knowledge of agricultural practices would also be beneficial.

The full vacancy announcement with mandatory application requirements can be obtained online at www.usajobs.gov and accessing vacancy announcement number FSACO-11855164-23-IA-KR. The deadline to submit applications through www.usajobs.gov is March 16, 2023.

Questions regarding this position can be directed to the office, at 712-623-2527. USDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY YMCA IS HIRING: Facilities Director

This position supports the work of the Montgomery County Family YMCA, a leading nonprofit committed to strengthening community through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility by overseeing all aspects of the physical facilities, equipment, vehicles and the staff that support them.

Qualifications

- High School degree
- Must pass pre employment background check
- Five or more years of related experience preferred.
- CPR, First Aid and AED certifications required within 60 days of hire. (Company provided certification.)
- Working knowledge of maintenance and repairs with regards to mechanical, electrical, plumbing, carpentry, and other maintenance-related functions.
- Ability to effectively manage a team with an emphasis on their personal and team growth.
- Skills in budget Certified Pool Operator (CPO) designation within 1 year of employment.
- Valid driver's license with a driving record approvable by our insurance company, and the ability to drive our vehicles and equipment.
- Have a comfort and experience level using computers that allows for work to be done on Microsoft products and payroll software.
- Ability to respond to safety and emergency situations.
- Ability to relate effectively to diverse groups of people from all social and economic segments of the community.
- Critical thinking ability to anticipate risk, implications, and possible outcomes before taking action.
- Have a team-player mentality to complete any duties that arise.

WORK ENVIRONMENT & PHYSICAL DEMANDS

- The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.
- Sufficient strength, agility and mobility to perform essential functions and to supervise work in a variety of indoor and outdoor locations.
- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is required to: climb stairs and ladders, bend, stoop, kneel, twist, reach with hands, sit, stand or walk for an extended period of time, lift and/or move up to 50 pounds, have finger dexterity, grasp, perform repetitive motions, speak, hear and have visual acuity.
- During some tasks, the employee is occasionally exposed to weather conditions prevalent at the time.

Essential Functions

- Serves as a member of the Senior Management Team to work collaboratively to ensure a safe, welcoming, and growing community for our members.

- Provides overall coordination of facilities, grounds, including planning and developing preventative maintenance and safety guidelines.
- Supervises, trains, develops, supports, schedules, approves time sheets and manages maintenance and building attendant staff Reviews and evaluates performance. Develops strategies to motivate staff and achieve goals.
- May request and review bids to recommend contractors and vendors.
- Oversees all contractors and vendors who are associated with the facilities, grounds and equipment. Maintains a collaborative relationship with the contractors/vendors to help ensure that projects are done correctly, on time, and costs are appropriate. Continue to evaluate job performance, supply quality and pricing of the contractors/vendors.
- Completes repair work and projects in a timely manner.
- Make sure that equipment are maintained and operated in accordance with the policies and procedures of the YMCA and within the safety guidelines of the manufacturer.
- Works with outside agencies such as fire, health, building depts., etc. to ensure compliance with all local, state and federal regulations related to facilities and grounds.
- Assists in preparing budgets for preventative, annual and projected maintenance plans.
- Identifies and mitigates significant business, financial, and operating risks and advises management on maintenance issues and projects as requested.
- Updates facility plans periodically. May develop annual plan of capital projects, consistent with the YMCA's strategic plan and community needs.
- Ensures that safety, SDS sheets and OSHA guidelines are being completed and followed.
- Hands-on support of the team for snow removal, building and grounds projects, and other tasks as needed.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Salary and Benefits

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY YMCA IS HIRING: Grounds Keeper - Athletic Fields/Facilities

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SUPERVISORY RELATIONSHIP:

This position works under the supervision of the YMCA Program Director and in collaboration with City of Red Oak Park Dept.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. Performs in lead position of any assigned seasonal staff. Provides training for each work activity area, and provides feedback to YMCA Program Director regarding performance of assigned seasonal staff. Is responsible to ensure that work is performed safely and efficiently.
2. Performs daily field preparation for games scheduled at the Complex, litter cleanup, restroom cleanup. Does regular cleaning and minor maintenance of equipment.
3. Operates equipment including chalk liners, line painters, drags, blowers, mowers, riding mowers, line trimmers, field sweepers, pressure washers and a variety of hand tools and hand power tools. Operates automotive equipment such as pickup trucks with trailer attachments, small dump trucks to haul dirt, gravel, etc. and as needed, small tractors with 3 point attachments and small backhoes.
4. Prepares initial layout and maintains fields according to specifications of the baseball/ softball games. This includes but is not limited to adjusting base lengths as necessary for daily games, chalking field lines / batter boxes daily for games, painting out-field foul lines, repairing homeplate and base areas from game damage as needed, repairing infield from rain or game damage.
5. Sets up P.A. system and scoreboard operation for any games. Performs attendant duties for events at the Civic Field Complex.
6. Operates manual and automatic irrigation systems as required. Assists in maintenance and repair of irrigation and drainage systems. Reports serious problems to supervisor.
7. Answers inquiries and informs on the Complex to Program Director and/or Coaches, AD's. Enforces Complex regulations to ensure the enjoyment of park users and the protection of public property.
8. Determines field conditions (i.e. playability of the field) prior to a rain-out with coaches.
9. Inspects grounds, facilities, and buildings on a daily basis, looking for safety concerns and maintenance needs. Completes damage report and notifies Program Director of needed repairs. Responsible for minor repair to dugouts (including tarp covering) bleachers (including tarp covering).
10. May apply pesticides in accordance with City, State and federal regulations.
11. Performs other grounds and facilities care duties as assigned.

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Knowledge of athletic field needs, including field layout, set-up and maintenance. -- Knowledge of basic facility and equipment maintenance. Skill in: Interpersonal skills for interaction with City staff, YMCA staff and the public. -- Ability and willingness to work a flexible schedule which may include eve-

nings (late evenings), weekends, early mornings as necessary.

- Receive and respond timely to cell calls / texts with coaches, YMCA Director.

- Ability to perform routine and repetitive activities such as field preparation, sanitation duties and extended equipment operation such as backpack blower operation.

- Ability to follow oral and written instructions.
- Ability to plan and execute assigned work without direct supervision.

- Ability to follow established rules and regulations and operate a variety of equipment in a safe manner.
- Ability to maintain consistent and punctual attendance.
- Ability to work outdoors in all types of weather conditions.

PHYSICAL ABILITIES:

To perform assigned work, include:

Adequate hearing, correctable vision and manual dexterity to operate power equipment safely. --

Ability to perform physical work including operating mechanical equipment for extended periods of time, climbing, and working from ladders, etc.

Ability to regularly lift moderately heavy objects up to 50 lbs., including small equipment and supplies. Equipment and materials in excess of this weight are lifted with assistance.

WORKING ENVIRONMENT:
Work is performed outdoors in all weather conditions. The work requires an employee to follow established safety procedures in operating equipment and vehicles, handling irritant materials, performing repetitive activities, etc. Employees are required to wear personal protective glasses.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS:

Past experience preferred with grounds maintenance -- Previous training and education in athletic fields/facilities preferred. -- Knowledge of athletic field equipment operation preferred. -- At least 18 years old by time of hire.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Valid State Driver's License by time of hire. Must pass background check.

COMPENSATION/BENEFITS:

Non -- exempt position. Any work over 40 hours in a week is overtime. Weekly work hours can be capped at discretion of YMCA Program Director.

Hourly Rate: \$13 / hour.

The job is a seasonal job lasting from March 1st through July 31st.

No health insurance coverage provided. No paid time off provided.

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