

### Supervisors examine legal review of wind farm ordinance

BY TRAVIS FISCHER

The Franklin County Board of Supervisors continued their work on the county's developing wind farm ordinance during their regular meeting on Monday, August 15.

At the meeting, the supervisors reviewed questions and suggestions from a legal review of the ordinance, getting into the fine details of how the ordinance works as a practical matter.

The review pointed out parts of the ordinance that could be changed to reduce redundancies or be more specific where needed, such as detailing the specifics of what needs to be done before developers go to the Board of Adjustment. It also asked for clarification on whether each tower would require its own building permit, which it will.

Shadow flicker was a major topic of discussion as the supervisors discussed the practical issues with their suggested provision. The proposed ordinance says that wind turbines may not produce more than 30 minutes of shadow flicker per day and 30 hours per year, however the ordinance's ability to measure and enforce that provision needs additional definition.

Discussion was also had on the policies on repowering existing turbines, with Supervisor Mike Nolte suggesting that repowered turbines be grandfathered in under whatever regulations were

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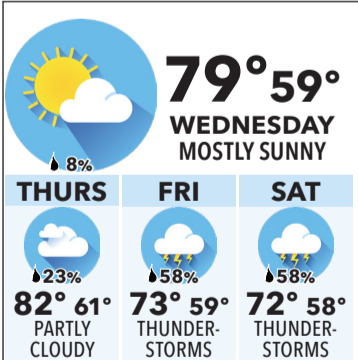
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Reggie and Wanda Stoppelmoor were recognized at the Hampton City Council as August's Image of Pride award winner. Pictured are council members Jim Davies, Dick Lukensmeyer, award winner Reggie Stoppelmoor, Barry Lamos, Mayor Steve Birdsall, Bill Hodge, Pat Palmer, and Jerre Grefe.

### Hampton Council holds second reading of new water ordinance

BY TRAVIS FISCHER

The Hampton City Council discussed soccer, the library, and water rates during their regular meeting on Thursday, June 11.

At the meeting the council recognized Reggie and Wanda Stoppelmoor as August's Image of Pride Award winner.

The Stoppelmoors were nominated by council member Bill Hodge, who was unaware that they had previously won seven years prior.

"It shows that somebody can go seven years and keep their place up," said Hodge.

Also at the meeting the council met with Joslyn Stock, President of the Hampton Youth Soccer program. Stock reported that the soccer program has grown to 314 players this season, expanding to 27 teams and packing all of the fields at East Park.

As a result, the soccer program has been experiencing a growing problem with parking availability, particularly when games run long and bump into each other's time. While the practice is not encouraged, vehicles parking on the highway is becoming a regular occurrence.

"This parking issue has become a danger for families parking on the highway and motorists," said Stock.

In the library report, Library Director Kim Manning updated the council on a number of projects going on at the library, including flooring work, computer upgrades, and long term plans. Manning also reported that the library had received an emergency grant for their microfilm

machine. The capability to read microfilm has become more important as other entities in the county have lost that function.

"We are the only microfilm place in Franklin County right now," said Manning.

The council also discussed the library's wi-fi, particularly as is available after hours. With reports of people hanging around the library late at night, the council

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Representative Feenstra listens to two engineers with Midwest Computer Corporation discuss their product. (Photo by Star Pralle)

### Representative Feenstra visits Franklin County

BY STAR PRALLE

Representative Randy Feenstra visited Midwest Computer Corporation on Wednesday, August 10.

Midwest Computer Corporation is two small companies sharing a location based in Hampton - Midwest Meters and MID:COM. Each company is a manufacturer of electronic meters, registers, and on-board computers for fuel trucks. With a total employee base of about 100, Midwest Computer Corporation is a picture-perfect example of small but mighty. Beginning in 1969, these companies

have persevered through many trials and challenges - including the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent supply chain issues - and have become stronger for it.

Representative Feenstra was given a tour of the facility by engineer Jeff Christensen - who also recounted the history of MID:COM and its partner, Midwest Meters. Throughout the tour, staff members met the representative and asked him questions about the current political state and his opinions on hot-button is-

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Admiral Mike Franken visited Hampton on Sunday August 14 for his campaign to be elected United States Senator. (Photo by Tavis Fischer)

### Democratic candidates visit Franklin County

BY TRAVIS FISCHER

Admiral Mike Franken stopped by Hampton on Sunday, August 14 as he continues his campaign across Iowa to unseat incumbent Senator Charles Grassley in the upcoming senatorial election.

Franken is a native of northwest Iowa who joined the Navy in 1978 and served until 2017, reaching the rank of Vice Admiral and spending his last years in service as the director of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency.

He cited the election of President Donald Trump as one of the motivating reasons for his retirement and was among the Democratic candidates vying to challenge Senator Joni Ernst in 2020, losing in the primary election to Theresa Greenfield.

Trying again in 2022, Franken won this election's democratic primary will be challenging Senator Grassley in November.

Meeting with a crowd of people at Band Shell Park, Franken expressed his desire to represent a moderate alternative to the current Republican party's sharp ideological shift, hoping to appeal to moderate Republicans that reject currently popular sentiments like defunding the Department of Justice and the FBI.

"We have to devise a way for the traditional Republicans to find a new path," said Franken.

During the Q&A session with the audience, Franken discussed Iowa's population loss, public education, mental

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Scott Sackville takes a shot at the chamber golf tournament on Tuesday, August 9.



First Bank Hampton's team; Jason Fink, Tyler Heeren, Jordan Brass, Josh Lange; were the big winners of the Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament.

### Chamber of Commerce hosts golf tournament

BY TRAVIS FISCHER  
The Greater Franklin County Area Chamber of Commerce hosted a golf fundraiser at the Hampton Country Club on Tuesday, August 9.

"It went really well," said chamber director Bill Hittle. "You couldn't ask for a better

day. It was beautiful." Six teams of four competed at the golf course in a best ball tournament, followed by a steak dinner at the country club. Of the teams, First Bank Hampton won the day.



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Edén is the son of Mikyla and Ismael Rodríguez and he has just finished the program 1000 Books Before Kindergarten. Congratulations to Edén and his parents!

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Ryan Melton and John Norwood discussed state wide issues during their campaign stop in Hampton

health, and Social Security. In order to maintain sustainability of Social Security, Franken supports eliminating the cap on Social Security payments, which is currently set for income of \$147 thousand.

“An easy fix is to remove the 147 thousand

threshold. Take the cap off,” said Franken. “It’s just for the rich person to get a little richer.”

Franken is also supportive of immigration reform, including revising the path to citizenship and making DACA kids citizens.

“I think this admin-

istration is going to do a landmark immigration package and I would very much like to be a part of that,” said Franken.

Franken wasn’t the only Democratic candidate to visit Hampton last week. On Friday, August 12, Ryan Melton and John Norwood held a meet and greet at Center 1. Melton is challenging incumbent U.S. Representative Randy Feenstra for the District 4 seat while Norwood is challenging incumbent Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig.

Both Melton and Norwood also emphasized the need to address Iowa’s population decline, particular in rural areas, and want to reverse the trend by investing in health care, public schools, and water quality.

Melton is a late entry to the race, but decided to challenge Feenstra after it was known that J.D. Scholten, who had made

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“I had a wonderful 99th birthday and would like to thank all my family and friends who helped me celebrate”  
- Ruth Cuvelier

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sues. One particular question was posed about the potential IRS employee swell.

“It’s scary,” responded Representative Feenstra. “86,000 employees is a lot. And it isn’t the big companies with seas of accountants that suffer - it’s small ones.”

Upon finishing the tour, the representative praised the small companies for their longevity and dedication to small-town Iowa. “These are the foundation pieces of these communities.”

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in place at the time they were built. Supervisor Chris Vanness seemed receptive to the idea, though wanted to know if certain provisions, particularly those regarding noise, could still apply.

No final decisions were made at the meeting and the Supervisors will continue their review in two weeks.

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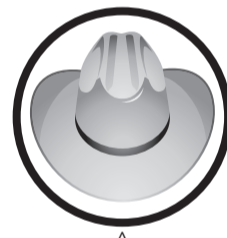
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Lynn Collins of Hampton has donated a healthy length of hair to Wigs for Kids. While all of the barbershops were closed during the COVID-19 pandemic, Collins decided to let his hair grow out and see if he could get it to grow long enough to donate for a good cause. After years of letting it grow, Collins has finally gotten roughly 14 inches of hair trimmed and mailed out to be turned into a wig. (Submitted Photo)

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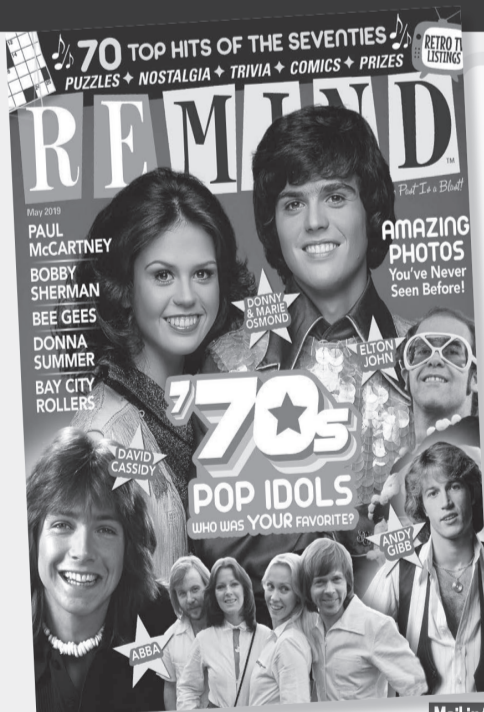
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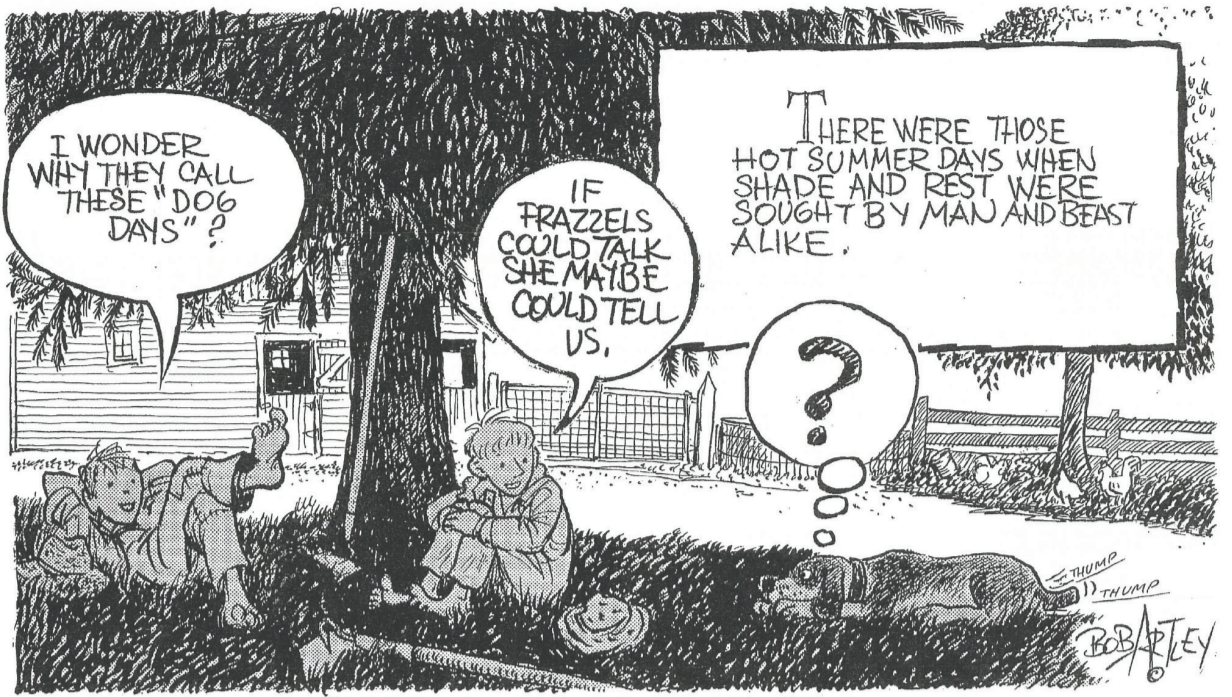
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**THE ALTERNATIVE**  
*Fritz Groszkruger*

With the death of Vin Scully I felt obliged to talk of my third parent.

The Dodgers moved from Brooklyn to LA in 1958. Vin Scully came with them and was their voice for 67 years. I was eight and just old enough to understand English in more than a simple command-and-ignore mode. I didn't yet have a skateboard. We lived in an LA suburb.

In the stands Vinny kept the crowd informed on their transistor radios. The transistor radio is my most vivid memory of the man. As my folks thought I was asleep in my bed, I listened to the Dodger game on my little radio. One night my dad and my uncle made it hard to hear when they incessantly marched around the living room with Souza marches cranked up on the stereo. I couldn't sleep, or hear the game.

Dad took me to games at The Coliseum where left field was the sideline of a football stadium. The third base line seats actually faced away from home plate. There was a big screen in right field to make for a more difficult home run in that short distance.

Wally Moon played that position and regularly hit over that screen. He had eyebrows that

would have made Jason Rantz jealous. He threw right-handed but batted left. Dad said I should have golfed lefty because a right-hander has his (not their) strength in the right place for that.

Vinny was like a third parent, teaching me the lessons of life through an entertaining way of taking off on a totally unrelated subject to the game or making a play a lecture about right and wrong.

Attendance is never good enough for the owners. They have pow wows fretting over how to make the game more popular (profitable). In this age of tailgating, interrupting in conversations, and other signs of impatience, the owners think the fans stay away because the games are too long. But look at how the media has gone crazy with eulogies of Vin Scully. We never felt he took too much time. We wish good things would last a while.

Vin was interviewing a Dominican player named Socrates Brito. He got off on a tangent educating fans and Brito about the ancient philosopher of that name. He wasn't fired. Length of the games is not the problem.

I once sampled some beer called Kentucky Bourbon Barrel Ale. I'm a home brewer. I searched online and found a kit marketed from New Hampshire. At that time all-star prospect Mookie Betts was traded to the Dodgers from the Boston Red Socks. Jim, the fellow

at Jaspers Homebrew Supply told me he would NEVER pay any attention to the Red Socks again.

As a kid I knew Johnny Roseboro identified as a Dodger as did all the other players. Kofax, Drysdale, Junior Gilliam, Gil Hodges, Maury Wills; they were all Dodgers first. They weren't the subject of some fancy pants slave trade like they are in this free agency nonsense of today. The fans resent their greed. The Dodgers of my youth were a family. We don't go skipping around from family to family.

Whether it is part of some diabolical plot or not, we are being conditioned to look at our fellow humans as commodities. It is counter to the human nature we are born with. People are jumping around from job to job like these baseball players and missing out on the joy of loyalty and the camaraderie of teamwork. In the macro sense this has to impact overall productivity in our country with all the retraining and familiarity issues.

As a farmer I look at baling hay with Dawn and the kids. Dawn drove the baler at a speed that fit the windrow and keep the baler full. Two people on the rack (wagon); one receiving the bale, the other stacking them so they would make it to the barn, helping each other as needed. Unloading onto the elevator at a rate that allows the people in the barn to make a good pile.

Those days are gone.

And the old days of loyal ballplayers are gone too, maybe. We still don't get TV. My contact with the game is mostly reading and watching highlights on YouTube. I've got too much on my plate to spend time watching sports. But when I see Justin Turner and Clayton Kershaw I have hope they will stay Dodgers until they wear out. Who knows?

Vin Scully didn't go over and announce for the Angels. Maybe I didn't switch from ethical work to robbing banks because of Vinny. I do know that there are some magical things that we just can't put a handle on. One is the effect of those countless nights with my third parent on my transistor radio.

"Don't be sad that it's over. Smile because it happened."

Vin Scully in 2016 as he quit the business to be with his ailing wife. We have to prioritize our loyalties.

*Note: Last week's column was about Congress giving away another \$280 billion, \$50 billion of it to "encourage" domestic computer chip production. The August 10th Wall Street Journal announced "Chip Makers Expect Slowdown to Worsen" amid chip glut.*

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By Sara Middleton

**A Late-Blooming Artist's Journey**

I've been different all my life. At every phase, ever since I can remember, I've been described as a "free spirit," or something similar. I've always embraced these descriptors, and I love that I'm seen as unique in appearance and behavior.

Further, most people I've looked up to in life are also odd ducks. I'm a sucker for those who march to a different drummer, and I'm drawn to roads less traveled. But, for most peculiar people there is often some skill or attribute that explains, or even justifies, that eccentricity. Musicians, writers, painters, poets, and makers of any kind—they wear their strangeness as a badge of honor and a billboard that points to a creative talent or passion they possess. It almost feels like square pegs are just innately supposed to be creative. So, what was my reason? To what was my billboard pointing? Why was I eccentric, but not artistic? Aside from an obsession with listening to music, a pleasant singing voice, and being part of an extraordinarily goofy (in the best way) family, I always felt a layer was missing from my personality. My whole life, I possessed pretty much zero creative talent. I never took one art class, and I literally cannot color in the lines.

Yet, in Spring 2017 as I walked down the streets of Sacramento, California, depressed by concrete, accompanied only by my dog, and desperately homesick, I started noticing and shortly thereafter obsessively photographing the less conventional (to me, anyway) beauty much more common in urban areas. Rusty mailboxes, angles and textures of concrete meeting grass, decay of built environments, creative graffiti, and fallen leaves became my muses. I would snap pictures on my cell phone and then edit them into brightly colored, deeply textured, and almost surreal abstract photos. Suddenly, and with no training or warning, people began calling me a photographer and artist. My weirdness was beginning to have an excuse, but it wasn't until I left California that creativity really sunk its teeth into my soul.

A few months after I arrived in my new-old rural home, I still spent a lot of time alone, but was much happier and at ease living at the lake house my grandparents built up from a fishing shack. This house was my one constant location in life, and it was where my mom, stepdad, and ailing grandmother still lived. Even though I was often alone, I wasn't lonely. It's funny how solitude feels different when one feels safe. That safe solitude combined with a slower pace of life allowed my mind the space to further explore creativity.

Completely on a whim while shopping in the "big city" an hour from the lake house, I snatched up a package of cheap oil pastels off the shelf and began drawing. My first successes, and big fan favorites to this day, were abstract floral drawings. Made up flower varieties in nonexistent vases with thick layers of bright color blended by dirty hands, resting against abstract textured backgrounds with heavy black outlines were how I got my start in drawing.

Fast forward a few more months into the future, when I first picked up a paint brush, a cheap canvas, and some even cheaper acrylic paints, but quickly realized that, at least to me, brushes weren't textural enough. I next reached for a cheap plastic putty knife, allowing me to do large swipes of layered color, and I continue to use that most often as my art tool of choice. I usually choose dissonant color combinations

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**WHAT'S IN A NAME?**



**AGE OF THE GEEK**  
*Travis Fischer*

Earlier this year WarnerMedia, the parent company to Warner Bros., HBO, and DC Entertainment, was sold off by AT&T so that company could merge with Discovery Inc. and become the newly established Warner Bros. Discovery.

With this shake-up in ownership has come a lot of... interesting decisions. Particularly regarding DC Entertainment and the various adaptations that Warner Bros. has in the works.

Most notably, they've shelved the otherwise complete "Batgirl" movie, having apparently concluded that they can come out ahead by writing the movie off on their taxes than they would if it were allowed to reach movie theaters.

The decision to shelve "Batgirl" is an extreme measure, which has left audiences wondering what will happen to the upcoming "Flashpoint." The Flash movie is still slated to come out at the end of the year, but as star Ezra Miller continues to rack up criminal charges across the country it's unclear how the new leadership will de-

cide to weather that particular PR storm.

But we're not going to talk about movies this week. We're talking about television.

Specifically, "Pennyworth."

If you haven't heard of "Pennyworth," that's understandable. It launched on Epix, which isn't exactly the most high profile of services, and details the younger days of Batman's beloved butler as he operates as a secret agent in 1960s London.

I've never gotten around to watching the show myself, but from what I understand it's essentially an otherwise typical spy-drama with

a tenuous connection to anything relating to capes and cowls. And that's perfectly fine. If calling your main character Alfred and having his friends named Thomas and Martha Wayne is what it takes for a showrunner to get their spy series off the ground, go for it.

There's no reason it has to shove its superficial connection to Batman in our face.

And yet, as the show prepares for its third season and a transition to HBO Max, it has been announced that a subtitle has been added to its name.

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“Pennyworth: The Origin of Batman’s Butler.” That is what the show is called now.

Now let’s be clear here. To the best of my knowledge, this show is about Alfred’s days as a spy, along with a subplot about how Bruce Wayne’s parents met. There is no Batman in this show, nor is Alfred doing any butlering.

And yet somebody at a reasonably high level of authority within Warner Brothers said that string of words out loud and decided, “Yes, that’s what we’re going with.”

And they were paid to do it. That decision bought their groceries for the week.

Okay, I kind of get it. Batman sells. The show’s connection to Batman, paper thin as it might be, is the only reason it exists in the first place. It’s only natural to exploit that connection and you can’t do that if people don’t know it’s there.

One would think that

calling the show “Pennyworth” alone would be sufficient. Where in the English speaking world is the word “Pennyworth” used in relation to anything but the beloved comic book character?

I suppose there are a sizable number of people out there that don’t have the names and histories of Batman’s supporting cast committed to memory. I guess, for them, it makes sense to drum up that connection.

Still... “Pennyworth: The Origin of Batman’s Butler.”

That’s what they came up with. That is the best way they could think of to promote the idea that this show is loosely affiliated with the Dark Knight.

That title belongs on a satirical list of exaggeratedly bad titles meant to demonstrate how shamelessly lazy a company can be about exploiting their intellectual properties.

I can’t say for certain

that this renaming was done as a result of the Discovery merger, but it is the level of subtlety and imagination I would expect from a company built around reality television shows like “Naked and Afraid” and “Alaskan Bush People.”

I’ll probably get around to watching “Pennyworth” one of these days, at ten episodes a season it would be a quick binge, but there is no way I’m going to be able to get through the season three title card without breaking out into laughter.

*Travis Fischer is a news writer for Mid-America Publishing and can’t wait for “Penguin: Before He Was Batman’s Foe. You still like Batman right? Watch this show! Please!” coming soon to HBO Max.*

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and my art is almost always about how I feel around other people.

So now, I’m a working artist (among other things), devoting my life to helping others find creativity inside them. I truly believe we all have it, and that the only thing stopping us from making art or crafts or other artisan products is the expectation that it won’t be any good. First off, good is completely subjective. Second, if you make something that doesn’t look like what someone else made, who says that’s a bad thing? That’s innovation, my friends. That’s free expression. Art is the only way we humans get to create a whole new real-

ity, to express our truths without having to explain them to anyone. To me, art is freedom itself, and it’s the freedom I most prize. Had I not taken a leap some would consider backward, abandoning a seemingly successful life on the west coast and returning to the green, open spaces of the Midwest, it’s a freedom I would not have known exists in me. In California, I began to have an inkling. Here, I have discovered a calling.

Vincent Van Gogh

once wrote to his brother, Theo, “...and then, I have nature and art and poetry, and if that is not enough, what is enough?” Full agreement, Vince. It’s more than enough.

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## HAMPTON POLICE REPORTS

**Monday, August 8:**  
Officers assisted with one medical call and received two general calls.

2:06 a.m.: Officers conducted a welfare check in the 500 block of Central Ave W, Hampton.  
4:49 a.m.: Report of neighborhood complaints in the 700 block of 1st Ave SE, Hampton.  
9:47 a.m.: Report of an accident with property damage in the area of Olive Ave, Hampton.  
1:13 p.m.: Report of a nuisance/junk ordinance violation in the 1000 block of N Federal St., Hampton.  
10:38 p.m.: Report of traffic complaints in the area of Hwy 65 southbound and the Gold Key Motel, Hampton.

**Tuesday, August 9:**

Officers executed two traffic stops, assisted with one medical call, and received one general call.  
6:49 a.m.: Report of trespass in an unlisted area of Hwy 65, Hampton.  
8:30 a.m.: Officers assisted with traffic control services in the area of Dudley's, Hampton.  
12:23 p.m.: Officers responded to an alarm in the 100 block of 1st Ave SW, Hampton.  
1:37 p.m.: Report of debris on roadway/right of way in the area of Hwy 3 and Franklin General Hospital, Hampton.  
3:32 p.m.: Report of disturbance in the 200 block of 1st St. NW, Hampton.  
4:52 p.m.: Report of harassment in the 700 block of 7th Ave SW, Hampton.  
6:27 p.m.: Officers assisted with booking information in the 100 block of 5th St. SW, Hampton.  
7:55 p.m.: Report of neighborhood complaints in the 700 block of 1st St. NE, Hampton.

**Wednesday, August 10:**

Officers executed two traffic stops, assisted with three medical calls, and received two general calls.  
6:54 a.m.: Report of a nuisance/junk ordinance violation in the 300 block of 3rd St. SE, Hampton.  
12:59 p.m.: Report of harassment in an unlisted area, Hampton.  
1:31 p.m.: Report of bicycle theft in an unknown area, Hampton.  
6:07 p.m.: Report of false 911 calls in the 500 block of 3rd St. SE, Hampton.  
8:23 p.m.: Report of a suspicious person in the 100 block of 1st Ave SW, Hampton.  
9:54 p.m.: Report of a suspicious vehicle in the 900 block of 2nd St. NE, Hampton.

**Thursday, August 11:**

Officers executed two traffic stops and assisted with two medical calls.  
6:59 a.m.: Report of juveniles in the 700 block of 8th Ave SW, Hampton.  
8:41 a.m.: Report of animals (except dogs) in the 700 block of 1st Ave NW, Hampton.  
9:02 a.m.: Report of suspicious material in the area of 1st Ave and 1st St. NW, Hampton.  
3:03 p.m.: Report of false 911 calls in the 1700 block of Central Ave E, Hampton.  
5:48 p.m.: Officers assisted other agencies with an issue in the 100 block of 5th St. SW, Hampton.  
8:01 p.m.: Report of animals (except dogs) in the 200 block of 3rd Ave SE, Hampton.  
8:23 p.m.: Report of harassment in the 800 block of Central Ave E, Hampton.  
8:55 p.m.: Report of trespass in the 600 block of Central Ave E, Hampton.  
10:12 p.m.: Officers conducted a vacation watch in the 700 block of 6th St. SW, Hampton.

**Friday, August 12:**

Officers executed two traffic stops and received two general calls.  
9:01 a.m.: Report of harassment in the 200 block of 1st St. NW, Hampton.

12:29 p.m.: Report of animals (except dogs) in the 1800 block of N Federal St., Hampton.  
7:14 p.m.: Report of a domestic matter in the area of 6th St. and 7th Ave SW, Hampton.  
8:01 p.m.: Report of false 911 calls in the 1700 block of Central Ave E, Hampton.

**Saturday, August 13:**

Officers executed three traffic stops, assisted with one medical call, and received two general calls.  
12:33 a.m.: Report of false 911 calls in the 20 block of 3rd Ave SW, Hampton.  
12:47 a.m.: Report of suspicious activity in the 300 block of 4th St. SE, Hampton.  
12:49 a.m.: Report of disturbance in the area of 1st St. SE and 3rd Ave SE, Hampton.  
10:11 a.m.: Report of motor vehicle theft in the 300 block of 2nd St. SE, Hampton.  
1:38 p.m.: Report of a suspicious person in the 100 block of 1st St. NW, Hampton.  
8:30 p.m.: Officers responded to an alarm in the 100 block of 1st St. NE, Hampton.

**Sunday, August 14:**

Officers executed one traffic stop and assisted with four medical calls.  
1:16 a.m.: Report of traffic complaints in the area of Hwy 65 and Casey's, Hampton.  
8:39 a.m.: Report of neighborhood complaints in the area of Lantern Park Apartments, Hampton.  
12:09 p.m.: Report of theft from vehicle in the 400 block of 6th St. SW, Hampton.  
5:37 p.m.: Report of suspicious material in the 100 block of 2nd St. NE, Hampton.  
7:58 p.m.: Report of animals (except dogs) in the 100 block of 10th PL NW, Hampton.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF REPORTS

**Monday, August 8:**

Officers executed four traffic stops, assisted with one medical call, assisted one motorist, and received three general calls.  
6:39 a.m.: Officers assisted with prisoner transport in the area of Jessup Ave, Marshalltown.  
7:08 a.m.: Report of dog calls in the area of Heather Ave, Latimer.  
7:54 a.m.: Report of an animal on roadway in the area of Hwy 57 and S25, Alden.  
8:43 a.m.: Report of traffic complaints in the 1400 block of Heather Ave, Latimer.  
9:22 a.m.: Report of sexual assault in an unlisted area, Sheffield.  
9:36 a.m.: Report of suspicious activity in the area of Nettle Ave, Hampton.  
9:55 a.m.: Report of traffic complaints in the 200 block of Hwy 3.  
1:24 p.m.: Report of dog calls in the area of Lark Ave, 160th St., and 170th St., Hampton.  
4:13 p.m.: Report of juveniles in the area of N Van Kirk St., Latimer.  
8:24 p.m.: Officers assisted other agencies with an issue in the area of Ellsworth St., Dows.  
1:02 a.m.: Report of a suspicious vehicle in the area of the Dows Rest Area, Dows.  
6:29 a.m.: Report of neighborhood complaints in the 700 block of Nettle Ave, Hampton.  
8:31 a.m.: Report of a dispatch call in the 100 block of N 7th St., Thornton.  
9:47 a.m.: Report of found articles in the area of Dogwood Ave and 100th St., Dows.  
1:20 p.m.: Report of a suspicious person in the area of Olive Ave, Chapin.  
3:14 p.m.: Officers conducted a welfare check in the 700 block of Franklin Ave, Ackley.  
4:33 p.m.: Officers assisted the Hampton Police Department with an issue in the 200 block of 1st St. NW, Hampton.  
4:40 p.m.: Report of traffic

complaints in the area of 70th St. and Mallard Ave, Bradford.  
4:46 p.m.: Report of traffic complaints in the area of Hwy 65 and C13, Sheffield.  
6:37 p.m.: Report of false 911 calls in the 1600 block of Country Club Lane, Hampton.  
6:53 p.m.: Report of traffic complaints in the area of Lark Ave and 190th St. eastbound, Hampton.  
7:29 p.m.: Report of a missing person in the 100 block of 140th St., Dows.  
7:39 p.m.: Report of false 911 calls in the 100 block of Oakwood Dr, Sheffield.  
8:45 p.m.: Report of harassment in the 300 block of 190th St., Alexander.  
9:08 p.m.: Report of false 911 calls in the 200 block of S St., Latimer.  
10:48 p.m.: Report of suspicious activity in the area of Hansell City Park, Hansell.

**Wednesday, August 10:**

Officers executed four traffic stops, assisted with one medical call, assisted one motorist, received a report for one controlled burn, and received two general calls.  
12:32 a.m.: Officers assisted with booking information in the 100 block of 5th St. SW, Hampton.  
12:52 a.m.: Officers conducted a welfare check in the area of 190th St., Hampton.  
4:58 a.m.: Officers assisted with booking information in the 100 block of 1st St. NE, Hampton.  
6:22 a.m.: Report of a deer accident in the area of 255th St., Sheffield.  
12:23 p.m.: Officers assisted with prisoner transport in the 1100 block of 14th Ave, Eldora.  
3:55 p.m.: Report of juveniles in the area of Quail Ave and 105th St., Geneva.  
4:06 p.m.: Report of trespass in the area of Hardin Rd, Ackley.  
7:44 p.m.: Report of trespass in an unlisted area, Geneva.  
8:33 p.m.: Officers conducted a welfare check in the area of I-35 and mile mark 159 northbound, Dows.

**Thursday, August 11:**

Officers executed four traffic stops, received a report for one controlled burn, and received two general calls.  
4:06 a.m.: Report of a suspicious vehicle in the area of 110th St. and Cardinal Ave.  
8:39 a.m.: Report of a suspicious person in the area of Hwy 65, Bradford.  
11:04 a.m.: Officers assisted other agencies with an issue in the area of S West St., Latimer.  
8:18 p.m.: Officers responded to a fire in the area of 40th St., Bradford.  
10:04 p.m.: Report of a suspicious person in the area of Dows Junction, Dows.  
10:25 p.m.: Report of false 911 calls in an unlisted area of Mallard Drive.

**Friday, August 12:**

Officers executed three traffic stops and received a report for three controlled burns.  
1:55 a.m.: Report of a suspicious person in the area of the Geneva School, Geneva.  
9:29 a.m.: Report of a suspicious person in the area of East Gilman St., Sheffield.  
1:49 p.m.: Report of animals (except dogs) in the area of 220th St., Sheffield.  
3:40 p.m.: Report of false 911 calls in the area of Apricot Ave, Dows.  
5:33 p.m.: Report of a dispatch call in the area of I-35 southbound and mile mark 157, Dows.  
7:15 p.m.: Officers assisted the Hampton Police Department with an issue in the area of 6th St. and 7th Ave SW, Hampton.

**Saturday, August 13:**

Officers executed seven traffic stops, received a report for four controlled burns, and received four general calls.  
12:17 a.m.: Report of a drug/narcotic violation in an unlisted area, Dows.

3:49 a.m.: Report of traffic complaints in the area of I-35 northbound and mile mark 170 northbound.  
7:45 a.m.: Report of stolen property in an unlisted area, Ackley.  
10:44 a.m.: Report of animals (except dogs) in the area of 210th St. and Lark Ave, Sheffield.  
4:39 p.m.: Report of a suspicious vehicle in the area of Tree Dump, Coulter.  
7:51 p.m.: Report of traffic complaints in the area of I-35 northbound and mile mark 171.  
9:04 p.m.: Report of debris on roadway/right of way in the area of Hwy 3 and Killdeer Ave.

**Sunday, August 14:**

Officers executed two traffic stops and received a report for four controlled burns.  
12:53 a.m.: Report of an operating while intoxicated issue in the area of Balsam Ave and 100th St., Dows.  
1:46 a.m.: Officers assisted with booking information in the area of 5th St. SW, Hampton.  
7:53 a.m.: Report of false 911 calls in an unlisted area of Indigo Ave.  
8:16 a.m.: Report of an animal on roadway in the area of Lark Ave, Sheffield.  
10:46 a.m.: Report of false 911 calls in the area of Oakwood Dr, Sheffield.  
10:52 a.m.: Report of false 911 calls in the area of 85th St., Dows.  
10:55 a.m.: Report of false 911 calls in the area of Oakwood Dr, Sheffield.  
2:59 p.m.: Report of a dispatch call in the area of Wolf Point Montana.  
3:51 p.m.: Report of traffic complaints in the area of I-35 and mile mark 174.  
4:40 p.m.: Report of a disabled vehicle in the area of I-35 northbound and mile mark 166.  
5:15 p.m.: Officers conducted a welfare check in the area of I-35 northbound and Dows Rest Stop, Dows.  
9:57 p.m.: Officers responded to a fire in the area of Rowan Rd, Dows.  
11:52 p.m.: Report of a suspicious person in the area of 65th St., Ackley.

## BUTLER COUNTY SHERIFF REPORTS

**Monday, August 8:**

Officers executed three traffic stops, assisted with four medical calls, assisted one motorist, received a report for two controlled burns, and received 11 general calls.  
3:52 a.m.: Officers conducted a test in the 400 block of 6th St.  
5:55 a.m.: Report of an accident with property damage in the area of Evergreen Ave and Hwy 3.  
6:41 a.m.: Report of an accident with property damage in the area of Grand Ave and Hwy 3.  
8:07 a.m.: Report of a parking complaint in the 100 block of E Traer St.  
8:40 a.m.: Report of an accidental 911 cell call in the 2300 block of West Lake Rd.  
9:04 a.m.: Officers assisted with transport in the 200 block of East J Ave, Grundy Center.  
12:38 p.m.: Report of an assault/fight in the 100 block of E Main St.  
1:05 p.m.: Report of an accident with property damage in the 200 block of W South St.  
2:27 p.m.: Report of road closed in the area of 3rd St. and Spruce St.  
2:45 p.m.: Officers assisted with transport in the 400 block of 6th St.  
9:33 p.m.: Report of a dog/deer/livestock issue in the 400 block of E Butler Ave.  
9:58 p.m.: Report of a dog/deer/livestock issue in the area of Butler Center Rd and Willow Ave.  
**Tuesday, August 9:**  
Officers executed two traffic stops, assisted with three medical calls, assisted one motorist, received a report for two controlled burns, and received eight general calls.  
12:55 a.m.: Report of harassment in the 200 block of N Elizabeth St.  
12:58 a.m.: Officers responded to an alarm in the 30200 block of 280th St.  
7:07 a.m.: Report of a dog/deer/livestock issue in the area of Highland Dr and Hwy 14.  
8:51 a.m.: Officers responded to an alarm in the 700 block of Hwy 57.  
9:37 a.m.: Blake Atchison Oakes, 37, Wellsburg, arrested for violation of no contact order and interference with official act; jailed.  
12:07 p.m.: Courtney Christine Kielman, 33, Clarksville, arrested for interference with official act; jailed.  
1:58 p.m.: Report of road closed in the area of 180th St. and Willow Ave.  
3:05 p.m.: Report of road closed in the area of 150th St. and Elm Ave.  
7:44 p.m.: Report of a dog/deer/livestock issue in the 300 block of 5th St.  
9:45 p.m.: Report of an accidental 911 cell call in the 1300 block of Wemple St.  
**Wednesday, August 10:**  
Officers executed four traffic stops, assisted with three medical calls, assisted one motorist, received a report for five controlled burns, and received 10 general calls.  
2:52 a.m.: Report of an accidental 911 cell call in the 400 block of 6th St.  
5:04 a.m.: Report of an accidental 911 cell call in the 00 block of High School Blvd.  
10:51 a.m.: Courtney Christine Kielman, 33, Clarksville, arrested for violation of probation; jailed.  
12:51 p.m.: Report of road debris in the area of Butler Ave and Hwy 188.  
4:01 p.m.: Report of a suspicious vehicle/person/activity in the area of Floyd Line St. and Hwy 14.  
6:29 p.m.: Report of an accident with property damage in the 100 block of 4th NE St.  
6:42 p.m.: Report of a suspicious vehicle/person/activity in the 13900 block of Hwy 14.  
8:28 p.m.: Report of an accidental 911 cell call in the 300 block of E Traer St.  
8:37 p.m.: Report of harassment in the area of 7th St. and Caldwell St.  
10:28 p.m.: Report of an accident with property damage in the 800 block of N Johnson St.  
**Thursday, August 11:**  
Officers executed one traffic stop, assisted with two medical calls, assisted one motorist, received a report for one controlled burn, and received 12 general calls.  
12:29 a.m.: Officers responded to an alarm in the 200 block of E Railroad St.  
2:34 a.m.: Officers conducted a welfare check in the 200 block of 3rd St.  
11:49 a.m.: Report of an accidental 911 cell call in the 1200 block of Florence St.  
1:36 p.m.: Report of a phone scam in the 700 block of Broadway St.  
2:57 p.m.: Report of a dog/deer/livestock issue in the 300 block of Pfaltzgraff St.  
5:07 p.m.: Report of a dog/deer/livestock issue in the 33900 block of Ridge Ave.  
5:29 p.m.: Report of a bike accident in the area of Hwy 14 and West Brook St.  
7:25 p.m.: Report of an unknown problem in the area of Floyd Line St. and Hwy 14.  
7:36 p.m.: Report of an accidental 911 cell call in the 400 block of 6th St.  
**Friday, August 12:**  
Officers executed one traffic stop, assisted with one medical call, assisted one motorist, received a report for two controlled burns, and received 17 general calls.  
9:01 a.m.: Report of a dog/deer/livestock issue in the 19700 block of 150th St.  
11:19 a.m.: Report of Civil Department requests in the 400 block of 6th St.

12:52 p.m.: Officers executed an arrest warrant in the 400 block of 6th St.  
2:30 p.m.: Report of an accidental 911 cell call in the 300 block of 5th St.  
2:57 p.m.: Report of a phone scam in the 16300 block of Hwy 14.  
2:58 p.m.: Report of a phone scam in the 300 block of Montrose Ave.  
3:55 p.m.: Report of Civil Department requests in the 400 block of 2nd St.  
5:20 p.m.: Report of harassment in the 31400 block of 220th St.  
5:36 p.m.: Report of an accident with unknown injuries in the 27900 block of 230th St.  
6:53 p.m.: Report of property exchange in the 400 block of Walnut St.  
7:43 p.m.: Report of a suspicious vehicle/person/activity in the 22500 block of Willow Ave.  
9:30 p.m.: Report of a suspicious person/vehicle in the 32400 block of 280th St.  
9:44 p.m.: Report of a domestic/family matter in the 600 block of Main St.  
10:04 p.m.: Report of road closed in the 400 block of Pfaltzgraff St.  
10:06 p.m.: Report of a domestic/family matter in the 500 block of S Main St.

**Saturday, August 13:**  
Officers executed one traffic stop, assisted with one medical call, assisted two motorists, received a report for one controlled burn, and received nine general calls.  
6:05 a.m.: Report of an accident with property damage in the area of 180th St. and Oak Ave.  
8:24 a.m.: Report of an accidental 911 cell call in the 400 block of 6th St.  
5:27 p.m.: Report of a dog/deer/livestock issue in the area of Hwy 14 and West Brook St.  
5:37 p.m.: Report of an accident with property damage in the area of Hwy 14 and Hwy 57.  
5:52 p.m.: Report of an accidental 911 cell call in the area of Hwy 57 and Liberty Ave.  
7:53 p.m.: Report of a suspicious person/vehicle in the 1200 block of Parriott St.  
7:55 p.m.: Report of a dog/deer/livestock issue in the 17700 block of Oak Ave.  
9:30 p.m.: Report of road debris in the area of 190th St. and Vail Ave.  
10:26 p.m.: Officers conducted a business door check in the 1400 block of Parriott St.  
**Sunday, August 14:**  
Officers assisted with two medical calls and received six general calls.  
2:50 a.m.: Report of an unknown problem in the 800 block of 3rd St.  
3:20 a.m.: Report of disorderly conduct in the 700 block of Pine St.  
3:21 a.m.: Report of an unknown problem in the 400 block of S Main St.  
3:39 a.m.: Report of harassment in the 600 block of Water St.  
8:37 a.m.: Report of a dog/deer/livestock issue in the 17700 block of Hwy 188.  
12:26 p.m.: Report of a dog/deer/livestock issue in the 400 block of E Superior St.  
12:28 p.m.: Report of a suspicious vehicle/person/activity in the area of 10th St. and Parriott St.  
1:47 p.m.: Report of disorderly conduct in the 500 block of S Main St.  
2:47 p.m.: Report of a dog/deer/livestock issue in the 300 block of 4th St.  
3:00 p.m.: Brandon Michael Mishler, 23, Clarksville, arrested for obstruction of emergency communication, public intoxication, simple assault, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of controlled substances, 3rd degree; jailed.  
5:06 p.m.: Report of an assault/fight in the 21400 block of Hwy 3.

## FROM THE COURTHOUSE

## Marriage Licenses

• Jose Mota-Olvera, 35, Hampton to Bernardina Rojas-Rincon, 40, Hampton.  
• Jodilyn Shreve, 43, Aredale to Jeremy Flener, 43, Aredale.  
• Blayne Woltjer, 22, Sheffield to Hannah Lohrbach, 23, Sheffield.

field.

• Michael Brody, 62, Embarrass, MN to Wanda Conway, 61, Webster City.

## District Court

• Todd Larue, 52, Rockford, pled guilty on August 4 to Theft in the Second Degree. Larue

was sentenced to five years in prison, fined \$1,025 plus 15% surcharge (suspended), and \$100 in costs. Additional charges of Ongoing Criminal Conduct - Influence Enterprise and Theft in the Second Degree were dismissed.

• Chaz Kappenman, 35,

Hampton, pled guilty on August 8 to Burglary in the Third Degree (pled from Burglary in the Second Degree) and Unauthorized Use of a Credit Card Under \$1,500. Kappenman was sentenced to 180 days in jail (152 days suspended), placed on one year pro-

bation, fined \$1,710 plus 15% surcharge (suspended), and \$450 in costs.

• Michael Velasquez, 32, Hampton, pled guilty on August 9 to Theft in the Fifth Degree. Velasquez was sentenced to 105 days in jail (suspended), placed on one year

informal probation, ordered to pay \$69.99 in restitution, and \$60 in costs.

• Scott Marson, 53, Hampton, pled guilty on August 9 to Disorderly Conduct - Fighting or Violent Behavior. Marson was fined \$125 plus 15% surcharge and \$410 in costs.

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• Billie Wentzel, 55, Savannah, IL, pled guilty on August 5 to Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Wentzel was sentenced to one day in jail and \$60 in costs.

• Brock Casady, 36, Marshalltown, pled guilty on August 8 to Possession of a Controlled Substance - Marijuana First Offense. Casady was sentenced to two days in jail (time served) and \$100 in costs.

• Krysta Kaehn, 31, Hampton. One count of Possession or Carrying of Dangerous Weapons While Under the Influence was dismissed.

• Brian Ayersman, 54, Des Moines, received a deferred judgment on August 8 to OWI First Offense. Ayersman was placed on one year of no supervision, assessed a \$625 civil penalty, and \$100 in costs.

**Small Claims**

• Quad Corporation Inc vs. Michael Kofoot, Sheffield. Judgment for the plaintiff on August 9 in the amount of \$899.45 with 4.88% interest from June 29.

• Wright Property Management vs. Kyle and Pam Kaehn, Hampton. Judgment for the plaintiff on August 9 for possession of property at 19 N Federal St.

**Real Estate**

The Franklin County Recorder's Office recorded the following real estate transactions:

Quit Claim Deed: Brian and Jane Bangs to Brian Bangs Trustee, Jane Bangs Trustee, Brian Bangs Joint Revocable Trust, and Jane Bangs Joint Revocable Trust; 19-91-22 SW Part; 30-91-22 NE NW Part; 19-91-22 NW SE; 30-91-22 Tract; 19-91-22 NW NW Part; 19-91-22 SW SE; 2022-1518.

Warranty Deed: John and Holly Wibholm to Jack Wibholm; 22-90-22 E2 NW Parcel #2022-15; 22-90-22 NE NW Parcel #2022-16; 2022-1519.

Warranty Deed: Scott and Brenda Bradley to Jack Wib-

holm; 22-90-22 SE NW Parcel #2022-21; 2022-1520.

Court Officer Deed: Wayne Schmitt Estate to Mary Schmitt; 33-93-20 SE Part; 2022-1531.

Quit Claim Deed: Mary Schmitt to Daryl, Dean, and Beverly Schmitt and Mary Schmitt Life Use; 3-92-20 S2 NW Part Undiv 1/2 Int; 3-92-20 N2 NW Part Undiv 1/2 Int; 2022-1532.

Court Officer Deed: Wayne Schmitt Estate to Mary Schmitt Life Use, and Daryl, Dean, and Beverly Schmitt; 3-92-20 N2 NW Part; 3-92-20 S2 NW Part Undiv 1/2 Int; 3-92-20 N2 NW Part Undiv 1/2 Int; 2022-1533.

Warranty Deed: Diana Schaffer to Gabrielle Hoversten and Austin Guerrero; Shef Sheffield Whisperingoaks1stsub; 2022-1535.

Quit Claim Deed: City of Dows to Rodney Claude; Dows Dows Original Town Blk 19 Lot 3; 2022-1538.

Warranty Deed: Joyce Roegner to Amanda Grassley; 27-90-19 SE SE Tracts; 2022-1540.

Court Officer Deed: Lori McDonald Executor, Paul Heins Executor, and Barbara Meiners Executor to Barbara Meiners; 29-92-20 SW SW Parts; 32-92-20 NW NW Parts; 2022-1547.

Warranty Deed: Garcia Property Management and Flores Fernando Garcia to Garcia Property Management LLC; Hamp Mott1 Blk 11 Lot 7; 2022-1548.

Quit Claim Deed: Michael and Beverly Bonowitz to Michael Bonowitz Trustee, Beverly Bonowitz Trustee, Michael Bonowitz Revocable Living Trust, and Beverly Bonowitz Revocable Living Trust; 1-90-20 NE Parts; 14-90-19 S2 SW NW; 2022-1552.

Warranty Deed: Leroy and Lynne Brandt to Ites Properties LLC; Brandt's Second All Lots Except Lots 1, 2, 5; 2022-1555.

**CLASS Reunion**



**The Hampton High School Class of 1972 met for their 50th class reunion the weekend of July 15 and 16, 2022 in Hampton. The Class of 110+ had a great turnout!**

46 classmates attended the events held at TownsEnd Winery, Rustic Brew and the home of Ron & Sandy Sailer.

Attending include: David Andersen, Barb Anderson Heilskov, Vicki Badger Heeren, Mike Baltes, Rob Boelkes, Susan Brammer Helmke, Ginger Burman Whitmore, Jan Christiansen Held, Lowell Craighton, Byron Dagit,

Dave Dudley, Theresa Dunn, David Fielding, Al Fink, Diane Foss, Mike Furman, Georgia Harlan, Cheryl Harris Rusley, Rhonda Harris Versluys, Dave Helmke, Roger Henderson, Bill Hovey, Larry Jensen, Donna Johansen Murray, Kaye Jorgensen Peters, David Klousia, Kay Kroll Bradley, Rhonda Kruse Nordin, Lynn Mahnke,

Tom Manifold, Mark McDowell, Chris McRoberts Rohlk, Dick Miller, John Neubauer, Mame Osteen, Vicki Parades Pralle, Jane Petersen Shackleton, Barney Peyton, Wayne Riggins, Brian Rodemeyer, Ron Sailer, Janice Schorling Fitkin, Russ Swieter, Doug Symens, Rick VanBlair, Brenda Wobschall Penning,

**Whipple Family Reunion 2022**

The Whipple Family Reunion was held on Aug. 7, 2022 at Harriman's Park in Hampton, IA. Guests attending were Janet McKee, Sheffield, IA, Kelly Maiers, Marilyn and Danne Knoll, LaDonna Heckrodt, Ronnie and Sandy Whipple, Robert Whipple, Shirley Whipple, Doris Whipple, Butch Whipple, Donna Johnson, all of Hampton, IA. Robert and Vicky Riebkes of Latimer, IA. Jessie, Jeremiah, Moriah Minikwu, Jeff, Kelly, Karlan, Greyson, Harrison, and Solomon Hinds all of Fort Dodge, IA. Kim Hermsen of Ankeny, IA. Lonnie and Chris Whipple, and Laverne Whipple of eagle Grove, IA.

A nice lunch and visiting with family members, was enjoyed by all. Several people won door prizes. The next Whipple Family Reunion will be held Aug. 6th, 2023, at the same place. Hope to see everyone next year.

**Northeast Research Farm to Hold Field Day Aug. 24**

TOPICS WILL INCLUDE CARBON MARKETS, CORN ROOTWORM AND WATER QUALITY RESEARCH

The annual fall field day at the Iowa State University Northeast Research and Demonstration Farm will run from 1-4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 24.

Lisa Schulte Moore, Iowa State University professor of natural resource ecology and management, will begin the program by providing her insights on carbon markets in a presentation called "Carbon Science for Carbon Markets: Emerging Opportunities in Iowa."

Erin Hodgson, professor in entomology and extension entomologist at Iowa State, and Ashley Dean, education extension specialist in entomology with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, will discuss corn rootworm and resistance management.

"The goal of the field day is to provide growers and agribusinesses the most up to date information on carbon markets, corn rootworm management and soybean diseases to watch

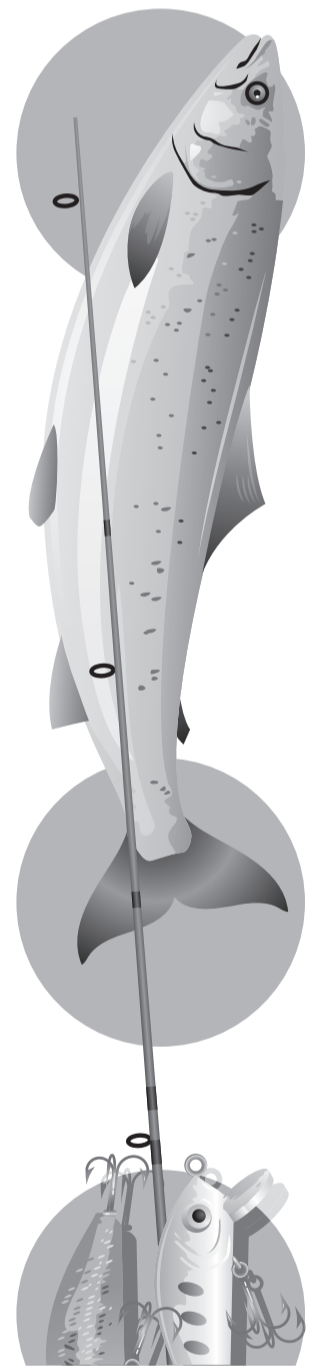
for in 2022," said Terry Basol, field agronomist with ISU Extension and Outreach. "There will also be an update on SDS research, as well as the latest research being conducted on water quality and utilization of cover crops."

Bill Long, field agronomist with Pioneer, will discuss the new technology of stacked traits with RNAi (SmartStax PRO from Bayer and Vorceed Enlist corn from Corteva) for corn rootworm control. Dan Anderson, ag engineering specialist, will give an update on water quality research being conducted, including cover crops and manure trials. Steve Harris, department chair, plant pathology and microbiology and entomology, will discuss the latest on sudden death syndrome in soybeans, treatments, and current soybean disease trends to be aware of for the 2022 growing season.

The field day is free and open to the public. It starts at the Borlaug Learning Center Headquarters on the Northeast Research and Demonstration Farm.

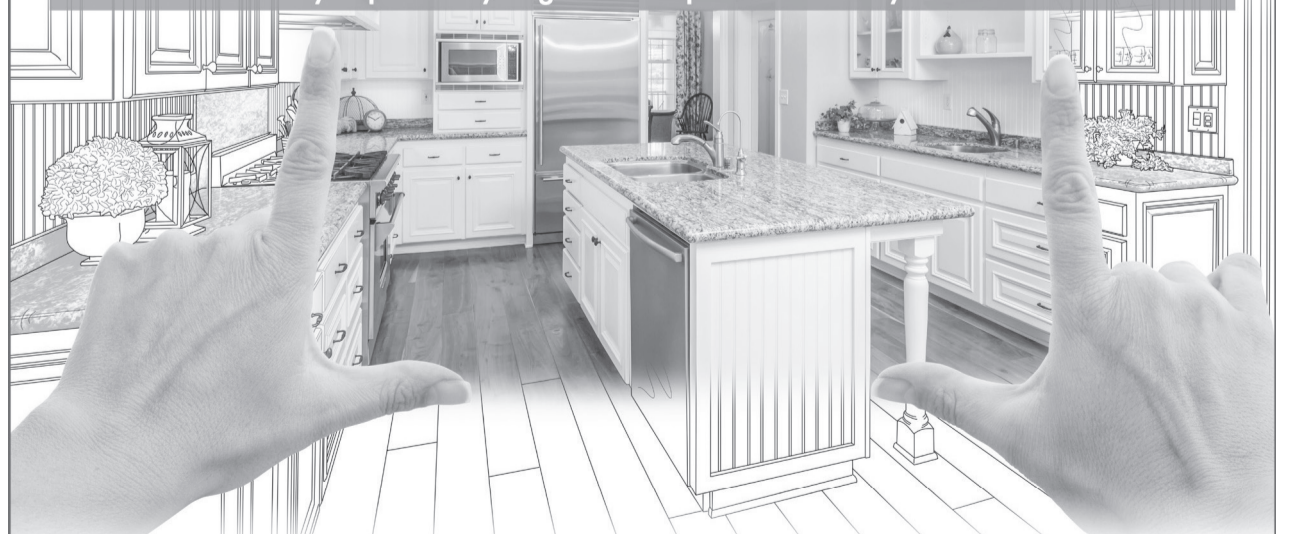
**Mid-America Publishing donates to the Franklin County Food Pantry**

Mid-America Publishing donated \$600 to the Franklin County Food Pantry on Friday, August 12. Pictured are Hannah Murray, Rebekah Mahan, Lillian Craighton, Tabatha Graser, Leon Casey, and Jamie Hearn.



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**BAPTIST**

**Faith Baptist**  
Hwy. 3 E., Hampton  
• Wednesday, June 29, 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer  
• Sunday, July 2, 9:30 a.m. Worship & Communion; 10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
• Tuesday, July 5, 9:30 a.m. Women's Prayer  
• Wednesday, July 6, 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer

**CATHOLIC**

**St. Mary's Catholic**  
611 Sherman Ave., Ackley  
*Fr. Kevin Earleywine, Priest*  
• Sunday, 8 a.m.  
• Weekday Masses: Monday and Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.  
**St. Patrick's Catholic**  
1405 N. Federal St., Hampton  
*Fr. Kevin Earleywine, Priest*  
• Sunday, 10:30 a.m.—English; 5:30 p.m.—Spanish  
• Weekday Mass: Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.  
• Food Pantry: Wednesday, 9 a.m.—Noon  
• Adoration: Thursday, 6-8 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)**

**First Christian Church**  
605 Fourth St. NE, Hampton  
• Sunday, August 21, 10 a.m. Informal Worship Service

**EPISCOPAL**

**St. Matthew-by-the-Bridge Episcopal**  
507 Railroad St., Iowa Falls  
• Sundays, 9:15 a.m. Bible Study; 10:30 a.m. Family Worship Service

**LATTER DAY SAINTS**

The Church of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints  
Hampton / *Miguel Sosa Garcia, Branch President*  
• Sundays, 10 a.m. Worship Service; Spanish Activities

**LUTHERAN**

**Our Savior's Lutheran**  
121 Prospect, Ackley  
• Sundays, 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Divine Service (Communion 2nd, 4th, 5th); 11 a.m. Fellowship  
• Tuesdays, 4 p.m. Tuesday School

**Richland Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELS/WELS)**

300 Elm St., Thornton  
641-455-3562  
*Pastor Robert A. Harting*  
• 10:30 a.m. Worship service; 11:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible class

**St. John's Lutheran**

1207 Indigo Ave., Hampton  
• 11 a.m. Worship - 2nd and 4th Sundays

**St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran**

17 Second St. NE, Hampton  
Church Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday-Friday  
• 9 a.m. Worship  
• Worship Broadcast: 9 a.m. Online; St. Paul Lutheran Church of Hampton Facebook Page  
• 8 p.m. Sundays, Radio: KLMJ/104.9 FM  
• Sunday, August 21, 8 a.m. Divine Service  
• Tuesday, August 23, 9 a.m. Opening Chapel; First Day of classes

**St. Paul's Lutheran**

304 W Main, Latimer  
*Pastor Paul Beisel*  
• Church Time: 8 a.m.

**St. Paul's Church**

400 Larch St., Thornton  
**St. Peter Lutheran Church**  
502 2nd St. S, Rockwell

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

16 12th Ave. NE, Hampton  
www.trinityhampton.com

*The Rev. Karl Bollhagen, Vicar: Patrick Cox*

• Sunday, August 21, 9 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion; 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
• Sunday Radio Broadcasts: 7:30 a.m. Lutheran Hour on KLMJ, 104.9 FM; 10:15 a.m. Radio  
Worship Broadcast on KLMJ, 104.9 FM; 7:30 p.m. Spanish Lutheran Hour on KLMJ, 104.9 FM

**METHODIST**

**Ackley United Methodist**  
416 Hardin St., Ackley  
*Pastor Dave Wagner*  
• Sundays, 9-9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship Service  
**First United Methodist**  
510 Thompson St., Sheffield  
*Pastor Sandi Gobeli*  
• Sundays, 9 a.m. Worship Service  
**Geneva United Methodist**  
603 Front St., Hamilton • 641-494-7223  
*Pastor Brent*  
• Sundays, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship  
**Hampton United Methodist**  
100 Central Ave. E, Hampton  
*Pastor Dennis Burns*  
• Vacation Bible School: July 25-28 from 5 p.m.-8 p.m.  
• Wednesday, August 17, 2 p.m. NAOMI Circle; 6:30 p.m. LEAH Circle  
• Thursday, August 18, 9:30 a.m. BeFriends  
• Saturday, August 20, 5 p.m. Worship Service  
• Sunday, August 21, 9:30 a.m. Adults Bible Study; 11 a.m. Worship Service; 11:30 a.m. Radio  
Broadcast - KLMJ, 104.9 FM; 12:30 p.m. Facebook Broadcast  
• Monday, August 22, 6 p.m. God's FLOCK  
• Tuesday, August 23, 1:30 p.m. Sewing Ministry  
**West Fork United Methodist**  
2200 Tulip Ave., Sheffield  
*Pastor Sandi Gobeli*  
• Sundays, 10:30 a.m. Worship  
**New Hope United Methodist Parish: Aredale, Bristow, Dumont**  
*Pastor Dennis Burns*  
• Aredale: Worship, 8:15 a.m.  
• Dumont: Worship, 9:30 a.m.  
**United Methodist Church**  
Morgan/Bradford, 569 100th St., Dows Lee Center, 393 Ironwood Ave., Alden  
*Rev. Judy Eilderts*  
• Sundays, 10 a.m. Worship service with fellowship time following (Lee Center, odd months; Morgan/Bradford, even months)  
**United Methodist And Presbyterian**  
Dows - Alexander  
*Pastor Alaire Willits*  
• Sundays, 9 a.m. Dows Sunday School; 10 a.m. Dows Joint Worship at Presbyterian Church on first two Sundays each month and at United Methodist Church on remaining Sundays  
• Thursdays, 9 a.m. Presbyterian Women

**NON-DENOMINATIONAL**

**Abundant Life Chapel**  
202 Fairview St., Dows  
515-852-4520 or 816-686-8813  
*Pastor Bruce Klapp*  
• Sundays, No Sunday School through the summer; 10 a.m. Worship Service; Second Sunday of each month is a

potluck following the service (5:30 p.m. third Sunday of each month is Food and Fellowship)  
• Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. Meal; 6:45 p.m. Adult Bible Study  
• First Saturday of each month, 8 a.m. Men's breakfast  
• Last Saturday of each month, 9 a.m. Ladies' meeting (L.I.F.T.)

**Church of the Living Word**

420 First Ave. NE, Hampton  
641-456-8175  
*Pastor Pat Thompson*  
www.clwhampton.org  
• Sundays, 9 a.m. Worship  
• Wee Ones Christian Preschool: Mon., Tues., Thurs.; Mary Mollenbeck, Director, 641-456-8471  
• Vacation Bible School: June 6-10 from 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.  
**Living Well Fellowship**  
917 Howard St. (First Presbyterian Church), Aplington • 319-247-5569  
• Mondays, 7 p.m., Contemporary Worship Exploring Redemption and Healing. Come early for hot chocolate or cappuccino.  
**Sovereign Grace Church**  
109 N Eskridge St., Dows  
*Pastor Doug Holmes*  
www.sgcdows.com  
• Sundays, 10:15 a.m. Sunday School; 11:15 a.m. Worship at First Presbyterian in Dows  
**Hampton Church of Christ**  
420 Fourth St. SE, Hampton  
hamptonchurchofchrist.com  
*Pastor Joe Peter*  
• Sundays, 9:30 a.m. Morning Café; 10:15 a.m. Worship Gathering  
**Sixth Street Church of Christ (Acapella)**  
909 Sixth St. SW, Hampton  
*Minister Jim Zacharias*  
• Sundays, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship; 4:30 p.m. Worship  
• Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m. Bible Study

**PREBYTERIAN**

**Aplington Evangelical Presbyterian Church**  
917 Howard St., Aplington  
*Rev. Michael McLane*  
• Sundays, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service with fellowship following services

**REFORMED**

**Dumont Reformed**  
912 Third St., Dumont  
*Pastor Chris Meester*  
• Sundays, 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship (nursery care provided each week)  
• First Monday of the month, 1 p.m. Reformed Church Women (RCW)  
• Wednesdays, 7 p.m. RCYF (High School youth group from 8-12 grade)  
• All times and schedules are subject to change due to pandemic. You can join us online Youtube and Facebook: **Dumont Reformed Church**, website: dumontreformed.com, and Dumont Cable 1000

**First Reformed**

214 Brown St., Alexander  
• Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Worship; 10:30 a.m., Coffee and fellowship  
**Zion Reformed**  
2029 Jonquil Ave., Sheffield  
*Rev. Petri van Rooyen, Pastor*  
• Wednesday, August 17, 2 p.m. NAOMI Circle; 6:30 p.m. LEAH Circle  
• Thursday, August 18, 9:30 a.m. BeFriends  
• Saturday, August 20, 5 p.m. Worship Service  
• Sunday, August 21, 9:30 a.m. Adults Bible Study; 11 a.m. Worship Service; 11:30 a.m. Radio

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Obituaries

Corine Ann Sudderberg

1933 - 2022



Corine Ann Sudderberg

Corine Ann Sudderberg was born on October 1, 1933 in Miles, Iowa to George and Lilith (Rice) Phelan. She graduated from Boone High School and then from Ellsworth Community College with her Associates Degree. On February 23, 1952, Corine was united in marriage to Donald Sudderberg in Boone. She would later marry John Tamminga on July 17, 2004.

Corine was involved with the Business of Professional Women, Sister City Committee, travel club and Riverbend Rally Committee. She was the Chamber of Commerce/Main Street Director. Corine also hosted foreign exchange students. Corine worked for Edward Jones and the Iowa Falls Chamber

Corine is survived by her children Cindi Boyd of Waterloo, Donna Wagner of Wichita Falls, TX, Mark (Jane) Sudderberg of Rockford, IL, Matt (Marla) Sudderberg of Iowa Falls, Denny (Teresa) Sudderberg of Iowa Falls and Julie (Terry) Rieks of Surprise, AZ, grandchildren Joshua (Jess) Boyd of Eugene, OR, Kelly Boyd of Waterloo, Peter (Amanda) Wagner of San Antonio, TX, Polly (JR) Birkhead of Wichita Falls, TX, Patina (Chad) Berardi of Paradise, TX, Phillip Sudderberg of Chicago, IL, Patrick Sudderberg of Rockford, Ill., Sami (Alex) LaFontaine of Iowa Falls, Sara Sudderberg of Cedar Falls, Abby Rieks of Whitman, AZ, Daniel Rieks of Surprise, AZ and Ryan Sudderberg of Iowa Falls and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Donald, husband John, son William, great-grandson Noah, sister Rosemary and son-in-law Gary.

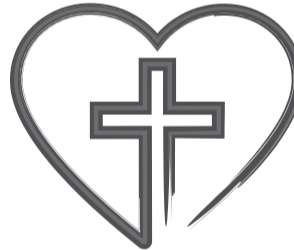
Celebration of Life: Friday, Aug. 12, 2022 at 1:00 pm @ St. Mark's Catholic Church, Iowa Falls, IA  
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Minnie Ella Miller

†2022

Minnie Ella Miller, age 83, of Iowa Falls passed away Saturday, August 6, 2022, at Maple Manor Village in Applington, Iowa. A time of visitation will be Wednesday, August 10, 2022, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 PM at the Linn's Funeral Home, 1521 Washington Avenue, Iowa Falls, Iowa, 50126. A graveside service will follow the visitation at Friends Cemetery, Iowa Falls, Iowa. Memorials may be directed to the family: Minnie Miller Memorial, C/O Linn's Funeral Home, 1521 Washington Avenue, Iowa Falls, Iowa, 50126. Linn's Funeral Home of Iowa Falls is assisting the family.

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- Christopher Simon

Sunday, Aug 21, 2022  
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**Charles Schermer**

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Family graveside services for Charles Schermer, 73, will be held 1:00 p.m., Saturday, August 20, 2022 at Marion Center Cemetery, rural Latimer, by Post 183, American Legion, Hampton, Iowa. He passed away at his home in Palmetto, Florida, June 20, 2022.



**Charles Schermer**

Charles Allen Schermer was born in Hampton, Iowa, April 25, 1949, a son of Raymond and Meta (Imerman) Schermer. He attended Hampton Community Schools, graduating in 1967 then attended a mechanical Trade School.

In 1969 Charles was drafted into the US Army where he served in Vietnam in the Infantry. He was honorably discharged in 1971.

When he returned home Charles began driving truck and eventually relocated to Florida where he was a driver for TLC, a construction company. He worked up to a supervisory and office position and retired in 2018.

Charles was an avid sports fan following the Twins and Vikings and when in Florida the Rays and the Buccaneers. Surviving family include his sister: Jean Schermer, Luck, WI; brother: Kirk Schermer, Cowansville, PA; Ron (Dee) Schermer, Hampton; nieces and nephews: Bill (Gabrielle) Schermer; Mary (Jordan) Printy; Kara Schermer; great-nieces and nephews: Beck Schermer; Delaney Schermer, Maevie Printy; Millie Printy; Maclan Printy and numerous cousins.

**Services: 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, 2022 @ Marion Center Cemetary, rural Latimer.**  
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*Obituaries*

**Christie Rae Brown**

1962 - 2022

Christie Rae Brown, 59, of Dumont, Iowa, passed away on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at Franklin General Hospital in Hampton. A private family service will be held at the Dumont Cemetery. Counsell Woodley Funeral Home of Dumont is handling the arrangements. Christie Rae (Hemmen) Brown was born on December 11, 1962, in Hampton, to Harm Hemmen Jr. and Carma L. (Boots) Hemmen of Dumont. She graduated from Dumont Community School and Hamilton Business College. She lived and worked in Mason City and then moved back to Dumont where she worked in the offices of Krause Gentle and Winnebago Industries in Hampton. For the last 31 years she has worked for Sukup Manufacturing Co in Sheffield, where she was so lucky to work with some wonderful people throughout the years. On April 16, 2010, she married the love of her life Christopher R. Brown. She couldn't have asked for a more loving spouse and he was well worth the wait! She loved spending time with family, reading, crocheting, watching football, NASCAR, and cruising in the Cuda. She is survived by 4 step children Nic & Ashley Brown, Justin & Sarah Behn, Joe & Liz Brown, and Sam Brown. Brothers and sisters-in-law Melvin & Zoe Brown Jr, Faith & Larry Arhenholz, and Frank & Shelly Brown. 8 step grandchildren Marshall, Forrest and Sophia Brown, Emma, Gracie, and Lucy Behn, and Kinsley & Gunnar Brown, many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, mother and father-in-law, brother-in-law James E. Brown Sr., and step grandchild Waylon Maverick Brown, and her beloved dog Jack.



**Christie Rae Brown**

Counsell Woodley Funeral Home of Dumont is caring for Christie and her family.

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**Barbara Guinan**

†2022

Barbara Guinan, 87, of Hampton, passed away on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at the Rehabilitation Center of Hampton. Funeral services are pending with the Sietsema-Atkinson Funeral Home in Hampton.

**Services: Pending**  
**SIETSEMA-ATKINSON FUNERAL HOME**  
**HAMPTON, IOWA**

**Jerry Atkinson**

†2022

Jerry Atkinson, 79, of Des Moines, passed away on Thursday, August 11, 2022, at MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 17, 2022, at the Sietsema-Atkinson Funeral Home in Hampton with burial in the Hillside Cemetery in Sheffield. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday at the Sietsema-Atkinson Funeral Home in Hampton.

**Services: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 17**  
**Visitation: 5-7 p.m. @ Sietsema-Atkinson Funeral Home**  
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**Who's visiting Iowa in the 2022 campaign season?**

BY ROBIN OPSAHL  
IOWA CAPITAL DISPATCH

The Iowa presidential caucuses are still a long way off, but potential presidential candidates are visiting the state ahead of the Nov. 7 midterm election.

No top politicians have officially announced plans to run for president in 2024. President Joe Biden has indicated he plans to run for re-election, but has not launched a campaign. Former President Donald Trump, who Biden defeated in the 2020 election, has also not said if he's running again.

Still, Iowa Republican candidates in the upcoming midterm elections have been joined on the campaign trail by a flurry of national politicians, some of who may be looking at the 2024 caucuses. Iowa Democrats, in contrast, have seen far fewer high-ranking visitors.

There's another high-profile opportunity to visit Iowa in August: the Iowa State Fair. Many candidates up for election in Iowa this year will speak at the Des Moines Register's Political Soapbox during the fair this year, but there are no out-of-state speakers scheduled.

While they won't be on the stump, some political visitors still have plans to drop by the Iowa State Fair this year. Here's what we know so far about upcoming Iowa visits:

**MIKE PENCE TO VISIT IOWA STATE FAIR WITH GRASSLEY**

Former Vice President Mike Pence plans to be in Iowa Aug. 19 and 20, according to Politico. Pence will head to the Iowa State Fair with U.S. Sen. Chuck Grassley and other officials, as well as hosting a fundraising luncheon with the long-time senator, who is running for re-election this year. Planned stops also include a meeting with State Sen. Zach Nunn, who is running in Iowa's 3rd Congressional District, and a party hosted by the Iowa Faith and Freedom Coalition.

It's not his first trip to Iowa this year. He spoke at a Republican convention in Carroll this April. Since Biden's win, Pence has held a tenuous position among some Republican voters for disagreeing with Trump on the validity of 2020 election results.

Pence has said that he's proud of the work done during the Trump administration, especially U.S. Supreme Court appointments. But in

recent weeks, he's broken with Trump through endorsements. He and Trump held campaign events the same day in Arizona in support of different candidates for governor ahead of the state's Aug. 2 primary, with Pence supporting Karrin Taylor Robson and Trump supporting Kari Lake.

There are rumors of other politicians visiting Iowa for the state fair: Aides of former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo told the Associated Press he is planning an August visit. However, no other potential candidates have announced official plans.

**EARLIER VISITS**

In July, U.S. Sen. Tom Cotton visited Iowa in support of Nunn, who is campaigning to defeat U.S. Rep. Cindy Axne, and headlined a Story County GOP Dinner in Cambridge.

Nikki Haley, former U.N. Ambassador, came in June. Her stops includ-

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previous attempts to flip the district, wouldn't be running again and he felt that there should be a Democrat on the ticket.

"January 6 changed the calculus for me," said Melton. "The fact that the RNC called it 'legitimate political discourse' was real alarming to me."

For Norwood, he would like to see the state make more sub-

stantial investments in water quality while encouraging more responsible farming practices to avoid the loss of top soil and protect area's necessary for pollinating insects.

"The system is out of balance," said Norwood. "The system we have is not built to last and it is slowly consuming rural Iowa."

ed a private fundraiser for Gov. Kim Reynolds, who is running for re-election, and campaign stops for Republican U.S. House candidates.

Trump last visited Iowa in October 2021, holding a rally in Des Moines where he endorsed Grassley. He's not the only Iowa caucus veteran to come back to the state ahead of the midterm elections. U.S. Sens. Marco Rubio and Ted Cruz, who ran against Trump in the 2016 Republican presidential nominating cycle, also visited the state last year.

**CAUCUS QUESTIONS**

It's still unclear what's in store for the Democratic presidential nomination process come 2024. The Democratic National Committee is requiring Iowa and other longtime early nominating states to compete with other states for first-in-the-nation positions. Iowa Democrats made

their case to the national party in June, but the 2024 line-up will not be decided until after the midterm elections.

Regardless of whether Iowa is one of the first states in the nomination process, it's unclear whether Democrats' 2024 primary cycle will be an incumbent race or a free-for-all field. A July New York Times/Siena College poll found 64 percent of Democrats said they wanted to nominate a new candidate for president in 2024.

Biden has said recently that he plans to run for re-election in the next election cycle. No prominent Democrats have announced plans to run against him.

Republicans' upcoming presidential nomination cycle looks comparatively normal. The party has already committed to holding the first-in-the-nation caucuses in Iowa in 2024.

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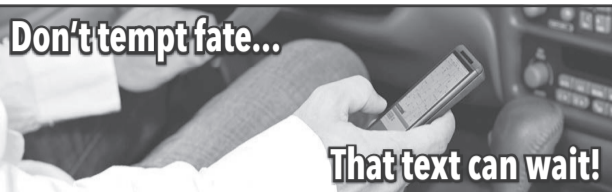
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**COUNCIL: FROM PAGE 1**

cil considered having the library turn off their wi-fi at night or establish a curfew.

Manning noted that the wi-fi is there to provide public access to internet to people that may not be able to visit the library during the day and that if there is a concern about the activity in the area overnight that it is a matter for the police to

handle.

In other business, the council held a vicious animal hearing regarding a dog owned by Brandon McFadden. The incident involved McFadden's young son being bitten by the dog and while the incident happened in the home, the council moved to order the dog removed from the city.

The council also continued to move forward with the vacation and sale of the strip of land between Fareway and KDM storage, holding the second reading of an ordinance to vacate the right of way and setting a public hearing date to sell the property to Fareway on August 25.

Finally, the council held the second reading for the

ordinance amending the city's water rates.

If approved, the new rates will go into effect on October 1, starting a gradual increase over the next two years which will set the rates in 2024 at \$6.60 per 1,000 gallons for the first 1,500 gallons, \$6.25 per thousand gallons for the next 4,000 gallons, \$5.95 per 1,000 for the next 60,000 gallons, and \$5.60 for everything above 65,500 gallons. From there, the rates will automatically increase by 3% per year unless a future council takes action otherwise.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S LEVY AND SALE IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY STATE OF IOWA FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION VS**

**KYLE JAMES LYMAN, KELLI RENEE LYMAN AND PARTIES IN POSSESSION**

**Iowa District Court County Docket# 22-2288(1) Court# EQCV501754 Special Execution**

As a result of the judgment rendered in the above referenced court case, an execution was issued by the court to the Sheriff of this county. The execution ordered the sale of defendant(s) rights, title, and interest in Real Estate Property to satisfy the judgment. The Property to be sold is

Beginning at the East Quarter corner of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Ninety (90) North, Range Nineteen (19) West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., Franklin County, Iowa; running thence South 89°24' West 473 feet; thence South 387 feet; thence North 89°24' East 76 feet; thence South 559.7 feet; thence North 89°24' East 397 feet, along the South line of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of said Section Thirty-two (32), to the point of beginning

Property Address: Street

Address 162 Timber Avenue,

Ackley, IA 50601

The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as follows:

Sale Date 09/28/2022

Sale Time 10:00 AM

Place of Sale FRONT LOBBY

OF SHERIFF'S OFFICE

This sale not subject to Redemption.

Property exemption: Certain money or property may be exempt. Contact your attorney promptly to review specific provisions of the law and file appropriate notice, if acceptable.

Judgment Amount \$48,057.23  
Costs \$17,611.70  
Accruing Costs PLUS  
Interest \$6.375% of \$48,057.23 from 07/23/2022 = \$562.37 + \$11,154.17 through 7-22-22  
Attorney: Benjamin W. Hopkins, Clive, IA 515-222-9400  
Date: 08/08/2022  
Sheriff: Aaron Dodd  
Deputy: Heidi Hilton, Civil Clerk

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S LEVY AND SALE IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY STATE OF IOWA IOWA HEARTLAND CREDIT UNION VS**

**CASSIDY LYNN HANIG**

**Iowa District Court County Docket# 22-2273(1) Court# LACV501966 Special Execution**

As a result of the judgment rendered in the above referenced court case, an execution was issued by the court to the Sheriff of this county. The execution ordered the sale of defendant(s) rights, title, and interest in Personal Property to satisfy the judgment. The Property to be sold is

2013 Chevrolet Malibu LTZ, 4 Door, Red, Mileage: Unknown VIN: 1G11JSSX2DF291587

Vehicle may be viewed at the Franklin County Law Enforcement Center, 105 5<sup>th</sup> St. SW, Hampton, IA 50441

The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as follows:

Sale Date 09/21/2022

Sale Time 10:00 AM

Place of Sale FRONT LOBBY

OF SHERIFF'S OFFICE

This sale not subject to Redemption.

Property exemption: Certain money or property may be exempt. Contact your attorney promptly to review specific provisions of the law and file appropriate notice, if acceptable.

Judgment Amount \$9,510.78  
Costs \$286.00  
Accruing Costs PLUS  
Interest 6.61% of \$9,510.78 from 07/11/2022 = \$124.01  
Attorney: John L. Duffy, Mason City, IA 641-423-5154  
Date: 07/27/2022  
Sheriff: Aaron Dodd  
Deputy: Heidi Hilton, Civil Clerk

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**NOTICE OF PETITION**

**IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY SLA ESTATES, LLC**

Plaintiff v. DANIELLE BENAVIDEZ, NOREEN BENAVIDEZ, MICHAEL BENAVIDEZ, SCHUKEI CHEVROLET, IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, CITY OF HAMPTON, DEFENDANTS,

Equity No. EQCV501970

**ORIGINAL NOTICE**

**TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S):** Noreen Benavidez You are notified that a petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of this court naming you a defendant in this action, which petition prays for foreclosure of real estate mortgage. The attorney for the Plaintiff is G. A. Cady III, whose address is 9 First Street SW, Hamp-

ton, IA 50441. That attorney's telephone number is 641-456-2555; facsimile number 641-456-3315.

You must serve a Motion or Answer on or before the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022, and within a reasonable time thereafter, file your motion or answer with the Clerk of Court for Franklin County, which is located in Hampton, Iowa. If you do not, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in court because of a disability, immediately call your district ADA coordinator. (If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942.

**CLERK OF COURT IMPORTANT**

**YOU ARE ADVISED TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE AT ONCE TO PROTECT YOUR INTERESTS**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY**

In re the Marriage of Maria Magdalena Del Rio and Hugo Del Rio Sanchez

Upon the Petition of MARIA MAGDALENA DEL RIO, Petitioner,

And Concerning HUGO DEL RIO SANCHEZ Respondent.

Case No. CDDM500621

**ORIGINAL NOTICE**

**TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: HUGO DEL RIO SANCHEZ**

You are notified that a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been issued by the Iowa District Court for Franklin County in the office of the clerk of this court naming you as the respondent in this action. The name and address of the attorney for the petitioner is Megan R. is 641-456-2555; facsimile number: 641-456-3315.

You are further notified that you must serve a motion or answer on or before the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November and within a reasonable time thereafter file your motion or answer with the Clerk of Court of Franklin County. If you do not, judgement by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

**THIS CASE HAS BEEN FILED IN A COUNTY THAT UTILIZES ELECTRONIC FILING.** Therefore, unless the attached signa-

ture page contains a hearing date for your appearance, or unless you obtain an exemption from e-filing from the Court, you must file your Appearance and Answer electronically. You must register to e-file through the Iowa Judicial Branch website at <https://www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/EFILE> and obtain a log in and password for the purposes of filing and viewing documents on your case and of receiving service and notices from the court.

**FOR GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION ON ELECTRONIC FILING REFER TO THE IOWA COURT RULES AND INFORMATION ON ELECTRONIC FILING, ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, also available on the Iowa Judicial Branch website. FOR COURT RULES ON THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL PRIVACY IN COURT FILINGS, REFER TO DIVISION VI OF IOWA COURT RULES CHAPTER 16.**

If you need assistance to participate in court due to a disability, call the disability coordinator at (515) 574-3751. Persons who are hearing or speech impaired may call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942.) **Disability coordinators cannot provide legal advice.**

**IMPORTANT**

**YOU ARE ADVISED TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE TO PROTECT YOUR INTERESTS**

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**Hampton-Dumont csd Claims**

HAMPTON-DUMONT CSD FISCAL YEAR 2022 ANNUAL SALARIES	Employee Name	Earnings Amount	Kothenbeutel, Jessica	17,821.94
Aalbers, Daniel	88,301.69	Krukow, Molly	45,193.78	
Aalbers, Michelle	71,011.25	Krull, Cynthia	74,040.43	
Abermathy, Sarah	20,864.86	KURTH, CARL	72,659.96	
Aburto, Jessica	14,066.62	KURTH, JESSICA	7,473.72	
Allen, Anna	61,860.71	Lage, Kelli	1,360.00	
Allen, Brad	51,617.00	Larson, Judith	79,627.37	
Allen, Georgia	19,861.56	Larson, Kacy	5,438.00	
Andersen, Carrie	67,292.83	Leal, Ludivina	45,193.98	
Arana, Danielle	6,420.00	Leibold, Diane	16,645.31	
Arana, David	6,420.00	LETTOW, TODD	199,293.83	
Arbegas, Jeana	910.00	Lewis, Anne	49,373.03	
ARNOLD, KATHERINE	25,378.07	Lewis, Cathilyn	66,483.46	
Baez, Janeth	21,169.19	LEWIS, LISA	74,758.51	
BAIRD, SARAH	70,692.48	Lokenvitz, Matthew	69,218.88	
Baites, Tracy	23,615.55	Maas, Robin	58,741.07	
Bardessono, Trevor	18,171.62	MADSON, STEVE	103,690.29	
Barkema, Carter	3,760.00	Magner, Christy	56,317.13	
Barkema, Pauline	31,144.30	MAGNER, SAMUEL	1,600.00	
Behn, Sarah	2,028.65	Martinez, Sophia	6,887.08	
BENDER, SUSAN	23,569.70	MARTZAHN, JANE	81,035.82	
Benson, Robert	19,296.72	Masiker, Tammy	3,032.40	
Berding, Dori	3,300.00	Maske, Stephanie	74,166.19	
Bertram, Angelique	34,366.58	McWilliams, Donald	380.48	
Bird, Brandon	66,267.67	McWilliams, Teresa	125.00	
Black, Andrew	39,708.06	Meade, Deborah	31,500.00	
BOBST, ANN	21,162.68	Meader, Caitlin	36,324.66	
Bockhaus, Anthony	23,686.96	Meader, Kelly	58,979.30	
Boeckmann, Lynn	16,118.49	Menken, Tyler	25,116.68	
BORCHERING, SHERYL	77,613.08	MEYER, BRIDGET	17,367.14	
BRASS, PAMELA	24,528.92	MEYER, JAMES	17,679.78	
BRAUN, LEANN	60,291.46	MILLARD, LORI	65,845.17	
Bretz, Nicholas	69,757.42	Miller, Cassidy	46,408.06	
Briggs, Angela	16,633.42	Miller, Cole	54,965.10	
BRUEMMER, ANDREW	957.47	Miller, Preston	2,000.00	
Bruns, Traci	60,779.06	Miller, Sarah	78,003.07	
Burgess, Peggy	12,242.78	Miller, Tiffany	35,636.91	
BURLINGAME, HANNAH	50,081.51	Moorehead, Dustin	83,245.22	
Burlingame, Richard	19,356.94	MOOREHEAD, TRACI	87,850.31	
Burmester, Jill	77,800.11	Morales-Quintanar, Adamari	10,531.95	
BUSEMAN, WENDY	70,735.48	Nannenga, Elizabeth	34,536.65	
Bushbaum, Amber	1,740.00	Nelson, Rhonda	72.31	
Bushbaum, Randall	112,000.00	Nelson, Nicole	56,552.08	
Buss, Terry	30,529.80	NELSON, SARAH	12,843.78	
Butson, Sara	61,849.14	Newman, Makayla	2,585.67	
Byrnes, Amanda	39,340.32	Noite, Angela	2,326.63	
Byte, Zemirah	11,056.94	Noite, Susan	20,152.92	
CAMPBELL, RONA	24,756.18	O'Brien, Kyle	68,535.83	
Campbell, Vera	24,764.92	O'TOOL, SARA	49,563.25	
CARR, ELIZABETH	26,527.98	Oltmann, Joel	15,568.88	
Carr, Terence	42,772.32	Pagel, Katelin	13,767.29	
Carstens, Karen	240.00	Palacios Hernandez, Selina	110.44	
Castillo, Hannah	13,703.42	PALS, LAURA	56,234.12	
Castro Rodriguez, Cecilia	17,977.27	Pearson, Margaret	1,411.12	
Cavazos, Flor	21,029.51	Pecha, Verla	42,024.48	
CHAPLIN, KARI	65,645.33	Perkins, Deanna	45,504.97	
Chesnut, Matthew	49,322.92	Peters, Lacey	60,564.16	
COLMAN, CHRISTINA	80,556.55	Peters, Michelle	71,119.83	
Conlon, Denielle	72,549.59	PETERSON, TERESA	64,325.04	
CRAIG, TINA	3,597.80	PHILGREEN, JOAN	73,870.79	
Craighton, Cheryl	19,576.54	PLAGGE, LISA	66,876.80	
Craighton, Keely	1,826.13	Poley, Betty	296.13	
Daniels, Shawn	1,562.62	Powers, Colt	7,034.00	
Davies, James	8,000.00	Praile Osborn, Leslie	58,840.00	
Davis, Lydia	54,944.80	Prantner, Nichole	80,389.44	
DeBerg, Brenda	63,184.20	Price, Debra	6,530.00	
Debner, Lacey	1,605.06	Rew, Troy	78,797.32	
DeVries, Randy	47,580.27	Ritland, Debra	24,549.89	
Dillon, Dottie	67,760.19	Robinson, Shirley	15,088.84	
Diosdado, Brenda	29,194.88	Rodemeyer, David	30,613.73	
Donnenwerth, Kyle	1,814.24	Rodriguez, Mikyla	39,631.01	
Donnenwerth, Nicole	79,316.25	Rodriguez, Natalie	6,530.43	
Drier, Melissa	61,089.91	Rodriguez, Toni	26,387.23	
Eckhoff, Jennifer	15,526.22	Rodriguez Torres, Ismael	23,736.49	
Eiklenborg, Trevor	3,973.00	Rowe, Valerie	13,731.26	
Eilderts, Emilieigh	58,457.92	Ruehlow, Kylie	45,925.31	
Elscott, Katelyn	54,973.69	Rust, Laura	7,180.00	
Enslin, Kelsey	10,396.00	Sackville, Scott	2,400.00	
Evanson, Joslyn	51,373.07	Salow, Ashton	57,082.25	
Fliot, Riley	1,050.00	Sanchez, Ashley	878.19	
FLORES, JANET	951.94	Sass, Janet	34,091.50	
Foell, Kimberly	12,820.65	SAUKE, CHRISTOPHER	3,445.34	
Folkerts, Brian	80,974.78	SCHIEDMAN, MALINDA	65,882.92	
FOSTER, JACOB	800.00	SCHIMP, MICHAEL	2,490.00	
Foster-Thomas, Grant	45,793.78	SCHIMP, TAMMY	72,016.67	
Frandsen, Ann	57,859.26	Schipper, Daniel	61,020.00	
Fullerton, Mary	1,350.00	Schirmer, Dale	205.05	
FULTON, MARY	23,339.55	Schroock, Ashley	21,506.24	
Garcia Flores, Lisbeth	223.85	Schwab, Glenda	498.42	
Gerke, Erin	48,621.06	Schwake, Cara	6,772.48	
Gomez, Ana	4,692.25	Severs, Patty	5,574.94	
Gonzalez, Marie	17,399.90	SHAFRATH, GERALD	18,115.99	
Green, Adrian	20,380.71	Sheeler, Abby	58,111.29	
GREEN, GLENDA	66,668.15	Shelton, Paul	20,206.56	
Greimann, Alice	13,080.00	Sheriff, Lucinda	430.00	
GRONEWOLD, DIANE	25,127.24	Showalter, Jori	69,599.29	
Grotzinger, Kimberly	26,034.74	Showalter, Kelli	63,443.21	
Guffey, Susan	63,088.00	Shreckengost, Grace	570.00	
Hambly, Jessica	33,082.96	SMITH, MARLIN	71,851.08	
HANSEN, PATRICK	19,948.00	SMITH, MARTINA	5,581.00	
Hansen, Sarah	34,408.87	Smock, Erin	23,137.09	
Hansmeier, Michala	57,709.76	SODERBERG, ELIZABETH	46,082.01	
Hardy, Nichole	50,949.86	Speake, Ronna	58,216.27	
Harms, David	15,736.74	Spradlin, Anthony	135,393.50	
Harms, Lyndi	50,015.42	Spradlin, Michelle	40,066.09	
HARR, KATHERINE	77,370.57	Spurgeon, Jennifer	6,361.13	
Haselhuhn, Jarod	113,857.74	Stafford, Miranda	58,962.90	
HAUSER, KRISTI	66,488.15	Stevens, Brittany	52,242.69	
Heeren, Arizona	4,791.25	STEVENS, DANIEL	56,643.06	
HEIDEN, AMANDA	47,971.35	Stewart, Shiona	20,413.38	
Heiden, Tyler	56,730.64	Stock, Joslyn	18,898.87	
HEILSKOV, LISA	63,200.04	Stoltenberg, Amy	63,409.96	
HENNIGAR, JANET	28,847.21	Stowe, Allison	44,756.29	
Hernandez, Brittni	18,756.11	Strother, Rebecca	73,076.24	
HEUER, JOEL	62,853.67	Subbert, Kari	18,288.28	
Hildebrand, Samantha	24,222.51	Suntken, Kendrick	3,892.00	
Hilsman, Dawn	26,059.77	Symens, Morgan	30,569.75	
Hilton, Rachele	37,862.48	Tarr, Rebecca	65,988.15	
HINDIN, KATHERINE	62,975.86	Teske, Jessica	56,290.35	
HISLER, DAVID	54,357.07	THEIS, JANIS	56.82	
Hobson, Jennifer	37,123.79	TOOMSEN, ERIN	62,905.94	
HOEGH, JANE	89,789.89	Torgerson, Mark	34,103.18	
HOEGH, SCOTT	52,614.81	TRANEL, SHONDA	61,543.07	
Holm, Heather	300.00	Ubben, Rebecca	33,051.34	
HOLM, MICHAEL	32,360.82	Ubben, Trisha	60,889.63	
Homer, Debra	28,205.89	Uribe, Raquel	114.00	
Hovenga, Jody	30,383.73	Vallebo, Alexandra	50,487.42	
HULING, STEVE	4,612.50	Vallery, Dawn	62,871.93	
Humrichouse, Douglas	55,436.76	Van Cleave, Justice	6,828.00	
Humrichouse, Tina	65,152.80	Vander Wilt, Johanna	41,208.06	
Jacobs, Christine	82,552.14	Varellmann, Alicia	63,241.69	
Jacobs, Jessica	930.00	Veenstra, Savannah	9,046.43	
Jacobs, Michelle	62,632.67	VETTER, DAWN	68,367.29	
JENSEN, JONI	430.00	VOELKER, CAROL	24,974.50	
Johnsen, Molly	59,061.70	VOSBURG, ALEXIS	74,368.89	
Johnson, Brian	56,837.46	Voy, Kylie	38,490.00	

**NOTICE OF PROBATE**

**THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FRANKLIN COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PROBATE NO. ESPR501809 OVERNA N. CARD, DECEASED. NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of OVERNA N. CARD, Deceased, who died on or about May 20, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2022, the last will and testament of OVERNA N. CARD, deceased, bearing date of the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1994, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that PAULINE J. STRAND was appointed exec-

utor 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 second pub-

lication 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 this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022. PAULINE J. STRAND  
926 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Hampton, IA 50441  
Executor of Estate  
G. A. Cady III, ICIS PIN No: AT0001386  
Attorney for Executor  
CADY & ROSENBERG LAW FIRM, PLC  
9 First Street, SW  
PO Box 456,  
Hampton, IA 50441  
Phone: 641-456-2555  
Date of second publication  
17 day of August, 2022  
Probate Code Section 304

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**NOTICE OF PROBATE**

**THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FRANKLIN COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PROBATE NO. ESPR501808 KENNETH EMANUEL HOVERSTEN, DECEASED. NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of KENNETH EMANUEL HOVERSTEN, Deceased, who died on or about July 22, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2022, the last will and testament of KENNETH EMANUEL HOVERSTEN, deceased, bearing date of the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that REBECCA EMILY

HOVERSTEN 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 second pub-

lication 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 this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022. REBECCA EMILY HOVERSTEN  
385 Oakland Drive  
Alden, IA 50006  
Executor of Estate  
G. A. Cady III, ICIS PIN No: AT0001386  
Attorney for Executor  
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**CAL CSD CLAIMS**

**CAL CSD FISCAL YEAR 2022 ANNUAL SALARIES**

Employee Name	Earnings Amount
ANDERSON, KIMBERLY	62,678.16
ANDERSON, SHERRY	34,098.73
BLAU, JANELL	24,846.70
BOBST, LONNA	23,746.92
Brood, Danielle	40,428.41
Craighton, Jill	32,769.59
Devora, Shelby	42,734.24
Dralle-Knights, Chelsea	50,687.00
ENSLIN, KELSEY	69,062.63
Girkin, Brady	42,449.60
Harken, Hannah	44,418.33
Harms, David	18,989.40
Jass, Nicole	64,554.72
JENSEN, JONI	2,425.00
Keehn, Kendra	46,518.70
KEEHN, NANCY	38,265.60
Koenen, Heather	45,139.18
KORTH, PATRICIA	28,639.24
LAWLER, GLORIA	18,104.14
Lincicum, Tara	62,815.48
Lopez-Navarro, Victor	22,582.19
Meyer, Abby	90,000.00
Meyers, Ronald	51,072.66
MILLER, EUGENE	28,160.09
MORTON, SARAH	11,800.08
MUHLBRUCH, JEANNE	24,043.45
NANNENGA, ELIZABETH	30,663.50
Nelson, Mary	4,352.35
PASSEHL, VOLNETTA	31,005.13
Pedreguera, Crystal	17,314.01
PEIL, CIANA	43,423.77
SCHAEFER, MARDELL	12,335.00
Schleusner, Brittany	56,075.85
Schonert, Kris	14,287.44
Schuler, Karen	43,181.62
SLIGER, ARIANNA	44,399.86
STATE, KRISTA	60,088.05
Thiesen, Sarah	67,164.41
WARDA, COLLETTE	9,590.81
	1,454,912.04

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**


**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR CONSIDERATION TO SELL THE VACATED PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY OF 4TH ST NW BETWEEN CENTRAL AVENUE WEST AND 1ST AVENUE NW HAMPTON, FRANKLIN COUNTY, IOWA.**

Notice is hereby given that the Hampton City Council will conduct a public hearing on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August at 6:00 o'clock p.m., at the Franklin County Law Enforcement Center, 105 5<sup>th</sup> St SW, Hampton, Iowa to receive comments on the following item:

The Hampton City Council is considering selling the vacated public ROW located in the 10 block of 4<sup>th</sup> St NW, Hampton, Franklin County, Iowa at its meeting at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, August 25, 2022.

This Notice is given by order of the Council of Hampton, Iowa, as provided by 354.23 of the Code of Iowa, as amended.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022.

  
City Clerk, City of Hampton, State of Iowa

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CAL COMMUNITY SD CAL BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING 08/08/2022 06:00 PM CAL MEDIA CENTER (CELL)**

The CAL Board of Education held its Regular Meeting on August 8, 2022, in the CAL CELL. President Beth Podolan called the meeting to order at 5:58 p.m. Board members Beth Podolan and Cathy Carlson were present in person. Board member Brad Wessels attended via phone. Board member Liliana Velasco was absent. Also present were Superintendent Dr. John Robbins, Principal Abby Meyer, Curriculum Coordinator Jen Koenen, HR Manager Anne Lewis and Secretary Amanda Heiden.

Motion was made to approve the agenda as presented. Motion by Wessels, seconded by Carlson. All ayes.

The board recognized Autumn Colglazier and Christine Jacobs as visitors.

The consent agenda was approved as presented. Minutes of the July 11, 2022, Regular Meeting were approved. Financial reports for the month were reviewed. The summary listing of bills was approved. There were no staffing updates. One application into the district from Belmont-Klemme was approved. Motion by Carlson, seconded by Wessels. All ayes.

There were no items removed

from the consent agenda. Carlson mentioned possibly organizing a tour of the district for a past Superintendent in October.

The board reviewed the Nurse's report.

Librarian Christine Jacobs presented the 2021-2022 library report and the process of making collections.

Principal Abby Meyer reported on new staff, the district's theme for the year, building goals and strategies to achieve those goals.

Curriculum Director Jen Koenen gave an update on the implementation of the new reading curriculum.

Superintendent John Robbins presented some ISFIS reports on the district's financial status.

Old Business

Motion was made to approve Pan-o-Gold as the bread supplier for the 2022-2023 school year. Motion by Carlson, seconded by Wessels. All ayes.

Motion was made to adopt the Weapons Policy after holding a second and final reading. Motion by Wessels, seconded by Carlson. All ayes.

Discussion was held on the special election being held in September for the PPEL resolution and board election to fill a vacancy.

Motion made to dispose of the weight equipment by a method to be determined at a later time. Motion by Carlson, seconded by Wessels. All ayes.

sels. All ayes.

New Business

Motion the Depository Resolution as presented for 2022-2023. Motion by Carlson, seconded by Wessels. All ayes.

Motion to call for three-year audit Request for Proposals. Motion by Wessels, seconded by Carlson. All ayes.

The board discussed legislative priorities to submit to IASB and RSAI and decided on the following:

- #5 English Learners
- #8 Mental Health
- #16 Teacher Recruitment and Licensure
- #32 Sharing and Reorganization

Discussion was held on hiring for the Superintendent position after November 1<sup>st</sup>. The board will look into hiring the next Superintendent by the October board meeting.

The board will look to hold a joint meeting with the Hampton-Dumont Board of Education in September.

Discussion was held regarding the back-to-school picnic and the school board vacancy.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for September 12, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the CELL.

Motion was made to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m. Motion by Carlson, seconded by Wessels. All ayes.

Beth Podolan, President  
Amanda Heiden, Secretary

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**CAL CSD CLAIMS FOR APPROVAL GENERAL FUND 8/8/2022**

Vendor Name	Description	Invoice Amount
agvantage fs, inc	fuel	\$ 3,283.33
amazon.com	supplies	\$ 5,976.55
baker group	agreement renewal	\$ 2,641.00
belmond-klemme community s.d.	supplies	\$ 75,043.58
2nd sem oe tuitions		
cam community school district	oe tuition	\$ 3,012.71
central rivers aea	printing, tech repair, entry fee	\$ 117.94
centurylink qcc	phone service	\$ 94.63
city of fatimer	utilities	\$ 353.06
demco	supplies	\$ 177.95
department of education	bus inspections	\$ 500.00
dumont telephone company	maintenance	\$ 117.70
e & e repair inc	bus maintenance	\$ 1,143.68
eboardsolutions inc	subscription renewal	\$ 3,100.00
fahrmann, marilyn non public title i		\$ 5,276.00
fareway stores, inc	supplies	\$ 1,355.58
franklin rural electric coop	electricity	\$ 1,727.03
frontier communications	phone service	\$ 281.39
giddings signs inc	decals	
hampton hardware	supplies	\$ 105.00
hampton-dumont comm. school	supplies & tuition	\$ 652,331.59
iowa communications network	internet service	\$ 72.00
iowa testing programs	spring assessments	\$ 216.75
isfis	background check	\$ 84.00
isfis	subscription	\$ 447.45
itsavvy llc	tech supplies	\$ 9,350.00
larsen, christian	mowing	\$ 1,600.00
laser resources inc	copier supplies	\$ 127.08
menard's	supplies	\$ 242.12
mid-america publishing corp	publishing	\$ 274.12
midamerican energy company	utilities	\$ 95.44
midwest alarm services	alarm monitoring	\$ 126.03
mort's water company	repairs	\$ 2,247.66
orkin	pest control	\$ 587.52
plank road publishing, inc	subscription	\$ 182.45
postmaster	postage	\$ 63.00
rieman music east	repairs	\$ 34.20
scholastic, inc	library books	\$ 380.10
school specialty, llc	supplies	\$ 1,395.55
skott & anderson architects	architect fees	\$ 5,368.00
st pauls lutheran school	reimbursement	\$ 326.07
symmetry energy solutions, llc	natural gas	\$ 1,508.10
teacher direct	supplies	\$ 128.40
teacher innovations, inc	subscription	\$ 324.00
timberline billing service llc	medicaid billing	\$ 1,923.00
us cellular	cell phone	\$ 348.66
visa	supplies	\$ 1,292.87
west music	band supplies	\$ 37.25
TOTAL		\$ 785,014.30

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY**

In re the Marriage of Maria Magdalena Del Rio and Hugo Del Rio Sanchez

Upon the Petition of MARIA MAGDALENA DEL RIO, Petitioner, And Concerning HUGO DEL RIO SANCHEZ

Respondent.  
Case No. CDDM500621  
**ORDER AUTHORIZING SERVICE UPON RESPONDENT BY PUBLICATION**  
COMES NOW on the date set forth below the Petitioner's Application to serve by Publication. The Court having reviewed the file finds the same should be granted.  
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED**

that service on the Respondent may be made by publication.  
State of Iowa Courts  
**Case Number**  
CDDM500621  
**Case Title**  
MARIA MAGDALENA DEL RIO VS HUGO DEL RIO SANCHEZ  
**Type**  
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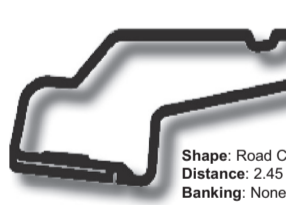
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**PRO RACING THIS WEEK**  
Racing News, Stats & Trivia

**This Week's Cup Series Race: Go Bowling at the Glen**

**Race Details**  
Location: Watkins Glen, N.Y.  
Date: Sunday, Aug. 21, 3:00 p.m.

**Watkins Glen International**



Shape: Road Course  
Distance: 2.45 miles  
Banking: None

**Race Preview**  
The Go Bowling at The Glen will see the NASCAR Cup Series take on the road course of Watkins Glen International. This course in upstate New York features 7 turns with 141 feet of total elevation change. This is the 39th trip to Watkins Glen International for the Cup Series. The Go Bowling at The Glen was first run in 1957. Buck Baker was the inaugural winner. Kyle Larson is the defending winner of the race in 2021. USA network will broadcast the race with radio coverage from MRN and SiriusXM NASCAR Radio.

**Top News Stories**

**Bubba Wallace signs contract extension with 23XI Racing**  
23XI Racing announced that Bubba Wallace has signed a multi-year extension to remain with the team. Wallace joined 23XI in September of 2020 as the team's inaugural driver, earning 23XI its first NASCAR Cup Series win at Talladega Superspeedway in 2021 and first pole award at Michigan International Speedway in 2022. Wallace, driver of the No. 23 Toyota Camry TRD, has played an integral role in the team's growth and will continue to do so going forward. "Bubba was a key part of the early stages of 23XI, and I am thrilled that he will continue with the team," said 23XI Racing Co-Owner Denny Hamlin. "When we announced Bubba as our first driver the goal was to help him take his career to a higher level, and we have done just that." In addition to his on-track accomplishments, Wallace has also been involved in various diversity, equity and inclusion efforts to expand the NASCAR industry and fan base. "It feels great to get this renewal done and to know I have a home at 23XI Racing," said Wallace. "Thanks to M.J. and Denny for continuing to believe in me. We've come a long way together in less than two years and we've checked off some major goals along the way - including the team's first win and first pole."

**Last Weekend's Race: Kevin Harvick won at Richmond**

Chased by runner-up Christopher Bell and third-place finisher Chris Buescher over the closing laps, Kevin Harvick threaded his way through traffic to win Sunday's Federated Auto Parts 400 at Richmond Raceway by .441 seconds. "It's like I said last week, the cars have been running good week-in and week-out," Harvick said. Harvick led twice for 55 laps, passing eventual sixth-place finisher Joey Logano for the lead on Lap 334 and regaining it from Denny Hamlin on Lap 353 at the end of a cycle of green-flag pit stops.

**Kevin Harvick**  
Born: Dec. 8, 1975  
Crew Chief: Rodney Childers  
Car: Ford

Year	Wins	Top 10s	Avg. Finish
2022	2	13	13.1
2021	NO. 1	24	10.9

**2022 Standings**

Cup Series Top Ten				Xfinity Series Top Ten			
Drivers	Points	Top 10s		Drivers	Points	Top 10s	
1) Chase Elliott	882	16		1) A.J. Allmendinger	835	18	
2) Ryan Blaney	766	12		2) Justin Allgaier	816	15	
3) Kyle Larson	745	12		3) Ty Gibbs	807	13	
4) Martin Truex, Jr.	740	11		4) Noah Gragson	748	15	
5) Ross Chastain	739	14		5) Josh Berry	737	12	
6) Joey Logano	718	11		6) Austin Hill	664	14	
7) Christopher Bell	703	13		7) Brandon Jones	634	8	
8) Kevin Harvick	665	13		8) Riley Herbst	583	14	
9) Kyle Busch	663	12		9) Sam Mayer	578	11	
10) William Byron	649	5		10) Daniel Hemric	545	9	

**Racing Trivia**

Which NASCAR driver was known for doing backflips?

a) Jeff Gordon c) Carl Edwards  
b) Adam Petty d) Tony Stewart

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# Keep Industrial Solar Off Farm Land

## To those it should concern,

My name is Joe McGrath. I live and farm southeast of Clear Lake in Cerro Gordo County, Iowa. I am the 5th generation on my family's farm and have two children that I hope can have the opportunity to continue and grow the family legacy. This dream is being threatened in our area and put at risk with blinding dollars from solar developers to cover our precious farmland with Industrial Solar Farms. I want to be clear that

Most people are just hearing promises and seeing dollar signs, and not thinking of the long-term impacts and their fellow neighbors. I know a lease is a legally binding contract, but if promises and terms are broken or the company goes bankrupt, what costs and legal battles would landowners have to go through? What will it cost to remove thousands of acres of solar panels, wire, and fence? Anyone can sign a lease, but what will it cost in legal battles to hold them accountable to that lease?



Solar site on 60 acres of Iowa land. -Photos by Joe McGrath

construction contractors, banks, clothing stores, and insurance. With agriculture being the bread and butter of our local economy, solar will not be good for our local businesses and job growth. The agriculture jobs in our local economy are good paying careers.

and when a solar farm is damaged or destroyed, what harm can be done to the soil and water from the materials and chemicals used in solar panels? Who is going to clean up the damage, especially on the neighboring land that is still in production?

I have been doing research on Industrial Solar Farm projects in other areas. I have been thinking about our local county, and what impacts – whether positive or negative – it would have in covering prime farmland with Industrial Solar.

I know allowing Industrial Solar to take over and cover that many acres in our county will hurt the growth of our schools and rural families. It will send a negative message to our school districts who have established agriculture programs and FFA chapters, like Clear Lake. It will hurt the local schools on the verge of starting and having their own agriculture programs.

When I try to think of positives, there are very few that come to mind. In the case of a land owner, they would receive a yearly payment for Industrial Solar that is more competitive than the rent income they could receive for renting their land to local farmers/ranchers, although some land owners are absentee and don't live in the area. Also, I assume it will change the tax assessment on that land with solar panels.

As a local resident I agree with the people that I have talked to. We do not live in rural Iowa to look out our windows and off our front porches to see the glare of acres and acres of fenced in solar panels. Without argument, that is destructive to the beautiful landscape of our rich countryside. This will not only hurt local property values for these local residents, but will kill the opportunities for young farmers for generations to come.

Being a young farmer and having a family, it makes me second guess whether I want to build a house here and keep investing back into our property, if we are going to turn our area of the county into an industrial energy park. The changes started small with sub stations, wind farms, pipelines and the Alliant Energy Emery plant, however we are becoming more about utilities than agriculture.

**“Urban sprawl is paving over American farmland at a rapid rate. If rural sprawl accelerates, America could squander 1 million acres of agricultural land every year and over 24 million by 2040 (an area the size of South Carolina). But if Americans choose a better path - if we embrace smart growth and minimize sprawl, we can save up to 13.5 million acres of the nation's irreplaceable farmland for food production.”**  
-Credited to Farms Under Threat, farmland.org

I think of us farmers who currently rent land from non-farming owners, and the negative impact it will have on us if we lose that land and source of income to Industrial Solar. With inflating input costs and tighter margins, it takes more and more acres to provide for a family and keep up a farm.

Some might argue that if my neighbor covers his farm in Industrial Solar and I keep farming mine that it will not affect me. I strongly disagree and can prove in our area how important drainage and drainage tile is to our land. It is safe to say that most land in our area could not be farmed, or the productivity would be destroyed, if we did not have the drainage tile infrastructure we do. This infrastructure is aging and continually needs maintenance and upgrades. I have seen too many examples in our immediate area where utility companies have damaged drainage tile on construction sites and road right-of-ways. This affects the neighboring farm land in a negative manner. This is small scale compared to the infrastructure that will be damaged and destroyed during the building of solar farms. So when my neighbor gives up his rights to his farm, allows it to be surrounded in fence, have miles of wire plowed into the ground, destructive compaction from heavy equipment and be covered in solar panels, the tile that carries the water from my farm across his to the outlet are destroyed. It will cost me in yield and profit and a burden for me to try to fix.

There is no way that the padding of pockets for a few land owners is worth the list of negatives that will come with the unwise decision to cover prime Iowa farmland with Industrial Solar Panels. Industrial Solar on this scale is too new for us to risk farmland to promises. In a world full of shortages, farmland needs to be kept producing food and fuel for the world's population. The American Farmland Trust reported that we lost 11 million acres of farmland from 2001 to 2016. They are predicting losing 1.0 to 1.5 million acres a year in the future to urban sprawl alone. There are better places in this country that would allow everyone to benefit from solar and are not placed on productive farmland. Farmland is an asset that is being taken for granted.

Today this farmland is not only a source of income for the farmer and landowners, but also circulates income to our local businesses and provides many jobs. Covering the farmland in solar panels, will have a negative effect to our local economy and job market. A quick few that come to mind are the co-ops, seed salesmen, fertilizer salesmen, fuel delivery, equipment dealers, ethanol plants, soil labs, feed mills, repair shops,

I have seen in my research negative examples of wind and water erosion to the land during construction of the solar farms. It will also have a negative effect on wildlife and hunting in our area. Industrial Solar fields are a place for weeds to seed out and spread, such as Water Hemp and Wild Parsnip. These weeds are already plaguing our road sides and fields.

I hope we can protect our farmland, local businesses, farmers/ranchers, property owners, drainage districts, schools and neighborly relationships and keep Industrial Solar off our farmland, CRP, and wildlife refuges.

Thank you for reading!

**Joe McGrath**  
**Find me on Facebook**

We live in an area that has storms such as hail, tornadoes and derechos. If

**For More Information visit: Iowa For Responsible Solar on Facebook**

I am not against the idea of solar energy or trying to better the planet, but I am against the careless decision to cover an asset like our farmland, that we cannot produce any more of, with solar panels.

Our family was approached by developers to consider a long-term lease to fence in and cover our farm ground with Industrial Solar. By signing up for the long-term lease, as a landowner you not only give up your rights, but are made promises that hopefully are fulfilled. These promises are a yearly payment per acre, and at the end of the lease to return the land to how it was before the project began. I was told the initial lease will be sold a couple of times during its duration to other solar companies, therefore leaving the hands of the initial developers who made these promises. The developers were wanting a lease for 30 to 35 years and looking to sign up over 3,000 acres in our area!

The power produced on our local farmland will not be used at a local level, but instead be put on the power grid and sold to other states and cities. After doing more research and finding articles and Facebook groups, I realized that this is happening all over the Midwest. The big push now is because of the federal government's tax credits and funds for these projects to start up. After discussing potential issues with the developer and hearing his grey, vague promises, I was left more concerned. There are no examples of decommissioning a solar farm after 35 years, or what negative impacts that will have to the farm's soil, fertility and unexpected cost to put the land back into production.

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See website:  
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Light colored areas denote crops damaged by poor tile conditions.

Drainage tile is damaged due to expansion at a utility site in rural Iowa.

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