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The Current
wants your
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FORT MADISON - Hey, we've been doing ALL the billing so far. What about you?
The Pen City Current wants to publish your creative writings on our news outlet website and our daily pdf version. We're billing this news outlet as a hyper-local, super fresh collaborative news product and we can't really stand behind that unless we invite you inside.

So if poetry is your thing or fiction or even non-fiction we would like to take a look at it and let our readership enjoy as well.

If you have longer literary efforts send us a break down or a query that you may have used seeking publication elsewhere.

We have to limit the size to 1,000 words and that's not for space constrictions because in theory we don't have those. However, our staff will have to read through them and we are running all over the place on a daily basis and time is precious.

There is no charge for this. All we ask is that submissions have no profanity or sexual content because we do have young readers, which is a great thing, but one that we must be mindful of as we...
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**SPLENDOR IN THE WOODS**

3 BR • 3.50 BA

3 car garage • 3,723 sq. ft.

Splendor in the woods…with privacy…AND a view…AND an AMAZING home. Call today on this brick beauty perched atop a hill overlooking Ft. Madison with a view of the Mississippi River and almost 6 acres of ground. Offered are 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, a formal living & dining room, a large great room/kitchen/breakfast room combo and a study/ den with beautiful cherry cabinetry & bookshelves lining the walls. All of this with STUNNING hardwood floors. This beautiful home offering top-of-the-line features throughout.

Listing #20160805 • $460,000

**DREAM HOME!**

3 BR • 2.5 BA • 2 car garage • 2,400 sq. ft. • 10,150 sq. ft. lot

Lovely tri-level home on a quiet cul de sac offering numerous upgrades. There are 3 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths, a large living room, dining room and open kitchen with newer stainless steel appliances and a breakfast bar. Newer windows, HVAC, new floor coverings on main and lower level and freshly painted throughout. The large backyard is completely fenced and has a 24 x 36 patterned concrete patio. Don’t miss out on this wonderful family home.

Listing #20163404 • $167,500

**BEAUTIFUL PERIOD HOME**

3 BR • 2.50 BA • 2 car garage • 1,168 sq. ft. • 0.54 acres

Lovely family home comfortably situated at the end of a cul de sac, where you can enjoy the woods and the privacy! There is an inviting deck off the back of the house, all overlooking a meticulously landscaped large yard. Call today on this amazing home situated on a quiet, safe cul de sac!!!

Listing #20163339 • $164,900

3 BR • 3 BA • 2 car garage • 1,168 sq. ft. • 9,160 sq. ft. lot

From the inviting entrance to the serene back yard, you will enjoy it ALL and everything in between!!! This very well maintained 4 bedroom, 3 bath home has everything your family will need to call this Home. There is a beautiful screened porch and a deck off the back of the house, all overlooking a meticulously landscaped large yard. Call today on this amazing home situated on a quiet, safe cul de sac!!!

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3 BR • 3.50 BA • 2 car garage • 2,834 sq. ft. • 8,700 sq. ft. lot

Lovely family home with large rooms, recently redecorated and ready to move into. This home features stainless steel appliances, main floor laundry, eat in kitchen and formal dining room, main floor office or bedroom, open staircase, large living room and big bedrooms. Newer roof, siding and gutters on house. 24’ X 36’ insulated garage and workshop, plus carport. Large wrap porch great location near Old Settlers Park.

Listing #20163776 • $129,500

3 BR • 3 BA • 2 car garage • 1,248 sq. ft. • 0.37 acres

Well-kept ranch on a beautiful, large corner lot in West Point, IA. New wooden privacy fence surrounding the entire back yard. There is also an attached garage and storage shed. A large wooden deck leads to the front door where you can sit and enjoy those beautiful Iowa summer sunsets! PLUS a covered deck in the back for those rainy days. This house is a rare find.

Listing #20164234 • $119,900

3 BR • 3 BA • 2 car garage • 2,052 sq. ft. • 8,700 sq. ft. lot

Beautiful 4 bedroom home with large rooms, recently redecorated and ready to move into. This home features stainless steel appliances, main floor laundry; eat in kitchen and formal dining room, main floor office or bedroom, open staircase, large living room and big bedrooms. Newer roof, siding and gutters on house. 24’ X 36’ insulated garage and workshop, plus carport. Large wrap porch great location near Old Settlers Park.

Listing #20163951 • $139,000

4 BR • 1.75 BA • 3 car garage • 2,527 sq. ft.

Gorgeous, turn-key home with large patio minimum maintenance. UPDATES GALORE!!! Practically perfect in every way, this 1841 home includes the latest improvements while keeping its Victorian charm.

Listing #23006122 $99,999

3 BR • 3 BA • 2 car garage • 1,168 sq. ft. • 0.54 acres

Lovely family home comfortably situated at the end of a cul de sac, where you can enjoy the woods and the privacy! There is an inviting deck off the back of the home overlooking the woods and beautiful vinyl fencing. There are newer mechanicals and a newer roof, 2 fireplaces and lots of storage!! Don’t miss out on this beauty.

Listing #20163951 • $139,000

2 BR • 2 BA • 2 car garage • 1,349 sq. ft. • 9,160 sq. ft. lot

From the period wrought iron fencing to the amazing stained oak staircase…from the impressive arches to the large wrap porch, this beautiful turn of the century (20th) home offers all the beauty and elegance of that era. This is a beautifully appointed home with all the modern conveniences. There is an extra large lot for your family to enjoy!!

Listing #20162159 • $164,000

3 BR • 2.50 BA • 2 car garage • 1,635 sq. ft. • 14,868 sq. ft. lot

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3 BR • 2.50 BA • 2 car garage • 2,834 sq. ft. • 3,119 sq. ft. • 14,500 sq. ft. lot

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Listing #20162159 • $164,000

3 BR • 2.50 BA • 2 car garage • 3,754 sq. ft. • 7,000 sq. ft. lot

Amazing cedar log sided home in a quiet and private setting, a well-appointed guest house, and 26x32 metal building. The main home offers beautiful hardwood flooring with a awesome open floor plan. Enjoy summer evenings on the nice walk-out patio area. This is a dream home!!!

Listing #20163963 • $299,000
**Public Notices**

**Lee County, Iowa Board of Supervisors Regular Meetings**

**DATE:** Tuesday, February 14, 2017

**LOCATION:** Corridor Building, 259th St., Fort Madison

**PLANNED AGENDA**

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    - **EXTRAORDINARY REVENUE:**
  - **Consent Agenda**
  - **Reports:**
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