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BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

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Final numbers released today indicated that 3,552 people signed up to go through the tour on Sunday, and many didn’t get a chance to sign in, as volunteers hustled people into the tours to try and get as many people as possible through the facility.

The P.A.W. no-kill animal shelter in Fort Madison raised almost $1,500 in bottled water sales and donations while North Lee County Community Pantry volunteers made 14 van trips from the prison to their office with more than 14,000 pounds of non-perishable food items and some cash donations. Rebecca Bowker, an ISP spokesperson for the event, said all the information coming in will be used to determine if the tours will be conducted again.

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Fort Madison Police Department Report

05/05/17 - 6:17 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 800 block of Avenue H.

05/05/17 - 5:09 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies responded to a report of vandalism at the intersection of 12th Street and Avenue E.

05/05/17 - 8:07 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a personal injury accident at the intersection of 30th Street and Avenue H.

05/05/17 - 8:10 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 400 block of Mill Street.

05/05/17 - 5:09 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 300 block of 6th Street.

05/05/17 - 8:07 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies responded to a report of vandalism in the 3400 block of Avenue N.

05/05/17 - 7:44 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 800 block of 2nd Street. 05/05/17 - 7:46 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 300 block of 6th Street.

Lee County Sheriff’s Department Report

05/05/17 - 4:04 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Heather Rae Elliott, 37, of Donnellson, no location given, on a charge of theft in the 3rd degree, money laundering, unauthorized use of a credit card and 5th degree theft. She was taken to Lee County Jail and released after posting bond.

05/05/17 - 1:34 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested David Scott Stiffler, 41 of Donnellson in the 400 block of Mill Street in Donnellson, on a warrant for 2nd degree theft. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and released the following day after posting bond.

05/06/17 - 6:31 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies cited Thomas Andrew Spears, 21 of Bonaparte, at the Lee County Sheriff’s office on a charge of supplying alcohol to a minor. He was released on promise to appear.

05/07/17 - 6:02 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 300 block of Avenue H.

05/07/17 - 1:36 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 600 block of 2nd Street.

05/07/17 - 1:30 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 3400 block of Avenue L.

05/07/17 - 11:33 a.m. Fort Madison police responded to a report of a personal injury accident at the intersection of 30th Street and Avenue L.

05/07/17 - 4:51 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident at the intersection of 37th Street and Avenue L.

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05/08/17 - 7:47 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 800 block of 2nd Street.

05/08/17 - 7:49 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 300 block of 6th Street.

Lee County Sheriff’s deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident on U.S. Hwy 61. A vehicle driven by Mark Joseph Ilmberger, 60, of Wever, struck a deer damaging the front end of the vehicle. No citations were issued and Ilmberger was assessed by EMTs at the scene and released.

05/07/17 - 5:06 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Rico Antonio Davis, 36 of St. Louis, at 18th Street and Avenue Q on a warrant for third-degree harassment. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held.

05/07/17 - 8:35 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1500 block of Avenue G.

05/07/17 - 1:30 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 1700 block of Avenue I.

05/07/17 - 1:30 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 800 block of Avenue H.

05/07/17 - 9:40 p.m. - Fort Madison police cited David Jacob Cunningham, 18 of Fort Madison, in the 1700 block of Avenue H. on a charge of driving while suspended. He was released on a promise to appear.

05/06/17 - 2:15 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the alley of the 1100 block of Avenue E.

05/06/17 - 11:33 a.m. Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1900 block of Avenue H.

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Marjorie Meierotto of West Point, Iowa will observe her 100th birthday Saturday, May 13, 2017. Her family is hosting a celebration from 1:00 to 4:00 at Sammy’s in St. Paul, Iowa and invites the public to attend. She is the mother of Ron (Sharon) Meierotto, Linda (Greg) Wilbert, Jane (Gary) Michael, Mary Lu (Mike) Menke, the late Juanita (Bill) Pidgeon and the late Janet (Marvin) McGregor.

Cards may be sent to her at: West Point Care Center, 607 6th Street, West Point, Iowa 52656, c/o Marge Meierotto.
**Sports**

**Avery, Krueger 2nd in doubles**

**BOYS** - Continued from Page 1

districts start on Thursday in North Scott starting at 8:30 a.m. Tim Shin had the next highest finish for the Hounds when he took 3rd place at No. 6 singles. Shin lost to Nick Sandeen of Mt. Pleasant 6-0, 6-4, but came back with an 8-3 win over Gabe Desseo of Fairfield 8-3. Consolation brackets were played first to 8 by two.

At No. 1 singles Dante Scaney took fourth place after a loss to Ben Zihlman of Mt. Pleasant, the eventual champion, and Navin Martin of Fairfield.

Johnny Hernandez also took a fourth-place finish at No. 2 singles. Hernandez lost to Keokuk’s Dylan Hoewing 6-4, 5-7 (9-11) and then fell to Gannon Courtright of Fairfield 8-5 in the consolation for 3rd place.

At No. 3 singles, Conrad Hellman finished fourth when he fell to Corbin Broeker of Mt. Pleasant 6-2, 6-0 and then lost to Fairfield’s Jarod Willmon 8-1.

In doubles action, Scaney and Hernandez took fourth in No. 1 doubles losing to Martin and Courtright 4-6, 6-2 6-10 in the tiebreaker, and then fell to Reade Reiter and Haner of Keokuk 8-2 in the match for 3rd place.

Avery and Krueger battled back from a 0-6 spanking in the first set to win 6-2 in the second set against Hoewing and Gabe Stice and won the tiebreaker 10-4 to advance to the championship match against Logan Williams and Elijah Parr who won 6-2, 6-4 for the No. 2 doubles title.

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Keokuk and Mt. Pleasant tied in the team scoring with 17 points each, while Fort Madison and Fairfield tied for 3rd with 10 points apiece.

Sam Avery, shown here in earlier action in Fort Madison, won the title at No. 3 singles in the conference meet Monday in Fairfield.

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Lady Hounds get 3rd shut out in a row

By Chuck Vandenber

Fort Madison - The Fort Madison Bloodhound girls soccer team took about eight minutes to get on the board Monday night, but then goals came quickly as they put away Washington 10-0 at the Baxter Sports Complex.

Junior Taylor Shannan posted four goals in the game for Fort Madison. Senior Emily Wolf put three shots in the back of the net. Desiree Kline was Jessica Hora who had over the Washington goal.

The Bloodhounds travel to Fairfield on Thursday and Davenport North on Friday.

The Hounds have won seven of the last eight out- scoring their opponents 17-0 in the stretch. FMHS is 8-3 and 4-2 in the conference crown.

Taylor Shannan (4) shoots and slides one past the Washington goalkeeper on Monday night at Baxter Sports Complex. The Hounds won 10-0 and host Fairfield Thursday.

Photo by Chuck Vandenber/PCC

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Charles Block called the meeting to order at 5:30. A quorum was declared with four members present.

Minutes from the December 14, 2016 meeting were approved as written on a motion by Wright, seconded by Krogmeier, and approved unanimously.

Non-agenda items: none

Case File 17-02: Variance to require 90° side yard setback at 1504 Ave L for Darrel and Barbara Cross. Staff reviewed report. Amundson asked if a sidewalk could be put there in the future and Krogmeier said it is possible but the deck still would not impede a sidewalk. Block opened public hearing at 5:33 pm. Amundson asked if they plan to add a roof at any time and Cross replied there were no plans to add a roof. Completion of Finding of Fact. Vote: 4-yes, 0-no. Motion passed.

Old Business: None

New Business: Regular meeting time will be the second Wednesday of the month at 6PM.

Meeting adjourned at 6:02 PM.

Charles Block

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETINGS BOARD OF

ADJUSTMENT & APPEALS

Council Chambers

April 12, 2017

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### New Construction in West Point

- New Construction completed in 2017
- $7,500 Savings!
- 4 Bedrooms w/ Master Suite
- 3 Full Baths
- 9 ft. Finished Basement
- Spacious Yard
- New Family Friendly Neighborhood
- Upgraded Kitchen includes Walnut Counter Tops & Upper Glass Cabintery

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### New Construction Built in 2017

- Spacious Lot and a Half Yard
- 3 Car Garage
- Granite Counter Tops
- 4 Bedrooms w/ Master Suite
- 3 Full Baths
- 9 ft. Finished Basement
- Modern Open Floor Plan
- Covered Rear Porch
- New Family Friendly Neighborhood
- Great Central Location
- Upgraded Flooring
- Upgraded Kitchen with High End Cabinetry

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3684 Argyle Road, Keokuk
Listing #20164982 • $191,500

3BR • 2BA • 2 car garage
1,260 sq. ft. • 4.59 acres
Custom Designed, Energy Efficient home with an open floor plan, cathedral ceilings, on a hard surface road. Includes large deck extends the entire back length of the house, master bedroom that opens up to the back deck, jack and jill master bath and second bedroom. The property also includes an oversized 2 car garage with a heated workshop attached.

1703 Avenue L
Listing #20165151 • $55,900

3BR • 1BA • 2 car garage
1,488 sq. ft. • 16,247 sq. ft. lot
Has been owned by this seller since 1960!!! Large eat-in kitchen with newly tiled floor includes stove, microwave, washer and dryer, main floor laundry (in bedroom), formal dining room with built-in hutch, and spacious living room. The house sits on a HUGE lot and has a nice 2 car garage in back. Home has Gas Heat and central air with maintenance-free siding on house and garage.

1712 Avenue E
Listing #20164725 • $92,000

4BR • 1.50BA
1,706 sq. ft. • 7,250 sq. ft. lot
This spacious home has it all, the character of a turn of the century home; beautiful woodwork, beamed ceilings, window seat, columns, and large covered front porch, yet also includes MANY updates. Call today for your private viewing!

4911 Bluff Road
Listing #20164861 • $157,500

3BR • 1.75BA • 2 car garage
1,772 sq. ft. • 0.57 acres
Great family home with LOTS OF NEW! New kitchen, bathroom, windows, most flooring, wrap around deck, ceiling fans, light fixtures, furnace and central air! Beautiful neutral decor and window treatments make this a must see! All this and a 2 car heated garage.

1708 Avenue G
Listing #20165237 • $92,500

2BR • 2BA • 3 car garage
1,404 sq. ft. • 1.42 acres
Upgrades, improvements, updates...call it what you like, this home has had MANY in the last 2 plus years. This seller has completely refurbished the hill to the north of the home with new landscaping finishes. This is a must see property!!! It has enough room for your family and then some!!!

3098 County Road 103
Listing #20164991 • $129,900

4911 Bluff Road
Listing #20164861 • $157,500

3BR • 1BA • 2 car garage
1,432 sq. ft. • 5,500 sq. ft. lot
This UPDATED, MOVE-IN READY, CHARming 3 bedroom home will make an awesome family home!!! This gem has all new windows throughout, exterior doors, deck, plumbing, & NEW roof on house & garage. So come check it out! This is a MUST SEE!!!

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Peiton eyes agreement to work with prison

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slowa, the Iowa Economic Development Authorities tracker hashtag, to show the volume of interest in the facility and its history to people in the region.

Brooke Miller, IEDAs social media manager said she couldn't really comment on the event since she didn't know a lot about it going on.  

"But we saw the huge reaction based on those hashtags. I saw all that reaction based on those numbers show people didn't stop due to the state level that this is a project worth looking into.  

"A very unique thing that other communities don't have and it proved itself yesterday," she said. "I'm hoping people will stop with this 'it will never work' concept and see we've got to make it work."

Peiton said she envi- sions concepts such as a possible hotel in the CCI center, a restaurant in the prison's mess hall, a convention center in the power plant section of the facility, tours and museums, and even a potential outside venue for carnivals, concerts, and car shows, to name a few.

"We want to do the tours and the tours can be done, but that doesn't have to be the backbone of what sustains the prison at this point."

Currently Iowa owns the facility and neither the city nor a non-profit organization has stepped forward to purchase the facility due to the costs associated with maintaining the prison. Peiton said she hopes the tourism group to use the prison isn't current- ly marketed to Iowa's film databank, but it is something that could be done. She said the odds of getting a 'Shawshank' type movie coming in are slim.

"Would we love to see that yes, absolutely, but that's not what I'm banking on," Peiton said. "Yesterday, say if we charged $5 per person. You're looking at $15,000. $10 would be $30,000. If we could get some type of agreement to utilize the inside of the facility, and then say we take a weekend and we have bands go in there and set up a carnival inside there. If we did a tour once a month for a year, we could raise the money for the development of the inside."

Attendance at The Old Fort was also up on Sunday with more than 200 people going into the historical site. Sandy Brown, director of P.A.W. said she was happy they were asked to be part of the event. 

"We had almost $1,500 in water sales and dona- tions," Brown said. "We're so thankful that they included us. ISP called us and asked us if we would be willing to sell water. They told us to expect about 1,000 people and we went through 48 cases of water.

"I'm glad we did this and the neat thing was talking to people coming out of the tours. The only thing people complained about was they were hun- gry and had to use the bathroom. But no one complained to us about how long they waited and many said the tour was worth the wait."

"We have over 14,000 pounds of food and we did get $239 in cash from those who didn't bring a food item, said George Gaudette, director of the food pantry. "But it was just huge. We had 14 trips to the food pantry from the prison. Each time we got it out and drive it over, and by the time we got back to the prison the other truck was ready to be taken over."