Main Street BBQ brings throngs to Faeth’s Cigar Shop

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - It was just about as perfect a day as you can get to run a 5k, climb through a bouncy house, navigate some tires and a rope course, and carry a log or two.

And just to top it all off, hit a slip and slide.

More than one hundred runners came out to Rodeo Park on Saturday morning as part of Fort Madison’s Rev Mayhem on the Mississippi. The event was moved from Riverview Park to Rodeo after another event had already been scheduled at that location.

The 2nd annual run sent competitors around the Rodeo arena and through Rodeo Park on a three mile trek that featured a little more than just your typical Saturday competitive run. After about the first 300 yards, an inflatable obstacle was put in the path. Runners then wound their way through the park’s trails north and then east along the road to the airport, stepping through tires and then weaving up and down through a rope covered bridge on the path.

On the west side of the park, runners encountered a few hills and had to grab a log and carry it for a while before coming back up on the west side of the arena, down the parking lot to the east entrance, and then across the finish line onto a tarp coated with water and baby oil.

Alfonso Arevalo, owner of Fort Madison’s Rev Fitness, was the first one across the line at 24:57. It was his first time running the event and said the challenges along the path made the run interesting. “It was fun. It was a good time,” Arevalo said.

“You had to slow down and then restart again, so it added to the challenge.” He also said he’s hoping next year’s turnout is even better because the event is very engaging.

A benefit for Chase Harkey turned out to be more than an outpouring of support and love as Harkey was presented with his diploma from Fort Madison High School. Fort Madison Community School District Superintendent Erin Slater was on hand to make the presentation along with Creative Learning Center instructor Debra Hentzel.

State Rep. Prichard says Iowa’s agenda is off balance

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - Starting any campaign is meeting with some influential people, thinking about money and planning a strategy.

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“You officially are still in the exploratory phase, which means. His parents moved here from northwest Iowa to Davenport where they opened a carpet cleaning business. Prichard

Youngsters and adults alike take off on the annual Mayhem on the Mississippi River 5K challenge run on Saturday morning at Rodeo Park hosted by Fort Madison Main Street.

Amanda Gilpin, 15, led the girls contingent with a time of 25:17. Kyle Reigel of Waterloo said the cost of the event is much lower than other

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See MAYHEM, page 8
Great River Regional Waste Authority reminds you to use the 3 R’s!

Here are some helpful tips:

**REDUCE**
- Reduce the amount of waste produced in society
  - The best way to manage waste is to not produce it. This can be done by shopping carefully and being aware of a few guidelines.
  - Buy durable goods & products in bulk
  - Avoid over-packaged & disposable goods
  - Use cloth napkins/towels instead of paper napkins/towels
  - Make 2-sided copies whenever possible
  - Maintain central files for multiple individuals
  - Use electronic mail/communications or a central bulletin board

**REUSE**
- Reuse products for the same purpose or for a different purpose
  - This makes economic & environmental sense.
  - It takes a creative mind to do so.
  - Sell or Donate old clothes, appliances, toys & furniture
  - Use resealable containers rather than plastic wrap
  - Reuse grocery bags or bring your own cloth bags to the store

**RECYCLE**
- Recycle/convert common waste into reusable material
  - Recycling is a series of steps that takes a used material and processes, re-manufactures and sells it as a new product.
  - Begin recycling at home and work.

**Household Hazardous Waste**
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**Electronic Waste**
Please place all electronic waste in their appropriate bins, some electronic items are free to dispose. Please call for fees on TV’s, Monitors, Laptops & Tablets.

**Barley Hops**
Jane Wentzien, of Fort Madison, purchases some Barley Hops glasses at the presale Friday at Atlas Steak & Smokehouse. The event will be held in Riverview Park on May 19th and will feature area microbrews, food, and music. Seated is Fort Madison Partners Executive Director Tim Gobble.

**Unabated**
A U.S. Postal carrier walks across 15th Street, without fear of oncoming traffic, as the road, known as Rodeo Hill, has been torn up for resurfacing. The project is scheduled to be 75% completed by mid July and fully done before the Tri-State Rodeo in September.

**TRI-STATE RODEO PARADE**
2103 303rd Avenue P.O. Box 29
Fort Madison, IA 52627
319-372-2336
tristate rodeo.org

September 5, 2017 at 9:30 AM
Theme: "Kids, Coins, and Cowbells"

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Note: All entries are to be decorated to be crowd pleasing except antique and military vehicles. For safety reasons, candy and favors are not to be thrown from the entries, but can be handed out by those walking with the entries.

Note: Lineup information will be sent out 10 days prior to the parade. All entries are to be in place by 9:00 AM parade day. Competitors entries to be in place by 900M.

Special Note: The Tri-State Rodeo is a private organization and reserves the right to refuse any entry on the day of the parade if the entries’ presentation is not consistent with the express content of the organization. If you have any questions about the entries’ presentation quality please contact EJH Sherwood BEFORE the day of the parade.

Please return the entry form to the address below:
EJH Sherwood
310 Brown Crest
Fort Madison, Iowa 52627
319-420-2884
OBITUARIES

GEORGE LAVERN JOHNSTON

George Lavern Johnston, 88, of Bonaparte, Iowa passed away at 2:30 p.m. Friday, May 12, 2017 at the Keosauqua Health Care Center in Keosauqua, Iowa.


Survivors include his two daughters: Judie Miller who lived with him in Bonaparte and Jeanne Cross of Arlington, Texas; one son; Gary (wife Susie) Johnston of St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin; one half brother: Jim; one step sister: Geri; seven grandchildren: Amber, Ashley, Alissa, Todd, Megan, Nikki and Tiffany and two great grandchildren: Jordan and Lauren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife: Helen; two brothers and two step-brothers.

George served in the United States Air Force and later spent his whole career working at Armour Dial which he began in Minnesota. In 1971 he was transferred to Fort Madison, Iowa where he has been a resident of Bonaparte for forty six years. He enjoyed the casino, hunting, fishing, bowling, card club and watching football. George lived a full life, was legally blind for the past thirty years and died of natural causes.

Per George's wishes, his body has been entrusted to Schmitz Funeral Home for cremation.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

A memorial has been established in his memory and can be sent to the family at: Schmitz Funeral Home, P.O. Box 56, Donnellson, Iowa 52625.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com. The Schmitz Funeral Home in Farmington is assisting the family with arrangements.

For the Record

Fort Madison Police Department report

05/11/17 - 7:25 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 3200 block of Avenue J. 05/11/17 - 7:58 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 2800 block of Avenue L.

05/11/17 - 8:19 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2800 block of Avenue P.

05/11/17 - 8:38 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2800 block of Avenue L.

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5/12 EVENING

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The Pen City Current encourages you to play responsibly.
Temenak finishes first year in high note

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

QUEENS - Former Southeast Conference Player of the Year, Johnathan Temenak just finished his junior year at Queens College on a hot streak and is excited for what the future holds.

Temenak, a red-shirt junior at the New York City college, finished his junior leading the Knights in hitting at a .319 clip (11th in the conference) with a .420 on-base percentage which puts him in the top 10 in the conference. According to the Knights website, Temenak also finished the season with the highest defensive percentage of any conference infielder and he was second on the team in on-base percentage and runs batted in.

The Fort Madison native said it was an exciting year from a baseball perspective because he finished the season swinging the bat well. "I hit a hot streak at the end of the season but we ended up losing and missing the conference playoffs by one game," Temenak said. "I had a little bit of an adjustment period where I didn't feel comfortable at the plate, but I came out of it and did pretty well towards the second half of the season. It makes me that more excited for my senior season." The former first-team all-district and all-conference player at FMHS, also was named to the East Coast Conference Honor Roll for a performance this year where he hit .389 on a weekend stretch. Last year at Muscatine Community College, Temenak was named "Defensive Player of the Year" and was also named to the honorable mention all-conference.

He said his performance next year will determine what his future holds. And baseball is something he would like to extend. "I'm always open to continuing my baseball career, so if I have a really good year next year it might be a possibility to continue playing." The philosophy of the game has changed the higher Temenak goes with his playing career, and he credits his coaches and teammates for helping prepare each time he gets to the plate. "I definitely have a higher baseball IQ than I did at my previous schools. Baseball is a lot of mental planning and I pride myself for always being mentally prepared for each pitch, at bat, etc.," he said. Also, he had good coaching in college and great teammates along the way that have made me who I am as a player. I've put a lot of time in the weight room, too, which has helped me succeed." He said New York City is a completely different culture than anything he encountered in the Midwest. "It's definitely different than Iowa," he said. "There's a lot of diversity and interesting things going on everyday. It's pretty amazing to look out of my window and see the skyline of Manhattan whenever I want. You get a lot of publicity here baseball-wise and academically-wise and there's a lot of great job opportunities after college that I'm excited about in NYC." Working on a major in sociology and data analysis, and a minor in urban studies, Temenak said the job prospects are pretty good in New York City, but he's not sure where he will land when he's done with baseball. But he said a master's degree is not out of the question, but where he pursues it still is a bit of an unknown. "I'm not really sure it's just one of those things that I'll figure out when the time comes," he said.

Former FMHS baseball standout Jonathan Temenak finished his first year at Queens College on a high note and led the team in hitting with a .319 average and was second in on-base percentage and runs batted in.

FMHS boys lose last home game

FORT MADISON - Senior night didn't go as planned for the Fort Madison boys soccer team.

The Hounds dropped a 3-0 decision to the Burlington Grayhounds in high school action at the Baxter Sports Complex.

The good news is the younger classmen are stepping up for FMHS and show a bright future. Sophomore Javier Trejo had 17 saves on three goals allowed and fellow sophomores Brody Rung and AJ Nolting each took shots. Senior Reece Thele also had a shot for the Hounds. Thele's and Rung's were shots on goal.

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Prichard says Democratic base is highly charged

Prichard, who himself is still repaying student loans, said he feels the pressure not only in his own pocket, but those of others when he has to bring on an attorney for his firm in Charles City. He said he has a plan to offer free tuition at the state’s community colleges, a plan that would mirror an Arkansas program that makes up student’s unmet need on their financial aid applications at community colleges, if the student works in Iowa for three years after graduation. “It’s an $8 million program in Arkansas and they have a similar population to Iowa so we figure about $8 million and we can’t afford not to do that. We have to do these types of things.”

ENERGY

Prichard believes that Iowa needs to keep pursuing a 100% renewable energy goal and he said the crux of the issue will be finding a balance between metering formulas used by utilities who are buying and selling energy and fees charged by public utilities for renewable energy sources.

Alliant Energy is currently looking at changing metering structures for businesses and individuals that use wind and solar energy sources to offset their utility costs. “We’ve got to encourage renewable energy in Iowa,” he said. “We’re shooting for 100% renewable in Iowa and to do that we’ve got to find this balance between metering and the fees to deliver electricity. At certain points they are selling energy in those situations, and at other points they are buying. We’ve also got to maintain that infrastructure and if we work together we can find ways to expand renewable energy...solar...wind and at the same time maintain the infrastructure, because every Iowan needs safe, clean, consistent, and reliable energy. That’s a must. I’m confident we’re going find a way to maintain that critical infrastructure and continue to build on wind and solar energy.”

MAIN STREET

The former Floyd County Attorney said he believes the key to reinvigorating main street Iowa is to fix the wage issue in the state and then create public/private partnerships to energize communities across the state that are struggling on Main Street.

“I am a Main Street business owner,” he said. “The biggest struggle I see is you’ve got a consumer base that is suffering from low wages. So first we need to increase wages across the state. We’ve got to work on that and if we can do that, we’re going to turn more dollars in rural communities. Their needs to be partnerships with private industries and the state to invest in these main street communities. We just haven't made those investments in recent years, really not since (Gov. Tom Vilsack). We need to make them an attractive place to live and work, and then we can grow these communities.”

Prichard said he would be in favor of raising the minimum wage and welcomes those conversations. “I’m definitely in favor of raising the minimum wage to some degree. Its a discussion that republicans and the Branstad administration have not been willing to have and it’s a conversation we need to have. We haven’t increased the minimum wage in a decade. But one point I always make is that we also need to focus on raising the median wage as well. We have to do that for working Iowans.”

MARIJUANA

With Branstad signing the Medical Marijuana Expansion Act on Friday, Prichard said he supported that bill because it put the decisions on the use of the marijuana in the hands of physicians.

“To me, I look at the cannabis issue as it’s medicine. Leave it in the hands of doctors and professionals. This has nothing to do with recreational marijuana. I voted for the bill to put that decision-making authority in the hands of medical professionals. That’s really what it is... medicine.”

Prichard and his wife, live in Charles City and have three children. He has served on his community’s YMCA Board of Directors and is also a member of the Charles City Lions Club and the St. John Lutheran Church.
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AGENDA
DATE: TUESDAY, May 16, 2017
MEETING CONVENING TIME: 9:00 A.M.
LOCATION: Correctional Center, 2530 255th St., Montrose, IA 52639

Pledge of Allegiance
Approve Agenda
9:01 a.m. Public Hearing for Amendment of FY17 County Budget Consider Approval of Resolution Approving Amendment of FY17 County Budget Consider Approval of Resolution Approving FY17 Appropriations Approve Tuesday, May 9, 2017 Board Minutes Consider Approval of Claims Public Input Consider Approval of First Reading of Amend- ment to Animal Control Ordinance Consider Approval of Hiring Part Time correctional Officer to fill Vacancy Discussion and Possible Approval of IT Department

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Challenge races, and it was a nice change from some of the more muddy events. “It’s pretty good,” he said. “It’s a lot drier, which is actually kind of nice. There wasn’t any water on the run so I was pretty thirsty. But it was a fun one to do. The other ones we go to, like Minneapolis, we take the whole weekend and go, but now we have family down here so it’s nice to come down.”

Cassie Gilbert, Fort Madison Main Street Coordinator, said numbers were down a bit from last year, but the location worked out very well. “Yeah, it’s a new location. We were kinda worried about how it would work out,” Gilbert said. People liked having it down on the riverfront, but we couldn’t do that this year.” She said the group will now reach out to the competitors and see what, if any, changes could be made for future events. “We’re going to reach out to them on Facebook and see what changes would work out,” Gilbert said. People liked having it down on the riverfront, but we couldn’t do that this year.” She said the group will now reach out to the competitors and see what, if any, changes could be made for future events. “We’re going to reach out to them on Facebook and see what changes they would like. But if they like it, we can keep it out here because it really works well on the route.”

The top three men after Arevalo were Isaac Holland - 26:30, Andrew Wiese - 26:37, and Joshua Baker 26:53. Of the women after Gilpin were Jamie Hocker 26:50, Allison Arevalo 29:16, and Amanda Older 28:25.

Gilbert said all other runner times will be posted on Monday morning.


After the event, the festivities moved downtown where 10 barbecue specialists put on a show at the Main Street BBQ hosted by Faeth’s Cigar Shop at 9th and Avenue G. Visitors were allowed to sample barbecued pork, chicken, beef, and other meats as well as vote on the best barbecue sauce at the event.

People from all over the area came to the downtown following the warm, tangy smells of barbecue and smoke to sample some of the best outdoor recipes in the area. Proceeds from all the events go to help programming for the Fort Madison Main Street organization.

Elizabeth Longanecker left, Paige Blow, center, and Allison Arevalo, right, get in some high stepping and ducking as part of the Mayhem’s 5K challenge run on Saturday. The challenge was on the bridge on the north side of Rodeo Park.

5-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

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