FMAAAA wants your hats for July theme

BY BRIAN RIGGS
Fort Madison Area Arts Association

Vaults into summer with plenty of fun activities.
July has been a theme show the last three years, fueled by the creative mind of Teresa Dearing. For July the theme: “We Wear Hats” certainly incorporates anything from the past to the present in headgear. If you have a 1920’s flapper hat, we would like to show it for the month. Have hat boxes, Mexican Sombrero, historic rodeo cowboy hat? We want to showcase them. However, from a cerebral standpoint it can also have to do with anything multi-taskers specialize in...as director of FMAAA I wear many hats, from soup to nuts. What about mother’s? Multi-tasking machines. So if you have a visual element that speaks to that, we want it in the July show! Will begin hanging July 1st with reception on July 7th from 5-7pm.

Chamber coordinator gives resignation

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - The Fort Madison Partners will be looking for a new chamber coordinator this month.
Current coordinator Laura Francisco has submitted her resignation effective Friday, July 14th. Francisco has been the coordinator for the past four years and will be taking a part-time position in Burlington.
Calls to Francisco and Fort Madison Partners director Tim Gobble, went unreturned on Monday.
Angie Budnick, Chairperson of the Fort Madison Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, said the board will start the process of searching for a new coordinator within the next week.
"Laura has been instrumental, in her role as the Chamber Coordinator, in helping the FM Chamber be successful over the past four years. We wish her the very best as she moves onto her next position. We will begin the search for a new Chamber Coordinator within the week looking to recruit another strong candidate to help us continue on our path of success for the benefit of our members."

FM man wins $30,000 lottery prize

CLIVE, Iowa - A southeast Iowa man has claimed a $30,000 lottery prize.
John Mix of Fort Madison claimed the 28th of 91 top prizes of $30,000 available in the lottery’s “Bonus Crossword” scratch game.
Mix bought his winning ticket at Hy-Vee, 2606 Avenue L in Fort Madison, and claimed his prize Friday at the lottery’s regional office in Cedar Rapids.
Bonus Crossword is a $3 scratch game. More details about how to play this game, and the number of prizes still up for grabs in it can be found on the Iowa Lottery’s website, www.ialottery.com.

Please Celebrate Safely!

Pen City Current will not publish on Wednesday, July 5th in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Breaking news will be published to the website as it happens and our digital e-Edition will return on Thursday, July 6th.
For the Record

Fort Madison Police report
06/30/17 - 2:51 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 200 block of Avenue F. Dakota Lee Krogmeier, 26, of West Point in the 1400 block of Avenue H., on a charge of OWI-1st offense. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held. 07/01/17 - 8:00 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 100 block of Avenue G. 07/01/17 - 9:24 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1300 block of Avenue G. 07/01/17 - 11:34 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in progress in the 400 block of 18th Street.

Lee County Sheriff's Report
11:58 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in progress in the 2300 block of Avenue E. 07/02/17 - 12:47 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 2600 block of Avenue L. 07/02/17 - 12:56 a.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested a male juvenile at the Fort Madison Police Department on a charge of fifth degree theft. He was released to a parent.

Dixieanna Henderson
Dixieanna Henderson, 85 years of age, passed away at 10:35 a.m. Monday, July 3, 2017 at the Klein Center, West Burlington, Iowa. She was born November 15, 1931 at Keokuk, Iowa, a daughter of William and Cleota Ann (Leafers) Martindale. She married Paul Henderson Sr., they later divorced. She was a bartender for almost 25 years. She then worked at Easter Foods and Econo Foods for 18 years. She enjoyed painting, drawing, writing poetry, embroidery, and the outdoors. She loved Christmas and always made it special for each of her family.

She is survived by one son, Paul Henderson Jr., of Fort Madison, four daughters: Holly Weatherford, of Fort Madison, Iowa; Tracy VanMeter, of Grand Prairie, Texas; Gina Henderson, of Fort Madison, Iowa; Merlena Henderson, of Fort Madison, Iowa; five grand-children, seven great grandchildren and the Henderson family. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sons: Lonny Henderson and Vincent Karron; and three grandchildren: Misti Reden, Dusty Weatherford, and Danielle Weatherford. Per her wishes, her body has been cremated. Her family will greet friends from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Friday, July 7, 2017 at the Barr Memorial Chapel, Fort Madison. A Memorial services will follow and begin at 12:00 pm Friday, July 7, 2017 at the Barr Memorial Chapel, with Reverend Don Culp officiating. Burial will be at Oakland Cemetery, Fort Madison, Iowa. A memorial has been established, contributions may be made to the Barr Memorial Chapel, Fort Madison.

Open Mic Night
1135 Ave. E • Wednesday ~ Saturday 5:00pm
Classic Car Cruise-In
Starting at 4pm
Country Musician
Starting at 8pm
Vocalist
Starting at 5pm

Iowa Lottery Winning Numbers
07/03
15 19 43 45 47
Lucky Ball: 18
07/03 MID-DAY
2 1 9
07/03 EVENING
7 5 0
07/03 MID-DAY
0 2 2 9
07/03 EVENING
2 7 0 1

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  - Buy durable goods & products in bulk
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  - 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*

- It makes economic & environmental sense to reuse products. Sometimes 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
  - Use re-manufactures and sells it as a new product. Begin recycling at home and work.

**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.
  - Recycle all acceptable products at our recycling bins, stations & trailers (see www.grrwa.com for a complete list of locations)
  - Check for curbside recycling acceptable items & schedules on your local city websites
  - Purchase and use recycled materials for the home & office
  - Implement a composting process for your lawn & garden

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That little spot underneath your car may be trying to tell you something. Old Porsches leak, but your late model Honda should be tight as a tick. If you’ve got a recurring drip, puddle or spot in your parking area, now would be a good time to figure out what’s leaking. Unfortunately looking under the hood or at the underside of your car or truck doesn’t always reveal an answer.

There’s all kinds of goop under even a healthy engine thanks to road grime. To solve the puzzle, we’ll help you identify your leaky fluid by its properties like color, texture and smell.

**Automatic Transmission Fluid: Dextron Type**

Dextron type automatic transmission fluid is red in color. In fact, it’s a very deep red. It is fairly thick and will tend to sit on top of a driveway and soak in slowly. It has a sharp odor that can be best described as nothing you’ve ever smelled before.

**Power Steering Fluid**

Power steering fluid is a slightly yellowish liquid that is of medium thickness, kind of like cheap waffle syrup compared with water. It soaks into concrete quickly. It has a very little smell but a keen nose will detect a dull, mechanical scent. It is a hydraulic fluid.

Power steering works by creating what is known hydraulically as a pump-and-dump system that uses hydraulic fluid, pressurized by your power steering pump, to help the steering rack push and pull the wheels from one side to another when you want it to. When the fluid gets low, there isn’t enough volume in the system to keep steady pressure in the direction you want it, which causes the steering to feel like it’s slipping. Other times it will make the power steering pump squeal as it is starved for fluid.

**Windshield Washer Fluid**

Windshield washer fluid is very thin and has a slightly sweet smell that’s like a mix of coolant and window cleaner. It can be blue, green or orange, but otherwise will have similar properties. It soaks into concrete quickly.

Don’t refill your windshield washer with plain water if you live any place with hard water. They can begin to react with radiator annually to avoid coolant leaks. This can result in the radiator freezing and causing a major leak?

Brake fluid leaks are probably the second most common, with oil taking the top spot. Coolant leaks will slowly deplete your engine of precious coolant leaving it susceptible to overheating. But that’s not the only negative to a coolant leak – coolant can be deadly to animals. Even a small amount of coolant ingested by an animal can kill it.

Coolant can be pinkish or greenish, but most of the time you’ll find the green variety. It has a sweet smell and is somewhat viscous.

Did you know that as coolant breaks down, it can begin to react with the metals inside your cooling system, eventually breaking it down and causing a major leak? A number of vehicles that used aluminum heater cores are very prone to this type of mess, which results sometimes in hot coolant being sprayed all over the driver’s feet! It’s a good idea to flush your radiator annually to avoid any chance of this.

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**5-DAY WEATHER FORECAST**

- **TUE 04 Jul**
  - Clear Skies
  - Low – 78.2°F | High – 92.1°F

- **WED 05 Jul**
  - Heavy Intensity Rain
  - Low – 70.0°F | High – 87.8°F

- **THU 06 Jul**
  - Heavy Intensity Rain
  - Low – 76.3°F | High – 78.2°F

- **FRI 07 Jul**
  - Clear Skies
  - Low – 63.4°F | High – 78.7°F

- **SAT 08 Jul**
  - Light Rain
  - Low – 63.4°F | High – 78.7°F

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