BY CHUCK VANDENBerg
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON
Residents in Fort Madison took maybe an extended lunch Monday as the first solar eclipse since 1979 moved through the area. And as an added bonus, some overcast clouds made the celestial event easier to see as the clouds buffered a lot of the dangerous glare.

Fort Madison experienced a 95% coverage of the sun and the town went from 10:05 p.m. to what seemed like 8:00 p.m. in a matter of minutes.

The town wasn’t in the total coverage area, but several Midwest towns in Illinois and Missouri were in the path. However, cloud cover made an untimely pass over the eclipse in some areas and left viewers a bit unsatisfied.

Geoff and Lisa Shields were in town from Madison, Wisconsin, looking at properties and visiting with family. The couple stopped down at the Connection’s Bank Clock tower and sat on the benches watching the afternoon events unfold.

Motorists would randomly stop by the two who proudly shared their eclipse glasses—given from Kara Morrow, of KLM Realty.

“Geoff’s originally from elementary school at Richardson. I think it was in first grade. Geoff said he also remembers using boxes of cereal for his glasses, and we used old shoeboxes,” said Lee County Sheriff Richardson.

“‘We were standing out here and a lady from the bank came out and let us use her glasses and I got very emotional. My dad would have been 90 and he would have loved to see this again.”

-Patti Dobson, Fort Madison eclipse gazer

State training change could hit sheriff’s budget

BY CHUCK VANDENBerg
PCC EDITOR

LEE COUNTY - A change in the training structure for jail staff at counties in southern Iowa could lead to increased costs for those counties.

A group of 13 southern Iowa county sheriffs, including Lee County Sheriff Stacy Weber, penned a letter to the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy director Judy Bradford on August 10, expressing concern about the possibility of eliminating regional training with the South Iowa Area Crime Commission.

The letter is part of an amended agenda for Tuesday's Lee County Board of Supervisors.

The commission provides on-site training for county jail correctional officers in addition to a number of other functions including, but not limited to, transportation of offenders and people with mental health issues that aren’t incarcerated, as well as assistance moving juvenile offenders to the juvenile detention center in Montrose.

“If the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy continues to not allow us to utilize the SIACC for training that’ll be a tremendous burden on us. We can host a training with SIACC at our offices and they will travel to us,” said Lee County Sheriff Stacy Weber on Monday. “I can put 15 COs in.”

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Three council seats, mayor spot up for grabs in November

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - All three current Fort Madison city councilman and the mayor have indicated they will be running for re-election on Nov. 7.

Nomination papers and affidavits are available at the Fort Madison City Clerk’s office at 811 Avenue E.

The seats that will be on the ballot in the fall include the Mayor’s seat, which is a two-year term. Current Mayor Brad Randolph said he will be looking to be re-elected and Fort Madison resident Chris Sorrentino has said he will be seeking that office as well.

Councilman Brian Wright said he will also be looking to retain his chair in council chambers. His seat is a four-year term.

“I am going to run,” Wright said this morning. The 4th Ward seat is currently held by Mark Lair and is also a four-year term.

“Right now, I am planning on it,” Lair said of seeking re-election.

The other position available will be an at-large seat, currently held by Rusty Andrews who indicated this morning that he too will be trying to hold onto that seat.

Petitions and affidavits must be turned into the City Clerk’s office and the earliest date to file is Monday, August 28. The last day to file papers is Thursday, September 21. The City Clerk’s office will be open until 5 p.m. on September 21st in order to accept petitions.

A candidate must be 18 years of age when his or her Nomination Petition is filed. Candidates must live within the City of Fort Madison. Persons signing the petition must live in the City of Fort Madison.

To be on the ballot, candidates for 2nd and 4th Ward would need a minimum of 10 signatures. Mayor-oral candidates would need 11 signatures, and at-large candidates would need 33 signatures. City officials recommended that candidates obtain more than the required number of signatures on their petitions to guard against possible unacceptable signatures causing the petitions to be invalid.
or second grade, but I remember going out and seeing the eclipse through a box."

Patti and Dale Dobson were also in the Connection’s Bank parking lot but were going a bit more provincial. Patti had a pinhole cut in a piece of cardboard and was letting the image reflect onto a piece of paper on the hood of their vehicle.

"I was going to go with the cereal box thing, but I didn’t have any scissors this morning or tape. But we were standing out here and a lady from the bank came out and let us use her glasses and I got very emotional. My dad would have been 90 and he would have loved to see this again," Dobson said.

According to NASA’s website, the "celestial event is a solar eclipse in which the moon passes between the sun and Earth and blocks all or part of the sun for up to about three hours, from beginning to end, as viewed from a given location. For this eclipse, the longest period when the moon completely blocks the sun from any given location along the path will be about two minutes and 40 seconds. The last time the contiguous U.S. saw a total eclipse was in 1979."

At several different times, employees at Lee County Bank ran in and out of the bank parking lot to watch and photograph the event. Amy Hogan, bank services coordinator, was one of the employees who stopped for a moment to watch the event. She said she too remembered the 1979 event.

"I remember doing something with a box, now that you mention it. I was at Richardson at the time."

The eclipse began at just before noon and was expected to last until about 2:40 p.m. but clouds and rain were in the forecast so viewing was expected to be sporadic.
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FMHS runners start X-country with wins

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

KNOXVILLE - Fort Madison’s boys and girls cross country teams jumped out to good start on the 2017 season with wins in a very humid run at Knoxville Monday night.

In the girls meet, seniors Sierra Howardson and Brett Schneider were just three seconds apart finishing 2nd and 3rd respectively in the 5K run. Fairfield’s Ashley Bloomquist set the pace with a mark of 20:43.60. Howardson ran 21:53.7 and Schneider finished at 21:56.6.

The Hounds finished with 29 points and had an average team time of 24:07, a full :50 ahead of Knoxville, who took second place at the meet with 40 points. Fairfield finished with 65 points for third.

Other finishers for Fort Madison included junior Claire Hellman at 27:48, sophomore Lexi Miller with a 35:12 time, and freshman Rachel Hellman at 36:12.

In the boys’ meet, senior Aaron Steffensmeier took first-place at the meet completing the 5K run at 18:37.3, 4.1 seconds ahead of Bloodhound junior Dayne Cordray with a 18:41.4 mark good for second place.

Other place finishers for the Hounds were freshman Owen Kruse with a 20:40 time, good for 7th place overall. Kruse ushered in a pack of other Fort Madison runners including senior Noah Sissel at 20:51 at 8th place and junior Elton Kruse at 21:02 good for 9th overall. Junior Miguel Trejo, crossed the line at 21:05 for 11th place, while Shakir McClellan, just a freshman, took 19th overall with a 22:57 time.

Fairfield junior Mike Diers took 3rd place with a 19:44 time and senior Darren Roberts took 5th overall with a 20:33 time. Knoxville sophomore Jordan Bacon took 4th to round at the top five finishers at the meet with a 20:16 time.

Other runners for Fort Madison included freshman Alex Steffensmeier who clocked in at 23:28 and Seth Mendez, also a freshman with a time of 25:12.

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Fort Madison Police report
08/18/17 - 4:59 p.m.
- Fort Madison police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 1300 block of Avenue E.
08/19/17 - 2:06 a.m.
- Fort Madison police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1100 block of Avenue L.
08/19/17 - 11:14 a.m.
- Fort Madison police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 3400 block of Avenue L.
08/19/17 - 1:40 p.m.
- Fort Madison police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1100 block of 26th Street.
08/19/17 - 3:38 p.m.
- Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1700 block of Avenue G.
08/20/17 - 8:44 a.m.
- Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 2100 block of Avenue L.
08/20/17 - 12:56 p.m.
- Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 2100 block of Avenue L.
08/20/17 - 12:56 p.m.
- Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2100 block of Avenue E.
08/21/17 - 2:17 a.m.
- Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1100 block of Avenue F.

Lee County Sheriff’s report
08/18/17 - 11:29 a.m.
- Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Allen Woodward, Jr., 31, of Dallas City, in the 2000 block of Hwy 16 on a charge of OWI-2nd offense.
08/19/17 - no time given
- Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Kyle David Shepherd, 23, of Joliet, Ill., in the 600 block of Ridge Street, on a charge of OWI-2nd offense. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

08/18/17 - 4:53 p.m.
- Lee County deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident on Hwy 218. A vehicle driven by Kathryn Elaine Coultier, 67 of Cedar Rapids was headed southbound near mile marker 21 and ran off the roadway and onto the shoulder and overturned. Coultier was cited for failure to maintain control and suffered minor injuries.
08/18/17 - 6:23 p.m.
- Lee County Sheriff’s deputies cited Stephen John Recor, 19, of Keokuk on a charge of eluding. He was taken to Lee County Jail and released on bond.
08/19/17 - 4:20 a.m.
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Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Fort Madison Fire & Rescue
08/17/17 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to two medical calls, one smoke detector malfunction, one car accident at 20th Street and Avenue L.
08/18/17 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to three medical calls, one flow alarm, and one structure fire at 1905 Avenue F.
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Weber said the training classes put on by the commission were quality classes and he contacted the ILEA himself to let them know the impacts of doing away with the SIACC training.

“I contacted them myself and told them that I was going to sign that letter. I encouraged the assistant director to attend one of the SIACC classes and see for themselves how good they were,” Weber said. “We’re not talking about thousands of dollars here, we’re talking tens of thousands and potentially hundreds of thousands going forward. I just don’t have that in my budget.”

Weber said eliminating the commission training also subjects smaller jails and communities, as well as larger jails and communities, to the same training which may not be in everyone’s best interests.

“We’ve probably got a jail that is in the top 10 as far as staff and inmate numbers in the state. But Linn County, for example, is bigger than Lee County and one class for all counties may not be suitable for each county.” Weber said.

Phone calls and messages to the commission and to the academy went unreturned on Monday.

“Weber said he understands that the academy has a lot to handle, but reducing the role of the commission is not the right position to take.

“They want us to go back to training with ILEA. They’re trying to regenerate themselves up there too, and they have a lot to look after, but to me there not thinking forward,” Weber said. “The one-on-ones with SIACC are tremendous. If it’s a setting like in our building, our staff will have more interaction with the teachers and be more comfortable asking questions. Instead of being in a huge room with people from all over the place. To me it’s a no-brainer. "

In the letter, the sheriffs wrote in part, “You can understand our surprise and displeasure with this news because we utilize these jail schools not only for their exceptional training, but for the monetary value they bring to our training budgets. The expenses incurred from sending our staff to non-Crime Commission schools adds up quickly...”

The group asked the academy to reconsider the move and to continue to utilize the 28E agreement in place with commission.

The academy is currently looking at moving their location due to air quality issues at the current facility at Camp Dodge in Johnston, Iowa. Officials said cleanups have rendered the air safe, but officials at the academy are still looking for a move.

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Almost time...

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