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FORT MADISON - The LeeComm Board of Directors announced Thursday that Shanna Krogmeier of Fort Madison has been named to lead the LeeComm 911 dispatch center.

Krogmeier has been Assistant Director of Lee County Emergency Management Services and was recently named as an assistant medical examiner in a three-county agreement service agreement with Henry, Lee and Des Moines counties, based out of Great River Health Systems.

According to a release from Lee Comm Chair and Fort Madison Police Chief Tim Sittig, the board conducted a nation-wide search for a new director and had interest from as far away as Wyoming and Florida.

Approximately 40 applications were received. The board narrowed down the list to three top candidates. A thorough background investigation was completed and the board then selected one person for the position.

“The Lee Com Board of Directors is pleased to announce the hiring of Shanna Krogmeier of Fort Madison as the new Lee Com Director of Operations. Shanna brings a passion for team building and leadership and will provide the best 911 Communications Center Lee County residents expect,” Sittig wrote.

Over the summer and fall the board has been looking to replace the Director of Operations for the Lee Comm 911 Dispatch Center, after the board accepted the resignation of Diana Fincherr-Smith.

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Richardson to resign after 20 years at helm in W. Burlington

WEST BURLINGTON – Great River Health Systems today announced Matthew Wentzel will become president and chief executive officer Tuesday, Jan. 2. He will succeed Mark Richardson, who has held the position since 1997.

Wentzel worked at Saint Luke’s Health System in Kansas City from 2006 to 2017. Most recently, he was president and CEO of Saint Luke’s North Hospital, a two-campus hospital with a combined 159 beds. He had been CEO of Hedrick Medical Center, another health system facility, where he led the planning, design and construction of a new hospital.

“Choosing a new leader to carry on Great River Health Systems’ mission is a significant decision,” said Dan Wiedemeier, board chairman. “We chose Matt Wentzel because he demonstrates excellent interpersonal relationships with employees combined with strong leadership skills. Changes in health care are increasingly challenging, and he is a good fit to meet those challenges.”

Wentzel received a bachelor’s degree in biology/pre-medicine from the University of Missouri in 2001, and concurrent Master of Health Administration and Master of Science-Hospital Informatics degrees from the university in 2004. Before joining Saint Luke’s Health System, Wentzel was marketing manager of physician solutions at Cerner Corporation, the health information technology company that provides Great River Health Systems’ electronic medical records system.

Wentzel is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Informatics. He serves on the boards of directors of YMCA of Greater Kansas City and Northland Regional Chamber of Commerce, and the economic development councils of Parkville, Clayton County and Platte County, Missouri.

Wentzel and his wife, Andrea, have four children.

More than 150 guests attended the Eppers-O’Malley Dinner on Thursday night at Meyers Courtyard in Keokuk.

Democrats dinner draws 150

BY PCC STAFF

KEOKUK - More than 150 guests attended the Eppers-O’Malley dinner Thursday in Keokuk. The event drew five gubernatorial candidates from around the state and representatives from two other candidates.

Former Gov. Tom Vilsack’s Chief of Staff, John Norris; Cathy Glasson, a nurse and state labor advocate; Andy McGuire, the former Iowa Democratic Party Chair; Ross Wilburn, a diversity officer with Iowa State Extension Office; and Jon Niederbach, an attorney from the Des Moines area, addressed the crowd, and an auction was held after the dinner.

Representatives from State Sen. Nate Boulton and Des Moines businessman Fred Hubbell attended the event as well.
FMMS announces 1st quarter honor roll

Principal's Scholar

8th Grade
Maya Barracough, Dayton Davis, Katelyn Dennis, Emily Erves, William Michael Gage, Tyler Horn, Coree James, Sylvia Jorden, Logan Johnson, Kayla Kruse, Alexia Lathey, Abram Lorence, Kinley Lumsdien, Maggie Lurvey, Anna Lynk, Kaylie McFadden, Jakob McGowan, Marli Phillips, Madison Pirri, Jennifer Riggs, Kerrisdawn Roberts, Andrea Robertson, Addie Scanlan, Hattie Schrepper, Reese Shannan, Chelsea Smith, Tyler Wade, Gavin Wiseman

7th Grade
Ivy Arnold, Mylah Blanchard, Olivia Blint, Isabella Boeding, McKenna Cashman, Lucy Deacon, Carly Fedler, Ken-cade Fraize, Molly Knipe, Camille Kruse, Lila Miller, Lauren Otte, Cade Packard, Jillian Perry, Kay Quinter, Piper Schafer, Ellie Schulte, Tauren Settles, Madison Sherwood, Emily Steffensmeier, Tanner Stormer, Nathaniel Swiggart, Dalaney Walker, Xander Wellman

6th Grade

5th Grade
Ava Barnes, Benjamin Blanchard, Claire Bohnenkamp, Lily Brockelman, Olivia Buckner, Brody Cashman, Ricky Charmsness, Alyssa Crowther, Nana Deltef- sen, Danika Dotson, Sydney Frase, Lillian Gehlhorpe, Marley Grizzle, Kayden Hansen, Ethan Huffman, James Janic, Calvin Johnson, Hadley Johnson, Mason Koser, Macey McKee, Sabrina Mehmadi, Kassara Muldoon, Brandon Osborn, Victoria Peters, Kemee Peterson, Ayala Ramirez, Emily Ross, Katelyn Peterson, Sazanne Sissel, Mara Smith, Kayreena Sterling, Ethan Vice, Roni Vowels, Sym- fony Williamson, Hadley Wolfe, Mia Woodbury

A Honor Roll

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7th Grade

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Blake Barton, Rassidy Bartoe, Landon Belich, Reid Bell, Aiden Benda, William Bennett, Maken- enna Bernhardt, Annah Blanchard, Jayden Boyer, Dane Brecoumt, Alia Carson, Jetha Coleman, John Cottrell, Chalee

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Education News

PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON – Fort Madison Middle School has announced its honor rolls for the 1st quarter of the 2017-2018 school year. Pen City Current and our business partners join in congratulating these students for their hard work and dedication to their education and wish them continued success.

Principal's Scholar

8th Grade

7th Grade

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3rd Grade

2nd Grade

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FMMS announces 1st quarter honor roll

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Alliant earns high marks for corporate equality

Company earns 100 percent on 16th Annual Scorecard on LGBTQ Workplace Equality

Alliant Energy received a perfect score of 100 percent on the 2018 Corporate Equality Index (CEI), a national benchmarking survey and report on corporate policies and practices related to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) workplace equality, administered by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation. The company joins the ranks of 609 major U.S. businesses which also earned top marks this year.

“We are honored to be designated a Best Place to Work for LGBTQ Equality by the HRC,” stated, Wayne Reschke, Senior Vice President – Human Resources. “Particularly because bringing LGBTQ issues to the forefront and reaching the 100% score has been a collaborative effort between employees and leadership. It affirms our core value of Respect— together we create a workplace where people feel like they belong and can use their unique backgrounds, talents and perspectives to their fullest potential.”

The 2018 CEI rated 947 businesses in the report, which evaluates LGBTQ-related policies and practices including non-discrimination workplace protections, domestic partner benefits, transgender-inclusive health care benefits, competency programs and public engagement with the LGBTQ community. Alliant Energy’s efforts in satisfying all of the CEI’s criteria results in a 100 percent ranking and the designation as a Best Place to Work for LGBTQ Equality.
PUBLIC NOTICE
Lee County Conservation Board
Meeting Agenda
November 14, 2017
6:00 p.m.
Lee County Conservation Center
2652 Highway 61
Montrose, IA 52639

1. Call to order
2. Approval of minutes from October 10, 2017
3. Eagle Scout Projects
4. Public Input

This is the time of the meeting that a citizen may address the Board on any matters pertaining to the Lee County Conservation Board. The Board cannot take formal action at the meeting on matters not included on the regular agenda, but may ask the staff to research the matter or have the matter placed on a subsequent agenda.

5. Approval of Bills
6. Approval of Financial Reports
7. 2018 Fees
8. Staff Reports
9. AEA Action
10. Request for closed session
11. Possible action on other business

AGENDA
BOARD APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES
BOARD APPROVAL OF TRESURER’S REPORT AND INVOICES PAYABLE
BOARD ACTION ON NEW EMPLOYEE CONTRACT
AGENDA MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY BOARD PRESIDENT

CITIZENS WELCOME
PUBLIC MEETING - CITIZENS WELCOME

Workshop to follow
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PRESIDENT

LCCB meetings.

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Lee County, Iowa
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LOCATION: Correctional Center, 2530 250th Street, Montrose, IA 52639
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Barr Memorial Chapel to hold holiday Remembrance Program

The holiday season is approaching quickly, but for some, our lives are different this year. Our lives are changed because someone we loved is no longer here with us.

Beginning at 1:30 pm Saturday, December 2, 2017 at the Barr Memorial Chapel, Fort Madison we invite you to join us for our Holiday Remembrance Program. Pastor Dean Graber will share a message of hope. A special candlelighting ceremony will follow to remember and celebrate the lives of those we loved.

This free community program is open to everyone. RSVP is not required. For more information please call Deanna at 319-372-5664. We hope that you and your family and friends will join us to pause and remember those special people who were so important in our lives.

Pen City Current obituary policy

Pen City Current runs all local funeral home obituaries at no charge on our website and social media outlets the day they are received by us, including one photograph.

The obituaries are also run on our e-edition on the next publication day. Pen City Current runs the obituaries as submitted by the funeral homes and does not exclude any information from the submission including distant family members, hobbies, employment etc.
Dr. Mark C. Pothitakis is now seeing patients on Wednesdays in the downtown Fort Madison office.

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Middle school honor rolls announced


4th Grade


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