**Sheaffer museum closes due to funding**

*Board writes lack of financial support led to decision*

**BY PCC STAFF**

FORT MADISON - The Sheaffer Pen Museum located at 627 Avenue G has announced it will be closing its doors due to lack of funding, effective immediately.

A release from the museum's board of directors this afternoon outlined the reasons for the closure.

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### OBITUARIES

**ROBERT JOSEPH GROSSMAN**

Robert Joseph Grossman, 77, of Argyle, Iowa, passed away at 1:45 a.m. Saturday, May 12, 2018 at his home in Argyle surrounded by his family.

Born on April 9, 1941 in Sharon, Iowa the son of Joseph Fredrick and Ruth Ester (Perkins) Grossman. On August 20, 1958 he married Dotty Evelyn McCarty in Savannah, Tennessee. They have been married for sixty years thereafter.

Survivors include his wife: Dotty of Argyle, Iowa; two daughters: Debbi Swartout of Davenport, Iowa and Lori Neally of Argyle, Iowa; one son: Joe Grossman of Argyle, Iowa; six grandchildren: Justin (Michele) Neally, Ashley (Andy) Hardin, Amanda (Nate) Pudget, Samantha Swartout, Kaitlyn (Tom) Miller and Zachary Grossman; ten great grandchildren; five sisters: Betty Messerschmitt of Ottumwa, Iowa, Eileen Gaylord of Keokuk, Iowa, Wynona Lucas of Magnolia, Texas, Ruth Ellen Cahill of Springfield, Ohio and Janis Lind of Leadville, Colorado. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother: Richard Grossman and one sister: Doloras Kirkpatrick.

Bob was a 1958 graduate of Donnellson High School. He spent the last sixty years of his life building a family with his wife Dotty. The two shared their love for each other while working and growing their farm. Bob was also a commercial, multi engine, instrument pilot with flight instructor rating. He was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, producing maple syrup, cattle ranching and raising, breaking and showing quarter horses. Most of all, Bob was a dedicated father and grandfather who spent all of his time building special and unique memories with all of his loved ones.

Cremation has been entrusted to Schmitz Funeral Home. Friends may call after 12:00 noon Thursday, May 17, 2018 at Schmitz Funeral Home in Donnellson, Iowa where the family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. A prayer service will be held at 7:00 p.m. with Pastor Jamey Stout officiating. Burial will be at a later date at the Argyle Memorial Gardens.

Memorials have been established in his memory for the Donnellson Library or Argyle Memorial Gardens.

Schmitz Funeral Home in Donnellson is assisting the family with arrangements. On-line condolences to the family may be left at [www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com).
For the Record

Fort Madison Police Report
05/11/18 - 7:15 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 1430 block of Avenue D.
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05/11/18 - 4:50 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1000 block of Avenue H.
05/11/18 - 8:26 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a personal injury accident in the 4400 block of Avenue O.
05/12/18 - 6:52 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a gas drive off in the 1700 block of Avenue H.
05/12/18 - 6:49 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 3400 block of Avenue N.
05/13/18 - 2:49 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1500 block of Avenue G.
05/13/18 - 7:16 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a shoplifter in the 400 block of Avenue H.

Lee County Sheriff’s Report
05/11/18 - 10:00 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Lori Ann Schorr, 44, of Iowa City, at the Scott County Jail on warrants for harassment -3rd degree and violation of a parole. She was held in custody.
05/11/18 - 3:42 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Laurence Wayne Kite, 44, of Keokuk, at the sheriff’s office, on judgment hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
05/11/18 - 5:46 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Maryssa Ann Hatfield, 31, of Kahoka, Mo., on a judgment hold. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and released for serving weekends.
05/11/18 - 7:45 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies cited George P. Mitchell, 56, of Fort Madison, in the 2100 block of West Point Road on a charge of trespassing. He was released upon citation.
05/13/18 - 10:36 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jennie Marie Hamor, 37, of Burlington, at the sheriff's office, on a charge of disorderly conduct. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
05/13/18 - 10:40 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jeannie Sue Breashears, 33, of Fort Madison, at the sheriff's office on a charge of disorderly conduct. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and released.

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DINNER ON THE RAILROAD
Boone Scenic Valley Dinner Train
September 27, 2018 // Boone, IA

Experience elegant dining on the rails as it was during the golden age of rail travel in the United States. This enchanting ride through the beautiful Des Moines River Valley features historic 1950’s passenger cars which were used on the Union Pacific Railroad’s famous “City of Los Angeles” and “City of San Francisco” streamliners which traveled between Chicago and the west coast. This route crosses the 156’ tall Bass Point Creek High Bridge, crossing the Des Moines River, on its journey through the scenic Des Moines River Valley.

After arriving in Boone, at the Boone Scenic Valley Museum, enjoy an hour at your leisure to explore the James H. Andrew Railroad Museum and History Center before boarding for dinner on the railroad. Enjoy a four-course meal on the 1950’s era dining cars and enjoy live music as you travel down the heritage 22 mile round trip. Take in the beautiful fall leaves as you enjoy the magnificent day on the railroad. Lunch will consist of Boneless Chicken Breast or Salisbury Steak served with a vegetable, potato, dessert and a beverage.

After returning back to the Boone Scenic Valley Railroad this afternoon, depart for the Iowa Capitol in Des Moines. Enjoy a ninety minute guided walking tour of the capitol building and the dome. Learn about the legislative process, the capitol grounds, and other specific topics associated with the Capitol as requested.

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Seven-year run comes to end at museum

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maintain the SPM were explored, but without success. Over the past seven years we have enjoyed an international gathering with attendees from more than seventeen countries, several employee picnics, a 100 Year Sheaffer Centennial Celebration (1913 - 2013), and sponsored a variety of Special Exhibits and Reminiscence Nights. We welcomed visitors from the local area as well as from nearly all the United States and many parts of the world.

We fielded questions from Sheaffer pen owners and aficionados, and posted historical information on the web. Our volunteers have been friendly, knowledgeable and dedicated. We are especially grateful to them.

Thank you to our generous benefactors and supporters who have proven guilty in a court of law. Those listed above are considered innocent until and unless proven guilty in a court of law.

Fort Madison Fire & Rescue Report
05/11/18 - Fort Madison Fire fighters responded to one medical call and one car accident.
05/12/18 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to two medical calls.
05/13/18 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to six medical calls and one burn complaint.

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**Sports**

**HTC’s Robu qualifies for second round golf regionals**

**BY PCC STAFF**

NEW LONDON - Holy Trinity Catholic’s Ali Robu carded a 96 Monday at Deerwood Golf Course in New London to advance to the second round of regional in girls high school golf action.

The 96 was good enough for 7th place on the day with the top 8 moving onto the next round.

Robu started with a 52 on the first nine, but settled in a for 44 the second time around.

New London’s Casey Noble and Addie Pry were medalist and runner-up at the tournament with a 79 and 83.

Robu will play in round 2 on Monday at a site to be determined.

**Thursday Soccer Scores**

**Hounds hounded by Fairfield**

**BY PCC STAFF**

FAIRFIELD - The Fort Madison boys soccer team was shut out Thursday night by Fairfield 10-0 with the game-ending goal coming at the 18 minute mark in the second half.

The Trojans scored five goals in each half. Javier Trejo tended goal in the first half and had four saves. Carson Donaldson had four saves in the second half before the 10th goal.

The Hounds fall to 3-9 overall and 2-6 in the Southeast Conference and played at Burlington Friday night.

FMHS also lost the junior varsity game 7-1 with the lone goal coming from Will Larson on an assist by Gage Fullenkamp. Chance Decker had three saves.

Fairfield scored four goals in the first half and three in the second half.

**Danville shuts out struggling Hounds**

**Hounds can’t put together winning drive in final minutes**

**BY PCC STAFF**

FORT MADISON - A late-match offensive push by the Bloodhounds wasn’t enough to avoid a shutout as Danville beat Danville Monday night 2-0 at the Baxter Sports Complex.

The Hounds were down 1-0 with about 10 minutes left in the second half, but Danville was able to get the ball past goalie Javier Trejo behind Fort Madison’s defense at about the 9 minute mark to stretch the lead to 2-0.

The Hounds tried to get the ball downfield to Brody Rung and Rueben Eid in the waning minutes of the game, but Danville was able to clear the ball on several occasions as time expired.

Eid and Al Nolting each had two shots on goal for the Hounds. Nolting had six of the Hounds 16 shots on the night. Trejo had two saves on the night.

The Hounds fall to 3-11 on the season and 2-6 in the Southeast Conference with the loss and travel to Mediapolis on Tuesday.

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WEST POINT - Each of Holy Trinity Catholic High School’s three seniors put up a goal Monday night as the lady Crusaders cruised past Wapello 10-0 on Senior Night at South Park.

The match was teaseed with rain through most of the first half after play was started 15 minutes late due to lightning in the area. But the HTC offense was the only storm in the area as they scored quick and often.

Freshman Claire Pothitakis scored twice in the first five minutes and pitched junior Taylor Boeding an assist in between the two goals as HTC raced out to a 3-0 lead at 35:33.

With just over 29 minutes left in the first half, Pothitakis took a pass down the left side the field and sailed it over to Boeding again who scored on a running header into the right side of the net and the rout was on.

Senior Madison Mohrfeld got her score into the top right side of the net at the 24:32 mark and then senior Kayleigh Biegler scored just :40 later with a low kick that skidded under Wapello’s keeper. Senior Maya Rashid got her goal with a sharp kick from about 13 feet out in the box on the right side of the field.

On the night, Pothitakis, Boeding, and Elle Rashid each had two goals for Fort Madison, Elyse Pothitakis scored once as did Mohrfeld, Rashid and Biegler.

The Crusaders fall to 6-8 on the season and play Fort Madison in a cross-town tussle on Friday at the Baxter Sports Complex in Fort Madison.

On Friday the Crusaders team slipped with a 6-2 loss to Burlington on Friday at South Park.

Rashid, a large part of the Crusaders offensive scheme and scoring mechanism, had been sidelined for the past six matches with an injury. Rashid returned on Friday and scored a goal just five seconds off a kick off to set the final score.

Sheerin said the squad started out well and had the Grayhounds pinned in HTC scoring territory for the first 10 to 15 minutes of the game. The Crusaders had several scoring opportunities, but couldn’t get anything to drop in the net.

The Grayhounds scored multiple goals on breaks past the Crusaders’ offensive pressure. Sam Pothitakis has four saves on the night, but couldn’t do much about the outside runs behind the Crusaders defense.

Junior Emily Box had a long throw in to Claire Pothitakis who was able to slip the ball past the Burlington goalie to close the gap to 3-1. The Hounds countered quickly to make it 4-1.

Sheerin said Junior Taylor Boeding had a great match with several shots going off the crossbar and posts and had several crossing passes into the box.

Freshman Claire Pothitakis sent the assist in Boeding’s direction and the Crusaders raced to a 10-0 win.

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Sealed proposals will be received in the Office of the Lee County Auditor, in the North Lee County Office Building at 933 Ave H, Fort Madison, Iowa until 12 Noon, May 15th, 2018. The sealed proposals will be opened by the Lee County Board of Supervisors or their designee at the next immediate board of supervisor’s meeting held in the Office of the Lee County Auditor.

Sealed proposals will be opened on June 22nd at 4:30 P.M. Each proposal will be evaluated and you will be notified by July 2nd. The City of Fort Madison, ready mixed concrete Co., (319) 470-0622 has immediate opening for the following positions:

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Experience and three professional references are required. Application deadline is June 22nd at 4:30 P.M.

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Applicants must be hard-working, completely honest, insured, bondable, and must be able to pass a thorough background test. Payment for this work is negotiable.

Applicants interested in this opportunity to provide janitorial services must submit a letter of interest, a work history that details related experience and three professional references no later than 30 May, 2018 to:

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P.O. Box 366

Fort Madison, IA 52627

Suitable applicants will be contacted and asked to inspect the property and submit a quote/price for the work.
From the Front/Weather

Food pantry funding, inventory improving

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houses and the families that have contributed... whatever they could. It's amazing to see this level of kindness," Cramer said.

Former board president George Gaudette said this year’s donation of food was similar to the past year and should help stock the shelves for two to three months.

Cramer said it will take a room full of volunteers most of the day to sort, organize, and shelve donations that were mostly canned and dry foods including peanut butter, cereal, pickles, soups, crackers, and other non-perishable items.

More than 10 letter cages were used to store the food over the weekend. The racks were then rolled onto the docks where volunteers worked for over an hour to load baskets and boxes into vehicles.

“We’re working, hopefully we’ll get most of it done today, but we have volunteers coming tomorrow to finish it up.”

In February, the pantry put out a call for help as supplies and funds became dangerously low. Cramer said the outlook is a bit brighter now thanks to the outpouring of support from the community and businesses.

“It’s going better - much much better,” Cramer said.

“We made some changes in what we order and we’ve had a lot of donations. Memorials are coming in, and Mike Wellman, who would have been here helping us, passed away. He’s probably still with us, but his memorial has brought in some and that’s fairly substantial. Lee County Bank also gave us an early $2,500 donation. So things are looking better.”

Anyone wishing to make donations can send them to PO Box 273, Fort Madison, IA 52627 or donations may be dropped off at the Pantry located at 3421 Avenue L, Fort Madison, IA.

For more information you can visit https://www.facebook.com/Fort-Madison-Food-Pantry.1554159578212844/.

Former Fort Madison Food Pantry volunteer George Gaudette, right, helps load food onto a pickup truck for delivery from the Fort Madison Post Office Monday morning. The food pantry was struggling with inventory and funding in March, but officials say the situation is better going into the summer.

Photo by Chuck Vanderberg/PCC

Holiday schedule released for city services

FORT MADISON - Fort Madison City Offices, departments and the public library will be closed Monday, May 28th in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. They will reopen on Tuesday, May 29th.

Monday's garbage route will be collected on Tuesday. All other garbage, recycling and yard waste routes will not be effected.

5-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

TUE 15 May
Light Rain
High - 72.1º F | Low - 62.9º F

WED 16 May
Few clouds
High - 74.5º F | Low - 61º F

THU 17 May
Light Rain
High - 78.4º F | Low - 63.0º F

FRI 18 May
Light Rain
High - 83.6º F | Low - 74.6º F

SAT 19 May
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