Deadline near for Little Miss Rodeo, All-Around Cowboy

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - With the Tri-State Rodeo six weeks away, contestants are still being accepted for the annual Little Miss Rodeo & All-Around Cowboy Contest.

This year's event is to be held on Monday, September 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Tri-State Rodeo Arena.

The contest is open to children ages 5-7. Contestants must be age five by August 1st, and no older than age seven at the time of the contest. An entry form is available on the Tri-State Rodeo website at www.tristaterodeo.org under the "Ready to Rodeo Week Events" tab. Entry forms and contestant photos must be postmarked by August 1st and can be mailed to Trish Eaves-Fedler, 1930 303rd Avenue Fort Madison, IA 52627. For more information, contact Trish at (319) 470-8030 or Lisa Frederick at (815) 343-0911.

PAW inks property deal with Hoenigs

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG

FORT MADISON - After reaching a deal to take ownership of the land the current PAW animal shelter sits on, officials are now looking to the future, including building a new facility. The animal shelter's board of directors recently reached a deal to take ownership of about 4.5 acres of property south of the Hoenig Brother's dairy farm. It's the first time the the shelter has owned the property since the shelter opened there in the 90s.

Director Sandy Brown said the shelter will now spend the next two years paying off the mortgage held by the Hoenigs, for the property.

"The Hoenig brothers have been more than gracious to us," she said. "We've never owned the property until now."

PAW Board President Tom Schulz said the next step will be to look into building a new structure that will take the shelter into the future.

"We've got a two-step process. The first thing was that we needed to secure the property," Schulz said. "We were leasing and everything there didn't belong to us. If we vacated, all the improvements would revert to the property and we'd lose all that we'd put into that little shelter."

Now that PAW has secured the property, a new shelter is being planned, and the current facility will still serve as the shelter during construction.

“We're hoping to raise enough money to have the $130,000 paid off over the next couple of years," Schulz said.

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- Dragon Boat Practice: 3pm - 7pm
- Commercial & Craft Open: 4pm - 7pm
- Food Vendors Open: 4pm - Close
- Entertainment Area Open: 4pm - Close
- Motorcycle Stunt Show: 3pm - 5:30pm
- Teen Street Dance (Live DJ): 9:30pm - 11pm

Saturday:
- 5k Fun Run/Walk: 6:30am - 8:30am
- Commercial & Craft Open: 8am - 5pm
- Food Vendors Open: 11am - Close
- Dragon Boat Races: 9am - Close
- Kan-Jam Tournament: 10am - 2pm
- Pickleball Tournament: 10am - 2pm
- Volleyball Tournament: 10am - 2pm
- Motorcycle Stunt Show: 12pm - 12:15pm
- Entertainment Area Open: 3:00pm - Close
- Motorcycle Stunt Show: 4:45pm - 5pm

Sunday:
- Legion Charity Breakfast (benefiting area veterans): 8am - Noon
- Motorcycle Stunt Show: 8am - Noon
- Commercial & Craft Open: 8am - 3pm
- Food Vendors Open: 11am - 7pm
- RiverFest Float Trip (Kayak, Canoe, SUP Float): 9am - Noon
- Harmony Sunday Services: 10:30am - Noon
- Captives Set Free (Christian Rock Band): Noon - 1pm
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Fort Madison Police Reports
7/18/18 - 9:03 a.m - Fort Madison Police arrested Malik Husan Trotter, 22, of Fort Madison in the 3200 block of Ave H. on charges of domestic abuse assault-serious misdemeanor. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held.
7/18/18 - 11:42 a.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1700 block of Ave. H.
7/18/18 - 1:10 p.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 2000 block of Ave. L.
7/18/18 - 3:30 p.m - Fort Madison Police arrested Hamilton E. Parker, 31, of Fort Madison in Ave. F. No location listed, on a warrant for failure to appear. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held.
7/18/18 - 4:22 p.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 3000 block of Ave H.
7/18/18 - 4:31 p.m - Fort Madison Police arrested Shauna Lynn Ellington, 24, of Fort Madison, in the 2000 block of Ave. H, on a charge of criminal mischief 4th-degree. She was taken to Lee County Jail and released with a court date.
7/18/18 - 4:53 p.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1300 block of Ave. G in the alley.
7/18/18 - 11:58 p.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of burglary in the 1300 block of Ave. G.
7/19/18 - 12:09 a.m - Fort Madison Police arrested Brandon Lee Hayes, 27, of Fort Madison, in the 3000 block of Ave. N. on charges of domestic abuse assault-simple misdemeanor. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held.
7/19/18 - 6:57 a.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of burglary in the 900 block of 27th St.
7/19/18 - 5:05 p.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of burglary in progress in the 400 block of 12th St.
7/19/18 - 5:49 p.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1700 block of 53rd St.
7/19/18 - 8:17 p.m - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 2000 block of Ave L.

Lee County Sheriff’s Report
7/18/18 - 12:30 a.m - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Leanna May Baker, 39, of Fort Madison, in the 1200 block of Ave. G. on three separate warrants for failure to appear. She was taken to Lee County Jail and held.
7/19/18 - 8:51 p.m - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Cammie Lynn Donaldson, 35, of Fort Madison, at the intersection of 187th St and Hwy. 61 on a charge of driving while barred. She was released on promise to appear. All persons in these listings are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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**Obituaries/Area News**

**Reynolds gives Lee County disaster aid after Thursday storm**

Grants available based on income guidelines for victims of Thursday’s storm

DES MOINES – Gov. Kim Reynolds issued a disaster proclamation Friday for Lee, Marshall, Polk and Van Buren counties in response to severe storms and tornadoes July 19 and continuing. The governor’s proclamation allows state resources to be utilized to respond to and recover from the effects of this severe weather and activates the Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program for qualifying residents, along with the Disaster Case Management Program. The Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program provides grants of up to $5,000 for households with incomes up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level or a maximum annual income of $41,560 for a family of three. Grants are available for home or car repairs, replacement of clothing or food, and temporary housing expenses. Original receipts are required for those seeking reimbursement for actual expenses related to storm recovery. The grant application and instructions are available on the Iowa Department of Human Services website. Potential applicants have 45 days from the date of the proclamation to submit a claim.

**Disaster Case Management** is a program to address serious needs to overcome a disaster-related hardship, injury or adverse condition. Disaster case managers work with clients to create a disaster recovery plan and provide guidance, advice, and referral to obtain a service or resource. There are no income eligibility requirements for this program; it closes 180 days from the date of the governor’s proclamation. For information on the Disaster Case Management Program, contact your local community action association or visit www.iowacommunityaction.org.

Residents of counties impacted by the recent severe weather are asked to report damage to local and state officials. To report storm damage to help local and state officials better understand the damage sustained, damage to property, roads, utilities, and other storm-related information may be reported. This information will be collected by the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and shared with local emergency management agencies. Report damage through the form provided by the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

In addition, Gov. Reynolds issued a disaster proclamation Thursday to extend normal hours of service for commercial vehicle drivers assisting with power restoration and repair crews and drivers delivering goods and services while responding to disaster sites in Marshall County. The proclamation temporarily suspends regulatory provisions of the Iowa Code pertaining to hours of service for disaster repair crews and drivers delivering goods and services while responding to disaster sites in Marshall County during the duration of this disaster.

**OBITUARIES**

**JERRY LEE BURDETTE**

Jerry Lee Burdette, Sr., 77, of Donnellson, Iowa, passed away at 9:36 p.m. Thursday, July 19, 2018 at his home in Donnellson.

Born March 25, 1941 in Fort Madison, Iowa, the son of Delbert Elihue and Ruby Katherine (Wagner) Burdette. On July 13, 1963 he married Jeanette Helena Legg in West Covina, California.

Survivors include his wife: Jeanette of Donnellson; four children: Jerry Burdette, Jr. of Donnellson, Jim (Shari) Burdette of Argyle, Jesse (Tammy) Burdette of Donnellson and Jason (Tawnya) Burdette of Donnellson; seven grandchildren; six great grandchildren and one sister: Barb (John) Nelson of Donnellson. Also surviving are several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter-in-law: Julie Burdette.

Jerry was a graduate of Donnellson High School. He was a United States Navy veteran having served four years during the Cuban Missile Crisis. Jerry worked as a superintendent for Crandons Paper Mill. He was a member of Embury United Methodist Church and the Goldwing Road Riders. Jerry enjoyed riding mules and motorcycles, camping, woodworking and his dogs.

Friends may call after 12:00 noon Sunday, July 22, 2018 at Schmitz Funeral Home in Donnellson where the family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. that afternoon. A Memorial Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 23, 2018 at Embury United Methodist Church at Rural Donnellson with Nancy St. Clair officiating.

Burdette will be at Embury Cemetery, rural Donnellson, with full military rites presented by the Donnellson American Legion Post #474. A memorial has been established in his memory for Embury Church.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Fort Madison, Iowa, will meet in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 811 Avenue E, Fort Madison, Iowa, at 5:30 PM on August 7, 2018, at which time and place hearing will be conducted concerning the transfer of property to Great River Regional Waste Authority of property the City may own that is located on the Great River Regional Waste Authority side of a surveyed boundary line (area to the east of 2094 - 303rd Avenue and south and east of 2092 - 303rd Avenue). You may appear at the hearing to express your views concerning the above. Written statements may be submitted to the Fort Madison City Clerk, P.O. Box 240, 811 Avenue E, Fort Madison, Iowa, 52627 no later than 4:30 PM on August 7, 2018 or delivered before the hearing is closed. Melinda L. Blind City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Fort Madison City Council intends to fill the Third Ward Council Member vacancy created by the resignation of Travis Seidel, by appointment, at a meeting to be held on August 7, 2018 at 5:30 PM. In the Council Chambers of City Hall, 811 Avenue E, Fort Madison, Iowa. Interested parties should contact the City Clerk at 811 Avenue E, Fort Madison, Iowa; at (319) 372-7700, ext. 206 or mhshacklett@leecountybank.com by Friday, July 27th.

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He didn’t know the actual cost of the new facility because the board hasn’t secured a design or pricing. “I would assume with ventilation and code requirements, I could easily see that building costing a half a million,” he said.

“We needed something to take us into the next decade. The last time we talked with them they had no interest, but things have changed on that end with their circumstances and they made us a very good deal,” Schulz said.

Shultz said the new building would probably be functionally similar to the current facility but larger. They would look at a metal framed building that’s more pet and consumer friendly.

“The current facility isn’t consumer friendly and it’s not what we wish it was, but we’re cognizant of our primary responsibility which is to get pets into people’s homes,” he said.

He said Fort Madison through the years has been a tremendous help to the facility.

Brown said it’s just too early to tell what the cost of the building would be.

“ar three years you’re paying that off so we will start getting a design on what we need. We don’t want a bazillion dollar building, and it won’t be designed to care for more animals. We have 200 a day and that’s enough with the staff and budget we have that is at maximum,” Brown said.

“But we would like a facility to care for animals with separate laundry rooms, an isolation room for new animals, and a nursery for puppies and kittens so we don’t have moms trying to nurse with barking dogs.”

She said the current facility is very confined with a very small area to receive customers and handle the transfer of pets. Then the main room houses the smaller dogs, laundry, food, and dishes all in the same room as the larger dogs, which are still housed outside the shelter in kennels.

An open house is being planned in either the first or second week of October and Brown said she welcomes everyone out to see the shelter and kennels.

“We are the largest no-kill animal shelter south of Des Moines and I think there are still people that don’t know what we do here. We take animals from all over if we have the space and there is a need. We are much more than a Fort Madison animal shelter.”

In 2017, the shelter found homes for more than 600 animals, which is the biggest year they’ve had. And animals from the shelter are now in homes across the continental United States.

She said a capital campaign will begin after shelter staff and the board have worked out what it will look like. Brown said she didn’t want to jump right into the campaign without having everything planned out because that’s how most of them fail.

“The property is easy because people can see it, it’s right there. I’m assuming to get the building up and get what we need, it’s going to be a couple million. So we want to make sure we talked to the right people and have our ducks in a row.”

P.A.W. staff will be at Riverfest selling t-shirts this year and will also be taking over the Santa Store in Fort Madison, but officials have yet to find a place to hold the fundraiser.

Got a news tip? Call Chuck (319)371.1670

Bashaw’s next hearing set for Friday

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The grand jury warrant carries the reckless language because Bashaw is alleged to have violated five Arizona statutes: speed, failure to stay in a traffic lane, driving on a sidewalk, failure to obey a traffic signal, and failure to yield to pedestrians, in the deaths of the four people.

The Bontas were walking northbound on the east sidewalk of Saguaro Blvd. at Palisades Blvd. where they stopped to cross Saguaro Blvd. The two other pedestrians, husband and wife Ronald and Patti Dombros, both 60, of Canada, were also walking northbound on the same area when they were all struck by Bashaw’s 1998 gold Ford Explorer SUV.

Karen and Patti were pronounced dead at the scene, Bob was pronounced dead at Scottsdale Osborn Hospital after his arrival and Ronald died as a result of his injuries on June 12 in Calgary, Canada.

A video of the arraignment is available on Pen City Current’s YouTube channel at https://youtu.be/TThVaPvA3IQ.

5-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

SUN 22 Jul
Partly Cloudy
High – 76.9º F | Low – 70.6º F

MON 23 Jul
Clear Skies
High– 78.9º F | Low – 71.1º F

TUE 24 Jul
Light Rain
High– 81.7º F | Low – 75.1º F

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