Chamber’s Riverview Games set for Saturday

Area children welcome to riverfront for morning of fun, games

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON – The Fort Madison Area Chamber of Commerce will host the 6th Annual Riverview Games on Saturday, August 25th. The free, family-friendly event has become an end of summer ritual for many in the greater Fort Madison area. Children ages 2 through 6th grade have the opportunity to participate in age appropriate games that are fun and a tiny bit challenging. The 2018 event will include a number of different vehicles, from ambulance to big trucks and a fly in by Air-Evac, for everyone to check out and learn about. A special "little kid" area will offer a bouncy house and age-appropriate activities for preschool children, 2-5 years of age, giving the younger crowd something fun to do as well.

School age kids will compete for podium placements with gold, silver & bronze medals being presented to the top contenders in each competitive event. Participants will crawl through tubes, weave around poles and bounce their way through a 36’ long inflatable course before making their way to the finish line. New minute-to-win-it games, a football toss, and relay race are also scheduled as part of the morning events. Release forms will be available day of the event for children wanting to participate in the games and/or enjoy the bounce house. Those attending are asked to visit the registration tent to sign in.

Families are able to enjoy some free, safe, family fun immediately after school starts. After watching the kids compete in the games, sit back and enjoy the cool breezes off the Mississippi River while enjoying a free lunch provided by Hy-Vee.

The Games will be held from 10 a.m. – noon on Saturday, August 25, 2018 in Riverview Park, Fort Madison, Iowa. Fort Madison Family YMCA will hold a random drawing where one fortunate child who will receive a children’s membership to the YMCA. Additionally, participants will have their names in drawings for other prizes.

This event is made possible by the generous donations from our sponsors: Hy-Vee, Fort Madison Kiwanis Club, Fort Madison Rotary Club, Fort Madison Lions Club, Fort Madison Family YMCA and the Fort Madison Area Chamber of Commerce.

Area kids participated in the obstacle course as part of the 2017 Riverview Games. This year’s event will take place Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon.

Wednesday chase lands FM man in jail

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - A vehicle chase Wednesday night ended with a collision on Avenue E and a Fort Madison man in custody.

According to a press release from the Fort Madison Police Department at approximately 9:00 p.m. officers were dispatched to a call of a person possibly urinating in the 700 block of 27th St. The suspect then allegedly left the area in a dark colored car. At approximately 9:10 p.m. officers observed what they thought was this vehicle in the 2000 block of Ave. G driving erratically and attempted to stop the vehicle and it took off leading to a pursuit.

The vehicle a 2018, black, Chevrolet Camaro crashed into two parked cars at 13th Street and Avenue E before coming to a stop. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Miguel Alvarez, 25, of Fort Madison. Alvarez is alleged to have started a fight with several members of the Fort Madison Police department while being taken into custody. He was tended to by Lee County Ambulance and then turned over to officers at the scene. Alvarez was charged with numerous offenses and taken to the Lee County Jail for initial appearances.

He was charged with operating a motor vehicle without the owner’s consent, an aggravated misdemeanor; eluding a law enforcement officer, a Class D Felony; operating while intoxicated 1st offense, a serious misdemeanor; 2 counts of assault on a police officer, a serious misdemeanor; 2 counts of possession of a controlled substance, a serious misdemeanor; possession of drug paraphernalia, a simple misdemeanor; and six traffic violations.

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**Fort Madison Police Department**

**8/17/18 - 6:27 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1900 block of Avenue J.**  
**8/17/18 - 1:02 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1900 block of Avenue L.**  
**8/17/18 - 3:56 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 400 block of Avenue E.**  
**8/17/18 - 9:51 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 600 block of 2nd Street.**  
**8/17/18 - 10:38 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1400 block of Avenue H.**  
**8/18/18 - 11:43 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Joel Tyler Bell, 33, of Fort Madison, in the 1600 block of 33rd Street.**  
**8/18/18 - 5:45 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Weston Jaycob Schorr, 21, of Keokuk, Mo., at the sheriff’s office on a court-ordered hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released.**  
**8/18/18 - 5:45 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Gary Lee Manning, 52, of Fort Madison, on three judgment holds. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.**  
**8/18/18 - 8:15 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested James Breitenstein, 25, of Keokuk, at the sheriff’s office on a judgment hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail.**  

**Lee County Sheriff’s Report**

**8/17/18 - 11:43 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Michael Allen Axelit, 21, of Wayland, Mo., in the 1500 block of Morgan Street in Keokuk on a warrant for a court-ordered hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.**  
**8/17/18 - 11:57 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Thomas Jay Bailey, 59, of Fort Madison at the sheriff’s office on a judgment hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released and then released on bond.**  
**8/17/18 - 6:01 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Ryne Steven Sackman, 25, of Fort Madison at the sheriff’s office on a court-order hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released.**  
**8/19/18 - 2 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1900 block of Avenue H.**  
**8/19/18 - 9:45 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1900 block of Avenue J.**  
**8/19/18 - 9:18 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1900 block of Avenue J.**  
**8/19/18 - 5 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Eic Eugene Fortune, Jr., 25, of Fort Madison, on two warrants for violation of probation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.**  
**8/19/18 - 2:14 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies cited Brandon Lee Manning, 20, of Fort Madison, in the 2300 block of Hwy. 2 on a charge of trespassing. He was released upon citation.**  
**8/20/18 - 2:23 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Michael Robin Priebe, 44, of Keokuk, at the sheriff’s office on a judgment hold. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.**

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**FOR THE RECORD**

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**5-DAY WEATHER FORECAST**

**FRI 24 Aug**  

**Very Heavy Rain**  
High– 74.5°F | Low – 70.7°F

**SAT 25 Aug**  

**Clear Skies**  
High– 85.2°F | Low – 73.5°F

**SUN 26 Aug**  

**Light Rain**  
High– 91.2°F | Low – 84.0°F

**MON 27 Aug**  

**Light Rain**  
High– 95.4°F | Low – 77.7°F

**TUE 28 Aug**  

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couple that we see a drop off. We’ve got good athletes all over the place and that will be a key for us when we get to our district schedule.

Junior Diego Lozano will be the signal caller again this year after throwing for 1300 yards and 13 touchdowns last year. Shiffman said he’d like to utilize placekicker AJ Nolting more this year. Nolting attempted just one field goal last year and made it, but Shiffman said he will be looking to Nolting more this year. "I’m comfortable with AJ inside 35 and he’s comfortable from about 40 in and I told him if we get inside the 20 and gets to third down, get close to me because I’m gonna abuse, I want the points. It’s something he wants to do at the next level maybe so he’s really put in some time this year."

Defensively, Redd-Donald will anchor the secondary with Nicky Clark, both seniors. The two combined for 39 tackles and two picks last year. Alex Lauber and Danen Settles holding down the line and senior Sam Hayes and Lozano will keep guard from the middle of the field. The duo were No. 1 and 2 on the team in tackles last year with 76 combined. Settles was third on the team in tackles with 33 last year as a sophomore.

"They just need to play. We don’t go 100% tackle to the ground hardly ever in practice. It’s a matter of getting to the ball and making plays. It’s doing their jobs essentially and as long as they do their job we’ll be fine,” Shiffman said."

With last year’s game being a shootout, Shiffman said he’s comfortable with that because one of the team goals is to score as many points as possible each game.

"I’ve got the same mentality as last year. If we play well we can win big. If we play down this is a team that can beat us,” he said. “I think these kids are going in expecting to win, but we have to play our A game and we have to do that all year.”

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DOT says Tibbetts’ murder suspect had no Iowa valid state license, ID

BY FCC STAFF
AMES, Iowa – Aug. 23, 2018 – The Iowa Department of Transportation issued a press release on Thursday indicating that the department never issues a state driver's license or credential to the suspect in the murder case of Mollie Tibbetts of Brooklyn, Iowa.

Cristhian Bahena Rivera, had his initial court appearance on Wednesday and has another court appearance set for later this month in the tragic death of the Iowa woman.

Iowa DOT officials said in the statement that news reports have indicated the suspect in Tibbetts’ death presented his credentials to secure employment, which has generated questions about Iowa law and the Iowa Department of Transportation’s issuance practices.

According to the DOT statement:

“The Iowa DOT has reviewed our records and confirmed that no Iowa driver’s license or credential was issued to Cristhian Bahena Rivera, either under that name or any alternate name bearing his likeness and we have no license history for him. The review included using our facial recognition system to compare his likeness to all images on record to assure he did not obtain an Iowa license or ID under a different or false name. All requests for additional information about the source of the suspect’s credentials should be submitted to the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation. Iowa law, consistent with the federal REAL ID Act, prohibits us from issuing any type of driver’s license or identification card to a person who is an undocumented immigrant. We are authorized to issue a license or ID to anyone who is considered a temporary foreign national. A temporary foreign national is a person who is lawfully authorized to be present in the U.S., as determined by the United States Customs & Immigration Service and presents documentation that are valid and can be used for proof of identity and employment authorization may enter the E-Verify system. We will return an answer indicating whether the information provided is valid or invalid. However, our participation in the verification process is triggered or implicated only when a person possesses and presents an Iowa-issued credential.”

Iowa DOT contributes to the E-verify program, through a program called RIDE (Records and Information from DMVs for E-Verify). Under that program, an employer who is presenting a driver’s license or ID issued by the state of Iowa as proof of identity and employment authorization may enter the credential information into the E-Verify system. We will return an answer indicating whether the information provided is valid or invalid. However, our participation in the verification process is triggered or implicated only when a person possesses and presents an Iowa-issued credential.”

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