Facility study underway to repurpose ISP campus

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FORT MADISON - A study is officially underway to look at how to best repurpose the property of the historic former Iowa State Penitentiary. Officials with ISP have held three tours over the past 18 months to allow people a chance to see the retired maximum security prison. Money raised through the tours has helped pay for a study to look at what can be done with the campus.

According to Rebecca Bowker, a spokesperson for ISP, more than 8,200 people have toured the prison in that time. ISP officials have set another tour for Oct. 27. The first people a chance to see the prison in that time. ISP officials have set another tour for Oct. 27. The first through the tours has helped pay for a study to look at what can be done with the campus.

About 13 people from area economic development groups met with consultants on Wednesday morning regarding a state study looking at how to best utilize the former ISP grounds.

Stacey Keller and Mark Sauer with Mead & Hunt Inc. out of Madison, Wis, were awarded the contract from the state to put together a proposal based on information gleaned from officials from the economic development sector, ISP officials, city and county officials and others involved in helping find a use for the campus located on Fort Madison's southeastern edge.

Wednesday morning, 13 people representing those entities met at Boulders Inn and Suites in Fort Madison to take part in a roundtable discussion surrounding the historic former prison. An afternoon session was also held with other community members and retired ISP staff.

Bowker said it's her hope the report would be in the See ISP, page 2.
Economic officials don’t see large manufacturer in the picture

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Arlen Trelstad, 85, of Montrose passed away on Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at 11:20 AM at the Ft. Madison Community Hospital.

He was born on December 27, 1932 in Waseca, MN to Art and Myrtle Magnuson Trelstad. On June 14, 1958 he married Carolyn Turnquist. Arlen worked at Armour Dial and retired after 38 years of service. He served in the US Army. Arlen ran a yardwork business with his son Kenny for many years. He loved being outdoors, riding his golf cart and doing all he could to keep Montrose beautiful.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Trelstad of Montrose; five sons, Kenneth Trelstad of Montrose, Greg Trelstad of Burlington, Tim Trelstad of Le Claire, IA, Tom Trelstad of Kansas City, MO and Rich Trelstad of Ft. Madison; three grandchildren and one brother, Mel Trelstad of Red Wing, MN. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Mary.

Per his wishes, cremation has been entrusted to King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. A private burial will take place in Montrose Cemetery.

Online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com.
Fort Madison Police Report
08/27/18 - 11:06 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of theft in the 1000 block of Avenue D.

08/27/18 - 1:28 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1000 block of Avenue M.

08/27/18 - 4:52 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a shoplifter in the 4800 block of Avenue O.

08/27/18 - 6:15 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a personal injury accident at the intersection of 19th Street and Avenue H.

08/27/18 - 8:25 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary on Storms Ct.

08/27/18 - 11:06 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1500 block of Avenue M.

08/28/18 - 5:51 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 3000 block of Avenue J.

08/28/18 - 6:15 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1200 block of Avenue D.

08/28/18 - 5:51 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a shoplifter in the 4800 block of Avenue O.

08/28/18 - 8:18 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in 1000 block of Avenue G.

08/28/18 - 1:14 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1200 block of 37th Street.

08/29/18 - 1:19 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1500 block of Avenue M.

08/29/18 - 3:39 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1200 block of 37th Street.

08/29/18 - 8:04 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 32nd Street and Avenue K.

08/28/18 - 8:18 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Trenton Darius Gosnell, 22, of Montrose at the sheriff’s office on a charge of criminal trespass. He was held in custody.

08/28/18 - 5:51 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a shoplifter in the 1900 block of Avenue H.

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Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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Crusaders serve up three-game win over Danville

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DANVILLE - While some teams in the state have played as many as a dozen matches, the wait for the Holy Trinity Catholic volleyball girls came to an end Thursday night as they got on the court in Danville for the first time this season...

...And now they’ll take 10 days off.

The 4th-ranked Class 1A Crusaders made relatively quick work of the Bears with a 25-12, 25-5, 25-8 win moving to 1-0 on the year.

Danville had two leads on the night, both at 1-0 in the first and third games of the night, but the Crusaders took advantage of some stellar serving from senior Taylor Boeding and a dominant net game from All-State hitter Emily Box.

The 5’11” senior forced nine aces, running the Bears off 14 straight serves, hitting a couple aces, running the Bears out of game one with five straight, capped off by a perfect assist to Box who finished the game with a smash to the right corner.

Head Coach Melissa Freesmeier said the Crusaders were a little tight at the net. Box had three kills in the stretch. Danville’s Isabella Smith ended the run on a score at 6-2, but the Bears couldn’t keep the serve as Box killed to give it back to the Crusaders.

Sophomore Bailey Hellweg then took advantage of four straight misuses on the Danville side to push HTC’s lead to 10-3, with Smith ending the rally. Danville didn’t get the ball in play on the next serve and HTC’s Mya Lawlor put together three straight points to give the Bears back over.

At 15-0, Boeding sent a high-octane offense including three aces and running the Bears to the pre-point huddle with a smile. Danville didn’t get much going the rest of the way as Hellweg, Box, and Katie Scoville put the match away the rest of the way.
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Sophomore Claire Pothitakis attacks during game three of the Crusaders sweep over Danville Thursday night on the road.

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Sports

Crusaders now have 10-day break before next match

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Game three saw more action at the net as Box and Denning went to work defensively as they combined for three blocks as HTC raced to a 14-2 win. Box finished points at 12, 13, and 14. Scoville put up three more service points with the help of a kill from Lawlor from the left side of the net at 17-5. Boeding would get in on the action at the net in game three with three straight kills with freshman Kassi Randolph serving to put the Crusaders up 24-8. Box would end the night with a kill on the next point.

With the Tri-State Rodeo following up the Labor Day holiday, the Crusaders are off until Sept. 11 when they travel to Burlington Notre Dame.

Box said solid serving and Danville's struggles kept her out of her game frequently during the match.

“These games are always tough because you don’t get a lot of action across the net,” Box said. “But I just have to be patient and wait for the opportunities, and then be prepared for the games where we do get a lot of action at the net.”

Freesmeier said despite not getting to work the offense as much as she'd have liked, the team didn’t really suffer any slumps.

“We were in our offense when we could be, but our serve kept them off their game,” she said. “We didn’t get a lot of chances to attack the ball. But we never had a let down and I was happy with that.”

The Crusaders rotated in Denning, Hellweg, and Randolph, and sophomore Claire Pothitakis throughout the match and Freesmeier said she was happy with the play of her underclassman.

“They’re growing up,” Freesmeier said. “We’ve been practicing for four weeks now and we needed a game to see where we’re at. They did some really good things that we wanted them to with some big blocks up front and they put the ball in some nice places so we’re just gonna get better.”

Box said she'd rather play again tomorrow, but the 10-day break shouldn’t create a problem.

“We’ve been waiting for this for four weeks, but it seems like forever,” she said. “Getting a small taste of getting a game in, it’s hard not to want to play tomorrow. But we have to wait, keep practicing, and see what comes.”

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