

# Turkey Coloring Contest Winners



The Cass County Conservation Board's annual Turkey Coloring Contest winners have been announced. The contest was held between Kindergarten students in Cass County and first, second and third place was awarded in each class. Winners at CAM North Elementary were, left to right: Maddison, third; Dillon, second; and Isaac, first.

## On The Road With The Everharts

One of the objectives of being 'on the road again' for our little troupe is to find inexpensive food that not only tastes good, but doesn't cost an arm and a leg. Keeping it all under \$25 for three people isn't so easy, but we have found a way for budget lunches to not only taste good, but don't cost so much. Burger joints are all over the place, but we gave up on McDonald's and Burger King, simply because they don't taste all that great. The western version of a burger joint is somewhat different.

The In-and-Out is a super burger place and tastes good simply because everything is absolutely fresh, from the trimmings to the meat (which has never been frozen). Double burgers for all three of us and one order of fries is just right. Right where we want to be with the 'budget' idea. Another good one was actually at the restaurant at an RV campground, Rio Bend, which is in El Centro, California. We actually ordered off the 'appetizers' menu, Sheila had a really large cheeseburger with bacon; Bobbie had calamari (better known as squid); and Dad had fried clams. One order of fries and we actually had a connoisseur lunch for three people at less than \$25.

One more before we get on to other things. At the Primo Market here in Oceanside where we are camped at, it's Taco Tuesday for us, each of us getting four tacos with the meat actually char-broiled and cube cut from steak once it's cooked. This along with a small salad and some Mexican Coca-Colas still makes it a delicious budget lunch.

We're finally located at our RV park in Oceanside and glad to get here. We're only a short walk from a new business just down the street, an absolutely huge antique store, which is fun to browse. This morning (it being Saturday) they also had a large farmer's market kind of street vendor event. They have a lot of antique dealers at this and they are hoping to add a Farmer's Market atmosphere along with fresh food, so that will be really nice.

We're already busy getting started on our 2018 summer performance tour; looks like this year it's going to be Minnesota. We have a couple of gigs here in California and looking for a few more. We're also going to see Michael Nesmith in concert at San Juan de Capistrano, about thirty miles from us. If you don't remember him, he was the rowdy boy in the Monkees who wore the green stocking cap. Shortly after the Monkees television show ended, Michael formed a band called the First National Band and with Red Rhodes on steel guitar, recorded a lot of country music. Sure a lot better than what we hear today as country music. His biggest hit at that time was a delightful song called "Joanne." He's a very gifted guitarist and vocalist, so that will be a nice treat for us in January.

We've been trying to increase interest in re-running our PBS Television show, "Old Time Country Music," which we tele-

vised in Des Moines, which has some dynamite performances of really good traditional country and bluegrass music on it. The executive producer has told one of our enquirers that the program is too old for today's advanced communication abilities, yet I firmly believe even if PBS didn't want to re-run these terrific shows, someone like RFD-TV might be interested. So, please continue to help us find interested parties. You can still email the executive producer at Iowa Public Television at [molly@iptv.org](mailto:molly@iptv.org). AND if we have someone willing to contact RFD-TV that would be great, too.

See you next week from the liberal, but very warm and comfortable state of California.

## Stay Off Of Santa's Naughty List!

**Remember: Bzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving**

The holiday season is a time full of parties and festivities, but that also means more drunk drivers are on the roadways. With the excitement of holiday celebrations, partygoers might find themselves "bzzed" after having just a drink or two-and without a sober ride home. Law enforcement actively looks for drunk drivers around the holidays. Just one drink can impair your judgment and increase your risk of getting arrested for driving drunk-or worse, causing a crash if you're behind the wheel.

Many factors determine the effect alcohol has on your body, and it can vary depending on factors such as your weight and when you last ate. This holiday, remember: Bzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving. If you plan to go out and enjoy the evening with alcohol, make sure you refrain from driving. Review these facts and share the word about the dangers of drunk driving.

\* This holiday season, the Cass County Sheriff's Office is partnering with the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) for the national Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over drunk-driving awareness campaign to help keep impaired drivers off the road. The campaign runs from November 24-December 12, 2017.

\* According to NHTSA, 37,461 people were killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes in 2016, and 28 percent (10,497) of those fatalities occurred in a crash during which a driver had a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) over the legal limit of .08.

\* According to NHTSA, 781 people lost their lives in traffic crashes involving a drunk driver during the month of December 2016.

\* From 2012 to 2016, there were 3,995 people killed in December crashes that involved drivers with BACs over the legal limit of .08.

Drinking and Driving Will Cost You-Possibly Your Life.

\* On average, a DUI can set you back \$10,000 in attorney fees, fines, court costs, lost time at work, higher insurance rates, car towing and repairs, and more.

\* The financial impact from impaired driving crashes is devastating. Based on 2010 numbers (the most recent year for which cost data is available), impaired-driving crashes cost the United States \$44 billion annually.

Plan a Safe Ride Home Ahead of Time-This Holiday Season, and All Year Round.

\* First: Plan ahead. You know whether you'll attend a party. If you plan to drink, plan for a sober driver to take you home. Is it your turn to be the designated driver? Take that role seriously-your friends are relying on you.

\* Remember that it is never okay to drink and drive. Even if you've only had one alcoholic beverage, designate a sober driver or plan to use public transportation to get home safely.

\* Download NHTSA's SaferRide mobile app, available on Google Play for Android devices and Apple's iTunes Store for iOS devices. SaferRide allows users to call a taxi or a predetermined friend, and identifies the user's location so he or she can be picked up.

\* Use your community's sober ride program if available, or call a taxi!

\* If you see a drunk driver on the road, contact, call 911.

\* Have a friend who is about to drink and drive? Take the keys away and make arrangements to get them home safely. Don't worry about offending someone-they'll thank you later.

Keep your holidays happy and safe by letting someone sober do the driving. Remember: Bzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving.

## IA 4-H Foundation Announces Scholarships For 2018

The Iowa 4-H Foundation has announced applications are now available for its 4-H scholarship program. Approximately 90 scholarship opportunities valued at over \$100,000 will be awarded.

The various scholarship awards range in amounts from \$500 to \$10,000. Some of the scholarships are open to students pursuing any field of study, while others are open to students pursuing degrees in agriculture, food and nutrition, ag business, animal science and journalism.

Former and current Iowa 4-H members are eligible to apply for 4-H scholarships if they meet individual scholarship requirements, as determined by the scholarship donors. Applicants must enroll as a full-time student to receive scholarship awards.

While a majority of the 4-H scholarship opportunities are available for students attending Iowa State University, scholarships are also available to students planning to attend any Iowa university, Iowa private college, Iowa community college, or any land-grant university.

Information and applications for the 4-H scholarships are now available through the Iowa 4-H Foundation at <https://iowa4h.awardspring.com>. Applications must be submitted online no later than 11:59 p.m., February 1, 2018, for consideration. Only one application form is needed for all Iowa 4-H scholarships. Eligible students may apply for more than one scholarship, however, only one scholarship per individual will be awarded per academic year.

"Iowa 4-H scholarships acknowledge the hard work and dedication of young people who

have used their 4-H skills and experiences to 'make the best better' for others," said Emily Saveraid, Executive Director of the Iowa 4-H Foundation. "We are also thankful for the many scholarship donors who fund these important opportunities for Iowa 4-H'ers."

Since 1949, donors to the Iowa 4-H Foundation have provided financial resources to fund quality 4-H experiences and recognition opportunities for Iowa youth. To further explore establishing a scholarship with the Iowa 4-H Foundation, please contact Mary Clancy, Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarship Coordinator, at [clancy@iastate.edu](mailto:clancy@iastate.edu), or 712-830-1321.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED VACATING PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AND DISPOSING OF PROPERTY IN ANITA, IOWA

At its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall at 744 Main Street, Anita, Iowa, the Anita City Council will hold a public hearing on the issue of vacating the alley between 605 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Anita, Iowa and 703 Chestnut Street, Anita, Iowa.

All of the alley between the Southwesterly 115 feet of Lot 4 of Lot 4 in White's Subdivision of Haskin's Addition and Lot 10, Block C in White's Subdivision of Haskin's Addition, all in the Town of Anita, Cass County, Iowa

And The southeasterly one-half of the alley between Lots 8, 9 and 10 of Block C of White's Subdivision of Haskin's Addition and a triangular piece east of the road being Lot 5 of Lots 4 and 5 in Block C in Haskin's Addition, all in the Town of Anita, Cass County, Iowa

Said alley connects 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Chestnut Street in Anita, Iowa.

The Council will consider vacating the alley and disposing of it to the adjoining property owners.

Lindsay Jahde, City Clerk  
744 Main Street  
Anita, Iowa 50020  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

### Anita City Council Proceedings

Special Session  
November 15, 2017

The Anita City Council met in special session on Wednesday, November 15, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. to hold a public hearing with respect to a request for rezoning property locally known as 1212 Main Street to Highway Commercial (C-2). Council members present were Zimmerman, T. Harris, M. Harris and Bohnsack. Council member Jessen was absent. Also in attendance were Jim Mailander, Brandon Murphy and Cara Murphy.

Motion by Zimmerman and seconded by M. Harris to approve the agenda. Ayes: all.

Mayor Miller opened the public hearing at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Murphy presented the board with his intentions of use for the property at 1212 Main Street. The city clerk read the recommendation of the Anita Planning and Zoning board as a result of the public hearing held on October 26, 2017. No further written or oral comments were heard. Motion by M. Harris and seconded by Bohnsack to close the public hearing.

Motion by T. Harris and seconded by Zimmerman to approve an amendment to the Official Zoning Map of the City of Anita, set forth in Article IV of the Municipal Zoning Code of the City of Anita, Iowa, 2000 to allow the re-zoning of the property locally known as 1212 Main Street to C-2, Highway Commercial with a setback of 30' from Main Street. Ayes: all.

The first reading of the ordinance and the waiving of the second and third readings will be considered at the next regular council meeting.

Motion by Bohnsack and seconded by T. Harris to adjourn. Ayes: all.

Timothy Miller, Mayor  
Attest: Lindsay Jahde, City Clerk

effective 01/01/2018.

IOWA CODE section 69.14A (2.) authorizes two procedures for filling said vacancy: the Board of Supervisors may fill the office by appointment until the next pending election or it may call for a special election.

Motion by Green, second by Wedemeyer: to fill the position of county attorney by the procedure of appointment and to set the date for appointment as January 2, 2018. Carried unanimously.

County Auditor reported that the county is currently utilizing election polling software under a 28E agreement. Polling software is now available from the State of Iowa and the auditor believes it is in the best interest of the county to utilize the State software. The County must withdraw from the 28E or will be obligated to remit renewal fees.

Motion by Baier, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Green: to adopt RESOLUTION NO. 2017-040. Roll call vote: carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-040

Whereas, Cass County wants to withdraw from a 28E agreement and cease to be a member in the Iowa Precinct Atlas Consortium and cease to use the computer software programs known as Precinct Atlas an Absentee Atlas;

RESOLVED by the Cass County Board of Supervisors that the chair Gaylord Schelling and Cass County Auditor Dale Sunderman are hereby authorized to execute a NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL from the 28E agreement and as a member in the IOWA PRECINCT ATLAS CONSORTIUM.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 2017.

MH/DD/GR Coordinator Deb Schuler presented report of activity for October 2017.

The following claims were approved and the auditor authorized to issue checks for same:

General Basic Fund	Total phone care	750.00
Access Systems	Computer	2,069.97
ACGS	Supplies	15.84
Akin Building Center	Utilities	223.07
Alliant Energy	Custodial supplies	25.96
Anita Supply Center	Mileage	123.05
Mary Anstey	Coroner	200.00
Atlantic Medical Center	Equipment	28.49
Atlantic Motor Supply	Utilities	292.99
Atlantic Municipal Utilities	Extermination services	82.50
Atlantic Pest Control	Utilities	66.36
Black Hills Energy	Supplies	114.90
Cappel's	Boiler service	2,510.00
Carroll Control Systems	Healthy aging	895.84
CCMH Public Health	Computer supplies	20.01
CDW Government	Custodial supplies	440.40
Central Iowa Dist.	Office supplies	80.63
Choice Printing	Office supplies	563.04
Cott Systems	Copier contract	274.47
Counsel Office & Documents	Transcript	278.50
Dena Crouch, CSR	Vehicle maintenance	602.96
Deter Motors Corp.	Mileage	18.47
Terry Duggan	Lift rental	567.50
Duke Aerial Equipment	Utilities	36.49
Farmers Elect. Cooperative	Misc. expenses	75.53
First National Bank	Publishing	211.45
Griswold American	Telephone service	225.91
Griswold Communications	Claims	1,500.47
Guthrie County Public Health	Mileage	14.62
Kenneth Harrison	Jail provisions	14.31
Hy-Vee Pharmacy	Jail provisions	2,174.06
Hy-Vee	Tech support	1,924.20
IMAGETek	Rent	400.00
Imperial Properties	Mileage/meals	254.49
Ashley Kress	Sanitation expense	95.00
Laverty Sanitation	Utilities	119.88
City of Lewis	Internet service	311.51
Mediacom	Utilities	86.04
Mid American Energy	Utilities	553.99
Nishnabotna Valley REC	Parts/supplies	318.73
O'Reilly Auto Parts	Office supplies	82.13
Office Depot	Supplies	60.98
Orschel's	Postage machine	117.66
Pitney Bowes	Postage	98.00
Postmaster	Postage	1,003.50
Purchase Power	Office supplies	117.46
Quill Corporation	Transcripts	47.50
Dixie Rash	Vehicle maintenance	321.79
Rick's Auto Clinic	Supplies	184.18
Robinson Hardware	Elevator maintenance	226.97
Schumacher Elevator Co.	Tech support	93.47
Solutions	Utilities	33.00
Southern IA Rural Water Assn.	Office supplies	86.98
Stone Office Products	Subscription	536.79
Thomson Reuters-West	Cellular service	77.66
United States Cellular	Cellular service	1,271.62
Verizon Wireless	Telephone service	263.76
Windstream	Mileage	29.96
Brandi Wittrock	Fuel	734.44
Wright Express WexBank	Fuel	90.85
21 <sup>st</sup> Century Cooperative	2018 license/maintenance	10,790.00
General Supplemental Fund	Work comp. premium	4,700.00
Henry M. Adkins & Son	Juvenile service	53.54
IMWCA	Service on 2699	80.00
Montgomery County Sheriff	Office supplies	4.08
Polk County Sheriff Civil Div.	Supplies	341.94
Quill Corporation	Vehicle maintenance	64.49
Rural Services Basic Fund	Camera	145.00
Carpenter Uniform Corp.	Vehicle maintenance	21.50
Deter Motors Corp.	Camera	924.00
Digital Ally	Expendable parts	581.61
Dvorak Tire and Service	Utilities	650.05
Per Mar Security Services	Supplies	1,433.13
Secondary Road Fund	Utilities	384.22
AgriVision	Cellular/misc. reimbursement	190.00
Alliant Energy	Parts/service	500.00
Atlantic Motor Supply	Supplies	1,097.41
Atlantic Municipal Utilities	Install pipe	1,280.00
Leo Beschoner	Cellular reimbursement	40.00
Brown Auto Body	Sanitary disposal	50.00
Cappel's	Office supplies	28.25
Chris Heuton Earthmoving	Cellular reimbursement	40.00
Dave Christensen	Cellular reimbursement	40.00
Dan's Sanitation	Cold patch	98.80
Employee Data Forms of MO	Cellular reimbursement	57.50
Richard E. Hansen	Cellular reimbursement	40.00
Michael Hayes	Cellular reimbursement	40.00
Henningsen Construction Co.	Cold patch	98.80
Curt Holaday	Cellular reimbursement	57.50
Curtis Holste	Cellular reimbursement	40.00
H.T.C.	New equipment	28,507.00
Mark Knudsen	Cellular reimbursement	40.00
McAtee Tire Service	Tires/tire repair	215.00
O'Halloran International	Parts/service	3,847.83
Orschel's	Supplies	209.09
Precision Diesel	Parts/service	8,085.23
Quality Truck Repair	Expendable parts	8.02
Robinson Hardware	Tools	149.00
Star Equipment, Ltd.	Equipment rental	216.00
Thermo King Christensen, Inc.	Supplies	109.92
Town & Country Sanitation	Sanitary disposal	25.00
Truck Center Companies	Parts/service	776.51
Larry Weston	Cellular reimbursement	40.00
Windstream	Telephone service	134.21
Wyman's Carquest	Supplies	145.03
Ziegler	Parts/service	2,223.24
21 <sup>st</sup> Century Cooperative	Fuel	5,743.03
2017 Agribusiness URA CapPrj.	Engineering services	17,524.82
Snyder & Assoc.	Debt repayment	3,548.68
Valley Bus Park-URA-DbSrv.	Debt repayment	3,333.33
First Whitney Bank & Trust	Handbook/certification	595.00
707 Poplar St. Loan - DbSrv.	Fuel	167.15
First Whitney Bank & Trust	Cellular service	81.02
Local Emergency Mgmt. Agency	Telephone service	44.36
Atlantic Fire Department	Supplies	35.90
Mike Kennon	Pest control	65.00
Verizon Wireless	Filing fee	175.00
Windstream	Consultant fees	1,718.75
Environmental Control Agency	Debt repayment	11,050.00
Atlantic Motor Supply	Internet	81.18
Atlantic Pest Control	Legal fees	720.31
Auditor of State of Iowa	Rolloff truck	1,323.00
Barker, Lemar and Assoc.	Disposal charges	2,730.54
First Whitney Bank & Trust	Scale inspection	420.00
Hughes Network Systems	Reimburse sec. rd. hours	500.00
Otto, Lorence & Wiederstein	Telephone service	85.65
PACCAR Financial	Pest control	32.00
The Retrofit Companies	Meeting adjourned.	
Scales, Sales & Service		
Secondary Road F und		
Windstream		
Constrv. LandAcq/Cap. Imprvmnt.		
Atlantic Pest Control		

## CASS COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

November 30, 2017

The Cass County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Gaylord Schelling, chair; Steve Baier, Stephen Green, Frank Waters and Mark Wedemeyer. Agenda upon motion by Baier, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wedemeyer was approved. Minutes of November 15, 2017, upon motion by Waters, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Green were approved.

County Engineer reviewed current road projects. The State of Iowa currently owns a portion of right-of-way under I-80 at Buck Creek Road, which is legally closed. However, that right-of-way is being trespassed upon. Gates and signs are gone and roadway is accessible. The State will agree to transfer the roadway back to Cass County. After due consideration: Motion by Green, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Baier: to Approve Cooperative Agreement between Cass County and IDOT for Buck Creek Road under I-80 (agreement No. 2018-16-107) for transfer of roadway to Cass County. Carried unanimously.

The Board discussed whether or not to proceed with the ordinance adoption process for an ordinance to allow any licensed driver to operate registered and insured all-terrain and off-road utility vehicles on Cass County secondary roadways.

Motion by Wedemeyer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Baier: to proceed with ordinance adoption procedures for an ordinance to allow all-terrain and off-road utility vehicles use on secondary roads (process to be delayed until January of 2018). Roll call vote: Yes: Wedemeyer, Baier and Green. No: Waters and Schelling. Motion carried.

On August 15, 2017, the Board adopted a resolution changing the position of county attorney to full-time effective 01/01/2019. On August 21, 2017, David L. Wiederstein, Cass County Attorney, submitted a letter of resignation from that position