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G'Day!

It's a great day
to bike
the trails.

Bowden to be
speaker at YSS
groundbreaking
today

YSS will break ground on its new youth recovery campus, Ember, today at 10 a.m. at the campus site, 32385 580th Avenue, near Cambridge.

The groundbreaking ceremony will feature multiple speakers, but it should be noted that Webster City's Dean Bowden, who is an Ember project supporter, will be one of them.

"Each year, 7,000 Iowa youth need treatment but don't get it. Our goal is to create a space to meet youth where they are and provide services that give them hope and opportunity," Andrew Allen, president and CEO of YSS, said.

When completed, the 50-acre campus will offer 70 beds for emergency shelter, crisis stabilization, and residential addiction treatment for youth and young adults. The nature-based and trauma-informed center will provide a welcoming environment that facilitates hope, wellness, and healing.

The multi-building campus — featuring a main "hub," cabins and outdoor recreational spaces — will take a holistic approach to stability and recovery. Centrally located and close to other community services, Ember will complement YSS's existing successful programs with facilities specifically designed with youth's needs in mind.

Hamilton County
Board of Supervisors
meet today
at courthouse

The Hamilton County Board of Supervisors will meet this morning in the basemet conference room of the Hamilton County Courthouse at 9 a.m.

The agenda includes reports from Hamilton County Clerk of Court; personnel action; and a resolution 2022-23 establishing a local government Opioid Abatement Fund.

The Board will also take up agreements/applications/contracts: Calhoun-Burns & Associates, Inc. — Design Services Proposal; Next Generation Technologies; and resolution 2022-34 bank authorization. The board will take up the following drainage issues; DD No. 33 McMahon Pay Estimate No. 1, and DD No. 71 Mud Lake Pay Estimate No. 1.



Hydrants get a
'Hector' of a makeover in
HAWK COUNTRY



— Daily Freeman-Journal photos by Angela Hewitt

South Hamilton football seniors freshened up fire hydrants around Jewell on Friday afternoon with a clean coat of paint and an added touch of school spirit. Top, pictured working on the community service project, from left, are Teagan Trask, Carter Balvanz, Aiden Johnson, Landen Skartvedt, Jack Moline and Landon Grove.

Above left, South Hamilton seniors, from left, Blake Harris, Eddie Wirth and Cole Severseike put the finishing touches on a fire hydrant on Jewell's Main Street.

Above right, a fresh coat of paint and a stenciled Hector the Hawk now adorns several of the town's fire hydrants thanks to the efforts of the South Hamilton football senior players.

Holliday Creek Solar array now operational

By KELBY WINGERT

FORT DODGE — A 100-megawatt solar farm capable of powering 19,000 Iowa homes started operating last month in Webster County.

The Holliday Creek Solar Farm, located between Fort Dodge and Vincent, is a project of MidAmerican Energy Co. and was constructed by Blattner Energy and EDF Renewables. Construction on the 700-acre, \$200 million project started last

summer and it was the largest of six solar projects MidAmerican powered up this year, totaling 141 megawatts.

"We placed our first utility-scale solar array online in January near Iowa City, and we've been working at a rapid pace since then, flipping the switch at five more solar sites, including our largest to date, the 100-megawatt Holliday Creek project northeast of Fort Dodge," said Mike Fehr, senior vice president of renewable genera-

tion and compliance. "This year opens up a new chapter for us in MidAmerican's growing renewable energy fleet that delivers clean, low-cost, sustainable domestic energy to our customers."

The site features 265,350 solar modules across about 700 acres. The solar modules, or panels, are bi-facial, so the back side of the panels can also absorb solar energy re-

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Today's Forecast



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