

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023

Carroll man arrested following stabbing

Times Herald staff

A stabbing victim was flown to Des Moines on Sunday following an incident at Kerps Tavern in Carroll.

At approximately 12:50 a.m. Sunday morning, the Carroll Police Department was called to Kerps Tavern for a reported fight in progress.

According to Carroll Police Chief Brad Burke, the victim Benjamin Badding had been stabbed multiple times and the other party, John Hanson, 41, of Carroll, was being held by patrons when police arrived.

Hanson has been taken into custody and charged with willful injury, a Class C Felony.

Badding was taken to St. Anthony Regional Hospital and later flown to Des Moines with serious injuries.

Burke says more information on the incident will be available later this week.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT Filing is open for upcoming city and school elections

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The filing period for Carroll's upcoming local elections opened on Monday, allowing potential city and school board candidates to join the race.

Carroll's Mayoral seat will be up for grabs with Mayor Mark Beardmore announcing during the Aug. 14 City Council meeting he would not be running for another term.

Three City Council seats will also be up for election: the Ward Two seat, which is currently held by Misty Boes who does not plan to run again; the Ward Four seat, which is currently held by incumbent candidate Carolyn Siemann; and an At-Large seat, which is currently held by incumbent candidate Lavern Dirkx. Former City Councilmember Jerry Fleshner has announced plans to run for the Ward Two council seat. Both Siemann and Dirkx have stated their intent to run for reelection.

BUSINESS LOCAL TATTOO ARTIST CULTIVATES 'INVITING' SPACE IN STUDIO



Jenna Lambertz sitting inside of the Studio, located at 213. E 6th Street. Inside of her business, Lambertz works as a tattoo artist and photographer, a space she hopes will be "inviting" for her clients.

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COMMUNITY Iowa Savings Bank announces 2023 Grant Cycle Awards

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Iowa Savings Bank, Trustee of the Warren H. Timmerman Charitable Foundation, announces the 2023 grant awards for qualified charitable projects located in Manning, Iowa and Carroll County, Iowa. There were 30 grant applications submitted and 12 grants were awarded. By terms of the trust, at least half of the distributions go to Manning. Charitable distributions to grantees for 2023 total \$132,267.91. Since its inception, the Foundation has distributed \$2,408,480 for charitable purposes in Carroll County.

Breda Day Care Center — Commercial turf and sandbox repair — \$11,445.99

Carroll Area Child Care Center — Inc.Softscape Play Structures & Sensory Wall Panels — \$15,000 Carroll County Conservation Board — Pave

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By SARAH STORTZ | sstortz@iowainformation.com

Fenna Lambertz wears many hats, whether it concerns tattooing, photography, dancing and being a mother. "I'm the type of person where I like to be busy and I thrive off of busyness," Lambertz said.

At The Studio, located at 213. E 6th Street, Lambertz works to capture art through her camera for Lambertz Photography and Design. In a back room, for Ink by Jen, she also creates artwork on her client's skin. Outside of her own space, Lambertz also works as a dance instructor for Fusion Dance.

In college, she came across a tattoo artist whose line work stood out to her.

"I'm a visual learner, so I was always intrigued with watching the tattoos as it was happening, and kind of just picking up on the skill and the trade," Lambertz said.

After graduating with a degree in landscape architecture, Lambertz tried to figure out what she wanted career-wise.

She later transitioned into a full-time photography career. Both loving tattoos, Lambertz said her significant other gifted her first tattoo gun to her.

Completing all of the educational courses and training, as well as practicing on herself and family members, Lambertz

realized the need for the specialized tattoos.

Lambertz said she enjoys fine line tattoos due to creating "crisp, clean, fine small lines."

"It's almost like taking a piece of art and physically putting it on your body, but being able to preserve a lot of that detail," Lambertz said.

For larger tattoo pieces with more shading, Lambertz said she feels artists are able to camouflage mistakes if they happen.

With line tattoos, if the details are not properly executed, Lambertz said you can see the flaws more often.

Lambertz opened her business in April of last year, first renting out space at the Suite Spot. Around this time, Lambertz was working her previous full-time job, utilizing the area for evenings and weekends.

In August of last year, after settling down on photography and tattooing, Lambertz opened her current space for both passions.

While working with clients,



A quote placed inside the room for Jenna Lambertz's tattooing business, Ink by Jen.

she said she tries to foster a comfortable environment where they won't feel rushed.

"When we're working with a stencil, if they want it in a new spot or if they went over a couple of inches, I get a lot of people apologizing," Lambertz said. "And I tell them, 'Please don't apologize, this is a part of your body.' I want you to feel comfortable to voice that to me."

"I think part of it comes from me being a mother," Lambertz said. "That nurturing aspect is something I really want to highlight in my services."

Lambertz's 6-year-old son, Kayden, also tags along with his Mom at work.

Whether it's helping other kids smile for a photo session or playing with his toys as a tattoo appointment, Lambertz said he's great to have around as she works.

"He's definitely the best helper I could have ever asked for," Lambertz said. "But he's a great kid and respects my work environment."

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