

# EVERYTHING IS ON SCHEDULE

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the school's main entrance.

On Monday, Nov. 14, the school board approved shifting transitional kindergarten to a full-day class.

Marcia De Graaf, Hospers Elementary principal, explains the move. "In order to best serve the variety of needs of our five-year-old children, Transitional Kindergarten will become a full-day program starting at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year. Our new elementary has the classroom space to support the change, and we are very appreciative board approved the additional staffing. Plans will begin to determine scheduling for

the TK day, curriculum updates, and support services needed to coordinate a developmentally appropriate full-day TK program."

The move will allow TK children to ride the bus to and from school and help eliminate the need for part-time daycare.

"Deciding whether a child attends kindergarten or TK is sometimes a difficult one. Adding a full day of school for TK will ultimately set kids up for success, allowing students the time they need to learn at an appropriate pace and starting school off with a positive experience," said Russ Adams.

"I am so excited to add this program—we will be able to serve more young learners and make their first year within our district a positive learning experience," De Graaf added.

## MOC-FV HS Floor Plan and Rendering



Courtesy of CMBA Architects

## SHOP SMALL EVENT FEATURES ORANGE CITY IN "RURAL ROUTE RAMBLE"

REGION — The Rural Route Ramble is a self-guided shop hop event located in Rural Siouxland on December 2nd and 3rd. The Rural Route Ramble encourages shoppers to "shop small" during the holiday season, highlighting more than 75 vendors across 13 rural towns in the region. This year's list of vendors includes boutiques, restaurants, coffee shops, home decor and more through pop-up vendors and brick and mortars.

Shoppers can visit any of the following towns on Friday, Dec. 2 from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 3rd from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and expect special deals, treats and activities at Rural Route Ramble vendors: Anthon, Cherokee, Correctionville, Danbury, Holstein, Kingsley, Le Mars, Mapleton, Merville, Onawa, Orange City, Sloan and Washta.

"We're looking forward to hosting shoppers again for the 3rd Annual Rural Route Ramble. This event really helps give our local businesses a boost during the holiday season and we're excited

to see this year's event be even bigger and better," said Alesha Paulsen of 305 Main Boutique, based in Merville.

Last year we were able to bring thousands of shoppers to small businesses on our route. This year's Ramble will be bigger and better. Help us spread the word! More information can be found on our website at [www.meetmeonmainstreet.co](http://www.meetmeonmainstreet.co) or by searching "Rural Route Ramble" on Facebook and Instagram.

The Rural Route Ramble Team is passionate about sharing the magic that lives in rural Northwest Iowa. Our goal is to raise awareness of the fantastic small, local businesses in our region and bolster rural economic development throughout rural Siouxland.

Questions and potential media spotlight scheduling can be directed to Melissa Nelson at [ruralrouteramble@gmail.com](mailto:ruralrouteramble@gmail.com) or 402-669-5126.

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## District Court News

### Filed in Small Claims against:

Steph Droog, Orange City, defendant, in favor of Crown Asset Management, LLC, plaintiff, in the amount of \$3,914.86, plus interest and court costs.

Kylie Moore, Orange City, defendant, in favor of Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC, plaintiff, in the amount of \$1,756.57, plus interest and court costs.

Chad D. Study, Sioux Center, defendant, in favor of Discover Bank, plaintiff, in the amount of \$1,718.37, plus interest and court costs.

Alfred Nelson, Alton, defendant, in favor of LVNV Funding LLC, plaintiff, in the amount of \$885.69, plus interest and court costs.

Eddie J. Caskey and Tammy L. Caskey, Hawarden, defendants, in favor of Accounts Management, Inc., plaintiff, in the amount of \$4,036.47, plus interest and court costs.

Erin D. Hernandez, Sioux Center, defendant, in favor of Accounts Management, Inc., plaintiff, in the amount of \$859.00, plus interest and court costs.

Ana Marie Gonzalez De Reyes, Sioux Center, defendant, in favor of Accounts Management, Inc., plaintiff, in the amount of \$3,166.22, plus interest and court costs.

Bruce Tranby, Hawarden, defendant, in favor of Luke Boyer, Hawarden, plaintiff, the defendant shall vacate the property.

Jose D. Topete Flores, Hawarden, defendant, in favor of Hawkeye Adjustment Service, plaintiff, in the amount of \$2,294.26, plus interest and court costs.

Taylor Krosschell, Sioux Center, defendant, in favor of Windmill Properties, Sioux Center, plaintiff, the defendant shall vacate the property.

### New Lawsuits filed:

Trailers Rent to Own, LLC, plaintiff, prays for judgment against Mayra V. Rosales, Rock Valley, defendant, for the total sum of \$8,960.72, together with interest thereon at the legal rate per annum from and after the filing date of this action and for the costs and accruing costs of this action. The plaintiff further prays for permanent possession of the property heretofore described, or if said property cannot be found, that the court enter judgment in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant for the value of said property, plus legal interest from this date, and in either case, the costs of this action.

### Civil Cases Closed:

None.

### Civil Cases Dismissed:

None.

### Information was filed in District Court on:

Sergio E. Mendoza, Hawarden, driving while barred.

Gregorio F. Morales Perez, Sioux Center, eluding.

Ryan J. Knie, Alton, harassment- second degree.

Matthew J. Hulshof, Maurice, OWI- second offense.

Brandon G. DeGoei, Le Mars, OWI- second offense, possession of controlled substance (cannabidiol)- first offense.

Humberto V. Morales Morales, Orange City, OWI- second offense.

Lindsay R. Schwebach, Rock Valley, OWI- second offense, possession of controlled substance (methamphetamines).

### Criminal Cases Closed:

State of Iowa vs. Allan J. Topete Guevara, Hawarden, defendant. The defendant now stands convicted of the crime driving while license denied or suspended. The defendant shall pay a \$1,000 fine, surcharge, and court costs.

State of Iowa vs. Jesus Cercas Ortiz, Sioux Center, defendant. The court finds that judgment should now be entered against the defendant and surety in the sum of \$1,000 and for court costs as taxed by the clerk. The clerk shall satisfy this judgment, as far as possible, from any cash bond deposited on the matter.

State of Iowa vs. Randy A. Nuzum, Sioux Center, defendant. The State has filed a motion to dismiss this matter because the defendant has pled guilty in a related criminal action involving acts committed by the defendant.

State of Iowa vs. Jackson D. Dau, Calumet, defendant. The defendant pleads guilty to the original offense OWI- first offense. The entry of judgment and pronouncement of sentence in this case is deferred and the defendant is placed on probation for a period of one year. The defendant shall pay a civil penalty of \$1,250.00, court costs, and restitution, if any.

State of Iowa vs. Timothy G. Behrens, Holdrege, Neb., defendant. The defendant pleads guilty to the original offense OWI- first offense. The entry of judgment and pronouncement of sentence in this case is deferred and the defendant is placed on probation for a period of one year. The defendant shall pay a civil penalty of \$1,250.00, surcharge, court costs, and restitution, if any.

State of Iowa vs. Chad D. Klein, Hoppers, defendant. The defendant pleads guilty to the original offense OWI- first offense. The entry of judgment and pronouncement of sentence in this case is deferred and the defendant is placed on probation for a period of one year. The defendant shall pay a civil penalty of \$1,250.00, surcharge, court costs, and restitution, if any.



### Lions club news

Rik Dahl, Assistant Athletic Director and Head Wrestling Coach at Northwestern College, spoke to the Orange City Lions Club on Monday, Nov. 21. The program can be viewed on the Orange City Lions Club Facebook page.

## Magistrate News

Elizabeth J. VanderBrink, Ireton, speeding.

Shanae N. Erickson, Hull, open container, dark window or windshield.

Robert C. Monroe, Ireton, following too close.

Jeffrey K. Koops, Sioux Center, speeding.

Jason W. Riemersma, Sioux Center, seatbelt, speeding.

Nathaly Segoviano, Sioux Center, failure to provide proof of financial liability, no valid driver's license.

Joseph R. McAndrews, Rock Valley, violation of graduated license condition.

Gerrit Hulstein, Orange City, failure to obey stop sign and yield right of way.

Norma M. Martin Morales, Sioux Center, failure to maintain control, no valid driver's license, failure to provide proof of financial liability.

Blake W. Riepma, Ireton, seatbelt.

Margaret J. Reinke, Hoppers, speeding.

Benton O. Siemonsma, Sioux Center, failure to maintain control.

Shayla I. Diaz Mendez, Hoppers, no valid driver's license, unlawful passing of a school bus- first offense.

Dakotah J. Steele, Hoppers, trespassing- first offense.

Daniel D. DeJong, Hoppers, trespassing- first offense.

Hunter S. Wartjes, Boyden, seatbelt.

Lawrence F. Riibe, Orange City, following too close.

Brevan W. Obbink, Ireton, failure to obey stop sign and yield right of way.

Jaclyn A. Penson, Orange City, speeding.

Jeremy S. Enciso, Rock Valley, speeding.

Timothy J. Wynia, Sioux Center, speeding.

Christopher D. Echevarria Santiago, Sioux Center, dark window or windshield.

Rylan D. Downs, Ireton, failure to comply with safety regulations.

Freddy Cercas Escorcias, Sioux Center, speeding.

Gary A. Taylor, Rock Valley, failure to obey stop sign and yield right of way.

Stephanie Jimenez, Ireton, seatbelt, failure to maintain control.

Santiago Marquez Reyes, Sioux Center, no valid driver's license.

Shanna J. Ruden, Orange City, speeding.

Julie A. Krommendyk, Orange City, failure to obey yield sign and yield right of way.

Shelly R. Smit, Rock Valley, driving while license denied, suspended, or cancelled.

Ryer J. Schouten, Sioux Center, driving while license denied, suspended, or cancelled.

Ethan T. Selby, Alton, driving while license denied, suspended, or cancelled.

Luis Y. Lira Topete, Orange City, driving while license denied, suspended, or cancelled.

Juana V. Chavez Morales, Sioux Center, driving while license denied, suspended, or cancelled.

Francisco Sebastian Gonzalez, Rock Valley, driving while license denied, suspended, or cancelled.