

# LEGAL NOTICES

## PALO ALTO COUNTY - PUBLIC NOTICE

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors has been notified by the County Attorney of his resignation on February 1, 2024. The Board of Supervisors intends to fill the vacancy by appointment per Code of Iowa 69.14A, Subsection 2. The electors of the county have the right to file a petition requiring that the vacancy be filled by special election. The petition is due within fourteen (14) days from the date of this notice or fourteen (14) days from the date of appointment. The Board of Supervisors has set Thursday, February 1, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. at the Courthouse Boardroom as the date, time, and place to fill the vacancy of the County Attorney.

Dated 12-20-2023  
Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors 1.1

## PROBATE: PHYLLIS A. SCHROEDER

### THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR PALO ALTO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PHYLLIS A. SCHROEDER, Deceased. CASE NO. ESPR012507

above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated December 20, 2023

Mark Schroeder, Executor of Estate  
3143 470th Avenue  
Emmetsburg, Iowa 50536

John D. Brown, ICIS#: AT0001205  
Attorney for Executor  
Berland & Brown Law Office  
212 Main Street  
P.O. Box 246  
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

AND  
Dalton J. Kidd, ICIS#: AT0010964  
Attorney for Executor  
Kidd Law Firm, PLLC  
2112 Main Street  
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

Date of second publication January 4, 2024 52.2

## EQCV027314 - ASHLEY L. GOEDERS

### Notice of Sheriff's Levy and Sale

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR PALO ALTO COUNTY

The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as follows:

Sale Date 02/08/2024  
Sale Time 10:00

Place of Sale PALO ALTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 1104 GRAND AVE EMMETSBURG, IA 50536

This sale not subject to Redemption.

Judgment Amount \$14,612.33  
Costs \$3,542.55  
Civil # 23-000403

Accruing Costs PLUS Interest \$1,039.57

Sheriff's Fees Pending

Real Estate Described Below  
Attorney DAVID M ERICKSSON 215 10TH ST STE 1300 DES MOINES, IA 50309 (515)288-2500

To satisfy the judgment. The Property to be sold is THE NORTH HALF (N 1/2) OF BLOCK SIX (6), TOWN OF MALLARD, IOWA, PALO ALTO COUNTY, IOWA

Property Address: 610 WILSON STREET MALLARD IA 50562 52.2

## JVJV002294 - ORIGINAL NOTICE

### IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR PALO ALTO COUNTY (JUVENILE DIVISION)

seance. Appearance may be made by you or your attorney by appearing personally or by serving and filing a special appearance, a motion or pleading.

### IN THE INTEREST OF: AUTUMN BIRN A MINOR CHILD.

### SUMMONS TO APPEAR

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Court in the Palo Alto County Courthouse, Emmetsburg, Iowa, at the time and place listed in the attached Order. If you fail without reasonable cause to appear, charges may be brought against you for contempt of court or the Court may issue an order for your arrest, OR both your arrest and the taking of the child into custody.

THIS CASE HAS BEEN FILED IN A COUNTY THAT USES ELECTRONIC FILING.

You must register through the Iowa Judicial Branch website at <http://www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/Efile> and obtain a log in and password for the purpose of filing and viewing documents upon your case and receiving service and notices from the court.

FOR GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION ON ELECTRONIC FILING, REFER TO THE IOWA COURT RULES CHAPTER 16 PERTAINING TO THE USE OF THE ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM:

<http://www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/Efile>

FOR COURT RULES ON PROTECTION OF PERSONAL PRIVACY IN COURT FILINGS, REFER TO DIVISION VI OF IOWA COURT RULES CHAPTER 16:

<http://www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/Efile>

If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in Court because of a disability, immediately call your district ADA coordinator at (712)-262-6616. (If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942).

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that a hearing or proceedings may take place without your presence if you fail to appear after reasonable notification.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that upon your request, the Clerk shall issue subpoenas requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of papers at the hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you wish to state your views to the Court, you must appear, or the Court may rule against you in your absence.

WEDNESDAY DAYTIME		JANUARY 10, 2024																					
		7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
NBC	4	Today (N)				Today 3rd Hour (N)	Today-Hoda (N)			NBC News Daily (N)	News 4 at Noon (N)	Investig.	25 Words	Barrymore	Barrymore	Tamron Hall (N)	Dateline			News 4 (N)	NBC News		
CBS	6	CBS Mornings (N)				Pictionary   Puzzler				Jeopardy   Bold (N)	The Talk (N)				Let's Make a Deal (N)	Person (N)	Person	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	National	CBS News		
ABC	11	CBS Mornings (N)				Kelly and Mark (N)	The Price is Right (N)			Young & Restless (N)	News Now   Bold (N)	The Talk (N)			Let's Make a Deal (N)	ICRIME	Investig.	Kato	Inside Ed.	News (N)	CBS News		
ABC	12	Good Morning America (N)				Tamron Hall (N)	The View (N)			5 News (N)   IowaLive	GMA3: What (N)	General Hospital (N)			Blast (N)   Blast (N)	Pictionary	Pictionary	25 Words	25 Words	5 News (N)	WorldNews		
ABC	9	Good Morning America (N)				Kelly and Mark (N)	The View (N)			Inside Ed.	KCAU9Ne	GMA3: What (N)	General Hospital (N)		Dr. Phil	Jennifer (N)			Kelly Clarkson (N)	KCAU9Ne	WorldNews		
ABC	13	Good Morning America (N)				Dakota News (N)	The View (N)			News (N)	Judge Judy	GMA3: What (N)	General Hospital (N)		Inside Ed.	Jeopardy	Jenny Clarkson (N)	ICRIME	Investig.	News (N)	WorldNews		
PBS	8	Wild Kratt   Curious				Tiger   Rosie	Sesame St   Work It			Donkey   Pink	Elinor	Peg + Cat	Elementary   Rosie		Tiger	Work It	Nature Cat	Xavier	Alma's Way   Molly	Wild Kratt	Arthur	Odd Squad	NewsHour
TBS	33	Sheldon   Sheldon				Sheldon   Sheldon	Friends   Friends			Friends   Friends	Friends   Friends	Friends   Friends	Friends   Friends		Friends   Friends	Friends   Friends	Friends   Friends	Friends   Friends	Big Bang   Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang
MNT/TBD	2	Paired Prog.				Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.			FailFact	FailFact	Dumbest	Dumbest		Dumbest	Dumbest	The Laugh	The Laugh	Wipeout   Family	Wipeout	Wipeout	Wipeout	Wipeout
WGN-A	17	Morning In (N)   Live				Morning In (N)   Live	News (N)   Live			News (N)   Live	News (N)   Live	NewsNation (N)   Live	NewsNation (N)   Live		NewsNation (N)   Live	NewsNation (N)   Live	NewsNation (N)   Live	NewsNation (N)   Live	The Hill (N)   Live	Vargas Report	Court Cam	Court Cam	
A&E	37	Parking   Parking				Parking   Parking	Booked: First Day In			Booked: First Day In	Booked: First Day In	Booked: First Day In	Booked: First Day In		Booked: First Day In	Booked: First Day In	Booked: First Day In	Booked: First Day In	Court Cam   Court Cam	Court Cam   Court Cam	Court Cam   Court Cam	Court Cam   Court Cam	
AMC	36	Paired Prog.				Adult 65+	Stooges			(10) Liev Schreiber, Angelina Jolie.	(15) *** The Book of Eli	(10) Denzel Washington.	(45) *** Snitch		(13) Barry Pepper, Dwayne Johnson.	(15) *** Gone in 60 Seconds	Nicolas Coppola.			Seconds	Nicolas Coppola.		
ANPL	45	Dr. Dee   "Batting Five"				Dr. Dee: (4:45) Fiv	Crikey! It's the Irwins			Crikey! It's the Irwins	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees		The Aquarium	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters			Treehouse Masters	Swamp Wars		
BIG 10	73	BIG Show   BIG Show				BIG Plus Encore (N)				Basketball (N)	BIG Today (N)   Live	First Dance	BIG Today		BIG Seth Meyers	BIG Today	BIG Today			BIG Today	Journey	BIG Live	Basketball
BRAVO	35	Housewives of NJ				Housewives of NJ	Real Housewives			Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives		Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives			Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives
COM	70	Futurama   Futurama				Futurama   Futurama	SouthPark   SouthPark			SouthPark   SouthPark	SouthPark   SouthPark	SouthPark   SouthPark	SouthPark   SouthPark		Seinfeld   Seinfeld	Seinfeld   Seinfeld	Seinfeld   Seinfeld			Seinfeld   Seinfeld	The Office   The Office	The Office   The Office	
CW	20	Divorce   Divorce				Steve Wilkos Show	Karamo (N)			Maury	The Jason Show	Access Daily (N)	Jerry Springer		Maury	Maury	Maury			Karamo (N)	S. Wilkos (N)	TMZ Live (N)	
DISN	48	SuperKitt   Spidey (N)				Bluey   Bluey	Pupstruckn   Mickey			Bluey   Bluey	Firebuds   Bluey	Jedi   Spidey	Bluey   Bluey		Kiff   Kiff	Kiff   Kiff	Big City   Big City			Hamster & Hamster	Kiff   Kiff	Kiff   Kiff	
DSC	43	Legendary Locations				Legendary Locations	Legendary Locations			Expedition X	Expedition X	Expedition X	Expedition X		Expedition X	Expedition X	Expedition X			Expedition X	Expedition X	Expedition X	
ESPN	24	Get Up (N)   Live				Get Up (N)   Live	First Take (N)   Live			First Take (N)   Live	The Pat McAfee Show (N)   Live	First Take (N)   Live	First Take (N)   Live		First Take (N)   Live	First Take (N)   Live	First Take (N)   Live			First Take (N)   Live	First Take (N)   Live	First Take (N)   Live	
ESPN2	25	SportCtr (N)   Live				SportsCenter (N)	Get Up (N)   Live			Get Up (N)   Live	Get Up (N)   Live	Get Up (N)   Live	Get Up (N)   Live		Get Up (N)   Live	Get Up (N)   Live	Get Up (N)   Live			Get Up (N)   Live	Get Up (N)   Live	Get Up (N)   Live	
FNC	62	Friends (N)   Live				Newsroom (N)   Live	Newsroom (N)   Live			The (N)   Live	Outombr (N)   Live	America (N)   Live	America (N)   Live		America (N)   Live	America (N)   Live	America (N)   Live			America (N)   Live	America (N)   Live	America (N)   Live	
FREE	30	black-ish   black-ish				The 700 Club	700 Club			*** The Amazing Spider-Man	(12) Emma Stone, Andrew Garfield.	(45) *** The Amazing Spider-Man	(12) Emma Stone, Andrew Garfield.		(45) *** The Amazing Spider-Man	(12) Emma Stone, Andrew Garfield.	(45) *** The Amazing Spider-Man			(45) *** The Amazing Spider-Man	(12) Emma Stone, Andrew Garfield.	(45) *** The Amazing Spider-Man	(12) Emma Stone, Andrew Garfield.
FSN	66	(6:30) *** NBA Basketball				Wolves   Wolves+	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Minnesota Wild			Wolves   Wolves+	NBA Basketball	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Minnesota Wild			NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Minnesota Wild		Wild on Pregame			Wild on Pregame	Wild on Pregame	Wild on Pregame	Wild on Pregame
FX	27	(6:30) *** Pacific Rim Uprising (18)				*** Enemy of the State (98)	Gene Hackman, Jon Voight, Will Smith.			*** Blockers (18)	Leslie Mann.	*** Night School (18)	Tiffany Haddish, Kevin Hart.		*** Instant Family (18)		*** Instant Family (18)			*** Instant Family (18)	*** Instant Family (18)	*** Instant Family (18)	*** Instant Family (18)
HALL	75	Reba   Reba				Reba   Reba	Drop Dead Diva			Drop Dead Diva	Drop Dead Diva	Drop Dead Diva	Drop Dead Diva		Drop Dead Diva	Drop Dead Diva	Drop Dead Diva			Drop Dead Diva	Drop Dead Diva	Drop Dead Diva	
HGTV	39	Fix My Frankenhouse				Fix My Frankenhouse	100 Day Dream Home			100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home		100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home			100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	
HIST	38	American Pickers				American Pickers	American Pickers			American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers		American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers			American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	
LIFE	29	Grey's Anatomy				Grey's Anatomy	Major Crimes			Major Crimes	Major Crimes	Major Crimes	Major Crimes		Major Crimes	Major Crimes	Major Crimes			Major Crimes	Major Crimes	Major Crimes	
NICK	46	PAW Patrol   PAW Patrol				PAW Patrol   PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol   PAW Patrol			PAW Patrol   PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol   PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol   PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol   PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol   PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol   PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol   PAW Patrol			PAW Patrol   PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol   PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol   PAW Patrol	
OXY	71	Killer Motive				Killer Motive	Final Moments			Final Moments	Final Moments	Final Moments	Final Moments		Final Moments	Final Moments	Final Moments			Final Moments	Final Moments	Final Moments	
PARMT	67	Bar Rescue				Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue			Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue			Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	
SYFY	32	Movie				Tales From the Hood 3 (20) Tony Todd.	(50) *** The Turning (20) Finn Wolfhard, Mackenzie Davis.			(55) *** Jeepers Creepers 3 (17)	*** 1 Am Number Four (11) Alex Pettyfer.	*** Tremors (90) Kevin Bacon.			*** Tremors (90) Kevin Bacon.		*** Tremors (90) Kevin Bacon.			*** Tremors (90) Kevin Bacon.	*** Tremors (90) Kevin Bacon.	*** Tremors (90) Kevin Bacon.	*** Tremors (90) Kevin Bacon.
TLG	44	Feed-Killing Me				My Feet "Beastly Feet"	Hoard-Buried			Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried			Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	
TNT	34	Charmed				Charmed "Wicca Envy"	Supernatural "Sin City"			Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural		Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural			Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural	
TOON	47	Cocomelon   Cocomelon				Craig   Craig	Webare Scooby-D.			Scooby-D.	Gumball   Gumball	Apple   Clarence	Clarence   Teen/Teen		Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen			Craig   Craig	Gumball   Gumball	Gumball   Gumball	
TRUTV	41	World's Dumbest ...				World's Dumbest ...	World's Dumbest ...			World's Dumbest ...	World's Dumbest ...	World's Dumbest ...	World's Dumbest ...		World's Dumbest ...	World's Dumbest ...	World's Dumbest ...			World's Dumbest ...	World's Dumbest ...	World's Dumbest ...	
TVLND	49	A. Griffith   A. Griffith				M*A*S*H   M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H   M*A*S*H			M*A*S*H   M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H   M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H   M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H   M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H   M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H   M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H   M*A*S*H			M*A*S*H   M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H   M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H   M*A*S*H	
USA	31	NCIS: Los Angeles				Law-SVU "Tragedy"	Law-SVU "Manic"			Law & Order: SVU	Law-SVU "Mean"	Law-SVU "Careless"	Law-SVU "Sick"		Law-SVU "Lowdown"	Law-SVU "Criminal"	Law-SVU "Poison"			Law-SVU "Poison"	Law-SVU "Head"	Law-SVU "Head"	
WE TV	68	Paired Prog.				Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.			NCIS "Cloak"	NCIS "Dagger"	NCIS "Road Kill"	NCIS "Silent Night"		NCIS "Caged"	NCIS "Broken Bird"	NCIS "Love & War"			NCIS "Love & War"	NCIS "Deliverance"	NCIS "Deliverance"	

WEDNESDAY EVENING		JANUARY 10, 2024										
		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NBC	4	News 4 (N)	ET (N)	Chicago Med (N)	Chicago Fire "Red Waterfall"	Chicago P.D. "A Better Place"	News 4 (N)	(.35) Tonight Show (N)				
CBS	5	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	Price Is Right (N)	Raid the Cage (N)	FBI True (N)	National (N)	(.35) Late Show-Colbert (N)				
ABC	12	5 News (N)	ET (N)	NBA (N)	NBA Basketball New Orleans Pelicans at Golden State Warriors (N)   Live	5 News (N)	(.35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)					
ABC	9	KCAU9 News	Inside Ed. (N)	NBA (N)	NBA Basketball New Orleans Pelicans at Golden State Warriors (N)   Live	KCAU9 News	(.35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)					
ABC	13	News (N)	Wheel (N)	NBA (N)	NBA Basketball New Orleans Pelicans at Golden State Warriors (N)   Live	News (N)	(.35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)					

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## PALO ALTO COUNTY SUPERVISORS

**Courthouse Emmetsburg, Iowa December 27, 2023, 8:00 a.m.**

The Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Members present: Ronald Graettinger, Chair; Keith Wirtz, Roger Faustick, Craig Merrill, Linn Solberg - called at 8:50 a.m. Present: Diane Weiland, Reporter/Democrat; Peter Hart, County Attorney; Carla Larson, Delray Brodshoff, Jim & Sharon Neighbors, Janice Morey, Ray Grandstaff, Laura Winter.

Unless otherwise indicated, all of the motions offered at this meeting were carried with the following vote: Ayes: Faustick, Wirtz, Solberg, Merrill, Graettinger. Nays: None. Abstentions: None.

Ronald Graettinger Chair, called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Merrill, 2nd by Faustick to approve the agenda for December 27, 2023, with change to cancel agenda item for transfer station and add public comment. Motion Carried.

Motion by Faustick, 2nd by Wirtz to approve the minutes for December 20, 2023. Motion Carried.

Motion by Faustick, 2nd by Wirtz to introduce and approve the following Resolution: Ayes: Graettinger, Merrill, Wirtz, Faustick. Absent: Solberg. Nays: none. Resolution passed.

### RESOLUTION # 12-27-23 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### AMENDMENT OF CURRENT COUNTY BUDGET 2023/2024

The Board of Supervisors met this date for the purpose of amending the current FY24 County Budget. No objections were present therefore, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PALO ALTO COUNTY TO adopt the amended budget as published and change the following appropriations as listed:

Department Number	Department Title	Appropriation Prior to Resolution	Appropriation Adjustment Per Resolution	Final Appropriation Per Resolution
05	Sheriff	\$1,286,472	\$72,411	\$1,358,883
20	County Engineer	\$15,185,628	\$291,000	\$15,476,628
22	Conservation Board	\$567,129	\$28,100	\$595,229
29	Jail	\$458,818	\$25,520	\$484,338
37	Communications	\$429,684	\$15,000	\$444,684
52	Data Processing	\$128,550	\$10,650	\$139,200
71	Solid Waste Disposal	\$652,036	\$899,000	\$1,551,036
99	Nondepartmental	\$4,726,452	\$2,395,552	\$7,122,004

Adopted this 27th day of December 2023 by the Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors, with the vote thereon being as follows: Ayes: Graettinger, Merrill, Wirtz, Faustick. Absent: Solberg. Nays: none. Resolution passed.	Park Maintenance & Suppl.....273.56	Northern Rolloff Buildings.....2472.00	NEW Cooperative, Inc. Engineering Services.....543.25
Ray Grandstaff was present for public comment. Ray stated that the cost of living is 3.2% and requested that the Board consider something realistic for wage increases.	Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home.....750.00	River Valley Telecommunication.....807.50	Northern Safety Co., Inc. Engineering Services.....574.98
Robin Jamison, County Treasurer, and Therese Geelan, Auditor's Office, met with the Board to discuss the health insurance rates for FY25.	Medical & Health Services.....210.63	Miscellaneous Repair.....235.00	Palo Alto Co Auditor Engineering Services.....52.24
The Board discussed who to hire for legal representation regarding the wind turbine ordinance once an application is filed. Ron Graettinger stated that Anna Ryon will meet with the Board by conference call on January 2nd, 2024.	HEARTLAND SECURITY SERVICES Buildings.....335.40	IA Lakes Electric Coop.....2702.98	Palo Alto Co Health System Engineering Services.....354.00
Peter Hart, County Attorney, met with the Board to discuss part time help. Peter requested reconsideration of a full time assistant. Peter presented his court case docket. Sandy Pelzer was present.	Electric Light & Power.....870.00	Sanitation & Disposal Ser.....43141.68	Rooney's Auto & Custom Exhaust Engineering Services.....187.41
Motion by Solberg, 2nd by Merrill to approve part time help for the County Attorney from January 2, 2024, thru January 31, 2024, limited to 20 hours per week, at \$35.00 per hour, for hours worked at the office; no remote work is allowed. Ayes: all. Motion Carried.	Iowa Lakes Regional Water Buildings.....5262.64	Sanitation & Disposal Ser.....43141.68	Ruthven Coop Oil Co Engineering Services.....9717.18
Committee Reports: Keith: Central Iowa Detention; Roger: job update.	IA Law Enforcement Academy Education/Training/Hotel.....375.00	Secondary Road Fund Alliant Energy Engineering Services.....198.46	Ruthven Coop Oil Co Engineering Services.....9717.18
Motion by Merrill, 2nd by Wirtz to approve claims & drainage claims for December 27, 2023. Motion Carried.	IA Office of State Medical Exam Medical & Health Services.....2062.00	Amazon Capital Services Engineering Services.....641.66	Swanson Hardware Engineering Services.....41.45
General Basic Fund	JCL Solutions Custodial Supplies.....210.63	Arnold Motor Supply ATT: Sue Engineering Services.....65.06	Chris Towell Engineering Services.....164.20
Abel Drainage & Excavating, Inc.....36000.00	K & J Curb Grinding Inc. Buildings.....2406.00	Central Iowa Distributing Inc Engineering Services.....597.00	Unity Point Clinic- Oce Med Engineering Services.....210.00
Operating/Construction Eq.....371.43	Aletha King Postage & Mailing.....19.75	KRISTAT AUTO PARTS LLC Cintas Engineering Services.....75.08	Visual Edge IT, Inc. Engineering Services.....630.05
Telecommunications Serv.....100.00	Minor MV Parts & Access.....20.01	Community Lumber Engineering Services.....62.94	City of West Bend Engineering Services.....203.85
Bauer Plumbing & Heating Inc.....187.50	Loffler Companies - 131511 Photocopy & Dup. Serv.....56.26	DPT Mechanical Engineering Services.....3165.50	Ziegler Inc Engineering Services.....731.57
Buildings.....100.00	Martin-Mattice Fun. Home Medical & Health Services.....750.00	Emmetsburg Ford Engineering Services.....45900.00	Jail Capital Projects E.M.U. utilities.....493.47
Brew Oil LLC Cash Allowances.....65.00	MidAmerican Energy electricity.....1263.84	E.M.U. Engineering Services.....396.00	Emergency Mgmt Agency Kayla Hagen Education/Training/Hotel.....175.00
Canon Photocopy & Dup. Serv.....166.00	NACOM Nat'l Assoc of Counties Dues & Memberships.....450.00	Nick Fank Farm Engineering Services.....214.00	IA Emergency Mgmt Association Dues & Memberships.....225.00
Central Iowa Distributing Inc Custodial Supplies.....428.00	Palo Alto Co Comm Health Ser Board of Health.....679.14	Fleet Pride Truck & Trailer Engineering Services.....1141.52	FDH Savings Fund Century Link Engineering Services.....67.90
Operating/Construction Eq.....371.43	Palo Alto Co See Road Fuels.....380.02	Engineering Services.....1141.52	Windstream phone.....160.88
Telecommunications Serv.....100.00	PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL FINANCIAL Postage & Mailing.....1147.32	Graves Construction Co., Inc Engineering Services.....154899.38	Drainage Claims Bolton & Menk, Inc. DD 64-Eng Exp.....\$6065.00
Bauer Plumbing & Heating Inc.....187.50	Police Legal Sciences Education/Training/Hotel.....2040.00	IA Lakes Electric Coop Engineering Services.....26.66	Hudson Law Firm DD 64 Attorney Fees.....\$100.00
Buildings.....100.00	Quill Corporation Stationery/Forms/Gen Ofc.....39.99	Interstate Batteries Engineering Services.....841.75	DD 81 Beaver Trapping CNA Surety Direct Bill DD 176 Bond.....\$100.00
Brew Oil LLC Cash Allowances.....65.00	Stations/Tires and Repair, LLC Tires & Tubes.....112.00	Jack's OK Tire Engineering Services.....2679.96	Bolton & Menk, Inc. DD 180 Lat 1 Eng Exp.....\$742.50
Canon Photocopy & Dup. Serv.....166.00	Sioux Sales Co. Wearing Apparel & Uniform.....83.65	KRISTAT AUTO PARTS LLC Engineering Services.....1071.14	Bolton & Menk, Inc. DD 61 N Eng Exp.....\$2906.00
Central Iowa Distributing Inc Custodial Supplies.....428.00	Tyler Stokes Wages-Temp, Pt. Time Empl.....187.50	Lab Tech Accelerating Perform Engineering Services.....684.72	Motion by Solberg, 2nd by Merrill to adjourn. Motion Carried.
Operating/Construction Eq.....371.43	Swanson Hardware Park Maintenance & Suppl.....54.92	MidAmerican Energy Engineering Services.....434.98	Ronald Graettinger, Chairman Carmen Moser, County Auditor 1.1
Telecommunications Serv.....100.00	UMB BANK, N.A. Attn: Diana Van MISC Expense.....250.00	MSC INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO Engineering Services.....776.72	
Bauer Plumbing & Heating Inc.....187.50	Visual Edge IT, Inc. Office & Data Processing.....83.56	Murphy Tractor & Equipment Engineering Services.....9477.20	
Buildings.....100.00	Windstream phone.....590.12		
Brew Oil LLC Cash Allowances.....65.00	General Supplemental Fund MidAmerican Energy electricity.....5.49		
Canon Photocopy & Dup. Serv.....166.00	Rural Services Basic Fund TODD DITCH Buildings.....69.99		
Central Iowa Distributing Inc Custodial Supplies.....428.00	IA Lakes Electric Coop Electric Light & Power.....165.00		
Operating/Construction Eq.....371.43	K.C. Nielsen Ltd Buildings.....1500.00		

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The Palo Alto Garden Club held its annual plant sale. Mayor Degen formally designated the week of June 4-10 as National Garden Week.

Auction Fest announced their 2023 total. The Take Me Out to The Ballgame theme was a hit and the total amount raised for Emmetsburg Catholic School was \$132,222.

Three E-Hawks qualified for the 2023 State Track Meet. Byron Maina was in the high jump. Rachel Schany competed in the girls 400-meter dash and Cade Shirk was in the 110-meter hurdles. The high school greenhouse opened this spring and offered an array of flower plants for garden lovers. The FFA invited the Palo Alto Garden Club to be one of the first to tour the greenhouse.

Three long-time teachers retired at the end of the school year. These included Kari Schany, Kate Francis and Cindy Thompson.

### Memorial Day observances

Memorial Day observances were held throughout the county. Holly-Kile became the new owner of Studio Hairsay on Main Street. The Municipal Band announced their practices and performance dates. The City Police Department received a grant of \$2,500 from the Iowa Lakes Electric Members Foundation. It was designated to use for purchase of a backup generator.

Emmetsburg High School Senior Devan Garman was named class valedictorian. J.C. Rezabek an EHS graduate visited the high school to show gaming students that a successful career can be created in the world of gaming.

June

A heritage ride rolled through Emmetsburg during Memorial Weekend. A family from southern Iowa was commemorating a family move to Bagley, MN by covered wagon. Dave

Rouse did research and put together what he found in to an informative speech about the Invasion of Normandy. He presented it at the Ayrshire Cemetery on Memorial Day. The Palo Alto Cattlemen awarded \$500 scholarships to five graduating seniors. The students were Carson Hoffman, Laney Montag, Arora Peters, Lamorn Ulfers and Katie Nelson.

Fareway introduced their new Assistant Manager, Jacob Burns. The Palo Alto Garden Club honored Cynthia Berklund with a State Lifetime Membership.

Ten golf teams took part in the annual BAD Golf at Five Island Golf Course.

Erie Place opened to overnight guests. This four-year lodging project was designed and constructed by Jen and Jason Bauer.

The four-month Lake Street Reconstruction Project was underway in June.

The Emmetsburg Hot Shots

### attended state competition

attended state competition and wrapped up their season. Fifty-two members made up the team. A potluck dinner that was followed by awards ended their season of competition.

Hail that pounded Emmetsburg and the surrounding countryside did extensive damage to homes, crops and buildings on June 29. Hailstones measured from 3 1/2 inches to 4 inches. Throughout the area hundreds of roofs had to be re-shingled. Tree limbs were downed everywhere.

It was announced that a school-to-school trail would be built from Emmetsburg High School to ILCC. The Five Island Lake Association hosted its annual Clean Water Festival. The June Yard of the Month went to Kathy and Pat Mehan. Julie Leners was recognized for her 45 years of service at Iowa Trust & Savings Bank.

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## 2023 Year in Review Continued

dwarf goats excess milk led Monica to making a variety of soaps that help people with autoimmune disorders and are calming to the skin. Public Health kept the populace apprised of the latest strain of the Covid virus. Sarah Strohmman, Palo Alto Community Health Reiminded everyone about vaccinations, when to stay home and to get tested.

The Partners in Education (PIE) received a \$5,000 check from Summit Carbon Solutions for the playground equipment that they wanted to purchase. The new equipment focused on inclusivity, safety and sensory development.

The sixth annual Yellow Bass Bash Tournament attracted 100 2-person teams. Within the three hours of the tournament, it was estimated that 6,016 rough fish were taken from the lake. Steve Carney and Kat Davis along with their crew put on a popular tournament each year.

At the end of the month, the E-hawk wrestling team qualified for the IHSA 2023 State Tournament.

February

Partners in Education (PIE) received another playground donation. \$4,000 was presented to PIE from Iowa Lakes Electric Coop. Catholic School Week was celebrated in early February. Each day was a different theme for the students. The week culminated with all of the students and teachers forming a human cross in the Holy Family church. It was a wonderful site because of the colorful array of t-shirts.

Wrestling tournaments were headlining February. Anika Stearns was the first E-Hawk girl wrestler to qualify for the Girls State Wrestling Tournament. The boys wrestling team competed at the state Dual Meet. Jace Nelson-Brown won his 100th match at the Meet.

The VFV held their annual Lenten Fish Fries with the help of various community groups.

A new version of the annual Citizen of the Year celebration was rolled out last year. Categories were pared down and the ceremony location was at Wild Rose Casino that included the Brad Morgan Band for entertainment. Jeff Morey was selected as Citizen of the Year. In a sentence he is dedicated to the community through his 25 years of service on the Fire Department, 25+ years of ambulance service and working in his retirement years to calm persons making a trip to the hospital. He is defined as caring, kind, selfless, nice and ready with a smile.

Creative Stitches and Custom Tees moved to a larger building located at 3104 Main Street. For the second year in a row winter fireworks lit up the Sky over Five Island Lake. It was organized by Larry Pedersen. The car horns that sounded at each pause in the show clearly stated that people were enjoying the display.

After forty years of plumbing, heating and HVAC work, John O'Leary eased into retirement. Bauer Plumbing & Heating purchased John's business but John would work for a time when needed by Bauer. He is still easing into retirement.

March

The Chamber Banquet awards ceremony included the following. Jeff Morey was Citizen of the Year. Steve Carney and Kat Davis were recipients of the Mid-American Energy Catalyst Award. The Five Under 40 awards went to Kaitlin Anderson, Naturalist with Palo Alto County Conservation, Dan Hewitt, Middle School & High School art teacher, Joel Hoyman, third-generation pharmacist at Hughes Health Mart Pharmacy and a third-generation RAGBRAI bicyclist, Jacob Neff, employed at ELANCO as an engineer and is involved in Main Street Community Theatre. Lena Peters was the final award winner. She works for

the Palo Alto County Sheriff Department as a Communications Center dispatcher.

By early March rains were melting the snow.

Palo Alto County Gaming Development Corporation Grant Awards were announced at the 17th annual celebration. A total of \$1,906,226.18 was pumped into the Palo Alto County economy.

St. Pat's hosted a dignitary in 2023 for the first time since Covid. Senator Paul Daly and his wife arrived for all of the St. Pat's celebration activities. Grand Marshall for the event was Peg McNally. During March, The Shores hosted a bags tournament every Wednesday night. Spring high school track practices began in early March.

April

Mark Hunefeld retired as Emergency Management Coordinator after 17 years in that position. After starting as the coordinator, he knew he had found an occupation that fit his experience and education. Kayla Hagen was hired to step into the position. A fire at the Transfer Station did damage that required a shut down of the facility. After insurance adjusters and the Fire Marshall did their work, it was determined that portions of the Station were still usable.

Harley Butler, Watershed Coordinator for Five Island Lake held an informative meeting regarding the plans for Five Island Lake. Butler's primary objective was reducing phosphorus leading to Five Island Lake, Lost Island Lake and Silver Lake.

Tours of the ILCC Nursing Simulation Lab were given during a coffee. The lab is also a resource for local EMT's and others who need training in the medical field.

Iowa's Director of Economic Development Debi Durham and the Manager for Business Development at Iowa Economic Development Authority

Beth Balzer visited Emmetsburg. They toured several businesses, lunched with community leaders and presented information about projects to draw more people to live and work in Iowa.

In sports Byron Maina and Rachel Schany both qualified for the Drake Relay's in the high jump.

At the mid-April Board of Supervisors meeting, Jodi Jergens was sworn in as the Palo Alto County Assessor. Two brothers, Brock and Dane Hubbell opened the Hubbell Truck and Ag Services in Mallard. The Palo Alto County Pony Express Riders collected \$14,000 in the county for Camp Sunnyside.

Iowa Lakes Community College announced that an Outdoor Fitness Court would be built on the east grounds of the college. The 32'x35' court is an all-weather outdoor gym.

May

Aluma held an open house to showcase new products. Trailers were on display for snowmobiles and UTVs. A motorcycle trailer folded up at one end and rolled against a garage wall for winter storage.

The E-Hawk boys track team was named Twin Lakes Conference Champions. The E-Hawk golf team claimed the Conference Title at Lake Creek. Iowa Trust & Savings Bank presented a donation to the school to replace the old baseball scoreboard. The Bank decided to donate the entire cost of \$12,279 for the new baseball scoreboard. The Transfer Station opened to accept refuse. An RV trailer was reconfigured to be an office. Refuse brought to the Station was being loaded into a roll-off. Assistance was available for larger items to be left.

A tab congratulating all the senior graduates in Emmetsburg, Graettinger-Terril, Ruthven-Ayrshire and West Bend-Mallard/Gilmore City-Bradgate was inserted in the