

Ringgold County Courthouse
NEWS & NOTES



SIMPLE MISDEMEANOR AND TRAFFIC CONVICTIONS

Tammy Lynn Stark of Kellerton, IA, speeding 55 or under zone (1-5 mph over) \$89.50.

Taylor Ellynn McCoy of Pleasant Hill, IA, speeding 55 or under zone (6-10 mph over) \$118.25.

Maria Del Carme Atumedo Solis of Mount Ayr, IA, speeding 55 or under zone (6-10 mph over) \$118.25.

Jeffery Montana Rush of Blockton, IA, improper rear lamps \$106.75.

Ronny William Sobotka of Mount Ayr, IA, violation of conditions of minors school license \$135.50.

Ellen G. Manuel of Bellevue, NE, speeding 55 or under zone (1-5 mph over) \$89.50.

RINGGOLD COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

Bryan Alden of Mount Ayr, IA, was charged with drug distribution violation to person under 18, 2 counts of child endangerment. Preliminary hearing set for May 3, 2024. Defendant held on \$30,000 cash only bond. Filed April 23, 2024.

Lyndsey Kalvig Mount Ayr, IA, was charged with drug distribution violation to person under 18, 2 counts of child endangerment, dissemination and exhibition of offensive material to minors. Preliminary hearing set for May 3, 2024. Defendant held on \$31,000 cash only bond. Filed April 23, 2024.

RINGGOLD COUNTY SHERIFF'S LOG

(Call Origination Code:CL= Clearfield, MA = Mount Ayr; KE = Kellerton; EL = Ellston; TI = Tingley; DI = Diagonal; DE = Delphos; MO =

Maloy; BE = Beaconsfield; BO = Benton; SC = Shannon City; BL = Blockton; RE = Redding; SV = Sun Valley; CO = In County; OC = Out of County; OS = Out of State; SOR = Sex Offender Registry; GR = Grand River, NOADR=no address.

Sunday April 21, 2024
Saturday April 27, 2024

April 21, 2024
12:21 a.m. uncategorized, (MA)
7:47 a.m. jail info (MA)
8:12 a.m. traffic stop (CO)
9:38 a.m. traffic stop (CO)
11:22 a.m. 911 hang up (NOADR)
11:46 a.m. complaint (MA)
12:58 p.m. uncategorized (MA)
1:03 p.m. 911 hang up (NOADR)
1:17 p.m. info request (OC)
3:27 p.m. complaint (KE)
4:50 p.m. 911 hang up (MA)
5:19 p.m. no event type (NOADR)
5:25 p.m. traffic stop (NOADR)
5:28 p.m. traffic stop (NOADR)
5:48 p.m. uncategorized (MA)
8:23 p.m. traffic stop (NOADR)
9:28 p.m. test (NOADR)
9:37 p.m. animal complaint (NOADR)

April 22, 2024
12:02 a.m. test (NOADR)
7:30 a.m. jail info (MA)
7:46 a.m. test (NOADR)
8:44 a.m. mental subject (NOADR)
9:36 a.m. civil (MA)
9:37 a.m. jail info (MA)
9:58 a.m. controlled burn (MA)
10:06 a.m. house check (MA)
10:28 a.m. no event type (NOADR)
11:11 follow up (MA)
11:23 a.m. tech support (MA)
2:27 p.m. medical (MA)
10:48 p.m. jail info (MA)

April 23, 2024
12:11 a.m. traffic stop (MA)
1:58 a.m. test (NOADR)
7:28 a.m. animal complaint (MA)
7:35 a.m. civil (MA)
7:54 a.m. jail info (MA)
8:23 a.m. traffic stop (MA)
8:51 a.m. info request (MA)
9:13 a.m. jail info (MA)
9:18 a.m. info request (NOADR)
9:21 a.m. jail info (MA)
9:57 a.m. jail info (MA)
10:16 a.m. sales call (MA)
10:36 a.m. welfare check (DI)
12:33 p.m. no event type (NOADR)
1:18 p.m. tech support (MA)
1:51 p.m. jail info (MA)
1:54 p.m. jail info (MA)
2:39 p.m. scam (OC)
3:28 p.m. theft (DI)
6:58 p.m. complaint (MA)
9:26 p.m. traffic stop (NOADR)
9:33 p.m. motor assist (NOADR)
10:55 p.m. traffic stop (NOADR)
April 24, 2024
3:33 a.m. motor assist (NOADR)
4:04 a.m. motor assist (OC)
4:24 a.m. jail info (MA)
8:30 a.m. controlled burn (MA)
8:36 a.m. controlled burn (EL)
8:57 a.m. 911 hang up (NOADR)
10:00 a.m. tech support (MA)
11:50 a.m. no event type (NOADR)
1:19 p.m. uncategorized (NOADR)
2:22 p.m. domestic (GR)
3:58 p.m. uncategorized (MA)
6:23 p.m. medical (GR)
7:02 p.m. complaint (KE)
7:42 p.m. fire (MA)
7:52 p.m. fire (DE)
10:48 p.m. fire (KE)

10:56 p.m. traffic stop (NOADR)
April 25, 2024
7:59 a.m. jail info (MA)
8:36 a.m. jail info (MA)
9:06 a.m. 911 hang up (MA)
9:43 a.m. controlled burn (CO)
10:07 a.m. lock out (MA)
10:13 a.m. follow up (BO)
3:06 p.m. jail info (NOADR)
3:40 p.m. animal complaint (MA)
5:34 p.m. uncategorized (MA)
5:41 p.m. complaint (MA)
6:13 p.m. jail info (MA)
8:44 p.m. traffic stop (MA)
11:19 p.m. jail info (MA)
11:44 p.m. house check (MA)
11:47 p.m. house check (MA)

April 26, 2024
6:47 a.m. 911 hang up (EL)
7:23 a.m. 911 hang up (TI)
7:36 a.m. jail info (MA)
8:00 a.m. follow up (NOADR)
10:02 a.m. lost/found (MA)
10:33 a.m. gun permit (MA)
11:01 a.m. follow up (OC)
12:46 p.m. uncategorized (MA)
1:55 p.m. traffic stop (NOADR)
2:40 p.m. medical (MA)
3:04 p.m. follow up (OS)
3:05 p.m. no event type (NOADR)
3:08 p.m. uncategorized (MA)
4:53 p.m. no event type (NOADR)
4:57 p.m. traffic stop (NOADR)
5:24 p.m. animal complaint (MA)
7:22 p.m. medical (KE)
8:20 p.m. uncategorized (BE)
8:30 p.m. uncategorized (BL)
8:57 p.m. uncategorized (NOADR)
8:59 p.m. complaint (MA)
9:15 p.m. uncategorized (RE)
9:20 p.m. uncategorized (MA)
9:23 p.m. medical (MA)
9:24 p.m. categorizd (OS)
9:45 p.m. uncategorized (MA)
9:49 p.m. uncategorized (MA)
9:57 p.m. uncategorized (MA)
10:56 p.m. uncategorized (TI)
11:47 p.m. uncategorized (MA)

April 27, 2024
12:30 a.m. 911 hang up (EL)
3:20 a.m. uncategorized (MA)
6:57 a.m. animal complaint (MA)
7:38 a.m. jail info (MA)
10:05 a.m. medical (KE)
10:18 a.m. escort (MA)
12:20 p.m. jail info (MA)
1:39 p.m. jail info (NOADR)
2:06 p.m. weather/EMA/911
Coor. (TI)
2:18 p.m. weather/EMA/911
Coor. (MA)
2:31 p.m. uncategorized (BO)
2:54 p.m. animal complaint (MA)
3:15 p.m. weather/EMA/911
Coor. (SC)
3:37 p.m. fire (SC)
3:51 p.m. weather/EMA/911
Coor. (MA)
4:16 p.m. 911 hang up (EL)
4:47 p.m. weather/EMA/911
Coor. (MA)
5:11 p.m. 911 hang up (TI)
5:29 p.m. weather/EMA/911
Coor. (MA)
7:49 p.m. weather/EMA/911
Coor. (MA)
8:17 p.m. traffic stop (MA)
10:57 p.m. 911 hang up (TI)

RINGGOLD COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS
Ringgold County now has a website at www.ringgoldcounty.us.
• Assessor: Melinda England, 464-3233.
• Auditor: Amanda Waske,

464-3239.
• Board of Supervisors: Randy Taylor, Colby Holmes, Steve Knapp, members, 464-3244.
Supervisors meetings are open to the public and are held in the supervisors conference room located on the second floor.
On days the board is not scheduled to be in office, please direct all inquiries to the auditor's office. To schedule a meeting time with the supervisors, contact the auditor's office.

Regular board meetings are held on Mondays with official public notice of the meeting agendas posted at the Ringgold County courthouse, Mount Ayr Record News, Sun Valley Lake and Diagonal city hall the day before.

• Ringgold County Secondary Roads: Phone: 464-3232.
• Clerk of Court (a state office): Jackie Saville, 464-3234; fax: 464-2478. Office hours: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 a.m. - noon and 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

The clerk's office handles alimony and child support payments, probates, civil and criminal filings, magistrate's court and records and services of adoptions, conservatorships, court proceedings, divorces, estates, grand jury, guardianships, judgements, juvenile proceedings, mechanic's liens, mental health admissions, petit jury, surety company certificates, state hospital, traffic violations, trust funds, trusteeships. Certified copies can be made of above listed records. Court records are also available at www.iowacourts.gov. As of May 21, 2014 all records will be paperless.

• County Conservation Board: Travis Scott phone: 464-2787, email: RinggoldCCB@ringgoldcounty.us.

• Dragon Trace Nature Center: Phone 464-2983 - Open Wed-Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Closed Sunday - Tuesday. Please call to schedule a visit for large groups.

Please contact for information on rules and regulations, parks, trail ways, camping, shelter reservations, environmental education and more. Parks are open March 15 - November 15. Walk-in traffic is allowed year round.
• Development and Tourism: If anyone has any calendar events, please contact the development office at 641-464-3704.

• Emergency Management/ E911 Coordinator - Melissa

Stark: 109 W. Madison St. - 3rd floor, phone: 464-3344; fax: 464-0654, Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The tornado sirens in Mount Ayr will be tested the first Tuesday of each month unless there is severe weather.

• General Relief: Ringgold County Public Health 109 W. Madison St., Mount Ayr, IA 50854 641-464-0691 www.rph.net

• Recorder: Kisha Martin, 464-3231. Passport applications are taken daily from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m. Certified vital records can be obtained from 8-11 a.m. and noon - 4 p.m.

The recorder's office serves as a passport agent.

Items needed to apply are: certified copy of birth certificate, driver's license or state issued ID, two-inch square passport photos and passport application (both available at recorder's office) and fees. Allow four to six weeks from date of application to receive passport book or card from the passport agency. Expedited service is available for an additional fee.

Individuals with recent name changes can get their passport book/card updated without a fee within one year of issue. Forms may be obtained at the recorder's office. For additional information, call the recorder's office or go to www.travel.state.gov/passport.

• The newborn birth certificate wallet cards issued in Iowa from May 1993 to October 2009 did not contain enough vital record information to be used for identification purposes, essentially making them useless documents for the purpose they are intended to be used for. The birth certificate wallet card was printed as a perforated attachment to a larger document. The newborn birth certificate wallet card measures 2 5/8 inches by 4 inches. The entire document that parents received measures 3 1/2 inches by 8 inches.

The newborn birth cards may be exchanged at the Ringgold County Recorder's office, by mail or in person with the Bureau of Health Statistics, 321 E. 12th St., Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.

Stop by the recorder's office for all your hunting dates.

• Sanitarian: Ringgold County Public Health Agency, 464-0691. Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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• Sheriff: Rob Haley, Emergency Only 911, Non-Emergency (Available 24/7) 464-3921 or 464-2911. Hours are 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Road Conditions - dial 511 or online at www.IowaRoad-Conditions.org.

• Treasurer: Debbie Cannon, 464-3230.

REMINDER: Effective 1/1/2020 a bill of sale is now required on all title/registration transfers. Generic forms are available in the office or a handwritten bill of sale is acceptable provided it contains the vehicle description, sale amount and is dated and signed.

Vehicle registrations can be done in office or online at www.iowatreasurers.org.

To renew online you will need your PIN number from the renewal notice sent in the mail, or the audit number from your current registration. Contact the office with questions. Those with May birthdates are reminded to register their motor vehicles by June 30, 2024. Bring in your renewal statement for quicker processing.

Driver's License Office: Located in the Treasurer's Office. You have 60 calendar days to renew after the expiration date. You may be eligible to renew online at www.mymvd.iowadot.gov. Licensing hours are Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. If you are coming to Iowa from out of state, specific documentation is required. Please call the office at 641-464-3230 for details. The schedule is subject to change depending on staffing.

Second half property tax was due March 31, 2024. Unpaid property tax is now delinquent. Call for verification of amounts due. You may choose to pay in office or online.

Elderly & Disabled Property Tax Credit may be applied for until June 1, 2024.

Totally disabled and 18 years or older by 12/31/23 you may apply. If you are 70 years of age by 12/31/23 you may qualify if your income is less than 250% of the federal poverty level. Applications may be obtained online at www.iowatreasurers.org under property tax forms or may be picked in office. Call 464-3230 if you prefer and we will mail an application.

Real ID goes into effect May, 2025 in order to fly by commercial

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REMINDER MOWING OF PROPERTIES ORDINANCE WILL BE ENFORCED

MOWING OF PROPERTIES
(Pursuant to Ordinance Section 152.01, 152.02, 152.03)

152.01 MOWING OF PROPERTIES. Any residential, commercial, and industrial property within the City of Mount Ayr, whether vacated or non-vacated, is required to be mowed anytime the vegetation reaches a height of more than 8 inches by the first (1st) and the fifteenth (15th) day of any month in each year. Any agriculture zoned properties is required to be mowed anytime the vegetation reaches a height of 24 inches by the first (1st) and the fifteenth (15th) day of any month in each year.

152.02 PENALTY. The City or their agents may mow any property, which is not mowed by the above dates, and a charge of \$75.00 per hour for such mowing, plus a surcharge of \$100.00, will be charged to the property owner. Any property owners who fail to mow their properties, thus allowing the same to be mowed by the City or their agents, and who do not provide payment for the mowing as required, will be assessed by the city for such costs, which will be collected in the same manner as general property taxes.

152.03 METHOD OF SERVICE AND BILLING. Annual publication of the ordinance codified by this chapter will serve as notice to property owners. Any billings for mowing done by the City or their agents are to be sent by regular mail and are payable within 30 days of the billing date.

(Ch. 152-Ord. 33 Sep. 16 Supp)