

Ringgold County Courthouse NEWS & NOTES**DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**

Kelsey J. Quall petitioner and Cale E. Quall respondent, filed May 1, 2024.

SIMPLE MISDEMEANOR AND TRAFFIC CONVICTIONS

Douglas Harl Clark speeding 55 or under zone (16-20 mph over) \$193.00.

RINGGOLD COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

Ashley McLarnon of Clarinda, IA, entered a negotiated plea of guilty to harassment 3rd degree. Defendant sentenced to 7 days in jail and given credit for time served. Defendant to pay court cost of \$459.81.

RINGGOLD COUNTY SHERIFF'S LOG

(Call Origination Code: CL= Clearfield, MA = Mount Ayr, KE = Kellerton; EL = Elliston; TI = Tingley; DI = Diagonal; DE = Delphos; MO = Maloy; BE = Beaufield; 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 28, 2024
Saturday May 4, 2024

April 28, 2024

3:25 a.m. 911 hang up (EL)
4:00 a.m. 911 hang up (TI)
5:21 a.m. 911 hang up (DI)
6:45 a.m. 911 hang up (TI)
7:06 a.m. 911 hang up (DI)
7:09 a.m. 911 hang up (DI)
7:53 a.m. jail info (MA)
11:09 a.m. 911 hang up (MA)
3:45 p.m. traffic stop (NOADR)
3:53 p.m. traffic stop (NOADR)
4:00 p.m. jail info (NOADR)
4:41 p.m. animal complaint (DI)
9:10 p.m. traffic stop (NOADR)
April 29, 2024
7:53 a.m. jail info (MA)
8:49 a.m. medical (DI)
8:53 a.m. complaint (MA)
9:00 a.m. uncategorized (MA)
9:58 a.m. uncategorized (MA)
10:04 a.m. info request (MA)
11:09 a.m. complaint (MA)
11:13 a.m. info request (MA)
11:17 a.m. jail info (MA)
11:32 a.m. info request (MA)
11:36 a.m. info request (MA)

12:29 p.m. uncategorized (MA)
12:43 p.m. jail info (MA)
12:47 p.m. no event type (NOADR)
2:13 p.m. jail info (MA)
2:22 p.m. info request (MA)
2:29 p.m. info request (MA)
3:12 p.m. info request (MA)
4:45 p.m. jail info (MA)
7:31 p.m. complaint (CO)
8:12 p.m. jail info (MA)
9:03 p.m. info request (MA)
9:38 p.m. info request (KE)
April 30, 2024
5:42 a.m. animal complaint (DI)
6:27 a.m. 911 hang up (RE)
7:52 a.m. jail info (MA)
9:46 a.m. body found (MA)
10:31 a.m. NCIC info needed (MA)
11:30 a.m. civil (TI)
11:35 a.m. follow up (NOADR)
11:37 a.m. info request (MA)
2:41 p.m. fingerprint appt. (MA)
3:33 p.m. NCIC info needed (NOADR)
7:04 p.m. welfare (CO)
May 1, 2024
7:15 a.m. 911 hang up (KE)
7:51 a.m. jail info (MA)
10:00 a.m. tech support (MA)
10:01 a.m. 911 hang up (CL)
11:15 a.m. jail info (MA)
11:17 a.m. jail info (MA)
12:00 p.m. jail info (MA)
1:17 p.m. jail info (MA)
1:18 p.m. uncategorized (EL)
1:30 p.m. traffic stop (MA)
1:31 p.m. medical (MA)
2:11 p.m. sexual assault (DI)
3:01 p.m. jail info (MA)
4:46 p.m. jail info (MA)
5:18 p.m. traffic stop (CO)
6:23 p.m. theft (MA)
7:30 p.m. no event type (NOADR)
8:17 p.m. domestic (MA)
9:22 p.m. 911 hang up (OC)
9:37 p.m. civil issue (MA)
9:41 p.m. uncategorized (KE)
10:52 p.m. reckless vehicle (MA)
May 2, 2024
12:11 a.m. 911 hang up (CO)
5:50 a.m. theft (OC)
6:56 a.m. harassment (MA)
7:25 a.m. 911 hang up (EL)
7:45 a.m. jail info (MA)
8:50 a.m. no event type (NOADR)
12:54 p.m. civil issue (RE)
1:00 p.m. motor assist (BL)
1:11 p.m. scam (RE)
2:20 p.m. house check (SC)
3:19 p.m. medical (MA)
3:41 p.m. road concerns (KE)
4:17 p.m. traffic stop (MA)
5:09 p.m. animal complaint (KE)
5:25 p.m. fire (DI)
6:25 p.m. 911 hang up (MA)
May 3, 2024
7:22 a.m. animal complaint (KE)
7:58 a.m. jail info (MA)
8:50 a.m. jail info (NOADR)
11:50 a.m. 911 hang up (MA)
12:30 p.m. lock out (MA)
1:02 p.m. animal complaint (MA)
2:01 p.m. animal complaint (MA)
2:14 p.m. jail info (NOADR)
3:06 p.m. siren test (TI)
3:14 p.m. test (NOADR)
3:15 traffic stop (NOADR)
3:24 p.m. traffic stop (NOADR)
3:28 p.m. complaint (MA)
3:38 p.m. traffic stop (NOADR)
3:48 p.m. traffic stop (NOADR)
4:24 p.m. animal complaint (KE)
5:28 p.m. 911 hang up (MA)

5:47 p.m. traffic stop (CO)
6:13 p.m. controlled burn (BL)
9:31 p.m. animal complaint (CO)
11:09 p.m. uncategorized (MA)
11:51 p.m. traffic stop (NOADR)
May 4, 2024
12:55 a.m. motor assist (NOADR)
5:09 a.m. 911 hang up (DI)
5:12 a.m. medical (OC)
6:46 a.m. 911 hang up (RE)
7:30 a.m. jail info (MA)
10:00 a.m. uncategorized (OC)
2:59 p.m. test (NOADR)
5:22 p.m. civil issue (OC)
6:56 p.m. medical (KE)
10:07 p.m. road concerns (NOADR)

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, judgments, juvenile proceedings, mechanic's liens, mental health administrations, 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.rcph.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.IowaRoadConditions.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 plane or to enter federal or nuclear facilities. If you do not provide a Real ID other documentation and/or screening may be required. Note: Two forms of address verification now required on all issuance.

Contact the office or go to Iowadot.gov for required documentation.

Please check our Facebook page for periodic updates and pertinent information.

• Veterans Affairs: 109 W. Madison St., 464-2397. Hannah M. Saville, Administrator. Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Commission meetings every second Thursday of every month, 9 a.m. courthouse assembly room, meetings are open to the public. Email contact is : veteransaffairs@ringgoldcounty.us

Notice: Beginning March 5, all Veterans who were exposed to toxins and other hazards while serving in the military—either at home or abroad—will be eligible to enroll directly in VA Health Care.

This means all Veterans who served in the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, Afghanistan, the Global War on Terror, or ANY other combat zone after 9-11 will be eligible to enroll directly into VA without first applying for VA benefits.

Also, Veterans who never deployed but were exposed to toxins while training or on active duty in the United States will also be eligible to enroll.

Please to <https://www.va.gov/resources/the-pact-act-and-your-va-benefits/>

Veteran Emergency Room Protocol: Whenever a Veteran presents at the hospital emergency room, it must be reported to the VA in order to receive compensation for their ER bill.

There is only a 72 hour time frame to report the ER trip to VA compensation for the medical bill. Always get in contact with the VA before transporting the veteran to another hospital or facility if possible.

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3 THINGS WE LEARNED LAST WEEK.

1) TORNADOES DON'T ALWAYS SOUND LIKE FREIGHT TRAINS.

2) WE HAVE CONSIDERABLY MORE FRIENDS THAN WE EVER IMAGINED.

3) IF YOU DON'T HAVE FARM BUREAU INSURANCE, YOU PROBABLY SHOULD.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR ALL OF THE HELP AND SUPPORT WE HAVE RECEIVED.

WINEMILLERS CRAIG & SUZ