

Ringgold County Courthouse  
NEWS & NOTES



**DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**  
Rachel Lynnette Allen, petitioner and Joseph Vanik, respondent. Filed May 9, 2024.

**SIMPLE MISDEMEANOR AND TRAFFIC CONVICTIONS**

Jesus Emanuel Lopez Hernandez of Lucas, IA, no valid drivers license, \$503.50.  
Jesus Emanuel Lopez Hernandez of Lucas, IA, speeding 55 or under zone (1-5 mph over) \$106.75.  
Arirene Harerimana Danifodi of Grimes, IA, speeding 55 or under zone (11-15 mph over) \$236.13.  
Kristen Marie Graham of Mount Ayr, IA, speeding 55 or under zone (1-5 mph over) \$89.50.  
Traivyn Royalan Holmes of Kellerton, IA, operating non registered vehicle, \$135.50.  
Damien Barton of Grand River, IA, failure to provide proof of financial liability, \$428.75.  
Tyson James Emery of Pickering, MO, speeding 55 or under zone (1-5 mph over) \$89.50.  
Amanda L. Clemens of Mount Ayr, IA, speeding 55 or under zone (1-5 mph over) \$89.50.  
Jeffrey Allan Hoffman of Kellerton, IA, driving on wrong side of the two highway, \$210.25.  
Jeffrey Allan Hoffman of Kellerton, IA, failure to provide proof of financial liability, \$428.75.  
Jeffrey Allan Hoffman of Kellerton, IA, speeding 55 or under zone (21 mph or over) \$296.50.  
Jeffrey Allan Hoffman of Kellerton, IA, improper

lamps, \$89.50.  
Jeffrey Allan Hoffman of Kellerton, IA, failure to obey stop sign and yield right of way, \$210.25.

**RINGGOLD COUNTY DISTRICT COURT**  
Jeffrey Allan Hoffman of Kellerton, IA, charged with eluding and speeding over 25 mph over limit a class D Felony. Filed May 11, 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 May 6, 2024**  
**Saturday May 12, 2024**

**May 6, 2024**  
7:54 a.m. jail info (MA)  
8:09 a.m. info request (MA)  
8:53 a.m. jail info (MA)  
9:40 a.m. civil (MA)  
10:08 a.m. jail info (MA)  
10:47 a.m. jail info (MA)  
40:51 a.m. animal complaint (MA)  
11:38 a.m. medical (MA)  
12:34 p.m. animal complaint (OC)  
12:38 p.m. tech support (MA)  
3:09 p.m. jail info (MA)  
3:24 p.m. info request (NOADR)  
3:38 p.m. 911 hang up (DI)  
3:43 p.m. dog bite (MA)  
4:33 p.m. jail info (MA)  
6:18 p.m. no event type (NOADR)  
6:21 p.m. traffic stop (CO)  
7:47 p.m. reckless vehicle (MA)  
8:03 p.m. weather/EMA/911 coordinator (MA)  
8:59 p.m. traffic stop (CO)  
9:06 p.m. traffic stop (CO)  
9:14 p.m. info request (MA)  
10:09 p.m. medical (KE)  
**May 7, 2024**  
12:09 a.m. 911 hang up (RE)  
12:44 a.m. 911 hang up (TI)  
2:18 a.m. 911 hang up (TI)  
6:03 a.m. motor assist (MA)  
7:35 a.m. tech support (MA)  
7:55 a.m. jail info (MA)  
8:55 a.m. uncategorized (MA)  
10:04 a.m. jail info (MA)  
10:08 a.m. info request (NOADR)  
10:48 a.m. jail info (MA)  
11:29 a.m. assault (MA)  
11:44 a.m. tech support (MA)  
1:27 p.m. medical (MA)  
1:55 p.m. no event type (NOADR)  
1:55 p.m. traffic stop (CO)  
1:58 p.m. traffic stop (NOADR)  
2:07 p.m. 911 hang up (DI)  
3:45 p.m. jail info (MA)  
3:56 p.m. civil (MA)  
4:17 p.m. traffic stop (KE)  
4:40 p.m. animal complaint (MA)  
5:10 p.m. traffic stop (MA)  
6:31 p.m. medical (MA)  
7:00 p.m. medical (MA)  
9:33 p.m. uncategorized (MA)  
**May 8, 2024**  
3:17 a.m. 911 hang up (MA)  
7:37 a.m. lock out (MA)  
7:42 a.m. jail info (MA)  
9:15 a.m. jail info (MA)  
9:33 a.m. civil (MA)

10:00 a.m. tech support (MA)  
10:32 a.m. medical (MA)  
11:30 a.m. no event type (NOADR)  
12:01 p.m. lock out (MA)  
3:31 p.m. medical (KE)  
4:56 p.m. mental subject (MA)  
8:20 p.m. traffic stop (NOADR)  
8:32 p.m. missing person (NOADR)  
9:48 p.m. 911 hang up (KE)  
**May 9, 2024**  
7:46 a.m. jail info (MA)  
8:34 a.m. medical (MA)  
8:41 a.m. theft (CO)  
8:59 a.m. follow up (OC)  
10:10 a.m. civil (MA)  
10:17 a.m. jail info (MA)  
10:56 a.m. welfare (EL)  
1:59 p.m. traffic stop (MA)  
2:23 p.m. jail info (MA)  
2:43 p.m. drugs (OC)  
2:58 p.m. intoxicated (MA)  
4:39 p.m. 911 hang up (CO)  
4:43 p.m. 911 hang up (MA)  
6:32 p.m. test sirens (MA)  
8:17 p.m. medical (MA)  
9:27 p.m. uncategorized (MA)  
11:56 p.m. vehicle accident (OC)  
**May 10, 2024**  
4:23 a.m. medical (MA)  
7:42 a.m. jail info (MA)  
12:01 p.m. medical (MA)  
12:06 p.m. traffic stop (MA)  
2:52 p.m. 911 hang up (MA)  
4:13 p.m. jail info (MA)  
5:13 p.m. prowler (MA)  
6:01 p.m. harassment (KE)  
6:57 p.m. animal complaint (KE)  
7:10 p.m. uncategorized (RE)  
7:51 p.m. animal complaint (CL)  
8:42 p.m. traffic stop (CO)  
9:58 p.m. 911 hang up (DI)  
10:08 p.m. traffic stop (NOADR)  
10:09 p.m. traffic stop (NOADR)  
10:29 p.m. traffic stop (CO)  
**May 11, 2024**  
12:08 a.m. uncategorized (MA)  
7:51 a.m. info request (MA)  
7:53 a.m. jail info (MA)  
10:04 a.m. animal complaint (MA)  
10:08 a.m. jail info (MA)  
11:31 a.m. uncategorized (MA)  
12:13 p.m. info request (MA)  
1:40 p.m. no event type (NOADR)  
1:40 p.m. traffic stop (MA)  
1:43 p.m. traffic stop (NOADR)  
3:24 p.m. theft (BL)  
4:53 p.m. harassment (NOADR)  
5:59 p.m. vehicle accident (MA)  
7:25 p.m. animal complaint (MA)  
8:29 p.m. reckless vehicle (TI)  
8:46 p.m. traffic stop (NOADR)  
8:54 p.m. fire (KE)  
9:17 p.m. assault (MA)  
9:34 p.m. test (NOADR)  
10:06 p.m. power line down (MA)  
10:20 p.m. animal complaint (MA)  
10:26 p.m. test (NOADR)  
10:30 p.m. traffic stop (NOADR)  
11:22 p.m. reckless vehicle (TI)  
**May 12, 2024**  
12:02 a.m. traffic stop (NOADR)  
3:15 a.m. 911 hang up (TI)  
6:45 a.m. medical (NOADR)  
7:58 a.m. jail info (MA)  
9:29 a.m. jail info (MA)  
1:08 p.m. uncategorized (NOADR)  
1:41 p.m. uncategorized (OS)  
5:54 p.m. no event type (TI)  
8:01 p.m. test page/siren (MA)  
8:10 p.m. controlled burn (CO)  
8:30 p.m. jail info (MA)

RINGGOLD COUNTY

**COURTHOUSE NEWS**  
Ringgold County now has a website at [www.ringgoldcounty.us](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.rchp.net](http://www.rchp.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](http://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.  
• Public Health Agency: 109 W. Madison St., 464-0691. Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
• 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://Iowadot.gov) for required documentation.  
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