

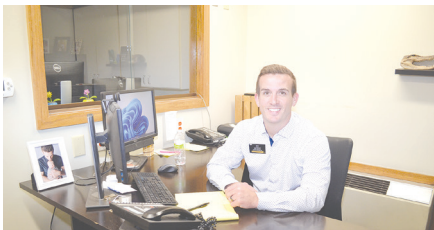
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Humeston native
CJ Porterfield new
store director

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Falcons beat Mohawks
during Fall Festival
Game

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Around the Area

September 19-20
Allertonworld Fair
September 19, 20, 21
Wayne Theatre, showing
The Naked Gun
September 19
WCHS Football vs.
Winfield-Mount Union, 7
p.m. at Winfield.
**September 1-
October 3**
FCCLA Pampered Chef
fundraiser
September 20
WC marching band at
Allertonworld Fair
WCHS choir at Aller-
tonworld Fair
September 22
No School - Staff
Learning Day
WCJH Football vs. Cen-
tral Decatur, 4 p.m. home
WCSD Homecoming
Boom Night, 7 p.m.
September 23
WCJH Volleyball vs.
Lamoni, 4 p.m. at home
WCJH/HS girls and
boys XC, 4:30 p.m. at
Creston
WCHS JV/Varsity Tri-
angular, starting at 5:30
p.m. at Southeast Warren
(POI Triangular vs. SEW,
EU)

Upcoming Around the Area

Russell Sportsmen's
Club will conduct a free
trap shoot for high school
and middle school youth
on Sunday, Oct. 5 at 2
p.m.
Clay targets, shells,
eye/ear protection, safety
instruction and shooting
fundamentals will be
provided by the Club.
There is no need to regis-
ter. Youth need to show
up at the range by 2 p.m.
for the safety meeting. A
number of firearms will
be available for loan if
needed.
For more information,
call 641-203-5296.

Briefs

Truth and hope in
Christ, a memorial for
Charlie Kirk, Saturday,
Sept. 20, 7 p.m. at the Co-
rydon square courtyard.

Support Local Animal Shelter

Looking for a furry
friend to become a part
of your family? Consider
adopting a dog or cat
from your local animal
shelter. An adopted pet
will provide uncondi-
tional love and compan-
ionship to all.
Furever Friends
Rescue, Centerville,
view website at furever-
friends.info or call
641-856-9455 or Almost
Home Animal Rescue,
Chariton, view website at
almosthomear.com or call
641-774-2840

WCHS 2025 Home- coming Court



The 2025 WCHS Homecoming court front row L to R: Kloie Sims, Ella Pruiett, Emersen Guzenhauser and Natalia Brown. Back row L to R: Fischer Buckingham, Jaedyn Schoolcraft, Layten Anderson and Max Pollock. (Submitted photo)

Kloie Sims
Writer

Wayne Community
School is preparing for a
week of Homecoming ac-
tivities, and to kick it off,
the Homecoming Court
has been announced.
This year's court in-
cludes: Natalia Brown,
Emersen Gunzenhauser,
Ella Pruiett, and Kloie
Sims, Layten Anderson,
Fischer Buckingham,
Max Pollock, and Jaedyn

Schoolcraft

These remarkable
students were selected
by their peers in recogni-
tion of their leadership,
friendliness, and dedica-
tion to our vibrant school
community. Congratula-
tions to all!
Homecoming Events
include Boom Night and
the crowning of the king
and queen on Sept. 22 at
7 p.m.
Homecoming Parade
will be held on Sept. 26 at
3 p.m. and is open to the

community.

The Wayne Falcons
will take on Baxter for
the Homecoming game
on Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. This
year, the Homecoming
theme is "White Lie."
After the football game,
a bonfire will take place
and is open to students in
the seventh grade and up.
The week will end
with a dance on Sept. 27,
7-10 p.m. in the old gym
for high school students
only.

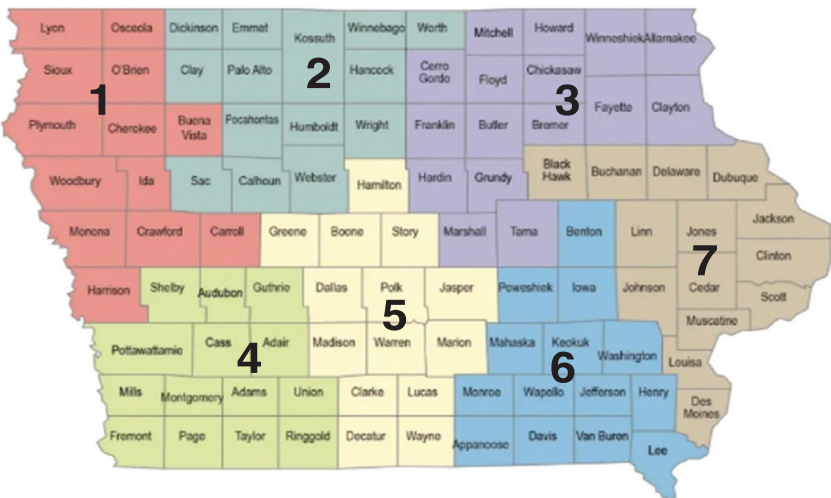
Behavioral Health and Disabilities Services system changes

Teresa Evans
Associate Editor

In August Board of Su-
pervisor Vice-Chairman
Tod Willson attended a
conference in Des Moines
to learn about the newly
implemented Behavior-
al Health System. The
major changes consist of
creating seven Behavior-
al Health Districts and
merging Disability with
Aging services.
Disability services now
include a Disability Ac-
cess Point located in each
region. Iowans of any
age who need help with
disability services can
now call either their local
Disability Access Point,
the Aging and Disability
Resource Center network
or Your Life Iowa to fig-
ure out how to get help
The Disability Access
points provide: Infor-
mation, Assistance with
identifying individual

needs, Counseling for
individuals with disabili-
ties and their caregivers/
family, Receive guidance
to make informed choices
about long-term sup-
ports, and Long-term
services and supports
service coordination.
Wayne County is in
District 5 with the local
Disability Access Point
located in Leon at the
Decatur County Public
Health on NE Idaho Street
(641) 446-6518.
All Behavioral Health
services can be accessed
through the state's
website <https://yourlifeiowa.org/>, phone (855)
581-81111, or text (855)
895-8398.
District 1: Lyon,
Osceola, Sioux, O'Brien,
Plymouth, Cherokee,
Buena Vista, Woodbury,
Ida, Monona, Crawford,
Carroll and Harrison
District 2: Dickerson,
Emmet, Kossuth, Win-
nebago, Worth, Clay, Palo

Iowa Behavioral Health Districts



Alto, Hancock, Pocahon-
tas, Humboldt, Wright,
Sac, Calhoun and Webster
District 3: Mitchell,
Howard, Winneshiek,
Allamakee, Cerro Gordo,
Floyd, Chickasaw, Fayette,
Clayton, Franklin, Butler,
Bremer, Hardin, Grundy,
Marshall and Tama
District 4: Shel-
by, Audubon, Guthrie,

Pottawattamie, Cass,
Adair, Mills, Montgomery,
Adams, Union, Fremont,
Page, Taylor and Ring-
gold.
District 5: Hamilton,
Greene, Boone, Story,
Dallas, Polk, Jasper,
Madison, Warren, Marion,
Clarke, Lucas, Decatur
and Wayne.
District 6: Benton,

Poweshiek, Iowa, Mahas-
ka, Keokuk, Washington,
Monroe, Wapello, Jeffer-
son, Henry, Appanoose,
Davis, Van Buren and Lee.
District 7: Black
Hawk, Buchanan, Del-
aware, Dubuque, Linn,
Jones, Jackson, Johnson,
Cedar, Clinton, Muscatine,
Scott, Louisa and Des
Moines.

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