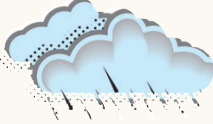



Weather


Today



RAIN LIKELY
High around 66
Low around 47
Wind: E 11



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Friday




Mostly cloudy
High around 60
Low around 39

Saturday




Mostly sunny
High around 64
Low around 47

Sunday




Chance of rain
High around 71
Low around 60

Monday




Rain likely
High around 83
Low around 55

Tuesday




Chance of rain
High around 68
Low around 42

Wednesday



Mostly sunny
High around 67
Low around 48

Temperatures			Precipitation	
Yesterday's high	70		24-hour precipitation	00.37"
Yesterday's low	49		(as of 4 p.m. yesterday)	
Last year's high	65		Month precipitation to date	00.78"
Last year's low	35		Year precipitation to date	02.65"
Averages for the month			Sunset, sunrise	
Max.	Min.	Avg.	Sunset today	8:08 p.m.
59.7	36.3	48.0	Sunrise tomorrow	6:20 a.m.
Precipitation (rainfall equivalent in inches)				
Apr.	May	June	Moon phase	
2.8	3.9	4.9		

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Area athletes are headed down from Algona, Clarion-Goldfield/Dows, Emmetsburg, Humboldt, Manson Northwest Webster, Newell-Fonda, Pocahontas Area, Webster City and West Bend-Mallard.

Last year, Myers placed seventh in the discus with a throw of 127-11. This spring, she has a best of 136-6 from a meet last week. She had a record-tossing throw of 41-9 in the discus earlier this month.

Charlee Morton of Hampton-Dumont/CAL is the reigning discus and shot put winner. Delilah Subsin of Ottumwa has the best discus throw this year while Burlington's Kylee Hill is the shot put leader.

"Mariah was able to compete last year and gain valuable experience," Tracy said. "She's back and adding the shot put this year."

Lursen currently sits third in the entire state in the 400-meter run, clocking a time of 56.97 that broke the school record in Jefferson this month. Reese Brownlee of Clear Lake, who is a former event winner and has signed with Kansas State University, is tops in the field, followed by Johnston's Olivia Fehn.

Brownlee has gone 56.86. Fehn had a qualifying time of 56.94.

In the 400 hurdles, Lursen got in with a time of 1:06.20, which ranks 18th in the state. She also hit that

record in Jefferson.

"We are excited for Anna to reach this milestone," Tracy said. "It's going to be a lot of fun, and it will give them a great experience."

Brownlee is the state leader in the hurdles as well, going 1:01.26.

Manson Northwest Webster's Matt Condon has qualified in both the high jump and long jump. Condon's teammate, Alyssa Richman, will run in the 3,000.

Condon is tied for eighth in the high jump, having cleared 6-6 to qualify. Richman ranks eighth in her event with a time of 10:13.56.

Earlier this week, Condon went 6-7.25 to break the school record.

Humboldt qualified Tyler Carlson in the high jump and Elliot Carlson in the long jump to go along with the 4x100-meter relay. Cash McIntire, Chase Flaherty, Elliot Carlson and Mason Van Pelt are expected to compete.

Algona will have three relays, William Weichert in the 100-meter dash and Max Nevitt in the shot put. Jayden Weinzettl of Webster City joins Weichert in the 100.

Weichert, Tate Garman, Tyler Bradley and Evan Allie own the fifth-fastest 4x200 time at 1:28.35. Weichert, Garman, Levi Walker and Allie are 12th in the 4x100 at 42.80.

The girls high jump will

feature four area athletes in MaKayla Beisel of Clarion-Goldfield/Dows, Lindsey Wolf from Newell-Fonda, Rachel Schany of Emmetsburg and Allison Fehr from West Bend-Mallard. Schany, a defending state champion, also qualified in the long jump.

Schany is currently tied for second in the state having cleared 5-7. Reese Wagner of North Polk is first at 5-8.25.

Wagner is the daughter of MNW graduate Raegan (Schultz) Wagner.

DRAKE RELAYS (Area qualifiers only)	
Boys	
Algona	— William Weichert, 100-meter dash; 4x100-meter relay (William Weichert, Tate Garman, Levi Walker, Evan Allie); 4x200-meter relay (William Weichert, Tate Garman, Tyler Bradley, Evan Allie); sprint medley relay (Tate Garman, Tyler Bradley, Evan Allie, Gavin Weber); Max Nevitt, shot put.
Humboldt	— Tyler Carlson, high jump; Elliot Carlson, long jump; 4x100-meter relay (Cash McIntire, Chase Flaherty, Elliot Carlson, Mason Van Pelt).
Manson Northwest Webster	— Matt Condon, high jump, long jump.
Webster City	— Jayden Weinzettl, 100-meter dash.
Girls	
St. Edmond	— Anna Lursen, 400-meter run, 400-meter hurdles; Mariah Myers, shot put, discus.
Algona	— 4x100-meter relay (Lillian Allie, Kaitlyn Burns, Summer Thompson, Natalie Johnson).
Clarion-Goldfield/Dows	— MaKayla Beisel, high jump.
Emmetsburg	— Rachel Schany, high jump, long jump.
Manson Northwest Webster	— Alyssa Richman, 3,000-meter run.
Newell-Fonda	— Lindsey Wolf, high jump.
Pocahontas Area	— Halee Hauswirth, shot put; 4x100-meter relay (Halee Hauswirth, Danica Dreith, Khloe Mefferd, Amanda Davis).
West Bend-Mallard	— Allison Fehr, high jump.

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—Submitted photo

EMILY BURMEISTER, a Fort Dodge Senior High graduate who now coaches at Linn-Mar, competed in the Boston Marathon earlier this week.

as I stopped in the finish line chute and I've never had that happen, so I knew it meant I was really asking all I could from myself."

John Korir of Kenya was the men's race winner in a time of 2:04.45. Sharon Lokedi, also of Kenya, claimed the women's title in a record time of 2:17.22. Conner Mantz was the top American finisher, placing fourth in 2:05.08.

Emily Burmeister, a Fort Dodge Senior High graduate and current head girls cross country coach at Linn-Mar High School in Marion, also ran the Boston Marathon for a second consecutive year. She finished the event in 3:21.05, placing 265th in her division.

"My favorite part of Boston was running near the gates and giving the crowd high-fives," Bulten said. "Every time, it felt like it rejuvenated my energy."

"The crowd support is what made it truly an amazing experience."

The 27-year-old Bulten won the half-marathon portion of the Covenant Health Knoxville Marathon earlier this year. Along with competing for the Cougars and Tritons, the Barnum native ran for Northwestern College.

LEGAL PUBLICATION
Fort Dodge City Council Meeting for April 14, 2025

Mayor Bemrich called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building. Present: Mayor Bemrich, Council Members: Flattery, Nelson, Secor, McCaleb, Alstott, and Crimmins. Absent: C.M. Schuur.

Moved by Alstott, seconded by McCaleb to approve agenda for meeting. Aye: 6. Nay: 0. Motion carried.

Public Hearing: on proposed nuisance assessments for collection with property taxes. Mayor Bemrich asked for comments, written or oral. There being none, he declared the hearing closed.

Resolution No. 25-04-062 Adopting Assessment Schedule for Nuisance Abatement in the City of Fort Dodge and Confirming and Levying the Assessments. Moved by Alstott, seconded by Flattery Aye: 6 Nay: 0. Motion carried.

Police Chief Quinn introduced Police Officer Mitch Leyk.

Captain Steve Hanson gave an update on the Urban Deer Hunt, number of harvested deer for the past two seasons and announced proposed dates for September 20, 2025 through January 10, 2026.

Mayor Bemrich proclaimed April as Fair Housing Month.

Terry Cook, 234 J Street reported that J Street is falling apart and requested that the city repair the road.

City Manager Fierke explained the plaza pavilion purchase. Todd McCubbin thanked the City for their process.

Moved by Nelson, seconded by Crimmins to approve the consent agenda below. Aye: 6. Nay: 0. Motion carried.

- a. Approval of March 24, 2025 Special Meeting minutes.
- b. Approval of March 24, 2025 Regular Meeting minutes.
- c. Approval of accounts payable listing for April 18, 2025.
- d. Applications for license and permits:
 - New/Liquor License: LA Piedad Tienda N Tageria, 332 S 25th St
 - Renewal/Liquor License: Chesterfield Lounge, 1241 S 22nd St
 - Renewal/Liquor License: HyVee, 115 S 29th St
 - Renewal/Liquor License: Sneakers, 1317 Central Ave
- e. Invoice in the amount of \$59,250.00 from MIDAS Council of Governments for quarterly DART transit assistance.
- f. Invoice in the amount of \$35,000.00 from the Greater Fort Dodge Growth Alliance for quarterly contribution.
- g. Municipal Building Priority 7.0 - Accept Bid from Workspace Inc. (formerly Storey Kenworthy) in the amount of \$48,190.03 for Office & Meeting Room Furniture.
- h. Purchase of a Groomer from Turfwerks - \$45,399.55 and Stripper from MTI Distributing - \$28,000.00 for Harlan Rogers.
- i. Purchase of one (1) standup zero-turn mower from Deere & Company in the amount of \$9,816.33 for the Public Areas Department.
- j. Enter into Contract with Musco in the amount of \$590,087.00 for Harlan Rogers Mini Major Lights Project.
- k. Resolution No. 25-04-063 Awarding Contract for the 2025 PCC Patch Street Repair Project.
 - TK Concrete, Inc. - \$620,870.00
- l. Resolution No. 25-04-064 to Approve Dental Insurance Plan Renewal FY26.
- m. Resolution No. 25-04-065 to set public hearing on the FY26 budget.
 - Public Hearing: April 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.
- n. Resolution No. 25-04-066 to Provide Notice of Public Hearing and Bid Dates for the 5th Avenue South Right Turn Lane RISE Roadway Improvements Project.
 - Bids due: May 6, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.
 - Public Hearing: May 12, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.
- o. Resolution No. 25-04-067 setting a public hearing for consideration of rezoning for proposed District 29 multi-family residential expansion.
 - Public Hearing: April 28, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.
- p. Resolution No. 25-04-068 Approving the Acquisition of Interests in Real Property for the S 32nd St Water Main Project.
- q. Resolution No. 25-04-069 Setting Dates for Urban Controlled Bow Hunting from 9/20/25 to 1/10/26.
- r. Resolution No. 25-04-070 Approving Real Estate Contract, Minimum Assessment Agreement and Deposit Account Control Agreement with M and M, LLC for the Pavilion Property.

Third Consideration of Ordinance No. 2402, an Ordinance to Vacate a Portion of the 3rd Avenue South Right-of-Way East of South 21st Street. Moved by Secor, seconded by McCaleb Aye: 6 Nay: 0. Motion carried.

First Consideration of Ordinance No. 2403, an Ordinance Amending Fort Dodge Municipal Code for Water Ordinance 13.04.030. Moved by Secor, seconded by Nelson Aye: 6 Nay: 0. Motion carried.

Moved by Alstott, seconded by McCaleb to adjourn meeting at 6:18 p.m. Aye: 6. Nay: 0. Motion carried.

City of Fort Dodge, Iowa
Dawn Siebken, City Clerk

Final Disbursements for March 2025			
3 & 1 Properties LLC, Svcs	7,537,458.59	Internal Revenue Service, Svcs	117,465.66
Allgood, Judy, Svcs	389.00	Iowa Dept of Revenue, Svcs	18,079.31
Bank Iowa-Humboldt Region, Svcs	175,000.43	Ipers, Svcs	118,713.57
Casey, Mary, Svcs	361.00	Miller, Cathy-Joyce, Svcs	247.75
Collection Services Center, Svcs	1,612.90	Mission Square Retirement, Svcs	77,859.50
Dencklau, Diane, Svcs	298.50	Municipal Fire & Police, Svcs	147,874.33
Dept of Inspections & Appeals, Svcs	1,065.00	Peoples Credit Union, Svcs	20,949.73
DHS, IME, Svcs	17,411.96	Pirie, Barbara, Svcs	318.50
Drake, Joan, Svcs	200.00	Schmidt, Nancy A, Svcs	214.00
Employee Benefit Systems, Svcs	3,122.70	Treasurer State of Iowa, Svcs	92,027.37
Foreup Golf Software, Supply	590.00	Utility Billing Department, Svcs	(414.69)
Fort Dodge Distributing, Supply	450.00	Verizon Wireless, Svcs	150.29
Hess, Judy, Svcs	412.00	Wiggins, Brenda L, Svcs	397.25
Humes Distributing Inc, Supply	1,017.80	TOTAL	\$8,333,272.45

Accounts Payable Listing for April 18, 2025			
Access Audio & Accessories, Svcs	300.00	Logan Contractors Inc, Svcs	1,086.05
Advanced Media New York, Svcs	1,800.00	Macqueen Equipment, Supply	88.75
Airgas USA, LLC, Supply	1,641.80	Mad Rabbit Deizgn, Svcs	45.00
Alex Air Apparatus 2 LLC, Supply	261.98	Marco Inc, Svcs	461.55
All Star Pro Golf, Inc., Supply	480.77	Marco Technologies, Svcs	634.12
Allers Assoc. Architect PC, Svcs	2,020.00	Martin Marietta Aggregates, Supply	1,057.77
Alphamedia USA, LLC, Svcs	1,365.00	Martin's Flag Co., Supply	711.22
Amazon Capital Services, Supply	1,189.48	Master Blasters Inc, Supply	700.00
American Express, Svcs	876.68	Matheson Tri- Gas Inc, Supply	272.58
Anderson, Tim, Svcs	50.00	Matt's Tire Service Inc, Supply	56.00
Arnold Motor Supply, Supply	748.01	McClure Engineering Co, PC, Svcs	109,934.73
Ascendence Trucks Midwest, Supply	71.50	Mcgee, Judy Ann, Svcs	1,894.08
AT&T Mobility, Svcs	1,811.06	Medline Industries, Inc, Supply	318.02
Athletics for Education, Svcs	7,222.23	Menards Inc, Supply	3,149.30
Aureon IT, Inc, Svcs	6,088.50	Messenger, Svcs	746.59
Axon Enterprise, Inc, Supply	174.40	Mid Country Machinery, Supply	1,501.67
Bank Iowa-Humboldt Region, Svcs	175,000.43	Mid Iowa Towing, Svcs	257.06
Barco Municipal Products, Supply	370.00	Midamerican Energy, Svcs	16,085.88
Beisser Lumber Co., Inc., Supply	278.90	Midas Council of Governments, Svcs	59,250.00
Bemrich Electric & Telephone, Svcs	385.00	Midstate Plumbing, Inc, Supply	102.00
Bennett, Ruth, Svcs	341.33	Midwest Wheel Companies, Supply	456.35
Blue Ribbon Distributing, Supply	34.00	Mikes Pest Control, Inc., Svcs	230.00
BOK Financial, Svcs	300.00	Mission Square Retirement, Svcs	5,294.22
Bomgaars Supply, Supply	339.32	Moeller Furnace Co Inc, Svcs	9,903.50
Bound Tree Medical, LLC, Supply	1,381.42	Motion Picture Licensing Corp, Svcs	341.75
Bridgestone Golf, Inc., Supply	1,452.48	MTI Distributing, Inc, Supply	28,204.83
Calhoun Burns & Assoc., Svcs	5,063.50	Naemt, Supply	105.00
Canon Financial Services, Svcs	67.18	Napa Auto, Supply	237.80
Carlyle, Caitlyn, Svcs	361.50	Navajo Manufacturing Co., Supply	120.00
Carrico Aquatic Resources, Supply	6,437.50	Newton, Matt, Svcs	25.00
CDW Computer Centers, Supply	706.55	North Central Iowa Regional, Svcs	22,401.16
Cemstone Concrete Material, Supply	5,097.50	Northern Lights Distributing, Svcs	1,248.14
Central Iowa Distributing, Supply	738.08	O'Reilly Auto Parts, Supply	543.86
Central Lake Armor Express, Supply	1,111.71	Oleson Park Deer Fund, Supply	92.57
Centurylink, Svcs	18.90	One Source, Svcs	640.00
Chambers, Rhonda M, Svcs	338.00	Overhead Door of Web. Co., Svcs	1,204.93
Cintas Corporation #22M, Supply	83.52	Payroll Fund, Wages	1,514,221.63
City of Fort Dodge, Svcs	3,920.04	Pederson Sanitation, Svcs	72.00
Clarey's Safety Equipment, Supply	34.81	Pelhams Water Service, Supply	158.75
Coleman Sanitary Sewer Dist., Svcs	193.20	Peoples Credit Union, Svcs	20,949.73
Coleman Water Board, Svcs	227.20	Peterson, Rich, Svcs	57.94
Collection Services Center, Svcs	1,612.90	Phoenix Golf Products, Supply	2,537.22
Column, PBC, Svcs	156.21	Pitney Bowes Global Financial, Svcs	361.05
Conrad, Tiffany, Svcs	41.20	Pitney Bowes, Inc., Svcs	2,040.80
Crimmins & Kehm Law Firm, Svcs	3,454.50	Plaquemaker Plus, Supply	178.30
Crimmins Welding & Fab, Svcs	120.00	Plumb Supply, Supply	337.31
Crimmins, Jen, Svcs	1,226.25	Powerplan, Supply	551.30
Custom Sewing by Leann, Svcs	34.00	Printing Services, Supply	5,124.25
Daniel Tire Co., Supply	1,025.00	Pups & Paws Pound LLC, Svcs	1,333.50
Dell Marketing L.P., Supply	10,308.49	Purchase Power, Supply	100.00
Dinges Fire Company, Supply	1,154.50	Quill Corp., Supply	83.50
Dodge Graphix, Supply	1,017.50	R & R Products, Inc., Supply	2,489.03
Don's Pest Control, Svcs	68.00	Rees Truck and Trailer, Supply	1,906.82
Doolittle Oil Company, Supply	3,451.03	Reliant Fire Apparatus, Supply	13,934.50
Doors, Inc., Supply	548.00	Rockmount Resrch & Alloys, Supply	1,256.00
Doyle Construction, Svcs	615,275.21	Rogers Tire Service, Supply	672.00
DSG, Supply	808.77	Rosedale Water Co/IA H2O, Supply	30.00
Dunbar Power Equipment, Supply	1,182.13	RS Americas Inc, Supply	82.43
Duran, Amanda, Svcs	45.75	Savage Sanitary Sewer, Svcs	8,503.20
Echo Group, Inc., Supply	258.79	Savage Water District, Svcs	3,895.03
Ecolab Pest Elimination, Supply	123.65	Scott, Chad, Svcs	50.00
EJS Supply, Supply	7,931.11	Servicemaster By Rice, Supply	105.00
Employee Benefit Systems, Svcs	3,122.70	Sherwin Williams, Supply	577.99
Engineered Fluid Inc., Supply	3,775.68	Shimkat Motor Co. Inc., Supply	280.00
ESRI, Inc, Supply	1,750.00	Slama, Bryan, Svcs	50.00
Farrell's Automotive Repair, Svcs	300.00	SLX Investments, LLC, Supply	720.00
Fastenal Company, Supply	33.54	Snyder & Associates, Svcs	109,599.53
FD Convention & Visitors Bureau, Svcs	4,326.81	Sparker Solutions, Supply	3,200.00
Federal Express Corp, Svcs	40.52	Stein Heating & Cooling, Svcs	580.00
Feld Equipment Co., Ed M., Supply	1,425.41	Stericycle, Inc, Supply	151.87
Ferguson Enterprises, Supply	3,009.01	Stryker Sales Corp, Supply	393.00
Fire Service Training Bureau, Supply	1,350.00	T-Mobile USA Inc, Svcs	112.20
Flattery, Brooke, Svcs	45.75	T2 Systems, Inc, Supply	5,025.83
Flattery, Dave, Svcs	1,569.79	Teleflex Funding LLC, Supply	600.00
Force America, Inc., Supply	557.70	Terminal Supply Co, Supply	106.92
Fort Dodge Fiber, Svcs	4,966.98	Thatcher Atty. William, Svcs	840.00
Fort Dodge Flight Support, Svcs	1,701.50	Totfee Masonry LLC, Supply	3,000.00
Fort Dodge Ford Toyota, Supply	6,590.81	Toro Nsn, Supply	313.33
Fort Dodge Housing Agency, Svcs	4,092.45	Toyne, Inc, Supply	905.33
Fort Dodge Police Dept, Supply	3,000.00	Turfwerks, Supply	45,399.55
Frontier Communications, Svcs	1,112.90	Two Rivers Bank, Svcs	23,792.76
Gall's, Inc., Supply	708.90	Two Rivers Ins. Services, Svcs	280,922.85
GFC Leasing Wf, Supply	305.94	Tyler Technologies, Svcs	175.00
Gordon Flesch Company, Svcs	346.97	Uline, Supply	104.88
Greater FD Growth Alliance, Svcs	35,284.46	Union Pacific Railroad Co., Svcs	2,433.09
Grizzly Print & Marketing, Supply	2,257.20	Unitpoint Health, Svcs	3,021.57
Gudmonson Service, Svcs	138.00	Unitpoint Health at Work FD, Svcs	2,452.60
Hagar, Jordan, Svcs	45.75	USW Utility Group, Svcs	760,922.80
Hallett Materials, Supply	2,085.00	Utility Billing Department, Svcs	9,764.55
Harbor Freight Tools USA, Supply	219.33	Utility Equipment Co., Supply	1,366.78
Hawkins Chemical, Supply	92.70	Van Diest Supply, Supply	648.90
Hiway Truck Equipment, Supply	2,272.71	Verizon Wireless, Svcs	1,553.09
Humboldt County Newspapers, Svcs	275.00	Vests, Supply	140.10
Imagetrend Inc, Supply	9,004.07	W & H Coop Oil, Supply	26,588.28
Internal Revenue Service, Svcs	115,649.15	Walker, Leighton, Svcs	342.50
Iowa Assoc of Bldg Officials, Svcs	135.00	Walsh Door & Security, Svcs	1,020.00
Iowa Central Comm. College, Svcs	2,359.00	Ward, Anthony, Svcs	31.88
Iowa Communications Network, Svcs	1,500.00	Webster Co EMA, Svcs	8,635.00
Iowa Communities Assurance Pool, Ins	7,885.00	Webster Co Sheriff, Svcs	810.00
Iowa Dept of Revenue, Svcs	17,560.77	Webster County Abstract, Svcs	420.00
Iowa Fire Control, LLC, Supply	1,990.00	Webster, John, Supply	104.02
Iowa Golf Association, Svcs	750.00	Weir, Matt, Svcs	392.50
Iowa One Call, Svcs	52.60	Wheeler, Paige, Svcs	45.75
Iowa Parks & Recreation Assoc, Svcs	275.00	Wilbert Burial Vault, Supply	635.00
IP Pathways, Supply	420.94	WMTEL.Net, Svcs	319.00
Jensen Builders, Ltd., Svcs	250,391.92	Woodman Controls Co., Svcs	9,200.00
Johnson, Craig, Svcs	25.00	Woodriver Energy LLC, Svcs	3,483.59
Keltek Inc, Supply	8,287.12	Wynn Company LLC, Svcs	21,375.00
Kimball Midwest, Supply	151.46	Zehner Safety, Supply	825.00
Kuiper, Kerrie, Svcs	73.71	Zimco Supply Co, Supply	18,023.15
Kwik Trip Inc, Supply	1,909.67	Zoll Medical Corporation, Supply	1,307.90
L & D - Premier Dry Clean, Supply	48.00		
Latitude Signage & Design, Supply	1,822.00		
Lawrence Trucking LLC, Supply	700.00		
Legacy Outdoor Advertising, Svcs	600.00		
Leichliter, Thomas, Svcs	45.75		
Life Assist, Inc. Synrply	671.22		
		Total	\$4,592,483.22