

Franklin General Hospital Auxiliary Awards Scholarships

Each year since 1979, the Franklin General Hospital Auxiliary has awarded scholarships to some of the graduating high school seniors in Franklin County who plan to enter a health-related field. Application forms are sent out in February to high school counselors and distributed to any interested students. A committee of Auxiliary members then selects the recipients from qualified applicants.

The annual scholarships, varying in amount each year, are funded by money raised by the Auxiliary in various fund-raising events held during the year such as the mum sale, the Tree of Hope, and bridge tournaments. The following students will receive their scholarship dollars after completion of their first year of college.

This year's recipients of those scholarships, each

receiving \$500, are listed below:

—Chloe Craighton, daughter of Eric and Tamie Craighton, Hampton, plans to attend Iowa State University. Her career goal is to become a medical pathologist.

—Grace Craighton, daughter of Kevin and Jennie Craighton, Sheffield, plans to attend Iowa Central College. Her career goal is to become an x-ray and ultrasound technician.

—Sydney Heinz, daughter of Ashley Francis, Sheffield, plans to attend NIACC. Her career goal is to become a physical therapist.

—Ellie Lauffer, daughter of Brandon and Toni Lauffer, Sheffield, plans to attend NIACC this year, and later the University of Iowa. Her career goal is to become a doctor of pharmacy.

—Kenzie Moorehead,

daughter of Dustin and Traci Moorhead, Hampton, plans to attend NIACC. She will start as an LPN and then get her registered nurse degree.

—Charlee Morton, daughter of Brandon and Sarah Morton, Hampton, plans to attend Iowa State University. Her career goal is to become a physical therapist.

—Whitney Schulz, daughter of Teresa Schulz,

Sheffield, plans to attend Hawkeye Community. Her career goal is to become an occupational therapist assistant.

In addition to the annual one-year scholarships, every four years the Grace Darling Memorial Scholarship, made possible by funds from the estate of Grace Darling, is awarded to one young person going into a four-year registered nurse program. This schol-

arship is awarded every four years and is renewable each year for a total of four years. This year's recipient, who will receive \$600 each year for up to four years, is:

—Jaxson Rew, son of Travis and Karen Rew, Hampton. He will attend the University of Iowa to earn his bachelor's degree in nursing.

Congratulations to all the FGH Auxiliary scholarship winners for 2025!



Ellie Lauffer



Kenzie Moorhead



Charlee Morton



Whitney Schulz



Jaxson Rew

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City Council Approves First Reading to Amend Current Dog Ordinance

BY JENNIFER BURNHAM HAMPTON CHRONICLE

The Hampton City Council approved the first reading to amend their current dangerous and vicious animals ordinance during their May 22 city council meeting.

They approved the first reading of Ordinance 406: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 56, Dangerous and Vicious Animals, which amends the current version they've been working under.

City Councilor Bill Holmstrom made a motion to disapprove the first reading of Ordinance 406. The motion died for lack of a second.

City Councilor Patrick Palmer then made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 406. It passed, with a roll call vote.

The new version would allow the city to impose the dog sooner, adding safeguards to the ordinance.

Other highlights from the meeting below.

New business & more
The council discussed the ISU Extension request to paint bike lane markings on Federal Street North and 19th Avenue NE to Harri-man Park. Funding for the project will come from a grant that was secured by the Extension Office. A



Hampton city officials at their May 22 city council meeting.

motion was moved to approve the project.

Garrett Jacobs, P.E. from Bolton & Menk presented airport pay application #1 for Wicks Construction in the amount of \$396,264.89 via Zoom. A motion was approved unanimously to approve the renewal of airport Jet A fuel pump lease agreement with DT Pralle.

City Manager Dunt read the resignation letter from Ward 1 councilman Bill Hodge effective July 1, 2025. A motion was approved to acknowledge the letter of resignation.

The council discussed filling the Ward 1 vacancy. They voted to fill it by appointment, rather than by special election. (See full story on page A2.)

City Councilor Jim Davies, who's currently serving as the interim Director of the Greater Franklin County Chamber of Commerce, presented a request

for a street closure from Christian Motorcyclist Association for July 18 and 19, 2025. A motion was moved to approve the closure.

City Manager Dunt presented Resolution 2025-08 resolution ordering construction of the 2025-26 HMA Street Rehabilitation Program. A motion was moved to approve Resolution 2025-08 with a roll call vote.

The claims as submitted by staff in the amount of

\$552,005.73 were approved unanimously.

A motion was moved to approve the following: previous minutes as draft-

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PRO RACING THIS WEEK

Racing News, Stats & Trivia

This Week's Cup Series Race: Coca-Cola 600

Race Details

Location: Concord, N.C.

Date: Sunday, May 25, 6:00 p.m.

Last Year's Pole: Ty Gibbs

Last Year's Winner: Christopher Bell

Race Preview

The Coca-Cola 600 marks the 128th Cup race hosted by Charlotte Motor Speedway in the Series' history. The 1.5-mile oval located in Concord, North Carolina has an asphalt racing surface with 24 degrees of banking in the turns and 5 degrees of banking on the straightaways. The track first opened in 1960, and Joe Lee Johnson won the inaugural Cup Series event. Christopher Bell is the defending champion. FOX will broadcast the race with radio coverage from PRN and SiriusXM NASCAR Radio.

Charlotte Motor Speedway

Shape: Quad-oval

Distance: 1.5 miles

Turns / Straights: 24° / 5°

Last Weekend's Race: Christopher Bell won the All-Star Race

Christopher Bell celebrated his first victory in the NASCAR All-Star Race at North Wilkesboro Speedway on Sunday night. Bell pitted for two tires under yellow caution, restarted sixth on Lap 223 behind five cars that stayed out and quickly advanced to second with a pass of Ross Chastain on Lap 227. From that point, it was game-on for Bell, who pursued Joey Logano relentlessly. On Lap 241, Bell pulled even with Logano, drifted out toward the wall, taking Logano with him and completed the decisive pass. His winning margin was 0.744 seconds.

Christopher Bell

Born: Dec. 16, 1994

Crew Chief: Adam Stevens

Car: Ford

2025 Standings

Cup Series Top Ten

Drivers

Points

Top 10s

1) Kyle Larson 469 9

2) William Byron 434 7

3) Christopher Bell 354 8

4) Chase Elliott 378 6

5) Ryan Blaney 362 6

6) Tyler Reddick 357 4

7) Denny Hamlin 346 6

8) Alex Bowman 325 7

9) Joey Logano 318 3

10) Bubba Wallace 310 4

Xfinity Series Top Ten

Drivers

Points

Top 10s

1) Justin Allgaier 471 8

2) Austin Hill 420 8

3) Sam Mayer 391 7

4) Jesse Love 374 8

5) Brandon Jones 326 6

6) Carson Kvatil 324 4

7) Jeb Burton 320 4

8) Ryan Sieg 317 5

9) Sammy Smith 312 5

10) Harrison Burton 307 6

Top News Stories

Kyle Larson qualified for the 2025 Indianapolis 500

In one of the most celebrated days on the racing calendar, 34 cars took to the famed Indianapolis Motor Speedway Saturday for the first day of qualifying for the May 25 Indianapolis 500. Reigning NASCAR Cup Series championship leader Kyle Larson turned in a solid performance with a pair of four-lap qualifying attempts earning him a 21st place starting position on the 33-car grid. While that showing doesn't advance Larson's No. 17 Arrow McLaren Chevrolet into Sunday's Top 12 Qualifying session to determine the polesitter and the first four rows of the race, it does ensure the 2021 NASCAR Cup Series champion will have a chance at making history for the second consecutive year. A week from Sunday, the 32-year old Californian will compete in the Indianapolis 500 then fly immediately to Charlotte Motor Speedway where he will race in the NASCAR Cup Series' Coca-Cola 600 – only the fifth driver ever to run racing's celebrated Memorial Day "Double." The late John Andretti, Robby Gordon, three-time NASCAR Cup Series champion Tony Stewart and former series champ Kurt Busch join Larson on that short list with Stewart's 2001 finishes of sixth at Indy and third at Charlotte best among them all. "We're P21 so we're in the race," said a smiling Larson, who started fifth in last year's Indy 500. "After the first run I was a little nervous we'd be one of the guys battling for the final spots."

Racing Trivia

Where did Dale Earnhardt win his first Cup series race?

a) Bristol b) Talladega c) Daytona d) Rockingham

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-The family of John Campbell

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