

Scheidemans Ready for Next Chapter

Located in the heart of Hampton on Highway 65, the Scheideman Office Building has been the home of Scheideman Financial Strategies and BodyWorks Fitness Club for more than 20 years.

Recently, owners Brad and Mindy Scheideman decided to offer someone else the opportunity of owning their own gym in addition to the professional office space, offering additional rental income opportunities from three office spaces.

“Building the office and owning the gym has been one of the best financial decisions we've made in our lives,” said Brad. “We've been blessed and are at a time in our lives we want to offer the same opportunity to someone else with a similar vision and goals.”

Brad will continue managing Scheideman Financial Strategies as he has for the past 25 years.

“North Iowa has been a great place for me to work and create relationships with families and business owners that have become not only clients, but friends as well,” said Brad.

In fact, with recent staff changes Brad's wife Mindy will be joining his team and

taking more responsibility in helping with clients' ongoing needs.

As a Certified Financial Planner(CFP), he takes great pride in helping clients crystallize where they are today and where they want to be in the future. Every client is unique and by working with a team of professionals Brad is strategically positioned to provide exceptional client experiences.

In regards to his office space, Brad plans to continue leasing from the new owner and serving clients in the same location.



Brad and Mindy Scheideman

Volunteers Needed for Community Garden

BY JENNIFER BURNHAM
HAMPTON CHRONICLE

The team at the Franklin County ISU Extension and Outreach Office is looking for people to help water

and weed the community garden behind St. Patrick Catholic Church this summer.

The community garden was started three summers ago, with funds from the Growing Together Iowa grant, and it's been a labor

of love, said Extension employee Lili Velasco.

Before long, the garden will be filled with peppers, watermelon, pumpkins, tomato, cucumbers, zucchini, cilantro and herbs, all of which will be donated to the county food pantry.

Velasco encourages anyone who's interested in helping to contact the Extension office at 641-456-4811. They're also looking for a picnic table to place near the garden.

"The community garden isn't just about growing

food—it's where we come together, share stories, and enjoy the simple joy of nature, all while helping stock the food pantries with fresh vegetables,” said Velasco.

The land and water for the garden is donated by St. Patrick Catholic Church.



Laela Ragsdale and Lili Velasco planting in the community garden on Thursday, May 29.



Lili Velasco and Laela Ragsdale in the community garden on Thursday, May 29.



Lili Velasco, Laela Ragsdale, Jack Crawford, Henry Crawford and Missy Crawford working in the community garden on Thursday, May 29.

Dumont Elementary School Vandalized after Community Clean-Up

BY JENNIFER BURNHAM
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The group behind the revitalization of Dumont Elementary School announced Thursday afternoon that the school had once again been vandalized.

In a May 29 Facebook post, the group stated “We've hit a small snag Folks! Please share! Vandals have trespassed and vandalized the inside of the building again. On Memorial Day, Monday evening between 8:30-9pm three individuals were seen en-

tering the school on the west entrance and committed more damages to our building.”

A month ago, more than 60 volunteers came together to clean out the old elementary school in Dumont. The clean-up effort was overseen by the non-profit Revitalize Dumont, which was formed last year as a way to promote stewardship and pride in the city.

Earlier this month, Revitalize Dumont Board President Roger Kregel told the Chronicle that the 30,000-square school had sat abandoned for 14 years.

Over the years, people parked junk vehicles on the property, broke windows and vandalized the inside of the school, leaving behind profane messages in graffiti. The abandoned school became a far cry of what it once was.

The group is now asking for the public's help in finding the individuals responsible for the recent damage to the building.

“If anyone saw anything or saw three individuals walking together around town before or after, please contact a board member or email revitalizedumont@



Photo of Roger Kregel at the school earlier this month. Photo by Jennifer Burnham

gmail.com. If you see something, say something,” the group posted on Facebook Thursday.

SUPERINTENDENT: FROM COVER

in those around him. While at H-D-CAL, Mr. Becker has modeled leadership, empathy, generosity and accountability for us all.”

Earlier this year, H-D-CAL Principal Matthew Trosky told the Chronicle that he was blessed to be a first-time principal under the leadership of Becker.

“He set the tone early with building relationships, both in this community and within our district as leaders and educators,” he said. “I wouldn't be the type of leader, or person I am now (three years later) without his guidance and leadership. His next school district Prairie City Monroe (PCM) is very lucky to have a leader, and more importantly, an impressive person in their district. He, and his family, will be deeply missed in this place. He has certainly left a positive mark on H-D, and me personally. I couldn't thank him enough.”

Tim Felderman from West Delaware Community School District will replace Becker as the new superintendent.

50th Wedding Anniversary

Dennis Borcharding and Raelene Morgan Borcharding of Hampton were united in marriage 50 years ago on June 7, 1975 in Oskeloa, Iowa



PRO RACING THIS WEEK

Racing News, Stats & Trivia

This Week's Cup Series Race: FireKeepers Casino 400

Race Details			Race Preview		
Location: Brooklyn, Mich. Date: Sunday, June 8, 2:00 p.m. Last Year's Pole: Denny Hamlin Last Year's Winner: Tyler Reddick					
Michigan International Speedway					
Shape: D-shaped Oval Distance: 2.0 miles Banking / Front / Back: 18° / 12° / 5°					

Last Weekend's Race: Ryan Blaney won at Nashville

Ryan Blaney claimed his first victory of the 2025 season Sunday night in the Cracker Barrel 400 at Nashville Superspeedway. The 2023 NASCAR Cup Series champion led a commanding, race-best 139 of the 300 laps to finally secure that all-important Playoff position. Blaney has come so close this season to hoisting a trophy only to have random racing bad luck break his heart and challenge his resolve. "I never gave up hope that's for sure," said Blaney, whose victory puts all three drivers of the reigning champion Penske team into the 2025 Playoffs.

Ryan Blaney
Born: Dec 31, 1993
Crew Chief: Jonathan Hassler
Car: Ford

Year	Wins	Top 10s	Avg. Finish
2025	1	7	16.6
2024	3	18	15.2

Top News Stories

Denny Hamlin made his 700th career Cup Series start; finished third at Nashville

Sunday's green flag in the Cracker Barrel 400 at Nashville Superspeedway marked 700 career NASCAR Cup Series starts for Denny Hamlin. The 44-year-old pilot became the 22nd driver in series history to accomplish the feat, joining NASCAR Hall of Famer Jimmie Johnson, who made his 700th career start last weekend at Charlotte Motor Speedway. Leading 79 laps and grabbing a playoff point with a Stage 1 checkered flag, Hamlin ran in the top five throughout the 300-lapper on the 1.33-mile concrete oval, finishing third on the evening and snapping a skid of four finishes outside the top 15. As the full-time driver of the No. 11 car for Joe Gibbs Racing since 2006, Hamlin has transformed into one of NASCAR's premier stars, finding Victory Lane 56 times, currently the 11th-most all-time. With two victories so far this season, Hamlin is slated to make his 19th career Cup Series Playoffs appearance dating back to 2006, creating another opportunity for Hamlin to capture his first career Bill France Cup. His best career season so far stands as runner-up to Jimmie Johnson in the 2010 championship standings. Hamlin has 18 career NASCAR Xfinity Series wins and two career NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series victories.

2025 Standings

Cup Series Top Ten				Xfinity Series Top Ten			
Drivers	Points	Top 10s		Drivers	Points	Top 10s	
1) William Byron	547	9		1) Justin Allgaier	583	10	
2) Kyle Larson	499	10		2) Austin Hill	491	10	
3) Christopher Bell	459	10		3) Sam Mayer	472	8	
4) Denny Hamlin	443	7		4) Jesse Love	432	9	
5) Chase Elliott	442	7		5) Connor Zilisch	394	5	
6) Tyler Reddick	429	5		6) Sheldon Creed	380	8	
7) Ryan Blaney	417	7		7) Carson Kvatil	378	5	
8) Joey Logano	380	4		8) Brandon Jones	377	6	
9) Ross Chastain	377	7		9) Jeb Burton	364	4	
10) Bubba Wallace	343	5		10) Ryan Sieg	364	5	

Racing Trivia

What did the 1979 Daytona 500 end with?

a) Fatal crash

c) Hurricane

b) Flat fight

d) Photo finish

and Donnie Allison.

first right between drivers Cale Yarborough and Donnie Allison.

an excellent finish, as well as an entertaining race.

1979 (q) (p) (u) (t) (r) (s) (l) (k) (j) (i) (h) (g) (f) (e) (d) (c) (b) (a)

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