Ringgold County Courthouse NEWS & NOTES

SIMPLE MISDEMEANOR AND TRAFFIC CONVICTIONS

Matthew William Jacobe, Saint Charles, IA, speeding 55 or under zone (6-10 mph over), $118.25.

Jennifer L. Demott, Bedford, IA, dark window or windshield, $135.50.

Andrew Ryan Wiley, Philadelphia, MO, speeding 55 or under zone (11-15 mph over), $175.75.

Aidan Eldridge Morgan Fine, Braddyville, IA, speeding 55 or under zone (6-10 mph over), $118.25.

Beau Ethan Boswell, Afton, IA, failure to provide proof of financial liability, $428.75.

Keaton Travis Swank, Mount Ayr, IA, hunting by artificial lights, $210.25.

Vicki Lynn Sickels, Red Oak, IA, speeding 55 or under zone (1-5 mph over), $89.50.

Douglas Ronald Hall, Ankeny, IA, speeding 55 or under zone (1-5 mph over), $89.50.

Logan Eugene Osterhout, Afton, IA, speeding 55 or under zone (1-5 mph over), $89.50.

Deanna Eagans Lamb, Maryville, MO, speeding 55 or under zone (1-5 mph over), $89.50.

Brylen Jayce Miller, Bedford, IA, speeding 55 or under zone (1-5 mph over), $89.50.

Brodie William Overholser, Benton, IA, speeding 55 or under zone (6-10 mph over), $118.25.

Logan Worthingon, Mount Ayr, IA, hunting by artificial lights, $210.25.

RINGGOLD COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

Daniel Eugene Long, Grand River, IA, was charged with assault w/intent to inflict ser injury violation of individual rights. Willful injury- causing serious injury. Bond: $15,000.

*Any potential criminal charges identified above are merely allegations and any defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Lucas Edwin Still, Mount Ayr, IA, has been charged with harassment 1st degree and criminal mischief in the 3rd degree. No Bond Set.Filed December 3, 2025.

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Beau Ethan Boswell, Afton, IA, has been charged with OWI, 1st offense. Filed December 2, 2025.

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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; RCSO= Ringgold County Sheriff Office; RE = Redding; SV = Sun Valley; CO = In County; OC = Out of County; OS = Out of State, RCSO= Ringoold County Sheriff Office, SOR= Sex Offender Registry, GR= Gramd River, NOADR=no address, OOC= Out of Specification; PPO= Personal Protection Order; water on line=911 call with line busy or dead when picked up)

Monday December 1, 2025
Sunday December 7, 2025

December 1, 2025
1:19 a.m. medical (MA)
1:49 a.m. follow up (MA)
7:56 a.m. jail info (MA)
8:02 a.m. vehicle accident (MA)
8:23 a.m. jail info (MA)
9:11 a.m. gun permit (MA)
9:18 a.m. vehicle accident (CO)
9:43 a.m. jail info (MA)
10:28 a.m. jail info (MA)
12:03 p.m. uncategorized (MA)
12:56 p.m. info request (RE)
2:40 p.m. welfare (KE)
2:54 p.m. civil (MA)
2:59 p.m. info request (MA)
3:43 p.m. reckless vehicle (CO)
3:44 p.m. no event type (NOADR)
3:51 p.m. jail info (RCSO)
4:10 p.m. jail info (RCSO)
4:40 p.m. jail info (KE)
4:40 p.m. civil (MA)
4:52 p.m. civil (MA)
6:01 p.m. civil (MA)
6:45 p.m. jail info (KE)
6:58 p.m. uncategorized (MA)
7:15 p.m. civil (MA)
9:01 p.m. civil (MA)
9:48 p.m. jail info (OC)
9:57 p.m. jail info (OC)
11:27 p.m. harassment (KE)

December 2, 2025
3:51 a.m. medical (MA)
4:36 a.m. follow up (MA)
6:29 a.m. suspicious (MA)
7:01 a.m. traffic stop (MA)
7:43 a.m. jail info (RCSO)
7:48 a.m. animal complaint (MA)
8:22 a.m. jail info (NOADR)
8:22 a.m. civil (MA)
8:55 a.m. uncategorized (MA)
8:57 a.m. civil (MA)
9:14 a.m. jail info (OC)
9:40 a.m. test (MA)
10:07 a.m. lock out (MA)
11:28 a.m. no event type (NOADR)
12:33 p.m. harassment (MA)
12:40 p.m. 911 hang up (EL)
1:49 p.m. no event type (NOADR)
2:12 p.m. uncategorized (CO)
2:17 p.m. vehicle accident (MA)
2:29 p.m. SOR (NOADR)
2:54 p.m. info request (MA)
3:14 p.m. follow up (MA)
4:47 p.m. follow up (MA)
4:53 p.m. jail info (RCSO)
5:23 p.m. jail info (RCSO)
5:34 p.m. complaint (BO)
6:09 p.m. traffic stop (CL)
6:30 p.m. test page/siren (RCSO)
6:53 p.m. follow up (RCSO)
6:56 p.m. follow up (MA)
7:29 p.m. domestic (MA)
8:02 p.m. jail info (RCSO)
8:46 p.m. jail info (RCSO)
9:47 p.m. vehicle accident (MA)
10:33 p.m. animal complaint (CO)
11:55 p.m. jail info (MA)

December 3, 2025
12:256 a.m. jail info (NOADR)
4:46 a.m. animal complaint (MA
5:11 a.m. animal complaint (MA
7:38 a.m. unoccupied vehicle (CO)
7:45 a.m. jail info (MA)
7:58 a.m. medical (MA)
8:43 a.m. assault (MA)
9:01 a.m. medical (MA)
9:28 a.m. gun permit (RCSO)
9:29 a.m. no event type (NOADR)
9:44 a.m. sales call (RCSO)
10:00 a.m. tech support (MA)
10:43 a.m. follow up (RCSO)
11:27 a.m. medical (MA)
11:32 a.m. info request (OC)
11:33 a.m. follow up (RCSO)
1:25 p.m. medical (RCSO)
1:53 p.m. jail info (RCSO)
2:04 p.m. jail info (RCSO)
2:09 p.m. gun permit (RCSO)
2:21 p.m. jail info (RCSO)
2:47 p.m. jail info (OC)
4:33 p.m. medical (CO)
5:50 p.m. info request (RCSO)
6:36 p.m. test page/siren (MA)
7:49 p.m. reckless vehicle (MA)
8:00 p.m. follow up (KE)

December 4, 2025
6:53 a.m. jail info (MA)
8:26 a.m. animal complaint (OC
8:38 a.m. jail info (MA)
9:46 a.m. animal complaint (OC
9:57 a.m. jail info (RCSO)
10:41 a.m. jail info (RCSO)
10:43 a.m. follow up (KE)
10:45 a.m. info request (RCSO)
11:28 a.m.jail info (MA)
11:53 a.m. info request (RCSO)
11:58 a.m. animal complaint (CO
1:05 p.m. follow up (RE)
2:15 p.m. jail info (RCSO)
2:21 p.m. gun permit (RCSO)
2:36 p.m. scam (KE)
2:41 p.m. info request (RCSO)
2:55 p.m. jail info (MA)
3:10 p.m. info request (RCSO)
3:49 p.m. walk in (RCSO)
6:17 p.m. warrant (MA)
6:19 p.m. medical (MA)
7:15 p.m. follow up (MA)
7:21 p.m. jail info (MA)
7:28 p.m. jail info (RCSO)
10:18 p.m. traffic stop (KE)

December 5, 2025
5:06 a.m. complaint (NOADR)
7:19 a.m. jail info (MA)
8:25 a.m. domestic (MA)
9:09 a.m. sales call (MA)
10:45 a.m. jail info (RCSO)
11:28 a.m. uncategorized (RCSO)
12:00 p.m. sales call (RCSO)
12:40 p.m. jail info (OC)
3:03 p.m. follow up (RCSO)
3:13 p.m. jail info (RCSO)
4:04 p.m. animal complaint (MA
4:12 p.m. animal complaint (MA
4:46 p.m. lock out (KE)
6:14 p.m medical (MA)
6:53 p.m. follow up (MA)
7:31 p.m. traffic stop (CO)
7:52 p.m. traffic stop (CO)
8:25 p.m. traffic stop (CO)
10:03 p.m. traffic stop (CO)
10:27 p.m. harassment (MA)
11:01 p.m. traffic stop (CO)

December 6, 2025
1:34 a.m. 911 hang up (EL)
5:44 a.m. jail info (MA)
8:33 a.m. traffic stop (CO)
8:58 a.m. uncategorized (MA)
9:11 a.m. uncategorized (OC)
9:54 a.m. animal complaint (CL)
11:42 a.m. civil issue (RE)
1:40 p.m. uncategorized (OC)
5:39 p.m. prowler (MA)
5:42 p.m. SOR (PC)
6:30 p.m. test page/siren (MA)
6:47 p.m. follow up (MA)
6:53 p.m. medical (KE)
7:49 p.m. follow up (MA)
8:20 p.m. uncategorized (MA)
8:38 p.m. medical (MA)
9:25 p.m. follow up (MA)
10:19 p.m. follow up (MA)

December 7, 2025
1:08 a.m. gas leak (EL)
7:31 a.m. jail info (RCSO)
11:25 a.m. traffic stop (CO)
6:30 p.m. test page/siren (MA)
7:26 p.m. uncategorized (MA)
8:17 p.m. alarm (MA)
8:45 p.m. follow up (MA)
8:52 p.m. follow up (NOADR)

RINGGOLD COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Ringgold County now has a website at www. ringgoldcounty.iowa.gov

• 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. As of May 21, 2014 all records will be paperless.

• County Conservation Board: Travis Scott phone: 464-2787, email: RinggoldCCB@ringgoldcounty.us.

• Dragoon 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. - 1st 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.rcph.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.

• 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.

• 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.

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 December birthdates are reminded to register their motor vehicles by January 31, 2026. 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. 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.

First half 2024 property tax are now due and payable by September 30, 2025. Call for verification of amounts due. You may choose to pay in office or online.

Elderly and Disabled Property Tax Credit, Birthdate by 12/31/2024.

Totally disabled and 18 years or older by 12/31/24 you may apply. If you are 70 years of age by 12/31/24 you may qualify if your income is less than 250% of the federal poverty level. Applications may be obtained online at 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 for required documentation.

Please check our Facebook page for periodic updates and pertinent information.

• Veterans Affairs: 109 W. Madison St., 464-2397. Hannah M. Rush, Administrator. Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Commission meetings every second Thursday of every month, 9 a.m. courthouse assembly room, meetings are open to the public. Email contact is : veteransaffairs@ringgoldcounty.us

Notice: Beginning March 5, all Veterans who were exposed to toxins and other hazards while serving in the military~either at home or abroad~will be eligible to enroll directly in VA Health Care.

This means all Veterans who served in the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, Afghanistan, the Global War on Terror, or ANY other combat zone after 9-11 will be eligible to enroll directly into VA without first applying for VA benefits.

Also, Veterans who never deployed but were exposed to toxins while training or on active duty in the United States will also be eligible to enroll.

Please to https://www.va.gov/resources/the-pact-act-and-your-va-benefits/

Veteran Emergency Room Protocol: Whenever a Veteran presents at the hospital emergency room, it must be reported to the VA in order to receive compensation for their ER bill.

There is only a 72 hour time frame to report the ER trip to VA compensation for the medical bill. Always get in contact with the VA before transporting the veteran to another hospital or facility if possible.

Veteran or Veteran Family Member Numbers to Call within 72 hours:

ER care for Veterans: 844-698-2411 selection option 1, then option 3 to verify your elgibility for Urgent Care Services, or for general questions related to Urgent Care.

Email: VHAEmergencyNotification@va.gov

Emergency Care Reporting Portal: https//emergencycarereporting.communitycare.va.gov/

Other:

VA eligibility office Des Moines 515-699-5888

VA eligibility office Omaha 402-346-6735

Patient Advocate: 515-699-5522

Ringgold County Veterans Affairs: 641-464-2397

Hannah Rush ~ Ringgold County VA Administrator Cell: 641-321-0074

It is required that the Medical Provider report a Veteran visit to the Emergency Room in order for the VA to compensate the Medical Provider. If the VA isn't notified within 72 hours, the Veteran will be respondsible for the medical bill.

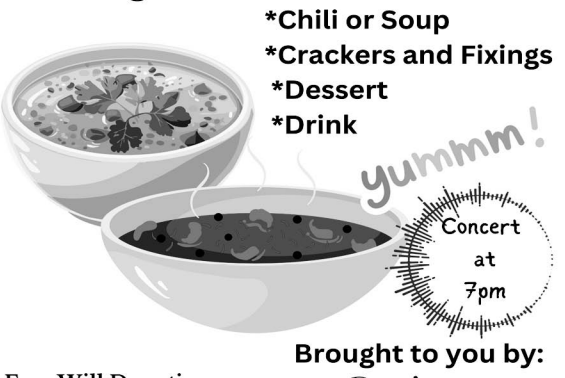
Thank You

We would like to send out a heartfelt thank you to the Kellerton, Diagonal, and Mount Ayr communities for helping us with a successful Fill the Fire Truck for Faye. Thank you to our extended fire families, Kellerton Fire and Diagonal Fire for the help in making this a reality. Faye too the fire truck to the Mount Ayr neighborhood center this evening to unload.

Diagonal will be delivering next week to their food pantry. We want to add how very special it was for Faye to get such a wonderful surprise from the Mount Ayr Schools for the amazing donations they gave. We love our community so much and appreciate how much you show your love to us when we ask.

Mount Ayr Fire and the Embers, Diagonal Fire, and Kellerton Fire want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!

JOIN US BEFORE THE WINTER CONCERT
Chili & Potato Soup Supper
Monday, December 15th
5:30-6:45
High School Commons
*Chili or Soup
*Crackers and Fixings
*Dessert
*Drink



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All Proceeds Support our Amazing Mt. Ayr Musicians and Music Programs
Brought to you by:
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NEW LISTINGS

404 S Grant, Mt. Ayr, IA – $189,000
Low-maintenance, energy-efficient 2-bed, 2-bath home in Van Buren Square! Features include:
- One-level design with no stairs
- Open floor plan, quartz kitchen countertops, and soft-close cabinets
- Master suite with walk-in closet and ensuite bath
- Oversized garage with epoxy-coated floor
- Lawn care, snow removal, and more through HOA

101 S Garfield St, Mt. Ayr, IA – $100,000
Charming 2-bed, 1-bath ranch on two spacious lots in Mount Ayr!
- 1,008 sq. ft. of comfortable main-level living
- New roof (2024) and appliances included
- Prime location, just 2 blocks from schools
- Perfect for first-time buyers, downsizing, or investment

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