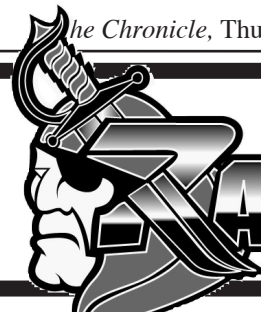


East Sac County



RAIDER REVIEW



ESC Softball Banquet Held

East Sac County Raiders Softball held their end of season awards banquet on Thursday, August 10. Coach Steve Nuetzman and Coach Cindy Wilcke recognized the players for their efforts on the field during the 2025 season. The Raiders finished the season with a record of 12-15 overall, and 5-6 in the Twin Lakes Conference.

East Sac County Softball team awards for the 2025 season went to: (left to right) Cohesive Award - Sarah Bontrager; Sniper Arm Award - Addisen Ehler; Silent Assassin Award - Makenna Steiger; Speed Demon Award - Jordin Carroll; Be Ready Award - Shelby Renze; Most Versatile Award - Lauryn Lally; Field General Award - Chloe Beiret; Coaches' Appreciation Award - Denae Thayer; Most Improved Award - Miranda Gerdes.

photos by Dale Wegner, The Sac Sun



The East Sac County Junior Varsity Softball Awards went to: Ultimate Teammate Award - Kinzie Erpelding; Quiet Contributor Award - Emma Carrico; Purple Heart Award - Jillian Mack; JV Coaches Appreciation Award - Shelby Renze; Bench Boss Award - Makylee Cromwell.



Letter winners for the East Sac County Softball varsity were: (left to right) Makenna Steiger, Lauryn Lally, Miranda Gerdes, Makenzie Friedmann, Addisen Ehler, Jordin Carroll, Sarah Bontrager, Chloe Bierter, and Denae Thayer.



East Sac County Softball Twin Lakes All-Conference honorees this year: (left to right) 2nd team - Chloe Bierter, 1st team - Addisen Ehler, 2nd team - Makenna Steiger.



Earning participant certificates for East Sac County Softball this year were, from left: Shelby Renze, Jillian Mack, Reagan King, Makenna Herrig, Cheyenne Haack,



Other participant certificate awards went to, from left: Kinzie Erpelding, Makylee Cromwell, Emma Carrico, and Reese Aschinger.



Railsback Mobile Polishing Permnet Shop

Keaton Railsback of Odebolt, has taken his mobile polishing business to a new level. Railsback Mobile Polishing now has a permanent location at the intersection of Highway 20 and Highway 110, Schaller, Iowa.

According to Keaton, "It should only take two to three hours for most trucks to get done."

The building has a lounge with food and a bathroom for truckers who choose to wait while their truck is cleaned up and a 40-foot by 60-foot chrome showroom.

Railsback stated "We do the rims, the tanks, the steps and the grill; all of the metal on it. Aluminum gets dull after time, and that's why you see some trucks that have brown rims and some are shiny. It depends on how you keep it up. We sand down all the aluminum, the stainless steel, all the metal, and basically restore it back to a new shine. It makes the truck look new again."

CITY OF SCHALLER

SCHALLER CITY COUNCIL August 11, 2025, Schaller, Iowa, Regular Meeting

Roll call: The meeting was called to order in the council chambers by Mayor Sean Ehrp at 6:30 p.m. Council members present: Mike Bailey, Chris Grothe, Cindy Segebart, Rex Rimmer, Keith Thompson. Other city officials present were Clerk Theresa Bailey, City Supt. Stan Oatis, Fire Chief Derek Wall.

Approval of minutes: Motion by Chris, second by Mike, to approve the minutes from July 14, 2025 meeting. All ayes, motion carried.

Nuisance Property: Motion by Keith, second by Rex, to move forward with the acquisition of the nuisance property at 402 W. 2nd Street. All ayes, motion carried.

Schaller Pool: Motion by Rex, second by Mike, to approve the bid, presented by Yard Guard Fencing, for \$1,016.27 for the pool gate, hardware and installation. All ayes, motion carried.

Ordinance 193: No action needed.

Ordinance 194: Motion by Keith, second by Rex, to add a new section 47.06 city park hours to chapter 47 of the Code of Ordinances book. Roll call vote: Bailey, aye; Segebart, aye; Grothe, aye; Thompson, aye; Rimmer, aye. All ayes, nays none. Motion carried.

47.06 CLOSING HOURS. The public parks shall be closed to the public from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Waive Readings Ord. #194: Motion by Mike, second by Rex, waive the second and third reading of ordinance #194 city

park hours. Roll call vote: Bailey, aye; Segebart, aye; Grothe, aye; Thompson, aye; Rimmer, aye. All ayes, nays none. Motion carried.

Resolution 26-01: Motion by Rex, second by Keith, to approve resolution 26-01 placing delinquent city utility charges of \$157.54 on the property taxes for special assessment. Roll call vote: Bailey, aye; Grothe, aye; Segebart, aye; Rimmer, aye; Thompson, aye; All ayes, nays none. Motion carried.

Street Sweeper: Sealed bids were opened regarding the old street sweeper. Bids in received order were Mark Hinkeldey, \$768.00; Warren's Recycling, \$255.00. Motion by Keith, second by Rex, to accept the high bid from Mark Hinkeldey. All ayes, motion carried.

Garbage Truck: Sealed bid was opened regarding the old garbage truck. The lone bid from Warren's Recycling was \$330.00. Motion by Keith, second by Rex, to accept the bid from Warren's. All ayes, motion carried.

Stump removal: Rex contacted four contractors regarding stump grinding, clean-up, re-seeding. He recommended we hire Don Ortnor from Holstein for the right of way removal of stumps. Motion by Rex, second by Keith, to spend up to \$5,000 for this project. All ayes, motion carried.

Tree removal: Rex and Keith compiled a list of 12 dead/diseased trees for removal in the city right of way. They recommended 712 Tree Service for the disposal of the trees. Motion by Mike to hire 712 Tree Service for tree removal services, second by Chris. All ayes, motion carried.

City Personnel Reports: Theresa applied and received a \$500 Aureon Grant, applied and received a \$5,000 Renze Charitable Foundation Grant, both for the outdoor camera project; shared a picture of the water tower for the newly created county website; shared information about the upcoming election; reported the water tower sensaphone is programmed and working; filed and received a state fuel reimbursement of \$1,043.18; end of the pool season will be August 17th; welcomed Railsback Polishing and North Western Station to Schaller; shared the Sac County Sheriff's department contracted rate for 2025-26 will be \$17,411.32; claimed \$70.00 for the fire department through the Great IA Treasure Hunt; Stan informed council a hydraulic hose blew on the street sweeper; he's awaiting DNR email to take his water tests; Chris inquired about the speed feedback sign installation; Rex shared updated information from McClure Engineering regarding the potential water main installation lines for the new well; Keith, Mike, Cindy, Sean nothing at this time.

Consideration and approval of claims: Motion to approve \$95,828.08 claims by Rex, second by Mike. All ayes, motion carried.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Chris, second by Mike. All ayes, motion carried. 7:41 p.m.

Acco Supplies	\$6,022.56
Advantage Archives, LLC	
Digitize Heralds	\$8,665.00
Ag State Fuel	\$730.34
At&T Mobility Cell Phones	\$157.82
Baker & Taylor Library Materials	\$113.24
Bomgaars Shop Supplies	\$64.93
Brenda Naberhaus Supplies, Books	\$84.95
Brody Deitering Pool Supplies	\$24.96
C&B Operations, LLC Mower Parts	\$6.76
Dan Lindgren Fix Mower Head	\$200.00
Eftps Fed/Fica Tax	\$4,436.84
Foundation Lab Testing	\$2,146.00
G&T Trucking Street Sweeper	\$233.47

Harn R/O Systems, Inc.	
Pilot Unit Lease	\$8,075.00
Horn Memorial Hospital Testing	\$33.00
Imwca Work Comp Ins	\$1,263.00
IA Dept of Revenue Sales Tax	\$540.55
Iowa Dnr Testing	\$60.00
Iowa Dnr Npdes Fee Fy25-26	\$210.00
Iowa One Call Locating	\$23.40
Ipers Regular	\$2,117.93
J&M Repair Vehicle Supplies	\$71.28
Jes Performance Tire Tube	\$28.45
Jose Tostado Cdl Lodging	\$246.40
Keith Thompson	
Batteries Wa Tower	\$26.61
Boji Portable Toilets	
Portable Toilets	\$1,390.00
Laurens House of Print	
Garbage Tags	\$174.75
McClure Engineering	
Water Treatment Plant	\$12,964.92
Menards - Fort Dodge	
City Hall A/C	\$271.63
Midamerican Energy Utilities	\$4,315.83
Office Elements Copier Paper	\$93.50
Overdrive, Inc. Fy26 E-Book Fee	\$474.96
Rudd Sanitation Roll Off Service	\$300.00
Sac Co. Environ. Health	
Pool Inspection	\$463.00
Sac Co. Sheriff Garnishment	\$377.65
Sac Co. Solid Waste	
Landfill Fees	\$11,859.30
Schaller Telephone Service	\$303.34
Sparky's One Stop Diesel	\$220.34
The Chronicle Publications	\$146.96
The Pavement Doctor	
Street Repairs	\$3,228.00
Theresa Bailey Mileage	\$28.00
Trionfo Solutions Life Ins	\$84.29
Uspis Postmaster Postal Service	\$159.68
Visual Edge It, Inc. Copier Clicks	\$65.12
Warren's Service Recycle Truck	\$210.72
Wellmark Health Ins	\$3,227.58
Werner Sewer & Sewer Main Cleaning	\$680.00
Ap Total	\$76,622.06
Payroll	\$19,206.02
Total	\$95,828.08

Disbursements	
General	\$24,991.10
Library	\$11,367.26
Fire	\$287.74
Road Use Tax	\$7,664.01
Employee Benefits	\$694.65
Water Capitol Project	\$23,098.92
Water	\$6,275.19
Sewer	\$3,236.85
Landfill/Garbage	\$18,212.36
Receipts	
General	\$8,988.28
Library	\$8,800.00
Fire	\$24,008.41
Road Use Tax	\$7,963.92
Employee Benefits	\$871.39
Local Option Sales Tax	\$10,998.45
Debt Service	\$170.81
Water Capitol Project	\$41,229.55
Water	\$5,023.65
Sewer	\$18,791.85
Landfill/Garbage	\$9,097.16

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ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 194 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SCHALLER, IOWA, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION CLOSING HOURS

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Schaller, Iowa:

SECTION 1. NEW SECTION. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Schaller, Iowa, is amended by adding a new Section 47.06, entitled CLOSING HOURS, which is hereby adopted to read as follows:

47.06 CLOSING HOURS. The public parks shall be closed to the public from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

SECTION 2. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council the 11th day of August 2025 August 2025, and approved this 11th day of August, 2025.

Sean Ehrp
Mayor, City of Schaller

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SCHALLER LIBRARY

Crafts & Conversation - August 27 @ 2:00 pm. We will be doing button paintings. Stop in or check FB for examples. Cost is \$5.00, let me know if you plan to attend, because supplies are limited.

Books for Babies. Please help me out and let me know of any babies born here in town. We want to welcome them to our community and give them a book. Readers make leaders!

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is now available in Sac County, thanks to the First Christian Church, Sac City. You can go online to: <http://www.imaginationlibrary.com> to get registered, or stop in the library. The library has paper forms to fill out or we can assist in filling the form out online. This is available to all children under age five that live in Sac County!

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