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Early deadlines due to Labor Day

Early deadlines will be in effect for next week's editions of The Sac Sun, Sac County Reminder, and Greensaver.

All news, advertising and legals must be turned in by 10 a.m. on Thursday, August 28.

All of our publications will be printed on Friday, August 29, so that staff can enjoy the Labor Day holiday. The Sac Sun office will close at 12 noon on Friday, August 29, and will be closed all day on Monday, September 1. for the Labor Day holiday.

Sac County Public Health coffees

Join Sac County Public Health for a warm cup of coffee, a sweet treat and a conversation about the services they provide for Sac County. They have scheduled meetings throughout Sac County during the month of September. To learn more information, check the ad in this week's Sac Sun and Sac County Reminder.

Sac County Extension Windbreak School

The Sac County Extension and Outreach Office, along with offices in Buena Vista and Calhoun offices, will host a Windbreak School on Friday, September 12, at the Dave Mentzer farm at 1965 270th Street, Early, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pre-registration is required for this FREE event, with a meal provided after the program. See their ad in today's Sac Sun and Sac County Reminder for more details, or call the Sac County Extension office at 712-662-7131.

Loring Hospital Grand Opening

Loring Hospital has scheduled a grand opening celebration for the public o see their new facilities and UnityPoint Clinic on Sunday, September 14, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There's a ribbon cutting at 11 a.m., followed by guided tours, and free refreshments and burgers grilled by the Sac County Cattlemen. There will be kids' activities and more. Make plans to attend the grand opening of Loring Hospital's

Labor Day hours for City of Sac City

The City Office in Sac City will be closed on Monday, September 1 for Labor Day, Monday's garbage will be picked up on Tuesday, September 2. along with Tuesday's garbage. Yard waste will be picked up on Tuesday.

Healthy Feet Clinics Scheduled In Sac County Sac County Health Services wishes to inform area residents of upcoming

foot care clinics in several communities during September 2025. Fee is \$45. Clinics are as follows:

Tuesday, September 9th, Sac City Public Health Office 9:00-12:00 Wednesday, September 10th, Sac City Public Health Office 9:00-12:00 Tuesday, September 16th, Oak Terrace in Sac City 9:00-12:00 Wednesday September 17th, Oak Terrace in Sac City 9:00-12:00 Friday, September 19th, Schaller Presbyterian Church 9:00-12:00

Tuesday, September 23rd, Odebolt Trinity Lutheran Church 9:00-12:00

Wednesday, September 24th, Odebolt Trinity Lutheran Church 9:00-12:00 The purpose behind the program is to provide skilled foot care to people who may have problems performing this care themselves due to visual or other physical limitations. One of the main goals of this service is to reduce preventable foot health problems. While at the clinic, an RN/LPN will perform the following: an examination of the feet to determine health conditions which may contribute to foot problems; soak the feet, clean, trim and file toenails,

provide cuticle cares, and lotion the feet. People with foot problems such as corns, calluses, and ingrown nails will be referred to their physician or podiatrist. Pre-registration is requested to avoid a long wait for services. To set up an appointment at the "Healthy Feet" Clinic of your choice, please call Sac County Health Services at (712) 662-4785 no later than 10:00 a.m. on the day the clinic is scheduled.

Holiday Closing Sac County

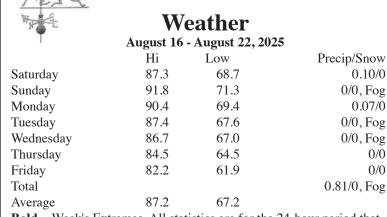
The Sac County Courthouse including Clerk of Court will be closed on Monday September 1st, 2025, for Labor day.

Sac County Board of Adjustment looking for board member

The Sac County Board of Adjustment is looking for a board member who lives outside city limits in Sac County. See their ad in today's Sac Sun and Sac County Reminder for more details.

Sac County Fair Results next week

The Sac County Fair Results section will be in next week's editions of The Sac Sun, Lake View Resort, and The Chronicle. Thank you for your patience as we finish up this section.



Bold = Week's Extremes. All statistics are for the 24-hour period that

ends at 7:00 a.m. on the date listed. Compiled by Brett Murley, NWS Observer New Chapter for Sac City

Historic auditorium saved, reborn as the Shull Center

The Shull Center is proud to announce that the former Sac City High School auditorium and event spaces will remain a vibrant hub for arts, culture, and community gatherings. Thanks to a generous gift from Sac City High School alumnus Doug Shull, along with the collaborative efforts of Sac & Fox Flats and dedicated volunteers, the facility's future is secure for years to come. Doug, a graduate of Sac City High School, made a generous gift to make this possible. Although he no longer lives in Sac City, Doug continues to show his love for the community through his generosity and support of local projects. Thanks to his gift, along with the collaborative work of Sac & Fox Flats and dedicated volunteers, the facility will remain open and active as a hub for arts, culture, and local events.

Brandy Wilson is the Director of Business Development for Huegerich Construction. She has said, "Having the historic auditorium



The view from the stage out into the auditorium at the re-named Shull Center at the former school building that is now the Sac & Fox Flats. Organizers are hoping to provide a variety of entertainment for the community in the auditorium, with many opportunities being considered. (Photo courtesy of Sac City Arts Council)

within Sac & Fox Flats is a unique benefit for our residents. Not only do they enjoy modern apartments in a beautifully restored school building, but they also have access to

community events, performances, and cultural opportunities just steps from their door. We're excited to see this space alive again and open to the public."

Brandon Steiger will serve as auditorium coordinator, working to bring in performances, host community events, and provide space for local artists. Steve Irwin, who has ect, has already secured ten gifts of \$2,500 each from fellow graduates. "This is going to be a one-of-a-kind venue for our area," said Irwin. Looking ahead, one of the Cen-

been a lead organizer for the proj-

ter's goals is to establish an active community theater program, providing opportunities for local talent and audiences alike. To achieve this vision, the Shull Center is seeking volunteers and supporters to assist with organizing events, maintaining the building, and sustaining programming.

Individuals, businesses, and organizations interested in contributing-whether through financial support, volunteer service, or both-are encouraged to join in revitalizing this historic space. To learn more or get involved, contact Brandon Steiger at Sac Community Center Rec (712-662-4553) or Steve Irwin at Iowa State Bank (712-662-4721).

Sac County Quilt-A-Fair set for September 19-20

You won't want to miss the 2025 Sac County Quilt-A-Fair on September 19-20. The show takes place on the Sac County Fairgrounds in Sac City and it includes two buildings full of gorgeous quilts of all genres. This is the 10th anniversary show; the first Quilt-A-Fair took place in 2007. Organizers hope that this year's show will be a special one for all the visitors to

Vintage quilts, Quilts of Valor, intricate paper piecing, beautiful batiks, scrappy sensations, interesting seasonal quilts, wall art, quilted bags, baby quilts...you'll find all of these and more displayed at the show. The quilters do a beautiful job of staging the displays with small antique furnishings and household accessories. The quilt displays are the centerpiece of an excellent show.

Most of the quilt entries have already been registered. The entries in this show are not judged, but rather are displayed so that all can enjoy seeing them.

If you're looking for a great and varied group of vendors, you'll find them at the Quilt-A-Fair as well! Area quilt shops from North Central and Northwest Iowa will be represented, but vendors from other parts of the state have reserved spaces as well. Fourteen vendors will be in both buildings to showcase their patterns, fabrics, tools, and other quilt-related merchandise. If you need scissors or knives sharpened, there is a vendor who will provide that on-site service. The Quilt-A-Fair also provides a great opportunity to shop for gifts as well as personal wish lists. Quilters who want to learn some new techniques or find some new tools or notions will love shopping in the vendor booths. "The vendor list is exciting, because there is such variety in what they bring to share and what their specialties are," said Carolee Franzkowiak of Schaller, who has coordinated the communications with vendors. There will be demonstrations by vendors on the stage in the 4-H Building on both days of the show as well.

The 2025 Sac County Quit-A-Fair will feature two speakers. Both will speak at 1:00 on the stage in the 4-H Building on their respective days. On Friday, September 22, Joyce Franklin of Winterset, Iowa will present "Out of my Box". Joyce is the owner of Piece Works Quilt Shop and is a well-known quilting teacher as well. She will have a trunk show presentation featuring some of her art quilts. The Saturday speaker for the Quilt-A-

Fair is Judy Martin of Grinnell, Iowa. Judy was Senior Editor and designer for Quilters Newsletter and Quiltmaker magazines for many years. In 1987, Judy and her husband, Steve, launched their own publishing company, Crosley-Griffith. During her four-decade career, Judy has published 28 quilt books and more than 12,000 original designs. Her work has been highlighted at the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky and at many other national and regional shows. Her Quilt-A-Fair presentation will feature many of her Log Cabin quilts.

The Sac County Quilt-A-Fair not only showcases amazing quilts, speakers, and vendors, but there is also another very popular area called Bits and Pieces. This part of the show is like a garage sale or flea market for quilters, with bargains galore. Area quilters have found this is a great home for unfinished projects, quilts they have tired of, tools or patterns they no longer use and fabrics that have languished in the stash. This year, there will even be a sewing machine or two for sale. You never know what treasure you might find there!

Any good fair includes tasty foods and the Sac County Quilt-A-Fair is no exception. A couple of food vendors will be on site to provide beverages, breakfast items, lunches, and snacks for the visitors. Both food vendors are area businesses: Rosie's Coffee Shop in Sac City and La Krave from Rockwell City. Both were vendors at the 2023 quilt show and received great reviews from visitors to the show.

This 10th anniversary show is also bringing back a feature from some of the earlier shows. A car show will take place on the fairgrounds on Saturday, September 20, for the enjoyment of the quilters and their family members. Vera Thomas of rural Early is hosting the car show and welcomes anyone who wants to bring a car to display. The cars will not be judged and no trophies will be awarded. This event allows the proud owners to show their treasured cars to others who are interested. Cars will park on the fairgrounds from 9:00 Saturday morning until about 4:00 in the

Barn quilts adorn most of the buildings on the Sac County Fair Grounds and they are abundant throughout Sac City and the rest of the county for those who are interested in a self-guided barn quilt tour. Maps will be available at the show. The Quilt-A-Fair started as an extension of the Sac County Barn Quilt project, and it helps provide maintenance funding for the barn quilts and signage throughout the county.

One day admission to the Quilt-A-Fair is \$8.00; two-day admission is \$12.00. There are no other costs to visitors except for food. At the end of each day of the show, a couple of lucky visitors will even receive a gift basket filled with a variety of items. Sac City is home to a quilt shop and several gift and specialty shops if visitors want to explore the downtown area. The community also features many pieces of public art that visitors can enjoy.

You can follow the Sac County Quilt-A-Fair Facebook page for continuing information about the show. Information is also available on www.barnquilts.com. Sac County is definitely the place to be on September 19-20. The 10th anniversary Sac County Quilt-A-Fair is shaping up to be another blueribbon event.

Sac City Garage Sales set for September 12-13

The Fall City-Wide Garage Sales in Sac City have been set for Friday and Saturday, September 12-13.

Advertising deadline for publication in The Sac Sun and Sac County Reminder is Thursday, September 4, for publication in the September 9 editions of the papers.

See the ad in today's newspaper and Sac County Reminder for more

East Sac staffing as school starts

The East Sac County Schools had just a few personnel items to handle on their August 18 agenda.

Two resignations were approved, for associates Tina McClintock and Cassie Brannan.

Three contracts were approved: Cara Christoffer as an associate; Jascelyn Sonneland as a cook; and Renese Callahan as an associate and substitute driver.

Superintendent Nate Hemiller said there are still a couple of open positions for associates. There are a few coaching positions that need to be filled, he said, and a couple of other teaching positions, but the current staff is able to cover the

Chase the Ace comes down to final card

chance the Ace of Spades wouldn't City Chamber's Chase the Ace, but that's what happened! Only one ously bought tickets (other than card remained after last week's drawing winner, Jordan Werner, chose the envelope that didn't contain the Ace of Spades after his name was drawn from the thousands of entries.

Werner had a 50-50 shot at pickhim over \$33,000, but as luck would have it, he chose the envelope that had the nine of hearts. He did receive \$308 for having his name drawn, the percentage of that week's ticket sales.

With just the Ace of Spades remaining, Sac City Chamber If you can't make it down there, of Commerce Director Crystal Hanrahan went ahead and opened the last envelope, proving that the Ace of Spades was indeed in that last envelope.

That means that whoever's ticket is drawn in this week's drawing is

There was just a 1.85 percent the winner of this second round of Chase the Ace. Of course, be found after 53 weeks of the Sac you can't win if you don't have a ticket in the spinner. All previthose that were picked as weekly winners) are still in, and will be joined by all those tickets that will be bought this week. Tickets can be bought via the Chamber's Venmo (@SacCityChamber), or at the Sac City Municipal Office ing the card that would have won Sac Liquor Store, Sac Sun, Sac City Hardware, and all the banks in Sac City. Venmo sales will cut off at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Or they can be purchased prior to the drawing that night, which is going to be held at the Sac City VFW at 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 27. the drawing is streamed live on the Sac City Chamber's Facebook

> Good luck to all those participating in this final drawing for this round of Chase the Ace!

East Sac Schools seek voter approval to increase PPEL

The East Sac County School Board will be asking voters in the district to approve an increase in the voter approved physical plant and equipment levy (PPEL) when they vote on November 4.

Voters in the district approved the PPEL in 2020, for \$1 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation; the maximum they could have asked for is \$1.34. This approval was good for 10 years starting in 2022 and running until 2032, before voters would have to consider it

Superintendent Nate Hemiller said that with the recent building additions and other projects, the funding is getting tight for maintaining the school facilities. Inflation has also played a factor.

With the board's approval, the school district will ask voters to increase the PPEL by 34 cents, to \$1.34 per \$1,000 valuation.

According to the language the school board approved, the funds would be used for: "the purpose of purchasing and improving grounds; constructing schoolhouses or buildings and opening roads

to schoolhouses or buildings; purchasing of buildings; purchase, lease or lease-purchase of technology and equipment; paying debts contracted for the erection or construction of schoolhouses or buildings, not including interest on bonds; procuring or acquisition of libraries; repairing, remodeling, reconstructing, improving, or expanding the schoolhouses or buildings and additions to existing schoolhouses; expenditures for energy conservation; renting facilities under Iowa Code Chapter 28E; purchasing transportation equipment for transporting students; lease purchase option agreements for school buildings or equipment; purchasing equipment authorized by law; or for any purpose or purposes now or hereafter authorized by law."

If approved, it would be authorized for five years, starting with collection in fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.

Superintendent Hemiller said that work is being done to put together committees to help get the message out about the PPEL.