

Prep Track



Area athletes do well at Audubon Early Bird

AUDUBON – The Audubon Early Bird Invitational is in the books, and there were several good finishes by Audubon and Exira-EHK.

Exira-EHK’s Austin Rasmussen won the 1600-meter run in 5:05.25, a season best. He was runner-up in the 3200-meter run at 10:57.06.

The host Wheelers’ top finishes were a pair of thirds in two relays: the shuttle hurdle, with Aaron Olsen, Carson Wessel, Brody Schultes and Gabe Jensen coming in at 1:07.24; and the 4x800-meter relay, with Wessel, Aiden Kjergaard, Paxton Beane and Jorgen Nowatzke in at 9:23.37. Fourth-place finishes were tallied by Lane Meyer in the shot put, Gabe Jensen in the 110-meter hurdles and Olsen in the 200-meter dash.

No teams scores were kept for this meet.

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Exira-EHK’s Austin Rasmussen competes in the 3200-meter run at the Audubon Early Bird Invitational Thursday, April 3, at Audubon.

KIP JANVRIN INVITATIONAL PANORA – The only other meet of the week for Audubon was Tuesday’s Kip Janvrin Invitational at Panorama, where the boys finished seventh with 55 points and the Wheeler girls came in 10th with 28 points.

The boys had a runner-up finish by Aaron Olsen in the 100-meter dash, in at 11.61, while the 4x100-meter shuttle hurdle relay of Olsen, Mason Steckler, Brody Schultes and Gabe Jensen was third at 1:07.78, and the 4x800-meter relay of Aiden Kjergaard, Jorgen Nowatzke, Paxton Beane and Carson Wessel also took bronze at 9:29.60.

Fourths were by the 4x400-meter relay team (Nowatzke, Schultes, Adam Obrecht and Kjergaard), Nowatzke in the 400-meter dash and Kjergaard in the 800-meter dash.

For the Wheeler girls, Taryn Petersen was third in the 200-meter dash at 27.38, while the 4x200-meter relay of Jaelynn Petersen, Kadence Brannan-Sporrer, Liv Inman and Taryn Petersen also placed third at 1:55.30.



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Sully McClain (above photo) and Oliver Deist helped pace Audubon to a win over AHSTW Monday, April 7, at Audubon Golf & Country Club.



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robin Rolling Valley Conference home meets is in the books, and Tuesday’s meet ended with Exira-EHK finishing fifth with a team

score of 192.

Josh Nelson ended with a 43 and Austin Rasmussen carded a 45. Alex Hansen had a 50 and Owen Juhl had a 54 to round out the Spartan scoring, while Josten Kilworth (58) and Jack

Hansen (64) also were in the varsity scoring.

Woodbine edged CAM, 164-168, in the six-team meet at Crestwood Estates in Anita, although Cougar senior Chase Jahde had a 37 to earn medalist honors. The

boys competed on the back nine, while the girls – the Spartans don’t have a team – were on the back side.

Tuesday’s meet marked the second time the Spartans will compete, in a frame of two weeks, at Crestwood

Hills. They were there April 3 to open the season in a four-team meet with CAM, AHSTW and Southwest Valley. There, the Spartans didn’t have a team score, but Alex Hansen had a 47 and Jack Hansen finished

with a 57.

Exira-EHK is back in Anita on Saturday with the upcoming CAM Invitational.

Legal Notice

CITY OF EXIRA
FISCAL YEAR 2026 PROPERTY TAX LEVY HEARING
108 E. WASHINGTON ST. — CITY HALL
WEDESDAY APRIL 2, 2025
6:45 P.M.

The City of Exira Council met on Wednesday April 2nd at 6:45 PM to hold the fiscal year 2026 property tax levy public hearing. In attendance were Mayor Huegerich, council members Jessen, Borkowski, Schrader, Wahlert, and Paulsen. City Clerk Meg Andersen, Tim Wahlert from public works, and members of the public were also present.

Mayor Huegerich called the meeting to order at 6:50 PM.

Motion by Borkowski, second by Paulsen, to approve the agenda. All voted aye, motion passed.

Mayor Huegerich opened the public hearing at 6:51 PM.

No comments written or oral were received.

Mayor Huegerich closed the public hearing at 6:58 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 PM.

Mike Huegerich, Mayor Meg Andersen, City Clerk
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
March 25th, 2025

The special Public Hearing meeting of the Board of Supervisors was called to order at 1:03 pm by Chairman Heath Hansen. Present at the meeting were Heath Hansen, Kent Grabill, Don Mosinski, Lisa Frederiksen, Chassity Musfeldt, Juanita Reynard, Alka Swanson, Dean Bauer, Michael Bauer, Randy Lange, Lora Anthofer, Jerad Coder, Mike Blum, Duane Deist, and Danny Wittrock.

Motion- Grabill Second- Mosinski to approve agenda. Vote-all in favor. The Public Hearing for the FY26 Proposed Property Tax Levy was opened. Chairman Hansen started the meeting by explaining to the Taxpayers that the County is working to get the debts paid off/down. All major projects are being halted. Various departments are meeting with Supervisors to eliminate any excess out of their budgets. Taxpayers inquired about the TIF funds from the Wind Turbines. Auditor Frederiksen explained that the County has four different bonds that are being used for Secondary Roads/Conservation projects, and the TIF funds are used to pay the principal and interest on those bonds. Taxpayers voiced concerns on the Courthouse HVAC system costs. It was discussed again that the County needs to stop spending money on major projects with such a large deficit. Taxpayers proposed the idea of cutting back some of the fulltime positions/sharing between offices to help the budget. Other concerns from taxpayers included the costs of the Conservation cabin project, the State of Iowa not helping with the costs of the E911 tower, snow removal, gravel application, and tax increases. It was suggested by taxpayers that if any major projects/decisions are proposed in the future, that a notice is put out to the Public to ask for opinions. Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.

/s/ Heath Hansen Attest: /s/Chassity Musfeldt
Chairman, Board of Supervisors Audubon County Auditor Clerk
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AUDUBON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

April 8, 2025 Transfer Station Scale House Members Present: Schmidt, Hoegh, Murray, Grabill, Blum Members Absent: Others Present: Tami Anderson

4:57 P.M. Motion by Hoegh to approve the agenda, second by Grabill. All voted Aye.

Schmidt declared a conflict of interest regarding expenditures.

Motion by Hoegh to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, second by Murray. All voted Aye

Motion by Murray to approve monthly expenditures, second by Grabill. All voted Aye

Motion by Hoegh to modify height of transfer station door, second by Blum. All voted Aye.

Motion by Blum to replace flooring in office, second by Hoegh. All voted Aye.

Anderson updated Commission on operations and personnel. Discussed repairs to buzzer.

5:39 p.m. Motion by Grabill to adjourn, second by Hoegh. All voted Aye.

March 2025 Expenditures:
Meeting Compensation –Penny Schmidt 63.00, Jessica Hoegh 35.00, Teresa Murray 35.00, Kent Grabill 35.00, Mike Blum 35.00
Roy Anderson – services.....345.00
Virgil Schmidt – services.....603.00
Harrison County Landfill8645.90
Tami Anderson205.40
Chris McDivitt159.84
Doug Christensen7.56
Ace Hardware10.98
Agriland2405.42
Audubon County Advocate Journal56.74
Audubon State Bank1221.30
Car Quest83.08
Champlin Tire Recycle2531.70
Feld Fire144.00
My Way Designs146.00
The Office Stop109.25
Vetter Equipment24.88
Waspy’s Truck Stop96.00
City of Audubon.....31.50
Midamerican Energy233.30
Windstream199.76
EFTPS2977.06
IPERS1987.92
EFTPS – Fed Unemp174.91
IA Dept of Revenue766.49
IA Workforce Dev – IA Unemp37.59
Net Wages9696.72
Wellmark BC/BS.....1527.55
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is in Class 3A – play the traditional nine-game schedule, with playoffs starting Oct. 31.

The schedules for other area teams are as follows, with the 2025 dates and sites shown:

CLASS 3A
Atlantic: Aug. 29, home vs. Glenwood; Sept. 5, at Denison-Schleswig; Sept. 12, Des Moines Christian; Sept. 19, at Storm Lake; Sept. 26, at Creston; Oct. 3, home vs. Central Perry; Oct. 10, at Greene County; Oct. 17, home vs. Harlan; Oct. 24, at Carroll.

CLASS A
ACGC: Aug. 29, home vs. Panorama; Sept. 5, at Southwest Valley; Sept. 12, Nodaway Valley; Sept. 19, at Mount Ayr; Sept. 26, at Madrid; Oct. 3, home vs. Central Decatur; Oct. 10, at AHSTW; Oct. 17, home vs. Riverside.

AHSTW: Aug. 29, home vs. Logan-Magnolia; Sept. 5, at Red Oak; Sept. 12, home vs. Riverside; Sept. 19, at Nodaway

Valley; Sept. 26 home vs. Southwest Valley; Oct. 3, at Mount Ayr; Oct. 10, home vs. ACGC; Oct. 17, at Central Decatur.

Riverside: Aug. 29, home vs. Treynor; Sept. 5, home vs. Mount Ayr; Sept. 12, at AHSTW; Sept. 19, at Southwest Valley; Sept. 26, home vs. Nodaway Valley; Oct. 3, at Council Bluffs St. Albert; Oct. 10, home vs. Central Decatur; Oct. 19, at ACGC.

EIGHT-MAN
CAM: Aug. 29, home vs. Fremont-Mills; Sept. 5, at Coon Rapids-Bayard; Sept. 12, at Bedford; Sept. 19, home vs. Audubon; Sept. 26 at Glidden-Ralston; Oct. 3, home vs. Exira-EHK; Oct. 10, at Griswold; Oct. 17, home vs. Ar-We-Va.

Griswold: Aug. 29, home vs. Stanton-Essex; Sept. 5, home vs. Audubon; Sept. 12, at Glidden-Ralston; Sept. 19, home vs. Coon Rapids-Bayard; Sept. 26, at Exira-EHK; Oct. 3, at Ar-We-Va; Oct. 10, home vs. CAM; Oct. 17, at East Union.