

Bike Rodeo at Exira Elementary



The Audubon County Sheriff’s Office hosted the 3rd Grade Bicycle Rodeo in Exira at the elementary building on Monday, May 12th. Each 3rd grader was given a helmet purchased with donations from: Audubon County Farm Bureau, Clayton Dorsey Agency, Audubon Firehouse Flames and the Audubon Masonic Association. They had a great

day and are so thankful for the all the volunteers that came to help that day. Pictured with the students are members of Audubon County Sheriff’s office, Audubon County Emergency Management and other volunteers that help with the event.

Community Insurance Agency and IMT Insurance Award \$500 to Audubon Firehouse Flames and Audubon Fire & Rescue Association



Pictured (left to right) representing the Firehouse Flames: Marge Griffith, Diana Ballou, Katie Bierbrodt and Melissa Thygesen receiving the funds from Kim Nyborg, Sr. Territory Manager for IMT Insurance, and representing Community Insurance Agency in Audubon are Teresa Murray, Megan Nielsen, Dave Lake and Nichole Gust.



WEST DES MOINES— IMT Insurance, a leading provider of personal and commercial insurance products in the Midwest, recently announced its list of 2025 Community Contest winners, distinguishing both Audubon Firehouse Flames and Audubon Fire and Rescue Association, submitted by Community Insurance Agency, as \$500 recipients.

For 28 years, the IMT Community Contest has awarded monetary gifts to community projects and organizations within the states the company does business. This year, entries were submitted for consideration from March through April, and 38 awards of either \$500 or \$1,000 were gifted to local projects and organiza-

Pictured (left to right) representing the Audubon Fire Department, Tyler Thygesen, Dave Witt and Bruce Christensen receiving the funds from Kim Nyborg, Sr. Territory Manager for IMT Insurance, and representing Community Insurance Agency in Audubon are Teresa Murray, Megan Nielsen, Dave Lake and Nichole Gust.

tions in need.

With many community entries submitted and \$30,000 awarded to worthy causes, Audubon Firehouse Flames – Life Vac and Audubon Fire and Rescue Association – UTV Skid Unit submissions were both chosen as \$500 recipients.

IMT Insurance is honored to partner with Community Insurance Agency. The agency’s superior performance and enduring commitment enable IMT to

continue making a meaningful impact in Midwest communities.

Audubon County Relay For Life

them and many others on June 22. This is when they will celebrate Survivors, or anyone who has been effected by cancer, plus a butterfly release in honor or in memory of a loved one and more!

Butterfly Tribute
The Audubon County Relay for Life will be replacing the traditional Luminaries tribute at this year’s Relay for Life. This year you can show your support by donating a butterfly in honor of or in memory of a courageous survivor. Make a \$10 donation per butterfly and they will be reserved for you to be released at the event in their honor or memory. Deadline to reserve the butterflies is June 15. Contact Tina at Landmands Bank to reserve your butterfly! If your family or business would like to be a \$100 Butterfly Tribute Sponsor, please send check to Landmands Bank, PO Box 267, Audubon, IA 50025. Find more details and registration forms go to: RelayForLife.org/auduboncountyia

Please follow our website and Facebook group. This year, nearly 2 million Americans will hear the words, “you have cancer.”

These people are more than just a statistic, they are our mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, friends, colleagues, or neighbors. It may be that you are the one enduring the fight, whatever the case may be, these people live right here in our community. We Relay for ours and your families, friends, and neighbors. We have tremendous opportunity to fight back against cancer and the pain and suffering it causes.

Commitment Levels suggestions:
-\$1,000/Gold \$750/Silver; \$500/Bronze \$250/Signature But remember... EVERY DOLLAR HELPS! Donations can be taken to Landmands Bank in Audubon: attn Relay for Life of Audubon County.

Rural Healthcare Clinics

Vivian Chance, ARNP
Melissa Vinke, CMA

- Well child check-ups
- Age-appropriate preventative care
- Immunizations
- School and sports physicals
- Treatment of occasional and ongoing illness

Audubon Clinic (712) 563-4611
Exira Medical Clinic (712) 268-5348

www.acmhosp.org

Legal Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
Audubon County
Probate No. ESPR009359
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
in the matter of the Estate of
HEATH JOSEPH KASPERBAUER Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Heath Joseph Kasperbauer, Deceased, who died on or about March 1, 2025:

You are hereby notified that on May 2, 2025, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated on May 2, 2025.
/s/Kamile Marie Kasperbauer
213 Ann Street, Manning, IA 51455
Administrator of the Estate
Brad Bonner, ICIS#: AT0008983
Attorney for the Administrator
Iowa Legal PLC
1317 Broadway, Denison, IA 51442
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Legal Notice

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Rural Development
Natural Fertilizer Products, Inc.: Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Rural Development - Rural Business Service, USDA
ACTION: Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the USDA, Rural Development - Rural Business Service (RBS), as required by the National Environmental Policy Act, is issuing an environmental assessment (EA) in connection with possible impacts related to a project proposed by Natural Fertilizer Products, Inc. of Woodbine, IA. The proposal is for construction of the Western Iowa Nutrient Recycling Center in Audubon County, Iowa. The project is located southeast of Audubon, in Audubon County, Iowa, at 1351 Heron Avenue, Audubon. Natural Fertilizer Products, Inc. has submitted an application to USDA Rural Development RBS for funding of the proposal.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kasey Watson, Business and Cooperative Program Specialist, USDA RD RBS, 2229 Boot Hill Court, Bozeman, MT 59715, (406) 585-2542, and kasey.watson@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Natural Fertilizer Products, Inc. proposes to construct the Western Iowa Nutrient Recycling Center, in Audubon County, Iowa, southeast of the Audubon, in Rural Audubon. The project includes the acquisition of approximately 28.25 acres of land and the construction of: four 80’x180’ compost buildings, one 50’x150’ commodities building, one 50’x50’ climate controlled de-packaging building, one 75’x266’ concrete mixing pad, 5 acres of compacted clay compost pads, one 25’x40’x8’ liquid pit, one 60’x80’ shop, one 15’x80’ truck scale, 4,500 square feet/1 acre of gravel driveways, and fencing/gates for the site. Land was previously used as a swine facility for row crop production. This facility is designed to recycle organic waste, primarily food processing waste, livestock mortality and livestock manure, into high-quality compost. The compost produced will serve as a sustainable alternative to synthetic fertilizers, improving soil health while significantly reducing methane emissions from landfills. This project supports regional waste management goals and enhances local agricultural productivity, providing farmers with a renewable source of fertilizer while minimizing environmental impact. This project is one of two large-scale composting facilities that Natural Fertilizer Products, Inc. has proposed. Off-site facilities connected to this project will be acquired and constructed in Harrison County, and a separate Environmental Assessment has been completed for that portion of the project.

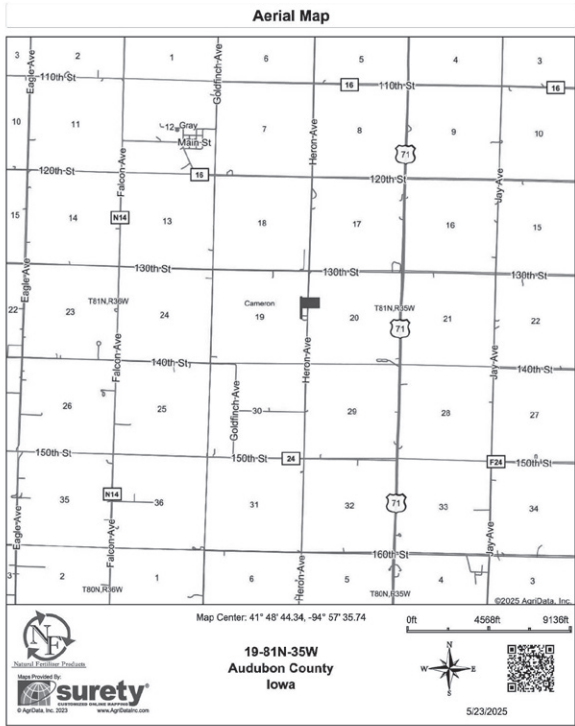
Rebecca Castle Laughlin, independent consultant, and Abe Sandquist, Natural Fertilizer Products, Inc., prepared an environmental assessment for USDA RD RBS that describes the project, assesses the proposed project’s environmental impacts, and summarizes as applicable any mitigation measures used to minimize environmental effects. USDA RD RBS has conducted an

independent evaluation of the environmental assessment and believes that it accurately assesses the impacts of the proposed project. No significant impacts are expected as a result of the construction of the project.

Questions and comments should be sent to USDA RD RBS at the address provided. USDA RD RBS will accept questions and comments on the environmental assessment for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Any final action by USDA RD RBS related to the proposed project will be subject to, and contingent upon, compliance with all relevant Federal environmental laws and regulations and completion of environmental review procedures as prescribed by 7 CFR Part 1970, Environmental Policies and Procedures.

A general location map of the proposal is shown below.



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