

# Track season is underway for the MVAOCOU Rams

The MVAOCOU track team got their outdoor season underway on Thursday, April 3 at the Bishop Heelan meet.

The girls started the meet off by winning the sprint medley with a time of 1:55.71. Member of the relay were Kylah Krause, Taya Ohlmeier, Hayden Armsted and Reagan Seuntjens.

Seuntjens and Taya Ohlmeier joined Irelynnee McNamara and Trista Ohlmeier to place second in the 4x200 (1:52.16) and the 4x100-new school record.

McNamara won the long jump with a jump of 16-10 and was second in the 100 m. dash (13.16)

Trista Ohlmeier jumped 5-2 to place second in the high jump.

The boys also started the meet on a high note as they broke the school record in the sprint medley with a time of 1:39.65. The medley of Manny Cameron, Tanner Dixon, Luther Cameron, Joey Koithan placed second.

In the field events, Jace Henderson broke the school record with his second place throw of 153-10 in the discus and he won the shot put with a throw of 52-5.5 (breaking his own school record).

Also in the fields, Tanner Dixon jumped 20-7.25 to place second in the long jump.

MVAOCOU took first place in the distance medley (3:48.58) with Luther Cameron, Manny Cameron, Charlie Forbes and Kael Hamann. The Rams finished third in both the 4x100 and the 4x400. The Rams time of 45.06 in the 4x100 is a new school record.

In the individual events: Joey Koithan won the 400 m. dash (53.98), Kael Hamann won the 1600 m. run (4:56.76), Luther Cameron was second in the 100 m. dash (11.55) and Charlie Forbes was second in the 800 m. run (2:10.43).

The MVAOCOU boys finished third in the team standings with 66.5 points.

**MVAOCOU Girls Results at Bishop Heelan April 3**

Sprint Medley: 1st, 1:55.71; Kylah Krause, Taya Ohlmeier, Hayden Armstead, Reagan Seuntjens

Shuttle Hurdle Relay: 4th, 1:22.68; Renee Oberruter, Marley Scott, Joselyn Factor, Jersey King

100 M. Dash: 2nd Irelynnee McNamara, 13.16; Jenna Rosener, 14.65; Madelyn Petersen, 15.36; Jersey King, 15.72

Distance Medley: 5th,

5:23.62; Brenna Mammen, Kylah Krause, Hayden Armstead, Claire Smallwood

4x200 M. Relay: 2nd, 1:52.16; Irelynnee McNamara, Reagan Seuntjens, Trista Ohlmeier, Taya Ohlmeier

100 M. Hurdles: 5th Renee Oberruter, 18.09; 7th Marley Scott, 18.77

800 M. Run: Claire Smallwood, 3:21.66

200 M. Dash: 8th Hayden Armstead, 29.66; Jenna Rosener, 31.18

4x100 M. Relay: 2nd, 51.64; Irelynnee McNamara, Reagan Seuntjens, Trista Ohlmeier, Taya Ohlmeier

Shot Put: 7th Grace Schaffer, 30-5.5; Madelyn Petersen, 29-8.5

Discus: 8th Claire Schumacher, 80-11; Grace Schaffer, 65-07

Long Jump: 1st Irelynnee McNamara, 16-10

High Jump: 2nd Trista Ohlmeier, 5-2; 4th Taya Ohlmeier, 4-10

Team Standing: 1st Bishop Heelan-72; 2nd Central Lyon 60; 3rd Underwood-49; 4th Lawton-Bronson-38.5; 5th MVAOCOU-36; 6th Sioux City West-33; 7th Vermillion-21; 8th Sgt. Bluff-Luton-13.5; 9th South Sioux City-12

**MVAOCOU Boys Results at Bishop Heelan April 3**

Sprint Medley: 2nd, 1:39.65; Manny Cameron, Tanner Dixon, Luther Cameron, Joey Koithan

4x800 M. Relay: 5th, 10:34.47; Brayden Koch, Max Babl, Zander Friedrichs, Ben Messeck

Shuttle Hurdle Relay: 4th; Cohen McCartney, Xavier Fork, Lincoln Gotto, Adlyr Redenius

100 M. Dash: 2nd Luther Cameron, 11.55; 8th Caden Kuhlmann, 12.27; Harry Spicer, 12.36; Adlyr Redenius, 12.73;

Distance Medley: 1st, 3:48.58; Luther Cameron, Manny Cameron, Charlie Forbes Kael Hamann

400 M. Dash: 1st Joey Koithan, 53.98; 4th Mason Kuhlmann, 57.23

4x200 M. Relay: 4th, 1:39.31; Tanner Dixon, Bo Clausen, Harry Spicer, Jake Scott

800 M. Run: 2nd Charlie Forbes, 2:10.43; Brayden Koch, 2:31.13; Ben Messeck, 2:47.82, Tim Wesselmen, 2:52.30

200 M. Dash: 7th Evan Cowgill, 24.81; 8th Caden Kuhlmann, 25.03

400 M. Hurdles: 4th, Erik

Bailey, 1:23.59

1500 M. Run: 1st, Kael Hamann, 4:56.76; Zander Friedrichs, 5:49.61; Max Babl, 5:55.92

4x100 M. Relay: 3rd, 45:06; Luther Cameron, Tanner Dixon, Bo Clausen, Manny Cameron

4x400 M. Relay: 3rd, 3:47.23; Jake Scott, Joey Koithan, Mason Kuhlmann, Evan Cowgill

Shot Put: 1st Jace Henderson, 52-5.5; Grant McElmurray, 36-2.5

Discus: 2nd, Jace Henderson, 153-10; 4th, Grant McElmurray, 130-00

Long Jump: 2nd. Tanner Dixon, 20-7.25; Erik Bailey, 15-11.5

High Jump: 4th, Jake Scott, 5-4; 6th, Harry Spicer, 5-2

Team Standing: 1st Bishop Heelan-91.5; 2nd Lawton-

Bronson-73; 3rd MVAOCOU-66.5; 4th Sioux City West-43; 5th Central Lyon-28; 6th-Vermillion-21.5; 7th South Sioux City-9; 8th Sgt. Bluff-Luton-5.5

**Results from Mount Marty Indoor hMarch 28**

The Rams rounded out their indoor season in impressive fashion on Friday, March 28 at the Mount Marty Indoor meet.

Jace Henderson started things off by winning the shot put with a new school record of 51-5.

Tanner Dixon was second in the long jump as he jumped 20-10.

Other second place finishes included Joey Koithan in the 400 m dash (53.39), Kael Hamann in the 800 m dash

(2:09.42) and the distance medley (Luther Cameron, Manny Cameron, Koithan and Charlie Forbes) had a time of 3:50.12.

Luther Cameron finished fourth in the 60 m. dash with a time of 7.26, which tied his own school indoor record.

In the high jump, Trista Ohlmeier won the event with a jump of 5-2 and Taya Ohlmeier was third.

Irelynnee McNamara had a jump of 16-6.5 to place second in the long jump. She finished fourth in the 60 m. dash (8.23)

Reagan Seuntjens placed third in the 400 m. dash (1:02.40).

The 4x200 m. relay of Irelynnee, Reagan, Trista, and Taya set a school record of 1:51.98 and finished second.

Take Note!

**SCHLESWIG EVENTS**

April 10, 2025

- Schleswig Community Club

April 11, 2025

- Family Fun Night

Fundraiser Carnival & Meal at Immanuel Lutheran

April 14, 2025

- Schleswig City Council
- Schleswig Aux. Meeting

April 19, 2025

- Easter Bunny Visit

April 21, 2025

- VFW-Legion Meeting @ The Chrome Spur

To include an item on the calendar, call 712-881-1101 or email [news@mapletonpress.com](mailto:news@mapletonpress.com)



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## Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Proposed CHARTER OAK-UTE School Budget Summary Fiscal Year 2025 - 2026					
Location of Public Hearing: Room 103 at the Charter Oak-Ute Elementary and Junior High School			Date of Hearing: 04/23/2025		Time of Hearing: 06:00 PM
The Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 25/26 school budget at the above noted location and time. At the hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of the revenues and expenditures on file with the district secretary. A copy of the details will be furnished upon request.					
		Budget 2026	Re-est. 2025	Actual 2024	Avg % 24-26
Taxes Levied on Property	1	2,219,305	2,159,822	2,056,939	% 3.9
Utility Replacement Excise Tax	2	25,541	26,241	16,599	% 24.0
Income Surtaxes	3	35,192	31,070	38,052	% -3.8
Tuition/Transportation Received	4	150,000	150,000	187,953	
Earnings on Investments	5	263,500	250,000	241,996	
Nutrition Program Sales	6	40,000	37,000	33,563	
Student Activities and Sales	7	37,500	32,500	56,675	
Other Revenues from Local Sources	8	60,500	53,500	14,208	
Revenue from Intermediary Sources	9	0	0	0	
State Foundation Aid	10	2,124,735	1,904,497	1,871,757	
Instructional Support State Aid	11	4,642	0	0	
Other State Sources	12	580,000	565,000	503,189	
Two Tier Assessment Limitation Replacement	13	21,054	21,054	19,553	
Title 1 Grants	14	95,000	95,000	132,452	
IDEA and Other Federal Sources	15	222,000	222,000	490,826	
Total Revenues	16	5,878,969	5,547,684	5,663,762	
General Long-Term Debt Proceeds	17	0	0	0	
Transfers In	18	0	0	0	
Proceeds of Fixed Asset Dispositions	19	0	0	1,785	
Special Items/Upward Adjustments	20	0	0	37,152	
Total Revenues & Other Sources	21	5,878,969	5,547,684	5,702,699	
Beginning Fund Balance	22	4,508,005	4,933,659	4,040,072	
Total Resources	23	10,386,974	10,481,343	9,742,771	
*Instruction	24	3,970,000	3,245,000	2,824,772	% 18.6
Student Support Services	25	85,000	70,000	50,512	
Instructional Staff Support Services	26	110,000	90,000	38,730	
General Administration	27	160,000	285,000	263,873	
School Administration	28	350,000	50,000	47,358	
Business & Central Administration	29	260,000	190,000	106,529	
Plant Operation and Maintenance	30	695,000	740,257	607,526	
Student Transportation	31	600,000	315,000	255,575	
*Total Support Services (lines 25-31)	31A	2,260,000	1,740,257	1,370,103	% 28.4
*Noninstructional Programs	32	257,500	165,500	158,824	% 27.3
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	33	1,000,000	700,000	266,660	
Debt Service (Principal, interest, fiscal charges)	34	0	0	0	
AEA Support - Direct to AEA	35	117,334	122,581	142,891	
*Total Other Expenditures (lines 33-35)	35A	1,117,334	822,581	409,551	% 65.2
Total Expenditures	36	7,604,834	5,973,338	4,763,250	
Transfers Out	37	0	0	0	
Other Uses	38	0	0	45,862	
Total Expenditures, Transfers Out & Other Uses	39	7,604,834	5,973,338	4,809,112	
Ending Fund Balance	40	2,782,140	4,508,005	4,933,659	
Total Requirements	41	10,386,974	10,481,343	9,742,771	
Proposed Property Tax Rate (per \$1,000 taxable valuation)		9.83252			

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## Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED BUDGET Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026 County Name: MONONA COUNTY County Number: 67	
The County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year County budget as follows: Meeting Date: 4/22/2025 Meeting Time: 11:00 AM Meeting Location: Monona County Courthouse Board of Supervisor&#39;s Room 610 Iowa Ave Onawa, IA 51040	
At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of revenues and expenditures on file with the County Auditor. A copy of the supporting detail will be furnished upon request. County budgets are subject to protest. If protest petition requirements are met, the State Appeal Board will hold a local hearing. For more information, consult <a href="http://dom.iowa.gov/local-budget-appeals">dom.iowa.gov/local-budget-appeals</a>	
Average annual percentage changes between "Actual" and "Budget" amounts for "Taxes Levied on Property", "Other County Taxes/ TIF Tax Revenues", and for each of the ten "Expenditure Classes" must be published. Expenditure classes proposing "Budget" amounts, but having no "Actual" amounts, are designated "NEW".	
County Website (if available) <a href="http://www.mononacountyiowa.gov">www.mononacountyiowa.gov</a>	County Telephone Number (712) 433-2191

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		Budget 2025/2026	Re-Est 2024/2025	Actual 2023/2024	AVG Annual % CHG
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
Taxes Levied on Property	1	8,082,949	7,555,090	7,029,038	7.24
Less: Uncollected Delinquent Taxes - Levy Year	2	0	0	0	
Less: Credits to Taxpayers	3	0	0	0	
Net Current Property Taxes	4	8,082,949	7,555,090	7,029,038	
Delinquent Property Tax Revenue	5	450	450	531	
Penalties, Interest & Costs on Taxes	6	9,130	9,130	30,267	
Other County Taxes/TIF Tax Revenues	7	596,902	421,073	577,436	1.67
Intergovernmental	8	5,702,008	5,400,824	5,883,955	
Licenses & Permits	9	9,650	9,625	16,521	
Charges for Service	10	444,250	407,670	387,619	
Use of Money & Property	11	249,142	237,402	508,623	
Miscellaneous	12	143,041	750,951	234,444	
Subtotal Revenues	13	15,237,522	14,792,215	14,668,434	
Other Financing Sources:					
General Long-Term Debt Proceeds	14	0	0	0	
Operating Transfers In	15	1,959,911	2,400,498	2,266,525	
Proceeds of Fixed Asset Sales	16	0	18,000	80,500	
Total Revenues & Other Sources	17	17,197,433	17,210,713	17,015,459	
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES					
Operating:					
Public Safety and Legal Services	18	3,519,011	3,659,068	3,217,632	4.58
Physical Health and Social Services	19	580,205	581,632	359,350	27.07
County Environment and Education	21	1,311,184	1,483,824	1,102,093	9.07
Roads & Transportation	22	8,414,340	8,194,050	8,711,117	-1.72
Government Services to Residents	23	815,874	802,831	613,971	15.28
Administration	24	2,636,442	3,021,930	2,676,894	-0.76
Nonprogram Current	25	0	0	0	
Debt Service	26	0	0	0	
Capital Projects	27	31,111	21,111	282,324	-66.80
Subtotal Expenditures	28	17,308,167	17,764,446	16,963,381	
Other Financing Uses:					
Operating Transfers Out	29	1,959,911	2,400,498	2,266,525	
Refunded Debt/Payments to Escrow	30	0	0	0	
Total Expenditures & Other Uses	31	19,268,078	20,164,944	19,229,906	
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources over (under) Expenditures & Other Uses					
Beginning Fund Balance - July 1,	33	6,856,246	9,810,477	12,024,924	
Increase (Decrease) in Reserves (GAAP Budgeting)	34	0	0	0	
Fund Balance - Nonspendable	35	0	0	0	
Fund Balance - Restricted	36	0	0	0	
Fund Balance - Committed	37	0	0	0	
Fund Balance - Assigned	38	0	0	0	
Fund Balance - Unassigned	39	4,785,601	6,856,246	9,810,477	
Total Ending Fund Balance - June 30,	40	4,785,601	6,856,246	9,810,477	
Proposed property taxation by type:		Proposed tax rates per \$1,000 taxable valuation:			
Countywide Levies*:					
Rural Only Levies*:	5,749,702				
Special District Levies*:	2,333,247	Urban Areas:		5.74253	
	0	Rural Areas:		8.62631	
TIF Tax Revenues:	80,000	Any special district tax rates not included.			
Utility Replacement Excise Tax:	65,272				

Explanation of any significant items in the budget or additional virtual meeting information:  
Increase on insurance, IPERS, and costs to provide services

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# MVAOCOU girls start golf season with a win

The MVAOCOU girls golf team started the season by winning a quad at Willow Vale Golf Course in Mapleton on April 3. The Rams shot a 199 as a team.

Alex Wonder was the meet medalist with a 47 and Olivia Pithan was the runner-up medalist with a 48. The Rams also took the top two spots in the junior varsity meet with Mya Boyle being the medalist (53) and Chloe Hamman was the runner-up (56).

**Team Standings**  
MVAOCOU 199

Kingsley-Pierson 240  
Logan-Magnolia 247  
River Valley -  
**MVAOCOU Varsity:** Alex Wonder 46; Olivia Pithan 47; Brynn Jacobson 52; Ava Kovarna 52; Josie Umbach 61; Mia Uhl 64

**MVAOCOU Junior Varsity:** Mya Boyle 53; Chloe Hamman 56; Mikayla Allen 59; Emma Pithan 61; Ella Staley 62; Ronda Polly 64; Carlee Sisco 68; Delani Welte 75

The Rams started Western Valley Conference play on Monday, April 7.

## Public Notices

Minutes
City of Ute SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING March 31, 2025 – City Hall 6:30pm – Monday The Ute City Council met with Mayor Henschen in special, open session on Monday, March 31 at 6:30pm in the Council Chambers, City Hall with the following council members present: Jimmy Carlson, Josh Gotto, Matt Leitz, Ryan Pithan. Absent: Sue Kelm. Also Present: City Clerk Megan Peitsch, Public Works Superintendent Lonnie Carlson, Resident Sasha Teut-Hollander The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Mayor Henschen. Motion by JCarlson/Gotto to approve the agenda. All Ayes. MC A written formal complaint from Todd Teut regarding a dog bite was reviewed by council. Sasha Teut-Hollander spoke regarding her view of the incident. Council reviewed the complaint and explanations. Motion by Pithan/Gotto to declare that the dog

meets the definition of a vicious dog according to Ute Municipal Code 4-1-8 and order the removal of the dog from City limits. Ayes – Pithan, Gotto, JCarlson. Nays – Leitz. Absent: Kelm. Result of Vote: 3-1-1. Motion Carried  
The USDA SEARCH grant was awarded and is now moving to signing the engineer contract. No action taken.  
Discussion was held on the FY26 Budget and reviewed before publication for the public hearing. No action taken.  
Motion by Gotto/Leitz to set the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Adoption Public Hearing for Monday, April 21, 2025 at 6pm in the Council Chambers, City Hall and order the clerk to publish notice. All Ayes. MC  
Motion by Leitz/JCarlson to adjourn at 7:03pm. All Ayes. MC  
Submitted By:  
Megan Peitsch

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