

HELP WANTED

CITY OF HAZLETON (population 713) CODE COMPLIANCE OFFICER WANTED

Part-time position. Duties include, but are not limited to, developing processes and programs to complete inspections and enforce city ordinances. It will be important for this individual to be personable and work with the public through difficult situations in an understanding but firm manner. This individual must be skilled in decision-making and generally work well with the public with minimal supervision. Ability to communicate effectively with city staff in all departments and with the public. Candidate must be bondable, a high school graduate with knowledge of general business procedures, and an understanding of computer operations.

Send Resume:
City of Hazleton
PO Box 500
Hazleton IA 50641
(319) 636-2559

Applications accepted until the position is filled
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER



Retirement Farm Equipment Auction

Bruce Sands 563-920-8721

Saturday, March 7th @ 10:00AM

Location: 2431 220th Ave, Delhi, IA 52223

Tractors: IH 1086; IH 4366, 5715 hrs, 466 engine; 73 IH 766 w/414 motor & M&W turbo; '60 Farmall 460D, has 560 motor; '53 Farmall Super M; '52 Farmall Super M.; '47 Farmall M w/M&W 9 speed. **Harvest:** '93 C-IH 1666 combine; Super B AS400 automatic batch dryer, LP; Case IH 1020 - 20ft platform; Case IH 1063; 20ft head cart; Homemade head cart for 6w CH; (3) Parker 2600 GW; (2) DMI 250 GW w/brakes; J&M 350 GW; (3) 150-300 bu GW's on gears; Portable holding bin. 1000 bu; Mayrath 8x56 auger; SnoCo 8x72 PTO auger; IH 715 combine, has 806 gas engine for salvage; IH 843 CH, 4x30; IH 810 PF. **Planting & Tillage:** JD 7000, 6X30 planter, dry fert, TW; Sunflower 6220 15' soil finisher, 4 bar spike tooth harrow, rolling chopper behind disk; JD 630 disc.16.5ft. cone blades, 9" spacing; IH #45 field cult, 12ft 3 bar coil tine harrow; Binkey Wilbeck, digger disk, 9 shanks; 1000-gal SS tank on JD gear; IH 3 bottom, slat bottom plow; 4 section harrow on noble hyd cart. **Livestock Equipment:** NI 3626 manure spreader; Artsway 450 mixer mill; Skid steer bale spear; Hyd hog cart; 2 round hog feeders; 3pt round bale mover; 2-ton wood bulk bin. **Misc Equipment:** Soil mover dirt pan, model 625RF w/ejector; JD 27 stalk shredder, 15ft; Hyd fert auger for GW; Short jump auger; 4 row wide stalk shredder; Surge PTO generator; 8ft, 3pt snow blower; Pull type lawn sprayer; 7ft, 3pt blade. **Misc Parts & Supplies:** Misc IH suitcase & wheel wts; Fenders for 460-560; Set flat top fenders for 66 series; Quick hitch

Auctioneering Notes: Bruce was a great caretaker and a relentless maintenance man. If it needed to be fixed, he fixed it. He took great pride in making sure his equipment was always in tip-top condition and had most items shedded. Buy with confidence, this is a great line of smaller /usable equipment.

Go to hogauctioneering.com for terms & pictures.
Online bidding w/equipment.

AUCTION CALENDAR

FARMLAND AUCTION

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 • 10AM

Jesup City Hall Community Room
791 6th St., Jesup, IA 50681

Peoples Company

Travis Smock 319-361-8089

PeoplesCompany.com Listing #19166

2 DAY EQUIPMENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 7 • 10AM

2431 220th Ave., Delhi, IA

HOGUE AUCTIONEERING

Website: www.hogauctioneering.com

Email: hogauctioneering@gmail.com

Call Andy 319-435-2302 or 319-551-4523

LIVE & ONLINE

HIGH QUALITY JOHN DEERE AG

EQUIPMENT RETIREMENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

1570 Union Ave Lamont IA,
OWNERS: DAVE AND BEV PECH.

Emmett Donnelly Auctioneering

& Appraisal Service

319-334-6122 • 319-404-5005

www.donnelyauction.com

ONLINE ONLY AUCTION

THURS., MARCH 26 5:30 PM

Antiques, Collectibles, Tools, Household,
Ron Steffen Estate

515 2nd Ave NW Oelwein IA

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& Appraisal Service

319-334-6122 • 319-404-5005

www.donnelyauction.com

2 DAY EQUIPMENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

5675 Hwy. 13, Coggon, IA

HOGUE AUCTIONEERING

Website: www.hogauctioneering.com

Email: hogauctioneering@gmail.com

Call Andy 319-435-2302 or 319-551-4523

FARM MACHINERY & QUALITY

MECHANIC TOOL AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

9:30 AM

Location: 17704 25th St, Oelwein, IA

Mark Hillman Estate-Owner

Northeast Iowa Auction Co.

PH 563-419-4561

www.northeastiowauction.com

Public Notice

Jesup Community School District
Special Board Meeting
February 25, 2026, 12:00 PM
Superintendent Meeting Room
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 25, 2026
The Board of Directors of the Jesup Community School District regular meeting was called to order by President Clayberg at 12:04 p.m., February 25, 2026, in the Superintendents Meeting Room.
PRESENT: Clayberg, Jung, Trumbauer, Westpfahl
ABSENT: Bell, Miller, Youngblut
APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Upon motion by Trumbauer, seconded by Jung, it was
RESOLVED: to approve the agenda
ALL AYE: Motion Carried
SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION
Upon motion by Trumbauer, seconded by Jung, it was
RESOLVED: to approve the purchase of a new wheelchair accessible van for special education purposes, not to exceed \$79,500
ALL AYE: Motion Carried
ADJOURNMENT
Upon motion by Jung, seconded by Westpfahl, it was
RESOLVED: to adjourn the meeting
ALL AYE: Motion Carried
President Clayberg declared the meeting adjourned at 12:11p.m.
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Public Notice

SECTION 00 10 05
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS GIVEN: The Board of Education of the Independence Community School District will meet at the Independence Community School District Office located at 1207 1st Street West, Independence, Iowa, on March 23, 2026, at 6:20 p.m. local time, whereat said Board of Education will hold a hearing and may resolve to adopt plans, specifications, form of contract, and estimated cost of the following improvements:
Independence CSD 2026 Synthetic Turf Replacement
Scope of work includes, but is not limited to, the following:
Replacement of existing synthetic turf field with new synthetic turf field and nailer curb.
At said hearing, the Board of Education will consider the proposed plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost for said project, the same now being on file in the office of Superintendent, reference to which is made for a more detailed and complete description of the proposed improvements, and at said time and place the said Board will also receive and consider any comments/objections to said plans, specifications and form of contract or to the estimated cost of said improvements made by any interested party. After the public hearing, the Board may act to approve the proposed Plans, Specifications, Form of Contract, and Estimated Total Cost of the Independence CSD 2026 Synthetic Turf Replacement project or may defer action to a later date.
Given by order of the Board of Education of the Independence Community School District.
Cynthia Phillips, Superintendent
Published in the Bulletin Journal on February 25 & 28, 2026.

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Advertise
your business on your local newspaper's website. Call for information 319-334-2557 or 1-800-211-1075 (Independence); 319-283-2144 or 1-800-211-1076 (Oelwein). The sites include local news, local obituaries, dot photo (a place to order photos published in the newspaper). The sites average 4,000-9,000 clicks per month.

Public Notice

SECTION 00 10 01
NOTICE OF BID LETTING
CONTRACTORS: NOTICE OF PUBLIC BID LETTING FOR THE INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2026 SYNTHETIC TURF REPLACEMENT, INDEPENDENCE, IOWA AND THE TAKING OF BIDS THEREFORE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: BIDS FOR THE INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2026 TURF REPLACEMENT PROJECT WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION.
Sealed bids for the Independence Community School District 2026 Turf Replacement project will be received on **March 10, 2026** at the Independence Community School District Office located at 1207 1st Street West, Independence, Iowa 50644, before 10:00 a.m., CST, according to the designated clock in the District Office. **The Bids will be publicly opened in the District board room and read shortly after 10:00 a.m.** Neither the District nor its agents will assume liability for the inability of a bidder to submit a bid in a timely manner. Bidders bear full and complete responsibility for the timely submission of such bid. Bids received after the deadline will be rejected.
Scope of work includes, but is not limited to the following: Replacement of existing synthetic turf field with new synthetic turf field and nailer curb. Existing track to remain and be protected during construction activities.
CONTRACTS:
Bids will be received and project may be constructed under a single prime contract. Bids must be on a lump sum basis. Work to commence on or about May 21, 2026. All work is to be substantially complete on or before July 17, 2026. Final Acceptance of the Project shall be on or before August 28, 2026.
DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY:
Bid documents will be available for viewing at the Independence Community School District Office, the Engineer's office, 1820 NW 118th Street, Suite 230, Clive, Iowa 50325, and at the following locations: Master Builders of Iowa Construction Update: 221 Park Street, Des Moines, IA 50309 ConstructConnect (Online) Beeline and Blue (Online)
A complete set of bidding documents are available electronically from Larson Engineering at no cost (request shall be sent to gdecook@larsonengr.com). A \$150.00 deposit or current MBI/ABC Plans Request Card, made payable to Independence Community School District, is required for a complete paper copy of the drawings and Project Manual specifications. Any shipping and handling costs are the responsibility of the bidder. Plan deposits will be refunded upon the return of the documents, in reusable condition to Larson Engineering within 14 days after the award of the project. **Failure to comply will result in the forfeiture of the plan deposit.**
BIDDING REQUIREMENTS:
Each Bid shall be submitted on the Bid Form provided with the Bidding Documents. Bids shall be addressed and delivered to the Independence Community School District Office, 1207 1st Street West, Independence, Iowa 50644 — Cynthia Phillips, Superintendent, in sealed envelopes marked with the Project Name and name and address of Bidder. All bids shall be sealed and plainly marked. Any alteration of the bid form may be cause for rejection of the bid. A signed copy of the Construction Progress Schedule and Resident Bidder Form are to be included with the bid.
Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE
To the best of our knowledge, the goods and services offered here are legitimate and trustworthy. However, many of the out-of-town advertisers are not known to us personally. The Newspaper recommends you thoroughly investigate firms you intend to do business with. In most cases the Better Business Bureau can be of assistance in these matters.

140 WANTED TO BUY

BUYING (\$\$\$) ANTIQUES:
Crocks, toys, signs, radios, furniture, advertising, photos, oddities or unusual stuff.
Any condition, even broken.
Call Jack @ 319-270-1251

submitted. Bid Security must be in the form set forth in the Instructions to Bidders and submitted in a separate sealed envelope clearly labeled Bid Security. Bid Security must be in one of the following forms: Certified Check, Cashier's Check, Certified Share Draft or an approved Bond Form.
The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Certificate of Insurance and Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bonds both in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract Price and in accordance with other requirements outlined in the Bid Documents.
Should the successful bidder fail or neglect to furnish satisfactory performance/payment bonds, refuse to enter into a Contract on the basis of the bid, or fail to meet the requirements of this Notice and the specifications regulating the award, the bidder's security may be retained as liquidated damages. No bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of forty-five (45) calendar days after the date and hour set for opening of bids.

IOWA STATE SALES TAX:
This project is tax exempt. **Do Not** include Iowa State Sales Tax in any calculation of Bid totals. Contractors and Suppliers will be provided an Iowa sales tax exemption certificate for this project.
All bidders must provide a statement regarding the bidder's resident status. This statement shall be on the Bidder Status Form designated by the Iowa Department of Labor commissioner and available online. The statement must be signed by an authorized representative of the bidder. Failure by any bidder to provide a completed statement with its bid may result in the Board of Education rejecting the bid as non-responsive.

BASIS OF BIDS:
The Board of Education of the Independence Community School District reserves the right to conduct such investigations as allowed by law to assist in the evaluation of and to establish the responsibility and qualifications of the apparent low bidders to perform the work in accordance with the contract documents to its satisfaction within the prescribed time. In addition, the District may require submission by the apparent low bidder of AIA Document A305, Contractor Qualification Statement, at its discretion.
The Bidder shall include all requested Forms and attachments with their submission of the Bid Form; failure to comply may be cause for rejection. Consideration of bids and the award of contract may be made by the Board of Education of the Independence Community School District to the lowest responsive, responsible bidders determined on the basis of a combination of the bids at its meeting on **March 23, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Independence Community School District Office, 1207 1st Street West, Independence, Iowa. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, or any part thereof, and to waive informalities or irregularities and to enter into such Contract or Contracts as shall be deemed in the best interests of the Independence Community School District.
By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given to products and provisions grown and coal produced within the State of Iowa.
All bids will be governed by applicable provisions in the Iowa Code and Board Policies.

A virtual Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. local time.
For the virtual meeting link, please reach out to Gage DeCook (gdecook@larsonengr.com), Larson Engineering Inc. prior to the meeting date.
Cynthia Phillips, Superintendent
Independence Community School District
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INDEPENDENCE BULLETIN JOURNAL

BINGO BONANZA BLOWOUT

We will be giving away **\$300** During the Month of **FEBRUARY**

Look for your official Bingo Bonanza Blowout game card in the February 4th edition of the Independence Bulletin Journal.

NEW NUMBERS EACH ISSUE OF THE INDEPENDENCE BULLETIN JOURNAL

Bingo Bonanza Blowout Contest Rules

- Entrants must submit an eligible game card with one or more eligible "bingo". A bingo is defined as properly marked squares consecutively in a row horizontally, column vertically, or diagonally.
- Contestants must mark their official game card with the corresponding bingo number as it appears in the newspaper. Game cards must be clearly marked and bingo numbers must be readable in order to be considered valid. Game card submission must come with the contestant's name, address and telephone number legibly printed on the back or it will be considered void. Game submissions will be accepted for 10 days after the end of that month's game (Ex. March 10th is the last day we will accept game cards from February).
- Numbers will be in the newspaper twice weekly. Supplies are limited. No purchase necessary. No limits on the number of entries per household. Must be 18 years old or older to participate. Winners are responsible for the tax liability, if any, for the prize won.
- Weekly numbers will not be given out over the phone or on the website, although e-edition subscribers may view them online. Winners have one week to claim prize. We will contact winners by phone. By accepting a prize, you consent the newspaper to publish your name and picture.
- Altered, tampered, or copied cards or card numbers will be voided and disqualify cardholder from participating in Bingo Bonanza Blowout for the rest of the promotion. Entries will only be accepted through mail or if dropped directly at the local office. Any faxed or emailed entries will be disregarded. Newspaper employees, their immediate families and agents of the newspaper are not eligible to win.
- Prizes are as follows: Each month will have a maximum of seven drawings. Contest 1 will be one drawing from every entry sent in with a blackout (all spaces filled) for \$100. Contest 2 will be two drawings for \$50 each from every entry sent in with a double bingo (2 or more bingos). Contest 3 will be four drawings for \$25 each from every entry sent in with one bingo.