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Application for At-Risk/Dropout Prevention funding approved

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The Chariton Community School Board approved a modified allowable growth dropout prevention application at their monthly meeting Monday, Jan. 12.

It was explained that Dropout Prevention modified supplemental amount (MSA) grants the school district the spending authority for the Dropout/At Risk program.

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New trustee appointed to Hospital Board

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The Lucas County Health Center Hospital Board of Trustees approved the appointment of a new trustee to the board at their regular meeting Tuesday night, Jan. 27.

The board approved the appointment of Margarette Morr as a new board member. She was appointed to the board

due to the vacancy created when former board member Lisa Junkman resigned.

Morr will serve out the remainder of Junkman's term, which expires on Dec. 31, 2028.

Morr sat in on her first meeting Tuesday night as well and took part in the meeting. The other board members welcomed her to the board.

Rotary Club of Chariton trivia night planned for Feb. 20

The area's premier trivia semi-annual event in Chariton is approaching fast. Area residents are encouraged to put their teams together now and plan for a great evening of fun, fellowship and trivia challenges. The next Rotary Club of Chariton Trivia Night is set for 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20, at the CB & Q Freight House in Chariton. Groups of up to eight players will be able to join forces for a chance to win cash.

This is a team event and

draws more than 100 contestants as locals help raise funds for a worthy cause. Rotary may have to limit the number of teams due to the size of the venue. "We will need to limit ourselves to only 17 teams in this location," said event coordinator and long-time Rotarian Karen Wilker. "We take registrations on a first-come, first serve basis and we

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Russell Sportsmen's Club recognizes Dan Morrett for decades of dedicated service

During the Annual Members Meeting held on Monday, Nov. 10, 2025, the Russell Sportsmen's Club honored long-time member Dan Morrett for his extraordinary contributions to the organization. Morrett, a club member for 24 years, served 17 of those years on the Board of Directors as Secretary/Treasurer. He recently resigned from the position following a move out of the area.

To commemorate his service, Morrett was presented with a walnut plaque featuring gold lettering that reads: "2025 Russell Sportsmen's Club recognizes Dan Morrett

for exceptional service and dedication since 2001. His leadership on the Board of Directors since 2008 has been vital in promoting shooting sports, safe firearm instruction, and fostering a thriving community".

"Dan's leadership has been a cornerstone of this club for nearly two decades," said Jeremy Cochran, the club's incoming Secretary/Treasurer. "His dedication helped build the community we have today".

About the Russell Sportsmen's Club Established in 1946, the

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From (L to R) Incoming Secretary/Treasurer Jeremy Cochran (left) presents outgoing Secretary/Treasurer Dan Morrett with a plaque of recognition for his 24 years of service to the Russell Sportsmen's Club. (Submitted photo)

CHS Drill Team does annual Dances With Dads routine



The Chariton High School Drill Team members performed their annual Dances With Dads routine with their fathers during halftime of the Chariton Varsity boys basketball game against Knoxville at the Charger Dome Friday night, Jan. 23. The theme for this year's dance was "Bellhop Boogie." They all dressed as bellhops and had a ball doing the routine together. (Bill Howes photo)

Dance X-Pressions Pom Team performs



Members of the Dance X-Pressions Pom Team perform for the crowd at halftime of the Chariton Varsity girls basketball game against Knoxville at the Charger Dome Friday night, Jan. 23. (Bill Howes photo)

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