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## CMS girl wrestlers compete at EBF Invitational

Bill Howes  
Associate Editor

The Chariton Middle School girls wrestling team competed at the EBF Invitational in Eddyville on Jan. 29. The CMS girls went 11-11 on the day. The results of the meet are as follows.

Sophia Willis of Chariton won 7-2 over Hadley Lettington of EBF. Willis won 6-2 over Lili Knotek of EBF.

Kristhel Castellon of Chariton won 3-1 over

Evie Ethell of Knoxville. Castellon lost by fall to Oakley Sutter of Pleasantville.

Bristol Brown of Chariton won by fall over Dawsyn Sohn of Albia. Brown won 6-2 over Journie Thompson of Pleasantville.

Briley Hankins of Chariton lost by fall to Safiya Thompson of Albia. Hankins lost by fall to Dawsyn Sohn of Albia.

Kim Corea of Chariton won 12-7 over Piper Boley of Albia. Corea lost

by fall to Ayden Eastlick of Albia.

Hadlea Ohnemus of Chariton lost by fall to Kelsey Steams of Cardinal. Ohnemus lost by fall to Kenzie Wintermote of EBF.

Baya Nelson of Chariton won by fall over Presleigh Poe of Davis County. Nelson won by fall over Jillian Pickens of Davis County.

Brylee Gugelman won by fall over Izabelle Lobberecht of EBF. Gugelman lost by injury

forfeit to Paisley Frecolon of Cardinal.

Anastasia Probasco of Chariton lost by fall to Lexi Bankson of EBF. Probasco lost by fall to Juvy Reed of Centerville. Porbasco lost by fall to Tarja Skaggs of Davis County.

Charlotte Johnson of Chariton won by fall over Ali Lobberecht of EBF. Johnson won 10-0 over Larissa Middlesworth of EBF. Johnson lost by fall to Leala Napoleon of Cardinal.

## CMS girl wrestlers win 11 matches in first home meet

Bill Howes  
Associate Editor

The Chariton Middle School girls wrestling team hosted Chariton's first ever girls only middle school home wrestling meet on Jan. 27. The Chariton girls had 11 wins and 14 losses on the day. The results of the meet are as follows.

Bristol Brown of Chariton won 10-0 over Presley Young of I-35. Brown won by fall over Evie Ethell of Knoxville. Brown won by fall over Aubrey Patterson of I-35.

Sophia Willis of Chariton won 6-3 over Brooklyn Slay of Knoxville. Willis won by fall over Kaylee Figland of Knoxville.

Kristel Espana Castellon of Chariton won by fall over Kaylee Figland of Knoxville. Espana Castellon won 9-5 over Brooklyn Slay of Knoxville. Espana Castellon lost 9-6 to Zelia Guzman of Colfax-Mingo.

Baya Nelson of Chariton won by fall over Aubrey Patterson of I-35. Nelson lost by fall to Piper Bailey of I-35.

Briley Hankins of Chariton lost 10-5 to Zelia Guzman of I-35. Hankins lost 17-2 to Lydia Warrick of Colfax-Mingo.

Hadlea Ohnemus of Chariton lost by fall to Lily Wisell of Knoxville. Ohnemus lost by fall to Emyliah Gourley of Creston. Ohnemus lost by fall to Gemma Mauk of Knoxville.

Brylee Gugelman of Chariton won 9-6 over Piper Bailey of I-35. Gugelman won by technical fall, 17-0, over Ellis Stuart of I-35.

Anastasia Probasco lost by fall to Lillian Beaune of Moravia. Probasco lost by fall to Kylee Keeler of Creston.

Charlotte Johnson of Chariton won by fall over Mallory Williams of Creston. Johnson also lost a match by fall to Williams of Creston.

Kim Corea of Chariton lost by fall to Gemma Mauk of Knoxville. Corea lost by fall to Lydia Warrick of Colfax-Mingo.

Carmen Bobadilla of Chariton lost by fall to Kylee Keeler of Creston. Bobadilla lost by fall to Lillian Beaune of Moravia.

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letter were as follows:

"Tonight's precinct caucus is not just a gathering, but a foundational moment to listen, strategize, and organize to make our voices heard. The work we begin now sets the stage for how Iowa will show up throughout 2026. At a time when our democracy is at state, by being here, you are showing we will fight back.

"Last year, we met at a time of uncertainty, not knowing what this new administration would mean for us. This year, we know the gravity of the situation and how important it is that we rise together for change. This has been apparent in our many real and measurable successes in 2025. We over performed in special elections, fought off the Republican supermajority in the Senate, gained county leadership in all 99 counties, and began organizing across the map.

"I know many of us feel worn down by what we've seen over the past year. For some, stepping back from politics has

been a form of self-protection. We understand the weight of the past year and the challenges we face ahead. But tonight, we have the opportunity to turn frustration into action. Iowans have always proven that we can do hard things when we come together. So make your voice heard, connect with your community, and let's win some elections in 2026!" Hart said.

There were no candidates that spoke at the Democratic Party Caucus. After the letter from Hart was read, the members of the different precincts broke into their precinct groups and elected a chair or chairperson along with a secretary for each precinct. There are seven precincts in Lucas County.

They also chose who their delegates would be for the Lucas County Democratic County Convention. The date, time and location of the 2026 Lucas County Democratic County Convention are yet to be determined.

After the precinct officers were chosen along with the delegates for the county convention, the caucus was adjourned.

### BUDGET

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setting of the hearing and mill levy was delayed.

"There's significant changes to the assessed real estate valuations in Lucas County and we want to spend some time determining what the appropriate mill levy rate should be," Christensen said.

The public hearing date for the county hospital budget and the preliminary mill levy rate for FY 2026-27 will both be set at the regular Hospital Board meeting in

late February on Tuesday, Feb. 24.

LCHC CEO Report  
In his CEO Report, Christensen stated that the next batch of construction meetings for the hospital building project would be held the week of Feb. 9.

"The very next day we will have a webinar for the schedule of Medicaid Direct Payments," Christensen said.

Christensen also said that they have submitted grant applications for different items for the hospital, including an MRI unit.

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### LEGALS

#### COUNCIL MEETING

City of Chariton, Iowa  
January 26, 2026 4:30 P.M.  
The City Council of the City of Chariton, Iowa, met in special session in the Council Chambers in City Hall of said City on January 26, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Davis. Present for the meeting were Council Members Jayma Davis, Stephen Fenton, Jarrett McGee, Gary Shutt and Cameron Storm. Absent None.

Also present for the meeting was City Manager Douglas Anderson, City Clerk Christy Metzger, Fire Chief Steve Davis, Street Superintendent Dave VanRyswyk and Code Enforcement Officer Shawn Werts.

It was moved by Shutt, seconded by Storm, to approve the January 26, 2026, Council meeting agenda. The roll was called and the vote was:  
Aye: Davis, Fenton, Shutt, Storm  
Nay: None  
Council Member McGee was present at this time.

Discussion was held on the budget for fiscal year 2027 regarding wages for employees, along with the budgets for the sewer department, street department, fire department and general city government.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was moved by Fenton, seconded by Shutt, that the meeting be adjourned until 5:00 p.m., February 2, 2026, in the Council Chambers in City Hall, Chariton, Iowa. The roll was called and the vote was:  
Aye: Davis, Fenton, McGee, Shutt, Storm  
Nay: None  
The meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Christy Metzger,  
City Clerk

#### Chariton Community School Board Work Session January 30, 2026

The Chariton Community School District met in Work Session on December 12, 2025 in the Administration Office Board Room at 12:00 p.m. Board Members Present, Ryan Dachenbach, Sarah Willis, Jarid Howell Deanne Rich and Ben Johnston. Also present were Superintendent, Brad Baker and Business Manager, Chloe Trenary.

The work session began at 12:00 p.m.  
Work Session  
Sam Stagg and Ryan VerMulk from 10Fold Architecture talked about the recent scope of projects with the board, with a main focus on the Chariton Middle School.  
The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:15 p.m.

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Chariton City Council will be held on Friday, February 13, 2026, at 1:00 pm, in the Council Chambers at Chariton City Hall, 115 S. Main St., to discuss FY2027

### CAUCUS

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invocation, while Pastor Dave Tyree led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Vaughn acknowledged the past and ongoing invaluable help of Paul Goldsmith and Julie Masters who were in attendance. Local elected officials were introduced with Rebecca Bittner, Lucas County Recorder up for re-election, giving the audience a little taste of the many areas covered in the Recorder's Office at the Courthouse.

The following candidate letters were read by various volunteers:  
-US Congressman Zach Nunn for re-election

-Jim Carlin, candidate for US Senate

-Ashley Hinson, candidate for US Senate

-Eddie Andrews, candidate for Iowa Governor

-Randy Feenstra, candidate for Iowa Governor

-Adam Steen, candidate for Iowa Governor

-Brad Sherman, candidate for Iowa Governor

-Iowa Attorney General Brenna Bird for re-election

-Iowa Secretary of State Paul Pate for re-election

-Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig for re-election

-Abigail Maas, candidate for Iowa State

Auditor

-Chris Cournoyer, candidate for Iowa State Auditor

-Iowa Representative Sam Wengryn for re-election

Bill Vaughn then presented certificates of appreciation to the following 2025 Republican School Board Candidates: Ben Johnston, Dee Rich, and Carolyn Sealine.

The county Lincoln Bags were passed around for donations to support any county Republican candidates and anything related to various Republican events.

The purpose of the Caucus in a Mid-term election year was reiterated which was to

1) elect two precinct people to the County Central Committee

2) elect precinct people to the County Convention

3) review existing IAGOP Platform Planks which will be referred to Lucas County Convention delegates for updates/revisions

The attendees were then dismissed to meet with their individual precincts. Afterwards, all were encouraged to sign the different candidates forms for election/re-election purposes.

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budget and such other matters as may come before the meeting.

Christy Metzger,  
City Clerk

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission will be held on Monday, February 16, 2026, at 4:00 pm in the Council Chambers at Chariton City Hall, 115 South Main Street, for the purpose of discussing Historic Preservation such other matters as may come before the meeting.

Christy Metzger,  
City Clerk

#### IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR LUCAS COUNTY

**Gresy Areli Bueso-Sarmiento, Petitioner vs. Jorge Luis Valle Lopez, Respondent**

**DRCV033962**  
**Original Notice by Publication**

**Information for Respondent, Jorge Luis Valle Lopez:**

You are notified that Gresy Areli Bueso-Sarmiento, the Petitioner, has filed a custody and visitation lawsuit concerning your child, B.A.V.B., naming you as Respondent. The contact information of the attorney for the Petitioner in this case is: Nathan Dallon, Hatch & Dallon, LLC, 1910 S 72nd Street Suite 305, Omaha, NE 68124. That attorneys e-mail is: Ndallon@hatchdallon.com. His telephone number is: (402) 922-6010 and fax number is: (402) 922-6010.

**Instructions to Jorge Luis Valle Lopez:** You must file an Answer or a Motion with the Clerk of Court for Lucas County, 916 Braden Avenue Chariton, IA 50049, within 20 days after the final publication of this legal notice. If you do not respond, the court may enter a judgment against you giving Petitioner what she asked for in the Petition. You must register to eFile through the Iowa Judicial Branch website at <https://www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/Efile/> and obtain a log in and password to file and view documents in your case and to receive service and notices from the court. For general rules and information on electronic filing, refer to the Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16, Iowa Rules of Electronic Procedure, available on the Iowa Judicial Branch website. For court rules on the Personal Privacy Protection in court filings, refer to Division VI of the Iowa Court Rules, Chapter 16.

**Important Notice to Jorge Luis Valle Lopez** You should talk to an attorney at once to protect your interests. If you choose not to have an attorney represent you in this matter, go to the Iowa Judicial Branch website for self-represented litigant information and family law forms. If you need assistance to participate in court due to a disability, call the disability coordinators Toni Stevens & Therese Davis at 515-561-5818 (information at

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#### IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR LUCAS COUNTY (JUVENILE DIVISION)

**In the Interest of A.W., a child**

**To: Brent Jones & Any Unknown/Putative Fathers**

To the above-named necessary parties, by this reference made a part of this original notice: You are notified that a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights in the above-entitled action has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court by the State of Iowa, by and through the Lucas County Attorney. You and each of you are further notified that you are a necessary party to this action, and that said petition asks no claim of personal judgment against you, and said petition seeks termination of the parental rights of both natural parents of said child identified in the caption of this notice.

Petitioner prays to the Court for an order terminating the parent-child relationship and parental rights of the parents of said child and transferring the guardianship and legal custody of said child to the Iowa Department of Human Services.

The attorney for the Petitioner is Brandon J. Shelton, whose address is 1920 Court Avenue Chariton, IA 50049. That attorney's phone number is (641)774-5956; facsimile number (877)572-4461. A hearing on this petition is scheduled for the **27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026 at 1:00 P.M.** You must serve a motion or answer within twenty (20) days after service of this Original Notice upon you, and within a reasonable time thereafter, file your motion or answer, with the Clerk of Court for Lucas County, at the county courthouse in Chariton, IA. If you do not, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

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