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LEGALS

Lucas County Health Center Accounts Payable Report October 1 - December 31, 2025

AB'S FAB DESSERTS.....510.00
 ACTION HEALTH.....129.20
 ADVANCED RADIOLOGY, SC.....2,499.99
 AIR SAFE, LLC.....1,699.00
 AIRGAS USA LLC.....10,071.17
 AIRLIFE.....74.61
 ALCON VISION, LLC.....6,877.25
 ALCOR SCIENTIFIC.....8,016.79
 ALLIANT ENERGY.....71,664.39
 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES.....3,467.66
 AMBU INC.....875.17
 AMERICAN GRAPHICS AND INSTALLA.....84.00
 AMERISOURCE BERGEN.....822,032.94
 AMN HEALTHCARE.....13,748.75
 AMN HEALTHCARE LANGUAGE SERVIC.....4,884.81
 ANDERSON ERICKSON DAIRY CO.....1,056.45
 ANDREW MCCURDY.....250.00
 ASCOM US, INC.....10,233.76
 ATEAM HEALTH CENTER.....4,164.00
 ATLANTIC COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO.....3,809.87
 AUTOMATED LOGIC CONTRATING SRV.....2,625.25
 AVEL ECARE LLC.....21,433.83
 BASEPOINT BUILDING AUTOMATIONS.....1,279.89
 BAXTER HEALTHCARE CORPORATION.....14,879.55
 BECTON DICKINSON & CO.....3,914.58
 BINDER LIFT INC DBA PHASE.....705.00
 BIO-RAD LABORATORIES INC.....6,294.89
 BLOOMERANG LLC.....2,357.21
 BOB'S CUSTOM TROPHIES, INC.....15.95
 BOMGAARS.....27.87
 BOSTON SCIENTIFIC.....460.44
 BOUNDTREE.....1,176.45
 BRACCO DIAGNOSTICS INC.....2,176.76
 BRIDGEPORT CAPITAL FUNDING.....14,030.95
 BRIGGS HEALTHCARE.....243.65
 BROWN'S MEDICAL IMAGING LLC.....32,950.00
 C. R. BARD INC.....1,254.77
 CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES.....25,286.13
 CAPITAL SANITARY SUPPLY.....9,089.67
 CARDINAL HEALTH.....15,063.78
 CARDINAL HEALTH 110, LLC.....218,081.59
 CARDINAL HEALTH 414, LLC.....2,548.19
 CARDINAL HEALTH PHARMACY SERVI.....48,748.75
 CASEYS BUSINESS MASTERCARD.....765.29
 CDW GOVERNMENT, INC.....4,096.33
 CENTRAL IOWA DETENTION.....2,652.48
 CEPHEID.....16,154.64
 CHARITON AREA CHAMBER/MAIN ST.....1,600.00
 CHARITON GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE.....225.00
 CHARITON MUNICIPAL WATER DEPT.....15,221.37
 CHARITON NEWSPAPERS.....5,753.86
 CHARITON RIVER VALLEY DUCKS UN.....250.00
 CHRIS GRABRIAN.....5,050.00
 CHRISTINE GRIMES.....175.00
 CHS USA INC.....1,326.47
 CITY OF CHARITON.....375.00
 CITY OF CHARITON.....2,906.78
 CLARITY GROUP, INC.....9,047.15
 CLARK AND ASSOCIATES.....203.22
 CLARKE COUNTY HOSPITAL.....7,861.97
 CLARKE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE.....3,549.77
 CLIA LABORATORY PROGRAM.....3,451.29
 COLLECTION SERVICES CENTER.....3,511.32
 COLOPLAST.....106.50
 CONTE TCV.....156,400.00
 COPIC INSURANCE COMPANY.....20,021.00

LEGALS

CORE-MARK.....3,399.64
 COVIDIAN SALES, LLC.....3,382.10
 CRESCENT ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPA.....212.86
 CRYSTAL CLEAR WATER CO.....1,085.07
 CURASCRIPT SPECIALTY DISTRIBUT.....135,017.59
 DALE R GIBSON INC.....10,400.00
 DENTONS DAVIS BROWN PC.....4,500.00
 DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS.....40.00
 DOCS WHO CARE INC.....24,340.00
 DRAIN WORKS.....237.75
 DURACABLE MANUFACTURING CO.....705.35
 DYNAMIC MEDIA.....371.40
 ECOLAB INC.....337.80
 EIDE BAILLY LLP.....43,863.40
 EQUASHIELD LLC.....580.32
 EXPERIAN HEALTH.....3,650.84
 EZ WAY INC.....81.60
 FDA-MQSA PROGRAM.....548.00
 FED EX.....701.20
 FEHAN SNOW REMOVAL.....750.00
 FIDELITY SECURITY LIFE.....4,437.67
 FISHER & PAYKEL.....1,503.10
 FISHER SCIENTIFIC COMPANY, LLC.....253.88
 FRONTI HEALTH PARTNERS.....62.50
 FUN EXPRESS.....39.56
 GANZ U.S.A. LLC.....172.45
 GARRATT-CALLAHAN CO.....2,750.00
 GLAXOSMITHKLINE LLC.....2,189.76
 GRAINGER.....2,970.36
 GREENE COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER.....5,044.94
 GREENWAY HEALTH.....2,355.42
 GUARDIAN.....7,520.90
 HAMILTON MEDICAL INC.....631.20
 HANS RUDOLPH INC.....173.47
 HCCS.....26,299.80
 HEALTH PHYSICS ASSOCIATES.....3,030.00
 HELMER SCIENTIFIC.....1,564.73
 HENRY SCHEIN INC.....13,743.92
 HERAEUS MEDICAL LLC.....700.00
 HOLIDAY OUTDOOR DECOR.....1,422.00
 HOLOGIC INC.....9,838.50
 HOWARDS INC.....125.56
 HPC INTERNATIONAL INC.....293.80
 HUNTINGTON TECHNOLOGY FINANCE.....16,500.00
 HY-VEE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE.....867.96
 IA DEPT OF INSPECTIONS& APPEALS.....503.00
 IDEXX DISTRIBUTION, INC.....3,861.60
 IDN OMAHA.....551.70
 INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE.....732.50
 INFOMAX OFFICE SYSTEMS INC.....15,927.27
 INOVALON PROVIDER, INC.....2,660.88
 INTERSTATE ALL BATTERY CENTER.....69.50
 IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.....535.00
 IOWA DEPT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SE.....2,220.00
 IOWA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.....125.00
 IOWA MEDIA NETWORK.....250.00
 IOWA MEDICAL SOCIETY.....515.00
 IOWA ORTHOPAEDIC CENTER PC.....31,518.75
 IOWA PATHOLOGY ASSOCIATES PC.....8,138.00
 IOWA POISON CONTROL CENTER.....1,250.00
 IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES.....517.92
 IRHTP.....7,935.00
 ISOLVED INC.....810.00
 JEFFREY A SMITH, INC.....1,407.66
 JENSEN PROMOTIONS.....778.00
 JOHNSON & JOHNSON HEALTHCARE.....15,489.00
 KEREICIS.....550.00
 KIIC-FM.....2,712.00
 KNOXVILLE HOSPITAL & CLINICS.....75.66
 KNOXVILLE NUCLEAR MEDICINE.....34,373.00
 LAMAR COMPANIES.....5,400.00
 LANDAUER INC.....284.24
 LANGER BIOMECHANICS.....811.00
 LEASE ACCELERATOR.....2,500.00
 LEGACY EMERGENCY VEHICLES.....64.94
 LIFELINE.....1,037.40
 LIFESERVE BLOOD CENTER.....14,510.00
 LINDA KLEJCH.....6,952.50
 LIQUID AGENTS HEALTHCARE, LLC.....7,820.00
 LOCKRIDGE INC.....2,030.43
 LUCAS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOP.....500.00
 LUCAS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER.....600.00
 LUCAS COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE.....626.71
 LUMENT SECURITIES.....10,000.00
 LYNN MEDICAL.....635.97
 MAHASKA HEALTH PARTNERSHIP.....80.54
 MASIMO AMERICAS INC.....375.57
 MCKESSON.....8,624.25
 MCKESSON MEDICAL SURGICAL.....100,746.04
 MEAGAN ETCHEMENDY.....6,000.00
 MEDGYN PRODUCTS, INC.....137.49
 MEDIACOM.....5,416.04
 MEDIBADGE INC.....76.90
 MEDICAL SOLUTIONS.....8,422.65
 MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC.....3,688.48
 MEDSHRED.....3,200.40
 MERCEDES SCIENTIFIC.....252.00
 MHA SERVICE CORPORATION.....450.00
 MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS.....449.66
 MIDWEST CRYOGENICS INC.....270.00
 MIDWEST HEALTHCARE LINEN SERV.....17,134.88
 MIDWEST HERITAGE BANK FSB.....41,417.38
 MIDWEST SANITATION & RECYCLING.....9,096.20
 MIMEDX GROUP INC.....10,987.50
 MINDRAY DS USA, INC.....2,691.00
 MULTIMEDICAL SYSTEMS LLC.....6,833.88
 NAPA AUTO PARTS.....77.94
 NARHC.....500.00
 NATIONWIDE OFFICE CLEANERS LLC.....43,064.12
 NDD MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES.....460.85
 NEV'S INK.....216.14
 NOVA BIO MEDICAL.....1,011.20
 NRC HEALTH.....2,810.68
 OCCUPATIONAL PERFORMANCE CO.....2,380.00
 ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC.....2,410.09
 OEC MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC.....4,447.96
 OHIO MEDICAL CORPORATION.....136.71
 OLYMPUS AMERICA INCORPORATED.....14,808.71
 OLYMPUS FINANCIAL SERVICES.....2,312.67
 OMNICELL.....4,167.50
 OREILLY AUTO PARTS.....45.78

LEGALS

ORGANOGENESIS INC.....69,100.00
 ORKIN PEST CONTROL.....456.00
 OWENS & MINOR DISTRIBUTION INC.....35,910.27
 PARTS SOURCE.....2,775.13
 PASSAGEWAYS, INC.....7,558.20
 PATHOLOGY LABORATORY.....88,907.81
 PERFORMANCE HEALTH.....772.59
 PHARMACY SUPPORT SERVICES, INC.....7,576.66
 PHILIPS HEALTHCARE.....54.60
 PIPERS.....834.00
 POSITIVE PROMOTIONS.....369.92
 PRECISION DYNAMICS CORP.....570.38
 PREMIER SPECIALTY NETWORK, LLC.....5,359.79
 PRESCOTT'S INC.....2,925.00
 PRESLEY KAY PHOTOGRAPHY.....150.00
 PROGRESSIVE MEDICAL.....117.27
 QUADIANT, INC.....273.06
 QUIDEORLTHO SALES COMPANY.....78,588.09
 R IOWA BARN.....300.00
 RADIOLOGY PARTNERS IOWA INC.....462.00
 RAS RISK ADMINISTRATION SERVICE.....13,863.00
 RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE INS CO.....28,979.27
 RENFREW REHAB SERVICES.....8,341.00
 RILEY HEATING AND COOLING.....658.00
 ROTARY CLUB OF CHARITON.....90.00
 ROTH PUMP COMPANY.....1,970.60
 SANOFI PASTEUR.....36,247.53
 SARSTEDT.....55.70
 SCHUMACHER ELEVATOR COMPANY.....844.52
 SCOTT BUNNELL.....540.00
 SCREEN TECH GRAPHICS.....5,948.00
 SEI SECURITY EQUIPMENT INC.....483.10
 SENTRY DATA SYSTEMS INC.....2,853.60
 SHARED MEDICAL SERVICES, INC.....60,000.00
 SHEERIN SCIENTIFIC.....200.00
 SIEMENS HEALTHCARE DIAGNOSTICS.....2,147.25
 SIERRA WELLER.....350.00
 SLICED HEALTH.....10,000.00
 SMITH & NEPHEW.....329.37
 SMITH FERTILIZER AND GRAIN.....568.40
 SOMNITECH, INC.....9,033.94
 SPACELABS HEALTHCARE.....3,424.95
 SPECIALTY ENTERPRISES.....940.00
 STAFFDASH.....65,581.33S
 TANDARD TEXTILE COMPANY.....141.60
 STAPLES CONTRACT & COMMERCIAL.....2,711.88
 STATE HYGIENIC LABORATORY.....150.00
 STATE SUPPLY.....638.31
 STERIS CORPORATION.....10,020.15
 STERIS INSTRUMENT MANAGEMENT.....962.99
 STRYKER FINANCIAL.....17,921.76
 STRYKER ORTHOPAEDICS.....3,940.20
 STRYKER SALES LLC.....7,345.46
 SWEET IRINAS.....750.00
 SYMMETRY ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC.....13,564.88
 SYSMEX AMERICA, INC.....9,282.90
 TECHNOLOGY FINANCE.....19,201.11
 TELLE TIRE & AUTO CENTERS.....3,178.66
 TERRYBERRY.....1,131.39
 THE BAKER COMPANY.....913.14
 THE DAISY FOUNDATION.....270.00
 THE IOWA CLINIC CARDIOVASCULAR.....15,900.00
 THE NUTMAN COMPANY USA, INC.....1,419.95
 THE SHREDDER + MEDSHRED.....466.80
 THERMO SYSTEMS.....2,742.00
 TOTAL WATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS.....618.00
 TRAVEL NURSE ACROSS AMERICA.....33,850.17
 TRAVELERS.....39,560.94
 TRAVIS MECHANICAL.....365.00
 TRI ANIM HEALTH SERVICES.....344.59
 TRIAGE LLC.....47,771.10
 TRUBRIDGE.....18,129.00
 TRUE VALUE.....203.66
 TZ MEDICAL MONITORING SOLUTION.....1,560.00
 ULRICH FORD-LINCOLN.....10,918.67
 ULTRAVIOLET DEVICES INC.....6,586.55
 UNITYPOINT AT HOME.....312.66
 UNITYPOINT HEALTH.....298,610.30
 UNITYPOINT RURAL HEALTH Program.....491,041.48
 UNIVERSITY OF IOWA HEALTH CARE.....59,151.42
 US CELLULAR.....373.51
 US FOODSERVICE INC.....27,934.96
 VENTURA MEDSTAFF, LLC.....36,798.20
 VERATHON INC.....811.36
 VISA.....26,166.73
 VISION II THEATRE.....325.00
 WASH-ECLAIR.....1,970.00
 WATERMARK MEDICAL.....665.00

LEGALS

WAVEGUIDE COMMUNICATIONS.....180.00
 WAYSTAR, INC.....581.94
 WELL HEALTH INC.....8,444.36
 WELLMARK.....24,968.54
 WEX HEALTH INC.....1,191.00
 WIN IT SERVICES, LLC.....122,232.87
 WINDSTREAM.....4,112.71
 WINDSTREAM / XETA.....10,815.73
 WORKSPACE.....1,222.63
 WPCI.....220.00
 WRIGHT MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY, INC.....21,766.32
 ZIEGLER INC.....2,376.72
 ZOLL MEDICAL CORPORATION.....265.36
 Total.....\$4,454,286.63

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR LUCAS COUNTY
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD M. LILLIE, Deceased
 CASE NO. ESPR021656
 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Ronald M. Lillie, Deceased, who died on or about January 16, 2026:

You are hereby notified that on February 25, 2026, the Last Will and Testament of Ronald M. Lillie, deceased, bearing date of December 12, 2005, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Tamara Brackett was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further 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 of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated February 25, 2026.
 Tamara Brackett,
 Executor of Estate
 47000 280th Avenue, Chariton, IA 50049
 Paul M. Goldsmith, ICIS#: 1916
 Attorney for Executor
 Goldsmith Law Office
 923 1/2 Braden Avenue
 P.O. Box 714
 Chariton, IA 50049
 Date of second publication
 March 13, 2026
 Probate Code Section 304

TRUST NOTICE
 IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST:
 Gerald Seuferer 03/28/2023 Trust

To all persons regarding Gerald Floyd Seuferer, deceased, who died on or about November 21, 2025. You are hereby notified that the trustee listed below is the trustee of the Gerald Seuferer 03/28/2023 Trust. Any action to contest the validity of the trust must be brought in the District Court of Lucas County, Iowa, within the later to occur of four (4) months from the date of second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice to the spouse of the decedent settlor, and to all heirs of the decedent settlor whose identities are reasonably ascertainable. Any suit not filed within this period shall be forever barred.

Notice is further given that any person or entity possession a claim against the trust must mail proof of the claim to the trustee at the address listed below via certified mail, return receipt requested, by the later to occur of four (4) months

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BUDGET ESTIMATE
 Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
 Lucas County 911 Service Board

The 911 Service Board of the above named jurisdiction will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year budget as follows:
 Meeting Date: 3/19/2026 Meeting Time: 04:30 PM Meeting Location: Lucas County Courthouse 916 Braden Ave. Chariton, IA

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 budgeted receipts and expenditures on file with the 911 Service Board Secretary. Copies of the Supplemental Budget Detail will be furnished upon request.

	FYE June 30, 2025 Actual Expenditures	FYE June 30, 2026 Re-Estimated Expenditures	FYE June 30, 2027 Proposed Expenditures	Transfers Out	Estimated Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2027	Estimated Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2026	Estimated Other Receipts	Transfers In	Estimated Amount To Be Raised By Surcharge
1. Surcharge Fund	99,236	141,217	387,511	0	140,561	388,072	13,000	0	127,000
2. Operating Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. TOTAL	99,236	141,217	387,511	0	140,561	388,072	13,000	0	127,000

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -- PROPOSED BUDGET
 Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
 Assessing Jurisdiction: LUCAS COUNTY ASSESSOR

The Conference Board of the above-named Assessing Jurisdiction will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year budget as follows:
 Meeting Date: 3/19/2026 Meeting Time: 05:00 PM Meeting Location: Lucas County Courthouse Supervisor's Board Room 916 Braden Ave Chariton, IA 50049
 At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present their objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of receipts and expenditures on file with the Conference Board Clerk. Copies of the Supplemental Budget Detail will be furnished to any taxpayer upon their request.

Contact Name: Alyson Palmer Contact Telephone Number: (641) 774-4411 ext: 2

	FYE June 30, 2025 Actual	FYE June 30, 2026 Re-estimated	FYE June 30, 2027 Proposed	Transfers Out	Estimated Ending Fund Balance FY 2027	Estimated Beginning Fund Balance FY 2027	Estimated Other Receipts	Transfers In	Estimated Amount To be Raised By Taxation
1. Assessment Expense	293,414	295,894	325,173		308,511	244,369	14,061	30,754	344,500
2. FICA				13,263	2,071	2,015	269		13,050
3. IPERS				16,366	2,552	2,483	333		16,102
4. Emergency				0	0	0	0		0
5. Unemployment Comp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
6. Tort Liability	0	0	0	1,125	250	250	23		1,102
7. TOTAL	293,414	295,894	325,173	30,754	313,384	249,117	14,686	30,754	374,754

Proposed taxation rate per \$1,000 valuation: \$ 0.73428
 Virtual Meeting Information:

from the second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice if required or the claim shall be forever barred unless paid or otherwise satisfied.
 Dated January 15, 2026.

Bret A Seuferer
 25571 482nd Street
 Chariton, IA 50049
 Brandon J. Shelton
 #AT0008838,
 Attorney of Trustee
 Shelton Law Office
 1920 Court Ave.
 Chariton, IA 50049

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR LUCAS COUNTY (JUVENILE DIVISION)
 In the Interest of M.H., a child To: Evan Halsted

To the above-named necessary parties, by this reference made a part of this original notice: You are notified that a Petition for Child In Need of Assistance 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 to find the child identified in the caption of this notice is a Child in Need of Assistance.

Petitioner prays to the Court for an order finding the child is a Child in Need of Assistance.

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) 774-5965; facsimile number (877)572-4461. A hearing on this petition is scheduled for the 27th day of March, 2026, at 9:00 A.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 of 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.

If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in Court because of a disability immediately call your district ADA coordinator at (515)286-3394. (If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942.)
 Lucas County Attorney,
 Brandon Shelton

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Russell, Iowa has filed an application with the USDA Rural Development for financial assistance to purchase necessary equipment for the new fire department pumper truck.

A Public Hearing meeting for comments will be held at 5:30 p.m. on March 12, 2026, at Russell City Hall to discuss the proposed project and to provide the opportunity for public comment.

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR LUCAS COUNTY
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATTI LORAIN McCOLLOUGH DECEASED
 CASE NO: ESPR021651
 PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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To all persons interested in the Estate of Patti Loraine McCollough, Deceased, who died on or about July 29, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on the 13th day of January, 2026, Steven Lee McCollough was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate

are required 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 of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
 Dated this 17th day of February, 2026.

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR LUCAS COUNTY (JUVENILE DIVISION)
 In the Interest of A.W., a child

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) 774-5965; facsimile number (877) 572-4461. A hearing on this petition is scheduled for the 27th 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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