

NEWS BITS FROM OUR PAST COMPILED BY TERRI JOSEPHSON

Week of March 29 1951 (75 years ago)
 • Patrolman John Knight arrested five juvenile escapees on Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. near Rudd. The teenagers were headed west of Highway 18 in a 1950 Buick convertible belonging to Jim Ott, which they had stolen at Fredericksburg.
 The boys had escaped from a juvenile reformatory near Milwaukee in a stolen car which they abandoned at Fredericksburg exchanging it for the Ott car. The boys were taken to Floyd County where they are being held.
 • The County Board of Education convened in the county superintendent's office on March 26 to canvass votes. As a result of the canvass the following candidates were elected: Mrs. Harry Schulz in area 2; Keith Conklin in area 3 and Mrs. Ina Hassman was re-elected as a member at large.

1976 (50 years ago)
 • Member of the Local 417, Baker and Confectionery Workers International Union of America voted affirmatively on a contract proposal with the Kitchens of Sara Lee.
 The two-year contract calls for an across-the-board 55 cent per hour pay increase and comes after approximately seven to eight weeks of negotiations between management and the workers.
 The vote was taken at Firemen's Theatre in New Hampton and saw 213 yes and 98 no, requiring a majority for approval.
 • Kathleen R. Seamans, Fredericksburg, has been selected as the new Judicial magistrate for Chickasaw County by a Judicial magistrate selection committee. She replaces Wendell Arndt, who resigned this year to seek the position of Chickasaw County Sheriff in the coming November election.

Mrs. Seamans is married to Charles Seamans, and farms with her husband. They are parents of four children.
2001 (25 years ago)
 • New Hampton senior Derek Wisner was recently selected as an Academic All-District award winner by the Iowa Basketball Coaches Association. Wisner was chosen as part of the Northeast team for Class 3A.
 To qualify for this prestigious award, players must meet standards for both basketball and academics. Wisner has been a starter and steady contributor for the Chickasaws all season as well as a leader in the classroom.
 • The Chickasaw County Council on Aging plans to move ahead with the construction of a New Hampton Community Senior Center located on North Water Street.
 Endowed with a grant of \$400,000

from the Iowa Department of Economic Development, funds on hand or pledged of approximately \$371,000 toward their million-dollar project, the group is looking forward to possible ground breaking in late August, completion of the building by the summer of 2002.
2016 (10 years ago)
 • For 20 some years, the New Hampton Women of Today have sponsored the annual Easter Egg Hunt in the city. The club might be small in numbers, but it is certainly mighty in spirit. Hundreds of children, along with their parents, turned out at Mikkelson Park to snatch up as many eggs as possible and hoping one of the eggs held one of the six "grand prize" slips.
 • A long-time Chickasaw County Sheriff's deputy has announced that he will run for sheriff and will seek the Democratic nomination in the June 7 primary. Martin (Marty) Hemann is a

28-year law enforcement veteran and has spent the past 25 years with the Chickasaw County Sheriff's Office.
 Hemann was hired by Sheriff Tom Bernatz and has worked for and learned some valuable skills with former Sheriffs Bernatz, William Dean and Marty Larsen, along with current Sheriff Todd W. Miller.
2021 (5 years ago)
 • When the pandemic closed churches a year ago, area pastors and priests didn't just close the door, if anything, their jobs became that much tougher. Though Pastor Kevin Frey, Father Brian Dellaert and Pastor Peter Faugstad all missed their congregations during the time, all followed recommendations to protect parishioners.
 All were anxious to reopen, and all did cautiously. None of the men knew of any outbreak caused by church services in the year of COVID-19 and are looking forward to Easter week 2021.

Briefs

Local student places in NICC future health professions competition

Thirteen high school members of the Northeast Iowa Community College (NICC) chapter of HOSA-Future Health Professions recently competed in the Iowa HOSA State Leadership Conference. Following a weekend of rigorous competition, eight students placed in the top three of their respective categories, earning the opportunity to compete at the HOSA International Leadership Conference in Indianapolis in June.
 The student competitors included senior Becca Wickman of New Hampton, winning first place, EMT; third place, Occupational Health and Safety.

"These students are very busy in their high school careers, extracurricular activities, work and family yet stepped up to be leaders in HOSA. They did an excellent job representing their high schools along with NICC," said Joann Svendsen, MSN, BSN, RN, NICC High School Consortium nursing faculty and HOSA advisor.
 The HOSA Competitive Events Program is designed to motivate members and provide a system for recognizing the competencies developed through Health Science and Biomedical Science class instruction, related job training and HOSA related activities.

Carnegie Cultural Center plans events for early April

In conjunction with New Hampton's Ladies Day, the Carnegie Cultural Center will be doing a Ladies Day Yogurt Parfait on Saturday, April 11. The event will take place between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. and is just one of the Carnegie events taking place in the first part of April.
 Also starting on April 11 and showing through May 9 will be the Art Exhibition for the New Hampton Schools. An open house will be held April 18 from 10:30 a.m. until noon.
 A Lego Creations session will take place on April 16 from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m. and a Crockpot Cooking Class will be held on Sunday, April 19 at 1:30. As always, participants are asked to bring their own crockpot and to call to reserve a spot by calling 641-394-2354.

Even more events are scheduled at the Carnegie for later in the month, look for those details in an upcoming issue of the Tribune.

Legal Notice

City of Alta Vista Council Meeting Monday, March 23, 2026
 The special meeting for the City Council of Alta Vista convened on Monday, March 23, 2026, at 6:00 pm with the following Council members present: Kayla Pride, Adam Roethler, Daniel Mahoney, Richard Heying, and Amy Laures in the Alta Vista City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Burt Ostert.
 Agenda was discussed. Heying made the motion, seconded by Roethler to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.
 Roethler made the motion, seconded by Pride to open the Public Hearing on the FY27 Proposed Property Tax Levy at 6:00 pm. No comments from the visitors and no written comments were received. After discussion, Laures made the motion, seconded by Heying to close the Public Hearing on the FY27 Proposed Property Tax Levy at 6:01 pm. All ayes. Motion carried.
 Roethler made the motion, seconded by Heying to accept Resolution 2026-3-3 approving the FY27 Proposed Property Tax Levy. Roll call vote. Ayes: Roethler, Laures, Mahoney, Heying, Pride, Nays: none. Motion carried.
 Laures made the motion, seconded by Heying to adjourn at 6:04 pm. All ayes. Motion carried.

Burt Ostert, Mayor
 Attest: Jarrett Holthaus, City Clerk

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New Hampton School Board Proceedings March 24, 2026
 Attendance
 Voting Members
 Nathaniel Schwickerath, Vice-President/
 District 1
 Ryan Shawver, District 2
 Jay Matthews, President/Director - District 2
 Kayla Smith, At-Large
 Non-Voting Members
 Christy Roethler, SBO
 Erik Smith, Superintendent
 Absent
 Adam Schwickerath - District 1
 I. Call to Order
 The Board of Directors for the New Hampton Community School District met in Special Session, Tuesday, March 24, 2026, in the High School FCS Room. President Matthews called the meeting to order at 6:30pm
 II. Pledge of Allegiance
 III. Approve Agenda
 Motion made by: Nathaniel Schwickerath
 Motion seconded by: Ryan Shawver
 Voting:
 Unanimously Approved
 IV. Public Hearing - Proposed Property Tax Levy
 Open Public Hearing at 6:32 pm
 Motion made by: Ryan Shawver
 Motion seconded by: Kayla Smith
 Voting:
 Unanimously Approved
 a. Public Comment on Proposed Levy
 Superintendent Smith presented information on the proposed budget. The public hearing closed at 7:10pm
 Motion made by: Nathaniel Schwickerath
 Motion seconded by: Kayla Smith
 Voting:
 Unanimously Approved
 V. Adjourn
 Adjourn at 7:10 p.m.
 Motion made by: Ryan Shawver
 Motion seconded by: Kayla Smith
 Voting:
 Unanimously Approved

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 The special meeting for the City Council of Alta Vista convened on Monday, March 23, 2026, at 6:05 pm with the following Council members present: Kayla Pride, Adam Roethler, Daniel Mahoney, Richard Heying, and Amy Laures in the Alta Vista City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Burt Ostert.
 Agenda was discussed. Mahoney made the motion, seconded by Heying to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.
 FY27 Budget was discussed. After discussion, Heying made the motion, seconded by Pride to approve the budget with the following: \$13,950.00 for the library, \$13,133.00 for the Fire Department, \$1,970.00 for IAMU, \$125.00 for INRCOG. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mahoney, Laures, Heying, Pride, Roethler. Nays: none. All ayes. Motion carried.
 Roethler made the motion, seconded by Laures to set the Public Hearing for the FY27 Budget for Monday, April 13, 2025 at 6:00 pm at City Hall. All ayes. Motion carried.
 Pride made the motion, seconded by Heying to adjourn at 6:46 pm. All ayes. Motion carried.
 The next council meeting will be April 13, 2026 at 6:00 PM at Alta Vista City Hall.

Burt Ostert, Mayor
 Attest: Jarrett Holthaus, City Clerk

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 Ryan Shawver, District 2
 Jay Matthews, President/Director - District 2
 Kayla Smith, At-Large
 Non-Voting Members
 Christy Roethler, SBO
 Erik Smith, Superintendent
 Absent
 Adam Schwickerath - District 1
 I. Call to Order
 The Board of Directors for the New Hampton Community School District met in Special Session, Tuesday, March 24, 2026, in the High School FCS Room. President Matthews called the meeting to order at 7:11 pm
 II. Approve Agenda
 Motion made by: Ryan Shawver
 Motion seconded by: Nathaniel Schwickerath
 Voting:
 Unanimously Approved
 III. New Business
 a. Approve Van Purchase
 Mr. Smith recommends approval of the purchase of a 2027 Chrysler Pacifica in the amount of \$40,480.00 using PPEL funds from Stew Hanson Dodge. The previous approved van purchase was no longer available.
 Motion made by: Nathaniel Schwickerath
 Motion seconded by: Ryan Shawver
 Voting:
 Unanimously Approved
 IV. Adjourn
 Adjourn at 7:13 pm
 Motion made by: Nathaniel Schwickerath
 Motion seconded by: Kayla Smith
 Voting:
 Unanimously Approved

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -- PROPOSED BUDGET
 Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

City of: NEW HAMPTON
 Council Chambers, 112 East Spring Street, New Hampton Meeting Date: 4/20/2026 Meeting Time: 07:00 PM
 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 City Clerk and County Auditor.
 City budgets are subject to protest. If protest petition requirements are met, the State Appeal Board will hold a local hearing. For more information, consult <https://dom.iowa.gov/local-budget-appeals>.

| The Budget Estimate Summary of proposed receipts and expenditures is shown below. Copies of the the detailed proposed Budget may be obtained or viewed at the offices of the Mayor, City Clerk, and at the Library. | | | | |
|---|----|----------------|----------------------|--|
| The estimated Total tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on regular property | | | | 13.44438 |
| The estimated tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on Agricultural property is | | | | 3.00375 |
| At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. | | | | |
| Phone Number (641) 394-5906 | | | | City Clerk/Finance Officer's NAME Karen Clemens |
| | | Budget FY 2027 | Re-estimated FY 2026 | Actual FY 2025 |
| Revenues & Other Financing Sources | | | | |
| Taxes Levied on Property | 1 | 2,256,205 | 2,171,697 | 2,062,947 |
| Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net Current Property Taxes | 3 | 2,256,205 | 2,171,697 | 2,062,947 |
| Delinquent Property Taxes | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TIF Revenues | 5 | 610,800 | 488,595 | 604,941 |
| Other City Taxes | 6 | 629,910 | 611,295 | 684,238 |
| Licenses & Permits | 7 | 29,000 | 29,375 | 32,780 |
| Use of Money and Property | 8 | 236,000 | 292,700 | 878,234 |
| Intergovernmental | 9 | 1,167,698 | 787,607 | 1,074,245 |
| Charges for Fees & Service | 10 | 12,799,700 | 10,850,300 | 10,198,821 |
| Special Assessments | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 12 | 320,200 | 246,200 | 1,522,073 |
| Other Financing Sources | 13 | 1,000,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Transfers In | 14 | 2,778,532 | 2,367,998 | 2,886,190 |
| Total Revenues and Other Sources | 15 | 21,828,045 | 17,845,767 | 19,944,469 |
| Expenditures & Other Financing Uses | | | | |
| Public Safety | 16 | 1,021,307 | 1,001,664 | 845,231 |
| Public Works | 17 | 655,635 | 668,415 | 414,961 |
| Health and Social Services | 18 | 300 | 600 | 0 |
| Culture and Recreation | 19 | 892,644 | 861,837 | 961,620 |
| Community and Economic Development | 20 | 623,664 | 528,371 | 625,346 |
| General Government | 21 | 670,916 | 747,515 | 596,972 |
| Debt Service | 22 | 561,419 | 283,823 | 274,721 |
| Capital Projects | 23 | 1,158,000 | 455,450 | 826,907 |
| Total Government Activities Expenditures | 24 | 5,583,885 | 4,547,675 | 4,545,758 |
| Business Type / Enterprises | 25 | 11,303,284 | 12,321,025 | 12,461,420 |
| Total ALL Expenditures | 26 | 16,887,169 | 16,868,700 | 17,007,178 |
| Transfers Out | 27 | 2,778,532 | 2,367,998 | 2,886,190 |
| Total ALL Expenditures/Transfers Out | 28 | 19,665,701 | 19,236,698 | 19,893,368 |
| Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out | 29 | 2,162,344 | -1,390,931 | 51,101 |
| Beginning Fund Balance July 1 | 30 | 15,612,580 | 17,003,511 | 16,952,410 |
| Ending Fund Balance June 30 | 31 | 17,774,924 | 15,612,580 | 17,003,511 |

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -- PROPOSED BUDGET
 Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

City of: ALTA VISTA
 Alta Vista City Hall - 110 E Weber St., Alta Vista, IA 50603 Meeting Date: 4/13/2026 Meeting Time: 06:00 PM
 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 City Clerk and County Auditor.
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| The Budget Estimate Summary of proposed receipts and expenditures is shown below. Copies of the the detailed proposed Budget may be obtained or viewed at the offices of the Mayor, City Clerk, and at the Library. | | | | |
|---|----|----------------|----------------------|---|
| The estimated Total tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on regular property | | | | 19.87748 |
| The estimated tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on Agricultural property is | | | | 3.00375 |
| At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. | | | | |
| Phone Number (641) 364-2975 | | | | City Clerk/Finance Officer's NAME Jarrett Holthaus |
| | | Budget FY 2027 | Re-estimated FY 2026 | Actual FY 2025 |
| Revenues & Other Financing Sources | | | | |
| Taxes Levied on Property | 1 | 83,570 | 0 | 78,814 |
| Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net Current Property Taxes | 3 | 83,570 | 0 | 78,814 |
| Delinquent Property Taxes | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TIF Revenues | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other City Taxes | 6 | 38,144 | 0 | 30,928 |
| Licenses & Permits | 7 | 1,200 | 0 | 254 |
| Use of Money and Property | 8 | 8,000 | 0 | 9,868 |
| Intergovernmental | 9 | 75,300 | 0 | 134,483 |
| Charges for Fees & Service | 10 | 272,000 | 270,000 | 259,788 |
| Special Assessments | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 12 | 0 | 0 | 49,919 |
| Other Financing Sources | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transfers In | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Revenues and Other Sources | 15 | 478,214 | 270,000 | 564,054 |
| Expenditures & Other Financing Uses | | | | |
| Public Safety | 16 | 42,109 | 4,097 | 115,161 |
| Public Works | 17 | 70,000 | 21,500 | 66,878 |
| Health and Social Services | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Culture and Recreation | 19 | 36,450 | 3,000 | 44,003 |
| Community and Economic Development | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| General Government | 21 | 67,450 | 0 | 116,279 |
| Debt Service | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Projects | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Government Activities Expenditures | 24 | 216,009 | 28,597 | 342,321 |
| Business Type / Enterprises | 25 | 237,000 | 185,000 | 235,447 |
| Total ALL Expenditures | 26 | 453,009 | 213,597 | 577,768 |
| Transfers Out | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total ALL Expenditures/Transfers Out | 28 | 453,009 | 213,597 | 577,768 |
| Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out | 29 | 25,205 | 56,403 | -13,714 |
| Beginning Fund Balance July 1 | 30 | 342,684 | 286,281 | 299,995 |
| Ending Fund Balance June 30 | 31 | 367,889 | 342,684 | 286,281 |

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