



### Ridge View FFA at North West Districts

On Wednesday, March 11, the Ridge View FFA Chapter competed at the North West District Convention.

**Conduct of Chapter Meetings:** (Carli Friedrichsen, Tyler Dutler, Blake Friedrichsen, Laney Georg, Vada Martin, Tregg Bagenstos, and Olivia Feilmeier) Received Gold and placed 2nd - They will be advancing to state.

**Job Interview:** (Jordan Kliver) Received Gold and placed 1st - She will be advancing to state.

**Ag Sales:** (Tyler Friedrichsen) Received Gold and placed 3rd - He will be an alternate to state.

**Public Speaking:** (Gillian Chance) Received Gold and placed 3rd - She will be an alternate to state.

**Parliamentary Procedure:** (Lukas Bruns, Tucker Parker, Ryan Barry, Marleigh Banks, Ayden Heitmann) Placed Bronze.

**Extemporaneous Speaking:** (Janna Friedmann) Placed Bronze, but has been accepted to participate in the FFA State Choir.

**Reporter Scrapbook:** (Jordan Kliver and Alyssa Biede) - Placed Bronze

**Secretary Scrapbook:** (Carli Friedrichsen) - Placed Silver.

**Ag Mechanics:** (Ryder Schmidt, Carter Heitmann, Caleb Schimmer, Brady Pickhinke) - Placed 2nd overall.

**Floriculture:** (Clara Todd, Raelynn Hansen, and Mylee Dvorak) - Clara got 1st overall.

*photo submitted*



### Ridge View Speech Team at State

The Ridge View Speech Students competed on Saturday, March 14 at the State Speech contest in Denison. Here are the results from the competition:

**State Individual Speech Results** 11 "I" ratings, 1 "II" rating, I Ratings: Gillian Chance - Poetry "In Short", Addy Tesch - Literary Program "Home is My Sailor Boy, and After Dinner Speaking - "Who Run the World - Girls", Corvin Griffin - Original Oratory, Prose "How to Argue Effectively", Ethan Brockman- Prose "Romeo and Juliet", Reese Hawthorne - After Dinner Speaking - "Heroes" and Prose - "Lena the Chicken", Max Breyfogle - Radio News, Melany Horan - Prose - "The Day the Crayons Quit", and Taylor Vincent - Storytelling "My First Job".

**II Ratings:** Leo Avina - Radio News.

*photo submitted*

## SCHALLER

### SCHALLER CITY COUNCIL MARCH 9, 2026 REGULAR MEETING

**Roll call:** The meeting was called to order in the council chambers by Mayor Sean Ehrp at 6:30 p.m. Council members present: Mike Bailey, Cindy Segebart, Rex Rimmer, Nathan Blum. Other city officials present were Clerk Theresa Bailey, City Superintendent Stan Oatis. Absent: Keith Thompson.

**Approval of minutes:** Motion by Bailey, second by Rimmer, to approve the minutes from February 9, 2026 meeting. All ayes, motion carried.

**Approval of agenda:** Motion by Blum, second by Bailey to approve the agenda. All ayes, motion carried.

**Public hearing:** Mayor Ehrp opened the

public hearing on the sale of real property at 211 S. Perth Street, during the council meeting, 6:30 p.m. With no one present for or against the sale, Mayor Ehrp deemed the public hearing closed at 6:31 p.m.

**Public hearing:** Mayor Ehrp opened the public hearing on the sale of real property at 408 W. Second Street, during the council meeting, 6:31 p.m. With no one present for or against the sale, Mayor Ehrp deemed the public hearing closed at 6:32 p.m.

**Schaller Pool:** City will order paint for the bottom of the pool and continue to advertise for staff.

**Generator:** Power Solutions was able to check out the generator at the city shed. It is a working unit. Council will continue to get this installed.

**Chicken Guidelines:** Motion by Bailey, second by Rimmer, to approve adding "deed holder" to those who give adjoining property permission for chickens. All ayes, motion carried.

**Signs:** Motion by Blum to order six children at play signs for city streets. Second by Rimmer. All ayes, motion carried.

**Resolution 26-12:** Motion by Blum, second by Rimmer, to approve resolution 26-12 unpaid city utilities at 310 S. Dundas. Roll call: Bailey, aye; Rimmer, aye; Segebart, aye; Blum, aye. Nays: none. Motion carried.

**Budget:** Clerk gave council members information regarding the property tax mailer.

**City Personnel Reports:** Theresa asked council about a point of contact for the upcoming meter and well project, Mayor Ehrp agreed to do this; engineers did confirm vendors will include training for our operators; provided council members with a copy of the letter residents will receive regarding the meter project;

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## CITY OF SCHALLER - PROPOSED TAX LEVY

CITY NAME: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - CITY OF SCHALLER - PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY CITY #: 81-768  
SCHALLER Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year City property tax levy as follows:  
Meeting Date: 3/30/2026 Meeting Time: 06:00 PM Meeting Location: City Council Chambers

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After the hearing of the proposed tax levy, the City Council will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed city budget.

City Website (if available)  
cityofschaller.weebly.com

City Telephone Number  
(712) 275-4742

Iowa Department of Management	Current Year Certified Property Tax 2025 - 2026	Budget Year Effective Property Tax 2026 - 2027	Budget Year Proposed Property Tax 2026 - 2027
Taxable Valuations for Non-Debt Service	18,610,111	21,025,702	21,025,702
Consolidated General Fund	150,742	150,742	165,348
Operation & Maintenance of Public Transit	0	0	0
Aviation Authority	0	0	0
Liability, Property & Self Insurance	27,019	27,019	30,526
Support of Local Emergency Mgmt. Comm.	0	0	0
Unified Law Enforcement	0	0	0
Police & Fire Retirement	0	0	0
FICA & IPERS (If at General Fund Limit)	16,726	16,726	18,375
Other Employee Benefits	30,752	30,752	31,642
Capital Projects (Capital Improv. Reserve)	0	0	0
Taxable Value for Debt Service	18,610,111	21,025,702	21,025,702
Debt Service	9,534	9,534	9,368
<b>CITY REGULAR TOTAL PROPERTY TAX</b>	<b>234,773</b>	<b>234,773</b>	<b>255,259</b>
<b>CITY REGULAR TAX RATE</b>	<b>12.61537</b>	<b>11.16601</b>	<b>12.14035</b>
Taxable Value for City Ag Land	1,011,760	1,045,092	1,045,092
Ag Land	3,039	3,039	3,139
<b>CITY AG LAND TAX RATE</b>	<b>3.00368</b>	<b>2.90788</b>	<b>3.00356</b>
<b>Tax Rate Comparison-Current VS. Proposed</b>			
Residential property with an Actual/Assessed Valuation of \$100,000/\$110,000	<b>Current Year Certified 2025/2026</b>	<b>Budget Year Proposed 2026/2027</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
City Regular Residential	598	595	-0.50
Commercial property with an Actual/Assessed Valuation of \$300,000/\$330,000	<b>Current Year Certified 2025/2026</b>	<b>Budget Year Proposed 2026/2027</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
City Regular Commercial	2,601	2,778	6.81

Note: Actual/Assessed Valuation is multiplied by a Rollback Percentage to get to the Taxable Valuation to calculate Property Taxes. Residential and commercial properties have the same rollback percentage through \$150,000 of actual/assessed valuation.

Reasons for tax increase if proposed exceeds the current:  
Increase in Liability, Property, Self Insurance, and FICA & IPERS.

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## SCHALLER LIBRARY

**Iowa's Rogues and Heroes** - April 6 @ 1:00 pm. Join Iowa historical fiction author, Ann Hanigan Kotz, as she takes you back in history to learn about some of these forgotten people. You can also play along with her in a Iowa trivia competition and perhaps win a prize for your extensive Iowa knowledge.

**Community Coffee** - April 1 & 15 @ 10:00 am. Come to the library for a sweet treat and good conversation! Everyone is welcome.

**After School Program** - April 6 @ 4:00 pm. Come and learn about frogs with our Sac County Naturalist. All are welcome!

**Book Club** - April 20 @ 2:00 pm. the World's Strongest Librarian by Josh Hanagarne. Josh Hanagarne couldn't be invisible if he tried. Although he wouldn't officially be diagnosed with Tourette Syndrome until his freshman year of high school, Josh was six years old when he first began exhibiting symptoms. When he was twenty and had reached his towering height of 6'7", his ties escalated to nightmarish levels. Determined to conquer his affliction, Josh tried countless remedies, with dismal results. At last, an eccentric, autistic strongman taught Josh how to "throttle" his ties into submission using increasingly elaborate feats of strength. What started as a hobby became an entire way of life—and an effective way of managing his disorder. I have several copies available and would love to have you join us!

**Bingo** - April 20 @ 4:00 pm. Please let me know if you plan to attend and

bring a snack to share.

**Crafts & Conversation** - April 22 @ 2:00 pm. Hand painting on mugs. Come and show your creativity! Let me know if you plan to attend.

**Notary services** available at the library, whenever Brenda is working. Free of charge.

Don't forget to sign up for Dolly Pardon's Imagination Library if you live in Sac County and have children under the age of 5. Ask me for details!

Brenda Naberhaus, Director  
Schaller Public Library

### Ridge View Boys

### Wrestling Families

Please read below for a note from

**Coach Downs:**  
Parent's and Athletes -

With the winter storm watch set for this weekend, we have made the decision to postpone our banquet set for this Sunday, March 15th.

Our banquet will now be held the following Sunday, March 22nd, in the HS commons, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please help spread the word and reach out if you have any questions!

-Coach Downs

### Raptor State Archery

Ridge View Students Hannah Brown, Tristan Werner, Brady Pickhinke, Carter Heitmann, Bretton Fraser, and Mandy Jacobson will be advancing to the State Archery Tournament taking place at the Iowa State Fairgrounds Varied Industries Building on Friday, March 27.

These athletes will be shooting at 4pm that day. Entry fee is \$10 per spectator.

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