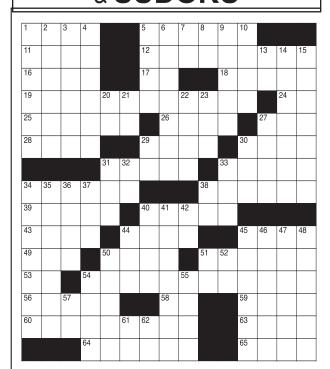
# This Week's CROSSWORD & SUDOKU



#### **CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Nocturnal S. American rodent
- 5. Requesting
- 11. Give temporarily
- 12. Happiness
- 16. Military branch 17. - , denotes past
- 18. Middle Eastern city 19. Air hostesses
- 24. Partner to Pa
- 25. Percussion instrument 26. Popular computers
- 27. Decrease light
- 28. Valley in the Osh Region
- 29. "To \_\_ his own" 30. Absence of difficulty
- 31. Notice announcing intended
- marriage read out in church
- 33. Trims by cutting
- 34. Impact
- 63. Small Eurasian deer 64. Denoting passerine birds 65. Separate by category

60. Fencers

38. Military member

40. Member of prehistoric people

43. Messenger ribonucleic acid

53. Indicates not an issue (abbr.)

58. Friend to Larry and Curly

59. Off-Broadway theater award

49. Largest English dictionary (abbr.)

39. A French river

in Mexico

45. Greek sophist

50. Narrow valley

54. Recommending

56. Genus of legumes

51. A way to disentangle

44. Musician Clapton

- 33. Political action committee
- 1. Colorless fluid part of blood 2. Of a main artery
- 3. Photographic equipment

**CLUES DOWN** 

- 4. Confirms a point
- 5. Developed over time 6. Not the leader
- Lang (country singer)
- 8. Adults need one
- 9. Nests of pheasants 10. Antelopes
- 13. One quintillion bytes (abbr.) 14. Japanese three-stringed lute 15. Type of cat.
- 20. Cools your home 21. The ancient Egyptian sun god
- 22. Pouches 23. Trigraph
- 27. Form of Persian spoken in Afghanistan
- 29. \_\_ route
- 30. Body part
- 32. Indicates position
- 31. Bridge building degree
- 34. Tasty snack 35. Part of a quadruped
- 36. Locate 37. Pitching statistic
- 38. Of I
- 40. City in Utah
- 41. Football players in the trenches 42. Hammer is one
- 44. A "nightmarish" street
- 45. Performers 46. Slang for cut or scrape
- 47. More breathable 48. Most slick
- 50. Provokes
- 51. Home to college's Flyers
- 52. Sodium 54. Large fish of mackerel family
- 55. Zero
- and behold
- 61. The Palmetto State
- 62. Popular Tom Cruise movie franchise (abbr.)

# Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku *savvy to the test!* 

## Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

	9	5			4	6		7
7			5	3	1	9	4	
	3	4		7				
		2	9	4		7		
	7		3					9
					2	3	1	
	4	7	8		6		9	
6	2				7	5	8	4
	8							

Level: Beginner

# Sunnyview

Sunnyview was well-represented at the ladies' tea Nov. 11 at Grace Fellowship Church. The afternoon event featured music, a speaker, and tea or coffee in lovely China teacups. This was accompanied by cupcakes, muffins, tea-sized sandwiches, and plenty of conversation.

The busy holiday season is upon us. It's only four weeks and four days between Thanksgiving and Christmas. We hope Santa will have time to check his list, to see who has been naughty or nice. Perhaps there will be time to do Christmas cards -- will you be sending cards by U.S. Mail, by e-mail, via Facebook, by text message, or something else? Also, let's make sure our non-digital calendars are set for 2024. And

let's fire-up for winter sports.

This is a great time of year for apples. Have you been to the orchard lately? Many varieties of apples are available now, and some have been dipped in caramel. Apples can be prepared in so many ways: pies, strudel, applesauce, salads, cider, etc. Do you like them raw? This brings to mind the following story. Young Billy came skipping into the room and said, "Papa, may I have another apple?" His father raised his eyes from his newspaper to glance sternly at the boy. "Again, an apple?" he demanded. "Listen, where do you think all those apples come from? You think they grow on trees?"

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE: CITY OF LAKE CITY VACATE STREET • WINTER - ISABELLA**

#### CITY OF LAKE CITY **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The City of Lake City will be holding a Public Hearing on the proposed conveyance and vacating of a street. This request was made by Andrew and Nicholle Winter 609 S. West Street Lake City, IA.

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to inform area residents of the proposed action to vacate the street and transfer ownership to the adjacent property owners. A legal description of the property is as follows: Isabella Street from West Street to the West End of Isabella St. The end location is at the west property line of Parcel 86331879003

The reason this vacating is being requested is: "In 2017 we (Andy and Nicholle Winter) purchased and began to reside in our home (609 S. West St). Approximately mid 2019 we received city approval to add white rock stone down to our soon to be built shop; our shop began to get built in 2019 and finished in

For the past approximate year there has been an increase in vehicles driving from Isabella St. down past our shop to 6th ST. As there are no defined time/times as this has/had happened during times of us not being home. For example, the late Linda Heisterkamp could often be seen sitting under her covered porch: in times when we were not home Linda would text asking if we knew the vehicle/driver; as she knew our vehicles and majority of the time knew the vehicles of our family/friends/guests; if we were home when this occurred, she

would ask about them verbally. With talking with public works and previous public works there is no 'city' utilities running on Isabella St; the main water and sewer is on West St Additionally this is also why we were directed to place a septic tank for our shop. For this request is to allow each property owner; property owner to the north and property to the south; to each be awarded one half of the Street: 607 S West to be awarded the north half of Isabella Street and 609 S. West to be awarded the South half of Isabella Street. Isabella Street is approximately 57.5 feet; each property receiving approximately 28.75 feet. In this request, please award and allow the Winter's to place a private drive sign at the junction location at

The Public Hearing location and time are as follows:

Monday, Dec. 4, 2023 6 p.m. Lake City City Hall 105 N. Center Street

Lake City, IA 51449 All interested persons are encouraged to attend this Public Hearing. Written comments on this proposed action may also be submitted prior to the Public Hearing. Questions regarding the availability of documentation may be directed to City Hall at 712-640-6401. Following the Public Hearing the City Council may convey the property via Resolution to the adjacent property owners.

Jacob Matthews City Clerk

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## PROCEEDINGS: **CALHOUN COUNTY BOS OCT. 31 MINUTES**

**Board of Supervisors** Calhoun County Courthouse Rockwell City, Iowa Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2023

The Board of Supervisors of Calhoun County met with the following members present: Jacobs, Becker and Legore.

Bruce Musgrave, EMS Director was present.

Everyone present stood and said the Pledge of Allegiance. Agenda additions: There were no changes or additions to the agenda. Motion by Legore seconded by

Becker to approve the agenda as is with no additions or changes. Ayes all. Motion carried. The minutes of the last meeting were read. It was moved by Becker and seconded by Legore to ap-

prove the minutes. Ayes all. Motion Public comments: Homer Martz updated the Board that he has heard nothing regarding the dam-

age done to his well by DAPL Bruce Musgrave, EMS Director was called out on an ambulance call and had to leave the meeting without presenting ambulance updates at his time.

Nick Buse, Calhoun/Sac County Engineer presented department updates. Nick presented a Geological Survey the state wants him to partake in. Murphy's subdivision is

Motion by Legore seconded by Becker to approve Transfer Resolution 2023-31. Ayes all. Motion car-

#### **TRANSFER RESOLUTION 2023-31**

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Calhoun County, Iowa, that on this 31st day of October, 2023, that transfer #678 in the amount of \$855,421.28, be transferred from Rural Services Basic Fund 0011-99-0300-000-81200 to the Secondary Roads Fund 0020-0-99-0311-902000, a budgetary procedure for the months of July-0, August-\$236,558.11 and September-\$618,863.17 of FY 23/24

Motion by Legore seconded by Becker to approve Chair to sign Application for Tax Abatement for New Cooperative at 2784 320th Street, Rockwell City. Ayes all. Motion car-

No drainage claims were present-

Motion by Legore seconded by Becker to adjourn until Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2023 at 9 a.m. for their next regularly scheduled meeting. No meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2023 due to the City/School Election. Ayes all. Motion carried.

Scott Jacobs, Chairman Scott Becker, Vice Chairman Carl Legore, Member Robin D. Batz, County Auditor

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE:** CITY OF ROCKWELL CITY • 2023 FINANCIAL REPORT

STATE OF IOWA

2023

FINANCIAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR ENDED

JUNE 30, 2023

16201300900000 CITY OF ROCKWELL CITY 335 Main Street

CITY OF ROCKWELL CITY, IOWA DUE: December 1, 2023

ROCKWELL CITY IA 50579-1536 POPULATION: 2240

NOTE - The information supplied in this report will be shared by the Iowa State Auditor's Office, the U.S. Census Bureau, various public interest groups, and State and federal ALL FUNDS

Governmental (a) Proprietary (b) Total Actual (c) Budget (d) Revenues and Other Financing Sources Taxes Levied on Property 881,306 881,306 851,269 Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year **Net Current Property Taxes** 881,306 881,306 851,269 Delinquent Property Taxes TIF Revenues Other City Taxes 324,628 324,628 241,068 Licenses and Permits 4,321 4,321 4,700 Use of Money and Property 35,073 87,601 24,550 Intergovernmental 665,145 1,000 311,149 666,145 Charges for Fees and Service 307,331 1,432,135 1,739,466 1,743,500 Special Assessments Miscellaneous 19,322 1,594 20,916 106,900 Other Financing Sources 136,233 534,893 5,030,000 671,126 Transfers In 136,233 136,233 136,233 Total Revenues and Other Sources 2,373,359 2,022,150 4,395,509 8,449,369 **Expenditures and Other Financing Uses** Public Safety 390,881 Public Works 669,422 669,422 496,100 Health and Social Services 7,218 7,218 11,625 Culture and Recreation 200,525 200,525 254,513 Community and Economic Development -18,264 48,650 -18,264 General Government 203,771 203,771 158,300 Debt Service 253,830 Capital Projects Total Governmental Activities Expenditures 1,453,553 1,453,553 1,657,750 BUSINESS TYPE ACTIVITIES 2.837.574 4,795,051 **Total All Expenditures** 1,453,553 2,837,574 4,291,127 6,452,801 Other Financing Uses 136,233 136,233 Transfers Out 136,233 136,233 136.233 Total All Expenditures/and Other Financing Uses 1,589,786 2,837,574 4,427,360 6,589,034 Excess Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/and Other Financing Uses 783,573 -815,424 -31,851 1,860,335 1,790,067 Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2022 1,987,808 3,777,875 5,364,270 Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2023 2,771,381 974,643 3,746,024 7,224,605

NOTE - These balances do not include the following, which were not budgeted and are not available for city operations: Non-budgeted Internal Service Funds Private Purpose Trust Funds Agency Funds Indebtedness at June 30, 2023 Indebtedness at June 30, 2023 General Obligation Debt 215,450 Other Long-Term Debt Revenue Debt Short-Term Debt TIF Revenue Debt General Obligation Debt Limit 3,255,392

CERTIFICATION

The forgoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

Kelly Smidt, Gtyclerk Publication 11/22/2023 hone Number Printed name of Preparer 7122977041

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# SPORTS



SCC's Kourtney King faces Eagle Grove's Genessis Corado during Girls State Wrestling. File photo

# SCC boasts two returning State Qualifiers

By Michael Hohenbrink Mid-America Publishing

Last year, the Lady Titans went 5-2 in duals and had four state qualifiers and three conference champions.

Two of those state qualifiers are back with Evelyn Kramer and Kourtney King with Kaley Timmerman joining them as a returning conference champion.

Kramer at 110 pounds went 38-9 last year, finishing top 12 at state and ranking ninth right now at her weight

Timmerman at 135 pounds went 20-13 last year while King at 100 pounds went 21-14 last year.

Jeff King is head coach with Zayne Barrett, Mark Kramer, Chase McCalister

Public Health

and Hunter Voith as assistant coaches.

"We lost 2 great seniors last year, but have gained more wrestlers this year," said King. "We have a great group of [freshmen] and several other first year wrestlers. We look again to get back to and improve on the successes we had last year.

We did go 5-2 in duals, winning every conference dual. We came up short to Manson at the conference tournament. We look to claim the conference tournament and dual team title. We do have individuals with state experience returning. We also have several returning wrestlers who have either won a tournament or were in the finals, who all look to improve. Our numbers are up

which should create competition for a varsity spot tough week in and week out, this will help us improve as the season progresses."

Goals for King including improving with every practice and every meet to allow the team to peak at post season.

King also wants to see a winning season for duals, stay on top of the Twin Lakes Conference and qualify at least four wrestlers again for state if not more.

"Our seniors will be our key," said King. "Their leadership with what they say and do will take us as far as they want this team to go."

Avoiding injuries is important.

"Staying healthy will also be a key, our depth is bet-

ter but we are thin in some wts.," said King.

Youth is on his radar.

"Our younger wrestlers will need to mature quickly for us to be successful," said

"The Twin Lakes Conference has shown the rest of the state how much damage it can do at State," said King. "I don't see this trend changing as we have some great individuals in this conference. With that being said we need to be prepared for each and every conference dual if we want to finish on top."

#### PUBLIC NOTICE: CITY OF LOHRVILLE ORD. NO. 23-30

ORDINANCE NO. 23-30 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOHRVILLE, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO CUSTOMER

DEPOSITS
BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Lohrville, lowa:
SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED Section 92.09 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lohrville, lowa, is repealed and the following adoated in lieu

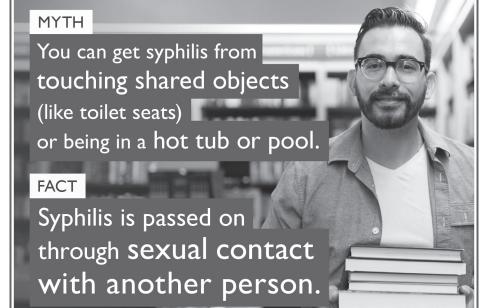
adopted in lieu thereof:
92.09 CUSTOMER DEPOSITS.
There shall be required from every customer of the premises served a \$150.00 deposit for homeowners and landlords of such premises to guarantee the use of services; or a \$250.00 deposit for tenants of the premises served, intended to guarantee the payment of bills for

service.
(Code of lowa, Sec. 384.84)
SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY
CLAUSE. If any section, provision
or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional,
such adjudication shall not affect
the validity of the ordinance as a
whole or any section, provision or
part thereof not adjudged invalid or
unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

First Reading: Nov. 14, 2023 Second Reading: Waived Third Reading: Waived

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Syphilis is a common & curable sexually transmitted infection (STI). You cannot catch it by touching objects or surfaces—only through direct sexual contact with another person. If you're sexually active, using condoms can reduce your risk of syphilis. You can also protect your health by making STI testing part of your health routine.



## FARMLAND AUCTION 1TRACT

-138.26 +/- Acres

-111.05 +/- Cropland Acres

- 86.6 CSR2

-Well Designed Farm

-Grass Acres, Pasture or Hunting -Highly Tillable Farmland

**DECEMBER 20th, 2023 @ 1:00PM** 

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