

Almanac

From Marysville Water Plant

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30
73 | 41

THURSDAY, OCT. 31
58 | 35 | 2.73 inches precipitation

FRIDAY, NOV. 1
65 | 43

SATURDAY, NOV. 2
63 | 50 | .33 inch precipitation

SUNDAY, NOV. 3
68 | 59

MONDAY, NOV. 4
61 | 49 | .11 inch precipitation

TUESDAY, NOV. 5
55 estimate | 37


WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6
60 estimate | 41

NOVEMBER MOISTURE TO DATE
.44 of an inch

2024 MOISTURE TO DATE
31.27 inches

NORMAL NOVEMBER MOISTURE
1.50 inches

NORMAL ANNUAL MOISTURE
32.83 inches





Sarah Kessinger

BARK PARK CLEANUP

Marysville High School physical education students help with a fall cleanup at the Black Squirrel Bark Park last Thursday afternoon. P.E. classes and JAG-K classes also helped with yard cleanup at the Koester House Museum & Gardens and in Koester Block gazebo park, which was full of black walnuts, as students prepared the areas for Saturday’s Black Squirrel Fall Festival.

Health department hours unchanged

By Chris Pannbacker
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Hours at the Marshall County Health Department will remain unchanged for now, county commissioners decided Monday.

Health department director Cheryl Skalla told commissioners that since the department went to a new schedule in September, employees had seen 134 people before 8 a.m.

The department is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

In October, 302 people visited the health department after 5 p.m. on Wednesdays.

The department offers its WIC clinic (Women, Infant Children) on Wednesdays. The program is for mothers and children up to age 5. Often the small children also need vaccinations. The later hours are intended to help working families.

After reviewing the information from Skalla, Commissioner Jon Ungerer said it appears the early-morning visits have “kind of caught on and picked up.”

A couple of calls about the change in

hours came to him early in the process, Ungerer said, but nothing since.

“Normally if somebody’s got a concern, they’ll call you,” Ungerer said.

“People are really, really enjoying it,” Skalla said.

“People seem to be happy,” Commissioner Fritz Blaske said.

Commissioner Keith Bramhall told Skalla to continue to keep statistics on usage patterns for her department.

Commissioners plan to look at hours for other county offices again in December and will schedule a December department head meeting. New hours for some other county offices began Sept. 3, and the commissioners said they would evaluate the changes in December.

They realized Monday that Dec. 20, the last day for payment of the first half of taxes is on a Friday. The treasurer’s office has been closing at noon on Fridays, along with the clerk, appraiser, register of deeds and emergency management offices. The commissioners plan to have more discussion about how to handle the Dec. 20 tax payment deadline.

Questions about specific office hours can be referred to the individual offices.

Grant received for siren

The city of Blue Rapids has received a \$15,690 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency Region 7 for a siren replacement and upgrade project.

The project is to fund the replacement of an existing 80-year-old emergency warning siren.

The existing siren pole is decaying, and a new pole will be placed in the same location on Ninth Street between Lincoln and Main streets, to support the new siren.

The siren will have a 12-volt backup battery system and will be powered via the existing overhead lines.

Costume contest

The costume contest at the Black Squirrel Fall Festival Saturday drew kids of all ages — from infants to adults. Group winners: 1, characters from the Kracht family as Harry Potter characters; 2, “Toy Story” Benkendorf family of Bremen; 3, a group of inflatable turkeys from Westmoreland; 4, “Nightmare b4 Christmas” group, Hanover. Age category winners:

Age birth to 1 year old: 1, Coltes; 2, Goracke; 3, Hester. Ages 2 to 3: 1, Siemens; 2, Thompson; 3, Monteil. Ages 4 to 5: 1, Siemens; 2, Bruna; 3, Stewart. Ages 6 to 7: 1, Bowles; 2, Bruna; 3, Byers. Ages 8 to 9: 1, Henderson; 2, Benkendorf; 3, Harper. Ages 10 to 12: 1, Benkendorf; 2, Perez; 3, McGrath. Junior high to senior high: 1, Jurgensen; 2, Shelburne; 3, Clemo; 4, Esslinger.

PUBLIC RECORD

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SHERIFF OCT. 28

Michala Janzen, Holmesville, Neb., was northbound in a 2017 Jeep Grand Cherokee on U.S. Highway 77 south of Harvest Road and struck a deer at 6:05 a.m.

OCT. 25

Kyle VanVogelpoel, Beatrice, Neb., was eastbound in a 2016 Fiat 500 on Kansas Highway 9 east of 18th Terrace and struck a deer at 7 a.m.

OCT. 24

Tonja Metcalf, Waterville, was westbound in a 2010 Mercedes GK3 on U.S. 77 east of Seventh Road and struck a deer at 7:17 p.m.

OCT. 19

Michael McGatlin, Greenleaf, was eastbound in a 2015 GMC Sierra pickup truck on U.S. Highway 36 west of Fourth Terrace and struck a deer at 7:08 a.m.

OCT. 17

Curtis Melcher, Herkimer, was southbound in a 2014 Jeep Compass on Sixth Road south of Indian Road and struck a deer at 7:04 p.m.

OCT. 16

Latisha Lienemann, Marysville, was northbound in a 2021 Buick Encore on U.S. 77 at Sale Barn Road following a 2015 Ford F-150 pickup driven by Tammy Allison, Breckenridge, Texas. Allison’s vehicle turned right onto Sale Barn Road to make a U-turn and as it re-entered the driving lane it struck the front and rear doors of Lienemann’s northbound vehicle. The accident occurred at 12:30 p.m.

Emilie Becker, Marysville, was eastbound in a 2018 Nissan Murano on U.S. 36 east of 28th Road when the car struck a dead raccoon in the road, damaging the vehicle. The accident occurred at 8 p.m.

OCT. 12

Jeri Kruse, Frankfort, was northbound in a 2007 Volvo XC9 on Kansas Avenue east of Sixth Street in Frankfort when a mechanical failure disabled the vehicle and it veered right and collided with the left rear corner of a 2012 Chevrolet Impala. The accident occurred at 4:02 p.m.

JAIL ACTIVITY

Nathan E. Stohs, Marysville, was arrested Oct. 27 and remained in jail.

Amber L. O’Donnell, Manhattan, was arrested Oct. 29 and released the same day on her own recognizance.

Eldon B. Spikes, Marysville, was arrested Oct. 29 and released Nov. 1 on his own recognizance.

Richard M. Nelson, Waterville, was arrested Oct. 31 and booked and released the same day on a cash or surety bond.

Austin T. Cairns, Marysville, arrived Nov. 1 and was released Nov. 3 after his time was served.

DISTRICT COURT TRAFFIC

Richard N. Palmer, Elkhorn, Neb., speeding, \$153.

CIVIL FILED

Citibank, N.A., as trustee for CMLTI Asset Trust v. Phillip John Wassenberg, Marysville; unknown spouse, if any, of Phillip John Wassenberg, asking \$57,460 plus interest, costs and the foreclosure of a mortgage.

Freedom Mortgage Corporation v. Richard A. Rightmire III, Marysville, and, the Unknown Heirs, executors, Administrators,

devisees, trustees, Creditors, and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; and the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability and all other person who are or may be concerned, asking \$71,610 plus interest, costs and the foreclosure of a mortgage.

CRIMINAL COURT ACTION

A charge against Rylen M. Bailey, Frankfort, was amended to battery.

CRIMINAL FILED

Richard Nelson, Waterville, was charged with giving a worthless check in the amount of \$25 drawn on First Commerce Bank, payable to the order of Blue Valley Nutrition.

Nathan M. Musil, Marysville, was charged with fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer.

Jonathan L. Larsen, Blue Rapids, was charged with criminal threat.

CRIMINAL SETTLED

Michel L. Berg, Axtell, pleaded no contest to and was found guilty of a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol - first conviction. Charges of endangering a child, driving while suspended - first conviction and transporting an open container were dismissed with prejudice on a motion of Assistant Marshall County Attorney Andrew J. Lohmann. He was sentenced to an underlying 90-day jail term, concurrent with a separate case. The sentence was suspended, and he was placed on 12 months of probation. He was assessed \$158 in court costs, \$405 in fees and a \$750 fine.

Benjamin W. Wilson, Marysville, was sentenced to a 12-month jail term, concurrent with the sentence below, for charges of battery on a law enforcement officer and interference with a law enforcement officer. He was assessed \$158 in court costs and a \$45 fee.

In a second case, Benjamin W. Wilson, Marysville, was sentenced to a six-month jail term, concurrent with the case above, for a charge of criminal trespass by remaining in defiance of an order by the owner. He was assessed \$158 in court costs and a \$45 fee.

James A. Ehler, Axtell, pleaded no contest to and was found guilty of an amended charge of giving a worthless check. He was sentenced to an underlying six-month jail term. The sentence was suspended, and he was placed on 12 months of probation. He was assessed \$3,030 in restitution to Sunflower UP Credit Union, Marysville, \$158 in court costs, \$705 in fees and a \$300 fine.

Evin D. Crome, unknown location, was sentenced to an underlying 20-month prison term, consecutive to three separate cases, for a charge of possession of fentanyl. The sentence was suspended, after serving a 60-day imposed jail sentence. Following her release, she will face 12 months of probation. She was also ordered to seek drug treatment for up to 18 months and complete all required assessments. She was assessed \$193 in court costs and \$1,065 in fees.

DIVORCE FILED

Kayla A. Smith, Marysville, v. Brandon M. Smith, Marysville, asking for a divorce.

Eve E. Linck, Marysville, v. Brandon J. Linck, Marysville, asking for a divorce.

Laura Hernandez, Marysville, v. Juan C. Mortero, Marysville, asking for a divorce.

LIMITED CIVIL FILED

Prairie Valley Vet Clinic, LLC, v. Wendy Lowry, Waterville, asking \$289 plus interest and costs.

Credit Management Services, Grand Island, Neb., v. Lashelle Eich, Marysville, asking \$692 plus interest and costs.

Marysvilla v. Angela Walker, Marysville, asking for immediate restitution and eviction of the premises.

LIMITED CIVIL SETTLED

Community Memorial Healthcare Inc. v. Sunshine Uribe, Waterville. Judgment for CMH of \$1,019 plus interest, costs and pre-judgment interest of \$368.

Community Memorial Healthcare Inc. v. Nicholas McClung and Stephanie Schmale, both of Beattie. Judgment for CMH of \$235 plus interest, costs and pre-judgment interest of \$64.

Hanover Hospital/Warren Clinic v. Russell Stortz, Marysville. Judgment for Hanover Hospital/Warren Clinic of \$1,122 plus interest, costs and pre-judgment interest of \$140.

Credit Management Services, Grand Island, Neb., v. Aaron Keagy, Marysville. Judgment for Credit Management Services of \$3,680 plus interest and costs.

SMALL CLAIMS SETTLED

Benjamin W. Wilson, Marysville, v. Eric Bohlken, Marshall County Sheriff’s Department in his individual and official capacity, Blue Rapids, was dismissed on a motion of Wilson.

Osborne Construction LLC, Marysville, v. Kim Beckman, Marysville. Judgment for Osborne Construction of \$830 plus interest and costs.

DEEDS

WARRANTY

Richard Craig & Jean R. Lister to Amy Jo Runnebaum - \$1.00 & other - Lot 3, Block G, North Park Subd., B, Marysville.

Scott Slupianek to John K. & Ladonna S. Whittlinger, jt. ten - \$1.00 & other - W 40’ E 80’ Lots 10 & 11, Block 4, Wheeler’s Addn., Marysville; part of Lot 11, Block 4, Wheeler’s Addn., Marysville; W 42’ Lots 10 & 11, Block 4, Wheeler’s Addn., Marysville.

QUIT CLAIM

Thomas A. Wassenberg to Thomas A. Wassenberg, Trustee - W1/2 SE1/4 33-1-7 & E1/2 SW1/4 33-1-7; E1/2 SW1/4, W1/2 SE1/4 & all NE1/4 SE1/4 W of river 27-1-7 sub. to ease; tract in SW1/4 14-1-7 & part of S1/2 SE1/4 N & W of river 14-1-7.

Adam Kenworthy to Jane M. Kenworthy - Lots 13 & 14, Block 65, Frankfort.

OTHER

Alan D. Feldhausen, Trustee to Deborah Elaine Bell - \$1.00 & other - Lot 1, Block 41, Marysville Proper, Marysville.

Tim Ackerman, Sheriff to Flagstar Bank, N.A., Lots 1 & 2, Block 4, B&M Addn., Marysville.

Margaret Nemecek to Successor Trustees of Margaret M. Nemecek Trust - E1/2, NE1/4 SW1/4 & SE1/4 SW1/4 35-1-7; E1/2 NE1/4 11-2-7; NE1/4 NE1/4 & S1/2 NE1/4 10-2-7; S 5ac NW1/4 NE1/4 & SE1/4 NW1/4 & S 5 ac NE1/4 NW1/4 10-2-7; E1/2 NE1/4 2-2-7; W 40 ac SE1/4 2-2-7; E 120 ac SE1/4 2-2-7; Lot 10, Block 97, Palmetto, Marysville.

Commissioners work on land sale

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Marshall County commissioners will meet twice next week — at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday instead of Monday because of the Veterans Day holiday and at 8:30 a.m. Nov. 14 to canvass the general election ballots. At their meeting

Monday, commissioners worked on details for a sale notice for 6.2 acres the county owns on 11th Terrace north of Subway. The notice must be published three times and is subject to petition. Commissioners have to wait 45 days from the date of the first publication to take action, in case a petition is submitted.

They plan to accept sealed bids for the property due at noon, Dec. 27. Commissioners could consider the bids at their Dec. 30 meeting.

The acreage had been designated as a proposed site for a new jail. Jail proposals were rejected twice by county voters.

See **County, 4C** ►