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Local News

Pocahontas County Announces New Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) to Support Survivors

The Pocahontas County Attorney's Office, along with representatives from Pocahontas Community Hospital, Pocahontas Police Department, Pocahontas Sheriff's Department, Fonda Police Department, Laurens Police Department, Centers Against Abuse & Sexual Assault (CAASA), and counselors representing schools falling inside the Pocahontas Community School Districts, today announced the creation of a new Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) designed to provide effective response and support to sexual assault incidents in the county. For the past year, a local coalition has worked diligently to create a written protocol

which outlines the community's response to sexual assault incidents.

The Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) is a multidisciplinary team that collaboratively responds to sexual assault incidents and collects evidence with sensitivity to the victim. The SART seeks to provide comprehensive services and to improve community responses to sexual assault victims. The SART also promotes public education aimed at preventing sexual assault.

As part of this process, Pocahontas Community Hospital has created a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) position. A SANE is a nurse with special training to conduct a forensic medical examination to treat and document injuries, provide medical information, and collect and preserve physical evidence that may be used to prosecute the perpetrator in a sexual assault case.

The SART Protocol calls for an immediate response by a SANE, a victim advocate, and a law enforcement officer. While the SANE tends to any physical injuries and collects evidence, the victim will have the option of being accompanied by a victim advocate. If the victim chooses, an advocate will be available to provide information about his/her rights, respond to victim questions, provide support and comfort, help explain the hospital exam and describe available options. Victim

advocates will then accompany the victim through the legal process if the victim chooses to report the incident. They will also be available to provide ongoing support services, even if the incident is not reported.

A law enforcement officer will also be available if the victim wishes to report the incident. "Although the Police are present during the investigation, the victim has the final say in the investigation and/or prosecution," said Pocahontas Chief of Police, Al Hinrickson. "There's a greater chance of a successful investigation if the police start as soon as possible after the criminal act. This SART team concept is great! It puts police, prosecutors, medical personnel and counselors all on the same page. We each now know what the other is doing. But, the most important fact is, the victim's know what we are doing and why."

Fonda Chief of Police, Alex Leu, adds, "It is important for me as an officer to know that a victim has someone to provide them with support in difficult times. As a police officer, I try to be as empathetic as I can be during these investigations; however, there are also some tough questions that have to be asked to build a case. An advocate, and the SART process

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in general, makes the incident more stable for the victim. It provides an understanding to the victim that what may appear to be a bad question is really just something that has to be asked to develop a stronger case. It is also important that in the Pocahontas County group we want the schools to be involved. Our young men and women go out into a much bigger world and it is important that they use their rural upbringing as a strength understanding boundaries and risks. The SART group provides that so hopefully we can improve the decision making process in our youth.”

Iowa law requires that, if a victim chooses not to report the incident, law enforcement must store the evidence collected by a SANE for a minimum of ten years. This evidence may be kept confidential and stored under a confidential number, at the victim’s discretion. This process allows the victim time to reconsider their decision. If a non-reporting victim chooses to report at a later time, law enforcement will then conduct a criminal investigation. If the victim chooses not to report, the evidence will eventually be destroyed.

“SART is completely about supporting survivors and giving them options. It is not about forcing anyone to do something they don’t want to do,” Jenny Ahlers, CAASA Sexual Abuse Victim Advocate explained. “The primary goal of SART is always to ensure safety, physically, mentally, and emotionally. Secondly, the team can work together to provide services in order to help make the legal process easier to

navigate if they choose to report the incident to law enforcement.”

The Pocahontas County SART has also produced a brochure which will be distributed both to sexual assault victims and the general public that helps to explain the new program. The brochure explains what SART is, the role of key members of the team, objectives of SART, benefits of SART, and contact information for SART members.

If you would like more information about Pocahontas County SART, please contact Jenny Ahlers, Sexual Abuse Advocate for CAASA, at 712-732-8120 or email: jenny@caasaonline.org.

**Honoring Those
Who Served
2016 Veteran’s
Day Program
November 11
*** 9:30 AM ***
Laurens-Marathon
Community
School**



Movie Night

Sunday, November 13, 2016

**at the United Methodist Church
201 W. Main St., Laurens**

**Fellowship @ 6:00 p.m.
Movie showing @ 6:30 p.m.**

**Playing:
*God’s Not Dead***

Popcorn & candy will be served!

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Fonda Arts Center to Host “Patriotic Salute to Our Veterans”

Once again, the Fonda Arts Center hosts its “Patriotic Salute to Our Veterans”, Sunday, November 13th, starting at 2:00. Fonda’s Larry Heschke, Randy & Gloria Mobley, and Cheri Wernimont will be joined by a mixed quartet consisting of Myrv Samuelson from the Pocahontas area, along with Mary Mattoon and Dale and Peg Behrens from Humboldt, in a tribute of music and readings, accompanied by Sallie Tamm and Sherry Gustafson. Lyla Kuklenz will provide continuity with a narrative that will prompt memories and relate interesting details of our nation’s history.

All this is happening at the Fonda Arts Center, on the Northwest corner of Fourth and Main in Fonda. Everyone is welcome!! As always, free admission, free refreshments!



Everyone....Let’s Create a
SPLASH together by:

-Using our New Online
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Donation to:
Laurens Pool Project, c/o City
of Laurens,
272 North 3rd Street, Laurens,
IA 50554

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HONORING
Ryan & Heidi Sernett

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH
9:30 ~ 11 AM
WEST IOWA BANK
202 WEST MAIN, LAURENS
BABY SERNETT IS REGISTERED AT TARGET

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11
FISH FRY
5-8 P.M.**

**~ALL YOU CAN EAT~
Cod loin, baked
potato, coleslaw,
baked beans and
dinner roll**

PUBLIC WELCOME



Runneberg/Hong Wedding



Peter & Heather Runneberg and Bridget Runneberg, all of Laurens along with Seungho Hong and Hyeyoung Chen of Seoul, Korea would like to announce the marriage of their children, Alexander Runneberg and Mihwa Hong on Friday, August 26, 2016 in Storm Lake, Iowa.

The couple resides in Storm Lake. Alexander is a student at Buena Vista University. Mihwa works for the Witter Gallery and is a 2016 graduate of Buena Vista University.

HELP WANTED

Immediate opening for a part time position.

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-2 p.m.

Some Saturdays 8:00 a.m.-12 noon.

Duties: dispatching, computer knowledge and bookkeeping.

Strong telephone and organizational skills a must.

Send resume to Triple R Trucking Inc P.O. Box 102 Laurens IA 50554.

Laurens Women's Club to Meet

The Laurens Women's Club will meet on Friday, November 11 at 1:30 p.m. at the Homestead Cooperative of Laurens. The program will be "Christmas Decorating with Julie" presented by Julie Wurr. Members of the serving committee will be Bertha Olson, Verlae Nicol and Jackie Stelter.

ANNUAL VETERANS DAY DINNER

FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 11, 2016

Sacred Heart Parish Center

250 Ralston Street, Laurens, IA

**Serving – Roast Beef Sandwich, Baked Beans,
Chips and a bar**

Time – 11.30 – 1:00

Cost – Free Will Offering



**The money raised will be used to send a Pocahontas
County Veteran on the Brushy Creek Area Honor Flight**

Delivery is available by calling 712 358 4419

Or 712 841 4760 (on the day of the meal)

At the Library with Glenda Mulder November 7, 2016

Whew, Laurens Public Library's annual report due to the State Library of Iowa is completed and submitted! That is always such a good thing to have checked off my list. Looking at these totals makes me realize why the days, weeks and months fly by so fast – we've been busy!! Stop by the library if you'd like to see the report. Here are some of the statistics I thought were most interesting.

- We withdrew (928) almost as many materials as we added (943) If I had realized we were that close, I would have made a point to withdraw a few more!
- 25,447 items in our inventory; average for our size library is 19,023.
- Our physical circulation was within 1% of last year, 38,982 compared to 39,313. Size C average in 2014 (the most recent year stats are available) was 21,817
- Downloadable materials exploded to a circulation of 12,545 from 3,705 in 2015
- So our TOTAL circulations including physical & downloadable materials skyrocketed to 51,527 compared to our 2015 total of 41,787!
- Our 275 annual programs with a total attendance of 4707 was up



slightly. 2014 average for Size C libraries was 108 programs with total attendance of 1851.

Another fact to keep in mind when looking at these statistics is that Laurens is at the smaller end of C size libraries, which have population between 1,000 and 2,499.

Our November Book Club choice is *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kamkwamba. This is the true story of an African teenager who built a windmill from scraps to create electricity for his home and his village, improving life for himself and his neighbors. He did all this after reading books in his local library! We will meet November 28 to discuss this book.

We are again partnering with L-M Elementary and starting up our after school reading. We are looking for volunteers for one on one reading. If you have a day or two you are available from about 3:30 to 5 p.m., please let us know!

Upcoming Events

- Tell Me a Yarn every Monday from 5-7 p.m.
- CardMaking every 4th Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
- Take it Tuesday every 1st Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
- Book Club is every 4th Monday at 7 p.m.

United Methodist Women Fall Bazaar to be Held

The United Methodist Women Fall Bazaar is Saturday, November 19, 2016.

You will not want to miss this opportunity to purchase fresh homemade breads and cinnamon rolls!! Also available are homemade candies, cookies, frozen casseroles and jams. The cookie walk will supply cookies for all of your Christmas baking needs! If you are looking for quilted, knitted, or embroidered items, this is the place to come! Also check out our Good as New table and a new addition, Crafters Corner. Coffee served at 9:30 with booths opening at 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Lunch served from 11:00 to 12:30!

Thanks for supporting the United Methodist Women Fall Bazaar!



Submit. . . .

Submit. . . 100% of The Paper's articles are submitted by you - The Reader!! Take a minute to send us your news and photos too! *It's fun and it's FREE!*

Help Us Buy a New Bus!

The Board of Directors of the Laurens Care Center decided to purchase a new bus for the care center. We have a small van for one or two people for medical trips and a 1998 Bus for group trips or a back up for two or more medical trips on the same day. Both vans are often in use. The old bus has 166,096 miles and is unable to be repaired in town. In fact, it is difficult to repair at all. The old bus would hold 11 walking passengers or people able to transfer. It could also be used for 6 ambulatory people and 4 people packed very tightly in wheel chairs.



The new bus will hold 14 seated people and no wheelchairs or no seated people and 6 wheel chair people or any combination due to the open floor plan and the fact all seats fold up.

One of the features of the new bus is that it loads from the front right side and alleviates the residents having to smell the exhaust from the back of the bus with the current back loading system. This will also keep the residents warmer. The new bus will be 6 inches higher with larger windows for better view. More importantly it will have all the latest safety features. Our group trips include luncheons and suppers in town at various civic and church

related events, plays, movies in Pocahontas, leaf rides, Clay County Fair, and picnics where we like to take as many residents as would like to go.

These are some of the reasons our board has decided to purchase a new bus, including many more safety features, quieter more comfortable ride. Laurens Care center is beginning a fund drive for the bus with a pancake supper November 17, 2016, at the Lutheran Church from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., with the help of the local Kiwanis chapter and Thrivent Action Teams. The home's objective is to provide quality care and a great experience to the people of Laurens, the area, and every one we help. We are a 501(c)(3) corporation which means we are not for profit and any gifts or donations are tax deductible.

Magician at the Library

Approximately 137 spooks, superheroes, princesses and assorted other characters packed into the Laurens Library Monday night to see the annual Halloween magician. As usual, Magician Larry Dunbar did not disappoint! He's shown here as he prepares to thrust a sword through Gavin Seitz's neck. The audience was quiet and still with anticipation, but Gavin walked away with hardly a mark! In case you're wondering, Library Director Glenda still has not figured out the secret to any of these tricks!



Laurens-Marathon Dance Team Selling New Charger Gear!

The Laurens-Marathon dance team is selling Charger gear! This is perfect for Christmas gifts for any Charger in your life: past, present, or future! There are a variety of items that range from t-shirts, to fleece jackets, to stocking caps, and dri-fit shirts! This is the second round for this Charger gear fundraiser because the first was so successful and people have asked for a second round!

This fundraiser will go to support the Laurens-Marathon Dance team with their trip to state dance on December 1st. There they will perform a pom and a novelty routine. This fundraiser will help cover the costs of entrance fees, costumes, and hotel room stays. Thank you for your support of the Laurens-Marathon Dance Team!

Orders are due back to the school by November 16th. Any questions regarding the orders, please contact Emily Stover at emilystover@lm.k12.ia.us.



Fall
Bazaar

Fall Church Bazaar

Saturday, November 19, 2016

Laurens United Methodist Church

Coffee--9:30 a.m.

Booths open at 10:00 a.m.

Breads, Cookie Walk, Homemade candies, frozen casseroles,

pies, nuts, Quilted, knitted and embroidered items,

Crafters Corner supplies and Good as New Table

Noon Lunch-Creamed Chicken and Biscuits

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

\$7.00 adults to 6 years—5 and under \$3.00

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING BEGINS NOW LAURENS-MARATHON DANCE TEAM FUNDRAISER



A Short Sleeve Cotton T-Shirt
• Shirt Color: Royal
YOUTH ADULT
S-XL \$12.50 S-XL \$12.50
XXL \$14.00
XXXL \$14.50

B Long Sleeve Cotton T-Shirt
• Shirt Color: Royal
YOUTH ADULT
S-XL \$15.00 S-XL \$15.00
XXL \$16.50
XXXL \$17.00

C Short Sleeve Dri-Fit T-Shirt
• Shirt Color: Grey/Royal
YOUTH ADULT
S-XL \$15.00 S-XL \$15.00
XXL \$16.50
XXXL \$17.00

D Long Sleeve Dri-Fit T-Shirt
• Shirt Color: Grey/Royal
ADULT ONLY
S-XL \$20.00
XXL \$21.50
XXXL \$22.00

E Crewneck Sweatshirts
• Shirt Color: Royal
YOUTH ADULT
S-XL \$22.00 S-XL \$22.00
XXL \$24.00
XXXL \$25.00

G Embroidered Heather Microfleece
• Shirt Color: Royal
LADIES (Full Zip) MENS (1/4 Zip)
S-XL \$30.00 S-XL \$30.00
XXL \$32.00 XXL \$32.00
XXXL \$33.00 XXXL \$33.00

H Embroidered Dri-Fit 1/4 Zip
• Shirt Color: Royal
LADIES MENS
S-XL \$30.00 S-XL \$30.00
XXL \$32.00 XXL \$32.00
XXXL \$33.00 XXXL \$33.00

I Pom Hats
• Color: Royal/White
\$12.00

F Dri-Fit Hooded Sweatshirts
• Shirt Color: Heathered Royal
ADULT ONLY
S-XL \$35.00
XXL \$37.00
XXXL \$38.00

Qty	Item # (A-I)	Description	Size	Price	Total

NAME _____ SCHOOL _____

PHONE _____

Checks payable to: Laurens-Marathon Dance Team
Orders Due: November 16, 2016
Turn orders into Laurens-Marathon Front Office
Orders will be available for pick-up the week of Dec. 5, 2016
Questions please contact Ms. Stover at emilystover@lm.k12.ia.us

*Grace Lutheran
Church Marathon,
Our Savior's
Lutheran Church
Albert City & St
John Lutheran
Church Rural Albert
City*

Pastor John Mayer

Saturdays 5 p.m. Worship Service @ Grace Lutheran Church - Marathon

Sundays 10:30 a.m. Worship @ Our Savior's Lutheran Church - Albert City

Sundays 9:00 a.m. @ St John Lutheran Church Rural - Albert City

*This Week at First
Christian Church*

Pastor Rev. Rita Cordell

Wednesday, Nov. 9

1:00 p.m. - Willing Workers
7:30 p.m. - Lydia Group

Thursday, Nov. 10

2:00 p.m. - Coffee with Pastor

Friday, Nov. 11

7:00 - p.m. AA

Sunday, Nov. 13

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - High School Youth Group at New Hope Baptist Church

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*This Week
at Bethany
Lutheran*

Sunday: November 13, 2016

9:00 AM ~ SS & Confirmation
9:15 AM ~ Coffee Fellowship
9:15 AM ~ Adult SS
10:30 AM ~ Worship w/Thanksgiving Offering
6:00 PM ~ Laurens Area Youth Group (HS) at NHBC

Monday: November 14, 2016

7:00 PM ~ Hand Bell Rehearsal

Tuesday: November 15, 2016

10:00 AM ~ Coffee Time

Wednesday: November 16, 2016

5:00 PM ~ Christian Ed/Youth Mtg.
6:00 PM ~ 125th Steering Mtg.
7:00 PM ~ Council Mtg.

Thursday: November 17, 2016

9:00 AM ~ Morning Circle at Pat Boughey's home

*Worship, Love, Accept~ Together in
Christ's Name*



Bethany
LUTHERAN CHURCH
North American Lutheran Church

*This Week at
Laurens United
Methodist Church*

Wed., Nov. 9th:

Outreach Committee meeting @ 7 p.m.
Puppet Troop practice @ 7 p.m.

Fri., Nov. 11th:

Men's Bible Study @ 7 a.m.

Sun., Nov. 13th:

Adult Sunday School @ 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School (cherubs-hs) @ 9:10 a.m.
Fellowship @ 9:30 a.m.
Worship @ 10:30 a.m. - Choir performs
Movie Night @ 6 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 16th:

Book Club @ 9 a.m.
Worship Committee meeting @ 7 p.m.
Puppet Troop practice @ 7 p.m.
Administrative Council meeting @ 8:15 p.m.



Sacred Heart Church Laurens

Pastor ~ Father Francis Makwinja

Weekday Mass : Friday - 8:00 AM

Weekend Mass: Sunday - 10:30 AM (November-February)

Cluster Parishes

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Sioux Rapids

Weekday Mass: (Monday & Wednesday) - 8:00 AM

Weekend Mass: Sunday - 8:30 AM (November-February)

St. Louis Catholic Church, Royal

Weekday Mass: (Tuesday & Thursday) - 8:00 AM

Weekend Mass: Saturday - 5:00 PM (November-February)



Commercial Ag Weed, Insect, Plant Disease Course Set for Nov. 16

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Pocahontas County will offer the Commercial Ag Weed, Insect and Plant Disease Management Continuing Instruction Course (CIC) for commercial pesticide applicators Wednesday, November 16, 2016. The program will be shown at locations across Iowa through the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP).

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., and the course runs from 9 to 11:30 a.m. To register or to obtain additional information about the CIC, contact Dianne Dirks at the ISU Extension and Outreach office in Pocahontas County by phoning 712-335-3103 or email dianned@iastate.edu.

The course will provide continuing instruction credit for commercial pesticide applicators certified in categories 1A, 1B, 1C, and 10. Some of the topics to be covered include: pesticide applications and impacts to sensitive areas; pesticide labels; pest management and pesticides; and restricted entry intervals and preharvest intervals.

Certified Crop Adviser (CCA) Continuing Education Units (CEUs) in Pest Management and Soil and Water Management will be offered at this program. Any interested participant should bring his or her CCA number.

Additional information and registration forms for this and other courses offered by the PSEP program can be accessed at www.extension.iastate.edu/PSEP/ComAp.html

“Healthy Meals in a Hurry & Smart Shopping”

Do you want to learn about time saving, cost saving, and nutritious meals, learn four strategies proven to save 15% at the grocery store? Get more for your money? Save Money, Develop a Spending Plan?

“Healthy Meals in a Hurry and Smart Shopping” will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at the Pocahontas County Extension and Outreach Office. Two programs in one night! Nutrition and Wellness Program Specialist Katie Knobbe will conduct the class on Healthy Meals in a Hurry starting at 6:00 p.m. Human Science Specialist, Family Finance, Carol Ehlers will be presenting on Smart Shopping after! Leave with tips, recipes, and dry cream soup mix!

Women Land and Legacy Buena Vista & Pocahontas Counties

Women, Land, and Legacy Buena Vista and Pocahontas Counties presents a Learning Session at the Pocahontas County Historical Society Museum. Dorthoy Lamberti and Connie Dallenback will present on Pioneer Farming. The Historical Society Museum is located at 271 3rd St. in Laurens. This Learning Session will take place on Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 10am. Registrations in advance are requested by calling the ISU Extension and Outreach Office at 712-335-3103 or email hfrerk@iastate.edu. If you would like to learn more about Women, Land, and Legacy, find us on Facebook or at www.womenlandandlegacy.org.

Plan for Holiday Visits with Older Adults

A visit from family and friends during the holidays can make life better for older adults in care facilities. Dr. David Brown, a human sciences specialist with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, suggests planning ahead to make the most of these visits.

Brown, who specializes in family life issues, offers the following tips for safe and healthy visits with older friends and relatives.

Start by planning ahead. “As you begin to plan your visit, call the facility and check the visiting hours before you contact your older friend or relative. That way you will ensure that you’ll have enough time to visit with your loved one without interfering with medical treatments or other activities. This also gives your loved one time to anticipate and look forward to your visit,” Brown said.

“If you are planning to visit someone in specialized care, call ahead to make sure you understand visiting hours and regulations. They may differ from those in the rest of the facility,” Brown added.

Bring children. Children add a special kind of cheer to care centers and hospitals, so certainly bring them along. But check with the facility first to make sure children are allowed and under what conditions.” Prepare children for the visit by explaining what they might see and answering their questions. Encourage them to bring a favorite toy or book. Older loved ones may enjoy the experience of watching young children play.

Share the gift of fellowship. “Your visit is the best gift you can give someone in a care facility. During your time together, you can tell your loved one stories, read a humorous book aloud or share photographs of past holidays,” Dr. Brown said.

Remember to sit close. Offer a hug or to hold hands. Touch has a tremendous impact on the physical and emotional need to feel connected to others.

“Pay attention and take cues from the person you’re visiting about how long to stay. If you leave too early, you may not hear their concerns or the visit may be forgotten. If the visit is too long, your loved one may become tired,” Brown said.

Limit the number of people who are visiting at one time. Some individuals may become more confused or anxious with large numbers of visitors at the same time. “A visit to the care facility is a wonderful gift, but when possible, plan a day ‘out’ suited to your loved one’s interests, health and strength, and your ability to handle his or her needs. If the excursion is well planned, your loved one may be able to enjoy a day away.

Wait for Soil Temps to Remain Below 50 Degrees to Apply Anhydrous Ammonia

Waiting will prevent loss of fertilizer and help protect water quality

Farmers are reminded to wait until soil temperatures remain below 50 degrees Fahrenheit before applying anhydrous ammonia (NH₃) fertilizer this fall. Soil temperatures have been slow to cool due to the unusually warm late October temperatures, and officials with the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach said that waiting can help reduce nitrogen loss and better protects the environment.

“It is important that farmers wait for cooler soil temps to apply anhydrous so that there is a better chance the fertilizer stays put and will be available to the crop next spring,” said Bill Northey, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture. “Soil temperatures, like air temperatures, can change quickly so it is important that we wait with applications until soils are likely to remain below 50 degrees.”

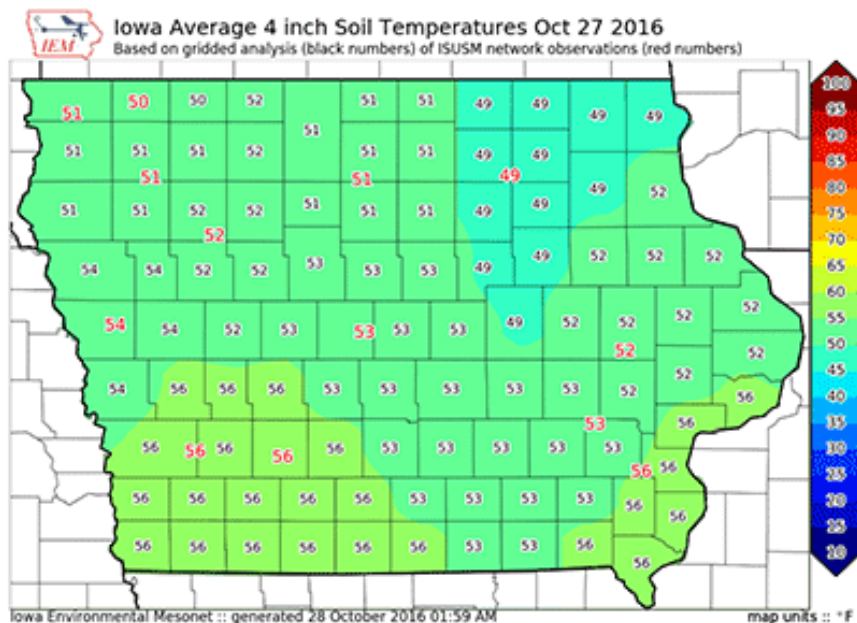
ISU Extension and Outreach maintains a statewide real-time soil temperature data map on its website that agriculture retailers and farmers use to determine when fall N applications are appropriate. The website can be found at extension.agron.iastate.edu/NPKnowledge.

“The reason for waiting to apply anhydrous ammonia until soils are cold is that nitrification, the process of biological conversion of ammonium to nitrate, occurs at a more rapid rate with warm soils. Since ammonium-N does not leach and is not subject to denitrification, as is nitrate, it is more stable in the soil,” said John Sawyer, professor and extension specialist in soil fertility and nutrient management at Iowa State University.

In addition to waiting for soils to cool below 50 degrees, use of a nitrification inhibitor should be considered to help further slow conversion to nitrate.

Temperature is only one soil condition that farmers should consider when applying anhydrous ammonia. Making sure that the soil is not too dry, too hard or too wet, will reduce injection issues that allow ammonia to move to the soil surface and be lost to the air. If conditions are not suitable, then waiting for better conditions is suggested.

Farmers with questions about timing of fertilizer applications can talk to their local ISU Extension and Outreach field specialist or their ag retailer for more information.



**HONOR ROLL
LAURENS-MARATHON MIDDLE SCHOOL
FIRST QUARTER
2016 - 2017**

To qualify for the Honor Roll, a student must maintain a "B" average in the core academic subject areas, with no D's or F's on his/her Report Card in any subject. To be listed on the "A" Honor Roll, a student must earn an "A" or "A-" in **ALL** classes/subjects taken.

6th	7th	8th
Joel Carranza*	Jayden Albrant	Keirah Anderson
Devan Garman*	Erika Boer	Lyla Bailey
Brandon Godinez	Toby Butler	Alyssa Kunz
Emily Harrold*	Alyssa Klatt	Trey Oehlertz
Taylor Hubbell	Dakota Kunz	Payton Roling
Addison Olson	Anthony Vazquez	Elizabeth Runneberg*
Taylor Shiflett		
De Williams		
Alia Wood		

**LAURENS-MARATHON HIGH SCHOOL
1st Quarter Honor Roll – 2016 - 2017**

To qualify for the B Honor Roll the student must have a 3.00 average, with nothing lower than a C.
(*) Indicates those students receiving all A's in all subjects. (A Honor Roll)

<u>9th Grade</u>	<u>10th Grade</u>	<u>11th Grade</u>	<u>12th Grade</u>
Cage Arends	Allison Graff	Mikenzy Fansega	Noah Anderson
Riley Oxenreider	Derek Litwiller	Dylan Gerdes	Brandon Beyer
Kennedy Tate	Victoria Reese	Jonathan Kirsch	Anthony Gordon*
Tyler Vick			Danielle Lawman
			Jennica Mielke
			Cody Rohrbaugh*
			Hannah
			Runneberg*
			Alexis Seitz*
			Kenzie Sullivan*
			Jake Unger