



BALTES MAKES COMET HISTORY

FOREST CITY — Nate Baltes is now enshrined in Comet athletic history for scoring the first two varsity goals for the newly established Charles City High School soccer program. He did it April 12 on the turf at Waldorf College in Forest City against Garner-Hayfield/Ventura. The Comets hope to travel to Decorah today, Tuesday, April 17, for their next game. The start time is 4:30 p.m.

At left: The Comets prepare for the program's first team picture.

COMING UP

in CHARLES CITY

APRIL 23-26: The Charles City Spring Cleanup's guidelines are the same as last year, according to a city news release. Do not put out any items prior to April 21. Doing so may result in a nuisance violation. Questions? Contact City Hall at 641-257-6300.

APRIL 25: The Immaculate Conception Spring Salad Luncheon and Card Party is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, at the Columbus Club, 502 Clark St., Charles City. Hot and cold salads, deviled eggs, desserts and drink will be served. The cost is \$8, and carry-outs are available. Card games (500 and bridge) will begin at 12:30 p.m.

APRIL 28: Test drive a Ford and raise \$20 for Charles City school district athletics. Mike Molstead Motors is hosting the Ford Drive 4 UR School event from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 28. The free event will raise money for the Charles City Athletic Booster Club and the Charles City Middle School at an event later this month. Take a 15-minute preview drive in a brand new Ford vehicle along with an event volunteers.

in NASHUA

APRIL 30: A Pizza Ranch fundraiser will benefit the Nashua Police Department's community educational programs. Dine-in between 5-8 p.m. and at the Waverly Pizza Ranch on Monday, April 30, and the restaurant will donate a percentage of sales to the department. Volunteers will bus tables to earn additional donations.

APRIL 28-29: The Big 4 Junk in the Trunk antique fair returns to the Big 4 Fairgrounds, 437 Greenwood Ave., Nashua. Admission is \$3. The fair will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 28, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 29. There will be food vendors and camping available. Go to Big4Fair.net if you would like to learn about being a vendor.

Did you know?

Rockford Fun Days is scheduled for July 14.

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A Thousand Lights



The Charles City High School 2018 Prom King candidates, from left, are Cade Hemesath, Elliott Gebel, Tyreque Baker, Ryan Wolfe, and Elias King. The Queen candidates are, from left, Sydney Loeckle, Makayla Nierling, Marissa Deeter, Rylee Hageman, and Mackenzie Wilson. (Photo by the Charles City School District)

10 things to know about the Comet Prom this weekend

CHARLES CITY — The Charles City High School Junior and Senior Prom begins at 6:30 p.m. Saturday with the Grand March. Here is a rundown of what you may want to know:

1. The theme is "Night of a Thousand Lights."
2. The Prom King and Queen will be crowned at an assembly during a

- school day. this week.
3. The King candidates are Cade Hemesath, Elliott Gebel, Tyreque Baker, Ryan Wolfe and Elias King.
4. The Queen candidates are Sydney Loeckle, Makayla Nierling, Marissa Deeter, Rylee Hageman and Mackenzie Wilson.
5. The Grand March will be Saturday, April 21, in Comet Gymnasium (formerly known as the new com-

- petition gym), 1200 1st Ave. Doors open for spectators at 6:30 p.m. and admission is \$1. The proceeds go toward the Prom.
6. Prom-goers will lineup for the Grand March at 7 p.m. and begin to promenade at 7:30 p.m.
7. The dance begins in the gym at 8:30 p.m.
8. The After-Prom will be from midnight to 3:30 a.m. Sunday, April 22,

- in the gymnasium as well. At 1:30 a.m., a celebrity will host a game of Family Feud.
9. There is no snow forecast for Saturday. The National Weather Service says it will be mostly cloudy, with a high near 49. An east wind will blow at around 7 mph.
10. Go to NorthCedarReports.com see galleries of photos and coverage from last year's Grand March.

MAY 1 LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER VOTE

Floyd County officials explain jail needs

Floyd County officials are doing what they can to explain why voters should vote yes in the May 1 law enforcement center and courthouse updates. Polls will be open that Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Sheriff's Office has posted on its Facebook page responses to "frequently asked questions concerning our LEC project." Here are abbreviated excerpts of the document:

- The State Chief Jail Inspector Delbert Longley noted in 2013 that the current

jail, "Is an older facility that does not meet the needs of the staff or public."

Safety and security issues range from antiquated locks and steel jail cells to making room to segregate men from women or inmates that shouldn't be in contact with each other for a variety of reasons. Oftentimes, those situations force the county to transport inmates to out-of-county facilities.

- The county has studied the issue for four years and takes into account needs beyond the jail.

"The proposed law enforcement center will house the Floyd County Jail, Sheriff's Office, Emergency Operations Center and Floyd County Communications Center. Several courthouse updates that will be incorporated in the bond referendum include new ADA restrooms and elevators, windows, and heating/cooling system," the post says.

- The current 14-bed jail will be replaced with a 32-bed jail.
- The total project costs are about \$13.5 million.

• An addition to the west side of the courthouse will include closing Jackson Street and acquiring two lots. An atrium will attach the courthouse to the law enforcement center and will include a lobby area with a public ADA elevator and restrooms and a secured area with its own elevator to transport inmates to court rooms.

- The courthouse improvements include a window replacement project, and renovations to some offices.