The Iowa City Downtown District recaps the past year and plans for the future.

District is taking strides in making downtown Iowa City more accessible, walkable and safer during the holidays, the Downtown District President Karen Kubby said.

And officials say the Downtown District's accomplishments since it was renamed on April 25, 2012, are the result of unifying downtown Iowa City over the past year through cultural, economic and safe-for-all endeavors.

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“… The board is disappointed that funds necessary for some items were not approved, “ Rastetter said. Yet some items were not approved, including $3 million for the renovation of the University of Iowa's main building and $1 million in funds for the construction of a new pharmacy school.

“We could not be happier with the governor's approval of the bills,” said Supervisor Janelle Rettig said. “I think our options here are somewhat limited if we didn't do something now, because the City Council would've cut into other [funded] areas,” Supervisor Chairwoman Janette Fettig said. For Supervisor Pat Harney, the current agreements still lack in certain areas.

IC celebrates progress

County OKs deal on SEATS

By KRISTEN EAST

County officials are working with the city of Iowa City to clear the side streets and sidewalks of snow during the holidays, the Downtown District President Karen Kubby said.

Ancestry.com talks about the upcoming art cinema to open downtown at the Englert on Thursday. The Downtown District hopes to sponsor additional events such as "Date with Iowa City" in the future. (The Daily Iowan/Juan Carlos Herrera)

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Kathy is to step down as president at the end of the month. A new board of directors, headed by Hawley, jeweler-turned-Bill Nunner, will begin on June 11.

Veronica Teasley, the owner of Yopiko Fresh Yogurt, values the “revitalized downtown” that occurs among businesses downtown.

“There are lots of strugglesthat businesses have to overcome to get things done,” she said.

But through the “united vision and working together” the Downtown District advocates, Kathy said, businesses such as Yopiko Fresh Yogurt, values the downtown.

“I want people to lin-
g to the Ped Mall,” she said.

By providing open space for pedestrians, the Downtown District hopes to sponsor additional Pedes-
trian Mall events such as Taste of Iowa City in the future.

Kathy works with the Downtown District Board of Directors to make this a reality.

The rate change will be returning to the original 6.8 percent, costing both incoming and current college graduates, are still satisfied, she stands by the district.

She said the goal is to bring the downtown back from the community currently and take feed-

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USIG head moves on rising interest rates for loans

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The Obama administration announced last week that it will drop its opposition to a judge’s April decision that the “contraceptive- after- pill” must be available over the counter and without age restrictions.

Many commentators have noted that the availability of such a pill would lead to more people using contraception, particularly those who may not have access to health care. A better contraceptive safety net, this line of argument goes, will lead to more women using contraception to prevent unintended pregnancies.

Implicit in this worldview is a desire to keep women from having to go through with the consequences of intercourse if they don’t want to. But this line of thinking is only one side of the argument. Women of any age who choose to have sex have equal access to emergency contraception.

In the end, the important question that we must ask about the Plan B pill isn’t, “Should my friend take it?” or “Should a woman who is raped take it?” or “Should a woman who is pregnant take it?” or “Should a woman who needs an abortion take it?” The real question is, “Should all women have access to it?”

The answer to that question is yes. And it’s one that the Obama administration has a responsibility to support. The “contraceptive- after- pill” must be available over the counter and without age restrictions.
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Sophomore aims high

Iowa's Thomas Gilman is relaxed, loose, and confident about the 2013 FILA Junior World Team Trials.

By CODY GOODWIN

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**Prime Time Events**

**Prime Time League, Week 2**

Where: North Liberty Community Center

Games: Corpus Christi vs. Richmond at 6:30 p.m.; Amboy vs. St. Louis at 4:30 p.m.

**Prime Time League, Game 5**

St. Louis vs. Chicago

**Prime Time League, Game 6**

Boston Bruins vs. Chicago Blackhawks, 4 p.m.

**NBA**

Indiana Pacers vs. New York Knicks, 7:30 p.m.

**Major League Baseball**

San Francisco Giants vs. San Diego Padres, 7 p.m.

**College Soccer**

Louisville vs. N.C. State, 7 p.m.

**FIFA Confederations Cup**

Italy vs. Brazil, 1:30 p.m.

**FIFA U-20 World Cup**

United States vs. Spain, 12:45 p.m.

**FCB-USA**

Friday: Uruguay 2, Nigeria 1

Spain 10, Tahiti 0

* (Miami wins series 4-3)

San Antonio Spurs 88

LA Dodgers vs. San Diego (late)

Miami vs. San Francisco (late)

Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 3

Minnesota 8, Chi. White Sox 4

Texas 4, Oakland 3

Washington 5, Colorado 1

The new freestyle wrestling rules have Brent Metcalf excited, and more

By DOMINICK WHITE

The first contest of the Prime Time opening day featured Mike Gesell’s team against Aaron White’s squad. White was selected first in the draft of the Prime Time League after a strong showing in the NCAA tournament.

White got off to a scorching start by scoring 10 points in the first six minutes of action. The Hawkeye junior-to-be emphatically threw down fastbreak dunks that brought the crowd members to their feet.

White was in attack mode from the start and led his team to an early 9-point lead. “I love playing in this league; it’s a lot of fun,” White said. “I play with the same mindset; run up and down the floor, play hard, and use my athleticism to try to dominate the game.”

But Gesell and his teammates quickly answered White’s starting point guard looked healthy after a nagging foot injury plagued him at the end of the regular season; he smoothly ran the offense, feeding the ball to former Hawkeye big man Okeiy Okoye and an array of shooters. Hot shooting and opportune transition offenses helped coach Dan Akiens’ team cut the deficit to 3, and they went full throttle training 50–50.

Gesell’s and Company maintained their late-first-half momentum when they swiftly turned a first-half deficit into a second-half lead, team pulling away in the final five minutes to secure a 104-96 victory. The Sirius City, Nets, native scored 28 points on 13-of-21 shooting to go along with 11 assists and 6 rebounds. White finished with 20 points and 14 rebounds.

“It’s tough playing in a first game like that with all new guys,” Gesell said. “They were killing us on the boards in the first half. We just started re-bounding and playing better defense in the second half.”

The second contest was a match-up between Devon Mar-

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But anything goes in the summer Prime Time Leagues, and on opening night, forwards Aaron White and Dan-

The duo combined to score 45 of their team’s points in the 104-96 loss to Mike Gesell and Okey Ukou’s team. But White believes the outcome would have been different had Whites not rolled his ankle with 8:48 remaining in the game.

“If he stays in, I think the game’s a little bit closer,” he said. “He’s a great athlete; he really helped us out on the court. He really helped us out on the court.”

By Matt Ca

The 27th installment of the Prime Time League began in the North Liberty Community Center on Thursday (The Daily Iowan/Onan Olow)

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