A new community service program is designed to decrease littering, littering.

By MEGAN SANCHEZ

An Iowa City police officer is taking steps to help improve downtown by im- plementing a new community service program, which was launched last week.

Iowa City Police Officer David Schwindt, who is assigned to the downtown beat, has launched a pro- gram to give individuals who have been cited the opportunity to pay off their fines in a way that gives back. The idea is to clean up downtown in ways such as picking up trash, sweeping, or washing windows.

Schwindt said many of the pedestrains who spend their days on the Pedestrian Mall are homeless or low-in- come. Allowing them the opportunity to pay off their fines through community service eliminates the need to pay for their citations out of pocket.

“I thought the best thing to do would be to give the people who spend time downtown have more of an ownership of the area,” he said.

The goal is for the pro- gram to begin Sept. 5, from 14 p.m., and to continue ev- ery Thursday after that. The starting date is subject to change, however, because of factors such as participation.

The program will only cost approximately $300, Schwindt said. So far, he has purchased eight safety vests, several push brooms, which become, a dust pan, scrub brushes, buckets, and various types of hand tools.

Citations are given as a last resort to solve the problem after a plethora of warnings, Schwindt said. Geff Fruin, assistant to the city manager, helped ap- prove the project. He said issues such as littering and littering have been problems.

“I think in the past year, we have had an increasing number of concerns,” Fruin said. “Hopefully, this pro- gram will be a construc- tive way to address some of these issues.”

The start of the program comes at the same time as the Iowa City City Council is considering an ordinance that aims to change the Ped Mall atmosphere.

The council will vote on the second consideration of the ordinance on Sept. 3. The ordinance will regulate certain activities in the Ped Mall, such as limiting stor- age of personal property, prohibiting tying on benches from 5 to 10 p.m., and restricting the use of elec- trical outlets to those who have obtained written per- mission.

Schwindt expects that the community service will af- fect pedestrain attitudes toward their peers. He hopes those involved in the program will have his friend leaving trash or a cigarette butt on the ground, the pro- gram member will approach the friend and ask him to throw the trash away, be- cause the program member would be the one cleaning it up.

Geoff Fruin, president of the Downtown District and owner of Hands Jewelers, said he has seen plenty of issues in the area.

“We’ve had problems with people who are literally liv- ing downtown and parking their possessions in the ar- ea.” Nusser said. “Some ha- rassment situations have occurred. It’s unpleasant, and it’s not who we are as a city.”

Schwindt said priority for this program will be given to people who have been cit- ed in the central business district, but given enough space in the program, he is open to accepting any peo- ple in the city who is willing to work off their fines— in- cluding students who have been ticketed for drinking.

When proposing the idea to Iowa City police adminis- tration, the City Manager’s Office, and Iowa City Parks and Recreation, Schwindt received remarks that were “positive across the board.”

“Everybody has been 100 percent supportive,” he said. “They’ve pretty much helped me to obtain what- ever I’ve requested for the area to solve the problems down here. I really had no prob- lem getting this through the city, the clerk of court, or anyone else.”

Because of the issues that Nusser has witnessed down- town, he said the program is an excellent idea.

“I think [the program] is great,” he said. “For people who can’t pay off the fines but can work them off, it gives them a sense of digni- ty. I think it’s a tremendous idea.”

From the beginning of getting his position down- town, Schwindt has had a clear goal in mind of what he wants, and he is now prepared for the community service program.

“Our goal is for the com- munity to be able to experi- ence a clean and safe down- town and to give people the opportunity to work those fines off without having to spend the money,” Schwindt said. “Especially when some of the people being cited don’t have the money to spend.”

Over the course of the past four months, several unknowns stood regarding the fate of the Secondary Rides Facility, 4810 Melrose Ave, af- ter a March 20 (for left sever) of its resources crippled. While agreement could not be reached during a Thursday morning meeting, the five-member Johnson County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to replace all portions of the more- than 40-year-old fa- cility.

The action will re- sult in the sending of the final de- signs for the project roughly $1 million, 38,125-square-foot building

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Sharon Sprague, Carson’s aunt, said Herky the Hawk is a big deal for Carson as well.

This year, for the first time, he will be a part of the Hawkeye magic that he has come to love.

For the 2013 season, Carson was selected as one of the Kid Captains among 406 nominations, and he will serve during the Iowa/Northern Illinois game on Saturday.

“Herky the Hawk is a big deal for Carson as well,” Sprague said. “This is something I’ll never forget … for him, he’s just got to be out of his world.”

Carson’s journey is one unlike that of many kids his age.

Kelly Thomas, Carson’s mother, said when she was 24 weeks into her pregnancy, she received a notice from her doctor that she had too much fluid in her body, which would result in a cleft palate and clubfeet for her child.

On Aug. 10, 1999, Carson was born at the UI Children’s Hospital but with a rare distal disorder.

The disorder, known as Gordon Syndrome, is characterized by a combination of clubfoot, a cleft palate, and additional abnormalities.

Today, he also is living with DiGeorge Syndrome, a condition that results in heart defects and a poorly functioning immune system, all of which Carson has been able to overcome.

Sprague said Carson’s while in the hospital for the first time, he faced this prominent challenge.

“The biggest issue was making sure he can breathe,” she recalled. “After facing numerous health issues, at the UIHC, Carson received more than 20 procedures from several doctors and specialists.

But eventually, his health improved.

“Somehow, wonderfully, he gradually got better and stronger … [he received] just wonderful care,” Sprague said.

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- **1:30 p.m.** — Hawkeye Football Press Conference
- **2:00 p.m.** — Women’s Soccer Practice
- **2:30 p.m.** — 2013 UKW Basketball Game, Kinnick
- **3:00 p.m.** — African Music and Dance
- **4:00 p.m.** — LMU Women’s Soccer Practice
- **4:00 p.m.** — Kipichana Endurance Race
- **5:00 p.m.** — UI School of Music Presents
- **6:00 p.m.** — Praise in Paradise Service
- **7:00 p.m.** — Women’s Soccer vs. Northwestern
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- **7:30 p.m.** — Iowa Football vs. Northern Illinois
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- **9:00 p.m.** — Women at Iowa (repeat)
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- **9:00 p.m.** — Community Activities Board Movie, Hangover
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- **9:30 p.m.** — DJ Yodes, 8 p.m., Blue Moose
- **10:00 p.m.** — Uniphonics, with Limbs
- **10:00 p.m.** — Casey Donahew Band
- **10:30 p.m.** — Animal Instincts (repeat, 2012-2013)
- **11:00 p.m.** — UI Pride Hour

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- **10 a.m.** — Iowa Magazine
- **10 a.m.** — 1-2 p.m. Iowa Football Press Conference
- **11 a.m.** — Women’s Soccer Practice
- **12:30 p.m.** — 1-2 p.m. Hawkeye Sports Report
- **1:00 p.m.** — Backyard Beat (repeat)
- **1:30 p.m.** — Hawkeye Football Press Conference
- **2:30 p.m.** — 9 School of Music Presents
- **3:00 p.m.** — 7 Iowa Dance Encore
- **4:00 p.m.** — 5 World Canvass (repeat, 2012-2013)
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**Horoscopes**

**Aries** (March 21-April 19): Accept the inevitable. Personal change will leave you questioning what’s next. Take on a challenge and try to find yourself. Don’t be afraid of physical and emotional change. Begin new beginnings, and learn from past mistakes. Be on the lookout for changes in your life. Approach new situations with an open mind.

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20): Jump into action, and take control of a situation that has the potential to turn sour if you don’t intervene. Your courage, determination, and practicality will persuade others to take what you suggest and act.

**Gemini** (May 21-June 20): Problems descripting what someone wants or expects from you will surface. Ask direct questions, but use your charm and diplomacy to ensure they don’t create suspicion. Positive change based on the way you handle situations and people is coming your way.

**Cancer** (June 21-July 22): Don’t feel pressured to make a change or to indulge in something that doesn’t interest you. Make your own choices clear, and others will know you are not interested in your affairs. Turn the tables on anyone pushing you and push back.

**Leo** (July 23-Aug. 22): Being helpful will encourage others to help you. Make changes to the way you live and with whom you liaise. Consider ways to use your skills and interests in ways that fit the current economic market.

**Virgo** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Question what doesn’t make sense, and be honest when assessing a personal situation, even if it disappoints you. You cannot move forward successfully without understanding where you have come from. Open up, be honest, and strive to be your best.

**Libra** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Keep life simple, and don’t let little things bother you. You’ll be better treated to communicate effective Democratic people who like to meddle. Make whatever alterations you can to keep the power and remain calm.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Learn from each experience, but back away from new relationships. Protect what you have, and look for a partner who is sincere, and who can handle your situation by one who wants to pursue Partnership is that you are inevitable. Re-evaluate your situation.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You can offer suggestions, but don’t allow anyone to take advantage of you. Call for help and get your affairs in order. Prosperity is within reach, but your motives have to be genuine. A better living arrangement will lift your spirits.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Put more time and effort into your plans for the future. Farm up deals or revisit pending settlements or contracts. That you want to pursue. Partnership is that you are inevitable. Re-evaluate your situation.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A change will help you view your current situation from a different perspective. The more information you gather, the easier it will be to make the changes that may occur. Personal contacts, or your relationship with someone you love.

**Pisces** (Feb. 19-March 20): Follow through with your plans. Make changes to your home that will make your life easier. Expand your interests and your friends with people who are after similar goals. A financial goal is apparent if you invest, sign contracts, or collect debts.
“It was extremely difficult for me,” Ewen said. “The hardest part wasn’t necessarily the rehab and the surgery and the hard work and the sacrifice for the team. You just feel like you’re not good enough, that you’re just a guy who are actually contributing. Ewen stayed on campus after football stint ended. He finished his Undergrad and pursed a master’s. He even taught some classes on campus. Education was one of the reasons that he had in high school. Ewen also went to his football Hula, where he’s turned out 315-pounds on bench press and 475-pounds on squats, and said it was un-humanly possible.

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**Ohio State expects greatness this season**

By ERICA PROVANCE

Ohio State is primed to regain its stature as the Big Ten’s premier program. Head coach Urban Meyer will enter his second year at the helm with the bar as high as ever for himself and his staff.

“This team’s has high expectations, riding on the success of those three kids last year,” Meyer said at Big Ten media day on July 24 in Chicago. “And it’s very simple that we put tremendous leadership from our coaching staff, but most importantly, our players, there, too.

“I feel strongly about this group having a successful season.”

Ferentz echoed the run-back’s comments, saying despite his squad’s success against Northern Illinois a year ago, no game the Hawks will play this year is not quite that level of importance.

“Every time I step on the field for a season, I think of it as my last,” Miller said. “You never know what happens — injuries or anything. I just try to take that approach — every game could be my last opportunity I know in the back of my head it’s my last, but you try to take one day at a time and play like the last time with my team.”

Iowa was able to pull itself ahead of Northern Illinois late in the game last year when running back Mark Weisman rushed for a touchdown and returned a punt for a touchdown, both with fewer than three minutes remaining in the game to give the Black and Gold a dramatic victory in Champaign.

In Champaign, the Buckeyes finished the game with 150 yards on 33 carries, but it’s unlikely he’ll see the same amount of touches this time around. He’s listed as the co-captain, running back alongside Mark Weisman, and as the starting tailback.

Damon Bullock reeled off 30 carries, but it’s unclear how many touches this season on a high note. Senior team captains are Jordan Crypto and true freshman Le’Shun Daniels.

The tandem also may see each other at wide receiver during Saturday’s day and noted that because of the findings of an NCAA investigation one year ago, Iowa has a new environment and will have to focus on the new season-opener at 6:45, and the men’s 4K will start shortly after.

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Men’s, women’s harriers open season

Kickoff of the season on Sept. 6 will be kicked off at the 8k/10k meet at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

This is the third of two consecutive 8k/10k meets on the Harriers’ schedule this season, the second being the Illinois State Cross Country Meet on Sept. 21.

The Buckeyes open the season ranked No. 14 in the men’s and No. 16 in women’s team rankings.

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**Ohio State expects greatness this season**

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Ohio State players and coaches were adamant about their ability to compete with the heavily favored SEC. Bruton didn’t want to speak for the Big Ten as a whole, but he confirmed his squad can compete with whatever it line up against.

“Ohio State can compete with anyone in the country,” Bryant said. “The Arkansas, the Florida, the SEC teams that people put on that high pedestal, I think we can compete with all of them. We have just as good of athletes as they do. The athletic ability, that’s not the issue.

“I feel like we have an SEC team, it will depend on how we play.”
Living in a different light

Ettore Ewen's journey to becoming a WWE star wouldn't have occurred if not for a series of fortunate events.

Ewen, originally named Ettore Joseph Ewen Jr., was born in New York City on August 12, 1964. His father, Eddie, was a professional wrestler known as Big Daddy Vincenz, and his mother, Elizabeth, was a professional wrestler as well. Ewen was raised in a wrestling family, with his brother Darius becoming a professional wrestler himself.

Ewen attended St. John's University in New York City, where he studied business administration. He then began working as a construction worker, but his dream of becoming a wrestler never left him.

Ewen began his wrestling career in 1984, working as avelvet rope spotter at ringside during his brother Darius' matches. He later became a ring attendant for the World Wrestling Federation (WWF), where he was known for his imposing size and presence.

In 1989, Amanda Ewen, Ewen's sister, convinced him to take a few wrestling classes at the Cauliflower Alley Club, a New Jersey wrestling promotion. Ewen quickly fell in love with the sport and decided to pursue it professionally.

Ewen's first professional wrestling match was on May 6, 1990, in front of 2,000 people at an All Elite Wrestling show. He became known as Big E Langston, and over the next few years, he gradually climbed the ranks of professional wrestling, becoming a mainstay of the WWE.

Ewen's success in wrestling led him to become a WWE in-ring personality, hosting events, commentating on matches, and even acting as a producer and show runner for various WWE shows.

Ewen's journey to becoming a WWE star demonstrates how机遇 affects the trajectory of one's life. While his early years were spent in the world of construction, the wrestling world beckoned, and with hard work, persistence, and a bit of luck, Ewen was able to navigate the challenges and embrace the opportunities that came his way, ultimately realizing his dream of becoming a WWE star.