ELECTION 2014

Today’s the day. For some, nearly two years of campaigning will come to an end when the polls in Iowa close at 9 p.m. At the end of the day, Iowans will have a new senator and at least two new representatives in Congress. In Johnson County, residents have the option of voting in support of a local-option sales tax and a courthouse annex in addition to deciding on the next slate of county supervisors.

Here’s a breakdown of it all:

By KRISTEN EAST AND JORDYN REILAND

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Decision time

Johnson County Supervisor

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Council to null TIF for a Marketplace

By AARON WALKER

The Iowa City City Council will decide today if the Iowa City Marketplace will receive $1.75 million in the form of tax-increment financing (TIF). The Iowa City Marketplace, formerly the Iowa River Mall, will undergo big changes, including the addition of Planet Fitness and Lucky’s Market. The project will cost $4.4 million. TIF in public financing that freezes a property-tax base in an area.

COGS seeks guaranteed funding

Graduate students proposed a new collective-bargaining contract to the state Board of Regents.

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The first phase of negotiations has begun between the University of Iowa graduate students and the state Board of Regents’ bargaining committees.

On Monday morning, the Campaign to Organize Graduate Students presented its contract proposal to the bargaining committee that represents the UI and the regents.

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“...it is part of the job market, it is part of changing legislation of how we carry debt loads, and it is also part of specific challenges we face due to a lack of comprehensive support here at the University of Iowa,” Ga- beriel said.

She said the three major topics COGS is proposing changes to are tuition scholarships, administrative fees, and issues regarding students’ families.

Graduate students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences appointed for 25 percent or more for the entire semester are assured a minimum tuition scholarship of $8,252 for the 2014-15 academic year.

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What to Know

ELECTION 2014

Polling locations: Full list of polling locations in Iowa City is available on the Johnson County auditor’s website, as well as the address of each polling location.

Turnout statistics: County precincts will report turnout statistics at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 6 p.m. for local election returns. Johnson County Auditor Travis Weipert will provide updates throughout the day if the Iowa City Marketplace will receive $1.75 million in the form of tax-increment financing (TIF). The Iowa City Marketplace, formerly the Iowa River Mall, will undergo big changes, including the addition of Planet Fitness and Lucky’s Market. The project will cost $4.4 million. TIF in public financing that freezes a property-tax base in an area. Mayor Pro Tem Susan Mims said that although it’s never a good idea to offer TIF freezes a property-tax base in a location, the circumstances regarding this location make it the exception.

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Democrats appear uncoordinated

The excitement was nothing less than elec-
tonic. Washing to light and campaign slogansechoed, already almost too much as Iowa Democrats crowed before a downtown crowd late Monday night. Several days before election, roughly 20,000 Iowa Democrats were out. It’s a contrast between Iowa common sense and Washington nonsense. “I worked hard to get out Iowa common sense over Washington nonsense.”

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The students are studying the effects of acid rain. (The Daily Iowan/Joshua Housing)

Sam Nania, a UI teaching assistant for Principles of Chemistry 1 and 2, assists students during lab in the Chemistry Building on Monday. This week, the mall will also have its market of these new businesses, Landing.

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**Marketplace**

Besides the construction of these new businesses, the mall will also have its renovation work done to its parking lot and sidewalks, as well as the addition of new landscaping.

*Mims also stressed that the council does vote yes for the Iowa City Marketplace to receive this assistance, there will not be a ban on the taxpayers.*

“This is being structured as a rebate, as what will happen is as the value of this property increases, and we collect additional tax revenue, part of that additional tax revenue will be rebated to the property owners,” she said.

This could be a needed boost for the location, meaning the mall will now be vacant, meaning the mall is now vacant, meaning the mall was fully leased up,” said Jeff Davidson, the city director of economic development.

He said it’s in the city’s interest to get the mall back to the level it was before Von Maur, the mall’s former anchor, left.

“That’s why you have so many dark spaces right now,” Davidson said.

He stressed that unlike the department store, the hours of operation for a store such as Lucky’s Market would mean more businesses for neighboring stores.

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Avoiding tyranny is a must

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Janelle Rettig and Republican John Etheredge have both served on the board. Mike Carberry, a graduate of the University of Iowa, is a longtime member of the Iowa Farm Bureau and Iowa Farmers Union and has never served on the board.

**County Courthouse Annex**

After two failures, a referendum to expand the existing courthouse is back on the ballot. The three-floor, 69,167-square-foot facility with a $33.4 million price tag would be dug into the hill that the current Johnson County Courthouse sits on and would include new courtrooms, increased security, and additional meeting space for officials, lawyers, and clients. The last two times the referenda to fund a joint annex and county jail expansion failed to gain the necessary 60 percent supermajorities.

**Local Sales and Service Tax**

Iowa City residents have the option to vote for a 1-cent sales tax increase this election. The local-option tax in Iowa City would be split among street improvements and roadway maintenance, property-tax relief, and affordable housing. If the sales tax passes, Iowa City could earn around $9 million to $9.5 million a year, as previously reported in The Daily Iowan.

**Senate District 39**

Farmer and veteran Johnson County sheriff’s Lt. Kevin Kinney and Republican Mike Moore are fighting for a seat left vacant by retiring Republican Sen. Sandra Greiner. This district covers Keokuk County, most of Washington County, and parts of Johnson County. This race will play a significant role in whether Democrats will maintain control of the Senate.

**House District 73**

The race between Democrat Johnathan of West Branch and Republican incumbent Bobby Kaufmann, R-Wilton, could play a role in whether Democrats have a chance to take back the House. The Republican Party holds the majority by six seats, as previously reported by The Daily Iowan.

**Gubernatorial race**

Iowa’s longest-serving governor is expected to seal the deal on a historic sixth term. Polls have consistently shown Gov. Terry Branstad with a double-digit lead over Democratic opponent state Sen. Jack Hatch. The pair participated in three debates, each of which was televised in front of a low audience.

**U.S. Senate race**

The race to replace Sen. Tom Harkin in the U.S. Senate started nearly two years ago, and it’s been up and down and deadlocked for much of the election cycle. Republican Joni Ernst and Democratic Rep. Bruce Braley have been tied throughout much of the race, only inching a small margin of a few percentage points over one another at times. This one won’t be decided until very late in the evening.

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Refrain from making changes based on what others want in your life. Emotions will spin out of control, disrupting your plans in and out. You have what it takes to do more. You have the opportunity to make a move that will help you explore new avenues. You can be so much more. Choose equality over giving up.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Consider your motives before you ask for something you don’t want in your life. You can raise your standard of living if you want to make plans move forward faster. An incentive can make your plans move forward faster. You can be so much more. Choose equality over giving up.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Think before you ask for something you don’t want in your life. You can raise your standard of living if you want to make plans move forward faster. An incentive can make your plans move forward faster. You can be so much more. Choose equality over giving up.

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The road to Iowa City is different for every member of the Iowa men’s swimming and diving team, but for two freshmen from Iowa, their paths have repeatedly crossed.

“It’s weird with USA swimming how sections are set up,” said freshman Thomas Rathbun, a native of Sioux Center. “Our side of Iowa goes with Nebraska, so I’ve raced [roommate RJ Hemmingsen] since I was 8 years old. I’ve known him since I’ve been swimming.”

Hemmingsen, a product of Lewis Central High in Council Bluffs, was a two-time state champion in the 100 butterfly and set the state record his senior year. He also qualified for Junior Nationals in four events. He has posted the third fastest 100-butterfly time for the Hawkeyes.

“RJ was just a real up-and-coming swimmer,” head coach Marc Long said. “We knew he had speed, and he just kind of blew up his senior year.”

For Hemmingsen, Iowa was always in the back of his mind. He took official visits to Minnesota, Iowa, and Ohio State and ultimately decided on the school 242.5 miles east on Interstate 80 because of a connection he felt to the coaching staff and the team. He liked the idea of swimming close to home as well.

“I guess swimming for your home-state university is a really amazing opportunity,” Hemmingsen said.

Rathbun’s journey to Iowa was a slightly different. When he was in high school, he moved to Michigan after his sophomore year to live with his aunt and train.

“It was hard for those years,” said Rathbun, an All-American in the 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle. “From idea to moving out to Michigan was less than a month. It was a hard adjustment, and it was still a little difficult going into senior year.” Rathbun, who posted Iowa’s fastest 200-free style time of the season, said he had family attend every meet so far, and he would have fans in the stands at Minnesota, and although Iowa State does not have a men’s swimming team, he has a greater appreciation for the rivalry between the schools.

“Each recruiting story is a little different, and with RJ and Thomas, it’s the same thing,” Long said.

Despite the similarities in their recruiting, the roads led to, or back to, Iowa for the duo. Although it is early in their college careers, if their performances so far are any indication, their decisions to follow those roads prove to be a good one.

“Any of the other states have powerhouse teams, like the Coastal States,” Hemmingsen said. “And I think Iowa is a strong contender.”

Follow @IanFromIowa on Twitter for news, updates, and analysis about the Iowa men’s swimming team.

Frosh swimmers take different lanes

The only two freshmen from Iowa have raced each other since they were 8; they are now roommates.

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Ball State running back Jahwan Edwards is tackled by Iowa defensive lineman Drew Ott and defensive back John Lowdermilk in Kinnick Stadium on Sept. 6. (The Daily Iowan/Rachael Westergard)

**THE BOX SCORE**

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**Yards per attempt — Jake Rudock, 12.58**

If he didn’t already, Jake Rudock put to rest any talk of there being a dual-quarterback system on Nov. 1.

His numbers weren’t groundbreaking, mainly because Iowa’s offense was more worried about running the clock out rather than making downfield throws, but when Rudock was in, he played perhaps his best game as a Hawkeye.

Against Northwestern, he was the opposite of conservative. He had 12.58 yards per pass attempt in conference games, a number that has jumped to 7.5 yards per attempt.

This, among others, is why he was Iowa’s offensive line’s quarterback of the game. This is a downfield action against Northwestern.

In conference games, Rudock averaged 6.9 yards per attempt. In conference games, that number has jumped to 7.5 yards per attempt.

This increase isn’t just a single-game outlier, though. Instead, it’s a trend over the course of Iowa’s four games conferences.

In nonconference games, Rudock averaged 6.3 yards per attempt. In conference games, that number has jumped to 7.5 yards per attempt.

This is significant, according to Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz. ”That all season.

Rudock has had a great year,” Ferentz said. “He was phenomenal,” Anderson said. “I was so proud of him as a teammate to see him succeed after all he has gone through and contributed. He is the heart of our team.”

Docherty has thoughts similar to Anderson’s about Lewis’ comeback at the next step.”

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Iowa’s downfield passing, strong rushing games, and John Lowdermilk’s play stood out in the Hawkeyes’ 48-7 win over Northwestern.

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**Hawkeyes finish last at Challenge**

The invincible IOWA BRICKS faced their first challenge in the Hawkeye football team at back in March.

**Soccer vs. Rutgers**

**NBA**

**EYE SCHEDULE**

**UPCOMING HAWK- EYE SCHEDULE**

**Iowa women’s gymnastics assistant coach Caleb Phillips will return to the Iowa coaching staff this season. Phillips previously served as an assistant coach from 2008-2013 before pursuing a different career. Phillips is happy to return to coaching. “Coaching is what I do; it’s what I am, and it’s what I love,” he said in a release. “I feel blessed with the opportunity to come back to the Hawkeye family and do what I absolutely love and have a passion for.”

Phillips has guided the Hawkeyes to post-season berths every year he’s been part of the staff. During his previous tenure, he coached former Hawkeye Henry Gohmben and Rebecca Simbhedes to NCAA championship appearances.

Phillips’ coaching career began at his alma mater, Southern Utah, in 2004. He led the Thunderbirds to two NCAA regional appearances and coached two Thunderbird athletes to the national championships.

With Iowa, Phillips led the Hawkeyes to a third-place finish at the Big Ten championships in 2015, the team’s best finish in six years. In 2011, he earned the North Central Region Assistant Coach of the Year with fellow assistant Linus Gevitski in 2011. Specializing in uneven bars, Phillips led Iowa to five consecutive national top-20 finishes in regional qualifying in that area, in 2012 and again in 2013.

The Hawkeyes season will start on Dec. 6 with the Black and Gold Invitational competition in the Field House.