City eyes levee for mobile homes

The city hopes to receive $2.1 million from 1-JOBS II funding for the project.

By GRACE SAVAGE

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When Jim Hammes, the owner of Thatcher Mobile Home Park, realized his property was going to be flooded in 2008, nearly all of the park’s residents came together to build a levee. Over the course of a week, several hundred volunteers constructed a 1,000-foot barrier at the park, 2254 S. Riverside Drive, using plastic, sand bags, and a borrowed bulldozer.

“It was a lot of work, but it was really rewarding to watch all the volunteers work and the people in the park all pull together,” Hammes said. “When it held, it was a pretty good feeling.”

His actions were not unique. David Baculis, the owner of Baculis’ Mobile Home Park, did the same thing to protect his property, 2254 S. Riverside Drive.

Though both barriers still stand today, Iowa City plans to once turn them down to build a new levee to protect both mobile home parks.

The Iowa City City Council voted unanimously on Monday to authorize an application seeking 1-JOBS II funding for the project, which officials hope will provide $2.1 million, said David Parody, a flood-recovery specialist for the city. The 1-JOBS II program requires local sources to match its funding, and that may come from the city in the form of a Community Development Block Grant, he said.

The new levee is expected to cost $3.8 million; it will sit along the west side of the Iowa River between McCollister Boulevard and the CRANDIC Railroad tracks. It will protect both mobile home parks, as well as around 40 businesses in the Commercial Court area.

Though Monday night saw progress on the issue, the man-made levee that still stands at the two mobile park homes has been a point of contention between the owners and the city.

Businesses in the Commercial Court area removed temporary levees after the 2008 flood. However, the structures on Baculis and Thatcher Mobile Home Parks remain.

Levee to protect mobile-home parks in the works

The city is looking to build one levee:

- Total cost: $3.8 million
- State grant: $2.1 million
- Community Development Block Grant: $1.7 million

Source: City of Iowa City

UI preps for huge class

The UI will add 30 more freshman seminars this fall.

By CLAIRE PERLMAN

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University of Iowa officials said it’s nearly inevitable class sizes will increase this fall even greater than last year, in part because of the record-breaking incoming freshman.

To accommodate the influx of students, officials said, it’s highly likely they will need to add additional

across course sections, specifically in classes popular with freshmen.

Last year, because of budget cuts, the UI saw an average increase of two students per class, UI spokesman Tom Moore said. And larger lecture went up around 20 students last year, President Sally Mason told The Daily Iowan in September 2009.

More said the university doesn’t know the exact increase in class size this fall because the count of the incoming freshman class will not become official until the university submits the number to the state Board of Regents 10 days after the first day of classes.

But Beth Ingram, the associate provost for undergraduate education, said the university is keeping tabs on trends in course registration and its logistics, saying it will

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“Now that we have been monitoring class availability since early registration last April, and we not only think about overall class availability, we also think about availability in specific departments and specific sections of courses that are high-demand courses,” she said.

The incoming freshmen will be first to see the new system take place in the dorms during Orientation in June. If the incoming class is the largest the university has ever had, with nearly 4,946 students, almost 400 more than last year’s incoming class.

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Police move OK’d

The police could move into a new substation on the Southeast Side as early as Aug. 1.

By ALEX KLINE

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By TYLER HARRIS

Iowa City thoracic and vascular surgeon Christopher Peters is running as a Libertarian candidate for Senate District 22, which covers parts of Johnson and Linn counties. He said he doesn’t intend to win.

“While he may not plan to win, that would be lovely,” said Peters, who graduated from the Iowa City Thoracic and Vascular surgery clinic, 140 E. Jefferson St.

“The Lawrence, Kan., native, who graduated from the University of Kansas and served as an officer in the U.S. Army Medical Corps for nine years, is a father of three, has a law degree, and is a husband to Julie Peters, a native of Whitewater, Iowa,” he said.

He said the most important issue he wants to address in his candidacy is ensuring the amounts of public debt in both Iowa and the United States are “wholly — amounts to $13 trillion.”

“It’s just a monstrous amount of money,” he said. “It’s a number that no one in this country could grasp.”

Tolerance of other people’s rights and values should also be at issue, he added. “The proper role of govern- ment is not to legislate morality, but to enforce the law,” he said. “People in violation of another’s rights,” he said, “are necessary.”

Peters also plans to address the issue of immigration reform and said he wants to create a national immigration policy that is fairer to both legal and illegal immigrants. He also wants to focus on reducing the amount of debt, he said, which has increased by 50 percent since 2000.

“While I may not plan to win, I would like to plan to use his candidacy as a platform to discuss some of our current community and neighborhood associations,” Peters said.

Harigand said he also wants the substantia to serve as a test case, with a real community and neighborhood association making use of it.

As a platform to discuss the city’s current government, he said, “I can definitely see the advantages for Peters.” He said the most important issues he plans to address in his candidacy are fiscal responsibility and debt.

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BY SHANNON O'REILLY

To some, these are the fondest memories of Iowa City's Ped Mall. To others, they are the painful memories of a place now deserted by 80 percent of downtown shoppers. For them, the Ped Mall is a place for fresh-squeezed orange juice, eating fruited yogurt, and chilling in front of the monitors. For others, it is a place of fear and panic, of being watched and monitored by private security who have written their own versions of events.

Many of those travelers stick their heads between the windows of the Decoy trampoline, or are huddled in corners, or sitting on the ground. At the same time, the Ped Mall has become a place of refuge for those who need a quiet place to rest or who want to escape the hustle and bustle of downtown.
Leaving hate behind

Reformed neo-Nazi Frank Meeink will tell the story of hope today at Prairie Lights.

By MICHAEL GALLAGHER

Frank Meeink’s youth was marked by violence, violence, and, eventually, heroin. The Philadelphia native became a skinhead by age 14, and by 18, after years of hate-filled crimes, he was imprisoned in Illinois.

When Meeink was sent to a prison, Meeink began questioning his behavior and the thoughts that led to his addiction. He went on to become a Christian, which led him to be born again — he was converted to Christianity and began questioning intolerance. His newfound religion is the basis of "Leaving Hate Behind: Recovering Skinhead, reimagining myself, and learning the truth about my past and his triumph over hate.""n

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today's events

* Youth Entrepreneurship Center, 11 a.m., Pappajohn Business Building
* Iowa Women's History Month Trail of Trials, Tribulation, and Triumph: Southeastern Iowa, AMD 314 B, Iowa City Public Library, 1215 S Lang
* Bicycles of Iowa City Ride, 9 a.m., Other Elementary, 2642 West Road
* Teen Time, 9 a.m., Johnston Gymnasium, 2700 Briarcliff Drive
* Summer Playgrounds, 3:30-11 a.m., Coralville Park, Patapsco Park, Winton Park
* Story Time, 10 a.m., Barnes & Noble, Westdale Mall
* Teen Time, 10 a.m., North Liberty Public Library
* Toddler Story Time, 10:10 a.m., Iowa City Public Library
* Summer Writing Festival Elkenwos Literary Hour, 11 a.m., Cedar Rapids Public Library at Fawcett Auditorium
* The Music Within, 11 a.m., Old Brick, Des Moines
* Word Bastos, 11 a.m., Iowa City Public Library
* US Freshmen Orientation Blood Drive, 12:30-6:30 p.m., IMU Swamp
* American Red Cross Blood Service, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 57 Marion Park
* Summer Playgrounds, 10:30 a.m., Coralville Park, Patapsco Park, Winton Park
* Witches' Broom, Willow Creek Park
* Gray Knights Chess Club, 2 p.m., Boone Center
* Wi Gaming, 2 p.m., Iowa City Public Library

* Farmers' Market, 9-11 a.m.
* Library-Community Writing Center, 6th Ave. Community Library, 4065 N. Liberty, 1409 Liberty, CR 6270
* Performance Families, 11 a.m., Community Library, 4065 N. Liberty
* Play in the Park, 12-9 p.m., Brickyard Park
* Radio Free Orson Welles, 7-9 p.m., Little Woolly
* Secret in Their Eyes, 7-9 p.m., Coralville Public Library
* Karaoke, 7 p.m., Studio 13, S. Linn St.
* Concert, Chris Bell and Leah Arnold, 8 p.m., Optum/Small Business Center
* Iowa Summer Rep, The Rainy Day, 6:30 p.m., Theatre Buildings
* Iowa Friends of Old-Time Music Jam Session, 7-10 p.m., Mill
* Dance Party, 10 p.m., Yacht Club, 125 S. Linn

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Ortiz slams way to title

By GREY BEACHAM

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Boston slugger David Ortiz hit two home runs, including a walk-off shot in the ninth inning, to lead the Red Sox to a 3-2 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers Monday night.

Ortiz and the Red Sox improved to 58-39 after clinching the AL East with the victory.

The Red Sox have a 7-4 record in their last 11 games and lead the AL East by two games over the New York Yankees.

Ortiz, who has hit 21 home runs this season, became the first player in franchise history to hit two home runs in a game against the Brewers.

The win was the Red Sox's 24th of the season and their 14th in the last 17 games.

The Brewers had taken the lead in the top of the ninth inning on a solo home run by Ryan Braun, who had hit his 30th home run of the season.

Ortiz then hit a two-run home run on a pitch from Brewers pitcher John Axford, who had given up six earned runs in his previous six outings.

Ortiz's home run was his 21st of the season, tying him with teammate Adrian Gonzalez for the team lead.

The Red Sox have set a major league record for the most home runs hit in a season by a team with a .500 or better record.

Ortiz's home run was his 10th of the season at Miller Park, tying the franchise record for most home runs by a Red Sox player at the stadium.

Ortiz said after the game that he was pleased with his performance and that he was looking forward to continuing his success in the playoffs.

The Red Sox face the Yankees in the AL East division series, which begins on Wednesday night.

“I'm glad to be able to help out the team,” Ortiz said. “It was a great team effort.”

The Brewers had the tying run on base in the ninth inning, but Axford struck out the side to end the game.

The Red Sox have clinched the AL East title with five games to play, and Ortiz said he was looking forward to continuing to help the team.

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Ortiz finished the season with 115 RBIs, tying him with teammate Adrian Gonzalez for the team lead.

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**Get 10th commitment**

A second defensive end and the class of 2011's only confirmed commitment to play for Kirk Ferentz and the Hawkeyes football team, Alex McMinn, is from Raymond, N.C. as the second defensive end in Iowa’s 2011 recruiting class.

The Hawkeyes now have recorded 79 tackles, including 17 tackles for loss and now six sacks as a junior for Rochester High in 2009, according to ESPN.

**Football gets 10th commitment over the week-end**

Ill., gave the Hawkeyes an oral commitment over the weekend.

**Ferentz and the Iowa football coaching staff take on the 2011 recruiting class.**

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**GAME TIME**

Printy, Considine spark win

Jame Printy and Megan Considine help cap off a 7-1 season for Corvalle Hy-Vee.

By MITCH SMITH

Carvalle Hy-Vee drove home exactly what it is one of the best teams in the Games Time League Monday night at the North Liberty Community Center. The Hy-Vee (10-2) defeated Eveready’s/McCurry’s, 88-60, in the 10th seed play-off round.

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**BASKETBALL**

**New March Madness format announces itself**

The NCAA on Wednesday released details of the new format for the tournament it will work for the men’s basketball tournament, starting in 2011.

The first round will now include eight teams playing to advance to the second round. The first game of the tournament will be Friday, March 18.

The first round games will match teams seeded 65 through 128 and will be held at sites across the country.

The coaches and their teams will remain on the same side of the bracket after the first two rounds. The coaches and teams will be assigned to seeds 1-16 by region.

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The #1 brings you its fourth Prime Time League power rankings and Player of the Week.

**GAME TIME**

Krei leads way

Kelly Krei’s hot second-half shooting spells doom for Ankeny Wahlin and Cullen/Goodfellow.

By JESSE SMITH

No matter how scrappy, out of control, or intense the game gets, Kamille Wahlin has a knack for appearing completely collected.

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Krei had 23 points and 11 assists for Ankeny Wahlin (7-1-2) to seize the No. 1 seed in the league’s playoffs, which will begin Wednesday night.

Trisha Nesbitt took on the challenge of guarding the sharp-shooting Wahlin, who led all scorers with 22 points and proved her jump shot has come a long way.

“Kreis’s game is so tight,” Nesbitt said. “It’s impossible to guard her jumper. I’ll be right up in her face, and she just knocks it down. She’s probably the best guard I’ve ever played against, and she doesn’t have to try.”

Although J ohnson led Endeav ors/McCurry’s with 20 points and seven assists.

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