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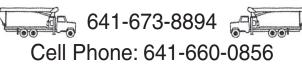
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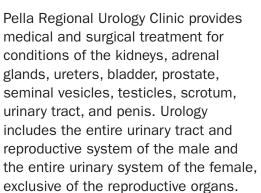


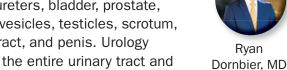
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Renee Parker joined Twin Cedars Bank in July 2022 as the Operations and Compliance Manager. She has been in the banking industry since 2002 and has worked various roles throughout the years. Originally from Texas, Renee came to Iowa to play softball at William Penn University and received her degree in accounting. After college, Renee moved down to Missouri with her husband where

she spent a majority of her career with Bank of America. Renee and her family moved back to Oskaloosa in 2014. She has three young children who keep her busy almost seven days week with travel sports and other school activities. During the remainder of her free time, Renee enjoys volunteering in the community and supporting her kids' school activities. Please help us welcome Renee to Twin Cedars Bank!



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Mahaska Chamber & Development Group Communicator



North Mahaska Schools welcomed several new teachers/ staff at their orientation. Front Row: Molly Ray, K-12 Art; Alex Doepp, 5-12 Band, 5-6 General; Elizabeth Countryman, Para/ Preschool; Tarrin Dannels, Para/4th; Megan

Boender, Para/4th; Morgan Yang, 2nd; Keely VerSteegh, Para/Preschool; Jil VanUtrecht, School Nurse. Row 2: Amy Hoyt, Paraeducator; Nikita Mason, Para/Studyhall; Alexis DeVries, 7-9 ELA; Caitlyn Fank, 7-9 Social Studies; Paul Kessler, Science; Josie Moore, School Counselor; Shelby Steen, Jr/Sr Science; Mark Schroeder, 7-12 Physical Ed.



The Chamber Diplomats caught up with the new teachers of Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont during their orientation which included a stop at each school in the district.

Seated LtoR are Shawna Padgett, 2nd EEAL; Heather Snook, 6th Blakesburg; Tiffany Roo-

zeboom, 6th Fremont; Rhea McDowell, 4th Blakesburg; Trish VerEllen, 5th Blakesburg; Kaelyn Strong, Kind. Blakesburg; Amanda Frahm, Kind. Fremont; Rena Whitehall; 1st Fremont; Roxy Moorman, Pre-K Fremont. 2nd Row: Brandy Haines, 7/8 Writing; Megan Lehman, 7-12 Business; Buffie Ritz, JrHigh Reading/Writing/Math/Robotics/Typing; Emily Hale, 7/8 Social Studies; Clayton Hansen, HS Social Studies; Hailey Gillum, HS Special Ed; Justin VanAnsen, 5-8 Band. 3rd Row: Desiree Law, 7-12 Choir; Jerri Eakes, HS English; Alex Holt, HS Social Studies; Jeff Whitehall, HS PE; Dimitri Boyer, School Within a School; Nathan Smith, World Language; Aundrea Barnes, K-3 SPED.



Oskaloosa Christian welcomed Kristi Jabaay as 6th-8th Science instructor and Jimmy Summers as Custodian. Mrs. Jabaay has lived with her family in Osklaoosa for 7 years, their three children are students at Osky Christian and her husband attended there a few years ago. Mr. Summers you may know him from Summers' Car Credit. He felt called and honored to add this job and title to his name.



Oskaloosa Community School District welcomed 21 new teachers, 2 school nurses, 2

building administrators, 1 director of teaching and learning, and 1 superintendent at the recent orientation event held at the Daily Auditorium. Superintendent Mike Fisher spoke of the 2022 theme "We're all in" and the importance of these are "our" kids, "our" agenda, not yours or mine.

Teachers in photo Front Row: Kailey Hills, Elem. Assis. Principal; Courtney Groenendyk, Elem. Sp.Ed.; Emily Hinnah, Elem. Sp.Ed; Sarah Fisher, K; Sydney Katko, K; Kobi Evans, 4th; Emily Friedman, 4th. Row 2: Alana Hutchinson, OES Principal; Becca Hannaford, KPrep; Riley Ryder, 3rd; Dee Still, Elem. Sp.Ed. Row 3: Baylee Crawford, KPrep; Dacia Gutcher, MS Sp.Ed; Johathan Fash, 8th Science; Anna Schaefer, MS 7th/8th Science; Stacie Drake, MS 7th Science; Jenni Rinehart-Lynch, 4th grade

Row 4: Nina Mefford, RN, MS Nurse; Christopher Ellerston, MS Choir; Jerry Richardson, MS FCS. Row 5: Michelle Lahner, HS Nurse; Beverly Klem, Sp.Ed.HS; Dave McLaughlin, HS Ind. Tech; Jake Hasley, 9-12 PE.

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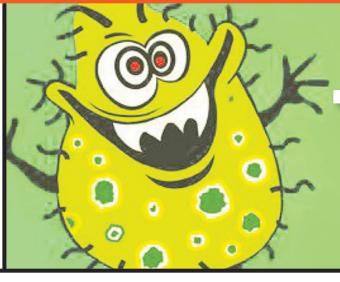
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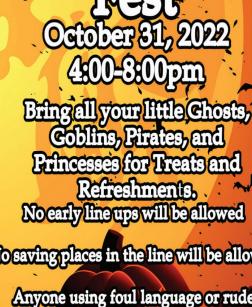
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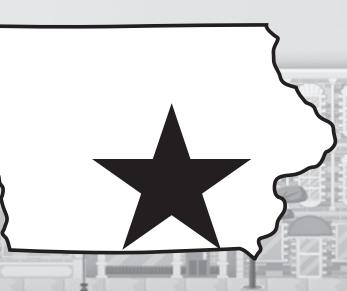
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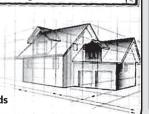
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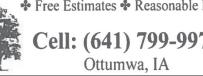
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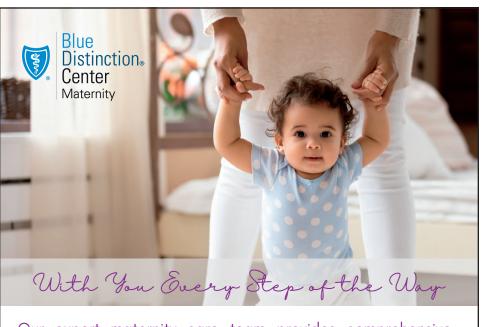
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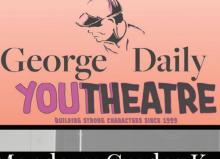


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