# 6 Classified/Legals 

West Branch Times



## Current events

Several West Branch High School industrial technology students
recently visited Shaw Electric to see what skills they need to lea recently visiec Shaw eltertic to see what skils they need to learn to
enter an electrical career, according to instuctor Randy Robertson.
The enter an electrical career, accoraling to instructor randy Robertson, learned about wiring a switch and outlets, pulling wire, wire con-
nectors, fiber optic installation, labor and estimating costs and nectors, fiber optic installation, labor and estimating costs and
materials They saw how materials. They saw how to wear satety harnesses and understand
electrical suites when working on high energy currents They tried electrical sutites when working on high energy currents. They tried
stripping wire of all sizes and wiring a circuit tanel. Robertson said
the students sosked about skill levells and certitications. phones on the students asked about skill levels and certitications, phones on
the job site, working up to a higher pay scale, and employability the job site, working up to a higher acy scale, and employability.
"This was a great day tor students to learn the trade", Robertson said. "I had students tell me that they learned a great deal and it Said. "hat students tell me that they learned a great
was an exellent experience."
Photos provided by Randy Rooberson/West Branch High School

## Hoover board taps Corridan for chairwoman

Daughter of former board member in her 3rd term The Hoover Presidential
Foundation announced on Feb. 28 a new board chairman, Betsy Sierk Corridan of Iowa City.
"We are
nnounce the election of Betsy Corridan as chairman of the board of trustees," read a press release. "With a wealth of experience in
leadership management leadership management and a strong commitment ing and sharing the Hoover story, Betsy brings valuable insight and dedication to a wonderfully engaged board.
Betsy has a long famBetsy has a long fam-
ily history with the Foundation. Her father, Robert Sierk, is a former nember of the board and an honorary trustee. One of Betsy's favorite
Hoover memories was in 1992 when her family was seated behind the Hoover family during the Hoover Presidential Library Museum renovation dedi-
cation. mer day in West Branch," Betsy said, "I remember being so impressed that President Reagan would come to West Branch for
that dedication. It was a wonderful celebration!" Since that time, Betsy went on to graduate from the University of Iowa in Iowa City.
Upon graduation, she Joined the staff of the
Kappa Alpha Theta international office where she would stay for the next four decades. She served in a as chiety of positions, retiring f the Theta enterprise in 2022 . Hoover board, I I started to read about Lou Henry earn that she was a to ity woman herself," Betsy said. "She was an early nember of Kappa Kappa ramma at Stanford.
Betsy is currently serving her third three-year term Foundation Board. She cited a love of history as part of her reason for joining the board. It's one she shares with her
husband Jim, who served husband Jim, who served Archives and Records Administration.

I'm always happy

## serve when I can be help- she said. "I think

 al. I was honored to be asked and with all things hoice," Betsy said. Betsy's personal support of the Hoover Campus is of thetwo-fold.
II truly "I truly believe anyone with lowa roots should $\begin{array}{cc}\text { capport the } & \text { Hoover } \\ \text { Campus simply } \\ \text { because }\end{array}$ it's part of who we are," identify with
 that very practical person Iowa should raised in

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING --- PROPOSED BUDGET
Fiscal Year July $\mathbf{1 , 2 0 2 4}$ - June 30, 2025
Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025
County Name: CEDAR COUNTY County Number: 16
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { who simply did } & \begin{array}{l}\text { proud," read the press the telling of the } \\ \text { the right thing." } \\ \text { release, "and once they } \\ \text { able Hoover story. }\end{array}\end{array}$ $\begin{gathered}\text { the right thing." } \\ \text { She belease, "and once they able Hoover story. } \\ \text { rear his life story as the } \\ \text { "If we don't share the }\end{gathered}$ She believes hear his life story as the "If we don't share the
that story needs Great Humanitarian, they Hoover story, no one else that story needs
to be preserved
will bumanitarian, they and shared far beyond the state
of Iowa. of Iowa. "The fact that "The fact that
U.S. presiproud." "We need to share that with the rest of the coun-
try!" Corridan said. She is proud to work She is proud to work
h Foundation trustees with staff who are fully Hoover story, no one else
will," she added. Corrdian and husband Jim have two adult boys Bobby, a Purdue mechani cal engineer in his first Arizona State; and Peter, a third-year accounting major at Purdue.

The County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year County budget as follows:
Meeting Date: $4 / 23 / 2024$
Meeting Time: 09:00 AM At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a
summary of the supporting detail of revenues and expenditures on file with the County Auditor. A copy of the supporting detail will be furnished upon request. summary of the supporting detail of revenues and expenditures on fie wir the Count Auditor. A copy of the supporting detaii will be furnished upon request.
County budgets are subject to protest. If protest petition requirements are met, the State Appeal Board will hold a local hearing. For more information, consult
Average annual percentage changes between "Actual" and "Budget" amounts for "Taxes Levied on Property", "Other County Taxes/ TIF Tax Revenues", and for
each of the ten "Expenditure Classes" must be published. Expenditure classes proposing "Budget"amounts, but having no "Actual" amounts, are designated

| County Website (if available) www.cedarcounty.iowa.gov |  |  |  |  | County Telephone Number (563) $886-6413$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Budget 2024/2025 | Re-Est 2023/2024 | Actual 2022/2023 | AVG Annual \% CHG |
| REVENUES \& OTHER FINANCING SOURCES |  |  |  |  |  |
| Taxes Levied on Property | 1 | 11,644,138 | 10,025,828 | 9,672,654 | 9.72 |
| Less: Uncollected Delinquent Taxes - Levy Year | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Less: Credits to Taxpayers | 3 | 360,876 | 507,963 | 485,088 |  |
| Net Current Property Taxes | 4 | 11,283,262 | 9,517,865 | 9,187,566 |  |
| Delinquent Property Tax Revenue | 5 | 300 | 400 | 940 |  |
| Penalties, Interest \& Costs on Taxes | 6 | 22,300 | 22,300 | 54,109 |  |
| Other County Taxes/TIF Tax Revenues | 7 | 1,328,465 | 1,313,659 | 1,342,896 | 0.54 |
| Intergovernmental | 8 | 7,316,249 | 8,060,455 | 6,652,816 |  |
| Licenses \& Permits | 9 | 76,039 | 51,939 | 48,365 |  |
| Charges for Service | 10 | 1,369,494 | 1,310,378 | 1,399,840 |  |
| Use of Money \& Property | 11 | 151,556 | 203,906 | 317,762 |  |
| Miscellaneous | 12 | 244,345 | 196,168 | 340,182 |  |
| Subtotal Revenues | 13 | 21,792,010 | 20,677,070 | 19,344,476 |  |
| Other Financing Sources: |  |  |  |  |  |
| General Long-Term Debt Proceeds | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Operating Transfers In | 15 | 3,117,066 | 3,198,112 | 2,849,513 |  |
| Proceeds of Fixed Asset Sales | 16 | 117,000 | 129,050 | 46,749 |  |
| Total Revenues \& Other Sources | 17 | 25,026,076 | 24,004,232 | 22,240,738 |  |
| EXPENDITURES \& OTHER FINANCING USES |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Public Safety and Legal Services | 18 | 6,806,691 | 5,592,399 | 4,906,405 | 17.78 |
| Physical Health and Social Services | 19 | 1,913,043 | 1,956,218 | 1,687,656 | 6.47 |
| County Environment and Education | 21 | 2,484,306 | 1,988,744 | 2,048,760 | 10.12 |
| Roads \& Transportation | 22 | 8,419,000 | 7,919,914 | 7,160,813 | 8.43 |
| Government Services to Residents | 23 | 665,838 | 692,513 | 566,130 | 8.45 |
| Administration | 24 | 2,761,424 | 3,192,268 | 2,787,494 | -0.47 |
| Nonprogram Current | 25 | 8,400 | 8,400 | 6,980 | 9.70 |
| Debt Service | 26 | 717,505 | 718,155 | 719,857 | -0.16 |
| Capital Projects | 27 | 2,755,000 | 3,997,600 | 5,777,278 | -30.94 |
| Subtotal Expenditures | 28 | 26,531,207 | 26,066,211 | 25,661,373 |  |
| Other Financing Uses: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating Transfers Out | 29 | 3,117,066 | 3,198,112 | 2,849,513 |  |
| Refunded Debt/Payments to Escrow | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Total Expenditures \& Other Uses | 31 | 29,648,273 | 29,264,323 | 28,510,886 |  |
| Excess of Revenues \& Other Sources |  |  |  |  |  |
| over (under) Expenditures \& Other Uses | 32 | -4,622,197 | -5,260,091 | $-6,270,148$ |  |
| Beginning Fund Balance - July 1 , | 33 | 9,008,879 | 14,268,970 | 20,539,118 |  |
| Increase (Decrease) in Reserves (GAAP Budgeting) | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Fund Balance - Nonspendable | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Fund Balance - Restricted | 36 | 2,884,259 | 6,247,696 | 10,367,462 |  |
| Fund Balance - Committed | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Fund Balance - Assigned | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Fund Balance - Unassigned | 39 | 1,502,423 | 2,761,183 | 3,901,508 |  |
| Total Ending Fund Balance - June 30, | 40 | 4,386,682 | 9,008,879 | 14,268,970 |  |
| Proposed property taxation by type: |  | Proposed tax rates per $\$ 1,000$ taxable valuation: |  |  |  |
| Countywide Levies*: 8 8,957,30 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ural Only Levies*: $2,686,83$ |  | Urban Areas: |  |  |  |
| Special District Levies*: |  | Rural Areas: |  |  |  |
| TIF Tax Revenues: |  |  |  |  | 8.80517 |
|  |  | Any special district tax rates not included. |  |  |  |
| Utility Replacement Excise Tax: | 96,5 |  |  |  |  |

