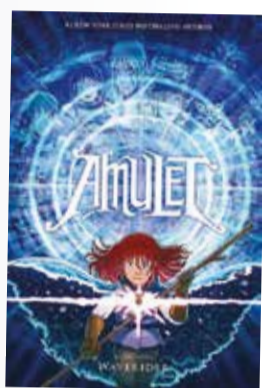


# Reader of the Week at the Hampton Public Library



BY SUZY KNIPFEL  
DIRECTOR

Reader of the Week at the Hampton Public Library is **Grace Garcia, 10**, who just finished the fifth grade. Grace is the daughter of Iliana and Tony Garcia. Her favorite books are the “Amulet Series,” by Kazu Kibuishi.



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## Golf Course Community Has Been Discharging Too Much Pollution Into Creek

BY JARED STRONG  
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A residential area near the Hampton Country Club in north-central Iowa has for years exceeded its ammonia and bacteria limits for wastewater that is discharged into a creek, according to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

The area north of Hampton uses a lagoon to store wastewater from about 63 dwellings. The lagoon relies on microbes to cleanse the water, which is then periodically released into Otter Creek, a tributary of the West Fork Cedar River.

The treatment system is operated by the Terrace Hill Sanitary Sewer District, which was instructed by the DNR to update the system before new contaminant limits became effective in 2021. Terrace Hill had about five years to complete the work but failed to, a DNR order said.

The system has since violated the new requirements 23 times. It discharged ammonia

nitrogen in concentrations up to about seven times its limit and bacteria that exceeded 400 times the limit, according to DNR data.

Terrace Hill had contemplated a connection to Hampton’s wastewater treatment facility, but it was deemed too expensive by members of the homeowners association, said Sheila Bly, a senior environmental specialist for the DNR. The estimated cost was about \$2 million.

Instead, Terrace Hill might expand its lagoon system, Bly said. The department recently ordered the sewer district to submit a plan by September and complete the upgrades by May 2028.

The DNR also fined Terrace Hill \$2,500.

Read more from Jared Strong online at [IowaCapitalDispatch.com](http://IowaCapitalDispatch.com)

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## Quilters Needed for New Franklin County Quilts of Valor Group

BY JENNIFER BURNHAM  
HAMPTON CHRONICLE

A Quilts of Valor group has been started in Franklin County and Robin Koob is on a mission to recruit quilters for the group, which she has named “The Country Quilters.”

Koob, who’s also involved with the Dows American Legion chapter, said she is not a quilter herself, but that she hopes those with quilting abilities who live in the county will consider joining her efforts. Koob said they plan on having an informational meeting at the Hampton American Legion on June 12 at 6 p.m.

“I’m looking for quilters in the Franklin County area for now, but I’m hoping to expand to Wright County, because they don’t have one either,” she said. “Quilts of Valor is for veterans who’ve been touched by war.”

Koob spoke about some of the misconceptions that surround the national foundation, which was started in 2003 by a woman whose son was serving in Iraq.

“There are people that I’ve talked to that are quilters and they are like ‘oh, yeah, I’ve heard of Quilts of Valor. They have a lot of rules, like it has to be red, white and blue,’” she said. “And that’s not true.”

Koob said people can go to the foundation’s website, [www.qovf.org](http://www.qovf.org), to learn more about the national group as a whole. Interested quilters can contact Koob at [robgreg3@frontiernet.net](mailto:robgreg3@frontiernet.net) or 641-425-9713.



Koob’s husband receiving a quilt. Photo provided by Robin Koob

## Lawyers In Libraries To Present

On Powers of Attorney, Living Wills at Dumont Community Library

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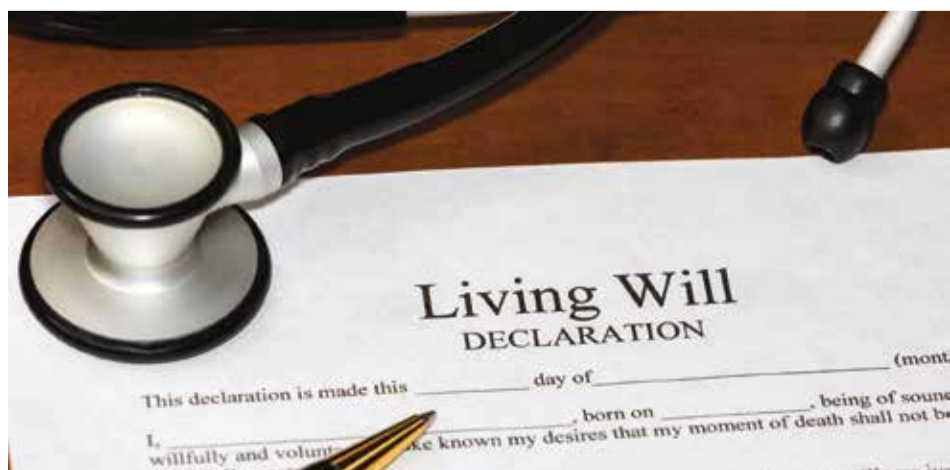
Dumont — The Dumont Community Library will host attorney Amy Davis, on June 14, at 10 a.m. for a free presentation and question-and-answer session about powers of attorney and living wills. This event is part of the Lawyers in Libraries program sponsored by The Iowa State Bar Association’s Legal Access Committee.

The presentation will focus on information about financial power of attorney, health care power of attorney, living wills and the Final Disposition Act.

Presenter Amy Davis is an attorney with the Miller, Zimmerman & Evans law firm. Her practice includes juvenile matters, divorce, estate planning, probate matters,

guardianships and contract work. “We are honored to be serving the people of Iowa at their local public libraries,” said ISBA Legal Access Committee Chair Eric Goers. “Our goal is to give hundreds of people valuable legal information that they can use to benefit their families, friends and themselves.”

Lawyers in Libraries is a joint effort by The Iowa State Bar Association, the State Library of Iowa, Iowa Legal Aid, and the Polk County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project to help provide free legal information to people across the state. For more information about presentation topics and locations, visit the ISBA website at [www.iowabar.org/outreach](http://www.iowabar.org/outreach). If you have questions about the featured presentation, please call the Dumont Community Library at 641-857-3304.



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### PRO RACING THIS WEEK

Racing News, Stats & Trivia

**This Week’s Cup Series Race: Toyota / Save Mart 350**

**Race Details**

Location: Sonoma, Calif.  
Date: Sunday, June 9, 3:30 p.m.

**Sonoma Raceway**

Shape: Road Course  
Distance: 1.99 miles

**Race Preview**

The Toyota / Save Mart 350 will see the NASCAR Cup Series take on the road course at Sonoma Raceway. This is the 35th trip to the Sonoma Raceway for the Cup Series, with the first visit occurring back in 1989. Martin Truex Jr. is the defending winner of the race and the Toyota / Save Mart 350 is the second of six road courses on the 2024 NASCAR Cup Series schedule. FS1 will broadcast the race with radio coverage from PRN and SiriusXM NASCAR Radio.

**Last Weekend’s Race: Austin Cindric won the Enjoy Illinois 300**

Austin Cindric won Sunday’s Enjoy Illinois 300 at World Wide Technology Raceway at the expense of teammate Ryan Blaney. The race was Blaney’s to win, until the reigning NASCAR Cup Series champion ran out of fuel on the next-to-last lap and handed the lead to his teammate. Cindric charged past Blaney at the start/finish line and completed the checkered-flag lap as Blaney rolled slowly to a 24th-place result. The victory was Cindric’s first since he won the 2022 Daytona 500 as a rookie.

**2024 Standings**

Cup Series Top Ten				Xfinity Series Top Ten			
Drivers	Points	Top 10s	Drivers	Points	Top 10s		
1) Denny Hamlin	534	8	1) Cole Custer	475	10		
2) Kyle Larson	513	7	2) Austin Hill	457	8		
3) Chase Elliott	507	7	3) Chandler Smith	452	8		
4) Martin Truex Jr.	490	7	4) Justin Algaier	452	6		
5) William Byron	488	9	5) Jesse Love	402	7		
6) Tyler Reddick	473	9	6) AJ Allmendinger	380	7		
7) Ty Gibbs	465	8	7) Riley Herbst	378	5		
8) Christopher Bell	437	8	8) Sheldon Creed	354	7		
9) Brad Keselowski	437	8	9) Parker Kligerman	342	5		
10) Alex Bowman	417	9	10) Sammy Smith	328	8		

**Racing Trivia**

Which current driver has the most wins at Sonoma Raceway?

a) Martin Truex Jr.    c) Kevin Harvick  
b) Kyle Busch        d) Daniel Suarez

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