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*Remember to turn back the clock!*

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Rose Frantzen's "Portrait of Maquoketa" hardbound coffee table book has finished production at the local printing plant, Maquoketa Web Printing. Frantzen and her husband, artist Chuck Morris, were on the press floor ensuring the quality of the book that will be available for sale at Old City Hall Gallery.

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MSP photo by Rosie Morehead

## Costumed students parade through area businesses

Halloween brings out the most unique – or just plain cute – holiday costumes for area children. Some Maquoketa and Sacred Heart elementary students walked the city this week trick-or-treating for candy from local businesses. Shown are Leslie Connelly, second grade, Dorothy from "The Wizard of Oz"; Carah Morehead, first grade, a bride; Daniel Otting, kindergarten, a tub of popcorn; and Nicholas Ehlinger, third grade, a definite magnet for bugs and insects.

# Voters to decide municipal elections

By DOUGLAS MELVOLD

Maquoketa's most crowded race for mayor in recent years and contested races for city council in Maquoketa and seven other area communities will be settled next week when voters go to the polls for the biennial municipal elections.

Voters in Jackson County's dozen municipalities will join those in cities throughout the state in voting on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Some 302 absentee ballots had been cast or requested as of late Thursday afternoon, Oct. 29, for all cities in Jackson County, said M. Joell Deppe, county auditor and elections commissioner.

Of that number, 221 ballots had been cast or returned for Maquoketa's election and another 51 ballots had been sent out but not yet returned.

Absentee voting for Maquoketa will continue at the county auditor's office through 4:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2. For all other Jackson County communities, absentee ballots may be cast until 11 a.m. on Election Day.

Voters in Maquoketa, Bellevue and Sabula will mark paper ballots, which will be fed into the optical scan machines that have been used in recent elections.

All other Jackson County cities will use paper ballots that will be counted by hand.

In addition to the contested races, offices in several area communities will be filled by write-in votes where not enough candidates filed to fill the ballot.

Polls at all five precinct locations in Maquoketa will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Polling hours at all other Jackson County communities will be open from noon to 8 p.m.

Voting locations at all Jackson County precincts will be the same as in the last city elections in 2007.

Polling places will be:

- First Ward, east door of the Jackson County Senior Center, 900 E. Quarry St.
- Second Ward, skilled unit, south entrance of the Jackson County Regional Health Center, 700 E. Quarry St.
- Third Ward, City Hall, 201 E. Pleasant St.
- Fourth Ward, north lobby of the Courthouse,

201 W. Platt St.

■ Fifth Ward, Fire Station, S. Niagara St.

Maquoketa voters will decide a four-way contest for mayor and will fill four council seats with newcomers. Two of the open council seats feature two-candidate races and the other two involve candidates running unopposed.

Incumbent Mayor Tom Messerli is seeking re-election to a fifth two-year term. He is being challenged by former Councilman Paul Hahle; Jason Hute, who is completing a term as an at-large council member, and newcomer Jim Seward.

For the council, Don Schwenker is unopposed for the at-large seat being vacated by Hute.

Todd Mang is unopposed for the Second Ward seat being vacated by Tim Clark.

Bruce Droessler and Eric Pape are running for the Third Ward seat, which has been vacant since Marsha Myers resigned in late August.

Amy Moore and Melodie Schueller are vying for the Fourth Ward seat being vacated by Councilman Galen Saunders.

Council terms are four years. The winner of the Third Ward race between Pape and Droessler will take office immediately after the vote is canvassed because the seat is vacant. The other winners will take office Jan. 1.

Regardless of which candidates win, Maquoketa is assured of having a majority of four new council members next year.

Holdover council members are Neil Morehead, at large; Ed Turney, First Ward, and Margo Shouse, Fifth Ward.

All voters in the city cast ballots for the mayor and at-large council positions. Councilmen from each ward are elected by voters only from that ward.

Here is a rundown on council candidates, polling hours and locations in area communities. All council seats are at large except in Maquoketa.

### ANDREW

Incumbent Michael Roeder is unopposed for another two-year term as mayor.

Incumbents Keith DeMoss, Lori Margeson and John Williams are unopposed for re-election to four-year terms on the council.

Polls will be open from noon to 8 p.m. at City Hall.

### BALDWIN

Incumbent William Rohwedder is unopposed for another two-year term as mayor.

Five candidates are running unopposed for the five council seats at stake. They are incumbents Sara Bartels, Allison Bock, Steven Daniels and Jean Miller and newcomer Carrie Browne.

Council terms also are two years.

Polls will be open from noon to 8 p.m. at the county shop building on Iowa 64.

### BELLEVUE

Six candidates are vying for three council seats.

Hopefuls are incumbents Gary Feuerbach, Willard Meyer and Roger Michels and newcomers Dan Blitgen, Robert Hughes and Roger Roe. Council terms are four years.

The mayoral position is not up for election this year.

Polls will be open from noon to 8 p.m. at City Hall.

### CHARLOTTE

Incumbent Mayor Marty Jahn is unopposed for

■ **ELECTION,**

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# Fall behind with daylight savings

Residents this weekend will gain back that hour of sleep they lost last spring.

Daylight saving time will end at 2 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 1.

Residents should set their clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

In addition to adjusting their clocks, resi-

dents also are urged to change the batteries in their smoke detectors.

