

# WORLD

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### SUNSET FLIGHT



SUBMITTED BY STANLEY NELSON

Stanley Nelson snapped this photo of a flock of geese taking flight at sunset near the Hiawatha Airport, north of town on the evening of Feb. 26.

## Cookies and coffee at the *World* office for St. Patrick's Day

By Joey May  
Hiawatha World

May the 'Luck o' the Irish' be with you!! Stop by the *Hiawatha World* office on St. Patrick's Day — Tuesday, March 17 — for cookies and coffee and to sign up for our Customer Appreciation give away of a sixth month subscription.

This is part of our quarterly give away the *Hiawatha World* has launched this year and the winner for the first quarter will be announced April 1.

Our readers can also enter our drawing once a day online at the following link: <https://www.hiawathaworldonline.com/customerappreciation/#/>

So stop by between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. and say hello, grab a St. Patrick's Day treat and sign up for our subscription give-away. This is for anyone! If you are a current subscriber and happen to win, we will extend your current subscription by 6 months!



## Dispatcher recognized; fallen deputy remembered at county meeting

By Joey May  
Hiawatha World

A Brown County dispatcher was recognized for her quick thinking on the event of a fatality accident at Monday morning's Brown County Commission meeting. In addition, 20 seconds of silence was observed in memory of a fallen deputy.

Brown County Sheriff John Merchant and the family of Andrew Kreek were present to present dispatcher Paige Powell

a certificate of recognition to dispatcher Paige Powell for her quick thinking during a wreck at midnight on Nov. 16 2019 that claimed the life of 16-year-old Ian Miller and caused serious to critical injury of the other 4 teens in the vehicle.

Merchant said Powell took the initiative to dispatch multiple air ambulances to the scene, just a few miles west of Hiawatha at the juncture



Todd Widman

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NEWS-PRESS NOW

News-Press NOW is cutting print and delivery to four days a week, while offering eEditions and website content still daily.

## News-Press to drop printing, delivery days

By Bailey Ketcham  
News-Press NOW

(News-Press NOW is the parent company of the *Hiawatha World*. No changes are planned for the *Hiawatha World* service, however there are many News-Press subscribers in our area that will be affected by the following information.)

News-Press NOW announced to its employees Friday morning that the newspaper would decrease the days it prints and distributes a physical copy of the newspaper to subscribers.

Newspaper executives said Friday that it will continue to publish a newspaper seven days per week online and in its eEdition and print four days a week.

The announcement follows a trend of newspapers across the country that are eliminating costly printing and distributing by moving to a digital platform. Earlier this year, four newspapers in Maine ceased producing a newspaper and instead are offering a digital version.

Stacey Hill, Chief Operating Officer NPG Newspapers, wants to assure the community that the News-Press' mission to publish news and information every day is not changing.

"We're not abandoning print, we're evolving the business model," Hill said.

The Kansas City Star announced in December that

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## Letter from News-Press publisher

By David Bradley  
Publisher

Dear Readers,

If you're reading this, chances are you're a loyal reader and home delivery customer of News-Press NOW. We are grateful for your readership and support of local journalism and today want to share some very important news regarding changes to our print delivery program in the upcoming year.

By midyear it is our plan to launch a hybrid publishing model of print delivery paired with digital delivery via our digital replica of the printed paper, the eEdition. In this hybrid approach, the eEdition is digitally published and delivered daily whereas the printed newspaper will be printed and delivered to your home (and single copy locations) four days per week. The decision regarding days of print delivery have yet to be finalized.

Why are we making this change that affects so many loyal readers who have had ingrained habits of opening a printed newspaper each morning? Coincidentally, 2020 is the 175th year (with a short interruption for the Civil War) a newspaper has been printed for our community and area.

It's no secret that the newspaper industry has



David Bradley

been disrupted by the digital age. The evolution of technology and explosive growth of social media platforms have changed the way consumers interact with news and information. Since the recession of 2008, upwards of two thousand newspapers across the United States have shuttered due to losses in advertising and subscriber revenue and, in many of these cases, left communities with no reliable means in which the activities of local schools, city halls or county courthouses are reported.

Again, why are we making this change? Simply put, to counter this trend and prepare News-Press NOW for a sustainable future, in which a staff of well-trained journalists

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# ALICE

TRAINING INSTITUTE

**ALERT - LOCKDOWN**

**INFORM**

**COUNTER - EVACUATE**

## City employees, commissioners to undergo ALICE training

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On Thursday and Friday, Hiawatha Police Department's Captain Dennis Entrikin will train the city commissioners and employees in ALICE, a civilian active shooter response training.

ALICE is a training solution complete with participation scenarios along with a presentation. The goal of the training provided by Captain Entrikin is to instruct as

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