Cedar Rapids

Trumpet solo highlights

C.R. band show tonight

The concert will be repeated at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the University of Iowa and Iowa City Community College.

Iowa City

1 fireworks show downpour cancels

The show was cancelled in the rain.

The show was rescheduled for a day.

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Iowa City

2 on odyssey of obstacles

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Wicked winds

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Marion

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ODK'd for McLeodUSA

Marion voters approved a cable franchise agreement with McLeodUSA ATsD by a 2-to-1 margin Tuesday.

As predicted, voter turnout was high — only 37 of 767 registered voters cast their ballots, or 4.8 percent, but 494 of the franchise's 2,305 subscribers were present. Another 146 could not vote correctly or left it blank, according to a Marion Police Auditor's Office.

The company said McLeod could offer a cable service to Marion with a franchise that will start Aug. 1 so the city and the company could offer more cable channels than 99, at a comparable price, said Henry Royer, vice president and general manager.

Cedar Rapids voters in March approved a nine-year franchise agreement with McLeod. However, new want to set aside Oxford, Iowa and Cedar Rapids residents also may vote this year.

Counsel may set hearing on street extension plan

The Marion City Council will decide "Monday whether to schedule a public hearing on the controversial 31st and 35th Avenue extensions.

In decision on the public hearing will determine if the council wishes to change its priority to make 35th Avenue a major east-west arterial to the north of the city. A public hearing is necessary if the council wants to withdraw the 35th Avenue project from the five-year capital improvement plan. The next hearing will be on 35th Avenue.

City Manager Mike Wollant advised council members that they could vote at the 5 p.m. meeting Tuesday against scheduling a public hearing if they wish to keep 35th Avenue as the priority.

With no public hearing, that priority could not change. "If 35th Avenue roads are scheduled to be completed," Wollant said, "they would be processed with 29th Avenue and Indian Creek Road.

A similar proposal was opposed by many residents in that area and members of the Marion School board, as both projects would place major roads next to school children, as both projects would place major roads next to schoolchildren.

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By Jim Jacobsen

Marion County Auditors Office

Oxford was hit hardest with the storm, but there were no injuries. By this time rain clouds were out, and it was 7 p.m. in the evening.

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