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September 6, 2013

Loeb sack tours airport

By Michael Schaffer Managing Editor
The Daily Iowegian

Iowa Congressman Dave Loeb sack Wednesday afternoon toured the Centerville Municipal Airport and discussed the \$439,002 Federal Aviation Administration grant the airport was recently awarded.

The money will be used to acquire 47 acres of land the FAA says is needed to preserve the runway protection zone.

Centerville's 10 percent match of the grant comes to \$48,778.

Jay Rogers, Airport Commission chairman, said the land the airport acquired is on the south and north end of the runway. He said all the FAA required before was an easement on the property; now they want airports to own the property that is within 200 feet of the runway center line.

Loeb sack said when local communities in his district submit grant applications, he does what he can do to support those applications.

"I think that's what I should be doing as a congressman," Loeb sack said. "So if local communities ask me to help I'll be more than happy to help and that's what I'm doing in this case."

Loeb sack said he was happy to be in Centerville to see what the more than \$400,000 FAA grant was going towards.

"I understand how important aviation is," Loeb sack said. "I understand how important this is for a community like Centerville that is struggling to get back on its feet. Especially after Rubbermaid left and the economic downturn and all the rest. You need help and this is one way to do it."

Loeb sack said an airport helps attract business, economic development and people to an area.

"And I know it's going to help the community," Loeb sack said. "It's going to help the community in terms of economic development. It's going to help the community in terms of jobs. And that's absolutely critical."

Patrick Antonen, Centerville city administrator, thanked Loeb sack for visiting the airport to see the improvements being done.

"This is huge, for what we're trying to become," he said.

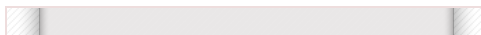


Photo by Michael Schaffer/Daily Iowegian Iowa Congressman Dave Loeb sack addresses approximately 30 people Wednesday afternoon at the Centerville Municipal Airport. Jay Rogers, Airport Commission chairman, is seen standing on the right.

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Jan Spurgeon, mayor, thanked Loebsack for his help in securing the FAA grant.

"This is just fabulous," she said. "We appreciate it so much and anything else that you can do."

Approximately 30 attended the congressman's airport tour and included county and city employees, business people, residents and local media.

Before Loebsack left he was given an ariel tour of the Centerville Municipal Airport.



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Centerville School Board agenda for 9/9/13

Centerville School Board The Centerville School Board will meet today at 6:30 pm. at the Administration Building. Items on the agenda include the FFA will present a request to attend the National FFA Conference, discussion and approval of updates on

September 7, 2013

Hoch third write-in candidate Voters will now have three write-in candidates to pick from when they go to the polls on Sept. 10 for the school board election. Name: Steve Hoch Why do you want to be on the school board? During my previous terms on the school board, it seemed that

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Pancake Day Trivia Pancake Day Trivia Sept. 6: Commemorative buttons have been issued on Pancake Day since 1953. M-U receives \$10,000 grant The Monsanto Fund 2013 America's Farmers Grow Rural Education awarded Moulton-Udell Community School District \$10,000 for their

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Heikes to show in Indiana

Marybeth Heikes' collages, "Road Trip #1" and "Road Trip #2" were accepted in the annual Midwest National Abstract Art Exhibition IX. This show will be held at The Garfield Park Arts Center in Indianapolis. The show, sponsored by the Southside Art Le



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Gas prices increase Price of gas on the rise According to GasBuddy.com, average retail gasoline prices in Iowa have risen 12.1 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.66/g yesterday, according to their daily survey of 2,036 gas outlets in Iowa. This compares wi

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Supervisors move forward with bridge projects The Appanoose County Board of Supervisors met Sept. 3 in the Boardroom of the Courthouse and voted to approve

Obituaries

Ruth Webb Ruth Webb, 70, of Unionville, Mo., passed away Thursday, Sept. 5, 2013 at North Care Hospice House in North Kansas City, Mo. Funeral services will be held at Playle and Jones Family Funeral Home in Unionville, Mo. at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11. Visi

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- Robert O. DeVore**
- Gregory N. Daniels**
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Poll

The Iowegian wants readers to think about Pancake Day, which is Saturday, Sept. 28. It's a day filled with entertainment and food — especially pancakes. So, the question of the week is, "How many pancakes do you like to eat at Pancake Day?"

- A. One and I'm done.
- B. Two is terrific.
- C. Three and I'm stuffed.
- D. Four because they're fabulous.
- E. Five because it's a long day.
- F. Six or more because I can.

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authorization for Chairman Dean Kaster to sign contracts for Probasco Bridge for \$155,635.50 and Deputy Bridge for \$292,893.92 when contract

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Pancake Day Trivia Sept. 5: The first Pancake Day included a wood-chopping contest, a horseshoe pitching contest and a raffle for a new 1949 Oldsmobile.

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Spurgeon new mayor The Centerville City Council Tuesday night appointed Jan Spurgeon to fill the mayor position left vacant following the death of Jim Senior. It was a close vote for Spurgeon with Councilmen Jennings Dillard, Rob Lind and Darrin Hamilton voting for an

September 5, 2013

Two milestones recognized OTTUMWA -- Two milestones were recognized at the annual Indian Hills Community College staff workshop to begin the new academic year. Since the Indian Hills Foundation began in 1975, more than \$13.6 million in scholarships has been awarded to 16,734

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Agendas for Mystic and Rathbun City Councils and RASWC Rathbun Area Solid Waste Commission The RASWC will hold a meeting Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 9:30 a.m. in the RASWC Education Center. Items on the agenda include approval of agenda, approval of Aug. 13 meeting minutes, approval of treasurer's and delinquent

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State Rep. Sheets views 'Freedom Rock' State Rep. Larry Sheets, of Moulton, visited the "Freedom Rock"



on the southeast corner of the Centerville Square on Aug. 31. "This is more than just a rock. It is a symbol of sacrifice and dedication that our veterans and current military members h

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School election Sept. 10 Eligible voters living in the Centerville Community School District can go to the polls Tuesday, Sept. 10 from 12-8 p.m. to elect three board members and decide Public Measure A. To read the Daily Iowegian's Q&A with each candidate turn to Page 3. Th

September 4, 2013

Moulton Jamboree Sept. 5-7 The following is a tentative schedule of events for Moulton Jamboree. The schedule is subject to change. Thursday, Sept. 5 5 p.m. – BBQ in Moulton City Park Musical Entertainment- MU Band 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. – EMS Cake Walk 6 p.m. – BINGO 6 to 8 p.m

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Annual Project Rathbun Lake meeting recognizes Rathbun Lake



Protectors Dr. Matt Helmers, Associate Professor and Extension Agricultural Engineer in the Department of Agricultural and Bio-systems Engineering at Iowa State University, will speak to Rathbun Lake Watershed landowners at the Rathbun Land and Water Alliance's

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