

expressed dissatisfaction with outages from other service providers, including Windstream.

Wagner said there were also people working out of their homes who needed more bandwidth.

At the end of the discussion, he said customers of different providers in Tipton had differences in reliability and levels of service.

When more research is done, Wagner said he would like to see one or two focus groups established to determine customer experiences and needs.

## Special Events Planned At Clarence Public Library

The Friends of the Clarence Library are excited to announce events they will be sponsoring at the Library in December. Be sure to mark your calendars for a visit with Hugo Kringle and a reading and book signing of *Splash*, the duckling who was afraid of water, with Greg Rogahn.

On Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m. Hugo Kringle, a brother of Kris Kringle, aka Santa Claus, talks of growing up with his brother. His storytelling and music are enchanting for all ages, especially children age seven and younger.

Saturday, Dec. 14 at 10 a.m. local author Greg Rogahn will be reading his book *Splash*. He will also have books for sale and will be signing the books purchased.

More events for children and adults are being scheduled for next year. Be sure to watch the

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## Award \$250,000 Bid For New Bridge Project

**Sue Hall, Reporter**

Cedar county supervisors approved the contract award Nov. 25 for a box culvert project slated for a late start date of July 2020. There were three bidders for replacement of a 12 foot by 12 foot by 56 foot structure at 1400 Red Star Road over Sugar Creek in section 4 of Center township.

Engineer Rob Fangmann's estimate on installation of this local project had been \$250,000, but later was revised up to \$296,000 based on recent DOT average contract bids.

Iowa Bridge and Culvert, Washington, bid \$304,815. Jim Schroeder Construction, Bellevue, bid \$249,183. Boomerang Corp., Anamosa, bid \$287,320. The bid award went to Jim Schroeder Construction, a company that has successfully done many projects in Cedar county.

In other secondary roads business, Engineer Fangmann reported that the FY19 shoulder widening paving safety project on X54 at the inter-

section of 330th Street, between sections 29 and 32 in Rochester township, had a final tally of \$485,265. An application for federal safety dollars amounting to \$380,000 reduced the actual expense to \$105,565. The difference was taken out of the county's Farm to Market funding.

The complete asphalt resurfacing of 3.5 miles of X54 (Moscow Road) from the Cedar/Muscataine county line north to Interstate 80 is in the five-year construction program plan for FY2023 and is to be in conjunction with the I-80 widening schedule. This future X54 resurfacing work, estimated at this time to be a \$1.5 million project, will be paid for from the federal aid state SWAP and from Farm to Market funding.

Engineer Fangmann also reported that the final voucher for the 250th Street bridge project south west of Bennett that was completed over a year ago tallied \$553,063, which was \$214 over budgeted estimate.

## Mitigation Plan Update Meeting Set For Dec. 19 In Tipton

The Cedar County Emergency Management Agency, along with Two Rivers Emergency Management, will be working to revise and update the Cedar County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, dated January 2016, with a kick-off meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19 at the Tipton Fire Station, 301 West Fourth Street.

The plan update will assess natural hazard risk and vulnerabilities in each community in Cedar

county and provide recommendations to increase their resiliency. EMA Director Tom Malott says that doing so will help protect life, property, the environment and the economy of the citizens and businesses in the county.

All interested residents, business people, neighboring communities and other interested parties are invited to attend the kick-off meeting on Dec. 19.

## Seventy Years of Tipton Lions Club Tree Sales

The image is a screenshot of a Facebook event page. At the top, there is a blue navigation bar with the Facebook logo, a search bar, and a user profile picture labeled 'Tony'. Below the navigation bar, on the left, is a white sidebar with the 'Events' section. It includes a calendar icon with the number '5', a list of event categories (Events, Calendar, Birthdays, Discover), and a highlighted event titled 'Hazard Mitigation Plan Kick-Off Meeting'. A '+ Create Event' button is located at the bottom of the sidebar. The main content area features a large black banner with four green icons representing different weather hazards: a tornado, a tree being struck by lightning, a house being hit by rain, and a house on fire. Below the icons, the text reads 'Severe Weather can strike at any time. Are you prepared?'. Underneath the banner, the event title 'Hazard Mitigation Plan Kick-Off Meeting' is displayed in large black font, with 'DEC 19' to its left. Below the title, it says 'Public · Hosted by Cedar County Emergency Management Agency'. There are buttons for 'Interested' (with a star icon) and 'Going' (with a checkmark icon), and a 'Share' button with a dropdown arrow. The event date and time are listed as 'Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 6 PM – 9 PM', and the location is 'Tipton Fire Station' with a 'Show Map' link. Below this, there are two tabs: 'About' (which is selected and underlined) and 'Discussion'. Under the 'About' tab, there is a section titled 'Details' with the following text: 'It's the kick-off meeting for the update to the Cedar County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. All interested residents, businesses, community members and members of neighboring communities are welcome to attend.'

















## Cedar County Emergency Management Agency

### NOTICE: CEDAR COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN DRAFT REVIEW MEETING - NOVEMBER 12TH, 2020

The Cedar County Emergency Management Agency is finalizing its Hazard Mitigation Plan draft prior to the plan's submission to the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and FEMA for review and approval. The plan assesses natural hazards' risks and vulnerabilities to the county, its municipalities, and school districts. It provides recommendations to increase their hazard resiliency and reduce risk. In doing so, these actions aim to protect property and those who reside within the county.

We will be holding a public meeting to review the draft plan on November 12th, 2020 at 6:30 PM at the Tipton Fire Station. Due to current conditions, this meeting will also be held virtually through Zoom. After the meeting, the draft plan will be available online in PDF format for further viewing and comments. We invite you to take the two weeks following the meeting to review the draft plan, provide any input you may have, or ask any related questions. Please direct all inquiries regarding the plan to: [tony@tworiversem.com](mailto:tony@tworiversem.com).

The Zoom meeting credentials for the meeting are as follows:

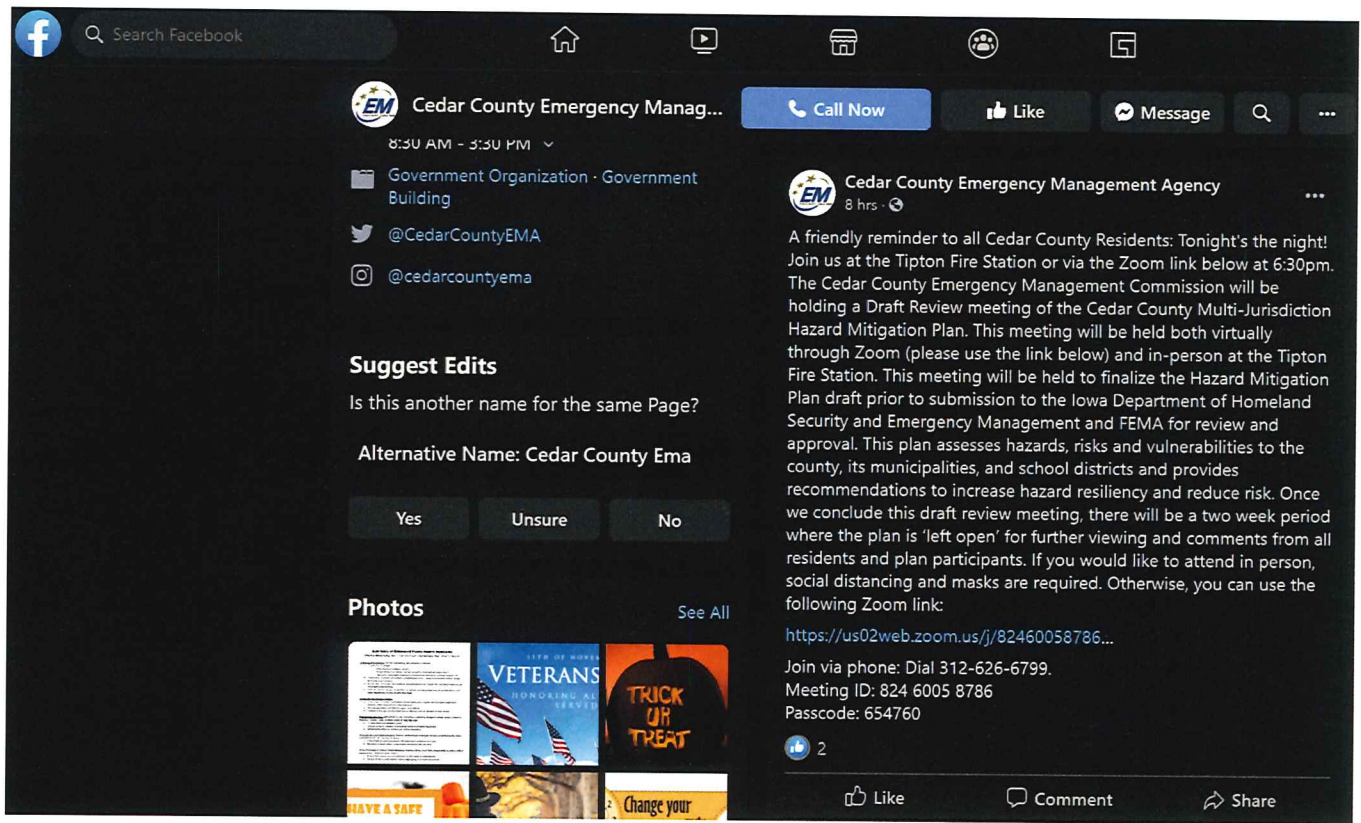
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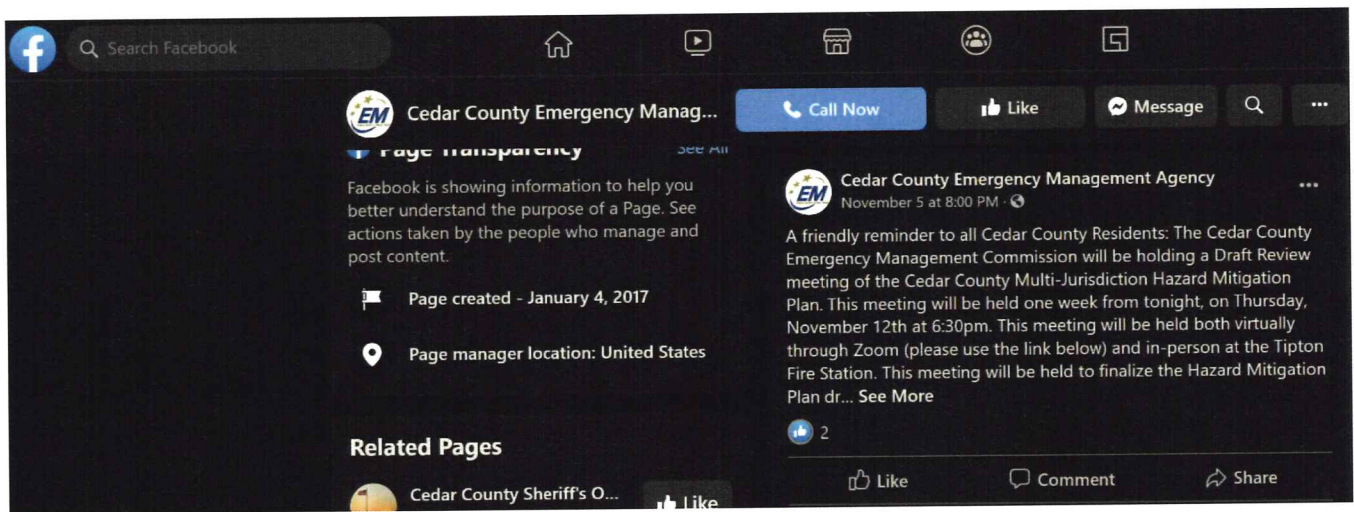
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Join via phone: Dial 312-626-6799. Meeting ID: 824 6005 8786 Passcode: 654760

If you would like to attend the meeting in-person at the Tipton Fire Station, please note that masks will be required.

More information regarding the Cedar County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan can be found at: [www.tworiversem.com/cedarcountyia](http://www.tworiversem.com/cedarcountyia).





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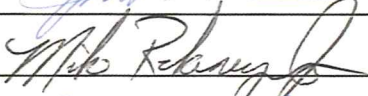

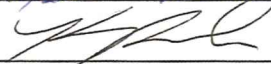




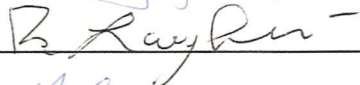

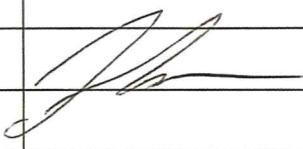
**ONLINE**

Entity	Attendee Name (please print)	Signature
MECHANICSVILLE - COUNCIL	AMY MILLER BISHOP	
MECHANICSVILLE - MAYOR	ANDREW OBERBRECKLING	
CEDAR CO - BOARD OF SUP.	JEFF KAUFMANN	
CEDAR CO - BOARD OF SUP.	BRAD GAUL	
MECHANICSVILLE - FD	JAKE KOCH	
CEDAR CO - BOARD OF SUP	DAWN SMITH	
DURANT - CLERK	DEANA CALVIN	
LOWDEN - MAYOR	JILL CINKOVICH	
MECHANICSVILLE - CLERK	LINDA KOPPESS	
WEST BRANCH PD	JOHN HANNAH	
TIPTON - CITY MGR	BRIAN WAGNER	
TIPTON - MAYOR	BRIAN CARNEY	
LOWDEN - CITY	KIRK STEINKE (LISTED AS OWNER)	
LOWER CEDAR WATERSHED	JENNIFER FENCL	
MECHANICSVILLE - EMS	LONNI KOCH	
	SAM BECKER	
DURANT - PD	MIKE MEYER	
	TOM WUESTENBERG	
CEDAR COUNTY CONSERVATION	MIKE DAUBER (563-886-7671)	
	NICOLE WOLF	
LOWDEN - CLERK	GARAH CARLSON	
CEDAR COUNTY - ENGINEER	ROB FANGMAN	
CEDAR CO EMA	JEDI FREET	

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Entity	Attendee Name (please print)	Signature
Tipton Ambulance	Brad Ratliff	
Supervisor	Jon Ben	
Durant Fire	Jared Semsch	
Tipton Fire	Mike Rekeneyer Jr.	
CLARENCE AMB. BOARD	FRANCIS FISHER	
Bennett Fire/Bennett Ambu Bennett School/City of Bennett	KEVIN RASDON	
Stanwood Fire	Dakota Adams	
Stanwood Fire	Ryan Pierce	
TFD	Sean Paustzan	
Clarence Ambulance	Brittany Rogers	
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