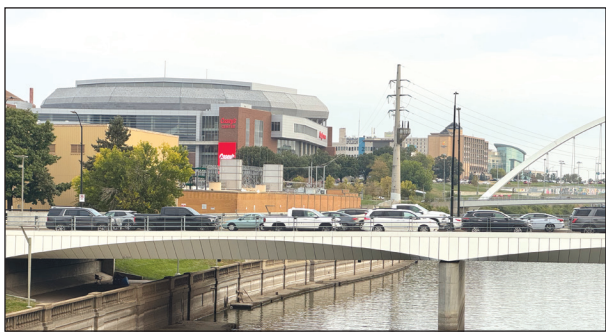




The Casey's Center in downtown Des Moines is pictured earlier this month.

'Rummage Rampage,' stadium shows and other takeaways from Iowa trip

TOWN TALK

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Given the number of times I've glowingly mentioned Casey's breakfast pizza in this column, you might think it dangerous to my health to travel to a city with a downtown arena named after the convenience store chain.

But I did it, and I've returned. Des Moines, Iowa, is home to the Casey's Center, as the company's headquarters is located in a suburb of the city.

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Turning old houses into a place to heal

Soon, they will provide safe housing for women recovering from addiction

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Before the Cardinal Housing Network began renovating them, these two houses on Ohio Street were falling apart. But soon, the local nonprofit hopes they'll provide a safe place for women in recovery to put their lives back together.

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The Ohio Street properties of the Cardinal Housing Network are located at 1126 and 1128 Ohio St. Above, Hannah Bolton, founder and program director of the Cardinal Housing Network, stands outside of the 1128 Ohio St. house.

A chance to see KU's conference center on Nov. 12

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Lawrence community members eager to get a look at the new conference center connected to David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium now have a date to circle.

KU will host an open house of the new facility at 11 a.m. on Nov. 12.

Gov. Laura Kelly will be on hand for the ribbon cutting ceremony. The state was a major funder of the \$85 million conference center, which is a key piece of an \$800 million project that KU refers to as the Gateway District.

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Snow plow naming contest is underway

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The City of Lawrence is looking to add another clever name to its snow fleet.

Last year, the name "Taylor Drift" won out of more than 650 submissions. This year, though, the community, not a panel of city judges, will choose the name.

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