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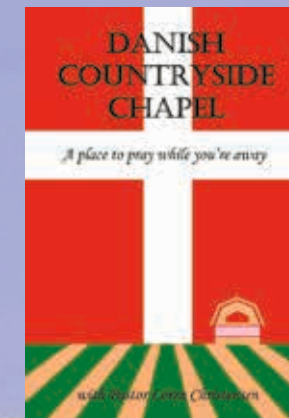
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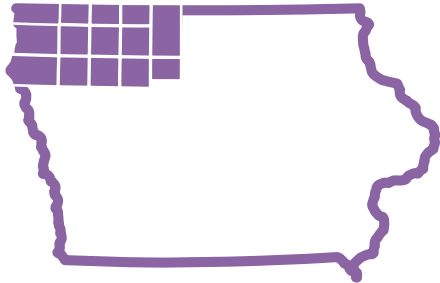
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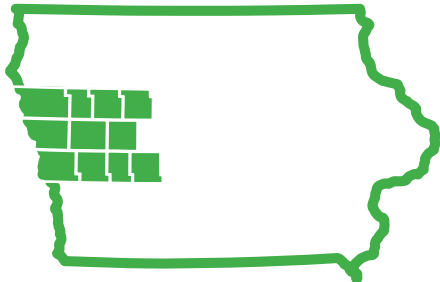
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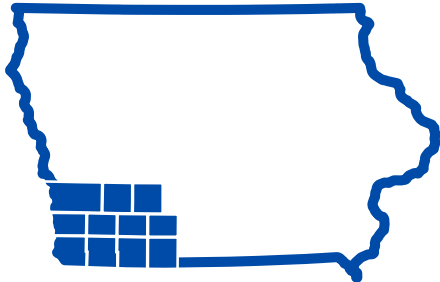
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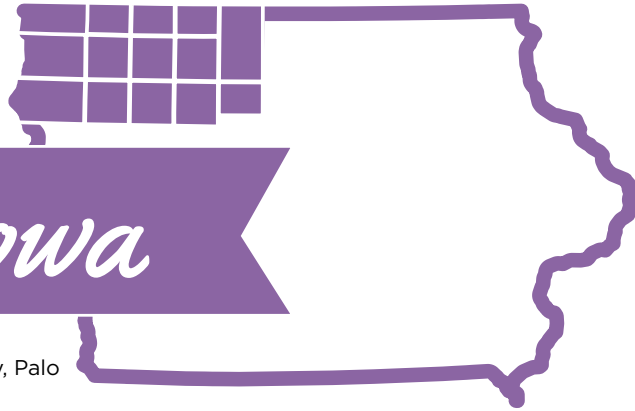


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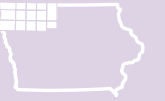
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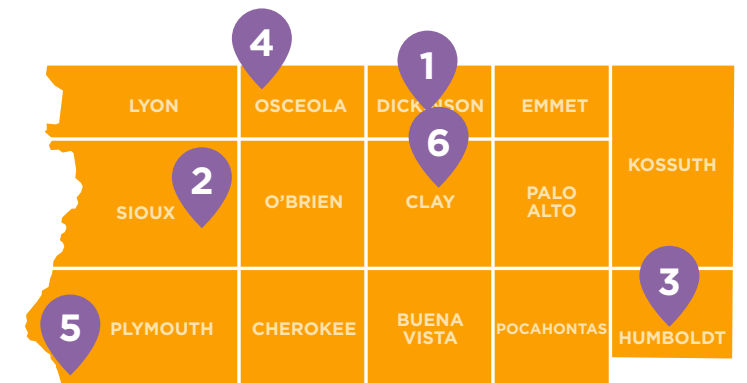
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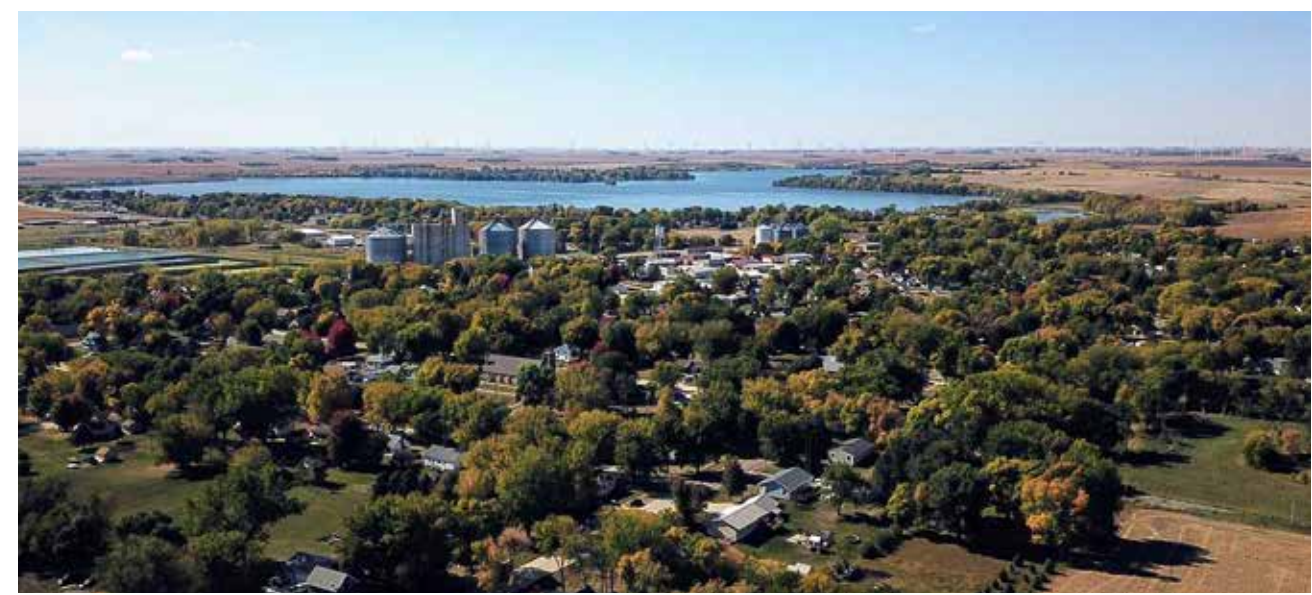
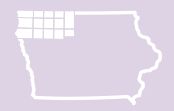
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Northwest Iowa

Dickinson County



Town Spotlight: Lake Park

Lake Park, Iowa is located in the upper Northwest Corner of Dickinson County by beautiful Silver Lake, an 1100 acre body of water. Good fishing, boating and other water activities are available with three public boat access points.

We are a fast-growing community with a population of 1,200 plus residences, consisting of the main residential area and three subdivisions around the lake. We are the proud home of The Dickinson County Veterans Memorial Freedom Rock located adjacent to Lake Parks Community Center.

Lake Park has many amenities to offer those who are looking for various activities to tour or some type of other activities. (Check our ad). We are also A Home Base Iowa Town who welcomes those Veterans retiring from their years of service or those who have chosen to serve the required time in the uniform of their country's Flag. Northwest Iowa Diecast, LaCour Machine Shop, Titan Machinery, C&B. Operations LLC, Cooperative Elevator Association, just to name a few places for those seeking employment. American Legion Post 371 Legion, Ladies Auxiliary, Sons of The American Legion and The State Line Legion Riders welcome those Veterans who chose Lake Park as their hometown place to live.

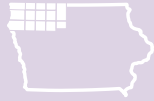
Everyone is welcome to come enjoy and participate in the various activities of Farmer Appreciation Day the first weekend in August. Coming soon: the Tatanka -Ska Trace Bike trail, a thirteen-mile bike trail will connect Spirit Lake and points East, North and South to Lake Park. We are excited and anxious for the trail to

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be completed late summer early fall, 2023. When finished, a beautiful trail for bike riders to see the beauty of what nature has to offer will be waiting for them.

Lake Park is the home of Harris/Lake Park Consolidated School District; Home of the wolves. Lake Park is two miles north of Iowa Highway 9, fifteen Miles northwest of The Iowa Great Lakes. Make Lake Park your destination. See You Soon!

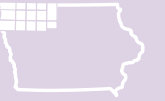




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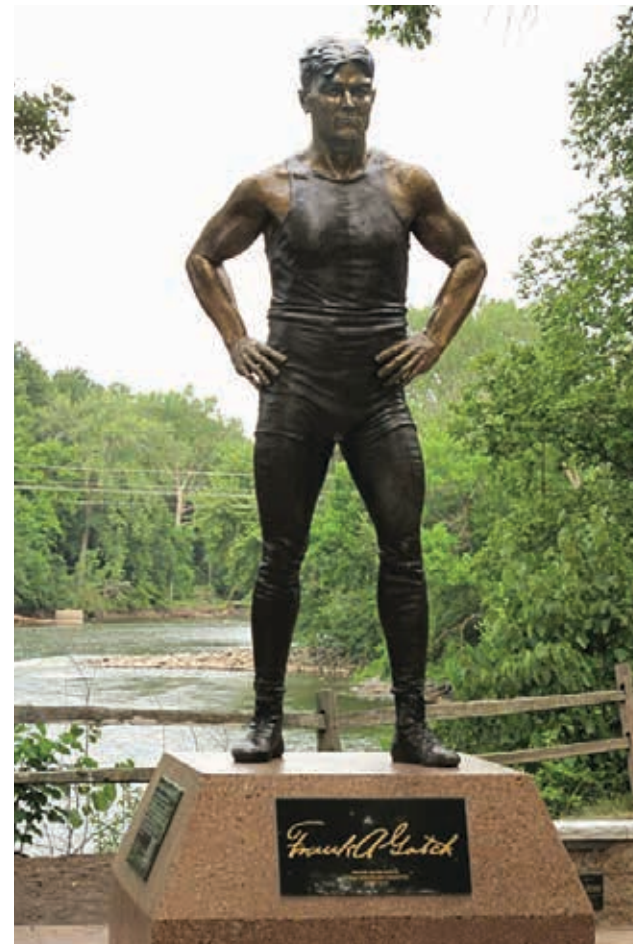


Town Spotlight: Humboldt

Nestled between the east and west forks of the Des Moines River, Humboldt offers a family aquatic center, recreation center, Carnegie library, hometown theater, harness racing, golf and 17 area parks. Bike, hike or ride snowmobiles on the Three Rivers Trail system or enjoy the Des Moines River water trail.

Also a great historic influence on our town, visit and learn about the famous wrestler Frank Gotch who was the first American professional wrestler to win the world heavyweight free-style championship, and he is credited for popularizing professional wrestling in the United States. With many areas of interest including one at his old training camp at Bicknell Park stands a bronze statue of Gotch and historic information at the Humboldt County Historical Association.

The City of Humboldt is a great place to live! It is a clean, safe town with wide streets, a dozen parks, three walking trails, and many other amenities for citizens to enjoy. Due to its progressive, pro-development attitude, the city is still growing after 150 years. According to the Census, Humboldt has grown by more than 5% over the last 10 years. Humboldt provides exceptional opportunities for families and businesses alike. With a dozen major employers right in town, residents have a diverse set of employment options in the community. Additionally, the Humboldt Community School District is first class and continues to be a strong pull for new families to the area.





Join us for YEAR-ROUND

In the northwest corner of Iowa, Le Mars is perfectly situated in proximity to the Iowa Great Lakes, Sioux City and Sioux Falls. Come and explore all we have to offer, then take off for day trips around the county or region!

Local Events Include These Annual Favorites:

Primebank Easter Egg Hunt: April

Thousands of eggs are hidden in a designated park with areas for all age groups. The event is held on a Saturday prior to Easter.

Memorial Day "Avenue of Flags": May

People gather at the Plymouth County Courthouse on Memorial Day for services to remember the sacrifices of United States men and women who have served their country in military service through the decades. With almost 1,500 flags of honor on display the program also includes the presentation of the Fallen Soldier Battle Cross; wreath presentations; the lighting of the Flame of Remembrance; and a reading of the poem, "Come Visit My Grave," by author Jim Rolfes, of Le Mars.

Ice Cream Days: June

Join us at our annual flagship event - Ice Cream Days! Four full days of fun-filled family activities, sweet treat samples, and a variety of vendors. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind chill-a-bration and remember...the best days have ice cream!

Tour De Plymouth: June

If you are looking for a fun cycling event, then look no further than the Tour de Plymouth. This popular annual community group bicycle ride is sponsored by the Plymouth County Cyclists. The event is held each year in June and broken down into four rides - 100-mile ride, 20- and 50-mile rides, as well as a family ride.

Le Mars Municipal Band Concerts: June-July

The Le Mars Municipal Band has one of the strongest traditions of all the community bands in the state of Iowa, performing public band concerts for over 100 years. The band is made up of professional and amateur musicians and presents 6 summer concerts in June and July at the historic Foster Park.

4th of July Sky Show: July

The City of Le Mars fireworks show held each year at the Plymouth County Fairgrounds.



FUN in LE MARS!



Plymouth County Fair "The Best 5 Days of Summer": July

The first Plymouth County Fair held at the Le Mars fairgrounds was September 8-10, 1941. The fair showcases projects of county 4H & FFA members as well as offering plenty of entertainment in the grandstand arena and Pioneer Village stage. The fair continues to be one of the largest county fairs in Iowa, with more than 100,000 people annually attending the now five day event.

Scoop the Loop: August

Music from the 50s and 60s will fill the air as everyone takes a trip down memory lane... Scoop the Loop is an opportunity for enthusiasts of classic vehicles to gather, share stories and show off their shiny vehicles. It also gives spectators an opportunity to see the classics up close and reminisce about the vehicles they once owned.

NW Iowa National Invitational Collegiate Golf Championship: September

An officially sanctioned Collegiate Golf Championship over four days in September each year. Similar to a Pro-Am - on the first day of practice, local golfers sign up to play 18 holes with the collegians.

Farmers Market: Seasonal/May - September

Offering fresh local produce, farm fresh eggs, baked goods, honey, and handmade crafts. Eat Fresh, Eat Local!

Olson Concert Bash: September

Attendees can expect talented musicians and superb entertainment to be enjoyed by people of all ages. Bring a lawn chair to sit in the beautiful green space at the Olson Cultural Event Center and also stop by the food trucks with a variety of options and the beer garden.

Downtown Trick-or-Treat: October

Sponsored by the Le Mars Chamber of Commerce & Main Street program, children are invited to dress in their favorite costume and trick-or-treat in the downtown area. The event begins at the Olson Cultural Events Center and proceeds through downtown streets where businesses provide treats. The Le Mars Public Library hands out books and the Le Mars Arts Center offers pumpkin painting.

Pumpkin Car Races: October

Children make their own pumpkin cars and feel the thrill of what promises to be the most fun and unusual Halloween event your family has ever experienced!

Christmas Acres: Mid-November-December

Started in 1995, Christmas Acres is the largest country Christmas display in the area. With thousands of displays, inflatables, blow molds & an estimated 250,000 lights - it's a holiday treat for everyone! The display is on every night from 5pm-10pm starting mid-November through December 31st. This is a free will donation - all the money collected goes to the Christian Needs Center.

Christmas in Hometown Le Mars: November

From dashing store displays and festive activities to heartwarming entertainment, explore what makes the "Ice Cream Capital of the World" a must-see and shop holiday destination. Spend the Saturday after Thanksgiving shopping, visiting with Santa, listening to live music, enjoying great food - all leading up to a tree lighting ceremony after dark. Downtown Le Mars is the place for festive family events and holiday cheer!

Pioneer Village Christmas Wonderland: December

Pioneer Village Christmas Wonderland has been a part of holiday activities in Le Mars since 1997. Inside Century Hall, visitors will see decorated Christmas trees from various churches, organizations, businesses & clubs. A short stroll through the decorated buildings at Pioneer Village & visitors can tour the "Tonsfeldt Round Barn" which was built in 1918 & has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1986. This building is filled with a wide variety of Christmas items - from Santa's & snowmen to nativities & animated displays.

Museum Mangers: December

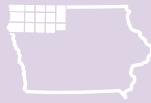
The very popular seasonal display "Museum Manger" has over 500 Christmas nativities on display in one full floor of the museum. You also have access to all five floors of this historic old school building that's filled with interesting displays. Relive memories as you tour the museum exhibits via the historic stairs that once served hundreds of students, or step onto the elevator in the completely handicapped-accessible museum.

Lighted Christmas Parade: December

Lights glow on the main thoroughfare of Central Ave when the parade begins on the first Saturday in December. Enjoy floats where animation is the hallmark and thousands of people line the street to watch the display of lights. This will definitely put you in the holiday spirit!

For more information on amenities, attractions and events:

**City of Le Mars
Convention & Visitors Bureau**
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Le Mars, IA 51031
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EVENT CALENDAR

May

- 6 Okoboji Walleye Weekend**
May 6-7, 2023
Cast your chance at catching one of 10 tagged walleye worth \$41,000! There are many other chances to win prizes all weekend long - from the largest fish categories to the raffle prizes at the awards luncheon.
okobojichamber.com | Okoboji
- 29 Main Street Flower Baskets**
Memorial Day through Labor Day, 2023
Take a stroll through downtown to enjoy the beautiful flowers. Contact: 712-225-6414
Main Street, Cherokee
- 31 Cherokee Summer Stampede**
May 31-June 4, 2023
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June

- 1 Cherokee PRCA Rodeo**
June 1-3, 2023
The Cherokee PRCA Rodeo is the longest, continuous PRCA rodeo in Iowa.
Contact: cherokeerodeo.com | 712-368-2611
114-116 Hickory Street, Cherokee
- 27 Chamber Golf Classic**
June 27, 2023
Annual golf outing held at Cherokee Golf Course. Open to everyone. Proceeds benefit Chamber's beautification projects around Cherokee.
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North 11th Street, Cherokee

July

- 4 4th of July Fireworks Show**
July 4, 2023
Annual fireworks show takes place at dusk with perfect viewing at Spring Lake Park.
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808 Spring Lake Drive, Cherokee
- 14 Pocahontas Heritage Days**
July 14-16, 2023
A parade, plenty of food, Family Fun Night, live music, 5K Color Run, and so many more fun activities for all ages!
Contact: www.pokychamber.com | 712-335-0900
Main Street, Pocahontas
- 15 University of Okoboji Homecoming Races**
July 15, 2023 from 7 am-12 pm
Swim, bike, and run in and around West Lake Okoboji. Races include Half-Marathon, 10K and 5K.
okobojichamber.com | Okoboji

August

- 4 Cherokee Chamber's 100th Anniversary Celebration Weekend**
August 4-5, 2023
Celebrating our 100th Anniversary, the Chamber will host a weekend of festivities including an evening party, retail shopping events, and more!
Contact: cherokeeiowa.com | 712-225-6414
Various locations in Cherokee
- 18 Poca-fest Carnival**
August 18 & 19, 2023
The Scott Amusement carnival comes to Pocahontas with a variety of rides, games, and food for all ages. With local businesses and non-profit organizations offering deals and special activities alongside the carnival, there truly is something for everyone to enjoy. Now happening the same weekend as the Princess City Car Show!
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Main Street, Pocahontas
- 19 Princess City Car Show**
August 19, 2023 from 3-6 pm
Enjoy some oldies and goodies by bringing your show car to display, or simply walk Main Street and appreciate the pristine vehicles. No pre-registration required, just stop by washed and ready to show!
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September

- 30 University of Okoboji Oktoberfest**
September 30, 2023
This fun fall festival kicks off with a bike ride in the morning around Lake Minnewashta and West Lake Okoboji and is followed by live music, games, and activities for the entire family!
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October

- 2 Cherokee Scarecrow Display**
October 2-31, 2023
Enjoy the fall season with a stroll through town to take in all the Scarecrow displays.
Contact: cherokeeiowa.com | 712-225-6414
Main Street, Cherokee

October

- 21 Iowa Great Lakes Fall Festival**
October 21, 2023 from 10 am-2 pm
Join us at Camp Foster for trick-or-treating, games, a hay ride, cookie decorating, pumpkin bowling, and more! | okobojichamber.com
1769 260th Ave, Spirit Lake
- 
- 28 Cherokee Costume Parade**
October 28, 2023
The walking parade route and trick-or-treating will go through downtown Cherokee.
Contact: cherokeeiowa.com | 712-225-6414
Main Street, Cherokee

November

- 13 Cherokee Celebrity Scrooge Contest**
November 13-30, 2023
Donate to your favorite Scrooge contestant as they raise money for our local food pantries. The winner receives the honor of Grand Marshal of the Lighted Christmas Parade.
Contact: cherokeeiowa.com | 712-225-6414
Main Street, Pocahontas
- 16 Mistletoe Money**
November 16, 2023
Purchase Chamber Bucks at a 20% discount at participating financial institutions. Limit \$100 per person while supplies last. Redeemable only at Chamber Member businesses.
Contact: cherokeeiowa.com | 712-225-6414
Various financial institutions in Cherokee
- 25 Cherokee Small Business Saturday**
November 25, 2023
Shop Small Business Saturday specials at participating businesses.
Contact: cherokeeiowa.com | 712-225-6414
Various retailers in Cherokee
- Leonard Olson Memorial Art Walk**
November 25, 2023 from 10 am-2 pm
Kickstart your holiday shopping in Pocahontas while enjoying fine arts of all shapes and sizes! Artists and vendors from all over gather on Main Street in Pocahontas to sell and display their goods. Live performances, music, unique home-crafted goods, quilts, and fruit art have all been at previous shows.
Contact: pokychamber.com | 712-335-0900
Main Street, Pocahontas

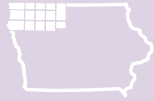
December

- 1 12 Days of Christmas Cash**
December 1-18, 2023
Win Chamber Bucks with drawings held daily! Purchase raffle tickets from the Cherokee Chamber.
Contact: cherokeeiowa.com | 712-225-6414
201 W Main St, Cherokee
- 7 Cherokee Holiday Open House**
December 7-9, 2023
Shop participating businesses for in-store specials.
Contact: cherokeeiowa.com | 712-225-6414
Main Street, Cherokee
- Cherokee Lighted Christmas Parade**
December 7, 2023
The parade route will go through downtown Cherokee with lighted parade entries with music.
Contact: cherokeeiowa.com | 712-225-6414
Main Street, Cherokee
- 8 Hometown Christmas**
December 8-9, 2023
Features several local stores running special deals for the holiday season. You can also usually expect to enjoy a light parade, luminaries on Main Street, festive lighting around town, special seasonal events, and a visit from the big jolly man himself!
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January 2024

- 19 Kee Live Music Festival**
January 19-20, 2024
A multi-day, multi-venue music festival.
Contact: cherokeeiowa.com | 712-225-6414
Main Street, Cherokee
- 27 University of Okoboji Winter Games**
January 27-28, 2024
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- **Brooke Wildlife Area**
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201 Main Street, Linn Grove
- **Pheasant Ridge Wildlife Area**
660th Street, Newell
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Stoney Point Drive, Storm Lake
- **Starr-Robbins Wildlife Refuge**
Evans Street, Linn Grove
- **Three Waters Wildlife Area**
600th Street, Newell

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- **Barnes Access**
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- **Harold Clark Area**
5922 River Road, Quimby
- **Mac's Preserve**
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- **Meriden Roadside Park**
1144 Hwy. 3 West, Meriden
- **Mount Pleasant Church Site**
603 590th St., Cherokee
- **Nelson Access**
2102 450th St, Larrabee
- **Patterson Wildlife Sanctuary**
5537 L Ave, Cherokee
- **Pearse Access**
5918 River Road, Quimby
- **Pilot Rock Lookout**
1650 Pilot Rock Road, Cherokee
- **Prescott Prairie**
2329 Hwy. 3 East, Aurelia

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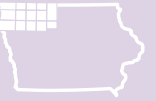
- **Bertram Reservation**
4955 140th Ave, Peterson
- **Dickens Pit**
3630 290th Ave, Dickens
- **Kindlespire Complex**
2385 485th St, Sioux Rapids
- **Lost Island Park**
3340 340th Ave, Ruthven
- **Riverside Little Sioux Access**
5020 115th Ave, Peterson
- **Schmerse Wildlife Area**
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- **Summit Wildlife Area**
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- **Birkley's Bend**
26779 Highway 12, Westfield
- **Buryanek Wildlife Area**
21679 Bluebird Ave, Westfield
- **Meadow Wildlife Area**
45597 140th Street, Remsen
- **Millsite River Access**
10001 Highway 3, Westfield
- **O'Brien Prairie**
26211 Noble Ave, LeMars
- **River's Bend Wildlife Area**
11826 180th Street, Akron
- **Southeast Wildwood**
41564 310th Street, Kingsley

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Visit the Osceola County Freedom Rock - Ashton



The Osceola County Freedom Rock was the 70th Iowa county, and the last Northwest Iowa county to receive a Freedom Rock painted by Ray "Bubba" Sorenson. It depicts three veterans from Osceola County: World War I veteran George Veenker of Ashton, World War II veteran Emma Schweer of Ocheyedan, and Korean War and Vietnam War veteran Leland Zahn of Harris.

You can find it at 2331 Oak Hill Avenue in Ashton. Call 712-724-6297 or go online to osceolacountyia.gov for more information.

Lorch Mennonite Barn

Located outside May City, some say the Lorch Mennonite Barn was constructed by a Mennonite settlement in 1889, but a book written about the building puts the date at 1906. The Mennonites constructed their buildings with beams and wooden pegs, which can be seen throughout the barn. A Mennonite cemetery is located midway between the Lorch barn and May City on 220th St.



The Mini Grotto - Harris

The Mini Grotto located in Harris was built behind the old post office. The individual who built it was named Bud Allen and he was the former Postmaster, who also ran a cafe in Harris at the time. The structures which comprise the Mini Grotto are a church replica, wishing well, castle, and a stone wall containing the 23rd Psalm. Rocks at the Mini Grotto reportedly came from 40 states and countries such as Mexico and Canada.

The Mini Grotto is located at 122 Main Street S in Harris. Call 712-724-6297 or go online to osceolacountyia.gov for more information.



Ocheyedan Mound

Located one mile southeast of Ocheyedan, this 29 acre area is a historic site with hiking opportunities. Ocheyedan Mound was formed by the Wisconsin Glacier approximately 13,000 years ago.

Ocheyedan Mound was once thought to be Iowa's highpoint, and stands at a scenic 1,655 foot tall.



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ATTRACTIONS

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Guthrie County Historical Village & Museum

The Historical Village, located on a 4-acre complex near the Middle Raccoon River and Lenon Mill Park in Panora, features twelve buildings, numerous exhibits, and thousands of artifacts that explore the history of Guthrie County from 1850 to the early-20th Century. Newest addition is a 1915 Pullman Café and Observation Car that is currently being restored.

Contact: thegchv.com | 641-755-2989
206 W South Street, Panora

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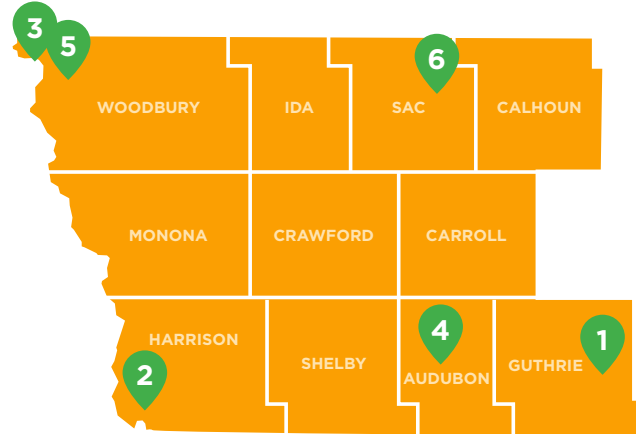
Sioux City Art Center

www.siouxcityartcenter.com | 712-279-6272
225 Nebraska St, Sioux City

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Albert the Bull

1108 E Division Street, Audubon



5

Sergeant Floyd Memorial Encampment

siouxcitymuseum.org | 712-279-0198
1000 Larsen Park Rd, Sioux City

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World's Largest Popcorn Ball

sacountyiowa.com | 515-520-0257
Sac City Museum, 1301 Main St, Sac City

Albert the Bull - Audubon

Albert, the World's Largest Bull, can be found at 1108 E Division Street in Audubon, and has been an icon since he was built in the summer of 1964. He is 28 feet tall and has a 15-foot span between horns. He also has giant concrete gonads.

Push a button in the information kiosk next to Albert's parking and he will tell you that he was built as a replica of the perfect Hereford bull, nine times larger than life-size and "authentic right down to my toenails." According to the voice of Albert, 20,000 people visit him every year, and his media resume includes a cameo in *Beethoven's 3rd*, and was even a question on Jeopardy.



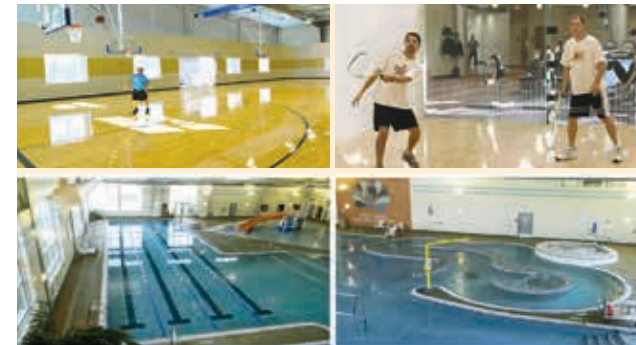
Sac County - The Home of Black Hawk Lake, Trails, the World's Largest Popcorn Ball, and Art

Sac County, home of Black Hawk Lake (Lake View) and the World's Largest Popcorn Ball (Sac City) is also becoming a county full of art. From the entrance to the Grant Park Trail in Auburn to the entrances and parks in Sac City, you can see the talent of Tanner King in the multiple art pieces including trees, eagles, lady bugs, turtles, acorns, dandelions, cranes, etc. and a fence along the Raccoon River. All of this metal art and Sac County is covered in Barn Quilts as well. The Sauk Rail Trail is a 33-mile trail running from the Black Hawk State Park in Sac County to the Swan Lake

State Park in Carroll County (the first trail in Iowa to connect two State Parks).

Black Hawk Lake attracts visitors and year round citizens to the southern most glacial lake in the U.S. Fishing, boating, hiking, biking, camping, miniature golf, splash pad and playground equipment lures visitors. Also the free summer Stone Pier Concerts entertain all ages.

The World's Largest Popcorn Ball, 9,370 pounds of hot sticky fun, was built in 2016 and is enclosed in it's own building at the Sac City Museum complex.



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WHILE YOU'RE HERE...

See the museum's core exhibit about Danish immigration to the U.S. and explore one of our ever-changing temporary exhibits featuring renowned artists and interesting topics.

Tour Bedstemor's House, a historic 1908 immigrant's home open. (Call for appointment.)

Genealogy & Education Center, 4210 Main Street (call for information).



Museum of Danish America celebrates
Danish roots and American dreams

The Museum of Danish America, is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year. A non-profit organization founded in 1983, the Museum of Danish America explores the Danish-American experience, the historic and modern influences of Denmark on the United States, and the continuing story of how a nation of immigrants shape American identity. In 2016 it was awarded accreditation by the American Alliance of Museums, a distinction held by less than 3% of museums in the U.S.

The museum's collection of nearly 25,000 artifacts is diverse and wide ranging. There are family heirlooms brought from Denmark, remarkable examples of needlework, tools of early immigrant tradesmen, memorabilia from Danish-American clubs and organizations, and even a 1929 Model-A Ford! Many of the items on display are treasures which have been passed down through the generations in Danish families. The Museum of Danish America is committed to providing professional care for its artifact collections and maintains safe, clean, and stable exhibition, storage and work spaces. The curatorial staff, who have over 30 years of combined experience in the museum field, establish and maintain conditions that prolong the lives of the artifacts.

There are three floors of exhibits, Victor Borge's first piano, LEGO® play area for kids of all ages, and a gift shop with beautifully designed Danish, Danish American and Scandinavian merchandise.

The museum's 35 acres of parkland and prairie restoration have been transformed into the Jens Jensen Prairie Landscape Park, named for the colleague of Frank Lloyd Wright and the father of the Prairie School of Landscape Architecture. A pergola with interpretive panels about Jens Jensen's life and philosophies has been erected in the park, in addition to two council rings, walking trail, and Danish outdoor fitness equipment available for public use.

The museum owns and operates the historic Bedstemor's House on College and Union Streets, built by a Danish immigrant in 1908 and restored to that period in time. The Genealogy and Education Center located on Main Street maintains a significant collection of family history resources and background materials relating to individuals, Danish settlements, and institutions.

The Museum of Danish America is located at 2212 Washington Street. Please call 712.764.7001 before planning your visit or connect with us on Facebook, Twitter or at www.danishmuseum.org.

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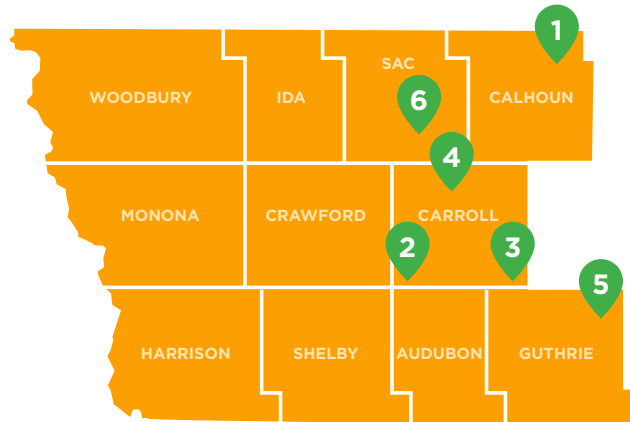
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Nishna Valley Model Railroad Display

Thursday, July 13th | 4:00 – 9:00 PM
Friday, July 14th | 1:00 – 9:00 PM
Saturday, July 15th | 1:00 – 9:00 PM
Sunday, July 16th | 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Antique Tractor Machinery Show

Saturday & Sunday
July 15th & 16th
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Thursday, July 13th
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Friday, July 14th | 10 AM-1PM | 3-6 PM
Saturday, July 15th | 10 AM – 6 PM
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07.13 – 07.15	Flying Debris Strolling Act
07.14 @ 8:30pm	Casey Muessignmann Concert
07.14 @ 6:00pm	Double S Extreme Bull Ride
07.15 @ 7:00pm	Auto Races

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The Hausbarn-Heritage Park celebrates Manning's German heritage, dedication to farming, and commitment to faith. Open May-October (Mon. - Sat. 10:00am - 4:00pm and Sunday 1:00pm - 4:00pm) or by appointment. Admission fee.

1660's Era German Hausbarn

This 360-year-old authentic German Hausbarn was brought over from Schleswig-Holstein, Germany in 1996 and reconstructed on-site. Take a tour and find out how it got here, what it was used for, and what life was like in Germany during the 1600s.

Historic Trinity Church

Experience a rural, Lutheran Church from the early 1900s. This church was moved 11 miles to this site in 2006. Today it is host to many weddings and community celebrations.

Leet-Hassler Farmstead

Step back into the early 1900s and see what living on a pristine rural farmstead might have been like at the Leet-Hassler Farmstead. This site is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Carroll County Freedom Rock

Located in Manning's Heritage Park, is Carroll County's Freedom Rock painted by Bubba Sorensen during his 99-County Tour. Installed in 2022, the park also features the Charters of Freedom depicting the three primary documents of the United States: the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights.

Trestle Park 619 Julia Street

Trestle Park features a 10-ft. IOWA sculpture, river access for fishing or paddling, and several other iconic sculptures designed by Iowa State University College of Design students. These sculptures provide excellent photo opportunities.

Manning Rec Center & Hillside Splash

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The Manning Rec Center features many indoor and outdoor fitness options for every age, including a racquetball court, full-court gym, group fitness room, weight room, and soft-play area. A new outdoor zero-entry water park and splash pad were added to accompany the year-round, indoor swimming pool and whirlpool.

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This modern, eight-lane bowling alley features open bowling, leagues, parties, and private events. Guests enjoy a full-service bar, big screen TV, and grill. Open Labor Day-April.

Manning Manilla Golf Course 3535 Hwy 141

This par 36, nine-hole, public golf course showcases the beauty and peacefulness of western Iowa. Enjoy cart rentals, an air-conditioned clubhouse, and beverage service. Open May-September.

Great Western Park 31203 Birch Ave.

This park features a campground, lake, shelter house, modern restrooms, and shower house. Amenities include a nine-hole disc golf course, rifle range, hunting, fishing, and a boat ramp. The trail circles the 12-acre lake and connects to Manning's trail system.

Manning City Park Along Hwy 141

Located in the center of Manning, this park features a variety of activities for all ages including tennis courts, half-court basketball, two playgrounds, swings, imaginative playground, children's garden, public restrooms, and the Timmerman Shelter House.



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Albert the Bull Park 1108 E Division Street, Audubon auduboncounty.com 712-563-2742	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓					
Camp Crescent 1109 3rd Street, Lake View lakeviewlifestyle.com/camp-crescent 712-657-2189	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dickson Timber 16249 Velvet Avenue, Glidden mycountyparks.com/county/carroll 712-792-4614	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓					
Elk Horn Creek Recreation Area 532 Yellowwood Rd, Elk Horn exploreshelbycounty.com 712-744-3403	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓					
Featherstone Memorial Park 8601 Twin Lakes Road, Manson mycountyparks.com 712-297-7131	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Gray's Landing 34870 State Hwy 175, Castana mycountyparks.com/county/monona 712-433-2400	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Great Western Park 31203 Birch Ave, Manning mycountyparks.com/county/carroll 712-792-4614	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Huff-Warner Access Area 29998 Filbert Ave, Blencoe mycountyparks.com/county/monona 712-433-2400	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓
Lenon Mill Park 500 W South Street, Panora guthrieconomy.gov 641-755-3061	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓		✓		
Lewis and Clark State Park 21914 Park Loop, Onawa mycountyparks.com/county/monona 712-433-2400	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Littlefield Recreational Area 3108 Pheasant Pl, Exira auduboncounty.com 712-563-2742	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Manteno Park 2426 Fir Road, Dunlap mycountyparks.com 712-744-3403	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Nations Bridge Park 2997 Wagon Road, Stuart guthrieconomy.gov 641-755-3061	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Nelson Park 1450 Nelson Park Rd, Dow City cdcia.org 712-263-2748	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

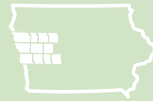


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Oldham Recreation Area 38852 245th Street, Soldier mycountyparks.com/county/monona 712-433-2400	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		
Peter's Park 10740 Oak Avenue, Rodney mycountyparks.com/county/monona 712-433-2400	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Prairie Rose State Park 680 Road M47, Harlan prairie_rose@dnr.iowa.gov 712-773-2701	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Rainbow Bend/Raccoon River Wildlife Area Hwy N37, Lake City mycountyparks.com 712-297-7131	✓	✓			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		
Richey Access 18009 Apple Avenue, Ralston mycountyparks.com/county/carroll 712-792-4614	✓	✓			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		
Riverside Park 32907 Walnut Avenue, Coon Rapids mycountyparks.com/county/carroll 712-792-4614	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Schaben Park 3345 141st Street, Dunlap harrisoncountyparks.org 712-647-2785	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
Swan Lake State Park 22676 Swan Lake Drive, Carroll mycountyparks.com/county/carroll 712-792-4614	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
University 40 Park 2950 370th Street, Lohrville mycountyparks.com 712-297-7131	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Whiterock Conservancy 1436 Hwy 141, Coon Rapids whiterockconservancy.org/camping 712-790-8221	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Whiting Woods 14858 Peach Avenue, Mapleton mycountyparks.com/county/monona 712-433-2400	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓				
Willow Lake Recreation Area 2725 Easton Trail, Woodbine harrisoncountyparks.org 712-647-2785	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wilson Island State Recreation Area 32801 Camp Ground Ln, Missouri Valley harrisoncountyparks.org 712-647-2785	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓

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Annual Loess Hills Prairie Seminar

The Loess Hills Prairie Seminar (LHPS) is a free, annual event that aims to bring together conservation professionals, environmental educators, nature enthusiasts, and the general public for a weekend of free, educational and hands on sessions in the Loess Hills of Iowa. The seminar is a great place to meet industry professionals and educators and offers great networking potential for students and those looking to become involved in natural resource work.

The seminar kicks off on the Friday morning with the annual G.R.A.S.S. (Great Race Against Shrubs and Shade) Event. The public is invited to work alongside industry professionals to cut and clear invasive brush on one of the largest land restoration projects in the state. Other popular programs and activities of the past include: S.O.A.R. Raptor Program, fishing, kayaking, and archery clinics, Plant and Bird ID hikes, nature photography, various children's programs, live reptiles and amphibians on display, and many more. The seminar also features free, primitive camping on site, AEA Continuing Education credits for teachers, Silent Auction



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- 6** **Manilla Madness Bike Ride**
May 6, 2023 starting at 8 am
A scenic 28 mile bicycle ride through beautiful Crawford County, Iowa! Refreshments and food available along route.
Contact: sbonner@cdcia.org | 712-263-6622
Start at HyVee, 1426 Broadway, Denison
- 18** **Harrison County Farmer's Market**
Every Thursday from May 18–October 19, 2023
From 3:30–6:30 pm | 712-642-2114
Harrison County Welcome Center
On Hwy 30 between Missouri Valley & Logan
- 20** **Missouri Valley Figure 8 Races**
May 20, 2023
Missouri Valley City Park Fairgrounds
- Dunlap Farmer's Market**
May 20, 2023 | 480-584-9359
Stroll up and down Main Street and enjoy shopping the booths and Dunlap's boutiques!
Iowa Ave. (Main Street) Dunlap
- 27** **Denison Flag Placing Ceremony**
May 27, 2023
Follow along to each cemetery while the Scouts put out flags in a designated area on Memorial Day.
4 Denison Cemeteries (Oakland, Crawford Heights, Lutheran, and Catholic)
- Tivoli Fest**
May 27, 2023 | 712-764-7472
Danish celebration featuring a parade, folk dancing, entertainment, tours of the Danish Windmill & more.
Museum of Danish America
2212 Washington Street, Elk Horn

June

- 1** **Music in the Park: Chad Elliot**
June 1, 2023 from 7–8:30 pm
Live music hosted by Audubon Public Library.
On the Square, 401 N. Park, Audubon
- Harrison County Farmer's Market**
Every Thursday from May 18–October 19, 2023
From 3:30–6:30 pm | 712-642-2114
Harrison County Welcome Center
On Hwy 30 between Missouri Valley & Logan
- 2** **Loess Hills Prairie Seminar**
June 2–4, 2023
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www.loesshillsprairieseminar.com | 712-433-2400
178th St. & Oak Ave, Castana
- 3** **Lake View 15th Annual Sip & Sample**
June 3, 2023
Annual wine festival featuring nearly 50 vendors offering everything from home decor to personal items with live music.
lakeviewlifestyle.com/annual-events | 712-660-2073
Main Street, Lake View

June

- 3** **McHenry House Summer Open House**
1st & 3rd weekends of June, 1–4pm
Tour the McHenry House at your own pace.
McHenry House, 1428 1st Ave North, Denison
- Stone Pier Summer Concert Series: PetRock**
June 3, 2023 at 6 pm
lakeviewlifestyle.com/annual-events | 712-660-3443
West Stone Pier on Black Hawk Lake, Lake View
- 4** **Art in the Park**
June 4, 2023 from 10 am–3 pm
20 artists will display art, jewelry, pottery, & more.
Pioneer Park, Harlan
- Eagle's #3876 Car Show**
June 4, 2023
Car & truck show with awards, drawings, and food!
Missouri Valley City Park - 800 W. Huron St.
- 8** **Music in the Park: Brad Morgan**
June 8, 2023 from 7–8:30 pm
Live music hosted by Audubon Public Library.
On the Square, 401 N. Park, Audubon
- 9** **Audubon County Figure 8 Races**
June 9, 2023 at 5 pm
Figure 8 competition with purse prizes.
400 N. Division Street, Audubon
- 15** **Music in the Park: Corey Allen**
June 15, 2023 from 7–8:30 pm
Live music hosted by Audubon Public Library.
On the Square, 401 N. Park, Audubon
- 17** **Art at the Park**
June 17, 2023 | 402-592-2148
Kids can go table-to-table to create crafts. Shop vendor booths. Night ends with a foam party!
Dunlap City Park (8th & Jeroleman)
- Dunlap Farmer's Market**
June 17, 2023 | 480-584-9359
Iowa Ave. (Main Street) Dunlap
- 22** **Music in the Park: Radio Rangers**
June 22, 2023 from 7–8:30 pm
Live music hosted by Audubon Public Library.
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- 24** **Crash My Crater**
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- Missouri Valley Figure 8 Races**
June 24, 2023 at 7 pm
Missouri Valley City Park Fairgrounds
- 29** **Music in the Park: Third Wish Acoustic**
June 29, 2023 from 7–8:30 pm
Live music hosted by Audubon Public Library.
On the Square, 401 N. Park, Audubon
- 30** **St. Boniface 4th of July Parish Picnic**
June 30 & July 1, 2023 | 712-627-4255
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July

- 1** **Stone Pier Summer Concert Series: Dustbowl Revival and J & The Causeways**
July 1, 2023 at 5 pm
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West Stone Pier on Black Hawk Lake, Lake View
- McHenry House Summer Open House**
1st & 3rd weekends of July, 1–4pm
Tour the McHenry House at your own pace. No cost, donations are accepted.
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- 3** **Red, White, and Boom**
July 3, 2023
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Yellow Smoke Park Beach Area
2237 Yellow Smoke Rd, Denison
- 4** **Dunlap Independence Day Celebration**
July 4, 2023
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Dunlap City Park (Corner of 8th & Jeroleman)
- 6** **Music in the Park: Studio 728**
July 6, 2023 from 7–8:30 pm
Live music hosted by Audubon Public Library.
On the Square, 401 N. Park, Audubon
- Harrison County Farmer's Market**
Every Thursday from May 18–October 19, 2023
From 3:30–6:30 pm | 712-642-2114
Harrison County Welcome Center
On Hwy 30 between Missouri Valley & Logan
- 9** **Bill Diamond Antique & Classic Car Show**
July 9, 2023
Held annually on the grounds of the Sergeant Floyd River Museum and Welcome Center.
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Contact: 712-279-0198
1000 Larsen Park Road, Sioux City
- 11** **Monona County Fair**
July 11–16, 2023
Contact: www.onawachamber.com | 712-423-1801
Monona County Fairgrounds
1201-1323 Gaukel Dr, Onawa
- 14** **70th Annual Summer Water Carnival**
July 14–16, 2023
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lakeviewlifestyle.com/annual-events | 712-657-2634
Shoreline of Black Hawk Lake, Lake View
- 15** **Dunlap Farmer's Market**
July 15, 2023 | 480-584-9359
Stroll up and down Main Street and enjoy shopping the booths and Dunlap's boutiques!
Iowa Ave. (Main Street) Dunlap
- 18** **Harrison County Fair**
July 18–24, 2023
Enjoy live entertainment, carnival games, food stands, 4-H exhibits, rodeo, and more!
www.harrisoncofair.com | 712-269-2961
Missouri Valley City Park 800 W. Huron St.

July

- 20** **Music in the Park: Girls Next Door**
July 20, 2023 from 7–8:30 pm
Live music hosted by Audubon Public Library.
On the Square, 401 N. Park, Audubon
- 22** **Missouri Valley Figure 8 Races**
July 22, 2023 at 7 pm
Missouri Valley City Park Fairgrounds
- 27** **Music in the Park: Karaoke**
July 27, 2023 from 7–8:30 pm
Live music hosted by Audubon Public Library.
On the Square, 401 N. Park, Audubon

August

- 2** **Music in the Park: Polka Police**
August 2, 2023 from 7–8:30 pm
Live music hosted by Audubon Public Library.
On the Square, 401 N. Park, Audubon
- 3** **Harrison County Farmer's Market**
Every Thursday from May 18–October 19, 2023
From 3:30–6:30 pm | 712-642-2114
Harrison County Welcome Center
On Hwy 30 between Missouri Valley & Logan
- 4** **Four-County Fair**
Aug 4–8, 2023
County Fair Featuring figure 8 races, livestock shows, and tractor pulls, and more. | 712-592-5761
4 County Fairgrounds (N. 10th St and Hwy 30)
Dunlap
- 5** **Stone Pier Summer Concert Series: McKinley James with Special Guests**
August 5, 2023 at 5 pm
lakeviewlifestyle.com/annual-events | 712-660-3443
West Stone Pier on Black Hawk Lake, Lake View
- McHenry House Summer Open House**
1st & 3rd weekends of August, 1–4pm
Tour the McHenry House at your own pace. No cost, donations are accepted.
McHenry House, 1428 1st Ave North, Denison
- 10** **Music in the Park: Blane Kerkhoff**
August 10, 2023 from 7–8:30 pm
Live music hosted by Audubon Public Library.
On the Square, 401 N. Park, Audubon
- 19** **Sergeant Floyd Memorial Encampment**
Aug 19–20, 2023
Explore an 1804 living-history camp replicating the Lewis & Clark expedition's stay in present day Sioux City. Will showcase authentic equipment, re-enactors, and children's activities. | 712-279-0198
siouxcitymuseum.org/sergeant-floyd-annual-events
1000 Larsen Park Road, Sioux City
- Dunlap Farmer's Market**
August 19, 2023 | 480-584-9359
Iowa Ave. (Main Street) Dunlap
- 26** **Missouri Valley Figure 8 Races**
August 26, 2023 at 7 pm
Missouri Valley City Park Fairgrounds
- Onabike XXXI**
August 26, 2023
Onawa's annual bike ride through the Loess Hills.
Contact: www.onawachamber.com | 712-423-1801



EVENT CALENDAR

September

3 Stone Pier Summer Concert Series: Tanner Usrey with Kendall Marvel
September 3, 2023 at 5:30 pm
lakeviewlifestyle.com/annual-events | 712-660-3443
West Stone Pier on Black Hawk Lake, Lake View

4 Harrison County Farmer's Market
Every Thursday from May 18–October 19, 2023
From 3:30–6:30 pm | 712-642-2114
Harrison County Welcome Center
On Hwy 30 between Missouri Valley & Logan

15 Quilt Show
September 15–16, 2023
Come and visit a quilt show during the annual BBQ Fest and look at the quilts made or displayed by local talented quilters.
W.A. McHenry House, 1428 1st Ave North, Denison

Tri City BBQ Fest
September 15–16, 2023
Tri City BBQ Fest is one of the premier food and music festivals in the region with no cost to attend! Visitors can enjoy a wide variety of BBQ and other delicious food, Iowa craft beer, kids games and activities, a KCBS sanctioned BBQ contest, 2 days of bands and street entertainment, the Hog Wild car show, and so much more!
tricitybbq.com | 712-263-6622
Broadway & Main St, Uptown Denison

16 Dunlap Farmer's Market
September 16, 2023 | 480-584-9359
Stroll up and down Main Street and enjoy shopping the booths and Dunlap's boutiques!
Iowa Ave. (Main Street) Dunlap

Southwest Iowa Art Tour
September 16 & 17, 2023
Saturday 10 am–5 pm
Sunday 12 pm–4 pm
Brickwall Gallery & Courthouse Square, Harlan

30 Woodbine Apple Festival
September 30, 2023
The community hosts a car show, Kids Korner, outdoor market, indoor craft fair, and more.
woodbineapplefest.com | 712-647-3434

October

5 Harrison County Farmer's Market
Every Thursday from May 18–October 19, 2023
From 3:30–6:30 pm | 712-642-2114
Harrison County Welcome Center
On Hwy 30 between Missouri Valley & Logan

7 Small's Fruit Farm Fall Fest
Oct 7, 2023
5th generation orchard hosts tours, ponyrides, petting zoo, and pie eating contest.
www.smallsfruitfarm.com | 712-646-2723
1844 194th Street, Mondamin

November

4 The Forgotten Art...The Artists' Art Show
November 4, 2023 from 10 am–3 pm
See professional jewelry, paintings, pottery, & more.
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17 Dunlap Shop Hop
November 17, 2023 | 712-592-0801
Area businesses work to create special experiences so that shoppers can enjoy going from store to store. Many business owners offer free refreshments, discounts and giveaways.
Iowa Ave. (Main Street) Dunlap

18 Manilla Chamber Bingo for Birds
November 18, 2023
Win a Thanksgiving turkey at Bingo! | 712-269-2375
Manilla Memorial Hall - 505 Main St, Manilla

19 Holiday Open House and Recipe Walk
Nov 19, 2023 from 12–4 pm
Explore local businesses, go holiday shopping, and sample new recipes to take to holiday gatherings!
Contact: mnutt@cdcia.org | 712-263-5621
Multiple business across Denison

25 Christmas Open House
November 25 & 26, 2023
Come visit the McHenry House to see 18 rooms decorated by local individuals and families.
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Julefest
November 25 & 26, 2023 | 712-764-7472
Celebrate the holiday in the Danish villages of Kimballton and Elk Horn for traditional singing and dancing around the Christmas tree.
Museum of Danish America
2212 Washington Street, Elk Horn

December

2 Winter Snowcial
Dec 2, 2023
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Contact: sbonner@cdcia.org | 712-263-6622
Broadway on Main and 14th St, Uptown Denison

Christmas Open House
December 2, 3, 9, 10, 2023
Come visit the McHenry House to see 18 rooms decorated by local individuals and families.
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6 "Bright Lights, Little City" Christmas in Woodbine
Dec 6, 2023 from 5–7:30 pm
Small town holiday celebration: Living Windows, Santa Photos & Visits, Family Photos, & Shopping.
Contact: info@woodbinemainstreet.com
Downtown Woodbine

10 Holiday Tour of Homes
Dec 10, 2023 from 1–4 pm
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Visit The Grotto of the Redemption in West Bend, IA

The mission of the Grotto of the Redemption in West Bend is to present in stone the whole story of the fall of woman and man, our Divine redemption through Christ, and Mary's presence in the redemption process. As Father Dobberstein commented, "If your messages are carved in stone they are well nigh imperishable." This is the most outstanding feature of the Grotto. Our purpose is to preserve that imperishability and see that the Grotto of the Redemption will continue to tell its edifying story long after the builder has laid down his trowel. We strive to fulfill Father Dobberstein's concept of open access to the Grotto for all who come seeking inspiration, spiritual renewal and a strengthening of their faith.

Visited by an estimated 100,000 visitors yearly, nine separate grottos portray a scene in the life of Christ and are a testament of a young seminarian, Father Paul Dobberstein's relentless faith and devotion.

The largest man-made Grotto in the world, the Grotto contains a vast collection of minerals and precious and semi-precious stones. Petrified wood, malachite, azurite, quartz, topaz, stalactites and stalagmites are but a partial list of rocks gathered, purchased or donated for building the grotto. Comprising of a full city block, it is no wonder it continues to attract folks near and far.

The story of how the Grotto came into being is as moving as are the scenes it portrays. It is generally told as a fact that as a young seminarian, Father Dobberstein, became critically ill with pneumonia. As he fought for his life he prayed to the Blessed Virgin

to intercede for him. He promised to build a shrine in her honor if he lived. The illness passed, the student completed his studies and after his ordination he came to West Bend as pastor in 1898. For over a decade he was stockpiling rocks and precious stones. The actual work of giving permanence to his promise began to take shape in 1912.

There is almost a hundred carloads of rocks and stones, the vast bulk of which had to be minutely processed, stored, classified and handled many times before it found its final and proper place in the harmonious structure.

Most architects and contractors would hesitate a long time before understanding a project such as the Grotto of the Redemption at West Bend. It is doubtful whether it can or ever will be duplicated. The sheer bulk of the achievement is startling when we consider that most of the manual labor was done by two men and practically all of the artistic endeavor was done by Father Dobberstein single-handedly.

The early use that was made of them by pious people gave the



Grottos their religious scope. In mountainous regions it is the custom of men and women to attend their flocks on the most rugged terrain and to remain there with them day and night for months at a time during the summer season. In them they lodged, ate their meals and satisfied their religious needs. When Sunday came they could hear the distant church bells calling for divine service. Because of the great distance the shepherds could not go.

This came into vogue the practice of erecting artificial Grottos in the villages where people could go to rest their soul occasionally, viewing in a practical way the beautiful scenes presented there of the outstanding events of our Lord's life, as He traveled through Judea, Samaria, and Galilee, walking over the hillsides and mountain sides preaching the great doctrines of eternal salvation. To bring people of today, who live centuries removed from those blessed days into closer touch with the things of God, is the aim and effort of the builder of the Grotto of the Redemption.

Over six million people have visited the Grotto since the beginning of construction in 1912. They come from all parts of the country. There have never been miraculous apparitions of any kind connected with the Grotto. No claim for cures or miracles have been made. It is intended solely to help us to a deeper love and a better service of God.

Besides the religious objective, Father Dobberstein had still another object in mind. He adorned his shrine with precious and valuable stones, ores, minerals, fossils, petrifications, corals and shells. These have been gathered not only from the many states of the American continent, but from all over the world. Father Dobberstein endured hunger, cold, and long hours and weary miles of travel to search out, collect, identify and place them in their proper setting in the panoramic layout of the huge project.



Grotto of the Redemption Information

Address: 208 1st Ave NW., West Bend, IA

Directions: I-35 to Hwy 20, west to Hwy 169, north to Hwy B63, west to West Bend. The Grotto is located on north edge of town, two blocks west of Hwy 15.

Office Hours: M-Sat, 9-6 and Sun, 10-6

Gift Shop: (515) 887-2371

Admission: Suggested donation: \$5 for children and \$8 for adults

Mass Schedule: Visit www.westbendgrotto.com

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West Central Iowa



Visit Earling's 16-ton FREEDOM ROCK



Freedom Rock - Earling

Dedicated on July 12, 2013, it is one of 56 Iowa Freedom Rocks painted by Iowa artist Ray "Bubba" Sorensen II. Sorensen has 38 more projects pending across Iowa.

The effort was spearheaded by the Earling American Legion Post #615 and it includes lit flags, benches, picnic table, and a covered welcome center. Memorial bricks and a walking path from downtown are planned.

The boulder shows the U.S. Flag, American Legion emblem, former Lt. Col. Paul J. Finken as well as a list of Shelby Co. residents who died, or were POW/MIAs following WWII, St. Joseph's Catholic Church and depictions of law enforcement, fire, and rescue volunteers.

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In 2005, the Friends of Washington Township #7 was formed to restore the damaged vacant structure. The school is polished and shining inside waiting for you to come. Approximately 80 school-aged children visited the school this past year and responded with excited questions.

For event information, or to schedule an individual or group visit, please contact Kathleen (712-488-2026), Betty (712-235-2791), or Jann (712-744-3209).

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Panama Man Brings his Love of Cars & JD Tractors to Portsmouth

The greater Shelby County area has become a hub for ag historians and tractor enthusiasts with Marlin Smith showcasing his own private collection of cars, tractors and related toys.

Smith said, "In 1990, I began selling and buying John Deere collector tractor parts and new parts throughout the Midwest for three antique tractor parts distributors."

Smith said he drives his trailer full of parts to Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and to New York every few years to the John Deere Eastern 2-Cylinder Show.

"I've advertised all over the world and have sent parts to nearly every state and overseas," he said. "I do this for fun and to support my habit," he said with a smile.

Also be sure to look for an additional Smith Family Collectables open house the last weekend in July which generally coincides with the St. Mary's Parish Picnic in Portsmouth.

Preserving the Past at Greenridge Steam & Gas Antique Show

Take a step back in time on Sept. 16 & 17, 2023 and spend the day (or weekend) at a working 1900's farmstead. This family outing has a unique history lesson awaiting you around every corner.

Tour the original 1888 farmhouse and see the quilt and doll show. Take a peek inside the log cabin. See a working sawmill, blacksmith shop, grist mill and sorghum mill. Watch as brooms are being made and enjoy live music. Watch field demonstrations of wheat/oat threshing, oat hulling, and corn shelling.

There will also be a Birds of Prey Presentation. And don't forget the kids - there will be pedal tractor pulls, pony rides, a petting zoo, and more!

Take a walk through the flea market full of crafts and antiques, enjoy homemade goodies and see the daily parade. Camping and handicap parking are available. All for only \$5 for both days and children under six are admitted free!

For additional information and to learn more about the annual tractor ride in July please visit our website or Facebook page: [greenridgesteamandgasantiqueshow](https://www.facebook.com/greenridgesteamandgasantiqueshow). [business.site](https://www.business.site) or give us a call at 712-579-1704.



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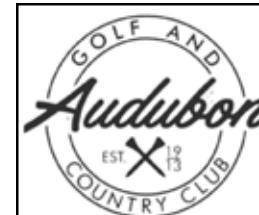
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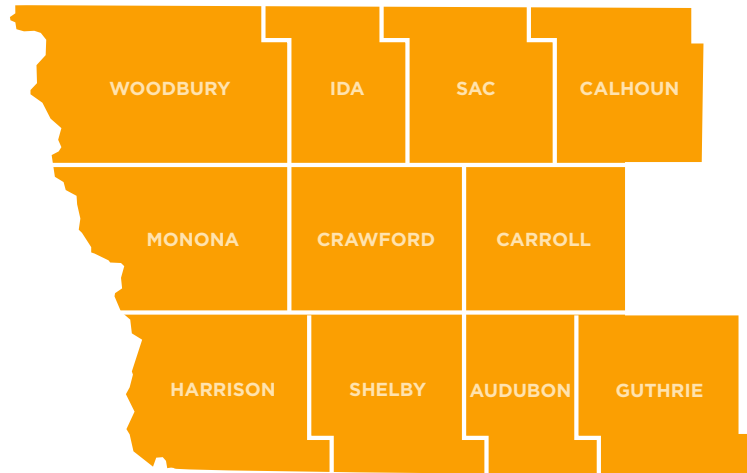
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- **Dinesen Prairie**
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2426 Fir Road, Dunlap
- **Nishna Bend Recreation Area**
516 Maple Road, Harlan
- **Oak Ridge Habitat Area**
1722 Street F58, Harlan
- **Rosenow Timber**
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WOODBURY COUNTY

- **Copeland Park Access**
State Highway 31, Correctionville
 - **Fowler Forest**
3176 Hwy 141, Smithland
 - **Midway Park**
1154 Hwy 140, Kingsley
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Audubon County is packed with great outdoor adventure, shops and attractions that many people have already discovered. However, there are many newer, less well-known treasures yet to be discovered. Take a day trip, or make a weekend of it to uncover gems like Sam and Studio Samantha. You can reach her at **712-268-7372**, samantha@studiosamantha.com, or shop online at www.studiosamantha.com.



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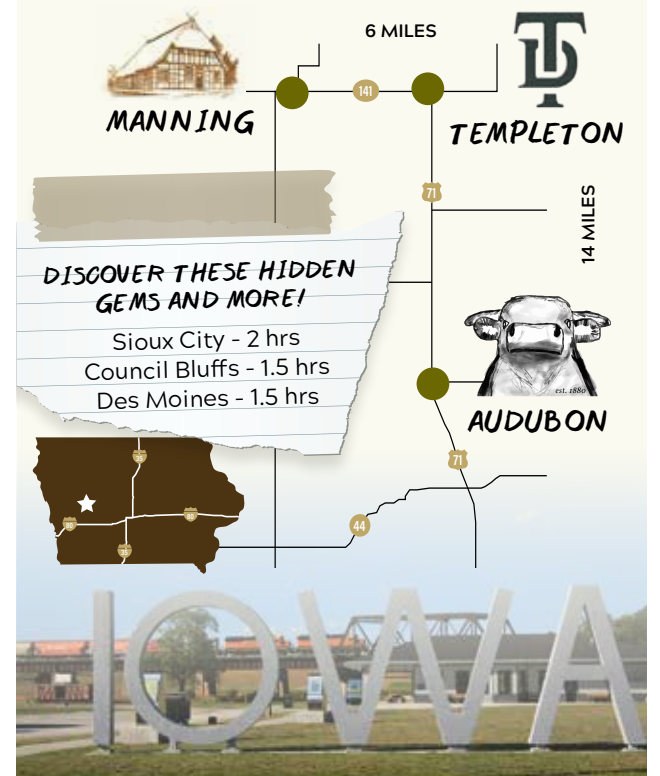
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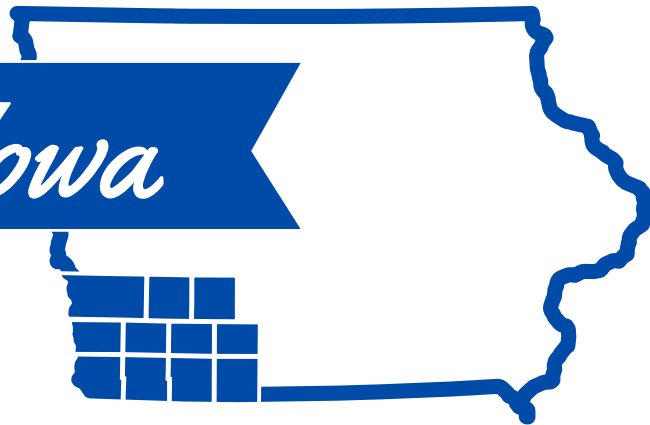
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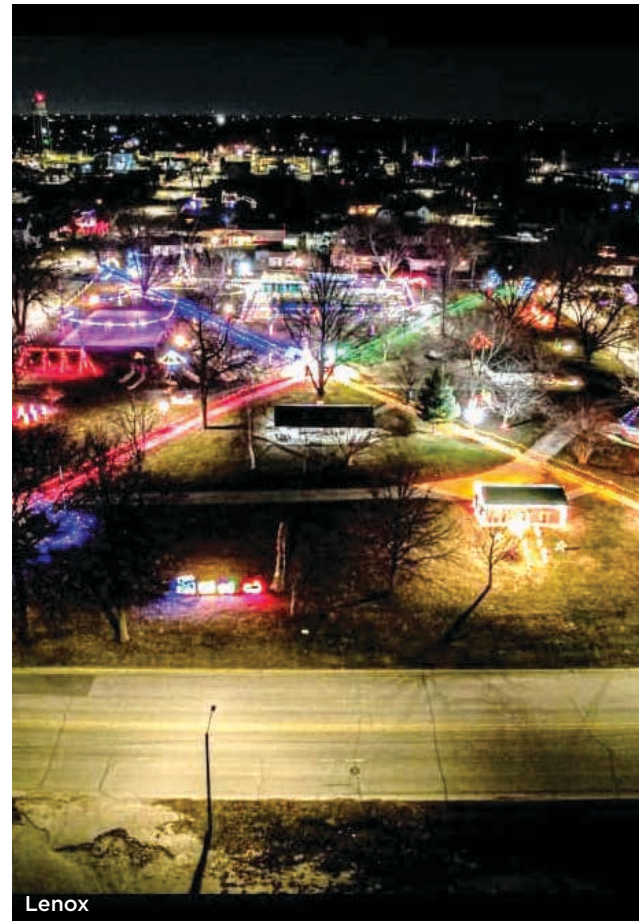


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2

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3

Everly Brothers Childhood Home

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4

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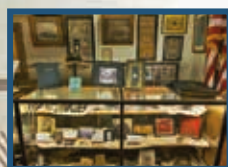
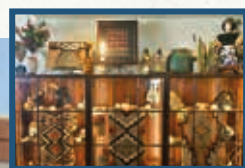
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Visit Don & Phil Everly's Shenandoah Childhood Home

800 W. Sheridan Avenue, Shenandoah is childhood home of the rock 'n roll pioneers the Everly Brothers. From humble beginnings the Everly Brothers rose to world fame. It began with the influence of their father Ike Everly, a coal miner from Muhlenberg County, Kentucky. Ike learned to play guitar which allowed he, his wife Margaret and their first son Isaac Donald Everly (born February 1, 1937), to leave Kentucky to be a full-time musician. He began his musical career in Chicago performing on the radio. Phillip Everly was born there on January 19, 1939.

In 1945 the family moved to Shenandoah, Iowa to accept a job offer at KMA radio station to perform live. Ike instilled in his sons his love for music, from country and western to blues. He encouraged the boys to sing and taught them to play guitar. At the ages of 8 and 6, Don and Phil began to perform on Shenandoah radio stations KMA and KFNF. There the brothers were introduced to listeners as "Little Donnie and "Baby Boy Phil". Mother Margaret would read the commercials and often join Ike and the boys in four-part harmonies. By 1950 the radio show was known as "The Everly Family Show".

The family moved to Knoxville, Tennessee in September 1953, and transitioned into a duo act at the mentorship of Chet Atkins. Atkins engineered a chance for the Everly Brothers to record for Columbia Records in early 1956. This was their 1st and only single for the label "Keep A' Lovin' Me". Atkins introduced them to Wesley Rose of Acuff-Rose music publishers. They signed as Acuff-Rose song writers in 1956. By early 1957 they also signed with Cadence Records. A string of hits followed: "Bye Bye



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In 1986 The Everly Brothers were among the first ten artists inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. That same year, they returned to their boyhood home in Shenandoah and played to a crowd of 8,500 in a home coming concert at the Depot with parade, street dedication, and class reunion. Concert fees were donated to the Everly Family Scholarship Fund which gives scholarships to middle and high school students in Shenandoah each year.

In 2005 their childhood home was removed from its original site on 6th Ave. and continues to be restored. 2010 Shenfest dedicated the present location downtown, 800 W. Sheridan Avenue. Concerts are held at the house and other locations in Shenandoah each year at Shenfest, the 4th Saturday in September, and Everly Heritage Day 3rd Saturday in June to honor and remember the Everly Brothers and keep the music alive. To help with restoration send contributions to Greater Shenandoah Foundation at the chamber address or donate online at www.sciaiowa.com. September 2021 Don's son Edan Everly performed in a Shenandoah concert. He and family also dedicated the historical marker at the home after Don Everly's passing.





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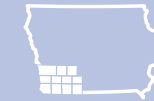



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Lake Anita State Park 55111 750th Street, Anita iowadnr.gov 712-762-3564	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mormon Trail County Park 2828 Delta Ave, Bridgewater mycountyparks.com/county/adair 641-743-6450	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
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Pierce Creek Equestrian Campground 1476 Ave A, Essex pagecounty.iowa.gov 712-542-3864	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	
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Pioneer Park 1849 Hwy 2, Shenandoah pagecounty.iowa.gov 712-542-3864	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
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Ross Park/Recreation Area 300th Street & V Avenue, Braddyville pagecounty.iowa.gov 712-542-3864	✓						✓	✓	✓		✓	
Viking Lake State Park 2870 Viking Lake Road, Stanton iowadnr.gov 712-829-2235	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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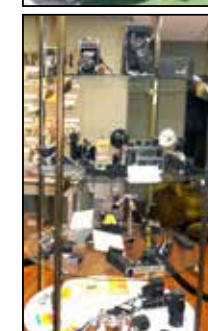
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Artifacts

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EVENT CALENDAR

April

28 **The Play That Goes Wrong, Community Theater**
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29 **Wildflower Walk**
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Pellet Memorial Woods
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30 **Winston Churchill Impersonator**
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May

1 **Disappearing Iowa Towns by Rosa Snyder**
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6 **Hitchcock House Pioneer Skills Festival**
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www.stantoniowa.com | 712-829-7340

June

2 **Josiah Bushnell Grinnell Iowa's Underground Railroad**
June 2, 2023 at 1 pm
corningoperahouse.com | 641-418-8037
Corning Opera House, 800 Davis Ave, Corning

Prairie Art Walk Exhibit
June 2–September 29, 2023
Community artists create prairie inspired work on display along grassy paths on a self-guided tour.
wallace.org | 641-337-5019
Wallace Farm, Orient

3 **Lenox Citywide Garage Sale**
June 3, 2023 at 7 am
City of Lenox | 641-333-4272

June

3 **9th Annual Cruzin' Clarinda**
June 3, 2023 starting at 9 am
Registration 9–11 am. "Show & Shine" from 11 am–1 pm. Awards presented at 2 pm. The Cruzin' Clarinda Parade, featuring cars, pick-ups, motorcycles, and tractors, will begin at 3 pm.
115 E. Main Street, Clarinda | 712-542-2166

KSIB Tractor Ride
June 3, 2023 at 8 am
A full day of fun on the tractor as you travel around the SW Iowa countryside.
ksibradio.com | 641-782-2155
116 West Adams Street, Creston

Lance Nicolai, Mentalist
June 3, 2023 from 7–8 pm
Warren Cultural Center, 154 Public Square, Greenfield

Pocket Park Market
June 3, 2023 from 9 am–1 pm | 641-333-4272
100 Block of North Main Street, Lenox

5 **Creston Farmer's Market**
Every Monday starting June 5–September 25 from 4–6:30 pm | 641-782-7021
McKinley Park, Creston

6 **Afton Farmer's Market**
Every Tuesday starting June 6 through August 8 from 4–8 pm | 641-347-5224 | Afton Square

8 **Glen Miller Festival**
June 8–11, 2023 | glenmiller.org | 712-542-2461
Glen Miller Birthplace Society
122 W. Clark Street, Clarinda

10 **Creston Citywide Garage Sale**
June 10, 2023 from 8 am–4 pm
City of Creston | 641-782-7021

15 **Finding Nemo Jr, Youth Musical**
June 15–16, 2023
corningoperahouse.com | 641-418-8037
Corning Opera House, 800 Davis Ave, Corning

17 **Stanton Summer Concert Series**
June 17, 2023
Live music performances in Stanton.
www.stantoniowa.com | 712-829-7340

Mills County Car Show
June 17, 2023
mchm.info | 712-527-5038
104 Lake Drive, Glenwood

25 **Lee Williams as Abraham Lincoln**
June 25, 2023
warrenculturalcenter.com | 641-343-7337
Warren Cultural Center, 154 Public Square, Greenfield

July

1 **Party in the Park**
July 1, 2023 at 5 pm
An evening full of great music, food, and fun.
crestoniowa.gov | 641-782-2000 ext. 208
McKinley Park, Creston.

July

1 **Pocket Park Market**
July 1, 2023 from 9 am–1 pm | 641-333-4272
100 Block of North Main Street, Lenox

3 **Clarinda A's Baseball Game & Fireworks**
July 3, 2023
Free admission to the Clarinda A's baseball game with fireworks display at dusk. | 712-303-9903
Clarinda City Park, 1140 E. Main St, Clarinda

Creston Farmer's Market
Every Monday starting Jun 5 through Sept 25 4–6:30 pm | 641-782-7021
McKinley Park, Creston

4 **10,000 Crestonians 4th of July Celebration**
July 4, 2023 starting at 10 am
Kicked off by a parade in Uptown Creston, followed by a flea market/vendor fair, talent show, and fireworks show starting at 9:30 pm.
crestoniowachamber.com | 641-782-7021
McKinley Park, Creston

Afton Farmer's Market
Every Tuesday starting June 6 through August 8 from 4–8 pm | 641-347-5224
Afton Square

12 **Adair County Fair**
July 12–16, 2023 | adaircountyfair.org
900 Northeast Elm Street, Greenfield

14 **Stanton Summer Concert Series**
July 14, 2023
Live music performances in Stanton.
www.stantoniowa.com | 712-829-7340

19 **Lenox Rodeo Parade**
July 19, 2023 at 7 pm
Main Street, Lenox | 641-202-6881

Old Fashioned Fun Night
July 19, 2023 before and after the parade
Main Street, Lenox | 641-333-4272

20 **Lenox Rodeo**
July 20–22, 2023
Queen Contest
Thurs at 5:30 pm, Rodeo 7:30 pm
Youth Events
Fri & Sat from 6:30–7 pm, Rodeo 7:30 pm
Dance–Sat following Rodeo
205 E. Iowa Street, Lenox | 641-344-5867

Union County Fair
July 20–26, 2023
unioncountyfairgrounds.com | 641-347-5224
211 S. Grace Street, Afton

25 **Page County Fair**
July 25–30, 2023
4-H and FFA livestock judging, live entertainment, ferris wheel, merry-go-round, spint art, slide, bounce castles, and more!
facebook.com/pagecountyfair | 712-542-3873
Page County Fairgrounds
1101, 1281 E. Stuart St, Clarinda

29 **Dante Powell, Comedian**
July 29, 2023 at 7 pm
corningoperahouse.com | 641-418-8037
Corning Opera House, 800 Davis Ave, Corning

Jeff Gordon, Garth Brooks Impersonator
July 29, 2023 at 7 pm
warrenculturalcenter.com | 641-343-7337
Warren Cultural Center
154 Public Square, Greenfield

August

1 **Afton Farmer's Market**
Every Tuesday starting June 6 through August 8 from 4–8 pm
Afton Square

3 **Stanton Summer Concert Series**
August 3 & 19, 2023
Live music performances in Stanton.
www.stantoniowa.com | 712-829-7340

4 **First Friday Friends Speaker Series**
August 4, 2023 at 1 pm
corningoperahouse.com | 641-418-8037
Corning Opera House, 800 Davis Ave, Corning

Friends of the Library Wine & Beer Walk
August 4, 2023 from 5–8 pm
A fun evening of wine and beer tasting in Uptown Creston. | 641-782-2277
116 W. Adams Street, Creston

5 **Lenox Chamber 24th Annual Golf Tournament**
August 5, 2023
Lenox Golf Course | 641-333-4272

6 **Pocket Park Market**
August 6, 2023 from 9 am–1 pm
Contact: 641-333-4272
100 Block of North Main Street, Lenox

7 **Creston Farmer's Market**
Every Monday starting June 5–September 25, from 4–6:30 pm | 641-782-7021
McKinley Park, Creston

12 **Steel on Wheels Show & Fire Dept. BBQ**
August 12, 2023 | 641-333-4272
Park, Brooks, & W. Temple Streets, Lenox

25 **Kenny Ray Horton, Country Music**
August 25, 2023 at 7 pm
corningoperahouse.com | 641-418-8037
Corning Opera House, 800 Davis Ave, Corning

September

2 **Pocket Park Market**
September 2, 2023 from 9 am–1 pm
Contact: 641-333-4272
100 Block of North Main Street, Lenox

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Every Monday starting June 5–September 25, from 4–6:30 pm | 641-782-7021
McKinley Park, Creston

First Friday Friends Speaker Series
September 4, 2023 at 1 pm
corningoperahouse.com | 641-418-8037
Corning Opera House, 800 Davis Ave, Corning

8 **Greenfield Swap Meet: City Wide Garage Sales**
September 8–12, 2023
City of Greenfield

9 **Wabash Trace Nature Trail Marathon**
September 9, 2023 at 7:30 am
Marathon, half marathon, and relay
sciaiowa.com | 712-246-3455
619 W. Sheridan Ave, Shenandoah

15 **45th Annual Hot Air Balloon Days**
September 15–17, 2023
Hot air balloon races, parade, flea market/vendor fair, balloon rides, Night Glow, and more.
crestoniowachamber.com | 641-782-7021
City of Creston



EVENT CALENDAR

September

- 23** **Shenfest**
September 23, 2023
Shenandoah's largest celebration of the year with a full day of activities all around town with music, food, games, parade, vendors, car show, and more. sciaiowa.com | 712-246-3455
Downtown Sheridan Ave, Priest Park and other locations in Shenandoah
- 30** **68th Annual SW Iowa Band Jamboree**
September 30, 2023
Over 50 high school and middle school bands are judged in both a parade and field marching competition. Parade starts at 9 am, afternoon field activities at 12:45 pm. | clarinda.org | 712-2166
100 N Cardinal Dr, Clarinda

October

- 6** **First Friday Friends Speaker Series**
October 6, 2023 at 1 pm
corningoperahouse.com | 641-418-8037
Corning Opera House, 800 Davis Ave, Corning
- Clarinda Gun Show**
October 6-8, 2023
A social buy/sell/trade/browse show for carrying permit holders, collectors, target competitors, etc. Page County Fairgrounds
1101, 1281 E. Stuart St, Clarinda
- 7** **Pocket Park Market**
October 7, 2023 from 9 am-1 pm
Contact: 641-333-4272
100 Block of North Main Street, Lenox
- Afton Autumn Days**
October 7, 2023
Includes BBQ cooking contest, outdoor craft fair, breakfast served by Afton Fire Volunteers, kids events/contests throughout the day, pie eating contest, large car show, fireworks and dance. aftoniowa.com | 641-347-5224
Afton City Square - 115 E. Kansas Street, Afton
- 14** **12th Annual Clarinda Cemetary Walk**
October 14-15, 2023 starting at 3 pm
Meet men and women who settled in Nodaway Valley and who fought for Iowa in the War Between the States. Presentations at 5:30 pm. nodawayvalleymuseum.org | 712-542-3073
1600 S 16th St, Clarinda
- 21** **64th Annual Clarinda Craft Carnival**
October 21, 2023 from 8 am-4pm
Iowa's largest handmade craft show with over 450 craft booths from exhibitors all over the Midwest. Shuttles between locations and concessions will be available all day. | clarinda.org | 712-542-2166
Multiple locations as follows:
Page County Fairgrounds
Clarinda Academy Gymnasium
Clarinda High School Gymnasium
Clarinda Lied Center Gymnasium

November

- 3** **First Friday Friends Speaker Series**
November 3, 2023 at 1 pm
corningoperahouse.com | 641-418-8037
Corning Opera House, 800 Davis Ave, Corning
- 4** **Holiday Vendor Fair**
November 4, 2023 at 9 am to 3 pm
corningoperahouse.com | 641-418-8037
Corning Opera House, 800 Davis Ave, Corning
- 11** **Grandma's House Daycare Holiday Vendor & Craft Fair**
November 11, 2023 from 9 am-2 pm
Over 50 small business participate in the fair including crafters, vendors, boutiques, and food trucks. | 712-542-5502
200 S. 6th St, Clarinda
- 18** **Marketplace Off Main Craft & Vendor Show**
November 18, 2023
Check out all of the great local talent!
stantonoly.com | 712-829-7340
227 Thorn Street, Stanton
- 19** **Clarinda Sings**
November 19, 2023 starting at 3 pm
A concert from the Clarinda Sings Chorus comprised of musicians across SW Iowa. Clarinda Community Senior High School
100 N Cardinal Dr, Clarinda
- 24** **31st Annual Lighted Christmas Parade**
November 24, 2023 at 6 pm
Annual parade honoring area fire departments that battled the 1991 fire at the Page County Courthouse. | clarinda.org | 712-542-2166
115 East Main Street, Clarinda
- Christmas Carnival**
November 24, 2023 from 1:30-3 pm
Contact: 641-333-4272
Lenox Community Center, 21 E. Dallas Street, Lenox
- Depot Welcome Center**
November 24-December 25, 2023
Open Fri, Sat, Sun 6-8 pm
101 E. Iowa Street, Lenox
- Park Lighting Ceremony**
November 24, 2023 at 6:30 pm
Contact: 641-333-4272
Highland Park, Brooks & W. Temple Streets, Lenox
- 25** **Adair County Small Business Saturday**
November 25, 2023
All Adair County towns
- Bright Lights Market**
November 25, 2023 from 9 am-1 pm
Location TBD, Lenox | 641-333-4272
- Night the Lights Come On**
November 25, 2023 starting at 3 pm
Music, hot chocolate, and live reindeer. Come visit Santa, and countdown to the lighting of Shenandoah's unique icicle holiday lights at 5:30. sciaiowa.com | 712-246-3455
Downtown Shenandoah

November

- 30** **No Place Like Creston for the Holidays Lighted Parade & Santa**
November 30, 2023 at 7 pm
Santa and Mrs. Claus, soup suppers, great shopping, music, and the Lighted Christmas Parade through Uptown Creston. crestoniowachamber.com | 641-782-7021
116 W. Adams Street, Creston

December

- 2** **Holiday in the Park**
December 2, 2023
Evening event held after the Xtravaganza in city park. Santa comes with a reindeer for family picture opportunities. Kids crafts and chili supper served in the community center. aftoniowa.com | 641-347-5224
Afton City Park - 115 E. Kansas Street, Afton
- Merry Market Place**
December 2, 2023
Holiday vendor fair both inside and outside. Great food, entertainment, and shopping. facebook.com/merrymarketplace | 641-782-2003
Uptown Creston
- Visit Santa**
December 2, 2023 from 2-4 pm
Visit Santa; he has treats and gifts for kids. Parents are welcome to take photos. Everly Brothers Childhood Home
800 W. Sheridan Ave, Shenandoah
- Xtravaganza in Afton**
December 2, 2023
Arts & crafts fair - over 40 vendors with a large variety of hand crafted and some commercial items. Santa is available in the morning to talk to and take pictures with the kids. aftoniowa.com | 641-347-5224
East Union School, Afton
- 6** **Bright Lights Community Event for Visitors**
December 6, 2023
Time and Location TBD
- 7** **16th Annual Taste of Clarinda**
December 7, 2023 from 4-6 pm
Sample and collect over 40 recipe cards for your collection and shop local businesses. clarinda.org | 712-542-2166
115 East Main Street, Clarinda
- 8** **Flyovers Christmas Concert, Acapella**
December 8, 2023 at 7 pm
corningoperahouse.com | 641-418-8037
Corning Opera House, 800 Davis Ave, Corning
- 9** **Christmas in Stanton**
December 9, 10, 16, 17, & 22, 2023
Drive through the holiday light display at the Stanton Old Lumber Yard Event Center, Stanton
- Drive Through December**
December 9, 10, 16, & 17, 2023 from 5-9 pm
Drive through Union County Fair Grounds lighted displays. | 641-347-5224
211 S. Grace Street, Afton

June 2024

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City of Lenox | 641-333-4272
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Main Street, Lenox | 641-202-6881
- Old Fashioned Fun Night**
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- 18** **Rodeo**
July 18-20, 2024
Queen Contest
Thurs at 5:30 pm, Rodeo 7:30 pm
Youth Events
Fri & Sat from 6:30-7 pm, Rodeo 7:30 pm
Dance
Sat following Rodeo
205 E. Iowa Street, Lenox | 641-344-5867

August

- 2** **Lenox Chamber 25th Annual Golf Tournament**
August 2, 2024
Lenox Golf Course | 641-333-4272
- 10** **Steel on Wheels Show & Fire Dept. BBQ**
August 10, 2023 | 641-333-4272
Park, Brooks, & W. Temple Streets, Lenox

September

- 7** **Pocket Park Market**
September 7, 2024 from 9 am-1 pm
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October

- 5** **Pocket Park Market**
October 5, 2024 from 9 am-1 pm
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November

- 5** **Christmas Carnival**
November 29, 2024 from 1:30-3 pm
Lenox Community Center
21 E. Dallas Street, Lenox | 641-333-4272
- 29** **Park Lighting Ceremony**
November 29, 2024 at 6:30 pm
Highland Park
Brooks & W. Temple Streets, Lenox
- 30** **Bright Lights Market**
November 30, 2024 from 9 am-1 pm
Location TBD, Lenox | 641-333-4272



Mills County Heritage Car Show

Mills County Historical Museum was start in 1958 by a farm family who over many of farming had amassed a large collection of Native American artifacts. Their dream was to make these curious artifacts available to the public and decided to build a museum to display them. From the first shovel to the present, the goal of the museum has always been to preserve our past for the future.

Last year the museum board and director made the decision to bring together a bit of history in transportation and held the first Mills County Heritage Car Show. The first show was held in the park in Glenwood, Iowa, a beautiful backdrop with the lake in the background and enjoying the shade of the young trees. They hosted over 130 cars ranging from Model A's to more recent cars of the 2000's. One could walk amongst the cars and literally travel through time.

The committee is hoping that this year's show will be as exciting as last year. So, bring your family or some friends and enjoy some great food, games for the kids, and just relax for a day looking at the wonderful cars being showed off by their proud owners in Glenwood, Iowa on June 17, 2023.



Pocket Park Markets in Lenox

Lenox has two beautiful pocket parks on mid-Main Street. These are great venues for outdoor events such as the Lenox Chamber's monthly markets. The markets are the first Saturday of the months of June-October, from 9am-1pm.

These markets are more than the typical farmers markets. There are 20-30 various types of vendors; crafters, home businesses, bake sales, produce and more. With live music, performing arts shows, and food trucks and brick and mortar eateries, they have a unique outdoor festival feel. Many people like to come to shop, eat, and hang-out at the tables to visit with friends and watch the activities.

The Pocket Park Markets are so popular that the Chamber added a winter market; Bright Lights Market on the Saturday after Thanksgiving; Shop Small Businesses Saturday.

The dates for the 2023 Pocket Park Markets are: **June 3** (also, town-wide garage sales event), **July 1**, **August 5**, **September 2**, and **October 7**.



Call the Lenox Chamber office if you would like to vend or have questions. 641-333-4272. Watch FB: Pocket Park - Farmers Market, Lenox Iowa for announcements and information on vendors.



SECOND ANNUAL
Presented by the Mills County Historical Museum

June 17, 2023
Glenwood City Park
104 Lake Drive, Glenwood, IA

Registration	8-11 AM
Car Show	11 AM -3 PM
Judging Begins	11:30 AM
Award Presentations	2:30 PM

\$15 entry fee by June 16th, \$20 entry fee day of show
Goodie bags for the first 50 entries, 1st and 2nd place for each class

To enter or find out more information: <http://mchm.info>
email: millscountyhistoricalmuseum@outlook.com

Proceeds for the Mills County Historical Museum
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Hitchcock House Pioneer Festival

Have you ever wondered how the pioneers made their own rope or dipped their own candles? Maybe you have even thought about trying your hand at spinning wool. If so, you should come to the Hitchcock Pioneer Skills Festival.

This Festival will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at the Hitchcock House, which is located 6 miles south of Atlantic and 1.5 miles west of Lewis. The festivities go from 1-4 p.m. You will have an opportunity to visit the historic Hitchcock House and see many of the skills and crafts that people of the late 1800's used in daily living.

Begin your visit with a tour of the Hitchcock House, a National Historic Landmark built in 1856. It features thick sandstone walls, native hard wood trim, and a secret room with a stone fireplace where freedom seekers could hide and keep warm. It is said that the famous John Brown preached around this fireplace.

Head to the barn, where the hub of the festival activities will take place. You will be able to observe the skills and crafts of the past and even try your hand at a few of them. There will be rope making, candle dipping, tin punching, and woodcarvings.

Don't miss out on this exciting day! Families are encouraged to come and share the day together as they might have in the 1800's. There is a \$5 fee/adult for a tour of the Hitchcock House. All activities in the barn are free of charge; donations are accepted.

Iowa's Largest Handmade Craft Show

The 64th Annual Clarinda Craft Carnival sponsored by the Clarinda Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 21. Over 450 craft booths will be located at the Page County Fairgrounds - Cow Palace and Wibholm Hall, the Clarinda Academy Gymnasium, the Clarinda High School Gymnasium, and the Clarinda Lied Center Gymnasium. The hours for the show are 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. with a \$5.00 admission fee - children 10 and under are free.

The event draws 225 craft exhibitors from Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Wisconsin, and all parts of Iowa. It's absolutely a perfect day for showcasing the Clarinda community to thousands of visitors. Shuttle buses will be available between all building locations during the day at no charge. Concession stands will be available at all locations.

Our event is Iowa's Largest Handmade Craft Show attracting thousands of visitors each year. The show is successful due to the excellent vendors we have that attend every year.

Exhibitors will be offering crafts of all varieties ranging from pottery, horseshoe art, barn wood furniture, floral arrangements, all types of jewelry, vintage repurposed doors-windows-screens, handcrafted glassware, iron works, modern home



décor items, wood carvings, garden art, handmade soaps, pottery, decorative crafts, stained glass, and more. In addition, food booths featuring gourmet fudge, dip mixes, salsa, jams/jellies, honey, homemade Wisconsin cheeses, and sausage are popular. Holiday and seasonal items will be offered as well.

This is a great time to purchase something special for your home or start holiday shopping. We would like to invite everyone to attend Iowa's Largest Handmade Craft Show on Saturday, October 21 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. in Clarinda, Iowa.

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THE TELEGRAPH
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The Telegraph is an upscale, but cozy, AirBnB located in Atlantic's downtown district. Occupying the second story of the original "Telegraph" building, the space boasts two bedrooms, a spacious bathroom, full kitchen, and more!

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ATLANTIC AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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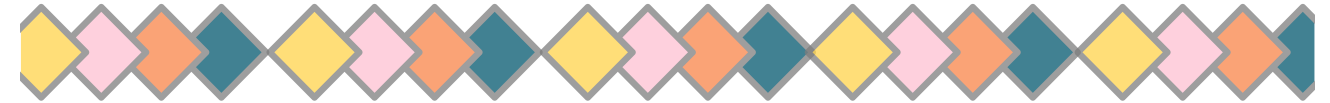
The Chamber of Commerce exists today for the same reason it was founded, "Together more can be achieved."



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VISIT ATLANTIC

2023 EVENTS

Sweetheart Market: February 11

Spring Celebration Market: April 6

Produce in the Park: June – October

PRCA Rodeo: June 2 & June 3

Summer Soiree: July 15

Cass County Fair: July 26 – August 1

Discount Dayz: July

AtlanticFest: August 12

Smackdown After Dark: August 19

Coca-Cola Days: September 22 & September 23

Drive In Movie: October

Firemen's Parade: October 7

Discount AtlantiCash: November 11

Grand Lighting: November 16

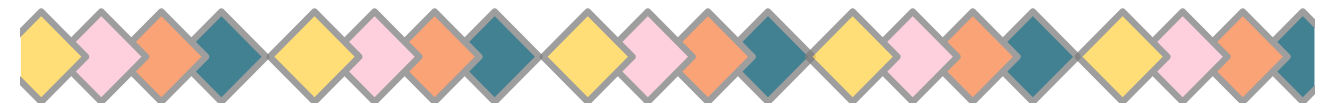
Harvest Market: November 20

Santa's Cabin: November – December

Lighted Parade: December 2

Christmas Market: December 21

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PARKS

ADAIR COUNTY

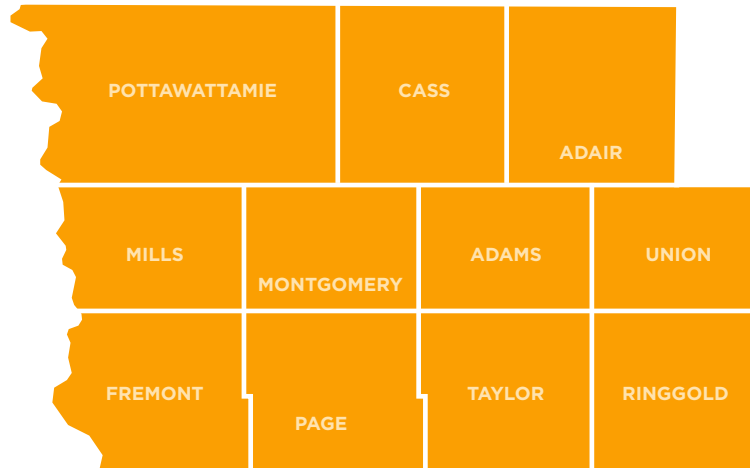
- **Correll Wildlife Area**
Elk Avenue, Adair
- **Hoskins Wildlife Area**
2009 Adair-Adams Street, Orient
- **Jensen-Butler Wildlife Area**
1974 Trenton Ave, Stuart
- **Ken Sidey Nature Area**
2521 Lewis Ave, Greenfield
- **Middle River Forest Area**
3234 200th Street, Dexter
- **Mormon Trail Park**
2828 Delta Ave, Bridgewater

Find more at mycountyparks.com/county/adair

CASS COUNTY

- **Cold Springs Park**
57744 Lewis Rd, Lewis
- **Frank Chapman Pellett Memorial Woods**
63066 Troublesome Creek Rd, Atlantic
- **Hitchcock Recreation Area**
63788 567th Ln, Lewis
- **Indian Creek Wildlife Area**
55484 White Pole Road, Lewis
- **Iranistan Wildlife Area**
63524 550th Street, Griswold
- **Nodaway Wildlife Area**
71299 730th St, Massena
- **Outdoor Educational Classroom**
76977 Tucson Rd, Massena
- **Pellett Wildlife Refuge**
60687 Glacier Road, Atlantic
- **Troublesome Creek Wildlife Area**
51481 700th St, Anita
- **Turkey Creek Educational Area**
58240 Midway Rd, Lewis
- **Turkey Creek Wildlife Area**
58292 White Pole Road, Lewis
- **West Nodaway Wildlife Area**
69874 Victoria Rd, Cumberland

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FREMONT COUNTY

- **Blackburn State Park Unit**
1291 Cemetery Road, Thurman
- **Fremont County Conservation R.V. Park/Campground**
2281 Hwy 275, Sidney
- **Pinky's Glenn**
2435 Waubsonsie Ave, Tabor

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MILLS COUNTY

- **Fisher Wildlife Area**
Lambert Ave, Malvern
- **Glenwood Archaeological State Preserve**
59069 Levi Rd, Glenwood
- **Indian Creek Greenbelt Area**
410th St, Emerson
- **Kenny's Woods**
255th and Jagger Rd, Glenwood

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- **Lake George Park**
59490 380th St, Hastings
- **Mile Hill Lake**
21193 US Hwy 34, Glenwood
- **Pony Creek Park**
56235 Deacon Road, Pacific Junction
- **Ray Thomas Wildlife Preserve**
Fry Ave, Hastings
- **West Oak Forest**
55877 195th St., Pacific Junction

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY

- **Bonds Landing Canoe Access**
1940-1948 150 street, Red Oak
- **Erickson Wildlife Area**
1 mi south of Hwy 34 on Q Ave, Stanton
- **Franek Prairie**
Highway 34 - Mile Marker 43, Stanton
- **Hacklebarney Woods Park**
2220 V Ave, Villisca
- **Pilot Grove Park**
2785 110th St., Elliott
- **Tenville Canoe Access**
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POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY

- **Arrowhead Park**
29357 310th Street, Neola
- **Botna Bend Park**
42926 Mahogany Road, Hancock
- **Hitchcock Nature Center**
27792 Ski Hill Loop, Honey Creek
- **Lake Manawa State Park**
1100 South Shore Dr, Council Bluffs
- **Mount Crescent Ski Area**
17026 Snowhill Lane, Honey Creek
- **Narrows River Park**
2500 North 25th Street, Council Bluffs
- **Old Town Park**
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UNION COUNTY

- **Cedar Park**
1927 190th Street, Creston
- **Garfield Park**
2371 190th Street, Creston
- **Mt. Pisgah**
1749 Mt. Pisgah Rd., Lorimer
- **Talmage Hill Nature Park**
1900 Umbrella, Thayer
- **Thayer Lake Park**
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Don't miss out on Art Church in Malvern

Art Church (201 E 4th St, Malvern, IA; Facebook [artchurchiowa](https://www.facebook.com/artchurchiowa)) is Zack Jones' creative outlet with large scale mural, Airbnb, & Art Church Weddings Venue. Zack is a self taught oil painter and started his journey in 1999 at the age of 25. Three years later, while living in Cave Creek, AZ, he met artist Sergio Ladron De Guevara. Zack soon realized that his passion lies in painting themes that involve a personal connection. This lead him back to his hometown of Malvern in 2006. For the next three years Zack painted local and regional scenes in Southwest Iowa.

Today, Zack's studio is a desanctified 1873 Presbyterian Church purchased in 2012. The Art Church is transforming into a architectural art piece and private event space. The downstairs is available to Airbnb guests. These visitors experience a working artist studio and can view the development of the larger than life mural.

One block from the Art Church sits a 30x60ft mural in the heart of Downtown Malvern that highlights the Wabash Trace Nature Trial. Zack's artwork is often influenced by his interest in revitalization. Historic preservation, recreation, and arts have played a vital role in Malvern's renaissance.



STATE PARKS

NORTHWEST IOWA

- **Ambrose A. Call State Park**
Algona, Kossuth County
- **Elinor Bedell State Park**
Spirit Lake, Dickinson County
- **Emerson Bay State Rec. Area**
Milford, Dickinson County
- **Fort Defiance State Park**
Estherville, Emmet County
- **Gull Point State Park**
Milford, Dickinson County
- **Lower Gar State Rec. Area**
Arnolds Park, Dickinson County
- **Marble Beach State Rec. Area**
Orleans, Dickinson County
- **Mini-Wakan State Park**
Spirit Lake, Dickinson County
- **Okamanpedan State Park**
Dolliver, Emmet County
- **Pikes Point State Park**
Spirit Lake, Dickinson County
- **Templar State Rec. Area**
Spirit Lake, Dickinson County
- **Trappers Bay State Park**
Spirit Lake, Dickinson County

WEST CENTRAL IOWA

- **Black Hawk State Park**
Lake View, Sac County
- **Lewis and Clark State Park**
Onawa, Monona County
- **Loess Hills State Forest**
Pisgah, Harrison County
- **Prairie Rose State Park**
Harlan, Shelby County
- **Preparation Canyon State Park**
Moorhead, Monona County
- **Springbrook State Park**
Guthrie Center, Guthrie County
- **Stone State Park**
Sioux City, Woodbury County
- **Twin Lakes State Park**
Rockwell City, Calhoun County

SOUTHWEST IOWA

- **Green Valley State Park**
Creston, Union County
- **Lake Anita State Park**
Anita, Cass County
- **Lake Manawa State Park**
Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County
- **Lake of Three Fires State Park**
Bedford, Taylor County
- **Viking Lake State Park**
Stanton, Montgomery County
- **Waubonsie State Park**
Hamburg, Fremont County
- **Wilson Island State Rec. Area**
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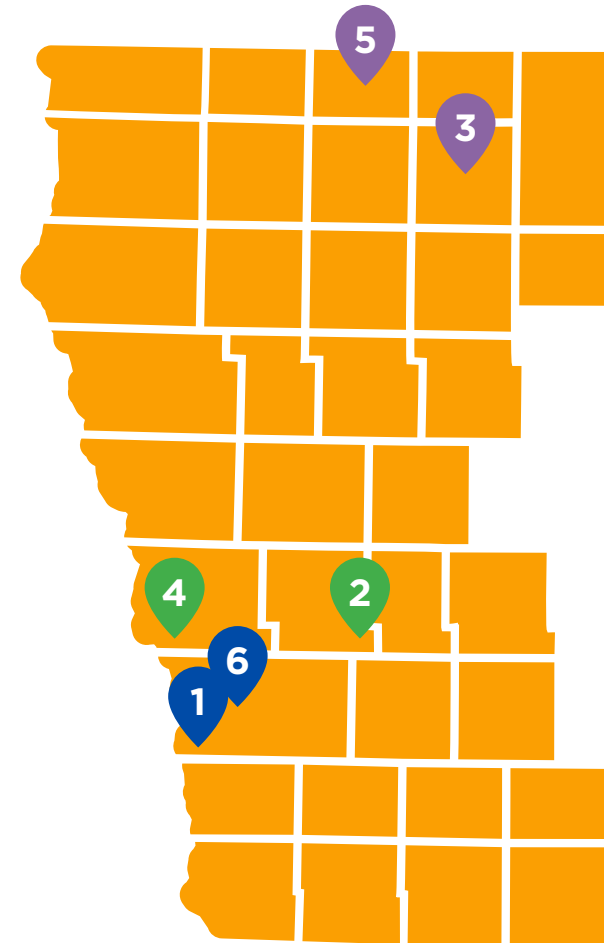
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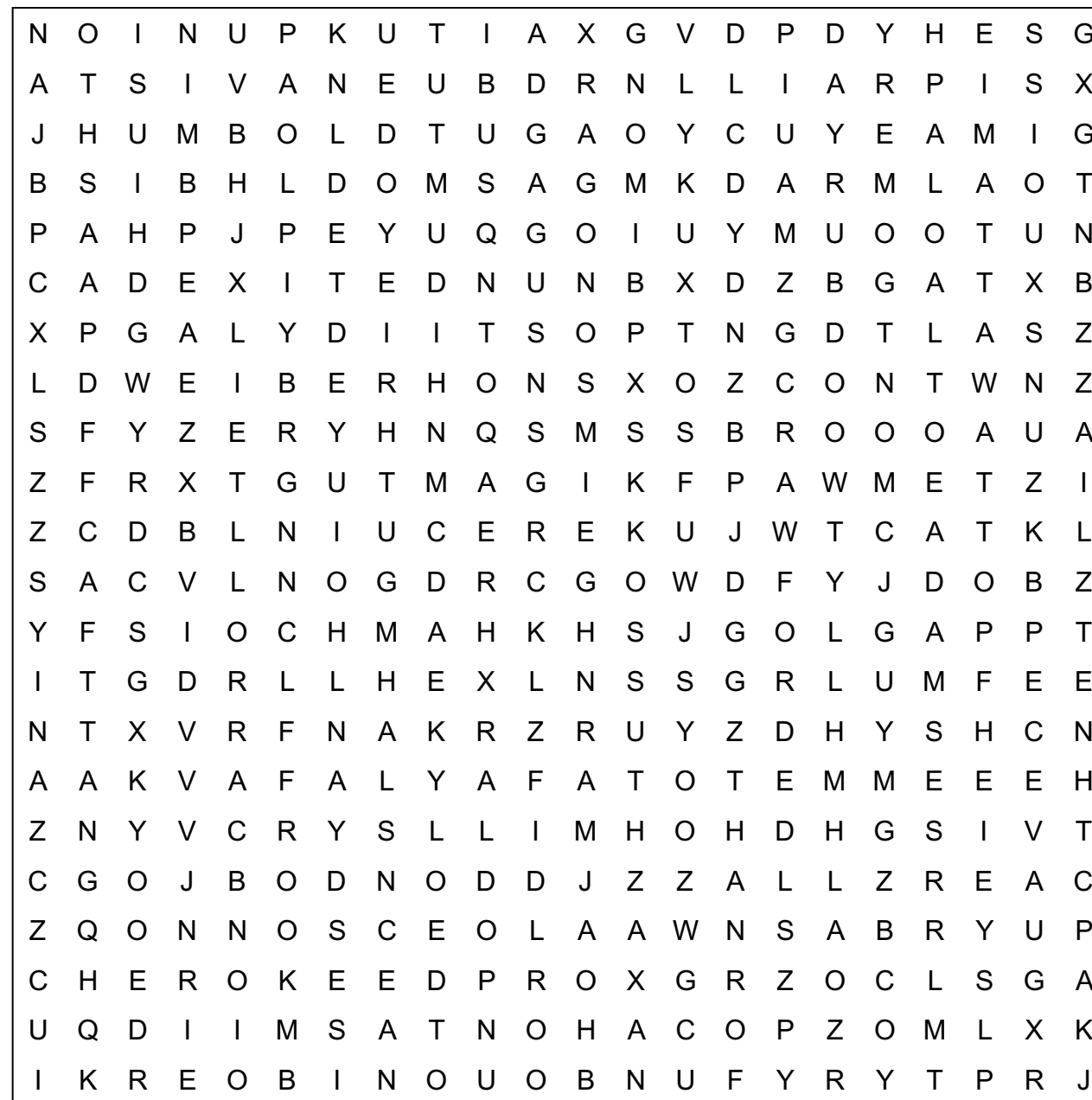
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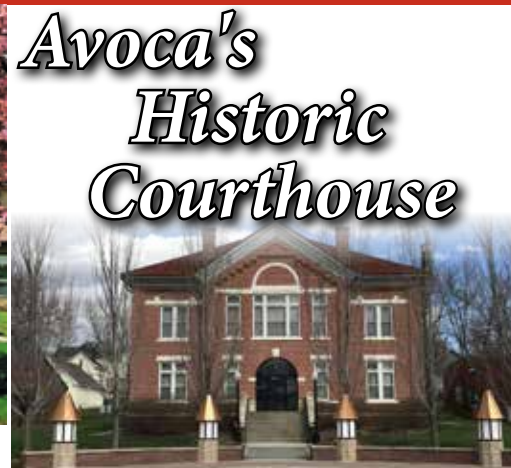


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