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- Festivals
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- Outdoor Recreation
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Museum of Danish America, Elk Horn

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Sept. 30, 2017 - 8 am

- Car Show - Western Iowa's largest!
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- Mutton Bustin'

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Missouri River Valley holds unusual treasures

MISSOURI VALLEY - Nestled in the Missouri River Valley, on the west edge of Missouri Valley, IA, you'll find treasures not usually associated with a river - classic cars and antiques!

Bruce Allen and Larry Stevens opened Missouri Valley Antiques nearly 30 years ago, and this 20,000 sq. ft. building is now home to approximately 30 antique dealers, with a large variety for sale to the public.

Four years ago Bruce began a classic car collection that now sports 40 cars, including his favorite, a '66 Plymouth Sport Fury. Two others you will want to check out are his '31 Model T Touring Car and '89 Corvette.

And, if you like rough and restoration projects, you will also love the large rough room with hundreds of furniture pieces available for sale in "as is" condition.

Just west of I-29 in Missouri Valley, you will find Bruce and his collections at 1931 Hwy. 30, or visit www.moivalleclassiccars.com and www.mvantiques.com.

FARMERS MARKETS

Farmers Market, Anita, Band Shell Park on Main St., Monday 4:30-6:30pm, June 5-Aug 26

Produce in the Park, Atlantic, city park, Thursdays 4:30-6:30pm, June-Sept

Farmers Market, Atlantic, Crockett's parking lot, Sat. 9am-noon, June 3-Oct 26; Tues. 5-7pm, June 6-Oct 24

Farmers Market, Audubon, east side city park, Thurs. 4:30-6:30pm, June-Sept., 712-266-2397

Farmers Market, Avoca, Main Street, Wednesdays 5-7pm, June 7-Sept. 27, 712-307-0172

Farmers Market, Council Bluffs, Bayless Park, Thurs. 4:30-7:30pm, May 4-Sept 26

River City Farmers Mkt., Co. Bluffs, The Center on S Main St., Sat. 8am-1pm, May 6-Oct. 14

Farmers Market, Elk Horn, Danish Windmill Lawn, Sat. 9-11am, June 3-Sept. 30

Farmers Market, Griswold, 712-254-1056 for time and location

Farmers Market, Greenwood, Lake Park, Wednesdays 4-7pm, June 7-Sept. 6

Shelby Co. Harvest Market, deln square, Harlan, Sun. 11am-2pm, June 4-Sept 24

Shelby Co. Farmers Market, Harlan, Shopko parking lot, Sat. 8:30am-12pm, June 10-Oct. 26

Shelby Co. Farmers Market, Harlan, Shopko parking lot, Wed. 5:30-6pm, July 5-Sept. 30

Farmers Market, Missouri Valley, Wescup Farm Museum, Wed. 5-6pm, May 10-Sept. 30

Farmers Market, Mo. Valley, Harrison Co. Welcome Ctr. Thurs. 5:30-6:30pm, May 16-Oct. 19

Farmers Market, Red Oak, Fountain Square Park, Sat. 8am-12pm, June-Sept., 712-625-4621

MAY

DirT Track Racing, Shelby County Speedway, Harlan, Saturdays 6:30pm, 712-630-5456 - Atlantic City Wide Garage Sale, Fri. 2-7pm, Sat. 8am-noon, 712-254-0666

6 - Audubon-Edra-Brayton Hwy. 711 Community Wide Garage Sale, 7am-1pm

6 - Kinderhook, May Flowers, Hitchcock Nature Center, Honey Creek, 712-328-5834

6 - Carson City Wide Garage Sale, 712-464-6666

6 - Annual Garden Club Plant Sale, Wescup Farm Museum, Missouri Valley, 402-688-1984

16 - Rear into Harlan-Ride the Colors, Harlan

20 - Shelby City Wide Garage Sale, 712-544-2404

20 - Logan Annual Car, Motorcycle and Tractor Show, 712-644-3391

20 - Border Motorcycle Open House, Mame, 9am-5pm

20 - Village Green, Logan City Park

20 - Living Loess Tour, 712-328-5636

23 - Hitch Hike, Hitchcock Nature Center, Honey Creek, 7 pm

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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 1-4PM from Memorial Day to Labor Day.



Stop by the Genealogy Center on Main Street for research assistance, translation services, and many family history resources.

DON'T MISS the Design Store with contemporary Scandinavian design and the LEGO play area for kids of all ages. *Plan your trip today!*



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Small Business Saturday



Children's Theater



Chamber of Commerce Membership Event



Hitchcock House



Atlantic City Park

The Atlantic Area is dedicated to supporting the local businesses that create jobs, boost the economy and preserve neighborhoods in the area. Shopping local keeps dollars in the community supporting families, employees, business owners and benefiting local schools and community projects.

Shop participating businesses and earn rewards! The Shop Local Passport Program is a shopping incentive that allows community members to shop local and earn prizes. Passports are available for pick up at participating locations, found at atlanticdows.com. You will receive stamps in the amount of purchases.

Once your passport is complete, you have the option to return the passport to the Atlantic Area Chamber of Commerce or participating businesses to be entered into a monthly drawing to win Passport Bucks, only redeemable at participating locations.

Understanding the important contributions small businesses make to their communities, the Atlantic Area invites you to shop small businesses every day to support our community.



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Atlantic Area offers experiences for families, couples and groups of all kinds.

Visit Atlantic to enjoy events and activities all year long including **Produce in the Park** June-October, **Crazy Days of Summer 3rd Weekend** in July, **AtlanticFest Second Saturday** in August, **Fireman's Picnic** and **Christmas in Atlantic**.

Christmas in Atlantic starts with **Grand Lighting** November 16th. The celebration continues to Christmas with weekly visits from Santa in his historic cabin, free carriage rides and more than 20,000 lights downtown Atlantic. No matter the season, stop by all the local unique retail stores, explore all the parks in Atlantic including Schildberg Recreation Area, Sunnyside Park, ride the Nishna Valley Trails or bring the entire family to AtlanticFest.

Check AtlanticIowa.com for more details and events.



Coca-Cola Museum

Discover History

Coca-Cola Museum

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Open April to November, Saturdays 1-4 PM or by appointment. Atlantic is the **Coca-Cola Capital of Iowa**. Visit the **Coca-Cola Center & Museum** in downtown Atlantic, where history is captured. The community comes alive the fourth Saturday in September with Coke collectors from more than 20 states celebrating **Coca-Cola Days Festival**.



Hitchcock House

The Reverend George B. Hitchcock House

Lewis, IA, 712-769-2323, Hitchcock-house.org

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Welcome to Harrison County: Dunlap, Little Sioux, Logan, Magnolia, Missouri Valley, Modale, Mondamin, Persia, Pisgah, Woodbine

Griswold's 3 Bee Farms hosts multiple festivals in Sept. & Oct.

GRISWOLD - In July of 2009, Mike and Donna Brahm purchased the Glen Robin Orchard one mile west of Griswold. The orchard was originally started by R. F. Chambers in 1930 and in 2010 it was renamed 3 Bee Farms.

They have 14 varieties of apples to choose from with apples ripening in September and October. Produce from Asparagus to Zucchini are available in the on-site retail store, The Apple House and at area Farmers Markets. While fresh hydroponic tomatoes are available starting in May. The Apple House has homemade pies, apple cider, honey, jam and jelly, dip and soup mixes, bbq sauces, dressings, salsa and more. Honey is produced by the resident honey bees and available in various forms along with beeswax products including beauty products, candles and more.

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September
9 & 10 Honey Festival
16 & 17 Johnny Appleseed Festival
23 & 24 Autumn Festival
30 & Oct. 1 Co. County Fun Festival

October
7 & 8 Apple Days
14 & 15 Family Fun Festival
21 & 22 Harvest Festival
28 & 29 Pumpkin Festival

Event details, Apple House hours and more at: www.3beefarms.com

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Woodbine daytrip offers treats, treasures

WOODBINE - Ever tried potato wontons with a delectable, buttery cheese sauce drizzled over the top? It's an original, crowd-favorite appetizer at Woodbine's destination restaurant, Roux's Kitchen, in the historic Woodbine Main Street District. Owner Ross Clark, home after a stint in the Twin Cities, uses many locally sourced ingredients in his scratch cooking recipes. This rural community of 1,500, located at the junction of three Scenic Iowa Byways (The Lincoln Highway Byway, Western Hills Scenic Byway, and the Loess Hills Byway) is on Hwy 30 in the rolling farm country of the eastern slope of the scenic Loess Hills.

"We like to say our downtown, full of historically restored turn-of-the-century commercial buildings, is a slice of Americana," said Deb Sprecker, executive director of Woodbine Main Street, part of the IEDA Iowa Main Street program and nationally recognized as a Great American Main Street District. "Travelers on Hwy 30 are greeted by the old grain elevator & public art at Woodbine's gateway, which serves as a 75 foot welcome sign, beckoning people to loop through town on



historic brick streets, original to the 1920s when the Lincoln Highway came through Iowa. Besides Roux's, downtown is home to Woodbine Antiques, vintage browsing at Denise's Designs, Willow Brick Boutique, and an art gallery and coffee shop, Building Grounds & Heavy Metal Renaissance, featuring the work of metal sculptor, Jefferson Davis, along with other regional artists and craftsman. Outdoor sculptures dot downtown sidewalks and pocket parks. The drug store in town still has its original 1940s soda fountain featuring traditional Green River and Cherry Sodas."

Want to stretch your legs, or take in the natural beauty of the Loess Hills? Besides shopping and dining in the Main Street District, neighboring Willow Lake, 8 miles to the west, has an accessible fishing pier, several miles of walking and hiking trails, camping, swimming, and an interpretive center. For information, contact woodbinemainstreet@windstream.net or go to www.woodbineia.com.

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

May 25 - 7 p.m. Hike Night (Beach parking lot)
 May 26 - 7 p.m. - Snakes (Shower house/playground)
 June 3 - 10 a.m. to noon Youth fishing clinic (location to be announced)
 June 9 - 8:30 Full moon paddle (East wetland)
 June 10 - 7 - Fossils (Shower house/playground area)
 June 22 - 7 p.m. Hike Night (Boardwalk Trail)
 June 23/24 - NWTF Women's weekend with SC CB
 June 24 - 7 p.m. Owls (Shower house/playground area)
 July 3 - 8:30 a.m. morning hike (Park office), 10 a.m. Archery (New addition), 1 Animal Sign/Tracks (Shelter house), and 9 p.m. - Nature's fireworks/fireflies (Down by the lake in front of the campground)
 July 8 - 7 p.m. Mammals (Playground/Shower house) and 8:30 Full Moon paddle (East Wetland)
 July 22 - 7 p.m. Hawks (Shower house/playground)
 July 27 - Hike Night (Beach parking lot)

August 13 - 1 p.m. Atl stls (new addition)
 August 19 - 2 p.m. Monarch caterpillar roundup and 7 p.m. Insects and spiders (Showerhouse/playground area)
 August 22 - 7 p.m. Canoeing
 August 24 - 7 p.m. Hike Night (Sites 80-95)
 September 1 - 7 p.m. Eagle (Shower house/Playground)
 September 16 - 2 p.m. Canoeing (East wetland area)
 September 17 - 2 p.m. - Monarch walk (Park office)
 September 28 - 7 p.m. Hike night (Beach parking lot)
 October 5 - 6:30 p.m. Full Moon paddle (East wetland area)
 October 15 - 3 p.m. Fall colors hike (Sites 80-95)
 November 11 - 2 p.m. Canoeing (main boat ramps)
 November 19 - 2 p.m. Atl stls (new addition)
 December 9 - 2 p.m. Hike (Park Office)
 December 14 - 7 p.m. Stargazing (Sites 80-95)



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7 Miles of Trails - Interpretive trail starts in the NW corner of the park and winds along the shoreline providing great places to observe plants and wildlife. Park trails open for hiking, snowmobiling and cross country skiing.

Swimming & Boating - Prairie Rose beach provides great swimming and it offers a nearby play-ground/volleyball area and another in the campground. Boating from canoes to sailboats to motor boats and, in the winter, ice boats. Any size boat motors may be used at "no wake" speeds. Two modern boat ramps provide easy access.

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To the ethnic heritages established through the early immigration of Germans and the Danish, mix in a wealth of historic nostalgia, add a measure of excellent outdoor recreation opportunities, and top off the recipe with unique shopping experiences and you will see why individuals have been attracted to Shelby County since 1851. With its rolling hills and valleys, this unique section of the heartland is pleasing to the eye and the soul.

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Visit Earling's 16-ton **FREEDOM ROCK**



EARLING, IA - Dedicated July 12, 2013 it is one of 95 Iowa Freedom Rocks painted by Iowa artist, Ray "Bubba" Sorensen II and has 38 more projects pending across Iowa.

The effort was spearheaded by the Earling American Legion Post #615 and it includes little 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/MIA's following WWII, St. Joseph's Catholic Church and depictions of law enforcement, fire and rescue volunteers.



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24-Hours a Day

Local weather reports, community events schedule and all the information you need to make the most of your summer!

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2017 Schedule - 6 pm - 10 pm

- Thurs., May 18 - Ride the Cobras, begins at Petersen Motors, 1708 Chatburn, featured business, Goozman's Westside, downtown Harlan.
- Thurs., June 15 - Featured business is the Pzza Ranch.
- Sat., June 17 - James Buwalda Memorial Poker Run starting and ending at the Lounge with food & live music at 1005 Chatburn Ave.
- Thurs., July 20 - Antique Bike Night - Rocking Chair, featured business.
- Thurs., August 17 - Kids Night - featured businesses Mi Casa & Iowa Wines.
- Thurs., Sept. 16 - Special Event - WTF RUN, (Wohlhutter Transplant Fund). Not an official ROAR event, but a great event to raise funds for transplant patients!
- Thurs., Sept. 21 - Ride the Colors into Town, salute to Veterans BBQ, featured business is Wild Willies.

Entertainment
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Questions, call
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Park around the Downtown Square • See updates on Facebook

12 Shelby Co. Historical Museum makes a great stop

HARLAN - The Shelby County Historical Society has added Peter's Park and has grown to encompass four buildings over the last five decades.

The museum complex is highlighted by the historic Leland and Melanah log cabins built in 1836 and 1837 respectively. These pioneer houses stood in the northwestern and southwestern portions of the county and help provide a sense of what the pioneers faced when they first came to settle in Shelby County during the mid-19th century.

These log cabins will undergo extensive preservation and restoration efforts in 2018 to help ensure that they remain available to visitors for many years to come. Also the museum hopes to offer an in-depth look into the construction of these cabins, including details about how the cabins were built and maintained. Once completed, these buildings will serve as the center for many historic activities from cooking demonstrations to pioneer experiences.

The Hoskins Pioneer Ballhouses display artifacts that detail the pre-Union and early post-Union periods of western Iowa, specifically Sand County. Visitors can see a 6,000-year-old musk ox skull and Native American artifacts to learn about the inhabitants of this area before the Euro-Americans even arrived. Venture downstairs in this building and see horse-drawn equipment, blacksmith and cobbler shop displays, a Harlan-manufactured Nelson gas engine, and much more.

The Prairie Trails Building features a newly-revamped auditory room, featuring audiocassettes with hundreds of photographs and personal effects.

Many visitors make use of the Family Genealogical Center. Researchers can have as many as 20,000 obituaries, funeral cards, and death records; over 10,000 genealogical tax records; 11,000 probate and guardianship records dating 1860-1997; and more all at their disposal. Free Wi-Fi and a friendly staff are waiting to help guests with any research question(s).



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11:30 am - Best of Iowa Contest	9 am - Tractor Ride (Start at Fairgrounds)
THURSDAY	9 am - 4 pm - Antique Tractor & Machinery Show
6:30 pm - Shelby Co. Fair Parade	10 am - noon - 3 pm - Poppin' Penelope
8 pm - Fair Queen Crowning	3:30 pm - HCHS Band, in the tent
FRIDAY	4:30 pm - Pablo & His Dancing Horses in the horse arena
10 am - 4 pm - Wood Carver	
3 - 5 - 8 pm - Poppin' Penelope	
6 pm - Bill Riley Talent Search	
7:30 pm - Mutton Busting (show ring)	
Dusk - Fireworks	
SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9 am - 1 pm - Show & Shine Car Show	10 am - noon - 3 pm - Poppin' Penelope
	2:30 pm - Wood Carving Auction
	3 pm - Pedal Tractor Pull

GRANDSTAND EVENTS

WEDNESDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Tractor Pull	Auto Races	Figure 8 Races
6 pm	7 pm	5 pm

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Nation's only facility of this type - Hybrid Corn Pioneers Museum in Earling

EARLING - The Hybrid Corn Pioneers Museum, 2040 Ironwood Road, gives you a step back in time to see how early corn producers started their trade. It is the only museum of its type in the U.S. and is hosting its fifth annual bi-annual expo on Sat., August 26 and Sunday, August 27.

The museum has rare wooden corn planters, corn shellers, all types of corn related machinery and items from the 1840s to the 1950s. Learn more at hybridcorncollector.com

Hundreds of cloth seed corn sacks and signs line the walls and rafters of the large museum. You'll see an 1860's wooden 2-row corn planter built by the inventor of the corn planter and the earliest known cylinder corn sheller from 1848. See why Shelby Co. was the Corn Capital of Iowa from the 1920's to the 1960s.

Visit the museum if you can't attend Expo

The Museum is open from June 1 thru Sept 1 by appointment. Steve Kenkel 712-579-1320 or email skenkel@fmco.com

Historical

Kenkel has also authored a 160-page color book on the history of hybrid corn in Iowa. Contact him at 579-1320 for copies of the extensive history of hybrid corn.



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- Earliest known patented cylinder corn sheller, Circa 1848
- Vast collection of corn planters from 1850s - 1950s
- Hundreds of cloth seed corn sacks & signs
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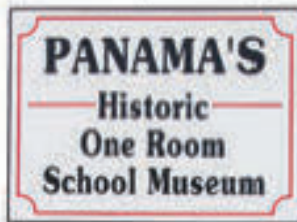
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Schools and antiques



PANAMA - Built in 1926 south of here, the school replaced the original Washington Township #7 (built in 1879) that was destroyed by the 1925 tornado. The "new" building was moved to Panama in 1961 and it has a rich history, serving as both a one-room school in the county and later utilized for parochial and public school classes through 2002. Because the school was unused and sustained water damage, in 2004 the community discussed donating the school to the volunteer fire department to burn.

In 2005, the Friends of Washington Township #7 was formed to look at restoring the structure. Three of the charter members attended this school as children. Thirteen gallons of patching plaster and thousands of volunteer hours later, the schoolhouse museum was opened in 2009 as Panama celebrated its 125th birthday.

If you are interested in a visit and a brief program to learn more about the one-room school house contact Betty (712-235-2791), Jann (712-744-3209) or Kathleen (402) 444-7804.

Panama One-Room School Museum

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Many items on display were originally used in country school houses in the 1920's era. Learn more at:

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- 29 - Memorial Day Service, Dow City Cemetery, 10am
- 29 - Ave. of Flags Memorial Day Obs., Arlington Heights Cemetery Audubon, 10:30am
- 29 - Brayton Memorial Day Service, Brayton Town Hall, 10am
- 29 - Memorial Day Service, Stanton High School gym, 10-11am

JUNE

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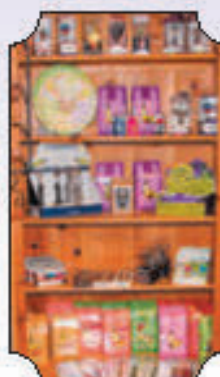


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Museum of Danish America Celebrates Danish Roots and American Dreams

ELK HORN – The Danish Immigrant Museum (a non-profit institution) was founded in 1983 to preserve the history of Danish immigration to America. In 1994 the first phase building, reminiscent of Danish architecture was completed, housing significant artifacts important to the interpretation of the Danish immigration story.

The Museum opened in June of 1994 as a national center for the Danish-American community.

In October 2013 the museum officially adopted the name Museum of Danish America.

The museum's artifact collection of over 35,000 artifacts is diverse and wide ranging. There are family heirlooms brought from Denmark, remarkable examples of needlework, tools of early immigrant tradesmen and memorabilia from Danish-American clubs and organizations. Many of the items on display are treasures which have been passed down

through the generations in Danish families.

The museum's grounds 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 available for public use. Improvements and additions to the park are ongoing with the support of museum members and donors.

In 2014 an 8,000 square foot curatorial expansion, located partially underground on the museum's west side officially opened.

The Museum of Danish America is located at 2212 Washington Street and is open year-round. Please visit us at www.danishmuseum.org or call 712.764.7001 for more information.

FREE UPCOMING EVENTS

Surprises in Family Histories
May 18, Noon- 1pm
Brown Bag Lunch by Michele McNabb, retired Genealogy Center manager.

Nordic Light on Canvas
June 22, Noon- 1pm
Brown Bag Lunch by the museum's featured artist, Hanne Størring.

Sankt Hans Aften (Midsummer) Celebration
June 24, 5 - 10pm
Jens Jensen Prairie Landscape Park

GALLERY EXHIBITIONS IN 2017

The Whimsical World of Bjorn Winblad
On view through May 30

Sport for Sports' Sake: Athletes and Ethnicity in Danish America
Extended through September 4

Nordic Light Paintings by Hanne Størring
June 24 - October 31

Denmark: America's Smallest and Biggest Ally
September 30, 2017 - September 3, 2018

JUNE

- Music in the Park, Uptown City Park, Audubon, Thursdays 7-8pm, 712-583-3301
- Music in the Park, Harrison Co. Fair Grounds, Mo. Valley Thursdays, 7-8pm, 642-2553
- Saturday Night Market & Sunset Music Series, Main St. 7-10pm, starts June 10th
- 2 - Relay for Life, downtown Harlan, 4-11:30pm
- 2-3 - Nightly Mo Rodeo, Missouri Valley, 712-582-1670
- 2-4 - Carson High School Rodeo, Carr Arena, Carson
- 2-4 - Mo Valley Classic Cars 30 Year Celebration, Missouri Valley, 712-579-1524
- 3 - Kids Fishing Day, Wilson Lake Recreation Area, Woodbine, 9am
- 3 - Kimballton Show & Shine Car Show, 712-249-2880
- 3 - Oakland City Wide Garage Sale and Pancake Breakfast, 7:30-10am
- 3 - Murder Mystery at the Historic Kiondike Motel, Manila, 712-269-6617
- 3 - Relay for Life of Polk & Linn County, Cardinal Athletic Complex, Troyer

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Shelby Co. Harvest Market, downtown square, Harlan

•Sundays, 11 am - 2 pm • June 4 - Sept. 24

Shelby Co. Farmers Market, Shopko parking lot, Harlan

•Saturdays, 8:30 am - noon June 10 - Oct. 28

•Wednesdays, 3:30 pm - 6 pm, July 5 - Sept. 30

May

DirTrack Racing, Shelby Co. Speedway, Harlan, Saturdays, 6:30pm

18.....Roar into Harlan - "Ride the Colors", Harlan

20.....Shelby City Wide Garage Sale, 712-544-2404

27-28 Tivoli Fest, Elk Horn & Kimballton, 712-764-7472

June

DirTrack Racing, Shelby Co. Speedway, Harlan, Saturdays, 6:30pm

2.....Relay for Life, downtown Harlan, 4 - 11:30 pm

3-4.....St. Peter's Parish Picnic 3rd / Dinner on 4th, Defiance

4.....Art in the Park, Pioneer Park, Harlan

4.....Log Cabin Days, Shelby Co. Historical Museum, Harlan,
10 am - 4 pm, 712-755-2437

9-10.....Honey/Bacon Show-N-Shine Car Event,
Shelby Co. Fairgrounds, Harlan

15.....Roar into Harlan - Bike Night on the Square, Harlan

16-17.....St. Mary's Parish Picnic, Panama

17.....Roar into Harlan, "James Buwalda Memorial Run"

18.....Flight Breakfast, Harlan Airport, Harlan

24.....Annual Danish Sankt Hans Aften Celebration, Elk Horn

24.....Harlan City Wide Garage Sale

July

DirTrack Racing, Shelby Co. Speedway, Harlan, Saturdays, 6:30pm

3-4.....St. Boniface Parish Picnic, Westphalia

4.....Harlan Annual Fireworks Display, J.J. Jensen Park

9-17.....Shelby Co. Fair, Shelby Co. Fairgrounds, Harlan

14-15.....St. Joseph's Parish Picnic, Earling

14-15.....Crazy Dane Days and City Wide Garage Sale,
Elk Horn and Kimballton

20.....Roar into Harlan - "Antique Bike Night", Harlan

22.....Harlan Crazy Days

23.....Annual Greenridge Tractor Ride

29 - 30 St. Mary's Parish Picnic, Portsmouth

August

DirTrack Racing, Shelby Co. Speedway, Harlan, Saturdays, 6:30pm

17.....Roar into Harlan - "Kids Night", Harlan

September

9-10.....Carstens Farm Days, Shelby

15 - 16 Tiny Lund Memorial Race, Shelby Co. Speedway, Harlan

16.....Roar into Harlan - "WTF Bike Night", Harlan

16-17 Greenridge Steam and Gas Antique Show, Irwin

21.....Roar into Harlan - "Ride the Colors", Harlan

October 28

16th Annual Harvest Fest, Historic Downtown Harlan,

9 am - Street MM/Craft Fair, 10 am - parade, \$2.30 - \$1 children's
movie Harlan Theatre, Trick or Treat ends 2 pm.

November

2 - 4.....Harlan Holiday Open House at local businesses, Harlan

4.....Holiday Recipe Walk, Harlan

4.....Forgotten Art...the Artist Art Show, Harlan

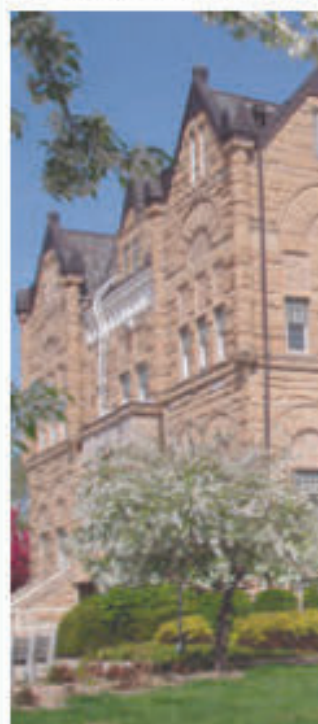
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- Harlan Inn & Suites, Harlan
- Saddle Inn & Suites, Harlan
- Tivoli Inn & Suites, Elk Horn

EARLING

- Freedom Rock
 - Hybrid Corn
 - Pioneer's Museum
- ### ELK HORN
- Bedstom's House
 - Museum of Danish America
 - Danish Windmill & Iowa Welcome Center
 - Danish Countryside Vine & Wine

HARLAN

- Historical Museum
- Historic downtown
- Peterson Family Wellness Center
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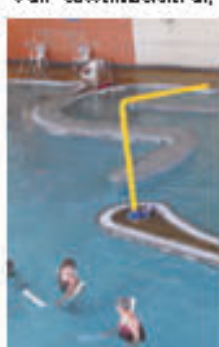
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- Prairie Rose Lake State Park



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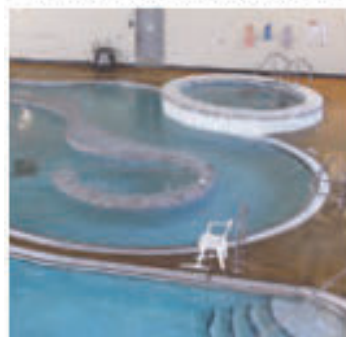
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Sunday, October 28 - 16th Annual Harvest Fest, Dwin Harlan
10 am - parade; 12:30 - \$1 children's movie Harlan Theatre, Trick or Treat ends 2 pm.



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Elk Horn, Museum of Danish America

- Elk Horn
Festivals
- Sankt Hans
Afternoon
 - Tivoli Fest
 - Jule Fest



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Elk Horn & Kimballton Events

May 27-28 - Tivoli Fest, Elk Horn & Kimballton, 712-764-7472

June 24 - Danish Sankt Hans Afternoon Celebration, Elk Horn

Nov. 24 - 25 JULEFEST, Elk Horn / Kimballton, 712-764-7472



Harlan, Shelby Co. Historical Society Museums

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AVOCA - You'll discover your "Wild Side" when you step into the Sweet Vale of Avoca Museum at 504 N. Elm Street. The Doc Roy Schultz collection of over 75 mounted animals from around the world occupies one large area.

The museum shows what life was like in the early Newtown-Avoca settlements. A large collection of Native American artifacts, including a genuine Sioux hand-sewn garment, are on display.

The military exhibit features a wide variety of memorabilia from the Civil War through the War in Afghanistan, including letters from soldiers, photos, uniforms, and other military artifacts.

Visitors can examine farm equipment and household items from long ago. Can you believe people actually used these in their daily lives?



You'll find information about former Avocans: Johnny Carson, host of *The Tonight Show*; actor Richard Beymer from *West Side Story*; and Belle Hetzel, a 1940's female pilot who was past president of the 99 1/2 Club and who flew with Amelia Earhart; and many others.

The history of Avoca's schools is displayed with photos, trophies, and a variety of memorabilia, including the actual ticket booth and the 1925 cornerstone from the old school before it was torn down.

Former businesses in the Avoca and surrounding area have their advertising merchandise on display.

Call for tours by appointment: Barb at 712-343-2173, J or Mary at 712-307-6279, or Sandy at 712-343-2578.



Avoca's Historical Sites

— Preserving the Story of Our Past

Octagon Building—This unique building, located in Graceland Cemetery, was built about 1875 as a gathering place for mourners during inclement weather. The deceased could also be kept there if the ground was too frozen to permit burial. This building is on the National Register for Historic Places.

One-Room Schoolhouse—

The Newtown One-Room School, located in Avoca's City Park, was built in 1858. The schoolhouse still has its original painted chalkboards, potbelly stove, and many artifacts from bygone school days. Call for tours.

Courthouse—The East Pottawattamie County Courthouse, located at 203 N. Elm Street in downtown Avoca, was built in 1888. This two-story, brick building displays period details in its architecture and furnishings. The Courthouse is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Call for tours.

1938 Firetruck—After a major renovation, this restored 1938 Chevrolet Firetruck is proudly featured in Avoca's July 4th Parade with its mascot, a live Dalmatian named Samantha.

Sweet Vale of Avoca Museum—

Discover your "Wild Side" when you visit Avoca's museum located at 504 N. Elm Street. Doc Roy Schultz's collection of mounted animals from around the world inhabits one large area. Other displays include Native American artifacts, farm and household items, military memorabilia, Avoca's School history, and much more. Museum hours: 1-4 p.m. every Sat and Sun, Memorial Day to Labor Day. Off-season hours: 1-4 p.m. the third Sunday of each month. Or call for tours.

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JUNE

- 3 - Kids Fishing Derby, Arrowhead Park, Neola, 712-465-2265
- 3 - Kids Fishing Day, Lake Anita, 10am-4pm, 712-762-3584
- 3 - 4-St. Peter's Parish Picnic on the 3rd and Parish Dinner on the 4th, Defense
- 4 - Annual Spring Fling Swap Meet, Missouri Valley
- 4 - Annual Flight Breakfast, Audubon County Airport, 6:30 - 10:30am, 712-563-3780
- 4 - Summer Concert Series, Outlaw Road Band, 4pm, Narrow River Park, Council Bluffs
- 4 - Art in the Park, Pioneer Park, Harlan
- 4 - Log Cabin Days, Shelby County Historical Museum, Harlan, 10am-4pm, 712-755-2437
- 7 - Avoca Library Heat & Used Book Sale and Jamboree

- 8 - Music in the Park, Audubon City Park, 7-8:30pm, 712-563-3301
- 9 - Figure 8 Races, Audubon County Fairgrounds, 7:30pm
- 9-10 - HoneyBacon Show+Shine Car Event, Shelby County Fairgrounds, Harlan
- 9-10 - Crawa Community Wide Garage Sale and Crazy Days, 712-423-1801
- 9-11 - Lewis and Clark Festival, Onawa, 402-32-17471
- 10 - Annual Junkeeod and City-Wide Garage Sale, Main Street, Underwood, 8am-4pm
- 11 - Ann. Nishnabotha River Rubber Duck Race, Cide Town Park, Macedonia, 712-466-2323
- 12 - Senior Men's Tournament, (7am), Harlan Golf & Country Club, 712-755-5361
- 13 - Naturalist Christina Roelke, 2pm, Audubon Public Library, 712-563-3301

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AVOCA - One of the finest tractor collections in the world is located here with red dom rusting the more than 26,000 sq. feet of exhibit space just off I-80 exit 40. Farmall-Land USA is a must-see, not just for tractor enthusiasts. You'll be amazed at the pristine condition of the equipment, the cleanliness and the sheer scope of the collection Jerry Mez has put together over his lifetime.

You will see everything from the largest tractor in the collection, "Big Bertha", to the smallest memorabilia, all with easy to read signage explaining the significance and history of the piece.

When you're ready for a break, you can relax in the "Tractor Widow's Lounge," enjoying a terrific doll collection and other displays arranged by Joyce Mez.

Western Iowa hospitality and a wealth of knowledge will greet you at the front door which are open April 8 - Oct. 22, 2017; Tues. thru Sat. 9-5 and Sunday noon - 5 (closed Monday).

One of the museum's mottoes is "Cherish Yesterday, Dream of Tomorrow, Live Today". Begin that journey with a trip to Farmall-Land USA soon!



WELCOME TO
FARMALL

Avoca's Historic Courthouse



Visitors to Avoca are welcome to tour the East Pottawattamie Courthouse, located on 203 N. Elm Street in downtown Avoca. This magnificent, two-story courthouse was built in 1888 to serve the eastern half of Pottawattamie County. Its exterior brick came from a local brick yard, and the restored interior architecture and furnishings are typical of that era. Ornate tin ceilings, elaborate hanging light fixtures, and a monstrous iron safe are just part of the historic decor.

A majestic, 200-year-old judge's bench, with over-hanging canopy, which originally came from an old English Castle, occupies an entire wall of the courtroom. Intricate carvings highlight the wooden structure and impress all who visit the second-floor courtroom.

The Avoca Courthouse still provides offices to several county and local agencies and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Call for tours by appointment Barb at 712-343-2173, J or Mary at 712-307-6279, or Sandy at 712-343-2578.

More Than Meets The Eye...

- Sweet Vale of Avoca Museum



Witness Avoca History Come Alive:

- Collection of Dr. Roy Schultz Mounted Animals
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By Appointment: J or Mary 712-307-6279, Sandy 712-343-2578, Barb 712-343-2173

Commemorative railings adds flair to Macedonia's Main Street

MACEDONIA'S - Historical Preservation Society spearheaded an effort to install intricate iron railings along the city's Main Street. Each section tells the story of an event, family or organization with special ties to the community. In addition to the railings themselves, the sun casts a shadow on the sidewalk mirroring its significance.

The railings line a street filled with nice surprises. On the south side, you'll find the Grist Mill McCready Theatre, where the Grist Mill Fine Arts Council hosts performances. The theatre once housed a John Deere dealership, and still displays a variety of agricultural items for all to enjoy.

To the east of the theatre stands the Stempel Bird Museum with a collection of over 300 mounted displays. And to the west you will find The Back Forty restaurant/bar. The restaurant is intimate enough for a dinner alone, but has enough room for large gatherings in the



party room.

The north side of the street includes the best of old and new. You'll find the Pioneer Trail Museum just a few steps from the Painted Camel Gallery with a plethora of art featuring pottery, jewelry, wooden furniture and woven rugs.

The citizens of Macedonia invite you to take a few minutes and explore hidden gems within our community. For information visit www.macedoniaiowa.com or call 712-486-2323.

Nishna Heritage Garden is open

OAKLAND - A garden area that adjoins the Nishna Heritage Museum here is ready for visitors with its official opening is August 6. Outdoor exhibits of farm equipment will be part of the attraction as well.

The garden is a cooperative personal effort by Oakland area residents. After a nearby building collapsed in 2011, the Historical Society was forced to demolish part of their museum and they decided to use the empty space to honor the agricultural heritage of rural Iowans.

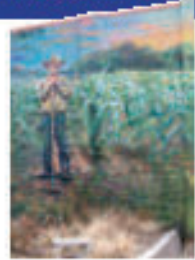
Visitors are invited to sit on one of the benches to enjoy the "Three Sisters" sculpture, and a 20 x 100' mural by Amy and Mark Mertes from Cass Co. who designed the three-dimensional piece to depict the earliest form of agriculture. The museum is open Monday - Thursday and by appointment.

Nishna Heritage Museum and Garden

Walk through the doorway of the historic Spalti building and let your imagination take you to a bygone era.

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or by appointment



Come Over To Macedonia

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Pioneer Trail Museum

Area history nicely displayed in a restored Main St building.

Eagle of Honor

Part of Pottswatmine County's 'Eagle of Honor' project to honor our Veterans, one is located on the west edge of town.

The Back 40 Bar & Grill

Newly remodeled and open daily with great food, drinks and nightly specials.

Grist Mill McCready Theatre

Maintained by volunteers, the 130+ seat

theatre provides regular performances set inside a former John Deere dealership. Many old farm implements and memorabilia still grace the theatre.

Stempel Bird Museum

A collection of over 300 birds, including many rare species.



Painted Camel Gallery

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35th Annual Walnut Antique Show is June 16 - 18, 2017 expect as many as 310 dealers

WALNUT - The 35th annual antique show has grown to 310 vendors spread out over 17 city blocks outside and two indoor halls.

The Walnut AMVETS veterans' organization promotes and organizes the show and held it to 310 dealers so they concentrate on the quality instead of quantity.

With their free admission and free parking, it is so easy for visitors to come and go throughout the weekend without expense and hassle.

The Fireman's breakfast, church food stands, American Legion and AMVETS serve everything from roast pork, spaghetti, brats, hamburgers, scalloped potatoes and ham, home-made ice-cream, funnel cakes and don't forget those frozen fruit-bars, ad at right.





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www.WalnutAntiqueShow.com

JUNE

- 5 - Music in the Park, Audubon City Park, 7-8:30pm, 712-563-3301
- 5 - Roar Into Harlan-Elke Night on the Square, Harlan
- 6 - Audubon County Relay for Life, City Square 4:30-8pm
- 6 - Crawford County Relay for Life, Dents on High School, 6pm
- 6-17 - St. Mary's Parish Picnic, Panama
- 6-18 - Annual Anawak Antique Show, Walnut, 7 12-784-37 10
- 17 - Roar Into Harlan-James Buewals Memorial Run, Harlan
- 17 - Kinderhals, Mammal Mania, Hitchcock Nature Center, Honey Creek, 10-11 am, 328-5834
- 17 - Movie in the Park, Willow Lake Recreation Area, Woodbine, 9:30pm
- 17 - L'ning Loose Tour, 712-328-5838
- 17 - Annual Buck Grove Bus, Buck Grove
- 17-18 - Charter Oak's Quasiquennial 125th Anniversary
- 18 - Flight Breakfast, Harlan Airport, Harlan
- 20 - Jester Puppets, Audubon Public Library 2pm, 7 12-563-3301
- 20 - Hitch Hike, Hitchcock Nature Center, Honey Creek, 7pm
- 22 - Music in the Park, Al Welsh Orchestra, Audubon City Park, 7-8:30pm, 712-563-3301
- 23 - Figure 8 Races, Audubon County Fairgrounds, 7:30pm
- 23-25 - Treynor Days, 712-467-3787
- 23-25 - Red Oak Junction Days, 7 12-623-4621
- 24 - Annual Danish Sanid Hans Arsen Celebration, Elk Horn, 6-10pm
- 24 - Harlan City Wide Garage Sale
- 24 - Lewis Celebration, 712-249-0466 or clytwis@natlins.net
- 24 - Manila Fireman Tractor Pull, Manila, 7 12-654-4052
- 25 - City Wide Garage Sale and Annual Day, Missouri Valley
- 25 - Rough Riders Annual Chuck Wagon BBQ & Open Horse Show, Manila, 712-653-3511
- 25 - Picking and Grinning Jam, Wescup Farm Museum
- 27 - Dino O'Dell Storyteller & Musician, Audubon Public Library 2pm, 712-563-3301
- 29 - Music in the Park, Audubon City Park, 7-8:30pm, 7 12-563-3301
- 30 - Movie in the Park, Logan at dusk
- 30 - Music in the Park, Harrison Co. Fairgrounds, Mo. Valley, 2:30-3:30 pm, 642-2553

JULY

- DirT Track Racing, Shelby County Speedway, Harlan, Saturdays 6:30pm, 712-630-0214
- 1 - Logan-Kellen Mortson Memorial Run Run, Logan
- 1 - Paul Freeman Ride Fundraiser, 10am-6pm, bighsalExchange Bar, Awoes, 7 12-346-2321
- 1 - Mud Boes in Anla



Christmas and Coca-Cola Days

ATLANTIC - In Atlantic, the Coca-Cola Capital of Iowa, fizzy soft drinks aren't the only thing drawing visitors these days. A holiday lover's North Pole, this community comes to life throughout the holiday season.

Held every September, Coca-Cola Days celebrates the legacy of Coca-Cola and the Atlantic

Coca-Cola Bottling Company. The convention draws attendees from more than 20 states and is the second largest convention for collectors in the country. Atlantic Bottling has been in the community for more than 100 years and is still owned and operated by the Tyler family.

The Coca-Cola Center and Museum is one of three Coke

Memorabilia museums in the country and is open to the public on Saturdays from 1 to 3 p.m. or by appointment.

As for Christmas, be sure to take advantage of the many evening events so you can be dazzled by more than 200,000 LED lights strung in the trees and along rooftops throughout Downtown. From Thanksgiving

to Christmas you can find an activity every weekend with trees, music, live reindeer, delicious treats and more lights than you can imagine.

Bundle up for carriage rides and hot cocoa on Saturdays in December and warm up in Santa's Cabin or in one of the many retailers' shops and boutiques.

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JULY

- 1-4 - Dunlap Sesquicentennial Celebration
- 2 - Summer Concert Series, Chad Ethell performing, 4pm, Harrows River Park, Council Bluffs
- 3 - Logan Fireworks, Athletic Field
- 3-4 - St. Boniface Parish Picnic, Westphalia
- 4 - Harlan Annual Fireworks Display, J.J. Jensen Park, Harlan
- 4 - Extra Annual Fourth of July Celebration, Parade 10:30am, all day activities, Fireworks dusk
- 4 - Logan Parade, 10:30am Concert by 1st Nebraska Volunteers Brass Band, 1:00 pm in park
- 4 - Underwood 4th of July celebration
- 4 - Avoca Fourth of July celebration, downtown 11am-4pm, fireworks 9:30pm, city golf course
- 4 - Manila Annual Fourth of July Parade, 1 pm, with Fireworks Display, 10 pm
- 4 - Mame, Cookout and fireworks in the park
- 4 - Fourth of July Celebration and Independence Day Car Show, Oakland, 712-482-6461
- 6 - Kids Night, Woodbine Rodeo, 712-647-3494
- 6 - Music in the Park, Audubon City Park, 7-8:30pm, 712-563-3301
- 7 - Figure 8 Races, Audubon County Fairgrounds, 7:30pm, 712-563-5235
- 7-8 - Annual Woodbine Rodeo
- 8 - Movie in the Park, Willow Lake Rec. Area, Woodbine, 9:30pm
- 8 - Guys and Gals Tournament, Harlan Golf & Country Club, 712-755-5951
- 9 - Husband and Wife Tournament, Harlan Golf & Country Club, 712-755-5951
- 9-17 - Shelby County Fair, Shelby County Fairgrounds, Harlan
- 11 - Jay & Leslie, Audubon Public Library 2pm, 712-563-3301

- 11-16 - Monona County Fair, Chaska, 712-423-2742
- 14-15 - St. Joseph's Parish Picnic, Earling
- 14-15 - Crazy Daze Daze and City Wide Garage Sale, Elk Horn and Kimballton
- 15 - Living Losses Tour, 9 attractions, 712-326-5838
- 15 - Lavender Silk Festival, Loess Hills Lavender, 9am-5pm
- 15 - Atlantic Crazy Daze Sales
- 15 - Thanks with Franke free meal, 11am-1pm, Atlantic City Park
- 15 - Public Church Picnic, Wescup Farm Museum, 11am-3pm
- 16 - Audubon County Players Summer Workshop Play, Audubon Public Library, 712-563-3301
- 17 - ISU Insect Zoo-Audubon Public Library Audubon 10:30am & 3pm, 712-563-3301
- 18 - Hitch Hike, Hitchcock Nature Center, Honey Creek, 7pm
- 19-23 - Audubon County Fair, Audubon County Fairgrounds, 712-563-4239
- 20 - Ladies Invitations, Harlan Golf & Country Club, 712-755-5951
- 20 - Roar into Harlan-Antique Bike Night, Harlan
- 20-24 - East Pottawattamie County Fair, Avoca Fairgrounds, 712-348-6619
- 21 - Figure 8 Races, Audubon County Fairgrounds, 7:30 pm, 712-563-5235
- 21 - Aug 1-Cass County Fair, Atlantic, 712-248-1132
- 22 - KinderNature, WeL Wilderness, Arrowhead Park, Neola 10-11 am, 712-326-5834
- 22 - Pre-RACER/N party at the Mame Road House
- 22 - ACMH Mud Run-Audubon County Fairgrounds, 712-563-5235
- 22 - Harlan Crazy Days
- 22-23 - Tailgate Grilling on the Western Iowa Wine Trail, www.westerniowawinetrail.com

26 CRAWFORD *Welcome to Crawford County:*
Arion, Aspinwall, Buck Grove, Charter Oak,
Deloit, Denison, Dow City, Kiron, Manilla,
Manning, Schleswig, Val, Westside

AUDUBON *Welcome to Audubon County:*
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Manning Heritage Park overflowing with history

MANNING – Learn more about the 350 year old authentic German Hausbarn, brought over from Germany. Discover how it got here, what it was used for and what life was like in Germany in the 1600's. Step back into the late 1800's and take a look at the historical Trinity Church or the early 1900's and see what living on a rural farmstead

might have been like at the Leet/Hassler Farmstead. Take a tour of the Konferenz Centre, which boasts a large hall, tavern and restaurant dining room available for weddings, business meetings and other special events. We look forward to seeing you in person when you visit this hidden gem in Manning, Iowa.

- JULY**
- 22-23 - Late Antia Christmas In July
 - 23 - Annual Greentree Tractor Rides
 - 24-29 - Hammon County Fair, Missouri Valley
 - 25 - Beef Tossing 4 Person Scramble (9am or 1pm), Hamon Golf & Country Club, 712-755-5951
 - 26-31 - West Polk/Linn County Fair, Westfair, Council Bluffs
 - 29-30 - St. Mary's Parish Picnic, Portsmouth
 - 30 - Pickling and Grinding Jam, Wiscup Farm Museum

- AUGUST**
- Dir. Track Racing, Shelby County Speedway, Harlan, Saturdays 6:30pm, 712-630-0214
 - Jug for Fun Golf, Fri. nights, Audubon Golf & Country Club, 5:30pm, 712-566-1065
 - Co-ed Softball every Sunday In Mann
 - 3-5 - Carson Community Rodeo, 712-310-0461
 - 4 - Figure 8 Races, Audubon County Fairgrounds, 7:30pm, First one after awards
 - 4-6 - Annual Operation T-Bone with Albert the Bull, Audubon, 712-565-3780
 - 4-6 - 4-County Fair, Dunlap
 - 5 - Avoca Citywide Garage Sales
 - 5 - Antia Volunteer Firemen Steak Fry & Dance

Discover something unique on Kimballton's Main Street

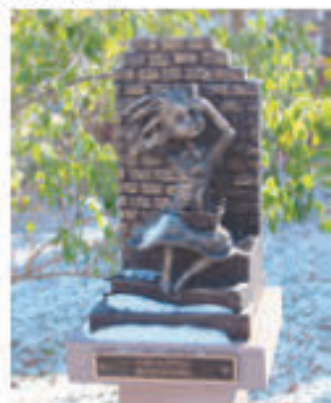
Hans Christian Andersen's Little Mermaid and Sculpture Garden

Since 1978 a replica of the famous Little Mermaid statue of Copenhagen, DK. has sat in the city park fountain, a long way from her home in the sea.

In 2013, through a grant from the Iowa Great Places, Troy Muller created and sculpted in bronze eight sculptures depicting Hans Christian Andersen's famous tales.

To hear the fairytale's brief synopsis of the story relating to the sculpture you can call 712-773-HANS (4267).

The Sculpture Garden is also the beginning of the Little Mermaid Trail which eventually will make its way to the Danish Windmill in Elk Horn, IA.



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Come to a Birthday Party at the Farmstead!
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9:00-Noon
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42nd Annual Old Time Country & Blue Grass Festival in LeMars

LE MARS - The National Traditional Country Music Assn's. 42nd Annual Old Time Music, Arts, & Crafts Festival will be held August 28 - Sept. 3, 2017 featuring over 500 musicians on 10 stages at the Plymouth County Fairgrounds and attracts thousands of attendees

Bob Everhart, president of the NTCMA said, "We've been doing this for 42 years and we make it possible for just about anyone in arts and crafts, flea market, even antiques, to participate in our hugely successful event."

The NTCMA, who sponsors the Pioneer Exposition, offers space by the square foot for artisans and craftsmen for the same amount they pay for it. Vendors can set up and tear down at their own leisure.

"We want to share what we are doing with whoever wants to participate, so this is an excellent opportunity for anyone in the arts. We have been quite successful with items of a pioneer nature, especially quilts, handmade toys, wooden items and more."

The festival has become an oasis for traditional performers with 500 participating musicians from around the world. It's a celebration of America's musical heritage and consid-

ered one of the best traditional country, bluegrass and folk music events in the upper Midwest.



Admission is only \$20 per day (under 18 free) or buy a 7-day pass for \$80 to enjoy America's great rural music on 10 stages. Awards are given by the Rural Roots Music Commission and a free 'Early-Bird' gospel show and potluck is held on Sunday Aug. 27 at 6 pm.

Each stage has different kinds of acoustic music. The Gospel stage runs all day with Christian music. The Dobro Stage features that instrument. The Village Stage harbors autoharps, lap dulcimers, psaltrys, playing soft music. There's the Main stage, a Dance Hall stage, a Contest stage, a Workshop stage, even a Log Cabin stage. Add to that three hosted jamming stages, and spontaneous jams wherever there is a tree.

Also come to their Rural Roots Music Festival, Oct. 6 - 7 - 8, 2017
Christensen Field House, Fremont, NE.

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**Third ag showcases in Western Iowa -
 Panama man brings his love of
 cars & JD tractors to Portsmouth**

REGIONAL - With the addition of a third area ag museum, the greater Shelby County area is becoming a hub for ag historians and tractor enthusiasts.

Jerry's Mez has the Farmall-Land USA Museum at I-80, exit 40 in Avoca; Steve Kenkel's Pioneer Hybrid Corn Pioneer Hybrid Corn Museum in Earling is the only one of its kind in the U.S. and Marlin Smith showcases his own private collection of cars, tractors and related toys.

Smith recently retired, but kept his collector parts sales business.

"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.



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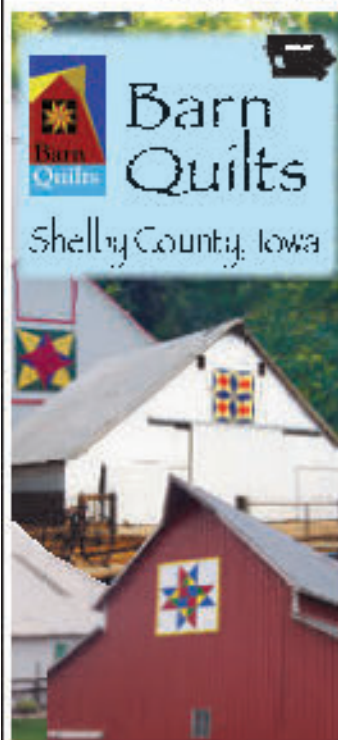
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Preserving the past at Greenridge Steam & Gas Engine Antique Show

IRWIN - Take a step back in time on Sept. 16 & 17, 2017, and spend the day (or weekend) at a working early 1900's farmstead! A family outing with a unique history lesson around every corner awaits you and your family.

See a working saw mill, blacksmith shop, grist mill, and sorghum mill. Watch as brooms are being made and enjoy homemade ice cream and two stages of live music. Watch field demonstrations of wheat/oat threshing, oat hulling, and corn shelling.

There is also a the talent show and the Birds of Prey

Presentation.

Don't forget the kids. We have pedal tractor pulls, pony rides, train rides, petting zoo, rope making, and an awesome hay maze.

Take a walk through the flea market full of crafts and antiques, enjoy the homemade goodies from the food stand, see a parade each day, as well as a quilt show.

Camping and handicap parking are available. All this for only \$5 for both days and children under six are admitted free! Please contact 712-766-3545 for additional information.



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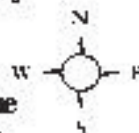
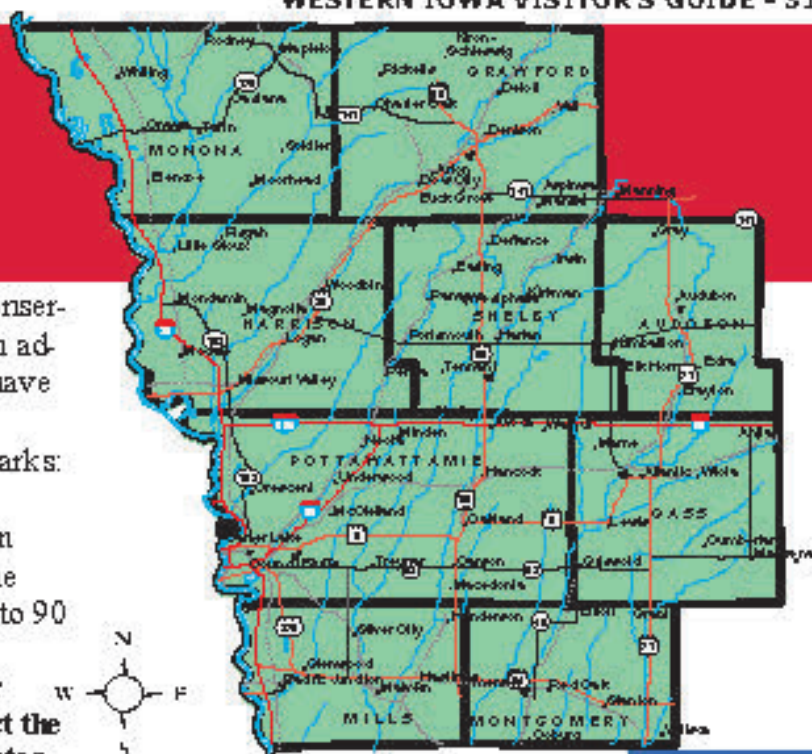
Below are charts of the many county conservation and state parks in Western Iowa. In addition to these parks, most communities have excellent city park facilities.

Camping Reservations for Iowa State Parks: call 877-427-2757 or online:

www.iowastateparks.reserveamerica.com

No reservations can be made through the park. You can make your reservations up to 90 days in advance of your arrival date.

Please note some locations and their amenities are seasonal, be sure to contact the park for specific opening and closing dates.



Audubon County



	Camping	Electricity	Water	Toilets	Sewage Dump Station	Showers	Picnicking	Hiking Trails	Lake/Pond Fishing	Stream Fishing	Boating	Hunting	Winter Sports	Handicapped Facilities	Swimming Beach
Littlefield Rec. Area 6 mi. SE Extra	✓														
Plow-In-Oak Park 1 mi. S Extra		✓	✓												
Wildlife Area 9 mi. SE Hamlin															
Albert the Bull Park South edge of Audubon	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									
Nathaniel Hamlin Park 1 mi. S of Audubon			✓	✓											
Troublesome Creek Crossing 5 mi. SE of Brayton								✓							
T-Bone Trail City of Audubon to County Line								✓							

AUDUBON COUNTY TOURISM

302 Broadway
Audubon, IA 50025
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www.auduboncounty.com



Cass County



	Camping	Electricity	Water	Toilets	Sewage Dump Station	Showers	Picnicking	Hiking Trails	Lake/Pond Fishing	Stream Fishing	Boating	Hunting	Winter Sports	Handicapped Facilities	Swimming Beach
Cocklin Fish Farm 1 mi. N Griswold	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									
Cold Springs Park 1 mi. S Lewis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									
Frank Chapman Pellatt Mem. Woods 2 mi. N, 84 mi. E Atlantic								✓							
Hitchcock Recreational Area 1 mi. W Lewis				✓											
Indian Creek Wildlife Area 9 mi. SW Atlantic															
Irishman Rock Quarry 2 mi. W Lewis; 11 mi. SW Atlantic								✓							
Nishnabotha Rock Cut 1 mi. S Lewis										✓					
Nodaway Wildlife Area 4 mi. SW Masons								✓							
Pellatt Wildlife Refuge 1 mi. NW Atlantic															
Troublesome Creek 8 mi. NE Wells															
Turkey Creek Education Area 2 mi. NE Lewis (E side Hwy 6)								✓							
Turkey Creek Wildlife Area 2 mi. NE Lewis (W side Hwy 6)												✓			
West Nodaway Wildlife Area 2 mi. S Cumberland												✓			
Lake Anita State Park 3 mi. SW Anita	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									

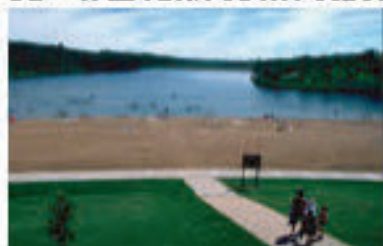


CASS COUNTY TOURISM

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CRAWFORD COUNTY CONSERVATION

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www.iodca.org

Crawford County



	Camping	Electricity	Water	Toilets	Waste Dump Station	Shower	Picnicking	Hiking Trails	Lake/Pond Fishing	Stream Fishing	Boating	Hunting	Winter Sports	Handicap Facilities	Swimming Beach
Yellow Smoke Park 1 mi. E, 1 mi. N Denison	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				●
Nelson Park 4 mi. W Dow City	●	●					●	●	●	●	●				●
Joseph Ahan/John Rudd Nat. Resource Area 4 mi. W Dow City									●			●			
Newcom Oaks Riggelman Nat. Resource Area 4 mi. NE Deloit									●	●		●			
Thul Woodland 6 mi. N, 3 mi. W Ricketts												●			
Milwaukee Road Habitat Prairie 6 mi. S Denison												●			
Hansover Wildlife Area 1.5 mi. E Charter Oak												●			
Otter Creek Nature Area 2 mi. ND Deloit															



HARRISON COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

2725 Easton Trail
 Woodbine, IA 51579
 Phone: 712-647-2785
 Website:
www.mycountyparks.com

Harrison County



www.HarrisonCountyParks.org

	Camping & Cabins	Electricity	Water	Toilets	Waste Dump Station	Shower	Picnicking	Hiking Trails	Lake/Pond Fishing	Stream Fishing	Boating	Hunting	Winter Sports	Handicap Facilities	Swimming Beach
Fish Lake Wildlife Area 2 mi. N Mo. Valley (East side only)												●			
Gleason-Huber Wildlife Area 1 mi. SE Little Sioux								●				●			
Harrison Co. Historical Village Welcome Center May 30, 2412 mi. NW Mo. Valley	●	●	●					●							●
Missouri Dale Wildlife Area 1 mi. N Mo. Valley (E. side only)												●			
Mondamin Wildlife Area 1 mi. S Mondamin East-29												●			
Murray Hill Overlook 2 mi. NW Little Sioux							●	●				●			
Rambling on Boat Launch 3 mi. SW Mondamin										●	●	●			
Roadside Rest Area May 30, 3 mi. NE Mo. Valley								●							
Sawmill Hollow Wildlife Area 1 mi. NW Mo. Valley									●	●	●	●			
Schaaben Park 3 mi. SW Dunlap on May 30	●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●	●			●
Shelby Park 16 mi. E Paris								●	●	●	●	●			
Willow Lake Recreation Area 6 mi. NW Woodbine	●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●	●			●
Wilson Island Recreation Area State Park So. Lake Desoto Wildlife	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Yallahs Wetland Nature Area 3 mi. NE Mo. Valley												●			

These Areas have Hunting: Gee-Anston Wetlands Area, Rulison Wildlife Area, Sioux Gum Wildlife Area. (also stream fishing) Missouri Bottoms Wetland Area, O'Day Wetland Area.

AUGUST

- 5-6 - Old Seller's Picnic, Hancock, 712-7415685
- 5-6 - Rural Rambles, Polk/Linn County Small Farm Tour, 10am-5pm
- 5-6 - Rural Rambles, 3 Bee Farms Market, Orchard, Griswold, 10am-5pm, 712-776-4258
- 6 - Audubon Remembrance Fundraiser Breakfast, Fire Station on Hwy 71, 712-583-4328
- 6 - Summer Concert Series, Elmore Varsity Band, 4pm, Narrow River Park, Council Bluffs
- 6 - Annual Walnut Capital Club's Antique City Car Show, 712-7942320
- 10-12 - Lincoln Highway Buy-Nay Yard Sale, Denison, Dunlap, Logan, Mo. Valley, Woodbine
- 12 - Movie in the Park, Willow Lake Rec. Area, Woodbine 8:30pm
- 12-13 - Bike Ride on the Washburn Trail, live music, Mahan
- 12 - Annual All-American Car Show, 3rd & Poplar St., Atlantic, 8-11:30am, 712-249-3017
- 13 - Show & Shine, Kionika Hotel, 9am-1pm, Manila, 712-654-5162
- 17 - Roar Into Harlan-High School, Harlan
- 18-20 - Annual Badger Cycle Rally & Auction, Merna, 712-7812351
- 19 - Kinderhaura, Geology Rocks, Bolina Bend Park, Hancock, 10-11 am, 712-326-5834
- 19 - Real Maple Syrup Pancake Feed, Bolina Bend Park, Hancock, 8:30-11 am 712-7415465
- 19 - Living Losses Tour, 712-328-5838
- 19 - Ania Mud Bog, anjatania@midlands.net
- 19-20 - Annual Sausage Meal & Flea Market/Weekend, Monona Co Fairgrounds, Onawa
- 20 - Picking and Grinding Jameson, Wiscup Farm Museum
- 22 - Hike Hike, Hitchcock Nature Center, Honey Creek, 7pm

- 26 - Don't Day-A Great America Festival BBQ Competition & Folk Art, Macedonia, 712-486-2323
- 26 - Fork in the Trail 5k 9am, Discovery Hike 1pm Old Town Conservation Area, Harrison Co.
- 26-27 - 8th Annual Hybrid Corn Collector Open House & Exposition, Earlton
- 26-27 - Country Music Festival, Wiscup Farm Museum, Missouri Valley, 402-689-1864

SEPTEMBER

- 2-4 - Logan Sesquicentennial Celebration, Hbores@windstream.net
- 2-4 - Hoodoo Days, Neola, 712-485-2307
- 3 - Summer Concert Series, featuring Josh Laster, 4pm, Narrow River Park, Council Bluffs
- 9 - Artisan Festival, Wiscup Farm Museum, 402-689-1864
- 9-10 - Carlene Farm Days, Shelby
- 9-10 - Honey Festival, 3 Bee Farms, Griswold, 712-776-4258
- 10 - Annual Car Show, Edgilton Memorial Park, Awoca, 402-639-8223
- 15-16 - Tiny Lund Memorial Race, Shelby County Speedway, Harlan 712-630-0214
- 16 - Roar Into Harlan-WTF Bike Run, Harlan
- 16 - Living Losses Tour, 712-326-5838
- 16 - Annie Barry Festival, Mo. Valley 712-649-2462
- 16-17 - Corn Husker Championship & Threshing Show, Indian Creek Museum, Emerson
- 16-17 - Southwest IA Art Tour, 16-10am-5pm, 17-12-4pm, Golden Hills Resource Center
- 16-17 - Walnut Antique Fall Festival, 641-862-3239
- 16-17 - Greenidge Steam & Gas Antique Show, Irwin
- 16-17 - Johnny Appleseed Festival, 3 Bee Farm Market, Orchard, 712-776-4258

Monona County



	Camping	Electricity	Water	Toilets	Sewage Dump Station	Shower	Picnicking	Hiking Trails	Lake or Pond Fishing	River Fishing	Boating	Hunting	Water Sports	Handicapped Facilities	Swimming Beach
The Monona Arboretum								●							
Huff Warner Access Area	●	●	●	●	●		●			●	●				
Decatur Bend Access	●		●	●					●						
Onawa Materials Yard	●														
Rodney Pike Recreation Area	●								●						
Schoenjohn Wildlife Preserve								●							
Whiting Woods			●	●			●	●				●			
Oldham Recreation Area	●	●					●		●		●				●
Savery Pond	●								●		●				
Gray's Landing	●	●	●	●			●		●			●			
Prairie Trail								●							
Beaver Run								●				●			
Plum Thicket								●							
The Davis Wetland								●							
Loess Hills State Wildlife Area								●							
Blencoe Lake Wildlife Area												●			
Upper Blencoe Bend Wildlife Area								●							
Louisville Bend Wildlife Area								●					●		
Middle Decatur Bend Wildlife Area								●					●		
Upper Decatur Bend Wildlife Area								●					●		
Blue Lake Wildlife Area												●			
Badger Lake Wildlife Area								●				●			
Blackbird/Ivy Island								●							
Lewis and Clark State Park	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Preparation Canyon State Park	●			●			●	●							

Authentic Danish Windmill Tourist Attraction and Iowa Welcome Center

ELK HORN, IOWA - Elk Horn's Danish windmill was built in 1848 in Norre Snede, Denmark. This mill and others like it in Denmark and throughout Europe were used to grind grain into flour for farmers in neighboring communities.

Unfortunately the vast majority of mills of this kind (called a smock mill) are deteriorating throughout Europe. This is because technology has come up with more efficient ways to grind grain, and windmills such as this are commonplace in Europe.

On February 4, 1976 the pieces of the mill arrived from Denmark. The reconstruction project was long and tedious. Over 300 volunteers showed their support for this project by lending a hand in the work. Because of this support, no hired help was required.

Some of the beams had become rotten from over 120 years of exposure to Denmark's ever changing climate and had to be replaced. The cost of replacing those beams along with the cost of the crane work made the project of buying the windmill, having it taken down, shipping it to Elk Horn, and reconstructing it worth nearly \$100,000, and that was in 1976!

Now Elk Horn is host to the only authentic, working, Danish windmill in America. Shortly after this one was moved, a law was passed in Denmark stating that no more mills were allowed out of the country.

In the 40 years that Elk Horn has enjoyed this mill, it has become one of the most popular and successful tourist attractions in Iowa. Due in part to its location just a few miles north of interstate 80, and the fact that it is now an official Iowa Welcome Center.

For more information on the mill or its products see the on-line catalog that the gift shop puts out. Or better yet, come see us! We are open every day of the year except Christmas and New Year's Day. We would be happy to give you a tour, and it costs only \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12 (Pre-schoolers are free).

If you have any questions feel free to contact us: The Danish Windmill Corporation, via email info@danishwindmill.com or phone (712) 764-7472.



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SEPTEMBER

17 - Halbankel Harsh Park Annual Fall Festival, 1

mile south of Audubon on Hwy 71, 10am-4pm

18 - Hitch Hike, Hitchcock Nature Center, 6pm

21 - Roar into Harlan-Ride the Colors into Town, Harlan

22 - Oktoberfest w/Glenwood Area Chamber of Commerce & Keg Creek Brewing Company

22-23 - Atlantic Coca Cola Days, Celebrating 101 Years, 515-288-9926 or 877-283-2124

23-24 - Autumn Festival & Bee Farms Market & Orchard, 712-778-4256

24 - Picking and Grinding Jam Session, Wisecup Farm Museum, Missouri Valley

23-24 - Autumn Festival, 3 Bee Farms, Griswold, 712-778-4256

30 - Woodbine Apple Festival Car Show & Shine, 907-290-0071

30-Oct. 1 - Country Fun Festival, 3 Bee Farms Market & Orchard, 712-778-4256

OCTOBER

1 - Country Fun Festival, 3 Bee Farms Market & Orchard, Griswold, 712-778-4256

7 - Friends of the Island Car Show, Missouri Valley

7 - Audubon City Wide Fall Garage Sale, 7am-1pm, 712-563-3780

7 - Arrowhead Ann. Chili Feed, Arrowhead Park, Hecla

7-8 - Apple Days at the Orchard, 3 Bee Farms, Griswold, 712-778-4256

8 - Audubon County Crop Walk, Abel the Bull Park, 712-563-3333

14 - Atlantic Bremen's Annual Donation Breakfast at the Fire Station, 7am-noon

14 - Creepy Campground, 3pm, Willow Lake Recreation Area, Woodbine

14 - Fireman's Picnic & Parade, Atlantic City Park, Atlantic, 4-7pm, 712-246-2146

14-15 - Family Fun Festival, 3 Bee Farms Market & Orchard, Griswold, 712-778-4256

19 - Nature Tots, LeafMan, Willow Lake Recreation Area, Woodbine, 6:30-7:30pm

21 - Living Loes Tour, 712-328-5838

21 - Kiwanis Halloween Party, Wisecup Farm Museum, Missouri Valley, 12-3pm

21-22 - Harvest Festival, 3 Bee Farms Market & Orchard, Griswold, 712-778-4256

26 - Missouri Valley Chamber Halloween Parade

27 - Trick or Treat with Carson Businesses, 4-6pm, 712-494-3636

27 - Gray Community Bellement Corp. Fish Fry, Gray School, 5-7:30pm

28 - Kinder-Nature, Habitat Delectables, Harrows

Pottawattamie County



	Camping	Birding	Water	Totipot	Sewage Dump Station	Showering	Fishing	Hiking Trails	Lake Fishing	Stream Fishing	Boating	Hunting	Winter Sports	Handicapped Facilities	Swimming Beach
Arrowhead Park 1-80, exit #23; 1 1/2 mi. SE Neok	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Botna Bend Park 1-80, exit #40; Hancock	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Farm Creek Public Wildlife Area 1 mi. S on Hwy 92 on 450th St.									●			●			
Hillock Nature 4 mi. N. of Crescent <i>only open to anglers</i>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●
Narrows River Park 1-20, exit #55; Council Bluffs			●	●				●	●	●	●			●	
Old Town Park 1 mi. W Macdonia	●									●	●				
Lake Manawa State Park 1 mi. S Council Bluffs		●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●
Wilson Island 5 mi. W of Loveland	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wheeler Grove Cons. Area 2 mi. E of Carson									●			●			
Crescent Wildlife Area 1 mi. W of Crescent												●			
Honey Creek Cons. Area 1 mi. W of 210 Hwy Council Bluffs												●			



POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY CONSERVATION

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Shelby County



Check out shelbyonline.com for all your Shelby Co. information.

	Camping	Birding	Water	Totipot	Sewage Dump Station	Showering	Fishing	Hiking Trails	Lake Fishing	Stream Fishing	Boating	Hunting	Winter Sports	Handicapped Facilities	Swimming Beach
Dinosaur Prairie Wildlife Area 3 mi. NE Harlan															
Elk Horn Creek Recreation Area 2 mi. NE Harlan	●	●	●	●			●	●							●
Manitow Park 3 mi. NW DeWane	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●					●	●
Oak Ridge Wildlife Area 6 mi. SE Harlan								●				●			
Rosenow Timber 5 mi. NW Earling				●								●	●		
Schmerowski Recreation Area 14 mi. E Earling			●	●			●								
Upper 'Nish' Habitat Area 1 mi. NE Irwin													●		
Nishna Bend Recreation Area 1 mi. SE Corley	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Prairie Rose State Park 6 mi. SE Harlan	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Backyard RV Park 6 mi. N Harlan	●	●	●	●	●	●	●							●	●



SHELBY COUNTY CONSERVATION

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October

- River Park, Council Bluffs, 10-11am, 328-5634
- 28 - Atlantic BPN Fall Craft Show, Cass County Comm. Building, 9am-3pm, 712-254-0333
- 28 - Harlan Harvest Fest, Historic Downtown Harlan, 7-12-755-2114
- 29 - Gray Community Ballroom Corp., Hunter's Breakfast 6:30am, Gray School
- 29 - Picking and Grinding, Jam Halloween Party, Wescup Farm Museum
- 29 - Gray Community Ballroom Corp., Ham & Turkey Dinner 11am-1pm, Gray School
- 28-29 - Pumpkin Festival, 3 Bee Farms Market, Orchard, Graceland, 712-778-4258
- 31 - Avoca Main Street and Library Halloween Admitts, 4-6pm
- 31 - Halloween Treats on Main Street, Macdonia, 7-12-486-2323

NOVEMBER

- All Month - Holiday Open House, downtown Atlantic, 712-243-3017
- 24 - Harlan Holiday Open House at Local Business, Harlan
- 4 - Recipe walk and Forgotten Art... the Artist Art Show, Harlan
- 11 - Fall Harvest Dances, AgrHill at the Audubon County Fairgrounds, 5-6pm, 712-583-2611
- 11-12 - All Vehicle Holiday Poker Run, Western Iowa Wine Trail
- 12 - Vals Day Chicken Dinner, DeWitt Comm. Center, Macdonia, 11am-1pm, 712-486-2323
- 16 - Trinity Lutheran Church Ashlekker & Sausage Supper, Avoca, 4-7pm
- 16 - Grand Lighting, Atlantic, Rock Island Depot, 4-7:30pm, 712-243-3017
- 16 - KinderHilfers, Seeds Please, Hillock Nature Center, Honey Creek, 10-11am, 328-5634
- 20 - Atlantic Harvest Market, Cass County Comm. Building, 3:30-7:30pm
- 25 - Riverside Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner, Carson, 10pm
- 24-25 - Jubilee, Elk Horn and Kimballton, 712-764-7472
- 24-26 - Annual Christmas Walk, Walnut, 7-12-794-2100
- 25 - Small Business Saturday, Loose Hills Lavender Farm, Atlantic, Audubon
- 25 - Holiday on Main, Avoca, 3-7pm
- 25 - Small Business Saturday, Holiday Downtown Lighting Ceremony, Harlan
- 30 - Home for the Holidays, Glenwood

DECEMBER

- Holiday Lighting Contest/Pollock Dinner/Santa Visit, In Mama
- 2 - Annual Don City Hometown Christmas Celebration, Don City
- 2 - Walk Through Winter Wonderland in Anita

Downtown Harlan Walking Tour highlights downtown heritage

HARLAN - Take a step back in time and tour downtown Harlan buildings dating back to the late 1800s with one of the 136-page color Walking Tour brochures covering the town square which is on the National Historic Registry. The brochure features include:

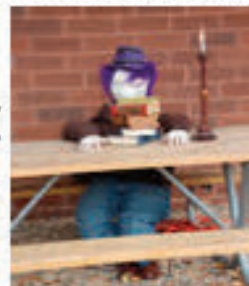
- A rare "Tiffany style" stained glass graces the front of the building
- Frank Lloyd Wright design of the glass is the building's glass treasure
- Babe Roub was a friend of the business owner who played with Roub
- An 1899 fire destroyed five of seven of the city's oldest businesses
- The oldest building, built in 1871, is still stands in downtown Harlan
- The oldest bar, 1880, in Western Iowa is located in Harlan

Harvest Fest in Harlan on Sat., October 28

Great family fun can be found in Harlan's Historic Downtown the Saturday before Halloween each year. That's when the annual Harvest Fest takes place. The 2017 theme is "Under the Sea".

It will be held on Sat., October 28. The free fun begins at 10 a.m. Events are free with the exception of the \$1 cover. Included are a parade, cookie decorating, kids' games, free hot dogs, costume contest (people & pets), and much more with a participating business.

Contact: Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry at (712) 755-2114 or www.exploreshelbycounty.com



AVOCA IOWA FARMALL-LAND USA MUSEUM



Tuesday - Saturday 9 am - 5 pm + Sunday noon - 5 pm + Closed Monday
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www.farmall-land-usa.com



There are tractor collections, and then there is THIS tractor collection, a lifetime achievement of Jerry Mez.

More than 250 full-size IH tractors, over 1,500 toy tractors, plus pedal tractors and IH memorabilia, all in pristine condition, under one 26,500 sq. ft. roof! Each piece includes information, highlighting its history, uses and unique characteristics.

Not to be outdone, the "Tractor Widow's Lounge" offers a place for relaxation, with an impressive doll collection, amassed by Joyce Mez.

The museum is easy to find, well-lit, climate controlled and handicap accessible. Stop in, soon and often.

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Art Shows in Harlan



SUNDAY

June 4, 2017

Art in the Park

10 am - 3 pm

Pioneer Park

coincides with the

Historical Society's Log Cabin Day

An estimated 20 artists will be on hand to display their designs, jewelry, pottery & more in a beautiful park setting.



SATURDAY

Nov. 4, 2017

The Forgotten Art...

the Artists Art Show

10 am - 3 pm

in our Historic Downtown

See professional jewelry, paintings, pottery and more. Visit *The Forgotten Art; the Artists* Facebook page for info on all three shows.



SATURDAY

Feb. 10, 2018

Winter Art Show & Sale

10 am - 3 pm

Historic Downtown Harlan businesses

Shelby County
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Find it in Downtown Harlan

- Art Gallery & Event Center
- Appliances
- Auto Repair & Service
- Banks
- Bed & Breakfast
- Carpentry, Contractor, Electrician
- Chiropractors
- Commercial Printing, Design, Office Supplies, Newspaper
- Dance Studios
- Dentist
- Dry Cleaning
- Financial Services, Commodities & Investments
- Flooring
- Flowers & Gifts
- Food & Spirits
- Gas + Convenience
- Hair, Nail & Spa Services
- Home Decor, Custom Drapes
- Insurance Agencies
- Lawyers
- Library
- Massage Therapists
- Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing
- Motorcycle Repair
- Optometrist
- Pet Grooming
- Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning
- Photographers
- RC Cars
- Realtors
- Shoes, Boots & Repair
- U.S. Post Office, Courthouse & City Hall
- Tattoo Artist
- Tax Services
- Theatre / 4 Screens
- Travel Agent
- Upholstery
- Vintage and Pre-Owned Items

Friends of Downtown invite you to experience small town shopping at its best. Super sales, outdoor activities, live concerts, fall parade, good food & drinks – just a few reasons to plan a day trip to explore Downtown Harlan. Just follow the signs to downtown!



CRAZY DAY SIDEWALK SALE – JULY 22

The shops of Downtown Harlan host their annual sidewalk sale with bargains inside, too!

HARVEST FEST –

OCTOBER 28 Bring the family for fall fun. Outdoor games, trick-or-treating hosted by shops on the square, costume contest, hayrack ride & parade.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE –

NOV. 2-4 & RECIPE WALK ON SAT. Sample merchants' favorite recipes as you go from shop to shop finding your favorite gifts for the holidays.

ART SHOWS & SALES –

NOVEMBER 4, 2017 and FEBRUARY 10, 2018
Don't miss this chance to see quality area artists downtown!

JOIN US DOWNTOWN for SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY / HOLIDAY DOWNTOWN LIGHTING CEREMONY – NOVEMBER 25, 2017

Roar into Harlan Bike Night (3rd Thursday of the month, May-Sept); Summer Band Concerts (check explore.shelbycounty.com for current summer dates); Shelby County Harvest Markets (Sundays 11a m-2pm, June 4-Sept 24)

Event dates are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information about Downtown Harlan and our upcoming events, visit the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce website: www.exploreshelbycounty.com



Shelby County
HOTEL MOTEL TAX PARADE