

CHAMBER TUESDAY NEWSDAY

The Greater Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Member E-Newsletter

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Mission Statement
Working together by supporting
and encouraging growth in the
downtown district and beyond.

SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2025

Don't forget to enter your photos!
Deadline is October 31st!

SHOW US YOUR BEST SHOT!!



Franklin County Iowa Tourism 2025 PHOTO CONTEST

FREE TO ENTER!!

Have fun this summer taking photos around
Franklin County and enter them in our
photo contest showing others what makes
Franklin County special!!

Each photographer can enter up to a total of 3 framed
8 x 10 photos for contest.

3 Categories: HISTORY, EVENTS, AND NATURE

Prizes given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category!!

One PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD in each category!!

Vote at Center One or on Facebook.

Winning Photos will be announced on November 29th during the
LIGHT UP THE NIGHT event at Bandsell Park in Hampton.

All entries will be on display at the Franklin County Center One office in Hampton
upon being received and throughout the year until next year's contest begins.

Participating Sponsors are:

First Bank-Hampton

Butch Gruelke Auto Body, Inc.

Christensen Jewelry, Inc

HISTORY

EVENT/ACTIVITY

NATURE




Top 3 entries for each category will be on display at the participating
sponsoring business the month of December after announced.

Entries accepted July 1st – October 31st

To learn more about the photo contest and how to enter, scan
the QR code or visit Franklin County Iowa Tourism on Facebook.





**Taylor Swift/
The Official Release Party
of a Showgirl**
7PM Oct. 3rd -- 1PM & 7 PM Oct. 5th.
The Senior
7PM Oct. 7-9

An Evening Like It Used To Be
Sat., Oct. 4 at 7 PM
Old Time Country Hoedown
Mon., Oct. 6, 6-9 PM
Ticket Prices:
Youth - \$5 Adults - \$8



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**HEALTHIEST STATE
15th ANNUAL WALK**
presented by **DELTA DENTAL**

October 1st, 2025

**OCT
01**

HAMPTON-DUMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Start at H-D Schools at 10:00 a.m.
and walk to Band Shell Park.

**OCT
01**

FRANKLIN GENERAL HOSPITAL

Start at Franklin Country View (FCV).
Please meet inside the front doors of
Franklin Country View at 10:00 a.m.

**OCT
01**

CAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Start at CAL and walk on the
walking path at 10:00 a.m.



Pink Ribbon Night
October 2
Hampton-Dumont High School Gym

J/V: 5:30 p.m.
Varsity: 7:00 p.m.
H-D-CAL Volleyball vs.
Clear Lake

Gift Basket Silent Auction with themes like:

- Self care
- Tool box
- Book lovers
- Kitchen
- And more!

All proceeds go to the FGH Pink Ribbon Fund to support breast cancer patients
diagnosed at FGH.

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**Drive-Thru
Flu Shot Clinics**



Please bring your photo ID & current insurance card.

Must be 19 or older. Youth 18 & under should make an appointment at one of our clinics.

Date	Time	Location
Sept. 29	7:00a - 11:00a	FGH Ambulance Garage
Oct. 9	2:00p - 6:00p	FGH Ambulance Garage

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Pasta Making Class

OCTOBER 2ND AT 4:30 PM

\$25

Join us for a fun, hands-on cooking experience with Charlane Janssen

- Make your very own fresh pasta from scratch!
- Learn how to roll and shape pasta like a pro.
- Enjoy your homemade creations at the end of class.

Hampton United Methodist Church
100 Central Ave E, Hampton, IA 50441
Hampton, IA

Please contact Lili Velasco to sign up (641) 456-4811

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**HARRIMAN-NIELSEN
FALL FESTIVAL**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1:00-4:00 P.M.

JOIN US FOR FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

- FOOD
- SHOP VENDORS
- GAMES
- PETTING ZOO
- HAYRIDES
- LIVE MUSIC
- FREE ADMISSION & FREE PARKING
- PUMPKIN PATCH
- FACEPAINTING
- AND SO MUCH MORE!

T-shirt Sale!

Special on youth T-shirts
1 for \$15
2 for \$25

Stop by our table at the Harriman-Nielsen Festival



All sales from our T-shirts will go to support our 120th birthday celebration and new library sign.

**120TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
HAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING**

3:30 PM
GUEST SPEAKER
IN THE LIBRARY

4:30 PM BAND SHELL
PARK
ACTIVITIES BEGIN
5:15 PM
GROUP PHOTO

FREE MEAL PROVIDED
FOLLOWING
THE PHOTO
QUILT RAFFLE

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

MONDAY OCTOBER 6, 2025

**SPECIAL GUEST
PETE THE CAT**



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Latimer Farmers Market

September 4th
 September 25th
 October 9th

Latimer City Hall (200 N Akir St) | 4:00pm to 6:00pm

HAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
FALL STORYTIME
 WEDNESDAYS 10:30AM & 6PM

OCTOBER 1ST NOVEMBER 5TH
 OCTOBER 8TH NOVEMBER 12TH
 OCTOBER 15TH NOVEMBER 19TH
 OCTOBER 22ND
 OCTOBER 29TH



STORYTIME IS FOR CHILDREN 12 MONTHS OF AGE THROUGH KINDERGARTEN. THERE WILL BE BOOKS, SONGS, RHYMES, MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES, AND MORE. THERE WILL BE DIFFERENT TOYS, GAMES, AND ACTIVITIES PROVIDED EACH WEEK FOR INFORMAL PLAY. PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN TOYS.

You're Invited to the Annual Meeting of
Access, Inc




ACCESS, INC
 200 17th St NW, Hampton, IA

TUESDAY
 Oct 26, 2022 12:30pm

www.accessincorporated.org

Franklin County 4-H



To Go Meals Fundraiser

OCTOBER 8, 5:00-7:00 P.M.
 MEALS INCLUDE BEEFBURGER, CHIPS, SALAD, PIE AND A WATER

\$12.00 PER MEAL \$3.00 SLICE OF PIE

4-H Food Stand, 200B Central Ave W. Hampton

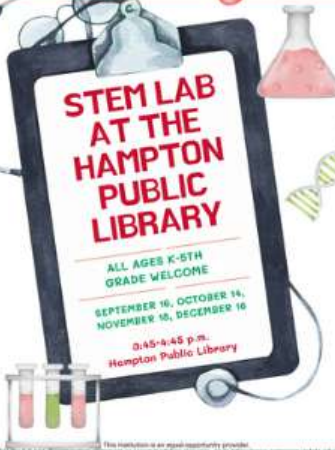
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STEM LAB AT THE HAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

ALL AGES K-6TH GRADE WELCOME

SEPTEMBER 16, OCTOBER 14,
 NOVEMBER 10, DECEMBER 16

9:45-4:45 p.m.
 Hampton Public Library



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Affordables Presents



The Fashion Show

Tickets - \$15 In Advance
\$20 at the Door
Available at Affordables
or 43's Marketplace
or scan QR Code

Friday, Oct. 24, 2025
Affordables
315 N Delaware
Doors Open at 5:30pm

Special Thanks To:
Lajames College | Delta Dental of Iowa | Newman Rotary | Emcee - Matt Bradley

PLEASE JOIN US IN LATIMER FOR OUR 4TH

Sack Lunch Fundraiser

Freewill donation will benefit: 

Friday, October 17, 2025
11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

First Bank Hampton | Latimer
119 N. Akir Street

We will be accepting
call ahead orders
641-579-8100



FIRST BANK HAMPTON

CITY OF HAMPTON

TRICK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 31ST
5-7PM



SAVE THE DATE!

MAIN STREET HAMPTON'S

20TH ANNUAL Halloween Howl

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
3-5PM

TRICK-OR-TREAT DOWNTOWN HAMPTON!



DONATE BLOOD GIVE HOPE

HAMPTON COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE



MONDAY, OCTOBER 27
12:30 pm - 6:00 pm

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WALK INS WELCOME

14th Annual Model Railroad Show & Sale

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Sunday, October 26, 2025
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Franklin County Convention Center,
Hwy 3 West, Hampton, Iowa

Admission \$5.00 (Ages 10 & under Free with Paid Adult)
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FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY

Food Pantry

10-12 NOON
TUESDAY & FRIDAY

302 5th Ave. NW Hampton, IA 50441



Park at the food pantry parking lot and call 641-425-4315 and someone will come out and hand out a couple of grocery bags with food. Please let them know if you are in need of milk and eggs, the food pantry will provide a food voucher to Fareway.

Chamber Staff

Elisa Van Wert
Chamber Director

Jim Davies
Interim
Main Street Director

Ally Spohr
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Office Hours:
Monday–Friday
8:00am-4:00pm



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SAVE THE DATE!

COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR

OCTOBER 29TH, 2025



Save the date for our Biennial College and
Career Fair to be hosted at H-D-CAL High
School Gym!
Join us for this opportunity to allow
students to explore and fill workforce
positions!

MORE INFORMATION TO COME!



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