AMBER TUESDAY NEWSD

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.

OCTOBER 7TH, 2025

3RD ANNUAL DOWNTOWN HAMPTON

RUNK or TREAT

AT HALLOWEEN HOWL

Trunk or Treat is an opportunity for individuals and businesses who are not located downtown to participate in Halloween How!!

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED. SET UP BY 2-30PM OCTOBER 25TH. 1ST AVE. NW & 157 ST. NW

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT DIRECTOR PHAMPTONIONA DRO



TRICK-OR-TREAT DOWNTOWN HAMPTON!

THE FANTASTIC FOUR: **FIRST STEPS**

October 10-16

Showtimes: Fri, Sat, Thurs 7pm Wed & Sun 1pm & 7pm

Ticket Prices: Youth- \$4 Adults-\$6 Senior Sundays-\$4 Thursdays- All \$4

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!!

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!!

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

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

Participating Sponsors are:

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 lows Tourism on Facebook





- LIFE INSURANCE PLANNING
- TAX STRATEGIES
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- RISK MANAGEMENT
 FARM AND BUSINESS PLANNING

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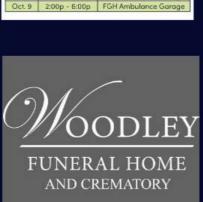


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Sept. 29 7:00a - 11:00a FGH Ambulance Garage















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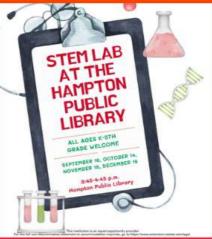


Latimer Farmers Market

September 4th September 25th October 9th

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





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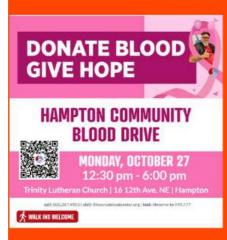


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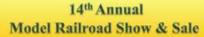














Sunday, October 26, 2025 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

Admission \$5.00 (Ages 10 & under Free with Paid Adult)
For Info or Updates Call (641)456-1998
or Email: eastsidetrains@gmail.com

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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FANTASTIC NEWS!

The City of Hampton has waived registration fees for your faithful companion for one full year!
Did you know it is State Law and Hampton City Code that dogs are registered at City Hall?
Registration forms can be picked up at City Hall, Center One, Post Office or Library.
This time next year a name will be drawn from among registered dogs for this fun appreciation gift for your pooch!

Please share the news



