

# CHAMBER TUESDAY NEWSDAY

The Greater Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Member E-Newsletter

## AUGUST 19TH, 2025

### 2025 Board Officers:

**President- Terry Carr**  
H-D-CAL Schools

**Vice President- Rebekah Ault**  
Franklin General Hospital

**Treasurer- Eric Reicherts**  
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**Past President- Dale Schirmer**  
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### 2025 Board Members:

**Kent Mollenbeck**  
Staley Real Estate

**Jerre Grefe**  
First and Second Vintage

**Taylor Kolb**  
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**Catherine Crooks**  
City of Latimer

**Ashley Francis**  
City of Sheffield

**Sue Followwill**  
Individual Member

**Holly Narber**  
State Farm Insurance

**Kayleigh Bass**  
First Security Bank & Trust

**Tourism President-Ned Parker**

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

## Join us TODAY!!

Spend the afternoon in downtown Hampton!

### Tuesday, August 19th

START WITH LUNCH AT ONE OF OUR 6 DOWNTOWN RESTAURANTS

CHECK OUT OUR FUN SHOPPING DISTRICT

RELAX IN PEACE PLAZA WITH **LUCKY WIFE WINE SLUSHIES**  
AS YOU ENJOY LIVE MUSIC BY **NOLAN LUTHER** FROM 4-7

SPONSORED BY HAMPTON MAINSTREET



TOP THE DAY OFF WITH THE ENTERTAINING GALS OF  
**FAITH AND FOUR LETTER WORDS** AT THE WINDSOR THEATER 6-8

**FAITH &  
FOUR  
LETTER WORDS**



(ticket info on First and Second Vintage FB page)



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

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



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## WE'RE HIRING

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

### REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ 20 hours per week  
Monday- Friday between  
the hours of 9-4
- ✓ Microsoft Office Programs
- ✓ Occasional Nights and  
weekends will be  
required for events.
- ✓ Ability to Multi-Task

### RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ✓ Be a friendly face for the  
Chamber and FCOA
- ✓ Managing Social Media  
pages
- ✓ Office cleaning and  
organizing



SEND YOUR RESUME TO: Elisa Van Wert - director@hamptoniowa.org

**CHAMBER  
BUCKS**

Support Franklin County Businesses  
& Shop Local

AVAILABLE IN  
\$5, \$10, \$20, \$25 INCREMENTS

STOP INTO CENTER 1 TO PURCHASE

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## 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 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 1<sup>st</sup> – October 31<sup>st</sup>

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



## Friends of Beeds Lake COOK OUT

WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 20TH

11-1

FAREWAY

PARKING LOT

WITH FAREWAY  
&  
THE FRANKLIN  
COUNTY  
CATTLEMEN

BURGER CHIPS  
WATER \$5

HUMANS ARE 60% WATER.  
SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THEY BECOME 100% WATER!



Iowa River Players Community Theatre  
August 15, 16, 22, & 23 @ 7:30 pm

August 17 & 24 @ 2:00 pm

Tickets available online or at the door!

<https://www.onthestage.tickets/irp>



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- Streaming Video and Audio
- Social Media

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or [info@radioontheego.com](mailto:info@radioontheego.com)

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DIGITAL

**Schedule your student's annual physical**  
Franklin Medical Center clinics  
in Hampton and Salmer

**We will:**

- Evaluate overall health
- Update any needed immunizations
- Answer questions
- Complete any forms needed

An annual visit to your health care provider is as important for children and teens as it is for you. **Call FCH today** to schedule an appointment for your student.

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Please contact Lili Velasco at (641) 456-4811 [lvelasco@iastate.edu](mailto:lvelasco@iastate.edu)  
6 2nd Street NW Hampton, IA 50441

**IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
Extension and Outreach

## All Veterans Picnic

Hosted by  
Franklin County Veterans Affairs

**Harriman Park**  
**Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Starting at 5:30**

Quilts of Valor presentation starts at 5:00

The grill is out and ready to get fired up!

Hamburgers, Brats, Butch's baked beans, potato salad, chips, and a drink

**SPONSORED BY WOODLEY FUNERAL HOME and CREMATORY**

Dessert provided by the American Legion Auxiliary

**All Veterans welcome!**

FCVA Director Adam Akers 641.456.5670

**HAMPTON CAR SHOW**  
August 24, 2025  
Bandshell Park Hampton, Iowa

**\$15** CAR SHOW REGISTRATION 9:00 - 11:00AM

**SUNDAY CAR SHOW**  
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Top 50 & Specialty Awards @ 3:30 PM

**FRIDAY NIGHT CAR CRUISE**  
AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup>  
Line up at Faith Baptist Church @ 5:30 PM  
Leave at 6:00 PM  
Jeff Spear: 641-425-4222

**WHITESIDE WALLS**  
Rock & Roll  
PLAYING IN THE PARK NOON - 3PM  
Join us in the park for food vendors, bounce houses & music from Round Mound of Sound DJ Services!

**SAVE THE DATE**

**AUGUST CRUISIN' & BBQ IN HAMPTON, IA 2025**

**COMING AUGUST 2025 TO DOWNTOWN HAMPTON**

AUGUST 22-23 - KCBS MASTERS SERIES BBQ EVENT  
AUGUST 22 - FRIDAY NIGHT CAR CRUISE  
AUGUST 23 - IOWA MILITARY VETERANS BAND PERFORMS  
AUGUST 24 - HAMPTON CAR SHOW

FOR MORE INFO ON THE BBQ EVENT, EMAIL CHARLANN JAMESON @ [CJALLANJAMESON@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CJALLANJAMESON@GMAIL.COM)  
FOR MORE INFO ON THE CAR EVENTS, CONTACT JEFF SPEAR @ 641-425-4222  
FOR MORE INFO ON THE VETERANS BAND, CONTACT ADAM AKERS @ 641-456-5670

**Omelet BREAKFAST**

**FREE WILL DONATION**

**SAT, AUG 23RD**  
**7:00AM-10:00AM**  
**@ THE CITY PARK**

**PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE SHEFFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY**





## Chamber Staff

Elisa Van Wert  
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## Relay For Life of Franklin County

Saturday, September 13, 2025

11:30am–4pm



Franklin Wellness Center  
1514 Central Ave E  
Hampton, IA 5044



For more information contact  
Lisa Rodriguez 541-512-9048  
<https://relayforlife.org/franklincountyia>



Join us Monday, October 6, 2025  
to Celebrate!  
Activities begin @ 4:00 P.M.

Adult Tees: \$20.00  
Adult Crews: \$25.00  
Adult Hoodies: \$30.00  
Children's \$15.00



Help Celebrate the Hampton Public Library  
120 Years.  
Dedicated 1905

## Celebrating 120 Years

JOIN US FOR THE 120TH ANNIVERSARY  
of HAMPTON'S CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Oct 6  
2025

4:00PM WELCOME @ BAND SHELL PARK  
SPEAKER  
5:15PM PHOTO RECREATION @ LIBRARY

STICK AROUND AFTER THE PHOTO FOR A FREE COMMUNITY MEAL

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!