

CHAMBER TUESDAY NEWSDAY

The Greater Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Member E-Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2025

2025 Board Officers:

President- Terry Carr
H-D-CAL Schools

Vice President- Rebekah Ault
Franklin General Hospital

Treasurer- Eric Reicherts
First Bank Hampton

Past President- Dale Schirmer
Cast LLC

2025 Board Members:

Kent Mollenbeck
Staley Real Estate

Jerre Grefe
First and Second Vintage

Taylor Kolb
Seabee Cylinders

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.

OUR HOMETOWN ADVANTAGE



REASONS TO SHOP LOCAL

Local businesses produce more income, jobs, and taxes for communities than big box stores.



Local businesses are more likely to use local banks, media to advertise, and other local services.



Local businesses are more accountable to their own community. They're owned by people who live in the community and are more invested in it's future.



Supporting local businesses contributes to a community's character and economic diversity. One-of-a-kind businesses set our community apart!



HAMILTON

Sept. 12-18

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

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

WE'RE HIRING

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

REQUIREMENTS:

- 22 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

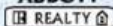
RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 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

ABBOTT



7 1st Ave. N.E. Hampton, IA 50441
www.hamptoniowarealestate.com
Office: 641-456-4707
Cell: 641-430-3821
Fax: 641-456-5643

Email: Kathy@abbottrealty.us

Kathy Plendl, Broker

Member of national, state & local Assoc. of Realtors, and MLS

city of hampton
1837 - 1870

Help Wanted - Full Time Position Public Works, City of Hampton

The City of Hampton is currently seeking qualified applicants for the position of Public Works Employee. This is a full time position with benefits of health/dental/life ins., 31/31 disability, 401K retirement plan, vacation, sick leave and holidays. The successful candidate will assist in the operation and maintenance of equipment and facilities in all City Public Works Department as directed.

The applicant shall be able to obtain a class B CDL license issued by the State of Iowa within 6 months of hire. Pre-employment drug screening and background check required.

If interested, applications will be available on the city website at www.hamptoniowa.org or at City Hall. Submit applications and resume to Ron Durr, City Manager, 122 1st Ave NW, Hampton, Iowa 50443 or rdurr@hamptoniowa.org. Applications accepted until position is filled. Job Description available upon request and posted on website. 604/NA

We're here for your family's healthcare needs!

In search of a new healthcare provider for yourself or your family? Our **ReDoc Program** makes it simple to switch!

We'll handle transferring your medical records, setting up appointments, and connecting you with the care you deserve.

IOWA SPECIALTY HOSPITAL
Hampton Clinic
 720 2nd St SE, Ste 101
 Hampton, IA 50441

Scan here to get started!

www.IowaSpecialtyHospital.com 888-258-0078

Krukow Real Estate

515 Central Ave West, Hampton, IA 50441 | 641-456-3883

REALTORS® are members of the National Association of REALTORS® who are bound by a Code of Ethics while helping you navigate one of the most complicated and important transactions you'll make in your lifetime.

Ethics, Expertise and Education – the REALTOR® difference at work for you.

FIRST SECURITY

Rooted in the Community.

It's not just business – it's about neighbors helping neighbors.

We live here, too – and we're invested in your success.

Personal relationships matter at First Security.

Want a bank that knows your name and your community? Learn more at 1stsecurity.bank or call us at 1.800.272.0159.

SCHEIDEMAN FINANCIAL STRATEGIES
 www.scheidemanfs.com

Your friends in finance with knowledge you can trust!

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

Contact me.
 Brad Scheideman CFP®, ChFC, CLU, RICP, LUTCF, MS®
 Financial Advisor
 641-456-4106
bscheideman@ff.newyorklife.com

Grow your business...

GO DIGITAL!

- Targeted Display
- Streaming Video and Audio
- Social Media

Call us today! 641-456-5006
info@radioonthego.com

ON THE GO DIGITAL

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 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 HISTORY
 Butch Gruelke Auto Body, Inc. EVENT/ACTIVITY
 Christensen Jewelry, Inc. 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.

Latimer Farmers Market

September 4th
 September 25th
 October 9th

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

Food Trucks On-Site

Leahy Grove Independent & Assisted Living

Join us as we celebrate **National Assisted Living Week** with delicious food trucks on-site:

- Sept 8th from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm
Gettin' Toasted Food Truck
- Sept. 10th from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm
Mama Dee's Food Truck
- Stop by to eat, connect, & celebrate the week's theme of **Ageless Adventure** with us

Join us for week of delicious food & celebration!

Leahy Grove
 Independent & Assisted Living
 800 2nd Street SE • Hampton, Iowa 50441

FGH Lobby Shoppe

Fall Open House

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Wed. Sept 10 th | 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| Thurs. Sept 11 th | 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| Fri. Sept 12 th | 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. |

15% off storewide during the Open House

Bring a friend and enjoy the FGH Lobby Shoppe Fall Open House!

Check out our new home décor, books, food items, **and so much more!**

Regular hours are: Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.

FALL OPEN HOUSE

Thank you for supporting your FGH Hospital Auxiliary!!

Schedule your student's annual physical

Franklin Medical Center clinics
in Hampton and Clarion

We will:

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

An annual visit to your health care provider is an important part of keeping your child healthy and safe. Call FGH today to schedule an appointment for your student.

Hampton Clinic: 641.456.5695
Clarion Clinic: 641.373.6240



Franklin Medical Center
MERCYONE



WOODLEY

FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY



For life insurance call a good neighbor.

HOLLY A. NARBER
AGENT

Serving you in
Hampton & Clarion

Hampton:
(641) 456-2198

Clarion:
(515) 532-2492

hollynarberinsurance.com

Se Habla Español



Call me and I'll help you choose the right life insurance for you and your family.

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.™

CALL ME TODAY.



State Farm, Home Office, Bloomington, IL

PGIC



SIETSEMA FAMILY MONUMENT SALES

PATRICK SIETSEMA-OWNER

1309 4TH ST. NE

HAMPTON, IA 50441

WWW.SIETSEMAFAMILYMONUMENTS.COM

PSIETSEMA@GMAIL.COM

641.456.9177 641.373.7610

Reborn Ranch Garage Sale Have items to get rid of?

**DONATE ITEMS TO
REBORN RANCH.**



Excepting All Donations in Good Sellable Condition
Now until September 6th

SAVE THE DATE

of the sale

September 12 & 13

GARAGE SALE AT THE BARN

Drop off Tuesday & Thursday 4-6pm
Or by appointment Call Derek 641-630-2110

DROP OFF AT THE BARN FACILITY AT 1518 Hwy 65 N Hampton, Iowa



Care
Initiatives
Hospice

Hospice 101

with Care Initiatives Hospice



Join us for an educational session about Hospice and the services we provide!



September 10, 2025

6:00 p.m.



Hampton Public Library

4 S Federal St

Hampton, IA 50441

Snacks and refreshments will be provided

Care Initiatives Hospice
6915 Chancellor Drive
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613
(319) 232-6148

Hampton specialty shops Fall Open House

Wood Cellar
15% off Storewide

RUSTIC BREW
Open 7-10 with Lunch Special

Everbloom Flower Co.
15% off Decor & Gifts

LTMS Runway
Scrubs & Etc
Our newest shop

Christensen Jewelry

Britt's Boutique
Store specials
New location

Fireside Gifts
20% off gifts

3 days

Eat * Shop * Fun

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 541-512-9049

<https://relayforlife.org/franklincountyia>



All Veterans Picnic

Hosted by

Franklin County Veterans Affairs

Sponsored by

Various donations and the
Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association © 39-6

Harriman Park
Wednesday, Sept 17th
Serving at 5:30

**Grilled 1/3# Hamburgers, Brats,
Butch's baked beans, potato salad,
chips and a drink.**

Dessert provided by the American Legion
Auxiliary

Franklin County Veterans Affairs

Adam Akers • 641.456.5670



Join us at Rustic Brew for a cup of coffee on us and a casual conversation about our local wind farm projects.

Our team will be there to answer questions, share updates and talk about how wind energy is shaping the future of Franklin County.

Rustic Brew Coffee Shop
117 1st St NW, Hampton, IA 50441

Every Wednesday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
July 2 through September 24

Drop in anytime. It's informal, friendly and all about connecting with you.

Let's connect for coffee and conversation. We hope to see you there!



Homecoming Tailgate Knights of Columbus

September 19, 2025 5:00 – 7:00 PM
in the St. Patrick church parking lot
Hampton Dumont CAL vs Vinton Shellsburg

**Pork Tenderloin Sandwich \$10
or Hot Dog \$5**

Meals include:

Baked Beans, Chips, Beverage & Dessert

Advance tickets are available from Knights or St. Patrick's Church office. For more information contact Jim Davies at 641-425-4707 or at jim@coachdavies.net.



IHSSA



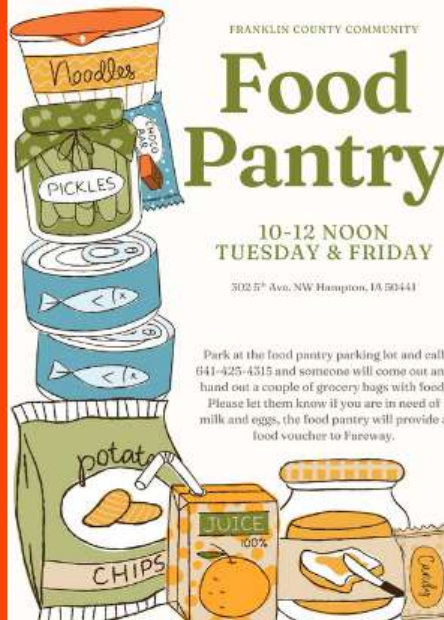
Judge Certification

**September 20, 2025
Starting at 9:00AM**

**@Hampton-Dumont
High School Library**

Cost \$10

Please contact Sam Magner at smagner@hdcsd.org with any questions. The Iowa High School Speech Association website has additional information.



14th Annual Model Railroad Show & Sale

Sponsored by



**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

Chamber Staff

Elisa Van Wert
Chamber Director

Jim Davies
Interim
Main Street Director

Ally Spohr
Communications



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



Address:
5 1st Street SW
Hampton, Iowa 50441



Phone: (641) 456-5668
Fax: (641) 456-5660



Email:
communications@hamptoniowa.org



Website:
<http://www.hamptoniowa.org>



Follow us on Facebook!
/GreaterFranklinCountyChamber
/HamptonIowa
/HamptonIowaMainStreet

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



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!