

CHAMBER TUESDAY NEWSDAY

The Greater Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Member E-Newsletter

FEBRUARY 18TH, 2025

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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!

WINDSOR THEATRE

NOW SHOWING: FEB 21-27

DOG MAN

SHOWTIMES: FRI, SAT, SUN, WED, TH 7PM
1PM SUNDAY

YOUTH \$4 ADULTS \$5
SENIOR SUNDAYS \$3 WED & THUR \$3

WE'RE HIRING!



A MAIN STREET IOWA COMMUNITY
the Chamber
Greater Franklin County
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>> The Greater Franklin County Chamber of Commerce

OPEN POSITION: **Executive Director**

JOIN US IN SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY!

APPLY NOW

Full time (32-35 hours per week)

Pay starting at \$25 per hour (based on experience)

Benefits include paid time off (PTO)

Send your resume
COMMUNICATION@HAMPTONIOWA.ORG

Visit us
8 1ST ST SW - HAMPTON

Contact us
641-456-5885

osaic LOCATED AT FIRST SECURITY

Clock's Ticking:

There's still time to contribute to your 2024 IRA!

Deadline: April 15

Contact Bobbi Spahnower of First Security Investments Services by visiting firstsecurity.bank/health-management-team

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For the Love of Books
Reading Challenge*

Read 10 books in 10 weeks!
Begins on February 3 through April 7!
Each person will receive a gift when they have completed the challenge!

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MONITOR YOUR OWN HEALTH
Quarterly Wellness Screens
at Franklin General Hospital

Friday, February 21st
7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Comprehensive Metabolic-Lipid S35
Including explanation of tests

Fasting is recommended, but not required.
No appointment or doctor's order needed.

Track your glucose levels, cholesterol,
LDL, HDL and more!

Call the FGH Lab at 641.456.5025 with questions.



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LEGO Explorers

Children of all ages will engage in creative building activities using LEGO blocks and exploring concepts of STEM.

Coulter Public Library

FEB 12 19 2:00 TO 3:00 PM

This institution is an equal-opportunity provider. For the full non-discrimination statement or accommodation inquiries, go to <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/legal>.

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Extension and Outreach

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIRST AND SECOND VINTAGE TOOL!

NATHAN & CLAY
2 POTTERY CLASSES
FEB 22 & FEB 23
Sign up by calling/texting (515) 851-0518

POP-UP MARKET
FEATURING ALL LATINO VENDORS
MAR 15 9am-1pm

OPEN CERAMICS STUDIO
WED-FRI: 9am-4pm
SAT: 9am-3pm
SUN & EVENINGS: By appointment

FIRST AND SECOND VINTAGE TOOL!
122 1st St NW
Downtown Hampton
Contact Jerre Grefo
@ 515-851-0518 for more info!

A PUBLIC APPROACH TO ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA

FEBRUARY 26, 2025

PRESENTED BY GREG WOODS
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Join us to learn about:

- + What causes memory loss
- + What latest research shows
- + What resources exist
- + What the Iowa Department of Health & Human Services is doing to help

5:30 P.M.

MORE INFO:

641-456-6451

Share your heart.
Donate blood.



PHOTOGRAPH BY Heart Month



Hampton Community Blood Drive

Trinity Lutheran Church
16 12th Avenue NE | Hampton

Monday, February 24

12:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Text: LIFESERVE to 999.777 | Call: 800.287.4903 | Visit: lifeserve.info/schedu





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Hampton Public Library

CHILI COOK-OFF

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH
AT THE HAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
11:00 AM - UNTIL GONE!

JOIN US!

Celebrate National Chili Day!

Why join?
• Delicious Chili
• Fun For All Ages
• Competitions & Prizes
• People's Choice

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?
CALL LEE WELLS (515) 532-2492
EMAIL: EWELLS@HPLIBRARY.ORG
STOP BY THE HAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY TO SIGN UP!

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Kathy Plendl, Broker

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First Congregational Church, Hampton

INDOOR GARAGE SALE/VENDOR SHOW

Friday, February 28 10am - 3pm
Saturday, March 1 10am - 3pm

First Congregational Church
22 1st Ave SW, Hampton

- 10+ VENDORS
- BAKE SALE
- RADA KNIVES
- MUCH MORE!!

For more information, contact Karen Koenig at 641-494-7163

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IOWA SPECIALTY HOSPITAL
Hampton Clinic
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Hampton, IA 50441
888-258-0078
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MARDI GRAS EVE WITH MUSIC & FRIENDS

Saturday, March 1st

Join us for a night with music and friends from local artists at the Iowa River Players Community Theatre!

Brad Revland, Mark Havens, Caleb & Terri Avery
Social Hour @ 6:30 pm
Performances @ 7:30pm
901 W Broadway St Rowan

FREE WILL OFFERING

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DINNER DANCE WITH LIVE AND SILENT AUCTIONS SATURDAY MARCH 1ST

Franklin County Convention Center
DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM



HAMPTON, IOWA
AMERICAN LEGION POST #183 BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

SERVING **BISCUITS & GRAVY**

ALONG WITH COFFEE AND A COLD DRINK 7AM-10AM

2 UPCOMING BREAKFASTS
Saturday, February 8th
Saturday, March 8th

AMERICAN LEGION POST #183
420 5th St SW
Hampton, Iowa

Proceeds going towards upgrading THE HAMPTON CEMETERY FLAG PROJECT

FRANKLIN COUNTY CONSERVATION

OWLS

Older. Wiser. Livelier. Souls

A monthly program for engaging retirees in our environment through education and exploration.

February OWLS
4th 10a-11a
Snow Shoe Hike

March OWLS
4th 10a-11a
TBD



RSVP is required.
Please email naturalist.franklin.wright@gmail.com or call 641-531-9475 to confirm your attendance

Register on 4-H Online
(https://24hourlive.com) by selecting 4-H
Trip to the Museum

Non 4-H Members are \$15
All 4-H members are FREE thanks to the
Franklin County 4-H Foundation.

Please contact Leela Rajadak with
questions or for help registering!

Itinerary:
8:30 - Meet at the Extension Office
9:45 - Leave for Bluestem Science
Imagarium
10:00 - Arrive at Bluestem Science
Imagarium
10:00 - 12:00 - Explore
12:30 - Lunch
1:00 - Depart for John Deere Museum
1:30 - Tour at John Deere Museum

**4-H Trip to the
Museum**

All youth grades 4th-5th grade are invited to join us on this trip to the Bluestem
Science Imagarium and John Deere Museum in Waterloo.

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GENERAL
HOSPITAL
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Safe Sitter
Babysitting Course

Wednesday, March 26
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

HD Middle School Library
Attendee Age Requirement: 10 - 15 years
Cost: \$30/attendee payable to FGH

Register by scanning the QR code, emailing
renee.loughren@mercyhealth.com, or
calling Renee at 641-456-5067.

What you'll learn

- How to effectively communicate and build relationships with children and parents
- How to be an organized babysitter
- Responsibilities of a babysitter
- Child care management
- How to create fun activities for children that keep them engaged
- Commit to ensuring and maintaining a secure, clean, organized environment
- Basics of First Aid

*Class size: minimum 10, maximum 15

**DOUBLE YOUR
SNAP DOLLARS**
WITH DOUBLE UP FOOD BUCKS!

Ask your cashier to participate in Double Up Food Bucks
For every SNAP \$1 you spend on fresh fruits, vegetables, or food
producing plants and seeds, we'll give you \$1 of Double Up Food Bucks to
spend on more produce, up to \$15 per day. Keep your Double Up Food
Bucks card to earn, spend, and save the next time you shop.

HOW IT WORKS

- 1 MATCH** We will provide \$15 per day and you will provide your SNAP \$15 per day.
- 2 SHOP** Shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, and food producing plants and seeds.
- 3 SAVE** Save and enjoy your DOUBLE UP Food Bucks and SNAP dollars.

SEE LOCATIONS

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SAVE THE DATE

**GREATER FRANKLIN COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S**

*Annual
Appreciation
Dinner*

MARCH 22, 2025

HAMPTON COUNTRY CLUB

**CHAMBER
QUARTERLY COFFEE**

**8AM - FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH
LATIMER COMMUNITY CENTER**

**HOSTED BY:
MORT'S WATER COMPANY**

CHAMBER MEMBERS,
IF YOU HAVE NEW EMPLOYEES,
UPCOMING EVENTS, OR ITEMS OF INTEREST
THAT YOU WOULD LIKE SHARED,
PLEASE EMAIL MAINSTREET@HAMPTONIAWA.ORG

the Chamber
Greater Franklin County,
hamptoniowa.org

A Main Street Business Community

**SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM**

**'24-'25
HAS BEGUN!**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
TO LEARN ABOUT
THE POSSIBILITIES

**FRANKLIN RURAL
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**

**SAVE THE DATE!
¡APARTA LA FECHA!**

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HAMPTON, IOWA

JUNE 7, 2025

**BANDSHELL PARK,
HAMPTON, IOWA**

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**10th Annual Hampton
Bluegrass & Country
MUSIC FESTIVAL
JUNE 4-7, 2025**

FEATURING:
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*THE KENASTON'S *CEDAR VALLEY BLUEGRASS
*DALE ETCHER & THE BLUEGRASS DEK
*WILLIAM LARSON *FINE LINE BLUEGRASS
MORE TO BE...

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WED POTLUCK & JAM
THURSDAY - \$20
FRIDAY - \$30
SATURDAY - \$30
3 DAY PASS - \$75
13-16 \$5 PER DAY
KIDS 12 & UNDER FREE

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St. Paul's Lutheran Church 130 years
St. Paul's Lutheran School Feeding the Lambs 100 years

Save the Date
Sunday, August 3rd, 2025
Centennial Service Jam
Potluck 10:30am
Games and a scroll down Memory Lane to follow

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WEDNESDAYS THIS WINTER

Storytime IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM
@ Hampton Public Library

FEBRUARY 5	MARCH 5	APRIL 2
FEBRUARY 12	MARCH 12 NO STORYTIME SPRING BREAK WEEK	APRIL 9 DRAMA CLUB PERFORMING TWO PUPPET PLAYS @ 6PM
FEBRUARY 19	MARCH 19	Be sure to check out HAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY'S Facebook Page each week for the Storytime theme!
FEBRUARY 26 FRANKLIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU BRINGING ANIMALS	MARCH 26	

Storytime is for children 12 months of age through kindergarten. There will be books read, songs, rhymes, movement activities and more. Storytime will be held on Wednesday mornings at 10:30am. Families and caregivers are welcome to stay afterwards for playtime. There will be different toys, games, and activities provided each week for informal play. Storytime will repeat at 6:00 pm that same day (without playtime).

PLEASE REMEMBER NOT TO BRING TOYS FROM HOME TO PLAYTIME.

**SHOP LOCAL.
EAT LOCAL.
SPEND LOCAL.
ENJOY LOCAL.**

**IT TAKES YOU
TO START THE TREND!**

**Support the local businesses
who support the area
where we live, work, and play!**



WELCOME TO FRANKLIN COUNTY!

Upcoming Events

WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND
THE GREATER FRANKLIN COUNTY AREA?

SCAN THE CODE BELOW TO FIND OUT!



HAVE AN EVENT THAT YOU'D LIKE ADDED TO THE CALENDAR
AND/OR SHARED ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE?

Email the details and/or images to
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