

CHAMBER TUESDAY NEWSDAY

The Greater Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Member E-Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2025

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



STRONG REASONS TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE!

VISIBILITY

STAND OUT and get
noticed as an active
member of your
community!

GROWTH

The CHAMBER provides
many services you can
use to PROMOTE
your business and
market your
PRODUCTS & SERVICES!

COMMUNITY

YOU become a part
of the local movement
to achieve economic
development
and business GROWTH
in our community!

NETWORK

It's NOT just who you
know, it's who
others know!
Networking is powerful!

CREDIBILITY

Your reputation
MATTERS!
Chamber Membership
is respected by
the community!

INFORMATION

We provide VALUABLE
information and data
to keep your business
up to date and
successful!



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**Freakier
Friday**
Sept. 19-25

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

Ticket Prices:
Youth- \$4 Adults- \$6
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

REQUIREMENTS:

- 15-20 hours per week
- Monday - Friday between the hours of 8-4
- Microsoft Office Programs
- Occasional night and weekends will be required for events.
- Ability to Multi-Task

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Be a friendly face for the Chamber and FCDA
- Helping with day to day Chamber and FCDA tasks
- Office cleaning and organizing



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FH Franklin General Hospital
Franklin General Hospital welcomes Rosemarie Freymark, MD

Franklin General Hospital is pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Rosemarie Freymark to its team of Family Practice Providers.

Dr. Freymark will begin seeing patients at the Hampton Clinic on September 18th.

Call the Hampton Clinic at 641-456-5065 to schedule an appointment with Dr. Freymark.



1730 Central Ave. E.
Hampton, IA 50441
T 641.456.5000
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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 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
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.



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

**FOR THE H-D-CAL
HOMECOMING
COMMUNITY
TAILGATE**

5:30-7:30

BAND SHELL PARK

**SEPT
20 | 18 | 25**

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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



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@coachdaves.net.

Cooking at the Library

All ages Pre-K-3rd grade are invited to
join us for a hands-on cooking
experience!

**September
23, 4:00 -
5:00 p.m.**

**Sheffield
Public Library**



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Extension and Outreach

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All ages Pre-K-3rd grade are invited to
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experience!

**September 24,
2:15-3:15 p.m.**

**Hampton
Public Library**



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
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**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!





IHSSA



Judge Certification

September 20, 2025
Starting at 9:00AM

@Hampton-Dumont
High School Library

Cost \$10

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



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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Franklin County

WE ARE HIRING

Program Coordinator
Shared County

Franklin - Hardin

Contact the Mary Crawford
(641-456-4851) or
(641-456-4811)

Visit Our Website for application details

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/franklin/hardin-shared-county-program-coordinator>

- Plans, markets, and implements research-based programming based on the needs of both counties
- Works with clientele of all ages and backgrounds with focus in agriculture and human resources & health and human science

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FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY

Food Pantry

10-12 NOON
TUESDAY & FRIDAY

3022 29th 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.

CALLING ALL VENDORS!

WE WANT VENDORS FOR THE 2025
HARRIMAN-NIELSEN FALL FESTIVAL!

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

REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 27, COST IS \$15

CONTACT LAELA RAGSDALE TO REGISTER
641-373-1578, LAELA@IASTATE.EDU

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,
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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



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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!