

# CHAMBER TUESDAY NEWSDAY

The Greater Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Member E-Newsletter

## MAY 13TH, 2025

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

## THE RIPPLE EFFECT WHEN YOU SHOP LOCAL

We know shopping online can be convenient, but don't forget that local businesses deliver even more for your dollar!

**Here's what happens when you shop with a locally owned business.**

### You benefit from expertise.

The perfect gift for the occasion, the best tool for the job. Get the right thing and save time by relying on the expertise of local retailers.

### You connect with your community.

Shopping locally means bumping into friends, trading neighborhood news with the people behind the counter. Local businesses make communities work.

### You strengthen your local economy.

Local retailers hire local people, pay local taxes, and source goods locally. When you shop local you expand opportunity where you live.

### You cast a vote for the American dream.

Starting a small business has long been the pathway to the middle class. By supporting local entrepreneurs you invest in a future that works for all of us.



**WINDSOR THEATRE**

**THE ACCOUNTANT 2**  
May 16-22

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

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Department: PARKS & CEMETERY PART-TIME SEASONAL MOWING

The City of Hampton is accepting applications for part-time seasonal employment working in the parks and cemetery. Applications and job descriptions will be available at Hampton City Hall, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. or on the city website at [www.hamptonia.org](http://www.hamptonia.org).

Applications will be accepted until positions filled. EOE. Contact Doug Tarr, Public Works Director, with inquiries at City Hall, or call 456-4853.

## WE'RE HIRING!



The Greater Franklin County  
Chamber of Commerce

**OPEN POSITION : Executive Director**

**JOIN US IN  
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OUR COMMUNITY!**

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### MONITOR YOUR OWN HEALTH Quarterly Wellness Screens at Franklin General Hospital

Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>  
7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Comprehensive Metabolic-Lipid \$35**  
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.



### PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR TENTH ANNUAL WALKING TACO FUNDRAISER!

Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
in Hampton

We will be accepting call ahead orders!  
641-456-4793

Located in Hampton's north parking lot under the FBH Tent.  
Picnic tables are back!

All proceeds will benefit  
**RELAY FOR LIFE**



Member FDIC

NEEDS  
FOR A CHANCE  
TO WIN A BEST  
BASKET!

### The **NUTMAN Company** will be here soon!

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### Wednesday & Thursday

May 14<sup>th</sup> 8:00am - 4:00pm

May 15<sup>th</sup> 8:00am - 2:00pm

FGH Administration Lobby

Sponsored by:  
FGH Auxiliary

We accept Cards, Cash & Apps  
Payroll Deduction is available at this sale!

Franklin General Hospital, Hampton, IA



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### CHAMBER QUARTERLY COFFEE

If you have New Employees,  
Chamber Highlights, or Events  
covering June 6-September 5, 2025  
please email your information to  
[communications@hamptoniowa.org](mailto:communications@hamptoniowa.org)  
or [dyanne57@gmail.com](mailto:dyanne57@gmail.com)

We want to promote you at the  
next Greater Franklin County  
Chamber of Commerce  
Quarterly Coffee, **Friday June 6** at  
First Bank Hampton.



the Chamber  
Greater Franklin County,  
hamptoniowa.org



## 10th Anniversary 2025 HISTORIC HAMPTON ARCHITECTURE Scavenger Hunt

### May is National Preservation Month

THE HAMPTON HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION IS  
CELEBRATING BY HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL HISTORIC  
ARCHITECTURE SCAVENGER HUNT.

This year marks their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!  
Participants are challenged to identify (11) buildings or  
structures in Hampton's downtown main street area from a  
smaller, close-up photo of an architectural feature of the  
building or structure. Buildings can be identified by a business  
located in the building. Copies of the Historic Scavenger Hunt are  
available at Center 1, Christensen Jewelry, or the Windsor  
Theatre.

Each participant who successfully identifies all (11) locations,  
will receive two passes to a movie at the Windsor Theatre.

Brought to you by:  
the Hampton Historic Preservation Commission  
[www.hamptonia.us](http://www.hamptonia.us)

### ABBOTT



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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**¡APARTA LA FECHA!**

**GRAN festival**  
 HAMPTON, IOWA

**JUNE 7, 2025**

**BANDSHELL PARK, HAMPTON, IOWA**

[www.granfestivalnorthiowa.org](http://www.granfestivalnorthiowa.org)

**UNDERSTANDING ADDICTION/NALOXONE TRAINING**

**Why Attend?**  
 Rural communities in the U.S. are facing emerging challenges reflected in the opioid crisis. Learn how Obtaining Naloxone (Narcan) is one way you can help your local community reduce opioid-use deaths. Naloxone is an FDA approved medication designed to rapidly reverse opioid overdose.

**Guest Speaker: Candace Gray**

**MAY 14, 2025  
 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.  
 HAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**About the Training**  
 THE TRAINING WILL TEACH PARTICIPANTS:  
 • HOW DRUG ADDICTION AFFECTS THE BRAIN AND BODY  
 • HOW TO RECOGNIZE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF AN OPIOID OVERDOSE  
 • HOW TO ADMINISTER THE REVERSAL DRUG, NALOXONE (NARCAN) IN CASE OF A DRUG OVERDOSE  
 • FREE NALOXONE NASAL KITS WILL BE PROVIDED.

Sponsored by | Patrocinado por  
 Franklin County Family Focus

**MOVIE NIGHT**

**Lilo & Stitch**

Friday Viernes **23** 7:00 pm  
 MAY MAYO

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.  
 Las puertas se abrirán a las 6:30 p.m.

**May 24th**  
**11:00 am**

**The Friends of the Hampton Cemetery Present:**  
**Pat Palmer**

Pat will demonstrate the proper way to clean Family Tombstones

**Stone Cleaning Seminar**

Rain Date - May 31st  
 Location Hampton Cemetery

**Save The Date!!**

**7th Annual Cemetery Walk**  
**May 25, 2025**

**Hampton Cemetery**  
**Hampton, Iowa**




FRIENDS OF THE HAMPTON PUBLIC  
LIBRARY ANNUAL BOOK SALE

# WALKING TACOS

Walking Tacos \$5  
Includes a drink

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2025 9-4**



**JOIN US!**

**LOTS OF BOOKS, DVDS AND ART PRINTS FOR SALE!**

**BOOK SALE FREE WILL DONATION**

Proceeds will go to the Friends of the Hampton Public Library

## 10th Annual Hampton Bluegrass & Country MUSIC FESTIVAL

### JUNE 4-7, 2025

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FEATURING:

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- \*THE KENASTON'S \*CEDAR VALLEY BLUEGRASS
- \*DALE EICHOR & THE BLUEGRASS ORS
- \*WILLIAM LAWSON \*FINE LINE BLUEGRASS
- MORE TBA...

PLUS, SAND SERVES & OPEN STAGE TIMES ALL WEEKEND!

**WED POTLUCK & JAM**

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

**CAMPING WITH HOT SHOWERS & LOTS OF ELECTRIC SITES!**  
CAMPING \$25 PER NIGHT  
NON ELECTRIC \$15 PER NIGHT  
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1008 CENTRAL AVE WEST  
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FOR MORE INFO EMAIL: [IOWABLUEGRASSMUSIC@gmail.com](mailto:IOWABLUEGRASSMUSIC@gmail.com)  
PHONE: 641-789-1442

## Community Shred Event!

Tuesday, June 10 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

A shred truck will be located in our Hampton bank parking lot for your drive-up convenience.

We hope you will take advantage of this free, easy & secure way to dispose of old sensitive documents!



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# GRAVITY WAGON

## BASKETBALL

**FREE RENTAL FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT**

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**FRANKLIN RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**

**SAVE THE DATE**



**AUGUST CRUISIN' & BBQIN 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 THIS BBQ EVENT, EMAIL CHAHLAHE JAKSEN @ CPALLEJAKSEN@GMAIL.COM  
FOR MORE INFO ON THE CAR EVENTS, CONTACT JEFF SPEAR @ 641-425-4222  
FOR MORE INFO ON THE VETERANS BAND, CONTACT ADAM ARKERS @ 641-856-9479.

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- This is not a Sukup employee only childcare.

We welcome all families to join our Bin Town Family!

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641-440-0753

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**BIN TOWN**  
child care

## IOWA MILITARY VETERANS BAND at Band Shell Park Hampton, Iowa



**1:00 PM SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025**

HOSTED BY AMERICAN LEGION POST 183

## Chamber Staff

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



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### PLANNING AN EVENT WITH FOOD VENDORS AND/OR FOOD STANDS

Scan the QR Codes for additional information on:

STATE OF IOWA'S "TEMPORARY  
FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS"  
EVENT WEBSITE  
For the most up-to-date info, visit  
<https://dca.iowa.gov/foodsafety/food-establishments>



EVENT COORDINATOR  
QUESTIONNAIRE  
"Months filled out at least  
30 days prior to your event"



LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
Iowa Food Code/TDA Food Codes  
BASIC REQUIREMENTS  
Basic requirements of operating a  
Temporary Food Establishment in the  
State of Iowa



LICENSING  
Temporary Food  
Service  
Establishment  
License  
Application

TEMPORARY FOOD  
ESTABLISHMENT/STAND  
a food establishment that operates for a period  
of no more than 14 consecutive days in  
conjunction with a single event.

EVENT  
a significant occurrence of happening  
sponsored by a civic, a business, an  
educational, a government, a community, or  
a veterans' organization, and may include  
ethnic festivals, like "Iowa's" does not  
include a single vendor's grand opening sale.)

For more information on this topic please contact Tina Ahlberg @ [tina.ahlberg@dca.iowa.gov](mailto:tina.ahlberg@dca.iowa.gov)



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