

CHAMBER TUESDAY NEWSDAY

The Greater Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Member E-Newsletter

MARCH 4TH, 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.

CHAMBER QUARTERLY COFFEE

8AM - FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH
LATIMER COMMUNITY CENTER

HOSTED BY:
MORT'S WATER COMPANY

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC,
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



WINDSOR THEATRE

Night of the Zoopocalypse

March 7-13

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

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

WE'RE HIRING!



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
COMMUNICATIONS@HAMPTONOWA.ORG

301 56
5157 5K - HAMPTON

Contact us
641-456-5660

Grow your business...
GO DIGITAL!

- Targeted Display
- Streaming Video and Audio
- Social Media

contact us at more! 641-456-5660
go@radioonthege.com



Hampton Public Library
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!

OPTIMIZE YOUR HORMONES
Schedule your Biote consultation at FMC!

The Biote Method of biological hormone replacement therapy centers around personalized, precise care to relieve the symptoms of aging.

For both men and women, when hormones are imbalanced, you can experience:

- Fatigue
- Brain fog
- Reduced energy and sex drive
- Night sweats and hot flashes
- Weight gain
- Trouble sleeping

If you're ready to take control of your health, Certified Biote Providers Stacey Arthur, WHNP, and Vanessa Miller, APRN are ready to help!

Call 641-456-0808 today to schedule your consultation at Franklin Medical Center.



WOODLEY
FUNERAL HOME
AND CREMATORY



SIETSEMA FAMILY MONUMENT SALES

PATRICK SIETSEMA - OWNER
1209 4TH ST, NE
HAMPTON, IA 50441
WWW.SIETSEMAMONUMENTS.COM
PSIETSEMA@GMAIL.COM
641.456.9177 641.373.7610



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



State Farm, Home Office, Bloomington, IL

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.

ABBOTT
REALTY

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



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.owlsrta@gmail.com or call 641-531-9475 to confirm your attendance.

Hampton United Methodist Church

Ash Wednesday

Soup Supper

March 5th

6:00 to 7:00 pm



Different Kinds of Soup will be served by the Wild Wacky Wednesday Participants

Service will follow at 7:00

ST. PATRICK
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FISH FRY



MARCH 7, MARCH 21, APRIL 4

5:00 PM UNTIL GONE

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT

\$16.00 PER PERSON

MENU:

FISH, POTATO CHIPS, BAKED BEANS, ROLL, ICE CREAM CUP AND BEVERAGE



Knights of Columbus

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

1405 N. FEDERAL

HAMPTON, IOWA



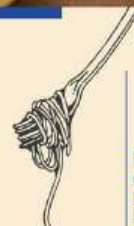
PLEASE JOIN US
BULLDOG CAFE

MARCH 6TH

11:30 AM

MENU

MOZZARELLA STICKS
FETTUCCHINE ALFREDO
GARLIC GREEN BEANS
CHEESECAKE



BULLDOG CAFE

Transferring your care has never been easier!

Our **ReDoc Program** makes it simple to switch your care to a provider who truly prioritizes you. With just a few clicks, we'll handle transferring your medical records, setting up appointments, and connecting you with the care you deserve. No stress, no hassle—just a fresh start for your health and wellness goals this year!

REDOC

Scan here to start!

IOWA SPECIALTY HOSPITAL
Hampton Clinic
 720 2nd St SE, Ste 101
 Hampton, IA 50441
 888-258-0078

www.IowaSpecialtyHospital.com

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.

osaic LOCATED AT **FIRST SECURITY**

Clock's Ticking:
 There's still time to contribute to your 2024 IRA!

Deadline: April 15

Contact Bobbi Spainhower of First Security Investment Services by visiting <https://www.firstsecurity.com/wealth-management-team>.

Investment and insurance products and services are offered through Certain Asset Investments, Inc., Member FINRA/SIPC. First Security Investment Services is a subsidiary of First Security Bank & Trust Company. OSAIC/FIRST/TKMG, INC. and First Security Bank & Trust Company are not affiliated. Products and services are not insured by the FDIC or any other agency of the United States and are not deposits or obligations of, or guaranteed or insured by any bank or bank affiliate. These products are subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of value.

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@fi.newyorklife.com

GRAVITY WAGON
 BASKETBALL

FREE RENTAL FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT

CONTACT FRANKLIN REC AT 641-456-2557 TO LEARN MORE

FRANKLIN RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Wonders of the World

Where: Hampton Public Library
 Who: Any student 4th-6th grade
 When: March 6, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Please contact Laela Ragsdale at laela@iastate.edu with questions

Join us for an exploration of the 7 Wonders of the World! We will explore these famous landmarks through hands-on, engaging STEM activities.

FREE and No Registration Required

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
 Extension and Outreach

HAMPTON, IOWA
AMERICAN LEGION
BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

SERVING BISCUITS & GRAVY
 ALONG WITH COFFEE AND A COLD DRINK

PROCEEDS GOING TOWARDS UPGRADING THE HAMPTON CEMETERY FLAG PROJECT

SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH
 7AM - 10AM

AMERICAN LEGION POST #183, LOCATED AT 420 5TH ST SW, HAMPTON, IOWA

Register on 4-H Online (<https://v2.4honline.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 Laela Ragsdale with questions or for help registering!

Friday, March 14
Itinerary:
 8:00 - Meet at the Extension Office
 8:45 - Leave for Bluestorm Science Imaginarium
 10:00 - Arrive at Bluestorm Science Imaginarium
 10:00 - 12:30 - Explore
 12:30 - Lunch
 1:00 - Depart for John Deere Museum
 1:30 - Tour at John Deere Museum

All youth grades 4th-6th grade are invited to join us on this trip to the Bluestorm Science Imaginarium and John Deere Museum in Waterloo.

4-H Trip to the Museum

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
 Extension and Outreach

FIRST AND SECOND VINTAGE TOO!

LATINA

POP-UP MARKET | MERCADITO
 03/15/ 2025 | 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

- NOVEDADES CHIVIS
- SABROSITO SNACKS
- MI DULCE CASA
- HERMOSOTA BEAUTY
- FARMASI CON REYNA
- SILVER JEWELRY BY CHELIS
- SURPRISE CREATIONS
- SIMONA SALDIVAR- APRONS
- DESSERTS BY JANETTE
- CREATIVE LASER LLC

FREE CRAFTS FOR KIDS!
MANUALIDADES GRATIS!

FIND MORE INFORMATION ON / MAS INFORMACION:
 615-630-8697 | FIRST AND SECOND VINTAGE & VELA FACEBOOK PAGE

Spaghetti Dinner



Fundraiser for Coulter Fun Day

**Sunday,
March 16**

11 am-1 pm
Serving at the Coulter
Community Center

Freewill Donation
- Proceeds will go toward Coulter Fun Day 2025 -

Dine in or Carry Out

Call the morning of the dinner to
place your carry out order - 641-580-6918

Coulter Fire Department

FISH FRY

Wednesday, March 19th
Coulter Community Center
5:00PM - 8:00PM



MENU

FISH
AU GRATIN POTATOES
MACARONI SALAD
GREEN BEANS
DINNER ROLL
ICE CREAM

\$15
ALL YOU
CAN EAT

All Proceeds Will Go Towards Coulter's New Fire Station

Hampton's Spring Craft,
Vendor Boutiques and
More Shopping Event
March 22, 2025 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Franklin County Fairgrounds

The Greater Franklin County Chamber of Commerce presents
"BETTER TOGETHER"
THE ANNUAL CHAMBER APPRECIATION NIGHT
AT HAMPTON COUNTRY CLUB
SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025
SOCIAL HOUR (COCKTAILS, HORS D'OEUVRES & SILENT AUCTION) BEGINS AT 5PM

HEADS OR TAILS CASH BAR AVAILABLE AWARDS NIGHT SILENT AUCTION

The SURVEY SAYS
Chamber Edition

HORS D'OEUVRES PROVIDED BY:
H-D-CAL PROSTART

TICKETS: \$35 EACH
OR BUY A TABLE (6 TICKETS) FOR \$200

Tickets on sale now at CENTER 11! Can't make it to the office?
Email: hampton@greaterfranklincounty.org to reserve your tickets today!

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFO

Stories of HOPE

MARCH 25th

Franklin County
Convention Center
Doors at 5:30pm
Dinner at 6:00pm
YFC Program to Follow

REPLICATING YFC COMEDY CARE'S THE UPCOMING EVENT PROMISES TO BE EQUALLY IMPACTFUL AND UPLIFTING. JOIN US AS WE SHARE INSPIRING STORIES FROM LOCAL STUDENTS!

More information can be seen at YFCSTORIESOHOPE.COM

Save the date
March 27-29
In Full Bloom
Spring Open House

FGH FRANKLIN GENERAL HOSPITAL
An Affiliate of **MERCYONE**

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

Save The Date!!

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

Hampton Cemetery
Hampton, Iowa

Chamber Staff

Jim Davies
Interim
Director Chamber/Main Street

Julie Frericks
Administrative Assistant

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

Read Across America Week

March 3rd-7th

Monday "Fox in Socks" Crazy sock Day 	Tuesday "My Miss Cultural Days" Wear tie-dye or your favorite color 	Wednesday "Wacky Wednesday" Backwards/ Mismatched Clothes 	Thursday "Cat in the Hat" Wear your favorite hat 	Friday "What Pet Should I Get?" Piggy day & bring a book to read to the piggy bank
---	--	--	---	---

WEDNESDAYS THIS WINTER

Storytime IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM
@ Hampton Public Library

FEBRUARY 5

FEBRUARY 12

FEBRUARY 19

FEBRUARY 26

FRANKLIN COUNTY
FARM BUREAU
BRINGING ANIMALS

MARCH 5

MARCH 12

NO STORYTIME
SPRING BREAK WEEK

MARCH 19

MARCH 26

APRIL 2

APRIL 9

DRAMA CLUB
PERFORMING TWO
PUPPET PLAYS @ 6PM

Be sure to check out
HAMPTON
PUBLIC LIBRARY'S
Facebook Page each week
for the Storytime theme!

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 10:30a.m. 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
mainstreet@hamptoniowa.org