

CHAMBER TUESDAY NEWSDAY

The Greater Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Member E-Newsletter

JULY 1ST, 2025

2025 Board Officers:

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Franklin General Hospital

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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.



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

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

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FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR PARADE July 8th, 2025 5pm

No entry fee or registration required.

Line-up begins 2:30pm You are lined up as you arrive.
EVERYONE riding on float/etc. must arrive at the same time as the float

GENERAL PARADE

Enter from Olive ave. onto 12th ave. NE
Limit of 2 entries per business/organization

DIGNITARIES/FAIR COURT

Enter from HWY 65 onto 12th ave. NE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Enter from HWY 65 into Trinity Lutheran church parking lot

HORSES/HORSE TRAILERS

Turn west from HWY 65 onto 19th ave. NE.
Follow N Federal st. to High School parking lot.

Entries will be judged and awarded at 4:30pm for
Best Chamber Member, Best of Franklin County, & Best Overall

For questions or more information contact
the Chamber- 641-456-5668



ONLY 2 GENERAL PARADE ENTRIES PER BUSINESS

*****NO LIMIT ON # OF EMERGENCY VEHICLES, SUCH AS FIRE TRUCKS*****



HORSES
GENERAL PARADE ENTRIES
FIRE DEPARTMENTS
OFFICIALS/FAIR COURT

FRANKLIN COUNTY
FAIR PARADE
HAMPTON, IA
TUESDAY, JULY 8

Hampton Police Department

Important Reminder for UTV Owners

If you're riding a UTV make sure your vehicle is displaying a Slow-Moving Vehicle sign!

Slow-Moving Vehicle Sign



Reflective sign with an orange triangle and dark red border that **must be displayed on rear of vehicle for ag or personal use.**

(Iowa Code 321.383)

What else is Required for the Vehicle?

- Proof of Insurance.
- Registered with Iowa DNR and sticker displayed on rear of vehicle.
- Out-of-state vehicle must have an Iowa DNR nonresident user permit sticker.
- Functioning required equipment, including but not limited to: horn, mirrors, headlight(s), tail lights, and brake lights.

The City of Hampton
will spray for mosquitos
the evening of Tuesday, July 1.
Wednesday, July 2 will be
the weather backup.

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4th of July Campsite Decorating Contest!

Hosted by Friends of Beeds Lake

Decorate your site in RED, WHITE, & BLUE
By NOON on Saturday, July 5th.
Winner will receive a prize!



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NEW YORK LIFE

POP PASSES

JULY 5TH - POP PASSES INCREASE TO \$70

THE FAIR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON JULY 4TH, BUT TICKETS CAN STILL BE PURCHASED ON OUR WEBSITE



Grow your business...

GO DIGITAL!

- Targeted Display
- Streaming Video and Audio
- Social Media

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or radio@radioonthe90.com

ON THE GO DIGITAL

Reeve REA Power Generating Plant
IOWA'S 29TH NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK



Presentation of honor by Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Award Ceremony: 11:00AM
Open House: 10:00AM - 12:30PM

July 9, 2025 1450 110th St., Hampton, IA

Franklin BOC Providing Shuttle Service:
Pick-up at Franklin Historical Society Building
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

FH FRANKLIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
in partnership with **MERCYONE**

Meet your Caregivers



Stacey Arthur
Women's Health Nurse Practitioner-Board Certified (WHNP-BC)

Seeing patients at FGH - Hampton Clinic

Stacey says, "I love being a comforting, expert resource for women and the distinct issues we face. I strive to form a close bond with my patients and work to find the best solutions for their needs."

Call **641-456-5062** or **5065** to schedule an appointment with Stacey.

4-H Food Stand



VOLUNTEERS!

We are looking for organizations, businesses or individuals to work in our 4-H Food Stand on July 9 or July 10 from 11:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Contact Laela Ragsdale: 641-373-3874
leela@iastate.edu

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Extension and Outreach

WOODLEY

FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY

Trinity Lutheran Church VBS
Hampton, IA

EPIC Australian Adventure
An Unforgettable Journey with Jesus



Wednesday, July 16th - Friday, July 18th
1:00 - 3:30 PM

To register:
call (641) 456-4816 or email
trinityhamptonoffice@gmail.com

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FRANKLIN RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Summer Vibes
Let's party!

HAMPTON SUMMER MARKET
HISTORIC FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
HAMPTON, IOWA

FRIDAY JULY 18TH 1-7 PM
MUSIC FOOD FUN SHOPPING

SATURDAY JULY 19TH 9-3 PM
ARTISTS CRAFTERS BOUTIQUE FLOWERS

SUNDAY JULY 20TH 10-2 PM
POPCORN BAKED GOODS CAR SHOW SWAG BAGS

ARTIST, CRAFTERS, BOUTIQUE, FOOD, MUSIC, AND VENDORS, MEET! BANNER, AND SO MUCH MORE!

2 GREAT EVENTS 1 GREAT TOWN

JOIN US FOR THE ULTIMATE CAR SHOW & SHINE Extravaganza

VENDOR SHOW FROM 10-7

Whether you're a car enthusiast, a collector, or just someone who appreciates the beauty of finely crafted automobiles, this event is for you. Our Extravaganza will feature a stunning array of classic cars, muscle cars, hot rods, and exotic vehicles from all eras. It's a celebration of automotive history and innovation that you won't want to miss. Oh yeah, bikes and tractors can come too!

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1008 Central Ave W, Hampton, IA 50441
FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

20 JULY 10-2

This is just a show and shine event.
No trophies given. No fee!
Huge vendor show is free!
Car clubs are welcome!

641-530-8068 Chris

Hampton United Methodist Church
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Vacation Bible School
True North
"Trusting Jesus In A Wild World"

Sing & Play Peak July 21st - July 24th 5:00 to 7:30 PM

Wild Bible Adventures
Glacier Games
Tundra Treats
Sticky Scripture
Imagination Station
Compass Closing

LATIMER FUN DAY
JULY 26TH, 2025

11:00 AM Cribbage tournament registration - UCC Church
11:30 AM 5K Walk/Run - Race for Community
NOON- Kids Games/Inflatables
4:00 PM Vendor Show
Kid's Waterball
Food Trucks & Beer Garden
4:30 PM Parade (Line up @ 4:00 pm)
5:00 PM Little Miss Latimer Contest
7:30 PM Red Dirt Rodeo
Fireworks to follow at 9:30
10:00 PM DJ Billards

Gunderson Racing LLC
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Iowa Specialty Hospital of Clinics
BURYER DRY ICE
HEAD ON
PRINCIPAL BUILDERS
MORT'S WATER

Event made possible with the help of Franklin County Tourism

Preserve the Taste of Summer

Salsa Making

Take home a jar of salsa you preserved using the hot water bath canning method after learning safe methods. Homemade deliciousness in a jar!

6:00 - 9:00 pm
Thursday July 31, 2025

Cost: \$25

United Methodist Church,
100 Central Ave East Hampton, IA
50441

Register:
<https://go.iastate.edu/YY1L3D>
Deadline: July 24, 2025

Questions:
Lili Velasco
641-456-4811

Learn more or register online: <https://go.iastate.edu/YY1L3D>



The fee for service will be used to offset direct expenses and to support the Family and Community Center's Family Center Program. This program is a non-profit organization created for the purpose of providing services to families in need. For more information, contact Lili Velasco at 641-456-4811 or lili.velasco@iastate.edu.

St. Paul's
Lutheran Church

St. Paul's
Lutheran School
Feeding the Lamb

Centennial Celebration

Sunday, August 3rd, 2025

Order of Events

<p>9am - Divine Service 10:30am - Church Picture 11:00am-1:00pm - Lunch 1:00pm-2:00pm - Stroll Down Memory Lane/Cake served 2:00pm-4:00pm - Activities</p>	<p>Activities include but are not limited to: Corn Hole, Ladder Ball, Frisbee, Bounce Houses, Tug of War Tournament, 3 Legged Races</p>
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HAMPTON CAR SHOW

August 24, 2025

Bandshell Park Hampton, Iowa

mojo
MOTORS

\$15 CAR SHOW REGISTRATION
9:00 - 11:00AM

the WHITESIDE WALLS
Rock n' Roll Garage
PLAYING IN THE PARK
NOON - 3PM

Join us in the park for food vendors, bouncy houses & music from Round Mound of Sound DJ Services!

SUNDAY CAR SHOW
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Top 60 & Specialty Awards @ 3:30 PM

FRIDAY NIGHT CAR CRUISE
AUGUST 22ND
Line up at Faith Baptist Church @ 5:30 PM
Leave at 6:00 PM
Jeff Spear: 641-425-4222

SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST CRUISIN & BBQ 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 CHARLAINE JANSSEN @ CPHALL@JANSSENMAIL.COM
FOR MORE INFO ON THE CAR EVENTS, CONTACT JEFF SPEAR @ 641-425-4222
FOR MORE INFO ON THE VETERANS BAND, CONTACT ADAM AXERS @ 641-456-9676.

LATIMER DAY 5K

Race For Community

JOIN US!

FREE PARKING
EXPERIENCE ALL THE BEAUTY OF LAURENS

SATURDAY | 26 JULY, 2025 | 11:30AM

REGISTRATION: \$20 / PERSON (EVERY PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE A MEDAL, SNACK, & WATER)
ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT A "LITTLE COMMUNITY PANTRY"
FOR MORE INFORMATION: FIREDUPEVENTS@gmail.com
REGISTER ONLINE: CASH BAY OF DR VENMO @LESLIE-PRALLESDORN

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www.accessincorporated.org

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 2ND**

AT HAMPTON COUNTRY CLUB

Tee Off at 9am

All proceeds to support services provided by Access, Inc.

IOWA MILITARY VETERANS BAND

at Band Shell Park Hampton, Iowa

IOWA MILITARY VETERANS BAND

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

HOSTED BY AMERICAN LEGION POST 183

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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Elisa Van Wert
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Jim Davies
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Office Hours:
Monday–Friday
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FRANKLIN COUNTY TOURISM SEEKING 2 BOARD MEMBERS

ASK YOURSELF THESE 3 QUESTIONS

1) Do you have the time available in your schedule to be an effective board member?

The Board meets monthly to discuss any Tourism Grant Applications received and decides how to best use the funding received from Franklin County's Hotel/Motel Tax to benefit tourism within the county.

2) Is your business/organization directly impacted by tourism within Franklin County?

If people traveling to Franklin County to stay overnight or for the weekend could benefit your business or organization, then we want to hear from you!

3) And most importantly, do you feel Franklin County is a great place to call home?

The Tourism Board would like to have representation on the board from all communities within Franklin County, so preference will be given to applicants from Coulter, Geneva, and Hansell.

Applicants interested in being on the Franklin County Tourism Board, please email: communications@hamptoniowa.org





HAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER 2025

CELEBRATE YOUR LIBRARY Summer Reading program

Register May 27-July 3 All ages
Receive a reading log, chain and first Brag tag.
Read books checked out from Library, record them in the log and earn beads for your chain and chances to win prizes.

Storytime

10:30am toddlers-kindergarten
June 4, 11, 18, 25 & July 2

Read with Me

10:30-11:30am June 3 & 10
All ages
Enjoy time at the library by cuddling up with a rabbit and a good book.

Story Walk

Walk & read page after page by following the map through the Downtown businesses. Ask the librarians how to get started

LEGO Explorers

10:30-11:30am June 12 & 19
5&up

Party in the Park

3:30-4:30pm Band Shell, Park
All ages
June 4, 11, 18, 25 & July 2
Learn a new game or play an old favorite

Hands on STEM

10-11am June 17 all ages
Hands-on STEM activities with Franklin County Extension

Jedi Adventure Begins

10:30am June 24
Meet a Jedi and travel to a galaxy far far away

WHAT A HOOT!

10:30-11:30am June 25 5&up
Learn about owls and dissect owl pellets with Franklin County Conservation

Spock's Sanctuary

10:30-11am July 1
Reptile & amphibian rescue from Des Moines.

city of hampton
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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., S/LT disability, IPERS 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 Departments 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. Preferred applicants will possess IA DNR wastewater operator grade certificate. Pre-employment drug screening and background check required.

If interested, applications will be available on the city website at www.hamptonia.us or at City Hall.

Submit applications and resume to
Ron Dunt, City Manager, 122 1st Ave. NW, Hampton, Iowa 50441 or rdunt@hamptonia.us

Applications accepted until position is filled.
Job description available upon request and posted on website. EOE/AA

HELP WANTED



Hampton United
Methodist Church

SEEKING A PART-TIME MORNING CUSTODIAN

FLEXIBLE WEEKDAY MORNING HOURS.

Submit resume or job application form to the
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A Main Street Iowa Community