

CHAMBER TUESDAY NEWSDAY

The Greater Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Member E-Newsletter

FEBRUARY 11TH, 2025

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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

CHAMBER MEMBERS,

IF YOU HAVE NEW EMPLOYEES, UPCOMING EVENTS, OR ITEMS OF INTEREST THAT YOU WOULD LIKE SHARED,

PLEASE EMAIL MAINSTREET@HAMPTONIOWA.ORG



WINDSOR THEATRE

NOW SHOWING: FEB 15-20

COMPLETE UNKNOWN

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

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

7pm Friday, Feb. 14
Showing: "Valentine's Day"

WE'RE HIRING!

A MAIN STREET IOWA COMMUNITY

the Chamber

Greater Franklin County

hamptoniowa.org

The Greater Franklin County Chamber of Commerce

OPEN POSITION : Executive Director

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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!

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 bsecurity.bank@health-management-team.com.

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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 \$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.



FH FRANKLIN HOSPITAL
A Division of **MERCYONE**

TOP 20 CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL 2024
New York Times & Hospital & HealthCare

WOODLEY

FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY



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.istateonline.com/itw/itw/legals/>

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Extension and Outreach



VALENTINE'S COOKIE FUNDRAISER

\$18 A BOX/18 COOKIES

Pick up date: 02/13
Location: LA LUZ CC
Pick up time: 10AM-5PM

FLAVORS

Heart Frosted Sugar Cookies
Thumbprint Cookies
Strawberry White Chocolate Chip
Red Velvet Blossoms

Hampton Senior Center's ALL-CHOCOLATE BAKE SALE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14
9AM UNTIL GONE!

Sale starts at 9am. Get there early because once the chocolate goodies are gone, it's over!

Buy some sweets for your Sweetie!!

Hampton Senior Center • 23 1st St. SW • Downtown Hampton, Iowa



MOONLIGHT SKI AND SHOE

FRANKLIN COUNTY CONSERVATION

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 15TH
4:00PM - 8:00PM
MAYNES GROVE
HAMPTON, IA

COME ENJOY THE SNOWY WEATHER USING CROSS COUNTRY SKIS AND SNOW SHOES!

PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION DUE TO WEATHER. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND OPERATE, VISIT WWW.MERCYCOUNTYPARKS.COM/CONSERVATION/FRANKLIN APPS BY FRANKLIN COUNTY CONSERVATION ON FACEBOOK.

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- Flu and COVID vaccinations.
- Easy transition of care for new patients.
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Hampton Clinic
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HAMPTON, IOWA
AMERICAN LEGION POST #183
BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

SERVING BISCUITS & GRAVY

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

Proceeds going towards upgrading THE HAMPTON CEMETERY FLAG PROJECT

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

FIRST AND SECOND VINTAGE TOO!

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 TOO!
 122 1st St NW
 Downtown Hampton
 Contact Jerre Grefe @ 515-851-0518 for more info!

Share your heart. Donate blood.

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/schedule

LifeServe
 YOUR BLOOD. YOUR HOSPITAL. YOUR NEIGHBOR.

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:
 641-496-4401

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 641-496-4401 FOR MORE INFO
 EMAIL: LVL@IOWA.GOV/HAMPTON
 STOP BY THE HAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY TO SIGN UP

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
 Extension and Outreach

Register on 4-H Online
 444 members are FREE thanks to the
 Franklin County 4-H Foundation.

Non-4-H Members are \$15
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 Franklin County 4-H Foundation.

Please contact Linda Rogovin with
 questions or for help registering!

Itinerary:
 8:30 - Meet at the Extension Office
 8:45 - Leave for Blount Science
 10:00 - Arrive at Blount Science
 10:00 - 12:30 - 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 under 18 will need an adult to accompany them to the Blount
 Science Investigations and John Deere Museum in Waterloo.

KIOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
 Extension and Outreach

**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 **SEE LOCATIONS**

- 1 MATCH** Get Double Up to \$15 per day with Double Up Food Bucks for fresh food purchases
- 2 SHOP** Shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, and food producing plants and seeds.
- 3 SAVE** Save and spend your Double Up Food Bucks card for any fresh and organic purchased with SNAP dollars.

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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

SAVE THE DATE

GREATER FRANKLIN COUNTY
 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S

*Annual
 Appreciation
 Dinner*

MARCH 22, 2025

HAMPTON COUNTRY CLUB

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

**SCHOLARSHIP
 PROGRAM**

'24-'25
 HAS BEGUN!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
 TO LEARN ABOUT
 THE POSSIBILITIES

**FRANKLIN RURAL
 ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**

**DINNER
 DANCE**
 WITH LIVE AND
 SILENT AUCTIONS
SATURDAY
 MARCH 1ST

Franklin County Convention Center
 DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM

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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 Bluegrass & Country
 MUSIC FESTIVAL**
JUNE 4-7, 2025

FEATURING:

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- *DALE ECKHOF & THE BLUEGRASS OPS
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 VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES**

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Monday–Friday
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GRAN
festival
HAMPTON, IOWA

JUNE 7, 2025

BANDSHELL PARK,
HAMPTON, IOWA



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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



the Chamber
Greater Franklin County,
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A Main Street Iowa Community