

CHAMBER TUESDAY NEWSDAY

The Greater Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Member E-Newsletter

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Mission Statement

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

MARCH 18TH, 2025

The Greater Franklin County Chamber of Commerce presents
**THE ANNUAL
CHAMBER APPRECIATION NIGHT
"BETTER TOGETHER"**
@ THE HAMPTON COUNTRY CLUB

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025

BEGINS AT 5PM WITH NETWORKING, A SILENT AUCTION, ALONG WITH
HORS D'OEUVRES PROVIDED BY H-D-CAL PROSTART



Purchase a table of 6 for \$200 and have your name placed in the program!

Must purchase by 4pm Wednesday.

Single tickets available for \$35

Purchase at Center 1 or call 641-456-5668

**Disney's
SNOW WHITE**
March 21-27

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

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

WOODLEY
FUNERAL HOME
AND CREMATORY

WE'RE HIRING!



The Greater Franklin County Chamber of Commerce

OPEN POSITION : Executive Director

JOIN US IN SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY!

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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.



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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
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\$15 ALL YOU CAN EAT

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LEGO Explorers

Children of all ages will engage in creative building activities using LEGO blocks and exploring concepts of STEM.

Hampton Public Library

MAR 19 26 | **2:30 TO 3:30 PM**

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Extension and Outreach

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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



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CHAMBER QUARTERLY COFFEE

8AM - FRIDAY, MARCH 21ST
LATIMER COMMUNITY CENTER

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WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



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hamptoniowa.org

osaic LOGGED AT **FIRST SECURITY**

Clock's Ticking:

There's still time to contribute to your 2024 IRA!

Deadline: April 15

Contact Bobbi Spainhouse of First Security Investment Services by visiting firstsecurity.bank/wealth-management-team.

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March 22nd
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THE FRANKLIN COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS

Scholarship Benefit Concert

MARCH 22 • 2 PM
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FEATURING
Chad Sonka
&
Victoria Erickson

COMBINED HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS OF HAMPTON-DUMONT-CAL & WEST FORK

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FRANKLIN COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL

All proceeds support the Franklin County Arts Council Scholarship Fund.

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Stories of HOPE

MARCH 25th

REPLACING YFC COMEDY GAFE! THE UPCOMING EVENT PROMISED TO BE EQUALLY IMPACTFUL AND UPLIFTING. JOIN US AS WE SHARE INSPIRING STORIES FROM LOCAL STUDENTS!

More information can be seen at YFCSTORIESOFOHOPE.COM

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



GRAVITY WAGON
BASKETBALL

FREE RENTAL FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT

CONTACT FRANKLIN RED AT 641-456-5557 TO LEARN MORE

FRANKLIN RED ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

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

FMH FRANKLIN GENERAL HOSPITAL
Lobby Shoppe
Spring Open House

Wed. March 26	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. March 27	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Fri. March 28	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

15% off storewide during the Open House

Bring a friend and enjoy the FGH Lobby Shoppe Spring Open House!

Shop for home décor, devotion books, children's books, food items, and so much more!

Regular hours are: Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Thank you for supporting your FGH Hospital Auxiliary!

Head Start Early Head Start

Now taking applications for 2025/2026 school year!



- Nurturing & Engaging Environment
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March 27-29

Spring Open House

- Britt's Boutique
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- Wood Cellar
- Everbloom Flower Co
- Fireside Gifts
- Rustic Brew

Save The Date!!

7th Annual Cemetery Walk May 25, 2025

Hampton Cemetery
Hampton, Iowa

10th Annual Hampton Bluegrass & Country MUSIC FESTIVAL JUNE 4-7, 2025

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Energy Trail Tour 2025

Franklin Rural Electric Cooperative and Corn Belt Power Cooperative invite you to join us on an Energy Trail Tour being offered this summer. The 3-day adventure will allow you to have a first-hand experience on how your power providers convert energy from water, wind, and coal into electricity. View coal being mined and see how those mines are then returned to productive farm and native grass lands. Enjoy interactive walking tours through a hydroelectric and coal-fired energy generation facility and other stops along the way. Meet other cooperative member-owners while traveling together across the Dakotas on-board a motor-coach bound for the North Dakota's Energy Loop.

There is no fee to for you to participate in this trip. Franklin REC provides a hotel in Le Mars, IA the evening prior to the trip. Meals and snacks during the Energy Trail Tours are also provided. Participants must be able to stand for long periods of time and navigate stairs. The trip winner will be announced on Monday, April 21, 2025.

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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
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