

CHAMBER TUESDAY NEWSDAY

The Greater Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Member E-Newsletter

OCTOBER 14TH, 2025

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





Share the Warmth

Help us keep Franklin County warm by donating
**GENTLY USED or NEW Coats, Mittens, Hats,
Scarves, Boots, Snow Pants, and other Winter
Items for all ages (Youth & Adult).**

**Please Donate
October 1st - October 23rd**

Pick-Up Times
Starting October 24th at 5 pm
Hampton Location: Band Shell Park
Coulter & Latimer Location:
Coulter City Park

Donations accepted in Hampton, Latimer & Coulter

Donation drop off locations Hampton:

- ISU Extension and Outreach Franklin County
- Center One
- La Luz Centro Cultural
- First Bank Hampton
- First Security Bank
- United Bank & Trust

Donation drop off Locations Latimer:

- Immanuel UCC
- Latimer Post Office
- First Bank Hampton (Latimer Office)

Donation drop off Locations Coulter:

- Coulter Public Library
- Post Office

For more information please contact:
Lili Velasco or Missy Crawford at ISU Extension and Outreach Franklin County
(641) 456-4811



THE NAKED GUN

October 17-23

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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- Social Media

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SHOW US YOUR BEST SHOT!!



**Franklin County Iowa Tourism
2025 PHOTO CONTEST**

FREE TO ENTER!!

Have fun this summer taking photos around
Franklin County and enter them in our
photo contest showing others what makes
Franklin County special!!

Each photographer can enter up to a total of 3 framed
8 x 10 photos for contest.

3 Categories: HISTORY, EVENTS, AND NATURE
Prizes given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category!!
One PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD in each category!!
Vote at Center One or on Facebook.

Winning Photos will be announced on November 29th during the
LIGHT UP THE NIGHT event at Bandshell Park in Hampton.

All entries will be on display at the Franklin County Center One office in Hampton
upon being received and throughout the year until next year's contest begins.

Participating Sponsors are:

First Bank-Hampton

Butch Gruelka Auto Body, Inc.

Christensen Jewelry, Inc

HISTORY

EVENT/ACTIVITY

NATURE

Top 3 entries for each category will be on display at the participating
sponsoring business the month of December after announced.

Entries accepted July 1st - October 31st

To learn more about the photo contest and how to enter, scan
the QR code or visit Franklin County Iowa Tourism on Facebook.






CHAMBER BUCKS

**Support Franklin County Businesses
& Shop Local**

**AVAILABLE IN
\$5, \$10, \$20, \$25 INCREMENTS**

STOP INTO CENTER 1 TO PURCHASE
51st Street SW-Hampton 641-456-5668



FH FRANKLIN GENERAL HOSPITAL
MERCYONE Franklin General welcomes
 Rosemarie Freymark, MD

Franklin General Hospital is pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Rosemarie Freymark to its team of Family Practice Providers.

Dr. Freymark will begin seeing patients at the Hampton Clinic on September 18th.

Call the Hampton Clinic at 641-456-5065 to schedule an appointment with Dr. Freymark.

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PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST
CARVED OR PAINTED

Pumpkins can be picked up at the library and must be returned to the library by Oct. 15 to be eligible for the contest.

WINNER ANNOUNCED OCT 30

CHAMBER BUCKS FOR 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE

Sponsored by Friends of the Hampton Public Library

STARTING OCT 1ST

Ignite IS BACK!

An after school ministry that focuses on passing the baton of Truth to the next generation. All are welcome!

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

FOR GRADES K-6TH ALL WELCOME

AT CHURCH OF THE LIVING WORD IN HAMPTON
EVERY WEDNESDAY 2:00-4:15PM

Always seeking volunteers, let us know if you can help! 641-456-8175

HAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
FALL STORYTIME
WEDNESDAYS 10:30AM & 6PM

OCTOBER 1ST NOVEMBER 5TH
OCTOBER 8TH NOVEMBER 12TH
OCTOBER 15TH NOVEMBER 19TH
OCTOBER 22ND
OCTOBER 29TH

STORYTIME IS FOR CHILDREN 12 MONTHS OF AGE THROUGH KINDERGARTEN. THERE WILL BE BOOKS, SONGS, RHYMES, MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES, AND MORE. THERE WILL BE DIFFERENT TOYS, GAMES, AND ACTIVITIES PROVIDED EACH WEEK FOR INFORMAL PLAY. PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN TOYS.

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NEW YORK LIFE

Latimer Farmers Market

September 4th
 September 25th
 October 9th

Latimer City Hall (200 N Akir St) | 4:00pm to 6:00pm

STEM LAB AT THE HAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

ALL AGES K-5TH GRADE WELCOME

SEPTEMBER 16, OCTOBER 14, NOVEMBER 18, DECEMBER 16

3:45-4:45 p.m.
 Hampton Public Library

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
 Extension and Outreach

PLEASE JOIN US IN LATIMER FOR OUR 4TH

Sack Lunch Fundraiser

Freewill donation will benefit: **RELAY FOR LIFE**

Friday, October 17, 2025
 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

First Bank Hampton | Latimer
 119 N. Akir Street

We will be accepting call ahead orders
 641-579-6100

FIRST BANK HAMPTON

Affordables Presents

The Fashion Show

Tickets - \$15 in Advance
 \$20 at the Door
 Available at Affordables or 43's Marketplace or scan QR Code

Friday, Oct. 24, 2025
 Affordables
 315 N Delaware
 Doors Open at 5:30pm

Special Thanks To:
 Lajames College | Delta Dental of Iowa | Newman Rotary | Emcee - Interact Club | Matt Bradley

3RD ANNUAL DOWNTOWN HAMPTON TRUNK or TREAT AT HALLOWEEN HOWL

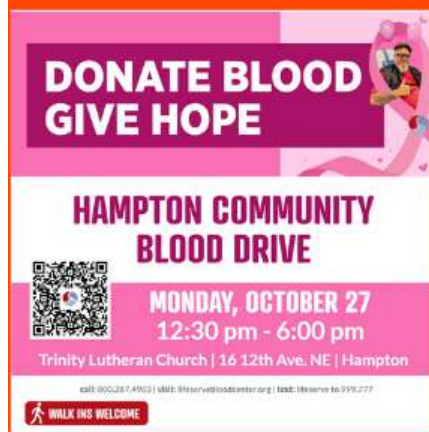
Trunk or Treat is an opportunity for individuals and businesses who are not located downtown to participate in Halloween Howl!

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED. SET UP BY 2:30PM OCTOBER 25TH. 1ST AVE. NW & 1ST ST. NW

10PM QUESTIONS CONTACT DIRECTOR@DOWNTOWNHAMPTONIA.COM

20TH ANNUAL Halloween Howl
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
 3-5PM

TRICK-OR-TREAT DOWNTOWN HAMPTON!



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Monday–Friday
8:00am-4:00pm



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FANTASTIC NEWS!

The City of Hampton has waived registration fees for your faithful companion until Sept. 24, 2026!

Did you know it is State Law and Hampton City Code that dogs are registered at City Hall?

Registration forms can be picked up at City Hall, Center One, Post Office or Library.

This time next year a name will be drawn from among registered dogs for this fun appreciation gift for your pooch!



Please share the news

