AMBER TUESDAY NEWSD

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.

OCTOBER 28TH, 2025

Tickets go on sale Monday for FRIDAY UNCORKED!

GREATER FRANKLIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Tickets on sale November 3rd Stop into Center I to purchase 641 456 5668





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

Ticket Prices:

Youth- \$4 Adults-\$6 Senior Sundays-\$4 Thursdays- All \$4

Rocky Horror Picture Show: 50th Anniversary Sat,, 11/1 late show at 10PM (one show only)



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!!

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!!

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 Hangs upon being received and throughout the year until next year's confect begins.

Participating Sponsors are:

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 lows Tourism on Facebook





Support Franklin County Businesses & Shop Local

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



STOP INTO CENTER 1 TO PURCHASE 5 1st Street SW-Hampton 641-456-5668









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

NOTICE

The City of Hampton will be flushing water hydrants throughout the city as part of routine maintenance for water lines, beginning weekdays on Monday, October 27, 2025 (approximately a 2-week process) The sequence of town quadrants affected will be SW, SE, NW and ending in NE Hampton.

Customers are warned this maintenance practice may affect their water pressure temporarily during the hours of 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., as well as possibly increase the amount of rust in their water during this process. Discoloration of clothes may occur if laundry is done during this time. It is recommended customers check for water discoloration and run cold water until clear, if necessary.

If you have a newer style water softener, the City recommends bypassing it during this process to prevent possible issues related to the potential fluctuation of water pressure.

QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO CITY HALL: 456-4853

SAVE THE DATE!

COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR

OCTOBER 29TH, 2025



Save the date for our Biennial College and Career Fair to be hosted at H-D-CAL High School Gym! Join us for this opportunity to allow students to explore and fill workforce positions!

MORE INFORMATION TO COME!







Sponsored by the West Fork Junior Class









Thank you for supporting your FGH Hospital Auxiliary!!

200 Fine Quality Nuts, Chocolates and Snack Mixe Located in the FGH Lobby



SPONSORED BY THE SHEFFIELD LIONS SUNDAY November 16 , 11 AM-1 PM

PANCAKES, EGGS, SAUSAGE, BISCUITS &
GRAVY, CINNAMON ROLLS,
JUICE, MILK & COFFEE
FREE WILL DONATION

ALL PROCEEDS TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND
WEST FORK HIGH SCHOOL
504 PARK STREET, SHEFFIELD







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PLEASE HELP US SHARE THIS EVENT



HERE ARE A FEW WAYS YOU CAN HELP OUT:

√ Volunteer your time before and/or during event √ Donate candy for the gift sacks √ Be one of the 'shops' that day FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT: Lisa Rodriguez (event coordinator) (641) 512-9049 / lisais2tall@yahoo.com



Friendly Reminder: ... Dogs are required to be registered

in the City of Hampton.

The fee has been waived through Sept. 24, 2026.

So now is the perfect time!