

CHAMBER TUESDAY NEWSDAY

The Greater Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Member E-Newsletter

AUGUST 5TH, 2025

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

Hello

FROM ELISA
CHAMBER DIRECTOR



Everyone has been asking how I like my new roll, I love it. I'm just soaking it all in right now, learning all my roles.

I enjoyed spending time at our fair booth and look forward to all the holiday festivities.

email me at
director@hamptoniowa.org



WINDSOR THEATRE

The Bad Guys 2

August 1-14

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

Ticket Prices:
Youth- \$4 Adults-\$8
Senior Sundays-\$4 Thursdays- All \$4

WE'RE HIRING

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

REQUIREMENTS:	RESPONSIBILITIES:
✓ 20 hours per week, Monday-Friday between the hours of 9-4	✓ Be a friendly face for the Chamber and FCOA
✓ Microsoft Office Programs	✓ Managing Social Media pages
✓ Occasional Nights and weekends will be required for events.	✓ Office cleaning and organizing
✓ Ability to Multi-Task	


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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 Gruelke 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.



Iowa Specialty Hospitals & Clinics MOBILE CLINIC

Coming to area schools!

Eagle Grove Schools
Monday, August 4th
9:00am - 4:00pm

* Mobile Unit will be parked in front of the Eagle Grove Elementary Building.

Hampton-Dumont Schools
Tuesday, August 5th
9:00am - 3:00pm

(101 12th Ave NW, Hampton)

Belmond-Klemme Schools
Monday, August 11th
9:00am - 3:00pm

(411 10th Ave NE, Belmond)

CAL Community Schools
Wednesday, August 20th
9:00am - 3:00pm

(1441 Gull Ave, Latimer)

Hampton-Dumont Schools
Thursday, August 21st
9:00am - 3:00pm

(101 12th Ave NW, Hampton)



Mobile clinic with full private exam room
Immunizations available
Staffed with an Iowa Specialty Hospital provider

Full well-child visit is completed with sports clearance as if you were at the clinic!

To schedule your child's appointment with our mobile clinic on any of the dates listed, call 641-444-9960.

Visits billed to insurance or cash pay \$50 at time of visit.
(Correct amount of cash is appreciated.)

Scan the QR code to complete required forms prior to your child's appointment.



Iowa Specialty Hospitals & Clinics
403 1st St SE • Remond, IA 50421
1316 S Main St • Clarion, IA 50526
www.IowaSpecialtyHospital.com



2025 FRANKLIN COUNTY NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday August 5, 2025

5:30PM-7PM

Join Franklin County First Responders for a Free Meal, bike giveaways and more!!

Free Sky Cone Ice Cream

Free School Supplies

Kids Waterball



Thanks to all of our Generous Sponsors!!

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Schedule your student's annual physical
Franklin Medical Center clinics in Hampton and Lattimer

We will:

- Evaluate overall health
- Update any needed immunizations
- Answer questions
- Complete any forms needed

An annual visit to your health care provider is as important for children and teens as it is for you. **Call FGH today** to schedule an appointment for your student.

Hampton Clinic: 641.456.8666
Lattimer Clinic: 641.579.0240

FGH FRANKLIN GENERAL HOSPITAL
A Division of **MERCYONE**

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Free Backpacks, School supplies
Resources, food & fun
August 15th
4-6pm
at La Luz Centro Cultural
Hampton, IA

FIRST BANK HAMPTON
First for you!

FIRST SECURITY

McDonald's back to school
Hiring Day
Tuesday, August 12
3-6 PM

Locations:
Watkins, Cedar Falls,
Center Point, Charles City,
Crescent, Hampton,
Independence, Iowa Falls,
New Hampton, Osburn,
Vinton, & Waverly, IA.

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Community Garden
EVENT

SAMPLES, FREE WILL DONATION
TO-GO APPETIZERS, GARDEN TOURS

12 AUGUST 4-6:30

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY GARDEN
1405 FEDERAL ST. N. HAMPTON

everyone is welcome!

15TH ANNUAL
HWY 3 CORRIDOR
3 COUNTY YARD SALE
THURSDAY-SATURDAY
AUGUST 28TH - 30TH 2025
WRIGHT, FRANKLIN, & BUTLER COUNTY

TO HAVE YOUR SALE LISTED, PLEASE VISIT:

HAMPTON
CENTER 1 - 5 1ST ST. SW

ALLISON
DEVELOPMENT - 422 N MAIN ST.

CLARION
DROP BOX AT CLARION ALLIANCE
105 2ND AVE NE

BELMOND
BELMOND GROWTH ALLIANCE
112 2ND AVE NE

EAGLE GROVE
CHAMBER - 212 W BROADWAY

DOWS
CITY HALL - 119 E ELLSWORTH

EACH LISTING IS \$10
NO PHONE CALLS
DEADLINE IS AUGUST 14TH

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[FACEBOOK.COM/IOWAYARDSALE](https://www.facebook.com/iowayardsale)

HUMANS ARE 60% WATER!
SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THEY BECOME 100% WATER!

WATER ROCKS!
THE MUSICAL

Iowa River Players Community Theatre
August 15, 16, 22, & 23 @ 7:30 pm
August 17 & 24 @ 2:00 pm
Tickets available online or at the door!
<https://www.onthestage.tickets/irp>



CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

AMERICAN LEGION POST #183
HAMPTON LEGION HALL

429 5th St. SW
Hampton, Iowa 50441

Saturday August 16, 2024
Registration starts at NOON
Playing starts at 1:00 pm

There is a limit of 36 seats.

Cost
\$20.00 Per Person

\$10 Goes Toward Prizes
\$10 Goes To Post #183

Food includes: hot dogs, chips, cakes, bars and drinks (lemonade, coffee, water). Available for a FREE WILL offering during registration and play.



Wee Ones Christian Preschool

Registering 3 and 4 year olds for Fall 2025

Wee Ones offers a Bible-based education.

Smaller classes provide individual
attention, quality instruction, and
hands-on learning.

Everyday will include reading, music, art, science, letters and
numbers. There will be an emphasis on socialization, language skills,
and confidence building.

CALL: 641-456-8471

Located in the Church of the Living Word

420 1st St NE in Hampton

Registration forms are available by the preschool door

*** Scholarships are available***

Spend the afternoon in downtown Hampton!

Tuesday, August 19th

START WITH LUNCH AT ONE OF OUR 6 DOWNTOWN RESTAURANTS
CHECK OUT OUR FUN SHOPPING DISTRICT

RELAX IN PEACE PLAZA WITH LUCKY WIFE WINE SLUSHIES
AS YOU ENJOY LIVE MUSIC BY NOLAN LUTHER FROM 4-6

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TOP THE DAY OFF WITH THE ENTERTAINING GALS OF
FAITH AND FOUR LETTER WORDS AT THE WINDSOR THEATER 6-8



(ticket info on First and Second Vintage FB page)



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abundance of
produce, we will
accept donations
and distribute to
local food pantries.

Please contact
Lili Velasco at
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Hampton, IA 50441

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SAVE THE DATE

**AUGUST
CRUISIN & BBQ
IN HAMPTON, IA
2025**

COMING AUGUST 2025 TO DOWNTOWN HAMPTON

AUGUST 22-23 - NCBS 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 JARVIS @ CPALLEJARS@HAMPTONIA.COM
FOR MORE INFO ON THE CAR EVENTS, CONTACT JEFF SPEAR @ 641-425-4222
FOR MORE INFO ON THE VETERANS BAND, CONTACT ADAM AKERS @ 641-456-0679

HAMPTON CAR SHOW

August 24, 2025

Bandshell Park Hampton, Iowa

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

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

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

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

FH FRANKLIN HOSPITAL
AUXILIARY

Mum Sale

Wednesday, Sept. 3

10:00am - 1pm, or until gone

Franklin Wellness Center - South Lawn
(if raining, sale will be inside the Franklin Wellness Center)

1 for \$20 - 2 for \$38

Proceeds support the FGH Auxiliary Scholarship Fund

**ULTIMATE
TAILGATE
GIVE-A-WAY**

**HAMPTON
COMMUNITY
BLOOD DRIVE**

Monday,
August 25
12:30 - 6:00 PM

Hampton Church of Christ | 811 4th St. NE | Hampton

Sign up to secure your spot!

ONE GRAND PRIZE WINNER GETS:
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AWARD: 100,000 MILES OF DRIVING

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<http://www.hamptoniowa.org>



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Relay For Life of Franklin County

Saturday, September 13, 2025

11:30am–4pm



Franklin Wellness Center
1514 Central Ave E
Hampton, IA 5044



For more information contact
Lisa Rodriguez 541-512-9048
<https://relayforlife.org/franklincountyia>



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



Help Celebrate the Hampton Public Library
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Celebrating 120 Years

JOIN US FOR THE 120TH ANNIVERSARY
of HAMPTON'S CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Oct 6
2025

4:00PM WELCOME @ BAND SHELL PARK
SPEAKER
5:15PM PHOTO RECREATION @ LIBRARY

STICK AROUND AFTER THE PHOTO FOR A FREE COMMUNITY MEAL

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!