

# CHAMBER TUESDAY NEWSDAY

The Greater Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Member E-Newsletter

## JULY 22ND, 2025

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

## 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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	HISTORY
Butch Gruelke Auto Body, Inc.	EVENT/ACTIVITY
Christensen Jewelry, Inc	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 1<sup>st</sup> – October 31<sup>st</sup>

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



**Submit your framed 8x10 photos  
to Center 1 now until October 31st!**



**WINDSOR  
THEATRE**

**SUPERMAN:  
Legacy**

**July 25-31**

**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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**CEDAR  
SUMMERSTOCK  
THEATRE**

*Cabaret*

July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 7 pm

**WINDSOR  
HAMPTON**

The Windsor Theatre  
Hampton, IA

103 N Federal St, Hampton, IA

**LATIMER DAY 5K**

*Race For Community*

**JOIN  
US!**

FREE PARKING

EXPERIENCE ALL THE BEAUTY OF LATIMER

**SATURDAY | 26 JULY, 2025 | 11:30AM**

REGISTRATION: \$10 / PERSON (EVERY PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE A MEDAL, SNACK, & WATER)  
ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT A "LITTLE COMMUNITY PANTRY"  
FOR MORE INFORMATION: [FINEDUPVENTS22@gmail.com](mailto:FINEDUPVENTS22@gmail.com)  
REGISTER ONLINE: CASH DAY OF OR VENMO @JESSIE-PRALLESBORN



## Schedule your student's annual physical

Franklin Medical Center clinics  
in Hampton and Latimer

### 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: 641.456.5055  
Latimer Clinic: 641.879.8340



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## LATIMER FUN DAY

JULY 26<sup>TH</sup> 2025

**11:00 AM** Cribbage tournament registration - UCC Church

**11:30 AM** 5K Walk/Run - Race for Community

**NOON-** Car Show (Awards - 3:30)  
Kids Games/Inflatables

**4:00 PM** Vendor Show  
Kid's Waterball  
Food Trucks & Beer Garden

**4:30 PM** Parade (Line up @ 4:00 pm)

**5:00 PM** Little Miss Latimer Contest

**7:30 PM** Red Dirt Renegade  
\*\*Fireworks to follow at 7:30

**10:00 PM** DJ Billards

Event made possible with the help of Franklin County Tourism

**Sponsors:**  
Gunderson Racing LLC  
FIRST BANK HAMPTON  
LANDUS  
Iowa Specialty Hospital & Office  
BURTEK DRY ICE  
HEAD ONE  
PRINCIPAL BUILDERS  
MORT'S WATER

## HAMPTON COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

**Monday, July 28**

**12:30 pm - 6:00 pm**

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
1405 N. Federal | Hampton



TEXT if you're to 999-7777 | CALL 800.282.4192 | VISIT [www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org)

WALK INS WELCOME

**DONATE BLOOD AND SAVE LIVES (and vacations)**

There is much for your blood donation to give in spite of pandemic cases. No transportation issues this time as we have planning to have for a blood vaccine we are a couple of days late, but our blood banks in the morning. This would have been possible without your donation.



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Extension and Outreach

Preserve the Taste of Summer

### Salsa Making

Take home a jar of salsa you preserved using the hot water bath canning method after learning safe methods. Homemade deliciousness in a jar!

**5:00 - 9:00 pm**  
**Thursday July 31, 2025**

Cost: \$25

United Methodist Church,  
100 Central Ave East Hampton, IA  
50441

Register:  
<https://go.iastate.edu/YY1L3D>

Deadline: July 24, 2025

Questions:  
Lili Velasco  
641-456-4811

Learn more or register online: <https://go.iastate.edu/ODYTFR>



## 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\*\*\*



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**CHAMBER BUCKS**

**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

Franklin County Chamber of Commerce  
[hamptoniowa.org](http://hamptoniowa.org)

ACCESS, INC 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**FUNDRAISER 4 PERSON BEST SHOT GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**\$10,000 Hole in One Prize!**

Hole games/ prizes  
 Tournament payouts based on flight

**SATURDAY AUGUST 2ND**  
 AT HAMPTON COUNTRY CLUB  
 Tee Off at 9am

\$180 - Per Team  
 \$40 Per Cart if Rental Cart is Needed

To register: Scan QR code or contact Renee Christiansen at (641)430-1652 or call the Access, Inc office at (641)456-2532 ext 108

All proceeds to support services provided by Access, Inc.

[www.accessincorporated.org](http://www.accessincorporated.org)

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
**St. Paul's Lutheran School**  
*Feeding the Lamb*

**Centennial Celebration**  
 Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

**Order of Events**

9am - Divine Service  
 10:30am - Church Picture  
 11:00am-1:00pm - Lunch  
 1:00pm-2:00pm - Stroll Down Memory Lane/Cake served  
 11:00am-4:00pm - Activities

Activities include but are not limited to: Corn Hole, Ladder Ball, Frisbee, Bounce Houses, Tug of War Tournament, 3 Lugged Races

**2025 NATIONAL NIGHT Out**

**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 Blue Bone Ice Cream  
 Free School Supplies  
 Kids Waterball

Thanks to all of our Generous Sponsors!!

**FAREWAY** **FIRST BANK HAMPTON** **Kwik Trip**

**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**  
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**EAGLE GROVE**  
 CHAMBER-212 W BROADWAY

**POW'S**  
 CITY HALL- 119 E ELLSWORTH

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

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**SAVE THE DATE**



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

**COMING AUGUST 2025 TO DOWNTOWN HAMPTON**

AUGUST 22-23 - KCBS MASTERS SERIES BBQ EVENT  
AUGUST 22 - FRIDAY NIGHT CAR CRUISE  
AUGUST 23 - HWVA MILITARY VETERANS BAND PERFORMS  
AUGUST 24 - HAMPTON CAR SHOW

FOR MORE INFO ON THIS BBQ EVENT, EMAIL CHARLAME.JANSEN @ CPRAILLE.JANSEN@MAIL.COM  
FOR MORE INFO ON THE CAR EVENTS, CONTACT JEFF SPEAR @ 641-425-4222  
FOR MORE INFO ON THE VETERANS BAND, CONTACT ADAM AERIS @ 641-456-5671

**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 22<sup>ND</sup>  
Line up at Faith Baptist  
Church @ 5:30 PM  
Leave at 6:00 PM

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

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

Jeff Spear: 641-425-4222

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  
120 Years  
Dedicated 1905

## 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.