

CHAMBER TUESDAY NEWSDAY

The Greater Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Member E-Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2025

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

SAVE THE DATE!

MAIN STREET HAMPTON'S

20TH ANNUAL

Halloween Howl

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

3-5PM

TRICK-OR-TREAT DOWNTOWN HAMPTON!



**WINDSOR
THEATRE**

**Downton Abbey
The Grand Finale**

Sept. 26-Oct. 2

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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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ 15-20 hours per week
- ✓ Monday - Friday between the hours of 8-4
- ✓ Microsoft Office Programs
- ✓ Occasional night and weekends will be required for events.
- ✓ Ability to Multi-Task

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ✓ Be a friendly face for the Chamber and FCDA
- ✓ Helping with day to day Chamber and FCDA tasks
- ✓ Office cleaning and organizing



SEND YOUR RESUME TO: Elisa Van Wert - director@hamptoniowa.org

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Must be 19 or older. Youth 18 & under should make an appointment at one of our clinics.

Date	Time	Location
Sept. 29	7:00a - 11:00a	FGH Ambulance Garage
Oct. 9	2:00p - 6:00p	FGH Ambulance Garage

WOODLEY

FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY

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:

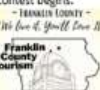
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HISTORY
EVENT/ACTIVITY
NATURE

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.



Cooking at the Library

All ages Pre-K-3rd grade are invited to join us for a hands-on cooking experience!

September 23, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Sheffield Public Library

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Cooking at the Library

All ages Pre-K-3rd grade are invited to join us for a hands-on cooking experience!

September 24, 2:15-3:15 p.m.

Hampton Public Library

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Alliant Energy

Join us at Rustic Brew for a cup of coffee on us and a casual conversation about our local wind farm projects.

Our team will be there to answer questions, share updates and talk about how wind energy is shaping the future of Franklin County.

Rustic Brew Coffee Shop
117 1st St NW, Hampton, IA 50441

Every Wednesday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
July 2 through September 24

Drop in anytime. It's informal, friendly and all about connecting with you.

Let's connect for coffee and conversation. We hope to see you there!



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH
MEAL AT NOON - AUCTION AT 1:00 P.M.



HEALTHIEST STATE 15th ANNUAL WALK

presented by **DELTA DENTAL**

October 1st, 2025

OCT 01

HAMPTON-DUMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Start at H-D Schools at 10:00 a.m. and walk to Band Shell Park.

OCT 01

FRANKLIN GENERAL HOSPITAL

Start at Franklin Country View (FCV). Please meet inside the front doors of Franklin Country View at 10:00 a.m.

OCT 01

CAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Start at CAL and walk on the walking path at 10:00 a.m.

#STARTSOMEWHERE

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.



Latimer Farmers Market

September 4th

September 25th

October 9th

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

CALLING ALL VENDORS!

WE WANT VENDORS FOR THE 2025 HARRIMAN-NIELSEN FALL FESTIVAL!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 27, COST IS \$15

CONTACT LAELA RAGSDALE TO REGISTER
641-373-1578, LAELA@IASTATE.EDU

Pasta Making Class

OCTOBER 2ND AT 4:30 PM

Join us for a fun, hands-on cooking experience with Charlane Janssen

\$25

- Make your very own fresh pasta from scratch!
- Learn how to roll and shape pasta like a pro.
- Enjoy your homemade creations at the end of class.

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

Please contact Lili Velasco to sign up (641) 456-4811

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120TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION HAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING

3:30 PM
GUEST SPEAKER
IN THE LIBRARY

4:30 PM SAND SHELL
PARK
ACTIVITIES BEGIN
5:15 PM
GROUP PHOTO

FREE MEAL
PROVIDED
FOLLOWING
THE PHOTO
QUILT RAFFLE

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

MONDAY OCTOBER 6, 2025

SPECIAL GUEST
PETE THE CAT

HARRIMAN-NIELSEN FALL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1:00-4:00 P.M.

JOIN US FOR FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

FOOD SHOP VENDORS GAMES
PETTING ZOO HAYRIDES LIVE MUSIC
FREE ADMISSION & FREE PARKING PUMPKIN PATCH
FACEPAINTING AND SO MUCH MORE!

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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Dedicated 1905

Franklin County 4-H

To Go Meals Fundraiser

OCTOBER 8,
5:00-7:00 P.M.
MEALS INCLUDE
BEEFBURGER, CHIPS,
SALAD, PIE AND A
WATER

\$12.00 PER MEAL **\$3.00** SLICE OF PIE

4-H Food Stand, 1006
Central Ave W, Hampton.

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14th Annual Model Railroad Show & Sale

Sponsored by

**North Central Iowa
Model Railroad Club**

Sunday, October 26, 2025
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Franklin County Convention Center,
Hwy 3 West, Hampton, Iowa**

Admission \$5.00 (Ages 10 & under Free with Paid Adult)

For Info or Updates Call (641)456-1998
or Email: eastsidetrains@gmail.com

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HAMPTON COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27
12:30 pm - 6:00 pm

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FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY

Food Pantry

10-12 NOON
TUESDAY & FRIDAY

302 5th Ave. NW Hampton, IA 50441

Park at the food pantry parking lot and call 641-425-4315 and someone will come out and hand out a couple of grocery bags with food. Please let them know if you are in need of milk and eggs, the food pantry will provide a food voucher to Fareway.

WE ARE HIRING

Program Coordinator
Shared County

Franklin - Hardin

Contact: Le. Vicky Crawford
641-456-4000 or
641-456-4001

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- Plan, manage, and implement history-based programming based on the needs of both counties.
- Work with students of all ages and backgrounds with focus in Agriculture and history to increase a health and human workforce.

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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!