



# COMMUNITY E-NEWSLETTER

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## A WARM WIDA WELCOME

We are excited to introduce our newest business members who joined in the last month. Please welcome them by visiting their websites, following them on social media or stopping by to introduce yourself.

**Daulton Maassen** joins us as an advisor with Hamilton Financial Services out of Walnut. As a financial advisory company that helps individuals and families plan for retirement by identifying their lifelong goals, Daulton is ready to help you create an investment strategy to best meet those objectives.

Second newest member, **Shannon M. Sorensen** is your local real estate expert, friend, and transaction guide! She strives to provide an exceptional experience for each client by listening to their expectations and goals, placing them at the top and then doing her best to crush them. Shannon loves to win and will bring her a-game to the negotiation table on your behalf.

Last but not least, **The Unique Boutique Iowa** recently set up permanent residence in Underwood. Meet owner, Jayme Busch and listen to her amazing transition from mobile to storefront over the past years.

As your rural voice, WIDA continually strives to connect our members to one another and to our rural communities at large. Learn more about our new business members on the following e-newsletter pages!

## CONNECT WITH US

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



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**Shannon M. Sorensen Real Estate**

**Total Farm Solutions**

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**Zimmerman Sales & Service**

# A WARM WIDA WELCOME CONTINUED

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DAULTON MAASSEN ~ HAMILTON FINANCIAL SERVICES

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As an active and fully licensed advisor with Hamilton Financial Advisors, Daulton Maassen is ready to meet your specific needs! With a special interest in determining the viability of investments for his clients, he commits time on a daily basis to research what is new and trending in the financial world. For Maassen, it is incredibly exciting to discover a new company or sector that will be the perfect fit for a clients' needs. "I have a genuine passion for financial planning. I really enjoy learning about people's lives and interests, then developing an individualized strategy to help reach their goals."

During planning meetings, we discuss your income, expenses, savings habits, and lifestyle ambitions then develop a strategy to reach each client's life-long objectives. There are new products regularly introduced in the financial marketplace. Whether it is the latest Exchange Traded Fund (ETF), private equity fund, or cryptocurrency, advanced products

are continuously being developed. Being an Investment Advisor Representative, Maassen has the expertise necessary to determine which current products are the best fit for each clients' portfolio.

Hamilton Financial Services was started in 1986 by Ron Hamilton, and is located in Walnut, Iowa. The business has since expanded to include three team members and an office assistant: Ron Hamilton, Dillan Hamilton, Daulton Maassen, and Michelle Mertz. This business was born out of a desire to provide individuals, families, and businesses with services and solutions that help build, preserve, and manage wealth. We are a company founded on, and sustained by, our commitment to the people of the Western Iowa area. Our WIDA membership will enable us to continue to reach and serve potential clients in the surrounding areas. Although the state of the economy is in constant flux, the goals of our clients remain the same. It is our privilege to partner with clients and ease the burden of a shifting economy. We relentlessly work to make the best of every type of market, with each client's goals at the forefront of our minds."

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**Hamilton Financial Services**

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# A WARM WIDA WELCOME CONTINUED

SHANNON M. SORENSEN REAL ESTATE

Shannon Sorensen takes great pride in serving the communities that she loves in Western Iowa. When she is not working, you can find her spending time with family at home, on the lake or out supporting local, small businesses.

Raised in Council Bluffs, Sorensen attended Abraham Lincoln High School. She's been a real estate photographer for nearly 7 years traveling around Council Bluffs, Omaha and the small towns of Iowa helping realtors market and sell homes. She holds key knowledge about the area and a love for this beautiful place she calls home. Her large family (husband, two grown children, son-in-law, soon to be daughter-in-law , a granddaughter and a grandson coming soon) is the most important thing to her, and she treats her clients the same. Sorensen approaches her work in an organized, client-focused, fun and solution-oriented way. You can trust that you are in the hands of someone who has your best interest at heart and will protect that at all costs.

"It is rewarding for me to see a client fall in love with their new home, to help someone navigate a major life change, or make a big transition worry free. As your modern real estate agent, when we work together, you can trust that you are working with a progressive realtor who is using the most current technology, tools and creative marketing strategies. We'll work together and decide what's best for you and your goals."

Shannon is a licensed realtor in both Iowa and Nebraska. Her specialties include first time home buyers, downsizing, investors, relocating and upgrading.

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SHANNON M SORENSEN  
REAL ESTATE

# A WARM WIDA WELCOME CONTINUED

## JAYME BUSCH ~ THE UNIQUE BOUTIQUE IOWA



Jayme Busch is used to working in the tiny space of her mobile boutique on wheels, but her new move to a storefront in Underwood is giving her more opportunity to grow and expand. Her cozy new take on The Unique Boutique Iowa, is what this busy mom and teacher has always been striving for. She recently celebrated the grand opening of her storefront on Friday, June 24 with a large outpouring of support from family, friends and local residents. Offering a large variety of accessories and clothing for women ranging from size Small to 3XL, there is something at the boutique for everyone. They also carry curated monthly boxes with special goodies.

Busch grew up in Bellevue, Nebraska and currently lives in Neola with husband, Joe and three girls. She is in her third year of teaching at Wilson Middle School in Council Bluffs, as an iJAG (Iowa Jobs for America's Graduates) Instructor for seventh and eighth graders. A program which offers a venue for students to interact with employers and community-based organizations assisting in building leadership skills, job attainment, career development and success, and personal and communication skills.

She initially started the boutique out of their home, then launched the mobile trailer in 2021. After making the circuit with the mobile between Neola, Underwood and the surrounding small towns, Jayme started looking for a more permanent place to settle down. Since opening the storefront, Busch has started offering fun pop-up events, is still planning on participating in community vendor events, and is also looking forward to collaborating with other like-minded small business owners in the future.

Stop into the boutique to welcome Jayme and take a look around or check out the website: [www.shopubiowa.com](http://www.shopubiowa.com)

You can also set up a Personal Shop Time: emailing [uniqueboutiqueiowa@gmail.com](mailto:uniqueboutiqueiowa@gmail.com)

26487 Mulberry Lane, Underwood, Iowa  
(712) 485-4446

Follow The Unique Boutique on Facebook for the most current items and sales!



Shop  
small to  
**GROW**  
your community

# COMMUNITY NEWS

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AVOCA, IOWA

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## NEW SPACE IN AVOCA GIVES FAMILY CONNECTIONS ROOM TO GROW!



Practitioner, as well as Behavioral Health Intervention Services (BHIS). BHIS is a skill building in-home service and is available to a child and their family who are Iowa Medicaid eligible. The skills focused on are anger management, communication, problem solving, social skills, and conflict resolution skills. All services can be offered in person or by telehealth.

Contact the office at (712) 256-4420

Find more information on our facility at [www.familyconnectionsiaowa.com](http://www.familyconnectionsiaowa.com)

Family Connections, Inc. is a home and office based mental health agency located in Iowa and Nebraska. For 21 years, Family Connections, Inc has served individuals and their families. Offices in Iowa are located in Council Bluffs, Glenwood, Woodbine, Avoca, and Red Oak; and the Nebraska location is located in Plattsmouth. Family Connections, Inc. is dedicated to empowering, adults, children, adolescents, and their families to achieve self-sufficiency. We provide the full continuum of mental health services to aid families in successfully navigating life's challenges.

Our mission is to provide adults, adolescents, children and their families a safe and supportive environment to help promote stability and healthier family functioning. The newest office offers mental health therapy for children, adults (couples and individuals), family therapy, medication management with our Nurse

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, July 22nd

**Grand Opening of New Office**

11 am to 2 pm

Ribbon Cutting at Noon

Refreshments ~ Open House

106 N Elm Street, Avoca



Thursday, July 28th

**Calm Minds & Summer Vibes**

4 to 6 pm at Bayliss Park

100 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs

\*Fun for the entire family\*

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY



Swing into the Council Bluffs Public Library to check out a Day Pass to the Pottawattamie Conservation Parks. Pottawattamie Conservation has partnered with the Council Bluffs Public Library to offer ark passes that allow entrance for one vehicle into the Pottawattamie County parks. Passes are available for checkout to anyone with a library card at the library's front desk. The pass admits 1 vehicle into any of the Pottawattamie Conservation parks for 1 day.

The Loess Hills Lodge at Hitchcock Nature Center is available with park pass entry. The pass is not eligible for any other benefits other than entrance admission. Passes are available on a first come, first serve basis. Holds cannot be placed on passes and must be checked out with an Adult library card. Passes must be returned to the library within 5 days of checking out. For more information, contact the Library Circulation Desk at 712-323-7553, option 2.



### CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Our rural communities are what make the WIDA newsletter SO GREAT! We want to hear more about them from you!

Looking for positive content that helps to further tell the stories of our communities through history, successes, new businesses, personal interest and more.

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS THE  
20TH OF EVERY MONTH**

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY

A red ribbon-cutting ceremony is an important part of your overall marketing and advertising plan. It is a great way to kick-off a new business, an expansion or relocation, or a reopening of a business. Ribbon-cuttings can also mark milestone events, anniversaries or the opening of a newly renovated space. WIDA assists in celebrating ribbon cuttings throughout the year. Let us help with your upcoming event. Contact us prior to choosing a date. We will help you organize, plan and host a high-impact ribbon cutting that will get your business the exposure it deserves.

Contact our office to schedule your event: 712-482-3029

### UPCOMING GRAND OPENING

Friday, July 22nd

**Family Connections**

11 am to 2 pm

Ribbon Cutting at Noon

Refreshments ~ Open House

106 N Elm Street, Avoca



## Congratulations!

The Unique Boutique Iowa (Underwood)



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY

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**Kids Jump Free  
July 1st-4th  
Noon-9 PM**

**Stars & Stripes Fireworks**  
**211 W Marty Dr -Avoca**

Bounce House Rental by: Stars And Bars Entertainment  
[www.starsandbarsentertainment.com](http://www.starsandbarsentertainment.com)  
No Purchase Required | Adult Supervision Required

**Destination Coffee & Cuisine** has rolled out some **NEW** and **RETURNING** treats!

Cold Italian Sodas & Cream Sodas  
New Signature Drink, "The Denali"  
Homemade Oatmeal & Mini Quiches are being added to the breakfast menu  
Blended Lemonade Blasts  
Green Tea Refreshers



Located at 301 Pullen Avenue, Oakland



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**FRIDAY MUSIC AT**

**FRIDAY NIGHTS  
MUSIC 6-9PM**

**FOOD AVAILABLE  
STARTING AT 5PM**

*Breezy Hills*



**bh**  
breezy hills vineyard

5/27 OREO MEATWAGON	7/8 MAGIC K TRIO
6/3 WHITE CATFISH	7/15 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
6/10 BRICH & KILLION	7/22 BACK ALLEY
6/17 TOUCH OF GREY	7/29 OUTATIME
6/24 FINDING DIXIE	8/5 WHITE CATFISH
7/1 PRIVATE STOCK	8/12 DETOUR

**Breezy Hills Vineyard & Winery**  
31735 Tamarack Road, Minden, IA

**JOB OPENING**

Dairy Queen  
309 S. Hwy 6 Oakland, Iowa

Hiring for a cook. Starting ASAP.  
Evenings from 4-10 pm. Up to 40 hrs.

- Work in fast-pace environment
- Keep work space clean
- Good communication skills
- Assist with prep
- Complete cleaning/closing checklist
- Excellent customer service skills
- Pay to be discussed in interview

**Macedonia Fire & Rescue**

July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Pulled Pork BBQ



July 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:30- 8:30

Macedonia Fire Station

Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans and Sides

Free Will donation

Stop by on your way to the BIG Fireworks show  
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712-482-3029



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AIR TEMP		ASPHALT TEMP
25°	-	52°
30°	-	57°
31°	-	62°

**7-SECOND RULE:**

- rest hand on pavement
- wait 7 seconds
- Too hot for your hand?

**TOO HOT FOR YOUR HOUND!**



**PET HEAT SAFETY**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

*ists Russell & Penny Christensen*



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**HONORING MILITARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT**



AVOCA  
CITY OF AVOCA

★ ★ ★

**FOURTH  
OF JULY**  
*Celebrations*

SUN **03** JULY

FIREWORKS AT DUSK  
VISIBLE FROM AVOCA COUNTRYVIEW CLUBHOUSE AND  
EDGINGTON MEMORIAL PARK



MON **04** JULY

9AM-1PM CAR SHOW ON SOUTH ELM, HOT DOGS BY  
RADBERRY'S BAKERY & CAFE  
10:30AM REGISTER FOR KIDS PEDAL TRACTOR PULL,  
SPONSORED BY TITAN MACHINERY  
11AM KIDS TRACTOR PULL IN FRONT OF COURTHOUSE  
11 AM UNITED CHURCH OF AVOCA FOOD TENT OPENS  
11AM-1:30PM BOY SCOUTS ICE CREAM FUNDRAISER AT  
AVOCA LEGION  
11AM REGISTER FLOATS AT EAST POTT FAIRGROUNDS  
1:30PM ICICLES IN FRONT OF VETERANS PLAZA,  
SPONSORED BY PAULEY-JONES FUNERAL HOME  
2PM FOUNDING FATHERS PARADE BEGINS

@<https://fb.me/e/1VxKx41LUe>

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Oakland's Independence Day Celebration 2022

**JULY 3RD**

**Golf Tournament** 10:00am  
Sign up at Oakland Riverside Golf Course

**RCA Community Church Service** 10:30am  
Chautauqua Park Ball Fields/Concession Area bring a lawn chair

**PEO Whadda Ya Know Trivia Night** Doors 6:30pm  
Community Building - Use Senior Center Entrance \$10/person Game 7:00pm

**JULY 4TH**  
ALL ACTIVITIES IN CHAUTAUQUA PARK UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

**Fire Department Pancake Breakfast** 7:00am-10:30am  
Fire Station 614 Dr. Van Zee Rd.

**Car Show** 9:00am-3:00pm  
Sponsored by Arbor Bank Live music by "Clean & Easy" 11am-2pm

**Midway -Vendors/Games/Food** 9:00-???

**BBQ Showcase - free will offering** 12:00pm  
Sign up to BBQ at Pour Choices by 7/3 - Serving at concession stand

**Beer Garden by Pour Choices** 12:00pm-Dark  
At the Concession Stand

**Kickball Tournament** 2:00pm  
Sign up at Pour Choices by 7/3

**Parade** 5:00pm  
Registration starts at 4:00 at Community Building

**Pie Eating Contest** 6:00pm

**Live Music at the Gazebo** 6:00-9:00pm  
"Witness" A Women's Vocal Group from Council Bluffs 6:00-7:00PM  
"Riverside Drive" Paul Hart & Jackie Akers 7:15-9:00PM

**Fireworks by J&M Displays** Dusk

**Keast Day Lily Gardens Open July 3-17 9am-2pm**



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A V O C A  
M A I N S T R E E T

## July 4th, 2022 65th YEAR

★ IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE ★

**7am** **9th Annual Underwood 5K Walk/Run**  
Registration starts at 7am, Walk/Run starts at 7:30am.  
Sign up before race day in order to guarantee your t-shirt.  
Register online at [www.umbahall.com](http://www.umbahall.com). Register by June 17th.

**7-10am** **Bloody Mary Recovery Tent**  
Beer Garden Pavilion. Sponsored by: UMBA

**Pancake Breakfast**  
Proceeds benefit the Junior class post prom.

**10:30am** **Parade**  
Organized by Iowa Corn Growers Assn. Register day of by the school buses.

### After PARADE

<b>Food</b> - until 3pm Smokin' Good Times Food Truck + Maid-Rites Inside UMBA Hall	<b>Carnival Fairway</b> - until 3pm Proceeds benefit: Underwood Student Groups	<b>Silent Auction</b> Sponsored by: The Underwood Band Program - until 3pm Inside UMBA Hall. Pick up items by 4pm	<b>Bingo</b> - until 5pm Inside UMBA Hall
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**11am** **Beer Garden**  
Featuring ice cold beer & margaritas! Cash bar. Proceeds to support next years 4th of July celebration.

**12pm** **Watermelon Feed**  
Sponsored by Friends of Underwood

**1pm** **Bean Bag Tournament**  
Located on basketball court. To register contact Reggie Ross: 515-288-0951

**10pm** **Fireworks!**  
Provided by: UMBA and City of Underwood

Thank you

## Rolling Hills Bank & Trust

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, July 1 - Saturday, July 2

## Open Market Days | The Occasional Collective

Friday 11 am to 6 pm, Saturday 10 am to 4 pm  
12 E. Main Street, Treynor

Friday, July 1 - Sunday, July 31

## Little Tike Hike | Botna Bend Park

6:30 am to 10:30 pm  
Free with \$3/Vehicle Park Entry  
All Ages, Designed for Ages 3-5  
Botna Bend Park  
42926 Mahogany Road, Hancock

Thursday, July 7

## Learn Archery Program

6:30 to 8 pm  
Registration required. \$5 fee. Ages 8+  
Register: [www.pottconservation.com](http://www.pottconservation.com)  
Narrows River Park  
2500 N 25th Street, Council Bluffs

Friday, July 8

## Butterfly Counter

Join the North American Butterfly Association Butterfly Count at Hitchcock Nature Center! ALL AGES. If you would like to participate, please contact the compiler at [schmid\\_r@msn.com](mailto:schmid_r@msn.com). Rick will be able to provide additional details regarding what time to meet and where.

Saturday, July 9

## A Land Ethic Workshop: Butterfly Basics

9 am to 12 pm  
Registration required. \$15 fee. Ages 14+  
Register: [www.pottconservation.com](http://www.pottconservation.com)  
Hitchcock Nature Center  
27792 Ski Hill Loop. Honey Creek

Saturday, July 16

## The Hidden Lore of Gravel w/ Dustin Clayton

10 am to 12:30 pm  
Registration required. \$12 fee. Ages 16+  
Register: [www.pottconservation.com](http://www.pottconservation.com)  
Botna Bend Park  
42926 Mahogany Road, Hancock



**2022 PONY DAY CAMPS**

Hours are 9am-2pm. They are available to horse lovers age 5-18! A strict dress code applies and pre-registration is required!

Monday, May 30th  
Sunday, June 12th  
Monday, June 20th  
Monday, July 11th  
Sunday July 17th  
Sunday, July 31st  
Monday, August 8th  
Sunday, August 14th

Find out more:  
[www.AshleyMasonEquestrian.com](http://www.AshleyMasonEquestrian.com)



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So, come on in. Relax and enjoy a bit of IOWA.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, July 16

## Tristan's Trail 5K Run/Walk

8 am

Registration required. \$40 fee.

Register: [Tristan's Trail](#)

Treynor High School

102 E. Main Street, Treynor

Tuesday, July 19

## July Hitch Hike

7 to 8:30 pm

FREE with Park Admission

Hitchcock Nature Center

27792 Ski Hill Loop. Honey Creek

Wednesday, July 20 - Monday, July 25

## Pottawattamie County Fair

Thursday, July 21

## Food Truck Night at Avoca Fairgrounds

5 to 8 pm

\*\*Every 3rd Thursday starting in JUNE\*\*

Saturday, July 23

## A Land Ethic Workshop: Freshwater Ecosystems

9 am to 12 pm

Registration required. \$15 fee. Ages 14+

Register: [www.pottconservation.com](http://www.pottconservation.com)

Hitchcock Nature Center

27792 Ski Hill Loop. Honey Creek

Thursday, July 28

## Insect Club: July

6:30 pm

Free with \$5/Vehicle Park Entry. Ages 14+

Are you an insect enthusiast! Then consider joining us for July's Insect Club.

Hitchcock Nature Center

27792 Ski Hill Loop. Honey Creek

POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



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Western  
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Greetings from

DESTINATION

COFFEE & CUISINE

Click Here for More  
Pottawattamie Conservation  
Events

# UPCOMING EVENTS







**Wednesday, July 20, 2022**

- 8:00 AM *Static Judging*
- 11:00 AM Tall Corn Contest in place
- 2:30 PM Working Exhibits
- 5:30 - 6:00 PM Poultry & Rabbit Check In
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM Sheep & Goat Weigh In
- 7:00 - 8:00 PM Swine Weigh In

**4-H Food Stand will be open daily on the fairgrounds!**

**Thursday, July 21, 2022**

- 7:00 - 8:00 AM Beef Weigh-In
- 9:00 AM **Poultry Show**
- 9:30 AM Livestock Judging Contest  
Registration (Showing)
- 10:00 AM Livestock Judging Contest
- 5:00 PM **Food Truck Night**
- 6:00 PM Pre-Fair Event Awards  
Share the Fun

**Family Night - Prince and Princess Contest**  
Bounce Houses, Carnival games, Prizes

**2022 Pottawattamie County Fair Queen and Jr. Queen Crowning**

- 7:00 - 10:00 PM **LIVE MUSIC FROM RIVERSIDE DRIVE**

FREE Admission

**BEAR GROVE CHAINSAW CARVINGS**  
July 21st - 22nd - 23rd @ 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 3:00 PM

**Friday, July 22, 2022**

- 7:30 - 8:00 AM Clover Kid Sheep/Goat Check In (Show Ring)
- 8:00 AM **Goat Show followed by Sheep Show**
- 1:00 PM **Rabbit & Small Pet Shows**
- 2:00 PM **Dog Show**
- 2:00 PM Youth Cornhole Tournament  
Sponsored by CYC
- 4:00 PM 4-H Club Volleyball Tournament  
Sponsored by CYC

8:00 PM - Midnight **LIVE MUSIC FROM THE MIGHTY MAYHEM**

FREE Admission

**Grandstand Concessions and Beer Garden OPEN**

**Saturday, July 23, 2022**

- 8:30 - 9:00 AM Bottle Calf, Feeder Calf, and Cow/Calf Pair Check In (Show Ring)
- 9:00 AM **Beef Show** followed by:  
Open Stuffed Animal Pet Show (Ages 1-8)  
Hosted by AHSTW FFA
- 4-H/Clover Kids Beef Costume Show
- 2:00 PM Fair Olympics  
Hosted by Youth Council (meet at stage)
- 5:00 PM **WIMRA MUD BOGS**

\$7 Gate Fee  
\$20 Pit Pass  
Kids 5 & Under FREE

**Sunday, July 24, 2022**

- 7:30 AM Swine Show
- 12:00 PM Pottawattamie County Fair Idol Karaoke Contest  
Sponsored by CYC
- 1:00 PM Premium Auction Entries CLOSE
- 2:00 PM **TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL**

\$7 Gate Fee  
\$20 Pit Pass  
Kids 5 & Under FREE

**Monday July 25, 2022**

9:00 AM Premium Auction



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#### Underwood Monday Markets

##### Monday Nights

6 to 7:30 pm

Located at U.M.B.A Hall Pavillion

Contact: Diana Powell, 402.679.0797

#### Treynor Farmers Market

##### Tuesday Nights

5 to 7 pm

Located at the Community Center

Contact: Kathy Klahn, 712.355.2855

or Treynor City Hall 712.487.3787

#### Avoca Main Street Farmers Markets

##### Wednesday Nights

5 to 7 pm

Located on Avoca Main Street

Contact: Mainstreet@cityofavoca.com,

712.307.0172



# UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, July 28

## DIY Rain Barrel

6 to 7:30 pm

Class is \$75 which includes supplies, and you'll get to take home your own rain barrel. Pre-registration is required by July 21.

Details & registration at

<https://www.goldenhillsrcd.org/iwcc.html>

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Friday, July 29 - Saturday July 30

## Open Market Days

Friday 11 am to 6 pm, Saturday 10 am to 4 pm

The Occasional Collective

12 E. Main, Treynor

Saturday, July 30

## Vintage Pearl Apparel Pop-Up

12 to 4 pm

The Occasional Collective

12 E. Main, Treynor

Saturday, July 30 (Register by July 28)

## Riverside Stones & Bones w/ Dustin Clayton

9 to 11 am

Registration required. \$10 + Eventbrite fees.

Register Here: [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

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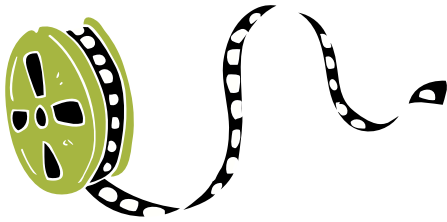




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Rated PG, Length: 1 hr 28 min  
July 1, 2, 3  
July 8, 9, 10

## **Lightyear**

Rated PG, Length: 1 hr 45 min  
July 15, 16, 17

## **Elvis**

Rated PG-13, Length: 2 hr 34 min  
July 22, 23, 24

## **Paws of Fury: The Legend of Hank**

Rated PG, Length: 1 hr 43 min  
July 29, 30, 31

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# BUSINESS MEMBERSHIPS

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## BRONZE MEMBERSHIP \$100/YEAR

### FREE SERVICES

- Advertisement of your promotions and specials – such as open houses, holiday promotions, and specialty days (military % offs, etc.) in e-newsletter every 3 months.
- Receive WIDA monthly e-newsletter.
- Access to Ribbon Cuttings for special events.
- Front page welcome in e-newsletter.
- Listed on website and annual report as member.
- Membership window decal.
- Receive monthly e-newsletter.
- Ribbon Cuttings for special events.
- Promotion of news releases, when sent in.
- Event postings on website, when sent in.
- Postings in e-newsletter, when sent in.
- Advertisement in monthly e-newsletter.
- Networking opportunities.
- Highlighted in Rural Business Directory.

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## SILVER MEMBERSHIP \$500/YEAR

- Front page welcome in e-newsletter.
- Listed on website and annual report as member.
- Membership window decal.
- Receive monthly e-newsletter.
- Ribbon Cuttings for special events.
- Promotion of news releases when sent in.
- Event postings on website when sent in.
- Postings in e-newsletter when sent in.
- Advertisement in monthly e-newsletter.
- Networking opportunities.
- Highlighted in Rural Business Directory (COMING SOON).
- Tourism venues listed on Travellowa.com.
- Assistance with marketing materials upon request.
- Front page sponsor on e-newsletter for a year.
- Landing page sponsor on website for a year.

## GOLD MEMBERSHIP \$1000/YEAR

- Front page welcome in e-newsletter.
- Listed on website and annual report as member.
- Membership window decal.
- Receive monthly e-newsletter.
- Ribbon Cuttings for special events.
- Promotion of news releases when sent in.
- Event postings on website when sent in.
- Postings in e-newsletter when sent in.
- Advertisement in monthly e-newsletter.
- Networking opportunities.
- Highlighted in Rural Business Directory (COMING SOON).
- Tourism venues listed on Travellowa.com.
- Assistance with marketing materials upon request.
- Front page sponsor on e-newsletter for a year.
- Home page sponsor on website for a year.
- Distribution of your promotional items at tourism events upon request.
- Opportunity to be a networking sponsor.

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