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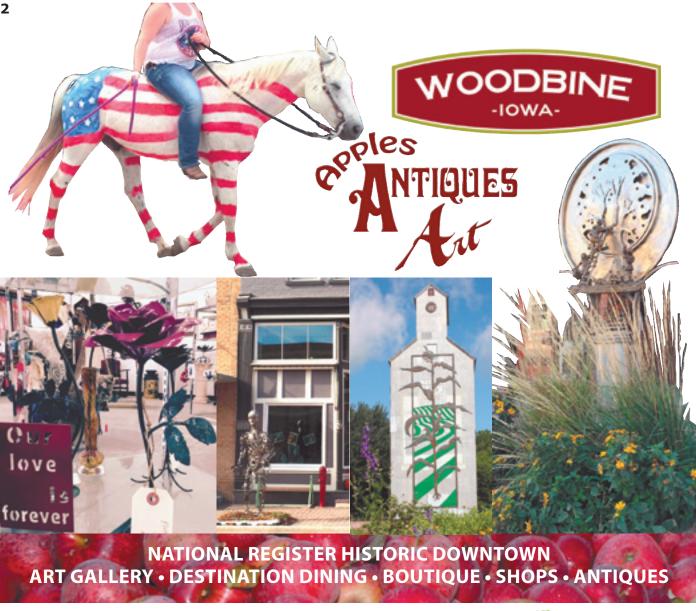
Visitors Guide 2018-19











APPLEFEST Always the last Saturday in September

Sept. 29, 2018 - 8 am

- Car Show Western Iowa's largest!
- Outdoor Antique, Flea & Vintage Market
- Indoor Craft Fair
- Kids Korner

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- Loess Hills apples
- Live Music Stage
- Beer Garden



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- Kids' Night, July 5
 Mutton Bustin' Fun

- Live Rodeo Action, July 6 & 7 www.woodbinesaddleclub.com
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VISITOR INFORMATION

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Welcome to Harrison County:

Dunlap, Little Sioux, Logan, Magnolia, Missouri Valley, Modale, Mondamin, Persia, Pisgah, Woodbine

Welcome to Carroll County: **HARRISON**

Arcadia, Breda, Carroll, Coon Rapids, Dedham, Glidden, Halbur, Lanesboro, Lidderdale, Manning, Ralston, Templeton, Willey



Missouri River Valley holds unusual treasures

MISSOURI VALLEY - Nestled in the Missouri River Valley, on the west edge of Missouri Valley, IA, you'll find treasures not usually associated with a river - classic cars

opened Missosuri Valley Antiques nearly 31 years ago, and this 20,000 sq. ft. building is now home to approximate 30 antique dealers, with a large variety for sale to the public.

Bruce Allen and Larry Stevens







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classic car collection that now sports 40 cars, including his favorite, a '66 Plymouth Sport Fury. Another you will want to check out is his restored 1958 Chevrolet Bel Air. And, if you like rough and

Four years ago Bruce began a

restoration projects, you will also love the large rough room with hundreds of furniture pieces available for sale in "as is" condition. Just west of I-29 in Missour Valley,

you will find Bruce and his collections at 1931 Hwy. 30, or visit www. movalleyclassiccars.com and www. mvantiques.com.

Five sisters celebrate 10 years of Iowa Wines in Harlan

HARLAN - Iowa Wines & More in Harlan is celebrating its 10th Anniversary in August, 2018. Five sisters (Colleen, Eva, Cathy, June & Bonnie) opened the business at 506 Market St. with aspirations of promoting and selling Iowa produced wines. As the Iowa-produced wine market expanded, so did their business, now featuring over 150 varieties. If you're not sure what your favorite wine might be, the ladies offer free wine-tasting every day the store is open to help with your selection. Additional products available in-

store include slushy mixes, Wine-A-Rita mixes, gift baskets, accessories and novelties. The store is located just off

Harlan's Historic Courthouse Square, so make an afternoon of shopping and end your day by selecting a delicious Iowa Wine to take home.

FARMERS MARKETS

Avoca Main Street, Wed. 5-7 pm, June 6-Sept. 26 Harlan, Shopko parking lot, Wed. 3:30-6pm,

July 11-Sept 26; Sat. 8:30am-12pm, June

Elk Horn, Mondays, June-Sept., 4-6 pm Missouri Valley, Wisecup Farm Museum, Wednesdays 3-6pm, May 9 - Sept

Missouri Valley, Harrison Co. Welcome Center, Thurs. 3:30-6:30pm, May 10 - Oct 18 Underwood - 4th St, south of UMBA Hall,

6-7:30 pm, June 25 - Aug Atlantic, Produce in the Park, Thursdays, June-Sept

Dirt Track Racing, Crawford County Speedway, Denison, Fridays 7pm Dirt Track Racing, Shelby County Speedway,

Harlan, Saturdays 6:30pm 4-5- Atlantic City Wide Garage Sales, Fri. 2-7pm, Sat. 8am-1pm

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5 - Manilla Madness Bike Ride 5 - Pioneer Barn Festival, Big Red Barn,

Hitchcock House, Lewis, 1-4pm 5 - Harvest Spoon Tour, 10-5pm, travel through Loess Hills to celebrate IA food and culture

5 - Carson City Wide Garage Sale

5 - Annual Garden Club Plant Sale, Wisecup

Farm Museum, Mo. Valley, 402-689-1984 15 - Hike, Hitchcock Nature Center, Honey

Creek, 7 pm meet @ Loess Hills Lodge 17 - Roar into Harlan, featured business is

Goozman's Westside, Harlan 19 - Spring Farm Fest, Manning Hausbarn-

Heritage Park, 9-Noon, Free Admission

19 - Living Loess Tour 712-328-5638

26-27 - Tivoli Fest, Elk Horn and Kimballton 27 - Picking and Grinning Jam, Wisecup

Farm Museum, Missouri Valley 28 - Freedom Rock Ride, Manilla

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VELKOMMEN - A Hearty Welcome to the

Danish Village

of Elk Horn, IA 6 Miles North of I-80 at Exit 54



TIVOLI FEST Fri.-Sun.,

MAY 25-27, 2017 MEMORIAL WEEKEND Danish festival includes a parade Saturday morning, folk dancing, Danish

foods, arts & crafts, flea market, activities for the kids and much more! Danish Villages of Elk Horn & Kimballton, IA SEE YOU MAY 25-27, 2018!



Tivoli Fest World Æbleskiver **Eating Championship** Sat., May 26 at 2 pm, Fire Station Sanctioned by Major League Eating, a world record in the æbleskiver discipline will be set. Amateur contest held prior to main event.

Second Annual

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jens jensen prairie landscape park



Thirty acres to explore with walking trail, authentic 1900s homesteader's cabin, outdoor exhibit, and fitness equipment! The park celebrates the Danish immigrant who designed elements of the Chicago Park System. Jensen pioneered "the prairie school" of landscape architecture that focused attention on using native plantings to emulate natural environments. This outdoor venue provides picturesque landscaping, picnic areas, walkways, and outdoor interpretive stations for a more meaningful museum experience.

WHILE YOU'RE HERE...

See the museum's core exhibit about Danish immigration to the U.S. and explore one of our ever-changing temporary exhibits featuring renowned artists and interesting topics.

Tour Bedstemor's House, a historic 1908 immigrant's home open 1-4PM from Memorial Day to Labor Day.



Stop by the Genealogy Center on Main Street for research assistance, translation services, and many family history resources.

DON'T MISS the Design Store with contemporary Scandinavian design and the LEGO play area for kids of all ages. *Plan your trip today!*



2212 WASHINGTON STREET, ELK HORN, IOWA 712.764.7001 | DANISHMUSEUM.ORG VISITOR HOURS MONDAY-FRIDAY 9AM-5PM SATURDAY 10AM-5PM | SUNDAY NOON-5PM



2018 Events

Nine & Wine - annual golf tournament in June

Produce in the Park - Thursday evenings, June - September

Shop Local - various shopping events throughout the year

Atlantic Fest - all-day event downtown, second Saturday in August

Coca-Cola Days - fourth full weekend in September

Firemen's Parade - second Saturday in October

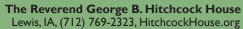
Christmas in Atlantic - Lighted Parade, Scrooge Contest, Santa's Cabin, Carriage Rides



Coca-Cola Center & Museum

207 Chestnut St, Downtown Atlantic, IA, (712) 243-6071, atlanticiowa.com

Open April to November, Saturdays 1-4 PM or by appointment. Atlantic is the Coca-Cola Capital of Iowa. Visit the Coca-Cola Center & Museum in downtown Atlantic, where history is captured. The community comes alive the fourth Saturday in September with Coke collectors from more than 20 states celebrating Coca-Cola Days Festival.



Escape into the past in a restored 1856 station on the **Underground Railroad** and a National Historic Landmark. You will find the pre-Civil War history fascinating. Prior to the Civil War, fugitive slaves found refuge here along their journey to freedom in Canada. Open 1-5 PM Tuesday-Sunday, May-September. Groups, tours and appointments also available.





American Legion Memorial Building

201 Poplar St, Atlantic, IA, Steve Livengood (712) 243-5445

American Legion Memorial Building is home to a **Military Museum** displaying historical items donated by families of veterans from the community and members of ARISE, **Military Library** of over 25000 military books, videos and other items are available for public research and education, and **Memorial Hall** for family reunions, community gatherings and youth activities. The **Atlantic History Center** is a new feature.

www.atlanticiowa.com



Come for the shopping, stay for the community!









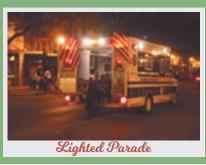
The Atlantic Area is dedicated to supporting the local businesses that create jobs, boost the economy and preserve neighborhoods in the area. Shopping local keeps dollars in the community, supports families, employees and business owners, while benefitting local schools and community projects.





Understanding the important contributions small businesses make to their communities, the Atlantic Area invites you to shop small businesses every day to support our community

















Welcome to Cass County: Anita, Atlantic, Cumberland, Griswold, Lewis, Marne, Massena, Wiota

Griswold's 3 Bee Farms hosts

multiple festivals in Sept.& Oct.

GRISWOLD - In July of 2009, Mike and Donna Brahms purchased the Glen Robin Orchard one mile west of Griswold. The orchard was originally started by R. F. Chambers in 1930 and in 2010 it

was renamed 3 Bee Farms. They have 14 varieties of apples to choose from with apples ripening in September and October. Produce from Asparagus to Zucchini

are available in the on-site retail store, The Apple House and at area Farmers Markets. While fresh hydroponic tomatoes are available starting in May. The Apple House has homemade pies, apple cider, honey, jam and jelly, dip and soup mixes, bbq sauces, dressings, salsa and more. Honey is produced by the resident honey bees and available in various forms along with beeswax products including beauty

products, candles and more. Educational tours and speaking engagements are available. Visit www.3beefarms.com or facebook Bee Farms Market and Orchard.

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Schedule of Events

Aug. 4 3 Bee Farms Appreciation Day

Come see how we grow your food. 10 am-5 pm

September

8 & 9 Honey Festival 15 & 16 Johnny Appleseed Festival 22 & 23 Autumn Festival

29 & 30 Country Fun Festival

October

6 & 7 Apple Days 13 & 14 Family Fun Festival 20 & 21 Harvest Festival

27 & 28 Pumpkin Festival

Event details,

Apple House hours and more at: www.3beefarms.com

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Griswold, IA 51535

712-778-4256

Dirt Track Racing, Crawford County Speedway, Denison, Fridays, 7pm Dirt Track Racing, Shelby County Speedway, Harlan, Saturdays, 6:30pm

Music In the Park, Audubon City Park, Thursdays 7 pm, 712-563-3301

Music in the Park, Harrison Co. Fair Grounds, Mo. Valley, Thursdays, 7-8pm, 642-2553 1 – Relay for Life, Merrill Field, Harlan, 4-10pm

1-2 - Loess Hills Prairie Seminar, Onawa

1-2 - Mighty Mo Rodeo, Missouri Valley, 712-592-1670

corn maze, homegrown

produce, bounce house

and much more.

- 1-3 Carson High School Rodeo, Carr Arena, Carson
- 1-3 MoValley Classic Cars 31Year Celebration, Missouri Valley, 712-579-1524
- 2 Logan Village Green event and City Wide Garage Sales
- 2 Kids Fishing Derby, Arrowhead Park, Neola, 712-485-2295



Welcome to Harrison County:

Dunlap, Little Sioux, Logan, Magnolia, Missouri Valley, Modale, Mondamin, Persia, Pisgah, Woodbine

Woodbine daytrip offers treats, treasures

WOODBINE - This rural community of 1,500, located at the junction of three Scenic Iowa Byways (The Lincoln Highway Byway, Western Hills Scenic Byway, and the Loess Hills Byway) is on Hwy 30 in the rolling farm country of the eastern slope of the scenic Loess Hills. "We like to say our down-

town, full of historically restored turn-of-the-century commercial buildings, is a slice of Americana," said Deb Sprecker, executive director of Woodbine Main Street, part of the IEDA Iowa Main Street program and nationally recognized as a Great American Main Street District. "Travelers on Hwy 30 are greeted by the old grain elevator & public art at Woodbine's gateway, which serves as a 75 foot welcome sign, beckoning people to loop through town on historic brick streets, original to the 1920s when the Lincoln Highway came through Iowa. Downtown is home to Woodbine Antiques, vintage browsing at Denise's Designs, Willow Brick Boutique, and an art gallery and coffee shop, Building



Grounds & Heavy Metal Re-

naissance, featuring the work of

metal sculptor, Jefferson Davis,

along with other regional artists

and craftsman. Outdoor sculp-

tures dot downtown sidewalks and pocket parks. The drug store in town still has its original 1940s soda fountain featuring traditional Green River and Cherry Sodas." Want to stretch your legs, or take in the natural beauty of the Loess Hills? Besides shopping in the Main Street District, neighboring Willow Lake, 8 miles to the west, has an accessible fishing pier, several miles of walking and hiking trails, camping, swimming, and an

Discover something unique on Kimballton's Main Street

Hans Christian Andersen's Little Mermaid and Sculpture Garden

Since 1978 a replica of the famous Little Mermaid statue of Copenhagan, DK. has sat in the city park fountain, a long way from her home in the sea.

In 2013, through a grant from the Iowa Great Places, Troy Muller created and sculpted in bronze eight sculptures depicting

2 - Oakland City Wide Garage Sale and

2 - Kimballton Show & Shine Car Show, Kim-

ballton City Park, 11-3pm 712-249-2880

Car/Truck/Cycle/Tractor Show, Harrison Co.

3- Annual Flight Breakfast, Audubon County

Airport, 6:30-10:30am, 712-563-3780

2-3 - St Peter's Parish Picnic on the 2nd and

Parish Dinner on the 3rd, Defiance

3 - 42 Annual Spring Fling Swap Meet & All

Pancake Breakfast, 7:30-10am

Hans Christian Andersen's famous

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mation, contact woodbinemain-

street@windstream.net or go to

www.woodbineia.com.

To hear the fairytale's brief synopsis of the story relating to the sculpture you can call 712-773-HANS (4267).

The Sculpture Garden is also the beginning of the Little Mermaid Trail which eventually will make its way to the Danish Windmill in Elk Horn, IA.

3 - Summer Concert Series, Josh Lawler performing, 4 pm, Narrows River Park, Council Bluffs

- 3 Art in the Park, Pioneer Park, Harlan
- 3 Log Cabin Days, Shelby County Historical Museum, Harlan
- 8 Audubon County Relay for Life, Exira City Square 6-9pm
- 8-9 Onawa Community Wide Garage Sale and Crazy Days Continued on Page 16

Welcome to Shelby County:

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A summer of fun at Prairie Rose State Park **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

May 2 - Birding Hike, 7:30 am Park Office

May 5 - Kayaking, time to be determined. East side of Co. Rd M47

May 6 - Aquatic Netting, 1:30 pm By the lake in front of campsites

May 9 - Birding Hike, 7:30 a.m. Park Office

May 24 - Hike Night, 7 pm First parking area along the beach road

May 26 - Canoeing, 10 am East side of Co. Road M47

May 26 - Hawks, 7 pm Near shower house

June 2 – Fishing Clinic, 10 am North shelter house

June 2 - Owls, 7 pm Near shower house

June 13 – Kayaking, 7 pm East side of Co. Road M47 June 28 - Hike Night, 7 pm Park Office

June 29 - Moonlight Paddle, 8:30 pm - East side of Co. Road M47

June 30 – Atl atls (a stick used by early American Indians to pro-

pel a spear or dart), 10 am, new addition just south of main park entrance

June 30 – Snakes, 7 pm Near shower house

July 7 – Kayaking, 10 am East side of Co. Road M47 July 7 – Bald Eagles, 7 pm Near shower house

July 10 - Canoeing, 7 pm East side of Co. Road M47

July 26 - Hike Night, 7 pm Meet near campsites 80-95

July 28 – Insects & Spiders, 7 pm Near shower house

along beach road

Aug. 11 - Mammals, 7 pm Near shower house

Aug. 14 – Kayaking, 7 pm East side of Co. Road M47

Aug. 18 – Archery, 10 am, new addition just south of main park entrance

July 29 – Monarch Caterpillar Hike, 1:30 pm First parking area

Aug. 18 - Turtles & Frogs, 7 pm Near shower house Aug. 23 – Hike Night, 7 pm Beach parking lot

Aug. 25 - Women's event, all day

Aug. 31 - Fossils, 7 pm Near shower house Sept. 6 – Kayaking, 6:30 pm East side of Co. Road M47

Sept. 16 - Monarch Migration Hike, 1:30 pm Park Office

Sept. 22 – Moonlight Paddle, 7 pm East side of Co. Road M47

Sept. 27 – Hike Night, 6:30 pm, first parking area along beach road Oct. 4 - Fall Colors Hike, 1:30 pm Near campsites 80-95

Oct. 27 - Milkweed Seed Balls, 10 am Park Office

Nov. 3 - Canoeing, 1 pm East side of Co. Road M47

Nov. 18 – Atl atls, 1:30 pm New addition just south of main park entrance Dec. 2 – Sunday Stroll, 1:30 pm Beach parking lot

Dec. 20 - Stargazing, 7 pm Campsites 80-95

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West campground has both electric / non-electric Reservations at 877-427-2757 or online

Picnic/Shelters/Lodge - Beautiful picnic and family

www.iowadnr.gov. Cabins (2) - Equipped with heat/AC, microwave, dorm fridge, table /chairs, two twin-over-full bunk beds, picnic table and fire ring. Water hydrants and a pit latrine adjacent and courtesy dock nearby. Sleeps six, reserve at 877-427-2757 or online at www.iowadnr.gov.



7 Miles of Trails - Interpretive trail starts in the NW corner of the park and winds along the shoreline providing great places to observe plants and wildlife. Park trails open for hiking, snowmobiling and cross country skiing. Swimming & Boating - Prairie Rose beach provides great swimming and it offers a nearby play-ground/volleyball area and another in the campground. Boating from canoes to sailboats to motor boats and, in the winter, ice

boats. Any size boat motors may be used at "no wake" speeds. Two modern boat ramps provide easy access. Fishing - Excellent bass, channel catfish, bluegill and crappie fishing from a boat or shoreline. Six new fishing jetties nd two fish cleaning docks.

Reservations at 877-427-2757 or thru the web at www.iowadnr.gov.

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The 422-acre park lies in a region of scenic hills, six miles east and three miles south of Harlan.

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For more information on what Shelby County has waiting for you, visit exploreshelbycounty.com



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SHELBY COUNTY,

located in the heart of scenic Western Iowa and centered within the area known as the "Breadbasket to the World", provides visitors and residents alike with a feeling of warmth and charm unique to the area.

To the ethnic heritages established through the early immigration of Germans and the Danish, mix in a wealth of historic nostalgia, add a measure of excellent outdoor recreation opportunities, and top off

the recipe with unique shopping experiences and you will see why individuals have been attracted to Shelby County since 1851. With its rolling hills and valleys, this unique section of the heartland is pleasing to the eye and the soul.



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EARLING, IA - Dedicated July 12, 2013 it is one 56 lowa Freedom Rocks painted by lowa artist, Ray "Bubba" Sorensen II and has 38 more projects pending across lowa.

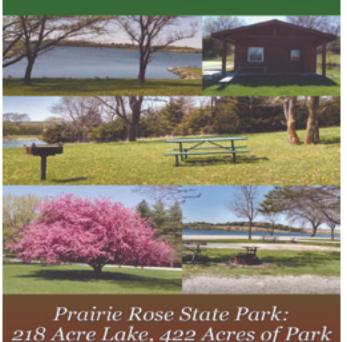
The effort was spearheaded by the Earling American Legion Post #615 and it includes lit flags, benches, picnic table and a covered welcome center. Memorial bricks and a walking path from downtown are planned. The boulder shows the U.S. Flag, American Legion emblem, former Lt. Col. Paul J. Finken as well as a list of Shelby Co. residents who died, or were POW/MIAs following WWII, St. Joseph's Catholic Church and depictions of law enforcement, fire and rescue volunteers.

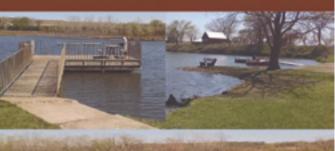


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Pictured Above - Nishna Bend Recreation Area

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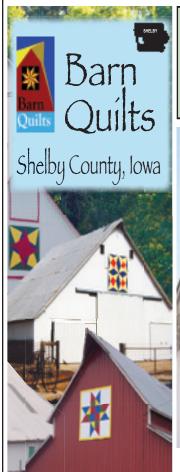
Local weather reports, community events schedule and all the information you need to make the most of your summer!



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Shelby County's Barn Quilt Project . . .

Celebrating Shelby County's agricultural heritage through historic barn quilts!



Brochures / Maps Available at Welcome Centers and Other Locations



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¹²Shelby Co. Historical Museum makes a great stop

HARLAN - The Shelby County Historical Society sits amidst Potter's Park and has grown to encompass four buildings over the last five decades.

The museum complex is highlighted by the historic Leland and Mc-Intosh log cabins built in 1856 and 1857 respectively. These pioneer houses stood in the northwestern and southwestern portions of the country and help provide a sense of what the pioneers faced when they first came to settle in Shelby County during the mid-19th century.

The Military Exhibit Hall is planned to go under extensive renovation with the assistance of a professional design firm and it will become one of the finest military exhibits in the region.

The Hoskins Pioneer Hall houses many artifacts that detail the pre-historic and early settlement periods of western Iowa, specifically Shelby County. Visitors can see a 12,000-year-old musk ox skull and Native American artifacts to learn about the inhabitants of this area before the Euro-Americans even arrived. Venture downstairs in this building and see horse-drawn equipment, blacksmith and cobbler shop displays, a Harlan-manufactured Nelson gas engine, and much more.

The Prairie Trails Building features a newly-revamped military room, honoring area residents with hundreds of photographs and personal effects.

Many visitors make use of the **Family Genealogical Center.** Researchers can have as many as 20,000 obituaries, funeral cards, and death notices; over 10,000 genealogical tax records; 11,000 probate and guardianship records dating 1860-1997; and more all at their disposal.

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Visit us during Log Cabin Days - Sunday, June 3, 2018 • 11 am - 4 pm

- Two-headed calf
- Rare biography of Peter the Great, published in 1736
- Nazi Germany cup & saucer
- Nelson gas engine manufactured in Harlan
- One of the finest stag moose specimens in the state
- Civil War artifacts
- Painting of the world's most famous purebred Angus bull, Earl Marshall, who lived in Shelby County
- Piece of a rail car said to have belonged to the first train robbery, executed by Jesse James's gang
- 1937 inaugural ball gown worn by lowa First Lady, Agnes Kraschel



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11:30 am - Best of Iowa Contest 9 am - 1 pm - Show & Shine Car Show

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6:30 pm - Shelby Co. Fair Parade **8 pm -** Fair Queen Crowning

FRIDAY

3 - 5 - 8 pm - Poppin' Penelope 6 pm - Bill Riley Talent Search 7:30 pm - Mutton Busting (show ring) Dusk - Fireworks

SATURDAY

9 am - 1 pm - Show & Shine Car Show 9 am - 4 pm - Antique Tractor

& Machinery Show

10 am - noon - 3 pm -

Poppin' Penelope

3:30 pm - HCHS Band, in the tent

4:30 pm - Pablo & his Dancing Horse (horse arena)

4:00 pm - Shelby Co. Cattlemen cook off



10 am - noon - 3 pm - Poppin' Penelope 3 pm - Pedal Tractor Pull

5 pm - Figure 8 Races

GRANDSTAND EVENTS

WEDNESDAY

Tractor Pull

6 pm

SATURDAY

Auto Races 7 pm **SUNDAY**

Figure 8
Races

5 pm

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Fair Parade

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FAIR QUEEN CROWNING

Thursday 8 pm
Fair Queen Contest and
Hall of Fame Inductions

NISHNA VALLEY MODEL

Bill Riley

Talent Search

Friday, 6 pm

RAILROAD DISPLAY

Thursday, 4-9 pm; Friday & Saturday, 1-9 pm

Sunday, 1-5 pm

Antique Tractor MACHINERY SHOW

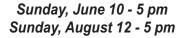
Saturday & Sunday 9 am - 4 pm

Exhibits of Baked Goods, Gardening, Decorations
Livestock - Rabbits, Chickens - Ducks - Cats & More

Show & Shine CAR SHOW

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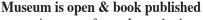
Hybrid Corn Pioneers Museum

EARLING – The Hybrid Corn Pioneers Museum, 2040 Ironwood Road, gives you a step back in time to see how early corn producers started their trade. It is the only museum of its type in the U.S.



The museum has rare wooden corn planters, corn shellers, all types of corn related machinery and items from the 1840s to the 1950s.

Hundreds of cloth seed corn sacks and signs line the walls and rafters of the large museum. You'll see an 1860's wooden 2-row corn planter built by the inventor of the corn planter and the earliest known cyclinder corn sheller from 1848. See why Shelby Co. was the Corn Capital of Iowa from the 1920's to the 1960s.



The Museum is open from June 1 thru Sept. 1 by appointment Steve Kenkel 712-579-1320 or email nskenkel@ fmctc.com. Kenkel has also authored a 160-page book on the history of hybrid corn in Iowa and email him at the above address for copies of the \$20 historical book.







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A significant piece of Iowa history in Panama, Iowa



PANAMA - Built in 1926 south of here, the school replaced the original Washington Township #7 (built in 1879) that was destroyed by the 1925 tornado. The "new" building was moved to Panama in 1961 serving as both a one-room school in the country and later utilized for parochial and public school classes into 2002.

In 2005, the Friends of Washington Township #7 was formed to restore the water-damaged vacant structure. The school is polished and shining inside waiting for visitors of all ages.

Sunday, Aug. 26, 2018, they will host a Summer Evening Social and Fundraiser celebrating the 1940s with artifacts and events so be sure and mark your calendar to attend from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with supper served at 5 p.m.

For visit and a group program from May thru October contact Betty (712-235-2791), Jann (712-744-3209) or Kathleen (402) 444-7804.

Panama One-Room School Museum

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8-10 - Lewis and Clark Festival, Onawa

- 9 Annual Junkwood and City-Wide Garage Sale, Main Street, Underwood, 8am-4pm
- 9 Art at the Depot, Onawa
- 9 Relay for Life of Pottawattamie County, Cardinal Athletic Complex, Treynor 15 - Figure 8 Races, Audubon County Fair-
- grounds, 7:30pm
- 15 Nine & Wine, Atlantic Golf & Country Club. 5-8:30
- 15 Crawford County Relay for Life, Denison High School, 5pm
- 15-16 Mo. Valley City Wide Garage Sales
- 15-16 St. Mary's Parish Picnic, Panama
- 15-17 Annual Amvets Antique Show, Walnut, 712-784-3710 Cont. on Page 24

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Museum of Danish America Celebrates Danish Roots and American Dreams

ELK HORN - The Danish Immigrant Museum (a non-profit institution) was founded in 1983 to preserve the history of Danish immigration to America. In 1994 the first phase building, reminiscent of Danish architecture was completed, housing significant artifacts important to the interpretation of the Danish immigration

The Museum opened in June of

1994 as a national center for the

Danish-American community. In

October 2013 the museum offi-

cially adopted the name Museum of Danish America. The museum's artifact collection of over 35,000 artifacts is diverse and wide ranging. There are family heirlooms brought from Denmark, remarkable examples of needlework, tools of early immigrant tradesmen, and memorabilia from Danish-American

clubs and organizations. Many of

the items on display are treasures

which have been passed down

through the generations in Danish families.

There are three floors of exhibits, Victor Borge's first piano, LEGO play area for kids of all ages, a gift shop with beautifully designed Danish, Danish American and Scandinavian merchan-

The museum's grounds have been transformed into the Jens Jensen Prairie Landscape Park, named for the colleague of Frank Lloyd Wright and the father of the Prairie School of Landscape Architecture. A pergola with interpretive panels about Jens Jensen's life and philosophies has been erected in the park, in addition to two council rings, walking trail, and outdoor fitness equipment available for public use.

The Museum of Danish America is located at 2212 Washington Street and is open year-round. Please viisit us at www.danishmuseum.org or call 712.764.7001 for more information.

GALLERY EXHIBITIONS IN 2018

Main Floor Gallery: Home Grown Art On view through June 10, 2018 Vetted Views II (Art by New Century Art Guild ex-military) On view through August 31, 2018 Balancing Act / Peter Juhl June 23, 2018 - March 24, 2019

Kramme Gallery:

Denmark: America's Smallest and Biggest Ally On view through September 3, 2018 Denmark, October 1943: Occupation and Resistance Sept. 29, 2018 - March 17, 2019

Multimedia Room:

Watercolors by Betty Pedersen Bell On view to May 20, 2018 In Trunks, Hands and Hearts May 26 – June 24, 2018

FREE UPCOMING EVENTS The Journey to America, Part 3 May 17, Noon - 1pm Brown Bag Lunch

May 26 & 27, 2018 In Trunks, Hands and Hearts: What Norwegian Immigrants Brought to the U.S. June 7 Noon - 1pm

Brown Bag Lunch by Jennifer Kovarik, Vesterheim Museum Stone Balancing Around the

World June 21 Noon – 1pm Brown Bag Lunch by Peter Juhl

Stories of Kimballton and book signing July 19 Noon – 1pm Brown Bag Lunch by Joy Ibsen

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Farmers Market Schedule

- June 16 Oct. 27
 - Harlan, Shopko parking lot, Sat, 8:30 am noon
- July 11 Sept. 26
 - Harlan, Shopko parking lot, Wed, 3:30-6 pm

Saturdays - Dirt Track Racing, Shelby Co. Speedway, Harlan - 6:30 pm 17......Roar into Harlan, dwtn square, featuring Goozman's Westside 26-27 ... Tivoli Fest, Elk Horn and Kimballton

June

- Saturdays Dirt Track Racing, Shelby Co. Speedway, Harlan 6:30 pm
- 1.....Relay for Life, 4-10pm, Merrill Field, Harlan
- 2-3St. Peter's Parish Picnic on 2nd and Parish Dinner on 3rd, Defiance
- 3.....Art in the Park, Pioneer Park, Harlan
- 3.....Log Cabin Days, Shelby Co. Historical Museum, Harlan
- 15-16....St. Mary's Parish Picnic, Panama
- 16......Roar Into Harlan Fun Run fundraiser for 2018 Cannonball Run Team "Not A Chance," starts at Goozman's Westside
- 17.....Flight Breakfast, Harlan Airport, Harlan
- 21......Roar into Harlan, featuring Pizza Ranch
- 23.......Harlan City Wide Garage Sale
- 23 Danish Sankt Hans Aften Celebration, Elk Horn

- Saturdays Dirt Track Racing, Shelby Co. Speedway, Harlan 6:30 pm
- 3-4......St. Boniface Parish Picnic, Westphalia
- 4......Harlan Fireworks Display, J.J. Jensen Park, Harlan
- 10-16....Shelby County Fair, Shelby County Fairgrounds, Harlan
- 13-14....St. Joseph's Parish Picnic, Earling
- 19......Roar into Harlan Antique Bike Night featuring business is Gussied Up
- 20-21 ... Crazy Dane Daze and City Wide Garage Sale, Elk Horn and Kimballton
- 21......Goozman's Westside Annual Fun Run, Harlan
- 21......Harlan Crazy Days
- 22Annual Greenridge Tractor Ride
- 28-29 ... St. Mary's Parish Picnic, Portsmouth

August

Saturdays - Dirt Track Racing, Shelby Co. Speedway, Harlan - 6:30 pm 16......Roar into Harlan Kids Night - featuring Mi Casa and Iowa Wines

September

- 8-9......Carstens Farm Days, Shelby
- 14-15....Tiny Lund Memorial Race Shelby Co. Speedway, Harlan
- 15......WTF Bike Run (Wohlhutter Transplant Fund)
- 15-16....Southwest Iowa Art Tour, Harlan
- 15-16....Greenridge Steam and Gas Antique Show, Irwin
- 20......Roar into Harlan Salute to Veterans featuring Wild Willies. Stone Arch Pizza will be donating a percentage of their sales to area Veterans

October

27Annual Harlan Harvest Fest, Historic Downtown Harlan, 9 am -Street Mkt/Craft Fair; 10 am - parade; 12:30 - \$1 children's movie Harlan Theatre, Trick or Treat ends 2 pm.

- 1-3Harlan Holiday Open House at local businesses.
- 3......Holiday Recipe Walk, Harlan
- 3.....Forgotten Art...the Artist Art Show, Harlan
- 23-24 ... JULEFEST, Elk Horn and Kimballton
- 24......Come see Harlan the Christmas City, downtown & Pioneer Park

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Earling, Freedom Rock

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LODGING

- · Forrest Lodge Inn, Harlan
- · Harlan Inn & Suites, Harlan
- · Settle Inn & Suites, Harlan
- Tivoli Inn & Suites. Elk Horn

EARLING

- Freedom Rock
- · Hybrid Corn Pioneers Museum

ELK HORN

- Bedstemor's House
- Museum of Danish America
- Danish Windmill & Iowa Welcome Center
- Danish Countryside Vines & Wines

HARLAN

- Historical Museum
- · Historic dwtn
- Petersen Family Wellness Center
- Pioneer Park walking trail
 9 am Street Mkt/Craft Fail
- Harlan Golf & CC
- Rosman Glendale Golf Course

IRWIN

Cen + 10 Museum

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- · Carstens farmstead
- · Rock Island Old Stone Arch
- · World's largest corn stalk
- Rock Island Depot
- · Restored 1932 Coke sign

SWIMMING & REC CENTERS

- Elk Horn, Public Pool
- · Harlan, Stamp
- Aquatic Center
- Harlan, Petersen Family Wellness Center & Lewis Aquatic Complex
- Prairie Rose Lake State Park





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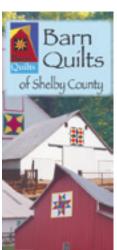
aturday, October 27 - 17th Annual Harvest Fest, Dwtn Harlan

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Elk Horn, Museum of Danish America

Elk Horn Festivals

- Sankt Hans
 Aften
- Tivoli Fest
- Jule Fest



Elk Horn, Danish Windmill & Gift Shop

Elk Horn & Kimballton Events

May 26-27 - Tivoli Fest, Elk Horn & Kimballton, 712-764-7472 June 23 - Danish Sankt Hans Aften Celebration, Elk Horn Nov. 23-24 JULEFEST, Elk Horn / Kimballton, 712-764-7472



Harlan, Shelby Co. Historical Society Museums

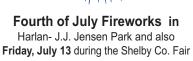
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Experience the story of Avoca's Past

AVOCA - You'll discover your "Wild Side" when you step into the Sweet Vale of Avoca Museum at 504 N. Elm Street. The Doc Roy Schultz collection of over 75 mounted animals from around the world occupies one large area.

The museum shows what life was like in the early Newtown-Avoca settlements. A large collection of Native American artifacts, including a genuine Sioux hand-sewn garment, are on display.

The military exhibit features a wide variety of memorabilia from the Civil War through the War in Afghanistan, including letters from soldiers, photos, uniforms, and other military artifacts.

Visitors can examine farm equipment and household items from long ago. Can you believe people actually used these in their daily lives?

You'll find information about former Avocans: Johnny Carson, host of The Tonight Show; actor Richard Beymer from West Side Story; and Belle Hetzel, a 1940's female pilot who was past president of the 99's Club and who flew with Amelia Earhart; and many others.

The history of Avoca's schools is displayed with photos, trophies, and a variety of memorabilia, including the actual ticket booth and the 1925 cornerstone from the old school before it was torn down.



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Octagon Building—This unique building, located in Graceland Cemetery, was built about 1875 as a gathering place for mourners during inclement weather. The deceased could also be kept there if the ground was too frozen to permit burial. This building is on the National Register for Historic Places.

One-Room Schoolhouse—

The Newtown One-Room School, located in Avoca's City Park, was built in 1858. The schoolhouse still has its original painted chalkboards, potbelly stove, and many artifacts from bygone school days. Call for tours.

Courthouse — The East Pottawattamie County Courthouse, located at 203 N. Elm Street in downtown Avoca, was built in 1888. This two-story, brick building displays period details in its architecture and furnishings. The Courthouse is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Call for tours.

1938 Firetruck—After a major renovation, this restored 1938 Chevrolet Firetruck is proudly featured in Avoca's July 4th Parade with its mascot, a live Dalmatian named Samantha.

Sweet Vale of Avoca Museum –

Discover your "Wild Side" when you visit Avoca's museum located at 504 N. Elm Street. Doc Roy Schultz's collection of mounted animals from around the world inhabits one large area. Other displays include Native American artifacts, farm and household items, military memorabilia, Avoca's School history, and much more. Museum hours: 1-4 pm every Sat and Sun, Memorial Day to Labor Day. Off-season hours: 1-4 pm the third Sunday of each month. Or call for tours.

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You'll see "RED" at Avoca's Farmall-Land USA

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Located at I-80 exit 40, Farmall-Land USA is a must-see, not just for tractor enthusiasts featuring pristine condition ag-equipment, the cleanliness and the sheer scope of the collection Jerry Mez has put together over his lifetime.

You will see the largest tractor in the collection, "Big Bertha", to the smallest bit of memorabilia, all with easy to read displays explaining the significance and history of the piece.

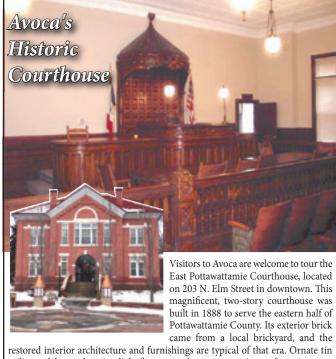
You can relax in the "Tractor Widow's Lounge," enjoying a terrific doll collection and other displays arranged by Joyce Mez. What might be even more impressive than the museum itself are the people who volunteer their time to share the Farmall-Land story with you.

Western Iowa hospitality and a wealth of knowledge will greet you



at the front door which are open April 7 - Oct. 21, 2018; Tues. thru Sat. 9-5 and Sunday noon - 5. (closed Monday).

One of the museum's mottos is "Cherish Yesterday, Dream of Tomorrow, Live Today". Begin that journey with a trip to Farmall-Land USA soon!



restored interior architecture and furnishings are typical of that era. Ornate tin ceilings, elaborate hanging light fixtures, and a monstrous iron safe are just part of the historic decor.

A majestic, 200 year-old judge's bench with over-hanging canopy, which originally came from an old English Castle, occupies an entire wall of the courtroom. Intricate carvings highlight the wooden structure and impress all who visit the second-floor courtroom.

The Avoca Courthouse still provides offices to several county and local agencies and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

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Discover Your Wild Side! Sweet Vale of Avoca Museum

Witness Avoca History Come Alive:

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 - 1925 Avoca School Cornerstone Contents
 - Civil War & Other Military Artifacts
 - 1925 Chevrolet Four-Door Sedan
 - Collection of Bing Grondahl Christmas Plates



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WALNUT Walnut has always been about AN-TIQUES!

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diversity of antiques, including Depression glass, Victorian Furniture pieces, vintage frames, and just tons and tons of treasures to look through for re-purposing or to cherish "as is"! On a warm June night it is said that one might faintly hear violin music coming from the Opera House Antique Shop.

Vintage Bulldog shop owners Bob and Marcy Kreeger might disput that fact, although they are housed on the first floor of Walnut's Opera House. They feature all things retro and often play vinyl to entice customers into their shop. The ghost story goes that the Opera House once housed a famous Walnut Personage in the name of Carl Herrmann. He played the violin (for Kings and Queens in Europe) was a Magician and died mysteriously within the Opera House.

If Bob and Marcy would just turn down their vinyl recordings we may just hear that lonely violin!

Antiques? We Got 'Em! In downtown Walnut!



Tim Behrens looks over his collection of more than 1 million records at Kanesville Used Records in Council Bluffs, IA

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Tim Behrens began collecting 40 years ago, and has filled his 3 story, 10,000 sq. ft. building with great country, jazz, rock & roll and blues music of the past half century, as well as classic comic books, magazines and other nostalgic pieces. He'll be happy to help you find just about anything you're looking for in his business at 530 4th Street near downtown Council Bluffs.

Tim will also be available during huge record shows to be held at the Firefighter's Hall, 60005 Grover St. in Omaha, NE. Shows featuring 50-60 vendors with various collections will be held June 3 and Oct. 7, 2018. Everyone is invited to buy, sell or trade during these shows.

- Walnut's Got 'Em!

Our entire downtown is dotted with antique stores; a dozen open year-round to tempt treasure hunters.

- Victorian
- Golden Oak
- Farm Collectables Crocks
- Flatware
- Retro
- Repurposed Junk & More.

When you're ready for a break, head to our restaurants, bakery or pub to refuel!



Event Calendar

June 15-17 Father's Day Walk IJuly 21 Open House Celebration August 5 Optimist's Car Show Sept. 15-16 Fall Festival

Nov. 23-24 Christmas Walk We're a small, turn-of-the-century

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City of Walnut

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Welcome to Pottawattamie County

Avoca, Carson, Carter Lake, Crescent, Hancock, Macedonia, McClelland, Minden, Neola, Oakland, Trevnor, Underwood, Walnut

Oakland's Nishna Heritage Museum & Garden worth a stop

OAKLAND - A garden area that adjoins the Nishna Heritage Museum here is ready for visitors for this year. Outdoor exhibits of farm equipment will be part of the attraction as well.

The garden is a cooperative renewal effort by Oakland area residents. After a nearby building collapsed in 2011, the Historical Society was forced to demolish part of their museum and they decided to use the empty space to honor the agricultural heritage of rural Iowa.

Visitors are invited to sit on one of the benches to enjoy the "Three Sisters" sculpture, and a 20 x 100' mural by Amy and Mark Mertes from Carson who designed the three-dimensional piece to depict the earliest form of agriculture.

The museum is open Monday - Thursday and by appointment.

Nishna Heritage Museum and Garden

Walk through the doorway of the historic Spalti building and let your imagination take you to a bygone era.

117 N. MAIN ST, OAKLAND, IOWA 712-482-6802

Hours: Saturday 11:00 am-3:00 pm; Sunday 1:00-4:00 pm or by appointment



Commemorative railings adds flair to Macedonia's Main Street

MACEDONIA'S - Historical Preservation Society spearheaded an effort to install intricate iron railings along the city's Main Street. Each section tells the story of an event, family or organization with special ties to the community. In addition to the railings themselves, the sun casts a shadow on the sidewalk mirroring its significance.

The railings line a street filled with nice surprises. On the south side, you'll find the Grist Mill McCready Theatre, where the Grist Mill Fine Arts Council hosts performances. The theatre once housed a John Deere dealership, and still displays a variety of agricultural items for all to enjoy.

To the east of the theatre stands the Stemple Bird Museum with a collection of over 300 mounted displays. And to the west you will find The Back Forty restaurant/bar. The restaurant is intimate enough for a dinner alone, but has enough room for large

gatherings in the party room. The north side of the street includes the best of old and new. You'll

find the Pioneer Trail Museum just a few steps from the Painted Camel Gallery with a plethora of art featuring pottery, jewelry, wooden furniture and woven rugs.

The citizens of Macedonia invite you to take a few minutes and explore hidden gems within our community. For information visit www.macedoni-

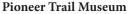
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Resting on the Mormon Trail, you will find much history and a bit of modern flair in one cozy setting.



Area history nicely displayed in a restored Main St. building.

Eagle of Honor

Part of Pottawatamie County's "Eagles of Honor" project to honor our Veterans; ours is located on the west edge of town.

The Back 40 Bar & Grill

Newly remodeled and open daily with great food, drinks and nightly specials.



Grist Mill McCready Theatre

Maintained by volunteers, the 130+ seat theatre provides regular performances set inside a former John Deere dealership. Many old farm implements and memorabilia still grace the theatre.

Stempel Bird Museum

A collection of over 300 birds, including many rare species.



Painted Camel Gallery

A gallery of unique, hand-crafted pottery, paintings, jewelry, wooden furniture, woven rugs and more. You'll swear you are in the heart of the most eclectic urban art center.

Area Parks

Sporting a vintage covered grandstand for ball games, and access to the West Nishnabotna River Water Trail.



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36th Annual Walnut Antique Show is June 15 - 17, 2018

Minden, Neola, Oakland, Treynor, Underwood, Walnut

WALNUT – Plain and simple this is one of the largest antique event I've every visited and Walnut is gearing up again for it's annual antique show which has grown to over 17 blocks outside and the 2 largest indoor halls in town. They concentrate on the quality of the dealers instead.

The AMVETS veterans' organization that promotes and organizes the show has considered each step of growth and even though many more dealers offer to set up here each year, they have stopped the growth of the show and held it to 310 dealers.

With our free admission and free parking, it is so easy for visitors to come and go throughout the weekend without expense and hassle.

The Fireman's breakfast, church food stands, American Legion and AMVETS serve everything from roast pork, spaghetti, brats, hamburgers, scalloped potatoes and ham, home-made ice-cream, funnel cakes and don't forget those frozen fruit-bars. See their ad at right.

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- 16 Graffiti Night & Classic Car Show,2-10pm, Main Street, Onawa
- 16 Roar into Harlan, Cannonball Fundraiser Run, Harlan
- 16 Living Loess Tour, 712-328-5638
- 16 Annual Buck Grove Bust, Buck Grove
- 17 Flight Breakfast, Harlan Airport, Harlan
- 19 Hitch Hike, Hitchcock Nature Center, Honey Creek, 7pm meet @ Loess Hill Lodge
- 21 Roar into Harlan, featured business is Pizza Ranch, Harlan
- 23 Manilla Fireman Tractor Pull. Manilla
- 23 Harlan City Wide Garage Sale
- 23 Wheels of Courage Car Show, C.B. 11am-4pm, benefitting jehfoundation.org, 712-396-
- 23 Danish Sankt Hans Aften Celebration, Elk Horn
- 23-24 Trevnor Days, 712-487-3787
- 24 Rough Riders Annual Chuck Wagon BBQ & Open Horse Show, Manilla, 712-653-3511
- 24 Picking and Grinning Jam, Wisecup Farm Museum, Missouri Valley
- 29 Figure 8 Races, Audubon County Fairgrounds, 7:30pm

Dirt Track Racing, Shelby County Speedway, Harlan, Saturdays 6:30pm Music In the Park, Audubon City Park, Thursdays 7 pm, 712-563-3301

- 1 Pack the Park and 7th Annual Car/Tractor Show, Logan
- 1 Summer Concert Series, Come Together Band, 4pm, Narrows River Park, Council Bluffs
- 3 Logan Fireworks, Athletic Field, rain date July 4
- 3-4 St. Boniface Parish Picnic, Westphalia
- 3-4 Exira Annual 4th of July Celebration, Parade 10:30am, all day activities, Fireworks at dusk
- 4 Harlan Annual Fireworks Display, J.J. Jensen Park, Harlan
- 4 Underwood 4th of July celebration
- 4 Avoca Fourth of July celebration, downtown, 11am-4pm, fireworks 9:30pm, city golf course
- 4 Manilla Annual Fourth of July Parade, 1pm, with Fireworks Display, 10pm 4 - Fourth of July Celebration and Independence Day Car Show, Oakland, 712-482-6431
- 4 Silver Fox Car Show, Dunlap, Ed Wendt, 712-592-0385
- 5 Kids Night Woodbine Rodeo, 712-647-3434
- 6 Figure 8 Races, Audubon County Fairgrounds, 7:30pm, 712-563-5295
- 6-7 Annual Woodbine Rodeo
- 7 Freeman Ride Fundraiser, Avoca
- 10-15 Monona County Fair, Onawa

Welcome to Cass County: Anita, Atlantic, Cumberland, Griswold, Lewis, Marne, Massena, Wiota



Welcome to Harrison County:

Dunlap, Little Sioux, Logan, Magnolia, Missouri Valley, Modale, Mondamin, Persia, Pisgah, Woodbine

May your Christmas be merry and Sprite!

Christmas and Coca-Cola Days

ATLANTIC - In Atlantic, the Coca-Cola Capital of Iowa, fizzy soft drinks aren't the only thing drawing visitors these days. A holiday lover's North Pole, this community comes to life throughout the holiday

Held every September, Coca-Cola Days celebrates the legacy of Coca-Cola and the Atlantic

Coca-Cola Bottling Company. The convention draws attendees from more than 20 states and is the second largest convention for collectors in the country. Atlantic Bottling has been in the community for more than 100 years and is still owned and operated by the Tyler family.

The Coca-Cola Center and Museum is one of three Coke

Memorabilia museums in the country and is open to the public on Saturdays from 1 to 3 p.m. or by appointment.

As for Christmas, be sure to take advantage of the many evening events so you can be dazzled by more than 200,000 LED lights strung in the trees and along rooftops throughout Downtown. From Thanksgiving

to Christmas you can find an activity every weekend with trees, music, live reindeer, delicious treats and more lights than you can imagine.

Bundle up for carriage rides and hot cocoa on Saturdays in December and warm up in Santa's Cabin or in one of the many retailers' shops and





THURSDAYS May 10-October 18, 2018 3:30 - 6:30 pm

Harrison County Historical Village & Iowa Welcome Center

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10-16 - Shelby County Fair, Shelby County Fairgrounds, Harlan

13 - Tractor Pull, Onawa

13-14 - St. Joseph's Parish Picnic, Earling

15-16 - Council Bluffs Railroad Days Annual Celebration of all things Train & Track

17– Hitch Hike, Hitchcock Nature Center, Honey Creek, 7pm meet @ Loess Hills Lodge

18-22 - Audubon County Fair, Audubon County Fairgrounds, 712-563-4239

19 - Roar into Harlan, Antique Bike Night, featured business is Gussied Up, Harlan

19-23 - East Pottawattamie County Fair, Avoca Fairgrounds, 712-343-6619

20 - Figure 8 Races, Audubon County Fairgrounds, 7:30 pm, 712-563-5295

20-21 - Crazy Dane Daze and City Wide Garage Sale, Elk Horn & Kimballton

21 - Living Loess Tour, featuring Lavender Farm Festival, Missouri Valley

21 – Goozman's Westside Annual Fun Run, Harlan

21- Harlan Crazy Days 21-22 - Ragbrai, Onawa, starting town

21-22 - Tailgate Grilling on the Western Iowa Wine Trail

22 - Annual Greenridge Tractor Ride

24-29 - Crawford County Fair, Denison

24-29 - Harrison County Fair, Missouri Valley

25 - Picking and Grinning Jam, Wisecup Farm Museum, Missouri Valley

25-30 - West Pottawattamie County Fair, Westfair, Council Bluffs

28-29 - St. Mary's Parish Picnic, Portsmouth

29 - Carson Rodeo Kick-Off Dinner, Community Center, 5 pm, www.carsonrodeo.com

Dirt Track Racing, Shelby County Speedway, Harlan, Saturdays 6:30pm

2-4 - Carson Community Rodeo, Performances 8pm, 3rd-Street Dance, 4th-Parade 10:30 am

3 - Season Championship, Crawford County Speedway, Denison

3 - Figure 8 Races, Audubon County Fairgrounds, 7:30pm

3 – 9th Annual Eagles 104 Classic Car Show, 5-10 pm, 1530 Ave F, Council Bluffs

4 - Avoca City Wide Garage Sales

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AUDUBON

26 Welcome to Audubon County: Audubon, Brayton, Exira, Gray, Hamlin, Kimballton

- 3-4 Highway 141 Garage Sale
- 3-5 4-County Fair, Dunlap
- 3-5 Old Settler's Picnic, Hancock, 712-741-5665
- 4-5 Rural Ramble, Pottawattamie County Small Farm Tour, 10am-5pm
- 3-5 Annual Operation T-Bone with Albert the Bull, Audubon, 712-563-3780
- 5 Summer Concert Series, SkreTTa eTe performing, 4pm, Narrows River Park, Council Bluffs
- 5 26th Annual Walnut Optimist Club's Antique City Car Show, 8-11:30 am, 712-784-2320
- 6-11 Theater Camp For Kids K-12, Grist Mill Theater, Macedonia 712-486-2216
- 9-10 Lincoln Highway Buy-Way Yard Sale, Denison, Dunlap, Logan, Missouri Valley,
- 11 Night Sky Event (Perseid Meteor Shower), Hitchcock Nature Center,
- park entrance, 8:30 pm
- 11- Annual Atlanticfest Car Show, 3rd & Poplar St., Atlantic, 8-11:30am, 712-243-3017
- 12 Show & Shine, Klondike Hotel, 9am-1pm, Manilla, 712-654-5162
- 16 Roar into Harlan, Kids Night, featured business is Mi Casa and Iowa Wines, Harlan
- 18 Real Maple Syrup Pancake Feed, Botna Bend Park, Hancock, 8:30-11 am 712-741-5465
- 18 Living Loess Tour. 712-328-5638
- 18-19 Annual Swap Meet & Flea Market Weekend . Monona Co Fairgrounds. Onawa
- 19 Onawa Veteran's Car Show, Monona County Veteran's Memorial Museum
- 19 Picking and Grinning Jam session, Wisecup Farm Museum, Missouri Valley
- 21 Hitch Hike, Hitchcock Nature Center, Honey Creek, 7pm meet @ Loess Hills Lodge
- 25 "Donia Day-A Great America Festival" BBQ Competition & Folk Art, Macedonia, 712-486-2323
- 25 Annual Onabike, "The Shawn Gosh Memorial Ride", Onawa, 8am
- 25-26 Country Music Festival, Wisecup Farm Museum, Missouri Valley, 402-689-1984

- Aug 31- Sep 3 HooDoo Days, Neola, 712-485-2307
- 1- Creekside Church Car Show and Shine, Creekside Church, Council Bluffs, 306-631-1360
- 2 Summer Concert Series, Towne Performing, 4pm, Narrows River Park, Council Bluffs
- 7-9 Annual Harvest Festival, Onawa Continued on Page 32

Local Flair

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THURSDAYS

6 PM - 10 PM

Every Bike Night we will be riding the colors in starting at Petersen Motors

Thursday, May 17 - Featured business is Goozman's Westside

Saturday, June 16 - Roar Into Harlan Fun Run fundraiser for 2018 Cannonball Run Team "Not A Chance." Start at Goozman's Westside

Thurs., June 21 - Featured business is Pizza Ranch

Thurs., July 19 - Antique Bike Night - Featured business is Gussied Up

Thurs., August 16 - Kids Night - Featured businesses Mi Casa and Iowa Wines

Entertainment Food - Drink Questions? 712-404-8181

HARLAN, IA

event to raise funds for transplant patients Thurs., Sept. 20 - Salute to Veterans - Featured business is Wild Willies. Stone Arch Pizza will be donating a

Sat., Sept. 15 - Special Event - WTF Run (Wohlhutter

percentage of their sales to area Veterans

Transplant Fund). Not an official Roar event, but a great



Park around the Downtown Square • See updates on Facebook

43rd Annual Old Time Country & Blue Grass Festival in LeMars

LeMars, IA - Forty-three years ago, Smithsonian Institution recording artist, Bob Everhart voluntarily stepped forward to help create an old-time music festival celebrating America's bicentennial in Council Bluffs, IA. It was a huge success. Bob's mentor, Marjorie Guthrie (widow of Woody) was right there in the front row. When it was over, no one wanted to continue it, except Bob. He did continue it, at Mrs. Guthrie's urging, and is still directing it...43 years later at the age of 82.

"We formed a 501(c)3 non-profit to help us keep it going," he said, "and it's become an oasis for acoustic music makers from the entire upper Midwest. Every picker, player, performer, singer, that has ever been involved with America's early acoustic musical art forms, traditional country, bluegrass, folk, mountain, cowboy & western, hillbilly, ragtime, old time gospel, is invited to attend. We can't pay everyone who comes, but scheduled performers get free gate passes for all seven days."

There are 10 stages to perform on, and that in itself is a massive amount of work for myself and my wife, Sheila, and our daughter Bobbie Lhea. It's kind of like running 10 small festivals all at the same time. It takes a lot of volunteers to help us make that all happen, and volunteers also get free 7-day gate passes, and in some of the 'necessary' spots, free camping.

Call us to see what we need. We have inducted just about everyone of celebrity status into America's Old Time Music Hall of Fame, and will continue to do that, but this year we'd like to honor every single acoustic picker and singer we can by focusing our attention on the upper Midwest."

Traditional style arts and crafts www.music-savers.com vendor space, and even an area set aside for commercial vendors, is also a part of what Bob & Sheila Everhart offer at this very unique and certainly the longest



running event of this type in America. Recently Bob & Sheila debuted their Smithsonian Institution program "How Western Music Won The West" in Apple Valley, California, the ranch home of Roy Rogers & Dale Evans. Accompanying them on guitar, none other than Dave Berg, Executive Producer of NBC's 'Tonight Show.' Because of the 50-some million 'baby-boomers' in America, both Bob & Dave are working on a 'Senior's' show. Bob & Sheila are planning on performing their Smithsonian program at their LeMars Festival this year.

Terrific festival style food, RV camping with electric hook-ups, flush toilets and hot showers on the grounds, and a 5-star steakhouse less than a block away. Special 7-day gate pass at considerable savings, open jam sessions everywhere, a dance hall featuring some of the best dance bands in the upper Midwest, even polka, songwriting contests, and workshops galore for the beginning musician.

It's a one of a kind 'real-deal' when it comes to old-time music and don't forget the free pot-luck on August 26.

For information: E-mail bobeverhart@yahoo.com; phone 712-762-4363 and on the web: www.music-savers.com

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Suggest Hall of Fame celebrity inductions. Recommend new recording artists for RRMC CD of the Year Awards.



AUGUST 27 - SEPT. 2, 2018

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Three ag showcases in Western Iowa -

Panama man brings his love of cars & JD tractors to Portsmouth

REGIONAL - With the addition of a third area ag museum, the greater Shelby County area has become a hub for ag historians and tractor enthusiasts.

Jerry's Mez has the Farmall-Land USA Museum at I-80, exit 40 in Avoca; Steve Kenkel's Pioneer Hybrid Corn Pioneer Hybrid Corn Museum in Earling is the only one of its kind in the U.S. and Marlin Smith showcases his own private collection of cars, tractors and related toys.

Smith recently retired, but kept his collector parts sales business.

"In 1990, I began selling and buying John Deere collector tractor parts and new parts throughout the Midwest for three antique tractor parts distributors.

Smith said he drives his trailer full of parts to Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and to New York every few years to the John Deere Eastern 2-Cylinder Show.

"I've advertised all over the world and have sent parts to nearly every state and overseas," he said. "I do this for fun and to support my habit," he said with a smile.



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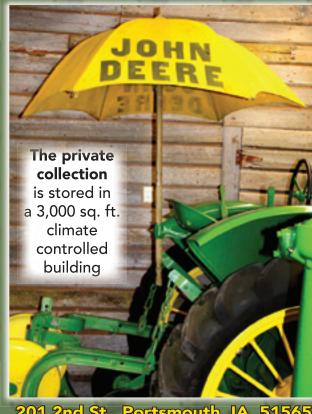






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Toy show added in 2018 -

Preserving the past at Greenridge Steam & Gas Engine Antique Show

IRWIN – Take a step back in time on Sept. 15 & 16, 2018, and spend the day (or weekend) at a working early 1900's farmstead plus in 2018 a two-day tov show.

A family outing with a unique history lesson around every corner awaits you and your family.

See a working saw mill, blacksmith shop, grist mill, and sorghum mill. Watch as brooms are being made and enjoy homemade ice cream while enjoying live music. Watch field demonstrations of wheat/oat threshing, oat hulling, and corn shelling.

There is also a talent show and the Birds of Prey Presenta-

Don't forget the kids. We have pedal tractor pulls, pony rides, train rides, petting zoo, rope making, and an awesome hav maze.

Take a walk through the flea market full of crafts and antiques, enjoy the homemade goodies from the food stand, see a parade each day, as well as a quilt show.

Camping and handicap parking are available. All this for only \$5 for both days and children under six are admitted

Please contact 712-766-3545 for additional information and to learn more about our annual Tractor ride on Sun., July 22.



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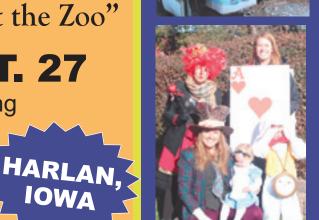
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WESTERN IOWA VISITOR'S GUIDE - 31

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Below and on the following three pages are charts of the many county conservation and state parks in Western Iowa. In addition to these parks, most communities have excellent city park facilities.

Camping Reservations for Iowa State Parks:

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www.iowastateparks.reserveamerica.com No reservations can be made through the park. You can make your reservations up to 90 days in advance of your arrival date.

Please note some locations and their amenities are seasonal, be sure to contact the park for specific opening and closing dates.

Some amenities may have changed.



Welcome to Carroll County: Arcadia, Breda, Carroll, Dedham, Glidden, Halbur, Lanesboro, Litterdale, Manning, Templeton, Willey

Manning Heritage Park overflowing with history

MANNING – Learn more about the 350 year old authentic German Hausbarn, brought over from Germany. Discover how it got here, what it was used for and what life was like in Germany in the 1600's. Step back into the late 1800's and take a look

at the historical Trinity Church

or the early 1900's and see

what living on a rural farmstead

might have been like at the Leet/Hassler Farmstead. Take a tour of the Konferenz Centre, which boasts a large hall, tavern and restaurant dining room available for weddings. business meetings and other special events. We look forward to seeing you in person when you visit this hidden gem in

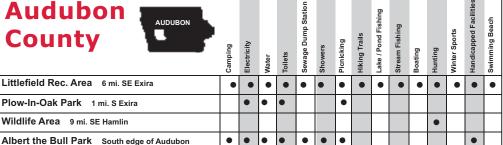
Manning, Iowa.

Audubon County

Nathaniel Hamlin Park 1 mi. S of Audubon

Troublesome Creek Crossing 5 mi. SE of Brayton

Littlefield Rec. Area



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T-Bone Trail City of Audubon to County Line Cass County Cocklin Fish Farm 1 mi. N Griswold

_ake / Pond Fishing Cold Springs Park 1 mi. S Lewis Frank Chapman Pellett Mem. Woods ^{2 mi. N, 3/4 mi. E} • Hitchcock Recreational Area 1 mi. W Lewis Indian Creek Wildlife Area 9 mi. SW Atlantic 2 mi. W Lewis; 11 mi. SW Atlantic Iranistan Rock Quarry • Nishnabotna Rock Cut 1 mi. S Lewis • **Nodaway Wildlife Area** 4 mi. SW Massena • • Pellett Wildlife Refuge 1 mi. NW Atlantic Troublesome Creek 8 mi. NE Wiota 2 mi. NE Lewis Turkey Creek Education Area (E side Hwy 6) 2 mi. NE Lewis Turkey Creek Wildlife Area West Nodaway Wildlife Area 5 mi. S Cumberland Lake Anita State Park 3 mi. SW Anita •

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57744 Lewis Rd. Lewis. IA 51544 Phone: 712-769-2372 Email: mlee@casscoia.us

Website: www.casscountyiowa.us

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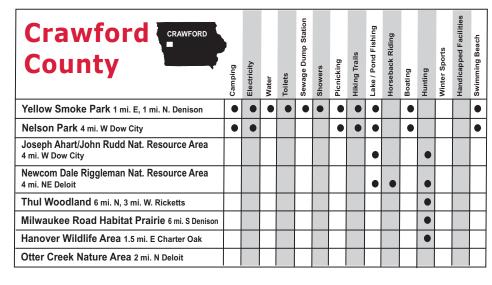


CRAWFORD COUNTY CONSERVATION

1202 Broadway Courthouse 1st Floor Denison, IA 51442 Phone: (712) 263-2748 Email: crawfco@frontiernet.net Website: www.crawfordcounty

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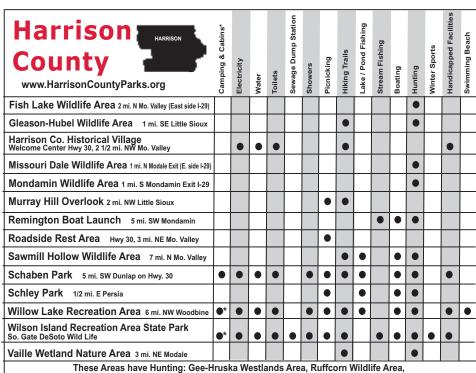


HARRISON COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

2725 Easton Trail Woodbine, IA 51579 Phone: 712-647-2785

Website:

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Sioux Dam Wildlife Area (also stream fishing) Missouri Bottoms Wetland Area, O'Day Wetland Area

SEPTEMBER

- 8-9 Carstens Farm Days, Shelby
- 9 Ventures Craft Show, Onawa
- 9 7th Annual Mt. Nebo Car Show, Edginton Memorial Park, Avoca`, 402-639-9223
- 14-15 Tiny Lund Memorial Race, Shelby County Speedway, Harlan
- 15 WTF Fun Run, Harlan, an event to raise funds for transplant patients
- 15 Living Loess Tour, 712-328-5638
- 15-16 Southwest Iowa Art Tour, Harlan
- 15-16 Greenridge Steam and Gas Antique Show, Irwin
- 15-16 Walnut Antique Fall Festival, 641-862-3239
- 16 Nathaniel Hamlin Park Annual Fall Festival, 1 mile south of Audubon on
- 18 Hitch Hike, Hitchcock Nature Center, Honey Creek, 6pm meet @ Loess Hills Lodge
- 20 Roar into Harlan, Salute to Veterans, featured business is Wild Willies,

30 - Picking and Grinning Jam Session, Wisecup Farm Museum, Missouri Valley

- 21-22 Tri City BBQ Fest, Denison
- 22 Hog Wild Motorcycle & Car Show, Denison
- 28-29 Atlantic Coca Cola Days, 515-288-9926 or 877-283-2124
- 29 Woodbine Apple Festival Car Show & Shine, 907-290-0071
- 30 Figure 8 / Train Races, Crawford County Speedway, Denison
- 30 Exira Fall Festival, Exira Rec Center, 9am-3pm

- 6 Harvest Spoon Tour ,Travel lowa's Loess Hills, celebrate the food and culture, 10-5pm
- 6 Crawford Co. Fine Arts, "7th Ave", 7:30pm, Donna Reed Theatre, Denison
- 6 Arrowhead Annual Chili Fest, Arrowhead Park, Neola, 4-8 pm, meet at Breezy Lodge
- 12-14 All Hallow's Eve Celebration, Botna Ben Park, 712-741-5465
- 13 Oktoberfest, Manning Hausbarn-Heritage Park
- 20 Living Loess Tour, featuring Hitchcock Nature Center, Honey Creek, 712-328-5638
- 26 Trick or Treat with Carson Businesses, 4-6pm, 712-484-2281
- 27 Atlantic Fall Craft Show, Cass County Comm. Building, 9am-3pm, 712-254-0838
- 27 Annual Harlan Harvest Fest, Historic Downtown Harlan
- 28 Picking and Grinning Jam Halloween Party, Wisecup Farm Museum
- 31 Halloween Treats on Main Street, Macedonia 712-486-2323
- 31 Avoca Main Street and Library Halloween Activities, 4-6 pm

NOVEMBER

- 1-3 Recipe Walk & Harlan Holiday Open House at Local Business, Harlan
- 3 Forgotten Art ... the Artist Art Show, Harlan
- 3-4 "All Vehicle Holiday Poker Run", Western Iowa Wine Trail
- 8 Crawford Co. Fine Arts, "Todd Oliver", 7:30pm, Donna Reed Theatre, Denison
- 10 Atlantic Holiday Open House, downtown Atlantic, 712-243-3017

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Monona County	Camping	Electricity	Water	Toilets	Sewage Dump Station	Showers	Picnicking	Hiking Trails	Lake / Pond Fishing	River Fishing	Boating	Hunting	Winter Sports	Handicapped Facilities	Swimming Beach
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Onawa Materials Yard 5.5 mi. W Onawa	•														П
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Whiting Woods 4 mi. SW Mapleton			•	•			•	•				•			
Oldham Recreation Area 1.5 mi. NW Soldier	•	•					•		•		•				•
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Gray's Landing 5 mi. S Mapleton	•	•	•	•			•		•			•			
Prairie Trail W of Maple River along Hwy. 183								•							П
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Authentic Danish Windmill Tourist

Attraction and Iowa Welcome Center

ELK HORN, IOWA – Elk Horn's Danish windmill was built in 1848 in Norre Snede, Denmark. This mill and others like it in Denmark and throughout Europe were used to grind grain into flour for farmers in neighboring communities.

Unfortunately the vast majority of mills of this kind (called a smock mill) are deteriorating throughout Europe. This is because technology has come up with more efficient ways to grind grain, and windmills such as this are commonplace in Europe.

On February 4, 1976 the pieces of the mill arrived from Denmark. The reconstruction project was long and tedious. Over 300 volunteers

showed their support for this project by lending a hand in the work. Because of this support, no hired help was required.

Some of the beams had become rotten from over 120 years of exposure to Denmark's ever changing climate and had to be replaced. The cost of replacing those beams along with the cost of the crane work made the project of buying the windmill, having it taken down, shipping it to Elk Horn, and reconstructing it worth nearly \$100,000, and that was in 1976!

Now Elk Horn is host to the only authentic, working, Danish windmill in America. Shortly after this one was moved, a law was passed in Denmark stating that no more mills were allowed out of the country.

In the more than 40 years that Elk Horn has enjoyed this mill, it has become one of the most popular and successful tourist attractions in Iowa. Due in part to its location just a few miles north of interstate 80, and the fact that it is an official Iowa Welcome Center.

For more information on the mill or its products see the on-line catalog that the gift shop puts out. Or better yet, come see us! We are open every day of the year except Christmas and New Years Day. We would be happy to give you a tour, and it costs only \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12 (Pre-schoolers are free).

If you have any questions feel free to contact us: The Danish Windmill Corporation, via email info@danishwindmill.com or phone (712) 764-7472.





MONONA COUNTY CONSERVATION 318 East Iowa Ave.

Onawa, IA 51040-9802 Phone: (712) 433-2400

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NOVEMBER

- 11- Veteran's Day Chicken Dinner, 11am-1pm, DeWitt Community Center, Macedonia
- 15 -- Grand Lighting, Atlantic, Rock Island Depot, 5pm, 712-243-3017 15 - Avoca Trinity Lutheran Church Annual Ae-
- bleskiver Dinner, 4-7 pm 15 - Thanksgiving Holiday Farmers Market, 3:30-6:30 pm. Harrison Co. Welcome Center
- 16-18 "Steel Magnolias", Grist Mill Theater, Macedonia, 712-486-2216
- 17 Bingo for Turkeys, 7pm, Memorial Hall, Manilla
- 19 Atlantic Harvest Market, Cass County Comm. Building, 3:30-7:00pm 22 - Riverside Community Thanksgiving Day Din-
- ner, Community Building, 1 pm 23-24 - JULEFEST, Elk Horn and Kimballton 23-25 - Annual Christmas Walk, Walnut, 712-784-
- 24- Atlantic Small Business Saturday
- 24 Holidays on Main, 3-7 pm 25 - Jr. Treynor Women Community Christmas,
- 29-2 Atlantic Festival of Trees, Catholic Parish Ctr.,
- Thurs. & Sat. 10-7pm, Fri. 10-6pm, Sun. 10-3pm.

DECEMBER 1- Christmas Market, Memorial Hall, Manilla,

- 9am-3pm 1 - Atlantic Lighted Christmas Parade & Fireworks.
 - downtown, 6pm
- 1 Christmas Open House, Historic Klondike Hotel, Manilla, Sat. 1-4pm, Sun. 10am-2pm
- 1 Avoca United Church Christmas Bazaar and Lunch, 10 am - 1 pm
- 5 Annual Christmas in Carson Event, 4-8pm
- 6 Christmas Holiday Farmers Market, 3:30-6:30 pm, Harrison Co. Welcome Center
- 6-9 Atlantic Festival of Trees, Catholic Parish Ctr., Thurs. & Sat. 10-7pm, Fri. 10-6 pm, Sun. 10-3pm
- 8 Annual Dow City Hometown Christmas Celebration, Dow City
- 8-9 Neola "Old Fashioned Christmas", 712-485-2307
- 12 Christmas photos with Santa, Avoca Library,
- 21-23 Holiday Open House Loess Hills Lodge, Hitchcock Nature Center, Honey Creek

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County

Check out harlanonline.com for all your Shelby Co. information. Dinesen Prairie Wildlife Area 3 mi. NE Harlan Elk Horn Creek Recreation Area 2 1/2 mi. SW Elk Horn

Schimerowski Recreation Area 1/4 mi. E Earling

Nishna Bend Recreation Area 1 mi. SE Corley

pumpkin pickin', concessions

who venture out to Grandpa's Pumpkin Farm west of Panama.

Upper 'Nish' Habitat Area 1 mi. NE Irwin

Prairie Rose State Park 6 mi. SE Harlan

Backyard RV Park 6 mi. N Harlan

Manteno Park 8 mi. NW Defiance Oak Ridge Wildlife Area 6 mi. SE Harlan

Rosenow Timber 5 mi. NW Earling

Pottawattamie Winter Sports County Arrowhead Park I-80, exit #23; 1 1/2 mi. SE Neola • • • • • • Botna Bend Park I-80, exit #40; Hancock Farm Creek Public Wildlife Area 1 mi. S of Hwy 92 on 460th St Hitchcock Nature 4 mi. N. of Crescent 'Lodge avail. for meetings Narrows River Park 1-29, exit #55; Council Bluffs Old Town Park 1 mi. W Macedonia Lake Manawa State Park 1 mi. S Council Bluffs • • • Wilson Island 5 mi. W of Loveland Wheeler Grove Cons. Area 2 mi. E of Carson • Crescent Wildlife Area 1 mi. W of Crescent Honey Creek Cons. Area 1/4 mi. W of I-29 Honey Creek exit



COUNTY CONSERVATION 223 S. 6th Street Council Bluffs, IA 51501 Phone: (712) 328-5638

Website: www.pottcoconservation.com www.wida.org



SHELBY COUNT CONSERVATION

512 Maple Road, Harlan, IA 51537 Phone: (712) 744-3403 Email: sccb@fmctc.com Website: www.shco.org/conservation www.exploreshelbycounty.com

Features hayrides, playground, live animals,

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PANAMA - A "don't miss" fall attraction is up and running for the second year in the Shelby County area and brings Halloween and autumn excitement to all

The father-son duo, Justin and Doug Schwery are opening weekends September 22-October 28 this year. Hours are Saturdays from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and

from noon-6 p.m. It's also open to groups and field trips during the week by appointment.

"We are very excited to open for business, and become a staple in the community for fall family fun for all," said Justin. "We felt the need for a nice pumpkin patch in the

area after Uncle Leroy's closed after the 2015 season.

"It is very inconvenient to travel to the city with a family, and very expensive to go to a pumpkin patch in the city. We have invested a great deal of time, energy and capital into the farm to ensure families have a fun-filled adventure, and make memories."

Grandpa's Pumpkin Farm is located off County Road F32 between Panama and Woodbine, situated on a family farm overlooking a beautiful farm pond.

Attractions at the site include everything from live animals and a corn maze to hayrack rides, pick your own pumpkins, barrel rides, a playground and a

For more information visit www.grandpaspumpkinfarm.com, or find us on

Downtown Harlan Walking Tour highlights downtown heritage

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HARLAN - Take a step back in time and tour downtown Harlan buildings dating back to the late 1800s with one of their 36-page color Walking Tour brochures touting the town square which is on the National Historic Registry. The booklet features include:

- A new "Tiffany style" stained glass graces the front of this building • Frank Lloyd Wright designed the glass in this building's glass transom
- Babe Ruth was a friend of this business owner who played with Ruth
- An 1899 fire destroyed five of some of the city's oldest businesses
- The oldest building, built in 1871, it still stands in downtown Harlan
- The oldest bar, 1880, in Western Iowa is located in Harlan

Harvest Fest in Harlan on Sat., October 27

Great family fun can be found in Harlan's Historic Downtown the Saturday before Halloween each year. That's when the annual Harvest Fest takes place The 2018 theme is "A Day at the Zoo".

It will be held on Sat., October 27. The free fun begins at 10 a.m. Events are free with the exception of the \$1 movie. Included are a parade, cookie decorating, kids' games, free hot dogs, costume contest (people & pets), trick-or-treating at participating businesses and many more surprises.

Contact: Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry at (712) 755-2114 or www.exploreshelbycounty.com

AVOCA IOWA FINAL-LATO USA I



Tuesday - Saturday 9 am - 5 pm • Sunday noon - 5 pm • Closed Monday (Open April 7 - Oct. 21, 2018, and by appt. during off-season months)

I-80 Exit 40 • Avoca, IA

2101 N Lavista Heights Road Museum: 712-307-6806 Jerry's cell: 402-490-1574 Jerry & Joyce: 712-343-6354 jamez@walnutel.net www.farmall-land-usa.com



There are tractor collections, and then there is THIS tractor collection; a lifetime achievement of Jerry Mez.

More than 250 full size IH tractors, over 1,500 toy tractors, plus pedal tractors and IH memorabilia, all in pristine condition under one 26,500 sq. ft. roof! Each piece includes information highlighting its history, uses and unique characteristics.

Not to be outdone, the "Tractor Widow's Lounge" offers a place for relaxation with an impressive doll collection amassed by Joyce Mez, including a new custom designed Barbie quilt!

The museum is easy to find, welllit, climate controlled and handicap accessible. Stop in soon and often.



Art Shows in Harlan



June 3, 2018

Art in the Park

10 am - 3 pm

Pioneer Park

SUNDAY

coincides with the Historical Society's Log Cabin Day

An estimated 20 artists will be on hand to display their designs, jewelry, pottery & more in a beautiful park setting.



SATURDAY Nov. 3, 2018

The Forgotten Art...
the Artists Art Show
10 am - 3 pm
in our Historic Downtown

See professional jewelry, paintings, pottery and more.

Visit The Forgotten Art; the Artists
Facebook page for info
on all three shows.



SAT. & SUNDAY Sept. 15-16, 2018

Connecting
Communities Thru Art
Sat. - 10 am - 5 pm
Sun. - noon - 4 pm

artists housed in specific historic downtown Harlan businesses who will be announced this summer.

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Find it in Downtown Harlan

- Art Gallery & Event Center
- Appliances
- Auto Repair & Service
- Banks
- Bed & Breakfast
- Carpentry, Contractor, Electrician
- Chiropractors
- Coffee Shops
- Commercial Printing, Design, Office Supplies, Newspaper
- Dance Studios
- Dentist
- Dry Cleaning
- Financial Services, Commodities & Investments
- Flooring
- Flowers & Gifts
- Food & Spirits
- Gas + Convenience
- Hair, Nail & Spa Services
- Home Decor, Custom Drapes
- Insurance Agencies
- Lawyers
- Library
- Massage Therapists
- Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing
- Motorcycle Repair
- Optometrist
- Pet Grooming
- Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning
- Photographers
- Realtors
- · Shoes, Boots & Repair
- U.S. Post Office, Courthouse & City Hall
- Tattoo Artist
- Tax Services
- Theatre / 4 Screens
- Travel Agent
- Upholsterv
- Vintage and Pre-Owned Items



Friends of Downtown invite you to experience

small town shopping at its best. Super sales, outdoor activities, live concerts, fall parade, good food & drinks – just a few reasons to plan a day trip to explore Downtown Harlan. Just follow the signs to downtown!









CRAZY DAY SIDEWALK SALE – JULY 21

The shops of Downtown Harlan host their annual sidewalk sale with bargains inside, too!

HARVEST FEST -

OCTOBER 27 Bring the family for fall fun. Outdoor games, trick-or-treating hosted by shops on the square, costume contest, hayrack ride & parade.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE – NOV. 1-3 & RECIPE WALK ON SATURDAY

Sample merchants' favorite recipes as you go from shop to shop finding your favorite gifts for the holidays.

ART SHOWS & SALES – NOVEMBER 3, 2018

Don't miss this chance to see quality area artists downtown!

JOIN US DOWNTOWN for SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY / HOLIDAY DOWNTOWN LIGHTING CEREMONY – NOVEMBER 24, 2018

Roar into Harlan Bike Night (3rd Thursday of the month, May-Sept); Summer Band Concerts (check exploreshelbycounty.com for current summer dates)

Event dates are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information about Downtown Harlan and our upcoming events, visit the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce website: www.exploreshelbycounty.com

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