

VETERANS: Enjoyed greeting the public and interacting with other veterans

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Veterans Mobile Distribution Center is one of only two food banks in Iowa for veterans. It is housed in the Emergency Management Building at 2417 Emma Street in Ottumwa and is open from 4-6 p.m. the first Thursday of every month.

Following the words of inspiration and food bank announcements, the veterans each picked up a medallion recognizing their service and a packet with autograph sheets and instructions put together by event organizer Joy Korthuis. They signed a memory flag and reported to their assigned businesses in the downtown to greet the public and share their experiences in the military.

At 1 p.m. the veterans gathered at the Hearth for lunch, visit information



Veteran Nick Morton and DCHS History Club sponsor Joe Rasmussen spoke to visitors at the veterans' lunch at the Hearth during Saturday's Veterans' Recognition event.



Marsha Kinsler Bell served in the U.S. Navy from 1980-88. She was stationed at CJ's with her extensive military display during the Veterans' Recognition.

tables and visit with community members.

Korthuis said Monday she felt like there was less public interaction with the veterans ,than last year, but nevertheless the veterans loved the event.

"They enjoyed interacting with fellow veterans and appreciated the information booths and resources available for them," she said.

"Several of them (from out of town) didn't even

know we had so many businesses in town." Korthuis reported one PTSD group from Polk County stayed overnight to attend the Mental Health Resource Fair at R & R's The Spot on Sunday.



Veteran Lee Hamre



Rhonda and Robbi Richmond honored the veterans in their family at R&R's The Spot on Saturday. Robbi's mother, Marsha Richmond is shown at left. Robbi and Rhonda's son, Alexander, is shown in his service uniform in the second photo from the top.



Nick Sarna, who served in the U.S. Army, greeted customers at Sweet Caroline's along with daughter Harper and wife Haley.



Veteran Bob Blackwell



Veteran Robert Dutton



Veteran Joe Zelko with wife Bethany



Veteran Junior Reese



Veteran Terry Bradley



Veteran Carol Herdrich of Donnelson shown with Autumn Pulis of Edward Jones



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DAVIS COUNTY

IN RE: Proposed Vacation of County Road October 20, 2025

The Davis County Board of Supervisors, acting under the authority of Iowa Code Chapter 306, proposes to vacate a section of Davis County Secondary Road, described as follows:

The entire portion of Franklin Avenue A/K/A Crimson Ave and the entire portion of Mill Street A/K/A 186th Street located in Section 9, Township 70 North, Range 15 West, in Davis County, Iowa. The intention of this road closure is to vacate the entire segment of both public roads (original and with modifications) commencing at the intersection of Bunch Road & Franklin Avenue A/K/A Crimson Ave and continuing North to Mill Street A/K/A 186th Street, approximately 0.061 miles (323 feet), measured along the centerline of Franklin Avenue A/K/A Crimson Ave and then East to King Avenue A/K/A Cobalt Avenue, approximately 0.044 miles (234 feet), measured along the centerline of Mill Street A/K/A 186th Street.

A hearing will be held by the Davis County Board of Supervisors in their office, Davis County Courthouse, Bloomfield, Iowa 52537 on Monday, November 3, 2025, at nine (9) o'clock a. m. Any person owning land abutting on the road proposed to be vacated and closed shall have the right to file, in writing, a claim for damages at any time on or before the date and time fixed for the hearing.

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