

THIS WEEK'S FORECAST



Wednesday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 35. North wind 6 to 9 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 54. North northwest wind 6 to 8 mph.

Thursday night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 35.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 54.

Friday night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 34.

Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 51.

Saturday night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 33.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 58.

Sunday night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 41.

LAST WEEK

Davis County Weather

24-hour period ending at 8 a.m.						
Date	High	Low	Precip.	Date	High	Low
Oct 21	61	37		Oct 25	56	48
Oct 22	61	37		Oct 26	61	50
Oct 23	62	35		Oct 27	61	49
Oct 24	60	35	0.05			

THIS MONTH

Average High	Average Low:
72.00	50.07
Average Temperature:	Precipitation:
61.04	0.79

THE RECORD

FROM PUBLIC REPORTS

Magistrate Court

Ryli Kyleigh Baker, Bloomfield, speeding, \$149.88.

Zachary Isaac Guinn, Grinnell, speeding, \$106.75.

Gilbert Augustine Boling, Grand Prairie, Texas, speeding, \$149.88.

James Kole Drummond, Pulaski, speeding, \$236.13.

Jamal Shah, Levitown, N.Y., speeding, \$149.88.

John Gregory Shaw, Lynnvile, speeding, \$118.25.

Rachel J. Lames, Bloomfield, seat belt-adult, \$135.50.

Glen Oberholtzer Jr., Edina, Mo., speeding, \$118.25.

Steven L. Jackson, Lancaster, Mo., fail to obey stop sign and yield right of way, \$210.25.

Timothy Dwayne Lobb, Moravia, speeding, \$175.75.

Real Estate Transfers

Terry R. and Amy M. Cooper to Scott J. Urban—land.

BEB Properties LLC to Rick L. Lynch, co-trustee, Rick L. Lynch Revocable Trust, Susan E. Lynch, co-trustee, Susan E. Lynch Revocable Trust, Rick L. Lynch and Susan E. Lynch Revocable Trust—property.

Darrell W. and Leona Y. Swope to David E. and Shari L. Yahnke—land.

Herman and Martha T. Kuhns to JMH Enterprises

LLC—property.

Haze E. and Kalleigh J. Goodson to Dakoda Hargrove—property.

Estate of Shawn Daniel Cogley, Megan Michelle Morrissey, executor, Brian Keith Cogley, executor to Patrick James Cogley, Megan Michelle Morrissey, Brian Keith Cogley—land.

Michelle A. Jackson to Jason Stikkel and Angela Knapp—property.

Matthew E. and Kirstie M. Waller to Rebecca Perdew and Jeremy Breeding—land.

Justin and Melissa A. Jessop Wissink to Carlos Rodriguez—property.

Wilbur D. Adams to Kevin Payne—property.

Elaine and John Van Tassel to Kevin Payne—property.

Lorraine Meno to Kevin Payne—property.

Treasurer of Davis County, Mike Johnson Treasurer, Davis County Treasurer, Tresia Yarberry, Steve Reynolds, Joseph Noland, Pam Yarberry to Golden Creek LLC—property.

Davis County Treasurer, Mike Johnson Treasurer, Treasurer of Davis County Tresia Yarberry, Steve Reynolds, Pam Yarberry, Joseph Noland to Peach Grove Investment Inc.—property.

Real Estate Contract

Rolland E. and Debra Lee McSparen to Owen D. and Rhonda R. Gingerich—land.

Marriage Licenses

Abigail Faye Vaughn, 24, of McHenry, Ill., and Carson Jacob Shively, 21, of McHenry, Ill.

Matthew Ryan Liles, 25, of Bloomfield and Jessi Brooke Armstrong, 24, of Bloomfield.

Small Claims

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Rachel Suzanne Jones, dismissed without prejudice.

Hauge Associates, Inc. vs. Sally Lynn Heckethorn, judgment default.

Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Kristina L. Burns, judgment default.

Civil Court

Lynnie Schumacher vs. Barclays Bank Delaware, Child Support Recovery Unit, Credit Bureau Services of Iowa, Inc., Davis County, Iowa, Iowa Department of Revenue, Neila Seaman, Rachel F. Seaman, Riley Seaman, State of Iowa, petition filed.

Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Falynn Ruthann Rupe, order for judgment filed.

District Court

Kandi Nyoka Ann

Arnold, Bloomfield, child endangerment; pre-trial conference Nov. 14, trial Dec. 9.

Kilafwa Wakuk, Ottumwa, driving while barred; arraignment Nov. 6.

Jennifer Jean Nelson, Des Moines, guilty two counts assault with intent to inflict serious injury, two counts harassment-first degree, two years probation, costs \$10,340; two counts going armed with intent, two counts conspiracy to commit non-forcible felony, child endangerment dismissed.

Jerry Paul Nelson, Des Moines, guilty two counts assault with intent to inflict serious injury, two counts harassment-first degree, two years probation, costs \$10,300; two counts going armed with intent, two counts conspiracy to commit non-forcible felony, child endangerment dismissed.

Jacob Emerson Stahl, Bloomfield, violation no contact/protective order-contempt; appearance.

Scott Alan Agee, Drakesville, limitations consumer fireworks.

Coby Gordon Turner, Monroe, OWI-second offense; preliminary hearing waived.

Payton Samia Huggins, Bloomfield, OWI-first offense; preliminary hearing waived.

DEATHS

THIS WEEK

Candy Francis Dawson

Candy Francis Dawson, 69, of Unionville passed away on Oct. 18, 2025 at her home surrounded by family. She was born on Sept. 5, 1956 in Centerville to Dale



Dawson

Wilbur and Shirley Francis Pettis Dawson. She grew up in Ottumwa, later moving to Moulton for her senior year. She graduated from Moulton-Udell Schools in 1974 and went on to attend the Iowa School of Beauty in Ottumwa, where her talent and dedication soon led her to teach others.

In 1984 she opened The County Clipper in Moravia. There, walk-ins were always welcome and Candy helped people look beautiful on the outside while helping them feel better about themselves on the inside. She enjoyed her work and the people she met along the way — many of her clients became good friends. Candy had a natural gift for conversation and could find common ground with just about anyone who sat in her chair. She owned and operated her salon for over 20 years before selling it in 2006.

Never one to sit still for long, Candy continued to work part-time at Pioneer, the Blakesburg C Store, J's One Stop, and Dollar General. She found joy in life's simple pleasures — walking along creeks searching for arrowheads, tending her garden, planting flowers, crafting, camping and spending time outdoors. She also enjoyed going to the casinos and finding good bargains at rummage sales and thrift stores.

Candy cherished every moment spent with her children and grandchildren. Her grandchildren, Shandy, Kennis, Willie, and Orvie, were the light of her life and brought her endless happiness. Even after retirement, Candy made sure to give all of her grandkids their first haircut. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by two daughters, Taylor (Philip) Brown of Moulton; Teagan (Brandon) Padget of Bloomfield; four grandchildren, Shandy Padget, Kennis Padget, Willie Brown, Orvie Brown; four siblings, Jennifer (David) Basinger of Unionville, Timmy (Diane) Dawson of Lancaster, Mo., Brad (Teri Cortesio) Dawson of Huntsville, Mo., James (Missy) Dawson of Huntsville, Mo., her dog, Johnny; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Candy's wish was to be cremated. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, Nov. 8 at Muddy Dog's Event Center located at 110 E. Union St., Unionville with a short ceremony at 1 p.m. with fellowship and refreshments following until 5 p.m. with her family present. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to her family.

James Hougland

James Eddy Hougland, 86, of Bloomfield passed away on Oct. 25, 2025 at his home. He was born on Sept. 6, 1939 in Bloomfield to Paul and Hilda Wilson Houg-



Hougland

land. He graduated from Bloomfield High School. On Oct. 9, 1960 he married Charlotte Hall in Scotland County, Mo. Charlotte passed away on March 21, 2022.

James worked at the light plant for the City of Bloomfield for over 35 years before his retirement. He loved deer hunting, coon hunting, bowling, going to casinos, and watching the St. Louis Cardinals and the Iowa Hawkeyes. He spent many hours

taking care of wood duck birds and had many bird houses on his property. He was a long-time member of the Barker Church.

He is survived by his three sons, Kevin (Kristi) Hougland of Bloomfield, Steven Hougland of Bloomfield, Brian Hougland of Jefferson City, Mo.; five grandchildren, Tasha Reyes of Ottumwa, Tera (Jon Cooper) Hougland of Biloxi, Miss., Kaylee (Dave Cody) Johnson of Albia, Iowa, Randi Claahsen of Nebraska, Thomas Hougland of Jefferson City, Mo; 11 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Jerry Hougland of Pleasant Hill, Ill., Charles (Diane) Hougland of Milo; sister, Virginia Mullinix of Downing, Mo.; sister-in-law, Marlene Hougland of Cedar Rapids; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; three brothers, Harold (Sally) Hougland, Alfred Hougland, David Hougland; three sisters, Doris (Bob) Newton, Helen (Art) Fuhr, Phyllis (Vern) Roe; brother-in-law, DeWayne Mullinix; sister-in-law, Marilyn Hougland.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 30 at the Barker Church in Scotland County, Mo. Pastor Dee Wiley will officiate. Visitation with the family present to greet friends will be on Thursday from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at the church. Burial will follow the service at the Barker Cemetery next to the church. A meal at the church will follow burial. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to the Barker Church. Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield is in charge of arrangements.

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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.

Ryan Schock
Davis County Engineer

SENIOR NEWS

Come join us for a good hot meal! Meals are currently served Monday through Thursday at 11:30 am. at the Bloomfield Senior Center. The contact number 1-563-940-9628.

Monday, Oct. 20: The exercise program each morning is a fantastic way to improve strength, coordination, and balance. Health benefits include falls efficacy and increased activity exercise level. All are welcome.

Christina Wolfe, Nutrition Supervisor of Milestones Area Agency on Aging, traveled here to the Bloomfield meal site and picked up 69 meals for the Ottumwa meal site. Katie Eakins prepared country fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered beets, applesauce and a wheat roll. Allie Cloke travelled out on the home delivery route today. Today is National Waiters Day.

Tuesday, Oct. 21: The morning started with two participating in Paula's strength and balance exercise class. Katie served us an open face turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, roasted Brussel sprouts, and apple crisp. Keosauqua meal site arranged to pick up their 29 meals. Allie delivered meals to our homebound. Eldinah Stockham delivered meals to Pulaski.

Paula called this afternoon's bingo games. There were nine bingo players enjoying the afternoon activity. Games included first seven covered, the later X, and a lot of regular games. Cathy Warner was today's blackout winner. Today was Count Your Button Day.

Wednesday, Oct. 22: Katie was in the kitchen making us tater tot casserole, pea ambrosia, and wheat bread. Allie delivered meals to our homebound.

Today's guest speaker was Tierre Chickering, case manager. Tierre talked on the importance of proper foot care. Feet are your body's foundation, so keeping them healthy is vital to your overall health.

By following simple tips like inspecting your feet daily, maintaining good foot hygiene, and choosing proper footwear, you can keep your feet healthy and strong.

Today is National Nut Day.

Thursday, Oct. 23: Paula had two in her exercise class program this morning.

Katie presented everyone with a delicious dinner of hearty beef stew, lettuce salad, apple crisp, and a biscuit. Keosauqua meal site arranged to pick up their 29 meals. Allie delivered meals to our homebound. Paula called this

afternoon's bingo games. There were 13 players of our hour-long bingo activity. They played games like big and little picture frame and first seven covered. Our blackout winner was Lincoln Schmidt. We also celebrated TV Talk Show Host Day.

Guess Speaker Payton Whiteaker, Attorney for Iowa Free Legal Aid, informed us about advanced directives-power of attorneys. An advanced directive and a power of attorney are both important legal documents related to healthcare decisions. Together, they help ensure that your medical preferences are honored when you cannot voice them. Payton will be here

next month on Nov. 25 at 11 a.m. to discuss Miller Trusts and medical needs trusts.

A birthday/Halloween dinner will be on Oct. 30.

Kathy Crafty Card Making will be at 10:30 a.m. on Nov. 4.

On Nov. 6 the Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry will be open from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

On Nov. 13 there will be a public health program on falls at 11:15 a.m.

Please make plans to join us and have a fun time.

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