

NEWS

City, school candidates announced for Nov. 4 election

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The Wayne County Auditor Michelle Dooley has released the list of candidates for city/school elections to be held Nov. 4 in the county.

For the city of Allerton, Michael Ewing will be running for mayor, with a two-year term and Debby Downs, Nicole Alley and Sara Wampler will be running for two open seats on the council.

For the city of Clio, Eric W. Purvis will be running for mayor, with a four-year term. Joshua Appel is the only person running for two seats on the council. The other seat will be filled by write-ins.

For the city of Corydon, Nathan Bennett is running for mayor, with a two-year term. Chase Clark, Kyle Hampton and Bryan Wolfe are running

for three seats on the council.

For the city of Humeston, Rae Dean Hughes is running for mayor, with a four-year term. Mark Hewitt and Cale Moore are running for two open council seats. Austin Leer and Ted Williams are running for two council seats to fill vacancies.

For the City of Lineville, Devin Winters, Logan Coon and Daniel Peasley are running for mayor, with a four-year term. Caleb Coon is the only person running for two open seats on the council. The other seat will be filled by write-ins.

For the city of Miller-ton, no one is running for two open council seats and they will be filled by write-ins.

For the city of Promise City, Nick Howell, Paul McCalin and Ella Recoy are running for three

open council seats. Shonda Johnson is running for one council seat to fill a vacancy.

For the city of Seymour, Caleb Housh is running for mayor, with a four-year term. Anthony Farhner is the only person running for three open council seats. The other two will be filled by write-ins.

For the Mormon Trail Community School District, Andy Crawford and Melanie Arnold are running for two open board seats.

For the Seymour Community School District, Heidi Lancaster, Quinten Merritt, Caleb Housh and Sarah Carter-Jones are running for two open board seats.

For the Wayne Community School District, Shane Langloss, Tanner Kelly and Randy Downs are running for two open board seats.

Prairie Trails Museum Fall Pioneer Festival

It's fall and that means it is time for the Annual Fall Pioneer Festival on Oct. 4 at Prairie Trails Museum of Wayne County on the east edge of Corydon. The festival is held the first Saturday in October each year and sponsored by the parent organization, Wayne County Historical Society.

Activities will begin at 10 a.m. There will be several craft stations for children to enjoy. They can paint a pumpkin, make a craft or make a jump rope. Take a photo in the Scarecrow photo booth or win a sweet treat in the cake walk.

Would you like to learn how things were made years ago? There will be several people demonstrating almost forgotten crafts. Try your hand at weaving a rug on the loom with the help of Joan Byrns. Mark Snook will help you make a jump rope on a vintage rope making machine. There will be a display of quilts in the Prairie to Present gallery. All quilts are part of the museum collections.

Dale Clark will have a display of hand-crafted pottery made in the style of the early peoples of



Picture is from a past Fall Pioneer Festival. (Submitted photo)

Iowa. Dale creates amazing pottery in the style of the early Paleo- Indians who lived in Iowa from about 500BC to 1650AD.

Other speakers in the main building will be Jeff Snyder with a display of Native American artifacts and Cody Jellison on historic sites found in Wayne County.

Two Many Chiefs food trailer will be ready to satisfy your hunger all day. And be sure to buy a sweet treat from the bake sale.

There will be several craft vendors for your

shopping pleasure. You can find a great gift for someone.

Be sure to purchase a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of two prizes. Terry Jellison crafted a beautiful folding knife. New this year is a metal rose sculpture "No Decay Bouquet" made by Paul Freeman. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. The winning tickets will be drawn at 4 p.m. Need not be present to win. Join us at the museum for an unforgettable day of old-fashioned fun.

VA doctor from Ottumwa agrees to indefinite license suspension

Clark Kauffman
Iowa Capital Dispatch

A Veterans Administration physician from Ottumwa has agreed to an indefinite suspension of his license.

Earlier this year, the Iowa Board of Medicine charged Dr. Joshuan Nolan Hicks, 44, with violating an agreement or health contract he entered into with the Iowa Physicians Health Program.

According to the board, Hicks self-reported to the program, which assists physicians with substance abuse and alcohol issues, in

June 2024. Sometime in 2025, the board alleges, Hicks consumed alcohol in violation of his agreement with the program and also failed to comply with toxicology testing requirements.

A board hearing on the matter had been scheduled for Aug. 5, 2025, but on July 31, 2025, Hicks agreed to a settlement that has resulted in the indefinite suspension of his Iowa medical license.

The agreement stipulates that before Hicks' license can be reactivated, he must submit to an evaluation and participate in the Iowa Physicians Health Program if

recommended. If Hicks is deemed ineligible for participation in the program, his license will be reinstated subject to three years of probation, according to the settlement agreement.

Board records indicate Hicks was issued an Iowa medical license in April 2017 after receiving his degree from Oklahoma State University's College of Osteopathic Medicine. The records indicate he has worked as a general practice physician for the Veterans Administration's Ottumwa clinic.

The Iowa Capital Dispatch was unable to reach Hicks for comment.

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Corydon Housing Senior Center 511 E. Jackson
October 3rd 8am-5pm & October 4th 8am-5pm

Bake Sale-Pies, Breads, Cakes, Cookies

Rummage-Folding Table on rollers, Xmas & Fall Items, Purses, Toys, Jewelry,Clothes-Kids & Womens, Pet

Packets, Movies, Sheet Sets, Towels, Cards, lots of Misc

Crafts & New-Fleece Blankets, Soft Blankets, Fleece Pillow Case, New Clothes, Pillows, Spoon Angels, & Lots of Misc.

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FARMLAND AUCTION

319.88 ACRES M/L IN WAYNE COUNTY, IOWA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025

10:00 AM

Walden Park Clubhouse

501 South East Street

Corydon, Iowa 50060

Peoples Company is honored to be representing The Leslie D. Tuttle Revocable Trust in the auction of 319.88 acres of the family farm located near Promise City, Iowa. The beginning of this Tuttle Family Farm dates back to 1948, making this a rare opportunity to purchase good Wayne County farmland that has not been available to the public in over 77 years. Four tracts ranging in size from 9.80 to 134.80 surveyed acres will be offered presenting a unique opportunity for you to assemble good pastureland, farmland, recreational land, or the perfect location with exceptional views to build your dream home on.

Tract 1: 80.61 Acres

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PIONEER FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025
Activities begin at 10:00 A.M.

PRAIRIE TRAILS MUSEUM
OF WAYNE COUNTY
Hwy. 2 East, Corydon, IA 641-872-2211

Enjoy a Day of Old-Fashioned Fun!!
Heritage Barn & Machine Shed:
10am – Games, Crafts, & Pumpkin Paining for kids, Corn Hole and Horseshoes Games
Cake Walk – win a sweet treat to take home!
Scarecrow Photo Booth, Rug Weaving, Rope Making, Craft Vendors
Main Building:
Prehistoric Artifacts & Pottery by Dale Clark
Native American Artifacts -Jeff Snyder
Wayne County historic sites – Cody Jellison
Vintage Quilt Display
Food available for purchase on grounds all day-
2 Many Chiefs Concessions
Raffle – Hand-crafted Knife by Terry Jellison
Metal Rose Sculpture by Paul Freeman
Tickets - \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00
Purchase tickets all day –
Need not be present to win
Drawing @ 4:00p.m.

STRAIGHT FACT:

Drinking Alcohol Increases Your Cancer Risk

Learn more at YourLifelowa.org

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Source: 2024 Cancer in Iowa Report
Many factors play a role in developing cancer. Drinking alcohol – even small amounts – raises your risk of developing several types of cancers. Drinking less alcohol reduces the risk of those cancers developing but does not mean all cancer risk is eliminated.