

# Fresh produce voucher program for kids coming to Toledo Farmers Market

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TOLEDO — Iowa State University Extension and Outreach in Tama County is returning with a free kids program: Power of Produce Club (PoP Club) at the 2025 Toledo Farmers' Market.

This program was created at the Oregon City, Oregon, farmers market in 2011. Due to its success, it has spread to farmers markets all over the nation.

The PoP Club has been in Minnesota since 2014 and is growing to markets around the region.

Each child participating in the weekly program activity will receive a \$3 market voucher to be spent (by kids) on fresh produce. Kids will receive their vouchers once per market. They can choose to spend it on their own \$3 selection of fresh, locally grown produce, or save their vouchers for a future

market.

The goal of the PoP Club is to empower children to make healthy choices when selecting food to eat. The program offers a chance for children to explore the farmers market and learn about the different varieties of fruits and vegetables, while also learning about how food is grown, by connecting them with local farmers.

On June 6 and 20, July

11 and 25, and August 1 and 15, children ages 4 through 12 are welcome to visit the farmers market and join the PoP Club. Registration and check-in will be located at the designated PoP Club desk at the market. Questions about the program can be addressed to Cheryl Bruene at the Extension office (641-484-2703).

We hope to see you at the market!

**Aubrey Lund of Garrison named to dean's list**

BOURBONNAIS, Ill. – Aubrey Lund of Garrison was named to the dean's list at Olivet Nazarene University during the recently completed spring 2025 semester. To qualify for inclusion on the dean's list, a student must have been enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student and must have attained a semester grade point average of 3.50 or

higher on a 4.00 grading scale.

**Traer students named to BVU Spring Dean's List**

STORM LAKE – More than 545 students were recently named to the Buena Vista University Spring 2025 Dean's List including Ryan Hosek and Morgan Smith, both of Traer. The Dean's List recognizes full-time students achieving a 3.5-grade point average or higher for the semester.

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including the junior high and high school furniture plans. The board asked to see quotes on all the above potential projects. An additional discussion item was the nutritional fund. Secretary Forrester presented information to the board on year-over-year fund balances, future expenses from the fund and the projected cost to the fund if free breakfast was to be offered starting next school year.

Calderwood made the motion to approve the 2025-2026 fees including a daily kindergarten snack and drink fee rather than annual and offering free breakfast to all students. Sniffin seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Sniffin made the motion to approve substitute pay for the 2025-2026 school year as: \$135 per day for the first 5 days of service followed by \$145 for the 6th day on and the long-term sub pay of \$190 starting the 11th day of service in the same role. Dostal seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

The board reviewed three vendor bids for cabling updates. Sniffin made the motion to accept the bid from American Business Phones for \$24,970.64. Popelka seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

The board reviewed the single Quicklert system bid provided by American Business Phones for \$66,271.79. Popelka made the motion to accept the bid. Sniffin seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

The board reviewed four district wide phone system bids including server systems and cloud-based systems. Calderwood made the motion to approve the bid from Iowa Communication Network for a zoom compatible system for an initial price of \$13,349.28 plus the annual network fee. Dostal seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Tax Exemption Certificate be placed on file and approved. Calderwood seconded the motion. The roll was called, and the vote was Sniffin-aye, Zobel-aye, Dostal -aye, Boldt- absent, Dvorak-aye, Calderwood-aye, Popelka-aye, Resolution adopted.

Dostal moved that the form of Continuing Disclosure Certificate be placed on file and approved. Sniffin seconded the motion. The roll was called, and the vote was, Boldt- absent, Dvorak-aye, Zobel-aye, Calderwood-aye, Popelka-aye, Resolution adopted.

Dvorak introduced the following Resolution entitled "Resolution Amending the Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of Not to Exceed \$4,855,000 General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2025, and Levying a Tax for the Payment Thereof." and moved its adoption. Popelka seconded the motion to adopt. The roll was called, and the vote was, Boldt- absent, Zobel-aye, Calderwood-aye, Dostal -aye, Popelka-aye, Sniffin-aye, Dvorak-aye. Resolution adopted.

In other business, Calderwood introduced the following Resolution entitled, "Resolution to Participate in the Storm Protection Fund, An Iowa Code Chapter 28E Entity and Chapter 670 Risk Pool" and moved its adoption. Popelka seconded the motion to adopt. The roll was called, and the vote was, Popelka-aye, Dvorak-aye, Zobel-aye, Calderwood-aye, Sniffin-aye, Boldt- absent, Dostal -aye. Resolution adopted.

meeting at 9:30 P.M. Popelka seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 16, 2025, at 7:00 A.M. in the North Tama Junior High Commons located at 605 Walnut St, Traer, Iowa.

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**TRAER CHECK REGISTER MAY 2025**

AFLAC	38.52
ALISON HOWARD	640.00
ALTEC INDUSTRIES, INC	413.86
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	657.22
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	4,869.31
BOUND TREE MEDICAL L.L.C.	215.01
CARLI HELLER	100.00
CHRIS COOPER	50.00
CIVIL WAR REENACTMENT COMMITTEE	100.00
COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC	20.52
COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC	70.28
COLEY SANITATION LLC	10,999.88
DONNA DEBOEF	Garbage
EASTWEST BOOKS	Reimbursement
EIKAMP INSUR AGENCY	366.35
HOMETOWN FOODS	Library Books
Ingram Library Services	333.36
IA ASSOCI OF MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	Insurance Renewal
IOWA DEPT. OF INSPECTION & APPEALS	32.94
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	Library Books
KCL GROUP BENEFITS	409.53
KW ELECTRIC INC.	Fees
LINDSEY CHRISTY	513.00
LOOKOUT BOOKS	
MACQUEEN EQUIPMENT	
MASTERCARD	
Municipal Pipe Tool Co., LLC	
NAPA AUTO PARTS	
NORTH TAMA TELEGRAPH	
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PRECISION LAWN CARE	
RACHEL KERN	
RASMUSSEN TOWING	
SADLER POWER TRAIN	
SCHENDEL PEST CONTROL	
SCHOLASTIC INC.	
SCOTT WEBER	
SINCLAIR	
STOREY KENWORTHY	
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Insurance	38.52
Library Hours	640.00
Parts/Supplies	413.86
Library Supplies	657.22
Insurance	4,869.31
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Refund	100.00
Reimbursement	50.00
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Publications	20.52
Publications	70.28
Garbage	10,999.88
Reimbursement	366.35
Library Books	333.36
Insurance Renewal	32.94
Misc. Supplies	409.53
Library Books	513.00
Fees	513.00
License Renewal	150.00
Parts/Supplies	218.00
Insurance	165.18
Repairs/Service	150.00
Refund	100.00
Library Books	478.00
Parts/Supplies	163.72
Misc. Supplies	1,690.30
Repairs/Service	2,233.00
Parts/Supplies	145.26
Renewal	65.00
Renewal	236.60
Park Mowing/	3,280.00
Cleaning Hours	438.88
Tow Bill	588.50
Parts/Supplies	239.97
Pest Control	58.36
Library Supplies	157.33
Refund	50.00
Fuel	2,095.09
Office Supply	50.07
Reimbursement	51.70
Oxygen	144.04
Contract Hours	13,267.58
Per Capita Fee	18,204.50
Publications	1,043.03
Parts/Supplies	28.72
OT Funds	5,200.00
Utilities	6,079.11
Office Services	9,000.00
OT Funds	1,178.80
Reimbursement	6,542.47
Reimbursement	97.50
Phones	84.04
Cameras	125.59
Engineering	19,458.89
Road Rock	6534.96
Fuel	173.35
Fuel	402.73
Misc. Supplies	11.99
Misc. Supplies	63.26
Phones	79.78
Phones	537.41
	255,902.67

With permission to remain in open session, Superintendent Cain presented information on an open enrollment denial due. After discussion, Popelka made the motion to allow the student to continue open enrollment into the district. Dvorak seconded the motion. The roll was called, and the vote was, Zobel-aye, Dostal-aye, Dvorak-aye, Boldt-absent, Popelka-aye, Calderwood-aye, Sniffin-aye. Motion carried.

The board reviewed 3 bids received for removal and replacement of carpeting in the junior high classrooms and commons. Calderwood motioned to approve the bid from Commercial Flooring Inc for \$52,100.00. Sniffin seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Sniffin moved to complete the second reading and approval of the following board policies: 300, 301.01, 302.01, 302.02, 302.03, 302.04, 302.05, 302.06, 302.07, 302.08, 303.01, 303.02, 303.03, 303.04, 303.05, 303.06, 303.07, 303.08, 303.09, 304.01, 304.02, 305 and 306 and to remove policy 307 as it is absorbed into policies 213.01 and 401.4. Dostal seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

A first reading was completed on policy numbers 401.01, 401.02, 401.03, 401.04, 401.05, 401.05-R(1), 401.06, 401.07, 401.08, 401.09, 401.11, 401.12, 401.12-R(1) and 401.14.

Upcoming home baseball and softball dates were noted. Calderwood noted construction is moving forward on the new addition with the lower floor cement being poured, anticipated walls going up this week on that floor and the skylight and inside staircase going in as well.

Sniffin motioned to adjourn the

GENERAL FUND	\$431,995
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	\$18,522
DEBT SERVICE FUND	\$138,400
CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$0
	\$588,917
GENERAL FUND	\$80,643
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	\$29,017
DEBT SERVICE FUND	\$0
CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$0
	\$109,660
GENERAL FUND	\$1,709,617
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	\$543,868
DEBT SERVICE FUND	\$305,183
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- 1 Bath
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- Located on Hard Surface Road

**\$299,000**



**3701 Mulberry Street Janesville, IA**

- Open Floor Plan
- 5 Bedroom
- 3 Bath
- 3 Stall Attached Garage

**\$427,500**



**605 Westview Street Traer, IA**

- 1,676 sqft Ranch Style Home
- 3 Bedroom
- 3 Bath
- Primary En-Suite
- Located in Traer's Prairie West Addition

**\$339,875**



**403 E Carleton Street Toledo, IA**

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**ACREAGE PRICE REDUCED!**  
**2975 275th St. Clutier**

2975 275th St. Clutier 10.68 Acres This is a beautiful country setting with a 1.5 story, 4 bedroom home. Original woodwork, hardwood floors, new metal roof 2020 & foundation spray foam 2023. Vinyl siding, some new windows. Large deck. Garden/storage shed, PWA rural water, immediate possession! **REDUCED TO \$295,000!!**



**NEW LISTING!!**  
**317 Main St. Clutier**

This is a great opportunity to own a duplex that has potential for very good return. There is a main floor apartment that has two bedrooms and one bath. There is an upstairs apartment that could have 3 bedrooms and one bath. There is also a garage that can be rented. Could use some paint, floor coverings and a few updates and then would make 2 nice rentals. Should give a buyer a nice ROI. Only \$69,500!!



**702 S Main St. Dysart**

Beautiful Historic Brick Home that has just been renovated and updated from top to bottom. Everything from walls refurbished, to new electrical and light fixtures, to flooring, plus much more! 3 bedroom, 1.75 baths & main floor laundry. Very nice original woodwork with ceiling beams, built-in china hutch, sun-room with French doors and leaded glass windows. 2 stall garage plus a carport, almost a 1/2 acre corner lot, located next to city park. Move-in Condition!! \$289,000!!



**SALE PENDING!!**

This nice bungalow would make a great home for anyone or could make a nice investment as a rental property. There are two bedrooms on the main floor, plus an unfinished attic that could potentially be remodeled into a 3rd bedroom. There is a full bath on the main and a 3/4 bath in the basement. Sets on a nice corner lot, plus a second lot to the North. A great opportunity to own an affordable home!! Only \$49,500!!



**New Acreage Listing!**  
**3091 Hwy E-36 Clutier**

This is a very well cared for 3 bedroom, 1 & 3/4 bath, ranch home located on a gently rolling acreage with Hwy. frontage. Open floor plan from the kitchen to dining area to living room. Area in the basement for a rec. room. 2 stall attached garage, an older quonset machine shed. To be surveyed, approximately 3.3 acres, up to 3 additional acres are available. Updates include a newer kitchen after 2011 derecho and a new roof in 2020, PWA Rural Water. Septic ready for "Time of Transfer". A great opportunity to own a ranch home along a highway! Only \$285,000!!



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