

What's Happening & 3-2-DO

EGG HUNTS

Saturday, April 19
 Algona - 10 a.m. at Veterans Park, sponsored by Kiwanis
 Lone Rock - 9:45 a.m., pictures with the Easter Bunny
 Whittemore - 10 a.m. - Noah's Park and Legion Hall, staggering times for different age groups

NORTH IOWA WOODCARVERS

The North Iowa Woodcarvers Guild are having their monthly carving night on Monday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Buffalo Creek Activity Center in Titonka. This month's project is called "comfort hearts." This event is open to all interested.

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY

A Celebration of Community will be hosted on Wednesday, April 23 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Whittemore Legion Hall. A grant award presentation will be hosted by the Don. J Whittemore Endowment Fund, the Kossuth County Community Foundation and the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa.

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Tuesday, April 15
Coffee, Cookies & Computers, 10 a.m., Algona Public Library, weekly basic computer classes, contact the library to register.
Chess, 5:30-7 p.m., Algona Public Library, all ages and abilities welcome.
Euchre, 6:45 p.m., Pep's.

Wednesday, April 16
Storytime for Adults, 10:30 a.m., Algona Public Library.
Storytime for Children, 10:30 a.m., Algona Public Library, ages up to 5.
Student Art Show Reception & Awards, 9:30 a.m., Algona Public Library, exhibit open through April 16.

Friday, April 25
Whittemore City Wide Garage Sales, contact Jean at 515-320-1423 before April 20 to be published on the official list.
Chamber Coffee, 9:30 a.m., RSVP Advisory Council, ILCC Campus.
Algona Community Blood Drive, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., First Lutheran Church, to sign up text lifeserve to 999-777, call 800-287-4903 or visit lifeservebloodcenter.org.
Murder Mafia Style: An Interactive Dinner Theatre, 6:30 p.m., Algona Senior Center, hosted by the Stinson Prairie Arts Council.

DAD'S Belgian Waffles
 Prudence Lodge
 1413 North McCoy St., Algona, IA
7:30 - 10:00 am
Saturday, April 19, 2025
 \$10.00
 Proceeds for organization projects • Prudence Lodge - Algona Chapter OES

Thursday, April 17
Algona Business & Community Forum, 7:30-9 a.m., Tietz Entrepreneurial Center, ILCC, free and open to the public.
Adult Sewing Workshop, 10 a.m., Algona Public Library.
Kossuth County Genealogical Society Research Room Guidance, 2-4 p.m., Algona Public Library.
Adult Book Club, 3 p.m., Algona Public Library, "Life in the Fasting Lane" by Dr. Jason Fung.

Saturday, April 26
Whittemore City Wide Garage Sales, contact Jean at 515-320-1423 before April 20 to be published on the official list.
Whittemore Market to Market Craft & Vendor Show, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Community Center, Fire Station and St. Michael's Parish, food/drink trucks, open to the public.
Café Latte, 9:30 a.m., Bethany Evangelical & Reformed Church, Ledyard, coffee, pastries, guest speaker: Gaye Lindfors.
Library Plant Swap, 10-11:30 a.m., Whittemore Public Library.

Friday, April 18
Chamber Coffee, 9:30 a.m., Bumdidly Gifts, 118 S. Dodge St., Algona.
Steam Kit Pickup, after 1 p.m., Algona Public Library.

Sunday, April 27
Izaak Walton League Breakfast, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Ikles Building across from Smith Lake, serving pancakes, sausage, eggs and drinks, proceeds benefit AHS and BGHS trapshooting teams.
Kossuth County Concert Series, 2:30 and 7 p.m., "Land of Hopes & Dreams- Ernie Haose & Signature Sound Vocal Quartet."

Wednesday, April 23
Storytime for Adults, 10:30 a.m., Algona Public Library.
Storytime for Children, 10:30 a.m., Algona Public Library, ages up to 5.
Celebration of Community, 5-7 p.m., Whittemore Legion Hall, non-profit grant award ceremony hosted by Don. J Whittemore Endowment Fund, Kossuth County Community Foundation and the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa.

Monday, April 28
Adult Coloring for Relaxation, 10 a.m., Algona Public Library.
Kossuth Co Dementia Care Educational Forum, 5-8 p.m., Algona Senior Center, meal provided.
Monthly Book Discussion Group, 5:30 p.m., Whittemore Public Library.
Whittemore Community Betterment Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Legion Hall, all welcome.

Thursday, April 24
Whittemore City Wide Garage Sales, contact Jean at 515-320-1423 before April 20 to be published on the official list.
Adult Sewing Workshop, 10 a.m., Algona Public Library.
Pork Pattie BBQ, 5-7 p.m., Whittemore Public Library, fundraiser for Friends of the Library.

Friends of the Titonka Care Center Pancake Supper
Friday, April 25, 2025 • 5 - 7 p.m.
 Good Hope Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall in Titonka
 All you can eat pancakes with sausage, syrup, coffee & juice
 100% free will offering go to the Titonka Care Center Hail Mary Fund

At the conclusion of the meal, the public is invited and encouraged to attend the Titonka Care Center Annual Meeting to be held in the Good Hope sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. Meeting agenda will include election of board members, administrative reports, and a report from Friends of Titonka Care Center.

RECURRING & ONGOING EVENTS
 To update this information, email news@algona.com or call 515-295-3535. Some changes to schedules may occur without notice.

LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS, RECREATION, EVENTS

Algona Nativity Scene: Small groups by appointment. Call 515-295-7241.
Algona POW Museum: Saturdays and Sundays 1-4 p.m.; Memorial Day to Labor Day open weekdays 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Algona Library: Mon.-Thu., 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m.; Fri., 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Bancroft Library: Mon. and Fri., 1-5:30 p.m.; Wed. 1-6 p.m., Tues. and Thurs. 9-11 a.m., 1-5:30 p.m.
Burt Library: Mon., 9 a.m.-noon, 1-6 p.m.; Wed., noon-6 p.m.; Fri., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Corwith Library: Mon. noon-6 p.m.; Tues. 1:30 p.m. movie on first and third weeks; Wed. 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1-6 p.m.; Fri. 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Sat., 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Fenton Library: Mon. 9-noon, 1-5 p.m.; Tue. 9-11 a.m.; Wed. 9-11 a.m.; Thurs. 9-noon, 1-6 p.m.; Sat., 9-noon
Kossuth Ag & Motorsports Museum, Algona: Sat. and Sun., 1-4 p.m.
Kossuth/ISU Extension, Algona: Mon.-Thu., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Fri., 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
Kossuth County Historical Museum, Algona: Open by appointment only, call 515-320-4496.
Lakota Historical Museum: Tours, call 515-538-0116.
Lakota Library: Tues. and Thurs. 1-7 p.m.; Wed., 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-noon
Ledyard Library: Mon. and Wed., 1-5 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m.-noon.
Lu Verne Library: Mon., Wed., Fri., 10 a.m.-noon and 1-6 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-noon.
Swea City Public Library: Mon., 1-5:30 p.m.; Wed., 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Coffee & Conversation: M/W/F 2-4 p.m.
Titonka Library: Mon., 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-6 p.m. (3rd Monday - 2-7 p.m.); Tue.-Wed., 10 a.m.-1 p.m. 2-6 p.m.; Thurs., 10-1 a.m., 2-6 p.m.; Fri., 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-noon.
Water's Edge Nature Center, Smith Lake: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Wesley Library: Mon. and Wed., 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Fri., 9 a.m.-noon; Sat., 9 a.m.-noon
West Bend Grotto: Shrine open 24/7. Office: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
West Bend Library: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Wed., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-noon.; Story Hour: Tues. 10 a.m., Wed. 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Book Club, fourth Mon., 5:30 p.m.; People's Law School Webinar, third Tue., 5:30-7 p.m., RSVP.
Whittemore Library: Mon., 1:30-5:30 p.m.; Tue. 9-11 a.m. and 1:30-7 p.m.; Wed., 1:30-5:30 p.m.; Thu. 9-11 a.m., 1:30-7 p.m.; Fri. 1:30-5 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-noon

SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICE CLUBS

Al-Anon: Tue., 5:30 p.m., Finn House, 600 N. Ridgley St.
Algona Rotary Club: Mon., noon, at the AK's Chrome Kitchen
Algona Lions Club: Tue., noon, at Pizza Ranch
Algona Senior Citizens Center: Mon.-Fri. Menu, schedule in The Advance.
Algona Shriners: 3rd Wed., 6:30 p.m., at AK's Chrome Kitchen
Algona Soroptimist: 2nd Mon., 5:30 p.m., at Election Center
Algona VFW: Fellowship, Thu., 5 p.m.
Alzheimer's Support Group: 520 S. Blackford St., Algona, 2nd Thu., 4-5 p.m.
Bancroft Rotary Club: Tue., noon, Bancroft City Hall
Blue Earth Valley Quilters: 3rd Mon., call 507-526-3979 for info.
Bancroft - Mobile Food Pantry: 4th Tue., 3-5 p.m., St. John's Church.
Community Health Walk-in Immunizations: Lower level of Kossuth Regional Health Center. Mon. and Thurs. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Crisis Intervention Center: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 24 hours, call 641-424-9133.
Elderbridge Agency/Aging: Spencer, Fort Dodge, Mason City, 1-800-243-0678.
Kiwanis Club of Algona: Thurs., noon, Algona Senior Center. Bingo 1st Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Algona Senior Center.
Kossuth C.A.R.E. Team: Mon., Wed., Fri., 9 a.m.-noon, 1-3:30 p.m.
Kossuth County Food Pantry: Mon., Fri., 1-3 p.m. Wed. 1-4.
Kossuth Veteran Affairs: 109 W. State St., Algona: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Commission meeting 2nd Thursday of month, 4:45 p.m., courthouse annex.
Kossuth County Right to Life: 2nd Thursday of each month, 5:30 p.m., Algona Public Library
Loving Hands Nursery: First United Methodist Church, Algona, 507-213-1320.
Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS): 1st Thurs., Grace Church, 9-11 a.m.
Parkinson's support/Delay the Disease exercise: Tue., 1 p.m., YMCA.
Titonka Community Club, 2nd Tue., 6:30 p.m., Buffalo Creek Center
Titonka Girl Scouts, 2nd, 4th Mon., 6 p.m., Buffalo Creek Center.
Wesley American Legion & Sons, 1st Tue., 7 p.m., Community Center.
Wesley Community Club, 2nd Sun., 6 p.m., Community Center.

HYDRANT FLUSHING

A regular hydrant flushing program is conducted by Algona Municipal Utilities semi-annually. Hydrant flushing will be done on the following day:

MONDAY, APRIL 21ST

Starting at 7:00 a.m. until finished

We recommend that you refrain from doing laundry while flushing is being done in your area. The flushing of fire hydrants may temporarily discolor water which may stain clothing being laundered. If clothes are washed in discolored water, keep them wet and rewash.

The purpose of this important water flushing program is to dislodge any sediment in underground water mains and check hydrants for proper functioning, as recommended by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. The cooperation of customers in this water system flushing program is sincerely appreciated.

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AMY KAISER
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 ☆ APRIL 29 ☆
 Birthday cards can be sent to
Amy Kaiser
107 N. Williams St.
Algona, IA 50511

ALGONA CHAMBER CHAMBER COFFEE

CHAMBER COFFEE
 Friday, April 18 - 9:30 A.M.

BUMDIDDLY GIFTS
 118 S DODGE ST.

All Business Representatives Are Welcome
ALGONA AMBASSADORS